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Conservatives Have No Hope of Winning

Proposition to Not Put Up Candidates Has Been Seriously Discussed, But Other Counsels Prevail.

The question of the total withdrawal of the Opposition forces in every county, allowing all the Liberal candidates to be elected by acclamation, has, incredible as it may seem, been seriously discussed by the Conservative party organizers, both in Quebec and Montreal.

The Quebec Conservative organ, L'Evenement, said last evening that it was very probable that the Conservatives would leave the field clear, leaving the Liberals absolute masters of the situation. "That," added the paper, "would be something unheard of in a country with a popular constitution." It further pointed out that the absence of a serious Opposition in the Legislative Assembly would be most regrettable, and injurious to the general interests of the Province.

It is now learned that last night Mr. Flynn and his colleagues and followers, in caucus assembled in the St. Lawrence Hall, decided to undertake the campaign as usual, and to put up candidates in the various constituencies. Conservatives freely admit that none of their candidates, with the exception of the leaders, have much chance of success, and their despondency is increased by the failure of the organizers to successfully tap the usual sources of supply for party funds. The Conservatives will therefore have a scanty campaign fund; but the Ministerial candidates will be no better off, as the Government is determined that the present contest shall be decided solely upon the merits of the parties.

The Hon. Messrs. Duffy, Archambeault and Gouin were at the Government offices on St. Gabriel Street this morning and had a busy time transacting certain departmental business and receiving numerous callers, nearly every Liberal member in the Montreal district coming to see the Ministers on one matter or another.

SOME POLITICAL NEWS.

Among the Conservative strongholds which will certainly become Liberal this time is the County of Bagot, which has already been enrolled in the ranks of the Federal Liberal party. It is believed that the outgoing Conservative member, Mr. Milton McDonald, "organizer-in-chief" of the party, will not even be a candidate. The defeat of Mr. Taillon by Mr. Marcile on the 7th inst. proved that the prevailing sentiment in the county is now Liberal, and, furthermore, the Liberal parish of St. Pie is attached to the county for Provincial purposes, a circumstance which should increase the likelihood of a Liberal majority.

It is reported that Mr. Flynn will not present himself for re-election in Gaspe County, but will select Bonaventure instead. His narrow escape in Gaspe in 1897, when Mr. Charles Marcil was only defeated by seven votes, and would have been elected had he received fair play at the hands of the returning officer, has shown Mr. Flynn that his road in Gaspe would not be an easy one. It remains to be seen whether Bonaventure, ably represented in the last Legislature by Mr. Clapperton, will prove more sympathetic.

Ex-Alderman Rainville will be back to town on Monday. He will contest St. Louis division, and is in no danger of defeat.

Alderman Tansey and ex-Alderman Connaughton are mentioned as candidates for the Conservative nomination in St. Ann's division against the Hon. Dr. Guerin, who will carry the constituency easily.

In Beauharnois the Liberal choice lies between Mr. Papineau, Recorder of Valleyfield, and Mr. Achille Bergeron. Both are excellent men. Mr. Bergeron worked zealously to secure the return of Mr. Loy, and the signal triumph of the Liberal party in the County of Beauharnois on the 7th inst. was largely due to his personal influence.

Mr. Godfrey Langlois, the talented young editor of La Patrie, is being pressed to stand either in Laval or Terrebonne. Mr. Langlois is one of the most brilliant journalists in the Province of Quebec and is, besides, a polished, witty and graceful speaker. He is and always has been an ardent Liberal, and commands a strong personal following. He would be an undoubted ornament to the Legislature of his Province.

Dr. F. B. de Grosbois was in town today, slightly fatigued from his efforts in Bagot and in his own County of Shefford during the campaign just closed. He regards the defeat of Mr. Taillon in Bagot as most significant. The Doctor is prepared to recommence the fray in Shefford should his old opponent, Mr. A. F. Savaria, take the field against him.

It is probable that in Stanstead the Hon. Mr. Hackett, the late member, will be opposed by either Mr. Rider or Mr. Jenkins. In Sherbrooke the name of Mr. McManamy is mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate. In Compton, Mr. Hunt, Liberal, will probably not run again. In Missisquoi, Dr. Cotton will likely be opposed by Mr. Derrick, of Clarenceville, in the Conservative interest. In Richmond, Mr. E. Bedard, the late Conservative member, will not be returned without opposition. Among the names mentioned for the Liberal candidature are Messrs. MacKenzie and Frazer.

NEW MANAGER WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO-MORROW

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president, have arrived in Montreal and are staying at the Windsor Hotel; but they were quite invisible to newspaper men this morning.

On their arrival from New York by the Delaware and Hudson train last night, they were met at Bonaventure Station by Mr. Charles M. Hays, the general manager, and Mr. F. H. McGuigan, the general superintendent of the line, who accompanied the two executive officers to the Windsor Hotel. The public may draw any inference they like from the fact.

Sir Charles and Mr. Price will remain at the Windsor until their return to London, but it is quite possible that they may return very soon to London without making an inspection of the entire system, as was originally contemplated, according to report.

Mr. Davis, the passenger traffic manager, and Mr. Loud, the freight traffic manager, and some other prominent officials of the company, met the heads of the company in the rotunda of the Windsor. Sir Charles stated that the trip across the Atlantic was upon the whole pleasant, but on the last day of the voyage the Lucania encountered a terrific gale, which continued until Sandy Hook was passed.

This forenoon Sir Charles and Mr. Hays and Mr. Price were in consultation with regard to the appointment of the new general manager, and it is probable that an announcement on the subject will be made to-morrow. It has been given out that Sir Charles is being governed in his selection by the recommendation of Mr. Hays.

MR. RAMSAY'S FINE RESIDENCE BURNT

One of the Finest Houses in Westmount—Loss Will be Almost Total.

What early this morning was the handsome home of Mr. A. Ramsay and his family, at 495 Argyle Avenue, Westmount, is now a smoking, drenched and blackened skeleton. Fire broke out at a quarter to nine this morning, and at ten o'clock the home was a ruin and most of the furniture of the upper rooms burned to small sticks or soaked with water from the hose pipes.

At ten minutes to nine the Westmount fire brigade was called. Three minutes later it was on the spot with a reel of hose. Chief Harrison and his men worked like demons, and at noon, when a Herald representative saw them on the top floor, were still working hard, squirting water on the smouldering wood work, themselves black, dripping, covered with icicles. Chief Harrison earnestly praised the men of No. 10 station, under Captain Gilmour and Foreman Hogan, who arrived with much-needed hand-ladders, and gave fine aid in mastering the flames.

Mr. A. Ramsay said: "Myself and my son were at business when the fire broke out. The rest of the family were at home. I am glad to say no one was hurt in the fire. I do not know how it broke out. A fair quantity of the downstairs furniture was saved, but the upstairs furniture is destroyed. The house and furniture are insured. Mr. Ramsay, beyond saying it was not quite a total loss, could give no estimate of the amount.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Father O'Leary Thinks the Bodies of Dead Canadians Should Be Brought Home.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent, delivered his lecture here last night to a large audience. Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the lecturer, and at the conclusion of the entertainment Father O'Leary spoke feelingly of the great work of the regiment. He suggested that no effort should be spared to bring home to Canada the bodies of her heroes who had fallen in the war.

CANADA HAS NOT CONSIDERED IT

Ottawa, November 16.—(Special.)—The Government has not yet given any new consideration to the subject of the joint commission. The last statement in the House in 1899 by the Premier was that until the United States Government would treat in a fair way the question of the Alaskan boundary, no other negotiations would be taken up. It will be remembered that the United States commissioners wished to leave only a small part of the boundary question to another tribunal, and wished Canada to give away part of her case by admitting the United States claim to a considerable portion of the disputed area.

SOLDIERS REACH HOME

Halifax, November 16.—The steamer Carthaginian, sixteen days from Liverpool, docked this morning. Among the passengers were Sergt. Fawcett, Toronto; Pte. Young, Pte. Bennett, Ottawa; Pte. Hymen, London; and Pte. Edwards, Winnipeg, invalided members of the first contingent. They were marched to Wellington barracks and paid off.

LORD WOLSELEY WILL VISIT OLD FIELDS

London, Nov. 16.—Lord Wolseley, it is asserted, intends as soon as the opportunity is offered, to visit the scenes of his campaigns in Canada (1867), South Africa (1879), and Egypt (1882).

HON. MR. FLYNN HERE.

The Hon. E. J. Flynn, Provincial Conservative leader, met a number of his followers at the St. Lawrence Hall yesterday and discussed arrangements for the campaign. Among those present were Hon. G. A. Nantel, Hon. A. W. Atwater, Hon. P. E. Leblanc, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Joseph Ledard, M.L.A. for Richmond; A. N. Dufresne, M.L.A. for Rouville; J. Marion, M.L.A. for L'Assomption; L. P. N. Duplessis, M.L.A. for St. Maurice; T. E. Normand, M.L.A. for Three Rivers; Milton McDonald, M.L.A. for Bagot; L. E. Panneton, M.L.A. for Sherbrooke; J. M. Tellier, M.L.A. for Joliette; Victor Allard, ex-M.L.A., and several other defeated candidates of 1897.

The same gentlemen meet again to-day to further consider the course to take in the various constituencies.

BOYS WANT RINKS.

Children Present a Petition Asking that the Parks Be Flooded This Winter.

A petition signed by several hundred school children has been sent to the Parks and Ferries' Committee, asking that, during the winter months, the public parks and squares be converted into skating rinks. The petition reads:—We, the undersigned pupils of the different schools in the City of Montreal, humbly pray your committee to deign to allow water to be put on certain parts of city public squares, next winter, so as to convert these parts into skating rinks, as is done in several cities in the United States. Many children of our city have not the means of subscribing to private rinks, and that is a reason which leads us to hope that you will grant our request."

The committee of boys who, it is said, have organized the petition are:—Pierre Drolet, president; Robert Lanton, first vice-president; Victor Cloutier, second vice-president; Eugene Douesnard, secretary; Henry Charlebois, Waldee Mandor and Albert Warren, members.

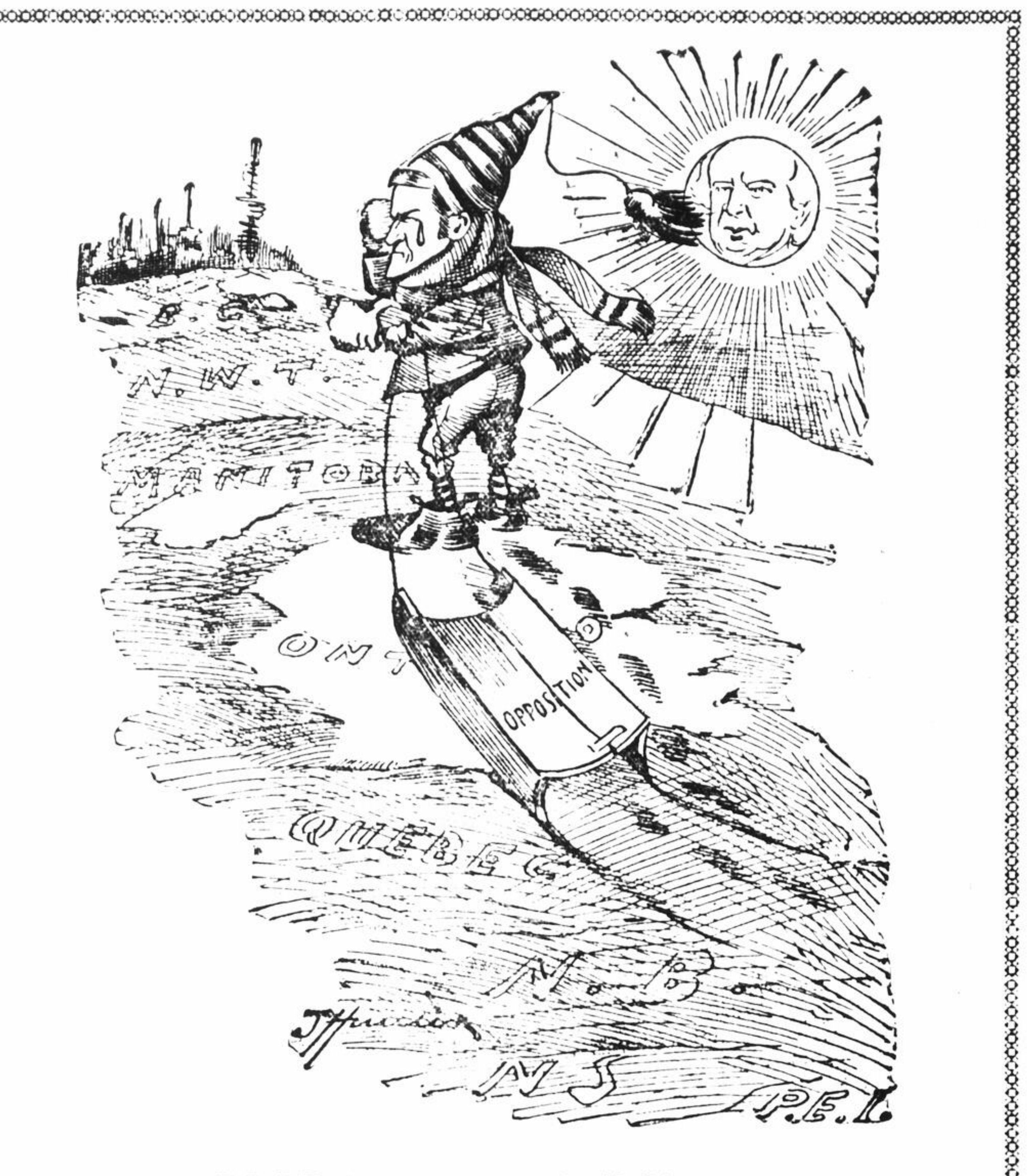
The Burrard Nominations.

Vancouver, B.C., November 16.—The nominations for Burrard constituency, took place yesterday, when Mayor Garden was put forward to uphold the Conservative cause, and G. R. Maxwell, the late member, received the Liberal nomination.

KILLED BOTH BEARS.

Rev. Father Leclerc's Pets Were Too Much of a Burden for St. Joseph's Parish.

Two bears were killed last night at 2485 Notre Dame Street, by Mr. A. St. Onge, a butcher. The animals were formerly owned by Rev. Father Leclerc, late cure of St. Joseph's Parish. He had taken care of them for three years and had made pets of them. When the priest died, however, the bears, unaccustomed to strangers, were always in a cross mood. Their appetites were almost insatiable, and as the burden of feeding them fell on the parish, a council of the leaders was held, when it was decided to sell them. Mr. St. Onge was the purchaser, and last night he shot them.



POOR POLITICAL SLEIGHING.

LITTLE HIBBERT—Supposin' they do give me the sleigh—what's the good of it when that Grit sun has melted all the snow exceptin' one or two patches.

REFUSED TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT

Messrs. McGillis and McCullough Arrainged in Queen's Bench To-day.

Justice Hall has refused to quash the indictment of McGillis and McCullough. This morning, at the resumed sitting of the Court of Queen's Bench, the two accused men were in the box, and anxiously followed the judge's remarks.

Justice Hall said the arguments of the defending counsel had some force, but not sufficient to receive the sanction of the court. He had gone through the authorities and precedents, all but that of McConnachie. The objection that the judge exceeded his authority in directing the indictment of the accused was technical so far as the latter were concerned. They had had a regular trial, and it was through the third accused having absconded that, to make the indictment valid, it had to come from the judge.

Justice Hall has made an important order, which is that the Crown shall specify the receipts upon which the prosecution is being conducted, for the guidance of the defence, and the protection of the accused, should any future case arise.

Mr. Quinn asked that the question as to the validity of the indictment should be reserved for hearing before a full bench in case of conviction.

Justice Hall answered that he would deal with the application later on, when the verdict had been given.

After the decision was given, the arraignment of McCullough and McGillis was read.

James Hunt, a boy of 14, came up for sentence. He had pleaded guilty to the charge of having interfered with a G.T.R. signal at the Point. Justice Hall lectured the boy severely and explained how easily loss of life and destruction of valuable property might have followed his crime. However, sentence was suspended. The boy was given a chance to escape it by good behavior. The judge said boys found guilty of such criminal practices would, in future, be imprisoned, and, if necessary, flogged. He hoped this warning would be sufficient. Offenders need expect no clemency. The boy was placed in charge of his mother, who was in court.

THE DERBY CUP.

The 2,000 Sovereigns Carried Off by Mr. Marbey's Innocence—Syerla Second.

London, Nov. 16.—At the second day's racing of the Derby November meeting today, the Derby Cup, of 2,000 sovereigns, was won by Mr. C. Morbey's Innocence. Second place, carrying a prize of 200 sovereigns, was captured by Sir E. Vincent's Syerla, and Mr. D. J. Jardine's Refractor came in third for 100 sovereigns.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

WINTER JUMPED IN on us last night and landed with both feet.

THERE IS ALWAYS bound to be a rude awakening after an election. Here comes a Liberal authority and says that no man can have a full dinner pail unless he hustles for it.

BY EXERCISING great self-restraint the Sieve editor has refrained from remarking that the shooting star the McGill men have been looking for shot the chutes on the 7th.

THERE'S A SCHEME on foot to have it arranged so that warrants can be sworn out for Montreal wife beaters after 4 p.m., or after the courts close. Of course if you only beat your wife at a game of whist you're safe any time.

ARE WE HOODOED?

Our worst fears may yet be realized. The Star, last night, said: "The Government (meaning Parent Government) is appealing to the country on a fairly good record. There have been no scandals, no charges."

Are we up against it, or are we not up against it? that is the question. If the Star supports us we're dead coons, sure as you live.

MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL is going to consider the question of a curfew law. It will be a long argument, so we can safely say that curfew shall not ring to-night—or for several nights.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE, the German general in China, gets [illegible] marks per annum for drawing his breath and other difficult manoeuvres, such as writing ultimatums. There are lots of men in Montreal who'd do it for half the money.

NO HURRY about shovelling your sidewalks. A few people may fall all over themselves on 'em, but don't hurry with the shovel. Any time will do.

AMERICA WAS discovered by the Chinese in A.D. 499, says the Gazette this morning. As a matter of fact it's a wonder that Chris. Columbus has reigned even this long, with all the yellow journalists in the States ready to show him up any minute. Still we won't forget 1492, or Chris., or Isabella, or any of the old crowd.

A WATER BILL.

Dear Sieve,—What do you think of our Water Co.? Bill received from them to-day (14th) for supply of water till April 30, 1901, and notice:

"Water will be shut off if this account is not paid by Nov. 20, 1900."

Wouldn't that tap you? Yours,

Westmount Kicker.

ENGLAND EXPECTS every man to do his duty. Your duty now is to wallop the first man who starts the twentieth century argument. The only dark spot on the horizon is the possibility of the resumption of this debate.

THE LATE Henry Villard proved that it is possible for a newspaper man to get rich—if he quits the business in time.

THE BRITISH HAVE an officer named Mackintosh. Yet no one has thought to send him out after De Wet.

JUST TO SHOW that there was no hard feeling, the Empress Dowager of China beheaded a few telegraph operators suspected of belonging to a secret "click."

"K.F.B." writes to protest that he got on a street car yesterday and the stove was not lighted. Unreasonable man, how much do you expect for 5 cents?

TALK ABOUT Laurier's cinch! Wait till you see the Libs. in the Provincial election.

A LOCAL THEATRICAL man had an appointment with a friend the other night, but the friend telephoned to say he couldn't come.

"Where're you going?" asked the T.M.

"The meeting of Conservatives," said the friend.

"Conservatives," said the T.M., in surprise, "why, I thought they were both up in Ontario."

"ONE WAY to make both ends meet is to tie them together," says the Westmount philosopher.

IF COL. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is defeated for the Presidency four years hence, will he turn his attention to the Premiership of Canada?—Buffalo Express. Well, we don't know. We have no currency question here, and the only platform on which Bill might run would be the idea of having unlimited coinage of apples into hard cider.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has just given $2,000,000 to a school in Pittsburg, and the chances are he is too busy counting the rest of his money to miss it.

BRYAN HAS REFUSED offers from newspapers, churches, law offices, and all sorts of things. Bill wants to be President, and if he can't be President, why, he "won't be nothin'."

THE ELECTORS of this province will speak twice within a month. They said "Liberal" last week, and they will say it again December 7th.

A GAZETTE MAN heard Friedheim in Windsor Hall last evening, and bursts forth into burning praise as follows: " . . . as the living touch of Friedheim's finger tips roams over the speaking keys, convulsing them at will with spasms like the strife between the surging surf and thundering raucus underroar which throbs all day beneath the sea-girt precipice; or fusing gentle shades of feeling, which light and loom as fleetly as do moods along the margin of the mind. . . ." We pass.

Two days more and the people of France will hear the fairy tread of Our Own Uncle Paul on the cobblestones of Marseilles. Oom will spread the fumes of his cut plug tobacco around the hotel corridors, and will probably have the guests down at the hotel desk thirsting for his life. While we are in the dark about Oom's mission, the concensus of opinion is that he is looking for trouble.

A MONUMENT will be erected to Lord Strathcona. There are several of them up already, the R. V. Hospital, for instance.

IN CASE YOU don't know it, we may tell you that the name of the leader of the Quebec Conservatives is Flynn. Happened to see it in the Star yesterday.

A WOMAN IN Connecticut wants a divorce simply because her husband, who is an expert shot, keeps in practice by shooting at glass balls fixed on her head. Women are so unreasonable.

THE HON. JAMES JEFFRIES and the Hon. Tom Sharkey are before the public again with the proposition to hammer one another into a jelly before the club which puts up the most money.

Lord Rosebery Will Not be Leader at Present

Sir Wm. Harcourt's Financial Knowledge is Needed to Criticize the Financial Proposals of the Government.

New York, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—I. N. Ford cables to the Tribune from London this morning:—The rumors respecting Lord Rosebery's return to the Liberal leadership are premature. He may take a new line if Mr. Perks, who is a most serviceable drum-major, succeeds during the spring session in rallying the Liberal Imperialists in great force, but for the financial debates of December Sir William Vernon Harcourt is indispensable, and must remain the chief figure on the Opposition side.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has never felt happy as the leader of the party, and in his speech at Dundee last night he made it clear that he would be quite willing to retire if he were given a favorable opportunity. Curiously enough, however, while inviting Lord Rosebery to resume the leadership, he went out of his way to deride the Liberal Imperialists. In these circumstances Lord Rosebery is scarcely likely to accept his invitation.

THE COMING SESSION.

The Government whips seek to minimize the significance of the early session of Parliament, informing Unionist members that the sole object of the meeting of Parliament is the little matter of money and that there will be an early prorogation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will follow the lead of the experienced whips, and break the force of his financial proposals by distributing the burdens of the war over as long a period as possible. The whole truth will not be revealed when Parliament meets, but only a portion of it. Moderate money grants will be demanded, with a further extension of borrowing powers, and a wide margin will be left for additional votes and a long series of supplementary estimates. It is probable that instead of providing for a loan of £40,000,000, if not £50,000,000, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will begin modestly with £25,000,000, well knowing that there will be an inevitable deficit subsequently. He will also be influenced by the condition of the market, without doubt hoping to see his way toward offering a loan which will be guaranteed by the revenues of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies and by the taxes levied upon the mining companies. Not only is a peacemaker needed in South Africa, but a great financier, like Lord Cromer.

POLITICAL INTEREST CENTRES IN THE WEST DURHAM CASE

The developments in the West Durham election are still the chief subject of discussion in political circles, and many comparisons are made with the famous Queen's Co. (N.B.) case. In the latter Mr. George G. King, the Liberal candidate, was elected in 1885 by a majority of 61 votes over Mr. George Baird, the Conservative candidate, but the latter was returned as elected by the returning officer. The ground on which he did so was that the deposit of Mr. King had been paid in ordinary bank bills, which are not legal tender. There was a lengthy fight over the matter in the courts and in Parliament, the Liberals stoutly maintaining that the receipt of the returning officer for the money repaired the irregularity, and that he had no other course but to declare the candidate elected who had received the majority of votes. The Conservatives, on the other hand, argued on the technicality, and on this a Tory judge gave the seat to the defeated candidate.

It was to prevent such a case arising in future that the Election Act was amended so as to make the bills "of any chartered bank doing business in Canada" a valid deposit. In the West Durham case the agent for Mr. Thornton, the Independent-Conservative candidate, paid the deposit with an accepted cheque, which was as clearly an irregularity as it was to pay over bank bills in 1885, but, as in the Queen's Co. case, the returning officer took the deposit in that form and gave his receipt for it. The contention, therefore, in Liberal circles is that Mr. Thornton should have been declared duly elected.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Minister of Justice, in a speech at Port Stanley during the recent campaign, expressed the opinion that once having accepted a deposit and called an election, the returning officer must perform the duty imposed on him by the Act and declare the candidate elected who receives most votes. He may not review his own decision, given by accepting a deposit and declaring two candidates in the field. In this view the returning officer in West Durham has been in error in not declaring Mr. Thornton elected.

Mr. Beith, the Liberal candidate, and ex-member, makes the following statement in regard to the matter:—"I did not know until after the voting of any irregularity in connection with the nomination paper of Mr. Thornton. I was very busy out canvassing, and did not see Mr. Simpson or any of the Bowmanville leaders of the party very often. While I am advised that technically I am member for West Durham, I would not think of taking the seat or holding it under the present circumstances. I am in the hands of the West Durham Liberal Association, and do not think I should say anything more at present."

JACQUES CARTIER.

The official recount of the votes cast in Jacques Cartier county took place yesterday, in the office of the returning officer at Lachine. Mr. Monk was declared elected by a clear majority of 292. It was found that 57 ballots had been rejected by the deputy returning officers. Many of these ballots had been marked for Mr. Monk, but they had been improperly marked. In case a recount had taken place before a judge, it is supposed that about forty of these ballots would have been given to Mr. Monk.

THE MAYOR'S INTENTIONS.

Mayor Prefontaine states that he cannot resign one of the two seats he has been elected for—Maisonneuve and Terrebonne—until Parliament meets. Messrs. Martineau, Decary and Lafontaine are mentioned as the candidates for Maisonneuve should His Worship decide upon keeping the seat at Terrebonne.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. Talbot, Bellechasse, has offered to resign his seat and help to elect some one of the prominent Ontario Liberals just defeated if his constituents are willing to make the change.

THE TRUE REASON.

The Perth Courier hits off the attitude of the Ontario Conservatives towards the people of Quebec admirably in the following lines:—

"For grate long tam when Sare John live,
The Frenchman he vote Toree;
Dey clap him on de back, and say,
You bullee boy, you gloree!

"Dis tam the Frenchmans he vote Grit—
Dis am a diffren' storee;
No pat him on the Frenchman's back,
No bullee boy, no gloree."

WAS FAIRLY DEFEATED.

Mr. John McAlister, formerly the Conservative member for Restigouche, was in the city yesterday on a flying trip. Mr. McAlister is one of the former members who will be greatly missed from the House. He was a vigorous debater, speaking only when he had something to say, and consequently he always received attention. His unfailing courtesy and fairmindedness won the respect of his opponents, and on both sides of the House his genial, manly qualities won friends. Mr. McAlister was defeated, but he has nothing but kind words to say of his successor, Mr. Reid. So far as he was concerned the battle was a fair one, says Mr. McAlister.

NOT PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Kingston, November 16.—(Special.)—The Napanee Star says: "A rumor has been industriously circulated that Mr. Wilson has offered to resign his seat for Lennox and hand it over to the Hon. G. E. Foster, to give the latter gentleman a place in the House. Mr. Wilson has made no such offer, nor would he feel at liberty to do so, even though personally quite willing to retire. The people elected him and he does not presume to hold his seat as personal property to lend to any one."

A HALIFAX CELEBRATION.

Halifax, N.S., November 16.—The Liberals of Halifax, to celebrate the result of the recent elections, are planning to hold a banquet on December 4th, which will be the largest affair of the kind ever held in Nova Scotia. Five hundred guests will be present, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and cabinet, and all the Liberal members and candidates in the Maritime Provinces.

THE FIRST RETURNS.

Ottawa, November 16.—(Special.)—The first official returns of a contested election received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, is from Carleton. E. Kidd, Conservative, 1,611; J. McKeller, Liberal, 884; majority, 727. In South Simcoe the figures are: H. Lennox, Conservative, 2,331; J. Whitsides, Liberal, 1,409; majority 922.

ELECTION MAY BE VOID.

St. John, N.B., November 16.—(Special.)—Judge Wedderburn to-day formally opened his court in King's County, and at the request of counsel for the Conservative party adjourned the inquiry until Friday next, with permission to raise objections at a future stage, as if made today. Stories are afloat that some illegality in the way the ballots were printed will invalidate the election.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

Official returns for Addington give Bell (Conservative), 2,442; Martin (Liberal), 1,913. Bell's majority, 529.

M. H. Roach, returning officer for North Ontario, announces the official count as follows: Angus McLeod (Conservative), 2,357; Duncan Graham (Independent Liberal), 1,8[illegible]. McLeod elected by 518 majority.

Victoria, B.C.—Prior (Con.), 1,874; Earle (Con.), 1,773; Riley (Lib.), 1,633; Drury (Lib.), 1,658.

Vancouver—Smith (Labor), 1,317; Sloan (Lib.), 801; Wooley (Con.), 953.

Bellechase—Talbot (Lib.), Majority, 470.

At the close of the official count for the electoral division of Richmond and Wolfe, the returning officer, Registrar Ewing, declared Mr. E. W. Tobin (Liberal), elected by 983 majority—720 majority in the English county of Richmond and 263 majority in the county of Wolfe, (which is largely French-speaking).

The official returns in West Northumberland as given by Returning Officer T. J. Staples, are: McColl, (Liberal), 1,506; Guillett, (Conservative), 1,371; majority, 135.

Sheriff Smith announces German's official majority in Welland as 204. Mr. McCleary, Mr. German's opponent, was elected in 1896 with a majority of 169.

The actual majority for Dr. Vrooman (Conservative), in South Victoria is 215. One of the deputy returning officers transposed in his return the vote given the candidates in his sub-division, so that the doctor's real majority was made to appear 60 less than what it actually was.

Col. Hughes majority in North Victoria is 106.

Yesterday was declaration day in Cape Breton County. The following are the figures of each candidate's votes:—Johnston, 3,922; Kendall, 3,900; Tupper, 3,672; McDougall, 3,606. R. Gillis, returning officer, counted the ballots in the presence of Colin Chisholm, Q.C., and D. A. Hearn, who represented the candidates.

What is Going On.

THIS EVENING.

Academy—"Siberia."
Her Majesty's—"Leah, the Forsaken."
Royal—burlesque.
Windsor Hall—Prof. Goulet's Symphony concert, 4.15.
Knox Church fancy sale.

TO-MORROW.

Annual meeting Mackay Institute, 3 p.m.
Her Majesty's Cafe—Yacht Club dinner, 7.30.
M.A.A.A. annual sparring competitions. Members only.

MODERATELY COLD.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday: Victoria, 50—46; Kamloops, 38—24; Edmonton, 16—2 below; Calgary, 16—4; Winnipeg, 16—2 below; Qu'Appelle, 10—4; Port Arthur, 20—6; Parry Sound, 26—6; Toronto, 30—14; Ottawa, 32—10; Montreal, 30—14; Quebec, 26—8; Halifax, 40—20.

Probs.: Fair weather; Saturday light winds; fair and moderately cold.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—Herald Job Department.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

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TO LET — ONE OF THE MOST CONVENIENT premises in the city, suitable for office purposes, with vault, etc., on St. Francois Xavier st., near Post Office. Apply Herald Office. tf

HOUSE FOR SALE — 160 ST. GEORGE ST., solid brick walls, 8 rooms, pantry, bath and w.c., No. 3 Daisy furnace, 10 coils of pipe, screens and marble slabs; cement floor in basement, in good order. 288x

FOR SALE — FARM AT MOUNT ROYAL Vale, 50 arpents, a real bargain, electric and railway cars cross the property, all within 1½ miles of Westmount. Apply to D. Lapierre, 1572 St. James st., St. Cunegonde. 269x

TO LET — NICE MODERN FLAT, SEVEN rooms, heated by furnace, overlooking Mount Royal Park. Rent $10 for winter months. Apply Room 228, Temple Building. x

TO LET — SHOP, 2588 ST. CATHERINE street, near corner Guy. J. Fairbairn, 239 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 270x

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL STORE ON St. Paul street (within two minutes' walk from Post Office), with all modern improvements; alterations made to suit tenant. Apply to Cyrille Laurin, Room 5, Imperial Building. 271x

FOR SALE — 707 MANCE STREET, MONTreal Annex; splendid stone front property, heated by furnace; cottonwood finish, double parlor, four bedrooms, two mantels; immediate occupation; easy terms; would rent low until May. H. Blachford, 180 St. James st. Tel. Main 868. 270x

TO LET — HOUSE. APPLY THOS. LIGGET, Thornton Villa, or 1844 Notre Dame st. Also house, unfurnished. x

TO LET — A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house, 9 rooms, hot water heating, gas throughout; rent moderate. 471 Guy st., a few doors above Her Majesty's Theatre.

