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THE NEWS.

Hamburg is partially inundated. There is a financial crisis in the state of Yucatan.

Serious floods are reported in the Highlands of Scotland.

Election riots are reported from many places in Hungary.

The United States has accepted Chili's apology and the trouble is over.

The archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special prayer against influenza.

Winnipeg is making progress. An electric street railway is the latest boom.

The book trust is said to have put a mortgage on record at Boston for \$1,000,000.

Bishop Lewis expects to be able to return to Kingston about April 1 in good health.

Mr. John F. Frost has been elected president of the Belleville Reform Association.

Sir Richard Cartwright will address meetings in E. St. Bruce to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. W. J. Middleton, proprietor of the Russell House, Toronto, died yesterday from la grippe.

H. M. S. Victoria, the flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, is ashore at Platen Island.

The Belgian Senate has ratified the commercial treaties of Belgium with Germany and Austria.

A sudden rise in temperature has greatly increased the number of influenza cases in Austria.

The funeral of the late Principal Huston at Woodstock was one of the largest seen there in years.

The Liberals of West Huron will meet at Duncannon on Friday next to select a candidate for the Commons.

New farming regulations which the Czar of Russia is introducing practically restore serfdom among the peasants.

Lord Telemachus, who died recently, is said to have bequeathed £70,000 a year to the Duke and Duchess of Teck.

Mr. Allan Muir, one of the oldest and best known residents of Oxford county, died in Woodstock on Saturday.

The United States House Committee on elections has approved the principle of electing senators by popular vote.

The death is announced, in his 82nd year, of Alexander Rizos Rangabe, the Greek poet, archaeologist and statesman.

Garza, the Mexican revolutionist, is said to have begged pardon from President Diaz and offered to betray his followers.

The death is announced in his 42nd year of Alexander Rizos Rangabe, the Greek poet, archaeologist and statesman.

Jack Bartram, the suspected murderer of Mr. Heslop in Ancaster, has been transferred from Brantford to Hamilton jail.

The Russian Minister of Communications has resigned. He will be succeeded by a senator, who is a secretary of state.

The steamship Massilla, which arrived at New York Saturday night, brought 258 Hebrews who had been expelled from Russia.

John Hori, ex-president of the Adams Express Company, has formed a new company to be known as the Pennsylvania R. R. Express Company.

Six thousand engineers employed in works on the rivers, Tyne and Tees, have struck in consequence of a dispute regarding payment for overtime.

Chicago has sold \$3,000,000 of its \$5,000,000 World's Fair bonds, and the force of men now engaged at the Exposition grounds will be largely increased at once.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro says that another attempt has been made to depose the Governor of the Province of San Paulo, in Brazil, but that the uprising was again a failure.

Enormous exertions were made to have all consignments of foreign goods to French buyers passed over the frontiers before last night, as the new tariff goes into operation to-day.

The Russian Imperial revenue for the first 10 months of 1891 is 37,000,000 roubles less than the revenue for the same period of 1890, while the total expenditures are 27,000,000 roubles more.

Mr. William Mulock, M. P. for North York, will speak at Omemee to-day and at Bobcaygeon on Wednesday, and Mr. H. Bertram of Toronto, will speak at Little Britain on Thursday and at Woodville on Friday.

Ex-Ald. John B. Mather, of Winnipeg, died yesterday. The remains will be brought to Toronto for interment. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Mather, who lives at 22 Baldwin street, Toronto, is lying at the point of death.

An ice locomotive has just been completed at the Fishkill Landing Machine Works, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and will be tested on Monday. The inventor is Thomas Mulvey, of New York. It is attracting considerable attention.

Dr. James Young Allen, one of the oldest medical practitioners in Canada, died at his residence, 327 Carlton street, Toronto, yesterday. He signed the first requisition to the late Premier asking him to contest the then town of Kingston.

The annual meeting of the South Essex Liberals will be held at Kingsville to-day. Besides the election of officers and transaction of general business addresses are expected from Mr. J. F. Lister, M. P. for West Lambton; Mr. H. W. Allan, M. P. for Mr. Wm. McGregor, M. P., and Mr. W. D. Balfour, M. P., P.

CABLE NEWS FROM GERMANY.

The Emperor's Ministers do not support him on his Educational Bill.

FUN WHEN CAPRIVI SPOKE.

Some Unpleasantness Over a Toast to the Ladies—Miserable Management of Affairs in East Africa—A Society of Servants Formed to Re Their Employers—An Engineer Declines to Obey Orders.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Sun's special cable from Berlin says: The Emperor has at last been brought face to face with his Parliament on the Education bill. It is his first check, and he finds that even his own Ministers do not support him. He will be obliged to fight on the battle alone, or with only those servile Ministers who echo his every wish, but can give him little help.

With the withdrawal from the Ministry of men like Miquel, Herrfurth and Boetticher, the brains of the Government would be gone. Count Zeditz, with all his zeal, and the Chancellor, with all his well-meaning devotion, could not fill the vacancy.

The nation has been profoundly stirred by the prolonged debates of last week in the Diet, and liberal Berlin in particular, being a closer witness of these scenes, is wrought up to a pitch of intense excitement. The break up of parties which has followed up the pushing of the bill by the Emperor's supporters has produced a political convulsion. It is true that Caprivi did not desire a split in the Cartel, or union of Conservatives and National Liberals, which made up the strength of the Ministerial party. He tried to avoid it by private negotiations with each party and faction to the last moment. But the leaders were obstinate, and not the less so because they were convinced that the Chancellor was at the same moment coming to an understanding with the Clericals.

The scenes in the Diet yesterday, when Caprivi was delivering his speech, were unprecedented in the history of that body. The whole house was turned into a bear garden, and the speaker was baited from every side. Everybody admires the calmness and courage of the Chancellor. Several times he turned upon the mob of members who were screaming at him and faced them, defiant and silent, awaiting a lull in the storm to which he would not bend.

And now to learn how the debate was going on yesterday, the Emperor sent to the House Minister von Wedel, chief of the royal household, who took a conspicuous position in the Ministerial tribune, and there made copious notes of the proceedings and sent them from time to time to the royal castle.

There is no reason to doubt that Caprivi did not feel ashamed to face the bill through by narrow majorities, regardless of the resignation of his colleagues. This decisive action, however, they are not quick to take. It appears that Dr. Miquel has not yet sent in his absolute resignation. He wrote to the Kaiser on Jan. 18, saying events might happen which would compel him to resign, and asking permission to retire at any time. The Kaiser requested him to postpone the execution of such a purpose until the committee had finished the consideration of the bill. It is noted that Dr. Miquel was not in the Diet all last week. He handed to the Kaiser on Thursday a long memorandum, designed to convince him of the dangers of the proposed legislation. His friends declare that the minister has not lost his old influence over the Emperor, but the facts do not warrant the boast. Nobody retains influence over the Emperor long.

When Miquel entered the ministry, in the autumn of 1890, he did not hide the hope of convincing the monarch that it was best to advocate moderate liberalism. The Emperor long hesitated between the Liberals and the Conservatives. Recently decided symptoms indicated that he inclined rather to the latter. Baron Huenne, one of the leaders of the right wing of the Centre, has been approached with proposals to enter the ministry under certain circumstances.

On a former occasion, when Lucius von Puttkammer, brother-in-law of Prince Bismarck, retired, his place was offered to Baron Huenne, who declined it. The Baron has probably again refused a similar offer. He is an extremely cautious man, and knows that his influence over the Kaiser, the Government and the Diet is stronger while he remains a party leader than if he went into the ministry. Whether the Baron accepts or not, the fact that such an offer has been made to him is proof conclusive that the Emperor is leaning toward the Conservatives, and that he is disposed to seek for advisers among them; and of this Miquel and company may well take notice at once.

Count von Bray-Steinburg, who has been the German Minister at Belgrade since 1876, having been recalled by the Government, the Serbian Regency, in accordance with tradition, decided to confer a decoration upon him. The Serbian Minister of Foreign Affairs was instructed to inform the Count that the Regent begged him to accept the Cross of St. Sava.

The Count replied that he was greatly obliged, but that he received the order seven years ago. Thereupon the Minister offered him the decoration of the Sacred Class of the White Eagle, explaining that those of the first class were intended for reigning monarchs. The Count replied that he was deeply touched by the proposed honor, but he had already received it in 1888. After several days' consideration, during which they went over the records, they found that the Count had not received the only other Serbian order, which conferred upon him that of Takovo, although that distinction has heretofore been given only for valor in the field of battle.

Herr von Koeller, under secretary of state in the ministry of Alsace-Lorraine, recently gave a ball at Strassburg, to which he invited leading families of the German immigration and also a large number of ladies, natives of the province. All accepted the invitations, and the ball was a brilliant and joyous affair. After supper, Secretary von Koeller, delighted with the success of the entertainment and seeing in it an evidence of the reconciliation of parties, made an effusive speech, thanking the guests for gracing the occasion with their presence and proposing a toast to the health of the ladies.

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Berlin is just now discussing two railway anecdotes related of the Emperor during his last hunting trip in Silesia. His Majesty's host had engaged a special train to convey the party from his castle to a remote hunting box. A siding was especially constructed for the train, which could be shunted until late in the afternoon, so as not to interfere with the ordinary traffic of the road.

On the morning of the second day, many of the party having drunk heavily, Count Zutzewitz fell asleep in the waiting room of his host's small private station and it was impossible to arouse him. His companions managed to get the Emperor into the train without seeing the Count. The train proceeded some distance on the main line when the Kaiser noticed the absence of the Count, and insisted on an explanation. This having been given, the Kaiser ordered that the train return and take the Count on board. Several of the party respectfully represented the danger of returning unexpectedly on the main line. The Kaiser summoned the engine driver and commanded him to start the train. He replied that it was impossible to obey his Majesty's commands. The young monarch stamped his feet, and with marked severity in his look and voice, ordered instant obedience, saying that he would be answerable for anything that might happen.

The mechanic replied that his Majesty might dismiss him, but he declined to risk the lives of his Majesty and friends. The Emperor of Germany, it is related, baffled by the sturdy common sense of the driver, turned on his heel and was irritable the remainder of the day. The next morning he summoned the man to his presence, commended him for his conduct, and gave him 100 marks.

Last week the Emperor ordered a special train to take him to Kiel during the night. He insisted that nobody should be informed of the fact except his immediate entourage, saying that he wished to surprise the sailor, his brother, Prince Henry, added, adding, with evident delight, "How he will stare and swear!" His private secretary, in the course of arranging for the voyage, found it impossible to conceal the identity of the traveller from the railway officials at Berlin and Kiel. They were accordingly informed of the facts and pledged to secrecy.

The special train was to leave the Lehrter station at midnight, half an hour after the regular Hamburg express. The Emperor was informed that a green lantern attached to the last carriage of the express would warn station masters that a pilot engine followed, which really conveyed the Kaiser's special of three carriages.

At the appointed hour the Emperor ascended the ordinary staircase of the Lehrter station, wearing a military cloak with a high collar, which hid his face. He was accompanied by only three officers. Nobody noticed them. They boarded the special train and all went well until they reached Neumunster. There the officials, believing that the pilot engine was merely an ordinary one, stopped the Kaiser's special a half hour and after that it was stopped at nearly every station along the line. The Emperor, not daring to reveal himself, raged with impatience and arrived at Kiel two hours late. He walked to the harbor and finally had the satisfaction of surprising Prince Henry.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Various Items of Interest From Ottawa and the Surrounding Districts.

