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MR. PREFONTAINE'S CANDIDATURE.

Some Citizens Have Remarks to Make That Are of Interest.

Major E. L. Bond,

OF THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

I HAVE felt all along like protesting against any idea that Ald. Prefontaine be the unanimous choice of the citizens or even of the French-Canadian fellow-citizens. The choice lies with them, and if they will bring forward a man to oppose him I will vote for him, and I am sure every English-speaking voter will do the same. I feel that Ald. Prefontaine should not go unopposed, as it is entirely contrary to his system and methods of conducting civic affairs that our city is in its present condition. It would be a mistake to let the impression go abroad that he is the people's unanimous choice.

On St. James Street,

A REPORTER'S IMPRESSIONS.

A canvass of the principal business men of the city, French and English, Liberal and Conservative, shows that beyond any question the candidature of Ald. Prefontaine for the mayoralty is decidedly unpopular. It must be admitted that he has a number of friends and that they are most enthusiastic in their advocacy. But the great majority of citizens are opposed to Ald. Prefontaine.

But, truth to tell, they are in many cases afraid to show their opposition to Ald. Prefontaine because of the fear that Ald. Prefontaine may become mayor and that then he would make it pretty warm for them. Dozens of well known men have given this reason for refraining from talking, but have added:

"If a good man will come out against Ald. Prefontaine then I would be willing to go into the fight with all my heart and soul, but as it is at present I don't care to take chances on the 'boss' becoming mayor and knowing I opposed him."

There is a general feeling that any good honest man who will stand up against the 'boss' because of the latter's already thorough organization. It is alleged that he manipulates the civic employees' vote with such success that they would be a big power for him; the policemen are also it is said, as good as so many Prefontaine canvassers, and that, all in all, he has a party at his back that is strong while a new man would have all this organization to face outside of a fair fight at the ballot boxes. This is street talk. But mingled with it the expression of hope that on the 20th a good honest man may be pressed into the service and that the short, sharp fight will mean a victory for good government.

N. E. Hamilton,

DRY GOODS MERCHANT.

MR. N. E. HAMILTON, of the St. Catherine street dry goods merchant, when asked what sort of mayor he thought Alderman Prefontaine would make, replied: "Oh, about as good as we can get. I guess. But if we have just six good men on that Council, who will be responsible people and would be willing to fight for the city, and not for themselves, I think they would be worth more than all those twenty-five men put together."

George Carslake,

HOTELKEEPER.

MR. GEORGE CARSLAKE, hotel-keeper, said: "Oh, Prefontaine's all right. I think he'll make a first-class Mayor, and it seems to me you'll see him get in all right."

Joseph Fortier,

STATIONER.

MR. JOSEPH FORTIER said: "The only reason that I would regret Ald. Prefontaine becoming Mayor is that it would soon take him from the Council, and he is a young man yet. The Council would not be a Council without him and Ald. Stevenson."

A. T. Wiley,

CROCKERY.

ALDERMAN PREFONTAINE is a man of great ability, and has many of the qualities which are necessary in a mayor of a city like Montreal. He has had a great many years' experience, and that is a thing which is not to be despised. I think he is the right man for the position, and will no doubt do well by the city. As far as these charges of dishonesty are concerned, I have no grounds whatever for believing that Mr. Prefontaine is anything but honest. I hope if there is any opposition he will win."

G. W. Clarke,

BANCY GOODS.

IT will be a great pity if Ald. Prefontaine is not opposed. I am of the opinion that if the right man were to come out against him, Prefontaine could not carry the electors with him."

George England,

OF MCGOWN & ENGLAND.

MR. GEORGE ENGLAND, of the firm of McGown & England, barristers, said: "I have known Mr. Prefontaine for twenty years, indeed, since he was a school boy, and have never known anything against his reputation as a sound lawyer, a thorough business man and as a gentleman. In my opinion he has done more than any other man in Montreal. To change the city from an overgrown town to the metropolis it now is. As a professional gentleman he stands very high at the bar, and is respected and honored by all his conferees. I do not know of any other man who would grace the mayor's chair better than Mr. Prefontaine."

Around Victoria Square.

A REPORTER'S TOUR.

A HERALD reporter made a tour of Victoria Square yesterday, and called upon most of the heads of the big firms that surround that square. The gentlemen were asked the question: "Do you think Ald. Prefontaine would make a good Mayor?"

Some were very positive that he would

no, some were not quite so positive, and some simply thought he wouldn't. The only difference of opinion was one of degree. Everyone thought the city would be better off without Ald. Prefontaine in the Mayor's chair this year. But when it came to get the gentlemen to let The Herald use their names they would have none of it. But from the answers received it was very apparent that those who have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested around that one square, are most decided in their opposition to the candidature of Ald. Prefontaine.

Some of the responses received to the queries were as follows:—
"If they bring out anyone else, I will vote for him, whoever he may be."
"If the French citizens would bring out another candidate every Englishman would vote for him."
"No, I won't vote for him. I'd support you instead if you came out."

The reporter thought the last answer showed such an extraordinary opposition to Ald. Prefontaine that further questioning was not necessary.

A Vote Yesterday.

IN a large gathering at the Hoffman Cafe, Notre Dame St., this morning a vote was taken as to the wisdom of electing Alderman Prefontaine. The decision was 18 to 6 in his favor. The proprietor, Mr. George O'Neil said, "If I had 100,000 votes they would all go in for Ald. Prefontaine."

Charles Archer,

LAWYER.

MR. CHARLES ARCHER, one of Mr. Prefontaine's law partners, was jokingly asked what he thought of Mr. Prefontaine for Mayor. His reply: "Oh, I guess The Herald will beat him."

Mr. Fraser,

FRASER, VIGOR & CO.

ALD. PREFONTAINE is the cleverest man in the Council and would make a smart mayor. I don't know whether he is as black as he is painted, or not."

THE CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Another member of the Ministry was renominated in his old constituency yesterday, namely, Mr. Harcourt, in Monck.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, who has held East Kent true to the Liberal cause for a dozen years past by overwhelming majorities, was also renominated yesterday, and a statement of the affairs of the Province was laid before the electors by the Provincial Secretary, Hon. E. J. Davis.

In Toronto the Liberal party is alert and active. Two divisions of South Toronto riding met and elected delegates last night.

The annual banquet of the Young Liberal Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Rossin House, and strong addresses are looked for from Sir Richard Cartwright and Premier Hardy, who will be the leading speakers of the evening.

There is trouble among the Liberals of North Toronto and St. John Ward, and the conventions in the north and south divisions have been delayed. The North Toronto convention, after being summoned for to-night, has been postponed for a few days, on account of the prevailing differences. Four gentlemen are spoken of as possible candidates, Mr. William Rook, Mr. William Anderson, Dr. Palmer and Dr. Adams. The last-mentioned gentleman, it is said, claims that the older men in the party are trying to knife him, and he is making strenuous efforts to obtain the support of the Young Liberals.

The Conservatives of the city will start their local campaign to-night with a meeting of party leaders at the Albany Club, when the plans for the various ridings will be discussed.

Indications seem to point to the renomination of Mr. Martier in North Toronto and Mr. Crawford in West Toronto. With respect to South Toronto, if O. A. Howland consents to run, he would most probably receive a unanimous nomination. Dr. Ryerson's retirement in East Toronto renders necessary the selection of a new man for that constituency. There are said to be three aspirants for the nomination, Mr. W. J. Hainly, Jr., John Greer and Dr. Pym.

Mr. P. E. Paquette, who is spoken of as likely to succeed Ald. Savignin in St. Louis Ward, is not to be allowed to get the seat unopposed. Mr. J. D. Couture, St. Lawrence street merchant, has signified his intention of entering the lists.

The Witness yesterday published the following editorial article:—
"Prefontaine expresses the conviction that nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens will be delighted to hail him as Mayor. Far from that, we believe if any trusted man of his nationality would be actively enlisted on his side, Montreal is in financial straits owing to reckless administration, and the majority of the people regard Mr. Prefontaine as a gross misgovernment. No one doubts Mr. Prefontaine's commanding ability as a manager of men. No one who has had much to do with him but will acknowledge that his great power is largely due to a certain trustfulness in his relationships. He is loyal to his comrades, to his promises and to the cause which he espouses. His alliance is therefore highly valued. Yet all this time Mr. Prefontaine has not even attempted to conceal that he is in Council and in committee as the spokesman of this end that interest which was for the time being at issue with those of the city. Mr. Prefontaine looks gaily forward to further expenditures, and accounts himself the chosen of the people to carry these out. Could he once for a change take his brief from the citizens at large, and not from any private interest, the citizens would no doubt hail him as a good leader, but they not only have no reason to expect this, they cannot conceive of him in this role. That there has been no ginsaying of his

assumption of the golden collar is due in some quarters to the fact that this year the choice of the Mayor rested with the French-Canadian citizens, and among these he seems to have attained a sufficient ascendancy, or at least a sufficiently strong "pull," to make opposition to the "boss" seem hopeless.

The workmen are desirous of seeing in the Council men who will show a special interest in the laboring classes and do what they can to better their condition. To that end they are sounding the views of all aldermen and candidates and will support only those who are satisfactory in their replies. The following circular has been prepared and addressed to all candidates:—
"The Central Trades and Labor Council, representing the workmen of Montreal, respectfully ask you to reply to the following questions:—
"1. Are you in favor of the abolition of the financial qualifications for Mayor and aldermen?
"2. Are you in favor of paying corporation laborers a minimum salary of \$1.25 per day?
"3. Would you vote to compel all corporation contractors to pay a salary of \$1.25 per day to their laborers?
"4. Are you in favor of a law providing that only citizens of Montreal shall be engaged on corporation work, whether done by the city or by contractors?
"5. Are you in favor of a law that no person under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to drive a vehicle of any sort and also that all wagons shall have numbers placed upon them in a conspicuous position?
"6. Are you in favor of passing a law forbidding the employment by the corporation of more than one horse belonging to one person, when there are others at the disposition of the city?
"7. Are you in favor of passing a law forbidding any person from using dynamite who has not obtained a certificate from a board of qualified examiners?
"8. If I am elected Mayor, will you honor to do all in my power, by my vote and by my influence to have adopted as law the resolutions above mentioned."

There was a rumor on the street this morning that Ald. Costigan had retired from the field in the contest for the mayoralty, and would permit Mr. Ames' election by acclamation, but Ald. Costigan denies any such intention on his part.

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I.C.R. MAY USE THE G.T.R. TRACKS

Until the Drummond Road is Taken Over.

CONFERENCE AT CAPITAL.

La Touche Tupper Will be Dismissed
—General Notes.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special).—General Manager C. W. Hays and General Assistant Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. A. H. Harris, western traffic manager of the Intercolonial system, spent yesterday afternoon in consultation with the Minister and Deputy-Minister of Railways in Hon. Mr. Blair's office. The business in hand was in connection with the arrangement with the Grand Trunk for terminal facilities for the Intercolonial in Montreal. It is also reported that, owing to the embarrassing delay which has arisen in the completion of the Drummond County Line, the Minister of Railways is anxious to make an interim arrangement with Mr. Hays whereby the Intercolonial trains can be run through to Montreal over the Grand Trunk lines.

Sensational developments are anticipated in connection with the seizure of a cargo and crew for smuggling at North Sydney. Last Thursday the day fixed for the trial Captain Street made his escape from jail. The smugglers are believed to have been engaged in a systematic contraband trade for years bringing large quantities of whiskey from the French island of St. Pierre to the Port of North Sydney, which by the way, is a Scotch town, with apparently bibulous proclivities. The smugglers are supposed to be connected with a couple of well-to-do merchants in a town, who have been attending to the sale and distribution of the contraband. In anticipation, therefore, of a desperate fight on behalf of the prisoners the Department of Justice has instructed its agent at Halifax to furnish counsel for the prosecution of the gang.

