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MOTHER LODE OF THE KLONDIKE

A Wonderful Discovery in the Yukon.

JOAQUIN MILLER HAS BEEN VERY BADLY FROZEN.

Permanency of the Northern Fields Assured.

(Special to the Star.)

Victoria, B.C., January 11.—Dawson arrivals by the Topeka announce the finding of the gold containing the mother lode of the Klondike country, being a great discovery equalled only in importance by the original discovery of gold on Bonanza and Eldorado, having been made by pure accident. It is important, chiefly as it establishes the permanency of the Klondike mining fields and of interest as verifying the scientific conclusions reached by Wm. Ogilvie, the geological expert and surveyor. This lode appears to have been simultaneously uncovered by three parties and at three places, commencing at Dome Hill, midway between Indian and Klondike Rivers, and 25 miles from the Yukon and the most south-easterly point at which the ledge has yet been uncovered,. The vein has been traced in its full width of 35 feet in a northwesterly direction, slanting towards the El Dorado which it crosses at No. 31, and continuing down the left side of that stream, verging away from the river, then intersecting Nugget Gulch at claim 15, Adams Creek at No. 6, Skootum Gulch at No. 2, and passing through the Bonanza half a mile below that point and across the Klondike mountains. Owing to the fact that there is little or no dynamite in the district, the examinations have been very primitive as yet.

JOAQUIN MILLER FROZEN.

The Topeka reports the arrival in Dawson recently of Joaquin Miller, the poet who in endeavoring to force his way from Circle City against a blizzard lost his ears, several toes and a finger, being, indeed, so badly frozen that months will be required to recover strength. Miller is upwards of 60 years of age, yet brave as a lion. When he heard that those strung along the river were in danger of starvation he determined to carry the news to Inspector Constantine. The miners at Circle City endeavored to dissuade him, but he eluded them, and ultimately accomplished his self-imposed task though at a costly price.

COST TO CANADA.

Ottawa, January 11.—Exploration in the Youkon from July, 1896 to July 1897, cost $6000.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTIONS.

New York, January 11. — The London correspondent of the Tribune says : "Lord Charles Beresford, who is crying "Ship ahoy" and dancing hornpipes at York, suits the present temper of the English people. He is a breezy figure, like the gallant William in "Black eye'd Susan." He tells the constituency which he is wooing with passionate ardor, yet with discretion, that the English people owns two-thirds of the commerce and one-fifth of the surface and one-fourth of the population of the whole world, and that Britain must defend her possessions. A canvasser with such talent for making statistics pictorial deserves to enter Parliament, and he will possibly win the seat.

The Liberals ought, however, to make amends of the loss of York by carrying South-East Durham, a constituency affected by the disastrous engineer's strike. Lord Londonderry, whose indignation was excited by the Employers' Liability Bill, no longer sulks in his tent, but has opened the Unionist canvass by explaining that what he said was true, although he did not intend to hurt the Unionist party. This was not an auspicious opening. Mr. John Burns has warned the working classes of York that they ought not to support a Liberal candidate who has been co-operating with the masters' engineering trade in their warfare upon trade unionism. Organized labor is sullen after its crushing defeat in the recent struggle, and has an opportunity of punishing the Liberal candidate for York and immediately revolting against the Unionists in Durham.

ONTARIO DEBATES.

Premier Hardy's Bill Providing for Garnishee of Civil Servants' Salaries.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 11.—The House had a busy routine session yesterday. The important feature of the day was the introduction by the Premier of a bill providing for the garnishee of the salaries of civil servants. From the point of view of the civil servant, the Act does not bear so hard on them as it might, for it does not refer to debts heretofore contracted, but rather gives the official a new starting point. It also applies only to debts over $25, and then to only the excess; nor does it have effect in cases where the sum owing by the Government to the servant does not exceed $25, and then it shall have effect only as regards the excess. The Act was read for the first time.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Election Act passed the Committee stage.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill respecting the sale of patent medicines and of alcohol for the purposes of the arts and manufactures, passed the Commietee stage with minor amendments, as did also the Premier's bill curtailing the power of Division Court Judges to commit judgment debtors to gaol.

The Premier's bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act, and Hon. Mr. Ross' bill to extend the separate representation of Victoria on the Toronto University Senate.

OTTAWA CONSERVATIVES.

Ottawa, Ont., January 11.—The Liberal-Conservative Association last night considered several changes to the constitution, among others one which will provide for the representation of Le Cercle Conservateur, the Macdonald-Cartier Club and affiliated Conservative Clubs. Another important change is that the officers of the Liberal-Conservative Association shall be ex-officio delegates to the Conservative Convention. Under the present arrangement delegates to the convention are selected to the primaries and if an officer does not attend he runs the risk of not getting elected to the convention. In order to overcome this the amendment will give the officers the right to attend the convention in August.

THE SEALING REGULATIONS.

Windsor, Ont., January 11.—It is not the intention of the Canadian Government, in the opinion of Wm. McGregor, M. P., to pay any attention to the American regulations preventing Canadians from wearing their sealskins caps into the United States. He thinks the Americans themselves will find their regulations such a nuisance that they will take steps to have them repealed. The Windsor lawyers have come to the conclusion that the instructions issued to the Customs officers are far more stringent than the law on the subject and it is their opinion that the instructions have been made so, simply to bring the Government into odium with the people.

THROWN OUT BY THE COUNCIL.

The Education Bill Given Its Deathblow.

REJECTED ON A DIVISION OF 13 TO 9.

It Will be Introduced Again Next Session.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January, 11.—As has been for some days anticipated, the Government's education bill was thrown out on its second reading by the Legislature Council last night. The vote was a strictly party one of 13 to 9, two Liberal members, Hon. Messrs. Ward and Prevost, being absent through illness.

Hon. Mr. Archambault, who is understood to have had more to do with the framing of the bill than any other member of the Cabinet spoke for considerably over an hour in advocacy of the measure and concluded his address by the declaration that whether the bill passed or not it would yet become the school law of the province.

The Government still adheres to its bill, both in principle and detail, and will reintroduce it next session.

The usually deserted Council Chamber, save for the two dozen venerable members of that august body, was a scene of considerable animation yesterday in expectation of the debate on the Education bill and the final settlement of the fate of that measure. Ladies were present in considerable numbers during the afternoon and evening, while members of the Lower House dropped in at intervals for a few minutes at a time.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Hon. Mr. Archambault, Attorney-General and leader of the Government in the Upper House, moved the second reading of the bill in a speech which showed careful preparation. The importance of the subject of education occupied the attention of the Attorney-General during the first portion of his speech. The intelligence of a people was essential, he said, to its moral and intellectual progress and to its material success as well.

The bill which the Government had now introduced had been framed with the special end in view of affording the utmost facilities for education to the masses to the common people. In line with this, the Government had also given its attention to the necessity of the moral element in all primary education. Religious supervision of education was a feature of the Government's measure, despite what had been said to the contrary by the Government's opponents in the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Archambault then gave an extended account of the various phases of the educational history of the province for the past forty years. As early as 1856 there had been an agitation for the introduction of a number of reforms in the educational system of the province. Among the reforms then proposed was the payment of a minimum salary to teachers and the obligation that school commissioners should be able to read and write. The present bill was the first measure in which the latter qualification was actually introduced, though at the request of a number of the members of the Lower House, the clause in question had been dropped for the present.

The substitution of a Minister of Education for the present Superintendent of Public Instruction, in connection with which so much criticism had been aroused, was not a new thing. In 1867 an act was passed creating a Minister of Public Instruction, and with powers similar to those given in the bill now before the Legislature.

When the present Government came into power, continued the speaker, they were called upon by the Council of Public Instruction to prepare a revised school act. The Government then had to consider whether or not they should confine themselves to the suggestions made by the Council, or should prepare an entirely new measure, to be decided upon after a thorough investigation of the whole matter. The Government had investigated the subject thoroughly, and had come to the conclusion to frame a new measure and to give the people a responsible Minister at the head of the Department of Education.

It was now stated that the work of the Government was to count for nothing, and that the irresponsible chamber of the Legislature would throw out the bill. He sincerely hoped that that would not be so.

Continuing, Hon. Mr. Archambault said that a Minister of Education would be constantly in contact with the people, and would be more likely to heed their wants and demands than a superintendent. A superintendent would be disposed to exert himself as little as possible, while the very political life of a Minister would depend upon his exertions.

During the period from 1868 to 1875 the Minister of Public Instruction was not subject to the control of the Council of Public Instruction, yet that was not a period of revolution. The Minister had not the right to interfere in questions affecting the moral element in the educational system, which could continue to be decided by the committees of the respective denominations. All regulations for the organization and discipline of schools would be made exclusively by the Protestant or Catholic committees. All existing regulations would be maintained until repealed by these committees. Examined by an impartial mind there was nothing in the bill which could in any may alarm either Protestants or Catholics.

Concluding, Hon. Mr. Archambault said that if the bill were rejected, the Council alone would bear the responsibility, and he feared that the result would be an agitation in the province for the abolition of the body which had thwarted the will of the people in so important a matter as that of education. One thing was certain: that sooner or later the present bill, in its present form, would become the school law of the Province of Quebec.

MR. CHAPAIS REPLIES.

Hon. Mr. Chapais replied to Hon. Mr. Archambault. He took immediate issue with the statement that the bill now before them embodied the will of the people. The bill gave less of liberty, less of impartial administration and more of political patronage. Surely that was not what the people had asked for, nor what they wanted.

The effect of the bill would be to diminish the authority of the Bishops and increase the autocracy of the politicians. Its inspiration had come not from the people, but from the Radical sheets of the country, such as Le Reveil, which wished to lead the province into a system of secularization of the schools.

The secret of the substitution of a Minister for the superintendent was not that the system now proposed was a measure of reform, but because when the Government came to examine the present system they found that it was open to so few improvements that in pure desperation at not being able to make any changes they had hit upon the Minister of Education idea, as being something that would at least catch the eye of the people, and make them think they were really getting something good.

Continuing, Hon. Mr. Chapais said that the Minister of Education, like the other Ministers, would be supreme in his particular department, while the superintendent is subject to the control of the control of the Councill of Public Instruction. The Lieut.-Governor in Council was given the power to appoint school inspectors. The law required only technical qualifications from the applicants, and the question of character was left to be decided by the Minister according to the dictates of political exigencies.

The Minister was also given the power to select text books, a power which might easily be exercised to give a monopoly to favored persons. The Council retained the power to make regulations, but these were subject to the approval of the Lieut.-Governor in Council, and it was to be assumed that the influence of the Minister would be sufficient to carry his point against the Council in case of disagreement. Altogether too much power was conferred by the bill upon the Minister.

Mr. Chapais condemned Hon. Mr. Archambault for calling the Legislative Council irresponsible. It did not behoove the leader of the Council to speak so. The Council felt its responsibility to the country, and to God, and upon that responsibility it would resist the interference of politics in the matter of education. He concluded by moving the six months' hoist.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied briefly. He believed that the schools of the province were certainly in a deplorable condition. If the Council did not pass the bill, it would not be doing justice. The people had spoken through their representatives, and their voices should be heeded.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet spoke next. He confined his remarks to technical details, which went to show that a Minister could not give the time which the direction of the schools demanded.

Hon. Mr. Archambault closed the debate. He accused Mr. Chapais of having distorted the meaning of the bill to make political capital. It was not the intention of the Government to enforce absolute uniformity of text books, but they did intend to supervise the choice to prevent too great a diversity and to protect the fathers of families against useless exactions. Again he declared that the Council was an irresponsible body, and that if it went against the popular will it would be swept away, because in a constitutionally governed country the people always have the last word.

THE BILL REJECTED.

The vote was then taken on the amendment, which was carried on the following division :

Yeas—Messrs. Chapais, Ouimet, Ross, Methot, Girouard, Larue, Pelletier, de Boucherville, Berthiaume, Wood, Rolland, Audette, Sharples—13.

Nays—Messrs. Archambault, Garneau, Perodeau, Marcil, Turner, Bryson, Gilman, Cormier, Sylvestre—9.

"A bad number," was the comment of Hon. Mr. Archambault when the clerk announced the number of those voting for the motion.

VOTE FOR STRIKE.

Spinners in New England Will Resist the Cut-down.

Boston, January 11.—At a meeting of spinners at Lewiston, Me., last night, the strike situation was discussed. The sentiment was strongly in favor of resisting the cut-down, but it is likely the funds will be devoted to the New Bedford strike.

At New Bedford last evening the spinners took final action on the question of strike. The result was in favor of the resistance of the reduction. The vote was 398 to 4, or as some gave it, 396 to 3.

The Weavers of the Wanskuck Worsted Mills of Providence, last night, rejected the compromise offered by Superintendent Metcalf, and voted to strike.

A NEW METAL.

New York, January 11. — The Herald says that Edison has accidentally discovered what he believes to be a new metal which will do away with the slow and costly process of making malleable iron. Exhaustive experiments will be made, and if they are successful it is promised that full details will be given to the public.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Mr. Balfour Speaks Upon Foreign Relations.

ENGLAND STANDS FOR FREE COMMERCE FOR THE WORLD

London, January 11.—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, addressed his constitutents at Manchester last evening. It was expected that he would make an important announcement of the Government policy in China, but he confined himself to generalities.

Mr. Balfour said the concert of Europe had not added to its reputation by its recent treatment of Crete. He declared that it would be better to have a third-rate governor of the island than none at all, and that it was strange the concert could not find one either in Europe or America.

RIGHT HON. A. J. BALFOUR.

He eulogized the bravery displayed by the British troops in the Indian campaign, a campaign "more difficult than the Afghan war of 1879."

Turning to China, Mr. Balfour said British interests there were commercial and not territorial. Except for a base for possible warlike operations, the territory would be a disadvantage, because it would involve responsibility and expense in money and men.

He dilated upon the fact that "the extent of our trade in China gives us a special claim to prevent her pursuing a policy that would discourage trade," and added, "but the deepest traditions of our policy precludes us from using any trading privileges as a weapon to exclude our rivals. If we ask freedom of trade, it is not for England alone, but for the whole world."

There was no objection, said Mr. Balfour in conclusion, to Russia having an ice free port, provided England was not excluded, but the Government would do its utmost to prevent China yielding to foreign pressure to make regulations adverse to Great Britain, or "any improbable but possible attempt to dot the coast of China with foreign stations by protectionist countries who would raise customs, or rather barriers, to our trade."

The burden of the whole declaration was that 'England's policy in China is for the benefit of the world at large.

The morning paper editorials of all shades of political opinion express great satisfaction at Mr. Balfour's exposition of the principles guiding the Government's policy in the Far East, but they complain of the absence of definite statements.

The Morning Post says : "A great Minister on a great occasion has only whetted the appetite of a people ready to give him a large and generous vote of confidence."

The Daily News says Mr. Balfour's exposition of Lord Salisbury's policy is excellent in intention, and the only fear is that the execution may fall short of the intention. With reference to the New York Times' expression of regret that lack of appetite has succeeded to England's earth hunger, the Daily News says: "Such regrets in an American journal are piquant indeed. But our American friends need not be uneasy. Our interests, which are identical with theirs, can be protected in China by other means than territorial annexation."

London, January 11.— According to a special despatch from Shanghai it is said there that the agreement between England, Japan and Russia with respect to Corea involves a restoration of the status quo ante and the reinstatement of Mr. McLeary Brown as Chief Commissioner of Customs, with a Russian Commissioner at Censan, the port of Broughton Bay, on the east coast, with a Japanese Commissioner at Fusan, in the extreme south-east.

FRANCE IN AFRICA.

London, January 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that, despite denials, the French Government is aware that Captain Marchand has occupied Fashoda, and it intends to base a claim to possession of that region on priority of occupation. The correspondent says, moreover, that the French Government regards this as the most critical issue in foreign politics.

W. F. Goerdes, a member of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, of New York, is in gaol charged with having attempted to swindle the firm of William Hawley and Company, members of the Stock Exchange, out of $18,000.

ESTERHAZY TRIAL.

Crowd in Court Room Cheers the Count.

DOORS CLOSED ON EVIDENCE OF MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS.

Paris, January 11.—At the trial of Count Esterhazy by court martial yesterday, he testified that he became aware of the plot against himself through anonymous letters, which led to his meeting an unknown veiled woman. He communicated the results to Gen. Billot, the Minister of War, and President Faure. In 1893 he sent a long manuscript report to a supposed captain in the army; but it was added, the police have since had reason to believe that the supposed captain was the father-in-law of Alfred Dreyfus.

The judge put a series of easy questions to Esterhazy, to which the latter evidently had ready-made answers. The Count ended by accusing Col. Picquart of burglarizing his room and stealing letters.

F. Mathieu Dreyfus was then examined, and asked to state the basis of his accusation against Count Esterhazy. He replied that without being an expert in was only necessary to compare the Bordereau and Count Esterhazy's handwriting in order to be convinced that they were identical.

Continuing, M. Dreyfus pointed to the fact that Esterhazy having subsequently tried to modify his handwriting, had confirmed his suspicions.

In reviewing other suspicious actions of the Count, M. Dreyfus quoted a letter in which Esterhazy said: "I am in such a plight that I can only recover myself by crime."

"This," said Mr. Dreyfus, dramatically, "was written by an officer who has the honor to wear the uniform of a French officer." Here "ohs" were heard among the audience.

Counsel for Count Esterhazy thereupon asked M. Dreyfus who was paying the "enormous costs of circulating pamphlets respecting my client!" to which M. Dreyfus replied, "That is my business, not yours."

This remark caused excitement among those present and brought forth shouts of "miserable."

M. Scheurer-Kestner, one of the vice-presidents of the Senate, was examined. He said that when Dreyfus was condemned he believed him guilty and he did so until Mathieu Dreyfus came and implored his aid. The Senator than made a personal enquiry, "because it must be admitted that both military and civil tribunals may make mistakes." Mathieu learned, continued M. Scheurer-Kestner, that an opinion had been expressed at the Ministry of War that the Bordereau was written by Count Esterhazy.

The Senator further remarked : "I learned that a distinguished officer, head of the Intelligence Department, had been sent away, and letters were shown me, confidentially, proving that General Donge was of the same opinion as Colonel Picquart."

M. Scheurer-Kestner then reviewed his communications with General Billot (the Minister for War), with the view of reopening the affair, and concluded by saying: "I cannot say the Bordereau was written by Count Esterhazy; but I affirm that the writing has a greater resemblance to Count Esterhazy's than to that of Dreyfus."

A house owner of Auteuil testified that the mistress of Count Esterhazy asked him to conceal a lease signed by Esterhazy, as the latter had declared he was dishonored, said he intended to commit suicide, and feared the police would seal up his chambers.

At this point Count Esterhazy denied having uttered the words attributed to him and Mme. Pays, his mistress, made a similar denial.

The question of a letter affecting the Count then arose. This missive, which was addressed to a friend named Weil, found its way into the possession of the friends of Dreyfus. Weil denied that he gave it to the friends of the convict, but Count Esterhazy, in a vehement outburst, said: "Of all the infamies of which I am the victim, Weil's treason gives me the most pain. I rendered him services of which I will not state the nature here. I am not a coward and a traitor.' The Count's remarks brought forth cheers from the audience.

Colonel Picquart was the next witness, and the court, after a hasty deliberation, decided to take his testimony behind closed doors. The court was then cleared.

This decision to conceal the evidence of the most important witness of the trial caused much dissatisfaction.

The general impression is that the day's proceedings have revealed the utter hollowness of the Dreyfusian charges against the Comte Esterhazy, and the flimsiness of the reasons for their belief in the innocence of Dreyfus.

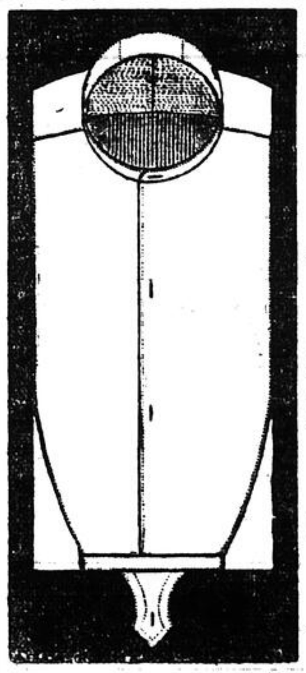
The evidence of M. Mathieu Dreyfus was exceedingly weak. There was a sensation in court when he declared Comte Esterhazy "a disgrace to his profession." The two men glared at each other like wild beasts.

M. Clemenceau, in Aurore and other papers, will protest against the scandal of closing the doors on Colonel Picquart's evidence. It is believed that he knows the whole case, and that he is not unlikely to get into trouble.

TO SEE MR. HAYS.

(Special to the Star.)

Hamilton, Ont., January 11.—At the inaugural meeting of the City Council last night, Ald. Carscallen, Ald. Macleod and the Mayor were appointed a deputation to wait on the Grand Trunk general manager in Montreal to try to induce the company to keep its foundry here.



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U. S. COMPETITION.

British Manufacturers are Beginning to Find It Too Keen.

London, January 11.—The Right Hon. James Bryce, Radical M. P. for South Aberdeen, speaking at Wolverhampton last evening on foreign competition, dwelt specially upon that of the United States. Mr. Bryce, after pointing out that steel rails, electrical plants and cycles were all produced in the United States, "enormously cheaper" than in England, said, "It is a pity that we should allow this. While if, as is not unlikely, protection in America should be pushed to such extravagant lengths as to be overthrown, we would have to face a more severe competition."

Mr. Bryce remarked, incidentally, that during his visit to the United States last August he gathered that the Americans still expected a long series of commercial troubles.

NEWSPAPER MAN MISSING.

(Special to the Star.)

Winnipeg, January 11.—W. A. Myers, a newspaper man, of Rossland, has been missing since Christmas. He was in a despondent mood when last seen, and it is feared he has made away with himself.

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CHANCES IN HUNT CLUB RULES.

Europe's Anxiety About McCulloch's Plans. . . .

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Inter-Club Curling Matches Now Going On.

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Loyal Cyclists Making Preparations for Their Mass Meeting — Corbett and Fitzsimmons Preliminary Bluffing—Miscellaneous Sports.

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THE members of the Montreal Hunt will hold a special general meeting at the St. Lawrence Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 3.30 p. m., to consider the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws, a copy of which follows:

ARTICLE I.

This Club shall be called the "Montreal Hunt."

ARTICLE II.

The objects are for the encouragement of fox hunting, racing, driving, riding and other sports; and for the maintenance of a country place for social meetings and purposes of amusement.

ARTICLE III.

1. There shall be a Committee for the general management of the affairs of the Hunt, consisting of the Master, Hon. Secretary, and five other members, of which three shall form a quorum. The Committee shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary.

2. The Master of the Hounds shall be the chairman at all meetings, and besides taking charge of everything in the field, he shall see to the interior economy of the Hunt, and that all contracts and agreements are carried out.

3. The hon. secretary shall keep the books, collect subscriptions, etc., under the directions of the Master.

4. The committee shall assist the other officers of the Hunt with their advice and co-operation.

5. Should the Master or hon. secretary be unable to attend to their duties, any member of the committee can act for them.

6. Sales, contracts, etc., must be laid before the committee.

7. The committee may from time to time make such rules as they may find expedient for the management and use of the Club House, grounds, stables and property.

8. If any member of the committee should resign, or should a death vacancy occur, the committee shall have power to fill such vacancy.

ARTICLE IV.

1. The annual general meeting shall be held on the last Wednesday in January of each year, at which seven members shall form a querum, when the officers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot, the accounts received, and the usual business transacted.

2. Special general meetings may at any time be called by the master, or by any five members forwarding to the Master a demand in writing, stating the object thereof; the Master shall then call a general meeting, stating the object thereof, and the day of such meeting shall be within ten days of receipt of requisition.

3. Notice in writing of all general meetings of members shall be mailed to the last known post office address of each member at least three days previous to the day fixed, and such notice shall be sufficient.

ARTICLE V.

1. Each candidate for admission shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another, by a proposal in writing, to be inserted in the book of candidates, and signed by both proposer and seconder, and shall be balloted for at any ballot which may take place after the lapse of one week from the time of such proposal, provided the name of the candidate and his proposer and seconder have been posted in the Club Room at least one week before the day of ballot. No ballot shall be valid unless ten members actually ballot; and one black ball in five shall exclude.

2. No candidate who has been twice rejected shall be eligible again, nor shall he be admitted into the Club House as a visitor.

3. The names of candidates for membership shall be mailed to members at least five days before the ballot.

4. The ballot to take place between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m. The ballot box to be opened only in the presence of two members of the Committee.

5. The entrance fee shall be fifty dollars (subscribers to the Treasury Stock of the Montreal Hunt, and such subscribers' sons shall be exempt from any entrance fee), and the annual subscription fifty dollars, the latter payable in advance on the first of February in each year.

6. Members who may be absent from the Dominion of Canada for more than one year, may retain their membership by paying an annual subscription of ten dollars during such absence.

ARTICLE VI.

1. The name of every member failing to pay his annual subscription shall be exhibited on the first of April, and if the subscription be not paid on or before the first of July, the Hon. Secretary shall report accordingly to the Committee, who may cause his name to be erased from the list of members; but he may be re-admitted by the Committee on assigning to them reasons which they may consider satisfactory for his failure of payment. Any member whose dues are all paid shall be at liberty to withdraw from the Hunt on his written application to that effect, sent in to the Secretary before the Annual General Meeting of the Hunt.

2. Any member ceasing to belong to the Hunt, by resignation or otherwise, shall have no claim on any of the effects or property belonging to the Hunt.

3. No member shall be entitled to vote on any occasion or enjoy any privileges until he shall have paid whatever entrance fee may be due by him to the Hunt.

ARTICLE VII.

All Masters of Fox Hounds of any recognized Hunt in Canada and the United States may be made honorary members of the Montreal Hunt during their term of office, and enjoy all privileges of ordinary members, with the exception of the right of voting.

ARTICLE VIII.

If any member be guilty of conduct which, in the opinion of the Committee, is detrimental to the character or interests of the Hunt, the Committee shall summon such member to appear before them to explain his conduct, and if he neglect to appear, or, having appeared, shall fail to satisfy them, the Committee may suspend such member from the privileges of the Hunt for a period not exceeding two months, or they may call an extraordinary meeting of the Hunt to consider the matter, and it shall be competent for such meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present thereat, to suspend or expel such member from the Hunt.

ARTICLE IX.

1. Any race meeting under Hunt auspices cannot take place unless decided upon at a general meeting called for the purpose, and the expenses of said race meeting must be kept separate from the Hunt accounts.

2. The programme to be prepared and announced previous to the first of August in each year.

3. All stewards elected for such races shall be chosen from the members exclusively, with the exception of the Mayor of the City of Montreal for the time being. Five Stewards to form a quorum.

4. The Master, the Hon. Secretary and Committee shall be ipso facto Stewards, and the Master president of them.

ARTICLE X.

The uniform of the Hunt shall be scarlet coats with dark blue facings.

ARTICLE XI.

Any article of this constitution may be altered, amended or suspended for any period by the consent of two-thirds of the members present at any special general meeting convened for that purpose, or at the annual general meeting, provided that such alteration, amendment or suspension shall have been specified in the notice summoning such meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

All by-laws of the Hunt passed and in force previous to the first of January, 1898, are hereby repealed.

RULES TO GOVERN THE CLUB HOUSE AND PROPERTY.

1. The affairs of the club house and grounds shall be managed by the master and committee.

A house committee shall be appointed by the committee from time to time, to look after the detail management and working of the club house.

2. The committee shall have power to prohibit any game or sport which they may consider prejudicial to the good order and interest of the hunt.

3. Gentlemen residing in Montreal or vicinity may be introduced for one day, not oftener than once in thirty days, except for meals; the names of such guests to be entered in the visitors' book. This privilege may be suspended on special occasions.

4. Strangers residing more than 100 miles from the City of Montreal may be introduced as privileged members for a period not exceeding fourteen days; the names and places of residence of such strangers and members shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose; such privileged member to be introduced on the written requisition of one member, he undertaking to pay any obligations the privileged member may incur, and such introduction to have the approval of one member of the Executive Committee.

5. Every member shall pay his bill for every expense he incurs before leaving the Club House.

6. The Club House and grounds shall be open to ladies and children of any member's family, and to other ladies and children accompanied by a member, save and except any particular room or portions of the grounds that may be set apart by the committee for the exclusive use of members.

7. No member shall give any money or gratuity to any servant.

8. No member shall take away from the Club House, upon any pretence whatever, any newspaper, pamphlet, book, map or other article, the property of the Hunt.

9. Any cause of complaint that may arise shall be written and signed by the member complaining, which complaint must be specially noticed by the House Committee, and any inattention or improper conduct of a servant is to be signified in writing, under the signature of such member, and must be laid before the committee at their next meeting.

10. Bedrooms — The charge for a bedroom shall be 75c per night. No bedroom can be retained for more than three consecutive nights; but, if at the expiration of that time, the room is not required for any other member, it may be retained from day to day, on the distinct understanding that the member retaining it must be prepared to vacate within four hours, provided notice is given before nine o'clock a. m. A notice placed in the room shall be considered as delivered to a member. No meals shall be served in the bedrooms.

11. Smoking Room.—This room shall be exclusively for the use of members and their friends. No refreshments from the kitchen, other than sanwtiches, toast, or biscuits shall be served in this room.

12. Ladies' Dining Room.—This room shall be for the use of ladies of any member's family and any other ladies accompanied by a member, or it can be reserved by any member for a party of not less than eight persons, on giving notice to the Steward not less than six hours in advance.

13. General Dining Room.—All meals shall be served in this room to members and their friends. Smoking strictly forbidden.

14. Committee Room.—This room may be used by members, except when required for the use of the Committee.

15. And member may obtain the entire use of the Club House for any evening entertainment of his own, on making application to the secretary in writing not less than ten days before the date of the proposed entertainment; notice of such reservation to be sent to every member not less than five days previous to the date of said entertainment. The charge in such cases shall be $25.

16. Stables — The charges shall be 25c for each feed, and 25c for stall per night. No stall can be retained for more than three consecutive nights, but if, the expiration of that time, the stall is not required for the horse of any other member, it may be retained from day to day, on the distinct understanding that the member retaining it must be prepared to remove his horse within four hours, provided notice is given before 9 o'clock a.m.

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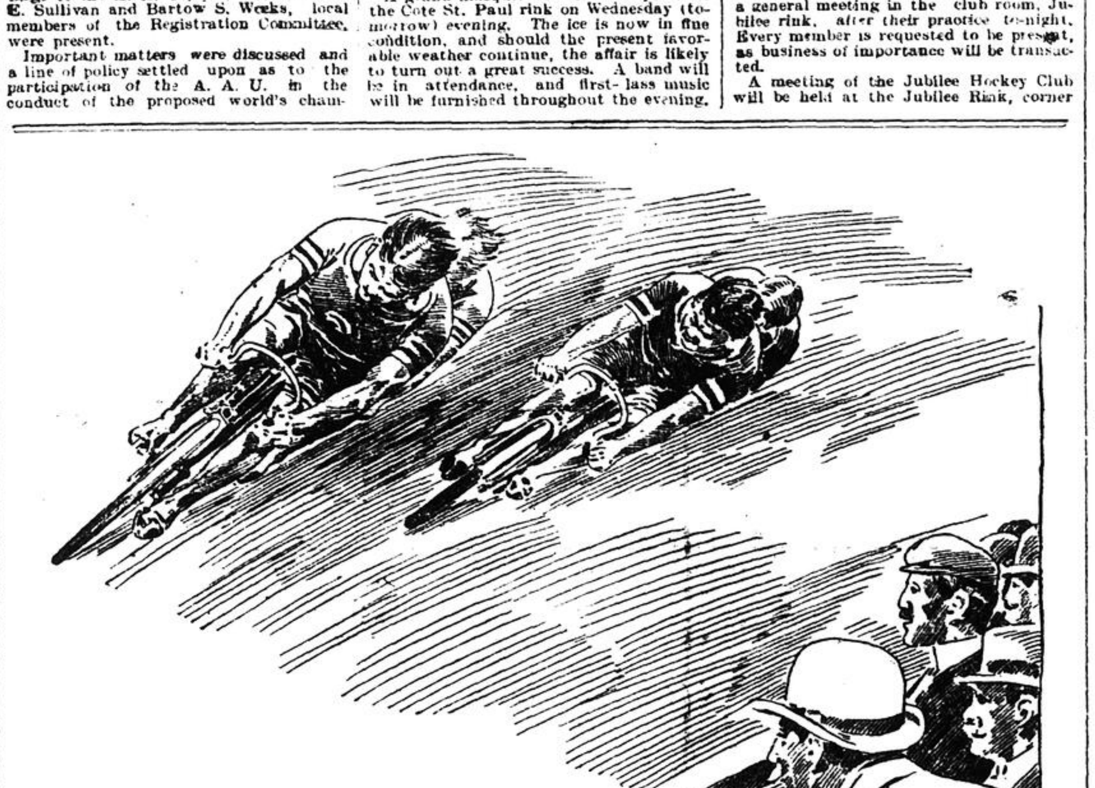

End of the final heat in the International Tandem Race, at Madison Square Garden, New York. Gougaltz and Lamberjack winning. This was taken from a snapshot as the cyclists finished.

SKATING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Contests for These Will Take Place at Paris.

New York, January 11.—There was a conference called by President Harry McMillan, of the A. A. U. at Astor House.

Messrs. William B. Curtis, A. G. Mills and C. C. Hughes, the local delegates-at-large to the A. A. U., and Messrs. Jas. E. Sullivan and Bartow S. Weeks, local members of the Registration Committee, were present.

Important matters were discussed and a line of policy settled upon as to the participation of the A. A. U. in the conduct of the proposed world's championships to be held at the Paris Exposition in 1900 under the auspices of the A. A. U. and its allied associations.

In connection with the world's championships at Paris Col. L. M. Hamburger appeared before the conference. It was decided after hearing his views to appoint him special commissioner representing the A. A. U. at Washington, for the purpose of advocating an appropriation in the Paris Exposition bill, to be used for the conduct of world's championships at Paris in 1900 in connection with the exposition.

The matter of outdoor gymnasia and public pleasure and athletic exercise grounds in Greater New York was considered, and it was the unanimous expression of the meeting that no stone should be left unturned to assist the Greater New York movement through its local members.

It is also certain that the largest number of athletes ever sent abroad will go to the exposition. There is much interest in the games to be held then, and every athlete in the United States who has a desire to be a world's champion will go to Paris.

The Chicago Athletic Club will probably send a strong team, and it is certain that the New York and Knickerbocker Athletic Clubs will send their best men.

Hush, the Chicago athlete, and B. J. Wefers will probably be among those who will go.

This will be the greatest athletic meeting ever held in the world, and although it is some distance off, the runners, jumpers, weight-throwers and hurdlers of the world are discussing it and longing for the day to come when it will be a reality.

The A. A. U. will use its best efforts to get Congress to make a special appropriation for this meeting.

M'CULLOCH'S INDECISION.

The European Skaters Anxious.

The European skaters are getting anxious as to whether McCulloch the amateur speed champion of the world, will go to Davos, Switzerland, to defend his title or not. The Sporting Editor of the Star has received numerous letters from various places in Europe asking about McCulloch's plans, and last night Mr. Louis Rubenstein, received a challenge from all the European amateurs combined, by cable for McCulloch. Following are some specimens of the letters received by the Star:

INTERNATIONAL SKATING CLUB DAVOS.

To the Sporting Editor Montreal Star:

Sir,—We understand that Mr. McCulloch, who won the championship of the world last year, will defend the title this year. We are very glad to hear this, because Mr. McCulloch, if he comes to Davos, will have an opportunity of meeting Mr. Seyler, our representative in Montreal last year, and all the other celebrated skaters of the world.

You will do the sport of skating throughout the world a great service if you will use your influence to see that McCulloch comes here.

Very respectfully,
International Skating Club,
Davos.

Wien,

To the Editor of the Star:

Montreal.

Dear Sir,—I have read the notice in your paper of 29th ult., respecting Mr. McCulloch and shall be glad if you will let me know as soon as possible, if you have any definite information as to whether he intends coming here or not.

They are waiting patiently in Europe for his visit and trust that the American (sic) representative will pay us back our last year's visit. We shall be extremely obliged if you bring your influence to bear to induce Mr. McCulloch to decide to make the journey.

I shall be pleased to reciprocate, as far as I can in my power, any assistance you may render in the object I have in view, and thank you in anticipation for an early reply to my communication.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) H. J. S. WISINGER.

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was my great affliction for a number of years. Doctors did not help me. By a friend's advice I began using your medicines, and was perfectly cured after taking three bottles of

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J. MURPHY, 173 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J.

GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

What promises to be a most successful carnival is to be held to-morrow night in the Standard Skating Rink. The rink is tastily decorated for the occasion, and everything is being done to please the skaters. This is the first masquerade of the season in the Point.

MASQUERADE AT COTE ST PAUL.

A grand masquerade will take place on the Cote St. Paul rink on Wednesday (to-morrow) evening. The ice is now in fine condition, and should the present favorable weather continue, the affair is likely to turn out a great success. A band will be in attendance, and first-class music will be furnished throughout the evening.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL AND VICTORIA.

To-night's Match Promises to be a Great Struggle.

There promises to be a record attenance at to-night's match between Montreal and Victoria teams at the Victoria Rink. Sale of reserved seats was opened to members yesterday and inside of half an hour every front row seat was taken. There was a crowd of intending buyers at Mr. Smith's office long before the advertised hour for the sale and had it not been for the aid of two brawny policemen "Percy" would have had more than a lively time.

The match promises to be a memorable one. Both teams are in excellent trim and will make a great contest. Montreal feels bad over their defeat in Quebec and want to relieve themselves. They will have Baird on the defence, which will strengthen the team greatly, for Hugh is a hard man to pass. Howard, who was so badly missed in Quebec for his scoring, will be on hand to complete the combination. On account of the importance of this match the clubs interested could not agree on a referee, so that the association was appealed to to appoint one, with the result that Mr. Chittick, of Ottawa, has been appointed. His long experience should qualify him to fill the position to the satisfaction of all concerned. The teams will be picked from the following:

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

Victoria — Lewis, H. B. Macdougall, Grant, Drinkwater, S. Davidson, C. Davidson, R. E. Macdougall and McLea.

LANCASTER AND CORNWALL.

Sporting Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Knowing that you are dead against anything shady in the sporting world, will you kindly allow me space in your columns for a few words anent the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Cornwall Hockey Club.

Early last week Cornwall proposed a match on their own rink for Friday evening, to which Lancaster agreed, and arrangements were made with the G. T. R. for transportation of the club and some fifty or more of its supporters who desired to witness what promised to be a good match, but judge of their surprise when about ten o'clock Friday morning a telegram was received stating it would be impossible for Cornwall to play as they had arranged to play Winnipeg the following evening. Everything was done to try and get Cornwall to fulfil their engagement, but without avail. We search the annals of sport in vain to find a parallel case, where a club cancelled an engagement to take on another. To say the least, it is discourteous, especially when it is known that in all their matches Cornwall has been assisted by one or more Lancaster players. That Cornwall fears a defeat at the hands of Lancaster is not denied by even the members of their team, but that they should stoop to such measures to evade a meeting was hardly anticipated.

"TRUE SPORT."

Lancaster, Ont., January 7, 1898.

QUEBEC DEFEATED IN SHERBROOKE.

(Special to the Star.)

Sherbrooke, January 11. — By a score of 8 to 2 the Metropolitans defeated the Quebecs in the first match of the intermediate league series. It was one of the most exciting games ever played here and was witnessed by a large number of people. Generally speaking the teams were well matched, though Moe's fine work as a scorer put the Sherbrooke score high.

The Quebec Club were entertained at dinner at the Sherbrooke House, at the close of the match.

SUMMARY.

Metropolitans.		Quebec.
A. E Odell	Goal	M. O'Meara
J. A. Lomas (Capt.)	Point	H. McGreevy
E. Spafford	Cover Point	C. Cahill (Capt).
H. Wombwell	Centre	T. Moran
C. Moe	Centre	W. Holliday
J. Samuel	Right wing	H. White
J. Davis	Left wing	A. W. Swift
C. K. Fraser	Umpires	O. MacGuire
A. E. Wiggett	Timekeepers	J. H. Gerge

A. H. Simpson, Referee.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The first scheduled match of the City League was played last night on the White Star ice, between the C.P.R. local freight and the G.N.W. Telegraphers. The game was very close and well contested throughout, and was won by the Telegraphers, 3 goals to 2.

HOCKEY IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., January 11.—(Special.)—The hockey matches of Saturday evening between the Neptunes and Victoria resulted in victory for the Neptunes four to three. The Mohawks were successful over the St. John's three to one. The playing was good, but there was very little team work.

LIFTS.

The Westmounts and Maisonneuves, in the Junior Independent League, are to play on Wednesday from ten to eleven on the Twin City rink.

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

A meeting of the Jubilee Hockey Club will be held at the Jubilee Rink, corner Craig and Delorimier avenue, this evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Those wishing to join will please attend the above meeting.

The Lancaster Hockey team have under consideration a tour through Ontario at an early date. They have a splendid team, that is sure to make the best clubs in the province hustle. 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 Glengarry men have developed a wonderful combination. Rayside is captain, and any man who attempts individual or grand stand play is promptly called down. Rayside knows all about the game and the other members of the team know that he does, 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. They may be beaten badly, but they are the kind of men who can take defeat gracefully after a fair battle. Lancaster is not a large place, but all the Lancaster hockey team needs to make a reputation for themselves is an opportunity.

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 Moumtaineers.

CURLING.

CALEDONIA LEADING.

Result of First Day's Play in Thistle-Caledonia Match.

The annual friendly match between representatives of the Caledonia and Thistle clubs was commenced yesterday afternoon and continued in the evening at both rinks. The Caledonia players secured a lead of 41 shots on the play, and feel confident that they will win out the contest. Only one Thistle rink succeeded in obtaining the majority of shots. Capt. Clift was the only skip to win his end. The match will be continued this afternoon and concluded this evening.

The score:

Caledonia	Thistle.
Rink No. 1.	
J. McLean	J. M. C. Muir
W. Swan	W. Bellingham
R. Findlay	C. A. Robson
A. Cowen.	D Kinghorn.
Skip 17	Skip 14
Rink No. 2	
A. Young	Rev. Mr. Oxley
C. Chappell	W. Fair
R. J. Tooke	D. W. Campbell
J. Tough,	Capt. Clift,
Skip 11	Skip 17
Rink No. 3.	
J. P. Kavanagh	A. E. Beckett
McDuff Lamb	W. C. Hodgson
J. W. Wilson	W. Stewart
R. Wilson	Geo. W. Cameron
skip—22	skip 8
Rink No. 4.	
W. Young	W. T. Virtue
P. D. S. Lyall	P. W. St. George
G. L. Lamb	J. H. Mitchell
W. R. J. Hughes	Judge Archibald
skip—15	skip 11
Rink No. 5.	
Rev. E. Hill	R. H. Bartholomew
W. H. Murphy	W. Hope
A. E. Peel	C. McLean
J. B. Hutchison.	Geo. S. Brush,
skip, 16	skip, 11
Rink No. 6.	
C. Tronholme	A. Mackenzie
W. McNally	J. N. Smith
R. Peel	A. W. Walsh
T. O. Lyall,	Alex. Mitchell.
skip, 29	skip, 8
Total. 110	69

Majority for Caledonia, 41 shots.

HEATHER AND MONTREAL.

The annual friendly game between the Heather and the Montreal Curling Clubs will be played this evening and to-morrow evening. There are to be eight rinks a side, and a close match is expected. Both have been practicing nightly for some time, and each intends to give a good account of themselves.

For the game on Tuesday night the Heather Club will have the following skips on the ice: R. Thompson, J. H. Smith, A. C. Hutchison and W. F. Smith. Wednesday evening, Messrs. G. N. Wood, A. Hardman, W. B. Hutchison, and Geo. Cornell will do the rushing for the home club.

The club has yet to finish the match with St. Lawrence Curling Club, and it is probable this will take place on Friday evening.

SNOWSHOEING.

NEW SNOWSHOE CLUB.

A junior snowshoe club was organized at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the following being elected as officers: Hon. President, D. A. Budge; President, C. S. Patterson; Vice-President, Gustus Agnew; Secretary, L. A. Holland; Treasurer, C. R. Calhoun. It is the intention of the club to hold snowshoe tramps every Saturday afternoon during the season.

THE RED CROSS KNIGHTS.

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. These nights at the St. George Club are always most enjoyable affairs. The present one will be no exception to the rule.

HOLLY CLUB'S LADIES' NIGHT.

The members of the Holly Snowshoe Club had a "ladies' night" at their club house, Mountain Park, last night. About thirty were present, 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.

WHEEL.

WORLD'S RECORDS.

There Are no Official Ones According to Cyclists Union.

Baltimore, Md., January 11. — Chairman Mott, of the L.A.W. Racing Board, has received a letter from Henry Sturmey, of Coventry, England, secretary of the International Cyclist Union, stating that there are no official world's racing records. Mr. Mott began an investigation of the matter at the time Edward McDuffie, of Boston, tried for records at the Willow Grove track, at Philadelphia. McDuffie's remuneration depended somewhat on whether he succeeded in breaking or equalling world's records. He did some remarkable riding, tieing Stocks', of England, at 1.35 2-5 for the mile. Several of the records were clipped. Then McDuffie claimed pay for world's records. Mr. Mott allowed the records, and registered them as official for this country or within the jurisdiction of the League of American Wheelmen. When asked whether he would certify officially that they were world's records, he said he could not do so.

He believed them to be the world's records, but had no documents in his office to sustain his belief. Mr. Mott says he saw that it was a hardship, both for the promoters who went to the expense of providing pacers and for the men who made the records, to have the matter still left uncertain, and wrote to Secretary Sturmey to enquire whether there was not some way of settling the matter. Mr. Sturmey suggests that each organization send him its official records on January 1st of each year. He will then compile them and send copies to Racing Boards, Chairmen and similar officers throughout the world, so that each may decide for himself what are world's records.

ATHLETICS.

OVERLAND A. C. SOCIAL.

The members of the Overland Athletic Club will have their first annual social on Friday evening next at the Queen's Hall. Everything possible to make the affair a most successful one is being done, and it promises to be most enjoyable. An orchestra has been engaged for dancing and an excellent programme has been prepared.

The salt contained in pure, fresh fruits is beneficial to the system. The scarcity of fresh fruits in the winter time is often a cause of serious illness. The basis of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is the salt extracted from the juices of fresh fruits. It keeps you in excellent health the year 'round.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

TURF AND TRACK.

CONFLICTING DATES.

Lexington, Ky., January 11.—President J. H. Davidson, of the Kentucky Association Track, wires the following message from New York, which indicates there will be a clash in the spring dates. When the Western Congress selected dates recently, Lexington was left out, and the statement was made by members of the Congress that the city was not represented:

"Kentucky Association was represented at the meeting to select dates for one week between Newport and Louisville. Unless this is secured Lexington will race on same dates with Nashville, no matter who it conflicts with, and will give a ten days' meeting."

HOOFBEATS.

James R. Keenj has purchased Ben Brush from M. F. Dwyer for a large sum. It is understood that the price exceeds by $10,000 the price that Mr. Dwyer originally paid for the game son of Bramble. That the sale is made is certain, but neither Mr. Keene nor Mr. Dwyer could be found last 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 Florida last night says: "M. F. Dwyer to-day sold Ben Brush to James R. Keene for $25,000."

Good Words from Two Cities

Montreal and Fall River, Mass., endorse

"DR. CODERRE'S RED PILLS FOR PALE AND WEAK WOMEN."

The best form of advertising is well illustrated in the following case, where a lady who had been a long time sufferer, finally obtained relief, and desiring to benefit those of her sex similarly afflicted, recommended the remedy by which she was cured, whereby the same happy results were obtained. This is the secret, if you will so call it, of the success of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. It is the *willingness*, yes the *eagerness* of those who have tried this remedy to recommend it, that has made it to-day the most popular of its class.

Mrs. Georgiana Chaput, whose address is 1917 Pleasant Street, Fall River, Mass., testifies as follows:

"After two years' sickness, caused by overwork, during which I was almost constantly suffering from headache, dizziness and general weakness, I was induced by Mrs. Beliveau to try Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, as she informed me that they had cured her of a trouble like my own. I commenced taking the Pills in December, and at the end of five weeks I am glad to say I was completely cured."

If you were to choose between sickness and health — we know your answer — then why permit sickness to exist when the means are offered for its speedy removal. Many women are to day tolerating a life of torture fit only for criminals of the worst class. They *want* health, they *pray* for it, but prayer without *personal human effort* is useless.

Miss Amanda Joindoin, Ville Maisonneuve, Montreal, testifies

"For 5 years I was sick from female weakness, backaches of the very worst kind, and was so bad at one time that I was thought to be dying, and the doctor had given me up. As a last resort, I was urged to try Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, which I did last April. Three weeks' trial convinced me that they were doing me good, and that I was better than I had been for years. Since that time I have rapidly improved in health, and shall keep on taking them until I am well. I am satisfied with the result, and am glad to say that a lady friend who is ill with consumption has been taking them with good results. She is much better."

Think of it! After five years of almost constant suffering! Given up to die! Abandoned by the physician as a hopeless case; to be able to say after *three weeks' treatment*: "I am better than I have been for years." There is nothing uncommon about this however. It is a natural result usually following the use of this remedy. It acts directly upon the generative organs, strengthening those parts involved in the life of maternity, and fitting womankind for the natural yet trying ordeal of her sex. Weakness, backache, side ache, discharges and monthly sickness of a painful nature cannot long exist where this remedy is employed. It is the greatest remedy the world has known, and the extremely low price at which it is offered places it within the reach of all.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CORBETT AGAIN CHALLENGES —FITZSIMMONS SMILES.

St. Louis, Mo., January 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 prize for a meeting in the ring with you. To this I will add $10,000 of my own, conditionally, that you 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 provisions, 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—it offers, 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 at each fight 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, remains nailed where you must see and cannot avoid it.

(Signed) JAMES J. CORBETT.

St. Paul, Minn., January 11. — "Well, now, what do you think of that?" was all that Fitzsimmons would say last night when shown the press despatch from St. Louis announcing the offer by Corbett of $35,000, if Fitzsimmons would fight him. The proposition seemed to amuse 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."

GOSSIP.

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 4th inst. With one exception this is the largest number of nominations ever received, the exception being the Futurity of 1895, which had 1010. As usual J. B. Haggin is the largest nominator, heading the list with 196; Milton Young comes next with 67; the Belle Meade Stud has 44; August Belmont, 33; Marcus Daly, 31; J. R. and F. P. Keene, 25; A. H. and D. H. Morris, 13; Gideon & Daly, 8, and C. Fleischmann Sons, 6.

In a cable to the Police Gazette received yesterday, Charley Mitchell states emphatically that he has retired from the ring, and that he has no intention of ever fighting again. He says, however, that he will back Dick O'Brien against Kid McCoy for $5000 for a finish fight for the middleweight championship.

George Dixon will never again have an opportunity to box Pedlar Palmer. In response to Dixon's challenge, Palmer cabled 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 $1000 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 low as 120 pounds, and if Dixon objects to the weight stipulated above, he can make the weight to suit himself.

A Chicago telegram says: The foreign bookmakers at the Roby race track were hit hard Saturday. One firm lost $2000 on the first race at New Orleans and goodly on other races. Other firms were also big losers, and a suspicion was excited that something was wrong. The police were notified and experts were set at work examining the wire leading to the track. Late in the afternoon a gang of these men was discovered around a telegraph instrument in a barn near South Chicago. All three were placed under arrest, and it was found that they had run a wire from the Roby line into the barn. It is thought that they netted several thousand dollars before being discovered.

A Buffalo despatch says: The Methodist Ministers Association yesterday announced their intention of doing everything possible to stop the fight between "Kid" McPartland and Leslie Pierce, scheduled for the Olympic Athletic Club to-morrow night. It was supposed that pending the appeal from Judge Woodward's decision taken by the fighters who were arrested some weeks ago, no further attempt would be made to interfere with bouts in this city. The president of the Ministers Association, however, states most emphatically, that no fight will come off in Buffalo this week or any other week if they can prevent it, and they think they can.

According to a despatch from Constantinople, the Russian Embassy there has been threatened with bomb outrages "unless Russia withdraws her opposition to the amelioration of the condition of the Armenians."

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THOUGHT TO BE IN MONTREAL.

Detectives Looking for a Defaulter.

HE WAS AN EMPLOYE OF AN EXPRESS COMPANY.

Charged With Misappropriating Ten Thousand Dollars.

Upon advices received from New York, the local detectives have been looking for the person of Mr. Clark Braden jr., a trusted employe of the head office of the American Express Company in New York. He is accused of taking about five thousand dollars in money and five Chicago Gas bonds, valued at another five thousand dollars. From information received by the New York detectives, they suspect that he took a train to Montreal. The robbery took place on Thursday morning.

Three days ago the night manager in charge of the office at Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue was taken ill, and Braden—a clerk of the company for more than ten years—was temporarily substituted. This office the company uses as a clearing house for all its matter sent or received from the Grand Central Station.

Among the parcels to be sent on the 8.30 o'clock train on the Hudson River road yesterday morning were several containing cash to the amount of $5,582.04, and one containing five $1000 Chicago Gas bonds. It was Braden's place to take these packages to the train, get a receipt for them from the messenger to whom he delivered them and then to return to the office and remain on duty until 7 o'clock.

When the day employes arrived yesterday morning Braden was not in the office. The safe was locked. There were no receipts for valuable packages by the morning train, although the books showed that several parcels had been received at the office.

At first the absence of Braden and the receipts was set down to carelessness, but a few minutes later the leather bags which had contained the packages were found under some other freight. They had been cut open and the money and bonds taken.

That the robbery was hastily carried out is shown by the fact that $25,000, mostly in cash, was left in the safe and that the bonds were taken.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Adelstein & Bazar, dissolved—Peter Adelstein and Samuel Bazar.

Timmis, Noble & Co.—John H. Timmis, and John D. Noble, bookbinders.

Woodhouse & McDiarmid—Geo. Woodhouse, jr., and John Ewen McDiarmid, manufacturers agents.

Woodhouse, McDiarmid & Co., dissolved—Geo. Woodhouse, jr., John Ewen McDiarmid and George H. Hanna, jr., manufacturers agents.

Hutchison & Wood—C. Hutchison, Geo. W. Wood and Wm. B. Hutchison, architects.

Hanson & Ferguson—Edwin Hanson and Wm. Hanson, financial agents, and Augustus James Ferguson, banker, stock brokers.

David McFarlane & Co. have dissolved, and David McFarlane, Clement H. McFarlane and Arch. A. Hodgson, wholesale stationers, will do business under the new name of McFarlane, Son & Hodgson.

DEATH OF JOHN O'HARA.

Mr. John O'Hara, for some time station master at Bonaventure Station, died yesterday at the Montreal General Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Ireland, having been born 52 years ago near Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. Some 23 years since he came to this country and entered the service of the Grand Trunk as an assistant in the baggage department at Bonaventure station. From this position he was gradually promoted, until he became station agent at Bonaventure, which post he retained for several years, quitting it only last year. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the General Hospital to Mount Royal Cemetery.

JUDGED BY HIS COMPANY.

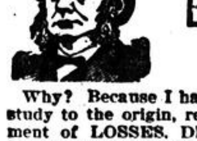
Mr. George McAvity, a leading merchant of St. John, N.B., who has been on a business trip to Ottawa, left for home last night by the C. P. R. Mr. McAvity was represented by some newspapers as having been to the Capital with a deputation seeking to have some protection given to the cordage industry. As he is high up in the councils of the Liberal party in New Brunswick, the report occasioned considerable surprise to his friends. When seen at the Windsor last night, Mr. McAvity stated that he was not interested in the cordage matter, but merely went up to Ottawa with some gentlemen who were. He blames the report on the company he kept.

COVERS AWAIT AN OWNER

The Detective Bureau wants an owner for twenty-seven valuable Japanese piano and mantel covers, found hidden in a yard off Stanley street.

DECEMBER WEATHER REPORT

The McGill weather report for the month of December has been completed, and is now in the hands of the printers. The following are a few of its prominent features. The mean temperature of the month was 20.1 degrees. The warmest day was the tenth, when a mean temperature of 42.7 degrees was registered. The coldest day was the 24th, the mean temperature being registered as 1.1 degrees below zero. The greatest heat was on the 11th, when 47.7 degrees were recorded, and the greatest cold on the 25th, when a minimum of 11.1 degrees below zero were registered, thus giving a range of temperature for the month of 58.8 degrees. The highest barometer reading was 30.583 on the 3rd, and the lowest 29,330 on the 5th, thus giving a range of 1.253 inches. The maximum relative humidity was 100 on the 4th and the minimum 62 on the 25th. Rain fell on six days; snow fell on nineteen days, the total rainfall for the month being 2,76 inches, and the snowfall 39.2 inches. The total mileage of the wind was 11,503 miles its resultant mileage 5682 miles, and its average velocity per hour 15.46 miles. Its greatest mileage in one hour was 4[illegible] miles on the 24th, and its greatest mileage in gusts was 54 miles, also on the 24th.



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LT.-COL. GORDON

Elected President of the Montreal Military Institute.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Military Institute took place last evening, when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

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—Lt.-Colonel Massey (re-elected).

Second vice-president—Major Blaiklock.

Third Vice-president—Lieut.-Colonel Mattice.

Secretary—Mr. Major Freeman.

Auditors—Major Seath, 6th Fusiliers; and Capt. Ostell, 65th Batt.

Committee—Major 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; Captain Peltier, 65th Batt.; Mr. Cushing, 11th Batt., and Capt. Dixon, Retired List.

The question of securing new quarters as soon as the lease for the present building expired was left in the hands of the newly appointed committee for consideration.

It was decided to hold a military ball during the course of the present winter.

FRENCH PRESS.

Le Reveil thinks that the second act in the political drama in this province, the first act of which was the Langelier-Chapleau incident, will soon be enacted, and will prove still more interesting than the first. It claims that the calm of the last few days is but the result of a ten days' truce, which is now about expired. In describing the recent crisis it says:

"The alarm started at Quebec is the echo of a great number of people who found a perfect expression in the expose of a particular case.

"The case of Mr. Francois Langelier is not more striking than that of Messrs. Prefontaine and Beausoleil. Their positions are identical. All have made sacrifices without number for the Liberal party, and yet they are insulted and despised by the man who attempts the ruin of the Liberal party.

"Mr. Francois Langelier, as Mayor of Quebec, supported the party in that district when there was neither honor nor profit in being a Liberal. Messrs. Prefontaine, Beausoleil and Rainville have done the same thing for the district of Montreal.

"Who was their enemy at that time? Who dragged the Langeliers before the courts in Quebec? Who influenced the commission presided over by the late Sir John Abbott? Who, if not the same man who ostracizes the old Liberals and directs the destinies of the Ottawa Government?

"'Personal interest,' exclaims the Minister, when he hears of a new recalcitrant. And what is his interest, a man who declines to be called a Liberal, yet Liberals were forced to receive him in their ranks?

"The interest of a renegade—that is the only term applicable to his machinations, his hates and his antipathies.

"That is what we have come to — the first act only of the drama. It is no longer comedy, it is high political tragedy that has been before the public.

"Next week we will see the second act. We have re-taken our place in the gallery in order to follow the different phases of action. Our friends should wait, as the play will be well worth the while."

La Patrie, in defending the $10,000 000 loan says that it was rendered necessary by the fact that the late Administration on going out of office left a floating debt of $2,000,000, which has to be met, together with the additional cost imposed upon the country by the enlargement of the canals and the payment of subsidies to the C. P. R. for the Crow's Nest and other roads, which amounts were voted with the consent of Sir Charles Tupper and his friends.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PARKER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. W. Parker took place from her husband's residence, 112 Crescent street, yesterday afternoon, to St. James the Apostle Church and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

The chief mourners were Mr. Parker, husband of the deceased; her father, Mr. Alexander M. Crombie, and his sons, Mr. Fred Crombie and Masters Harry, Reggie, Arthur and Bruce Crombie; Mr. A. G. Parker, Hon. George A Drummond, Mr. Hugh Wonham, Mr. David Crombie, Thorold, Ont.; Mr. R. B. Crombie, Belleville; and Messrs. Maurice and Huntley Drummond, and Dr. A. A. Browne.

There were also present Messrs. J. Hutton Balfour, Frank Redpath, W. W. Watson, James Crathern, Charles B. Esdaile, David Law, jr., F. A. Cundill, Thomas Peck, James Law, John Law, A. Jongers, F. Wolferstan Thomas, W. M. Ramsay, A. F. Gault, H. W. Redpath, Thos. Davidson, M Ingres, W. H. Wonham, Francis Cundill, Robert Harris, A. Terroux, Campbell Lane, Randall Davidson, M. J. F. Quinn, Chas. R. Raynes, Sydney Howard, F. Wilson-Smith, V. C. Buchanan, Charles Hughes, G. H. Meldrum, assistant manager, and the following members of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff: R. W. Crompton, F. L. Crawford, D. M. Stewart, Wm. Fair, J. H. A. Clark and C. Dobbin; Messrs. J. C. N. Badgley, Wm. Robertson, J. B. Learmont, John L. Morris, Q. C.; W. A. Fleming, James Ferrier, H. R. Ives, Rev. F. H. Graham, Rev. J. F. Renaud, J. W. Pyke, John G. Pyke, Ernest H. Stuart, Louis Balfour, Jas. Elliott, David Sinclair, A. H. Thompson, W. Rowell, Norman Rielle, A. T. Taylor, J. W. Mills, Arthur Hamilton, J. Philip Scott, W. F. Torrance, C. H. Dobbin, A. P. Willis.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, rector, and Rev. G. Abbott-Smith, assistant rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle.

Y.M.C.A. BIBLE CLASS.

The members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Y.M.C.A. celebrated the 22nd anniversary of the formation of the class by holding a supper Sunday evening in the Association parlor. The class was first formed in 1876; since then it has increased in numbers from six to 115. At Sunday night's gathering 130 young men were present, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Dawson, Ritchie, Budge, Chapman and others.

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NEW WAR IN AFRICA.

Fighting in Uganda Results in Several Deaths.

London, January 11.—A despatch from Mombassa, capital of the Coast Province, in the British East Africa Protectorate, says news of renewed fighting in Uganda has been received there from Fort Lubwas, in the Usoga country, under date of December 19. Lieut. MacDonald, brother of Major MacDonald, the commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, have been killed.

Troops are hurrying to the front from Machakos Station. It is reported that the garrisons at Buddu, numbering 300 Soudanese, under two officers, may join the revolt.

No further details are given. Mr. Pilkington was one of the leading Englishmen in Uganda. He joined Major MacDonald after the mutiny of the Soudanese to act as interpreter.

The rebellion among the Soudanese soldiers in Uganda broke out in the early part of October last, and the danger has been a general rise of the Soudanese throughout the country, and a massacre of the Europeans. Uganda is about as large as France. The Government stations, between twenty and thirty in number, are manned by Soudanese, perhaps 1800 in all. In the early part of October 300 Soudanese soldiers from the Kanpala garrison at Mengo, capital of Uganda, on the north shore of the Victoria Nyanza, were sent to the Eldoma station, better known as the ravine. There they mutinied and looted the Government agent's store. Then they resolved to march back to Mengo, raising the standard of general revolt, to kill the Europeans and establish a Soudanese kingdom in Uganda. They looted the station at Nandi, obtaining 3000 rounds of ball cartridges. Fortified by this and provided with plenty of ammunition, they pushed on toward Mengo, looting the stations as they advanced. At Jubas station, the garrison revolted and joined the mutineers, seized Major Thurston, commander of the fort, and occupied the post.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 11.—Some of the principal inspectors of weights and measures, employed by the Department of Inland Revenue, are to meet here in a few days for the purpose of considering the regulations governing this particular branch. The inspectors will discuss the question of increasing the toleration of error in weights and measures in order to bring it more to a commercial basis instead of the purely scientific basis on which it rests to-day. For instance, the toleration of error in the short ton at present is one pound. It is felt that in regard to some weights and measures the toleration is too sharply defined. The object of the Department is to protect the public within commercial bounds, but not to require that every trader's scales should be scientifically accurate up to the two thousandths part.

CORNWALL AND OTTAWA ROAD.

(Special to the Star.)

Cornwall, January 11.—The track laying of the Atlantic and New York Railway between Cornwall and Ottawa has been completed. A Government inspector has gone over the road, which is at present unballasted, and on his report will depend whether an accommodation train will be run this winter or not. In any case the train would have to be run very slowly.

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Congress has authorized the sending of a relief expedition to Dawson City, and Secretary Alger has finally completed all the arrangements, according to Charles Strauss, an attorney, of New York, and made a contract with a company which has just been organized to attempt the ingenious feat of reaching the land of gold with trains on runners. A company of fifty United States troops, under the command of Captain Brainard, is to accompany the trains as a relief expedition.

Mr. Strauss says positively this enterprise is to be undertaken. Capt. Brainard, he declares, is now in the Puget Sound country arranging for the departure of the unique expedition, which is to carry 150 tons of provisions and supplies for the famishing miners. With Captain Brainard in the North-West, Mr. Strauss says, is E. J. Rosenfeld, general manager of the Snow and Ice Transportation Company, the concern with which Secretary Alger, of the War Department, has just made a contract, and which is to furnish the six curious engines and thirty-five cars that are to carry the supplies. Mr. Rosenfeld was in New York and Washington until a week ago completing the details of the expedition.

UNIQUE LOCOMOTIVES.

Mr. Strauss says the company was organized by Joseph Ladue, of Dawson City, with whom Secretary Alger consulted in regard to the most feasible way of getting the supplies to the Yukon during the perils of winter. The Secretary had had abundant experience at logging in the lumber regions of Northern Michigan and he found that small locomotives on sleds, with great cogged rollers as driving wheels, answered better than anything else in cutting away through snow-bound regions necessitating the climbing of steep grades and the descent of treacherous valleys.

Mr. Ladue picked out for his general manager E. J. Rosenfeld, who had spent many years in the bleak lumber regions and had built difficult stretches of railroads along the lines of the Denver and Rio Grande and Northern Pacific railroads. Mr. Rosenfeld, when asked of the possibility of carrying trains of provisions over Chilcoot Pass along the wooded and tangled wilderness beyond, and reaching Dawson City within seventy days, answered that he could do it.

Secretary Alger, according to an alleged contract, a copy of which was shown by Mr. Strauss, agrees to pay twenty-five cents a pound, or $500 a ton, for the transportation of 150 tons of food through more than six hundred miles of the most dangerous wilderness in the world. It is guaranteed that the supplies shall be delivered to the representatives of the Government within seventy days from the date of departure at the head of the Lynn Canal near Skaguay.

MILITARY RELIEF EXPEDITION.

The relief expedition of fifty soldiers, commanded by Captain Brainard, is to accompany the shipment in order to see that it safely reaches its destination. The transportation company in its contract, agrees to furnish the soldiers with food and shelter during the trip and to give them free transportation back to Skaguay again.

At the rate mentioned, if the company successfully accomplishes the trip it will receive $75,000 for the undertaking. One hundred and fifty tons of provisions could be transported from New York to Chicago, or considerably further than from Skaguay to Dawson City by the overland route, for a little more than $2000.

But even after this vast charge the Government might quadruple its money, perhaps, by doling the provisions out at the rates for food which will prevail in Dawson City next spring. The Government, however, intends Mr. Strauss says, to let the provisions go at exactly what they cost, including transportation, and will take good care that nobody gets more than he is entitled to. It will not be possible for anybody to buy in a large amount and hold it for a rise.

The Government, it is alleged, is to pay 20 per cent. of the transportation charges after the trip is made over the Chilcoot Pass, which is the most difficult part of the trip, and thereafter instalments are to be paid at the end of every fifty miles of the trip. In case the expedition should break down at any point, and the company be unable to complete the trip, the Government has the power to employ somebody else to take the supplies through, and to pay the company only its proportional share of the freight charges. If Capt. Brainard is dissatisfied at any time with the speed that is being made, he will have the power to cancel the contract, take possession of the supplies and get them through in any way that he sees fit.

The engines and appliances for constructing the so-called cars are now being manufactured, and they will be shipped to Portland, or Seattle, not later than January 20, where they will be "assembled" and shipped to Skaguay. The provisions will also be sent to this place, the latter being probably secured in Canada. The trains will be ready to start from Skaguay early next month.

HOW THE ENGINES WORK.

The engines will resemble those used in the logging region of Lake Superior, though not similar in every respect. They will be narrower, so as to have less difficulty in getting through the timbered sections, and so that less wood will have to be cut down. Both the engines and the cars will be on runners. The big cog-wheeled roller, which is to furnish the propelling power, will be housed over. Steam will be used in part, rather than electricity, since abundance of wood can be obtained for fuel. It is intended, however, to carry considerable oil along for emergency.

Mr. Strauss says there will be an apparatus in front for thawing out the snow as the engines move along. In addition to this there will be a pilot car and snow cutter, which will go ahead and clear the way. At the same time it will be necessary to employ a large number of men to do the necessary grading and bridging beyond the pass. The worst part of the Chilkoot Pass has already been graded, $30,000 having been spent on it, and an eight-foot passageway having been cut through.

Mr. Rosenfeld seems to think that he will get through the pass in two or three days by using cables to pull the trains up, and, after they have cut through the wooded district, where they expect there will be considerable delay and work, it will be smooth sailing. The trip over the rivers will be made at a rapid rate.

Charles Strauss, who says he represented the company in a legal capacity, and that he has obtained some concessions from the Canadian Government for the new concern, said that the intention is, if the first expedition succeeds, to establish a regular winter train service for taking through provisions and passengers. The troops who accompany the expedition will build fixed stations along the way, and when the route is cleared it ought to be possible, he says, to make a trip by train two weeks or less.

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(Special to the Star.)

Brockville, January 11.—The bill to incorporate the Smith's Falls, Rideau and Southern R. R. has passed the Local House. The capital stock will be $300,000. The road will run from Smith's Falls to Portland, Rideau Lake, Toledo, Easton's Corners, Merrickville, Oxford Mills and North Augusta. The company is empowered to use either steam or electricity.

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DUTY ON DOGS.

Canines for the Klondike Must Pay Customs Duty.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 11.—The Minister of Customs has decided that dogs imported into Canada, even for use on the Yukon trails, must pay a duty of 20 per cent. Three hundred dogs from Newfoundland reached Ottawa on Saturday en route to the Pacific coast. When the animals landed at Sydney, C.B., the Customs collector charged duty upon them at the rate of 20 per cent., or about $1 per head. The men in charge of the outfit saw Hon. Mr. Paterson, and asked that the duty be refunded, a request which the Minister refused. Another consignment of 160 draft dogs is now on way from Halifax.

YELLOW FEVER IN JAMAICA.

Halifax, N.S., January 11.—Lieut. Mason, H.M.S. Renown, has arrived from Kingston, Jamaica, and reports to the city medical health officer that yellow fever is raging in Kingston. He says the death rate is six per week. The staff-commander of the dock yard, and also the naval storekeeper and another official died of the disease. The commander of H.M.S. Urgent and Chief Engineer Herbert have been invalided home.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

(Special to the Star.)

Vancouver, B. C., January 11.—The body of a man named J. Rorson was brought from the north to-day by steamer. Rorson was killed by a premature discharge of dynamite while working in a mine.

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Monday	45,841
Tuesday	45,613
Wednesday	45,704
Thursday	46,211
Friday	45,819
Saturday	51,048
	280,236

Present Average:

DAILY, for Week ending Jan. 8 . 46,706

WEEKLY STAR Last Week... 93,758

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week. 140,464

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898.

THE LEGISLATURE AND THE CITY.

The manner in which the Legislative Assembly seems minded to hold this city up by the ears, must drive the taxpayers in this badgered municipality to do some deep thinking on their own account. To be ordered to go on with three large and costly improvements and then to be directed to tax ourselves one-fourth as much again as we now do to pay for them, is a fairly aggressive interference with our private affairs. A Legislature acting in this way can be no longer regarded as a check on an extravagant City Council. There is no use blinking facts, and few things are more dangerous than self-deception on vitally important subjects. A Legislature that would take a City Bill which asks for a little money to pay some pressing obligations, and proceed to load that bill down with further expensive undertakings, not permitted to us but compulsorily laid upon us; and then when we say that our revenue will not stand it, would calmly increase that revenue by imposing a new tax upon our people, is, to say the least of it, not a Legislature to which we can appeal with confidence to keep down our borrowing limit. It is a Legislature whose motto is extravagance, not economy—which apparently rejoices in an utterly unreasonable financial policy so far as this city is concerned; and whose next mad action, no one can venture to predict.

Now, it goes without saying that Montrealers will not continue to seek relief at the hands of the Legislature if they find that they get mal-treatment instead. For a body of provincial legislators to enter the civic domain and seek to compel the rearrangement of streets and the imposition of higher taxes is a proceeding that might fairly be called tyrannical if it could rise above the plane of the impudent. If it is to continue, Montrealers must reconsider their position in reference to the Legislature. It is a big enough task to keep our Council within sight of reason without being compelled to worry about the men who are elected to represent constituencies down by the sea.

