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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DOMINION.
—The Separate School at Almonte has closed owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.
—A Toronto man one day last week shot a wild cat weighing over twenty pounds in the woods near Woodbridge.
—It is expected that Sir Patrick McDonnell will take possession of Rideau Hall for a portion of the time that Lord Lorne will be absent.
—Rev. Thos. Colie has been appointed parish priest of St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Whalen's health interfering with the performance of the duties.
—Rev. F. Lewelling Jones, Bishop of Newfoundland, is shortly to marry Elizabeth Allison Archibald, a daughter of Lieut.-Governor Archibald, of Nova Scotia.
—The exports at Prescott in October amounted to \$68,817, triple that of the same month of last year. The imports amounted to \$25,401, also nearly triple the returns for October, 1880.
—The survey of the Gattineau Valley Railway is about half completed. A splendid route has been secured from the Desert to the Kazulaza. The survey will be completed in between two and three weeks.
—J. W. Borden, for upwards of twenty years Postmaster at Causing, N. S., died at his home last Friday, and twelve hours later his wife also died. They were aged respectively seventy-five and sixty-nine years.
UNITED STATES.
—The Plymouth, Mass. opera house has been burned. Probable loss, \$150,000.
—The transit of Mercury was successfully observed at San Jose, California, yesterday.
—In his annual report, Gen. Sherman asks that the strength of the army be increased 20 per cent.
—The President issued a proclamation yesterday appointing the 29th November as a day of National Thanksgiving and Prayer.
—Governor Littlefield of Rhode Island refused his sanction to the bill for wine at the French banquet in Newport, Monday evening.
—At Camden, N. J., yesterday, 25 prisoners in goal made an organized attempt to escape. They attacked the warden, but he beat several, and they were finally secured.
—The total number of mackerel caught for the six fishing months up to November 1st at all the New England ports, including Boston, is 321,436 barrels, against 249,961 last year.
—The select men of the town of Franconia, New Hampshire, have resolved to name a peak of the White Mountains, west of Mount Garfield, the "Elizabeth Thompson Mountain," in honour of the philanthropist of that name now residing in this city, but formerly of New Hampshire.
BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.
—John McHale, Archbishop of Tuam, is dead.
—Telegraphic communication with the Sheadan Islands is re-established.
—Samuel Fankler, cotton agent at Cambsol, England, has failed. Liabilities, £60,000.
—Andrew Marshall Porter, Queen's Counsel, will succeed Johnston as Solicitor-General for Ireland.
—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts, G.C.B., Y.C., will leave England to-day to assume the command-in-chief at Madras.
—The Princess Louise is at present on a visit to the Duke of Westminster at Eton Hall. It is expected that the Marquis of Lorne will join the Princess there on his arrival from Canada.
—Mr. Chamberlain, M.P., replying to an inquiry from Mr. Mackay, of Birmingham, respecting his Bankruptcy Bill, writes it is impossible to say whether the Bill will pass the House of Commons next session, but it is his intention to introduce it at the first opportunity.
—Dr. Bradley, the new Dean, in his inaugural sermon at Westminster Abbey, yesterday, laid great stress on the common inheritance in the Abbey which the citizens of the great Republic across the seas might claim if they could forget divided counsels and unhappy memories. America had twice this year, he said, been drawn to the Mother country by common griefs.
FOREIGN.
—A Rome despatch announces the death of Cardinal Giannelli, Archbishop of Sardis.
—Renewed reports are current in St. Petersburg that M. Giare, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will soon resign.
—Despite the Khan's strong views in favour of Russia, the Bokharians are decidedly adverse to Russian rule.
—At Breslau, Germany, in the second ballot for members of the Reichstag the two Socialist candidates defeated the Progressives.
—The budget of the German Empire shows a deficit of 13 millions of marks, notwithstanding the increase in the customs revenues.
—Deaths from choleraic fever at Umritser, India, amount to 9,000, or ten times the normal rate of mortality in the past few years.
—Bismarck has brought about a quarrel against Von Bunsen, Secessionist, arising from a speech of Von Bunsen before his constituents.
—A statistic of Lord Byron has been unveiled at Missolonghi, Greece, where he died. The ceremony was attended by great popular enthusiasm.
—The anniversary of the battle of Mentana was celebrated at Milan and Mantua. Two speakers at Milan and one at Mantua were silenced by the police.
—The loss by the disaster at Elm, in Switzerland, is estimated to amount to £250,000, of which only £4,840 has been contributed in answer to the appeals made.
—A Berlin despatch says—Braun, member of the Chamber of Deputies, is designated for appointment to the See of Friburg. This is another step in the direction of peace between Church and State.
—Another boat, containing 27 persons, from the steamer "Konig Der Niederlander," has been picked up. The survivors landed at Dondra Head. Four boats with 139 persons are still missing. They have been a month on the Indian Ocean, and their provisions must be exhausted.
—The Bulletin des Annales Internationales publishes an article which is considered to be an expression of the views of M. de Lesseps concerning Mr. Blaine's circular. It amounts to a declaration that the just interests of the United States are already provided for in the terms of the concession made by Colombia to the Panama Canal Company, and that therefore it is entirely unnecessary for America to trouble herself in the matter.
A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ISMAIS, Station D, New York City.

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STILL THEY COME.—Notice is given that application will be made next session for an Act to incorporate R. W. Prittie, John Smith, W. Ramsay, Thos. Thompson, Geo. Wilkes, Walter Scott, Major J.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CANADA.

