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MONTREAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS. THE CITY BILL AS IT PASSED THE LEGISLATURE. An Attempt to Check the City's Extravagance—Severe Penalties for Over-expenditures—Responsibilities of the Officials.

Five per cent. of the total revenue for the preceding year, which shall be exclusively employed to meet unforeseen expenses. Every year before April 1 the Council shall make an appropriation of the amount necessary for the contemplated special improvements of the year for the paving, drainage and extensions water works, etc.; a statement whereof, with an estimate of the probable cost, shall be specified and furnished by the heads of the several departments interested.

"THERE ARE MANY" DISAPPOINTMENTS IN LIFE. "SALADA" CEYLON TEA. R. A. DICKSON & CO., NEXT DOOR TO CARSLY'S. We have a complete assortment of articles suitable for New Year's Presents, in Sterling Silver, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Lamps and Novelties of Every Description.

The Montreal Steam Laundry Co. GREETING A Happy New Year. The happiness of the home depends much on the cheerfulness of the wife and mother. If she be overtaxed with work or worry, things in general won't run so smoothly.

"It Will Work Wonders" With this Generation of Men. A Startling Advance in Medical Science is fully explained in a little book called "Complete Manhood, and How to Attain It."

The following is an abstract of the Montreal City Bill as it passed the Legislature, and was sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor: Tenants cannot vote unless prior to December 31 preceding the election they shall have paid all taxes and assessments and all instalments of water rates then due.

Section 216 has the following added to it: Legal interest shall be due and exigible from the proprietors or parties interested on any assessment for the improvement of streets or public places and also on the cost of drains or sewers within the limits of the city, from the public notice of the completion of the assessment roll. This clause shall not be retrospective.

ANGLO-SAXON VS. DUTCH. That Sums Up the Situation in Transvaal. London, December 31.—Professor James Bryce, member of Parliament for the south division of Aberdeen, has arrived in England from South Africa and he was asked for his views on the situation in the Transvaal.

THE BOARD OF REVISORS. The Board of Revisors shall meet at 10 a.m. on January 1st, and shall sit from day to day until the list is revised, correcting clerical errors and removing therefrom entries which are not on the list, among which will be: Minors, deceased persons, tenants not having paid taxes in full, etc.

WATER RATES. The City Council is authorized to enact by resolution or by law that the water rates shall be payable in instalments, and that the legal rate of interest or arrears shall be due only at the expiration of the delays authorized by the city.

New Year's Gifts Useful Presents. DESKS From \$6.00 to \$75.00. Reed Chairs and Rockers From \$1.50 to \$25.00. A Happy New Year to all our patrons and the general public. VARIETY QUALITY ELEGANCE

We Wish You The Season's Compliments and a Prosperous New Year! We are ready to commence business in 1896 and have special advantages to offer to buyers. Yours faithfully, The Edward Cavanagh Co. 2547-2553 Notre Dame Street, CORNER SEIGNEUR.

NEW INSURANCE RATES. Schedule for Toronto Adopted by the Underwriters. (Special to the Star) Toronto, December 31.—After a considerable amount of negotiation, the Board of Fire Underwriters have agreed on a new schedule of fire insurance rates for the year 1896.

REPRESENTATION OF THE ASSESSORS. The Council shall indicate which of the assessors shall act as President of the Assessors. METHODS OF GIVING NOTICE. The following section is added after section 117 of the said charter.

DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD. The city is empowered to compel support of the funeral of a deceased person in the city to supply returns of all interments; and to exact that full information of all deaths in the city be filed at the Health Office.

have marked the Goods with which we have supplied the gentlemen of Montreal for over twenty-five years. These three features have been abundantly appreciated, and as resolutions are made with the New Year, we have only to remark that it is our determination to maintain the standard of quality, the unequalled variety, the artistic elegance which have made our Gentlemen's Furnishings known and appreciated not merely in the city, but throughout the country.

