

ALDERMANIC SLATE WAS ALL RIGHT.

The Herald Named the Committees Exactly.

ALL WAS SMOOTH SAILING.

Racial Ghost Did Not Appear—New Members Well Satisfied.

- FINANCE. Ald. Rainville, chairman. Beausoleil Archambault Paquette ROADS. Ald. Brunet, chairman. Martineau Dupre Ouimet POLICE. Ald. Marsolais, chairman. Jacques Larreau Roy Kinsella Ames Clearius FIRE. Ald. Kinsella, chairman. Marsolais Dufresne Ames Clearius Laporte WATER. Ald. Kinsella, chairman. Clearius Prenoveau Dupre MARKETS. Ald. Jacques, chairman. Roy Wilson Turner Gallery Larreau Gagnon HEALTH. Ald. Prenoveau, chairman. Brunet Ames Turner Dufresne PARK AND PERRIES. Ald. Ames, chairman. Stevenson Gagnon Clearius Laporte

regions. small parcels in the St. Francis, and Lower Ottawa agencies will be put up.

Two Indians in the city yesterday, under the supervision of the ticket issued to them by their agent, carried them to Ottawa. After interviewing the local Ministers, they were handed over to the Chief of the Provincial Police, who will attend to their case.

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John Theodore Ross, Esq., was yesterday elected Vice-President of the Quebec Bank, as the successor of the late W. H. Withall, Esq. Mr. Ross is one of the most energetic and capable of our young business men, and well deserves this high recognition of his abilities.

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There must be some wonderful grog served over the bars of some of the Detroit saloons. Either that or Fitzsimmons must have been kidding some one. Think of Fitzsimmons, after calling Corbett a cur, a bluffer, a quitter, a looking-glass fighter; in fact everything in the calendar, giving utterance to the following: Charlie Steiger, of the Detroit Tribune, in a recent interview, said that Fitz, while in a confidential mood, expressed himself about Corbett as follows:—

"In my heart of hearts," said Fitzsimmons, "I like the fellow. He is the most scented boxer I ever went up against. But fine boxing does not win fights. If Corbett could only punch he would be a marvel. But he cannot hit. That was conclusively shown at Carson City. He landed repeatedly, but did not hurt me. The difference between us is this: Corbett is a boxer; I am a fighting machine. I can take ten of his blows in order to get in one of my own. Of course, the public expects me to roost and malign him, but as I remarked before, I cannot help but like the man. He will never be able to whip me. I say this without bragadooning. I know that I can whip him in jig time whenever we meet again. When will we meet? That is a stunner. Perhaps never."

"The public in general does not know it, but I am the undisputed holder of six world's championships. First, I am the champion middle-weight pugilist of the world. I am also the champion of champions, and had a clear title to the world's heavyweight championship. Then—now I suppose you will laugh—I am the champion golfer player of the world. I am also the champion angler-fisherman of the country. Again, I am the champion horseman of the world, having manufactured 37 shots in 25 minutes. And, last of all, I hold the championship as the best tennis bowler in any country. I am not bragging about my abilities. I am willing to let my record stand for itself. As for the fighting game, I do not have to put on a glove again. I may, though, some time, take up Kid McCoy, and put him out of the business, as I did Corbett. I think that in my present condition, I can whip any man of my weight in the world, bar none."

WESTMOUNT'S GARBAGE. Mr. James Harrison, chief constable and sanitary inspector of Westmount, has issued the following circular: I beg to inform you, that owing to the impossible condition of most lanes in the town, the sanitary authority has ordered the collection of ashes to be discontinued from now until further notice.

But the scavengers will make their regular rounds, twice a week, to collect garbage, which should be placed in an accessible position, from seven o'clock on the morning of each day.

The northern district is from boulevard to Western avenue, and from Wood to Church Hill avenue, and is worked on Mondays and Thursdays.

The eastern district is from Clarke and Hollowell to Alvarado avenue, and from Western south to St. Antoine street, and is worked on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The western district is from and inclusive of Metcalfe avenue to Claremont, and from Cote Road to the C. P. R. tracks, and is worked on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Complaints should be made to the police office, or by telephone to 308.

THE L.A.W. MEETING. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—The National Assembly of the L.A.W. met an hour and a half late to-day. Several amendments relative to admission of professionals to membership were indefinitely postponed. A number of amendments were passed upon with merely the reading. The first to excite any debate was one inserting a new section to be called No. 9 in article 3, as adopted it read: No professional shall be eligible to try in any open race under the rules of the L.A.W., unless he is registered by the National Racing Board.

Chairman Mott, of the National Racing Board, asked that he be permitted to charge professionals a registration fee of \$2. He desired to raise funds to enable him to pay each of the members of his board a stated salary. A resolution was adopted providing that the registration of professionals shall be entirely under rules to be made by the Racing Board, but that the fee shall not be over \$2.

Six days' continuous racing held under L.A.W. auspices, was done away with by the adoption of an amendment to the racing rules, providing that in any six day race held hereafter the contestants will be compelled to rest at least two hours a day or twelve hours during the contest.

THE KLONDIKE OF MONTREAL.

That is What They Call the Stock Market.

SOME GREAT ADVANCES,

In Which the Bulls Have Made Lots of Money.

The local stock market is beginning to be called the Montreal Klondike, and in a great many respects it justifies the title. It has been a Klondike to hundreds, and is yet. There seems to be no let up to the advances on the market, and the feeling today is just as bullish as it was a month or so ago when the leading stocks were five to fifteen points lower.

All sorts and conditions of business men have been in the market, and have made money. Men who would probably be thought the last in the world to undertake such a ticklish thing as speculation are now daily visitors to the broker's offices, while it is not unreasonable to believe that many of the fair sex are taking a greater interest in the market than ever before.

Over a month ago the buying fever was found to be contagious. Men in all branches of business caught it, and became carried away with the belief that prices were going higher. They bought and have made money. But that does not mean that they have dropped out of the market altogether.

The interest in stocks today is just as great, perhaps greater than it has been for many a day, and those who have sold out and have taken profits just seem to be hanging around for another opportunity to make their winnings still larger.

Many Opportunities. There is no doubt but that the market has offered some handsome opportunities for the bulls, not in one stock alone, but in at least a half a dozen of them. Take for instance the action of Montreal Street Railway during the past week. It sold on Monday as low as 249. For several days there was no pronounced movement in the stock, but matters began to look interesting Thursday morning. In the afternoon of that day there was a jump from 254 to 258, and the stock went still higher.

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was released last summer, after serving a two years term in the Central prison. About the time of Lutz's release, bicycle stealing in the city and suburbs materially increased. Two months later Davis found fourteen of the stolen wheels near Oakville. The man who sold the stolen machines also swindled the hotelkeepers in the neighborhood with counterfeit money. The thief and swindler was described as wearing a peculiar waistcoat and having a powder mark on his face. Davis noticed a peculiar mark on Lutz's face when he met him on the street the other day, and yesterday he traced him to his boarding-house, 69 Richmond street west, where he found Lutz, a peculiar waistcoat, and a sum of counterfeit money. He brought Lutz before Magistrate Denison, who, in the absence of a specific charge, granted a verbal remand.

In the afternoon the trunk owned by Lutz was taken to police headquarters and searched. In a shirt front about \$4,000 worth of counterfeit \$5, \$10 and \$20 Bank of Commerce bills were found. Coloring crayons and inks for raising bills, and fine maulage for passing together cut bills, were also discovered. His next step was charged with passing a counterfeit \$10 bill upon the proprietor of the Royal Hotel.

CANADA'S BIGGEST BOWSPIEL. Events at Winnipeg Narrowing Down to Finals. Those That Are Left Out of the 103 Rinks Competing. Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Winnipeg's big curling bonspiel is gradually narrowing down to the finals. The attendance of rinks is so large that the ice provided for play has proved insufficient to accommodate all the games, although five rounds have been played each day. Last night a brief respite was taken for the banquet, when over five hundred curlers sat down at table at the Hotel Manitoba, and spent the evening merrily with speech and song. It was the largest social gathering of curlers ever held in Canada.

The grand challenge is reduced to the following rinks—Sparling, Portage 4a Prairie, vs. Peel, Thistles, Winnipeg; Brown, Thistles, Winnipeg, vs. James McErmid, Granites, Winnipeg; Rochon, Fort William, vs. Dunbar, Thistles, Winnipeg; Geogerson, Granites, Winnipeg, vs. Patton, Assiniboines, Winnipeg. There was no announced movement in the stock, but matters began to look interesting Thursday morning. In the afternoon of that day there was a jump from 254 to 258, and the stock went still higher.

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MICHAEL DAVITT'S GRIM HUMOR.

Told British Commoners He Was Used to Irons.

FOREIGN POLICY SESSION.

The King of Abyssinia Will Visit European Capitals.

London, Feb. 12.—Parliament opens without anything in the shape of a great sensation but with a general feeling on both sides of the House that matters will take a livelier turn later. Most of the prophets are of the opinion that it will be a foreign policy session, the position of the Government depending very largely upon the extent to which it can justify its relations with the Powers. The general tone of the jolly conversation showed that dissatisfaction with the action of the Marquis of Salisbury was widespread among his supporters, particularly in regard to the Chinese loan and West Africa. The Parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George Curzon, started session badly by making enemies. All parties resent his brutal taunt of Mr. Michael Davitt during Thursday's dissensions over slavery in Zanzibar. Mr. Davitt asked if some of the female prisoners were kept in irons.

"Possibly they were," responded Mr. Curzon, "and perhaps the honorable gentleman knows that there are people in this country who are not unacquainted with handcuffs."

Mr. Davitt promptly replied:—"Yes, I myself. There were such cries of 'Shame,' 'Withdraw,' and 'Apologize,' that even the usual complacency of Mr. Curzon was upset, and he said: 'I have no desire to be offensive and am quite ready to apologize for having tempted the honorable gentleman's interruption.'"

At the end of his speech, Mr. Curzon said he wished to repeat his apology, and Mr. Davitt raised his hat and smiled good humoredly.