QUEBEC—November 7.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.—An extra of the *Official Gazette* was issued to-day, containing three proclamations: one dissolving the Legislature; another ordering the issuing of writs for the new elections, which are to bear date on the 17th inst.; and are returnable on the 10th of December, and nominations on the 25th inst., except the writs for Gaspé, Chicoutimi, and Saguenay, which are made returnable on the 26th of December. The third proclamation calls Parliament together *pro forma* for the 29th of December.
Two old penitentiary birds, named Snay and Laroche, were to-day sent back to the Penitentiary for five years, for robbery with violence.
CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.—There seems to have been a large amount of political speech-making indulged in yesterday by prospective candidates and their friends in the vicinity. From accounts received from the different parishes not much enthusiasm was anywhere shown by the electors. Everything seems to have passed off quietly.
Several members of St. Mathew's Church leave for England by next Saturday's mail steamer, and a special service for the event is to be held in the church on Thursday.
The usual pastoral letter anent the elections was read from the pulpits of the different Roman Catholic churches yesterday. It will be read again the Sunday preceding the elections.

OTTAWA—November 7.

In the case of Lyons vs. Scott, Robertson and O'Neil, an action for damages for false arrest, a non-suit was granted in reference to the two latter; a verdict was returned in favour of Scott. The defendants are Government officials, and some time ago ordered the arrest of plaintiff for larceny.
It is said that Paul Patrie, the victim of the shooting affray at L'Ange Gardien, is still alive.
It is said that the Dominion Lands Office, a branch of the Department of the Interior, is to be removed to Kingston.
The chief offices of the Brockville branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be removed to Ottawa.
The Dominion Board of Land Surveyors will meet on Thursday next. Quite a number of candidates will be up for examination.
It is reported that pinkeye has broken out among the horses in the shanties on the Upper Ottawa.
An attempt was made recently to rob the Aylmer mail express near Benedict's hill, a lonely spot.

TORONTO—November 7.

Dr. Wild preached, last night, to a packed congregation on the "Origin of the Negro Race." He considered that the sun had produced the difference in colour, all races having had a common origin.
THE STOCK MARKET.—Business this morning was moderately active, with transactions principally confined to Dominion, Federal and Standard. Under an active demand these stocks advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. The balance of the banks was somewhat irregular. Montreal was 1884 bid, a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ on Saturday's quotation, and the best bid Toronto was 139. Ontario was quiet, with bids $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Merchants were firm at 127 bid, and Commerce was steady with a sale of 120 shares at 141 bid, and closing at that price bid. Dominion was active and higher, with sales at 189, 190, 190, 190, the stock closing firm at 190 bid, an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ on Saturday. Standard in good demand and higher, with sales of 85 shares at 114 and 50 at 114, the stock closing at 114 bid. Federal was also active and higher, with sales of 50 shares at 154, 300 shares in two lots at 155, and 35 in two lots at 155. Imperial was $\frac{1}{2}$ easier in bid, while the seller's price was unchanged.

WINNIPEG, Man.—November 7.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The Manitoba *Official Gazette* announced that the municipal elections in the municipalities formed in the territory recently added to the Province, will take place on the third of January.
NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.—Notice is given that application will be made to the next session of the Legislature of Manitoba for an Act to incorporate the Manitoba Central Railway, with power to build and operate a railway, beginning at the City of Winnipeg and running in a southerly direction through Morris to the southern boundary of the Province of Manitoba at or near West Lynne, with power to build a branch at Morris, and running westerly to Portage la Prairie, and the western boundary of the Province; and also to build a branch starting at Morris and running easterly or southerly to the eastern or southern boundary of said Province.
LOAN COMPANY.—Notice is given that an application for letters patent will be made to incorporate the following gentlemen as the Great North-West Stock Building and Loan Society, with capital of \$500,000—W. H. Lyon, Dr. Phillips, H. S. Crotty, R. J. Whitlar, W. Jameson, and A. W. Murdoch.
TWELVE new brick yards are to be

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

APPOINTMENTS.

Academy of Music—Performance at 8 p.m. Theatre Royal—Performance at 8 p.m. Montreal Fox Hounds—Meet at Cote St. Antoine Toll-Gate, at 11 a.m.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY BENNING & BARSALOU. Rubber Shoes and Dry Goods—At their stores, at 10 a.m.

BISMARCK AND THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

The success of the Radical party in the recent elections in Germany indicates in an unmistakable manner the strong feeling against the Government which continues to exist among the working classes of that Empire. This dissatisfaction has existed for years past. Germany has been suffering from a military despotism, in consequence of which large numbers of its artisan population have betaken themselves to freer fields of labour, and those who necessarily remain have evinced from time to time their intolerance of Bismarck's rule.

TIMELY REFLECTIONS.

As an election is pending, it would seem proper to present some ideas which all who have a vote to cast should conscientiously regard. The first is that no man who has ever acted falsely should again be trusted. There is no "room for repentance" for the politically perfidious. Wrong to the individual may be forgiven, and it is well that such clemency should be exercised; wrong to the community is rarely condoned, and it would be a great pity if it were.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Notwithstanding the efforts made by the Conservatives to pack the meeting in St. Ann's Ward last night, a large majority of the electors present were favourable to Mr. McShane. Those who shouted for Messrs. Quinn and Doherty were chiefly "Junior Conservatives" from other sections of the city, and non-voters. Mr. O'Brien's withdrawal from the contest has apparently demoralized Mr. McShane's opponents, who now find it difficult to agree upon a candidate.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP McHALE.

