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CURIOSITY AGOG.

Who is the High Personage Indicated by Labouchere?

THE KAISER TRYING ECONOMIC REFORMS.

Bulgarian Honesty Baffles Russian Plots and Schemes.

EXCITING BRITISH CURIOSITY.

A High Personage Connected with the Scandals.

LONDON, March 2.—Under the revised rules last adopted by the House of Commons, Mr. Henry Labouchere, who was suspended for a week last night on account of his reflection upon Lord Salisbury's veracity, will be entitled, at the expiration of his term of suspension, to resume the speech in which he was interrupted. Those who know "Labbey" are confident that he will continue his remarks in the same style that he was pursuing when he incurred the censure of the majority. Whether he will again be suspended or not, will depend upon the way the country receives the news of the present punishment. The affair has given the Press an opportunity to discuss the Somerset scandal from a new point and to make some very ugly thrusts at the Government for failing to prosecute the guilty parties. If this sentiment proves very widespread the Government may think it best not to curb Mr. Labouchere again, but let him have his say out and drop the matter as speedily as possible. It is pretty generally believed that Mr. Labouchere's accusation of the Premier was premeditated and that he adopted a violent course with the intention of provoking some action which should call the public attention in a striking way to the debate. After Mr. Labouchere had retired from the House last night a member, whose seat is near his, had sufficient inquisitiveness to collect the torn fragments of a piece of paper which the former had held in his hand during the debate. The paper was found to contain a name, which was quickly whispered through the House and the lobbies as that of a high personage, whom Labouchere, doubtless, intended to accuse before he should have completed his speech. There is great curiosity to see whether this name will come out when Labouchere resumes his address. If it does there will be one of the greatest sensations ever known in Parliament. No newspaper has dared, of course, to drop a hint as to the identity of the person in question, the strictness of the English libel laws making such publications suicidal. Mr. Labouchere, speaking of last night's event, insists that he was not out of order at any time, and he declares his intention to call for a reversal of the Speaker's ruling. It is expected that Lord Salisbury will return to London in order to explain his course in regard to the failure to push the prosecution of the persons suspected of complicity in the scandals.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* demands the appointment of a Parliamentary Commission similar to the recent Parnell Commission to investigate the whole question of the scandals so far as it affects public officials, and to report the result to Parliament.

THE IMPERIAL REFORMER.
Political Economists Not Impressed.
BERLIN, March 2.—The Emperor William favors a new tax measure which in accordance with his latest and most persistent "fad," aims at the relief of labor from some of its manifold burdens. The bill increases the taxes upon capital and lessens those which are supposed to fall upon labor. Political economists turn up their noses at the young Emperor's ideas as to the incidence of taxation, but admire the audacity with which he attempts to settle by a blow the most complicated of problems.

RUSSIAN SCHEMES BAFFLED.
Bulgaria Ready to Pay the Indemnity.
LONDON, March 1.—The Russian Government now recognizes its mistake in making a demand for indemnity upon Bulgaria, in reply to the request of that principality for recognition of its independence. This is one of the swords which Russia has held over Bulgaria since that empire's troops were dominant in Bulgaria, ostensibly engaged in restoring order, but really intending to remain there permanently if the slightest pretext could be found for such action. It was, of course, presumed that Bulgaria was unable to pay even a considerable portion of the sum demanded, hence the rather peremptory tone of Russia's requisition. To the astonishment of the Czar's Government, however, Bulgaria has intimated her perfect willingness to pay, much to Russia's disgust and to the disappointment and regret of the many Russian agents whose recent machinations in the Balkan States have all been in the direction of precipitating a Russian invasion of Bulgaria as the result of her failure to comply with Russia's demands.

GLADSTONE READY FOR DEBATE.
A Big Effort Prepared.
LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Gladstone has taken advantage of his enforced detention at home on account of illness to prepare a powerful speech for delivery in the house on Monday, when the debate on the Parnell Commission's report is to begin. He has not been really ill, but it was deemed advisable by his physician that he should remain quiet, and rest for some time after his attack of influenza had passed off, so that there should be no danger of a relapse. The G. O. M. could not entirely refrain from mental labor, however, and his opponents in debate will probably regret that he has had such a long rest, and so much time to think out their weakest points. The debate is expected to occupy a week. The forged letters, by the way, are now securely locked in the *Time's* safe.

THE PIGOTT FORGERIES.
What Earl Spencer Knew of Their Author.
LONDON, March 2.—Earl Spencer, speaking at Wolverton, condemned the *Time's* report of the forged letters that he had written in the charges against Parnell, without the slightest attempt to verify them—when an inquiry of any body connected with Dublin Castle during the past 15 years would have elicited the fact that Pigott was utterly untrustworthy. The speaker related several instances in which Pigott had attempted to obtain money payments for pretended information while he (Earl Spencer) was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

If the Gladstonians were blameable for making an alliance with the Parnellites, said Earl Spencer, the Tories were equally open to criticism for their compact with the Irish party in 1885-86, and for their present offer of local Government. He believed that posterity would regard Mr. Parnell as equal to the greatest reformer of this generation.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A Strong Clue to the Princeton Murderer.

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY FUND GROWING.

Uniform Miscalculation of Weight by Winnipeg Coal Dealers.

CLUE TO THE PRINCETON MURDER.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 1.—J. Burchill, who identified the corpse of the murdered man found near Princeton as that of F. C. Benwell, of London, Eng., was arrested here this morning on suspicion of being his murderer. Benwell, Burchill and wife and a young man named Pelley, formed an English party which came to this country on the Britannic. All came on here. Subsequently Benwell is alleged to have gone west and Pelley went to New York and was expected back during last night. All trains from New York were watched closely in order to intercept young Pelley, and when the Erie flyer arrived this morning he was taken to Police Magistrate Hill's office, where a private consultation was held, after which Burchill was arrested, being found at Baldwin's boarding house. The police are confident they have the right man. It is understood that something happened while the party were at Buffalo that will throw considerable light on the mystery. Pelley was seen, but declined to be interviewed, as he had promised the authorities he would not say anything. It has come to light since the arrest that Burchill was in this place one year ago, accompanied by his wife, the same woman that is with him now, and stopped at the Imperial Hotel, registering as Mr. and Mrs. Somerset, arriving at midnight, and remaining a day or two. Upon their return on February 19th last, they went to the same hotel. The proprietor recognizing them, they renewed their acquaintance, but Somerset said on account of his good family connections, and he coming on this trip trading in horses, he took the name of Burchill and wished to be known by that alias. Burchill is dark in complexion and about 30 years of age. His wife is a slender, rather pleasant-faced blonde, and has the appearance of being a highly educated and refined English lady. Pelley is about 22 years old, has a fair complexion, is well educated and refined, and is said to be the son of a clergyman in England. When asked if he knew Burchill any length of time before he left England, he said not long, but knew Mrs. Burchill's family well. Both Pelley and Burchill are decidedly English. Mrs. Burchill feels her position keenly, crying most of the time, at times reaching hysterics. Burchill will be brought up to-morrow morning.

TELEGRAMS FROM TORONTO.

A Well-to-do Thief—Changes at St. James' University Library.

TORONTO, March 2.—A carpenter named William Fax, resident in this city, was arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing a large quantity of tools belonging to his fellow-workmen and disposing of them in a pawn shop. His house was visited and many of the missing articles were found secreted. A curious feature of the case is that Fax is well-to-do and owns the house in which he lives. The St. James' Cathedral was largely attended at both services to-day. The recent changes have brought many visitors from other churches. The mixed choir has been abolished and a male surplined choir substituted. The change being regarded as a considerable improvement. The new organ adds greatly to the attractiveness of the service and the choral service will probably surpass that of any other Anglican church in the city. The electric lights were used for the first time this evening and far ahead of the dim religious light furnished by the gas. The University Library fund is now \$20,000 and is daily increasing, a meeting of the committee having charge of the fund was held on Saturday, when letters were read from McGill and other Colleges, promising donations of any duplicate they may possess.

FROM THE PRAIRIE CITY.

Regular Coal Dealer Measure—A Railway Decision—Application For Red River Improvement.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 2.—The local curling clubs have completed arrangements to give Winnipeg's champion curlers a grand reception upon their return from Ottawa next Tuesday. Several city coal dealers will have to appear in the police court on Monday for giving short weight. A few weeks ago they were caught, but succeeded in getting the matter hushed up. A decision of much importance to railroad companies in the North-west, was rendered in court yesterday, in a suit for damages against the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway. It was that railroads are not required to construct fences, except as against adjoining owners. Mr. James Fisher, M.P.P., has been summoned to Stratford, Ont., owing to the death of his brother there. Next Thursday, at Brandon, there will be a skating contest for the championship of Manitoba. The Board of Trade will ask the City Council, at to-morrow night's meeting, to send City Engineer Rutten to Ottawa to apply to Government for an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River. The funeral of Thos. Smith, Lieutenant of the Ninetieth Battalion, took place this afternoon, a large number of military turning out.

A JOURNEY ON THE ICE.
A Close Call for Mr. French.

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 2.—Wm. French, a travelling salesman for Zeely, Schwab & Co., of Chicago, left Martineau for Sturgeon Bay, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in company with Chas. Argrow, a driver. Their course lay across Green Bay in a direction south by east. On the night of Thursday a terrible blizzard occurred, the snow falling in a blinding cloud and the wind blowing a gale. Up to yesterday nothing had been heard from them, and it is feared they got lost while crossing the bay and perished. A searching party left Martineau on Friday night, but was compelled to return after going three miles. Yesterday three parties went out after the missing men. Wm. French and his driver arrived at this place at noon to-day in an exhausted condition. They spent two nights on Green Bay, one on Squaw Island and the other on the ice.

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DIPLOMATIC WORK.

The Behring Sea Controversy Under Consideration.

MINNEAPOLIS COMBINE OF THE U. S. SMELTERS.

Practical Measures for International Coinage for the Three Americas.

BEHRING SEA CONTROVERSY.

The Diplomats Getting Ready.

WASHINGTON, Feb. March 1.—Despite statements to the contrary, there is considerable agitation in American-British diplomatic circles, growing out of the Behring Sea controversy. Although there has been no formal conference at the state department, it is not unusual to see standing in front of Secretary Blaine's residence. Minister Charles Eury Smith, who has really been appointed Minister to Russia is also a frequent visitor at the big house, and it may be a coincidence, but it is usually at the same time that Hon. Charles Tupper and Sir Julian Pannecote are present. Among the arrivals at the Arlington last night was W. T. Putnam, of Portland, Me., a prominent commissioner on the part of the United States in the discussion of the fisheries question a year or so ago. It is understood that Mr. Putnam will also be invited to attend the conferences at the Blaine mansion and an amicable solution of the difficulty is confidently predicted.

A GIGANTIC SMELTING TRUST.
Another Squeeze for Consumers.
CHICAGO, March 1.—The *Herald* says that with the exception of five companies all the refining and smelting companies of the United States have formed a trust with a capital of \$25,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 is to be common stock and the remaining \$10,000,000 preferred stock. The common stock is to be used for the payment of the fixed properties that go into the new organization and the preferred for the purchase of ore and such personal property as it may be necessary to have. The chief object of the smelters, it is said, is to place their interests beyond the absolute control of the lead trust.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.
Reciprocity and International Coinage.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The delegates to the International American Conference are beginning to talk about the final adjournment, which will probably take place about the 1st of April. The report of the committee on customs union, which considers reciprocity treaties, is in the hands of the printer. The three committees on postal and cable communication on the Atlantic, Pacific and the Caribbean Sea, have their reports prepared, and they are now being translated.

