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COUSIN'S MURDER CHARGED.

Narcisse Bernier Supposed to Have Caused the Death of J. Roy.

ST. CLAIRE PARISH SCENE OF TRAGEDY.

A Herald Reporter Secures From Bernier His Story.

STRUCK HIM WITH A SHOVEL.

Whisky Had a Share in the Alleged Crime.

The Matter Hushed Up, and Bernier Says He Did Not Intend to Injure His Cousin.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—The report that a murder has been committed in the quiet parish of St. Claire, County of Dorchester has created a great sensation in Quebec. No newspapers have yet been able to furnish any clear information of the tragedy, and at the Police Court nothing has been heard of it, although the tragedy took place on New Year's Day and in a place situated but some twenty-five miles from the city.

Yesterday the reporter of The Herald drove that distance through lonely country roads, partly covered with snow, and under a temperature of 15 below zero. Away in the back woods he went to seek an interview with Narcisse Bernier, jr., who on the 1st inst., it is alleged, killed his cousin Joseph Roy, a well-to-do farmer, of St. Marguerite. Strange to say, the report of this alleged tragedy is better known amongst the Quebecers than by the majority of the people of St. Claire. Some farmers of the vicinity are ignorant even of the name of the supposed murderer.

When the reporter of The Herald walked into Narcisse Bernier's house he was met by an old woman, who, with a sobbing voice, asked him if he had come to take her son away from her and throw her into the street. Young Bernier, who was working in the stable, came out and stopped in front of the house, and, seeing visitors, and before being addressed, asked if this was the police who were coming to arrest him. Bernier gave the following story of the whole affair:—

"The afternoon of New Year's Day last five young fellows, amongst whom was Joseph Roy, came to my house, and asked me to take my horse and rig out and drive with them to one of my uncle's, Mr. Elzeard Bernier, some three miles distant. I consented. Before leaving, Roy, who was already pretty drunk, took a couple of drinks out of a bottle of whisky which he exhibited under his coat. I took my cousin Roy with me in my carriage. Before we had gone half a mile Roy tried to take the reins from my hands. He was shouting and cursing and wanted me to let him drive.

"I felt ashamed of my cousin, and went to put my rig into the hands of another one of my uncles, residing two hundred yards from the place where all intended to spend the evening. There again Roy tried to become the master to my horse. Just as I was busy unbuckling the harness of the animal, Roy grabbed me by the throat and hit me. In one hand I held the reins and with my right I took an iron shovel, placed near by, and simply gave him a blow to make him stop. I thought that it would strike him about the body, and not on the head. After my blow he again took my whip out of my sleigh, and slashed my horse.

"This made me refuse to drive him to my Uncle Elzeard where the party had already arrived. I stepped in my sleigh and drove back home, leaving Roy running to join the others."

"Joseph Roy was afterwards found dead and making efforts to vomit. Lying down carried him inside and out, after having been over five hours unconscious."

Bernier claims that he was sober on New Year's Day, but his father confessed to your correspondent that, to his knowledge, his son had taken a glass of mixed wine and whiskey in the morning.

AN INQUEST HELD.

Dr. Genest of St. Bernard, acting deputy coroner in the district, was immediately summoned and held an inquest over Roy's body, the result being a verdict of "death caused by a blow on the head." This inquest may be qualified in some forms, as they say that there were only six following jurymen; Messrs. Alexander and Napoleon Gagnon, Ferdinand Duquet, David Lapointe, Joseph and Thos. Bernier. None of them knew anything of the tragedy and no witness was called. Bernier and his family were

told the next day of the result of the inquest. It appears that the family of the deceased does not wish to make any trouble for their relative Bernier, so that some one told the men on the jury that Roy had been a victim of his passion for liquor, but in order that the body might be buried in the Catholic cemetery, they should return such a verdict so as to permit the burial in the family ground. Roy had returned just three weeks from working in Berlin Falls, and had been drinking hard until his death, while it is claimed that Bernier enjoys a good reputation as a sober and peaceful young man.

The Rev. Mr. Coure, Curate of Ste. Claire, is one of the few residents of the place, who has an exact idea of what a murderer is. With the help of some other kind people it is said he succeeded in keeping it away from the general public. In the meantime, knowing that Bernier had committed the murder the curate was urged to communicate with Attorney-General Pelletier, M.L.A. for Dorchester and requested him not to get Bernier arrested as the family were willing to leave things as they were.

So far as can be ascertained no action has yet been taken.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 13.—(Special).—Last evening L'Evenement published a letter from Dr. J. L. M. Genest of St. Bernard, in which the doctor says that he believes the death of Roy was purely accidental. It may be said here that Dr. Genest's statement does not affect the verdict of the jury. Again this afternoon the reporter of The Herald was informed that Coroner Belleau of this city and district has not heard anything official and feels very uneasy over the affair. Attorney-General Pelletier could not be seen at his office to-day. Some farmers from Dorchester who came to town this morning said that Bernier's friends were trying to help him to leave the country in order to avoid trouble, but as long as the Government remains inactive he is safe and need not leave. This case is somewhat similar to the Morin-Roy tragedy which took place some years ago at Montmagny. For having killed, while on a spree, his friend and partner Roy, Morin had been condemned to be hanged, which sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. The recent Rionex-Belanger tragedy at Sherbrook also resembles the one at St. Claire.

