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The Largest Popular Fund in the Time in the History of Canada.

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Help From the United States.

The Mayor of Montreal, Honorary Treasurer. Governor-General of Canada, Receiver.

Previously acknowledged January 29th - \$17,097.38

Less one dollar credited in error to A. H. McIntyre, Moulinette 1.00

Total - \$17,096.38

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Officers and Employees Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, Forty-one Dollars and Fifty Cents.

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- Gib Scott and Daughters, Waubuno, Ont., Two Dollars. A Friend, Owen Sound, Ont., Five Dollars. W. G. G., Rockburn, One Dollar. John Miller, Blytheswood, Ten Dollars. "Fredericton," Six Dollars. "Friend," Winnipeg, Man., Ten Dollars. Hon. A. R. Dickey, Amherst, N. S., Twenty-five Dollars. A Poor Woman, One Dollar. Mrs. Bowen, Cobourg, Five Dollars. "A.," One Dollar. Jane Lawson, Ashworth, Ont., One Dollar. Mrs. C. L. Smith, St. Stephen, Ten Dollars. English Church, Penetanguishene, Ont., Per Rev. G. M. Kingston, Sixty-four Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents. Wm. Lecamp 1.00, J. S. Fraleigh 1.00, Mrs. Thorpe 25, Mrs. A. A. Thompson 5.00, Wm. Trevelyan 1.00, Mrs. Faberg 5.00, L. M. Trevelyan 1.00, Jennings 5.00, Mrs. Elliott 25, Miss Machin 1.00, Mrs. Fraser 50, W. M. Thompson 5.00, C. Wright 1.00, Mrs. Spohn 2.00, C. A. Wastell 5.00, H. Spohn 25, A. Durnford 1.00, D. Spohn 25, Mrs. Durnford 1.00, G. & G. Spohn 25, C. A. Wastell 1.00, Mrs. Jewett 1.00, Villie Durnford 1.00, A. Friend 1.00, Edith Durnford 1.00, C. Thompson 2.00, Miss Beck 4.00, P. and A. Kingston 25, H. Lamb 1.50, A. P. Andrews 25, W. Ingrave 1.00, J. Irwin 50, W. H. Featherstonehaugh 2.00, James Lamb 2.00, A. B. Thompson 5.00, Friend 50, G. M. Kingston 5.00. Watson, Foster & Co's Employees, Sixty-two Dollars. Perry and Agnes Hemmings, Welland, Three Dollars. "Friend," Five Dollars. H. Aspinall Howe, Richmond, Twenty Dollars. Mrs. C. Cochrane, Kingston, Two Dollars. A. Bergeron, Etchemin, Que., Twenty-five Dollars. Wm. Russell, Newcastle, N. B., Five Dollars. F. L. Wanklyn, Five Dollars. "H. E. L. P.," Two Dollars. Fred Norton, Compton, One Dollar. Rev. L. des Brisay, Sorel, One Dollar. A Sympathizer, I'ville, One Dollar. B. T. Davis, Washington, D. C., One Dollar. J. F., Boston, One Dollar. A. Hartington, Two Dollars. Robert Crawford, Indian Head, Assa., Twenty Dollars. L. S. Fowler, Cambray, Ont., One Dollar. Rev. R. Paintin, Mansonville, Que., One Dollar. "E. C.," Two Dollars. Rev. James Simonds, Richford, Vt., One Dollar. "Found Money" One Dollar.

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RESUME OF FAMINE CONDITIONS.

Indian Secretary's Official Report.

ADVISES FROM THE VICE-ROY OF INDIA

Put in a Despatch From Indian Office.

A British Blue-book was published on January 30, containing papers relating to the famine and the relief operations in India during the year 1896.

From this return it is learned that the famine has been caused by the absence of the usual rainfall during the autumn of 1896. Over a great part of India no rain fell from the middle of August to the middle of November, during which period more than one-third of the year's rainfall is usually expected.

The failure of the rains amounted or destroyed the growing autumn food crops, such as millets, rice and pulse, the yield of which on irrigated lands is estimated to range from nothing to nearly half an average crop.

The great extension of railroads in India during the year 1896, and the effect of the failure upon the people, was aggravated especially in the weak provinces and the central provinces by the circumstance that food stocks had been reduced to a minimum.

In a despatch to Earl of Eglinton, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, the Indian Secretary, says, "In the month of October all the local Governments considered the situation and made preparations for meeting the emergency in the several ways prescribed by the famine code."

The famine code provides for the issue of food to the people in the form of public works, and the increase in the irrigated areas made the country and the people better able to resist famine.

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In British India the expected famine areas and the distressed areas appear to be distributed somewhat thus:

Table with columns: Province, Population, Famine Area, Distressed Area. Rows include North-West, North, Central, South, and Total.

The number of people in receipt of relief during the first week of January was 1,200,000, of whom about 28,000 were in receipt of relief in the famine areas.

Besides organizing relief works, the distribution of gratuitous relief by means of public works, where pressure is greatest, you have made available for irrigation as much as possible.

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Advertisement for Dr. H. H. Plummer's 'See That The Fac-Simile Signature' wrapper for Castoria. Includes text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assuiling the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of Infants, Children, Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.'

Advertisement for 'Why Pay Rent' by J. Stevenson Brown & Co. Lists properties for rent: Mance Street, Waverley Street, Park Avenue. Includes details like 'New stone front cottage, 7 rooms, electric kitchen, Daisy furnace, price \$3000.'

Advertisement for 'Quick Cure' for various ailments. Text: 'Badly Cut With a Broken Bottle. For Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Bolls, Whitlows, or sores of any kind there is nothing equal to QUICKCURE.'

Advertisement for 'The Gold Hills' by Exploration and Development Co. of Toronto, Ltd. Text: 'A Canadian Company. "Unity is Strength." Shares sold at a discount absolutely non-assessable. Incorporation applied for under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act, and the Act relating to Mines and Mining.'

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Members Presbyterian Church,  
Casselman and South Indian,  
Ont., per Rev. Hugh McLean,  
Nineteen Dollars and Thirty-five Cents.

H. King	2.00	D. Cameron	1.00
R. B. McLeod	4.00	Geo. P. Armstrong	50
Rev. and Mrs. H. McLean	2.00	D. J. McLean	50
Albert Riddell	2.50	Alex. A. Casselman	25
W. M. Casselman	1.00	Walter A. Casselman	25
E. Bice	2.50	S. F. Bingham	1.00
John H. Riddell	2.50	Robert Roy	2.00
A. H. Merley	50		
S. Indian Church			
Mrs. Steen	1.00	Arch. Sinclair	1.00
Mrs. Gilmroy	50	J. Lamontagne	50
John McLaughlin	50		

Banque d'Hochelaga,  
Two Hundred Dollars.

