

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

BIRTHS.—At Hemmingford, on the 21st inst., Mrs. C. W. Striver, of a daughter, still-born.

ROBERTSON.—On the 24th inst., at 135 Manoe street, the wife of W. Stewart Robertson, of a son.

ALLIN.—In Orono, on January 21st, the wife of D. T. Allin, of a daughter.

MILLS.—At Batavia, Ill., on Jan. 15, 1892, the wife of A. Mills, formerly of Montreal, of a son.

MARRIED.—AVLEN-MARTIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, St. Andrews, Que., on January 18, 1892, by the Rev. A. G. Upham, of Montreal, W. W. Aylen, Esq., M. D. of Shelton, Dak., to Eva A., daughter of F. M. Martin, Esq.

CRUSE-CLUFF.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Port Lewis, County of Huntington, on the 20th, by James B. Muir, A.M., Mr. Charles Cruse, engineer, Belleville, Ont., to Annie J., youngest daughter of the late James Cluff, Esq.

ROBINSON-McVAY.—At the residence of Thos. Robinson, Esq., St. James, N.B., on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Stubbings, Thos. G. Robinson to Miss Maggie McVay, of St. David.

YOUNG-TRAVELER.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd December, by the Rev. R. L. Oakley, of Wellandport, Mr. Lumsden Young, of Wellandport, to Annie, daughter of George Traveler, Esq., of Gainsboro, Lincoln Co., Ontario.

WRIGHT-MISENER.—In the Methodist Parsonage, Wellandport, on January 6th, by the Rev. R. L. Oakley, Mr. Charles Wright, of Vindeau, Manitoba, to Mary, daughter of Andrew Misener, Esq., of Gainsboro, Ontario.

DIED.—McCALLUM.—On Dec. 27, 1891, at Gaylord, Kansas, U.S., Martin Henry Cartmel, son of J. D. and Della McCallum, aged 4 years.

BULMER.—At his father's residence, 52 Mackay street, on the 23rd Jan., after a long illness, Edward, second son of Henry Bulmer, in his 2nd year.

TUCKER.—On 18th January, Joseph Tucker, native of Tyrone, N.H., father of Charles Tucker of this city.

DESSLETTS.—Died at his home, Corbyville, Ont., Joseph M. Dessletts, replete by many relatives and friends.

HIRD.—James H. Hird, on the 24th January, 1892, in the 72nd year of his age.

JOHNSTON.—Of pneumonia, in the 81st year of her age, Christina, last surviving daughter of the late Isaac Johnston, in his lifetime shipowner of this city.

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Wm. Bennett, 117 Laval avenue, at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, 25th inst. Friends will please accept this invitation.

BLACK.—At St. Charles, Que., on Jan. 6th, 1892, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, Ann Wylie, wife of Josiah Black, J.P., aged 73 years, a native of Perthshire, Scotland.

CHAMBERS.—At 222 Greenway avenue, Cote St. Antoine, on January 24th, of diphtheria, Eda V. D. Chambers, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Thos. and Annie Chambers, aged 10 years and 2 months.

Funeral private. "I am going to Jesus and Norma."

CAMERON.—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, January 22nd, 1892, at the residence of her niece (the Misses Fenn) 23 Division street, Kingston, Ont., Dame Sarah Jane Cameron, widow of the late Lewis Cameron, Esq., merchant, of that city, and sister-in-law to the late Mr. Charles Phillips, of Bellevue Hall, 574 Dorchester street, Montreal, P.Q., aged 86 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

Funeral will take place at Kingston, Ont., on Tuesday next, 30th inst., at 10 a.m., to Cataract Cemetery, of that city.

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LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES. Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, 10c. Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, 15c. Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, 20c. Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, 25c. Ladies' Hand-knitted Gloves, 50c. Ladies' Plain Ringwood Gloves reduced. Ladies' Fancy Ringwood Gloves reduced.

BEADED CUFFS. Ladies' Black Cashmere Cuffs, 9c. Ladies' Black Cashmere Cuffs, 10c. Ladies' Black Cashmere Cuffs, 14c. Ladies' Black Cashmere Cuffs, 20c. Hand-Knitted Wool Cuffs, 38c. Hand-Knitted Wool Cuffs, 48c. Hand-Knitted Wool Cuffs, 69c. S. CARSLY.

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In announcing its initiation to the public, we stated our determination to clear our surplus stock at all hazards to make room for spring lines. Our intention is being thoroughly carried out, and, like the surgeon at times, we will not hesitate to cut and cut again if that operation is necessary to make it good.

Bargain hunters will do well to keep a keen eye on our advertising lists for the next few days, it will contain items worthy of their attention.

JOHN MURPHY & CO. UNPARALLELED REDUCTIONS.—AT THE—GREAT BAZAAR HOUSE.

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ULSTERS. \$12.75 - - - for - - - \$ 6.50 \$14.00 - - - for - - - \$ 8.00 \$15.75 - - - for - - - \$ 9.75 \$26.50 - - - for - - - \$16.00

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The Daily Witness. MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 25.

Last Edition TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE. Prince Henry, the Emperor William's brother, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza at Berlin.

ROSSENDALE ELECTION. London, Jan. 25.—The Standard says—"It would be folly to attempt to disguise the story of the Conservative defeat in the Rosendale division. The gloomiest estimate had not anticipated such a hostile majority. We have to make our account with the fact that a certain amount of good-humored indifference has supplanted, in the minds of many Liberals, the dislike to home rule entertained in 1886."

New York, Jan. 24.—The Tribune's London correspondent says: "Whatever may be the political significance of the Rosendale election, it is indisputable that greater personal interest has attached to the contest than to any bye-election in England in many years. The seat is that long occupied by Lord Hartington, and made vacant by his succession to the Dukedom of Devonshire. This fact alone would make the contest notable. Moreover, Rosendale is an independent region. The people there do a great deal of thinking for themselves and are apt to vote according to conviction, rather than on sentimental grounds. There is a large population of miners, and they and other workmen form a great proportion of the electorate. And in these days of the workmen of England, above all others, are thinking on and studying political questions, and are inclined to vote with a view to independence. Moreover, it is a dissenting community and free from any sort of priestly domination. The Baptists alone outnumber the Episcopalians and Roman Catholics together, and there are also many Wesleyans, Free Methodists, Congregationalists and Unitarians. These will vote according to their own free will, and not at the direction of any priest or bishop. It will be interesting to observe what their will is. Both parties have been appealing to them on religious grounds. The Unionists have shown them a heartrending picture of the oppression of Protestants by Catholics in Ireland if ever Home Rule should prevail, while the Gladstonians have offered an alluring promise of a disestablishment of the State Church in Scotland and Wales, and presently in England itself. As to the two candidates, Sir Thomas Brooks, the Unionist, is a strict Churchman, while the Gladstonian, Mr. Maden, is a Wesleyan. It is to be observed that most of the dissenting ministers have been on the Gladstonian side, but there are some exceptions, and in many cases congregations have been by large majorities in favor of the candidate their ministers opposed. Several Wesleyan and Baptist ministers have spoken in behalf of Sir Thomas Brooks.

The opposing candidates were the strongest that could have been selected. Sir Thomas Brooks is a man of high ability and unimpeachable character. He is a resident of the district and one of the chief employers of labor there. It is said that he knows personally every man, woman and child in the whole division. He has been Lord Hartington's right hand man in political matters for a long time. His

eldest son is married to a daughter of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. The Gladstonian candidate, Mr. Maden, is a young man of great force of character, and very popular all through the division. His father, too, is one of the best known men in that part of Lancashire. And the young candidate has a peculiar ability in answering political questions so as to please everybody. His democratic ways have won much favor among the working people. In his own mills his employees address him familiarly by his Christian name, and do not hesitate to dispute matters with him as though he were a fellow workman. The same may be said also of Sir Thomas Brooks, who, in spite of his years and his title, is simply "Tom Brooks" to every one in that part of the country.

A great deal of speech-making has been done up to the very day of polling. There was no personal element in it, however. No attacks were made on either candidate. Political principles were at issue, that was all. Mr. Maden is an effective speaker and endures "heckling" amazingly well. Among those supporting him were Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. H. H. Fowler, Mr. "Foxy" Connor, Mr. Michael Davitt and Mr. Timothy D. Sullivan. The women of the Woman Suffrage Society were also active in his interest. Sir Thomas Brooks has been supported by many Unionist speakers, both Liberal and Conservative, among them Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. R. G. Mowbray, Mr. Lee Knowles, Mr. Victor Gwendish and Mr. Austin Chamberlain. The name of Argyle wrote a letter, not directly referring to the contest but intended to make Lancashire people believe that under Home Rule there would be an Irish tariff against English goods. As Lancashire is a great manufacturing region, this of course had a strong effect in favor of the Unionist candidate.

RIOTS IN POLAND. WARSAW, Jan. 25.—The centenary of the partition of Poland was observed by the Poles. There was an almost total abstention from attending theatres or the giving of balls. A few who attempted to give their usual New Year balls, had all their windows broken by infuriated Poles. The situation at length became so serious that even arrests and threats of punishment failed to subdue the agitation, and Gen. Gourko had to be summoned to St. Petersburg to discuss needed measures for the restoration of order.

EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY. HAMBURG, Jan. 25.—The negotiations for the cession of Uexhuusen to Prussia are nearly concluded. The islands of Wilhelmshurg and Georgenswarder, in the Elbe, and Altona, will be ceded to Hamburg in exchange.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Grand Duke Nicolaevitch Constantine, the second son and fourth child of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and uncle of the present Czar, died to-day. He was Grand Admiral of the Imperial fleet and was born in 1817.

TO SWEAR ALLEGIANCE. CAIRO, Jan. 25.—The Khedive has required the troops to take the oath of allegiance. The ceremony will take place Tuesday in front of the Aedin palace. Much curiosity is manifested as to whether the high commissioner in the Egyptian service will take the oath. It is said that General Sir Wallace Greaf, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, has already objected to the observance of this formality.

AMERICAN. ULTIMATUM SENT TO CHILI. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Herald has the following from Valparaiso:—"The ultimatum of the Government of the United States that Chili must immediately and without reservation accept the original conditions of the Egyptian service will take the oath. It is said that General Sir Wallace Greaf, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, has already objected to the observance of this formality."

DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE DEMOCRATS REGARDING THE FREE WOOD BILL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The disagreement among the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee over the measure in which tariff reform shall be accomplished is emphasized by a rumor that three Democratic members of the Committee will vote with the Republicans against reporting a free wood bill. Should such a combination be made, the Committee would stand eight to seven against reporting the bill. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, when asked about the matter, said: "The discussions which we have already had in the Committee indicate radical differences of opinion as to the policy to be pursued. I hope we may come together. Personally I have always favored a general fusillade all along the whole line." Mr. Wilson, who is one of the three members of the committee referred to, is likely to vote against reporting the free wood bill. When asked what he intended to do he replied: "I shall make no statement now. I cannot tell what I will do." Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee, when asked about the reported combination, said: "Well, if such action is taken the country will place the blame where it belongs. Let them go ahead and pocket the bill, if they want to. There will be no blame on my shoulders, nor on the shoulders of a majority of the Democrats of the committee."

CANADIAN. CABINET CHANGES. (Gazette.) OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—A pretty well authenticated rumour to-night, which, however, lacks official confirmation, is to the effect that Mr. J. C. Patterson will in the course of a day or two be sworn in one of the Privy Council and appointed secretary of state, the Hon. Mr. Chapleau assuming the portfolio of customs and the Hon. Mr. Bowell becoming minister of militia, while Sir Adolphe Caron will probably take control of the Post-office department.

Mr. Robert T. Cliaeh, for many years superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph lines in the Maritime Provinces, is dead. He entered the telegraph service in 1849.

TWO OFFICIAL EXCUSES.

WHY THE CONNOLLYS GOT THAT ADVANCE. (From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—It is officially given as a reason for the change of policy on the part of the Government in paying \$32,000 to the Connollys at this late hour, that the work on the Kingston dock was suspended, and that one particular vessel desired to use the dock, and it is further stated that the Government at the beginning of the proceedings against the Connollys arranged with them to go on with the work to completion.

Both these statements are false. When the Government determined to pay anything further on account of the dock until the courts decided how the whole account between Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., their successors Messrs. Connolly Bros. and the Government stood in regard not only to the Kingston dock but all their contracts, which parliament investigated, the Connollys were naturally inclined to stop work on the Kingston dock until the money already earned on that work was paid over. On the advice, however, of their counsel, the Connollys determined to proceed with the work, just as if nothing had happened. This was several months ago and work was not therefore suspended on the Kingston dock. These facts also prove the falsity of the second statement that the Government arranged with the contractors that they should go on with the work and be paid for work done from that time forth. The contractors continued the work on the advice of their counsel and not by arrangement with the Government. As a matter of fact the work was almost completed when the proceedings were begun, and the work done since does not amount to \$5,000, much less \$27,000. Try as they may the Government cannot conceal the object of their sudden change of front. That it is sudden is proved by the fact that Mr. Connolly stated in the Russell House not three weeks ago, that he was still endeavoring to get the Government to change its decision and pay what was due, and that the decision, which made the surrender of the books of the firm to the Department of Justice a prime condition, remained unchanged until the Kingston election contest began.