THEIR YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Harbor Commissioners' Receipts Show a Decrease as Compared with Last Year.

The following members of the Harbor Board met in a monthly meeting yesterday. Mr. Robert Mackay, president, in the chair and others present being Messrs. J. Hodgson, K. Bickelike, A. Racine, E. H. Lemay, W. Farrel, Hugh McLennan, John Torrance, L. E. Morin and Andrew Allan.

A comparative statement of the revenue on the commission for the years 1895 and 1896 was presented as follows:—

1895.	1896.	Difference	
Imports.....	\$23,051.22	\$103,273.21	Dec. 23,721.99
Exports.....	104,143.39	17,439.49	Inc. 13,853.90
Total.....	233,194.61	220,712.70	Dec. 12,481.91
From local traffic.....	30,687.55	27,317.19	Dec. 3,370.36
For railway tracks.....	9,915.35	10,173.93	Inc. 258.58
Less refunds of wharfages.....	273,702.53	233,275.54	Dec. 40,426.99
Net.....	237,055	143,783	Dec. 92,272

MR. MULOCK HONORED.

The Postmaster General Presented With an Address—He Promises Large Reforms.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—(Special).—Hon. William Mulock was on Tuesday evening presented by the St. George's Ward Reform Association with an illuminated address, congratulating him upon the responsible position with which he had been honored by the Premier.

In returning thanks Mr. Mulock referred to the possibility that had been hinted at that England might become a protectionist country. He believed that no greater calamity could happen to Canada than such an event. He believed, however, that the great mass of English people were in favor of free trade. The enactment of protection in England would perhaps compel us to throw ourselves in with the United States. But that calamity was not going to happen, or, at all events, it would not receive encouragement so long as the Liberal party were in power.

FATAL CATASTROPHES REPORTED IN TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

Old Lady Burned to Death.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 13.—While going upstairs last night Miss E. Dame an old lady let the lamp she was carrying fall on the floor. The burning oil soon spread, her dress caught fire and before assistance could reach her she was burned to death. The fire department soon succeeded in arresting the fire. Miss Dame was well-known in Belleville and surrounding districts.

HON RICHARD DOBELL

His Opinion on the New Arbitration Treaty.

CANADA WILL REJOICE.

Senator Sherman Prospective U.S. Secretary of State Satisfied.

How the Vote Will Stand in the Senate—Favorable Comment From the New York Press.

London, Jan. 13.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, the member of the Canadian Cabinet who is now in London, in which he says that Canada will rejoice at the completion of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States and he is confident that the Laurier Cabinet will leave no stone unturned to complete the good work, so that Canadians as well as Englishmen will live with us as enemies as friends and not as enemies.

HOW THE SENATE STANDS.

New York, Jan. 13.—A special to the Herald from its Washington correspondent says: "The ratification during the present session by the Senate of the new general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, the full text of which was published in the Herald of Tuesday morning, is extremely doubtful. The ratification of a treaty requires a two-thirds vote in the Senate. The canvass which was made to-day indicated that this two-thirds vote may probably be secured by slight modifications in the treaty which would not destroy its essential character. The great obstacle in the way of ratification is the difficulty in reaching a vote before March 4. The opposition is sufficiently strong to prevent a vote being reached. As the treaty is pending in the secret sessions of the Senate few Senators were willing to express an opinion for publication, and some of them even declined to speak of it at all. But from private talks had with them and with those whom Senators had talked with on the subject this is believed to be an approximately correct analysis of the vote in the Senate: Favorable to the treaty, 42; against ratification, 18.

SHERMAN IS JUBILANT.

New York, Jan. 13.—The following signed statement was handed to the World's special correspondent in Washington by Senator Sherman. It gains added interest from the fact that Senator Sherman is chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and is not unlikely to be the secretary of the Senate.

"I have not yet examined into the details of the treaty sent to the Senate relating to the arbitration of controversies between Great Britain and the United States. But if it is, as I understand it to be, the securing of a peaceful settlement of all the usual questions that may arise out of our relations with Great Britain, it is probably the most remarkable treaty ever made by this country. It will bring together one hundred million people—the seventy millions of our own people and the thirty or thirty-five millions of Great Britain—who are kindred in stock, in language, and in tradition.

THE NEW PRINCIPAL.

A Sketch of the Man Who Has Been Called to the Congregational College.

Rev. Henry George, who has been asked to accept the principality of the Montreal Congregational College, is one of the leading and most learned divines in the States. It is gratifying to note that the doctor is a Canadian by birth, and although yet a young man has raised himself to an insignificant position in the church to one of the most important charges in St. Louis, Mo. Dr. George was born near Cobourg, Ont., where he received a rudimentary education, following up his studies at Albert College, Belleville, Ont. Before he left college he had attracted favorable attention from the church and his rapid rise demonstrated his peculiar fitness for his chosen calling.

His first important charge was that of pastor of the John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville, which congregation he built up to one of the largest in the Diocese. During his charge in the Bay City he qualified himself as a Bachelor of Philosophy. The doctor's attainments are not wholly of the pulpit, one of the chief elements of his success being his charming personality, by which he calls the attention of his friends, who include him to remain in Belleville. He has been laboring in St. Louis for five years, where he is held in high esteem by his congregation and the city.

An Interesting Lecture.

