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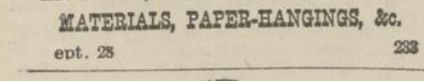
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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

AMERICAN.

The whaling bark Mary Frazier, of
Edgartown, Mass., was seized while
cruising off the Azores by the Portuguese
gunboat Acor and towed into Fayal on
October 3rd, 1888. At the time of her
capture the Mary Frazier was on the high
seas, eleven miles off Pico.

Secretary Bayard has notified the
German minister that his Government
accepts the proposition for a resumption of
Berlin of the conference in regard to
Samoa. In an interview Mr. Bayard ex-
pressed the opinion that the trouble
would be peacefully settled.

Gustaf Johnson, Castlewood, Dakota,
became first of life and took poison. He
was nearly dead when Dr. Stanley was
called to attend him. The doctor tasted
the poison to find out what it was and
soon he too was suffering terribly. Both
men are in a critical condition.

There is an epidemic of nervous in-
sanity at the McAlisterville soldiers' or-
phan school at Milltown, Pa. Twenty-
five boys are affected. All the physicians
here have been sent for. The lads are
unable to remember names of objects,
calling a pocket-knife tadpole and lizard.
They also pick at one another incessantly.

The Indianapolis convention of win-
ter wheat millers has adjourned. A com-
mittee of five was appointed to visit
Washington and endeavor to secure such
action by Congress as will result in re-
ciprocating tariff duties between the United
States and countries that use American
flour. A resolution, presented by the
Michigan delegates, requesting that
wheat mills during February use only
50 percent of their capacity, was adopted.

Gen. Salamanca has been appointed
Captain-General of Cuba in place of Gen.
Marin, resigned.

The Spanish Senate, by a vote of 65
to 53, rejected the motion of Senor Cuesta,
a protectionist, to raise the import duties
on cereals.

The Governor of Virginia has forced
Polish tradepeople to sign a declaration
that they will not speak Polish among
themselves or customers on pain of the
closure of their shops.

Cardinal Ledochowski, of Rome, for-
merly Primate of Poland and Arch-
bishop of Posen, is dead. He was im-
prisoned by Prince Bismarck, but was
released on his promise to reside abroad.

It is stated the German Government
will accede to the demand of the bi-
metalists and co-operate with England in
the event of that country initiating pro-
posals to re-establish a British standard.

Further advice says the American
consul at Ching-Kiang Foo, China, was
hunted by the mob, that the European
consensus was fired, and the foreigners
were fleeing over the hills for their
lives.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Third Session—Sixth Parliament.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
QUEBEC, Feb. 7.

The House assembled at 3.15 and after
routine Hon. Mr. Turcotte, in answer to
Mr. Duplessis, stated that Mr. Joseph
Chevalier had been appointed in the
court house at Three Rivers at one dol-
lar per day, replacing an old man.

The same inquirer was informed that
Messrs. Robitaille, Dumont and Thebanit
were appointed jailers at Three Rivers in
consequence of the transfer of prisoners
from Montreal to the former city.

As regarding fuel for the Quebec Court
House, Goal and Parliament buildings,
Mr. Casgrain was informed by the Pre-
mier that no tenders were called for
through the newspapers, Messrs. Gin-
gras and Webster were asked, and the
latter was accorded the contract.

Mr. Picard then moved for statements
of all lots granted by letters patent in the
year 1878-79 in the townships of Maiston,
Hampton and Ditton, and Mr. Hall for
copies of all the statements. More
economical than the ordinary kinds, and
cannot be sold in competition with the multi-
tude of low-test, short-weight alum or phos-
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Hon. Mr. Taillon resumed the debate
upon Mr. Pelletier's election bill, disen-
franchising all employees of the Federal
Government. Some had done so, but he
privately so large a number of citizens of
their political rights. No one wanted to
see them taking an active part in politics,
it was very reprehensible, he admitted,
for Civil Service employees to take an
active part in political organization and
campaigns. Some had done so, but he
trusted the large majority would not be
made to suffer for the action of a few.

He quoted several English authorities in
reference to personal and political
liberty, concluding by hoping the mea-
sure would be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Mercier in reply said he
regretted having again to speak
on the question, but said that he
wished to deny most emphatically
that he had ever been a party to any or-
ganization at any time for preventing
the freest discussion and the freest
speech to his political opponents. He could
tell the opposition chief that as regards
the Lanoraie meeting, which was men-
tioned by him, that he (Mercier) had
twice requested his speech on the
subject to be given in a fair and most pa-
tient hearing, but his kindness was met
by Mr. Taillon in a different spirit. The
latter had turned upon him by saying
that he was in no need of his protection.
It being six o'clock, the House took
recess.

THE HOUSE went into general commit-
tee on the Northern Central bill.
Mr. Nantel wanted the construction of
the road changed so that the line would
run between the rivers St. Charles and
St. Hubert, and not between the river St.
Charles to the banks of the Ottawa.

The Premier explained that the Rail-
way Committee had granted the Com-
pany the right of constructing the road
from the St. Charles to the Ottawa, and
he could not see why the House should
take away from the Company a right
given it by the Committee.

After some further opposing remarks
from Messrs. Taillon and Leblanc the
Committee rose and reported progress.

The Premier resumed his speech on
Mr. Pelletier's Election Bill. He said
the objections made to it were, first:
"That it would be an insult to the public
employees, second, that it was a retro-
grade measure, and third, the results
of the law once adopted. He deemed there
was any insult in depriving public em-
ployees the right of voting any more than
there was in depriving judges of the
same right. The Premier quoted the
opinion of Mr. Gladstone, who held that
the principle of disenfranchising civil
employees was not a retrograde measure,
but a wise and liberal one. Earl Grey
had also favoured the same principle. If
then Mr. Gladstone and Earl Grey were
of opinion, in London, with its population
of five millions, that the civil service
employees ought to be disenfranchised,
there was even greater reasons for it here
in Quebec. In the interest even of the
employees it was a wise thing to do,
as it gives political opponents
no reason to complain of their acts dur-
ing political campaigns. He also
pointed out that men who had grown
grey in certain institutions did not com-
plain of being deprived under the law of
the suffrage.

Mr. Desjardins did not want the system
in vogue with civil service employees in
England, compared with what obtains
in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Gagnon said that he was
ready to vote for the bill before the
amendment was made to it by Mr. Robi-
doux. The previous speaker he knew
well and he was not a Conservative, and
this was a Liberal measure. Sir H. Lafontaine was the first
to propose the disenfranchisement of civil
service employees, and his object was the
independence of parliament and of the
electorate from all undue influence.

Mr. Gagnon argued strongly in favor
of the bill quoting authorities to sustain
his position.

Mr. David moved the adjournment of
the debate and the House adjourned at
11.30 p.m.

A MEASLY RASCAL,

But the Machine Ran Him for
Office.

SMUGGLING THE ALMOND-EYED CELESTIAL.

Nebraska Ladies Go for Law and
Order in Their Own Way.

AN UNSAVOURY REPUTATION.
Discharged for Knavery, but Runs
Twice for Mayor.

JOLIETTE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Dr. Lecaron, who
has been testifying before the Parnell
commission; is well known here. He
lived in this country twenty-five years,
and bears an unsavoury reputation.

The sheriff of this county, who was for-
merly postmaster at Broadwood, when
Lecaron lived there, says the latter fre-
quently received large amounts of money
from England and that he took an active
part in politics. He first appeared at
Broadwood in 1834, and was hospital
steward at the prison from which he was
discharged for irregularity in his ac-
counts. He ran twice for Mayor of
Broadwood getting the full Democratic
vote each time. His race for supervisor
in the township of Broadwood, he de-
fied and incited the mob to destroy
the ballot box. He studied medicine,
and was a citizen of Lockport
and Wilmington, near here. He re-
mained in Broadwood till four years ago,
when he went to Chicago and took Joe
Mackin's place on the State Democratic
Committee, and when the latter was con-
victed he made frequent trips to Eng-
land, and has endeavored to secure from
President Cleveland the appointment as
Consul to Bordeaux, France.

The developments in his career have
caused a tremendous sensation here, es-
pecially among friends of Ireland, who
have sworn vengeance against him.

KNOWN IN DETROIT.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—A leading
Irish American citizen of Detroit said:
Beach is well known here by the name
of Henri Le Baron; was major of the
10th Regiment during the war of the
rebellion and a participant in the Fenian
raid at Ridgeway, Ont., in 1867. He
graduated in 1872 from Detroit Medical
College.

SMUGGLING THEM IN.
CHINAMEN AND OPIUM FROM VANCOUVER
ISLAND.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—A special to
the Tribune from Victoria says that the
Government is being cheated out of millions
of dollars of revenue every year and that
the laws against Chinese immigration
are flagrantly violated right under the
nose of the Government officials.

The Tribune's correspondent says there
are in Victoria nine factories or cook
houses where opium is manufactured
and prepared for the market. The com-
bined product is about three hundred
thousand pounds a year, nearly all of
which is sold in the United States, and
only a very small part passes through the
customs houses. There are in Victoria
and its immediate vicinity more than a
score of persons who are openly engaged
in the business of smuggling opium into
the States.

The correspondent says: "They tell
some tough stories here about the Ameri-
can Customs officials, and in the light of
recent developments it is believed that
there has been some extensive thieving,
and few of the rascals have been caught.
Some of the smugglers in Victoria openly
boast that they have been able to
bribe almost every Custom House official
they have come in contact with. But
opium forms only a part of the stock
in trade of the big smugglers, for the
rebarbarous part of their operations
is the traffic that is being carried
on in Chinese slaves. Chinese women and
men are bought and sold with as much
impunity as people of the Southern
States trafficked in African slaves before
the war. The business is rapidly increas-
ing, and is now one of the most lucrative
in Vancouver Island. The men are get-
ting immensely rich, and talk about the
trade as being the Chinese cargo can be
done with the Chinese cargo but to send
it back to Victoria at the expense of the
American Government. And the chances
are if sent back they will be landed in
the United States again within forty-
eight hours."