Tupper Will Go.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special).—It has been decided to dispense with the services of La Touche Tupper, Superintendent of Fisheries in Manitoba. Mr. W. E. Colclough, ex-M.P.P., Manitoba, will likely be appointed in his place.

Capital News Notes.

A. S. Hamelin and T. Bienville, of Montreal, are here today looking out for a place to establish a branch of the Banque Jacques Cartier in the city.

An order-in-council has been passed, providing that Rossland and Kaslo, B. C., which are now out ports of Nelson, shall be on 1st April next, chief ports, and warehousing ports of the customs. Nakusp will be detached from Nelson and placed under Nelson, and Trail will be taken from Nelson and put under Rossland.

Hon. David Mills, Hon. B. W. Scott and Sr. Louis Davies sat until one o'clock this morning on the Sternman case. They are meeting again this afternoon. If possible the case will go before the Council in the afternoon. It would look now as if a report for commutation may be made.

The story about Lewis arranging for a Yukon expedition, at Capehorn, is a fake. No such man is connected with the Government.

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ZOLA ISSUES A BOLD DEFINITION.

He Challenges the French Government to Prosecute Him.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Minister of War, General Billot, has lodged with the Minister of Justice, M. Darlan, a formal complaint against M. Emile Zola and the manager of the Aurore. The complaint will be forwarded to the public prosecutor.

The Aurore, on January 18, published an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure, pointing out irregularities and illegals in the court martial of Major Court Esterhazy, and formally accusing the Minister of War, General Billot, General Mercier, and Major Ravary, the investigating officer, of shielding Esterhazy, and Major Patye Chan, one of the witnesses, of perjury, and challenging the Government to prosecute him.

Jan. 18.—It was rumored on the Stock Exchange this afternoon that the Rothschild's Bank in Paris had been raided by a mob.

VACANT SENATORSHIP.

Probability That It Will be Filled at Today's Council Meeting.

The vacancy in the Senate created by the death of Hon. Mr. Bechar will no doubt be filled before the opening of Parliament, perhaps at to-day's meeting of Council. The appointment, it is understood, will either be Mr. Scriver, M.P. for Huntington, or to Mr. Raoul Dandurand, of this city.

VIVIAN NICKALLS MARRIED.

London, Jan. 18.—At St. Peter's Church, Eaton square, this city, to-day, Mr. Vivian Nickalls, the well-known carman, and brother of Mr. Guy Nickalls, was married to Miss Augusta Bailey, daughter of Mr. James Bailey, member of Parliament for the Walworth division of Newington.

MILE END COUNCIL.

The Street Railway service came up for discussion last night at the meeting of St. Louis de Mile End Council. The negotiations with the Montreal Street Railway are progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected that in a week or so the arrangements will be complete, the company agreeing to give a good service.

POLITICAL WARHORSE KILLED.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18.—Chas. Gallagher, who in his early days took part in British Columbia political wars, being a member of the Legislature for two years, was run over on the Victoria and Sidney Railway on Sunday evening and instantly killed. He was asleep on the track.

EVEN AT THE COST OF WAR

Britain Will Maintain Her Trade With China.

AN IMPORTANT SPEECH

Made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach
Last Night.

London, Jan. 18.—The country generally is greatly pleased by the announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, at Swansea, last night, in which he echoed the previous declaration of the first Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, at Manchester, on the Indian policy of the Government, and added that the Ministers were determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain.

This declaration is recognized as clearly defining the Government's position, and both the Liberal and Conservative newspapers commend the plain speaking.

The Globe this afternoon says:—"What we want in China is trade. We want to make a market for the commerce of the whole world, and to acquire in the announcement of the determination of the Government is clear and resolute, and will tend to peace. It was a pity that other Cabinet Ministers have not spoken thus on other occasions. When the loan is definitely settled, Russia, France and Germany will have to let us know not only whether they intend to acquiesce in the principle we have laid down, but they will have to be definitely asked to give a plain answer on the specific points which have been promulgated. In carrying out the policy promulgated, the Government will have the support of the people of this country and of two other countries, above all others, are eminently concerned. Both the United States and Japan recognize the wisdom and the benefits which are likely to be derived from ports free and open."

The St. James's Gazette also believes that the "firm statement tends to peace."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks:—"The Government is determined that the Chinese door shall be kept open, even at the cost of war. These are grave words; but they would be more serious still if they did not represent a serious intention. It is the power that talks of war and then recoils from acting, that gets embroiled."

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Oriental mail advices states that Russia is keeping up her policy of aggression in Corea. The appointment of a new Russian Minister to Corea was taken advantage of by the Corea's Government. First, the military power of Corea was assumed; next, the finances of Corea brought under supervision; then, in addition to the coaling stations she now possesses, Russia is making efforts to obtain another on an island opposite Fusan. A peninsula in front of Wansan will also be occupied by Russia, which will make either a railway or a coaling depot. It is also said that the Chinese are going to be engaged shortly as custom house officials, and there is to be a great Russo-Corean bank. Further, it is stated that the Russian Minister is employing Koreans on the frontier in various situations and that the railway in certain parts of Corea will be built by contract in conjoint work with Russia.

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The Montreal Poultry Association opened their twenty-fourth annual show this afternoon in the Victoria Armory on Cathcart street. A large number of people were present, including some well-known fowl breeders. The number of entries this year is about the same as last year, but the quality of the birds is much better. Mr. A. Thompson's exhibit of turkeys and geese attracted great attention. There is a splendid exhibit of Wyandottes and light Brahmans. Some very valuable cups are offered as prizes, and a medal given by Lady Aberdeen. The Sir Donald Smith perpetual challenge cup, which was won in 1897 by Mr. E. F. Murphy, is a beautiful specimen of the jeweller's art, and is worth in the neighborhood of \$800. The association will present a silver cup for the highest scoring male bird. The judges are J. Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N.Y.; poultry, C. H. Currier, city, pigeons; Geo. C. Philpott, city, canaries and pets.

PARIS IN A TURMOIL. Government Sustained in the Dreyfus Matter. STREET DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Residences of Prominent Jews Are Guarded.

Paris, Jan. 18.—There was great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, when M. Cavaignac, Republican, demanded a discussion of the semi-official note, in which the Government declined to make public the alleged confession of Alfred Dreyfus to M. Lebrun-Renaud. The announcement read:—

"If the Government conceded the demand it would bring under discussion and appear to place in doubt the authority of the Dreyfus decision. Moreover, the Government does not consider it has the right to make such a communication, for reasons analogous to those which determined the court-martial to try Dreyfus behind closed doors."

The Premier, M. Meinel, in refusing to discuss the matter, declared that if the Chamber voted its immediate discussion the Cabinet would resign. The House, then, by a vote of 310 to 252, adopted a motion shelving the discussion.

The lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded, and there were heated discussions even among the usually cool-headed politicians. The session opened with a speech from M. Jours, Republican, on a minor question respecting prisons; but, at request of the members he abandoned his speech on the prison question, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Minister for War, General Billot, the Premier and M. Cavaignac here entered the Chamber, and the President of the Chamber, M. Brisson, announced that he had received a request from M. Cavaignac to question the Government regarding its Dreyfus note. M. Meinel asked him to adjourn the matter, requesting the Chamber to reassure the country by continuing its labors. He said the budget must be voted, and the Dreyfus affair, which had become a party question, should be set aside.

Continuing, the Premier remarked:—"The Government's policy has already had a good result at home and abroad, and we appeal to the wisdom of the Chamber to put an end to the excessive agitation."

The Premier concluded with a reference to the honor of the army and the respect due to the judges, and asked for a vote of confidence in the Government. M. Cavaignac refused to be satisfied with this language. He declared the terms of the semi-official note were not acceptable. (Cheers from the Leftists), protesting against the silence of the Minister of War at the time when the army was attacked, and urged the publication of the alleged confession of Dreyfus.

M. Laverjune, Republican, proposed that the discussion be adjourned for a month. Amid excitement the motion was rejected by 277 to 210 votes. M. Dupier de Laran moved that the matter be postponed until orders were disposed of. This was opposed by M. Cavaignac, who declared the Government's attitude had created doubts in the minds of the people. He reproached the Premier for refusing to make a statement regarding the alleged confession, and was interrupted by M. Meinel, who said: "I will not do so." (Uproar from the Leftists.)

M. Meinel said the Government would accept the motion of M. Dupier de Laran, adding that if the Chamber voted an immediate discussion of the semi-official note, the Cabinet would resign, which caused a sensation, the Deputies gathering around the Ministers and expressing confidence in them.

The vote was then taken, the House by 310 ayes to 252 nays deciding to shelve the discussion. Several small anti-Dreyfus demonstrations took place yesterday in various parts of Paris. Not one of them was of a serious nature and those taking part in them were quickly dispersed.

Extraordinary Scenes. An anti-Dreyfus and anti-Semite meeting last night at the Tivoli Vaudeville produced extraordinary scenes. The neighborhood was paraded by the police mounted on foot, and the rapidly growing crowd increased the excitement. At nine o'clock on the opening of the meeting, the hall was a seething sea of humanity, crowding every part, gesticulating, shouting "A bas Zola," and "Vive La Revolution Sociale."

The members of the anti-Semite committee displayed banners bearing the inscription



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When a young girl develops the first evidences of womanhood, it is as if she were starting on a journey beset with rough and dangerous places. A wise and loving mother will not allow any false delicacy to prevent her from giving her daughter the plainest information of the cost of customs and making only.

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"Death to the Jews," and other inscriptions. It was soon seen that the 5,000 persons consisted largely of Anarchists and of others bent on opposing the students. On M. Guerin, the president, proposing that the honorary presidency be conferred upon M. Rochefort, and M. Drumont, a great uproar ensued, the Anarchists trying to wrench the banners from the anti-Semites. Scuffles took place, in which two of the officials were injured.

The Jews Are Alarmed. The events of the past few days are beginning to produce a feeling of panic in Jewish circles. Both the business and private houses of the Rothschilds and other wealthy Jews are guarded by special detectives and gendarmes for fear lest the Drumont crusade produce a sudden popular outbreak. The students, having the sympathy of the authorities, were treated last night with unusual forbearance by the police, who only kept them within necessary bounds.

According to some accounts, twenty people were wounded in the charge outside the Tivoli Hall, which the police eventually cleared. The imprisoned committee in the Tribune were unable to make themselves heard and hung out a placard announcing that the proceedings were closed.

There is no doubt that the policy of the Government is beginning to be strongly assailed. General Billot, Minister of War, is especially the object of attack, and the smallness of the majority in the Chamber of Deputies to-day indicates the waning of M. Meinel's influence. The Cabinet was only upheld by the votes of the Monarchists and Boulangists.

The Libre Parole accuses General Billot of illegally spending 150,000 francs of War Office funds in bribing the press during the present crisis.

A special service of police has been organized to guard the residence of M. Mathieu Dreyfus. The latter asserts that M. Zola will call Count Munster, the German Ambassador, and Count Torianni, the Italian Ambassador, as witnesses to the innocence of Dreyfus.

ALCOHOL FOR MANUFACTURERS. A Claim That Canadian Distillers Are Unduly Favored

By the Present Customs and Inland Revenue Duties. In view of the alcohol question being at present before the Board of Trade Council the Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal devotes an article to the subject this month. Dealing first of all with the duties, the Canadian figures are given. Alcohol imported into Canada is subject to a customs duty of \$2.40 per proof gallon, equal to \$3.95 per imperial gallon, 65 o.p. Alcohol here bears an Inland Revenue duty of \$1.90, equal to \$3.134 per imperial gallon. Canadian distillers ship their barrels of 45 gallons, the empty being returnable at the invoice price, \$2.50. Imported alcohol comes in 100 gallon casks which are not returnable. Both Canadian and United States distillers pay freight in car load lots. The price charged by distillers here is \$1.15 per imperial gallon in bond, while the American price is equivalent to 22 cents per imperial gallon in bond in the United States. A Canadian importing alcohol and paying the duty would pay \$4.18 per imperial gallon, the price duty paid for the home article being \$4.284. Americans would pay for Canadian alcohol \$5.60 2-5, and for their own \$2.30 4-5. The article points out that if it was permitted to import United States spirit in barrels it would be brought in as long as the local price remained a \$1.15 in bond, a price which is fixed with the knowledge of the United States market and is just the highest at which trade can be retained in present channels.