An interesting lecture entitled "The Influence of Monastic Orders on the World's Destiny" was last night given by Rev. Father Knapp, under the auspices of the Circle Littéraire de Ville Marie.

Four Men Blown to Pieces.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—A horrible accident occurred in the Arlit Mining Company tunnel near Ward, Colo., last evening. John W. Clover and Harry Lovell, contractors, and T. A. Legarmo and John W. Striver were killed by the explosion of 35 pounds of giant powder. The bodies of the men were terribly mangled, and the walls of the tunnel were covered with shreds of human flesh for many yards.

\$19,000 CLAIMED.

Livernois' Relatives Want Insurance Money.

HIS WIDOW WILL FIGHT.

She was Married Before but was Divorced in Ohio.

Deceased's Relatives Claim That This Divorce Was Illegal—Prominent Lawyers Engaged.

An Ohio marriage and divorce is responsible for the intense interest now being manifested by Montrealers who are trying to secure \$19,000 life insurance money.

About eight years ago pretty Elizabeth Breen—she was pretty-of Toronto, was married in Ohio, but soon afterwards the marriage was broken by a divorce.

A JUNCTION DIFFICULTY.

A Station at Scotia Involves the Grand Trunk and Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Pursuant to the invitation of Mr. Blair, the representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Ottawa, Arnprior, and Parry Sound Railway met yesterday in the office of the Minister of Railways, the chief object of the meeting being to discuss the difficulty as to the connection between the two railways at Scotia Junction. The G.T.R. was represented by Mr. William Wainwright, and the O.A. & P.S. by Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, general manager. After a full statement of the case by Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Wainwright intimated that he desired to know the chief object of the G.T.R. before giving an answer. The position of the O.A. & P.S. Railway is that it is willing to enter into an agreement with the G.T.R. for junction facilities provided both companies will bear an equal share of the expense of building and maintaining a station at Scotia, the cost of which would be \$1,000. The Grand Trunk has been willing to enter into an agreement, but on different terms. It proposes that the O.A. & P.S. should build the station, maintain it, and that the G.T.R. should pay 6 per cent. on half the cost. This would place the cost of maintenance on the O.A. & P.S. and require it to provide the funds of the first instance. That company, therefore, considered that it was not an equal distribution of the cost of providing the junction facilities, as it is held that the greater advantages would be to the G.T.R. It is contended that it should at least bear half the burden. In the course of a few days Mr. Wainwright will return to Ottawa and intimate how far his company is prepared to go to bridge over the differences. It is thought most probable, now that the parties have come together, that an agreement will be reached.

NIAGARA IN THE TOILS.

The Cataract Has Been Set to Work Making Electricity and Electricians and Capitalists Celebrate It.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—The successful transmission of electric power from Niagara Falls to Buffalo payable in the States, by a banquet at the Elliott Club, which was attended by about 400 invited guests, among them many of the most famous electricians, inventors, manufacturers and capitalists. It had been originally intended that few or none should be asked to participate in the celebration, but the good fellowship, and that the occasion should be a memorable one as bringing together men of prominence in every walk of life, but the management of the celebration, yielding doubtless to public clamor, agreed to such an extent from the original plan as to make the assemblage a most numerous one. Nevertheless the celebration passed off without a serious hitch. Among the most notable personages present were: Nikola Tesla, of New York; Elihu Thompson, Lynn, Mass.; E. J. Houston, Philadelphia, and Charles F. Brush, Cleveland, inventor of the Brush system of electric street lighting.

When the men had been disposed of the guests devoted themselves to speech-making. Francis Lynde Stearns, of New York, acting as toastmaster. The toast, "The Company," was responded to by Mr. Stearns himself; "Welcome to the Buffalo," by His Honor Mayor Jewett; "The Electric State," by Charles F. Roberts; "Electricity," by Nikola Tesla; "The City of Buffalo," by Charles F. Goodyear; "Water Power," by Charles A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis. The general trend of the speeches was admiration of the achievement, which it was said might justly be regarded as one of the triumphs of the century and to the prophesies of the great future awaiting the Niagara frontier when the electric power reaches its full development.

A Circular to the Clergy.

On Sunday last a circular letter was read in all the churches in the Diocese of Sherbrooke from Monsignor LaRoque, pointing out "the sad situation of the Catholics of Manitoba under the Laurier-Greenway pretended settlement," and asking a subscription of at least \$5 from each parish to enable Monsignor Langvin to maintain separate schools in Manitoba.

Five Children Drowned.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Five children were drowned in this city last evening while skating in an old quarry. The ice gave way and the children were precipitated into the water and drowned before help could reach them. John Gleason, aged 15, made a heroic attempt to rescue his playmates, fell into the water, and as a result is in a serious condition.

MERCY IS NOW EXTENDED

MICHAEL BRENNAN WILL NOT FACE DEATH.

His Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment for Life—Ill Health Given as the Reason.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special).—An Order-in-Council has been passed commutating the death sentence of Michael J. Brennan to imprisonment for life. Brennan shot and killed John Strathy, banker, of Barrie. Brennan was under the impression that Mr. Strathy knew where his children were and was annoying him to endeavor to find out. The prisoner who neglected his family, called at Strathy's residence one morning while the latter was ready to leave for the bank. Brennan demanded to know something of his children, and the banker told him that he knew nothing of them, at the same time pushing Brennan out of the house. This enraged Brennan, who shot and killed Strathy.

