

BLENHEIM AT HALIFAX.

She Reaches the City in a Down-Pour of Rain.

MR. JOHN THOMPSON'S REMAINS LANDED.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 1.—H.M.S. 'Blenheim' with the late Premier's body, arrived at the mouth of the harbor at 10.30 a.m. in a rainstorm, and ran up the harbor to the wharf before the sun could appear. Her arrival was greeted by thousands who lined the wharf, where they had been standing in a steady torrent of rain since 10 a.m. As she steamed up, the ship's company, including Mr. MacNab and Georges, were seen on the deck. The ship was fired at 11.05, and five minutes later a thousand people filled the wharf, and a spot of standing room was not to be had. The stores were taken from the harbor front, where they passed her approach. She came to anchor at half-past twelve, and at half-past one, she weighed anchor and sailed down the main harbor. The Dominion Customs steamer 'John A. Macdonald' of the Customs Department, superintendent Mr. J. J. Curran, and the representatives of the Government and the Imperial Government, including the Hon. Mr. Murphy, secretary of the military department, and Father O'Brien, and Father O'Brien, ran alongside the 'Blenheim' and transferred the remains. They were received on shore by Commo. J. J. Curran, and conducted to the wharf, where the remains

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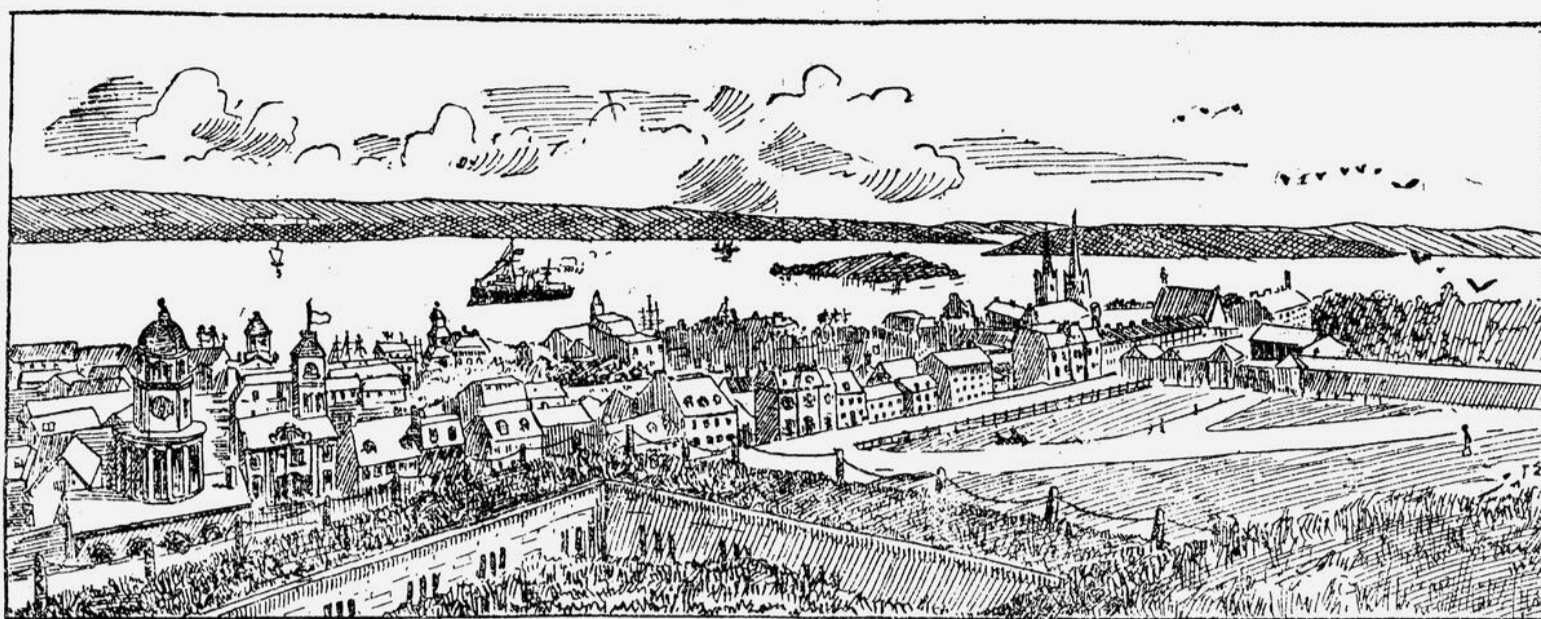
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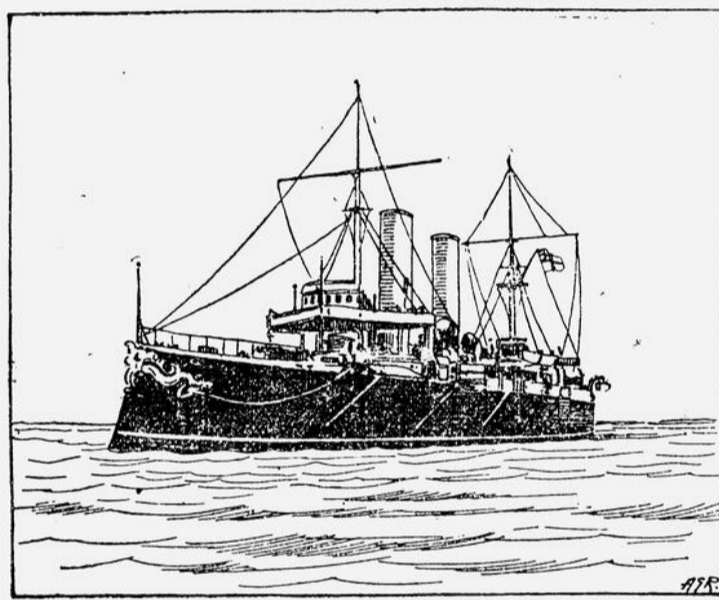
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THE PROVINCIAL BUILDING.
It is here the body of the departed statesman is lying in state. Much time and labor were expended in making this historic building suitable as a place for Canada's honored dead to be looked upon by his fellow-citizens before his mortal remains are consigned to another earth. In the early days the provincial building, as it is known to every Nova Scotian who visits this city, was the finest public building on the continent of America and, while it is very far from that now, expert workmen who have examined its structure say that stone masonry of the present day will not stand the ravages of time and the elements as it has.

The Legislative Council chamber, where the body lies, is well proportioned and is an architecturally beautiful place; it is thirty-one feet in height, sixty in length and thirty in width, and visitors from Montreal who have seen the chamber say it is the most beautiful lying-in-state apartment they ever beheld, and far superior to the chamber in which the remains of Sir John A. Macdonald lay in state at Ottawa. In the mourning ornamentation which was done by the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company, the picturesqueness of the chamber has been added to rather than detracted from. The room is completely draped in black and purple silk and cashmere with silver trimmings. The walls are draped in black cashmere, box pleated; the windows surmounted by silver poles and overdrapes of purple trimmed with silver fringe. Purple knife pleating shows the window casings, and the panels under the windows are in black cashmere, pleated to a centre and finished with a purple rosette. The ceiling



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the coffin by the Queen, and Sir MacKenzie Bowell's wreath. On board the warship and on the steamer the coffin was handled by squads of bluejackets, and on the 'Lily' the coffin was placed under a tarpaulin in the bow, four blue-jackets standing at full attention on each side. Around the entire rail of the steamer stood a thick black line of Royal Marines in great coats and black helmets, making a most imposing picture for those who watched the proceedings from the Gun wharf. While the coffin was being lowered on the 'Lily' the band of the warship played the Dead March in Saul, and the ship's guns belched forth fifteen mournful salutes. On the Gun wharf, assembled to receive the remains, were the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, General Montgomery Moore, and staff; Governor Daly and Mrs. Daly; Mayor Keefe and members of the City Council; Col. Humphrey and officers of the 63rd; Col. Egan, and officers of the 63rd; Col. Curran, and officers of the H.G.A.; and the colonels and officers of the King's Own Regiment and Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

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THE VOYAGE OUTWARD.
The United Press representative, who boarded the 'Blenheim,' was shown into Capt. Poe's cabin. That gentleman obligingly told the story of the ship's passage. When asked what orders he had received with regard to the time of arrival here, he said: 'Orders were given to the Admiralty by the Canadian Government to time the vessel so as to reach Halifax at noon to-day. The 'Blenheim' left Portsmouth at nine o'clock on Sunday morning. She encountered two days of very bad weather. On the second day out a big gale was encountered. The vessel was speeded till Friday when she was slowed down, so as to get here at the appointed time. Four days of very fine weather were then experienced. On Saturday the steamer ran into a very thick fog. Last night she was off Sambro at twelve o'clock, and remained outside all night.

'You could have made a much faster passage?'

'Yes, we could have made the passage in less than five days. The 'Blenheim' is a perfect vessel, and is capable of steaming twenty-four miles an hour.'

'Some people expressed fears for the ship's arrival on time, due to the fact of all hands being strangers to this port. "Strangers" why, I was commander of

the warship 'Northampton' for nine years. We had no trouble in arriving on time. Our orders were to strike Halifax at twelve o'clock, and we did it to a second.'

The captain accompanied the correspondent to the captain's cabin, where the remains of Sir John Thompson were. The apartment measures fifteen by ten feet. It is entirely draped in black. In the centre of the cabin there is a dais in black, nine inches high, on which

rests the bier, ten inches high. The walls of the cabin are hung in black, relieved by thick white cords hung at intervals, with white tassels. The cordage is festooned at the stanchions. The cabin is lighted with three large electric lamps, each covered with a black shade. At the head of the bier is a massive brass crucifix. In order to steady the coffin in crossing the Atlantic, white ropes were employed in tying it down to the bier. After this was done the Union Jack was spread, draped with crape. Six candles were arranged around the coffin, which is of polished oak, with solid silver handles. On the foot of the coffin rested a laurel wreath bearing a card with the following in Queen Victoria's handwriting:—'A mark of sincere respect, from Victoria, R. I.' At the head of the coffin was a holly wreath with a card attached with the following:—'A simple tribute of respect to the memory of a true British patriot.'