The committee on monetary convention will recommend the coinage of a common silver dollar to be legal tender in commercial transaction between the citizens of the several nations. The other report prepared and presented by Mr. Collidge, of the United States delegation, will recommend the issue of certificates by the United States upon any billion that may be deposited in the United States treasury by the citizens or authorities of the Central and South American States.

ARRESTED SOCIALISTS POLITELY TREATED.
An Unusual Charge Against German Police.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Socialists from Holland who were arrested at Berlin at the time of the general election, but were subsequently released and escorted to the frontier, have been publishing accounts of their adventures in Germany. They evidently expected to meet with much harsher treatment than actually meted out to them; in fact, it appears they were ready to be martyrs if need be. They state that, on the contrary, they met only with politeness from the German officials. This does not prove, nevertheless, from rejoicing over the discomfiture of the German Government in the growth of the socialist propaganda.

St. Pancras Election.
LONDON, March 2.—Despite the prevalence of blinding snow storms, there have been numerous very large outdoor meetings in St. Pancras, the northern parish of London, at which Liberal and Irish members of Parliament have made stirring addresses in view of the approaching election. The sentiment of the people, so far as can be judged, shows the same increase of liberalism as has been revealed in other districts where there has been occasion to test public feeling.

WEATHER REPORT.
A Little Warmer To-day.

MONTREAL, March 1.

Temperature in the shade by standard thermometer, observed by Hearn & Harrison, opticians and mathematical instrument makers, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, 8 a.m., 34; 1 p.m., 38; 6 p.m., 24. Max., 42; min., 24; mean, 33. By standard barometer: 8 a.m., 29.82; 1 p.m., 29.89; 6 p.m., 29.90.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE.
TORONTO, Ont., March 2, 11 p.m.

The pressure is low off the Atlantic coast and in the far Northwest, and highest over the Southern States. The weather has been cloudy with rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces and fine elsewhere. Minimum temperatures: Prince Albert, 26° below zero; Minnedosa, Winnipeg, 26° below; Pelly Sound, 10° below; Toronto, 8; Montreal, 2; Quebec, zero; Halifax, 36°.

Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence.—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair with a little higher temperature.

St. Lawrence Lower.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Gulf—North-east to north-west winds, cloudy with local snowfalls, lower temperatures.

Maritime.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, cloudy with sleet and snow, lower temperature.

All the rage,
Crawl into your cage,
Here comes the "Athlete,"
THE SWEETEST, THE PUREST AND THE BEST VALUE.

SECRET IN THE U.S. SENATE.

Senators Months Must be Passed Up.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Another important step toward entire concealment of Frank of the secret sessions of the Senate was taken to-day. A number of workmen were employed through a great part of the day carefully "pointing" up the walls immediately surrounding the doors of the Senate galleries. With the cracks in the Senate inner walls carefully closed up, the double doors securely fastened, the gallery floor cleared of all but the watchmen, and the watchmen sitting ten feet from the doors, it is safe to say that no secret news will leak out through the galleries of the Senate.

Cowie's Body Found.
ST. JOHN, N.B., March 2.—The body of Andrew Cowie, a well-known insurance man, who was drowned on February 8 while driving from Sussex to Waterford, was found to-day.

Frank P. Carroll, the Pictou skater, has arrived from Ottawa and will race Carson in the Palace rink Tuesday evening.

Disastrous Fire in a Mine.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—The fire in the Cameron mine is beyond control. It will take a week to accomplish the work of boring from the level above the fire, walling up the slopes and flooding the mine, necessary to extinguish the fire, and it is feared meanwhile the flames may eat their way into other chambers.

Telegraph Brevities.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—A special despatch to the *Tribune* from Grand Forks, N.D., says: Gill & Forsyth's roller mill, at Hillsboro, caught fire early this morning and burned up, destroying at the same time two carloads of wheat standing on the track in close proximity thereto. The mill is the property of the Davis Roller Mill Co., of Milwaukee. Loss, \$40,000.

Floods in Kentucky.
LANCASTER, Ky., March 1.—A special despatch from Buckeye says the Kentucky river is higher by many feet than ever known before. At the mouth of the Ohio, many houses are under water and several have been swept away. A warehouse and storehouse belonging to Mr. Miles Saunders were swept down the river yesterday. Another late special from Camp Nelson quotes the river on the decline.

The Unfortunate Quetta.
NEW YORK, March 1.—The steamer Quetta, which struck a rock and sank in the Torres Strait, belonged to the British-Indian Associated Steamers Co., of Glasgow, which controls a large number of passenger steamers plying between English, Australian and Indian ports. She arrived at Brisbane from London, Feb. 6th, and then proceeded to Cooktown, when she sailed for London Feb. 27th. She was 2,254 tons net, had six bulkhead compartments, was 280 feet long by 40 wide, and had a high rating for speed. She was built in 1881 by the Denny Brothers.

CABLE BREVITIES.
CHARLOTTE, S.C., March 2.—Snow fell for three hours to-day. However, the weather was clear.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Reports from Northern Texas say that hundreds of range cattle have been frozen to death during the present cold spell and that unless the weather speedily moderates the loss of stock will be very severe.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 2.—A light snow fell here this morning, the first snow fall for many years. Ice formed last night and vegetation generally is blighted. The damage to truck-garaged crops cannot as yet be estimated, but it is very large.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from Brisbane says the steamship Quetta, which recently foundered at sea on her voyage from Cooktown, Queensland, for London, had on board 280 persons. Of these 116 were saved, including the captain and several other officers of the ship.

BERLIN, March 2.—Up to 9.30 this evening the official returns of the re-ballots show that nine Conservatives, three Imperials, 17 National Liberals, 33 Freisinniges, 13 Socialists, three Guelphs and six Democrats have been elected.

ROME, March 2.—The Pope was visited by a number of Indians attached to Cody's wild west show to-day, and they were presented with medals, crucifixes and chaplets. The entire wild west troop are to be received by His Holiness to-morrow.

LONDON, March 2.—A despatch to the *Telegraph*, from St. Petersburg, reports the discovery of another nihilist conspiracy, whose programme included a variety of outrages. A number of arrests have been made in connection with the plot.

LONDON, March 2.—M. Eiffel, the celebrated French engineer, has arrived here. The chief object of his visit is to confer with Sir E. Watkin regarding the proposed tower to be constructed in England on the lines of M. Eiffel's Paris tower, though larger.

LONDON, March 2.—Although Master Lincoln apparently maintains his strength, his physicians say he is slowly sinking and express their fears that the end is not far off. He experiences little or no pain and is uniformly cheerful.

LONDON, March 2.—A fierce snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, is prevailing in the south of England and on the English channel.

LONDON, March 2.—Several shipwrecks have already been reported, in one of which three men were drowned.

Silcott Still at Large.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom has received no notification of the arrest of Silcott, the defaulter, in Oregon. Some time ago he received an intimation that Silcott was in that State, and sent detective circulars to be distributed in that section of the country.

A Pleading Discovery.
I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism. Also for the missing men. Wm. French and his driver arrived at this place at noon to-day in an exhausted condition. They spent two nights on Green Bay, one on Squaw Island and the other on the ice.

MRS. F. CAMERON, 137 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont.

DAY TELEGRAMS.

CANADIAN NEWS—March 1.

KINGSTON, ONT.

Three documents, sealed under "the ring of the fisherman" have reached here from Rome. One divides the ecclesiastical province of Toronto, separating from it the dioceses of Kingston and Peterborough, whose territory is constituted a new province, with Kingston for its metropolis, to which the diocese of Peterborough, and the new diocese that shall be created in the eastern part of Kingston territory are assigned as suffragan sees. The second document appoints Most Rev. James Vincent Cleary, archbishop of the Metropolitan diocese of Kingston, the third document, which is dated 21st January 1890, canonically erects the new diocese, defining its territory to be the civil counties of Glengarry and Stormont, united with Cornwall, having for boundary the river St. Lawrence on the south, the civil Province of Quebec on the east, the counties of Prescott and Russell, with part of Carleton, on the north, and the county of Dundas on the west. Alexandria, the chief town of Glengarry, is made the episcopal See from which the diocese takes its name and the bishop his title.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

Some facts came to light to-day in regard to the man found in the swamp near Princeton some days ago. When the Toronto papers arrived yesterday it was found that two large wooden chests addressed to H. Benwell, Clifton Ont., were in the bonded compartment of the Canadian Express Co.'s office here, having arrived on the 18th February in bond through the United States from the port of New York, having come from Europe. Mr. Benwell, the Express agent, said no one has called at the office by that name, and upon making enquiries at the hotels if any such party had registered, it was learned that two young Englishmen by the name of J. Burchill and Mr. Pelley, the former a married man, who had his wife with him, had been stopping at Mr. Baldwin's private boarding house for the past two weeks. He knew nothing of the man found dead at Princeton and said that Mr. Burchill and his wife had left here yesterday for Princeton and that Pelley had returned to New York. The same day it was learned at Mr. Baldwin's that Burchill would return this evening, which he did on the 8 p.m. G. T. R., and made the following statement to the representative of the Associated Press: He said the dead man's name is Fred C. Benwell, of London, Eng., 28 years of age. He is well connected, his father being an officer in the British army. Benwell, Pelley, and himself and wife sailed in the White Star steamer Britannic, from England, on February 5th last, arriving in New York on February 14th. Benwell with the intention of locating in Canada, buying a farm, after remaining at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York, a few days he came on to the Falls, remaining a day over at Buffalo, stopping at the Stafford Hotel. Upon arrival here Benwell left me at the G. T. R. depot, Niagara Falls, saying he was going to London prospecting, and was to let me know the result, taking with him a large valise and leaving in my charge two trunks. I received by mail last Wednesday week, from London, Ontario, a ticket to release the two chests which are in the express office here in bond. I first saw his name in connection with the Princeton murder in the Globe yesterday.

He went directly to Paris, leaving here at 2.45 p.m., arriving at Paris about 5.30 p.m., and drove to Princeton, where I viewed the body this morning, after it had been exhumed, and recognized it to be that of Fred C. Benwell, who accompanied me from England. I know that he had from \$50 to \$100 with him when he left me, also a watch and chain. Taking away into consideration, I feel certain that he has been foully murdered. He was a man of temperate habits. I knew him personally about six or seven months before we left England, but knew of his family some time before. Mr. Pelley left here yesterday for New York; he has been with me here since Benwell left for London. He went to New York in search of Benwell, who had friends in New York. Could not say how much money Benwell had on arrival in New York. When Pelley returns from New York we will consider what we will do with the remains; most likely his friends in New York will be consulted. I have made several trips to this country buying horses and shipping them there, which I intended to do on this occasion. Pelley coming with me on same errand. It was through no inducement from me that Benwell came to this country. I saw Detective Murray at Paris to-day and gave all the information I knew about the deceased. There seems to be a deep mystery surrounding the death of poor Benwell in a foreign land, and no doubt the detectives will ferret out the whole affair, as there is no doubt he has been lured to his death, having fallen into hands that thought he had a quantity of money on his person.

