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In Three Days 361 Have Responded with Their Dollar to The Herald's Appeal for a Christmas Dinner for the Protestant Insane----Is Your Name on the List?

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS

TO-DAY'S TERRESTRIAL TATTLE TERSELY TOLD.

Harrington's arrival in Ireland was signalized by a little bit of a shindy.

Brakemen Beaulieu, the eighth victim of the Levis accident, died last evening.

Eyraud has been found guilty and so has Bompard. The theory of hypnotism didn't count.

Eyraud, the French strangler, is going to appeal against the sentence of death passed on him.

Gabriel Dumont's nephew was stabbed and killed in a drunken quarrel in North Dakota on Friday night.

John Gamble, of Maryland, was called out of his house and killed by a revolver in the hands of a man who escaped.

The breaking of a shaft in a French mill yesterday resulted in the death of 20 men and the injury of many others.

It's going to be colder—
Perhaps there'll be some snow,
And anyhow from west to north
The wind will freshly blow.

Succi finished his forty-five days fast in good time on Saturday and is now filling up the stomach that is so badly warped.

The English Government is sending schooners of potatoes to Ireland—a sort of Home Rule that will, no doubt, be fully appreciated.

The effort to secure 400 Indians to go out to the Bad Lands and persuade the Indians there to lay down their arms has not been successful.

Alsace-Loraine may once more be placed under the rule of a scion of the house of Hohenzollern. This will be a good thing for the scion.

Thieves carted off $900 worth of beef from Lawson's warehouse, St. Boniface, Man., a crowd looking on believing the robbers were employees.

Austria, Hungary and Germany all seem to be working in a quiet sort of way against high proteection. There is no red parlor in Germany.

Two masked men held up the conductor and brakeman of a train near Olney, Ill., and relieved them of $50 and their watches yesterday.

Winnipeg despatches tell of trouble with the Indians in the neighborhood of Wood Mountain. Gabriel Dumont is believed to be at the bottom of it.

Bridge builders who stand in with the Government will have a snap in British Columbia, as all the bridges have to be rebuilt in consequence of the floods.

Thieves stripped the telephone wires off the poles at Windsor, Ont., and sold the metal in Detroit. This is regarded as the neatest piece of wire-pulling up to date.

The engine-driver tells his tale of the accident at St. Joseph in our news columns to-day. There has been another death, making seven in all, and more are expected.

Healy and Davitt are doing all they can to "queer" Parnell in Ireland. It looks a good deal like "the devil take the hindmost," from a Canadian point of view.

This time it comes from Texas, and Chicago is the town that is claimed by long-lost heirs. Many people want the earth, but Chicago would satisfy the generality of folks.

To-day's election in Kilkenny is recognized as the pivot of Parnell's career. It is generally believed the priests have "knifed" him, but betting men are taking the odds.

Now that Succi has finished his fast of 45 days, of course a great many will say that there is not much difference between Succilence and succulenic—just the difference between U and I.

Parnell is reported to have said at Kilkenny that God had told him to put his hand to the plow. If Parnell could induce everybody in Ireland to do the same thing no great harm would result.

President Harrison's forthcoming message regarding the seal fisheries is believed to believed to be decidedly jingoish in character. It is probably aimed more to securing Republican votes than to presenting to the world a state paper.

Fight for a Miser's Wealth.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—William T. Bitton, an eccentric character, died several months ago at Franklin, Ky. He was known to be a miser and wealthy. His wife and only son had offended him so deeply that he was determined to disinherit them, but was advised by his lawyer that this could not be done, as such a will could be broken. When he died a large amount of bonds that he was known to possess was missing.

The old man lived alone with his two sisters, Elvira and Charity, his wife and son having been sent away. The sisters said they thought their brother had burned the bonds and a large amount of money. Not long after that about $12,000 worth of Louisville municipal bonds, partly destroyed, were found.

Elvira Porter, guardian of the miser's son, whose mother is dead, has now brought suit against the two sisters, to recover $159,000 worth of stocks and bonds, which, the plaintiff alleges, they took from their brother, and appropriated to their own use. It is charged that the story of his destroying bonds was only a fiction.

The Eighth Victim.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—Brakesman Beaulieu of Levis, who was injured in the railway disaster at St. Joseph, died this evening, making the eighth victim.

THE LEVIS ACCIDENT,

Statement of the Engineer as Given to the Jury.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The excitement anent the St. Joseph de Levis Railway accident continues unabated and the houses wherein the injured are being taken care of are continually besieged with callers. The physicians however in attendance have given orders that on no account are the patients to be importuned by visitors; on the contrary, strict orders have been given by attending doctors to keep their patients quiet. Mrs. Etienne Beauchemin, a native of St. Perpeter, and now resident of Manchester, N. H., who was on her way home, succumbed to her injuries Saturday morning, which makes the death list seven. Mr. Stanislas Dionne, merchant, from St. Denis, Kamouraska, and formerly a partner of Mr. Chapais, took a turn for the worse last night and commenced expectorating blood, which, however, stopped this morning, when bile took the place of blood. He is seriously hurt internally and his condition is critical.

Mrs. Cote, from St. Gervais, county Bellechasse, is still in the same condition and there are fears of her recovery. Mrs. Geo. Gagnon had a change for the worse this morning. Miss Caoutte is still in a critical condition. All the others are doing well.

Mr. D. Pottinger, general superintendent, is at Levis, but refused to be interviewed.

The body of the deceased Mr. M. Label was taken over to his brother's place at Quebec, from whence the funeral will take place. The inquest was continued yesterday in the ladies' waiting room I. C. R., Dr. Belleau presiding. Frs. Gamrie's remains were taken to St. Perpeter, Rimouski, by his mother, who arrived here last night. The railway officials are paying all the expenses of the funerals.

Conductor Walker is better, and is expected to give evidence on Monday.

The coroner's inquest was resumed at Levis Saturday. John Murphy, engineer in charge of the train, deposed that the train was 29 minutes behind time on leaving River Du Loup, but gained ten minutes before reaching St. Thomas and got to St. Charles at 22.25 the last stopping place before Levis. From there to Harlaka they made up a few minutes and then shut off steam and did not apply steam again for a distance of four miles. He controlled the train by a Westinghouse brake at Harlaka and St. Joseph. After passing the bridge the alarm bell gave the signal and brakes were again applied and he found they were separated from the first car. He reversed the engine and stopped. Looking back he could not see well owing to steam escaping from the heater coupler. He shut off steam and saw the express car was off the track. The express messenger told him the rear cars were also off. He saw it was a bad accident, and proceeded at once to Levis to secure aid and report to the superintendent. He returned immediately to the scene of the accident with a car containing assistance. He was running about twenty miles an hour at time of accident.

Hon. F. Langelier is present for the Attorney General, and Messrs. Lewis, of Ottawa, and Angers represent the Minister of Railways. Numbers of members of Parliament and other friends of the late Mr. Desaint left town this afternoon by a special train placed at their disposal by the Intercolonial Railway for Kamouraska, where where the funeral takes place tomorrow.

There will be no sitting of the House Tuesday, night the date set apart for the distribution of the agricultural merit prizes. Cardinal Taschereau, Lieutenant-Governor Angers and most presidents of agricultural societies will be present.

A Small Smather of a Row.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

CORK, Dec. 21.—In an interview here immediately after his arrival from America, Mr. Timothy Harrington said he was amazed at certain of the Healyites for attacking Mr. Parnell from a moral standpoint. He could throw a strong light on their morality which would astonish the public. Mr. Davitt's opposition was dishonest and unpatriotic, It was simply the expression of a long standing emnity.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.—A number of Parnellites who intended to greet Mr. Harrington here on his arrival had arranged for a torchlight procession. They missed being present when the steamer arrived, but held a meeting soon afterward and were very demonstrative and cheering for Parnell and Harrington and groans for Healy and other McCarthyites. The anti-Parnellites gathered meanwhile and charged upon the Parnellites. There was an ugly scrimmage, which resulted in favor of the attacking party. The torches of the Harrington admirers were thrown into the water and many persons were hurt.

Mr. Harrington says the majority of Irish in America are supporters of Parnell though many newspapers and politicians oppose him. Mr. Harrington does not believe that Mr. Parnell will retire even if the election goes against him.

It Was Loaded the Wrong Way.

Washington Post.

It has been discovered that the McKinley law as it appears on the books contains a misplaced parenthesis. Those members who depended on the measure for reelection accuse it of misplaced confidence.

Dividends Declared.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Rock Island directors to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. The Wells & Fargo Express Co. to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Cool Thieves.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Lauzon's warehouse at St. Boniface was broken into Friday night and about $900 worth of beef carted off. The robbery was witnessed by several parties who supposed the thieves were employed by Lauzon.

TO-DAY WILL TELL WHO'LL BE ON TOP

Parnell Running a Good Race but a Little Behind in The Betting.

M'CARTHYITES SHOW DISCIPLINE

The Short Hour Movement Knocked in the Head—Alsatian's Governor.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Timothy Harrington hastened on his arrival at Queenstown, to communicate with Mr. Parnell, and the latter is said to be much encouraged by the information which Mr. Harrington has brought from America. All day long the two parties have been busy electioneering. The priests both those of the Ossory Diocese and others from various parts of Ireland, spent the time outside of religious services in pressing their views on the people and urging the election of Sir John Pope Hennessey. Allusions more or less direct were made from the pulpit to the contest. Parnell expressed himself to-night as confident of victory. Much apprehension is felt of the effect that defeat might have upon his followers. Parnell was in much better form than on the previous day and evidently was determined not to disgrace the close of the campaign by any abusive language. He addressed the people on their leaving church and made use of language more persuasive and dignified than at any previous gathering during the struggle. He reminded them of his many years' service and appealed to their sense of gratitude not to set the seal of condemnation on his life-long work for Ireland. The people listened patiently, though the priests protested against Mr. Parnell turning Sunday into a day of political strife and argument and advised their flocks to go home. There was very little demonstration to-day and all seemed desirous of putting on their best behaviour The very absence of rows to-day is, however, considered unfavorable to Parnell, as showing that the McCarthyites are gaining sufficient hold to be able to restore discipline and indications at this moment point to Hennessey's election. The most intense interest is felt in London as to the results. The Liberals believe from the despatches received to-day, of which the foregoing is a resume, that the priests have done for Parnell and that he stands no chance. On the other hand betting men, who calculate to win, are willing to back Parnell at much lower odds than a week ago, but are not ready to bet even. Monday will undoubtedly be an exciting day both in London and Kilkenny. While the official result will not be known until Tuesday, it is thought that on Monday night a fair idea of the result can be obtained.

The Employees Downed.

The movement of Scotch railroad employees is now hopeless of success. It received some encouragement from a certain number of stockholders, who believed that their property could be profitably managed with shorter hours and better pay for the men. These stockholders have, however, been bought out by the directors, so that now there is virtual unanimity of a positive end of the men's, demands which at this season of the year is believed to mean defeat of the men.

Kitty in Paris.

Mrs. O'Shea will spend the winter in Paris. There seems now to be no doubt that the difference in regard to her aunt's estate is in the way of amicable settlement, Mrs. O'Shea being in possession of ample funds from some source.

Alsace-Lorraine.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Emperor William is said to contemplate making Alsace-Lorraine a province not only separate but to a certain degree autonomous to be ruled by a prince of the House of Hohenzollern. It is understood the matter is now discussed by the cabinet and a plan may not probably be submitted to the Reichstag which body under Imperial directions has control of conquered territory.

Don't Want the Earth—Chicago's Enough

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 21.—A very important legal case has come to light here in which the right and title to a large portion of the city of Chicago, in the vicinity of Hennepin Park, is questioned and claimed by heirs in Texas. Robert L. Summerlin, an attorney of this city, has worked up the case and will leave on Dec. 25 for Chicago to push the claims of his client. The property claimed is valued at about $20,000,000. The story is quite romantic in its details and it has taken more than a year's work to complete the evidence. The history dates back to the time when the Pattowattamie Indians owned the present site of Chicago. A Colonel Holiday married an old chief's daughter, who was possessed of much of this land. This Indian wife willed the property to a granddaughter, wife of C. R. Guisette, a prominent banker of Corpus Christi. This heir died in 1864 without issue. The property had been in the hands of the attorneys who during the late war tangled the chain of titles and sold the property for taxes. Recently however: Attorney Summerlin learned of another branch of the family and located all of the heirs in this state. The chain of evidence is perfect and already attorneys in Chicago have been heard from who are willing to compromise liberally.

A Half Million Blaze.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—The Alberdingk Company's enormous ore depot in this city was burned yesterday. The loss amounts to $500,000.

Taking the Chances.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Eyraud has appealed to the Court of Cassation against the sentence of death pronounced upon him yesterday.

A NICE MAN FOR A SMALL TEA PARTY.

Such is Parnell's Summing Up of Justin McCarthy.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

KILKENNY, Dec. 21.—Mr. Parnell and candidate Scully left Kilkenny at noon and drove in a closed carriage accompanied by a long procession of cars filled with their adherents to Clare, where they found a Hennessey meeting in progress. They alighted near the church and began to organize a meeting in opposition to the Hennessey gathering. Father Walsh came out at once and informed Mr. Parnell that those were chapel grounds and no political meeting could be held in them. A farmer of the neighborhood disputed the assertion of the priest and declared that the land was private property and that Mr. Parnel must speak there or the people would make trouble. Seeing that the feeling of the crowd was in Parnell's favor Father Walsh retired together with Sir Thomas Esmond, M.P., and some others of Hennessey's followers. Mr. Parnell then addressed the meeting. He said though he did not have the support of all the clergy he had no harsh words for any one and hoped that the people would listen to the priests reverently yet they should remember that as laymen they could not admit the priests to absolute rule in matters of elections.

Mr. Parnell denounced his opponents as traitorous mutineers, who were guilty of engulfing the party in a sea of trouble at the critical moment when the shores of victory had been in sight. He alluded feelingly to his political career, and appealed to his hearers to say whether he had ever done any wrong to the Nationalist party, (cries of "no," "no.")

From Clare the Parnell party rode to Johnswell. While Mr. Scully was speaking. Timothy Harrington appeared on the scene and received an enthusiastic welcome. He made a speech in which he said his colleagues in America were led astray by messages received from this side which gave a distorted impression of the situation. Mr. Parnell also spoke. He reminded the electors that they were fighting English state craft which sought to grasp every inch of ground that Irishmen surrendered. He appealed to them to support him and not leave Ireland to the incapables who were trying to step into his shoes. His opponents had elected an amiable good hearted soul as their leader (Mr. McCarthy), who would figure at a tea party, but who would cut a ridiculous figure as the leader of a political party. They had also elected a committee of eight other men. He knew then all and he could heartily say that if he thought Ireland's destiny would be safe in their hands he would have cheerfully stepped aside, but he knew that it would have been impossible for the cause to win and prosper under them. He had faith in Kilkenny's decision but if the result was unfavorable he would not be down hearted, but wold hold aloft the flag until every constituency in Ireland had spoken.

Mr. Parnell returned to Kilkenny this evening after a hard day's work in making speeches and rallying his adherents throughout the district.

Details of the Championship Race.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21.—Sydney papers received yesterday, give the details of McLean's victory over Stanbury on Nov. 17, on the Parametta course where scarcely a month ago McLean defeated Kempt and became the champion oarsman of the world. It seems that Stanbury was heavily backed and maintained a lead and held the race. At one time, odds of 10 to 1 were freely offered on him, but when half way over the course Stanbury appeared suddenly to give out. McLean spurted and passed him, and when off Tennyson, Stanbury then twenty lengths behind, turned and rowed to his sheds abandoning the contest to the great disgust of his backers.

The Dead Ecclesiastic.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—In all the Catholic churches in the city to-day sorrowing allusions were made to the death of Very Rev. Father Laurent, Vicar General. In St. Michael's Cathedral this morning Archbishop Walsh referred to the personal loss he had sustained and the loss the church has suffered. He said Father Laurent was the most exemplary priest he ever knew. Masses were chanted for the repose of Father Laurent's soul in all the churches. The funeral will take place from St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday.

Patillo Didn't Do It.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—At the Olympic Gymnasium last night Chas. Marks, a light weight pugilist from Buffalo, earned $25 which had been offered to him if he stood before Paul Patillo for six rounds. At the finish Marks had somewhat the best of it. Large crowd witnessed affair.

Chinese Murderers Punished.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Advices from China report the execution of the sentences of the villagers of Heas, Shanghai, China, who were concerned in the murder of fourteen salt inspectors last March. These salt inspectors made a raid on a village. They wore no uniforms and the villagers mistook them for pirates and attacked and overpowered them. When the villagers discovered they had attacked Government officers they became frightened at the severe punishment they would receive and decided to kill the inspectors. The men were carried to their boats and despite their entreaties were burned together with their craft. The chief criminal suicided before the day of his execution arrived. Four were strangled and four others escaped with heavy fines.

A Big Mining Company Organized.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Cumberland Plateau Mining and Railway Company of Tennessee has been organized in this city. The company owns the majority of the largest coal tract in the South—over 100,000 acres, and considerable timber. The general offices will be here.

NO YIELDING TO ENGLISH DICTATION.

That is What Parnell Declares to be His Last and Ouly Decision.

IS M'CARTHY A POLITICAL CRANK?

A Lively Time in Kilkenny—Placards Full of Art and Argument.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Kilkenny is fairly covered with flaming political placards, full of wit, of terse argument and it must be added in many cases of indecency. The coarse allusions which have characterized the campaign on the part of the anti-Parnellites find frequent repetition in red and black on the dead walls, and crowds of men and boys gather to read and laugh at them. Occasionally an officer of the police pushes his way through the crowd, and after scanning a particularly offensive poster turns to a subordinate and orders it to be taken down. Sometimes a crowd of angry Parnellites resolve themselves into a committee of censorship, and without waiting for the judgment of the official pounce upon the offending placard, and strew its fragments into the gutter. This is done with more impunity from the fact that in the town the population is made up of Parnell's adherents in great majority, whatever the complexion of the rural part of the district may be. The excitement over the decision of Monday is intense. The place is in an uproar with parades and meetings, torches, bands, fireworks and every variety of political demonstration. The two men who receive the greatest amount of abuse from the Parnellites are Hennessey and Healy. The latter will be lucky if he gets out of the district with a whole skin. The Government is taking great precautions against a general riot to-morrow or Monday. Davitt and Tanner have organized what they call a "Flying Brigade." With a few good speakers and good fighters, they propose to follow Parnell wherever he goes Sunday and Monday and organize opposition meetings wherever he speaks. It can easily be judged whether or not this mode of campaigning is likely to promote peace and good will among the excited constituents.

KILKENNY, Dec. 20.—Mr. Parnell, speaking at a large meeting of his supporters to-day, denied the statement that the substance thrown at him in Castle Comer was flour. It was at least partly composed of lime. Mr. Parnell declared that he would allow no combination to drive him from the performance of his duty to Ireland. He would never yirld to English dictation. He ridiculed Mr. McCarthy as a political crank and there was not two ounces of steel in McCarthy's whole body. The question at issue was whether Ireland was to take her politics from the English or the Irish. Ireland ought not to yield her rights for the sake of conciliating the old woman and the humbugs who were airing their virtue throughout the country. The whole policy of his opponents consisted in circulating lies about a miserable scandal. They had nothing to stand by but filth. The pure waters of public opinion would, he believed, sweep that filth away. His own policy was to aim at obtaining an Irish parliament which would be a genuine legislative body—free from English public opinion and with power to minister to Irish needs and give Ireland a place among the nations.

Parnell's Recriminations.

KILKENNY, Dec. 21.—Parnell spoke to a large meeting here to-night, and in the course of his remarks said that Mr. Davitt had been audacious enough to accuse him of appealing to the Fenian sentiment. He added: "I appealed only to the Irish race not to any section. I have never departed from the pledge I made at Cork in 1880. Unlike the jackdaw Davitt, I was not a physical force man in 1880 to desert in 1881. I did not join the league in 1874 to leave it in 1883. When I am taunted with being a hillside man, I tell Mr. Davitt that I am what I am, because I am known to be an honest, unchanging Irishman."

A Train Held Up.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OLNEY, Ill., Dec. 21.—A daring robbery took place on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad freight train which passed up at 2.30 this morning. At the water tank a mile south of this city the train was cut in two and the engine moved ahead to take water. While the caboose was standing still two men, both masked, entered it and fired two revolver shots over the heads of Conductor Hampton and his brakeman and compelled them to throw up their hands while one of the robbers robbed them of $50 and their watches.

Stabbed His Teacher.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONGMONT, Col., Dec. 21.—Miss Ida Laycock, the teacher of district 35, five miles northwest of Longmont, was stabbed four times yesterday afternoon by Bert Myers one of her pupils. The wounds will probably prove fatal.

The cause of the stabbing is said to be the objection to the discipline of the school and a desire to rule the teacher.

Two Trainmen Hurt.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 21.—The first section of the Western express, composed of baggage, mail and day coaches, jumped the track in the yards this morning and were badly wrecked. Two trainmen were slightly hurt, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. The accident was caused by a broken frog.

NEW DEPARTURE IN ROBBERY.

A St. Paul Thief Strikes a New Idea.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—A man giving his name as Charles More was before the Police Court this morning on the charge of burglary, and his case was continued to Friday. He hails from Chicago, is an old-time crook of the most ingenious and dangerous sort, and his correct name is William Strook. More drives about in a carriage in broad daylight like a gentleman. When he sees a "copper" walking toward the other end of his beat he stops and ties his animal in front of a residence, walks up the steps and pulls the door-bell. If no answer comes he pulls it again and continues to pull it until all doubt is dispelled. Then he proceeds to walk in without any answer, and what happens then is plain to be seen. If any resident returns home before he gets out his carriage outside affords him a multitude of plausible things to say, and before the real truth is known he is safely out of the way. If when he rings the door-bell some one answers, he inquires for some one he knows does not live there and thus makes it appear that he has made a mistake of residences. He worked St. Anthony Hill mostly. He secured in one house $70, and he secured a good many valuables outside of money.

