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A Change in the Weather Does not affect E. B. Eddy's Matches, which are proof against all climatic variations, whether hot, cold, damp or dry. Every match means a light.

M. CASIMIR-PERIER

Resigns the Presidency of France.

HIS ACTION UNEXPECTED.

Political Circumstances Leading Up to It.

The Crisis Aggravated and the Country Now Without a Ministry or President.

Paris, Jan. 15.—It was announced this evening that M. Casimir-Perier, President of the French Republic, had resigned office.

The first announcement of the President's resignation was sent out by the Agence Havas, the French connection of the Associated Press in France.

During the evening, M. Casimir-Perier conferred with the President of the Senate, M. Challeme-Lacour, and then he summoned M. Guerin, Minister of Justice; M. Lequesne, Minister of Public Instruction; M. Poincarre, Minister of Finance, and the Prefect of the Seine, M. Lequesne had a long conversation with M. Casimir-Perier, the result of which is not known.

There was no suspicion here that the President contemplated resigning, and when the news spread to the clubs, cafes and boulevards, there was the greatest excitement manifested.

M. Jean Paul Pierre Casimir-Perier was elected President of the French Republic at Versailles on June 27, a successor to President Carnot, who was stabbed to death on Sunday evening, June 24, in the streets of Lyons by Cesario Sante, an Anarchist, who was afterwards executed. Only one ballot was necessary. The vote stood: Casimir-Perier, 431; Brisson, 191; Dupuy, 99; General Fevrier, 63; Arago, 27; scattering, 32.

The combined membership of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies is 881—300 Senators and 581 Deputies. Of these 877 were present, but 24 did not vote.

As Premier, M. Casimir-Perier developed considerable strength but, an unexpected issue suddenly overthrew his ministry and the impression gained ground that he had "ridden for a fall" in view of the fact that M. Carnot's term of office as President of the Republic was approaching an end and the name of Casimir-Perier was being strongly brought forward as a candidate for the presidency.

The Premiership was then assumed by M. Dupuy, who had succeeded him as President of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Casimir-Perier, it is claimed, began to lay his plans to succeed M. Carnot. Being a rich man and of aristocratic family, he gave magnificent receptions and splendid dinners and so conducted himself that his strength politically increased every day, with the result that when President Carnot was assassinated he was practically the only Presidential candidate in the field.

As President, M. Casimir-Perier carried out the policy which had marked his previous career in public. He stood for the Republic against Socialists and Anarchists and was believed to be gifted with strength of character enough to hold out against political combinations. But the result does not seem to have justified the expectations built upon him, and he has resigned without apparently making any fight against his enemies.

It is difficult at this moment to understand the real reasons which prompted M. Casimir-Perier to resign. On November 4th, M. Gerault Richard was sentenced to serve a term of one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of 4,000 francs for publishing an article in Le Chomard strongly reflecting upon President Casimir-Perier. This aroused a very bitter feeling as the publication referred to was nothing more than a legitimate though possibly too strongly worded criticism. Consequently, on December 23rd, when a bye-election was held to fill a vacancy in the first constituency of the thirteenth district of Paris, M. Gerault Richard was put forward as a candidate and headed the poll with 1,802 votes, but he failed of election as his opponent, M. Navarre, polled 1,338 votes and the other candidates got enough more to prevent his receiving a majority over all. Consequently, a re-election was taken two weeks later, on January 6th, and M. Gerault Richard was elected by 2,742 votes to 1,037 cast for M. Albert Felix, the Government candidate.

Shortly afterwards, on January 10th, there was a discussion of a budget in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of releasing M. Gerault Richard from prison in view of his having been elected a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and Premier Dupuy declared that his Ministry would resign. If his release was voted by the Chamber, the Premier's threat to resign had the desired effect, and the proposal of M. Millardand, the Socialist Deputy, that M. Gerault Richard be released, was rejected by a vote of 300 to 219. But the debate on the motion is said to have affected President Casimir-Perier very strongly and he fretted under the criticisms which were showered upon him. On January 12th, the Socialist Deputy issued a manifesto protesting against the defeat of M. Millardand's motion and violently attacking the Ministry. But there was still another matter which served to irritate President Casimir-Perier considerably, and that was Henri Brisson to the Presidency of the Chamber of Deputies in succession to the late M. Bourdeau. M. Brisson, it will be remembered, polled the highest number of votes after M. Casimir-Perier, in the election for a Chief Minister of France, and the fact was known to be a strong objection to retaining M. Gerault Richard in prison, and in favor of amnesty for all political crimes. Consequently, his re-election on January 8th to the Presidency of the Chamber of Deputies was looked upon by many quarters as being a decided rebuke to President Casimir-Perier and it was anticipated that the fall of the Cabinet would follow. There were persons

who even hinted that the resignation of President Casimir-Perier and the election possibly of M. Brisson to the Presidency might be the eventual outcome of the Government's fight to keep M. Gerault Richard in prison for criticizing the President of the Republic in the public press.

