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Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH, TO work on carriage platforms, steady work and good wages. Apply John Dixon, cor. Bay and Temperance sts., Toronto, Ont. 65 4

WANTED—FOR APRIL 1ST, AN INDOOR MAN servant. Apply with references before 11 o'clock a. m., 334 Upper Peel st. 66 3

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER FOR a wholesale drygoods house, one who can speak English and French preferred. Apply by letter, giving references and name of present or previous employer, to Drawer 1932, P. O. 66 3

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY, WITH references, at 963 Dorchester street; small family. 66 3

WANTED — A FARMER, FOR ABOUT FIFTY acres of land, near Montreal, married man, wife to make butter and raise poultry. Address J. W. H., Post Office Box 2057. 67 3

WANTED — ORGANIST. THE POSITION OF organist and choir master of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, will shortly become vacant. Applications, stating qualifications and salary expected, will be received by the undersigned up to April 1st, J. M. C. Muir, Secretary Musical Committee, P. O. Box 1209, Montreal. 67 3

WANTED — TO TAILORS. TWO PRESSMEN, steady employment. Apply at the factory, Jas. O'Brien & Co. 67 3

WANTED — RESPECTABLE, INDUSTRIOUS women, to wash flannels, constant employment to good hands, Troy Steam Laundry, 140 St. Peter st. 67 2

WANTED—IN A FAMILY OF TWO, WHERE A housemaid is kept, a good plain cook. Apply before 11 a. m. or after 6 p. m., at 15 Prince Arthur st., references required. 67 3

WANTED — A GOOD DRESSMAKER, TO GO TO Lethbridge, N. W. T., must be thoroughly competent, of good address and have first-class references. Apply at 26 St. Helen st. 67 3

WANTED — TWO GOOD HORSE SHOERS. APply F. D. Mullin, No. 22 St. Urbain st., City. 67 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 472 Guy st. 67 3

WANTED—AT ONCE, A THOROUGHLY REliable young fellow, 14 to 16 years of age, as messenger, with good prospects ahead. Apply to Dun, Wiman & Co., Imperial Building, 107 St. James st. 67 2

WANTED — SHIRT IRONERS. TROY STEAM laundry. 140 St. Peter st. 67 2

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD wages. Apply 15 Lorne avenue. 67 2

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY, TO DRIVE and take care of horses, 790 Dorchester 68 1

WANTED—SMALL GIRL TO HELP, WAGES $50 monthly, they all prefer lady charlotte gelatine, best references. 68 1

WANTED—FIRST CLASS GENERAL SERVANT, for family of two, must be good plain cook and laundress and have good references, wages $10 per month. Apply after 6 p. m., at 10 Buckingham Avenue. 68 2

WANTED—A SMART BOY FOR OFFICE, ONE who writes a good hand. Apply at 761 Craig st. 68 1

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS WINE AND liquor firm, a good traveller for the city, on commission, speaking both languages. Address "Q 2156," STAR office. 68 2

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT IN A small family, references required. 44 Shuter st. 68 2

WANTED—LAD FOR OFFICE. APPLY OWN handwriting, Box 569. 68 3

WANTED—SMART TABLE MAID, 5 BEAVER Hall square, references required. 68 1

WANTED—A COOK, YOUNG WOMAN, PROtestant preferred. Apply in the morning or after 6 o'clock in the evening, at 285 University st. 68 2

WANTED—TWO SERVANTS WILLING TO GO to the country. Apply 33 St. Famille, between 9 and 3 o'clock. 68 4

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR A SMALL family. Apply 122 Crescent st. 68 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, WHERE another is kept. Apply between 3 and 4 o'clock, 127 Bishop st. 68 2

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, MUST understand cooking. Apply 1823 Ontario st., or 1287 Dorchester st. 68 2

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, who can cook well, 102 Mansfield st. 68 2

WANTED — A RESPONSIBLE NURSE, AT 46 Belmont Park. 68 2

WANTED—COOK, A GOOD PLAIN COOK, REferences required. Apply at 666 Sherbrooke st. 68 2

WANTED — A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID, TO GO to the country. Apply at 76 University st. 68 2

WANTED — A GOOD COOK, REFERENCES required, 764 Sherbrooke st. 68 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, YOUNG woman preferred, a nurse kept, a good place. Apply between two and three o'clock, 998 Dorchester st. 68 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE work, must have a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping. Address "S 2210," STAR Office. 68 2

WANTED—A GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, for light housekeeping, small family, lady sickly. Apply immediately, 160 Drolet st. 68 2

WANTED—BOY, CORNER ST. DENIS AND St. Jean Baptiste sts. 68 1

WANTED—2 OR 3 GOOD CARPENTERS, ACcustomed to hard wood trimmings. Apply to John Long, after 7 p. m., 744 Lagauchetiere st. 68 1

WANTED—FOR 1ST APRIL, A THOROUGH groom, single, good place, right man. Address "L 2008," STAR office. 68 1

WANTED—INSURANCE AGENTS, GOOD CONtracts to agents who can do business, plans easy to work, old line company. Address by letter "D 1847," STAR office. 68 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, FOR A family of four. Apply 114 St. Matthew st. 68 1

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY SPEAKING BOTH languages, to fill a position where rapid and correct reckoning is necessary, references required. Address "V 2281," STAR office. 68 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Stanley Hotel, 131 to 135 Windsor st. 68 1

WANTED—GOOD SOBER MACHINIST AND TOOL maker. Apply at 452 St. Paul st. 68 2

WANTED — A SMART SEWING GIRL, FOR A couple of weeks, 13 Drolet st., near St. Louis Square. 68 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, FOR A family of two. Apply 23 Belmont st., between the hours of two and five, references required. 68 2

WANTED — THREE SALESLADIES, MUST have experience, also one cashier, at once, references required, Paris Kid Glove Store, 262 St. James st. 68 1

Partners Wanted.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $5000 IN FIRST-class mining enterprise, enormous profits and no risk. This is a rare opportunity to make a fortune. For full particulars apply to Chamberlain & Co., Money Brokers, 77B Temple Building, City. 66 4

WANTED—PARTNER, ABLE TO LEAVE FOR States and Old Country, with about 1000 dollars; money entirely under own control. Address, with references, "P 2130," STAR office. 67 2

WANTED — PARTNER WITH 1000 TO 1500 dollars, to start temperance grocery, good opening. "Q 2146," STAR Office. 68 2

WANTED — A GOOD LIVE BUSINESS MAN, with a capital of about $2500 in cash, as partner in a well established merchant tailoring business, "P 2140," STAR office. 68 1

Partnership Wanted.

WANTED—PARTNERSHIP, WITH A COMMISsion agent, best references can be given. Address "F. 1896," STAR office. 65 6

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND SALOON, 415, 417 St. James, corner Craig, heated by hot water, marble floor and every modern convenience, immediate possession, fixtures will be sold at a sacrifice, or will be rented furnished to a responsible party. Apply to W. Walker, 6 Hospital street. 64 tf

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS SALOON and restaurant, must be sold before 27th of this month, owner obliged to leave City on account of ill health. Apply to L. Harris, 44 Victoria Square. 67 2

FOR SALE — SALOON AND RESTAURANT, FURnished, 18 years' standing, four years' lease, on St. James st. east; proprietor retiring from business. Apply L. A. Wilson, 28 Hospital st. 67 2

FOR SALE—A MERCHANT TAILORING ESTablishment, on a prominent thoroughfare, doing a first class trade and well established. "P. 2139," STAR office. 68 1

FOR SALE—A FOUNDRY, WITH FINISHING shop, in good town near Montreal, 15 years standing, with large trade, best terms. Address "S. 2301," STAR office. 68 3

Horses and Carriages.

WANTED—AN OLD ROADSTER, MUST BE cheap. Address stating terms, "B. 1770," STAR Office. 65 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A VILLAGE OR small dog-cart, suitable for pony about 12 hands. Address E. Kirk Greene, 519 St. Paul st. 66 3

FOR SALE — STYLISH SURREY DOG CART, but little used. Apply 595 Sherbrooke st. 67 2

FOR SALE—A DOG CART, ALMOST NEW, CAN be seen at F. Ritchot's, 159 St. Antoine street. 67 3

FOR SALE—CARTER'S COUPE CARRIAGE, APply 167 Mountain st. 68 2

WANTED. GLADSTONE WAGGON, MUST BE in good order. Address "R 2178," STAR office. 68 1

FOR SALE—AT NO. 187 AMHERST ST., CARriages, Scotch cart, truck and harness. 68 1

Lost.

LOST—STRAYED FROM 240 DRUMMOND ST., a black and white collie dog, short tail. Any one returning him to above address will be liberally rewarded. 68 3

LOST—ON THE 19TH, A BROWN LEATHER purse, D. R. outside and owner's name inside with address. Return to 314 Peel street and be rewarded. 68 2

LOST—A LADIES' SEALSKIN MUFF, WAS lost in the lecture hall of the St. James Methodist Church, last night. Would the finder kindly leave it at 184 Mansfield st. 68 2

LOST—A SETTER BITCH, WHITE AND BLACK, with tan spot over one eye. Reward at 87 Conway st., Point St. Charles. 68 1

LOST—IRISH SETTER DOG, FROM 26 LORNE ave., answers to the name Carlow, return to 28 Cathcart st., and get reward. 68 2

Found.

FOUND—A YOUNG DEER HOUND. OWNER will please call for same at 204 Bagg st., any day between 6 and 7 p. m. 56 3

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—MENDING AND DARNING FOR gentlemen, neatly done. 89 St. Urbain st. 31 52

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED dry goods salesman, both languages and best of references. Address J. E. Beland, 203 Commissioners st. 64 5

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER, BY young gentleman, at present engaged, has large and valuable connection amongst wholesale and retail grocers, &c. Address "D 1852," STAR office. 65 6

WANTED POSITION AS DRESSMAKER, FROM London England (west end experience), first-class cutter and fitter. Address "F 1910," STAR office. 66 3

WANTED—BY SMART YOUNG MAN, SITUAtion as express driver, knows city thoroughly, speaks both languages. Apply 91 Cathedral street. 66 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, SITUATION IN a book or fancy goods store, best of references. Address "F 1907," STAR office. 66 3

WANTED—BY AN ACTIVE, SOBER, MARRIED man, age 35, who has given up business lately, a position as traveller, has a first-class connection in the Province of Quebec; speak and write both French and English (wholesale grocery preferred). Address "G 1916," STAR office. 66 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY A DRUGGIST. ADdress Druggist, 342 St. James st., City. 66 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A SITUATION as mother's help or companion. Address "J 1986," STAR office. 66 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY RESPECTABLE woman as good plain cook. No objection to the country. References. 183 Vitre st. 66 3

WANTED — A SITUATION AS NURSERY governess, mother's help or companion, willing to assist with light housework. Address "M 2043," STAR office. 67 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE PERSON, machine work in a store. Address 54 St. Bernard st. 67 2

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER TO gentlemen, by a respectable experienced elderly person, Irish Protestant, please apply to 58 Victoria st., City. 67 3

WANTED — SITUATION IN CANADA, BY A first-class custom cutter and tailor. Address Frank J. Schaustal, 480 E. 74 street, New York City. 67 2

WANTED—ENGAGEMENTS, BY EXPERIENCED sick nurse. Apply by letter or call at 331 St. Lawrence st., Madame Benoit. 67 3

WANTED — WASHING, HOUSECLEANING, OR work of any kind, by a respectable person. Apply 4 St. Margaret st. 67 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED boot and shoe packer and shipper, good references. Address "N 2072," STAR office. 67 2

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER, FOR boots and shoes, by a steady sober experienced shoe man, first class references. Address "N 2071," STAR office. 67 2

WANTED WORK BY THE DAY, 81 VITRE ST. 67 3

WANTED A LADY DESIRES RE-ENGAGEment as housekeeper to gentlemen, where servant is kept, or companion to lady or invalid, or any position of trust, unexceptionable references. Address "N 2060," STAR office. 67 3

WANTED—SITUATION AS SHIPPER BY A young man with first-class references and experience. Address "O 2107," STAR Office. 67 3

WANTED—SITUATION IN A WHOLESALE hardware house, by a young man who has had experience as assistant bookkeeper, cashier and city traveller, understands Custom House work and can write short hand. Has first-class city references. "P 2120," STAR office. 67 2

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, SPEAKING AND writing both languages, a position in store or office. Address, "P 2115," STAR office. 67 3

WANTED POSITION AS TRAVELLER, 15 years experience, North-West and British Columbia or Lower Provinces, "Q 2145," STAR office. 68 2

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK OR general servant, with references. Apply 594 Sanguinet st., city. 68 2

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH LADY, EMPLOYment as chambermaid, good seamstress. Apply Mrs. E. L. Luedecking, 10 Buckingham ave., Montreal. 68 1

WANTED—BY ENGLISHWOMAN (WIDOW 34), situation as sick or children's nurse, housekeeper or otherwise, could take baby from month, educated, domesticated, experienced, best references. Address at once, "Q 2147," STAR office. 68 1

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, A situation either town or country, best references. Address A. D., 20 Rivard st. 68 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG ENGlishman, to work around house, good groom and milker, good character. Address 41 St. George st. 68 1

WANTED—DECORATING, PAINTING, PAPERhanging, whitewashing, 243 Cadieux st. 68 8

WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work of any kind. Apply at 169 St. Urbain st. 68 1

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERSON, THE care of an infant, best of care and attention given, charges moderate. Address, strictly private, "E 1867," STAR office. 68 2

For Sale.

FOR SALE—F. O. B. CARS AT DANVILLE (G.T.R.) about 400,000 red brick. For particulars, etc., apply to A. J. Merrill, Danville, Que. 63 12

FOR SALE—GLASS WALL SHOW CASE FOR sale, about 37 feet long, 9 feet high, can be divided in sections, price $100, cost $350, to be delivered about 1st May. Henry Birks & Co. 63 6

FOR SALE—CAT-RIGGED YACHT, IN PERFECT order, first class safe boat, price $150. Apply to Placide Droulette, Lachine. 59 10

FOR SALE — 2 POOL TABLES, ONE COMBINAtion, C. Perrault, 1283 Ontario. 66 6

FOR SALE—AWNINGS, AWNINGS, AWNINGS, new and second hand, for city or country. Demers & Co., Montreal Indian Stores, 1658 Notre Dame street, 252 and 254 St. Paul street. Bell Telephone 2463. 66ztf

FOR SALE—OFFICE DESK AND GLASS PARtitions, to be seen at 467 St. Paul st., 1st floor. 66 3

FOR SALE — PARTITION FOR OFFICE, TO BE sold cheap, good bargain to prompt buyer. Apply to James J. Riley, 30 St. John st., Waddell Building. 67 3

FOR SALE—TWO NICKEL SHOW CASES, BY Millichamp, one safe and the stock of a retail tobacconist. Apply at 79 St. Antoine st. 68 2

FOR SALE—500 TONS OF PURE ST. LAWRENCE ice. Apply to R. L. DeMartigny, 85 St. James st. 68 3

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A 10 H. P. "ATLAS" ENgine, also a Marine boiler, 9 feet x 4 feet 8 in., both in good order, A. H. Sims & Co., 54 Latour st. 68 3

FOR SALE — BLACK BREASTED RED GAME cocks and stags, silver game bantam cocks and hens, A. G. Campbell, St. Hilaire, P. Q. 68 2

Wanted to Purchase.

WANTED—BOILER, UPRIGHT, 5 TO 10 HORSE power. Address J. H. Wilson, Hardware Merchant, 1874 Notre Dame st. 66 3

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A ½ HORSE POWER boiler, must be cheap. Address "G 1933," STAR Office. 66 3

WANTED — THREE PHOTOGRAPHIC BACKgrounds, interior, exterior and plain, in good condition. Address "R. 2180," STAR office. 68 2

WANTED—2000 FEET 1 INCH, 80 FEET 2 IN., 48, iron pipes, 6 branch headers, 48T., 2x1 in., secondhand. Address Box 463, Three Rivers, Que. 68 1

WANTED — TO BUY, FIXTURES SUITABLE for boot and shoe store. Address with price "Q 2166," STAR office. 68 2

Property Wanted.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SMALL COTTAGE or tenement, price about $3500, must be willing to accept a country residence in part payment, or would exchange country residence for building lot in city or Cote St. Antoine. "V 968," STAR office. 58 tf

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, IN GOOD LOCALity, a stone front cottage, with modern improvements, must be cheap. Apply to W. McLea Walbank, architect. 67 3

WANTED—$1500 CASH WILL BE GIVEN FOR a small cottage of 6 or 7 rooms, in good locality, built of wood or brick, must be in good order. Address "Q 2143," STAR office. 68 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FOR CASH A small cottage, west of Bleury st., without basement preferred, "T 2232," STAR Office. 68 1

Money to Loan.

$25,000—TO LEND ON CITY PROPERTY, no commission charged to the borrower, Thos. Darling, 30 St. John street. 64 6

Wanted to Borrow.

WANTED — A LOAN OF $10,000 ON FIRST class city property, in western part of city. Apply immediately, stating rate of interest wanted, prefer dealing with principals direct. Address "T. 2242," STAR office. 68 3

Pupils Wanted.

WANTED — PUPILS FOR PIANO, BEGINNERS $1 per month, 747A Sherbrooke st. 66 4

WANTED—PUPILS. FRENCH LESSONS, BY A first class teacher, quick method, 10½ St. Elizabeth st. 67 2

WANTED—BY CERTIFIED TEACHER, PUPILS for French or English, terms moderate. Address "Q 2144," STAR office. 68 2

Flats to Let.

TO LET—FLATS, 413, 415, 417 ST. JAMES ST, corner Craig. Apply to W. Walker, 6 Hospital st. 63 6

TO LET—FLOOR, TO LET PART OF THE FIRST floor of our building, heated and power if required, or very suitable for sample room, Hughes & Stephenson, 747 Craig st. 13 tf

Offices to Let.