An Explorer's Difficulties. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Allen, Norway, reports that the expedition headed by the Rev. Sheldon Jackson and Lieutenant D. B. Devore, military secretary of the United States Secretary of War, has met with great difficulties. Mr. William A. Kellman, superintendent of the Government reindeer herd in Alaska, who started ahead of Messrs. Jackson and Devore, has secured the country, with six assistants, sledging 3,000 miles through forests, in Arctic night. Trained reindeer are scarce, and he had to pick up lots of three or four, which were eventually concentrated into six herds aggregating 500. It was difficult to persuade the Laplanders to leave their homes, but fifty drivers were finally secured. Mr. Jackson said the travel was necessary to collect the reindeer more generously than travelling in the Chitcot Pass.

Spain Looking for Aid. It is understood that Spain recently applied to Great Britain for assistance in raising a loan, a feat to which the Marquis of Salisbury referred at the opening of the House of Lords on Tuesday last, when he said that China was not the only Government which might want money.

According to club gossip, the Spanish leagues in London and elsewhere are suffering from long delay of their remittances, and the diplomats have been forced to defray the expenses of their establishments.

Sensation in Dublin. Quite a sensation has been caused in this city by the extraordinary precautions adopted for the safety of the castle. In addition to the regular police force and soldiers, a large guard, fully armed, and relieved every two hours, is placed on the castle roof, over the chief secretary's residence. The only surmise possible is that an attempt to dynamite the building is contemplated.

King of Abyssinia. King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is preparing for a journey to the European capitals, and is collecting all the objects of special artistic interests in Abyssinia, the most valuable of which he will take as gifts to the various rulers. His Majesty intends to be absent about eight months, and the government of Abyssinia during that time will be entrusted to the Queen.

Paris F. nition. The list of members of the Royal Commission to represent Great Britain at the Paris exhibition of 1900, as published by the London Gazette, last week, was drawn up by the Prince of Wales, the Prince having rejected the government list on the ground that it was too clique and too Tory-Unionist, and demanding that if he was to be president of the commission, he should select his own associates. The Government was agast, but acquiesced.

The Riviera Carnival. The Riviera is in complete carnival. The battle of flowers at Cannes on Thursday brought out 25,000 people. There was a large contingent of English, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Tens of thousands of flowers were thrown. The Count and Countess de Castellane participated in the festivities. They will stop ten days at the Villa Laynes, and thence will enjoy a two months' cruise on board the Evahalla, in the Mediterranean, during which they will visit Tunis and Algiers.

JIMMY MAC A SURPRISE. He Developed Great Speed in the Free-for-All at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The sport was of a high order at the Ottawa ice track to-day, when the big free-for-all \$500 purse was down for competition. An anticipated, it was the big feature of the week's programme, and it drew a crowd of 4,300 people. Nellie Sharper was made favorite at even odds for the first heat, which she won in 2:30 over a very sloppy track. In the second she was selling at 10 to 5, the particular choices in the field being Dick French and Simmons. To the surprise of the talent Jimmy Mac, the Montreal pacer, moved down the field a favorite, in hollow style, on the long stretch, and won in 2:30. The result of the heat was the

most popular of the meeting. In the third Mac broke at the eighth pole and fell back a hundred yards. He finally levelled and paced along at what was considered a hopeless task. He came into the stretch six lengths behind, and pulled out right up to Simmons, who went under the wire half a length in front in 2:30. The race was then put over until Saturday. The 2:40 was also unfinished, the summaries being as follows: Lotie P. Bryant, Pittsburgh... 3 2 2 1 Johnnie P. Clark, Toronto... 2 2 1 2 John W. B. Burke, Ottawa... 1 3 5 4 Clay Lambert, Stevens, Lake Placid... 4 2 3 5 Virginia Lee, Latour, Saranac... 5 4 4 3 Time, 2:34, 2:30, 2:29 1/2, 2:33 1/2, 2nd dead heat.

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GOOD ST. VALENTINE. Shop windows filled with delicate creations in paper lace and fancy card upon which hearts and cooing doves predominate furnish unmistakable evidences of the approach of the feast of good St. Valentine. Back years and centuries ago the traditions of the day were founded by some one who understood the true art of loving and ever since, the holiday has been observed all over the world.

Superstitions as plentiful as those about medieval monks cluster about St. Valentine's Day, and the onward advance of civilization will not drive them away. Even in Ireland and Scotland young maidens believe that the first man they meet on that day will be the all-important one.

Many also eat hard boiled eggs the night before, believing the man they dream about will surely claim their heart and hand. The fact that so many still remain old maids does not seem to shake the belief in the charm of the day, for like children with Santa Claus, they have unbounded faith.

Long before Ophelia, in her madness over Hamlet, sang Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day, All in the morning betime will I be dressed in my gown, And I maid at your window, To be your valentine, lovers made verses to each other, in which they tried to pour forth the story of their heart's devotion.

Novadays this sentiment may be bought for a penny, and only the most sentimental try original verse making. Valentine poets are now almost a profession in themselves and many men and women make a comfortable living writing appealing verses that may be used in winning a girl's affection. It is a singular coincidence, perhaps, because they have true hearts, but the poor and humble will be the attempt of Little John, the Indian chief, to run the rapids on St. Francis Xavier street. Little John is descendant in a direct line from Hawatha, and says he can do this event with one hand tied behind him.

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CIGAR STORE ROBBERED. On Thursday morning the store of Mr. F. Riendeau, 114 Windsor street, barber and cigar dealer, was broken into and robbed of a hundred dollars' worth of goods, consisting of cigars, tobacco, pipes, razors, etc. The robbers appear to have entered the store by means of a duplicate key. Mr. Carpenter, chief detective, has this case in hand, and believes he has a clue to the identity of the robbers.

A SPINNERS' COMBINE. London, Feb. 12.—It is asserted that a great combination of the spinners of the counts of cotton belonging to the Manchester district has been arranged, with a capital of about 26,000,000.

C.P.R. ULTIMATUM EXPIRES TODAY

And Then it May Go into the Rate War.

NO CHANGE OF AGREEMENT

This Afternoon's Developments Will Be Interesting.

The Canadian Pacific seem to realize the fact that they have the best of it in the rate war. It will be a struggle of one line against fifty lines, and it is a notorious fact that almost any two of these fifty lines find it impossible to agree. The threatened boycott of which the American roads are talking, does not appear to cause the C.P.R. any discomfiture, the Canadian road maintaining that any such boycott can not materially affect their business.

As stated in last night's Herald, the three days allowed by the C.P.R. for the restoration of rates expires this afternoon. This morning a Herald representative asked Mr. Shaughnessy what action the Canadian Pacific would take when the temporary truce expires this afternoon. Mr. Shaughnessy smiled a mysterious smile, and said: "The Canadian Pacific can't tell all their secrets to the press just yet."

A Big Regatta This Afternoon. There was an important rumor current yesterday that the February Thaw Boating Club would hold its annual regatta on Craig street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. According to the story, the fastest and best talent from Lacaine, Valois, St. James, Craig street and other boating centres will enter in the contest, and if there are no dead heats there will be something very near them.

A great big husky fellow, who has been paddling on Craig street for the past week or more, and is on speaking terms with the current, says that he can paddle his canoe from the Herald office to Victoria Square in exactly three minutes, and if the races come off he will oppose a little man, also in practice, who says he can cover the same distance in two minutes and fifty-nine seconds. This will be a close race. There will also be many other equally exciting contests, and not the least interesting event of the afternoon will be the attempt of Little John, the Indian chief, to run the rapids on St. Francis Xavier street.

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Mrs. Lindsay's charming apartments in the Sherbrooke were crowded with her many friends on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th. Mrs. Lindsay received with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Lindsay, who is at present on a visit to Montreal, wearing a handsome gown of black satin, bodice with full front of white satin, trimmed with steel and real lace. Mrs. Cecil Lindsay looked exceedingly well in a chic gown of heliotrope broche, bodice of acedonin pleated chiffon and Louis XV coat of heliotrope velvet. Miss Rae, Miss Watt, Miss Molson, Miss Pentland, Miss Cuz, (Quebec), and Miss Pangman assisted in the dining room. The tea-table was exquisitely decorated with pink roses and mimosas. There were, of course, a very large number of very smart gowns worn.

greatly admired in the loan collection at the Art Academy, had rather a novel experience soon after his arrival in Montreal. Mr. Hayward's eldest son, Harold, was a pupil at Bishop's College School for seven years, and one of the most popular boys of the school, consequently Mr. Hayward was invited to a "college tea" given by a Lennoxville boy at the close of the Christmas holidays, and here he found himself announced as "Hayward's father," and was at once surrounded by bright young faces and welcoming hands, while anxious enquiries were being made about "Bud" and "Buster," for, like all popular Lennoxville boys, Master Harold Hayward had many sobriquets. Mr. Hayward has met with many flattering receptions among the great ones of the earth, but never one that gave him more happiness than when he thus found himself lionized as the father of his young son. Master Harold Hayward graduated from Bishop's College School last year with high honors, and was also awarded the special prize for doing most good to the school.

with white net frills bordered in black coral; pink waist composed of velvet diamond ornaments. Miss V. McCallum—Pink silk skirt, white and pink chiffon waist; pearl ornaments. Miss Amee Kingstone—French blue satin, trimmed Watteau bow of French blue gauze, jewelled trimming to match. Miss A. Cook—Light pink gauze over brighter rose pink silk, trimmed with roses and lace diamond ornaments. Miss Langlois (Quebec)—Early Victoria costume of white silk, trimmed with thy frills of gauze and white ribbon. Miss Lizzie Britton (Kingston)—Black grenadine, trimmed with pure velvet. Miss Pentland (Quebec)—Turquoise blue satin, with bodice of chiffon, trimmed with real lace.

THE GREAT NORTHLAND OF CANADA. Vast Mineral Wealth of Barren Lands. The Geology of North-Western Canada. THE ANIMALS AND THE FISH THE VARIOUS EXPEDITIONS. Explorer Tyrrell Tells of Possibilities of the Future.