In his inaugural speech in the Chamber of Deputies, on December 20th, M. Brisson made an excellent speech and one which was well received by the occupants of the Republican benches. After thanking the Chamber for the honor conferred upon him and eulogizing his predecessor, M. Brisson dwelt at length upon the fact that the progress made by the Republic was due in a great measure, if not entirely, to liberty of discussion. This was the key-note to his policy, and it will be seen, it was directly in opposition not only to the view of the Government, but to the policy of President Casimir-Perier himself. Therefore, it is easy to see that when the Dupuy Ministry stumbled and fell over such a trifling obstacle as an adverse decision of the Council of State upon a comparatively speaking, unimportant matter, there was but little left for the President to do, but resign.

THE PRESIDENT'S DISAPPOINTMENT. London, Jan. 15.—A special despatch to the Daily News, from Paris, which will be published to-morrow morning, says: At the Chamber of Deputies, at half past seven o'clock this evening, nobody had the slightest apprehension that a presidential crisis was imminent, although every one wondered why M. Casimir-Perier had not summoned M. Brisson, President of the Chamber of Deputies, to the Palace of the Elisees.

In talking with the various Ministers, M. Casimir-Perier had expressed great disappointment at having failed to please any party. He spoke of himself as having dined only once of the cup of bitterness since he went to the Elisees, and complained of the tone in which the Opposition papers had tried to make him out an accomplice of M. Raynal because he was attached to the Ferry Cabinet in 1883 as Under-Secretary of War. However, as he had, under the General-Richard question was under consideration, talked in a similar tone and in similar terms much attention was not paid to all this.

In the sketch to-night of his coming message to the Chamber of Deputies, M. Casimir-Perier declares that he had the single-minded wish to be not a man of party, but of all France; to defend order by all constitutional means and to seek inspiration in the example of the late President Carnot, but to do so sorrowfully, for he pleaded no party and was attacked on every side. The attacks varied in form, but all showed personal ill will.

The Ministry will meet in the morning and consult with M. Casimir-Perier on the changes that they deem desirable and to take steps to secure order.

The chief question for the Presidency is M. Brisson. Congress may desire to elect M. Casimir-Perier, but as he is sick of the Presidency he will in all probability refuse to put himself forward.

Of course, some surprising election may occur, but it seems to me that M. Brisson's chances are very strong, there being such a general conviction that a man of unblemished integrity and exemplary home life is more needed than ever.

M. Waldeck Rousseau is spoken of, but he has against him the fact that he was a very important member of the Cabinet of 1883, which hurried through the railway concessions, for which M. Raynal's impeachment is demanded. I have just heard that M. Dupuy wants M. Challeme-Lacour to be a candidate. He, however, dislikes the idea.

London, Jan. 16.—The times, this morning, in an editorial on the French situation says: "If M. Casimir-Perier was convinced that he accepted the only alternative, it must be allowed that he made the only honorable and dignified choice, but if he has abandoned his post through mere impatience or personal disgust he will be rightly adjudged to have incurred heavy responsibility in the eyes of his contemporaries and in history."

The Water Rate Proposition.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—I see that Mr. Robb, the City Treasurer, is out again airing his favorite hobby, that whereas he and his staff find it difficult to collect the water rates from the poor tenants, to-morrow, it should be shifted on to the proprietors. I don't know if Mr. Robb is a property owner, but I think not, for otherwise I opine his zeal to relieve the tenants and his officers, from what he seems to look upon as an odious tax, would take a more direct turn. Mr. Robb says the landlords could easily collect the rate monthly with their rent and other taxes. Had he ever tried to collect rent and taxes? If so he would not countenance a proposition that it is so easy to do so. As for tenants in the smaller houses paying taxes it is a thing of the past. In fact with reduced rents, losses from dishonest tenants, and taxes to Mr. David's exemption Bill, taxes, insurance, repairs and hard times, the present or prospective outlook for landlords is not of the brightest, and I think they are already sufficiently handicapped and to this the increase of valuation and taxation; I think it is true to cry a halt to municipal extortion, and in the face of all on comes Mr. Robb who proposes to double the taxes by taking on the water rates to the already overburdened owner. It is a wonder that he cannot find or suggest a remedy by which his poor tenants could get their baker and butcher bills paid by someone else, as well as their water, which they drink and wash with. Verily the thing is too absurd for serious discussion, and I think Mr. Robb will find it difficult to convince our civic rulers and the public of the justice of his suggestions. Query? How do the adjoining municipalities collect their water rates?

A LANDLORD. Montreal, Jan. 15th, 1895.

Named for His Calling.

Thomas Stiff is not the inappropriate name of an undertaker whose signs is displayed over the door of his establishment in Sumner Avenue, near the five Corners, Jersey City Heights—New York Herald.