Asked to give an account of the voyage out, Mr. Sanford said: 'After the body was brought on board the 'Blenheim,' guards were stationed at the entrance of the mortuary chamber as you have seen it to-day. These guards were maintained continually night and day until the body was taken off to-day. There is a magnificent band on board, but its music was not heard during the voyage, and indeed the utmost quiet consistent with the duties on board a war-ship was maintained. I particularly wish to express my appreciation of the true attention to and consideration for the occasion to which his ship was called, that has been shown by Captain Poe. I am equally anxious that you should say the same of his officers. This is something the people of Canada will like to hear, for not only is the commander a Torontonian, but Captain Poe, too, has the pleasantest recollection of his former service at the Halifax station on the 'Northampton.' Other officers of the ship know Canada and they will tell you that they love it as they do their own country.

There were two days on board that I will long remember; one was Christmas Day and you will wonder how it was spent on our ship. There was service

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RESEMBLES A CANOPY TOP.
rising in a curve of pleated black cashmere, from the walls to the centre, the whole length of the chamber. The design of the cornice is retained by a broad band of silver cloth. The stems of the electroliers are draped in purple cashmere, the branches in crape.

The body rests on a catafalque against the double window, opposite what is usually the main entrance to the chamber, but which is now closed. Above the catafalque is a canopy surmounted by the royal coat of arms. The canopy is in purple and black silk, trimmed and draped with silver lace and silk tassels. Under the canopy is a candelabra of eleven electric lights, and behind it the three windows are draped in pleated purple and black.

The platform upon which the catafalque will rest is five inches from the floor. At the rear of that is an elevation for the wreaths and floral tributes. Opposite, against the former main entrance, is a raised dais where floral offerings may also be placed.

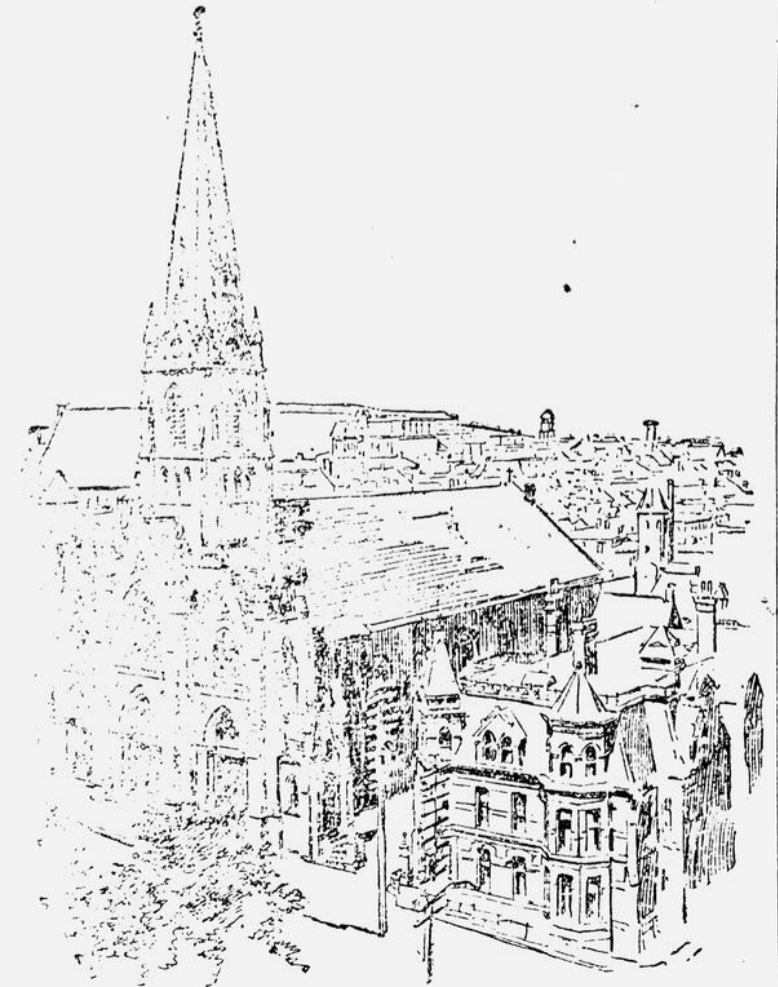
The corners of the chamber, opposite to the entrance and exit, are decorated with appropriate plants. The effect of the mournful decorations and emblems is heightened by over a hundred extra electric lights which are in position, rows of incandescent lamps being on the canopy at the end of the chamber; over the floor opposite the body, and at other places. The floor is covered with purple.

At the right, as one enters the chamber, at the end of the building, are pictures of Queen Charlotte and George III., and at the left the two nearest pictures are paintings of Chief Justice Strange and General Williams, Nova Scotia's hero of Kars; while adjoining that is a representation of 'Sam Slick.' On the right, as one leaves the chamber, are paintings of General Sir Hastings Doyle and Sir Brenton Halliburton, and on the left that other military hero of whom Nova Scotians always think with a thrill of pride—General Inglis, of Lucknow. Beside it, and nearly opposite the catafalque, is a painting of George IV. The pictures, which are life size are draped with crape lined back with silk tassels and cords, the drapings starting from black and silver spearheads. The hall below and the stairways leading to the council chamber are heavily draped, with black, the massive pillars offering good opportunities for splendid effects.

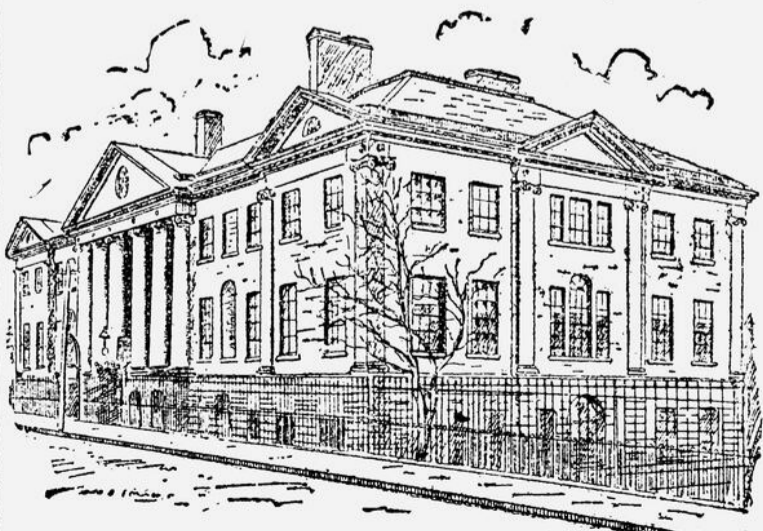
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ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, HALIFAX.



PROVINCIAL BUILDING, WHERE THE BODY IS LYING IN STATE.

Weekly Calendar.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.



POINT ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE. GOSPEL MEETINGS. Will be conducted by the REV. A. W. ESTEY. IN THE CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, 575 Wellington street. EVERY EVENING at 8 o'clock. ALL ARE INVITED.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

The Mothers' Meeting will be held, as usual, at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A., 101 Metcalfe street, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2, at 3 p.m. All mothers cordially invited.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3.

THE CANTATA, RUTH, The Moabitess.

WILL BE RENDERED BY THE CHOIR OF MOUNTAIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE CHURCH.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1895.

PERSONATIONS.

Naomi (Soprano) MRS. ENNIS. Ruth (Contralto) MRS. NICHOLS. Boaz (Basso) Mr. CRAWFORD. First Repeater (Tenor) MR. BLANFORD. Orpah (Soprano) MRS. EDY. Jewish Maiden (Mezzo Soprano). MISS BUDD. Messenger (Baritone) Mr. DICKSON. Assistant Repeater (Basso) MR. LYONS. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents.

MIZPAH LODGE, No. 3, I.O.O.F. The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Lodge will be held TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 8, in their Lodge Room, the Y.M.C.A. Building, Dominion square. Every member is requested to be present. By order of the N.G. Business—Two initiations. W. CHAMBERS, Rec.-Secy.

Y.W.C.T.U. EVANGELISTIC HALL, St. Catherine st. THURSDAY, January 3rd. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Subject, Miriam, or Leadership. Local Monthly Meeting, 8 p.m. All interested in temperance work cordially invited.

ART ASSOCIATION, Phillips Square. All are cordially invited to join the Association. Family membership \$2.50. Single \$1.00. Includes admission to the Galleries, Exhibitions, Lectures, etc., and use of Reading Room.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY LITERARY COURSE. PRINCIPAL ARNOLD, F.R.S., (Edin.) Of the Montreal Collegiate School for Young Ladies will deliver a Lecture before the Society. On FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. Subject, 'EARLY SCOTTISH POETRY.' J. T. MITCHELL, Hon. Sec.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

CLAN MACLENNAN, No. 46, O.S.C. Reserve FRIDAY EVENING, January 12th. For Clan Macleannan's Annual Entertainment in Victoria Rifles Armory. Tickets from Clansmen.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN BERLIN.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM CELEBRATES THE OCCASION BY MAKING A SPEECH. Berlin, Jan. 1.—The mild weather and bright sunshine attracted large crowds of people to witness the parade of the Berlin garrison to-day. The Emperor walked from the castle to the arsenal and after reviewing the troops by companies, returned to the castle in the same way, the crowds cheering him as he passed. The Emperor addressed the officers, saying—'We stand in the face of serious times, but as in 1870, when the princes of Germany stood together in triumph over a fallen enemy, so today they stand together in the presence of their royal commander, giving shining proofs of the union of Germany's princes and her people. Germany will also triumph over a more serious international foe, which is confronting the empire. The army is the fundamental basis of the empire, for the army is the nation, armed.'

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

New York, Jan. 1.—The first meeting of the new Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, was held here to-day. Ex-President Gompers turned over the records to President McBride. Only routine business was transacted. The headquarters of the federation will be removed to Indianapolis in a few days.

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

The news of the safety of the 'Sarnia,' which while rudderless was abandoned by a steamer which had her in tow in a gale, will be received with feelings of relief by Canadians, and especially by the relatives and friends of the passengers on board. There was little real alarm manifested, and the ship and her owners have justified the confidence felt in them. There is something very impressive indeed in the picture, drawn by some of those who were on board, of the solemn, sabbatic stillness and quietude which reigned on that great engine of noisy and destructive war, the 'Blenheim,' while carrying the dead premier across seas to his native land. It recalls the beautiful pictures in that noblest threnody of sustained and intense grief, 'In Memoriam,' of the bringing home by ship of the body of Arthur Hallam.