THE LAST CALL FOR 1895. Stores open to-night until 11 p. m. for the sale and delivery of New Year's Day Supplies. 300 DOZEN CANNED VEGETABLES. THE VERY FINEST LIQUEURS. FRASER, VIGER & CO.

WEATHER IN CALIFORNIA. Riverside, Cal., December 31.—The night was the most beautiful of the season. The mercury suddenly dropped until, at the latter portion of the night, it remained steadily below the freezing point.

REPAYMENT OF TAXES. Section 124a of the charter, as enacted by the Act 57 of Victoria, chapter 55, section 11, is amended by adding thereto the following clause: The said owner shall thereupon be notified to demand and have from the said purchaser a receipt, establishing the fact of such repayment, executed by him before a notary, at the cost and charges of the said owner; and, on the registration of an authentic copy of such receipt, the said owner shall be relieved of all such privileged and hypothecary claims on the said immovable property as existed at the time of the sale, less so much thereof as may have been paid through the distribution of the money levied under the sale by the sheriff; which said claims shall be in full and in force until the said immovable property to all intents and purposes whatsoever shall have been taken possession of by the sheriff had never taken place."

DEFAULTED AND DISAPPEARED. Springfield, Mass., December 31.—Hiram P. Gervais, cashier of the Brookfield, Mass., Savings Bank, has disappeared. It is believed he is a defaulter to the amount of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and his disappearance strengthens this belief.

H. A. WILDER & CO., 232 to 238 McGill Street. Uptown Branch—2415 St. Catherine St., a few doors west of Peel St. Downtown Branch—1901 Notre Dame St., opposite Balmoral Hotel, OFFER EVENINGS. Ladies' Cutting Academy Established in 1859. Waits without a single seam, the best in the world. With this wonderful system you are sure of a perfect fit without trying it on. Money returned if not fully satisfied in the Academy. H. E. L. ETHER, 185 St. Denis Street, Montreal.

Dear Freens an' Cronies o' Mine. Let me tell ye, if ye're gaun veevitin' th' morn, that ye had better see that yer hats, ties, collars, gloves an' gaiters are a' richt. It's guid tae ha' a guid pair o' gaiters when yer gaun up an' doon sae morn stairs; for if yer rubbers are no guid, an' ye mak' a slip, th' chances are they'll gie wey on ye. But ye needna ca' on Leebeth Young this New Year, for she's jined the Temperance Brigade, an' Geordie he's tae stey in the hoose a' day; an' Marger McNab 'll no let aye o' ye cronies intil th' door efter th' wey brocht her man, Donald, hame last year. He says yit it was th' best time he ever had, an' only for the accident o' tearin' his guid black coat when ye pu'd him up th' stairs, he says he could ha' made it a' richt wi' her. But abune a' dinna forget tae ca' on Chairlie. He tel me th' ither nicht he was gaun out wi' th' boys, sae we'll better yoke th' fower naigs, an' if we dinna ca' on a' oor freens it'll be because the wither will ha' gotten th' best o' us. Tell Jamie no tae try an' drive this year without a pair o' gloves; but if ye can a' manage, ca' over tae Johnnie Allan's, on Craig Street, the nicht an' we'll mak' a' th' ither arrangements. I'll be there, mase!, as I wan; a new, clean white shirt an' a bonnie necktie, even if I tak' a tartan aye. Bit Allan has a big variety, an' we can get anything we ma want there. Besides, we'll get aye o' thae little leather pocket books an' card cases tae haud oor veevitin' cards in.

Special Notices. Twenty-five cents will buy a bottle of Dr. Javiolett's Syrup of Turpentine, which, on account of its efficacy, is its weight in gold.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE MADE IN DECEMBER. It is provided that every year before the close of the month of December, the Council shall make an appropriation of the amount necessary to meet the requirements of the ensuing year by providing: 1. For the payment of the interest on the debt due by the city and for such other debts as may be required for the sinking fund.