United States manufacturer pays \$2.39 4-5 for 65 o.p. spirit, while the Canadian manufacturer pays \$4.284. The manufacturer of perfumes has a bonded manufacturing privilege, by which his alcohol costs him \$2.387. Medicinal products of alcohol containing less than 40 per cent. of spirit are admitted at 50 per cent. ad valorem, so that it is cheaper to import many lines than to manufacture them here.

The representations made to the tariff commission that the customs and excise duties should be made the same are referred to, and the monopolistic combine of the Canadian distillers, who are held responsible for the position of affairs. There was no competition to regulate the price for alcohol in Canada, for the reason that the late Government ordered that no alcohol should be sold until it had been held in the tanks for two years. The Journal points out that the avowed reason for this order, that alcohol was "matured" and improved in purity and quality by being stored, is false and erroneous, and adds that no one has yet been willing to invest the enormous capital required to establish a distillery under these obligations. This regulation was not abolished by the present Government, nor were the duties assimilated.

The Journal suggests that if the customs duty was reduced equivalent to 65 cents per imperial gallon the Canadian distillers would charge 65 cents less than today, or 50 cents, and still have a protection of 125 per cent. while the Government would receive the same revenue if, if the distillers reduced their price, or if not, the revenue would be benefited by receiving the higher customs duty upon importations. The Board of Trade is urged to go carefully into the matter in the interests of the manufacturing chemists and druggists. The Journal declares in conclusion that "alcohol must be accorded the position—first, of being, for manufacturers in the branches referred to, a crude material. The question in consideration must be separated altogether from that of 'whisky to drink,' and the temperance proclivities of any must not be shocked in comparing alcohol as a crude material for the maker of tincture of iodine, etc., with raw silk as the crude material for the maker of silk fabrics. The keys of the rectification of the present position are:—(1) the abolition of the two years maturing regulation; (2) the reduction of the customs duty to approximately the same as the Inland Revenue tax; (3) the granting of bonded manufacturing privileges of manufacturers of all articles in the manufacture of which the spirit becomes non-potable or is destroyed."

MONTREALERS INTERESTED. The creditors of the estate of the Zeigler-Hinch Company, of Guelph, met in Toronto on Friday. There were seventy-five claims against the estate, and the total liabilities amount to \$24,070. Among the principal creditors are the following Montreal houses:

- Friedman, Bros. & Co. \$401.70
W. Agnew & Co. 341.12
W. Clapperton & Co. 120.86
S. Greenhields, Son & Co. 783.96
Thomas May & Co. 310.05
Robert Linton & Co. 185.01
Loeb & Co. 681.11

What Dr. Johnson said about a preaching woman and the dog walking on its hind legs applies equally well to most amateur theatricals. We are apt to wonder, not at the grace with which the dog walks, but at the fact that he can toddle along on all four legs. Last night's amateur performance of Dorothy was a clear exception to the rule. No indulgence need be asked on the score of non-professionalism, for seldom, indeed, has Alfred Collier's sparkling and animated comic opera been more prettily or more successfully staged than it was last evening by that group of music-lovers who have already made themselves more or less well known to all Montrealers.

For many long weeks the cast and the chorus have been at work under the potent baton of Prof. J. G. Goulet, and if there was ever a moment of doubt as to the result that was to attend their labors, that doubt was dispelled before even the first night was sung last evening. For, from the first moment, the audience was enchanted, and encore after encore occurred throughout the finished performance.

In the first place the music of Dorothy is exceptionally light and melodious. It provided excellent opportunities for the large chorus of well-trained singers who were heard to great advantage. The picture of the hop-garden of Kent County, and what was even more important, it was not only the sweet-throated chorus, but it was also a sweet-looking one, in their different daintily-designed old English costumes.

The principals in the performance were, of course, Miss Ella Walker, as Dorothy Bantam, put that often-admired, flexible soprano voice of hers to excellent use, and won numerous well-merited encores. Miss Ada Moylan, as Lydia Hawthorne, was equally charming. She sings in a sweet contralto, but one must not be misled by the name of her part, for she was even more successful than her acting was. Miss Nellie McAndrew was a sweet-faced and winsome little Phyllis, and made the daintiest of little ladies in her quaint costumes as the village beauty. Miss McAndrews has a mezzo-soprano of surprising richness and delicacy, and she, too, did not escape without her encores and rounds of applause.

Mr. Roland Paul, as Geoffrey Wilder, made a dashing and debonair young gallant, and sang in excellent voice, while Mr. T. F. Therrien was equally successful in the role of Henry Sherwood, his horn companion and fellow gallant. Perhaps the most admired part was that taken by Mr. Robert Henders, as Lurcher, the sheriff's deputy. His make-up and his comedy at once won over the house, and he remained a favorite throughout the evening. He was helped in his task of carrying off Mrs. Belle Harrington-Hall as the Widow Prevett. Mrs. Hall certainly put many an old professional to shame. At the close of the evening, by permission of Mr. George Hooper, master of the hounds, a pack of the Montreal Hunt Club hounds was introduced, and added a novelty to the Tally-Ho chorus.

During the third act Miss Lily Jones revealed a further novelty by executing a graceful pas seul. Miss Jones danced with such charm and gracefulness that the audience insisted on an encore.

But not to mention Mr. John Wilkes as Squire Bantam would be an injustice. Mr. Wilkes sang in excellent voice, and played a most difficult part in a masterly manner. On the whole, last night's performance of Dorothy was an unconditional success.

Prof. Goulet, and the many ladies and gentlemen who sang under him, are to be congratulated on such an extremely pretty performance of an extremely pretty opera. The scenery and the costumes were elaborate and rich looking, and seldom, indeed, can one see a better performance, be it amateur or otherwise. But the stage manager, Mr. York, should not keep his audience waiting for a long half-hour between each act. Dorothy is a good thing and we hate to have her taken away from us for such a long space of time! It was fortunate that a number of Laval students were in the gods, and relieved the tedium of the interludes with their always comical songs. The following is the cast:

- Dorothy Bantam... Miss Ella Walker
Lydia Hawthorne... Miss Ada Moylan
Phyllis Tuppitt... Miss Nellie McAndrew
Mrs. Prevett... Mrs. Belle Harrington-Hall
Lady Bantam... Miss Lily Jones
Geoffrey Wilder... Mr. Roland Paul
Harry Sherwood... Mr. T. Fiske Therrien
Lurcher... Mr. Robert Henders
Squire Bantam... Mr. John R. Wilkes
John Tuppitt... Mr. T. Pratt
Tom Strutt... Mr. C. N. Marshall
Chorus of Hop Pickers, Guests, Peasants, Dried-men, etc.

CHORUS. Ladies—Madame Ward, Misses Brown Baker, Clark, Dillon, Chandler, Driscoll, Eves, Eichhorn, Forrester, Jenking, A. Jenking, Letter, Levasseur, Mackenzie, McLean, McMillan, M. Parrat, C. Parrat, Reed, Smith, Smythe, Taylor, Wilkinson, Woodhouse. Gentlemen—Messrs. Bonchette, Colclaghan, Clelland, Dawes, Deane, Dugan, Donaghe, English, Fenwick, Frass, Gibb, Giles Gordon, Graves, Hall, Hamilton, Hubert, Julien, King, McMillan, McAndrew, Page, Pratte, Taylor, Therrien, Williams and Webster.

"DOROTHY" WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

And Society Was Out in Force to See it.

THE CHORUS WAS GOOD.

What is Going on at the Other Theatres This Week.

is killed by a third man, who steps up from behind and used a knife. The dead man's opponent thinks he has killed him and an interesting, though somewhat gruesome story follows. The scene is laid at the time of the American war. The heavy work falls on Miss Roberts and Mr. McCreane, both of whom wear great honors. Mr. Reynolds has a thankless role, & it is the lead. Miss Marie Doran, who will play the ingenue roles for a few weeks, is quite a clever in some speeches, but rather insipid for such parts. Mr. Mack's negro was very clever, and Mr. Dailey did the best he could with his part.

The vaudiville is pleasing. The Patterson Brothers are acrobats of much note, and they were warmly received. Little Miss Sylvia is a charming stage picture, and in boy's character, sang some songs with nice voice. Miss Newman works hard, but her voice is a little weak. Frank Lamond's act, "Fun on a clothes line," is new and funny. Lotia's play, "Pawantick 210," next week.

The Queen's. In "The Two Orphans" the Queen's this week has one of the old-fashioned melodramas, played in good old melodramatic style by Miss Kate Claxton and her company. Miss Claxton's name has been associated with this play for many years, and her portrayal of the blind orphan girl is looked upon as a standard. To those who are attracted by melodrama, and like to be thrilled and moved through six acts, this presentation will be a pleasure. It is exceedingly well staged, and the costumes are pretty. Several of the scenic effects were good. Henry Lockwell, who played the villain so decidedly clever, very appearance was greeted with applause. The humor helped to relieve the tension of the pathetic portions of the play. Miss Nellie Maskell was dainty and artistic, and Brandon Hurst showed at times considerable ability. "The Two Orphans" will be repeated nightly, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Theatre Royal. Steve Brodie is in Montreal again and his performance at the Theatre Royal last night was witnessed by an enormous crowd, which evidently thoroughly enjoyed itself. Brodie is unlike all other entertainers; he never tries to act. He announces that he will give the public a stage reproduction of his unique Bowery bar, and this is exactly what he does. Everything is just as it is in the original, and Brodie is the same on as he is off the stage. The supporting company is good, and a pleasing change from the coarse burlesque of past weeks.

The Vics boys will occupy the gallery at the Academy on Wednesday night, military night. Members of other city corps are heartily invited to join them. They will fall in at the Armory, Cathcart street, at 7.30 p.m., sharp, in uniform, and march to the theatre in a body.

TORONTO'S ENGINEER RESIGNS. Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. E. H. Keating, city engineer, sent in his resignation to-day. He has accepted the position of resident manager for the Toronto Railway Company, and will take charge at the end of the month.

HERALD Puzzle Pictures. Canadian Historical Personages. FIRST PRIZE.....Boy's or Girl's Bicycle SECOND PRIZE.....Boy's or Girl's Silver Watch THIRD PRIZE.....Boy's or Girl's Silver Watch FOURTH PRIZE.....Set of Dickens' Works FIFTH PRIZE.....Set of Thackeray's Works

The Herald is this week printing a new series of Puzzle Pictures. The conditions of the contest, as printed below, should be carefully read. In cutting out the guessing papers, do not include the reading matter above the border.

- 1 CASH PRIZE \$5.00
5 CASH PRIZES each 1.00
5 CASH PRIZES each 50
5 CASH PRIZES each 25

The titles and Christian names of the Personages may be given or not; but in cases where two historical characters have the same surname, it would be advisable to give the names of both.

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 absolutely correct or not. That is to say, if 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 pictures from the Herald, and 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 such 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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LOST—A Sable Box, on Saturday night, while driving, by way of Phillips Square, Dorchester, Mansfield and Sherbrooke Street West. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 112 University Street, 13.

LOST—A fur cuff, near Theatre Francaise, Reward. Return at Box Office, Theatre Francaise, 13.

FOR SALE—Advertisements under this head half a cent word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

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MEDICAL—THE COURSE OF HEALTH talks to women are open free every Thursday, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Hall, 816 St. Lawrence Street. All ladies interested in the "Higher Physiology of Women," are cordially invited, 14.