SIR RICHARD ON HORSEBACK.

The Toronto Young Liberals have shifted the date of a proposed banquet in order that Sir Richard Cartwright may certainly be present. Nothing could be more seemly, and any who are watching the development of political events in this country will be very pleased indeed to note the pains taken by Toronto Liberalism to honor the Minister of Trade and Commerce. It was by no means always so. There were a few awful days during the summer of '96 when there seemed no certainty that Sir Richard would so much as get a seat in the Cabinet. But to-day the Man of Oxford has forged to the front in the people's esteem, and it is doubtful if there sits beside Sir Wilfrid Laurier another colleague whose resignation, written in protest against any scheme or policy, would cause such a fluttering in the dove-cots.

The reason for this change is not difficult to see. At one time the country stood in fear of Sir Richard's tariff policy; to-day, it breathes the easier because of its trust in his sturdy opposition to extravagant schemes and questionable projects. He is the St. George of this new tale of the Dragon; and in a contest where lance thrusts are verbal the modern knight is no whit less formidable than his prototype. Sir Richard's strength at this juncture arises chiefly, however, from the fact that he is supported by a large body of men within the Liberal party, drawn from no one province, but from them all, who were sincere in their demands for honest and economical financing when they sat in Opposition and who now want to see this policy adhered to. They have been so often called timid that at the outset they distrusted their own caution, but now they see with disquieting clearness the path down which the "forward" programme of some of their new comrades-in-arms would lead them, and they are ready to stand with Sir Richard against so cold-blooded a betrayal of the party pledges.

The "Hurrah, Boys!" section of the Cabinet is not likely to ever again get the opportunity to rush the country headlong into unconsidered expenditure that it enjoyed last session. The Liberals of the old school are now ready to move with promptness and effect. A scheme no sooner peeps than they are upon it, and much of this vigilance and efficiency is due to the informed and industrious watchfulness of the hon. member from South Oxford.

THE SALT MARSH AGAIN.

The salted snow nuisance is with us again. A pedestrian is tempted these days to avoid a street crossing as he would a morass, for he will inevitably sink up to his ankles and slip about in the freezing mixture in a fashion at once wearying and irritating.

Nor is there any excuse at this time for treating the snow with salt. We have had so little of "the beautiful" this year that the street car people could easily have kept it cleared away by setting the shovel brigade at work. The Council ought certainly to take steps to protect the people in this matter, and forbid the use of salt as a cheap snow-remover.

THE MARCHAND LOAN.

Quebec has now to set apart $1,487,229.87 to pay the bare interest on her public debt for the next year. When all the charges in connection with the debt are added, the amount runs up to over $1,600,000 per annum.

And still Premier-Treasurer Marchand is seeking authority to borrow a new million and a half. We had a deficit on our ordinary expenditure last year—a larger deficit than a fair treatment of our finances warrented, Mr. Flynn says, but this minimising remark cannot be utilized by the present Treasurer. The production of deficits is a normal condition for this province, which shows that what we need is fewer calls upon our revenue, not more. If Mr. Marchand will relieve us of the drain of sustaining Spencerwood, and cut down the cost of legislation and civil government, we would have more stomach to consider his plea for a new loan.

But, as things stand, he is simply leading us farther into the swamp.

A "MINIATURE" ELECTION.

International and domestic affairs are in such an interesting condition in the United Kingdom at the moment, that unusual interest is being taken in the miniature general election which is now going on there. It is not often that seven contested by-elections occur there about the same time, and now three typical boroughs in England, and two seats in Ireland are open, besides two county constituencies, in one of which—Durham—the mining and engineering influence is very strong, while in the other—Wiltshire—the agricultural interest will decide the result.

The general election of 1885 showed the high water mark of Liberalism, while that of 1895 afforded an equally true criticism of the Conservative, or Unionist, strength, therefore the following figures will be found interesting:

	1885.	1895.
York—		
Liberal	5353	5309
Conservative	4550	5516
Plymouth—		
Liberal	4132	5452
Conservative	4354	5456
N. Wiltshire—		
Liberal	4541	4580
Unionist	2770	4679
S. E. Durham—		
Liberal	5673	5864
Unionist	4354	5978
Dublin S. Stephens—		
Nationalist	5277	2893
Unionist	3334	3325
Armagh—		
Nationalist	2657	
Unionist	4178	Unopposed
London Marylebone—		
Liberal	2236	2273
Conservative	3093	3734

As regards the personality of the candidates—a factor of greater importance in the bye than in the general elections—it must be mentioned that in York, lately represented by the popular Liberal, Sir Frank Lockwood, the Tories now have the advantage of Lord Charles Beresford's candidature, which gives them a greater chance of capturing the seat. In Durham, the deceased member, Sir Henry Havelock Allan, who was returned as a Unionist in 1895, stood as a supporter of Mr. Gladstone in 1885; to-day the Liberal candidate is a prominent member of the Employers Federation, and it will be interesting to watch the figures in this essentially working class constituency. In the St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, election all hangs upon the amount of unity restored to the Nationalist ranks. In Mr. Parnell's day it was a safe "Home Rule" seat, as the above figures show. Plymouth is — like all dockyard seats — notoriously fickle, and is very likely to replace the deceased popular "Positivist," Mr. Charles Harrison, by a "Jingo" in the present aspect of foreign affairs, though there again the attitude of the unionist engineers is likely to affect the result. Wiltshire is interesting because the Liberal candidate is Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, the former member, who is a brother of a Cabinet Minister, the Marquess of Lansdowne; another contradiction of a popular belief that all aristocrats associate themselves with the Tory party.

A general election is a long way off, and even if Liberals were returned in all cases, the majority of the Government would not be greatly diminished, but a certain moral effect will be exercised upon Lord Salisbury's policy by the result. It is not sufficiently realized how greatly British influence abroad depends upon the proximity of a general election; the Minister with a large majority and two or three years before him, is a very different man to cope with to the man embarrassed by the immediate necessity of promoting a "popular" policy in order to serve party ends.

The Foreign Ministers of Russia and Germany have an easy task, compared with those of Britain, France and the United States — diplomacy is a difficult game for the Ministers of the democracy.

CITY COUNCIL MAKES PROTEST.

Imposition of New Burdens Resented.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST TO BE WIRED TO QUEBEC.

The Water Overcharges in St. Denis Ward.

The City Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon disposed of a quantity of routine and filed an emphatic protest against the iniquity of the action of the Quebec Legislature in saddling upon the city new burdens. This protest was in the shape of the following resolution moved by Ald. Jacques, seconded by Ald. Turner.

It read, in effect, as follows: "That this council, having heard of a proposition being submitted to the Quebec Legislature to increase the tax on real estate in Montreal by one-quarter of one per cent., hereby protest against such legislation which was never been asked by this council, and request the members representing the city of Montreal to oppose any such proposition."

Before his motion was made several other matters were discussed.

The report of the special committee on the G.T.R. general offices question was presented, and at Alderman Prefontaine's suggestion was left over until next meeting.

Petitions were read for the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association and the Workingmen's Independent Club.

His Worship the Mayor urged caution in granting club charters. He knew nothing about these two clubs, and they were probably all right, but the council should know what the clubs they licensed were. His impression was most of these institutions chartered by the city were nothing else but gambling clubs. Of course he did not imply that these clubs were not all right, but the council should know something about them before voting them charters.

Ald. Jacques vouched for the responsibility of the Point St. Charles Club and Ald. Martineau for the other, and the charters were voted.

Ald. Prefontaine moved the adoption of a report of the Road Committee providing for the erasure of the homologated line of Lafontaine street in the East End.

Alderman Stevenson said that it would be necessary to exercise caution. Interference with the homologated lines in the past had resulted in many lawsuits.

His Worship the Mayor thought that it would be a good thing if all of the homologated lines were erased, for they were constantly getting the city into costly litigation one way and another.

Alderman Martineau presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of the dispute between the people of St. Denis ward, formerly Cote St. Louis, and the Montreal Water and Power Company. It will be remembered that just before annexation the Cote St. Louis Council entered into a contract with the Water Company for the supply of water to the municipality. The water delivered through the Company's service was and is derived from the city, and in the annexation by-law it was provided that the new ward, St. Denis, should receive water at the same rate as the rest of the city. Disputes have arisen between the Company and the city, and the latter now has in the Court of Appeal a case against the Water Company to cancel the contract on the plea that its terms have not been observed by the Company.

Alderman Martineau explained the report of the special committee, which he had been largely instrumental in preparing. The committee had been anxious to avoid acknowledging the company's pretentions and had taken the advice of the City Attorneys. They made no recommendations affecting the city's case before the Courts. Practically the only recommendation was with regard to overcharges. The people of the ward complained that they had been overcharged even under the old high tariff. Evidence had been taken and it showed that there had been an overcharge of fully $1000 under the old tariff in sums varying from ninety-six cents to three dollars. The committee recommended that the company be asked to re-imburse these amounts or give credits on the current accounts or else that legal proceedings be taken to compel the company to re-imburse the money. Mr. Martineau said he had been informed by the company's counsel that the company was perfectly ready to credit the amounts overcharged on the current bills.

The Mayor described the situation in St. Denis Ward as intolerable. The city supplies the water to its citizens through a company which does nothing but collect the rates at an advance on the price they have to pay the city. His Worship did not want any mistake made in recognizing any rights of the company in the matter, which might prejudice the city's legal case and he suggested that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

The suggestion was acted upon forthwith.

Ald. Jacques drew attention to the pernicious legislation going on at Quebec in connection with the Montreal City Bill, which they had all seen by the papers had reached its second reading and was, therefore, pretty far gone.

Ald. Prefontaine arose to a point of order. Ald. Jacques had been told that he would have to make his motion. one of notice and he had not done so.

Ald. Martineau condemned the legislation, and said that he was not opposed to the contemplated improvements, but objected to the imposition of a new tax which the passage of the bill in its present form would entail. He believed that the motion of Ald. Jacques was well taken, and that it was the duty of the Council at the present time to pronounce upon the matter.

Ald. Connaughton agreed perfectly with everything that had been said by Ald. Jacques. It was outrageous that a number of men, who had probably never seen Montreal, should have the power to legislate for its citizens. It was time that a solemn protest should be entered against saddling the city with responsibilities which it could ill afford at the present time.

Ald. Prefontaine did not see how members of the Finance Committee could stand in their places in the Council and speak as they had done after unanimously committing the city to the expenditure of $600,000 for which no re-payments was provided for.

The Legislature, he said, could not be blamed if it imposed on the citizens certain responsibilities. Consequently it was necessary to impose a small additional taxation. What was one quarter of one per cent. under the circumstances which now existed?

The appropriations of all the departments were totally inadequate for the requirements. According to the charter, they had a right to impose a tax of two per cent., yet it had never been done. It was time, therefore, to face the music.

In St. Louis Ward there was no drainage, and were they going to deprive these people of sewers and leave the city liable to prosecution by the Board of Health?

The sum of $75,000, which should have been $150,000, had been voted for the St. Denis drainage system and surely they were not going to prevent the people from allowing the city to progress. Were matters to be allowed to remain in abeyance? The imposition of a business tax would arouse the business men of the city and induce millionaires and others who were too dignified to sit at present at the Council board to take an interest in municipal affairs.

Ald. Connaughton spoke strongly again. The city not only had been saddled with burdens they had not asked for, but which the council had emphatically pronounced against.

Ald. McBride pointed out that these new burdens had been imposed upon the city who had refused to allow the request of the city to tax exempted property, the gentlemen from the country in the Legislature.

Ald. Stevenson characterized the action of the Legislature as an iniquitons outrage upon the citizens of Montreal. He thought the city might meet its financial obligations by selling some of its useless property. In the meantime the council should not hesitate one minute in entering this protest.

Ald. Sadler said that it should be left to the City Council to decide what the city wanted and the methods to be adopted in obtaining it.

His Worship the Mayor said that three years ago he had advocated in a speech the imposition of a special tax. He explained in detail what the city asked for and had obtained before the Legislature the past two years. The way the extra burdens came to be imposed was very easy to explain. Citizens who wanted the widening of St. Antoine street carried out and others who insisted on the city widening Notre Dame street east carried out went before the Private Bills Committee and explained their cases. Other parties who wanted to dispose of their property to the city in connection with the extension of Bonsecours market went down to Quebec and enlisted the sympathy of the country members by stating that there was no accommodation for farmers on the market.

The Private Bills Committee lent its ears to the representations of these private deputations and said to the City, "we will give you temporary relief to the extent of a million, but you must finance it as best you can." That is what the geniuses of the Private Bills Committee actually did. His Worship added that it must not be forgotten that the Board of Trade and a number of other commercial bodies had recommended that the city be given no further temporary borrowing powers and recommended that a permanent tax be imposed to tide the city over its difficulties.

The Mayor complimented Ald. Prefontaine on the manly way he had got up and explained what he considered to be necessary to get the city out of its difficulties. His Worship did not agree with all of the remarks of the Chairman of the Road Committee, but there was a great deal of truth in what he had said. His Worship sometimes thought that the position taken by the Council was that it would like to get more money, but wanted somebody else to do the disagreeable task of getting it and then protest. It was certainly about time that the people who wanted to sell property to the city should not be able to go to the Council and say: "We want to sell our property and you must buy it."

Ald. Jacques' motion was then carried, Ald. Prefontaine dissenting, and the meeting adjourned.

LATE MR. ROBERTSON.

The funeral of the late Alexander S. Robertson, who died last Saturday morning at his residence, 14 St. Hypolite street, took place yesterday afternoon. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's church, after which the body was conveyed to Mount Royal cemetery, where it was laid to rest. Among those who were present to show their respect to his memory were: Messrs. James Poustie, George Teck, Peter Hammerstead, G. H. Lister, Frank Matthews, D. Hoctor, W. Spier, S. G. Waldron, H. Brodie, T. R. Ridgeway, T. Angevine, H. A. Egan, J. C. Wark, C. N. D. Osgoode, Jas. Boustie, W. Lavers, W. Black, J. McNally, Jas. Spier, D. R. McCreadie, Jos. Smith, C. Reichling, K. McDiarmid, G. M. Stewart, David Tees and Robert McBratney.

CURE AUBRY DEAD.

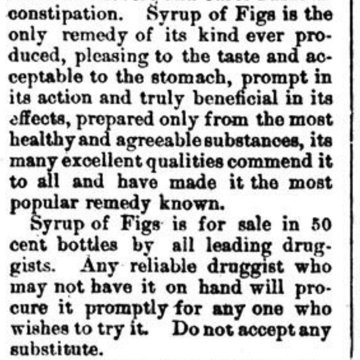
Rev. Fortunat Aubry, cure of St. Johns up to September 20, 1893, died at the Hospice Drapeau, St. Therese, at the age of 67, after an illness of four years. He was for a time in early life a professor at the Seminary of St. Therese, and subsequently vicar of Longueuil, St. Johns and St. Marthe, and became cure of St. Johns in 1866 and continued to occupy that position until 1893. He was a personal friend of the late Bishop McEntyre, of Prince Edward Island, where he had labored as a missionary, and of Bishops Bourget, Fabre and Larocque, of St. Hyacinthe.

A CHARITY BAZAAR.

A number of young ladies are to give a charity bazaar at the Cabinet de Lecture this evening. The programme inc[illegible] rama, "L'Orpheline," a representation of Cinderella, with the assistance of several artists and soloists.

MEETING AT STE. CUNEGONDE.

At Ste. Cunegonde this evening the several candidates for municipal honors are to address the electors in the Town Hall. It is expected that the contestants will make things lively.



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AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," a comedy in three acts, made its first appearance in Montreal at the Academy of Music last evening and proved a decided success. Why, however, so clever a play should be handicapped with so common a name is past finding out. Surely Madeleine Lucette Ryley, the author, could not have consulted her own good taste when the time for the baptismal ceremony came around. "A rose by any other name," etc. may be gospel so far as the flower family are concerned but when it comes to plays never. However, this does not hurt the comedy one bit, only so far as the first impression goes. After it was once fairly started there was no doubt in the minds of the audience that it was bright, sparkling and clean and that the company was in every way capable.

The play starts in with a rush. "Miss Betty Fondacre," Miss Gretchen Lyons, is in love and secretly engaged to be married to "Tom Bollinger," Mr. Joseph Holland. He is of a jealous turn of mind and so to avoid any mistakes which might happen she registers at a Lakewood hotel as Mrs. Solomon Bugle. In the opening of the first act "Allan Fondacre," her cousin, Mr. Joseph Kilgour, turns up in time to prevent a burglary, in order not to implicate her in the eyes of her suspecting fiance, to make his escape down a water spout. From this things go from bad to worse until there is no end of a tangle.

Between Mr. Holland, Mr. Kilgour and Miss Lyons the fun runs fast and furious. It starts in at the very opening of the first act, and continues until the drop of the curtain in the last. As stated before it is good, clean comedy, with no broad situations and no need for them. The members of the company throughout are fully up to their work, indeed, it is seldom that Montreal has seen in comedy so well balanced a cast. Mr. Holland's work while so different from that when seen here last in "The Social Highwayman," is none the less finished.

The evening's entertainment opens with a curtain-raiser entitled "Old Chums," in which Mr. Charles Collins and Mr. Edgar Norton are given the opportunity of presenting a character sketch of unusual merit, and the audience, by the way, is given a chance to get their seats so that when the play of the evening opens, there are no disturbances by late comers.

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Queens Theatre.

"A Trip To Coon Town," which is being presented at the Queen's Theatre this week, is comprised of a string of negro melodies with a light vein of comedy running throughout to relieve the monotony. All the performers are colored people and many theatre-goers profess to appreciate that class of a show. "A Trip To Coon Town," however, is not a first-class show of its kind, being deficient in the very thing that is essential to its success — good singers. Four or five of the performers can sing pretty well, but some of the others, to a certain degree, spoil the efforts of those who can. Cole and Johnson take care of all the comedy work in the piece, and they do it very well. Without them there would not be much in the entertainment to recommend it. Several of the company are good dancers.

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Theatre Royal.

"Side Tracked," an old favourite, was greeted by a crowded house at the Theatre Royal last evening. The cast, throughout is a good one, Charles Mercer, the tramp, coming in for the lion's share of applause. James Montague's greatest praise is that, in his part, as murderer and villain, he was most enthusiastically hooted and hissed during certain developments of the play. Of course his crime is brought home to him in the end and Miles Wellington, his rival, won the hand of the fair Sarah Reynolds. Bessie Reynolds, the sister, possesses a most pleasing voice and was eventually captured by the light hearted tramp. Both the singing and dancing were good, and the play throughout marked by a most pleasing absence of the vulgarity of which there has lately been a surfeit.

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The Kneisel Quartet.

The "Ladies' Morning Musical Club" have for some years now, in a worthy and unostentatious manner, offered up sacrifices to the shrine of art whose savor has ever been sweet. That they are sacrifices lies in the fact, that although their productions have always been so good, that nothing has ever been heard of pecuniary loss or financial failure to make an unpleasant smoke to their offerings, yet their ventures are frequently into realms where considerable financial risk is involved, and although the public in their pleasure lose sight of this, the critic and the impressario thinks of it, and it lends to them additional enjoyment for high art is seldom self-supporting and some one must sacrifice, if not in money, at least, in ability or anxiety, to bring it to pass successfully.

It is needless to speak of the Kneisel Quartet in an introductory way. Even if they had not been heard here before, their name is a household word as representing the ideal of a chamber music organization, but of their work much could be written. It will be noticed their selections were three by Mozart, Beethoven and Greig respectively, and to those who take pleasure in musical form as an art development, this was a significant selection. The earlier quartets of Haydn and up to Mozart's time, were merely solos for first violin with accompaniment by the others. It was Mozart who first demonstrated that the Quartet should be a piece of perfect four part harmony in which each instrument is in an equality with the others, and there is, so to speak, no "star" part.

Of his quartets, the one of yesterday was one of six dedicated to Haydn, and in their day were such an advance towards the true ideal of four-part work that they were considered by the critics of that day as "hideous stuff." Yet even the audience of yesterday could see in it, in spite of the delicacy and genius of its polyphonic construction, the remains of a "principal part" in the undue prominence of the first violin score, this disappeared in the Bethoven quartet where with the highest development of this form, the towering strength of the master enabled him to depart from any restraint it imposed, and give free reign to his imagination, and the opus 18 from which yesterday's selection was taken is usually considered his finest.

The Greig quartet was an entirely new feature in the same class of music. As quartet writing has always been contemporary with symphony and classical form, so has it followed its vicissitudes into the modern forms, where the strict carving out of the harmony has been obscured to a certain extent by the introduction of highly emotional and dramatic elements, so that in the Greig work it might be said each part had a passion and expounded it in a vivid manner, declamatory and dramatic, and the four parts seemed to co-ordinate only to express an intensity of higher flights of emotional fervor.

When added to this is the weird and curious mind of the Scandinavian master teeming with folk-music bold, incisively forcible and so refined that only occasionally does a strain of barbarism mar it, the effect is delightful and it is fresh and interesting. It is not the jaded intellect searching for something fantastic or far-fetched with which to simulate novelty, but it is the contact with a new personality fed on traditions and clothed in thoughts that are the free expression of a role of natural dramatism, poesy and genius. A few words on art form, however, are all that can be said of such works, to describe them in their beauty is impossible and it is indeed gratifying to say that the hall was crowded and the audience listened to the works rendered in a manner that justifies as far as humanly possible the word—irreproachable.

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THE DEFENCES OF DOMINION.

Dr. Borden Discusses Them in London.

RADICAL CHANGES IN YUKON MINING LAWS.

Dr. McEachran and the Cattle Embargo.

(By Cable from the Star's Special Correspondent in London.)

London, January 11.—Hon. Dr. Borden sails for home to-morrow. A statement is published that he has arranged with the War Office for an elaborate re-arrangement of Canadian defences, including new depots for British troops at Vancouver and elsewhere on the Pacific coasts, and much increased armaments. It is officially stated, however, that while Dr. Borden naturally discussed the latest necessities of Canada's defences, no elaborate plans of this kind are in view. The fact of credence being given to the statement shows, however, Canada's growing importance from an Imperial standpoint, in view of the coming struggle between England, Russia, Japan and America for the supremacy of the Pacific.

YUKON MINING RULES.

Great interest is taken in the fact, learned here, though not publicly announced, that the Government will make radical changes in the Yukon mining regulations. It is urged that a definite announcement be made at the earliest possible moment.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Dr. D. McEachren, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, is here. It is understood he has hopes of inducing the Board of Agriculture to remove the schedule from Canadian cattle. That, however, is most improbable. Not even Mr. Chamberlain, with all his Canadian sympathies, can act against the interests, supposed or real, of the British farmer.

GUILLEMAIN CASE.

The Prisoner Committed on the Charge of Murder.

(Special to the Star.)

St. Hyacinthe, January 11.—The inquest into the St. Liboire murder, before Judge Sicotte, closed last week, and Guillemain was committed to stand his trial in June. The prisoner did not seem to be affected at all by the result, and seems to be hopeful that, notwithstanding the nature of the evidence adduced against him, he may still escape. His behaviour is not at all like that of a man who will shortly have to answer to the awful charge of murder. The Star correspondent was informed lately that Guillemain seems to take to prison life, and that he spends his time pacing the corridor to which he has access. He was offered books, but showed plainly by his attitude that he is not fond of reading. Occasionally he opens a book, but it is rather to look at the pictures than to familiarize himself with its contents.

People wondered why the inquest was so often adjourned. The reason has now leaked out. Guillemain's lawyer was expecting information from Biddeford which would put him in a position to account for the money which his client spent so freely. He must have felt that unless he could do that the chance of getting Guillemain acquitted was considerably reduced. Needless to say, the desired information never came. It was said at the time of Guillemain's arrest that he was too weak physically to have inflicted the fatal blows. Those who have seen him pitch quoits in the prison yard are of an entirely different opinion; he possesses, in fact, unusual physical strength for a man of his age and size. The fact that he enjoys such a game shows how indifferent he is to the fate that may be in store for him. An uncle of Guillemain called at the gaol lately, but was not allowed to see him. When the prisoner was informed of this he did not betray the least particle of interest, evidently being of too phlegmatic a temperament to care for anything like that.

CYCLISTS RIGHTS.

Mass Meeting to Acquaint the Public with their Desires.

A committee meeting of the Cyclists' Rights Association was held last night, and it was decided that the mass meeting for the purpose of acquainting the public with the objects of the Association should be held in the Monument National, on the evening of the 27th instant. A committee was formed for the purpose of making arrangements for this meeting and obtaining speakers for the occasion. The members of the committee are: Messrs. Prendergast, L. Rubenstein, W. R. Granger, C. D. Cartwright, L. J. Morin, jr., E. Duquette and E. Blurton. An effort will be made to have the best speakers possible to give view to the cyclists' wants, and it is expected that the Association will prove successful in its work.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Montreal Skating Club Obtains Permission to Hold Two Races.

The Amateur Skating Association of Canada have given permission to the Montreal Skating and Toboggan Club to run off the half and one mile speed skating championships at their skating and snowshoe race meeting in February.

DINNER TO THE MAYOR.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accepted the invitation to the dinner to be given by the citizens to the Mayor to-morrow night, and will respond to the toast "Canada."

THE CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society.

VISIT THE ELECTRIC PLANT AT CHAMBLY.

The Officers of the Society--The Programme.

The tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was convened in this city this morning, under the presidency of Mr. T. C. Keefer, C. M. G. After the reading of the minutes and the appointment of scrutineers, the members adjourned to the Bonaventure Station, where a special train was in waiting to convey them to Chambly to view the electric power works in course of construction there. The superstructure of the enlarged Victoria Bridge, now in progress of erection, was visited and inspected en route. While at Chambly the engineers were the guests of the Royal Electric Company.

Among those present at the meeting were W. McLea Walbank, Montreal; G. H. Mountain, Ottawa; Thomas Bren, Quebec; Willis Chapman, Toronto; T. G. B. Allan, Napanee Mills; F. Mills, Napanee; C. H. Rust, Toronto; T. S. Scmerville, Stuart Howard, George Holland, J. R. Barlow, Jas. W. Heckman, C. B. Smith, H. Irwin, W. McNab, Duncan K. W. Blackwell, Percival W. St. George, Herbert Wallis, L. G. Papineau, Thomas Pringle, H. B. Stuart, Prof. McLeod, James Ewing, E. P. Hannaford, John MacCann, R. Forsythe, J. McCarthy, John Kennedy, F. W. Lesage, L. O. Amos and C. de B. Leprohon, all of Montreal; R. B. Rogers, Peterboro; Prof. Butler, Military College, Kingston; Henry A. Gray, Toronto; Armitage Rhodes, Quebec; R. W. Leonard, Brantford; L. Paneau, St. Johns, P.Q.; C. E. W. Dodwell, Halifax, N.S.; Henry Wickstead, Cobourg; H. S. Greenwood, Peterboro; E. C. Amos, Montreal; Dean Bovey, Montreal; C. H. Keefer, Ottawa; Prof. Durley, Prof. Nicholson and R. S. Lea, Montreal, and others.

This evening at eight o'clock the annual dinner of the society will take place at the Windsor Hotel.

To-morrow morning the business sessions will be commenced, when the society will meet to receive the report of the outgoing council and the reports of the scrutineers.

The officers of the society are:

President, Thomas C. Keefer, C.M.G., Past President.

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Librarian, William McNab.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual Elections are Very Quiet.

Not for years past has so little interest been taken in the Board of Trade annual elections as at present. This is principally due to the fact that there seems no likelihood of being a contest for the principal offices on the board. For instance, for the position of president, there is but one nomination, that of Mr. Jas. Crathern. The same holds good throughout the list of vice-presidents and treasurers. Up to this afternoon there were out ten nominations for the Council and none for the Arbitration Committee. In the latter, however, it has always been customary to post it almost at the last minute.

This morning Mr. A. J. Brice, president of the Butter and Cheese Association, was placed in nomination for the Council by Mr. Arthur Hodgson, Mr. Brice to represent that body. Mr. A. W. Stevenson was also nominated for member of the Council by Mr. W. S. Patterson.

TOUCHED THE WIRE.

A Thief and an Electric Bell.

The ringing of an electric alarm bell at one o'clock this morning aroused S. Siegler, clothier, who lives above his store, Notre Dame street west. He suspected burglars were about. He shouted, but before he descended the thief had time to make off with two bundles of clothing. The alarm was caused by a hasty exit through a wired window. The appearance of a man rushing along the street with two bundles attracted the attention of a policeman, who made an arrest after a hot chase. The prisoner gave his name as Zenophon Lemieux. In the Police Court to-day he pleaded not guilty and was remanded

MR. HARPER AND ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

To the Editor Montreal Daily Star:

Sir, — I have learned from the friends of good government that in case of my no longer desiring to represent St. Lawrence Ward in the Council, that they would be able to secure the services of so worthy a man as Mr. J. B. Clearihue.

While I have to the best of my ability supported during the past two years every measure which I regarded to be for the best interest of the city in general and St. Lawrence Ward in particular, I have felt at times that my meagre knowledge of the French language has caused me to labor under a disadvantage.

Mr. Clearihue speaks French fluently, and on this account may be able to be of greater service to the electors than I have been. Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the past, and bespeaking for my successor the same,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES HARPER.

Montreal, January 11.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX DEATH.

The little child Turcot died at the smallpox hospital early this morning, and it's father is hardly expected to recover. The only other patient, Poulhiot, was discharged cured yesterday.

COMMENT ON THE ENCYCLICAL.

What the Newspapers Have to Say About it.

OPINIONS INFLUENCED BY POLITICAL FEELING.

Manitoba Will Not Agree to Any Changes

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 11.—The newspapers comment at length upon the Papal Encyclical. The Chronicle says. "The perfect knowledge of the case with which His Holiness speaks is unquestionable. He tells us himself that he decided nothing in the matter before his apostolic delegates had been on the spot and presented a faithful report of all the circumstances. Everybody knows how zealously Mgr. Merry Del Val performed the delicate duty confided to him, how approachable he was to all classes of our fellow citizens, how he was sought after and waited upon, was shown all the courtesies due to his exalted rank and mission, not by any means by the Bishops alone, but at least equally so by those who were their severest critics in the matter of the Manitoba schools."

Our readers do not need to be told either of all the wires that were pulled by the politicians who opposed the Bishops in this affair, the journeying to and from Rome of leading members of the Roman Catholic Church closely connected with the Federal Government, the reported negotiations for the friendly services at Rome of the Irish Bishops and the missions to the Eternal City, upon the same business, of Mr. Charles Russell, of London, the son of the Lord Chief Justice of England. All these efforts are quite fresh in the memories of our readers, and despite them all the Bishops have triumphed. We simply state the facts. Comment is unnecessary. What will be the practical result of the Pope's Encyclical? This promises to become the main topic of public discussion in Canada for some time to come.

Will the division amongst our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens, so deeply deplored by the Holy Father, continue after the promulgation of his apostolical letter as it has continued, despite the warnings of the Bishops? We shall see.

The Protestants of Quebec are in the full enjoyment of their separate schools, and even if these were not secured to them by a solemn compact, any attempt to interfere with them would be bitterly repented of. The Chronicle can only repeat to-day what it has so often said before in this connection, that the privileges which the Protestants of Quebec themselves enjoy they are in duty bound, by every consideration of justice and of British fair play to be ready to accord to other minorities elsewhere. But people have frequently found to their cost that it is exceedingly imprudent to rush in and endeavor to establish peace in a divided household, and this is exactly what Protestant politicians discovered to their personal loss in the last general elections.

L'Avant Garde says: "Leo XIII has spoken, and our first pastor, responding to the desire of the Sovereign Pontiff has communicated to his faithful the teaching that the Supreme Chief of the Church gives to his Canadian children. The duty of Catholics is fully traced by the hand of the infallible Pontiff. It is to continue to firmly claim under the direction of our Bishops the rights which the constitution gives us. Faithful to this duty in the past, we will continue the same in the future until the triumph of right, of justice and of truth shall render to the minority its schools and proclaim the equality of all creeds before the law of the country."

L'Evenement says: "It is the duty of all Canadian Catholics to submit respectfully to the decision of the Holy Father, and to follow faithfully the instructions he gives his Canadian children in the message of truth, of peace, and of justice that he addresses them. The Papal Encyclical admirably defends the Canadian Episcopate from the insults and the campaign of insubordination against religious autonomy of which it has been the object during and since the federal elections of 1896 on the part of the Liberal press, and heaven grant that it may have for effect to put an end to the spirit of party on this question, and convince all hearts.

If to-day it is the duty of all Canadian Catholics to submit themselves to the decision of the Holy Father, a duty not less important rests upon the French Canadian Catholic members in the Cabinet. This duty is to set immediately to work to repair the error committed by the Laurier-Greenway settlement, and to finally settle this school question in the sense of justice and of the constitution.

Le Soleil, in commenting upon the Encyclical, says: "The dispute which has divided the political parties remains the same. Some may continue to believe that a coercion act by the Federal Parliament is the remedy. Others may think, as we have always thought, that salvation lies in the progressive amelioration of the law of 1897, which has been attacked so violently by the Conservative press, but in which the Holy Father finds a 'sentiment of justice and praiseworthy intention.' In this respect all latitude is left as to the means to be employed to attain the main object, which is the Catholic education which Catholic parents owe to their children. In this delicate matter, which has so aroused public opinion, and on which sincere Catholics have differed with such eclat, and which affects the latent principles of our federal system and the very existence of our provincial autonomy, the Holy Father remains faithful to his past in constitutional countries, and leaves to the electors the inspiration of their conscience as Catholics, and their convictions as citizens. Further, the Holy Father advises Catholics to accept the concessions which have been made so far, recognizing thus that in a country such as ours, made up of so many elements, the best intentions very often can only be put into execution but gradually." It qualifies the letter as a Message of Peace.

POLITICAL OPINION.

Liberals affect no surprise at the tone of the Papal encyclical.

Mr. L. O. David declares he had written in advance exactly what the letter would contain.

Premier Marchand says it is a long story, and he has not had time to read it.

Conservative Catholics for the most part say nothing, except that it justifies their past policy.

Protestant Conservatives repudiate any responsibility for the present position, and Protestant Liberals declare that the encyclical is not worth the paper it is written on as a political factor.

TORONTO VIEWS.

How the Newspapers of the West Regard the Encyclical.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 11. — The translation of the Papal encyclical on the Manitoba School question, is now in the hands of Archbishop Walsh, but it will not be officially given out until it is read from the pulpits of the Catholic churches in Ontario on Sunday next. There is a probability that Archbishop Walsh will accompany the reading of the encyclical with a circular letter, which will also be read from the pulpits, but just what form this letter will take, has not been decided.

The Globe, in an editorial on the Papal encyclical says: "The encyclical makes no distinction between political parties: it does not advocate Federal legislation. It virtually accepts the situation, recognizes that Federal interference is out of the question, and makes no attempt to revive the issue as an issue in Federal politics."

The Globe proceeds to point out that the policy is not unlike that pursued by the Church in the United States, and adds: "It would be strange if the Church having no quarrel with the laws, institutions and parties of the United States, should declare war upon the laws institutions or parties of Canada, where the treatment of the minority is so much more liberal than it is across the border. Accordingly we find that the key note of the encyclical just published is obey the laws, quarrel with nobody unnecessarily, and make the best of the situation."

Referring to the Pope's declaration against "those schools wherein every form of belief is indifferently admitted, and placed on an equal footing," the Globe says: "On this point the Pope and the advocates of State education are diametrically opposed, and no compromise is possible, unless the ecclesiastical authority, recognizing that the civil authority must prevail, frankly accepts the situation. This the encyclical apparently does. It declares that the present system of education in Manitoba is not satisfactory from a Catholic point of view, but that better than this may be hoped for "so long," continues the Globe, "as arguments, and not spiritual terrors are used by the clergy, the people of the other parts of the Dominion will have no cause to complain. It appears to us that the Manitoba Government are acting in a spirit of fairness and liberality, but whether they maintain the present system or modify it, it is certain that nobody outside the province will interfere with them. They must work out the problem for themselves."

The Mail and Empire says editorially: "While the Papal encyclical on the Manitoba schools is dignified and conciliatory in tone, it leaves no doubt that the Pope is dissatisfied with the terms of the settlement that have been reached. The Federal Government, of course, voluntarily submitted its arrangement to His Holiness, desiring to elicit a decision that could be cited, politically, as a proof that it had carried out those very wide Separate school pledges that it made in Quebec, and that Mr. G. W. Ross in his Quebec election speeches amplified and enforced. It, too, is disappointing. What the Government will do remains to be seen. Meanwhile, it must be agreed that it was a pity our Minister of Education interfered in the affair. He had no right to take part in Federal politics, both in Mr. McShane's election and in the general elections. And certainly he should not have fished for votes with Separate school bait when he must have known that his party comrades had arranged in advance for something else."