POLITICAL NOTES. It has been decided to superannuate Colonel Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and to amalgamate the two departments, the Fisheries and Marine. They were originally one, and were divided solely when Mr. Tilton was provided with an office.

The writ for Digby, N.S., was issued to-day for the polling for Feb. 13.

Messrs. Hazgart, Foster and Bowell and Patterson are all leaving to take part in the Ontario by-elections.

QUEEN CITY TOPICS. (Special to the Witness.) SOLUTION OF A RECENT MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The body of Robert Stevens, the bank clerk who had been missing for more than a week, was found yesterday in the pavilion at High Park. A bullet hole through the head and a buldug pistol firmly clenched in the right hand told the story of the suicide. Part of the money he had obtained from his wife, ostensibly to pay the gas bill, had been used to purchase the weapon with which he ended his life. It was new and the box in which it had been packed was found on the bench beside the body. The keys of the bank, which he carried, and three dollar bills were in his pocket. Stevens was habitually dependent and undoubtedly fell by his own hand. No inquest will be held. He leaves a wife and child.

SUGGESTION OF A SCULPTOR. Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, the well known Canadian sculptor, suggests that Canada should send to the World's Columbian Exposition an allegorical statue of colossal size, constructed of adamantine representing Canada and her products. Mr. McCarthy's description of the central figure and the various symbols that surround her is quite poetic.

JUDGE STARK'S CONDITION. Reports from the bedside of Mr. Justice Stark are at variance but it is felt that his condition is critical. Pneumonia which set in with the grippe has been followed by an increase in fever, which is not encouraging.

NOT A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. After struggling for over a year to make the Auditorium, formerly Shaftsbury Hall, pay its way with high-class moral exhibitions, the Rev. J. M. Wilkinson has been compelled to surrender his lease.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE. Prof. Ashley delivered last Saturday afternoon a lecture at Toronto University. His subject was "Methods of Industrial Peace." While he described land nationalism as a hybrid between extreme individualism and extreme socialism he saw in trades-unionism and arbitration with boards of conciliation the beginning of a better social order; a method of industrial peace which, resting on the union of the men on one side, on the prudence and on the honor of the masters on the other, substitutes reasonable argument and agreement for passion and warfare.

TREATING SYSTEM. The president of the Travellers' Circle of Canada has addressed an open letter to business men urging them to discontinue the treating system.

MR. STEWART'S APPOINTMENT. Ald. J. K. Stewart, of Ottawa, has been appointed Provincial Inspector of Licenses in place of the late Rev. J. W. Manning.

THE WEATHER REPORT. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24, 11 p.m.—The pressure is below average from Manitoba eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with the centre of depression in northern Ontario, and there is an area of high pressure central over the Western States, extending southward and eastward over the southern States. The weather to-day has been quite cold from the Ottawa valley eastward over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and mild in other parts of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Edmonton, 42-46; Calgary, 24-48; Battleford, 14-34; Qu'Appelle, 21-49; Winnipeg, 24-31; Toronto, 15-37; Montreal, 2 below -5; Halifax, 8-9. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Lakes, fresh to strong south-west to west winds; fair and very mild. Upper St. Lawrence, fresh to strong winds, with some local snow or rain, turning milder in easterly portion. Lower St. Lawrence, mostly cloudy and moderately cold, with local snow, followed by milder weather. Gulf, mostly fair and cold. Maritime, fair, moderately cold, followed by milder weather. Manitoba, continued fair, mild weather.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of Rock City Council, No. 51, Royal Templars of Temperance, which was largely attended, the District Grand Councillor, Bro. Sol. M. Cutler, installed the following newly-elected officers for the ensuing term:—Select Councillor, Bro. T. Beattie; past councillor, Bro. A. T. Neill; vice-councillor, Sis. H. Dawe; recording secretary, Bro. H. King; assistant, Sis. M. Sampson; treasurer, Bro. D. Watters; financial secretary, Sis. H. F. Kimball; chaplain, Sis. Cutler, herald and deputy, Bro. F. H. Freshman, and Sis. Brown; guard, Bro. R. W. Sampson; sentinel, Bro. A. White; auditors, Bros. Buchanan and Brodie. The Grand Council of the Province will hold their annual session in this city next month, commencing on Feb. 23. Bros. Cutler, Neill, Bailer and Beattie were appointed representatives.

NEW HOTEL SCHEME. The last obstacle in connection with the site of the hotel has been disposed of. An understanding has been come to with the Quebec Seminary to place a wing of Laval University at the disposal of the authorities of the Normal School for the temporary accommodation of their pupils, who will move in without delay—the Provincial Government paying the cost of removal. As soon as the old Chateau has been vacated, the work of demolishing the building and clearing the site for the new hotel will be begun at once, which will give employment to two or three hundred men. At a meeting of citizens, held at the Board of Trade rooms and presided over by the Mayor, this morning, a committee was named to complete the arrangements for the transfer of the property from the Federal and Local Governments to the hotel company.

NOTES. Sir A. P. Caron has arrived from Ottawa. At last night's meeting of the City Council the Finance Committee has reported recommending the borrowing of \$365,875 for public improvements, including \$14,000 for a park in St. Sauveur, was adopted after a heated discussion.

Mr. F. E. Hudson, for forty years an employee of the prothonotary's office, died yesterday.

Mr. John Ritchie, boot and shoe manufacturer, has settled with his creditors at 30 cents in the dollar and will resume operations at once.

The Electric Light Company, whose contract with the city for street lighting is about to expire, are asking \$10 more per lamp than their last year. There is some talk of the city doing its own lighting.

Captain Blouin, of the Island of Orleans, who went on a trip with his schooner last fall to the Gulf and had not since been heard of, has sent a letter to his family announcing his safety.

The financial difficulties of the Sacred Heart Hospital have become so acute that a splendid farm of the institution at Lorette is announced for sale by the Sheriff.

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—There died in this city on Saturday, Mrs. Kathar Salter, mother-in-law of Mr. John Darlington. She was in her 95th year.

MESSRS. MERCIER AND PACAUD. ATTACK BY A CONSERVATIVE ORGAN ON LIBERALS WHO ARE NOW SPEAKING AGAINST MR. MERCIER. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—The Courier says of "the hollow denunciations of Mr. Mercier," "in which some of his former supporters, alarmed at the late terrible revelations, are indulging in the different constituencies, there is nothing sincere in these denunciations, which are only resorted to for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the electors; that they are not elicited from them by horror of the scandalous ex-ergime, but by the desire of the judgment of the people, and that they are one and all jointly responsible for the evils of that regime, as they approved all the acts of their Government, though they were perfectly well aware that Messrs. Mercier, Pacaud and others were living at a rate not warranted by their legitimate incomes, and though the Bala des Chateaux scandal has been known to them for a long time.

CHARGE AGAINST LIEUT.-GOV. ANGRER. The Electeur to-day challenges an enquiry by the Royal Commission into a distinct charge that the true reason why Lieut.-Governor Angerer had not permitted the investigation of the disposal made of the subsidies to the Lake St. John Railway is that \$100,000 were paid at different times out of them to Sir A. P. Caron for Conservative election purposes. It invites the new Government to give it an opportunity to prove its charge before the Commission when it next meets at Montreal, declaring that it is willing to pass for a slanderer if it fails to do so, and it asks that Sir A. P. Caron, Mr. E. Beaudet, Mr. J. G. Scott and Mr. H. J. Beemer be summoned as witnesses.

ELECTORAL NOTES. The Temiscouata Conservatives have approved in convention of the candidature of Mr. N. Rioux. The Liberal convention of Lotbiniere have again selected Mr. Laliberté. It is said that Mr. A. Carrier's opponent in Gaspé will not be Mr. Flynn, but Mr. Jules Cote, Mr. Flynn's brother-in-law.

It is stated that Mr. L. St. Laurent has resigned the Conservative candidature for Portneuf. Mr. F. X. Lemieux will in all probability be again the Opposition candidate for Levis, having for his opponent Mr. Angus Baker. The fight in Montmorency will be between the Attorney General, Mr. Casgrain and the Hon. Chas. Langelier. Mr. Johnson, ex-M.P. for Megantic, is in town to-day.

MR. MERCIER'S MEETINGS. QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—Mr. Mercier arrived here yesterday and will remain during the week. He will address a meeting at St. Sauveur to-morrow night and in Dorchester on Thursday. It is expected that at the latter place he will formulate his charges against the Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

LIBERAL BUY ANTI-MERCERISTS. Mr. P. B. Casgrain who is coming out for Lislet, is a Laurier man, a Liberal of the old school and an anti-Mercierite.

The Hon. Charles Langelier in an interview with a Chronicle reporter on Saturday, stated that he had no intention of abandoning Montmorency because the Attorney-General, Mr. Casgrain, had entered the field against him.

GLADSTONIANS JUBILANT.

VICTORY OF THE HOME RULE CANDIDATE FOR ROSSENDALE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—An election was held today to fill the parliamentary vacancy in the Rosendale division caused by the recent elevation to the peerage of Lord Harrington. The result was the election of the Gladstonian candidate and the almost complete reversal of the vote cast at the previous election.

The result of the polling in Rosendale was not announced here until midnight. A crowd numbering fully ten thousand persons had waited patiently about the building in which the votes were being counted from the time the polling was ended.

SUPPRESSION OF IMMORALITY. PENALTIES FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF VICIOUS OFFENCES.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Bundesrath has finally approved the suppression of immorality bill with its sweeping clauses dealing with prostitutes, procurers and dealers in immoral works. Procurers are liable to a month's imprisonment and to fines ranging from 100 to 600 marks.

The measure provides that all offenders embraced by the act shall be placed in solitary confinement and shall be supplied with only a plank bed and bread and water. Already the police are taking the law from the Emperor to enforce the provisions of the act.

PANIC IN ROME.

ALARMED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. ROME, Jan. 23.—There were several severe shocks of earthquake felt here last night which caused a panic in the more crowded quarters of the city. The inhabitants of the houses in these places thought their dwellings were about to fall and rushed into the streets, many of them in disarray, not waiting to save any of their personal effects.

Most of the clocks in the city stopped at 11.17. The ground shook so violently that the street lamps were extinguished, and it is feared damage may perhaps have been done to the underground pipes. The pope was aroused by the earthquakes. He immediately sent to the Vatican observatory to enquire if the shocks were likely to prove serious.

The effects of the earthquakes were quite serious in the province of Rome, near which a town of 500 inhabitants, situated some miles west from Rome, several houses collapsed, but the inmates had taken flight at the first underground rumblings and had sought safety in flight. Consequently no one was injured.

RUSSIA'S NEW VICTIMS.

WARSAW, Jan. 23.—The Polish papers announce that the Government is about to close all the Roman Catholic churches and convents in the provinces of Podolia and Volhynia. They add that the authorities have already closed the Franciscan monastery at Dederick and the Carmelite monastery at Dubno.

ARGENTINE LEGISLATORS KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The correspondent of the Times at Valparaiso confirms the report of the attack of a mob on the houses of Dr. Suarez at Mendoza, Argentine Republic, where a number of the members of the Provincial Chamber were holding a meeting. In addition to the killing of Senator Navarro, secretary of the Chamber, several other legislators were assassinated.

SALVATIONISTS VINDICATED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The justices of the Queen's Bench division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice have quashed the convictions of the members of the Salvation Army at Eastbourne who in November last were found guilty of unlawfully assembling.

HEALTH OF THE POPE.

ROME, Jan. 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Minister of the Interior announced that though the Pope's health was not good there was no cause for alarm in regard to his condition. The minister then ordered the press censor to stop the transmission over the wires of all alarming telegrams concerning the health of His Holiness.

WHAT THE VATICAN ORGANS SAY.

The newspapers generally considered as organs of the Vatican treat of the Pope's health with obscurity and apparent reluctance, as if it were a subject they would rather avoid but are compelled by public interest to mention.

Valletta, Bishop of Ostia and Prefect of the Inquisition.

Other papers, not official, state that the Pope caught a cold in the wet and chilly weather of Monday last, and was advised by his doctors to keep to his bed. He followed the directions and soon got better. The doctors visited him at five o'clock Thursday evening and found him asleep. They waited until seven o'clock when the Pope awoke much refreshed, and then they remained conversing with him until ten o'clock.

It is reported to have said to the doctors today upon hearing of the anxiety as to his condition: "Why do the people worry about me?" The general belief in Rome is that the Holy Father, while not attacked by any serious disease, is slowly losing his vitality.

The police of Cadix city have discovered a supply of arms and ammunition which had been secretly stored away by Anarchists. Among the weapons found by the officers are 300 revolvers.

The French Chamber of Deputies has finally adopted the Budget. It is reported that the coupons of Portugal's interior debt bonds are to be taxed at the rate of 33 percent.

The Brazilian Chambers were prorogued on Friday. They conferred unlimited power upon President Peixoto.

The report that the Pope has sent a letter to Cardinal Richier advising the adhesion of the Church to the French republic is denied.

