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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The News of the Contest From Many Points.

THE CONTEST IN PORTNEUF.

SIR JOLY DE LOTBINIERE LABORING UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES

A special despatch to the 'Presse' from its Quebec correspondent states that a priest is authority for the statement that a letter from Mgr. Marois, administrator of the diocese of Quebec during the pastoral visit of Archbishop Begin, was read in several churches of the County of Portneuf on Sunday, June 7, advising the electors not to vote for a Protestant. Being seen on the subject, Archbishop Begin is reported to have refused to issue a letter repudiating the acts of his Vicar-General, Mgr. Marois. On the other hand, Sir Joly de Lotbiniere wrote a long letter to Bishop Begin warning him that if things continued in that way, he would resign the candidature and would feel obliged to issue a manifesto throughout the whole of Canada, declaring that he resigned because he was a Protestant. Mgr. Begin replied, stating that it was not his mission to approve or repudiate the candidates seeking the votes of the electors. However, he could not demand from the candidates less than was demanded by the collective mandement of the bishops, and by formally and solemnly adhering to that document, Sir Joly de Lotbiniere could not be ostracized by the Catholic electors or be reputed unworthy of their vote. The same priest who gave the information, also states that another letter from Archbishop Begin will be read in all the Catholic churches of Portneuf, on Sunday next, informing the people that it is not a mortal sin to vote for the Liberal candidates.

Curé Casault of St. Alban when commenting on the collective mandement on Sunday last, said that neither of the political parties was condemned by the local bishop.

The 'Presse' correspondent adds that Mgr. Marois's letter was simply a reply to a consultation on the part of the Curé of St. Ubalde, and was not intended for publication.

A PRIEST SUES FOR SLANDER.

Quebec, June 16.—Curé Dube of Riviere du Loup, who was so grossly slandered some time ago by the statements of a federal employee named Dube there, that he had not read the whole of the bishops' mandement to his congregation, but had purposely kept back a pretended part of it distinctly condemning the Liberals, has taken a three thousand dollars action of damages against him.

THE BISHOP OF SHERBROOKE SPEAKS.

Commenting on the collective mandement, in his cathedral, on Sunday last, Bishop Larocque of Sherbrooke declared that it was the duty of every citizen to prove his sincerity, not by words, but by acts. Every elector should vote according to his conscience, and in matters of conscience Catholics should be guided by the teachings of the bishops. The pastoral letter, in the present election, indicated what they should do. The Catholics of his diocese were not sincere in their assertions of loyalty towards him, if they disobeyed his voice. After reporting the above, the 'Minerve' says that this sermon produced a great impression and that it is interpreted as being in favor of the government's school policy.

HOURS OF VOTING.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE HON. WILFRID LAURIER.

Montreal, June 10, 1896.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier:

Dear Sir,—In the event of your being returned to power, I would beg of you to use your good offices in the direction of having the hours of polling extended especially in cities. Under present conditions many workingmen are practically disfranchised, as they are required to be at work at seven o'clock in the morning long before the polls are opened—and return at 6—after the polls are closed,—the midday intermission of one hour being not sufficient, in many cases, to warrant them in returning home at that hour. Under these circumstances it would certainly be a boon if the polls could be opened, say, at 6, or even 5 o'clock in the morning, so that an opportunity might be given to all to cast their votes before starting out to the labors of the day. Wishing for yourself and party a glorious victory on the 23rd.

The following is the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's reply:

Arthabaskaville, June 14, 1896.

Thomas B. Reed, Esq., Montreal:

My Dear Sir,—I have your very kind favor of the 10th instant, and I thank you for same. The suggestions which you make about the facilities to be afforded for workingmen to register their votes, are worthy of serious consideration, and I hope that after the next elections we will be able to give the matter our attention,

Yours very sincerely,
WILFRID LAURIER.

AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

At Aubrey's Hotel, St. Laurent, last Friday night, a meeting of English electors had been called in the interests of Mr. Monk, the Conservative candidate. There were four speakers; the chairman was ready to call the meeting to order, but the presence of one solitary elector had a depressing effect, and the organizers folded their tents like the Arabs, and silently stole away.

THE BISHOPS TO SPEAK AGAIN.

The majority of the bishops of the province being in the city to-day on the occasion of the banquet to the Rev. Abbé Captier, it is stated that they held a session at the Archbishop's Palace, and that the outcome will be additions and modifications to the election collective mandement, which is to be read again in all the churches on Sunday first. It is even hinted, in that respect, that formal instructions have been received from Rome as to the tone and bearing of the episcopal document.

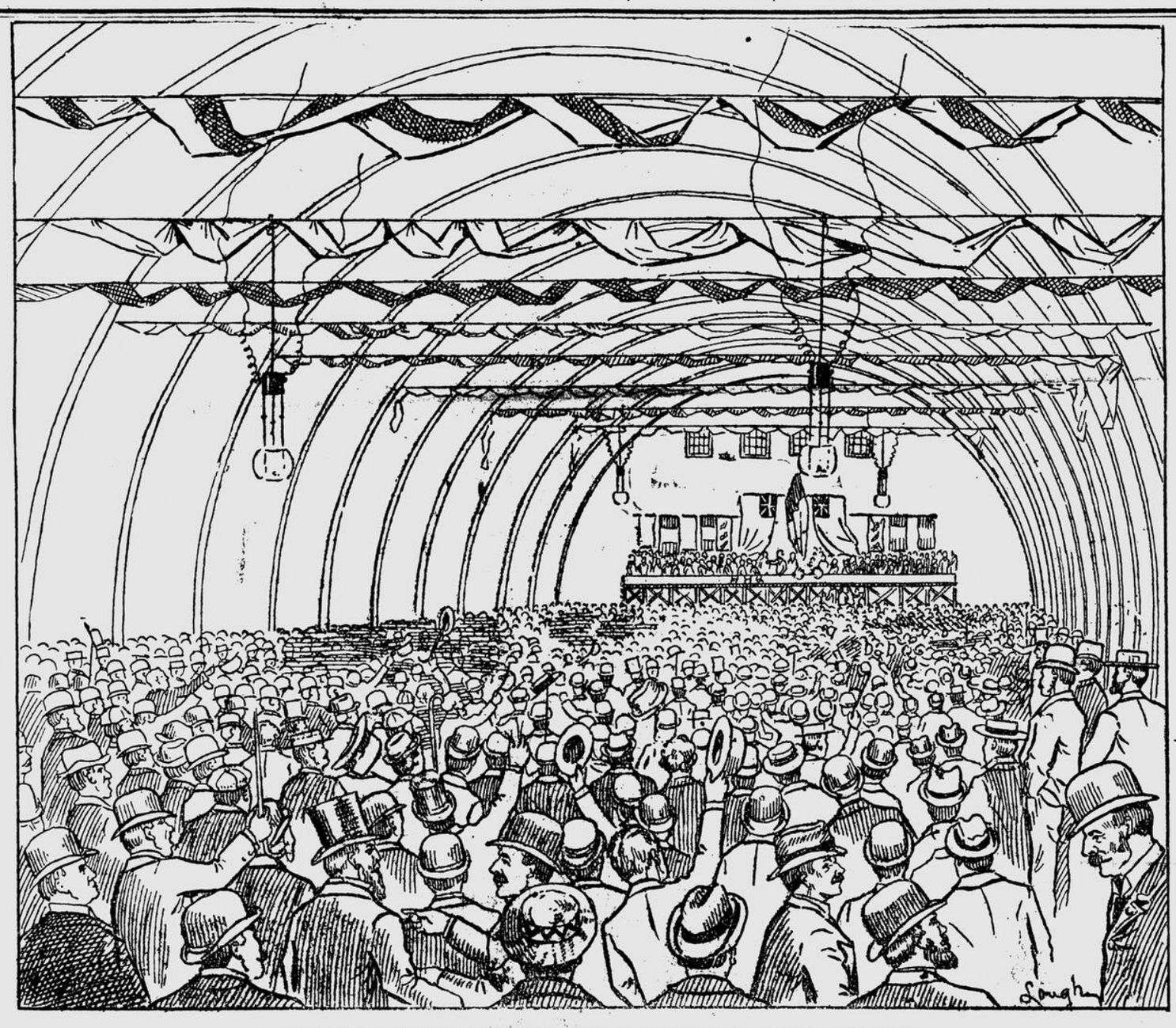
PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS — WINNIPEG LIKELY TO BE THE PLACE OF MEETING NEXT YEAR.

Toronto, June 16.—Principal Caven placed his resolutions respecting the Manitoba school question before the General Assembly this morning expounding each clause with great force. In conclusion he presented two possible solutions, either the voluntary teaching of religion after school hours or the use of a text book in morals.

Principal King of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, in seconding the anti-coercion resolutions positively declared that no matter what the result of the Dominion elections the people of Manitoba would resent the re-establishment of separate schools. The remedial bill, he declared, would have been a great grievance to the majority of the people of Manitoba and a very doubtful boon to the minority. Should such a commission as visited Winnipeg hold a conference the object of which would not be to satisfy the minority, but to do substantial justice to all, it would probably be successful, though it might not satisfy His Grace of St. Boniface or the Quebec hierarchy. The resolutions will again be before the assembly this afternoon.

The place of the next meeting of the assembly has been referred to a committee to report at noon to-morrow. Winnipeg is prominently considered.



THE LAURIER-MOWAT DEMONSTRATION—THE SCENE IN THE AUDITORIUM.

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD TO-DAY.

The annual general meeting of the Banque Ville Marie took place to-day at noon, Mr. W. Weir, president, in the chair. The following report and statement were submitted.

To the shareholders of La Banque Ville Marie:—

Gentlemen,—The directors have the honor to submit the following report showing the result of the business of the year ending May 3, 1896:

The net profits after deducting expenses of management, interest on deposit, and the amount written off to cover bad debts, etc., were		$29,903.16
Profit and loss account, May 31, 1895		4,554.61
Making in all		$34,457.77
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend 3 percent, Dec. 1, 1895	$14,388.60	
Dividend 3 percent, June 1, 1896	14,388.60	
Appropriation for expenses incurred in establishing new branches	1,500.00	
Balance at credit of profit and loss	4,180.57	
		$34,457.77

The general statement herewith submitted shows the condition of the bank at the close of the year.

During the year the bank has opened branches at Papineauville and St. Lawrence street, Montreal, both of which give promise of satisfactory results.

The branches have, as usual, been inspected from time to time and the directors have pleasure in bearing testimoney to the faithful and intelligent manner in which the managers and assistants continue to discharge their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
WM. WEIR, President.

Montreal, June 6, 1896.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Specie		$21,240.73
Dominion notes		50,712.75
Deposit with Dominion Government to secure circulation		20,000.00
Notes and cheques of the banks		93,992.08
Due by other banks in Canada		2,798.79
Due by other banks in foreign countries		9,066.15
Due by other banks in the United Kingdom		1,816.40
Call loans on stocks and bonds		75,306.60
Canadian Municipal Securities		25,395.15
Immediately available		$304,434.65
Current loans and discounts	$1,041,258.50	
Loans and discounts overdue, not specially secured	59,263.70	
		$1,100,522.20
Real estate	$33,428.07	
Bank premises	25,218.12	
Mortgages on properties sold, and others	26,504.46	
Other fixtures, stationery, safes, etc.	15,626.48	
Other assets, including its own stock owned by the bank	292,105.61	392,882.74
		$1,793,889.59

Liabilities.

To the Shareholders.		
Capital paid up	$479,620.00	
Rest	10,000.00	
Profit and Loss	4,180.57	
Dividend due June 1, '96.	14,388.60	
		$508,189.17
To the Public.		
Notes in circulation	$271,637.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	163,319.08	
Deposits bearing interest.	843,911.16	
Dom. Gov. deposit	6,360.98	
Other liabilities	422.20	
		$1,285,650.42
		$1,793,839.59

F. LEMIEUX, Accountant.

Montreal, May 31, 1896.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the president remarked that the net earnings of the bank were not quite equal to those last year. This, he stated, was largely due to the directors having decided to limit their discounts to a higher class of commercial paper, which yielded a lower rate of interest, and to the necessity of keeping more than the customary reserve of cash for several months after the suspension of La Banque du Peuple. It will be seen, however, by the bank's deposits and circulation, that the business was in nowise disturbed by that event.

As explained in his remarks last year, the president said the course pursued by other banks had necessitated following suit, and this year two more branches had been opened, as tated in the directors' report. These branches not being yet remunerative the directors have charged the cost of establishing them to profit and loss instead of to the cost of organization.

Speaking of the condition of trade, the president said: Business generally has not improved as much as had been expected, owing partly to the disturbed condition of affairs in the United States and the low price of grain, cattle and cheese in the British markets. In this province the large crop of hay and the remunerative prices at which it has been sold have been of great benefit to farmers and incidentally to business generally. This trade, however, is still in the hands of men of insufficient capital and business training, a fact which must be regretted as a source of anxiety and loss to farmers as well as to banks. An improvement in this respect, which the banks by might by united action easily bring about, is greatly to be desired.

The outlook for the coming year can scarcely be pronounced upon at the moment. The presidential election in the United States and our own general elections are disturbing elements in the situation.

The large influx of United States silver coin and silver certificates while as yet of minor importance, is a question which calls for prompt action, in order to prevent the recurrence of the silver nuisance which existed in Canada from 1862 to 1870, and it is to be hoped that the business community will heartily support the action that may be taken by the bankers section of the Board of Trade in this matter.

The motion to adopt the report having been seconded by Mr. E. Lichtenhein, vice-president, was unanimously carried.

After the usual votes of thanks the meeting proceeded to the election of directors, the old board being unanimously re-elected as follows: W. Weir, E. Lichtenhein, A. S. C. Wurtele, F. W. Smith and Godfrey Weir. The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Messrs. W. Weir, and E. Lichtenhein were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

MR. McDONALD'S GIFT.

McGILL UNIVERSITY HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL THE CONDITIONS.

All the conditions attached to Mr. W. C. McDonald's princely gift of $500,000 to McGill University have now been met and the receipt of the money is assured. When the gift was made some months ago there were certain conditions attached to $350,000 of it. The remaining $150,000 was paid to the university almost immediately, but it is only recently that the necessary conditions have been fulfilled and the larger portion of the gift has been assured.

A great portion of the $350,000 will be devoted to the erection of a chemical building. The structure will be an imposing one and as regards equipment it will be superior to any similar building on this continent. At present Mr. W. C. McDonald, Dr. Harrington and Dean Bovey are making visits to the great universities of the United States to get ideas as to the construction, etc., of the building. They will thus have the benefit of the experience gained in the construction of such buildings and will avoid any features which have proved undesirable since their erection. The outfit of the mining and metallurgy departments of such a building include a large amount of expensive apparatus and such practical features as a blast furnace and other large affairs. The rumors that Mr. McDonald had increased his gift to $1,000,000 or had made an additional gift of $1,000,000, is denied by the authorities of the college.

The secretary, Mr. Brakenridge, has written to Mr. Arthy of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners informing him that after the coming session there will be no further exemptions from the tuition fees of the college course granted to pupils coming from their schools. The same change will be made regarding pupils of the McGill Normal School. This does away with the last of the exemptions granted by the governors of the university. An effort has been made to induce donors of gifts to the university to sign off their rights to grant free tuitions. This, of course, refers in no way to the exhibitions and medals which are endowed by individual funds.

CAMPOS TO BE RECALLED.

Madrid, June 16.—The government has decided to recall General Martinez Campos to active military service. The general himself declares that he will only accept the command of a division in Cuba.

THAUMATURGE AGAIN.

The Outrage on Montreal Protestants Not Yet Atoned For.

The electors are frequently treated to surprises—after the elections. There is one in store for them in the present instance prior to the election. Protestant electors have been startled at the manner in which the Quebec minority are treated when the treatment of the Manitoba Catholic minority is in question. One of the most outrageous acts was the St. Gregoire le Thaumaturge affair. It caused so much indignation among Protestants that many Conservatives declared they would vote against the government. Some Conservatives even threatened to oppose the Hon. Mr. Atwater, whether the Liberals did so or not. The matter caused so much excitement in Conservative ranks as to reach almost a panic, as the following letter will show:

Montreal, May 27, 1896.

Daniel Drummond, Esq., Petite Cote de la Visitation, near Montreal:

My Dear Mr. Drummond,—Accept my thanks for your letter of the 23rd, containing so clear an account of the troubles of St. Gregoire. I was glad to notice in yesterday's 'Gazette' that they had been settled, although I notice that the settlement is not retroactive. I understand that it was impossible for the government to make it so. I will be very glad if there should be anything I can do at any time to put matters right.

I sincerely hope that the above annoyance has not soured any of your good Conservative friends and keep them from voting right in the coming elections, as it is going to be a hard fight and I sincerely hope you and your friends will do everything in your power to assist the Conservative candidates. Yours truly,

W. W. OGILVIE.

That Mr. Ogilvie was alarmed goes without saying. That he was concerned because the settlement of the matter by the government was not retroactive is shown by his regrets. It evidently is not so serious a matter, however, that the Protestants were to be defrauded of three years' taxes, as that the Conservatives were 'soured' and were going to vote against the government because of their treatment in the matter. It was going to be 'a hard fight,' and the assistance of all was required.

Another reason for doing something to set matters right was Mr. Atwater's election. It would never do to have him defeated. Therefore something had to be done. It was announced in the 'Gazette' that the whole matter was settled. Mr. Atwater made that announcement himself. Some signed his nomination paper that might have opposed him if the St. Gregoire matter was not arranged satisfactorily.

Now it turns out that the Protestants have been deceived. They trusted the word and honor of the gentlemen who told them the matter had been settled. That was as far back as May 27. Mr. Atwater was elected by acclamation some days later. Now under date of June 12 we are told by the Superintendent of Education that the matter is not yet settled—that it is yet under consideration of the government and that there is a doubt that the settlement will take place.

The following is the official communication which contains the announcement.

Department of Public Instruction,
Quebec, Jan. 12, 1896.

Mr. D. Drummond, Sec.-Treas. S. Board, Petite Cote, Que.:

Sir,—In reply to your letter of June 4, I have the honor to inform you: First—That the matter of a change of limits for the municipality of St. Gregoire le Thaumaturge is still under consideration by the government. Second—Should the change take place, it will not be necessary for the Protestant proprietors to serve a notice of dissent pon the Roman Catholic School Commissioners. In such cases it is usual for the secretary-treasurers of the two boards to meet and after looking over the assessment roll to agree between themselves as to which are Roman Catholic and which are Protestant ratepayers, making the necessary inquiries in case of doubt. Third—An order-in-council cannot set aside the provisions of the school law. I have the honor to be sir, your obedient servant,

BOUCHER DE LA BRUERE,
Superintendent.

'WITNESS' WEATHER BULLETIN.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., June 16, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures—Calgary, 44; Edmonton, 42; Qu'Appelle, 58; Winnipeg, 60; Port Arthur, 48; Parry Sound, 50; Toronto, 56; Ottawa, 56; Montreal, 58; Quebec, 46; Halifax, 46. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours—Fair weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Montreal, June 16.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.06; yesterday, 30.13. To-day, temperature, max. 78, min. 55; yesterday, max. 70, min. 54.

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

SELLER.—At the Methodist parsonage, Micksburg, on June 12th, the wife of the Rev. Johnson Seller, of a son. 15

MARRIED.

BOOTHE—WITHAM.—At the Methodist parsonage, South Stukely, on June 15, '96, by the Rev. John Fowkes, Mr. Rotus Boothe, to Miss Edith Witham, both of West Bolton, County of Brome.

CROOKS—LeROY—At the home of the bride, Grenville, Que., on June 9, 1896, by the Rev. D. Brill, Mr. Harold H. Crooks and Miss Emma Llorence LeRoy, both of Grenville, Que. 16

HALL—SWAN.—At 'Elmglade,' Saratoga Springs, N.Y., the residence of the bride's father, on June 11, 1896, by the Rev. H. M. Gesner, W. Melville Hall, son of R. B. Hall, of Montreal, to Annie Miller, youngest daughter of Charles W. Swan, Esq. 16

KERR—KERR—At 'Selby Grange,' Westmount, the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D.D., Ernest Francis, second son of Robert Kerr, Esq., of Montreal, to Amelia Ethel, eldest daughter of W. M. Kerr, Esq. 13

MUSTARD—MACFARLANE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Thamesville, Ont., on June 3, 1896, by the Rev. J. Becket, assisted by the Rev. W. Cooper, B.A., Listowel, Catherine Agnes, daughter of D. MacFarlane, to the Rev. J. A. Mustard, B.A., Harwich. 16

NELSON—LAURENCE.—At West Shefford, P.Q., on the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. Wilkinson, assisted by the Rev. H. Walker, B.D., the Rev. Isaac Nelson, to Myrtle Augusta, only daughter of H. A. Laurence, Esq., of West Shefford, P.Q. 15

THOMPSON—MACWILLIAM.—At the country residence of the bride's parents 'Beaumanoir,' St. Pierre de Charlesbourg, on the evening of June 12th, by the Rev. Isaac M. Thompson, uncle of the groom, Frederick E. Thompson, M.D., of Montreal, youngest son of James Thompson, Esq., Winnipeg, formerly of Quebec, to Bessie V. J., second daughter of Wm. MacWilliam, Esq., Quebec. No cards. 15

DIED.

BROWN—Suddenly, at Toronto, on June 13, 1896, in his 69th year, John Gordon Brown, Registrar of the Surrogate Court, York.

BUTTLER—At Castlemar, Que., on June 11, 1896, Mr. George Washington Buttler, in his 85th year.