A cablegram announces the death of the Venerable John McHale, Archbishop of Tuam, the oldest Catholic Bishop in the United Kingdom. He was born at Tubbernevin, County Mayo, in 1790, studied in Maynooth College, was ordained Priest in 1814 and appointed Professor of Dogmatic Theology. While there he published a series of controversial letters on "Bible Societies," the Protestant establishment and Catholic emancipation.

DIRECTORSHIPS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

The Montreal Times in its last issue very ably discusses a somewhat ticklish but exceedingly important topic, namely, the multiplication of Directorships of Public Companies in one person. Analysing the Board Lists of various local institutions, it has found names recurring with a frequency which is suggestive, not using the word in any objectionable sense. One merchant is a director of seven companies, another, of five; a third is President of four, and holds several bank and other Directorships in addition; a fourth fills two Presidencies, one Vice-Presidency, and is on the Board of another, while there are several who are Directors of from two to four institutions.

managing a large commercial concern of their own with shrewdness and success, and yet have left a surplus of force, prudence and general ability which expends itself for the general good in other directions. But such cases are not numerous, as we have already said, and are especially rare in a comparatively new country like our own. What our contemporary deprecates—and we sincerely join in the deprecation—is the creation of a class who shall depend for subsistence on their names and titles used as guarantees of the value and stability of institutions in which the money of others is invested. We do not wish to imply that the danger has yet become serious, but it may do so, and it is well to consider the matter in time.

LONDON SOCIETY was electrified the other day by the appearance of two ladies on the streets arrayed in an adaptation of male costume.

The London Daily Telegraph says all kinds of wild things of the H. B. C. shipment of six thousand salmon to the Metropolitan market. The total weight of the fish is reported to have reached their destination in splendid condition. The fish was pronounced by the "tasting committee" sitting upon it quite firm and pure in colour and the flavour absolutely unimpaired. This is noteworthy; for the Orient Steam Navigation Company purchased five tons of the fish just referred to for shipment to Australia. That speaks well for the condition in which they were on their arrival in England from the streams of Labrador.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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LECTURE.—The Rev. Dr. Vincent lectured last evening in the St. James Street Methodist Church...

STILL AT LARGE.—No clue has as yet been obtained as to the whereabouts of Catelbach, the young defaulter...

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The number of patients treated for the week ending November 6th were:—Out-door patients relieved, 323; in-door average daily, 13.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$500, a bequest of the late Mr. Thomas Bell, and \$50, a bequest of the late Mr. John B. Morley.

MR. POLLETTE, advocate, having expressed regret at having used improper expressions towards Mr. DeLisle, the Bar Librarian, the Bar Society have decided that proceedings be taken on Mr. DeLisle's complaint.

CATHEDRAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.—The ladies of the above Association have arranged to hold a sale of useful and ornamental articles, in the Natural History room on Thursday and Friday, 8th and 9th of December.

ACTION.—Mr. Isidore Daoust, of Ste. Anegonde, has entered an action through Messrs. Forget & Poirier, against Mr. Octave Prevost, J.P., and Chief Officer of the Ste. Cuneoigne Police Force, for \$400 damages for illegal and malicious imprisonment.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The 1st Division of the Superior Court for enquiry and merit is to be held each day up to the 29th inst. If cases which are inscribed for enquiry and merit in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions are not called up by the 14th inst., they will be transferred to the 1st Division.

A RUNAWAY.—The driver of one of the asses running to Point St. Charles yesterday morning fell from his seat to the ground, and the horses, frightened at the fall, started off at a gallop, and were only stopped at the Canal Bridge. Fortunately no one was injured.

LACROSSE.—The lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon between a team from Lyman, N.S. & Co. and H. Haswell & Co., representing the drug trade, and a team from Donaghy, Logan & Co. and B. C. Jamieson & Co., representing the paint and oil trade, ended in favour of the latter by three thirty games.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.—Messrs. Joseph D. C. Auger, Napoleon Dumouchelle, Jeanotte, and H. P. Pepin, notaries of Montreal, have been appointed commissioners by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, to impose and levy a tax to be expended in the erection of the Parish Church of St. Jean Baptiste de Montreal.

CATHEDRAL BAND OF HOPE.—This vigorous young society is about to establish an imperative Coffee House in a part of the premises where such a place is greatly needed for the benefit of the working classes. All who are interested in this most important undertaking should endeavour to be present at the annual public meeting of the association to be held in the Synod Hall on Friday evening.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.—In this court yesterday Bella McDonald was tried on a charge of stealing a quantity of valuable furs from her mistress, Mrs. Smythe. The accused had sent her to pawn the goods. Mrs. Smythe testified to the facts of the case as already published, and His Honour Mr. J. P. Lacombe declared the prisoner guilty, and handed her for sentence.

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND RECREATION.—Statement for week ending November 5th.—Number of permanent inmates (males), 32; females, 24; temporary inmates (males), 33; females, 6. Number of night lodgings given: Night Refuge—Males, 397; females, 15; 14. Total, 426. Number of quartets soup and extra meals distributed—Night Refuge poor, 1,172; out-door poor, 57. Total, 1,229.

A DOUBLE CLAIM.—Some time since a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Riddell & Co., accountants, disappeared leaving out \$5,000 owing to the company. The money has been accounted for by the clerk, Mr. Butler, advocate. Now it is claimed that Mr. Riddell and Mr. Evans, who have since dissolved partnership, both claim it, and it has had to be brought into court for settlement. Hearing in the case commenced yesterday in the Superior Court, Mr. Donald Macmaster appearing for R. Evans, and Mr. J. N. Greenhills for Mr. Riddell.