PERSONAL. PERSONAL—Wanted address of friends, clairvoyant, also of spiritualist friends. Confidential. Address Box A 21, Herald Office, 14.

PERSONAL—If the lady who left the black dress on 15th at Madame Jerome's is to be made, do not call at 41 McGill Street within two weeks, it will be sold, 16.

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NOTICE from Onesime Southeres, that on the 13th day of February, 1898, he authentic Thomas Gauthier, Dumont to the estate of Joseph Bire, absent, and show in the hotel of Joseph Bire, to transfer said property, Montreal, 15th January, 1898.

Back numbers of The Herald containing complete sets of Puzzle Pictures, will be on sale at Herald Office for next three weeks. Readers may therefore enter the competition at any time.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A watch, two or three months old, preferred. Must be cheap. Apply 47 St. Montpelier Street.

THE NEW LAWS FOR THE YUKON

Amended Regulations Have Been Issued at Ottawa.

THEY ARE WELL DEVISED

To Serve Both the Miners and the Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Government have adopted amended regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon.

The following summary covers the changes: Every miner and employer of miners will require to take out a miner's certificate, the fee for which will be ten dollars in the case of a company, it will be fifty dollars or a hundred dollars, according to the amount of capital stocks.

A miner's license will confer the right to fish, hunt, and cut the timber necessary for mining.

The general size of mining claims will be 200 feet. For discoverers of claims shall be reserved by the Government of Canada.

Sub-aqueous mining leases will be issued in five-mile sections, with a fee of \$100 per mile, per annum, and the usual royalty.

Any number of miners, not less than five, more than 100 miles distant from an office of a mining recorder, may appoint a recorder, who will record claims, and with-in three months transfer the record and fees to the nearest mining recorder.

A royalty of ten per cent. on gold mined shall be levied and collected by Government officers, appointed for the purpose, but provision is made for exemption on the amount of any mining claim up to \$250, so that claims which do not produce more than \$2,500 a year, will not be liable for royalty.

Provisions are made to prevent speculation in claims by throwing a claim open to entry which has not been worked a certain number of days, unless reasonable cause is shown, and by providing that records shall not be issued for more than one claim, to any miner in the same locality.

There are other provisions regarding the public interest and revenue, and at the same time affording most ample facilities for mining the enormous wealth of the Yukon.

Drummond County Railway. It is not true that the ballasting on the Drummond County Railway is not yet completed.

General Manager Hays, of the C. T. R., is to have a meeting with Hon. Mr. Blair, at three o'clock this afternoon, at which some details will be settled and arrangements will then be completed for the taking over of the road.

OFFICERS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

Reply to the Statement That French Officers are Being Discharged.

There were Nobody but French Employed—Warden Foster is a Good Officer.

Editor of the Herald: Sir,—Under the Conservative administration, the proportion of nationalities holding office at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary stood about as follows:—

Warden, French; deputy warden, English; Roman Catholic; chief keeper, French; French; and keepers, instructors and guards, of whom there were about sixty-five, there were only four Protestants and six English-speaking Roman Catholics.

Whist of the prisoners there were about 65 per cent. French, 25 per cent. Protestant, and 20 per cent. English Roman Catholics.

Since Mr. Foster took charge in September last, the only change that has been made, is the appointment of two more Protestants, there being one transferred from Dorchester and one from Kingston.

Three English-speaking Roman Catholics were transferred from other institutions, making nine Roman Catholics and six Protestants.

Amongst those discharged there was one Protestant.

Taking a glance at the above proportion, it would be hard indeed for the executive officer of the institution to yield his axe upon anything else but the French, seeing there was scarcely anything else for him to fire at.

The Hon. Edward Blake, Minister of Justice, during the Mackenzie administration, made it a rule that of the two chief officers (warden and deputy), one should be Protestant and the other Catholic. The Warden at St. Vincent de Paul, this rule was also observed at the latter place, Dr. Duchesneau's Deputy being a Protestant.

When the Conservatives came into power, the Protestant element was wiped out and have been kept out ever since.

I have always found that when the bulk of the senior officers were of the same persuasion, trouble and insubordination crept in. In the maintenance of discipline, it is an invaluable preventative to disorder to have the Creed liberally (perhaps evenly) would be better mixed.

I hold that I have as a good knowledge of discipline as any man in this province. I had the best advantage to obtain that knowledge and having very often been called upon to advise in such matters, I always maintained rights for both creeds. I know from reliable information that Mr. Foster is an excellent officer, but he is being disgracefully attacked by local influences, simply because he will not permit insubordination and other corruptions

to exist as in the past. He is entirely impartial in regard to nationality and creed, so long as the individual performs his duty in a conscientious manner.

Under former Liberal administration the office of accountant at St. Vincent was I think, held by a Protestant (Mr. Foster, the present Acting-Warden).

AN ONLOOKER.

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It would be too much to expect that the opponents of the Marchand Government would not avail themselves of the opportunity which is furnished by the loan of a million and a half of dollars to misrepresent the real state of Quebec's finances. All that remains to be done is to reply to the misrepresentations as often as they are made. The loan, as the fact has been repeatedly stated, is to pay floating debts and temporary loans left over from the Flynn regime. There can be no doubt about the Flynn deficit. It stands on the official records, \$979,124.30. For this the Liberals of Quebec have no more responsibility than the Liberals in Prince Edward Island or any other distant part of the Dominion. In addition to the deficit there are payments due to railways, for which there was no provision. Although there are \$1,331,000 of liabilities of these two classes. It is to wipe out these that the loan has been decided upon.

The amount might have been raised by additional taxation, extending over a term of years. But against this course there are very excellent reasons. In the first place, the taxes are already heavy upon that portion of the population upon which additional taxation must of necessity chiefly fall. In the second place, the financial records would be confused for years to come to such an extent that it would be difficult, if not altogether impossible, at the end of its term, to tell exactly to what degree the new Government had kept its promises of retrenchment. There would always be a sore temptation to Ministers to do what the late Ministers habitually did, to lay to their predecessors' debts the blame for over-expenditure. The possibility for this is removed under the policy adopted by Mr. Marchand; the financial records of the two Governments will be clear. The Marchand expenditures will show in the records for themselves, and the Province will experience no difficulty in judging them in 1901. This is no inconsiderable advantage. To us it appears to be ample justification for making the loan.

Meanwhile it is important to remember that the spending policy of the Government is clearly laid down in their estimates for next year. These estimates are lower than the actual expenditures of last year (the last Flynn year) by over \$700,000 in the ordinary services alone. This does not include the saving which will be effected by cutting off new subsidies to railways. In the matter of subsidies it may be added that if the session had been marked by no other departure than has been taken with regard to railway subsidies it would deserve to be red-lettered in the history of a Province whose debt has been due almost exclusively to this form of prodigality. The session would be sufficiently notable, though it had not seen the establishment of a sound economical basis of general expenditure, and the introduction of an epoch-making school reform measure, by reason of the policy laid down in that statement made by Mr. Duffy, Minister of Public Works: "The Government regrets that, owing to the financial conditions of the Province, it is not possible at present to grant any subsidies to railways."

ENLIGHTENING HIS FRIENDS.

Those who have been flattering themselves that Mr. Prefontaine's idea of a Mayor is to be a good-looking, dignified presiding officer, who gets all the credit while the others come in for the blame, must have had their eyes opened by the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of Council. The Boss came to the conclusion that, in view of the approaching elections, the aldermen could not be depended upon to vote as he desired on one or two important matters, and he switched off the Council from doing any more business until the new Council should be elected, and he could arrange his measures with a good two years ahead. Any man who has his wits about him cannot fail to see, in this move of Mr. Prefontaine's, a determination not to be considered a back number. Those who have signed his requisition, in the belief that by making him Mayor they would remove the aggressive and dangerous element in his character, are told by him flatly and unmistakably that they are astray in their estimate. The Boss has served notice that he will continue to be Boss to the end of the chapter, and that anyone who counts upon the contrary will be grievously disappointed.

While this dramatic assertion of his authority was scarcely to have been expected on the eve of an election, it was quite in consonance with the character of the man and his environments. After having things his own way for so long, it could not be in human nature for him to sit contentedly on the dais or in the Mayor's upholstered office, and see his place usurped while he was still in the Council. And after all, although this act of yesterday strengthens the opinion expressed in these columns,

that Mr. Prefontaine as Mayor will be no whit less dangerous to the welfare of the city than Mr. Prefontaine as alderman has been, there is something to respect in the very vigor with which he repels the assumption of timid foes, whose fear makes them his friends, that he is to barter his native strength and force of character for a mayoralty. Mr. Prefontaine has himself played upon the strings of human nature, flattering here, rewarding there, too long to be deceived by appearances. It is not above taking credit for the presence of signatures on his requisition, which he must reserve for not flattering to himself, and appealing to them as his vindication, and we may depend upon it that the arts he can so freely lavish upon others do not deceive himself. If Mr. Prefontaine is Mayor next year, then the Council will be directed from the Mayor's chair—to that we may make up our minds. Whether or not it has ever been so directed in the past has no bearing whatever upon the subject.

VICTORIA SQUARE STILL IN DANGER.

The first item on the order paper for yesterday's meeting of the council was the reception of the report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Grand Trunk Railway Company. But before this first order was reached Ald. Prefontaine had moved that council adjourn and the motion was carried.

It is easy to see the meaning of this step. If Ald. Prefontaine could have hoped to carry through the settlement of the Grand Trunk office deal in the way he wanted to, he would not have moved the adjournment. But, since the matter first came to public notice, Mr. Prefontaine has learned a salutary lesson. He has seen the aldermen, in response to the demands of their constituents, place themselves publicly on record as opposed to the closing of the square for any purpose. He has learned too that the sentiment of the people of Montreal is so emphatically opposed to tampering with any of its breathing spots that he dare not run counter to that sentiment on the eve of an election. For we know well enough that Mr. Prefontaine's estimate of what should be done agrees exactly with the Grand Trunk's idea of what that company wants done, namely, the appropriation of Victoria Square to their purpose or the handing over of \$250,000 of cash for the purchase of another site.

It was because he could not get the support he desired on this question yesterday, and because he preferred not to attempt to settle it until he was safely in the saddle for two years more, and because he and the Grand Trunk have their minds made up as to what must be done, that the subject was not allowed to be broached.

Victoria Square is not yet out of danger, and will not be out of danger while Mr. Prefontaine remains in the council, unless a majority of the aldermen pledged before election to vote against the closing of the square.

HARD TO BELIEVE.

It seems there is at least one man for whom the story of the Notre Dame East improvement is too much. He does not believe a word of it. We admit that the story is strange, almost past believing. There is a certain roundness and perfection in all parts that makes it look like a piece of ingenious romance. We do not wonder if some steady-going citizen declines to credit the statement that an alderman should constitute himself superior to the Council of the city and order the expropriation of property in which he and the clients of his law partners are interested. It is quite a strain upon the credulity of any man who flatters himself he is living under constitutional forms of government. But after all The Herald has only stated the bare facts of the case.

The facts are that at the dictation of Ald. Prefontaine, the City Surveyor, Mr. St. George, widened the street at certain points on Notre Dame street east, appropriating certain properties. These properties belong as follows:

- (1) Montreal Street Railway..... 369
- (2) A. L. Hurtubise..... 402
- (3) C. P. R..... 125
- (4) Henry Hogan..... 82
- (5) W. L. Hogg..... 117
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And in addition to being the alderman who instructed Mr. St. George to do this work, Mr. Prefontaine was, at that time, according to his own statement, financially interested in the Montreal Land & Improvement Company, and his law partners are known to have represented all the others, including the two railways, and Messrs. Hurtubise, Hogan and Hogg.