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The Grand Trunk. Bonaventure restaurant is the most beautiful and best appointed in every respect, where you can get meals served by the highest class attention, and the prettiest service in America. They have just added to their beautiful appointments, one of the large Ornamental Illuminated Silver Filters from the Crystal Filter Company, 116 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

"Mavis' Won." You will find the merits of most of the makes of pianos represented in Montreal, the Rev. J. R. Dolson, pastor of St. Giles' Church, purchased from Mr. C. W. Lindsay one of the new Mr. C. 2 Heintzman Piano in a mottled walnut case.

Our Snow Rooms Are now Complete with Gas and Electric Light Fixtures. Of the Latest Designs at Prices to Suit all Purchasers, --- PRETTY CLOBS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. ROBERT MITCHELL & CO., 8 Bleury Street.

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BRASS BEDS. We are now showing the Latest English Designs in a great variety of new designs specially manufactured for us. Show Room, 117 Queen St. H. R. IVES & CO. MANUFACTURERS.

The Daily Star.

GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors. 168 and 165 St. James Street. A DAILY STAR is sent to any part of the United Kingdom...

CIRCULATION OF THE Daily and Weekly Star FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 28, 1895. Monday 43,301 Tuesday 43,586 Wednesday 43,618 Thursday 42,610 Friday 42,610 Saturday 47,122

Present Average: DAILY, For Week ending Dec. 28, 44,047 WEEKLY STAR Last Week 81,338 Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week 25,305

From the above figures are excluded several descriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

THE NEW YEAR. The world enters to-morrow upon the last half decade of the nineteenth century. The pace of civilization has been accelerating...

BRIEF NOTES OF THE NEWS. Washington despatches state that the new revenue bill will meet determined opposition in the Senate...

Mr. Justice Plamondon has ordered the release of Mr. John Patrick Cuddy, who has been confined in Lennox Point Asylum since the 11th September...

THE SENATE IN THE WAY. The Reed tariff and bond bills have not yet become law. In the House of Representatives, Reed is clear but in the Senate, his party even has not a working majority...

try roads are in a terrible condition, and a large number of farmers came to town on Saturday with summer vehicles. The roads in this city are in not much better condition...

There is a growing impression that the Cleveland message has dealt as surely a blow to "jingoism" as to any other one thing, not excluding Wall Street. The cost of the thing has come home to the men who make the nation, as it never has before...

When a man is divided or collectively, and inveighed against in this manner of obtaining franchises? When will they stamp it out at its first appearance? Hitherto the jingos have had undisturbed possession of the popular ear...

Amesbury, Mass., December 31.—Israel Fowler and his son William, two level-headed men, were on their way to Salisbury Beach, when they went in a boat Thursday a few miles from shore...

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. At a meeting of the Finance Committee held yesterday, it was decided to pay the city's four expropriation expenses...

UNSEASONABLE WEATHER. (Special to the Star.) Quebec, December 31.—The mild weather which has prevailed here for the last two weeks is causing much damage to the surrounding districts. The count-

A Treasury of Information. THE SUNLIGHT ALMANAC 1896. Containing 60 pages of useful information for all members of the household.

The Mayor of Chicago Tells Some Truths About Bribery. Chicago, Ill., December 31.—Mayor Swift recently scored Chicago's "prominent" men for their support on Saturday night, and charged the corruption of the City Council and various departments...

The Caledonia Mineral Waters. Indulgence at this Festive Season should be followed by... The Caledonia Mineral Waters. Young and Old Like Them.

For Delicate Children, Invalids and the Aged. JACKSON'S NUTRITIVE WINE. This palatable and HIGHLY NUTRITIVE Wine, prepared with Cod Liver Oil, is ready to use...

MR. CUDDY NOT INSANE. HIS LIBERATION ORDERED BY JUDGE PLAMONDON. His Wife and Children Found the Restraints Which He Imposed Irrksome and Desired to Escape Them.