ON Saturday afternoon Mr. J. B. Tyrrell of the Dominion Geological Survey, Ottawa, lectured to a very large audience in the Biological Department of Toronto University, on the "Possible Resources of the Barren Lands of Canada." Introducing his subject, Mr. Tyrrell said that Canada was just now face to face with problems particularly her own. Reports of the fabulous wealth which reaches us from the Yukon and elsewhere in the Dominion are naturally followed by the question: Are our young men being equally well trained for going out to the forest wilds to possess this wealth, as they are for other occupations in life? Continuing, Mr. Tyrrell deprecated the prevailing idea that a trifling knowledge of rocks and minerals is all that is necessary for the equipment mentally of young men going out to the gold and other mineral fields. Ignorance, he said emphatically, means loss and failure in the locating of mines and minerals. Who would win in such search must be well trained.

Opening New Goods..

Every day brings us New Goods for Spring Trade. Spring newness and pattern loveliness arrive every day. We are always pleased to show you what we have, even though you are not ready to buy. Call in any time and see what we have. It is not too early for Summer Dress Goods. If you don't come now some of our best exclusive lines will be sold.

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A horse, a horse—my kingdom for a horse! —Richard III.

Ever since horse racing was first known in England it has received more or less patronage from royalty. Bluff Harry VIII. both bred and ran race horses, chiefly of the Barbary strain.

James II. was not much of a sportsman, but William III. bred race horses and ran them at Newmarket, not without success, too, one notable triumph of his being the victory of his horse Stiff Dick over Lord Wharton's hitherto invincible Careless.

George IV. was passionately devoted to racing. As Prince of Wales he won the Derby with Sir Thomas in 1788. So keen was his love of sport that when he lay on his deathbed he sent his factotum, Jack Ratford, specially over to Ascot, charging him to come back with the Queen's regalia.

The King's brother, H. R. H. the Duke of York, "jolly, cursing, courageous Frederick," as Thackeray calls him, was quite as devoted a patron of the turf as His Majesty, and was even more successful, for, though his stud was a very small one, he carried off the Derby twice, with the Earl of Leinster and with Messrs in 1827.

His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, the most popular sportsman in his august mother's dominions, began his racing career very modestly, but he soon became the very first such a keen and intelligent lover of the sport that all who had the interests of the turf at heart longed to see him in the saddle.

His Royal Highness won his first victory in 1886, and the event is thus pleasantly commemorated by Sir George Chetwyn in the following meeting took place at Sandown on the Friday and Saturday between Epsom and Ascot, 1886, and the Prince was remembered by the owners of the Esher course for many a long day as on the Prince of Wales scored his first victory in the racing.

His Royal Highness's representative Countess, by Hermit had odds of 7 to 1 laid on her, opposition being very weak. When Archer was seen to be winning very easily in the royal colors, a mighty shout was raised from stands and rings.

How keen is the Prince's interest in racing may be gathered from the following incident which Mr. Byron Webber chronicles in his biography of John Porter, of Kingsclere: "The Derby trial of St. Blaise was the first visit of the Prince of Wales to Kingsclere. His Royal Highness took the 9 a.m. train from Waterloo, like any ordinary passenger to Overton, at which station Porter had a fly waiting and was forthwith driven to the Downs. The Prince was received according to previous arrangement, by Lord Alington, Sir Frederick Blandford, and Porter, who were waiting with the horses and hacks upon which to mount the witnesses of the trial.

But it was not until 1896 that luck greatly favored the Prince in the race-course, though the Prince, under John Porter's guidance, continued steadily and perseveringly breeding good stock at Sandown. In 1896, however, his perseverance was rewarded. In Persimmon, a son of St. Simon, the Prince felt that he had a horse of the very first class capable of holding his own against the stoutest rivals that could be brought against him. Everyone remembers how carefully trained by Richard Marsh and admirably ridden by John Watts, the grandson of St. Simon came out for the Derby of 1896. It is not too much to say that there was not a soul upon Epsom Downs on that memorable third of June that did not hope the Prince's horse might win. And what a race it was! How intense was the excitement when Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's St. Frusquin was seen to be leading, as many thought, with the race at his mercy, till just opposite Tattersall's, Persimmon closed with him, got his head in front, and after a desperate ding-dong race, gained the judge's fiat by a neck. The scene which followed defies description. No words can convey an adequate idea of the storm of enthusiasm which greeted the Prince's victory. The vast crowd seemed suddenly to have gone mad. Hats were thrown into the air, handkerchiefs, sticks, umbrellas were frantically waved, and three hundred thousand throats shook the air with the vibration of their stentorian cheers. Even the ovation awarded Lord Frusquin on the victory of Ladis, paled before this splendid outburst of loyal enthusiasm, and assuredly Epsom Downs have never witnessed a more heart-thrilling scene than they saw that day. For a long time the Prince was kept bowing in response to the frantic cheers that greeted him, and

it was many minutes before Watts could make his way back. When the Prince appeared on the course and took his coat's bridle to lead him to the weighing enclosure, the shouts were redoubled, and the number of hats that were lost through being recklessly chucked into the air, will probably never be known. After a slight pause, the welcome "all right" was shouted, and the cheering was louder, if possible, than before; indeed, for half-an-hour after the race there was an excited crowd in front of the royal box that kept up a continuous roar.

As for the Prince, amid all this deafening roar of congratulations, his cheek flushed with pride and his face beamed—like Mrs. Pezziwig, he seemed "one vast substantial smile" for he could not but feel that this extraordinary ebullition of delight on the part of all these hundreds of thousands of people was not only a tribute of loyalty, but of affection—it showed how deep-rooted is the personal popularity of the Prince, and how keenly his future subjects appreciate his sterling qualities as an English gentleman and sportsman.—From King of the Turf.

Rowing and Sailing. Uncle Sam Wants 20-Footers. Announcement is made by the race committee of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club that the trial races to select a challenger for the Seawanhaka International challenge cup for small yachts, now held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal, will be held at Oyster Bay July 12 and 13 of this year.

The course for the first and third trial races will be to windward or leeward and return, a total distance of twelve nautical miles. The second race will be over a triangular course. Special conditions are attached to the trial races. The yacht selected to represent the club shall be the one which, in the judgment of the race committee, shall be the best thereof, and not necessarily the winner of a majority of the races. The owner of each yacht entering must, on or before July 9, furnish to the secretary of the committee the racing measurement of his yacht, certified by the measurer of the Seawanhaka Club.

Skating. AT THE CRYSTAL RINK. The management of the Crystal Rink will hold a fancy dress carnival next Tuesday evening, when, with the rink band and the attendance of the many patrons of the rink, it promises to be successful. Manager Robertson has decided to close his rink a half hour later than usual for this occasion and will in future be open in the morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., giving the ladies who enjoy early skating one hour longer than formerly, also closing Saturday afternoons at 6 p.m. and Saturday evenings at 10.30.

Hockey. HOCKEY NOTES. The weather has not been sufficiently warm to affect the ice in the closed rinks, and the two senior games scheduled for today will take place tonight. The Quebec team will meet the Shamrocks in the Victoria Rink here in what should be a good game, on account of the evenness of the teams. They are the tail-enders in the league, and each will try to see that it is the other that will be at the bottom of the table.

NOT GUILTY THE VERDICT. Quebec, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The first case tried during the present term of the Criminal Court terminated in a verdict of "not guilty." The defendant, Theophile Lachance, was tried for theft.

OXFORD CAPE, University Street. Meals a la carte until midnight. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that several lines have been completed in the under-mentioned streets, and proprietors assessed who desire to have the Special Assessment rate for the construction of said sewers, reduced on account of previous existing sewers or drains, or other causes in accordance with By-Law No. 191, concerning Sewers, passed on the 29th of May, 1891, must make their claim in writing to the undersigned, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of April, 1898.

REAL ESTATE. The following Houses will be sold BY AUCTION AT OUR ROOMS, 181 ST. JAMES ST. Wednesday, Feb. 16. At Eleven O'clock A.M. 947 DORCHESTER STREET. A Real Stone Front House, fine order throughout; can be inspected daily from 2 to 3 p.m.; immediate possession.

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BRITONS ALONE WILL ENJOY IT. The Preference in Trade Which Canada Offers. SO SAYS SENATOR SCOTT. Colonies May be Extended the Privilege if They Want It.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, gave notice that on Monday he would move that it is expedient that steps be taken to exclude all persons of the Japanese race from the Yukon country.

The debate on the address was resumed by Senator Scott, who summed up the reasons why the Government had entered into the contract for the construction of the Yukon Railway, with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, and defended the action of the Government.

Turning to the trade question Senator Scott declared that there was not a word of truth in the charge that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had sacrificed the welfare of Canada by his course in England in giving away the last chance this country had of securing preferential trade within the Empire from the Mother Country.

Senator Scott.—We propose, with the approval of Parliament, to bring about that result. The course followed by the Government was the only one by which that could be accomplished.

Senator Scott.—It is intended that they shall come in as New South Wales does, that is in my opinion: Of course I cannot forebode what the change will be, but there will be an opening for the British colonies to come in certainly. So the honorable gentleman will see I hope before this Parliament rises that we shall have succeeded in placing Great Britain and the colonies in the position that we all along hoped they would occupy.

Senator Scott.—That was always my opinion. Senator Scott.—That was always my opinion.

APPENDIX CATTLE WILL BE REFUSED. Only Imported Pedigree Stock May Be Registered Now. A SWEEPING REFORM. Ayrshire Breeders Resolved to Raise Standards of Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' annual meeting, held here, was the most important in the history of the association. As it was decided upon a step which will make itself felt all over Ontario, and in many cases will impose a little hardship. In order to improve the situation of the association, a little past history is needed. When the Dominion Ayrshire Breeders organized, they found the number of those who owned thoroughbred imported stock of which they could prove the pedigree almost limited to permit the formation of a successful society. They found, however, a number of stock-breeders owning thoroughbreds of which they could not prove the descent from stock crossed four times with thoroughbreds. Under these circumstances they agreed upon a compromise.