SOME NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Revenue From Customs Seizures Amounts to a Big Sum, But the Cost of Running That Branch of the Civil Service Gobbles Up Pretty Nearly the Whole Thing—Deaths From the Grip.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Lt.-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, is here for the purpose of adjusting the southeastern boundary of Keewatin and making it co-terminous with the northwest boundary of Ontario in accordance with a recent imperial act. He will await the return of Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, who is now in British Columbia.

Old Folks Died Unaware For.

Victor Belanger, a young axe man of Gattineau Point, came down from the woods to see his aged father and mother on Friday. He found the home locked up, and after waiting some time concluded that the parents were in, and forced an entrance. He found his mother dead in bed and his father lying unconscious on the sofa. Securing assistance, he set to work to restore his father to consciousness, and learned that both the old folks had been seized with la grippe and were unable to get assistance. The mother died on Thursday, and the old man only lived a few hours after telling the story.

Not Much Profit Last Year.

The receipts from customs' seizures in 1890 were \$155,970, with \$89,941 disbursed, leaving a net revenue of \$66,029; while in 1891 the seizures gave \$123,044, from which expenses of \$122,640 being deducted leaves a balance of but \$403. This disproportion between expenses and gross receipts accounts to a certain extent for the large diminution of net results; but the fact remains that the volume of penalties imposed for infractions of the customs, inland revenue and other inspection acts were much less in 1891 than during the preceding year.

Capital Court Notes.

Mr. Justice Burridge presided over a sitting of the Exchequer Court this morning, and pronounced judgment in the Queen vs. Hannan. The Crown in this suit sought to recover the sum of \$12,864 customs duties penalties and costs from Messrs. Hannan, of Montreal, on account of certain goods' furnishings improperly entered. Judgment was for the Crown for \$3305, the amount of the fines.

In the Queen vs. Gavaesea a motion was made to add new parties to the suit so as to equalize the partition of monies. This case arises out of the building of a bridge on the Digby and Annapolis line. Argument was postponed till Saturday.

The February session of the Supreme Court will commence on February 16.

By direction of the Supreme Court all the Maritime Province cases standing for hearing at the present session of the court are laid over till after the election appeals inscribed for hearing at the coming February session, have been argued and before the Maritime Province cases set down for the coming session.

Various Notes of Interest.

W. J. Middleton, proprietor of the Russell House, died yesterday afternoon of la grippe.

The barns of Thomas Villeneuve, of Gattineau, containing 50 tons of hay, were destroyed to-day by fire. There was no insurance.

William Anderson, formerly goal-keeper and point for the Ottawa lacrosse team, died on Saturday of consumption. He was 31 years of age.

The total duty collected at this port for January last was \$386,137, an increase of \$15,400 over the returns of the same month last year.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Hon. Geo. E. Foster has it is hoped passed the crisis in her severe illness. Her condition was much improved this morning.

Sir Adolphe Caron went to Quebec on Saturday. Before leaving he notified three temporary clerks in the Post-Office Department that their services were no longer required.

Douglas Allan, a young Hull farmer living on the Ayler road, who jumped through his bed-room window on Friday last whilst delirious with la grippe, died yesterday from his injuries.

Sir John Thompson attended by his private secretary, Mr. Douglas Stewart, returned from Kingston this morning. They visited the Kingston Penitentiary whilst in the city.

Dr. James Young Allen, one of the oldest medical practitioners in Ontario, died last evening at his residence on Carlton street. Deceased was a resident of Kingston at the time the late Sir John Macdonald entered politics and was one of those who signed the petition to the late Premier to run for Kingston.

NOTES FROM ST. JOHN.

Cold Weather Doing Away With the Grip—Lashing of a Criminal.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1.—The cold weather is stamping out la grippe somewhat. It was very prevalent during January.

The number of deaths resulting from it in the city during the month was 11. There were, however, 12 deaths from congestion of the lungs and eight from consumption. The number of deaths in the city during last month was 116, compared with 61 during January, 1891.

Frederick Graf, the young mulatto recently sentenced by Judge Tuck to nine months in jail and 40 lashes on his back for committing an indecent assault, received the first instalment of his whipping to-day. He was given 20 lashes in the presence of the sheriff, jail surgeon, reporters and others.

FROM THE AMBITIOUS CITY.

Its Citizens Will Soon Erect a Fine Theatre—Guarding a Criminal.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

HAMILTON, Feb. 1.—Application will be made at once for a charter of incorporation for the "Theatre Royal" of Hamilton, the capital stock of which will be \$100,000 in \$100 shares. The application is the result of a meeting held on Saturday last, at which a number of wealthy citizens, including Wm. Hendri, J. N. Lottredge, F. H. Mills, R. A. Lucas and others, were present. A good site will be purchased soon, and by next fall Hamilton will have a theatre as good as any in Canada. It will have a seating capacity of 1800 people, and will contain two galleries and all the latest improvements in lighting and heating. It will also have a covered driveway that patrons will not require to alight from their carriages on the side walk.

Guarding an Alleged Murderer.

Jack Bertram, who is charged with having fired the shot which killed old John Heslop, treasurer of Ancaster Township, on Jan. 27, was brought here from Brantford jail on Saturday, and was to have been given a preliminary trial before Police Magistrate Cahill this morning, but owing to the absence of County Crown Attorney Cramer the examination was postponed until to-morrow.

Bertram, who was sentenced to 23 months in Central prison for cattle stealing, has been confined in the Brantford jail ever since, but as the authorities feared he might escape, and as the Government was put to considerable expense for an extra guard over the prisoner, it was thought best to bring him here and he will now be confined in the county jail in this city. He was thoroughly searched before being locked up here and in one of his boots was found a knife blade about four inches long. He refused to say how he came by the blade, but it is learned that while in Brantford jail Bertram one day broke the blade of his dinner knife and the piece was never found. He also had concealed about him an ordinary hair pin and both these articles were taken from him. A new witness named Clark, as well as County Constable Hunter and Samuel Goosey, the Indian who turned Queen's evidence, were on hand and will remain in the city until to-morrow.

The Foundrymen's Trouble.

There is no change in the situation in regard to the trouble between the moulders and foundrymen. It is rumored the Gurney works will re-open soon and will bring 20 men from Toronto to take the place of the locked out union men. Mr. Wade, of the Peninsular Stove Works, Detroit, Mich., who is in the city on business, is trying to secure the services of 20 or 25 of the best union moulders, and will take them to Detroit, where steady work is guaranteed.

Miss Lilly Burns, a nurse in the City Hospital, died there yesterday after a few days' illness which originated with la grippe, but developed into cerebral spinal meningitis, which proved fatal. She was very popular at the hospital, was intelligent and very efficient. Her family reside in Ottawa and the body will be taken there this evening for interment.

HE MUST NOT WORK.

The American Authorities Sent a Canadian Workman Back to His Home.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Buffalo says: "Inspector DeBarry was notified this noon by the Custom House officials at International Bridge of the arrival of Wm. Dunn, a ship carpenter, from St. Catharines, Ont. Upon investigation the inspector learned that Dunn came here last Thursday and got employment with the Drydock Company on Ganson street. He was to begin work to-day. Mr. DeBarry communicated with the company and informed them that Dunn could not legally work here until he was immigrated with his family to this country, as prescribed by law. The company refused to perfect the agreement with Dunn until he complied with the requirements of the law. The inspector then deported the man to Her Majesty's domain."

Dropped Dead at Petrolia.

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PETROLIA, Ont., Feb. 1.—A man supposed to be Chas. Robinson, of Hamilton, was crossing the Market-square here to-day and fell down. He was noticed by some parties standing by, who immediately went to his assistance and removed the man to the office of Scott's livery, where upon investigation he was found to be dead. He never spoke a word. On his person was found a policy on the A. O. U. W. for \$2000 issued to his son, also an Orange certificate from Marsville, Ont., county of Dufferin fold; also a postcard from J. K. Leslie, Caledon Ont.

Big Blaze in a Small Place.

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BRADFORD, Ont., Feb. 1.—A large portion of the business part of Bond Head was destroyed by fire this morning about 3 o'clock. The fire started in a vacant building formerly used as a hotel, and extended to St. Clair's general store, Carier's general store, containing the Postoffice, C. N. W. Telegraph office, telephone office, C. Robinson, boot and shoe store, and other vacant buildings. It is supposed that the old hotel was set on fire. Loss is as yet unknown.

News Notes From Quebec.

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QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—The Hon. John Hearn has definitely accepted the candidature for Quebec West for the Commons.

Premier DeBoucherville and the Hon. Mr. Beaubien left this afternoon to address the political meeting at St. Anne to-morrow.

It is said that the Rev. Cure Faguy will bring home a new clock for the tower of the Basilica which will be worked by electricity from the electric works at Laval University.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Some Lessons Learned From the Recent Diplomatic Struggle Between

CHILI AND UNITED STATES.

Erasmus Wiman and Goldwin Smith Meet

Chairman Springer of the U. S. Ways Committee at Washington and State That They Are Prepared to Present Facts and Figures for Reciprocity.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Chili has recovered her mental equipoise so far as to cite former friendly relations in the old days when the sympathy of the older republic was extended to public struggling for liberty and autonomy, and to hope for a continuance of peace and friendship. The subsequent steps in the settlement of the questions at issue are important, but important in a secondary sense. It must be presumed that the same spirit of an offer to leave the residue of the affair to a branch of our own government will move her to complete the reparation in a becoming spirit. The "incident" has not been without instruction to the United States as well as Chili. While she has learned to concede the rights of others, we have discovered that the only way to obtain them, as human nature is constituted, is to exact them with vigor of diplomacy and vigor of military preparation. In the happy conclusion of this matter, patriotism and sagacity are to be freely conceded to the Chilean ruling class as well as to our own people. The war fever subsides and the nation is glad that it is to have both peace and honor.

Alliance Men at Work.

The Alliance members have had another conference, at which all were present except Messrs. Simpson and Otis, of Kansas, and Watson of Georgia. A number of Alliance measures were discussed and one or two bills that are being prepared were read and considered, one of which will be introduced within a day or two. Another meeting will be held again next Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the sub-treasury scheme, preparatory to which Mr. Livingston early this week introduced his bill providing for the establishment of such an institution. The members agreed fully upon their plan of action, in this Congress, and it is certainly a most unique one. They will introduce a flood of bills, putting in the free list pretty much everything that the farmer consumes. Their endeavor is to urge the passage of such bills as will decrease the revenues and insure a deficit. A deficit once created it would be necessary in some way to meet it, and this could only be done, the Alliance people contended, by the issuance of treasury notes. With these launched the Alliance men think the sub-treasury idea would be enacted into law. This was the plan agreed upon at their meeting, and it is understood that in conformity to it Mr. Moss, of Georgia, will to-day introduce the first bill.

American Tariff Reform.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee yesterday conferred again at some length on the method of procedure to be pursued in the presentation of tariff reform bills in the House. The only result arrived at was that the committee should proceed cautiously in the presentation of bills, and that all possible evidence as to the effect of existing legislation and the probable effect of proposed legislation should be obtained and daily considered before the final action of the democratic majority should be determined as to the various bills to be reported. No vote was taken and no attempt made to reach an agreement with reference to attacking the clauses of the McKinley act in detail or in one general measure.