ELLIS ISLAND RECORD 61,094 AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S. New York, December 31.—Deputy Commissioner of Immigration J. McSweny estimates that about 62,000 more immigrants arrived at Ellis Island this year than in any year far in the past...

HE BECAME A PILLAR OF FIRE. Maxwell's Clothes Were Saturated With Turpentine and Ignited From a Hot Stove. Rome, Ga., December 31.—A unique accident adds another victim to the rail wreck on the Southern which occurred in Chattanooga three days ago...

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH. A musical and literary entertainment will be held at St. Bridget's church, corner of Lennox and St. Lawrence streets, on Tuesday next. The proceeds will be devoted to St. Bridget's Church, now undergoing repairs.

Cleveland Cycles. Made by H. A. LOZIER & CO. Factories at Toledo, O., and Thompsonville, Conn., Toronto Junction, Ont.

R. & W. KERR, 2230 St. Catherine Street, Montreal. N.B.—Catalogues will be out shortly. Mailed free on application.

BRING IT BACK. Right on your back, or by parcel post, or express, and we will pay the "freight" your money back again if you don't like what you bought here...

J. G. Kennedy & Co. 31 St. Lawrence Street. Only a Few Doors from Craig Street.

ROBBERS ARE UP. Dealers can get New Prices from James Leggat, 726 CRAIG STREET. The Leading Rubber House of Canada.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD. The Annual Session to Commence on Friday January 21. The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal will meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday, January 21, in this city.

ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI aids digestion. Save coupons inside of wrappers. THE DIOCESAN SYNOD. The Annual Session to Commence on Friday January 21.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, contractor, and that I shall not be responsible for the debts which may be incurred by the contractor...

ST. GEORGE S. S. CLUB. SPECIAL. For "Auld Lang Syne." TUESDAY, New Year's Eve. All up St. George's St. at 10 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the above Club will be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1896...

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. DANCING DEPARTMENT. Professor Norman's Select School. 77 Drummond Street.

Caledonian Society. NOTICE TO MEMBERS. A New Year's Dance will be given by the Society on Thursday, January 2, '96, in the Conservatory Hall (Beecham), 252 1/2 CATHEDRINE STREET.

First Grand Annual Concert of the Voltigeur Bicycle Club, at the MONUMENT NATIONAL, Thursday, 2nd January, 1896.

St. George's Church. The Sacred Cantata "RUTH," Composed by FREDERICK J. HALEY, Mus. B., A.B.C. FRIDAY, January 3rd, at 8 p.m.

WINDSOR HALL, Monday, Jan. 6th, at 4.30 p.m. "Kneisel Quartet," under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

A Troop, D. C. R. C. H. NEW YEAR'S DAY. The Col. McArthur and the Officers will be glad to welcome all members of the Troop...

Lt. Col. STARKE and Officers of the Victoria Rifles of Canada. Will be at home to friends and members of the Battalion on New Year's Day...

Whitaker's Almanac For 1896. Unabridged edition, cloth, 75c. Abridged edition, paper, 35c. MORTON, PHILLIPS & CO., 1755 & 1757 Notre Dame St., MONTREAL.

THE PARK RAILWAY

THE LADIES PRESENT THEIR PETITION.

Alderman Wall Converted From His Advocacy of the Street Railway Company's Scheme to Invade the Park.

At a meeting of the Mount Royal Park Committee, held yesterday, an influential delegation appeared to protest against the proposed extension of the Street Railway to the top of the mountain.

The delegation included Mrs. G. A. Graham, hon. president; Mrs. Hicks, hon. secretary; Mrs. Clouston, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Lott, secretary; and Messrs. H. B. Rottier, hon. and Miss Stevenson, Rev. Robert Campbell, D. D., representing the Natural History Society; Mr. D. A. Watt; and other persons were also present.