CAMPBELL.—On June 15th, at 451 St. Dominique street, city, after a long and lingering illness, Louisa Myrtle (Myrtle), daughter of Donald M. Campbell, aged four years and ten months.
Funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., at 2.30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.
New York, Boston and Providence, R.I., papers please copy. 15

DUCLOS.—On Sunday morning, 14th inst., at the Manse, Valleyfield, Cuyler Purvis Duclos, aged 17 months, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Duclos.
Funeral on Tuesday 16th inst., at two o'clock. 15

MACARTHUR.—At Dalesville, Quebec, on June 13, 1896, Lexy MacArthur, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacArthur, aged 18 years and 10 months.

MACKAY.—At Quebec, on June 14, 1896, at the age of 78 years, Mary Ann Codd, beloved wife of John Mackay. 16

RUTHERFORD.—At Aurora, Ont., on June 12, Agnes Scott, wife of J. R. Rutherford, M.D.
Funeral private. 15

TATTERSALL—On June 16, 1896, at 84 Sebastopol street, suddenly, Eliza, widow of the late Thomas Tattersall, aged 76 years and four months. 'Her end was peace.'
Notice of funeral hereafter. 16

WOODS.—At 49 Park avenue, on the 13th inst., Amelia Grace, daughter of Alexander and Jean Woods, aged 4 years, 1 month and six days.
Funeral private. 15

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the 'Witness' containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada Montreal excepted.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 16.

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Abingdon school were held yesterday in the large hall of the school; a considerable gathering of pupils and their friends being present. The chair was ably filled by Sir Joseph Hickson, who was introduced to the assembly by Mr. T. Ridley Davies, B.A., the head master. The chairman made a brief address touching upon the advisability of such a school as the Abingdon to meet specific requirements, and concluded by congratulating Mr. Davies and the staff of masters upon the condition of the school. The head master then read his report, which showed satisfactory progress everywhere; this was proved by the percentages gained by boys at the McGill examinations. He referred to the necessity of a thorough knowledge of English grammar in addition to other English subjects. In regard to French it had been, since Christmas, made one of the strongest features of the school and he had no doubt but that the school would excel it in the future. Mr. Davies' statement that he had secured the continued services of Mr. T. Holmes-Orr and Mr. Arblaster was received with applause by the pupils and their friends. Dr. Davidson, Q.C., having also spoken the presentation of prizes was proceeded with. The prize-list was as under:

Form V.—A. Radford and H. Brainerd; Form IV.—R. N. Hickson; Form III.—W. F. Chipman; Form II.—C. Dennis; Form I.—G. Eadie and D. Smith; preparatory class, K. Ayer.

Special prizes—English composition, A. Radford, C. Dennis and H. Walker; English verse, W. F. Chipman; French, C. Root; history and geography, Form III., S. Smith; classics and mathematics, Form III., W. F. Chipman; arithmetic and Latin, Form II., C. Dennis and F. Gurd; writing, Form I., D. Smith; Latin, Form I., R. Pinkerton; writing, preparatory class, J. Wilson, arithmetic, preparatory class, B. Ross.

An 'At Home' was given at the conclusion of the exercises.

A PASTOR ON POLITICS.

The Rev. W. H. Sparling preached a most eloquent and convincing sermon on Sunday in the West End Methodist Church, in which was clearly outlined the duty of the elector in this important crisis of our national history. After discussing at some length the extent to which it is considered correct and proper for a minister or a church to participate in politics and the reasons assigned by those holding the diverse opinions which prevail, the reverend speaker expressed the opinion that 'if the clergy of all denominations were to refrain from taking an interest in politics, the affairs of the nation would be utterly demoralized. The church should never descend to mere partisanship but should deal with the great moral and electoral aspects of the country. That a great crisis is upon us every man will admit; if pulpits can make their voices heard above the din of political and partisan strife, let men listen thereunto. The righteousness 'which exalteth a nation' referred to in our text, embraces a righteousness in administration—it means true religion in the affairs of our national life. One of the most natural and most powerful means of advancing our national righteousness consists in advancing the religious life of our country, and if religion is to change the commonwealth, then that religion must have its origin with the individual, for we can determine the character and complexion of a country by the character of the individuals which populate it. Here is no Czar who rules with a rod of oppression; here we should have no hierarchy dictating where and for whom a man's vote shall be cast. Let us remember that every man who is in power is placed there by the votes of the elector, and if the political streams are not pure we must look for the reason at the bottom—at the spring—rather than on the surface. So long as a man is willing to give his vote for a bribe, so long will men be found willing to pay for it.

Surely, it seems to me, the time has come for every right-minded man to fulfil his duty. The church, we confess, has long enough failed to fulfil her duty for we recognize there are just and legitimate grounds on which she should utter no uncertain sound. Lord Nelson inspired his men by floating aloft the banner on which was inscribed, 'England expects every man to do his duty.' If Canada has any message to-day to deliver, it surely is, 'she expects every man to do his duty.' We read in those ancient days, the Lord sat over against the treasury and saw men casting therein; and in these days that same Lord just as truly sits by the ballot box and sees men casting therein their votes. I charge you to vote in the fear of the Lord as in the sight of the Lord, for you will surely have to answer for the wielding of that substance of power, the ballot, which is placed in the hands of every elector of this country. Do your duty according to your best judgment; implore pardon for our national sins and thank God for an opportunity of doing what you can to purge out the old leaven and send to the head of affairs the very best men in the country.

USED SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Kingston, Ont., June 16.—Eight thousand persons attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Lake Ontario Park on Sunday, nearly all of whom were carried out by electric cars. The cars were continually crowded and resembled a crush for a circus rather than a religious meeting. The city clergymen denounced the desecration. The Rev. Dr. Ryckman voiced their opinion:—'The great majority of those who go out to the park to-day go, not for the purposes of quiet and seemly worship, but for the sake of amusement; and I can think but little of the men who, regardless of the honor of God or the sacredness of his day, use the cars to carry such loads of sightseers and fun-seekers to the park for the sake of the little money the company can make by such means.

'I do not see how people calling themselves Methodists can so far forget all the teachings they have ever had concerning the sacredness of the Lord's day as to enter into contract with the car company to run their cars on the Sabbath. Moreover, it seems to me that it is very inconsistent for those who rail at pew rents as they are taken in the churches, to demand a fee off those who attend the services, unless, indeed, they use the cars.'

NEW SCHOOL FOR KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., June 15.—The new Frontenac school building is rapidly rising. On Friday, Mr. Robert Meek, chairman of the public school board, laid the corner stone. Addresses were also made by Mr. John McIntyre, Q.C., chairman of the Collegiate Institute Board, Mayor Elliott, and the Rev. Dr. W. I. Shaw, of Montreal, who gave greetings from seven thousand Montreal school children. Dr. Shaw is a Kingstonian and is proud of the education received here. The building reared is the tenth and the board has $112,000 invested in buildings and equipment.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE,
Tuesday, June 16, 1896.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning are as follows.—London, June 16, 1896.—Cargoes off coast, wheat steady, maize quiet; cargoes on passage, wheat and maize quiet and steady; English country markets wheat quiet. Liverpool spot wheat dull, spot maize quiet; Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 17s 3d. Futures, wheat quiet, 4s 9½d June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct.; maize quiet, 3s 0½d June, 3s July, Aug., 3s 0¼d Sept., 3s 1½d Oct., 3s 0¾d Nov. Paris wheat, 20.30 June, 19.80 July; flour, 39.80 June, 40.40 July; weather in France, cloudy.

In Milwaukee this morning wheat opened at 56¾c June and July.

In Duluth wheat opened at 56⅝c b. July and 57c b. Sept.

In Detroit wheat opened at 64c June and 59⅞c July.

In Toledo wheat opened at 63c b. June and 60c July.

In St. Louis wheat opened at 54c Aug.

In New York wheat opened at 63¼c July and Sept.; corn opened at 33¾c July and 35c b. Sept.

Grain.—On spot the market continues in the same old groove of inactivity. We quote:—

Peas, per 60 lbs.	54½c	to 55c
No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs.	27c	to [illegible]
Corn	37c	to 37½c
Barley, feed	34½c	to 35c
Rye	41c	to 42c
Buckwheat, per 48 lbs.	37c	to 37½c

Flour—Ontario brands are dull, but Manitobas are more active. We quote as follows:—

Winter patents	$3.75	to $3.[illegible]
Spring wheat, patents	3.25	to 3.[illegible]
Straight roller	3.60	to 3.[illegible]
Manitoba strong bakers	3.30	to 3.[illegible]

Oatmeal.—The market is inactive and prices are nominal and on the weak side. We quote:—

Standard, brls	$2.80	to $2.[illegible]
Granulated, brls	2.80	to 2.[illegible]
Rolled oats, brls	2.65	to 2.75

Feed—There is a little more enquiry, but values do not improve. For Ontario grades we quote:—

Bran	$11.50	to $12.00
Shorts	12.00	to 13.[illegible]

Provisions.—The market continues dull and quiet and prices are unchanged. We quote:—

Canadian short cut, clear	$12.00	to $12.[illegible]
Canadian short cut, mess	12.50	to 13.[illegible]
Hams, city cured, per lb.	0.07½	to 0.[illegible]
Lard, Canadian, in pails.	0.08	to 0.[illegible]
Bacon, per lb	0.08½	to 0.[illegible]
Lard, com. refined per lb	0.06¾	to 0.[illegible]

Cheese.—Cable is quoted at 36s for white and colored. Locally the market is steady at 6¾c to 7c for fresh and 7½c to 8c for finest Ontario.

Butter—The situation is unaltered and 16c to 16½c is considered about fair value on spot for full grass goods.

Eggs—Prices remain steady at 11c to 11½c for fresh boiling stock and 7½c to 8c for culls.

Maple Products—The market continues steady under a fair demand and we quote maple syrup in wood at 5c to 5½c per lb.

Ashes—Trading is slow and barely steady. We quote first at $3.65, seconds at $3.30, and pearls at $4.80.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Receipts.	Shipments
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	12,000	59,000
Corn, bush	226,000	311,000
Oats, bush	352,000	426,000
Flour, brls	7,778	7,000
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	359,300	187,635
Corn, bush	46,800	175,100
Oats, bush	473,200	247,515
Flour, brls	7,713	575
Flour, sacks	8,757	10,902
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	25,000	1,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	290,000	70,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	nil.	21,000
At Minneapolis—	137,000	23,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	9,000	11,000

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	C'n'l.	Total.
Wheat, bush	18312	....	252836	271148
Corn, bush	....	....	60863	60863
Oats, bush	5300	4541	12841	22682
Peas, bush	8100	4734	....	12834
Flour, brls	8455	1855	....	10310
Eggs, cases	125	271	....	396
Butter, pkgs	145	698	....	843
Cheese, bxs	2743	....	....	2743
Pork, brls	100	....	....	100
Lard, tierces	645	....	....	645
Lard, pails	600	....	....	600
Meats, pkgs	1286	....	....	1286
Hams, bacon, pgs	724	149	....	873
Leather, rolls	10	142	....	152
Ashes, brls	7	....	....	7

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, June 16, 1896.—Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts, 18,000; yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 42,147; shipments, 9,495; left over, 4,000. Light mixed, $3.15 to $3.50; mixed packing, $3.05 to $3.37½; heavy shipping, $2.85 to $3.30; rough grades, $2.85 to $3.00. The receipts of cattle were 2,500; market strong to 10 cents higher. Sheep 7,000; market firm, 5 to 10 cents higher.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

Liverpool, June 16, 1896.—Spring wheat, 4s 10½d to 5s 1d; red winter, 5s 2d to 5s 4d; No. 1 Cola., 5s 3d to 5s 4d; corn, 3s 0¼d; peas, 4s 8d; pork, 45s; lard, 22s 6d; tallow, 17s; bacon, heavy, 22s; light, 23s; cheese, both, 36s.

CONSOLS.

London, June 16, 12.30 p.m.—Consols—Money, 112 13-16; account, 112 15-16.

CHEESE SALES.

Utica, June 15.—Cheese sales to-day, 2,780 boxes at 6⅝c; 4,885 boxes at 6¾c; 1,518 bxs. at 6⅞c; 710 boxes at 7c; 232 boxes at 7¼c; 577 boxes on commission; 127 packages of creamery butter at 16c. The market is ½c higher; strong and active.

At Little Falls—Three hundred and sixty-two boxes at 6½c; 3,742 boxes at 6¾c; 33 packages dairy butter at 14c to 15c; 25 packages of creamery butter at 14c to 15c.

RAW SUGAR.

London, June 16, 4.30 p.m.—Centrifugal, 96 test, 12s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 9d to 10s 3d; beet, June, 10s 5¼d; August, 10s 7½d.

TORONTO PROVISION MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., June 16.—Market dull. Flour quiet; prices unchanged; straight rollers quoted at $3.25 to $3.35 Toronto freights. Bran dull; cars unchanged at $9.25 west and shorts $10 to $11. Wheat dull, feeling unsettled; Liverpool cables again lower; white dull at 67c outside and red at 65c west; there were sales of No. 1 Manitoba hard at 60c afloat Fort William and of No. 2 at 58c; No. 1 hard quoted at 66c Midland. Barley dull; no demand; No. 2 quoted at 31c to 32c, and No. 3 extra at 29c to 30c. Oats quiet, prices unchanged; white sold at the outside and mixed quoted at 19c outside. Peas quiet, prices steady; quotations 45c to 46c north and west. Oatmeal quiet, prices nominal at $2.65 on track. Corn dull, prices unchanged; yellow quoted at 28½c to 29c outside.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 13.—White wheat, 66 to 68c per bushel; red fall wheat, 65c to 68c per bushel; spring wheat, 65c to 68c per bushel; barley, 35c to 38c per bushel, peas, 48c to 50c per bush.; oats, 21c to 22c per bushel; corn, 45c to 50c per bushel; bran, $11 to $12; per ton; shorts, $12 to $14 per ton; potatoes, 25c to 35c per bag; onions, 60c to 75c per bag; live hogs, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.; Flour, $1.75 to $2 per cwt.; oatmeal, $2 to $2.50 per cwt.; cornmeal, $2 to $2.50 per cwt.; butter, 13c to 15c per lb; creamery, 16c to 18c per lb.; eggs, 8c to 9c per dozen; hay, $7 to $8 per ton; hides, $2 to $4 per cwt.; wool, 18c to 20c per lb.; lard, 9c to 10c per lb.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Seaside Comfort.—It is a comfort to know that while you are at the seaside or country that your city home is being protected by a reliable company and if it is robbed you will be paid the loss and damage in full. The Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company have in their care the best homes in the city. Office, 181 St. James street; telephone, 1234.

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THE GREATEST POLITICIAL GATHERING EVER HELD IN THAT SECTION OF THE CITY.

The great Liberal demonstration which took place last evening was one which will long be remembered by the people of Montreal. Long before the appointed hour streams upon streams of people were making their way to Cochrane's Auditorium. The capacity of the Auditorium was tested to the utmost. At least ten thousand persons flocked to hear the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat. The scene inside the rink will never be forgotten by those who were jammed in so tightly that they could hardly move. On the appearance of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat the immense crowd sent forth cheer after cheer until it seemed as if they were never going to stop. The noise was deafening and there could not be the slightest question as to the enthusiasm of the vast multitude.

Amongst those present on the platform were several old-time Conservatives and some of the most prominent Liberals together with a number of ladies. There were present amongst others the Hon. J. K. Ward, E. G. O'Connor, the Rev. Thomas Simms, D.D., Toronto, the Hon. Hugh Pedley, Winnipeg, Man., the Hon. G. E. Reid, Stanstead, the Rev. J. Burton, Hamilton, Messrs. N. W. Trenholme, D. Lalonde, William Rutherford, Robert Harrower, D. L. Lockerby, William Heath, Alfred Evanturel, M.P.P., Ald. Penny, Alex. Mitchell, Dr. Guerin, M.P.P., N. W. McCuaig, Robert Mackay, Ald. Dupré, W. Cairns, John A. Garvin, J. Humphreys, F. Fournier, George W. Stephens, M.P.P., George Alimin, the Hon. James McShane, D. Thibaudeau, Mr. Grothé, Robert Reid, George Marler, Fred Nelson, O. Desmarais, J. B. Clarihue, ex-Ald. Edwin Thompson, H. St. Pierre, Q.C., Joseph Riel, L. Duquesnil, Jas. Cochrane, J. A. C. Madore, J. M. Ferguson, W. D. Burns, H. S. Stafford, W. J. Little, J. N. Hickey, J. Miller McConnell, W. M. Kearns, Welington Dixon, E. A. Cowley, Henry Knox, J. L. Brodie, C. Ryan, P. Sheridan, R. S. Weir, William Rutherford, J. Mercier, J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., J. J. Cooke, Q.C., J. H. Semple, S. P. Leet, J. M. Esdaile, C. Gaudet, John Wilson, Ald. Prefontaine, George Horne, C. E. Archonneau, C. Grothé, Mrs. Knox Kerry, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Keir, Mrs. Robert Mackay, Mrs. Esdaile, Mrs. Goff King, Miss Meeker, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, London, England, Mr. George Hurst, Batley, England, Mrs. Kerr, R. J. Anderson, S. B. Warren, ex-Ald. T. Conway, J. C. McDiarmid, E. L. Farrar, St. Johns, G. H. Farrar, St. Johns, E. Lauzon, Ottawa, John Wilson, Miss Chevenute, England, J. M. Laurier, Athabaskaville, A. P. Belair, Morris Michaels and D. A. Lafortune.

About a quarter past eight the Hon. J. K. Ward rose and expressed the great pleasure he felt in proposing that Messrs. D. L. Lockerby and D. Lalonde be appointed joint chairmen. The vote having been unanimously agreed to, Mr. Lockerby proceeded to open the meeting with a few appropriate and eloquent remarks. At the outset he said it was a great pleasure for him to witness such a vast audience composed of all classes taking such a deep interest in the affairs of the country. They all desired to see the government with a better state of affairs than had been the case for the last twenty years. (Hear, hear.) They had been made to understand that the National Policy would be beneficial to all. People were to become rich and the poor benefited, but as a matter of fact the country had suffered considerably. Continuing, the speaker clearly showed how the legislation of the government had proved disastrous to the farmers and he condemned the introduction of Italian labor into the country. Mr. Lockerby made reference to the several large contracts which the government had made, pointing out that the country had not, in any way, been benefited by the work. In conclusion he urged them to support the great Liberal cause. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Prefontaine next addressed the vast assemblage in French and on rising received a splendid reception. He said there was a man who had every reason to be proud that day it was himself, for, as the Liberal candidate in the division of Maisonneuve it was a great honor to have the two great chiefs of the Liberal party present in his division to discuss the political questions which were agitating the country. He was nominated by Liberal and independent Conservative electors of the division and trusted that the voters would not fail him. For Laurier's policy was his policy (Cheers.) Their programme was equal justice and equal rights for everybody, rich and poor alike, manufacturers and workingmen, and that should be with the approval of every reasonable person. In the past the country had not been governed in the interests of the people, and what they wanted was a government which would attend to the wants not only of one class, but of all. Such was the programme of the Wilfrid Laurier, the man who was honored not only by their own province of Quebec but also by the people of the other provinces. French-Canadians could not fail in patriotism by failing to honor that great man. The great name received the greatest enthusiasm throughout the whole Dominion. In conclusion he hoped they would not be misled by the duplicity of their adversaries, those hypocrites who came with the mitres of the bishops and letters of the curés.

Mr. Laurier's rising was the signal for several minutes' uninterrupted cheering from the mass of the assembly. Once the meeting had no idea of stopping in a hurry. In vain did Mr. Lauzon raise his hand for silence, in vain did some cry 'Hush!' the crowd would not be hindered from paying the compliment they intended to pay to the popular leader of the Liberal party. Mr. Laurier's voice was not in the best of trim by reason, as he himself explained, of addressing audiences in Ontario every day for the past fortnight. Commencing with a few words of regret that his voice was so weak, Mr. Laurier went on to predict victory for the Liberal party on June 23, adding as one reason for his making the statement that he had addressed several meetings in Ontario last week that even the present one did not exceed. After asking and receiving an assurance from those present that the Province of Quebec would do its duty, Mr. Laurier told his hearers that Ontario would also be in the front with a large majority—in fact every province would with the exception of New Brunswick. The hopes of the Conservative party were centred on the head of Sir Charles Tupper, the nose of the Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, and the flowing whiskers of the Hon. Mr. Taillon. When he told them before that Tupper, as pronounced in French, was 'tu perds,'—'you lose,' on June 23 would be pronounced 'tu as perdu,'—'you have lost.' After further humorous remarks at the expense of the Hon. Hugh Macdonald and the Hon. Mr. Taillon Mr. Laurier denounced Sir Charles Tupper for crying out that the land was prosperous because, he himself being so, he thought everyone and everything else must be necessarily prosperous also. Was the country really prosperous? He wouldn't discuss that question. He would leave it to them to decide. Mr. Laurier went on to speak of the attitude of the Liberal party towards the workingman. He said: 'At Quebec, Toronto and elsewhere, the Conservatives say that the advent of the Liberal party to power would mean ruin to the industries and poverty for the workingman. Now, I am just back from London, Petrolea, and Toronto and everywhere I found the walls of buildings placarded with cartoons representing this condition of things as about to be brought to pass by Sir Richard Cartwright and myself. I have brought one of those cartoons with me (showing it to the audience.) This fellow—(pointing to one of the figures) is myself. I do not know whether it is a good portrait of me or not. You may be judges of that. The other fellow is Sir Richard. We are represented as the enemies and tyrants of the workingmen. Here we are represented, Sir Richard and myself, as screwing down the poor workingman, whom you see there winking pitifully. This is intended as a representation of the policy of the Liberal party, of which Sir Richard and I are the representatives. It is alleged that when we come into office we shall put the screws upon the workingman and make his position far worse than it is at the present time. Do you remember the story of Balaam in Sacred Writ? Balaam was called to curse the people of God. While he was on his way to accomplish his mission, the ass upon which he rode found speech to give him warning, and told him that if he were to go and curse the people of God he would be a greater ass than the ass that carried him. Balaam, after getting the warning from the speech of the ass, came to the people of God, but instead of cursing them as he had intended to do, he gave them his blessing. The Conservative party is the Balaam of the present day. I am not comparing myself to the people of God, but still I compare them to Balaam. There was some ass that gave them warning and told them that, if they were to curse Laurier and Cartwright, they would be greater asses than the ass that carried Balaam. (Laughter.)

