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MINING ENGINEERS.

Important Meeting of the British Columbia Institute.

(Special to the Star.)

Vancouver, B.C., January 20.—The British Columbia Mining Institute, the local branch of the Federated Institute of Canada, has been in session here for two days. W. A. Carlyle, Provincial Superintendent of Mines, has been elected president, and H. West, A.R.S.M., New Denver, secretary. The attendance is large, members from as far east as Halifax being present. It was explained that the 400 engineers comprising the association, had allied themselves to shape mining legislation in Canada and prevent wild cat schemes.

Six papers were read, which will be discussed at length at a general meeting of the entire society in Montreal in March.

K. A. Headingly, manager of the Hall mines smelter, stated in his paper that the best and only way to treat the lead ore of the Slocan country is to reduce it to matte and ship to the States, as it would not pay to refine it in Canada. As regards Rossland, a 500 ton plant with coke at $12 a ton could melt ore at $2.95. This statement caused much criticism. He said also that $14 ore should be made to pay profitably in the boundary country and that with the abundance of fluxing ore there, the cost of smelting would not be more than $2.55 per ton.

Other papers read were: On mining machinery, by Howard West; mining laws, J. F. Monoton; practical cyanide work in Australia, A. S. Edgecomb; mining laws, Frank Loring.

Mr. Loring thought corner stakes should be exacted as well as centre stakes in locating.

Mr. Monoton thought mining licenses unnecessary and useless and the alternate divisions claimed by the Government wrong and an imposition.

The institute held a banquet last night to visiting members.

GERMANY AND HAYTI.

Berlin, January 20.—Dr. Michahelles, councillor of the Foreign Office, has been appointed German Minister at Port au Prince, Hayti, in succession to Count von Luxburg, placed temporarily on the retired list. Count von Schwerin, the German charge d'affaires at Port au Prince, is the official who came into prominence last year by demanding redress for the alleged illegal imprisonment of Herr Ludwig, as a result of which the German schoolship collected an indemnity under the threat of bombardment from the Haytian Government.

WANT LIQUIDATION.

Another Toronto Financial Concern to be Wound up.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 20.—The Toronto Financial Corporation, which has been doing a small loan and savings business for some years, will go into liquidation. The company has branches at Richmond Hill and Pickering, but the outside deposits will probably not run over $30,000 as there have been heavy withdrawals within the last three months. It is not likely that the public will suffer, as for the last three years, the business of the company has been small. Yesterday a petition for a winding-up order was filed at Osgoode Hall on behalf of two depositors whose claims aggregate $450. The petition nominates T. R. C. Clarkson and Frederick Roper as interim liquidators. Mr. Clarkson has already been appointed liquidator by the society. Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., president of the company, said that the difficulty was caused by the urgency of the depositors. He was of the opinion that the estate would pay everybody if carefully liquidated, and leave a handsome amount for the shareholders.

In the last statement furnished to the Government the following were published as the officers of the Company: J. K. Kerr, president; Hon. E. J. Davis, vice-president; R. McClain, John Richardson, Daniel Spry, E. Cronin and Geo. Dunstan, manager. The authorized capital stock was $2,500,000, the value of a share $100. The number of shares taken, 3331, of which 6050 were subject to call and 241 payable by terms of subscription. Ten hundred and fort-five shares have been paid up. There were 185 subscribed shares on which no payment had been made. The total amount of calls received was $194,950, and on subscription $715.98. The total amount the shareholders are liable for in respect to unpaid stock is $137,433.02. The deposits account showed $101,658, and debenture account $44,100.

MR. HITT ON CUBA.

Granting of Belligerent Rights and Its Disadvantages.

Washington, January 20.—The question of granting belligerent rights to Cuban insurgents was argued in the House of Representatives yesterday. On the only vote taken on the motion designated to overrule the decision of the Speaker and direct the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report without further delay, the Cuban resolution passed by the Senate at the last session, the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair. During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the Foreign Affairs Committee made an impressive speech explaining at length the situation which made action by Congress inadvisable. In the course of his speech, Mr. Hitt referred to the representations made to Spain by President McKinley, the recall of General Weyler, the release of American prisoners and the promise given that autonomy would be given a fair trial. Mr. Hitt spoke of the Spanish authority in Havana as tottering between armed forces without and tumultuous riot within, but with impressive words warned the members that the vast responsibilities of action with the momentous consequences that might ensue, rested on the shoulders of the executive, not on members of Congress, who might be making speeches for popular approval, and concluded by stating that while he could not prophesy as to the future, he solemnly assured the House that the President would not disappoint the expectations of his countrymen.

BRITISH ARMY.

An Increase of 15,000 Men to be Asked.

London, January 20. — It is asserted that the Government has decided to ask Parliament to sanction an increase of the army by 15,000 men. The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary for War, and Lord Wolseley have been in frequent consultation at the War Office during the past month, and it is understood the details of the Army Reform measure, which is to occupy a Government position in the Queen's speech, has been the subject under discussion.

Ever since Lord Lansdowne's great speech rumors have been afloat as to the exact nature of the increase to be made in the army. It is known from his own lips that a numerical increase is only one item of the plan of development and reorganization which the Government has decided upon carrying out.

MORE THAN FIFTY DEAD.

St. Petersburg, January 20.—A despatch from Charkoff says that the bodies of 50 victims of the gas explosion in one of the mines of the Donetaxar Company, in the Taganrog district, have been extricated. It is feared that others were killed. Three of the 18 injured in the explosion have since succumbed.

CANADA WILL NOT SELL HER HERITAGE

In Order to Obtain Better Relations With The States.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT SPEAKS.

Important Address to Toronto Young Liberals---The Dominion and the Empire.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 20.—The banquet of the Young Men's Liberal Club, held at the Rossin House last night, was an unqualified success, both in point of numbers and unbounded enthusiasm.

The chair was occupied by Mr. R. J. Gibson, president of the club, and the principal speakers of the evening were Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Warburton, Premier of Prince Edward Island, Mr. Geo. Bertram, the recently elected member for Centre Toronto, and J. S. Willison, editor of the Globe, also delivered brief addresses.

SIR RICHARD SPEAKS.

Sir Richard Cartwright was received with ringing cheers when he rose to address the gathering. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung with vigor, followed by three more cheers.

After expressing his pleasure at having another opportunity of addressing the Young Liberals of Toronto, the hon. gentleman said in part: "Never since Confederation have the prospects of Canada been brighter; never has Canada stood higher in the estimation of the world at large, and never has there been a better outlook for the future than it is at the present moment. It is a pleasant coincidence that the burst of new prosperity was synchronous with the advent of the Liberal party to power. It may not be a case of cause and effect, but at any rate it is a coincidence, and although we do not presume to claim to take to ourselves the credit of all this good fortune, I think we are justified in saying that the Liberal party, and the leaders whom the Liberal party has entrusted with the Government, have at least made good use of the opportunities given them. Our task is now to maintain and develop the prosperity so happily associated with the inauguration of the era of Liberal Government, and our greatest need is to extend the population of Canada.

"I desire to see Canada grow, to see Canada prosper, and I think the greatest proof of growth and prosperity will be when we see coming to our shores immigrants of the right sort. For my own part I value quality more than quantity. I desire, above all things, to see that the population of Canada shall in future remain in Canada, shall aid in colonising the great provinces in our North-West, instead of, as in former times, drifting across the border to find homes in the United States, and I am very glad to find that, in addition to the other coincidences, it is a very happy coincidence that the exodus from Canada seems to have ceased with the advent of the Liberals to power, and the signs now indicate that the tide at last has turned, and not only are our own people coming back to us in very considerable numbers, but they are bringing with them many of the best citizens of the country to which they formerly repaired.

CANADA'S GROWING TRADE.

"Perhaps I am a little too much in danger of magnifying my own office, but I naturally, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, look for signs of Canada's advance in the exports of Canada, and I want to call attention to a few plain, simple facts copied from the books of my department. For the fiscal year, 1896, the exports of Canada were $109,915,000, the largest figure ever known. In the fiscal year 1897, the first of Liberal administration, these exports had risen to $123,933,000, all our own product. The increase in the first year of Liberal rule is nearly $14,000,000, the greatest increase so far as my memory serves, that had at that time ever taken place in the history of our commerce.

"In the first five months of this present fiscal year our total exports were $74,896,000, being another increase of $14,000,000 over the five months of the other year. I think we may put it down as an evidence that Liberal rule has not entirely destroyed the prosperity of Canada the fact that in seventeen months our exports have increased by twenty-eight million dollars."

LIBERAL PROMISES.

Sir Richard then spoke of the responsibilities of the Liberal party to the people of Canada, and of the Empire at large. He knew very well that the Liberal party in the eighteen years they were in the wilderness of Opposition, had made many promises. They had pledged themselves to give to Canada a purer, more efficient Government and a measurable removal of the burdens of the people of Canada. All these things the people had a right to expect, and he hoped and trusted they would be able in good time to redeem these pledges.

KLONDIKE REGULATIONS.

Continuing, Sir Richard said: "Certain criticisms have been made in respect to our connection with the matter of opening up the Klondike. Some critics condemn us for having engaged in any expenditure at all, while certain other critics condemn us because we are striving to obtain a fair return from the great natural wealth of that country to repay the people for the expenditure they have been put to. We were confronted with a case of extraordinary difficulty. We were threatened with an inroad of probably not less than 100,000 people from all quarters of the world. We would have been cowards, we would have shirked our responsibilities if we had allowed these people to come into that country without making proper provision for the maintenance of the authority of the Dominion in that region. An attack has been made upon us because we have demanded a share of our own property in return for all—owing these people, many of them aliens, who have come to do not afford equal privileges to Canadian miners, to engage in mining in that country. We do not exact any unrighteous or unreasonable charge; all we ask is that they should pay a certain percentage of their gains into the Canadian treasury.

THE PEOPLE'S PROPERTY.

"I say that the gold is the property of the people at large. I say that a sound and wise system of political economy will insist upon the people of Canada getting a fair share of that gold. This is the entering in of a system which may lead to very good results, and which I hope to see applied further, that these great natural resources shall contribute to the general wealth of the country.