A Self Confessed Convict.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A peculiar case came up at the New York barge office yesterday. William Norman was a passenger on the steamer Britannic. He is a young man of good appearance, apparently well educated and is 32 years old. He was en route to Chicago from Bristol, England, as the agent for a bicycle company. The registry clerk asked him the usual questions, and when he reached the one respecting his character he frankly made the following statement: Some time ago he was arrested on a charge of forgery; he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine, pending which payment he was committed to jail. He finally neglected to pay the fine at all, and spent nine months in durance.

While Norman was evidently not of the class which the law intended should be barred, yet the officials had no alternative and he was detained. The law prohibits the landing of convicts. Norman confessed himself a convict, though it was evident he was not regarded as a criminal or he would not have been trusted to represent the bicycle company.

Collector Erhardt will take the matter under advisement, but under the letter of the law the young man will be sent back.

Encountered Heavy Gales.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Red Cross Line steamship Miranda came in at Robinson's stores yesterday afternoon from Pilley's Island and Halifax, Nova Scotia, bringing a cargo of fish, iron pyrites and general merchandise consigned to Bowring & Archibald. She reports that on Monday, Dec. 2, she encountered one of the fiercest gales which the little steamship has had to battle with for many a day. The gale struck the vessel about fifty miles to the eastward of Canso. It came on gradually and at the height of its force the vessel was completely submerged by the enormous waves and it was feared that in consequence she would turn bottom up. She was only saved from this fate by the liberal use of oil to calm the seas with, some of it being used in oil bags hung over the side of the steamship and some being poured down the closets. The heavy waves were immediately calmed within the oil circle, although they came on almost to the height of mountains without. Big waves rushed down upon the little steamship with a force which would have engulfed it completely had it not been for the use of the oil, but when they struck this they spread and rolled harmlessly away. Before using the oil everything movable on the decks was washed away and not a little damage was done to the decks themselves beside. After the storm had subsided the Miranda had to put into St Pierre for coal, where she arrived on the Wednesday following, but was delayed until Saturday, as the brig Catherine, from which she was to get the coal, had run ashore during the same gale. After coaling up she proceeded on her voyage and had stormy to moderate weather during the rest of her trip.

Killed in a Wreck.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 21.—An east-bound freight train was wrecked on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, two miles east of Buchanan, this afternoon. The engineer, J. R. Yates, of this city, saw an immense bowlder roll on the track and attempted to reverse his engine and jump. Before he could do so the crash came, throwing him through the roof of the cab thirty feet into the James River. He crawled out to find that his fireman, C. H. Atwood, was buried beneath the wreck of five cars loaded with coal. Edward Houston, front brakeman, was caught beneath the engine and his skull was smashed. He was also horribly scalded.

Heir to a Million Dollars.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—To-night Nina Stark, who registered at the Denison House, has inherited by the death of her father-in-law an estate valued at nearly a million. She and her husband went to Colorado for the benefit of his health, and a couple of months ago he sent her here, evidently with the intention of deserting her, as she heard from him no more. He has since died and his portion of his father's estate falls to her.

One Killed—Four Injured.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 21.—A collision occurred at Cardiff, on the Colorado, Midland this morning by the east-bound passenger train running into the rear end of a freight train, demolishing the caboose and killing a man who was asleep and injuring four others. The fireman jumped from the engine and was seriously injured. The man killed could not be identified.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SEALS.

Harrison's Remarks for the Benefit of the United States Congress.

ENGLAND'S PROPOSALS REJECTED.

The Whole Thing a Political Issue--To Aid the Republican Party in 1892.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harrison expects to accompany his transmission to Congress of the further papers relating to the Behring Sea controversy with a special message of some length. In this message he will express in language of his own selection his views respecting the rights and claims of the States connected with the seal fishery, the comparative merits of the conduct and position of the two Governments since the first seizures in 1886, and the duty of Congress in the present position of the question.

The message will be framed with especial reference to the now pending proposal of the British government for an arbitration, which proposal it is intended to reject before any communication is made to Congress. The rejection of the proposal will effect a practical if not complete suspension of diplomatic efforts for a settlement, there being no expectation that either government will bring forward any offer for a renewal of negotiations after the impending rejection of the British tender of arbitration has been notified by Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The personal bitterness between Mr. Blaine and Lord Salisbury that has arisen out of the course of the negotiations is perceived here to constitute a material obstruction to a continuance of efforts toward a settlement, especially after the diplomatic relations between the two governments shall have been further strained by the energetic manner in which Mr. Blaine is preparing to show up the hollowness and unfairness of the British arbitration project. It is because of the seemingly hopelessness of the prospect of a settlement by peaceful means and of the necessity of almost instantly resolving upon a new course of conduct for the United States that the President has determined to lay the matter fully before Congress and to apply for legislative assistance in shaping and enforcing the policy of the immediate future.

Work for Government Contractors.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Henry Croft, M.P.P., who was sent to Cowichan by the Government to report on the extent of the floods and damage done, returned to Victoria to-day. He says the reports published were not at all exaggerated and that every bridge in the district will have to be rebuilt. The water is now receding and fears of further damage are allayed.

Very Slick Wire Pullers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21.—The boldest piece of robbery that has come to the notice of the police for years was reported yesterday. Telephone Manager Nash had occasion to visit the western part of the town, and to his amazement discovered that the electric wires had been completely stripped off his poles on Wellington, Cameron and Curry-avenues. He learned that on Thursday two men were engaged in stripping off the wire, and when spoken to said that they were working for Mr. Nash. The case was put in the hands of Detective Campau, who found the wire in a Detroit junk shop where it had been sold. The insulation had been burned off leaving the copper wires. From the manner in which the wire had been stripped no doubt it was the work of people who had some time in their lives worked as linemen.

Indians Getting Troublesome.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—A telegram from Regina says: A detachment of 30 mounted police left town this evening at 5 o'clock for Pia-Pots reserve in response to intelligence that a number of Indian runners from across the border had arrived there. Another detachment of 30 police left for the same place at 9 o'clock to-night. It is said that Gabriel Dumont is at the bottom of the trouble.

A Mesjawa despatch says: The Sioux Indians there and at Wood Mountain are greatly excited and a number of armed Indians have crossed the line from the south. Chief Black Bull, now at Wood Mountain, says the whites will all be exterminated.

Colder, With Snow.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Depressions of some importance exist to-night over the St. Lawrence Valley and the Northwest Territories and the pressure is highest in the southwestern States. Local falls of rain or snow have occurred from the lakes to the Atlantic, more generally along the St. Lawrence than elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Medicine Hat, 36-62; Qu'Appelle, 16-48; Winnipeg, 8-30; Toronto, 34-40; Montreal, 14-32; Quebec, 2-24; Halifax 14-42.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Generally fair and a little colder to-day with a few snow flurries; higher temperature again to-morrow.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and colder, with a few snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds; colder with light local snow falls.

Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds; generally cloudy with light falls of rain or snow, turning colder by night.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy mild to-day with light falls of rain or sleet; lower temperature to-morrow.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 21.	Reported at	From
Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool
State of Georgia	New York	Glasgow
Le Bretagne	"	Havre
California	"	Mediterranean ports

THE WHEELMEN AND PRESIDENT DAVOL.

A Statement Made by the President of the Racing Board About the Suspended Men.

OTTAWA-VICTORIA BOWLING MATCH.

The Senators Are Defeated by the Vics in Their Second Match Played in Montreal.

R. C. H. Davol, of the League of American Wheelmen's Racing Board was in New York on Saturday and when asked if he had any reply to make to the attack made on him by Mr. W. B. Curtis last week he said: Mr. Curtis is making a big fuss about nothing. He was well aware of the fact that the amendment to the rules which was passed at the joint meeting of the Conference Committee prevented clubs paying their cyclists' expenses while in training, as Mr. Stevens submitted a draft of the resolution to Mr. Mills, who will, no doubt, recollect the incident. The resolution was published in several papers, among them the Spirit of the Times.

However, I suppose Mr. Curtis is acting the part of a lawyer for his club and is trying to present a good case for his clients. The fact that Mr. Sullivan neglected to place the resolution on the minutes does not affect its legality at all. Zimmermann is not guilty of the charge of selling the Washington race. Murphy's statement is very weak, as by his own confession, Mr. Schuyler agreed to such a transaction and then withdraw.

When asked if there would be any more suspensions Mr. Davol said:—"There will be more, but eighteen are all I can handle now. In suspending the men first and trying them afterward I am only carrying out the rules of the L. A. W.. The L. A. W. will be fair and impartial in its treatment of the suspended men and all will be allowed to the full limit of time to answer charges. While I think some of the men can prove their innocence I know that some of them cannot as they have confessed their guilt."

"Mr. Curtis implies that I am the tool of Berkeley A. C. This is laughable, as every one knows that only one of the Berkeley men was suspended. I do not think that any of the racing men received expenses from both the L. A. W. and A. A. U. to the Niagara meet, although one man tried to."

Speaking of the Washington meeting, Davol said:—"Some of the men were there training one to eleven days before the meeting. Their cases will be attended to later. The reason for the long delay is owing to the fact that I have been retarded in my investigation by the failure of the N. Y. A. C. officials to reply to my letters. I received one letter stating that the club's secretary would reply in a few day, but up to the time of my leaving home I had received no reply. "The Conference Committee appointed to meet the A. A. U.'s committee are Birdwell, Bassett, Luscomb, Dunn and myself. I am quite sure that Windle made more than one trip to Hartford to pace Campbell. From conversations I have had with a number of prominent A.A.U. men I find that they think the suspensions were just, and that they have long thought that some decisive step should be taken to put a stop to this tendency towards professionalism. For my part I firmly believe that the training expenses of bicyclists should no more be paid by wheeling clubs than by athletic clubs."

When asked why he had not suspended the men who rode for dress suits and laundry bills at Philadelphia Davol said: "While I am opposed to any such prizes being offered I cannot take Mr. Curtis' extreme ground on that question.

"I have understood that the total expenses at one of the big clubs amounted to over $12,000, of which over $9,000 was for bicyclists. The bicyclists cost more, according to this statement, than any other branch of athletic sport. Everything will be settled satisfactorily and there will be no war between the A A.U. and L. A. W. as far as I can see. The New York A. C, if they follow Mr. Curtis' views, will be making war on the A. A. U. and not on the L. A. W."

ATHLETICS.

J. B. Connolly, the Hop, Step and Jump Champion.

J. B. Connolly stepped into prominence last April, when he won the running hop, step and jump at the indoor championship games at Boston. He defeated a large field and cleared 44 ft. 10 in. The ground consisted of mats several inches thick, covered with rubber, and on account of its artificial nature Connolly's performance did not supplant the previous best American record, which was 44 ft. 1¾ in. The fact that the indoor championship games were held on a board floor and that plain boards would be too hard for such a game as the running hop, step and jump necessitated mats being used. The artificial ground was as fair for all contestants as for one, but it was not fair so far as breaking a record made out of doors on level ground is concerned.

At Boston, Sept. 25, Connolly made a trial to break the best record at the running hop, step and jump, which was held by H. M. Jewett. Connolly succeeded by 2½ inches, clearing 44 ft. 10¾in., which remained the best until Oct. 28, when E. B. Bloss, of Harvard University, cleared 44 ft. 11½in., which is now the best. The morning after Connolly made his recent record he sailed for Savannah to fill a business position, and he considers himself settled there for some time to come. He is 22 years old, five feet eight and a half inches tall and weighs 148 pounds in jumping costume. He has competed on and off for several years in unimportant events, but knowing he had considerable ability at the running hop, step and jump he entered the championship for 1890 and won against the best men. His style at this game is unexcelled, and in giving the step, which is where most athletes are weak, he shows great ability in recovering and going on with the jump, as though there were no jar in landing from the hop, which takes place just previous to the step. When competing at the game he hops a little over 15 feet, steps 13 feet and jumps 15 feet.

Although since Connolly has assumed prominence his name is generally connected with the running hop, step and jump, he has some excellent all round records. Some of them are as follows:—Standing broad jump, without weights, 10 feet; with weights, 12 ft. 6 in.; three standing broad jumps, without weights, 32 feet; with weights, 38 feet; standing high jump, without weights, 4 ft. 8 in.; with weights, 5 ft. 3 in.; running high jump, without weights, 5 ft. 6½ in.; with weights, 5ft. 8½ in.; running broad jump, without weights, 19 ft. 2 in. Some of these public performances were made on poor ground, and in different trials under favorable conditions Connolly has beaten most of the figures. With the exception of the big games of the Boston Athletic Association last February, which were handicap, all the competitions he has taken part in have been scratch. When he won the championship at the running hop, step and jump he wore the colors of the Trimount Athletic Club, of Boston, but later on he joined the Boston Athletic Association.

While referring to the running hop, step and jump it should be said that this event brought into prominence E. B. Bloss, who soon after Connolly made the best record in September beat it with the performance of 44 ft. 11½ in. Bloss is a Harvard student and is a fine specimen of an athlete, being solidly put together and also showing unusual activity. He is five feet six inches tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 140 pounds in athletic dress. At the Harvard freshman games last fall he broke the best Harvard record for a running broad jump by clearing 21 ft. 10 in., which is three inches ahead of the previous one. He also won the running high jump with 5 ft. 1¾ in. He has before him four years in college, and no surprise need be shown if during that time he betters considerably his already high class performances.

The Charges Against the Athletes.

In writing of the charge against the athletes, Queckberner, Copland, Mitchell and Nickerson, The Turf, Field and Farm says: "Nickerson won the running high jump at the championship games last October under the colors of the N.Y.A.C. It was charged that he was not a member of this organization then, and therefore was not eligible to compete, for an A.A.U. rule on the point reads that no entry shall be received unless made from a recognized athletic club, and no one can represent a club unless he is a member of it. Nickerson admitted that he was not sure whether he was a member on the day of the championship games, and that he was simply under the impression that he was a member.

Frank D. Sturges, secretary of the N. Y. A. C., testified about the same, and the result was that his case was disposed of quickly, and he, without doubt, will be disqualified from that competition, and the championship and first prize will go to H. L. Hallock, of the Manhattan Athletic Club. Although Hallock will have won the competition on a technicality, still, when it is remembered that he jumped 5 feet 10 inches, or just as high as Nickerson did, many will not connect the technicality with his winning. Nickerson beat him by clearing the height within three trials, while Hallock, who tied with two others for second place at 1 inch lower, cleared Nickerson's height only on the jump off, and the two others did not.

Although there is nothing in Nickerson's charge which concerns his amateur standing it is quite different, regarding Mitchell, Copland and Queckberner. Each of these is charged with a violation of the amateur rule, and not much was accomplished at the receni meeting relative to getting at the facts of each case. There are plenty of affidavits, but some of them have been strenuously objected to by those whom they are intended to affect. Owing to the failure of several witnesses to appear, the cases of Mitchell, Copland and Queckberner have been postponed until after the holidays.

The general opinion seems to be that nothing will be done to these athletes, and that it would be the best for amateur sport if they were acquitted. It is known that Messrs. Copland and Queckberner have enemies on the Board of Managers of the A.A.U., and this may affect their chances for acquittal. Mitchell, having rather a negative character has no enemies and his chances for pulling through are very good. If personal feeling is put to one side, the two M. A. C. men are all right."

A Good All-Round Athlete.

When Harry M. Jewett, who up to last spring had been a student of the Notre Dame University of Indiana for five years, did so many good performances last summer many thought, taking into consideration how suddenly he had come up, that he would prove a world beater in several events. He joined the Detroit Athletic Club last May, and on June 15 won the Western championship for the 100-yard run, defeating John Owen, jr., who had a record of 9 4-5 seconds for that distance, and who had also won the American 100-yard championship for the last two years. On August 21, at Syracuse, in a 100-yard race he defeated Mortimer Remington, the celebrated Manhattan Club athlete. The time returned was 10 1-5 seconds. At this meeting Jewett also won the running broad jump and putting the 16 pound shot. Four days previous to this meeting he had at Detroit beaten the best American record for the running hop, step and jump. The distance he cleared—44 ft. 8¼in—is 3¼ inches further than the previous best record, made by J. H. Clausen, of Boston. Jewett's record stood as the best until Sept. 25, when J. B. Connolly, at Boston, cleared 44 feet 10¾ inches.

It may be said that Jewett is a natural athlete. He is only twenty years old, stands six feet one inch tall and weighs 170 pounds in athletic clothes. He has participated in rowing, baseball, football and various field contests for several years past, but not until this season did he compete regularly. His prominent records are as follows: Running high jump, 5 ft. 10 in.; running broad jump, 21 ft. 4¾ in.; one hundred yard run, 10 1-5 seconds; putting 16 pound shot, 35 ft. 8¾ in.; running hop, step and jump, 44 ft. 8¼ in. When he made this last record he hopped 17 feet, and the ground was so hard that in landing he received a severe stone bruise on the foot he hopped with. This injury interfered somewhat with future practice he contemplated taking with a view of increasing the record, for he considers that on ground suitable for the game he can cover in the neighborhood of 46 feet. He has not competed since last August, and many anticipate some very fine performances when he again dons athletic gear.

AQUATICS.

John Teemer in Victoria on His Way to St. Joe. Mobile.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—John Teemer, the oarsman of McKeesport, Pa., is in this city. He leaves to-night via Puget Sound for St. Joseph, Mo. There he will prepare for his spring work, and will challenge McLean, of Australia, for the championship of the world. If McLean will come to America the race will be rowed on the Pacific coast. If he will not then Teemer will go to Australia. An effort will be made to have this race rowed here. Teemer was greatly surprised at McLean's victory. He expected that Kemp would win and that Kemp and he would have it out in American waters.

CHESS.

Mr. Steinitz on the Game—What He Has to Say of Morphy.

"Of course," said Mr. Steinitz to a New York Sun reporter recently, "I have an admiration for Morphy, who undoubtedly was a genius, but when I first came to this country there were quite a number of small ignoramuses who were forever hiding their ignorance behind Morphy's eternal superiority. Now, I represented an entirely new school, whose theories I sought to establish. But all I did was merely to maintain that great—in fact, extraordinary progress—had been made in chess since Morphy's time, and undoubtedly if he had been playing now he would have adopted these methods which I and other modern players have cultivated and developed. Morphy was the greatest player of his time so far as the game had progressed, but since his day an enormous advance has been made, and my criticism of his play simply consisted in maintaining this. The remark, 'A bit of Morphy,' never emanated from me."

Then Mr. Steinitz told the actual facts about his fight with Zukertort in 1872 on the gambit issue. The names of Anderssen and Paulsen were mentioned at the time in the chess papers as men who would probably come to London in 1872 to play me, but Zukertort was never mentioned at all. When he came over to England a couple of days before the tournament commenced, and I learned for the first time that I had to play him, I was quite surprised, for his name had never been mentioned to me, yet the committee must have known he was coming, because they had made an engagement with him to pay his expenses.

"The matter had been purposely concealed and a mine was intended to be sprung upon me. I knew that Zukertort had written a long analysis of my gambit. Now, a gentleman with whom I was on good terms—Mr. Sich, a member of the St. George's Chess Club and a wine merchant in Adelphi-street, Strand—had, I knew, a good chess library. So I called at his office and asked him if he had a copy of The Neue Berliner Schachs Zeitung which contained the analysis. In reply to my query he said: 'I have it here in the office; I have just been studying it. But,' he added, 'you are surely not going to play your own gambit against Zukertort?' 'That is just what I am looking for,' I replied. 'That is what I intend to do.' Have you ever seen the analysis?' he asked, to which I replied: 'No, I have not.' 'Then,' said Mr. Sich (and he was a strong player himself.) 'I should certainly advise you not to attempt it.'

"However, he took me into another room, handed me over the six numbers of Zukertort's magazine containing the analysis, and left me alone with a chess board and a glass of wine as my companione.

"In about 10 minutes—certainly not more than a quarter of an hour—I returned to his room with the paper. At the time Mr. Sich was talking with a friend, and I simply thanked him and bade him 'good-bye.' As I left I noticed he was smiling significantly, as though he would have said:—'You will not venture upon the gambit now that you see how deeply Zukertort has gone into it.' The next day the tournament opened. In my first game Zukertort had the move, and it ended in a draw. In the very next game I fired off my gambit, and won it in that style of modern play which at the time was a surprise to chess players. Zukertort sacrificed two pieces to press the attack against my exposed king; then I walked with my king to the other side of the board from K sq to Q 3, Q B 3, and then Q Kt 3, amid a heavy fire from his pieces. In short, I treated the king as a 'fighting monarch,' as it has been called.

"When I next met Mr. Sich he said:—'I know you are not given to blowing and bragging. Now, even if you had studied the analysis, how on earth did you manage to hit upon such a good move—one that Zukertort had not given—and so quickly, too?' In reply, I explained to him that I had simply examined the headings of the main variations in Zukertort's analysis, and when I saw that he never moved the king voluntarily I knew that he had not grasped the principle of the gambit, which at that time was perfectly new to chess.

"In the beginning of every tournament I have lost games owing to the want of training. Even in match games, I have risked and lost the game merely to try an opening that I didn't know, in order thereby to gain further knowledge for important theoretical works and for the benefit of chess players—sometimes a very dangerous opening, as in my present gambit."

He tells how quite recently he played a match by correspondence against two young amateurs in consultation. These men—by name Gorham and Leicester, of Gold Hill, Nev., the latter a nephew of Senator Jones, of California—are comparatively unknown in the world of chess, and yet they succeeded in winning one game and drawing another. He credits them with having played very well, but says that it is not likely he would have lost a game if he had been in constant practice.

In conclusion Mr. Steinitz said: "It is general principles and maxims upon which we have to play chess. Just as it is now with myself and Tschigorin, it is a fight upon principles; that is, whether on a king's side attack I can allow my pieces to be shut up."

FOOTBALL.