M. Esdon, Two Dollars.  
Mrs. H. R. Beveridge and Children,  
Six Dollars and Fifty-five Cents.

Mrs. Foster, Five Dollars.  
James Johnson & Co.,  
One Hundred Dollars.

St. James Church Guild, St. Johns, P.Q.,  
Five Dollars.

Miss C. C. Morrison, Two Dollars.  
A. W. Kimber, Five Dollars.

Iberville, Que., Ten Dollars.  
L. M. S., Brockville, Two Dollars.

Members Congregational Church and  
People of Ayer's Flat, Que.,  
per Rev. Church Moore,  
Thirty-eight Dollars and Thirty Cents.

H. R. Webster	5.00	Homer Ayer	2.00
Fish & McNeil	4.00	L. D. Clough	1.00
R. B. Clough	4.00	Jas. McNeil	1.50
Ann Hoyt	2.00	Collection	6.10
Churchill Moore	2.00	A Friend	5.00
M. E. Hunt	2.00	Collection	1.85
L. A. Trussell	2.00		

L. M., One Dollar.  
Widow, One Dollar.

Nicholas Flood Davin, Regina, N. W. T.,  
Ten Dollars.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor  
Society, Maxville, Ont.,  
Fifty-five Dollars.

Second Contribution of the  
Presbyterian Christian Endeavor  
Society at Maxville, Ont.,  
Three Dollars.

Members St. James Church,  
Gravenhurst, Ont., including  
Mission Station at Northwood,  
Per L. J. Machin, Thirty Dollars.

Members Trinity Church, St. Stephen,  
N.B., per Rev. Frederick Robertson,  
Thirty-eight Dollars and Twenty-five Cents.

Members Anglican Church, Springhill  
Mines, N.S., per Rev. W. Chas. Wilson,  
Thirty-six Dollars and Five Cents.

Ray W. C. Wilson	5.00	J. F. Robinson	1.00
J. A. Stoddard	2.00	Dr. Campbell	1.00
R. A. Alloway	2.00	Mrs. Nash	25
F. H. Carstensen	1.00	James Davies	1.00
Mrs. E. H. Parsons	1.00	Victor Pugh	1.00
E. Leatherbarrow	1.00	A. Dick	1.00
Miss A. E. Humphries	1.00	Wm. Maddison	50
Miss M. Ancelet	1.00	Moses Jones	1.00
James Morgan	1.00	Victor Pugh	1.00
Miss L. E. Hayward	1.00	John Armstrong	1.00
Henry Ridgway	55	A friend	1.00
John Nash	25	Daniel Stone	1.00
Miss George Wilson	1.00	A friend, (No 2)	1.00
Mrs. Shepton	50	Thomas Davies	50
Miss Robinson	50	Thank offering from Arthur	
Gibson Yarrow	1.00	for recovery from typhoid	
Miss Gilmory	1.00	fever	1.00
Miss Polly Yarrow	1.00	Thank offering from Jack for	
	1.00	recovery from typhoid fever.	1.00

Members of Grace Church,  
Gananoque, Ont.,  
Per Rev. W. Jackson, D. D.,  
Twenty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents.

Rev. W. Jackson	1.00	Jan. Calbeck	50
B. O. Britton	1.00	E. Bradley	25
C. J. Wilson	50	Mrs. G. E. Fales	10
A Friend	50	W. Salter	25
A Friend	1.00	R. Taylor	10
Mrs. Jackson	1.00	Willie Lloyd	25
W. F. Latner	25	A Friend	25
A. Grice	25	C. B. Rogers	30
Hugh Wilson	1.00	Mr. Hazel	1.00
Mrs. G. Taylor	1.00	Mr. Lake	25
Miss Walker	1.00	Mr. Pitch	30
Mrs. E. L. Atkinson	2.00	Mr. Lake	25
Mrs. Wheeler	25	Mrs. P. Richardson	10
Capt. Cook	25	Miss Beatty	10
W. S. D. Webster	25	H. Griffin	10
Mr. Beatty	25	Mrs. O. D. Cowan	2.00
Jas. Soule	25	F. Wright	25
H. Capeland	25	R. Meigs	25
Miss Scott	25	Mrs. Finney	25
Mr. Burleigh	10	H. R. Scovell	50
Abe. Meigs	25	H. G. D. G. G.	1.00
Miss Bryant	25	Mrs. Harvey	50
D. Wilson	50	Mr. Willie	25
Jas. Taylor	25	Mrs. Willie	10
H. H. Allen	25	A Friend	10
J. W. McAlpin	50	Dr. Mabee	1.00

J. T. Brewer, Five Dollars.  
Members First Baptist Church,  
Ipswich, Mass., per Rev. W. J. Thompson,  
Twenty-two Dollars and Fifteen Cents.

Contributions Collected by the  
Misses Fraser, Gustine and Coburn,  
Upper Melbourne, Que.,  
Thirty-five Dollars and Eighty-five Cents.

A. Fraser	53.00	P. Johnston	1.00
Miss Fraser	1.00	Rev. D. T. Cummings	1.00
Mrs. A. McKenzie	1.00	Miss MacIver	1.00
H. J. Gowan	50	John MacIver	1.00
A Friend	5.00	Miss Wood	1.00
F. Halland	1.00	H. M. Wilcocks	2.00
A. Converse	2.00	Mrs. R. Wood	1.00
Mrs. McVoyne	10	Mrs. McKay	3.00
Mrs. G. Miller	2.00	John Wood	1.00
N. Coburn	2.00	Walter Mathias	1.00
Miss Coburn	2.00	John Wood	1.00
Fanny Coburn	50	Miss Priceville	1.00
Mrs. W. Coburn	50	H. L. Burt	1.00
Geo. Coburn	25	Miss White	1.00
Miss M. Main	25	Miss Gustine	50
J. E. Main	1.00	A. E. Main	25

Proceeds of a Sale by Misses Mary  
Walton, Huldar Taylor and Gertie  
Jackson, Gananoque, Ont.,  
Three Dollars and Sixty Cents.

R. G. Reid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.  
Donald Macmaster, Twenty-five Dollars.  
Alex. McDougall, Twenty-five Dollars.

Walter B. Ardley, Two Dollars.  
Mrs. Havelock Lunan, Five Dollars.  
J. R. Q., Five Dollars.

"Johnson," Twenty-five Cents.  
Christian Endeavor, Emmanuel Church,  
Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents.

"A Friend," One Dollar.  
C. E. Coulson, Ten Dollars.  
"Sympathy," Ten Dollars.

Members Trinity Episcopal Church,  
Parry Sound, per Rev. Wm. Evans,  
Thirty Dollars and Sixty-six Cents.