LAKE CARRIERS.

Annual Meeting—Importance of Maintaining Lake and Harbor Levels—An Obsolete Vessel.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—At the Lake Carriers Association meeting Treasurer McKay, Secretary Keep and General Counsel Coulter were unanimously re-elected. The proposition was made that captains in the employ of the members of the Association should be urged to join the Lake Masters Association, and an expression of individual members towards the Masters' Association was suggested, but the committee on dues reported that it would fix the future dues at three cents on vessels of 1,200 tons, and over two cents on vessels under 1,200 tons. There was a disposition to amend, but Davidson, the West Bay City ship-builder, said he would not stand paying as much as "Rocketeer," who owns his big five feet, and the subject was dropped.

PRISONERS ASSISTED.

The Good Work Which Has Been Done in that Direction During the Past Year.

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St. Louis de Mile End Council in Session—Arranging the Year's Business.

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Fate and decidedly cold to-day. A fall of snow with easterly winds to-morrow.

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THOUSANDS IN IT.

Shovel Association Shown to be in the Combine.

AMERICANS QUIT CANADA.

Extract From a Letter to a Canadian Importer.

An Admission that an Arrangement was Made at a Meeting in New York.

The action of Canadian manufacturers of spades and shovels, by which the prices continue to be materially advanced, has, since the recent letter in The Herald, been the subject of much comment. It is now learned, on authority that is undoubted, that the Canadian Shovel Association has entered into an arrangement with the American manufacturers' combine by which the latter receives from the former sums of money during the year which aggregate an enormous amount. One sum known to have been handed over to the Americans in a roundabout manner was not less than \$17,500. For all this the Americans bind themselves not to interfere with the trade in Canada, the result being that prices are placed at whatever suits the Canadian manufacturers and there is no help for it.

Here is an extract from a letter dated January 11th, written by an American spade and shovel manufacturer to a Canadian importer:—

"Replying to your favor of the 6th inst., at the last meeting of the Shovel Association in New York, the Canadian manufacturers made an arrangement with American makers not to interfere with Canadian trade. We are, therefore, not in a position to quote you prices.

A Herald reporter this morning saw a letter which is now being distributed to American makers by paying to them as bounty or royalty a part of the excessive price which is now levied on imported spades and shovels. The Canadian spade and farmer is therefore taxed 25 per cent. ad valorem and specific duty of 50c a dozen apparently for the joint benefit of the American and Canadian manufacturer, as a rate of things which it is hoped will be changed under the expected revised tariff."

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THE CITY'S SUBURBS.

CONCERT AT WESTMOUNT. NEWS FROM THE POINT.

A Successful Entertainment Last Evening.

A Liberal Association May be Organized.

Other Interesting Items of News From That Suburb well Worth Reading.

A Ladies' Society Meets and Elects Officers for the Coming Year—Other News.

The field occupied by The Herald in Westmount news as a feature, it is only natural that advertising in such a paper...

POINT ST. CHARLES OFFICE OF THE HERALD, No. 122 Congregation Street, where subscriptions and advertisements...

As many people as the cosy Bethlehem Church parlors would hold heard with great pleasure the concert given last evening in aid of the fund...

Anything in printing or lithographing requires a quick and efficient producer...

The concert opened with a piano selection by Mr. J. H. Waddington; then followed a tenor solo, "Dear Little Heart," by J. P. Kelly...

The Herald representative was congratulated on all sides for the able way in which the grievances of the Point had been ventilated...

The new Western Avenue School has its four rooms ready for occupation, and as these are all Commissioners intend to use for the present...

The Centenary Church can produce good singers. This can be made a reality by other churches in the Point...

The annual meeting of two prominent churches of this town will be held on Friday night, namely Bethlehem Congregational and the Melville Presbyterian.

"Tonight the Daughters of England will assemble and install their officers. The organization is a good one."

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ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS. At the regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 71, Order of Scottish Clans...

AN ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION IN MONTREAL. Skilled Physicians from Leading Colleges.

FREE OF ALL CHARGES. This Institution belongs to the People—Make Use of It Whenever You Need the Advice of a Physician.

Mothers, Bring the Little Ones. Do Not Have the Slightest Hesitancy in Accepting This Invitation—The Rooms are Large—The Conveniences Ample—The Physicians Plenty.

All Are Welcome. If You Do Not Need the Advice of a Physician, Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies Are on Sale at Nearly Every Drug Store in Canada...

Doctors Will Call. If You Are Unable to Come to the Office, a Postal Will Bring One of Our Skilled Physicians to Your Home Absolutely Free.

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT. We have the best-equipped medical institution in the world. Doctors on duty all day. Full medical examination and advice without cost...

UNITED WORKMEN. Metropolitan Lodge, No. 4, A.O.U.W., held a very successful entertainment in their lodge-room, 1149 Notre Dame street, on Monday evening...

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When at the last Dominion general election it was learned that the people of Manitoba had voluntarily declared for the coercion of their Province by the Federal authority...

They have been provided in the election courts. An excellent resume of the evidence taken in the trials of the contestants of Winnipeg and Macdonald is made by a special correspondent of the Toronto Globe.

OUR BUTTER EXPORTS. In the list of Canada's achievements for the year 1896 the progress made by the export butter trade warrants conspicuous mention.