Instead of showing to you that we are oppressing the workingman, look at this picture and you will see that we are lifting the burden from off his shoulders. I am turning the screw not from right to left to press down upon him, but from left to right. (Cheers.) And there you have it. In the view of the Ministerial party, when we come into office, Sir Richard Cartwright, much maligned man as he is, and I, much maligned as I am, instead of turning down the screw upon the poor man, are turning up the screw from off him, and relieving him from the position in which he is now writhing. I do not know who is the ass that has inspired this Balaam, but the Balaam has spoken very effectively and I give him my best thanks for it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Laurier then moved on to the school question, alluding to the way in which the Conservative party have sought to create racial and religious hatred throughout the country by appealing to prejudice in Manitoba as they have appealed to prejudice in Quebec. He promised those present that, if he was elected, he would, with the help of Sir Oliver Mowat, settle the question satisfactorily without appealing to the prejudices of either Catholics or Protestants, but by appealing to the sense of justice which is implanted by the Creator in the heart of every man. Urging the electors of the eight divisions of Montreal to return eight Liberals and stating that he counted upon them to do so, Mr. Laurier concluded his address amid enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Lockerby then introduced the Hon. Oliver Mowat as the next speaker.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, was received with enthusiastic applause, and it was several minutes before he could gain a hearing. At last the cheering ceased and Sir Oliver commenced his address. He spoke for about three-quarters of an hour and during the whole of the time the multitude was very orderly. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present on such an occasion and to meet the electors of Quebec. His attention was devoted exclusively to provincial affairs, having enjoyed the confidence of the people of Ontario for a great number of years. During that period he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had had the confidence of every section of the population of the electors, of every race and every creed. He was very sorry he was unable to address them in the language with which they were most familiar. If he had been a follower of Mr. Laurier for a longer time he would in all probability have become acquainted with the French language, but unfortunately he was not. At the same time he sincerely hoped to become a colleague of Mr. Laurier in a very short time. (Loud cheers.) Sir Oliver expressed his pride in being a follower of so great a man as Mr. Laurier, as he was gratified to know that his fellow-citizens of Ontario had manifested the same feeling. He spoke of the way in which Mr. Laurier had been received in western Ontario, and pointed out that the manifestations of favor which had been evoked exceeded those ever extended to any other political leader, either Liberal or Conservative. He (Sir Oliver) was very glad to know that this enthusiasm had been manifested in the Province of Ontario for a gentleman of Quebec, and it was pleasing to know that a French-Canadian had been received with such feelings of cordiality in other provinces as leader of the great Liberal party. (Loud cheers.)

He rejoiced that the enthusiasm had been manifested both in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (Hear, hear) not only by Roman Catholics, but by Protestants also. (Cheers.) He felt great interest in whatever might tend to unite the two provinces together and he ventured to think that what has taken place would bind them more closely than they had ever been bound before. (Applause.) There was nothing which united people more closely than common sympathy, common esteem and common affection. These sentiments the two provinces now entertained, for they both claimed Mr. Laurier as their leader (cheers) and he would be the first French-Canadian Premier that the people had had since the Federation. (Loud cheers.) They preferred him to any other leader for he was an honest and straightforward man. Although he (Sir Oliver) was a Protestant he emphatically pointed out that notwithstanding Mr. Laurier was a Roman Catholic he was a far better leader than any Protestant they had had during that period. He next remarked that Mr. Laurier was a Canadian and took very great interest in everything connected with provincial affairs. He loved Canada, and he rejoiced in its greatness, its capabilities and in its future prospects.

We had an enormous country, which required careful and economical and honest government, and therefore the people should be careful how they handled it, during the next five years. They had an area of nearly four millions of square miles, an area of territory about as large as the United States, capable of being occupied by sixty-five millions of people, about as large as Europe itself. Their soil and climate were adapted to sustain a great population, and such being its character, they had a great responsibility resting upon them. (Hear, hear.) In order to bind the people together, and make Canada a country which should last for generations, they had a great work to accomplish. They had to see that care was taken in placing men to take charge of the government who would do their duty in the positions they occupied in the best possible manner, so that the country would be well governed and proper attention paid to the administration of the public funds and all matters relating to the affairs of the country. He further urged that the people must see that the country had good laws and good government. Why were people so interested in the elections? Because things were so bad at the present time. ('Right, right.') We had bad laws (A voice: 'Give them it that way.), a bad government ('Right, right), a wasteful government and a corrupt government. (Hear, hear and cheers.) It was the duty of the people to effect a change, and to place in power a man of such ability, such honesty of purpose and such stability of character as Mr. Laurier. (Cheers.) The manifestation of good feeling extended to Mr. Laurier at that meeting constituted a tribute to his solid worth; so also it indicated that the time was coming when things would be greatly improved through his instrumentality. In pointing out how bad the laws were and to show how little the present government and its supporters were entitled to the confidence of the people, it was only necessary to refer to the Franchise act, that infamous act which had cost the country over half a million dollars. It was a vast waste for it might have been saved and the people would have been better off without the Franchise act. The great objection to it was not merely that it involved an enormous expenditure, but it placed the whole franchise to a large extent in the hands of the government. It was only a specimen of numberless laws that were open to a similar attack. Such laws ought not to be on the statute book, and they would be removed if that change was made which was desired at the present election. Those composing the government were the servants of the people, but the members of the present government had acted in such a way that if they had been officers in a municipality in Ontario, they would have been dismissed long ago. They were, however, going to be dismissed now. (Applause.) They had been there too long. The number of manufacturers who were now supporting Mr. Laurier was increasing every day. They knew what was good for them just as well as the Conservatives did, and they found many Conservatives in their ranks favoring the Liberal policy. After referring to the revenue tariff he passed on to the Manitoba school question, saying that a conciliatory policy was far preferable to one of coercion, and in conclusion remarked that it was impossible to discuss such questions to such a large audience as that before him.

Mr. Evanturel, Mr. Stephens, M.P.P., Ald. Penny, Mr. James McShane, Mr. Desmarais, Mr. Robert Mackay and Dr. Guerin, M.P.P., each delivered an eloquent address upholding the Liberal policy and urging the electors to send their man to the head of the poll.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier closed the meeting by again expressing his pleasure at receiving such a reception and with three cheers for the Queen, Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat the meeting terminated at eleven o'clock.

THE OVERFLOW MEETINGS.

Owing to the vast crowd impromptu meetings were got up outside almost before the proceedings inside had commenced. Three meetings were held and much enthusiasm was manifest.

The principal one of the three meetings was presided over by Mr. James Cochrane, while the others had no formal chairmen, but there was always a speaker ready to succeed. Amongst those who spoke, sometimes at more than one of the meetings, were Ald. Prefontaine, Ald. Penny, Ald. Dupré, Geo. W. Stephens, jr., J. P. B. Casgrain, the Hon. James McShane, Dr. Guerin, M.P.P. W. A. Weir, O. Desmarais, J. A. C. Madore, T. Descarries, Victor Dubreuil, P. Duchesne, Raoul Dandurand, Wilfrid Larose, James Cochrane, Robert Mackay, Carroll Ryan, Wilfrid Mercier, Dr. Maillet and many others.

As Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat entered their carriage a mighty cheer rent the air and after they had gone speaking outside continued for some time.

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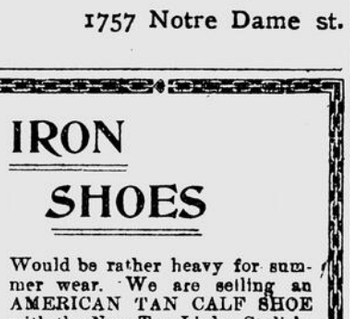
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Weekly Calendar.

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THIS EVENING, June 16, 1896.
Steamer "Duchess of York" will leave foot of McGill street 8 o'clock sharp. TICKETS, 25c.
Orchestral music. Refreshments at city prices.
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CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Montreal Caledonian Society will be held in St. Andrew's Home on
TUESDAY, June 16, at 8 p.m.
A large attendance of members is requested.
J. T. MITCHELL,
Hon.-Sec.
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1st PRINCE of WALES REGIMENT
ANNUAL DRILL.

The Regiment will parade at the Armory, at 8 p.m., as follows:—
TUESDAY, the 16th instant, for Commanding Officer's inspection.
WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, Nos. 3, 5, and 6 Companies, for Efficiency Inspection.
THURSDAY, the 18th instant, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Companies, for Efficiency Inspection.
SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 2.30 p.m. for Annual Inspection by the Inspector of Infantry.
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By order,
W. L. BOND, Capt.,
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A meeting of Montreal County Lodge is hereby called for WEDNESDAY Evening, 17th inst., at 7.45, in the Hall, 246 St. James st., for the transaction of important business.
By order of the C.M.
ALEX. GEO. ELLIS,
County Secretary.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

W. C. T. U.

Members of all Montreal Unions are invited to meet on Thursday afternoon at half-past three o'clock in the Evangelistic Hall, St. Catherine street to consider the advisability of extending an invitation to the World's W.C.T.U. to meet in Montreal Oct., 1897.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION
At Lachine,
Saturday, June 20, 1896.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER.
SIR OLIVER MOWAT.
HON. ARTHUR BOYER, the Liberal Candidate for Jacques Cartier.

And other prominent speakers will address the meeting, which will be held in a large tent near the convent.
A procession will form at Harvey's Hall, at 8 p.m., to meet the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, the Hon. A. Boyer, and other speakers, and march to the tent, where the proceedings will be held.
Seats will be provided for ladies.
A special train will leave Bonaventure Depot at 7.15 p.m. to Wharf Station. Returning will leave same station at 11.30.
ALL ARE INVITED.
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FUTURE MEETINGS.

Saturday, July 11, 1896.
GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL
Annual Excursion,
Steamer "DUCHESS OF YORK,"
—TO—
Sherringham Park.
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PROTESTANT WORKINGMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Protestant Workingmen's Benefit Society was held last evening in the Engineers' Hall, Craig street. Mr. James Robinson, vice-president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. During the past month there was only one member on the sick list. The financial secretary's report was satisfactory.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896.

Mr. Laurier's declaration in regard to the Manitoba school question is a noble one, and one that should ring in the ears of the electors on polling day. 'As I will not be coerced, so I will not coerce.' There is no need of coercion; Mr. Laurier's policy of conciliation will bring about that best of all settlements, the settlement of the question by Manitoba itself; both the minority and majority of Manitoba will be better satisfied and better served by a settlement between themselves, and they will have learned to give and take, and be all the better brothers as a result of a mutual agreement.

Alderman Sadler has been chosen by a good majority to represent St. Antoine Ward in the Council. He is an able, energetic, successful business man, who is capable of doing good service. He has shown a good deal of public spirit in connection with such projects as the exhibition, and will be confidently looked to by the people of St. Antoine division to work hard for good government and to do his best to safeguard the interests of the city against the raids of the clique. The remnant of a term for which he has been elected will be long enough for him to show whether he is the man for the place or not.

The Laurier-Mowat demonstration last night was immense in every respect. There were great crowds of people who had to be addressed from several platforms at the same time, after the fashion of the Hyde Park meetings in London. The people were enthusiastic in their manifestation of esteem for both the Liberal leaders, and there was an extraordinary absence of dissent. If great political demonstrations are at all significant Mr. Laurier will receive a big, if not full, delegation from Montreal. Sir Oliver Mowat seems to be thoroughly convinced that Mr. Laurier will be returned to power by the elections a week from to-day, and Mr. Laurier is also confident. Certainly all the indications point to that conclusion. Mr. Laurier had only to warn his supporters against overconfidence. However confident, they should work as strenuously as if the balances wavered until after election day.

A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

Almost every general election in the Mother Country brings about a change of government. The people who have for centuries been trained to extreme vigilance in regard to civil and religious liberty, who are extremely jealous and critical as to the legislative and administrative powers with which they entrust parliaments, parties and governments, who are exceedingly watchful and on their guard in defence of the independence of parliament, and of representative and responsible government, have learned from experience that it is unsafe to trust any government or party with an extended lease of power. Liberal governments when too strong are liable to bring on changes more rapidly than the country likes, and when too long in power become indifferent to reform, and inclined to regard what they have done as all that is necessary. Conservative governments when entrusted with too large a majority are liable to be jingoish and when they have too long a lease of power become a rich breeding-ground for the rank and noxious weeds of selfish class interests. Those who have watched the courses of the successive Gladstone and Salisbury governments will easily remember evidences of these tendencies of the parties. At the present time, for instance, the reactionary character of the domestic legislation proposed by the Salisbury Government, especially in regard to education, is in a large measure owing simply to the extremely large majority the Tories have in the present parliament. Not only is the legislation proposed extremely reactionary, but provisions in the bill make it practically impossible to amend the act unless the initial movement is made in the House of Lords, where it is improbable any such could ever be successfully made owing to the overwhelming Tory and ecclesiastical elements of the upper chamber. Already the English electors are becoming dissatisfied with the administration, and by-elections are all going against the government, Liberals being elected in every constituency which is opened. This is indeed the general rule in Great Britain. In Canada by-elections are apt to favor the government; in Great Britain they are generally against the government. In Canada they are ruled by selfish interests, which, taking a county at a time, a government can generally appeal to successfully. In Britain they are governed by public spirit, which naturally sees the faults of the existing state of things.

Some weeks ago Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, remarked in the course of a speech that he was too old and experienced a politician to be greatly elated when the country returned a big majority of Liberals, or greatly depressed when it returned a big majority of Conservatives, because big majorities indicated a short lease of power rather than a long one. And it is proving so. The Salisbury Government, encouraged by its immense majority, goes in for most reactionary legislation, and the watchful, vigilant electors show that they are displeased and dissatisfied by defeating the government candidates. In Canada governments entrusted with too large a majority or with power too long often become arrogant and corrupt; they become quarrelsome among themselves; they become careless and extravagant, and even fraudulent. They regard office as their right, and look upon the people as their servants rather than their masters. To keep in power they bribe the people with public works, and enact gerrymander acts and franchise acts which cheat their opponents; they combine with contractors to rob the treasury and divide the spoils; they bribe manufacturers with protective duties to subscribe election funds; they bargain with ecclesiastics, promising legislation in exchange for the religious intimidation of a province of voters. There is nothing they are ashamed to do; there is nothing they will stick at in order to retain office. They become dependent upon office.

Canadians have at last become sick of this sort of government. They have become convinced by experience of the need there is for changing their government if they would have a tolerable one. Everything indicates that there has been a sweeping change of public opinion, and that a corresponding change in government will result. A great majority of the people will welcome the change. For a time, anyway, the new broom will sweep clean, and the Augean stables at Ottawa will be cleansed. Should the fiscal policy of the Liberal government after a fair trial be found wanting it will be within the power of the electors to reverse their verdict. We do not apprehend any such failure. Canada needs to strike the shackles from her commerce and industries. Restriction of trade must prove injurious to a country; for a new country to lose her population as Canada has been doing is a vital drain upon her prosperity. But even should the people become dissatisfied with a tariff for revenue they will have opportunities to restore a protectionist government, with this advantage, that the restored government will be somewhat cleansed and freed from corruption by a period in Opposition. What Canadians should learn from their countrymen in Great Britain to do is to strike down government after government so long as governments are corrupt; if they do this, governments will soon become pure. Governments should be the servants of the people; when they seek to become the masters of the people strike them down.

SUPPORTS A LIBERAL.

AN OLD ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY ON THE POLITICAL ISSUE.

The 'Patrie' publishes a letter addressed to Mr. Fortin, Liberal candidate in Laval, by the Rev. Abbé F. X. L. Vezina, a former missionary in the United States, now residing in the parish of St. Francois de Sales, County of Laval. After congratulating Mr. Fortin on having been chosen candidate for the Liberal party, the rev. abbé adds: 'The attitude which you have taken on the Manitoba schools question, to vote, if elected, for any law, from whatever source it may come, that will restore to our Manitoba brethren the rights that have been taken from them, shows that you are a devoted son of the Church, a good Catholic. Besides, our good Canadians in the country know that one may be a Liberal in politics without for all that being a traitor to his religion and his nationality. A child of the people, it was through your energy and your intelligence, allow me to tell you, that you attained the high position which you now hold in society. Your honor, your integrity, your legal knowledge, all of which I have known for a long time, and your firm and determined wish, if elected, to work especially for our beautiful county, and for the general good of the country, recommend you to the choice of all our good citizens in the county. Wishing you success, I have the honor to be your devoted friend.'

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION AT LACHINE.

A grand Liberal demonstration will be held at Lachine on Saturday evening when the Hon. Wifrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, the Hon. A. Boyer and other prominent speakers will be present. The committee will have a large tent erected near the convent. Seats will be provided for ladies. The Grand Trunk will run a special train, leaving Bonaventure at 7.15 for the wharf station. It is expected this will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever held in Jacques Cartier County. A procession will form at Harvey's Hall at eight o'clock to meet Mr. Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and other speakers and march to the large tent, where the proceedings will be held.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTE.

The Mackay Institute for the Deaf and Dumb closed its summer session to-day, and will not reopen until Sept. 9. Various repairs and improvements will be made in the building in the interval.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

'Witness' subscribers who can secure campaign literature that has been franked through the mail with the wrapper in which it was received will oblige by sending it to the managing editor of the 'Witness.'

WEST END METHODIST S.S. PICNIC.

On Saturday last the annual picnic of the West End Methodist Sunday school was held on the grounds of Mr. William Graham, Lavigne, Que. A large number of scholars, teachers, parents and friends availed themselves of the opportunity of a day's outing on the banks of the Ottawa. The day was beautiful; the grounds splendidly situated on the bay of the Lake of Two Mountains, and Mr. Graham did every thing possible to make his guests happy. After dinner, the time was spent in racing, games and boating. The young men of Mr. Knight's bible class and Mr. Clyma's bible class were the committee appointed to carry out the programme, and everything was arranged to the satisfaction of all. At the Sunday school session yesterday afternoon, Mr. Graham was accorded a vote of thanks for his kindness in providing the grove, and for his untiring efforts to make the picnic what it was, the most enjoyable picnic in the history of the school.

THE MOUNT ST. LOUIS CADETS.

The Mount St. Louis Cadets on Saturday afternoon marched to the Mayor's residence on Sherbrooke street, and drew up in a long line in front of it. The intention was to show the pleasure they felt at the kindly words uttered by the Mayor when they were fortunate enough a few days ago to carry off the Duke of Connaught's flag. His Worship invited the visitors into his house and once more complimented them upon their success. It was a matter for congratulation that the cadets had attained such a degree of efficiency. As descendants of a race of such men as DeSalaberry, they were a credit to their country, and if they were ever called upon to draw their swords in the defence of their country, and he hoped they never would, the training which they were now receiving would be of lasting benefit to them. His Worship also specially complimented Captain Pelletier on the high state of efficiency of the cadets under his command.

THE SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

There was a large attendance at the weekly tea and temperance meeting at the Sailors' Institute on Saturday night. Mr. G. Ormon was the lecturer. His address was pointed, powerful and practical, and was listened to with intense interest by the sailors. As a result, many were influenced to sign the total abstinence pledge. Quite a number of those present expressed the opinion that they had never listened to a more convincing temperance speaker than Mr. Ormon.

STREET CAR AND BEER CART.

Yesterday a heavily laden beer dray was proceeding along St. James street, and when at the crossing at Place d'Armes hill one of the horses slipped on the newly watered asphalt paving, and fell close beside the street railway track, along which a car from the opposite direction was rapidly approaching. The car struck the shoulder of the horse which was partly on the track cutting the animal severely and throwing it to the side where it lay bleeding. The iron wicker work railing on the side of the car was in part demolished, the car was more or less injured, and the occupants not a little shaken up. The horse will probably have to be killed.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

THE CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS AND THE DENTAL TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Montreal with its unrivalled situation and historic memorials, is deemed by many of the large public bodies in the United States and Canada, to be the ideal place for the summer convention, which is two-thirds pleasure and one-third business. The tendency to make Montreal headquarters for this special purpose has grown in recent years, until it has become the recognized rule that the city of the Royal Mount shall be the Mecca of the great organizations which take an outing once a year.

There are at present two important bodies in town. The first is the Canadian Order of Foresters, who meet in the Windsor Hotel in annual session. This body, strong and stable, and increasing every year, is regarded with much interest, and to-night the Mayor will welcome it to the city. Several of the delegates to the convention, which lasts three days, arrived last night from all parts of Canada; more reached the city this morning, and by to-night there will be some three hundred representatives, who will meet to discuss the important matters pertaining to the welfare of the Order.

Chief Ranger Matthews arrived last night, as did also Bro. Thomas White, the treasurer, and this morning the rotunda of the Windsor Hotel was crowded with delegates wearing the badge of the Order upon their coats. They are a fine body of men, and when all the delegates shall have arrived, they will make a brave show upon the several excursions which the city has promised them. Of course, they are to shoot the Lachine Rapids, and see the turn-out of the Fire Brigade, and be taken round the mountain. The business meetings will be held in private.