TO LET—TO REAL ESTATE AGENT, PART large ground floor office, prominent location, special terms to suitable party, P. O. Box 2122. 67 3

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ROOM—FURNISHED TO LET, WITH OR WITHout board. 1795 Ontario st., near Mance. 63 6

ROOMS—3 LARGE DOUBLE ROOMS TO LET, well furnished, with board, also table board. Apply to 8 Beaver Hall Square. 64 12

ROOMS — NO. 6 VICTORIA ST., 2 HANDSOME double rooms, furnished, with every convenience, not moving. 64 5

ROOM—AND BOARD, TO LET, 25 ST. DENIS st. 65 6

ROOMS—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, DOUBLE and single, with or without board. 148 Peel st. 65 5

ROOMS—FURNISHED, TO LET, WITH LATEST accommodations, at 185 Bleury st. 65 6

ROOMS — NICE LARGE ROOM AND BOARD, for two gentlemen, another small one for one gentleman, at 381 Dorchester st., near St. Hubert. 66 8

ROOMS—TWO LARGE ROOMS, COMFORTABLY furnished for gentlemen, unfurnished or furnished for married couple, suitable for housekeeping. 13 St. Dominique st. 66 4

ROOMS—WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, 55 Beaver Hall Hill, terms on application, telephone 4846. 66 4

ROOMS—WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD, ALSO table board, 784 Palace st. 66 6

ROOMS — TO LET, NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, near every business. Apply at 37 St. Dominique st. 67 3

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, for one or two gentlemen, with or without board, home comforts, not moving. 75½ Aylmer st. 67 2

ROOMS—FURNISHED TO LET, BY THE WEEK or month, terms moderate. Apply 187 Bleury st. 67 3

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED FOR GENTLEmen, with or without board, 37 Richmond sq. 67 3

ROOMS—TWO ROOMS TO LET, SUITABLE for light housekeeping, with water and sink. Apply at 1008 St. James st. west. 67 5

ROOM — A LARGE FRONT ROOM, NICELY furnished on bathroom flat, not moving. Apply 175 St. Antoine st. 67 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED, 96 ALEXANDER ST., corner Dorchester. 67 3

ROOM — TO LET, LARGE FRONT BEDROOM, suitable for two young men, with board, 26 St. Monique st. 67 2

ROOM — AND BOARD, FOR TWO OR THREE gentlemen, also table boarders. Apply 33 Bleury st. 67 2

ROOM—LARGE DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, NICEly furnished, for two gentlemen, with board; locality, central. 15 Hanover street. 67 3

ROOM—ONE LARGE AND WELL-FURNISHED room, in small, private family; no other lodgers kept; not moving. 31 St. Genevieve st. 67 2

ROOMS—FURNISHED WITH USE OF DININGroom and kitchen. 800 Craig street, corner Little St. Antoine. 67 3

ROOMS—FRONT AND BACK PARLOR FURNISHed, with grate, board served privately if required. 201 Bleury. 67 2

ROOMS—THREE NICE ROOMS, ONE ON PARlor and two on bath room flat, use of kitchen, bath, w. c., etc., 3001 St. Catherine st. west. 67 3

ROOMS—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, HEATED by steam heater. Apply at 114 Champ de Mars st., not moving. 67 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED TO LET, AT 25 McGILL College avenue. 68 2

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, 131 Mansfield st. 68 2

ROOMS—FREE LODGING OFFERED, WITH privilege of keeping day boarders. Address 497 Dorchester st. 68 2

ROOM—FURNISHED WITH BOARD, 102 CATHEdral st., near Palace st. 68 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE FURNISHED, WITH all modern improvements, with or without board, at 942 Dorchester st. 68 3

ROOM—COMFORTABLE ROOM WITH BOARD, convenient to west end works, not moving in May, terms moderate. 284 Upper St. Martin st. 68 2

ROOMS—PARLOR FLAT TO RENT FOR FIRST May, at 131 Mansfield, suitable for doctor. 68 3

ROOM—LARGE COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front room with board. 21 Brunswick st. 68 2

ROOM—WITH BOARD, 58 CATHCART STREET. 68 3

ROOM—ONE SINGLE COMFORTABLY FURnished room with gas. 51 Cathcart st. 68 2

ROOM—A NICE FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED or unfurnished, with use of kitchen if required, within 5 minutes of Bonsecours Market. Apply 5 Campeau st. 68 3

ROOMS—FLAT OF FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, suitable for housekeeping, private family, no children, modern conveniences, 197 St. Urbain st., New Terrace. 68 1

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, WITH or without board, terms moderate, not moving, 31 McGill College Avenue. 68 4

ROOMS—SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, ON BATHroom flat, handsomely furnished and warm, first class board, at 133 Metcalfe st. 68 2

ROOMS—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, BOTH double and single, for married couples or two gentlemen, with board, also table board, 45 McGill College avenue. 68 3

ROOM—FURNISHED, ON FIRST FLAT, BATH, gas, etc., water in room, terms $5, 661 Lagauchetiere st. 68 1

ROOMS — ON FIRST FLOOR, PARLOR BEDroom, with grate, and other rooms, with first-class board, all elegantly furnished, 47 McGill College Avenue. 68 2

ROOM — LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOM, ON the bathroom flat, gas, hot water, family private. Address "T 2247," STAR office. 68 2

ROOMS—FLAT OF 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS suitable for light housekeeping. 274 Guy st. 68 2

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, ALL MODERN conveniences. 9 Drummond st. 68 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, SEPARATE OR TOgether, on bathroom flat, not moving, at 218 Bleury st. 68 2

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR one or two persons, gas, hot water, etc., family private, 62 Cathcart st. 68 2

Rooms Wanted.

WANTED—BY AN ELDERLY LADY IN NEIGHborhood of High school, a warm, well furnished room in private family, boarding housekeepers need not reply. Address "G 1914," STAR office. 66 3

WANTED — FURNISHED APARTMENTS, IN good French family. Address P. O. Box 744. 67 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, with no children, two or three unfurnished rooms in a quiet family, suitable for light housekeeping; would like to have rooms carpeted. Situation north of St. Catherine and between University street and St. Urbain st. "O. 2108," STAR office. 67 3

Board.

BOARD—DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS WITH board at 34 Stanley street, now and at the 1st May, for gentlemen only, references exchanged. 65 6

BOARD—GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $3.50 week; also table board, $2.50 week. 40 Bleury st. 65 6

BOARD—VACANCIES, ALSO TABLE BOARD, 10 Jurors st. 65 5

BOARD—AND ROOMS. APPLY 142½ ST. DENIS street. 66 5

BOARD — FROM $3.25 TO $4 PER WEEK, ladies or gentlemen, all modern improvements, superior table, 68 Victoria st. 66 4

BOARD AND ROOMS — AT VALOIS HOUSE, beautifully situated just opposite the new boat house, for further particulars apply 102 University. 67 3

BOARD—WANTED BOARDER IN FIRST-CLASS house, No. 388 Lagauchetiere, corner St. Denis st., also table board. 67 3

BOARD—WANTED IN CANADIAN FAMILY ONE or two boarders. Terms very moderate. 1628 Notre Dame, near Balmoral. 67 2

BOARD—FOR LADIES, WITH THE BEST OF attendance during confinement, at 258 St. Antoine street. 68 3

BOARD—WITH ROOM. APPLY 334 CRAIG ST., opposite Viger Garden. 68 5

BOARD—VACANCIES FOR A FEW GENTLEMEN or couples, single or double rooms, also table board, at 149 Bleury st. 68 6

BOARD—AT 36 ST. ALEXANDER STREET, good board can be obtained. 68 2

Board Wanted.

WANTED—BOARD AND LODGINGS, FOR three children, aged respectively 6½, 4 and 2½ years. Address stating terms to "H. 1962," STAR office. 66 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY, ENGAGED during the day, part board and room in private family, neighborhood of Mance, below Sherbrooke st., best of references exchanged. "S 2200," STAR office. 68 1

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TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE SMALL SEMI-DEtached house, 154 Drummond near Sherbrooke. G. H. Matthews, 209 Commissioners st. 60 10

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, NO. 112 BRITannia st. Apply to Miss Franklin, 1056 Dorchester st. 65 6

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER TENEMENTS, 528 to 530½ Sherbrooke st.; rent, $18 and $32 per month. R. A. Baldwin Hart, 33 St. Nicholas st. 65 6

TO LET—TWO THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT stone front houses, Nos. 127 and 129 Metcalfe street, rent $600, without assessments. R. A. Baldwin Hart, 33 St. Nicholas st. 65 6

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TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, a good tenement. Apply 1865 Ontario st. 68 2

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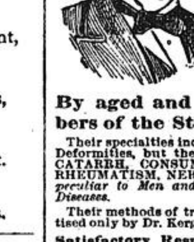
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A Question of Belief.

"We cannot prove that a man at a given moment believes in a future reward and punishment, if he says he does," said Mr. Justice Mathieu in the Practice Court this morning, refusing the application to quash the Rafter *capias* because Louis Mayer, on whose affidavit Rafter was arrested, did not believe in a future reward or punishment. Mayer was put into the witness box and admitted first under oath that he had been refused as witness by Judge Dugas last May on the ground that he belonged to an atheistic school. He had become a doubter in consequence of reading Felix Adler's works. But since that time he had found that Felix Adler was wrong, and when he made that affidavit he believed in God and a future life.

Mr. Lucius Tuttle, General Manager.

Mr. Lucius Tuttle, formerly Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned the position of chairman of the Trunk Line Railway's Passenger Committee to assume the position of General Manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with headquarters at New Haven. Mr. Tuttle gives as the reason for his resignation his desire to re-enter active traffic railroad service and which he says is more agreeable than the business of settling disputes between rival railroads. Besides, the new office he has accepted is a very tempting one.

Purchase of a Sherbrooke Street Property.

Messrs. Henry Joseph & Company, real estate agents, to-day effected the purchase of the handsome house, No. 917 Sherbrooke street, west of Peel street, erected and occupied as a residence by the late Hon. John Hamilton. The house was built at a cost of over $80,000, and the price paid by the Messrs. Joseph was only $40,000. The lot contains 25,000 square feet of ground.

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THE BANKING ACT

INTRODUCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Hon. Mr. Foster Explains the Provisions of the New Measure—The Dead Meat Company—Parliamentary Jottings.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 21. — Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, introduced yesterday by resolution his long expected banking bill. An outline of the leading provisions in the measure appeared exclusively in last night's STAR. Mr. Foster's bill, in a word, extends the charters of the Federal banks in Canada, and amends the laws relating to banking. All existing charters expire next year, hence the necessity for prompt action by Parliament. After reviewing the history of banking legislation since Confederation, Mr. Foster expressed the belief that Parliament did not seek to interfere with the natural growth of Canada's banking system. In his opinion the various propositions for the adoption of a new system did not meet our present requirements. The Government circulation is now about fifteen million dollars, while the Bank circulation, estimated at ten million in 1867, has grown to over thirty million dollars. It involved weighty considerations to take over the circulation, as had been suggested. The Government would have to provide a responsible gold reserve and undertake the task of providing the delicate mechanism for directing the circulation. Mr. Foster did not think the American banking system was adapted to Canadian requirements. In the United States a bank's capital stock was secured by government bonds, paid for in cash. This, it applied to Canada, argued Mr. Foster, meant the

WITHDRAWAL FROM CIRCULATION

of a large amount of capital. The voluntary note holder was not secured in the various propositions submitted. Then Mr. Foster declared that the present system, with certain improvements, should be retained. Experience taught that it was superior to any system prevailing elsewhere, in so far as the conditions are concerned. It was fair to argue that if it worked well in the past it ought to work equally well in the future. Dealing with note circulation, he estimated that for one dollar liability there existed ten dollars for its ultimate redemption. The bank assets in all, including the double liability available, reached $310,850,136. His bill removed defects and hardships under which small banks labored. One of the provisions provided that all bank notes shall pass at par in any part of Canada. The next clause in the bill proposed to establish "The bank circulation fund." On July 1st, 1891, all banks will pay into the Treasury 2½ per cent. of their average circulation at that date. A similar charge will be made the next year. This will form a general fund, to be applied to the redemption of notes of defunct banks. It will be under Government control. It will represent $1,500,000, interest upon which will be paid by the Government at the rate of 3 per cent. When a bank fails, the involuntary note holders often sell out for a trifle. Mr. Foster's proposition will prevent this. Interest at six per cent. will be paid the note holders for the period

BETWEEN SUSPENSION AND REDEMPTION.

Thus all bank notes will never be quoted below par. If the banks do not redeem their issue within two months after closing their doors, the Government will settle from the general fund. This system, explained Mr. Foster, is a sort of co-operation, securing the result looked for. No bank can start in business in future with less than $500,000 capital. One-half this amount must first be paid into the Receiver-General's hands at Ottawa. The present deposit required is only $200,000. Bank charters will be good for ten years. The bill contains another important provision. It provides for a compulsory audit system. These auditors will be appointed by the shareholders, and will report at the annual meeting.

Sir Richard Cartwright reserved his criticism until a later stage. He agreed that our system worked well and that it was inadvisable to make any hasty alterations. On one point he took issue with Mr. Foster, who boasted that the available bank assets reached $350,000,000. Sir Richard thought they should not be treated collectively. Bank assets are only pledged for the bank to which they belong. Parliament should guard against any undue monopoly in banking. Mr. Foster was well advised in not letting the Government take over the circulation. Sir Richard suggested a good specie gold reserve, but did not favor Mr. Foster's proposed audit system. He wanted breaches of trust by bank directors

PUNISHED VERY STRINGENTLY.

Hon. Edward Blake saw flaws in the proposed audit system. Auditors, he suggested, should be imposed with responsibilities by parliament. Mr. Foster proposes that these officials shall be elected by the shareholders. Mr. Blake considered that small banks should not be encouraged, as they were elements of danger.

Mr. Cockburn endorsed the bill, but, like Mr. Blake, saw little advantage in such an audit system.

Sir Donald A. Smith had supposed that the Government would absolutely guarantee every dollar of the circulation. In the United States such a system prevailed with satisfactory results. Sir Donald suggested that each bank should at least deposit between 33 and 40 per cent. of its circulation with the Government. He said that it would be well to pause before introducing any half measures. He asserted that it was unfair that solvent banks, with a large capital, should be compelled to pay losses resulting from the failures of weaker financial institutions. Two banks at least would object to such a clause. Sir Donald could see no advantage in the proposed audit system, but urged that it be made as thorough as possible.

The bill was read a first time.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Kenny (Halifax) complained about the Allan steamship service, for which $125,000 subsidy is paid annually. Though the "Peruvian" sailed from Liverpool on March 6th, her arrival at Halifax had not yet been reported. This service compared unfavorably with that provided between Liverpool and New York.

Postmaster-General Haggart promised a decided improvement as soon as possible. He said the Government was seeking new arrangements.

Mr. Weldon (St. John) — "Perhaps the 'Peruvian' is delayed outside Halifax harbor by the fog."

"Well, we have plenty of water," retorted Mr. Kenny.

Mr. Patterson (Essex) repudiated insinuations that he had profited by information supplied through geological survey officials in respect to the existence of natural gas in this country. He also exonerated Postmaster-General Haggart from being mixed up in a discreditable gas well speculation.

THE DIRECT MEAT COMPANY.

Sir Richard Cartwright, after recess, denounced the Canadian Direct Meat Company in strong language. He regretted that any Canadian encouraged such discreditable transactions, which meant indirectly a loss to Canada of many millions of pounds.

Sir Hector Langevin read a statement showing Bender's share in the matter. When the latter mentioned the scheme to him he said he thought it would be a benefit to the city of Three Rivers. He afterwards received a cable from Bender in England which said that the company was founded and asked him if his name could be used as a director. After consulting with Sir John Macdonald he cabled "yes," and since then had paid no money nor had he even been asked to be a director. Of the value of land, cattle, etc., in Three Rivers he knew nothing. He had received no moneys, fees, stock or other advantage from the company or any person connected with it or in any other way whatever. Moreover, he expected none.

Sir John Macdonald defended Sir Hector. Colonel Amyot justified the enterprise. Mr. Laurier regarded Sir Hector's explanation as satisfactory, adding that public men could not be too careful how they allowed their names to be used in such enterprises. Considerable talk followed. Sir Richard took the floor again. He concluded: "I desire to say that such transactions as these are infamous, and stink in the nostrils of every English investor."

Railway and postal estimates were then considered. The House, on adjourning tonight, will not reassemble until Wednesday, Tuesday being Annunciation Day. This was carried on division: yeas, 54; nays, 29.

THE TERRITORIES ACT.

The Bill amending the Territories Act was brought down yesterday by Hon. Mr. Abbott. The newly defined boundaries of the North-West Territories are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western boundary of Manitoba and the International boundary line, thence westerly along the said boundary line to the line of the watershed dividing the waters flowing into the Pacific Ocean from those flowing into the Arctic Sea or Hudson Bay; thence northwesterly along the watershed line to the 120th meridian of west longitude; thence north along said meridian to the parallel 60 degrees north latitude, thence westerly along said parallel to the point where the latter intersects the boundary line between Canada and Alaska; thence along that boundary to the 141st degree of west longitude; thence north on such meridian to the northern boundary of Canada, thence easterly along the said boundary to the meridian of 100 degrees west longitude, thence south on the said meridian to the 18th connection line in the Dominion Land Survey system, thence easterly along such line to the western shore of Nelson River, thence southerly following the western shore of the Nelson River and Lake Winnipeg to the northern boundary of Manitoba, thence southerly to the beginning.

The Legislative Assembly is to consist of 22 members and not more than three legal experts appointed by the Lieut.-Governor and is to exist for three years. Its general powers are made similar to those of local legislatures. A High Court is to be established. Provision is made for the care of prisoners when a gaol is not available. Sale of liquors is forbidden save by permit. The English and French languages are permitted in the Assembly and courts and are to be used in the records, journals and ordinances subject to regulation by the Assembly after the next general election. The liquor law is to remain as it is until after the next general election.

MONTREAL ISLAND RAILWAY.

Mr. V. Hudon, Montreal, accompanied by Senator Lacoste and Messrs. Curran, Lepine, Desjardins, M. P.'s, waited on Sir John Macdonald this evening and asked for a subsidy of $3200 a mile to aid in the construction of the Montreal Island Railway. The proposed line is fifty miles in length and runs from Maisonneuve around the island of Montreal, through Longue Pointe, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Riviere des Prairies, Sault-au-Recollet, Bord-a-Plouffe, St. Laurent, St. Genevieve, St. Anne, Pointe Claire and Lachine into Montreal. The principal object of the line is to enable the farmers of the counties through which it runs to have easy access to Montreal markets. Mr. Hudon says the work of construction will be proceeded with as soon as the Government subsidy is obtained. Already $250,000 capital is subscribed, 10 per cent. of which is paid up.

NOTES.

In the House yesterday, on motion of Mr. Chapleau, a select committee, composed of Messrs. Edgar, Girouard, White (Cardwell), Kenny, Madill, Choquette, Ward, Perley, Brown, Sutherland, Watson, Langelier (Quebec), and himself, was appointed to examine and report upon the newly invented ballot papers and ballot boxes to be used in parliamentary elections, and also on the best means of securing the secrecy of the ballot.