SOMERVILLE LECTURES. The Winter Course Will Be Begun To-morrow Evening—Subjects to be Discussed.

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The preliminary objections in the West Assiniboia election case have again been discussed before the registrar of the Supreme Court, with the result that they must go before the full court in February.

The award of the Dominion note contract to an American firm should please the Canadian protectionist. The tariff enquiry has revealed the existence in Canada of many American concerns whose goods the National Policy would have excluded from the country.

When the esteemed Gazette gets off politics it occasionally says a good thing; such for example as the following: "There is one thing to be entered to the credit of the City Council in connection with its last year's work.

The petition against the election of Mr. E. F. Clarke, the Conservative member for West Toronto has been dismissed and Mr. Clarke's right to his seat in Parliament is confirmed.

What was the object? Had the policy of coercion prevailed in Quebec and had the representatives of this Province insisted on the fulfillment of that policy a Conservative Government would have been in a position to argue that since the people of Manitoba had themselves declared their acquiescence, there was no good reason why their school system should not be destroyed.

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VICTORIA SKATING CLUB. Championship Hockey Match. MONTREAL vs. SHAMROCK

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Archbishop Cleary and Vicar-General Gauthier left Kingston for the South Tuesday to be absent until May.

Some skaters on the bay at Hamilton found air pockets in the ice, which when opened emitted gas sufficient to burn brightly when lighted.

Mr. Trail, the Canadian authoress, celebrated her 85th birthday at Lakeland, Ont., Saturday, and received congratulations from friends in all parts of the country.

From present indications the Behring Sea Claims Commission will complete the taking of evidence in Victoria, B.C., and adjourn to San Francisco about the third week of the present month.

Mr. Harry Furniss, the celebrated caricaturist of "Punch," said a visit to the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Monday, and was introduced to the Attorney-General and other Ministers.

THE TORONTO GLOBE HAS INVESTIGATED A rumor to the effect that several prominent Canadian wholesale houses are to be amalgamated, and that the new company is to be founded on the ruins of the old.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE WILL endeavor to inflict a set-back upon the Sunday card idea in Toronto by petitioning the Ontario Government to inaugurate a statutory holiday, which would be to state that the number of prominent members of the Alliance will ask the Hon. Mr. Hardy and his colleagues for legislation to that end.

THE RETURNS OF COMPARATIVE efficiency have been compiled upon the basis of the last general military inspections, with the result that the 43rd Battalion, Ontario, stands first, with a score of 144.3 points, the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, stands second, with a score of 144.3 points, the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, get third place, with a score of 143.5 points. The 43rd will consequently hold the Gilmour Cup for a second year.

THE SECRETARY OF THE Ontario Patrons of Industry is issuing a special circular officially urging the county and sub-county branch secretaries to call special meetings, if regular meetings are not shortly held, for the purpose of carrying out a suggestion by the Grand President, Mr. C. A. Mallory, and to state that the pending radical reform of the tariff be adopted and sent to the members of the tariff commission at Ottawa.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS, of the C.P.R., at Toronto, when spoken to yesterday, stated that he expected that the agreement between the trainmen of the Ontario and the Quebec divisions and the company would be signed within the next few days. There is a little difficulty it appears, between the men and the company, as the former desire a five years' contract, whereas the company will only sign for three years. The difficulty, however, will no doubt be amicably settled.

GEORGE CLARK A robust young man of 25, of Toronto, attempted suicide by taking strychnine at the C.P.R. Hotel, corner of Yonge Street and Bismarck Avenue, on Monday night. Clark is a son of the proprietor of the house, and although the circumstances leading up to his rash attempt at taking his own life are not in the profoundest mystery, yet everything points to the fact that there is a story which those intimate with him do not care to disclose. Clark was a brother of Gus Clarke, who was a witness in the Clara Ford case of two years ago.

A WORRIED PARENT. "I guess," remarked Farmer Cormas, "that 'et better her Josiar stop studyin' so hard. 'Tain't good fur 'is mind."

MR. LAURIER'S LIBERALISM. (The London Spectator.) Mr. Laurier's speech at Montreal on New Year's Eve is worthy of his great reputation. The respect he shows for the dissentient opinion is truly liberal, and the appeal he makes to men of French and British origin alike, to forget differences of race and remember only that they are Canadians, strikes the right chord and cannot fail, we hope, to be fruitful in good.

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For the first time this season the Champion Victorias and the ex-Champion Montrealers met in a championship hockey match at the Victoria Rink last night.

None of the hoarse-voiced couple of thousand who showed their way out of the Victoria Rink last night will be able to say again that they witnessed the greatest hockey match that has ever been played in Montreal.

By way of introduction, it may be served that the match, in common with other hockey matches, was advertised to start at half-past eight, and to the manifest amazement of the crowd which hung in breathless anticipation about the sides and galleries of the rink, the players and the referee were on the ice at that time.

To attempt to criticize the game would be rash indeed, but without doing injustice to anyone it may be said that the victory of the champions, snatched as it was from the jaws of defeat, can be fairly credited to the work of Captain Mike Grant of the Victorias.

Things looked better for Montreal, and they looked still better when the blue and white took the aggressive again, and Horsfall scored after three minutes.