Mill Girls' Attire.

A new effort at woman's dress reform is being made by the managers of cotton mills at Saco, Me. Because of the accidents that have occurred through the hair or dress of operatives being caught in the machinery it has been ordered that the girls shall not wear their hair hanging down, but must coil it close to the head, and the waists and sleeves of their dresses must be close fitting, the latter, of course, being opposed to anything and everything at present stylish.

POWER TO PROHIBIT 75 WERE KILLED.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES HAVE NOT THIS RIGHT.

THE SUPREME COURT RENDERS ITS JUDGMENT TO-DAY.

A Province Can Pass a Local Option Liquor Law.

(Special to the Herald).

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—In the Supreme Court to-day two important judgments were rendered. There were on the bench Justices Taschereau, Gwynne, Sedgwick and King. Chief Justice Strong is indisposed and Judge Fournier is absent on sick leave.

The first case was that of Huson vs. South Norwich. A by-law was passed by the Township of South Norwich in Ontario in favor of local option. This was done in accordance with an Act of the Ontario Legislature giving such powers to municipalities. The by-law was afterwards quashed. This judgment was reversed and the validity of the by-law was sustained by the Court of Appeals from which judgment, Huson appealed to the Supreme Court. To-day this appeal was dismissed with costs. Justices Strong, Taschereau and Fournier gave judgment to that effect, while Justices Gwynne and Sedgwick dissented.

The result, at all events, is that the Court has decided that Sir Oliver Mowat's legislation is constitutional, and that the Province has the right to pass a local option act. The reference submitted by the Dominion Government in regard to the whole matter of prohibition arising out of the above case, was heard by Justices Strong, Fournier, Taschereau, Gwynne and Sedgwick. To-day the judgment of the Court and the answers

TO THE QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Will it be seen that they concur with the decision in Huson vs. South Norwich into the Province? No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

2. Has the Legislature such jurisdiction regarding such portions of the Province as the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation? No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

3. Has a Provincial Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the manufacture of such liquors within the Province? No, unanimous.

4. Has the Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the Province? No, unanimous.

5. If a Provincial Legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit the sale of such liquors has such Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale by retail according to the definition of the sale by retail either in statutes in force in the Province at the time of Confederation or any other definition thereof? No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

6. If a Provincial Legislature has a limited jurisdiction only as regards the prohibition of sales has the Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit sales subject to the limits provided by the several sections of the 90th section of the Canada Temperance Act or any other Revised Statutes of Canada, Chap. 106, Sec. 90? No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

7. Had the Ontario Legislature jurisdiction to enact the 13th section of the act passed by the Legislature of the Province in the 53rd year of Her Majesty's reign, an act to improve the liquor license act, as said section is explained by the act passed by the Legislature in the 54th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An act respecting local option in the matter of liquor selling." No, Chief Justice Strong and Fournier dissenting.

Justice Sedgwick—Had I known that the decision in the case of Huson vs. South Norwich was to be before us this morning, I might have, out of respect for the opinion of the Court, come to a different conclusion in the question, but under the circumstances, I had no recourse but to give the judgment I prepared. The result of this is that Sir Oliver has not the power to pass a prohibition act.

The other judgments were as follows: DeKuyper vs. Van Dulken and Van Dulken vs. DeKuyper, appeal dismissed with costs; Justices Taschereau and Gwynne, dissenting. The cross-appeal was unanimously dismissed.

Hunt vs. Taplin, allowed with costs. Ferrer vs. Trepanier, dismissed with costs.

Angus vs. Union Gas Company, dismissed with costs.

Webster vs. Sherbrooke, dismissed with costs.

Caldwell vs. Accident Insurance Company, dismissed with costs.

Caldwell vs. Kenny, dismissed with costs.

Craig vs. Samuel, allowed with costs.

Siggsworth vs. Anderson, allowed with costs.

Toronto vs. Jarvis, dismissed with costs.

Doyle vs. McPhee, allowed with costs.

Redd vs. Creighton, dismissed with costs.

Wrayton vs. Naylor, allowed with costs. The Court then adjourned.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Mild, with Snow or Sleet.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—To-night there is a depression north of the Lake region and another in Texas, which latter is causing rain northeastward to the Ohio Valley. In the Northwest the pressure is increasing and weather is turning colder.

THE TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperature—Calgary, 4 below—5; Buffalo, 2—8; Fort Arthur, 10 below—11; Parry Sound, 4—28; Toronto, 10—23; Kingston, 24—30; Montreal, 12—24; Quebec, 14—28; Halifax, 30—32.

PROBABILITIES.

Lakes—Fair to cloudy, and comparatively mild, with local snow or sleet, chiefly at night.

Two Awful Explosions at Butte, Mont.

FIRE BRIGADE SLAUGHTERED.

Much Damage Done Throughout the City.