"I believe that the miners will receive in return a fair equivalent for all that we exact from them. They and their property will be protected by law, and in a region like this such protection is no small boon. They will be able, under the regulations which we propose to introduce, to escape usurious charges for the transmission of money to any portion of North America or to Great Britain that they may desire to send it, and in any case if these regulations press unduly hard we will be prepared to modify them, if such necessity is shown to exist. The people of Canada will be put to a large expenditure for the purpose of maintaining law and order to protect these particular men, and under those circumstances we should have entirely shirked the responsibility that properly devolves upon any Government, if we had neglected to take the action we have taken to assert our authority there.

WASHINGTON IS FRIENDLY.

"Whatever may have been the conduct of some petty jacks in office, in all the dealings we have had with the overnment of the United States in respect to this matter, we have found the Government of the United States disposed to act in a fair and courteous spirit towards us. Had we or had they listened to the suggestions of selfish hotheads on either side, interminable trouble might have arisen. The difficulties are great enough as it is. There is no doubt that when we have an unsettled boundary question, there is great difficulty in entering that country, but wherever we have come directly in contact with the Government at Washington, we have found them disposed to meet our suggestions in a fair and honorable spirit.

"I desire to take this public opportunity of conveying our acknowledgment for the way in which they have met us on various occasions."

RELATIONS WITH THE STATES.

Sir Richard then turned to the consideration of the relations, political and commercial, that should exist between Canada and the United States. He had always contended that when the British Government threw up n Canada the undivided responsibility of maintaining peace and order throughout the northern half of North America, and when Canada accepted this responsibility, she became entitled to an active voice in all matters affecting Imperial policy throughout North America and elsewhere. He was glad to see that, at last, the British Government had fully recognised the soundness of that position. They had recognized that Canada was entitled to at least a junior partner's voice in the affairs of the Empire, and among the many pleasing incidents that had attended the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee last summer, not the least pleasing was the most manifest recognition of the right of Canada to precedence among all British colonies so amply shown by the magnificent reception accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Great Britain now recognized, as she ought, always to have recognized, the important part that Canada had to play in the future of the Empire. The people of Canada had it in their power to render very great services to the British Empire, or they might, without in the slightest degree intending it, be a source of great anxiety and danger to the British Empire. He did not pretend that there had not been just grounds for irritation on the part of the people of Canada, as against the people of the United States, or that, that country had not sometimes displayed a spirit unworthy of so great a nation, though he well believed a great deal of that was due to the unwarranted action of miserable jacks in office, rather than to the deliberate intention of the Government at Washington.

Sir Richard recalled the circumstance that nearly a quarter of a century ago, in 1874, while discussing this subject with Lord Carnarvon, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, he had said: "If I were the Colonial Secretary of Great Britain, I would inscribe before my chair the pregnant sentence, that 'in 1900 the English-speaking people in North America will muster eighty million strong.'" Twenty-four years ago that was a mere conjecture. To-day it was an accomplished fact and, in his judgment, it was the greatest fact of the nineteenth century.

CANADA'S DUTY.

Continuing, he said: "In respect to the United States, I don't retract one word that I have said as to the great importance, politically and commercially, of establishing free and ample trade relations with the people. It takes two parties to make a bargain. The people of the United States do not appear to be willing to be one of these parties, and what, under these circumstances would I advise my fellow-countrymen to do? I advise them, first, to set to work to disabuse the minds of our Yankee neighbors of two pernicious delusions, first, that Canada cannot get along and prosper without the aid of the United States; and secondly that the people of Canada are willing to barter their political birthright for any material advantages whatever. I am only repeating here the same words identically I have uttered in American cities in the United States, in Boston and New York. I told those gentlemen what I am prepared to repeat now, that Canada is prepared to give a full equivalent, dollar for dollar, for what she receives from the United States, and that any trade arrangement that benefits five million Canadians will benefit ten or fifteen million Americans quite as much, and perhaps more. But our people will do well to remember the great responsibility that rests upon them to the British Empire, to do all that in them lies by honorable means to produce friendly relations between themselves and the people of the United States."

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Sir Richard repeated that the greatest service that Canada could render the Empire was to cultivate friendly relations with the Government of the United States. They all desired to be loyal to the Mother Country, but as a Canadian, he was bound to say, although it was a bit of political heresy, that as he read history, England owed quite as much to Canada as Canada owed England. England was the mother country, but she did not know where to find it, and of one thing he was sure, that it was not going to be found in the ranks of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition for Ontario.

Since June 23 the tide of Liberal victory had gone on without break. Since that time they had faced their foes on many occasions, and had always been victorious. Could it be possible, he asked, that the great Liberal province of Ontario would be the first to check the tide of Liberal victory? He could not think it, and if it were so, all he could say was that Ontario would show itself extremely ungrateful to the men who during the last quarter of a century had maintained an unblemished record, and who, if entrusted again with the reigns of power, would continue to pursue the same course of good conduct that had distinguished them during all that period. He concluded by expressing the hope that within a very few weeks he would be able to congratulate his friend, Mr. Hardy, on being once again the worthy recipient of the confidence of his fellow-countrymen.

Sir Richard was frequently appauded during the delivery of his speech and received quite an ovation on resuming his seat.

PREMIER HARDY SPEAKS.

Premier Hardy gave a vigorous campaign address in defence of the Ontario Government, and ridiculing the Opposition for their lack of a policy with which to face the country. As to the date of the dissolution of the Legislature, the Premier was discreetly silent, but he warned the province that it would be soon.



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Lord Douglas of Hawick Recognizes a Porter's Heroism.

New York, January 20.—Thomas E. Griffin, a porter, connected with the Wagner car service on the New York Central, is the happiest of factums of a palace car attendant. Griffin, who, what is known as the Buffalo express. This was the train that last October ran off the track at Garrisons and plunged into the river. Lord Douglas, the eldest son of the Marquis of Queensbury, was a passenger in Griffin's car when the accident occurred. Through the thoughtfulness and care of Griffin, he escaped unhurt, with all his effects. Griffin's heroism in staying with his passengers when he might have fled impressed Lord Douglas, and the latter desired to show his appreciation of it.

Lord Douglas arrived in this city on Saturday from England. He sent word to Griffin to meet him at the office of Chauncey M. Depew, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Griffin was on hand. Mr. Depew, acting for Lord Douglas, made a neat little speech and presented Griffin with a handsome gold watch and chain. The watch is a hand-made English one, with a split second hand, handsomely enameled, and on the back was engraved:

"Presented to T. E. Griffin in recognition of his manly conduct on October 24, 1897, by Douglas of Hawick."

KLONDIKE NEWS.

Dogs and Ponies to be Shipped North.

Midland, Ont., January 20.—James H. Brown, formerly of Byng Inlet, and who went to the Klondike last spring, is here visiting friends. He left Dawson City on November 29. His brother is there at present looking after their claims on Indian River. Brown says that there is no actual starvation at Dawson, but slight prospects for serious suffering from hunger until supplies go in next spring.

Regina, N.W.T., January 20.—Commissioner Herchmer, N. W. M. P., is busy buying ponies and dogs for the Yukon, and some carloads have been despatched to the coast to be in time for the steamer that sails on January 24. The Commissioner is anxious to get them well on the way before the pass is blocked by the rush which has already begun. An experiment is to be tried by crossing the Huskie dog with the Newfoundland.

Toronto, January 20.—Jos. Montgomery, of this city, and Richard J. Battle, will leave to-morrow for Edmonton. They are the advance agents of a party of eight other Toronto men, who will leave about the latter end of this month, for Peace River, in search of gold.

THE RESULTS OF LENIENCY.

London, January 20.—The widespread disaffection caused by the light sentence of confinement for life in a lunatic asylum, imposed upon Archee, alias Prince, the slayer of William Terriss, receives point in two cases mentioned in the newspapers. The first of them is the case of a former music hall performer, who was arraigned in court and remanded upon the charge of waylaying the manager of the Tivoli music hall and threatening him with the fate that befell Terriss. In this instance the ex-performer made the same accusation against the manager that Prince did against Terriss, that of blacksmailing him and preventing him from receiving assistance from the Music Hall Charity Committee. The other case was that of a discharged coachman, who threatened the life of the lady who had dismissed him from her employ. In making his threats, the coachman quoted the Terriss case, and declared that he was prepared to do as Prince had done, and suffer for his act in the same way.

QUEBEC'S EXHIBITION.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 20.—The date for the next provincial exhibition, which will be held in Quebec, is fixed for September 12th to 21st. New grounds have been secured on the banks of the river St. Charles opposite the new park, and building operations will commence at once.

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PROTECT CANADA.

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U. S. SENATORS HAVE IT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Minneapolis, January 20.— The protection of Canada by the United States from the possible invasion of a foreign power in the event of Great Britain becoming embroiled in a conflict with European powers is a remarkable proposition that Hon. Cushman K. Davis and Hon. Knute Nelson, Senators for Minnesota, have now before them, and which they will urge before the United States Senate at Washington.

The matter was brought to their attention in an open letter from Judson N. Cross, a prominent lawyer of this city. In speaking of the letter Mr. Cross says: "I do not think the proposition has heretofore been made. It has long seemed to me that eventually the protection here proposed for Canada would be the probable first step toward a possible closer relation between us and Canada. Of course, I propose it now because I would like to have it discussed. England may welcome it and Canada accept it." Here is the letter:

Hon. Cushman K. Davis and Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senators from Minnesota:

Gentlemen,— If I rightly interpret the principles of the Monroe doctrine, the United States would not stand by and permit any European power or any other non-American power, by force, purchase or treaty, to acquire any territory from any other European power, now holding the same on the American continent, any sooner than it would permit such acquisition from any American State.

PROTECT CANADA.

This proposition conceded as a correct premise, would compel the United States, as a just conclusion, to protect Canada from invasion, and to prevent any part of it from being acquired, in case England should be at war with any other power, the same as it would protect Venezuela or any other American territory, from any invasion, which might be the basis or means of acquiring territory by non-American power.

If the above premise and conclusion are correct, and properly state the attitude of this people, through the principles of the Monroe doctrine, in their broader and more general scope, why should not the United States propose to Great Britain that in case of war by England with any other power, this nation would protect Canada from invasion or attack; that is, do just what our Monroe doctrine would require that we should do in order to uphold it, and in order that we should be consistent.