The petition of the ladies, bearing many thousands of names, was then read by Mrs. Lott, secretary of the committee, as follows:

Gentlemen:—In addressing the Mount Royal Park Committee on the question of granting a franchise to the Street Railway Company, to construct an electric road through Mount Royal Park to the summit, we hope so to present our arguments that you will make a report in favor of the project, which will be presented to the Council from the women of Montreal.

We are glad that this is the first time that the women of this city have ever made an attempt to speak, with respect to a public matter. This fact is itself enough to show how deeply they feel the necessity to preserve Mount Royal Park inviolate.

The petition is a long and carefully prepared document, and has been presented to the Council from the women of Montreal.

It is a plea for the preservation of the park, and is signed by thousands of women.

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demanded by their virtue and those who, in the name of the law, have sought to transport them to the top of the mountain.

Dr. Campbell remarked that it would be a pity to see the park invaded by a railway.

Mr. A. P. Watt had pointed out that the park is a public property, and should be preserved for the people.

Dr. Campbell's remarks were very much appreciated by the ladies.

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DEMERS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER.

The End of The Second Trial of This Famous Case--After the Verdict Demers Rushed Towards his Counsel and Kissed Them.

"Not guilty" was the verdict rendered at seven o'clock last evening by the jury in the case of Napoleon Demers, who had been on trial for the second time for the murder of his wife.

The jury were out less than a quarter of an hour, and their decision was received by the crowd in silence, as it was expected by almost every one who had followed the case.

When the court opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Desmarais, who had been addressing the jury all day Saturday, returned.

There was a dead silence as the Clerk of the Court read out the usual formula. As the foreman rose to respond the spectators all glanced at Demers to see how the case affected him.

"Not guilty," replied the foreman. Demers started just the least bit, and then dropped his eyes. Then the judge had finished, and he stepped from the box a free man.

This ended one of the most lengthy and sensational cases ever tried in the Montreal courts.

About three o'clock on the afternoon of June 13th last the wife of Napoleon Demers was found murdered in her bedroom in a house on Notre Dame street.

Mr. Bourdon, of the R. & O. N. Company, was arrested on the charge of having committed the crime.

At the instance of the Canada Guarantee Company a warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Mr. J. R. Bourdon, who for several years has been a trusted employee of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

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It is cod-liver oil digested for you, slipping as easily into the blood and losing itself there as rain-drops lose themselves in the ocean.

Perhaps your druggist has a substitute for Scott's Emulsion, but the standard is others try to equal the best for you?

50 cents and \$1.00 All Druggists SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists Belleville, Ont.

ONTARIO CIVIC OFFICERS. Nominations Throughout the Province Yesterday.

Brantford, Ont., December 31.—Messrs. Thomas Elliott and J. W. Bowley were nominated for the majority.

Victoria, Dec. 31.—Nominations here yesterday were: Reeve, J. H. Meikle, acclamation; for councillors, H. S. B. Hall, J. B. Barry, George Dillon, G. T. Bradford, T. F. Plantz.

Perth, Ont., December 31.—J. M. Rogers, mayor, acclamation. Alton, Ont., December 31.—Mayor, William Thornburn, acclamation.

London, December 31.—The Daily News prints a despatch from its Constantinople correspondent saying that the Turkish soldiers, who are investing Zeitoun, are suffering terribly from the cold.

Quebec, December 31.—The damage caused by the recent rains on the Beauport coast are serious. At Grande Pointe the water was as fifteen feet above the ordinary level.

Richmond, Que., December 31.—Mr. Samuel H. Shoyzo, Mayor of the Township of Melbourne and Warden of the county at Richmond, was found hanging in his shed yesterday.

Winnipeg, Man., December 31.—Fred Collings, a telegraph boy, who was accidentally shot at Calgary about a week ago, died this morning.

Washington, December 31.—Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court, has been tendered and accepted a place on the Venezuelan commission.

New York, December 31.—Muller, Schaff and Company will ship \$500,000 gold to South America to-morrow.

THE REBELS IN MATANZAS DISTRICT.

LATEST ENGAGEMENTS WITH SPANISH FORCES.