Fire in a Hardware Store Where Giant Powder Was Stored Caused the Disaster.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—A fire occurred in the Butte Hardware Company's Warehouse to-day, in which giant powder was stored.

The Fire Department were at work on the fire when the explosion took place, killing a number of people.

While efforts were being made to remove the dead and wounded, a second explosion occurred, wiping out the entire Fire Department, including the chief and all the horses. The killed number at least seventy-five persons. Three policemen were among the killed.

The plate glass was broken all over the city and the damage to the property is enormous. It is impossible to get the details at present. All the ambulances are rushing to and from the scene of the explosion.

The relatives of the killed are frantic and the city is in consternation. The powder in the warehouse was in violation of law.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Lachine Hotelkeeper has his Throat Cut.

A man named A. Fortin, hotelkeeper of Lachine, was by some means stabbed while in the saloon of A. Deschamps at 38 St. Lawrence Main Street at 8:20 last night. Mr. Fortin was cut in the throat, and Dr. Ricard was promptly called. Who did the stabbing is not known, but Detective O'Keefe was promptly sent out in search.

After some medical attention, Fortin, who the doctor said, was pretty seriously out, was removed to his home in Lachine.

RESULT SATISFACTORY.

Dominion Alliance Claim a Victory in the Smith Case.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance held a meeting yesterday afternoon with John Duggall, President of the Alliance, in the chair.

Secretary Carson read a report reviewing the work since the last meeting. The report dealt chiefly with the Smith case but referred also to the legislation enacted during the session of the Legislature just prorogued. The Sohier Park victory for the Alliance, the Hackett Act restricting the right of the Lieutenant-Governor to issue liquor licenses at Provincial Exhibitions, and the revision of the liquor license law and the proposed plebiscite in this Province were the principal matters touched upon.

Incidentally the report mentioned that it was a matter for congratulation that the death of Sir John Thompson and the consequent remodeling of the Cabinet had resulted in a brewer going out and a pronounced temperance man going in.

After the reading of the report, the first question discussed was whether the agreement entered into between the Alliance and the C.P.R., regarding the Smith case should be placed before the temperance bodies of the country.

After a long discussion it was decided to prepare a circular stating the facts and claiming a decided victory for the alliance, and Mr. Tees made the following motion, which was carried: "Resolved, That this Executive having heard the agreement arrived at between the C.P.R. and the Dominion Alliance, regarding, etc., and having heard the report of the Committee, is satisfied with the same and congratulate the temperance people of Canada on the result."

The following were appointed a committee to prepare the circular: Major Bond, Messrs. Carter, Featherston, Carson and Phillips.

The matter of unpaid fines for illegal liquor selling was brought up by Dr. Bazin, who wanted to know who had stopped the payment of these fines. He also wanted to know that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Premier to find out who had interfered to prevent the collection. He characterized this interference as treason and urged that the secretary "keep pegging away until he got the information." Mr. Donzall added that they should also find out who had burked the return before the House showing the fines imposed and collected since 1891. A motion to that effect was carried.

Mr. Tees moved that the annual meeting be appointed to be held early in February and the following committee was appointed to decide upon the date and arrangements: Major Bond, Messrs. Howard, Featherston, Carter, Tees and Dr. Bazin. The financial statement submitted showed receipts for the year to have been \$892.25, leaving a deficit of about \$300 due to the Secretary. A committee was named to make arrangements for meeting the deficit. It was decided that in view of the approaching general elections, circulars should be sent throughout the Province urging organization.

DUKE OF ARGYLE

Suddenly Fainted While Speaking Publicly at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Jan. 15.—While addressing a meeting in this city this evening, the Duke of Argyle suddenly fainted. He reeled while in the middle of a sentence and fell backward into the arms of Lord Kelvin, who sprang from his seat as he saw the Duke tottering.

For a time it was thought the Duke was dead, but he soon regained consciousness. There was great excitement in the hall and the meeting was dissolved. Upon recovering from his fainting fit, the Duke was removed in an ambulance to the residence of Lord Kelvin.

Mr. D. A. Ansell wrote to thank the Board for the interest they had taken in the settlement of the Jewish school tax question and inviting them to visit the Baron de Hirsch school.

Rev. Canon Bruchesi, President of the Board, said that the regulations require that all checks be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

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nor has it to this day. The Government has done so little to remedy the defects indicated, that the condition of affairs described in the report is still very much that which exists to-day.

Mr. Barbeau writes to Hon. J. S. Hall: "On the 26th of August last I had the honor to receive instructions to examine the accounts of the various departments of the civil service in Quebec and Montreal and to report. In this letter you told me 'After consideration by my colleagues, the Ministers of the Provincial Government, I am directed to write and ask you to make an investigation and enquiry into and make a report upon the working of the public service of the Province of Quebec and its condition. This would embrace an enquiry into the methods of the working of the Departments at Quebec and elsewhere, if necessary, and also the system of the work of auditing, bookkeeping, collection of the revenue and

MR. DICKEY RE-ELECTED.