AMERICAN.

In a coasting accident at Fond du Lac, N.Y., on Saturday, ten young people were seriously injured. Gilbert Briggs is in a critical condition.

Ice-cutting began in Rockland County, N.Y., on Saturday. The ice is from seven to ten inches thick.

CHILI EXCITED.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Jan. 24.—The excitement over the difficulty with the United States is growing rapidly. The Valparaiso affair is the main topic of conversation and the probable result of hostilities between Chili and the United States is anxiously discussed. It was definitely ascertained today that Senator Pereira, the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, has formally notified the United States Minister, Mr. Egan, that the Chilean Government will reply to-morrow to the note containing the ultimatum of the United States Government, in which the declaration is made that the diplomatic relations of the two countries must at once cease unless the offensive note sent out by Senator Matra relative to the Baltimore affair be immediately withdrawn and reparation be made for the attack upon American sailors in Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—There is good reason to believe that all that is contemplated by this Government in the event of a possible refusal of Chili to comply with these demands is simply the severance of diplomatic relations, and that the supposed danger of war is by no means increased by the steps now taken. On the contrary, it is believed that no more serious results would follow the cessation of diplomatic intercourse with Chili than have followed similar interruptions of such relations with other countries in the past.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—General Schofield received a telegram to-day from General Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, in which he expressed the opinion that the Garza insurrection movement is at an end.

DESPERATE TRAIN ROBBERS.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 23.—Two very bold men robbed the express car of the Missouri Pacific train which crossed here at 12.30 a.m. The amount taken from the safe was small.

POST SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 23.—A mob after the robbery at Lamar a despatch was received here to watch for the two robbers, stating that they had left on a freight train for this place. A policeman named McMoran saw the men get off the train, which arrived at 7 o'clock, and he held them. One of them shot him dead and both then escaped. A few moments later they were seen to get into a box car on an outgoing north bound freight, and detectives Ooster and Mopes started on a passenger train in pursuit, overtaking them at Pleasanton, 24 miles north of here. One of the men, who is believed to have been one of the train robbers, was shot and killed and the other man slain by Charles Myers, of Kansas City. The name of the dead man is not known.

CANADIAN.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE.

LIVELY DEBATE AT THE CUMBERLAND, N. S., NOMINATION. HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—At the nomination of candidates for the House of Commons in Cumberland yesterday, the speeches were on the question of reciprocity with the United States. Mr. Dickey, Government candidate, said he was in favor of reciprocity on a fair basis, but would not cringe or humiliate himself to the United States for it. In his opinion unrestricted reciprocity was commercial union and commercial union meant a common tariff between the two countries and as Canada only numbered five millions compared with sixty-five millions Americans, the tariff would naturally be entirely in the interest of the vast majority.

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ANTI-RITUALISTS.

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Church of the Ascension memorialist party an agreement was drawn up binding the memorialists to stick together for a period of five years, or as long as the trouble continues, to keep their dues paid up, and generally combine to resist the ritualists. The agreement is to be circulated for signature, and already about thirty leading members of the congregation have appended their names. It is expected that three hundred will sign it. The idea is to keep the congregation together in an attitude of resistance to ritualistic encroachments by the rector.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. BURDETT.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 24.—The funeral of the late Mr. S. B. Burdett, Q.C.M.P., for East Hastings, took place this afternoon, and was one of the largest which has been seen in this section of the country. Messrs. H. Corby, M.P.; W. H. Biggar, M.P.P.; William T. Kerr, Q.C., ex-M.P., of Cobourg; George Hargratt, ex-M.P., for West Northumberland; N. W. Ostrom, ex-M.P.P., and other prominent politicians were present. The Masonic body, of which deceased had been a member for a number of years, conducted the obsequies. Whilst the cortege was passing through the streets the bells of the various churches were tolled.

FATAL FUN WITH GUNS.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Coroner opened an inquest to-day on the body of Stephen Albert Long, a bright lad of nineteen years, who was killed yesterday while out shooting. Long, William Gowland and James Nevills, all boys, started out. Just how the accident occurred it is hard to say, young Gowland being so excited as to be unable to tell a connected story. He said: "When we were in the bush Jimmy Nevills got on the fence and Al (Long) pushed him off. Al got on the fence, and I gave him a couple of kicks and got on the fence. We were poking each other with our guns. Al caught mine near the trigger and I did not raise it. He said, 'but I think I must have caught it on the rail when he took hold of it. Al fell over and did not speak. I took hold of him, but he was dead.'"

GRIPPE AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 24.—Grippe of a violent type is spreading in St. John. There were four fatal cases last week. The police magistrate, police clerk and many of the patrolmen are ill. On Partridge Island, in the harbor, all the school children are ill and the school is indefinitely closed. It has been found necessary to engage temporary help to run the lighthouse and steam whistle, as the light keeper, Wilson, and another man are the only residents of the island able to do any work.

FIRE RECORD.

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mr. Thomas Devereil's large new brick hotel building, which was under completion, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The insurance is in the Waterloo Mutual, \$2,600; in the Etina, \$2,600. The cause of the fire is unknown.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA TOOTHPICKS."

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 23.—The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company will ship this week some large spruce timber for a dredge for the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. One piece is 36 inches square and 63 feet long; three pieces 36 inches square and 48 feet long; five pieces 14 by 16 inches and 50 feet long, and 12 other pieces of 50 feet long. Three cars are required for the longest pieces, which are labelled "British Columbia toothpicks." These are the largest pieces ever shipped from the province.

MR. HYMAN RE-NOMINATED.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Liberal Convention held to-night nominated Mr. Charles Hyman, ex-M.P., The speakers severely denounced corruption at Ottawa, and the use of money at elections. The Conservative Convention will be held on Monday evening.

ALD. WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Sir,—As one who has taken a deep interest in municipal matters for a number of years I cannot but feel that St. Lawrence Ward elections would be ungrateful indeed if they were to go back on William Kennedy in the present contest. Mr. Kennedy has served the city now for nine years, and at the end of that time he stands without the slightest stain upon his character, rather a good record for a Montreal alderman. But if William Kennedy never did another act which would entitle him to the gratitude and support of the electors of St. Lawrence, his action at the time of the smallpox epidemic is sufficient. At that time Mr. Kennedy was chairman of the Health Committee. When the epidemic broke out, the hospitals of the city refused to receive the patients suffering from the terrible disease. Something had to be done, and as chairman of the Health Committee Mr. Kennedy realized that it was his duty to act in the matter. He immediately arranged for the removal of the family that were living in the house, which was afterwards known as the smallpox hospital, and in five hours afterwards had nine cases gathered in from various parts of the city. He personally attended at the hospital every day caring for the wants of these poor sufferers. He ordered some bread and other provisions, having received carte blanche from the Council to do what was necessary in the matter. It was difficult to get persons willing to supply these things, as if it were known that they were serving there they would lose their regular customers. Mr. Kennedy arranged that the provisions were to be left on the steps and he himself took them inside and saw that they were prepared for his patients. This required some sacrifice, he was then in active business; this had to be neglected. There were also the interests of his family to be considered and the danger he was exposing them to, but the city was in danger, and personal considerations were laid aside to serve the public. Finally, he had the satisfaction of seeing the loathsome disease stamped out.

A grateful public will not forget this noble act, and will without doubt manifest its remembrance by supporting him by its vote on election day. A. ELECTOR.

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Mercier, had authority to attend to his affairs, and drew the \$25,000 out of the bank and turned it over to Mr. G. A. Geoffrion, who acknowledges having received it. Mr. Geoffrion was the treasurer of the Liberal campaign fund in the Montreal district. From the evidence at hand it appears that no order-in-Council was passed authorizing the contract with Langlais, that there is no record of the contract in the books of the Executive Council, and that the arrangement was privately conducted by Mr. Mercier and Mr. Langlais. But, putting these irregularities aside, the prime fact is that \$25,000 of public money seems to have been stolen and then paid into the Liberal campaign fund. No one, even on the Conservative side, will accuse Mr. Laurier of having knowingly profited in a political sense by this transaction. He knew nothing of the payment, good, bad or indifferent, nor of any other payments, if any there were, connected with the campaign. Nor had Mr. Geoffrion any suspicion that the money thus placed in his hands had been filched from the Provincial Treasury. The whole affair is inexpressibly painful to both those gentlemen, and we need scarcely add, to Liberals everywhere. For the present the *Globe* is disposed to wait until those concerned have spoken, and all the facts are before the country. But this much it feels bound to say now—that it will denounce wrong-doing on the part of its friends as sternly as it has denounced it on the part of the Ottawa Tories. The duty of all decent men at this sad and shameful time is to allow nothing to stand in the way of the condemnation and punishment of public thieves.

WHAT A MASSACHUSETTS CLERGYMAN DID.

A Rockland, Mass., clergyman recently gave an irate teamster a lesson in kindness and in driving horses at the same time. The teamster had pounced a balky horse until he was tired, when the clergyman happened along and reproved him. "But I have to lick him," said the teamster, "he won't draw a pound unless I do." "Oh, yes, he will pull, I guess," said the clergyman: "I can make him pull." And, arrayed in his pig hat and sober, clerical-looking suit, he stepped out into the muddy street and took the reins, while the teamster ginned, and passers-by stopped to see how the amateur teamster would get along. But, says the *Rockland Opinion*, his reverence showed himself master of the situation. He spoke to the animal kindly and firmly; he did not use the whip, nor even swear at him. In less than a minute, as soon as the brute found out that he was in the hands of an expert teamster, who was determined to lead that load home, Mr. Horse straightened out and walked off as quiet as you please. The clergyman then surrendered the reins to the driver, with a few good-natured words of advice. It is to be hoped the lesson was no lost.

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AUNT FRANCES' STORY.

BY EDITH W. VOORHEES.

"Stella! There!" I exclaimed, and seizing a fat little arm, I gave my wee daughter a savage shake, and then turning her about with her grieved face set toward the open door, I said with emphasis: "There! Do go right away from me. I won't be bothered with you another minute!"

"Go on!" I commanded sharply as the child began to sob and turned back hesitatingly. "I will not kiss such a naughty, saucy girl! No, I don't love you now."

But when, in obedience to my order, Stella was gone from my sight into the sunshine that fell so warmly outside, I well knew that the shadow of mamma's anger still rested darkly on that sensitive little soul.

I looked up somewhat apprehensively into the usually serene face of Aunt Frances to find its serenity greatly disturbed, while I also noted the sudden tremor of her dainty fingers.

Sweet tempered, gentle Aunt Frances, with her silvery hair rolled back from a face that had not lost the dainty, apple-bloom tints of her girlhood days.

How coarse and ugly my impatience seemed when contrasted with the calm sweetness of her nature!

"Ah well," I thought, with quick apology for my fault, "Aunt Frances cannot be able to understand the tired, fretful mood that holds me prisoner."

"Stella is so mischievous and provoking!" I said, by way of excuse for my sharp words. Aunt Frances did not reply for a while, then she said: "I am going to tell you of a sad little experience of my own—if I can I have told it but once before, and that was years ago."

Then, in her sweet voice, which she strove to keep from faltering, she went on: "I know you do not remember Allie; I call her my baby yet, and she died twenty years ago."

"Little Allie—dear little love!" "Lizzie!" she exclaimed, turning on me, her soft eyes full of agony, "she was my only child—my precious treasure. How I loved her! I and yet, listen! I had taken her sweet life with my own hand, I could hardly have carried upon my soul a heavier burden of remorse than I have carried all these years until, beneath all my apparent calmness, it has seemed as though my heart would break."

"Twenty years ago, and Allie was nearly three."

"I think I was partly blind to the rare beauty of character which was even then unfolding in her precious life; but I have had long years since in which to realize that her heart was too sensitive and loving to bear the roughness and coldness of a life-time here."

"God mercifully shielded her from all that; but, oh, Lizzie, piercing my own heart to its tenderest part is the thought that he may have seen the necessity of shielding her from the one who gave her birth."

"May he not have seen that my cruel words would some time wound her more deeply than all else?"

"How vividly it lies before me—always—sharply defined—every light and shade of that Saturday afternoon, twenty years ago!"

"We found need to practice close economy in our way of living at that time, so I did my own housework and took care of Allie's clothes, and in avoiding what I thought needless expense, I employed no seamstress."

"Taking pride, as I did, in making Allie's clothing in the very daintiest style, I erred, as many do, by so stitching my strength into elaborate raiment, that my poor nerves would cry out against the outrage done them, and so I often found impatient words leaping up at trifles I should not have noticed, had I wisely imposed less strain upon my weakened nerves."

"That well-remembered Saturday was a day of extreme heat, but, in my haste to finish a little dress in which my baby might appear when Sunday came, I allowed her to run at her own sweet will."

"So intent upon my sewing was I that I did not realize how hotly the quivering sunshine fell outside. Not noting how rapidly the hours passed, feeling no hunger myself, and not being reminded by my baby of any needs of her own, I wholly neglected giving her her bowl of bread and milk at luncheon-time."

"I will make up for all this to-morrow," I told myself.