TO LET — LOWER TENEMENT, 93 ANderson st., good quiet locality; five minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply to Gibb & Company, 148 St. James st. 272x

TO LET — A SMALL FLAT, CENTRALLY located, suitable for light manufacturing business or offices. Apply on premises, 30 St. Helen st. 272x

HOUSE TO RENT — AT REDUCED RATE until May 1. 49 Church st. A. Murrman. 272x

TO LET — CORNER OF HIBERNIAN ST. and Knox, store and large cellar, suitable for groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes. Apply to 12 Knox st. 274x

TO LET — WILL BE RENTED CHEAP UNtil May, bright flats 352 Elm avenue; no dark rooms; side entrance to each. Apply 1803 Notre Dame st. 274x

TO RENT — FLATS AND TENEMENTS, in perfect order, 2 to 12 Conway; low rent for winter. 14 Conway or 47A Durocher st. 273x

TO LET — FACTORY FLAT, HEATED, with power and steam elevator, also small flat, with use of iron working tools. R. White & Co., 214 Craig st. 274x

FOR SALE OR TO LET — 21 STAYNOR avenue, Westmount, self-contained house, extension kitchen, 9 rooms and cellar, freshly decorated, steam heated; rent low until May 1st. J. E. Mathewson, 1957 St. Catherine. 275x

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, STORE, NEAR St. Louis square, plate glass front in No. 1 condition; suitable for any kind of business steam heated if required. Apply James Young, 682 City Hall ave. 295x

TO LET — WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 rooms, w.c.; rent 7 dollars month. Mr. Higgs, 231 Ropery st., Point St. Charles 275x

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THE

Wage-Earners' BUDGET.

Meetings This Evening.

Bricklayers' Union, 1796 St. Catherine Street.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 58, in Blue Label Hall, corner of Dorchester and St. Lawrence Streets.

Glass Workers, in S.O.E. Hall, 6 Craig Street.

Leather Cutters' Union, in Gariepy Hall, corner Logan and Maisonneuve Streets.

Plumbers and Steamfitters' Local Union, 144, at 662½ Craig Street.

Shoe Turners' Union, at 1342 St. Catherine Street.

Dominion Assembly, 2436, Knights of Labor, in Dominion Hall.

Trades and Labor Council.

The Federated Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last evening, President Roberge in the chair. George Normandin, from the Furriers' Protective Union, and E. N. Young, from the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, were admitted as delegates. Mr. Blakemore, of the Lord's Day Alliance, wrote stating that he would be pleased to attend at a meeting of the Council and lay the views of the Alliance before them.

L. L. Schamp, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, requested the Council to interest itself in the organization of the firemen of Montreal.

The following resolutions were passed after a spirited discussion:

"To request the Government to reduce the duties on cotton unless the cotton trust at Valleyfield paid its employes better wages.

"To protest against the prosecution of the strikers by the cotton trust.

"To ask the Government to refuse to allow the militia to be called out at the instance of any company which refuses to recognize labor unions or deal with their authorized representatives.

"To recommend union men to withdraw from the militia regiments."

Delegate Gariepy announced that I. M. Fortier had discontinued the prosecutions for libel against members of the Cigar Makers' Union, which have been pending before the courts for over a year.

The Bakers' Union.

The Bakers' Union will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 1796 St. Catherine Street. As business of importance will come up for consideration, the secretary requests the members to make it a point to be present. In regard to the strike at Stuart & Herbert's, there has been no break in the union ranks, though the company is carrying on business with non-union men. The energetic agitation of the label which the bakers are making in union halls and elsewhere, is having good results, and has encouraged men to join the union in large numbers.

Will Visit Montreal.

President Henry Fisher, of the International Tobacco Workers' Union, will visit Montreal and Quebec shortly in the interest of that organization. The local Tobacco Workers' Union is increasing its membership rapidly, and has secured the recognition of the union label in Montreal. Another union has been recently organized in Joliette and negotiations are now in progress with one of the largest manufacturers there, regarding the adoption of the label. The Montreal Union has spent considerable money in advertising the label, and the demand for union made tobacco is opening the eyes of manufacturers to the advantage of having the label on their products.

Trunk and Bag Workers.

The Trunk and Bag Workers will hold a special meeting this evening at 1521 Notre Dame Street. All members are requested to attend.

In the Provincial Election.

The committee of the Independent Labor Party will meet this evening at 1540 Notre Dame Street to make an effort to organize and secure funds to bring out candidates for the Provincial House.

Favored Co-operation.

The Deleonite Anti-Trades Union Socialist Labor Party of New York were turned down at the International Socialist Congress in Paris. The Congress passed resolutions in favor of socialists co-operating with trades unionists.

To Defeat a Judge.

The St. Louis Typographical Union spent $5,000 to defeat Judge Klein, who had given a legal decision against the union label.

Carpenters Buy a Building.

The Rossland Carpenters' Union has paid $1,300 for a building site on which it will erect a three-storey office and hall.

Nova Scotia's Labor Movement.

The following remarks in reference to the labor movement in Nova Scotia are from an article contributed to Citizen and Country, of Toronto, by C. McKay, a short time ago:

In Nova Scotia the labor movement is confined to three counties, Halifax, Cape Breton and Pictou. In Halifax city, the majority of the trades are organized, though not as efficiently as might be. A Trades and Labor Council has been established for some time, but it has not done very much to promote the interests of the workingmen. Its activity has been chiefly concerned with the wage question, which, though perhaps the most tangible, is not the most important or determinative factor in the labor movement. A good deal of enthusiasm prevails at present, but there is a lack of experience to direct it so as to produce good results. A spirit of selfishness and trade exclusiveness is also manifest. Co-operation between the various trades to promote the general welfare does not take place to any extent.

In the mining districts the operatives are well organized, and have secured good legislation to protect their industry. An eight-hour day obtains, and wage legislation favors the operatives. The miners have representatives in the Provincial Parliament. Dr. Kendal, M.P.P. for Cape Breton, is an uncompromising champion of labor's rights and has promoted some good labor laws. He is imbued with the doctrines of socialism, and had made a number of radical speeches in the House which have set the newspapers at his ears.

At the last session of the Provincial Parliament an Employers' Liability Act, modelled on the English act, was passed. Though not so definite or complete as the English act, it is a great improvement on the former act.

In order to establish a basis of co-operation between the various unions, and secure the confidence and sympathy of unorganized workers in small towns and country districts, the Halifax Labor Council is arranging to agitate a number of desirable reforms. A programme, including Government provision for free distribution of text-books, to school children, the abolition of the truck system which obtains in small towns to a deplorable extent, the introduction of factory legislation and inspection, and several measures relating to matters of local interest, will be presented to the consideration of the representatives. Arrangements are also in progress for the advertisement and the adoption of the union label.

THE MAISONNEUVE SEAT.

A well attended meeting of the Club Bernier, was held last night when a motion was passed asking Mayor Prefontaine, who is patron of the club, to select Maisonneuve as the constituency he will represent in Parliament.

The following motion was also adopted. That in the event of Mr. Prefontaine not being able to accede to the wishes of the electors and remain the representative of Maisonneuve, the Club Bernier claims the honor for St. Denis ward to choose among its electors, one to be the candidate for that division.

AT THE BALMORAL.

Thos. Ross, Hawkesbury; A. H. Gelling, N.Y. City; C. F. Soudon, H. Linall, J. Mallark, R. A. Purdon, J. Stockford, T. G. Foster, S. J. Davies and wife, J. J. Lockerby, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Northrup, S. R. Maxwell, E. L. Smith, St. John, N.B.; A. C. Barker, F. G. Taylor, W. N. Coon, J. A. Brown, Burlington, Vt.; P. Brown, Schuyler; A. T. Arkley, W. A. Kenyon, W. H. Hall, Essex Junction; F. A. Miller, Lowell, Mass. D. J. Barton, Hartford; T. B. Rider, Fitch Bay; P. B. Albee, H. G. Barker, Boston; W. P. Rogers, Summerside.

RHEUMATISM — WHAT'S THE CAUSE? WHERE'S THE CURE?—The active irritating cause of this most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—90

For Lame Back or Lumbago use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment; it will take out all the pain in a few minutes. You'll find it better than plasters. Sold by B. E. McGale, Montreal.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

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MACHINERY FOR SALE—A. R. WILLIAMS & CO., 320 St. James Street—The following bargains in second-hand machinery:

Complete set of good second-hand machines for a Planing Mill, will be sold by the piece.

Second-hand Slide Valve Engine, in good order, cylinder 20x42.

Second-hand Slide Valve Engine, in good order, cylinder 15x30.

Leonard "Clipper," 25 H.P. Engine, in good order.

15 H.P. Slide Valve Engine, in good order.

2 H.P. Water Tube Marine Boiler, good as new.

14 H.P. Horizontal Tubular Boiler, in good order

15 H.P. Horizontal Boiler, in good order.

WANTED TO RENT

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WANTED — TO RENT, FOR THE WINTER, a small furnished flat, by married couple; no children; rent moderate. N 94, Herald. 273x

WANTED—A TENANT TO OCCUPY ROOMS over the landlord, and to furnish board for his family; rooms heated. Apply at once, J. A. Perras, 89 Shannon st. 273x

EDUCATIONAL

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ITALIAN AND FRENCH — PROF. NELLI, 1853 St. Catherine st., gives lessons; also at pupils' residences, at moderate charges.

PUPILS WANTED — W. A. JACKSON, MUS. Bac., Lessons in piano, harmony and composition; terms moderate. 37 Prince Arthur st. 272x

MISCELLANEOUS

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REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE BROKER. Suburban property a specialty. Money to loan. Robt. Goold, 157 St. James st. tf

WANTED — CLOTHES WASHED AND ironed, 25c per dozen; clothes called for and returned; city references. 23 Fullum street. 267x

WANTED — IT PAYS TO WRITE FOR INformation. Money maker for every one in any locality. Big profit. Particulars free. D. Gravel, 998 Berri st., Montreal, Que. 273x

B. CAIRNS, 10 KING WEST. PADS, RUBber stamps, seals, etc. Toronto. 273x

GENERAL AGENT — EVERY TOWN — Burner fits any lamp; no chimney, smoke or smell; outfits free. Canadian Agency Co., Toronto Junction. 276x

LOST

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LOST — BRINDLE BULL TERRIER DOG, ears and tail uncut, white on chest. Return to 824 Palace st., for reward. 270

LOST — THURSDAY, NOV. 8, ON PRINCE Arthur st., near St. Lawrence, 1 pocket-book, containing money and ticket to Ottawa. Liberal reward. 487A St. Urbain street. 270

LOST — BULL TERRIER PUP, FROM 12 Beaver Hall Hill, white, with brindle spots, on Saturday last. Anybody giving information of his whereabouts will be rewarded. 270

LOST — NOV. 8TH, ON ST. LAWRENCE Main st., between Ontario and St. Norbert, a baby carriage. A big reward will be given if brought back. Mrs. Usher, 152A St. Urbain st. 270

LOST — YESTERDAY OR LAST NIGHT, between Stewart's Shoe Store, St. Catherine st. and Versailles st., by way of St. Catherine, Mountain and St. Antoine streets, a purse containing a small amount of money and papers, good only to owner. Reward at Stewart's Shoe Store, 2295 St. Catherine st. x

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LOST — FROM 2671 ST. CATHERINE ST. white English bull terrier, with spot on head. Will be rewarded. 270

LOST — A RED MILCH COW, SINCE THE 6th. Any one finding her, will please inform G. E. Demers, 1501 St. Denis st. 270

LOST—BY A POOR WOMAN ON THE CARS or streets, between city and Protestant Insane Asylum, a purse, containing $9.25. Finder will be rewarded at 384 Mountain street. 272

LOST — A SILVER WATCH, WITH CHAIN and locket with initials O. J. at the back, between last Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Finder will be rewarded. Address Oscar Jannard, 861 St. Andre st., city. 270

LOST — OR STRAYED, A YOUNG COLLIE dog, dark in color, strap round neck; answers to name of Tweed. Reward at 494 Elm ave., Westmount. 270

LOST — ON SUNDAY, BETWEEN PEEL and Crescent Street Church, via Mountain and Sherbrooke st., a pair glasses. Return to 297 Peel st. and be rewarded. 270

LOST — BULL TERRIER, LEMON AND white colored; small sore over right eye. Reward at No. 58 Laval ave. 270

LOST — ON SATURDAY EVENING, 10TH inst., a large camera, in a black leather case. Enquire, F. Joyce, 6 Cathcart st.

LOST — LAST WEEK, A LARGE SIZED fox terrier dog, tan markings, had a plain leather collar. Reward 15 Ontario ave. 270

LOST — OR STRAYED, A YOUNG COLLIE dog, dark in color, strap round neck; answers to name of Tweed. Reward at 494 Elm ave., Westmount. 270

LOST—ON BLEURY STREET, SATURDAY, between Mayor and St. Catherine sts., purse, containing small sum of money. Finder please return to 2743 St. Catherine st. Reward. 270

LOST—A DANE BITCH, SPOTTED WHITE and yellow, with ears cut; answers the name "Bess," about 10 months old. Any one having her in their possession after the present notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Reward at the Queen's Hotel, St. Henri. 270

LOST—GOLDEN SABLE AND WHITE COLlie dog, 7 months old. Reward at 318 Roy street. Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 270

LOST — ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BEtween Mansfield st. and Academy of Music, a mink ruff. Return to 142 Mansfield st. and be rewarded. 270

LOST—ON SATURDAY EVENING, A CAMera, in a black leather case. Reward. Enquire F. Joyce, 6 Cathcart st. 274

LOST—BY POOR MAN ON ST. LAWRENCE Main st., pocketbook, containing lottery tickets, and some money. Return to 505A Dorchester st. Mr. Lephron. 274

LOST—ON NOV. 3RD, NEAR WESTMOUNT Park, a small fox terrier dog; dark lemon head; black spot on back. Reward at 111 Lewis ave., Westmount. 274

LOST — FROM 114 STE. FAMILLE ST., young fox terrier dog, with collar; answers to name Sport. Reward on returning to above address. 274

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, on St. Catherine st., between Crescent and Mark, or on St. Mark, between St. Catherine and Dorchester, a lady's silver chain bracelet and pin, bearing the initials O.L.C.. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 784 Dorchester st. x

LOST — THE 12TH OF NOVEMBER, ON St. Lawrence street, black silk shopping bag, containing purse, check. Reward on returning same to 131B St. Lawrence st. 275

LOST — TUESDAY, VICINITY MANCE, Bleury and St. Catherine, small gold brooch, of little value except as family relic. Reward at 214 Mance st. 275

LOST — BETWEEN ST. MARK STREET and Mansfield, small hand-bag, containing $5.50, few cents, some keys, handkerchief and penknife. Reward, 95 Mansfield st. 275

LOST — BETWEEN McGILL AND CARsley's, Notre Dame st., purse, containing sum of money and car tickets. Finder please return to Mrs. Cluney, 312 Seigneurs st., and receive reward. 275

LOST—GOLDEN SABLE AND WHITE COLlie dog, 7 months old. Reward at 318 Roy st. Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 275

LOST — AT POINT ST. CHARLES, DELIVery book, of no service to any one but its owner. Finder rewarded. James Duncan, 345 Coleraine st., Pt. St. Charles. 275x

FOUND

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FOUND—COLLIE DOG. IF NOT CLAIMED in three days will be sold. 209 Dufresne street. 275

FOUND — WILL THE LADY WHO LOST cape in Her Majesty's Theatre, call again; it has been recovered. 275

FOUND — A LIGHT SABLE AND WHITE collie dog. Owner can have the same by paying expenses. 120 Windsor st. 275

FOUND — LAST SEPTEMBER, LADY'S watch. S. Letourneau, 25 St. Gabriel st. 275

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

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WANTED TO PURCHASE — LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, furniture, jewellery; highest prices paid. Orders by mail promptly attended. L. Lazarus, 619 Craig st. 280x

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, old silver and gold; best prices paid for good goods. Address Max Frank, 493 Craig st., Box 423. 280x

WANTED TO PURCHASE — BEST, HIGHest cash prices paid for gentlemen's cast off clothing. I pay 20 p.c. more than any other dealer. E. Panarsky, 473 Craig st. Mail orders promptly attended to. 280x

WANTED TO PURCHASE — BEST CASH prices paid for gentlemen's cast off clothing; 25 p.c. more than any other dealer. I. Morris, 483 Craig st. Mail orders promptly attended. 280x

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, SEVEN HORSE power, upright boiler, in perfect condition. Address Cash, P.O. Box 2321. 270x

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SITUATIONS VACANT

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WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to prepare for the stage and platform. Practical experience given. Plays put on weekly. Good amateurs wanted at all times. A. J. Coleman, Montreal Dramatic Academy, 2444A St. Catherine st. 284x

WANTED — ENERGETIC MEN AND WOmen to represent us in every township; easy work; big wages; steady employment. Address Manager, Room 1, Arlington Chambers, 169 Bank st., Ottawa. x

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MACHINISTS AND electricians: Send 2 cents for new 40-page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, Bookseller, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. x

WANTED — LADIES OR GENTLEMEN TO sell South Africa Souvenir. Our Boys' Memorandum Book. Send 10c for sample and price list. Write at once. South Africa Novelty, P.O. Box 84, Montreal. 271x

WANTED — AGENTS. CHRISTMAS IS coming. Our magnificent set of Holiday Books is now ready. Prices, from 50c up. Samples of 4 books, in a neat black case, mailed to canvassers for 25c. Order quick. Liberal terms. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. x

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAIST HAND, capable taking charge work room. Apply Miss Snider, H. & N. E. Hamilton. 271x

WANTED — SMART BOY, COLORED PREferred. 2416 St. Catherine st. 267

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. APply at 23 Victoria st. 271x

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework, or a competent general servant. Apply, with references, Mrs. Knox, 103 Shuter st. 271x

WANTED — AT ONCE, A GENERAL SERvant for a small family. 301½ St. Urbain st. 270

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, where a housemaid is kept; three in family. Apply at 130 Clandeboye ave., next avenue to Atwater, off Dorchester. 270

WANTED—CLERK, WRITING GOOD HAND, for copying work. Address P.O. Box 533, city. 272x

WANTED — HOUSEMAID FOR FAMILY OF four; city references required. Apply 417 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 272x

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of three; no washing; good wages. Apply No. 10 Selkirk ave., corner of Guy and Sherbrooke. 272x

WANTED — OLD ESTABLISHED PUBLISHer wants salesman to present high class publications to Masons, Oddfellows and Methodists in Eastern Ontario. Salary and commission. Write Room 89, Cecil, Ottawa. 272x

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL SERvant for small family, small house. Apply 1248 Dorchester st. 272x

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, two in family; no washing or ironing; liberal wages. Apply 57 Shuter st. C. W. Lindsay. 269x

WANTED — MACHINISTS, LATHE, PLANer and vise hands. To first-class men we pay highest wages, and can give steady employment. Apply to John Bertram & Sons, Dundas, Ont. 273x

WANTED—TAILOR COAT MAKERS; MUST be first class men. Wm. Cursie, 1967 Notre Dame st. 270

WANTED — A GOOD COOK FOR A FAMILY of two; good references. 132 Mackay st. 270

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR A small family; if possible a widow, without children. 270

WANTED — NURSE GIRL FOR SMALL family, with references. 4288 Western ave., Westmount. 270

WANTED — AT ONCE, FIRST CLASS WOman cook. Windsor Cafe, 88 Windsor street. 270

WANTED — BRICKLAYER, AT ONCE. Charles Eamer, Montreal Junction. 270

WANTED — A COACHMAN. DR. CAMPbell, corner of Crescent and Sherbrooke sts., 7 to 9 p.m. 270

WANTED — MAN TO MAKE WINDOW shades. Apply to H. & N. E. Hamilton, Curtain Department. 273x

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE to house canvasser. Samples free. Commission generous. Sure seller. Apply N 98, Herald Office. 273x

WANTED — A NURSERY GOVERNESS. Apply at 259 University st., between 7 and 8 p.m. 273x

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER MUST BE thorough accountant, understand French and English, and have had experience in the lumber business. Apply in own handwriting, stating references, to Lumber, Room 9, Central Chambers, Ottawa. 273x

WANTED — A JANITOR AND LAUNDRESS for a hospital; married couple preferred. Boarded in institution. Man must understand operating boiler for steam heating. Apply at once, giving references, age and experience, and stating salary, to the Superintendent, Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. 274x

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant. Apply at once, 4873 Sherbrooke st., Westmount. 274x

WANTED — THE MUTUAL LIFE, OF Canada, has a few vacancies for gentlemen, as local and district agents. Previous experience not necessary. Apply to the Manager, 157 St. James st. x

WANTED — SERVANT FOR FAMILY OF two. Apply 4028 Tupper st. 469x

WANTED — MAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 563 Wellington st. 272

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework for a small family. 211 St. George st. 272

WANTED — AT ONCE A FIRST CLASS coat maker, to run a shop. Apply at once, 2098 St. Catherine st. 272

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, three in family; good wages; no washing or ironing. Apply, with references, to 15 Selkirk ave., cor. Guy and Sherbrooke. 272

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN FOR FANCY work store, one who can sew. Windsor Bazaar, 2327 St. Catherine st. 272

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS BLANK BOOK binder, accustomed to stock work; good wages; steady job. Charles Johnson, Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Toronto, Ont. 271

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must be good plain cook; also boy to attend to furnace; city references required. Apply after seven p.m., 60 University st. 271

WANTED — PHYSICIAN OR PHARMACIST, who is familiar with selling pharmaceutical specialties to and through physicians. 28 St. Antoine st. 271

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two; no washing references required. Call in evening. 101 Durocher street. 271

WANTED — STRONG BOY TO DRIVE horse and make himself useful around butcher shop. 1059 St. James st. 271

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with housework in a family of three; light work and comfortable home. Apply 415 Victoria ave., Westmount. 270x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be good plain cook; no washing; other help. Apply 288 Stanley st. 278x

WANTED—SMART MESSAGE BOY, ABOUT 14, to make himself useful about store. 1744 Notre Dame st. 275x

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN, TO handle a line which sells at sight to storekeepers. Good profits. Investigate. Manager, 142 Carlton st., Toronto. 275x

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY, WHO WRITES a good hand. Apply, in own handwriting, to N 103, Herald Office. 270x

WANTED — WE HAVE STILL A FEW good openings for men and women selling our Niagara Vapor Bath Cabinets. Big money. Easy to sell. Write to-day. Jones & Co., 37 Yonge st., Toronto. 275x

WANTED — ACTIVE SALESMAN, TO SOlicit orders for office devices, on salary or commission. Apply The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 1744 Notre Dame st. 275x

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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WANTED — PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT yet put up double windows to employ James Johnston, 245A Bleury st. Best work, low prices. Full stock of hardware kept. tf

WANTED — HAIR MATTRESSES REMADE at residences, $1.50; other kinds, 75c to $1.35; furniture re-covered; carpets laid. Upholsterer, 95 Knox st. 270

WANTED — A GENTLEMAN, HAVING AN intimate and valuable connection with hotel and liquor trade of Toronto, desires to represent a good wholesale liquor and wine merchant. Address Frank Ball, Dominion Hotel, Toronto. 271x

WANTED — POSITION AS CORRESPONDence or general clerk, by young man; experienced stenographer, typist, etc.; good references. H., 35 Belmont st., Montreal. 270

WANTED — SITUATION, FURNACES, snow shovelling, chores, all kinds jobbing; best references. Telephone Up 817. 270

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS A PLACE as handy man in a store or express driver; knows the city well and speaks both languages, age 22. 960 Sanguinet st. 270

WANTED — POSITION BY MARRIED MAN, as tea and coffee salesman, hardware, smallware, furniture, boots and shoes, wall paper, etc., or janitor, experienced; references, Mr. Kidd, ready made clothing, boot and shoe polish. 171 St. Hypolite st. 273x

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS MAN, POsition as horse-keeper or head stableman; can furnish best references. Address 447 St. James st. 274x

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, SITUATION as assistant storeman or work in a warehouse, willing to make himself generally useful; has good references. Address E. W. B., care Rev. Canon Renaud, The Andrew's Home, 46 Belmont Park. 275

WANTED — SITUATION AS REPORTER, reader or comp. (ads.). Sheffield, 157 Pine avenue. 275

WANTED — DECORATING TINTING, painting, whitewashing, wall paper hung 9 cents a roll. Drop a card. E. Klock, 1404 De Montigny st. 275

WANTED — CARE OF FURNACES, ETC., by a reliable man, first class references. Call or address fireman, 197 Elgin st. 275

WANTED — ENGINEER WANTS SITUAtion, good all round man; first class references. John Haas, 38 Stadacona ave. 275

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED—SITUATION BY WOMAN COOK in restaurant, hotel or boarding house; first class on short orders. 101 St. Antoine st. 270

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT OF ANY KIND domestic or otherwise, by an experienced woman. F., 42½ St. Antoine st. 270

WANTED — ENGEL'S AMERICAN TAILORing Co. Notice to the ladies! If you wish to wear the fitting garments, we make the finest tailor-made suits at low prices; we also make fine walking or rainy day skirts; cut prices for cleaning, repairing, remodelling; ladies' skirts cleaned, pressed, bound, from $1.00 up; jackets pressed, 25c; large sleeves remodelled, from 50c, into latest styles; jackets shortened from 75c up. We clean and repair gentlemen's garments. All work done on shortest notice. Call and give us a trial; highest class work done here. 2454 St. Catherine st., 1 door west of Drummond. Open evenings till 9. 270

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY REspectable woman. 38 St. Alexander st. 270

WANTED — BY A GOOD DRESSMAKER, work in private families; can cut and fit well; 65 cents a day. 315 St. Andre st. 270

WANTED — SITUATIONS TOGETHER BY two young girls, one as cook, the other as house-tablemaid. 41 Cote st. 270

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, TO DO light housework or to sew. 184 Coursol street. 270

WANTED — BY A COOK, PLACE TO ACcommodate by the day or week, or work of any kind. 124 Vinet st., St. Cunegonde. 270

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, family's washing in her own home; best of city references. 56 Lusignan st. 270

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE ENGlish woman, work by the day, washing, ironing or cleaning; city references. 818 Cadieux st. 270

WANTED — FAMILY WASHING BY A REspectable young girl at her home. 233 Guy st. 270

WANTED — TEMPORARY SITUATION OF work for respectable woman. 188 McCord st., one flight up. 270

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, washing, scrubbing, house cleaning work of any kind, in hotel or restaurant. Miss Fitzgerald, 49 Jurors st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, situation as general servant; best of references. In rear 77 St. Antoine st. 273x

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG GIRL as assistant saleslady or any other kind of light work. Has had one year's experience as saleslady. Best of references. Address Box N 95, Herald. 270x

WANTED — A FAMILY'S WASHING TO DO at her own house; god references given and first class work done. 44½ Aylmer street. 273

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, a situation as upper housemaid. 224 Seigneurs st. 273

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG EXperienced cook. 450 Guy st. 273

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress, washing, ironing, or house cleaning, by the day; best city references. 111 Chatham st. 273

WANTED — SEWING, EITHER IN PRIvate families or at own home. M. M., 17 St. Margaret st. 273

WANTED — BY A CAPABLE WOMAN, POsition as cook in hotel or restaurant. 38 St. Alexander st. 273

WANTED — POSITION BY NURSE, COMpetent to take full charge; good reference. M., 9 Mayor st. 273

WANTED — SEWING TO DO AT HOME, very cheap, at 205 Demontigny st. 274

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid, work for five hours each day, either as upper housemaid or sewing; best of city references. 124 Vinet st., St. Cunegonde. 274

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman, work by the day, washing or scrubbing. 214 St. George st., downstairs. 274

WANTED — SITUATION BY CHEF COOK, twenty-four years' experience in New York and Philadelphia; private houses, clubs and restaurants. 182½ St. Elizabeth street. 274

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY OF ANY kind, washing or house cleaning. Apply 116 St. Martin st., rear. 275

WANTED — BY A LADY, WITH LARGE roomy house, one or two children to take care of at her own home; best of care given; terms moderate. 137 Canning st. 275

WANTED — AT ONCE, A GOOD GENERAL servant, who understands plain cooking; a good home to right party. Apply, with references, No. 2 Gain st. 275

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY, POSItion as stenographer and typewriter, with good references and two years' experience. 284 St. Urbain st. 275

WANTED — LADIES TO ENGAGE RELIable maids, with good references. Mrs. Jacobson, 64 Crescent st. 275

WANTED — SITUATION IN PANTRY OR kitchen, by one used to hotel work. 73 Jurors st. 275

WANTED — BY THE DAY, LIGHT HOUSEwork or sewing, mending, also at home; embroidery of letters, 1 cent up. 184 Coursol st. 275x

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE — DENTISTS AND DOCTORS — An electric light attachment can be adjusted to your operating chairs to bring light just where wanted. Tel. Main 1033 and ask us to call and show sample. The Sayer Electric Co., 60 and 62 Victoria square. tf

FOR SALE — BARGAINS, MEN'S UNDERwear, fine imported goods, in pure wool, natural wool, merino wool, fleece lined. Prices low, quality considered, best value in the city. Clark's, Room One, 210 St. James st. tf

FOR SALE — PLYMOUTH ROCKS, COCKerels and pullets, silver Wyandottes, cockerels and pullets, crushed oyster shells for poultry, dollar hundred pounds. W. Ulley, Victoria square, Montreal. 280x

FOR SALE — MANUFACTURERS' ENDS table linen, 1 yard up; roller linens, 40 inch gray cotton, big job Halifax tweeds, 25c. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 280x

FOR SALE—SAFES AND VAULT DOORS, new and secondhand, large stock, moderate prices; repairs and removing. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James st. Telephone Main 813. tf

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond sq. Bell Tel. Up 2553. tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURNIture and carpets for parlors, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see. F. Guibord, 189 and 189A Montcalm st., 2nd door above St. Catherine st. tf

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD, CUT slabs, blocks, $1.25 per load; No. 2 nut for kitchen stove, $4.75; other size, $6.00. People's Coal Co., 10 Shannon. Tel. Main 3157. tf

FOR SALE—INVALIDS' ROLLING CHAIRS, Adjustable Bedside Tables, Back Rests, Bed Tray, for breakfast in bed, and all kinds of furniture for invalids. R. E. PAINCHAUD, No. 208 St. Lawrence st., opposite the market. 284x

FOR SALE — PIANO BARGAINS AT W. H. Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st. (between Stanley and Drummond). Williams' Upright, $95 cash. Steinway & Sons' Upright, half price. N.B.—Choice assortment of the celebrated Morris Upright Pianos now on view. 266x

FOR SALE — AT 49 CHURCH STREET, A Rotary Neostyle, as good as new, large office desk, book case, office chair. Full sets of household furniture, including parlor, dining room, bedrooms and kitchen. Must be sold by the 14th inst. A. Murrman. x

FOR SALE — HALL STOVE, GURNEY Radiant Home. Apply 113 Union ave. 268x

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, PARLOR Sets, Bedroom Suites, Dining Sets, Carpets, Oilcloth, Curtains, Stoves, etc. PRINCE CO., 33 St. Lawrence st. tf

FOR SALE — WATERPROOF COVERS, ALL sizes, for horses, waggons, etc. Tarpaulins on hire. Men's oilskin clothing, oiled hats, etc. Canvas, all widths and weights. The Sonne Awning, Tent and Tarpaulin Co., 775 Craig st., Montreal. Write for catalogue. Bell Tel. Main 727. tf

FOR SALE — COCKER SPANIELS, RED Jack, C4768 at stud. Puppies and brood bitches, reds and blacks, for sale cheap. W. A. Twigg, Kingston, Ont. x

FOR SALE — STOVE, BASE BURNER, good as new and first class. No. 8 St. Louis square. 271x

FOR SALE — FAMOUSE BED-BUG, ROACH rat and mice killer, in tins, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main st., wholesale and retail. Beware of imitations. 277x

FOR SALE — HOUSES, AT CUT PRICES, to prompt buyers. Elm Avenue, seven and nine thousand; Bishop Street, eight and nine thousand; Bishop Street, twelve and thirteen thousand; Mackay Street, twelve and thirteen thousand; Peel Street, ten thousand; Metcalf Street, $10,500; McGill College Avenue, $6,500; Drummond Street, $20,000; Belmont Avenue, $4,000. Apply Liffiton & Company, Temple Building, Room 108. Telephone Main 3360. 271x

FOR SALE — VERY LARGE BLOCK OF land in the uplands, close to the city. A fortune to a prompt investor for subdivision, very little money required down. Also choice lots in various locations, city and Westmount. Address Liffiton & Company, Room 108 Temple Building. Telephone Main 3360. 271x

FOR SALE — CHEAP FOR CASH, THREE self-contained houses, with yards and brick stable, with six stalls. Apply 408 St. Dominique st. 292x

FOR SALE—BREAD, CAKES, FIRST CLASS bread and cakes, 14 cents. Telephone Main 307, or apply Montreal Cash Bakery, 89 Shannon st. tf

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECONDHAND desks of all kinds; any one requiring their office furnished cheap, please call on W. P. Stanton, 9 St. John st. 286x

FOR SALE — BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK cockerels, from best exhibition stock in Canada, one dollar each. Box 24, Sutton Junction, Que. 270

FOR SALE — WILL SELL CHEAP FOR cash, good raccoon coat, size 40; also good fur trimmed coat, 40. 12 Plateau st. 270

FOR SALE—FINE CASH REGISTER, SELF adder. 50 St. James st. 270

FOR SALE — H. & H. REMOVES STAINS. Free sample, 34 Yonge st., Toronto. 15c cakes at Walter Paul's, St. Catherine st., Montreal. 270

FOR SALE — WE WILL DELIVER QUART bottles of American Commercial Writing Fluid, 40c, pints 25c, to introduce same on this market. 'Phone Main 125. 273 Commissioners st., city. 286x

FOR SALE — SMALL BILLIARD TABLE, cheap. 2254 Notre Dame. 273x

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A GAS STOVE, AND all the fixtures in an eight roomed house. Address Box 61, St. Anne de Bellevue. 270

FOR SALE — PARLOR SUITE, IN RICH satin brocade, spring edge, cost $140, will sell for $50 cash; also 30 yards velvet carpet for $20, only in use a short time. Apply 166 Park avenue. 270

FOR SALE—FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD as new, great bargain; cash required. 69 Aylmer st., after 6 p.m. 270

FOR SALE — GUARANTEED, NEW REAL sealskin cape, 27 in. long, 3½ yards wide. Rare bargain. Price $50. Apply, preferably after 6, Alexander, 118 St. James st. 274x

FOR SALE — FUR LINED OVERCOAT, finest beaver cloth, otter trimmed, muskrat lining, medium size, slightly used. Enquire after 7 p.m., at Elevator, Bellevue Apartments. No second hand dealers wanted. 274x

FOR SALE — BELGIAN HARES, OF ALL ages and prices; fancy pigeons, pure bred poultry and hardy northern grown apple trees. J. C. Stockwell, Danville, Que. 274x

FOR SALE — SINGER SEWING MACHINE, new, latest style (drop-head cabinet), useful, ornamental; suitable present for your wife; easy terms. Box N 99, Herald. 274x

FOR SALE — THREE ANGORA KITTENS, age 3 months; also handsome little Pomeranian Spitz (female), 2 years old, very intelligent. N 101, Herald Office. 275x

FOR SALE — TWO VALUABLE MUSK OX robes. Apply Box N 100, Herald. 275x

FOR SALE—LARGE AND VIGOROUS BARred P. R. cockerels, not inbred, farm raised, from choice strains; prices $2 and $1. T. Scott, Outremont, Que. 275x

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WANTED — BY COMMERCIAL TRAVELler, furnished room, with all privileges, in vicinity of St. Catherine st. N 93, Herald. 271x

ROOM AND BOARD — WANTED, BY A young gentleman, furnished room and board, situated west of Peel st. Private family preferred. N 97, Herald. 273x

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ROOMS—FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHOUT board, by day, week or month. STILLWELL'S Temperance House, 711 and 713 Craig st. tf

ROOMS — TO LET, FOUR COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with board. Apply 160 Mansfield st. x

ROOMS AND BOARD — DOUBLE AND single room, both comfortably furnished; rates reasonable; gentlemen preferred. 84 Cathcart st. tf

ROOM — TO LET, LARGE, COMFORTABLY furnished, in private family; no children or other boarders; gentlemen preferred. 53 Fort st. tf

ROOM — TO LET, LARGE UNFURNISHED room, on bathroom flat. 25 Torrance st.