The inland revenue receipts last month were \$16,829, an increase over February, 1890, of \$815.

The Dominion Line steamer Vancouver, which arrived this morning, made the fastest passage of the season. She went as far south as 42.20 to escape the ice, and met with small ice floes and saw two icebergs, one of large proportions, while there was heavy ice, densely packed to the north. The icebergs were met in latitude 42.30 longitude 50, and from thence to Halifax had fresh easterly wind and fog. But for the fog, and the steamer being obliged to go 200 miles out of her course to escape the ice, she would have arrived here last night.

Regarding the collision with the steamer Northcoote, before reported, Capt. Lindall says they were outside the bar at Liverpool, waiting for the pilot boat to take their pilot ashore, when they observed the steamer then steering in the direction of across their bow. The Vancouver was backed so as to avoid a collision, but the steamer persisted in steering without changing her position, and some portions of her gear above the deck came in contact with the Vancouver's anchor, and some stanchions and portions of her rails were probably carried away. The Vancouver sustained no damage whatever.

TORONTO.

E. J. Walsh, of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, has been in Toronto for the past two days making a general inspection of the city water works and sewage systems for his own information. Mr. Walsh leaves in a few days for the British West Indies to assume charge of some important works for the Imperial Government.

The Dominion Government has decided to appeal to the decision of Judge Burbridge in the arbitration case regarding the water front lots required for the city custom house. The Government objects to the decision to give the city \$165 per foot for the lot.

The total duty collected at this port for the month of February, 1890, was

\$463,573.86. February, 1889, \$418,273.03. Increase, \$45,280.83.

OTTAWA.

The Government has got men at work blasting the rock in the Rideau canal to ascertain the expense of deepening the canal between here and Kingston.

The Marine department has been advised that the channel between Prince Edward Island and the main land is blocked with ice. The mails are being carried across in ice boats.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

The examination into the poisoning case was resumed this morning at the residence of Mr. Sutherland. Mrs. Sutherland was attended by Messrs. Taylor and Johnson. The first part of her testimony is an account of the servants and inmates of the house during the past six months. The bottle of whiskey procured on December 24th, was brought home by the man servant. The one on the 2nd of January, in which arsenic was found by Mr. Sutherland and brought upstairs by him. He opened it in the room, took a glass himself and gave one to his mother. Regarding Mrs. Weeks, she said: "I was on good terms with her at one time and went out visiting and driving with her, but have not spoken to her for a year. She has not been visiting here for a year. I left off the visiting. She at one time used to send me cakes of different kinds, also soap and a.e. The last she sent was chow-chow. I drank some of that; was a year ago. I sent it back to her; so did Miss Sutherland. Had diarrhea some time afterwards, and Miss Sutherland vomiting.

Brown, our servant, used to go messages for Mrs. Weeks and did work about her house. I never told him not to. She had sometimes the use of horse and wagon. She also said that she had gone to a garden party and obtained a horse at a livery stable and ordered a boy to call for her, but he did not come. I believe Mrs. Weeks interfered to prevent the team coming. She used to drive with my husband and he has been visiting there. This may have caused a little of the unpleasantness with Mrs. Weeks. Court adjourned until Monday.

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Earl Spencer, in a recent speech at Wolverton, declared his belief that posterity would regard Mr. Parnell as the greatest reformer of his generation.

Father Kinsella and the fifteen Clongary prisoners have been released from jail. There is great rejoicing in Killenny.

Nineteen generals and a number of officers of lower rank have been retired on pension from the Italian army owing to their advanced age. This is part of the movement introduced at the instigation of Premier Crispi towards reforming the Italian military system.

It is reported that Lord Randolph Churchill regards the appointment of the Parnell Commission as a mistake, and considers its reports useless. Whether he will give public utterance to these views is doubtful, but at any rate the Government can hardly look to him for support in the debate.

The divorce case of Baron Commenet will shortly be heard in court. The Baron has obtained a six months' leave of absence from the Madras military authorities in order to be present at the trial. His wife accuses him of adultery with a lady of his household and claims that the accused woman supplanted her, not only in the Baron's affections, but in the practical control of the family affairs.

Young Abraham Lincoln is steadily recovering from the effects of the latest operation and the serious phases of his case are diminishing. While all danger is not yet passed the prospect is more encouraging than at any time since the illness became alarming.

PELLEY.

Returns from re-ballooting thus far received show the election of six Socialists, six candidates of the Volks Partei and four of the Freisinnige party.

A large paper mill at Bonn and the machine works at Schmoellen have been destroyed by fire.

The German Government has opened a post office at Lome, in West Africa.

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Telegraph Brevities.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate bill providing for an assistant secretary of war was passed to-day.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Ex-Representative Taubee is reported to be resting comfortably to-day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—The Edmonston and Jamieson block was burned yesterday morning. Twenty persons slept in the upper story. Several narrowly escaped. Loss, \$14,000.

TALLADEGA, Ala., March 1.—A most terrible storm passed over this place yesterday morning. It made a path one yard wide, and destruction marks its entire course. Cows, horses and other domestic animals were killed, and a number of people living in the houses blown down were seriously injured, but none fatally.

OKLAHOMA, I. T., March 1.—News from Shawnee, thirty miles east of this city, says the dead bodies of a man named Holmes, his wife and two children were found Thursday a few miles west of Shawnee. They were returning to their claim a few miles from this city when they were killed, it is supposed for this money.

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No Steamer.....Tuesday, Mar. 11, 9.00 a.m.
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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDowell in "The Private Secretary," at 8 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL—"The Red Spider," at 2 and 8 p.m.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH, at 10 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF La Paroisse du Peuple, St. James Street, at 3 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE City Council at 3 p.m.

LECTURE ON "Stray Thoughts on Literature," by Mr. W. W. Mowat, St. Paul's Church, at 8 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, House of Refuge, at 8 p.m.

THE ORANGE BILL.

There was no necessity for all the manoeuvring that has taken place about the Orange incorporation bill. The consequence of dodging first in one way and then in another is that the bill has raised a great deal more discussion than was necessary. At best, the bill is merely a nominal concession to the demands of the Orange lodges. It proposes to incorporate them as a benevolent institution with insuring powers, but even this has been done by Sir John Macdonald in an apologetic way, and with a kind of appeal to the French to let him, for goodness sake, do something for the Orangemen. It is a mild kind of sop, in fact, for the Jesuit estates' allowance. The matter is spoken of by the Premier and his friends with more or less bated breath, and the Orange society is huddled out of sight by a back door lest its appearance might shock more respectable visitors. That is the way in which the Government has treated it. They were afraid to pass it and afraid not to pass it. Sir John succeeded in inducing Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Chapleau and Sir Adolphe to consent to the bill in its modified form, but he is not at all sure of securing the assent of the usual supporters of these three French leaders. The Irish Catholics of Parliament see little objection to the bill as it now stands, and think that its passage would probably be the last heard of the Orangemen in any public discussion. It is true Mr. Curran moved an amendment to prevent the Orangemen walking in Montreal, but that is a matter to be regulated by other authorities, and Mr. Curran's amendment may be looked upon as an individual effort to preserve some consistency. Mr. Curran is not to be blamed for his amendment, for the ministers themselves frequently introduce in their bills superfluous and impossible provisions. But though the Irish Catholics may agree to the passage of the Orange bill, there is less confidence felt in the amenity of the French. A Frenchman is one of the clearest headed and most logical of the sons of Adam when left to himself, but on certain subjects it is impossible to argue with a man whose mind's eye is fixed on a constituency largely under the thumb of a zealous young Catholic cure. Knowing this the Government arranged to smuggle the Orange bill through the House late on Friday night, having first allowed their French supporters to go home under the impression that the bill would not come up before to-day. In this, owing to the rules of the House, they failed. The fact is that Sir John Macdonald has not the control of his following that he has had in the past. The French Blues deny him to his face, the Ontario contingent compel him to listen to them. The member for Frontenac, once one of Sir John's most earnest supporters, is in a chronic "Don't talk to me, I'll do as I please" state of mind, and "talks back" with considerable freedom. The member for North Renfrew beneath an amiable and placid appearance possesses a power of vigorous kicking that has quite surprised many people. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Colonel O'Brien and that section are practically in open rebellion, and even in the franchise debate of last week six of Sir John's usual supporters of that measure voted for its repeal. This was touching Sir John very nearly, for even he could hardly cling to office where that measure repudiated by the House. So far as the Orange bill is concerned, it will probably pass this week, although some prominent Orangemen, outside the House, who are not altogether under Sir John's control, do not express much anxiety for such recognition, particularly in view of the fact that they are regarded as a troublesome lot of dependents of whom the Government is ashamed, but who cannot be altogether repudiated.

The Gazette: The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has just decided that a Canadian clergyman, called to the charge of a congregation at Lewisburg, Pa., cannot undertake to preach the gospel there, without becoming liable to the heavy fine provided for by the alien act. Canada does not need this kind of a law.

And yet there are some Tory members of Parliament—probably they have rooms to let in the upper story—who think Canada does need such a law. The Gazette should take "Sultan" Taylor, of Gananoque in hand.

entirely justify the vigorous opposition which Hon. James McShane has led and waged against it in the Legislative Assembly. It is to be expected he will unflinchingly maintain his opposition till the bill is finally defeated or deprived of its objectionable features.

The opposition to the bill from Montreal being so united and general, we do not think the representatives of outside constituencies, especially those who do not reside in Montreal, have any right to attempt to force the passage of the bill—practically it is none of their business; under the circumstances, we are a little surprised to find the Premier giving it his countenance, if not his active support.

THE HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE.

The discussion between Sir John Macdonald and the Western members on the subject of aid to the Hudson's Bay Railway has awakened the dormant interest of public men in this matter. It has ceased to be merely a Manitoba question, and has assumed national proportions. In the speech of the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature a paragraph was devoted to the subject, and progress in its promotion has somewhat awaited the action of the Manitoba Government and Legislature. They do not appear to have done anything, and their attitude is not understood by those members of Parliament and others who are interested in advancing the prosperity of the west. The doubts and perhaps hostility which at one time were exhibited towards this plan of opening up the Northwest have largely disappeared, but the inaction of the Manitoba Government naturally hinders any efforts to secure substantial aid in the east. The speech from the Lieut.-Governor's throne would seem to indicate that the people of Manitoba appreciated the benefits likely to accrue from the establishment of this route, but some doubts are thrown on this by the dilly-dallying of the Provincial Government.

Some people have been taking the Toronto Globe to task for saying of the Canadian flag that it is "the Union Jack with a blotch." So it is; the British Columbians call it "the Union Jack with the ringworm." The suggested substitution of a maple leaf or a beaver for the "blotch" is a good idea. Colonel Dennison, of Toronto, with a praiseworthy sensitiveness on the subject of "The Flag," drops into poetry, and says:

It is but a small bit of bunting,
It is only an old coloured rag,
Yet thousands have died for its honour,
And shed their best blood for the flag.

If the subject is to be discussed in verse we might reply:

You will please to remember, however,
It depends very much on who flies it;
O'er an Englishman, sacred as ever,
It tells the Canadian who tries it.

For this grandest of national bunting
By the "blotch" is of power befitting
The Canadian who flies it seal-buffing
Is apt to get woefully left.

This may not be poetry, but it's true.