The second convention is that of the Dental Trade Association, which represents all those engaged in the sale of dental supplies in the United States and Canada. This body was first confined to the United States, but the Canadian dealers became affiliated, and now there is one society, the members of which, instead of cutting one another's throats—(this is the rather sanguinary phrase of the president, but the president himself is as mild a mannered gentleman as you could meet, and would certainly not tread upon the proverbial worm)—agree to be bound by the prices arranged by the manufacturers. This introduces a pleasant state of things to all engaged in the business, who before the formation of this body, were accused from time to time of unscrupulously underselling one another. The associatoin meets for business and pleasure. The convention will last for three days. They will have closed meetings, at which the matters of trade will be discussed. After this is through, the gentlemen will take their wives and lady friends, who accompany the party to the number of over one hundred, to see the sights and have a pleasant time generally during their stay in the city. The president is Mr. George Fels, Cincinnati; the secretary, Mr. Lee S. Smith, Pittsburg; and the treasurer, Mr. J. E. Robie, Buffalo.

ST. LAMBERT FOR LAURIER.

On Saturday night an open air meeting was held in Mr. Geoffrion's interests in St. Lambert. The balcony of the central committee room on Victoria avenue was the platform from which the orators spoke to the free and independent electors. Mr. James Wright was the chairman, and in opening the meeting made a short address in which he emphasized the importance of the present political crisis, and the necessity of securing the overthrow of the Tupper administration. Mr. Parent delivered an eloquent address in French. He ridiculed the idea of the Conservatives posing as the defenders of religion. They were only using this as a cloak to cover their misdeeds of public robbery from the country's chest. He showed up Mr. Taillon's French loan, and his system of taxation. He predicted a great victory for Mr. Geoffrion on the twenty-third.

Mr. N. W. Trenholme was the next speaker, and for half an hour held the attention of the audience, as he gave the reasons why there should be a change in the government. He honored Mr. Laurier, who, he said, was the one man above all others whom the people of Canada to-day had confidence in. Sir Oliver Mowat, who had promised his assistance to Mr. Laurier, to establish an honest and economic administration in place of the present corrupt regime, was a man who had the confidence of the intelligent Province of Ontario to a marvellous degree. Mr. Taillon had referred to his action in giving up the Premiership of Quebec to enter the Tupper Government, while Sir Oliver Mowat would not give up his position until he was certain Mr. Laurier would be returned. There is a great difference between these two men, said Mr. Trenholme. This province has lots of men out of which she can make premiers of the stamp of Taillon. We can pick them up at a every street corner, but there are few men like Mowat. Ontario is duly willing to give him up when it is in the interests of the Dominion she should do so. The Conservatives claimed the country was booming. It was the kind of a boom a man had when after placing a mortgage on his property he boasted of having a deposit to his credit in the bank, which was the proceeds of the mortgage. If there had been a boom, there was also the heavy mortgage, and our country was being crushed under the financial burdens which the present government had by its reckless mismanagement and corrupt administration piled up.

The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the Queen, Laurier and Geoffrion. The indications are that the majority promised by the Conservative leader of St. Lambert for Mr. Taillon will not be forthcoming, but in place of which St. Lambert will do herself the honor of giving a good large majority for Laurier.

THE SALVATION ARMY CASE.

This afternoon the Salvation Army appeal case came before Judge Wurtele, and it was decided to postpone the hearing of the case until the September term. Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, counsel for the defendants said that the counsel for Crown, and the Chief of Police had visited his office, stating that they were in favor of the case being abandoned until the September term. During that time the Salvation Army would have the privileges as heretofore. They would be allowed to march the streets and hold open air meetings without being molested.

Judge Wurtele said he was in favor of the adjournment, and unless it was proved that the Salvation Army had deliberately insulted anyone they had a right to march the streets and hold their meetings.

ROSLYN COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL CLOSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual closing of this school took place last Friday afternoon, on which occasion the Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A., rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle presided. The programme consisted of English, French and German recitations and songs. Thereafter the principal, Mr. Arnold, in his report referred to the amount of work done by the pupils during the year, he explained the curriculum for next year, and stated that since the opening of the school each year had been more successful than the former one. In connection with the prizes given by His Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, Donald A. Smith, G.C.M.G., and Principal Morrice, the principal remarked that the prizes, as well as the others, had been won without hard study and long.

The following is the prize-list:

Sixth Class—Special prize for French and German—A gold maple leaf brooch presented by Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, gained by Nancy C. Archibald; 2, Lillie Schultze.

Special Prize—Highest in school for marks—A gold St. Andrew's cross presented by Sir Donald A. Smith, gained by Jennie Gorham; 2, [illegible].

Special prize for written examination in arithmetic and algebra, presented by Principal Morrice, Esq., gained by Nancy C. Archibald.

Written examinations in class subjects: Nancy C. Archibald; elocution, Catherine B. Louden, Jennie Gorham.

Drawing and improvement: [illegible] Mary Stock; punctuality, Lillie [illegible].

Honorable mention in class marks: Jennie Gorham, first in English, arithmetic and algebra; N. Archibald, first in French; Lillie Schultze, first in German and history; Lilly Eaves, first in geometry and geography.

Fifth Class.—Class marks in all the subjects: 1, Lillian Taylor (D. Morrice prize); 2, Edith Stewart; written examinations: Edith Stewart; Latin, Lillian Taylor; drawing, first, Edith Davis; second, Grace Bishop; punctuality, Edith Stewart; honorable mention in class marks: L. Taylor, first in history, geography, German, physiology; E. Stewart, first in French; E. Davis, first in English, arithmetic and algebra; L. Taylor and E. Stewart, equal in elocution.

Fourth Class—Class marks in all the subjects—First, Margaret Henderson; second, Mina Arnold and Annie Harrower, equal; Eva Stenhouse, writing and elocution. Honorable mention in class marks: M. Henderson, first in English and Latin; M. Arnold, first in French and physiology; Annie Harrower, first in history and geography; Eva Stenhouse, first in arithmetic and drawing.

Third Class—Edythe Wilson, progress in English and French.

Second Class.—Alma de la Court, Lyell Warden.

Having distributed the prizes the Rev. Canon Ellegood in a few remarks congratulated the principal upon the excellent showing the pupils had made, and from what he had seen and heard he expressed himself much pleased with the whole tone of the school. The great attention given to French and German was a marked feature, and he considered the weekly talks throughout the year on current events an admirable idea. After thanks to the chairman, 'God Save the Queen' was sung and a happy and prosperous year came to a close.

THE WEST END BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the West End Boarding and Day School were held on Thursday evening last in the parlors of Miss Lawder, the lady principal. The rooms and hall were crowded with the parents and friends of the pupils, who expressed themselves highly pleased with the programme, which consisted of pianoforte solos and duets under the direction of Miss Connolly; singing by Miss Dubrule, a pupil of Mrs. Chambers, and English recitations by members of Miss Simpkins class, all of which showed the careful training of the various teachers. The gem of the evening was a French play which Miss Hopkins's pupils entered into with great spirit. The French songs made it most attractive and were well sung, particularly the solo by Miss Mabel Barber, and a duet which she and Miss Blanche Gilmor sang with great spirit. Miss Barber's French pronunciation was much admired.

The Rev. Dr. Barclay presided, and presented the prizes. After speaking of the efficiency of the school under its present management, he said that he had much pleasure in announcing that the Misses Shanks, who were well known in the city as successful teachers, intended next fall to enter into partnership with Miss Lawder and assist her in making the school even more efficient in the future than it had been in the past.

Prize and honor list is as follows:—

Senior Class.—Miss Mabel Barber, prize in scripture, reading, writing, dictation, spelling, arithmetic, algebra, history, French, Latin and elocution, honorable mention in geography and composition. Bella Sims, prize in scripture, writing, geography, grammar and composition, honorable mention in reading, dictation, spelling, history and elocution. Lucy Dubrule, prize in elocution.

First Intermediate.—First Class—Miss Bella Tresidder, prize in map drawing algebra, history and elocution, honorable mention in scripture, reading, writing, dictation, spelling and scripture verses. Second class—Miss Blanche Gillmor, prize in dictation, geography, map drawing, arithmetic, French and literature; honorable mention in scripture, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, history and scripture verses. Gwendoline Kyle, prize in geography, history, elocution and literature; honorable mention in scripture, reading, writing, dictation, map drawing and scripture verses. Edythe Acer, prize in scripture, spelling and grammar; honorable mention in reading, writing, dictation, arithmetic, history, scripture verses and literature. Beatrice Hodgson, honorable mention in reading, writing, dictation, map drawing and scripture verses. Dora Lancey, prize in reading, writing, scripture verses; honorable mention in dictation, map-drawing and scripture.

Second Intermediate Senior—Miss Lillie Sinclair, prize in spelling, dictation, geography, arithmetic, grammar, history and conduct; honorable mention in scripture, reading, writing, composition, elocution and drawing. Ruth Lyman, prize in reading, writing, grammar, composition and drawing; honorable mention in scripture, dictation, spelling, geography, arithmetic, history and elocution. Mildred Bryce, prize in scripture, reading and elocution; honorable mention in writing, dictation, spelling, geography, grammar, history, composition, French and drawing. Isabel Tait, prize in grammar, French; honorable mention in reading, writing, dictation, spelling, geography, arithmetic, history, composition, elocution and drawing. Flossie Tough, honorable mention in reading and writing. Nellie Kenwood, honorable mention in writing.

Junior Division.—Miss Rosie Michaels, prize in reading, geography, arithmetic, history, composition and elocution; honorable mention in scripture, writing, grammar. Master Wilfred Austin, honorable mention in scripture, writing, history, elocution, reading and arithmetic. Amy Acer, honorable mention in Scripture, reading, writing, Geography, history, elocution and drawing. Winnie Hanna, prize in dictation and spelling; honorable mention in reading, history, elocution. Helen Wallace, prize in writing, honorable mention in elocution.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Pronouncement by the Presbyterian General Assembly.

[illegible], June 16.—At the General Assembly yesterday Principal Caven presented the following resolution on the Manitoba school question :—

"The General Assembly, while, in common with former assemblies, attaching great importance to the religious character of public education, is strongly opposed to the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba as involving the application of public funds to sectarian purposes, a thing deemed both inexpedient and wrong in principle.

The Assembly expresses disapproval of any legislation or governmental action in the matter of education which is intended to confer privileges upon one section of the community that are not accorded to all. In particular the Assembly disapproves of any attempt to remove alleged grievances connected with the establishment of national schools in Manitoba by remedial action of the Dominion Government, and especially by special legislation, such as has been proposed. Legislation of this character, if competent, according to the letter of the constitution, is not required by and at variance with its spirit and is almost certain to be followed by very painful consequences. The Assembly does not, indeed, regard the establishment of separate schools as in any case a satisfactory solution of the educational problem occasioned by diversity of religious belief.

In the interest of civil and religious liberty the General Assembly deems it its duty at this time to lift up its testimony against all procedure which confuses temporal and spiritual authority, as thus inevitably impairing the sanction of both. Whilst the fullest expression of opinion in educational and other public questions which involve moral elements is always competent to churches, and may become their distinct duty, the General Assembly would earnestly deprecate any attempt on the part of any church to place itself above the state in the civil sphere or to dictate to its adherents (members) in their service of a public trust.

The assembly still hopes that the conference between the commission and the Province of Manitoba may remove existing difficulties on the subject of public education by such adjustment as, while preserving the principle of national schools, may satisfy any reasonable claims of the minority.

Loud applause greeted the reading of the resolution, which was remitted to the committee on bills and overtures.

An invitation from Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick to a reception at Government House to be attended also by the members of the Methodist Conference, to-morrow afternoon, formed one of the incidents this morning.

The sederunt was chiefly devoted to the consideration of details of the reports of the committees on aged and infirm ministers' funds, and widows and orphans' funds, the matters giving rise to discussion being referred to the committees for special reports.

Mr. Macbeth and Principal King opened the debate upon the overture from the British Columbia Presbytery for the formation of a federal board. In the course of the discussion the mission committee's administration was criticised as too costly, but Dr. Warden showed that exactly the opposite was the case, as the mission funds are administered at less than five percent upon the funds.

On motion of Dr. Warden the overture was eventually remitted to the presbyteries at large.

This evening is being chiefly devoted to the work of the young people's societies of the Church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The report of the committee on Young People's Societies appointed by the last General Assembly deals at length with the cordial co-operation with which its efforts have been received. The total number of societies reporting to the committee is 796. Of these 629 are Y.P.S.C.E.'s and 56 Junior C.E.'s. The remaining 77 are of various sort: Y. P. Home Missionary Society, 12; Children's Auxiliary to H.M.S., 3; Boys' Brigade, 1; Boys' Mission Band, Young Ladies' Association, King's Daughters, and some thirty other societies of various names, but with the common object of developing the religious, intellectual and social activities of their members. It will be noticed that the C. E. societies far outnumber those of other kinds. In seven out of the ten presbyteries of the Maritime Provinces Christian Endeavor possesses the whole field, and in eleven of the presbyteries further west. A total of 397 separate congregations and 219 mission stations have not reported any society. In many of these such organizations exist, and the likelihood is that the whole number of Young People's Societies throughout the Church is upwards of 1,000. These, of course, do not include Mission Bands auxiliary to the W.F.M.S., nor, except in a few cases, Mission Societies.

The membership is reported at 31,615, an average of close upon 40 for each society. There are 9,939 young men, and 21,672 young women; i. e., of ever 100 members 38 are young men and 62 young women—in round numbers 40 to 60, or two to three.

The Rev. R. Douglas Fraser submits to the General Assembly on behalf of committee these resolutions:—

"That the General Assembly express its gratulation at the hearty co-operation of presbyteries and Synods with the Assembly committee, as evidenced by their appointment of committees on Young People's Societies and their interest in and supervision of the work amongst the young within their bounds.

"That the Assembly rejoices in the loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ and to their Church of its young people, manifested by their uniting together of so many of them in the study of the Word, the development of their spiritual life and gifts, and combination in Christ's service; and the Assembly further rejoices in the fact that these efforts have been so largely in the lines of the Church work.

3. That the Assembly recognizes in Presbyterial organizations a means likely to strengthen and encourage individual societies, to draw closer the bonds of brotherhood amongst the young people, to stimulate their loyalty to the Church, and to increase their efficiency in its work. The Assembly would be gratified to learn of the formation of such Presbyterial organizations wherever these may be considered practicable.

4. That the recommendations of the General Assemblies of 1890 and 1894 be re-affirmed in substance as follows: 'That, as a means of developing the gifts and graces of the young people, a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, or similar association, be organized in congregations and mission stations where such do not now exist, the constitution in each case to be approved by the Session, the 'Active' Membership to be composed of those in full communion with our own or some other Evangelical Church, and the minister or missionary to be counted ex-officio an 'Active' member.

5. That ministers and sessions be urged to give loving encouragement and counsel to Young People's Societies as they may require it, and especially to forward every well directed effort to bring more of the young men into the membership of the societies, and an active interest in the Church.

6. That the Assembly approve of and reiterate the committee's recommendations to societies in regard to moneys, viz., (a) To adopt some systematic and voluntary method of raising funds. (b) To give the foremost place to the support of work connected with their own congregation, and to the great missionary, educational and benevolent schemes of the Church.

7. That the committee do hereby be instructed to consider how the doctrine, polity, history and work of the Church may be brought more adequately before the young people through their societies, and to propose to the societies such means to this end as the committee may find feasible.

8. That in view of the large number and considerable membership and giving of the Young People's Societies, it be an instruction to the committee on statistics to provide space, if possible, for the main facts concerning these in the statistical and financial tables.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

Halifax, N.S., June 14.—John Ryder, with a thirteen-year-old son and a young man named Joshua Tremblet, put out in a punt from Lance Cove, Nfld., to haul a herring net moored two hundred yards from the shore. The punt was capsized and all three drowned.

Advices from St. John's, Nfld., state that the steamer 'Assyrian' while entering that port from Philadelphia collided with the steamer 'Louisburg.' She struck the latter on the starboard quarter, the anchor stock lifting her rail and stripping everything on the poop deck. Thirty feet of the wooden rail with inch iron stanchions was snapped off, and other damage caused. The 'Assyrian' bent a couple of her bow plates, but did not receive any injuries.

St. John's, Nfld., June 15—The schooner 'Mermaid,' forty-five tons, Capt. Whalen, was run down off Torbay by the schooner 'Albert,' from Salvage, which struck her broadside aft the main rigging. The crew of the 'Mermaid' thought she was going down and six of them jumped aboard the other vessel, leaving Captain Whalen and his son William behind. The 'Mermaid' drifted away and though the 'Albert' made diligent search for her she could not be found. The 'Mermaid' belongs to Collier, C.B.

St. John's, Nfld., June 15.—A vessel belonging to Wm. Byrne, of Twillingate, is missing with eight people, and there is much apprehension in consequence. She left Seldon-Come-Bye with some fifteen other vessels, all of which have reached here long ago, she being the only one now out. She had on board Mr. Byrne, his nephew and his housekeeper and the crew of five men.

Gloucester, Mass., June 15.—The schooner 'Louisa Keny,' of Bay Bulls, Nfld., reports that six dories, containing twelve of her crew went astray while the men were attending trawls and that only one of the boats had been heard from. On May 27, a dory containing Gerring Roberts and John Hornish capsized and both men were drowned.

VERDICT AGAINST PRENTISS.

Port Hope, Ont., June 15.—The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the killing of Thomas Lingard was resumed at two o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of D. Charlsworth, on the Rice Lake road. Mr. D. H. Chisholm, who has been retained by the accused, has come into possession of facts which will prove that the story of Albert Rush, who will be the main witness for the defence, is true. It will be remembered that Rush swore at the inquest that after Prentiss had shot Lingard he took the victim's head upon his knee and the blood ran upon his pants. This was directly contradictory to the story told by Mrs. Lingard, who swore that Prentiss immediately ran away after the shooting and did not go near the old man. The gun was found on Friday by Albert Robinson, in a cedar tree, where he had placed it in his excitement on the day of the killing. He found the gun standing against the fence by the barn, where Prentiss had put it when he went to get the horse. The gun was covered with blood, which would not have been the case had Prentiss ran away. Albert Robinson, Prentiss's employer, is prepared to swear that the gun was unreliable on acount of a defective lock, and would go off when at a cock without the trigger being pulled. The verdict was, 'deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of Arthur Prentiss.'

BERNACHEZ ARRESTED.

Manistee. Mich., June 15.—Eugene Bernachez, a young French-Canadian, wanted in Springfield, Mass., for performing a criminal operation, was arrested here yesterday. Officers arrested him on reading an account of the alleged crime in eastern papers, Springfield officers having no clue to his whereabouts. It is charged that Bernachez and Sophranie Beauregard registered at a Springfield hotel as Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Bernachez disappeared suddenly and the woman was found dead in bed. Bernachez says another man was responsible. He fled to avoid giving testimony against a friend.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Point Edward, Ont., June 15.—A Hamilton boy named William Gray, aged ten years, was run over by a train just outside of Point Edward about six o'clock this afternoon. Both legs were cut off above the knee. No hopes of recovery.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

THE CLOSING MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE BY THE REV. E. M. HILL.

At the afternoon conference of the Congregational Union discussions were held on the subject of the 'Welfare of youth, and the needs, position and prospects of the Sunday-school.' A conference was also held on the 'Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor,' the Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., being the leader. The question of amalgamation was referred to a committee specially appointed to consider this subject. Some of the members expressed the opinion that everything should give way to further the progress of the work of the Sunday-school and the Christian Endeavor Societies. Mr. McGregor held that the Christian Endeavor should include within its ranks as many children as grown persons. It should stretch out its arms to receive all comers. Some who were sceptical of the success of the movement seemed to believe that all bright minds and fine intellects were outside the Christian Endeavor circle. But he believed that they were to be found within it. He referred to the principles of the society as expressed in its printed formula, which he thought all should read and remember. The main object of the society is the bringing of individuals into membership with Christ. But yet the work extends to all subjects and institutions connected with the welfare of mankind.

The Rev. Frank S. Fitch, D.D., delivered an instructive address on the subject of the 'Child prophet.' The Church and education were in his mind, he said, inseparably connected. While thinking highly of the work of evangelistic societies he felt that more depended upon the education of the children, who should be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. As civilization widens and deepens in the centres of population and in the more sparsely inhabited districts, more and more will depend upon education and less upon the work of the evangelist. He had in mind two pictures drawn from the story of the sacred scriptures; the dreams of Joseph and the delivery of the message of God to Eli by the lips of the infant Samuel. Young people have a special work to accomplish in the work of Christ. Children when dedicated to God's service enjoy very close communion with him. The Elis of the nineteenth century require the help and companionship of the youthful Josephs and Samuels. They need the presence of these dreamers of dreams to lift them up above the dominion of earthly things, and rouse them to the contemplation of the more excellent matters of spiritual life. It is more important to be essentially loyal to Christ than to be loyal in a merely technical sense. We should begin with the children at an early age and should never lose our grip upon them until they have attained to mature manhood and womanhood. The Sunday-school platform is wide enough to embrace all reputable amusements, but too much should not be made of them. In these days of the exaltation of physical exercises we should remember that bodily exercises profit little. God often chooses boys and girls and sets them apart for the special work of his church. If grown-up people have a riper Christian experience the young bring to the service of God a freshness and activity wanting in the work of persons of mature age, whose attention is more occupied with business and the affairs of the world.