William Evans	55.00	R. Kirkpatrick	25
E. J. Vincent	50	Thos. Walsright	50
A friend	50	Jos. Lawrence	25
W. R. F.	50	J. A. Johnson	25
Geo. A. Dawes	3.00	I. M. S.	25
Peter Walter	1.00	Miss Paulina	10
Geo. O. Gladman	1.00	H. M. Molton	25
J. F. Mosley	25	Mrs. R. Johnston	25
J. R. Parrie	25	S. E. Oldfield	30
J. A. Cryderman	25	Thos. Walton	2.00
C. H. Baker	25	H. M. Walton	2.00
W. L. Haight	50	A friend	1.00
F. Dowell, sr.	25	J. H. Linton	25
Mrs. M. Rankin	5.00	Thomas W. Haines	25
W. S. McKinley	25	John Galma	1.00
Geo. N. Taylor	50	Charlotte E. Christie	50
Ed. Taylor	50	Harry Jukes	50
William Taylor	1.00	T. A. Clark	25
W. Taylor	50		

"C. A.," Six Dollars.  
Dr. R. A. Dakin, Five Dollars.  
N. K. C., Twenty-five Dollars.

Canon Spencer, Kingston, Ont.,  
Five Dollars.  
Rev. James Patterson, Five Dollars.

Ellen McHaffy, Five Dollars.  
"A Mother and Son," Two Dollars.

In Memory of W. P. Mack,  
Stanstead, Que., One Hundred Dollars.  
J. E. M., Pt. St. Charles, One Dollar.

"A Brother," Queensburg, Two Dollars.  
A. E. Wallace, Milton, Two Dollars.  
Vine Garth, Vine, Ont., One Dollar.  
Fred. P. Goodman, Knowlton,  
Twenty-five Cents.

T. A. Baldwin, Norton Mills, Ten Dollars.  
Rev. C. A. French, Lombardy, Ont.,  
Two Dollars.

Prayer Meeting Collection,  
Methodist Church, Shelburne, N. S.,  
Per Rev. A. S. Morton,  
Nine Dollars and Twenty-two Cents.

Members Anglican Church,  
Nicolet District,  
Per Thos. L. Ball, Missionary,  
Lennoxville, Que., Ten Dollars.

In Name of Jesus	2.00	Wm. Mitchell	1.00
R. A. Allardice	2.00	Wm. Catton	50
Rev. T. L. Ball	2.00	Mr. Symmes	25
Mrs. S. Bird	1.00	A friend	25
Mrs. Farley	1.00		

Brophy, Gains & Co., Ten Dollars.  
St. John, N. B., One Dollar.  
Mrs. Mary Thalbmere,  
Iroquois, Ont., One Dollar.

L. M., Camden East, Ont., Fifty Cents.  
"Sympathizer," Five Dollars.

Quebec Bank, Five Hundred Dollars.  
S. Owen, Smith's Falls, Ont., Two Dollars.

Members St. Paul's and St. Peter's  
Churches, St. George, Beauce,  
Per Rev. S. Harte,  
Nine Dollars and Ten Cents.

Second Subscription from People of  
Priceville, Ont., per Rev. D. McLeod,  
Sixteen Dollars.

John Nichol, Jr.	25	Mrs. J. Simpson	25
D. McAuley	50	Mr. J. Simpson	25
Lizzie Scott	25	Lizzie Simpson	25
John N. McPhail	25	Wm. Watson, Jr.	25
M. A. Brown	25	C. C. James	2.00
M. L. McIntyre	15	D. McCormick	50
Emma Johnston	25	N. McKinnon	35
J. J. Grier	50	Duncan McDonald	25
Mrs. M. L. McIntyre	15	Chas. McDonald	15
Peter McKechnie	25	John Campbell	25
W. J. Blackston	25	Mrs. Allan Metanes	25
Mrs. W. J. Blackston	25	Priceville Public School	7.00
Alma L. Blackston	50	Miss M. Derby	50
M. Retley	25	John McDonald	15
Dr. Hutton	25		

T. S. Bohaker, Granville Ferry, N. S.,  
Five Dollars.  
Mrs. W. J. Whitehead, Ten Dollars.

J. E. McIntosh, Whitby, Ont., One Dollar.  
Friends, Five Dollars.

Rev. W. Tindall, Walkerton, Ont.,  
One Dollar.  
A Friend, Wolfville, N. S., Two Dollars.

Members Falmouth St. Presbyterian  
Church, Sydney, N. S.,  
Per Rev. Ed. B. Rankin,  
Twenty-seven Dollars  
And Twenty-one Cents.

Parish of St. Armand's East,  
Second Subscription,  
Per Rev. J. Barrows Davidson,  
Frelighsburg, Que.,  
Six Dollars and Seventeen Cents.

R. Hunter	2.00	M. E. H.	25
Mrs. R. B. Hunter	50	M. Westover	25
Delbert Littendor	50	E. La Grange	50
E. H. Hunter	1.00	Elsie Godlin	25
James Westover and family	1.00		

Collection in St. Matthew's Church,  
Roxboro, Que., per A. H. Moore,  
Sawyerville, Que.,  
Three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents.

X. Z. P., Colchester, N.S., One Dollar.

Members Presbyterian Church,  
Fort Coulonge, P. Q.,  
Per Rev. Geo. Crombie,  
Twenty Dollars.

Mrs. A. Colton	1.00	Alex. Proudfoot	1.00
Mrs. Crombie	1.00	I. R. Leggo	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Bryson	2.00	Mrs. W. Sharpe	1.00
Mrs. H. S. Miller	50	Mrs. Young	25
Jan. O. Bryson	1.00	Mary Young	25
Mrs. Jas. Colton	1.00	Mrs. Morrison	50
Alpheus Colton	2.00	James Jack	50
Julia M. Fross	50	Mrs. John Bryson	2.00
Miss Findlay	1.00	Mrs. Kenney	50
John Fumerton	1.00	Mrs. Steward	1.00
M. J. Hennessy	1.00		

A. C. Riley, Two Dollars.  
S. S. Class, St Giles' Presbyterian Church,  
Fifty Cents.

Mrs. A. Munroe, Two Dollars.  
Rev. C. P. Abbott, Boscobel, Que.,  
Two Dollars.

A Friend, One Dollar.  
Anglican Mission at Queensboro  
And Millbridge, offertory on  
January 31, per Ed. Costigan,  
Five Dollars.

D. F. G., Five Dollars.  
Members Anglican Church,  
Ashton, Ont., per Rev. John Fisher,  
Eleven Dollars.

Proceeds of offertory from  
Grace Church, Canton, N. Y.,  
Per Rev. R. Wyndham Brown,  
Twelve Dollars.

Glove Cutting Dept. Ontario Glove Works,  
Brockville, Ont., Four Dollars.  
A Sympathizer, Five Dollars.

H. A. S., Fairville, N. B., Two Dollars.  
Henry Spiessman, Bloomingdale,  
One Dollar.

"Student Volunteer," One Dollar.  
Mrs. T. B., Five Dollars.

Miss E. B., Two Dollars.  
Miss L. G. B., Three Dollars.