The following letter was received from Arthur Blackmore, Hamilton, who wrote to the headquarters at Halifax concerning the war medal for the veterans: "Will you kindly send me the following additional information with reference to your application for Canadian war medal for Fenian raid, 1866—Register the number, rank, name of captain of company, company you served in, length of time you were in the field, places you were serving at while in active service. Captain W. Seemins, Deputy Adjutant-General."

ILLICIT SILL CASE. Ottawa, February, 12.—An appeal will be taken in the case of Wm. Eroy, of Huntley, convicted of having an illicit still on his premises. The appeal will be taken on the grounds that Magistrate Smith had no jurisdiction to try the case and that the crown did not establish the fact that Eroy had no licence to manufacture whisky.

A RICHMOND VACANCY. Richmond, Feb. 12.—Councillor Alexis Poulin, who has been promoted to the position of conductor No. 10, the through passenger route between Island Pond and Montreal, will remove to the latter place in May. His removal will create a vacancy in the representation of No. 3 ward at the council board.

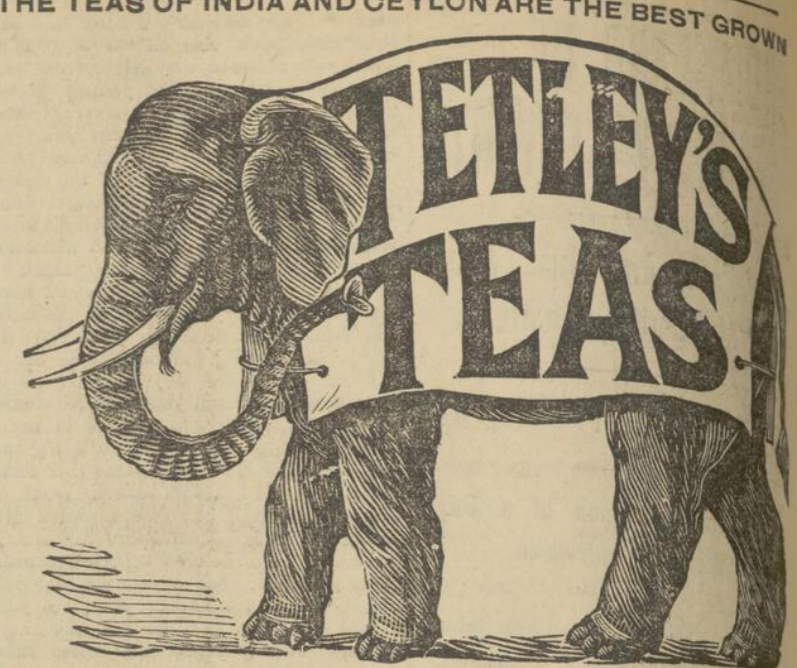
WASHED OVERBOARD. New York, Feb. 12.—Ensign Joseph C. Breckenridge, executive officer of the torpedo boat Quaker, was washed overboard on a stormy passage from Key West to Havana. The body will be sent by Cushing to Key West to-morrow.

Calined seed pearls are considered a medicine of great potency by the Chinese, and beautiful art work in mother-of-pearl has long been executed both in China and Japan. In the Philippines windows are made of mother-of-pearl, and in Ceylon it is used for inlaying inscriptions on tombstones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an act to incorporate the Yukon Overland Railway and Mining Company, for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point on or near Pyramid Harbour, on the coast of the Lynn Canal, to the town of Hazelton, in the Yukon Territory, and to the town of Dawson City, in the Yukon Territory, and to the town of Hazelton, in the Yukon Territory, and to the town of Dawson City, in the Yukon Territory.

Officers and Judges. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. M. Smith; 1st vice-president, Alfred Kins; 2nd vice-president, J. C. Smith. Vice-presidents for the Provinces—Wm. Miller, P.E.I.; H. Perle,

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Our Clearing-Out Sale. There are a lot of lines which we would like to clear out before our store is finished. We want to make room for New Goods which we are expecting, and sell a lot of goods which we would have to place away on our selves. It would be cheaper for us to lose money on these goods, than to carry them in our store. So we will lose money on them now to get rid of them quick. Here are a few of the prices. Do you want any of the goods?

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Authorities Speak Cheerfully of the Outlook.

There has been a fairly satisfactory improvement in the volume of wholesale trade the past week, and things generally are coming round in very encouraging shape.

There has been no great amount of activity in the market during the past week, and prices remain just about the same. There is a new grade of oil on the market, which is said to be equal in quality to the American prime white.

Anticipate Wants which I feel confident will have to be filled earlier than I had at one time thought would be necessary.

Future Prosperity. The future prosperity of our country can only be measured by its commercial resources, which are too vast to admit of any limit being placed upon them.

One of the chief features of the grocery market during the past week has been the decidedly strong feeling that has prevailed in sugars. Advice from London, New York and Otago are bullish, and the local market keeps more or less in sympathy with them.

Investment Securities. Government Securities and other First-Class Bonds.

There were some large lines of low grade Congos rejected by the Government inspector during the past week, which is about the only feature in the market to demand attention.

Petroleum. There has been no great amount of activity in the market during the past week, and prices remain just about the same.

Fish. The Lenten season is pretty close at hand, but so far there has been no great activity in the fish market.

Paints and Oils. There has been a firmer tone to the market lately, and one of the features has been the advance in linseed oil.

Dry Goods. The majority of merchants say that up to the present time business has been a good deal better than it was this time a year ago.

Imperial Bank of Canada. CAPITAL (Paid up) \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

The Montreal Branch of this bank is now open and prepared to transact general banking business.

Boots and Shoes. Speaking of the market on authority said: "Manufacturers are still running full swing on their spring goods, which are being shipped out in considerable quantities."

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Chambre de Commerce's Programme. For the Year Discussed by the New President.

Canada Atlantic's Entry to Montreal and the Ship Services. Mr. Jos. Contant, the retiring president of the Chambre de Commerce, occupied the chair for the last time at yesterday's meeting of that body.

The new president, the Hon. Alph. Desjardins, then addressed the members present. He discussed briefly the several questions of more or less interest to the commercial metropolis of Canada.

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GOING AND COMING.

City of Topeka Arrives at Victoria With Several Dawsonites.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—The City of Topeka arrived yesterday afternoon from Wrangell, having been delayed by bad weather.

Epps's Cocoa, Grateful-Comforting. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition.

Passed Their Exams. Quebec, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Ed. Courbeau, of this city, has passed his examination as a seaman's captain.

A Laborer Killed. Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 12.—George Armby, a St. Lawrence Islander, was run over by a Michigan Central Railway train last night between Oil City and Petrolia Junction.

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DIVISION BELLS DID NOT RING.

The Address in Reply Adopted in the House.

SCHOOL ISSUE MENTIONED

But it Evoked No Enthusiasm From the Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The address was carried last night in a slim house, after three speeches had been made, two from the left of the chair, and one from the Government benches.

Two bills were introduced, one by Mr. McMillen, to amend the Civil Service Act, and the other by Mr. Campbell (Kent), to provide for the crossing of railway lines by drains, and to protect farmers from the fire which frequently occurs along railways.

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Mr. Campbell stated that he would later on ask that the bill be referred to the committee to which Mr. Casey's bill on drainage across railways will be sent, in order that the two may be incorporated.

Customs in Yukon. Sir Herbert Tupper drew attention to a despatch from Washington, in the morning papers, referring to a bill reported in the U. S. Senate, by which the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prescribe coasting regulations that foreign vessels shall not transfer, ship or unload cargoes between one American port and another, except under a certificate of the collector of customs.

The Evening Sitting. After recess the hon. member broke the seal of silence which has been placed on the Manitoba school question speaking to a very thin house. He expressed surprise at not finding any reference in the speech to that subject, of which so much had been heard inside the House and outside during the past seven years.

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Whitney in the Ontario elections. The Reform party had kept its pledges as far as it could last session, and was going on to carry out the balance of them.

Mr. McMillen described his search for a name for the western herd. He had hit upon Samson, remembering that, on one occasion, that worthy was said to have slain a thousand men with the jawbone of an ass.

Mr. Bergeron's Speech. Mr. Bergeron made an excellent speech from the Opposition benches. Like every one else on that side, he devoted a deal of time to preferential trade, which led to a lively tilt between himself and Mr. Wood (Hamilton).

Mr. Wood (Hamilton). Having stated that a resolution adopted by the Toronto Board of Trade in favor of a revenue tariff had been proposed by Mr. E. B. Osler at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London and accepted by Mr. Chamberlain, he was contradicted by Mr. Wood.

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The British American Light and Power Co. to construct and operate tramways by electricity or gas, and telegraph and telephone systems in Dawson City, Fort Selkirk and at other points in the Yukon district.

THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

Another Motion on Behalf of Ireland Voted Down.

London, February 11.—In the House of Commons today Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. It was to the effect that "While the House regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will not meet the demand for an independent Irish Parliament."

Mr. Redmond said that the executive had declared that the celebration of the centenary of the Irish rebellion showed that Ireland had England. The House have been times when England could have changed that feeling and believed it possible that it might be changed in the future.

Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, said he would support the amendment, but admitted the departure from the policy of the late Charles Gladstone's bill as full satisfaction for Stewart Parnell, who had accepted Mr. Dillon's demand.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and the Government leader in the House, said the local Government bill had been used as a step toward home rule, or as a compromise, but he would not support it on its own merits.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to complaints against British naval officers for closing lobster factories in St. George's Bay, Nfld., said that under the Anglo-French modus vivendi, the factories had been illegally opened, and therefore, the naval officers had acted properly in closing them.

Mr. John Redmond moved an amendment in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of the Irish political prisoners. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative member for York City, amidst Irish cheers, supported the amendment, though he declared he detested the dynamites.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, opposed the amendment. Mr. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference between the attitude of the English towards the Frenchman Dreyfus and their attitude toward the Irish political prisoners.