"Two or three times during the afternoon Allie came to me, her eyes lighting up for a moment at sight of the dress, but I put aside the little hand that essayed to pat the snowy folds caressingly, fearful lest the whiteness of the dress should be soiled by her touch; and each time she looked wistfully at me and then went slowly out again."

"At last the clock struck four, and I gave a nervous start."

"So late!" I still had so much to do before the dress would be completed. Oh, if the hours would but tarry in their flight!"

"I had been too nervous over my work to make the desired haste."

"Just then my little darling came to me again, saying pleadingly: 'Mamma, I'm tired! I can't go to take me, mamma!' and she leaned wearily against my knee."

"Her dress and hands were soiled, and in leaning against me she had left the imprint of her little fingers upon the whiteness of the dress in my hands."

"I could have cried in my weariness and vexation."

"I gave her a push and fretfully exclaimed: 'Do stay away, child, until I get your dress done! Don't you see how busy I am!'"

"She looked up at me with a wistful, pained look, but said no word as she turned away."

"I had noted, in my one impatient glance at her, that her cheeks were unusually flushed, and that heavy, blue rings under her eyes gave her an exceedingly weary look, yet I bent my head over my sewing again."

"When I next looked up I saw Allie standing by a little table between the windows, holding and admiring a lovely little statuette which a dear friend had that morning presented to me, and which, in my great haste, I had neglected to put away."

"Allie!" I almost screamed.

"The child had a very nervous temperament, and was easily startled; to have her long silence so sharply broken was, to her, like a severe, electric shock."

"How she staggered, and in a hurried attempt to replace the statuette upon the table, it fell to the floor and was broken."

"What spirit from regions of evil possessed me at that moment, that my heart was so hardened against the breathless, imploring look she gave me!"

"You hateful child!" I cried, giving way utterly to my feelings, as I caught her by the arm and shook her as she had never been shaken before.

"Now!" I exclaimed, as I seated her with cruel force in a chair by the window.

"See if you can sit there, and not bother me again!"

"Then I sat down to my work once more, but soon the reaction came, and I felt my heart growing heavy at thought of my patient baby and of my own impatience."

"I stole a glance at her."

"She was sitting where I had placed her, but, instead of crying, she was leaning back in the depths of the chair, her eyes sadly and dreamily fixed on things afar off, and the sweet profile of her face, in all its delicate beauty, clearly outlined against the crimson covering on which her cheek rested."

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE JINGLE-LESSON.

Kitty sat out under the sweet-apple tree in the golden October noontide, crying, real salt tears into her Primary Arithmetic.

"Now what's the matter, Kittyless?" asked big brother Tom, coming out with his Greek Grammar under his arm. I supposed you were eating sweet apples and studying, and I came out to do so, too, and here you are crying."

"It's—this—dreadful—multiplication-table!" sobbed Kitty, "I can't never learn it, never!"

"Hard!" asked Tom.

"Oh, it's awful! Harder than anything in your college books, I know. It's the eighth this afternoon, and I can't learn 'em, anyhow."

"Don't you know how much eight times one is?" asked Tom, plucking up a sweet apple and beginning to eat it.

"Yes, of course. Eight times one is eight. I can say up to five times eight all right."

"Can you? Well, that's encouraging, I'm sure. Let's hear you."

Kitty rattled it off like a book. "Five times eight is forty"—and there she stopped.

"Oh, go right on!" said Tom. "Six times eight is forty-eight."

"I can't," said Kitty. "I can't learn the rest. I've tried and tried, and it's no use."

"Do you learn so hard?" asked Tom. "Now hear this, and then repeat it after me as well as you can:

"When I go out to promenade I look so fine and gay, I have to take a dog along. To keep the girls away."

Kitty laughed, and repeated the nonsense word for word.

"Why, you can learn!"

"But that has a jingle to it. It isn't like the dry multiplication-table."

"Let's put a jingle into that, then."

"Six times eight was always late; Buried up, and was forty-eight; Seven times eight was cross as two sticks, Had a nap and was fifty-six; Eight times eight fell onto the floor, I picked it up and 'twas sixty-four; Nine times eight, 'twas seventy-two, I turned it over and 'twas seventy-two."

"Did you make that all up, now?" asked Kitty, in wonderment.

"Why, yes," laughed Tom.

"Oh, it's splendid! Let's see, how is it?" And she went straight through it with very little help. "Ten times eight is eighty. That one's easy enough to remember."

"And now," said Tom, when she had the jingle well learned, "say the table aloud and the jingle in your mind as you go along."

Kitty tried that, and a very few times made it a success. With the ringing of the first bell she was ready to start for school, with those "dreadful of ghts" all perfect.

"You're the best Tom in the whole world!" she said with a good-bye kiss. "And I don't believe there's another boy in college that could make such nice poetry."

Tom laughed as he opened his Greek Grammar,—"You're a Companion."

BONES' DUCK.

Bones was a shaggy, fat Sky terrier with a short tail. Just why these scruffy looking Sky terriers always find luxurious homes and fond admirers I don't know, but they seem to do it. Bones was no exception. He was a household pet. Every member of the family cuddled and kissed him, and he returned their affection with equal ardor.

When any one came home after a short absence, Bones showed extravagant delight, and his demonstrations were usually rewarded with candy or cake.

He had a trick of catching up any small object which came handy, and bringing it to lay at the returned one's feet, as if to display the generosity of his heart.

Sometimes he overshoot the mark, like the rest of us.

One day the lady of the house returned, and Bones, dashing out to find some token of affection to present her, fell over three unfortunate little ducks walking primly behind their mamma. He caught one up in his mouth, and with joyful haste rushed back to the parlor.

Poor duck! Poor Bones! The duck struggled. Bones took a firmer grip. The duck struggled harder. Bones gave a hurried gulp, and to his own dismay as well as to the duck's, the duck went down Bones' throat, and never came up again.

The shout of laughter which greeted his exploit was too much for Bones. He ran out faster than he came in. His stomach and his conscience both troubled him for long after. It was only necessary to say, "Duck, Bones!" to see him sink away with the funniest expression of doggy shame, caused by the remembrance of his unintentional dinner.—Harper's Young People.

PRAYER AND ANSWER.

REMEMBRANCE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.—Luke, xi. 2.

I will sanctify My great name, and the heathen shall know that I am the Lord.—Ezek. xxxvi. 23.

GOD ONLY is the creature's home, Though rough and straight the road; Yet nothing less can satisfy The love that longs for God.

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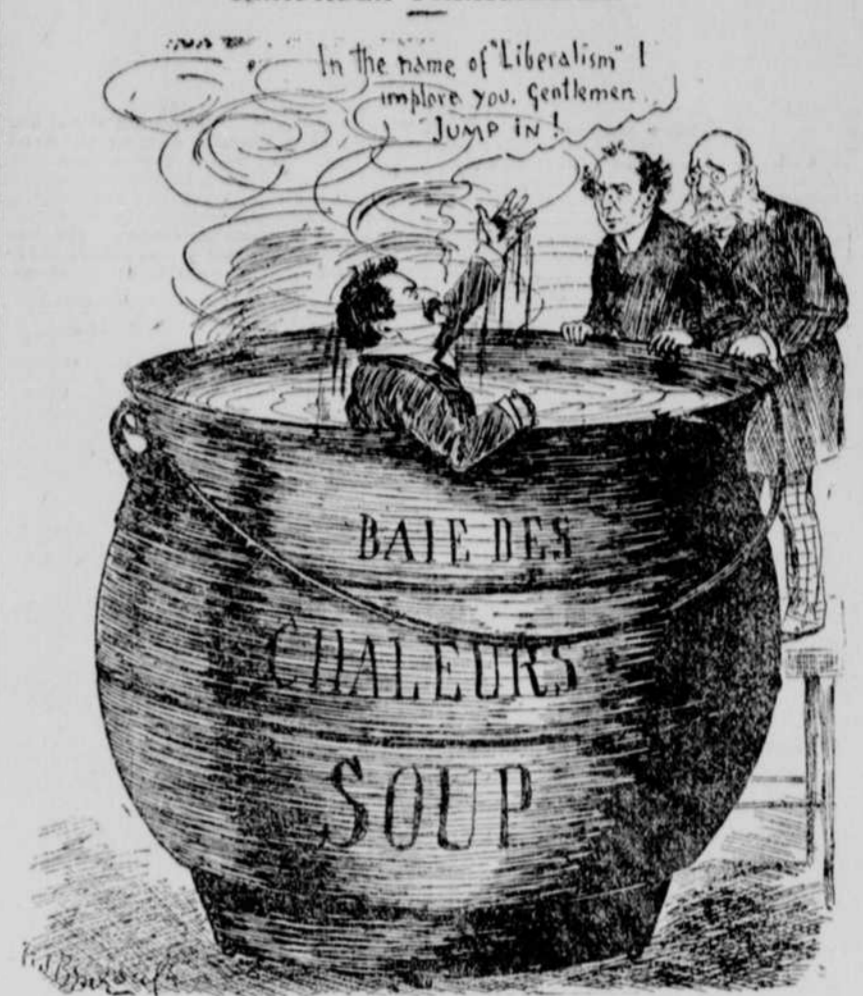
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AN INVITATION TO POT LUCK. [It is stated that Mr. Mercier is asking the leaders of the Reform Party to assist him actively in the Quebec campaign.]

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NOTICE is given that the National Mutual Loan and Building Society, a body corporate, having its chief place of business in the City of Montreal, and the National Mutual Loan and Building Society, a body corporate, having its chief place of business in the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at its next session, for an act to amalgamate the said two Societies with the general power of a Loan and Building Society. MEICHAEL MAUSOLELLI, CHOUQUET & MARTINEAU, Attorneys for the Petitioners, Montreal, 30th December, 1891.

PROVING OF QUEBEC District of Montreal, County of Hochelaga.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF COTE ST. ANTOINE. PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cote Saint Antoine and to all whom it may concern.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer that the Council on the fourth day of January eighteen hundred and ninety-two, passed By-law Number Twenty concerning the continuation of Sherbrooke street and to repeal By-law Number Fourteen of said Council, and said By-law Number Twenty was duly promulgated on the Eighth (8) day of January eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and must be contested by petition to Council within thirty days from date of promulgation.

That the objects of said By-law are to repeal By-law Number Fourteen and the opening and widening of the continuation of Sherbrooke street from Clark avenue to the south-western limits of the Town to a uniform width of seventy-five feet English measure in accordance with the plans attached to the said By-law and the construction of a three feet six inch circular brick main or circular sewer extending from Clairmont avenue eastward along Sherbrooke street to Prince Albert avenue, eastward along Prince Albert avenue to the continuation of Sherbrooke street and thence along the continuation of Sherbrooke street to Metcalfe avenue and connecting with the main sewer therein constructed.

That special provision is made by said By-law to levy special assessment to pay for said improvements, the whole as provided by said By-law.

That the said By-law and plans are of record in my office at Number one hundred and fifty-six Greenne avenue in the said town open to the communication of all interested.

Given at the town of Cote St. Antoine this ninth day of January, eight hundred and ninety-two.

DAVID ROLLAND, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Weekly Calendar.

MONDAY, JAN. 25.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL. PHILLIPS SQUARE. Galleries open daily 9 a.m. to dusk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

THE SUPPORTERS OF ALDERMAN WILLIAM KENNEDY will receive at the Central Committee Rooms, 25 BLEUVE STREET, any information required from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. DAILY.



VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION TO MEMBERS.

The President and Directors have decided to hold a GRAND FANCY DRESS ENTERTAINMENT - AT THE RINK - ON FRIDAY EVENING, 5th of February.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY. The Caledonian Society of Montreal will celebrate the 132nd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns in St. Andrew's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 25th January, 1892.

CONCERT. Refreshments. W. G. King and Co. will supply a full and complete dinner for 250 persons.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

ELECTORS OF ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION.

A meeting of those favorable to the selection of an Independent Candidate, who can be depending upon to repudiate hoodlums and maintain British Institutions, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING next, 26th inst., at 27 1/2 St. Ursula street, two doors above Ontario street.

J. A. BAZIN, Elector.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY. Will be held in the American Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, 27th inst.

Chair will be taken at Eight o'clock. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

POULTRY SHOW.

The Annual Exhibition of the MONTREAL POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK SOCIETY will be held in the Victoria Armory Hall, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Jan. 27, 28, 29. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A MEETING IS CALLED OF ALL LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF CLUBS for FRIDAY, JAN. 28th, at 4 o'clock, in the EVANGELISTIC HALL, 224 St. Catherine st.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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CENTRE WARD.

Poll No. 1-A1 or near No. 41 Capital street, comprises electoral district No. 1, bounded by the river, Calhoun, St. Francois Xavier, St. Paul and St. Gabriel streets.

Poll No. 2-A1 or near No. 1541 Notre Dame street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 2 and 3, bounded by St. Paul, St. Francois Xavier, Notre Dame and St. Jean Baptiste streets.

Poll No. 3-A1 or near No. 568 Craig street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 4 and 5, bounded by St. James street, Place L'Archeveque, St. James and St. Lambert streets.