The Rev. D. S. Hamilton, secretary of the Congregational Union, read his report dealing with the statistics of the Church. There are eighty-eight congregations connected with this union. The total church population numbers 25,817. The average attendance at services throughout the year amounted to 16,818. There is a decrease of eighty in the regular church membership. Ten pastors have entered the union during the year, of which four joined from other unions and six are their own college graduates. There are fifty Sunday-schools, with 581 teachers and over five thousand scholars. There are forty-seven Christian Endeavor societies, with a total membership, associate and active of 1,759. Thirty-six of the forty-seven societies show an increase of members.

Short remarks on the report were made by the Rev. W. H. Warriner and the Rev. Dr. Evans. The report was then received and adopted and the conference closed with prayer at 5 p.m.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The Rev. E. M. Hill delivered an interesting lecture in Zion Church before the Congregational Union last evening. The subject, 'Congregational Shrines,' was illustrated by a large number of rare stereopticon views. Mr. Hill prefaced the historical part of his lecture with a brief resume of the position and claims of Congregationalism to-day. The lecture dealt with the earliest beginnings of the spirit of independence in the dark ages and showed in a graphic way the wonderful progress of the Reformation. Pictures were shown of spots where hundreds of martyrs perished at the stake, of prison cells and dungeons where the life was ground out of men who refused to recant their uttered principles of liberty of conscience. The awful power which had striven by every means to stamp out the Reformation though possessed of full sway over the temporal life, had been unable to chain souls that knew freedom. The enthusiasm of the audience was aroused by the more heroic passages such as the utterances of the men who perished in the fires of Smithfield. The illustrations of the travels of the Pilgrims who left home and country for conscience sake, added beauty to the lecture. From scenes of execution and riot the gathering was quickly transported by the dissolving of a view to the most peaceful and beautiful scenes of river and country.

In referring to the settling of the Pilgrims and Puritans in what are now the New England States, Mr. Hill corrected some erroneous statements made recently from a city platform. It had been stated that the early Congregationalist founders, the Puritans, had persecuted the free church and thrown their influence upon the side of a state control of churches. In this matter there must be a distinction made between Pilgrims and Puritans. The former had been strongly imbued with Presbyterian principles and were open to the accusation made, while the latter were not.

The session closed with votes of thanks to those who had assisted in the meetings of the Union and the entertainment of the delegates.

INVITED TO KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., June 16.—The members and adherents of the First Congregational Church met on Sunday night and resolved cordially to invite the Congregational Union, now assembled in Montreal, to meet here in June, 1897.

TRENHOLMVILLE POSTMASTERSHIP

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—I would ask your numerous readers to suspend judgment concerning the statements made in an article over the signature of 'Trenholmville,' in Friday's 'Witness,' and which from beginning to end is a tissue of falsehoods which I shall show to their satisfaction in a few days. The apointment to the postmastership here had not the remotest political connection. Evidently it is some sorehead that has manufactured the statements therein contained.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.
Trenholmville, June 15, 1896.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY IN LONDON.

The annual general meeting was held on June 1, at the offices, Great Winchester street, London, Eng., Mr. Edward Dent in the chair. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the original issue of prior lien bonds was £300,000, of which, at the date of his last report, there was a balance of £25,000 still in hand. These were sold in January, 1895. During 1895 there had been expended on capital account on the main line $34,716, and upon the Tring and Megantic branch from the commencement $1,013,991. They had received from the Dominion and local parliaments subsidies on account of this branch amounting to $548,237, and therefore the cost of this 60 miles of railway was reduced to the low average of $7,762 per mile to the company, whereas the cost of construction actually amounted to $16,899. The completion of this branch increased the mileage of the railway owned by the company to 212½ miles, representing the main line, the Chaudiere branch, and Tring and Megantic branch, besides which they had running powers over the Intercolonial Railway from Harlaka Junction to Levis, five miles. The gross earnings for the year were very satisfactory, amounting to $344,764, or an increase of $48,033 over those of the previous year; while the net earnings, including sundry credits, had been $124,187, or an increase of $18,749. After paying the interest on the prior lien bonds there was a net revenue credit of $76,744, from which they had declared a payment of interest on the income bonds of 1¼ percent, leaving a balance of $35,621, to be added to the reserve contingent fund, which would then amount to $83,896. At the end of March Canada was visited by the most serious snowstorm which had taken place there within living memory. The snow melted rapidly under a hot sun in the early days of April, and was followed by heavy rains, leading to floods; but the effect upon their line was most severely felt by the fact that the freshets which followed carried away two out of the three most important bridges on the line—one at St. Anselme and one at Sherbrooke. The loss from these disasters, including the loss of traffic, was estimated by Mr. Grundy, the general manager, at about $31,000. They would, therefore, see the wisdom of keeping a good reserve fund. The Tring and Megantic branch was opened on Sept. 26 last, but they had not yet received the full benefit of its construction. The earnings of the branch to the end of the year amounted to $13,638, and from Jan. 1 to May 7, the traffic amounted to $18,385. Since the opening of the line to the date mentioned the earnings had averaged nearly $25 per mile per week, against $45 on the main line. They had, therefore, a good margin for increase. The £50,000 of additional prior lien bonds, the creation of which was sanctioned last December, were applied for nearly three times over, and were taken up at 108. Mr. Joseph Price, in seconding the motion, said he thought they would all agree that the revenue for the past year had been very satisfactory. The working expenses had been 67.39 percent of the gross earnings, and he thought that the directors might point with some pride to the fact that that was the lowest ratio of working expenses of any railway in Canada. Notwithstanding the loss of traffic through the floods they showed a gross increase in the first nineteen weeks of this year of no less than $15,500. The motion was unanimously adopted.

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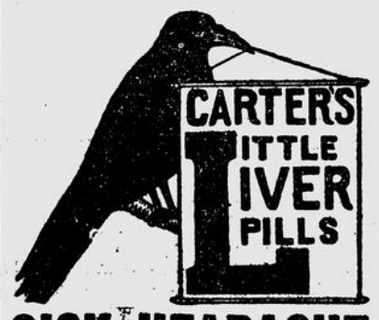
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In the Independent column are included the McCarthyites marked (Mc), the Patrons (marked P.), and the Prohibitionists (Pro.), as well as non-affiliated men, some of whom may drop out before the official nomination.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

	Conservative.	Liberal.	Independent.
Argenteuil	Hary Abbott	Dr. Christie	
Bagot	F. Dupont, Accl.		
Beauce	Dr. Cloutier	Dr. Godbout	
Beauharnois	J. G. H. Bergeron	J. I. Tarte	
Bellechasse	J. E. Roy	O. E. Talbot	
Berthier		C. Beausolell, Accl.	
Bonaventure	G. P. Roy	F. B. Fauvel	
Brome	G. G. Foster	S. A. Fisher	
Chambly & Vercheres	Hon. L. O. Taillon	C. A. Geoffrion	
Champlain	Dr. Marcotte	P. Trudel, Ind.-Lib.	
Charlevoix	D. Cimon	Chs. Angers	
Chateauguay	C. Lecavalier	J. P. Brown	
Chicoutimi & Sag'nay	DeG. Belley	V. Savard	
Compton	Rufus Pope		F. F. Willard, P.
Dorchester		Dr. Vallancourt	
Drum'd-Arthabaska	— Desy	J. A. Lavergne	
Gaspe	Dr. Ennis	R. Lemieux	
Hochelaga	Dr. S. Lachapelle	J. A. C. Madore	
Huntingdon	W. J. White	Julius Scriver	
Jacques Cartier	F. D. Monk	A. Boyer	
Joliette	Dr. V. P. Lavalle	— Bazinet	
Kamouraska	Liniere Taschereau	A. Carroll	
Labelle	Remi Poulin	H. Bourassa	
Laprairie-Napierville	Conrad Pelletier	D. Monette	
L'Assomption	H. Jeannotte	Jos. Gauthier	
Laval	F. T. Bisaillon	Thos. Fortin	
Levis	Emile Gelly	Dr. P. M. Guay	
L'Islet	J. A. Dionne	M. Dechene	
Lotbiniere	Dr. Lord	Dr. Rinfret	
Maisonneuve	Dr. G. E. Baril	R. Prefontaine	
Maskinonge	Dr. Coulombe	J. H. Legris	
Megantic	L. J. C. Frechette	George Turcot	
Missisquoi	Dr. Slack	D. B. Meigs	
Montcalm	J. L. E. Dugas	L. Labelle	
Montmagny	A. J. Bender	P. A. Choquette	
Montmorenci	T. C. Casgrain	Chas. Langelier	
Montreal—			
St. Ann's	M. J. F. Quinn	James McShane	
St. Antoine	Dr. Roddick	Robert Mackay	
St. Mary's	A. T. Lepine	Ald. Dupre	
St. Lawrence	R. Wilson-Smith	E. G. Penny	R. S. Bagg, Ind. Con
St. James	L. A. Lavallee	Odilon Desmarais	
Nicolet	F. Boisvert	J. H. Leduc	
Pontiac	W. J. Poupore	Dr. Gaboury	
Portneuf	L. H. Stafford	H. J. De Lotbiniere	
Quebec East	Mr. Leclerc	W. Laurier	
Quebec West	Thomas McGreevy		R. R. Dobell, Ind.
Quebec Centre	Hon. A. R. Angers	F. Langelier	
Quebec County		C. Fitzpatrick	J. Fremont, Ind.
Richelieu	Hon. Mr. Desjardins	A. A. Bruneau	
Richmond & Wolfe	C. C. Cleveland	M. T. Stenson	
Rimouski	Ls. Tache	Dr. Fiset	
Rouville	J. Fournier	L. P. Brodeur	
Shefford	L. J. S. Peltier	C. H. Parmalee	
Sherbrooke	W. B. Ives	Henry Aylmer	
Soulanges	El. Lanthier	Dr. Bourbonnais	
Stanstead	A. H. Moore	T. B. Rider	
St. Hyacinthe		M. E. Bernier, Accl.	
St. Johns & Iberville		Frs. Bechard	— Roy, Ind. Lib.
Temiscouata	Dr. Grandbois	E. Pouliot	
Terrebonne	L. A. Chauvin		
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	Sir A. P. Caron	Dr. Fiset	
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Vaudreuil	— Seguin	H. S. Harwood	
Wright	J. M. McDougall	C. R. Devlin	
Yamaska	F. Vanasse	Dr. Mignault	

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Addington	J. W. Bell	G. W. Dawson	
Algoma	G. H. Macdonnell	A. E. Dyment	
Bothwell	James Clancy	David Mills	J. McCoy, P.
Brant, South	Robert Henry	Wm. Paterson	
Brockville	J. F. Wood	J. Cumming	W. Cluff, Mc.
Bruce, North	A. McNeill	Dr. Bonnar	P. L. Potts, P.
Bruce, West		P. McKenzie	J. Tolmie, P.
Bruce, East	H. Cargill		James Tolton, P.
Cardwell	W. L. Walsh		W. Stubbs, Mc.
Carleton	W. T. Hodgins	J. McKellar	Heinrichs, Ind. Con.
Cornwall & Stormont	Dr. Bergin	J. G. Snetsinger	J. G. Adams.
Dundas	A. Broder	A. Johnston	
			J. P. Fox, P. and Mc.
Durham, East	T. D. Craig		S. Grandy, P.
Durham, West	D. F. Walsh	Robert Beith	C. J. Thornton, P.
Elgin, East	A. Ingraham	Dr. Wilson	J. P. Martyn, P.
Elgin, West		G. E. Casey	A. McKillop.
Essex, North	D. B. Odette	W. McGregor	S. Clapp, P.
Essex, South	Dr. S. A. King	M. K. Cowan	— Mason, P.
Frontenac			D. Rogers, P., Accl.
Glengarry	R. R. McLennan		J. L. Wilson, P.
Grenville, South	Dr. Reed	John Carruthers	
Grey, South	Dr. Jamieson	Dr. Landerkin	Wm. Allan, P.
Grey, North	J. McLaughlin	John Clarke	
Grey, East	Dr. Sproule		— Bowes, P.
Haldimand & Monck	Dr. Montague	A. A. Davis	S. Beck, P.
Halton	D. Henderson	J. Waldie	P. D. Scott.
Hamilton	Rev. Mr. Boville	A. T. Wood	W. W. Buchanan, Pro.
Hamilton	S. Barker	T. H. McPherson	F. W. Watkins.
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Hastings, East	W. D. Northrup	J. M. Hurley	T. Balcomquel, P.
Hastings, North	A. W. Carscallen	S. Haryett (I.)	J. McComb, P.
Huron, East	E. L. Dickenson	Dr. Macdonald	
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Kent	Wm. Ball	A. Campbell	
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Lanark, North	B. Rosamond		J. Miller, P.
Lanark, South	J. G. Haggart	J. Ferguson, Mc.	
Leeds, N. & Grenville	J. R. Lavell	C. F. Frost	
Leeds, South	George Taylor	W. H. Fredenburg	S. Herton, P.
Lennox	Uriah Wilson	D. W. Allison	Ed. Switzer, P.
Lincoln and Niagara	J. C. Rykert	Wm. Gibson	
London	Thos. Beattie	C. S. Hyman	
Middlesex, North	W. H. Hutchins	V. Ratz	
Middlesex, South		Mal. McGuigan	R. M. Piper, P.
Middlesex, East	J. Gilman	J. Gibson	
Middlesex, West	Dr. Roome	W. S. Calvert	
Muskoka and Parry Sound	G. M. McCormick	W. H. Pratt	Col. O'Brien, Mc.
Nipissing	J. B. Klock	James Conmee	
Norfolk, North		J. Charlton	Van Loon, P.
Norfolk, South	Hon. D. Tisdale		Walker, P.
Northumberland, E.	E. Cochrane		C. A. Mallory, P.
Northumberland, W.	G. Guillet	J. B. McCall	—. Roseveat, P.
Ontario, North	J. A. McGillivray		D. Graham, P. and L.
Ontario, South	Wm. Smith	L. Burnett	
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LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

Three Candidates in St. Lawrence Division.

MR. STANLEY BAGG IN THE FIELD.

THE PROCEEDINGS VERY QUIET AND OF LITTLE INTEREST.

The advent of a second candidate for parliamentary honors in the Conservative interest in St. Lawrence Division, this morning, created no small sensation among the crowd of politicians assembled in the Monument National to witness the nominations. The new aspirant for political honors was Mr. R. Stanley Bagg. The fight will now be a three-cornered one, two Conservatives and one Liberal.

When the nominations closed at two p.m., the following were the contestants:—R. Stanley Bagg, and R. Wilson Smith, Conservative; and E. Goff Penny, Liberal.

Mr. Penny's nomination paper was signed by:—Dr. Lachapelle, M. F. Ritchie, Ed. Cooke, Robert Reid, J. D. White, E. Cunningham, N. Laporte, J. P. Souffin, A. L. Brault, J. Blacklock, Wm. O. Smith, M. P. Laverty, C. Meunier, M. Marriage, J. Rubenstein, R. S. Weir, E. Guerin, A. E. Sennet, A. Depatie, and others.

Mr. Stanley Bagg's nomination paper was signed by: H. A. Ekers, A. D. Fraser, J. Warburton, E. Auger, Joseph Schneider, E. O'Brien, F. Decary, E. Decary, F. H. Murphy, J. Panneton, D. White, H. Bowles, B. Devaney, H. Barnenmore, J. E. Desjardins, E. A. Blackburn, A. D. Barry, J. B. Gauthier and others.

It was 1.30 when Mayor R. Wilson Smith arrived and he was loudly cheered. His nomination paper was signed by J. Savignac, L. M. Surveyer, S. Sherman, J. A. Bulmer, T. Barth, A. Tauft, J. O. Villeneuve, P. Lang, Jas. Harper, V. Roy, H. Harvey, H. R. Gray, J. F. X. Rolland, F. St. Charles, C. Chaput, and others.

When two o'clock arrived and the time for nominations was declared expired, there were calls for speeches, but the Mayor said he did not think speeches were necessary and called for three cheers for the Queen. The gathering then dispersed.

ST. ANTOINE DIVISION.

The nomination of the respective candidates for the St. Antoine division took place this afternoon at No. 10 Police Station, on St. Catherine street near the corner of Guy. The proceedings were perfunctory in character and, with the exception of a few words of thanks tendered by Mr. Robert Mackay to those of his supporters who were present nothing unusual was said or done. Dr. Roddick appeared in company with Col. Whitehead, and handed in his papers, to Mr. Alex. R. Johnson, the returning officer, Mr. Mackay shortly after doing the same.

Dr. Roddick named Mr. Charles Duclos as his agent, while the names appended to his nomination paper included those of W. W. Ogilvie, Geo. A. Drummond, H. Laporte, Andrew Allan, Hugh A. Allan, Lyon Silverman, Hugh Graham, E.B. Greenshields, F. S. Maclennan, B. Hal Brown, David H. Henderson, Richard White, G. De Sola, Michael Burke, Ald. T. Kinsella, A. Pallascio, Dan. M. Quinn, S. W. Ewing, Jas. A. Cantlie, Alex. J. Morrison, Donald Macmaster, Arthur Lefebvre, M. Phelan, John S. Hall, E. Friedlander.

On Mr. Mackay's nomination sheet appear the names of John Stirling, A. A. Thibaudeau, Jas. Slessor, Arthur Boyer, W. A. Weir, J. S. Leprohon, David Lockerby, Edward Holton, Albert D. Nelson, Robert Reid, C. A. Geoffrion, Jas. Guerin, M.D., B. J. Coghlin, R. A. E. Greenshields, Henry Hamilton, ex-Ald. Wm. Farrell, David Seath, David Robertson, Wm. J. Kerr, F. C. A. McIndoe, W. G. Cameron, H. W. Raphael, Ewen McLennan, Thos. L. Paton, J. P. B. Casgrain, W. H. Whyte.

At two o'clock precisely Mr. A. R. Johnson, the returning officer, formally nominated the two candidates, which closed the proceedings.

ST. ANN'S DIVISION.

The nomination was exceedingly quiet in St. Ann's division. The proceedings took place in the office of the returning officer, Mr. F. J. Curran, advocate, 99 St. James street. The agents and other representatives of the two candidates, Messrs. McShane and Quinn, quietly filed their papers and made the ordinary deposit, between twelve and one o'clock p.m., and each of the two candidates also made an appearance later on to see that everything was all right. At two o'clock the returning officer declared the nomination closed and announced that the two candidates were Mr. James McShane and Mr. M. J. F. Quinn. The few persons present then retired.

The nomination papers of both candidates were very numerously signed. Those at the head of Mr. McShane's list were as follows:—F. X. Major, Julien Deguise, Octabe Aubin, Theoph. Lavergne, T. Mallette, N. St. Antoinefi A. Brisebois, Dr. P. O'Leary, J. Bisson, Michael Kenny, J. Potevin, S. Barrette, N. Descarries and others. His agent is Mr. R. J. Anderson, tea merchant.

Mr. Quinn's nomination papers were headed by Messrs. George Tuck, James Sclater, James Smith, John Polan, William Kinnisten, John Power, Arthur Jones, Michael Ryan, James Johnstone, Timothy Carey, M. J. Whitty, M. Cusack, C. Black, Frank Maguire, Edward Kennedy, John Slattery and others. His agent is Mr. H. Verret, advocate.

ST. JAMES DIVISION.

Mr. J. L. Coutlee, N.P., Returning Officer for the St. James Division, assisted by Mr. J. A. U. Baudry, C.E., were in attendance at St. James Market between twelve and two o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the St. James Division. The following nominations were received:—Odilon Desmarais, Liberal candidate, advocate, of St. Hyacinthe, nominated by F. C. S. Lamoureux, T. F. Moore, Patrick O'Leary, V. Lamarche, Joseph Archambault, F. Archambault and others. Louis Arsene Lavallee, Conservative candidate, advocate, of Montreal, nominated by O. H. Massicotte, L. N. Dupuis, Real Angers, J. O. Joseph, L. W. Sicotte, Rodolphe Forget, P. D. Martin and others. At two o'clock the Returning Officer declared these two gentlemen candidates for the St. James Division. The polling will take place next Tuesday. There will be fifty-one polling booths and there are about nine thousand voters. It is believed the contest will be a keen one. There was a large crowd present to hear the declaration of the nominations.

HOCHELAGA.

The nominations for the electoral district of Hochelaga drew upwards of a couple of hundred people to the St. Henri town hall. Those nominated were Jos. Alexandre Camille Madore of the city of Montreal, and Dr. Severin Lachapelle of the town of St. Henri.

MAISONNEUVE.

At twelve o'clock sharp Mr. L. N. Dumouchelle, N.P., the returning officer, appeared on the platform of the town hall and in the presence of about fifty persons read the writ empowering the election of one member for the Federal House of Commons. The name of Dr. George E. Baril was then proposed as the Conservative candidate by the Hon. Alphonse Desjardins. The requisition asking the candidate to stand contained about four hundred names, among them being those of the Hon. Louis Beaubien, A. Beauchamp, Dr. Alex. Germain, P. Mainville, N.P., J. E. Beaudry, A. Raza, architect, Montreal, and others.

Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, the Liberal candidate, was proposed by Dr. Daniel McNamara. His nomination requisition contained about two hundred names, among them being those of L. O. David, city clerk; F. L. Beique, Q.C., B. J. Coghlin, J. T. Darling, O. Marin, N.P., Alex. Lefebvre, Louis Verner, St. Jean Baptiste Village.

No other candidates being proposed up to two o'clock the returning officer declared the nominations closed and ordered a poll for the respective candidates to be opened on Tuesday next, June 23, as prescribed by law. The proceedings were of the quietest character possible.

CENTENARY Y.P.S.C.E.

The semi-annual election of officers and committees will take place to-night in the church parlors. Every member is expected to be present.

REPUBLICANS AT ST. LOUIS.