RICHMOND GUARDIAN (Conservative).—The English minority is just where they are in this Province because they have surrendered themselves in the past to the slavish service of political parties, who have used minority interests for a shuttlecock to be tossed hither and thither: a makeshift to make the scales turn towards the treasury benches; and then, when we have found ourselves dropped out of sight, we are told to "keep quiet—'till Sir John, or Sir Somebody else 'if you complain.' We are sick of this game, and shall do our very level best 'to knock down the structure' that this political thimble-rigging has set up.

To give point to the above it is only necessary to add that a large majority of the "English minority" in this province, more particularly in the Eastern Townships, have in the past steadily supported the Tory party and Tory "thimble-rigging." A revolution in that connection would be an improvement.

MONTREAL TRANSCRIPT: Mr. W. Fawcett, a leading Conservative of Saskatchewan, writes the Post in condemnation of the new and increased cattle rates on the I. C. R. He says that the rate was placed at a reasonable sum by Sir Albert J. Smith years ago, and the authorities at the present day should not meddle with what wiser men adjusted years ago. He concludes by suggesting that steps be immediately taken to reduce the rates and thus lessen the rapidly increasing burdens which the farmer has to bear. Such language from a Tory is rather significant.

It is noticeable that while the Government squeezes the farmers and lumbermen in the matter of I. C. R. freight rates, it carries coal at a loss. The coal companies appear to have more political influence than the farmers.

The Tory Bedford Times will please note that THE MONTREAL HERALD makes it a rule not to quarrel or bandy epithets with papers of the chimney-sweep class.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A SOLUTION FOR THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

Complaint is made on the other side that the demand for Indians for Wild West shows is so great that the reservations are being depopulated. Well, could there be found a simpler way of solving the Indian problem? Apart from that, when the western reservations are exhausted there are plenty of civilized Indians in Ontario and York State to supply all the demands, and they will be glad to work for half a dollar a day and rations.—Toronto World.

A LESSON FOR MANUFACTURERS.

The present period of agricultural depression ought to be suggestive to the beneficiaries of protection. How long do the manufacturers fancy they can thrive on the ruin of the farmers? Do the monopolists imagine that they can prosper forever under a fiscal policy that beggars the great body of consumers? The farmers have borne the burden of the tariff and been pauperized by it. Protection, as it works in this country, is a system of extortion, under which the farmers are compelled to sell in a free trade and buy in a protected market. The protected manufacturers may make up their mind to this, that they cannot prosper if they drive the farmers to the wall. Their success, and the success of all business, depend upon the prosperity of the agricultural class.—Waterloo Advertiser.

BALLOT REFORM.

The necessity for a better kind of ballot for use at elections has frequently been urged. The ballot papers are often spoilt, the mark is frequently put opposite the wrong candidate's name, and the whole plan is cumbersome and awkward. Several improvements have been invented, but the drawback in most of them has been the expensive character of the proposed boxes, and the complicated nature of their machinery. One improved system, however, has been invented by Mr. Chapleau, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the officer who is more than any other experienced in the defects of the present ballot system. He proposes to substitute a marble. This is placed in an aperture in sight of the returning officer and scrutineers, and the voter then touches a knot opposite his candidate's name, which sends the marble into that candidate's compartment. A bell rings as the marble falls and no one knows how the elector has voted, but the voter himself knows that his vote has been cast. The box is extremely simple and inexpensive, but the plan proposed seems to have the fatal objection of ensuring a fair election. There is no room for skulduggery before the counting takes place, and hardly any then unless the revising officer be a skillful prestidigitator, and for this reason we fear that the Government will look askance at the invention. Fair elections are not what they are after.

THE PIGEON SHOOTING BILL.

Mr. Adam Brown's bill, one object of which is to stop pigeon shooting from traps, has passed its second reading by a vote of 91 to 82. The strength of the vote against it was probably due more to an extraneous consideration than to a desire to preserve this particular facility for gambling. It was rather a protest against the disposition to legislate on goody-goody lines. Mr. Charlton has a bill to enforce a better observance of the Lord's Day; the Minister of Justice has one to amend the criminal law so as to enforce a greater degree of chastity and so on, and Mr. Brown's bill was felt by some to be in this direction. There is a wide divergence of opinion concerning the observance of Sunday and men object to having the ideas of others on morals forced upon them by legislation. Hence the kick at Mr. Brown's bill. Others think that to destroy a bird's eye and then let him out of a trap to be shot at is unnecessary cruelty, though Colonel Tisdale, who led the opposition against the bill, seems to think it is not. Pigeon shooting from traps was spoken of as a "sport." We hardly think it can be defended on this plea, whatever other grounds there may be for retaining it. The essential element of sport, as we understand that word, is the opportunity the bird or beast should have of using its instinct, cunning, and it may be experience for the preservation of its life. Against these the man employs artifice, skill and patience. To partially destroy a bird's sight and to enclose it in a trap until its enemy is posted ready to shoot at it can hardly be called "sport."

Nor is the theory that it serves to improve the shooting of young men, of any particular force. Clay pigeons, as the discs are called, are largely used in England and other places where the sight of a pigeon ground has disgusted sportsmen, and they are equally useful for the purpose named.

But, as we say, the feeling which was at the bottom of the opposition to the bill was the natural dislike of people to be legislated into good moral behaviour, according to other people's ideas, and we have little doubt that had the bill been free from the companionship of others on the paper, the second reading would have been carried by a much larger majority. Added to other objections was the fact that an opinion is held that the subject is not one on which the time of Parliament should be expended, but rather one for local legislation.

THE GAS BILL.

THE HERALD has taken the ground that Montreal wants another gas company and wants it badly. The service given by the existing company is so defective, the gas is so bad, and the company's utter disregard of the interests of the city is so marked, that patience has ceased to be a virtue; and we believe an overwhelming majority of the citizens would welcome competition, provided it would break the present monopoly and give the citizens better and cheaper illumination. But they do not want a rival gas company which asks for a long monopoly and demands powers which would practically make it the master instead of the servant of the Corporation and citizens—that would be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire with a vengeance—and that is precisely where the gas bill before the Legislature, if passed as introduced, would place the citizens of Montreal. We do not want any gas competition of that kind—it would simply be exchanging a bad monopoly for a worse one. If the bill could be shorn of its objectionable features, (as THE HERALD at one time hoped) opposition to its passage would be removed, or at least materially modified; but as the promoters seem to insist upon the bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill, there does not seem to be any probability that it can be made even reasonably acceptable to the City Council and citizens of Montreal. The fact that the bill is opposed by the City Council, by Montreal's representatives, and by nearly all the local representatives resident in Montreal; the fact that it asks for a long monopoly and for powers in regard to opening up streets which would make it practically independent of the authority of the City Council; and the additional fact that the corporators are unknown in Montreal,

entirely justify the vigorous opposition which Hon. James McShane has led and waged against it in the Legislative Assembly. It is to be expected he will unflinchingly maintain his opposition till the bill is finally defeated or deprived of its objectionable features.

The opposition to the bill from Montreal being so united and general, we do not think the representatives of outside constituencies, especially those who do not reside in Montreal, have any right to attempt to force the passage of the bill—practically it is none of their business; under the circumstances, we are a little surprised to find the Premier giving it his countenance, if not his active support.

THE HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE.

The discussion between Sir John Macdonald and the Western members on the subject of aid to the Hudson's Bay Railway has awakened the dormant interest of public men in this matter. It has ceased to be merely a Manitoba question, and has assumed national proportions. In the speech of the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature a paragraph was devoted to the subject, and progress in its promotion has somewhat awaited the action of the Manitoba Government and Legislature. They do not appear to have done anything, and their attitude is not understood by those members of Parliament and others who are interested in advancing the prosperity of the west. The doubts and perhaps hostility which at one time were exhibited towards this plan of opening up the Northwest have largely disappeared, but the inaction of the Manitoba Government naturally hinders any efforts to secure substantial aid in the east. The speech from the Lieut.-Governor's throne would seem to indicate that the people of Manitoba appreciated the benefits likely to accrue from the establishment of this route, but some doubts are thrown on this by the dilly-dallying of the Provincial Government.

Some people have been taking the Toronto Globe to task for saying of the Canadian flag that it is "the Union Jack with a blotch." So it is; the British Columbians call it "the Union Jack with the ringworm." The suggested substitution of a maple leaf or a beaver for the "blotch" is a good idea. Colonel Dennison, of Toronto, with a praiseworthy sensitiveness on the subject of "The Flag," drops into poetry, and says:

It is but a small bit of bunting,
It is only an old coloured rag,
Yet thousands have died for its honour,
And shed their best blood for the flag.

If the subject is to be discussed in verse we might reply:

You will please to remember, however,
It depends very much on who flies it;
O'er an Englishman, sacred as ever,
It tells the Canadian who tries it.

For this grandest of national bunting
By the "blotch" is of power befitting
The Canadian who flies it seal-buffing
Is apt to get woefully left.

This may not be poetry, but it's true.

RICHMOND GUARDIAN (Conservative).—The English minority is just where they are in this Province because they have surrendered themselves in the past to the slavish service of political parties, who have used minority interests for a shuttlecock to be tossed hither and thither: a makeshift to make the scales turn towards the treasury benches; and then, when we have found ourselves dropped out of sight, we are told to "keep quiet—'till Sir John, or Sir Somebody else 'if you complain.' We are sick of this game, and shall do our very level best 'to knock down the structure' that this political thimble-rigging has set up.

To give point to the above it is only necessary to add that a large majority of the "English minority" in this province, more particularly in the Eastern Townships, have in the past steadily supported the Tory party and Tory "thimble-rigging." A revolution in that connection would be an improvement.

MONTREAL TRANSCRIPT: Mr. W. Fawcett, a leading Conservative of Saskatchewan, writes the Post in condemnation of the new and increased cattle rates on the I. C. R. He says that the rate was placed at a reasonable sum by Sir Albert J. Smith years ago, and the authorities at the present day should not meddle with what wiser men adjusted years ago. He concludes by suggesting that steps be immediately taken to reduce the rates and thus lessen the rapidly increasing burdens which the farmer has to bear. Such language from a Tory is rather significant.

It is noticeable that while the Government squeezes the farmers and lumbermen in the matter of I. C. R. freight rates, it carries coal at a loss. The coal companies appear to have more political influence than the farmers.

The Tory Bedford Times will please note that THE MONTREAL HERALD makes it a rule not to quarrel or bandy epithets with papers of the chimney-sweep class.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A SOLUTION FOR THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

Complaint is made on the other side that the demand for Indians for Wild West shows is so great that the reservations are being depopulated. Well, could there be found a simpler way of solving the Indian problem? Apart from that, when the western reservations are exhausted there are plenty of civilized Indians in Ontario and York State to supply all the demands, and they will be glad to work for half a dollar a day and rations.—Toronto World.

A LESSON FOR MANUFACTURERS.

The present period of agricultural depression ought to be suggestive to the beneficiaries of protection. How long do the manufacturers fancy they can thrive on the ruin of the farmers? Do the monopolists imagine that they can prosper forever under a fiscal policy that beggars the great body of consumers? The farmers have borne the burden of the tariff and been pauperized by it. Protection, as it works in this country, is a system of extortion, under which the farmers are compelled to sell in a free trade and buy in a protected market. The protected manufacturers may make up their mind to this, that they cannot prosper if they drive the farmers to the wall. Their success, and the success of all business, depend upon the prosperity of the agricultural class.—Waterloo Advertiser.