Now things were even up, and the excitement was tremendous. McKerrrow's wrist was hurt in a mole, and McLea was stunned by a heavy fall, but both were able to continue. The Vics bucked up, and started a desperate attack. It was too desperate, for Davidson and Collins got tangled up in an embrace, and the referee, by way of discouraging such enthusiasm, ruled them out.

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The Montreal goal was eventually scored in the second game, but Collins, Baird, and James were able to look after everything that came their way. Barlow made one of his beautiful runs, and with Horsfall and Howard went the full length of the rink, but the shot went wide.

There was no further scoring in the first half. The Vics were on the defensive, and once the puck was put through by Montreal, though the goal was disallowed for an off-side play.

Barlow made another of his dangerous attacks at the very commencement of the second half, but Grant relieved. Drinkwater followed quickly, and secured the puck, but was unable to shoot before Baird was on him. The game was tamer than it had been, but the excitement was raised by a wonderful lift by Grant clean into the Montreal goal, and just as wonderful a save by Collins. The Vics took the puck and made a long shot from the side. The puck struck the pole, and bounded through.

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CANADIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It's about time the Canadian jockey clubs made their announcements for next season, says the Hamilton Spectator. If the clubs offer liberal purses they will attract the American turfmen who contemplate racing at Fort Erie, which meeting will follow the Toronto and Hamilton races. President Hood says that the Fort Erie meeting will last fifteen days and that good purses will be given. No objection can be made to this arrangement, and it is satisfactory to know that the club does not intend to overdo the gates. It is rumored that the Americans won't get the Windsor track this year, and that it is the intention of the local men to give a fifteen days' meeting before the O. C. races.

CRACKS AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Hamilton Gun Club's annual tournament opened today at their grounds in Hamilton, large numbers of Canadian competitors being present. The tournament will last until Thursday evening. Among the wing shots present were: C. H. Wilmut, Port Hope; Mr. Burrit, A. G. Ray, Bowmanville; W. S. Gold, Whitby; S. Fairbairn, Minnedoua, Man.; J. Ferguson, F. W. Scott and Mr. Whitlaw, Winnipeg; George Briggs, Toronto; C. Campbell, Montreal; L. Florence, Quebec, and others. All other than the Canadian are barred. The live bird event, which is the biggest event on the card, did not start until late in the afternoon on account of poor light. In a sweepstake, 20 bluebirds, each \$25, Florence killed 20, Reynolds 19, James A. Bates and Scott 18, Cameron and Waterbury 17.

THE ERIC CLUBS TOURNEY.

Eric, Pa., Jan. 12.—The initial events in the Eric Gun Club's midwinter tournament at Massena Point today was full of exciting interest. The tournament covers seventeen events and three days' shooting. In the first event, ten targets, Glover, of Rochester, N.Y., took first money; in the second, Bartlett, of Buffalo, and Dupson, of Cleveland, tied on ten straight; in the third, Glover took the first, followed by Bartlett; in the fourth, C. H. Wilmut, of Utica, N.Y., tied for second on eighteen. Glover and Norris, of Buffalo, tied on eighteen out of twenty targets for first place in the fourth; and Glover and Fulford tied for first in the fifth event. In the sixth, ten targets, in the seventh, Glover took the first, followed by Bartlett; in the eighth, C. H. Wilmut, of Utica, tied for second on eighteen. Glover and Norris, of Buffalo, tied on eighteen out of twenty targets for first place in the fourth; and Glover and Fulford tied for first in the fifth event.

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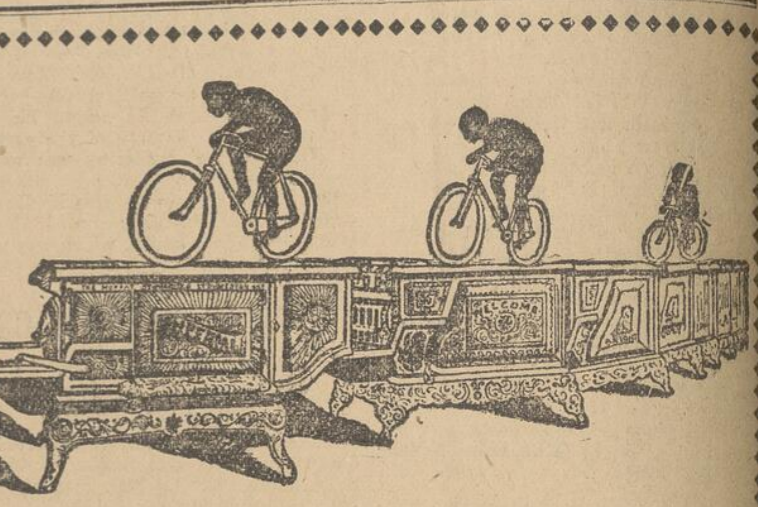
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City News.

Thief Sent to Jail. Albert Sirola was sent to jail this morning for three months for stealing some fowls at St. Cuneogone on Tuesday last.

A Pickpocket Sentenced. Israel Ghatele was sent to jail this morning, he having pleaded guilty to going through the pockets of a drunken man on Leduc Lane on Sunday last.

Chinese for Boston. A party of 30 Chinamen, who have been laying over in Montreal for three weeks in order to secure papers, proceeded to Boston yesterday. They came direct from the Celestial Kingdom.