FREEDOM IN OUR NORTHWEST.
Terrific Excitement Over a Drop of
Beer—Permits From the High
Honey Dornum Required to Take a
Drink.
WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—A Regina telegram
says: Samieson, a Customs official here,
has declined to act in the matter of the
seizure of beer stored at the Northwest
Mounted Police Barracks, as it is of
Canadian manufacture, and comes under
the Department of Inland Revenue.
Johnstone, plaintiff's lawyer, inspected
the premises where the liquor was stored,
to-day, but the seizure was not made as ex-
pected. It appears upon further inquiry,
that a permit was obtained for beer in
question, but not until some days after
it had entered the territories. The car
which contained the liquor was seized at
Broadview by the police officer there and
held until a communication could be had
with his superior officers. At this point
the beer succeeded in obtaining a permit
for same as canteen beer. The case
will be tried on the 20th. Commissioner
Herchman, who is in Ottawa, has been
summoned to appear on that date.

THE GENTLER SEX IN NEBRASKA
Make Things Lively for Their Hus-
bands.
LINCOLN, Neb., February 7.—Word has
been received from Prosser, Adams
County, that a band of fifty prominent
ladies of that county made a crusade on
a saloon and gambling house at that
place. Monday night, demolishing the
entire establishment. The ladies attacked
the building when it was crowded,
with their aprons full of lumps of coal,
breaking every window glass and clean-
ing out the establishment. The inmates
scattered in every direction, some of the
longs being husbands of the women.
Whisky and beer flowed freely into the
gutter. The place has had a hard reputa-
tion for selling liquor without a license.

A SHOCKING RASCAL.
Boodling Only Five Hundred.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Feb. 7.—A sensation
was caused here to-day by the dis-
covery that John Matson, who has had
responsible employment on the Pough-
keepsie Bridge for two years past, had
disappeared, and with \$500 belonging to
mechanics on the bridge. Interest was
intensified when it was also revealed
that half-past four this afternoon he
was to have married Miss Mary Murphy,
and that he was engaged to several
young ladies of good families, who, it is
feared, trusted him too implicitly. Matson
left town on Monday, ostensibly for New
York. He contracted with ten mechanics
to work five years for him on a railroad
in British Columbia, and secured \$50
from each of them to buy tickets and
provide for their maintenance during the
voyage. He said he would return Tues-
day night. Before he went he tried on

the clothing of several boarders at To-
ter's Hotel, where he has been staying,
to find a suit that accommodated his
figure. Sergeant Burns saw his shadow
from the street and rapped up the pro-
priator, but Matson retired to his room
and was not watched further. This
morning the mechanics whom he has
defrauded procured a warrant for his
arrest. He was about forty years of age,
and his manner was graceful and long
gaging. Miss Murphy is completely
prostrated by the proofs of her lover's
rogue.

A COWARDLY CHURCH MILITANT
Stabs One of His Flock in the Back.

FALLEN, N.C., Feb. 7.—A remarkably
bold attempt to assassinate Wiley
Lowery, a prominent colored man of
Kinston, was made on the Court House
square night before last.

A colored minister named Jennings
crept behind Lowery and stabbed him in
the back, neck and hand with a long
knife. Jennings attempted to escape but
was arrested. Lowery's condition is ex-
tremely critical.

Jennings was taken before Mayor Hill
yesterday, and on evidence that Lowery's
recovery was doubtful was recommitted
to jail.

Jennings recently lost a suit against
Lowery for alleged seduction of his wife.

WESTERN MILLERS MEET.
They Are Forming an Organization for
Their Own Protection.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two hun-
dred merchants from Ohio, Indi-
ana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas
and other winter wheat States met here
yesterday for the purpose of perfecting an
organization of the millers of the coun-
try. In a paper presented by President
Noel, he said that the purpose of the or-
ganization was to furnish protection
against the flagrant outrages against the
millers of the country, and by rules and
regulations lessen these evils. The most
important action yesterday was the
bringing in of all the mill-owners of Mich-
igan. To-day a complete union will be
perfected, and rules for the government
of the organization will be adopted. Last
night the millers enjoyed a banquet, with
the usual toasts and responses.

THE WINDOW GLASS TRUST FAILS.
Importers of Belgian Goods Would Not
Enter the Combination.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—The window
glass trust has fallen through. One of
the manufacturers said to-day that the
discussion on the subject, just before the
Washington meeting, developed the fact
that it was an impossibility. The im-
porters of Belgian window glass will not
join an association of the kind proposed.
With the present tariff it could not suc-
ceed without them. One-half the window
glass now used in this country is import-
ed from Belgium. It can be brought in
here, the tariff paid, and sold just as
cheap as American glass. Another serious
objection is that interests of the
Eastern and Western window glass manu-
facturers are so conflicting that it would
be almost an impossibility to get them to
agree on any trust or syndicate scheme.

LEGITIME'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Papa Objects to His Going Out.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—A gentleman who
has been quietly living in this city for a
day or two told a reporter to-day that he
was Major David E. Porter, son of Ad-
miral Porter, U. S. N. He also said—
"I am the man who, three weeks ago,
made an agreement with the Haytian
Minister, Mr. C. C. Preston, dean of the
diplomatic corps at Washington, to go to
Hayti and assume command of the
forces loyal to Legitime."

"The terms of the contract were that I
was to receive in gold \$300 a month,
and in the event of being killed the
sum of \$15,000 in gold was to be
paid to my wife. Minister Preston,
before I could make arrangements to
start, divulged the agreement, and the
press caught up the story and we fell
out. More than that, the indignation of
my father was aroused, and he looked
with disapproval upon the step I had
taken."

"After the first rupture between the
Haytian Minister and myself another
conference was held and the former
terms were reasserted. Again there
came a misunderstanding. A third
meeting was arranged and the first con-
tract signed. Then there came another
falling out, and there the matter stand-
ing now. Certain things came to pass be-
tween Minister Preston and myself that
look as though the original agreement
will be kept. I intend to go to Hayti,
and will leave this country with the un-
derstanding that I take charge of
Legitime's troops."

MINERS AND KNIGHTS OF LABOR.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—The miners'
convention was in session until 11 last
night discussing the question of admit-
ting the Knights of Labor. The fed-
eration members opposed their admission
as knights, while a broader policy was
urged on the ground that their identity
with the organization had no weight in
the matter. The question is still open,
but will be decided this morning.

A Forger Caught on a Train.

TUSCARA, Ariz., February 7.—United
States Marshal Gillespie yesterday ar-
rested Sam Ford, a Chicago, wanted for
forgery, and for whom a reward of \$2,000
has been offered. Gillespie was handed
a photograph of Ford on the train and on
showing it to Ford the latter acknowl-
edged he was the man wanted and said
he forged checks on the National Bank
of Kanakake and Champlain, Ill., to the
amount of \$4,000. Ford had a ticket for
New Orleans.

A Penitentiary Scandal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Riverside
Penitentiary investigation continued un-
til an early hour this morning, when an
adjournment was taken until Thursday
afternoon. Pending the result of the in-
vestigation Dr. Marharnack, the prison
physician and steward, has been sus-
pended by Warden Wright. The late
testimony last night was to the effect
that the prisoners had paid Marharnack
for liquors, had loaned him money, some
of which had not been paid back, and
that several of the prisoners had been
cruelly treated while in the hospital.

A Boon and a Blessing.

A boon and a blessing to mankind is
Hagar's Yellow Oil, the great pain des-
troyer and healing remedy for external
and internal use. Yellow Oil cures all
aches and pains, rheumatism, lame back,
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THE PAPAL VERDICT

After Trial by a Jury of Princes of
the Church.

CONSTABLES ARE CAUGHT MOONLIGHTING.

Ocean Warriors of the Lancaster
Score a Social Success.

A JURY OF CARDINALS.
Verdict, Temporary Insanity.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Daily News, pub-
lished to-day, asserts that on the day
succeeding the death of Prince Rudolf,
the Pope received from an authentic
source, an accurate account of the man-
ner in which the Prince met his
death, and that a meeting of the
College of Cardinals was at once
called at which the matter was fully dis-
cussed. It was decided that when Ru-
dolf committed suicide he was insane
and not responsible for his act, and upon
this ground the Prince was entitled to
Christian burial. The Emperor Francis
Joseph conveyed by telegraph to His
Holiness his expressions of sincere
thanks.

FURTHER CHARGE AGAINST
O'BRIEN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Editor O'Brien has
been served with a summons, in jail, to
attend at the Crimes Court, in Killarney,
and answer to the charge of urging ten-
ants to adopt the plan of campaign.
Two constables under the same arrest
near Ennis for moonlighting and muti-
lating cattle.

HIGH JINKS ON A U. S. SHIP.
Successful Fete on "The Lancaster."

NICE, Feb. 7.—Admiral Green and the
officers of the flagship Lancaster have
held the most successful fete ever given
by an American naval detachment in
European waters. The frigate had been
gayly decked out for jolly times. The
flags of all nations slung together made a
brilliant awning, the upper deck was hung
round with garlands of evergreens, the
captain was hidden under a mass of flowers,
while a band of music played gently to
the more lively music of the ship's
band stationed close by. Eight hundred
invitations had been issued, and full
seven hundred people responded. All
the fashionable colonies of Nice, English,
American, French, Russian, Austrian,
Italian and German, sent some of their
best known members.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.
Working Under the Guise of Discon-
tent Workmen.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The periodical Social-
ist outbreak in Belgium, the recurrence
of which was predicted some time ago,
has been brought about in the usual
way. All socialist disorders in Belgium
are conducted under the guise of uprisings
of discontented, ill used and un-
workmen, and all workmen's
strikes in that country are nothing
more nor less than Socialist de-
monstrations. It does not follow,
however, that all Belgian Socialists are
workmen, nor that all Belgian work-
men are Socialists. For several
years past the Socialist leaders have
devoted most of their time to fomenting
strikes among the glass workers and
iron and steel makers in Belgium, and in
the case of every strike that has occurred
the misguided workmen have re-
ceived at the hands of the Socialists
what those worthies are pleased to call
assistance. This aid has been chiefly
frankly and wholly confined to the incitement
of collisions between the strikers and
the police, in which the former have in-
variably come off second best, and the
measure of benefit derived by the de-
feated workers from the interest taken in
their warfare by the professional
agitators may therefore be estimated.
Still there seems to be no abatement
of the confidence reposed in the
agitators by their dupes, as the present
strike at Charleroi attests. Not dis-
heartened by their lack of success in pre-
vious strikes and the fact that many of
their number were killed in former col-
lisions with gendarmes the striking
glassworkers, egged on by their socialist
inciters, engaged in a terrific fight with
the police yesterday, with the usual re-
sult of their defeat and complete rout.
Later despatches from Brussels indicate
that the strike is spreading and the au-
thorities at Mons, Liege and other man-
ufacturing centres are making the prepara-
tions suggested by experience to combat
the disorder threatening their districts.