SQUIBS.

—Mabel (regretfully)—Yes, but what good will it do us? We shall be too old to go riding then!

—Maude—Just think! It is predicted that, in fifteen years, horses will have become so intelligent that they may be driven without reins.

—At the perfume counter—Clerk (handing out a bottle)—This, madame, is the "Sweet By-and-By."

Lady (smelling it)—Umph! It may be sweet by-and-by, but it's awful now.

—Who is that tall slim fellow trying to catch the stage?

"Why, that's Barton. He's running for the Assembly, you know."

"By Jove! he ought to get there with those legs."

—"I don't know what name to give this new shape," remarked a hattermaker to a friend.

"Why not call it 'Champagne'?" suggested the latter.

"That would be a queer name, wouldn't it?"

"Not at all. Won't it go to the head?"

—Mrs. Grump—Bobby, I shall have to tell your father about you; you've been fighting!

Bobby—Well, mum, hadn't I been licked had enough now, without havin' another scrap with pa?

—Traveller—Porter, will you wake me when we get to Troy?

Porter—Yes, sah; anything special, sah?

Traveller—Yes, I've heard that Troy is a tough city and I don't want to get sandbagged while passing through.

—Deacon Cutely—Yes, sir. After the fair has closed I shall denounce the lottery connected with it as a very wrong thing.

Brown—Why not denounce it before the fair opens, Deacon?

Deacon Cutely—Ahem! Well, you see, I've purchased a couple of tickets in it.

—Visitor (at the asylum)—And who is that young man who is thrashing the air so violently with that stick?

Attendant—An unfortunate fellow who thought it the proper thing to attend the Water opera.

Visitor—He's trying to beat time, isn't he?

Attendant—Yes; the doctors thought that today's whistling would keep him quiet, and an opera ought to be in the asylum, and so he's here.

DIED.

MCARTHUR—At 64 Berri street, on Saturday, 1st March, John McIntyre McArthur, aged 76 years.

Funeral on Monday, 3rd inst., at 3 p.m.

No. 22—Sir D. A. Smith vs. Mary McCallum et al., ex qua.

1. A lot of land situated in the city of Montreal, composed of the northern portion of the lot known on the official plan and in the book of reference of Saint Ann's ward, city of Montreal, by the number eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182), bounded in front by Richmond street, on one side by lot number eleven hundred and eighty-one (1181) of certain plan and book of reference, on the other side by a lane, and in rear by another lane, twelve feet wide, containing fifty-eight feet six inches in width in front, and thirty-eight feet in rear, by a depth of seventy-five feet nine inches English measure, more or less, with wooden sheds thereon erected.

2. Another lot of land situated in said city of Montreal, and known on the official plan and in the book of reference of Saint Ann's ward, city of Montreal, by the number eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182), bounded in front by Richmond street, with a two-story wooden house, enclosed with brick, and other buildings thereon erected.

3. Another lot of land situated in the city of Montreal, composed of the eastern portion of the lot known on the official plan and in the book of reference of Saint Ann's ward, city of Montreal, by the number eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182), bounded in front by Richmond street, in rear by a lane twelve feet wide, on one side by lot number eleven hundred and eighty-one (1181), of said plan and book of reference, and on the other side by Basin street, containing one hundred and thirteen feet nine inches in width, in front and rear, by a depth of seventy-five feet nine inches English measure, more or less, with a two-story and a half wooden house, enclosed with brick, and a two-story wooden house, enclosed with brick, and other buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at my office in the city of Montreal, on the TWELFTH day of MARCH instant, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

No. 686—Antoine Sere vs. Antoine Menard and Joseph Menard.

Seized as belonging to Antoine Menard, one of the said defendants, the following immovable:—

1. The west half of a land situated in the parish of St. Lazare, the said land known on the official plan and in the book of reference for the said parish of Saint Lazare, under number five hundred and seven (571), bounded in front by a public road, towards the north by number five hundred and seventy-six (576), towards the west by number five hundred and eighty (580), and towards the east by the remainder of the said number five hundred and seven on the said official plan and in the book of reference, containing the said half, about thirty arpents in superficies—without building.

Seized as belonging to Joseph Menard, one of the said defendants in this cause, the following immovable, to-wit:—

1. A land situated in the parish of Saint Joseph de Soulanges, range Saint Ferrel, known on the official plan and in the book of reference for the parish of Saint Joseph de Soulanges, under number two hundred and twenty-nine (229), bounded towards the north by number two hundred and twenty-seven (227), towards the south by number two hundred and thirty (230), towards the west by St. Germain road, measuring in front three arpents and twenty-seven arpents in depth, containing in superficies eighty-one arpents—with a house and other buildings thereon erected.

To be sold as follows: No. 1, Seized on Antoine Menard, at the parochial church door of the parish of Saint Lazare, on the TENTH day of MARCH instant, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, and No. 1, seized on Joseph Menard, at the parochial church door of the Parish of Saint Joseph de Soulanges, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

M. JACQUES VILBON, Deputy Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Montreal, 1st March, 1890.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Home at Longue Pointe are Sir Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus, Esq.

When infusing Teley's Tea use only a little more than half the quantity generally used of other teas.

The Fire Brigade now receives in pay \$1,455 per week. This is for 104 men. If an increase of \$2 per week is granted to most of the men, the pay roll will amount to about \$1,600 per week.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents.

Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, statement of outdoor relief, week ending March 1, 1890: 174 families relieved with provisions; 53 quarter cords wood distributed.

The R. M. S. Vancouver, which arrived at Halifax on Saturday morning, brought out close on three hundred immigrants who are going to settle down in different parts of the country.

The grocers are repeating their orders for Teley's Tea very frequently. This proves their real merit. They are not only a healthful beverage, but cost less than others, because of taking only half the quantity.

In the Synod Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, a floral fair will be held in aid of the Church Home-building fund. The fair will be open from 2 to 10 p. m. Music will be rendered during the evenings.

The "International Railway Guide" is well on time this month and contains as usual all the latest changes in time, as well as every kind of information useful to the traveller and business man.

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The Guarantee Company of North America, condemned a few days ago by Mr. Justice Malhot to pay \$5,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, for the default of Whitney, their absconding secretary, have carried the case to the Court of Appeals.

Protestant House of Industry and Refuge—Statement for week ending March 1st, 1890: Number of permanent inmates at country house—Males, 70; females, 53. Total, 123. Corresponding week last year—Males, 71; females, 54. Total, 125.

There was a private meeting of the Market Committee Saturday morning. It is understood, however, that the meeting was held in order to come to some decision on the horse market question, so as to be ready to meet the Council on Monday.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning try the Empire Dye Works, 23 Phillips square. Parcels collected and delivered in any part of the city free. Thomas Highmore, manager. Telephone No. 4793.

The last will of the late Mr. Fabien S. Crevier, grocer, has been probated in the Tutelle office. The deceased leaves his estate, valued at \$8,238, to his brother Henri, who will have to pay to Dame Albina Crevier and Dame Ida Crevier \$2,940 each in yearly instalments of \$100, without interest.

Handsome cabinet photographs of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and their company were presented to every lady attending the matinee on Saturday afternoon, and an exceedingly large audience witnessed the performance of Sardou's comedy, "A Wife's Peril."

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A team of horses and a pair of sleighs, the property of Mr. Calixte Bonchard, of Laprairie, broke through the ice on the Laprairie road on Saturday near the Victoria road, and the horses were drowned. Mr. Bonchard also fell into the water, but was rescued by some farmers who were following behind.

In the Superior Court on Saturday, Mr. Bruno Levesque, of St. George de Caen, filed an affidavit to the effect that he has twelve children living, so as to claim the 100 acres of land granted by the Quebec Government in such cases.

Mr. Levesque, who celebrated his golden wedding last year, had seven other children, who are dead.

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H. NIGHTINGALE, 7 and 9 St. John street.

The report for the opening of St. Catherine street east to the city limits will have to be referred back to the Road Committee. They depended upon Mr. Darling donating the land to the city for that purpose, but he declines to do so, and the report must be amended to expropriate Mr. Darling's property about eight hundred feet further west.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Henri Methodist Church the other evening a resolution was unanimously passed asking that the present arrangement be so amended that the St. Henri Church may be severed from outside connection, and that a single ordained minister may be appointed to the charge at the next meeting of Conference.

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A French paper having said that *Le Citoyen*'s article on the law organ says:—"So far as we are concerned, we have not seen a single protest against the contents of that item, and, moreover, we are convinced that no citizen, thinking for himself, can formulate a contrary opinion, for it would be against the facts and evidence, and refusing to admit, with true and impartial history, that religious imposition has been practised on an immense scale in this country."

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CIVIC SALARIES.

The Salaries committee held another meeting at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon. The work which was started at the previous meeting, of explaining the proceedings to Ald. Wilson, the new member of the committee, was not finished and was concluded on Saturday. The heads of departments were not taken into the confidence of the committee, but that will be done this week.

ST. LAMBERT WAKING UP.

A Drainage and Water Works Scheme mooted.

A large and representative meeting of householders and property owners was held in St. Lambert's last evening for the purpose of discussing a sewerage and water works scheme, which the necessities of this growing municipality now call for. All present were one voice in support of some measure to give us these necessities of modern life, and a resolution to that effect was adopted. Plans and estimates were laid on the table, but this meeting being merely a preliminary one, these matters were not gone into fully. The council will immediately

take the necessary steps to have the question brought before the voters, and in all likelihood a beginning will be made early in the spring. The synodists who own the Victoria fall property, on the upper side of the bridge, signified their willingness to aid in any scheme approved of by the meeting.

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L'UNION CATHOLIQUE.

A meeting of L'Union Catholique was held yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Gesù Church. Mr. Joseph G. W. McGown recited some beautiful verses entitled "La Veillée" by Frs. Coffee. Mr. Alphonse Leclaire entertained his audience with an essay on paintings, architecture and music, taking a philosophical view of each these three arts. A large number of members were present and tendered their congratulations to the two gentlemen who had so heartily responded to the invitation in giving their aid to the success and prosperity of L'Union Catholique.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following sums: Mackay Bros., \$50; Belding, Paul & Co., \$25; J. Boas & Co., \$20; W. H. Rinton, \$15; Dr. Girdwood, \$12; Badford Bros., Thourer, Fitzbibbon & Co., \$10 each; Irwin Harris, Wm. Ewing & Co., Cobban Manufacturing Co., Ransom Forbes & Co., Hood, McEneaney & Co., W. Winfield, A. S. Blackader, M. D., A. L. Watt, L. Sloan & Son, James A. Ogilvy, W. Graham, G. Sibley, \$5 each; S. Rodger, B. Ledoux, \$4; J. E. Doyle, J. E. Manning, Wm. Armstrong, A. D. Mann, King's Express, A. T. Pratt, H. R. Perry, M. A. Munroe, M. D., Miss R. Byrne, J. Laviolette & Son, J. E. Scott & Co., Jas. Moffatt, \$2 each; E. B. Eddy (Manufacturing Co.), H. O. Eddy, Charles Wilson, D. Murphy, J. E. Pheasant, Charles Pringle, H. E. Boyd & Co., J. Gentles, D. Hughes, W. H. Walsh, \$1 each; Friend, 50c.; F. Lorose, 50c.; Friend, 25c.