They Have Facts and Figures.

Hon. Erasmus Wiman and Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Canada, are in Washington to appear before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Yesterday morning they called on Chairman Springer, of the Ways Committee, and discussed at some length the questions of Canadian reciprocity as connected with the tariff. They said they were prepared to present many facts and figures on the subject of commercial union and reciprocity in case the committee should be inclined to give them a hearing.

Democratic senators and representatives criticised the action of the President in sending in his message to Congress before Chili's reply had been received, and one senator said that the whole affair was a fizzle and a farce. The question of the time when the President became possessed of the knowledge that Chili had determined to apologize was also greatly discussed, and Representative McMillen said that it was a very general impression on the Democratic side that the President knew this fact when the message was submitted.

The boom for the admission of new States has begun. The House Committee on Territories commenced the consideration of the bills referred to it yesterday, Delegate Joseph, of New Mexico, starting the ball rolling by an argument in behalf of the territory he represents. Next week the committee will hear Delegate Smith, of Arizona, and Delegate Caine, of Utah.

Speaker Crisp has been confined to his room for some time, but his opinion of the standing of the third party indicates quite plainly that he has been keeping pace with the news of the day.

Stays Where He Is.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

RACES AT THE PARK TO-DAY.

Good Entries and Keen Competitions Expected in This Afternoon's Trotting Events.

THE WRESTLERS ALL ALIVE.

Some of the Men Who Would Like to Tackle W. H. Quinn—Westing to Run Next Season—Jockeys for Pleasure—The Capital Lacrosse Club in the Ring Again—Smith and Lucie on Friday Night.

The opening meet of the Canadian circuit takes place to-day at the Mont real Driving Park, Point St. Charles. The arrivals at the track yesterday from a distance were Gen. Grant, from Burlington, Vt., and Katy Drew, from Sherbrooke, P. Q. Both of these horses are entered to start in the 230 event this afternoon. Frank Herdic and party were at the track yesterday and expressed great satisfaction with the prospects. Pool selling will be conducted in the new building especially erected for the purpose in the centre field.

A big crowd was in attendance at the track yesterday, when two events were decided. The five mile dash had two contestants, and proved very interesting. Vancouver was an easy winner, and was cleverly driven by Joe Quevillon. The named trot had five starters and was a good race. The first heat was won by Minnie B., after which John L. easily took the next three and race. Summary follows:

Five mile dash:
A. Brunet's b/g Vancouver 1
O. Lavoie's blk g Black Dick 2
Time, 1:22.
Named race:
M. Kyles's b/g, John L. 2 1 1
M. Babin's b/g, M. Babin 1 2 2
T. Donnelly's b/g, Stranger 3 3 3
J. Connelly's b/g, T. Walker 4 4 4
F. O'Connor's b/g, Annie O. 5 5 5
Time, 3:15, 3:14, 3:14, 3:15.

The regular winter meeting begins to-day, and everything points to a big success. The various events on the card filled well, and the named races will certainly be interesting, as they generally are. The management will probably arrange a free-for-all trot for the last day, which will be sure to attract a crowd. The first heat was won by Minnie B., after which John L. easily took the next three and race. Summary follows:

Purse \$100; 250 class trot and pace—
J. Mallette's blk m Gypsy Darkness 1
D. Donnelly's blk g Rus 2
R. Mallette's b/g Billy 3
Geo. May's ch m Sarah Jane 4
Redbank Stock Farm's ch m Fanny Prince 5
O. Renault's b/g Albion 6
A. Maloney's b/g Sumner 7
J. Mallette's b/g Gypsy Boy 8
Appleby & Co.'s b/g Larry 9
Purse \$200; 250 class trot and pace—
McDonald's blk m Katy Drew 1
G. Blanche's ch g Farmer Boy 2
Geo. May's b/g Paddy 3
Redbank Stock Farm's gr m Anna C. 4
O. Goyette's blk g Gen. Grant 5

Taking Things Easy.
CAMDEN, Feb. 1.—George, alias "Spider" Anderson, the colored jockey, who is to be tried in Camden next Tuesday for killing George Robinson in a Gloucester City pool-room, is the most fastidious prisoner ever confined in the county jail. Anderson is a mere mite of humanity, very light in color.

His wife, who frequently visits him, is often taken for a white woman. She is very handsome and attracts general attention. Anderson does not eat common prison fare. He has all his meals sent in from a neighboring restaurant.

He had a roll of banknotes six inches thick when committed to jail, and the money is being spent very liberally to make his own comfortable.

His cell in "murderer's row" is made cheerful with handsome and costly rugs, &c. The accused murderer spends most of his time reading flashy literature.

The Value of Trotters.
Chicago Tribune.—J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, has announced the price he paid for the wonderful Electioneer colt Arion, 2:10, the champion 2-year-old trotter. It was \$125,000, undoubtedly the highest price ever paid for a horse. The wonder is not so much that Mr. Forbes paid that amount for the phenomenon, but that Senator Stanford should sell the best son of the dead Electioneer for that or any price. Arion is phenomenal in every respect, the most wonderful trotter the world has seen, one of the most richly bred horses in the world, and we are informed, an almost individual. As a trotter he is described as pure-gaited, true, level-headed and game. What his future may be none can tell, but taking matters as they stand to-day Arion is certainly the most valuable horse in the world.

His sale recalls the fact that in the matter of prices the trotter leads the thoroughbred. Next to Arion comes Astell, sold for \$100,000. There is good reason to believe that more than \$100,000 was offered for Nelson, 2:10, and Allerton, 2:09, would undoubtedly sell for more than that. That price could have been secured for Bell Boy, and we know that it would have been vain to offer it for his brother, St. Bel. But speaking of actual sales we find Anteeo, by Electioneer, next on the list. M. S. Henry having paid \$55,000 for him. Bell Boy sold for \$51,000 at auction, and Mr. Hobart paid Mr. Rose \$50,000 for Stamboul. Mr. Davis, of Detroit, paid Robert Steel \$35,000 for Anteeo's brother, Anteeo, and Charles & Franklin Ridgely recently paid Miller & Sibley, according to report, \$35,000 for Conductor. Long ago Col. Russell paid \$30,000 for Smuggler, and among other old-time prices for stallions are the \$30,000 paid for Jay Gould, the same for Blackwood, and \$27,500 for Gov. Sprague. More recently Mr. Shute paid \$28,000 at auction for Pancoast. Among the highest priced mares on record are Nancy Hanks, for whom Mr. Forbes is believed to have paid \$45,000, and Sunol and Maud S., for whom Robert Bonner paid respectively \$41,000 and \$40,000.

Of thoroughbreds, the highest price ever paid in this country was the \$100,000 Charles Reed, of Tennessee, gave at the Belmont sale for imp. St. Blaise. Long ago Kentucky brought \$40,000 in this country, and more recently the late Senator Hearst paid a like amount for Ring Thomas, son of King Ban and Maud Hampton, but worthless as a racehorse. Phillip Dwyer a year ago paid \$35,000 for Bolero, son of Rayon d'Or; Foxhall Keene paid \$35,500 for Tournant, and at the closing out Belmont sale Jacob Ruppert paid \$30,000 for the St. Blaise—Lady Primrose colt. Iroquois was sold for \$34,000. These are the

highest prices paid in America for thoroughbreds. In England Doncaster, Ormonde and Common were sold for \$70,000 each, and Blundell Maple refused \$100,000 for the latter, while it is said that \$175,000 is the price asked for Ormonde, and \$100,000 was refused for the Australian horse Nordenfeldt.

A Wealthy Jockey Who Only Rides for Pleasure.

New York Times.—The wealthiest jockey riding at Gutterburg—indeed, one of the wealthiest who rides at any track—is little Gene Snedeker. It is only a desire to be known as a jockey that induces him to pursue his profession at all. He has both money and property ample to keep him in comfortable circumstances. His parents, who are dead, were well to do people, and left an estate, approximating \$100,000 in value, to himself and his brother, their only children. Last summer the brother was accidentally killed, and Gene is now the sole heir. He is a hard working, earnest boy, who knows how to take care of himself, and it is a good safe bet that by the time he reaches his majority he will have swelled that \$100,000 into at least \$150,000.

Came Near Losing \$25,000.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—Maxim, the great horse imported from Australia, by J. B. Haggin at a cost of \$25,000, came near dying after his recent trip. When the animal landed in San Francisco a veterinary surgeon examined him and pronounced him sound. The horse was accordingly sent out to Rancho Del Paso by rail, but on his arrival there a resident veterinary discovered that Maxim was suffering from a high fever. The trouble developed into pneumonia, and for a time it was feared that his life was in danger. This morning news was received that the horse had so far improved that it was believed he would be able to pull through.

La Tosca's Dam Dead.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 1.—The brood mare Touques, by Monarque, dam Touques, is dead at the late August Belmont's Nursery stud. She was the dam of the famous La Tosca and several other good performers. Touques was imported by Mr. M. Montgomery in 1873, and soon became the property of the late Mr. Belmont.

ATHLETICS.

Fred Westing Will be on the Cinder Path Again.

Mediator in The World says: Every one interested in amateur athletics will be glad to learn that Fred Westing has decided to return to the cinder path this year. Westing retired from the cinder path with the reputation of having been one of the most popular and honorable amateur athletes who ever laced a running shoe. He holds a 10-second record, made in both America and England. He has virtually run 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds, being close up to Owen when he made his 9.5-5 seconds.

THE WHEEL.

Maltby Never Received a Satisfactory Answer From Canary.

Cyclic says: W. S. Maltby has had posted in the hands of The World since October last a forfeit of \$100 and a challenge to D. J. Canary to contest with him the championship of the world as fancy and scientific cyclist. To this challenge no satisfactory reply has been made. Mr. Canary has adopted unusual and peculiar methods in evading the challenge. In December, 1887, Maltby made a deposit of \$250 with The Sporting Life. In the spring of 1889 The New York Clipper held \$50, and in the fall of the same year \$100 was deposited with the Melbourne Sportsman, all of which had the same significance, i. e., a match with Canary. Repeated evasions of these open invitations have decided Mr. Maltby to withdraw his present forfeit to-morrow. He will claim by default the undisputed championship, which seems only a fair termination of so open a challenge. Mr. Maltby will now turn his attention to instructing, having entered into an arrangement with the Lyceum Opera House, at Third-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street. He will open his school Feb. 24.—N. Y. World.

Holbein Will Try More Record Breaking Shortly.

The next big effort of M. A. Holbein, the English cyclist, in the way of record-making will probably take place on the Arnheim track, in Holland, which is said to be even faster than Herne Hillier. The Holland track is made of concrete, and Holbein thinks he may be able to accomplish 400 miles in the 24 hours. He is of opinion that that distance is impossible on the road in the same time. Holbein will have a dash at the Land's End to John O. Groat's record before he retires from road riding. This journey would be a most fitting finish, he thinks, to a road rider's career.

ROWING.

Hanlan on Rowing.