A. P. Willis, Five Dollars.  
Members St. Paul's Anglican  
Church, Shawville, Que., per  
Ven. Archdeacon Naylor,  
One Hundred Dollars.

James Hodgins	55.00	Edward Hodgins	2.00
Mrs. McRae	2.00	Edie Lang	3.00
Andrew Hodgins	5.00	H. Lang	1.00
Miss M. E. Whalen	1.00	Thos. Friedergast	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Hodgins, Jun.	2.00	Richard Hodgins, M.	2.00
Miss Moy	1.00	Henry McKnight	1.00
Miss M. L. Hodgins	1.00	Mrs. Geo. Hodgins	1.00
John Fletcher	1.00	Geo. Carson	1.00
Miss Maggie Corrigan	1.00	A friend	50
Wm. A. Hodgins	5.00	Geo. G. Hodgins	50
Willie Corrigan	1.00	Jno. J. Hodgins	2.00
Peter Brownlee	2.00	Joseph Sly	50
Jos. W. Brownlee	1.00	John W. Hodgins	70
Mrs. Jos. W. Brownlee	1.00	John B. Corrigan	50
Alfred Brownlee	1.00	Edw. Walsley, Jun.	1.00
Richard Hodgins, Hill	1.00	Edw. Brownlee	2.00
Miss K. E. Hudson	1.00	Theo. Cashmore	50
Ralph W. Hodgins	5.00	Thos. K. Hudson	1.00
Robt. I. Wilson	1.00	Hodgins	1.00
Thos. B. Wilson	1.00	Jas. P. Carson	1.00
Frank Dyer	50	R. C. and R. K. Naylor	1.00
Miss Maria Hodgins	1.00	W. B. Crawford	2.00
John S. Bank	50	T. W. Allan	1.00
A. Lyon, M.D.	5.00	W. S. Naylor	1.50
Ralph Hodgins, Sen.	1.00	J. A. Cowan	2.00
		R. Corrigan	25

Also the following by members of other churches:  
Jas. Thos. Pattison \$1.00 H. S. B. Donaldson 1.00  
Jas. Hart 50 G. M. Donaldson 1.00

And the following given by the small congregation at Parkman in the same parish:  
Robert Smart 50 John Fulford Jr. 25  
Jas. Cuthbertson 50 Daniel Leitch 25  
Jno. Mathland 30 James Fulford 25  
G. Cunningham 10 John Smiley 25  
Jennie Armstrong 25 W. Horsfield 54  
Math. Sinclair 50 Mrs. A. A. Smart 25  
Mrs. Stewart Fulford 25 Carrie Smart 25  
Mrs. Robt. Smart 25 John J. Dagg 50  
Mrs. A. Smart 25 George Dagg 25  
Amelia Smart 25 Mrs. W. Smart 25  
W. C. Stark 50 Edw. Smiley 25  
W. J. Stark 50 Thos. Smiley 25  
John H. Lewis 45 A friend 1.04  
A. S. Smart 1.00

Willis & Coy's Employees,  
Sixteen Dollars and Fifty Cents.  
Wm. Reed, Two Dollars.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co.,  
Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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### MACDONALD'S ELECTION ACTS.

#### Sent Telegrams Asking People to Vote.

#### WANTED THEM TO VOTE CONSERVATIVE.

#### The Investigation Goes Over Again.

(Special to the Star)

Riviere du Loup, Que., February 5.—The investigation into the charges of

offensive political partisanship preferred against Mr. A. R. Macdonald,

recently the superintendent of the Western Division of the I. C. R., but now

under suspicion, has been as announced in yesterday's Star, again

continued.

The date now set for the third and

final sitting of the investigating committee is February 28.

Mr. Pouliot, the prosecutor of the

case, declares that he has still some

clearly witnesses to be heard which will

require at least two days time on the

resumption of the investigation. Mr.

Macdonald, on the other hand, says that

the investigation is not at all fair to him

and he objected vigorously when the

adjournment was announced. He de-

clared that as he had been suspended

from office pending the investigation of

the charges it was the duty of the com-

mittee in deciding the case.

However, Mr. Pouliot submitted an

affidavit declaring he imperative nec-

essity of his being in Columbus, Ohio,

on February 9, where he would be de-

termined for ten days to two weeks, so

that the adjournment was inevitable.

Considered the most pertinent and

indeed the only important evidence so

far adduced was brought out in the

afternoon, when a number of telegrams

were placed in evidence, which showed

beyond any doubt that Mr. Macdonald

took more than a passing interest in

the outcome of the elections of June

23 last. How far these telegrams and

the sending of telegrams to personal friends

urging them to make sure to cast their

votes may be considered as offensive

partisan acts is a matter to be

decided.

So far as Mr. Macdonald's personal

intercourse with his employees was con-

cerned the evidence of all the witnesses

was to the effect that his conduct had

been on the surface at least entirely

exceptionable. Several little trifles

occurred during the afternoon between

Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Bedard and

Mr. Pouliot the prosecutor.

Mr. Bedard complained that the proceedings

were being conducted in a way

which was not fair to him. He

stated that the evidence which showed

that he had been suspended from office

was not sufficient to justify the action

of the committee. He also stated

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### The Romance of a Flat.

Mr. Oglesby Possett smoothed out his cards, and with great deliberation, laid back in his chair and gazed intently at his wife.

"Well, I never! You've gone and trumped my ace on the second hand around," he cried.

Mrs. Oglesby Possett's fine eyebrows arched perceptibly.

"You're a very stupid old man," she exclaimed. "Really, my dear, I wasn't thinking when I did it."

It is but just that in payment for so charming a partner as about waste a few trumps," said Lieutenant Swash gallantly.

Mr. Possett, for he picked up his hand and said: "My wife can play good whist, she has some of the best of the game."

"It is your lead," interrupted L with a glance at his fair opponent.

"You are a very stupid old man," she exclaimed. "Really, my dear, I wasn't thinking when I did it."

"My dear," interrupted Mr. Possett, laying down his cards and pushing his chair back, "I have no objection to your playing, but I have no objection to your playing."

## To the Public:

For the purpose of putting in an electrical plant to generate power sufficient to operate a twenty-stamp mill, hoists, electrical drills, and light the mines, THE COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY offer 100,000 shares of treasury stock at \$1.00 per share, on which a dividend at the rate of 1 per cent. a month is guaranteed for five years.

In the Keyes, Keyes Extension and Three Chimneys the Company has three splendid properties, from which it is now taking pay ore, and negotiations have just been concluded for the fourth, which gives it four great properties in the Keyesville District, Kern County, California, a county which has produced gold to the value of more than a hundred millions of dollars since its discovery.

This group of mines presents a combination of seven full mining claims, making an aggregate extent of two miles with a full width throughout of 600 feet. The body of ore is enormous in quantity and of high grade. It is free milling, and more than ninety per cent. can be saved.