Set Sail for Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—United States
warship Mohican left here to-day for
Panama whence she goes to Samoa.

Masked Lynchers Miss Their Man.

MOUNT OREO, O., Feb. 7.—Thirty-five
masked men rode in here early yester-
day morning and thoroughly searched
the town for a negro named Jackson,
whom they intended to hang, but he was
not found. Adam Barker, the man who
was whipped by the so called White
Caps last November, has brought suit
against about fifty of their number in the
Common Pleas Court of Highland county,
and Jackson is a witness against them.

A Penitentiary Scandal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Riverside
Penitentiary investigation continued un-
til an early hour this morning, when an
adjournment was taken until Thursday
afternoon. Pending the result of the

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL

THE HERALD OFFICE, Thursday Evening, Feb. 7, 1889.

Montreal Stock Market.

The market for local stocks was again active and strong with B. M. Commerce, Gas and Canadian Pacific the principal features, and all largely dealt in. The situation may be summed up in the words of a prominent member of the Stock Exchange, in advising a client, "The market is entirely in the hands of a clique, and we would not advise touching anything just now."

The total sales were 1,793 shares, as follows:—

50 Bank of Montreal at 231

50 do do at 230

10 do do at 230 1/2

25 do do at 230 1/2

50 Bank of Commerce at 119

125 do do at 119 1/2

100 do do at 119 1/2

175 do do at 119 1/2

10 Eastern Townships Bank at 127

125 Northwest Land Co. at 65 1/2

40 Montreal Telegraph Co. at 91

10 do do at 91 1/2

625 Montreal Gas Co. at 202

25 do do at 201 1/2

75 do do at 202

50 Canadian Pacific Ry. at 52 1/2

250 do do at 53

The closing figures are as follows, compiled by Messrs. D. L. McDougall & Co., No. 13 St. Sacrament Street.

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MONTEAL, Feb. 7, 1889.

Flour—There is nothing of interest to note in to-day's flour market. On Change the attendance was slim and no one wanted to do any business. Prices are nominally unchanged for all grades, and choice strong bakers' is very firm at our figures.

We quote:— Winter Wheat, patent, \$5.90 @ \$6.10

Table with columns: Item, Price, and other details for flour and grain.

No movement of grain was reported to-day, though there is a fair enquiry for car lots of oats at western points.

Writing of the Winnipeg grain market, the Commercial says:— The local situation holds fairly steady as to the average of prices, though there is more disposition shown last week.

The London open market rate was firmer to-day, at 2 1/2 per cent for sixty day bills.

The New York money market continues easy, with rates from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, on call loan.

In financial circles the week seemed to go on as usual, with no special news, and as is usually the case at the wind up of the month matters are more inclined to drag.

The Winnipeg Commercial, Feb. 4th says:— In financial circles the week seemed to go on as usual, with no special news.

The following from the London Economist, shows the bank return, average price of wheat, &c., for the week ended January 22, as compared with the corresponding week in 1888:—

Table comparing bank returns and wheat prices for 1888 and 1889.

When the bank directors were about it they might just as well have lowered their rate to 3 as to 3 1/2 per cent.

It will not bring the bank rate into closer accord with that of the market, but because bankers and bill brokers will look upon it simply as a first step downward, and begin to work at once for a further reduction.

There is, of course, the danger that low rates now will lead to stringency and pressure, but on a report to which we have of late repeatedly directed attention.

The following are to-day's rates compiled specially for THE HERALD by Messrs. W. L. S. Jackson & Co., No. 10 Exchange Court:—

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Creamey, finest, 25 @ 26

Table with columns: Item, Price, and other details for butter and cream.

The Liverpool market is unchanged at 58s per cwt. The home market is very quiet. A few signs of weakness are apparent, though holders are not anxious sellers.

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BRITISH METAL MARKETS.

GLASGOW, February 6.—Scotch warrants at 41s 6d.

London, Feb. 6.—Tin, spot at 297 2s 6d; do. three months' futures at 297 1s; market firm; Chili bars, spot, at 275; do. futures at 275; do. futures at 275; soft Spanish lead at 12 1/2 1/2 1/2.

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POST-OFFICE TIME TABLE.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN

SASH RIBBONS, plain and fancy. All widths can be found at S. Carney's. Mr. J. D. DeCarie has been re-elected Mayor of Notre Dame de Grace for the 13th time.

PIERRE LAVOIE induced two others to steal coal. He was let off with one month, as he is vicarious.

THE CANTONMENT OF JERUSALEM on the Day of the Crucifixion now open, corner of St. Catherine and St. Urban Streets. e 31

Mr. Fred. Bausch has been elected Mayor of Cote St. Paul, and Dr. A. D. Aubry, secretary-treasurer.

One Daley, from Rutland, Vt., while intoxicated and quarrelling at Richardson's Hotel, Chabouzeil Square, was robbed of \$15.

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Mr. J. Levesque, Visitation street, found 70 pairs of shoes in a bank of snow. They had been stolen from Mr. A. Grogio, St. Henri.

Mr. John Kelly has been re-elected Mayor of Carillon, and Mr. Louis Napoleon Masson has been re-elected to fill the same position in St. Anicet.

THE WEATHER is at hand for chapped hands, for which the most effective remedy is Dyer's Jelly of Ouncer and Roses. To be had at all druggists.

Vandeland and Delorge, who stole a bath from the C. P. R. shed, were sent to the penitentiary for four years each. An accomplice, A. Lafore, got three months.

A cheque, dated Oct. 3, 1888, for \$842.50, signed "W. C. Clendinning & Sons," and endorsed by A. Allan and C. F. McIntosh, was the other day protested as a forgery at the Bank of Montreal.

Save 25 per cent by buying your clothes at Adlers, 47 Beaver Hall Hill. The cheapest house in the city for gent's clothing. Perfect fit guaranteed.

One Connolly stole various wraps belonging to Miss Graves, a Carnival visitor, from a hat in a street. Constable McNulty caught Connolly making off with the goods. Connolly will "do" nine months in gaol.

Arthur Day, a hard character, robbed F. Beaupre, an old man from Yamaska, who had taken a drink in a Chabouzeil Square bar-room. Twenty-five minutes after the robbery, Beaupre and Constable Prevost had Day under arrest in a Notre Dame street saloon. Day pled guilty, and awaits sentence.

DELICIOUS—Such is the verdict given by smokers as to the taste and quality of Monette's mixture. For a cool smoke and solid comfort it cannot be rivalled. Corner St. Nicholas and Notre Dame streets, opposite French Cathedral.

"Jim" West, a jail bird, broke into Mr. Hamilton's store near the Balmorais Hotel last night, smashing his way in through the plate glass show window. Constables Ray and Boulard caught him hiding under a counter. He was given two months for willful damage and the case of burglary will be worked up in the meantime.

MARVELOUS—The efficacy and curative powers of the famous St. Leon Minerale Water is wonderful. All sufferers from indigestion, rheumatism, biliousness and disorders of the liver and kidneys, will find relief by drinking this health-giving beverage. Head Office, 34 Victoria Square.

"Judge Gill rendered judgment yesterday morning in the case of Frederick Smith, granting the habeas corpus and quashing the conviction on the ground that in passing sentence the Recorder should not have taken into account the "hard labour" after the word "imprisonment," the law mentioning imprisonment pure and simple when for offences of this kind a fine is also imposed at the same time. Smith was sentenced for keeping a house of ill repute.

Commencing 10th February, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run a Sleeping-Car on Sundays, Montreal to Ottawa, via Smiths Falls, leaving at 8:45 p.m., arriving Ottawa at 5:25 a.m., following morning. Tickets to Ottawa will be accepted via this route only on Passengers holding Sleeping-Car tickets. Sleeping-Car Berth rate \$2.00. e 31, 32

A gentleman from Cowansville, travelling on the South-Eastern C.P.R., started Wednesday morning at 5:32 and arrived in town at nine Thursday morning. Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock they were run into by the Megantic train about Saint Constant. The mail car was smashed and everybody greatly frightened, several ladies fainting. No persons were hurt. Slices of bread were in good demand at 25 cents each. The South-Eastern has not been heard from. On the Grand Trunk the Fort Covington train is cancelled. The Quebec train is eight hours late.

The prettiest Carnival Souvenir yet brought out is a Wally published by Mr. George J. Sheppard, entitled "Frosted Leaves". Mr. Fred W. Holland is the composer of this happy little gem, which bids fair to become very popular. The music is written in capital style, with time well marked, and is in an easy key. A very beautiful page, with a cut of the Ice Palace, adorns this publication. Copies can be had at the Popular Music Store, 2282 St. Catherine Street. e 29

On the Grand Trunk the western that left last evening at 8:30 got stuck in the snow west of Lachine, and there she still remains. Large gangs of men have been sent to extricate her. The Toronto and Ottawa train that should have left this morning has been cancelled. The suburban traffic is all right to Lachine. The Canada Atlantic, which should have been in last night, got stuck at Pointe Claire, and the passengers transferred arrived this morning at eleven o'clock. Last evening the Lachine train, which should have left at half-past five o'clock, did not move until nearly twelve.

A funeral procession going up Cote des Neiges Hill the other afternoon on its way to the Catholic Cemetery, was struck by a gust of wind of such force as to overturn the hearse and bury the driver under the wreck. The mourners and a sleigh load of pleasure seekers returning from the Athletic Club House came to the rescue, and finally got the poor man out. He complained of being considerably hurt. After the coffin—which was badly torn—and the broken car were worked off, it was then found necessary for several persons to hold the sleigh down on the weather side, it threatening to overturn again.

Notwithstanding the many other attractions of Carnival week, the beautiful hall of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 1, was well filled with the brotherhood the other evening. The mourners and a sleigh load of pleasure seekers returning from the Athletic Club House came to the rescue, and finally got the poor man out. He complained of being considerably hurt. After the coffin—which was badly torn—and the broken car were worked off, it was then found necessary for several persons to hold the sleigh down on the weather side, it threatening to overturn again.