Hanlan is of opinion that, thanks to the progress made in the art of boat-building, the amateurs of to-day are as good as the professionals of a past age. He also states that a gain has been made through the latter-day improvements of 2½ minutes in three miles. How that can be it is difficult to understand, when he won at the centennial in 1876 over a three-mile course in 21:09, and by his own statement the fastest time of the day, under far more advantageous circumstances than prevailed at Philadelphia, is only 19:20, or but 1 m. 40s. better. That considerable advance has been made is certain, but it is nearer a minute and a half in three miles than two minutes and a half. Had the same state of nature marked the water and the time on that memorable day in 1876, when Hanlan at one bound jumped into fame, that existed when he covered the same distance in 19:20 on Shawangau lake, it is sixteen dollars to a nickel that he would have got well down towards 20 minutes, as John Teemer and George H. Hosmer each did not many years after.—Empire.

SKATING.

Donoghue's Time.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 1.—Champion skater Joseph F. Donoghue yesterday, in the presence of A. B. George of the Manhattan A. C., J. C. Hemmett, ex-champion of England; Edward Wood, Timothy Donoghue, sr., Capt. Charles F. June, and James G. Graham, jr., skated half a mile, straightaway, in 1 minute 5.2-5 seconds. The best previous record was 1 minute 24.4-5 seconds. He made the quarter in 35 seconds. His brother,

James A., skated a quarter mile in 36.2-5 seconds. J. C. Hemmett covered a quarter mile in 44.2-5 seconds.

THE KING.

Dixon's Challenge to Fight Fred Johnston or Cal. McCarthy.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—George Dixon, the colored feather-weight champion pugilist of the world, called at The Police Gazette office yesterday, accompanied by Thomas O'Rourke, his backer and manager. The latter posted \$500 with Richard K. Fox to match Dixon to fight Fred Johnston, the feather-weight champion of England, or Cal. McCarthy, who recently defeated Tom Callaghan, or any feather-weight in the world at 115 pounds, give or take one pound, for \$5000 a side and a purse of \$5000. O'Rourke wired R. L. Fulda, the president of the California Athletic Club, that Dixon would fight either McCarthy or Johnston in the above club if they would put up a purse of \$5000.

O'Rourke expects a reply from the California Club after the directors meet, on Feb. 2. Dixon would agree to fight in the Olympic Club at New Orleans, but his backer believes that there would be considerable feeling manifested outside the Olympic Club, and therefore he believes it would not be safe to allow Dixon to fight in the Crescent City. O'Rourke also says Dixon will fight McCarthy in private for \$10,000 a side, and Richard K. Fox will suit him for final stakeholder.

MAHER AND SULLIVAN.

Peter Maher will probably be on his way to New Orleans to-morrow. He goes South to try conclusions with the man who beat Jack Dempsey, and he promises to do his best to give Jack the satisfaction of seeing his conqueror walloped. Should the Dublin man win it is probable that his \$5,000 forfeit now in The World office will be covered by John L. Sullivan's backer, Charles Johnston. The latter is in Hot Springs, and he may run down to the Crescent City to get a line on Maher's fighting ability.

Johnston has pretty good judgment in matters of this kind, and if he considers Maher "cold turkey" for John L. as he may in case the long Australian gets his quints, why it needn't surprise anybody if Sullivan and Maher are matched five weeks from now.—World.

SMITH AND LUCIE.

Ed. Smith, of Denver, and Mike Lucie, of Troy, N. Y., will meet in a six round glove contest in the Stanley rink, St. Maurice-street, on Friday evening. Other pugilists will also spar.

Trying to Square Himself.

A writer in the New York World says: George Plasse, who posed for a long time as Slavin's backer and left the Australian in the lurch at a most unfortunate time, is trying to square himself. He is only putting his foot deeper into the mud when he gives for his reasons for not forwarding \$2,500 to Slavin, who was sadly in need of it, a statement to the effect that he wouldn't trust any one in America with that amount of money. I am informed by a man who knows Plasse pretty well that he might have \$2,500 that he was on earth, but would probably hold out for odds if somebody offered to bet him that it would rain in five minutes on a clear day. Slavin is indeed in hard luck in having such a dead game sport for a backer.

Corbett Must Have Mitchell on the Run.

A despatch from St. Louis announces that Mitchell, who, with Slavin, is giving exhibitions in that city, has been notified by William Brady, Corbett's manager, to cease training for the proposed fight with Corbett in Madison-square Garden on Feb. 11, for the reason that the latter is laid up with malarial fever, and will not be able to engage in even a glove contest for 10 weeks. The despatch goes on to state that as Mitchell and Slavin sail for England in 10 weeks, it will be impossible to bring off the proposed match until after the Slavin-Jackson fight. Mitchell is quoted as expressing regret that Corbett is sick and would be unable to fight, as the Californian is a very gentlemanly fellow, to meet whom it would be an honor.

When Manager Brady was spoken to about the matter last night by a reporter he said: "Mitchell was never notified to stop training on account of Corbett's sickness. This would have been impossible, as Mitchell never started to prepare himself. He was never informed that Corbett was sick, and the latter only stopped training at Atlantic City on seeing telegrams and letters signed by Mitchell in which he refused to meet the American on the date agreed upon. Corbett will allow his offer of yesterday to remain open until next Tuesday. If not accepted, Corbett will certainly appear at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 11.—Sun.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Use of the Messenger Pigeon in the Navy.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A number of pigeon fanciers have been endeavoring to secure the use of the messenger pigeon in the navy for the purpose of conveying despatches at sea to the mainland. Capt. Sargent, of the steamship Ohio, who is quite a bird fancier, says that he is willing to take birds to sea and release them in midocean. He also said that he had thrown up many birds when at sea, and if they were trained they would find their home as rapidly as if flying upon land. The difficulty, he claimed, in using pigeons in this way, consisted in the danger of their being shot by sportsmen on the coast. No action, however, has been taken by the authorities to his knowledge.

An Old Sport Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—John O'Connor, familiarly and widely known among sporting men as Pop, died yesterday in the Brooklyn Hospital in his 64th year. His health has been failing for several years, but until Monday, when he was seized with a fit and removed to the hospital, he could be seen almost every day in his favorite resorts. He did not regain consciousness at the hospital. Prior to the appearance of Charles Johnson in the sporting world, Pop O'Connor was the most popular man with the sporting fraternity in Brooklyn.

THE GUN.

An Unknown Matched to Shoot Against Prof. Loris.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Wayton Lewis called at The Police Gazette office yesterday, posted \$100 and left a challenge to match an unknown to shoot with rifle and revolver against Prof. John Loris, the champion rifle and pistol shot, for \$250 or \$500 a side and the championship. Lewis agrees to meet Loris and

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PEDESTRIANISM.

A 75-Hour Go-As-You-Please Open to All in America.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The following was received at The Police Gazette office yesterday from Wilmington:

Arrangements were completed here to-day for a 75-hour go-as-you-please race, open to all pedestrians in America. The race will commence on Feb. 10, and 50 per cent. of the gate receipts will be divided among the winners. John Hughes, of New York; Peter Golden, Dan Hart, Frank Hart, of Boston; George Guerrero, D. Burns, of Elmira; H. Moore and T. Cox have entered. The Police Gazette diamond belt rules will govern.

BILLIARDS.

Schaefer Willing to Play Slosson a Two Nights' Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Jake Schaefer has returned from Philadelphia, where he gave an exhibition at the Philadelphia Club. He played a match with Shaw at Billy Sexton's room, No. 235 Broadway, Saturday, after which Shaw performed some fancy shots. Regarding a match with Slosson the champion said:

"I'll play him a two-nights' match (1600 points), but I will not play him on the same conditions as the last affair. He wants to take another chance at the emblem. I have been challenged to Chicago and play. He says there is more money in New York. He forgets my business is in Chicago, and the more billiards I play there the better it is for me.

WRESTLING.

Cornwall and Wrestling—All After W. H. Quinn.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 1.—There appears to be an unlimited number of champion wrestlers in Canada and the United States at present, or at least; wrestlers who style themselves champions, and quite a few of them are after Quinn, champion of the Pacific slope and Canada. Judging from the numerous challenges Quinn is receiving lately, he will be kept busy for some time. E. W. Johnston, now of Toronto, who styles himself champion general wrestler and athlete of the world, holder and refiner of the centennial medal, is now after Quinn's scalp, or at least a go with him for \$100 a side, and sends the following challenge to R. K. Gravelly, of this town, to be placed before Quinn for his consideration: I hereby challenge W. H. Quinn, of Cornwall, to a mixed wrestling match, five styles of any recognized rules, for the sum of \$100 a side. I will forward the stakes to any responsible man. Match to take place in Cornwall ten days from signing articles of agreement. Match to take place in private, and if suitable place cannot be obtained, and expenses of hall is incurred and gate money charged, winner to take all and pay expenses. I have a representative in Cornwall who will look after my interests, hoping Mr. Quinn will respond at once. Three out of five falls to win the match.

Quinn was seen and stated that he had several matches on at present, but would accommodate Johnstone, R. J. Gravelly, on behalf of Johnstone, and J. P. Tobin, on behalf of Quinn, deposited the money and the match has been set down for Feb. 9.

W. H. Quinn is after a go with Denny Gallagher, of Buffalo, and sends the following for publication: Seeing a challenge from Denis Gallagher, of Buffalo, to all wrestlers to wrestle a match at mixed styles, I will reply as follows: If Mr. Gallagher will post a forfeit of \$100 with The Buffalo Courier, The Police Gazette, of New York, or The Police News of Boston, to show that he means business, I will immediately cover his forfeit and meet him in a mixed match, three styles, viz: catch-as-catch-can, collar and elbow, side-hold or Greco-Roman; match to take place four weeks from signing articles. If Mr. Gallagher is in earnest let him post his forfeit and the match can be arranged at once for \$500 or \$1000 a side. (Signed.) W. H. Quinn; champion of the Pacific Coast and Canada.

LACROSSE.

The Capitals Will Be in the Swim the Coming Season.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

CORNWALL, Feb. 1.—Messrs. Whitty and Devine, of the Capital Lacrosse Club of Ottawa, were in town Saturday in the interest of their team. They say the Capitals will be in the "swim" the coming season with a better team than last season.

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YE EDITOR HAS BEEN ELECTED MAYOR AND WEARS STORE CLOTHES.

Why He Wears White Shirts and Lace Shoes—His Official Conduct Fearlessly Announced—His Rival's Spleen Gets the Better of Him and He Shoots Wild.

We've Got to Do It.—We understand that some of the boys feel a bit sore at us because, as Mayor of this town, we are trying to dignify the office by wearing white shirts and exchanging long-legged boots for lace shoes. We replaced the sawdust spittoons in our room in the Town Hall with regular crockery affairs, and Hank Steiffer, Joe Glynn, and others are going around saying that we've no further use for the crowd.

While we wish it distinctly understood that as a man we don't feel above any of the boys, as Mayor of a bustling Western town certain things are expected of us and must be carried out. We've got to keep our hair cut, use passable good grammar and present a decent appearance to strangers. No one need be surprised if we are not at the next dog-fight, or if we issue an order that our office room is not headquarters for the gang. We expected the boys would feel hurt, but we believe our policy will win their approval in the end. Over at the Kicker office any one who visits us as the editor can spit all over the fixtures and elevate their feet clear to the ceiling, but when we are in the Mayor's office we shall insist on all callers using the regular spittoons and at least keeping their heels off our desk. Strangers are dropping in every day, and we want them to see a difference between our office and the barrooms around town.