Fair ship, that from the Italian shore Sallest the placid ocean-plains With my lost Arthur's loved remains, Spread thy full wings, and wait him o'er. So draw him home to those who mourn In vain; a favorable speed Ruffle thy mirror'd mast, and lead Thro' prosperous floods his holy urn.

All night no ruder air perplex Thy sliding keel, tho' Phosphor, bright As our pure love, thro' early light Shall glimmer on the dewy decks. Sphere all your lights around, above: Sleep, gentle heavens, before the prow; Sleep, gentle winds, as he sleeps now, My friend, the brother of my love;

Calm on the sea, and silver sleep, And waves that sway themselves in rest, And dead calm in that noble breast Which heaves but with the heaving deep.

'Tis well; 'tis something; we may stand Where he in English earth is laid, And from his ashes may be made The violet of his native land. 'Tis little; but it looks in truth As if the quiet bones were blest Among familiar names to rest And in the places of his youth.

POOR ARMENIA!

Nothing could more clearly prove the degradation and pervasive tyranny of the Turkish power than the difficulty, in this era of rapid news, of getting at any precise facts with regard to the horrors which under its standard are reported to have stained the close of the nineteenth century of Christianity and the twelfth of Mahometanism. There is an evident tendency in influential quarters in Europe to cast discredit on the horrid story which has reached Christendom. This tendency cannot be supposed to rise from any sympathy or allowance for the outrages reported. In other countries than England and Russia it may arise out of a sense that these are the countries, especially England, on which interference would naturally devolve, and which would be likely to be aggrandized by such interference. Even in England, however, whose wrath rises easily over crimes against women, there is a calmness in ruling quarters which is hardly shared by the people who are naturally more ready to believe all they hear. Probably this lack of warmth is due to a reputation which the Armenians have got for crying, wolf, wolf. Nothing, however, is known to the nation at large to warrant the appointment of an English sub-consul to co-operate with

mere dragomen from the embassies of the other powers as the commission of enquiry. England may be embarrassed by being forced by European indifference to place her commissioner on the level of mere servants. She certainly did not make such a choice when with a free hand she sent Lord Dufferin to investigate a very much less important series of outrages perpetrated by the Druses of Lebanon. That matter was in the hands of a man whose weight and vigor brought Turkey to her knees in quick time. The people of England are going to demand an investigation, not by dependants acting under terror of embarrassing their own future, but by men whom they can trust; and unless Turkey can vindicate herself before a competent tribunal the sentence pronounced against her by Mr. Gladstone, is likely to be executed, at least in so far as her power further to wrong the Armenians is concerned. Russia would seem to be the natural protector of the Armenians. She has already taken a good piece of Armenia under her governance, and could easily throw the skirt of her robe over the rest of it. It is to be remembered, however, that apart from occasional lawless outbreaks by mountain banditti, whom Turkey desires to count into her military strength, though unable to control them, liberty of conscience has long been fully accorded by Turkey to all but Mahometans, a thing which has never hitherto been done in Russia. In so far as the choice lay between those two powers, those who have sought to promote pure Christianity in the Turkish empire have always been anxious that Turkish rule should not give way to Russian. Yet Russia, while persecuting all others, has not yet persecuted her recently added Armenian subjects. Through all the gloomy days of the bigot who has just passed from her throne, the Armenians of those parts of Armenia which have passed under the Russian sway were unmolested as to religion, and were greatly envied by their neighbors still under Turkish sway. By the peace of Berlin, England has the first say and the first responsibility in demanding safety for the Turkish Armenians. If she hands this duty in any measure over to Russia she must, and we presume could now with some hope, take pledges of the Russian empire of absolute religious liberty throughout Armenia.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland is probably in a very much less critical condition than most people suppose. It is probably the merchant aristocracy only of the island which is face to face with ruin and dissolution. Their predominance in politics, in banking and in commerce is apparently passing away. The group of men who wrested the government of the country by legal methods from the hands of those it had been entrusted to by the people, and who brought upon the little nation a political storm, are the same who have been involved in the financial troubles, and who are chiefly responsible for the commercial disaster. The same names are conspicuous among those of the members of the fallen government, among those of insolvent firms, and among those of bank directors who have been arrested. The news from Newfoundland all comes through channels which seem naturally to treat the condition of this party as though it were that of the country, and to make it appear that the condition of the country is responsible for the condition of the party. The reverse of all this is probably nearer the truth, except that the country is probably sound enough at bottom, while the party, with all its old methods and bad systems, is in irretrievable ruin. It will be better for both the country and for those who formerly composed the aristocracy when the new democratic system both of governing and conducting commercial and financial affairs has replaced the old, though the transition period is painful and humiliating. It is probably the same aristocratic minority which composed the public meeting in St. John's which demands that the government of their opponents shall be prevented from carrying out their policy for relieving the country from the trouble brought upon it by that minority, and which is clamoring for an imperial royal commission, with a view, probably, to bringing back the old colonial system of government, and by that means re-establishing the old credit and store system and reducing the people once more to political and social servitude. The people of Newfoundland as a whole will choose a nobler and a more self-respecting way out of their troubles. They will extricate themselves by becoming a self-governing province of a self-governing Dominion, with a banking system and a commercial system in accordance with that of other progressive countries of the day. The Bank of Montreal, which is establishing an agency there, will probably be able to bring order into the financial chaos of the island.

A FATAL FALL.

SAD DEATH OF MR. J. M. PERCIVAL. Mr. J. M. Percival, Canadian representative of the Co-operative Supply Association, of London, Eng., met with a fatal accident at the Windsor Hotel on Monday evening. While passing from the rotunda of the hotel to the billiard room, shortly after eight o'clock, he tripped at the head of the stairs and fell nearly to the bottom. He was picked up in an insensible condition and removed to a private room, where, on examination, made by Doctors Jas. Stewart, Grant Stewart and Wilkins, showed that the unfortunate man had sustained a severe fracture of the skull, just above the left temple, and that he was dying of suffusion of blood on the brain. About midnight he was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he died at three o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Percival was sixty-five years of age, and resided at 235 Greene avenue, Cote St. Antoine, with his wife and six children. Deceased had three other children living in New York, two sons and a daughter, who were at once informed by wire of the terrible accident. An inquest was not held as Coroner McMahon considered it unnecessary.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The milk depot of the C. Brigham Company, situated on Castle street, corner of Tremont, and extending along the Boston and Albany Railway for a distance of 400 feet, was gutted by fire last night, causing a loss of \$100,000, nearly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Several firemen were slightly injured. Utica, N.Y., Jan. 1.—A fire which broke out last night at ten o'clock in the Joslin buildings at West Winfield, Harkins county, caused a loss of \$40,000. Eight buildings were destroyed, including the bank and postoffice. Woodville, Ont., Jan. 1.—A fire took place in the Presbyterian Church here at one o'clock to-day, doing damage to the extent of \$1,500. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Ferguson, Ont., Jan. 1.—About half-past eight this evening fire was discovered in Henry Michie's dry goods store. The fire originated about the stairway leading to the cellars and was soon extinguished by the steam supply from the fountain and steam fire engine. The stock is badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, but the loss is covered by insurance. Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1.—Sagamore mill No. 1 was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of \$50,000. The mill will be forced to shut down for several weeks.

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The proposals of the new government for the commercial relief of the country do not seem to us to be either adequate or wise. For a government to guarantee at a certain percentage the redemption of bank issues is to fix the rate at which the bank notes will be exchanged by the great mass of the people. It is not improbable that the bank notes will be eventually redeemed in the case of one bank at their full value, and in the case of the other at over fifty percent or more of their value. To virtually fix the rate at which they will be parted with by the first holders, as the government proposes, is to play into the hands of the speculators. Probably the best way for the Commercial Bank at least, and perhaps for the Union Bank also, would be to come to some arrangement whereby some great Canadian bank would take over their business. It ought to be possible for bank officers to come to terms which would enable the intervening bank to do the best that could be done for the interests of the note holders, depositors, customers and shareholders of the old banks. The extension of the business which the former would in future enjoy would probably induce it to agree to liberal terms. The other proposition of the government, to pass a bill for the purpose of remitting the penalty under which the unseated members of the Whiteway Government rest, is an unwise one. Retroactive legislation of this kind is almost invariably bad in effect, as it is certainly bad in principle. Once political parties resort to such methods there is no saying where they will end. Better for the Whitewayites to dress their weird than by such means relieve themselves. The country is safe; the services of no man or set of men are indispensable to any nation. All that Newfoundland needs in the way of statesmanship is common honesty, ordinary business sagacity and civic fortitude and courage.

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FREE DINNER AND A WEDDING.

Hundreds of destitute men accepted gladly the invitation of the Salvation Army to a free dinner yesterday at the 'Lighthouse,' formerly Joe Pease's canteen. Ensign Fox, in charge of the division, and his assistants had a busy time supplying the wants of the hungry hundreds. As soon as a table was cleared and the diners sent away satisfied another set of men were ready. They were able, however, to entertain all who came. An 'Army' wedding ceremony took place in the Alexander street barracks last evening. The contracting parties were Capt. Pierce and Capt. Holman. The 'Army' part of the service was performed by Staff-Capt. Sharpe and the remaining portion by the Rev. J. B. Silcox. A grand supper was held afterwards.

THE DAY AT THE Y.M.C.A. RECEPTION, BASKET BALL, CONCERT AND PRESENTATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association entertained generally yesterday. From two o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the evening, the handsome association building was thrown open to the visitors. The lecture room on the ground floor was handsomely furnished as a parlor in addition to the large parlors which adjoin it. A committee of ladies and gentlemen received the visitors cordially, and introduced them to the different features of the entertainment. About 2,500 visitors were seen during the day and evening. The refreshment room on the ground floor was well patronized. In the parlors the band's Orchestra discoursed sweet strains of music all afternoon. The boys' department, with its attractive books, and the very best of modern indoor games was a place hard to get away from. The gymnasium there was a well equipped and interesting feature. The usual live items for which the department is known, the basket-ball team, classes played a close and well-contested match. For three years, on New Year's Day, these two teams have tussled with each other, and victory has always been with the business men. Yesterday the perseverance of the city pastors was rewarded. They defeated the business men by a score of six to five. The captains were, pastors, the Rev. J. D. Ellis, business men, Mr. A. C. Porteous. Other features of the entertainment were an exhibition of advanced apparatus work and a hand-polo match.