No. 4. In addition to which there were also visiting brothers from Brooklyn, New York and Ohio, all of whom received a warm welcome, which they were not slow to recognize in neat speeches. The business of the Lodge being over a social entertainment followed, Brother R. Kough, N.G., in the Clair. Songs, speeches, recitations, banjo solos and zither solos following, the latter instrument being manipulated in a skilful manner by Prof. Bro. Kollmor. Refreshments were handed round, and after a pleasant evening Bro. Lyon Silverman, P.G.M., P.G.R., in a neat speech, thanked the visitors for their presence, when "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close. This, the oldest Lodge in the jurisdiction, is in a flourishing condition both financially and numerically, the recent additions proving a real centre of strength. In fact, the order is on the increase in fact. A new lodge having been instituted at Cookshire on New Year's Day.

CORRESPONDENCE. HONOURABLE COMMUNICATIONS TO THE MONTREAL HERALD will be written on one side of the paper and will not be accompanied by the writer's name—no exceptions—publication, but as an evidence of good faith. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

The City Front. To the Editor of THE MONTREAL HERALD: Sir,—With reference to the contemplated alterations in our city front permitting me to ask, "What has become of the Gilman plan?" so warmly advocated by many last year? I have looked through all the daily papers and find no mention of it in any of them. It was published in THE HERALD, Gazette, Star and other Montreal papers. Besides, to my knowledge, it has been in the Harbour Commissioners office more or less for the last two years. Yet, seemingly, they have forgotten all about it. This scheme was estimated to cost only two and a half million dollars, much less than the one they now propose to adopt.

It certainly was much approved of when exhibited last year in the Star office window, as by very little alterations would be made in the Commission street—just widened where the ramps are now. The present wharves would be raised seven feet, so that ships could load or unload with ease and the whole of the present wharfage utilized, making for five extensions, each from the end of the present wharves, as they were required. This wharfage would all be protected on the outside by duplicate floodgates, so constructed that it would be impossible for them to ever be effected by either a flood or an ice shove.

Permanent sheds, elevators, warehouses, etc., would be built on every wharf as required. The rent from some would possibly pay the interest of the whole work; anyway, considerably more than the cost of the portion of it connected with the city side, which certainly would not exceed \$250,000.

Has this plan been really forgotten, or has professional jealousy anything to do with the ignoring of the Gilman scheme, and taking from the gentlemen who suggested it the honour of originating a work so grand and original, as Montreal harbour will be when completed?

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THE TOILET OF DEATH. Preparing Criminals for the Fall of the Guillotine's Knife. Towards four or five o'clock, when everything is ready outside, the warden of the prison, accompanied by several officials, goes to the condemned man's cell, and shaking him by the shoulder, announces that his demand for a pardon has been rejected, says a Paris letter.

As soon as the prisoner has dressed himself in it, if he so desires, left alone with the chaplain for a few moments; afterwards he is led to the toilet room. First, his shirt collar is cut away sufficiently to allow the guillotine knife to fall upon his bare neck; then he is fastened with a cord starting from the shoulders and connecting with another cord, that binds the two wrists; a third cord goes from the wrist to the knees, where it is joined to another cord already passed around the legs.

This strapped the culprit is obliged to march as straight as an arrow, with his head thrown back. When the preparations are ended the procession starts for the guillotine, the prisoner being supported by two of the headsman's aids and accompanied by the executioner, the chaplain and the other officials. The huge iron door is thrown open, and the first object the condemned man sees is the black trapezoidal knife which, contrary to the general impression, is not concealed from his gaze. The distance from the door to the guillotine is scarcely twenty steps, and as soon as the criminal reaches the swinging board the chaplain quits him, the executioner seizes him and pushes him on to the bascule. Pan! Pan! a click and a thud; the fall of the knife, the heavy sound of the body falling into the brand box. The movements are almost simultaneous. The knife falls. The criminal disappears.

As soon as the ceremony is over the body is placed in a wagon and conveyed to Ivy Cemetery, where it is buried in the turnip field. When the parents reclaim the body and it is interred in another part of the cemetery no name is ever put upon the headstone, in order not to excite public curiosity. When the body is not reclaimed the Prefect of Police authorizes the Faculty of Medicine to take it. Strictly speaking, the corpse ought not to be delivered to the Faculty until after twenty-four hours, this delay being accorded to the family to make its demand; but the custom is to give up the body immediately after a simular burial when the authorities are certain that it will not be reclaimed.

During the whole of this lugubrious ceremony the chief executioner never touches the victim. The toilet and all the operations that require contact with his person are performed by the aids.

EPHRAÏM'S—GREATFUL AND CONFIDENTIAL. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us whenever we are weak. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."

CHILDREN Cry for PITCHER'S Castoria.

FOR SALE. A VERY HANDSOME AND SOLID built block of Wholesale Warehouses in the most central business portion of the city; could with slight alterations be made available for banking, insurance or other public institutions. About 185 feet front by 115 deep.

A VERY FINE VACANT LOT FRONTING on Victoria square, corner of Portification lane, immediately in rear of Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co. on St. James street measuring 30 x 80.

AN ELEGANT AND BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED private residence, within easy ten minutes walk of the Post Office. House about 40 x 90 feet. Whole ground 100x150; an excellent opportunity for any one desiring one of the most attractive situations in the city.

HOUGHTON LANCE STREET in good order. Price \$5,500.00.

COTE ST. ANTOINE. FOR SALE. THE HOLTON PROPERTY, lying between Greene Avenue and the Erie and Farm, a frontage of 500 feet on Sherbrooke Street.

SEYMOUR PROPERTY BUILDING LOTS. We are authorized by Mr. Seymour to offer the remainder of the Building Lots at private sale.

FAVORITE ROUTE TO—Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas & Cuba, VIA NEW ENGLAND & SAVANNAH STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BUILDING LOTS ON SHERBROOKE ST. East and West. ST. CATHERINE ST. East and West. CRESCENT ST., Above St. Catherine—24 1/2 lots.

BISHOP ST., Both sides—20 x 129 and 24 x 103. ST. ANTOINE ST., Both sides, corner Guy street.

ST. LAWRENCE ST., Above Sherbrooke—50x100, with double cottage, also 50x100 on St. Charles, corner Guy street.

WILLIAM ST., Corner Guy street. ST. HUBERT ST., Near Sherbrooke—24 1/2 x 105.

SUSSEX ST., West side—60 x 140, fine lot RUCKINGHAM AVE., West side—three lots 25 x 43 1/2 each.

FULLM ST., Two lots, 41x87. COTE ST. ANTOINE, Lansdowne Ave., two lots, 50x125.

GREEN AVE., Four lots, about 25 x 140. COTTAGES on Sherbrooke and St. Catherine streets, West End, all new, cut stone.

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STEAMSHIPS. FRANCE, CANADA. BOSSIERE LINE. Under Contract with the Dominion Government, WINTER SERVICE. HAVRE FOR HALIFAX. SS. HENRI IV will leave Havre for Halifax on 26th January.

SS. NAUTIQUE will leave Halifax for Havre on 27th January. SS. HENRI IV will leave Halifax for Havre on 28th February.

FOR FREIGHT and passage rates apply to BOSSIERE FRERES & CIE, Havre; and 211 Commissioners street, Montreal. 177

BERMUDA & WEST INDIES ROYAL MAIL LINES OF THE QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO., Sailing from Pier 47 North River, New York.

SS. ORINOCO, Thursday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. SS. TRINIDAD, Thursday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. For St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, and Trinidad.

SS. MURIEL, Saturday, Feb. 9, at noon. For freight, passage and insurance, apply to A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, 31 Broadway, New York.

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STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Steamships "GATE CITY" and "CITY OF MAZON" leaving Lewis Wharf, Boston, Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Richardson & Barnard, Agents, 20 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

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NOTICE—The steamers of this Line take speeded routes, according to the seasons of the year, which include the Lane routes, recommended by Lieutenant Murray.

Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown, are appointed to leave as follows: FROM NEW YORK.

Britannic... Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7.30 a.m. Celtic... Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2.00 p.m. Germanic... Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3.30 a.m.

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, according to time and location. Berths, \$30, \$10, \$10, and \$10. Return tickets, \$100, \$10, \$10, and \$10.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Queen's Mate," 8 p.m. THEATRE ROYAL—"The Bandit King," at 2 and 8 p.m. FIFTH DAY OF THE CARNIVAL—See page Eight. VICTORIA ARMORY—Frank May's Cornucopia at 8 p.m. THE CYCLOPAMA OF JERUSALEM on the day of the CREMATION, now open—Corner of St. Catherine and St. Urban streets.

THE FACTS AT LAST.

Sir John Macdonald's reply to Mr. Laurier's remarks concerning Mr. Dewdney and the Northwest insurrection, was tantamount to an admission that he himself was to blame for the outbreak. He said there had been confidential communications with the Lieut.-Governor. It is impossible to suppose that Sir John had not been informed of the dangerous condition of the Northwest, but he took no pains to prevent a second insurrection. By his want of care he had caused one in Manitoba, and some infatuation possessed him when the danger of another in the Northwest was pointed out to him. But, evidently, Mr. Dewdney was not disposed to be made Sir John's scapegoat for nothing. The present Minister of the Interior has been cursed and reviled by his party from Halifax to Vancouver, and Sir John allowed the storm for which he himself was responsible, to fall on another—just as he did in the case of Lord Lorne. Mr. Dewdney, however, knew how to profit by it, and his presence in the Council as Minister of the Interior will be understood to mean that the price of his silence was a Cabinet office. It is the men of whom he is afraid that prosper with Sir John, not the tame, submissive fellows whom he can use as he pleases. Sir John Macdonald is, as Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out, primarily responsible for every life lost and every dollar spent in the last insurrection.

THE HALDIMAND WOUND.

The honour of redeeming Haldimand must be divided betwixt the best man-agers on the Liberal side and Mr. Outter-Stratford Beaton.

Redeem—to purchase back; to gain possession of by payment of a stipulated price; to repurchase.—Webster's Dictionary.—Hamilton Spectator.

Our Hamilton contemporary's sore spots, caused by the Tory defeat in Haldimand, must have turned to raw flesh, otherwise it would not wince so agonizingly every time that subject is referred to. Because the Tories are accustomed to "redeem"—to "purchase back"—to "gain possession of" constituencies "by payment of a stipulated price"—railway subsidies, promises of expenditure on public works and distribution of cash by party bootlers—the Spectator must not run away with the idea that the Liberals are addicted to such practices to any serious extent. We object to Liberals being judged or measured by the Tory standard of political morality. There are a good many sore spots on Tory backs turning to raw flesh, and just now there is a surprising disposition among some portions of Sir John's following to "kick" pretty vigorously. Even the genial member for Frontenac evinced a restive disposition the other day as if he wanted to kick at somebody.