We admit that the natural inference from such a combination of circumstances is not creditable to the alderman, and we can well understand how persons who have been attracted by his personality would prefer to disbelieve the facts. But there the facts are, and no amount of disbelieving them will alter their character or significance.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The vote on Ald. Prefontaine's motion, to adjourn was carried by a vote of 13 to 12 and the aldermen were thereby prevented from expressing disapproval of parting with Victoria Square.

One of the 13 was a certain "good" alderman. If he had voted on the other side the Victoria Square project would have come up immediately afterwards and would have been thrown out.

Why did he not do so?

Is it possible that the explanation is to be found in another item of the order paper, "appointment of assessors." This "good" alderman's brother is known to be a candidate for this office and to have strong opposition. The probability is therefore that he was unwilling that that order should be reached, just in the same way Ald. Prefontaine was unwilling the Victoria Square should

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Would it be different if he were mayor?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"It is time to face the music."

"What is a quarter of one per cent. additional taxation?"

"Because all flesh had corrupted its way, therefore the great flood ensued."

The Boss is not satisfied with being King of Montreal. He wants to be King of the Island.

Why do the people of New York not give Croker a term in the mayor's chair to get rid of him?

We welcome Ald. Prefontaine as the latest and most unexpected convert to the cause of civic reform.

The promise to retire into private life is the best thing in the Prefontaine policy, and will win much approval.

Boss Croker does not need a seat in the council which he bosses. Would he be harmless in the mayor's chair?

Alderman Prefontaine promises in his letter, that when he is done with the city, he will hand it back to the citizens.

Mr. Prefontaine wants an immediate consolidation of the city's debt. Are there any debenture-brokers on his requisition?

Mr. Prefontaine wants the ratepayers to be allowed to vote on all additions to the debt—after he gets through with it.

A new motto for municipal reformers:—"Only go into fights in which you are certain of victory. At other times keep silent."

For the Chief of the Lobby to be booming Home Rule for Montreal is not so bad. Ald. Prefontaine is a distinguished convert.

Is it because the Assembly and the Legislative Council turned him down last week, that Mr. Prefontaine is so sore on the Legislature?

A St. Catherine street friend of Mr. Prefontaine says he doesn't believe a word of the Notre Dame east business. Blessed are they who see and yet do not believe.

Ald. Prefontaine is coming around to Home Rule for Montreal. After last week's profitless experience, he thinks it is easier to boss the City Council than the Legislature.

Mr. Prefontaine wants to bring all the municipalities on the island into a greater Montreal. If they all cost as much as Hochelaga after they get in, there is a warm time ahead.

Mr. Prefontaine says he has no hesitation whatever to be judged by his record in Council. Nevertheless, he becomes highly indignant when The Herald recalls some parts of that record.

We are informed that Mr. Prefontaine threatens to "make it hot for The Herald" when he is Mayor. This probably has reference to a charge of lese majeste, which will be brought against this paper.

Next thing we know, Mr. Prefontaine will object to giving away Victoria Square. The reform impulse has seized him so hard, if we can judge by his letter, that this is about all that remains for him to do.

Ald. Prefontaine, in his letter, gives a list of reforms which he proposes to carry out when he is Mayor. He forgets that as Mayor, he will be powerless—according to the citizens who have signed his requisition paper.

Ald. Prefontaine always puts out his great public schemes in equities, as for example:—A gift of \$250,000 cash to the Grand Trunk Railway and 12c an hour to be paid to corporation snow-shovellers. This satisfies everybody.

"I am satisfied," says Ald. Prefontaine, "and so are my friends that nine-tenths of the citizens of Montreal will look with pleasure on my unanimous election to the mayoralty." He is too modest; why exclude the other tenth?

Mr. Prefontaine is not going to be stuck for want of a policy. In one hand he has a policy for expenditures amounting to about two millions, and in the other a policy for reorganizing and economizing. You pay your money and you take your choice.

What is meant by "a more equitable distribution of the taxes levied by the city" spoken of in Mr. Prefontaine's letter? He evidently means people to think he has a plan by which everybody will pay less taxes and everybody else will pay more. But we should have the plan, to see if it will work out that way.

THE CENTRAL LABOR BUREAU ASKED THE CITY COUNCIL TO INCREASE THE WAGES PAID TO SNOW-SHOVELLERS FROM 10 CENTS AN HOUR TO 12 CENTS.

The Typographical Journal, the foremost printers' publication in America, says in its Montreal news:—"The Herald has now a first-class, up-to-date business office, and is without a doubt, better-written, and the general make-up ahead of any of the other English newspapers published in the city, and is the only English daily carrying the union label."

As between giving Victoria square and purchasing a site for the Grand Trunk offices Ald. Prefontaine has expressed no preference. If the square were given it would be a speedy and easy settlement of the question. On the other hand, if the Council gave \$250,000 cash (as Mr. Prefontaine suggests) for the purchase of a site, there might be some difficulty in getting the money, but that could be overcome, and then there would be the expropriations. Expropriations! They're the thing.

MONTEAL HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF THE BOBOVAGEON INDEPENDENT.

"Montreal is agitating for a Grand Trunk site in the centre of the city. Ald. Prefontaine would present the Grand Trunk with a site, even if it cost a quarter of a million dollars. (Where are you going to get the money?" asked Ald. Stevenson. "That is a matter for after consideration," replied Mr. Prefontaine. Exactly. This country is burdened with too many Prefontaines. The Province of Quebec has had so many public men of the Sir Harry Slapdash stamp that the poor habitants are staggering under a load of over a million dollars a year as interest on their debt. Slapdashes never trouble about after considerations. Their motto is a short life and a merry one, and damned be he who first cries, Hold, enough!"

DANGER IN HAVANA.

Trouble May Break Out at Any Moment.

New York, Jan. 10.—A special to the World from Washington says:—"While Havana continues to be reported as quiet President McKinley and Judge Day cannot conceal their uneasiness. The full report of General Lee's communications have not been given to the public. While he has reported present quiet, he has expressed the opinion that serious disturbances are inevitable soon."

General Lee's constant reiteration of this view has alarmed the President and the State Department officials. Lee wants assistance sent before the crisis comes. He believes this Government should issue all instructions necessary to protect Americans in Cuba. The State Department seeks to evade this responsibility by requiring General Lee to give the signal for such action as may bring on war with Spain. This he does not feel it his duty to do.

In each despatch General Lee says a volcanic upheaval in Havana cannot be prevented much longer, and that precautions should be taken. The President and his assistant Secretary of State hope that storm will not break, but they believe the critical nature of the situation has not been exaggerated.

A letter received at the State Department from Havana to-day was laid before the President. It contained the following:—"Everybody is disgusted at the way the Palace is trying to thwart the relief. They want to grab whatever comes. Blanco is bound that the scheme shall fail."

BUSINESS CHANGES.

The following business changes have taken place:

George Bowie and Frederick Jackson have gone into partnership as builders and contractors—Bowie & Jackson.

George Odum Stanton and James Gilmore have formed a partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents—John T. Donnelly & Co. Mr. J. D. Donnelly has given up business.

Louis N. R. Dubuc and Joseph Dupre are doing business together as merchant tailors—Dupre & Dubuc.

There has been a change in the firm of John Aitken & Co. Mrs. Andrew MacKerrow dissolving partnership, and a new one being formed between John A. and Andrew A. MacKerrow.

David W. Lookerby and J. H. McComb are in partnership as manufacturers of roofing materials, under the style of Lookerby & McComb.

Dissolutions have been registered by James Haglin and A. Gauthier (Haglin & Gauthier) carriage makers; and John Hoolahan and W. Vezina (Hoolahan & Vezina) stove manufacturers.

Miss Isabella Ross, Westmount, merchant and ship chandler, under the style of Ross & Co.

Frank Michael Sullivan, maker and repairer of scales, as the Montreal Scale Company.

Emmanuel Bonin, live stock dealer, as N. Bonin & Co.

A PAINTER ASSIGNS.

Joseph E. Parent, painter, has consented to assign on demand of Dame A. Garçon (Mrs. C. Guilbault). The liabilities amount to \$1,880, the chief creditors being Dr. Guilbault, \$700; L. Marchand, \$100; Tooke Bros., \$472; Perrin Presses, \$144.

A demand of assignment has been made on M. Valentin, fruiterer and confectioner, by A. Labbe.

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 Sir,—On my return from Quebec, where public and personal affairs have detained me for some weeks past, I find that in my absence I have been attacked in a brutal and calumnious manner by a certain newspaper. The attacks are of such a nature as to make it incumbent on me to vindicate my honor before the tribunals of my country. I had therefore decided to treat them with the contempt they richly deserve, so far as the mayoralty election was concerned, but in view of the position which this journal occupies as the reputed English organ of the party to which I belong, my silence might be misinterpreted by the public outside of this city. I feel that it is sufficient to state that my record in the Council for the past fifteen years is before the people, and to-day I have the proud satisfaction of knowing that my requisition has been signed by the Mayor, the aldermen and by the leading citizens of all nationalities and creeds. This, with the result of the coming election, will be my vindication.

As to the citizens of Montreal, I feel certain from the assurances of support that I am daily receiving that they will not be misled by those rabid attacks, as the vast majority of them will have a pretty good idea of who has inspired them.

It seems to me to come with very bad grace from this newspaper to attack me in this manner at the present time for no other purpose than venting its spleen and satisfying the enmity of a person who certainly has no claim to dictate to the French-Canadians who their candidate shall be.

In view of the best understanding, which has now the force of unwritten law, and which I foster myself I have helped to make so, it is now the turn of a French-Canadian to occupy the civic chair.

I accepted the candidature at the solicitation of a large number of leading citizens of all nationalities who satisfied me that it was the unanimous wish of my fellow-countrymen, as they considered that, after fifteen years of continuous labors in the Council, I was qualified to preside over its deliberations. In bidding farewell to my constituents of Hochelaga ward at a large meeting attended by citizens from all sections of the city, I laid down my programme as fully as possible. My declarations were reported in all the city papers, and no unfavorable comment having been made upon them, I have reason to think they met with general approval.

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Mr. F. X. Mathieu, Q. C., explained the case which the crown proposed to make. He cited the old maxim: When a crime is committed seek whom it may profit. He showed how the accused had first got her husband to make his life in her favor, and then to insure his life in her favor. She wrote the insurance agent to know if the company would pay, no matter how her husband died—whether by poison, or assassination or otherwise; and on being reassured on that point she urged and finally persuaded her husband to take out, first, a policy for \$1,000, and then another for an equal amount, the premiums were paid by his notes of hand, the first of which fell due on the 24th November last. On the 21st the murder was committed. He laid stress on the suspicious intimacy between Parslow and the accused, which had caused great scandal, and had impelled the cure to write the husband to inform him to return and protect his wife's honor and his own. But the husband was so infatuated, and had such implicit confidence in his wife, that he resented any interference and even treated Parslow as his best friend. The Crown Prosecutor then gave the details of the crime itself, the finding of the body, the conduct and demeanor of the accused, the discovery of the knife, and the other incidents that led to the arrest of Cordelia Viau.

Coroner Mignault, of St. Augustin, submitted the report and verdict of the coroner's jury. Against this Mr. Poirier vigorously protested, and asked the court to make a note of his objection. The court ruled that while the depositions could not be received, there could be no objection to the filing of the mere report and verdict, as that simply established the fact that an inquest had been held, and could not influence the jury.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Result Yesterday in Three Suburban Districts.

The municipal elections in St. Ceneogic yesterday were the most exciting which have taken place for some years, business being practically suspended for the day. The greatest interest centred in the contest in South ward between Messrs. Kahlon and Campbell. Following were the results of the voting.

South ward—O. P. Fabien, opposed by Ernest Campbell. Majority for Mr. Campbell, 30.

West ward—Noel Elmond opposed by Joseph O. Guy. Majority for Elmond, 84.