Mr. George H. Bertram, M.P., who is watching the matter for the city, apprised the mayor, that if any further representations were to be made, they should be made without delay, as the telephone company, has been waiting for a decision for some time, and Hon. Mr. Blair, has suggested that a deputation come to Ottawa and meet him.

Mr. Tansey Honored. A very pleasant event took place at the City Hall yesterday afternoon where Mr. James P. Tansey, one of the city health officers, was presented with a very handsome set of dishes, by his conferees. Mr. Tansey is about to enter the ranks of the Benedictines, and the gift was accompanied by a graceful little address, wishing him much happiness and prosperity.

PICQUART TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS.

The First Real Light on the Dreyfus Affair.

FOUND EVIDENCE OF GUILT

When He Made an Investigation Into the Esterhazy Case.

Paris, Feb. 11.—There were the usual crowds about the Assizes Court, on the Seine to-day, when the fifth day of the trial of Major Esterhazy began.

The proceedings opened with the recall of General Pellieux, who testified that General Sausier, the former military governor of Paris, desired a public trial on Major Esterhazy, but that General Billot, the Minister for War, ordered the trial to be secret.

Colonel Picquart was then called, and narrated how he had acquired fragments of a telegraphic card in 1896, and concluded therefrom that Major Esterhazy was corresponding with suspicious characters.

Colonel Picquart said he knew a superior officer, whose name was mighty, mentioned as furnishing documents to a foreign power, and added that he did not wish to disclose secrets while he, the colonel, was still investigating.

The newspapers began an agitation, and interpellations commenced in the Chamber, adding to my difficulties. Then I was sent to Tunis, where all letters reached me opened. When I was summoned back from Tunis, to attend the Esterhazy enquiry, General Pellieux treated me as the real defendant, refusing to listen to my charges against Major Esterhazy.

Colonel Picquart pointed out that while the anti-Dreyfus papers published facsimiles of the handwriting, they did not publish a facsimile of the letter written by Dreyfus at Major Paty de Clam's dictation, "as it would have been too embarrassing," the witness implying that a comparison would have tended to show that Dreyfus was not the author of the bordereau.

The witness concluded with stating that the intrigues of the officials, of which he had been the victim, had been aimed to prevent him from demonstrating the guilt of Major Esterhazy. M. Laborie then questioned Colonel Picquart regarding the secret document, and the witness said: "I knew of the existence of the secret document, but I only saw it when General Pellieux showed it to me."

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PERSONAL. PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Rudolph, buyer for A. Rudolph & Co., the Clothiers, of 19 St. Lawrence Street, returned to the city yesterday from a two months' trip to England, where he has been visiting the large woolen manufacturers, and has purchased some of the finest spring and summer fabrics ever brought to Canada.

Get Rid of It. A Turco-Russian Bath at the Laurentian and that Cold will be entirely broken up. Baths during day 75c, evenings till 10. 50c. OPEN ALL NIGHT. And Sunday morning till 10.30.

Laurentian Baths, Cor. Craig and Beaudry Sts. Agreeable to Taste. Quick to Act. Sure to Cure. No Cure, No Pay.

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Information—"This," said the little boy who was showing his Eastern relatives the suburban beauties of Chicago, "is the park that General Jackson was named after."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Clever Woman—"My wife can tell what time it is in the middle of night when it is pitch dark." "How does she do it?" "She makes me get up and look at the clock."—Chicago Record.

SAVOY HOTEL. Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 Victoria Street. Conducted entirely on the European plan. The best furnished bedrooms in the city, \$1 to \$2 per day. All meals a la carte. Dining rooms open nightly until one o'clock for theatre parties. Private rooms reserved for parties of four or more on order by telephone 4276. A special rate will be given for permanent guests.

THE SOCIETY OF ARTS OF CANADA. 1666 Notre Dame street, Montreal. Distributions every Wednesday. Value of prizes ranging from \$2 to \$2,000. Tickets, 10 cents.

PAINTLESS DENTISTRY. Why be afraid of the dentist when you can get your teeth extracted and replaced without the least pain at Dr. J. G. A. Gendreau, Surgeon-Dentist, 20 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal. False teeth without plate, Gold Crown, Vulcanize, Aluminum Plates etc.

"Three Castles," "Bristol Bird's Eye," "Captain Navy Cut," "Gold Flake," "Traveler," "Meridian." These are the finest from a revalver of tobacco of W. D. and H. O. Wills, Bristol, Eng. To be had at E. A. Gerth's, agent, 2235 St. Catherine Street, Queen's Block.

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in American and English Neckwear is found in our stock. All the dainty colorings and handsome patterns are here. Come in and see them.

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Advertisement for F. Lapointe furniture store, including details about home furnishings, prices, and location at 1551 St. Catherine Street.

CONCERNING OUR OWN BIG CITY.

A Glimpse at the History of Montreal.

TAXES AND EXPENDITURES.

Facts Which Will be of Interest to Every Citizen.

BACK in the early days of British rule in Canada, Montreal was the great commercial centre for the small and isolated band of settlers.

When the settlement of Canada was first undertaken, the main point to receive attention was necessarily Quebec, that being the great fort and vantage ground.

But this peace, secured after so great slaughter, lasted but for a few years, and then the troubles attending the American revolution began to make itself felt in the Canadian metropolis.

The annual appropriations for the administration of the city's affairs are based on the actual receipts of the preceding year, five per cent. being reserved for unforeseen expenditures.

THE DE LOME INCIDENT. New York, Feb. 11.—A special to the World from Madrid, Spain, says:—Premier Sagasta, commenting upon Dupuy De Lome's letter, said to the World correspondent: "There is no possible reason why the incident should alter the relations between Spain and the United States."

also established the Trinity House Board to manage the affairs of the harbor of Montreal. By this time there were 12,000 inhabitants in the city, and the number was growing with great rapidity.

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The assessed value of its real estate is in the vicinity of \$140,000,000, of which about \$36,200,000 is exempted from taxation under the following heads:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Government property (\$4,945,000), Corporation property (\$11,075,000), Benevolent institutions (R.C.) (\$9,280,000), Churches and parsonages (R.C.) (\$3,885,000), Exempt by-by-law (\$385,000).

The rate of annual assessment is one per cent. on value. There is an additional fifth of one per cent. for school tax, which is levied by the city, but handed over for administration to the School Commissioners, a body appointed by the Provincial Government and the city jointly.

In addition to this one and one-fifth per cent. on realty, there is a water rate based on a sliding scale, which amounts to about seven and one-half per cent. on actual rent values, and an assessment of even and a half per cent. on the rental of all business premises which is known as the "business tax"; and also "specific" licenses on certain businesses and the usual taxes on horses, carriage, dogs, etc., which are under the head of personal taxes.

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AUCTIONEERS AND THEIR WAYS

Always Eager to Buy Things They Do Not Need.

THEY HAVE "SALE INSANITY"

The Woman Who Was Afflicted With "Mirror Mania."

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sideboard for the dining room. I want to bid on that chummy thing with the brass handles. Goodness knows it's ugly enough, but being in this house I suppose it's stylish, and when one keeps 'paying guests' 'stead of boarders one has to spread one's best last for style."

A MASONIC PRESENTATION. Corinthian Lodge A.F. & A.M., met on Thursday night and presented a handsome gold locket to Brother Strang, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Sir and Brother: The Brethren of Corinthian Lodge having heard of your sudden call to take up your residence in New York hasten to express their regrets at losing such an esteemed and loved Brother, although at the same time congratulating you on your advancing prosperity in temporal matters.

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried, When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair;

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame; And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,

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PALTRY STORY OF A HARD CASE

And How the Infant Became A Samaritan.

AN UNREGENERATE OXONIAN

And How He Was Shipped Off to Find His End in Montreal.

The wages of sin is death. The Infant was no angel. In fact newspaper men seldom are angels. It's not their way. Your everyday rough-and-tumble newspaper man is a sort of chameleon.

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A HOT RACE FOR OLD KHARTOUM.

Looks as if England Will Beat France.

THEN THE CAIRO-CAPE LINE

Six Big Expeditions on the Move in Central Africa

The ends of the earth were our portion, Kipling. IN the race for Khartoum some of the six expeditions making for the capital of the Khartoum seem to have arrived at points so near the seat of the Mahdist power that in a short time the fate of the derelict empire will be decided.

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Municipal Toronto

BY W. D. GREGORY.

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Out of a total population of one hundred and eighty-one thousand, according to the Dominion census of 1891, less than three thousand of the citizens of Toronto were born in Continental Europe.

It is also well to bear in mind that in the Province of Ontario the municipal franchise is limited. Until a comparatively recent date a property or income qualification was required of each voter.

Unlike many American cities, Toronto has no charter. In common with all the cities of the Province of Ontario, its government is in conformity with the provisions of the General Municipality Act.

The Mayor, the County Judge, and the Police Commissioners, form the Board of Police Commissioners.

The issuing of liquor licenses is in the hands of three commissioners appointed by the Provincial Government.

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Works, for example, decided what new roads should be laid down, and awarded all tenders, subject to the approval of the council. The committees were chosen by a vote of the Council, and, by a little judicious log-rolling, a few men could readily get themselves elected as members of certain committees, and by working together carry out their own schemes.

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should form a reserve fund; and that when this fund amounted to one-half the paid-up capital a special account should be created.

The water works, which are owned by the city, are self-sustaining, and contribute as well their proportion towards the payment of the city debt.

One of the most important reforms recently accomplished has been in the method of assessing city property for the purpose of taxation.

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WILL SHAKESPEARE, THE ACTOR

A Glimpse of the Elizabethan Era.

[FOR THE HERALD.]