IT MUST BE STOPPED.—Tuesday morning some one brought word to Coroner Johnson that there was a dead Indian about a mile out of town on the Gallop Trail. That official got a jump and went out and nosed around for half a day before he could render a verdict that the Indian was old Bill Price, and the cause of his death was unknown.

We want to say to the Coroner right here and now that such nonsense must be stopped and that the Kicker will oppose the payment of his fees in such cases. When told that it was an Indian there was no need to go out. What is it to the people of this county whether an Indian lives or dies? The Coroner not only knew old Bill as well as he does his own brother, but he probably sold him the last drink of whiskey he ever had, and we have no doubt that it knocked him over. It was simply a put-up job over to make the county expense for fees, and if this little game is worked again Mr. Johnson will hear something drop. As a county we have no money to waste on dead Indians. In future, where one is found along the road, let the case be reported to us as Mayor and we'll hire some one to go out and plant the body.

HE STILL TIRES US.—The last straw that broke the camel's back in the case of our contemporary down the street was when we were elected mayor by an overwhelming majority. He never could forgive us for being the first to introduce a paper-cutter and red card-board and genuine printer's ink into this section, and when we exposed the actual figures of his 2,000 circulation (432) he tried to shoot us. But our election was the finishing blow. During the campaign he charged us publicly with being:

A thief, A convict, A bigamist, An incendiary, A slanderer, A liar, A swindler, A bunco man, An assassin, A murderer.

He also managed somehow to raise the sum of \$7 in cash and wage it against our election. His charges all fell to the ground, and he lost his cash money.

We were warned that he meant to shoot us, but knowing that he couldn't hit Pike's Peak with a shot gun, we haven't worried any. Last evening as we sat in our sanctum writing the red-hot editorial on the Ohlman question, to be found on the second page, our esteemed contemporary came up the alley and shot at us six times through the window. Actual measurement proves that we were only eight feet from him, and yet his best shot only cut the buckles off our vest back. We heard him crying as he went away after emptying his revolver. Poor old man! We pity him and yet he makes us tired, and some day when we are out of sorts we shall probably kill him and pay all the expenses of a first-class funeral.

TO THE PROFESSION.—Several theatrical troupes which hit this town last fall neglected to leave complimentary tickets at the Kicker office. We made it as warm as possible for them and none of them took in enough cash to pay the bill-posting. We now desire to announce that we own the only hall where a show can be given. As Mayor we have the granting or refusing of licenses. As editor of the Kicker we can make it very pleasant or very lonely for any troupe which refuses to come down. We state this matter very plainly because we want it plainly understood. After the Mayor (which is ourselves) has granted a license, advance agents should call upon the editor of the Kicker (which is ourselves again), and leave at least six tickets. He can then call upon the owner of Kicker Hall (which is ourselves more), and arrange terms, date, etc. In this way everything can be arranged to the mutual satisfaction of all parties.

EXPLANATORY.—Readers will miss one of our most attractive departments this week—that headed: "Cowboy Capers." Mr. John R. Bangs, late of New York City, was the accomplished editor of that department on a salary of \$4 a week and found.

Last week he borrowed our mule for a ride into the country and he hasn't returned yet. The mule was sent back, but Mr. Bangs still tarries. It seems that some of Col. Long's cowboys caught him and took his free and easy style with the pen they pulled him up to a limb. Being very busy with other matters, they let him hang too long and were obliged to bury him. Mr. Bangs was a fluent writer and will be sadly missed. We had intended to raise him to \$4.50 next week, and also to lend him a white shirt and introduce him into society. We expect a Boston man on the take his place next week, and the department will be made even more interesting, if possible.—M. Quad, in New York World.

A Man of the World.—"Please, sir, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat?" "Gentleman—'You've got a quarter in your hand now. What's that for?" "Bigger—'That's ter tip th' waiter."

Took it Literally.—"Mr. Blight," said the landlady to the new boards, "if you have finished your dinner, please leave the table." "I have no intention of taking it off," growled Mr. Blight.

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The Rejoicing Over the Bad Man's Demise Was a Bit Premature.

"I was stopping in the only hotel in a little Texas town," said the traveler, "and was in my room when I heard three shots in quick succession. I reached the office just as a man rushed in and exclaimed: 'Bill Smith is shot!' 'Dead?' asked the proprietor. 'Three holes in him. He's done for, sure!' was the reply. 'A tall, lanky man who was standing by the desk brought his fist down on the blurred and blotted register and said: 'It's a good thing. I kin walk down the street now without feelin' that I may have



EVERYBODY TRIED TO SHAKE HANDS, to draw and dodge behind a tree any minute. 'The proprietor straightened himself up and said:

"Boys, let's have something. I feel as though I had more to say round this place now, and especially in the barroom." "Of course, I asked who Bill Smith was, and was informed by three or four at once that he was a bad man from the border line; that he could shoot quicker and with truer aim than any man in that section of the State; that he was quarrelsome, brutal and a general all-round crime-steeped villain. And in the midst of the description the man who had done the shooting walked in. Everybody tried to shake hands with him and every one invited him to drink. 'Then another man came in and whispered to the proprietor and the proprietor said something to the man who had done the shooting, and there was a general whispered conference. At its conclusion the man who had done the shooting slipped out a back door and the proprietor came over to me and said:

"Say, stranger, what I said don't go. Understand? It don't go!" "Then the lanky man pulled me to one side and said: 'I was jokin'. See? But Bill don't understand jokes and you'd better say nothin' about it.' 'Another told me I had better get out of town, as there was a general feeling that I heard too much.

"But where is the man who had shot this Smith?" I asked. "Tryin' to get over the border-line into Mexico," was the reply. Then he added: "Stranger, you don't seem to sort of get onto this business. The Doc has just sent out a quiet tip to the boys that Bill will pretty sure get well. Wherefore, all remarks is called off and we start a new deal. See?"—Chicago Tribune.

Before the Marital Plunge.—They were two young men and they occupied a cross seat in an L car. The conversation which engrossed them was not intended to be funny, but it was, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Everybody within earshot of the pair wore a broad smile, and the broadest of all ornamented the pretty face of the swagger girl who sat behind them.

And this is why she smiled. First young man (nervously)—I say, old chap, if I should happen to fall over my feet or anything like that as we do that confounded march up the aisle, just brace me with a word or two, will you? Old chap (gayly)—Why, certainly, Beresford, old boy, you depend upon me and I'll put you through in great shape. As a best man I trot in a class all by myself.

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"If Uncle Jim collects a weeping jag at the wedding breakfast and starts in to recite anything touching can I depend on you to choke him off?" "I'll talk him into a trance."

"There's just one more thing I want to ask of you." "What is it, Beresford?" "If you hear of anybody who intends to spring a wedding gift clock on Helen, stop 'em."

"Anything wrong with a clock?" "So far she's got seven of 'em and eight sets of oyster forks."

At this point the swagger girl giggled so loudly that the conversation suddenly ended.



More Pleasantly Employed.—The sceptical aunt—"What does he do, Dolly, for a living?" Dolly (greatly surprised)—"Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!"

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He—Aw, weally. My lawther 'kissed very fine beard, you know. Barber—Maybe you take after your mamma, sir.—The Comic.

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TUESDAY MORNING FEB 2

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The city elections are over. The people have declared their will and all that remains now to do is to bow to their decision and hope for the best. It has been said of us Montrealers that we are a queer people. We spend 364 days of the year in abusing and vilifying our aldermen and on the 365th we re-elect them. This year, however, will see more than the usual changes in the personnel of the council chamber. The retirement of Messrs. Hamelin, Martineau and Dufréne, and the defeat at the polls of Messrs. Kennedy and Rolland will introduce five new members or nearly one seventh of the entire representation, so that the cry for new blood may be said to have been fairly met. The contests yesterday were in no instances very close and the returns will surprise a good many who aspired to be prophets. Perhaps the most astonishing victory was that over ex-Ald. Rolland in Hochelaga ward. From the position of Mr. Rolland, his long and faithful services and the esteem in which he was held, his return was considered certain; but as the day drew nearer there were many close observers who predicted that Hurtubise would attain the coveted distinction by a large majority. The voting at close of the poll stood: Rolland 426, Hurtubise 604, a majority of 182. In Centre ward Mr. Cresse, as we pointed out in yesterday's Herald would be the case, had a virtual walk over. Mr. Cresse's majority of 331 was the largest obtained by any candidate yesterday, and that in the smallest ward. From what we hear of Alderman Cresse he will prove the right man in the right place. The three cornered fight in St. Lawrence also ended exactly as we predicted. Mr. Anderson had no ghost of a chance, but subtracted enough votes from ex-Alderman Kennedy to allow Alderman elect James to get in by a handsome majority. Alderman James' friends have worked like Trojans to bring about this result and are not a little jubilant over it. Ex-Alderman Kennedy made a faithful representative of St. Lawrence Ward and Alderman James will have something to do to eclipse his memory, but young, active, energetic, a thorough business man and acquainted with every nook and corner of the city, he should make one of our most useful representatives. For St. Louis ward Ald. Savignac was returned by 199 majority. His opponent, Lavigne, has shown that he is a popular man in the ward and at some future opportunity will make a dangerous antagonist. This time he was unfortunate in representing himself as a mere mouthpiece of the butchers, while the citizens want representatives to look after the city and not after one particular interest. Mr. Lavigne will know better next time he contests the ward. In St. Gabriel ward the retiring alderman, Dubuc, was re-elected. The absurdity of putting forward Mr. Bertin as the temperance champion when it was well known that a large portion of his fortune was amassed from the sale of liquor and that he only gave up the business to his son a short time back was too much for the St. Gabriel voters. The ward is too small for such tactics.

HOW TO STOP TELEGRAPHING.

In reading of the local elections one frequently comes across accounts of attempted telegraphing which are nipped in the bud by the action of the revising officer in ordering the would be personator to be sworn. It is something surprising that these rascals, without faith or honor, men who would "lie" without a blush in order to steal a vote, should pay some sort of a superstitious reverence to the value of an oath. In spite of all the vigilance exercised, however, there can be no reasonable doubt that in every contested election there are a sufficient number of telegraphed votes recorded to bear quite an appreciable percentage to the total number polled. Now it is to the interest of all honest men whether nominees or voters that the elections should be conducted in a square and honest manner. Bribery, intimidation, telegraphing and every sort of fraud are only made use of to rob the people at large out of their undoubted constitutional privilege of selecting their own representatives. The curious part of many of the laws made in favor of purity of election is that they seem scarcely intended by their framers to exercise any real influence. Look at this question of telegraphing. Probably half the people in the polling booth are perfectly well acquainted with the fact that the person presenting himself to vote in the name of Mr. So-and-so is not that person. The usual course is that if those who are acquainted with the attempted fraud have reason to think the vote will be

cast for their own candidate they make themselves partners in the crime by allowing it to pass unchallenged. If they have reason to think the vote will go against them then, the oath is tendered, and in most cases the would-be personator declines to be sworn and quietly walks away. What midsummer madness is this? If a man tendered a base coin or bad bill the mere fact of tendering makes him liable. As a rule he is not allowed to quietly substitute a good coin and put the base one in his pocket to try on his swindle at the next store. Why should not advantage be taken of the popular fear of committing perjury? Why should not the very fact of refusing the oath, when tendered, be taken as "prima facie" evidence that a fraud is being attempted? Let the returning officer be empowered, or rather obliged, to order the arrest of any voter who refuses to take the oath when tendered and the system of telegraphing will soon be a thing of the past.

