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Additions to the List of Aldermanic Candidates—City Hall Notes.

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The long expected La France fire engine which should have reached the city last night, will not be seen in Montreal for several weeks yet. It was shipped from the shops at Emira last week, but met with an accident at Mallorytown, Ont., that resulted in almost total destruction. It was on route to Montreal on a fast freight, when the freight was derailed at Mallorytown by a collision with another freight. The despatches say that the car was badly smashed up and the engine reduced to scrap iron. The engine will be returned to the shops for the repairs. The city will be at no loss, as the engine was still in the hands of the contractors.

The Work of Revision.

The voters' lists in the East Ward were dealt with by the Board of Revisors yesterday, but owing to technicalities raised very little progress was made. Mr. Cross, representing the Volunteer Electoral League, submitting the following list of persons disqualified, he alleged, by reason of death, or lack of compliance with the law in varied respects:—

Thomas J. Bertrand, 384 Craig street; W. H. Moore, 33 St. Gabriel; C. H. Moore, 33 St. Gabriel; T. H. Moore, 33 St. Gabriel; C. Balinger, 5 Leroy; Joseph Bernier, 5 Leroy; R. Chartrand, 1889 Notre Dame; G. Lord, 1590 Notre Dame; L. Braul, 277 St. Paul; Max Roux, 1568 Notre Dame; L. Vallee, 1556 Notre Dame; N. Vallee, 1556 Notre Dame; A. Vallee, 150 Notre Dame; O. Henault, 1590 Notre Dame; J. J. Desjardins, 47 Bonsecours; J. Desjardins, 1106 St. Louis street; B. Desjardins, 101 St. Paul; J. Gaudreau, 64 St. Louis; H. Gaudreau, 1444 Notre Dame; J. E. Gauthier, 1446 Notre Dame; H. E. Maille, 83 Commissioners; L. H. Marchand, 83 Commissioners; L. Martineau, 83 Commissioners; H. Menier, 151 St. Paul; J. Desjardins, 150 St. Jacques; E. Rivet, 32 St. Paul, and P. Vandeele, 212 St. Paul.

Philip Demers, on behalf of himself, and other citizens, questioned the right of the board to strike off the names of persons who were entered on the roll as tenants, unless it could be shown that they were dead or aliens.

Mr. Cross replied that if this principle were adopted the revisors could not erase the names of persons who were not tenants, but who had paid taxes for the sake of getting their names on their lists.

After consideration of the matter the revisors decided that their duty was to strike from the rolls all persons who were not bona fide tenants or proprietors, whether they had been shown to have paid certain taxes or not; the spirit of the law was to give votes only to bona fide taxpayers.

During the forenoon the names of L. Bastian, dead, and W. J. Bastian, minor, 89 Park avenue, were erased. The only name stricken off during the afternoon was that of Eugene Boudin, 30 St. Jacques street, it being shown that no such person was legally entitled to vote from the property mentioned.

This morning the assessors notified the revisors that the following names had been accidentally omitted from the lists for the east ward: Wm. F. Daniel, 25 Leroy street; Eugene Potvin, 25 St. Gabriel; L. F. Tarte and Eugene Tarte, 23 St. Gabriel. The last two were placed on the list, and the others will be considered when more evidence can be obtained.

Aldermanic Candidates. P. E. Paquette is definitely in the field for Number 1 seat in the Louis Ward. A deputation waited upon him last evening and requested him to allow his name to go before the electors. Mr. Paquette accepted, and will get his organization into shape at once.

A large number of the electors of St. Lawrence Ward have waited upon Mr. J. B. Clairhorne, of 712 Sherbrooke street, and asked him to be a candidate for the seat now occupied in the City Council by Ald. Harper. Mr. Clairhorne has promised in the event of Mr. Harper retiring, to take the matter into consideration.

Ald. Wilson last evening met a deputation of the electors of Hochelaga Ward, who asked him to again be candidate. Ald. Wilson thanked his friends and agreed to accept nomination. About six hundred persons, composed the deputation which called upon ex-Ald. Bumbay last evening to ask him to allow his name to go before the electors of Hochelaga Ward.

TODAY'S NEWS.

Durrant's body is still unburied. Count Esterhazy's trial opens at Paris. The Foreign Mission Board in session in New York. The Montreal City Bill still before the Legislature. A fatal drowning accident occurs at Cornwall. British regiments preparing for service in the Sudan. A legal suit over John Eaton's insurance opens in Toronto. The Education Bill killed in the Legislative Council at Quebec. Easterly winds, fair to-day, turning mild again; light snow to-morrow. The joint stock company act was adopted by the Legislature this morning. Resolutions empowering the Government to make a new loan adopted by the Legislature.

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And the Operators Resume Negotiations WITH THE OFFICIALS.

A Peaceful Ending to the Trouble Now Looked For.

Once more the telegraphers' committee are in conference with the executive officers at Windsor station. Yesterday their case was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors. There were present at that meeting—Sir Wm. Van Home, president; Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president; Sir Sanford Fleming, Mr. R. B. Angus; Mr. W. D. Mathews, of Toronto; Hon. D. McInnes, of Hamilton, and Mr. George R. Harris. It is obvious that the decision of this Board has been a conciliatory one for the telegraphers, otherwise the committee would not be resuming negotiations with the railway officers. Both the railway men and the operators object to giving out the least information on the subject at present, but the general impression prevails that the Board of Directors have assumed a conciliatory attitude, and that a peaceful solution of difficulties will be possible.

Mr. W. V. Powell, Grand Master of the Telegraphers' Order, through the courtesy of the railway officials, is in attendance at the conference with the vice-president and Mr. Tait to-day. He informed a Herald reporter that it would be impossible to say when the conference would come to an end.

"HAM" GOES TO LONDON.

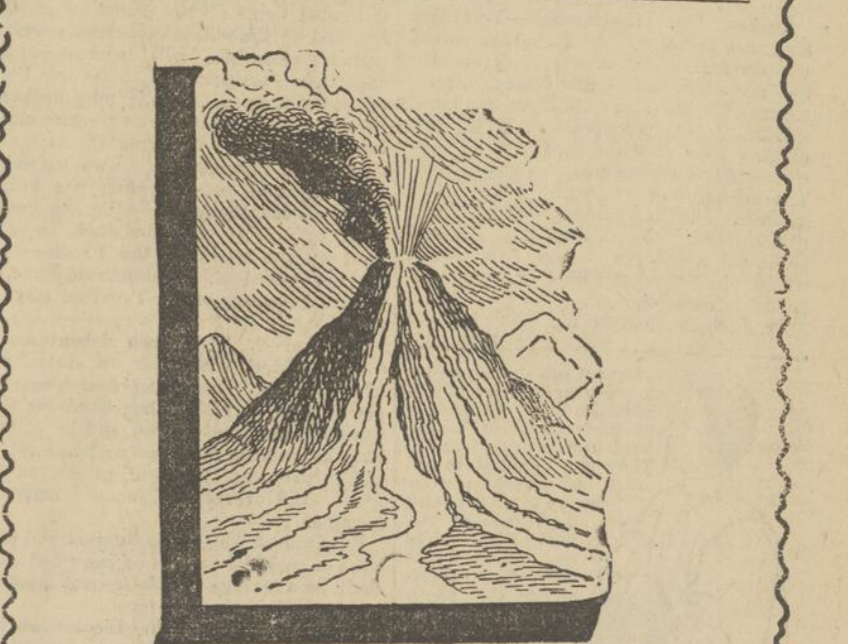
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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CANADIAN HISTORICAL PERSONAGES. NO. 1.



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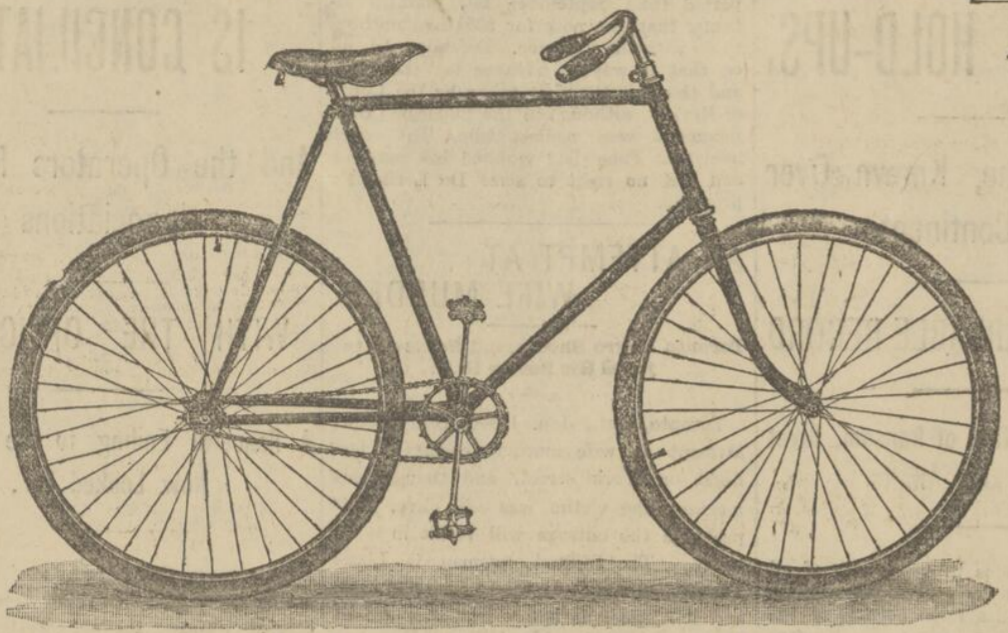
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the building, plaintiff having failed to supply the power necessary to carry on the business. Action was then brought to recover the amount of rent to cover the period from September 1st, plaintiff alleging that the note for \$250 had nothing to do with the rent due. Defendant pleaded that it was an advance