The large association hall was crowded to its utmost capacity in the evening. The concert provided was arranged by Mr. S. Fraser, H. A. Baker, H. B. Patton, and Carl Walther. Some of those who took part in the programme were Messrs. Baker and Fraser, Miss Letitia Simkins, Mr. Joseph Venables, Mr. Patton, Miss Ella Walker, Miss Ellen Beveridge, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Walker, Mr. Rice and Mr. L. H. Packard. The Football Match, and 'Love in a Balk' as recited by Miss Simkins, were warmly applauded, her graphic description of poor Jenkins' persistent, but unsuccessful wooing, being particularly amusing. But what brought down the house was Miss Ella Walker's description, in song, of the two little maidens who had quarrelled, each of whom was quietly scribbling to the other the pleasantry which she should lose if she did not 'make it up.'

Mr. W. H. Ball, physical director, was presented with a handsome silver watch service, by the members of the ladies' class, and the Rev. S. P. Rose, in song, the hall of the pastor's class, presented with a handsome copy of Wagner's standard dictionary.

The officers of the association were loud in their praise as to the hearty manner in which the musicians and artists of the city give their aid from year to year on this occasion. Thanks are due to Messrs. S. P. Rose, G. Walford, Wm. Scott & Sons, and Mr. J. S. McLachlan, for a choice collection of paintings, water colors and photographs, to M. Hicks & Co., for rugs and Renaud, King & Patterson, for handsome furniture.

AN ALERT MOTORMAN.

By doing the right thing at the right time, Joseph Lacombe, a motorman, yesterday, saved a young lady from a horrible death under the wheels of an electric car. The car was running west on Sherbrooke street, and was approaching Clarke avenue at its usual speed, when a sleigh driven by the lady drove straight across in front. The horse shied, the wrong rein was pulled, the sleigh tilted, and the young lady found herself right under the fender of the car. To grasp the situation and the brake and reverse the power took the watchful motorman but a moment, and before the startled passengers could gasp for breath, he was out on the road and assisting to her feet a charming parcel of humanity in a racoon coat—badly frightened, but, happily, unhurt.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

THE SMITH CUP CONTEST. The Heather Club defeated the Calcedonians on Monday, and thus came into possession of the Smith Cup. The match was close and exciting, and it was not until the last stone was played that the result could be announced. The Heathers won by two points in the morning game, the Calcedonians men had a lead of seven in their favor, but in the evening play the Calcedonians came back to cut that down, and the game seemed to be in their hands.

MORNING—ON HEATHER ICE. Rink No. 1. Heather. R. Young. R. Sharpe. R. Harvey. R. Swan. J. Smith. W. Wilson, skip—16. A. C. Hutchison, skip—16.

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HOCKEY. THE AMERICANS DEFEATED. Toronto, Dec. 31.—The United States visiting hockey team played all to-night on the Toronto rink. The teams were: United States—Goal, Larned; point, Jones; forwards, Galloway, Chase, Capt. A. G. Macdonald, McKeljohn. Montreal—Goal, M. Murray; point, Henderson; forwards, Galloway, Smith, G. O'Shea and Sheppard.

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MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

COURT FREEDOM, C. O. F. At the regular meeting of Court Freedom, No. 483, Canadian Order of Foresters, held at the West End Hall, Chatham street, in addition to the regular business, the annual election of officers took place. The following were elected for the next term: W. M. Bro. James Perry, W. Bro. R. L. Wilson, S. B. Bro. S. W. McGarty, J. B. Bro. H. J. Taylor, court physician, Bro. W. J. Telfer, M. D.; trustees, Bro. L. A. Lefort, W. J. McClurg and G. H. Hissett; representative to High Court, Bro. J. H. Clyman, P. C. R.; alternate, Bro. J. H. Spurr, J. P. C. R. Among the visiting brethren present were Bro. R. Lynch, P. D. D. H. C. R.; C. Wilkie, C. R., Court Montreal; and R. Lee, Court Maple Leaf, who kindly acted as scrutineers at the election. The next meeting of this flourishing court will be held on Friday, Jan. 11, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

PRINCE ARTHUR, NO. 12, A. O. U. W. Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers—William Barker, M. W.; H. A. Hill, foreman; C. G. L. Lefort, W. J. McClurg, recorder; A. T. Chapple, financier; A. Watt, receiver; R. J. Griffin, J. W. F. McNamee, O. W.; A. Grant, rep. Grand Lodge; A. T. Chapple, alternate.

THE VICE-REGAL ENTERTAINMENT. The entertainment which their Excellencies purpose giving on Jan. 15, to which the young people of Montreal are to be invited, will take the shape of tableaux vivants and representations of scenes from Canadian history. The earlier portions of our history will be represented by tableaux vivants, under the superintendence of M. Wailard, and their Excellencies hope to have the assistance of the students of the various Roman Catholic seminaries and universities in the carrying out of this project. Events of a later period will be short dramatic scenes, arranged by a member of their Excellencies' household, who will be assisted by Mr. Edwin Varney, in their reproduction. Their Excellencies have invited the students of McGill and the pupils of Miss Barnjum's Gymnasium, to take part in these. Their Excellencies' children, and some other young friends, are also assisting in the proceedings. It is proposed to fill in the necessary pauses between one scene and another with songs or recitations by amateur volunteers, referring, if possible, to the events just commemorated. Their Excellencies propose having a second performance on the evening following, for which tickets may be purchased, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the poor of Montreal.

THE HOME CIRCLE. Still another subordinate council of the Home Circle has been instituted, this time in Valleyfield. This council was instituted on the evening of Dec. 22 last, by Mr. Julius M. Swan, supreme secretary of the Home Circle, under the name of Valleyfield Council, No. 182, with a membership of 11 beneficial members and several social members. The officers elected for the year 1895 are as follows:—Leader, H. O. Boyer; vice leader, M. F. Valois; instructor, Miss Elizabeth Kirby; past leader, Joseph Delahunt; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Finnegan; financial secretary, Charles Lupton; treasurer, Charles Cunningham; guide, Lea Daigault; warden, M. Danis; sentinel, F. G. Hunter; medical examiner, Joseph E. St. Onge, M. D.; chairman of the trustees, J. E. St. Onge, M. D.

WORK OF THE AMBULANCES. The return of the work done by the General Hospital ambulances during the past year, made by Superintendent Joseph Wray, shows that they responded to 270 calls, against 794 in 1893. This decrease is accounted for by the fact that the Royal Victoria hospital ambulance, under the same supervisor, had 133 calls, so that if the two were added together an increase would be shown. The figures for the General are as under:—

Table with columns: Month, Acct. Sick, Total. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Totals.

PATROL RAILWAY COLLISION. Bath, Me., Jan. 1.—As the Pullman train approached Bath station at 1:40 o'clock this morning, it struck a hack containing Mr. William Thompson, a nephew of Mr. William Putnam; Miss Catherine M. Patten and Miss Jennie Harvey. The hack was crushed and Miss Patten was killed. Mr. Thompson was badly cut and Miss Harvey was slightly injured.

'BOOTS AND SHOES.' The holiday number of 'Boots and Shoes Weekly' (New York), is out. This journal is devoted to the interests of the retail boot and shoe business and is always bright and new. The holiday number is a gem in its line. It is broad and long and contains nearly 200 pages. There are bright pointers for the trade, many interesting bits of information and a few short stories. The advertising pages are splendidly illustrated and could not be skipped over.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The West End Mission School acknowledges, with thanks, a large box of useful clothing from the Abbotsford ladies.

LOCAL STOCKS.

FEATURES MARKING THE YEAR.

A TABLE SHOWING FLUCTUATIONS AND VOLUME OF BUSINESS. In the local stock market the feature of the year has been the activity of Gas and Street Railway. The closing price of Gas was 192 1/2 against 177 1/2 in 1893, and 229 1/2 in 1892. Street Railway closed at 163 1/2 against 165 1/2 in 1893 and 176 in 1892. The total of Gas stock sold during the year was 136,944 shares against 57,274 shares in 1892. 133,496 shares of Street Railway stock sold, as compared with 29,532 shares last year. These two stocks account for two-thirds of the business done on the local stock exchange during the year. Canadian Pacific has been weak and lower and Bank stocks have displayed the same tendencies. The following table gives the range of prices and the amount of business done during the year:—

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RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Peas, bush, 700; Oats, bush, 4200; Barley, bush, 4200; Flour, bush, 750; Butter, lbs, 361; Eggs, cases, 672; Dressed Hogs, 461; Leather, rolls, 2; Petroleum, bris, 90.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR. Chicago—Wheat, bush, 21,000; Corn, bush, 76,000; Oats, bush, 147,000; Flour, bush, 5,901. St. Louis—Wheat, bush, 5,000; Corn, bush, 60,000; Flour, bush, 1,000.

AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS. New York, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Total receipts to-day were 152 cars, or 2,539 head. The arrivals included 68 cars to be exported to Europe, and in dressed quarters 59 cars consigned direct to home trade slaughterers, and 25 cars for the market.

HEAVY GAS BILLS. Can be avoided by attaching to your meter the Imperial Gas Governor, an automatic device for preventing waste of gas. Can be seen in operation at GARTH & CO.'S, 536 CRAIG STREET.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

How to Get Them. KNOWLEDGE BRINGS COMFORT AND IMPROVEMENT AND TENDS TO PERSONAL ENJOYMENT. MANY PEOPLE LIVE BETTER THAN THEIR NEIGHBORS BY SIMPLY WATCHING FOR PRICES. WE HAVE GIVEN SATISFACTION TO HUNDREDS. WE CAN GIVE IT TO YOU IN HOME COMFORTS. WE HAVE AN ASSORTMENT SPECIAL MENTION OF WHICH WE GIVE HERE. WE WANT THE ROOM—YOU WANT THE GOODS, INCLUDING: BEDROOM SETS, SIDEBOARDS, OILCLOTHS, STOVES, LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, &c., &c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 2, 1895.—Yesterday's receipts, according to official figures, 23,280; shipments, 11,501; left over, 3,000. Market opened fairly active and fully 5 cents lower than yesterday's closing. Mixed, \$4 to \$4.50; mixed packing, \$3.95 to \$4.25; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4.25 to \$4.50; receipts yesterday, 6,824; shipments yesterday, 2,610; market steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT. Liverpool, Jan. 2, 1895.—Spring wheat, nominal; red winter, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 1, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; No. 2, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; No. 3, 4s to 4s 1d; No. 4, 3s 11d to 4s; No. 5, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; No. 6, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; No. 7, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; No. 8, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; No. 9, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; No. 10, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; No. 11, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; No. 12, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; No. 13, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; No. 14, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; No. 15, 3s to 3s 1d; No. 16, 2s 11d to 3s; No. 17, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; No. 18, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; No. 19, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; No. 20, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; No. 21, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; No. 22, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; No. 23, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; No. 24, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; No. 25, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; No. 26, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; No. 27, 2s to 2s 1d; No. 28, 1s 11d to 2s; No. 29, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; No. 30, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; No. 31, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; No. 32, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; No. 33, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; No. 34, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; No. 35, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; No. 36, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; No. 37, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; No. 38, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; No. 39, 1s to 1s 1d; No. 40, 10d to 1s.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOKING BACK

over the year which has just closed we feel thankful for the measure of success that has attended our labors.