First — The United States could afford such protection with comparative ease, and with slight expenditures in addition to what Canada herself could and would do, as the Canadian Maritime Provinces, and the mouth of the St. Lawrence, on the east side, and Victoria and the regions around the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the west side, would be the only vulnerable points of attack. Canada's whole land force could be centred at these places, and the United States could afford the naval protection.

Second—England would thus be free to use her naval force to protect her home islands and her other far-scattered colonies, and would not be compelled to give a thought, a man, a gun or a ship to protect Canada.

Third—With Canada so protected, no power at war with Great Britain would send any part of its navy or army to attack Canada, and such a war would be confined to the three connected continents, as, with Canada proclaimed, from the date of such an arrangement by treaty, to be under the protection of the great republic, other nations would doubtless acquiesce, but if they refused, they must commence a campaign war with the United States.

THE COMPENSATION.

Great Britain and Canada have it in their power to make us ample, broad and even generous compensation for the promise of such protection.

First—By fair and reciprocal trade relations, as to all products produced or made in either the United States or Canada, and possibly, in time, a zollverein system of tariffs on the ocean frontiers, to a greater or less degree. In order to abolish the 3500 miles of interior lines of custom houses, on both sides of the line, across the continent.

Second—By an interchange of the use of canals and water courses.

Third—By rendering untrammeled the commerce of the northern tiers of states from the Pacific to the lakes, across Canada, whether by rail or water, with untrammeled facilities for exporting or importing, through Canadian ports by American shipping.

Fourth—By granting equal rights to American fishermen, as to Canadian fishermen, in all Canadian waters and ports.

Fifth — By uniting with the United States in protecting the seals of the Pacific, and in excluding the Asiatic races.

It might be said that England would hesitate in consummating such an arrangement, for fear that it would facilitate and hasten a too great accord between the people of Canada and the United States, but it must not be forgotten that for many years to come England's best markets will still be with the fast approaching 100,000,000 people of this country, and that the course of wisdom on her part would be to consent, on the lines of fair reciprocity, even to an ocean bounded zollverein for the American and Canadian people, as doubtless all England's interests would be thus best conserved on the whole field of commerce, trade investments and comity among the English speakers. All other requirements above named, it would seemingly be for England's advantage to concede, provided Canada was satisfied.

The above suggestion, made now for consideration, while Canada is wanting something, is perhaps a broadening of Blaine's proposition to make a trade and get something for what it is already determined to do (although his proposition was based on tariff schedules alone), that is, that the United States will protect every inch of American territory from acquisition by outside powers not now holding such territory. Respectfully yours,

JUDSON N. CROSS.

SCHEME APPROVED.

The foregoing proposition is favorably commented upon here. The Minneapolis Journal has this to say:

"Mr. Cross assumes positively that the Monroe doctrine compels us to protect Canada against invasion by an enemy of Great Britain. That is probably a just construction to be placed upon the doctrine, although Canada and Cuba were excepted in 1825, as they were still, as now, under European Powers. Our Government has declared specially, as to Cuba, that it would not permit its transfer to any other European Power; but no such declaration has been made as to Canada.

"Mr. Cross would have the United States protect Canada so as to leave Great Britain a free hand to use her naval force against her enemy. He would secure compensation for our Government for services rendered by removing custom barriers between the countries, and having free trade with Canada. This, of course, would be objected to strongly in this country unless Canada adopted our protective tariff system, for obvious reasons. In the meantime Great Britain is fully able to protect her big colony on either side. In case she was too weak to hold Canada, and that country fell into the hands of Russia or Germany, we might feel called upon to protest and even to fight in our own interest, if not in that of Great Britain."

The department of Marine and Fisheries is calling for tenders for repairing the S.S. La Canadienne, which was injured by collision with the United States gun-boat Yantic last autumn.

Victorias Win Again.

SHAMROCKS DEFEATED BY THE CHAMPIONS . . .

Agreement for the International Yacht Races Executed.

Ives Winning in the Chicago Billiard Tourney --An Answer to Pettit, the Raquet Player-- Miscellaneous Sporting Gossip.



ANOTHER match was placed to the Victorias' credit last night, when the Shamrocks were defeated by 7 goals to 5.

The match was not a very good exhibition. The first half dragged and a fair quality of hockey was given, but, fortunately for the spectators, the players discovered in the second half that they knew something about the game, and some really exciting work was done.

From the way the game started it looked as if the result of the match was a foregone conclusion, and the men were only out to fill up a date. Later on in the evening the Shamrocks found out that the Vics were not such awful people, and made several determined attacks, and by the end of the match they had things pretty much their own way, but too late, of course.

It was hardly expected that a team which had been so well thrashed by Montreal, 10 to 2, would be able to cope with the Vics, and the boys were evidently affected by this spirit. The final result goes to show that there is as much uncertainty in hockey as in the weather. Now if the Shamrocks had more faith in themselves a far better hockey match would have resulted.

There were a couple of changes on the Victoria team. "Geordie" Lewis was off, he said last week that he had played his last game, and so was McLea. Richardson replaced Lewis, and played a good game between the flags. Ewing took McLea's position. It was said that Shirley Davidson would not figure on the team, but he was out and played in his usual good style. Bob Macdougall did all the hard work of the line, and when he went down toward the enemy's goal, it was always safe to prophesy trouble for the other people. Grant fell into the bad graces of a portion of the spectators, and they made it rather lively for him. Hartland Macdougall played point and did excellent work.

More accurate shooting by the forwards, and coolness on the part of the goalkeeper will yet make the Shamrocks a dangerous team. The forwards are fast, have good ideas of combination, but they cannot shoot. Semple did better work than in the Montreal game, but he is continually fidgeting, and gives one the impression that he wished he was somewhere else. After the game had been in progress a while, Tansey, who was playing at cover, went to point, and Frank Wall went to cover. The change was beneficial, and both men did better work in their new places. Brown was the shining light of the forward line, and did some rattling good work.

The game ended 7 goals to 5 in favor of Victoria.

The teams and officials follow:

Victorias.	Position.	Shamrocks.
Richardson	Goal	Semple
H. Macdougall	Point	Wall
Grant	Cover	Tansey
S. Davidson	Forward	Trihey
B. Macdougall	"	J. Brennan
Ewing	"	F. Scanlon
Drinkwater	"	D. Brown
C. McKerrow	Umpire	S. Fernie

Referee—Andrew McKerrow.

THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The positions of the clubs in the senior series follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Victoria	3	0
Ottawa	1	1
Quebec	1	1
Montreal	1	2
Shamrocks	1	3

A WIN FOR WINNIPEG.

Toronto, January 20.— The Winnipeg hockey defeated the 'Varsity team yesterday by 5 to 4. In first half the Winnipegs did not exert themselves, and at half time the score was 2 to 1 in 'Varsity's favor. And at full time 5 to 4 in favor of visitors. The large crowd present did their utmost to cheer the 'Varsity colors to victory, but the Winnipegers, who were in a rather sleepy and tired condition after their long journey from Montreal, managed to pull through and secured a victory.

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SHOTS.

The first match of the season between Abingdon School vs. High School will take place this afternoon in the Crystal Rink, at 5 o'clock. For the past years the matches between these schools have been close and keenly contested, and the game this afternoon ought to be well worth seeing. Abingdon will play the following team: A. Bulmer, goal; H. Yuile (capt.), point; W. Walker, cover point; F. Ayer, N. Hill, G. Ogilvie and C. Charlebois, forwards.

The West End and Point St. Charles hockey teams will meet this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock in the Standard Rink, Point St. Charles. The West End team will be made up as follows: H. Ashton, W. Caldwell, F. Norton, W. Trudeau, H. Spencer, Frank Wilson, John White and Ed. Wattier.

The Stars and Ivy Leafs crossed sticks last night on the Central Rink, and after a well played match, it resulted in a draw, the score being 1 to 1.

In the City League, the G. N. W. Telegraphers last night defeated the C. P. R. Telegraphers four goals to two at the Montagnard Rink.

SKATING.

EAST END RACES.

There will be races at Gauthier's East End Skating Rink, corner of De Montigny street and Delorimier Avenue, tomorrow evening, commencing sharp at 7.30. The rink will be open for skating as usual after the races. The following are the entries:

One mile race for Boys—Members—A. Valiquette, W. Gittus, D. Humphrey, Hugh Lyle.

Two mile race—Members—W. Gittus, Courtemanche, A. Corse.

Half mile race, backwards, open, amateur—A. Briere, Thibault, W. Laurie.

Three mile race, open, amateur—A. Briere, I. Edson, Thibault, A. Corse, Courtemanche.

Judges—Messrs. Chausse, Gittus, Bellefleur, Gilmour.

In case of unfavorable weather the races will be postponed until Monday night.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT THE BEAVER RINK.

Another very successful fancy dress carnival was held at the Beaver rink last Tuesday evening. Pretty girls, with their pretty costumes, profiting by the fine weather, turned out to take part in the ever popular masquerade. Although the rink was well crowded, everybody seemed to have been able to move about comfortably, while many expressed their appreciation of the management, of the excellent order maintained. The inside was tastefully decorated with a profusion of flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns, etc., and a splendid sheet of ice greeted the skaters, as they whirled around to the strains of the Royal Templars Band. The following are the names of some of those noticed in costume:

LADIES.

B—Mrs. E. G. Bayley, queen of the ice; Mary Baird, call me back again; Jessie Baird, won't do a thing.

C—Mamie Cavanagh, I know you; Mary Cahill, Queen of Klondike; Florence Clendinning, morning; Maggie Clendinning, noon; Lily Clendinning, night; May Cavanagh, Red Riding Hood; Winnie Carroll, chrysanthemum; L. Cunningham, gipsy queen; M. Clendinning, Klondike squaw; F. Clendinning, Queen Elizabeth; Annie Cleary, beauty in red; Grace Clendinning, black diamond; Kate Cavanagh, Sweet Marie.

D—Ezelia Dubeau, summer girl; M. Donovan, pop corn; N. Donovan, nurse; Edith Dickson, half time; Maggie Golfer, gipsy.

E—May Espie, queen of roses; Sophie Espie, Little Red Riding Hood.

G—Lizzie Gamble, daffodil; Annie Gamble, pink of perfection; Bertha Gilbert, only me; Antoinette Genaud, yachting; Albertine Genaud, Italian girl.

H—Nellie Hathaway, daughter of the Nile; Dorothy Haslet, pink of perfection.