Poll No. 4-A1 or near No. 21 Portfeuille street, comprising electoral district No. 5, bounded by St. James street, Place d'Armes hill, Craig street and St. Lambert street.

Poll No. 5-A1 or near No. 30 St. James street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 6 and 7, bounded by Notre Dame street, Place L'Archeveque, St. James and St. Lambert streets.

Poll No. 6-A1 or near No. 40 St. Gabriel street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 8 and 9, bounded by St. Paul, St. Jean Baptiste, Notre Dame and St. Lambert streets.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Poll No. 1-A1 or near No. 113 Vite street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 1 and 2, bounded by Craig, St. Ursula, LaSalle and St. Lawrence streets.

Poll No. 2-A1 or near No. 4 St. Ursula street, comprises electoral district No. 3, bounded by Craig, Cheminville, Dorchester and St. Ursula streets.

Poll No. 3-A1 or near No. 23 Jervis street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 4 and 5, bounded by Craig, Biery, LaSalle and Cheminville streets.

Poll No. 4-A1 or near No. 441 Jervis street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 6 and 7, bounded by Craig, St. Alexander, LaSalle and Biery streets.

Poll No. 5-A1 or near No. 31 St. Charles Borromeo street, comprises electoral district No. 8, bounded by LaSalle, St. Ursula, Dorchester and St. Lawrence streets.

Poll No. 6-A1 or near No. 221 Anderson street, comprises electoral district No. 9, bounded by LaSalle, Biery, Dorchester and Cheminville streets.

Poll No. 7-A1 or near No. 94 Biery street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 10 and 11, bounded by LaSalle, St. Alexander, St. Catherine, St. George, Dorchester and Biery streets.

Poll No. 8-A1 or near No. 113 St. Charles Borromeo street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 12 and 13, bounded by Dorchester, St. Philippe, St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets.

Poll No. 9-A1 or near No. 36 St. Philippe street, comprises electoral district No. 14, bounded by Dorchester, St. George, St. Catherine and St. Philippe streets.

Poll No. 10-A1 or near No. 301 St. Charles Borromeo street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 15 and 16, bounded by St. Catherine, St. Ursula, Ontario and St. Lawrence streets.

Poll No. 11-A1 or near No. 4 Plateau street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 17 and 18, bounded by St. Catherine, Macon, Sherbrooke and St. Ursula streets.

Poll No. 12-A1 or near No. 206 Biery street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 19 and 20, bounded by St. Catherine, City Councilors, Biery, Ontario and Macon streets.

Poll No. 13-A1 or near No. 1896 Ontario street, comprises electoral district No. 21, bounded by Ontario, St. Ursula, Sherbrooke and St. Lawrence streets.

Poll No. 14-A1 or near No. 229 Biery street, comprises electoral district No. 22, bounded by Ontario, Dorchester, City Councilors, Sherbrooke and Macon streets.

Poll No. 15-A1 or near No. 464 St. Lawrence street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 23 and 24, bounded by Sherbrooke, St. Pauline, Prince Arthur and St. Lawrence streets.

Poll No. 16-A1 or near No. 221 Prince Arthur street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 25 and 26, bounded by Sherbrooke street, Park and Pine avenues, Prince Arthur and St. Famille streets.

Poll No. 17-A1 or near No. 27 Hutchison street, comprises electoral district No. 27, bounded by Sherbrooke and Dorchester streets, the Mount Royal Park and Park avenues.

Poll No. 18-A1 or near No. 25 Gullault street, comprises electoral district No. 28, bounded by Prince Arthur and Macon streets, Pine avenue and St. Lawrence street.

Poll No. 19-A1 or near No. 417 St. Ursula street, comprises electoral district No. 29, bounded by Pine avenue, L'Archeveque street, Mount Royal Park, St. Jean Baptiste Ward and St. Lawrence street.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Poll No. 1-A1 or near No. 22 Vite street, comprises electoral district No. 1, bounded by Craig, St. Lawrence, Vite and St. Constant streets.

Poll No. 2-A1 or near No. 52 St. Dominique street, comprises electoral district No. 2, bounded by Vite, St. Lawrence, LaSalle and St. Constant streets.

Poll No. 3-A1 or near No. 60 German street, comprises electoral district No. 3, bounded by Craig, St. Constant, LaSalle and St. Elizabeth streets.

Poll No. 4-A1 or near No. 36 Sanguinet street, comprises electoral district No. 4, bounded by Craig, St. Elizabeth, LaSalle and Sanguinet streets.

Poll No. 5-A1 or near No. 281 Craig street, comprises electoral district No. 5, bounded by Craig, LaSalle, St. Constant, Dorchester and St. Denis streets.

Poll No. 6-A1 or near No. 72 Sanguinet street, comprises electoral district No. 6, bounded by LaSalle, St. Constant, Dorchester and St. Denis streets.

Poll No. 7-A1 or near No. 109 St. Dominique street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Poll No. 8-A1 or near No. 139 Sanguinet street, comprises electoral district No. 8, bounded by Dorchester, Sanguinet, St. Catherine and St. Denis streets.

Poll No. 9-A1 or near No. 166 St. Elizabeth street, comprises electoral district No. 9, bounded by Dorchester, German, St. Catherine and Sanguinet streets.

Poll No. 10-A1 or near No. 117 St. Constant street, comprises electoral district No. 10, bounded by Dorchester, St. Constant, St. Catherine and German streets.

Poll No. 11-A1 or near No. 254 Sanguinet street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 11 and 12, bounded by St. Catherine, German, Mignonne and St. Denis streets.

Poll No. 12-A1 or near No. 1845 St. Catherine street, comprises electoral district No. 12, bounded by St. Catherine, St. Lawrence, Ontario, St. Dominique, Mignonne and German streets.

Poll No. 13-A1 or near No. 246 St. Constant street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 13 and 14, bounded by Mignonne, St. Dominique, Ontario and German streets.

Poll No. 14-A1 or near No. 281 German street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 15 and 16, bounded by Mignonne, German, Ontario and St. Elizabeth streets.

Poll No. 15-A1 or near No. 246 Sanguinet street, comprises electoral district No. 17, bounded by Mignonne and St. Elizabeth streets, a line through to St. Emery street, St. Emery and St. Denis streets.

Poll No. 16-A1 or near No. 27 St. Emery street, comprises electoral district No. 18, bounded by St. Elizabeth, Ontario and St. Denis streets.

Poll No. 17-A1 or near No. 24 St. Denis street, comprises electoral district No. 19, bounded by Ontario, St. Constant and Sherbrooke streets, Laval avenue, St. Louis square, and St. Denis street.

Poll No. 18-A1 or near No. 289 St. Dominique street, comprises electoral district No. 20, bounded by Ontario, St. Lawrence, Sherbrooke and St. Constant streets.

Poll No. 19-A1 or near No. 479 St. Lawrence street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 21 and 22, bounded by Sherbrooke, St. Lawrence, Prince Arthur and St. Hippolyte streets.

Poll No. 20-A1 or near No. 45 St. Hippolyte street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 23 and 24, bounded by St. Hippolyte, St. Hippolyte and St. Hippolyte streets, and Laval avenue.

Poll No. 21-A1 or near No. 565 St. Lawrence street, comprises electoral district No. 25, bounded by Prince Arthur, St. Lawrence, Roy and St. Dominique streets.

Poll No. 22-A1 or near 184 St. Hippolyte street, comprises electoral district No. 26, bounded by Prince Arthur, St. Dominique, Roy and St. Hippolyte streets.

Poll No. 23-A1 or near No. 73 Cadieux street, comprises electoral district No. 27, bounded by Prince Arthur, St. Hippolyte and Roy streets and Laval avenue.

Poll No. 24-A1 or near No. 38 D'Arce street, comprises electoral district No. 28, bounded by St. Louis square, Laval avenue, Roy and St. Denis streets.

Poll No. 25-A1 or near No. 138 St. Dominique street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 29 and 30, bounded by Roy and St. Lawrence streets, St. Jean Baptiste Ward and St. Hippolyte street.

Poll No. 26-A1 or near No. 210 Cadieux street, comprises electoral district No. 31, bounded by Roy and St. Hippolyte streets, St. Jean Baptiste Ward and Laval avenue.

Poll No. 27-A1 or near No. 622 Sanguinet street, comprises electoral district No. 32, bounded by Roy and Laval avenue, St. Jean Baptiste ward and Sanguinet street.

Poll No. 28-A1 or near No. 203 Roy street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 33 and 34, bounded by Roy and Sanguinet streets, St. Jean Baptiste ward and St. Denis street.

ROCHELAGA WARD.

Poll No. 1-A1 or near No. 126 Harbor street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 1 and 2, bounded by the river, Biery, Mignonne and Harbor streets.

Poll No. 2-A1 or near No. 200 Frontenac street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 3 and 4, bounded by Mignonne, Biery, Ontario, Frontenac, Lafontaine and Harbor streets.

Poll No. 3-A1 or near No. 631 Ontario street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 5 and 6, bounded by Lafontaine, Frontenac and St. Ursula streets, to the city limits north, the city limits north, Ottawa and Harbor streets.

Poll No. 4-A1 or near No. 85 Marlborough street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 7 and 8, bounded by the river, Harbor, Ontario and Morain streets.

Poll No. 5-A1 or near No. 181 Morain street, comprises electoral district No. 9, bounded by the river, Morain, Ontario and Frontenac streets.

Poll No. 6-A1 or near No. 136 Desery street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 10 and 11, bounded by the river, Frontenac, Ontario and Desery streets.

Poll No. 7-A1 or near No. 145 St. Catherine street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 12 and 13, bounded by the river, Desery, Rouville, St. Germain, St. Catherine and Davidson streets.

Poll No. 8-A1 or near No. 299 Desery street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 14 and 15, bounded by St. Catherine, St. Germain, Rouville, Desery, Ontario and Davidson streets.

Poll No. 9-A1 or near No. 31 Darling street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 16 and 17, bounded by the river, Davidson, St. Catherine, Darling, Stadacona and Cuvillier street.

Poll No. 10-A1 or near No. 7 St. Catherine street, corner Cuvillier, comprises electoral districts Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Poll No. 1-A1 or near No. 225 Ropery street, comprises electoral district No. 1, bounded by Mandeville and Charvaise streets, the Lachine canal and St. Ann's ward.

Poll No. 2-A1 or near No. 110 Lapralle street, comprises electoral district No. 2, bounded by Centre, Ropery and Manufacturers streets and St. Ann's ward.

Poll No. 3-A1 or near No. 21 Boulange street, comprises electoral district No. 3, bounded by the Grand Trunk Railway track, Hillier, Grand Trunk, L'Archeveque and Centre streets and St. Ann's ward.

Poll No. 4-A1 or near No. 46 Chateaugay street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 4 and 5, bounded by Grand Trunk Ropery, Centre and Island streets.

Poll No. 5-A1 or near No. 225 Grand Trunk street, comprises electoral district No. 6, bounded by the Grand Trunk Railway track, Charvaise, Chateaugay, Ropery, Grand Trunk and Hillier streets.

Poll No. 6-A1 or near No. 145 Chateaugay street, comprises electoral district No. 7, bounded by Chateaugay, Charvaise, Centre and Ropery streets.

Poll No. 7-A1 or near No. 180 St. Charles street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 8 and 9, bounded by Centre, Charvaise, Manufacturers and Ropery streets.

Poll No. 8-A1 or near No. 274 Chateaugay street, comprises electoral districts Nos. 10 and 11, bounded by the Grand Trunk railway track, D'Argenson St. Charles and Charvaise streets.

Poll No. 9-A1 or near No. 283 Manufacturers street, comprises electoral district No. 12, bounded by the Grand Trunk railway track, the Lachine canal, Charvaise, St. Charles and L'Archeveque streets.

Poll No. 10-A1 or near No. 44 Bourgeois street, comprises electoral district No. 13, bounded by the river, Fortune and Wellington streets, St. Ann's ward.

Poll No. 11-A1 or near No. 194 Bourgeois street, comprises electoral district No. 14, bounded by Wellington and Charvaise streets, the Grand Trunk railway track and St. Ann's ward.

Poll No. 12-A1 or near No. 4 Paris street, comprises electoral district No. 15, bounded by the river, the tall race, Wellington, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Charvaise, Wellington and Fortune streets.

Poll No. 13-A1 or near No. 243 Hillier street, comprises electoral district No. 16, bounded by Wellington and Hillier streets, the Grand Trunk Railway track, Charvaise, Edinburgh and Liverpool streets.

Poll No. 14-A1 or near No. 11 Knorr street, comprises electoral district No. 17, bounded by Coleraine and Charvaise streets, the Grand Trunk Railway track and Hillier street.

Poll No. 15-A1 or near No. 33 Bond street, comprises electoral district No. 18, bounded by Wellington, the tall race, the Grand Trunk Railway track, Charvaise, Coleraine and Hillier streets.

A. GOSSEIN,

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1892.