The Select Committee appointed to collect evidence in reference to the Alien Labor Question met this morning. Mr. George Taylor, M. P., was elected chairman. Several witnesses were summoned to appear before the committee at its next meeting.

From the report of the Minister of Agriculture it is learned that during the year 3984 cattle, 34,036 sheep, 2132 swine, 16 mules and 2041 horses were imported into Canada, nearly all the sheep, 30,523, being entered at Victoria, B. C. The exports of live stock via the St. Lawrence were 85,053 cattle and 58,983 sheep, the largest export of cattle on record.

COMMERCIAL.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT, March 21.

Cargoes off coast, wheat quiet but steady, corn nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment: Wheat and corn few bids in the market. French country markets quiet but steady. Liverpool wheat, spot, moderate demand; corn fair enquiry. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, not many bids in market. Do American maize weaker. Danubian do, quiet. Do English and American flour inactive. Mixed American maize ex-ship, 17s 3d. Minneapolis straight flour, 22s. Weather in England cold. The Liverpool public cable says: Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn steady, demand poor. The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 56,000 centals, including 20,000 centals of American. The receipts of corn for the same time were 161,500 centals of American.

LOCAL GRAIN.—On spot the grain market has continued quiet and firm with no new features to note. There has been considerable inquiry for No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat from western millers and sales of car lots on track have been made west of Toronto at $1 06, which is equal to $1 07 here. Peas have changed hands at steady prices. We quote: Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 06; No. 2 hard, $1 03 to $1 04; corn, duty paid, 50 to 51c; oats, 30 to 32c; peas, 65 to 66c per 66 pounds; barley, 45 to 50c; rye, 50 to 51c.

FLOUR.—The tone of the flour market is steady and values show no change. The demand continues slow and only a small volume of business has been transacted, owing to the fact that buyers are only taking sufficient for actual wants. We quote: Patent winter, $4 75 to $5 00; patent spring, $5 to $5 20; straight rollers, $4 25 to $4 40; extra, $4 00 to $4 10; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; city strong bakers, $4 80 to $4 90; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 75; strong bakers' bags, $2 40 to $2 50; superfine bags, $1 50 to $1 90; extra bags, $2 to $2 10. Oatmeal, standard, $3 60 to $3 70; granulated, $3 50 to $4; oats, $3 80 to $4 25.

LOCAL PROVISIONS.—The demand for local provisions in small lots has been good and the market has ruled moderately active and firm with a good business doing for this season of the year. Western short cut pork in round lots has sold as $13.25, and Canadian do at $13 50. We quote: Western short cut pork, $13 25, mess, $13; Canadian short cut, $13 50 to $14; Western (Armours and Fairbanks), $1 57½ to 1 60 per pail. Canadian lard, $1 40 to 1 50.

EGGS.—In eggs business was quiet owing to the fact that buyers are only buying from hand to mouth, consequently sales are confined to small lots. The feeling is steady and prices are unchanged. A car load of American eggs arrived today which are selling at 15c to 15½c, including cases. Canadian new laid sold at 16c, Montreal limed at 12 to 13c, and old held fresh at 7 to 10c per dozen.

BUTTER.—The situation of the butter market is unchanged. Stocks of low grades, on spot, are large and it is stated that considerable is still held in farmers' hands. The demand continues slow for all grades except choice, which is well enquired for by local buyers, and any lots offering fetch outside prices. On the whole business has ruled dull with prices nominally unchanged. We quote: Creamery autumn made, 21 to 23c; medium, 17 to 20c; Townships, autumn made, 18 to 20c; straight dairy, 14 to 16c; Morrisburg and Brockville, autumn made, 16 to 18c; do, straight dairy, 13 to 15c; Western choice, 13 to 14c; do, inferior, 10 to 11c; Morrisburg roll in baskets, 14 to 16c; barrels and boxes, 13 to 14c.

CHEESE.—There have been no new features in the cheese market. The feeling is very firm and holders show little ambition to do business except at outside prices. Advices from abroad continue firm. The cable was unchanged at 54s. We quote: Finest September and October, 10½ to 11c; fine stock, 10 to 10½c; earlier makes, 9 to 9½c.

Toronto Prices Current, March 21, 1890.

The market continues quiet but steady. Sales of No. 2 red winter wheat outside at 82c, extra No. 3 barley outside at 36c, peas outside at 53 to 54c, oats on track at 30c, and to arrive and outside at 27c.

WHEAT—No. 2 autumn, 86c. No. 2 Spring, 84 to 85c; No. 2 red winter, 86 to 87c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.06 to $1.07, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05. Barley—No. 1, 49c to 50c; No. 2, 44 to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39 to 40c; No. 3, 35c to 37c. Peas—No. 2, 55 to 58c. Oats — No. 2 30 to 31c. Corn—43 to 44c. Flour—Extra, $3 40 to $3 45; straight roller, $3 70 to $3 75; strong bakers, $4 to $4 50.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, March 21, 1890.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Spring wheat	7	3½ to	7 3½	Pork	54	3 to	54 9
Red w. do	7	0 to	7 0	Lard	32	9 to	32 9
No. 1 Cala	7	2½ to	7 2½	Bacon, l. c	30	0 to	30 6
No. 2	0	0 to	0 0	Bacon, s. c	30	0 to	30 0
Corn	3	6½ to	3 6½	Tallow	24	3 to	24 3
Peas	5	5 to	5 8	Cheese	54	0 to	54 0

Milch Cows.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable wet weather and the unfavorable condition of the country and city roads the receipts of milch cows at Viger market this morning were fair, there being sixty head offered. The tone of the market was quiet and steady owing to the fact that buyers were holding off to some extent and few sales were made. Choice milkers may be quoted at $60, good at $50, fair at $40, common at $30, and inferior at $20 to $25 each. There was a good demand for calves, but on account of the light offerings buyers could not fill their wants in some cases. The receipts were twelve head, which sold at from $1 50 to $5 as to size and quality.

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For week ending March 15th, 1890.

Monday	30,646
Tuesday	30,740
Wednesday	30,645
Thursday	30,834
Friday	30,715
Saturday	33,053
Total	186,633

Present Daily Average
For the Week ending March 15th, 1890,
31,105.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1890.

BOTH Toronto and Ottawa are moving to assume municipal control of their street railways. An *imperium in imperio* does not work well in a healthy city. Citizens have found this out in Ontario. How long will it take Montreal citizens to find out the same thing?

AN unexpected turn has been given to the question of the trade relations between the United States and this country by the joint resolution of the Foreign Affairs Committee at Washington. Coming so soon after the presentation of the new tariff bill, this offer of unrestricted reciprocity assumes the nature of a declaration that Canada must either accept free trade with the United States or no trade. This new turn of affairs will doubtless be seized upon by the Opposition at Ottawa as a grand opportunity for urging the adoption of the leading plank in the Liberal platform. This will make the tariff an issue of the first magnitude and, should the Government decline the American proposition, the Opposition will go to the country at the next general election with the cry of Unrestricted Reciprocity. There are questions of great moment involved in considerations of revenue and the great disturbance of all established Canadian industries that would follow a favorable response to the congressional invitation.

FROM Newfoundland the agitation against the *modus vivendi* with France has spread to New Brunswick, and to-day's telegrams indicate a popular protest throughout that province. The objectionable feature of the agreement between England and France consists in the concession of the right to carry on the lobster fisheries to French fishermen. This claim has always been denied and resisted by the Newfoundlanders, and its admission by the Imperial Government is regarded as a surrender ruinous to one of their most important industries. Lobster fishing rights were not conceded to France in the treaty of Utrecht for the simple reason that lobster fishing had not been thought of at the time that most stupid of bargains was concluded. New Brunswick is as deeply interested in this matter as Newfoundland, because the bounty system of France would enable French packers to undersell all competitors. It is hard enough, one should think, to allow foreigners to participate on equal terms with ourselves in the wealth of our waters, without permitting them to destroy our trade and industries. This is a very sore question, and the new move will increase the feeling of dissatisfaction which has long been smouldering in the maritime provinces.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

The resignation of Prince Bismarck as Chancellor of the German Empire and Prime Minister of Prussia is an event which may almost be called momentous. His has been the dominant will and his the practical sagacity that have maintained a certain continuity of governmental measures during the last quarter of a century. He it was who by force of character and undaunted courage could bring recalcitrant assemblies to do the bidding of the sovereign. He it was who could be either aggressive or yielding according to circumstances, and who, in either case, could create the impression that he held a vast reserve of power which it would not be expedient for opponents to compel him to use. No man ever exemplified better than he the Horatian maxim:

"Qui sibi fidit Dux regit examen."

(He who trusts himself rules the crowd.) Nature, however, sets limits beyond which no individual power may pass; and, while Prince Bismarck has been carrying things with a high hand, difficulties, by a certain natural reaction, have been accumulating in his path. His parliamentary combination was destroyed by the recent election, and it became a question how to re-constitute a majority for the Government. Upon this point it would appear there has been difference of opinion between the late Chancellor and his imperial master. If, upon a question of practical politics, the youthful Emperor is preferring his own judgment to that of his veteran adviser, he too must be a man of extraordinary self-confidence. It is possible, however, that Prince Bismarck saw power slipping away from him, and that he was doubtful of his ability any longer to control and weld into an efficient legislative machine the diverse elements of the present parliamentary body. Under these circumstances he might possibly not have been loth to avail himself of a plausible pretext for putting aside the responsibilities of office. It remains to be seen how the executive and legislative departments of the Government will be carried on without his guiding hand. That times are critical is shown both by the result of the elections, in which the socialists developed unexpected strength, and also by the extreme anxiety of the Emperor to grapple heroically with the labor question. It would not be surprising if, during the present year, the political storm centre of Europe should shift from France to Germany.

THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC.

More police blundering! The average Montreal policeman does not appear to have enough brains to be an alderman. This may sound a little severe, but if it will be any balm to the wounded pride of the police we do not mind adding that on the other hand the average Montreal alderman does not appear to have enough brains to be a policeman. Really the blunders of the police department are the most exasperating of the blunders of all our blundering civic departments. The city has been condemned to pay exemplary damages and costs to Joseph Jean Gagnon through a police blunder, rivalling in stupidity the arrest of Miss Tibbitts and the arrest of the Pratts, and, as in those cases, the credit of the occurrence belongs to Chaboillez street station. The circumstances of the Gagnon case are these: A subpœna was issued from the Recorder's Court calling upon one Jean A. Gagnon to give evidence in a liquor case. The police did not know where Jean A. Gagnon lived, but in a city as full of Gagnons as is Montreal they were not to be deterred from serving the subpœna by such a trifling difficulty as that, so they served the subpœna on Joseph Gagnon, of 82 St. Maurice street. Joseph did not want the document, so he took it to his brother, Jean. Jean did not want it either, and, not knowing to whom else to take it, took it to the clerk of the court, where the mistake was recognized and a new subpœna was issued. By this time one Gagnon had become about as good as another for police purposes, so they selected Joseph Jean Gagnon, of 72 St. Maurice street, this time, for the honor of serving his country as a witness. To show how absolutely unbiassed were the police as between one Gagnon and another Gagnon, the lad selected was not connected with any of the other Gagnons discovered so far, nor with the liquor case. The subpœna was served upon him before 7 a.m. in his father's house. He protested that he was not the Gagnon to whom the subpœna was addressed. Thereupon a warrant was issued, he was arrested, handcuffed, taken to the Chaboillez street station and thence to the gaol. After two days' imprisonment without trial or examination he was taken to the Recorder's Court, placed in the prisoner's dock, fully identified as being *the wrong Gagnon*—and discharged. The right Gagnon has not been discovered yet. Meanwhile it is satisfactory to know that the liquor case has been settled without his assistance.

What is to be thought of a department in which such stupidity passes for official zeal, or is taken as a matter of course? Outrage upon outrage and indignity upon indignity have been heaped upon an innocent lad without the shadow of an intelligible object. What excuse for arresting him even had he been the right man? What excuse for putting a witness in irons under any circumstances save the most desperate resistance? What excuse for the two days' imprisonment and the wanton indignity of the prisoner's dock? Such police tyranny is worthy of St. Petersburg; it is intolerable in a free city.

WHO WROTE THE LETTERS?

A Question of Considerable Importance in the Vaughan Bigamy Case.

A sensation was created in the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday when Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, Q. C. for the alleged bigamist, Vaughan, produced a bundle of letters purporting to have been written by Miss Louisa D. Davies, the sister of Vaughan's first wife, and after the legal formalities began to read them to the jury. Their contents are simply disgraceful, and, it was admitted on all sides, if Miss Davies had written them, would certainly go to show that the first marriage was only a simulated one and a cover for an unholy love. When confronted with these letters Miss Davies, who is of attractive appearance, indignantly repudiated them as forgeries and in one instance asked Mr. St. Pierre whether he had written them. Experts then were called for both sides to compare the handwriting of acknowledged letters by Miss Davies and the letters in dispute. Dr. Baker Edwards, for the defence, could not swear positively that they were written by the same person, the writing was different in some respects. But he thought that the same person had written both sets. Mr. Wm. Weir, president of La Banque Ville Marie, for the defence, said that the veriest tyro in his bank

WOULD BE DISCHARGED

if he accepted paper in the handwriting of the forged letters as written by Miss Davies after he seeing the authentic letters and signatures. Moreover, where the spelling in the forged letters was perfect, such words as these appeared in the genuine documents, origanal, thier, officiers, wheather, gosple, relitives, untill, awfull, etc. Mr. J. B. Picken, broker, confirmed Mr. Weir's evidence in every particular, and held distinctly that the character of the two hands was totally different. No business man or banker would accept the two as written by the same hand. Mr. Trenholme then produced witnesses to prove that expertism is not an art, and that the expert called for the defence had made a mistake before. But the defence objected. His Honor called on the Crown to give him authorities: "The Court cannot know everything and it is for the Crown officer to indicate to the Bench where to find the different authorities. I have to rely as much on the Crown as on my own legal lore. If I am obliged to look over the authorities the whole night I cannot do it." The decision was deferred till this morning. There is considerable speculation about the writer of the disputed letters; some going so far as to say that he is a notorious forger in this city.

THE FOOD WE EAT.

Necessity for the Inspection of Meat Insisted Upon by the Somerville Lecturer.

"Diseases in food" was the subject of Dr. Wyatt Johnson's lecture in the Somerville course last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell presiding. After showing that disease might be caused by improper digestion of food, faults of assimilation, too much food or too little, the habit of bolting food was condemned and the necessity of boiling milk in order to keep it sweet and make it safe for infants was referred to. Diseases, the lecturer said, might be directly transmitted to the consumer through his food. Tuberculosis or consumption killed more than any other disease. Cattle suffered from the same disease, and it might be transmitted, either through their flesh or milk. Thorough cooking destroyed the germs, and this was one great reason for boiling milk. The fatal diseases of anthrax and trichina might be transmitted to persons in the same way. To insure protection there should be more efficient regulations respecting our food supply and the animals at the abattoirs should be carefully examined by inspectors of scientific knowledge. At present only about 3000 pounds of meat out of a slaughter of 100,000 animals were confiscated, and at least 100,000 pounds of bad meat were annually passed. It would be well to follow a custom of Germany and France and have inferior meat, not actually dangerous, stamped. He hoped the reforms asked for by the Health Department would be secured. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides and microscopes, and the lecturer was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

The passenger train earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ending March 15 amounted to $100,178 as against $106,599 for the corresponding week of 1889, and the freight earnings to $261,248 as against $252,475, an aggregate increase of $2352.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Tait, general superintendent of the Ontario and Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and J. Leonard, division superintendent, are at the Windsor.

Mr. Augustin Trudel, eldest son of the late Senator Trudel, has been appointed by the Superior Court as tutor for his two minor brothers, Pierre and Paul.

Mr. L. T. O. Hetu, N.P., left for New York on Tuesday last, where will take passage on board of the French steamer "La Bretagne," for an extensive tour in Europe.

Mr. Justice Palmer, of the Court of Appeals of Nova Scotia, is in town on a visit, and occupied a seat next to Chief Justice Dorion in the Court of Appeals this morning.

Mr. George J. Bury, secretary to Mr. Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed superintendent of the North Bay division, which includes the Soo branch.

Mr. Justice Doherty has received his commission from the Government, appointing him *interim* judge of the Court of Appeals, pending the recovery of Mr. Justice Church, who is still confined to his bed from pneumonia.

Mr. Justice Gill, for the first time since New Year, has occupied the Bench in the Court of Review, having entirely recovered from his attack of inflammatory rheumatism consequent on influenza.

DUKE OF LAUENBERG.

WILLIAM'S THANKS TO BISMARCK.

A Warm-Hearted Letter From the Young Emperor—Many Honors Conferred on the Old Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 20.—A special edition of the *Reichsanzeiger* contains imperial rescripts cordially thanking Bismarck for his services and appointing him Duke of Lauenberg, a colonel general of cavalry and a field marshal general, also appointing Count Herbert *ad interim* Minister of Foreign Affairs and General Von Caprivi chancellor and president of the Prussian Ministry.

In the first rescript the Emperor addresses Bismarck as "My Dear Prince," and says: "With deep emotion I have seen from your entreaty of the 18th that you are determined to retire from the office you have occupied for so many years with such incomparable success. Obliged to familiarize myself with the thought of parting, I do it certainly with an afflicted heart, but with a firm hope that compliance with your request will contribute to sparing and saving your life and powers, which the Fatherland cannot replace, as long as possible. The motives you advance for your determination convince me that any further attempts with you to withdraw your request would have no chance of success. Therefore, I respond to your wish." The Emperor says that according to Bismarck's request he hopes confidently that the Fatherland will profit in the future as it has profited in the past by his counsel, energy and faithful devotion. The Emperor says he had hoped that the necessity would not arise from Bismarck to think of separation during his lifetime. He regards it as the

MOST PROVIDENTIAL DISPENSATION

of his life that on several occasions he has had Bismarck by his side. What the prince has achieved for Prussia and Germany, and what the prince had been to him and the house of his predecessors, he will ever preserve in grateful remembrance. Bismarck's wise and energetic policy, by which His Majesty is resolved to be guided in future, being fully convinced of its correctness, will always be remembered abroad, and well deserves recognition. It is not in the Emperor's power to reward Bismarck for his services, but as a sign of his lasting thanks he confers upon him the dignity of Duke of Lauenberg and presents him with a life size oil painting of himself.