WE MOST

Sincerely tender our thanks to our lady patrons, our friends and customers for their liberal patronage

LOOKING FORWARD

to another year, which by personal attention to the wants of our customers and honest dealings, we anticipate a greater measure of success.

Wishing One and All a Prosperous New Year.

Yours,

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON.

Look Out for Allan's Stock-taking Sale Advertisement IN TO-MORROW'S "STAR."

We are going over our stock to-day, and tomorrow we will offer all our goods at a reduction of from 10 to 50 percent. Look for bargains in Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Neckties, Flannel Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Caps, etc., etc.

This will be a "bona fide" sale, and we'll do all that we advertise to do. Watch us and our "ads" closely—we are worth watching, you know.

JOHN ALLAN,

650 to 665 Craig street, Montreal.

LATIMER

592 St. Paul st.

Will sell you this month, at very low prices, anything or everything you may want in

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CENTS FOR SALE

Apply at the "WITNESS" OFFICE.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

(RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.)

FOUND, A YOUNG HOUND. OWNER CAN have by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to 17 Young street.

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of William Galbraith, who left 317 Clark street, St. Antoine on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 27, and has not since been heard of. Please communicate to the above address.

LOST, ON MONDAY MORNING, A LADY'S Gold Watch, stem winder, with initials "A.K." on back, gold chain attached. Return to 215 Milton street and receive reward.

PARTNER WANTED.—WANTED, A Partner to invest one thousand dollars in a highly profitable business, all cash, quick returns and no risks; could control business without loss of time to other business. Address W.O.C., "Witness" Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED BY FIRST-CLASS Cooks, Working Housekeeper, General Servants, Housemaids, Nurses and Seamstresses. Good references. Mrs. LEDUC, 410 St. James street.

TO LET, LOWER TENEMENT, NICELY furnished, cheap until first May. 9 Buckingham avenue.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED Couple, experienced, situations, separately or together; man as coachman, butler and indoor servant generally; woman as good cook, house or tablemaid or nurse; city references. Address a MARRIED COUPLE 15, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, A SMART GIRL, ABOUT eighteen years, to assist with light housework. 197 Versailles street.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, A HOUSE 8 to 10 rooms, west of Bligny and north of St. Antoine streets; modern improvements. Address particulars, P.O. Box 15.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT, FOR a family of 3; must do washing; city references. Apply to 34 Chumby street, between 10 and 12.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT, AT once, with references; no washing. Apply 14 Evans street, at 25 St. Ursula street.

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, good wages; must have references. 421 Dorchester street.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNOR MORTON MAKES A STRONG PLEA FOR IMPROVED CANALS.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 2.—The New York State Legislature convened to-day. Governor Morton, in his message, advocates a power of removal bill for the city of New York. He suggests that a commission be at once created to be charged with the power and the duty of framing a charter for the greater New York and reporting the same to the present Legislature if possible; favors the blanket ballot and opposes the blanket passer ballot. Regarding the state canals he says: "The improvement and administration of the state canals should command most careful and enlightened attention at the present session. The canal has now for its competitors five of the most perfect trunk line systems of railway in the world, administered and operated by master minds and backed by enormous capital, the security of which lies in the maintenance of a successful rivalry, while the railroads have made steady and rapid progress on the line of improved methods and inventions the system of operating the canal is scarcely changed. As a consequence, largely of these diverse conditions the tonnage of freight shows a continuous increase for the canals for the last few years, and for the year just closed the tonnage was the smallest since 1859. In the past season the railroads have carried 40.45 percent of the total amount of grain delivered at the port of New York, and the canals 59.1 percent. For the eleven months to Nov. 30, Baltimore exported about fifteen per cent, or nearly one-half as much grain as New York, while Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Montreal together exported 36,156,196 bushels, of which a large amount could have been diverted to New York for export if the canals could have furnished the necessary accommodation at a low rate of cost. Assuming that on terminal charges, freight and handling, five percent is earned from every bushel of grain that passes through this state, \$1,807,770 were by this diversion lost to the people employed in this state upon a product in transit, which was neither raised nor consumed within our borders. The question of deepening the canals, the Erie to nine feet and the Champlain to seven feet, will come before you this session, and will, I trust, receive the serious consideration which the great importance of the subject deserves. While it is true that the railroads of our own state are active rivals of the canal, statistics show that the rail lines have not carried all of the freight, not borne by the canals, but that other railroads, states and ports have been growing up and important in handling the rich burdens which might have been, in great part, controlled for our own commercial advantage.

The Dominion of Canada, too, has expended, and is still expending, vast sums in governmental aid to the canals of this country, and is also an active competitor against our canal system as well as against our railroads. It is unnecessary to submit here the statistics which go to show the danger that threatens the commerce of our state. These details will come before you in the official annual report of the superintendent of public works. It is my duty, however, to emphasize the lesson which the figures teach, and urge upon you the need of prompt and statesmanlike action in providing for the improvement of the canals and their administration upon a sound business basis, unimpaired with political or subordinate purposes and policies.

LORD DUNRAVEN TALKS.

London, Jan. 2.—Lord Dunraven, in the course of a conversation with gentleman prominent in yachting circles, said to-day: "Nobody can answer for the action of the coming general meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron owing to the fact that so few of the members are available or can be depended upon to be present at this time of the year. It is my opinion, however, that the acceptance of the custody of the 'America's' cup under the new deed of gift will be sanctioned now that the New York Yacht Club, through their committee, have set forth what can be done under the mutual agreement clause. But the present interpretation of the clause means the practical waiving of the deed itself." His Lordship considers that the New York Yacht Club committee should advise the Royal Yacht Squadron that this waiving of all conditions in the new deed is permissible and should also join in drawing up reasonable conditions for future challenges under the mutual agreement clause. Lord Dunraven also said that he had seen a statement in some American papers that he had ordered from Messrs. Summers & Payne, of Southampton, a new twenty-rater. This statement, he said, however, was not true. He is, however, making some changes after his own designs.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Jan. 2.—Wardley Levitt, of Caledonia, near Vankleek Hill, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Cause, family troubles and drink. Worth \$20,000. He was forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

THE STORMY ATLANTIC.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 1.—Two damaged steamers arrive at this port. The "Boston City," British, Captain Sanderson, from London, and the "S.S. 'Lord O'Neill,'" Capt. Ferris, from Baltimore. Both report fearful experiences since leaving port because of fierce and heavy gales.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mr. Daniel Crinia, one of Windsor's oldest citizens, died yesterday. Deceased served many years in the British army and was the recipient of a number of medals. He was through the Indian mutiny, and saw service under the British flag in many countries, for which he drew a pension. He leaves a widow and two sons.

MR. MARTIN RESIGNS.

New York, Jan. 2.—James J. Martin, president of the police board, to-day tendered his resignation to Mayor Strong.

THE RIVER.

The water in the river has been rising and falling a little since Monday, and more ice has formed, but colder weather is required to form a safe ice bridge. Owing to the rising of the water a large number of muskrats have been driven from their haunts. Several young men were busily engaged in capturing them along the south shore yesterday. A large hawk that was lying in wait for the muskrats was also captured.

THE WEATHER OF 1894.

On Dec. 27, during twenty-four hours, the wind blew 861 miles; greatest velocity for one hour, 58 miles. During the year 28.34 inches of rain fell. The average fall per year is 41 inches, so 1894 proved a very dry year. The hottest day was on July 20, when it was 80 degrees in the shade. The coldest day was Feb. 24, when it was 14 degrees below zero.

A STARTLING SCHEME.

An amusing letter has been received by the Mayor. It is from North Carolina and propounds a startling scheme for transferring our ten thousand unemployed men and their families to North Carolina, there to become settlers. The letter is quite long and treats some of the details closely, suggesting that ten thousand dollars be expended by the city in the scheme, all to be repaid inside of two years by the to-be-prosperous settlers.

THE DELEVAN HOUSE.

The Delavan House, at Albany, destroyed by fire on Monday, was built almost fifty years ago by Edward C. Delavan, a prominent statesman and enterprising temperance leader in the early days of the prohibition movement, in order to prove that a first-class hotel could be conducted on temperance principles. It, however, passed later into other hands and lost its character.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

The Court of Review has reversed the judgment of the Superior Court, in the case of Cruikshank vs. De Varennes. This was an action to set aside the proceedings in liquidation of the Waterloo Manufacturing Co., on the ground that the resolution to put the company in liquidation, had not been adopted by a vote representing two-thirds of the capital subscribed, as required by law. The Court of Review held that plaintiff's pretension was well founded, and maintained the action.

FELL OFF A RAILWAY CAR.

Mr. Joseph Caron, a brakeman, in the G.T.R. freight service, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, through falling off the top of a car at Huntingdon station, while the train was in motion. He escaped with a bad laceration of the thigh and was removed to his home, 233 Grand Trunk street.

AN IMPOSTOR ABROAD.

Messrs. H. Hagar & Co. have received a letter from Messrs. Doulton & Co., Baislem, Staffordshire, England, warning them against an individual who has been endeavoring, under the assumed name of a son of Mr. Henry Doulton, to get a temporary loan from customers of the firm in Canada and the United States.

THE SALVAGE RECORD.

During the past year No. 1 Salvage, No. 2 station, responded to 423 gong alarms, 30 still alarms, spread 1,064 covers and used 111 Babcocks.