THE CONVENTION DECLARES FOR SOUND MONEY.

TEN THOUSAND DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE OPENING.

St. Louis, June 16.—At 12-18 p.m. Mr. Carter, chairman, called the Republican Convention to order.

The first day of the convention opened with unclouded skies and with the prospect of extremely hot weather. The text of the financial plank of the platform was agreed to this morning at a conference. It is as follows: The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879, since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our currency. We are therefore opposed to free coinage of silver except by international agreement; and until such an agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper now in circulation as currency must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.'

Mr. Joseph Manley, secretary of the National committee, read the call for the convention. Nearly all the seats on the main floor are filled but several thousand are vacant in the galleries. Probably ten thousand people are present.

Mr. Carter presented the name of Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for temporary chairman. Mr. Fairbanks was elected without opposition. Then he addressed the convention.

GREBENSTEIN—REIBER.

A quiet, unpretentious wedding took place in the German Church yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of members of the congregation and friends. The contracting parties were Mr. William Grebenstein, electrical engineer, of the Boston 'Herald,' and Miss Anna Reiber, of this city, one of the most popular young ladies of the German Church, a faithful Sunday-school worker and member of the choir. The bride looked charming in a gown of heliotrope covert cloth trimmed with white lace, and Gainsborough hat to match. Miss Reiber was attended by her cousin, Miss Emma Weichold, The groom was supported by Mr. William Reiber, a brother of the bride. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon at the house of the bride's parents, on Wolfe street, the young couple leaving by the G.T.R. for Boston, their future home.

THE LATE MR. E. LUSHER.

The following is the resolution of condolence passed by the Board of Directors of the Montreal Street Railway Company upon the death of Mr. E. Lusher, at its meeting held on June 15:

Whereas, the death of Mr. E. Lusher, the valued secretary and treasurer of this company took place on the evening of Thursday the 11th inst;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the president and directors hereby record their sense of the great loss that the company has sustained by this sad event, as well as their own personal grief at the removal of a tried and trusted companion in work, who, for 18 years, first as manager and latterly as secretary and treasurer, so efficiently and honorably discharged the important duties entrusted to him; further, that they desire to express their sympathy with the widow and family of their late secretary and treasurer in their bereavement, and that as a final mark of respect they attend the funeral this afternoon. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family.

SHIPPING.

The Dominion Line SS. Montezuma sailed from here at 7 o'clock yesterday with 458 horses, 415 head of cattle and a full general cargo for London.

New York, July 16—Arrived SS. Friesland from Antwerp; Norwegian from Glasgow.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Clear; west wind; inward at 6 a.m., three steamers.

River du Loup—Clear; calm.

Father Point—Clear; west wind; inward, at midnight, SS. Barrowmore.

Martin River—Clear; west wind: inward at 6 a.m., Memnon; yesterday, at 5 p.m., Cameo.

Cape Magdalen—Clear; calm; inward at 6 a.m., Etolia.

Fame Point—Clear; calm.

Cape Rosier—Clear; south-west wind.

North Shore—Clear; calm.

Point des Monts—Inward at 8 a.m. SS. Otter; 6 a.m., schr. Florence and Moisie; inward yesterday, Stanley.

Anticosti—Clear; south-east wind; English Bay schooner Golden Bow arrived.

Low Point—Foggy; south-east wind; inward yesterday Cape Breton and barge; outward Greta Holme; 7 a.m., Turret Bell.

LOCAL STOCKS.

MODERATE INVESTMENT BUSINESS AND GENERALLY BETTER PRICES. COMMERCE CONTINUES TO DECLINE.

WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, June 16, 1896.

On the local stock exchange this morning Montreal Street Railway again advanced, closing at 211¼, or three points better than on Friday last. 25 shares of Cable realized 159¼ against 157⅞ yesterday. Toronto Street, Gas and Canadian Pacific were appreciably stronger. Commerce was again the weak spot of the market, closing at 122, the lowest and closing sale of yesterday being 123½. The business again was almost entirely an investment one and the shares changing hands numbered 523. The feature of the opening of the stock exchange in London to-day was a strong inquiry for American railway shares, influenced by the declaration of leading delegates to the Republican convention at St. Louis for a gold plank in the party platform.

The sales at the morning board were—100 Canadian Pacific at 62⅜c, 25 Cable at 159¼, 100 Montreal Street Railway at 9 at 210½, 35 at 211¼, 50 Toronto Street at 66¾, 20 Gas at 186, 5 at 187, 75 Commerce at 123, 80 at 122½, 14 at 122, 2 Hochelaga at 120, 8 Dominion Cotton at 94.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler.

Between Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	3-16 dis.	⅛ dis.	par
Sterling, 60 days	9⅜	9½	9⅝ 9⅞
Sterling, demand	9⅝	9¾	9⅞ 10⅛
Sterling, cables	9⅞	10	10⅛

Reported by Messrs Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets.

Stocks.	Sellers	Buyers
Canadian Pacific	62⅞	
Do. do. Land Bonds		
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic		
Do. do. do. Pref.	15	
Grand Trunk 1st Pref.		
Do. do. 2nd Pref.		
Commercial Cable		
Montreal Telegraph		
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co.		
Montreal St. Railway Co.		
Montreal Street Railway (New)		
Montreal Gas Co.		
Bell Telephone Co.		
Do. do. Bonds		
Royal Electric		
Bank of Montreal		
Ontario Bank		
Bank of British North America		
La Banque du Peuple		
Molsons Bank		
Bank of Toronto		
La Banque Jacques Cartier		
Merchants' Bank		
Do. do. of Halifax		
Eastern Townships Bank		
Quebec Bank		
La Banque Nationale		
Union Bank		
Canadian Bank of Commerce		
La Banque Ville Marie		
Hochelaga Bank		
Intercolonial Coal		
Do. Pref. Stock		
North-West Land		
Canada Shipping Co.		
Canada Paper		
Champlain & St. Lawrence Bonds		
Montreal Cotton	132	
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	60	
Do. do. Bonds		
Merchants' Manufacturing Co.	140	
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.	97	
Do. do. Bonds		
Loan & Mortgage Co.		
Toronto Street Railway xd	67	
Dominion Glass		
Postal	80½	

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 12

Atchison	15⅝	15⅞
Can. Pacific		
Can. Southern	50⅞	51
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75⅝	75⅞
Clev. C. C. & St. Louis	54	54⅛
Com. Cable		
Del. & Hud.	125⅞	126
Del. Lack & West.	164¼	164½
Erie		
Ill. Central		
Louis. & Nash.	51⅜	51⅝
Lake Shore	153¾	154
Manhattan Consolidated	103⅞	104
Missouri Pacific	24	24⅛
North American		
Nor. Pacific		
Nor. Pac. pfd.		
New Jersey Central	107¾	108
Nor. West	104¾	104¾
N. Y. & N. Eng.		
N. Y. Central	97	97⅜
Omaha, Common	4⅜	4⅝
Pacific Mail	28	28⅛
Reading, Philadelphia	17¾	17⅞
Richmond Termina		
Rock Island Chico. & Pac.		
St. Paul, Chico. & Minn.	76	76½
St. Paul Minn & Man.		
Texas Pacific		
Union Pacific	8¼	8⅜
Wabash Com.		
Wabash pfd.	18	18⅛
Western Union Tel.	86	86⅛
Sugar xd.	123	123⅛
Lead	25⅜	25⅝
Gas, Chicago	68⅜	68⅝
Gen. Electric	34	34⅛
Toledo, Ann Arbor & Nor. Mich.		
Rubber	19	20

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT SLOWLY RECOVERING.—CORN HIGHER.

In Chicago this morning wheat opened gently stronger, and the tendency was upward during the day, the market closing ¾ of a cent higher at 57⅛c June and 57⅝c July, and ⅞ of a cent higher at 58¼c Sept. Corn was higher; oats were strong; pork was about 2½c to 5c higher.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day and the closing quotations as compared with those of yesterday:—

	Yesterday's Close.	To-day's Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—					
June	56½	....	....	....	57¼
July	56⅝	56¾	57⅝	56⅝	57⅜
Sept.	57⅜	57½	58½	57½	58¼
Corn—					
June	27⅛	....	....	....	27¾
July	27⅝	27¾	28¼	27¾	28⅛
Oats—					
June	17⅛	....	....	....	17⅜
July	17¼	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17⅜
Pork—					
June	7.05	....	....	....	7.10
July	7.12	7.12	....	7.10	7.15
Lard—					
June	4.10	....	....	....	4.10
July	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.12	4.13
Short Ribs—					
June	3.80	....	....	....	3.80
July	3.82	3.82	3.85	3.80	3.85

Milwaukee, June 16, 1.15 p.m. — Closing—57⅜c June and July.

Duluth, June 16, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—No. 1 Northern at 57c June, 57¼c bid July; No. 1 hard, 58c cash.

Toledo, June 16, 1.20 p.m.—Closing—60c June, 60½c bid July.

St. Louis, June 16, 1.20 p.m.—Closing—53½c June, 54⅞c bid July.

New York, June 16, 2.20 p.m. — Closing—Wheat, 63¾c bid July, 63⅝c August, 63⅜c Sept.; corn, 33⅞c June, 34⅜c July, 35½c bid Sept.

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LOST, ON ST. JAMES STREET, A PARCEL of papers and letters re-addressed to Kingston. The finder would greatly oblige by dropping them in a post-office box or returning them to this office. 16

MR. G. W. SADLER ELECTED.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF ST. ANTOINE WARD IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

G. W. Sadler was elected to the Council yesterday afternoon by the ...s of St. Antoine Ward by a ma... of 225 over his opponent Mr. C. B. ... From the following detailed ...ment of the voting it will be seen ... Mr. Carter got a large vote in the



ALD. GEORGE W. SADLER.

... part of the ward, while the lower ... of firm for Mr. Sadler. ... vote was as follows:—

	Sadler.	Carter
... St. James street	58	46
... St. James street — —	32	30
... Latour street	26	37
... St. Antoine street	29	13
... Hanover street	33	23
... Phillips square	40	42
... St. Catherine street	27	41
... Mansfield street	16	42
... Aylmer street	18	40
... Shuter street	12	45
... Lusher hill Place	10	45
... Dresden avenue	21	46
... McTavish street	13	36
... Mansfield street	24	41
... Simpson street	10	33
... St. Catherine street	24	50
... St. Catherine street	28	63
... St. Catherine street	37	45
... St. Antoine street	60	24
... Mountain street	38	30
... Notre Dame street	55	18
... Notre Dame street	27	15
... Lusignan street	51	18
... St. James street	33	11
... St. Antoine street	55	43
... St. Catherine street	29	47
... St. Catherine street	38	50
... St. Catherine street	37	44
Fort street	33	44
... Upper street	34	64
... St. Antoine street	33	14
... St. James street	54	13
... Gaudry street	49	25
1103 St. James street	57	9
... Quesnel street	31	18
... Fulford street	53	13
... Richmond street	23	4
... Seigneurs street	50	13
... Notre Dame street	82	14
... St. James street	68	3
... Workman street	48	8
... St. Catherine street	18	21
...	1506	1281

...rity for Sadler, 225.

...there are over six thousand qualified voters in this ward, it will be seen ...only a little over a third of the ...s were polled. St. Antoine Ward is ...ned, however, for its apathy in ...ipal elections, as was demonstrat... the mayoralty election in 1894, ... it polled less than three thousand ... The election yesterday was con... in a most orderly manner, and ...mplaints were received at police ...arters about any telegraphing be...hine.

...ther of the candidates was pre...when the City Clerk announced the ... of the election. The news, how... was quickly carried to Mr. Sadler's ...tive room in the Windsor Hotel, ...reated much satisfaction. A num... speeches were made.

...fortunate candidate thanked the ... for the honor they had done ...and said he would try to do what ...expected of him in the Council. ...rest had been a fair one and he ...ure that neither Mr. Carter nor ...nds harbored any feelings against ...ause he had chanced to be suc... So far as he was concerned he ...ill-feeling against those who had ...d against him.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

THE MOHAWK CLUB.

...e Mohawk Football Club hold their re...monthly meeting on Wednesday night ...t o'clock sharp in the Y.M.C.A., ...a full attendance is requested, espe... those who compose the first and ...teams. Business of importance will ...be settled at this meeting, and ...ember should be in his place sharp

BASEBALL.

MONTREAL AND MALONE.

...real ball nine will play in Ma... to-day, and the return match ...on the Exhibition grounds ...day afternoon. Baseball on any ...day has never been attempted ... in Montreal, but the manage... professionals are confident ...attendance can be got, and are ...ll by bringing on the strong... League. The game will be ...o'clock only, in order to al... people an opportunity of tak... part. On Friday, Tabor will ...the box, and his own catcher, ...play his first game in Mont... game should certainly be a ...Montreal will be seen with its ...of the season, and encourage... numerous supporters should ...to win. The battery to-day ...ll be McCarthy and Miller.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

...Y., June 15.—Following are the ...e National League games play...

At Boston—
Boston vs. New York—No game; on account of wet grounds.

		R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn—				
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	7	2
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 2 2 p 0	4	8	2

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Daub and Grim. Umpires, Gumbert and Clarkson.

At Washington—				
Washington	0 0 0 2 3 0 1 0 0	6	10	6
Philadelphia	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	7	3

Batteries — Mercer and McGuire; Taylor and Grady. Umpires, Keefe and Weidman.

At Pittsburg—				
Chicago	2 2 0 1 1 1 1 0 3	11	10	2
Pittsburg	0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	5	10	4

Batteries — Griffith and Kittredge; Killen and Merrit. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—				
St. Louis	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	12	2
Cincinnati	1 0 1 0 3 1 1 0 0	7	8	0

Batteries — Breitenstein and McFarland; Dwyer and Vaughn. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland vs. Louisville—No game on account of wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won	Lost	P.C Won
Cleveland	26	16	.619
Baltimore	28	18	.608
Cincinnati	29	20	.591
Philadelphia	28	21	.571
Boston	25	19	.563
Washington	24	20	.545
Brooklyn	25	22	.531
Pittsburg	23	22	.511
Chicago	25	24	.510
New York	20	27	.425
St. Louis	13	32	.288
Louisville	10	35	.222

THE WHEEL.

At a special meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club last night it was decided to engage a tourist sleeping car to convey the members to the C.W.A. meet at Quebec on July 1. The car will be attached to the Canadian Pacific Bicycle special, which leaves Montreal on the night of June 30, and returns the morning of July 2. The Montreal Bicycle Club have engaged two cars and the Voltigeurs and Ramblers one each. Excellent arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the club expects that the trip each way will not be the least enjoyable portion of the outing. The Y.M.C.A. Club will endeavor to make a creditable showing at Quebec, and each member will carry a club flag on his wheel with the triangle and club colors prominently displayed.

It was also decided to have a unique contest for club members on Saturday next. The club will ride to Back River, each member providing himself with fishing tackle, and the member who is successful in catching the first fish and gets back to the Y.M.C.A. building first wins the first prize, offered by the president, Mr. J. M. McConnell. Captain Charles Manhire gives the second prize, and the club the third. Some interesting developments are expected.

The following rides have been adopted for June and July:—
June 18—Lachine Rapids.
June 20—Back River.
June 25—Longue Pointe.
June 27—Pointe Claire.
July 1—Quebec meet.
July 2—Round Two Mountains.
July 4—Chambly.
July 9—Lachine.
July 11—Ste. Rose.
July 16—City ride.
July 18—Mountain top and St. Laurent.
July 23—Verdun.
July 25—Pointe aux Trembles.
July 30—Lachine.

ATHLETICS.

GLENGARRY MEN WIN IN CORNWALL.

Cornwall, June 15.—The handsome trophy for which the High School Athletic Associations of Cornwall and Williamstown compete each year bids fair to go back to Glengarry this year. It was won two years in succession by the Williamstown athletes, but last year Cornwall was victorious. The first half of this year's tournament was held on the Cornwall lacrosse grounds on Saturday afternoon, and the brawn and the sinew of old Glengarry was too much for the factory town, and the score at the close stood 69 points to 15 in favor of the visitors. The second day's sports will be held in Williamstown on Saturday next, June 20.

The following were the events:—

Running hop, step and jump—1, D. R. McLennan, Williamstown, 39 feet 5½ in.; 2, James Milden, Cornwall, 39 feet 4 in.; 3, J. Shetlah, Williamstown, 38 feet 3 in.

Vaulting with pole—1, D. R. McLennan, Williamstown, 8 ft. 3 in.; 2, D. Harkness, 3, J. Shetlah.

Standing hop, step and jump—1, Hugh Fraser, Williamstown, 27 feet 6 in.; 2, D. R. McLennan, Williamstown, 26 feet, 9 in.; J. Primeau and Harlow Stiles, Cornwall, equal, 26 ft. 4½ in.

Running high jump—1, D. R. McLennan, Williamstown, and James Milden, Cornwall, equal, 5 ft. 2 in.; 3, George Watson, Williamstown, 5 ft.

Hurdle Race—1, George Watson, Williamstown, 2, James Milden, Cornwall; 3, J. Shetlah, Williamstown.

Kicking football—1, Duncan Macpherson, Williamstown, 175 ft. 5 in.; 2, James Ferrie, Cornwall, 164 ft. 9 in.; 3, Joseph Primeau, Cornwall, 160 ft.

In the football match Cornwall seemed to have theh best of the play, but the brawny Glengarrians taking advantage of a muff by their opponent's back division rushed in and scored the only goal of the day. In the second half when the wind was against them they played a purely defensive game

The following were the teams:—

Williamstown—D. Macpherson, goal; A. Collette and G. Watson, backs; J. Shetlah, D. R. McLennan and H. Fraser, half bks; McLean, Munro, Christie, McNaughton and D. Harkness, forwards.

Cornwall—N. Masterson, goal; H. Stiles and L. Roach, backs; Joseph McGillis, Jas. Ferrie and A. Roach, half backs; E. McDonald, T. Helmer, J. Primeau, John Ferrie and B. Hurteau, forwards.

Umpires—J. Macpherson and D. Crites.
Referee, J. J. McDonald, of Cornwall.
Score—Williamstown, one goal; Cornwall, none.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIGEONS MAKE FAST TIME.

Toronto, June 15.—Two of the pigeons that flew in Saturday's race from Brockville to Toronto, were timed in four hours 13 minutes for the 207 miles. Half a dozen others were close behind.

AQUATICS.

THE YALE CREW.

Southampton, June 15.—The American Line SS. 'Berlin,' from New York, on June 6, arrived here at 10.50 this evening. Among her passengers were Messrs. Treadway, Langford, Longacre, Bailey, Rodgers, Beard, Brown and Simpson, the Yale University crew, who are to take part in the Henley regatta. Messrs. Wheelwright, Whitney, March and Mills, substitute members of the crew, were also of the party. They were received by the secretary and other members of the Henley regatta committee.

THE LACHINE TRIAL FOURS.

The trial fours of the Lachine Boating and Canoeing Club will begin this evening at seven o'clock sharp, and will be continued until Saturday, when the final will be rowed at four p.m. A bonnet hop will be held on Saturday evening after the final, to which members of all sister clubs are cordially invited.

Following is the drawing of the fours:—

Tuesday Evening—First Heat.

H. Baby (stroke)	V. Barry (stroke)
J. Baile, 3	H. B. Mussen, 3
D. C. Rea, 2	J. W. Arthur, 2
W. Monk (bow)	K. Rea (bow)

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Wednesday Evening—Second Heat.

F. A. C. Bickerdike (stroke)	L. A. Levin (stroke)
J. Keator, 3	J. Edward, 3
R. E. Hunter, 2	H. Desbarats, 2
F. M. Brown (bow)	W. H. Reynolds (bow

Thursday Evening—Third Heat.

A. Perry (stroke)	R. Bickerdike, jr., (stroke)
H. N. Baird, 3	H. Cotton, 3
W. H. MacKinnon, 2	— Napier, 2
A. Baile (bow)	J. F. Duncan (bow)

Friday Evening—Fourth Heat.

C. C. Smith (stroke)	J. Hunter (stroke)
N. J. Dawes, 3	H. Christmas, 3
W. F. B. Henry, 2	C. S. Underhill, 2
G. L'Allemand (bow)	W. M. Kirkpatrick (bow)

Saturday, Semi-Finals—Fifth Heat.
Winners of heat 3 vs. Winners of heat 2.
Sixth Heat.
Winners of heat 1 vs. Winners of heat 4.
Final Heat.
Winners of heat 5 vs. Winners of heat 6.
Races to start each evening at 7 o'clock sharp, and 4 p.m., on Saturday.

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5—'Ottowynn,' L. J. Smith.
6—'Anita,' H. J. Eadie.
8—'Bantam,' J. C. C. Almon.
9—'Sothis,' G. H. Duggan and F. P. Shearwood.
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11—'Osma,' E. S. Clouston.
12—'Sais,' D. A. Poe.
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14—'Gyascutis,' Drummond Bros.
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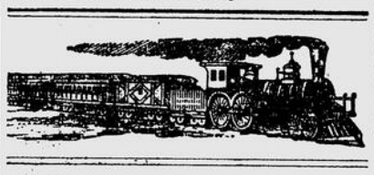
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FORSAKING OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

('Youth's Companion.')

(Continued.)

He had sat out here, he could remember, that day so many years ago 'getting used' to the thought that little John, his eldest, was gone. Later when Sue and Max went together, he had come here to 'get used' to it before he could go in to comfort his wife. It was here that he had looked up feebly and whispered into the blue heavens, 'O Father, must there be another yet?' when sixteen-year-old Millie, the youngest and the last, slipped out of the home. He had faced his loneliness here when at last, after her long feebleness, his dearly loved wife had left him alone with only the old place for company. And now that was gone!