New York Baseballers May Play Indoor Football Games.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Now that football within doors has been proved to be a perfectly feasible scheme a project is now on foot to organize a professional team among the members of the New York Baseball Club, and in fact a league to comprise all the professional clubs in the East. A schedule of games will be arranged and a suitable place found in which to play the games. An effort will also be made to introduce professional baseball at the Madison-square Gardens. Manager Morrissey has his head filled with schemes; one of these is to build an additional grand stand on the Madison-square end of the establishment, drop a wire curtain on the sides in front of the boxes and play games within the Garden by electric light. This ought to be a big go.

SNOWSHOEING.

Tramp of the Montreal Snowshoe Club on Saturday.

Saturday was a grand day for tramping and the boys of the Old Tuque Bleus took the advantage of turning out strongly for the regular weekly afternoon tramp. They mustered at the Club House, Mansfield-street at 3 o'clock and then marched off for the Back River. Peloquin's was reached in time to partake of a steaming hot supper which was greatly relished after the long walk. The boys then adjourned to the parlors where a pleasant time was spent for an hour or so after, which they started for home.

Knights of the Red Cross.

The regular weekly afternoon tramp of the St. George Snowshoe Club took place on Saturday. About sixty members mustered at the corner of Peel and Sherbrooke-streets to 3.30 o'clock, and marched at their Club House. At 6.30 o'clock dinner was served, and after having satisfied the cravings of the inner man, they adjourned to the concert-room where the usual good time was put in. The next tramp takes place on Tuesday night.

THE TURF.

Jockey Club on Trial for Illegal Pool Selling on Tracks.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 20.—The New Jersey Jockey Club and Linden Park Association have again been placed on trial at a special session of the Union County Court, presided over by Judge Van Syckel. The charge is illegal pool selling at the last meetings of these associations. Constables have been hustling around serving subpœnas on persons here who attended the races and are wanted as witnesses. Several ladies who went to the races as guests of the Linden Club have been subpœnaed. A dozen bookmakers will also be placed on trial, together with Tom Eagan, who sold them the privileges of making slates on the races. The regular panel of jurors will serve instead of struck jurors, as at the former trial. This fact has caused the race track men to hope for a failure of the attempt to convict them. John G. Frederick, an alleged bookmaker, was brought here last night from Clifton by a detective, and held until near midnight before a bondsman could be obtained willing to give $1500 bail for his appearance for trial. Frederick claims his arrest is a blunder, as he was not a bookmaker. Matthew Corbett borrowed $2000 from "Pittsburg Phil," a brother bookmaker, and had to deposit $1500 in hard cash with Captain James Corey, formerly proprietor of the United States Hotel, New York, before he would go his bail.

Rumors of Arrests.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 20.—There was quite an under current of excitement in the ring at Guttenberg yesterday, caused by a rumour that the bookmakers were to be arrested upon the old charge of being accomplices to keeping a disorderly house.

With the surrender of the indicted Elizabeth bookmakers by Capt. Corey, their bondsman, fresh in the minds of the pencilers, it will readily be understood that the rumor referred to above frightened them not a little.

A committee, consisting of Sol. Lichtenstein and Orlando Jones, called upon a prominent officer of the association to ascertain if there was any prospect of their fellow bookmakers being molested during the afternoon. While the protection of the association in case of arrest was not guaranteed, the committee was given to understand that there was not the remotest chance of being disturbed. The representative of the track speke in such a decided manner that the committee withdrew, perfectly satisfied that the Elizabeth and Linden arrests would not be duplicated in Hudson County.

Will Bookmakers Strike?

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A tour through the uptown haunts of the bookmakers last night disclosed the fact that the pencilers are very much agitated over the conviction and punishment of those of their brethren who were arrested at Linden and Elizabeth during the meetings at those tracks. Little Jimmy Hill was particularly outspoken in his remarks. He states that he is determined not to make a book at the course of any club unless the association delivers to him some guarantee of protection.

The bookmakers will in all probability agree upon a representative committee of their members, and instruct it to call upon the members of the several tracks and ascertain just how much protection may be expected in case of further arrests. A few of the representative bookmakers went so far as to say that if the track officials refused to guarantee them protection, such as might be consistently promised, a combination would be effected and the racing world treated to the novelty of a bookmakers' strike.

THE RING.

$70,000 Lost on Pugilists Within the Past Eight Years.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Few persons who have read and heard of the exploits of John L. Sullivan, Paddy Ryan, Jake Kilrain and Jem Mace have ever given it a thought about the large amount of money that has been lost and won by their backers. Richard K. Fox stands pre-eminently alone as the greatest backer of pugilists in the world. In fact there never has been any one that can boast of expending such a large sum in backing pugilists and promoting pugilism as Richard K. Fox. In 1882 he expended over $7,000 in the contest between Paddy Ryan and John L. Sullivan, he being the backer of the former,

He backed Ryan for $2,500 and sent $1,000 for him to bet in the ring, not speaking of his training and other expenses.

Tug Wilson cost Richard K. Fox about $2000. Bringing Jem Mace and Herbert A. Slade from New Zealand and standing the expenses of law suits and the Mace and Slade combination, etc., cost Mr. Fox over $12,000. The international glove contest between Alf. Greenfield and John L. Sullivan — legal proceedings, and the salary and expenses of Greenfield cost Mr. Fox in the neighborhood of $4000. The international battle between Jem Smith, of England, and Jake Kilrain, for $10,000, the "Police Gazette" championship belt and the championship of the world, cost Mr. Fox, including the latte's expenses to England to arrange the match, and the expenses of Mitchell, Rowell, etc., about $16,000. The battle ended in a draw and Kilrain received the stakes also the $1000 sent him by Mr. Fox to bet in the ring.

The battle between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain for $20,000, the Police Gazette championship belt and the championship of the world, which Sullivan won, cost Richard K. Fox, who backed Kilrain, putting up $10,000 and sending him $1,000 to bet in the ring, with expenses of training, nearly $20,000.

The late contest between Slavin and McAuliffe for a purse of £1,000 and the Police Gazette championship belt cost Richard K. Fox, including the $2,500 he bet on the American, training and legal expenses, $7,600.

These sums aggregate over $70,000, and it has been put up and lost all within the past decade.

It is a fortune and Richard K. Fox derived no benefit from it financially, but he had the satisfaction of pulling boxing and pugilism out of the slough of despond and making it popular.

Burke and Pritchard.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following special cable was received here yesterday from London: Jack Burke and Ted Pritchard met, with their backers, at the Sporting Life office to-day, posted £200 a side and signed articles of agreement to fight for £500 a side, open to £1,000 a side and the middle-weight championship of England. The fight is to take place in twelve weeks.

Joe McAuliffe and Billy Madden will not return with Richard K. Fox to America. They leave on Dec. 31.

BOWLING.

The Ottawas Lose their Second Match in Montreal with the Vics.

The Ottawas were unfortunate this trip to Montreal as they lost both their matches. On Saturday night they bowled against the Victorias and were defeated, the total score being Vics 2938, Ottawas 2828. The summary is:

VICTORIA RIFLES TEAM.

	Points.	Total.	Aver.
E. H. Brown	165-204-170	539	175⅔
G. R. Starke	170-157-146	473	157⅔
J. McKea	170-155-185	510	170
H. Mackay	143-127-204	474	158
K. Matthews	127-172-181	480	160
D. Gorman	141-170-151	462	154

OTTAWA TEAM.

	Points.	Total.	Aver.
Dr. Harris	194-132-143	469	156⅓
C. Wright	149-143-128	420	140
H. Morrison	123-194-155	446	148⅔
J. B. Watson	165-194-176	535	178⅓
D. Duplessis	179-163-159	501	167
A. A. Williamson	178-141-124	455	151

Referee—Mr. H. H. Henshaw.
Umpires—Messrs. Summerhayes and Delorme.

LACROSSE.

What is Said Up in Cornwall of the Lacrosse Decision.

It was not to be expected that the Cornwall papers would agree with the committee of the Senior League in their decision. In referring to the matter The Standard says: "The Cornwall team has been deprived of the trophy, but they have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the fact that they won the championship for 1890 cannot be erased from lacrosse records. Leroux's only offence against amateur athletics was that when a mere boy he played with a team of Indians in a match for which they were to be paid but never received the money. The Torontos, fearing the defeat which was in store for them, took advantage of this petty circumstance to prevent an official declaration of the fact that they had been honorably vanquished, and in doing so have earned the well-merited contempt of all who have considered the matter from an impartial standpoint."

Freeholder: "The blow has descended; the league committee has spoken, and the Cornwall lacrosse club, after the most brilliant record ever made by any club on the green field, has been declared no champions at all. Verily the ways of lacrosse are devious and past finding out. We have before expressed an opinion of the whole Leroux business, and would only add that if the Cornwalls go into any league or combination next season without securing themselves against being legislated out of what they have fairly won, they have less sand and sense than we give them credit for."

DRIVING.

First Drive of the Season of the Montreal Tandem Club.

The first drive of the season of the Montreal Tandem Club took place on Saturday afternoon. The members, about twenty rigs in all, met on Dominion-square, and, headed by the president, Mr. Leslie Gault, drove down along Beaver Hall Hill to St. James-street, returning the same way and taking the drive around the two mountains, by way of Sherbrooke-street and Cote St. Antoine. After the drive a 5 o'clock tea was served at the kennels.

SKATING.

Skating at Lachine on Saturday Afternoon.

There was good skating at Lachine on Saturday afternoon, and the attendance was very large. A 5 o'clock tea was served. Mr. Louis Rubenstein gave an exhibition of fancy skating.

TOBOGGANNING.

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The Park Toboggan Slide opened formally on Saturday afternoon. The sliding was good and the shutes were well crowded until late in the evening.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—William Muldoon will meet all comers at the Centra-Theatre next week. The management of that prosperous home of vaudeville are to be congratulated on securing such a strong holiday attraction. Mr. Muldoon not only acquired a reputation as a wrestler, but his services in seconding John L. Sullivan in his fight with Jake Kilrain for the championship of the world is not likely to be soon forgotten. The champion wrestler has met and defeated all comers throughout the country, and frequenters of the Central will have an opportunity of witnessing the champion of champions once more. Many local wrestlers will try conclusions, and the following special notice is announced:

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General Sporting Gossip.

The Emerald Snowshoe Club tramp takes place to-night to the club house.

A meeting of the Victoria Bridge Boating Club will be held to-night at Point St. Charles.

A bowling match in the junior series takes place on the Victoria alleys to-night.

The skating was very good on the rink on the M. A. A. A. grounds on Saturday afternoon.

The latest quotations about the English Derby, to be run May 27, 1891, are: 11 to 2 each against Gouverneur, The Deemster and Peter Flower, 7 to 1 Odio, 10 to 1 Orvieto and 100 to 1 Valauris.

The Prince of Wales and his party killed the following amount of game in a 21 days' hunting trip in Hungary recently: Partridges, 21,218; hares, 5754; pheasants, 4109; rabbits, 508; various, 77; total, 31,666.

Information from Paris, Ky., says James O. Gray, of Boston, a personal friend of C. H. Nelson, will likely obtain the stallion king for his Kentucky stud at Paris, and that he will probably make the next season there.

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CHAPTER I.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

"Bully! You'll go then?" interrupted the irrepressible Boomerang.

"Come along, old boy! I've fixed it at last."

Thus cried Lieut. Tom Jones, U. S. A., bounding into my room in his usual hop-skip-and-jump style, and causing thereby a deep gash in both the chins reflected in the cracked shaving glass of my bachelor lodgings.

"I rather think you have," I responded, half savagely, as I mopped my bleeding feature with a piece of blotting paper—"I rather think you have; but what in the world have you fixed, besides my chin?"

"Oh, bother your bleeding! Just listen: I've borrowed the major's gray and the surgeon's 'Jalap,' done Uncle Bob out of his double sleigh, and we'll drive over to Shadynook and spend Christmas. Hurrah!" And Lieut. Tom Jones, U. S. Boomerangs, spun round my room as if he had just been promoted to the first corps of the "Black Crook." I looked at him until he regained a pose on the back of my armchair, with his feet on the cushion. Then I said gravely—the tone was meant to convey the most crushing sarcasm:

"Slicer's Jalap and the major's gray?"

"Certainly—why not?"

"Why not? Because, firstly, the gray never was in traces in his life; secondly, because the sorrel never would go in double harness, you know."

"Yes, I know. But, then, they're both old enough to begin; so come, old fellow, pack your traps. I'll give the ponies a whirl down the road to keep 'em quiet and use 'em to the bells. Hurry; I'll be back before you say 'Jack Robinson!'"

I stared at my friend to see if he was really in earnest before I replied:

"Tom Jones, do I look like a lunatic? Have you any reason to justify believing me a fit subject for the padded room? My dear boy," I added gently, "my neck is far too valuable to my country to risk breaking it for the sake of breaking old Slicer's sorrel and your uncle's sleigh."

"Why, they're at the door now—just look at 'em," responded the lieutenant, walking to the window. "They're as quiet as a pair of lambs. The sorrel has only one leg over the pole, and the sergeant and my orderly can hold the gray's head nearly still! Come! throw some things into a valise and be ready by the time I get back."

I threw myself on the sofa and stretched out my comfortable slippers to the sea coal fire by way of reply.

"Can't do it, Tom. I'm too valuable a member of society to think of suicide at present."

"Nonsense! We'll have no end of a jolly time at Belton's—raise the neighborhood—skate on the pond—make floods of eggnogg—shock the old 'un—and have a glorious german to wind up."

I shook my head.

"Can't do it, T. Jones. Even did I want to ruin my life insurance people I've engagements at home I cannot break," and I looked very important as I dwelt on this announcement. "You see, I lead the chair for their Christmas practice to-night; I've been pledged for a month for my Christmas dinner at the mayor's, and I—ahem—I skate Miss Bettie on the pond this after"——

"Oh, what a head I have!" Tom broke in. "Didn't I mention that? Uncle Bob says Bet's to go with us, and she says you must be sure to come. And mind, you are to tell him the horses are dog quiet. Bet swears he'd never believe me."

Miss Bettie was going!

Before that young lieutenant had half finished his sentence I was at the window gazing at those horses with an interest no quadrupeds ever possessed for me before. The sorrel had fallen in his effort to get his leg back over the pole, the grizzly old sergeant was sitting composedly on his head, blowing huge clouds from his pipe, while the orderly unbuckled the traces. The gray amused himself meanwhile by snapping viciously at the boy who held him, and with every snap he made a vain lunge with his heels at the orderly's fatigue cap, the latter dodging beautifully as ever did a practiced sparrer before a big bruiser. The view was not encouraging. They certainly were hardly the pair to risk a young lady's—or my own—neck with, even though Tom was famous throughout his corps as a perfect Rarey.

"By George!" I half soliloquized, "I don't think she'd be safe behind those devils."

"Bosh! With me driving? Only the bells tease them a little for the moment. One turn down the road and I'll bring them back like a pair of sheep."

"But I hardly think"——

"And I certainly know. Come! Bet's crazy to go, and says she depends on you to persuade Uncle Bob the horses are quiet."

"Miss Bettie does?" I hesitated. There was a lump in my throat and a singing in my ears; I was deucedly afraid of the mad beasts myself, but then she wanted to go, so I added: "Well, perhaps after all they may be a little quieter soon. And, Tom, you do—ah—really think them safe?"

"Certainly I do, and Bet does, too. She's not a bit afraid." That decided me.

"Tom Jones"—I spoke with deep solemnity. I knew that moment what they felt who saw the tumbril ready to bear them to the hungry knife of the first revolution—"Tom Jones, I will go, of course. But, Tom, pray do not use that horrid abbreviation of your cousin's name. There are some subjects too sacred for the profanation of slangy condensation, and your cousin's name is"——

"Bully! You'll go then?" interrupted the irrepressible Boomerang. "I'll wheel 'em round the block and bring 'em in cool, you—Bet."

He bounded down the stairs, sprang into the sleigh, seized the reins, and, as the men jumped from the horses' heads, was off with a flurry of snow and a hurrah from the crowd.

I am not a dab at the classics, so I will not say how, having plunged like Curtius into this gaping sleigh ride, I now sat like Marius, amid the ruins of my wardrobe. But I did tumble all its contents into the middle of the floor and then sat among them, hopeless of cramming into my small valise half enough for this all important Xmas visit! But she wanted to go! I was to risk my neck for her sake—by her side. Delicious thought! So just as the bells again jingled at the door I jumped upon my distended portmanteau, sprung the lock, and answered Tom with a yell as wild as his own.

Now, perhaps I should explain that Tom Jones and I had always been chums. Residents of the same village and children of intimate friends, we had thumbed the same algebra, robbed the same orchards and been flogged by the same pedagogue. In fact, we had never been two weeks apart until his appointment to West Point, five years before, had separated us. Tom's persevering industry in running bounds to "Cozzens," and his assiduous course of "Benny Havens," had scarcely been thoroughly rewarded, for his graduation—third in his class counting from the bottom—made him a brevet second lieutenant in the United States Boomerangs. It had found me a dignified but patient lawyer in the incipient metropolis of Piketon. Happy chance had thrown Tom at the arsenal near by, and had introduced his chosen friend to the family circle of his Uncle Blythe.

There I soon became ami de maison. Mayor Blythe—he was the revered chief magistrate of Piketon—was a brother lawyer, and a man of high social and literary renown. He had a capitally chosen library, a warm heart, a celebrated cook and a rare assortment of such wines! And then—hem!—like Jephthah of old, he had "one fair daughter and no more."

But such a daughter!

Bettie Blythe was just turned of 19, and the most perfect mold of female form divine. Of medium height, just plump enough for perfection of rounded outline, and with the tiniest models of feet and hands that ever fell to the lot of woman, her face was still her chiefest charm. Not regularly beautiful, with scarce a feature in it that would have been pronounced fine under critical analysis, there was yet an indescribable witchery in that face, or in the character reflected by it, that bound me hand and foot from the first week I knew her. Those rich, dark oval lines, with heavy bands of glossy hair, seemed to command, rather than ask, a second look. And who could look twice and forget?

There was a merry devil in her eye—
large, languid and black as sloe—that drew a timid man's heart right up into his throat and kept it kicking there with forty-horse power. And then the face was but an index of the sprightly but sound and well stored mind her father had seduously cultivated during a long widowerhood. And the steady, tender gleam that sometimes replaced the mischievous twinkle in those eyes could only have been drawn from the well spring of a pure heart.

With the first month of our acquaintance I began to believe I cared for Bettie Blythe; with the second I believed I loved her, and with the third I knew it for a certainty. On the fourth month I had told her I adored her wildly; and for three subsequent ones had come, again and again, to the very threshold of a repetition. Gentle and womanly, she had at first told me gravely—the rest of the face demure, while the eyes danced a very witches' dance to the tune of suppressed merriment—that, though we were very excellent friends, we were still almost strangers. I could only acknowledge the truth of what she said, so I prayed for forgiveness and for hope. She gave the pardon, the pardon gave the hope, and I wandered on in a fool's paradise. But though we became better and better friends, though she let me meander unchecked through the most extensive fields of rhapsody and lay the tallest flowers of sentiment at her feet, yet the first outright word I spoke carried up the taper forefinger in arch warning, and the ripe lips formed the one word, "Remember!"

I could not believe Bettie Blythe was flirting with me. There was something too genuine, too womanly, about her whole being for that.

She could never stoop, I said to myself for comfort, to a little triumph in the misery of the heart she knew to be hers in all honesty and ardor. No! Either she was trying to make a real "friend" of me, or—delicious idea!—she was beginning to love me without admitting it to herself. I was willing to take the chances of the first so long as I saw a possibility of the second. And besides, either gave me so much of her delightful society.

Though no spoken word ever passed between us on the subject there was yet that "mute converse of kindred souls," and Tom Jones apparently sympathized with me most completely. Bettie and he were fast friends, and Mayor Blythe permitted her to go anywhere under protection of "Cousin Tom," in whom he placed unbounded confidence. During the burning days of that August many a charming picnic had we in the grand old woods about Piketon; in the mellow evenings of autumn many a never to be forgotten sail on the little mirror of a lake. And what teas were those on the old veranda, with the soft breeze sighing through the vines in sympathy with the beatings of my heart, and the light just undecided enough for me to imagine any expression in her face that best suited my ardent longings! Later, when the early snows began to fall, how merry were those sleigh rides in the mayor's sober family sleigh, drawn by the sober family horse, Tom always acting Jehu! And when the icier breath of winter blew over the little lake, sheeting it with a surface glassy smooth, I had tenderly strapped the tiny skate thong round that ravishingly turned ankle—had held the taper fingers in mine as we glided in swift circles over its cold bosom. As I have said, Tom was always with us on these jaunts; but we were a partie carree and mindful of the philosophy as to what constitutes "company" and what a "crowd."

Anna Belton was ever Tom's companion. A quiet, fair haired, sensitive mouse of a blonde, she was the direct antipode in all things of her sworn ally, Bettie, under whose fostering protection she would nestle confidingly as though no harm could reach her there.

She was sole heiress and sole companion at her splendid residence, "Shadynook," of a very deaf but Argus eyed grandaunt. Unmated herself for the full allotment of the human span, the senior Miss Belton had small confidence in the taste or honor of the sterner sex. She jealously watched the every movement of her niece, religiously believing that each man who set his eye upon her fragile form used it but as a medium through which to cast unholy glances at the estate—some ten miles back of Piketon—whose exponent she was. But the home of the spinster had no great charms for her heiress unless brightened by the presence of her stronger friend and ally; so, when Bettie could not be spared from her household gods, it was great comfort to quiet little Anna to sit under these also, and to stay there meekly so long as Bettie could alternately cajole or coerce the deaf spinster into permitting. But that ancient and unwinking Cerberus had carefully reconnoitered the surroundings of the mayoralty. She had long since concluded that I was the property of the lady of the house, and Tom, being only a piece of live furniture, like the cat, was not to be counted. So little Anna's last visit had been allowed to run into months. She could skate well, for all her fragility, and her taste and touch in music were both delicate but decided. So, after all, we made her useful, though I felt compunctious twinges when I reflected how heavy on hand she must be to poor Tom; for, besides all other reasons, it was an understood thing among us that Miss Belton was engaged. If not formally contracted to him she was so far committed to a certain Mr. Goldwin as to make that consummation a mere matter of time. Not a very enticing person was Mr. Goldwin, 60 in years and money grub in nature, but—as the senior Miss Belton was wont to say grimly—if not a brilliant man, he was at least a safe one. Twenty thousand a year was his allotment of this world's goods, and the very soul of the spinster swelled within her when she reflected what that would do for "Shadynook."