ROOMS — TO LET, ONE LARGE AND ONE small room, for gentlemen, well furnished, Auer light, heated by furnace and all other modern conveniences. 144 Mansfield street. 270x

ROOM — TO LET, ONE LARGE FRONT room, on first floor, steam heated, furnished or unfurnished; use of kitchen; very cheap. 147 or 143 St. Alexander, opposite St. James' Methodist Church. 270x

ROOM—DOUBLE OR SINGLE, BATHROOM flat, Auer light, house heated by furnace; board if required. 52 Victoria st. 271x

ROOMS — LARGE AND SMALL FRONT rooms, handsomely furnished. 129 Metcalfe st. 272x

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE PARLOR, FURnished as bedroom and sitting room, Auer light, hot water and all conveniences; private family. 72 Souvenir ave., cor. Atwater ave. 270

ROOMS — ONE LARGE ROOM, WITH every convenience for light housekeeping, also small room, with mantel bed. Apply 82 University st. 270

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, suitable for single or married couple, with use of kitchen; price $5 per month. 5 Grothe st. 270

ROOMS — TWO FRONT ROOMS, ON BATH flat, separate or en suite, with or without board; also single room; quiet people only. 16 Hanover st. 270

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WITH or without meals, also parlor bedroom; transients. 35 Metcalfe st. 270

ROOMS — SITTING AND BEDROOM, ON bathroom flat, with board, hot water. 15 Plateau st. 270

ROOMS — BRIGHT, VERY WARM AND very clean; French family. 55 Victoria street. 270x

ROOMS — TO LET, ONE SINGLE ROOM, with double bed, $5; one front double room, two large clothes cupboards, nicely furnished; cars pass door. 381 St. Dominique, near Sherbrooke. 272x

ROOMS—TO LET, BRIGHT FRONT ROOMS, nicely furnished, steam heated, lighted with gas and all modern conveniences. 134 Cathedral st. 272x

ROOMS — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, DOUble and single, or en suite, on bath flat, all light, steam heat; telephone; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred. Tel. Up 2547. 47 McGill College ave. 272x

ROOM — FRONT, COMFORTABLE, ELECtric light, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board; steam heated; early breakfast; terms reasonable. 138 Peel street. 272x

ROOM — EXTRA LARGE FRONT, WELL furnished, good central locality, modern conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen; terms moderate. 28 Berthelet st.

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO LARGE FRONT rooms, well furnished, with or without board, heated by steam; immediate possession. 21 Cathcart st. 272x

ROOMS — TO LET. A LADY HAVING A large villa residence in Westmount, will have three rooms, on bathroom flat, bay window, all elegantly furnished, electric light, telephone, board. Address 320 Kensington ave., off Sherbrooke st. 273x

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO FURNISHED rooms, hot and cold water and modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred. No. 2 Brunswick st. 273x

ROOMS — AND BOARD. TWO DOUBLE rooms on bath flat, one back parlor on first flat, well furnished and well heated. 167 St. Antoine st. 273x

ROOMS — AND BOARD. ONE DOUBLE room, steam heated and all modern improvements, suitable for married couple; also table board. 252 St. Antoine. 273x

ROOMS — TO LET, ONE UNFURNISHED room. 35½ Richmond square. 273x

ROOM — ONE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, on bath flat, heated by steam. 647 St. Antoine st., Westmount. 273x

ROOMS — AND BOARD. TWO LARGE double rooms, with board, well furnished and warm; also one single; table board. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke st. 274x

ROOM — ONE DOUBLE ROOM, AUER light, steam heated and comfortably furnished, with board. 139 Mansfield. 274x

ROOMS — FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, every convenience, use of piano, also table board; recommended by present roomers and boarders. 55 Beaver Hall Hill. 274x

ROOM—FOR GENTLEMAN, WITH BREAKfast, or married couple, with use of kitchen and dining room. 69 Bishop st. 270

ROOMS — FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHed, with board; five minutes' walk from the Windsor Hotel. No. 2 Overdale ave. 270

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE for light housekeeping also one single furnished room, Auer light, etc. 20 Cathcart st. 270

ROOMS—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SINgle and double front rooms. 129 Metcalfe street. 270

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED, TO REspectable quiet person, with English family; Auer light and telephone. 140 Visitation st. 270

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, SINGLE room, at 113 Union ave. 270

ROOM — DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, COMfortably furnished, on bathroom flat, with board. 133 Mansfield st. 270

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE or double, for gentlemen. 23 Hanover street. 269x

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, SUITABLE able for light housekeeping, at 20 City Councillors st. 274x

ROOMS — TO LET, AT WESTMOUNT, double bedroom, also single front room; telephone, gas and hot water heating; partial board. 82 Summerhill ave. 275x

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED ROOMS, 35 Chomedy st., West End. 276x

PERSONAL

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PERSONAL — THOMPSON, JOHN, SON OF Charles Thompson, butcher, of Leicester; was last heard of in Birmingham about 1891-2; supposed to have gone to Toronto. Sister Annie inquires.

PERSONAL—GO TO LOGAN'S, 204 BLEURY street, and see the bargains in jewellery of all kinds. A heavy stock. Must go. No reasonable offer refused. 284x

PERSONAL — WANTED, LADIES AND gentlemen to prepare for the stage and platform. Practical experience given. Plays put on weekly. Good amateurs wanted at all times. A. J. Coleman, Montreal Dramatic Academy, 2444A St. Catherine street. 284x

PERSONAL—HURLEY (JAMES T.), WENT to Canada with Dr. Barnardo's boys about 25 years since. Mother asks. 271

PERSONAL — IF WILLIAM J. FLEMING, who left his situation with Mr. Joseph Hamilton, of Millbrook, on September 15, will apply to the Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto, he will hear something to his advantage. 271

PERSONAL — FURS. LARGE STOCK OF capes, jackets, caps and furs, of all descriptions on hand, at lowest possible prices. Repairing furs a specialty. R. Davis and Co., 415 Main, a few doors below Sherbrooke. 287

PERSONAL—THE ONTARIO VETERINARY College, Limited, Temperance street, Toronto, Canada. The Christmas term commences January 2nd, 1901. 273x

PERSONAL — YOUR PAST AND FUTURE revealed by the great European astrologer; send name, birth date, and 10c for horoscope of life. Address H. Irvine, F.A., Leadbury, Ont. 275x

In answering advertisement in this column please mention that you SAW IT IN THE HERALD.

A Dead Shot for Direct Returns—Herald Want Ads—A Week for 25c.

Most Conservatives Want Foster for Leader

Hon. Geo. E. Foster	302
Mr. T. C. Casgrain	81
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Hon. Hugh John Macdonald	65
Hon. Sir Hibbert Tupper	57
Mr. E. B. Osler	55
Mr. R. L. Borden	27
Hon. N. Clarke Wallace	15
Mr. Bergeron	2
Sir Mackenzie Bowell	1
Mr. Ames	1
Dr. Roddick	1

To test the feeling of Montreal Conservatives concerning the party leadership, The Herald yesterday had ballots distributed in that part of the city which lies between Notre Dame Paris Church and McGill Street, the heart of Montreal. Including as it does a fair average of commercial and professional classes, both French and English, the vote must be taken as a fair indication of the feeling of Montreal Conservatives on the question of the leadership. It was particularly requested that none but Conservatives would mark these ballots, and the vast majority of those that have been received bear evidence of the fact that those who received them gave The Herald credit for acting in good faith and within its legitimate sphere as a newspaper. A number of ballots have been received which evidently had fallen into the hands of Liberals. Those who marked them will, it is hoped, not be disappointed at not finding them ennumerated above.

It may be remarked that the ballots collected in the Board of Trade building, which is the centre of the English commercial interests, and those collected in the New York Life Building, the centre of French professional life, agree very well in giving Mr. Foster the preference, with respectable support for Messrs. Casgrain and Monk. The vote cast for Mr. Osler and Mr. Borden are very creditable to those gentlemen. Mr. Foster, above all, has good reason to be pleased with the measure of support tendered him.

ANOTHER VILLE MARIE DIVIDEND

The liquidators of the Ville Marie Bank expect to be able to pay a second five per cent. dividend about the first of the year. The last was paid on the 1st of August. There is a question now before the courts which will determine whether there will be any further dividends or not. The question to be decided is as to the liability of those customers of the bank having notes under discount and also having deposits to their names when the bank failed. Should they not be called upon to pay their notes, it is hardly expected there will be any further dividends, but should the decision be otherwise there may be a final dividend of two or three per cent.

City News in Brief

AT McGILL—There are on view at McGill botanical gardens a number of curious plants received from South Africa.

LADIES' RETREAT—The annual retreat for the English-speaking ladies of Montreal will begin in the Jesuits Church, Bleury Street, on Monday, 26th inst.

CROIL & McCULLOUGH CO.—The sale of the dairy buildings and machinery of the Croil & McCullough Dairy Company, will only take place on Thursday, November 29, in Montreal.

MRS. ST. ONGE'S DEATH—Mrs. L. St. Onge, aged 65 years, died at the General Hospital this morning from the effects of injuries received in falling down stairs at her home 251b Centre Street.

SECTION MAN KILLED—Francois Bourgouin, a section man on the Grand Trunk Railway was killed by the incoming local train near Pointe Claire, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Montreal branch of the Aberdeen Association will be held on Monday, at 3 p.m., in their rooms, in the Bank of Montreal Building, corner of Notre Dame and Seigneurs streets.

DOGHER COMMITTED—George Dogher, the boarding house keeper, who has been before the Recorder so frequently of late, was up in the Police Court yesterday. This time he is charged with stealing a valise. He was sent to the Court of Queen's Bench for trial.

LECTURES TO TEACHERS—On Friday the first of a series of lectures to teachers of the city of Montreal, will be given under the auspices of the High School. The opening lecture will be delivered by Professor A. B. Hart, of Harvard University, on "Practicalities in Teaching."

A DIAMOND WEDDING—The diamond wedding of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Bessette, of Richelieu, Quebec, was celebrated on Wednesday. Mr. Bessette was born July 16, 1821, and Mrs. Bessette on June 23, 1819. Mr. and Mrs. Bessette have ten children, all married, 85 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

BOY RUN OVER—While sliding down Amherst Street hill yesterday afternoon Albert Lacroix, who resides with his parents at 583 Amherst Street, was run over by a passing vehicle. At the Notre Dame Hospital it was found that his left leg had been fractured near the thigh.

FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH—Mr. E. T. Pare, a farmer from St. Constant, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was working in a field with some other men, and was in the act of lifting a fork full of hay, when he suddenly staggered and fell to the ground. He died a few minutes after. Coroner McMahon has gone out to hold an inquest.

STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS—The students in pharmacy of Laval University held their annual election of officers last night with the following results: President, J. A. Goyer; vice-president, G. Murray; secretary, L. R. Vezina; treasurer, J. Bte. Laplante, executive committee, Lacoste, Lanctot, Compto's Sylvestre, Laroche, Lecavalier and Normandin.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM—George Cadotte, an inmate of the Longue Pointe insane asylum, took French leave from the institution yesterday and strolled into town unaccompanied and strolled up and down St. Denis Street. He was met by Police Lieutenant Hebert, of No. 4 Station who recognized him and placed him under arrest. Last night Cadotte was again in the asylum.

ST. HENRI COUNCIL—Messrs. Hollomer, shirt manufacturers, made application at the last meeting of the St. Henri town council, for an exemption of taxes to establish their factory within the city limits, guaranteeing to pay $50,000 in salaries per year. The matter was taken under advisement. It was decided to borrow the sum of $5,000 to pay the balance of the bonus granted Tooke Bros., and other accounts.

AFRICAN MISSIONS—Rev. T. C. Simpson, of the Universities Mission to Central Africa, spoke at the Montreal Diocesan College last evening upon the work of the society in German East Africa and of his own labors at Newala. The lecturer described the foundation of the mission by the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, London, and Trinity College, Dublin, largely through the interest aroused in those parts by David Livingstone. A collection was taken up for the Universities Mission.

The— December Designer

Is now ready, and can be procured at any of The Herald Coupon Agencies or at The Herald Office, 130 St. James Street.

Six Coupons and 5c.

THE MASTERMAN FAILURE

THE LIABILITIES FILED TO-DAY AMOUNT TO $150,844.

Of This Amount $109,468 Is Secured by Mortgage and Otherwise.

A. S. & W. H. Masterman, pork packers, whose assignment was announced on Tuesday last, have filed their statement of assets and liabilities in the Insolvency Office. The moveable assets comprise stock in trade, horses and vehicles, contained in the buildings in the rear of 2082 1-2 Notre Dame Street; also machinery and book debts. The immoveable property consists of the buildings, 2080 to 2090 Notre Dame Street and buildings in rear on lot of official plan, No. 189. The liabilities aggregate $150,844, of which the amount secured by mortgage and otherwise is $109,468. The principal creditors are Samuel Price, $8,000; Hannah Masterman, $2,300; Annie Masterman, $2,900; William Masterman, sr., $5,400; Ross & Richardson, Tilbury, Ont., $3,300; Blair & Laverty, $6,793; Wm. Rodgers, $2,679; J. Villeneuve, $800; J. P. O'Connor, $1,000; S. F. Billknap, $674; Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Co., $2,820; Credit Foncier Franco Canadian, $55,000 (mtge.); Walter Kavanagh, $5,000 (mtge.); Merchants Bank of Canada, $13,340, (indirect and secured); Same, $15,445 (secured); City, $981 (taxes); City, (assessment), $10,702; Dosithe. Deslauriers, Dorval, $9,000 (mtge. on individual property of W. H. Masterman).

Mr. Belknap, provisional guardian, has been authorized by the court to continue the business of the firm pending winding up of the estate.

BETTER STORAGE FOR EXPLOSIVES

The Fire and Light Committee, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, took up the question of the storing of explosives. Mr. A. W. Hadrill, secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association, who is much interested in the subject, was present, and gave a few practical suggestions. It was felt by all who participated in the discussion that something should be done to bring about a strict supervision of explosives, particularly after the disastrous results that followed the subjection of chemicals to the heat of fire in New York recently. As an exhaustive investigation is now being held in New York upon this point, it was thought better to adjourn the enquiry here so that the information which will be forthcoming may be accepted. The by-laws of all the other cities will also be considered.

Chairman Hart expressed his disapprobation of the practise which had grown up of permitting election and other meetings to be held in the fire stations. He had himself consented to one during the recent contest, but much against his better judgment, and he thought it would be well if a resolution of prohibition were passed so that no one might expect such a concession. Alderman Lamarche consequently moved in the matter, and henceforth the fire stations will be closed to public gatherings.

The Bell Telephone Company requests $5 per mile as a recompense for fire alarm wires that are strung on its poles. The city has sixty-five miles of wire. The latter will be considered later.

Building Inspector Chausse says that there is an increase of $900 in the building operations in the city so far this year.

BANQUET FOR MR. SIFTON

Brandon, Man., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Young Liberals of Brandon will give the Hon. Clifford Sifton a banquet on November 30.

A GREAT ARTIST AND A GREAT PIANO AT WINDSOR HALL.

Seldom if ever has a Montreal audience listened to piano playing of a higher order of genius, than was heard in Windsor Hall last evening. The artist was Arthur Friedheim and the piano he used was a new Heintzman & Co. Grand, heard for the first time in this city. The success made by Friedheim could only have been accomplished on a piano of the highest class and such the Heintzman Grand proved to be under passages whose power and force would have tested if not shattered any piano of mediocre quality.

It has of late years been apparent to musicians and musical people generally that the standard of piano manufacture was being raised by our best Canadian makers to a constantly higher level. In the van of Canadian firms accomplishing added improvements, has been the old firm of Heintzman & Co. Their enterprise in this art has accomplished a perfection attained only by a few of the greatest piano makers of the United States and Europe. Their new Grand played by such an artist as Friedheim shows how great is their success. Their pianos every where command the highest patronage and nowhere higher than in Montreal where the local representatives the Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., have placed so many of the latest Heintzman & Co. Grand and Upright pianos in our musical families.—Advt.

CONS. LEFEBVRE KEPT THE WARRANT

How it Was Simeon Ferrier Was Discharged

ON CHARGE OF IMPERSONATION

Constable Wasn't Present in Recorder's Court Through a Misunderstanding.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the warrant issued by Deputy Returning Officer John Kenehan on the complaint of James O'Connor, a scrutineer in Poll No. 27, St. Ann's Division, for the arrest of Simeon Verrier, grocer, of 1758 Maple Street on the charge of personation, has been solved by Constable Lefebvre, who stated to a Herald reporter this morning that he had kept possession of the warrant himself. How he came not to be in court the day following Verrier's arrest to press the charge is an interesting story. It must be explained that Verrier's name was not at first put on the general list with the other prisoners who were charged with the same offence. His name was on a private list for submission to Chief Hughes in private. Constable Lefebvre was informed by Police Lieut. Watson, of No. 6 Station, on Wednesday evening that the case would be inscribed in the private list. On Thursday morning, November 8, when Constable Lefebvre went to the City Hall he found Verrier there ahead of him. Lieutenant Watson was also there. Having the warrant in his possession Constable Lefebvre immediately set about to see just where the case was to be heard. He examined the prisoners' sheets in the Recorder's Court and also in the Police Court but Verrier's name was not on either of them. In the course of the morning Verrier was taken before Chief of Police Hughes when Lieut. Watson was present. What took place could not be ascertained as Lieut. Watson positively refused to speak of the affair. Constable Lefebvre was not called before the Chief and consequently the warrant was not produced. About eleven o'clock, the constable, who had been doing night duty thought of going home and went to see how much longer his presence would be required. He found Lieut. Watson speaking with Inspector Lancy.

"Will the case come up?" inquired the policeman.

"Oh! you can go, now," replied Lieut. Watson. It was then that Constable Lefebvre went home. At the door he met Verrier. It was at that time that Mr. Morrison, Mr. Quinn's law partner, with Mr. O'Connor, came up and inquired of Lieut Watson why he was not bringing his prisoner before the police magistrate. Mr. Morrison was highly indignant when told that there was no charge and he immediately went before Chief Hughes for an explanation. Following this interview Lieut. Watson was ordered to take the prisoner before the magistrate. It is interesting to note here that Verrier had already been discharged. When the prisoner came up before Mr. Lafontaine in the Police court there was no complaint. Mr. O'Connor, the complainant, was present, but the constable, who still had the warrant, was at his home on Frontenac Street. The result was that the Magistrate could not do anything. He could neither hold the prisoner nor discharge him. Orders were given that Constable Lefebvre should be summoned, and about noon, when everybody except Magistrate Lafontaine had gone, that officer appeared with the warrant. He explained his actions, and said he had been told by Lieutenant Watson that he could leave because the case had been disposed of. Magistrate Lafontaine told Lefebvre to have Verrier at court the following day and to produce the warrant. This was done, and it will be remembered Judge Choquet said he was unable to consider the case because of technical irregularities in the warrant. So the warrant was never lost at all, the only mystery being why Lieutenant Watson had told Constable Lefebvre that the case had been disposed of.

LIEUTENANT WATSON'S DEFENCE.

When seen to-day by a Herald reporter, Lieutenant Watson said he knew nothing whatever of the case. "I was not on duty when Verrier was brought in," he said, "and I never saw the warrants. I had the prisoner in court the following day." Lieutenant Watson would not say how the charge came to be withdrawn. He insisted, on the other hand, that he had never received any charge. "I know," he said, "that I am being criticized by everybody, but I am not to blame. I can stand it all, however. My shoulders are not very wide and everything easily slides off. I am not the least afraid to go before the committee."

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Gilbert Cardinal, of 308 Richelieu Street, one of the victims in the recent car accident on Cote des Neiges Hill, died at the General Hospital this morning from the effects of his injuries. The Coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

DOMINION SQUARE CHURCH.

The quarterly board of Dominion Square Methodist Church has invited Rev. Chas. Manning, pastor of Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto, to accept the pastorate of Dominion Square Church at the end of the present conference year.

Rev. W. H. Sparling, of St. James Methodist Church, has been invited to the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

THE $1,500 CHEQUE MATTER.

Inquiry made at the Court House fails to reveal any knowledge as to the whereabouts of Mr. H. S. Phillips, against whom a bench warrant issued a few days ago. Naturally the authorities are reticent on the matter, but it is authoritatively stated that no effort will be spared to bring Mr. Phillips back to Montreal.

THE NEW COMMANDANT HAS BEEN SELECTED

Kingston, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—There is much speculation as to the next commandant of the Royal Military College. The News says it is not Col. Otter, and adds that Major-General O'Grady-Haly says the officer has been selected. He does not know his name, but he is now serving in South Africa.

NOTHING KNOWN IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—There are many reasons besides precedent to justify the Minister of Militia in asking the War Office to nominate a commandant for the Military College at Kingston. So many commissions in the Imperial service are given to graduates of the R.M.C. that it has to be kept in intimate touch with the ideas of the British service. No nomination has yet been made so far as can be learned here.

QUEEN THANKED SOLDIERS

London, Nov. 16.—Queen Victoria received a detachment of mixed colonial troops, including a number of Canadians, at Windsor this afternoon, and personally thanked them for their loyal services to the Empire.

BANKERS IN SESSION

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION IN TORONTO.

Mr. Clouston Objects to Establishment of a Mint—Resolutions of Sympathy with Mrs. Thomas.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Bankers' Association of Canada met here in annual convention yesterday, in the Provincial Parliament building. Mr. Byron E. Walker welcomed the bankers to the Queen City.

Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, president of the association, in the course of his address, referred to the recent revision of the Bank Act and the powers conferred upon the association in regard to a control over and supervision of the note circulation and redemption of all banks. Mr. Clouston objected to the establishment of a mint on the following grounds: (1) The very basis of the banking and currency system is thereby disturbed; (2) the coin will not circulate, and neither demand nor occasion for it exists; (3) it cannot be retained by the banks and must either be exported at a loss or demonetized; (4) it involves a loss to the Government; (5) it tends to displace and disorganize a currency system safe, stable and peculiarly adapted to the needs of our commerce; and (6) it opens the door to that incalculable mischief the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Holt read the report of the executive committee, which recommended that Mr. J. P. Knight, of Montreal, be appointed secretary-treasurer of the association, at a salary of $2,500 per annum. The report of the banking section of the Board of Trade, read by Mr. Henderson, of the Bank of Toronto, expressed satisfaction at the appointment of Mr. D. R. Wilkie on the assessment commission by the Ontario Government.

The association devoted considerable attention to a discussion of a set of by-laws which had been drawn up by the executive committee in accordance with the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, incorporating the association. The officers of the association are to include a president, four vice-presidents and fourteen councillors. The dues of various banks are estimated on $100 per $1,000,000 capital stock basis.

At the conclusion of the session, Mr. Walker referred with sympathy to the serious illness of two or three prominent banking men at the present time, and read a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to the widow of the late Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, a copy also to be sent to the directors of the Molsons Bank.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:—

Honorary presidents—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, president of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. George Hague, Merchants' Bank of Canada.

President—E. S. Clouston, Bank of Montreal.

Vice-presidents—Messrs. Thos. McDougall, Quebec Bank; Duncan Coulson, Bank of Toronto; H. Stikeman, Bank of British North America; Geo. Burn, Bank of Ottawa.

Executive council—B. E. Walker, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Thomas Fyshe, Merchants' Bank of Canada; D. R. Wilkie, Imperial Bank; T. G. Brough, Dominion Bank; M. J. A. Prendergast, La Banque d'Hochelaga; W. Farwell, Eastern Townships Bank; J. Turnbull, Bank of Hamilton; H. S. Strathy, Traders' Bank; E. L. Thorne, Union Bank of Canada; T. Bienvenu, Provincial Bank of Canada; G. P. Reid, Standard Bank; E. L. Pease, Merchants' Bank of Halifax; C. McGill, Ontario Bank.

The association concluded its business this morning.

LORD STRATHCONA WILL LEAVE TO-NIGHT

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal will leave Bonaventure Station by the Delaware and Hudson train for New York. His special car, the Metapedia, has been switched round from the C.P.R. sheds to Bonaventure Station, and is in readiness to receive His Lordship. He will sail for Liverpool by the Cunard steamer, Lucania.

"I can hardly tell you how pleased I have been with my reception by the people of Canada," he said to a friend this morning. "From the enthusiastic and demonstrative greeting of McGill young men on my arrival to the splendid gathering of the citizens yesterday at the Board of Trade, I have been overwhelmed by the kindness of my friends."

EL CAPITAN EUCHRE CLUB.

The sixth season of the El Capitan Euchre Club opened last evening in the new hall, 2269 St. Catherine Street. The president, Mr. G. W. Guile, in a few words, extended a welcome to the members. Twenty tables were occupied for the opening game of the season. Mrs. Ed. Hoffman won the ladies' prize, and Mr. J. Blackwell carried off the gentleman's. After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The club will hold two meetings every month.

AT THE Y.M.C.A.—Mr. George Irving, of McGill, will speak on Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, of the Sailor's Institute, on Sunday afternoon. The bowling alleys of the Y.M.C.A. have been re-opened.

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Read what Mr. E. J. Ennis, Brockville, has to say about them:

"I feel like a new man since taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have not taken any for two weeks, and the reason I did not write sooner was because I wanted to see if my cure was permanent, and I believe it is.

"I had been troubled for more than a year with nervousness and palpitation of the heart, and in fact was run down in health, only weighing 135 pounds, before using the pills. I now weigh 152 pounds and never felt better in my life.

"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I consider simply wonderful and I don't know where I would be now if I had not taken them."

OFFICIAL OPENING OF GREAT NORTHERN

A party of invited guests, numbering between seventy-five and eighty, left Bonaventure Station by special train shortly before 9 o'clock this morning to make a trip over the newly-constructed Great Northern Railway from Hawkesbury to Quebec and to celebrate the official opening of the new system. Amongst the party were some well-known financiers, bankers and business men, and several gentlemen representing the grain-exporting interests of the West and Northwest. Amongst those who left this morning to go over the route were Colonel McNaught, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Mattheson (of the Canadian Bank of Commerce), Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Mr. John Joyce (of Boston), Mr. H. H. Melville, Mr. J. B. Mullarky, Mr. Raymond (of Boston), Mr. Aldrid, and Mr. W. H. Moore (of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann). Mr. J. D. Scott, the general manager, took charge of the party when it reached Hawkesbury. An opportunity will be given to the guests of the company to inspect the Hawkesbury bridge and the Shawinegan Falls, and it is expected that a considerable number will remain over until to-morrow to witness the loading of the first steamer from Quebec to Liverpool.

GERMAIN TESSIER IS NOT GUILTY

In the Court of Appeal this afternoon, Mr. Justice Hall, dissenting, judgment was rendered quashing the decision of the Criminal Court in the case of the city against Germain Tessier, formerly head clerk of the Bonsecours Market, who was found guilty of appropriating corporation funds.

The majority of the court held that the money received by Tessier was not the property of the city, but the property of the butchers from whom it had been extorted; therefore, it could not have been stolen from the city, as charged. Mr. Justice Bosse concurred with Mr. Justice Hall in his dissent. The majority of the court ordering the quashing of the accusation and conviction, comprised Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Mr. Justice Blanchet and Mr. Justice White, ad hoc.