I J—Sarah Johnston, Italian girl; N. Jackson, Gitofmeneck; Agnes Johnston, fancy dress; Katie Jackson, Highland lassie; May Insleay, sailor girl; Sarah Jackson, Spanish queen; Nellie Jackson, Highland lassie.

K—Eleanor Kearney, Cinderella; L. Kearney, Scheherazada.

L—B. Lavoie, cutterout.

M—Jennie Marshall, Jubilee knight; Minnie Martine, summer girl; Bertha Manion, evening star; J. Marshall, milkmaid; Irene Manion, morning star; Mable May, Obenjamin.

Mc—Ethel McAlear, mama's darling; Minnie McGee, fairy; Bess. MacLean, pinkety winkety; Emma McGarvey, Greek maiden; Ida McAlear, nurse; R. R. McLean, daily hint from Paris; Florie MacLean, Jubilee knight; M. McAuley, snowflake.

N—B. Neysmith, H.M.S. Pinafore; S. Lyons, daughter of the Regiment; T. Paquette, girl in red.

P—C. Paquette, Star of the South; Annie Phelan, Red Riding Hood.

R—Maud Richards, Lady of the Court of Louis XIII.; Susie Robertson, tower girl; J. Richards, country bride; Babe Robertson, Italian Queen; N. Redmond, Bo Peep; E. Rowland, yachting girl; Mrs. Roxbery, something; S. Robertson, Parisienne.

S—May Sanders, mother goose; L. Sullivan, fancy dress; Aggie Sullivan, fan girl; Aggie Shelly, cadet; Ethel Slater, Queen of Roses; Miss Sleep, daisy bell.

T—F. Thompson, snow ball.

V—Jen. Vaudry, fancy skater.

W—Kate Weir, poppy; Marjorie Whitten, Grace Darling; Kate Wert, Martha Washington; Mrs. L. Williams, daughter of the regiment.

GENTLEMEN.

A—C. Aubin, hunter; G. Armstrong, Satanic Majesty; T. Austin, any old thing from Cote St. Paul.

B—A. Benjamin, dude; D. Brown, domino; T. Bryant, Southern Jew; T. Bean, Topay; Bert Browmrigg, black horse; P. Burns, Italian minstrel; R. G. Burns, Hibernian constable; E. Burns, Rube.

C—Norman Candlish, Sitting Bull; A. Collinson, Coon; J. H. Connelly, Hayseed; D. W. Candlish, fancy dress; A. Colbeck, substitute; J. Connors, Guy; F. Clark, new woman; M. Clancy, tramp; P. Corner, Wang; Jack Cleary, irresistible; John T. Connor, Rube; Bob Clendinning, white horse; Eddy Cleary, Black Eyed Sue.

D.—R. Dickson, scorcher; H. Dixon, domino; W. Dodds, domino; M. Dart, Zulu; R. Daly, Hobo; G. Demers, baseballery A. Disney, George III; Maurice Darling, jockey, L. Derome, Lord Chesterfield.

F.—P. Flood, Bowery Girl; J. Farrell, Flirt; E. Farrell, baby.

G.—C. Gilbert, sport; F. Gillispie, colored gent; J. Gibb, Twin City Tumbler.

H.—W. Haggerty, Jonah; J. Harding, yellow kid; M. Hugh, sailor; J. Hughes, Irish Gent; Frank Hughes, masher; M. Hemsley, Gypsey.

I—J.—J. Jackson, W.B.V.B.; A. Johnstone, Hobo; W. Johnstone, football; A. Johnston, Willie Work nit Klondike.

K.—Jim Kiely, Alibaba; D. Kearney, Prince; W. R. Kent, sport; J. Kearney; yellow fellow; H. Kelly, Up-to-Date; D. Kiely, 2 a.m.; E. Kiely, The Cause; O. Kearney, clown.

L. — Albert Leblanc, No. 84; W. Laing off-side; R. Labinch, Cruel sport; D. Lemure, jay; Adelard Lavoie, ladies' dream; C. Lennon, get there; J. Lawlor, domino; T. Lawlor, domino; Jas. Lonigion, jockey; Capt. E. Lionais, college cadet; L. Lionais, Spanish prince; G. Lecours, groom; A. Lecours, peacracker.

M. — J. Merriman, Hersey's outlaw; A. May, old woman; D. Murphey, jockey; C. May, new woman; J. Murphey, fairy; T. P. Murphey, clown; H. Martin, washerwoman; L. Marding, tin dude; Dave Murray, just arrived; W. J. Maloney, general slob.

Mc. — L. McGee, nigger; J. McCunley, any old thing; D. McGee, nothing; Jack McCarthy, new woman; W. McEvilla, gazer; Wilfrid McGee, darling; J. McNeil, dangerous Dick; C. McAuley, guard; D. McLean, new woman; E. McCarthy, jockey; E. D. McCarthy, domino; W. McCarthy, somebody's own; J. McCallaghan, tramp; W. E. McGee, U. S. nigger; A. McCabe, papa.

O. -E. O'Neill, Klondike; C. O'Flaherty, ladies' pet; C. J. O'Tool, Willie Worknit.

P.—R. Power, straggler; P. Purcell, shantyman; T. Proud, Oscar Wilde; W. Perrigo, stiff; T. Parent, guy; Denis Pierce, Chinaman.

Q.—C. Quartz, tramp; W. Quartz, milkmaid.

R.—J. Reynolds, beef-eater; W. Rolland, clown; G. Rondeau, sailor; R. Robertson, Turk Grand; Bob Robertson, ice trotter; F. Rollo, John D. Kuyper; P. Rowland, rubber neck; A. Reid, domino; S. Reddy, tramp; J. Raffie, fancy dress; J. Ramsden, Klondike sweeper; W. Roblier, clown; J. Ryan, what is it; Tom Ryan, witch; R. Robertson, hoodoo; J. Reid, Frenchman.

S—J. Shelly, ladies' man; T. Shelly, kings' jester; D. Shelly, Jim Merriman; A. Sanders, tramp; J. Sullivan, Jew; D. Spence, hockey feet; C. Sweeney, not there; Jules Shuwick, Dutchman; M. Sheehan, king of the ice; Tom Shelly, Honest John.

T—J. Tierney, woolly man; S. Thompson, bideele; T. Tracy, Turk; W. Tarling, tuff; J. Tourgeon, jockey; W. Thompson, rats; Jack Tiernan, Indian; W. Thompson, dude.

V—L. Vallee, jockey; E. Vaudry, page.

W—J. Wright, jockey; H. West, G. West, D. West, of Primrose & West's Minstrels; C. Waldron, chump.

CURLING.

THE GAMES IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, January 20.—Arnprior defeated Carleton Place on the Ottawa ice in the first match for the Governor-General's prize, and the latter club won by 29 points. The players were:

Arnprior.	Carleton Place.
M. Green,	J. A. Garty,
Jos. Baker,	A. Cole,
C. H. Baker,	C. McIntosh,
Thos. Baker,	W. Baird,
skip—15	skip—6
J. Ward,	P. P. Salter,
J. J. Nelson,	C. C. Allan,
E. C. Armand,	T. A. Allan,
Jos. Williamson,	Dr. Muirhead
skip—34	skip—4
Total......39	Total......10

The Rideaus defeated the Arnpriors by 27 shots. The players were:—

Rideau.	Arnprior.
W. McInnes	J. Ward
H. H. Brennan	J. J. Nelson
H. H. Gray	E. C. Armond
F. Waldo	Joseph Williamson
(skip)—20	(skip)—10
J. P. Nutting	M. Green
R. G. McConnell	Joseph Baker
F. M. S. Jenkins	C. H. Baker
F. D. Sutherland	Thomas Baker
(skip)—27	(skip)—10
Total......47	Total......20

For the first time in the history of curling in Ottawa, the Rideau Curling Club administered a defeat to the Ottawas in the match for the Governor-General's prize, played yesterday morning. The score stood 31 to 28 in favor of the Rideau ice, and the other 15 to 12 on the Ottawa ice. The players and their scores were:—

Rideaus.	Ottawas.
William McInnes	C. C. Anderson
H. H. Brennan	J. D. Wallis
H. H. Gray	W. E. Bonnett
F. Waldo	C. S. Scott
skip, 15	skip, 12
J. P. Nutting	W. L. Blair
R. G. McConnell	F. P. Rolson
F. M. S. Jenkins	T. C. Boville
F. D. Sutherland	Wm. Stuart
skip, 16	skip, 16
Total......31	Total......28

QUEBECS DEFEAT SHERBROOKES.

Quebec, January 20.—Yesterday morning the Quebecs played the Sherbrookes on the Victoria ice in the branch tankard competition and came out eight points ahead on one rink and three on the other winning by a total of eleven.

SNOWSHOEING.

HOLLY'S WEEKLY TRAMP.

There was a good muster of the Holly Snowshoe Club on Monday night, eighteen members falling into line. Led by the president, Mr. Henry E. Hardisty, they started from the club rooms in route for the Holly Club House, Mountain Park.

It was a beautiful night, a trifle foggy, and the distance to the Club House being short, the leader struck out for the Klondike, or some other place. Anyhow, after an hour's experience of his piloting, it became evident that his ideas as to the location of their objective point were as hazy as the atmosphere through which they were groping. It should always be remembered that there are three mountains lying north of our beautiful city, and Henry is now well aware of the fact. Meanwhile, the Western contingent, after waiting at the Club House for some time, started out for a tramp to fill in the time, and making their way across the cemeteries they climbed the little mountain, and fortunately happened upon and rescued the main body. It is understood that Henry felt greatly relieved (being wearied, not from his exertions, but from some remarks he had overheard) when he saw the burly form of Big Ben, followed by Eddie, Tom (the hero of the St. Johns tramp) and Davie looming up through the mist. It is also understood that Henry has provided himself with a good map, and is studying the typography of the neighborhood assiduously preparatory to leading the club across country to the Back River on Saturday afternoon. It is hoped he will arrive at Peloquin's on time and without any unnecessary exploration of the land. The club will start from 2241 St. Catherine street (Queen's Block), at 2.45 p. m., and they will be glad to welcome any snowshoer who cares to join the tramp. The usual weekly euchre competition will not be held on Saturday night. It is hoped that every member of the club will turn out for the Back River tramp.

RACQUETS.