Yielding in all things, the white mouse appeared to accept her fate in this with perfect composure, but she shrunk with peculiar sensitiveness from any allusion to it by one of us. So, of course, none was ever made; but I—and I was sure Tom as well—looked upon her as one of the least interesting of the victims to the Moloch of convenance. Hence I fully appreciated the unselfish friendship that caused him to become a martyr to her stupidity, that I might be left tete-a-tete with his glorious cousin. One night when our bachelor pipes—or punch—had been stronger than usual I said words to that effect. Tom's rejoinder was characteristic. He thrust his tongue into his cheek, shut one eye very slowly, and nicking my glass with his said, "Here's good luck, and bad 'cess to old Goldwin!"

Verily, we need never leave our own circle for evidences of the mysteries of Nature's complex mechanism, and what very odd errors we make in our estimate of them sometimes!

At length its heiress had been imperatively called back to "Shadynook." The unmated Argus would have her return for its Xmas dismalness, and when that spinster foot was once put down there it stayed. Exacting the promise of a speedy visit from Bettie, before Xmas if possible, and indulging in many mysterious whispers and a perfect fusillade of kisses that set me on pins and needles of envy, the white-mousey one wept herself into her sleigh and faded out into the snowy avenue.

Tom and I, as members of Bettie's personal staff, had, of course, been included in the invitation to "Shadynook," but no time was decided in our council, and weeks rolled by with no definite plans about it. Happy weeks they were to me—full of sunshine, with only such flecks of shadow as made me enjoy the more. I basked in the smiles of the only woman I had ever really cared for, and, whether they were all for me or not, I was inanely happy,

For there's nothing half so sweet in life
As Love's young dream.

CHAPTER II.

OVER THE SNOW.

Holiday week had set in heavy and threatening. It had opened with a promise of snow, and had closed with its verification so fast and furious that by Christmas eve the whole country for miles around Piketon was wrapped in one spotless and unbroken mantle. The sleighing was perfect. Never in the memory of that much quoted oldest authority in Piketon had it been so good.

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Wisconsin	" " 21,	3.00 p.m
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Wyoming	" May 5,	2.30 p.m
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Wisconsin	" " 26,	6.30 a.m
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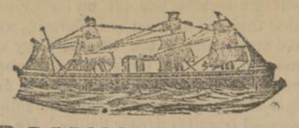

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

"Faust" at the Academy of Music at 8 p.m.
"Devil's Mine" at Theatre Royal at 2 and 8 p.m.
Meeting of the City Council at 3 p.m.

THE financial situation in Washington appears to be hopelessly muddled, so much so that straight Republican journals complain bitterly of the helplessness of the Republican majority in the Senate.

THE Empire complains that Mr. Erasus Wiman though born in Canada was born of American parents, and never became naturalized. He doesn't need to be. He was born in Canada; that is sufficient.

THE Chicago Tribune warns the Republican majority in Congress that if they do not repeal the increased duties imposed by the McKinley bill, the Republicans who voted Democratic in the recent State elections will remain in the Democratic fold and ensure a Democratic victory in 1892.

MR. TASSE ought to make a good senator. He is a clever man, an experienced politician and an excellent writer. The public have long been in hopes that a Conservative would appear who when removed from the Commons, or the list of defeated candidates to the Senate will develope some independence of his party leaders. Such a person has not yet appeared, so that Mr. Tasse may be the coming man.

APROPOS of the recent South Victoria election it appears that in the townships of Ops, Emily, and Mariposa, and in the town of Lindsay, the Liberals increased their vote. The majority against them was in the township of Verulam. The people of the township of Verulam were promised an expenditure of $140,000 on a railroad to Bobcaygeon. And yet some persons say that you might as well defend Sodom as defend the practices of Sir John Macdonald.

THE recall of Emin Pasha, by Baron Wissman, from the interior of Africa, on the ground that he has impeded the operations carried on under the direction of Mr. Stokes, and has refused to act in accordance with the plans of the German Government, indicates that Emin, as pointed out by Stanley, is a rather impracticable sort of man. If fact the story as it now comes by cablegram reads like a sequel to Stanley's book "In Darkest Africa."

PEORIA TRANSCRIPT: It makes us weary to hear Republican papers speak of Quay not resigning because he doesn't wish to. Hasn't Mr. Quay got any slack to his pantaloons?

This means, of course, that if Mr. Quay will not resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee he will have to be, metaphorically speaking, taken by the "slack of his pantaloons"—and the scruff of the neck, we suppose—and pitched out. The modus operandi is somewhat vulgarly expressed, but it is very expressive. It may be noted that the Democrats are not particularly anxious to have Quay resign.

IT is somewhat interesting to be told, as was stated in The Herald yesterday, that it took eleven months to get the report of the Fire Department, for 1889, printed. If a document of that kind cannot be got out within a month or two after the close of the civic year, why spend money at all in printing it? Of what use to the city or citizens is a report issued eleven months after the close of the civic year. If it is necessary to have such a report printed, it would be better to pay a little more and have the work done with some degree of promptitude.

APROPOS of the South Victoria election, The Globe republishes from Punch a parody on Portias' famous speech which referred to a case supposed to have taken place in England.

"The quality of bribery is deep stained;
It droppeth from a hand behind the door
Into the voter's palm. It is twice dirty;
It dirts both him that gives, and him that takes.
'Tis basest in the highest, and becomes
Low blacklegs more than servants of the Crown."

As The Globe very truly remarks the servants of the Crown in Canada do not go behind the door. It is usually done by them from the platform, and by their familiars round the barns and saloons.

BEDFORD TIM: SZ Just how the result in Napierville is a condemnation of the Dominion Government's trade policy, and an endorsement of that of the Opposition, is something that no one outside The Herald, (and possibly The Waterloo Advertiser office) is able to figure out.

Please don't be so awfully simple. Do you not know that the Tory candidate declared unequivocally in favor of unrestricted reciprocity and pledged himself to vote therefor in the House of Commons; that he condemned the Dominion Franchise Act and declared himself an Independent; that the Secretary of State supported him in his reciprocity declarations and approved of his attitude as an Independent. The contest was simply a personal one between two men, both standing on the unrestricted reciprocity platform; it was therefore a condemnation of the Government's trade policy and an endorsement of that of the Opposition. None are so blind as those who refuse to see, and unfortunately many Tory journals are wilfully blind rather than stupid. Our Bedford contemporary can place itself in the category to which it properly belongs—wilfully blind or stupid, which?

CONCERNING AN UNFULFILLED DUTY.

The Toronto Week is calling the clergy of Canada to account for their tacit abetting of public immorality. It says:

But we may venture to doubt whether either the politically mixed character of its adherents, or the spiritual motives and aims of the church itself, should prevent the occupant of the pulpit from bringing all the combined influence of his office and his personal character and eloquence to bear for the moral education of his hearers in regard to their duties and responsibilities in political as well as in business and social life. Is there not reason to fear that this duty of the pastoral office is in too many cases neglected or shunned?

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It can hardly be doubted, we think, that this unblushing buying and selling of votes is in very many cases due more to the lack of moral education than to utter unscrupulousness. Somehow or other, many a man, who would be tolerably upright in regard to ordinary business transactions, seems to see no moral wrong in selling, or bribing another to sell his political birthright, his national manhood for filthy lucre. Could such a state of things exist if the pulpits of the various churches rang as they should with denunciation of such acts of baseness and corruption, by whomsoever done or winked at? Is there not reason to believe that if the great principles of New Testament morals—the highest code of morals the world has ever known—were persistently and fearlessly brought home to the consciences of those who sit in the pews from Sunday to Sunday, and from week to week, the occupation of the briber would soon become politically unprofitable? Surely the churches, with their pulpits, Sunday schools, and other machinery for doing religious work, should regard it as a part of their duty to teach their adherents that genuine Christianity, whatever else it may mean, means honest and conscientious citizenship.

Commenting on some remarks of The Herald on this subject, a correspondent says that clergymen like other people must live, and that a large proportion of their salaries come from eminent citizens who support the present Government in its objectionable ways. It is hard, says our charitable friend, to expect them to fly in the face of their bread and butter. We confess that this view of the case had not presented itself to us, and we are not quite sure that the conveniently blind members of the sacred profession, to whom we have alluded, would like to endorse the plea. Should they do so, we shall have no more to say beyond advocating the closing up of churches as being temples of hypocrisy.

MR. CARLING ON RECIPROCITY.

At the agricultural meeting in Stanstead last week Mr. Carling, the Minister of Agriculture, spoke of reciprocity with the states in terms of commendation, but said that both parties in Canada had tried and had failed to obtain it. This is hardly a fair way of putting it. Mr. George Brown, an eminent Reformer, tried it and failed, and Sir Charles Tupper informed the House of Commons that he had made an offer of unrestricted reciprocity to President Cleveland's Cabinet.

Fifteen or sixteen years have elapsed since Mr. Brown visited Washington on his mission, and a great many things have happened since. To argue that because Mr. Brown could not obtain reciprocity in 1874 or '75, therefore it is impossible to obtain it now, would be as ridiculous as saying that because Sir John Macdonald was in favor of reciprocity in 1878 therefore he is so in 1890. Sir Charles Tupper's offer was more recent, but even since its date several political earthquakes have occurred and men's minds change with occasion as Mr. Chapleau and apparently Mr. Carling also could certify. But Sir Charles Tupper's failure is of no value as a fact from which to make deductions. It was made to a democratic government while the Republican party held a majority in the Senate, with a Presidential election at hand. It would have been useless at that moment discussing the matter. Mr. Carling knows that very well. Even at the present time a proposition of the kind emanating from Sir John Macdonald's government might not secure the attention which on the face of it it deserved. Why not? Because the Americans do not believe in the present government's *bona fides* on this question. They would naturally suppose that any offer of the kind coming from Sir John Macdonald was merely a political move, to appease some rebellious section of his party that wanted reciprocity, and they would not believe that there was any honest intention of arranging the matter on a basis to which any American Government could consent. Would their doubts be improper? Sir John's government, his supporters in Parliament, and his press are constant in their opposition to reciprocity with the United States.

In the South Victoria election, which has just been held, two of Sir John's colleagues and several of his supporters stumped the riding against reciprocity, and the organs of the party have taken heart to denounce it with greater vigor than ever. American statesmen are not simpletons, nor are they desirous of courting a rebuff at Sir John's hands. It would be very extraordinary if, in the face of what must be reported to them, they will talk about the matter at all so long as Sir John Macdonald remains in power. Mr. Carling, if correctly reported, was scarcely ingenuous in putting the matter as he did. It might have been understood, by those who did not know better, that reciprocity would be proposed if it was likely to be accepted, whereas he knows that his leader and those who control the party are unequivocally opposed to it. Mr. Colby, Mr. Tupper, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Bowell and Sir John himself are seeking support on the ground that they are opposed to reciprocity with the States, and to the Liberal party because of its desire for such an arrangement. It is satisfactory, however, to find that Mr. Carling has not been altogether weaned from his earlier habits. He admitted that reciprocity was desirable, and so it may be that he and Mr. Chapleau will vote for Sir Richard Cartwright's motion when he again moves it. We confess, however, that we have doubts.

PROROGATION DRAWING NEAR.

We understand there is a probability that the Local Legislature will be prorogued on Wednesday, the legislative business being well advanced. The session opened on Nov. 5, and if it closes on Wednesday, will have occupied exactly seven weeks. Even if it should be prolonged another week, or even a fortnight, it will still be a comparatively short session. And yet a large amount of public business has been transacted. There were no arrears of business in the public departments, the Government had all their measures ready for presentation within a few days of the opening, and though all necessary scope was given for the examination and discussion of Government bills, they were promptly forwarded through the regular stages. The Premier kept his Parliamentary following well in hand, and this had the effect of keeping the members down close to business. There were some important debates, but they were not unduly prolonged. Outside of a few members, the Opposition showed very little disposition to be obstructive, and on the whole gave praiseworthy attention to business. At the same time, as was their duty, they maintained a vigilant watch and made some fierce attacks on the Government. In these encounters they invariably came off second best. On all essential points the policy of the Government proved practically unassailable, and their measures were such as could stand the fullest investigation and criticism.

Premier Mercier has proved himself an able and sagacious leader, his Cabinet colleagues have demonstrated beyond question their fitness for the positions they occupy; while the Government's parliamentary following show that they have every confidence in their leaders and thus reflect the confidence which the country reposed in Premier Mercier and his Cabinet at the last general election. We shall be very much surprised indeed, judging from the past, if the Government does anything to necessitate the withdrawal of that confidence. The Province is to be congratulated on having an administration composed of men of ability, possessed of liberal and progressive views and exhibiting on all occasions the courage of their convictions. Sustained by a compact majority in the House and in the constituencies they can afford to place the interests of the people and of the Province above the contendings and clamor of faction, and mete out even-handed justice to all irrespective of class, creed or nationality.

WHERE HAS THAT SURPLUS GONE?

It is well understood that the mission to England of Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, is to arrange another loan, the Government not having yet exhausted the borrowing powers given them by Parliament in 1888. The amount of the loan to be arranged has not transpired, but it is understood that it will not be less than five millon dollars. The last loan of £4,000,000 was effected in 1888, and in the session of 1889 Finance Minister Foster predicted that there would be no necessity for negotiating any further loans for some years to come. He said:

Taking for granted that the condition of the country during the three years to come shall be equally prosperous with its condition to-day, should no extraordinary events arise to cause extraordinary expenses, for the three years ending on June 30, 1892, we ought to meet our capital engagements, pay what we have to pay in the running expenses of the country, and add not one dollar to the net debt of the country. What I mean is this, if I have not made myself clear, that counting in the sinking fund investment, which is laid up as against gross debt, we ought in the next three years to meet all our capital engagements to the amount I have mentioned ($12,789,789) and at the end of that time have no greater debt than we shall have on July 1, 1889; and this is estimated on the basis of the tariff which we have to-day, without contemplating any increase in the tax rate. After 1892, with equal prosperity, with an increased population, and with consequently increased contributions to the revenue, on the same rate of tariff, I believe that, unless extraordinary events occur which call for extraordinary expenditure, this country ought to go on for a series of years without any increase of debt at all, providing for necessary capital expenditure and the services of the country out of the revenues which come in to make up the consolidated revenue of the country.

This was accepted with a good deal of satisfaction by Parliament and the country as an announcement that a halt was to be called in the increase of debt, and that there was to be no more borrowing. Unfortunately these rose-colored anticipations have not been borne out by results. The debt keeps creeping up, the tariff has been materially increased and the Deputy Finance Minister is off to London on a borrowing expedition before one-half of Mr. Foster's three years has expired. Of course it is given out that the money to be borrowed is to replace withdrawals from the savings' banks. But where does the surplus come in? If there is a surplus—and a large surplus was claimed for the last fiscal year—why should it not be applied to meet withdrawals from savings' banks, and obviate the necessity of further additions to the debt by borrowing? The borrowing expedition proves that last year's surplus is a very mythical affair.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

First Appearance of Faust at the Academy To-night.

So much has been said of Mr. Morrison and his company in "Faust" that a very clever performance may be looked for at the Academy this evening. The attraction comes to us well recommended by the American press, and the Toronto papers are a unit in saying good things of the performance. The advance sale of seats has been very large.

Devil's Mine.

In speaking of the attraction which opens at the Royal to-day, the Boston Herald says: "To say that 'Devil's Mine' was a big success would be putting it mildly. The story of the play deals with the society that is to be found in the gold diggings. It tells in a picturesque way a thrilling romance of life."

Youthful Players.

The long looked for production of "The Two Orphans" by the juvenile members of Mrs. Warner's school of acting, and which promises to be a very successful entertainment both from an artistic and financial point of view, takes place in the Queen's Hall this evening. No pains have been spared as regards the details of costumes and stage settings. The cast selected to perform the play is a very strong one, including several of our most popular amateurs. Considering the position held by Mrs. Neil Warner in dramatic circles, and her successful efforts in establishing a school of acting, it is the duty of the public to come forward and give these youthful aspirants and their talented director, for whose benefit the performance is to be, a warm reception.

Duff Opera Company.

The Duff Opera Company closed their engagement on Saturday with the Pirates of Penzance. The addition of Mr. Charles Barrett to the company was of distinct advantage.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Names of Those are Who Aiding in the City's Charitable Work.

The steward of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges the receipt of the following donations towards Christmas dinners, etc.

One turkey and lot of illustrated papers from Lady Hickson; 2 turkeys, 1 basket of oranges and lot of illustrated papers from Miss Dow; lot of illustrated papers from Miss Joseph; 1 goose, 1 piece mutton from Mrs. McGarvey; illustrated papers from Mr. Kelly, news agent; pictures, illustrated papers, etc., from Lily and Lulu Garth; books, etc., from Mrs. Penny; books, etc., from Mrs. F. Paul; lot toys, etc., for children's ward, from Mrs. Lyman, McTavish-street.

The superintendent of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges from Mr. McLennan, parcel of papers; the Canadian Rubber Company, a case of shoes. The treasurer acknowledges from Messrs. John Hope & Co., $50.

The treasurer of the Out-Door Relief acknowledges from Messrs. Gault, Bros. & Co., $50; Mr. M. Lang, $10; Messrs. John Hope & Co., $50; "For the children of the Out-Door Relief in loving memory of Celia Marguerite," 3 parcels of clothing.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the sum of $233 35, being the proceeds of two entertainments given in Queen's Hall by the G. T. R. Dramatic Club, on Dec. 9 and 10, per Mr. Herbert Wallace, mechanical superintendent, and paid over by Mr. R. H. Livingston and Mr. Charles Michal.

The treasurer of the Notre Dame Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following sums:—

Messrs. Henry Chapman & Co $30; J. Bourdeau, Owen McGarvey, St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co $25 each; Wm. Turner $20; E. C. Gurney & Co., J. M. Douglass & Co., Crathern & Caverhill, Tees & Wilson, Robertson, Linton & Co, J. Bushnell & Co., C. C. Campbell, Law, Young & Co., H. Shorey & Co. $10 each; M. H. Brisette, J. & R. Esdaile, A. G. Thomson; Robert Hampson, Norris & Carruthers, C. O. Colson, S. Munn & Co., Edwardsburg Starch Co., R. C. Jamieson & Co., W. E. Boyd, E. McLennan, M. Nolan de Lisle, C. D. Proctor, Frank J. Hart, B. F. McGale, Henry Hamilton, Phs. Liggett, W. Duverger, John Fisher, Son & Co., N.E. Hamilton $5 each; Regan, White & Co., Phs. Kearney, J. H. Wilson, Dumarasq & Co., R. & W. Kerr, Gendron Mfg Co., H. Garlarneau, S. D. Hamilton, Decary & Brunet, Jos. Leblanc $2 each; Michel Archill, A. J. Charlebois, A. H. Duchesneau, L. H. Painchaud & Co., Alex. J. Morrison & Co., Vineburg & Co., E. Stuart $1 each; 3 sums of 50c.

Stick to Your Decision, Gentlemen.

"The Recorder's Delight," as a well known legal frequenter of that court is facetiously called by his intimates, wanted to canvass some of the prisoners in the cells at the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon, and tried to get on the soft side of Sergeant Lemay with that end in view. "How is it sergeant," he said, "that people born round and below Quebec, are so much more intelligent and active than the citizens of Montreal?"

Mr. Lemay, who comes from Levis, replied with becoming modesty, but barred the way to the cells just as unflinchingly as if nothing nice had been said to him at all. The lawyer seeing that he was wasting his time and "soft sawder," retired discomfitted. The Central police authorities are determined that no one shall interview prisoners in the cells, except at the request of the incarcerated themselves.

Made a Mistake as to the Person.

From the Toronto Globe.

The Montreal Gazette objects to unrestricted trade for the following reason among others:—

"If the Americans are to make our tariff laws, if they are to regulate our fiscal system, if they are to control our customs revenues, the situation will quickly change from one of nominal to real political union."

Liberals do not propose to allow the Americans to do that. The Gazette has got Sir John's old scheme in its head, when he offered to assimilate the customs and excise laws of the two countries; to make an allowance for the internal war taxes paid by the American farmer on some of the necessaries and conveniences of labor, but since abolished; to deepen the canals and to do almost anything else the Americans wanted done. The Old Man has always displayed a weakness for permitting Congress to regulate our tariff. Only the other day he made haste to repeal the export duty on logs, leaving an infant industry strangled in the cradle, in obedience to Mr. McKinley's threat to exact the old duty of $2 on sawn white pine. Unrestricted reciprocity can and will be brought about without any humiliation on the part of Canada.

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In the matter of Dame Eliza Petit, widow of Pierre Cizol, doing business under the name and style of Eliza Petit, of the city and district of Montreal, hotel-keeper, insolvent.
The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the judges of this Court, in the Insolvency office, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 27th day of December inst., at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said insolvent, and on such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.
H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary.
Montreal, Dec. 19th, 1890.

ST. CUTHBERT-STREET.
In the matter of expropriation for the widening of St. Cuthbert-street, at the corner of St. Lawrence and St. Cuthbert-streets in the St. Lawrence Ward in this city.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners in the above-mentioned matter of expropriation have completed the proceedings of appraisement and deposited their report of such appraisement in the office of the undersigned, as required by law; and that on Thursday, the fifteenth day of January next, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon as counsel can be heard, the said report will be submitted to the Superior Court for the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, sitting in term in the third division at the Court House of this city for homologation.
CHAS. GLACKMEYER,
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Mr. McShane's Popularity Is Growing Every Day—News From All Over the City.

During the past few days a Herald reporter has been paying a round of visits to the different wards of the city with a view to ascertaining the prevalent state of opinion in regard to the approaching municipal elections.