A PAINFUL DEATH.—Coroner Jones held inquest yesterday morning upon the death of a woman named Adeline Lorin, wife of Oliver Richard, who was found dead at her home, 446 Seigneurs street, on Tuesday morning. The principal witness at the inquest was the son of the deceased, a lad of some fourteen years, who told the story of his mother's death. His father, for some time past, had been suffering from disease, and was at present confined in the Hotel Dieu Hospital. During the illness of her husband, a mother had taken to drink, and had last become a confirmed drunkard, and she had been supported by her son, who earned his living by selling papers on the street. Saturday night he returned from his work as usual, and found his mother in company with another woman by the name Mrs. Kelly. On entering the house, she demanded the money which she had made during the day, and his refusing to give it beat him severely, and two women then went to bed and he lay down on the floor. Fearing that something had happened to his mother, he got up about 10 o'clock and felt her hands at face which he found to be very cold. He then awakened Mrs. Kelly, and on examination it was found that the woman was dead. Mr. Kelly corroborated the boy's evidence. Dr. Dubuc testified to having examined the body and found no external marks of violence. His opinion was that the death of the woman was caused by cynocephalus resulting from excessive drinking. The jury, after a few moments' deliberation, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

AMUSEMENTS.—ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

From the first announcement of the coming of the famed Wallace Comedy Company, the habitues of the Academy were all anxiety for the opening night. There were croakers, however, who threw out doubts and gave winks, as if they thought

the opening night would prove a failure. How they may have been disappointed, if any such were present at the magnificent demonstration which awaited the Company last night, and at the unqualified success which attended the whole performance throughout. For nearly a third of a century the Wallacks, father and son, have been in the front rank of American theatrical managers, and have by sheer hard work and patient industry, sent forth more thoroughly trained artists from their hands, who have now become great stars on the stage, than all the other managers combined. It was then to be expected that his present Company were of equal calibre to those of the past, and we imagine there was not a person present last night who will deny to any one of the performers the right which they may justly claim of being artists in every sense of the word. Miss Rose Coghlan and Mme. Ponsi have been with Mr. Wallack last season—was proof if any were needed, that the standard English comedies still have a great hold on the hearts of our people, notwithstanding the efforts put forth by those playing in the half-dittoned namby-pamby pieces of a modern date and styled comedies, to push their trash on a patient and suffering public. The welcome extended to Wallace's Company was well deserved, and they in their turn could not have repayed it better than presenting on their first visit to our city Sheridan's sparkling and brilliant comedy. To those who have not read the speech of Sir's grand son, and his mode of life and the set he lived, could trace in every line of the dialogue, and the several situations, the escapades of many of his boon companions. His comedy was written to correct an evil of his day, which also has come down to us. We have heard that the last act of it was written in the green room of the theatre on its first presentation, while the preceding acts were being put through. "School for Scandal" and "Bivals," though played thousands of times, are still ever fresh and beautiful and will always be favourites with those who appreciate the true ring of comedy from a jangling of words and vulgar suggestions. It is not necessary for us to say anything of the plot, for to every English student it must be familiarly known. Of its presentation last night, we have only words of the warmest praise. Indeed, too much cannot be said, of the splendid performance for years gladden the eyes of the public. Artistic and refined it was at every point, and the intellectual treat was enjoyed by all. Miss Rose Coghlan, who played the role of "Lady Teazle," made her first appearance to a Montreal public. She came to us with the splendid reputation which she won on the English and American stage. She is possessed of a beautiful, clear resonant voice, graceful and easy carriage and beautiful face. Though nature has been beautiful to her, still this is enriched by her costly and magnificent and tasteful dressing, giving her an air of refinement, in every movement or gesture, sways with gracefulness of a swan. Her apparent unconsciousness of the audience is one of her chief charms. She never fails, so to speak, to the house, and when before the curtain displays all the modesty and piquancy of a thoroughly educated actress. She seems to have that about her delineation of character as generally belongs to those who have creative powers, and of the highest order. The business of the moment in every detail receives at her hands the greatest attention. This was especially the case in the "Scandal Club" and several scenes. She was indeed throughout her fine impersonation of the wilful, coquettish "Lady Teazle," a central figure of grace, round which the other characters grouped themselves, as leaves around a delicate flower. Her correct elocution, sweet musical voice, capable of the deepest pathos in its tones, quite held the audience at times spell bound, while again her piquant and coquettish abandon never overstepped the bounds of delicacy. In fact her performance from first to last stamps her as one of the greatest actresses before the footlights. Her conception of "Lady Teazle" could hardly be surpassed, and there are few actresses today, we imagine, to give it so truthful and natural a portrayal. We heartily congratulate Miss Coghlan on her triumph. Her abilities were quickly recognized, and she was called before the curtain several times during the evening, and was the recipient of the warmest applause to her genuine. Of Mr. John Gilbert's portrayal of "Sir Peter Teazle," it may be said that it disarmed criticism at every point, even from the most hypercritically disposed. Its beauty and finish in conception, made it a most marked character, and one which, in any other hands, would have marred the ensemble of a beautiful picture. Age seems to rest lightly on Mr. Gilbert, and it is the hope of his many admirers that he, nearly the last of that grand old school of English actors, may be spared many years to play "Sir Peter." Mr. Osmond Tearle, as "Charles Surface," the good-natured, colloquial spendthrift played the part to life, and would have delighted the heart of the late Charles Matthews at his excellent delineation and spirited playing of the role. He as well as "Sir Peter" were recalled before the curtain to receive the plaudits of the audience. Mr. Gerald Byrne, as "Joseph Surface," was a capital impersonation. This gentleman has improved much since his appearance here with the late Miss Neilson. Mme. Ponsi, as "Mrs. Candour," was true to life as the leader of the Scandal Club, and received every assistance, artistically, from "Lady Snowfall," Miss Agnes Elliott, and "Mrs. Malice," Miss Stella Boniface. "Jones" of Mr. William Elton also deserves mention for its truthfulness, while the bluff "Sir Oliver Surface" of Mr. H. Edwards, and the "Crabtree" of Mr. D. Lesson, was all that could be desired. The setting of the piece was in good taste, and reflected credit on the stage manager, Thomas Balch. "Money" will be presented, and those who attend may look forward to another enjoyable evening.