DURING LAST YEAR the Toronto public library, with 70,796 volumes on its shelves, had no less than 427,347 borrowers. What a different result from that attained by our Fraser Institute, under the management of the Dominion Premier.

MR. T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

The Herald has much pleasure in extending a hearty "welcome home" to Mr. Shaughnessy from his long trip to China and Japan. There are very few railway officials who can travel on their own conveyances such an enormous number of miles as Mr. Shaughnessy has done, and we are sure the result of his journey will be increased perfection of the service. The C.P.R. has a great work to do, and fortunately it seems to have the right kind of men to accomplish it.

MODERN FUNERALS.

The obsequies of the lamented Duke of Clarence have raised a discussion in the English press, the results of which will probably be a very material reform in the matter of funerals. It is granted on all hands that the Duke contracted the disease which caused his death, by exposure to inclement weather whilst attending the funeral of his kinsman, Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, better known to Canadians as Count Gleichen. The old saying "One funeral makes many" has been the text of many leading articles and on all hands the absurdity of our modern burial exercises appears to be conceded. We do not know that there are carried to such great lengths in any other place, as they are in Montreal. There are few of us who cannot fix upon numerous instances of friends whose final illness has been produced by attendance at the funeral of some friend or acquaintance. Our climate, in winter especially, is too rigorous to warrant a continuance of the present custom. To say nothing of the expense caused many a luckless and poor family by the mode at present in fashion, the physical objections are so obvious as to require no enumeration. Instead of the present system, endangering the health of the mourners, involving the relatives in unnecessary expenditure and requiring of the mourning friends a useless waste of time, we would suggest a simple private religious service and the inauguration of a custom by which for personal attendance with its risks and trouble there should be substituted the sending of a card of condolence.

THE LAW is no respecter of persons. Well, that may be true of "the law" in the abstract, but in Canadian practice one may steal a horse while another gets hanged for looking over the fence. A saloon keeper was fined \$75 last week for raffling off a horse in a quiet and unobtrusive manner. Yesterday St. Lawrence Main was almost blocked by the vast crowd interested in "the People's Lottery."

THE ABSURDITY OF THE LAW ordering saloons to be closed in any ward on election day was again demonstrated yesterday. Even in theory it is ridiculous enough to close all business on one side of the street while those on the other are allowed to run as usual; but in practice it merely means closing the front door and letting in customers at the side or back. This was done in most cases openly enough. So far as could be seen there was not the slightest effort made to enforce the regulation, and it is just this sort of legislation, in advance of public opinion, that is sapping the natural manliness of the Canadian character. A law that is openly defied, with the approval of the majority of the electors, is calculated to bring the majesty of the law itself into contempt and it should be at once abolished.

MONTANA, U. S., is a State where a great experiment, a new departure altogether, in the protection of its reputable citizens from thieves and plunderers could be inaugurated at a reasonable cost and without incurring much opposition. It seems the citizens of Helena in that State have been so troubled by the depredations of horse thieves that they organized themselves into a sort of cavalry force to hunt them down; but the thieves outnumbered the citizens and whipped them. It seems feasible under the circumstances that the prisons should be made as comfortable as possible and the honest portion of the population should be locked up. The thieves might then rob one another to their heart's content and the State would save all the heavy expense of keeping up a large police force and expensive judiciary. The present prison accommodation need not be enlarged, so the only cost would be refurnishing and supplying a better table.

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Education Association of the Dominion.
Editor Herald: At the meeting of the National Educational Association of the United States, held in Toronto last July, the Canadian educationists present were called together to consider the desirability of forming a similar association for the Dominion of Canada. The meeting was well attended by representatives from the different provinces of the Dominion. A provincial committee was organized with the Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education for Ontario as president. At a meeting of the executive of the association held on the 28th instant it was formally decided to hold the first meeting in Montreal the first week in July.

A conference was held with the Hon. Mr. Ross, president of the association, on Monday the 25th instant, a report of which appeared in the daily papers, and a General Committee was appointed composed of representatives of our educational institutions and others willing to co-operate in promoting the interests of such a gathering. A meeting of this General Committee is hereby called for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the McGill Normal School, 32 Belmont-street, for the purpose of selecting an Executive Committee to undertake the necessary preparations for the July meeting, and for other business. You are earnestly requested to attend.
J. W. DAWSON, Convener.
McGill College, Montreal.

Canada Under Two Policies.
Editor Herald: Having recently perused articles in the "Forum" on Australia, I was astonished to see the progress of even one province. With a much less population than Canada its commerce for 1890 was vastly more than ours, and one can see at a glance how to account for it. The authorities there have never dreamt of putting such restrictive duties on imports as our Government at Ottawa have done. We are aware why such barriers have been erected here, namely: For a corruption fund from the people's own pockets, to bribe the electors to vote Tory! Look at the Hon. Mr. Chapleau's recent letter on the Soulanges Canal, and the Connolly payment on the eve of the Kingston election. The matter is now clearly before the country. Are we to have this vaunted N. P., which is demoralizing us and destroying our chances of general prosperity, or will our voters support the freer trade policy which will help us, all and each, to make an honest living and encourage desirable immigration?
AN OLD MERCHANT.

Worse Than the High Tariff.
Editor Herald: While all our sensible men deplore the continued maintenance of the heavy customs' duties on articles of necessity (which was held at 30 to 60 per cent, though the new Minister of Customs falsely stated they were only 17 to 25 per cent.) there is as great and iniquitous an evil prevailing in Quebec Province. I refer to the law which permits of tradesmen cruelly persecuting small debtors who are honest, but suffering by the bad times, for which we have to thank (?) the Tories. I know a respectable householder who has recently had three peremptory demands from lawyers, whose bills, if the actions are proceeded with, will, within two months, amount to about 35 per cent. of the debts. Do you wonder that immigration to such a country is slow? In plain English, what I have related is simply "vulgar rascality," and a land where such things are tolerated does not deserve to prosper. I may add that the debtor referred to is an honest man, whose business is mostly in the summer months of open navigation.
A BRITISHER.

Duties, Rights and Privileges.
Editor Herald: It may be opportune at this time, when changes in public positions are taking place, to make a passing comment. The city is greatly indebted to the Board of Trade's president, lately retired, as he had his hands full in connection with the new building, and now E. B. Greenshields, Esq., has become chairman. We trust his long and valuable experience may be brought to bear in matters which so gravely affect the progress of the Dominion, such as the protective tariff.
This and cognate subjects, are well worthy the immediate attention of the board, and if the Harbor Commissioners would work harmoniously (in the interest of the country) with the members, we feel sure great results will follow. Millions of dollars are pledged for our harbor, and the matter of increasing the

income should be considered paramount. Our people have rights, and they cannot be blamed in looking to the important public bodies to study all points wherein the nation's prosperity is concerned. If the Federal Government, so largely controlling harbor improvements, does not do its duty the board will have considerable influence. While the Ottawa ministers have many privileges, the citizens expect that their rights shall not be overlooked. An early rectification of customs' duties, on staples chiefly, is eagerly looked for, and may we trust Mr. Greenshields not to overlook its imperative necessity? AN OLD TRADER.

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Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois. Certificates are now being issued for the World's Fair, 1893, for \$56 in monthly payments of \$3.34 from February 1st.

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Ottawa River Navigation Company NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the office of the president, No. 4 Molsons Bank Chambers, 81, James-street, on Wednesday, 10th day of February next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.
By order of the directors,
January, 1892. R. W. SHEPHERD, Jr., Secretary.

RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

The undersigned have been instructed by the executors of the late F. B. Matthews to sell his collection of
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Notice to Call Meeting of Creditors.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
In the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec.

No. 25—In the matter of Michael Laughman and Joseph O'Flaherty, both of the City and District of Montreal, doing business together there in co-partnership as merchants under the name of Laughman & O'Flaherty, insolvents.
The creditors of said insolvents 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 8th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said insolvents and on such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary.
Montreal, February 1st, 1892.

Notice to Call Meeting of Creditors.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
In the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec.

No. 27—In the matter of Charles F. Bush, of the City of Montreal, trader, and Dame Katie O'Loughlin of the said City of Montreal, spinster, doing business together at Montreal aforesaid under the name and style of Chas. F. Bush & Co., insolvents.
The creditors of said insolvents 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 8th day of February instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said insolvents and on such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary.
MONTREAL, 1st February, 1892.

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MEMBERS.

The President and Directors have decided

to hold a Grand Fancy Dress Entertainment

at the Rink on Friday Evening, February 5th.

Full particulars of same will appear in a sub-

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W. ALEX. R. CALDWELL,

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NEWS OF THE DAY PICKED UP AND CAREFULLY CARVED.

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The Protestant ministers will discuss "Isaiah" on Monday next.

The finest diamonds, gold and silver watches, kept by J. B. Williamson, 1741 Notre Dame-street. Call and see these.

Cleaning, dyeing and repairing a specialty at M. J. Adler's, 47 Beaver Hall Hill. Parcels called for and delivered. Bell telephone 4881.

The Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledges from Sir A. T. Galt, second donation, \$25; Messrs. Caverhill, Leamont & Co., \$25; "Astoria," \$5; "G," \$3.

Coroner Jones held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of Thomas Bell. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while in a state of mental aberration."

Owen Constant, a 14-year-old lad, jumped off a shed at 19 Patterson-street yesterday afternoon and fractured his thigh. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

The death of Rev. Father Roache, parish priest of Prescott, is announced. Father Roache was well and favorably known in this city, and his death is universally regretted.

Arthur Clendinning, a son of Alderman Clendinning, and a young man well known in Montreal, died in the General Hospital yesterday from fatty degeneration of the heart.

The case of Jean Et. Auge and his wife, Philomene Lachin, charged with an aggravated assault on Mrs. Vallinour, was postponed in the Police Court yesterday until Wednesday.

Last night Detective Robinson arrested Frank Sumerson, a messenger at the General Hospital, on a charge of robbing the poor box in that institution. He will appear before the police magistrate this morning.

Printed notices are posted in all the offices and at the works of the Water Department to the effect that on and after May 1, 1892, the resolution prohibiting civic employees residing beyond the city limits will be enforced.

A meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the McGill Normal School, 32 Belmont-street, to elect an executive committee to undertake the necessary preparations for the meeting of the Dominion of Canada Educational Association, to be held here in July next.

Fell From the Roof to the Street.

Joseph Brodette, 25 years of age, while cutting ice from the roof of 38 Beaudry-street, yesterday afternoon, missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. He fractured his left arm and received internal injuries. The Notre Dame Hospital ambulance was called.

They Want Pretty Big Pay.

Yesterday morning Judge Taschereau heard the evidence in the case of The Echo Printing Company against Mr. E. Guerin, the late candidate in Montreal Centre. The plaintiff claims \$277 for printing done during the campaign of 1890. Mr. Guerin pleads that the charges were excessive. The case is taken on deliberation.

S. S. Union Convention.

The Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec, will open its fourth annual convention to-morrow. Among the speakers will be Rev. Jas. A. Warden, D. D., and Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, both of Philadelphia. The other speakers will be Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, Mr. Seth P. Leet, Rev. W. M. Barbour, Rev. F. M. Dewey, Rev. A. G. Upham, Rev. W. H. Emsley.