Amherst, N.S., Jan. 15.—Hon. A. R. Dickey, Secretary of State, was re-elected to-day for Cumberland County by acclamation.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Jan. 15. Arrived at From Labrador, Antwerp, New York, Pomeranian, Liverpool, Portland.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Sailed; Assyrian, St. John's.

UNHEALTHY SCHOOLHOUSES.

REPORTS WHICH SHOCK CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH CONDEMNS TWO NEW SCHOOLS.

Dr. Desjardins Declares Another Should be Closed to Prevent an Epidemic.

When the Catholic School Commissioners met last evening, they were presented with a bulky report of the Provincial Board of Health condemning the new Montcalm and Sarsfield Schools for hygienic reasons, and giving detailed calculations and information in support of the conclusions. The conclusions of the report were that while the class rooms are large enough, the windows are far too small, that there is no artificial ventilation, which is necessary, specially in this climate, that the water closets which are situated in the basement, should have been outside of the building, that the urinals are not properly arranged, and that the drainage cannot be easily inspected at all times, which is necessary in such institutions.

Dr. Desjardins said that perhaps all that was in the report was not to be taken literally. There is, however, a rule of the Committee of Public Instruction which provides that the windows of a class-room must be equal to one-sixth of its area. That rule was not followed in the Montcalm School, where the windows are equal only to one-eighth of those in certain class-rooms. The question of the lighting of a class-room is not only important for the sight of the children, but also for their general health.

Rev. Father Quinlan—"It is certainly shameful to see some of the defects in Sarsfield School. Those who have approved the plans must share the responsibility with the architects."

Dr. Desjardins—"In the Sarsfield School I have had occasion to notice defects which are not mentioned in the report."

Dr. Desjardins—"The Provincial Board of Health wishes to agitate the question of hygiene in the schools, and it is true that they should do so."

The report was referred to the Committee on Works, who are to confer with the Provincial Board of Health and see what remedies can be applied.

While the discussion of the hygienic condition of the new schools was thus postponed, that of the older schools was immediately brought up by a letter of Rev. Abbe Larocque, curé of the parish of St. Louis de France. This letter recited that the present school of girls, under the care of the Nuns of the Congregation, is entirely insufficient and unfit for occupation. The windows are small and few in number, the rooms dingy, and the number of pupils, 180, much too great for the building. Classes of fifty girls must be crowded in rooms only 10 by 13 feet. The Reverend gentleman concluded by asking for a grant of \$800 per annum during fifteen years to assist in paying the interest on the cost of the new school.

Dr. Desjardins—"I declare that it is better to close the school entirely than to allow it to exist in its present condition. We shall have some epidemic as the result of this."

Dr. Brennan—"But this state of affairs is general. I have seen forty-five children crowded into a basement which was unfit for occupation by any one."

Rev. Abbe Leclerc confirmed what Dr. Brennan said.

"But," said Rev. Father Quinlan, "these people have not the means to provide a better school. It is for us to devise a better distribution of our funds and see if we cannot come to their assistance."

Dr. Desjardins—"If we were to give a grant only to schools which comply with our regulations on hygienic and other matters they would all comply."

The letter was referred to the Finance Committee and to Messrs. Beauchamp and Bostich, attorneys of the Board, for a report.

Meanwhile, Doctors Desjardins and Brennan are to visit the school mentioned.

"Am going to give those children a vacation" declared Dr. Desjardins.

One of the Professors of Montcalm School asked to be allowed to appoint a substitute to replace him in the morning while he attended the medical course at Bishop's, to fit himself for the practice of medicine. Alderman Beausoleil put his foot down on that. "This is not a charitable institution," he declared. "Our first duty is to maintain the efficiency of the schools. We cannot sacrifice the interests of fifty children to help one teacher to better his position." The request was not granted.

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CONFIDENTIALLY

MR. BARBEAU TELLS THE CABINET WHAT HE SAW

IN THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

WANT OF CONTROL, BAD BOOK KEEPING, EXTRAVAGANCE.

A Report Which the Government Refused to Lay Before the House.

(Special to the Herald.)

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The Quebec Government has met the order of the House for the correspondence between a high personage and the Banque de Paris mentioned in the Hall-Talton correspondence by a declaration that there was no correspondence to lay before the House.

It took the Ministers the length of the whole session to frame this answer, and Hon. Mr. Marchand had to put the question three times to draw it out. Likewise, the Ministers allowed Mr. E. J. Barbeau, their delegate to Paris, to be called to Quebec to appear before the Public Accounts Committee, and then they decided that he could not be examined.

This attitude of the Government is too significant, not to recall the fact that two years ago, Mr. Barbeau was entrusted with another confidential mission by Hon. Mr. Talton, the result of which was carefully withheld from the Legislature.