The Board of Outdoor Relief of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges with thanks, from Lady Galt, \$40; J. Penfold, \$10; Sir Wm. Dawson, \$5.

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ENTIRELY TOO FAMILIAR.

A resident of St. Henri was arrested on Saturday on a somewhat serious accusation. It appears that for some months past, a young girl had been in the house of the accused as a servant. The young woman became familiar with both mistress and master. The result of her familiarity with the master was that she gave birth to a child eight days ago. The child creature was thrown into a trunk, and remained there till discovered by a physician, who happened to be called in to attend the mother. It is stated that a young clerk was approached and offered a round sum of money if he would take the responsibility of the theft. The offer was indignantly spurned. Bail was accepted on Saturday afternoon, and it is probable that the matter will be settled out of court.

ERSKINE CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Jordan Resigns His Pastorate.

The people of Erskine Presbyterian Church were treated to a little surprise yesterday. At the close of the morning service the pastor, Rev. L. H. Jordan, informed the congregation that a letter would be read at the evening service and gave them to understand that it would be of an unusual kind. The task of reading the letter was given to the assistant pastor, Mr. W. M. Rochester, who conducted the evening service. The letter stated that it was a copy of one sent to the moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal on Saturday, and asked that body to relieve him of his charge as pastor of Erskine Church. The letter went on to say that he had taken that deliberate step in view of the fact that he had made a similar request about two years ago, and at that time his own desires had to give way on account of the opposition such a step met with at the hands of the congregation. His desire to resign to the scene of his student days in Germany had to be put aside for the time being and the pastorate remained in his hands for a time longer; but he now hoped the congregation would see fit to release him from his duties on May 1st. The letter gave the congregation to understand that it is the pastor's desire to return to his studies in Germany and the strong feeling which was made will not likely be refused.

A meeting of Presbytery will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, when the resignation will be received and the congregation of Erskine Church will be called on to formally acknowledge its receipt.

Rev. L. H. Jordan was inducted as pastor of Erskine Church on May 7th, 1885, and will have completed five years from the office of deputy clerk of the Parliament, to which he was appointed by Lord Beaconsfield.

Princes Albert of Monaco is said to intend to devote the \$500,000 per year that he gets from the gamblers to the completion of the cathedral and other public improvements. He is wealthy himself and has an enormously rich wife.

Oliver Wendell Holmes makes this cold-blooded proposition in the *Atlantic*: "I think you will smile if I tell you of an idea I have had about teaching the art of writing 'poems' to the half-witted children at the idiot asylum."

The Car of Russia is now the largest landholder in the world. Three weeks ago he purchased one single tract larger than the State of Texas. He has also bought in the lands of the Hohenzollern family, which they had inherited but were not allowed to occupy in Russia.

Mrs. Arminda Greeley, eldest sister of Horace Greeley, died Monday at her home in Warren County, Pennsylvania. She married her cousin, Lovell Greeley, and was the mother of eighteen children. But two of the family are now living—Barnes Greeley and Mrs. Marguerite Bush.

The testimony as to the merits of Burdock Blood Bitters is overwhelming and admits of no dispute. It is the best blood purifier extant. Its action on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is perfect. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, biliousness, sick headache, and all skin diseases.

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IN THE COURTS.

The Court of Queen's Bench

Opened by Judge Baby.

Eight Cases of Forgery for Trial.

The Recorder's Court Not Overwhelmed with Work.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

The March term of the Court of Queen's Bench (criminal side) opened on Saturday morning, Judge Baby presiding. The following gentlemen are the Grand Jurors—Felix Barre (foreman), A. Martin, J. Deschamps, A. Lenoir, P. Brault, J. Desnoyers, J. Du-lude, T. Larin, E. Guy, L. Barre, L. Bolduc, S. S. Bain, A. Higgins, A. A. Ayer, S. W. Boyd, J. W. Paterson, W. Ross, H. Brown, J. Bremner.

W. E. Cheese was excused until this morning, and J. R. Wilson was entirely excused owing to an important business trip to Europe. F. Desmarchais, W. Nevin and P. McGowry made default and were fined \$25 each. They were, however, allowed till this morning before action would be taken.

Judge Baby then addressed the Grand Jurymen in English and French, and after explaining the nature of their important duties, commented on the fact that owing to the length of the criminal calendar, their task would be long, arduous and important; the learned judge also remarked that the absence of capital cases from the list was a subject for congratulation in such a thickly populated district as Montreal. His honor ascribed many of the indictments to the abuse of intoxicating drinks. Drunkenness, this most dreadful plague of modern times, in spite of the praiseworthy efforts of the clergy of all denominations and of all good citizens, still seems to flourish in our midst. This is no revelation to you, gentlemen, I am sure; the Bench has stated it frequently; everybody admits it. In fact, it is a truism, and nobody dares to rise in contradiction of the same, but when and where shall we see the repression of evil come? Yes, indeed, this hideous vice is the cause evidently of most of the crimes committed, and were those to whom it appertains to repress it to exercise their powers with intelligence and firmness, soon, very soon indeed, a whole-some change would be brought about. I do not say that it is possible to entirely extirpate drunkenness from among us. No, but what I do say is that then its nefarious effects would be seriously diminished, to the happiness and prosperity of both family and state. A grave and great responsibility rests on those who in the proper sphere of their action are called on to apply the proper remedy to the growing evil, but who, however, feel their arms and look on quietly.

The increase of foreigners, who under crime not usually committed when under the baneful influence of intoxicants, was noted, eight cases being down for trial. His Honor then concluded his address by recommending discretion and care in their deliberations.

A juror's application for exemption on the ground that he was a J. P. was taken on deliberation. Judge Baby, remarking that this used to be sufficient ground, but now J. P.'s were so numerous that the matter was of some importance.

The court was then adjourned till this morning, when the Maloney and Phillips case will be called. Messrs. Tremblay and St. Jean are the crown prosecutors.

RECORDER'S COURT.

The Deputy Recorder Bourgois was not very busy on Saturday, 15 prisoners only being on the list, two of them females. The colored woman arrested on Friday for loitering was mulcted in a \$10 fine or three months. The three months were accepted.

Another woman, 35 years of age, was sentenced to \$5 or one month for being drunk and disorderly on the street.

A man 30 years of age, for assaulting a woman in a house on St. Dominique street, was sentenced to \$10 or two months.

A man for being drunk on Beaver Hall hill and insulting the police, was fined \$10 or two months.

Five young men, aged between 20 and 25, were fined \$5 or one month each for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Cable Cigars.

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VARIETIES.

Herr Krupp, the cannon manufacturer Germany, had an income last year of \$65,000. He is the biggest financial gun in that country.

Dom Pedro, it is said, will soon formally abdicate the throne of Brazil, and it is understood that in that case the Brazilian Government will send an ironclad to Lisbon to bring him back to his home and people.

Ralph Disraeli, a brother of Lord Beaconsfield, has retired, at the age of 80, after fifty years of public service, from the office of deputy clerk of the Parliament, to which he was appointed by Lord Beaconsfield.

Princes Albert of Monaco is said to intend to devote the \$500,000 per year that he gets from the gamblers to the completion of the cathedral and other public improvements. He is wealthy himself and has an enormously rich wife.

Oliver Wendell Holmes makes this cold-blooded proposition in the *Atlantic*: "I think you will smile if I tell you of an idea I have had about teaching the art of writing 'poems' to the half-witted children at the idiot asylum."

The Car of Russia is now the largest landholder in the world. Three weeks ago he purchased one single tract larger than the State of Texas. He has also bought in the lands of the Hohenzollern family, which they had inherited but were not allowed to occupy in Russia.

Mrs. Arminda Greeley, eldest sister of Horace Greeley, died Monday at her home in Warren County, Pennsylvania. She married her cousin, Lovell Greeley, and was the mother of eighteen children. But two of the family are now living—Barnes Greeley and Mrs. Marguerite Bush.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[It appears necessary to state that we are not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Letters couched in decent language bearing on matters of public interest, and written on one side of the paper only, can and usually find room in THE HERALD. We require to know the name of the correspondent, but not necessarily for publication.]

The Street Railway.

To the Editor of THE HERALD: Sir,—Under your heading in to day's Herald of "The public still complain," may I be allowed to say, that so far as we know, the "public" referred to consists of three men, all lawyers; these gentlemen are bringing, almost daily, actions against the Company, for what object, they know best; ostensibly, however, it is for breach of contract between the city and the Street Railway.

It is not true that the Company is bound to give the St. Denis and Ontario street lines a ten minute service with sleighs. The by-law requires a sixteen and twenty-five minutes on Ontario, although when the roads in winter are good the summer time of ten and fifteen minutes respectively has been given. It is not true that yesterday the St. Denis street sleighs only ran at intervals of thirty minutes, and has no foundation in fact, the "high official" of the Court House to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is only a few months ago that similar complaints were made as to the service given, when the acting mayor appointed corporation officials to ascertain (at a time unknown to the company) whether the statements made were correct, the result being that the service given proved to be in accordance with the by-law.

Now, so far as this winter is concerned, when the roads were good, I have maintained the service same as in the summer, although not required by the by-law in winter to do so. In addition to the regular service on St. Denis street especially, a large number of sleighs have been put on every evening between five and seven o'clock during the rush hours. Of this, the gentlemen referred to are well aware, but have not the candor to acknowledge nor give the company credit for the same, and it would only serve them right did the company confine itself strictly to the terms of the by-laws, in which case the St. Denis street service would be reduced considerably. In justice they should apply the old maxim, "Rendez a Cesar ce qui appartient a Cesar."

Yours, T. H. ROBILLARD, Supt.

1st March, 1890.

[Evidently Mr. Robillard does not come into contact with all the public, and consequently is not in a position to speak as to the extent of their complaints. It is to be regretted also that he has no explanation or apology to make about the continuous and persistent overcrowding of cars.—ED. HERALD.]

Musical Criticism.

To the Editor of THE HERALD: Sir,—Were it not that the musical public in general is cognizant of the identity of "Symphony," his attack on Mr. Buck in Saturday's *Star* under the heading of "Musical Notes" would tend to seriously injure that gentleman's well established reputation as a teacher of singing. But as Mr. Symphony is as familiar a figure under his top hat as over his *nom de plume*, a discriminating public cannot fail to perceive the intensely green hue in which his remarks are clothed. Perhaps it would be as well if "Symphony" confined his efforts to writing out "fatuities" and copying extracts from musical authorities, and leave criticism to some one who has no axe of his own to grind.

JUSTICE.

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A GOOD OLD AGE.

Seventy-Second Anniversary of St. James Methodist Church School.

APPROPRIATE AND INTERESTING SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY.

The services in St. James Methodist Church yesterday took the form of a celebration. The Sunday-school, a connection with that church was started 72 years ago as nearly as can be ascertained, and the services of yesterday were to commemorate that event and to endeavor to arouse greater interest in that branch of the church's work. In the morning the service was conducted by Rev. Jas. Henderson, who led in responsive scripture readings. The annual report was then read, showing that in the year 1888 there were in attendance 726 scholars, and in the following year 778 scholars, a substantial increase. The report says that the Sunday schools are not only for the young, but for the middle-aged as well, as Bible study has become so much more interesting than in former years.