St. Jean Baptiste Ward was the first visited. Enquiries elicited such hearty expressions of good will toward Ald. Germain that his re-election may safely be predicted. As to the mayoralty, several prominent workingmen were interviewed whose positions enable them to form an accurate estimate of the force and direction of the sentiments of the laboring classes. Mr. McShane is the popular candidate amongst them. They are opposed to any man occupying the post of chief magistrate of the city for a third term; and they are all—especially those of French-Canadian nationality—outspoken in their condemnation of the violation by Mr. Grenier of the promise which he made in public that he would not seek re-election.

In St. James Ward Ald. Hurteau is firmly entrenched in the affections of the electorate. There is no room for doubt as to his re-election. Mr. Granier, it will be remembered, once represented this ward in the city council, and was obliged to retire on account of the unpopularity that his actions had created among the working classes. "One thing is certain," said a prominent merchant; "Mr. Granier will not get a majority in this ward."

There is a decidedly strong feeling in St. Louis Ward in favor of Ald. A. Dubuc for the city council and Mr. McShane for mayor. "We object to a third term," said a well-known Canadian shopkeeper. "The time is now come when an Irishman should have his term, and I believe that Mr. McShane will be elected. He is the choice of the Irish people and he is therefore our choice." A builder who is a large employer of labor gave it as his opinion that Mr. McShane being a man of energy and enterprise would make a much better mayor than Mr. Grenier. "He is well liked by the French-Canadians of this ward," said he, "and they will make known to him their preferences in a practical manner on polling day."

From the conversations which the reporter had with a large number of electors in St. Mary's ward, it would seem that Ald. Robert is very popular both amongst the French-Canadians and the old country element, and that his seat in the council chamber is assured to him for as many terms as he wishes. "Mr. McShane will have a majority of 3000," said Ald. Martineau. In making this statement he voiced the opinions of by far the largest proportion of electors in the ward, if the assertions made by the prominent persons to whom the reporter addressed himself are to be taken as a criterion.

That Ald. Prefontaine will have a walk over in Hochelaga is pretty generally conceded. Those who were spoken to were unanimous in bearing witness to the valuable services which he has rendered to the ward. On another point they were not less in accord in their views and that was that Mr. McShane will poll a considerable majority of the votes cast in the ward on election day for the mayoral candidates. Mr. Patrick Rafferty said that, in company with Mr. Demers, he had handed to Mr. McShane a requisition signed by 350 voters in the ward, out of a total number of about 500.

The preferences of the electors appeared to be equally divided in the East ward between both the candidates who seek the honor of representing them in the City Council. Although Mr. Grenier once represented the ward, Mr. McShane received from it a very numerously signed requisition, which, taken in connection with the statements made by several of the leading citizens in this municipal division to The Herald representative, may be construed as indicating that the "People's Jimmy" is their favorite candidate for mayor.

So far Ald. Rainville has met with no opposition in the Centre ward, and it is not likely that he will encounter any between this and the polling day. Mr. McShane is by a long way the more popular candidate for mayor in this ward, and he will undoubtedly head the poll.

Judging from present appearances, the contest between the two candidates in the West ward will be a close one; and it would be very hazardous to venture to estimate the respective chances of each. As to the mayoralty, the feeling in favor of Mr. McShane is much stronger here than in any of the other wards, and he will poll a heavy majority in it.

There is a three-cornered fight going on in St. Lawrence ward, but the struggle will be practically confined to two of the candidates—Ald. Griffin and Mr. Baxter. Both Ald. Cunningham and Ald. Griffin were asked what they thought of Mr. McShane's prospects for the occupancy of the mayoral chair, and each gave it as his opinion that the only question in the ward is the size of his majority.

Up to the present Ald. Clendinneng is alone in the field in St. Antoine Ward. The name of Mr. Ogilvie, the dry goods merchant, is, however, mentioned as a probable candidate. The former is very popular throughout the ward. In regard to the mayoralty, the feeling in favor of Mr. McShane is growing stronger every day. The electors have always shown themselves opposed to a third term, and may be expected to vote against Mr. Grenier on principle. Several of the leading electors spoken to condemned in severe language the violation by Mr. Grenier of his public pledges.

The people of St. Ann's Ward are perfectly well satisfied with the efficient manner in which Ald. Conroy has discharged his civic duties. Moreover they do not wish to lose the chairmanship of the Water Committee. Mr McShane served the ward for a period of twenty years. It is generally expected that the vote polled by Mr. Grenier will not exceed 300 out of a total of about 4000.

The able and intelligent manner in which Ald. Thompson has fulfilled his duties in the council has created a strong and widespread desire in St. Gabriel Ward to retain him in his present representative position. He is a large proprietor in the ward, as well as a resident. He is certain to be returned without opposition. He is always ready with a practical suggestion in the discussions in the council, and he has made a very useful chairman of the City Hall Committee. Mr. McShane is as popular a candidate for the mayoralty in this ward as he is in St. Ann's. "If Mr. Grenier breaks his word with Mr. McShane, we will not," said a prominent citizen. "If there is any opposition to him on Feb. 1 we will vote for him to a man. We shall never forget his kindness to us during the floods. Day after day he brought to us in his boat bread and groceries for our families, and thus helped to keep us from destitution in those disastrous times."

A Bold Burglar Nabbed.

Between four and five o'clock yesterday morning private constable Burns observed a man on St. James-street acting rather suspiciously, and at once set out to follow and watch his movements. The suspect stopped in front of the St. James clothing store, tried the door, found it locked round and seeing no one, broke a pane of glass in the window with his foot, and took out a suit of clothes. Burns then started for the burglar who ran for all he was worth and was only captured after quite a chase. When arrested he was taken to No. 6 Station and will be brought before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of burglary. He is said to be an old offender and if the police are not mistaken has already served three years at St. Vincent de Paul for a similar offence.

Finished He is Fast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Giovanni Succi's fast of 45 days terminated this evening at 9.30 o'clock in the presence of an audience of about four hundred people. The worst attack of gastric trouble that he had during his fast occurred at five o'clock to-day, during which his pain was so acute that it was feared he would collapse, but his indomitable will power carried him successfully through. From 5 p.m. until he took his first cup of cocoa, at 8.15 his pain continued to be more or less acute. It was evident in many ways by the distortions of his face, which was terribly shrunken, by his frequent change of position on the lounge upon which he was reclining by the nervous twitchings of his wasted hands, and by the restless glare of his deep sunken eyes, and in various other ways. When the cocoa was prepared, shortly after 8 o'clock he got off the lounge and staggered to the table where the nourishing diet was placed. The spectable he presented was truly pitable. He looked like a skeleton, and when he smiled it was ghastly, much the same smile that a condemned prisoner might be expected to make before going to execution. When he sipped the cocoa there was a burst of applause from the people.

Will She Hang?

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Forbes Winslow, the noted alienist, has examined the condemned murderess Mary Eleanor Wheeler, alias Pearcy, and has expressed the opinion that she committed the murder of Mr. Hogg while in an epileptic fit and consequently was not responsible for her actions. The opinion is likely to have an important influence in deciding the woman's fate. Unless Home Secretary Matthew's sees some ground for a commutation or a reprieve the prisoner will be hanged next Tuesday, Dec. 27. In the case of the Wheeler woman the only ground for official clemency must be insanity as the crime was of the most atrocious character especially, the killing of the infant child of Mr. Hogg with the mother.

No Red Parlor in This.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Austria and Hungary and Germany, which have been in progress during the past two weeks, are being eagerly observed by both English and French statesmen. It is admitted on all sides that the result of the negotiations is not unlikely to prove the most important economic event since Cobden went to Paris to negotiate the Anglo-French treaty. The movement is undeniably a sign of German reaction against high protectionism and commercial exclusiveness.

Hypnotism Don't Count.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Argument before the court trying the case of Michael Eyraud and Gabriel Bompard, accused of having murdered Toussaint Gouffe, was concluded this afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty as against both defendants, and the court sentenced Eyraud to death by the guillotine, and Gabriel Pompard to twenty years' imprisonment with hard labor.

Food For the People.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Reports from Ireland indicate that the distress in the districts is on the increase and the Government is promptly moving to relieve the famine-stricken parties. The Sea Horse, an admiralty ocean steamer, was suddenly despatched from Portsmouth yesterday with a large consignment of potatoes for the west coast and the Magnet has received orders to be ready to be sent on a similar mission.

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SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York Bacteriological Institute has filed articles of incorporation, which were approved by Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court. The purposes of the institution are for the study and gratuitous treatment of contageous diseases, comprising a Pasteur and Koch department for the treatment of hydrophobia and tuberculosis.

Death of an Official.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—George Barnes for upwards of 15 years registrar of deeds for King's county, died to-night at the age of 65.

At St. Lawrence Hall can be found Messrs. M. Sweetman and C. J. Fisher of Toronto; J. E. Walsh and H. H. Selton, of Boston; M. Greenwood, of New York; E. M. Gayre, of Rochester, N. Y. James Cranston, of Brockville; R. Freeman, of Watertown, N. Y. and Capt. John Delisle of New York city.

The following are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Riendeau: Charles I. Beland and wife of Chicago, Ill., S. M. Desparois of Farnham, Fred Duval of Holy Cross, Dak., John Moriarty of St. John's, B. Barber and wife of New York, G. Morency of Beauce, Gustave Duret of Cognac, France, and Mack Rittenberg of Cornwall.

IMPORTANT TO CATTLE SHIPPERS.

A Deputation to the Ministers of Marine and Agriculture.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A Montreal deputation, representing the Ocean Steamship Marine Underwriters and cattle exporters, waited on the Minister of Marine and Agriculture with reference to the best means of improving the system of shipping cattle and for taking steps to preclude the Imperial Government from prohibiting the landing of cattle alive in England.

Hon. C. H. Tupper showed what action he had taken in the interests of the trade. He hinted that legislation would be introduced in the Dominion Parliament providing for the inspection of cattle ships by a federal officer. He read a draft bill on the subject prepared by Mr. Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, who will visit Montreal to gather information respecting the cattle trade.

Mr. R. Bickerdike, president of the Dominion Cattle Exporters' Association, also spoke. He made various suggestions and endorsed the proposal that the cattle-carrying vessels should not be permitted to leave port until inspected by the port warden.

Messrs. Tupper and Carling promised to give the matter the fullest consideration.

Allan, Watts and Torrance, representing the steamship companies, joined heartily in the proposition to improve the facilities for carrying cattle across the Atlantic.

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SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 21.—John Gamble, a prominent citizen of Lafayette county, living one mile north of here, was called out of his house Friday night and shot to death. About 9 o'clock a stranger knocked at the door and inquired for Mr. Gamble. Gamble stepped outside and as he did so the man drew a revolver and fired twice. Gamble fell dead and the murderer made his escape.

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Injun Heap Won't Go.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dec. 21.—The efforts to secure 400 Indians to go out and persuade the bad reds to come in peaceably to the agency was a failure. Only 114 volunteered. Among the enemy under Kicking Bear, Sitting Bull's death has caused great excitement. Col. Day and his scouting party drove in the hostile pickets and had a view of one camp in the Bad Lands. Day estimates the force of the enemy at over a thousand.

Twenty Killed—Many Injured.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A terrible accident occurred to-day in a mine at Sasnocorce, a number of miners were leaving work when the rope attached to the lift broke precipitating the workmen to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of four hundred feet. Twenty men were killed and several others sustained serious injuries.

Dumont's Nephew Killed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

WINNIPEG Dec. 21.—Michel Dumont, nephew of the celebrated Gabriel Dumont was fatally stabbed at Neche, N. D., last night before midnight. Dumont only lived about an hour after the stabbing. While drinking at a hotel, he and Nicholas Damm got into a dispute over an old matter of three years standing. Damm struck Dumont, and the latter retaliated. Damm pulled his knife, and with an upward movement stabbed Dumont in the groin. Damm was taken into custody and confined in Pembina jail.

Keeping on the Safe Side.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of representatives of the various Irish societies of the city held this afternoon to make arrangements for welcoming the Irish delegates should they visit Toronto, quite a discussion took place as to which should be welcomed, the Parnellites or McCarthyites. The matter was not decided, a general committee being appointed to co-operate with the Toronto Branch of the National League.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby further given, that the Board of Revisors, appointed to revise the Voters' List, will meet in the City Hall, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the morning, on the fifth day of January next, and daily thereafter, at the same place and hour, until the said list is revised and settled.

And any elector who deems himself aggrieved by the omission of his name, in such list, or by any letter importing disqualification set against his name by the City Treasurer as aforesaid, or who may desire to object to any name on the list, shall be held to give written notices, to the Board of Revisors on or before the fifth day of January next, which notices shall be delivered at the office of the City Clerk; the complainant shall further be held to appear, either personally or through his representative, before the Board of Revisors, to make good his application.

(By order,)

CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

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This volume consists of a number of stories by the late M. Gautier, a French writer whose praises, particularly when dealing with the proverbial and alleged gorgeousness of the east, it is unnecessary to sound. The volume contains a very characteristic story of that minx Cleopatra showing the kind of games with which she amused herself, and it tells the story of King Candau'es very graphically and picturesquely. There are other stories with which of course many of our readers are acquainted in the French, but there must be a great many people to whom they are new.

The December number of St. Nicholas has for frontispiece Rembrandt's wonderful picture of himself, engraved by T. Johnson. This portrait is referred to in Mrs. Dodge's account of Holland and its strange features. There are to be two of these papers, and it is the first, which here appears under the name "The Land of Pluck," fully illustrated by new drawings made especially by George Wharton Edwards. Another important contribution is "The Story of the Golden Fleece," by Andrew Lang, with illustrations by Birch. The serials by J. T. Trowbridge, Noah Books and Mrs. C. V. Jamieson are captivating stories; all three serials are admirably illustrated. Among the shorter stories, Joaquin Miller has an exciting tale of his own early life, illustrated by Remington. Frank M. Bicknell tells of "The People who Jumped," illustrated by E. B. Bensell; Miss Ewell of "Master Muffet's Mishap." Adele M. Field describes an "Elephant Hunt in Siam," and Emilie Poulsson has a pretty Christmas story. There is a poem by R. W. Gilder, and a 'Sewing Song" by Mary J. Jacques; a jingle by Isabel Frances Bellows; a poem, "The Little Fir Trees," by Evaleen Stein, and pictures, notions and suggestions as usual.

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The January number of The North American Review contains an important article by the historian, W. E. H. Lecky, himself a distinguished Irishman, on "Ireland in the Light of History." He severely arraigns both of the factions of Home Rulers into which the Nationalist party is now split, and declares that in the existing conditions it would be absolutely impossible for any Parliament to be established in Ireland. If there were such a Parliament, he says, established, it would neither maintain law, protect property, observe or enforce contracts, or secure the rights and liberties of individuals and minorities. In this connection it may be said that early numbers of The Review may contain further contributions on the Irish question by Mr. Justin McCarthy and Mr. Parnell.

CANADIAN PEN AND INK SKETCHES, by John Fraser, Montreal.

The readers of The Herald have several times been treated to readable pen and ink sketches, bearing on Canadian life and history, from the pen of a worthy citizen, Mr. John Fraser. At the solicitation of his friends Mr. Fraser has had all his sketches published in book form. They number thirty-one and make a good-sized volume of nearly four hundred pages. All of them are interesting, some of them almost thrilling, especially those referring to the Lachine massacre, 1689; the Canadian home of Robert de la Salle; reminiscences of the Canadian rebellion; the battle-fields of Laudy's-lane, Stoney Creek and Queenstown Heights. Mr. Fraser's action in publishing these sketches will doubtless be appreciated by all Canadians, and especially by those who take an interest in the early history of their country.

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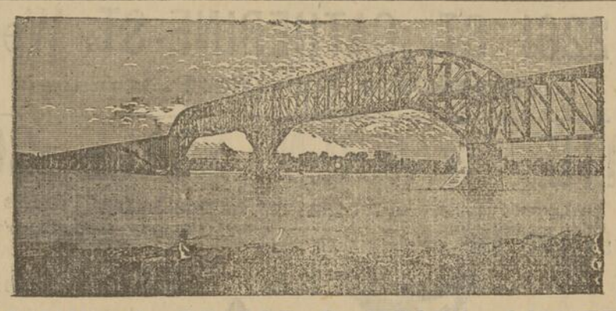

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DELIVERY. A.M.	DELIVERY. P.M.	MAILS. Ontario & West. Prov. and States.	CLOSING. A.M.	CLOSING. P.M.
8 30	8.15 / 9.15	(a) Ontario and West. States by G.T.R.	8.10	...
9 00	.....	Ontario and Western States by C.P.R.	.....	7.00
8 30	11.45 / 8.15	(c) Ottawa by R.W.	8.00	5.15 / 7.00
9 00	9.15	C.P.R. N'th of Ottawa to Pembroke	.....	7.00
9 15	.....	C.P.R. N'th of Ottawa to Pembroke, Port Arthur, Manitoba, N West Territories & British Columbia daily Sunday excep'd	.....	7.20
.....	9.15	Canada Atlantic Ry.	8.00	.....
11.50	9 30	Alexandria Glen Robertson, Greenfield & Maxville by Atlantic Railway	8.00	5.15
.....	8.30	Hudson, Oka, Como, Rigaud, Carillon, P. Fortune	8.10	.....
		Quebec and Eastern Provinces.		
	.....	Sorel, Berthier and Batiscan Bridge by steamer	.....	....
.....	9.00	St. Vincent D.P., Terebonne, L'Epiphanie, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Louiseville, Sorel, Three Rivers, Quebec and Line of North shore Ry.	7.30	.....
7 30	9.00	Quebec and Three Rivers by R.W	7.30	8.00
11 45	.....	(c) C.P.R. Main Line to Ottawa	8.00	....
9 40	.....	C.P.R. Bordeaux, St Jerome and St. Lin branches	.....	4.45
9 40	.....	C.P.R. St. Jerome and St. Janvier	8.00	4.45
.....	12.15	St. Johns, Abbotsford, St. Pie, Farnham & Sherbrooke Ry.	.....	3.00
7.30	.....	Sherbrooke and Lake Megantic Ry.	6.45	6.15
11.53	.....	Montreal and Sherbrooke C P Ry	.....	8.00 / 8.00
9.30	.....	Laprairie, Hemmingford, Huntingdon Dundee, &c., by Ry.	.....	2.45
10.15	.....	St. Hubert, St. Bruno and St. Barile	5.00	...
7.30	12.49	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Coaticooke &c	6.45	2.15 / 8.00
7.30	.....	Clarenceville, Noyan	....	3.30
7.30	.....	Acton and Sorel Ry.	6.45	8.00
9.15	10.00	St. Johns	7.30	3.00
9.15	10.00	Stanbridge, S Armand Station, St Athanase	7.30	3.20 / 3.20
8.45	.....	Vermont Junction Ry	.....	3.20
11.00	.....	Shefford R. W. Line	.....	3.20
9.35	.....	G. Ligne, Stottville, Lacolle, Girard.	.....	3.30
10.30	.....	S-E Ry, Lachine Rap., Lacadie, St. Jacques le M	.....	4.35
9 30	.....	S-E Ry Montreal and Chambly section	.....	4.15
.....	5.15 / 7.00	(b) New Brunswick, N Scotia and P.E.I.	6.45	6.15
.....	5.15 / 7.00	Newfoundland, forw'd daily on Halifax Mails despatched from Halifax for Newfoundland on 10th & 24th Nov	.....	6.15
		LOCAL MAILS		
9.30	.....	Dorval, Valois, Pointe Claire, Cedars & Coteau du Lac	.....	4.15
7.30 / 9.30	.....	Laprairie, Beauharnois and Valleyfield, &c.	.....	2.45
.....	10.00	Caughnawaga, Chateauguay, Chateauguay Basin	5 00	3.00
10.00	.....	Boucherville, Contrecœur, Varennes, Vercheres Sorel, 1 p.m., Saturday	.....	4.15
.....	1.00 / 6.00	Cote S Antoine, Notre Dame de Grace and Mt. Royal vale	9.00	12 45
8.15	1.00 / 6.15	Hochelaga	7.30	12.30 / 5.45
8.30	5.30	Lachine, Cote St. P. (B. Bn'ets aftern'n only).	6.00	2.15
9.30	5.30	Longueuil	6.00	4.15
10.00	.....	Maisonneuve, Longue Pointe, Pt-au-Trembles & Charlemagne	.....	2.00
10.00	1.00	Longue Pointe	7.30	3.00
8.30	12.30	Point St. Charles and St. Gabriel	7.30	5.45
7.30 / 10.00	6.40	Sorel by R.W	7.30	4.15
9.15	.....	St. Lambert	.....	[illegible]
9.30	12.30	St. Eustache	7.00	4.45
.....	12.30	St. Laurent, St Martin, &c.	7.00	.....
10.30	6.30	St. Henri de M. and St. Cunegonde	6.00	2.15
10.00	.....	Sault-au-Recollet, Bourgie and Pont Viau [afternoon only]	7.15	3.30
.....	5.45	Outremont	11.53	.....
9.15	11.15 / 7.00	St. Jean Baptiste de Montreal	7.00	12.45 / 5.15
9.15	7.00	Mile End, and Cote St. Louis	7.00	2.15
.....	2.45	Cote St. Louis, Cote Visitation, Cote St. Michel & St. Leonard	.....	2.15
		Pt. Maurice	.....	
		Registered letters must be posted 15 minutes earlier.		
		UNITED STATES.		
7.30 / 9.35	9.15	New York City and State, and the Southern States	7.30	3 30 / 7 00
9.35	.....	Troy, Albany, Rouse's Point	6.20	3 30
7.30 / 9.35	.....	Rouse's Point and Albany Postal Car	6.20	3 30
8.45	9.15	Boston, Mass	7.30	3 20
8.45	.....	New England States, except Maine	....	3 20 / 7 00
7.30	.....	Portland, Maine, and the New England States, except Boston	....	3 20 / 7 00
8.15	9.15	(a) Western and Pacific States	8.10	7.00

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By Sarnia, Dominion Line, (a) 7.30 p m. Thursday, December 4.