The Kern River, the second largest river in the State, is about one mile from the mines, and it is the intention of the Company to introduce a system of undershot wheels in the river, thereby generating sufficient power to operate the dynamo for the electrical plant as above outlined.

When the proposed improvements are completed, the cost of mining and milling will not exceed \$2.50 per ton; and as the average value of the ore is \$40 per ton, it is believed our net earnings will average One Thousand Dollars a day, which will insure dividends of at least 3 per cent. a month on the par value of the shares.

So well satisfied is the Managing Director with the feasibility of the proposed plan of operation and of the increased earnings that would accrue from the material reduction in the cost of mining and milling, that I have personally guaranteed dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum until February 15th, 1902, on such an amount of stock as it may be necessary for the Company to sell in order to provide for the machinery necessary to enhance its earning power to what is believed will prove 36 per cent. per annum. I am moved to do this, being confident that the Company's earnings will protect me against personal loss, and enable it to realize a fair amount for its treasury stock, so that it need not dissipate its assets by selling at an unnecessarily low figure in order to provide for the improvements already mentioned.

At the price the shares are now offered, with the present rate of dividend, we are justified in saying they are by far the best investment offered in the Dominion to-day, combining as they do perfect safety with a high rate of interest.

After the sale of this 100,000 shares no more stock will be offered, and there will remain in the treasury 1,300,000 shares of stock, 1,000,000 of which will be retained in the treasury for future use. The remaining 300,000 shares of stock will be allotted among the shareholders of record, to be disposed of as they see fit.

In order to insure investors of the absolute stability of the investment offered, Messrs. Lounsbrough & Co., Bankers, together with the Managing Director, J. Grant Lyman, personally and jointly guarantee dividends at the rate of one per cent. a month on the par value of the shares for five years.

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the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. This cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

MR. LAURIER AND ALIEN LABOR.

Mr. Laurier appears to have elevated his attitude on the alien labor question to the dignity of a party plank during the by-election campaign in Ontario.

The people of South Brant put greater store in the advice of Sir Charles Tupper. He told them last June that "the time has come for South Brant to fall into line and no longer remain out in the cold."

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in the United States but keeping their homes in Canada—You must either give up your jobs or bring your homes over under the Stars and Stripes.

TWO TO ONE

Yesterday's by-election lottery bestowed prizes upon both parties—the Government won two new seats, and the Opposition received an encouragement from the success of their nearly leaderless fight in North Ontario and East Simcoe.

The results in South Brant and North Ontario need have surprised no one. South Brant has been "Tupperland" without a break since last June, since 1872, while North Ontario was, and is, a close constituency, in which a Liberal-Patron alliance, fighting from the platform of power, ought to win.

The Ontario Conservatives evidently think that if the "soup" is to be in their department, there is no good reason why the Liberals should have the Cook.

Sir Richard may have, while in Washington, the melancholy pleasure of observing the sad fate of a tariff advocate by a professed "tariff for revenue" party.

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MINING MEN HOLD HIGH REVEL

Rosland Mines in the Afternoon. The Social Board in the Evening.

GOVERNOR AND MINISTER SPEAK

Lord Aberdeen on The Finance Minister Canada's Resources. Talks on Tariff.

REFORM, NOT REVOLUTION, HIS AIM

His Excellency the Governor-General attended the afternoon session of the Mining Engineers' Conference yesterday and listened with much attention to the proceedings, now and again asking questions and otherwise expressing his interest in all that concerned the development of Canada's mines.

The first paper was one by Prof. J. K. Hardman, of Montreal, entitled "Notes on Some Mining Districts in British Columbia," and proved most interesting. Though principally devoted to Rosland, the paper also paid attention to the Nelson, Slocan and Fort Steele districts.

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THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

The toast of "The President of the United States" was next proposed by the chairman, the respondent being the American Minister, Mr. Leckie, and the latter said this friendly recognition of a kindred people could not but arouse feelings of gratification among those citizens of the Empire who were living among their Canadian neighbors.

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Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 and 25c extra. Sale of reserved seats now open to all.

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Grand Masquerade, Wednesday, Feby. 10th.

M.A.A.A. MINSTRELS.

Notice to Subscribers. Owing to the large number of subscribers the Committee find it will be impossible to call more than one with Exchange tickets.

WINDSOR HALL, FRIDAY, February 5th, 1897.

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PROGRAMME—FIRST PART. Instrumental—"The Phantom March" by Howard.

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The Famine Fund .. \$23,000 for India ..

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- G. C. Staples, for the Scholars of Cavanville Public School, Eight Dollars. X. M. B., Dante.. Three Dollars. Frederick Sabean and Children, Gilbert Cove, Two Dollars. "A Friend," Columbus, One Dollar. W. C & U. Society, Vankleek Hill, Ont., Seven Dollars and Forty-one Cents. J. R. S., One Dollar. The Anglican Church, Rawdon, Que., Per Rev. Wm. Davies, Three Dollars and Fifty Cents. E. J. H., North Augusta, Two Dollars. H. B. S., One Dollar. Mrs. Jas. A. Crawford, Mull, Ont., One Dollar. Postmaster, Reeds Pt., N.B., One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents. Lewis H. Martin, St. Sebastien, Que., Five Dollars. Members Congregational Church, Eaton, Que., per Rev. R. Hay, Four Dollars. Members St. Paul's Church, Abbottsford, Que., per Rev. Herbert E. Horsey, Eighteen Dollars. P. E. L., Windsor, N. S., One Dollar. Grand Bend Presbyterian Sabbath School, Brewster, Ont., Per Miss Annie E. Taylor, Secy., Five Dollars. Contribution Collected at St. Gabriel Church last Sunday, Eight Dollars. Wm. Fisher, Canoe Lake, Ont., One Dollar. Members Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy & Tarbolton, Ont., per Rev. A. Macgregor, Thirty-eight Dollars. William Keenan, Korah, Ont., Five Dollars. Municipality of Qu'Appelle, Assa., Fifty Dollars. Silverman, Boulter & Co., Thirty Dollars. F. B. McCurdy, Halifax, N.S., Five Dollars. Mrs. J. Seabury O'Dwyer, Campbellton, N.B., Five Dollars. From the King's Daughters and Sons, Sorel, Que., One Dollar. T. Shaw Chapman, Marbleton, Que., Five Dollars. "H. & G. H. T.," North Stanbridge, Que., One Dollar. Lewis Lukes, Twenty-five Dollars. H. G. M., One Dollar. Janet Hunter, Venice, Que., One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents.

The Famine Fund... Over... \$23,000 In 14 Days.

The Largest Popular Fund in the History of Canada.