East ward—Camille Lippe opposed by Joseph Roy. Majority for Lippe, 73.

In connection with the election there was an amusing wager between Mr. Geo. Martineau, a member of the fire brigade, and a well-known barber, by which the latter, who has lost, has to carry a large basin along Notre Dame street from Napoleon to Buford, calling at every restaurant for a pint of bitter beer.

In St. Henri there is but one contest, in St. Augustin ward, Mr. Clement Lafleur, the former representative, being opposed by Mr. Wilfrid Robidoux.

The result showed a majority of 103 for Mr. Robidoux.

In Outremont there was a warm contest on account of the unpleasantness which has been existing for some time in municipal affairs. Councillor Denman was defeated in West ward by Mr. Robson. The votes were as follows:

West ward—Robson, 21; Denman, 16.

North ward—Hall, 64; Watterson, 17.

South ward—Langueux, 23; Hart, 13.

PETITION DISALLOWED.

A petition of Mr. W. T. Hart, candidate at the municipal elections held yesterday at Outremont, came up before J. A. Methieu in the Practice Court. The petitioner asked for a writ of mandamus to enforce Mr. C. Damase Sincennes, secretary-treasurer of the dissenting Catholic school

board, to show him his books, so that he might ascertain if the Catholic electors whom he expected to have as supporters had paid their school taxes. The petition was opposed on the ground that the petitioner had no interest in the Catholic school corporation. The Court maintained this objection, and also held that, anyhow, the granting of the petition could now have no effect, as the election was taking place to-day. However, the petition was allowed to be withdrawn without costs.

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Mrs. Henrietta Brennan is a well-known sick nurse in Montreal. She is glad to testify that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured her. She says: "I have been a sufferer for about eleven years from a complication of ailments, and I may truthfully say that I had nearly every complaint common to my sex. Four years ago I fell a victim to a gripe, and I became so run-down in health that I was unable to do my work. I also suffered from bronchitis, constipation, and kidney complaints, and during the last five years spent much of my time in bed. I have been under the care of several physicians, receiving hospital treatment, but the only relief I obtained was temporary. I was getting into a hopeless state, and could not get rest at night, owing to the pains I suffered and the nervous condition I was in. I became despondent, and, to add to my trouble, I suffered a severe attack of rheumatism. Under all these complications, it is strange that I felt I must die. In March I first heard of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I began taking them the latter part of the month, and did not look for immediate results. In fact, I did not really expect any benefit. After taking four boxes I experienced no little relief. I kept on till I was so strong as to be able to attend to my work.

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DEATH OF DAVID TURNBULL.

David Turnbull, senior, 286 Maghlin street, died suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Turnbull was for many years a contractor on the G. T. R., but has been retired for some time. He has been ailing for some months now, but no one expected that death was so near. Death was due to heart trouble.

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GOOD CANDIDATES WANTED.

Editor of The Herald: Sir,—In reading the comments re H. B. Ames as a candidate for alderman in St. Augustin Ward, and a notice in the Council, I think it is a matter which should interest every man that has an interest in the welfare and prosperity of the city, and especially every voter in St. Augustin Ward. It is time that the voters in every ward in the city made a grand effort to select and elect honest men to represent them in civic affairs; men who care for the interests of the community, and who are bearing small business interests, and who bring deftly to the wall by excessive taxation, and the expenditure, which deters men of large capital and executive ability from launching their enterprises in the city, thus preventing many mechanics from obtaining good wages and the building up of a great manufacturing centre. Knowing this would be second to none in having the fair, honest and good man, this city at heart, I respectfully ask that you will publish, in your valuable paper, the motto of the Volunteer Electrical League, of which H. B. Ames was the founder, and president since its organization: "Every man is individually responsible for just so much evil as his efforts might prevent."

If every man having a vote would reason the matter out, he would find that his vote is placed in the hands of those who are dishonest and fast dealing toward their constituents, would have a City Council who would in a short time lower the taxes in every department, and the same voters would also send men to Parliament who would reduce the wages and not their own special interests.

As I know The Herald is very widely known in the metropolitan region, I can do an immense amount of good by prominently giving this gospel of honesty in our civic rulers.

Yours truly, J. BEECHINOR.

Shiloh, Ont. C.M.B.A.

Last evening Branch 26 of the C.M.B.A. of Canada held its first open meeting in the society's hall on St. Alexander street. President M. Egan occupied the chair, and on the platform beside him were Mr. Martin Callaghan, Grand Deputies C. Daudelin, P. A. Boucher, J. J. Costigan, and T. P. Tansey, Chancellor John H. Feeley, A. D. McGillicie, T. J. Finn, Patrick Reynolds, L. E. Simonsen, Thos. W. Nicholson, M. Sharkey, Dr. Daudelin and others.

The different speakers were President

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ALL EYES ON TORONTO RY.

Over 3,000 Shares Changed Hands This A.M.

STOCKS ARE STILL SOARING

Canadian Securities Higher Again in London.

There was another big stir in Toronto Railway shares this morning, and very nearly 3,500 shares changed hands.

Any amount of interest is being manifested in the stock just at present, and the "street" is keeping busy speculating on just what is going to happen in the next few days.

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The Morning Operations. Toronto Railway this morning fluctuated between 94 and 95, with liberal business at all the fractions.

Remains the business in Pacific and Toronto to the general results of a very brisk market.

The Street Railway earnings of Halifax Electric Traction were as follows in the months named:-

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1892, 1893. Rows include November and December for 1892 and 1893, and January for 1893.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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Large Quantity of Canadian Lumber Sold for Export.

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MONTREAL GRAIN.

Peas and Oats Still Hold Very Firm - Feed is Higher.

One of the main features of the grain market at present is the continued firm tone to oats and peas, more particularly the latter.

LEITER OWNS 15 MILLIONS OF WHEAT

New York, Jan. 18.—The World prints the following telegram from Chicago:

Joseph Leiter is now transferring 2,500,000 bushels of his wheat from the Armour elevators into the holds of vessels in order to save storage, and at the same time be ready to rush the grain to market when the time comes.

When 9,000,000 bushels Leiter's line has increased to 15,000,000 bushels. He owns about all the contract wheat in this market, about 9,000,000 bushels. He has at Duluth about 1,000,000 bushels, and at Minneapolis another 1,000,000. He controls about 500,000 bushels at Buffalo, and

ard meal, \$3.25 per barrel, and \$1.75 per bag.

The demand for Manitoba shorts and hard northern and western points continue good, and further sales were made today of the former, at prices equal to \$17 to \$18, and of the latter \$15 to \$16 per ton, including bags here.

In May a fair trade was done, there being a good demand on account of liberal receipts and the tone of the market is easy. There is no actual change in values, however, to note yet. We quote No. 1 at \$10.50, No. 2 at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton, in car lots.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Cheese is Quiet, but There is More Moving Out.

Nearly 40,000 bushels of cheese went out of Montreal last week, which shows quite a gain in the movement compared with the week previous, as well as the corresponding period last year.

The comparative statement of butter and cheese exports from Montreal is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, 1892, 1893. Rows include Butter, Cheese, etc.

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But the Market on the Other Side Keeps Active.

Woodchips cable saw follows from Liverpool: "15,700 sold. Market active at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Green Stags, 18 to 22; Russels, 22 to 26; West from \$3.80 to \$4.10 for number one stock. Second round. Seconds in Liverpool sold at 28 below above quotation."

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GRAIN UP WEST.

Firm Tone to Oats and Peas in the Big Ontario Market.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Market quiet. Flour quiet, with prices unchanged.

Wheat, moderate demand, little change in prices. Red winter sold outside at \$1 west; spring quoted on bid at \$2 for No. 2, and losses at 77 1/2 Midland. Manitoba wheat steady with No. 1 hard quoted at \$1.01, grinding in transit Toronto freight, 80c to 90c, Fort William and 97c Midland.

Barley, quiet, with No. 2 quoted west at 32c to 33c No. 3 extra, sold at 29c, and feed at 26c to 27c.

Oats firm, with sales west at 25 1/2 to 26c for white, and 24c to 25c for mixed.

Peas—Fair demand, with offerings light; dealers quote 51c to 52c north and west.

Buckwheat—Sales dull, with cars quoted at 30c west and 31c east.

Rye—Dull, with quotations unchanged, at 44c west, and at 45c east.

Corn—Quiet, prices firm, car lots quoted at 27c to 28c west.

Bran—Fair, with sales at \$7.50 to \$7.75 west. Shorts rule at \$10 to 12 middle freights.

Outland—Unchanged, with car lots in bags quoted at \$3.20.

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At this season of the year activity in our lumber trade with the United States is not to be expected. But the improvement in business, generally, in the United States during the latter part of 1892, the evidence of present activity in manufactures and commerce among that people, and the preparations they are making for greatly increased production, building and transport in the year now begun, seem to justify the belief that there will be a demand in the spring for Canadian lumber across the lakes.

Indeed, there have already been inquiries at Ottawa and Toronto for good quality pine. That better times and better prices have come to the lumbermen in Michigan and further west, is admitted, an improvement of from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand in Wisconsin being spoken of. Eastern markets must naturally be active for in the great cities of the Eastern and Middle States, house and factory building is showing an activity to which they have long been strangers.

Active Export Trade.

As to deals for the British market, word comes from Quebec and Ottawa that nearly the entire cut of last year has been bought up, shipment to be begun when St. Lawrence navigation opens. Messrs. Sharples & Co., have purchased one-third of J. R. Booth's cut, and the whole of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company's cut. The latter company, of Liverpool, has secured a third of Booth's and half of Edwards'. John Burstell & Co. have bought half of Edwards', and the remaining third of Booth's. Dobell, Beckett & Co., we understand, have obtained the stock of Buell & Co., of Montreal. The latter, of the Gilmour & Co., and Gilmour & Hughson, Limited. There is a report that Watson

TRIAL SHIPMENTS.

Canadian Merchants Wonder How Argentine Hides Will Grade.

The recent imports of green hides from the Argentine by Toronto tanners are an experiment which it is thought by many dealers will not prove profitable. Laid down in Toronto they are 50c a unit, under the price given for No. 1 Canadian hides. Dominion Inspection. The Argentine hides are not graded, and it will not be known until after tanning whether further shipments will be made. It is believed that the hides will not grade better than No. 2. Not in the history of the oldest dealer has the market for Canadian hides held up so long at the high prices.

GAIN OF \$79,000.

Shown by Canadian Pacific Earnings the Past Week.

There was a gain of \$79,000 in Canadian Pacific earnings last week, on the whole a very good showing. The gross earnings for the week ending Jan. 14, 1893, were \$404,000, as against \$325,000 for the corresponding week of 1892.

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Though Canadian Cattle Have Advanced.

English Markets Higher And Cable Reports to Montreal More Encouraging.

There was an advance of half a cent a pound in Canadian cattle in Europe yesterday, but in spite of this shippers are still losing money. Cattle in the country are costing shippers 45c to 46c, and with that price the other side only 44c to 45c, there is little margin for profit when freight and other charges are added.

London, January 17.—There was an improved demand for cattle and trade all round was firmer. Choice States cattle were unchanged at 11c, but Argentinians were 1/2 higher at 10c. The market for sheep was stronger and prices advanced 1/2c. Choice Argentinian stock selling at 12c. Liverpool, January 17.—The market was stronger and prices for Americans advanced 1/2c and Canadian 1/4c. The former selling at 10 1/2c, and the latter at 10 1/4c for choice. Few sheep the feeling was strong and prices show a sharp advance of 1/2c, choice Canadians selling at 12 1/2c.

The Local Market.

The offerings of live stock at the East End Abattoir market this morning were 600 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, and 15 calves. The supply of cattle was just about double of what it was this day week, but the quality of the same was chiefly made up of common fair stock, and the general quality was not so good. The fine tone, however, which has characterized the market for good to choice beefes for the past few weeks is fully maintained owing to the continued scarcity of the same, which it is stated is due to the fact that Ontario calves will market this class of cattle at present prices.