The World says that the encyclical "is the emanation of an expert diplomat. In it there is no display of passion, no condemnation, no threats. The language is eminently scholarly and polished. It is a document which neither wounds the susceptibilities of those who disagree with it nor excites their violent opposition."

Nevertheless, the World says, it does not agree with those who have referred to the document as a message of compromise and conciliation. The encyclical in its opinion is "a command to the Roman Catholic clergy in Canada to re-open the Manitoba school question and to pursue it with all the resources at their command until Separate schools are restored in that province."

After pointing out that the fate of the Manitoba school question will largely depend on the relative influence and authority of Premier Laurier and His Holiness the Pope, the World concludes: "Now that another tussle has been decided on, the sooner the affair comes off the better. We believe that the battle, whenever it does come off, will be even more decisive than the former one. There will be no restoration of Separate schools in Manitoba."

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN

The Encyclical Puts the Question Fairly and Squarely.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 11.—Prominent Catholics decline to discuss the encyclical on the ground that it has not been promulgated in this archdiocese, and therefore they have not yet received it.

Hon. John Costigan said "I have nothing to say about it, except that it puts the question fairly and squarely, whilst it is mild and conciliatory in tone."

FROM MANITOBA.

The Provincial Government Will Not Yield a Jot.

Winnipeg, Man., January 11.— In discussing the encyclical on the school question, which was read in the Quebec Catholic churches on Sunday, a gentleman who is prominent in Local Government circles, stated to a reporter that it did not follow that because the encyclical enjoined Canadian bishops to maintain the alleged right of the Manitoba minority to separate schools, the Government would acquiesce. On the contrary, he thought that the encyclical would have a very opposite effect, that nothing could be accomplished in the direction the Catholics sought by means of an edict emanating from the head of a church living in a foreign country, and whose right to interfere in the Government of Canada was not admitted in the written constitution of the land. The question was settled in Manitoba, though doubtless the Catholic bishops would endeavor to force it into the political arena on every occasion when it might cause the party leaders annoyance. However, it was only by legislation in Manitoba that a change in the present law could be effected, and here the question would ultimately have to be decided for good and aye, no matter what the effect of Catholic influence at Ottawa might be.

Mayor Andrews, of Winnipeg, has received notice of an action entered by Thomas Kelly, contractor, seeking to have declared ultra vires the provision in city contracts compelling contractors to pay their men a minimum wage of 17½ cents an hour. The city will oppose the action.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

The Future of the Canada Eastern Railway.

WILL IT GO TO THE C. P. R. OR TO THE INTERCOLONIAL?

Rumors regarding the disposition of the Canada Eastern Railway in New Brunswick, which Hon. A. G. Blair is alleged to be anxious to annex to the Canadian Government Railway system, are numerous, one came from Ottawa to-day in the following shape:

"It is now stated the C. P. R., will probably make a deal with Mr. Gibson. The C. P. R., it is said, has offered to take $200,000 worth of stock with a view of enabling him to get $800,000 more taken up in England, the C. P. R. to take over the management."

It will be remembered that two weeks or more ago Sir William Van Horne stated positively that the C. P. R. does not want the Canada Eastern Railway. It was learned to-day that nothing has transpired in the meantime to bring about any change in the attitude of the C. P. R.

TELEGRAPHIC CHESS.

St. Hyacinthe and Montreal this Time

The Cercle St. Denis will play a telegraphic chess match with the Philharmonic Club of St. Hyacinthe, at the club rooms, 1689 St. Catherine street, on Thursday, the 13th inst., commencing at 7 p. m.

Judging from the attendance at the recent match with Orillia, these games are of increasing interest to lovers of chess and the public generally, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms during the contest.

The teams will be as follows:

St. Denis.	St. Hyacinthe.
1. H. Bertrand,	Henshaw,
2. J. E. Larner,	Boivin,
3. W. Kurrle,	Dr. Benoit,
4. O. Trempe,	Rene,
5. C. Germain,	Richer,
6. H. Blanchard,	Beauchamp,
7. E. Kent,	Lussier,
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25 Toronto Street Railway at 92⅛, 75 at 92⅜, 25 at 92¾, 75 at 92⅛, 375 at 92½, 350 at 92⅝, 5 at 92¼, 3 at 93, 230 at 92⅜, 10 at 93, 225 at 92¾, 50 at 92⅝, 600 at 92½, 400 at 92¼, 25 at 92⅜, 25 at 92½; 350 Canadian Pacific Railway at 87½, 10 at 87, 300 at 87⅝, 10 at 86¾, 250 at 87½, 225 at 87⅜, 25 at 87⅛, 250 at 87; 200 Montreal Street Railway at 243¾, 50 at 273⅝, 550 at 243¾, 25 at 243½, 193 new, at 240, 50 Montreal Gas at 193¼, 25 Montreal Gas at 193, 325 Montreal Gas at 192½, 175 Montreal Gas at 192¾, 10 Royal Electric at 141, 100 Royal Electric at 141½, 90 Royal Electric at 141; 25 Heat and Light at 38¾, 25 Heat and Light at 39; 25 St. John Street Railway at 125; 75 Halifax Street Railway at 118¼; 100 Commercial Cable at 182½; 88 Richelieu & Ontario at 109, 413 Richelieu & Ontario at 109¼, 25 Richelieu & Ontario at 110; 7 Bank of Toronto at 228; 12 Merchants Bank at 178½; 25 Bank of Commerce at 134¼; $1500 Dominion Cable Bonds at 106¼; $1000 Colored Cotton Bonds at 96.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Morning Board.	Jan. 11th. Ask.	Bid.	Jan. 10th. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry	87¼	87	86¾	86¼
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S. S. & Atlantic	4	3½	4	3½
Do do pfd	7	6½	6¾	6½
Commercial Cable	182½	182¼	182¾	182½
Do Coupon Bonds	105	104¼	105	104¼
Do Reg'd Bonds	106	—	106	104¾
Montreal Telegraph	182	178	182	178
People's H. & L. Hlfx	41	37½	40	38
Do do do Bonds	86	83½	84¾	83
Rich. & Ont. Nav Co	111¼	110½	110	109¼
Do do do Bonds	102	100	102	100
Montreal St. Ry Co	243¼	243¼	243½	243¼
Do do New	240¼	240	242	240
Halifax Railway	118½	117½	120	118¾
Do Bonds	110	105	110	105
Montreal Gas Co	192¾	191¾	193¼	193¾
Bell Telephone Co xd	175	172½	175	172½
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	141	140¼	142¼	141¼
Toronto Railway	93¼	92½	92¾	92½
Do	—	—	—	—
Cornwall do	47½	35	47½	35
St. John do	128	120	—	—
Bank of Montreal	237	235	238	235
Ontario Bank	101	99	101	99
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	210	202	210	200
Bank of Toronto	240	228	235	227
La Bk. Jacques Cartier	100½	98½	100¾	98¾
Merchant's Bank	179	175½	179	175
Do of Halifax	—	180	—	185
Bank N. Scotia	227½	210	227½	210
E. Townships Bank	160	150	160	150
Quebec Bank	—	121	—	121
La Banque Nationale	95	87	95	87
Union Bank	—	101	—	101
Can. Bank of Com	135	133¼	135	133¼
La Banque Ville Marie	100	92	100	92
Hochelaga Bank	150	146	150	146
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	50	25	50	25
Windsor Hotel	100	92½	100	92½
Intercolonial Coal	40	32½	40	30
do do pref. Stock	100	50	100	50
North-West Land Co. pfd	53½	50	53½	50
Do Common	—	—	—	—
Taylor Hy. Air C. Co. Ld.	80	—	80	—
Canada Paper Bonds	110	105	110	105
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal, Com	24	22	24	22
Do pref	106	100	105½	105
Do Bonds	108	105¾	108	105¾
Montreal Cotton	142	141	145	140
Can. Col. Cot. MillsCo	75	57½	75	58
Do do Bonds	100	95¾	100	96
Merchants Cotton Co	—	138	—	136
Dom Cotton Mills Co	97	96¼	100	96¼
do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	140	135	140	135
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co	—	—	—	—
Western Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Big Men Kept Out Because Leiter Holds all the Wheat.

(Special to the Star.)

Chicago, January 11.—Bear news predominated in the wheat pit to-day, and notwithstanding this fact, May, which opened ¼c to ⅜c lower at 90⅛c to 90¼c, sold up to 90⅜c. Foreigners sent in the bear news that was far reaching. Liverpool was ⅜d to ⅝d lower, Paris 5 to 35 centimes off. The Corn Trade News wired your correspondent that the continent is offering to resell California cargoes, and the Pacific coast wires that her shipments of 34,000,000 bushels (wheat and flour) will soon commence to arrive on the continent and United Kingdom, which will be a big load to carry at present prices. London reports wheat on passage 3d to 6d lower. The clique gave the market some support in the face of the attack by Weil, the New York Stock Exchange plunger, and the latter was made to hunt his hole. Such high rollers as Linn, Cudahy and Orr are kept out of the market because Leiter holds the wheat. They are bears, and would play it for a break of 10 to 15 cents at present prices, but the fact that Leiter holds all the wheat keeps these big plungers near the shore. Bradstreet's compilation of the world's available supply shows an increase for the week of 638,000 bushels, against a decrease last year of 1,630,000 bushels.

The Ravages of Consumption

Thousands of lives could be saved if preventive measures were taken in time. A slight cold may kindle the fires of consumption in your system if you have the least tendency to pulmonary weaknesses, whether inherited or acquired. Repeated colds will weaken the very strongest lungs. A slight cough and weariness on exertion are sometimes the only symptoms noticed until the sudden break-down comes and the family physician pronounces the case advanced consumption. If you have such a cough, and your general health is failing, you ought to be alarmed, and try to cure yourself as soon as possible. Shiloh's Consumption Cure will heal up the irritated surface of the bronchial tubes, and prevent the trouble extending down into the lungs, and it will also tone up your whole system. If, after taking two-thirds of a bottle, you experience no relief, go to your druggist and he will refund your money. This is a fair and just proposition. Is it not?

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Provincial Manager.

January 10th. 1898. 7 c6

NOTICE.—FROM JOSEPH RHEAUME, THAT ON the 5th day of February, 1898, he will petition the Provincial Treasurer to authorize Mathilde Viens, wife of Joseph Couture, to transfer her hotel license to the said petitioner. Montreal, 11th January, 1898. 8 1

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	Jan. 11. Op'g	2.15.	Jan 10. Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co	23	23	22½	23
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer. Tobacco Co	91	90¾	91½	90¾
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	116¾
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co	143¾	143½	143½	143½
Do. do. Pref	—	—	116	116
Amer. Spirits M fg. Co	—	—	—	—
Do. do. Pref	19	19	—	20
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	13½	12¾	13	13
Do. do. Pref	31	31	31¼	30¾
Baltimore & Ohio	—	—	14¼	14¾
Bay State Gas	4	3½	4½	4
Canadian Pacific	87¼	8.	—	86¾
Canada Southern	—	—	—	53½
Ches. and Ohio	22½	22½	22¾	22¾
Chic. Burl. and Quincy	101½	101½	101¾	101
Chicago Gas	95½	95⅝	96	93¾
Chic and N. W	122½	122½	123	122½
Chic. R. I. and Pac	91½	91½	91¾	91¾
Chic Mil. and St. P	96	96	95½	95½
Consolidated Gas N. Y	—	—	—	180
Cleveland C.C. & St. L	36	35½	35½	35½
Delaware Lack & West	—	—	—	155¾
Delaware & Hudson	—	—	114	114
Denver & R. Grand pref	47¾	47½	46¾	46½
Duluth S. Shore & Atl	—	—	—	—
do do do pfd	—	—	—	—
General Electric	36¼	35½	36½	35¾
Hocking Valley	7½	7½	—	7½
Jersey Central	97	97	98	97½
Laclede Gas Com	—	—	4½	—
Lake Erie & Western	17	17	—	—
Do. do. pref	73¾	73½	72¾	73
Lake Shore	176	176	177	177
Louisville & Nashville	56¾	57¼	56½	56¾
Manhattan Elevated	115	115½	113½	114½
Missouri Pacific	34¾	34½	34½	34½
Michigan Central	104½	103¾	104	104½
National Lead Co	—	—	—	37½
Do. Do. pref	—	—	107	107
North American	—	—	4½	—
Nor. Pacific com. new	22¾	23½	22¾	22½
Do. do. pref	62½	64½	61½	62½
N. Y. Central & Hud	109¾	109¾	110	109¾
N. Y. Lake Erie & West	15	15	15	15
Do. do. II pref	—	—	—	—
Do. do I pref	39	39	—	38½
N. Y. Ontario & West	16¼	16½	16½	16½
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com	—	—	—	—
N. Y. Sus. & Western pref	25	25	24½	25
Omaha, com	76¾	76¾	—	77¾
Pacific Mail	31½	31½	31½	31
Phila. & Read. all paid	22½	22¼	23	22½
Pullman	—	—	—	—
Southern Ry. com	—	—	9	9
Do pref	—	—	32¼	32
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	28½	28¼	27¾	28½
Texas Pacific	—	—	11½	—
United States Leath r C.	—	—	—	6½
pref.	65	64¾	—	64¼
United S. Rbber Com	—	—	—	15¼
Do pref	—	—	—	—
Union Pacific Rcts	28½	29¼	28¼	28¼
Wabash	7½	7½	7½	7½
do pref	18¼	18¼	18¾	18½
Western Union Tel	93	92½	93½	92½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3¼	3½	2¾	3½
Do do pref	14½	13½	—	13¼
Met	134¼	134	132¾	133½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39½	39½	37¾	39

COARSE GRAINS.

Oats and Peas Quiet at Unchanged Prices

Purchases of coarse grains for export are every day being made by brokers here but between merchants on spot very little is being done. To the local retail dealers sales of oats, in car lots, are being made at 27½c to 28c, and peas, in like quantities fetch 51c and thereabouts. Other coarse grains are difficult of accurate quotation because of the absence of business.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

The Receipts and Shipments of Grain at the Great Centres.

Chicago, January 11. — Receipts, 60,000 bushels of wheat, 387,000 corn, 303,000 oats, 22,974 bbls. of flour; shipments, 41,000 bushels of wheat, 149,000 corn, 331,000 oats, 17,786 bbls. of flour.

New York, January 11.—Receipts, 33,300 wheat, 78,000 corn, 111,600 oats, 15,953 bbls. and 26,921 sacks of flour; shipments, 56,711 bushels of wheat, 15,044 corn, 5,124 oats, 4,020 bbls. and 27,885 sacks of flour.

Duluth, January 11. — Receipts of wheat, 50,000 bushels, and shipments 20,000 bushels of wheat.

Toledo, January 11. — Receipts, 22,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000 corn; shipments, 2,000 bushels of wheat, 42,000 corn.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards, January 11.— The estimated receipts of hogs were 34,000. The official report of yesterday was 40,588, of which 4069 were shipped, and 1000 left over. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $3.45 to $3.62½; mixed packing, $3.50 to $3.67½; rough grades $3.45 to $3.50; heavy shipping, $3.45 to $3.67½. Receipts of cattle were 4000.

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S. A. FINLEY, Hon. Sec'y.

THE KLONDYKE

Great THROUGH WINTER ROUTE From VICTORIA TO DAWSON CITY

Under the Direction of the Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited, of London, Eng., Capital, £250,000.

HON. SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART., CHAIRMAN, LONDON, ENG.
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C. ASHWORTH, LONDON DIRECTOR.
} VICTORIA LOCAL BOARD.

The expedition, which will be accompanied by eighty teams of horses, sleighs, and three trains of dogs, will be in charge of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-Minister of the Interior of Canada and ex-Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and will be accompanied by Mr. Caldwell Ashworth, of London, a Director of the Corporation.

The expedition will proceed to Fort Wrangel on its own X 100 A 1 screw ocean steamer "Amur," or by some other suitable vessel, leaving Victoria about the 15th February.

At Wrangel it is proposed to transfer to the Stickeen River and continue the journey on the ice via Stickeen River and the villages of Glenora and Telegraph Creek, thence by snow road to Teslin Lake.

At Teslin Lake boats and scows will be built to convey the party and their outfits to Dawson City as soon as the Hootalinqua opens; that is, the expedition will follow the ice down that fine navigable stream, thereby avoiding the dangerous White Horse rapids, and arrive at Dawson City at the earliest possible date thereafter in the spring.

The plan of the Corporation is to provide shelter and good substantial food for the parties accompanying the expedition from the day they leave Victoria until they reach the destination. While waiting at Teslin Lake for the ice to break up they will have the opportunity of prospecting the very promising ground in that vicinity. The price of the ticket covers transportation, food, shelter and the free carriage of 400 pounds baggage.

Early in January an advance party with horses will be sent up the Stickeen River to build shelters with stoves for cooking and warmth and establish supply depots.

After the Coast Range on the Stickeen River has been passed the expedition will go through a country where the snowfall is generally light and along the greater portion of which a white population has been living for some years.

The Corporation will establish trading posts at Teslin Lake, Dawson City and other Yukon points and will furnish supplies to purchasers at reasonable prices.

The price of a ticket covering the accommodations above mentioned is $500, one-half of which must be paid into the Bank of Montreal at Victoria at the time of signing the contract for transportation, the balance to be paid before the sailing of the steamer from Victoria.

As the number of persons by this route will be limited, applications should be made at once, and to secure a ticket, each applicant must, with his application, forward a Post Office order for $20.00 payable to the Bank of Montreal at Victoria.

The Corporation reserves the right to select members of the expedition and will return all payments made to unsuccessful applicants.

SPECIAL RATES ON EXCESS BAGGAGE.

The provisions included in the 400 pounds of personal baggage can be purchased from the Company before leaving Victoria.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the proprietors of Real Estate will be held to-night, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, in the Monument National, to protest against the proposed special tax on Real Estate.

All proprietors are cordially invited to be present.

W. DESMOND PATTERSON,

8 1 Secretary R. E. O. A.

The Annual Meeting of St. Lawrence Court NO. 263, C. O. F., Will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 P. M at their Hall, No. 662½ Craig street, and every member is requested to be present. Business: — Annual reports, Installation of Officers and other matters of importance. By order. T. W. MAGUIRE, Rec. Sec.

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The pupils of this Institution will reassemble on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY. For circular and particulars apply to the Hon. Bursar.

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By order,

D. ROSS-ROSS,

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WANTED—A COMPETENT TABLEMAID. APPLY 898 Sherbrooke st. 8 3

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL SERvant or to assist in housework, small house, three in family. Reference. 92 Durocher st. 8 1

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WANTED—A GOOD UPHOLSTERER AND draper. Apply 2338 St. Catherine st. 8 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WINDOW DRESSER. Apply to Mr. Stuart, at the S. Carsley Co. Ltd., Notre Dame st. 8 1

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LOST.

LOST—$10 00 REWARD (IF RETURNED BY WEDnesday, 12th inst.,) for return of white bull terrier, short tail, long ears, lost from 4272 Dorchester st. Final notice, after this left in hands of police. 7 2

LOST—PEARL WITH DIAMOND IN CENTRE star brooch. Return 643 City Hall ave., receive good reward. 7 2

LOST — A RED HAIRED COLLIE WITH WHITE collar and front legs. Reward of 3 dollars, at 1051 Notre Dame st. 7 2

LOST — THE SUM OF $10 00 IN ONE DOLLAR bills, between Roy and Hypolite, Pine avenue and St. Lawrence, to Prince Arthur st. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 176 Hypolite st. 8 6

LOST—FROM DELIVERY SLEIGH IN VICINITY of Mackay and St. Catherine streets, on Saturday, January 1st, a silvered dish and basket. Dish marked with monogram A. J. Reward on returning to A. Joyce, 6 Cathcart st. 8 2

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LOST — BETWEEN BONAVENTURE STATION and 89 St. Felix, a purse, containing about $3 and ticket for St. Anne de Bellevue. Return to M. J. Roby, 89 St. Felix. 8 1

LOST—PAIR OF STEEL RIMMED EYE GLASSES in case. Finder will please return to J. L. Gurd, 2383 St. Catherine st. and receive a reward. 8 1

LOST—ON THE 6TH, NEWFOUNDLAND DOG one year old, mark on right eye. Return to 231 St. Martin st. and receive reward. 8 1

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ROOM — A FRONT ROOM TO RENT, WITH board. 179 Bleury st. 6 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR WITHout board, single or double, at 110 Stanley st. 6 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, DOUBLE AND single room, hot water heating, gas, etc. 96 University st. 6 3

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ROOM—TO LET, NICELY FURNISHED, WITHout board, for single gentleman. Terms $8 per month. Apply 475 St. Urbain st. 7 2

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ROOMS—FURNISHED LARGE ROOM FOR COUple, use kitchen, dining room; private family; no children, 427 Ave. Hotel de Ville. 7 2

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ROOM—COMFORTABLE WARM ROOM ON BATH room flat, to a gentleman of quiet habits; Daisy furnace, Auer light, no students. 95 University. 8 3eod

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ROOMS — TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to rent; gas, hot water heating. Terms moderate. 29 Belmont st. 8 2

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM, BATHroom flat, gas and hot water. 133 Mansfield street. 8 3eod

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, GAS, bath, hot water heat, all conveniences. 48 McGill College avenue. 8 2

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping, at 20 City Councillors st. 8 5

ROOMS—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, ON parlor and bathroom flat, with use of kitchen. 15 Brunswick. 8 1

ROOM—DOUBLE ROOM, WARM AND COMFORTable, with board, gentleman and wife or two gentlemen preferred. 2486 St. Catherine. Telephone 3687. 8 2

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ROOM—A LARGE WELL FURNISHED FRONT room, on bathroom flat, with full or partial board if required. 44 Osborne st. 8 1

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BOARD—GOOD BOARD, LODGING AND WASHing, $3.50 a week, at 22 St. Antoine st. 7 3

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BOARD—MRS. STOTT, LADIES' SICK NURSE, 388 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry, is prepared to receive patients; first class board and every attention. Strictly confidential. Terms moderate. 7 6

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG LADIES, BOARD and room (not necessarily furnished), in private family. Terms must be moderate. Address "R 856," STAR office. 7 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—1 LARGE BRIGHT CLEAN ROOM OR two rooms, for light housekeeping; central. Rent must be moderate. Address "X 934," STAR office. 8 1

WANTED — TWO NICELY FURNISHED CONnecting rooms, bedroom and sitting room, in private family, for married couple, locality west. Address "X 1014," STAR office. 8 2

WANTED—LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOM, with first class board, by man and wife. Jewish family preferred. Address "A 1066," STAR office. 8 1

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—IN POINT ST. CHARLES, BOARD OR furnished room with use of kitchen, by quiet young woman. State terms, which must be reasonable. J. Rahmer, Box 2381, Montreal. 8 1

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM—AND BOARD, A BRIGHT CHEERFUL room, with good board; choice locality; home comforts. 42 Osborne st. 7 2

ROOM—GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, ON BATHroom flat, with all home comforts. 280 St. Antoine st. 8 3

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FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2 cut maple, $2.50; Tamarac Blocks, $1.75; Mill Blocks $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 8353. 118 tf

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL BLACK AND TAN, dog, very small and thoroughbred, 15 months old. Can be seen at 49 Union ave. 7 2

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO, ALmost new. A great bargain. Apply 139a Stanley st. 6 2eod

FOR SALE—SHOW CASES, PICTURE FRAMES, desks, counters, partitions, shelving and all kinds cabinet work, high quality and low prices. Canada Cabinet Co., 514 Craig st., near cor. St. Lawrence. 288 eod tf

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FOR SALE — KLONDYKE PARTIES GOING should not fail to take a liberal supply of high felt boots and stockings as used in Northern Russia and Siberia, guaranteeing warm feet in the most extreme colds. Cash price, f. o. b., London, only 5s., 10s., 12s and 15s. per pair. Agents wanted everywhere. F. Lambert, Felt Manufacturer and Outfitter, 13 Southampton Row, High Holborn, London, W. C. 8 2

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE BOOKS. HIGHEST prices paid for clean and complete works. D. Waters, Bookseller, 494 St. James st. 4 6eod

WANTED — A NEWFOUNDLAND PUP. W. M. Pruner, 400 Elm ave., Westmount. 8 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BY LADY, THE USE OF A PIANO for five hours a week, near St. Matthew street; best references given. Address terms, Miss Sharp, Mr. Mock's, 2679 St. Catherine street. 8 1

FREE—TO INTRODUCE IT WE WILL GIVE FREE a quantity of best remedy on earth for Catarrh. Call Wednesday (to-morrow) at 2102 St. Catherine st. 8 1

HORSES AND GARRIAGES. ETC.

FOR SALE — A NICE LIGHT CUTTER, WITH robes, cheap, or would exchange for a light buggy. Apply 11 Chatham st. 8 1

NOTFS OF THE NEWS.

Hadley A. Sutherland, negro murderer, was electrocuted at Sing Sing on Monday. The crime for which Sutherland was executed was committed in Brooklyn in March of last year and his victim was Mrs. Sarah Wrenn, a colored woman.

Nothing definite can be ascertained as to whether the British-American Corporation (Lieut. Governor MacIntosh's company), has an option on the Le Roi mine but the general opinion is that negotiations are still in progress.

Louis Laurence, a Burlington man, who escaped from Kingston penitentiary, on November 23rd last, was arrested in Waterdown, Ont., on Saturday evening by three county constables and was taken back to Kingston.

The American brig Manson, official representative on the sea of Ballington Booth's American Volunteers, is stranded on Turner's Lump, off the Delaware coast, and will be a total loss.

Owing to pressure of public business, Hon. Sydney Fisher was not able to attend the convention of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association at Lindsay, Ont.

The Heinze Pickling company of Pittsburg has decided not to locate in Canada at the present time. The Heinze Co. had been offered very liberal concessions to locate in Hamilton.

An inquest is to be held upon the body of Paul Prisque, who was frozen to death on Beausoleil Island, near Penetanguishene, Ont., on New Year's Day. Foul play is suspected.

The Bohemian Diet reassembled on Monday. At the close of the chief provincial marshal's opening address the members heartily cheered for the Emperor.

The Cuban Government has extended for two months the period during which cattle may be imported into Cuba from the United States, free of duty.

The presidency of the Liberal club of Quebec will be vacant by the promotion of Hon. F. Langelier to the Superior court bench.

It is estimated that the lode mines in the Kootenay yielded $8,332,746 during the past year. This is double the output of 1896.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held at Ottawa, on March 10 and 11.

Oliver, the five year old son of Charles Holmes, of Wellandport, Ont., was drowned on Monday.

BETTER TEA.

United States Getting Less Dust and Broken Leaves.

Consul Abercrombie, of Nagasaki, has sent a report to the State Department at Washington on the Formosa tea trade which exhibits the beneficial influence upon the quality of this tea resulting from the legislation in the present Dingley Tariff Act. He says that over 90 per cent. of the Formosa tea exported goes to the United States, and that the tea shipped during this season is valued at $3,400,000.

The United States regulations which prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea have caused the Formosan teas to be much freer from dust and broken leaf than usual.

The consul adds that this action by the United States has sustained an effort in the same direction that importers have put forth privately. Japan has also rendered great assistance in providing against the exportation of impure tea.

The total product of the season is considered far above the average, and the yield is estimated at between 18,480,000 and 18,900,000 pounds.

How long shall Canada have to wait before the importation of teas is properly regulated, and a standard decided upon which everyone can understand?

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks, furnished by R. Meredith, Mining Broker, 51 St. Francois Xavier st.

Can. Gold Fields Syn	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	00
Cariboo McKinney	51
Colonna	19½
Deer Park	11
Dom. Developing Co.	00
Evening Star	07½
Fern	55
Golden Cache	39½
Gold Hills Developing	12
Iron Colt	15
Iron Mask	31
Josie	27½
Jumbo	55
Monte Cristo	22
Noble Five	10½
Poorman	10½
Reco	1.55
Rossland Red Mountain	22
Slocan Star	2.40
Silverine	07
Tin Horn	54
Two Friends	17
Twin	15
Virginia	15
War Eagle	1.10
Winchester	23

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Mr. A. J. Brice Elected President of the Association.

DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE TO CONTEND WITH.

The election of officers of the Butter and Cheese Association yesterday afternoon resulted in the president, vice-president and treasurer being re-elected for another term. They are as follows:

President, A. J. Brice.
Vice-president, Jas. Oliver.
Treasurer, P. W. McLagan.

Executive Committee, John McKergow, Arthur Hodgson, J. A. Vaillancourt and Wm. Nivin.

Arbitration Committee, A. W. Grant, A. C. Wieland, M. J. Farrell, F. Duckett and D. A. McPherson.

Transportation Committee, John McKergow, J. C. Warrington, D. A. McPherson, F. Duckett, J. Alexander and A. J. Brice.

Mr. Brice, the president, was named as the Association's nominee for member of the Board of Trade Council.

Mr. Brice, in his annual report called attention to the methods of business now in vogue in the cheese and butter trade.

The sale of goods landed in England with a clause attached making them subject to arbitration on the other side of the Atlantic was considered by many an unsatisfactory method of doing business. Under certain conditions it placed the merchant in Canada at a decided disadvantage.

Another practice in which reform is desired is long dating of drafts of exchange. The customary period is sixty days, which is a relic of the days of sailing vessels. Now fifteen days is the longest period between date of shipment from this side and the receipt of the goods in Great Britain.

The foreign importer, therefore, is practically given 45 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 by any means the longest draft, but that they frequently run to 90 days.

A prompter method of settlement would obviate a lot of the disputes that arise under the present method.

The short selling of cheese ahead has of recent years grown enormously. It is openly asserted that over fifty per cent. of the past season's business was done on this basis. In the discussion which took place on this subject at the meeting the point was made that it would be more honorable to deal openly in futures in butter and cheese, like grain, than to follow the practice secretly as at present.

Another point touched upon was what was termed the railway companies' discrimination in freights against Montreal.

The subject of an annual dinner was discussed and it was decided to again hold it. A. W. Grant, A. C. Wieland and A. C. Froemcke were appointed a committee to look after the details.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The General Tone of the Local Wholesale Markets is Firm.

The cheering features of the egg market, noted yesterday, are retained. Really new laid are as popular as ever, and the smallest lots which a jobber cares to handle again bring readily 23c to 25c. In nice candled stock the really wholesale business passing is at 18c to 20c. Limed and held fresh sell at 13c to 15c, and cold storage at 11½c to 13½c.

The market for dressed poultry is, on the whole, quiet, but supplies not being to-day overabundant, the tone is steady to firm. Nice bright unfrozen turkeys still command 9¼c per lb, and frozen 8½ to 9c. Fancy dry picked chickens fetch in small lots as much as 7½c and 8c, but the greater part of the wholesale trade is being done at 6½c to 7c. Ducks are firm at 8c to 8½c per lb, and geese at 6c to 6½c per lb.

Partridges are in better demand and firmer, firsts being quoted at 70c to 75c, and seconds at 45c to 50c.

Beans, when choice, are selling in small lots at 95c to $1. Primes are worth 85c and thereabouts.

For good to choice Canadian hops 13c to 16c. Yearlings are offered at 6c to 8c.

No. 1 baled hay, in wholesale lots, is quotable at $10.50 to $11, and No. 2 at $8.50.

CANNED SALMON.

Particulars of the Agreement Reached by British Columbia Packers.

Representatives of all the leading British Columbia packers have agreed under a bond, the breaking of which involves heavy penalties, not to sell under the figures decided upon by the combination, whilst a strong executive committee has been elected to supervise the duly carrying out of the whole of the conditions of the agreement, which will extend over the whole of 1898. The prices fixed are on quite a popular basis, and it may again be stated that the object of the combination is not unduly to advance prices, but rather to have positively fixed figures, so that grocers can enter into purchase with confidence and without the fear that the market will be 1s or more a case cheaper a short time after. The signatories to the agreement include the great bulk of the consignees of the 1897 pack.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Return of Traffic Earnings for First Week of the New Year.

The return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Jan. 7th shows an increase of $81,000, compared with the same week of one year ago. The following are the official figures:

RETURN OF TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

From January 1st to January 7th:—

1898	$401,000
1897	320,000
Increase	81,000

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat, bush	—	9900
Peas, bush	—	11,220
Oats, bush	2800	61,600
Rye, bush	—	3575
Flour, bbls	175	1400
Meal, bbls	—	38
Butter pkgs	48	178
Pork, bbls	—	19
Eggs, cases	—	19
Tinned Meats, pkgs	—	38
Dressed Hogs	637	2270
Leather, rolls	75	1365
Raw Hides	9	52
Tobacco, pkg	—	38

LIVE STOCK.

Prices Advance 1-4 per lb. Owing to Scarcity.

HIGHER FIGURFS EXPECTED FOR CHOICE STOCK.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the receipts of cattle wese 250 head, together with 100 head left over from last Thursday. Prices advanced fully ¼c per lb., owing to scarcity of stock. Dealers expect still higher figures soon for good to choice stock. Supplies of best grades in the country are limited, and the demand steady from shippers, the values in the Chicago market being 1c per lb. higher than here. But local shippers would not pay the prices asked for choice beeves, so business on export account was small. However, holders did not mind this as the offerings were hardly sufficient to supply local wants. Butchers were out in force, keen to buy, and trade was brisk in consequence. Holders were sold out at an early hour. Choice cattle brought 4½c; good, 4c to 3¾c; fair, 3¼c to 3¾c; common, 2¼c to 2¾c, and inferior, 2c per lb., live weight. A few calves were offered which sold at $2.50 to $10 each according to quality. There were about 100 sheep and lambs offered. The demand for the latter was active, and as the supply was not equal to the requirements of the trade the feeling in the market was strong, and prices advanced ¼c to ½c per lb., sales being made at 4½c to 5c per lb., live weight. Sheep were firm and sold at 3¼c to 3½c per lb. live weight.

At the Point St. Charles stock yards, there were a few loads of fair to good cattle offered for which 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 5c to 5¼c per lb.

In Toronto on Friday the demand from shippers was fair, and a few good cattle were purchased at 3¾c to 4¼c.

Trade in cattle was slow in London yesterday, but the feeling was somewhat firmer than a week ago, and prices were maintained. Choice States cattle sold at 11c; choice Canadians at 10c, and Argentines at 9¼c. The market for sheep was much stronger, and prices for choice Canadians advanced 1c to 11c, and Argentine stock were quoted ½c higher at 11½c.

A private cable received from Liverpool yesterday quoted choice American cattle at 10½c; choice Canadian cattle at 10c, and choice sheep at 11c.

A special despatch from Toronto to the Star this morning says: Forty-five loads in to-day, including 1662 hogs, 190 sheep and lambs. Butchers', 3c to 3¼c; stockers, 2½c to 3¼c; bulls, 3c to 3½c; feeders, 3c to 3½c; exporters, 3½c to 4¼c; stock bulls, 2c; export sheep, 3c to 3¼c; lambs, 4¾c; bucks, 2½c; hogs, singers, 5⅛c; thick fat and light, $4.50, off cars.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Local Markets Firm—Situation in New York and Liverpool.

There is a decided retention of the firm tone and a fair amount of activity for the time of year. Orders, it is true, embrace no very large lots, but the addition of the small quantities changing hands shows the aggregate business passing to be considerable. For finest western goods 8¾c is about the idea to-day; some holders, perhaps, might be induced to accept a fraction less, but they are in a small minority. The Liverpool public cable today is steady at the recent advance. Of the situation in New York the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: "The market continues in a very satisfactory position. Exporters generally are showing continued interest in full cream cheese and inquiries include nearly all grades. For strictly fine September cheese buyers rarely offer more than 8½c, but find difficulty in securing desirable grades at that, and we hear of occasional sales at 8⅝c, and one lot is reported to have sold at 8¾c. Late made cheese would sell promptly from 8c to 8⅜c, but very few desirable lots of such available here. Early made storage cheese has had some further movement to exporters at generally 7½c for large size and from 7c to 7½c for small sizes. The home trade demand is only moderately active, such buyers generally confining operations to such lots as wanted for current requirements and showing little disposition to stock up ahead of present needs; fancy grades of small sizes, however, are held firmly and with confidence, with some holders indifferent about urging sales at present prices. Skims only moderately active, but desirable grades not plenty and steadily held." Of the mail advices from Liverpool Messrs. Hodgson Bros.' circular, written on the 1st instant, is a fair sample. It says: "The enquiry is still of a holiday character, but the market rules firm on choicest qualities. We quote finest September make Canadian colored and white, 42s 6d to 43s 6d; choicest States, 40s to 42s. Early makes and ripe goods are offered from 34s to 38s. Low grades are in small supply and sell from 20s to 30s per cwt."