AN ANSWER TO PETTIT.

Boston, January 20.—H. J. Becks, secretary of the Queen's Court Club of West Kensington, London, has replied to the statement recently made by Tom Pettit, racquet instructor at the Boston A. A. Pettit claimed the championship of the world at court tennis and invited a challenge from Peter Latham, of the Queen's Club. Becks says that Pettit voluntarily resigned the championship in 1890 after beating Saunders, and that Latham won the honor from Saunders in 1895. It is intimated that Pettit is the proper challenging party.

TURF AND TRACK.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPRING HANDICAPS.

With the publication of the entries for the leading spring handicaps interest in the flat racing matters will be revived. There is a decided falling off in the number of subscribers to the great Metropolitan, City and Suburban, and Jubilee Stakes; but the Lincolnshire Handicap shows an increase of eight over those of last year, and the Chester Cup maintains a good average; whilst the Grand National Steeplechase, as will be seen by the appended table, more than holds its own in public favor:

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
Lincolnshire Handicap	—	—	—	—	42	50
Grand National	70	62	66	64	73	76
City and Suburban	70	60	55	56	62	51
Great Metropolitan	45	40	41	55	49	39
Chester Cup	50	44	59	47	49	50
Jubilee Stakes	70	63	60	43	71	40

NOMINATIONS

For the Principal Spring Handicaps.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP (Run Tuesday, March 22.)

Angelina, aged	General Peace, 4 yrs.
Half and Half, 6 yrs.	Orestus, 4 yrs.
Sati, 5 yrs.	Crestfallen, 4 yrs.
Rardis, 5 yrs.	Hamptondale, 4 y
Merman, 5 yrs.	David II, 4 yr
Funny Boat, 5 yrs.	His First, 4 yrs.
Sambre, 5 yrs.	Thurling, 4 yrs.
Aureus, 5 yrs.	Not Much, 4 yrs.
Golden Rule, 5 yrs.	Fostoo, 4 yrs.
Melange, 5 yrs.	Morland, 4 yrs.
Tyrannic, 5 yrs.	Northallerton, 4 yrs.
Mack Briggs, 5 yrs.	Merle, 4 yrs.
Bradwardine 5 yrs.	Field Day, 4 yrs.
King Hampton, 5 yrs.	Rose Merryn, 4 yrs.
Beato, 5 yrs.	Eager, 4 yrs.
Pendant, 5 yrs.	Shot, 4 yrs.
Prince Barcaldine, 5 yrs.	Chelandry, 4 yrs.
Knight of the Thistle, 5 yrs.	St. Cloud II, 4 yrs.
Ravensdale, 5 yrs.	Voter, 4 yrs.
Gulistan, 5 yrs.	St. Fiacre, 4 yrs.
Bay Ronald, 5 yrs.	Ashburn, 4 yrs.
Bridegroom, 5 yrs.	Hermiston, 3 yrs.
High Treasurer, 5 yrs.	Cock-a-Hoop, 3 yrs.
Ryot, 5 yrs.	Loyal Favorite, 3 yrs.
Nicholas, 5 yrs.	Bicorniger, 3 yrs.

LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL (Run Friday, March 25.)

Timon, aged	Parapluie, aged
Greedon, aged	Golden Cross, aged
Manifesto, aged	Father O'Flynn, aged
Velox, aged	Wild Man from Borneo, aged
New Abbey, aged	Waterford, aged
Nepcote, aged	Leonie, aged
Athelfrith, aged	Electric, aged
Hall In, aged	Horizon, aged
Roland Graeme, aged	Lord Arravale, aged
Alpheus, aged	St. George, aged
Sulietto, aged	Gobo, aged
Rory O'More, aged	Sweet Lavender, aged
Biscuit, aged	Little Joe, aged
Kingsworthy, aged	Come Away, aged
Frontier, aged	Greenhill, aged
Ford of Fyne, aged	Chair of Kildare, aged
Kiston, aged	Hornet, aged
March Hare, aged	Cruiskeen II, 6 years
Filbert, aged	Rathcarne, 6 yrs.
Cushalee, aged	Athel Roy, 6 yrs.
Mavourneen, aged	Loddon, 6 yrs.
Jack Tar, aged	Bugle, 6 yrs.
Electric Spark, aged	Barsac, 6 yrs.
Daimio, aged	Woodpigeon, 6 yrs.
Surplice, aged	Dead Level, 6 yrs.
Norton, aged	Horseplay, 6 yrs.
Swanshot, aged	Moons, 6 yrs.
Lotus Lily, aged	Sheriff Hutton, 6 yrs.
Cathal, aged	Rurio, 6 yrs.
Mediator, aged	Worker, 6 yrs.
Gauntlett, aged	Misanthropist, 6 yrs.
Bevil, aged	Red Robe, 6 yrs.
Barcalwhey, aged	Drogheda, 6 yrs.
Goldfish, aged	Hob Nob, 6 yrs.
Sailor King, aged	Balmy, 5 yrs.
The Soarer, aged	Shaker, 5 yrs.
Ludgershall, aged	Queen Bee, 5 yrs.
Prince Albert, aged	Fortuno, aged
Knight of Rhodes, aged	

ICE TROTTING AT JACQUES CARTIER TRACK.

There were some exciting races yesterday afternoon at the Jacques Cartier Ice track. It was only a matinee, but these matinees show how much interest is being taken in the races.

Following is the summary:

2.40 class—

M. St. Vincent, b h General Banks	1	1	2	1
T. Beardon's blk G Dan	6	2	1	2
M. Legris' b m Minnie F	2	4	6	5
M. Powers' b m Souvenir	3	3	3	4
J. Poirier's b m Alice B	4	6	5	3
M. Marcil's br g L M	5	5	4	dr

Time—2.45, 2.45½, 2.46½, 2.46½.

Special race—

Rodney	1	1	1
Wilkes jr	2	2	2
Dempsey	5	3	3
Holmdel Girl	3	4	4
Cartierville	4	5	5
Honest Tom	7	7	6
John Darley	6	6	dr

Time—2.59, 2.51, 2.53.

The officials were:

Judges—Dr. Cheval and Mr. Page.

Starter—Mr. M. Behan.

RACING AT NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont. Jan. 20.—The second day's racing in the Napanee Driving Park was finished yesterday and was a grand success: Summary:

2.40 class.

Johnnie P., Toronto	1	1	1
The Duke, Peterboro	2	2	2
Maggie R., Niagara Falls	3	3	4
Swordsman, Harrowsmith	4	4	3

Time—2.40, 2.33 1-2, 2.40 1-2.

Free-for-all.

Dick French, Toronto	1	1	1
Robert Russell, Brantford	2	2	2
Cornecracker, Gananoque	5	3	3
Capt. Hunter, Brantford	3	4	5
Lou. H. Petrolea	4	5	4

Time, 2.23, 2.30, 2.30.

A PRESENTATION TO MR. ARBOUR.

There was a pleasant gathering of horsemen at the Turf House Tuesday to do honor to Mr. Remi Arbour, president of the Jacques Cartier ice track. Mr. Arbour is an enthusiastic sport, and his friends realized this, and last evening gave him some substantial evidence of the esteem they have for him. He was the recipient of a nicely worded address done up in Mr. Duquette's best style, and which, presented by Mr. W. Bell, who also handed to Mr. Arbour a valuable stop watch, and likewise a pipe and material to keep it going for some time.

Mr. Arbour acknowledged the gifts in a suitable manner, and invited his friends to the banquet room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Fox, Villeneuve, J. B. Raby, J. R. Langton, John Kennedy, Lucien Forget, J. C. H. Brooks and others in response to several toasts. These were interspersed with songs. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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CRICKET.

ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.

Detailed Score of the Second Match at Melbourne.

Just as we learn by cable the result of the third of the five test matches between the English and Australian teams, mail advices bring the complete score of the second match played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, perhaps the finest and most complete in the world.

It is situated amid the gnarled and crooked gums and tall pines of the Richmond Park, about ten minutes from the city centres. During the famous final test match of Stoddart's previous tour over 60,000 persons visited this ground, and the takings amounted to £4,000 odd.

The playing arena is almost a perfect circle, with the large public stand seating over 7,000 people to the north. The members' roll totals 3,100, who, with two ladies, are admitted free on presenting their members' tickets.

The south and east is devoted to the shilling public who care not to invest the extra eighteenpence asked for admittance to the stand. As, however, the former make up a huge audience, the supply of seating accommodation is lavish. Around the light iron railings which enclose the turf and prevent any but players encroaching thereon, are six circles of backless form. A 15 ft. asphalted pathway intervenes, behind which rise eight more tiers of seats to the brow of the embankment. At intervals in the pathway elms and oaks, girdled with more seats, shed a pleasant and much sought-after shelter from the scorching sun during the long afternoons, for awnings are an unknown quantity, and do not seem to be desired even.

At a pinch the holding capacity of the ground would closely approach 10,000.

Among the crowd "barracking," as the good-natured chaff is locally termed, is in continual progress. Lyons, a notoriously indifferent field, will be requested to "get a bag" to catch the ball in, and every blunder of their own fieldsmen is scathingly commented on. Generally they may be said to be a very fair and sportsmanlike audience, freely applauding and vigorously cheering all good play on either side with a strength of demonstration that comes as a surprise after the comparatively decorous silence of Lord's celebrated English ground.

Full score and analysis:

AUSTRALIANS.

C. McLeod, b Storer	112
J. Darling, c Hirst, b Briggs	36
C. Hill, c Storer, b Hayward	58
S. E. Gregory, b Briggs	71
F. A. Iredale, c Ranjitsinhji, b Hirst	89
G. H. S. Trott, c Wainwright, b Briggs	79
M. A. Noble, b Richardson	17
H. Trumble, c Hirst, b Mason	14
J. J. Kelly, c Richardson, b Hearne	19
E. Jones, run out	7
T. R. McKibbin, not out	9
Extras	16
Total	520

ENGLAND.