In a second rescript the Emperor thanks Bismarck as military leader for his invaluable services in the army during the time of William I, and to the present day, adding that he knows he will be at one with the people by retaining Bismarck in the highest rank by appointing him a field marshal. The rescript concludes as follows:

"God bless you, my dear Prince, and grant you many years of untroubled old age, brightened by the consciousness of duty, truth fulfilled. I remain now and always, your truly obliged and grateful "WILLIAM."

THE RETURN TO FREDERICHSRUHE.

Prince Bismarck has made arrangements to vacate the palace of the Chancellor at an early date. Bismarck will return to Frederichsruhe Sunday, and will hereafter make that place his home. The furniture in his palace here has been removed to his country residence.

The *North German Gazette* denies that Bismarck's resignation was in any way connected with differences between the Emperor and himself on labor questions. It was mainly due, the paper says, to constitutional questions, such as the limits of ministerial responsibility, and the relations of the president of the Prussian ministry with his colleagues. The *Gazette* says Bismarck never opposed the labor conference in the Staatsrath, but, on the contrary, it was at his suggestion the conference was initiated and the Staatsrath's assistance was asked to consider the labor question.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* says General Von Caprivi has returned to Hanover and he accepted the chancellorship after two weeks' negotiations.

MAY REFUSE THE DUKEDOM.

LONDON, March 21.—The *News*' Berlin correspondent says Bismarck will probably decline the dukedom, although the delay in delivering the rescripts arose from the fact that there was forty-eight hours of negotiations in regard to the distinctions to be conferred. I hear that General Von Caprivi's premiership is temporary, the intention being to combine this office with the foreign secretaryship. Count Herbert Bismarck will probably be appointed ambassador to St. Petersburg or Constantinople. Caprivi was alone expected to succeed Count Von Moltke. The choice of him, though at first sight astonishing, proves how well the Emperor knows how to select an adviser.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says: Besides comprehensive military and naval knowledge Caprivi is well versed in modern language, history and political science. While chief of the admiralty he showed a great aversion to semi-official papers. This leads Liberals to believe that a thorough change of the relations between the Government and the press may be expected. All the German ambassadors have been summoned to Berlin to make the acquaintance of and consult with the new chancellor.

Dr. Meyer, the Freisinnige candidate for the Reichstag in the first division of Berlin, in a speech to the electors to-day, said General Von Caprivi was a former schoolmate of his. The new chancellor, he said, was a free Conservative, but would deal fairly with views opposed to his own and would be willing to discuss matters in an attitude to which the Opposition had hitherto been unaccustomed.

BROUGHT TO A CLIMAX.

The Destinies of Europe Suddenly Deprived of their Axis.

BERLIN, March 20.—The *Vossitche Zeitung*, referring to Bismarck's resignation, says the tension has been brought to a climax by the fact that the destinies of Europe have been suddenly deprived of their axis. Prince Bismarck was a guarantee of peace. History will preserve the memory of his services in the cause of peace. His successor will be compelled to immediately deal with the question of a reduction of the military burden in the interests of peace. The nation witnesses the retirement of Prince Bismarck with regret, but without anxiety, hoping that his life will still be long and happy and that he will be able to follow the development of the country.

The *North German Gazette* (Bismarck's organ) gives prominence to the announcement that Gen. Von Caprivi has succeeded Prince Bismarck as Chancellor of the Empire. It also gives equal prominence to the report that Gen. Von Caprivi will succeed Prince Bismarck as President of the Prussian Ministerial Council.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Mrs. Burchell Visits Her Husband in Woodstock Gaol.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 20.—Mrs. Burchell visited her husband in gaol this morning. The meeting between husband and wife was very formal. There was scarcely a trace of emotion on the part of either one. Burchell held out his hand with a mere "How do you do?" Mrs. Burchell took it and submitted to a kiss and that part of the meeting was over. Mrs. Burchell remained with her husband for about a quarter of an hour, or until she was compelled to leave to catch the train for Niagara Falls. She said she had some kind friends there among whom she would wish to be for a time at least. She will go on to New York to meet Mr. Stevenson and his daughter on their arrival on Friday by the "Germanic." Mrs. Burchell said she would doubtless accompany her father to Woodstock again after his arrival.

Benwell's trunks arrived here to-day and were placed in charge of the gaol authorities, where they will remain till after the trial.

The Transvaal Troubles.

LONDON, March 20.—Advices from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, state that the Boers presented an address to President Kruger declaring they were ready to rise in a body to avenge the insults recently offered the flag of the Republic of Johannesberg. President Kruger said the affair was nothing but a disturbance created by drunken rowdies. The bulk of the residents of the Transvaal, he declared, were friendly to the republican form of government.

The Third Party Convention.

TORONTO, March 20.—The third annual convention of the third party was opened this morning. The president, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, occupied the chair. He presented some statistics, stating that at the first convention not over fifty had signed the platform. At last year's convention the party turned the first 1000 and at this time over 4000 had signed the platform. At the election in West Lambton, where there were less than fifty who had signed the platform, the party came out with 800 votes. Now if it could be assumed that every fifty who had signed the platform had 800 behind them they must, he thought, have a very considerable following. A letter to the executive council from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, asking to be relieved of the chairmanship, was also submitted and passed on to the organization committee.

JULES SIMON DECORATED

By the German Emperor—The Work of the Labor Conference.

BERLIN, March 20.—Jules Simon had a long talk to-day with Emperor William. The Emperor presented M. Simon with the decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle. It is reported that in the course of the conversation the French statesman broached the subject of the neutralization of Alsace-Lorraine, and the Emperor replied that it was never too early to discuss a question that concerned the friendly relations existing between Germany and France. It is learned that M. de Lahaye tendered his resignation as a delegate to the Labor Conference because of a difference with M. Jules Simon. The dispute has been settled, and M. de Lahaye has withdrawn his resignation.

PARIS, March 21.—The news that the German Emperor bestowed the Order of the Red Eagle upon Jules Simon made a pleasant impression here.

BERLIN, March 20.—The labor conference is laboring with unexpected rapidity and success. The Sunday committee has practically finished its labors, having arrived at a compromise, advising that rest on church holidays be obligatory only for women, young persons and children. The children's committee has resolved that the employment of school children be forbidden except when defined in certain cases. Bishop Kopp has asked all the priests in his diocese to give an opinion as to how the clergy can and ought to act on the workmen question.

BALFOUR AND THE PARNELLITES.

Altercation in the House of Commons—Sir William Harcourt's Taunts.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-night, in committee of supply, there was a long altercation between Mr. Balfour and the Parnellites. Finally, after continual bickering and appeals to the chairman, Mr. Balfour protested against the eternal repetition of exploded calumnies by the Parnellites, who, he said, were wasting the time of the House without presenting the slightest new feature of interest either to the Government or to the Opposition.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt taunted Mr. Balfour with always making practically the same harangue, and reproved him, as responsible for the government of Ireland, for asserting that the House was bored with Irish matters and for concluding that all debatable matters were answered by a letter from his private secretary to certain newspapers. It was Mr. Balfour's tone of lofty contempt, Sir William continued, that kept alive the exasperation of Ireland. Though the Government might identify themselves with the *Times* the House was unable to recognize letters to that newspaper as complete answers on the part of the Government.

Mr. Balfour said he would endeavor to adopt Sir William's tone and manner and then he would be certain to conciliate every section of the House.

"The Angelus" Likely to Return to Europe.

NEW YORK, March 21.—"The Angelus," which has been on exhibition in Chicago for some time, will be brought to this city about April 1. James F. Sutton, of the American Art Galleries, has ordered its return because the bond under which it was brought into this country expires next month. Thomas E. Kirby said yesterday that the owners did not wish to pay $33,000 in duty in order to keep the painting in the United States. "We have received," he added, "many requests to exhibit it in the art galleries and museums of the country, but we cannot respond to these requests unless the Secretary of the Treasury decides to extend the bond. If we send it back to Europe, as we shall do unless the bond is extended, the painting will be exhibited again abroad."

Unrestricted Reciprocity Offered.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The House of Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day by unanimous vote instructed its chairman Mr. Hitt to report to the House the following joint resolution:

That whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as would result in the complete removal of all duties on trade between Canada and the United States he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent the Government of Canada to consider the best method of extending the trade relations between Canada and the United States and to ascertain upon what terms greater freedom of intercourse between the countries can be best secured, and said commissioners shall report to the President, who shall lay the report before Congress.

The Charlottetown Poisoning Case.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 20.—Elizabeth Stewart, the missing witness in the Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case, has not yet been found. This afternoon a summons was served on P. S. Brown to appear at the City Court House to answer to a charge of being instrumental in her disappearance. Richard Curran, who was accompanying her and her sister from the Doyles, when she so mysteriously disappeared, has been arrested as a witness. It is said he will likely give material evidence. A number of other witnesses have also been summoned.

The Coal Miners Win the Day.

LONDON, March 20.—The coal miners' strike has ended. A conference of delegates representing the coal mine owners and miners was held to-day, at which it was agreed to make an immediate advance of five per cent. in the wages of the miners and a further advance of five per cent. July 1st. The men will resume work immediately. Arrangements for dealing with questions of wages in the future were agreed upon.

A Gift From the Queen.

LONDON, March 20.—The Queen has donated a cup valued at 100 guineas to the Royal Albert Yacht Club to be raced for during the coming summer.

Alleged Infringement of Trade Mark.

An action has been taken by the Renovo Company against Henry Zwern for infringement of trade mark. The plaintiff in his declaration alleges that Zwern has been selling an imitation of the article manufactured by the Renovo Company and has used wrappers and marks similar to those used by the Renovo Company.

Map of the Island and City of Montreal.

A map of the Island of Montreal, by Mr. H. Malingre, civil engineer, Montreal, has just been published. It shows clearly the division of the island into parishes, and the cadastral numbers are plainly marked. The lower corner to the left is occupied by a map of the city, showing the wards of the city, distinguished by different colors.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

Somebody says, "True happiness is found in pursuing something, not in catching it." The man who pursues the last car at night knows better.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the cause.

Special Notice.

Five Times Secular!

There is the nobility of things... as there is the nobility of races... Some preparations lay on themselves through their indisputable superiority and long continuance of their services... Such is the case of the *RR. PP. Benedictine Fathers' of Soulac Abbey celebrated dentifrice Elixir*, discovered five centuries ago, by learned monks and of which fashion has, a long time ago, consecrated the use. What a lot of people, anxious of their mouth's hygiene who are owing to it to have kept the dazzling enamel of their teeth, the freshness of their gums and pureness of their breath.

And so, the *RR. PP. Benedictine Fathers' of Soulac Abbey dentifrice Elixir* has conquered, nowadays the vogue the most justified through numberless proofs of its continual efficiency...

The Lloyd Concert.

Mr. Harriss has secured the loan of a superb Decker Brothers' Concert Grand Piano from Mr. C. W. Lindsay's piano rooms for this entertainment.

TENDERS FOR PAVING

REMITTED TO A SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Road Committee Considers the Opening of St. Catherine Street East to the City Limits—Dead Ends of Sewers.

Tenders for the paving of the remainder of Craig street with wooden block, and William street with stone blocks were opened at the meeting of the Road Committee yesterday and a sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Wilson and Dubuc, was appointed to go through and classify these tenders and examine the samples and report to the committee this afternoon.

Mr. St. George reported that there were 36,000 feet of dead ends of sewers and that the cost of connecting them would be $80,000. He would prepare a list of the principal ones he proposed continuing this year. The contract for roofing the new gardener's lodge on Logan's Park was awarded Messrs. Drapeau & Savignac at $567. The question of horses for the officials came up. Mr. St. George said that if they could not have horses the staff would have to be quadrupled. He wanted to know if the foremen and others were to sell their horses. The chairman said certainly not, the decision of the Council was a great mistake and he would try to get it altered in the Committee of Chairmen. The City Surveyor reported that the plans for the homologation of St. Jean Baptiste Ward were ready, and Ald. Wilson, Dubuc and Brunet were appointed a committee to sit with the members for the ward to consider the same. It was resolved to advertise the date when they would sit. A letter from the secretary of expropriations was read stating that the proceedings for opening St. Catherine street east to the city limits were blocked, by not receiving the approval of the plan by the Canadian Pacific Railway of the bridge to cross their tracks. The chairman said he believed it was approved by the company. It would be an expensive matter, costing $60,000, for which the city would have to pay. Ald. P. Kennedy thought the company should pay half in the same manner as the Grand Trunk, but the chairman said the two matters were totally different. In the case of the Grand Trunk the streets were made when the railway crossed them. In this case the street was not even homologated when the line was made.

THE WEEKLY DOLE.

Distribution of Charity at the House of Refuge to Cease Next Week.

The usual weekly distribution of charity at the House of Refuge took place yesterday. The number of applicants is still large, one hundred and sixteen presenting themselves yesterday. Wood will not be given out after this week, nor provisions after next week, except in a few special cases. One motherly-looking woman said her husband was sick, and not able to work; she had eight children, six of her own and two she had adopted. A bright little Italian boy, about six years of age, spoke first in his native language; answered some questions fluently in French, and ended up with the request: "We want pair o' pants." Some of the applicants are very independent in their manner. One big stout fellow who asked for more wood, was told he had had some lately, when he became rather indignant and said: "Well! I've only just 'ad what I was entitled to." A poor woman who was trying to make up money to take herself and children home to England had about half the sum required collected. Her husband was ill at home there, and could not send her anything. At present there are four collections on foot for the purpose of helping people to go back to the Old Country.

The Conduct of a Life Insurance Agent Strongly Condemned.

A life insurance agent was handled without gloves by Mr. Justice Loranger in the Superior Court yesterday, while rendering judgment in the case of Henry Meek against Charles B. Lanctot. The plaintiff was the agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., and the defendant held a $10,000 policy payable in fifteen years. Meek offered to procure him a policy, also payable in fifteen years, for the same amount and the same conditions for $100 less annual premium. The application which, the Court held, was written in almost unintelligible terminology, was made out, but not explained to the defendant and thereupon Lanctot gave Meek a note for $590. Later on, he found that the policy expired only at his death and therefore refused to pay the note; hence the present action. The Court held that the agent had abused the confidence and good faith of Mr. Lanctot and had obtained the note by fraud, deceit, trickery, and false representations. The Insurance Company in question, immediately on hearing of the occurrence, demanded payment of the policy from the agent and isolated him in his case, which was dismissed by the Court with costs.

Meeting of Wholesale Hatters.

A meeting of wholesale hat manufacturers and wholesale milliners and dealers in hats and furs was held under the auspices of the Wholesale Dry Goods Association in the Board of Trade rooms, yesterday, and a resolution passed protesting against any increase in the rate of duty on men's and women's hats. It was decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to oppose the contentions of the deputation sent to interview the Government last week by another wing of the trade. The stand taken at yesterday's meeting was that the present duty of twenty-five per cent. on foreign hats, with the admission of raw materials free of duty, amounted to a protection of forty-two per cent., and that that was ample.

Evidence of Bad Faith.

The case of Johnston against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was decided in favor of the latter by the Court of Appeal yesterday. Johnston, while travelling with jewellery, paid a conductor six dollars to allow him to get on a supply train, not a passenger train, from Cartier to White River, sustained bodily damages by being thrown off the car in switching, took an action against the company for $640 damages and won it in the Superior Court. The Court of Appeal, however, held that Johnston was on the car in bad faith, as was proved by his bribing the conductor, granted the appeal of the company, and dismissed Johnston's suit.

Board of Trade and Temple Building.

The latest report in connection with the proposed Board of Trade Building is that the committee on a site is discussing the question of advising the purchase of the Temple Building on St. James street. The trustees of the property have invited the committee to inspect the building and they will do so shortly. In the event of this building being purchased some very extensive and expensive changes in the interior arrangements would be necessary, and for this reason there does not appear to be very much enthusiasm over this proposal by members of the Board of Trade.

Two Inquests.

Coroner Jones held two inquests yesterday, one on the body of a child found in a lane off St. James street west, in which case a verdict of miscarriage, whether naturally or not was not known, was returned. The other was on the body of a woman named Henrietta Johnson, 44 Leduc lane, who suddenly dropped dead in the street. The verdict in this case was "died of syncope of the heart."

The Company Was Not to Blame.

The appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court compelling the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. to pay $500 to one Desloges, a painter, of Montreal, for a broken leg, was decided in favor of the company yesterday. Desloges, while a passenger on the "Canada" to St. Anne de Beaupré, in July, 1887, fell over a truck on board in hurrying over the gangway after the last signal for departure and broke his leg.

Illness of Mr. John F. Norris.

Mr. John F. Norris, who left Montreal for British Columbia early in the year, has been sick in hospital with pneumonia ever since his arrival in Victoria. His life was for some time despaired of, but a telegram received yesterday stated that he had improved greatly. Mr. Norris has received every attention from Mr. Henry Lawson, of the *Colonist*.

A Professing Hebrew.

"What is required to be a professing Hebrew?" is a question arising out of the petition to quash the Rafter *capias* which came up for hearing in the Practice Court yesterday. When Louis Mayer was put in the witness box to be examined on his affidavit on which the *capias* had issued, Mr. E. Guerin for Rafter, asked him whether he believed in a future reward and punishment. Mayer replied that he did now; that is, for about a year. Counsel asked whether he had never sworn before the courts that he did not believe in a future reward or punishment, but the question was ruled out. The witness to further questions replied that he belonged to Mr. de Sola's congregation, but that he did not remember the date of his entry; that Mr. de Sola never formally received him. To become a professing Hebrew there was no ceremony to be performed and one was not obliged to come before the rabbi. Mr. de Sola will be examined on this question to-day.

Objection to the Opening of Ontario Street.

Two more petitions against the opening of Ontario street from Harbor street to the eastern city limits have been deposited at the City Hall by interested proprietors, who object to the limits of assessment, which they claim should extend the whole length of Ontario street. Among the signatories are Judge Jetté, F. L. Beique, J. D. Molson, J. U. Emard, etc. This, with the petition before deposited, makes a majority against the expropriation, and puts the extinguisher on this very desirable and useful improvement.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of PACAUD & PREVOST, Sorel, P. Q.

The undersigned will sell by auction, at No. 95 St. James Street, Montreal, on the 24th March, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the assets of the estate as follows:

			Worth each
1	Rose Wood Bedroom Set		$400.
2	do	do	$300.
4	Cherry	do	$250.
6	do	do	$200
3	do	do	$160.
5	Blk. Walnut	do	$225.
1	do	do	$200.
4	do	do	$175.
3	Oak	do	$275.
3	do	do	$225.
2	do	do	$150.
5	do	do	$125.