FOOLISH BOASTING.

No one disputes the fact that Sir John can, and has disallowed measures passed by the Provincial Legislatures. But we should hardly have expected to find those journals devoted to his interest boasting of what he has done in this way. It has become painfully apparent that the British North America Act was loosely drawn and that its defects have been used by Sir John Macdonald to encroach as far as possible on those rights which it was intended the Province should retain. He has frequently been snubbed by the Privy Council, and has suffered many inglorious defeats before that body, but when ever he thinks it safe to interfere he does so. The Province of Quebec suffers under his especial animosity. He cares very little for the desires of its people or the acts of its legislature; he can no longer control a majority of its representatives, and he takes pleasure in showing his

spleen. It is not wise on his part, and it is still more foolish on the part of his English mouthpieces of this city to flaunt in the face of the people the indignities they receive at Sir John's hands.

TWO GREAT AUTHORITIES.

Lord Wolesley and Mr. Chamberlain have recently appeared together on the platform to discuss the question of Imperial Federation. Mr. Chamberlain's attitude may be explained by a quotation from Mr. Grosvenor's song in "Patience," "Oh but I'm hopeful, Wily Waly, oh." Two things seemed to be uppermost in Mr. Chamberlain's mind; one, that trade would follow the flag, and the other—to use his own words—"any 'insult or any attack on any member of 'this great family would be resented by all the rest." This arrangement he thought superior to anything else as a security for peace. Canadian Imperial Federationists will regret the reappearance of the old fable of trade following the flag at this juncture, for during the past few years in which the Government has been professedly desirous of killing off the trade with the United States, the trade has steadily deserted the flag and transferred itself to the rival bunting. Last year the flag suffered to the extent of eight millions, while the trade, with a want of loyalty which ought to receive the Empire's severest strictures, went off to the emblem which is not the flag. The plain truth is that trade goes where it can make most money, and not all the postprandial oratory in the world will influence it in an opposite direction. The second of Mr. Chamberlain's reasons is more to the purpose.

If every colony of Great Britain wishes to enter into every quarrel of every other colony, Imperial Confederation might be a very good way of gratifying this desire. The question is, does Canada thirst for this kind of glory? Australia does not, and won't be imperially federated; but perhaps some other place might be found to yoke itself with Canada for naval and military purposes. Heligoland, or the Straits Settlement, perhaps, or possibly India might be included, as it is ruled autocratically from Downing street, and that would afford an opening for us to share in military operations in Thibet, Burma and other interesting localities of the Eastern world. The Imperial Federationists will notice with regret that Mr. Chamberlain, who is supposed to be a probable future Prime Minister of England, was careful not to say anything of differential duties in favour of the colonies. That is always left for honorary secretaries and other irresponsible people to promise. The statesmen know better.

Lord Wolesley was outspoken in his opinions. He did not trouble himself much about trade questions, but went pretty straight to the point which he considered important. He began by saying that the people of Great Britain "did not seem to take any very lively interest in the affairs of our colonies generally." * * * We were too fond of cramming our habits and customs down the throats of other people. For the last 50 or 60 years we had gone about the world preaching to other people that there was no constitution like our own, and we had forced the "great dependencies of the Crown"—mean against their will—to adopt our constitution and parliamentary system. He could not help thinking that this was "very wrong. We had not paid any consideration to the wants and the requirements of the communities on which we were forcing our habits and customs, and we felt that because it suited us it must suit all the other people in the world. When they wish to have our constitution let them adopt it, but do not let us go swaggering about the world telling them that our constitution is the best and trying to force it down, 'whether people would have it or not.' But the pith of his remarks was, as might be expected, from the point of view of war. In his opinion, nothing can prevent the outbreak in a short time of the greatest war the world had ever seen, and the inference from his speech was that it would strengthen England's hands, if she desired to take part in that war, to have the colonies to draw on. Now, as Mr. Hugh McLennan said in effect in his address at the Corn Exchange Association meeting, what Canada wants is increased trade facilities. Canadians are not trembling with anxiety to share in the cost, either in men or money, of subjugating Thibet, of pacifying Burma, or of deciding whether Russia, Germany or France is to have controlling influence on the continent of Europe. The more that is said concerning the Imperial Federation fad, the clearer does it become that the intention is to emulate, if possible, the military Empire of Rome, and with the aid of the colonies to allow the foreign office in Downing street to take an active part in the quarrels of Europe. There is nothing in the scheme of a trade league nature. That Great Britain will not listen to.

THE COAL QUESTION.

There is a good-sized row down in the coal-mining regions in Nova Scotia. The cause of it is the Intercolonial Railway authorities increasing the freight traffic on coal from \$2.49 to \$3.70 per ton of 2,000 pounds to points in the Upper Provinces. Winter, of course, kills off the water route competition, and the I. C. R. managers are masters of the situation for the present. The result of the increase, it is alleged, will be disastrous to the collieries and thus dependent upon them in the winter months. Contracts have been made for delivery at specified prices, and the increased freight rate of \$1.21 per ton will not merely "take the cream" off the profits, but in most cases will net the contracting collieries a serious loss. One result of the advance is that eleven hundred men and boys at Spring Hill are partially idle and may be sent to the

out of work for the winter. The Spring Hill mines will probably be more seriously affected than the Pictou mines, because it is an open secret that the former have been able to get much better rates on the I. C. R. than the latter—why, has never been explained, seeing that both Pictou and Chamberlain are Tory collieries, and the great body of the miners have usually voted the Tory ticket. According to the Spring Hill News the miners at that colliery are excited and angry, as the following interview indicates: Conservative Miner—"My opinion is that the I. C. R. officials whose salaries are paid by our hard labour have made a big mistake. It may be all right for them to draw their \$3,000 salaries and ride around in palanquins, but politics and practical business are two different things. We are not likely to submit to this sort of thing meekly. 'News Representative'—How does it affect your political views? Con. Miner—"If Mr. Dickey is worth his salt he will be heard from—at once. His work is cut out for him. If the Government persist in their suicidal policy they can't expect to hold Chamberlain, Pictou or Cape Breton. If Sir Charles Tupper was at Ottawa this would not have happened. We are not going to be fooled with. It is our bread and butter we are after, and those who deprive us of it must suffer. We will be heard from promptly."

SQUIBS.

—Fanny (eight years old)—I saw Tommy bugging and kissing Molly. Tommy—Well, if that's all she couldn't get a divorce. —Smith—What were you up in court for yesterday? Jones—Nothing much. The judge and me just had a little chat together, that's all. —Bigbee—Wonder what business that man is in? They say he is deaf and dumb. Cargen—Oh, that's Jack Robinson; why, he receives complaints in a railroad office. —First Philadelphian (leaving summer hotel): Farewell, dear. I do hope fate may bring us together again in one of our many summer resorts. Second Philadelphian: Yes, dear. Or if not—why—we may meet in heaven. —As little Laura was about to start for Sunday school, mamma said, "Don't you want to tell mamma she's back again before you go?" For a moment Laura hesitated, as if she had forgotten; then her face brightened, and she answered promptly, "Am I my brother's housekeeper?" —Floor-manager Brown—"You'll excuse me, Miss Kittison, if I says a word dat's a little personal." Miss Kittison—"You couldn't be nuffin but a gentleman, Professor Brown." Floor-manager (in whisper)—"De lawd, it is comin' out'n yo fish tail."

—Mr. Wilson (playright)—How do you like my new play, Sparkle? Mr. Sparkle (dramatic critic)—Nothing in it. Mr. Wilson (passing him a \$100 note)—True. But what will you say about it in the paper tomorrow? Mr. Sparkle—Say? I propose treating it as the greatest play of the century. —A dentist advised a betting man to have a tooth taken out, assuring him that, if he pulled the other, he would feel no pain. "What is the effect of gas?" asked the betting man. "It makes you insensible," said the dentist, "and you know of nothing that takes place." The betting man took out his money. "Oh, never mind the fee until afterwards!" remarked the dentist. "I wasn't thinking of that," said the patient; "I only wanted to see how much money I had before I lost my senses."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

IT HAS NO FRIENDS. Young in years and old in sin the Dominion Franchise Act has already outlived all usefulness. It is an expensive and unwieldy fraud. One of its effects is the creation of a privileged class of voters, such as the absentee electors of Haldimand.—Toronto Telegram. FAILURE OF THE COAL DUTY. Nova Scotia supplies relatively less coal for consumption in Canada now than she did before the adoption of the N. P. R. Formerly she supplied 44 per cent of the total; now but 33 per cent. Was it for this the N. P. R. was forced upon us.—London Advertiser. WHAT SIR JOHN DON'T KNOW. Mr. Meredith says that Mr. Mowat could not have succeeded in his contests with Sir John before the Privy Council if he had not had the creation of a privileged class of voters, such as the absentee electors of Haldimand.—London Advertiser. Yes, some men know enough when they are right to go ahead, while others, when they are wrong, don't know enough to quit. Sir John belongs to the latter class.—Tuscanburg Liberator. HOW TO DEAL WITH TRUSTS. The only proper way to deal with the trusts is to inquire into the conditions which rendered their formation possible, and to alter and modify, as far as practicable, such conditions. Senator George's proposition, yesterday, that import duties be reduced on articles in the manufacture of which trusts are formed, is one of the first sensible words spoken on the subject in Congress.—N.Y. Commercial Advertiser (Ind.). NOT A SOUND POLICY. It is often stated, and generally believed, that Springhill coal is carried by the Intercolonial railway at less than the cost of transportation. The heavy deficit in last year's operations is confirmatory of this contention. Admittedly the purpose of the Intercolonial is not to make money out of traffic, but it is a question as to how far the policy of carrying freight under cost should go.—St. John Sun, Tory. GETTING READY. The reformers of the city have decided to organize in every ward in the city and to be prepared for the Commons election which it is understood will occur immediately after the present session. It is understood that the Conservatives have copies of the voters' lists, and the report is quite likely. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has admitted that the printing department issued some of the lists and for the benefit of the friends of the government in certain constituencies. He has admitted, too, that the reformers, in one case, asked for the lists and were refused them. The idea thus conveyed is that the Dominion franchise act is an instrument to be used, as it pleases, by the party in power. The wonder is that under such circumstances it is possible to elect a Liberal at all.—Kingston Whig. JUST AS WELL TO BE READY. But it is never safe to reckon that Sir John Macdonald will give the consideration to the business interests of the country or to the rights of the electors or to the requirements of fair play. Some very sagacious men say that he is not incapable of holding a general election on the three-year-old voters' basis. It is plain that the policy of the Restrictionists has grown worse every week for months past, and altogether likely that it will continue to worsen under the general discussion of Unrestricted Representation. Sir John may think he could win this spring; he may reckon that a vic-

tor would check the agitation that is disorganising his party, both in the House and in the constituencies; and he may think that a new House, elected on the strength of the loyal howl, would back him in committing the country to some course that would cut its people off from power to improve their relations with the United States. At any rate Liberals cannot go wrong by taking it for granted that a general election is near, and by putting their organizations into shape for a contest. Effort expended in that way is never wasted.—Toronto Globe.