The chemical engine of No. 2 station responded to 260 gong and 10 still alarms and used 48 streams during the past year.

SPRING EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

The sixteenth annual spring exhibition of original paintings, drawings, sculpture, architectural designs, etchings, designs and stained glass and china painting will be opened on Monday, Feb. 23 next, in the galleries of the Art Association, and closed on Saturday, March 25.

INCREASE IN INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

In 1894 there were 235 demands of assignment filed in the Insolvency Court, of which 20 were successfully contested, while the previous year the number was 217, with 15 successfully contested.

EVENING CLASSES.

The Y. M. C. A. evening classes will be reopened to-night.

FIRE ALARM RECORD.

During the past year there were 884 fire alarms, an increase of 103 over the previous year.

THE ST. BLAISE CASE.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL DOES NOT DEEM IT NECESSARY TO HEAR RESPONDENTS.

The famous case of the erection of the parish of St. Blaise already fully referred to in the "Witness," has now been heard before the Privy Council. It will be remembered that a portion of the freeholders of the new parish of St. Blaise, formed from the dismemberment of three other parishes, opposed the civil erection on the ground that neither the bishops' decree, the commissioners' report, nor the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor for the civil erection were valid. The Superior Court dismissed the action, holding that it had no jurisdiction in the matter. The court of appeal held the same view. Judge Hall dissenting. The case was then taken to the Privy Council, and their lordships, after hearing the arguments for the appellants, and without calling upon counsel for the respondents to address the court, intimated that judgment would be rendered at a future sitting.

THE 'SARNIA'S' PASSENGERS.

Messrs. David Torrance & Co., city agents for the Dominion line of steamships, have received a cable announcing that the 'Sarnia' put into Belfast Lough this morning on account of stress of weather. The passengers are coming on by a channel steamer. The 'Sarnia's' mails were forwarded this afternoon, via Dublin, to Holyhead. Her passengers will be put on board the steamer 'Calorie' and sail from Belfast for Liverpool to-night.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Thibodeau will leave for Europe, on Jan. 12, in the interests of some of the companies with which he is connected. He will only be absent a few weeks.

Miss May E. Reynolds, has returned to Montreal, and numbers have already entered their names for her classes. There seems every prospect of the Delarue studio of Miss Barnjum's gymnasium being crowded this winter.

Rabbi Veld, of the Temple Emanu-El Reformed Jewish Congregation, will not be in his pulpit on Friday night and Saturday morning next, on account of his having to attend the late Sir John Thompson's funeral, as a representative of his congregation.

Mr. L. J. Seargeant, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, left for Halifax, yesterday, to attend the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Premier, on the part of that company. Mr. Seargeant was accompanied by Mr. J. J. Lanning, assistant to the general manager.

The Rev. Canon Fulton, St. Vincent de Paul, who has been very ill for some time past, is now almost recovered, and will probably resume his duties next week. He attended service yesterday morning, but had the assistance of a young clergyman from a neighboring parish. Last year the Canon suffered from a very severe attack of the grippe, and his present illness is the after-effects.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The following business firms have been registered:—Richard Lacy Dillon, the Union Corn Company; J. T. Haussen, J. T. Treddler and J. G. Wood, butlers and contractors; Hausen, Treddler & Wood; M. L. Scholman, the Canadian Shirt and Overall Company; N. Gross, furrier; N. Gross & Co.; F. L. Doull and W. M. Doull, wholesale clothiers; Doull & Gibson; Thomas E. Leclair and U. St. Maurice, produce merchants in Lachine; Urged St. Maurice & Co.; F. O. Lewis, F. G. Lewis and J. G. Lewis, hardware merchants, Lewis Bros. & Co.

The following partnerships have been dissolved:—J. Archibald and G. H. Archibald, boot and shoe manufacturers; Archibald & Turner; E. M. Fulton and A. W. Morrison, manufacturers; Fulton & Morris; F. H. Doull, W. M. Doull, W. H. Gibson, wholesale clothiers; Doull & Gibson; J. J. Treddler and J. G. Wood, contractors and builders; Treddler & Wood; C. A. Raymond and S. Mondou, insurance agents; Raymond & Mondou; F. O. Lewis and T. G. Lewis, hardware merchants, Lewis Bros. & Co.; E. Jalbert and T. Simpson, plasterers; Stridon & Jalbert; W. J. Miller and C. J. McRae, grocers; Miller and McRae.

The partnership existing between W. J. Miller and C. J. McRae, grocers, Miller & McRae, has been dissolved.

A PROPOSED CANADIAN SANITARIUM.

Dr. Camille Lavolette has published in pamphlet form a lecture recently delivered by him before the 'Societe Medicale' on tuberculosis and its treatment. A portion of the lecture is devoted to considerations on the proposed establishment of a sanatorium on Trembling Mountains, in the parish of St. Jovite, Laurentian range. This point, which is some 3,000 feet above the level of the St. Lawrence, is claimed to possess all the conditions required for the prevention, treatment and cure of lung diseases, in accordance with the best theories of modern science. The sanatorium will form part of the proposed 'National Park' and will be equipped with everything necessary for an air cure establishment.

MGR. O'REILLY'S FAREWELL.

Mgr. O'Reilly, the American prelate who recently rendered himself prominent by denouncing the utterances of Father Rosbach respecting the Protestant faith, will shortly pay a visit to Montreal. The distinguished clergyman, who is now 73 years old, is paying a farewell visit to Canada where he worked in the ministry in years gone by.

TO DISCUSS THE BUILDING BY-LAW.

The Carpenters and Joiners' Association have called a public meeting in the hall at 62 1/2 Craig street, for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All men engaged in the building trades are especially invited as the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed alterations in the building by-laws and perhaps to suggest some other changes.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The removal of the Circuit Court offices from the Chateau de Bezezy building to the general Court House will commence on Friday, so that the January term of that court, which opens on the 10th instant, will be inaugurated in the new premises.

SUPERIOR COURT IN 1894.

The business in the Superior Court goes on steadily increasing every year. In 1893, the number of actions taken was 4,950, while in 1894 the figure was 5,130, making an increase of 180.

THE CLERGY VISIT THE ARCH-BISHOP.

On Monday, the Roman Catholic clergy of the city and suburbs called upon Archbishop Fabre to present him the compliments of the season.

DEATH OF AN OLD CURE.

The Rev. Abbe Charles Boissonneault, former pastor of the parish of St. Marthe, died at St. Blaise, on Sunday.

TROUBLE FOR THEM.

The municipal council of Outremont and the Montreal Park and Island Railway Co. are having legal proceedings instituted against them for damages to property along the line of railway.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures:—Ottawa, 4 below; Prince Albert, 20 below; Qu'Appelle, 12 below; Winnipeg, 6 below; Parry Sound, 2; Toronto, 16; Montreal, 6; Quebec, 2; Halifax, 22. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Fair and moderately cold.

SHIPPING.

Montreal, Jan. 2, 1895. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.14; yesterday, 30.02. To-day, temperature, min. 12, max. 10; yesterday, min. 21, max. 21. Hoaz Konec, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's S.S. Empress of China arrived here at four p.m. to-day.

STRONG AND ACTIVE.

STREET RAILWAY ADVANCES WITH LARGE SALES—TELEGRAPH STRONG.

A very large business was done on the local stock exchange this morning in Street Railway at constantly advancing prices. Telegraph sold higher, and altogether bullish tone prevailed.

The sales at the morning board were: 100 Canadian Pacific at 56 1/2, 50 Cable at 141, 422 Street Railway at 160, 190 at 165, 155 at 162 1/2, 3 at 170, 25 New Street at 166 1/2, 40 at 166 1/4, 75 at 166 1/4, 75 at 166 1/4, 911 at 167, 1 Telegraph at 154, 100 at 155, Gas at 192 1/2, 100 at 192 1/4, 1 Bank of Montreal at 215, 17 Molsons at 170, 12 Merchants at 164 1/2, 57 at 164, 34 Peoples at 113.

The sales at the afternoon board were: 50 Canadian Pacific at 56 1/2, 55 Street Railway at 164 1/2, 200 New Street at 167, 25 Richelleu at 84 1/2, 25 Gas at 192 1/2, 25 Peoples at 112, 2,200 of Colored Cotton at 98 1/2.

The afternoon market of the local stock exchange was active and strong. Street Railway, Gas and Richelleu predominating. Reported by Messrs. Nichol & Mayer.

Table with columns: Between Banks, Counter, Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc.

Table with columns: Stocks, Canadian Pacific, Land Bonds, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Atchafon, Can. Pacific, etc.

DOWN.

WHEAT AND CORN CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

The Chicago grain market further weakened to-day. Opening about nominal, the decline was steady, until the closing, when the difference averaged about 1/4 of a cent. Trading was light. The foreign markets were firm for wheat and quiet for corn.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Monday's Close, To-day's Open, High, Low, Close, Wheat, etc.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2, 1:15 p.m.—Closing—47 1/2 cash, 57 1/2 cash and August. Duluth, Jan. 2, 1:15 p.m.—Closing—No. 1 hard, 60 1/2 cash; No. 1 Northern, 59 1/2 cash. St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1:30 p.m.—Closing—48 1/2 cash, 51 1/2 cash. Toledo, Jan. 2, 1:20 p.m.—Closing—54 1/2 cash, 57 1/2 cash. New York, Jan. 2, 2:30 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 60 1/2 cash; No. 1 March, 62 1/2 cash; Corn, 51 1/2 cash, 51 1/2 cash.

NESBURY HOUSE.

BY MRS. HENRY WOOD.

of 'East Lynne,' 'The Channings,' etc.)

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

She turned off, sobbing and moaning, and Mr. Danesbury saw her sink behind a tree at some distance. What should he do with her? He did not let her starve. Painful as it had been the last revelation to her, she yet felt that he must give her some comfort. He was a considerate man, and he would have done so to an enemy. Thomas Hard- ing, however, was waiting at the gate for the signal for the bell; he had a bundle of rags, sir; it will lean upon? ...

CHAPTER VII.

THE DANESBURY OPERATIVES.