Also a large lot of other furniture.

All this furniture was made after the best American Styles and Patterns and will be on view Saturday, the 22nd inst., for inspection.

The sale will be made in detail and without reserve.

KENT & TURCOTTE, Curator.
MARCOTTE & CO., Auctioneers.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of MALCOLM MACCALLUM, Boot and Shoe Merchant of Lachute, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, *en bloc*, on Saturday, the 22nd March inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., at their salesroom, No. 95 St. James street, all the assets of the Estate as follows, to wit:

Stock of Boots and Shoes	$747.96
Shoe Findings, Tools, &c.	46.94
Household Furniture	17.35
	$812.25
Book debts as per list	216.50
	$1028.75

For further information apply to
CHS. DESMARTEAU, Curator, No. 1598 Notre Dame st.
A. MARCOTTE & CO. Auctioneers.
Montreal, 19th March, 1890. 66 3

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of MASSE & MATHIEU, 1111 St. Lawrence st., Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by auction, at No. 95 St. James street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 26th March, 1890, at eleven o'clock, the assets of the estate as under.

A large and well assorted stock of staple Dry Goods about	$15,000
Book Debts amounting to about	600
	$15,600

Store will be open on 24th inst.
Inventory and list of debts are on view at our office.
For further information apply to
KENT & TURCOTTE, 7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
A. MARCOTTE & CO., Auctioneers.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of T. & M. ST. DENIS, Alexandria, Ont.

The undersigned will sell by auction at the store of the insolvents, at Alexandria, on Wednesday, 26th March, 1890, at Two o'clock, the assets of the estate as under:

Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, &c.	$9248.99
Fixtures	256.35
	$9505.34
Book debts and Bills Receivable, per list	2672.46
	$12177.80

Store will be open on 24th inst.
Inventory and list of debts are on view at the office of Kent & Turcotte, Montreal.
LS. J. DION, Assignee, 57 Sparks street, Ottawa.
67 5 I. B. TACKABERRY, Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of EPHREM BOLDUC, Joliette, Que.

The undersigned will sell by auction, at No. 95 St. James Street, Montreal, on THURSDAY, 27th March, 1890, at Eleven O'Clock, the assets of the estate, as under:

Stock of Dry Goods, etc.	$1598 05
Rolling Stock	240 50
Fixtures	25 95
	$1864 50
Book Debts, per list	423 54
Household Furniture	33 00
	$2321 04

Store will be open on 26th inst. Inventory and list of debts are on view at our office.
For other information, apply to
KENT & TURCOTTE, 7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
A. MARCOTTE & CO., Auctioneers.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of JOSEPHINE VALADE, "J. Henault & Co.," Hardware Merchant, of the city of Montreal, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, Monday, the 24th March, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., at No. 7 Rachel street, city, the assets of the Insolvent, as follows, to wit:

Stock of Hardware, Paints, etc. (will be sold in lots to suit purchasers)	$326 61
Book debts as per list (will be sold in one lot at a dollar rate)	120 98
	$447 59

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FIRST TRADE SALE OF THE SEASON.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c.,
—AT AUCTION—
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Wednesday, the 26th March, and Following Days, at 10 O'Clock Precisely,

a wholesale stock of Dry Goods, comprising Foreign and Domestic Woollens, Cloths, Cassimeres, etc., Men's Furnishing Goods, Silks and Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions. A good stock, such as is usually kept in a first class Wholesale Establishment, all of recent purchase, well assorted, seasonable and suitable to the present wants of the

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23 Cases 6-4 Suitings, 6-4 Cloakings, Coatings, ¾ Tweeds, Linings, etc.
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Just received by SS. "Canadian," via Halifax, from a prominent English house, in consignment:
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60 Pieces Jersey Veilings.
850 Assorted Quilts.
250 Doz. Turkish Bath Towels, etc., etc.
—ALSO—
12 Cases Assorted Scotch Linen Towels, Napkins, etc.
—ALSO—
72 Pieces Oil and Enamelled Table Cloth.
—ALSO—
16 Cases Assorted Clocks, to be sold by the case.
3 Cases Assorted Canes, Pipes, Smallwares, etc.
—ALSO—
(For account of whom it may concern)
A RETAIL STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
Comprising Canadian and English Tweeds, Farmers' Satin, Prints, Cottons, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Braces, over 300 dozen well assorted Ribbons, Elastics, Silk Veilings, etc. A complete assortment of merchandise required in the Retail Trade.
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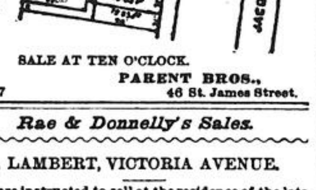
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No. 75 City Councillors street—Fine Stone-front Cottage, 1½ story and basement, 11 rooms, modern improvements, furnace, bath and closets, hot and cold water, etc.; 30 feet front by 36, and lot 75 feet in depth. Terms easy. Finely situated near Sherbrooke street.

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We are instructed to sell at the residence of the late Mr. Girard, on Victoria avenue, all the superior household furniture, recently bought, and comprising very fine Walnut Bedroom Set, Tennessee Marble Top, Brussels Carpets, Oil Cloth, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Dining Table, Wal. Sideboard, very fine Hall Stove and Range, Glassware, Crockery, Tinware, Kitchen Chairs, etc., etc. The above are the finest finish and best quality; only been in use one month. Sale
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IMPROMPTU MINSTREL PERFORMANCE,
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SATURDAY EVENING, 22nd MARCH,
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67 3 W. M. KNOWLES, Hon. Sec.-Treas.



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From Glasgow.	Steamships.	From Boston.
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27 do	Prussian	16 do
8 Mar.	Norwegian	25 do
13 do	Nestorian	30 do
19 do	*Scandinavian	7 April
26 do	*Siberian	14 do
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22 Feb.	*Hibernian	15 Mar.
8 Mar.	*Canadian	29 do
22 do	Manitoban	12 Apr.
4 Apr.	Hibernian	25 do

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BIRTHS.

HARDISTY—At 3794 Notre Dame st., St. Henri, on Monday, 17th March, the wife of H. E. Hardisty of a daughter. 67 3

LE BOUTILLIER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 7th inst., the wife of Oliver Le Boutillier, of a daughter. 68 2

LE BOUTILLIER—In this city, at No. 15 Quesnel street, on the 18th inst., the wife of Walter D. Le Boutillier, of a daughter. 68 2

READY—At Quebec, on the 20th instant, the wife of J. A. Ready, of a son. 67 2

MARRIAGES.

BURLAND-CRAIG—At the residence of the bride's brother, St. Lawrence Lodge, Glen Walter, Cornwall, by Rev. J. McNeish, assisted by Rev. Mr. McKay, Minnie, youngest daughter of the late Jas. Craig, M. P. P., and sister-in-law of the Hon. Geo. Bryson, jr., to Benj. Burland, jr.

DEATHS.

BARRY—At New York, on the 20th inst., Alice Burns, aged 31 years, beloved wife of C. A. Barry. Funeral from her mother's residence, No. 2 Foundling street, at 2.30, Monday, the 24th. Friends are requested to attend. 68 2

BOGIE—Montreal, March 20, Elizabeth Bogie, aged 57 years, daughter of the late James Bogie, of South Durham. (Montrose and Liverpool papers please copy.) 68 2

BRYMNER—At Ottawa, March 19, Agnes Jean Brymner, aged 79 years.

BROWN—At St. John's, N. B., March 16, William G. Brown, aged 33 years.

CATHLINE—At Niagara, Ont., February 20, Philip A. Cathline, aged 74 years.

KELSO—At Belleville, Ont., March 17, Thomas Kelso, aged 55 years.

LANCELEY—At Hamilton, Ont., on the 18th inst., Jane Walker, widow of the late John Lanceley and mother of Mrs. J. W. Staveley, aged 75 years. 67 2

McWILLIAMS—At Berthier (en haut), on the 19th inst., at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Bostwick, Esq., Valentina Merrick, widow of the late C. E. McWilliams, Esq.

MARRIOTT—At Goodwood, N. S., March 16, Isabella Marriott, aged 76 years.

NEWTON—At Limehouse, Ont., Mrs. John Newton, aged 75 years.

PEACOCK—At Bothwell, Ont., March 14, Margaret Watson, aged 67 years.

SAMSON—At Dixie, Ont., Jennet Samson, aged 56 years.

SILVERWOOD—In this city, on the 21st inst., at 370 Notre Dame street, George Walsh, youngest son of George Silverwood, aged 1 year and 11 months. Funeral private. 68 2

SUDBURY—At Halifax, March 16, Henry Sudbury, aged 40 years.

THOMPSON — At Wexford, Ont., March 18, Francis Thompson, aged 69 years.

USHER—At Halifax, March 16, James Usher, aged 67 years.

VENN—At Oshawa, Ont., March 15, Esther Mitchell Venn, aged 55 years.

WILSON—At Toronto, March 17, Elizabeth Wilson, aged 21 years.

WHITE—At Brockville, Ont., March 17, John S. White, aged 36 years.

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PERSONAL—WILL W. H. P. COMMUNICATE with his Aunt F. at once. She can do so much for him. 59 10

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From Harper's Magazine Advertiser. (*November*, 1889.)

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEA.



THE lovers of a cup of good tea may find in this article much that will be of value to them in selecting a grade or brand that will give them entire satisfaction. Be it known, in the first place, that the China and Japan Teas have an almost absolute control of the marts of this country, for the reason that the large importers and dealers have been able to secure a better profit on these than on the finer and more highly cultivated teas of India and Ceylon. England, Ireland, and Scotland are unquestionably the leading tea-consuming countries of the world; therefore it may be justly claimed that the cultivated taste of the British tea-drinker can be taken as a standard.

The large amount of "English Breakfast Tea" being sold in the United States does not bear the faintest resemblance to the tea which is generally in consumption in Great Britain. The teas which have swept all before them in Great Britain, viz., the growths of India and Ceylon, are practically unknown here, as out of an annual consumption of about 88,000,000 in the United States, only about a quarter of a million pounds comes from India and Ceylon.

During the last fifteen years there has been a revolution in the tea trade in Great Britain. In this short time the consumption of India and Ceylon tea has risen from 18,000,000 pounds per annum to 118,000,000 pounds per annum; while the annual consumption of all other teas, including those from China and Japan, has fallen from 118,000,000 pounds to about 62,000,000.

This absolutely proves that, in the judgment of the people of Great Britain the teas produced by India and Ceylon possess qualities which lift them far above all others. They have greater strength, which makes them more economical, as the same weight of India and Ceylon tea goes much further than that of any other growth. They also possess in the highest degree all those qualities which combine to make a delicious and invigorating beverage, viz.: flavor, fragrance, and bouquet.

Two attempts have been made to introduce these teas to the United States.

A syndicate of India and Ceylon planters shipped two consignments of their teas to New York, which they determined to have sold at public sale without reserve, in the hope that they would filter through into consumption and so create a demand for their products. These attempts were frustrated by the formation of a ring, which bought the teas at its own price and reshipped them to the London market, showing clearly that they feared that the enormous profits they were making on the inferior goods from China and Japan would receive a serious blow if the finer and more highly cultivated teas of India and Ceylon were introduced into this country.

A few facts regarding the cultivation of tea in China and Japan and India and Ceylon are given below in an extract from the *North British Grocer and Provision Trade Journal:*

INDIA AND CEYLON versus CHINA AND JAPAN.

As a matter of fact, the flavor of Indian tea, which is the natural flavor of an unadulterated article, is vastly superior to the artificial fragrance of China tea. The mistake of people who find Indian tea unpalatable is that of using the same quantity for a brew as they would of Chinese, whereas half the quantity is sometimes more than sufficient. The secret of the enormous and yearly increasing popularity of India tea is its absolute purity and exquisite flavor. In India the system of cultivation is one of constant watchfulness and care; in China it is desultory, careless, and very largely unscientific.

When the Chinese farmer finds that he can grow nothing else on his ground he plants tea. A large proportion of the plantations are merely little garden patches owned by individual families, whose only anxiety is to grow as much as possible, without regard either to the quality of the growth or the nature of the ground. Some of these small farmers dry and roll the leaf themselves, but for the most part they sell it green, and often enough it passes through half a dozen hands before it reaches the shipper. Nobody is interested in its purity from first to last, and the only concern is to make money out of it. "Large dealers buy up tea," says Mr. Baildon, in his well known work on the tea industry, "and put it aside until they have a sufficiency of the kind for final sale, and the time that elapses between the plucking of the leaf and the packing of the tea is almost indefinite. When the grower of the leaf has sold it, or the tea made from it, he has quite done with it, and what afterwards becomes of it concerns him not in the least. He probably has an idea that the man who bought it from him will sell it to some one else; it also possibly occurs to him as he whiffs his evening pipe of opium that what has been grown in his garden will be put on a ship and go a long distance; but whether it will turn out good or bad, or show a loss or profit, is nothing at all to him. All he has to do is to grow more leaf." And even this is not the worst of it. Chinese tea is notoriously one of the most flagrantly adulterated articles of commerce in the world. Mr. Samuel Ball has conclusively shown that throughout the whole tea districts of China innumerable other leaves are constantly employed as substitutes for the genuine leaf, while a long list of plants is to be found in many Chinese herbals to which the term "tea" is applied without any regard to the fact that none of them are tea at all. All, however, are used at various times and in different places to swell the crop of genuine tea, and the result is, as was testified recently before the House of Commons, that millions of pounds of sloe, liquorice, ash and willow leaves are every year imported into England from China under the name of tea. Used leaves, again, are often made up for the English market with Prussian blue, silica, gypsum, plumbago, lampblack, ferruginous earth and other palatable trifles; and a recent analysis of "Finest Kaisow" and "Fine Congou" revealed in the former an enormous admixture of mineral matter, mostly iron filings, and in the latter re-dried tea leaves, straw, fragments of matting, rice husks, willow leaves, and the excrement of silk-worms. In some "Extra Fine Gunpowder," Dr. Letheby, then Government Analyst, found 40 per cent. of iron filings and 19 per cent. of silica, while the commissioners of the city of London have more than once made extensive raids on huge consignments of adulterated and artificially colored Chinese teas. To come still further down, on the day before the last mail left Europe, the police of Dunkirk, acting on information from the Municipal Laboratory, arrested two grocers of that town on the charge of having, for several months, sold large quantities of dyed leaves under the name of tea. Both the tradesmen were able to show that they had been supplied by a wholesale firm in Paris. Samples were accordingly bought from the firm by order of the Parquet, and were sent to M. Riche, a chemist. His report showed that the leaves submitted to him were not tea leaves. They were, like most dried leaves, of a brownish color, but this was hidden under a thin coating of a bluish-green substance, which easily rubbed off. Their appearance was exactly that of gunpowder tea. Unlike the celebrated nutmegs, it has been impossible to tell to what plant they belong, the leaves having been punched out of larger ones. The wholesale merchant denied any knowledge of the fraud, and referred the authorities to the importer, who, it transpired, had bought the concoction direct from Canton. The enquiry into this cheerful business is still in progress.

With the Indian Planter the whole system is different, and not only is the utmost care taken not to grow or ship inferior leaf, but every pound exported is absolutely pure. From the plantation to the ship the tea is practically under the care of one man. There is no passing it on from hand to hand, no tinkering with it, and no holding of small stocks (which are deteriorating every hour) until there is a large enough accumulation to dispose of to a shipper. The tea is rolled, dried and shipped in the shortest possible time, and is a subject of anxious care to the planter from the moment of planting to the very hour of sale. As a plant, the Indian tree is infinitely superior to the Chinese. India, indeed, is the real home of the tea-plant, which, there seems little doubt, was introduced from India into China by Dharma, in the year 510. The system of cultivation is superior; the manufactured article is pure and has no artificial coloring; its intrinsic value is greater; its health-giving properties are far ahead of those of its rival; and without it as a "fortifier" an enormous proportion of the present imports of China tea would be absolutely unsaleable.

The well-known firm of wholesale tea merchants, Messrs. Joseph Tetley & Co., 31 Fenchurch st., London, have had passing through their hands for many years gigantic shipments of all sorts of teas; therefore they are pre-eminently qualified to judge of the relative merits of all growths. They unhesitatingly declare that the finest tea the world produces comes from India and Ceylon, and that the popularity of tea-drinking goes hand in hand with the indroduction and development of the trade in India and Ceylon teas.

Joseph Tetley & Co. have been well posted for years past by innumerable friends in the great cities of Canada and the United States as to the the teas which are obtainable here, and as to the extraordinary scanty importation of fine tea. They know that during the last fifteen years millions of people have have left Europe ardent lovers of tea, and before residing three years in the United States have discontinued drinking tea altogether, or have come to take two or three sips daily of a decoction which bears no resemblance to that most delicious beverage which they had once held in loving regard as "the cup whice cheers but not enebriates."

This firm yielded to the pressure of their friends and sent out to the United States an expert, who, after purchasing very generally the teas on sale and testing them most carefully, made his report to the great London house. This report so impressed Joseph Tetley & Co. that they at once determined to establish a branch in the United States, and it is to their foresight and enterprise that we owe the present movement for giving the American people an opportunity of judging between the Teas of China and Japan, so generally in consumption here, and held in light esteem, and the teas of India and Ceylon, which are universally drunk in Great Britain with the keenest relish.



As the inferior teas of China and Japan are retailed here at altogether exorbitant profits, Joseph Tetley & Co. have determined to place in the hands of the first Dry-Goods Houses, Grocers and General Stores in the United States the very choicest growths of these exquisite India and Ceylon teas, at prices which make it possible for them to be retailed below the present popular prices of the rubbishy China and Japan teas. That their teas may be invariably sold absolutely pure and of uniform quality, they have determined to pack them in leaden packets (which insures the tea keeping perfectly fresh until the lead is cut), of the weight of 1 pound and ½ pound, bearing on their face the label as shown in above illustration of the package, and on their back the trade-mark design which is made to serve as the tail-piece to this article.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(CONTINUED).

The gardener made no attempt to pursue him. He looked after him doubtfully, muttering, as he shook his head—

"That's no burglar. He's a gentleman, if there ever was one. He's a stranger in these parts. I never set eyes on him before. What does he want here at this hour, and so secretly? Not to see my lady? Yet there's no other lady in the house. Something's wrong. I'll tell my lord as soon as he gets through his dinner—blamed if I don't!"

He picked up his watering pot, and entered the conservatory.