There was a large attendance of buyers at the market. Choice cattle sold readily at 45c to 46c, and good at 4c to 44c. A load of Ontario calves were fully sold at \$3.00 per 100 lbs., and other grades of the same class were made at 34c to 35c per lb. Common calves moved at prices ranging from 2c to 2 1/2c per lb. There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs, especially the latter, which the supply was small. A few small selected lots of lambs sold as high as 5c per lb., but the general ruling were 4c to 4 1/2c, and 4 1/2c was paid for mixed lots of good range lambs. Straight bunches of sheep brought 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. Calves realized from \$3 to \$8 each, as to quality.

MINING STOCKS.

The Exchange Opens in Toronto and Prices are Made.

A Number of Transactions on the First Day.

The Mining Exchange opened in Toronto yesterday. At the best call the bidding was quiet active. Opening and closing prices are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Op'g, Cl'g. Rows include Athabasca, B.C. Goldfields, Big 3, etc.

Quotations for active British Columbia mining stocks furnished by R. Meredith, mining broker, 51 St. Francois Xavier street:—

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PRIVATE BANK FAILURES.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The World is publishing a series of letters advocating the regulation of private banks, and gives in the following figures, the amount of private banking failures in Canada for the past four years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Assets, Liabilities. Rows include 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897.

BREAD RIOTS IN ITALY.

Ancona, Italy, Jan. 18.—There have been bread riots here, arising from a demonstration of women, organized by the Socialists, that proceeded to the Town Hall to beg a reduction in the price of bread. The Mayor promised the measures, but the men then joined the demonstration, and the men then joined the demonstration, and the men then joined the demonstration.

ONTARIO BISHOPS READY FOR A FIGHT.

They Call it a Message of Peace.

MR. SAM BLAKE ANSWERED. His Statement About Catholic Education Called into Question.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—On Sunday the Pope's encyclical on the school question was read in Catholic churches. The encyclical was accompanied by a pastoral letter, which was also read, signed by the Hamilton, and the Bishop of London. Beyond the reading of the pastoral there was no comment made in any of the city churches on the encyclical.

The pastoral, after enjoining Catholics to give the encyclical consideration and study, says:—

A Message of Peace.

"This masterful encyclical has been justly described as a message of peace to Canada." It is an appeal to the sense of justice of our people to restore to the aggrieved minority of Manitoba the educational rights of which they have been deprived; it is a call on all fair-minded citizens to right the wrong that has been done, and in this way to restore the reign of peace and goodwill amongst us. If it is true that justice exalteth a nation, it must be equally true that injustice lowers and dishonors it. When, in the human body, a member is hurt or injured, the whole body feels the pain and the shock; and so it is in the body politic. When any member of it suffers injustice or wrong, the whole body must be pained and disturbed; irritation, discontent and heartburnings will exist where security, peace and goodwill should hold sway. As good citizens anxious for the peace and happiness of our country, eager to promote its welfare and greatness, and to see all its sons laboring together in peace and goodwill to build up a prosperous and successful State, we earnestly hope and pray that this message of peace, this plea for justice and right, coming to Canada from the great head of Christendom, will find a generous and noble response in all hearts and will result in securing substantial justice to the aggrieved Catholics of Manitoba."

Answered Mr. Blake.

Rev. Father Ryan, at St. Michael's Cathedral, delivered an address on the Catholic Church and popular education. The lecture was under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society, and was listened to by a very large congregation. During the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman did not mention Mr. Blake by name. He explained that the subject of his lecture fell naturally into the course of Sunday evening lectures, for his last instruction had been on the principles of Christian education, and he should have continued by showing how the Catholic Church applied and carried out these principles.

Since then, however, an accusation had been publicly made by a very prominent man in the city against the Catholic Church as an educator of the people. According to the reports in the public press the old gentleman seemed to have resented that accusation, and that wherever and whenever he had control her principle and her practice was to keep the people in ignorance. He had rarely heard anything that so deeply pained him as much as this assertion from such a man. He had been asked by a most representative body of his people to answer this false, slanderous and insulting accusation. While he did not believe in controversy, especially pulpit controversy, still, when a state, vile, most malignant calumny was publicly pronounced against a man against his Church, then he was bound to repudiate and denounce such an infamous and mischievous charge as strongly and indignantly as he possibly could. It would be a grievous fault in any man, at any time, to make such a monstrous charge against the Catholic Church, but for a man to recognize ability and intelligence, a man occupying a prominent position in the civil and religious life of the city, for such a man to make such a charge could be considered nothing less than a crime. It would be a crime against truth, justice and religion at any time, but at this particular time, when doing all they can to settle a very serious local educational difficulty justly, wisely and peacefully, such a public, irritating calumny as this was a crime against our country.

The calumny was of a twofold nature. It asserted or implied that the Catholic Church believed in keeping the people in ignorance, and that in countries where she has control she puts this principle into practice. The charge was as old as Celsus, the first calumniator of Christianity. It had been thousands of times refuted, and the reiteration of the charge at this date must suppose in any man of ordinary intelligence less of ignorance than malice.

Rev. Father Ryan said that he would take each part of the assertion separately and show from unobscured authority and testimony that the Catholic Church had always been and is today the founder, friend and patron of the broadest, best and highest culture, both in principle and in practice. Father Ryan gave figures from the Royal Statistical Society, showing that in 1870 the attendance of school children per 1,000 of people was in France, 170; Belgium, 135; Austria, 130; Spain, 100; Italy, 90. These were Catholic countries. The Protestant countries were Great Britain, 125; United States, 130; Canada, 100. According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Education the total number of universities founded by Catholics in Europe was 118, by Protestants 31. The reverend gentleman gave voluminous figures to show that the spread of education was greater in Catholic than in Protestant countries. Catholics in the United States had more schools and scholars than any other denomination. Our own educational reports showed that the average attendance in the Catholic Province of Quebec was higher than in Ontario. Ireland, too, while under control of the Church of Rome, was the great public school of Europe. Ireland's intellectual birth and growth, under the auspices and action of the Catholic Church, was paper Rome's earliest educational glory. Father Ryan concluded his lecture by a close by an appeal to his hearers to stand by their principles at all times.

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THE GREAT CLOTH STRIKE The Operatives Settle Down to a Waiting Battle. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 18.—Not one of the cloth mills of the city made any attempt to run this morning. The experience of yesterday, especially that of the incident riot last evening at the Bristol mill, showed popular feeling to be so intense that it would be unwise to make any effort. Therefore, not an engine was started, even the Bristol being silent. The thousands of operatives were very quiet, and everything seems to have settled down to a waiting battle. Biddeford, Me., Jan. 18.—The strike situation here is unchanged from yesterday. The Peppercell, Laconia and York mills remain shut down, and there is every indication of a long struggle and lock-out. A committee of York operatives will call on agent Page to-day and endeavor to secure an adjustment of their grievances on account of the reduction. LAKE ONTARIO ARRIVES. Halifax, Jan. 18.—The mail steamer Lake Ontario arrived to-day from Liverpool via Moville. She brought the following passengers:—Mrs. Priest, A. D. McLean, Capt. W. H. Jones, Lieut. J. Hutchins, H. E. Walbank, Mr. Anderson, R. Phillips, J. W. Holden, Mr. Burkholder, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Marshall and 36 steerage. LECTURE ON SWITZERLAND. Mr. R. N. Evans, M. A. Sc., of McGill, is to lecture on Thursday evening on his trip to Switzerland, in the Westminster Presbyterian church, corner Atwater and St. Antoine streets. The firm of Macy & Pendleton, bankers and brokers, of New York, made an assignment yesterday to Harold G. Curtis. The firm has three offices in this city, and membership in the New York Stock, Produce, Cotton, and Coffee Exchanges. The firm is composed of Charles C. Macy and William F. Pendleton. The firm of Macy & Pendleton, bankers and brokers, of New York, made an assignment yesterday to Harold G. Curtis. The firm has three offices in this city, and membership in the New York Stock, Produce, Cotton, and Coffee Exchanges. The firm is composed of Charles C. Macy and William F. Pendleton. FINLAYSON & GRANT, Custom House Brokers, Forwarders and Warehousemen. 413 to 417 St. Paul street. MONTREAL Bell Tel. 1203. P.O. Box 424. FINER GRADES. "Eclis Bright," "Royal," "Imperial Seta," "Carolina." POLISHED GRADES. To which particular attention is invited. "Polished," "Japan Glace," "Imperial Glace." MOUNT ROYAL MILLING CO. LTD. D. W. Ross Coy. Agents, Montreal. LIZZIE THOMAS WILL RECOVER. Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Lizzie Thomas, the woman who was shot by her husband a few days ago, will probably recover. It was at first thought that the wound in the stomach would prove fatal, but the bullet has turned up in a peculiar way. Mrs. Thomas had dined before the shooting, and the stomach being inflated, served to check the force of the bullet. A day or two ago the woman cast up the bullet, and since that time she had made rapid progress toward recovery. DR. BESSET ACQUITTED. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Dr. W. E. Besset, who was charged with having last summer, performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Thomas, this city, from which she died, was yesterday acquitted by the jury in the Assizes, under the direction of Mr. Justice Rose. The case had originally been one of alleged murder, but the indictment was afterwards changed. JAMES B. CAMPBELL, 506 Board of Trade, MONTREAL. Grain and Provisions Bought and Sold on the Chicago Board of Trade—Correspondence Solicited. Note for Operators—Argentine offerings of wheat and Californian supplies arriving in porting countries at the moment. But sheet sellers cannot afford to stand on large lines. Bear sales are simply for quick turns. With buyers holding off, the restraining power held by Letter is most noticeable. Corn and oats in good demand.

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CITY HALL REPAIRS.

The Committee Will Put the Building Into Shape.

The City Hall Committee met for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, with Aldermen Penry, Sadler, Archambault, Laporte and Charpentier present.

The report of the sub-committee re repairs to the City Hall, was received. The committee reported having had several interviews with Messrs. Perrault & Genoux, architects, who had prepared plans and estimates for three different ways of solving the problem.

The sub-committee, after due consideration, adopted Plan No. 3 on account of the numerous advantages it contained, such as easy reach of the whole system by the departments and the public, although well isolated, perfect control of the caretaker on the various apparatus in one large room, easy means of ventilation through the adjoining towers, utilization of more important space, actually occupied by closets and urinals, and lastly, facilities to obtain a better class of work for the same money.

The plan offered also the advantage of being easily adapted to any changes or improvements that the Council might think proper for the interior of the building, while the two others would interfere with any extension of adjoining departments, besides not allowing sufficient space for the required number of water closets and urinals.

Plan No. 2, among other things, included the demolishing of a light brick partition, the replacing of wooden floors by steel joists, concrete and tile flooring, and a new system of drainage, etc., the whole of which would cost \$6,000.

Plan No. 1, to a large extent, corresponded with the previous, and was estimated to cost \$5,000.

The report, in conclusion, referred to one made by Aldermen Charpentier and Penry on the 9th of November, 1896, establishing the expenditure at \$9,300 for nearly the same items as recommended, viz., plumbing, cement and tiling, woodwork, painting and repairs.

The committee, after a short discussion, decided to take up the whole question at four o'clock this afternoon.

THE NULTY TRIAL WILL BE LENGTHY.

Evidence Has Got to be Interpreted to the Jury.

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Michael Nulty, father of the prisoner, was next called, and was on the stand when the court adjourned for lunch. He merely repeated the story as already known of what he did on the day of the murder, and what conversation he had with his son.

NAT GOODWIN'S WIFE.

She Gets a Divorce and \$25,000 Besides.