HAGUE'S OPERATIC MINSTRELS.—This celebrated troupe of minstrels is every where spoken of in the highest terms of praise. The Company numbers fifty artists, and the performance they give is described as simply grand. A well-known New York critic said of them that "they are capable of appearing in Africa." Their singing is, according to all accounts, superb. They appear at the Academy of Music Thursday evening, and will hold the boards for the balance of the week, including a Saturday matinee.

MONTFLORE DRAMATIC CLUB.—The members of the Montflore Social and Dramatic Club purpose presenting a new drama at the Academy of Music on the evening of the 30th inst. The piece to be presented is a comedy in four acts entitled "Clouds," and the entertainment will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Warner. The success of the Montflore Club on previous occasions should be a sufficient guarantee that the production of "Clouds" under their auspices will be deserving of patronage. The proceeds are to

New Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL. "THE COONET SOOGAH." Last evening the first presentation of the popular Irish drama, the "Connet Soogah," was given in the Theatre Royal before a good house. The gallery was crowded, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested during the sensational periods with which the drama abounds.

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MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-half per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after THURSDAY, the 1st December next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, G. HAGUE, General Manager. October 20

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THE WESTERN DIVISION

Conservative Meeting in St. Ann's Ward.

MESSRS. QUINN AND DOHERTY NOMINATED.

Majority of the Voters Present Declare for Mr. Jas. McShane.

A meeting of Conservatives to nominate a candidate for Montreal, center of Young and Ottawa streets, last evening. Mr. Edward Murphy was appointed Chairman and Mr. P. J. Quinlan, Secretary.

After the Chairman had briefly stated the object of the meeting, Mr. P. J. Quinlan proposed, seconded by Mr. P. R. Ray, M.P., Mr. C. J. Doherty as a representative for the very important division.

It was also moved by Messrs. T. F. Fogarty, Henry B. Grey, John Donnelly, Wm. Fitzsimmons, J. J. Millroy, J. B. Maynard, and Frederick Dowse, and seconded by Messrs. Matthew Hicks, Thomas Mullon, J. A. Bester, James O. Dea, J. B. Battelle, James O'Connor, and Ulric Parant, that Mr. M. J. F. Quinn was a fit and proper person to represent the Electoral Division of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Denis Barry then proposed Mr. James McShane (applause) as a fit and proper person to represent the interests of Montreal West in the Local Legislature. In doing so he said it was not necessary to recommend Mr. McShane to the Parliament, as his conduct in Parliament had been such as declared him well worthy of the position he had aspired to and of the confidence that had been reposed in him as their representative. (Applause.)

In response to repeated calls, Mr. McShane stepped forward to address the meeting, and was received with loud and long continued cheering. He said that when, some four years ago, he was a candidate for a seat in the Local House, he asked the votes of his fellow-countrymen, and they gave them to him. (Voices—You will be sent again.)

Mr. McShane then declared Mr. Doherty to be the nominee of the majority of those present. Mr. DOHERTY briefly thanked them for the honour conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. DENIS BARRY, Ald. Kennedy then took the Chair, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, after which the meeting broke up.

Mr. DENIS BARRY made a telling speech exposing the general mismanagement and maladministration of the Chapelet Government, and was listened to throughout with marked attention despite the efforts made in the back part of the hall to disturb the meeting.

Mr. McNABER then addressed the meeting, stating that there was no doubt Mr. McShane deserved a great deal of thanks for his service to the constituency.

Mr. P. CARROLL presented the following labour platform, saying that, as a representative of the ship-labourers, he was prepared to say that they would support any candidate that would support this programme:— "We want the same rights as other bodies to bind ourselves together for our own special benefits. We hold that as British subjects, though working men, we should not be run by policemen, who no doubt had done the duties assigned to him. We should not be run from the only place where we can sell our labour and capital. We also want the hours of labour shortened to eight hours for a day's work, and that it shall be lawful for a man who works overtime or night work, that from the time that the sun goes down to 12 o'clock, he should be paid double time. We want a more extended franchise. We want all British subjects of proper age, who are resident in any part of this Dominion six months previous to an election, to have a vote, and we also think that the time has come when property qualifications for members of the Provincial Parliament should be done away with. As we well know, we had no great success in the creation of capital, we think we are not going far in our modest demands. This would serve us and not injure others in the least."

Messrs. P. J. COYLE and H. DOLAN also addressed the meeting.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS.

CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday. Present—His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Beauchamp, Gilman, Robert, Fairbairn, Hood, Grenier, Stephens, Allard, J. C. Wilson, Gauthier, Donovan, Proctor, Watson, Dulac, Kennedy, Mooney, Tansy, Jeannotte, Brown, McCord, Farrell and Hagar.