It was a damp, heavy, disheartening afternoon of late November. The rain had ceased, and now a drizzling foggy cloud hung like a blanket over all London. As William Kemp, or Kempe, as he was usually called, hurried through the narrow London streets on his way to the Falcon Tavern, he noticed that neither the well-known Bear Garden nor the familiar walls of the Globe Theatre could be seen through the heavy yellow fog that hung over the bankside. Already Gravelle Lane was deep with mud and water, and at the foot of Old Paris Garden, the Thames lay in an impenetrable fog. When, at last, he saw the genial light glimmering from the little square windows at the Mermaid, he shook the rain from his sodden cap, and pushed through the mud and damp with a feeling of relief. He had trudged all the way from the Bull Playhouse, in Upper St. John's street, to the Bankside, and he was gently cursing to himself as he felt the dampness even through his thick doublet. He had been greatly tempted to drop in at the Mermaid, but he knew well enough that all the old spirits were to be found on Fridays at the Falcon. For Will Kempe, actor and jester, was as fond of good-fellowship as he was of good food. He knew he could have found just as good ale elsewhere, and enjoyed it in a dry room, but in some way the thought of the Falcon, and the old faces seemed to draw him, as a magnet, through the muddy Lane, and the darkening little streets. As he stepped, moist and dripping, into the low-ceilinged, fire-lit room, the hum of voices and the odor of the ale, and the pleasant warmth, all seemed like a sudden vague reminiscence of home, and time again. For there, some clustered about the big fireplace, and some in the dusk corners of the room, sat almost every man of note in the London theatrical world. There was good old Ben, sulky and silent for the moment, with his mug in his fat hand, and beside him, John Heminge and Will Sly were tilted back in their seats. On the big oak settle, with the firelight on their faces, lounged Drayton and Henry Condell and Philips, and back in the uncertain shadows at Lawrence Fletcher, and Dick Burbage, and Will Shakespeare and Bob Armin. Just as Kempe entered the room, Will Shakespeare, warm with wine, was shouting across the table, "Aye, aye, John Heminge and Henry Condell, of a truth shall I remember you both in my will!" Ben Jonson looked at him over his sack-pot. "The young sot," he muttered to Heminge, "a wondrous pile will he leave in his will, with his gongs-on and his drinking, and his lewdyng after that cock-fighting Southampton, and that roistering young Sir William Herbert—the rustic sot!" As Kempe stood drying himself by the fire, he saw that Will Shakespeare had overheard the speech. Shakespeare seemed to hear everything. For a moment Kempe caught his eye, and both smiled appreciatively. Then Will Sly leaned over the settle and whispered to Kempe, "He's out of sorts, is Ben. They've been at it, Shakespeare and Ben, you know, and our dapper Will drowned him." And now poor Ben was wringing his chagrin in good sack. While Kempe stood there, Will Shakespeare came over to the fire with his unsteady steps, and in a sudden sobriety stood gazing wistfully into the ruddy glow. Then with a half-boyish, whimsical smile, he mischievously slipped Ben Jonson's cloak from the settle, where it lay, spread it out on the ash-sprinkled hearth, and curled up in front of the fire. Ben noticed the theft, and growled, "Go to, you light-fingered rhymer!" Without turning his face from the fire, Shakespeare said, sleepily, "Stick to your sack, old Gallion, and call no player in the Lord Chamberlain's Company a rhymer." "A pox on your chieving players," growled Ben, with good-natured disgust; "you steal your lines, and you steal your plots, and now, forsooth, you've taken to stealing your clothes!" "Aye, aye," said Shakespeare, yawning wearily, "I am indifferent honest myself." The phrase seemed to stick in his memory. As he lay there, he said to himself, over and over again, "I am indifferent honest myself—indifferent honest myself." Before Jonson had drained his second mug the young Will Shakespeare was fast asleep, snoring gently. Jonson looked down at the slight figure with gruff affection written on his bloomy face. "He's a wondrous worker, is our ardent Will," said Henry Condell, gazing fondly at the sleeping figure with the firelight glancing on the scant brown hair and the full pale brow, already slightly lined. In the hair one could see just a streak or two of grey. "Many's the hour, these last four months, I've seen him squating about behind some stage scene, writing at his precious leaves, writing, writing, forever writing." "He cannot come into a tavern," said Bob Armin, "but what he must start scribbling away as if the very itch was in his forty papers. At the Mermaid, some two fortnights ago, I said to him, 'Now, Will, I do not mean to quarrel with you, but I shall put the pink and white flesh over their poor bare old bones some day, and when we'll see, we'll see, my hearty,' said he." "Of a truth," broke in Dick Burbage, "I believe our ardent Will thinks he can write plays, now, like a true university wit. He's a glib ballad-monger, is Will, and a wondrous rhymer, and somewhat of an actor, and a good fellow withal, but a playwright!—not a bit of it, not a bit of it!" And Burbage drowned his laughter and his goodnatured contempt in his big ale mug. "It seems to me," said Condell, glancing down at the sleeping figure, "that of late he is grown weary of it all. For of a truth, now, his heart seems no longer in his acting." "And that's what comes of nosing about this swagging with his fine Sir William and Jonson, and his wondrous rhymer, said Ben Sly here, with a knowing nod of his massive head. "Yet think not," said Burbage, reflectively, looking up, "that same Shakespeare is such a careless fellow. Have I not his little room up at the Globe, and under lock and key, mind you, under lock and key, night and day? But a fortnight ago he sat himself down on that same great chest, and pulled off his pink candle—so—and spilled the hot tallow on his chest, and left us pink hose, and his chest, and left us pink hose, and his chest. I put up the candle and lighted it again. 'Will Shakespeare,' said I in jest,

priests." Yet the challenge of the editor of Le Convent, that the paper name one bishop, one priest or one member of a religious order favorable to the project, has not yet been accepted. No, the people do not demand it, and the clergy do not approve the school bill which the Legislative Council has done well to tip in the bud. La Patrie—The secret of the Opposition to the Yukon contract is this. An important fraction of the Tory party wants no more of Sir Charles Tupper's leadership. Foster, who would rather be first at Three Rivers than second in New York, is at the bottom of the movement and wishes nothing but to decapitate Sir Charles summarily and take his place. He is supported by the fanatics of Ontario, who hope to win power by appeals to prejudice. It is not the Klondike railway that they attack, but Sir Charles Tupper and this great national enterprise only serves as a pretext to deprive Sir Charles of his leadership. La Patrie—Many members think it would be better to suppress the Hansard. There is no doubt that the existence of the Hansard is responsible for the interminable discourses which come one after another. These discourses are a supplement in the world where speakers deliver such long harangues as those which recurred in the House of Commons. We had yesterday, for instance, a three hour speech from Mr. Nicholas Davin, the enterprising member for Assiniboia. It is outrageous to see the time of the House thus wasted by buffoonery. Le Progres de Valleyfield—The Manitoba which has offered such dismal and such odious compromises to Sir Wilfrid Laurier since the settlement of the school question, tacitly recognizes its errors by publishing in its last number a moderate article, in which it admits that our leader is inspired by a sentiment of justice, and that he desires that the rights of conscience be respected. This is how the Manitoba concludes: "Mr. Laurier wants all that; we shall wait confidently, for his word is a word of hope." Le Soleil—We learn that an English syndicate is making efforts to purchase from the corporation a portion of the Jardin du Fort in order to build private residences thereon. It would be a revolting injustice to Cape property owners, and it is not the Parent administration that will commit it. On the contrary that administration, instead of reducing the dimensions of the garden, has taken steps to enlarge them. This is not a taken there is a resolution of the council authorizing negotiations for the acquisition from Lord Mount Stephen of the land adjoining the garden, the corporation undertaking to transform it into a park, as a continuation of the Jardin du Fort. The Cape property owners have never protested against the opening of the park. On the contrary, they have consented to it. To take away the only little park that there is in the upper portion of the town would be, as we have said, a real injustice. La Presse de Saturday, in an article headed "The Yukon deal and Sir Charles Tupper," quotes the Opposition leader's statement in the House on Friday night, and adds: "Sir Charles Tupper declares from his seat in Parliament that he is not corruptly interested in the Yukon deal. He loyally registers his declaration, regretting at the same time, the accusations that we made against Sir Charles. We regret still more that the opinion hastily given by Sir Charles may have permitted, justified, authorized the position taken by La Presse." La Patrie—What we predicted has come to pass. Mr. Foster, Mr. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Bennett and Mr. McLean, leaders of the Orange faction, have decided to decapitate Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Foster is not an Orangeman himself; but he has made with Mr. Clarke Wallace an alliance, the first act of which is the political assassination of Sir Charles Tupper. Look out for a stirring time, for neither Sir Charles Tupper, nor his son, nor his friends will allow themselves to be strangled without a struggle. The Klondike policy of the Government is entirely approved by the Ministerial party, and will receive the sanction of many Conservatives. It is only opposed by the Foster-Wallace-McLean faction. Sir Charles Tupper's reproach to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at his having accepted a French decoration was a deplorable appeal to prejudice. As the position of Sir Charles Tupper should never make such appeals. We would understand this intellectual abatement if we had only to accuse of it once more such inferior minds as Mr. Foster, Mr. Wallace, etc. Sir Charles has no right to descend to their level. Le Soleil—His Father Ruhlman uttered the words attributed to him: "We are disinclined to believe it. If he did, he represented as innovations provisions in the new school law which were identical with provisions already in force." Le Soleil—On Saturday the Star made a charge against Mr. Laurier, which may have some effect in a community such as that in which we live. The Liberal leader returned from Europe last autumn, loaded with honors and decorations conferred simultaneously by France and England. After England had attached to his breast the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, France added, a few days later, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. Now, it appears that at the ceremony of the opening of Parliament, it was remarked by many that it was the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, which Mr. Laurier wore. The Star says that Sir Wilfrid wore the Star. It is very much scandalized. It is, in our opinion, proof of deplorable narrowness of view. The Conservative organ perhaps only saw therein the deliberate affirmation of the Liberal leader of his origin and his race. But, even supposing that, one could not but admire such conduct in the Prime Minister of an English Colony. But it is not the only point of view from which this question of etiquette should be regarded. When Mr. Laurier received from France this great honor, even the most prejudiced of our English contemporaries found nothing to say. It was regarded as a great tribute to the Canadian nation in the person of its Prime Minister, by one of the greatest powers of the world. If Mr. Laurier had a right to accept this decoration, why make it a crime for him to wear it? Sir John Macdonald had received from Spain the decoration of the order of Isabella the Catholic. Has any one ever reproached him with wearing it? Mr. Laurier is essentially a democrat. He is not expected to wear his decorations except at official ceremonies. Why then should he miss an opportunity of showing them all the respect he has for them by wearing them at the few occasions on which he can do so. Besides, Mr. Laurier was obliged on that day to wear the Windsor uniform. Was it not a happy inspiration on his part, in a mixed population like ours, to attach thereto the Grand Cross of France? Was it not to symbolize the harmony which is the essence of his policy, and which is so necessary to the well-being and the prosperity of the descendants of the two greatest nations of Europe, called to live together on this continent of America, and there to build up the greatest and the most glorious country on the world?