THESE MEN WILL CONDUCT ELECTION

Quebec, November 16.—(Special.)—The returning officers for Montreal were appointed at the Cabinet council held this morning. They are as follows:

Division No. 1—Jos. Malouin.
Division No. 2.—Sheriff Thibaudeau.
Division No. 3.—Prothonotary A. Turcotte.
Division No. 4.—J. P. Dixon.
Division No. 5.—George P. England.
Division No. 6.—M. J. Walsh.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The following quotations were received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire:—

DESCRIPTION	Nov. 15. Op.	Cl.	Nov. 16. Op.	Cl.
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Tobacco	108½	109¼	109¾	110
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	130½	130¼	131	132½
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Am Spirits Mfg. Co	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	46½	47¾	....	49½
Atch., Top. & St. F	35	36½	36¾	38
do. do. pref	77½	79½	79¾	81¾
American Steel & W	44	[illegible]	44¾	46¼
Baltimore and Ohio	81½	84¼	81¾	82½
do do pref	83¾	84	81¾	83½
Brooklyn Rapid T	69½	70	70½	71
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....
Canada Southern	57	57½	57¾	57½
Ches. & Ohio	32¼	32½	32¾	33
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	132¾	133⅜	134½	137½
Chicago Gas	98¾	99	99½	100¾
Chicago & North Western	....	166	....	167
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	113½	113½	113⅞	118½
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	122	122⅜	122¾	124½
Continental Tobco., com	34¾	36	36½	36
do do pref	89¾	90	90½	91¼
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	185	186	186½	193¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	45	44½	46	48½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	66½	67½	....	67
Delaware, Lack & West.	181	181	....	182
Delaware & Hudson	116¾	116½	....	117
Denver & Rio G, pref xd.	....	....	21½	22
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl.	73¾	74	74½	75
do, do pref.	....	....	....	....
Federal Steel	48¾	48⅜	48⅞	51¼
do do pref	75½	75	74½	77
General Electric	155	159½	160	....
Jersey Central	143	145	145½	144¾
Lake Erie & Western	36	38½	37⅜	37⅞
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	79½	79¾	80	81½
Manhattan Elevated xd.	109½	109	109½	110¾
Missouri Pacific	59½	60	60½	60¾
Metropolitan Traction	169	168	169½	169
National Lead Co	....	21¾	....	22
do. pref	....	....	98	98
Northern Pac, com. new	64½	63¾	64½	65⅝
do do pref	79¼	79	79⅜	80½
N.Y. Central & Hudson	138	138⅜	139⅜	137¾
N.Y. Lake Erie and W	13½	13½	....	13⅜
do do. II pref	....	....	....	20½
do do. I. pref	37½	37½	38	[illegible]
N.Y. Ontario & Western	25⅜	25⅜	26	26½
N Y. Air Brake Co	....	....	....	....
Omaha com	116½	118	....	49½
Pacific Mail	46½	45¾	45	46¼
Pressed Stel, Com	53½	53½	....	54½
do do pref	86	86	....	....
Phil. & Reading, all paid	20	10½	19¾	19¼
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Railway, com.	13¾	13¾	14	14½
do. do. pref xd.	[illegible]	60½	61	62½
Southern Pacific	41½	41⅜	41¾	42
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70½	71½	72½	74¾
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	18¾	19	19½	17⅝
U S. Leather, com	15	15	15½	15¾
do. do pref	77½	76¾	....	77¾
U.S. Rubber, com	36½	36⅜	36½	37
do. do. pref	95½	95½	95½	96½
Union Pacific, com	67	67¾	68½	69½
do do pref	79½	80½	81	81½
Wabash	7¾	7⅞	....	....
do pref	20½	20½	20⅜	21
Western Union Tel	84	84⅜	....	84¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
" pref	....	....	....	....

A MURDERER HANGED.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Tip Luck was hanged in New Westminster jail this morning for the murder of Chief of Police Main, of Steveson, B.C.

Mrs. C. J. McCuaig, 1125 Sherbrooke Street, gave a large euchre party last night. There were twenty tables, and more than eighty guests were present. The decorations were chrysanthemums and roses. The prizes were very pretty and tasteful.

Ottawa District Candidates.

Ottawa, November 16.—(Special.)—Gossip about Quebec elections name Jno. Gillies, the sitting member, as Liberal candidate in Pontiac and Mr. Brabazau as the Conservative. Mr. C. B. Major, M.P.P., for Ottawa county, is ill but will probably run and be elected over Mr F. A. Labelle or Mr. Chauvin, of Montebello, who are possible Opposition candidates.

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THE KAISER ASSAILED

Breslau, November 16.—As Emperor William was driving in an open carriage today, a woman in the crowd hurled a chopper at the carriage and struck it. The woman was arrested, but is believed to be insane.

INSTALLED AS RECTOR.

Glasgow, November 16.—The Earl of Rosebery was installed to-day as Lord Rector of Glasgow University. His rectorial address, on the British Empire, was a stirring appeal to the race to realize its responsibilities and to prepare to fight for its existence.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

For loitering around the streets and refusing to work, Emile Grignon aged 19, was this morning sentenced to three months hard labor without the option of a fine.

The eight boys charged with breaking into the late Recorder DeMontigny's house, and stealing all the brass fixtures and lead pipes were committed by Judge Desnoyers this morning and sent to stand their trial before the Court of Queen's Bench. It was shown by expert evidence that over $950 worth of damage had been done.

For selling meat on Bonsecours Market without a license, Modeste Deneault was this morning fined $5 or 15 days. Lately farmers have been taking advantage of the crowded markets not to take out their licenses.

For peddling on the street without a license Telesphore Ouimet was condemned to pay a fine of $10 or 1 month, by Recorder Weir.

Philippe Lalonde, an old man, over 85 years of age, was arrested this morning on St. Catherine Street for begging without a certificate. When brought before Recorder Weir he said he was trying to help two young children, and had no other way of supoprting them. The Recorder decided to investigate the case further.

Two boys, Joseph Renaud, aged 16 and Hector Brunet, aged 14, were brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning on a charge of stealing coal from the yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was claimed that they were in the habit of stealing the coal and selling it. They both pleaded guilty and were remanded till the 20th for sentence.

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J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 16th November, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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MR. FOSTER THE CHOICE OF MONTREAL CONSERVATIVES.

The failure of the Conservative press to discuss the question of the leadership of the party suggested to The Herald the propriety of endeavoring to ascertain, as a simple matter of news, the views of local Conservatives on the subject. To this end, ballots were distributed in a territory which may be described as the heart of Montreal, the district between St. James Street and the river and between Notre Dame Church and McGill Street. This district was selected because it contains a representative population in which all elements of the community are to be found, so that the opinion of the Conservatives to be found there might be taken as indicative of what might be expected to result from a much more extended canvass in other sections of the city. Every care was taken that only Conservatives should vote. The result, published elsewhere, indicates, to us at least, that Mr. Foster is undeniably the popular choice for the position, and that in the reorganized party the influence of either Mr. Casgrain or Mr. Monk, or both, will be very considerable.

Notwithstanding that some who received these ballots frankly questioned the propriety of The Herald's interference in what may be called the family affairs of the Conservative party, we venture the statement that this expression of Conservative opinion upon the most engrossing topic of the day will not be without its effect upon the settlement ultimately arrived at. So strong a feeling in favor of Mr. Foster by the Conservatives of Montreal cannot be ignored. Those who will have to deal directly with the problem of the leadership will be bound to take note of the fact that Mr. Foster's popularity in the principal business centre of Canada is about equal to that of all other candidates put together, and that, combining the votes cast for Mr. Foster, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Monk, two-thirds of the total vote are represented. Hereafter it will be impossible to ignore the popular strength of Mr. Foster, and if, as seems probable, he can work well with Mr. Casgrain or Mr. Monk, the immediate difficulties of the party ought to be in a fair way for settlement.

This expression of opinion in Montreal, fragmentary though it may be fairly said to be, ought to do something towards making an end of the petty intrigues which seem to be in progress in the great Province of Ontario. There Mr. Haggart is beginning to assert himself. Mr. Clarke Wallace's friends appear to be at last taking him seriously; Mr. W. F. Maclean seems to be acting upon the idea that the place can be had by whoever "hustles" hardest for it; the Toronto people, filled with the sense of their large Conservative majorities, have taken it into their heads that a Toronto man ought to be leader; and Ontario Conservatives generally, because Ontario alone is Conservative, are urging that whoever is selected the leader must be an Ontario man. All of which is unworthy of the party that was once officered by Sir John Macdonald, Sir George Cartier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir A. T. Galt, and Sir John Thompson. One would think the party had suffered enough during the past five or six years from the undue prominence of third-rate men to warrant their putting their foot down heavily upon those who would continue that sort of thing after this last reverse. Mr. Foster is, by common admission, the ablest man whose services the Opposition have at their disposal. The little coteries which assume to settle the party's affairs always rule him out on some fanciful ground, but when it comes to a straightforward expression of the opinion of disinterested Conservatives, the result is what we see it to be in the ballot taken in Montreal—Mr. Foster first, the rest nowhere. The admiration expressed for Sir Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Macdonald, and the rest, is deserving of all consideration. But some one man must be leader, and, where affairs are well ordered, he should be chosen in whom the majority have confidence.

In the narrow party view, perhaps Liberals ought to rejoice over the contentions of their opponents. It is doubtless the truth that both the Liberal party, and, for that reason, the country, have been the better for the utter inadequacy of the leadership of the opposing party in the last few years, and for the weakness of those who have been allowed to dictate its policy. But things cannot go on in that way forever, and it is not desirable that they should. Five years more of it would perceptibly lower the tone of our Canadian Parliament; five years more of it would deprive the Liberal party of the need of exerting itself in that wholesome rivalry for the favor of the people which is essential if the party is to live up to its high purpose; five years more of it, whether the case be looked at from the Liberal or the Conservative standpoint, would be the worse for the country. Liberals, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding, and others who might be named, are not men who wish to be confronted by opponents of second-rate talent. Their admirers and followers do not desire that they should be.

The voice of Conservative Montreal is evidently for Mr. Foster, especially for Mr. Foster working in cordial agreement with Mr. Casgrain or Mr. Monk, and showing, in the policy he advocates, a due regard for the history and institutions of the Province of Quebec. Montreal is metropolitan. The man who is acceptable to the Conservatives of that section of Montreal covered by The Herald's canvass ought to be, and probably is, acceptable to a large majority of the Conservatives of Canada. Let us hope they will make up their minds to the fact, that they will frankly accept Mr. Foster's leadership, that they will find him a place in the House of Commons, so that he may be, as soon as possible after the House meets, in that position at the head of the Parliamentary Opposition which by his talents he has fairly won.

THE WEST DURHAM CASE.

As was to have been expected, Mr. Beith, the defeated Liberal candidate in West Durham, has declared that under no circumstances will he take advantage of the technicality which may deprive Mr. Thornton of the seat in the House of Commons to which he has been elected. This decision by Mr. Beith will meet with the approval of all right-thinking Liberals. The seat is unquestionably Mr. Thornton's, and if through a trifling irregularity he is temporarily deprived of it, and a new election is made necessary, it would be a graceful and proper thing for the Liberals of the riding to do if they were to allow him to be returned without opposition. The Liberal party took strong ground a few years ago, in the Queen's County case, against the action of the Conservative majority in Parliament in allowing the defeated candidate to take advantage of an irregularity, and assume the seat won by his opponent. The arguments then advanced against such a violation of simple justice hold good today.

In the West Durham case, the alleged violation of the law is of so insignificant a character that if it is actually calculated to upset the election, the law should be promptly amended. The statute provides that the candidate's deposit shall be made in legal tender or in bills of any chartered bank. In this instance, a marked cheque was accepted by the returning officer and deposited in his bank, the sum to his credit then being payable either in legal tender or in bank bills. It would appear, therefore, in common sense if not in law, that the requirements of the statute had been observed by the returning officer himself converting the cheque into legal tender. The law, as quoted in the Queen's County case, is that "the receipt of the returning officer shall in every case be sufficient evidence of the production of the nomination paper, of the consent of the candidate and of the payment herein mentioned." It is said that these words were used for the express purpose of preventing the election from being inviolated by petty mistakes. That the mistake in West Durham is a petty one goes without saying, and there should be no attempt on the part of the Liberals to take any party advantage out of it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Now, if the Nucleus is only thrust into the position of Liberal organizer, all is lost save dishonor.

The Montreal Star last night announced its adherence to the cause of Hon. Mr. Parent. The elections of November 7 demonstrated on which side were the heaviest battalions.

The Windsor Record declares that there is one thing to the credit of Mr. Sol. White's supporters, and that is that they refused to circulate the bogus Globes sent around the county. It is evident that a very large number of Conservatives couldn't appreciate the infinite humor of the thing.

SOME EDITORIAL ECHOES

The next Conservative leader, whoever he may be, will deserve the sympathy of all men.—Toronto Globe.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell need now have no uneasiness about Mr. Haggart being taken into the Ministry.—Toronto Globe.

And now it is Mr. Taillon who follows Sir Charles and Mr. Macdonald into "retirement." Perhaps we shall soon hear from Mr. Angers.—Ottawa Free Press.

It is curious that while they want to shut the door in the face of Atlantic immigration they would like to drag in a lot of Filipinos through the open door in the Pacific.—Philadelphia Times.

The discovery of 121,652 counterfeit cents in circulation last year would seem to show that the American people are not so very careless in handling their money, after all.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Sir Charles Tupper having gone out of the business as political prophet, his mantle seems to have fallen on the Toronto World editor. But William has prognosticated before, and has invariably had his prophecies falsified.—London Advertiser.

Sir Charles, Foster, Hugh John and all the rest of them have had their say regarding the defeat of the Tory party, but no person has interviewed Mr. Robert Birmingham on the subject. He was usually chuck full of ideas on such questions. The earth has evidently swallowed up the erstwhile Tory organizer.—Stratford Beacon.

A stalwart Canadian for whom we should like to see a seat found in the present Parliament is Mr. Bergeron, late member for Beauharnois. Mr. Bergeron stands not for a section or for a race, but for British-Canadianism. It would be a graceful thing if a constituency could be placed at his disposal in this province.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

No member can resign to make room for Mr. Foster until Parliament meets. The Government of the day can appoint a member to office and thus vacate his seat, but the Opposition has no such resource. After a Speaker is chosen the members who desire to make way for the leaders can hand in their resignations, and thus open their constituencies.—Stratford Beacon.

Mr. H. H. Cook has charged that a definite offer was made to him of a seat in the Senate on his paying $10,000. This was unquestionably the most serious accusation made during the whole course of the campaign. It was not accompanied by such proof as would satisfy reasonable men, and unfortunately was made in the midst of an exciting campaign and at such a late hour therein that there was no chance to verify or sift the evidence even had it been given. Mr. Cook can see, however, that the matter cannot be left where it is. It is too serious a charge to be allowed to drop. The fact is that he must furnish the full proof of what he has stated or stands convicted of having given currency to as foul a slander as was ever circulated in this country.—Toronto Globe.

Lady Georgina Gray, a daughter of the Reform Bill Earl Grey, and the oldest of the ladies residing at Hampton Court, died recently at the age of 99 years and 7 months.

Antwerp has the highest chimney in the world. It belongs to the Silver Works Company and is 410 feet high. The interior diameter is 25 feet at the base and 11 feet at the top.

Camille Saint-Saens, according to Le Guide Musical, is thinking of writing a new grand opera. He takes with him to Las Palmas in Majorca a libretto by Victorien Sardou and M. Gheusi.

FROM ONE POINT OF VIEW

While delving recently in the ruins of Nipur, a city which boasted itself the arbiter of all true elegance some 4,000 years ago, a learned savant stumbled upon a tablet which, being deciphered, proved to be a dressmaker's bill for clothing furnished some dame of the period. The savant was a German and consequently failed to grasp the real value of the discovery, but an English colleague, who was nearby, has since made public the contents of the ancient document. Ninety-two separate and distinct articles of wearing apparel are enumerated, from which it may be inferred that the husband of to-day has not known when he was well off, and that the theory of beauty unadorned was held even more lightly by the gay world four thousand years back than to-day. It is unfortunate that no record was made of the husband's views on the bill in question. The name of a man who could view with equanimity a little account of his wifes which covered the entire side of a house, should have been preserved for posterity. And if he failed to keep his temper any utterances he might have made on the subject would have been simply invaluable as a precedent.

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Lord Salisbury's relations seem to have done fairly well in the reconstruction of the British Cabinet. In addition to the Premier himself, that body is now graced by the presence of his son, his son-in-law and three of his nephews. This arrangement enables the Cecil family to draw on the treasury of a grateful country to the tune of about $85,000 a year, to say nothing of perquisites and incidentals. The beautiful part of it all is that no one seems to care, which certainly speaks highly for the Cecils.

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The more one learns of Chinese ethics the more cause is there for amazed admiration. Li Hung Chang's latest pronouncement on the subject of national etiquette is one of the most beautiful and unanswerable things that the aged diplomat has ever perpetrated. "To behead those of our people whom we do not care to," he says, "is too humiliating to be considered"; which is to say that while the Government is perfectly willling to shed as much blood as the allies desire, it reserves to itself the right to say whose blood it shall be. If Prince Tuan is shown to have been at the bottom of all the trouble, any number of Hip Lungs and Tom Lees will be beheaded as an atonement. As for the Prince, personal reasons—friendship perhaps, or something in that line—prohibit the Government's sanctioning any such punishment as that proposed. This nice sense of discrimination reflects great credit on the general culture of the Chinese people, but it also makes it difficult to apply European ideas of abstract justice.

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Andrew Carnegie once remarked that "a man who dies worth a million dies disgraced." Therefore he sold his interest in the Carnegie Steel Company for something like $100,000,000 and retired to private life for the purpose, possibly, of accustoming himself to the awful disgrace of his declining years. Of late, however, many observers have begun to read in the multimillionaire's words a meaning very different to that which on first reading they seem to convey. It is quite possible Mr. Carnegie meant that the possession of a million dollars was a disgrace, because two millions was the lowest figure at which success could be estimated. Recent events, of course, put the case in a very different light.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Friedheim's recital last night served to draw an excellent audience to Windsor Hall in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Six years ago the pianist played here, and the memory of that occasion evidently has not faded from the minds of those fortunate enough to hear him. After last night it will be farther strengthened by recollections of another evening's enjoyment.

Friedheim, musically and by birth, is a Russian of the Russians. Under the glove of velvet there is the hand of iron, under the mask of quietness the fury of primal passions. When Friedheim wishes, he thunders like a Rosenthal or whispers like a Sauer; but Friedheim only wishes upon rare occasions, and then the brilliancy and force of his virtuosity stand out from the background of continence and repression like a crimson flame against a winter sky.

First on the programme was Liszt's whimsical series of six Paganini caprices, which Friedheim disclosed in all their filmy completeness. His reading of the second "Humoreske" number was perfection, and the hidden gems of the "Elfenjagd" and "Theme with Variations," irretrievably lost to the general public in the fury of double thirds and octaves, were brought out in all their rare and wonderful beauty. Another Liszt number, the Sixth Rhapsodie, last played here by Joseffy, put a fitting end to the recital.

Friedheim was perhaps at his best in the two Rubenstein numbers, and here he yielded himself completely to the inspiration of the moment. The formality and coldness which were noticeable in earlier numbers disappeared, and all the vigor of Russian inspiration marked his playing. As an interpreter of Chopin, Friedheim lacks the delicacy and subtlety of de Packman, but his painting of the more massive and sharply-contrasted tone colors is above reproach.

Two other numbers which were particularly well received were Weber's "Perpetual Motion" and Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words in F." in the first of which Friedheim's interpretation was brilliantly vigorous, and in the second sympathetic and subdued. After the conclusion of the last number the audience, with scarcely an exception, remained seated until the Tannhauser overture had been given as an encore. The programme was as follows:—

1. Liszt—Six Paganini Caprices.
   1 Tremolo, 2 Huromeske, 3 La Campanella, 4 Arpeggio, 5 Elfenjagd, 6 Theme with Variations.
2. Weber—Sonata in A Flat.
   (Allegro, Moderato, Andante, Presto Assai, Moderato e Molto Grazioso.)
3. Weber—Perpetual Motion, op. 24.
   Mendelssohn—Song without words in F.
   Chopin—Preludes in C and G.
   Etude in A Flat (from the three new studies).
   Scherzo in B Flat Minor.
4. Rubenstein—Etude in C Major,
   (So-called Etude on wrong notes).
   Waltz in A Flat (from the series Le Bal).

Liszt—Rhapsodie No. 6.

Lord Strathcona Consents to Statue

Certainly not the least memorable of the many public functions in which Lord Strathcona has played a part during his present visit to Canada was the splendid gathering of citizens of Montreal who assembled in the Exchange Hall of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, when he was presented with an address which testified to the esteem in which he is held and asked for his consent to the erection of a statue to perpetuate his memory.

The hall was filled to overflowing with a thoroughly representative assembly, who gave Lord Strathcona a magnificent reception. Before the meeting separated initiatory steps were taken with a view to the erection of a monument.

When His Lordship arrived he was conducted to the platform by the Mayor, who presided; Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. George A. Drummond, Chief Justice Lacoste, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Principal Peterson, Dr. Robert Craik, Mr. Robert Mackay (president) and Mr. George Hadrill (secretary, of the Board of Trade). Among those on the floor of the hall were:—Mrs. George A. Drummond, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Oakeley and Miss Cameron; Sir Melbourne Tait, Mr. Justice Archibald, Senator O'Brien, Lieutenant-Colonel Lyman, Hon. J. D. Rolland, W. D. Lighthall (Mayor of Westmount), Victor Geoffrion, M.P., Lieutenant-Colonel Prevost, Senator Casgrain, D. James Stewart, Dr. Adami, Dr. D. McEachran, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Hon. Arthur Boyer, Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Samuel Finley, Hugh A. Allan, Charles Alexander, Jonathan Hodgson, James Tasker, J. P. Cleghorn, Jacques Grenier, George E. Drummond, Richard White, Alderman Lebeuf, Charles McLean, ex-Mayor R. Wilson-Smith, A. G. McBean, J. Craddock Simpson, T. P. Butler, Alex. Robertson, E. H. Copland, Robert Archer, Lieutenant-Colonel Dixon, W. B. Smith, C. R. Hosmer, H. B. Meredith, E. F. Craig, Henry Mason, H. J. Coon, J. B. Learmont, D. Torrance Fraser, Hugh Graham, W. Kinlock, A. C. H. Froemcke, James Wright, F. H. Mathewson, A. M. Crombie, W. F. Robertson, Charles Beaubien, ex-Alderman Stevenson, ex-Alderman D. Wilson, Henry Bulmer, James Shearer, S. W. Ewing, Alex. Macpherson, James A. Cantlie, Robert Harris, A.R.A., John Crawford, R. McLea, Selkirk Cross, C. A. Harwood, F. X. St. Charles, Arthur Hodgson, Robert Meighen, Charles Chaput, G. M. Kinghorn, John Crowe, C. J. Baird, W. G. Elliott, Alph. Racine, James Crathern, C. F. Smith, James Thom, David Watson, J. T. Snetsinger, B. J. Coghlin, Chevalier Drolet, C. N. Armstrong, J. McCarville, Joseph H. Jacob, Captain Williams, C. R. Hosmer, T. G. Shaughnessy, James Ross, J. V. Meredith, R. B. Angus, David Morrice and others.

TRIBUTE FROM THE CITIZENS.

The proceedings began with the reading of the address from the citizens by the Mayor. It was a splendid tribute to the most distinguished of living Canadians, and well expressed the esteem and admiration in which Lord Strathcona is held.

It referred to his prominence and industry, his ability and force of character, and pointed out that his work as special commissioner during the Red River trouble in 1869 was in itself a monument to your tact and prudence, and to the moderation of your counsels.

"The hearts of your fellow-countrymen glow with pride and pleasure," the address went on to say, "at the thought of what Your Lordship has been privileged to do for the upholding of the interests of the Empire. Always alive to a sense of the need for Imperial unity, you have, in this great and memorable year, come forward as a champion of the righteous cause, and by the equipment of a body of volunteers, for service in South Africa, you have given strong succour to the Empire in its hour of trial. All true Canadians rejoice in the exploits of the Strathcona Horse and feel a reflected glory in their association with one who had the will and the power to render so unique a service.

"Your advocacy of a scheme for a Pacific cable has gone far to place that project beyond the possibility of failure, and in this way once more you have helped to link together the distant portions of our vast Empire.

"Raised to the highest honors by the favor of the Sovereign, whose Imperial interests you have served so well, you still retain that native modesty and courtly grace which have ever endeared you to your fellow-countrymen. They know your heart, and you know theirs. And if, for a time, they have lent you to the motherland, to represent at the seat of the Empire the interests of her greatest daughter state, this makes them all the more desirous of having in their midst a living likeness of your kindly face and gracious presence. Placed in the commercial metropolis of Canada, it will serve to remind our people of what they owe to your uprightness, your energy, and your untiring devotion to the public good, and throughout the century which lies before us, it will be pointed to as the outward form and semblance of the most remarkable figure in our national history.

"Hoping that Your Lordship will be pleased to grant us permission to have such a statue erected in the city of Montreal, and wishing to Lady Strathcona and yourself long life and happiness, we have the honor to be."

The audience testified by their frequent applause to their appreciation of the sentiments contained in the address.

The Mayor added a few words in French, and presented His Lordship two illuminated copies of the address, one in French and one in English, each bearing the signatures of his Worship the Mayor, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Hon. George A. Drummond, Sir William Hingston, and Mr. Robert Mackay, president of the Board of Trade.

The address itself is a work of art. On the left hand of the first page are the arms of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and at the bottom the arms of the city of Montreal. Between the two runs a line of maple leaves, most artistically colored and arranged. The border consists of flowers of different designs.

HON. G. A. DRUMMOND.

Hon. George A. Drummond, in the course of a highly eulogistic address, observed that Lord Strathcona had done more probably than ever had been done by any citizen of Montreal in the way of encouraging education, in providing for the sick, the needy, and the unfortunate. And, in addition to the provision, which mitigated the sorrows of disease, he had provided for the endowment of research, which had for its object, and must have for its effect the mitigation of suffering in the future, and the prolongation of human life. He (the speaker), however, considered that the crowning act of Lord Strathcona's long life of well doing was the equipping and sending to South Africa of Strathcona's Horse. (Cheers.)

Sir Alexander Lacoste spoke of the social life that marked Lord Strathcona's visits to Montreal, men of different origins and different creeds gathered at his residence, and learning to know and appreciate each other better, thus maintaining that union which was essential to all welfare, and which was so necessary to the growth of all countries. (Applause.)

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Dr. Robert Craik, in speaking for the medical profession, said he did so because he never liked to lose an opportunity of thanking Lord Strathcona for what he had done for that profession.

THE CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Barclay remarked that there was not a department of life in the Dominion that did not gladly join its voice to the tribute of respect and esteem that was being paid to Lord Strathcona.

LORD STRATHCONA'S REPLY.

Lord Strathcona arose amid loud and prolonged applause to reply to the address. After alluding to the kind terms in which reference was made to him in the address, and also by the gentlemen who had addressed the meeting, he remarked that mention had been made of his long connection with Canada. He claimed to be a Canadian as much as anyone born in this country—a Canadian of sixty-two years out of a life of eighty. ("Hear, hear.") They had given him credit for having done good work during those sixty-two years. It was too kind to attribute to him all these things.

During those sixty years, under the sway of our Gracious Queen, Canada had become a self-governing colony. Reference was made to his "lonely post in the Labrador." It was true that he was there, and for a good many years; but let him say, that he never had happier days than when he was in that part—he was about to say of Canada, but unhappily it was not as yet a part of Canada, though he was sure that all were looking forward that it would be so before long. (Applause.) Mention had been made of what he did in the Northwest during 1869-70. Then there was also cause for dissatisfaction on the part of the people there, and that was acknowledged now. Of any little that he might have done during the sixty-two years he had lived in Canada, there was, in his mind, nothing that had been of greater service than what, with the assistance of others, he had accomplished in 1869-70, because there was very great danger at that time.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

He would like to say now, as he had said on many previous occasions, that the great company with which he was connected for so many years had done a very great deal to conserve to Canada what was a most important part of the Dominion, the Northwest. (Applause.) He looked upon it that that company had, in a very great measure assured to us the present Dominion, stretching from ocean to ocean, for he believed that had it not been for that company and the great men who administered the territory, we could hardly have been united as we were to-day. We were proud of the Dominion, and it was the wish of each and all that we should come closer together.

But it behooved us, while looking to this closer coming together of the provinces and the Mother Country, to endeavor that anything of a provincial character should be toned down as much as possible (Hear, hear.) Our first and foremost feeling should be that we were Canadians. (Applause). Turning his attention to the Pacific cable, he expressed the belief that we were now within measurable distance of the accomplishment of that project. In two years he hoped that it would be in operation, and that from Montreal we should be able to communicate with Australia by a cable passing through British territory. There was also another thing that we were looking very eagerly for, and which he thought his excellent friend, Hon. Mr. Tarte would be very glad to see accomplished, and would do his utmost to assist it, and that was a fast Atlantic service. (Applause). We would all very much prefer going by ships from our own shores, instead of having to go to New York or Boston to take passage. (Hear, hear). He trusted that this difficulty would soon be remedied. Speaking of the return of our soldiers from South Africa he said that we were apt sometimes too look upon the sending of them, and to speak of it as being a service done to the Mother Country out of good will. But was it not equally for Canada, for all the colonies, and for the Mother Country, that they had been fighting? What would the Mother Country be without her colonies, and what the position of the colonies without the Mother Country? (Applause).

FULL OF GRATEFUL THOUGHTS.

"And now, Mr. Mayor," His Lordship went on to say, "after these somewhat rambling and discursive remarks, which have been suggested to me by the utterances of the previous speakers, I must endeavor, in a manner, to express my grateful acknowledgement to all my kind friends for the too flattering terms in which they have addressed me on this occasion. I have scarcely permitted myself to realize, and would much rather not dwell on it, the exact nature of the proposal conveyed to me in this address. That is something altogether beyond words of mine. But I assure you that I appreciate very highly the kind thoughts which have led to this proposal, and I can do nothing else, in the presence of so representative a meeting as this is, than leave myself in the hands of my fellow-citizens of Montreal, and my other friends. (Loud applause.) If I have been able, as you have been good enough to say, to do some little services for Canada, I do not wish to seem to forget that I have been very fortunate in the country which now for over sixty years has been the country of my adoption. Looking back now, I do not see where greater opportunities of usefulness could have offered themselves than in connection with a young and growing country such as this, and you will believe me when I say sincerely that my one regret is that I have not been able to do more. But there is something that I prize much more highly than the records of such slight services as those to which you have been good enough to make reference to-day. Life would be a poor thing at best if it were made up only of material success and material achievements. It is because my good friends here have made me feel that I live also in their regard—in their kind and appreciative and altogether too partial regard for me personally—that now, at the hour of parting, I know I have done well to commit to paper the last words I am to speak to you to-day.

"You have been too kind, and I am too weak in my acknowledgment of your kindness, but you will allow me to say in taking leave of you, and to say in a single word, that this expression of your goodwill for me is very precious to me. I find in it strength, and comfort, and support, and it will always continue in the years that may still lie before me among my most pleasant recollections. I accept this address with diffidence, but it shall ever be treasured by me, and by those that may come after me; and I thank you, one and all, for the kind thoughts of me which you have recorded therein." (Loud applause.)

THE GREATEST LIVING LINK.

The Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman of the committee who had organized the meeting. He did so, he said, with a deep sense of pleasure, because he heartily endorsed the object of the meeting. (Hear, hear.) He did not know of any living Canadian who deserved so much at the hands of this Canadian nation as Lord Strathcona—(hear, hear)—who occupied a unique position; he was great in financial ability, and he was great in philanthropy. As a member of the Canadian Government, he (the speaker) was able to say, without any flattery, that Lord Strathcona had rendered invaluable services to this country during the last few years. (Applause.) There were not many men, who had the pride of seeing justice rendered to them during their lives. We would not be able, by raising a statue to Lord Strathcona, to do him the justice that he deserved at our hands. (Hear, hear.) He had been, and was to-day, perhaps, the greatest living link between this colony and the British Empire. (Applause.) "Let us hope," said the honorable gentleman, in conclusion, "that when the fast Atlantic line shall be established, and I hope it will be in a short time—(applause)—and when the Pacific cable has been let down, that Lord Strathcona will come back to us just as full of vigor and health as he is to-day." (Loud applause.)

Lord Strathcona, in a humorous personal anecdote, expressed his regret at being unable to reply to the address in French.

THE COMMITTEE.

The Mayor announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Roddick, M.P., who regretted his inability to be present at the meeting, and stated that the following committees had been appointed to carry out the idea embodied in the address:—

Executive Committee—His Worship the Mayor, Raymond Prefontaine, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Hon. L. J. Forget, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Sir Alex. Lacoste, T. G. Shaughnessy, Dr. W. Peterson, R. B. Angus, E. S. Clouston, R. Wilson-Smith.