J. R. Mason, b McKibbin	3	b Trumble	3
A. C. MacLaren, c Trumble, b McKibbin	35	c Trott, b Trumble	38
Wainwright, c Jones, b Noble	21	b Noble	11
K. S. Ranjitsinhji, b Trumble	71	b Noble	27
Hayward, c Jones, b Trott	23	c Trumble, b Noble	33
Storer, c Kelly, b Trumble	51	c Trumble, b Noble	1
Hirst, b Jones	0	lbw, b Trumble	3
N. F. Druce, lbw, b Trumble	44	c McLeod, b Noble	15
Hearne, b Jones	1	c Jones, b Noble	0
Briggs, not out	46	c Trott, b Trumble	12
Richardson, b Trumble	3	not out	2
Extras	17	Extras	5
Total	315	Total	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

	Wickets.	Runs
Richardson	1	114
Hayward	1	23
Hearne	1	94
Briggs	3	96
Mason	1	33
Storer	1	53
Hirst	1	89

Hirst bowled one no-ball. Briggs bowled one wide.

ENGLAND. — First Innings. Second Innings.

	Wkts.	Runs.		Wkts.	Runs.
McKibben	2	66	Trumble	4	53
Trumble	2	54	McLeod	0	13
Jones	2	49	McKibbin	0	13
Trott	2	54	Noble	6	49
Noble	1	21	Trott	0	17
McLeod	0	44	Trumble bowled one wide.		

McKibben bowled three no-balls and Jones one.

BILLIARDS.

BRILLIANT BILLIARDS.

Ives Defeated Sutton in a Very Scientific Game.

Chicago, Ill., January 20.—After one of the finest displays of scientific billiards ever shown in Chicago, Frank Ives, last night, defeated Geo. Sutton, by a score of 400 to 160. Ives won the bank, but missed the lay-off shot. Sutton and Spinks play this afternoon and Schaefer and Sutton in the evening. Last night's score:

Ives—0, 123, 0, 45, 1, 83, 0, 29, 7, 6, 1, 29, 49, 27. Total, 400.

Average, 28 4-7. High runs, 123, 83.

Sutton—10, 0, 51, 19, 36, 0, 1, 16, 22, 1, 0, 0, 4. Total, 160.

Average, 12 4-13. High runs, 51, 36.

Chicago, Ill., January 20.—Catton defeated Spinks yesterday in third game of the 18-inch balk tournament by a score of 260 to 24. This leaves the situation as regards the player who is to be left outside the money still undecided. Had Spinks won, he would have been sure of fourth money, with a fair chance for third. His victory over Schaefer gave him confidence, but Catton, after getting warmed up, began piling up the caroms in a most disheartening way and in the eighteenth inning took the lead with a clever run of thirty.

AN OTTAWA GAME.

Ottawa, January 20.—The Capital pool team defeated the O. A. A. men last night by 14 balls. The players and their scores were:

O. A. A.

W. T. Lawless	14
Alex. Graham	25
J. Blackburn	9
J. Wright	24
Total	72

CAPITALS.

Dr. Goodwin	25
L. Howison	11
B. Quinn	25
J. McFarlane	25
Total	86

ROD AND GUN.

THE BIG SHOOT AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, January 20.—About 75 or 80 of the best shots in America are here for the Hamilton Gun Club's tournament, and good shooting is being done. Yesterday the weather was unfavorable, owing to a heavy mist, through which it was impossible to see very far. E. D. Fulford, the Utica crack, has been successful in a number of events, as were also Burkhardt, and Tolsma, of Buffalo, Corbett and Parker, of Detroit, and Kelsey, of Syracuse. In the big event, the Grand Canadian handicap for $600 at 20 live birds, some of the scores made were: Fanning, Bennett, Bartlett and Kelsey, 20; Wilmot, Brady, Fulford, King, Burkhardt, of Buffalo, 19; Peart, of Burlington, 19, and McG. Carney, Buffalo, Daniels, Brooks and Wilson, 18.

In the introductory at ten live birds, $100 guaranteed Fulford, Burkhardt, Corbett, Fanning, of San Francisco, Ross, Toronto, and Parker, Detroit, made clean scores.

In the $3 sweep at 20 singles Bartlett, Fulford, Scane, Thomas and Fanning had clean scores. In the third event $40 guaranteed Divided Winbate, Hamilton, Kelsey, Syracuse, Wilson, Hamilton, Tolsma, Buffalo, killed 15 each, and divided the purse. In the fourth event, $60 guaranteed, Kelsey and Brooks killed 20, the full number; Fulford, Lewis, Scane and Clifford, 19; in the fifth event $2 sweep, 20 singles, Fulford had a clean score and Kelsey and Bartlett came next with 18.

AQUATICS.

AGREEMENT EXECUTED.

Seawanhaka and Royal St. Lawrence Clubs Sign.

New York, January 20.—The agreement covering the conditions of the match for the Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup for small boats, to be sailed by representative yachts of the St. Lawrence presentative yachts of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, of Montreal, and the Seawanhaka Club, has been executed. This agreement does not differ essentially from that governing the last match, the only change of importance being that the total weight of crews permitted is limited to six hundred pounds, and the total number of crew is limited to four instead of three.

The match will be fixed for about the middle of August, and the races will be sailed on Lake St. Louis, near Montreal. The Seawanhaka trial races will take place in July, on the Sound of Oyster Bay.

WHEEL.

CHAIRMAN MOTT ISSUES A CIRCULAR ABOUT THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

Baltimore, Md., January 20. — Chairman Mott, of the L.A.W., in a circular issued yesterday says:

"In the Madison Square Garden six-day race case, the following is a vote of the majority of the board: Sanctions will not be granted by the L. A. W. for races to be held on any track that Charles W. Ashinger may build in the future, until a sworn statement from a competent surveyor is filed with the board certifying to the measurement of the track.

"As it is considered by the board an impropriety for a handicapper to be also a race meet promoter, A. G. Batchelder is given the choice between severing his connection with the American Cycle Racing Association or resigning as handicapper.

"The American Cycle Racing Association is warned that a repetition of the same over-confidence in a track builder, or of the same carelessness, either of which resulted in misleading the public as to the length of the track, will be followed by the refusal of sanctions for races under the jurisdiction of the L. A. W."

M. B. C. SMOKER.

The usual semi-weekly hockey practice will not take place to-morrow evening, owing to the smoker. There will be no admission fees to the smoker, and everybody will be welcome. The programme includes flute, piano, violin solos, recitations, songs, ventriloquism, etc. The performers, all stars, will be Baillie, Brodie, Baylis, Burns, Foster, Granger, Harries, McCormick, McKenna, Millen, Pickard, R. Smith, W. J. Smith. Harries and R. Smith are not going to sing, but are going to give some stereopticon views Among them will be some taken at the various club trips. Speaking of photos there are only a few of the club left, and some of the members will have to get a gait on or get left.

GOSSIP.

An exciting game of euchre was played between Miller Bros. & Toms' employes and the Independent Euchre Club of the East End. It resulted in a walk-over for the Independents, it being their first defeat, leaving the independents champions of Montreal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

INDIAN CHIEFS

Have a Pow-wow With Commissioner Forget at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., January 20.—In the largest room of the Indian Commissioner's office, a large number of Indian chiefs and councillors gathered yesterday to discuss a proposition to concentrate various scattered bands on two large reserves. Commissioner Forget explained the object of calling together the chiefs and wise men, and explained the details of the scheme of amalgamating the nine reserves, recounting the advantages that would be gained therefrom by the Indians themselves. Then a chief was called upon to speak. Making his way to the front he shook hands with Commissioner Forget, and all those sitting on either side of him. The gist of his speech was that they would like to discuss the matter with the other Indians before giving an opinion on the matter at all. Several others who followed him went through the same handshaking process, spoke to the same effect, so it was decided to let them meet again and talk the matter over.

OTTAWA NOTES.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20.—It is understood that Mr. Cololeugh, ex-M.L.A., will succeed Mr. La Touche Tupper as inspector of fisheries in Manitoba.

There are now, or will be shortly 155 members of the mounted police force in the Yukon, 22 having left Victoria for the gold district, on Monday.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries is inviting tenders for the repair of the cruiser Canadienne.

Lieut.-Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms, is here preparing for the session. He will move into residence on the 31st inst.

Commander Spain is in Halifax on business connected with the Canadian protective fleet.

The Department of Public Works invites tenders for the construction of a wharf with approach in Two Rivers Harbor, Harvey, Albert County, N.B.

DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF.

Ottawa, January 20. — The jury was four hours deliberating on the evidence taken in the Assize Court yesterday in the case of Dunn & Co. vs. the Prescott Elevator Company, and returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $8610.13 damages, or just $2000 less than the amount claimed.

BEAUHARNOIS READING ROOM.

(Special to the Star.)

Beauharnois, January 20.—At the last regular meeting of the municipal council of this town a petition was presented by a certain number of persons asking permission to open a room for amusement purposes for young men, and permission to be incorporated under the name of the "Beauharnois Reading Room." This petition was granted unanimously by the Council. To-day the Beauharnois Reading Room has filed a declaration of incorporation and the permit of the Town Council at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Messrs. Leandre Vachon and Cyprien Fortin were appointed joint auditors of this corporation at the last meeting of the Town Council held on Monday.

HALIFAX IN ARMS.

A Protest Against Discrimination in Rates on the Government Railway.

Halifax, N.S., January 20.—The business men of Halifax are considerably exercised over the new import freight tariff just put in force from Halifax to St. John to points on the Intercolonial and west via Chaudiere Junction. The goods affected are those landed by ocean steamers and the rates charged are from one to two cents higher on freight passing through Halifax as compared with that going through St. John.

The agitation is on account of what is claimed to be unfair discriminating by the Railway Department against Halifax and in favor of St. John. The Herald, Conservative, attacks the department in strong terms. The Chronicle, Liberal, claims that the Halifax rates have always been higher than the St. John rates and that the new tariff reduces the difference very much, but says editorially: "The fact that previous Governments have discriminated against Halifax will not be accepted here as a reason why this discrimination should be continued in however modified a form. On this matter there is no difference of opinion among us, and the sooner the question is understood in this way by the Minister of Railways and the Government as a whole the better it will be for all concerned."

STRIKE COLLAPSES.

Master Engineers Will Reopen Their Works on Monday.

London, January 20. — At a conference of the Master Engineers yesterday, called to consider the situation in view of the withdrawal of the 48 hours demand, it was resolved to reopen the works on Monday next, providing the union accept the conditions of management mutually adjusted at the recent Westminster conference.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, January 20. — The Ontario Government held an important Cabinet meeting yesteday, all the members except Hon. Mr. Hardy being present. No announcement as to the election date was made, nor will be for a couple of days.