As to this last mission, your correspondent is now in a position to enlighten the public of the Province, as he has seen Mr. Barbeau's official report, and is in possession of an authentic copy of it. It is needless to say that the Government is not responsible for the publication of the document. Indeed the Cabinet was so reluctant to spread the information submitted by Mr. Barbeau, that although the report is dated the 18th of October, 1892, the printed copy of it did not reach His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, until the month of November, 1893.

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KENTON BREWERY CO., Nottingham, Eng., original brewers of hop bitter ale, (non alcoholic) is desirous of appointing wholesale agent for Canada. With that view a partner will visit Montreal during January to make selection. Address application Hillman, care Messrs. Davies, Turner & Co., 40 Broadway, New York.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS. London, Jan. 15.—The market for American securities shows a little more life and strength this morning.

NEW YORK STOCKS. L. J. Forget & Co.'s New York letter says: New York, Jan. 15, 10 a.m.—Our market is a waiting one, its immediate course depending almost entirely on Washington news.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. Messrs. MacDonnell Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francis Street, were called the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Messrs. Nichols and Marler, stock and exchange brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francis Xavier Streets, report the local Exchange market as follows:

Table with columns: Buyers, Sellers, Counter. Includes New York funds, Sterling funds, etc.

NEW YORK GOSSIP. Meredith and O'Brien's New York Gossip says: Treasury gold reserve \$77,255,653. It is thought that the Treasury that receipts and expenditures will nearly balance in the month of January.

FINANCIAL NOTES. The Bank of England rate of discount is 2 per cent. Money in the local market is quoted at 3 1/2 to 4 per cent on call, and discounts on mercantile paper at 6 1/2 to 7 per cent.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES. Messrs. Meredith and O'Brien have received the following quotations from Chicago:

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The receipts of grain in Chicago to-day in star wheat 104, contract 59; Corn 402, contract 9; oats 122, contract 95; hogs 35,000.

MANITOBA WHEAT. THE WHEAT INSPECTED AT WINNIPEG WAS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. The grain inspector at Winnipeg has just completed a statement of the wheat inspected there during the six months ending December 31, 1894.

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SHE SAVED THE TRAIN.

A Woman and a Table Cloath Averted a Railway Disaster. Paris, Texas, Jan. 15.—But for the courage and presence of mind of Mrs. Isaac Parr, there would have been a terrible wreck on the Frisco, three miles north of here.

NATURAL HISTORY TALKS.

A Queer Little Animal With Very Queer Little Eyes. There is a queer little animal called the chameleon who has so many odd things about him that it would take a long story to tell them all.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARGE TO THE CLERGY.

Duties of Ministers—Mission Funds—State of the Diocese.

The thirty-sixth Synod of the Diocese of Montreal was opened yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral, when His Lordship Bishop Bond delivered his annual charge to the clergy of the diocese.

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His Lordship gave particular confirmations, opening of new churches, the needs of the Widows and Orphans Fund, and spoke of the welfare of the diocese.

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His Lordship dwelt on the difficulties experienced by clergymen in praying while visiting. Accustomed themselves to speak as a child to a father, they felt in public that some of their prayers were not so devout as they should be.

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the parishes. I have been able thus to give attention to church work in the city, which this year demanded attendance at meetings necessary to the carrying up of the Church on its material and external side.

The business of the Synod was opened at two o'clock in the Synod Hall. The Right Rev. Bishop Bond presided, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