DIED. RESOLVE—At 224 St. Catherine street, suddenly, Christiana Renouf, widow of the late Edward Renouf, of Newfoundland, in the 54th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, to Saint John the Evangelist Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Newfoundland, Cincinnati and New York papers please copy. M 33

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NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple will be held at the office of the Bank, St. James Street, on Monday, the Fourth March next, at 2 o'clock p.m., in conformity with the 19th and 21th clauses of the Act of Incorporation. By order of the Board of Directors. J. S. BOUSQUET, Cashier, Montreal, 29th Jan. 1889. mwt 141 25

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, 157 St. James Street, Montreal, at one o'clock of the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, to receive the Annual Report for the election of Directors, and other purposes. A dividend at the rate of Seven per cent, for the year ending thirty-first December last, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Company's office, in the City of Montreal, on and after Friday, the First of MARCH next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the First to the Twenty-eighth instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. HARRY CUTT, Secretary, Montreal, 1st February, 1889. mwt 247 18

THE SHEDDEN COMPANY.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Shedden Company (limited), will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 156 St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 13th day of Feb. next, at THREE O'CLOCK. HUGH PATON, Manager & Secretary, Feb 2

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Victoria Skating Club.

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DOMINION RINK MASQUERADE.

A PLEASANT EVENING SPENT.
The Fancy Dress Carnival in the Dominion Rink last evening was a very pretty and successful affair. The many colored flags and shields, with a good quantity of dancing, gave the rink such appearance, while the glow of electric and calcium lights on the costumes of skaters increased the brilliancy of the scene. Skating was kept up until 10 o'clock by a good crowd of skaters to the music of a band. Many of the costumes were very nicely gotten up and looked very well, while others were of a humorous character and caused much amusement for the crowd of onlookers. There was an excellent show of ice and the thorough skaters appeared to enjoy themselves immensely, also the spectators.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL RECEIVES AN ADDRESS AND VISITS THE ART GALLERY.

The Governor-General and Lady Stanley received a delegation from the St. George's Society, in their rooms at the Windsor, at 12:30 yesterday afternoon when the following loyal and dutiful address was presented by Mr. Redfern, the president:

To His Excellency Sir Frederick W. Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the Peacocks of Great Britain, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—
The St. George's Society of Montreal—a society founded in the city in the year 1834 for the relief of immigrants and others in distress who are natives or descendants of natives of England, Wales, or a descendant of a native of the United Kingdom, born in the British possessions—begs to present to Your Excellency their warmest congratulations upon your appointment to the responsible and dignified position you now occupy.

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CARNIVAL NOTES.

To-day will be fair and warmer. Mr. H. Pierce, of Syracuse, is a guest at the Windsor.

Hon. R. McCarthy, wife and daughter, of Syracuse, are guests at the Windsor. Sleighs will leave the McGill College gate at 7.50 p. m. up to 8.30 p. m.

The members of the Orfani snowshoe club, of New York, returned home last evening.

Mr. T. Gauthier, president of the Fancy Drive Committee, entertained his conferees to a recherche dinner at the Fish and Game Club last evening.

The Governor-General will remain over Sunday. On Saturday afternoon at 3.30 he will attend the Park slide when the grand formal opening which was to have taken place yesterday, will be held.

The Citizens' Drive to-day promises to be quite as great an attraction as the events which have preceded it. All the prominent citizens will turn out with these magnificent equipages for which Montreal is famous.

The arrangements for the grand Carnival ball this evening are now completed, and to avoid over-crowding the sale of tickets has been limited. Mr. W. Cassie anticipates this event to be the crowning one of the Carnival festivities.

The bonnet-top at the Athletic Club House this evening promises to be the most successful one held this season. Extra attractions are promised in the way of illustrations, fireworks, and the grounds will be lit up by numerous bonfires.

Detective Kellert with his staff and the

assistance rendered him by New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities has been able, notwithstanding the great rush at the Windsor, to preserve everything intact. Not even a handkerchief has been reported missing during the week.

Cases of frostbite were numerous yesterday, mostly among our American visitors, who felt in duty bound to face what they will describe to their grandchildren as a genuine Canadian storm, but which would be more familiar in their own western territories.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein and Mr. J. D. Phillips, of New York, were both present at the fancy dress carnival last evening, and put in some good practice for the fancy figure competition which comes off to-day. Aha was a spectator, and was of the opinion that he can give his brother and Phillips a hard push for the first place.

LEGISLATIVE JOTTINGS.

Albani's Reception—The Half Million Surplus—Election Law Amendments—Crown Lands Business—Proposition to Abolish the Legislative Council—Important Legislation.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

QUEBEC, Feb. 5.

MME. ALBANI.

Albani has gone after a round of social fetes given in her honour by the Premier, the Speaker, the Mayor and other prominent citizens of Quebec. His Eminence the Cardinal paid her the honour of a personal call at the St. Louis Hotel, and she left this afternoon for Ottawa by the C. P. R., carrying away with her the love of all hearts, and no doubt many warm remembrances of old Quebec, which through a French-Canadian, she saw this visit for the first time in her life. She has promised to return, if she can possibly make the necessary arrangements. She was warm in her praise of the beauty of the Parliament Buildings and the night she was on the floor of the House took a lively interest in the debate. It was on that occasion that some of the more youthful members seized the opportunity to fire off pyrotechnics of words. Many of these young men mistake a rushing stream of words for statesmanlike utterances. After a few years more experience they'll tone down and then looking back on their past, will feel they have made themselves ridiculous, and would like to recall all that has passed their lips.

A HALF MILLION SURPLUS.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION.

In speaking of the Council, I hear that Hon. Mr. Gilman has prepared a resolution which he intends to present immediately for the abolition of that Chamber, leaving to the Government the mode of carrying out the scheme. At present the Council costs about \$60,000 a year and does little for it, if their past legislation is counted in the record. Nearly half of them are old men, who no doubt would sooner retire to the ease and comforts of their homes than face the turmoil and toil which their duties impose upon them. But their office is for life with an indemnity of \$800 per session. With their death this revenue is lost to their families. Now, if each councillor was indemnified with \$10,000 and abolished the Chamber, the country would have to pay out \$240,000, which, according to the present cost of the Chamber, would be wiped out in four years, and after that the treasury would be so much richer. Besides, the councillors could invest their indemnity and leave it to their heirs forever, whereas, with death, their present indemnity ceases. Mr. Gilman, it is said, is confident of carrying through his measure, if not this session at least before the end of this Parliament.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

Mr. J. S. Hall, jr., has a bill to incorporate the Montreal Safe Deposit Company. The parties seeking incorporation are John Brooks Young, of the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, and Alexander L. Strathairn, Harrison and J. Alexander L. Strathairn, and William Harvey, all of the city and district of Montreal, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become share-

holders in the undertaking, are constituted a body politic and corporate in law, and in fact, by and under the name of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company. The company is empowered to carry on the business of taking and receiving upon deposit as bailies, for safe keeping and storage, jewellery, plate, money, specie, bullion, stocks, bonds, securities, papers, and documents and, generally, all valuables of any kind whatsoever, and to lease and hire vaults, safes and other receptacles for the uses, purposes and benefits of the said company; and it has power generally to do and perform all other matters and things connected with and necessary to promote these objects. The capital stock of the company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, of which five hundred shares, or fifty thousand dollars of the same, shall be regarded and deemed as preferred stock, bearing seven per cent. interest. The head office of the company shall be in the city and district of Montreal.

Mr. Robidoux has also an important bill affecting those errors of translation—public officials. It enacts that Articles 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

The creditor of any public official or employee, must, before instituting an action for debt, present his claim duly attested or accompanied with vouchers to the head or deputy-head of the department where such official is employed.

If the latter authorizes its payment, the head or deputy-head shall direct the accountant to pay the same out of the statements of the salary such official or employee formerly liable to seizure, viz: a fifth of every monthly salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum; a fourth of every monthly salary exceeding one thousand dollars, per annum, and a third of every monthly salary exceeding two thousand dollars per annum.

In this case no costs of suit are charged against the official refuse or revoke the above authorization, the creditor upon presenting to the head or deputy head of the department a copy of judgment of any court, establishing the existence of such claim, shall be liable, in proportion to their respective claims, and in no case to the amount of the claim.

No provision of this Act or of the previous Acts did or shall apply to any obligation contracted by a person, who was not, at the time of contracting it, a public official or employee.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

Waking Up the Senate—Scott Act Elections—Post Office Orders for Japan—Kicking the Government—Coal Freight—More Protection Wanted—A Successful Start—A Shower of Pertinent Questions—Marriage Failures, &c.

OTTAWA, February 7.

The Senators had quite a brisk Tuesday. There was no business before them, so Senator Scott took the leader of the House to task for his unconstitutional and unprecedented conduct in introducing their measures before the speech from the throne had been considered. About half the somnolence usually pervading the House disappeared and one after another of the serene and yellow cackled their approval or disapproval, but nothing was done. The Speaker was not asked for a ruling and no motion was made respecting the gross disrespect and discourtesy alleged to have been shown towards the Chief Executive. In about an hour it was discovered by somebody that a big day's work had been done and in lumbering dignity, the honorable body adjourned. During the evening very many voters for a Senate and even Bennett's name, of Montreal, is another deserted husband. He seeks a remedy late. In 1852 he was married to Adair M. Roy, with whom he lived for seven years, and by whom he had two sons, both living. He wants to marry again.