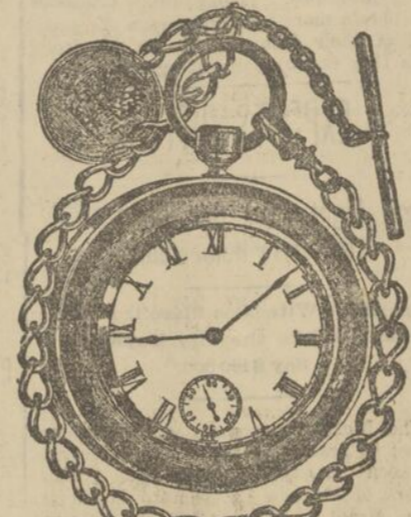
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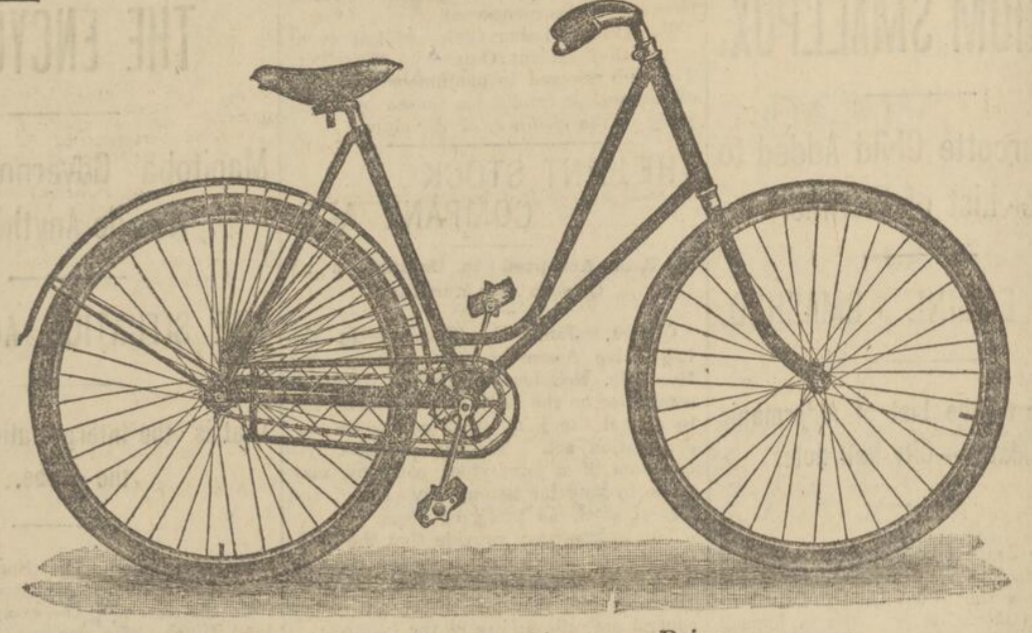
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Boy's Bicycle to be Given as Prize.



Silver Watch to be Given as Prize.



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A Bicycle ..given as.. First Prize. Watches ..as.. Second Prizes. Books and Money Extra Prizes. .as..

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and will comprise three sets of Puzzle Pictures of six pictures each, in all eighteen pictures. The first set will consist of

Canadian Historical Personages

and will comprise six pictures, representative of persons who have figured prominently in the annals of Canada.

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The First Picture Appears in TO-DAY'S HERALD.

THE \$1,500,000 LOAN

Resolutions Adopted by the Legislature Yesterday.

THE VOTE STOOD 44 to 13.

A Bill Introduced Respecting Benevolent Societies.

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would be too high in some cases and too low in others. He believed that the bill might advantageously be referred to a special committee for study during recess.

The Hon. Mr. Hackett thought the discretion allowed the inspectors might be the means of placing temptation in their way and subject them to certain influences in making their reports.

The Hon. Mr. Atwater thought that until Quebec had a general insurance law it would not be advisable to deal with the question. Quebec should have an insurance act similar to that of Ontario.

The Hon. Messrs. Robidoux and Stephens showed that the bill was by no means an innovation, but was similar to stand in force in Ontario. It was in the public interest to furnish guarantees for policy holders in benefit societies.

The bill was read a second time.

Consideration of the loan resolution, which are as follows ensued:

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to provide for the payment of the unfunded debt of the Province of Quebec and of the subsidies to which certain railway companies will become entitled that be—Resolved, 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to procure money for the purpose of paying the unfunded debt of the Province and railway subsidies, to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, by means of debentures or inscribed stock, to be issued on the credit of the Province and to be disposed of, from time to time, as the requirements of the Province may demand.

Resolved—2. That such debentures or inscribed stock shall bear an annual rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be issued for such amounts, bear such dates, and be payable both as regards principal and interest, at such times and at such places, as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may determine.

Resolved—3. That the interest and principal of such debentures or inscribed stock shall be charge on the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

Resolved—4. That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall determine the terms upon which the debentures or inscribed stock shall be disposed of, and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the unfunded debt of the Province, and to the payment of railway subsidies, which may become payable under grants made by the Legislature of the Province.

Resolved—5. That all debentures or inscribed stock, issued under the authority of the Act to be based upon these resolutions shall be subject to the provisions of the Act, Sixty, Victoria, Chapter 2, respecting the public debt and its conversion.

The Loan a Necessity.

The Hon. Mr. Marchand, in moving his resolution, stated that the loan was necessary owing to the fact that the Government was confronted with obligations of over a million for railways, subsidies, seven hundred thousand in temporary loans, trust funds to the amount of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars and other incidentals to meet which there was only a million in hand, leaving about a million and a half over.

The Hon. Mr. Flynn was not satisfied with the ministerial explanation. He stated that the Government was not having dealt fairly with the finances, charging to one year amounts not properly chargeable to it and to meet which they had issued special warrants.

The House took recess at six o'clock, and discussion of the loan resolutions was not resumed until after the Montreal bill had been considered at the evening sitting.

When the loan question was again taken up the Hon. Mr. Stephens remarked upon the extreme virtue of the opposition whenever the oppressive atmosphere in which he lived had the effect of impairing the health of a certain gentleman of unsavoury reputation, that gentleman would become saintly in his ways, when health was restored, his ways would become far from saintly. The atmosphere of the opposition probably accounted for the great apparent sanctity of the gentleman on the left.

The present Government was practising severe economy; but it was only reasonable to allow it to consolidate the debts which had resulted from the reckless extravagance of its predecessors. Everything possible had been done to retrench where retrenchment was possible and the administrative acts of the Government already spoke for themselves. The Hon. Mr. Atwater refused to believe that a loan was necessary. If the Government wished to face the situation, it should boldly grasp the thistle and do as the late Government had done in 1892, impose temporary taxes. The hon. gentleman discoursed virtuously and in most edifying tones of "danger limits" and such interesting commodities.

The Hon. Mr. Sheehan expressed amusement at the economical professions of gentlemen who had formed the most extravagant administration the province had ever had.

The vote being taken the Government was sustained by 44 to 13.

AN IMPROVED GEAR.

Mr. J. W. Duncan, of this city, is meeting with much encouragement from United States capitalists who have investigated the merits of his new gear for bicycles and other machines in which such a gear may be used. It is probable that a company will be organized in Chicago to manufacture the gear and apply it to bicycles, locomotives, and other vehicles. Last night Mr. Duncan sent to Chicago a model of a hand-car equipped with the gear. With a stroke one-half as long, and not requiring greater power than the ordinary stroke of a hand-car, the gear propels this hand-car at the usual speed.

MOLSON'S BANK APPOINTMENT.

The Molson's Bank is opening a new branch at Edmonton, N.W.T. Mr. P. C. Rhodes, who has been accountant of the Woodstock branch, has been appointed manager. He leaves in a few days to take up the duties of his new position.

EPPS'S COCOA, GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal met yesterday morning in the Board Room of the Y. M. C. A. building. There were present the Rev. Dr. Rose, Dr. Evans, Dr. George, Dr. Bouron and the Rev. Messrs. Fleck, Nichol, J. Paterson, J. M. Killalea Ross, McCarter, Harris, Williams, McVicar, Clippsham, Hopkin, Grant, Hill, Hamilton, Henric. There were present also the Rev. E. W. Williams, Presbyterian minister (colored), from South Carolina, and the Rev. Dr. Moore of Boston, who were invited to take seats and a part in the discussions.

In the absence of the president the Rev. Dr. Warriner who had been elected president intimated by a note his inability owing to other engagements to fill that office. The Rev. Evans was unanimously requested to take the presidency.

Some time was spent in discussing the most suitable hour for the meetings of the association during the year. The Executive Committee will report on the matter at the next meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, of Boston, addressed the meeting, showing how much more marked and permanent the result of the reformation in Scotland was as compared with some other countries, intimating that no country in Europe better repaid the excursionist for his visit than Scotland. He gave facts in evidence of the marked progress of the temperance reform in that country.

The Rev. Mr. Williams comes fully accredited from South Carolina, where a great educational as well as a religious work is being done among those formerly in slavery. The youth are given a good education, and also taught the practical part in all the industries needful in that country.

It is hoped the reverend gentleman will receive from all classes the needed help in his great work.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Percy Saunders, a young man, living at 22 Fulham street, was cleaning his shotgun yesterday morning, when the trigger was accidentally pulled and the gun was discharged into his side, killing him instantly. Saunders was polishing the gun and had the muzzle towards him. Just how the gun was discharged will never be known, as no one was with him at the time. The general ambulance was summoned, but when it arrived life was extinct. The coroner was notified, and an inquest will be held.

TWO BAD MEN IDENTIFIED.

Miss Orkney, whose dwelling was burglarized on Thursday, was at Detective Headquarters yesterday, and positively identified McCabe and Taylor as two of the men who broke into her house. She was enabled to identify Power.