FRENCH PRESS

La Semaine Religieuse de Quebec—The people demand the creation of a ministry of public instruction," clamours the Liberal press. This song is as old as the parliamentary system. It was in the twelve hundred parish priests of the Province of Quebec, and all will probably be unanimous in declaring that their parishoners have never shown themselves dissatisfied with the school system. All they wish and desire is to be allowed to live in peace. The clergy still less desires the revolution which certain heads have devised although one newspaper had the impudence to say "we know that this measure is approved by a great number of

BUILT UP MILLIONS AGAINST "BOOM."

Millionaire William Mackenzie's Huge Gamble NEW KLONDIKE RAILWAY. What It Means to the Country and the Contractors. MACK, writing in Toronto Saturday Night, says: There is promise of quite a rumper over the contract made by the Dominion Government with the Mackenzie-McLean syndicate for the building of a railway from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, in order that there may be a direct and all-Canadian rail and water route into the Klondike. After a patient reading of all the articles that have come under my notice, I quite fail to sympathize with the outcry that is being raised against the transaction. The situation is peculiar, and sensible men should not be carried away by sensational newspaper talk. The Toronto World says that it will cost \$3,000,000 to build the road; that the lands granted by the syndicate are worth \$7,000,000; and, as 3 subtracted from 37 leaves 34, therefore the syndicate makes \$34,000,000 by the contract. As an arithmetical exercise, the World's figuring is correct enough. But you can prove almost anything with figures. To illustrate this, let us consider another phase of it. To get at the value of a piece of land, it is not unfair to enquire the price of adjoining properties. The United States bought Alaska for \$7,200,000. It contained 33,000 square miles; it was not sold to a company for development, but passed finally into the hands of another Government, a transaction which puts land at its utmost value. For purposes of ready reckoning let us say that Alaska was bought for \$23.30 per square mile, or about two cents and one mill per acre. If the lands granted to the syndicate are valued at the same figure the syndicate gets about \$78,000 reward for building a \$4,000,000 railway at about the speed with which a man will shovel the snow off his sawdust. This is, of course, a very rough way of figuring, but it is no more absurd to base one's figures on the value per acre at which Alaska was bought by the United States than it is to base one's figures on the value of a piece of ground on which a miner has discovered gold. The syndicate must take its land in six-mile blocks, and it must take unclaimed land—that is, land that remains now unexplored together, and land that has been scooped by the prospectors who have explored it. The lands granted the company are, therefore, estimated to value all the way from \$78,000 up to \$80,000,000. And one estimate is quite as good as the other. A Bold Undertaking. In fact the syndicate invests a sum variously estimated from three to five millions of dollars in a huge gamble. It is one of the boldest undertakings in the history of the world. They are spending a fortune on a project that was undreamt-of a year ago, and one that may be laughed at a year from to-day. Perhaps in all Canada Wm. Mackenzie is the only millionaire who would have had the courage to play so high a game with so little time for deliberation. He was undeterred by the hundred misgivings that would have smitten the average Canadian financier with \$1,000,000. He must have realized how phenomenal is the mining boom. The old Cariboo trail is now deserted, although it leads to one of the richest mining districts in the world. Two or three years ago the people of South Africa; to-day that boom is dead, and nobody quite knows why. The fate of no boom could surely be so uncertain as that of the one which hangs over a country so far north, so cold, so foodless, so inaccessible, and so cheerfully lied about, as the Klondike. The thousands who rushed north before the passes closed are silent. They give no sign. Perhaps with the opening of spring the crowds will come back to lynch the boomsters who hurrahed them into a country where every mining claim in sight was already being abandoned, leaving to explore river beds that miners had prospected in vain for a generation past. Yet the syndicate puts up its millions and takes its reward in "boom."

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Canadian Statesmen. No. 2.

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CONDITIONS.

The following conditions will govern the contest: 1.—The five prizes first-mentioned will be awarded only to persons giving all the pictures correctly. The cash prizes will be given in any case, the BEST solutions being awarded the prizes, whether they are absolutely correct or not. That is to say, one correct answer is sent in, the sender will receive the bicycle. If two are received, the bicycle and the watch will be given. And so on. 2.—Each contestant must be a regular attendant at a school anywhere within the Herald's territory. Contestants are allowed aid from the members of their families. 3.—Each contestant must cut the picture from the Herald. Write the solution underneath on the line left for that purpose. Then write your name and the name of the school you go to, and your address. Hold the pictures until the last has been printed. 4.—Put your pictures in an envelope and address the envelope to The Herald Puzzle Picture Department. BE SURE TO WRITE NAME AND SCHOOL PLAINLY. 5.—The prizes will be awarded for the BEST SETS of answers, irrespective of time received, thus giving school children everywhere an equal chance with the school children of Montreal. BEST means not only the most correct answers, but also the neatest and best appearing set of clippings. 6.—You can send in as many answers as you please, providing you use a separate picture each time—no more than one solution of each picture is allowed on any one clipping. It is not necessary to send a second set of solutions to all the puzzles in order to change your answer to any one or more of the puzzles; in other words, if, in your opinion, one or more of the pictures will bear different constructions, and you desire to submit each of these constructions as a part of your complete set of solutions, you can do so by using another clipping containing the particular picture in question. Thus sending two copies, say, of that clipping and one of each of the remaining clippings comprising the whole series, all pinned together in the upper left-hand corner. Be sure that you fully prepay postage in sending in solutions, if you send solutions by mail. 7.—The contest will not close until one week after the last picture is printed. This will allow time for additional study of the more difficult pictures. Details regarding the exact time when the contest closes will be given in a future issue.

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made it that way, and—just look at this! She blushed like fire and drew out one of the wretched yellow envelopes and handed it to Dick, who took it, as pale as death, trying to say something, he knew not what, while at the same moment Bess brought forth another of the saffron-hued weapons and thrust it into Joe's trembling hands.

old, and son of Police Officer Brennan, of Seattle. Here follows the story:— With several companions, Jimmy was standing on Yesler Way, when a stranger came along. He looked like a man who had just returned from a logging camp.

PLUCKY BEN.

The Big Mottled Rooster and How Ben Got the Better of Him.

Many people think that chickens have no sense; that our feathered friends are but animated dinners enriching themselves until cooked and eaten.

Before Ben's advent the big mottled rooster had been ruler of all. He had the best from corn basket and meal plate. Woe betide the hen who dared help herself till this tyrant had his fill, and resigned the pleasures of eating from sheer surfeit.

Ben was a kind-hearted little creature. He thought females had little rights. He protected them on wet days, stood aside to let them have first or equal share of rations, and proved himself a friend.

The hens who had been disposed to ridicule his size, to gossip over his dandified strut and his absurdly white feathers, were soon cackling his praises.

This was highly distasteful to Dick and he resolved to crush the habit of chivalry out of him. He attacked Ben fiercely. The little bantam stood his ground, and the poor frightened hens huddled in one corner, not daring to move.

It took a long while, but Ben finally reached the kitchen window, perched on the sill and pecked away at the glass with all his might.

Just what they sent us," she sobbed. "I suppose they thought it smart and that we didn't know any better. They talked about us getting valentines, and that is what they sent!"

It is little wonder that foreigners are in despair in learning to speak the English language. One of the greatest difficulties is the way in which the same syllable sounds have often very different meanings.

Our juvenile readers are invited to try their skill in guessing the following puzzles. Answers should be sent in by Wednesday noon, addressed to Editor, Boys' and Girls' Department, The Herald.

Dear Boys and Girls,—I think you will be pleased with me when I tell you that we have had a greater proportion of the answers correct this week than ever before, which goes to prove the truth of the assertion that "Practice Makes Perfect."

One of our circle, Charlie Mott, has told us all his knows in answer to Wilfrid Sudbury's question. Can any of our other boy and girl readers volunteer further information on the subject? Charlie also contributes a well-written little story which will appear next week.

So many of my young friends have written hoping that I would comply with the request of George Tremholme, that the idea occurred to me that I would answer it by asking all those who are interested to send in their opinions as to what they think the editor of the Boys' and Girls' Department is like.

A member of our circle in writing me said, "Is it not strange how you get to know people from reading their letters? When reading over the 'Comment and Criticism' I always think whether each person is small or big."

- Theatre.
1. Nectar. 2. Fair. 3. Fea. 4. Hats.
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A province in France.
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An acknowledged fact.
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A desert.
A small chapel.
A Roman emperor.
Finals represent a town in Africa.

- NO. 2.—GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE.
(Contributed by G. A. Tremholme.)
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2. A river of Europe.
3. A river from which we get a saying.
4. A river of Africa.
5. A river of Europe.
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8. A river of India.
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(Contributed by Channing Westover.)
I am a county in the Province of Quebec.
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Then take off the two first letters, and I am something that means to question.

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(Contributed by Frances Scriver.)
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5. The hero seized his sword and withdrew.
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A letter in the word snare.
A mineral.
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- NO. 8.—ANAGRAMS ON NOTED CANADIAN HISTORICAL PERSON-AGES.
(Contributed by Maude McKenna.)
1. Emma shall C a pin dull.
2. We learn golf.
3. Joel, Love and I silt.
4. Cor, tan, Ted, caout.
5. Ice cur, fur, ce?