The butter market pursues the even tenor of its way. Shippers see nothing in the English situation to justify them in bidding more than 19c, at the outside, and holders here want a fraction more for their finest goods, which alone are wanted for the export trade. In New York the market has developed unexpected weakness and most of the wholesale business in strictly fancy creamery is being done there to-day at 20c. Of the situation in Liverpool on the first Messrs. Hodgson Bros. write: "Supplies have come to hand more freely and there has been less demand, probably owing to the break in business. We quote finest American and Canadian creamery in boxes, 92s to 96s; tubs at 88s to 92s; grades below, from 80s to 90s; medium qualities sell from 52s to 68s; finest Danish, 100s to 116s; Australian, 90s to 102s; Cork firsts, 105s; seconds, 92s; thirds, 81s per cwt."

THE FLOUR MARKET.

Manitoba Grades Wanted in South Africa.

To the list of countries in want of Manitoba flour, South Africa must be added, enquiries from that quarter of the globe having resulted in the sale of a round lot by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. As far as domestic trade is concerned there is no chance to report, the demand being confined to the current requirements of consumption. Prices for all grades continue steady, fluctuations in the American wheat markets being quite disregarded. We quote: Spring patents, best brands, $5.35 to $5.40; strong bakers' best brands, $4.90; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.40; winter patents, $4.65 to $4.85.

STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreets Weekly Reports From the Provinces.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR STAPLE GOODS IN ONTARIO.

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, January 8.—Jobbers are working on advance spring orders, but trade in general is quiet. As already reported, the sorting trade is not up to expectations. Lumber is firm, and there is a possibility of a slight advancement in prices. There is little or nothing doing on the wheat market, and what wheat is moving is being purchased by millers. Collections are reported fair.

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MARITIME PROVINCES.

Halifax, January 8.—As usual, the opening week of the new year has been a quiet one, and the volume of trade light. Seasonable weather and good roads in the country have been favorable to the handling of produce. Collections are fair. The Newfoundland herring fishery has been very good, and promises to be the largest on record. St. John, N.B., reports the lumber market extremely quiet, with shipments light. The season so far has been favorable for lumbering operations.

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ONTARIO.

Toronto, January 8—The New Year opened with an active demand for staple goods. Dry goods travellers who returned on their routes this week have been taking liberal placing orders for spring goods and report the prospects for the balance of the season very bright. Stocks left in the hands of retailers from last year are small, and large purchases will have to be made. Values are generally firm for both domestic and imported goods. More American cotton goods than formerly are offering here. Some houses are bringing in large quantities of American indigoes, wrapperettes, etc., and as the American mills have changed their prices slightly to catch the Canadian trade these imports will likely expand. Payments are generally good. The payments on paper maturing on the fourth were better than last year. Orders coming in here are mostly accompanied with cash remittances. Wools in better demand. Stocks here are small, and prices firm.

Hides scarce and firm. Leathers firmer with upward tendency in quotations. Groceries and hardware fairly active and steady for most lines. An important feature in trade is the general disposition to shorten credits. Grain deliveries in the country are smaller owing to good roads. The export demand for grain is not so active. Numbers of orders for North-West, British Columbia and Klondike trade are coming in here, and some factories are working over time on these orders. Money here is about ½ cent higher for call loans at 4½ per cent.

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QUEBEC.

Quebec, January 8th—Business in general during the past week has been somewhat quiet, which is usual after the holidays. The wholesale grocers are stocktaking, a few have completed their inventories and report better results than last year. The banks report paper very fairly met on the 4th, but this is hardly an indication of the condition of business, as wholesale dealers take up their customers' notes themselves, whether they have remitted or not. Collections in general are reported favorable and the outlook is regarded encouraging.

Montreal, January 8. — Trade returns show that sales during the week have been lower than last, as is usual for the first week of the year. Travellers have not had as yet time to turn in many orders. Country roads are in splendid condition, and collections are on the whole satisfactory. In the city there have been quite a few dry goods embarrassments during the week, but most of them have been expected for some time. There is an evident desire on the part of the larger wholesale houses to check further credits to weak establishments. In general trade, the situation is considered healthy and prices keep firm. Advances are noted in hides and leather, also in coarse grains, produce and provisions. The flour market is somewhat weaker, but demand fairly good. The prospects are considered reasonably good, and, outside of the flurry in the dry goods business, it is believed that the early months of the year will not be marked by serious failures.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Wheat Quiet at All Centres.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade today report the British markets for breadstuffs as follows: London—Cargoes off coast, wheat, nothing doing, 3d to 6d lower; maize, nothing doing. Liverpool—Wheat quiet, March 7s 1¾d, May 7s 0½d; maize, January 3s 2½d, May 3s 1⅝d. English country wheat markets quiet. French country markets dull. Weather in England dull.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Jan. 11th, 1898.

	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.		d.	s.
Spring Wheat,	7	8	to	0	0	Pork,	47	6	to	0	0
Red Winter,	7	7	to	0	0	Lard,	25	3	to	0	0
No. 1 Cals,	8	0	to	8	0¼	Bacon,	26	6	to	27	0
No. 2 Cals,	0	0	to	0	0	Tallow,	19	0	to	0	0
Corn,	3	2¾	to	0	0	Cheese,	43	6	to	0	0
Peas,	5	1¼	to	0	0	Cheese,	0	0	to	0	0

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

Winnipeg, January 11.— Wheat sold today at Brandon at 76 to 77 cents a bushel, and at Fort William from 87 to 88 cents.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Butter for Japan and Klondike—Macaroni Combine — Owen Sound Beet Sugar—European Wheat.

The Dairy Commissioner reports that creameries under government supervision in the North-West Territories this summer produced 478,873 pounds of butter. Sixteen creameries were running instead of three as last summer. The butter is being packed for the Japan trade and for the Klondike.

The British Columbia exhibit at the Spokane fruit fair surprised some of the Americans. It included 140 varieties of apples, and 40 varieties of pears, which were gathered over an area of 300 miles. The Americans were still more surprised when British Columbia apples carried off nine first prizes and a number of second and third premiums. A hundred and ninety pound squash from British Columbia was another feature of the show.

As a result of recent negotiations among New York importers and manufacturers of macaroni, as well as others identified with the trade, an agreement has been reached by several of these parties to maintain uniform prices, the present price being fixed at $1.45 per box of 11 kilos. It is claimed that stocks in New York are held mainly by parties to the agreement, and that they control the output of nearly all the factories in Southern Italy as far as exports to the United States are concerned. The present price of $1.45 is claimed by some to be a low one and as not offering much inducement to import at current prices on the other side. Several importers who hitherto have handled a considerable share of the trade have not joined in the agreement.

At a meeting of the Clearing House Committee of the New York Stock Exchange, the following was adopted: "Resolved, That Metropolitan Street Railway stock and Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. (voting trustee certificates) be added to the list of stocks to be cleared, beginning with contracts due Wednesday, January 12, 1898; and that United States Rubber Co., common and Southern Railway Co., common be dropped from the list of stocks to be cleared, beginning with contracts due Wednesday, January 12, 1898.

An experiment made by the Owen Sound Sugar Importing Company, in the growing of the German Sugar beet in the country about Owen Sound, Ont., this year, has resulted most satisfactorily. According to an analysis of forty average samples made by Mr. Harcourt, of Guelph Agricultural College, the percentage of sugar found in the beats is considerably above that of any of the sugar beet countries of Europe. The purity of the juice is very fine, and the experiment shows that the soil and climate of Ontario are admirably adapted for the production of sugar beets of superior saccharine quality and affording a large yield per acre.

The "Mark Lane Express," in its weekly review of the wheat market, says: "There is an improved outlook in France, where the wheat had a poor start in October and November. The thaw in Central Europe has not been unmixed with advantage, but the snow is still thick on the wheat fields eastward of the Vistula and Carpathians. Argentina will have about 3,000,000 quarters to export."

Redmond, Kerr & Co. and Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston, offer to investors at 92½ and accrued interest, $1,500,000 St. Louis & San Francisco (Southwestern Division) first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds maturing 1947. The issue is limited to the amount now offered, and is at the rate of $13,400 a mile, being an under lien to the 4 per cent consolidated mortgage bonds. They are redeemable at par and interest on sixty days' notice. The company is now paying regular 4 per cent dividends on the first preferred stock.

The Ward Line steamer Niagara, which arrived at New York on Saturday from ports on the south side of Cuba, brings the first consignment of sugar since its shipment was prohibited by Gen. Weyler. The number of bags brought is 4050. There was also 206 bales of leaf tobacco on board.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Red Winter Wheat Offered Outside at 82 High Freights.

Toronto, January 11.— Market quiet. Flour rather easier, straight rollers quoted at $3.80 to $3.90 middle freights. Wheat demand is not as active, with feeling unsettled. Red winter sold outside at 82c high freights, and more offers at that price. Spring sold on Midland at 82c for No. 2, and goose 77c Midland. Manitoba wheat steady with No. 1 hard quoted at $1.02 grinding in transit, Toronto freight, 90c Fort William, and 97c to 93c Owen Sound and Midland. Barley quiet and prices unchanged; No. 2 is quoted at 32c west; No. 3 extra sold at 28c west, and feed at 25c to 26c west. Oats firm with sales of white at 25c west, and at 25½c Midland; mixed sold at 24c west. Peas higher, with sales of 20 cars at 50c west and another round lot at 52c north and west. Buckwheat steady with sales at 31c to 32c outside. Rye dull with quotations unchanged at 44c west and at 45c east. Corn quiet and prices unchanged. Sales at 27c west for new and 23c for old. Bran, fair with sales at $7.50 to $7.75 west. Shorts rule at $10 to $12 middle freights. Oatmeal unchanged, with car lots in bags quoted at $3.20.

PROVISIONS.

Lard Higher in Chicago, but Lower In Liverpool.

The Liverpool cable quotes a decline of threepence in lard but in Chicago the tendency is upward. On spot the tone is strong but there is no change in price. We quote: Canada short cut pork, per bbl, $15; hams, per lb., 10c to 11c; bacon, per lb., 11c to 12c; lard, pure, per lb., 7c to 7½c; lard, common, per lb, 5¼c to 5½c.

BRICK-DUST SEDIMENT.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, 19 Penrose St., Sarnia, Ont., says: "For a number of years previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble in various forms, such as brick-dust sediment in the urine, acute pains across the small of my back, pains in the back of my head, lost appetite, dizziness, tired, weary feeling, and general debility.

From the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to improve and have continued their use until to-day I am a well man. I have not got a pain or ache about me, my head is clear, the urinary difficulties all gone, my sleep is refreshing and my general health is better now than for many years.

50C. A BOX OR 3 FOR $1.25.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

THE REVISERS WILL REVISE.

Mr. Demers' Objection Over-ruled.

REVISERS WILL STRIKE OFF OBJECTIONABLE NAMES.

Important Ruling by the Board This Morning.

The City Board of Revisers made an important decision this morning, asserting the right of the Board to proceed with the revision of the lists on the broadest possible lines. The decision was announced by Mr. Kavanagh. The objection made by Mr. Demers yesterday was based upon the argument that when the name of an elector appeared upon the city assessment roll, its mention there was conclusion of the person's right to have his name upon the voters' list, and that the revisers could not go behind and hear evidence upon the point whether the person really possessed the qualification of ownership or tenancy ascribed to him.

Mr. Kavanagh announced that the revisers took the opposite view of the matter and held that it was not the mere mention of the name upon the assessment roll that was the real ground of qualification, but rather the possession in point of fact by the particular person of the status of proprietor or tenant, which must be enquired into and form the test of the right to be on the list. The clauses of the city charter contemplated an enquiry into causes of qualification or disqualification. The objection was, therefore, overruled.

The names of Messrs. Louis and Eugene Tarte were added to the lists for both the Centre and East Wards. These gentlemen had offered to pay their taxes, but the officials in the Treasurer's Department suggested that it was unnecessary to make any disbursement as the Messrs. Tarte had a contra-account against the city twice as large as the tax account.

TARTE IS SATISFIED.

Thinks the Encyclical is Fair to all Parties.

La Patrie, the organ of Mr. Tarte, is satisfied with the Pope's encyclical letter, and remarks that all fair-minded men will applaud to the testimony which it gives of the efforts which the Federal and Manitoba Governments have made to reach an understanding in the matter. The encyclical will show the Protestants of the Dominion that the Holy Father has no intention to unduly influence the conscience of the people, but rather that he wishes that peace, civil and religious, should prevail and that they should enjoy all the constitutional privileges which belong to the good and loyal subjects of Her Majesty. Further it says: "The Pope invites the Governments to persevere in the paths in which they have entered for the love of justice. He leaves to them and to the electorate the most proper means to ensure the success of the work so happily inaugurated. La Patrie adheres without hesitation, and joyfully, to the line of action traced by the Sovereign Pontiff."

MR. TROTTIER'S PENSION.

The Court confirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Trottier vs. La Banque du Peuple to recover a yearly pension of $2000 voted by the directors to Mr. A. A. Trottier, the former manager of the bank, and who was replaced on falling ill by Mr. A. S. Bousquet. The resolution was passed in 1887 and gave Mr. Trottier $3000 per year for the first five years, and then $2000 a year for the remainder of his life. Mr. Trottier was at that time indebted to the bank for some $14,000, which he was to pay back at the rate of $150 per month. As the bank closed, it refused to pay the pension, and pleaded compensation in the way of money due, advances made, interest, and so forth. The Court decided in the first instance that this pension constituted an alimentary allowance; that the bank was the creditor of Mr. Trottier when it was voted; that the Court could not decide the question as to whether the resolution was ultra vires, as that question had not been raised in the plea, but only in the replique. From all the circumstances of the case, it was evident that the directors in voting this pension had intended that it should hold good as long as Mr. Trottier should live, and that they did not intend to take away with one hand what they gave with the other. The amount was not excessive, and as Mr. Trottier needed it for his livelihood the judgment was confirmed.

PRESENTATION TO MR. SPRIGINGS.

Another of the many pleasing incidents enjoyed and taken part in by every wholesale house occurred at the warehouse of Messrs. S. Greenshields, Son & Co. on Monday evening, 10th instant when Mr. D. R. Sprigings was the happy recipient of a handsome cabinet of silver and cutlery and also a gold watch on the occasion of his marriage which takes place to day. Mr. E. B. Greenshields, senior member the firm, in making the presentation on behalf of the firm and the employes, spoke in highest terms of Mr. Spriging's fidelity to the firm with which he has been for nearly 24 years. Mr. Sprigings made a very suitable reply and was warmly congratulated by all present.

WARD ELECTIONS.

In Hochelaga Ward, ex-Alderman Bumbray and Jos. Gauthier are contesting the seat about to be vacated by Ald. Prefontaine, while Mr. Lesperance, wood merchant, is out in opposition to Ald. Wilson.

At a meeting in the Club Letellier last night a motion was made to bring out Mr. Clement Robillard for the seat at present held by Ald. Brunet. An adjournment was made until Tuesday before a decision had been arrived at.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

A large deputation consisting of representative French and English speaking ratepayers of St. Louis Ward waited upon Mr. P. E. Paquette, manufacturer, last evening and requested him to present himself as a candidate for alderman for Seat No. 1. Mr. Paquette thanked the deputation and agreed to accept the nomination. The work of organization will be proceeded with at once.

LECTURE ON THE EYE.

Dr. Foucher will give a lecture on the "Human Eye" at Laval University tomorrow night. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi will be present.

ST. LAMBERT ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Jury Acquit the Sorel Driver.

EVIDENCE OF THE TRAINMEN AS TO THE SPEED.

The inquest on the victims of the St. Lambert accident was resumed this morning at ten o'clock. Nazaire Gauthier, of Sorel, the brakesman on the Sorel train, said that he had applied his brakes, on the morning of the accident, at the usual place, about eighteen or twenty arpents before arriving at the junction. At the time of the collision, he was standing in the middle car, collecting tickets. He had already applied his brakes. The train was going at its ordinary rate of speed. This evidence was corroborated by Alfred McDuff, of 85 Chemin de Chambly, Longueuil. He was also brakesman on the train, and he said that he saw Gauthier obey his instructions, and see to his brakes, at the same moment that he was attending to his own. His own brake, he added, would not work well that morning, as the little chain attached to it was broken. There were no more witnesses to be called, and after Coroner McMahon had summed up, the jury returned a verdict acquitting Joseph Peloquin, engineer in charge of the Sorel train, of any responsibility for the accident. A like verdict was returned in regard to all the other employes concerned.

FOR BIGAMY.

George Duggan Sentenced to Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Geo. Duggan, a middle-aged man, convicted of bigamy, was sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions to-day by Judge Desnoyers to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. He married Lizzie Smith at St. Ann's Church, in 1889, and lived with her five years. Then he kicked her out of doors after beating her severely. She has since supported herself and child by working out. Duggan married Sarah Webster at the Church of S. John the Evangelist in January, 1896. He subsequently went to Brazil, and returned here in August last. Judge Desnoyers read him a lecture, pointing out the enormity of the crime.

THE ROBBERY AT MISS ORKNEY'S.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Although the Star's reports, as a rule, are fairly correct, I must take exception to the very inaccurate report of the burglary committed at Miss Orkney's residence, St. Catherine street.

The report in last Saturday's Star said "that the only occupants were Miss Orkney and a servant." I may state, for the general information, that Miss Orkney's household, besides herself, consists of her cousin, a housekeeper, and a full staff of maid servants, besides a good man servant. I take this opportunity to state that there seems something wrong, radically wrong, in the police protection afforded the taxpayers in the neighborhood.

Where was the policeman on duty in the vicinity of Miss Orkney's residence the night of the robbery? The housekeeper's bell, which she so courageously sounded, dispersed the burglars, aroused the household and the neighbors, but failed to bring any policeman — although it was distinctly heard two blocks away. It was not until telephoned to headquarters that police assistance arrived on the scene — after some time had elapsed.

Yes, there is something wrong in the police protection in the upper portion of the city; either there are too few men or their beats are too extensive, and it is time this state of affairs was rectified.

Yours very truly.

R. W. SHEPHERD,
Agent for Miss Orkney.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Leonidas E. Dion, dry goods dealer, under the name of L. E. Dion & Co., has consented to assign at the instance of Godfroi Lebel, who has been appointed provisional guardian.

In the case of Adolphe Franklin, insolvent, J. McD. Hains has been appointed curator and James Robinson, Robert S. Deacon and Walter Brennan inspectors.

Kent & Turcotte have been appointed curators to the estate of Dame Deborah Crown, and A. M. Vineberg, F. D. Drouin and H. S. Scheyer inspectors.

C. A. McDonell has been appointed curator to the estate of Jos. Monette, hotelkeeper, and Wm. Farrell, Chas. Gurd and Edgar Courteau inspectors.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Mr. Andrew Philps, of Huntingdon Grand Master I. O. O. F., will, in his official capacity, visit Beaver Lodge, No. 6, this evening, and to-morrow (Wednesday) night will visit Missisquoi Lodge, Farnham.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Received too late for proper classification

DEATHS.

BEAUCHAMP—In this city, on the 11th January, at her residence, 187 Grand Trunk street, Alice Walsh, beloved wife of R. M. Beauchamp, eldest daughter of the late John Walsh, contractor, of Quebec. Funeral notice later.

THE WEATHER.

TUESDAY, 11 a. m. — Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Easterly winds; fair to-day, turning milder again; light snow to-morrow.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 16, 14; Calgary, 30, 20; Edmonton, 34, 16; Qu'Appelle, 6, 6; Winnipeg, 2 below, 18 below; Port Arthur, 2, zero; Parry Sound, 30, 2; Toronto, 40, 22; Ottawa, 30, 2 below; Montreal, 28, zero; Quebec, 20, 6 below; Chatham, 22, zero; Halifax, 34, 24.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments. January 11th, 1898.

	Ther.	Bar.
Midnight	15°	30.22
6 a. m.	0°	30.30
Noon	6°	30.28

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Name	At	From	Date
Wm der Grosse	Southampton	New York	10th
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York	10th
Peruvian	New York	Glasgow	10th
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow	10th
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool	11th
Laurentian	Portland	Liverpool	11th
Livonian	St. John	Liverpool	11th

SAILED.

Name	From	For	Date
Norwegian	Glasgow	Boston	8th
Pomeranian	Glasgow	New York	8th
Roumanian	Philadelphia	Glasgow	9th
Trave	New York	Bremen	11th
Concordia	Glasgow	St. John	10th
Scottish King	Boston	Antwerp	11th

MONTREAL'S NEW BURDENS.

Action of Legislature Loudly Denounced.

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST ITS INTERFERENCE.

Board of Trade Behind Mr. Bickerdike and His Stand.

Citizens are protesting loudly against the interference of the Provincial Legislature with the purely domestic affairs of the city, and there is nothing else but denunciation for the imposition of the new financial burdens upon the city.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE'S POSITION.

In answer to Dr. Guerin's statement that members of the Board of Trade had petitioned to have St. Antoine street widened, Mr. John McKergow, the President of the Board of Trade, said this morning: "Out of the eleven hundred and some odd members of the Board, there may be a few, a very few, in favor of the Montreal Bill now before the Legislature. I will say, however, that a great bulk of the members as well as the Council and every officer are, without an exception, at Mr. Bickerdike's back in the matter and in opposition to the bill."

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MR. E. S. CLOUSTON.

Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, said: "I have not much to say in regard to the matter, but I am quite in sympathy with the views expressed by Mr. Thomas. I would also like to state that I object to the Legislature dictating to the Council how it shall spend its money; the city should be capable of deciding for itself how it shall spend its own money."

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MR. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, general manager of the Molsons Bank, said: "I am strongly opposed to any increase in the borrowing power of the city, and in company with Mr. George Hague, of the Merchants Bank, and some others, expect to go before the Legislature at Quebec to oppose the passing of the bill. I believe that any money which is absolutely needed should be raised by special taxation. As to the widening of St. Antoine street, it is an injury to the very people it is supposed to benefit, as well as to the city, inasmuch as those residing on the street will have their taxes increased, and I think they need entertain no hopes that St. Antoine will ever become a business street. Much as we may need a more extensive market, I am opposed to the expenditure of money at this juncture, preferring rather to wait a short time till the city is in a better position to spend money. Besides, I think that it is not impossible that the city may be able to find a more economic way out of the difficulty by waiting a short time. As to the Notre Dame street clause, I decidedly object to it."

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MR. W. VAUGHAN.

Mr. W. Vaughan, secretary of McGill University, said that the bill, like all its predecessors, was, on the whole, a scandalous measure. It contained one redeeming feature, however, and that was the clause relating to increased taxation. He was glad that this had been inserted, for through it he saw the dawn of a brighter day for Montreal. The average ratepayer could invariably be trusted to vote right when his pocket was touched, and the bill proposed to do this by increasing his taxes by an additional quarter per cent. So long as no change was made in the rate of taxation, said Mr. Vaughan, very little interest would be taken in municipal affairs by the property-holder. Touch his pocket, however, by increasing his taxes, and he would quickly institute an enquiry into the causes which had led to their imposition. If he found that such were needed for boodling purposes or for floating aldermanic wild-cat schemes, it was very likely that he would take such steps as would prevent a repetition of the scandal. Hence it was that he (Mr. Vaughan) approved of the clause relating to increased taxation.

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MR. WILLIAM WEIR.

Mr. William Weir, president of the Bank Ville Marie, said: "The city has got to get out of its difficulty somehow, and I would rather see an extra quarter per cent. added to the assessments. With regard to St. Antoine street widening, and the Bonsecours market improvement, I think these are matters altogether for the Council to deal with, and not for members of the Legislature, who have no interest in the city to decide upon. One thing is sure, if St. Antoine street is not going to be widened it should be taken off the homologated plan, and the people should be allowed to build accordingly. The Notre Dame street clause should go through, because the city took the property, and widened the street, years ago, and did not pay for the property. The proprietors have agreed to pay a portion of the cost."

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MR. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON.

Mr. J. Cradock Simpson said: "Personally I am strongly against any extension of the present borrowing power of the city. If our revenue is insufficient to meet the actual needs of the city the deficiency should be made up by an equitable special tax, reaching if possible every voter. I think there is nothing absolutely pressing in the Bonsecours extension or the widening of St. Antoine street, and certainly the need is not so urgent that we should borrow money to do the work now. Both these matters can well be left over till we are in a position, financially, to undertake the work."

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ALD. GROTHE.

Ald. Grothe said: "I am opposed to increased taxation on real estate, and the proposal to expend $350,000 on Bonsecours Market. The widening of St. Antoine street, to say the least, is premature."

"It is somewhat impertinent for the Quebec Legislature to consider measures affecting Montreal's interests, and which measures have not been sought by the City Council. I am against any increase in taxation, whether for improvements in the East or West End."

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ALD. BEAUSOLEIL.

Ald. Beausoleil observed: "I am opposed to the amendments because the legislation was not asked for by the City Council. We ought to have full power to govern ourselves without interference from any outside body. The charter should be so amended that more liberal powers should be given respecting taxation, loans, and expenditure on capital account, provided such charges first receive the approval of the majority of the taxpayers of the city."

MISS ORKNEY'S DIAMONDS.

A Hot Chase After a Suspect

RESULTS IN THE RECOVERY OF JEWELLERY.

The Record of Stone, the Prisoner, Who Escaped Years Ago.

George Stone, a notorious housebreaker, was captured late yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Carpenter, with the cooperation of Detectives Suthergill and Richard, after a hard chase. The recital of his crimes here, in Toronto, Chicago and Buffalo, would fill a volume. In securing his man, Mr. Carpenter also recovered five of the diamonds belonging to a pendant stolen from the mansion of Miss Orkney, St. Catherine street Friday morning. Two other burglars are still at large.

Stone, who is a much wanted criminal, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day on a charge of burglarizing Miss Orkney's residence. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for eight days. He took the proceedings before Judge Lafontaine very coolly.

From a clue he had been working on for some time past, Mr. Carpenter, with two of his men, visited Notre Dame street west yesterday afternoon. After a patient watch, Stone was observed coming north along McCord street. As soon as he caught sight of the officers he turned and fled. The detectives followed. There was no little excitement among the pedestrians at the sight of the fugitive and his pursuers. Detective Richard, a sprinter, forged ahead, and overtook Stone round the corner in Barre street. The others were good seconds. Stone offered no resistance. He was unarmed. He contented himself with observing "Some stool pigeon again, eh?"

His arrest resulted in the recovery of five of the diamonds belonging to Miss Orkney. The prisoner, who gave his name as Frank Williams, painter, Chicago is an intelligent looking man, about 30 years of age. Mr. Carpenter says he is positive that Stone was the individual who "held up" Mr. Ransome at Westmount on Christmas Eve, and secured $7; also that Stone participated in a similar, but unsuccessful, game last week upon Mr. Rivet, hotelkeeper, Notre Dame street West. Mr. Carpenter says the three burglars who visited Miss Orkney's house undoubtedly shared their spoils, and melted the gold jewels to avoid their identification.

Stone was arrested about four years ago in a house on St. Charles Borromee street, by Mr. Carpenter, Detective Campeau and Capt. McMahon, a few hours after, participating in a robbery. Constable Curran, who attempted to capture the offenders, was shot in the leg. The arrest of Stone, John Johnson, and another individual followed four hours afterwards. While undergoing their preliminary trial, Stone and Johnson, handcuffed together, snapped their bracelets and escaped. Johnson was re-captured two years later, and is now serving a seven years' term at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Stone reached Chicago, where he was acquitted on a charge of house-breaking. Subsequently he served two years in Buffalo for the same offence.

Mr. Carpenter states that he believes the three men Taylor, Hargreaves and Powers, arrested by police constables and held on suspicion, are perfectly innocent of any connection with the Orkney burglary.

Miss Orkney, it seems, did not identify them.

DANGER AT CHAMBLY

Abnormal Rise of the Richelieu River.

MUCH VALUABLE PROPERTY IS IN DANGER.

(Special to the Star.)

Chambly, Que., January 11.—There is danger of a serious flood here. The Richelieu River, which has for the first time in the memory of the oldest resident, frozen completely over this year, has risen 26 feet within the past few days.

The two bridges are in danger, and if a south wind should come up nothing can save them. The railway bridge is resting on the ice, and the water is only a few inches from the new iron foot bridge.

The water has inundated the country for some distance, and grave fears are entertained for the safety of the farm houses in the vicinity.

Yule's woollen mills are in imminent danger, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a disaster at that point.

HANNA RE-ELECTED

The Republican Manager Gets Back to the Senate.

(Special to the Star.)

Columbus, Ohio, January 11.—Mark A. Hanna, the manager of the Republican party in the last presidential campaign, was this afternoon re-elected to the United States Senate after a campaign of the greatest bitterness. Hanna's opponents stopped at nothing in their attempt to defeat him, going to lengths unheard of, even in American politics.

Mr. Hanna got 56 votes in the House and 17 in the Senate, enough to elect.

PARLIAMENT.

An Unconfirmed Report That the Session May be Postponed.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 11.—A rumor is afloat to-day in some of the departments that the meeting of Parliament will be postponed on account of there not being time to prepare the estimates. No confirmation of the rumor can be obtained, and it is thought to be most unlikely that any postponement will be made this year in the face of the outcry raised over last year's delay.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH."

Coroner McMahon held an inquest this afternoon upon the body of Percy Saunders, the young man who accidentally shot himself yesterday while cleaning his rifle. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

THE CHAPLEAU-TARTE LETTER

Written by the Lt.-Governor at Midnight

ON THE SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER.

Sir Adolphe Says "Nantel is Well-disposed."

A despatch to the Brockville Times, dated Montreal, January 10, alluding to the Chapleau-Tarte letter, says:

On the night of November 17, 1896, Sir Joseph A. Chapleau, Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and formerly a Conservative leader, sat down before midnight at Spencerwood and penned an extraordinary political epistle to the arch enemy of the Conservative party, Hon. J. Israel Tarte. The letter was marked, "Private and confidential," and it was not written in the second person, "You" being used instead of "Thee" and "Thou," as is generally the case when intimate friends write and speak in French; and for this reason the letter may be termed a political document.

Sir Adolphe begins by declaring that he owes Mr. Tarte an apology for not having replied sooner to the Minister's first letter. Then His Honor comes direct to business, and states that Mr. Tarte, being the Conservative element in the Cabinet, is in constant conflict with the Grits of Ontario, and the radicalism of Quebec. "Shoot the banditti," adds Sir Adolphe, "they deserve nothing else, being only on ticket-of-leave. If they give you trouble, these Castor Rouges, I can assure you that I have had no less difficulty with my Castor Bleus."

The Lieutenant-Governor then proceeds to reproach Mr. Tarte, yet he does it very tenderly, for declaring at St. Scholastique that the Liberal war cry would now be "On to Quebec!"

This sentence will be understood when it is presumed that Chapleau and Tarte were working for a tie as the result of the coming provincial elections, and His Honor writes: "The time is at hand at Quebec when we are to put our projects into execution."

Referring to the St. Scholastique incident, His Honor added: "I may be permitted to say that you were imprudent."

Then with regard to the two political organizations known as the Liberal and Tory parties, Sir Adolphe Chapleau expressed his contempt of them in the following language: "The parties are but so many pens where the voting cattle are kept. We do not belong to this little chapel, but rather to the Grand Temple where all the men of good will do congregate."

Sir Adolphe then tells Mr. Tarte that they must meet in order to fix upon more definite plans.

Referring to the newspaper press the Lieutenant-Governor again writes: "You will perceive by the tone of La Presse that it favors our plans. Berthiaume is well disposed, and he and Dansereau will look after that. Do not mind certain articles, however, as Blumhart is difficult to control. As for Le Monde, Nantel is well disposed. He is not your enemy, but he is the proprietor, not the editor. Martin does not know our plans, but he is a good watch-dog and defends his master's castle with desperation when he thinks it is attacked."

Sir Adolphe Chapleau likewise writes that he met Laurier and touched upon the question, but as yet he had received no reply; and again, "You have not forgotten the role I played in preventing ambitious Nova Scotia from ruling the country with a party founded forty years ago and in which the bad elements predominated the good."

His Honor of Spencerwood asks the Minister of Public Works to excuse the style, as it is past midnight.

LONDON'S DISASTER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Recorded To-day.

London, Ont., January 11.—The City Hall calamity inquest concluded this morning, the jury retiring to deliberate about noon. Two witnesses were examined this morning, City Engineer Graydon and John T. Dodd, the contractor who supplied and erected the fatal beam. Their evidence was largely technical. Both pronounced the timber to be good, the only defects being two knots, which Mr. Dodd claimed were invisible when he purchased the timber.

The jury were out one hour. They returned an unanimous verdict that Edward Luxton had met death by suffocation and concluded as follows: "That the beam which broke, causing the floor to give way, was placed there in October, 1889. Its construction and placing was done by John S. Dodd, builder, under the supervision of Col. Tracey, then City Engineer. That more than ordinary care was used in its construction and selection of material. That no complaint was made by any of the city officials or any others. That the evidence touching the matter has been very carefully gone into and the jury are unanimous in their opinion that the sad occurrence was purely accidental."

REV. J. J. SALMON,

Former Priest of St. Mary's, Returning Here From Watertown.

Rev. John J. Salmon, who was formerly parish priest of St. Mary's Church, Craig street, and about three years ago removed to St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, N.Y., where he was first curate, is about returning to this city. Before leaving Watertown, Father Salmon was given a farewell reception, which testified affection and esteem in which he was held by the people of that place.

THE C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., and Mr. Thomas Tait, manager of the Eastern lines, received the Committee of the Company's Telegraphers, accompanied by Mr. H. V. Powell, Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, at Windsor Street station this morning. The conference in relation to the matters in dispute between the two parties continued until 1 o'clock, and was resumed at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon. It is hardly likely that the conference will be concluded to-day. It is understood that the chief point at issue now is the minimum salaries of the men.

STREET CARS STOPPED.

Between seven and eight o'clock this morning the street cars in the western section of the city were stopped for a period of some eleven minutes through an absence of the necessary electrical power.

SEAWANHAKA'S NEWEST RULES.

Few Changes for Next Year's Races.

CAN HAVE FOUR SAILORS AND HELMSMEN,

But Together Must Only Weigh Six Hundred Pounds.

It is all settled.

The rules for the Seawanhaka races to be held next summer on Lake St. Louis have been mutually agreed upon.

The designers and boat-builders on both sides of the line can now start to work.

There will be very little change in the rules; in fact, they will be almost identical with those that governed the races last summer, and they will only differ in one or two details.

The final arrangements were made during the last visit, which Mr. E. Leroy Dresser paid to the city on the occasion of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club ball, and they were approved of by both the Royal St. Lawrence and the Seawanhaka Clubs.

The most important points in the changed rules are the weight of the crews, the number of the crews, the number of helmsmen to be employed, and the measuring of the sail area.

The first of these points has been settled in such a way that the crews cannot weigh more than six hundred pounds. This was hinted at in the Star last week but in addition to this another and liberal provision has been made, namely, that if the skipper of either boat prefers light men to heavy men for his crew, he can have a crew of four instead of three, as long as he keeps within the limit of weight agreed upon. As to the helmsman, a liberal arrangement has also been made in regard to them. Each skipper can have as many helmsmen as he has members of his crew, but it will be necessary for him to declare his intentions in that respect before the final articles of agreement are drawn up.

These changes have all been caused, no doubt, by the fact that the crew of the Momo last year went a little beyond the spirit of the law, although they stuck to the letter of it in the matter of rules. As to the change in the measurement of the sail area, it amounts to very little and is merely a technical detail, which will not change the result from that of last year. The measurements of the boats will be the same.

THE ABATTOIRS.

The Legislative Council Protects the Interests of Montreal.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 11.—The Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council this morning added an amendment to the Union Abattoir bill, which practically nullifies that measure, and gives to the City of Montreal the right which it has been seeking in connection with the removal of the abattoirs. The amendment provides that the abattoirs shall not be removed from their present locations except by the city's consent.

Hon. Mr. Atwater and Mr. L. O. David, City Clerk, appeared before the committee on behalf on Montreal in opposition to the bill, while Mr. Lafontaine was present to urge its passage. Mr. Atwater and Mr. David showed that the terms of the contract between the city and the Abattoir Company gave to the former the right to ten acres of land at the site of each abattoir for the purposes of a cattle market. The revenue from this location was about $8000, which would be lost to the city if the abattoirs were removed, as contemplated in the bill.