The preacher of the morning was the Rev. O. C. Johnson, of Napane, Ont., who is recognized as a successful Sunday school worker. His text was taken from St. Luke, 8: 42, "For he had one only daughter and she lay a-lying." It was a sermon of the children to the parents. The preacher first took up the value of children to their parents, and strongly contrasted their loyalty to parents, their forgiving spirit to one another and their sympathy for each other, against that of older people. The preacher drew a strong picture of the value of children to their parents in that connection. He said he had seen in New York a very delectable practice, but had not read of its existing in Montreal. It was ladies driving out in their carriages, rolled in costly furs with poodle dogs by their side. "I am fond of dogs," said the speaker, "but I would not let a dog take the place where my child should be instead of being left at home in the care of irresponsible persons." The second part of the sermon was on the value of Christ to the children. Buddhism, Paganism and all the other isms of heathen religions have for the children nothing but darkness and depravity, but Christianity has for them life and liberty. In speaking of the religious education of children, he said that if teachers and the schools do not present Christ to the children they are a failure. Christ must be perpetuated in the hearts of the children, and there is not better way than through the Sunday schools of bringing Christ into the home. We can bring Christ to the children by prayer and the children to Christ by teaching. Christ, the great magnet of the universe, will draw all people unto Him. The sermon was closed with an appeal to the congregation to rally to the support of the Sunday schools. The collection taken up was on behalf of the Sunday schools.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

There was an open session of the Sabbath schools and the large school room was completely filled with a mixed concourse of young and old. It was essentially a children's service. They were introduced into it with zeal and were very patient and attentive throughout. The superintendent, Mr. Thomas Vipond, presided. After devotional exercises, Rev. C. O. Johnson addressed the children from 11 Kings, v. taking as his text the story of Naaman going to Samaria to be cured of his leprosy. He drew a graphic picture of Naaman, pointing out that he was a great, honorable and mighty man, with many excellent qualities, but all was spoiled by the last few words of the verse, "out he was a leper." He next referred to the little captive maid from Israel, and dwelt on the power and the grace of God, giving some interesting and, at times, amusing illustrations. He beautifully portrayed the little maid in her fervor that her master should visit the man of God to be cleansed of his leprosy. Eli's message and Naaman's dignity at being told to go and wash seven times in Jordan were described in a manner which riveted the attention of the young ones. Finally Naaman consented to go after being appealed to by his attendant and then followed his gratitude at being made clean. He regretted that so many people would not do anything unless called upon to do something great or in the lead. Any man, woman or child who set his or her face to surmount difficulties and discouragements could do so with God's help. His closed a very interesting address by urging the young men and women to work for the master.

Mr. Vipond announced the collection and pleaded for a substantial one, as they were making repairs to the schoolroom which would cost \$400. The fitting up of the library alone would cost \$350 alone; in fact they needed \$1,500. Last year the church only gave them \$150. He remarked that it would be a sorry day for Methodism when it neglected the Sunday School. After a beautiful rendition of the solo "Cast thy bread upon the waters," a former and esteemed pastor, Rev. Mr. Gaetz, was called upon. He said that he came from a portion of the country that was full of promise, but he had never seen such scenes as his eyes beheld. He recalled many pleasing incidents of former times, and trusted that God would anoint their leaders with salvation and power. He compared their grandeur and magnificence with the shadows and quietude of his far off home, and closed by saying that every fibre of his nature had been touched by what he had witnessed that day.

After a few words from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Rev. Mr. Gaetz pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

The vast edifice was taxed to its utmost capacity, to hold those anxious to hear what was to be said. The service was conducted by Messrs. Hunter and Crosley, who both delivered earnest and stirring addresses. The singing was very hearty, the clear young voices showing out prominently.

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CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The communion service in connection with Calvin Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Smythe the pastor, was held yesterday. At the preparatory service on Friday evening twenty-six new members, the largest number in the history of the church, were admitted to the church and took communion for the first time yesterday. The church membership is now 555.

OVERBOARD.

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WHY WERE THE SHOTS FIRED?

Last evening, at about 8.30, constable Donnell, who was on duty on Notre Dame street, heard several shots of revolvers fired in the neighborhood of the old Scotch church on St. Gabriel street. He went to the place and arrived just in time to see three men in the distance running as fast as their legs could take them. There were no arrests.

CITY COUNCIL.

To-day's meeting of the City Council will probably prove an interesting one. Ald. McBride's liquor license motion will no doubt cause considerable discussion. When it was expected the matter would come up at the last meeting of Council, there was a deputation of gentlemen present to represent the liquor interests, and at the meeting to-day they will again be present.

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HAD HIS POCKETS PICKED.

A young man on Saturday, who was in need of a five dollar note, went into a pawn-broker's shop and pawned his silver watch, valued at \$30 dollars, for a \$5. He then adjourned to a restaurant near Bonsecours market for supper. When he came to pay, he found both money and pawn-ticket gone. He at once explained to the proprietor what had happened, and a complaint was at once made to the police. Detective Barrett has the matter in hand and hopes to have the guilty party in the toils before another 24 hours.

SMALL FIRES.

Four alarms of fires were given on Saturday. A still alarm at 4.30 in the afternoon called No. 1 salvage corps to the corner of St. Gabriel and St. James for a light blaze; there was no damage.

An alarm from box 121 was given at 7.20 in the evening for the explosion of a lamp on St. Catherine street. Damage slight.

At 8.10 the eastern section of the brigade was called out to 198 Maple street for a chimney fire. No damage was done.

The last alarm was at 9 o'clock from box 121. It proved to be a false alarm.

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A GREWSOME AFFAIR.

On Saturday evening about eight o'clock a young man who was out in search of a lady friend met the object of his affections on St. James street. They were in a jolly mood and wended their way to a tumble-down rookery on Little St. Antoine street. After having drunk a quantity of liquor they retired for the night and yesterday morning the young man found that his companion was a corpse. The police were at once notified by the young man himself and the body was removed to the morgue. A bottle of whiskey which had been found in the bed, was held by the police and the young man is now in duress vile till after the inquest, which will take place this morning at nine o'clock.

NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL.

On Saturday evening about five o'clock the Notre Dame Hospital ambulance was called to the corner of Visitation and Dorchester Streets, for an old man aged 71, who had fallen on the sidewalk and broken his left arm.

At 5.45 Saturday evening, the ambulance was again called out on Ontario Street, for a man named Alfred Garand, a beer driver, who had been thrown out of his sleigh by a sudden jerk while turning the corner of Visitation Street. The man sustained several injuries and was reported to be in a very precarious condition last evening.

Last evening about six o'clock, a young man, 23 years of age, fell at the corner of Bonsecours and Craig Streets, and broke his left arm. She was taken in a sleigh to the Notre Dame Hospital.

TO BE BETTER PROTECTED.

McGill University and the Presbyterian College buildings were visited on Saturday by Chief Renoit and Mr. McConnell, Superintendent of the Water Department, to see what is necessary to protect the buildings in case of an outbreak of fire. Messrs. Molson, Brackenridge and Garth showed them through the buildings and gave them all the necessary information. As a result of the visit the following work will be done: Hydrants with five nozzles will be placed opposite the building on University street and on the grounds. A four-inch stand pipe will be run from the high level service through the main building up into the dome, with two and a half inch couplings, the college being prepared to provide all the hose and babcocks needed. Babcocks will be placed in the museum, library and other places. There will be eight hydrants in all.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Steamers Arrived.

At Boston, March 1, Ontario, from Hull.

At Bremerhaven, March 1, Aller, from New York.

At New York, March 1, Spain, from London.

At Cardiff, Princess, from Alexandria; Aurania, from Liverpool; Lento, from Gibraltar.

At New York, March 1, Rheita, from Hamburg.

At Philadelphia, March 1, Nederland and Montreal, from London.

At Philadelphia, March 2, Manitoba, from Glasgow.

Miscellaneous.

The Beaver Line steamship Lake Neponz, from Liverpool, arrived at New York on Saturday morning.

A Quick Passage.

The following is the log of the White Star Line steamship Teutonic, which arrived at New York on Wednesday afternoon last, making the passage in 6 days, 7 hours, 10 minutes.

Feb. 20—Left Queenstown at 2.12 p.m.

Feb. 21—Wind, southeast; run, 425; fresh to light winds, heavy westerly swell.

Feb. 22—Wind, variable; run, 440; fresh winds, westerly swell.

Feb. 23—Wind, N.E. S.W.; run, 451; strong winds, heavy S.W. sea; speed reduced five hours.

Feb. 24—Wind, S.W.E.; run, 450; strong to light winds.

Feb. 25—Wind, southeast; run, 498; fresh winds, misty, smooth sea.

Feb. 26—Wind, variable; run, 498; misty; speed reduced 17 miles to Sandy Hook. Total run, 2,840 miles.

Scotland Yet.

"I can highly recommend Hagar's Pectoral Balm. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now 12 years old."

Mrs. M. Fairchild.

Scotland, Ont.

SPORTING NEWS.

Curling.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH POSTPONED.

Some twenty odd members of the Toronto Curling Club arrived in the city on Saturday morning to play the second half of the Interprovincial match with the home clubs, but owing to the thaw, which set in at the previous day, the ice was not in a fit condition and in consequence the playing was postponed until next Saturday. In the afternoon, however, the several rinks proved to be in tolerable condition and a series of friendly matches was arranged on the Thistle, Caledonian and Montreal rinks which were much enjoyed by the visitors, who received a hearty welcome at the hands of the home clubs. In the evening, after playing a series of matches, the whole party, as well as Montreal and Caledonian members, were the guests of the Thistle Club. The merry festivities closed by all singing "Auld Lang Syne." A number of the visitors remained over, in the city and will play some friendly matches with the local clubs.

Among the visitors were Messrs. T. McGraw, president of the club and one of the old "Red Jackets," who were champions for many years; E. King Dods, proprietor of the Canadian Sportsman; J. Wright, G. McMurric, H. P. Armstrong, B. Anderson, R. Miles, W. Davidson, J. B. Miller, H. Pierce, G. Booth, A. Bolte, E. H. Eyle, W. L. Rowat, W. Knox, A. D. Drummond, C. W. Taylor, W. A. Wilson, H. T. Millan, J. Butler, A. A. Arlowe.

WINNIPEG DEFEATS OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The friendly match between the Ottawa and Winnipeg Curling Clubs was played here yesterday. The result was as follows: Winnipeg, 19 points; Ottawa, 9 points.

CURLING NOTES.

The Old Country vs. Canadian match, to be played between thirteen rinks, will commence this afternoon on the three rinks and will last until to-morrow evening.

It is expected that several other important matches will also be concluded this week.

Skating.

CARICATURED BY T. "CLIPPER"—OUR GOOD-LOOKING LOUIS HAS RIGHT OF ACTION FOR LIBEL.

The New York Clipper has a picture in its last issue purporting to be that of Mr. Louis Rubenstein, the world's champion figure skater. The name at the bottom of the picture is the only thing that indicates that it was intended for our Louis.

MCCORMICK THE WORLD'S CHAMPION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—Alex. Paulsen and Hugh McCormick skated a ten mile race to-day at White Bear Lake for \$400 a side and the world's championship medal, owned by Paulsen. The track was two laps to the mile. McCormick caught Paulsen very early in the race and dogged him until the last lap, when he spurred and won the race by about one-third of a mile. Time, 37.00.