WHEN PARLIAMENT was about to rise last session the Government assured it that reconstruction would take place almost immediately and in Sir John Thompson's words strong men from each of the provinces would be in the Cabinet that would meet Parliament in the following session. Just after the exposure of the rottenness of the Government and of the demoralization of the departments the people generally expected that the Government would be thoroughly renewed. Among the changes expected by even the Conservative press was the retirement of Messrs. Dewdney, Haggart, Caron and Carling. Reconstruction was delayed and Carling, owing to difficulties with Mr. Chapleau and objections to Mr. Meredith and dissatisfaction among the Popes and the Iveses and now it appears to be quite beyond Mr. Abbott's power. The beginning of another session is in sight and something has to be done. It appears that the same old discredited Government is to meet Parliament next month. There is to be some pussy-in-the-corner exchanges of offices and portfolios, and an addition of two, or perhaps three members of the Cabinet, but that is all. Messrs. Haggart, Dewdney, Chapleau and Caron, instead of being retired, are to be promoted, and Messrs. J. C. Patterson and Ouimet are to be or are taken in. Perhaps after the by elections in Ontario are over and there is no immediate danger to be feared from the anger of the Roman Catholics, Mr. Meredith may be taken in, but he will have to carry London for his party first, and then he will have to apologize and make his peace with Rome. Some light has been shed upon the character of one of the Ministers since last session. Sir John Thompson has become the champion of Mr. Haggart and the paymaster of the Connollys at election times. Sir John posed last session as the adamant purifier of his party. He has turned out to be a mere poseur.

THE ROSSENDALE ELECTION.

The election in Rosendale division of Lancaire to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the Marquis of Hartington to the House of Lords has resulted in a great triumph for the Gladstonians. The result of the Rosendale election fulfils the ideal of the Liberals in regard to elections, namely, a return to the position as it was in 1855, before the split in the Liberal party and when, under Mr. Gladstone, it had a large majority in Parliament. Here is a comparison of the results of the three elections:—

	1855	1886	1892
Liberals.....	6990	3949	6996.
Conservatives.....	4228	5259	4811.

The Liberals have polled as large a vote in 1892 as in 1855, but the Conservatives have polled a much smaller vote than in 1886, though not quite as small a one as in 1855. It is probable that a few hundred Liberals voted for Sir Thomas Brooks, the Liberal Unionist candidate. Sir Thomas was an extremely liberal Liberal-Unionist, and there was hardly any difference between the policy advocated by him and that advocated by Mr. Maden, the Liberal candidate, except in regard to the Irish Home Rule question. Mr. Maden was an out-and-out Home Ruler. Sir Thomas Brooks was in favor of the Irish local government act, which few Conservatives support. Mr. Maden was in favor of disestablishment also, while Sir Thomas Brooks, while refusing to condemn it, declared that the question was not an issue, and would give no pledges on the subject. In regard to almost every other question the Liberal Unionist candidate was in agreement with the Liberal candidate. The Conservative papers grumbled somewhat over this, but the Tories and Liberal-Union-

ists did their very best to induce the Rosendale electors to return Lord Hartington's candidate. The local Liberal leaders were very confident of victory, but the general leaders of the party did not share their confidence, and when Mr. Maden, at the beginning of the contest, told the electors of Rosendale that he was only sorry that he was not to have an opportunity of crossing swords with Lord Hartington, whom he had hoped to defeat in case of a general election, his words were regarded as a bit of brag. They will not seem so much like this now that the result of the polling is known. In 1855 the rural constituencies and small boroughs of Lancaire returned twelve Liberals and twelve Conservatives, and in 1886, after the split in the Liberal party, they returned only six Liberals and eighteen Conservatives. As the Liberals have since gained in the by-elections one seat held by the Conservatives in 1855, as well as two others lost by themselves in 1885, it seems probable that in the general elections a majority of Liberals will be elected by Lancaire. The Rosendale victory will encourage the Liberals and Home Rulers everywhere throughout the United Kingdom.

HARVESTING BY MACHINERY.

A good many writers and political speakers seem desirous of pulling the wool over the eyes of farmers regarding the mischievous effects of a system of jug-handled protection, by extolling the great advantages which Canadian farmers derive from the use of improved machinery, compared with the state of things thirty or forty years ago. If we look more closely at the actual state of things thirty or forty years ago we find that nearly all Canadian farmers were then prospering, or in other words, were growing richer year by year, while at the present time a large majority of farmers are scarcely holding their own and a considerable number are actually getting poorer. This would seem to imply that either the present generation of Canadian farmers are degenerate sons of noble sires, or else that the results of the National Policy are so detrimental to successful agriculture, that, with all the advantages of improved agricultural machinery, the farmer is not now able to hold the position in society held by his father. A few days ago a worthy Gospel minister, in addressing a "working men's meeting," said:—

"On my father's farm, when I was a boy, we employed a number of hands at harvest time, and paid them good wages. I have known men to refuse \$30 per month. But now on the same farm my brother, with vastly improved implements, can do the work with one man that my father could do with seven."

It is probable that the rev. gentleman intended to refer merely to harvest work, which, after all, is but a small portion of the work required on the farm, while the preparing and seeding the land, threshing the grain, feeding and caring for the live stock, milking the cows and caring for the milk and the thousand and one other little jobs about the farm require very nearly, if not as much, help to accomplish as they did forty years ago. But then it should be remembered that in this Province of Quebec, not one farmer in a thousand owns a self-binding harvester and in Ontario less than one percent of the farmers are provided with such useful labor-saving machines, so that the average Canadian farmer is very little, if any, better supplied with improved farm machinery than was his father, while the fertility of his land has decreased from twenty to thirty percent.

Since the quantity of land under grain crops which might be harvested by machinery is less than twenty-five acres on the average Canadian farm, the lack of harvesters is not such a loss as might at first appear, as the following estimate will show. Two men with a harvester and a pair of stout horses would cut, bind and stack twenty-five acres of grain in two and a half days. With the old fashioned reaper it would require five men to accomplish this task; and a company of four men cradling, five men binding and one man stooking would do an equal amount of harvesting in the time specified, while it would require about

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

A NEW SOCIETY. A Young Men's Society was organized in St. Mary's parish yesterday with the following officers: Hon. president, Alex. Bannerman; president, Thos. Bannerman; first vice-president, W. J. Egan; second vice-president, J. J. Taylor; secretary, S. J. Hunt; asst.-sec., M. J. McIlhenny; treas., J. Jones; collecting treas., J. Malone; marshal, J. Murray; spiritual director, Rev. J. J. Salmon.

THE POPULAR CONCERT. The last Saturday popular concert was exceedingly good and the large audience which attended were delighted with the entertainment. Mr. George Morris occupied the chair. Miss Howell gave a very pretty piano solo and was followed by Miss Rose Lewis, six years of age, who gave three recitations in fine style. Mr. Phelan's "Violin Sketches" were well received, as was also the duet by Miss Maud Parratt (piano), and Master Freddie Parratt (violin). The other numbers on the programme were well rendered.

IRON AND STEEL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION. The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 2, elected the following officers at their last meeting:—President, Mr. Thomas Davis; Vice-President, Mr. Albert Laundry; Recording Secretary, Mr. David Davis; Financial Secretary, Mr. George McMillan; Treasurer, Mr. Edward Carragher; Guide, Mr. Louis Williams; O. G., Mr. Octave Gagnon; I. G., Mr. Frank LaFarge; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. E. W. Parsel; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Messrs. Ed. Farrell, Ed. McGillivray and Michael Enhardt.

TEMPERANCE OFFICERS. At a quarterly meeting of the Royal Templars Temperance Association, held in Walford Hall, on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—President, Bro. Cowan; first vice-president, Bro. Strang; second vice-president, Bro. Stevens; chaplain, Bro. Vaughan; secretary, Bro. Muggah; treasurer, Bro. Brown; pianist, Sister W. Featherstone. A vote of thanks was tendered to the old officers, and the students of the Wesleyan College, to the Secrepe Glee Club, and the gentlemen who delivered addresses before the meetings during the past quarter.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE. It was an enthusiastic audience that gathered last evening at Fraser Hall to hear an address from Dr. Fulton. His theme was chosen from 2 Peter 1, 5, 6:— "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance." Temperance was not religion, but it was a strand in the rope, and a part of the structure to be erected upon the foundation of faith, as exhorted by the apostle. A foundation was not a building, and religion consisted in the acquisition and development of many excellences, of which temperance was one of the most important. The speaker pathetically related many incidents in his own experience to illustrate the force of the apostle's command to multiply the graces, and commended his sacred counsel to the attention and practice of his hearers, from youth upward. A sacred selection from the Wesleyan College students and a solo from Mr. F. Meyers, all acceptably rendered, closed the exercises.

THE STATIONARY ENGINEERS. The annual dinner of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers was held on Saturday evening. The attendance was good, the dinner excellent and the whole affair a decided success. The President, Mr. R. Hunt, of the Royal Electric Light Company, occupied the chair, and beside him were seated Messrs. R. Mitchell, Gormley, Fisher and Laurie. After the dinner the usual toasts were honored. Mr. Wright responded to the toast of "Mechanical and Steam Engineering." Mr. Laurie, of Laurie Bros., made a suitable reply to the toast of "Manufacturing Interests." Mr. T. Nodin responded to the toast of "Electrical Engineering." Mr. Grandberg responded to the toast of "License Law and Inspection." "The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers" was responded to by Mr. Clark, and the toast of "Our Guests" was responded to by Messrs. Gormley and Mitchell. Mr. Charles Mortimer, of the Mechanical and Milling News and the Electrical and Engineering Journal, Toronto, responded to the toast of "The Press." The proceedings were enlivened during the evening by several songs.

SPORTING NOTES.

CURLING. The annual friendly game between the Heathers, of Cote St. Antoine, and the Thistles, began on Saturday evening and is to be continued this evening. At the end of play on Saturday the Heathers led by five shots. The score is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Heathers and Thistles. Lists names and scores for various curling matches.

The Huntington curling rink is now open and the roarin' game is booming. The St. Johns Curling Club are considering the advisability of establishing a skating rink.

HOCKEY. The visit of the Ottawa Juniors to this city has not proved prolific of victories, for during their stay they have been made to taste the bitterness of defeat in both their matches, the Maples defeating them eight games to four on Friday night, while the Victorias shut them out entirely on Saturday night. Grant and Rosenthal, two of the Ottawa's best men, were laid off by reason of injuries received on the previous Saturday evening, which may in part account for their failure to score. The team play of the Victorias was grand. Play was mostly in the vicinity of the visitors' goals. At nine o'clock the teams took their position on the ice and play began. Mr. H. Jones officiated as referee, while Messrs. L. Rubenstein and D. Gousson performed the duties of scorers. The teams were as follows:—Victorias—G. Lewis, goal; W. Pillan, point; E. Irwin, cover point; G. Drinkwater, R. Davidson, A. Wain, W. Stephen, forwards. Ottawas—B. Hill, goal; W. J. Kavanagh, point; B. Bogart, cover point; D. C. Walters, W. A. Cox, F. Merritt, C. S. Clark, forwards. After the game both teams were entertained to a repast and a jolly time passed. The Ottawas returned home on the Soo train.

The Phoenix Guards defeated the Liverpool & London & Globe in their second match in the insurance series on Saturday evening at the Crystal Rink, 8 games to 0. The teams were: Phoenix-Guards—F. C. Budden, goal; J. B. Paterson, point; H. Ansley, cover point; C. Virtue, W. Smith, W. Ward, W. Shackle, forwards. Liverpool & London & Globe—G. Lyman, goal; G. A. Hiam, point; H. W. Womham, cover point; C. Nash, P. Mathias, A. Richard, C. Bourne, forwards. J. W. Routh, referee.

SNOWSHOING. The Montrealers tramped to the Back River on Saturday afternoon. The Argyle open and club steepchase to Lachine on Saturday will be a prominent event. The Y.M.C.A. Club enjoyed a tramp on Saturday afternoon. The Emerald Club's steepchase will be run to-night over the mountain. A number of the members of the Argyle Snowshoe Club visited St. Johns Saturday. The St. George's Snowshoe Club marched out to their club house on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a big time. To-morrow evening the Metropolitan Snowshoe Club will tramp to the Club House, where a special meeting will be held on their arrival. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

BOWLING. The Canadian Bowling team won in their match with the M.A.A.'s on Saturday evening as follows:—Canadians—E. Tourgeon, 487; E. Martin, 615; E. Normandin, 508; R. Dufosse, 501; J. B. Desmarctan, 524; L. Perrault, 521; total, 2,636. M.A.A.'s—R. Summerhays, 427; J. L. Paton, 426; J. R. Gordon, 515; F. H. Gardner, 424; A. G. Gardner, 426; A. G. Higginson, 512; total, 2,600. Majority for Canadians, 319.

SKATING. Another carnival will be held at the M.A.A.A. rink early next morning. The ice was in splendid condition on Saturday and all the rinks in the city were well patronized. The concert given by the Vic's band at the M.A.A.A. rink drew a particularly large crowd to that popular resort.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Park toboggan slide continues to increase in popularity, and was well patronized on Saturday. The St. John's News says that two sailing yachts are to be built there the coming season. They are to be constructed with a view to speed. One of them will be built on the lines of the "Gloriana," and will be a fast sailer, it is expected.