The committee decided that the contract was still binding and that the abattoirs might not be removed without the city's consent.

The abattoir bill thus meets no kinder fate this year that it did last session, for, of course, the city will not consent to the removal unless fully compensated for the loss of revenue it would entail.

A TORONTO FAILURE.

Business Troubles Follow Mr. Burnham's Suicide.

Toronto, Ont., January 11.—The estate of the late Mr. Burnham, ex-M.P., who committed suicide at Lindsay on December 28th last, turns out to be in a somewhat bad shape, and has led to trouble on the part of two firms, of which he was the principal backer.

Messrs. Fairweather & Co., Toronto, who took over Lugsdin's hat and fur business recently, have suspended payment, with liabilities of $45,000. The principal creditors are the Ontario Bank, $14,000; Gillespie, Ainsley & Dixon, Toronto, $13,000; James Coristine & Co., Montreal, $9000; and other creditors in Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Burnham was the principal backer in the concern, and had personally endorsed several notes of the firm. Another firm affected by Mr. Burnham's death is that of E. E. McGaffy, one of the largest retail dry goods houses in Lindsay, which has made an offer of 70 cents on the dollar, which will probably be refused. The debts are about $20,000, and assets about $28,000. Various wholesale houses in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal are affected.

ESTERHAZY CASE

A Verdict Expected in the Trial this Evening.

Paris, January 11.—This was the second day of the court martial of Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, and the proceedings were secret.

Colonel Picquart continued his testimony, and it is said there was great excitement in court when Colonel Picquart was confronted with General Gonse, subchief of the general staff.

It is alleged that sensational incidents followed, Colonel Picquart making revelations of exceptional gravity. A verdict is expected to-night.

THE NULTY TRIAL.

(Special to the Star.)

Joliette, January 11. — It is now said that the trial of Tom Nulty for the murder of his sisters and brother will commence on Thursday next. Mr. Rene de Salaberry, the counsel for the defence, has subpoenaed twenty-four witnesses, to prove the insanity plea.

NOW REAPING THE PROFITS.

Some Realizing Sales at the Stock Exchange.

BUT MARKET CONTINUES VERY STRONG AND ACTIVE.

Canadian Pacific Nearly Reaches Point 88.

Star Office,
Tuesday, 2 p. m.

The transactions at this morning's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange were not so large as Saturday and yesterday, but considerably over seven thousand shares (7131) changed hands, besides two blocks of bonds. While the disposition to realize at the present good prices was more marked than yesterday, any tendency to softness was effectually counteracted by the great strength of Canadian Pacific. It gave tone to the whole market.

Two thousand and twenty shares of Canadian Pacific were purchased at 86¾ to 87¾. It closed strong at 87 in Montreal and 89¼ in London. Among the sellers here were Forget & Co., W. Mackenzie, and Macdougall Bros. Those who bought were Gordon Strathy & Co., Burnett & Co., and W. Mackenzie.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending the 7th will show an increase of $81,000, the amount being $401,000.

In activity Toronto Street Railway was the leader at this morning's session. The number of shares sold amounted to 2198, and the price varied between 92⅜ and 93. The last sale was at 92½, and at the close of the board the quotation was 92⅝. There was some realizing in this stock, but also considerable buying for the public. Forget & Co. were heavy sellers, but they also bought largely later in the morning. F. W. Barlow and W. Mackenzie also sold. The buyers were Gordon Strathy & Co., Forget & Co., Macdougall Bros., W. Mackenzie, H. C. Scott and G. C. Dunlop.

Montreal Street Railway was firmly held. A thousand and eighteen shares were sold at 243½ to 243¾, closing at 243½. Included in this amount was some new stock (193 shares), placed at 240.

Both the regular and the new stock were bought by Forget & Co. The sellers were Nash, Barlow and Mackenzie.

The earnings of Montreal Street yesterday were $3757.52, an increase of $429.94, compared with the corresponding day last year.

Montreal Gas sold off a fraction during the morning, but closed strong at 192¾. The 575 shares sold were placed at 192½ to 193¼. Mr. Meeker and Mr. J. Try-Davies were the buyers, and Forget & Co., Turpin & Co. and H. C. Scott the sellers.

Royal Electric displayed some weakness owing to rumors of damage at the Chambly works, where the water has risen to a very high point. The stock was placed at 141 to 141½. Forget & Co. sold and Nichols & Marler bought.

Richelieu and Ontario gained a point on the morning's sales, 526 selling at 109 to 110. The last sale was at the higher figure. Forget & Co. were the buyers, and Howard & Co. the sellers.

Cable was placed at 182½. It was bought by Moat & Co., and sold by W. Mackenzie and Turpin & Co.

Dominion Coal Bonds to the value of $1500 were bought at 106¼ by Mowat & Co., and sold by Burnett & Co. Colored Cotton bonds were placed at 96 for $1000. The buyers were Wilson & Gillespie.

Halifax Street Railway sold at 118¼, St. John Street at 125, and Heat & Light at 38¾ to 39.

The increased earnings of the C. P. R., M. S. R. and T. S. R., together with the increased dividends of the two latter, and the expectation of quarterly dividends from T. S. R., are of course important factors, but they have already been commented upon to excess.

Toronto Bank was placed at 228, Merchants Bank at 178½, and Bank of Commerce at 134¼.

The activity of the local stock market is accounted for in part by the easiness of the money market. The strength in London and New York has also its effect.

In London Hudson's Bay closed at 21⅞, Grand Trunk at 4⅝, guaranteed at 73½, and the first preference at 66½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

50 Canadian Pacific at 87⅛; 250 Toronto Street Railway at 92⅜; 25 Royal Electric at 140¾; 2 Bank of Montreal at 235⅛; 50 Canadian Pacific at 87⅛; 25 Toronto St. Ry. at 92½; 25 Rich. and Ontario at 111; 50 Royal Electric at 140¾; 50 Montreal Cotton at 142; 125 Toronto Street Railway at 92½; 25 Canadian Pacific at 87⅛; 75 Duluth pref., at 6½; 300 Canadian Pacific at 87¼; 75 Richelieu and Ontario at 111; 25 Royal Electric at 140¾; 4 Montreal Street Railway at 243¼; 175 Montreal Street Railway at 243½; 25 Toronto Street Railway at 92½; 50 Montreal Gas at 192⅝; 200 Canadian Pacific at 87¼.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

	Jan. 11th.		Jan 10th.	
Close.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid
Canadian Pacific Ry	87¾	87¼	86¾	86½
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S. S. Atlantic	4	3¼	4	3¼
Do do prd.	7	6½	6¾	6½
Commercial Cable	182¾	182¼	182¾	182¼
Do. Coupon Bonds	106	104¾	106	104¾
Do. Regd do	106	104¾	106	104¾
Montreal Telegraph xd.	182	178	182	178
People's Ht & Lgt Hlfx.	40½	37½	40	38
Do do Bonds	85	84	84¾	83
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	111	110¾	110	109½
Do do do Bonds	102	100	102	100
Montreal St. Ry. Co.	243½	243¼	243¾	243¼
Do do N Stock	241	240	242	240
Halifax Street Ry	119	117½	120	118¼
Do Bonds	110	105	110	105
Montreal Gas Co	193¼	193	193¼	193⅜
Bell Telephone Co xd	175	172½	175	172½
Do do Bonds	102	100	—	—
Royal Electric	142	141¼	142¼	141¼
Toronto Railway	92⅝	92½	92¾	92⅝
Cornwall Railway	47½	—	47½	35
St. John Railway	130	124	—	—
Bank of Montreal	238	235	233	233
Ontario Bank	101	99	101	99
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	210	202	210	200
Bank of Toronto	237½	228	235	227
Jacques Cartier	100¾	98½	100¾	98½
Merchants' Bank	179	175	179	175
Do of Halifax	—	180	—	180
Bank Nova Scotia	227½	210	227½	210
E. Townships Bank	160	150	160	150
Quebec Bank	—	121¼	—	121
La Banque Nationale	95	87	93	87
Union Bank	—	101	—	101
Can. Bank of Com.	135	134¼	135	133¾
La Banque Ville Marie	100	92	100	92
Hochelaga Bank	150	146	150	146
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	60	25	60	25
Windsor Hotel	100	92½	100	92½
Intercolonial Coal	40	33	40	30
Do do pref.	100	50	100	60
North-West Land Co. prf	63½	60	63½	60
Do Common	—	—	—	—
Taylor Hy. Air. Com. Co Ld	80	—	80	—
Canada Paper Bonds	110	103	110	105
Canada Central bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Pref.	24	20	24	22
do do Pref.	106	101	103½	103
do do Bonds	108	105	108	105¾
Montreal Cotton	145	142¾	145	140
Can. Col. Cot. Mill Co.	75	57½	75	56
Do do Bonds	100	95½	100	96
Merchants Cotton Co.	—	136	—	136
Dom. Cotton Mills Co.	99	98	100	98½
Do. do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co.	140	135	140	135
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co.	—	—	—	—
West. Loan & Trust Co.	—	—	—	—

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York over direct private wire:

	Jan. 11.		Jan. 10.	
	Op'g.	Close.	Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	23	23	22¼	23
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	[illegible]
Amer. Tobacco Co.	91	90½	91½	90¾
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	116½
Amer. Sugar Refn. Co.	143½	142½	143⅛	143⅞
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	116	116
Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co.	—	—	—	—
Do. do Pref.	19	19	—	20
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	12¾	13	13	13
Do. do, Pref	31	31¼	31½	30¾
Baltimore & Ohio	—	12¾	14¼	14¼
Bay State Gas	4	4	—	—
Canadian Pacific	87¼	87¼	—	[illegible]
Canada Southern	—	53⅛	—	53¾
Ches. & Ohio	22¼	22¼	22¼	22⅜
Chicago Bur. & Quincy	101¼	101⅝	101½	101
Chicago Gas	95½	96⅛	96	93⅝
Chicago & North West	122¾	123	123	122¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	91⅞	91⅛	91⅞	91⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	96	96⅛	95⅞	95⅞
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	—	179	—	180
Cleveland, C.C. & St. L.	36	35⅛	35½	35¾
Delaware Lack & West.	—	153¼	—	158½
Delaware & Hudson	—	112½	114	114
Denver & Rio Grand, pfd	47¼	47⅛	46¾	46⅜
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	—	—	—	—
Do Do prf.	—	—	—	—
General Electric	36¼	35¼	36¼	35¾
Hocking Valley	7⅛	7¾	—	7⅞
Jersey Central	97	97	98	97⅛
Laclede Gas Com.	—	—	45¼	—
Lake Erie & Western	17	17	—	—
Do. do. pref.	73¾	73¾	72¾	73
Lake Shore	176	177	177	177
Louisville & Nashville	56¾	57¼	56¾	56⅞
Manhattan Elevated	115	115⅛	113⅛	114⅛
Missouri Pacific	34¾	34½	34⅛	34⅝
Michigan Central	104½	—	104	104½
National Lead Co.	—	36¾	—	37⅛
Do. Do. pref.	—	107	107	107
North American	—	—	4⅞	—
Nor. Pacific com. new	22¾	23⅛	22¾	22⅝
Do. do. pref.	62½	63⅛	61⅞	62⅛
N. Y. C. & Hudson	119¾	110	110	109⅝
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	15	15	15	15
Do. do. II pref.	—	—	—	—
Do. do. I pref.	39	38¾	—	38⅞
N. Y. Ontario & West.	16¼	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com.	—	—	—	—
N.Y. Sus. & Western pref.	25	27	24⅛	25
Omaha, com.	76¾	76⅛	—	77⅛
Pacific Mail	31⅛	31⅛	31⅞	31
Phila. & Read. all paid	22¼	22¾	23	22⅝
Pullman	—	175	—	—
Southern Ry. com	—	8¾	9	9
Do. pref	—	31⅛	32⅛	32
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	23⅛	28	27¼	26⅛
Texas Pacific	—	12	11⅝	—
U. S. Leather, com	—	6⅞	—	6¾
Do. pref	63	64¾	—	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber com	—	—	—	—
Do. pref.	—	—	—	—
Union Pacific Rcts	23¾	23⅛	23⅛	22¾
Wabash	—	7¾	7⅛	7⅛
Do. pref.	15⅞	15¾	18⅛	17¾
Western Union Tel	93	92⅞	93⅞	92⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1½	3⅞	2⅞	—
Do do pref.	14⅛	13⅞	—	—
Metropolitan	133⅛	133	133¼	132⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞

MARKET IRREGULAR

Some Stocks Strong While Others Were Conspicuously Weak.

(Special to the Star.)

New York, January 11.—The noteworthy feature of the day's early security market was the strength of the local street railway stock and the weakness of the Industrial group. Manhattan Consolidated was advanced on fairly heavy buying 1⅛ per cent., and Metropolitan Street Railway ½. Sugar Certificates were conspicuous for weakness, falling off 1½ points. Lead was another soft spot, and declined 2 points on light transactions. The remainder of the list, in general was fractionally lower. A fair degree of activity attended the dealings during the morning hours. As the day advanced the market developed renewed strength, and during the early afternoon under the leadership of the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific, prices advanced throughout the list. Amongst the specialities the Oregon Navigation stocks, Chicago Terminal and Consolidated Gas were traded in to a fair degree and scored gains of ⅛ to 3 points. There was a fair demand for low priced shares. A noteworthy exception was Baltimore and Ohio which around midday was sold quite freely causing a decrease of 1¾ per cent. This was followed by a feeble rally for the stocks showed little recuperating powers; bonds are active and firm in tone.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat	May..	90¼-⅜	91⅛	90⅞	91
"	July..	81	81⅛	81	81⅛
Corn	May..	29	29⅛-¼	28⅞	29⅛B
"	July..	30¼-⅜	30⅜	30¼-⅜	30⅜B
Oats	May..	[illegible]	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
"	July..	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Pork	Jan...	—	925	925	927
"	May..	927	937	927	937
Lard.	Jan..	470	470	470	470
"	May..	477	482	475	480
Short Ribs	Jan...	—	457	457	457
"	May...	465	470	465	470
New York—					
Wheat	Jan...	97⅞	98¼	97⅞	98¼
"	May..	91⅛	92⅛	91⅞	92⅛
Corn	Jan...	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
"	May..	34	34⅜	34	34⅜
Milwaukee.					
Wheat,	Cash..	91	91¼	91	91¼
"	May..	90	90	90	90
Toledo					
Wheat,	Jan...	90⅞	91⅛	90⅞	91⅛
"	May..	92	92⅛	92	92⅛
Duluth.					
Wheat	May	89¾	90⅛	89¾	90⅛

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THE AXE AGAIN.

Postmaster and Fishery Inspectors Removed.

(Special to the Star.)

Lake Megantic, Que., January 11.—Mayor Thibodeau has been removed from the postmastership of this place, on quick notice, and Mr. Berube has been put in charge. The transfer was made by an official of the post office department without any previous notice having been given to the late incumbent. The office is now removed from the centre of the town and is in a very inconvenient place.

Brockville, January 11.—The political axe has fallen at Athens, near here. Wm. Hicks and Samuel Bedy, fishery inspectors, have just been notified that their services are no longer required. They have been replaced by Messrs. S. Y. Bullis, of Athens, and A. Flood, of Delta.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Washington, D.C., January 11.—Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the Senate yesterday. His motion was made soon after the disposal of the routine morning business and the entire remainder of the day's session was devoted to the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors, in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point an informal vote was taken, the ayes and nays not being demanded. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session. The annexationists now claim 59 votes for the treaty, lacking only one of the number to ratify it. On the other hand the Opposition say the ratifiers will fall short from three to five votes.

QUEBEC CENTRE ELECTION.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 11.—It is reported that the writs for the new election in Quebec Centre are to be issued on Friday next, which would seem to indicate that Mr. Langelier's appointment is to be made immediately. Alderman Vincent and Mr. Albert Malouin are spoken of as probable candidates. Mr. Langelier has accepted a banquet tendered by his Quebec friends on the occasion of his appointment to the bench.

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HE WANTS MILLIONS.

Dr. Herz, of Panama Notoriety Asks Compensation From France.

Washington, D.C., January 11.—Messrs Dittenhoeffer, Lauterbach and Rimburger, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, appeared before Solicitor Penfield at the State Department and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of five million dollars against the French Government for an alleged illegal attempt to persecute Dr. Herz in connection with the Panama scandal. Dr. Herz, although born in France of French parents, is an American citizen. When he was about three years of age, his parents came to New York and acquired American citizenship. After a varied career the doctor became implicated in the Panama business. Herz was at that time in England. Extradition was denied by the British Government. Meanwhile the French Government had instituted numerous proceedings against him in France and confiscated all of the property of himself and of his wife. Dr. Herz alleges that this was persecution pure and simple, and that the French Government knew that the charges against him were baseless. Although he names no special sum, the brief shows that he demanded the sum of five million dollars in a letter he sent to the President of the French Republic, but which was never answered. The State Department has taken the case under advisement.

FIRE AT ST. JOHNS.

St. Johns, Que., January 11.— About 9 p.m. last night the town was aroused by an alarm for a fire, which had broken out in the tenement in Ryder's terrace, occupied by Mr. John Howie as a residence. The brigade responded promptly, and soon had a good stream on, but owing to the density of the smoke it was some time before they could get at the seat of the fire, which was in a closet on the second floor. The fire which was finally subdued, but not till considerable damage had been done, both by fire and water. The building is insured.

OLD PUBLIC SERVANT.

Ottawa, January 11.—Mr. Martin Battle, has just completed his twenty-fifth year as collector of Inland Revenue at Ottawa. He has under both political parties won deserved credit as an obliging and efficient public servant. His services in connection with the Prince of Wales tour through Canada, are well known.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 11.—The case of Mrs. Sternaman, convicted at Cayuga of murder, is now receiving consideration from the Minister of Justice. It is believed that the chances are in favor of the law being allowed to take its course.

ASSIGNED AT HAMILTON.

(Special to the Star.)

Hamilton, Ont., January 11.—The well known jewellery firm of Davis and McCulloch has assigned. The liabilities are about $25,000 and the nominal assets $37,000. The creditors will meet on January 18.

A RAILROAD CHANGE.

(Special to the Star.)

Hamilton, January 11.—W. N. Warburton, formerly of the T. H. and B. Railway, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Niagara Central Railway, with headquarters at St. Catharines.

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PROSPECTS OF THE SESSION.

Plenty of Material for Parliamentary Work.

NO CABINET CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE JUST YET.

The "Cabinet of Premiers" and Its Little Schemes.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 11.—As the date for the opening of Parliament draws near, considerable speculation is being expended upon the probable temper and duration of the session. Not only is the third, which is generally the crucial session of the Parliament, about to commence, but there is plenty of material for criticising the Government made ready to hand.

The recent troubles in Quebec will, no doubt, be aired on the floor of the House, as may the outcries of certain sections of the party against particular ministers, but the semi-official rumors that were afloat before New Year that there would be Cabinet changes before the session are becoming discounted, for the very reason that, except, perhaps, Sir Richard Cartwright, there is no one in the Cabinet strong enough to force any other member to retire. It is a Cabinet of Premiers, as has been frequently noticed, and each is intent on governing his own department in his own way, with all the energy with which he would govern a province or a nation. The consequence is that they do not pay much attention to each other's doings, though every now and again some scheme, like the Canada Eastern Railway deal, attracts undesired attention to some particular minister's work. Then comes a remonstrance. The Printing Bureau turns out numerous documents which are distributed amongst the ministers, Council meets and discusses the project, but fails to agree upon anything, and the matter is referred to a sub-committee, whose report is adopted, but no minister goes. As was said by a prominent Liberal a day or two since: "No minister will be forced out of this Cabinet. There are one or two who may burst the Government, but there is no one to put anybody out."

While Quebec is troubled with questions of patronage, and semi-rebellious at Maritime Province supremacy, the West is becoming equally exercised over Mr. Sifton's Yukon policy, and the mining regulations are likely to cause considerable discussion. It is commonly believed that Sir Richard Cartwright never approved of the mining regulations, which, by the way, were put through at a very small meeting of the Council, whilst Sir Richard was acting Premier. From the first it has been matter of common rumor that it was admitted that the regulations could never be fully enforced, a matter of itself sufficient to condemn any attempt at enforcing them, especially in a country where it is absolutely necessary to make the law respected most completely.

Another bone of contention will be the Plebiscite bill. It will be remembered, when in the first session of this Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier met the temperance men, he acknowledged that, whilst he was a believer in temperance, he was not a believer in total abstinence, pointing out the difference between moderation and "abstinence," and he also hinted that it was a debatable point whether the plain question, "Are you in favor of Prohibition?" should be submitted, or whether with it should come the question, "Are you prepared for direct taxation to meet the deficit caused by prohibition?" From all that can be learned, it seems probable that two questions may be proposed for answer on the same ballot paper, and if so it will take considerable exercise of the "sunny ways" to reconcile the prohibition party.

At present there seems to be some doubt as to the introduction of an insolvency bill at the coming session, but the debate on the proposed Franchise act if anything like that on the act passed in 1885, will supply plentiful opportunity for every speaker in the House to express his views.

Taken all in all, there appears plenty of evidence that the session will be neither short, uneventful nor uninteresting.

STORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., January 11.—A severe storm has been raging for the past two days. It is feared it will do great damage to shipping along the coast, especially among the American frozen herring fleet. The British barque, May Gorr, from Pernambuco, for St. John's, arrived yesterday. She reports meeting terrific weather. Her decks were swept, her bulwarks carried away, her sails blown to pieces and her ballast was shifted.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT.

London, January 11.—The Queen has decided to convert the old palace at Kew, near the Botanic Gardens, into a public museum. The state rooms of Kensington Palace, including the famous banquetting hall decorated by Sir Christopher Wren, all of which have been closed and unoccupied since 1,760, are to be restored and thrown open to the public.

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MEDICAL MEN HEARD FROM.

The Feeling Regarding Lodge Doctors.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS ARE BACKED UP.

Opinion Expressed in Canada Medical Record.

The medical profession has been heard from on the question of lodge doctors in an article in the current issue of the Canada Medical Record, which is published by Dr. J. B. McConnell, editor, and Dr. F. W. Campbell. Dr. W. H. Drummond and Dr. Robt. Wilson, associate editors.

The article in question appears as an editorial and may be said to be the first utterances of the profession in regard to a discussion which has hitherto been one sided, but decidedly spirited. It is as follows:

"The resolution which was adopted unanimously by the Provincial Medical Board, at its last meeting, in regard to lodge and society physicians, prohibiting members of the college from accepting such positions, is one of the greatest importance, and should receive at once the careful consideration of every member of the profession in the province.

"The warfare on these lines is not confined to this province or country, but is almost universal. Attempts have been recently made in Britain, the United States and Canada to abridge and restrict the injury resulting to the profession generally from this widespread and spreading practice. In some districts the medical men have united and agreed to refuse all such appointments, only to find that others may be imported to fill their places, indicating the existence of an inferior brand of physician, devoid of professional honor, and a proper interest in the general warfare of the profession as a whole.

"A number of resolutions exist in the records of the college, aiming at restrictions of this medical abuse, and the amelioration of some of the somewhat humiliating situations to which the holders of such appointments are frequently subject. But it was evident to all that only radical measures would be of any avail if the system is to be wiped out; and while we endorse the action taken, on more mature consideration it probably would be preferable that infactors of the law should be first reprimanded by the council of discipline, and, this failing, a fine to be imposed, and the cancellation of the license be reserved as a final possibility.

"That great advantages accrue to the members of these various societies is evident from the hue and cry which has resulted since the publishing of the resolution in the press. The benefit obtained is of course cheap medical attendance, but the alleged reason for the existence of these appointments and the objections made to their possible disappearance is that the members are poor and cannot pay ordinary fees.

"It may be stated that the majority of lodge members are not proper subjects for medical charity, but the rule is rather that the members are the thrifty comfortably circumstanced portion of the community, and quite able to give proper remuneration for the professional services they require. In fact one writer in the lay press, to show the importance of these societies in the community, stated that 'the benefit societies are composed of leading clergymen, lawyers, doctors, judges, merchants, bankers, brokers, mechanics, manufacturers (and finally) laborers.' It is admitted by several other writers to the press that many of these organizations would cease to exist if they could not get cheap medical services. It is thus clear that a large portion of the community, and quite a respectable class, are receiving professional services at nominal rates, usually a dollar a year, and in some lodges this includes medicines as well.

"It will be admitted by all that those composing the class of citizens mentioned by the above lodge doctor advocate are such as should be expected to give reasonable remuneration to their medical adviser, and that there should be some other method of meeting the alleged wants of the poor than by associating them with the above array of notables who participate equally in the benefits.

"We have every sympathy with the work that is done by the numerous benefit organizations which exist, and consider that the opportunities they give for social commingling of members, the learning and practice of the rules of debate, the development of the fraternal spirit, the advantages in travelling from home of having friends wherever the order exists, the sick benefit and other funds, as well as the services of a physician when ill are of great advantage; they all belong to the list of the amenities of modern society and tend to develop a higher civilization; but if the lodges, instead of supplying a physician, would supply the means for procuring a physician, and allow the member to choose his own medical attendant, the co-operative idea would be more consistently carried out. But no, the member will pay for every commodity he needs and for every service he requires at ruling rates, but when illness appears, then cut rates are expected from the individual whose duty it is to undo the grasp of disease or obstruct the approach of the destroying angel. Now, instead of the physician being called upon in these events to be the sole disseminator of benevolence, why should not the judges, merchants, bankers, etc., do the work for their sick brethren by contributing towards adequate payment for the services required? or, if each member contributed annually towards a physician's fund, would it not be a more just and satisfactory arrangement?

"But the most objectionable feature of the lodge practice is not insufficient remuneration—it means a loss of independence of action: the physician must be governed by the stated lodge rules, and members are frequently more than exacting in the services they demand. He is called out at unreasonable hours, and bothered with trifling and imaginary ailments. Imaginary neglect or malicious complaints are submitted to open lodge, and time must be spent in explaining to the committee of enquiry. The unseemly situation of several physicians applying and canvassing for the appointment is boasted of by some of the lodge doctor advocates. This means factions in the lodge and a section unfriendly towards the successful candidate, and often bitter feelings and a loss of previous respect among the latter; this being especially the case in small towns and villages.

"It is frequently stated that if the position were not of some advantage there would not be so many applicants; but it is not contended that there are not some favorable features in connection with lodge practice, such as being for the young practitioner a wholesale gain to his clientele.

"However, the fact that such a large proportion of the community are enrolled in these institutions, and the proportion constantly increasing and including frequently children and women's departments, and the fact that if one does not take the appointment others will, will account for so many physicians of some years of practice retaining them and for others being so willing to accept them.

"Advocating, however, the abolition of the lodge doctor in his capacity as physician to its members by appointment, does not prohibit him from being the examining physician, nor does it prevent physicians from joining these organizations; indeed, it is probable that a larger number would be more likely to do so. It was stated to the writer quite recently that the Independent Order of Oddfellows, B.U., of the United States, the largest and most influential organization there, have only examining physicians, and includes a great many physicians among its members.

"It cannot be said that the movement emanates from any desire on the part of the profession to lessen the amount of their charitable work among the poor; the latter class are not in the lodges, as a rule. The members of the medical profession, probably more than those of any other calling, are never found wanting when poverty and sickness lay claim to their services, and this they can always be depended upon to be for those deserving or otherwise whom they constantly come across in private practice, or as members of the staffs of the various hospitals, and numerous charitable institutions. But what must be opposed is the feature of this wholesale organization which results in compelling medical services insufficiently recompensed, and associated with constant occurrences which are humiliating, and detract from the true dignity which the character of our work demands in its performance.

"In regard to the position of affairs in this province, the Provincial Board has for several years passed resolutions with a view of minimizing the objectionable features of this character of practice, but realizing that only radical measures would be of much use, have put matters in such a shape that if the practitioners of the province will with one accord endorse their action, a riddance will be obtained of this well recognized abuse."

"We trust that immediate action will be taken by the various medical organizations of the province, so that those who will place the regulation before the Lieutenant-Governor for his sanction may be able to meet the combined opposition which is threatened, with a confidence based on the knowledge that the Provincial Board has the unanimous support of the profession, who appointed them, in their efforts to maintain the honor and welfare of its members."

☞ *All notices of "Births," "Marriages" and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.*

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Continued from Opposite Page.

BIRTHS.

NICKLE—At 660 St. Urbain street, on December 30th, 1897, the wife of Samuel N. Nickle, Public Works Dept., Post Office, of a son.

PROVOST—At Ottawa, 7th inst., the wife of Chief Provost, Fire Dept., a son. 8 3

BOOMER—At Toronto, January 5th, the wife of J. B. Boomer, of a son.*

CHAMBERLAIN—At Grand River, Bathurst, N. B., on December 25th, to the wife of Joseph P. Chamberlain, twins—daughters.*

DALE—At Indian Head, N. W. T., January 2nd, the wife of J. J. Dale, of a daughter.*

ESFORD—At Deseronto, Ont., January 3rd, wife of John Esford, of a son.*

GOOD—At Millstream, N. B., on January 4th, to the wife of James E. Good, a son.*

LANGDON—At Rimouski, Que., on the 6th inst., to the wife of L. Langdon, a daughter.*

PALMER—At Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., N.B., December 24, to the wife of Rufus P. Palmer, a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

BEGIN-OXNER—At Mahone, N. S., John Begin to Lilla Oxner.*

CONVERSE-HORN—At Lineboro, Que., on the 29th December, John Converse to Sadie Horn.*

DOAN-RAMSDEN—At Kettleby, Ont., on January 5th, 1898, Mealissa Ramsden to Timothy Doan.*

FORBES-McNAUGHTON—At St. John, N. B., on January 5th, Charles R. Forbes to Margaret A. McNaughton.*

McKEEN—At Sydney, N. S., December 29th, the wife of E. T. McKeen, of a son.*

STUTT-HAY—At Forest, Ont., on January 5th, Mr. Richard W. Stutt to Olive L., daughter of Mrs. John Hay.*

THOMPSON-STOREY — December 29th, at Springhill, N. S., James A. Thompson to Mary J. Storey.*

WHITE-CAIN—On December 22nd, at St. John, N. B., Fred. W. White to Hessie E. Cain, daughter of W. M. Cain.*

DEATHS.

O'HARA—In this city, on the 10th inst., John O'Hara, late station agent at Bonaventure depot, G. T. R. Funeral will leave the General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROSAMOND—At Winter Park, Florida, on 31st December, 1897, Mrs. Bennett Rosamond (nee Adair Roy), formerly of Almonte.

ATKEY—At Toronto, Clarence E. Atkey, aged 18 months.*

BECK—At Edgett's Landing, A. Co., on December 31st, Frank Beck, aged 21 years.*

CANNON—On the 7th of January, 1898, at Quebec, James Horsley, eldest son of the late James Cannon.*

CONNOLLY—At Roberval, P. Q., on 7th January, 1898, Miss Annie Connolly, aged 18 years and 3 months.*

DAVISON—At Toronto, on January 6th, John [illegible]. Davison, in his 59th year.*

EVANS—At Spring Brook, Kent Co., N. B., on December 30th, James Evans, aged 24 years.*

GRANT—At St. Nicholas River, Kent Co., N. B., on January 1st, James Grant, aged 86 years.*

IRVING—At Hillsboro, A. Co., N. B., on December 28th, Mrs. William Irving, aged 73 years.*

LOGAN—At Tower Hill, N. B., on December 31st, Mary J., relict of the late Andrew Logan, aged 34 years.*

MARREN—On December 31st, 1897, at Bonville, Ont., Gertrude C. Marren, daughter of Martin Marren, aged 3 years and 27 days.*

MITCHELL—In Kingston, Ont., on January 5th, 1898, Isaac Mitchell.*

PATTERSON—At New Glasgow, N. S., January 1st, David Patterson, in the 79th year of his age.*

ROCHALL—At Halifax, N. S., December 25th, Fanny Margaret, infant child of James and Edith Rochall, aged 4 months and 1 week.*

RUSSELL—In St. John, N. B., on January 8th, Annie, wife of M. Andrew Russell, aged 77 years.*

TAMLYN—At Toronto, on January 6th, 1898, in her 83rd year, Mary O. Tamlyn, relict of the late John Tamlyn.*

WILLIAMS—At Milltown, N. B., on December 31st, Eliza Williams, relict of the late William Williams, aged 64 years.*

Special Notices.

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By sending to Adams & Sons Co., 11 and 13 Jarvis street, Toronto, Ont., ten coupons from Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, one balloon bubble blower outfit will be sent to any address free. Only one outfit to each customer. 72

Colonial House, Phillips Square.

Great Annual Discount Sale.

Bargains in every Department.

BASEMENT. KITCHEN DEPT. In Basement.

The following lines are offered at a discount of 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash:

ENGLISH ENAMELWARE, in Saucepans, Frying Pans, Stock Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., etc., White Enamel Chamber Pails, Slop Jars, Toilet Sets.

ENGLISH HOLLOW WARE—Enamel lined Sauce Pans, in all sizes; a range of Retinned Stew Pans, in all sizes; Oval and Round Stock Pots, in all sizes.

JAPANNEDWARE—A range of Bread Boxes, Cake Closets, Sugar and Tea Cans, Oval and Oblong Trays, Child's Baths, Toilet Sets, Hot Water Cans, etc.

Meat Choppers, Raisin Seeders, Clothes Wringers, Wash Tubs in wood and fibre, Pails, Pastry Boards, Clothes Horses, Clothes Baskets, Tub Stands, Scrubbing Brushes, Broom Whisks, etc., etc. And the entire stock of Brass and Copper Nickelplated goods, such as Five O'Clock Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Pudding Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Table Bells, Trays and Dish Covers, etc., etc., at a discount of 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash. Also Special Bargain Tables at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, which contain many useful articles. Skates, all styles and sizes, 20 per cent. discount.

FIRST FLOOR.

Gloves, etc.

Woollen Gloves, 20 per cent. Woollen Mittens, 20 per cent. Silk Gloves, 10 per cent. Cashmere Gloves, 10 per cent. Kid Gloves, 5 per cent.

Dolls, Toys, etc.

Dolls, 25 per cent—50 per cent. Dolls' Carriages, 25 per cent. Dolls' Sleighs, 25 per cent. Games, 25 per cent. Toys, 50 per cent. Damaged Toys, 75 per cent.

Men's Furnishings Dept.

15 per cent, and 5 per cent extra for cash, off all regular stock in this Department.

Men's Buck Mitts, Lamb lined.

Men's Kid Gloves, Lamb lined, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Odd lines in Men's Lined Kid Gloves, in Black and Colored, less 50 per cent.

Special Tables of Men's Neckwear, in Four-in-Hand, Bows, and Sailor Knots, less 25 per cent.

Odd lines in Men's English Suspenders, less 50 per cent.

All Colored Cambric Shirts, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Men's All Wool Flannel Shirts, less 20 per cent.

Silk Department.

Fancy Broche, Silk 33 1-3 per cent. Brocaded Velveteens, 33 1-3 per cent. India-Foulard Silks, 33 1-3 per. cent. Fancy Blouse Silks, 20 per cent. Striped Colored Taffeta Silks, 15 per cent, 27-in. Art Silks, 15 per cent. Black and White Stripes, 15 per cent. Black and White Broche, 15 per cent. Remnants of Silk Velvets, 50 per cent. Remnants of Colored Silk, 25 per cent. All remnants of Black Silks, 20 per cent, less 5 per cent off for cash.

Stationery and Fancy Goods.

10 per cent. off Silurian Note Paper, Real Irish Linen Note, Visiting Cards, Tissue Paper, Crepe and Floral Tissue, Clocks, Paper Bound Books, Recent Publications in Cloth.

20 per cent. off Fans, Purses, Card Cases, Combination Cases, Hand Bags, Shopping Bags, Prayer and Hymn Sets, Paper Doylies, Bibles, Note Paper and Envelopes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Inkstands, Tourist Cases, Desks, Picture Books.

50 per cent. off Work Sets in Plush, Jewel Boxes in Plush, Cuff and Collar Boxes in Plush, Glove and Handkerchief Sets in Plush; Shape Picture Books, Countess size of Note Papers.

Small Wares and Notion Dept.

Art Fringes, Pompons, Curtain Loops, Silk Tassels, Silk Cords, Linen Fringes, etc., etc., 10 per cent. off.

General small wares and notions 10 per cent. off.

Special line of fringes 20 per cent.

Buttons of all kinds 15 per cent.

Special line of Buttons, in Pearl, and Fancy, 20 per cent.

Fancy Hair Pins, Brooches, Stick Pins, Bracelets, Real Tortoise Shell Goods, Rings, Belts, Belt Pins, Studs, Hat Pins, and all kinds of Hair Ornaments.