The roll was called by Canon Empson, when the following delegates were found to be in attendance: Right Rev. Bishop Bond, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Ven. R. Lonsdale, M. A. Archdeacon of St. Andrews, Ven. David Lindsay, M. A., Archdeacon of Bedford, Ven. Lewis Evans, Archdeacon of Montreal, Ven. W. H. Naylor, M. A., Archdeacon of Clarendon, Rev. Canon Norton, D. D., Rector of the Cathedral Church, Rev. Canon Anderson, Ellegood, M. A., Henderson, D. D., Davidson, M. A., Empson, M. A., Mills, D. D., Mussen, M. A., Fulton, M. A., Rollit, Rev. H. W. Nye, M. A., Rural Dean of Bedford, Rev. W. L. Longhurst, Rural Dean of Shefford, Rev. W. Saunders, B. A., Rural Dean of St. Andrews, Rev. W. Ross Brown, Rural Dean of Bromie, Rev. W. Robinson, Rural Dean of Iverville, Rev. F. R. Smith, Clarendon; Rev. W. A. G. H. Bell, Rev. J. D. Bell, Rev. C. J. James, M. A., Rev. E. J. Renford, B. A., Rev. G. Abbott Smith, M. A., Rev. H. Kitting, M. A., Rev. W. Wright, M. D., Rev. A. French, B. A., Rev. H. Dixon, Rev. H. Cameron Waller, M. A., Rev. T. E. Cunningham, M. A., Rev. G. M. P. Power, Laming House, Alex. H. J. McKillop, Rev. A. E. Bushell, M. A., Rev. Samuel Massey, Rev. F. Renaud, Rev. D. Lavieville, B. A., Rev. J. Evans, M. A., Rev. George Johnson, Rev. E. McManus, Rev. W. Weaver, Rev. R. Hewton, M. A., Rev. J. H. Bell, Rev. J. D. Bell, Rev. C. J. James, M. A., Rev. F. H. Clayton, Rev. W. Davie, Rev. W. J. Dart, M. A., Rev. H. E. Horsey, M. A., Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B. A., Rev. F. Pratt, B. A., Rev. J. A. Elliott, B. A., Rev. W. J. M. Waterston, Rev. Canon Mussen, M. A., Rev. W. P. Chambers, M. A., Rev. J. M. Capel, Rev. J. H. Bell, Rev. E. J. Renford, B. A., Rev. W. A. Fyles, B. A., Rev. J. Flanagan, Rev. B. P. Lewis, B. A., Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, Rev. T. B. Jenkins, Rev. A. D. Lockhart, Rev. C. P. Abbott, Rev. James Thompson, B. A., Rev. J. W. Garland, Rev. S. A. Mills, Rev. R. W. H. Sheppard, Rev. H. W. Nye, M. A., Rev. H. Harris, Rev. A. B. Given, Rev. A. E. Mount, Rev. H. A. Meek, Rev. J. Carmichael, Lay delegates—Chancellor S. Bethune, Q. C.; Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q. C.; Charles Garth, Robert Evans, Hon. Judge Tait, Wm. McLeod, Andrew F. Gault, Richard White, E. P. Hannaford, George Hogue, D. R. McCord, Q. C.; F. Wolfarten, Thomas, J. P. Cleghorn, John Macfarlane, Jas. Greenbank, John Cox, Walter Drake, Andrew Balle, George L. Banks, John Bullock, G. F. C. Smith, George E. Power, Laming House, Alex. H. J. McKillop, H. E. Wallis, W. J. White, Ralph C. Thorncroft, J. G. Brock, F. R. Crispo, Dr. T. P. Butler, Q. C.; Henry J. Gear, Joshua Robinson, George Sumner, Geo. E. Drummond, Robert Brown, William Walsh, R. Wilson Smith, T. H. Tutton, W. M. Pattison, H. W. Sheppard, Rev. H. Schneider, Rev. Nesbitt, B. B. Standish, L. K. Palmer, George E. Loud, J. E. Kirkpatrick, Henry F. Adams, E. A. Dyer, J. D. Anderson, Stephen Newton, William Bond, Harry Naylor, W. W. L. Chipman, Col. Frank Bond, C. E. Colson, W. B. Bell, Rev. H. W. Nye, M. A., Rev. J. G. Davidson, James Bailey, C. H. Anderson, John Crawford, R. H. Buchanan, Alfred Joyce, W. B. Austin, Jr., Major E. L. Bond, Lieut-Col. Cole, W. L. Davidson, F. W. West, G. A. Mason, J. R. Reuben Weldon, Matthew Strong, Henry M. C. Sheppard, H. W. Sheppard, F. H. Schneider, Rev. H. Schneider.

Canon Empson was re-elected as Clerical Secretary, Richard White as Lay Secretary, Charles Garth as Treasurer, and Walter Drake and E. P. Hannaford as Auditors.

His Lordship appointed the following Synodical Committees: General Synod—Lay, Rev. J. G. Baylis and Major E. L. Bond; Clerical, Rev. G. Abbott Smith and J. Oliver. Provincial Synod—Lay, Wm. Owens and Rev. W. A. Fyles; Clerical, Archdeacon Evans and Alex. Johnson, Hon. J. G. Bell, Rev. J. Flanagan, J. M. Coffin, Messrs R. W. Sheppard, John Crawford.

Education—Archdeacons Lindsay (Convener) and Evans, Rev. Canons Ellegood, Anderson and Henderson, Revs. H. W. Nye, Canon Mussen, E. McManus, W. H. Naylor, Canons Mills and Davidson, Canon Norton, A. French, W. P. Chambers, Rural Dean, B. Longhurst, Rural Dean F. R. Smith, J. F. Renaud, G. Osborne, Troop, Canon Mussen, Messrs Chancellor Bethune, QC (Convener), Dr. L. H. Davidson, QC, Dr. T. P. Butler, QC, John Crawford, Hon. Judge Tait.

Finance Committee—Revs Canon Ellegood (Convener), Canon Rollit, J. W. Garland, Canon Norton, Messrs Charles Garth, Hon. J. G. Bell, W. Owens, Col. Hanson, R. W. Sheppard, Jr.