They got on Jessy Gould? We had seen her. She would have got on well but for the public-house; Richard had learned to like them. When her friends consented to marrying Richard Gould they had looked forward to the prospect of his being in a good position in the establishment of Mr. Danesbury, otherwise they would not have considered him a suitable match for her. ...

but, as a general rule, though it did not apply in every instance, the slatternly wife and the drinking husband went together. Some made of these cottages complete, pleasant dwellings, converting the brew-house into a kitchen for the rough work—the washing and cooking—and the front room into a parlor. Jessy Gould, smart and nice in all things, was one who had done the last, fitting it up with a carpet and glass and pretty ornaments. Richard spent a great deal more in drink than he could afford, and this kept them poor; but Mrs. Gould's friends often helped them, so that they were better off than most of the workmen of his grade. ...

The clock struck nine, and Jessy Gould laid down her work with a sigh of despair. 'He is off with the men again! I am certain of it! He might have come home this night, when he knew what I wanted with the money! And her work went on again, but more heavily. ...

(To be continued.) THE NEW YEAR. Beneath the moonlight and the snow Lies dead my latest year; The winter winds are wailing low Its dirges in my ear. ...

I grieve not with the moaning wind, As if a loss befell; Before me, even as behind, God is, and all is well! His light shines on me from above, His low voice speaks within; The patience of immortal love, Outwearing mortal sin. ...

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OTHER NEW YEAR HONORS BESTOWED BY THE QUEEN.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 31.—The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell shortly after his arrival today received a cablegram from Lord Ripon, Secretary of state for the colonies, through Lord Aberdeen, announcing that the Queen had been pleased to make him a Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George. This honor is conferred in recognition of his services on behalf of the development of trade between Canada and the Australian colonies and of the laying of a cable under the Pacific ocean connecting the American continent with the Antipodes. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was the recipient of many congratulations on his new honor. He visited the Governor-General today and Archbishop O'Brien. Subsequently he was obliged to call in medical assistance for bronchial troubles. The Hon. Dr. Parker advised the new Premier, who is seventy-one years of age, to be exceedingly careful of his health and avoid any unnecessary excitement.

London, Dec. 31.—Mr. George Newnes, member for the House of Commons for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, and publisher of 'Tit-Bits' has been created a baron, and Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, has been knighted in recognition of the services rendered by him as one of the British commissioners to the Chicago Columbian exposition. Mr. Walter H. Harris has been made a C. M. G. (companion of St. Michael and St. George). The Queen has knighted the Hon. John McIntyre, formerly president of the Board of Land and Works in Victoria. Premier Cecil Rhodes, of Cape Colony, will be sworn into the Privy Council before his return home.

THE DELAVAN HOTEL FIRE.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Seventeen lives are now believed to have been lost by the burning of the Delavan House on Sunday night. No attempt has as yet been made to search the ruins, the police disclaiming it to be their duty. The proprietors of the burned hotel have lost all and are taking no steps to look for the bodies. This morning the ruins blazed up again, and it took some time before the fire could be subdued. Only one stream is playing on the ruins now.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE.

Mr. Hashiguchi, the Japanese Consul-General in this city, thinks that Americans cannot afford to throw stones at his countrymen on account of their barbarous conduct at Port Arthur. In an interview with a 'World' reporter last Thursday he said:

The soldiers at Port Arthur were dealing with barbarians. It is hard for any nation to stir up sympathy for barbarians, and especially so in the breasts of the common soldiery. Here in America even the negroes who are reaching out after higher culture receive but little consideration. Your lynchings in the south are familiar to the Japanese, and all the world remembers the burning of one person at the stake at Paris, Texas. There were five thousand men who witnessed and approved it—one-fifth as many people as were in our army of invasion. They were citizens; ours were soldiers, and dealing with people who had mutilated the bodies of their fellow-soldiers.

Hashiguchi has 'got the drop on us.' There is no use trying to squirm out, or to deny the correctness of his aim. We are in as tight a corner as the Chinamen themselves. For it cannot be denied that the Paris, Texas, outrage was more barbarous and more utterly indefensible than the Port Arthur outrage. But that does not excuse the Japs for their savage conduct. The kettle never makes itself any whiter by sootling back at the pot. Japan would gain much brighter and more enduring laurels by setting 'Christian' nations an example of forbearance and moderation than she can possibly gain by force of arms, no matter how complete her victory may be.—New York 'Witness.'

OBITUARY.

Cooperstown, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of the author, Fenimore Cooper, aged eighty-two years, died of apoplexy this morning. She was the second daughter, and during the latter days of her father's life she acted as his secretary and amanuensis. She was the author of several books, but her name will be remembered chiefly in connection with the orphanage which she founded at Cooperstown in 1873, and which has grown into a most prosperous institution under her supervision.

MAYOR STRONG, OF NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mr. Wm. L. Strong was inducted into the office of mayor of New York to-day. The ceremonies attending the incoming of the administration were without incident.

A CANADIAN FARMER'S HEROISM.

RESCUED HIS WIFE AND A CHILD FROM HIS BURNING HOME.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 29.—The house of William Thompson, a farmer living twenty-five miles north of Regina, took fire early yesterday morning, while the family were asleep. Thompson awoke and jumped for the door, but before his wife could reach the door, with one of the children, she fell down, suffocated by the heat and smoke, with her nightdress on fire. Thompson dragged her out, tore off her burning nightdress and rushed back into the flames for his two children. The youngest was burned to death, and the eldest is in a dangerous condition. The mother is badly burned about the body.

Thompson, who was entirely nude, with the thermometer registering nearly forty degrees below zero, hastily put the sufferers in the henhouse, and started to run over to a neighbor's, one and a quarter miles away. After running a short distance his feet began to freeze. He returned, but all he could find to clothe himself with was an apron and two pieces of women's garments, which he tied around his feet and head. Starting out again, he struggled forward to within 100 yards of the house, where he was found by the neighbors, frozen to death.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

MUCH EVANGELISTIC WORK RECENTLY IN THE CITY.

When the great and blessed Mills meetings came to a close in the end of last February it was generally felt in the churches that still more evangelistic work was needed. During the month of March there was a great awakening. Revival services were at their height all over the city to gather in those who were 'almost persuaded' at the Mills meetings. In St. James Methodist Church, Dr. Hunter and Miss Macdonald (daughter of Senator Macdonald, of Toronto), a gifted and devoted lady, worked together for several weeks after Mr. Mills had gone. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hillis (assistants of Mr. Mills), held union services in the west end churches. In the East End Methodist and Dorchester Street Methodist churches, the Misses Birdsell and Mason held meetings for six or seven weeks, of great fervor and marked results. Dominion Square Methodist Church experienced several weeks of spiritual harvesting at that time. Cote St. Louis Methodist Church and the French Methodist Church were also the scenes of evangelistic work. Mr. H. Myddleton Wood and Mr. Alex. Lyle, of New York, preach-

CARRIED THE JOKE TOO FAR.

Fall River, Jan. 2.—Alphonse Ferland, a young Frenchman, who came here from Canada, is the plaintiff in an unusual sort of a case. He has had Jenon Paradis arrested for assault and battery. The evidence will tend to show up some of the tricks to which a newcomer in the mule rooms of some of the mills are subjected. In Ferland's case, the affair came near taking on the proportions of a murder. Ferland secured employment as a doffer in the Osborn No. 1 mill. The other doffers, among whom are two or three married men, were in the habit of teasing him because he was a new arrival. Last Wednesday afternoon they carried the joke too far. Ferland says that they played 'judge' with him. It was a new game such as he had not seen before and consisted in 'trying' him on a charge of being a greenhorn. One of the party acted as judge, and Ferland was duly tried and convicted of 'being too green to live among civilized people.' The penalty for such an offence was death by hanging, and the sentence, he claims, was nearly carried out. Ferland says that the doffers removed his coat and hat and tied a rope around his neck. They fastened the other end to the elevator and then started the machinery. Ferland was lifted off the floor and began to rise toward the roof. One of the doffers no-

THE ENGLISH CAPITAL.

A CABINET COUNCIL CALLED.

London, Jan. 2.—Lord Rosebery has summoned a meeting of the Cabinet council on Jan. 24, and has accompanied his summons with a request that the ministers make arrangements to remain in London thereafter. The Conservative whips have already intimated to the Tory members of the House of Commons who are now abroad that they should not fail to be present at the opening of the next session of Parliament. The leaders on both sides recognize the fact that the stress of the session will at that time be the greatest. If the government survive the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, they may tide over the session, but otherwise they will be in constant danger of falling. The danger of the Redmondite faction of the Irish party throwing their votes to the Conservatives has lessened considerably under the influence of the extension of the government's pro-Irish policy. The McCarthyite leaders have received explicit ministerial assurance that the principle of home rule will be reaffirmed at the coming session of the party congress, and that it will be made the first plank in the party platform. Besides Mr. Morley's land bill in the interest of the tenants, the special measures which have been taken to avert famine in Ireland have aroused a feeling of warm approval in that country. The government have already made advances of money, without interest, to local boards for the purpose of purchasing seed potatoes, and the boards are also authorized to make advances to be repaid in two annual instalments. Mr. John Redmond will return from his voyage to the Cape Colony next week, at which time the period of political activity will begin.

NOTES.

Mr. William O'Brien has unearthed a shrewd dodge on the part of the Marquis of Sligo to extort poor rates even from the poorest of his tenants. Under the provisions of the Land act, when the valuation of a tenant is under £4 the landlord must pay the poor rates instead of the tenant. Lord Sligo, however, has grouped his tenants who pay less than £4 for their holdings as tenants in common, and in this way he is enabled to get the poor-rates out of even the £1 holders. The Marquis draws £20,000 a year from his estates in Ireland, and from this exposure it is easy to see how he does it.

There is excellent authority for the statement that the Colonial Office supports the Canadian view of the copyright question. The Manitoba Government closed its London office permanently to-day. The guests at the Queen's Christmas party comprised the whole of the families of the Duke of Connaught and Prince Henry of Battenberg, Prince and Princess Christian and the Duchess of Albany and her son.

The Prince of Wales will start for the Riviera at the end of February. While there he will live the most of the time on board his yacht, the 'Britannia.'