WINTER FRUITS

are scarce. Fruit is not only delicious to the taste but necessary to the health. The salt extracted from the juices of pure fruits is the basis of

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Its use promotes health. 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 30 cents. Of all druggists.

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TRAVELLER, CALLING ON DRUGGISTS and grocers in Toronto, would like a good side line. Address Traveller, Herald, 12.

WANTED—Situation by English dresser, in either town or country. Address T. H., 29 Desrivières Avenue, Montreal, 10.

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MR. AND MRS. HENRY MILLER will resume their china painting classes on and after January 10th, China dried daily. Studio, 448 Guy Street, 8.

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MRS. JESSIE KELLOND—Teacher of piano, guitar, mandolin and banjo, 604 City Council Street.

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WILL PROTEST TONIGHT.

Montreal citizens are not going to submit quietly to the bill just passed in Committee at Quebec, which orders extensive works to be undertaken by the city. A public meeting of proprietors of real estate has been called for this evening at the Monument National, for the purpose of protesting against the proposed tax to pay these works.

ST. LAMBERT ELECTION.

At St. Lambert yesterday Messrs. W. H. Rosevear, sr., W. S. Elliot, and Arthur Patenaude were elected by acclamation as members of the municipal council. All were the candidates of the Municipal Reform Association.

MONARCH HOCKEY CLUB.

The Monarch Hockey Club will hold a general meeting in the club room, Jubilee Bldg., after their practice to-night. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

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Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

PERSONAL—Boston Dental Parlor, 1356 Notre Dame Street. Beautiful sets of teeth for ten dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Fall see extracting a specialty; all charges moderate.

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DESK ROOM TO LET—In centrally located office. Steam heat, electric light, vault and elevators. Moderate rent. Address A 19, Herald Office, 7.

DRESSMAKING OR SEWING OF ANY kind; also mending, darning, etc., done cheap, at 27 Balmoral Street, 8.

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TO LET—Unfurnished, two rooms, kitchen and cellar, suitable for housekeeping. Apply 2396 St. Catherine Street, 8.

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TO LET—A beautiful flat of four rooms; fine location. Will rent very cheap. Apply 1729 St. Catherine, on premises, 11.

VERY COMFORTABLE ROOMS TO LET.

With or without board, at 97 St. Denis Street, 317.

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Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

FOR SALE—A fine water spout, 1 year old. Apply 102 St. George Street, 10.

FOR SALE—Light sleigh, with robe, in good order. Apply 156 Ottawa Street, 9.

FOR SALE—Membership Ticket Board of Trade. All membership fees paid up. Herald Office, 11.

FOR SALE—Famous bed-bug, roach, rat and mice killer in tins, 25c, 50c and \$1. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main Street, No agents selling this, 31.

FOR SALE—For the million, stunning \$2.00 cut-male, \$2.50 Mill Block, \$1.50; furnished, \$1.75 cut any length, delivered. J. C. McDermid, Richmond Square, Tel. 8333.

FOR SALE—Double bedstead and spring not cut and cradle combined for four dollars. Apply 1255B Dorchester, 7.

FOR SALE—Round pot cooking stove (model argand), almost new, cost \$26.00. Will sell for \$12.00. Can be seen at 1255B Dorchester, 7.

AGENT WANTED.

SPANISH CORK HOUSE, WITH LONDON EXPORT HOUSE, desires buying agent having connection amongst cork buyers and able to connect with a large turnover. Address in first instance, stating particulars to "Cork," care John D. & Co., Ltd., Advertising Agents and Contractors, 12 Coleman Street, London, E.C.

WAREHOUSE TO LET.

TO LET—One of the best warehouses in the city; hot water heating, elevator and goods slide. 106 McGill Street. Apply to 9 Bleury Street, 25.

M'CULOCH WON'T GO TO EUROPE

To Defend His Title as Champion Skater,

BUT WILL VISIT THE EAST.

The Big Championship Hockey Match This Evening.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—(Special).—J. C. McCulloch, the champion skater of the world, has returned from a successful western amateur tour. He will not go to Europe to race, but will probably visit eastern cities.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL.

A grand fancy dress carnival will take place in the Maconsneuve Skating Rink on Thursday evening. A pleasant time may be expected, as first-class music has been engaged for the occasion.

HOCKEY.

TONIGHT'S GAME.

A Keen Struggle Looked for Between the Montreal and Vics.

The first struggle for the championship laurels of the season will take place, when the Montreal Club lines up against the Victorians in Victoria rink to-night. Both of these crack teams are in fine condition, and a fierce struggle is sure to take place, and the teams will be picked from the following:

Montreal—Collins, Murphy, Baird, James, McKerron, Horsfall, Fernie, Locke and Howard.

Victoria—Lewis, H. B. Macdonnell, Grant, Drinkwater, S. Davidson, C. Davidson, R. E. Macdonnell and McLean.

TELEGRAPHERS WON.

The first scheduled match of the City League was played last night on the White Star ice, between the C.P.R. team and the G.N.W. telegraphers. The game was very close and well contested throughout. At half-time the score stood 2 to 2. In the second half matters livened up considerably and close and hard checking was a special feature. When time was called the score stood 4 to 4, and Referee Brown, of the Shamrocks, decided with the consent of both clubs to play off the following:—

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LANCASTER'S AMBITIONS.

Cornwall, Jan. 11.—The Lancaster hockey team have under consideration a tour through Ontario at an early date. Dr. Randy McLennan and J. Stewart Rayside, who were on the Queen's College champion team, three years ago, are members of the Lancaster organization, and under their coaching, the big fast Gleggery men have developed a wonderful combination. Rayside is captain, and he knows all about the game, which other members of the team know, and follow his instructions. Lancaster is anxious to play Morrisburg, Brockville and Kingston, and are ready and willing to try conclusions with any team in Canada. Lancaster is not a large place, but all the Lancaster hockey team needs to make a reputation for themselves is an opportunity.

THE 'PEGS IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The Winnipeg Hockey Team arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Chateau Frontenac. The following are the names of the team which play an exhibition match with Quebec to-morrow evening:—R. H. Baker, goal; A. S. Swinford, point; N. J. Breen, cover point; H. P. Shaw, P. Leveque, D. M. Neeve and J. C. Thomson, forwards.

It is expected that Mr. Shaw will play against Quebec, but should he be unable to play, Mr. Geo. Killam will replace him. Mr. H. B. Shaw is well known here, and was at one time one of the star players on the Quebec team. On Thursday morning the team will leave for Montreal. They play the Victorians of Montreal on Friday, and on Monday the Montreal A.A. team.

WESTMOUNT VS. MAISONNEUVE.

The Westmounts and Maisonneuves, in the Junior Independent League, are to play on Wednesday from ten to eleven on the Twin City Rink. Captain Cunningham, of the Granites, has been appointed referee.

MONTAGNARDS VICTORIOUS.

A junior championship hockey match was played last evening at the Beaver Rink. Point St. Charles. It was a good match, and the Montagnards proved themselves more than a match for the P.A.A. A. boys, as the score at the finish of the match stood five games to two in favor of the Mountaineers.

SNOWSHOEING.

ARGYLE JOINS THE P.A.A.A. The past week witnessed the affiliation of the well-known Argyle Snowshoe Club with the Point Aurore Athletic Association. This move has been on the tapis for some little time. By this amalgamation, the club still retains its old name. The club had its first weekly tramp on Friday night, and after returning, enjoyed themselves in the spacious gymnasium of the P.A.A.A. The annual stepedance over the Lachine course, which is the feature of snowshoeing in this city, will be held on the 20th inst., under the sanction

of the A.A.A.O. Arrangements are being made to make this the most successful of the Argyle's list. The first ladies' night has been fixed for the 18th proximo.

HOLLY CLUB'S LADIES' NIGHT.

The members of the Holly Snowshoe Club had a "ladies' night" at their club house, Mountain Park, last night and a very enjoyable time was held, dancing and music reigning supreme. Mr. Hugman on behalf of the married ladies, presented the club with rich curtains for eight windows. On behalf of the club, Mr. George Hodges, past president, expressed thanks in a very graceful manner.

ST. GEORGE'S TRAMP TONIGHT.

The St. George Snowshoe Club are holding a special tramp this evening (ladies welcome), when it is expected that there will be a large muster of members and their friends. To facilitate matters a large sleigh will leave the Windsor at half-past eight sharp.

A NEW WINTER SPORT.

Mr. O. Pelouquin rode on a bicycle from Montreal to Sorel on Sunday, a distance of 45 miles, in seven hours. He used the river ice for about 20 miles.

CURLING.

CALEDONIA'S LEAD

In the First Day's Play of the Annual Match With the Thistles.

The first day's play in the annual friendly match between Thistle and Caledonia Clubs took place yesterday. The Caledonians got a good lead of 41 in the first day's play, as the following score will show:

Caledonia.	Thistle.
J. McLean, 17	J. M. C. Muir, 14
W. Swan, 17	W. Bellingham, 14
R. Findlay, 17	C. A. Robson, 14
A. Cowen, 17	D. Kinghorn, 14
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. Young, 17	Rev. Mr. Oxley, 14
C. Chappell, 17	C. W. Fair, 14
R. J. Tooke, 17	D. W. Campbell, 14
J. Tough, 17	Capt. Cliff, 14
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. P. Kavanagh, 17	A. E. Beckett, 14
McLachlan, 17	W. C. Hodgson, 14
W. Wilson, 17	W. Stewart, 14
R. Wilson, 17	Geo. W. Cameron, 14
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Young, 17	W. T. Virtue, 14
P. D. S. Lyall, 17	P. W. St. George, 14
G. L. Lamb, 17	J. H. Mitchell, 14
W. R. J. Hughes, 17	Judge Archibald, 14
(Skip)	(Skip)
Rev. E. Hill, 17	R. H. Bartholomew, 14
W. H. Murphy, 17	W. Hope, 14
A. E. Peel, 17	C. McLean, 14
J. H. Hutchison, 17	Geo. S. Brush, 14
(Skip)	(Skip)
C. Trenholme, 17	A. Mackenzie, 14
W. McNally, 17	J. N. Smith, 14
R. Peel, 17	A. W. Walsh, 14
T. O. Lyall, 17	Alex. Mitchell, 14
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total, 110	Total, 69

Majority for Caledonia, 41 shots.