But there was no complaint in Grandpa Clayton's heart, no murmuring thought, no lack of trust. Only now at first, it was not quite easy 'to get used to it.'

Another man would have dwelt on the ingratitude of the one who had sold him up, for Squire Jones had been set upon his feet more than once by Grandpa Clayton in the old days when Jones was a struggling young man.

Others would have looked for help from those to whom they had given aid at a time when the lack of such aid meant failure. Others still would have fretted at the injustice, and called anxiously for the reason of such dealings with one who had always tried to do his duty.

But Grandpa Clayton had served the Lord with reverence and trust too long, had bent beneath the rod too often to spend his time and strength uselessly demanding the reason for the dispensations visited upon him. His trust was fixed—it could not be lightly shaken by what affected only the 'earthly tabernacle,' which must so soon be dissolved.

He was just a bit dazed by the suddenness of it—that was all—but it was only the 'getting used to it' that would be hard.

So busy was he with his thoughts that he did not hear the horns calling the men from the field to their noontime meal, nor indeed a quick step coming across the gravel of the back yard, and straight up on to the porch. But the voice of Mrs. Sims roused him.

'How-de-do, Grandpa Clayton?' she called, cheerily. 'I saw you hadn't gone in to dinner, and so I brought over some of this steamed pudding. I remember you used to set considerable store by it when Mis' Clayton was alive. What are you reading? Job!' as she glanced at the open bible.

He laid his old hand affectionately on the pages of the book.

'Yes, Mis' Sims, Job. But I s'pose, now, I hain't a mite of reason for reading that this morning, not a mite. It seemed kind o' presuming to begin with. And when I'd read about all he lost, why, one farm didn't seem very much set alongside of all that. So I didn't dare to read any more, 'nd I just sat still here pondering. I hadn't an idea it was so late though. Thank ye, Mis' Sims, thank ye for the pudding. I'm obliged to ye.'

'Oh, that's nothing,' returned Mrs. Sims, still lingering in spite of his friendly nod of dismissal. 'I—' she hesitated—'I've been wonderin' what you was going to do, Gran'pa Clayton.'

A shade passed over the patient old face, but it was gone in a moment.

'Well, I don't s'pose there's but one thing to do, Mis' Sims. I guess the town'll have to see me through. But 'twon't be no great expense to it. It can't be for very long, and I can work some still; not so much as I used to, but I can do considerable yet in the course of a day.'

Mrs. Sims didn't see the lilac-bush very plainly just then; but her voice had lost none of its energy as she replied:

'Well, I guess the town can afford to take care of you without your working, much as you have done for it all your life. You'll always find the bobbin on the outside of our latch, I want you to remember that. And there's just one thing about it. I hope the day'll come when Oliver Jones will reap his reward, and I hope it won't all be put off till the day of judgment either!'

Before Grandpa Clayton could find time for a mild remonstrance, Mrs. Sims had slipped through the gap in the fence which separated the back yards, had vigorously slapped Fido, the yellow puppy, who frisked out to meet her, and leaving him to slink off in mortified amazement, had disappeared within the back door.

'Why in the name of common sense can't you ever learn to clean your feet when you come into the house, Josiah Sims?' she began, seizing the broom to brush out some scarcely perceptible marks of dust from the painted floor, before she sat down to dinner. 'I can clean the whole endurin' time and you'll litter up faster than I can put to rights to save my neck.'

Mr. Sims raised his mild eyes but offered no remark.

'What's the matter with this gravy, Lizy? I might as well give up ever trying to leave anything for anybody else to do. Let me step out a min-

...everything goes to rack and ...

...'s the matter with you any... worker?' said Josiah, looking ... 'There's nothing the trou... with the gravy as fur as I can ...' the unoffending Lizy stared ...-eyed indignation.

...ll, I'm so mad at Oliver Jones ... can't see straight. I'd just ... lick at him with my tongue. ...en his eyes for him!'

...ll, I guess you could do it if ...ly could,' said Mr. Sims, dry... 'But I d' know as there's any ... for layin' into us for what he's ... You'd better take things easy. ...re probably a good deal madder ... Gran'pa Clayton. I've known ...s to get rich attendin' to their ... business,' and he chuckled as he ... from the table.

'You hain't!' snapped his wife. 'I never had a chance. You've al...ys attended to it for me.' And he ...uckled again as he disappeared in time to keep the last word.

An hour later Mrs. Sims, looking out of her pantry window, saw Grandpa Clayton still in his old place. He had closed and laid aside the book of Job, and had obediently eaten Mrs. Sims's pudding; knowing full well the weight of her displeasure should he find a morsel remaining in the dish when she should come to fetch it home; but otherwise he had not moved.

Somebody was coming down the shady street as Mrs. Sims looked out. Strangers! A bearded young fellow and a girl in a pretty summer gown! They paused at Grandpa Clayton's gate a moment, and then came straight up the path.

'Well, I declare! That looks like—' but Mrs. Sims never finished her sentence; she was too much occupied with what was happening in the next yard.

Grandpa Clayton bending his dim eyes on the approaching figures guessed them to be the new folks that Jones told him yesterday were coming to look over the place. His knees trembled a little as he attempted to rise. But the young man laid his hand on his shoulder and pushed him back into the chair.

'Grandpa Clayton,' he began, 'I've brought my wife to see and thank the man who made me one. Lillie, this is Grandpa Clayton, to whom I owe all that I have and am.'

'Why, Sam Beasley,' cried the old man, grasping a hand of each. 'No, my dear,' turning to the sweet-faced girl, 'he doesn't owe any of his manliness to me; he would have been what he is without any help from my poor old hands.'

There were tears in the girl's eyes as she bent and kissed the wrinkled hand.

'When did you come back, Sam? I hadn't heard a word of it. But I've been a-stayin' close to home.' His voice trembled a little on the last word.

'I came yesterday, just in time to hear that the old farm was for sale, and we didn't come to see you until we could bring you this,' and Sam laid the deed of the old place in Grandpa Clayton's hand.

'Well,' said Lizy slyly that night, as she and Mrs. Sims went over the details for the fiftieth time, 'the Lord didn't forsake Gran'pa Clayton after all, did He, Mis' Sims?'

'Well, no, He didn't forsake him!' admitted Mrs. Sims, grudgingly. 'But He hain't punished Oliver Jones a mite yet.'—Georgiana Hodgkins.

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ONCE ON A TIME.

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While some fell out and were lost, others found their home too small. After trying their wings they made short trips, always returning to the old home, for at that early date nests were like angels' visits, 'few and far between.'

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AUNT ALICE.

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Now we exhort you, brethren, . . comfort the feeble-minded.—As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.—1 Thess. v., 14; Isa. lxvi., 13.

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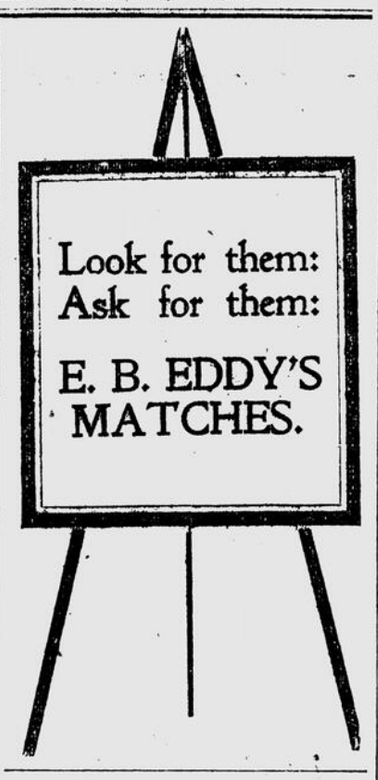
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Billy Binks--Hero.

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(Chambers's Journal.')

CHAPTER II.

When we reached the house again, I took him to the kitchen and surrendered Billy to the care of our cook—an Irishwoman of very marked character. She promised to look after him, and leaving him in her hands, I sought my wife. Somehow I had taken a great fancy to the little Ishmael, who was as sharp as a weazel, and as lawless as a fox cub. I had my own ideas as to what I would do with him when he grew a bit bigger.

One evening about a week later, I went round to the kitchen after dinner to investigate a complaint preferred against him.

'Well, Mrs. Flannigan,' I said, as I entered her comfortable abode. 'What is this I hear about Billy?'

Mrs. Flannigan crossed her arms upon her ample bosom, looked hard at me, and as I realized to my horror, had prepared herself for a lengthy speech.

'Bedad, sir,' she began immediately, 'he's not a boy at all at all. He's a little woild animal, that's fwhat he is, sir, as sure as you're born. He eats his victuals like a dog, an' he swears fit to turn an honest woman's stomach sick, to say nothin' of them dirty poipes he's always smokin'. Now he's been and thrashed Mrs. Barner's boy till he can't see out o' his eyes, an' all about a bit of old green hide rope not worth lookin' at.'

'Never mind that,' I answered promptly, remembering the good woman's little peculiarities. 'Barner's boy is a year older, and two inches taller, and ought to be able to take care of himself. Come, come, Mrs. Flannigan, we mustn't be hard on the lad; he doesn't know any better at present. Don't be afraid, we'll soon teach him to behave himself, and then, we'll make quite a useful boy of him.'

'Well, if ye do that ye'll be a wonder, sir, for he's the woildest little animal as ever I clapped eyes on. And that's big talkin', for I've seen a many.'

'Where is he now?'

'Asleep in the room next to mine at the back, sir. If you want to see him you'd best take the key, for I've locked the little varmint in, not knowin' fwhat mischief he wouldn't be up to if I didn't.'

I took the key and went round to the room at the back. Arriving there, I stood before the door and listened, but not a sound came from within. I inserted the key, turned the handle and passed inside. Then I called 'Billy,' but no answer rewarded me. I called again, but still with the same result. Thinking he must either be sleeping very soundly or playing me some trick, I lit a match. The bed stood in a corner, but it was not tenanted, nor could I discover a sign of the urchin. The door, however, had been locked, and there was no window in the room, so how could he have got out? I searched about, but not being able to discover him, returned at last to the house, resolved to demand an explanation on the morrow.

Next morning, as I was crossing the yard, I saw Billy at his breakfast in the kitchen. On observing me he looked up and grinned in such a mirth-compelling fashion, that I forbore from making any inquiries which might result in trouble. That night and the next I went to his room, only to make the same curious discovery as before.

On the third morning I was sitting in the veranda, putting a new cracker on my stock-whip, when the storekeeper, a young Englishman named Brukett, came up to see me.

'Well, Brukett,' I said, looking up at him, as he ascended the steps, 'what is it? Anything wrong?'

'I came up to see you about the chestnut night horse, sir,' he answered.

'What about him?' I inquired.

'Only that he's no good for anything at all—he's quite worn out. To look at him you'd imagine he's been ridden all night, over bad country, at racing pace. He's in a regular lather even now, and it's as much as he can do to walk. I thought it was no use leaving him in the paddock in such a state, so I've had him taken up and put in the stable for you to see.'

'I'll come down and look at him directly I've finished this,' I said, and he thereupon left me.

When I had completed my work I picked up my hat, and whistling to my dogs, set off for the stable. On the way I encountered Billy, who turned and trudged silently along by my side, his hands as usual thrust deep down in his trouser pockets, and his hat tilted over his nose.

Once, as we approached the stables, I thought he looked suspiciously at me—but as he volunteered no remark, I asked no questions.

There could be no doubt that the horse, which every night was kept in the fire paddock near the house, to be ready in case of emergency, was in a very bad way. As Brukett had said, he looked as if he had been ridden at a gallop half the night, and was completely worn out. When Billy discovered the object of my visit, he went out into the yard and whistled softly to himself. I gave a few orders and presently joined him.

'It's funny about that horse, isn't it, Billy?' I said, as we went towards the store.

Billy agreed that it was certainly peculiar, and capped his assertion with an oath of considerable power; for which I promptly lectured him.

'By the way,' I continued, 'Murtagh (one of the hands) tells me that when he came to saddle his horse this morning, he found his stirrup leathers put up to the top holes. I wonder whose legs are as short as that. It couldn't be Murtagh, you know, for his are longer than mine.'

''E 'ave got turble (terrible) long legs, ain't 'e?' said Billy, with the scarce concealed intention of diverting the conversation into another channel.

'Billy,, I said sternly, regarding him again with close attention.

He met my eyes without flinching.

'Billy,' I remarked once more, 'you're hiding something from me.'

This time he looked all round the horizon before he brought his eyes up to mine. When they got there, however, they regarded me as before without a flicker of the lids.

'Do you know who has been riding that horse?' I inquired, half expecting a denial.

But if Billy were anything else, he was no liar. So he spat on the ground, hoisted his trousers, pulled forward his cabbage-tree, and then said deliberately, and as I thought with a little touch of defiance, 'Of course I knows; why, bless yer, I have!'

'Indeed, and pray why did you do it?'

'I dunno; I wanted a ride, I serpose. I can't abide that there room at night, it's so stuffy, an' so I climbed up the chimley and got out and went.'

The upshot of it all was that Billy, from that day forward, was allowed an animal for his own special use, and was invested with the definite rank of horse and cowboy at a microscopical salary. The duties suited him admirably, and to see the urchin mount his steed by sticking his toes into the hollows of the brute's near fore-leg, and clutching at the mane, was a sight of which I never grew weary. And there could be no doubt about it, the child could ride. He was as much at home upon a horse's back as a bank clerk is upon his high stool, and what was more singular, even the roughest animals quickly became tractable in his hands. Satisfactory, however, as all this was, there can be no blinking the fact that Billy was continually in hot water. The week was but a round of scrapes and peccadillos on his part. Mrs. Flannigan found him cheeky and blasphemous; the wives of the married hands, who were jealous of him without exception, reported that he fought their youngsters on every possible opportunity, when, to their chagrin, he invariably came off conqueror, and what was worse, that he taught them to smoke, and led them into such continual mischief that they could not be permitted to run at large with him at all. I remonstrated with him, and on two occasions felt compelled to castigate him, but though he promised amendment, it made little or no difference.

Then came the arrival of our precious baby, and in the excitement consequent upon that great event, Billy, his sayings and doings, were relegated to a second place. Never shall I forget the day when he first saw the child. The little fellow was lying in his mother's arms, in the veranda, when Billy made his appearance with a note from the storekeeper. While I was reading it, he was asked if he would care to see the infant. He jerked his chin into the air by way of signifying assent, and accordingly the veil that protected the little face was withdrawn. Billy, with his hands as usual thrust deep into his pockets, looked down upon it, while my wife and I watched him, wondering what he would do or say. He made no remark, however, save to ask if he were to take back an answer to Mr. Brukett, and on my replying in the negative, crammed his hat further on to his head and went down the steps again whistling softly. But he had not gone very far before he turned, and once more stood before us. Divining his wish, my wife again drew back the curtain that he might see the sleeping infant. He looked steadily at it for nearly a minute, then heaved a heavy sigh, wheeled about, and went slowly away. After that, Billy did not attempt to disguise his admiration; month in month out, he was so continually on the lookout for an opportunity of seeing the baby, that I told my wife I should soon feel compelled to deprive him of his other duties and appoint him nurse. What was more extraordinary still, his admiration never seemed to grow weaker. Indeed, ten months later, a threat that any more fights or evil reports, which might reach my ears, would end in his being debarred from the cradle altogether, was sufficient to keep Billy immaculate for some thing like three weeks. An awful fall from grace, however, was the result.

(To be continued.)

[For the Boys' Page.

HOW TO MAKE A SIMPLE TELEPHONE.

(By H. S. Kneen, Montreal.)

The only material needed to start with is the thread. Get a spool of Barbour's 66 three-cord machine thread, 200 yards' spool; price ten cents. Before you start your work notice in fig. 1 the roundabout route taken by a line which a friend and I constructed between our houses.

Care must be taken in constructing your line not to allow it to touch any solid article, for this is the secret of the whole thing. The minute the thread touches anything solid the sound is stopped and will not continue to run along the line. But

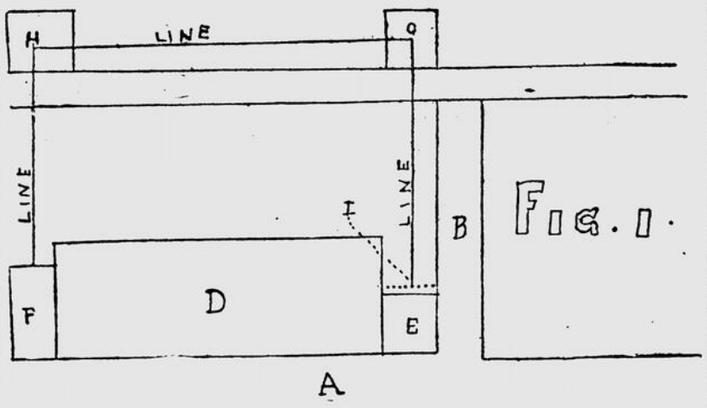


Fig. I.

A—Front street.
B—Side lane.
C—Back lane.
D—Row of houses.
E—My house.
F—My friend's house.
G—A shed.
H—A shed.
Line—The thread.
I—Gallery in E.

this is very easily avoided by placing 'rests' on the solid article you wish to avoid. A 'rest' is simply a cork nailed to the solid thing, a little part of the nail being left undriven in order to fasten to it the two ends of a piece of thread about one foot long. Through the loops thus made the 'line' is to be passed. I suppose you will require a good many of these 'rests,' but they are very easily made; so when you have placed all you require start to hang your 'line.' Leave as much thread loose as you think you will require for the 'box' at one end, and go toward the other end with the spool in your hand, leaving out thread and passing your spool through the loops at the 'rests' until you arrive at your destination, where you will fasten the 'line' and start to make the 'box.' Take a piece of thin board about 15 in. long by 6 in. wide. This had better be planed if it is at all rough, and two holes are to be bored through it, as in fig. 2.

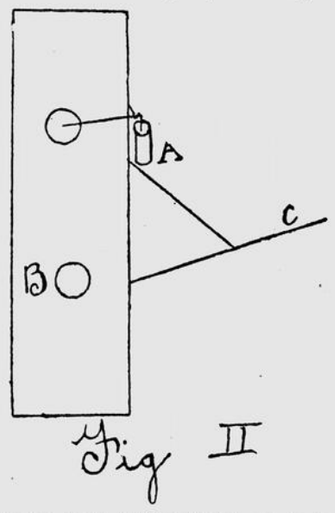


Fig II

On the back of these holes are to be glued two pieces of parchment or cartridge paper (one piece over each hole). Fasten these on tightly, and then make a very small hole through the centre of the parchment or paper, and pass the end of the thread through it. Tie a small piece of paper to the end of the thread, so as not to let it slip out again. When this is done, you have the thread through only the bottom hole. Now take a piece of thread about three feet long from your spool and pass it through the hole which you have made in the upper piece of paper. Do not fasten it in as you did the other, but tie it to the line just behind the box, fig. 2.

For the receiver get a tin about 3 to 4 in. high by 3 in. in diameter. Take away the cover and knock out the bottom so that it will form a cylinder. Glue some of the parchment or cartridge paper over one end of this tin, and pass the other end of the 2 ft. thread through the centre of the paper and fasten it in as before. This thread attached to the receiver may be left as loose as you like, but the 'line' must be tight.

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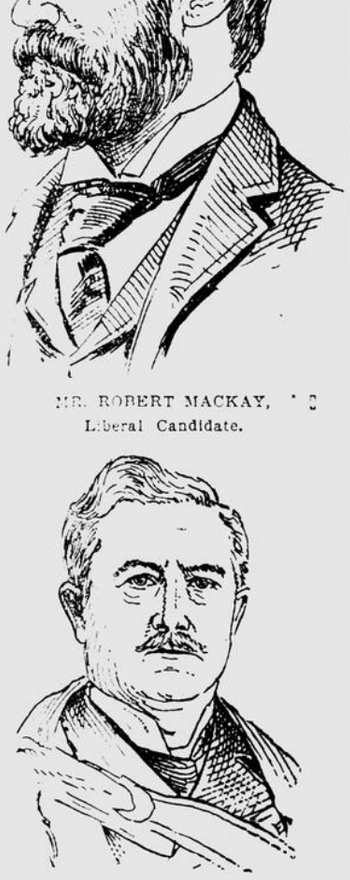
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MR. ROBERT MACKAY,
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DR. RODDICK.
Conservative Candidate.

ST. ANN'S DIVISION.



MR. JAMES McSHANE,
Liberal Candidate.

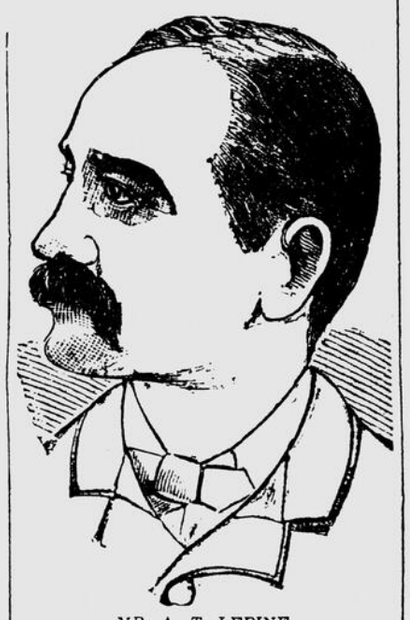


MR. M. J. F. QUINN, Q.C.,
Conservative Candidate.

ST. MARY'S DIVISION.



ALD. DUPRE,
Liberal Candidate.



MR. A. T. LEPINE,
Conservative Candidate.

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION.



ALD. PENNY,
Liberal Candidate.



MAYOR WILSON-SMITH,
Conservative Candidate.