Pleaded Guilty to Theft. Henry Carroll, a lad of 21 years, was arrested yesterday charged with appropriating various amounts aggregating \$400 to his own use. He was a collector for Murphy Bros. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Accident to a Boy. A painful accident happened yesterday afternoon at the house of Mr. E. St. Jean, 1210 Ontario Street. Mr. St. Jean's son, aged 14 years, was being led to the house when he was struck by a car. He was severely injured.

Favors Canadian Work. Hamilton MacCarthy, R.C.A., of Toronto, the noted Canadian sculptor, is at present in Montreal. He has been visiting the different foundries here to see what can be done in the way of casting some bronze work which he has in hand. He has been to such work has been done in the United States, but Mr. MacCarthy is anxious to keep it in Canada if possible.

Leather Cutters' Officers. The members of the Leather Cutters' Association met last evening, and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:—President, A. Depatie; 1st Vice President, N. Rivet; 2nd Vice President, F. Miller; Corresponding Secretary, A. Laverture; Assistant Secretary, P. Belair; Secretary-Treasurer, P. Lapierre; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, George Major; Treasurer, M. Lang; Marshal, M. M. Boutin; Committee, Messrs. Gravel, J. L'Archeveque, P. Diotte, H. McBeth.

Directors Elected. The annual meeting of the Montreal Transportation Company was held at the company's offices, 14 Place Royale, this morning at 11 o'clock. The annual report, which was presented and adopted, showed the company's business during the past season to have been of a most satisfactory nature. The old Board of Directors was elected as follows:—Andrew Allan, W. W. Ogilvie, Hugh McLennan, T. A. Crane, G. M. Kinghorn, D. G. Thomson. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Hugh McLennan was re-elected president.

A Parish Dinner. The ladies of St. Bridget parish last evening gave a dinner for the benefit of the church. Rev. F. Lonergan presided, and among the guests were Ald. Dupre, M.P., and M. Francis Martineau, M.L.A. Over 600 guests sat down to the tables, which had been spread in the large hall of the school house. An address was presented to the reverend pastor, who made a fitting reply, and speeches were also made by the leading citizens present. After the dinner a dramatic entertainment was given.

Unpopular Legislation. Mr. Brunau, M.P., was in town today. He says that the bar of the District of Richelieu are strongly opposed to the changes made in that judicial district, by which the northern part of the county of Berthier is transferred to the district of Joliette for all matters within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, while the County of Vercheres is transferred from the District of Montreal to that of Richelieu. He says that the whole object of this legislation, passed at the last session, was to favor the interests of Messrs. Teller of Joliette and Allard of Berthier, who are M's L.A. and lawyers, while it creates a general disturbance in the relations of the population concerned.

The Robert Jones Home. The second annual report of the Robert Jones Convalescent Home was presented at the annual meeting held in St. Paul's Hall, the president, Mrs. E. Garth Bulmer, in the chair. The work done during 1896 was much greater than that of the previous year, and during the past summer the home was fully taxed. The report gives special mention of a very successful Christmas tree, which was held during the holiday season. The lady visitors for the present month are Mrs. John Macfarlane, Westmount; Mrs. James Pyke, Dorchester Street.

The Stenographic Reforms. As the new law affecting official stenography in the courts comes into force on the 1st February, the stenographers of the Superior Court met Monday at 4 p.m. in the wardrobe to discuss the change. Mr. Belair, a delegate from the Quebec Court, being present. The general feeling was in favor of the new law, though some of those present were of the opinion that the stenographers should not be paid less than a certain salary, the amount to be determined by the meeting. This proposition, however, was dropped, the meeting refusing to be bound by such action. Mr. St. Martin gave notice that he would move that a petition be sent to the Council of the Bar members of the staff to the appointment by the Government. The meeting then adjourned.

The Scavenging Department. On Monday night Sanitary Engineers in Doré went around with the scavengers to ascertain how the department, which has recently been put under his charge, works. He complains that merchants are in the habit of throwing paper in piles on the road so that the men are obliged to wade

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUCEMENTS. FRASER BROS.—Sale of Furniture, etc., Friday, 10th January, 455 St. James Street. RAE & DONNELLY.—Sale of New and Second-hand Furniture, etc., Friday, January 15, 243 St. James Street. FRASER BROS.—Sale of Books, Saturday afternoon, 10th January, 455 St. James Street. HICKS & CO.—Sale of New and Second-hand Furniture, etc., Friday afternoon, January 15, 1823 Notre Dame Street.

For particulars, see advertisements in another column.

It's a Man's Duty

To dress well. He owes it to society and to himself. If he had to give up every pleasure in order to be well clothed, he would be the gainer by it. A well-dressed man is usually a successful man. He has more chances in life than a shabby fellow. The men for whom we make clothing are well-dressed in every sense of the expression. Style and fit are essential, quality the best, prices the lowest.

J. B. Clifford & Co.,

time in picking it up with shovels, while, in other cases, large boxes are packed so that the men cannot lift them, which results also in a loss of time. Again factories throw out piles of ashes from their engine rooms. Mr. Dore contends that the removal of this is not scavenging, and he advocates a more stringent by-law. As things are, he has been able to dispense with the services of the extra carters which had been hired.

A Lecture To-night. Dr. A. Judson Eaton will lecture to-night in the Physics Building under the auspices of the McGill Classical Club, on "The Latin Play." The lecture will be all the more interesting from the fact that the boys are thinking of producing a Latin play in the abstract, and he will also devote a good deal of attention to the particular play which it is intended to produce.