By Etruria, Cunard Line, 3 p m, Friday, December 5.

By Teutonic, White Star Line, 3 p m, Tuesday, December 9.

By Ems, N G Lloyd Line, [c] 6 p m, Thursday, December 11.

By Sardinian, Allan Line, (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, December 11.

By Ems, N G Lloyd Line, supp, [c] 7 a m, Friday, December 12.

By Britannic, White Star Line, for Ireland [b] 6 p m, Monday, December 15.

By Trave, N G Lloyd Line, 6 p m, Monday December 15.

By Trave, supp, 7 a m, Tuesday, December 16.

By Toronto, Dominion Line, (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, December 18.

By Gallia, Cunard Line, for Ireland, [b], 3 p m Friday, December 19.

By Werra, N G Lloyd Line, 3 p m, Friday, December 19.

By Majestic, White Star Line, 3 p m, Tuesday, December 23.

By Servia, Cunard Line, (c) 6 p m, Thursday, December 25.

By Parisian, Allan Line (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, December 25.

By Servia, supp, (c), 7 a m, Friday, December 26.

By Germanic, White Star, for Ireland, (b), 6 p m, Monday, December 29.

By Aller, N G Lloyd Line, 6 p m, Monday, December 29.

By Aller, do, supp, 7 a m, Tuesday, December 30.

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By La Champagne, Gen Tr Atl Line, 3 p m Friday, December 5.

By La Gascoyre, Gen Tr Atl Line, 6 p m, Taursday, December 11.

By La Normandie, Gen Tr Atl Line, 3 p m, Friday, December 19.

By La Bourgoyne, Gen Tr Atl Line, 6 p m, Thursday, December 25.

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Cape Hayti, St. Domingo, 2, 23.
St. Thomas, Barbados and Brazil, 2, 13, 23.
The Windward Islands, 3, 13, 20, 27.
Jamaica 3, 17, 20.
Bermuda, 4, 18.
Bahama Islands and Santiago, 4, 18.
Jamaica and Greytown, 5, 23.
Hayti, 9, 27.
Mexican States, 6, 13, 20, 27.
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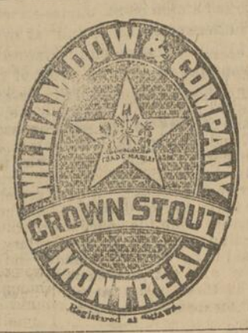

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FINANCIAL.

THE HERALD OFFICE,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 20, 1890.

'Change to-day presented the usual quiet half holiday aspect characteristic of Saturday. Business effected was merely nominal, only three transactions being booked to noon, making one of the slackest days of this year. Those inveterate opponents, the bulls and bears, seem for the moment to have called a truce, entirely divesting the market of all interest. Bank of Montreal advanced half a point in the quotations, as did Montreal Gas, while Canadian Pacific Railway shares suffered a fractional decline.

Messrs. D. L. McDougall, & Co 10 St. Sacrament-street, report the closing prices as follows:

STOCKS.	Values of shares.	Last half-yearly dividend—Per cent.	Sellers—Per cent.	Buyers—Per cent
Banks				
Bank of Montreal	200½	5	222	220½
Ontario Bank	115	3½	112½	110
Bank B. N. A.	100	3½	160	.....
Banque du Peuple	50	3	.....	.....
Molsons Bank	50	4	162½	.....
Bank of Toronto	235	4	225	.....
Jacques Cartier B'k	25	3	98	.....
Merchants' B'k	100	3½	142	139
*Hochelaga Bank	100	3	105	101
East'n Townships B'k	50	3½	.....	.....
Quebec Bank	100	3½	.....	.....
National Bank	30	3	.....	.....
Union Bank	50	3	.....	.....
Can. B'k Commerce	50	3½	124	123
Dominion Bank	50	5	.....	.....
Bank of Hamilton	100	4	.....	.....
Ville Marie Bank	100	3½	.....	.....
Standard Bank	50	3½	.....	.....
Federal Bank	100	3	.....	.....
Imperial Bank	100	4	.....	.....
Commercial Bank of Man	100	.....	100½	.....
Miscellaneous.				
Intercolonial Coal Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
do. bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Cable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Teleg'ph Co.	100	4	98	97
Dominion Teleg'ph Co	50	3	...	.....
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	100	2½	65	50
Street Railway Co.	100	.....	180	170
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6	201	200½
Cassada Cotton Co.	100		50	37½
New Engl'd Paper Co.	100	5 &3	.....	.....
Canada Paper Co.	100	5	.....	.....
Canada Shipping Co.	100	5	.....	.....
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
Montr'l L'n & Mort. Co	100	.....	130	.....
Montr'l Inv. & B'g Co	25	3	.....	.....
Royal Can. Ins. Co.	50	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton Co.	24	3	.....	.....
Stormont Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga Cotton Co	100	5	.....	.....
Coaticook Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
Kingston Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
do bonds.	100	.....	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.	.....	.....	110	100
do bonds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guarantee Co. of N.A.	100	3	.....	.....
Accident Ins Co of N.A.	100	.....	.....	.....
L Ch'n & St Law J'n B.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Cent'l R'y Bds	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul, M. & M. R'y	100	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Cattle Co.	.....	3½	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific R'y	80	.....	71¼	71½
Londonderry Iron Co.	1	1½	.....	.....
do preferred	1	.....	.....	.....
Montreal 7 p c stock	100	.....	.....	.....
Canada N.W. Land Co.	£	.....	69	67
Canadian Pac. L. G. B.	.....	.....	110	.....
Ontario & Quebec R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont. Corp. 4 p c stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
do 5 p c stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Street Railway	.....	.....	165	145
New Gas	.....	.....	.....	180

Money.

The money market which has been quiet all the week was absolutely lifeless on Saturday. There was no demand whatever for call loans and little anxiety manifested to do business of any kind. Our bankers would appear to be profiting by the advice to take in sail, even though the great financial hurricane that caused so much wreckage in England and the States has apparently blown over for the present. Call loans are quoted at 6@6½ per cent. and commercial paper 7@8. The Bank of England rate of discount continues at 5 per cent with 4⅛@4¼ asked on the street.

The Montreal Clearing House returns for the week were as follows with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances
Week ending Dec. 18	$8,970,538	$1,143,91
Previous week	9,618,605	1,203,59
Cor. week last year	8,426,969	1,295,96

Exchange.

Exchanges were quieter to-day, with few changes from yesterday's rates. In sterling between banks sixties were at 8@8⅛ and demand at 9@9⅛. Counter rates were 8⅜@8¾ for sixties, 9⅜@9¾ for demand and 9⅞@10¼ for cables. Cattle bills were at 8 5-16@8 9-16, and documentary sixties at 7 9-16@7 13-16. New York funds were at 1-32 discount to 1-32 premium between banks and ⅛@¼ over the counter. Sterling in New York was higher. Posted rates were 483 for sixties and 487 for demand. Actual rates were: sixties, 480@480½; demand, 484¾@485; cables, 485¾@486; commercial bills, 478¾@479, and documentary, 477@477¼. Paris rentes posted 521¼ long, 518¾ short. Actual, 523½ long, 521¼ short.

The Financial Situation in Washington.

The Republican Senators in caucus have agreed upon a compromise financial bill, a sort of hybrid measure which leading journals say can only be regarded as a temporary make-shift, the principal clauses of which provide for the purchase of 12,000,000 ounces of silver bullion, and also silver coin to replace national bank notes retired. It is expected that the bill will be reported in a few days. A Washington despatch gives the following view of the situation:

Senator Aldrich was not present at the meeting of the committee to-day and did not vote for or against the caucus Silver bill. He became satisfied during the day that all but two or three of the Republican Senators would consent to be bound by the caucus agreement and will therefore support it. Several features of the bill will encounter opposition from other Republican Senators, and it may be amended in several particulars.

Senator Sherman desires to make a fight for his bond scheme, and will move it as an amendment when the bill is before the Senate.

Senator Hiscock reserved the right to vote against the proposition to issue new legal tender Treasury notes to replace National bank notes when silver bullion cannot be purchased.

The Democratic members of the Finance Committe reserve the right to oppose the caucus bill altogether, but they did not object to having it reported. The only silver Senator who is expected to vote for free coinage against the caucus bill is Senator Stewart of Nevada. He will make no promises and will vote for free coinage whenever he gets a chance. Assurances have been received, however, from both of the Colorado Senators and Senator Plumb of Kansas that the proposed bill will have their support.

If a free coinage amendment is offered by a Democratic senator it will be voted down by a nearly solid Republican vote. If the caucus bill passes in substantially its present form it will probably worry through the House. There is little change in the feeling of members of the lower branch since the votes on the Silver bill in July. Some of the Eastern Republicans are talking of opposition to new silver legislation, but they will doubtless bow to party mandate when the time comes. If a vote is taken on free coinage, it will result about as it did in the last session, when free coinage was defeated by 17 majority. The Eastern Democrats who then voted against it have nearly all been endorsed by re-election, and are ready to vote the same way again. There are some of them who will be well satisfied to see legislation defeated and no new increase of the currency made.

It is possible that the bill will drift along without action until it can be defeated. Senator Aldrich and other Eastern Senators are not anxious to see the caucus bill pass, and will not hurry matters in order to promote its success. Senator Aldrich is a member of the Committee on Rules charged with framing a cloture resolution to insure the passage of the Force Bill. He is not showing intense zeal in the matter, and probably will not grieve if the fight over the rules and the Force Bill is prolonged just enough to prevent final action on the Financial Bill. No clear cause has yet been mapped out for the Republican majority of the Senate, and several Senators are in no haste to have it mapped out.

New York Stocks.

Messrs. Bateman & Co. telegraph Oswald Bros. to-day, over direct private wire, as follows:

To-day's market was very dull and a shade lower. The bank statement being more favorable than was expected caused a moderate rally only. The chief features were a decline in silver and a sharp advance in sugar. The specie which came on the Lahn, about $2,500,000, does not appear on the bank statement. Rock Island declared the regular 1 per cent. dividend to-day. The impression is that the Finance bill, now in the Senate, will be materially changed before it passes. The Vanderbilt meetings will be held next Tuesday for the customary dividend. The D., L. & W. dividend will be declared next Friday. Next week is broken by the holidays and not much change in stocks is expected.

Messrs, MacDougall Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier-street. reported the New York market as follows-

STOCKS	Closing prices previous day.		Opening		1.40 p.m.		Closing		Sales
Cotton Oil									
Atchison	28⅞	28⅞	....	....	....	....	28⅞	....	.....
C. B. & Quincy	89½	89	....	....	....	....	89	13 0	.....
Can. Pac. Railway	72	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
C. C. C. & I.	57⅞	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
N. Y. Central	98⅝	.....	....	....	....	....	99½	....	.....
Cent. Pac.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Can. Southern	48½	48½	....	....	....	....	48½	....	100
Den. & Rio Grande	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Del. & Hudson	125¼	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4700
Del., Lack & West	128⅝	129	....	....	....	....	129½	....	.....
Erie	18⅝	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Do. pref.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Do. 2nd	67	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
New Eng.	32½	32	....	....	....	....	32	....	100
Jersey Central	99½	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Kansas & Texas	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Lou. & Nash	71⅞	71⅞	....	....	....	....	72½	....	5300
Lake Shore	106⅞	106⅞	....	....	....	....	107½	....	2500
Mich. Central	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
St. P., M and Man.	96½	.....	....	....	....	....	97	....	.....
Man. Elev	.....	96	....	....	....	....	96	....	.....
Missouri Pac.	61½	61½	....	....	....	....	61⅝	....	800
N. Pacific	21	21	....	....	....	....	21⅛	....	800
Do. pref.	61⅞	62	....	....	....	....	62½	....	1300
Northwest	104	104½	....	....	....	....	104	....	200
Do. pref.	135	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Ohio & Miss.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
St. P. & Omaha	21	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Do. pref.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
North American	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Ontario & West	15	15⅛	....	....	....	....	15⅛	....	100
Pacific Mail	34	34	....	....	....	....	34	....	200
Pullman Car	181⅞	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Reading	30	30	....	....	....	....	29½	....	800
Rock Island	71	71	....	....	....	....	71	....	1800
Rich. Terml	15⅞	15⅞	....	....	....	....	15⅞	....	23 0
St. Paul	50½	50½	....	....	....	....	51	....	7300
Do. pref.	104½	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Tex. Pacific	14½	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Union Pacific	44½	44	....	....	....	....	44⅛	....	22 0
Western Union	76	*74½	....	....	....	....	74½	....	800
Wabash	9	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Do. pref.	16⅞	16⅞	....	....	....	....	17	....	1200
Sugar	52½	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Lead	15½	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Chicago Gas	35⅛	.....	....	....	....	....	35⅛	....	.....
Money	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....

Barings' Show Strength.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—The government has been informed by the Baring's that they will not require the repayment of the loan, and that they are prepared to renew their former contract. An excellent effect has been produced here by their announcement.

Cable Company's Dividends.

The transfer books of the Commercial Cable Company are closed from Dec. 20 until Jan. 3 for the payment of the 1¾ per cent. quarterly dividend payable Jan. 2, 1891, which will be mailed to Montreal shareholders direct from the treasurer's office in New York.

Epps's Cocoa—Grateful and Comforting.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of die that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by all Grocers, labelled —"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

More Cases Of Sick Headache

billiousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. 2-4-6

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There are certain dealers in this city who continue to sell inferior cigars in our "El Padre Pin" boxes as the genuine. In order to prevent such dishonest practices smokers should insist upon having only those that bear our gold embossed band, upon which is printed the words, "El Padre Pin," without which none are genuine. Any dealer who has any El Padre Pin cigars without bands can have them exchanged for the banded ones by applying at our office, 45 Cote-street. 136

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

MONTREAL MARKETS

HERALD OFFICE,
Montreal, Dec. 20, 1890.

FLOUR—There was no noteworthy change in the flour market to-day, which continued as dull and lifeless as has been the case for some days past. In the almost entire absence of business quotations continue unchanged.

Spring Wheat, patent	5.75@ 5.80
Winter Wheat patent	5.10@ 5.40
Straight Roller	4.60 @ 4 65
Extra	4.25 @ 4.45
Superfine	3 80 @ 4.10
Fine	3.30 @ 3.50
Medium Bakers'	5.00 @ 5.10
Ontario bags—extra	2.05 @ 2.15
OATMEAL:	
Standard, brls	4.65 @ 4.70
" bags	2.30 @ 2.35
Granulated, brls	00 @ 5 00
" bags	00 @ 2.50
Rolled Oats, bags	00 @ 2.50

Grain.

The grain market shows a great lack of animation. There is very little doing in anything. Oats being the only redeeming feature, and the slightly brisker appearance there was more due to the scarcity of stock than to any unusual demand. Quotations are nominally unchanged as follow:—

No. 2 hard wheat	98@ $1.00
White winter wheat per bu	$1.00@ 1.05
Red winter wheat per bu.	$1.00@ 1.05
Oats, Ontario, per 34 lbs	46@ 48
Oats, Manitoba, per 34 lbs	44@ 45
Peas, per 66 lbs	73@ 74
Corn, per bush	00@ 00
Barley, per bush (malting)	65@ 67
Buckwheat, per bush	47@ 49
Rye, per bush	64@ 65

Provisions.

The provision market has shown a little more animation. Sales of Canada short cut have been made at $14.50 and hams have experienced a seasonable demand. Lard keeps steady at quotations, a fair quantity changing hands in pails at $1.60 to $1.65 per pail of 20 lbs. Other quotations unchanged as follow:

Canada short cut mess pork per bbl.	15.00—16.00
Canada short cut clear pork, per bbl.	14.50—15.00
Chicago short cut clear, per bbl	14.00—15.00
Mess pork, Western, per bbl	14.50—15.00
Chicago short cut clear pork	14.50—15.00
India mess beef, per tierce	00.00—00 00
Mess beef, per bbl.	00.00—00.00
Hams, city cured, per lb	00.11—00.12½
Lard, Western, in pails, per lb	00.00—00.00
Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb	00 00—00.8¼
Bacon, per lb	00.10—00.11
Shoulders, per lb	0.8¼—00.00
Tallow, common, refined, per lb	00.5¼—00.00

Dressed Hogs.

Fair receipts are now coming to market. There is a good enquiry and if cold weather holds out the market will probably stiffen a little. In car lots the market keeps very firm at $5.60@$5.80.

Eggs.

Under holiday demand and light receipts the price of eggs is well maintained. Any good stock is quickly snapped up and the market is almost bare. New laid in the retail markets are almost at famine prices. The call for fresh eggs for feasting season at haud is very brisk at 23@25c, limed at 22@23c, Western limed at 21@22c.

Poultry.

There is no scarcity of stock to meet the holiday demand, but all new arrivals are readily taken up, the prices being well maintained. There are complaints of the condition in which much of the stock is brought to market, and no doubt farmers would consult their own interests by a little more care in its preparation and a stricter adherence to the rules laid down as to the best methods of marketing their goods. Turkeys have been moving freely in obedience to the Christmas requirements bringing from 9@11c per lb., chickens are in good demand at 6½@7½c, geese 5@7c and ducks 9@10c.

Butter.

The demand for high grades of butter at the present seems almost limitless and even the fair prices ruling fail to attract any great amount of stock. Eastern Townships is in good demand at 21@22c for selected stock. Medium and common being from 16c@20c. We quote: Finest creamery, 23@24c; straight lots, 22@22½c; finest Townships, 21@22c; straight dairies, 19@20c; finest western, 15c; straight lots, 14@14½c.

Cheese.

The cheese market is quieter than for some time past, but holders at present rates are cheerful in anticipation of a good export call after the holidays. There is a good consumptive demand in the English markets, and stocks there are said to be rapidly depleting, a fair base on which to build expectations of renewed activity when the new year sets in. We quote finest 9¼c; fine 9½c and medium 8¾c@9¼c.

The West End Horse Market.

The receipts of horses at those stables for the week ending Dec. 20 were 154; left over from previous week 38; total for week 192; shipped during week 98; left for city 27; sales for week 17; on hand for sale 50.

The horse trade at those stables during the week has been about the same as that of last. The sales were 17 horses at prices ranging from $75 to $140. We have on hand for sale 50 very fine workers, drivers and saddle horses.

West End Stock Market.

The receipts of live stock at the Montreal stock yards at Point St. Charles for the week ending Dec. 20, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Calves.
Week ending Dec. 20, 947	1847	531	80	
Left over from previous week	3	150	71	..
Total for week	950	1997	602	80
Left on hand	323	....	11	..

The Christmas market is over, though with little satisfaction to holders of good cattle, the supply of which being unusually small for Christmas good returns were reasonably expected, but butchers seemed to prefer the inferior stock, of which the supply was more plentiful and prices lower than pay for anything of better quality, so prices for prime beeves ruled from 4⅞@5c instead of 5¼@5½c as expected, the Meat Company being the principal buyer in this class, amongst which were many exceptionally fine animals.

No improvement in the hog market, $4.50@4.60 best prices. Calves more plentiful.

We quote the following as being average values:

Cattle, butchers' good	4¼@4½c
" " medium	3½@4
" " culls	3½@3¾
Sheep	3½@4
Hogs	$5.50@ 5.60
Calves	6.00@12.00

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Messrs. Oswald Bro's furnish highest, lowest, opening and closing quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 20.

	Wheat Jan.	Wheat May	Corn Jan.	Corn May	Oats Jan.	Oats May
Highest	—	$1 00½	—	54	—	45¼
Lowest	—	0 99½	—	53¾	—	44½
Opening	—	1 00½	—	54¼	—	45¼
Closing	—	1 00½	—	53½	—	45

	Pork Jan.	Pork May.	Lard Jan.	Lard May	Ribs Jan.	Ribs May.
Highest	10 20	11.22	5 85	6.45	5.07	5.72
Lowest	9 95	10.95@7	5.75	6.35	4 90	5.55@7
Opening	10.20	11.22	5.85	6.45	5.07	5.72
Closing	9.95	10.97	5.75	6.35	4.90	5.57

Messrs. Baldwin & Farnum telegraph Oswald Bros. to-day over direct private wire as follows:

Wheat—Opened at the highest price of the day. Cables were conflicting, some showing higher, others lower prices, but it was soon evident that there was plenty for sale, and there has been all day. The report possibly had some effect, as it tells of drought and Hessian fly, and was quite satisfactory to the bulls, but the market has been weak all through the session, closing practically at bottom prices. Receipts in the Northwest were too large and price weakened. Foreigners are not taking a great deal, although wheat, with flour added to it, makes a fair aggregate. Bulls were good sellers, shorts the best buyers. We think the short interest to-night smaller than it has been for some time past.

Receipts 418,000, shipments 158,000 Exports wheat and flour 334,000. Liverpool easy and freely supplied. Dec. ½d higher, other months ¼d lower. London firmer, Berlin lower.

Corn—All day there has been little for sale, evidently against that in the country. This is the hardest kind of selling for the market to face, as it does not have to be bought back on a swell. Receipts 393,000, shipments 193,000, exports 52,000. Liverpool quiet, poor demand at unchanged prices.

Oats—With the exception of a little selling by bears when the market got weak, trade has been without feature, closing within ¼c of bottom price.

Provisions—Closed weak at lowest prices of the day. The selling to-day was led by packers. A heavy line of short pork has been covered to-day and a large line thrown over by the country market, which acts weak and may continue so until after January products are out of the way. Packers are making money and appear as sellers. We must confess the market acts as if it would go lower before Jan. 1, but we cannot advise sales at present prices. 35,000 hogs estimated for Monday, 200,000 for the week.

Boston Produce Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.

Butter—The situation presents few, if any, new features to report. The demand is steady, and a fair amount is being sold. The receipts of choice creameries of good flavor are light. Western creamery extra, soft wood packages, are quoted at 27@28c, with hard wood lots at 25@26c. There is a fair amount of extra firsts selling at 23@24c. Northern creameries are in small supply and choice lots sell at full prices. Sales are made at 28¼@29c, with extra firsts at 24@26c. The supply of eastern creamery is not large and sale are made at 24@26c. There is a very small supply of well kept June creameries here and sales are made at 22@24c. Imitation creameries are quiet and steady, choice lots selling at 20@23c. Ladles are steady at 15@20c. Sales of choice dairy butter are made at 22@25c, with common lots at 15@18c.