Meanwhile, Captain Holm made a wide circuit to the great entrance avenue, and paced up and down in the gloom under the dripping boughs of the arching trees, and waited, muttering now and then—

"Will she come? Perhaps she cannot get away. I've got to have that money—curse the luck! *Won't* she come?"

CHAPTER XVIII.

HER LADYSHIP'S PERILOUS SECRET.

While Captain Holm waited impatiently without for her coming, Lady Thornhurst was even more anxious and impatient to go to him. The hope that she might be able to secure his silence by paying him money was strong within her. And so also was the fear that if she delayed her appearance, he might come to the house and boldly demand to see her. This fear nearly deprived her of all power of self-control.

On leaving the morning-room, finding herself very weak, she sank down upon a carved wooden settle in the hall, breathless with terror at the face she had so unexpectedly seen at the open door.

The marquis brought her sal-volatile and a glass of wine, and hung over her with the tenderest solicitude and the most intense anxiety.

In the midst of his administrations the first dinner-bell rang.

"I am not equal to the exertion of going out to dinner, Antony," said the marchioness, in a faint voice. "Besides, I do not want to frighten the boys by allowing them to see me as I am now. I will go on up to my room."

"Lean upon me, Ignatia," said Lord Thornhurst. "I will take you upstairs."

He conducted her to her dressing-room, a luxurious apartment, furnished in white and carmine, and wheeled for her use a silken lounge in front of the glowing sea-coal fire. Lady Thornhurst dropped wearily upon the couch, while the marquis rang the bell, summoning her maid—the faithful Martha, who had occupied that post in Ignatia's girlhood's days, and who had afterwards added to her duties as maid those of nurse to the little child Georgia.

Martha presently made her appearance. She had a heavy country face still, but it was pleasant and kindly. She had good taste in matters of dress, was an expert milliner and dressmaker, and was a proficient in the duties of lady's-maid. But better than this, she was honest, faithful, and true-hearted, and loved her beautiful mistress fervently.

She had never ceased to mourn the loss of the little Georgia. With her alone, of all in the world, the proud Lady Thornhurst used to talk, and weep while she talked of the lost child, her beauty, her infantile wisdom, her dainty ways, her precocious intellect, and wonder if little Georgia still lived. The secret between the two proved a bond of friendship that grew stronger with years.

"You had better undress her ladyship immediately," said the marquis to the attendant. "She's in a state of great nervous excitement. I wish to administer a sedative to her before I go down to dinner."

"You had better leave us, Antony," said the marchioness. "Do not let me detain you. I am already myself again."

"And trembling like that! I must see you in bed before I go downstairs," said the marquis, with gentle authority.

Lady Thornhurst made no demur. She was feverishly anxious—for the first time in her married life—to have him leave her. So she accompanied Martha into her warmed bed-chamber, and submitted to be disrobed, garbed in her night garments, and tucked cozily into the low French bed with its embroidered satin coverlet, frills of lace, amplitude of fine linen, and lace drapery falling around it like a mist.

The marquis came in to her with his medicine chest, and prepared a sedative for her. He had nearly finished it when the second dinner bell rung.

"Leave the medicine, Antony," said the marchioness; "Martha can give it to me. Go down now, dear."

The marquis gave the tumbler to Martha, and bent over his wife, kissing her. Her excitement brought a color to her cheeks now, and Lord Thornhurst thought she was better. Determining to send for the family physician in the morning, and learn from him the cause and cure of her ladyship's attack, as a guard for the future, he enjoined Martha to call him should Lady Thornhurst be unable to sleep, and went softly out of the room and down the stairs.

After he had gone Martha approached her mistress with the sleeping draught.

"I will sit by you, my lady, and watch you while you sleep," said she presenting the tumbler. "You do look like, death, my lady, and that's a fact. Was your ladyship took sudden?"

The marchioness took the tumbler, arose, and went across the floor, emptying the sleeping draught upon the back of the grate fire.

Martha uttered an exclamation of simple amazement.

"Now lock the door, Martha," said her mistress, glowing with anxiety and excitement.

Martha obeyed wonderingly.

"Now bring me a black silk walking-dress and my shawl," commanded her ladyship.

Martha's wonder became a positive alarm. She fancied her mistress delirious.

"Oh, my lady! my dear lady!" she cried, clasping her hands in affright. "You are not going out of doors in that feverish state, and the night so wild and gloomy? Where do you want to go, my lady? Let me call my lord."

Hush, Martha—you will alarm the house! I must go out of doors quietly and secretly, and you must dress me. Ask no questions, but hurry."

The marchioness proceeded to dress herself with quickness. Martha, tearful and expostulating, brought out a walking-dress and a gray travelling shawl.

"If your ladyship would only allow me to call my lord," she pleaded.

Lady Thornhurst paused in her task of buttoning her dress, and looked at her attendant with a gaze half stern, half sorrowful.

"Do you want to ruin me, Martha?" she asked. "Can you not guess the cause of my trouble? You have known all my secrets, and I shall need your sympathy in this one. Are the doors locked?"

"Yes, my lady."

"I told you three years ago that Captain Holm had died in the war in America," said her ladyship abruptly. "He is not dead. He has been here to-night."

The maid uttered an ejaculation of terror. She knew the whole unhappy story of Lady Thornhurst's life. She was the friend and confidant of her mistress, and, but for her loving sympathy, the heart of the marchioness might have broken.

"He has been here?" she gasped. "Has my lord seen him?"

"No; and pray heaven he may not. Captain Holm is poor and wants money. I have promised to pay him to leave me in peace and unharmed. Bring me my purse from my writing desk. Hark! that was not the house bell?"

Both listened in breathless suspense. The sound the marchioness had heard had but been caused by the opening and closing of a door below.

Martha brought her mistress' desk. Lady Thornhurst, now fully dressed, emptied the contents of her purse into her lap and counted them. There proved to be a hundred and fifty pounds. She counted out the sum Holm had demanded and put it in her pocket, and dropped the remaining money into her desk.

"If Lord Thornhurst comes up to my room while I am out to enquire after me, do not allow him to enter," said the marchioness. "You must keep this secret as you have the others, Martha."

"Yes, my lady," said Martha, her homely, heavy face lighting up with a glow of love and fidelity. "I would die for you, my lady, as you know, and wild horses couldn't draw from me a secret of your ladyship's."

"I wish—oh, I wish that I dared tell Lord Thornhurst," said the anguished wife, wringing her jewelled hands. "He would save me from the persecutions of Captain Holm, but at what a fearful price! The revelation would cost me all I value in this world."

To be Continued.

A PECULIAR CASE.

THE TABLE ROCK INVESTIGATION.

Some Involved Evidence—If "Garneau Had Been There"—Mr. Gourdeau Explains His Position.

QUEBEC, March 21.—The enquiry into the Table Rock transaction was continued after the termination of the STAR'S report yesterday by F. Gourdeau, of Ottawa, who testified that he wrote in September, 1888, to Mr. Murphy, urging him to buy Table Rock as he, Gourdeau, could sell it at a premium. Mr. Murphy authorized him to proceed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said the sole question before the committee was whether Mr. Murphy used his influence as a member to induce Mr. Turcotte to sell Crown property below its value, and had said he had paid him a bonus to do so.

Mr. Gourdeau, continuing, said that Mr. Murphy's nephew had said that the patent was to issue in the name of Rowe. Mr. Murphy afterwards said that neither of their names need appear and the patent would be issued in the name of Rowe. He told him it had cost $3000 to obtain the patent over and above its price, which he had to pay as a bonus, and that if Garneau had been there he would not have got the patent at all. Witness said to him, "But surely you did not pay this amount to Turcotte?" He replied, after turning and looking around, "Well, as I tell you, I would not have got it at all otherwise." He also explained that it came to the same thing whether they paid $6000 or over, as at first asked for the property, or whether they paid $3000 as the purchase price and $3000 as a bonus. Witness again said, "Surely you did not pay $3000 to the Commissioner," and he replied: "Well, it is a serious matter and we had better drop it and not speak of it again. "The witness was then asked if he remembered whether there was any reference in Mr. Murphy's letters to the

ALLEGED BONUS,

but Mr. Fitzpatrick objected and said the committee had reached the crucial point of the enquiry. The charge made was that Gourdeau protested that Murphy had stated verbally and in writing that he had been compelled to pay the said bonus. Let the witness be called upon to describe the letter or letters in which such statement was made or the date, they would be produced. There was no such letter.

Mr. Casgrain said the witness, in view of the time elapsed, could not definitely describe the correspondence all of which should have been laid before the committee.

Mr. Gourdeau, being recalled, said there was only one more letter besides the one referring to the bonus, but he could not remember the date. A letter was then put in from Mr. Murphy to witness, in which certain terms, including a bonus of $3000, was mentioned.

Witness, continuing, said, "The bonus was never mentioned again except when we settled up after the sale to Hurdman for $12,000. A statement was then made by Murphy, on a scrap of paper which was subsequently destroyed, showing $3000 paid for the cost of the land, $3000 for the bonus to obtain the patent and several hundred dollars for legal expenses, Murphy claiming that Mr. Irvine was very expensive. This statement made only about $1400 to come to him, which he refused to accept as sufficient, and subsequently I was paid $1900. When he accepted this $1900 he certainly thought the bonus had been paid." Later on Mr. Murphy said to witness, with reference to the bonus, on being asked if he gave it to Mr. Turcotte: "The matter is done now. Let us not speak of it." Witness tried to settle the matter the best way he could, but his friends told him the thing was altogether preposterous, that Murphy had tried to

ROB HIM OF $3000.

After some consultation he was asked if he would accept $1000 to return the correspondence and end the matter, that Murphy was nervous, felt bad over it and wanted to settle it to hush the matter up. He employed Mr. McDougall to get the money due him or take proceedings. He went to Quebec and brought back $1000 on condition that he would return the correspondence. The document also purported to say that Murphy had not told him that he had had to pay a bonus. He signed it under protest and said if the committee examined him under oath he would be obliged to say that this was not true.

Mr. Fitzpatrick—Then you signed a statement that was not true?

Mr. Casgrain—Many people tell lies for nothing at all. He was telling one for $1000.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he could affect his credibility; that witness had been connected with transactions by which persons lost $1000.

Mr. Casgrain—Even if he had made $100,000 it would not affect his credibility. Mr. Murphy bought Table Rock for $3000 and sold it for $12,000. Did that affect his credibility?

After some discussion, Mr. Tache was re-examined, and stated that Mr. Turcotte wrote on a slip attached to the report that he had agreed with Mr. Murphy that only $3000 was to be paid.

Mr. Gourdeau was again examined and, on being asked if in the draft of the affidavit he said that Mr. Murphy had stated that he had been obliged to pay $3000 to Mr. Turcotte to have the patent issue for the Table Rock matter said he had never stated so, but that he had said a bonus to that amount had been paid and that he led him to suppose it had been paid to Mr. Turcotte, and that the draft of the affidavit contained information upon which an action was to be based, which would have been entered if the further payment of $1000 had not been made to obtain a settlement of this affair.

In further examination witness said he had subscribed his name to an untruthful statement in a letter concerning the $3000 bonus. When he signed the letter in question he at the same time protested against doing so. Nor yet at any other time had he said that Murphy had told him he paid $3000 bonus to Mr. Turcotte. The committee adjourned until to-day.

A Prophecy Causes Much Excitement.

OAKLAND, Cala., March 21.—As the time draws near for the fulfilment of "Crank" Erickson's prophecy of the simultaneous inundation and destruction of San Francisco, Oakland, Chicago and New York, by an earthquake, April 14, believers here are becoming more and more excited. They are selling real estate at half its value and disposing of other property for a song to second-hand dealers. They will move to the surrounding hills out of harm's way. There will be an organized hegira under leaders, and daily prayer meetings will be held until the night of the 13th. Yesterday a piece of property assessed at $10,000 was sold for $6500 and all the furniture in a nine-room house went for $35. One devotee gave away several cords of wood, saying he wouldn't need it.

Remarkable Feature of the Bismarck Crisis.

LONDON, March 21.— The *Times'* Berlin despatch says: "A remarkable feature of the crisis is that there has been no organized effort of public opinion to induce Prince Bismarck to stay in office, which may be attributed to the fact that his countrymen were convinced of the hopelessness of trying to induce him to change his mind. Moreover, they felt that he was growing old rapidly, and merited rest, and they knew they were blessed with an Emperor who is pledged to continue the foreign policy which has secured peace to Germany for twenty years."

A Very Old Man's Marriage.

RITCHIE COURT HOUSE, W. Va.—Jacob Reffner, a patriarch of ninety years, was married on Tuesday to Mrs. Ray, a blushing widow of sixty-five. Reffner walked from his home, twenty miles, to Mrs. Ray's home, introduced himself, proposed and was accepted in less than half an hour. Reffner then walked six miles to this place, secured a license and minister and the happy couple were made one. Reffner is a prosperous farmer.

Collieries Resuming Work.

LONDON, March 21.—Many collieries resumed work yesterday and more will resume to-day. By Monday a large majority of the men will be back at work. Some jealousy exists regarding those who were previously conceded a second advance in July.

Fled to America.

ROME, March 21.—The *Fanfulla* says the Socialist deputy Costa has fled to America. The Chamber has been discussing the legality of his arrest to undergo a sentence of three years' imprisonment for resisting the police.

Moonshiners Defying the Law.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special from Danville, Va., says that more than two hundred moonshiners have established a fortified camp in Franklin County, Va., and openly defy the authorities of the United States. They have over one hundred illicit stills in operation, and are producing thousands of barrels of whiskey, on which no duty is paid. Several attempts have been made within the last two years by revenue officers to capture this moonshine stronghold, but without success.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Separate Court for the Czarewitch—A British Steamer Founders—No Amendment to the Parnell Report.

CABLE.

Henry M. Stanley will leave Egypt on April 7.

The French Government has decided to suppress the Paris mutual betting agencies.

Dom Pedro, the dethroned Emperor of Brazil, will visit Naples and Florence in the autumn.

Edmund Sweitenham, Conservative member of the British Parliament for the Carnarvon district, is dead.

A Congo despatch says the bodies of the victims of the recent massacre at Ubangus were eaten by the natives.

The Rothschilds have signed a convention for the conversion of $75,000,000 of the last convertible 5 per cent. Russian loan.

Robert Richardson Gardner has resigned his seat in the British Parliament. He represented Windsor and is a Conservative.

The Czar has ordered the establishment of a separate court at St. Petersburg for the Czarewitch, with General Tscherenetieff as chamberlain.

The Liberals have decided not to offer any amendment to Lord Salisbury's motion in regard to the Parnell commission report in the House of Lords.

An official announcement that Great Britain disavows the occupation of the disputed Shire territory has allayed the excitement of the people at Lisbon.

The British steamer "Bon Accord," bound from Lythe for Malta, foundered off Cape Finisterre during a gale. Her crew escaped and have landed at Gibraltar.

AMERICAN.

Basing the estimate on the names in the new directory Baltimore now has a population of 518,883.

The Legislative Committee on Woman Suffrage of the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday reported a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections.

George Spence, the twenty year old husband of eighteen year old Kate Spence, shot the latter twice fatally at New York last night. Spence was arrested. Jealousy was the cause.

Bluffton, Ala., has given half a million dollars to the Methodist Episcopal church to locate there the educational institution known as the University of the South. Rev. Dr. Mann, who has it in charge, says one and a half million dollars will be expended in establishing the institution.

Before the Committee on Emigration and Naturalization at Washington yesterday Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha *Bee*, told the committee that the pauper laborers of Europe, transplanted to America, did not injure the interests of American labor people, for when they reach here their wants become larger and they become greater consumers. Other witnesses gave similar testimony.

CANADIAN.

The bill granting aid to Toronto University passed the Ontario Legislature last night.

The act respecting the tax on sales, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government, has been reintroduced in the Manitoba Legislature.

The great stumpage debate ended in the New Brunswick Legislature last night, and Premier Blair's resolutions favoring a reduction, pending the report of a commission, were adopted by a majority of eight in the full House.

A large mass meeting of citizens of St. John's, Nfld., and adjacen countrry was held at St. John's Wednesday night. The speakers protested in indignant terms against the *modus vivendi* with France. Resolutions embodying the views of the meeting were passed. The indications are that the whole country will soon be in a blaze.

The meeting in Russell House, Ottawa, last night of graduates of McGill University was largely attended by representative men from various sections of the Ottawa Valley. The object was to form a Graduates Society for Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected. Right. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald was elected honorary president; Sir James Grant, M. D., president; H. Ami, M. A., secretary; J. Burland, B. A. Sc., treasurer.

THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Mr. Mercier's Measure Before the Quebec Legislature—Other Business.

[FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.]

QUEBEC, March 21.—The principal business transacted in the House last night was the bringing down by Mr. Mercier of a motion for new railway subsidies amounting to $80,000 in all, of which $10,000 will go to the Cake St. John Railway and $48,000 for the extension of the railway of Lake Temiscamingue from Mattawa to Long Sault. The railway of the "Grand Nord" will receive 4000 acres per mile, the Temiscamingue Railway 3200 per mile, the Lower Laurentide Railway 420,000 acres, the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway 10,000 acres per mile for the last six miles, and the Bay des Chaleurs Railway $20,000 to pay the laborers. The measure was greatly opposed by Messrs. Taillon, Blanchet and Flynn. The former spoke more especially of the money spent in the Brome election.

Mr. Robidoux's motion in favor of the Quebec bridge was postponed as the Opposition has had no time to consider the matter.

Mr. Champagne introduced a bill to amend an act of the present session, entitled "An act respecting the dismembered portion of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Montreal." He asked that this bill be pushed through at once, as it was merely to remedy a mistake of the clerk of the Legislative Council. The rules of the House were suspended and the bill rushed through all its stages.

FRENCH CANADIANS IN ONTARIO.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, March 21.—In the Legislature, yesterday, Mr. Evanturel, M. P. P. for Prescott County, declared that French Canadians in Ontario thoroughly endorsed the grant being made by the Mowat Government to Toronto University, as well as the grant of the Mercier Government. The University was respected by them as a place where Roman Catholics could meet on equal ground with other people. He said the French Canadians in both provinces would be ashamed of the action of the Tory leaders, Mr. Taillon and others, in opposing the grant at Quebec in view of the Crusade against French Canadians by certain politicians. He thought voting of this money was fitting rebuke to such politicians.

MOWAT MINISTRY IN A MINORITY.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, March 21.—The Legislature last night struck out a vital clause in the bill constituting the profession of architects, a close corporation. It was strongly attacked by the Opposition and the Government was left in a minority by a vote of 32 to 25. The clause gave power to architects to expel from their body a member guilty of disgraceful professional conduct.