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Scotsman	Feb. 10.	Feb. 23 1 p.m.
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Canada	Feb. 2.	Feb. 19 8.30 a.m.

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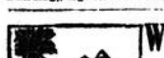
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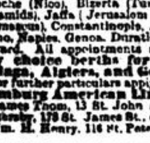
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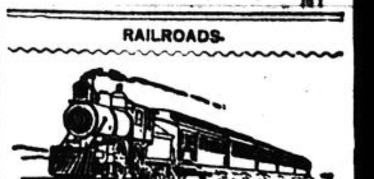
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REPORT OF BISHOPS COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

Other Reports and Business Under Consideration.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Anglican Synod the report of the Executive Committee was adopted as amended, and the committee was empowered to secure a missionary agent for the diocese at a salary of $1200, whose duty it would be to visit the different parishes and solicit contributions to the mission fund.

The report of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was read by the Rev. Principal Adams. It stated that during the first two terms of 1897 there were 60 students in attendance upon lectures, of whom 48 were resident. During the Michaelmas term there were 67, made up thus, Divinity faculty, 16; arts, 51; of these 7 were preparatory. Of the 67, 53 were resident as boarders, though room could not be provided for all at present. One of the difficulties that the college had to contend with at the present moment was want of space. Ten rooms additional to those actually provided could have been filled with students during the last term of 1897. This overplus of students had been accommodated outside and elsewhere in a more or less inconvenient way both for themselves and for the college. The term showed an increase of 7 above 1896-97. An encouraging increase could also be reported in the number of boys attending the school, there being 90 in Michaelmas, 1897, of whom nearly 80 were boarders. Up to 1895 the school was wholly unendowed, but since that date something like $25,000 had been placed in a school endowment fund. Of this sum, $10,000 was given by Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec; another like sum was from a legacy received in 1897, from the late J. H. R. Molson, Esq.; his former gift (in 1896) of $5000 had enabled the corporation to build a suitable dwelling house for the head master, now approaching completion.

The success of the Jubilee Fund had enabled the corporation, during the past year, to put up an excellent gymnasium building, which was being suitably fitted at the present moment.

The Jubilee fund, though in the aggregate exceeding $50,000, counting conditional subscriptions, was unfortunately still incomplete. The grant of the S.P.C.K. of £1000 was conditional not only on the raising of an aggregate of £9000 otherwise, but also on a second double condition, viz., the completion of two endowment funds; the principalship up to $20,000; the professorship of pastoral theology to $25,000. There was still a lack of at least $4000 on the second group of conditions, in spite of a generous gift of $1000 towards the professorship of pastoral theology from a lady in Sherbrooke. The educational results of the year were generally satisfactory. In 1897 the graduating class was the largest on record, numbering 15.

The medical faculty, which included in affiliation the Dental College of the province, had had a good year, and numbered something like 100 students. Thus the whole institution claimed 257 pupils.

The Dominion College and Conservatory of Music (affiliated in 1895) was doing good work, and had established a teaching body in Montreal, in addition to its examining work.

The report was adopted on the motion of the Rev. Henry Kittson.

Discussion was then resumed on the motion of the Rev. W. P. Chambers relative to allowing women to attend and vote at vestry meetings.

After a somewhat lengthy debate, in which the Ven. Archdeacon Mills, the Rev. Messrs. Troop, Norton, French, Jekyll, Davidson, Nye and others took part, the motion was negatived on the lay vote by a majority of 19, the clerical vote being a tie.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the Bishop's charge was, on the motion of the Very Rev. the Dean, laid before the house for discussion. Very few amendments were made in it, and its several clauses were adopted in much the same condition as they were in when they left the committee's hands. The resolutions referring to parish registration were adopted without amendment of any kind, and they will now become canon laws of the diocese. By their operation, a clergyman, if in future found guilty of neglect in the registration of births, deaths and marriages, as well as confirmations, renders himself liable to trial before the Diocesan Court and to the infliction of severe penalties.

The following motion of the Rev. W. P. Chambers was referred to the Committee on Deaconesses: "The Committee on Deaconesses shall become and be known as a 'Committee on the Organization of Woman's Work,' with instructions to prepare, for the consideration of next Synod, a plan with estimates for providing for the training and maintenance of women to be appointed by the Bishop, to minister in the parishes of the diocese requiring their services; and also to suggest means for the diocesan recognition and organization of women's work in general."

The report on the better observance of the Lord's Day was read by the Rev. Canon Anderson. It deplored the Sohmer Park Sunday exhibitions, Sunday cars, lake and river Sunday steamer travelling, and had a word to say about the butter and cheese factories, which, though a growing industry, gave rise to a fearful amount of Sabbath violation, from 20,000 to 30,000 men being at work every portion of every Sunday during the summer season, besides the 20,000 or 30,000 horses that were robbed of that rest which by commandment it was intended they should have.

Further, there was the New York abomination of Sunday newspapers being hawked through our streets. And there was a new factor for evil from an unexpected quarter, in the bicycle furore, which, perfectly innocent and legitimate in itself—in some cases even helpful and healthy—had developed into one of the most powerful existing factors of widespread demoralization, of Sunday school depletion, of church neglect and of varied Sabbath desecrations.

The report was adopted, after which the result of the voting for delegates to the General and Provincial Synods was announced, as follows:

General Synod—Lay delegates, Dr. L. H. Davidton, Strachan Bethune, A. F. Gault, Senator Owens; substitutes, Charles Garth, Walter Drake, E. L. Bond, and Alex. Johnson; clerical delegates, Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacon Mills, Lindsay, Evans; substitutes, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Canon Norton, Rev. G. O. Troop, and Canon Davidson.

Provincial Synod—Lay delegates, A. F. Gault, Dr. T. P. Butler, Strachan Bethune, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Walter Drake, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Charles Garth, Edgar Judge, Senator Owens, E. L. Bond, F. Wolferstan Thomas; substitutes, Mr. Justice Davidson; E. R. Smith, G. F. C. Smith, E. P. Hannaford, Lieut.-Col. Hanson; clerical delegates, Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacons Mills, Lindsay, Evans, Canon Norton, Rev. G. O. Troop, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. J. G. Baylis, Canon Dixon, Canon Davidson, Rev. E. I. Rexford; substitutes, Canon Empson, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rev. Dr. Ker, Rev. T. E. Cunningham, Canon Evans, Rural Dean Sanders.

Diocesan Court—Dean Carmichael, Canon Norton, Ven. Archdeacons Lindsay, Naylor, Evans, Canon Davidson, Rev. G. O. Troop, Canon Dixon, Canon Mussen, Canon Ellegood, Canon Rollit, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rev. Dr. Ker.

The following paragraphs in the report of the Executive Committee were discussed at yesterday's session of the Synod:

"Grants were made during the year 1897 as follows: Eastman, $50 added to make the stipend $550; North Gore, $50 added to make the stipend $550; Sault au Recollet, $100 granted for the year 1897; West Shefford, $100 added, and the annual guarantee reduced from $450 to $400; Beauharnois, $50 special grant for 1897.

"The scheme for the amalgamation of the parish of Franklin and Havelock with Edwardstown, recommended in a memorial of the Rural Deanery of Iberville, was left with the Lord Bishop to deal with.

"It was found that the proposed plan of working Valleyfield and Coteau du Lac by one clergyman cannot be carried out at the present time, the railway company refusing to permit a hand-car to pass over the bridge, owing to the risk.

"It is proposed to separate North Clarendon from Leslie, and to unite it with the parish of Clarendon, the grant of $400 hitherto made to Leslie mission to be transferred to and form part of the salary of a clergyman who is to be stationed at Shawville, to work with and under the direction of Archdeacon Naylor in his parish of Clarendon with North Clarendon, provided the present parish of Clarendon raise towards salary $60 additional per annum.

"Thorne West, Leslie and Thorne Centre to be formed into one mission.

"The grant of £163 from the S. P. C. G., to cover payment to the Society's missionary for 1898, has been renewed.

"The following notification has been received:

"'The Corresponding Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society beg respectfully to notify the Synod of this diocese, through the Executive Committee, that they have decided, that after the first day of January, 1898, they will confine their efforts entirely to the work of education, which action will cut off the grants now made by them to Rev. Jean Roy, at Sabrevois, and the Rev. H. O. Loiselle, at St. Francis, both of whom hold the license of the Bishop.

"'The Committee also expresses its readiness to transfer to the Synod all church property (proper) now held by them, including l'Eglise du Redempteur, Chatham street, which is now served without cost by the Rev. Principal Lariviere.'"

The Treasurer's report showed that the capital of the Clergy Trust fund was unaltered from year to year, being $56,500, which was all invested. The sum of $2935 had been received in interest, making, with the balance from last year, $182.50, a total of $3117.50, which had been used as follows: $730 paid to clergymen who rank on this fund, $500 expenses, $182.50 retained for next quarter's grants, and the balance, $1705, transferred to the mission fund.

The income of the Widows' and Orphans' fund had been $14,677, including a balance from the previous year of $2692; and the expenditure had been $11,696, leaving a balance of $2981.

The revenue of the sustentation fund capital account, including balance of $14,272 from 1896, had been $24,222, and the payments had amounted to $16,856, leaving a balance of $7365.

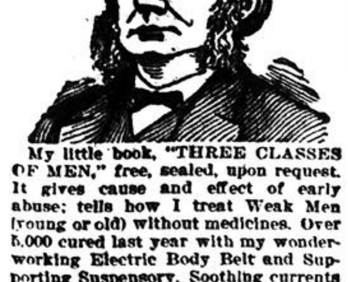
The receipts of the sustentation fund, interest account, had been $10,778, including a balance from the previous year of $1000, and the disbursements had amounted to $9569, leaving a balance transferred to mission fund of $1209.

The income of the superannuation fund had been $5290, of which $3057 was a balance from 1896. The expenditure had been $3088, leaving a balance of $2202.

The total expenses of the general expenses account had been $4144, and the total receipts from assessments and rents of Synod Hall, etc., $519, leaving a balance of $3625, which had been charged to the several funds as follows: Mission fund, $1875; widows' and orphans' fund, $500; sustentation fund, $500; clergy trust fund, $500; superannuation fund, $250.