THE RING

THAT JAWING MATCH.

It Looks Like a Draw Between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—After nearly two hours' talk, late last night, Dan Stuart left Bob Fitzsimmons and Manager Martin Julian with the statement that he would see what he could do with Corbett and Maher as the necessary step toward bringing off a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Mr. Stuart arrived at noon from Chicago and immediately sought to open communication with Martin Julian, who later called on Stuart and talked matters over in an informal way. Julian said that Fitzsimmons did not have to fight, and would only give Corbett another chance after he had disposed of Maher in a finish fight.

With this statement Stuart had to be satisfied, and no signatures were added to the documents he had brought with him.

The date given in the proposed agreement was August 10, 1898. When Stuart called attention to it, both Fitzsimmons and Julian said it was satisfactory if the other conditions were agreed to.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—James J. Corbett and his theatrical company opened the week here last night. When Corbett was informed that Fitzsimmons had agreed to sign articles with him, providing he first whipped Peter Maher, he said:—

"That's the same old story. He wants to sidetrack me on to somebody else, which I can never do. What I will do, will be stated distinctly on January 17, when I will issue a final challenge which will startle the sporting world. It will contain a proposition never before heard by any pugilist. I don't know whether I can whip anybody else in the world, but I do know I can whip Fitzsimmons. If he does not accept this final challenge from me, I will retire from the ring and never talk fight to anybody again, but I will study for the stage and stick to it. The one thing constantly before me is to fight Fitzsimmons, and if he won't accept my final challenge on January 17, then I know he is done and then I am done."

CORBETT'S CHALLENGE.

He Offers a \$35,000 Purse for a Finish Contest With Fitzsimmons.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—At the close of the second act of his theatrical performance last night, James J. Corbett stepped before the curtain and announced that he offers Fitzsimmons \$35,000 for a finish fight, the entire sum to go to Fitzsimmons if Corbett fails to put him out in ten rounds. Corbett intended to issue a challenge on January 17, but decided to make it public last night. In it he says:—

"As a last inducement to overcome your obvious reluctance to meet me again, I will make that proposition still more favorable. Thus—A purse of \$25,000 stands ready to be offered as a want to fight—on the ring with you. To this I will add \$10,000 of my own, conditionally, that you will agree to box me to a finish. This makes \$35,000.

"I offer this entire sum if I fail to stop you in ten rounds—with two provisos, viz:—

"1.—That the contest must continue to a finish, and

"2.—That I shall have something to say in regard to the appointment of a referee who will not be unfairly prejudiced in your favor.

"This is my final proposition; take it or leave it. If you really want to fight—offering, if you want money, a sum ready exceeding your gross receipts in five battles. If you want reputation you can make it better by meeting me than by meeting all others together. If you doubt

this, ask the public each night when you exhibit.

"That is my ultimatum.

"Whether you will venture or not, this is my last challenge to you, and to bind which I shall post \$10,000 forfeit, the moment you accept it it remains nailed where you must see and cannot avoid it.

JAMES J. CORBETT.

(Signed)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—"Well, now, what do you think of that?" was all that Fitzsimmons said last night when shown the Associated Press despatch from St. Louis announcing the offer of Corbett of \$35,000 if Fitzsimmons would fight him and he refused to consider it seriously, referring the enquirer to his manager.

Little more was to be learned from Martin Julian. Mr. Julian said emphatically that he would consider no fight proposition until Corbett had whipped Maher, and refused to talk of any other possibilities.

PEDLAR PALMER WILL RETIRE.

New York, Jan. 11.—George Dixon will never again have an opportunity to box Pedlar Palmer. In response to Dixon's challenge, Palmer Monday obliged to the Police Gazette that he would retire after fighting Dave Sullivan again in April. Ben Jordan, who defeated Tommy White, however, is willing to fight Dixon at 124 pounds for \$1,000 a side and expenses. Jordan is the undisputed champion of England, and his recent victory over White places him in a direct line for international championship honors. He can fight as well as 120 pounds, and if Dixon objects to the weight stipulated above, he can make the weight to suit himself.

MITCHELL IS OUT FOR GOOD.

New York, Jan. 11.—In a cable to the Police Gazette received Monday Charles Mitchell states emphatically that he has no intention of fighting any more, and, however, that he will back Dick O'Bray against Kid McCoy for \$5,000 for a finish fight for the middleweight championship.

TURF AND TRACK.

BEN BRUSH SOLD.

New York, Jan. 10.—James R. Keene has purchased Ben Brush from M. F. Dwyer for a large sum. It is understood that the price exceeds \$10,000 the price that Mr. Dwyer originally paid for the game son of Bumble. That the sale is made is certain, but neither Mr. Keene nor Mr. Dwyer could be found Saturday night. A friend of Mr. Keene said that he knew that the purchase has been made but beyond that could say nothing. As Mr. Keene has sent one or two horses abroad, and has said that he would race in England, it is the belief of several of his friends who knew of his purchase that he will send his acquisition to England to race. A despatch received here from Jacksonville, Fla., last Saturday night says: "M. F. Dwyer sold Ben Brush to James R. Keene for \$5,000."

FUTURITY NOMINATIONS.

New York, Jan. 11.—Nine hundred and twenty-three nominations for the Futurity of 1900 have been received by the Coney Island Jockey Club, and a few more may arrive by mail within the next day or so. The nominations closed at midnight on the fourth instant. With one exception this is the largest number of nominations ever received, the exception being the Futurity of 1895, which had 1,010. As usual, J. B. Haggis is the largest nominator, heading the list with 106; Milton Young comes next with 97; the Belle Meade Stud has 44; August Belmont, 33; Marcus Daly, 31; J. R. and P. P. Keene, 25; A. H. and D. H. Morris, 13; Gideon & Daly, 8; and C. Fleischmann Sons, 6.

THE WHEEL.

TO HOLD A MASS MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Cyclists' Rights Committee was held last evening at 2230 St. Catherine street. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in Monument National on the evening of the 27th, which the aldermen will be invited to attend, and an endeavor will be made to get them to meet the views of the cyclists. A committee was appointed to organize the meeting. It is composed of Messrs. Premierst (chairman) L. Robinson, W. R. Grimmer, C. D. Curwright, L. J. Morin, R. Duquesne, E. Plurton. This committee will select the best speakers possible to set forth the views of the cyclists, and will attend to details of the organization. A further meeting of the committee will be held on January 20.

BOWLING.

POINT BOWLERS.

A Series of Competitions Arranged for Weekly and Monthly.

The St. Charles A.A.A. is having a series of bowling competitions. Each week a silver spoon is given to the one making the highest average in three frames. It is the intention of the directors to give a monthly prize for the best twelve frames.

Last week the spoon was won by Mr. Geo. Eckstein with a score of 520. Other scores were: W. Surgenon, 502; C. McLean, 493; A. Bloor, 487.

To-morrow evening the P.A.A.A. will bowl with the Victorians at the latter's rink.

A CHINESE RECEPTION.

Celestials Will Receive Friends in American Presbyterian Church.

Friday, the 21st inst., is the first day of the Chinese New Year, and the Celestials in Montreal are going to celebrate it in the usual Chinese fashion. In addition, however, they are going to give a reception in the American Presbyterian church, where they will receive their friends. As New Year's Day is to be kept by the Chinese all over the continent on Saturday, this reception will be held on Monday, the 21st. A programme of music is being prepared, Chinese music included, and refreshments will be served some time during the evening.

MILE END COUNCIL.

The Town Council of St. Louis du Mile End met last night, but did not discuss the Street Railway offer, as the mayor and secretary were absent in Quebec. A decision will likely be arrived at next meeting.

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MANY ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Results of the Nominations Held Yesterday.

CONTESTS IN SOME PLACES.

Elections Will be Held on the 17th Instant.

Mayor Luttrell has not met with any opposition, and yesterday was re-elected in St. Catoeque by acclamation. At the elections, which take place on the 17th instant, the following retiring councillors and their opponents will present themselves:—South Ward—C. P. Fabien, opposed by Ernest Campbell. West Ward—Noel Emmond, opposed by Joseph O. Guy. East Ward—Camille Lippe, opposed by Joseph Roy.

There are three councillors retiring from the Outremont Town Council, and all are being opposed. The candidates are:—South Ward—Geo. D. Languede, opposed by W. T. Hart. North Ward—Thos. Hall, opposed by James Watson. West Ward—Wm. H. Denman, opposed by James Robson.

Mr. M. Pavreau has been elected mayor of Montreal South by acclamation. The result of the contest between Councillor R. Brodie and Mr. A. Mills in Notre Dame de Grace was the re-election of Mr. Brodie.

At Provincial Points.

Huntingdon, Que., Jan. 10.—Village of Huntingdon, four candidates nominated. John Dinneen, William Hall, Alexander Chalmers and R. H. Crawford; poll deferred.

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Lachute, Que., Jan. 10.—Election of Lachute town: John Molan re-elected mayor by acclamation. East Ward Councillors—Joussé and Jossé. Centre Ward—T. O. Christie, jr. West Ward—Hugh McRae.