After the City Clerk had read the minutes, His Worship the Mayor refused to sign them because Ald. Allard's notice of motion to refund \$10 to the Montreal Abattoir Company as the cost of the printing of the Abattoir By-law had been changed to \$12.

Ald. ALLARD explained that he had put \$10 on the paper at the last meeting, believing that that was the amount of the cost, but when he afterwards learned that the printing had cost the Company \$12, he had his notice of motion altered accordingly, and now the Mayor declined to sign the minutes. For his part, he did not think that that invalidated the notice of motion, and he thought the Mayor was quibbling over a very small thing when he refused to sign the minutes.

The Mayor said that the notice of motion presented by Ald. Allard at the last meeting mentioned \$10, and this motion had been altered without the consent of the Council, and he thought the Mayor had had good reasons for refusing to sign the minutes.

Ald. ALLARD said the very fact that the Mayor had asked to see the manuscript was proof that he intended to be severe. He would like to know whether it was the Mayor's objection to himself or to the By-law that made the Mayor compel him to act within the strict letter of the law. He was going to find out anyway why it was that the Mayor would not give him the privileges that were granted to other Aldermen.

Ald. KENNEDY thought Ald. Allard got more liberty in the Council than any other member, and he thought he did not get it, he took it, which amounted to the same thing. If the notice of motion had been changed, he thought the Mayor had a perfect right to refuse to sign the minutes.

The Mayor said that when he was reading the orders of the day on Saturday, he noticed that the motion had been changed. Ald. GRENIER said that Ald. Allard was right when he said such privileges had been granted before, but as they said at the last meeting, they were commencing a new era, and, although the mistake was a slight one, yet he perfectly agreed with the Mayor.

Mr. ANAND commented on the notice of motion at \$10, and the Mayor then signed the minutes.

PETITIONS, ETC. A petition was received from proprietors, representing a majority in value of the property on Lacroix and Barrack streets, in favour of the widening of Lacroix street on condition that they were not to pay more than two-thirds of the cost.

Another petition was received from the Seminary of St. Sulpice, against Barrack street being extended as far as Craig street.

Both petitions were referred to the Road Committee.

A petition was received from city butchers, protesting against the Abattoir By-law. The petition was accompanied by a notice from Messrs. Mercier, Beauchamp, and Martineau, to the effect that they would apply on Monday, the 14th inst. to the Superior Court to have the said By-law annulled.

Ald. ALLARD moved, seconded by Ald. FAIRBAIN, that the petition be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report immediately to the Council as to the best course to be pursued under the circumstances.

In moving the amendment, Ald. STEPHENS said that the present By-law was undoubtedly illegal, and, therefore, there was no use in spending \$100 or \$200 for the opinion of another lawyer. The City Attorney was not responsible for the printers' errors, and would tell them exactly what they wanted to know.

Ald. ALLARD did not think that the City Attorney would be so well disposed towards the City Council, as to say that the By-law which he (the City Attorney) had himself prepared, was null. He, therefore, thought it would be better to have the opinion of another lawyer rather than to spend thousands of dollars in a Court of Justice.

Ald. GRENIER was in favour of getting another lawyer's opinion. He said he had been told that they could not get a sufficient supply of water for the Abattoir.

Ald. DONOVAN said that one butcher had told him that he would violate the By-law before he would take his cattle from Point St. Charles to the East End Abattoir. It

was supposed, he said, that by the time the Abattoir was ready for operating, connection would have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, but that was as far as it ever went.

Ald. J. C. WILSON supported Ald. Stephens' amendment.

Ald. DONOVAN moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. WATSON, to the effect that the operation of the Abattoir By-law be suspended until a legal opinion could be had before the Council.

The Mayor declared that the motion of Ald. Donovan would not prevent the By-law from working.

Ald. Donovan then withdrew his amendment. The amendment of Ald. Stephens was carried by a vote of 13 to 8.

REPORT. A report from the Fire Committee, recommending that leave be granted to Messrs. Cooper, Fairman & Co., Normand street; Brodie & Harris, Bligny street, and J. B. Desrosiers & Co., Malsouneuve street, to erect steam engines on their premises, was adopted.

By Ald. GILMAN.—That, for the better accommodation of the public, permission be granted the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company to place a double track in St. Catherine street, from the Corner of Bligny street to the City Limits West, and to remove all switches on the St. Lawrence and St. Catherine streets line, and thus enable the Company to run continuous cars without detention from the Mile-End to the West-End of St. Catherine street, and vice versa. The whole, however, subject to the same conditions and obligations as they now hold their railway.

Ald. ROBERT presented the same notice of motion as at the previous meeting of Council, in a more condensed form, with the wish that it be put on the Orders of the Day as it was presented.

Ald. STEPHENS contended that, according to the 54th Rule of Council, the City Clerk was only required to put a summary of the notice of motion on the Orders of the Day.

Ald. GRENIER said he was not required to do more than that by law, but when a request was made to have it in full it should be done.

Ald. STEPHENS said if this rule were followed it would take seven or eight pages of printed matter for the Orders of the Day.

Ald. GILMAN said the City Clerk might summarize a notice of motion of his different from what he presented himself.

Ald. ALLARD agreed with this. The Mayor ruled that Ald. Stephens' objections were not applicable, and, therefore, members had a right to have the whole of their notices of motion put on the paper.

THE ABATTOIR BY-LAW. The City Clerk then read the following opinion of the City Attorney:— "LAW DEPARTMENT, MONTREAL, 7th November, 1881. To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Montreal:—

GENTLEMEN.—In virtue of a resolution of the City Council, adopted at a meeting held on the 21st of October last, I have taken communication of a protest signed by a number of the members of the said Council, whereby a resolution of Ald. Gilman, passed at a meeting in October last, is represented as illegal, null and void, and I have the honour to express my views on the points raised.