- NO. 9.—RIDDLE-ME-REE.
(Contributed by Frances Glover.)
My first is in bad, but not in good.
My second is in dish, but not in food.
My third is in sleeper, and also in shoed.
My fourth is in million, but not in two.
My fifth is in cat, but not in dog.

My sixth is in dark, but not in fog.
My seventh is in color, but not in brown.
My eighth is in king, but not in crown.
If you can guess the middle-me-tee,
A town in America you will see.

NO. 10.—NUMERICAL PUZZLE.
(Contributed by H. Armstrong.)
I am composed of 35 letters.
My 2, 8, 4, 14, 28, 6, is the name of a great admiral.
My 16, 24, 12, 18, 28, 35, is the name of the great admiral's ship.
My 23, 1, 26, 25, 30, 6, 3, 34, 28, 22, is a great emperor.
My 2, 1, 16, 19, first founded by Henry VIII.
My 15, 31, 14, 17, 9, first petted, then benched by Elizabeth.

OUR POST BAG.
COMMENT AND CRITICISM.
Harold Armstrong—All the answers you send, Harold, are right, and your originals are both very good. For this week, therefore, you have gained fifty-two marks. Your papers do you great credit, Harold. They are both neat and well-written.

Melbourne McKee—Keep on in the spirit you have begun, Melbourne, and you will be astonished at what great things you can do. None of us know what we can do until we try. Three of the five answers you send are correct, and your originals are accepted, so that you are entitled to twenty-eight marks this week.

So I write you this letter to tell you the same;
It begins with an M; if you had been the rest,
You would, no doubt, when guessing, correctly have guessed.
'Tis not Mary or Maud; if disposed to find blame,
You might easily find it, transposing my name;
In attributing any to me, I suspect
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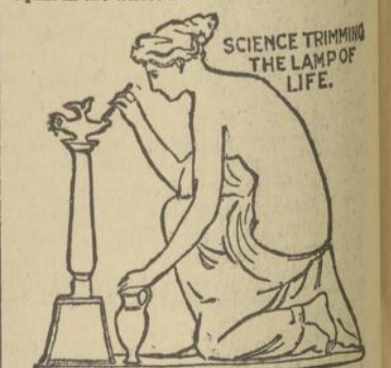
MURDER IN MICHIGAN
A Dissolute French-Canadian Killed for His Money.
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—Rodolph Launz, a Frenchman, about 25 years of age, was brutally murdered in his room in this city last evening. The body was found in the indications being the crime had been committed during the later hours of the night. The scene in the room where the body was found was frightful, and the body presented a sickening sight. The skull had been crushed and the head was beaten almost to a pulp. The reason with which the bloody deed was done could not be found, and the murderer left no trace behind him. Young Launz is a dissolute life, following the fairs and amusements as a fad. He had quarrelled with his father and seldom visited his home, except in the old man's absence. Young Launz was married about a year ago, but his wife had left him. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder, a large roll of bills which Launz had been seen to exhibit on several occasions being missing.

PRINCE FIGHTS A DUEL
London, Feb. 11.—A man named J. W. C. Linn arrived in the city last night about 11.30 from Walsingham Green, and registered at the Dominion Hotel. This morning he was found dead in his bed. It is not unlikely that an investigation will be held, as the indications point to a natural death.

INDIAN CROP OUTLOOK
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was to carry us to our destination. And even when we had reached that destination we had troubles...

Mr. Mansfield took occasion to defend the claims of the stage for possessing average virtue...

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flattering inducements he laid out, was the regularity with which our garbage would be collected. Well, yes; the collector did condescend to favor us with a few calls, but at very distant periods...

I am of a very hopeful disposition, yet I confess my patience has been sorely tried. Cannot the city afford to collect the garbage and what is the matter with the health department?

STILL ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—Early in December, James T. O'Brien, who recently arrived here from Dawson City...

NEWSPAPER WAITS. "Now, Charles, let us make a list of your debts." "One moment, dear uncle, let me fill up your inkstand."

Madame Adelaide Herrmann, who soon appear in London under engagement with Inure Kiraly. She will sail about March 15th.

Robert Taber will not replace Charles Richman next season in Augustin Daly's company, as was rumored last week.

Madame Alexandra Viarda, the Polish actress, is considering an early return to America in a modern German success, probably at subscription...

Miss Florence Roberts, the leading lady of the Theatre Francaise, has been sailing for some days. She will take a much needed rest next week.

There is some talk of the Monument National being turned into a vaudeville theatre. Nothing is decided.

With the close of the performance of the "Pacific Mail" at the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, the stage career of "Kid" McCoy came to a close.

Mr. W. E. Phillips has left for New York, where he will engage some of the best specialty artists in America.

Robert Mantell rejoined his company at Boston last Wednesday. Charlotte Behrens (Mrs. Mantell), his leading lady, who was taken ill at Port Huron, Mich., is convalescent.

Old Theatre-Goer.—Mr. Chas. B. Handford played Iago to Mr. Keene's Othello. W. S. P.—I think the Will West you refer to is now playing in "Miss Philadelphia."

Marie.—There is no record of the lady's appearance in Montreal. X.Y.Z.—You certainly lose. The Francaise was originally called the Lyceum. It was managed by Mr. Wm. Moore.

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Some of it what may, as Simon said.—Phaedrus.

Dancing is a form of amusement which, from a Puritanical point of view, at least, is not generally regarded as keeping with the canons of Christianity.

It was a bold innovation and one which will doubtless bring about Dr. Stoddard's ears the indignant protests of the religious press, and the old-fashioned, straight-laced churchmen.

Dancing began at eight o'clock last Thursday evening, and lasted until about eleven. Dr. Stoddard was not there in person, but he was represented by his wife, and the reverend gentleman was in entire sympathy with the movement.

If you are not familiar with St. John's Church or with Dr. Stoddard's work you may at once jump to the conclusion that sensationalism, that bugbear of true Christianity, is at the bottom of it all.

St. John's Church is located on Summit avenue, in the most fashionable part of Jersey City, and its congregations embrace the best families of the Heights.

St. John's Institute, which is run in connection with the church, has for its objects, instruction and recreation.

I went over to Jersey City last Thursday evening, with the preconceived determination of attending the dance, if such a thing were possible, or failing in that, to pursue my investigations under whatever conditions might present themselves.

St. Paul's Church edifice is a large, rambling structure, and, following in the wake of several young men who were evidently bound for the dance, I found myself in the Sunday school room, which was also doing duty as a coat room.

A rosy checked youth was seated at a small table, taking in money and issuing tickets in return. For the sum of \$1 he gave cards entitling the bearers thereof to eight dances—that is, for eight different evenings.

Waiting in line was a lad who was a red necktie and a troubled look. When it came his turn, he announced that he had received his invitation, but was unfortunately not in a pique. Dr. Stoddard was not present, he told me, but added that he lived somewhere in Summit avenue.

I asked him if I couldn't pay for eight dances in advance and join the class. He replied that the number was all made up, and that at any rate I wasn't a member of the Bible class.

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in dancing, and his sister, who furnished the music on the piano.

A Picturesque Scene.

Mrs. Stoddard gave the affair her personal supervision. There were round dances and square dances, there were waltzes and polkas, and there was a good old-fashioned Virginia reel.

Taking it altogether, if one could estimate the number of those who were being initiated into the mysteries of the light fantastic toe, and who insisted upon stepping on their partners' feet, it was for all the world like any club dance.

For three hours ripples of innocent, merry laughter, mingled with the patter of dancing feet. Everybody was happy. The pall of the church did not rest heavily upon these graceful young Christians.

The idea of the weekly dances had its inception at the last reception of the pastor's Bible class. This class in itself is rather unique. At the age of eighteen each scholar in the Sunday school passes into the Bible class, where the pastor gives lessons on the Bible, the prayer book and the history of the Church, and from which, at the end of a three years' course, members are graduated and given a diploma.

But to return to the dancing class. Until last year the annual receptions had been held at the rectory's house, where a progressive course of events usually preceded an informal dance, followed by supper.

Those who wanted to dance repaired to the gymnasium, while those who had conscientious scruples against dancing, either because they didn't think it proper, or because they didn't know how to conduct themselves to the Sunday school games, or "Copenhagen," "Post Office" and other boisterous trivialities.

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At the end of the dance a Virginia reel was suggested, and Dr. Stoddard headed the line, dancing with the vigor which characterizes everything he does.

When a party of young people get together, he said "there seems, unfortunately, nothing for them to do but dance, play cards or engage in idle gossip. In my opinion it is far better that they should dance than gossip."

It is not to be imagined that the intrepid pastor of St. John's has altogether the approval of his congregation in the matter of dancing lessons. There are those who openly decry the innovation, and some of them are his most wealthy and influential parishioners.

There are all sorts of clubs and societies represented in this church, from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to the "I Ain't A-Fraid Society."

Without any attempt at subterfuge, I stated my mission to the young man at the table, and humbly asked his permission to view the scene of revelry. He laughed me to scorn. He said it was quite out of the question. He was adamant—the most adamant young man I have such rosy cheeks I ever saw.

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ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

How the Civil War Affected the Former.

NATIONS IN CLOSE TOUCH.

What the English Correspondent of New York Post Thinks.

London, Feb. 6.—The course of events in America has for more than thirty years exercised an influence which has been little noticed, but has been for all that important, on English public opinion, and therefore indirectly on English politics.

Forty or fifty years ago, it is true, it was far otherwise. In 1835 Lord Shaftesbury made short work of the Federal system. The proposal for the establishment of Home Rule in Ireland, so patent to any one who has followed the stream of English politics that the subject does not require more than an allusion.

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vested in the hands of the judges, which hampers, or is supposed to hamper, the rash action of the people. This, at any rate is exactly what has taken place; the Conservatism of America recommends itself to English Conservatives. Nor is it the institutions alone of the United States which are now admired by Englishmen, but the men who have held up States which are now admired by Englishmen, but the men who have held up States which are now admired by Englishmen.

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