General Committee—Sir William Hingston, Aldermen H. Laporte, G. W. Sadler, J. R. Savignac, O. Faucher, H. A. Ekers, Jos. Brunet, C. F. Smith, P. G. Martineau, C. Lebeuf, F. J. Hart, J. B. Clearihue, Ed. Chausse, E. F. Lariviere, H. B. Ames, A. Gagnon; C. Beausoleil, Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, R. S. White, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Hon. James O'Brien, Hon. William Owens, Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, Hon. R. Dandurand, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, M. J. F. Quinn, T. G. Roddick, M.P., O. Desmarais, M.P., E. Goff Penny, H. Dupre, Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Hon. H. Archambault, Hon. T. Berthiaume, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Hon. J. Lanctot, Hon. N. Perodeau, Sir Melbourne Tait, R. Mackay, C. M. Hays, H. Graham, Sir William Macdonald, James Crathern, Donald Macmaster, A. F. Gault, E. B. Greenshields, George Hague, C. R. Hosmer, Dr. Adami, Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Sir William C. Van Horne, J. R. Dougall, L. J. Tarte, Richard White, L. E. Geoffrion, E. F. Craig (president Corn Exchange), His Lordship Bishop Bond, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, S. Finley, W. M. Macpherson, Mr. Justice Davidson, James Ross.

The meeting closed with cheers for Lord Strathcona and with a stentorian chorus of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the singing of "God Save the Queen."

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Hannemann's Bavarian Beer, $10.00 per case of 6 dozen pints.
Hannemann's Bavarian Beer, $2.75 per dozen quarts.
Hannemann's Bavarian Beer, $10.50 per original case of 4 dozen quarts.

GABRIEL SEDLMAYR'S SPATEN BRAU MUNICH BEER.
Spaten Brau, $1.80 per dozen pints.
Spaten Brau, $13.75 per case of 100 pints.
Spaten Brau, $3.25 per dozen quarts.
Spaten Brau, $12.50 per case of 50 quarts.

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THE FRENCH PRESS.

A Tribute to Hon. G. W. Ross.

Le Temps, Ottawa, (Lib.), A man who deserves the admiration of all men of heart for his brave and honorable conduct during the last electoral campaign in face of the unchanging of religious and national passions provoked by the incendiary articles of the Tory press, and of whom it may truthfully be said that he is without fear and without reproach, is indeed the Hon. George W. Ross, Prime Minister of the Province of Ontario.

While others feared openly to combat the appeals to bigotry. Mr. Ross threw himself bravely into the struggle. He fears not the Orangemen. Their cries and their clamors do not alarm him, and he will continue, as in the past, to render equal justice to all races and to all religions. Whenever an appeal to fanaticism will be made in a part of the country, he can be relied upon to raise his voice to oppose it. He will never permit the ostracism of the French-Canadians in Ontario as long as he has a voice in the councils of the nation. He will not let himself be frightened nor terrified by the fanatical Tories and Orangemen of Ontario, and he will conduct the next Ontario elections proclaiming the equal rights of every race and every creed under the protection of the British flag.

Without fear and without reproach, such is and will remain the Hon. G. W. Ross, Prime Minister of Ontario.

Down with bigotry!

These Killed the Party.

L'Evenement, Quebec (Con). The fanatics of Ontario are, and will probably remain, incorrigible. If there was a public man of either party who could make these Francophobia papers, the World particularly, understand that it is they above all, who have killed the Conservative party in the Province of Quebec, that the insults that they persist in daily have no other effect than to strengthen the Liberal party here, and that their anti-French campaign is gathering dark clouds whence perhaps a tempest will burst forth which will shake the whole fabric of confederation; if there was a man capable of making them understand all that, he would do a service to his country.

But we must be just. If in the great English province there are men blinded by fanaticism, there are others who see clearly and who do not hesitate to say squarely what they think, to those who give way to their anti-French sentiments.

Quebec Conservatives.

Le Journal, Montreal (Con.)—"If Quebec can count at Ottawa representatives worthy of the post of leader of the Conservative party, their nationality should be no objection. To say that a French-Canadian should be chosen to oppose Mr. Laurier would be absurd; but we simply affirm this principle that the successor to Sir Charles Tupper should go to the worthiest, the most capable, the ablest, of our friends. Let us not aggravate the present situation by petty considerations of vanity."

Seats Suggested.

Le Journal this morning prints an Ottawa despatch in which it says that it is being rumored that a seat in Ontario is to be found for Mr. Bergeron, defeated by Mr. Loy, an English Protestant, in the French-Catholic county of Beauharnois, and that the Liberals have decided to run Mr. Archibald Campbell, late member for Kent, and Mr. Clarke Wallace's defeated opponent in West York, in one of the two seats, Terrebonne and Maisonneuve, carried by Mr. Prefontaine on the 7th inst. The correspondent remarks that such an event would do much to establish cordial relations between Quebec and Ontario, and that both Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Campbell should be elected without opposition. It would recall the days of Lafontaine and Baldwin.

If you buy it at **Scroggie's** you're safe.

Make this store as familiar as your own home. Wander around at will and ask as many questions as you wish.

40 Costumes 1-4 off

These are from our regular stock. You know we could not give them a better recommendation. They would never have passed our receiving room if they were not well made, stylish and good. There are just the two score of them, and the prices are $9.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, and $21.00, less 25 per cent., $6.75, $9.00, $11.25, $13.50 and $15.75.

25 HATS 1-4 off.

Only 25 of them. Some are pattern Hats—Some are copies—some are from our own work-rooms. All are stylish, worthy Hats. We wish to clear them out as quickly as possible. One quarter of their worth should do it. They are worth $10, $12 and $15. You may have them now at $7.50, $9.00 and $11.25.

Ladies' Neckwear.

We have just received and are showing a handsome lot of the daintiest new things in Ladies' Neckwear. Here are a few hints of them :

The very latest is the narrow band of Muslin or Lace, very dainty; prices, 19c, 29c, 35c, 45c, 59c, up to $1.15.
Ladies' Featherbone Stock Collars, made of good Japanese Silk, in white, mauve, light yellow, pink, pale blue, cardinal and black; price 69c each.
Ladies' Featherbone Stock Collars, made of extra good Taffeta Silk, in white, cream, pink, pale blue, canary, mauve, cardinal and black price, 95c.
Ladies' Featherbone Stock Collars, made of extra good Taffeta Silk, in new polka dot patterns, many colorings; price $1.19.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with ½ inch and ¾ inch lace insertion; price, 12½c each.
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with fine lace edge, 10c each.
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with lace trimmed corners, 7½c each.

LADIES' GLOVES.

There is a hint of Christmas about the Glove Store—lots of dainty new stock arriving daily.

Ladies' Two Dome Kid Gloves, heavy silk, embroidered backs, in tans, modes, beavers, grey, browns, reds and white; sizes 5¾ to 7½; price, 75c a pair.
Ladies' Two Dome French Kid Gloves, silk embroidered backs, gusset fingers, in all the new shades, and white and black; every pair guaranteed and fitted; price, $1.00.
Ladies' Two Dome Fine French Kid Gloves, Rouillon's make, in newest shades; every pair guaranteed and fitted; sizes 5½ to 7½; price $1.25.
Ladies' Two Dome Pique Sewn, Kid or Suede Gloves, Alexander's best make, in new shades; sizes 5¼ to 7; every pair guaranteed and fitted; price, $1.50.

Grocery Economies

Every cent saved is one to your credit. Just figure out how many cents there are to your credit in this small list :

C. & B. Crystallized Ginger, 1 lb. boxes, worth 35c, for 25c.
Finest Laundry Soap, 10 bars, worth 35c, for 25c.
Splendid Cheese, worth 15c, for 12c.
1 lb. Caddies Fine Ceylon Tea, worth 30c, for 25c.
New Stewing Prunes, worth 10c, for 8½c.
Finest New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. boxes, worth 18c, for 15c.
Finest New Cleaned Sultanas, 1 lb. boxes, worth 20c, for 15c.
Very Fine New Table Raisins, worth 30c, for 20c.
Fine New Table Figs, worth 15c, for 12½c.
Gold Dust Corn Meal, 10 lbs., worth 30c for 23c.
Finest White Beans, 10 lbs., worth 35c, for 28c.
Imported Safety Matches, 1 dozen boxes, worth 10c, for 5c.

JEWELLERY.

You haven't far to look for the reason of the popularity of this Jewellery Store. This list gives a hint of it. A visit to the Store tells the rest.

Men's Watches, American movement, 95c.
Ladies' Watches, Swiss movement, $2.75.
Men's Silvered Chains, 35c.
Ladies' and Men's Gold Plated Chains, 95 cents.
Ladies' Long Neck Chains, sterling silver, with jewelled slide, $1.75.
Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets, 65c.
Baby Neck Chains, $1.00.
Baby Pins, 50c.
Sterling Silver Charms, $1.25.
Tea Spoons, 3½c.
Table Spoons, 7c.
Steel Blade Dinner Knives, 9c.
Silver Plated Dinner Knives, 12½c.
Fine Steel Carver and Fork, 75c.
Patent Leather Belts, 10c.
Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, 25c.
Sterling Silver Collar Buttons, 19c.
Brass Mounted Photo Frames, 25c.

W. H. Scroggie, Corner St. Catherine and University Sts.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Now Being Held in the Monument National—About 100 Candidates.

The Civil Service examinations which are held in Montreal each November are at present taking place in the Monument National. Mr. D. De Celles is the examiner. The examinations last three days. The preliminary examinations, for which there are about 100 candidates take place first. These are to qualify candidates for the lower positions in the service, such as postmen, tidewaiter, etc. The qualifying subjects are arithmetic, penmanship and orthography. The other examination for the higher positions such as clerks, etc. are much more strict, the subjects necessary to qualify being grammar, composition, British, French and Canadian history, geography, arithmetic and orthography. There is a class of about fifty undergoing this examination to-day. There are 800 marks obtainable and to pass it is necessary to obtain 50 per cent. of them. There are optional subjects such as shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Anyone passing in these are entitled to a $50 increase in their salary. It does not follow that the successful ones find positions immediately. Far from it, as there is always a large waiting list. In fact some have been waiting as long as two years.

COAL WILL SOON DROP.

Present High Prices Owing to Storms Keeping Down the Supply.

Coal which, during the strike, was selling at $7 per ton, dropped on the first of the month to $6.50,and has since retain ed its price. Even at that the people are paying fifty cents more than they did all last winter, when coal was uniformly selling at $6 a ton. When asked the reason for this one merchant offered scarcity of supply as the reason. He pointed out that between seven and eight thousand tons were locked up in the lakes unable to come through owing to storms. As the canals close this month all this coal will have to be transhipped by rail, thus materially adding to the cost of production in this city. The expectation, however, seems to be general that a drop to the normal level will soon take place.

XMAS CARDS, CALENDARS.

Now ready, from 6 English houses. Best variety in city. W. Street, 3 Bleury.—adv.

OUTREMONT TOWN COUNCIL.

Mayor Dunlop presided at a meeting of the Outremont Town Council Wednesday evening, when Dr. Shaw, medical health officer, presented his annual report, which showed the public health of Outremont to be good. For the first time free public vaccination had been instituted in the municipality, and ninety had availed themselves of the oportunity, but a recent examination of the three schools showed that 20 per cent. of the children were still unprotected in this regard.

The Mayor brought up the question of the inefficient car service given to the town by the Montreal Park and Island Railway, and Councillors Beaubien and Languedoc and the Mayor were appointed to interview the company in regard to the matter. Councillor Mackenzie stated that the cars had not run on Park Avenue in Montreal Annex for some sixteen months.

The next business was the fixing of the rate of asessment. Councillors Joyce and Robson opposed an increase on the rate of five mills last year, but the other four councillors present favored a rate of six mills, in order to provide $1,000 for electric light on the streets and $250 for watering the streets, and this was decided upon. Including these amounts the estimated requirements for this year were estimated at $8,333, $3,317 being for fixed charges, and $5,016 for variable expenditure.

I feel better this morning, thank you. I took a Laxa-Liver Pill last night and it worked like a charm—headache and biliousness are all gone.

I've heard many ladies say they wouldn't be without Laxa-Liver Pills—they're such an easy pill to take, do not gripe or sicken, and cure constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, coated tongue, bad breath and all stomach and liver ills.

COL. OTTER DINED

THE OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT HONOR HIM.

A Little Family Dinner at Silverton, Followed by a Regimental Smoker in Moonlight.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Colonel Mason has received some more letters from his son, Captain Mason, who is in command of B Company, R.C.R., now on their way to England. The letters are written from Silverton, one of the regiment's last camps. The following extracts are taken from them:—

"A few days ago we learned that Lieutenant-Colonel Otter had been made a full colonel. To celebrate the occasion, the officers of the regiment here gave him a little dinner on October 10. We invited no outsiders, for we felt the Colonel would be given so many dinners later on, when a large number of guests would be present, that this one would be more appreciated if kept within the regiment. The tin hut that serves as a mess-room was quite transformed when the bare table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with roses and carnations. A goodly hamper from Pretoria, provided with Mumm's extra dry and other good spirits, together with the choicest fruits and vegetables the country can produce in war time, made up a tasty veldt dinner.

THE COLONEL TOASTED.

"Captain Weeks, in a few well-chosen words, proposed Colonel Otter's health, saying that the officers now present with the battalion and those who had served with the Colonel throughout the campaign felt they could not allow this occasion to pass without expressing in a measure their pleasure at the long and well-deserved honor which had been conferred upon him, and their confidence in him as their commanding officer of the regiment that had earned such a good reputation and received such expressive compliments on their excellent behavior throughout the campaign from Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief, and General Smith-Dorrien, their brigadier—that the war was now drawing to a close, and they should be soon separated and scattered over the Dominion of Canada, but the officers would always look back to the time they served under him in South Africa with the greatest satisfaction and pleasure. After the Colonel's health had been enthusiastically drunk and he had thanked the officers for honoring him with a dinner and the expression of their feelings towards him as their commanding officer, and upholding him and the honor of the regiment with a soldierly and patriotic spirit, the dinner concluded.

A MOONLIGHT SMOKER.

"After dinner the regiment had a smoking concert. All gathered around a huge bonfire, and with a bright South African full moon and the glare of the fire on the hardened, sun-burned faces of the men, the scene presented was a very picturesque one. As the officers came up to the place where the concert was being held, the men stood up and gave three hearty cheers for Colonel Otter. The music was furnished by Captain Ogilvy on an organ, found in a Kaffir kraal. Strange to say, this organ was found packed in a case. When the case was discovered the Kaffirs apparently knew nothing of it. We, thinking it contained arms, immediately seized it, and were surprised on opening to find it contained a new organ. The evening was one of the pleasantest spent by the regiment in South Africa."

McWHIRREL'S WIDOW.

Bailiff's Seize Her Home for Unpaid Rent—McWhirrel's Funeral Bill Unpaid, Too.

Hamilton, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Hard-heartel bailiffs are in possession of the house occupied by Madam Gertrude Truman, who is known to her friends as "McWhirrell's Widow." They took possession under a landlord's warrant, for rent unpaid. Mrs. Truman has given the bailiff's officers some very dramatic recitals since they have been domiciled under her hospitable roof. When asked to pick out the goods exempt by law from seizure she declined, and threw the choicest of English language at the landlord. "I spurn your offer," she said; "I disdain to deal with you. Any landlord who would put a miserable officer of the law into my castle for a paltry $25 I have no use for. Begone, begone, and take all!"

Mrs. Truman, who is undubtedly the daughter of a Scotch earl, receives an allowance of $66 a month from the estate in Scotland, and that is not sufficient to keep out of debt. When McWhirrell died in Kingston penitentiary, she had the body sent here, representing to the Minister of Justice she was his widow. She ordered a local undertaker to "spare no expense," and she would settle for everything. This was about a year ago, but the undertaker is still waiting for a settlement.

WILL IT BECOME POPULAR?

How Do You Like This New Fad?

Vegetarians, anti-coffee drinkers and food cranks of every description, must now take a back seat, for a new fad has the floor.

A society has recently been formed, the members of which pledge themselves to eat no food whatever that has been cooked. They claim that uncooked food is the only rational healthful diet; that our remote ancestors ate no cooked food and therefore if we do the same, vigor and health will be our reward.

Raw meat, raw potatoes, raw wheat, raw eggs, raw everything, is the enticing bill of fare held out to the enthusiastic food crank of the future, and the society proposes to establish restaurants in the larger cities where this delightful menu may be served daily.

Modern cooking is often a dyspepsia producer, because we fry so many foods which should be baked, roasted, broiled or boiled; fried food is indigestible because each particle of food is encased in hot grease which the digestive juices of the stomach can not easily penetrate; but properly cooked food is more easily digested than the same food is no band. These and other considera- uncooked, and we predict for the new fad a very limited following.

The real cause of indigestion is the lack of Hydrochloric acid and peptones in the stomach so that no matter how well cooked the food, it cannot be well digested unless the gastric juice is abundant and contains the necessary amount of peptones to dissolve the food.

Therefore the most sensible cure for poor digestion is to take after each meal some safe and reliable digestive like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which supply peptones to digest the meat and eggs and diastase to digest the bread, potatoes and similar starchy foods.

Laxative medicines never cure indigestion because they have no digestive effect whatever upon the food; on the other hand, if the food is properly digested there will be no need of laxatives; good digestion does away with constipation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain pure aseptic pepsin (government test), diastase and the digestive elements which weak stomachs lack, and they cure indigestion by assisting the over-worked, run-down stomach in its hard work, until it is restored to its normal condition, when the tablets are no longer needed, but there are thousands of robust men and women who never eat a meal without taking one or two of Stuart's Tablets, because by so doing they can eat what they please and when they please and be free from any bad after effects.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

EAST WARD MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the election for the office of Alderman No. 1, for the East Ward of the City, will be held on **FRIDAY, the 23rd Day of November instant.** The polls will be opened in the said Ward at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places, to wit :

Poll No. 1.—At or near No. 130 Champ de Mars Street, comprises Electoral Districts Nos. 1 and 7, bounded by Bonsecours, Craig, St. Gabriel, and Notre Dame Streets.

Poll No. 2.—At or near No. 1596 Notre Dame Street, comprises Electoral Districts Nos. 2 and 3, bounded by St. Vincent, Notre Dame, St. Gabriel, and St. Therese Streets.

Poll No. 3.—At or near No. 22 Jacques Cariter Square, comprises Electoral Districts Nos. 4 and 5, bounded by Jacques Cartier Square, Notre Dame, St. Vincent, St. Therese and St. Gabriel Streets, and River St. Lawrence.

Poll No. 4.—At or near No. 1494 Notre Dame Streets, comprises Electoral Districts Nos. 6 and 8, bounded by Victor, Bonsecours, Notre Dame Streets, Jacques Cartier Square, and River St. Lawrence.

Poll No. 5.—At or near No. 1444 Notre Dame Street, comprises Electoral Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, bounded by Lacroix, Craig, Bonsecours, Victor Streets and River St. Lawrence.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is further given that the following persons are candidates at said election, to wit:—

BERGER, CHS., contractor, No. 1604 Notre Dame Street.

LAPOINTE, LOUIS A., gentleman, No. 886a St. Andre Street.

ST. AUBIN, CLEOPHAS, contractor, No. 102 St. Dominique Street.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE

GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS

IN VOTING.

The elector is to vote only for one Candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with a pencil there provided, place a cross opposite the name of the Candidate for whom he votes.

The voter will then fold the ballot, so as to show a portion of the back only, and also in such manner as to permit the annex to be detached without unfolding the ballot paper; he will then deliver the ballot paper so folded to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will place it in the Ballot Box, after having detached the annex. The voter will then forthwith quit the poll.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the proper officer, who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give him another.

If the elector votes for more than one Candidate, or places any mark on the ballot paper by which he may afterwards be identified, his vote shall be void and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the poll, or fraudulently puts into the Ballot Box, any other paper than the ballot paper given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he shall be subject to severe punishment (sections 151 and 158 of the Charter).

CITY HALL,
Montreal, 15th Nov., 1900.

(Signed)
L. O. DAVID,
Returning Officer.

MESSRS. BURNETT AND SHAW.

Mr. E. L. Bond Honors Two of His Staff at the Windsor Last Night.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the staff of Mr. E. L. Bond's insurance office at the Windsor Wednesday evening on the occasion of a dinner tendered by that gentleman prior to his departure for New York, whence he sails on the 17th inst., to Mr. W. A. W. Burnett and Mr Allan C. Shaw, two members of his staff.

Mr. Burnett, who has for many years been associated with Mr. Bond in his marine insurance business as his manager and chief assistant, and who, in that connection, has become widely known to the mercantile community, leaves Montreal at the end of the present year to assume the very important post of sub-underwriter for the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool. Mr. Burnett's headquarters will be in New York City.

The compliments of the evening were shared by Mr. Shaw, on his return to his duties in the office after having put in a year's service with the first Canadian contingent. When it was known that there was a likelihood of a contingent being sent by Canada, this gentleman was one of the first to volunteer, and his presence again among his old associates, and his recounting in his modest manner of some of his experiences during his absence provoked much enthusiasm and created not a little merriment. Mr. Shaw was shot in the groin at Paardeberg, and it was not till the following morning, and after he had spent a night on the open veldt in his wounded condition, that he was found and succored by his comrades in arms. Before recovering from his wound he was attacked by enteric fever, but in spite of both of these disabilities was able, after a period spent in hospital in Bloemfontein, to rejoin his company at the front. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Victoria Rifles and has been well-known in cricket, football and hockey circles.

The final toast of the evening was that of the health of Mr. Bond, which was proposed in a pleasing speech by Major Campbell and responded to most heartily by the staff, whose esteem Mr. Bond has in a marked degree.

The enjoyable occasion was brought to a termination by the singing of the National Anthem.

A PRETTY VOLUME.

"The Scroll" is the title of a dainty booklet which has just been issued by Mr. John Macaulay. It is modeled on the pattern of monthly publications like "The Philistine" and "The Bibelot," which have attained such popularity in the States by reason of their artistic, antique form, and the high class of literature to which they are devoted. Mr. Macaulay's initial effort is a modest little volume, devoted to "The Tale of King Constaus, The Emperor," from "Old French Romanus," done into English by Wm. Morris. It is proposed to issue "The Scroll" monthly, at ten cents per month, and to make it a little storehouse of choice gems of prose and verse. Mr. Macaulay, who is a teacher in Royal Arthur School, has exercised discriminating taste in his choice of matter and of typography.

DONALDSON VS. LIGHTHALL.

Mr. Justice Langelier yesterday morning rendered judgment dismissing the case in the case of F. G. Donaldson against Mr. F. Lighthall, notary. The plaintiff was a tenant of the defendant. In March, 1899, a lease was signed between the parties by which Mr. Lighthall bound himself to convert a part of the house rented to the plaintiff into a store. The work was done, but not to the satisfaction of the plaintiff, who sued for $550 so that he could do the work himself, and also for damages.

INSURANCE OF LETTERS.

The Postmaster-General Has a Scheme to that End Under Consideration.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Postmaster-General has had under consideration for some time the proposal to introduce insurance of registered letters up to the value of twenty-five dollars. Suggestions on the subject have been made from all parts of the country, and will be carefully considered. In Great Britain a charge of two-pence over and above the registration fee is made for sums up to five pounds, and a graduated scale up to one shilling and two-pence for £120. The system results in profit. From the report of the Post Office Department in 1899, it seems reasonable to conclude that such an innovation would result in profit here also. In that year 3,675,000 registered letters were carried, and only 136 failed to arrive. The question of a scale of rates to be charged will require careful actuarial calculation in order not to burden the service with too great a risk.

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A STRIKERS' RIOT.

Tampa, Fla., November 16.—A miniature riot broke out yesterday at the gates of the cigar factory of Gonzales, Mora & Co. Several hundred shots were fired. No one was injured and the mob was dispersed by the police.

KING OSCAR VERY ILL.

Paris, November 16.—Private but most trustworthy information has been received here to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden, is in a very low state of health.

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Department for Women Readers

As Seen by Her.

The season has once more arrived when the pedestrian takes the safety of his limbs, if not his life, in his hands when he goes for a quiet walk. To stroll along some of the streets with any degree of security, he should be armed with an accident policy, which will afford a slight compensation. The point of these would-be sarcastic remarks is that snow having arrived, the children once more utilize the middle of the streets as well as the sidewalks for toboggan slides, and go whizzing down gaily, heedless of passing sleighs and people. Far be it from me to interfere with the innocent joys of childhood, but there is a serious side to this amusement. The danger is not only to the passer-by, but to the children themselves. They draw their little sleds to the top of a steep street—often a narrow street as well—and they start sliding down. There must be a special Providence watching over them, or some horrible accident would happen. Suppose, in a narrow street like St. George, for instance, as the sleds flew down, a sleigh or waggon should turn the corner of the street at right angles. What could save the children from being dashed against the heavy vehicle and probably killed. On a winter afternoon there will often be a little group of children with sleds indulging in this dangerous amusement, apparently without a thought of danger.

From the point of view of the pedestrian this amusement is one not to be encouraged. Apart from the danger to the children, the pedestrian thinks of his or her own chances of an accident. For one thing steep sidewalks are made much more slippery by the little runners, and we really are not so exacting as to want them more slippery than they are already. For another thing, it is a trifle unpleasant, not to say ungraceful, to walk down a hilly street with the chance of a small sled load of children hitting you suddenly and sending your feet in a direction opposite to that customary in polite society. The merry youth on skates makes walking even more precarious than ever. Truly there are many pitfalls in our path in the winter season.

It seems, to revert to the subject of the children, as if parents could not realize the dangers their offspring expose themselves to, or they would put a decided stop to sliding down the middle of the street. The playful custom indulged in by most of our fellow-citizens, i.e., leaving their snow uncleaned as much as possible, makes sliding easy and tempting, but none the less dangerous.

The Editor of this Department will be pleased to receive for insertion all matter relating to women's organizations, meetings, personals, etc. Address Editor, Department for Women Readers, Herald Office, Craig Street.

WOMEN'S DOINGS.

TO-MORROW'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Amongst the interesting events for tomorrow is the annual meeting of the MacKay Institute to be held at the Institute. After the business is concluded there will be an entertaining programme given by the pupils, and tea will be served. Special cars will run from Victoria Avenue on purpose to accommodate visitors to the Institute.

The Women's Antiquarian Society gives its second tea for the season to-morrow, at the Chateau de Ramezay. This is always a poular entertainment. There will also be Miss Hollinshead's ballad concert, which is to be particularly good.

FIFTH BALLAD CONCERT.

Miss Hollinshead has prepared a choice programme for to-morrow afternoon. Beside her own contributions and Mr. Blair's organ solos, Mr. Alfred Larsen will give two violin selections. This gentleman has won his way into the hearts of our musical people, who take a delight in listening to his superb rendering and interpretation of the great masters. Miss Hollinshead promises some surprises in the near future in the way of talent. Mr. Allan Thomas, who made hosts of friends during his brief stay at Her Majesty's, has kindly consented to give a recitation to-morrow afternoon. This item will be in addition to the published programme. The concert lasts one hour, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

THE ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.

One of the most unique and interesting annual meetings will be that of the Aberdeen Association, which takes place on Monday at three o'clock. The meeting, at which the president, Mrs. G. Hanson, will occupy the chair, is to be at the rooms of the association, over the Bank of Montreal, corner of Notre Dame and Seigneurs Streets. The Guy Street cars pass the door. The meeting is under the auspices of both French and English branches. A short report and a few letters from the English branch will be given, and the same from the French branch. There will be no speeches, and after the meeting tea will be served at 4.30, and the rooms are open for inspection. Seeing the rooms will be a novelty to many of the visitors, who will find out for the first time what becomes of the old magazines they send or will send hereafter—to the Aberdeen Association. The ladies in charge will be pleased to show everything connected with their work. They will show the shelves neatly piled with assorted magazines, the parcels put up and weighed, and will even fill a mail bag, under the interested eyes of their guests. Soo far from being dry, this annual meeting promises to be very entertaining. All are invited.

As one of the many good works instituted by the wife of the former Governor-General, the Aberdeen Association seeks to bring cheer to the remote homes on the western prairies by supplying them each month with newspapers, books and magazines after such have been perused by subscribers in cities, who then kindly hand them over to the organization. The bare and cheerless aspect of many of the homes in the far west, the dearth of reading matter everywhere apparent, and the consequent hardship endured originally suggested the formation of the society with branches in all the leading cities.

Montrealers have contributed to some extent books, magazines, etc, but the association is anxious to enlist greater local sympathy and more general assistance. There are hundreds of homes where magazines are consigned to the waste basket after being read, whereas, if sent to the society, they might aid to while away the hours of the long winter evenings in the western homes.

KNOX CHURCH FAIR.

The lecture hall of Knox Church is transformed into a patriotic bower. The annual sale of fancy and useful articles opened yesterday at ten, and closes tonight. The walls have been beautifully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and Union Jacks, while plants and flowers add to the festive appearance. The platform is the art room. The carpet is red, and red electric lights are strung across the ceiling, and a great number of flags are used. There are pictures for sale, and pretty water color telephone cards, lamp shades, etc. The ladies in charge are Miss Gardner and Mrs. Boyd. The pretty flower booth has festoons of red, white and blue. This is in the competent hands of Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Becket and Miss Patterson. The Christian Endeavor booth is most attractive. It is also done in the national colors and is filled with pretty fancy and useful articles. Miss Morin and Miss Grant are in charge with other young ladies belonging to the C. E. Society. The housekeeper's table in charge of Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Andrews, shows an appetizing array of jams and jellies. At a dainty yellow and white stall there are more examples of culinary art. Here there are for sale cookery books containing tried recipes, for fifteen cents each. Miss Dunn and Miss Ahearn are in charge. The refreshments are in the hands of Mrs. Coates and Mrs. McGill. Little tables are set about and the arrangement of flags is most effective. The flowers are cared for by Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Harley. At the top of the room, at pretty, well-laden tables, decorated in pink and green, fancy and useful articles are sold by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Murray. Miss Rhind is in charge of the doll table, which will delight the little people. Other ladies who have greatly assisted are Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Walter Paul.

Men, Women and Happenings

Mr. J. Herbert Porter, of Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Mr. G. F. Blackstock, Toronto, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. M. L. Severance, of Burlington, is at the Windsor.

Mr. R. B. Hay, of London, Eng., is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. E. Z. Paradis, of St. Johns, is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archambault, of Quebec, are at the Place Viger.

Mrs. Joseph Bedard and Miss Genevieve Bedard, of Richmond, are in Montreal this week.

Mr. F. A. Cundill has arrived from New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cundill, Westmount.

Miss Mabel Langstaff, of Montreal, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Donaghy in St. Johns.

Mr. Thomas N. Doutney, of Worcester, Mass., a well known preacher, passed through Montreal yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Pelletier and Mrs. Pelletier, of Quebec, arrive in town to-morrow for a visit to Montreal on their way West.

Mr. J. Henry Miller, provincial manager of the Provident Savings Life, has left for New York, where he will spend a few days at the home office.

The friends of Mr. C. H. L. Jones will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, from which he has been suffering, at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. W. R. Stewart, late of the Star staff leaves to-night for New York, where he will occupy an important position on the Times and will act as American correspondent of the London Express.

His friends in Montreal deeply regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Cecil Davies, of New York, formerly of St. Johns, Que. Mr. Davies has been ordered by his physicians to the Adirondacks.

Mr. Robert Anderson, professor of the violin, Von Liebich Conservatory of Music, Burlington, Vt., with his wife, are in the city for a few days' holiday. They are the guests of his parents, Mr. A. Anderson, 20 Brunswick Street.

Yesterday the wedding took place in Bombay, India, of Capt. Charles Archer, of the Indian staff corps, who is in charge of one of the Indian sub-provinces, and Miss Alice V. Hayes, eldest daughter of Henry G. Hayes, of Washington, D.C., and a sister of Mrs. Harcourt Lees, of England. Capt. Archer, who is about forty years old, is a son of Thomas Archer, of London, and a brother of William Archer, a well known writer. He met his bride on a trip last year from Southampton to New York.