Cheese—The supply of cheese is not excessive, and there are no accumulations to speak of. Trade is quiet at steady prices. Western extras sell at 9@10c, with choice Northerns at 10@10½c, and twins at 10½c, with some dealers asking 11c.

Eggs—The general demand for eggs is quiet, and while there is no material change to report in prices the market is not quite so firm as it was a week ago. The receipts are a little larger and only fresh laid lots sell at full figures. Eastern extras, New Hampshire and Vermont fresh are quoted at 30@33c, with near-by lots at 35c. Sales of Western extras are made at 28@29c and choice Michigan at 29@30c. Choice Nova Scotias and New Brunswicks sell at about 28@29c. Held eggs are easy and not over 23c is obtained for the best lots. Limed eggs are quoted at 20@22c. These are mostly asking prices.

Beans—The demand for beans is very quiet, and prices are more or less in the buyers' favor. Sales are made mostly in small lots. Sales of choice small New York hand-picked pea are made at $2.35@2.40, with narrow hand-picked at $2.25@2 30. Hand-picked mediums sell at $2.30; choice screened at $2@2.20, and choice screened pea at $2.15@2.25. Yellow-eyes are quiet at $3.25@3.35 and red kidneys at $3.30 @3.60. California pea beans have a sale at $2.50@ $2.60, with hand-picked at $2.70@$2.80. Foreign medium beans are steady at $2@$2.30, with pea at $2.40@$2 50.

Peas — The market is steady with slow sales. Choice Northern green sell at $1@1.10, with Westerns at $1.15@1.25 per bushel. Sales of choice Canadian are made at $1.10@$1.20, with common at 80c@ $1.00

Poultry—The market is steady and fair sales are reported at firm prices. Sales of Western turkeys are made from 14@16c, with Eastern and Northern at 16@18c, mostly at 16@17c. Northern chickens sell at 13@14c. Western chickens sell at about 11@12c, with fowls at 8@10c. Ducks are quiet, Northern lots selling 12@15c, with Western at 10@14c. Northern geese sell at 12@15c, and Western at 10@14c. Choice Kentucky turkeys sell at 13@15c per lb.

Grass Seeds—The market is quiet, with a steady trade. We quote: Clover, West, 7½ @ 8c; North, 8 @ 8½c, white 18 @ 20c; alsike, 12 @ 15c; Lucerne, 17@20c; red top, West, $2@2.25 per sack; Jersey, $2.25@2.50; Rhode Island bent, $1.90@2 per bush; orchard, $1.75@2; blue grass, $2 50@2.75; timothy, Western, $1.60@1.75; Northern, $1.80@1.90; American flaxseed, $2@2.25.

Hay—The hay market remains in about the same position as previously reported. The supply is large, and only choice lots have a fair sale. Choice hay is selling at $15.50@16.00, with some fancy lots selling a little higher. Fair to good lots sell at $13@15, with poor to good at $10@11, and Eastern swale at $10. Eastern fine sells at $11@14 per ton.

Straw—The market is firm, choice rye selling at $18 and oat at $10 per bush.

Potatoes—The market is about steady. The demand for Hebrons is not so active as it has been, and trade at the roads generally is quiet. The e is a good movement at the wharves. Houlton Hebrons are steady at $1.05@1.10 per bush. with Aroostooks at $1.05. Houlton Rose sell at 95c@$1, and Aroostook Rose at 90@95c. New Hampshire Rose and Hebrons sell at 95c. with Vermont at 90@95c. Barrel stock is steady at $2.75 for Rose and $3 for Hebrons. Cheanangoes are in good supply and sell well at 85@90c. Prince Edward Island Hebrons sell at $1 per bush., and Rose and Stars at 90c. Dakota Reds are in fair supply, and have a fair sale at $1 per bush. Scotch Magnums sell at $2.75@3.00 per 168-lb bag. New York and Vermont Burbanks sell at 95c@$1 per bush.

New York Dairy Markets.

The New York Commercial Bulletin of Saturday has the following: The butter market generally the past week has ruled quiet, and, while receipts have not increased to any extent, still supplies have been a little excessive and the tone a shade easier, though at the close weather is cold and holders inclined to be steady. Nearly all the western creamery arriving is defective from frosty flavor and light body, and the bulk has come under grade of seconds and firsts, and such quality has tended to accumulate, and not possessing keeping qualities receivers have not hesitated to shade a fraction whenever necessary. Highest grades are not quotable above 29c and have not cleaned up closely at that. Elgin creamery has not been in large supply, but 30c the extreme for the best. Pennsylvania creamery in only moderate supply and has held about steady. State dairy sold a little better early in the week, principally on out-of-town orders, but more quiet toward the close, though holders of strictly fancy are disposed to be hopeful and not urging sales Imitation creamery quiet and tone not quite so firm. Fresh factory was very quiet early in the week, but doing a little better toward the close.

Cheese has had a quiet week, marked by no event of pronounced significance or importance. Some owners of fancy goods have put a price on them not to be obtained at the moment, and consequently were not called upon to entertain any customers. Others willing to sell at about old figures have secured some business, but did not find the demand very urgent. The most direct effort on foreign account has been in the shape of a sort of still hunt among the under priced goods, and in one way or another quite a number of these were sold to somewhat better advantage. Buyers would not go above the 9@9¼c range as a rule on full cream goods lacking the essentials of preparation, but within the range they have taken a great many parcels of stock that a short time ago they claimed to be entirely unworthy of the price. Some of the light skims have also brought a little more money, with full skims ruling about steady and selling very fairly. In fact, the circle of the supply draws down narrower, and just so much strengthens the position of holders, though it is a noticeable feature that very few, if any, refer to the chance of raising the line of valuation until after turn of year at least. A trip among the stores reveals a pretty snug amount of cheese in sight, with more known to be in lofts and cold storage; yet there is a noticeable tendency to claim comparatively light stocks, a point that may be settled (?) by the usual Jan. 1 inventory. There has been nothing new of special importance from the country this week. An owner of one of the Western New York combination factories is here trying to sell his cheese. The exports for this week promise some 22,000 boxes, of which 6,000 are said to be through.

Cotton Markets.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Cotton, dull; American middlings 5 3-16d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton easy; Uplands 9¾c.; Orleans 9 11-16c. Futures steady; Dec. 9.03c.; Jan. 9.06c.; Feb. 9.22c.; March 9.35c.

A Splendid Hotel.

The most perfect hotel in the world, embodying as it does the latest and most approved appliances and the most skillful staff of assistants, is the new palace-like Plaza Hotel of New York City. Its location is as perfect as its interior arrangements are lavish and beautiful, overlooking, as it does, Central Park, Fifth-avenue and 58th and 59th-streets. It is within quick access of all parts of the city by reason of the fact that the Sixth-avenue Elevated Railway terminal station is within half a block.

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The Cream of the Havana Crop.

We beg to notify the trade, and more particularly those customers whom we have kept waiting for several months for our La Cadena and La Flora brands of cigars (owing to the Havana crop not having been at that time in fit condition to use), that we are now commencing to manufacture the above-mentioned brands, our buyer, who has just returned from Havana, having purchased several lots of tobacco which were picked from the Cream of the Crop, regardless of price. We make no idle boast when we state that our clear Havana cigars are equal in every respect to the highest class of imported at much less figures We wish particularly to impress upon smokers the fact that these brands are not made in competition with the great majority of rank cheap Havana cigars that are offered to the public as fine goods. S. DAVIS & SONS, 136 Montreal.

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Snow! snow! snow! Winter has come bringing with her a wish for overcoats. If you have not yet given your order, go at once to M. J. Adler's, 47 Beaver Hall Hill, where you will find a full assortment of beavers, Meltons and naps

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Do Not Suffer From Sick Headache

a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill. 2-4-6

FOR THE FARMERS.

Professors Saunders and Robertson Explain the Results of Experiments in Grain and Cattle Raising, &c., to the Farmers of Stanstead.

AYER'S FLATS, Dec. 16.—A well attended meeting of many of the leading farmers of Stanstead County was held at the county seat here to-day, for the purpose of organizing a County Farmers' Institute. The gathering was made the occasion of giving the farmers of the county the first opportunity of hearing those eminent experimentalists Professor Saunders, at the head of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Professor Robertson, Dominion commissioner of dairying. The two professors were also accompanied by Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture. J. C. Chapais, Assistant-Commissioner of Dairying, R. B. Pope, M.P., and H. S. Foster, President of the District of Bedford Dairymen's Association. C. H. McClintock, warden of the county was voted to the chair and among those present were; Mayor Hackett of Stanstead, A. H. Moore, Magog, Chas. Cushing, J. B. Buckland, Lothrop Thornton, Jas. Parker, Barnston, B. F. Knight, J. G. Ayer, Wm. Cobinson, D. A. Mousur, Stanstead A. W. Grindlay, Avery Ives, Edwin Howe, A. Hurd, Geo. Kezar, H. G. Ayer, Jas. Carter, Wm. Ride, Alex. Kezar, Hatley, John Robertson, M. Raymond, Compton, and others.

Prof. Saunders was the first to address the meeting. On rising he expressed the pleasure it afforded him to meet for the first time the farmers of Stanstead county. He said that his remarks would be confined to the subject of the experimental farms and the work they were doing. After pointing out that there were five of these experimental farms located at different points from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in order to get as an exact a test as possible of the best paying products peculiar to the climate and soil of this diversified territory. He explained at considerable length the work which was carried on the Central farm at Ottawa.

Speaking of climatic influences, he said that this, one of the principal conditions of farming and what was grown upon the farm should be selected to suit this condition. In the matter of cereals many and varied experiments had been conducted at Ottawa to test the relative merits of seeds for cultivation. Correspondence has been opened with all the countries of Europe in order to obtain these cereals, and so far 140 varieties had been experimented with. The result of these experiments was announced by bulletins. As compared with other wheats he recommended the Ladoga fancy as best adopted to this part of the country. By sending to the farm at Ottawa a three pound bag of grain would be mailed to any farmer which he could sow and thereby get a sufficient amount for seeding. This would cost the farmer nothing not even postage as that too was free.

Oats he said should be made to yield from 40 to 41 lbs. in weight per bushel. Farmers were too apt to let their seed run out. This should be carefully guarded against and they had established a department at Ottawa for testing the germinating qualities of seed and if at any time a farmer wanted his grain tested he might enclose a sample in an envelope, send it to the department and it would be analyzed free of charge. In this way he could learn what per cent. of the grain would grow. This was an important thing to remember as very often a healthy looking grain was a really very poor germinator. Grain should be sown as early as possible. If the ground selected was wet, drain it. As a general thing it was better to have the ground plowed in the fall. Then it would be ready for the early spring work. Of experiments made at Ottawa it was found that a difference of a week's time in seeding made a difference of 15 lbs. weight in the bushel of grain raised from the same seed. This difference was not so noticeable in oats as in barley and some other grains, but it was sufficient in the former to advise early sowing.

Some valuable hints were given

THIS DIOCESE WILL NOT BE DIVIDED.

News Received from Rome—Suicide at Point St. Charles Yesterday Morning.

IMMENSE BLAZE AT THE "UNIVERSAL."

Important Meeting of the Road Committee—Still Experimenting With the Lymph—Many Local Items.

Mr. Alfred Martin is Lachine's new West Ward alderman.

There were 115 pupils present at Miss Barnjom's exhibition on Friday night instead of 80 as before stated.

No less than four runaways took place on St. Catherine-street yesterday, but in each case very little damage was done.

Those who know it all, stop at the New York House in the centre of the city—so should all others. $2 per day. No 'bus.

Board of out-door relief statement for week ending Saturday, Dec. 20: 129 families relieved with provisions, 86 quarter cords of firewood distributed.

It would appear that the commercial travelers will have wine at their dinner after all, as arrangements were all completed before the anti-liquor resolution was passed.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the home at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. Andrew Allan and Rev. E. Dawson.

Messrs. Fogarty and Bro., of St. Lawrence and St. Catherine-streets, have circulated amongst their patrons a prettily illustrated portion of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Lovers of the beautiful are invited to call and see the chaste and unique display of diamonds, gem rings, gold and silver watches, silverware, French clocks, etc., suitable for presents at the store of Mr. I. B. Williamson, 1741 Notre Dame-street.

Keep it Up, Mr. Chief.

James Burke accused of fast driving on St. James-street, contributed to the city treasury on Saturday morning.

Remanded for Trial.

James Prendergast, Michael McLean and Peter White, arrested on suspicion of larceny have been remanded until the 23rd for trial.

Suing for Damages.

John Smith, laborer, is suing the Dominion Steamship Company for damages for alleged injuries received by falling through a hatchway on the steamship Texas, in November last.

Accident to Mr. B. J. Coghlin.

It will be learned with regret that our esteemed citizen Mr. B. J. Coghlin, has met with an accident upon a slippery pavement, from which he will probably be laid up for three weeks.

Terrebonne Lit by Electricity.

The citizens of Terrebonne on Saturday evening, had their town for the first time lit with electricity. Messrs. C. F. Beauchemin & Co., of St. Jerome, being the contractors for the Craig and Sons' system.

More Fast Drivers in the Courts.

Wm. Donovan, accused of driving on McGill street faster than the by-laws allow, pleaded guilty in the Recorder's Court Saturday and had sentence suspended. Gustave Guy, for the same offence, was fined $5 and costs.

Mr. Vice-President Sanford Fleming.

Mr. Sanford Fleming, of Ottawa, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the American Metrological Society which held its annual meeting in New York on Saturday. Mr. B. A. Gould, of Cambridge, Mass., was given the presidency.

Drunk and Wouldn't Pay the Carter.

Mary Ann Smith and "Liza" Barlow, got very drunk Saturday, hired a carter and refused to pay him. As a result they were arrested, brought before the recorder and fined $5 costs and each out of which sum $2 was to go to the carter.

A Horse Thief.

A gentleman's horse left standing behind a baker's waggon on Saturday, managed to get away with eight loaves of bread much to the indignation of the baker. The latter insisted on the owner of that hungry horse accompanying him to the police station, where the matter was settled by the payment of 56 cents.

Americans Like Our Climate.

For the past few weeks the weather has been delightful, and the Americans who came to Montreal to enjoy the Canadian winter have been more than pleased with their experience. Several wealthy Americans and their families have taken up their abode at the Windsor for a few weeks.

No Need for the Cloak Now.

Octave Cote stole a fur-lined cloak from a Mrs. Bertrand on Friday and was caught in the act by Mr. Alfred Piche and escorted to the police station. Saturday he interviewed Judge Desnoyers, who sent him down to Payette's, where he will be out of harm's way for six months.

It Was an Interesting Afternoon.

At the meeting of the Union Catholique yesterday afternoon Mr. Paul Trudel read an account of a voyage recently made around the world by his cousin, Mr. Louis Trudel, who supplied the notes. The narrative was an interesting one and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Trudel.

The Late William Blackman.

The funeral of the late William Blackman took place from his residence Guy-street, on Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended by old residents of Montreal, who thus testified their respect to the remains of a good, kind friend, and a worthy citizen.

It Was a Three Minute Session.

The meeting of the Road Committee on Saturday was the shortest in point of duration which it has ever held. It did not even take place in the regular committee room, but in the office of the Road Department. The only business to be done was to sign a few warrants. This occupied about three minutes. All the members were present during the brief session.

St. Anne's Had a Big Fire Yesterday.

A fire broke out yesterday at St. Anne's, which at one time assumed such alarming proportions that application was made to the city by telegraph for assistance from the Fire Brigade. An engine and reel were immediately despatched, but on reaching St Henri word was received that their help was happily not required.

What They Did During the Week.

The statement of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge for the week ending Dec. 20 is as follows: Number on permanent inmates at country house males, 80; females, 53; total, 133. Corresponding number last year, males, 69; females, 55; total, 124. Number of night lodgings given in night refuge, 722; last year, 853.

A Saloon Gone to the Wall.

Dame Eliza Petit, widow of Pierre Coursol, saloon keeper in Vitre-street, assigned Saturday at the demand of Dame Marscline Michand, with liabilities of about $2,000. Mr. J. M. Dufresne has been appointed provisional guardian. The principal creditors are Mrs. Michand, $988 money lent, Dufresne & Mongenais $155, and Joseph P. Cuddy $210.

Must Face the Recorder To-Day.

Constables Millette and Suttergill on Saturday night visited a well-known house of ill-fame on Craig-street very close to the Champ de Mars, and gobbled in Mme. A. Duplante on the charge of being the boss of the shanty as well as Julia Peterson, Cordelia Duplante, Margaret Howard and Margre and Gay for being boarders and two men who gave their names as Joseph Goulet and William McGowan for being in bad company.

Youngsters Breaking the Law.

It is against the law to drink liquor out of a bottle on the public street, and that was what two 18-year old boys were doing last night, when caught by the police of No. 6 district. They had a square face of whisky and were just proceeding to fill up when their intentions were interrupted, and it is very probable that some storekeeper will get into trouble not only for selling liquor on Sunday but for selling to minors.

Invite Him to Visit Us.

Mr. J. G. Ascher a former member of the Montreal Chess Club now resident in New York, writes to the secretary of that club, Mr G. W. Liddell suggesting the desirability of inviting the great chess master Mr. Gunsberg to this city. It would add greatly to the interests of the royal game, and as there are now three large chess clubs in this city, they might cooperate and invite him to visit Montreal. Mr. Liddell will give any particulars as to expense and terms.

Hochelaga Lodge.

Hochelaga Lodge No. 57 Q. R., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. Bro. D. Stevenson, J. P. M.
W. Bro. Jas. W. Anderson, W. M.
Bro. Geo. Triggett, Sen. W.
" E. W. Wilson, J. W.
" Wm. J. Anderson, Treas.
" Ralph Locke, Secy.
Rev. Bro. J. D. Borthwick, Chaplain.
" Hans Hoffman, Tyler.

The installation of officers will take place on St. John's Day.

Montreal Diocese Will Not be Divided.

Last night a telegram was received in Montreal from the Eternal City to the effect that the Pope has at last given his decision with regard to the delimitation of the ecclesiastical provinces of Montreal and Ottawa. Archbishop Fabre has gained the point for the purpose of urging which he himself proceeded to Rome. The diocese of Montreal will remain territorially intact, and a new Episcopal See will be created at Valleyfield, which will be a suffragan of Montreal.

The River Took a Drop Yesterday.

There was a big shove and several minor ones in the river ice on Saturday morning. At one time the water rose to a height of 31 feet seven inches. Yesterday there were several shoves and numerous open spaces were observable. The water was falling yesterday, having dropped four inches between 12 o'clock and 9 p.m., when the gauge stood 30 feet eight inches. There is a general wish among trade's people that there should be crossings this week for the Christmas trade, but the soft weather of yesterday will probably give a set back to the realization of these hopes.

A Magnificent Picture.

There is now to be seen in the window of Walker's store in St. James street what is probably the handsomest picture of a railway that has ever been exhibited.

It represents one of the magnificently equipped Transcontinental trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with the beautiful Shuswap Lakes in the back ground. This picture is about twelve feet long and about five feet wide and is intended for the London, England office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is well worth seeing and as it will be on exhibition until Tuesday afternoon only, the time is short for getting a glimpse at it.

Licence Inspectors Busy.

Owing to the energetic efforts of chief Lambe and his staff of Revenue police it is becoming more and more difficult for the thirsty ones to obtain their customary morning nips on Sundays. Yesterday many houses which but seldom in their history kept closed dens were sealed up and even to intimate friends there was no admittance. Some of the more noted law breakers were visited, not once but several times through the day and if Mr. Lambe keeps on for some weeks longer doing as he has done of late, the bibulous will have to lay in a stock in their rooms to carry them over Sunday as it will be impossible to obtain anything outside.

Judgment at Last.

Judge Gill rendered judgment Saturday morning in the case of Tasse vs. Berthiaume and Remi Tremblay missen cause, annulling the contract entered into between the directors of La Minerve and Mr. Berthiaume, whereby the latter was to undertake the publication of that journal and bear all expenses himself, on the ground that defendant had made an attempt to violate his agreement by deposing plaintiff as editor-in-chief. Defendant was ordered to leave the premises of La Minerve Company within eight days or in default to be put on the street by law. Defendants were also ordered to pay costs.

Mr. Berthiaume has taken an appeal.

Sentenced in Philadelphia.

W. J. Birch, extradited from Montreal some time ago on a charge of embezzlement from the Reading & Pennsylvania R.R., pleaded guilty in Philadelphia last week, and was sentenced to 14 months imprisonment. When the decree of the court was made known his wife who was present fainted and had to be carried from the room.

SUICIDE AT POINT ST. CHARLES.

Old Mr. P. C. Martin Hanged Himself in an Outhouse Yesterday.

Pierre Celestin Martin, 66 years of age, residing at the corner of St. Andrew's and St. Albert-streets, Point St. Charles, hanged himself yesterday afternoon with a clothes line in a shed in the rear of his house. The suicide was a surprise to all who knew the unfortunate man, and to his family the action seems unaccountable. All morning the old man appeared to be in the best of spirits and was moving round the house as light and lively as a cricket. He and his wife resided with their son and their house was a comfortable one in every respect. Though not rich, they were in easy circumstances and apparently the man had not a care in the world. He was not addicted to strong drink and when last seen alive was, so far as could be judged, as sober and sane as ever he had been in his life. About one o'clock he went out into the yard and was seen going into the woodshed. Nothing was thought of this but when an hour had passed and he did not return the son became anxious and went to look for him. He found his father in the shed, hanging by a piece of clothes line, from one of the rafters, stone dead.

He was cut down and brought into the house, the coroner and priest notified, and the corpse is now lying there dressed in a suit of broadcloth, while all day long curious neighbors viewed the remains.

The coroner will hold an inquest at 10 o'clock this morning.