Montreal Volunteer Union. At the annual meeting of the Montreal Volunteer Union, held Tuesday evening in the McGill University Young Men's Christian Association, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr. Archibald H. Grace; Vice-President, Miss Helen Reay; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Arthur B. Ross; Committee, Mr. Bowles, Miss Seaver, and Mr. J. M. Wallace, B.A. An encouraging report of the past season's meetings revealed growth and progress in the life and work of the Union. The central feature of the evening was a stirring address delivered by Mr. Robert E. Lewis, of Chicago, travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions. Mr. Lewis earnestly urged the members to cultivate earnestly the prayer life, to obtain mastery over self, to seek for the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to make a deeper study of the Word of God. Fellowship with Christ was to be earnestly maintained, which meant daily and constant companionship with Him.

MR. BICKERDIKE'S REPLY. Why He Declined to Run for a Second Term. One Term Sufficient—Another Gentleman Nominated for the Board of Trade Council. The latest nomination for the Board of Trade Council is that of Mr. A. W. Stevenson, nominated by Mr. A. G. Thomson.

Notwithstanding the fact that I intend, and will devote all my time to the duties pertaining to my office, it would obviously be impossible to be always present at the detective department. When my duty calls me away, as it sometimes will, it would be absolutely necessary for me to have some one in my stead to represent me, and the position of this representative must be such as to entitle him to the respect of the other detectives who will work under his orders.

MR. ROBERT BICKERDIKE Present Board of Trade President, who declined a second term. As already announced Mr. Robert Bickerdike has declined to run for a second term.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

ROUTE BY WHICH IT IS LIKELY TO RUN. Believed that the Expenditure of Money will be Opposed in England. (Special Cable to the Herald.) London, Jan. 13.—It is currently reported here that the route chosen for the Pacific Cable is Vancouver to Fanning Island, Fiji Islands, Norfolk Islands, thence to New Zealand and Queensland. It is believed that the expenditure of English money for the project will be strongly opposed.

TRAINMEN TO SHOOT TO KILL. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Express and railroad managers have sent to messengers and train guards a letter which, if the orders given are carried into effect, may cause train robbers to hesitate before they determine to hold up a train. These letters instruct the men to shoot to kill in each and every case when robbery is clearly the intent of anyone who interferes with the running of a train, and a cash reward of \$500 is held out for each robber shot, but not killed, and \$1,000 for every dead highwayman.

O.P.R. "RUSH" FREIGHTS. Toronto, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific Railway will after the fifteenth of the present month, introduce a new system of fast freight all over the road. Rush freight, including skins, dressed meats, produce and perishable goods, will be indicated on the cars by a red disk. These cars will have preference over all trains except passenger trains which will be rushed through to their destination as fast as possible. By this means the Canadian Pacific hopes to make better time all over its system.

MONTREAL MAN'S NEW BERTH. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—There has been a change in the Ontario agency of the Elder, Dempster Steamship Company, whose boats run from Montreal to Bristol. Mr. S. J. Sharp, of Toronto, has resigned and Mr. Harding, of Montreal, takes his place. Mr. Sharp has been appointed Ontario agent for the Furness line running from Boston to London.

CUBANS ARE DETERMINED. London, Jan. 13.—A Madrid despatch to the Standard says: "The latest official telegram indicates that there is no desire on the part of the rebels in Cuba to come to terms, nor is there any lack of munitions of war amongst them. Military and official circles do not place any faith in their alleged advances for submission on the basis of autonomy."

ST. LAMBERT. A general meeting will be held at St. Lambert School house, Victoria Avenue, Monday the 18th, at 8 p.m., to form a Liberal Club. All are cordially invited to attend and enroll themselves under the banner of good Government and protest against the disfranchisement of our country at the last session.

A GENEROUS KINGSTONIAN. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Hugh Ryan, Toronto, has sent a gift of \$5,000 to Archbishop Cleary for Regiopolis College endowment.

HIS FIRST REPORT.

The New Detective Chief is Already Busy,

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.

His Recommendations Adopted by the Committee.

A Bureau of Identification Will Soon be Established by the Department.

Mr. Silas P. Carpenter, the new chief of the city's detective bureau, presented his report to the Police Committee yesterday afternoon at a meeting which was held, with Ald. Levesque and important changes were suggested with the greatest interest, for it was expected that Mr. Carpenter would make a sweep and a complete re-organization. He has, in fact, done so, only Detectives Campeau and O'Keefe being retained.

Following is the report, as submitted by Chief Carpenter: To the Chairman and Members of the Police Committee:— Gentlemen,—In accepting the highly responsible position in which you have appointed me, I beg to draw your attention to some immediate and important changes which are necessary in the staff of your detective force, as one of the first steps to a thorough re-organization of the force, and to enable me to give it the efficiency which you will expect, and which will enable me to provide the citizens of Montreal with the most efficient and important changes which are necessary in the staff of your detective force, as one of the first steps to a thorough re-organization of the force, and to enable me to give it the efficiency which you will expect, and which will enable me to provide the citizens of Montreal with the most efficient and important changes which are necessary in the staff of your detective force, as one of the first steps to a thorough re-organization of the force, 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