BATTERIES TO EXCHANGE PLACES.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Ont., March 21.—"A" and "B" batteries will exchange places in June.

Alleged Faith Cure.

NEW YORK, March 21.—During a session of the Christian Workers' Convention in the Gospel Tabernacle, at Eighth avenue and Forty-fourth street, on Friday, Miss Ida Benedict, of Lansingburg, N. Y., who heretofore has been totally blind, rose in her seat and declared that her sight had been instantly restored. Dr. Robertson, of Albany, N. Y., had performed six operations on Miss Benedict's eyes and pronounced them incurable. Miss Benedict explains this remarkable cure thus: "I prayed to God for sight on the morning of my cure, and I knew it would come." The incident has created a genuine sensation among those who believe in healing by faith.

If you have never used Carter's Little Liver Pills, go at once to the nearest drug store and get a vial. They will surely please you. Don't forget this.

Special Notice.

We will have another remnant sale on Saturday, March 22. Please don't ask for remnants any other day. N. E. Hamilton & Co. 66 3

LIKELY PLAYERS

IN THE COMING LACROSSE SEASON

For the Montreal and Shamrock Clubs—Both Clubs Confident of Placing Strong Teams on the Field.

It will soon be time for our athletes to knock the dust off their lacrosse sticks and get themselves in trim for the season's work. Within another month the practices of our two leading clubs will have commenced and shortly after the season will be in full swing. Championships, besides their honors, carry a considerable load of responsibility. There can be no change for their holders but that of defeat, and all are watching to see if they will be able to defend their laurels. Such, this spring is the position of the Montreal Lacrosse Club. They feel their responsibility and no doubt will be equal to it. Who will handle the stick on their championship team is not yet definitely known as their annual meeting will not be held until April 2. A number of last year's heroes have expressed themselves as desirous of retiring, but it is thought that when the time comes they will put on the war paint once more in defence of the old Montreal's proud position. Archie Hodgson, last year's second home, is travelling on the continent and will not be back for the season, nor will his brother, who has been away in Germany for about a year, be home. They are both, however, expected for the season of '91. Dr. Shanks thinks he cannot play this year, but the boys say they must have "Doc" in goal, and will not take a refusal. Of course, the club depends upon the following old stand-bys, who have gathered the laurels of victory from many a hard-fought field: Tom Carlind, A. Cameron, Jim Michaud, Archie McNaughton, Jack Patterson, Bob Elliott, Will Geraghty, Tom Paton, Will Spriggins, Will Cleghorn, and Robert Cheyne. The latter, who played cover-point last season, has gone home to Toronto sick, but is expected around again within a week or two and ready for the practices. Joe Virtue, who played centre once or twice last year, and Jack Carlind will likely be on the team, and they are in hope of getting Jack Wilkinson, who played first defence for the St. Lawrence Club last summer and home for the C. P. R. team. The "old reliable" Ed. Sheppard, who had

HIS SHOULDER DISLOCATED

in the opening match of '89, and was spare man after that, thinks he is too fat for lacrosse, but the boys say that they can reduce his adipose tissue, and that he must be on the team. Jack Louson, who injured his knee in the first Ottawa game, will be on this year, and also Alex. Hardman, who played goal until Shanks returned and did excellent work in the Toronto and Shamrock matches. If the doctor is in the goal Alex. will play in the field. With these good men on the list the team will be as strong as last year, and the club that takes the championship from them will have to do some good work. Fred Nelson is sure to be re-elected president, and W. D. Aird captain. The convention will meet in Ottawa on April 11, when the sub-committee will be struck to prepare the schedule of games. The Shamrocks expect this year's team to be stronger than that of last year. The majority of the men of '89 will be on it and it will be stronger from the fact that to many of them last season was their first on a senior twelve. The year's experience will wonderfully aid them in the contests of '90. Among last year's players who will handle the stick this season are J. Reddy, T. J. Brophy, W. J. McKenna, Thos. Dwyer, Thos. Murray, M. Flynn, J. B. McVey, M. P. Rowan, C. Neville, T. Cafferty, M. J. Tansey, Jas. Brown, Thos. Moore. It is also likely that F. O'Reilly and J. Barry, who played on the team of '88, will be back this year. They are good men and would strengthen the Shamrocks' paying force. There is also talk of the Shamrocks' securing Breslin, who was one of the St. Lawrence's strong men last season. P. McKeown will captain the team. He played on the old team that held the championship so long, and was, one of the best centre-fielders of his day. No doubt he will be a very efficient captain. The trophy of the N. A. L. Association will not likely be played for this year, but the series like that of last year will be played by the five senior clubs: Shamrock, Montreal, Cornwall, Ottawa and Toronto. This will be arranged at the convention.

MAYOR GRENIER INDIGNANT

At the Charges Made Against Him in Connection With the Street Railway.

The special civic committee on the Street Railway Company has been called for to-morrow afternoon. At the last meeting the City Clerk was instructed to write and ask for a copy of the time-table published in accordance with the by-law. Mr. Lusher has forwarded a copy of last year's time-table, which he says is placed in conspicuous places and in the offices and waiting rooms of the company; and are also published as flyers, and have been published regularly since 1885. The time-table for this year, which will be published as soon as the cars begin to run, will be exactly similar to that of last year. Mr. Joseph, the president of the Company, who is around again, though with his head bandaged up, says the times advertised are exactly according to the by-law. In fact the company keeps the by-laws in every respect. He drew attention to the following provision appearing at the foot of the time-table:

Note: The service on the above lines is exposed to irregularity in respect to time, etc., caused by various obstructions such as the opening of streets for public sewers and private drains, the closing of streets to traffic for paving, the laying of water and gas pipes, public processions and funerals, as also unforeseen impediments and actions.

Mr. Joseph says he cannot attend the committee to-morrow, of which he had received no notice. He had told Ald. Rolland he could not attend of a Saturday, but he understood citizens who had complaints to make against the company could attend. The Mayor emphatically denies the statements that have appeared that he is a shareholder in the company. He has, he says, never had a cent's worth of stock in the company, and has even refused to accept a ticket on the company. His Worship also says that he never ordered the suits against the company to be stopped as stated. He is perfectly aware that he has no power to order anything of the kind. All he did was to suggest to Mr. Forget, the clerk of the Recorder's Court, the advisability of the actions being held over until the decision of the Committee, and Mr. Forget agreed with him and acted accordingly.

City Hall Matters.

At a meeting of the City Hall Committee held yesterday the salaries of the officials were fixed in accordance with the newly fixed scale. The City Surveyor wrote, calling attention to the fact that the several offices were left open after the employés left work. This was done in case fire broke out. Last Saturday night a tap had been left running and it was not discovered until Sunday morning, when much damage had been done. As the doors of the office had been left open as usual, it was impossible to fix the blame upon any one. It appearing several articles had been missed from the departments and Sunday irregularities were taking place, it was decided to recommend the appointment of a night watchman. Strict orders were given that the elevator was not to be run for the future on Sundays. The duties of the officials under the committee were reviewed, and it was resolved to print them and see they were duly observed. It was also resolved to stop a custom that prevailed of the stokers visiting the guard room of the police station to play cards.

The Committee on the License Question Convened.

The Mayor is determined that the intentions of those aldermen, who, by referring the high liquor tax question to a committee, thought to give it a six months' hoist, shall be defeated. He called the committee together for this afternoon, and stated that he should advocate sending a telegram to Mr. Shehyn, the Provincial Treasurer, asking him to name an early date for receiving them.

"What will you propose to Mr. Shehyn?" "There are only two things we can ask. First, 'Will you allow us to increase the tax?' and if he says 'No' then, 'Will you allow us to reduce the number of licensed houses?' I only wish," continued His Worship, "I had the opportunity of giving the casting vote on the proposal to put the tax at a thousand dollars."

Church Closed for Repairs.

In accordance with the instruction of the City Building Inspector and the resolution of the church trustees the First Baptist church has been closed for repairs, which the Inspector considered necessary in order to render it safe as a place of public worship. It has been decided to place a number of binding rods through the building, both in the upper and lower part of the church. The Wednesday evening prayer-meeting of this congregation was held in the Mance street French Baptist church and their Sunday-School will also meet there until the repairs are completed. As this building is not large enough to accommodate the whole school some other place will be secured for the Bible class. The regular morning and evening Sunday services will be held in the lecture room of the St. James Methodist church.

THE GAGNON CASE.

It appears that the arrest of Gagnon, whose case was adjudicated upon by Mr. Justice Wurtele yesterday, was not made by the Police Department at all. The first error was made in the Recorder's Court, the warrant for his arrest was issued from the same court and a constable of the court made the arrest. This relieves the police of any blame in the matter.

LARGE LIABILITIES.

Lamarche, Prevost & Co. Make a Judicial Abandonment.

Another large wholesale house has gone to the wall. Messrs. Lamarche, Prevost & Co., wholesale fancy goods and dry goods importers and dealers, Nos. 41 and 43 St. Sulpice street, have made a judicial abandonment of their assets this morning. Their liabilities reach the sum of $165,000. They have no immoveable property. The assignment was made on the demand of La Banque du Peuple, which is the principal creditor, with a claim of $80,000, but they hold securities. The Molsons Bank also is a creditor to the extent of $21,000 and holds securities. The other creditors in Canada are Hon. Wilfrid Prevost, $11,750; W. Prevost, $14,254; estate J. M. Prevost, $6000; Dame A. Lamarche, $4650; Robinson, Howell & Co., of Boston, $2069; the Western Woollen Manufacturing Co., $1206; Joseph Roy, $1033; Geo. D. Ross & Co., $1423; Moorhouse, Dodds & Co., $1325; A. Lamarche (in trust), $2177. English firms suffer to the extent of $14,870, notably the following: J. A. Harrison & Co., Huddersfield, $3023; Logan & Gardner, Paisley, $1176; F. C. Saverey & Co., $1034; Joseph Walker & Sons, $1780, both of Huddersfield, England. The cause of the crash is ascribed to bad weather and consequent bad trade. The members of the defunct firm were Amedee Lamarche and the legal heirs of the late Dame Marier, wife of Wilfred Prevost.

SHAW PLEADS GUILTY.

Supplied With Champagne by His Friends—Judge Dugas' Condemnation.

Before Judge Dugas, in the Police Court this afternoon Alexander Shaw, bookkeeper of the Canada Jute Company, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement preferred against him by his employers, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

After the sentence was passed Judge Dugas startled the Court room with the statement that Shaw had been made drunk yesterday by liquor which some of his friends had smuggled into him. It seems that some one obtained leave to see him, and finding him dispirited went out and purchased a bottle of champagne and sneaked it in. Judge Dugas commented very severely upon this fact and said it was a gross breach of faith on the part of Shaw's friend. "Not only this," said the judge, "but supposing Shaw had pleaded guilty while under the influence of liquor, do you realize the consequences? They might have been fearful. The least I can say is that it was a most shameful and disgraceful affair." His Honor absolutely refused to admit any of his friends to see him except in open Court and in the presence of the High Constable.

Needed Sanitary Reforms.

Rev. Rural Dean Lindsay and Rev. J. Patterson as a deputation from the Board of Associated Charities waited upon Dr. Laberge, Medical Health Officer, this morning with reference to certain sanitary reforms they wish to see carried out with respect especially to the dwellings of the working classes. They enumerated the following: To have every house connected by means of a drain with the public sewer; to do away with privy pits and to have larger yards at the backs of houses. Dr. Laberge expressed his satisfaction at finding the citizens taking an interest in sanitary matters. At present the law compelled every house to be connected with the sewer when there was one. He hoped the citizens would assist him to obtain a by-law for which he had been striving in vain for years to do away with privy pits, of which there were 10,000 in the city most inimical to the public health. The reverend gentleman thanked the doctor and they left with mutually expressed desires to help one another.

Wellington Street Expropriation Awards.

The commissioners in expropriation for the widening of Wellington street between Mullins and Richmond streets signed their report of awards yesterday. There are eleven properties expropriated at a total cost of $20,583.56 as follows: Dr. Rodgers, $6787.45; estate Widow Frs. Mullins, Lot 1, $2013.27; Lot 2, $563; Lot 3, $563; Lot 4, $700; Edward Rodden, sen. and jun., $2157.10; Dr. J. A. Kinlock, $4983.69; Leonard Prowse, Lot 1, $553; Lot 2, $553; Dr. Frank England, $1009.75, and Dame Lomas $700. The limits upon which this amount is to be assessed are from the western city limits to the Lachine canal and part of Centre and Mullins streets.

Robbed of Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars.

As a young man employed in a railway office in the city was going home the other evening, as he was passing along Lecroy street his foot slipped on the walk and he fell, his head striking against a water-spout, the blow stunning him. Two men who were in a saloon near by saw the man fall and rushed out to him. They claimed to know him and called a cab, and putting him in it drove him away. When he recovered his senses he found that his pocket book containing $230 had been taken and the thieves had fled. He reported the case to the police, who have the matter in hand.

An Umbrella Duel.

A fracas took place this morning between a junior member of the Bar and a law student, in the corridors of the criminal court. Each was armed with an umbrella, which were freely used for a few minutes, when Mr. Sicotte, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, with the aid of other officials, managed to separate the belligerents otherwise blood might have been shed.

Salaries Increased.

At the Markets Committee this morning, the salary of the clerk of St. Ann's market was increased from $800 to $900, the assistant of the same market from $500 to $600, and Mr. Coté, clerk to the Hochelaga market, from $500 to $600.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fraser Blackstock has composed a valse reverie, "A Starry Night," which achieved great success at the recent Royal Canadian Yacht Club ball.

Mr. Alex. Milloy, having completed his fiftieth years' continuous service in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company and its immediate predecessor, the Canadian Navigation Company, has been presented with a memorial of the occasion by the staff of the Richelieu company.

BIRTHS.

McCANN—On the 20th inst., the wife of James McCann, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

KIRKPATRICK—In this city, on the 21st inst., John Kirkpatrick, in the 71st year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. 68 2

MOHAN—In this city, on Friday, March 21, Emily Hortense, aged 1 year, 3 months, daughter of William Mohan. Funeral from 26 Wolfe street, on Sunday, March 23, at 1.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 68 2

PENDERGASS—In this city, on the 20th inst., Peter Pendergass. Funeral will take place from St. Bridget's Home, No. 745 Lagauchetiere street, on Saturday, the 22nd, at 2 p. m., to the R. C. cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WEATHER.

11 a. m.—Probabilities next twenty-four hours: Fresh to strong south to west winds, with occasional rain; clearing at night.

READINGS BY HEARN & HARRISON'S Standard Thermometer this day: Max., 40; min., 30; same date last year: Max., 40; min., 25; Barometer readings to-day: 8 a. m., 29.52; 12 m., 29.40.

Appointments This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Gipsy Baron."
THEATRE ROYAL—"Across the Continent."
CYCLORAMA—Jerusalem and the Holy Land.
DOMINION RINK—Ten mile race.

TAKEN FROM THE CITY

AND ANNEXED TO STE. CUNEGONDE.

A Big Slice Taken From Montreal For School Purposes—An Order-in-Council Passed at Quebec.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, March 21.—Mr. J. S. Hall has given notice of motion in the House for the copy of an order-in-council, passed the day before yesterday, annexing part of Montreal to Ste. Cunegonde for school purposes. The demand was made by the School Commissioners of Ste. Cunegonde and its ratepayers, alleging that the Catholic School Commissioners of Montreal have refused to build a school in the part to be annexed. It was not known then that the order-in-council was passed, but the fact leaked out to-day. The portion of the city annexed to Ste. Cunegonde is bounded on the South by the Lachine canal, on the east by the line running from the Lachine canal through Canning street and Edgehill avenue to Dorchester street, on the north by the middle of Dorchester street, from Edgehill avenue to the western limits of Montreal, and on the west by the limits of the said city. The order-in-council says that the change is approved by the Archbishop of Montreal.

The fact that great interest is taken in the matter is proven by the numerous telegrams received by members to-day from priests and others interested, Mr. McShane, who is much incensed at the action taken, having received about half a dozen. Mr. Hall interviewed the Premier about it, who told him that it would only affect Roman Catholic schools, but judging from the wording of the order-in-council this statement is generally looked upon as doubtful.

NOTES.

Several members are going home for good to-morrow, amongst them Mr. McShane and Mr. David, the latter having a number of lawsuits awaiting him.

The Table Rock inquiry is taking up all the morning. Nothing new has come up. Mr. McDougall, of Ottawa, corroborated Mr. Gourdeau, but the latter has acknowledged that he signed to a falsehood when he signed the letter freeing Mr. Murphy from blame.

The Legislative Council passed the increased representation bill this morning.

The session will probably last till Thursday next.

THE TEA COMPANY AT QUEBEC.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, March 21.—A formal complaint has been lodged in the Police Court against "The Enterprise Tea Company," which has been advertising prizes to purchasers of boxes of tea. The company is accused of fraud in general.

ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, March 21.—The report of the Army and Navy Commission has been issued. The changes recommended by the commission are to take effect on the retirement of the Duke of Cambridge. Lord Randolph Churchill, in a separate memoranda, advises the abolition of the office of Secretary of War and the Board of Admiralty, and the substitution of a single secretary for both the army and navy, and two acting commanders-in-chief with supreme control.



THE GENEROUS MENDICANT.

MERCIER—"Accept this little gift, dear compatriot, as a slight token of my gratitude. Not a word, pray. I have nothing, and therefore will never miss it."—*Grip.*

THE RYKERT INVESTIGATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—The Rykert investigation committee met this morning. The form of procedure was settled by a resolution of Sir John Thompson, virtually declaring that the reference to the committee was for Mr. Rykert's convenience; that the charge had already been made, and a *prima facie* case established, and it was for Mr. Rykert to answer as best he might. This was objected to by Mr. Rykert and his counsel, Hon. W. MacDougall, but the committee would not allow a change. Mr. Rykert called as witness Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Bowell, who were examined at length by Mr. MacDougall. Their evidence added nothing to what is already known. They united in the opinion, however, that Mr. Rykert, while persistent in pressing his claims, used no influence which was corrupt or improper. Further witnesses will be called next week.

MR. TUPPER LEAVES FOR OTTAWA.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21. — Hon. Charles H. and Mrs. Tupper left for Ottawa at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Tupper has not entirely recovered from his recent attack, and although feeling somewhat weak, he considered himself well enough to stand the journey, especially as he is very anxious to consult with Sir John Macdonald and the rest of his colleagues.