Parish of Jerusa—Council re-elected: Copeland and John Martin, re-elected by acclamation.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 11.—The following Councillors were elected by acclamation:—St. Julien, P.Q., Montreal County, Jan. 11.—Messrs. John Redmond and Jules Riard were re-elected Councillors here yesterday by acclamation.

Coteau du Lac, Jan. 11.—Mr. Pierre Leroux and Mr. Napoleon Forest have been elected Councillors for the municipality of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, without opposition.

Acton—Horace Dubois, Leon Gauvin and E. M. Placard by Pierre Gauthier, A. Perrault and J. E. Marcile by acclamation.

St. Stanislas, Champlain County, P.Q., Jan. 11.—The election of Councillors took place yesterday morning. Trefle Gagnon, the Mayor, was re-elected unanimously, and Zolique Dessureau was also chosen unanimously.

St. Andre d'Acton—J. B. Carter and Pierre Gauthier were re-elected by acclamation.

St. Theodor d'Acton—Pierre Gauthier and Louis Sylvestre were replaced by A. Gauthier and J. Robinson, by acclamation.

St. Nazaire—J. Bernard and Pierre Salville were replaced by Norbert Bernard and Hilaire Prox by acclamation.

Baie St. Paul, P.Q., Jan. 11.—In Baie St. Paul parish, August Simard and Hermengilde Simard, Mayor, were unanimously re-elected Councillors.

In Baie St. Paul village Joseph Morin, ex-M.P.P., and Joseph Perron, were elected in place of Charles Boivin and Charles Pottvin, out of charge.

Drummondville, P.Q., Jan. 11.—Messrs. Paul Genereux and Cyprien Roy were nominated for the East Ward and J. B. Chapdelaine for the South Ward.

For the parish, Charles Wright and Felix Paul were re-elected.

Yamaska, P.Q., Jan. 11.—The following gentlemen have been elected Councillors for the village of Yamaska:—Mr. Mederie Partneau, acclamation, vice Jean Salvas, whose term has expired; Evariste Roberge, re-elected by acclamation.

L'Ange Gardien, Rouville County, Jan. 11.—Village: Flavien Bienvenue, re-elected, and Napoleon Pratte, replacing Pierre Roy.

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St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Great interest was manifested yesterday in the municipal election in Ward No. 2, between Mr. Desrosiers Dumais, merchant, and Mr. A. Blondin, contractor, both of whom are exceedingly popular. The result at the close of the poll proved a tie, but unfortunately five of Mr. Blondin's ballots had to be rejected.

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MILITARY INSTITUTE.

The Annual Meeting Held Last Night—New Quarters Discussed.

The question of improved quarters for the Montreal Military Institute will be left in the hands of the committee of the Institute. This was decided on at the annual meeting which was held last evening at the present quarters at the corner of St. Catherine and Metcalfe streets. It is altogether likely that at the expiry of the present lease, much more suitable and commodious premises will be secured, although it is not probable that a new building will be erected.

The question of a military ball was enthusiastically received and there can be no doubt but that the festivity which was such a success last season will be repeated this year. The details of its arrangements were also left in the hands of the committee, but it is most likely that it will come off just before Lent, as was the case last year.

The reports for the past year and the financial statement were submitted, and on motion of the president, seconded by the first vice-president, Lieut.-Colonel Massey, were unanimously adopted. It was shown that the affairs of the Institute were in a thoroughly satisfactory condition, a surplus on the right side being declared.

In the report there was a sympathetic reference to the loss sustained by the deaths of the late Major Radiger and Capt. Goddard.

The election of officers resulted as follows:— Patron—His Excellency, the Governor-General. Vice-Patrons—The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province; the General Officer commanding, Minister of Militia, Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, President, Lieut.-Colonel Gordon, D.O.C.; first vice-president, Lieut.-Colonel Massey (re-elected); second vice-president, Major Blacklock; third vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Mattice; secretary, Mr. Major Freeman; auditor—Major Seath, 8th Fusiliers; and Capt. Hibbard, 2nd Regt. C.A.; Surgeon-Major Wilson, 3rd Field Battery; Capt. Bond, 1st Prince of Wales Regt.; Capt. Fisher, 3rd Victoria Rifles; Lieut. Meighen, 5th Royal Scots; Surgeon-Major Bell, 6th Fusiliers; Lieut. Pelletier, 65th Batt.; Mr. Cushing, 11th Batt., and Capt. Dixon, Retired List.

THE KNEISEL QUARTETTE. The Kneisel quartette gave a concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club. The programme was made up of Mozart's quartette in C major No. 6, variations from Beethoven's quartette in A major, and Grieg's quartette in G minor. It was a delightful entertainment, and there were few vacant chairs.

JUDGE DUGAS FOR THE WEST.

Judge Dugas left yesterday for the West, where he is to enquire into the charges that contractors ill-treated laborers employed on the C.P.R.

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STOCKS STILL STIRRED UP.

But the Excitement Has Abated a Little.

CANADIANS UP IN LONDON.

Pacifics and Grand Trunks All Go Higher.

The activity in Montreal stocks still continues, but there was not the exciting time that there was on the market yesterday, when something like 14,000 shares changed hands.

The brokers, nevertheless, made an interesting session out of it this morning, and the tone was generally pretty stiff.

One of the remarkable things in the situation is the action of Canadian securities in London. They were higher again to-day. Canadian Pacific sailed very close to the 90 mark, touching at one time 92.

The local traders were Toronto Railway, Pacific, Street Railway and Gas, and these were stirred up for all they were worth.

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Street Gossip.

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Should Toronto Railway decide on quarterly dividends it is more than likely that the market will be stirred up again. The meeting takes place on the 19th.

The bond list has not participated in the recent activity to any great extent, the only transaction in this department yesterday being \$5,000 Colored Cotton at 93. There is said to be some demand, however, for the other issues.

Interest in the Year of Trade elections is not very great, but in a week's time is very likely to be good deal livelier.

The Board of Trade subscriptions are coming in fast these days, last week between \$800 and \$1,000 a day came in principally in checks. The total of the board in 1892 from subscription and offices was over \$60,000. The amount for 1893 will likely show a considerable increase.

There is an abundance of money," remarked a leading stock broker this morning. "Of course the banks, or at least some of them are just a little particular about their security, but we have no difficulty in getting all the money we want at 4 per cent."

"I see some of the papers continue to quote call loans at 3 1/2 per cent. There may be some private money at that figure, but I doubt if it could be had from any of the banks."

A report received from Washington today states that the gold reserve in the United States treasury has reached \$161,284,813. The treasury officials are now more disturbed by the fear of insufficient supplies of currency than of lack of gold. The official cash balance on Saturday stood at \$241,839,342, but the effect of the Pacific Railway statements has not yet been fully felt.

A grain cable says: "Central Statistical Committee of Russia is about to publish the final estimates of spring crops, which will make total spring and winter crop, including Siberia 229,000,000 bushels, compared with 238,000,000 last year; rye 68,800,000, against 73,000,000; oats 63,000,000, against 61,000,000; total deficiency all cereals, 312,000,000."

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EUROPE SENT BEARISH NEWS.

But Wheat Was Quite Steady Nevertheless.

THE MOVEMENT OF CHEESE Gossip From the Street and the Board of Trade.

Wheat had very little snap to it early this morning, and prices were very little better at times than the final figure of last night.

The opening price for May wheat in Chicago was 90 1/2 to 91, against 90 1/2, the closing figure last night. At 12.30 the market was quoted at 90 1/2.

A cable received by a reliable Continental house reduces the probable Argentine surplus of wheat from a million tons to 800,000 tons, and of linseed from 300,000 tons to 175,000 tons.

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CATTLE ADVANCE.

Local Prices Are Up Quarter of a Cent.

Supplies of Good Desirable Stock Becoming Limited.

There has been an advance of 1/4 a pound in the price of cattle in Montreal, due mainly to a steady demand and the fact that good desirable stock is in limited supply.

Local exporters are not doing a great deal of business in this market—as most of their purchases are being made in Chicago, where they claim to be getting a better class of stock.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday about 350 head of cattle were offered. Choice cattle brought 4 1/2; good, 4 to 4 1/2; inferior, 2 1/2 to 3; live weight. A few calves were offered which sold at from \$2.50 to \$10 each, as usual quality. There were about 100 sheep and lambs offered.

The demand for the latter was active, and the quotations of the trade, January 11, were as the supply was not equal to the requirements of the market, the feeling in the market was strong and prices advanced 1/2 to 1/4 per lb, sales being made at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb, live weight. Sheep were firm, and sold at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per lb, live weight.

At the Point St. Charles stock yards there were a few good fair to good cattle on hand, but the demand was good from local dealers, and sales were made at 3c to 4c per lb, live weight. The receipts of live hogs were small, and prices were fairly well sustained. The demand was ample to absorb all offerings and sales were made at 5 to 5 1/2 per lb.

A cable received yesterday from London said:—"Trade in cattle was slow, but the feeling was somewhat firmer than this day week, and prices were maintained. Choice States cattle sold at 11c; choice Canadians at 10c, and Argentines at 9 1/2c. The market for sheep was much stronger and prices for choice Canadians advanced 1/2 to 1c, and Argentine stock were quoted 1/2 higher at 11c."

A private cable from Liverpool quoted choice American cattle at 10 1/2; choice Canadians at 10, and choice sheep at 11c.

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A grain cable says: "Central Statistical Committee of Russia is about to publish the final estimates of spring crops, which will make total spring and winter crop, including Siberia 229,000,000 bushels, compared with 238,000,000 last year; rye 68,800,000, against 73,000,000; oats 63,000,000, against 61,000,000; total deficiency all cereals, 312,000,000."

Sales in Manitoba wheat in New York of late have not been very large, all along there has been a little doing. A report of yesterday's business here: "Spot sales No. 1 hard, at 97c; No. 2 hard, Kansas City, nominal over May, New York."