MAISONNEUVE.



MR. PREFONTAINE,
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Conservative Candidate.

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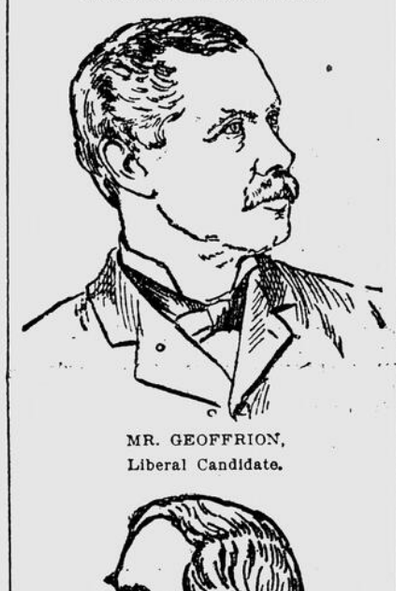


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Liberal Candidate.



MR. L. A. LAVALLEE,
Conservative Candidate.

CHAMBLY-VERCHERES.



MR. GEOFFRION,
Liberal Candidate.



MR. L. O. TAILLON,
Conservative Candidate.

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MR. J. A. C. MADORE,
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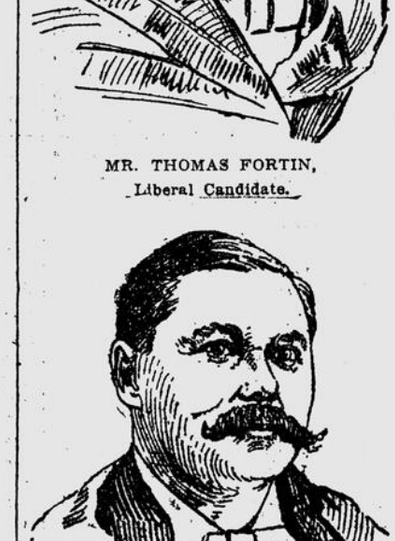


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A NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

THE MANAGER OF A NEW YORK BANK SHOT BY A NEEDY STRANGER.

DEMANDED $6,000 BUT FAILED TO GET IT—SHOT THE PRESIDENT, THEN TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

New York, June 15.—At half-past twelve o'clock this afternoon a stranger went into the new Amsterdam Bank at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street and asked to see the president, Mr. George S. Wyckoff. He was admitted into the president's office. In a few minutes the employees of the bank were startled by several pistol shots in Mr. Wyckoff's office. Rushing in they found the president lying on the floor bleeding from wounds in the side and abdomen. The stranger had shot him twice. After shooting Mr. Wyckoff the man tried to kill himself by sending a bullet into his own abdomen. The police were notified, and an ambulance was sent to the bank. President Wyckoff was hurriedly removed to the New York hospital. He is sixty years old and his home is at Montclair, N.J. The man who shot him was also removed to the New York hospital. He gave his name as Charles Clarke, thirty years old, but refused to tell where he lived. Clark presented a letter to President Wyckoff, written on a letter head of the Hotel Marlborough. It contained a demand for $6,000, and threatened Mr. Wyckoff with death unless he furnished the money. The letter also stated that the bearer had a partner outside the bank who had Mr. Wyckoff 'covered' and that if he made any alarm and refused to give the money a stick of dynamite would be thrown into the bank that would blow up the building. Mr. Wyckoff, after reading the letter, refused Clarke the money and the latter shot him. The police believe Clarke is insane. At the New York hospital it was said Clarke's condition was more serious than President Wyckoff's. The latter, it was stated, might recover, although his injuries are very serious. The shooting was done with a thirty-eight calibre revolver.

THE PREMIER IN THE WEST.

SPOKE AT BRAMPTON, ACTON, GUELPH AND BERLIN YESTERDAY.

Brampton, Ont., June 15.—Sir Charles Tupper addressed a large gathering at the Athletic Grounds here to-day and was afterwards driven through the town, leaving by special train at 12.40 p.m. for Acton.

Acton, Ont., June 15.—The Premier and Mr. Carruthers of St. Thomas addressed the electors of this place at the railway station to-day.

Guelph, Ont., June 15.—The meeting at the Rink this afternoon, held in the interest of Mr. C. Kloepfer, Liberal-Conservative nominee, was largely attended and was addressed by Sir Charles Tupper and others, but after Sir Charles had spoken none of the others had a chance to be heard, as the crowd got very boisterous and no one could hear except those who were very close to the speakers; in fact, several fights occurred in the building. Some of the college students from the Ontario Agricultural College had a banner with 'Laurier, Mowat and Victory' on it, and when Sir Charles had finished speaking, they hoisted it up and gave their college song with a full chorus. The police interfered, tearing the banner down, and this started the excitement. Chairs and sticks were flying in all directions. No damage was done, except a few bloody noses and black eyes. The college boys re-formed, and while marching down Windham street, were met by some butcher boys on horses who had participated in the procession, who drove their horses through their ranks, when a couple more free fights took place. Sir Charles left for Berlin at 7.30 p.m., in his private car.

Berlin, Ont., June 15.—Sir Charles Tupper spoke at the rink here to-night to a large audience.

WEST TORONTO M'CARTHYITES.

Toronto, June 15.—While the Tupperite candidates are emblazoning the division with large posters announcing nightly public meetings, the McCarthyites are holding organization meetings nightly under Mr. R. Munro's chairmanship. The McCarthyite candidate, Mr. A. T. Hunter, as secretary of the McCarthy League, has shown great tactical ability. His committee rooms are at 412 Queen street west, 998 Queen street west, 318 College street, and 536 Bloor street west. Mr. Hunter's brother has charge of the organization. It is considered very probable that Mr. Hunter will lead Mr. Osler at the polls. During the past two years Mr. Hunter has at great personal sacrifice supported Mr. McCarthy in his crusade for equal civil rights.

WEST ONTARIO LIBERALS.

Uxbridge, Ont., June 15.—Mr. J. D. Edgar, the Liberal candidate for West Ontario, held a meeting in the Market Hall here to-night, the chair being occupied by Mr. I. J. Gould, ex-M.P.P. Mr. T. W. Chapple, M.P., was the first speaker, and in a few words urged the electors to poll a full vote and return Mr. Edgar by a larger majority than ever before. Mr. Edgar, on rising, was met with round after round of applause. He claimed that under the present administration, times have been getting gradually worse, and the people now demand a change of government.

IN EAST LAMBTON.

Petrolia, Ont., June 15.—A very large meeting took place in Victoria Hall here this evening, in the interest of Mr. Jno. Fraser, the Liberal candidate, East Lambton, a great many being turned away, unable to secure room. On the platform were Messrs. James Peat, David Trotter, Shaughnessy, James Harley and several others. Mr. Montague Smith of Forest, who acted as chairman, called upon Mr. Fraser, the candidate. Mr. Fraser was received with tremendous cheers. He addressed the large crowd a short time and was followed by Mr. Jas. F. Lister of Sarnia. Mr. Lister spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, receiving an attentive hearing. The Hon. Geo. W. Ross was the next speaker, and just before he commenced he was presented with a beautiful bouquet by a little girl, and she in return received a kiss from Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross spoke for about an hour, and was frequently interrupted with cheers. The Laurier Quartette Club of London was on hand, and almost every selection received an encore. The meeting broke up at a late hour with the usual cheers.

SOUTH LEEDS.

Kingston, Ont., June 16.—The South Leeds candidates were asked about their temperance views. Mr. Herbert Horton, Patron, said he would support and vote for a prohibitory law and vote 'for the abolition of the bar or saloon on Parliament Hill, which I regard as a disgrace to Canadian civilization. My hand is raised in opposition to the liquor traffic as the greatest evil of the nineteenth century.' Mr. W. H. Fredenburgh remarks:—'I have always been and am now a total abstainer, and have earnestly supported temperance measures when submitted to the people for adoption. That I am in accord with the party I have the honor to belong to, on this question, viz., that the wishes of the people of this Dominion as expressed by a plebiscite, shall have my hearty support if elected.' No reply has been received from Mr. George Taylor, Conservative whip.

IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Sherbrooke, June 15.—On Saturday evening last a meeting was held in the Town Hall, Lennoxville, in the interest of the Hon. Mr. Ives. The Mayor, Mr. James H. Chipman, acted as chairman, and the speakers were Messrs. F. Campbell, advocate, of this city; R. H. Pope, M.P., and the Hon. Mr. Ives, who were all given an attentive hearing. Mr. Ives in his speech as usual failed to give any explanation of his conduct during the past five years, and especially the last session, when he was one of the bolters, but confined himself in endeavoring to pick flaws with Mr. Laurier and his policy. Mr. Boaz, the large manufacturer of St. Hyacinthe, and who made such a telling speech here at the large Liberal rally on Thursday last came in for his share of abuse at the hands of the Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce, in the following words: 'Now, Mr. Aylmer has something to say about American markets, I do not know that Mr. Aylmer has very much to say, but this blooming Jew (meaning Mr. Boaz) that is going around over the country stumping against my friend Cleveland, says: "Give us a market of sixty millions to the south of us and we will have prosperity." I venture to tell you a little story about this Jew. He was interested in the manufacture of slate at Danville. He had been stating round the country that protection was not necessary and that he did not want it. In 1894 there was the reform of the tariff and I wanted to squeeze this Jew a little and see if he was sincere. The result was we brought in a proposal to lower the tariff on slate and you never saw a small boy travel faster than this Jew did to Ottawa.'

Mr. Ives is meeting with more opposition than he anticipated, as will be seen from the following clipping from his own journal, the Sherbrooke 'Gazette,' of Friday last:

The contest in Sherbrooke, if a contest it can be called, has developed one obvious feature, which makes it unique among the elections now proceeding,—so far at least as the Eastern Townships constituencies are concerned. It is not a political contest, but a personal one so far as the character of it can be interpreted by the tone of the speeches delivered at the Liberal meetings, and by the further facts that in the Opposition ranks are to be found a few men who are not only Conservative by habit and conviction, but who also are in full sympathy with the principles laid down in the Conservative platform. The theme of these speeches and the defence offered by these gentlemen for their abandonment of the party to which they belong, is the unpopularity of Mr. Ives.

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'Anything to beat Ives,' may be excused in the Liberals who, as a party owe him nothing; but 'anything to beat Ives' as a tactic adopted by the disgruntled Conservatives who have joined hands with the Liberals, is dishonoring to themselves and mutinous to the party they belong to, and apostacy to the principle they profess to believe in.

It is a disgraceful exhibition. In no other constituency of the Eastern Townships is the like to be seen.

EXCHEQUER COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, June 15.—Judgments were given in the following cases in the Exchequer Court to-day:

Stewart & Sons, Montreal, vs. the Queen. This was a dispute as to the duty on thread. The customs claimed that duty ought to be charged on the full amount of the price, while the importers held that the trade discounts should be deducted. The judgment was that duty should be charged on shoe-thread imported in connection with this case, on the full amount of the claimant's prices after deducting twenty percent and on linen thread after deducting twenty-five percent. The judgment is therefore in favor of Stewart & Sons.

McKay & Sons vs. the Queen. This was for damage to the steamer 'Acadia', while passing through the Morrisburg canal. Judgment was given for the claimants, the amount of the costs to be settled by the registrar of the court.

In the case of O'Neill and Campbell vs. the Queen, expropriation of land for the Digby and Annapolis Railway, judgment was given awarding the claimants $37,-840.

McDougall & Giles vs. the Queen. Expropriation of land for the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, judgment given for $2,905.

MURDERED BY A TRAMP.

St Joseph, Mich., June 15.—Constable Arthur Severe of Bridgman was stabbed through the heart yesterday by a tramp whom he was trying to arrest. The murder occurred on the West Michigan Railway tracks a short distance from the village. The tramp resisted the officer, and a fight ensued, in which the former drew a long knife and plunged it through the officer's side. He died instantly.



'SMASH!'

SHEFFORD COUNTY W.C.T.U.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION HELD AT GRANBY.

The Shefford County convention of the W.C.T.U. which met in Granby last week was well attended. In addition to the delegates there were visitors, superintendents of departments and officers of note from different points. Among these were Mrs. Sandersson, Provincial President and World's Treasurer for W.C.T.U. work; also Mrs. Craig from Compton County.

The meetings were held in the Methodist Church and were presided over by Mrs. Mabon, county president. The hearing of reports occupied the greater part of the day and were all encouraging. In the evening an address of welcome was read by Mrs. Miner, Granby, and responded to in behalf of the delegates by Mrs. O. Hills, Waterloo. The president's address was full of hopeful suggestions and was listened to with deep interest. The election of officers resulted as follows: County president, Mrs. Mabon, Waterloo; county vice-president, Mrs. Miner, Granby; county recording secretary, Mrs. Newell, Waterloo; county corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clark, Waterloo; county treasurer, Mrs. Watson, Granby; superintendents of departments were also appointed: Press work, Miss Vaudry, Waterloo; flower missions, Mrs. E. Bradford, Granby; Sabbath observance, Mrs. H. Kimball, Granby; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Whitcomb; evangelistic work, Mrs. Brown, Granby; narcotics, Miss McLeod, Granby; unfermented wine, Mrs. Tompkins, Granby; juvenile, Mrs. Hill, Waterloo. The convention will meet next year in Waterloo.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Halifax, N.S., June 15.—A daily paper states it has information that two new war-ships of about seven thousand tons each have been commissioned by the Admiralty to join the British North Atlantic squadron. The paper also gives currency to the rumor that the flagship 'Crescent', now on this station is to be succeeded by the battleship 'Renown.' The 'Crescent' is a cruiser.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRIDGE CASE.

Victoria, B.C., June 15.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the bridge case astonished many who hold that if the Consolidated Electric Railway Company, which only purchased the concern a few days ago, is responsible for the disaster the city authorities should also be held. There are those who say the provincial department of public works, which contracted for the bridge originally, should have interposed, knowing that the structure was not capable to stand the strain of a train of cars. Lots of damage suits are spoken of.

SUPREME GRAND LODGE A.O.U.W.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 16.—The Supreme Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, began its twenty-fourth stated meeting at ten o'clock this morning. The Canadian delegates are as follows:—Ontario—Messrs. Warren Totten, Woodstock; F. G. Inwood, Toronto; D. E. MacWatt, Barrie. British Columbia—Messrs. Gus. Leiser, Victoria; J. T. McIlmoyl, Sydney; F. L. Budlong, Vancouver. Manitoba and the North-West Territories—Messrs. Henry Le Jenn, Regina; Alex. Pratt, Winnipeg; Chris. Campbell, Winnipeg. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces—Messrs. L. G. Archibald, Truro, N.S.; Thomas Chambers, Montreal; Ed. C. Lalonde, Longueuil, Que.

The report of Supreme Recorder Sackett for the past year shows a total membership on Jan. 1 of 354,389, and the amount presented to the widows, orphans and other beneficiaries of deceased members, $7,313,839.41, a total since the order was organized of $65,480,771.67. During 1895 the disbursements were:—Relief Fund, $362,773.10; General Fund, $39,916.25. The total number of lodges on Jan. 1, 1896, was 5,057, an increase of 127 during the year, and 39,473 new members were admitted. The amount of General Fund disbursed by the various Grand Lodges for 1895 for salaries, supplies and incidental expenses was $1,090,-101.30. The death rate per 1,000 members was 10.48. In a supplemented report the Supreme Recorder states that from Jan. 1 to June 1 of the present year, $501,646.85 was disbursed from the relief fund, and that the total membership increased to 80,611. Probably the most important subject to come before the Supreme Grand Lodge is the report of the Beneficial Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating classified beneficiary certificates, classified assessments, emergency fund propositions, the admission of females to membership, and changes in the relief law. The Supreme Master Workman, in his annual report, says that the various questions submitted to this committee may be termed 'Our Problem,' and of the very greatest importance, involving not only the present and immediate future of the Order, but also the question of its perpetuity. The Supreme Grand Lodge will be in session for about ten days.

A LIBEL CASE.

London, June 15.—In the Queen's Bench of the High Court of Justice, before Baron Pollock to-day judgment was rendered in favor of H. A. Roberts, master of Bath College, in his libel suit against the Countess Russell, arising out of the latter's suit for divorce from Earl Russell.

KILLED BY AN EX-EMPLOYEE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 15.—Mr. Wm. H. Lampman, one of the most widely known men in Western Michigan, was shot dead this morning by George Thomas Sullivan, a discharged employee. Lampman kept a cheap lodging house, one of the best known of its class in the country. Sullivan had worked for Lampman for three months. Saturday he was discharged. This morning Sullivan returned and began to quarrel. Finally Lampman and a porter, who had been standing by, moved to eject him, when Sullivan drew a revolver from his pocket, shoved it square at Lampman's head and fired. As he did so, he cried, 'Take that.' Lampman threw up his hands and fell like a log. He was dead when picked up. The murderer fled from the building, but the police captured him two hours later. Sullivan admitted his guilt, but declared Lampman attacked him and he acted in self-defence. Lampman's housekeeper has stated, under oath, that she found brass knuckles on the dead man's hands. This tends to confirm Sullivan's claim of self-defence.

HENRY BARTON BEECHER IN COURT

New York, June 15.—Henry Barton Beecher, son of the late famous preacher, of Brooklyn, was put on trial to-day before Justice Fursman, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, on a charge of forgery. The charge grew out of the collapsing of the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company in 1893. The business was to ensure railways against losses by collisions and other accidents. It is alleged that the company received $7,000,000 from various railways. It failed for $1,000,000 with assets of $250,000. William E. Midgley, Henry B. Beecher and Vincent R. Solench were indicted for forgery, grand larceny and misdemeanor. Midgley was tried for forgery two months ago and acquitted.

MUTINOUS SAILORS.

Antwerp, June 15.—Fifty sailors from the Japanese war-ship here mutinied yesterday evening, landed and attacked the police. The mutineers were finally overcome and the ship is now guarded by a detachment of police.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Ithaca, Mich., June 15.—'Uncle Billy' Ackerson is dead. He was aged 101 years and was born in England. He was strong and hearty up to two weeks ago. Mr. Ackerson was married three times, twice in England. He survived all the children who came to America with him, but a daughter is still alive in England at the age of eighty.

TRADE WITH THE EMPIRE.

THE UNITED EMPIRE TRADE LEAGUE DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT.

London, June 15.—A conference of the United Empire Trade League was held in this city to-day for the purpose of discussing the question of a commercial federation of the Empire. Mr. James Lowther, M.P., formerly Under Secretary for the Colonies and Chief Secretary of Ireland, presided.

Mr. Joseph G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, made a speech in which he briefly referred to the motion made by Mr. B. B. Osler of Toronto, Ont., at the recent congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, declaring that the advantages arising from a closer union of the Empire would justify an arrangement as nearly as possible in the nature of a zollverein, based upon principles of the freest exchange of commodities within the Empire, consistent with the tariff requirements incident to the maintenance of local government in each part of the Empire.

Mr. Colmer advised the league to keep the zollverein in view, but declared it was not practicable now, owing to the fact that some of the colonies were not able to face the decrease in the revenue that would follow. He suggested that the duties on tea and coffee and on cereals from the colonies be reduced to one-half the present amount. He moved that the conference should urge the government to abrogate as soon as possible the articles of the treaties with Belgium and Germany, which prevented the colonies from giving preferential treatment to British goods. He also moved that an Imperial commercial conference be summoned. The motions were adopted.

London, June 15.—The 'Times' will say to-morrow it is believed that the government will consider favorably a request from Canada, or some other of the great colonies, to call a conference to consider a zollverein, or other trade arrangement. The sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne, it is added, would be a suitable occasion for such a gathering. It is obvious that the request must originate from a colonial government.

DESTITUTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

PEOPLE SAID TO BE STARVING AT WHITE BAY.

St. John's, Nfld., June 15.—Mr. W. H. Reid, who has just returned to St. John's from a trading trip to White Bay, reports a distressing situation there several hundred people being in a starving condition. Few seals were got in White Bay this spring and the residents from Partridge Point to Englee were in terrible destitution when Mr. Reid left. The wretchedness is beyond description, many barely sustaining life by eating mussels, crabs and other shell fish which they frequently devour as soon as taken from the water. Mr. Reid had a full cargo of flour and provisions, and people came from the farthest points of the Bay begging a little, as not even a potato was left for their families to eat. He gave away over fifty dollars worth of provisions. Many travelled to Little Bay, Till Cove and even to La Scie, to obtain a bag of flour. People would come aboard his schooner and demand food, some declaring: 'If you don't give us provisions throw us overboard. We cannot but die.' The postmaster at Englee had a year's stock last fall, but having to keep so many families during the last two months, had to beg from another person at last. The schooner 'Margaret,' of Herring Neck, went into Englee, having broken her rudder in the ice on the way to the Straits. Her anchor was hardly down when boats boarded her, looking for provisions. If some steps are not at once taken to send relief, many will starve to death. Mr. Reid thinks it would be dangerous for a trading vessel to enter any of the ports in the bay, for she would be looted of all on board.

THE ROW BOAT SIGHTED.

New York, June 15.—The little rowboat 'Fox,' in which two Norwegian sailors are attempting to cross the Atlantic, was spoken to by the British schooner 'Josie,' on June 13, at three p.m., in lat. 40.40, long. 68.40. Both men were well and happy and wished to be reported. After ascertaining their position they proceeded east. The 'Fox' left New York on June 6. According to this they are about 150 miles east of Boston.

PROF. ROBINSON ACCEPTS.

Toronto, June 15.—The Presbyterian General Assembly in session here has received a telegram of acceptance from Prof. Robinson of Boston of the professorship in Knox College.

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