The "at home" by the Bachelors of Cowansville and Sweetsburg at the Sweetsburg House, on Wednesday evening last, was one of the events of the social season at those places. The spacious hall connected with the hotel was used for dancing was most prettily decorated for the occasion, and lent greatly to the charm of the evening. The patronesses were Mrs. J. C. McCorkill and Mrs. H. F. Williams, of Cowansville, and Mrs. F. H. Pickel, and Mrs. J. H. Goff, of Sweetsburg. Among the numerous guests present were: Hon. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koss, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miltimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foscer, Mrs. M. Ruiter, Mrs. M. O. Hart, Cowansvile; Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leonard, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Amyrauld, Dr. and Mrs. H. Le Roy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boright, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Pickel, Mrs. T. R. Pickel, Mrs. J. H. Goff, Sweetsburg; Mrs. R. C. McCorkill, Farnham; Miss Nesbitt, Miss Noyes, Miss Mabel Vail, Miss Pharoah, Miss McQuillen, Miss Auger, Miss Foster, the Misses Brewer, the Misses Hart, Miss Bell, Miss Chandler, Miss Doherty, Miss Gertude McQuillen, Cowanville; Miss Effie Baker, the Misses Leonard, Miss Jones, Miss Power, the Misses Bulman, Miss Fuller, the Misses Pickel, Miss Miller, Miss Cady, Miss Batchelder, Miss Carlin, Miss Galer, Sweetsburg; Miss Dell Meigs, Farnham; Miss Smith, Miss McLellan, Miss Davis, Richford, Vt.; Miss Menard, Webster, Mass.; Miss Beaulne, Waterloo; Miss Sheltus, St. Armand; Miss P. Boyd, Miss Marsan, Miss Prevost, Mrs. Prevost, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Scottsmore; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker, Dunham; Mr. H. C. Harvey, Mr. G. K. Nesbitt, Mr. E. C. Goyette, Mr. A. Ruiter, Mr. J. Bradford, Mr. W. K. McKeown, Dr. Fuller, Mr. J. McQuillen, Mr. J. I. McCabe, Mr. O. S. Selby, Cowansville; Mr. H. G. Baker, Mr. E. P. Jones, Mr. G. Boright, Mr. A. Delage, Lieut.-Col. Bulman, Mr. J. E. Miller, Mr. R. Powers, Mr. F. H. Leonard, Mr. E. Goff, Mr. G. C. Galer, Mr. J. Carlin, Mr. F. J. Leonard, Mr. W. O. Shufelt, Sweetsburg; Mr. E. A. Savage, Granby; Mr. Charles Robbins, Sherbrooke; Mr. W. M. Harris, Shefford; Mr. R. M. Noyes, Bedford; Dr. Dyer, Mr. Taylor, Knowlton; J. Adams, H. E. Smith, Montreal, L. Kelly, C. S. Carpenter, C. S. Bowen, Richford, Vt.

Brockville, November 15.—Yesterday evening, at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Johns, Fairfield, East, that lady's sister, Miss Minie Forrester, was married to Mr. Edwin P. Johns, an enterprising young farmer of that section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Sinclair, of Selby's Bay, in the presence of some 75 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Etta McKinley, and little Misses Helen Sinclair and Ide Wood had charge of the floral basket. After a dainty supper, the newly married couple drove into Brockville, where they took the midnight train for Toronto and other points west

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Elizabethtown, was also, last evening, the scene of a similar function, when their eldest daughter, Miss Ella Hall, was married to Mr. Forth, youngest son of the late John Forth, of Unionville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Lawson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Addison, in the presence of a number of invited guests, principally relatives of the contracting parties.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

The ease, the luxury and the abundance of the highest state of civilization are as productive of selfishness as the difficulties, the privations and the sterilities of the lowest.—Colton.

BREAKFAST—Bananas, wheatlet and cream, Hamburg steak, Lyonnaise potatoes, cornmeal griddle cakes, syrup, coffee

DINNER—Baked spare ribs, scalloped apples, mashed potatoes, succotash, browned carrots, red cabbage, French dressing, jelly cake fritters, coffee.

SUPPER—Oyster omelet, potato balls, white toast, canned peaches, vanilla cake, cocoa.

JELLY CAKE FRITTERS.

Cut stale sponge cake into shape with a cutter and fry brown. Dip the pieces in a dish of boiling milk, drain; lay on a hot platter and spread on peach, strawberry, blackberry or other jam. Serve hot with cream.

OYSTER OMELET.

Beat the yolks of two eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of milk, a pinch of salt and pepper; then add the whites beaten stiff. Pour into an omelet pan containing a teaspoonful of butter. When the omelet has set put it into a hot oven long enough to brown the top, and just before folding spread over a cup of oysters, which have been parboiled, drained and cut in small pieces. Fold the omelet and serve with white sauce poured over it.

AEOLIAN RECITAL.

Saturday, 17th November, at 4 p.m., at L. E. N. Pratte & Co.'s piano rooms, 1676 Notre Dame Street, nearly opposite the Bank of Montreal. Programme:—1, Light Cavalry Overture, Suppe-Aeolian; 2, La Dona E Mobile, Prudent, Aeriol; 3, Les Patineurs Waltz, Waldteufel, Aeolian; 4, Spring Showers, Fink, Aeriol; 5, The Nightingale, Delibes, Aeolian; 6, The Blue Danube Waltzes, Strauss, Aeriol. Admission on presentation of visiting card.—Adv.

Point St. Charles.

Misses Maud and T. Miller are visiting Mrs. Reid of Wellington Street.

A meeting hall has been opened in the large store beneath Fraternity Hall.

Mrs. J. O'Brien, formerly of Coursol Street, has returned to Favard Street.

Mr. George Robinson, of Magdalen St., who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is able to be out.

Rev. Fathers O'Meara and MacDonald have finished their pastoral visits in St. Gabriel parish.

Rev. Dr. Ker, of Grace Church, is confined to the house with a severe cold. Dr. Carmichael is in attendance.

Mrs. R. Waugh, of Magdalen Street, who has been at the Royal Victoria Hospital for the last three weeks, is now convalescent.

The "Juniors" will hold a concert and social at the lecture hall of Centenary Church this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their annual church parade on Sunday afternoon to St. Gabriel Church. A Jesuit father will preach.

Mr. S. F. Scott, of Wellington Street, is still confined to the house with a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He has been laid up for over four weeks.

The work on the new drain from the tail race to the river is nearing completion. Since last spring this has afforded work to a couple of hundred of men from the Point.

The Wellington Hand Laundry has reopened on a much larger scale. The proprietor, Mr. J. McCarthy, would be pleased to hear from his old patrons in the Point.

On Saturday evening Mr. Ball, the physical director of the Y.M.C.A., will lecture at the R.M.Y.C.A. All railway men are invited to be present. His subject will be "Fallen Men."

Miss Lamb entertained a few of her friends at her home on Grand Trunk Street last evening. Among those present were Miss Smith, Miss Stowe, Miss Salter, Miss Doherty and others.

Six large new engines, known as the Nine Hundreds, have just been put out of the engine shops. They are at present in the hands of the painters, and will be placed on the road in the beginning of the week.

A meeting of the Trio Kaideka Circle was held last evening at the residence of Mr. J. Alexander. Interesting papers were read by Messrs. W. Hudson and Geo. Mingee. This is the only thirteen club in the Point.

Mr. J. Quinlan, of Wellington Street, is building a fine block of stone-front houses on Rushbrook Street. The work is being pushed forward rapidly in the hope that they may be ready for occupation by the New Year.

The annual meeting of the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association Hockey team will be held on Monday evening next, in the P.A.A.A. rooms. The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

There was a break in the main water pipe on Wellington Street, west of Charron Street, early yesterday afternoon. A gang of men was soon at work, and the leakage properly fixed. No great inconvenience was caused.

An effort is being made to pay off the debt of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, in order to allow of its being consecrated. There still remains about $7,500 to be paid, and if $6,000 of this subscribed before May 1st, 1901, Lord Strathcona will supply the remainder.

On Sunday next the Baptist congregation of Point St. Charles will hold their last Sabbath service in their old building on Grand Trunk Street. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Webb, will preach both morning and evening. At the close of the evening service, which will be appropriate to the occasion, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Next week The Herald will give its readers a full description of the handsome new edifice which will be opened on the 25th inst. by the Rev. C. A. Ealon, D.D., of Toronto.

The inaugural meeting of the Young People's Literary Society of Grace Church was held last evening. The secretary-treasurer's report was read and showed that last year over $300 was given in by the society to the Building Fund. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Rev. Dr. Ker; President, Mr. A. J. Jenkins; vice-president, Miss Hnigston, secretary-treasurer, Miss Ker, and committee, Miss Lucy Price, Miss McDonell, Miss Jenkins, Messrs. Hinchliffe, Wells, and White. It was decided to change the meeting evening from Thrusday to Tuesday. There was a large attendance.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

FARTER—At Marbleton, Que., on Nov. 13, Mrs. Andrew Barter, of a daughter.

CADIEUX—At 341 St. James Street, this city, Nov. 11, the wife of Magloire Cadieux, locksmith, of a son, who received the name of Joseph Gerard Lionel.

COLLINS—On Nov. 11, at East Farnham, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Collins, a daughter.

DAVIDSON—On Nov. 7, at 413 Metcalfe Ave., Westmount, the wife of Wm. Davidson, of a son.

ELLIS—At Sawyerville, Que., on Nov. 5, Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Ellis, of a son.

GAULIN—At Sawyerville, Que., on Nov. 11, Mrs. T. Gaulin, of a daughter.

GAUTHIER—At Rigaud, on Nov. 11, the wife of Mich. Gauthier, of a daughter.

LAHAIE—At 323 Seigneurs Street, on Nov. 11, the wife of Urgele Lahaie, of a daughter.

LEBEAU—At 798 Craig Street, this city, on Nov. 7, the wife of Mr. Paul Lebeau, druggist, of a daughter.

McDERMID—At the "Island," Martintown, Ont., on Nov. 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermid.

MUNRO—At Lancaster, Ont., on Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, a son.

RUSSELL—On the 8th inst., at 57 Versailles Street, the wife of Geo. H. Russell, of a son.

SALTER—On Sunday, at Bayview, N.Y., the wife of F. W. Salter, late of Montreal, of a son. x

VEITCH—On Nov. 6, at 949 St. Urbain Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Veitch. 271x

MARRIAGES.

CAIRNS-LANG—On Nov. 14, at the residence of the bride's father, Ormstown, by the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., James Charles Cairns to Isabella, daughter of Dugald Lang.

DEVERELL-PARDON—On Nov. 11, 1850, by the Rev. John Pentland, at St. John's Church, Whitby, Thomas G. Deverell, of the town of Whitby, to Elizabeth Frances, second daughter of William Pardon, of the Township of Whitby.

DORION-CLARK—At the residence of her step-father, Mr. Samuel Dunn, by the Rev. G. G. Huxtable, Wilhelmina (Ena), second daughter of the late Robert James Clark, Belfast, Ireland, to Frederick A. Dorion, eldest son of the late Rev. J. A. Dorion, Montreal. Belfast and Glasgow papers please copy. 271x

FENWICK-ADAMS—On Nov. 14, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Archdeacon Norton, George S. Fenwick, of Boston, to Alice, daughter of A. E. Adams, of this city.

LINDSAY-CRAIK—At the manse, Ormstown, on Nov. 14, by the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., Wesley Benjamin Lindsay, of New Westminster, B.C., to Janet Clemy, daughter of the late Alexander Craik, of Georgetown.

McDONALD-BOYD—At Lachute, on Nov. 13, by the Rev. N. Waddell, B.D., Henry John McDonald to Miss Maud Laura Boyd, all of Lakefield, Que.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BOURRET—In this city, on the 14th inst., at the age of 2 years and 13 days, Louis Philippe Bourret, child of Romeo Edouard Bourret, civil employe.

CASGRAIN—At 439a Beaudrw Street, on Nov. 12, Antoinette, daughter of Napoleon Casgrain, aged 4 years and 3 months.

CONRICQ—Interred in Cote des Neiges Cemetery, on the 14th inst., at the age of 6 years, Annie, the only beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conrick, of 32 Devienne Street. Funeral private.

CUDDIHY—In this city, on the 15th inst., James, son of the late Michael Cuddihy, fruit merchant. Funeral from his late residence, 544 Cadieux Street, on Saturday, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 271x

DELORME—In this city, on Nov. 14, at 126 Windsor Street, Mary McCuaig, beloved wife of Amable Delorme, aged 53 years. Funeral from the above address on Saturday at 7.30 a.m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DUCLOS—At 389 Laval Avenue, on Nov. 12, Joseph Desire Duclos, aged 77 years and 9 months.

FALARDEAU—At 206 Ste. Elizabeth Street, on Nov. 13, Dame Dorothee Falardeau, aged 67 years.

FORTIN—At 556 Marie Anne Street, on Nov. 12, Aurore Marie Blanche, daughter of Emile Fortin, aged 6 years and 3 months.

FROST—On Nov. 15, at his late residence, 729 Cadieux Street, Alfred I. Frost, in his 59th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, 17th inst., at 2 p.m.

GALLIPOLI—In this city, on the 13th inst., at the age of 1 year and 8 months, Paul Ubald, child of Victor Gallipoli, 75a St. Philip Street.

LAUZON—In this city, on Nov. 13, at the age of 63 years and 10 months, Louis Ephrem Lauzon, carter.

LAVALLEE—In this city, on the 15th inst., Marie Louise, daughter of Benjamin Lavallee, aged 6 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

MORRIS — On the 13th inst., at her late residence, 321 St. Denis Street, Catherine A. Troy, aged 75 years, widow of the late Richard Morris. Funeral Thursday, 15th, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation. 269x

NALTU—At 192 Dufferin Street, on Nov. 12, Louis Nault, aged 47 years.

O'REILLY—On Nov. 15, William Joseph, aged 3 years and 7 months, youngest son of Bernard O'Reilly. Funeral from his father's residence, 1078 St. James Street, on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

RENAUD—At 433 Gain Street, on Nov. 11, Victorine Germain, wife of Remi Renaud, aged 46 years.

SAURIOL—At 406 Montcalm Street, this city, at the age of 36 years and 4 months, Hector Fulgence Sauriol.

TREPANIER—In this city, on Nov. 14, at 844 St. Lawrence Street, Hubert Endras Trepanier, aged 59 years and 10 months.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

ARGALL—At Three Rivers, Que., on Nov. 12, Mary Maria (Polly) Argall, aged 28 years, beloved wife of A. E. Parent, and youngest child of John and Sophia Argall, formerly of Cornwall, England.

COSTELLO—At Hawkesbury, Ont., on Nov. 11, Martin James Costello, aged 48 years.

CHARBONNEAU—At 144 St. Ferdinand Street, St. Henri, on Nov. 12, Albert, son of F. X. Charbonneau, aged 10 years and 5 months.

DAVIS—At Cherrydale Farm, Longueuil, Que., William B. Davis, in his 65th year. Funeral from his lateresidence on Friday, the 16th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., to the Longueuil English Church, and thence to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DEBLOIS—At Cartago, Costa Rica, on Oct. 16, Henry Spurr DeBlois, eldest son of Rev. Henry D. DeBlois, of Halifax, aged 45 years.

DUTRISAC—At Vaudreuil, Que., on Nov. 10, Abbe Alderic Dutrisac, aged 20 years, 10 months and 2 days.

MUSGRAVE—At Leitche's Creek, N.S., on Nov. 6, James Dunlap Musgrave, aged 49.

PARENT—At Three Rivers, Que., on Nov. 12, Mary Maria (Pollie) Argall, aged 28 years, beloved wife of A. E. Parent, and youngest child of John and Sophia Argall, formerly of Cornwall, England. Ontario and Quebec papers please copy. 269x

TREPANNIER—At Quebec, on Nov. 12, at the age of 85 years and 4 months, Marie Zoel Trepannier, beloved daughter of J. E. Trepannier, merchant.

THE HERALD'S ONE HUNDRED STORIES

OUR DAILY STORY

No. 49.

BILL JOHN

BY ANNA L. SHAW.

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M'ria Ann, is you got pair bit er grease in dat air cookroom I kin rub on dis here mare? Mars George he done run his horse so dat she need er rubbin' all ober. Whoa, dar, I tell yer. I'd like ter know ef yer can' still jes long nouf fer me ter git ter work on yer. Hurry up dar, Mis M'ria Ann, fer I's gwine ter rub down dem ole bones of yourn—Yep, dis kase ob Miss Margaret. I clar fore gracious, Mars George an she done had er fallin' out, de t'other day.

Mars George he an' Miss Margaret been er courtin' eber since dis nigger disremembers, an' I done had mussel 'lubs her most as good as I do him. An' I recommembers when she hab long pretty curls, an' look jes' like er flower, she an' Mars George uster ride de Peggy de mule, Mars George daddy useter hab, in dem days.

She shore do lub him, kase de day he clim' up er tree ter git some er dem yaller flowers growed up dar, an' cut his fing'r, Miss Margaret she jes' cried. An' dis nigger knowed Mars George lubs her, kase de pesentments done tole me so. An' now de fus thing I knowed dey done had er fussin' up.

I seed Miss Margaret er drivin' out wid some oder fine gen-man, an' I knowed som'thin' shore was up. Den Mars George he was er settin' roun' de house, lookin' like he done los' his las' frien', an' I says ter merself, "It's jes like Mars [illegible] mak me trimble in mah marrow, an' I knowed he dun done it.

Den dat day I seed him er gwine up de road a drivin' dis here mare, like as if he gwine ter blow de breef outen her. I said, "De Lord hab massy of Mars George ef he ain' er courtin' ole Kernal Small's daughter." An' shore as his nigger's name am "Bill John," de next day Mars George he calls me an' says, "John, I want yer ter teck dis letter ober ter Miss Small's." I like ter' drap fro' de groun', but I says, "Yes, sir," an' [illegible] I thinks maybe he got one ob dem flowers dat Miss Margaret, an' I [illegible] says, "Well, John?" an' I says, "A'n't got nair bokay fer Miss Margaret, is yer?" an' he say, "No," so loud dat it gits shaky on mah knees, an' I thinks as maybe he was in er hurry he g'i dem flowers [illegible]. "De Lord er massy 'pon mah soul, Mars George [illegible]."

Bimeby dem flowers dey kiner itch mah han' an' er som'thin' keep er sayin' in mah haid, "Des here Miss Margaret's flowers," an' [illegible] road, an' I starts down de road. I ain't got no kase ter like de Kernal noweys, an' mah feet goes slow.

I reckins as how I wa'n't er gittin dar very fast, an', de fus thing I knowed, I [illegible] shore as your name is "Miss M'ria Ann," I drapt dat bokay an' I grab up de letter, an' I knowed ef I goed a step farder dat rabbit been gone, an' I turned roun' de t'other way mighty quick. Den dat voice commence er aggravatin' mah year agin, an' er sayin', "Des flowers longs ter Miss Margaret," an' I thinks maybe de debil was er foolin' me, kase som'thin' tuck me right ter Miss Margaret's faster dan I was er gwine to de Kernal's.

But den when I gits ter Miss Margaret's I gins ter thinkin' as how I had dat letter an' dat bokay, an' de debil was er foolin' wid me. Den somehow er oder dat rabbit seem ter git right cross mah path agin, an' I seed Miss Margaret a standin' in de doo', lookin' as lubly as er pink cotton blossom, an' I hopes she don't see me. But she say, "Mornin', John," an' I says, "Only dis here, thanky mam," an' she look at me kiner smile, an' bimeby when she come she seem all sorter happy like.

All de way home I keep lookin' at dat note an' er prayin' to de Lord, kase de misery done tuck me bout de soul.

Bimeby I comes up to de house, an' I seed Mars George er lookin' out de winder, an' I kin hardly walk say. Den when I gib him de letter I seed him er lookin' mighty hard at de 'dress 'fore he open it, an' I got trimblesome dat I feel like er gwine ter drap dead.

Mars George, he look at me, den, so hard dat I has ter drap on mah knees, an' den I tells him as how I done tuck de flowers ter Miss Margaret 'stead ob Kernal Small's, an' as how de rabbit done run across de road, an' he look at me an' bus' out er laughin'. Den bimeby he gets fro,' he say, "John, I reckins dat rabbit am erbout right; dem flowers b'longs ter Miss Margaret."

Den he look mighty happy, an' gins ter whistle so loud dat I reckoned he was gwine ter lose he haid.

An' de next thing I knowed, he wanted de ole mare hitched up, an' he done had er gitten ter Miss Margaret's dat [illegible], an' er wonder ter me dat de nigger [illegible].

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PASSENGERS TURNED AWAY.

The Agents Agree that the General Prosperity of the Country Was the Chief Factor.

Now that the passenger vessels are all in port, a fair estimate of the business of the season may be made. Taking all classes of passengers, the season is away ahead of last year. The passenger agents of the big steamship lines agree that this is due to the general prosperity of the country in the last few years. The Paris Exposition has drawn but few from Montreal, the city which was expected to send most to Pairs. This shows that Paris and its exposition was not a drawing factor in the increased eastward travel. The reason of the increase seems to be, judging from the opinions of the passenger managers, is thei general prosperity of the country

Last year about 20,000 people passed through the port of Montreal, going to Europe and returning from it. This year that number has been increased by at least 3,000. While all classes have shown an increase, the chief increase has been in the second class passengers. Mr. Geo. Hannah, of the Allan Line, and Mr. Robert Macfarlane, of the Dominion Line, agree on this point. Neither of those passenger managers has made up the figures for the year, but the increase is about as stated above.

The Elder Dempster Beaver Company which has carried many people this year, gives an endorsation of the above statement.

The passenger managers of the big steamship lines credit the increase to the general prosperity of the country. the Paris Exposition, and the fact that the people of Canada are travelling more than in former years.

There is this much to say, which is true of all the lines, that in the rush season, from the first of June to the middle of July, the passenger boats obtainable here were crowded to their utmost capacity, and passengers had to be turned away. There is no doubt that the season would have shown a greater increase had more vessels been obtainable.

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED

A FRENCH EXPRESS WENT OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Nearly All the Passengers Were in the Dining Car, Which Suffered Most.

Bavonne, France, Nov. 16.—The southern express was derailed at noon yesterday between St. Geoures and Saubesse, near Dax, about thirty-three miles northeast of Bayonne.

The restaurant car was precipitated over an embankment. Thirteen persons were killed and twenty others injured, seven seriously. Five passengers are missing.

The list of the killed includes Senhor J. F. Canevargo, Peruvian Minister to France, and attache of the Peruvian Legation in Madrid.

The section of the line where the accident occurred is under repair, and the derailment is attributed to the speed of the train.

The engineer says that the ground gave way under the locomotive, which sank into the ballast. The restaurant car came into terrifice collision with the tender, and, alone, rolled down the embankment.

It was luncheon hour, and out of thirty-four passengers in the train, thirty were at the table.

The bodies were terribly mangled. One of the butlers of the restaurant car, who was slightly injured, became suddenly insane, and walked to and fro among the wreckage singing at the top of his voice.

The engineer and stoker, who were thrown into a field, had miraculous escapes.

Bayonne, Nov. 15.—The Italian envoy to the Spanish court to announce the accession of King Victor Emmanuel is believed to be among the missing.

ST. GEORGE ENQUIRY WAS EXPENSIVE

The stenographic reporting and subsequent typewriting of the notes in connection with the St. George investigation will cost $400, and would indeed have been much more than that had the clerks of the department not divided the work among themselves. At the meeting of the Road Committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to ask for that amount as a fair compensation for those whose labor was involved.

The divisional foreman will be asked to make a report on the sidewalks required next year.

Instructions were given the City Surveyor to ascertain what it will cost to expropriate the land in front of St. Anne's Church, and bounded by Basin, McCord and St. Leon Streets, and the canal bank, for the purpose of creating a park at this point. This is done at the instance of Mr. Arthur Jones, of Point St. Charles. By the addition of this property, St. Anne's Park, at the east side of Wellington Bridge, would be four times as large as it is at present, and the distance from McCord Street to the bridge would be shorter.

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MAY ENLARGE SMELTER.

Mr. O. H. Aldridge, the manager of the Trail smelter of the Canadian Pacific, is in the city and has been in consultation with President Shaughnessy and other prominent officials of the company with regard to the probable enlargement of the smelting plant. It is understood that the smelter is not treating all the ore that it is capable of, and it is probable that in the near future the machinery will be enlarged to meet the increasing demands of the mining region in which the plant has been constructed. Mr. Aldridge has, since he came down East a few days ago, visited Toronto, where he has been talking matters over with capitalists interested in Western mines.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Phileas Boileau, Damase Boileau, and Napoleon Boileau, contractors, of the parish of St. Raphael de l'Ile Bizard, and doing business under the firm name of P. Boileau et Freres, have consented to assign on demand of William A. Baker, lawyer, of Montreal, creditor to the extent of $300. Mr. W. A. Baker was appointed provisional guardian.

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Two small boys appeared as prisoners in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of stealing a horse and rig. At the tender age of seven years, it is said, they have already developed to a high degree the child's disposition to grab. There was a fund of humor in the conversation which took place between the magistrate and the tearful urchins. "What are you doing here?" asked the judge in amazement when he saw the two babes standing in the prisoners' dock and unable even to look over the arm rest. First, the boys looked at the judge, made faces, moved about uneasily, began to whimper, and then burst out crying. "What's the charge against the boys?" inquired the judge. "Theft, your Honor," replied a big, square-shouldered policeman with heavy moustache waxed a la Kaiser. The crowd in the court looked on in amazement. What a depth of villany in Montreal's younger generation!

The boys picked up courage when they heard the policeman's voice, and peeped out between dirty fingers. The constable continued: "The accused, your Honor, stole a horse and buggy, and went driving around the city yesterday. When I found them,"—and this the policeman said as though to mitigate the seriousness of the offence—"they were not alone. There were three girls with them." The mystery was deepening, and the judge turned again to the boys and said: "Why did you steal the horse?" And the babies sobbed out, "Because, because we wanted to take our girls out for a drive." The case is still pending.

A COLD STORAGE FIRE.

Meldrum & Co.'s Building at Iroquois Destroyed Last Evening—Stock Was Small.

Iroquois, November 16.—About 6 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the roof of the Cold Storage building, near the station. The fire brigade was soon on the ground, but the pressure was inadequate and no water could be got near the fire until too late to have any hope of saving the building, so the fire company confined their efforts to saving the adjacent property. As the cold storage building was nearly a hundred feet from the smaller surrounding residences, they were successful in this. The building was puchased a few years ago by Wm. Meldrum & Co., of Montreal, from Ross Bros., extended and refitted, and was since used as an egg packing establishment. During the last two or three years, a large business has been done, which is said to have been very profitable.

No one appears able to assign any cause for the fire. Employes having got a half holiday were not in the building at the time it occurred. The loss on the building is about eight thousand. The stock on hand was trifling, most of the eggs having been shipped recently. Insurance on stock, $3,500; on building, unascertained.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGMENTS.

Donaldson vs. Lighthall.—Action dismissed

Orsali et al., vs, Crevier.—Judgment ex parte for $151.54.

Leonard et al vs. Wheeler et al—Saisie revendication maintained.

Cochrane vs. De Venne.—Judgment annulling lease, and maintaining saisie-gagerie par droit de suite for $200.

Dame Esther Isbisky et vir vs. Nahal.—Judgment ordering the immediate return of the writ of capias.

Chausse es qual. vs. Houle et al.—Judgment appointing expert.

Harel vs. Rober.—Main levee of the seizure was granted to the opposant.

Waldron vs. Denis.—Judgment by default for $296.44.

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New York, Nov. 16.—Princess Victoria of Wales is engaged to be married to her cousin, Prince George of Greece, governor-general of Crete, says a London despatch.

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FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

The M.A.A.A. Rink Committee Met and Made All Arrangements for the Winter.

To-night's sparring at the M.A.A.A. is cancelled, and all the bouts will take place to-morrow night.

The original intention was to have the preliminaries to-night and the finals to-morrow, but owing to the small number of entries it was possible to pull off all the bouts on one night, and to-morrow evening was decided on.

Two pairs are entered in the 125-pound class, two pairs in the 150-pound, and also bouts in the 105-pound, 115-pound and 145-pound classes.

Competitors are specially requested to be on hand at 7.30 Saturday evening to be weighed in. Tickets bought for Friday night will be honored on Saturday or value refunded.

These bouts are open to members of the association only.

JEFFRIES SIGNS TWO.

Takes on Both Ruhlin and Sharkey, with the Reserved Right to Meet Fitz Previous to Either.

New York, Nov. 15.—James J. Jeffries to-day signed articles of agreement for fights with both Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey, of Ireland. According to stipulations, the bout with Ruhlin is to take place first. The terms of Jeffries' signed agreement were sent by wire to Ruhlin, at Mahoney City, Pa., and Billy Madden soon after notified his agent in this city that $2,500 had been sent to Al. Smith on behalf of Ruhlin to cover the champion's money.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin agreement calls for a twenty-five-round contest before the club offering the best inducements on or about June 1, 1901, the exact date to be named when the club articles are signed. Practically the agreement calls for a fight to a finish. Should the contest take place in a State or city legalizing only limited-round contests, then, at the end of the twenty-fifth round, if the referee is not able to render a decision, he shall be permitted to extend the contest five rounds at a time indefinitely until he is able to decide the winner. If the contest takes place in the State of Nevada the bout shall be to a finish. The winner is to take the entire purse, and all the receipts, privileges and other money accruing from the contest. If either man be beaten between now and the time of the battle, the match can be declared off by the man who remains unbeaten.

There is only one condition in the agreement, and that is that Jeffries keeps right to meet Bob Fitzsimmons before the match with Ruhlin, providing this can be arranged on or before April 1, 1901. A match with Fitzsimmons may necessitate a postponement of the bout.

In the signed agreement which Jeffries to-day sent to Tom Sharkey for his signature, the fight is to be on the same terms as the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest. The date for the match is set for on or before July 1, 1901. Jeffries' reserves the right to meet both Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin before the match with him, provided the match with Fitzsimmons comes off on or before June 1, 1901.

Wants the Horton Law.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Hon. Timothy Dry Dollar Sullivan, one of the re-elected Tammany Senators, is preparing a bill practically re-enacting the Horton boxing law. Senator Sullivan had a large interest in all of the athletic clubs which promoted boxing contests.

YACHT CLUB DINNER.

The Next Season's Races Will Be Talked Over and Suggestions Will Be in Order.

To-morrow evening at 7.30 the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club members will meet for dinner at Her Majesty's Cafe. Incidentally they will talk over the Seawanhaka Cup races, the annual ball, and the plans for next year generally. It is not a regular meeting of the club so nothing definite will be decided in regard to any of those matters, but the members will give their opinions on the various coming results and from this the executive committee will have some basis to work on.

The crew prizes for the Ross series of races will be presented during the evening, so the winning crews should be out in force. All members who have not notified the hon.-secretary of their intention to be present should do so at once so that they may be provided for.

Herreshoff Is Busy.

New York, Nov. 15.—Captain "Nat" Herreshoff came to town yesterday, and conferred either with Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, or Vice-Commodore August Belmont, about the new boat that the Bristol firm will build to meet the Shamrock II.

There were also rumors yesterday that Mr. E. A. Willard, for business reasons, may not be the manager of the new boat; also accepting Mr. Willard's declination as a fact, that the position of manager had been offered to Mr. Charles Francis Adams, who had declined, and now the syndicate are trying to induce Mr. Archibald Rogers to look after the craft. Mr. Rogers had charge of the Colonia, in 1893, and if his services can be secured the defender will have the best of managers.

Mr. David Barrie said yeseterday that Sir Thomas Lipton had written that the challenging yacht will not be ready until May, and that so soon after she is finished as possible she would be given her sea rig, and, with the old Shamrock, cross the ocean. Sir Thomas also denies that he was better prepared in the matter of plans for his new boat than were the N.Y.Y.C. officials with the defending craft.

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Fixing the Dates.

Manchester, Nov. 13.—The Guardian understands that the first race for the America's Cup between Shamrock II. and the American defender will be sailed on August 20, 1901.

Seawanhakas in Session.

New York, Nov. 15.—The fifth general meeting of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club was held at Sherry's last night.

Canada Cup Yachts 35-footers.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Secretary C. F. Fox, of the Chicago Yacht Club, yesterday received the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's challenge for a series of races in 1901 for the Canada Cup. As the cup is held by the Chicago Yacht Club at present, next year's contest will be sailed here and the yachts probably will be 35 footers again. At a meeting of the board of managers Friday the challenge will be formally accepted.

WHEN OTTER KEPT GOAL.