The produce cable from Liverpool fails to show very much change. It is said today: "Finest United States butter 92 shillings, good 90 shillings. Cheese, nine American white and colored 43s. 6d."

Regarding Canadian Pacific in Berlin a cable from that place says: "Business on the Bourse today was irregular. International securities were dull. American securities and Canadian shares were firm."

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OPONENTS MAY TALK IT TO DEATH.

A Stubborn Fight Against the Montreal Bill.

CHALLENGE TO DR. GUERIN. Mr. Bickerdike Disputes His Statements About B. of T.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—In the Assembly last night, Ald. Rainville, seconded by Mr. Guerin, moved the second reading of the amendments to the Montreal Bill.

Mr. Bickerdike drew attention to the absence from the Votes and Proceedings of any mention of the motives for which the Speaker had overruled the point of order against the Bonsecours market extension item.

"This matter having been settled, Mr. Bickerdike spoke vigorously against the second reading. He wanted these burdens removed. If the bill could not pass without the objectionable items being inserted, it was better that the whole bill should be defeated. Why should the city be forced to expropriate for the widening of St. Antoine street? Who had asked for that improvement? Not the representatives of the division in which St. Antoine street was situated, not the people of the city, not the Montreal City Council. The passage of the item would result in the imposition of grievous taxes on the proprietors on the north side of St. Antoine street."

Dr. Guerin objected to Mr. Bickerdike's imputing to him interested motives in supporting the widening of St. Antoine street. If Mr. Bickerdike was opposed to the improvement, why had he not been in his place in the Private Bills Committee to oppose it at the proper time?

Mr. Bickerdike—"I will tell you. It was because I never thought it possible that anyone would dream of imposing such a burden on the city."

Dr. Guerin—"Well, all I can say is that the hon. gentleman is not fit to represent such an important division as that of Montreal West. He should commence with a smaller constituency."

Dr. Guerin wanted to know on what grounds Mr. Bickerdike constituted himself the representative of the Board of Trade. The Board of Trade was in St. Ann's Ward. If the members of the Board of Trade had anything to say, why did they not come to the representative of the division. Why, after all, a great many members of the Board of Trade, who sought to influence Montreal legislation, were not residents of the city at all. They were not in the city, but they were in the division which they represented. Why, then, did they not come to the representative of the division? They lived in magnificent residences outside Montreal, and made their money in the city, and did not spend it there. As for the Board of Trade opposing these improvements, the Board of Trade was not unanimous on the subject, as had been pretended. Dr. Guerin had a communication to that effect.

Challenged to Produce It. Mr. Bickerdike—"I challenge you to produce it and lay it before the House."

Dr. Guerin said he had not the communication. He went on to say that several members of the Board of Trade had petitioned for the widening of St. Antoine street.

Mr. Bickerdike—"I challenge you to produce the petition."

Dr. Guerin said the Hon. Mr. Stephens would corroborate him. The petition had been presented a couple of years ago. (Oh, oh.)

Mr. Stephens stated that he did not remember the petition to which Dr. Guerin referred.

Dr. Guerin proceeded to dispute Mr. Bickerdike's statement that the proprietors of the north side of St. Antoine street were opposed to the improvement. He went on to say that Mr. Bickerdike and he told the House not to talk any more of that gentleman, Mr. Bickerdike, and he said that Mr. Bickerdike would have been offered at some of his remarks.

Mr. W. A. Weir then came out squarely in support of Mr. Bickerdike. He denounced the conduct of certain Montreal representatives in asking to increase the embarrasments of the city. It was they and not the country members who were to blame for the present situation. The improvements were sought in the interests of speculators and not in the public interest. It was, further, highly inappropriate to force the city to expropriate, until the charter had been so reformed as to diminish the excessive cost of expropriation proceedings under the present system. He proceeded to point to the financial portion of Montreal and to the disastrous consequences of increased embarrasments.

Mr. Weir expressed his regret that he had supported the St. Antoine street item in the Private Bills Committee. He had done so under a certain misapprehension. Reflection has caused him to change his opinion and he now felt it his duty as a public representative, as a citizen of Montreal, to vote against that and the Bonsecours Market clause.

Premier Complains of Slow Progress. The Hon. Mr. Marchand remarked that at the present rate of progress, there did not seem much prospect of the adoption of the bill. He was aware that there were certain clauses in the bill upon which all parties were agreed. Would it not be well if some understanding could be reached. It might be better to drop some contested items until next session when the intention of the city of Montreal was to present a revised charter.

The Hon. Mr. Atwater expressed strong opposition to the amendments inserted in the Private Bills Committee. He had received a telegram from Montreal informing him that the City Council had passed a resolution strongly condemning the action of the Private Bills Committee. Mr. Atwater moved that the bill be again referred to committee of the whole with power to amend generally.

Mr. Guin said he was not afraid to take the responsibility of what he had done. The bill had been fully discussed. Why should it be referred again to committee? Mr. Atwater's amendments empowering the city to increase the civic taxation.

Ald. Rainville did not see the use of returning the bill to committee. The only result would be to kill the bill, and, for that reason, he would oppose Mr. Atwater's motion. He would propose, for the present, that the bill be referred to committee to be amended by striking out the amendments inserted on Saturday at the motion of the Hon. Mr. Atwater.

The Hon. Mr. Stephens expressed the feelings of several members by "wanting to understand" where they were. Did Mr. Guin intend to take out the Bonsecours market?

Mr. Guin said that was not the question. Mr. Bickerdike—"As the suggestion of the Hon. Premier is not accepted, I stand on my rights, and call 'time.'"

Time it was, and, according to the rules of the House, the Montreal Bill had to be dropped for the time being.

At The Theatres. "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," Madeleine Lucette Ryley has made such cunning use of the art of dramatic entanglement that it would take all but a column to give a bald outline of the plot of that fascinatingly complicated farce-comedy. The question with your modern dramatist is to keep the plot Gordian enough. Its complication of cross-purposes and its multitude of ludicrous misunderstandings, certainly make "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" a perfect success in this particular. Where the novelist must labor hard to present his idea of two, or more, characters, the dramatist has a ready-made device, the dramatic simply places these characters before you and so graphically presents their misconception of each other that you realize the situation at once.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" is a second Sheridan's "Rivals," Americanized and brought up-to-date. The complications are more mental than physical complications. Although the legs of her hero and heroine move quickly enough, their minds move at a far greater speed. Added to this, there is an almost Parisian finesse and surety to her dialogue, and while one is swept along by the tempestuous current of her merry-making, one finds in her lines a flavor, an aristocracy, like that of the best old comedies.

This comedy, like many another of our dramatic age-end, is a dilution on the danger of the lie. They are a league of liars. The recklessness and ingenuity with which they keep up the devastation of truth, fairly takes one's breath away. For "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" is not only a tissue of interwoven lies, but it is based on one gigantic foundation-lie. And yet the Puritan critic can be given the retort courteous by our pointing out that the whole thing is highly moral. The inevitable Nemesis of Dilemma follows each reckless falsehood.

Miss Betty Fondare, in love with Tom Bingham and hated by him, dares not announce this betrothal because his grandmother will cut him off without a penny should he become engaged before reaching "the age of discretion," whatever that may be. To add to her woes, this charming American girl finds her lover a very fond of jealousy, ready to out-Obello the Moor should a man so much as look on her. So she, on going to Lakewood for the season, is prevailed upon to pass herself off as a married woman, in order to discourage the advances of the susceptible. They decide she shall be known as Mrs. Solomon Bugle, and this is no sooner done than the mischief begins. From the moment of their arrival at Balsam Bend, there is trouble; burglars and old lovers and relatives and a policeman get muddled up in one labyrinthine mass.

And we know of no one who can better portray the recklessness of unreasonable jealousy than Mr. Joseph Bingham. His heart and his temperament coincided, and the result was a most satisfactory piece of acting. Miss Gretchen Lyons, as Betty Fondare, was exquisitely feminine, and always finished, and the many spots feminine and squabbles masculine through which this clever comedy works, are all charmingly interpreted. At the end of the second act, when Miss Betty has haughtily protested her hatred for her lover and summarily engaged herself to his rival, out of pure pique, a beautiful piece of stage "business" is scored. "Kiss me, you dummy," she cries to the man she dislikes; and when her new fiancé mechanically kisses her, she pushes him back and the curtain falls in the young lady in a very pretty state of feminine hysterics.

The merry tootings of the "Mysterious Mr. Bugle" were listened to by a large house, and it deserved every one of the strains which it received. The company is an excellent one. Mr. Elmer Norton, as Chickwell, and Mr. Kilgour, as Allan Fondare being particularly good.

Theatre Francaise. "Men and Women" is undoubtedly one of the most powerful plays ever written and its reproduction at the Francaise yesterday was welcomed by delighted audiences. Belasco and DeMille's dramas are so thoroughly original in plot and dialogue that they stand out from the average play

EDUCATION BILL
KILLED BY L.C.
The Vote Against It Was
13 to 9.

DIVISION ON PARTY LINES,
Attorney-General Archambault
Indulges in Plain Speaking.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The chamber sacred to the deliberations of the most potent, grave and reverend signifiers, whose nomination it is to revise legislation hastily adopted by the representatives of the people, was the centre of interest yesterday afternoon. The sanctum on the left side of the House rolled off against vulgar intrusion, was brightened by the presence of a number of ladies, and the handsome seats below the "bar" of the House were filled by a more or less distinguished company, interested in the fate of the great Education Bill. The unusual spectacle of a press table to the left of the Speaker's chair, with busy reporters sitting around, was further evidence that something unusual was on the orders of the day, and events showed that general expectation was not unjustified.