Arrested on an Old Charge.

Alex. Monette was arraigned before the Police Magistrate yesterday on a charge of highway robbery. The deed was committed in 1885. It is alleged that Monette was a pal of Marcelles, who got seven years for an offence committed at that time. Monette escaped and left the province, but thinking the affair had blown over, returned to Montreal about three months ago. Special Constable John arrested him on Sunday. His case was postponed.

Commissioners Appointed.

Yesterday morning in the Practice Court, Judge Pagnuelo appointed J. B. Coghlin to replace the late Mr. Wilson as commissioner for the Cathedral-street expropriations, and Jas. Sheridan to replace the same for the Logan-street expropriations. Changes were also made for the quinquennial expropriations, O. J. Devlin being appointed to replace H. R. Gray, resigned, and Leandre Outin being also appointed to replace the Hon. Mr. Beaubien, now a member of the Local Cabinet.

Meeting of the New Committee.

The new committee of management of the Corn Exchange met yesterday morning. There were present: David Robertson, treasurer, and Messrs. John Baird, A. J. Brice, E. F. Craig, A. K. Gagnon, J. S. Norris, and Adam G. Thompson. Mr. A. E. Gagnon was appointed acting president for the year. Wilfred Marsau, of Marsau & Brosseau, was elected a member of the Corn Exchange. The nomination of Mr. Edmond Denis, flour merchant, was approved, subject to the posting of his name on "Change."

The Chicago Board of Trade wrote that probably before long the quotations for the Chicago market might again be received over the ticker here, as heretofore. If this turns out correct it will do away with a standing complaint of some of the members.

Important to Liberals.

The Junior Liberal Club will hold a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Natural History Hall for the purpose of transacting some important business. Several meetings of the council of the club have recently been held and the constitution, which has been in their hands in course of preparation, will be laid before the meeting for adoption. A large number of applications for membership will also be dealt with. The Liberal party having in the past had considerable trouble with people getting into their ranks who were not there for any good purpose, it is the intention of this new organization to be careful as to who are admitted as members. Names will have to be proposed by two qualified members and dealt with by the meeting before they can be inscribed on the membership roll.

Narrow Escape From Death.

A lady walking on St. Lawrence-street yesterday afternoon had a wonderfully

narrow escape from death. About 3:30 o'clock when opposite Lerand's store, No. 99 of the above mentioned thoroughfare, a snow slide came from the roof of the building. The lady being directly beneath got the full benefit of the slide and fell to the sidewalk. All who witnessed the accident thought the lady killed. A crowd quickly gathered and she was removed to Seguin's dry goods store, 102 St. Lawrence-street. It was then found that though badly bruised she was not seriously injured, and after she recovered from the shock she was removed to her home. The lady refused to give her name to the reporter. A policeman of No. 4 Station, who witnessed the accident, was busy for the next half hour enforcing the city by-laws in compelling the occupants of adjacent buildings to clean their roofs.

Law Breakers Before the Recorder.

His Honor the recorder dispensed justice to 39 delinquents yesterday morning. The first case called was that of Joseph Desjardins, charged with being drunk while in charge of his vehicle. He was fined \$5 or one month. Then came Elizabeth Charbonois and Louise Boisvert, Elizabeth is a damsel of 23 years, while Louise has stood the storms of 45 winters and the summers of many more. They had been on a jag and were in no hurry to move, when an officer happened along on Amherst-street and ran them in. The recorder thought the small sum of \$3 about sufficient for the night's carousal. Joseph Charvalier kicked up a row in a house on St. Lawrence-street and was asked to put up \$5 or go to Valleyfield for one month. Michael Rossiter got drunk. This is an old trick of Michael's, but this time he undertook to supplement his undertaking by attempting to thrash a policeman. The policeman was all there and Michael spent the night in durance vile. He was let off with a tax of \$5 or one month.

William Butler, who by the way is a very appropriate name for a milkman, such as he is, was convicted of fast driving on St. Antoine-street, and sentenced to the extent of \$10. Ida Boucher gave her age as 32, and said she was a housekeeper. She was convicted of loitering on the streets, and asked to pay \$5 or go below for 30 days. Joseph Langlois, for indecent exposure on Bishop-street, was fined \$5 or one month. Alphonse Constant, butcher, for fast driving on St. Catherine-street, was fined \$20. Narbert Ayotte, charged with assaulting his wife, was remanded. Geo. Lang, agent, Joseph Denault, clerk, and Mederic Godama, cigarmaker, were each fined \$20 for fast driving. John Cleary, a printer, was fined \$3 or one month for loitering on Beaver Hall.

A Lively Time at St. Henri.

Painting, abashed damsels; defiant, angry swains; burly, stolid policemen—a regular babel of sound amid which could be heard above the half hysterical titter of the girls, the mutterings, low though deep, 'tis true, but real naughty and not strictly orthodox comments of their gallant cavaliers. Such was the scene presented in the police headquarters of the municipality at St. Henri, at a late hour on Sunday night, or to be more correctly, in the "free sma' hours" of yesterday morning. The events that had led up to this scene had been a rare good time; the denouement, the disfigurement of the plotters and an utterly utter victory for the strong arm of the law as exemplified in the persons of the myrmidons of justice known as the constables of the above named good village. Of course a Herald reporter was not off when all this happened. Of course what this particular reporter then and there witnessed led to enquiries and the results of these enquiries are as follows: It is learned that according to pre-arrangement eight well known young gentlemen of this city had decided to take a sleigh drive on Sunday. Lachin was the destination, and each particular part in his dashing cutter took his own particular girl along. Lachin was reached in due order, and the eight couples put in a particularly good time. When they started for home they felt good, and it was quite natural that they should indulge in a little trotting on the homeward way. They were going at such a lively pace that the St. Henri toll gate was passed without any of the party going through the formality of paying the toll. The keeper was not to be done out of these, however, for he notified the St. Henri police by telephone the entire force, including the new patrol wagon, was turned out, the result being that of the eight couples seven were gathered in by the police, the solitary exception, Mr. B—escaping by adopting the ruse de guerre of taking another road. As both ladies and gentlemen move in the best circles the experience of a police station proved too much for the former, three of whom fainted. Owing to this probably the police retreated, and after the names of all were taken, they were allowed to go on personal bail. Yesterday the gentlemen had to appear at St. Henri and foot quite a respectable little bill, and now they will do no more trotting whenever there is a toll gate hanging around loose in the vicinity. Were the names of the party given it would make quite a sensation, but as it was an innocent arrest after all, which ended well, these are withheld.

ELECTION RIOTS IN HUNGARY.

Sharp Conflicts Between Police and People.—A Majority for the Government. VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The Government has won in the Hungarian elections, the result being 201 Liberals to 141 Opposition. The scenes at the election were of the most violent character. In the ancient town of Stein-am Anger, on the river Guns, it was reported that the Government had determined to count out the opposition candidates if the latter got a majority. An excited crowd stormed and demolished the voting booths and destroyed the rolls of the election, thus making a new election necessary. The gendarmes fired upon the mob, shooting several others less severely. The popular rage was only increased by this attack, and the mob rushed upon the gendarmes, compelling them to retreat. A force of infantry was marched in haste to the scene and restored order. At the market town of Alt-Adar a sanguinary conflict took place between the police and the people. The former were in large force, the Government having sent a considerable number from other places in anticipation of trouble. The police charged repeatedly without making much impression, and the shooting down of several of the rioters only intensified the anger of the multitude. In the end the police succeeded in driving the populace from the scene of the conflict.

The worst disturbances occurred in the market towns and other centres resorted to by the rural population, who were aroused by the report that the Government designed to take away some of their ancient privileges and abolish the local autonomy of the country districts.

THE HERALD MEN

At the Top of the Polls Yesterday.

GRESSE'S MAJORITY 333

James Beats an Old-Time Alderman.

ALD. DUBUC IS STILL SOLID

Savignac Holds His Own Against Lavigne.

THE HERALD TELEPHONE KEPT BUSY.

Yesterday's Elections Were Conducted Quietly—Very Little Enthusiasm in the Different Wards—Hochelaga Goes Back On Its Twenty Years' Old Veterans—Several Aldermen Are Disappointed.

The civic elections in the five contested wards passed off very quietly yesterday. There was a total absence of any enthusiasm in any ward, with the exception of St. Lawrence, where the three-cornered fight was kept up with vigor from early morning till the close of the poll. The numerous friends of Mr. Enoch James left no stone unturned to secure his election, and notwithstanding the fact that we are right in the depth of winter many of the more enthusiastic agents were to be seen rushing around in summer costume, some of them discarding overcoats for the time being. Their efforts were rewarded by returning their champion by a majority of 151 over Ald. Kennedy and 452 over Mr. Dickson Anderson. The greatest interest was centred in this contest and when the time came for the returns to be looked through at the City Hall, in the evening, the board room of the revisors was crowded with aldermen, contractors and civic officials, who watched eagerly for every return as it was read out by Mr. Basset and confirmed by Gosselin, the assistant city clerk.

The returns from this ward could not be fully completed up to a late hour last night, as Mr. J. J. Barry, deputy returning officer for No. 12 polling booth, failed to turn up with his ballot box and returns. An hour after all the other returns were in Ald. Cunningham and Detective Gosselin started in quest of the delinquent deputy, but could not get any trace of him or the box. It is, however, asserted by some who profess to know that No. 12 booth gives Mr. James an additional majority of something over 20.

A second delinquent was found in the person of Mr. Wright, who had charge of No. 15 polling booth in St. Gabriel Ward and who kept the civic officials waiting more than an hour for his return when others from a far greater distance had been handed in. When asked by Mr. Gosselin what had kept him he could not give any explanation. The reports brought in to the St. Lawrence Hall during the day were to the effect that in all the wards excepting St. Lawrence the polling went on very quietly, there being comparatively few cases of telegraphing. The detectives, in addition to the scrutineers, were on the alert to put a stop to this nefarious practice.

Before 1 o'clock in the day it was currently reported that Ald. Rolland was hopelessly defeated in Hochelaga ward, and when the returns came in this report was fully confirmed. The result in Hochelaga was a surprise to the aldermen present, who expressed great regret at having lost their old confederate, who was so much respected by all.

By 3 o'clock in the afternoon Bligny-street began to assume a very lively appearance, and hawks and cabs were flying about in all directions to hunt up voters who had not already polled. The cause of this was a rumor that Ald. W. Kennedy had polled a large vote, and the friends of Mr. James were beginning to be alarmed. By this time it was agreed by most men on the street who pretended to know anything about electioneering that the fight in St. Lawrence ward would be between Ald. Kennedy and Mr. James and it was generally conceded that Mr. Anderson was not in the returns given below will show that the former was right this time. Mr. Anderson was never in the returns from the first and although Ald. Kennedy polled a good vote he was a long way behind his youthful opponent.

From 5 o'clock until after 9, while waiting for the returns, the City Hall was crowded, and the weather being mild a large crowd assembled outside to hear the latest news. As the different returns were announced to the assembled voters who cheered loudly when it happened that the returns were in favor of their candidate. When Mr. Cresse's victory by the overwhelming majority of 333 in the Centre Ward was announced the crowd roared themselves hoarse and in return Mr. Cresse invited a number of his staunch supporters to his residence, where he entertained them to a substantial supper.