In today's Star we publish the third list of subscriptions for the Famine Fund for the relief of the people of India. The first list was published in the Star on the 23rd January, showing \$3474.55. The second list, given on the 29th January, showed a total of \$17,060.38. Today the Star publishes the third list, showing an aggregate exceeding \$23,000. Amongst the contributions it will be noted with pride that there are a large number of churches represented, indicative of a wide-spread sympathy. Besides those in today's paper a number of church subscriptions and private donations are crowded out for want of space, and as the paper goes to press the rush is greater than at any time since the fund opened. Those crowded out to-day will appear in a future issue of the Star. Amongst the many gratifying contributions is that of one hundred and one dollars by the ladies, from the members of the McGill College Avenue Jewish Synagogue, and fifty dollars voted by the Municipality of Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia; one hundred dollars from Messrs. Robert Reford & Co., one hundred dollars from Messrs. James Linton & Co., and ninety-three dollars and eighty-five cents from the employes of James Linton & Co.; over one hundred dollars from a few members of the Bar through Mr. Peers Davidson and Mr. W. Gordon Macdougall. Telegrams from London say the reports circulated throughout England and Scotland of this fund are already doing Canada a vast amount of good. Newspapers there and clergymen from their pulpits are pointing to that prosperous colony, the Dominion of Canada as the best field for good emigrants from Great Britain. Thus good is being done to the wretched people of India, and Canada is being advertised as a land of plenty. Every dollar that Canada sends to India now will come back over and over again. "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

MONTREAL AND THE DIAMOND JUBILEE. That Montreal, as the leading city of Canada, should celebrate in some special manner the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, goes without saying. A number of excellent suggestions were made at the meeting called by the Mayor yesterday, and the whole question referred to a committee. This committee has now a very important function to discharge, and can well devote itself to the occasion of the city. So remarkable a reign as that of Her Majesty has called out the spontaneous acclaim of the entire Empire. Wherever the flag flies, Britons will gather next summer to do honor to the Queen who for sixty years has presided over the prospering affairs of this vast and growing Empire. The Dominion will, of course, have her full share in this world-circling jubilation, and it is especially fitting that "old Montreal" should play an individual part, sufficiently conspicuous to attract the attention of Britons AIL.

PUGILISTS AT QUEBEC. Mayor Would Allow Them to Spar BUT ATTORNEY-GENERAL PELLETIER WONT HAVE IT. (Special to the Star.) Quebec, February 5.—After several days' uncertainty as to whether or not Slavin and Hall, the pugilists, would be allowed to spar in the city, Mayor Parent has decided not to interfere to stop the sport, and the two boxers will meet this evening in the Academy of Music in an exhibition match. Slavin and Hall are to only box a few rounds with 8 ounce gloves. The municipal police will be present to stop the contest if they think proper. Attorney-General Pelletier, however, told a Star correspondent that he will not allow Slavin and Hall to fight this evening, and that the provincial police will be on hand to stop them if they intend to give a boxing competition. Later, it looks as if there would be a conflict between the city and provincial police.

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TWO LIBERAL ONE TORY. Mr. Laurier Gains a Couple of Seats.

HIS CANDIDATES WIN IN BRANT AND ONTARIO. Mr. Cooke Defeated in East Simcoe.

(Special to the Star.) Toronto, February 5.—South Brant-Turns Liberal, Mr. Heyd elected, majority 399; Mr. Henry defeated. North Ontario-Turns Liberal; Mr. Graham elected, 32 majority; Mr. McLeod defeated. East Simcoe—Remains Conservative; Mr. Bennett elected, 182 majority; Mr. Cooke defeated.

CORRUPTION ALLEGED. A special to the Mail and Empire (Conservative organ) from Cannington, Ontario, says that the result is not a surprise to the Conservatives, as during the past two weeks the riding has been "governed with grit work" by Hon. Wm. Mulock, Conservative member, camped in the riding for three weeks. In the north, Lanark was purchased by the Conservatives, while in the south chickens were bought wholesale at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5. At Brantford, Ontario, a stranger was given five dollars where he went to vote, but as he happened to be a Conservative he refused to do so. He and his wife were taken to the deputy returning officer, a Canada man from Brantford to the same paper, "highlighting the election in South Brant, Ontario, as a scandalous and unexpected." Mr. Henry fought one of the pluckiest contests ever recorded in Ontario. He was beaten by his own side, but he did not care. He is a Liberal and he is a Liberal. He is a Liberal and he is a Liberal. He is a Liberal and he is a Liberal.

PARTY ORGANS' VIEWS. The Globe (Liberal) in an editorial on yesterday's by-elections says that the gain made by the Government is satisfactory, although it admits that it would have been pleasant to announce that all three of the constituencies which voted had been added to the Liberal column. The Globe concludes: "With that portion of the electorate which is polled by conviction by testimony and argument the Government are steadily gaining in favor, and they will continue to gain so long as they can show a record like that of the past seven months. Nearly a score of by-elections have been held since the Liberals came to power, and have made several gains; they have not sustained a single loss; they have been successful in the majority of the contests. We believe they will continue to deserve that approval, and we hope they will continue to obtain it."

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THE WEATHER. Thursday, 11 a.m.—Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong easterly wind; fair to cloudy with a little higher temperature today. Snow or sleet in many places to-night or early to-morrow. Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Easterly wind; fair weather, with a little higher temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine; light to moderate easterly breeze; fair. Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly wind; fine and moderately cold. Interior—Light to moderate easterly wind; fair to cloudy with a few showers of rain; not much change in temperature.

PREVIOUS RECORD. In 1867, T. H. Thompson, Liberal, elected by 286 majority. In 1874, W. H. Gibbs, Con., elected by 25 majority. In 1874, A. Gordon, Liberal, elected by 92 majority. By-election, W. H. Gibbs, Con., elected by 87 majority. In 1874, A. Gordon, Liberal, elected by 52 majority; unseated, but re-elected by 53 majority. In 1874, W. H. Gibbs, Con., elected by 58 majority. In 1877, Madril, Con., elected by 158 majority. In 1877, Frank Madril, Con., elected by 251 majority. Upon his death John A. McGillivray, Con., elected in 1880 by 234 majority, and in June last by majority of 1.

PREVIOUS RECORD. Established by the Redistribution Act of 1882. In 1882, H. H. Cook, Lib., elected by 138 majority. In 1887, Mr. Cook was elected by 74 majority. In 1891, P. H. Spohn, Lib., elected by 207 majority. Unseated and W. H. Bennett, Con., elected by 161 majority, which was run up to 216 in June last.

PREVIOUS RECORD. The returns by sub-divisions of the election in East Simcoe and those of the June contest are as follows: 1887 1886 1885 1884 1883 1882 1881 1880 1879 1878 1877 1876 1875 1874 1873 1872 1871 1870 1869 1868 1867

CHAIN OF COLD STORAGE. Important Announcement by Hon. Sydney Fisher.

THE MINISTER INTERVIEWS BUTTER AND CHEESE MEN. Next Season Will See a New and Vigorous Policy.