The last-mentioned Resolution is in these terms:— "To notify the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company that the city does not intend to proceed further, under the notice to purchase the said Company's road and plant given to the said Company by said City of Montreal on the 7th day of September last, by the authority of F. J. Durand, N.E."

Three reasons are urged, in and by the said protest, which may be summarized as follows:—The motion is a reconsideration of a previous resolution of the Council, and was ruled out of order by His Worship the Mayor; it is in violation of No. 26 of the Charter of the City, and it cannot in any way bind the Company, and leaves them free to pursue the Corporation in damages for not carrying out the terms of the previous notice of the city.

It must be observed that the resolution of the 29th of August last had been the subject matter of a question which had been determined at a subsequent meeting; that the reconsideration had been voted down by a majority of the Council, and that after Ald. Gilman's motion had been ruled out of order by His Worship the Mayor, his decision was set aside by an appeal to the Council.

The motion sought to be re-considered was adopted by Council on the 29th August last to the effect that notice be given to the Company for assuming the ownership of the railway under Section 27 of the By-law, Chap. xi.

It is understood that, under the rules of Council, a question which has been determined, and has since been re-considered, cannot again be brought before the Council during the civic year; therefore, the question to be decided is whether the motion of Ald. Gilman was a virtual revocation of the resolution of the 29th of August last.

By the resolution of the 27th of August, it will be seen that the city was vested with full power and authority to assume the ownership of the Railway on certain conditions therein mentioned, and provided notice to that effect be given to the Company at the expiration of twenty years; said notice to be served in advance by the city within twelve months after the twenty years above mentioned.

Such is the right and privilege that the Council, by the resolution of the 29th August last, was determined to exercise, since it refers pointedly to the same section of the By-law.

Now, when Ald. Gilman moved that the City be notified that the City did not intend to proceed under the notice already given for the purchase of the Railway, it seems to me plain and evident that his object was to annul the resolution of the 29th of August.

Whatever may be the result of the two motions, there can be no doubt as to what was in each case the intention of the Council, and, as well was expressed by an eminent member of the Supreme Court of New York, "the essential requisite is the determination of the Corporation, and not the form or manner of expressing that determination."

For these considerations, I beg to advise the City Council that, in my opinion, Ald. Gilman's motion cannot be treated otherwise than as a reconsideration of a decision which had already been subjected to the same process, and that, therefore, it was properly ruled out of order by His Worship the Mayor.

ROBERT ROY, City Attorney.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS. Ald. JEANNOTTE asked when Craig street was to be repaired, and how about the foot path on Visitation street?

Ald. ROBERT replied that the Road Committee had got the earth necessary to make the repairs on Craig street.

Ald. MCCORD said there was some difficulty in the opening up of Windsor street.

Ald. HOOD said he had only heard to-day that there was any difficulty, but there was to be a meeting of the Road Committee on Wednesday, and he would then know the reason why.

Ald. BROWN said that the Surveyor's had taken some property belonging to individuals for business in the City, and the whole question would have to be reconsidered.

Ald. JEANNOTTE asked the Chairman of the Health Committee why it was that the scavenging was dumped in Papineau road and the East end of St. Catherine street?

Mr. MOONEY replied that the Health Committee were determined to have the scavenging all carried away, but as to dumping it, that was quite another thing.

Ald. DONOVAN referred to the delinquent members of Committees, and asked the Mayor to have quarterly statements published of the attendance of members at Committee meetings, as had been usual in the past, in order that the public might know which of the Aldermen attended best to the interest of the Corporation.

The Mayor said he would see that the City Clerk gave monthly statements of the attendance.

Ald. J. C. WILSON asked whether the Road Committee had funds to clean the streets. If not, he would like to see that they had money enough.

Ald. HOOD said if he were Chairman of the Road Committee, he would insist on having the streets cleaned, and get the money afterwards.

Ald. ROBERT said that if the Committee had got the money they asked for at the beginning of the year, they would have enough money now to clean the streets.

THE SMALL-POX HOSPITAL. On motion of Ald. MOONEY the 35th order of the day was taken up.

Ald. BEAUCHAMP, seconded by Ald. FAIRBAIN, proposed, that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of Ald. Fairbairn, Beauchamp, Robert and Mooney, Dr. LaRoche, Dr. Hingston and Mr. Weaver, to consider the question of a suitable location for a small-pox hospital, with instructions to report as quickly as possible. Carried.

THE SALARIES OF THE POLICE OFFICIALS. On motion of Ald. GILMAN, the 29th and 30th orders of the day were taken up.

Reports were read from the Police Committee, recommending that the salaries of the Chief of Police, Deputy-Chief, and the two Sub-Chiefs, be increased to \$2,800, \$1,400 and \$1,000 each respectively.

The reports also asked for an increase of \$1,000 for each of their appropriation which was not yet expended, for this purpose.

Ald. GRENIER moved the adoption of the reports.

In answer to Ald. WATSON, Ald. GILMAN said that there had been a tacit understanding at the beginning of the year that if they could save anything of their appropriation, it would be devoted to this purpose.

A spirited discussion ensued on the reports, some of the Aldermen opposing its adoption on the ground of principle, extending their high opinion of Chief Paradis as an efficient officer, and that, although they were unwilling to vote for these increases of salary at present, they would be willing to do so at the beginning of the next civic year.