Col. Sam Hughes Delves Into the Past at the Annual Dinner of Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Toronto, November 16.—(Special.)—At the Toronto Lacrosse Club's dinner last night in response to the toast "Canada and the Empire," Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., an old-time player of the club, said in part: "Lacrosse is one of the greatest games played; it teaches a man to think and act quickly." In dealing with the toast he found that the spirit of provincialism was gradually dying away—the word Canada was the one being used at present. After a few more years you will see a fusion of all the races in Canada, Canada will so develop that we will have our own seaports and not depend upon those to the south of us. Canada has taken her stand during the last year in the late war. Everyone in the country rallied to the defence of the Empire. As fine a body of men as ever set out, left this country last October, a year ago, and well had they acquitted themselves. The theory was advanced that the volunteers could not take their place in the field with the regulars. Let me say a word for Col. Otter, a former president and goal-keeper of this club Col. Otter took a fine body of men with him. Circumstances did not put them at once in the front, they were only considered fit to guard the outlying posts. Col. Otter was the first to discover the Boer position at Sunnyside. Instead of being sent to the front, an Imperial officer was sent. Col. Otter laid the plans and saw them carried out by another. He labored zealously for the Empire and had much to contend with. Never did he show the white feather, but was always ready to do his duty. The first contingent returns to Canada second to none in the scroll of honor in South Africa. Mr. Hughes then gave some interesting reminiscences of the old Toronto Lacrosse Club, and attributed much to his training in lacrosse. He related how the Toronto's had won three straight games in Montreal from the old Shamrocks in 3 1-4 minutes. In those days there was no suspicion of professionalism, it was all for honor and glory. The speaker proposed that a team should be sent throughout the British Empire to teach them the game. Returning to the work of the Canadians in South Africa he followed the soldiers from their first engagement at Sunnyside and they had always been in the front. Never had the Canadians suffered a reverse when fighting with English troops. The Colonel paid a glowing tribute to Hunter Ogilvie's battery, of Montreal, and their excellent shooting. Scarcely a regiment in South Africa is without a Canadian, in fact, there are estimated to be more Canadians outside of the regular regiments sent out, than there are in them. The speaker said he always cherished the friendships formed in the old Toronto Lacrosse Club. The speaker concluded with the hope that these annual gatherings would continue indefinitely.

Ontario Cross Country.

To-morrow the Ontario A.A.A. will hold its five-mile cross-country race, starting from the Rosedale grounds. There are twenty-three entries, as follows:—

William J. Sherring, Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; Charles B. Graham, Toronto; W. Lawrie, Dufferin A. C.; Edward Williams, Hamilton; W. H. Scott, West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers; Malcolm Allen, West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers; Peter Wenthner, Charles Edwards, Edward Stevenson, Clarence M. Gorrie and W. F. Sheppard, Central Y.M.C.A. Harriers; E. C. Hallman, O.A.C.A.A., Guelph; W. Durand, West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers; John Weir, O.A.C.A.A., Guelph; James Cockerill, Toronto; G. M. Smith, West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers; F. Sendell, Central Y.M.C.A. Harriers; James Murphy, Toronto; Rutherford Cumming, West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers; John Stevens, O. A. C. A. A., Guelph; F. L. Plant, Central Y.M.C.A. Harriers; William Cook, West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers; Harry Leyburn, West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers.

Major Taylor and McFarland.

New York, Nov. 15.—A deal that will startle racing men was consummated late yesterday afternoon, when Floyd McFarland and Major Taylor agreed to become partners and ride together. McFarland has for years been one of the bitterest opponents to the dusky record-breaker, and "The Majah" has not wasted any affection on the Californian. On Monday it was suggeseted to them that they team together, and both refused to consider it. At noon yesterday they met by chance. McFarland said: "Major, I don't like you, and you know it, but I will admit that you can ride." Taylor said: "Well, Mac, there's no love lost between us, but I must confess that you, too, certainly can go." Friends immediately began to take advantage of this conciliatory attitude, and they were both induced to contract as a six-day team by nightfall.

The M.A.A.A. War Night.

The boys of the M.A.A.A. will attend to the business end of the programme when Mr. Frederick Hamilton will deliver his lecture on the war. Among those in the M.A.A.A. ranks for entertainment will be found Messrs. J. Leslie Tedford, Sidney Dugan, Archie McFarlane, Phil. LeMaistre and the band of the First P.W.R. Fusiliers. Muster at Gym. at 7.30.

TORONO II. WILL MEET M'GILL III.

For the Canadian Junior Championship.

TORONTO LACROSSE CLUB.

Col. Sam Hughes Gives an Address and Recalls Col. Otter's Services as Goal Keeper.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Toronto 2nd, O.R.F.U. junior champions, have accepted the challenge of McGill 3rd to a match for the Canadian championship. It will be played here a week from to-morrow.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE UNION.

The Annual Meeting to Be Held To-night—Varsity People Angry at the Kingston Insinuations.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Rugby Union will be held at the Rossin House to-night. Officers will be elected, and changes in the rules discussed. It is probable that the Union will consider the advisability of challenging the winner of the Ottawa-Brockville match to play off with either Queen's or McGill for the Canadian championship. The Union is not a member of the Canadian Rugby Union, having withdrawn at the annual meeting in 1898, and it is problematical whether the latter organization would accept the challenge or not.

Manager Douglass, of the 'Varsity team, is greatly incensed at the puerile insinuation thrown out by a Kingston paper that 'Varsity would rather see McGill win the championship than Queen's, and that the local students would not try very hard to down Capt. Kenny's bunch to-morrow. "As a matter of fact," said he last night, "we would rather beat McGill than Queen's. We have an old score to settle with the Montrealers. They came up here, and soundly defeated us in the athletic games, and we are anxious to square accounts. Anyway, the intercollegiate matches are considered in the light of college contests, just as the games on the other side between Yale and Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania, etc. We will do our best to beat McGill to-morrow, and if we fail it will be because we have met a better team."

There was another fall of snow last night, and 'Varsity field is deep in the beautiful. This, however, will be cleared for to-morrow's game.

President Nimmo Displeased.

Kingston, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Intercollegiate Rugby Union executive is not at all satisfied with the way the Canadian Union executive has acted in connection with the final match. President Nimmo says that it was a most ridiculous thing for the match between Brockville and Rough Riders to be held until November 24th. This contest should have taken place to-morrow, so that the intercollegiate champion team, which is not yet known, could have participated on the 24th. The intercollegiate executive was quite willing that their champion team should compete, and so informed the Canadian Union secretary. It does seem strange that matters have turned out so unsatisfactorily.

QUEEN'S HOCKEY TOUR.

As Usual, the Team Will Go South After Jan. 1—Two Ladies' Clubs to Be Formed.

Kingston, Nov. 16.—Queen's hockey team will make a United States tour for two weeks after New Year's, and will play matches in Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg and New York. The dates have been practically arranged. This is the fifth year that Queen's team have visited the States, and are sought after by the large cities there more than any other Canadian hockey team.

Dr. Jack Harty will play centre with Queen's hockey team this winter. His presence will greatly strengthen the college aggregation. Harty is recognized as the cleverest stick handler in America, and he is as speedy as any hockeyist playing.

Queen's intermediate hockey team, commonly known as "the Indians," will be strong this winter. There are many available players for the "Injun" ranks. Queen's Hockey Club has elected these officers:—Hon. president, C. R. McInnes, P.H.D.; president, J. W. Merrill, B.A.; first vice-president, J. McDowall; second vice-president, Dr. J. Harty; manager, K. Walkem; captain, G. F. Dalton, B.A.

A girl's hockey club will be formed at the Collegiate Institute. Queen's lady students will likely follow suit. Four years ago there was a ladies' hockey team at Queen's.

Crescents, of Quebec.

Quebec, Nov. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Crescent Hockey Club the following officers were elected:—Hon. president, J. H. Holt; hon. vice-presidents, Mr. J. Cloutier and Mr. J. Malouin, Mr. E. B. Garneau and Mr. Thomas Lawrence; president, J. B. Charleston; first vice-president, W. Berrigan; second vice-president, H. Gale; secretary-treasurer, M. T. McCarron; captain, C. Nolan; delegates to league meeting, J. B. Charleston and M. Quinn; committee, F. Coolican, M. Quinn, W. Flood, H. Lemieux and A. Reid.

Quebec Hockey Club.

The Quebec Hockey Club elected the following officers last night:—Patron, Hon. S. N. Parent; hon. president, A. E. Swift; hon. vice-president, A. E. Scott; president, W. Watson; vice-president, A. D. Scott; secretary-treasurer, S. Hunter; committee, H. E. Scott, F. S. Stocking, C. C. Scott; delegates to annual meeting of C.A.H. Association, D. Watson and H. E. Scott.

Ottawa Hockeyists.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Ottawa Hockey Club organized for the season with the following officers:—Patron, Lord Minto; vice-patron, Judge King; hon. president, Geo. P. Murphy; hon. vice-president, J. P. Dickson; president, J. W. Smith; hon. secretary-treasurer, P. M. Butler; committee, N. C. Sparks, Dr. H. Kirby, M. Rosenthal, W. Hutton and George J. Bryson. The club will have the following players:—Hutton, Pulford, H. Stewart, B. Stuart, A. Duval, M. Rogers, P. Murphy, H. Westwick, [illegible], H. Henry, H. Nolan and C. D. Spittal.

Northern Hockey Association.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 15.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of hockeyists was held here last night for reorganization. Officers were chosen and a committee was appointed to consider whether to join the O. H. A. or to assist in forming a northern hockey association. A meeting to consider the latter will be held in Barrie on the 22nd inst., when representatives are expected from Orillia, Midland, Collingwood, Alliston, Newmarket and Barrie clubs. There is a strong feeling in favor of a northern league.

P.A.A.A. Hockey Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association Hockey Club will be held on Monday evening next in the P.A.A.A. rooms at 7.45. The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

The Overlands to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Overland Hockey Club at 2155 Notre Dame Street at eight o'clock sharp to-night. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

Amateur Indoor Game.

A meeting will be held on Wedneseday evening next in the P.A.A.A. rooms of all clubs interested in the formation of an amateur indoor baseball league. Delegates are invited from the M.A.A.A., S.A.A.A, W.A.A.A., C.A.A.A, Y.M.C.A., Victoria Rifles, and any other clubs interested. The meeting will take place at eight o'clock.

The Curtis Memorial.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein has received communication from Mr. Sam Montgomery, of New York, relating to the monument which is to be erected to the late Mr. William B. Curtis. As there are many Montrealers who were acquainted with Mr. Curtis and who would like to contribute to the memorial fund, Mr. Rubenstein will receive their donations.

THE M.A.A.A. RINK.

The Committee Met and Made Complete Arrangements for the Winter Season.

The M.A.A.A. Rink Committee, under the chairmanship of Major Macaulay, has completed its arrangements for the winter season.

There will be three a week—Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The Prince of Wales' Fusiliers' Band was re-engaged.

The lighting arrangements will be under the direction of the Royal Electric Company.

The price of tickets, which will be ready in a few days, are the same as last year, namely, $5 for gentlemen, $2 for ladies and for boys, and $1 for girls.

The refreshments will be looked after by the same caterer as last year.

This year arrangements have been made whereby members may have their skates sharpened and repaired at the rink.

Gold Medal for P.A.A.A.

A gold medal has been presented to the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association by [illegible] D. Tansey jr., for competition by the members in whatever game the executive of the association may decide. It will, in all probability, be given for a bowling competition.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Rifles Bowling Club will be held in the Armory on Monday evening next, the 19th inst., at 8.30 o'clock sharp, to receive reports and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Brief Notes of the News.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Snow fell in South Buffalo, on Wednesday night to the depth of 10 inches and is still falling.

Fire totally destroyed the plant of the Appleton Manufacturing Company in Geneva, Ill. It started in the paint shop. The loss is $250,000. The company manufactured farm machinery.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, on board, left Port Said last evening. The destination of the cruiser was not made known. Mr. Kruger refused to be interviewed.

The Schenectady Locomotive Works, N. Y., has about finished ten freight moguls for the Cape Government Railroad in South Africa. The engines are essentially American in design with the exception of a few English patents.

During the last year there were completed the following heavy guns: Ten 10-inch rifles, twenty-four 12-inch rifles; thirty-eight 12-inch mortars, making a total of such heavy guns now ready for defenses of 658.

The bandit who was killed October 3 last by express messenger Baxter, on the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs Railroad, is said to have been the outcast son of a wealthy Massachusetts family and a Harvard graduate.

The schooner Mascotte, which has arrived at Frisco, from the South Seas, brings tales of cannibalism and the massacre of blacks on the Savage Islands. Her deck, rails and sails bear the marks of canibals spears and bullets.

A natural gas explosion at Pittsburg yesterday, wrecked a house and seriously injured three persons, one fatally. The explosion was immediately followed by fire, which almost totally consumed the building.

Earle Knowles, 17 years old, made a desperate attempt at Pittsburg on Wednesday night to kill William A. Wood, his uncle, at the latter's residence, and then inflicted a fatal wound upon himself. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery. The boy fired five shots at his relative.

Watertown, N.Y., is in the grasp of a big blizzard. The storm began late on Wednesday with a few flurries of snow. All night long and yesterday the snow fell. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning thirty inches of snow covered what was bare ground the day before.

United States army contracts have been made for 1,500,000 pounds of smokeless powder, of which 800,000 were for the use of sea coast guns and mortars. It is believed that the difficulties encountered last year have been overcome and that the new powder mill will prove satisfactory.

Pekin, November 15.—The note of the powers for the Chinese plenipotentiaries will probably be ready to submit within the next ten days. It is understood that all points under discussion have been practically agreed upon except minor phases of several of the most important questions.

Frank Alderman, wealthy real estate man and capitalist, walked into a Fort Wayne, Ind. hardware store yesterday, purchased a revolver, loaded it, and then sent a ball into his brain. He is thought to have been insane. He was a prominent politician in the Republican party and well known throughout the state.

Private but most trustworthy information has been received at Paris, France, to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden, is in a very low state of health. His recent brain attack, it is added, deprived him of his memory and he seems unable to recuperate. The facts are being suppressed.

The Martin Engel Association, the Tammany Hall organization of the Eigth Assembly District, has formally voted to offer William J. Bryan, a handsome fee to come to New York and take charge of the legal defence of the district captains of the eighth assembly district, indicted for alleged violations of the election law.

The work of building Sir Thomas Lipton's new America's cup challenger Shamrock II., has been started in Denny's yard, at Dumbarton, Scotland, within an enclosure. Mr. G. L. Watson, the yacht designer, has laid out the lines of the frame work, which will be constructed of nickel steel. The plates will probably be of bronze.

The German Reichstag bill providing for a third supplementary credit on account of the China expedition fixes the salary of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, at 150,000 marks annually, with large extras. The division commanders will receive 65,000 marks and extras, and lower officers will be paid proportionately. These are five times the rates of the salaries paid at home.

The English Racing Calendar yesterday afternoon announces that the stewards of the Jockey Club adjourned without reaching a decision in the case of Wishard, the trainer, and Lester Reiff, the jockey. In the meanwhile, the fact that the latter is riding indicates the correctness of the Associated Press forecast that Lord Durham's charges of "pulling" Mr. Richard Croker's The Scotchman II., at Doncaster would not be sustained.

According to a special despatch to the New York Tribune there is now a fresh outburst of the periodical spy mania in Paris and sensational accusations against the United States War Department are accepted by the boulevard papers as gospel truth. It can be stated on the best authority that neither at the ministry of war nor the ministry of foreign affairs is the slightest importance attached to the reports in question.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, on Monday, and referring to the German expedition to the Tombs of the Ming dynasty and Kalgan, says: "Opinion here condems the looting of tombs, although no punishment could be excessive for the cruelties recently revealed. One English missionary had his eyes burned in their sockets with incense sticks. He survived his agonies for thirty-six hours. A loyal Chinaman to-day discussed with me the probability of General Tung Fu Hsiang raising a rebellion among the discontented Moslems in Western China."

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Five hundred men are said to be wanted at Shawenegan Falls at wages from $1.50 to $3.50.

One hundred and seven students are now attending the classes at Morin College, Quebec.

A boy named Norbien has had his right hand torn to pieces in Gate & Son's factory, Cookshire, by getting it into a sanding machine.

The giant elm, nearly 100 years old, which stood in the centre of Georgeville village, has been cut down. Its vitality was deadened by a fire two years ago.

A letter to Mr. James J. Scott from his nephew in South Africa, says the Canadians understand they will form Lord Roberts' personal bodyguard when they arrive in England.

The 53rd Regiment, at Sherbrooke, had a smoking concert on Tuesday night, and Colonel Worthington was presented with a handsome picture of the regiment's handsome "non-coms."

Dr. James Reed, of Reedsdale, Megantic, P.Q., has been awarded five prizes for his exhibits of asbestos, antimony, copper, chromic iron, and magnetic iron ores at the Paris Exhibition

The Cookshire district is afflicted with a gang of wool thieves. One hundred and fifty pounds were recently stolen from a Coaticook Woollen Company cart, and many other thefts are reported.

The Tadousac waterworks are well advanced. Water is already supplied at thirty-one houses. The works will shortly be completed, and the village furnished with good water from a lake nearby.

The officers and men of H Company, 8th R.R., had a hot skirmish with an army of oysters on Tuesday night. The oyster army was completely annihilated by several gallant rushes with four-inch bayonets.

Mr. Robert Surtees, engineer, of Ottawa, has been awarded the prize of $1,000 offered by the Town Council of Levis for the best waterworks and drainage plans. The Council will, at its next meeting, consider the question of electric light, waterworks and drainage.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Norman MacDonald, formerly of Prince Edward Island, fell a hundred feet in the main shaft of the LeRoi mine, Rossland, B.C., sustaining fatal injuries.

The report that the New Brunswick Foundry had been purchased by Messrs. Clark & Son, is wrong. There has been no sale made of the property.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the reception to the returned soldiers was held Tue day afternoon at St. Johns, and the accounts were passed. The city grant will just about pay the bills.

The Aroostook Lumber Co., Presque Isle, expects to manufacture about 5,000,000 of long lumber this season, and will carry over about three-quarters of a million. The company intends to get in about 5,000,000 feet of spruce the coming winter.

The remains of Charles Greig, chief engineer, of the ill-fated steamer Monticello, were buried at Halifax on Wednesday. A large concourse of citizens followed the body to the grave. There were many funerals outside the city. At Clarke's Harbor the bodies of three victims of the disaster, belonging to Cape Island, were interred.

First Officer Newell's body was interred at Newellton. The bodies of the two boys, Wickens and Cunningham, were buried at Centreville, where their parents reside. At Yarmouth the funerals of Second Officer Murphy and A. E. S. Eldridge took place. Purser Hilton's body will be buried this morning. Stanley Ringer, John Whitmore, and Harry Copeland, three of the four Lockport victims, were buried there yesterday.

A young man, a son of Benjamin Snyder, was filling a lighted lantern yesterday at Midville, N.S., with kerosene oil, while it was being held by his sister, Cora, aged 25, when the oil became ignited. The girl's clothing was in flames in an instant and she was so terribly burned before the fire was put out that death resulted a few hours later. Her brother and several others were badly burned in their efforts to extinguish the flames.

ONTARIO EAST.

Theodore Leav, a well known hotelkeeper of Rockport, is dead of typhoid fever. He was about 54 years of age and was born in the vicinity of where he died.

The Rev. Father Cavanagh, of Metcalfe, has been presented by his choir with a beautiful silver tea set. The Rev. gentleman is leaving Metcalfe.

The gentleman wanting to bet $5,000, coming from the Cartwright reception, that Tupper would be returned to power, is very much pleased to think he did not run up against the chap with the other five.

There threatens to be some obstruction raised yet in Ottawa to the selection of a site on the Rideau Rifle Range for the contagious disease hospital. The Council has not granted the money for the institution. Some $30,000 is what the Board of Health requires.

The lacrosse grounds where the Brockville footballers practice are covered with several inches of snow and the boys have not had a turnout since the 'Varsity game last Saturday. The management regard the outlook as blue for the game with the Rough Riders on the 24th inst. for the Dominion championship.

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BOVRIL
IS LIQUID LIFE

At Aqueduct Track.

New York, Nov. 15.—Three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders at comparative short prices was the record for the close day of the Queen's County Jockey Club's fall meeting at Aqueduct to-day. When Hombold passed the judge a winner of the last race, it marked the close of the racing season in the metropolitan district for 1900. There was little to recommend the last day's sport. The track was fast and the attendance good. Jockey Walsh rode three winners and took the riding honors. Huitzilopochtle and Ruffoon fought out the first race and finished as named, heads apart, Walsh outriding Rutter at the end. Isia, at 8 to 1, dropped home in the second, while the favorite beat Sweet Tooth a head for the place. Bettie Gray at odds on spreadeagled her field in the third, and won as she pleased by 8 lengths, while Excelsis was just as easily second. In the fourth race Greyfeld was the favorite, but as the result of a bad start and much interference in the stretch he had to be content with second place to Withers, who fouled him repeatedly. A claim of foul was made but not allowed. Belle of Troy made the running, but stopped at the end and was last. Pigeonpost and Humboldt, both hot favorites, accounted for the last two races, and the local racing season came to an end.

"Silk" Got Stuck.

"Silk" O'Loughlin, the umpire, bet on Bryan, and in Rochester he paid the bet by acting as a dray horse to Stump Weidman, who went to Cranberry Pond with the members of the Pedro Club. It was a sort of cross-country walk, and "Silk," according to the terms of his bet, carried Weidman's gun, rod and surplus clothing.

Star A.A.A.

All members of the Star A. A. A. are requeseted to be at the club room in St. Joseph's Hall on Saturday evening, the 17th inst., as all hockey matters for the coming season will be discussed.

SIR WILFRID'S PLANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves to-morrow for Montreal and Arthabaskaville, where he will have a short rest before going to Quebec. His constituents will hold a demonstration in his honor in Quebec, and he will return here in about ten days.

Hon. A. G. Blair left yesterday with his family for a few days' holiday in New York.

BROCKVILLE DEBENTURES SOLD

Brockville, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Wednesday $14,000 worth of debentures of the town of Brockville were sold to Stimson & Co., of Toronto, at $103.93, or $551 premium, without accrued interest. These debentures are part of a lot of $30,000 issued in 1895, the proceeds to be applied to the extending and improving the waterworks system. They were thirty-year debentures, so that the lot sold Wednesday have twenty-five years to run.

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WANT THE OLD UNIFORMS.

Several hundred people attended the last meeting of the East End Liberal Club. Among the speakers were Messrs. Wilfrid Mercier, Oscar Lavallee, J. Damphone and others. The following motion was adopted: "Resolved, that the East End Liberal Club of the city of Montreal, cordially congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on the brilliant victory of November 7, a triumph unheard of in the political annals of the country." A resolution was also passed asking the Hon. Minister of Public Works to use his influence to have the old military uniforms now in the stores on St. Helen's Island given to the Guard Ville Marie.

MR. BAXTER MAY GET OUT.

Efforts are again being made to secure the release of James Baxter, convicted in connection with the Ville Marie Bank affair, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. It is asserted that the prisoner has lost 100 pounds in weight since his confinement and that he has now been attacked by dropsy. In such cases release is generally granted where it is shown that the confinement produces functional diseases which will lead to death.

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BULLISH IN WALL STREET

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The local stock market seems to want an injection of ginger. With financial conditions favorable locally, and the world over, and the outside markets all responding liberally to the better conditions, we have been given little evidence of animation here: in fact, to-day the feeling was, if anything, a little easier, whereas Wall Street again looked decidedly bullish.

The simple fact of the matter is, there is no general disposition to trade. If an analysis of the trading this morning were made it would be found that one brokerage firm alone was responsible for fully three-fourths of the business. The public is not in the market to any extent, and with money easy, and, as we remarked before, general conditions favorable, the fact seems all the more surprising.

Of course the Montreal public have been occupied to some extent with their New York operations lately, realizing naturally enough that the market there, being governed by conditions following a sound money victory, offered greater opportunities for a satisfactory "turn." There is every reason to believe that they came out well; in fact, several of the bigger people who carried a large line of stocks previous to September, when prices were low, realized at handsome profits. Others have even seen good results since McKinley's election.

Of the actual trading this morning there is comparatively little to be said. Fractional declines were noted in Pacific and a few others, while North Star maintained its advance of yesterday afternoon, and again sold at 99.

The initial trades in Laurentide Pulp were made yesterday, 25 shares going at 105 and 25 at 110. This morning the latter figure was realized on a 100-share lot.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 84⅞, second at 55⅞, third at 20⅝, Canadian Pacific at 91¼, Hudson Bay at 22¾ and Anaconda at £9⅝.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: I advise the purchase of Hocking Valley preferred for a good rise. I am told to buy T.C.I., also N.Y.C. London market strong, with B. & O., Union Pacific and Northern Pacific the features. The market showed an advancing tendency and Berlin was an active buyer on reports from New York. Foreigners are beginning to appreciate the value of American railways and are coming in as buyers. Ontario & Western ought to be a purchase on the new acquisition of coal lands. This stock has had very little advance so far. All the Vanderbilts, under the lead of N.Y.C., are likely to see materially higher prices. All reports from the iron trade continue most favorable.

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The North Star people have adopted the same course as the Payne management, that of issuing quarterly statements. The following notice came from the North Star yesterday:

"I beg to inform you that the directors have decided to issue in the future a quarterly statement showing the number of tons of ore shipped and the net earnings. In order to show the operations of the mine from the date of the last annual report, I now enclose statement for the quarter ending August 31. Chas. E. L. Porteous, secretary."

The following statement was attached, showing North Star's ore shipments for the quarter ending August 31:

Tons of ore shipped, 6,199.

Net profit	$113,513 40
Less dividend for quarter paid Sept. 15	39,000 00
Surplus	$74,513 40

This is a move that will prove of great advantage to the shareholders of the mines, many of whom are completely in the dark as to what is going on. Some of the other leading mines would do well to follow suit.

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The really vital point in the situation is the great fact that the markets are assured against seismic disturbance from politics for a long time to come. It is this that assures values of railroad and industrial concerns, and it is this that clears the way for these values to become apparent in prices. The individual facts of trade can be studied on their own merits without continual reference to the general disturbing causes, and where these facts are favorable to values it is natural that those who know the facts should have a deeply rooted confidence in prices.

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The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week shows:

	Balances.	Clearings.
Total for week ending Nov. 15, 1900	$2,467,604	$17,304,571
Corresponding week, 1899	2,542,998	16,341,033
Corresponding week, 1898	1,743,177	15,899,967
Corresponding week, 1897	1,768,555	14,164,381

MORNING BOARD SALES.

155 Pacific at 88.
50 Pacific at 88¼.
10 Pacific at 88¼.
200 Pacific at 87⅞.
12 Molsons at 190.
60 Street Railway at 278.
50 Street Railway at 277¾.
50 Street Railway at 277½.
50 Street Railway at 277.
50 Toronto at 208½.
50 Electric at 207¾.
100 Electric at 208.
100 Gas at 203¼.
65 Gas at 203¼.
50 Gas at 203⅝.
50 Gas at 203.
50 Dominion Coal at 43⅝.
50 Dominion Coal at 43½.
25 Twin City at 64⅜.
25 Twin City at 64.
25 Twin City at 64½.
50 Dominion Cotton at 92½.
50 Dominion Cotton at 92¾.
100 Laurentide at 110.
1,000 Republic at 70.
2,000 North Star at 99.
1,000 Virtue at 31.
500 Virtue at 30.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

A WEAK FEELING STILL PREVAILS IN COARSE GRAINS.

Cheese Is Firm, and the Same Can Be Said of Butter and Eggs.

There is still a weak feeling in some of the coarse grains with actual declines. Values now stand as follows: No. 1 spring wheat, 74c to 74½c afloat; peas, 66½c to 67c; rye, 55c to 55½c; No. 2 barley, 46c; oats, 29¼c to 29¾c; buckwheat, 54½c.

There was no material change in the situation of the flour market. The demand is fully up to expectations for the season, and a fair amount of business doing at steady prices. Manitoba best spring patents, $4.70; second do., $4.40; winter wheat patents, $3.65 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.15 to $3.40; in bags, $1.60 to $1.70; and Manitoba strong bakers, $4.10 to $4.30.

The demand for rolled oats in small lots was fair, and prices are unchanged at $3.25 to $3.30 per barrel, and at $1.57½ to $1.60 per bag.

A fairly active trade continues to be done in feed, as usual at this season, and the tone of the market is steady. Manitoba bran, in bags, $15; shorts, $17; and moullie, $20 to $24; Ontario bran, in bulk, $15.50 to $16; and shorts, $17 to $18 per ton.

The demand for baled hay is good, and as suplies are small on account of the bad country roads, prices are firmly held. No. 1, $9.50 to $10.50; No. 2, $8.50 to $9; and clover, $7.75 to $8.25 per ton, in car lots, on track.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Firm prices were paid for late made cheese in the country again yesterday, and on spot the feeling is firm in sympathy. Values are: Finest western Septembers, 11¼c to 11⅛c; finest western Octobers, 10½c to 10⅝c; finest eastern Octobers, 9¾c to 10⅛c.

There was nothing new to report in regard to butter. Business in a local jobbing way was fair and prices were well maintained. Finest creamery, 20½c to 20¾c; seconds, 19½c to 19¾c.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Cheese is lower at 52s for white and 53s for colored.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs are firm at the old figures. No. 1 candled stock, 19c to 20c; No. 2, 15c to 16c, and culls, 12c to 14c per dozen.

The market for maple product continues quiet and values are without change. We quote: Syrup at 70c to 75c per large tin, 50c to 60c per small tin, and 6½c to 7c per lb., in wood; sugar, 9c to 10c.

A fair business is passing in honey at steady prices. White clover comb, 13c to 14½c; white extracted, 8½c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 10c to 12c, and extracted, 7c to 8c.

There is no change in beans to note. The demand is slow and trade quiet. Canadian hand-picked, $1.35 to $1.45; primes, $1.20 to $1.25.

POULTRY.

A fair trade was done in poultry and as the supply was ample to fill all requirements, prices show no change. Turkeys sold at 9c to 10c, chickens at 7c to 8c, fowls at 5½c to 6½c, geese at 6c to 7c and ducks at 8c to 9c per lb.

There is a steady demand for partridge and all offerings meet with a ready sale at 65c to 70c for firsts and at 40c to 45c for seconds, per brace.

SUGAR.

There is a better demand for sugar and the feeling generally has improved. Prices for refined show no change from a week ago. Granulated is selling at $4.85 and yellows at $4.05 to $4.65 per 100 lbs., as to quality, at the factory.

CHEESE PRICES FIRM

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 15.— There was a small attendance at the regular meeting of the cheese board this afternoon. This is accounted for owing to the lateness of the season and the fact that many of the factories have closed and gone into butter making. The offerings were 760 boxes white, 1,395 colored, principally Novembers. The bidding started at 9½c and rose to 10¼c, which was offered solely by Mr. Howe. The other buyers would not exceed 10c, Mr. Howe found no takers and not a box was sold. The salesmen's idea was 10½c, but they would have sold for 10⅜c. Considerable objection was taken to the goods sent last week on account of them being too soft. It was due to this that the buyers wanted cheese to-day at a low figure. In fact, no one except Howe seemed anxious to take any. On the curb, however, the regulars got in their fine work and nearly all the offerings were disposed of at 10¼c. In a few cases it is said 10⅜c was paid. The sales were divided up as follows: Ayre, 1,000; Dickey, 250; Howe, 700; Lovell & Christmas, 500; Alexander, 600; Hodgson Brothers, 600; total, 3,650.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Nov. 15.—There were 2,349 boxes of cheese boarded here yesterday. There were four buyers present and each bid 10⅛c, but the salesmen all refused this money. They preferred to hold for some weeks, in the hope that the market will reach better than 11c. The board adjourned to meet again on the second Friday in May. A banquet to the buyers and the officers of the board was tendered at the Grand Central Hotel at night. There have been 25,000 boxes of cheese boarded here this year, a fraction better than 10c has been the average price paid for the season. The business done on the board this season has amounted to about $190,000.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 15.—At the cheese board to-day 512 colored, 162 white were boarded; sales, 300 at 10¼c, price bid for October and November make.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

DESCRIPTION.	Nov. 15 Ask.	Nov. 15 Bid.	Nov. 14 Ask.	Nov. 14 Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	87¾	87¾	88	88
D.S.S.A	5½	5	5½	5
D.S.S.A. pfd	16	13½	16	13½
M.S.R.	277	276	279½	278
Toronto Street Ry	108½	108	108½	108¼
Halifax Elec Tram Co	95½	93	96	93
Do do Bonds	104	100	104	100
St. John Electric Ry	....	117½	119½	118
Twin City Transit	64½	64	63½	63¾
Do do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich. and Ont Nav. Co	108½	107	108½	107½
Commercial Cable Co	172½	172	172½	172½
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	100	....	....
Do. Reg. Bonds	102	100	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	168½	....	169
Bell Telephone Co	175	169	175	169
Montreal Gas Co	202½	202	204½	203½
Royal Electric Co	208½	207½	208	207½
Halifax Heat and Light	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds	85	....	....	....
Montreal Cotton Co	....	134½	135	134½
Dominion Cotton Co. xd	92½	92½	93	92½
Do do Bonds	....	92½	....	....
Canada Colored Cotton Co	....	80	....	80
Do do Bonds	99	98	....	98
Merchants Cotton	....	125	....	....
War Eagle	110	106	108	105
Dom. Coal Common	43½	43½	45	43
Do pfd	113½	113	114½	113½
Do Bonds	....	110½	....	110½
Bank of Montreal	265	259	272	262½
Ontario Bank	....	120	....	124½
Molsons Bank	190	188	192	188
Bank of British N.A	....	124	....	124½
Bank of Toronto	....	....	251	239
Merchants	160	155	160	157½
Merchants' Bk. of Halifax	180	....	180	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	224	....	224
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	....	105
Quebec	123	....	124	123
Commerce	....	130	....	....
Imperial	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	137	....	140	....
La Banque Nationale	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	54	46	....	....
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WHEAT AGAIN GOES LOWER

Market in Chicago Seems to Have Little or No Stability Just Now.