The second reading of the Education Bill was moved by the Hon. Horace Archambault, Attorney-General, and that Minister was answered by the Hon. Thos. Chapais, leader of the Opposition, who continued his speech after recess. Mr. Archambault's was a spirited effort, and it is regrettable, at times like this, that party lines should be so rigidly drawn as to prevent the voice of reason making itself heard with practical effect in our Legislatures. The partisan member is like the typical M.P. caricatured by Du Maurier. The fine speeches he heard often caused him to change his mind, but his vote-never! Thus the prospect seen to be that the division on the second reading of the bill will be strictly a party division, which will leave the Government in a minority and defeat one of the most important reforms ever introduced in this Province.

The reply of the Hon. Mr. Chapais gave proof, if such had been needed, of the sterling scholarly ability of the leader of the Opposition in the Upper House, and his remarks were characterized by the polish and grace of diction for which he is justly admired. But the hon. gentleman's views on educational matters are even stronger than those professed by his colleagues, and he clearly regards any attempt of a Liberal Government to introduce a measure of educational reform as something bordering on the sacrilegious. The matter of both speeches was on the whole, not original. The question had been so thoroughly exhausted in the Assembly, and there were no new arguments to adduce. The attitudes of Government and Opposition have been clearly defined, and further debate seems to serve no practical purpose other than that of placing the utterances of the speakers on record.

Attorney-General's Plea
It was four o'clock in the afternoon when the Hon. Mr. Archambault rose to move the second reading of the Educational Bill.

After a few preliminary observations on the general subject of educational reform, the hon. gentleman outlined the policy of the Government. It was proposed to improve our system of education in so far as the teaching of practical subjects was concerned, so as to give the rising generation in this province the same equal terms with the youth of the sister provinces and of other countries. At the same time the law contemplated no encroachment upon, or interference with, the privileges and rights of the clergy. He proceeded to discuss the history of the educational movement in this province, since the beginning of the present century. He showed how, by successive stages, the direction of the school system had passed from the crown, represented by the British governors and their councils, to the representatives of the people. He recalled the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Chauveau as first Minister of Public Instruction of the province, in 1873. He emphasized the fact that the Liberals had never offered facious opposition to Conservative educational measures.

In September last the Council of Public Instruction had, at the request of the Government, suggested certain reforms, but the Government had decided that it should not limit itself to those suggested. The Government had proposed a measure which it believed to be calculated to serve the Best Interests of Education

in Quebec and to meet the imperative demand for reform which was being raised throughout the province. There was nothing radical or revolutionary about the measure, as a glance at its provisions would easily convince any impartial critic. The bill might not become law this year, as accounts seemed to agree that the opposition in the council had decided to use its numerical strength to defeat it. But, in such an event the blame would not rest with the Government, but rather with those who had been unable to lay aside party spirit even on such a question as that of the education of the people of the province. The House could accept or reject it. The House would take the responsibility of its action. The Government had no more to do. The Government believed the bill to be in the public interest. If the Council, notwithstanding the great majority of thirty votes by which the Assembly had passed the measure, thought it to reject it, it would be alone answerable to the country. It would be responsible for the popular excitement that might follow such treatment of the wishes of the people expressed by its representatives. He hoped that no disagreeable results would ensue.

The Government had done its duty. It appealed not only to its supporters, but to its adversaries. Why should it be defeated on a question of that nature? Why not join hands and act in concert? Why introduce discord into the consideration of a question of such vital importance? In spite of the rumors that had been circulated, the hon. gentleman hoped that there would still be found enough independence of spirit to give the Government a majority on the present occasion. The adoption of reforms could only be a matter of time in any event, and partisan opposition might retard but it could not defeat them.

The Opposition Reply.
The eloquence of the leader of the Government received its due meed of ap-

plause, when he sat down, and Opposition cheers heralded the commencement of the reply of the Hon. Mr. Chapais. Mr. Chapais commenced with bare every symptom of being a lengthy harangue, at a quarter past five o'clock. He expressed, on this part, the greatest anxiety that comfortable considerations of party interest should not obscure or bias the judgment of the House on this vital subject. The hon. gentleman held that the House would be justified in rejecting the bill on the ground that it was not a reply to any popular demand. During the last Provincial campaign Mr. Chapais had traveled from one end of the Province to the other, and nowhere had he noticed any dissatisfaction with the present educational system, which could best be improved by increasing the Government grant, and making no other change. The present bill was an attempt at a revolution—a peaceful revolution it was true, no reign of terror, no guillotine, no dropping of heads into baskets—but it was a revolution, notwithstanding. It aimed to diminish the influence of the bishops and increase the autocracy of the politicians.

The Hon. Mr. Chapais continued his speech after recess. He contended that the Council of Public Instruction had always been in favor of improvements, and had had to struggle hard in the past to stimulate zeal for learning, against the opposition of the ignorant. The Hon. Mr. Turner called upon the Council not to balk the popular will by opposing that will as expressed by the people's representatives. The Hon. Mr. Oimet held that a Minister of Education could not devote the necessary time to the direction of his department. The Hon. Mr. Archambault closed the debate, once more admonishing the Council to be careful about defeating a measure which such a large majority in the popular House had adopted.

The vote was taken, with the result that the bill was defeated by 13 to 9. The division was as follows:—
For the bill—Archambault, Maril, Gillman, Perceux, Gagneux, Bryson, Sylvestre, Cormier, Turner—9.
Against the bill—Chapais, Debouché, Roes, Wood, Oimet, Berthelme, Larue, Pelletier, Sharples, Methot, Audy, Girouard, B. J. Gauthier. The division was strictly on party lines. The Hon. Messrs. Ward and Prevost, Liberals, were absent.

TORONTO BANK VS. INSURANCE CO'S.
A Great Legal Battle in Progress at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The great battle between the Bank of Toronto and the ten insurance companies, who had policies on the John Eaton stock, for the payment of the money, was begun at the Assizes yesterday, and it promises to last at least all week and to afford interesting developments, as the cause of the fire is the point over which the contest rages.

A large batch of influential counsel are arrayed on the case. For the Bank of Toronto, Mr. S. H. Blake, Q. C.; Mr. Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. W. R. Riddell are acting, and for the defence, B. B. Osler, Q. C., and Mr. Leighon McCarthy. Suits are instituted by the Bank of Toronto against the Quebec, Kingston, Manchester, Imperial, Scottish Union, and North American Insurance Companies to recover a total sum of \$235,000 on policies issued on the John Eaton stock.

The suit against the Quebec Insurance Company, which is sued for \$5,000, was taken up, and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt commenced his evidence, which lasted two hours. He reviewed the history of the John Eaton Company before and after the fire, and declared that the insurance companies had tampered with witnesses by means of rewards and loans.

This charge was objected to strongly by Mr. Osler. Justice Ferguson upheld the contention, and Mr. Nesbitt closed.

THE BANQUET TO HON. FR. LANGELIER
Will be Held in Quebec on Thursday Evening.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—The date of the banquet to be tendered the Hon. F. Langelier at the Chateau Frontenac is fixed for the 13th inst. The Hon. C. Fitzpatrick will preside.

The presidency of the Liberal Club is vacant by the promotion of the Hon. F. Langelier to the Superior Court Bench.

THEY DISCUSS RATES.
The Excursion Agents' Annual Meeting at Syracuse, N.Y.

Syracuse, Y. Y., Jan. 11.—(Special).—A meeting is being held here today of the agents of all the lake and rail lines to discuss excursion rates for next season. Representatives are present from the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, the Niagara Navigation Company, and all the Canadian steamboat lines having connections with the American roads. One of the points to be discussed is the price of excursion tickets between Niagara Falls and Toronto and Port Dalhousie and Toronto. The Canadian boats desire to secure a greater proportion of the through rates than have hitherto been allowed by the railroads.

A LETTER WITH \$30.
It Was Found To-day and the Owner Got It.

An unopened letter was found on St. James street this morning opposite The Herald Office. It was addressed to "Mrs. Phil. Andrews, general delivery, P.O. Montreal." The little newsboy who found it took it to the post-office, and was about to hand it to the authorities, when an excited woman appeared on the scene and proved her right to the letter. She said it contained \$30, and that she had been stranded here for three weeks waiting for it.

Y.M.C.A. BIBLE CLUB TEA.
The annual class tea of the Y.M.C.A. Bible Club was held on Sunday evening and some one hundred and thirty young men sat down to tables which had been daintily spread in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, and took a cheerfully active part in the most successful affair of this kind which the association has held. Mr. A. McCellar was chairman for the occasion, and speeches were made by the past chairman, Messrs. Dawson, Ritchie and Winter. Messrs. Chapman, Lomax and Bridge also spoke. One pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation, by Mr. Alex. Arthur, to Mr. W. T. Walsley, of a handsome writing desk. Mr. Walsley, as class organizer, has given his services generously for the last two years to the association. The meeting came to an end at half past six, to enable members to attend evening service.

THE BISHOPS DO NOT ALL AGREE.
Mgr. Bruchesi's Mission to Ontario Explained.

A CONFERENCE WANTED.
Church Dignitaries in Ontario Desire Peaceful Measures.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, reached here yesterday, and has since had several interviews with Archbishop Cleary. His mission here is the same as it was to Toronto, and it is possible, a joint conference of Quebec and Ontario bishops, in the hope that the Episcopal hierarchy of His Holiness might be accompanied by a joint mandement. It is well known that when a previous attempt was made to have a joint conference, the Ontario bishops declined, and the probabilities are that the visit of His Grace of Montreal will not be highly successful.

In talking with Roman Catholics, your correspondent found that they were quite pleased with His Holiness' views. They said that political agitation can never help their cause in Canada. They consent with the Pope that it is wisest to accept present legislation and seek by quiet and peaceful means for enlarged privileges. Fighting cannot secure as great conquests as loving, gentle methods.

FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.
Large Drafts Are Being Made on British Regiments.

Dover, Jan. 11.—The greatest enthusiasm and activity prevails at Shoreham, from which camp the Third Hussars has been ordered to proceed to Cairo. Large drafts from other British regiments are also preparing for foreign service.

FAILED FOR \$13,000.
Dry Goods Man Assigns—Several Other Failures.

Souciase & Brouillet have assigned on demand of A. A. Gauthier, with liabilities of \$1,878 in small amounts, 2349 Notre Dame street, dry goods merchant, to Dame Marie V. V. Gauthier, his wife. The liabilities total up to \$13,000. The chief creditors are Succession L. G. Belisle, Joliette, \$4,000; Banque d'Hochebourg, \$1,125; J. G. McKenzie & Co., \$1,000; Gault & Co., \$518; Martineau, \$870; Succession J. B. Leblanc, \$1,200. Octave Bernier, boot and shoe merchant, has assigned on demand of Charles Mignault. The liabilities amount to \$6,000, the Succession Victor Beaudry being interested to the extent of \$4,300.

C.P.R.'S NEW STATION
At Ottawa Will be Near the Russell House.

Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., states that the situation of the railway's station in Ottawa has not yet been decided on, but that it will be somewhere in the neighborhood of the Russell House. The C.P.R. will not utilize their new line between Montreal and Ottawa for passenger traffic before the end of May, or June, but in the meantime freight in limited quantities, may be moved over the line. It is expected that when the passenger service is established, trains will cover the distance of 101 miles in very little over a couple of hours.

DANCED HERSELF TO DEATH.
New York, Jan. 11.—"I could die dancing," is what Mrs. Mamie Shelly, of 227 West 62nd Street, often told her friends. On Sunday night she had a little party of acquaintances in her flat, and they spent the night dancing. On retiring for the night she assumed her usual low rate in bed, "lovely time," and could "die dancing." When he arose to go to work yesterday morning his wife complained of being tired, and he told her to remain in bed. When he arrived home last night he found his wife cold in death. Mrs. Shelly's oft-repeated wish had been granted, for death had come as the result of her last dance.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
John McD. Hains has been appointed

curator, and James Robinson, Robert S. Deacon and Walter Binmore inspectors to the insolvent estate of Adolphe Franklin. In the case of Joseph Monette, insolvent, C. A. McDonnell has been appointed curator, and Edgar Courteau and Charles Gurd, inspectors.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT ST. HENRI.

Chief Massey, of St. Henri, had a man named Z. Lemieux before Magistrate Lafontaine this morning for having entered the store of S. Seyler, 3496 Notre Dame street, early this morning and attempting to burglarize it. Lemieux entered through a basement window at 1.30 this morning, which, however, had an alarm on it, and the family of Mr. Segler, living over the store, were aroused. Lemieux attempted to escape, but was captured by a civilian. He had prepared a bundle containing three pairs of pants. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. He has already served a long term for burglary.

TOOK 3,000 POUNDS OF IRON.
Eight more men were arrested yesterday by C.P.R. Detective Guevin for stealing scrap iron from the C.P.R. yards. They all pleaded guilty and were remanded for

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.
The Budget Shows a Surplus for the Past Year.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MEN
At the Annual Meeting They Discuss Important Topics.

At the annual meeting of the Butter and Cheese Association, held yesterday, there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed at the c.r.f. sales of cheese. Many in the trade consider this a very unsatisfactory way of doing business, but so far no special steps have been taken to remedy it. Another practice in which reform is desired is long delays in drafts of exchange. The customary period is sixty days, which is a relic of the days of sailing vessels. Nowadays it is the longest period between date of shipment from this side and the receipt of the goods in Great Britain. The importer across the water, therefore, is practically given forty-five days in which to speculate in the goods before he is called upon to pay for them. It is contended that this, on occasion, acts as a temptation to the receiver to ask for arbitration, if the market declines in the meantime. Indeed, it is claimed that sixty days is not too long a period, but that they have it frequently run to ninety days. A prompter method of settlement, if it could be generally adopted, would obviate a lot of disputes that arise under the present method.

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CIGARMAKERS STRIKE
Seventy Men in S. Davis & Son's Factory Go Out.

The cigar makers in the factory of S. Davis & Sons, have a grievance which resulted in their packing up their kits yesterday morning and going on strike. The strikers are non-union men, and have been agitating for better wages for a long time. The management, which is Messrs. S. Davis & Sons, principal secretary of the British Empire and consular-general in Egypt, negotiated with King Menekel of Abyssinia, a clause binding King Menekel not to allow any of his subjects to emigrate from Abyssinia territory with the object of blocking the Egyptian advance upon Khartoum. As a quid pro quo King Menekel secured a certain verification of the frontier when the Khafia is subdued.

TORONTO IS GROWING
The Population Increased 9,000 During the Past Year.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The population of Toronto is still on the increase. There are over 3,000 names more in the directory for 1898 than in the year 1897. This would show an increase of at least 9,000 during the year. The directory has over 75,000 individual names, and this multiplied by the average of three, will give a population of over 225,000. There is only a decrease of about three hundred vacant houses, and not very many new ones were built during the year. In connection with this it is noted that many families that formerly kept houses are now boarding. The fact of there being good board and accommodation at low rates in Toronto, and the difficulty and expense in securing good servants, especially in small families, has driven many to the family hotels and boarding houses.

William E. O'Brien is doing business as a bicycle dealer, as O'Brien Brothers. Dame Caroline Lelièvre, wife of Prosper Massicotte, has gone into business as a provision merchant, under the style of "Marché Massicotte." Joseph Henry Simmons Cass, Westmont, has registered as manufacturer of asbestos fibre, under the name of Cass Asbestos Mining Co. Dame Julie Forget, dit Despatie, wife of Napoleon Laporte, is doing business as general contractor, especially for sewer work, No. 1, L'Assommoir, Cte.

The Universal Patent Developing Company, Limited, incorporated by letters patent, has been registered by A. Silfrid Delisle, Ste. Ceneugne, president. Victor Bonniers, merchant, of Montreal, and Arthur Lafontaine, farmer, of Dorval, have formed a partnership as the Tiger Tea Company. The firm of Hector Lamontagne & Cie., leather merchants, has undergone a change by the retirement of Mr. Hector Lamontagne. The firm will be carried on by the other partners, S. D. Joubert, J. A. Bacon and J. R. Laurendeau.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. and Miss Bickerdick leave for Quebec to-day to attend the closing ceremonies at the Legislature. The Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly Governor-General of Canada, arrived in Montreal on Sunday, and was a guest at the Windsor, before continuing his journey to the capital, where he will be the guest of Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen. Mr. Henry Miles, of Learning, Miles & Co., has been nominated for the position of treasurer of the Board of Trade, and it is not thought that he will have any opposition. Mr. Miles has been indefatigable in his care of the Board's finances during '97, and the general opinion of the members is that he merits re-election.

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The evidence of the two brakemen of the South Shore train at the inquest on Joseph Gunner and Auguste Bourdon yesterday changed the aspect of the case. The two men, Narcisse Gauthier and Alfred McDuff, swore that they applied the brakes when the engineer gave the signal found "that Joseph Gunner and Auguste Bourdon perished in a railway accident, due to the South Shore train not being stopped in time at the intersection of the Grand Trunk Railway. This train was in charge of Engineer Pelouquin, who is to be excused under the circumstances. The other employees of the train are also excusable."

PRODUCE MARKET.
Cheese Only Moderately Active—Butter Holds Steady.
There is no material change in the cheese situation, although advices from outside appear of a more favorable character. White goods seem to have a little preference over colored and command the top figure, \$1c. Quebecs are quoted at about \$1c. The week's movement was not quite so large as expected it would be. There is only a small jobbing trade in butter, finest creamery selling on the basis of 19c to 19 1/2c. Eggs are higher by fully 1c to 2c a dozen. Good stock is scarce and in good demand, selling at 23c to 24c a dozen. Montreal is also firmer with sales at 15c to 16c. Western limited quoted at 13c to 13 1/2c. In poultry a fair trade was done, and the market is moderately active. The demand is principally for choice stock, of which the offerings are not large and the market for such is firmer. Choice turkeys sold a few weeks ago at 90c, but ordinary stock per lb. steady at 81c to 82c. Choice to fair chickens sold at 5c to 6c, while choice are held out to 7c to 8c. Ducks rule steady at 8c to 8 1/2c, and geese at 5c to 6c per lb. The tone of the hog market is easy, but there is no change from the prices quoted yesterday.

The Lodges.
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The following officers of Mount Moriah Lodge, A.F. and A.M., have been installed by R.W. Bro. George O. Stanton, D.D. G.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. Wm. Campbell, R.W. Bro. John McLean, and V.W. Bro. C. J. Williams:—W. T. McLennan, W.M.; D. J. Dickson, I.P.M.; Dr. J. A. Henderson, S.W.; Charles Austin, J. W.; Guy R. Dewar, treasurer; J. J. York, secretary; L. Workman, S.D.; J. T. Thompson, J.D.; H. Hulek, D.C.; B. A. York, I.G.; J. B. Campbell and H. B. Graves, stewards; John Lawrence, Tyler; J. Dickson, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief; John McLean, representative to the Room Committee; W. M. Campbell, A. J. Whimby and J. J. York, trustees.

PERCY SAUNDERS' DEATH ACCIDENTAL.
The coroner held an inquest this morning on the body of Percy Saunders, who was killed by a gunshot at his home on Fullum street yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THOMAS WAS REMANDED.
Toronto, Jan. 11.—The woman Thomas, who was shot last night by her husband, is still living, but the authorities of St. Michael's Hospital have no hope of her recovery. Her husband appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded for a week.

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Montreal, 10th January, 1898.
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