An important conference took place this morning in the Council Room of the Board of Trade, when the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, met the members of the Butter and Cheese Association to listen to their complaints against the Government's shipping butter and cheese to Britain on consignment.

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Finance and Commerce.

The local stock market was as lifeless this morning as a boy with the spring fever. Those who are usually in the market for stocks are waiting to see them cheaper, and as these same stocks are strongly held, the full recovery of the market is not expected.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported for the day by Gordon Stracey & Co., Brokers, 93, St. Jacques Street.

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After this date the commission charged on all commodities dealt in on the Chicago Board of Trade will be one-eighth (1/8) of one per cent, instead of one-quarter (1/4) as heretofore.





JOHN MURPHY & CO. Windfalls from Stocktaking . .

STATIONERY . . and SUNDRIES.

Little or nothing has ever been said about our Stationery Department, nevertheless it has grown rapidly, and won favor with our customers. . . Stationery will now be found in the Basement.

Here are some "windfalls" from stocktaking in this department for Tomorrow's buying. 120 pages for 10 each. . . Busy Bee Exercise Books, 16 pages, 8c dozen. . . Diamond Mucilage, To-morrow, 4c.

Special Reductions on Glass Ink Stands. One Lot Reduced to 25c. . . One Lot Reduced to 10c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. White Shirts Special.

UNLAVISHED WHITE SHIRTS, material not skimmed, cut full and large in body. . . White three shirts worth \$1.25 each. Special price 6 for \$4.25.

COUNTRY ORDERS FILLED WITH CARE. JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2343 St. Catherine Street, corner Metcalfe Street.

TERMS CASH. TELEPHONE 333. 301

Korreckt Shape BOOT SHOP Clearance and No Profit Sale. Thursday, Feb. 4th, we sold more pairs of boots and shoes than ever before in the history of our store.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Mens High Grade Coll. . . Mens Imported German Rubber. . . Mens Genuine Kanago Rubber. . . Mens Imported Khrome The Vixen Lace Boots.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Ladies' Colored Vest of Silk. . . Ladies' Black V. of Col. Ties. . . Ladies' Black V. of Col. and Button Boots. . . Ladies' Black V. of Col. Boots, American made.

FRENCH & SMITH, Successors to Burt & Packard, 235 ST. JAMES STREET.

EVERYBODY CALLS FOR VIN MARIANI

Because the MEDICAL PROFESSION PRESCRIBES IT and so we are kept BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.



Filling Orders from the City and Country. LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO., Montreal, SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

ST. HENRI SUES. HIS EXCELLENCY'S RETURN. The town of St. Henri has entered a motion against C. J. Couriel and Mrs. Robert Kane, now Controller, for \$1,515.

STERLING INVESTMENTS IN B. C. Mines. 2000 Iron Ore 07.00. . . 1000 War Eagle, Consolidated 1.35. . . 1000 Algonia Star 3.30. . . 1000 Kable & Consolidated 05. . . 1000 Iron Ore 07.00. . . 1000 Deer Park 05. . . 1000 Jumbo 05.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the Matter of L. P. DUFRESNE, Jeweller, No. 137, Notre Dame Street, Montreal. . . CLARENCE J. McCAIG, 1759 Notre Dame St., MONTREAL.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In re JOHN PRICE & SON, and JOHN PHILIP, personally, Montreal. . . J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 St. James Street.

Warehouse to Let. 80 and 82 ST. PETER STREET. facing St. Sacrament Street, a strong building containing four flats and good cellar.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. Westmount. One of the choicest situations for Summer House, modern and well furnished. . . H. P., Box 1003, Montreal Post Office.

THE LAURENTIAN CLUB. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Laurentian Club will be held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Thursday, the 11th Feb.

THE SAFE OPEN. And Money Missing, But Thieves Are Unknown. The city detective force have on their hands at present as mysterious a case of theft as has occurred in Montreal in some time.

FOR MINING. The Order-in-Council for the Grant Approved by the Lieut.-Governor. Mr. Geo. E. Drummond, President of the General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec, yesterday received the following telegram from the Hon. A. Atwater, Provincial Treasurer:

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In re JOHN PRICE & SON, and JOHN PHILIP, personally, Montreal. . . J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 St. James Street.

Do You Know JOHN WANAMAKER, A Philanthropist, Financier, Statesman, a Public Spirited Citizen of Philadelphia, and without doubt the most successful Retail Merchant of the Age?

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Baker's Cocoa. EVERYBODY KNOWS that we originated low price cocoa and are confident of our ability to supply the market with the best cocoa at the lowest price.

Patent Medicines, Sundry Drugs and Toilet Articles. Everybody knows that we originated low price cocoa and are confident of our ability to supply the market with the best cocoa at the lowest price.

Wines and Liquors. LARGE STOCK! PRICES RIGHT! Hennessy Brandy, \$1.64. . . Andrew Usher's O. V. G. Scotch Whisky, \$1.00.

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The Co-operative Grocery Coy. 302 St. Antoine Street, corner Guy. A. GIRARD, JR., Manager and Proprietor. Telephone—Bell 8020. Merchants 606.

COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square. LAST DAY OF THE GREAT Discount Sale.

Extraordinary Offers in Every Department. SILK DEPARTMENT. 25 pieces more Silk Poplin Dresden designs, to be sold at \$1.00 yd., less 33 1/3 p. c. Remnants of Silks, Velvet and Velveteens, 50 p. c. and 5 p. c. extra for cash.

CARPET DEPARTMENT. On Saturday only we will offer ten designs of the very best Tapestry Carpets at 75c yd; also two designs of medium quality at 45c and 55c yd.

BLANKETS, QUILTS, Etc. The whole of our stock of Blankets, Down Quilts, Comforters, White Quilts, less 20 per cent.—Special lines in Fancy Flannel, 20 per cent. to 33 1/3.—Special lines in Towels, 20 per cent.—Table Cloths, 20 per cent. to 33 1/3.—Special lines in White Cotton.

DRESS GOODS. Dress Tweeds, double fold, regular price 45c, to clear at 23c, less 20 per cent. All Remnants of Black Ground and Light Fancy Dress Muslin to go at Half Price. Choice Odd Pieces of Fancy Dress Goods to clear out at Great Reductions.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS, COATS, ETC. Children's Flannelette Gowns from 1 to 6 years. Sale prices 30c, 35c, 39c, 46c, 48c, 51c. Children's Eiderdown Coats from 1 to 3 years. Sale prices \$1.50, 2.84, 3.50 and 4.33. Children's Flannelette Coats from 1 to 3 years, in Blue and Fawn. Reduced from \$3.00 to 1.50.

LADIES' COLLARS, CUFFS, ETC. Ladies' Linen Collars, White, 5c each. Ladies' Linen Collars, Black and White, 5c each. Ladies' Linen Cuffs, Black and White, 5c per pair. Ladies' Chemisettes, White and Colored, 75 per cent.