The Official Reports Give the Victor-ies to the Spaniards, but it is Believed the Rebels Have Done Some Good Work for Their Cause.

Havana, December 31.—The latest news of the insurgents would indicate that their forces still overrun the province of Matanzas, and they seem to have an uninterrupted line of communication clear across the province and into the southern part of Santa Clara.

They have burned the village of Gavilén in the Cienfuegos district, south of the station at Matanzas. Besides serious fighting at Calimete, a force of 2000 insurgents is reported moving upon Camaguey, a town only 15 miles from Matanzas, and very near the coast.

At the station at Caobas and Caobas have been burned, as well as the camp field of the Jorquin plantation. All telegraphic communication is still much interrupted. It is believed that the operations that are being conducted by the insurgents in Matanzas are much more extensive than anything yet reported would indicate.

Word has just been received that General Valdez overtook the insurgent bands of Gomez and Maceo at the Matanzas plantation, where they were found stationed in an advantageous position.

It is further reported that an engagement is now in progress at a point between the village of Perico, Cuveles, which is over 120 miles from the city of Matanzas and that much more remote from the border of Santa Clara than the village of Calimete, at which point the Spaniards were said to have first engaged Gomez last evening.

It is believed that the rebels are retreating before their advance. There are manifestations of grave uneasiness in official circles, and the belief is prevalent that the insurgents intend to make another extended incursion into Matanzas province and westward toward Havana.

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Arton, who is accused of forgery, swindling, etc., is especially wanted to furnish the paper of many parliamentary and ministerial politicians.

Winnipeg, Man., December 31.—Fred Collings, a telegraph boy, who was accidentally shot at Calgary about a week ago, died this morning.

Washington, December 31.—Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court, has been tendered and accepted a place on the Venezuelan commission.

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GREAT LAKES LEVELS. Senator Brice Anxious for Legislation in That Connection. Buffalo, December 31.—A special from Washington explains the bill which Senator Brice has introduced in the United States Senate relative to the restoration of the harbors of the great lakes by raising the lake levels.

ACCUSED OF THEFT. At the instance of the Canada Guarantee Company a warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Mr. J. R. Bourdon, who for several years has been a trusted employee of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

DAMAGE AT BEAUFRE. Quebec, December 31.—The damage caused by the recent rains on the Beauport coast are serious. At Grande Pointe the water was as fifteen feet above the ordinary level.

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SUICIDE FROM ABERMATION. Richmond, Que., December 31.—Mr. Samuel H. Shoyzo, Mayor of the Township of Melbourne and Warden of the county at Richmond, was found hanging in his shed yesterday.

THREE CHILDREN. Akron, Ala., Dec. 31.—Three children, aged ten, seven and five, were found dead in a room at a hotel in this city, and their parents were arrested.

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THIS MORNING'S HIGH WIND,

AND THE HAVOC IT PLAYED IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

Church Steeples Fell, Roofs were Lifted, Chimneys Tottered, Tall Buildings Rocked and Fences were Laid Low.

The high wind, which has been breaking the branches of trees, demolishing chimneys, carrying away roofs and indulging in other escapades during last night and to-day, has naturally brought that ever failing subject of discussion, the weather, into prominence again. When daylight broke this morning traces of the havoc wrought by the wind were visible in all directions. The up-town streets were strewn with fragments of the boughs of shade trees, pieces of glass, roofing material, etc. Some strong gusts of wind between daylight and ten o'clock wrought more havoc. From all parts of the city come reports of damage.

The roof was blown off No. 6 fire station at the corner of City Hall avenue and Ontario street. The high chimneys of the southern buildings were blown down. Lower La-roads have been damaged. The roof of the building at the corner of St. Peter and Grey Nun streets was blown off. The roof of the building at the corner of St. Peter and Grey Nun streets was blown off.