The Prince of Wales at Berlin.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning. He was received at the railway station by the Emperor, Empress Frederick and her daughters, and a number of princes of the reigning families of the German Empire. A guard of honor was also at the station. When the Prince alighted from the train the English national anthem was played by the band. The Emperor and the Prince of Wales entered a carriage and were driven to the castle. They were escorted by a detachment of cavalry.

Mme. Pommery Dead.

REIMS, March 21.—Mme. Pommerey, of champagne fame, died here on Wednesday. She leaves a fortune estimated at four million dollars, and bequeaths Millets "The Gleaners," the rival of "The Angelus," to the museum of the Louvre.

General Crook Dead.

CHICAGO, March 21. — Major General George Crook, in command of the Department of Missouri, died suddenly at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning. He appeared to be in his usual good-health last evening.

Massacre in Africa.

LONDON, March 21.—Advices from Quillimane on the eastern coast of Africa, report that a Portuguese agent of customs and his escort of three hundred natives have been massacred near Lake Nyassa.

Execution by Electricity.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgments of the Courts below in the Kemmler murder case, declaring the electrical execution act constitutional.

Bloody Riot Near Berlin.

BERLIN, March 21.—A bloody riot is now taking place in Koepenick, a suburb of this city, where a mass meeting of workingmen has been convened to discuss the eight hour question. The meeting broke up in disorder, and the Mayor was compelled to read the Riot Act, as the rioters were amusing themselves by stoning the police. The Mayor then charged the crowd at the head of a body of gendarmes with drawn swords, injuring many men and women. In the fight that followed two gendarmes were killed and seven wounded. The Berlin Garrison has just been wired to hasten to Koepenick, as the disturbances, which had been partly quelled by the Mayor's charges, had at last accounts broken out afresh.

COL. HUGHES AND SERGT. VALIQUETTE.

The Colonel Shows a Receipt for Balance of Pension Paid to the Sergeant's Father.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—The correspondence with reference to the pension to a relative of Sergt. Valiquette of the 65th Battalion, who died in the North-West in 1885, brought down in the House, states that Colonel Hughes retained a portion of the pension. Mr. Blake, in the House yesterday, said this placed the officer in a painful position. Sir Adolph Caron has ordered an investigation.

WHAT THE CHIEF SAYS.

Col. Hughes was seen in reference to the above, and states that the first intimation he received of the matter was from this morning's paper. The Chief says that when the grant was voted by the Federal Government to the father and relations of Sergt. Valiquette, he, under power of attorney, received the amount of $612, all of which has been paid over in different sums. Colonel Hughes states that he holds the receipts for these sums. One of the receipts shown by the Colonel reads:

"Received from Geo. E. Hughes the final balance of the sum voted to me for the death of my son, Prima Valiquette.

"(Signed) ANTOINE VALIQUETTE.

"Nov. 16th, 1888."

Col. Hughes states that he has had no communication from the Militia Department on the subject, and that he cannot understand what misunderstanding there can be about the matter, and also that he never received one cent for his trouble in the matter, and further that he paid some interest to Valiquette, as he thought it was due to him for the time some of the money was in his hands.

THE KNIGHTS AND MR. LEPINE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—The relations between the Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor at Ottawa and Mr. Lepine, M. P., are not of a cordial character. The strained relations have been intensified by an editorial which appeared in *Le Trait d'Union*, the Montreal French labor organ, controlled by Mr. Lepine, which threatens separation from the order.

MONTREAL CITY BILL PASSED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, March 21.—This morning the Montreal City Bill passed the Legislative Council with a slight amendment to correct a clerical error.

EQUAL RIGHTS PARTY IN ONTARIO.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, March 21.—In order to consolidate its organization, the Equal Rights party in this city have decided to establish a club, to be the centre of influence for the province. The party have nominated in Peterboro, Mr. Carnegie, ex-M. P. P., who announced his intention of cutting adrift from the Conservative party and remaining independent. He will run for the Local House at the coming election.

"Received Like Gods."

PARIS, March 21.—In a letter received from Jules Simon, now in Berlin, by a friend here, that distinguished statesman writes: "We are received here like gods. Neither officials nor people seem to think that they can do too much for us."

The Subway Question.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—As there may be some misconception in regard to my opposing the grant of $32,000 and one-half the damages towards the construction of the subway on Wellington street, I would like to state the case as it appears to me. I believe that there should be no level crossings within the city limits. But I maintain that the subways and bridges ought to be paid for by the railway corporations for whose convenience they are required. The city has already contributed to the Grand Trunk Railway Company the following sums: Three instalments of St. L. & Atlantic Railway bonds, the payment of which the G. T. R. assumed, say $300,000. The city had a judgment for one instalment. Simple interest on the above to date of station settlement in 1883, amounts to $360,000. Contributed to a city terminus in 1886, $60,000. In 1871 expropriated Brennan street for Harbor connection, $56,000. Making a total of seven hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars of the tax payers' money invested in the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The Wellington street subway having been completed, there still remains Hibernia road, Napoleon road, Atwater avenue, Canning, Chatham, Seigneurs, St. Martin, Richmond, Aqueduct, Guy and Mountain streets, which sooner or later must be bridged. Following the precedent now established the city will no doubt have to contribute a further sum of at least $300,000 to complete the system. There is now a report adopted by the Road Committee for $90,000 for a bridge over the Canadian Pacific track on the extension of St. Catherine street east to cost $90,000. Another will be required at Ontario street to cost about the same, so that in assuming the liability of $32,000, we have in prospect an expenditure for similar objects, nearly half a million dollars, which sum of money ought to be paid by the companies for whose accommodation the tracks are laid through our streets. The Canadian Pacific Railway, with that progressive and generous spirit which distinguishes its management, has constructed overhead crossings to the Windsor Station. The Pennsylvania Railway Company, at a cost of three millions of dollars, is getting rid of its level crossings in Jersey City. In Connecticut the railways are obliged to build overhead, or subway crossings in towns at their own expense. It is about time that the raids by rich railways on the public treasury should cease. The following extract from the speech of Sir Henry Tyler to the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders in London may serve to open the eyes of a long suffering and patient public. He is reported to have said: "Finally, Mr. Hickson was able to obtain subsidies from the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments for the railway, and something additional for an iron bridge to carry road and rail traffic over the Chateauguay River, and these subsidies have happily covered the cost, so that in the Beauharnois line you have a railway twenty miles long, through a prosperous country, and *you have got it for nothing.*" Is it not time that the company should begin to pay for its own property out of its own treasury.

Yours truly, G. W. STEPHENS.

CANADA MAY BENEFIT

BY THE NEW AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

How an Important Business May be Diverted to Canada—Mr. Hitt's Reciprocity Resolution.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—If the tariff bill becomes law as now framed it will be a great benefit to one important Canadian industry. The bill places a duty of 10 per cent. on hides, and it is the opinion of some of the largest leather firms in New England that the effect of this duty will be to destroy the American export leather trade. Great quantities of hides are now imported into this country, tanned and exported as leather, principally to England, where it is made up into boots and shoes and sold all over the world. The leather exported is all made from imported hides. Mr. Thomas E. Proctor, of Boston, one of the largest leather men in the country, is here trying to induce the Ways and Means Committee to take off the duty on hides and leave them on the free list as at present. He says that if this is not done the business will be diverted to Canada, which even now is in close competition with the United States in this direction.

Mr. Hitt's reciprocity resolution, reported to the House, is regarded, in view of the tariff bill just completed, as pure buncombe. This bill raises rather than lowers duties, and so long as the present high tariff is kept up on this side of the line Canadian reciprocity is out of the question. This Mr. Hitt knows very well, and the resolution was simply put in as a sop to the growing western element in favor of closer commercial relations with Canada.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FREE GRANT.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, March 21.—If any person is sceptical as to the capabilities of the French Canadians for populating the country, let him look at the applications put in by fathers having twelve children and over, for the free grant of one hundred acres of land. Since the day set for receiving these claims 145 persons have come forward and put in their applications duly proven. This is an average of six per day.

Judge Rioux's High Talents.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—It is seldom that the Government and Opposition at Quebec are as cordially agreed as they seemed to be in the high tributes paid by the Hon. Mr. Robertson and the Hon. the Attorney General to the judicial services rendered by Mr. Rioux, the District Magistrate of St. Francis and Bedford. His court sits in seven different circuits besides the city of Sherbrooke and the number of cases heard and determined by him every year, both civil and criminal, is exceedingly large, many of them being very important, as for instance the De Baum extradition case. A judge is placed in a delicate position and cannot raise his voice to advance his claims in the matter of salary, and thus it transpires, as commented on by Mr. Robertsons that Judge Rioux has been for, years doing all this work upon a miserable salary of $1200 per annum. It is well known that counsel have received more for a single case before him than he receives for a whole year's services. Surely when both sides of the house agree the Government will not further delay granting to Judge Rioux a reasonable remuneration. The Government promised it would be done next session; if the justice of what Mr. Robertson asked is so obvious that the Government admitted it at once, surely there would be grave injustice in putting the matter off with the politician's usual procrastination. Yours, etc.,

ADVOCATE.

FINANCIAL.

The stock market this morning was dull and inactive with no new feature of interest to note, trading being confined to two stocks, consequently only a small volume of business was accomplished. The weakness in Bank of Montreal already noted continues and a further decline of ¼ to ½ per cent. was made, it closing at 224 bid 225¾ asked. Merchants, was weak and a block of 200 shares sold at 141 and it closed at 140 bid, 141¾ asked which is a drop of ½ to 1 per cent on yesterdays quotations. Toronto was dull but weak and dropped 1 to 2 per cent., closing at 207 bid 216 asked. Other bank stocks were neglected and showed no change. Canadian Pacific was stronger and advanced ⅝ in sympathy with stronger advices from London. It opened and sold at 72⅛ to 72¼ and closed at 72¼ bid, 72⅜ asked. In London it opened at 74⅛, but closed up stronger at 74⅝. The afternoon market was extremely dull and aside from some trading in Pacific and Gas it was a complete blank. Pacific, however, was firmer and improved ¼ to 72½, while Gas sold at 211½, closing stronger. Bank stocks were utterly neglected and values showed no quotable change.

MORNING SALES.—200 shares Merchants at 141; 200 Canadian Pacific at 72¼, 25 do at 72⅛, and $5000 Canadian Pacific Land Grant Bonds at 109¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.—125 shares Gas at 211½; 50 Canadian Pacific at 72⅜, and 150 do at 72½.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, Exchange Court. 3 p. m., March 21.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	226	224	Mont. Tel.	95	94¾
Ontario	120	116	N. W. Land	85	82
Peoples	101	97½	Rich. & O.	60½	59
Molsons	160	154¾	Do. Bond	—	—
Toronto	217	207	Street Ry. Co.	198	192
Jac. Cartier	—	—	City Gas Co.	212	211
Merchants	141½	140½	Can. P. R.	72⅝	72½
E. Towns	—	—	Do. Bonds	110	109
Quebec	—	—	Can. Shipping	75	—
Union	96	92	Can. Cot. Co.	50	—
Commerce	124¾	124¼	Do. Bonds	101	—
Ville Marie	—	94	Dundas Cot.	35	—
Hochelaga	101	97	Do. Bonds	101	—
Inter C. Co.	30	27½	Mont. Cot	90	80
Do Bonds	—	—	Do. Bonds	—	103
R. E. Light	—	—	Hoch. Cot.	150	140
Gas	—	—	Paper Can. Co.	—	125

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported for the STAR by MacDougall Bros., Stock Brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier st. March 21.

	Op'g.	Cl's'g		Op'g	Cl's'g
Atch. T. & S. Fe	36⅝	37⅛	C. & N. W. pref	—	—
C. B. & Q.	106⅜	107⅛	Ohio & Mis.	—	—
C. P. Ry.	—	—	St. P. & Om.	—	—
C. C. C. & I.	70⅜	70¾	do pref.	—	—
N. Y. Cen.	—	—	Oregon Na.	—	—
Central Pac.	—	—	do & Trans.	37½	38¼
C. Southern	54½	54¼	Ont. & West'n.	17⅛	17⅛
Del. & Hud xd	—	149⅝	Pacific Mail	—	—
Del. L. & W.	135⅝	136¼	Pullman Car.	—	—
Erie	—	25⅛	Reading	39⅞	40⅜
do pref.	—	—	Rock Island	93¾	94
do 2nd	101½	101¼	Rich. & Term.	—	21
N. Y. & N. E.	46⅝	46½	St. Paul	68⅜	68¾
Erie & West'n	—	—	do pref	—	116¼
Ill. Central	—	—	Tex. Pac.	—	—
Jersey Cent.	—	121¼	Union Pac.	62¾	62¾
M. Kan & Tex.	—	—	W'n Union.ex.	81¼	81⅛
Lou. & Nash.	84	85	Wabash	—	—
Lake Shore	107	107⅛	do pref.	—	26⅛
Mich. Cen.	—	97⅝	Wheeling & L E	35⅝	35¼
St. P. M. & M.	—	112	Stg. Excha'ge.	483	483
Man. Elev x-d	106¼	106½	Money	4	3-3½
Miss. Pac.	72¾	73½	Sugar	69¼	69¾
N. Pacific	—	—	Lead	18¼	18¼
N. Pac. pref.	72¼	72⅜	Chicago Gas	43¼	42½
C. & N. West.	110⅝	110⅞	C. P. R. Lon.	74⅛	74⅝

Grain and Provisions in Chicago.

Latest prices current in Chicago for Grain and Provisions, reported for the STAR by Macdougall Bros., St. Francois Xavier street. March 21.

	Month	Open'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT	April	—	—	—	—
	May	80⅛	80¼	80⅛	81
	June	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅝
CORN	April	29⅜	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
	May	30	30⅛	29¾	30
	June	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
OATS	April	—	—	—	—
	May	22	22⅛	21⅞	22
	June	21⅝	21½	21⅝	21⅛
PORK	April	—	—	—	—
	May	10.45	10.47½	10.45	10.45
	June	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
LARD	April	—	—	—	—
	May	6.10	6.15	6.10	6.12½
	June	6.12½	6.15	6.12½	6.15

American Watches

AT ROSS'.

Waltham Watches from $6.
Elgin Watches from $6.
Rockford Watches from $6.
Waltham Watches, solid silver cases, from $9.50.
Elgin Watches, solid silver cases, from $9.50.

SWISS WATCHES.

Solid silver stem wind, fully warranted, from $5.
For $2.75 we can give a good, sound, reliable watch, fully warranted.

HENRY ROSS. - Watchmaker & Jeweller, 137 St. Peter, 3 doors from Craig. 67x

MONTREAL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club will be held in the club rooms on Friday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp.

Business, election of officers, Secretary's report, etc., etc.

E. BLACK, Hon. Sec.

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NOTICE.

COMPAIN'S CAFE, 118 St. Francois Xavier st. An incorrect announcement having appeared regarding the death of Louis H. Compain, he begs to state that he is still living, and well able to attend to his patrons as of yore. 67x2

ÆOLIAN ORGAN RECITAL

A Recital will be given on the 22nd inst., at 3 p. m., sharp, in MR. L. E. N. PRATTE'S, Piano Rooms, No. 1676 Notre Dame street. The following programme will be performed on the Æolian Organ, a new instrument:

1. Raymond Ouverture. — Thomas.
2. Chant du Streno—op. 66. — Kowalski.
3. Melodie in F. — Rubinstein.
4. Romeo et Juliette. — Gounod.
5. Chinese Sérénade. — Fliege.
6. Danse des Fées. — Clendon.
7. Berceuse—op. 57. — Chopin.
8. Souvenir de Cuba, Mazurka, — Gottschalk.
9. Tanhauser March. — Wagner.
10. Hélène Waltz, brillante — Wollenhaupt.

Admission on presentation of visiting card. 68x1

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH YOUNG MEN'S ASSOC'N.

CONCERT

—IN AID OF—

NORTH WEST MISSION, IN LECTURE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 28TH, 1890, AT 8.15 P. M.

Tickets may be had from the members and at the door. 68 4 3aw

—UNDER THE AUSPICES OF—

The Amateur Skating Association OF CANADA.

DOMINION RINK

—GRAND—

Ten-Mile Race

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st.

D. BROWN, Champion, 1888.
H. LAVASSEUR, Champion, 1889.
C. GORDON, 5-mile Champion, 1889.
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G. CLAVELLE.
B. WILLS.
A. GAUTHIER.
C. T. GILLESPIE. 68 1

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The members of ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY are requested to meet in the St. Patrick's Hall, 223 McGill street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., to make arrangements for the Annual Election. 68 2

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MERIT WILL TELL.

I can cheerfully recommend Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum as an excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds and sore throats.

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Successors to C. J. Reynolds.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of A. THERIEN, coal and wood dealer, Montreal.

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SALE BY AUCTION,

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LARGE AND EXTENSIVE SALE OF GLASSWARE, Etc., Etc.,

On Account of Whom It May Concern, ON MONDAY, MARCH 24th.

We will sell at our rooms, 241 and 243 ST. JAMES STREET, a large assortment of Glassware, consisting of Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Goblets, Crystal Sets, Jugs, Decanters, Fancy Tea Pots, Butter Dishes, Liquor Sets, 20 gross Fancy Ornaments in China and Parian Ware, large lot Vases and Fancy Goods. In lots to suit the trade.

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GILT EDGE SOAP

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Men's Suits, - from $1.50 to $6.00
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Ten thousand yards Tweeds, Worsteds, Broadcloths, Meltons, etc., by the yard, at 45c on the dollar; or made to measure at the same reduction on regular prices. SALE COMMENCES ON SATURDAY.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal—No. 353—Circuit Court—Dame M. F. A. Decarie, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Taylor, junior, Defendant. On the 31st day of March, 1890, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 40 Adeline st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of horses, carriages, harness, etc. Terms cash. N. DUMOUCHEL, B. S. C. Montreal, 21st March, 1890. 68 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIStrict of Montreal, No. 6730—Circuit Court. F. Larivee, Plaintiff, versus J. A. Mercier, Defendant. On the 31st day of March, 1890, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 21 St. Christophe st., and at 10 of the clock, at the business place, 25 St. James st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. J. S. BOURASSA, B. S. C. Montreal, 21st March, 1890. 68 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 199. Circuit Court. La Banque Jacques Cartier, Plaintiff, vs. De. Elmire Lamarche, et vir, Defendant. On the 31st day of March, 1890, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No 1012 Ontario street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, frames, &c., &c. Terms cash. ALB. H. RENAUD, B. S. C. Montreal, March 21st, 1890. 68 1

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