GINGHAMS and PERCALES. Balance of Scotch Gingham at 12c per yard. MANTLES. Ladies' Sealette Jackets, 50 per cent. Ladies' & Misses' Ulsters, 50 per cent. Ladies' Boucle Jackets, 50 per cent. Children's Mantles, 50 per cent.

HOSIERY.—Odd Bargains.—HOSIERY. Full Fashioned Black Cashmere Hose, 27c pair. One Lot Ladies' White Vests, Half Price. One Lot Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests, Half Price. One Lot Boys' Black Ribbed Wool Hose, Half Price. One Lot Children's Colored Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Half Price. One Lot Ladies' Colored Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Half Price.

JEWELLERY COUNTER. Discounts 25 to 50 p.c. Real Tortoise Shell Hair Combs. Cut Steel Hair Combs. Rhine Stone Hair Combs. Buckles in all sizes, in Jet, Steel, Rhine Stones, Silver, White Metal, etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Special Discount on Men's Neckwear for SATURDAY. Special tables of all the various shapes and styles, to clear at 33 1/3 per cent. discount. A few odd lines in Men's Lined Gloves, less 33 1/3 per cent. In this department on all regular goods a discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed on Saturday.

LAST DAY. HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL.

For all notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be enclosed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS

ANDREWS—At Raymond, N.S. January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, a son.

MARRIAGES

ANSLOW-NICHOLSON—At Cambridge, Mass. January 2, to Mr. W. Parker Anslow and Lena N. Nicholson.

DEATHS

BEAUREGARD—In New York, on the 4th inst., at her home in a residence, E. A. Courville, 1041 Avenue N., a widow of the late P. N. Beauregard.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. February 5th. "The Store that is Increasing Faster Than any Store in Montreal Today."

PUBLIC NOTICE. Friday's Special Offerings Repeated To-morrow Saturday Repeated To-morrow Saturday

THE LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT SALE

Friday's Special Offerings will be all repeated to-morrow, Saturday, SO GET SO GET Thursday's STAR and Read it Thursday's STAR and Read it

An Excellent Offer. French Suede Gloves for Saturday. To-morrow we make an excellent offer of about six dozen Ladies' Best French Suede Gloves.

It Pays To Buy Now. It's a great money-saving for you to buy your furniture here and now.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore throat, etc.

Men's Overcoats at Sale Prices. Never before have we offered such great reductions on our men's overcoats.

Men's Linen Collars. 1 ply, same style as cuts below.

Men's Silk Ties. Men's Silk Ties in a large variety of Patterns, silk lined, similar to cut below.

The S. Carsley Co., Ltd. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St. MONTREAL.

James A. Ogilvy & Sons' DIAMOND JUBILEE. SPECIAL. We have purchased from a leading manufacturer 4,000 Yards Fine Scotch Zephyrs.

Two Kinds of Men.... The first steps towards organizing a fitting celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in Montreal were taken yesterday afternoon in Mayor's parlors at the City Hall.

Four Suit Specials. \$3.75 Buys MEN'S SUITS, in all wool Canadian Tweed. \$5.00 Buys MEN'S HEAVY ALL WOOL SUITS, D. & S. B.

Cole and... Thompson. 1850 Notre Dame Street, corner McGill St.

Gloves. REMOVAL SALE! Before removing up town we have decided to clear off our stock in order to open the NEW STORE with entire fresh goods.

Ocean Accident and Guarantee CORPORATION, LTD. (FOUNDED 1871.) Head Office for Canada--Temple Building, Montreal.

THE "STAR" BUILDING, Three Offices, 201 St. Andrew's Street.

Houses to Let. FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

J. E. WEBSTER, Vocalist and Composer. Professional voice production and solo work.

MADAME RUBINI. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. At the quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held last evening.

THE DEEP SEA MISSION. In the Windsor Hall, on Monday, February 8, at 8 p.m., Dr. W. T. Greenfield will deliver an illustrated lecture on the past year's work of the seal fishery.

The Only Departmental Store in the City Selling Exclusively for Cash. HAMILTON'S Saturday... Special Attractions. WHAT THE CASH SYSTEM ENABLES US TO DO!

LADIES' VESTS, LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, LADIES' VESTS, DRAWERS AND COMBINATIONS.

HAMILTON'S. St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square.

of American regiments would be most opportune at this moment as another tangible proof of the unity of sentiment of the Anglo-Saxon people.

Among the ladies present were the following: Mrs. G. A. Drummond, Mrs. F. Wolfenstein, Mrs. H. S. Scott, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Mrs. Carus Wilson.

Mr. J. R. Dougal spoke strongly in favor of the laying out of a new public park in the west end called after Her Majesty's Park.

His Worship then read letters from His Excellency the Governor-General, Messrs. F. Wolfenstein, Thomas Hagge, Senator Ogilvie and others, regretting inability to attend the meeting.

Mr. Bauset, Assistant City Clerk, read a letter from the National Council of Women, Montreal, in connection of the Victorian Order of Home-Workers as the most effective national organization of the women of the Dominion.

It was right that the project should be under control of women, for it pertained to the very domestic management. This, instead of being a drawback, commended it to the whole community.

Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., M. P., who followed, was accorded a cordial reception. He congratulated the Conservative administration of provincial affairs, showing how Messrs. Taitton and Flynn, in accordance with the Province's policy, had held themselves bound by that gentleman's pledges to the electors.

Montreal Investment and Freehold Company, 45 St. John Street, MONTREAL.

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NEW THEATRE. A new theatre is talked of for Montreal. It is in the project, is carried out one of the finest theatres on the continent will be built.

EMIGRANTS' RATES. Monsignor Parrot, Bishop of Saskatchewan, who will leave next week for his diocese, has recently had several interviews with the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Canadian Pacific Railway in relation to colonization. The results are said to be satisfactory so far as rates are concerned.

THE HACKETT CLUB. A New Organization of English-Speaking Conservatives. The Hackett Club is the name of a new organization of English speaking Conservative workmen, inaugurated under most favorable auspices in the rooms, 110 Delorimier avenue, last night.

OLD HIGH BOYS. The attendance at last evening's meeting of the Old High Boys' Association was unfortunately very small, and after waiting for the numbers to be augmented, the proceedings were postponed until Thursday evening.

"GRANT." If your friend GRANT is cross send him to the GRANT GOLF CLUB, 650 Notre Dame Street, Westmount (Montreal East). The treatment at this institution is the most reliable and most successful, has cured more victims of interlocking fingers than any other in the city.

Insolvency Matters. The creditors interested in the following estates of A. D. Turcotte & Co., Montreal; Edouard Gauthier, Montreal; J. A. C. St. Amour & Co., Montreal; Zoltique Roy, Montreal; Patenaude & Co., Montreal; and others combined in the name of Messrs. Gagnon & Caron, Accountants and Curators, room 41 Street Railway Building, Montreal.