Colored Dress Goods Dept.

10 p. c. off all Shelf Goods.

Fancy and Plain Dress Goods, "Special lots," laid out on our tables at great discounts, "namely," 20 p. c., 25 p. c., 33 1-3 p. c. and 50 p. c. off. These are all choice lots.

Dress Patterns at Big Discounts, 20 p. c., 25 p. c., 33 1-3 p. c. and 50 p. c. off.

All wool Crepons at 60c per yd., less 33 1-3 p. c.

20 p. c. off all our Silk and Wool Crepons, evening shades.

Silk Crepons at 60c and 85c per yd., less 33 1-3 p. c.

One lot of Silk Crepons and Fancy Gauzes, to go at Half Price.

Fancy Dress Muslins, 20 p. c. and 25 p. c. off.

All our plaited Chiffons in 6 inch, 12 inch and 22 inch, 25 p.c. off.

Black Dress Goods.

Black all wool Moscovite, black all wool Serges, black all wool Henrietta, black all wool Merino, black all wool Bedford, black silk and wool Henrietta, black silk and wool Melrose, black silk and wool Eudora, black silk and wool Drap D'Alma, black all wool Amazon, black all wool Crape Cloth, black all wool Home Spun, black silk Courtauld's Crapes; ALL AT 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Black fancy Mohair, black fancy Armures, black fancy Jacquard, black fancy Bedford, black silk stripe Canvas, black silk and wool Grenadines; ALL AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

On all Remnants from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Clothing Department.

Special Discounts, 10 p. c. to 50 p. c.

Having made arrangements for the manufacture of our own clothing, we offer our present entire stock at liberal discounts to clear out.

10 per cent. on all imported Sailor Middy, Serge Suits, etc.

20 per cent. on Tweed Suits, Children's up to slender men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, etc.

33⅓ and 50 per cent. on Blanket Coats, Ulsters, Spring and Fall Coats, Norfolk and Sack Shooting Coats, etc., etc.

Under the latter discounts also come a number of Children's Suits in Sailor and Kilted Costumes, Fancy Suits, etc.

We will not send goods on approbation during this sale. Fitting rooms are in connection with the department.

Print Department.

Cotton Crepons, 13c, 15c and 40c. Less 33 1-3 per cent.

Silk or Silk Crepons, 40c and 45c. Less 20 per cent.

Dress Sateens, 22c, 23c, 30c and 40c. Less 20 per cent.

Fancy Oxford Shirting, 15c, 16c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Less 20 per cent.

Fancy Scotch Ginghams, 12½c, 25c, 30c and 45c. Less 20 per cent.

Grass Linens for Dresses, 18c to $1.50. Less 20 per cent. and 25 per cent.

Fancy Piques, 20c. Less 10 per cent.

Cretonnes, 20c, 25c, 33c, 40c, 45c, 50c. Less 20 per cent. and 33⅓ per cent.

Art Sateens, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 60c and 75c. Less 10 per cent., 20 per cent. and 25 per cent.

Fancy Denims, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c. Less 10 per cent.

Plain Denims, 25c. Less 10 per cent.

Baskets, all kinds. Less 20 per cent.

10 per cent. off all Shelf Goods.

Ladies' Hosiery Department

Special Reductions.

Boys' Black Wool Hose, 5 inch. 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 19c pair, 22c, 24c, 28c, 32c, 36c, 40c, 44c.

Ladies' Full Fashioned English Black Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for 81c; 3 pairs for 95c.

Boys' Natural Llama Wool Shirts and Drawers, 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, reduced to 14c each; reduced to 18c each.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, reduced to 36c pair; reduced to 45c pair; reduced to 59c pair; reduced to 68c pair; reduced to 86c pair.

Fast Black Cotton Hose, reduced to 23c pair.

Black Silk Hose, reduced to 64c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, reduced to 38c each.

Ladies' Health Vests, 20 per cent off.

Ladies' Health Combination Dresses, 20 per cent off.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Drawers, reduced to 76c pair.

Blankets, Etc., 10 p. c., 20 p. c.

Down Quilts, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Comforters, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Honey Comb Quilts, 20 p.c. Victoria and Satin Quilts, 10 p.c., 20c p.c. Colored Counterpanes, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Wrapper Flannels, 10 p.c., 20 p.c., 25 p.c. Plain Flannels in unshrinkable, 10 p.c. Shirting and Ceylon Flannels, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Scarlet, Navy and White Saxony Flannel, 10 p.c. Fancy Wrapper Flannelettes, in French and German, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. English Flannelettes, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Canadian Flannelettes, 10 per cent.

Linens.

Table Linens, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Table Cloths, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Table Napkins, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Doylies, round, square and oval, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Tray and Tea Cloths, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Sideboard and Bureau Covers, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Towels and Towellings, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. A large assortment of Hemstitched Linens, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Linen Sheetings, Pillow Linen and Diapers, 10 p.c.

Cottons.

English and Canadian Sheeting, 10 per cent. Horrock's and Crewdson's Cottons, 10 per cent. English, American and Canadian Cambrics, 10 per cent. White and Grey Cottons, 10 per cent. Sanitary Diaper Cloth in 10 yards pieces, 10 per cent.

Cloths, Tweeds, etc.

Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, 10 per cent. Canadian Tweeds, 10 per cent. Scotch and English Suitings, 10 per cent. Scotch and English Serges, 10 per cent. Diagonals and Cheviots, 10 per cent. Meltons and Beavers, 10 per cent. Trouserings, all kinds, 10 per cent. Cloakings, all kinds, 20 per cent. Sealettes, 20 per cent. Dressing Gowns, 20 per cent. Smoking Jackets, 20 per cent.

Cushions, Cosies, Shams, etc.

Down Cushions, Imitation Down Cushions, Down Tea Cosies, Imitation Tea Cosies, White Embroidery, Flannel Embroidery, Pillow Shams, Bureau Covers, White Muslins, Silk Mantel Drapes, Silk Tidies, Silk Table Covers. Art Muslins, 15 per cent. Art Muslins, 20 per cent. Special line Curtain Muslins, in white, 20 per cent. Special line Curtain Net, 33⅓ per cent. Wools, 5 per cent. Berlin Fingering Wool, 50 per cent. Special line of Tidies, 50 per cent. Fancy Covered Cushions, in silk and velvet, and Fancy Tea Cosies, 20 per cent.

Skirt Forms For Draping

The Sherman Adjustable Skirt Form for Draping Dresses.

Iron Post $3.50. Sale price $2.50. Wooden Post $3.00, Sale price $2.00. Less 5 per cent for cash.

Now is the time to subscribe to the Delineator. Begin with the January Number. Subscription Price $1.00 per annum, Post paid.

SPECIAL.

For one Month longer we will offer the "Glass of Fashion up to Date" for 25c per annum. Issued Monthly.

Trimming Department

Black Beaded Gimps, 20 per cent. Black Silk Gimps, 20 per cent. Black Beaded Ornament Yokes, etc., 20 per cent. Col'd fancy Jewel trimmings, 20 per cent., special line col'd remnants, 50 per cent. Col'd Ornaments, 20 per cent. Fur Trimmings, 10 per cent. Braids in all styles, 20 per cent. Cutlery (Pocket Knives and Scissors), 10 per cent.

Ribbons and Laces.

Ribbons in odd shades, 50, 75 per cent. Fancy Ribbons, 33⅓ per cent., 50 per cent. Double Faced Satin Ribbons, 15 per cent. Faille Ribbons, 15 per cent. Moire Ribbons, 15 per cent. Remnants Ribbons, 50 per cent. Frillings, 50 and 15 per cent. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15 per cent. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15 per cent. Lace Handkerchiefs, 15 per cent. Special line Initial Handkerchiefs, 20, 25 per cent. Val Lace and Point de Paris Short Ends, 25 per cent. Appliqne Laces, odd patterns, 25 per cent. Linen Laces, 25 per cent. Cotton Laces, Butter, Cream and Mattique, 50 per cent. Children's Embroidered Collars, 50 per cent. Black Dress Nets, 25 per cent. Remnants Lace, 50 per cent.

SECOND FLOOR.

Mantle Department.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON

Ladies' Cloth and Velvet Jackets and Capes. Ladies' Golf Capes. Ladies' Fur and Silk Lined Cloaks. Misses' and Children's Mantles. Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters. Ladies' Japanese and Wool Morning Wrappers. Ladies' Dressing Jackets. Ladies' Dress Skirts and Petticoats. Ladies' Waterproofs and Heptonnettes. Travelling Shawls and Rugs, Knitted Shawls.

Silverware Department.

Big Discounts on all lines of Silverware, Lamps, Cutlery and Sterling Silver.

20 to 50 per cent. off Silver Plated Ware. 20 to 50 per cent. off Lamps, Globes and Silk Shades. 20 to 25 per cent. off all lines of Cutlery, including Dessert and Dinner Knives, Carvers, Game and Fish Sets, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, etc. 20 per cent. off all lines of Sterling Silver. 20 per cent. off Brass Goods, including Gongs, Vases, Statuettes, Fern Dishes, Flower Pots, Bells, Frames, etc.

Boot and Shoe Department.

Ladies' Satin Slippers, all colors	$4.50.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Satin Slippers, all colors	$2.25.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Patent Leather Vamp Slippers, $3.50, $4.00,	$4.50.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers	$2.50.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Black and Bronze Beaded Slippers	$4.00.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Black and Tan Shoes $4.00, $4.50,	$5.00.	50 per cent.
Ladies' One Button Low Shoes	$4.00.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Button and Laced Boots $4.50, $5.00, $5.50,	$6.00.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Tan Button and Laced Boots $2.50, $4.50,	$6.00.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Calf Skin Button and Laced Boots	$5.00.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Cloth Top Button Boots	$6.00.	50 per cent.
Ladies' Kid Top Button Boots	$6.00.	50 per cent.

Misses' and Children's odds and ends, all 50 per cent. On regular stock from 10 to 20 per cent. discount and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

China Department.

Discounts from 20 to 50 per cent.

Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, 5 O'Clock Sets, A. D. Coffee Sets, Fish Sets, Game Sets.

Vases—Jardinieres, Fern Pots, Pedestals and Pots. Umbrella Stands, &c., &c.

Bargain Tables, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Changed every day, and crowded with a very large assortment of Useful and Ornamental pieces of Crockery, China and Glassware.

Half Price Tables a special feature.

Millinery, Furs, Etc.

Trimmed Millinery, Half Price. Felt Hats and Bonnets, Half Price. Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments, Half Price. Millinery Ribbons, Half Price. Colored Cotton Waists, Half Price. Odd Lines in Silk Waists, Half Price. Felt Walking Hats, 20 per cent. Fancy Woollens, 20 per cent. Flannel Waists, 20 per cent. White Cotton Underwear, 20 per cent. Baby Linen, 20 per cent. Furs (Jackets, Ruffs, Muffs, etc.), 20 per cent. Tweed and Scotch Caps, 20 per cent. Feather Boas and Ruffs, 20 per cent. Flannelette Gowns, 20 per cent. Umbrellas, 10 per cent. Corsets, 10 per cent. Less 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Optical Department.

A great reduction in all lines of opera glasses during the January Sale.

Black leather (Morocco or Calf) Achromatic Lenses, $3.50 to $5.00.

Black (genuine Lemaire's) Achromatic Lenses, $5.00 to $6.50.

Pearl Opera Glasses with handles, Achromatic Lenses, $9.50.

Pearl, Ormolu, Aluminium, Nickel Mountings, and all colored leathers. Best French and English make.

20 per cent. discount off OPERA GLASS HANDLES, varied assortment. Scientific testing and fitting of Lenses, free of charge. Repairing and adjusting promptly attended to.

THIRD FLOOR.

Carpet Department.

As usual, everything is reduced in this Department during January. Special Bargains offered in odd pieces of Axminster, Wiltons, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets.

Oilcloths, Linoleums, &c.

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all Oilcloths, Linoleums, Cork Carpets and Inlaid Linoleums.

All made-up Rugs in Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets offered at a discount of 25 p. c.

Door Mats and Hearth Rugs of all kinds, reduced 10 per cent.

Carpets purchased during January can be made up and stored until spring if required.

Curtain Department.

Lace Curtains, at discounts ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. and 5 percent. extra for cash.

Colored Muslin Curtains, at 50 per cent. off, and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Tapestry Portieres and Window Curtains, at discounts from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Curtain Material by the yard, at 10 per cent., 20 per cent. and 25 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash.

Furniture Coverings and Drapery Silk, at 10 per cent, 20 per cent. 25 per cent. 33 1-3 per cent. 50 per cent. and 75 per cent. and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Table Covers from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Upholstering and Drapery Fringes, at 10 per cent. discount and 5 percent extra for cash.

Window Shades and Opaque Shade Cloth and Window Poles at 10 per cent. off, and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Remnants of Curtain Material and Furniture Coverings, from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Furniture Department.

This large and choice stock will be offered at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. with 5 per cent. extra for cash.

Sewing Machines.

During January we offer Sewing Machines at the following prices:
A $20.00 Machine for $17.50.
A $27.50 Machine for $25.00.
A $35.00 Machine for $30.00.
A $24.00 Machine for $22.00.
A $30.00 Machine for $27.00.
A $45.00 Machine for $36.00.
All Machines guaranteed for five years.

Above Discounts continue in force for the whole of this Month.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., - Montreal.

All notices of "Births," "Marriages and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BRITT—At No. 4 Bonaventure Terrace, on January 2nd, the wife of Thos. Britt, of a daughter.

MELVIN—At 82A Mullins street, on January 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. Melvin. 7 2

DUNLOP—At Yorkton, N. W. T., December 24, the wife of W. D. Dunlop, of a daughter.*

GRIER—At Toronto, January 6th, the wife of E. Wyly Grier, a daughter.*

McDONALD—At Ormond, Ont., on January 4th, the wife of Mr. John D. McDonald, of a son.*

McDONALD—At Kingston, Ont., on January 6th, the wife of Rev. J. A. McDonald, B. A., of a daughter.*

MILLAR—At Rose Valley, N.W.T., December 16th, the wife of J. W. Millar, of a daughter.*

PHELAN—At Chatham, N. B., on December 31, to the wife of James Phelan, a son.*

ROSS—At Gleneig, N. S., January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ross, a son.*

TOWNLEY—In Vancouver, B. C., on the 23rd inst., the wife of Col. F. O. Townley, of a son.*

WILLIAMS—At Toronto, on the 24th December, the wife of Wm. Williams, of a son.*

WILSON—At Indian Head, N. W. T., December 27th, the wife of A. E. Wilson, of a daughter.*

WITTER—At Brock Road, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Witter, a son.*

MARRIAGES.

BUTT-O'CONNOR—On December 28th, at the Archbishop's Palace, Geo. Butt, the son of Wm. Butt, Esq., Somerset, England, to Miss Kate Allivish O'Connor, eldest daughter of Timothy O'Connor, Esq., of this city.

CLIFFORD-DELANEY—In this city, J. B. Clifford to Miss Lillie Delaney.

LONGTIN-BLAIN—At St. Remi de Napierville, on the 11th inst., by Rev. M. Baril, Joseph Longtin, C. P. R. agent at Vaudreuil, to Seraphone Blain, daughter of Olivier Blain. No cards.

MUIR-MELVILLE—At Newport, R. I., on the 6th January, by the Rev. Dr. Bowers, assistant rector of Trinity Church, Stuart Lindley Muir, son of E. Muir, of Montreal, to Henrietta Bull, daughter of Geo. T. Melville, of Newport.

ARMITAGE-PHILLIPS—In Bradford, Ont., on December 24th, Mr. J. A. Armitage to Annie, third daughter of Mrs. Thos. Phillips.*

BLUETT-WOOD—At Forest, Ont., on January 5th, Mr. Claude Bluett to Celia, daughter of Mr. Thos. Wood.*

COLLINS-BERRYMAN—On January 3rd, at Parrsboro, N. S., James Albert Collins and Eva Berryman.

EWART-ANDERSON—At Plympton, Ont., on December 23rd, Mr. Robt. Ewart to Jean, daughter of Mrs. S. Anderson.*

FOWLER-SHAW—At St. John, N. B., on January 5th, W. A. Fowler to Essie Troop Shaw.*

HATFIELD-KERR—At Port Greville, N. S., January 5th, Capt. Harris L. Hatfield and Bessie E. Kerr.*

LYNN-WELLAR—At Nobleton, Ont., on December 22nd, Annie M. Wellar to Donald A. Lynn.*

McEWAN-SAVAGE—On December 29th, at Waterloo, Que., the Rev. S. R. McEwan to Miss Mary Savage, daughter of Erastus Savage.*

McGEE-BORDEN—At Concord, N. S., December 29th, Perry McGee and Lydia A., daughter of Byard and Harriet Borden.

McILMURRAY-PARKER—At Brooke, Ont., December 29th, Mr. Richard McIlmurray to Martha, daughter of Mr. John Parker.*

McLAUCHLIN-NEVIN—At Bathurst, N.B., on January 4th, Daniel McLauchlin, of Campbellton, and Miss Ida Nevin, of Bathurst.*

McLAUGHLIN-MEREDITH—At St. Stephen, N. B., December 22th, Georgina I. Meredith to Walter D. McLaughlin.*

MACMILLAN-MILLER—At Merigomish, N. S., on 22nd ult., Daniel M. Macmillan to Annie O. Miller.*

ROBINSON-RICHMOND—At Newmarket, Ont., December 22nd, 1897, Joseph Peter Robinson to Martha Gladys Richmond.

THOMAS-JACKSON—At Brome, Que., on Christmas day, Arad W. Thomas, son of John Thomas, to Anna Florence, youngest daughter of the late Egbert Jackson.*

THORPE-SMITH—In Forest, Ont., on December 29th, Mr. Friend W. Thorpe to Miss Mary Smith.*

DEATHS.

BROOMER—At 290A St. Patrick street, Montreal, Sunday, January 9th, 1898, Nellie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Broomer, aged 6 years, 6 months, 13 days.

DALY—At her son's residence, Travellers' Hotel, 33 Chaboillez square, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 3 a. m., Ann O'Reilly, aged 72 years, widow of the late Daniel Daly, Whiteport, Ulster Co., N. Y., and sister of the late Mrs. Lawrence Flynn. Funeral from above address on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 8 a. m. sharp, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Troy and U. S. papers please copy. 7 2

HANLEY—In this city, on January 10th, 1898, John Hanley, aged 38 years, native of County Kildare, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, 73 Murray street, on Thursday at 8.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. 8 2

IRVINE—At Seven Islands, North Shore, Gulf of St. Lawrence, on Monday, 10th inst., David Irvine, aged 76, native of Orkney Islands, for 48 years in the Hudson Bay Company's service. Stromness papers please copy.

KEOUGH—At Pueblo, Colo., on the 8th inst., Henrietta Eleanor, youngest daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Keough, late of Coaticook, Que., aged 28 years.

LEMIEUX—In this city, on the 10th inst., Dame Marie Angele Persellier Lachapelle, wife of the late Antoine Lemieux, at the age of 87 years. Service will be sang on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 8.30, in the Providence Church, No. 1631 St. Catherine. Parents and friends are invited to attend without further notice. 7 2

LENOIR—At St. Henry, on the 11th inst., Helen Power, at the age of 33 years, beloved wife of Adolphe Lenoir. Funeral from her late residence, 2171 St. James street, St. Henry, on Thursday, 13th inst., at 8.30 a. m., to church of St. Elizabeth, from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 8 2

LYNCH—On the 10th January, at 84½ Colborne street, Mary Ann Lynch, at the age of 29. Funeral will leave her mother's residence, on Wednesday, 12th, at 7.15, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. 7 2

MURPHY—At the residence of her uncle, Isaac Lafrance, 1291 Berri street, Mary, daughter of Maurice Murphy, aged 27 years. Funeral from above address, Wednesday, January 12th, at 8 a. m., to Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

SAUNDERS—On Monday, 11th January, at 22 Fullum street, Percy Saunders. Funeral on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

BURTON—At Toronto, on January 5th, Lily Burton, daughter of John Burton, aged 17 years and 6 months.*

CHALMERS—At New York, on the 1st January, 1898, William Chalmers, of Toronto, aged 46 years.*

ELSON—At Peterboro', Ont., on 4th January, Jane Treglower, wife of Mr. Henry Elson, aged 67 years.*

FRASER—On January 7th, at St. John, N. B., aged 68 years, Annie McArthur, wife of the late Jas. McGregor Fraser.*

McINNIS—At Pictou Landing, N. S., January 3rd, Lauchlin McInnis, aged 72 years.*

MASON—At Tangier, N. S., on the 5th inst., Mrs. Lydia Mason, wife of Capt. Peter Mason, aged 57 years.*

MURPHY—At Toronto, on January 6th, 1898, Daniel Murphy, aged 50 years.*

MURRAY—At Earltown, January 2nd, Alexander Murray, aged 57 years.

OLIVA—At Montmagny, Que., on the 3rd inst., at the age of 69 years and 10 months, Marie Zoe Couillard de Epinay, wife of the late Jas. Oliva.*

PALMER—At Owl's Head Harbor, N.S., December 28th, Susanna M., widow of the late Wm. Palmer, aged 70 years.*

REID—In Warwick, Ont., on December 29th, Mrs. Margaret Reid, aged 92 years and 6 months.*

RICHARD—At Quebec, on the 7th inst., at the age of 3 years, Marie Mathilda Eva, daughter of Mr. Samuel Richard.*

STEADMAN—At Mill Village, N. S., on Christmas Day, Deacon Enoch Steadman, in the 85th year of his age.*

SIMS—At Plymouth, N. S., December 29th, Winifred Maud, youngest child of Geo. W. and Sarah Sims, aged 1 year and 20 days.*

TREFRY—At Barrington Passage, N. S., December 30th, Mrs. Margery Trefry, aged 67 years.*

WEBB—In St. John, N. B., on January 6th, Amasa Webb, aged 52.*

WERNHAM—In Holland Landing, Ont., on the 5th inst., John Wernham, aged 38 years, 9 months and 22 days.*

WILSON—At Liverpool, Eng., on the 6th inst., Matthew Isaac Wilson, merchant and ship-owner, formerly of Quebec.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths see pages 5 & 8

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120 pairs fine Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, taped, scalloped, worth 45c pair, special sale price 29c pair

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95 Pairs full length Chenille Portieres, rich Colorings and handsome designs. Regular value $3.25 pair. Special Sale price $2.52

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Linens that are as Staple as Gold. Everything that is Good, Pure and dainty is Offered at Our Great January Sale of Linens. Prices are so low now, that it will pay every House-keeper to be a bit lavish in providing for Spring wants at such prices as the following.

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The Big Store's Linen values are celebrated all over Canada.

15 pieces Loom Table Damask, 45 inches wide, ordinary stores sell similar at 25c. Sale price 17c

12 pieces 54 in. Bleached Table Damask, fine round yarn, usual price 45c. Sale price 33c

Dinner Napkins

155 dozen Damask Dinner Napkins, ordinary price 55c dozen. Sale price 43c dozen.

160 dozen Fine Damask Dinner Napkins, 5-8 size, special value at $1.25 dozen. Sale price $1.00 dozen.

Lonsdale Cambric

2800 yards Fine Cambric, 36 inches wide, Special make for Ladies' Underwear. Regular 12c line. 8c

18 Pieces Fine Quality Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, Regular Value 12 1-2c yard. 8½c

Fur Mink Ruffs

A manufacturer's stock of good quality Mink Ruffs will be offered to-morrow at very low prices.

	Regular price.	Sale price.
Mink Fur Ruffs	$1.75	$1.20
Mink Fur Ruffs	2.25	1.75
Mink Fur Ruffs	4.75	3.99

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Special Sale of Furs To-morrow.

150 good Black Fur Muffs, well lined, splendid finish, regular value, $1.10.

To-morrow, 57c

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28 dozen Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts or Pants, regular price 25c. Our Sale Price, 19c each

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150 dozen Men's Four Ply Collar, you'll pay 12 1-2c elsewhere for similar goods, Sale price, 8½c

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	Regular value.	Sale price.
Finest Creamery Butter	24c	22c
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English Cured Ham	16c	13c
English Cured Windsor Bacon	16c	14c
English Cured Rolled Bacon	15c	12½c
Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade	15c	13c
Finest Laundry Soap	7c	4c
Finest Laundry Starch	8c	5c
Finest Corn Starch	10c	7c
Finest Clover Leaf Salmon	15c	12½c

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The event of the season, the Big Store's Sheeting values.

	Regular Value.	Sale Price.
72 inch Grey Sheeting	18c	12 1-2c
72 inch Twill Sheeting	19c	12 1-2c
72 inch Bleached Sheeting	23c	16c
72 inch Twill Sheeting	25c	18c

Cottons--Cheap

Our Cotton values are of vital interest to housekeepers.

18 bales Good Useful Gray Cotton, usually sold at 4c. 2½c

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White Handkerchiefs

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hemmed ready for use. Special sale price 1½c

Ladies' Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs. Sale price 3c

Fine Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, pretty designs. Sale price 9c

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Shoe Department

The buyer of this department expects to lead all the basement departments during January.

	Regular value.	Sale price.
Ladies' Cloth Gaiters	23c	15c
Ladies' good Rubbers	38c	29c
Boys' Strong Skates	55c	39c

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Ladies' Dress Skirts

Ladies' Handsome Dress Skirts ready to wear. Sale price, $1.58

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Don't omit seeing our Ladies' Kid Glove Bargain table :

200 Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves bright tan shades, heavy stitched backs, special sale price 25c

Cashmere Gloves

230 pairs Black Cashmere Gloves, regular value 20c, sale price 12c

175 pairs Kid Tipped Cashmere Gloves, Ox Blood and new Green Shades, Regular 40c goods, Sale price 15c

Ladies' Winter Vests

Our Ladies' Underwear department is equipped with Bargains of the best kind.

110 dozen ladies' heavy ribbed Vests long sleeves, full sizes and good stretch, usual 15c goods, sale price 9½c

25 dozen ladies' heavy ribbed, all wool Vests, with long sleeves, worth 35c to 40c. Sale price 25c

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LADIES' BLOUSES.

Zephyr Blouses in fancy stripes, very pretty and just in style for the coming summer, nicely finished with White Linen Collars and Cuffs, a $1.25 blouse for 50c to clear.

Ladies' Cambric Blouses, in a nice range of colorings, with collar and cuffs of same material, $1.15 blouse for 30c to clear.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets in Elder Down, Pink, Fawn, Blue, Cardinal, Black, nicely trimmed with Ribbons and Wool edging, to clear at $1.25. 10 per cent. extra for cash.

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS.

These Beautiful Summer Fabrics in dainty patterns, 35c goods to clear at 11c yard. 10 per cent. extra for cash.

BLACK AND BLACK AND WHITE DRESS GOODS.

10 per cent. Reduction.

CURTAIN POLES.

A few left, Brass Curtain Poles with fancy ends 75c each. 10 per cent. extra for cash.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Men's Fine Imported all wool Cardigan Jackets, with Spliced elbows, in Black and Brown. Regular price $3.50 and $4.00, Sale price, Men's Size $2.50, Extra over size $3.00.

QUILTS.

We have a small quantity of Colored Marseilles Quilts, soiled, that we will clear at special prices. For example a

10-4 Size, $3.50 for $1.75

11-4 Size, $4.00 for $2.00

10 per cent. extra for cash,

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Reductions from 20 to 50 per cent.

Boys' Small Size Wool Drawers, a 45c and 55c line to clear at 20c pair. 10 per cent. extra for cash.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A Handsome Range of Boys' Ulster Coats, made from the best quality Black and Dark Grey Frieze, a very desirable line, always sold for $4.50. Now clearing at $4.00. 10 per cent. extra for cash.

COMFORTERS.

A nice line of Comforters filled with wool, size 6x6, covered with Art Sateen in pretty colorings, a $4.00 line for $3.50. 10 per cent. extra for cash.

CHILDREN'S WHITE MILLINERY HALF PRICE.

Special lot of Children's Hoods and Hats, your choice 25c and 50c each.
Lovely assortment Wings at 10c, 15c, 25c each.

Ladies' Trimmed Millinery Half Price.

Balance of the latest styles in Felt Walking Hats, half price.
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Special Prices for this Week.

Ladies' Low Lace Shoes $1.00 Former Price $1.50.

Ladies' American Low Lace Shoes $1.50, pointed toes, Former price $2.75.

Ladies' Slippers, a variety of styles, $1.50, regular prices $2.00, 2.50, 2.75.

Men's Calf Lace Boots $2.25, Former price $3.00, Good-Year Sewed.

Men's English Enamel Lace Boots, $4.50, regular price $6.00.

Men's Tan Lace Boots, Russia Calf $3.00, Goodyear sewed. Your choice of several styles, former prices, $4.00 $4.50 and $5.00.

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OLYMPIC BICYCLE CLUB.

The Olympic Bicycle Club, of which Mr. James H. French is the president, will have their leading social event of the season at Beaman's Hall, St. Catherine street, this evening.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Semi-Annual Meeting--Special Work Discussed.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning, in the pastor's parlor of the Y.M.C.A.

A letter was read from the Rev. Professor Warriner, declining the honor of the presidency, through pressure of work, at the same thanking the brethren for the kind expression of their regard.

Rev. Dr. Evans was chosen president in Professor Warriner's place.

The Rev. Mr. Harris' motion in regard to a change of hour for meeting was taken up,—the reverend gentleman moving that the meetings be held in the afternoon at 4.30. After discussion, it was resolved to continue the meetings as in the past at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. Professor Moore, of Boston, addressed the association, giving interesting reminiscences and useful suggestions; dwelling in particular upon the happy state of things he found, some time ago, during a visit to Scotland—the home of Presbyterianism—and presenting the most perfect and successful type of the Reformation.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, from South Carolina, formerly a slave and now taking an active part in the education and general improvement of the negro population in the Southern States of America, also addressed the brethren. He said that the terrible discipline through which the negro had passed during the past 250 years had its greatest purpose in preparing the way for the introduction of the light of the Gospel into the Dark Continent. His special work was under the care of the Southern Presbyterian Church. His wish was to raise funds to extend industrial education and training to young men in addition to what has been done for young women.

SKIRMISHING NON-COMS.

About twenty-five of the non-com. class of the Victoria Rifles, under the command of Captain Hamilton were exercised in skirmish drill last night. Mustering at the Armory, they proceeded to Fletcher's Field, where a detachment from the 65th had already taken up their position on the heights. Forming into fighting line they advanced on the position. Instructor Rivet was quite enthusiastic over the performance of the men. They had about four hundred yards of deep snow to wade through, he said, and they did it in fine style. The manoeuvres last night were a good example of practical work to the young non-coms. and was well carried out.

Owing to shortage in the land available for agriculture, the Government of New South Wales is withdrawing a million acres leased to the pastorals; and is placing farmers upon this land

M'CULLOCH WILL REMAIN AT HOME.

He Will Not Go to Europe.

TRIES TO BLAME SKATING ASSOCIATION.

The Latter Offered to Send Him Across.

The following cablegram was received by Mr. Louis Rubenstein, of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, yesterday :

Davos Platz.
Rubenstein, Montreal :

Challenge McCulloch to defend his title here. Training skaters of Germany, England, Holland, Switzerland.

After receipt of this cablegram the Star wired its Winnipeg correspondent to interview McCulloch as to his intentions, and received the following :

(Special to the Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., January 11.—J. K. McCulloch, amateur skating champion of the world, returned to-day to the city from a most successful skating tour through the province. In response to a question asked by the Star correspondent as to whether or not he intended going to Switzerland this winter to defend his title, he said :

"Last winter the officers of the Canadian Skating Association informed me verbally that they would send me to Europe as their representative. I have heard nothing further from them in regard to the matter, and I supposed they had given up the idea. I haven't used my long skates since leaving Montreal, and I would require at least three weeks' practice on them before leaving for Europe. I would then be too late, of course. I have found out by experience that a small rink skater cannot hope for success on large rinks without at least three weeks' practice on them. My exhibitions this winter on small rinks have been of no advantage to me, as speed skating on large and small rinks are two different things.

"For these reasons I cannot see my way clear to cross this winter. I do not want to go unless I am fully prepared to give a good account of myself. Should I leave without any preparation and be defeated, I would receive no sympathy from anyone, as all would naturally suppose that I was in the best of condition and had been prepared for what was before me. I think the best I can do under the circumstances is to stay at home this winter and next year cross over before the skating starts, do my training there and then I would have no excuse if I was defeated. When I bring back that million dollars from Klondike I will be able to go at my own expense, and will not be depending on any one. I am pleased to know that I would have been welcomed at the Switzerland meeting, and I very much regret that circumstances prevent me from going."

After resting for a couple of days, McCulloch will leave for a tour through the States giving skating exhibitions. He will reach New York in time to take part in any competitions that may be held there this winter. He will return home via the Maritime Provinces and Montreal.

This despatch was shown to Mr. Louis Rubenstein, and he gave the following explanation: "Last winter," said Mr. Rubenstein, "after McCulloch had won the championship of the world, the association, through Mr. Ross, offered to send him to Europe this winter to defend his title; with the condition, however, that he would come to Montreal early in the winter, and go into training at the M.A. A.A. track. It was the intention of the association to have McCulloch come here for about three weeks, and get into proper condition, then, if he showed himself fit, the association would make such arrangements that he would be able to go to Switzerland. Now McCulloch has not thought it worth his while to write to the association of his intentions, and the only information that we have had about him has been unofficially through the newspapers. If McCulloch really desired to go to Europe he should have informed us. We are not running after skaters to have them go to Europe to represent us, the least they can do is to let us know about themselves."

Mr. Ross, president of the association, sent a reply to Davos Platz to the effect that McCulloch would not go to Europe this winter to defend his title.

COURT OF REVIEW.

Judgment Rendered This Morning

To enable Judge Jette, the coming Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, to get through with his work as soon as possible so that he may be ready to be sworn in as soon as the present session is ended the Court of Review rendered a number of judgments this morning in cases in which he was concerned. Judges Gill, Pagnuelo, Curran, Ouimet and Archibald were also on the bench.

In the case of E. H. Archer vs. John S. Douglas, the judgment of the lower court was confirmed. The case arose out of a capias issued against the defendant who was formerly in business in Winnipeg. He carried on a large fur business. The plaintiff was a creditor of the defendant, and had had him arrested in Montreal on the charge that he had defrauded his creditors. The defendant contended that the capias could not apply to him, as it was taken out to force him to assign, and that he had done so in Winnipeg; and that a writ of capias could not apply here since such a writ did not exist in Winnipeg. The court was unanimous in declaring that the capias did apply, and the judgment of the lower court was upheld.

The opposition of Mr. Napoleon Charbonneau for legal cost in the case of McBean vs. Tessier was maintained.

The Superior Court judgment in the case of D. Parker vs. Z. Cusson et al., in favor of the defendants was maintained. The Auger Lien Law figured in this case. The plaintiff had sold his property on Beaudry street conditionally to a man named D. Martel, who was to have certain repairs and improvements made. Martel gave the work to the defendants who did the work, but before it was done Martel having failed, the defendants took out a lien on the property. The plaintiff now sought to have this put aside, but the court decided that the plaintiff would have to pay for the improvements made to the property which had since reverted to him.

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Ladies' Fine White Drawers, full umbrella style, 4 inch Cambric frill, with fine Valenciennes lace edge, worth 60c.

Sale Price, 39c

Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirt, extra wide, 5 clusters of tucks, Cambric frill, real Torchon insertion and lace edgings, worth $2.25,

Sale Price, $1.49

Ladies' Fine White Night Dresses, large Bishop sleeves, Empire style, trimmed fine embroidery and insertion, worth $1.50.

Sale Price, $1.10

Ladies' Fine Cambric Chemises, 3 rows of insertion and 3 clusters of tucks, trimmed fine embroidery on neck and arms, worth $1.35.

Sale Price, 98c

The above lines are all American made "Lingerie," representing the latest styles in Underwear, such as any lady can wear. Every garment is as perfectly made in style, finish and quality as it is possible to make Underwear. Come and see them.

Our Great Embroidery Loom End Sale.

Thousands of yards of the finest Hamburgs, Lawns, Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Insertions in lengths from 4½ to 9 yards offering now at such prices, that if we inclined to sell in a wholesale way they could be disposed of within one hour.

But we need them for our Patrons only. See that you get your share of these Big Bargains, only once a year can we offer such goods at about

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It will be profitable to you if you need LINENS or COTTONS this month. Our values greater than ever before, which means the best ever offered

36 inch good White Cotton Special during this sale at 7c

We do not keep the trashy narrow widths.