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Works of Mercy—Revs H. J. Evans (Convener), J. H. Dixon, F. Renaud, Canon Henderson, the Dean, Canon Norton, Canon Ellegood, R. Hewton, W. Robinson, E. McManus, Messrs W. Drake, J. W. Marling, Lonsing Lewis.

THE ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS CHOSEN IN THE PROVINCE.

St. Paul d'Abottford, Jan. 14.—The results of the municipal elections to-day were: Mr. Augustus Ducharme was elected Councillor to replace Mr. J. Donahue, and Mr. Alexis Bail was re-elected Councillor without opposition.

SUBURBAN RULERS CHOSEN AFTER KEEN CONTESTS.

Notre Dame des Neiges, Jan. 15.—The municipal elections, which took place in this town on Monday, resulted in the re-election of Emmanuel Henrich and Olivier Sauvage as aldermen, and James Swail as Mayor. The other members of the Council are: Ald. James McKenna, Ald. E. F. Prendergast and Ald. Ferdinand Desmarchais and Julien A. Bandrias.

The Country Municipalities Elect Their Councillors by Acclamation.

Dundas, Que., Jan. 14.—At the election held to-day for Municipal Councillors, for the Township of Dundas, Messrs. James Cass and James McCaffrey were re-elected.

St. Martin, Que., Jan. 14.—At the municipal election to-day for the parish of St. Martin, the two councillors elected by acclamation are Eustache Berjevin and Israel Laberge.

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In the pay office the checks should be signed by two parties. In the treasury office the books were not kept in accordance with article 14 of the revised statutes. "I will attribute from all comment. I have only to wish that this state of affairs will disappear as soon as possible. Outside of the books in which the receipts and expenditures are entered there is nothing, a great ledger of the Province remains to be started as also the account of the Consolidated Fund."

The auditor does not verify the coupons paid by the treasurer. The books are quite elementary. There is a great want of system. The stamp list is kept on a fly sheet. The Sheriff's Office, Quebec—Ledger will give ten. Cash entered on the wrong side of the book. Revenue Office, Quebec—There ought to be more cash books.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MONTREAL. No cash balance with the bank since 1891. Addition in pencil. The great ledger is a cash book and unwise. The moneys paid on account of judicial deposits are entered on the debit side of a great number of books and spreadsheets there is 324 entries. And to keep an account of \$39,95 it would be necessary to make nearly two thousand entries, it can be seen from this how complicated the system is. There is such a confusion of books that it would be impossible to settle any account without consulting a great number of books and spreadsheets a time which can not be spared. This is a general balance of the ledger is impossible.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, MONTREAL. The judicial deposit ledger contains many unclaimed amounts and there is means of ascertaining the total except by looking over every leaf. REVENUE OFFICE, MONTREAL. Under the present system the cash and bank account balance only approximately. No account could be rendered to me. The receiver deposits the collections in the bank in his own name, and can draw them out on his own signature.

There is absence of control where collector and payer are the same. CROWN LANDS OFFICE, MONTREAL. should be abolished, and the work done in Quebec. Although the annual receipt amount to \$30,000, it is inspected on once a year. Mr. Barbeau then goes on to make general recommendations. The collectors of revenue should simply give a receipt after the debtor has proved that he has deposited the amount in the bank to the credit of the Government.

Unexpended appropriations should be placed to the credit of the Department to whom voted, in a special book. The total amount in 1891 was \$38,000. These amounts were drawn on dated cheques, or only at the end of the year, so that the treasury is deprived of the use of the money for the year. The antedated cheques are besides illegal, as they are not signed by the Treasurer nor the auditor.

The present system of contingencies is condemned for its extravagance. Concerning printing and advertising the Ottawa system is recommended. Paper ought to be bought by contract, under the charge of an expert. There are too many little rooms, many classes of employees. There should be a department for the inspection and checking of books, under competent accountants. There is an inspector of revenue in Montreal who receives \$1,000 a year and who does nothing. The Government's system of inspection is faulty. The work should be done from Quebec.

In printing over-charges are made by charging standing matter over again, and in various ways. All these recommendations and information, as might be expected from a man of Mr. Barbeau's standing and substantiated by detailed statements.

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In my body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or even my hair. My husband had to carry me down stairs. I was scarcely able to stand. I took two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I felt able to walk up and down stairs without help and I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be a cripple. I thank God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now enjoy good health. BLACKBURN, Lower Falls, Ontario, Nova Scotia.

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S. Barker, of Hamilton, Auditor of the G.T.R., and J. J. Kingsmill, of Toronto, are at the Windsor.

Rev. A. W. Lockhart, Rector of St. James Church, Ormstown, arrived at the Quebec yesterday.

W. E. Paton, Sherbrooke; Henry Folger, Kingston; J. W. Corcoran, ink manufacturer, of Toronto, and J. C. Arthur Maguire, of the Quebec Steamship Company, are at the Windsor.

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