THEY ARE STILL EXPERIMENTING

With Dr. Koch's Lymph at the General Hospital in this City.

Every morning about the hour of 10 the patients under the treatment at the General Hospital with Dr. Koch's lymph receive a fresh injection. A good deal of the excitement which was aroused by the first experiment has subsided but still the cases are watched with much interest by the profession. On Friday, the woman suffering from lupus, had the injection at 10.30. Her temperature was normal and remained so up till midnight, ranging from 98 1-5 to 98 4-5 degrees. At midnight it rose to 99 1-5 and the first constitutional effect was shown. At 4 o'clock the temperature rose to 99 3-5; at 8 a.m., it was 100, and at 10 a. m., shortly before the second injection took place, it had gone up to 100 2-5. The pulse remained normal, ranging from 72 to 78, and the respiration was also normal being 20 to 22. There was a faint blush on the patient's nose and left cheek, which, however, bore no definite relations to the diseased parts. These first appeared at 5 p. m., yesterday, but have since partially disappeared. Saturday morning she was reinjected at 10.30 with two-tenths of a centimetre of a one per cent. solution of the lymph. The girl suffering from tubercular dermitis, showed no constitutional effects of the injection. The temperature remained normal, ranging from 98 to 99 until 10 a. m. to-day when it rose to 99 2-5. There was a slight flush on the cheek and hands, in the region of the tubercular spots, but bearing no relation to them. In neither case is there yet my change in the diseased parts.

The first male person to be treated with the lymph was a man, 25 years of age suffering from tuberculosis of the bladder, Dr. Jas. Bell recently performed a successful supra-pubic operation on the man.

Yesterday morning Dr. Roddick's clinic was attended by a large number of practitioners and students. A much more marked reaction has followed the second injection of the lymph than was noted from the first. In the case of the woman with lupus the temperature went up to 102 1-5°, a marked blush was observed over the affected cheek and the lupoid spot was dryer and paler yesterday than before. The girl, too, had a considerable rise of temperature and complained of headache and nausea on Saturday afternoon and night. In addition to a well marked blush on both cheeks, numerous moist spots appeared over the diseased areas on Saturday afternoon and remained visible for some hours. This girl presented some slight redness and puffiness at the seat of inoculation. The only notable change in the pulse was observed in the woman's case on Saturday night. It quickened from 86 in the afternoon to 110 at 11 p.m., when it was irregular in its volume. Both these patients were injected with 4-10 of a cubic centimetre of the diluted lymph yesterday.

The man injected on Saturday morning having shown no reaction to a dose of .15 c. c. of the fluid, received .4 c. c. yesterday. Two other patients were injected yesterday—one for diagnostic purposes, being suspected to have tuberculous disease of the bladder, the other presenting extensive tubercular deposit in the left lung. This is the first case in which Dr. Roddick has used the lymph in a lung case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. T. Bidsell, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. D. C. Edwards, of Halifax, is registered at the Windsor.

Mr. L. J. Jansant, of Amsterdam, Holland, is staying at the Hall.

Count and Countess de Sibour, of Paris, have arrived at the Windsor.

Maj. Charles Demontigny of Ste. Scholastique is quartered at the Riendeau.

Mr. C. W. Martin and wife, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Windsor.

Mrs. T. W. Pearsall and Messrs. T. W. Pearsall and P. S. Pearsall of New York, are guests at the Windsor.

To-morrow evening the students of the class of rhetoric in St. Mary's College, will give a literary entertainment in honor of the Very Rev. Rector.

Mr. Clarence Fleming is in town arranging for the engagement of Rosina Voke's who, with her company, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music New Year's week.

Mr. W. H. Mordaunt, of the firm of Messrs. Clode & Baker, the well-known wine merchants of Oporto, is staying at the Windsor, having come over in the steamship Majestic.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

The Herald's Fund For a Christmas Dinner For the Protestant Insane Is Mounting

UP TO A MAGNIFICENT SUM.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Names Were Added to the List on Saturday.

The Herald's fund for the Protestant Insane Christmas dinner is still growing. Saturday brought an addition of 125 names to the list of subscribers, which makes the amount so far received $361. This is good, but it is not good enough. In this case The Herald is greedy and wants all it can get. Montreal is a rich city and in so good a cause it can afford to give more than $36. That sum will buy a pretty good Christmas dinner, it is true, but the hospital is poor, and there are other days in the year on which it is just as necessary that the hungry inmates should be fed as on Christmas. So those who have not sent along their dollars can do so now, confident that they will be well applied. There are yet a few hundred more men in this city who can spare a dollar for a good cause, and The Herald is ready and willing to invest it. The Verdun Hospital wants a lot of money, and at this above all times of the year peace and plenty should reign there. If you have not time to call at the office, ring up Bell telephone No. 343, or Federal No. 1012, give your name and a collector will call for the dollar. Every little helps, and your dollar will do as much to swell the total as that of anybody else.

Apart from private subscriptions, surely the churches could lend a hand in so laudable a work. The heart of selfish man opens and receives more generous impulses on Christmas day than perhaps on any other. Why should not some of the pastors of Montreal's many Protestant churches take up a collection for their afflicted brethern on that day. There are many who possibly could not afford to give a dollar but who could well spare a few cents, and if the plate were passed round the total result would undoubtedly be a handsome sum, and help to keep the wolf from the door for many days. Think of it ye reverend gentlemen who preach christian charity. Think of it and act on it and next Friday morning send a fat little purse to The Herald as a practical expression of the good effect your preaching has had in awakening the benevolent instincts of your congregations. The following is a complete list of subscribers to date:

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J. M. M. Duff,
Geo. Kemp,
James McGregor,
Friend Mrs. V.,
T. V. R. Brown,
T. L. Paton,
J. T. Bethune,
W. C. McBurney,
Hanson Bros.,
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Jas. R. Adams,
H. W. Shepherd,
Jos. Rielle,
A. K. Thomas,
W. Main,
Fred. Hart,
Ben Tooke,
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R. A. Lindsay,
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James Quinn,
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Dr. Sutherland,
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J. G. Sidey,
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W. G. Reid,
D. H. Henderson,
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E. L. Furniss,
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A. B. Chaffee
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John Humphrey,
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J. H. Balfour,
A. E. Peel,
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R. Mitchell,
C. Hager,
F. D. Lawrence,
John Brodie,
Richard Turner,
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Peter Crosby,
Nolan Delisle,
Alex. Falconer,
Wm. McLennan,
Hebert Smith,
A. D. Nicholls,
Alfred Monk,
Mrs. Cowan,
Angus Grant,
Jonathan Hodgson,
J. P. Withers,
J. S. Hall, sr.,
Rev. Canon Ellegoode,
Wm. Minto,
G. DeSola,
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Col. Stevenson,
L. H. Senecal,
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H. Montague Allan,
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F. C. Henshaw,
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Hon. M. H. Cochrane,
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John Humphrey,
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A. Moir,
F. E. McKyes,
S. D. Hull,
Wm. Farwell,
Sherbrooke,
S. J. Palmer,
G. C. Dickinson,
Wm. Byrd,
Wm. O'Brien,
J. Forman,
M. Michaels,
Samuel Davis,
E. L. Friend,
Alfred Monk,
E. A. Whitehead,
John Beattie,
Jas. A. Cantlie,
Wm. Rosamoud,
Henry Beatty,
Duncan S. McIntyre,
L. Hughes,
N. B. Falconer,
R. P. McLea,
Albert Hughes,
A. T. Higginson,
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Jos. Label,
C. G. Glass,
W. O'Neil,
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C. A. Dansereau,
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J. Murphy,
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John Turnbull,
G. C. Clausen,
H. Thomas,
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W. Wainwright,
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Geo. Carslake,
A. J. Charlebois,
Isaac Waterman,
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W. B. Davidson,
H. Reid,
James Ogilvey,
J. S. McKinnon,
Wm. Ogden,
Cash,
D. Graham,
Wm. McMaster,
Samuel Coulson,
F. E. Gilbert,
S. H. Love,
Chas. Stevenson,
F. W. Holmes,
Miss F. St. Louis,
Geo. S. Brush,
Moses Davis,
W. W. Raphael,
N. Charbonneau,
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Thomas Sutton,
Wm. Cassils,
M. S. Foley,
H. J. Beemer,
Philip Scott,
John M. Young,
Thos. P. Owens,
F. Nicoll,
J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P.
Samuel Goltman,
A Friend,
Geo. Wait,
Thomas Bowen,
Chas. B. Morris,
Alex. Robertson,
Leopold Galarneau,
S. J. Doran,
W. P. Ryrie,
Lt.-Col. Gardner,
S. B. Townsend,
F. H. Warmington,
L. J. Smith,
B. J. Coghlin,
Mrs. John Allan,
L. A. Wilson,

St. Lawrence Hall, 6 turkeys; Windsor Hotel, 4 turkeys, 2 geese; Lockerby Bros., 1 box tea, and T. J. Potter, 1 box of oranges.

POOR MR. ABRAHAM.

He Lost All the Money He had But He's Coming Back to Look for it.

Mr. Edward J. Abraham, manager of the Faust Company, left Montreal yesterday in a subdued and saddened mood. He went reluctantly, leaving behind him $45 in cold cash that he would have liked to have taken with him. Saturday night when he got to his hotel he found that he had somewhere and somehow lost a nice little wad containing just that amount. With the aid of a box of matches and two small boys he made a close search of his room, his clothes, the hotel and the sidewalk, but that wad was no where to be found. He felt real sad and prayed that he might become Argus-eyed if but for a few moments, but all to no avail. The money was gone and the dreadful conclusion at last forced itself upon him that it was gone forever. Here was a nice kettle of fish. That $45 was all the money he had with him and the horrible fact stared him in the face that he, the manager of a big theatrical company, was strapped in a strange town, and would have to hustle to get out of it. He raised the necessary, however, and started for Boston, but says he is coming back next vacation to have another look for that boodle.

CITY HALL MUSINGS.

The Finance Committee is Being Criticised by Certain Aldermen.

"I'm going to support Mr. Mercier in his project of subsidizing the railways," said Ald. Clendinneng on Saturday. "I consider his policy in this respect a wise and statesmanlike one."

Several of the city fathers view with disfavor the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Mr. Thibeault, the janitor, should be paid $50 for doing odd extra jobs during the late Mr. D'Arcy's illness. They claim that the payment will be illegal. "If the Finance Committee can do this," said one of the aldermen, "what's the use of going to the trouble and expense of applying to the Legislature for power to grant bonuses to Mr. Patton and others?"

While the elevator was at work on Saturday morning the valve burst and a shower of water drenched the bottom corridor. It was found that the packing of the cylinder had got out of order. It is awkward that the accident should have occurred so soon after the experts who had examined the elevator had declared it absolutely safe.

"Yes, they are very bad in some places," said Mr. St. George when spoken to about the sidewalks on Saturday morning. "But what we do? We bring the offenders before the Recorder, and he either lets them off altogether or fines them the paltry sum of $1. The fine should be at least $25. A still better plan would be to let us do the work of keeping the sidewalks in good order ourselves. I could do this at little expense."

ONE OF THE SURVIVORS

Of the Levis Accident Arrived in the City and Talked to The Herald.

One of the survivors of the Intercolonial Railway catastrophe at St. Joseph de Levis arrived in the city on Saturday evening and was seen at his residence afterwards by a Herald representative.

Mr. A. Granville, of the firm of Halley, Bros. & Granville, had been on a business trip to Halifax in company with Mr. John Halley in connection with the Jamaica exhibition and was returning home in the train.

The reporter had to go up to Mr. Granville's room to see him as he was unable to use his limbs as he would desire to, but when asked about his injuries he expressed the hope that a few days would see him around all right.

Mr. Granville told an interesting story about his experience. He said "I left Mr. Halley in the first class car and walked into the smoking car to enjoy a smoke just before the accident occurred. All the passengers noticed the cars commence to sway to and fro, and some spoke about it. I made up my mind there was to be an accident, and held on to my seat as firmly as possible. The other persons who did not get themselves secured in some way were thrown about in an unmerciful manner. A Mr. Blais who was only a few feet from me was killed by the force with which he was thrown about. Had it not been that my seat became detached from the car just at the critical moment I do not believe I would have received a scratch. After the last mad plunge was over I picked myself up and started to help those less fortunate around me. I had been working some time when a party pointed out that my own arm had been pierced with a piece of glass. This was the first time that I realized that I had sustained any injuries and then pain commenced to make itself felt."

He described how Mr. Halley escaped without a scratch by hanging on to the hat rack. Besides the injury to his arm Mr. Granville feels sore and stiff all over his body but he is thankful it was not worse. The kindness of the people living near the accident was marked and they did everything in their power for the wounded.

THE PUBLIC are invited to inspect for themselves the goods which are on view all day to-day in the Fraser Institute, corner of Dorchester and University-streets, and which will be sold by James Stewart & Co., auctioneers, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock, a.m. The furniture, wicker chairs, Eastern rugs and the chamber sets are all of the first quality and must be disposed of.

FIRE AT THE "UNIVERSAL."

Mr. G. W. Clarke's Beautiful Stock Was Utterly Destroyed on Saturday Night.

St. James-street was crowded with sight-seers, shoppers and those returning home from their day's labor at a few minutes past six on Saturday evening when the cry of fire sounded out upon the cold frosty air.

Clarke's "Universal" fancy goods store was in flames, and rushing from it to save their lives the employees reached the side walk only just in time, for within 60 seconds from the discovery of the blaze the back portion of the store was a seething mass of flame. So quick did it spread that the young saleswomen had not even time to secure their street clothing and the men had to hustle out bareheaded and overcoateess.

There were many buyers in the store busily engaged in selecting purchases from the beautiful stock Mr. Clarke carried, when one of the clerks opened a door leading to the cellar, and like a flash of lighting huge tongues of fire shot from the stairway. Charming Christmas decorations hung tastfully around the store were in fire in a moment and the people got out not any too soon. One of the young ladies fainted from fright and had to be carried to safety while the others waited in Mr. Walker's store until street garments could be got for them.

The alarm was sounded, but quick as the firemen were in responding the place was a complete wreck before their arrival. A stream was at once laid inside the store and water in abundance was poured upon the flames. It was soon seen, however, that the fire had reached the second story and that there was great danger of a disastrous spread. Smoke in dense black volumes issued from the many windows in the building as one after the other, the men smashed them and were driven back half suffocated. "Go right inside" shouted Chief Benoit and with commendable promptness, the firemen obeyed the command.

"There's some one up in the attic" was the starting cry of a spectator and the truth of his statement was almost immediately verified by the appearance of Caretaker Wm. Malcolm at the street door at the side of the burning building. In making his way to safety he had his hair singed so that his narrow escape may easily be imagined. With the little breath he had left he told that his wife and son were both at the top of the building. Ladders were quickly raised by the firemen while others reached the attic by way of the stairway in the adjoining premises. It was an anxious five minutes for Mr. Malcolm and the thousands of people who completely blocked the street, but at the end of that time it was learned that the inmates had escaped by the skylight.

In the meantime the fire spread to the third story and for fully half an hour threatened to completely consume the whole building, but so well was the firemen's work done that at about a quarter to seven the spectators slowly left the scene satisfied that all danger was past. This was quite true as far as danger of spread to other buildings was concerned but the fire had so effectually worked its way into almost every hole and corner of the premises that it was only with great difficulty that it was finally extinguished.

When the flames were driven from the store one of the employees entered and found that the cash for the day's sales was not injured except by water and fortunately the flames had not reached the safe. When the cry of fire reached Mr. Clark's ears his first thought was to close the safe, but the fire was between it and himself and he was obliged to join in the rush for safety. His stock was one of the finest that could be selected for the Christmas trade and business was so good all day Saturday that there was every appearance of a successful season. But it was not to be. The fire utterly destroyed the whole stock and the loss upon it cannot be less that $35,000, while $2000 will probably repair the building. Mr. Clarke had only an insurance of $25,000 of which the greater part in the Royal, British America and Scotish. The two upper flats were used as offices, and in most cases the furniture was either burned or ruined by smoke and water. Mr. Clarke was negotiating for another $4000 insurance; he had received the rates but had not closed the deal. Walker's hardware store which is next door was very slightly damaged by smoke and water.

INFORMATION WANTED.

About a Bostonian Who Has Been Missing for Some Time.

The following circular which speaks for itself has been received in Montreal and is in the hands of Chief Detective Cullen.

INFORMATION WANTED.—William Henry Clark, supt. of time tables, of the West End Street Railway Co., mysteriously disappeared under a supposed mental derangement, on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1890 and a liberal reward will be paid by the aforesaid company for any information leading to his whereabouts. He is 37 years of age, about 4 feet 8 inches in height, 130 lbs. weight, dark complexion, face smoothly shaven, very fine regular teath, nose slightly aquiline small rather indistinct scar on chin, and when last seen wore a dark grayish suit, reefer cut, long brown Irish freize ulster, T. O. Turner, tailor, Boston, probably in the same and black Derby hat, turn-down collar, black string necktie. Is considerably stooped and walks with a swinging rolling motion. Send any information.

CYRUS SMALL,
Supt. Police.

Boston, Dec. 15, 1890.

OUR STREET RAILWAY

Will be Improved by the Plans for a New System to be Asked For.

The Street Railway Committee met in the council ante-chamber in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon. Alderman Thompson, who though not a member of the committee, had some very important business to bring before it—business which affected the interests of his constituents in St. Gabriel ward—was on hand a quarter of an hour before the appointed time. Ald Stephens and Ald. Hamelin came into the room arm in arm, as the big clock was striking three. Then in walked Ald. Clendinneng, with a brand new pair of fancy overshoes, a new white clay pipe between his teeth, and the famous gold-headed cane in his hand. Ald. Rolland dropped in shortly afterwards, followed by Ald. Stevenson. Mr. Lusher, manager of the street railway, did not put in an appearance.

Ald. Thompson drew the committee's attention to the petition which the residents of St. Gabriel's and St. Ann's wards had sent to the management of the street railway company, asking them to run their sleighs through the new Wellington-street sub way. The deputation who had presented the petition were informed by the manager of the company that they would be perfectly willing to comply with the wishes of the petitioners if they obtained from the City Council the necessary permission. Ald. Thompson advocated that the company should be accorded authority to alter their present system, so as to run three sleighs on Mullin and Centre-streets to Napoleon-road and three from Wellington-street to Napoleon-road, both routes starting from Place d'Armes Hill. He hoped the company would have no objection to go thus far in obliging the public—in fact, it was to their interest to do so. Next spring, he trusted the company would run ordinary cars through the subways.

Mr. Lusher expressed himself willing to comply with the desires of the petitioners.

On the motion of Ald. Clendinneng, it was resolved "that this committee having heard that the Street Railway Company is willing to divide the present system so as to run three sleighs on Mullins and Centre-streets to Napoleon-road, three sleighs on Wellington-street to the toll-gate and Napoleon-road, provided that the City Council grants them the right, recommends that permission be accorded to them to do so."

Ald. Thompson, in reply to Ald. Rolland, expressed himself satisfied with the resolution. Mr. Lusher said that this would give a ten minutes' service to the locality in question.

In answer to Ald. Stephens, Mr. Lusher stated that his company had decided to run one car on Amherst-street.

A long discussion ensued as to the advisability of the city purchasing the Street Railway Co.'s rights. The opinion was expressed that since the present company had failed to give the public adequate accommodation facilities should be given to some other company to run a new street railway. To this Ald. Stevenson objected. "We have had a lot of trouble with one company," he said, "and if we have two companies we will only have twice as much trouble."

"What is wanted," said Ald. Stephens, "is a street railway service which will give satisfaction to the public. The present company doesn't give us a good service. So we shall take steps to secure for the public the accommodation which they demand."

One of the alderman contrasted the street railway service of Toronto with that of Montreal; but Mr. Lusher held that the comparison was unjust, since in Toronto there were wide straight and level streets, whereas in Montreal the streets were narrow, crooked and hilly. Toronto was the finest city in the world for a street railway.

Another alderman told Mr. Lusher that, if his company did not look after the interests of the public more carefully, they would soon have the overhead railway to contend against.

"Why," said Mr. Lusher, "that will do us good. Elevated railroads always help to swell the receipts of street railways."

"If I could only manage that street railway for a week," began Ald. Stephenson.

"You would be at Longue Pointe," interrupted Mr. Lusher.

A large amount of good-humored badinage was then indulged in, until the chairman reminded the members of the committee that they had met to transact some business.

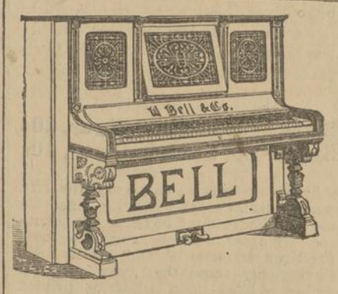
Ald. Stephens became practical at once. He moved that "inasmuch as this committee has agreed to a new street railway system, which will afford increased accommodations to the citizens, the city surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan according to the resolution already adopted by this committee, and also that the city attorney be instructed to prepare a memo of conditions upon which the privilege will be granted."

After some ineffectual opposition on the part of Ald. Clendinneng, the motion passed unanimously.

The subject of the overcrowding of the cars was incidentally alluded to by Ald. Thompson, who stated that he had seen 26 people a few days ago crowded in one of those "boxes." Mr. Lusher asked him to supply the name of the conductor and the number of the car; but of course the worthy alderman had not taken a note of either. "Well," said Mr. Lusher, "if I knew his name I would at once dismiss him. We have discharged two conductors this week for the same offence."

St. Lawrence Ward.

I have but one aim in view, said Mr Baxter on Saturday, viz., to protect my constituents' interests at all hazards, which I am satisfied that I shall be called upon to do.



BELL PIANOS

Cabinet Grand Uprights

In Rosewood, Fancy Walnut, Figured Mahogany, or other woods if desired. This style is 7 1-3 Octaves and has Heavy Pannelled End and Fronts. Finished in American Burl and Blistered Walnut throughout. Double Veneered with the Grain cross