The motion was carried on the following division:— Ald. Tansy, Farrell, Fairbairn, Beauchamp, Dulac, Robert, Watson, Allard, Donovan, McCord, Hood, Gilman and Donovan—13.

Nays—Ald. Stephens, Hagar, J. C. Wilson and Mooney—4. The Council then adjourned.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Mr. J. T. Donald delivered the fifth lecture of his course on the "Chemistry of common things" last evening in Association Hall, the subject being "Starch and Glucose."

Many little ideas, the lecturer said, to wit: extant starch is used both in the arts and as an article of food, many supposing that it was simply the material used in the laundry, or occasionally for food. Starch is widespread in its sources. It occurs in nearly all the plants, with one or two exceptions. It is composed of six parts of carbon, ten parts of hydrogen and five parts of oxygen. The mode of its formation is interesting. The plant, drawing in carbonic dioxide and water, work these up in the leaf into starch. Starch is first visible as a product in the shape of a vegetable or fruit, the subject being "Starch and Glucose."

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mand for increased wages, and cost of repairs. But competition of this nature has to be borne as a necessity when private capital is placed against private capital, but what I want to have answered is, is it justifiable for a Government Railway, operated by the money of the public, to operate to the disadvantage and loss of private capital without reimbursement in some form?

Yours, J. C.

Montreal, November 5, 1881.

INDEPENDENCE. To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD.

Sir.—It is not my intention to discuss the question of independence or annexation with J. X. Perrault. He has announced himself as a candidate for a seat in the Quebec Legislature, with the full knowledge that he will have, if successful at the poll, to subscribe an oath of loyalty to his Sovereign. I must, however, enter my protest against personal representation.

Mr. Perrault states with reference to me: "He forgets how subservient he was to one of those rebels whose head was once valued at £1,000. That rebel was Sir G. Cartier, who, later in life, has the proud satisfaction of seeing the very man, who had hounded him like a mad dog, follow his leadership and recognize him as his greatest leader they ever had." Mr. Perrault, before engaging in public life, should study the history of his country. Sir Geo. Cartier entered public life under my leadership, and was never afterwards opposed to me, but he was never my leader, nor was I ever, to my knowledge, subservient to him, although I enjoyed his friendship from our first acquaintance, up to the period of his death.

It is scarcely necessary to add that the assertion that I ever hounded him like a mad dog is a fabrication of Mr. Perrault. If Mr. Perrault means, as I assume that he does, to justify the rebellion of 1837, I am not disposed to argue the point with him, but when he refers to it, as the price of Responsible Government, I must remind him that in 1843, six years later, when Lord Metcalfe's Government resigned, Responsible Government had not been obtained. It was ten years after the rebellion before the Canadian people, by simply exercising their constitutional rights, obtained the self-government which they now enjoy. The rebellion has produced results that were very far from satisfactory to Mr. Perrault's countrymen.

Yours, F. HINCKS.

Montreal, November 7, 1881.

WORTHY OF RECOGNITION. To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD.

Sir.—It has seemed strange to me that, while prominent members of each political party have received from their supporters the recognition due them, in the shape of dinners, addresses, &c., and while our leading ship-owner has received that recognition at the hands of the general public that his energy and enterprise well merited,—one who has for years devoted his whole energy to the carrying out of a scheme for the safe navigation of our great water-way has not received any public recognition of his most invaluable services. I refer to the Hon. Mr. Fortin, whom I know of none whose claims to the thanks of the people of the Dominion, and the shipping and mercantile classes especially, is so well established.

Yours truly, LIBERAL.

Montreal, November 7, 1881.

FIRE REPORT. HOBOKEN, N.J., November 7.—It is believed that the firemen who refused to be called to the alarm on Sunday when the buildings were burning will be indicted for misdemeanor and possibly conspiracy. If found guilty of the former offence, they may be fined \$1,000 and imprisoned two years.

The loss by last night's fire is now estimated at \$1,271,000. One fireman is missing and is probably dead and two dangerously injured.

HALFAX, November 7.—A fire broke out in the upper story of a portion of Ross & Co's bakery and confectionery establishment on Argyle and Grafton streets, about one o'clock this morning, but was got under control by the firemen after half an hour's hard work. The injury to the building itself will not be great, but a considerable quantity of biscuit and candy is seriously damaged and will be a complete loss.

LATEST SHIPPING. HAMBURG, November 7.—Arrived—Steamship Allemania.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Arrived—Steamships Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, and Ethiopia, from Glasgow.

New Advertisements. Notice to Contractors. South Shore Railway and Tunnel Company.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to

SATURDAY, TENTH DECEMBER Next, for the construction of a double track Railway Tunnel under the St. Lawrence between the North and South Shores of the River, from a point at or near the Town of Longue Point to the Village of St. Lambert to the City of Montreal or the Village of Hochelaga.

All necessary information may be obtained by applying to the undersigned at 264 St. James Street, Montreal.

ROBERT WATSON, Secretary South Shore Railway & Tunnel Co.

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SEALED TENDERS, Addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the City Clerk's Office, until noon on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., for the erection of New Stables at the Horse Market, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

The Market Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of tenders. By order,

CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk, Montreal, 5th November '81 m 266

To Manufacturers & Others. The premises burnt and lately occupied by James Whitham & Co., Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, 11 Youville, corner of Normand Street, and near Sir Hugh Allan's Office will be rebuilt to suit a Tenant and leased for a term of years. Apply to

THE GREY NUNS, Corner Guy and Dorchester streets, Or E. A. MARTINEAU, '98 Founding Street.

September 2

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Montreal, June 29, 1881

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