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Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Rinfret moved for copies of all petitions, etc., with reference to the granting of subsidies to the Great Eastern Railway from Montreal to Levis. He made quite a speech on the importance of the proposed line and was supported by Mr. Boisvert in his maiden effort, and supported by Mr. Prefontaine, who contrasted the liberality of the Quebec Government towards this enterprise with the parsimony evinced by the Federal Government. Sir Hector Langevin replied, pointing out that already subsidies were available for part of the proposed extension of the line beyond that already built from St. Lambert to Sorel. When this was constructed in operation the Government would consider the advisability of aiding a further extension either to the Chaudiere river or to a point on the Intercolonial, and he saw no reason for believing that their decision would be unfavourable.

Hon. Mr. Laurier moved for copies of all Orders-in-Council and other documents relating to the dismissal of the Hon. Wm. Ross from the collectorship of Customs at the port of Halifax. He said that Mr. Ross had been dismissed for an act of courtesy extended to an American fishing vessel. He did not, however, desire to judge of the case till all the papers were before him, which he hoped would be at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Curran swung round the circle about the appointment of a leather inspector in Montreal. He seemed to doubt very much the fairness of the examination of candidates recently made by the Board of Trade, and suggested that future examinations be made by inspectors from other parts of the country than that in which there is a vacancy. After one of Mr. Costigan's weak and rambling explanations the matter was allowed to drop.

Mr. Davies means to ask on Friday: Is it the intention of the Government to treat the *modus vivendi* as still in force and to issue licenses as therein provided to American fishermen for the fishing season of 1889?

Mr. Prefontaine will inquire of the ministry next Wednesday whether they mean to take any action with regard to the complaints made against the postmaster of Longueuil. He also wishes to know if the Government will oppose the incorporation of a company to undertake the construction of a canal from Chambly to Longueuil. Another point he is curious about is whether the Government mean to complete the Longueuil wharves.

Mr. MacMullen expects the Government to tell him the full amount of legal and other expenses in connection with the suit of the St. Catherine's Milling and Lumber Co. against the Queen, and the persons to whom these payments have been made.

Mr. Mulock proposes to move the House into Committee of the Whole, Monday, on a resolution that it is expedient to amend the duties on artificial fertilizers and to place them on the free list.

Mr. Prefontaine next Wednesday will ask if the Government have decided as to the expediency of constructing piers at St. Louis or elsewhere in the St. Lawrence with a view to diminish the danger from inundation on both banks of the river, and if so, if it is the intention to place a sum in the estimates for the same.

The Senators again covered themselves with glory Wednesday by doing nothing. Nevertheless they had the usual semidisturbance about a point of order.

Mr. Kirk presented a petition from the fish packers and traders of the County of L'Annapolis, P. E. I., for more compensation for the steamer service between Port Mulgrave and Arichat and Canso.

W. S. Loury, of the township of Huntley, County Carleton, has presented a petition for a divorce from the ground of adultery. They were married in September, 1887, and in October, 1887 the wife deserted her husband, who now wants to try another matrimonial experiment.

Arthur Wand, of Montreal, wants a divorce from his wife, Jennie Hamach. They were married in July, 1883, and in September, 1885, she deserted him. Adultery with one Albert E. Smith is alleged as the ground for the petition.

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7.—For the St. Louis Ward, at the Fire Station, corner of Ontario and German streets—Alderman Robert presiding.
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THE G. T. R. PETITION.

The Protest of the Shareholders of that Railway, Against Further Subsidies to Competing Lines.

The following is the text of the petition which the shareholders have forwarded to the Government of Canada.

To His Excellency the Governor-General (of the Dominion of Canada) in Council.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned sheweth:—

1. Your petitioners are British subjects resident in the United Kingdom, who have largely invested in stocks and other securities of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and of other Canadian railway companies.

2. The railways in which your petitioners are interested were designed and constructed in the older sections of Canada, at a time when those portions of the country were less populous than at present, and were comparatively sparsely settled; and although these railways have largely contributed to the progress of the country, the development of trade and commerce, and the welfare of the people, yet many of the investments in the original undertakings, and in the improvements and additions necessary to keep pace with the requirements of the Dominion, have been unremunerative.

3. Your petitioners are investors in these railways have, however, been very patient; and have been constantly looking forward to the improved traffic which it was hoped would, in due time, and in the course of the development of the country, naturally result, ultimately yielding an adequate return on capital so invested.

4. Your petitioners, who are investors in the securities of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in consequence of the assurance given in the original prospectus (and its appendix) of that company, issued in 1855, of the sanction of the Canadian Government, that the line was "protected from the possibility of injurious competition for nearly its entire length by natural causes, as well as by legislative enactment; and in which it was estimated, in figures given in detail, that the Grand Trunk Railway would, when completed, yield a dividend of "nearly 1 1/2 per cent. on the share capital."

5. Of the sanguine statements (which can only be read now with the greatest astonishment) contained in the appendix to the above prospectus, and Lord Elgin's despatch to the Secretary of State, printed with it, your petitioners would respectfully draw attention to the following as an example of the hopes at that time held forth to British investors:—

"This great and comprehensive scheme of railway communication throughout the most wealthy, populous, and important Colonial Dominion of the Empire, is not offered as a new project to the public. It comes with the guarantee of the Province of Canada, which has embarked upwards of two millions sterling in the enterprise; it is supported by the most intelligent, far-sighted, men in the colony; and it has the sanction of nearly half a million sterling of private Canadian capital invested therein, while a conviction of the great benefits of unanimous action has provided a combination of railway interests probably never before seen, and ensuring such an amount of capital and harmonious working of the entire line, as cannot but produce the most satisfactory results."

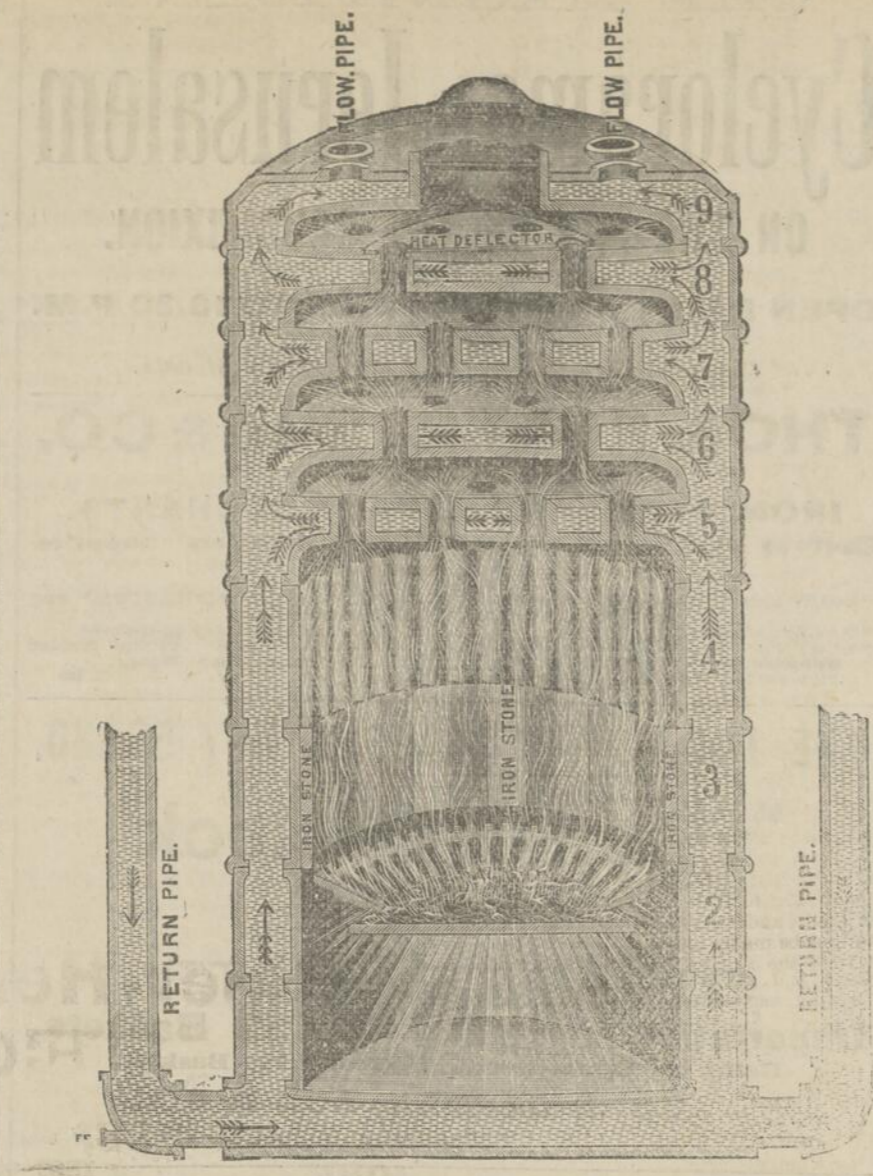
6. Interested as your petitioners were in everything that could contribute to the prosperity of Canada, they regarded with satisfaction the action of the Government in promoting the Canadian Pacific Railway. This railway was aided most liberally in various ways by the Government as an important and necessary factor in the development of the resources of the North-West, and, as such, was recognized by your petitioners in the light of a benefit to the Dominion.

7. When, however, the original policy was changed, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was empowered and assisted to acquire various lines in the older sections of the country, and to make extensions in competition with and duplication of the Grand Trunk and other railways, then it was realized that a great national undertaking, intended to connect together the various provinces of the Dominion, was being diverted from its original purpose, and transformed into a powerful engine, aided and supported by the official influence of the Government, for local competitive warfare, against the interests of your petitioners and the properties in which their money had been invested.

8. As a result, there have been, during recent years, an extraordinary number of charters granted for the construction of local railways, not merely to open up or serve districts without railway facilities, but also to provide further competition between places served by one or more existing lines; and it is apparent on the face of these charters, from powers expressly given, or with reference to the existence and situation of other railways, that the general object of the promoters is either to form an alliance with, or to effect a sale of the charters so procured to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

9. Your petitioners have observed with concern that in many instances in which the promoters of such charters, or competitive lines have applied to the Government for subsidies, large grants of public money have been authorized, and the charters have then forthwith been transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and your petitioners believe there are few, if any, of such charters, or subsidized railways, in regard to which a transfer of the charters has not been made, or negotiations are not pending for such transfer. That these transfers to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were contemplated in the inception of the projects is manifest from the fact that your petitioners are constrained to regard the action of the Government in granting the subsidies as, in effect, a direct support of attacks upon existing lines.