About 3,000 people were present. There was little betting, as McCormick was thought to have a sure thing.

Snowshoeing.

THE M. G. A. SNOWSHOEING LADIES' NIGHT.

Owing to the bad weather and roads the drive to the Club House was postponed until March 14th, but the committee, determined to get ahead of the weather, applied for and obtained permission from Col. Turnbull to have the ladies and gentlemen who had many ladies would turn out on such a night, but were agreeably surprised to find on starting the music that 43 couples were present, showing that the ladies cannot be kept away from the M. G. A. dances. It was an entirely complimentary affair, the music being provided for the regular drive on the 14th. Dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock, and the general verdict was, "happy to meet, sorry to part, sure to meet again on the 14th."

THE MARCH COMPETITION.

The March competition promises to be an interesting one, as Messrs. Brown, Frazer, Matthews and Starke are each going to make an effort to get such a lead that no doubt will exist as to who will win the Colonel's medal offered for the highest season's aggregate. The Major leads at present by twenty pins ahead of Matthews, who is only a few points in front of Messrs. Frazer and Brown.

THE ST. GEORGE'S CLUB.

Some fifty members of the St. George's Snowshoe Club journeyed out by the road to their club house, Cote St. Antoine, on Saturday afternoon. On their arrival they were met by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who had driven out. The united party then adjourned to the club room, where they had a most enjoyable two hours' fun, in the course of which the members of the chorus who are to sing in the concert at the Queen's Hall, to-morrow evening, had a capital practice.

The Emeralds' veteran night and the steeplechase, which was to have been held this evening at the Athletic Club House, have been postponed. In its place the club will have one of its usual trips to the rendezvous.

THE COLLEGIANS' TRAMP.

Between forty and fifty members of the McGill Art students tramped to the Athletic Club House on Saturday and partook of a capital dinner, which was served in capital style by the manager. After this they were successfully attacked, songs, recitations, toasts, etc., were in order, and a jolly evening was spent.

Bowling.

THE VICES BOWLING COMPETITIONS.

The February ten pin competition closed on Friday. A prize was offered for the aggregate of nine strings with the following result:

	Handicap	Average
K. Matthews	522	512
E. H. Brown	498	535
D. McGee	408	539
J. W. Moffat	505	481
P. Gorman	495	482
G. Fraser	424	428
G. Starke	420	448
D. C. Miller	425	401
C. S. Lockie	425	421
D. C. Baillie	415	492

The competition for the highest three strings resulted as follows:

	Handicap	Average
C. Meakins	75	180.3
D. McGee	60	178.3
E. H. Brown	Scratch	178.3

K. Matthews..... scratch 174
E. E. Belmont..... scratch 168
J. W. Moffat..... scratch 167
D. Baillie..... scratch 164
N. J. Fraser..... scratch 160
B. Locke..... scratch 159
J. Marchbanks..... 100 159
P. Gorman..... scratch 156
D. E. Lightbourne..... scratch 155
D. C. S. Miller..... scratch 148
W. A. Grant..... 10 143
F. H. Gardner..... scratch 132
J. S. Beckett..... 100 131
..... 100 115

Billiards.

GENTLEMAN GEORGE DEFEATS THE WIZARD.

New York, March 1.—The last regular game of the big billiard tournament, which attracted a large crowd to

Chickering Hall. The players were Wizard Schaefer and "Gentleman George" Stosson. The betting was heavy, with Schaefer slightly the favorite, though most of the money had been laid on even. The house was very enthusiastic and every brilliant piece of play was greeted with deafening applause. Maurice Daly was made referee, as Stosson finally defeated Schaefer by a score of 500 to 313 and won the tournament.

The Rifle.

THE VICES SILVER SPOON SHOOT.

The usual weekly silver spoon shoot of the Victoria Rifles was concluded on Saturday evening with the following result in the several classes:—

Special 1st class—Lt. Rodden, 46; Pte. Keough, 45; Lt. Shaw, 41.

1st class—Sgt. Lanigan, 43; Pte. Miller, 40; Pte. Tabb, 35.

2nd class—Pte. Beckett, 41; Pte. Budgett, 38; Sgt. Gascoigne, 27.

3rd class—Pte. Pithe, 36; Pte. Napier, 35; Corp. Beck, 32.

The Ring.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Tommy Ward, of Cincinnati, and Chas. Wilson, the English kid, fought at the west end to-day with five ounce gloves to a finish, Queensberry rules, for a purse of \$400.

Twenty-two rounds were fought, when the police put a stop to the sparring, and therefore declared the match a draw. The purse was divided.

Tennis.

Boston, March 2.—The details of the long-talked-of court tennis match for the world's championship, between Thomas Pettit, of America, and Chas. Saunders, of England, are complete, and nothing now remains but the signing of articles and the posting of the stakes, which retit says will not be less than \$2,000 a side. The match will be played in Dublin.

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THE WELSH UNION.

Successful Celebration of St. David's Day.

The Welsh residents of this province held their third celebration of St. David's day on Saturday evening. It took place in St. George's Home and was in every respect a success. Welshmen were present from all parts of the province. Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock and at that hour the people adjourned to the large hall, where a musical and literary programme was gone through. The hall was well filled by an enthusiastic audience. Among the visitors present were Mr. C. P. Selater, president St. George's Society; Mr. Wm. Greig, representing the Celtic Society; Mr. John Lewis (of the Customs office), Mr. S. Carsley and Mr. R. A. Beckett.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Harries, president of the Montreal Welsh Union, who in his opening remarks spoke on union and charity.

Mr. Jabez Jones, in the course of his address, referred to the fact that the Welsh were the first heritors of the soil in Great Britain. They were the first to institute the Sunday schools and also to send out missionaries. They hoped to be of service in Canada as their motto was "The Red Dragon leads the van." They were a comparatively poor people, but the bolts and bars on their prison doors had become rusty.

The following were the successful competitors in their different classes: Mr. Dewi Glyn Dulas, for an ancient style of a congratulatory address; Miss S. G. Pritchard, for reading at first sight; "The Jewels," a competition for children under fourteen years of age, Miss A. Williams, Masters R. D. Vaughan, J. H. Pritchard and W. H. Pritchard; reciting the poem "Ar Llanwrthwl ddo," Mr. John Williams, of New Rockland; solo competition, "Adieu, dear Cambria," Miss S. G. Pritchard. The prize winners for Mr. J. Kinkham's essay were Messrs. D. G. Dulas and John Jones (McGinty); quartette singing, the Montreal Choir; impromptu speech, Mr. John Williams, of New Rockland. The New Rockland male choir carried off the prize for the "sailors' chorus." Those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were Mrs. H. Pritchard, Mrs. Vaughan (who was attired in true Welsh costume), Mrs. Roberts, Master Gordon Roberts, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Lloyd Roberts, D. G. Dulas, Llew Rockland, R. Roberts, W. Morris and the choir of New Rockland and Montreal.

The judges were: Music, Mr. R. A. Beckett; literary, Messrs. A. C. Roberts (New Rockland) and J. Kirkham. The committee, under Mr. Jabez Jones, discharged their duties well, and they deserve to thank Messrs. Willis & Co. for the use of a piano, and others who aided them in making the celebration a success.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICE.

The services yesterday afternoon were well attended and deeply interesting. Grace R. Roberts, of New Rockland, delivered an instructive address. The singing was very hearty throughout.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE WINDSOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomking, of Hillsborough, N.B.; Mrs. F. W. Hare, Miss E. S. Howe, of Boston; Mrs. Oliver of Halifax; Miss Galt of Toronto; Mr. Jas. Neale Pittsboro, P.A.

AT THE BALMORAL.

Miss Murphy, Perth, Ont.; Mrs. S. N. Norrie, Toronto; A. T. Tell, Toronto; J. W. Salterio, Halifax; A. F. McDermott, New York; J. S. Brown, Toronto; J. A. Whelpley, Keene; Miss Wilkinson, Galt, Ont.; W. H. Johnson, Toronto; M. McLean, Lindsay; J. T. Petty, Lindsay; W. Dallas, New York; A. Malcolm, Kindardine; W. F. Allan, and wife, Boston; Miss F. Allan, Boston.

AT THE ALBION.

J. Bell and wife, Niagara Falls; R. French, O. Woods, W. Hargan, New York; C. O'Connor, Boston; Miss Dearborne, South Bend, Ind.; P. Man, New Britain, Conn.; P. H. Wall, Ottawa; Jno. J. Williams, Danville.

AT THE RICHMOND.

M. Jolivet, M. Johnson, New York; Jos. Dowling, Boston; J. C. Fox, Ottawa; Frank Mills, Baltimore.

AT THE HALL.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Was it a large house? Well, rather! Seats, desirable and undesirable, were at a premium. Every box in the theatre held its occupant. It was a Saturday night house that must have pleased the management, company and beneficiaries alike. Many who attended did so out of a sense of duty, but long before the second act was finished they were well satisfied with their own performance of a duty and the company's performance of the play.

"Moths" is a dramatization of Ouida's novel by that title, and for that reason is slightly risqué in construction, although all references that to Anglo-Saxons appear in the book as immoral have been skillfully eliminated. "Moths" is a play that needs the best of stage management and the performance on Saturday evening showed strongly the work that had been bestowed on it.

Regarding the individual performance of each member in the cast it is sufficient to say that they were all seen at their best, and though both Mr. McDowell and Fanny Reeves each assumed an inferior role the leading parts were well rendered. As the heroine, Vere Herbert, Miss Julia Arthur gave by far her best acting of the week. The part just suits her and the lady is possessed of that amount of emotional power that suits the part. The role of Fuchsia Leach, the American heiress, is as strongly opposite to Vere as could be imagined, and Fanny Reeves, who is a comedienne par excellence, was highly amusing in her role. The only fault to be found with the part, not with the artist, is that Fuchsia is too well aware of her own deficiencies for an American girl of the present day. Miss Reeves was the recipient of a handsome floral offering in the second act.

Miss Morgan was good as the wicked mischief-making Duchess de Sonnaz, although at times her voice sank so into a confidential whisper as to be scarcely audible to the audience. Miss Hunter as Lady Dolly was good, in fact, so good that unmotherly and egotistical though she was, the audience could not help but feeling for her when she was ignominiously dismissed from her daughter's house. The Prince Zoroff of Mr. Campbell Gollan was well rendered, even admitting he was not the ugly-tempered barbarian of the author, which may have been the fault of the dramatist more than the actor. Mr. Edson was a conventionally good Raphael de Corzeze. He was the recipient of a floral offering in the shape of a horseshoe from his many personal friends in this city. The comedy role of the Duke of Mull was a clever impersonation on the part of Mr. Ernest Sterull. Both in make-up and action he was excellent "don't-you-know." Mr. McDowell appeared in the most difficult character of Lord Jura. He has but two good scenes in the whole play—his denunciation to Lady Dolly of her daughter's marriage to the Prince and his challenge to the Prince and death as the result of the duel. The stage adornments and costumes were up to the standard of their former productions, which in every instance have been excellent.

"Moths" undoubtedly made a hit, so palpable that it is to be substituted on Tuesday evening for "Pique" at the earnest request of a large number of the Academy patrons, who were unable to attend the performance Saturday night. To-night "The Private Secretary" will be given for the only time this engagement. This roaring comedy is said to be well rendered by the McDowell company.

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