NEW YEAR FATALITIES.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 1.—This morning the Muller Hotel was burned and E. A. Pascoe, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lesters, and his little child, aged about three years, lost their lives. The other guests escaped. Mr. Pascoe assisted his wife to a window and she went down a ladder. He went back into the building after his child and mother-in-law, but succumbed to the smoke and flames and all three were burned. He was about twenty-five years of age and a restaurant keeper. The loss on the building is about \$15,000.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A building was wrecked and seven people were badly injured here this evening by an explosion of sewer gas. The cover was blown off a man-hole at Harrison street and Fifth avenue and the concussion which followed could be heard several blocks away. The Lincoln hotel, a five story tenement house, was the nearest building to the explosion. Its front walls were badly cracked, windows and floors were twisted out of place, and the structure looks as if it had passed through a severe earthquake. The following persons were injured: Timothy Garry, John Cohn, John Clark, Terry Van Sky, Henry Worthington, Geo. Hartley and Patrick Ryan. Garry was a bartender in the saloon on the first floor. He was blown ten feet and badly bruised. Cohn was walking on the street. His head was badly crushed and he was taken to a hospital together with Van Sky, who was also on the sidewalk and was hit by a flying stone. The other men were in the building and are painfully though not seriously injured. The pavement for twenty feet around the man-hole was torn up.

A LOW DEATH RATE.

New York, Dec. 31.—The report of Dr. John T. Nagle, registrar of vital statistics, shows that the death rate in 1894 was the lowest since 1814, which was the lowest in the history of the city. There were 41,212 deaths. The rate was 21.05 per 1,000. In the same period there were 17,388 marriages and 55,643 births.

THE 'SARNIA' SAFE.

ALL WELL ON BOARD.

London, Jan. 1.—At 5.35 o'clock morning an Allan line steamer, the 'Sarnia', bound for Glasgow, having on board the Dominion Line SS. 'Sarnia', Capt. Couch, from Portland, Dec. 12, 1894, arrived at Liverpool. The SS. 'Sarnia' was a general cargo ship, long 55 m., long 12 m., by the steamer 'Anchoria', from New York to Glasgow. She had lost her 'Sarnia', but was taken in tow by the 'Anchoria', and the tow line parted and the 'Anchoria' proceeded to her destination. The 'Sarnia', as she passed Tory Island signalled 'all well'. The 'Sarnia' passed Malin Head at one o'clock in tow of the tugs.

Belfast, Jan. 2.—The disabled Dominion Line steamer 'Sarnia' has been towed into this port by tugs. She was towed as far as Malin Head by the British steamer 'Norwegian', Captain Christie, which sailed from Glasgow, on Dec. 25 for New York. When the tugs made fast to the disabled vessel the 'Norwegian' proceeded on her voyage.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, QUEBEC.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE REV. LOVE'S PASTORATE. (Quebec 'Chronicle,' Dec. 27.) A most interesting service was held at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday last. A general desire has been expressed by members of the congregation present that occasion that the leading details of the review of the last decade of the congregation's history, as contained in the sermon of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Love, should be given publicity in the columns of the 'Chronicle.'

Mr. Love preached from the text, Genesis xxviii., 17: 'This is not my house, but the house of God, and this I will build to my name.' A large congregation was present. After speaking of the spiritual conceptions of the true House of God, Mr. Love went on to say that on Dec. 18, 1884, that he was elected as minister of St. Andrew's Church, so that he had completed a pastorate of ten years on the eighteenth of this month. St. Andrew's is the oldest organization of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, services having been conducted with more or less regularity since 1759. Its ministers have been the Rev. Mr. McPherson, chaplain of the Scotch eighth Highlanders, from 1759-1761; Rev. Mr. Henry, 1763-1784; the Rev. Mr. Sparks, 1784-1819; the Rev. Dr. Harkness, 1820-1835; the Rev. Dr. Cook, 1835-1850; the Rev. A. T. Love, 1854-1894. For twenty years, said Mr. Love in his sermon, quite a long time in one's life, and it is interesting to note what has been accomplished during this decade. Although the Protestant population of Quebec diminished by eighteen hundred during the past ten years, by death and removal from the city, St. Andrew's congregation is larger to-day than ten years ago. Attendance at services has very much increased. Fifty-nine new families have been added, so that notwithstanding a large exodus of English-speaking people there is a net gain of thirty-five families. The roll of communicants had increased from 1,000 to 1,500. The church organizations include a flourishing Christian Endeavor Society, Sabbath-school, Ladies' Aid and a Band. In addition to meeting the ordinary expenses creditably from year to year, over ten thousand dollars have been wiped out, and hundreds of contributions had been given among missionary objects, while fifteen hundred dollars was in hand towards the erection of a new building for the edification of the church.

Mr. Love mentioned that he had performed seventy-nine marriages, 224 baptisms and buried 143 persons. It is worthy of remark that thirty-one of the 143 dying were over seventy years of age. Mr. Love spoke of the many changes that had taken place during these years and there was not a home but what had suffered removal. True friendship and loyalty existed between the late Dr. Cook and Mr. Love up to the time of the latter's death at a ripe old age. Affectionate mention was made of the names of the bearers deceased during this period: Mr. Nathaniel Ross, Dr. Weir, James Henry, elders; Mr. Parry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Michael Stevenson, Mr. Henry, trustees; Mr. McLean, Mr. Daniel McGie, Mr. Alex. Fraser, John Dick, Mr. D. C. Mackenzie, Rowand, Mr. Wm. Home, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Thomas Crisp, etc. These names and many others were mentioned in connection with the service together the service was deeply inspiring and instructive, and it is to be congratulated upon its happy prosperity, and its ostensible blessing and success attending its labors.



MR. STEPHENS'S SEARCH LIGHT.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—In the Common Pleas Division, at Osgoode Hall, on Saturday, Judge Street gave judgment in the action brought by Mrs. Agnes Hartford against the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, the Toronto Electric Light Company, the Holmes Electric Protection Company, of Toronto, and Silas H. Wheeler, to recover \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained by her on Oct. 6, 1933, owing to her being knocked down and burnt by an electric current passing along a live wire. The defendant Wheeler was a foreman employed by the Toronto Electric Light Company. At the trial judgment was given in favor of him and of the Bell Telephone Company, the question of the liability of the remaining defendants being reserved. On Saturday Judge Street in a considered judgment found in favor of these defendants also, and dismissed the action with costs, staying the proceedings until the next sittings of the Divisional Court. In the event of his opinion being afterwards held erroneous, he assessed the damages to the plaintiff at \$5,000.

PERSONAL.

Miss Frances Willard is the third woman upon whom the degree of LL.D. has been conferred, the other two being Maria Mitchell and Amelia B. Edwards.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, the Irish parliamentarian whose novels have been so widely read in this country, is in his sixty-second year, but even at this age it is no unusual thing for him to sit up all night over his typewriter.

Sir Henry and Lady Blake had a most enthusiastic reception from all classes of the population on their recent return to Jamaica. The Governor and Lady Blake had narrowly escaped death during a terrible voyage in a crowded ship from Southampton, and triumphal arches were erected in the streets of Kingston, while flowers and mottoes of affectionate greeting were everywhere to be seen; for even the smallest negro shanty had run up a bit of red, white and blue as a reception, says a Jamaica paper, 'was more than acceptable to the weary voyagers.'

ed on the higher Christianity and kindred topics for four weeks in various parts of the city.

From the first of May till the first of October, no special meetings of great importance were held, so far as can be learned. But recently the revival spirit had been abroad again and for the past two months special services have been held in various parts of the city, at which faith has had its reward. The Schiverer meetings in October at Point St. Charles were productive of much good and many were added to the churches.

The Estey Union meetings held in Welcome Hall last month and in Calvary Church hall this month, have been exceedingly interesting and many remarkable conversions have been witnessed. While Mr. Mills's meetings chiefly reached church-going people, this work has been almost entirely for those who stand aloof from the churches and for those lost through drink or depravity. The Rev. Mr. Estey, of Vermont, a converted drunkard and gambler, visits the saloons in the day time and urges the frequenters to attend his night meetings and the results have been remarkable.

Messrs. Elliott and Butts worked for some weeks in the Y.M.C.A. hall. Mr. Elliott is a co-worker with and a great friend of Mr. D. L. Moody. His style is clear and pointed. Mr. Butts, who is with him, was one of the best singers ever heard on the platform in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, evangelists, worked in the Victoria Church, Victoriatown, for three weeks recently and many souls were turned from evil ways to good. Never more fervid or lively exhorter than Mr. Russell, never more attractive exponents of scripture than those made by his wife.

The east end has not been neglected. The Rev. Mr. MacAmmond, of the East End Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Sykes, of Dorchester Street Methodist Church, have been very energetic, very eager to see souls saved, and have held a long course of nightly meetings in their churches during which the quickening of the Holy Spirit has been wonderfully felt.

In a few of the other city churches also occasional evangelistic meetings have been held.

tioned that the mock hanging was taking on too real an aspect. Ferland began to get black in the face and the executioner cut him down. An attempt was made to settle the case out of court, but failed, and Paradis surrendered himself. Another man who is accused of complicity has not been arrested.

GLADSTONE MUZZLERS.

EDITORS WHO DISLIKE THE GRAND OLD MAN'S SPEECH AT HAWARDEN.

London, Dec. 31.—In an article headed 'Should Gladstone be muzzled?' the 'Pall Mall Gazette' regrets Mr. Gladstone's speech at Hawarden on Saturday last to the Armenian associations' deputation, and says: 'The question does not affect a handful of Armenians only, but it easily involves the peace of Europe. The foreign powers do not understand Mr. Gladstone, but we do. They see in him a still possible premier, and his unbridled words will infinitely increase the difficulties.'

The 'St. James's Gazette' refers in a similar vein to Mr. Gladstone's utterances, and calls him a 'grand old mischief maker.'

London, Dec. 31.—One of the Armenian delegates to the conference held at Chester on Saturday on the subject of the Armenian outrages said in the course of an interview to-day: 'Our deadliest enemy is the traditional policy of the British Foreign Office which is now assisting Turkey to evade exposure by assenting to the naming of a Turkish commissioner to enquire into the atrocities, when documents from the consuls in Turkey giving details of the outrages are in possession of Lord Kimberley. The Foreign Office has concealed during the past four years records which laid bare a conspiracy with the Porte against the Armenians. Such a state of affairs adds disgrace to the Christian government of England.'

SPEAKER OF NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 1.—The Hon. Hamilton Fish to-night defeated ex-Speaker Maltby in the Republican legislative caucus for the speakership of the Assembly receiving 73 votes to Maltby's 22.

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