10. Your petitioners wish to be distinctly understood as making no complaint in regard to subsidies granted to railways undertaken for the development of sections of the country, either in old or new districts, unprovided with railway facilities. They freely acknowledge that the Grand Trunk Railway Company received at its inception generous assistance from the Government, and that it has, in consequence, but having in good faith invested their capital in Canadian railways, at a time when the provinces were comparatively undeveloped, and having to the present time had no adequate return, they respectfully protest against the injustice that is done to them as investors, by giving grants to the promoters of the charters of the companies in which they are interested is subjected to the attacks

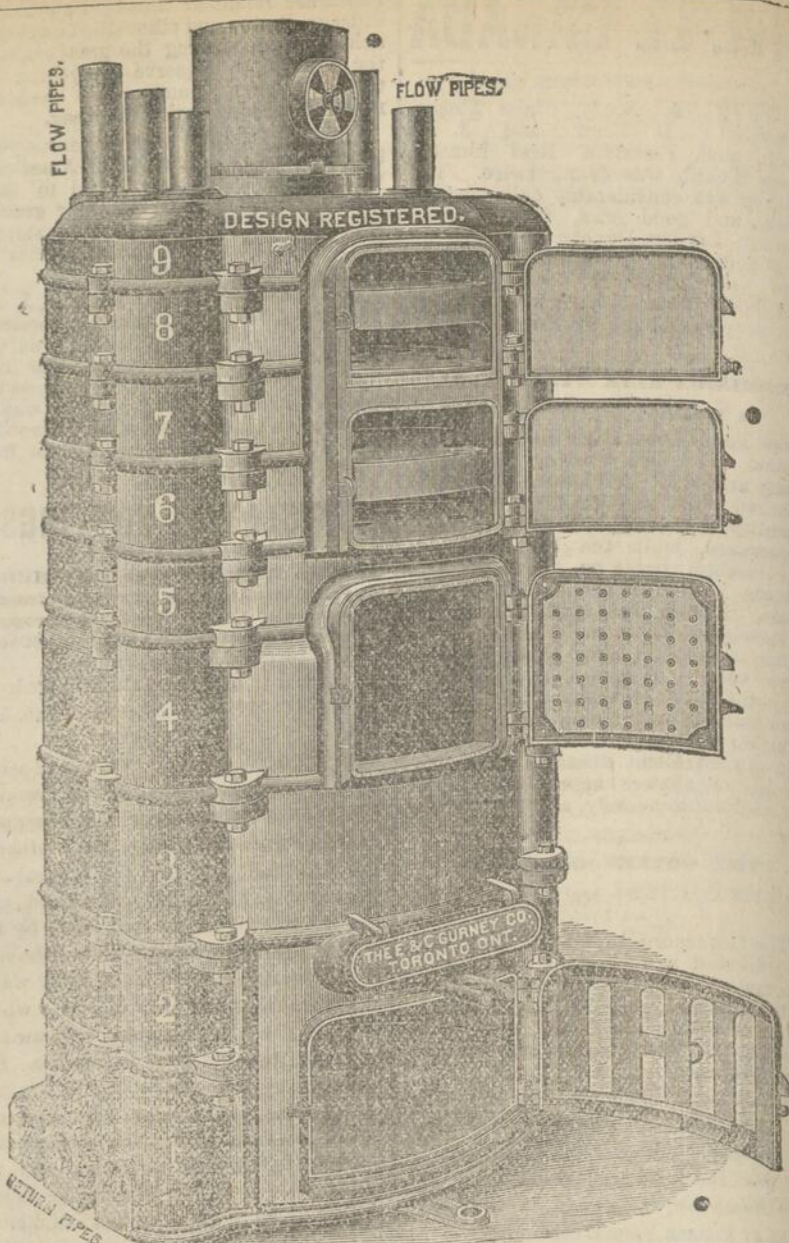


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virtually promoted and financially supported by the Government, and (2) their rivals are directly subsidized by the revenues of the Dominion to which as taxpayers the railways owned by your petitioners are the largest contributors.

8. Your petitioners beg respectfully to refer to the charter of the Western Ontario Pacific Railway Company as an instance of the promotion of the purpose of one railway at the expense of others, and without any benefit to the country or its people.

9. From the past success of promoters of railway projects in their applications to the Government for large sums of public money, your petitioners have grave apprehension that the promoters of many other projects, for some of which charters are now on the Statute Book, and for others of which charters may yet be granted by Parliament, will continue to press for and obtain similar grants, to the still further injury of your petitioners.

10. Your petitioners therefore desire humbly to represent to your Excellency the impolicy of granting such subsidies, and to point out that competition aided by the State and thus carried beyond legitimate limits must tend to be destructive of confidence on the part of investors, and whatever may be the immediate effect, must in the end prove injurious to the best interests of the Dominion.

11. And finally your petitioners respectfully urge upon Your Excellency that it is neither just nor right that as between two industrial corporations there should be direct or indirect help of the one against the other on the part of the Government.

Children Cry for Pitche's Castoria.

simple, straightforward manner, and claims that it has been handed down among the members of his tribe for many long generations. It is certainly too ingenious for his imaginative mind to have conceived unaided by tradition, and the story is not an improbable one and may easily account for the mysterious disappearance of the people who dwell in great numbers in this valley at a time of which history has no record.—Florence, Ark., Enterprise.

THE WOLVES OF FRANCE. The wolf is disappearing from France. Sticklers for the right of that country to consider herself the most civilized of civilized lands may not be sorry to be reminded of the progress of the extermination of the wolf. But for those who only read of that quadruped in the papers, with the straits of Dover between them and it, must always feel a slight pang of annual regret if they happen to notice the French official report on the subject.

According to the minister of agriculture 701 wolves were killed in 1887, as against 760 in 1886, and 900 the previous year, and the total amount of money paid for their destruction has proportionately declined. We may safely assume that the diminished lupine slaughter is due to a smaller supply of the savage and sinister game rather than to any lack of breechloaders or sportsmen to handle them. At the present rate of decrease it is easy to predict with tolerable safety about the number of years that will elapse before the sport of wolf destruction will still exist. A quarter of a century hence a party of French guns would probably set out to look for wolf with almost as little chance of success as England to-day.

This state of things must be terribly deplored by that remnant of the ancient regime, the Louvetier. That highly respectable official must redouble his efforts to preserve the wolves, or he will find his occupation gone, and his venerable office and title gone with it. Already republican France regards the Louvetier with no loving eye as a relic of monarchical superstition, and a person who, from the traditions of his office, is almost bound to be a royalist, as in point of fact, he almost invariably is. Bit lovers of the past will regret him when he has to go which he certainly will have to do when all his wolves have gone before him.—Exchange.

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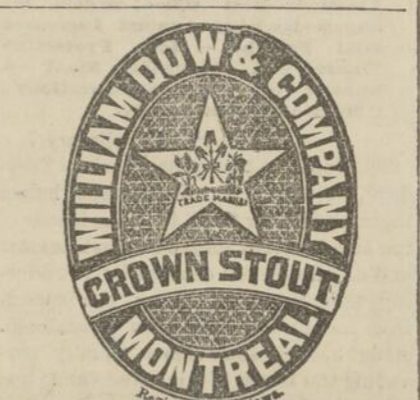
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CHAPTER VII.

MR CRAIG GOES A-HUNTING.

The lake, when they reached it, was, after all, in size hardly more than a large pond. It was on the edge of the timber, a clear, still eye of water, darkly bordered by pine trees, with one bright spot of reflected blue shining in the middle, like an immeasurably far-off sky in the depths of the lake. They dismounted again and spread out their lunch in the dappled shade. It was not an hilarious picnic. Mrs. Craig and Josephine went both tired. The latter was also dazed with her long discussion on the rocks in the blinding sunlight. Bodewin, she thought, must be of the salamander species, since he was so sluggish in the shade and woke to the glare of the sun with a start. He ate little and talked less, relapsing into the background of conversation, as his wont was when it became general.

When the sylvan meal was over, Mr. Craig unslinging his bird-gun from his saddle and clambered down into the heavier timber, in search of wood-pigeons, he said, an object which excited the derision of the other men of the party. Bodewin referred to the "man in the wilderness," and asked Mrs. Craig, as an authority on nursery rhymes, to quote for him.

"The man in the wilderness asked me How many strawberries grew in the sea, I answered him as I thought good—'As many as red-herrings grow in the wood.'"

"What are you laughing at?—because he goes to the wood for wood-pigeons?" asked Mrs. Craig. "To this particular wood," said Hillbury. "You would not laugh at a man for going to the sea for fish; but if he were much of a fisherman, he would hardly go to Baffin's Bay for muller."

"Oh, you are all so technical," said Mrs. Craig; "for my part I think a little vague general information is much more useful."

They sat under the low spruce boughs by the lake, talking and listening to the rustle of the deep tideless water and the surring of the wind in the trees. Mr. Hillbury produced his fossils, delicate forms of earliest organic life imprinted in glistening pyrites on the dark Silurian slate. The ladies held the fragments of the old sea-beach on the palms of their hands, and examined them with a magnifying glass, exclaiming over them in their soft staccato. Once there came from the wood the sound of a single shot. Bodewin and Hillbury both recognized it as the note of Craig's gun.

"He has found the wood-pigeon!" They waited for a second shot, but none came. When the slanting sunbeams had pierced their covert, they abandoned it, and strode along the shore of the lake. Mr. Hillbury walked with Josephine, pointing out to her the long formless ridges which marked the recession of one of those vast glacial seas that had crawled down the mountain-sides during the time of the ice age. The lake had been formed between two of these ancient moraines. Solitary, unvisited, bare of human association or tradition as it was,—a foster child of silence and slow time,—its cradled waters were uncounted centuries old before the story of man was begun.

Bodewin jeered at his friend a little for his popular science, and was rebuked by Mrs. Craig. She had herself more than once interrupted Mr. Hillbury, and asked for a moment's silence, during which she seemed to listen for sounds from the wood.

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