New York, Jan. 18.—Application was made in the Supreme Court here to-day by counsel for Nellie R. Goodwin, wife of Nat. C. Goodwin, the actor, to confirm the report of ex-Judge Dondore, referee, recommending that an absolute divorce be granted to Mrs. Goodwin. This suit was begun some weeks ago, but was not publicly announced until to-day. Senator Grady, who appeared for the actor, requested that the papers in the case be sealed. Judge Prior reserved decision on this request, and also on the application to confirm the referee's report.

The proceedings were brought on the statutory grounds. The name of the co-respondent in the case could not be learned. The referee's report recommends that Mrs. Goodwin be allowed \$75 per week alimony. In 1890 Mrs. Goodwin was granted a decree of separation on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. A settlement was then made by which Mrs. Goodwin accepted \$25,000 in lieu of alimony and her dower rights in Goodwin's property.

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SOCIETY.

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A large number of handsome gowns were worn on this occasion. Mrs. Holt received in the large drawing-room, wearing a charming toilette of black taffeta silk trimmed cherry ribbons and Brussels lace. Miss Lulu Forget, Miss Mabel Galt and Miss Estelle Holland assisted in the tea room. The tea table was beautifully decorated with tall Venetian glass vases filled with American beauties.

Among the gowns noticed were: Miss Lulu Forget, smart blouse of green and violet silk, plaid skirt and pretty green toque.

Miss Estelle Holland, charmingly becoming blouse of Royal red velvet, black moire velvet skirt, light silver grey hat trimmed with grey feathers and red velvet.

Miss Mabel Galt, handsome tailor-made gown of green cloth, full vest of rose satin, large green picture hat.

Lady Van Horne, handsome black satin costume trimmed with jet, bonnet of black velvet, trimmed with black feathers.

Mrs. Montagu Allan, handsome tailor gown of dark blue cloth, lovely Parisian hat of dark velvet trimmed with a large white bird.

Mrs. Thomas Tait, handsome afternoon gown of dark red taffeta, white satin front and reverse covered with Irish lace, smart jet toque.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay, black moire velvet trimmed with light blue velvet and white lace, smart bonnet of turquoise blue velvet.

Mrs. Frank May, handsome coat and skirt of tobacco brown, smart toque of geranium red velvet.

Mrs. David Morrice, jr., Russian blouse and skirt of violet cloth trimmed with pink, besides lace jabot over white satin front, and toque en suite.

Among those present were Mrs. Andrew A. Alban, Mrs. J. S. Allan, Mrs. J. Clarke Murray, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. Allan MacKenzie, Mrs. Eadie, Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mrs. Hugh Graham, Mrs. Lansing Lewis, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. R. W. Macdougall, Mrs. Thomas Kidd, Mrs. Spackman, Mrs. Goff Penny, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mrs. and Miss Sise, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, Miss Molsen, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Dresser (New York), Mrs. Lewis Scaife, Miss Van Horne, Miss Morrice, Miss Belle Oswald, Mrs. R. Lindsay, Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Mrs. Wigmore, Miss Watt, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. G. May, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Penhallow, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mrs. David Morrice, jr.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES.

BIRTH.

BEYSON—At 15 Ontario Avenue, on the 13th inst., the wife of Geo. F. Beyson, of a son.

COILLIE—On Tuesday, January 11th, at 57 Avenue Street, the wife of J. A. Coille, of a daughter.

MILNE—At 98 Davidson Street, January 9, the wife of W. H. Milne, of a daughter.

CAMPBELL—On January 10th, at 483 Gay Street, the wife of W. H. Campbell, of a daughter.

McGEE—On the 13th inst., at Gordon Avenue, Queen's Park, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. McGee.

Worley, to Mr. Stanley Mattice, both of Wexley, on the 15th inst., at 47A St. Paul Street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Worley.

SLEEMAN—At Cote St. Paul, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Robert Sleeman, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MATTICE-WORLEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, South Finch, on Wednesday, January 13th, by Rev. J. L. Millar, B.A., South Finch, Miss Charlotte Worley, of Montreal, to Stanley Mattice, both of Wexley, on the 15th inst., at 47A St. Paul Street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Worley.

BAIRDWIN-COX—At the residence of Mr. Bairdwin, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, by the Rev. D. W. Terry, Mr. Charles Cox of Hawley, to Mrs. Helen Bairdwin, of Barrinton.

DAVIS-MEYER—At San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, the 12th inst., Mr. David Davis, of Montreal, to Henrietta Meyer, of San Francisco.

TURNBULL—In this city, on the 17th inst., David Turnbull, late G.T.R. conductor, aged 65 years. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 P.M., from his late residence, 385 Magdalen Street, Point St. Charles. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Pallbearers, Messrs. J. H. Fulton, J. J. Jones, J. J. Jones, J. J. Jones, J. J. Jones, J. J. Jones.

ROWE—In this city, on January 15th, Julia Rowe, aged 81 years and 10 months, of the town of Brandon, County Cork, deeply beloved wife of Alfred Rowe, late of St. Helen's Island, and grandmother of D. Dalton.

DUMAS—In this city, January 16th, August Dumas, Esq., an acute, aged 73.

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INNES—In this city, on January 17th, Wm. J. Innes.

BUMBRAY—On the 17th inst., Mary Lillie, infant daughter of William and Katie Bumbray.

HIGGINSON—On January 17th, at 51 Victoria Street, Montreal, Charlotte Higginson, aged 95 years, daughter of the late George Higginson, Burnside, West Hawkesbury.

FEATHERSTON PIANO CO., LIMITED.

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E. J. HOWES, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Canada Liqueur Co., Limited. Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of the Canada Liqueur Co., that the Annual Meeting will take place on the 18th February next, at 8 p.m., at the Company's Office, No. 21 Gosford Street.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of Jacob Roston, Boot and Shoe Dealer, of Montreal, in Trade. The above named has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me for the benefit of his creditors. Claims must be filed at my office, within 15 days from this date, to ensure their collection for dividend.

ALEX. DEAMARTEAU, Trustee, No. 1208 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, Montreal, January 17th, 1898.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT Off Everything During This Month. MUNROE BROS., 2246 ST. CATHERINE ST.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED. A little girl named Gertrude Ingram is lying in the hospital suffering from serious burns caused by the explosion of a lamp. She lives at 117 Nazareth street. Her injuries are very severe, but it is hoped that she will get round all right.

OHINAMEN FOR THE EAST. One hundred Chinamen passed through Montreal last evening, by way of the C. P. R., on their way from Vancouver to different points in the Eastern States.

Why Not? Wear Perfect Fitting Clothing when you can get it as cheaply as the poor-fitting, ill-looking kind. Lots of goods to choose from here. M. J. ADLER, 2320 St. Catherine Street.

HUGIPOLYLOGUOUS. You won't find this word in the dictionary, but it means talking a great deal about nothing. Now we have been talking to you quite a lot lately, but you will find that our talk is all to the point and concerns YOU directly. When we say we have a No. 1 Groceries to give you for less money than you pay elsewhere, we do not say it just to bring you here in order to make ourselves out falsifiers. We want your trade, and to get it, we have marked down all our goods. Now think it over! Won't it pay you to call on us?

A. D. GILLIES, THE GROCER, 430 St. James Street, City.

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Plate Glass Insurance. Lloyd's Insurance Co. of New York. Deposit with Canadian Government Policies covering Glass Against Breakage Issued for One or Two Years' LOWEST RATES.

MARINE INSURANCE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN... of Liverpool. RELIANCE... of Liverpool. BOSTON MARINE... of Boston. Importers granted open policies. Exporters of hay, grain and provisions granted cover to any part of the world.

EDWARD L. BOND, Gen. Agent, 80 St. Francois Xavier Street.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD. H. A. EKERS, Candidate for Aldermanic Seat No. 1.

Committee Rooms: 31 Bleury Street, Bell Phone 2774. BRANCHES—104 St. Lawrence Street, 1930 St. Catherine Street, 155 Mount Street, 740 St. Lawrence Street.

Office Supplies... No house in Montreal is better equipped with office supplies of all kinds, stationery, etc. Printing, bookbinding, ruling, rebinding, repairs, etc., quickly and cheaply executed.

JOSEPH FORTIER, 254 St. James Street.

Big Buying. of Furniture is made easy here for slim purses by our Clearing Sale prices. Furniture buyers are keeping us busy. Many tell us they have waited for this annual reduction sale, and they all seem glad they waited. OPEN EVENINGS. F. LAPOINTE, The Acknowledged Lowest Priced Furniture Dealer, 1551 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

A Low-Price Sweep... Better than type, more convincing than arguments, more eloquent than talk, is the daily sight of the pleased buyers at this Great Sale. Sweeping reductions in prices are making sweeping reductions in our stock. "Mrs. Thrifty" saves time and money by coming here first. Big sounding adjectives are so abused in the store news of the present day that we leave them out entirely. Goes hard to drop them when they fit our goods and prices so well. Here are a few plainly stated price points:

- LINENS. Three interesting Tables of Table Cloths and Napkins are well worth a call. On the first, prices range from \$1.00 to \$4.00, less 10 per cent. On the second, prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00, less 20 per cent. On the last table, prices range from \$5.00 to \$35.50, less 25 per cent. These lots include a lot of seconds, which are already reduced one-third.
- TOWELS. A Special Line of Towels, 25 x 40 inches, all heavy linen, worth \$3.00 a dozen less 10 per cent. Other lines range from 80c to \$10.00, less 10 per cent. Some odd lines and broken lots, less 25 per cent.
- TRAY COVERS, ETC. Swiss Applique Table Covers, Toilet Covers and Shams, worth \$5.00 to \$1.50, less 20 per cent. One Table of Tray Covers, Sideboard Covers, Fancy Mats, Toilet Covers, at Half Price.
- TORONTO B. OF T. ELECTIONS. Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Nominations for the offices on the Board of Trade will be made this afternoon. Elias Rogers, the coal merchant, will be elected president by acclamation, and A. B. Kemp, of the Kemp Manufacturing Co., first Vice-President. There is a ticket out against the present members of council.
- MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Councillor H. Schetagne was re-elected yesterday in the East ward, Lachine, by a majority of five votes over Louis Garcau. Mr. Chas. Allard was re-elected Mayor of Chambly Basin yesterday by a large majority.
- CHAS. CHAMPAGNE and de Levy McDonald, of Riquard, are registered at the Riche-lieu Hotel. Mr. H. Dubois, of Toronto, is registered this morning at the Hall.

- BED QUILTS. A Special Line of Homeycomb Quilts, worth \$1.15, for 85c. All other lines, including some splendid values in Satin Quilts, less 20 per cent.
- BLANKETS. Some Special Values in Blankets and Down Comforters, less 20 per cent.
- BED LINEN. A Splendid Line of Sheetings, in different qualities, all less 10 per cent. Pillow Cases, less 20 per cent.
- DOWN CUSHIONS. Down Cushions, nicely covered in Cambric, less 20 per cent.; covered in silk, less 25 per cent.
- DRAPES. Some China Silk Drapes and Table Covers, all less 25 per cent.
- SILKS. Plain, Shot and Plaid Silks, less 10 per cent.; Fancy Silks, less 20 per cent.; Silk Remnants, half-price.
- HOSIERY. Wool Stockings, for men, women and children, less 20 per cent. In Cashmere, less 10 per cent. A large lot of manufacturers' samples in Cotton goods, less 33 1/3 per cent. off regular prices.
- FLANNELS. An assortment of Flannellettes worth 70c to 12c, to be cleared at 5c a yard. All other lines less 10 per cent., including a Special Line of 32 inch English Flannellette.
- DRESS GOODS. The "profit-pruning" knife has been working hard in this department, which makes it nice for you, and we can stand it, Fancy Dress Goods, worth 90c, being sold for 37 1/2c. Another table of Handsome Fabrics at 50c. Other lines of Fancy Colored Fabrics, less 20 per cent. Plain Dress Goods