The mayor was at the Hall to hear the result of the polls, and evinced a keen interest in the returns from St. Lawrence and Hochelaga wards especially. He appeared to be greatly disappointed when he heard of the defeat of Ald. Rolland in the latter ward.

Besides the mayor there were also present Ald. Robert, chairman of the Board of Revisors, and Ald. Gauthier, Germain, A. Dubuc, Farrell, Bureau, Rainville, Cunningham, Stearns, Baisseau, Jeannotte and Lamarche. The multitude that the returns were in favor of their candidate. When Mr. Cresse's victory by the overwhelming majority of 333 in the Centre Ward was announced the crowd roared themselves hoarse and in return Mr. Cresse invited a number of his staunch supporters to his residence, where he entertained them to a substantial supper.

The following shows the voting for the candidates in the different wards:

CENTRE WARD.		
Poll.	Cresse.	Melancon.
1.....	69	23
2.....	81	16
3.....	57	12
4.....	74	13
5.....	75	33
6.....	104	30
Majority for Cresse, 333.	461	127

ST. LOUIS WARD.		
Poll.	Savignac.	Lavigne.
1.....	31	28
2.....	26	28
3.....	29	15
4.....	31	22
5.....	51	34
6.....	32	21
7.....	44	20
8.....	37	24
9.....	33	27
10.....	46	36
11.....	38	24
12.....	43	31
13.....	33	27
14.....	30	27
15.....	25	64
16.....	46	36
17.....	50	23
18.....	16	25
19.....	46	36
20.....	40	12
21.....	36	18
22.....	41	23
23.....	51	37
24.....	39	19
25.....	46	36
26.....	39	40
27.....	34	27
28.....	55	33
Total.....	1068	869
Majority for Savignac, 199.		

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.		
Poll.	Ald. Kennedy.	Enoch James.
No. 1.....	24	62
2.....	17	78
3.....	38	74
4.....	34	51
5.....	26	31
6.....	29	33
7.....	49	49
8.....	22	47
9.....	42	39
10.....	32	36
11.....	27	26
12.....	40	32
13.....	40	32
14.....	55	19
15.....	41	37
16.....	51	40
17.....	47	37
18.....	30	21
19.....	23	50
Total.....	607	738
Majority for Enoch James, 131.		

HOCHELAGA WARD.		
Poll.	Rolland.	Hurlbut.
1.....	48	75
2.....	40	66
3.....	41	76
4.....	80	59
5.....	31	34
6.....	64	54
7.....	54	67
8.....	54	67
9.....	35	69
10.....	35	69
Total.....	428	638
Majority for Hurlbut, 182.		

ST. GABRIEL WARD.		
Poll.	Dubuc.	Berthiaume.
1.....	23	58
2.....	59	17
3.....	96	39
4.....	38	42
5.....	44	67
6.....	41	49
7.....	29	47
8.....	42	32
9.....	33	26
10.....	26	26
11.....	35	36
12.....	35	43
Total.....	644	597
Majority for E. Dubuc, 47.		

PERSONAL POINTERS.

J. B. Lambkin, of Quebec, is a guest at the Hall.

Geo. Booth, of Toronto, is stopping at the Hall.

Ald. Sherry will leave for Bermuda to-day.

Robt. G. Hervey, Brookville, is at the Windsor.

John McCarr, Sherbrooke, is at the Balmoral.

J. Jordon, U. S. Army, is a guest at the Windsor.

J. P. Wiser, Prescott, is registered at the Windsor.

T. Kite, M. Matsunato and M. Hidake, Japan, are guests at the Windsor.

John Hartigan, St. Paul, is registered at the Windsor.

W. Elsworth, Albany, is staying at the Windsor.

Fred W. Heath, Toronto, is a guest at the Windsor.

P. F. Miller and wife, of Troy, N.Y., are at the Hall.

L. E. Carpenter, Toronto, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Toronto, are at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaufmann, New York, is registered at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, Toronto, are guests at the Balmoral.

J. A. Wood and wife and Miss Wood, of Sherbrooke, are at the Hall.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Attorney-General of Manitoba, is a guest at the Windsor.

Revs. F. Kelly and J. Waters, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., are stopping at the Hall.

J. E. Macklin, Peterborough, and Miss Macklin, Kingston, England, are guests at the Windsor.

Pat Reilly and Miss Florence Miller and the principals of Reilly and Miller's Company are registered at the Balmoral.

Frank Lane, Miss Frances Stevens, Miss J. H. Finley, Miss Elaine Wilson, Edward P. Anderson and other members of the "Jane Company" are guests at the Balmoral.

Among the late arrivals at the Richey Hotel are: Chas. Ferguson, Toronto; Fred L. Wainwright, D. J. Frank, Galt, Boston; John W. Byrne, Chicago; L. J. Collin, Quebec; F. Gauthier, Quebec; H. A. Belzale, Liverpool; E. N. McKinnon, St. Gregoire; Geo. H. Foster, Pittsburgh.

Among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Richmond are: John Cutrell, Ottawa; Joseph J. Wainwright, D. J. Frank, Galt, Boston; L. N. Hainfield, St. Theodore; Beauchamp, L. Assomption; F. Amadio and P. Belzale, three Ravenna; J. McKinnon, Alexandria; D. C. Macnab, Quebec.

LADY BROOKE'S CURE.

Medical Opposition to Her Scheme to Distribute Brandy Among the Sufferers.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lady Brooke, the fashionable beauty whose name has been during the past year been so frequently linked with that of the Prince of Wales, is once more the subject of general comment in society. She recently came prominently to the front as an advocate of raising a fund to relieve the operatives of Essex, who were suffering severely from influenza, and proposed to distribute 2,000 bottles of brandy among them, her idea being that this stimulant was needed to enable them to bear up against the malady. The British Medical Journal attacked the project, declaring that brandy was of no benefit in cases of influenza, and that, on the contrary, it was calculated to do more harm than the disease itself.

The statement is made by local authorities that healthy men have been caught shamming as victims of the grip in order to obtain some of the brandy intended for the sick. The physicians who deny the usefulness of alcohol in the treatment of the disease are loud in denunciation of the brandy charity. The newspapers, including the local press, are full of abuse of the scheme and its originators. Lady Brooke is said to be very much grieved at the outcome of her benevolent project. She has, according to a friend who has been interviewed, had a good cry over the situation, and is discouraged at the reception of her maiden effort as a philanthropist. She is half inclined to return to the donors the £700 already collected and abandon the idea of raising any more. Some of the newspapers suggest to her ladyship that as the doctors have pronounced against brandy as a help for the sick people in whom she shows so commendable an interest.

The Brooke-Beresford pamphlet, scandal still causes the liveliest interest in the Marlborough House set. Until something definite is done in America in regard to the copy of the pamphlet for sale, the New York neither party will feel secure. Meanwhile Lady Brooke has gone down to Easton Lodge. She is said to be adored by every one there for her many acts of individual kindness.

THE FATAL DYNAMITE

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AT COTE ST. LOUIS YESTERDAY.

A. Dupre and His Three Children Badly Injured and the Mother Crazy With Grief.

What may prove a fatal accident took place yesterday afternoon at Cote St. Louis. A man named A. Dupre, who works in one of the quarries out there, attempted to thaw some dynamite cartridges by placing them on the stove. The cartridges exploded with terrific force, completely demolishing the house. The windows were shattered and the house is now a wreck.

One of the children, a four-year-old girl, had her head badly fractured. Another girl of two years and the baby of nine months were terribly burned.

Dupre received very serious bruises about the head.

Perhaps the saddest feature of the affair is that the mother, on beholding her children suffering, became frantic and is now out of her mind. Dr. McDuff went out with the ambulance from Notre Dame Hospital, but the sufferers preferred not to go to the hospital.

It is thought the two burned children will not live till morning.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Comedy—Comedy—Comedy at the Theatres Last Night.

"The Better Part" of last night's entertainment at the Academy of Music was not by any means the sketch which preceded "Jane" and which bears as its title the words quoted at the beginning of this paragraph.

Last night's attraction was the well-known London, New York and now Montreal success, "Jane," and judging by the manner in which it was received there is no need to wonder how it came about that the comedy ran for over 400 nights in London.

"Jane" is a droll conception and the action is carried out with dexterity and humor of a rare quality in plays of this description. The most diligent heed not expect to find anything more legitimately comical than "Jane," for it may simply be put down as a feast of merriment from beginning to end. The plot, if plot there is, has been told in these columns and to say that as much fun as can be got out of one and a half hours of talk and gestures was the case last night is only a just compliment to the authors and to the gentleman and has had the selecting of the company.

There are nine characters in all, or more properly speaking, 10, because you must count the baby which is brought upon the scene at the right moment to produce one of the most amusing finales that has ever been introduced into a comedy of this kind. Probably these are strong words to use, but nevertheless they are quite justified and Montrealers will readily admit the truth of the statement when they witness the fall of the curtain at the close of the second act. It may be also urged in favor of "Jane" that it is unlike other comedies inasmuch as it does not lose its interest until the last words are spoken. Even in the closing act two new humorous characters make their appearance much to the enjoyment of the audience. As "Jane" Miss Elaine Ellison is excellent. She is vivacious in the extreme and both looks and acts charmingly. It is not by any means an easy role to portray, but Miss Ellison succeeds to perfection. Mrs. John Finley makes a very clever Mrs. Chadwick and the Misses Stevens and Ramsey are quite clever. Of the gentlemen it can only be said that they are capital. The part of Chas. Shackleton is taken by Frank Lane in a most acceptable manner and any amount of fun is created by Dan Collier in the character of William. Fred Height has a part in Mr. Kershaw which suits him admirably and the precocious youth, Claude, is well done by Master Arthur Boylan. Pixton, by Wm. Henderson, is very funny.

The curtain fell on a very satisfactory conclusion and there were loud calls for the entire company.

"Grab Bag" a Success.

Just about as clever and amusing a farce comedy as has appeared in Montreal for many a long day was produced on the boards of the Queen's Theatre last night. The piece, which bears the title of "The Grab Bag," although why it should be called thus is hard to say, was presented by Mr. M. A. Mestayer and his company, which includes that charming Montreal favorite, Miss Theresa Vaughn. The audience was a large one, but the piece certainly merits a crowded house. It is from the pen of Mr. W. A. Mestayer, and gives abundant evidence that this prolific playwright has lost neither his sense of humor nor his originality. It is certainly one of the best of Mr. Mestayer's numerous successful farces. From beginning to end there is an even running stream of fun and frolic, fast and furious, and no sooner is the audience quieting down from a hearty laugh over one piece of comedy than it is sent into convulsions over another. There is no plot to speak of, a grab bag introduced at the last act probably giving the play its name, but there is simply a series of comic characters and humorous situations. The horse play that has too often marred Mr. Mestayer's previous productions is entirely absent from this, and the performance is as refined as the most fastidious could wish. Not a chance is neglected where a joke can be inserted or the situation made humorous, and the fun continues without a break to the end. Interspersed through the different acts are numerous songs and choruses, all exceedingly well rendered, and they help not a little the swing and dash of the play. Mr. Mestayer himself appears in the character of Espaminondas O. Bate, an alleged actor, and in this he has