At a meeting of the Second Emmet Lacrosse Club, on Saturday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, E. Baird; vice-president, M. Hall; second vice-president, T. McEvoy; secretary, D. Walsh; assistant-secretary, J. Lynch; treasurer, A. Galloway; committee, J. Callaghan, J. Corbett, J. Boyie, F. Allison, W. Lamonth. The Montreal Tandem Club had a most enjoyable drive on Saturday afternoon. The roads were in excellent condition and the turnout was quite large.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

WALTER I. JOSEPH, Esq., Manager Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., Montreal:—Dear Sir,—On behalf of the widow of the late Senator Paquet I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of payment of \$5,150, being the amount due under policy No. 85,938 on the late Senator's life. The claim papers were received at the Head Office on the thirteenth inst., and the claim was paid without discount on the twentieth inst., notwithstanding the fact that by the terms of the policy, the Company need not have paid same until April 10, 1892. I desire to sincerely thank you for the promptitude displayed by your Company in the settlement of this claim, and also for your personal courtesy in arranging matters. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully, Victor Geoffroin, Attorney for Madame Paquet.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ST. MARY'S WARD. WHEREAS, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January instant, the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman, in the St. Mary's Ward, of this city, was held at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, according to law;

WHEREAS, at said nomination, two candidates were proposed, namely: Ed. Dagenais and Alex. Renaud, and a poll was in consequence granted;

WHEREAS, since the said nomination took place, viz.: on this day, the twenty-second day of January inst., one of the candidates aforesaid, viz.: Alex. Renaud, did file with me a written declaration signed by him in presence of two subscribing witnesses, as required by law, to the effect that he withdraws and resigns the said candidature;

And whereas by the fact of such resignation, there remains but one candidate, namely: Ed. Dagenais. I hereby proclaim the said Ed. Dagenais, to be duly elected Alderman for the St. Mary's Ward, for the ensuing term of the said office.

A. GONSELIN, Assistant City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE } City Hall, Montreal, 22nd Jan., 1892.

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announces to his pupils and friends that he has removed his Vocal Studio to

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UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESS MAKER. Furniture repaired and re-upholstered. Carpets sewed and laid. Address 127 Mountain street.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, at 2 p.m.

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OF Household Furniture and Effects.

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writes to the author: "I envy you your handling of the musical dialect of English called Scotch. Such hits will keep the devil at bay better than all logic or all incantations." At DRYDALES and MORGAN'S. Price, 50 cents

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A PERFECT ARTICLE. Only the purest Grape Soda Tartar and Finest Refined Bicarbonate of Soda are employed in its preparation. THOUSANDS ARE USING THE COOK'S FRIEND. JUST TRY THIS FOR YOUR BAKING. All the best Grocers sell it. McLAUREN'S COOK'S FRIEND THE ONLY GENUINE.

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the very best medicine of its sort, being divested of its nauseous taste and having the desired effect without griping. It forms the best substitute for Castor Oil, especially for children. For sale by R. W. WEBB, Chemist, 2263 St. Catherine st.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

BRAYLEY BONS & CO. Owing to the death of Mr. John W. Brayley, the business heretofore carried on by him in co-partnership with Messrs. R. E. Brayley and J. M. Brayley as Manufacturer and Importers of Patent Medicines, Drugs and Dyes, under the firm name of Brayley Sons and Company, will be henceforward continued under the above firm name by the undersigned surviving partners. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to us, and those due from the same will be discharged by us.

R. E. BRAYLEY, J. M. BRAYLEY. Montreal, 21st January, 1892.

TENDERS

for the SHEARER AND MULLIN STREET HOUSES, received noon Saturday, 23rd inst. WILLIAM H. HODSON, Architect, 63, St. Antoine street.

N. Y. PIANO CO.

The January sale of New Upright Pianos continues at this house, where the demand for these instruments increases daily. Prices, \$180, \$200, \$225 and upwards. The public are beginning to find that buying from peddlers going from door to door is the dearest way to get an instrument. Call at 228 St. James street and get a good reliable Piano guaranteed for less than these dealers pay for them.

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LAST WEEK

—THE—

GREAT

CHEAP SALE

WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS

ON ALL PURCHASES

Up till the EVENING of SATURDAY, the 30th inst., after which the present sale will be closed.

Last year we continued our sale for two weeks in February but having decided to TAKE STOCK EARLIER THIS YEAR we cannot do so again, and the present Discount Sale will, therefore, POSITIVELY CLOSE on the LAST DAY OF THIS MONTH.

All who wish to take advantage of these Discounts must visit us THIS WEEK WITHOUT FAIL.

Our Stock is LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED, and we are giving Discounts OFF EVERYTHING.

We will devote our particular attention next week to clearing out REMNANTS, ODD LOTS, BROKEN QUANTITIES, &c., &c., and will give

—SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN THESE LINES.—

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WE NEED NOT SPECIFY THESE DISCOUNTS AGAIN, BUT WOULD REMIND CUSTOMERS

THAT WE KEEP FULL LINES OF

GLOVES, RIBBONS AND LACES.

PRINTS, MUSLINS AND CRETONNES, SMALLWARES AND TRIMMINGS

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COTTONS, LINENS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, MANTLES AND SHAWLS, MILLINERY,

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GOODS, CLOTHS, TWEEDS AND CLOAKINGS, CARPETS, RUGS, MATS AND

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AND WE ARE GIVING LIBERAL DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING FOR ONE WEEK MORE.

FIVE PERCENT EXTRA FOR CASH.

N.B.—MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., Colonial House, Phillips Square, Montreal.





Last Edition

EXPROPRIATION VALUATIONS.

THE ST. DENIS-CRAG CORNER-MILTON, LA-BELLE AND BUREAU STREETS. The property of the Notman estate on Milton street, between St. Lawrence and St. Urban streets, has been valued before the commissioners in expropriation at 90 cents per foot by the owners and 40 cents by the city's witnesses.

The property of Mr. James Baily, needed for the widening of Labelle street, has been valued at \$1.25 and 75 cents per foot by the two sets of witnesses. The estate Longan property, corner of St. Denis and Craig streets, needed for the extension of Viger square, has been valued by the Corporation witnesses at \$4 per foot. The owner's witnesses have not yet been heard, but it is said that their figure will be in the neighborhood of \$6 per foot. This is considered an excellent business. In evidence, a claimant, a newspaper stated that he cleared \$1,200 a year out of the sale of daily papers alone.

The W. Paterson property, Bleuery street, below Jurois, has been valued by his own witnesses at \$4.00. The city's witnesses valued it at \$2.00.

FROZEN WATER PIPES.

VERY LITTLE TROUBLE THIS YEAR WITH HOUSE SERVICES-A CONTRAST. The mildness of the winter has been fully exemplified thus far by the very few cases of frozen service pipes reported at the Water Department. The greatest number reported any day this season thus far has been four. Last year, days with from 12 to 20 reports of frozen service pipes were not uncommon. The department of course does not deal with services frozen inside private property, but only with those in the street. December, 1891, was almost free from reports of frozen pipes, whereas December, 1890 was one of the worst on record. Winter set in suddenly that year, it will be remembered, with no snow on the ground. This year the snow had fallen before the weather grew cold.

A RUBBER CASE.

Judge Doherty rendered judgment, this morning in the case of Whitley & Co. vs. W. G. Godwin Brown. This was an action for \$500. The plaintiff claimed a quantity of rubber goods sold by plaintiffs to defendant. The plea to the action was that the goods sold were unserviceable, and their quality could only be ascertained as the retail sales took place, the custom of the trade allowing 10 months to ascertain such quality. Defendant also tendered some \$111 proceeds of sales made and balance of the goods. The Court held that defendant had failed to make proof of the bad quality of the goods now claimed upon, and judgment must therefore go in favor of plaintiffs.

ACCIDENT TO BISHOP USSHER.

The numerous friends of Bishop Usher, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, will regret to hear that he met with a serious accident not long ago. While riding on a grip-car in Kansas City, Mo., his stick got caught in some machinery and struck him in the chest. The accident was said to have happened to the accident, but soon after hemorrhage set in, and whenever he has tried to preach blessing has ensued. His physician has ordered entire rest for the present, which it is hoped may avert serious consequences.

THE ICE BRIDGE.

Teams crossed the river opposite Longueuil on Saturday and Sunday. The ice is reported very smooth. It is said the regular road to Longueuil will be begun to-day. The ice showed on the south shore above the Victoria Bridge last night. An opening at the first pier of the bridge on the St. Lambert side extended yesterday and joined a large opening below, which will prevent the making of the road to St. Lambert until another shove takes place.

SATISFIED WITH THEIR PASTOR.

(To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir.-A paragraph appeared in the Victoria Park News of St. Lambert for January, 1892, alleging that the members of Cote St. Antoine Methodist Church had given the Rev. Mr. Sparling a call. The statement is without foundation, as we have no fault to find whatever with our present pastor. A TRUSTEE. Cote St. Antoine, Jan. 25, 1892.

RAVAGES OF THE INFLUENZA.

The mortality from throat and lung troubles continues high. The total Catholic deaths during last week amounted to 103, as compared with 90 for the week previous. Of these, 30 were due to throat and lung diseases, made up as follows:-Group 3, whooping cough, 3; consumption, 6; bronchitis, 2; capillary do., 2; congestion of the lungs, 1; pneumonia, 8; influenza and gripe, 9.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Not satisfied with being among the first in the ocean passenger business, the White Star Line has had four steamers built especially for the transportation of cattle. The steamers in every way meet the requirements of the trade. During 1891 these four steamers carried 1,500 head of cattle and only lost 37 head, or 2 1/2 per cent.

OUT OF DANGER.

Captain Spaulding, of No. 10 (St. Catherine street West) fire station, now lying in the General Hospital, with injuries received at the Foundling street fire, is reported better to-day. He is now out of danger. Mr. Sparling's throat was very severely burned by the flames and scorching atmosphere.

CITY ITEMS.

The Board of Out-door Relief, during the past week distributed provisions to 171 families, and gave 841 cords of wood and 14 tons of coal. The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant Board of Industry and Refuge, and to the Home at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. Henry J. Tiffin and G. W. Reed. The remains of the late Mr. William Wilson were buried yesterday afternoon, in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The attendance was very large. There was a number of prominent citizens present, including the Hon. J. S. Hall, Mr. Justice Doherty and Mr. J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P.

THIS MEANS CHEAP SUGAR.

The following is an interesting extract from a letter dated Havana, Jan. 17, 1892. Sugar making has commenced nearly a month earlier than in other seasons. We are now receiving the new crop freely at all the coast ports, and the prospect is very fair for the making of some one million tons of sugar. Cane enough has been planted to produce this amount, and with no unusual accidents we shall have the largest crop ever produced in Cuba.

THE HEBREW SCHOOL TAX.

(To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir.-In a recent issue I read with much surprise a communication from a correspondent, signed "Justice," which related to the disposal of the Hebrew tax for educational purposes. From the facts stated by "Justice" it appears that a most glaring injustice is being perpetrated and that the majority of poor Jewish children are actually prevented from participating in the benefit which should be derived from a proper and just distribution of the Hebrew educational tax. The \$2,300 contributed by the Jewish real estate owners ought to be impartially divided among the educational bodies pro rata, according to the actual number of pupils receiving instruction. The Protestant School Commissioners are justly indignant at the unfair disposal of the funds and although they have been advised by counsel to refuse admission to Jewish children who thereby become dependent on the Protestant tax, the Board are to be commended for their generous kindness in delaying to act upon this legal advice. Knowing the sterling integrity and disinterested zeal of the members who compose the Roman Catholic panel, I am at a loss to understand how they can reconcile the manifestly unjust distribution of the funds with their usual fair and straightforward proceedings. It is to be hoped that the influential and noble gentlemen who preside over the several Jewish societies, and who unsuccessfully endeavored last year to obtain a different arrangement, will not cease in their efforts until they have persuaded our City Fathers to render justice where it is due. ANTI-BOODLER.

WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

DEAR SIR.-The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario have been sending for several years scrap-books and other literature to the men in lumber camps. Now we have engaged a colporteur to visit the camps, hold Gospel meetings with the men, and inform whether our efforts are accomplishing the work for which this department was organized. We respectfully ask for donations to enable us to carry on this scheme. (Mrs.) W. A. HUNTER, Superintendent, Pembroke, Ont.

DEAR SIR.

I most heartily approve of the effort described in the above circular letter of Mrs. W. A. Hunter, of Pembroke, whose work in connection with the W.C.T.U. has been both earnest and successful for years past. I sincerely trust her appeal to the Christian community will meet with a hearty and cheering response. T. G. WILLIAMS, Methodist Minister.

P.S.-This work in connection with the lumber shanties in Quebec as well as Ontario.

THE CLUCK WANTED.

Mercier's worthless license officials could quietly smile at the documentary proofs of their negligence filed by the temperance people, while the Count was cock of the walk, but they smile on the other side of their face now that De Boncherville is Premier. The Alliance has asked for an investigation, and the cluck of the guillotine may be heard. A change of Government once in a while is not a bad thing after all.-International Royal Templar, Jan. 23, 1892.