By ten o'clock a gang of linemen of the Royal Electric Company were at work throughout the wrecked district. The gang, which contained some twenty-five men, worked under great difficulties. The gusts of wind which swept down McGill street, were so severe that at times it was impossible to face it and big, able bodied men were blown about here and there like children. The heat they men could do was to cut the wires and in that way clear to some extent the centre of the street. Pieces of signs which had torn away from their fastenings, along with barrels and boxes, were tossed hither and yon like so much straw. The air was filled with small particles of broken glass and other debris.

The large building on the corner of Port and Common streets, and occupied by P. Benson & Co. (Edwardson's Arch Company), was unroofed about ten o'clock this morning. The roof, which contained some five hundred pounds of heavy iron plates, and with a shower of heavy bricks and brick work scattered it over both Common and Port streets, falling the tin brought with it a graph pole, on which was strung some and fire alarm wires. On the side of Port street from that occupied by W. T. Benson & Co. is the house of M. & M. Davis. The roof, bricks, etc., which, when blown down, landed upon the roof of the latter, tearing the stones in the upper story of the Davis telegraph poles on Common street.

St. Peter and Grey Nun streets were blown high, and weighed down with wires. Every moment it seemed that they would give way. Sharp gusts came every few moments, blowing the debris about like bamboo fishpoles. They held, which was extremely fortunate, otherwise the damage would have been large. This morning there was not a telephone in working order from New York to Chicago, and consequently the offices and the Board of Trade business. Not a quotation either wheat market at Chicago, or Stock Exchange in New York was had. In many cases offices business portion of the city which upon electric lights were owing to the Royal Electric being obliged to shut off their telegraph poles on Common street.

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of heat and cold; the wearing of a fur cap or the carrying of an umbrella. It means dollars and cents to thousands of people. The traders, who feel it first, and perhaps most, are those who deal in furs and other heavy winter goods. The lady or gentleman who passes the holiday season without making the intended purchase generally conclude to let it go for another season; and so the trader loses a sale and perhaps the intending purchaser saves his money. A mild holiday season certainly injures retail trade.

In the country it has a more telling effect, for good roads there are essential to brisk time, and country roads during the past week or two have been almost impassable. Lumbering has suffered from the early breaking up of winter roads. Of course there will be good sleighing yet, but the hauling season now is short, and about all the logs that can be handled have been cut. Some firms have already recalled some of their cutters from the shanties.

One of the worst results of the storm to be seen in the city is on McGill street, between Lemoine street and the river. On the west side of McGill in this street a telegraph pole remains in an upright position. The majority of the telegraph poles are leaning in various directions, and in some cases the poles lean from the sidewalk outward, and in other cases the telegraph poles are leaning toward the street.

All traffic, of course, was suspended, as under any circumstances it would have been impossible for a wagon to have proceeded through the tangle of poles and wires. On McGill street side of St. Ann's market the wires were hanging from the poles and boxes, were tossed hither and yon like so much straw. The air was filled with small particles of broken glass and other debris.

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belonging to Mr. N. Sorvenky was blown off during the storm. Some planks and some temporary tin roofing of the Canada Life Building were blown into the skylight of the Temple building and fell into the cellar. Fortunately no one was hurt.

DOMINION SQUARE. In the vicinity of Dominion square the effects were very pronounced. A Windsor and St. Lawrence car coming past the square, narrowly escaped being struck by the skylight from the residence of Dean Carmichael, which was blown bodily into the middle of the street. The big cross on the top of St. James' Cathedral bent backward and forward as though it was constructed of India rubber, but the fiercest rush of wind could not snap it. A large piece of tin roofing from the top of Stanley Hotel was curled up like paper and blown clear on to the grass of the square. Lower down, on the corner of Windsor and St. Antoine, a lady attempting to cross the street at 9.45 a. m., was blown forcibly against the brick wall of a house on the south side and knocked senseless. She was picked up, and was about to be conveyed to the nearest drug store, when a gentleman, descending from a passing street car, declared that he knew

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BALTIMORE'S DISASTER.