Wheat has been on the bear side for a week now, and the feeling is still easy. December in Chicago this morning opened ¼ to ⅜ under last night's closing at 72¼. It went down to 71⅞ and then back to 72. Towards noon, however, an easier tone set in and at 12.30 the price was 71⅝.

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Cincinnati.—The Price Current says: "Wheat crop mostly doing well. Marketing very moderate in all districts. Situation favors trade confidence. Corn moving considerably east of Mississippi, moderately westward. Cool weather helping situation. Packing 415,000 hogs, against 480,000 last year."

$ $ $

There is a rumor in the grain trade that Mr. H. L. Wardwell, late of McIntyre & Wardwell, will soon return to engage in the grain and stock business again under a new firm, of which he will be the head.

$ $ $

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: "The first offerings of the new crop Manitoba wheat to Gibbs came from a Manitoba shipper from whom he had not heard in six months, but who advises he will ship two lake cargoes before the close of navigation and sends samples, which have not yet arrived, and on which no price is set, as they are of uncertain quality."

THE CATTLE MARKETS

At the East End Abattoir Market the receipts of live stock were 800 cattle, 500 sheep, 400 lambs and 100 calves. An easier feeling prevailed in the market for cattle owing to the fact that the supply was again excessive, for which the demand was rather limited, in spite of the favorable weather for keeping stock; consequently trade was slow, and prices were shaded about ¼c per lb. below what holders realized on Monday. Choice beeves sold at 4¼c, good at 3½c to 4c, fair at 3c to 3¼c, common at 2½c to 3c, and inferior at 1⅞c to 2¼c per lb., live weight. A fairly active trade was done in sheep, there being a good demand from both butchers and shippers, and prices were steady at 2½c to 3¼c per lb. The demand for lambs was good, and all the offerings met with a ready sale at 3½c to 4¼c per lb. The supply of calves was larger, and the quality of the same was better than usual; in consequence, the demand was good, and sales were made at 4¼c to 5c per lb., live weight.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, the supply of live hogs was fair, which met with a good demand at 5c to 5¼c per lb., weighed off cars.

NEW STEEL COMPANY POOL

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—In Pittsburg this week the finishing touches are being put to the billet pool agreement, mention of which was made in the columns of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin on Tuesday, November 13. As soon as these details have been arranged another meeting of the billet makers will be called, and will likely be held in New York about the middle of next week. The mills comprising the billet pool and which are makers of Bessemer and basic open-hearth steel are as follows: Federal Steel Company, Chicago, Ill.; Jones & Laughlins, Limited, Pittsburg; National Steel Co., New York; Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburg; Republic Iron & Steel Company, for their Youngstown plant; Ashland Steel Company, Incorporated, Ashland, Kentucky; Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, Wheeling; Diamond State Iron Company, Wilmington, Del.; Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa.; and Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company, Scranton, Pa.

The price fixed on Bessemer rod billets not about .15 carbon is $19.75 delivered in Pittsburg, Wheeling, Mahoning and Shenango Valleys. To Cleveland, Ohio, 50c a ton advance over the Pittsburg price is charged.

DECREASED COAL OUTPUT

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Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Anthracite coal companies are working their mines full time, but the output is not as large as it should be, as many of the mines are working with reduced forces.

Previous to the strike there was not a full complement of miners, and during the trouble many returned to their former homes in Europe, and some moved to the soft coal regions. Owing to this it is thought the production will not be as large as it was last year, and it is estimated that the total output will be from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons less than last year.

There is a better demand for anthracite coal and many of the dealers are having trouble in securing enough to meet their customers' wants. There is comparatively little coal coming to this city, as the coal companies are shipping most of the coal mined to the West. Considerable of this coal is being sent to Buffalo and then in vessels to the storage ports on the Great Lakes.

PIG IRON OUTPUT

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—The Plain Dealer says: "Stocks of pig iron of all kinds November 1 were about 700,000 tons, which shows a decrease of about 50,000 tons compared with October 1, when stocks were over 750,000 tons, and the first reduction in stocks this year. Since April 1, 1900, stocks of iron increased each month from 236,000 tons April 1 to 750,000 tons October 1. The average weekly production of coke iron in October was 180,000 tons, which was a little less than the weekly production in September. Stocks of coke iron at the furnaces November 1 show a decrease of nearly 50,000 tons compared with October 1. The total production for October shows a slight falling off compared with September. The total weekly production last month of anthracite iron was about 216,000 tons, and the total production for October was 958,000 tons, which was less than the production of September."

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Dividend cheques will be mailed.

C. L. PAAR, Asst. Secretary.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS.

He Says the Conservatives Have Lost Both Leaders and Platform, but Scores Both Parties.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, writing in the Toronto Sun of the Dominion elections, says:—

Seldom, if ever, has it happened to a political party to lose at once its leaders and platform. The leaders of the Conservative party have been killed by the electors; their platform has been stolen by the Grits. How completely the platform has been stolen is shown by the exultation of the British Tories over the victory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What is to become of the Conservative party? New leaders it may find, and perhaps not worse than it has lost, if we except Mr. Foster, who is a really good speaker and generally able man. But to construct a new platform and get it adopted by the rank and file is not so easy a process. A call there undoubtedly is for a new party; but it is not one to which those who have been marching under the banner of Sir Charles Tupper are ready or likely to respond. The party wanted is one that shall run Canada, not at the tail of Mr. Chamberlain's kite, but in the interest of her own people. The door of that political house stands wide open for the reception of any body of politicians who have lost their own.

In the Dominion election it was impossible to see any distinct issue of importance. The fight was for place, and the chief question raised was that about the character of Mr. Tarte. Both parties were Imperialist and had concurred in sending the contingents. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had hesitated as his enemies alleged, he had more than made up for his hesitation by carrying a resolution in favor of the destruction of the South African republics and their subjection to military rule. This, considering his antecedents as a prophet of independence, a befriender of Riel, and one ready to carry a musket in the patriotic cause, must be allowed to have been a more signal tribute to loyalty than any which a born Tory could pay. Both parties were protectionist, though one of them called protection stability of tariff. The Ministerialists hal embraced a policy of expenditure, among other things in the bonusing of railways, to which the Conservatives had offered no opposition. Nothing but a name really divided the parties in spite of the torrent of vituperation which each poured upon the other. The only real division was that between both the machines and the independents. But above all special issues in political morality, in politics as in other walks of life, breaches of faith are to be condemned, and those who are outside the party machines cannot help rejoicing in the protests entered by Ontario and Manitoba, the chief seats of our political life, against the forfeiture of election pledges, to which, even in the lurid history of political parties, few parallels could be found.

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SOME OFFICIAL ELECTION COUNTS

THE VOTE IN MISSISQUOI.

	Comeau.	Meigs.
Cowansville	80	67
Dunham	28	21
Township of Dunham	247	237
Farnham	317	309
Township of Farnham	117	153
Frelighsburg	26	30
Sweetsburg	53	10
Philipsburg	33	18
St. Armand East	105	98
St. Armand West	138	53
Clarenceville	122	98
St. Thomas	73	62
Township of Stanbridge	70	124
St. Ignace	94	101
Stanbridge Station	52	103
Bedford	124	164
Lacolle	166	225
	1845	1873

Majority for Meigs 28

LABELLE.

	Bourassa.	Poulin.
Montebello	16	—
N. D de Bonsecours	—	26
Papineauville and Ste. Angelique	105	—
St. Andre Avellin	51	—
Thurso and Lochaber	—	9
Mulgrave and Derry	24	—
St. Malachy	31	—
Ripen	47	—
Harkwell and Preston	58	—
Suffolk and Addington	74	—
Ponsonby	4	—
Amherst	21	—
Clyde	3	—
Joly	—	40
Marchand	4	—
Wells and McGill	9	—
Villeneuve	15	—
Portland (east and west)	24	—
Buckingham (town)	—	56
Buckingham (township) and Masson	93	—
L'Auge Gardien	58	—
Loranger	—	21
Kiamika	—	2
Campbell	—	10
Dudley	6	—
	627	148

Majority for Bourassa, 1896. 469
Majority for Bourassa, 1900. 497

NORTH LANARK.

	Caldwell.	Rosamond.
Almonte—Ward No. 1	51	124
Almonte—Ward No. 2	52	109
Almonte—Ward No. 3	82	135
Lanark	165	15
Lanark Township	215	29
Dalhousie and Sherbrooke N	290	42
Darling	43	—
Fitzroy	—	179
Huntley	138	379
Lavant	40	—
Pakenham	16	73
Ramsay	254	265
	1,344	1,350

Majority for Rosamond—6.

SOUTH LANARK.

	Haggart.	Preston.
Bathurst	330	153
Beckwith	87	216
North Burgess	83	80
Carleton Place	100	555
Drummond	238	213
North Elmsley	139	73
Montague	187	143
Perth	620	118
South Sherbrooke	135	43
Smith's Falls	64	21
	1,933	1,615

Majority for Haggart—368.

RUSSELL.

	Edwards.	Perley.
Cambridge	272	115
Casselman	59	44
Clarence	671	195
Cumberland	230	287
Gloucester	494	729
Osgoode	461	510
Ottawa—Rideau Ward	147	190
Rockland	301	39
Russell	326	335
	2,961	2,444

Majority for Edwards—517.

SOUTH LEEDS.

	Lewis.	Taylor.
Athens	114	74
Front Yonge and Escott	351	271
Rear Yonge and Escott	132	156
Rear Leeds and Lansd'e	150	358
Front Leeds and Lansd'e	286	408
North Crosby	228	163
South Crosby	169	216
Bastard	331	327
Newboro	24	57
Gananoque	277	442
	2,062	2,472

Majority for Taylor—410.

NEW RECORDER'S COURT—At the meeting of the Maisonneuve council, last night, further arrangements were made for the instalment of the officials of the new Recorder's Court in that municipality. The new recorder is Mr. Oscar Senecal.

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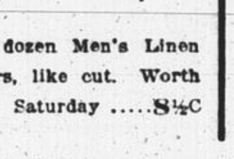

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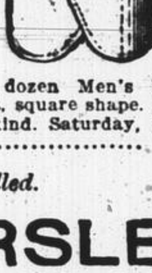

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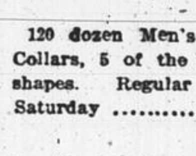

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

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Manchester Trader, Heath, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored opposite Sohmer Park.

Ovidia, Nordin, A. Poindron. Moored opposite the Customs.

Livonian, White, H. & A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier Square.

Manchester Corporation, Williams, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored opposite Sohmer Park.

Pomeranian, Fairful, H. & A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier Square.

Devona, Tait, R. Reford & Co. Moored at foot of Berri Street.

Schooner.

Mignonette, Menard, C. A. Boucher.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Furness line steamship Rapidan, from Montreal, arrived at Antwerp yesterday.

The Manchester line steamship Manchester Commerce sailed from Manchester for St. John via Halifax, yesterday.

The Allan line steamer Buenos Ayrean, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived out on Thursday afternoon.

The Allan line steamer Sardinian from New York for Glasgow arrived out on Thursday afternoon.

The Allan line steamer Californian sailed from Glasgow for New York via Moville on Thursday afternoon with six cabin passengers, 30 intermediate, and 36 steerage.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

New York, Nov. 15.—Arrived, Majestic, Liverpool and Queenstown; State of Nebraska, Glasgow and Moville; Furst Bismarck, Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

Hamburg, Nov. 15.—Arrived, Deutschland, New York.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Arrived, Teutonic, New York; New England, Boston.

Glasgow, Nov. 15.—Arrived, Sardinian, New York.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 15.—Steamer Carthagenian (Br.), Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns, Nfld. Sailed, steamer Idaho (Br.), transport, for London.

THE GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear; north-east. Inwards today, three schooners.

River du Loup—Clear; strong west.

Father Point—Snowing; strong north-west.

Martin River—Light fall of snow; strong east.

Cape Magdalen—Cloudy; gale, north-east. Inwards, 5.30 a.m., Campana; 6.30, steamer.

Fame Point—Cloudy; strong west.

Cape Rosier—Clear; north-west; Atlantic anchored.

North Shore—Cloudy; strong north.

Anticosti—Cloudy; strong north-west.

English Bay—Savoy anchored.

Low Point—Light fall of snow; strong gale; north-east. Outwards yeseterday, 1.30 p.m., Cacouna.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL TIME BILL.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX—Lv. ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO — Lv. †8.55 a.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.30 a.m. Ar. *6.10 p.m.

S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.

OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.30 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. †12.55 p.m., †10 p.m. Lv. Windsor St., *9.30 a.m., †10.25 a.m., †4.10 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †9.35 a.m., †11.10 a.m., *6.10 p.m., †6.40 p.m.

QUEBEC—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)

BOSTON — Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.20 a.m., †9.15 p.m.

VAUDREUIL — Lv. †8.55 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m.

SHERBROOKE—Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.

JOLIETTE—Lv. †8.20 a.m. †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.

BERTHIER—Lv. †8.20 a.m. (I)2.00 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.

ST. JEROME—Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., a6.15 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

STE. AGATHE—Lv (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.

LABELLE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m, (W) 7.05 p.m.

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ARRIVE OTTAWA:

Central Station 12.45 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 9.40 p.m.

Union Station, 12.40 p.m., *1.10 p.m., 9.45 p.m., *1.40 a.m.

FROM OTTAWA:

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Leave Central Station 6.15 a.m., 8.55 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

ARRIVE MONTREAL.

Windsor St. Station *8 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 11.10 a.m., *6.10 p.m., 6.40 p.m.

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4.00 p.m., Hemmingford, Fort Covington.
4.45 p.m., Waterloo, St. Johns, Rouse's Point.
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THE EMPRESS IS ISSUING DECREES

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SUCCESSION OF TUAN'S SON.

One Good Chinaman Is Heard of—Belgium Is Looking for a Slice of Territory.

London, November 16.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, Tuesday, says:—

"The Tartar general commanding in the province of Sze Chuan, has been nominated governor-general of Manchuria, in deference to Russia's invitation to China to resume the government of that territory under Russian protection.

"The Chinese peace commissioners have received a telegram from the Empress Dowager, dated November 10, censuring their failure to prevent the despatch of foreign punitive expeditions into the interior. The Empress Dowager continues to issue decrees appointing officials to office. She is unable to realize her position, and has even appointed literary chancellors to conduct examinations in the provinces.

"Trustworthy despatchs from Niu Chwang assert that despite their assurances that they will not loot the railway, the Russians are transferring material from the Shan Hai Kwan line across the river at Niu Chwang to the Russian Manchurian railway."

REQUEST AN INTERVIEW.

London, November 16.—The Daily News publishes the following from Pekin, dated November 12:—"It is reported there that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have requested an interview with Count von Waldersee, which will probably be granted. The field marshall intends to make an excursion to Nan Kau Pass and the Ming tombs as Prince Henry of Prussia did in 1898."

GERMANS TO BLAME.

Berlin, November 16.—An official version of the recent affray between German and British soldiers at Shanghai says two Germans had a row with the landlord of a tea house, and a British police patrol arrested the Germans. At the guardhouse, the Germans resisted. One of them was shot in the shoulder and the other was otherwise wounded. It is admitted that the conduct of the Germans caused the affray, but that the British exceeded their powers. The British authorities have suspended a sergeant and are dealing with the matter in a spirit of fairness.

THE NEXT RULER.

Pekin, November 13, via Taku, November 13, and Shanghai, November 15.—The Ministers practically finished at their meeting to-day their work of formulating the demands to be presented to the Chinese Government, only one or two questions remaining open for discussion at another meeting, which will be held next Monday. Meantime the ministers are conferring with their governments regarding the points at issue. The question of permitting the succession of Fu Chung, son of Prince Tuan, to the throne of China, the probable effect of which is considered so important that several of the ministers, it is learned, have asked instructions from their governments as to whether they shall support or oppose the heir.

The officers at Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's headquarters are outspoken in declaring that more expeditions similar to the one despatched on Sunday will be sent north. The only apparent object of these expeditions is to secure loot, though their ostensible purpose is to rescue native Catholics.

The French soldiers are acting like the Germans. Complaints are being received daily from the towns in the neighborhood of the posts of these armies that expeditions are looting and killing. The worst feature is that the victims are mostly aged persons, who are perfectly harmless.

There is no doubt that the despatching of these expeditions has made hopeless the effort to induce the court to return to Pekin. A number of merchant's today memoralized the throne to return, saying that the resumption of business and the restoration of order are hopeless without the presence of the Board of Revenue.

Another memorial has been forwarded to the Empress asking how the officials and pensioners in Pekin are to obtain their money during the absence of the court. There are large numbers of these petty officials and pensioners here and they are in a poverty-stricken condition. They must obtain the money due them or their sufferings will be greater than hitherto.

A NOBLE CHINAMAN.

London, November 16.—The Rev. Evan Morgan, the last foreigner to leave Sian-Fu, has arrived here. His life and the lives of the other missionaries in Shen-Si province were saved by Governor Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince Tuan. Governor Tuan, when he received a decree from Pekin to kill all foreigners, warned Mr. Morgan and his colleagues and gave them an escort. Mr. Morgan describes the governor as a "brave, friendly and noble man, who, at the risk of his life, saved us. The only foreigners left in Shen-Si are twenty priests, mostly Italians and twelve nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort near Sian-Fu, defended by machine guns."

It is thought probably that Father Hugh, of London, is in the fort and possibly, it is to relieve this party that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition, under Col. Count von Wartenberg, has gone from Pekin. The German move toward Kalgan and the combined march down the Grand Canal, indicate, the Rev Mr. Morgan, says, a movement of the allied troops on Sian Fu.

VON WALDERSEE REPORTS.

Berlin, November 14.—The War Office has received the following despatches from Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, November 11: "The former Chinese garrison of Pekin is now between Huai Lai and Ksuen Hua (also written Suan Hua), 52 and 89 miles respectively northwest of Pekin.

"On this account, and also because of a request from Bishop Favier, for protection for Catholics threatened in that district, an expedition has been sent under Colonel Count Von Wartenberg, consisting of the first battalion, first regiment, Col. Jaeger, commanding, a company of the Second Squadron, a train of mountain artillery, a company of Austrians, a battalion of Italians and a mountain battery."

BELGIUM WANTS A BIT.

Brussels, November 16.—In the Senate the minister of foreign affairs, M. de Fävereau, made the following statement with reference to the intentions of Belgium in China: "The Government does not contemplate military operations in China, nor the formation of gendarmerie. We are seeking to acquire a piece of territory, but as a simple settlement only and without political importance. The acquisition will be made at Tien Tsin, or perhaps elsewhere, but it will not give rise to military action."

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS

IMPRESSION IN EUROPE IS THAT IT IS VERY SERIOUS.

There Is a Theory in Rome that He Has Been Poisoned—Czarowitz May Become Regent.

London, Nov. 16.—The impression exists in most European capitals that the illness of the Empress Nicholas is more serious than it is represented to be, but this is probably based upon knowledge that the Czar's constitution is not strong and is little likely to resist a serious attack.

In Copenhagen the illness is attributed to overwork in connection with the Chinese crisis, and there is also a suspicion that hygienic conditions and water supply at Livida may be faulty.

The Dowager Czarina receives news by courier twice each day. Her departure from Fredensborg has been officially fixed for November 26. Preparations have since been made for her to leave at any moment, and the fact that she has not started indicates that there is no immediate danger. It is feared, however, that even if no complications ensue, the attack may be of long duration.

There is no news from St. Petersburg on the subject beyond the official bulletins, which indicate that the attack is only slight, no high temperature having yet been reached.

POISON THEORY IN HOME.

Rome, Nov. 15.—A rumor is current in Rome that the illness of the Czar is due to poisoning, and it is asserted that cipher telegrams have been received at the Vatican saying that an attempt was made to poison both the Emperor and Empress, but that the latter was not affected. This story, however, is not believed.

King Victor Emmanuel telegraphed for definite information and got a quick reply that the Czar was as well as could be expected.

CZAROWITZ MAY TAKE THE HELM.

Fredensborg, Denmark, Nov. 15.—The Czarowitz, Grand Duke Michael, proposes to return immediately to Russia.

Much anxiety was excited in February of last year by the rumor that the Emperor Nicholas' health was far from good. Apparently the Czar's physical constitution has never been of the robust sort, and may have been weakened by serious illnesses he has passed through. Soon after the peace manifesto was issued, in August of 1898, a long threatening ailment assumed a critical form and the Czar was for a time prostrated, being unable to undertake any intellectual exertion.

The Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's second brother, was invested with the title and prerogatives of Czarowitz when the illness of the Grand Duke George, who died in July, 1899, made his succession to the throne improbable. He has already exercised the executive power during the temporary illness of the Czar. He is now only 22 years of age, and, beyond a tour of England last year, has had little opportunity of becoming known abroad.

Failing the birth of a son to the Emperor Nicholas, he is the heir to the throne. The Czar succeeded his father, the Emperor Alexander, on November 1, 1894, and has thus just completed the sixth year of his reign. He has three daughters, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana and Marie, the eldest attaining her fifth birthday to-day. The Czarina was the Princess Alex of Hesse, who, on her marriage and reception into the Greek Church, assumed the name of Alexandra Feodorovna.

FINES LEAD TO STRIKE.

New Bedford, Mass., November 16.—The Whitman mill weavers, over 200 in number, yesterday decided by a vote of 199 to 20, to strike. The grievance is the alleged practice of excessive fining.

JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET AGAIN

Steps Have Been Taken to Resume Work.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY OUT.

With This Left to Direct Negotiation a Treaty on the Other Points Is Assured.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 16.—Steps have been taken for resuming the important work of the Anglo-American commission, made up of representatives of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, and consideration of the subject, which is now in progress, will probably determine within a few days, what course will be pursued. It is understood that the United States commissioners desire to remove the possibility of such ineffectual results as occurred at the last sitting. The indications are that this can be done through the co-operation of the State Department by omitting the Alaskan boundary question from those to be considered, thus removing the chief obstacle to progress. On the Alaskan question the commission was practically dead-locked, and it made no report on the progress of questions because of inability to include this question. Since then, however, a modus vivendi on Alaska has been agreed upon, and while this lacks permanency, it is felt that the question can be best left to direct negotiations between the two governments, thus permitting the commission to proceed with the many other questions involved.

QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

The purpose of the commission is to frame a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, covering the various questions arising along the Canadian border, and thus disposing of a wide range of controversy. The questions before the commission are of long standing and include the establishment of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia; the issues over Behring Sea and the catch of fur seals; the unmarked boundary between Canada and the United States near Passamaquoddy Bay in Maine, and at points between Wisconsin and Minnesota and Canada; the Northeast fisheries question, involving the rights of fishing in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland and other points; the regulation of the fishing rights on the Great Lakes; alien labor immigration across the Canadian-American border; commercial reciprocity between the two countries; the regulation of the bonding system, by which goods are carried in bond across the frontier, and also the regulation of traffic by international railways and canals of the two countries; reciprocal mining privileges in the Klondike and United States mining regions; wrecking and salvage on the ocean and Great Lakes coasting waters; the modification of the treaty under which only one war vessel can be maintained on the Great Lakes and then floated to the ocean.

ALL DEPENDED ON ALASKA.

Progress has been made on some of these questions, and a practical agreement reached on several of them, but in each case the settlement was dependent on a disposal of all of them. With the prospects of omitting Alaska from the points involved, the chances of reaching a treaty agreement on the other points will be materially improved.

The personnel of the commission is an unusually notable one. The British Government was represented by the late Lord Herschell. But his death, shortly after the last adjournment, leaves a vacancy, and although no appointment has been made, the name of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, is being mentioned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, heads the Canadian representation, with Sir Louis Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. John Charlton; Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is chairman of the American representation, with ex-Secretary John W. Foster, John A. Kasson, ex-Senator C. J. Faulkner of West Virginia, T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, and Sereno Ed. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

A STUDENT KILLED

At Boston in a Senseless "Cane Rush"—He Was Only Nineteen Years Old.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—Hugh C. Moore, of Rochester, N.Y., a Massachusetts Institute of Technology freshman, 19 years old, met his death in the annual freshman-sophomore cane rush at the south end ball ground yesterday afternoon. He died within twenty minutes after the rush in the ambulance, while on the way to the hospital. Moore had taken part in a football game earlier in the afternoon He had been sick recently, and was probably in no condition to take part in contests. Cause of death was undoubtedly due to suffocation and exhausted heart, although an autopsy may reveal internal injuries as well.

The rush in itself was one of the roughest and most fiercely contested in history of the M.C.T., which the sophomores won, 19 to 11.

President Pritchatt, some of the faculty and many ladies were present at the game, but had left the field before the tragic ending. When asked about the future cane rushes as affected by this fatality President Pritchatt said: "My relations with the student body are such that I have no doubt that a satisfactory outcome may be expected."

NOT DIVIDED IN DEATH.

Toronto, November 6.—St. James' Cathedral was yesterday the scene of a most unusual ceremony, when two coffins, containing the bodies of life-long friends, lay side by side, and the same funeral service was read over them. The dead were: Mrs. James Strachan, a daughter of Sir John Beverley Robinson, and a daughter-in-law of the famous Bishop Strachan, and Mrs. W. D. Jarvis, daughter of Mr. Amilius Irving, the elder. They had played together as girls, over sixty years ago, in Toronto, where both were born, and remained fast friends through life. Mrs. Strachan died on Monday, and the shock of her death, it is stated, did much to hasten the death of Mrs. Jarvis, which occurred on Tuesday. They were two of the best known gentlewomen in Toronto society. The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Dumoulin, of Hamilton, assisted by the rector of St. James', Rev. Canon Welch, and Revs. Wallace and Ashcroft. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

1,000 YEARS AHEAD

CHINESE MISSIONARIES SAW AMERICA LONG BEFORE COLUMBUS.

Archives of Pekin Give Up a Secret Which Explains Much that Has Been Uncertain.

Chicago, Ill., November 16.—The Chicago Times-Herald publishes the following despatch from Washington:

"The archives of Pekin have given up a secret that may lead to the solution of a mystery that has balked every student of American archaeology since the western hemisphere was first visited by Columbus.

"There has been found in the ancient eastern capital records that prove conclusively that a landing was made on this continent by the Mongolians in the year 499 A.D., centuries before the Genoese admiral was born, and before the acceptance of the theory that the earth is a globe led the wise men of Europe to seek a new world in the West.

"Students of early American history have found unmistakable evidence of Asiatic civilization among the forgotten inhabitants of the continent. They have followed these traces through the wonderful works left by the Aztecs and faintly through the predecessors of the race, the Toltecs.

"They have found what they believed to be proof that this Asiatic influence came to America from the north, successively through what is now California and Lower California, but beyond this there has been nothing but the vaguest speculation, which has given rise to theories as many and as various as the number and the imaginations of those engaged in the research.

"Not long ago it was announced in a despatch from Pekin that some of the officers of the army of the allies had dug up in the sacred city records of great historic value that had been hidden away for ages by the Celestials.

MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE.

"The direct interest these discoveries have for America is brought through communications just received at the State Department. These came from Ma Twah Lin, a Chinese, and tell in such a way that the information cannot be doubted of the discovery of America by Chinese missionaries more than fifteen hundred years ago.

"Only meagre details of this great scientific fact have been received here, and what is in the possession of the department officials is being closely guarded. But enough is known to make sure the fact that the message from China sheds a clearer light on information that heretofore has been extremely hazy.

"It may bridge over a chasm of countless forgotten years—years that have had the sages of the world by the ears ever since the ancient works of extinct races were found in old Mexico. The story is that five adventurous missionaries sailed from the eastern coast of China, crossing the Pacific and skirting the Fox Islands, and finally sighting the western coast of the American continent.

"They turned southward and proceeded along within sight of the shore until a landing was made in Mexico, opposite the Peninsula of Yucatan. Here a number of temples were erected in the name of their own God. There is little doubt that these same edifices are described by De Charny in his book as 'Buddhist temples.' This interpretation of the Frenchman, while close to the mark, missed by a margin the real authorship of these evidences of an unknown civilization.

"It may not have been Buddha, but probably it was Confucius, who inspired his zealous disciples. This may also clear up the mystery surrounding the astonishing stride of the Aztecs in architecture and industrial arts.

"The supposition is that the Chinese who landed on our continent at that time instilled the natives with their wisdom in craft and the ruder arts to such an extent that there resulted a people of peculiarly high development. Be that as it may, the records found in Pekin will not be contradicted, and must remain as prima facie evidence of the courage and thrift of the Chinaman."

CAMERA CAUGHT IT.

A Planet Unseen Even Through the Telescope Is Revealed on the Sensitive Plate.

Minneapolis, Minn., November 16.—Professor F. P. Leavenworth, has photographed the asteroid Eros through the telescope at the State University Observatory. Considering that the diminutive planet is said to be 34,000,000 miles away, it was a long shot. The professor said the planet could not be seen with the naked eye or through the telescope. By a close mathematical calculation, he ascertained its exact location, and the sensitive plate caught its likeness, even though it was beyond ken.

THREE CHRISTIAN LANDMARKS

New York, November 16.—Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of Buffalo, speaking last night before the general missionary committee of the Methodist Church, said: "The three greatest events in Christian history are the labors of St. Paul, the firing on Fort Sumter and the blowing up of the Maine."

BRITISH BESEIGED BY BOER TROOPS

Methuen and Steele Are Going to the Rescue.

THE SURRENDER OF BOTHA

Is Said to Be Due to an Appeal Made to Him by the Widow of General Joubert.

Cape Town, Nov. 15.—The correspondent of the Cape Times reports that 1,250 Boers are besieging a British garrison of 250 regulars at Schweizerincke, in Western Transvaal, and that Lord Methuen and Colonel Steele with a strong force are believed to be going to the garrison's relief.

BOTHA'S SUBMISSION.

London, Nov. 15.—No official news has been received from South Africa since General Roberts' despatch of November 12, in which he said that the Boer commandoes appeared to be acting independently, with no particular object except to cause the British as much annoyance as possible. A press telegram sent from Pretoria to-day says that a recent appeal by General Joubert's widow to Commandant-General Botha induced him to send his terms of surrender to General Roberts. The burghers of Johannesburg predict that the end of the war is near. Statements similar to the foregoing have been frequent. The report cannot be accepted until it is confirmed.

THE TREK BEGINS.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post, referring to the alleged Boer trek into German territory in South west Africa, quotes newspapers to the effect that several hundred Boer families have already crossed the frontier. The German Colonial Office hopes that they will prove a valuabl economic accession, but it stipulates that the German character of the colony must not be jeopardized. The immigrants will be required to undertake obedience to German laws and to promise that their children will become German subjects.

INVALIDED CANADIANS.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 15.—Seventeen returning Canadian soldiers arrived here tonight from Sydney, they having missed the steamer Carthaginian at St. Johns, Nfld. The men were royally entertained at the latter place by R. G. Reid, and given free passage by him on the steamer Bruce to Sydney. They also received a great reception at Sydney. On their arrival here they were met at the station by the band from the Royal Canadians, and a detachment of men from the regiment, who escorted them to Wellington Barracks, where they were quartered for the night.

The draft was in charge of Sergt. Mellish. The men will leave for their respective homes to-day.

The steamer Carthaginian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns, Nfld., having on board seven invalided Canadians, arrived this evening and anchored at Quarantine. Owing to the bubonic plague regulations the steamer is obliged to remain there until to-morrow morning.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.

There Is an Outbreak Among Kaffirs Near Cape Town—Precautions Being Taken.

Cape Town, November 16.—An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported among the natives of Szinyoka, near King Williamstown.

Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the whites

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Moose Jaw, November 16.—Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family, was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on January 17. next.

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