DID NOT SELL HIS HOUSE.

The Minister states that the despatch announcing that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau has sold his residence in Ottawa is not correct. The house occupied by Mr. Chapleau belonged to the Bates estate, who sold it a few months ago.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. The third social of the Congregational Union of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal church will take place to-morrow evening in the lecture hall of the church. A good programme has been prepared. Mr. Samuel Palmer will occur in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, adherents and friends of the church.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S BAND OF HOPE.

The above-mentioned organization gave its first entertainment of the season on Friday evening. A large and enthusiastic audience was present. Recitations, songs and solos were well received. The Rev. W. D. Stevens, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, Mr. Stoen, gave short addresses suitable to the occasion. The band, which has been in operation since November, when it started with a membership of 40. Now it has 86 members on the roll. Master Wm. McKee is the chairman, and has done a great deal to make the band a success. Miss Lucie D'Ottavio has the management of the Band and deserves great praise for the manner in which the entertainment was conducted. Thanks are due to the Misses Grier, Doherty and Doherty and Master Doherty.

THE PAULINE PROPAGANDA.

"Is it wise or otherwise to tell the truth about Romanism?" was the title of Dr. Fulton's discourse yesterday in the Queen's Hall. The words of his text were taken from 2 Thess. II, 11: 2. "And for this cause shall they be delivered, who are given up to believe a lie; that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." He deplored the stand taken by denigrators of Protestantism in that they opposed controversy with Romanists, still more attacks upon the Church of Rome in that thereby the attack upon the truth is lessened. He pointed out that the Roman Catholic is essentially infidel. He said: "Continuing to say: 'Though these Pauline Propaganda meetings have been large; though the truths here uttered have been received without dissent by Romanists; yet for nearly two years these unvarnished meetings, held in the very stronghold of Romanism, have been largely ignored as if there was not going on one of the most wonderful series of misdeeds ever held in the Western continent. Eminent men from Canada and the United States have occupied this platform, and they have made arguments, supported by facts drawn from history and from daily occurrences, which have exposed Romanism and made appeals to Romanists which have opened the eyes of vast numbers and led many to Christ.' Then followed a sermon denouncing the teachings and doctrines of the Church of Rome, and proclaiming that 'Romanism must be given up before Romanism is ready to receive Christ as the saviour of the soul. Before they can be helped they must be made to feel that in Romanism they are lost. They must be made to see that the only way they can honor Mary is by worshiping her son.'"

ONTARIO.

(Special Correspondence of the Witness.)

THE LICENSE LAW.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.-The temperance question seems likely to come up again during the approaching session of the Ontario Legislature. The growing tendency among prohibitionists to recognize some good in license laws or at least in their restrictive features, has been very marked of late years. Not very long ago it was quite common to hear at Alliance meetings veteran temperance workers declare flatly that license laws are incurably bad because they recognize the traffic in any form or to any extent, that complete prohibition of it is the only way to deal with it, and that to attempt to regulate it simply means disastrous failure and wicked compromise. Now, at almost every Alliance meeting part of the work of the convention is the consideration of the best means of improving the Provincial license law, which is tantamount to making it as restrictive as the Legislature can be induced to make it. During the past ten years modification after modification has been made with a view to increasing the stringency of the conditions under which licenses are granted, and as they do not always afford the necessary protection against the inroads of the traffic in residential localities, an effort will be made this year to put still larger prohibitive powers in the hands of the objectors in any particular place. Moreover, the local veto, which at present applies only to new licenses in the locality, will be made to apply—at least so it is hoped—to the resale of all licenses whatsoever. If this concession is made by the Legislature some of the finest residential localities in this city, in which saloons here and there are eyesores, will soon be freed from the nuisance.

ICE AMUSEMENTS.

are just now all the rage, including hockey, as well as curling and skating. It is curious to note the changes of fashion in this respect. Twenty-five years ago skating was immensely popular in Toronto, and a number of rinks came into existence. The amusement lost its charm soon afterwards, and for some winters we had very little of it. Once more it waxed and then waned, and now it seems year by year to hold its own with great steadiness, largely because it is practised in so much greater a number of places all over the country, and Toronto players must keep up with those elsewhere. The tendency now is to build rinks of great solidity and capacity, costing large sums, and owned by clubs which are joint stock companies. This is one guarantee for the continued vogue of the amusements which are carried on in them. It has also its objectionable side, the attraction which the club house presents to the head of the household inducing him to spend more of his evenings away from home where he is most needed. In this respect the rink clubs are no worse than others, but this is not saying much in their favor.

THE COLD WEATHER.

of the past few days has brought much needed cessation of epidemic diseases, or has, at least, given them a marked check. Three of these diseases have been running riot here within the past few months—typhoid, diphtheria and la grippe. The sharp frost cannot but exercise a beneficial influence on those exposed to the first two, and it seems to have considerably relieved the community of the gripe as well. An unusually large proportion of influenza patients die either of the disease or of complications resulting from it, and the mortality bill of the city will, for this winter, be very high.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

met this week and organized. Mayor Fleming's message was brief and practical. He urges the Council to keep down the number of standing committees, to have no special committees, except in those rare cases where they cannot be avoided; to abolish the local collectors' positions and require all rate-payers to pay their taxes directly into the City Treasury; and to retain the ownership of the Don marsh in the hands of the city. A radical measure of the civic constitutional reform is even suggested, and yet this is the most pressing urgency of all. Until the Council is freed from administrative functions, or as nearly so as possible, there will be the same inefficiency, due to want of experience, the same perfunctory discharge of duties for discharging which aldermen are not paid, the same confused and confusing muddle caused by defective classification of services and want of skill and experience in the members of the civic staff. The real remedy is to make the Mayor head of the administrative side of the civic government, and separate him altogether from the City Council in legislative work. This is the condition of things in nearly all the great cities of the United States; the great cities of Canada must follow their example sooner or later, and the sooner the better. One of the questions forcing themselves on civic attention is the

SUBSTITUTION OF ELECTRICITY.

for horse power as a street railway motor. The recent snow and frost have strikingly emphasized the need of a change. The service at present is exceedingly hard on horses, especially on cedar paved streets. The blocks are so hard and slippery when frozen that the footing is excessively uncertain, and the least fall of snow not merely increases the difficulty of running the cars but adds to the defectiveness of the footing. The pressing need of a change makes it all but certain that the trolley system will be adopted, as there is no time to waste in waiting for the stage which is spoken of as near at hand.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT OFFICE, Monday, Jan. 25.

Wholesale Prices. Berthoff's report, Monday, Jan. 25, says: -Car goes, off coast, wheat firm; corn, nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, upward tendency; do. corn, American neglected; other sorts in good demand. California wheat, off coast, 90 c. was 90 c.; promptly to be shipped, 90 c. 91, was 90 c. 61; nearly due, 90 c. 61, was 90 c. 61. French country markets, quiet. Liverpool wheat, spot, quiet but steady; corn, do., steady, with fair demand. Weather in England, colder. Mark Lane quiet, wheat, turn dealer; do., foreign wheat, quiet; do., American wheat, cheaper to sell; do. Danubian maize, strong; do., English and American flour, steady. No. 2 Club Calcutta wheat, ex-ship, 35

AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Beef.-Receipts, 104 carloads, or 1,733 head, including 14 carloads for exportation, 48 carloads to be sold, and 42 carloads to be consigned direct to local slaughterers. The trading opened very dull and slow for all grades at a decline of 10c per 100 lb., but towards the close a firm, feeling prevailed, and closing sales of prime to choice steers were at full former values. The yards were fully cleared at 1 p.m. Poor to choice native steers sold at \$3.75 to \$5.10 per 100 lb., bulls and dry cows at \$1.25 to \$2.25. Dressed beef steady at 65c to 9c per lb. for poorest to best native sides. Latest private cable advices from London and Liverpool quote American steers firm at 11c to 12c per lb. for the dressed weight, sinking the offal, and American refrigerated beef steady at 10c per lb.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.-Cattle.-Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,500; clear, 36,000; yesterday's receipts according to official returns, 19,670; shipments, 11,300; left over, 3,000. The market was 10c higher. Light mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.50; mixed packing, \$4.10 to \$4.35; heavy shipping, \$4.25 to \$4.65. Rough stock, \$4.25 to \$4.35. Receipts of cattle—15,000. Market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 23.-Hogs.-Today's estimated receipts, 36,000; yesterday's receipts according to official returns, 19,670; shipments, 11,300; left over, 3,000. The market was 10c higher. Light mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.50; mixed packing, \$4.10 to \$4.35; heavy shipping, \$4.25 to \$4.65. Rough stock, \$4.25 to \$4.35. Receipts of cattle—15,000. Market steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23, 12.30 p.m.—Spring wheat, 75 1/2d; red winter, 75 1/2d; No. 1 California, 8d; corn, 48 1/2d; peas, 5 1/2d. Pork, 52 1/2d. Lard, 54 1/2d. Bacon, heavy, 32s; light, 32s 6d. Tallow, 39s. Cheese, 57s.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.-A large market of meat and poultry was notified this morning. By Wm. H. Wellington Ward the attendance was poor. Any amount of hay could be had. Grain was steady, dairy produce scarce, and fruits and vegetables in poor demand. Print butter, per lb., 38c; palm butter, per lb., 17c to 18c; fresh rolls, per lb., 18c to 19c; eggs, per dozen, 20c to 21c; cheese, per lb., 12c to 13c; beef, per cwt., \$2.50 to \$2.75; mutton, per lb., 8c to 10c; lamb, per pair, 50c to 75c; ducks, per pair, 50c to 60c; geese, each, 75c to 90c; turkeys, per lb., 7c to 8c; winter apples, per bush., \$2 to \$2.50; oats, per bushel, 50c to 55c; barley, per bushel, 50c; wheat, per bushel, 94c; best timothy hay, per ton, \$10 to \$11; common meadow, per ton, \$7 to \$8; straw, per ton, \$3 to \$3.50; potatoes, per bag, 40c to 45c; turnips, per bag, 35c to 40c; carrots, per bag, 40c; beets, per bushel, 50c; cabbages, per dozen heads, 30c.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Jan. 23.-White wheat, 85c to 88c per bushel; red wheat, 82c to 85c per bushel; in wheat, 85c to 88c per bushel. Barley, 40c to 45c per bushel. Peas, 50c to 55c per bushel. Oats, 25c to 30c per bushel. Bran, \$16 to \$18 per ton. Shorts, \$18 to \$20 per ton. No. 3 extra, 50c to 55c per bag. Oatmeal, \$1 to \$1.20 per bag. Beaves, live weight, \$2 to \$3 per cwt. Live hogs, \$1 per cwt. Dressed hogs, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.; ducks, 50c to 60c per pair; chick, one, 3c to 4c per lb.; tailow, 4c to 5c per lb.; lard, 10c to 12c per lb.; corn, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; common, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; butter, 16c to 18c per lb.; eggs, 16c to 17c per dozen.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.-Wheat, Spring, No. 2, 91c to 92c; No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 2 hard, 90c to \$1; No. 3 hard, 89c; barley, No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 54c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 48c to 47c. Peas, No. 2, 50c to 55c. Oats, No. 2, 32 1/2c to 33c; corn, 52c to 55c. Flour, extra, \$1.00 to \$1.04; straight, \$1.00 to \$1.15. Timothy, \$1.12. Hops, dressed, \$5.00 to \$5.75. Lye, 98c to 10c. Market dull. Sales.-Only sales reported was of peas at 51c, a decline of one cent from previous prices.

GUELPH MARKET.

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 23.-Flour, roller, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fall wheat, 87c; spring wheat, 84c; bran, 15c; barley, 42c to 50c; oats, 30c to 35c; peas, 50c to 60c; hay, \$10 to \$12; eggs, 18c to 20c; butter, 16c to 18c; potatoes, per bag, 40c to 45c; pork, \$5.00 to \$5.50; sheepskins, 70c to 80c; hams, \$1.50 to \$1.90.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OUR DRESSMAKER, MME. ISABELLE, is leaving for Paris on Friday next, and will return the first week in March. Until her departure she will be pleased to receive any of our lady customers who may require any specialty or novelties. Mme. Isabelle, although a Parisian, speaks good English. HENRY & N. E. HAMILTON.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLLY SNOWSHOE CLUB.

Usual weekly tramp to-morrow Tuesday, Jan. 26, starting at 10 a.m. from 400 and Dufferin streets, at 3 p.m. sharp. BAND WILL ATTEND. The monthly meeting of the club will be held on Thursday next, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. The GREEN RACE advertised to take place to-morrow night, has been postponed until 9th of February. The monthly Saturday has also been postponed until 6th of February.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Church Home will be held in the Institution, 402 Gray street, in the City of Montreal, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for the annual election of the officers of the corporation, and for the transaction of all matters relating to the said corporation which may be legally done at said meeting. EMILY STANCLIFFE, Secretary of said Corporation, January 25th, 1892.

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