72 inch heavy Twill or Plain Sheetings, Special during this Sale at 12½c

54 inch Heavy Bleached Irish Linen Table Damask, Special during this Sale at 32c

A Two Days' Clearing Out Sale of Millinery Wednesday and Thursday.

Ladies' Felt Dress Shapes and Tam Crowns, value from 50c to 75c, already reduced to 10c, for the two days 5c each

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors and Walking Hats, already reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to 25c, for the two days, at 12½c

Ladies' Beaver Felt sailors and Walking Hats, two tone effects, trimmed all silk ribbon and quills, value $2.25, have been reduced to $1.25 for the two days half price 68c

All Flowers and Feathers exposed on our counters during this Sale at Half the Marked Price.

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THEATRE FRANCAIS.

DeMille and Belasco's "Men and Women" has been seen at the Theatre Francais before, and the story of the play is so familiar that it does not bear repeating. It is a powerful play, and the closing situation of the third act is about as strong as can be seen on the modern stage. The whole gives opportunities for that careful, forceful, self-repressed acting, which shows the true talent of the player, and last night these opportunities were grasped with a generous measure of success.

To Harrington Reynolds fell as usual the most important of the male parts, and, as usual, he acquitted himself well, the crowning glory of his effort being the end of the third act, in which he scores rather by what he does not say. Miss Florence Roberts played the principal female part with feeling and dignity, and the part of the Governor of Arizona is one of the most successful which Mr. Drew Morton has yet essayed. Messrs. Walton Townsend, Thos. J. McCrane, Jno. H. Smiley and Harry Mack did all very well; and Mr. Daily in his dual character was very amusing. Miss Kilby had a very small part, Miss Severson one that showed her to better advantage than the one that was given her last week.

In the variety Minnie Wilkes, the child actress, was the bright particular star. If she justifies the promise she gives then there is a bright future in store for her. Tony Ryan, the musician, is funny and though his efforts may not produce high class music, they are worth listening to. Bigger and Dreyer sing some very popular songs in a creditable manner, but the "world's greatest harpists" are great disappointments. The harp seems only incidental with them and it is astonishing, judging from their playing last night, how any one could ever compare them with Van Biene.

There is one serious drawback to an evening spent at the Francais, and that is the condition of the orchestra chairs. If Mr. Phillips would do a little upholstering it would add much to the comfort of his patrons and the popularity of his house.

ASSESSMENT CASE.

Dispute About the Value of the McIntyre Mansion.

A case of assessment in appeal which is likely to be of much interest to property holders came up for hearing in the Recorder's Court yesterday afternoon.

The case in question was an appeal by Mrs. Duncan McIntyre from the valuation placed upon the property of the late Mr. McIntyre on Drummond street by the Board of Assessors. The magnificent residence which is the object of the present suit was, immediately after its erection, valued by the city at $400,000. This value was shortly afterwards reduced to $325,000 by the assessors themselves. Since 1893 the value of the property has been held at $320,000. After a second appeal from the estate the value was again reduced, this time to the even $300,000, and it was from this value that the appeal was made yesterday.

The appellant claimed that the property being a homestead erected at a large outlay to suit the fancy of the builder, was not a saleable property.

As a homestead, and owing to its elaborate interior decorations, it was no doubt costly, but it had comparatively little commercial value.

The law required that the saleable value of a property should be considered by the assessors as a basis for valuation. It was also claimed that the value of a residence did not depend upon its associations and furnishings, but upon the building, the property and the locality. As a matter of fact, its very costliness was a decided detriment to its sale, for it had been offered for sale at a very low price for several years. Only two years ago it was offered to the city for a residence of the Governor-General, for $200,000. This figure was placed upon it by Messrs. Henry Joseph, real estate agent, Joseph Perrault and A. Raza, architects, and J. Jarvis, civil engineer, valuators for the estate.

The city's valuators, Messrs. Z. Resther, architect, and Mr. R. Chartrand, contractor, gave it as their opinion that the property was worth $486,000.

The sale lists of property in the immediate neighborhood of the estate were filed with the Court by the witnesses on both sides. Written statements were then handed to the Court, and judgment was withheld.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

A large and influential meeting of the electors of the West Ward of the town of St. Louis was held in the Fairmount school, Monday evening, the 10th inst. Mr. W. J. McEwan was appointed chairman, and Messrs. Malcville and Nixon, joint secretaries.

The municipal elections take place the first Tuesday in February.

Nominations for councillor were tendered to and accepted by Messrs. Dr. Priver, John Anderson and A. Goyer.

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DROWNING ACCIDENT.

One Life Lost and Narrow Escape for Three Others.

(Special to the Star.)

Cornwall, Ont., January 11.—A drowning accident occurred here about 6 o'clock last night. One life was lost, and three persons narrowly escaped a similar fate. Mr. Joseph Lapearl, a well-known citizen of East Cornwall, had started to drive across the river with his wife and their three children. They had not gone far when they were overtaken by an Indian driving in the same direction. The Indian was alone and offered to take one of the children, and one of the boys accordingly went with him. The Indian was driving ahead of Lapearl, and when he came to a spot which had evidently been weakened by the recent soft weather, with the instinct of his race, he avoided it, going out of his way to get around it. Lapearl, however, drove straight ahead, and in a moment the horse, cutter and its four occupants were precipitated into the water. Lapearl saved one child by throwing it on to the sound ice. The mother held the other child, a little girl, in her arms, and with her husband clung to the edge of the ice. Before the Indian could return, however, to their rescue the ice cold water had proven too much for Mrs. Lapearl, and the little girl slipped from her arms and went under the ice. The Indian arrived just then and pulled Lapearl out and just caught Mrs. Lapearl by the hair as she was going under. The horse had gone under long ago.

THE SEALSKIN EMBARGO.

(Special to the Star.)

Washington, January 11.—It is stated at the Treasury Department that a letter received from Weil & Brother, of New York, announces the intention of that firm to carry to the courts a case involving the admission of sealskins. The firm contracted some time ago with London furriers for a lot of sealskins, but it was impossible for London furriers to complete the skins before the President signed the act prohibiting the importation of the sealskins taken pelagically in the North Pacific. The firm decided to protest against the prospective confiscation. The Department states that it had to draw the line somewhere and, therefore, determined to prohibit the importation of the skins after the signing of the act.

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BICKERDIKE AND GUERIN TALK TO ONE ANOTHER.

Lively Passages-at-Arms Over the Montreal Bill.

THE MEASURE MAY BE TALKED OUT.

Mr. Atwater Now Proposes to Abandon the New Taxation--The New Provincial Loan Endorsed by Assembly.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 11. — The Montreal bill was once again the chief centre of interest in the Assembly yesterday, though the Government's loan resolutions provoked considerable discussion.

Mr. Bickerdike, as one of the chief opponents of the City Bill in its amended form, has developed a new line of action, which he is positive will result in the complete discomfiture of its advocates. He claims to have the promise of all the English-speaking members of the House, with the exception of the member for St. Ann's division (Dr. Guerin), that they will speak on the bill each evening when it comes up, and occupy the hour allotted to private bills with impassioned denunciation of its iniquity.

As soon as the hour shall have been thus profitably and entertainingly whiled away, "time" will be called, and the House will have to proceed to something else. As the days before the close of the session are now very few, ie will be quite possible to prevent a vote being reached, and the bill will, therefore, not be passed.

BICKERDIKE VS. GUERIN.

Yesterday's discussion brought about a very interesting personal altercation between Mr. Bickerdike and Dr. Guerin, during the progress of which the latter was frequently challenged to substantiate the truth of his statements by the production of documents. The incident served to enliven the proceedings very materially, and was duly appreciated by the House and the galleries.

The House did not do very much at the morning sitting. The bill from the Legislative Council amending the law respecting the Court of Review, the Superior Court and the Circuit Court was introduced by Hon. Mr. Robidoux and passed.

The Council's bill respecting stenographers of the Superior Court was also passed after some discussion, in which Hon. Mr. Pelletier took the principal part.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS.

The first item taken up in the afternoon was Hon. Mr. Robidoux's bill respecting the operations in the province of mutual benefit associations and benevolent associations incorporated outside the province. The bill is one which is of considerable interest, in view of the large number of such associations operating in Quebec. It provides as follows:

Business must be carried on under license issued by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, after the applicants have deposited $5000 with the Provincial Treasurer, selected a head office in the province and appointed a general agent. The sum of $50 must be paid for the license: The association must insure only its members, and must not insure the same life for more than $3000. It must not undertake insurance or other endowment contract for life rent on one or more lives, or undertake no tontine contract or semi-tontine contract or any marriage-aid contract. It must have more than 500 inscribed members on the rolls, and the business cannot be carried on as a mercantile enterprise. There can be no officers appointed for life. An annual report must be made to the Provincial Treasurer, and that official may have an inspection of the books of the society, made on the demand of any interested person. If it appear by the annual statement forwarded by the society or association, or by the inspector's report, that the society or association has not in the province assets sufficient to secure the full payment of all the risks it has assumed, it shall, on demand of the Provincial Treasurer, deposit in the hands of the latter such amount as he may deem necessary for the fulfilment of its engagements.

If it refused or neglect to comply with such demand, the Lieutenant-Governor in council may cancel or suspend the license.

Although the bill is a Government measure, its introduction having been decided upon at a caucus of the Government members held some time ago, it received some criticism from even the Liberal side of the House. Mr. Lacombe held that the deposit of $5000, while being too low in some cases would be unduly high in others, and urged that the bill should be left over till another session, by which time the societies affected would have had time to study it and make what representations they might wish to the Government.

Hon. Mr. Hackett thought the bill threw a temptation in the way of the inspectors, who might be tempted to make their reports to the Government in accordance with the size of the tips they might receive from the societies.

Hon. Mr. Atwater thought that until Quebec had a general insurance act, similar to that in force in Ontario, any such legislation as that proposed by the bill would be only patch work. He thought Quebec should have an insurance act.

Hon. Mr. Robidoux and Hon. Mr. Stephens explained that the bill was by no means an innovation, a similar act being in force in the Province of Ontario for some years. The bill was necessary to give proper guarantee to the public.

The bill was adopted with a few minor amendments.

The House next passed the resolution introduced by Hon. Mr. Duffy, providing that the time within which the works on the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway, the Baie de Chaleurs Railway and the Great Northern Railway are to be completed shall be extended to December 31, 1899; and that the time within which the works on the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway are to be completed shall be extended to December 31, 1898.

THE NEW LOAN.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Marchand, the House then took up the loan resolutions in committee. The resolutions, which provide for a loan of $1,500,000, to be used as occasion may arise, were given in yesterday's Star.

The Premier explained briefly the reasons which made the proposed loan necessary. The Government, he said, was liable for railway subsidies of over a million dollars, had a temporary loan to pay off of $700,000, and trust funds of some $280,000. The Government had a million and some thousands in hand, leaving something over a million of obligations to discharge which they had no money.

Hon. Mr. Flynn thought the explanations given by the Premier were not sufficient. As for the so-called deficit, which, it was claimed, made the proposed loan necessary, he charged the Government with not having dealt fairly with the finances. Not only did they not collect all that was due before the close of the last fiscal year, but they had charged that year with amounts which were not rightly chargeable to it, and to pay which they had issued special warrants. A considerable portion of the receipts from the Crown Lands Department, for instance, should have been collected before the 30th of June last, but were not so collected.

It was the invariable practice since Confederation, continued Mr. Flynn, to meet certain accounts outstanding only at the beginning of the next fiscal year. The Premier (Hon. Mr. Marchand), however, claimed that all accounts should be paid on June 30, and that if there were no funds to pay them, special warrants should be issued. If the Government laid down that rule, what did they propose to do this year? The full appropriation for surveys, for instance, $40,000, and for the protection of forests, $12,000, which is to cover the period till June 30 next, had already been wholly expended, and would the Government make more expenditures for these items and issue further special warrants to meet them?

Hon. Mr. Flynn asked if the Government laid it down as a rule that to meet a deficit a permanent loan should be floated. What had the hon. member for Huntingdon (Mr. Stephens) to say about this? Would he apply one code of morals for the finances of the city of Montreal, and an entirely different one for the Province of Quebec?

The Government claimed that their loan was in large measure necessitated by the railway subsidies to be paid. But, said Mr. Flynn, these subsidies would not be needed this year, and the Government, by its own resolutions, this very day introduced, extending the time for the completion of the work of construction of several roads, admitted that fact.

A BILL THROWN OUT.

When the House met in the evening, Mr. Speaker Tessier gave his decision on the point of order raised on Friday by Mr. Smith to the bill introduced by Mr. Major to transfer the registry office for the County of Ottawa from Buckingham to Papineauville. The point was ruled as well taken, and the bill thrown out.

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THE MONTREAL BILL.

A Lively Altercation Between Messrs. Bickerdike and Guerin.

The Montreal bill was then called, and Mr. Bickerdike rose to ask what were the reasons for the ruling of the Speaker on his amendment on Friday. The reasons for the ruling of the Speaker had always in other cases been given in the votes and proceedings, "and generally good reasons," said Mr. Bickerdike, but in the present instance, no reasons at all were given.

Speaker Tessier said he had given his reasons at the time. The House, on a previous occasion, had decided it was sufficiently informed, when he had suggested that the bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Bickerdike then proceeded to speak on the bill and its amendments, and declared that so long as the amendments were left on the bill he would oppose it to the full extent of his ability.

The hon. member for Megantic (Mr. Smith) had very truly said, that it was not the country members who were responsible for the city being saddled with obligations it did not want, but the members from Montreal itself. And he was very deeply grieved to see among those members who mis-represented Montreal a Minister of the Cabinet—the Hon. member for St. Ann's Division (Dr. Guerin).

AN ATTEMPT AT REFORM.

He concluded by moving that, instead of the bill being read a third time, it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, in order to amend it as follows:

"By striking out sub-section 1 of section 2 (the Bonsecours Market extension.)

"By striking out section 3 (St. Antoine widening.)

"And by adding the following after section 8: In order to provide for the repayment, within two years from 1st May, 1898, of the above-mentioned loans, or any portion thereof, in capital or interest, the said City of Montreal shall levy a special assessment, not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent. of the assessable value thereof, on all taxable real property within the limits of the said city, and the owners of such property shall be personally liable for such assessments. Such assessments shall be imposed and collected in the same manner, and at the same time and with the same formalities, as the general assessment of the said city."

DR. GUERIN OPENS THE WAR.

As Mr. Bickerdike sat down, Hon. Mr. Guerin rose in his seat, and the House prepared to listen to the continuation of what promised to be a highly entertaining exchange of compliments.

Dr. Guerin said he had listened with great pleasure to the little oration of the hon. member for St. Antoine. He was delighted to see the beautiful enthusiasm the hon. member had shown in the question. But he would ask why it was that the hon. gentleman had not opposed the amendments in the Private Bills Committee. Why had he not raised the point of order there?

Mr. Bickerdike here interjected the explanation that he had not bothered about the bill when it was before the Private Bills Committee, because he had not thought there was a single member of the House who would dare to move such amendments.

Dr. Guerin then continued: The hon. member for St. Antoine (Mr. Bickerdike) had said that the Board of Trade had telegraphed him to oppose the bill, and had passed resolutions against it. Well, that might all be, but he himself had received telegrams from members of the Board of Trade, and they were to a distinctly contrary effect.

A PROMPT CHALLENGE.

"I challenge the hon. member to show any such telegram. The statement is an incorrect one, and I challenge him to produce the telegram. Produce it or take it back," interjected Mr. Bickerdike.

"Did I say that I had the telegram in my possession, Mr. Speaker?" said Mr. Guerin. "No, I said no such thing. I said I had received telegrams. But I have none with me."

"I challenge that statement, Mr. Speaker," interrupted Mr. Bickerdike again. "I challenge the statement. It is not so."

Dr. Guerin resumed, amid considerable confusion among members, cheering and emitting those signs of decided satisfaction at the process of the altercation.

"And I have also received petitions," continued Dr. Guerin, "from residents of St. Antoine Ward in favor of the widening of that street."

"Were there any residents of the north side of the street?" asked Mr. Bickerdike.

"Yes, several of them," replied Dr. Guerin.

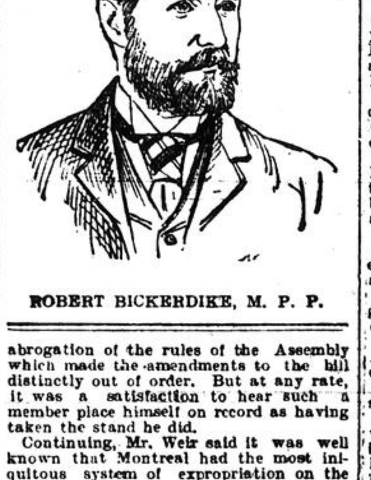
"I challenge the statement," said Mr. Bickerdike. "Mention one name, one single name of a resident on the north side of St. Antoine street."

Dr. Guerin said he knew that several were such residents, but he could not be positive as to the names.

MR. WEIR TAKES A HAND.

Mr. W. A. Weir expressed his satisfaction that the member for St. Ann's division (Dr. Guerin) had at last found the courage to defend the widening of St. Antoine street on the floor of the House. He had waited to hear the hon. member say something when the bill had been up before, but he had been satisfied to remain silent and only vote.

He regretted that any member should be so deaf to the demands of the city's interests as to even vote for the virtual abrogation of the rules of the Assembly which made the amendments to the bill distinctly out of order. But at any rate, it was a satisfaction to hear such a member place himself on record as having taken the stand he did.



ROBERT BICKERDIKE, M. P. P.

Continuing, Mr. Weir said it was well known that Montreal had the most iniquitous system of expropriation on the continent. One of the most important reforms which will be asked when Montreal seeks its new charter next year will be in the matter of the methods of expropriation, Would it not then be very much better to leave the matter of the widening of St. Antoine street over till next year, when a more equitable system of expropriation will be in force?

Speaking of his action in the Private Bills Committee, where he had voted for the widening of St. Antoine street, Mr. Weir said he had been led to do so as in a measure compensating for the extension of Bonsecours market, which latter amendment had already been passed by the committee. But he now regretted that vote, which was an illogical one, and he now would oppose with all his might the clause in question in common with the Bonsecours market clause.

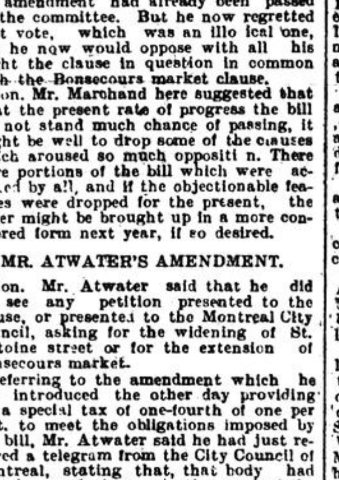
Hon. Mr. Marchand here suggested that as at the present rate of progress the bill did not stand much chance of passing, it might be well to drop some of the clauses which aroused so much opposition. There were portions of the bill which were accepted by all, and if the objectionable features were dropped for the present, the latter might be brought up in a more considered form next year, if so desired.

MR. ATWATER'S AMENDMENT.

Hon. Mr. Atwater said that he did not see any petition presented to the House, or presented to the Montreal City Council, asking for the widening of St. Antoine street or for the extension of Bonsecours market.

Referring to the amendment which he had introduced the other day providing for a special tax of one-fourth of one per cent. to meet the obligations imposed by the bill, Mr. Atwater said he had just received a telegram from the City Council of Montreal, stating that, that body had passed a resolution protesting against the levying of any such tax. In view of this action by the City Council, he would now propose that the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole with power to amend generally, and that the following be added as section 9:

9. No obligation shall be incurred by the city of Montreal, unless the same shall be previously approved of by a bylaw which shall be adopted by two-thirds of the members of the entire Council, which by-law shall be subsequently approved by a majority, both in numbers and value, of the proprietors of the real taxable property within the limits of the city.



HON. DR. GUERIN, M. P. P.

Mr. Gouin protested that the matter had already been decided by the House in committee, on Friday last, when the bill in its present form, after long discussion, was reported. Why send it back to waste more time, and to attain the same result?

The City Council had protested against being asked to impose a special tax. Well and good. But had the City Council protested against the simple clause providing for the raising of the loan? They had not. He would be willing that the amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Atwater the other day, should be struck out, but to do that it was not necessary that the bill be sent back to committee.

Mr. Rainville said he would move that the bill be sent back to committee of the whole with instructions to strike out the special tax clause. Then, when the bill came back to the House for third reading, other amendments could be moved and voted upon.

Mr. Bickerdike at this point called time and the bill was dropped.

LOAN RESOLUTIONS CARRIED.

Hon. Mr. Stephens then resumed the discussion of the loan resolutions, replying to Hon. Mr. Flynn. The professions and criticisms of the hon. leader of the Opposition he said, reminded him of those little lines about

"When the devil is sick, the devil a saint would be.
"When the devil is well, the devil a saint is he."

Mr. Flynn was a zealous economist when in opposition, but when in power his record was not particularly brilliant for its economical features. Mr. Stephens proceeded to show wherein considerable retrenchments had been made by the present Government.

Hon. Mr. Atwater did not see that the loan was necessary. If the Government absolutely needed more money it could impose additional taxes.

Hon. Mr. Shehyn followed, contending that the acts of the present Government since coming to power had been in the direct line of economy and contrasted strikingly with the extravagance of previous Conservative administrations.

A vote was taken and the resolutions adopted by 44 to 13.

At 12.45 a.m., the House adjourned.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

Additional Results Throughout the Province.

Three Rivers, Que., January 11. — The results of the municipal elections is a clean sweep for the Conservatives. Mr. Olivier, was elected Mayor by nine majority over Mr. Cooke; Bournival, alderman, by six over Houliston in Notre Dame; Godin by 13 over Ritchie in Ste. Ursule; Panneton by three over Dufresne in St. Louis; Lymburner by 26 over Lescoteau in St. Philippe. This gives a Conservative majority in the City Council.

St. Hughes, Que., January 11. — Mr. G. Theroux and H. Roy, elected, relieving Mr. T. Lamoureux and M. Giarard.

Beloeil Station, Que., Jan. 11. — The election of councillors took place here yesterday. The following were elected: Elie Bouvier in place of Lucien Gadbois, and Armigil Dubois in place of Prudent Lapolme.

Wheatland, Que., January 11. — Municipality of East Wickham, Edward McCabe and Telesphore Allard were re-elected municipal councillors; no opposition.

Hull, Que., January 11. — Ferdinand Parette was elected Mayor by acclamation. Dr. Aubrey was to oppose him, but was a few minutes late with his nomination paper.

Aston, Que., January 11. — Luc Tourigny and Gedeon Helie, farmers, were elected councillors for Ste. Eulalie, by acclamation.

Joseph C. Heon, merchant, and Ludger Deshaies, farmer, were elected councillors for St. Wenceslas, by acclamation.

Tring Junction, Que., January 11. — Augustin Doyon and Benonie Par were elected municipal councillors for St. Frederic, Ansleme Roy and Thos. Lessard retiring.

St. Andrew's, Que., January 11. — A very hot contest for municipal honors is taking place here to-day between Hugh Walsh, Thomas Lamb and Robert Watson and John McPhee. Lamb and Watson are out on the temperance ticket.

Huntingdon, Que., January 11.—Township of Hemmingford—W. J. Robson and Hiram Kenny, re-elected by acclamation.

Village of Hemmingford, East Ward—Thomas Figsby, re-elected by acclamation; North Ward—Vital Noel, elected in place of Samuel Sloan.

Village of Huntingdon—State of the poll at four o'clock yesterday: Alex. Chalmers, 55; R. H. Crawford, 48; John Dinnin, 30; Wm. Hall, 26. The temperance party are supporting Alex. Chalmers, and for the first time the lady voters are polling their votes, and yesterday recorded 20. There are 45 lady voters on the list of electors. The total number of municipal electors in the village is 306, and to-day a strong effort is being made to poll the balance of the vote.

Township of Dundee—James McCaffrey and James Vass, the returning councillors, polled 65 votes. John D. McMillan and Alex. Vass, the temperance candidate, polled 35 votes. Two ladies voted for temperance.

Township of Elgin—David H. Brown and Hugh Gavin, re-elected by acclamation.

Cote St. Paul, January 11.—Mr. Narcisse Boyer, insurance agent, was elected councillor by acclamation.

St. Paul l'Hermite, Que., January 11—At the municipal elections this morning Messrs. Joseph Chartier and Elzear Ethier, of Charlemagne, were unanimously elected by acclamation.

Farnham, Que., January 11. — The following were elected at yesterday's election: For the town: J. B. Nadeau, Mayor; Centre Ward, A. Desautel, J. A. Pequin and A. Saurette; North Ward: Jos. Spoor; East Ward: Geo. Elms; South Ward, F. K. Giroux. The contest for the Mayorship was one of the hottest seen here for years. O. Boisvert, one of the retiring councillors, was opposing Mr. Nadeau.

In the parish Olivier Andette and Elie Leduc were elected councillors in the place of Jos. Guerin and Cleophas Duhamel.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., January 11. — A change of three votes would have altered the result of the municipal contest today. Messrs. Dumaine and Blondin were the candidates in Ward 2, and the former was elected by five majority. It was a quiet contest, and both the ex-councillor and the one just elected are popular men.

Stottsville, Que., January 11.—Pierre Poulin and Romaine Boudreau were elected Councillors for St. Valentin Parish.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Victoria, B. C., January 11.—E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, Canadian Trade Commissioner, who has been on a tour of South and Central America, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by A. T. Rombero, special agent of Peru. Without going into details Mr. Sheppard said there were splendid opportunities for the development of trade in these southern countries in lumber, fish and farm products, while South and Central America have much to export to Canada. The Commissioner was handsomely received in the Southern Capitals, the authorities have been seemingly anxious to foster trade with Canada.

Mr. Romero's trip north is to endeavor to find a market for the salt that Peru produces, establishing trade to replace the "nitrate business taken away from her by Chili.

ELECTIONS IN ROSSLAND.

Rossland, B. C., January 11.—The entire Wallace ticket, which represents the cause of good government, was elected yesterday by acclammation, and Mayor Scott is politically dead. This is largely the result of the crusade of the Rossland Miner. The contest has been extremely bitter, owing to the attempts of the Scott party to retain its hold on the city.

A. O. U. W.

Chicago, January 11.—The Board of Chiefs of the American Order of United Workmen is in session here to adjust the claims of the members who have paid in excess of the maximum assessment. The claims will amount to nearly $250,000. The available reserve is $350,000.

Point Edward, Ont., January 11. — A new oil field promises to be opened at Point Edward. A test well has been put down and oil struck at a depth of 145 feet. A company has been formed, which intends to sink more wells at once. This is the first oil found in this vicinity.

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INDIA BILLS.

British Government Invites Tenders for One Million Pounds Sterling.

London, Jan. 11. — Yesterday the Government invited tenders for India bills to the amount of one million pounds for the discharge of bills payable on the 22nd. The stringency of money in India is so great that it is believed gold shipments will be necessary. Special allotments of telegraphic transfers on Bombay were made yesterday at 10⅛d per rupee.

So great is the urgency for money in India that the India Council is considering plans to increase the supply of currency. In order to facilitate the operation of issuing silver coin against gold deposits at the rate of 16d per rupee and to save the time and expense involved in the remittance of gold to India, it is said the Council will receive on behalf of the India banks or merchants in London gold for deposit in the Bank of England, against which orders or transfers will enable silver coin to be drawn from the Indian currency departments.

A small charge beyond the rate of 16d will be made to cover the cost of the transaction. It is hoped that this scheme if not greatly availed of, will relieve the tightness and avoid gold shipments to India.

LIVELY SHOOTING.

Court House Cleared to Hunt for Fire-arms.

Mount Vernon, Ky., January 11. – At the examining trial of William Hundley, for killing John Lawrence, Judge Williams yesterday ordered the court room cleared so that all who desired to return might be examined for weapons and disarmed. Five minutes afterwards Winchester rifles in front of the Court House in the hands of Pat and Eliza Langford were firing at Gaoler William Mullins and his friends. Several revolvers replied from various quarters. Those injured by the Langfords were: C. L. King, who received two bullets through the thigh, considered dangerous, and William Mullins, shot through both hands. The Langfords claim it was an accident in shooting King. All the participants were gaoled, including Deputy Sheriff Reuben Mullins, who drew his pistol and fired at the Langfords until they disappeared.

In the court room, when the shooting occurred, Hundley, thinking his father had been killed, seized the gun of a guard and attempted to rush to the fray. It required six men to hold him.

MR. BLAIR ON TOP.

His Influence in St. John Astonishes Some People.

(Special to the Star.)

St. John, N.B., January 11.—The rift in the Liberal party here caused by the strained relations of the wing supporting Mr. Blair with the old guard that has stood by Mr. Ellis and Col. Tucker, M. P.'s, is growing rapidly wider. At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association last night the Blairites swept the board, electing their whole ticket with Michael McDade as president. The vote for the executive committee stood: Blair ticket, 216; Ellis-Tucker men, nineteen. For the past year the anti-Blair wing held most of the offices and ran thinge their own way. Mr. Blair's unexpected strength has utterly dumbfounded the old-time Liberals.

DIED DANCING.

A Foolish Woman's Wish is Suddenly Gratified.

New York, January 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 party of acquaintances in her flat, and they spent the night dancing.

On retiring for the night she assured her husband that she had a "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.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Toronto, January 11. — A man named Thomas, a former Pullman car conductor, who was discharged for irregularities, last night shot his wife, a mulatto woman, who a year ago secured a legal separation from him. Thomas went to her boarding house and quarrelled with her about some furniture she retained, and which she refused to relinquish. The woman received two bullets, and then grappled with Thomas, secured the revolver and ran out into the street where another tussle took place. Geo. Jamieson got mixed up in the affair and received a bullet wound in the thigh. Thomas has been arrested, and the woman is expected to die.

THE CABINET.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 11.—There is an important meeting of Council to-day, and from this time to the opening of Parliament there will be three meetings of the Cabinet every week.

STILL AT IT.

For the balance of this Week Only our prices are cut away down from

25 to 50 per cent.

Do not miss this opportunity of securing Bargains in

Clothing, Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Ulsters,
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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

Quebec, January 11.—A few days ago, Mr. Francis Brassard, a farmer of St. Ignace, Chicoutimi, was kicked in the lower part of the stomach by a horse belonging to his brother, Mr. Alexis Brassard. At the time he received the kick, Mr. Brassard was aiding the horse, which had fallen in the snow. The force of the kick knocked him senseless and he expired the following day.

Mrs. Martineau, wife of ex-Alderman and Chevalier J. E. Martineau, died rather suddenly at her residence in St. Rochs on Saturday evening, of paralysis of the brain. Deceased, who was aged about fifty years, was at supper, when, feeling unwell, she rose from the table with the intention of lying down, but before she reached her bedroom fell unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but proved of no avail, as the unfortunate lady passed away without recovering consciousness. Deceased's daughter, wife of Dr. Matte, died rather suddenly a short time ago.

Hamilton, Ont., January 11.— Thomas Meeston, secretary of the Industrial Exhibition Company, of this city, and secretary of the Hendrie Cartage, G. T. R. forwarders, died on Monday morning, aged 44, after twenty years' illness, of consumption.

Mrs. Jane Mulholland, of Hastings, an old resident of this city, died on Saturday in Toronto.

Fannie Beatrice, daughter of Geo. S. Papps, barrister, died on Monday morning of consumption, aged 18.

Mrs. Hunt, wife of Robert Hunt, of Bullock's Corners, died after a very brief illness on Sunday.

Harper, Kansas, January 11. — Rev. Thomas Moore fell dead from an apoplectic stroke in the midst of his sermon, at the Baptist Church. Mr. Moore was one of the five young men, who, in 1865, originated the Salvation Army movement in London, and was one of the first to start the crusade in this country. For many years he was closely associated with William Booth, and during his evangelical work he returned to England six times. He was 58 years old, and leaves a widow and four children.

Brockville, January 11.—Much sorrow is felt in Fairfield East over the death of Merza Johns, one of the oldest and most respected residents of that section. He was ill only eight weeks. He come of the best pioneer stock. He was born at Fairfield East where he spent his long and honorable life. Three children survive.

Peter F. Howard, aged 88 years, a well known farmer residing near Athens, died on Thursday after several months of failing health and illness.

London, January 11. — Sir Charles Hutton Gregory, K.C.M.G., the well-known engineer, and a former president of the Institution of Civil Engineers is dead. Sir Charles Gregory was born in 1817. For many years he has been consulting engineer to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and also for the States of Selangor and Perak.

London, January 11. — Mr. Henry Stacy Marks, the painter, and honorary retired Academician is dead. Mr. Marks was born 13 September, 1829, in London. He first exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1853, was elected an associate thereof in 1871, and R.Y. in 1878. He published "Pen and Pencil" sketches.

Colborne, Ont., January 11.—Mr. Joseph Hinds, a highly respected retired farmer, who has been a resident of this village for a number of years, died suddenly at his home, early Monday morning after a few days' illness. Deceased was in his 74th year and is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Fame Pt., Que., January 11.—J. B. Caron, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Grande Vallee, Que., was stricken with paralysis on Monday, and died on Friday, 7th. Deceased was father-in-law of Chas. Lesolleur, of the firm of Fruing & Co., Jersey.

London, Ont., January 11.—Thompson Scott (Tom) Walton, of South London, a popular citizen and a prominent Liberal, is dead. He was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He saw service with the 7th Battalion in the North-West in 1885.

London, Ont., January 11.—Word has been received here of the accidental death of James Gartley, a former Londoner. Mr. Gartley was railway man, and at the time of his death was running on the Texas & Pacific road, being stationed at Long View, Texas.

Alexandria, Ont., January 11.—Mrs. Donald Cameron, of this place, passed peacefully away on Sunday evening at the age of 71 years and six months. She leaves a husband and one son and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Marysville, Ont., January 11.—Mr. Edmond Power, a most highly respected resident of this place, died on Saturday night, aged 72. Deceased was for a number of years assessor for the township in which he lived.

Merrickville, Ont., January 11. — John O'Brian Cooper, a native of Tipperary, Ireland, resident in this county during the past fifty years, died here on Tuesday morning, aged 83 years.

Guelph, Ont., January 11.—B. Kloepfer, coal merchant of this city and a brother of C. Kloepfer, M. P., died on Monday evening. He was widely known and highly respected.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Groceries, Large Refrigerator, Show Cases, Scales, Sleighs, Etc.

The subscribers are instructed to sell at the store, 46 Cuthbert st. (opposite Hotel Dieu),

Thursday Morning, Jan. 13,

In lots to suit, consisting of Black and Japan Teas, Coffee, Spices, Canned Goods, Biscuits, &c., &c.; also Counter and Platform Scales, Large Butter Refrigerator, Show Cases, Biscuit Stand, Candy Bottles, Hall Stoves, Good Sleigh, together with a lot of Sundries.

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CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. } In the SUPERIOR COURT of the PROVINCE of QUEBEC. NO. 6.

In the matter of HENRI SOUCISSE and PACIFIQUE BROUILLETTE, of the City of Montreal, Joiners, Carpenters and Builders, there doing business as such, under the name and firm of "Soucisse & Brouillette," Insolvent.

The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court Room for Insolvency matters, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the eighteenth day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said insolvent.

H. COLLARD, Deputy Prothonotary, C. S.
Montreal, 7th January, 1898.
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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—District of Montreal. — No. 15005. — Circuit Court. De. M. Bourguignon, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Benoit, et al, Defendant. On the 20th day of January, 1898, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of Joseph Gravel, one of said Defendant, No. 114 Inspector street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of safe, register and household furniture, etc., etc. Conditions cash. C. T. JETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 10th January, 1898.
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Acton Vale, Que., January 11.—Francis Vincent, 21 years old, who cultivated a farm at St. Theodore d'Acton, died suddenly in St. Hyacinthe on Monday.

Amherst, N. S., January 11.—James A. Logan, of this town, father of H. A. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland County, died on Monday, aged 73 years.

Wales, Ont., January 11.—Miss Edith McAvoy, of Moulinette, died on Monday afternoon, after a short illness, of quick consumption, aged 18.

Chatham, Ont., January 11.—Christopher E. Williston, one of the most prominent and respected residents of Chatham Township, is dead.

Belleville, January 11. — Miss Maggie Goldsmith, a popular young lady of Sidney, died on Sunday from typhoid fever, at the age of 20 years.

Gananoque, Ont., January 11.—Louis Pecor, sr., for many years a resident of this town, died on Monday morning, aged 71 years.

Three Rivers, Que., January 11. — Mrs. Parent, relict of the late E. Parent, died this morning aged 72.

St. Anne des Monts, Que., January 11.—Emile Vion died on Monday, of consumption, aged 21.