Panic was Caused by Thieves--The Governor's Jury Finds no One to Blame for Deaths.

Baltimore, December 31.--An inquest over the victims of the Front street theater disaster has been held, and the coroner's jury found that no one was to blame, except the people in the audience who lost their heads and brought on the panic. The members of the jury viewed the body of Jennie Henkle, of 209 Althamar street, and Dr. Kierle performed an autopsy to determine the cause of death, which was shown to have resulted from suffocation. It was certified by the jury that the same cause held in all the other cases, and no other autopsies were made.

Twenty witnesses were examined and the incidents of the disaster were rehearsed without material change being made in the facts as hitherto published. There was plenty of testimony to the effect that gas had been escaping in the theatre for many months, and that the managers of the house had been repeatedly requested to remedy it. Two men also testified that, in their opinion, the cry of "Fire" which brought on the panic was raised by thieves for the purpose of robbery.

It was brought out that various articles were stolen during the frightful crush, including all or a great part of the box office receipts for the night, a pair of diamond earrings, which were snatched from a woman's ears, and a large number of overcoats, caps and umbrellas. Witnesses also swore they saw men running away from the theatre after the panic was under way.

WENT TO SEE THE HEALER.

They Found Schlatter in a Mexican Settlement Reading His Bible. Albuquerque, N. M., December 31.--E. P. Houston, receiver of the Peora, DePatur and Evansville Railway; J. W. Snyder, a business man of Paris, Ill., and J. H. Stanley have returned to their city from a few days' trip in search of Healer Schlatter. They found Schlatter in an obscure Mexican settlement west of Cabazon, about eighty miles west of here, sitting by the fire reading a Bible.

He interpreted the coming of the three wise men of the East as the reason why the Father had kept him there so long, and laid hands on Mr. Houston, who had sought him to cure a paralysis of the left side. He held his hands for an hour or more, and Mr. Houston declares he has been greatly benefited and hopes to be perfectly healed. Schlatter told them, as far as he knew, the father directed him to go to Central America, but he will stop some days at a Zuni reservation. He bade the strangers good-by, mounted his white horse, and rode off through the sandy plain to the south-west.

APPEAL FOR ARMENIA.

Striving Message Sent from New York to London. New York, December 31.--The American Relief Association of New York has called the following to the London Times and London Daily News: "Europe pushed Armenia into the mouth of hell and turned to celebrate Christmas. If the continental Powers are dead to honor and conscience can England forget justice? Does she not believe in Almighty God that she waits for help before stopping the wholesale assassination of Christian ministers and their flocks and the ravishing of children? We send \$1000 to Governor Hulse Committee, but what avail for ever when fire and sword exterminate? Surely the wrath of God and the blessing of the Christ have still a significance for the men of England. Does she not now expect them to do their duty? Christian America will support her."

PROTESTING THE CREES.

Canadian Indians Causing Trouble in Montana. Helena, Mont., December 31.--Governor Rickards left last night for Washburn, where he goes to make a protest against the invasion and depredations of the Cree Indians from Canada. Last week the Canadian authorities refused to act in the matter, and the Governor decided to appeal to Washington. He carries documents to show that the Indians are filthy and diseased, spreading contagion wherever they go.

GREAT SNOWSTORM REPORTED.

Springfield, Illa., December 31.--The heaviest snow storm experienced for years is sweeping over the southern part of this State, blocking railway and street traffic. At Shelbyville, a foot of snow has fallen. Bloomington, Ind., December 31.--The worst snowstorm in recent years which has been raging here for the past fifteen hours, has become a blizzard. The ground is covered to a depth of two or eight inches, and railway traffic is greatly interfered with. Toledo, Ohio, December 31.--A blizzard of rivaling in intensity the snowstorm of February, 1894, when Toledo was snow-bound for three days, is raging over north-western Ohio. Street car and railway traffic is greatly interfered, and the prospects are that few trains will get through.

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