The revenue of the mission fund had amounted to $25,871, and the disbursements to $38,633, leaving an overdrawn balance of $12,762.

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MATTER OF BONUSES.

Maisonneuve Council Has Not Made up Its Mind Yet.

A short meeting of the Maisonneuve Town Council was held last night. The members dealt with the question of granting bonuses to Messrs. J. C. Hemond and Co., A. Laniel and Co., and P. Larin, boot and shoe firms. The committee, to whom the applications were referred, recommended that the bonuses be granted. No decision was reached in the matter by the Council, and it is probable that the question will have to be discussed at the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday next. Should the Council decide to grant the bonuses, the question will be submitted to the citizens.

WAITED ON MR. PREFONTAINE

A deputation of workingmen of the city waited upon Alderman R. Prefontaine yesterday afternoon to assure him their support and influence in his coming mayoralty campaign. The signatures of over three hundred members of the Trades and Labor Bureau were affixed to the address presented.

Nothing important was adduced in the trial of the Missisquoi contested election case at Cowansville on Wednesday, and it was laid over until January 25.

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THE VICTORIAS SUCCESSFUL AGAIN.

Uptown Regiment Again Wins Sir D. A. Smith Cup.

CHANGES IN THE STANDING OF OTHER CORPS.

The Victoria Rifles win the Sir Donald A. Smith cup for general efficiency again according to the returns issued from the Brigade Office yesterday. These returns show that the Vics led in nearly every particular. The return in detail is as follows:

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5.

VICTORIA RIFLES, 3RD BATTALION—WINNER OF SIR DONALD A. SMITH CUP.

	(1) (a, b) Squad Drill	(c) Company Drill	(2) Manual Exercise	(3) Firing Exercises	Clothing and Accoutrements	Armos and Armories	(4) Books and Records	(5) Value for Individual Target Practice	(6) Answers to Questions by Officers	Total	(7) Deduct for Absentees from Inspection and Target Practice	Total Points Gained	(8) Battalion Drill by C. O.	Battalion Figure of Merit	Inspecting Officer.
No. of Company	25	25	10	20	10	10	10	....	12	......	......	......	30	....	
Lt.-Col. Starke													25		
A. Capt. Pope	16	17	7	17	8	9	9	34.02	12	129.02	.....	129.02	....	156.22	Lt.-Col. Houghton D.O.C.
B. Capt. Leslie	18	18	7	18	8	9	9	24.05	8	119.05	.....	119.05	....		
C. Capt. Starke	22	22	8	18	8	9	9	29.05	12	137.05	.....	137.05	....		
D. Capt. Rodden	18	21	8	18	8	9	9	30.07	12	133.07	.....	133.07	....		
E. Capt. Wilson	20	21	9	16	8	9	9	34.09	8	134.09	.....	134.09	....		
F. Capt. MacAdam	17	21	9	18	8	9	9	32.06	12	135.06	.....	135.06	....		
P. W. REGIMENT, 1ST BATTALION.															
Lt.-Col. Butler													25		
A. Lt.-Col. Hood	14	18	7	18	8	9	8	27.05	8	117.05	.....	117.05	....	147.22	Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.O.C.
B. Capt. Brown	14	18	7	17	8	9	8	27.08	4	112.08	.....	112.08	....		
C. Capt. Finlayson	14	18	7	18	8	9	8	31.08	12	128.08	.....	128.08	....		
D. Capt. Dobbin	18	18	7	18	8	9	8	29.02	12	127.02	.....	127.02	....		
E. Cpt. Armstrong	15	19	7	18	8	9	8	27.00	4	115.00	.....	115.00	....		
F. Mjr. Porteous	17	21	8	18	8	9	9	36.08	8	134.08	.....	134.08	....		
FUSILIERS, 6TH BATTALION.															
Major Mitchell													25		
A. Capt. Andrews	17	18	7	18	8	9	8	28.04	4	117.04	.....	117.04	....	138.03	Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.O.C.
B. Lt. Cooper	11	15	6	16	8	9	8	26.07	4	103.07	.....	103.07	....		
C. Lt. Hamilton	15	17	7	17	8	9	8	28.04	...	109.04	.....	109.04	....		
D. Lt. Harriot	17	18	8	17	8	9	8	28.00	4	117.00	.....	117.00	....		
E. Lt. Muir	19	18	7	18	8	9	8	28.03	4	119.03	.....	119.03	....		
F. Capt. Chambers	15	19	7	18	8	9	8	25.00	4	113.00	.....	113.00	....		
ROYAL SCOTS, 5TH BATTALION.															
Lieut.-Col. Strathy													25		
A. Lt. Campbell	18	19	8	17	8	9	9	37.09	8	133.09	2	131.09	....	135.87	Lt.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C.
B. Capt. Simms	16	17	8	16	8	9	9	30.05	4	117.05	2	115.05	....		
C. Lt. Miller	15	16	8	16	8	9	9	24.02	4	109.02	5	104.02	....		
D. Lt. Oliver	16	16	8	16	8	9	9	29.00	4	115.00	2	113.00	....		
E. Lt. Evans	12	12	7	15	8	9	9	31.08	4	107.08	10	97.08	....		
F. Lt. Forbes	14	15	8	15	8	9	9	27.00	4	109.00	4	105.00	....		
MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES—65TH BATTALION.															
Lt.-Col. Labelle													25		
A. Capt. Peltier	15	15	6	12	8	9	8	Target practice not performed, owing to rifle range being closed.	8	81	5	76	....	108.25	Lt.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C.
B. Capt. Trudel	17	17	7	14	8	9	8		12	93	.....	92	....		
C. Lt. Loranger	13	13	5	10	8	9	8		8	74	7	67	....		
D. Lt. LeDuc	18	19	8	18	8	9	8		4	92	8	84	....		
E. Capt. Pelletier	15	15	7	14	8	9	8		12	88	9	79	....		
F. Lt. Peltier	18	18	8	16	8	9	8		8	93	2	91	....		
G. Capt. Beauchamp	16	17	7	14	8	9	8		8	87	3	84	....		
H. Capt. de Tonnancour	18	19	8	17	8	9	8		8	95	2	93	....		

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Receives a Deputation of Conservative Club Officers.

Sir Charles Tupper received a second deputation of leading Conservatives at the Windsor yesterday afternoon, when the ex-Premier spoke of the issues of the day and exposed the glaring inconsistency of the Liberal party and its lamentable lack of governmental power. He spoke confidently of the Conservative party under the leadership of Hugh John Macdonald in Manitoba, and said that the reaction that was naturally to be expected had already set in.

Among the gentlemen present were: M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Campbell Lane, president of the Junior Conservative Club; F. S. Maclennan, president of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club; R. Stanley Bagg, vice-president; C. Raynes, S. Carmichael, N. T. Rielle, A. J. Whimby, Alex. Murphy and Sam. Ewing.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Dr. J. M. Beausoleil, President of the Canadian Medical Association, has accepted the nomination for seat No. 2, St. Louis Ward, in opposition to Ald. Reneault and Mr. Gagnon.

The friends of Mr. R. Chartrand, contractor, have presented him with a requisition requesting him to accept the nomination for East Ward in opposition to Ald. Marsolais.

Mr. D. A. Lafortune, advocate, who was presented with a largely signed and influential requisition asking him to come forward for the City Council for the East Ward, in opposition to Ald. Marsolais, has addressed a letter to Mr. Joseph Belanger, the chairman of the meeting held at the Brosseau Hall, informing him that, though he is highly honored, it is impossible for him to accept nomination, owing to his numerous professional occupations, and to his duties as member of the Penitentiary Commission, though he will keep a grateful remembrance of the action of those citizens who considered him worthy to represent them in the City Council.

At the Monument National last evening a large number of the electors of Mr. Arthur Gagnon, candidate for alderman in the St. Louis Ward, met and heard the candidate explain the platform on which he will stand, if elected. The chairman was Mr. T. Tousignant, and Mr. L. Viaux secretary. Speeches were made by Alderman Savignac, Major Atkinson and Mr. Hibbard.

PROF. CAMPBELL TO LECTURE.

The Literary Society in connection with the Melville Presbyterian Church, of Westmount, will hold its usual fortnightly meeting on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., when the Rev. Prof. Campbell will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture on the "Aborigines of the North American Continent." These popular meetings have been well attended during the session, and the syllabus issued by the society point to many entertaining as well as instructive meetings to follow during the remainder of the winter. The meetings are entirely free, and the officers and members of the society extend a cordial invitation to their friends to attend.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Fortnightly Returns of the Number of Patients Treated.

In the Indoor department of the Montreal General Hospital the fortnightly returns show that since January 1st, 163 patients were admitted to the hospital. Of these 83 were men, 60 were women, and 20 children. In all 77 patients have been discharged during this period, and five deaths have occurred. An unusual number of major surgical operations have been performed, and all successfully.

A great demand for private wards has been experienced, the demand far exceeding the supply.

At present there are no contagious diseases in the children's ward.

Compared with the corresponding period last year the Outdoor department has not been so overworked. A total number of 1399 consultations have been given, including minor surgical operations, with diseases of throat, ear, nose and eye. A falling off of 512 cases is shown.

The directors and managers of the institution complain that the work of the institution is cramped for want of financial assistance, and makes a strong appeal to its friends for help through the gentlemen who have been appointed to undertake the work of collection.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' Association in connection with the McGill Normal School will meet in the Normal School Hall, Belmont street, on Thursday evening, January 20, at eight o'clock. The programme is as follows: Patchwork, "Relation of the Teacher to the School," Miss Rodger, ed.; duet, flute and piano, "Remembrance," Messrs. Hubert A. Baker and Septimus Fraser; lecture, "Canada's Gold Fields, and how their gold is extracted," illustrated by stereopticon views, by Prof. J. T. Donald, M.A.

PLANCON CONCERT.

To-night Montreal will have the opportunity to pronounce not only on the great French basso, Plancon, but on a singer who has been specially telegraphed for to come on for the concert, Mde. D'Alvigny, a contralto who has recently arrived from Paris at New York, and has not yet sung in this country. The rest of the support, as is well known, will be in keeping.

BICKERDIKE CLUB.

A meeting of this club will take place to-night at the corner of Notre Dame and Chatham street. Mr. Robt. Bickerdike, M. L. A., will speak on the different features of the provincial session. He will be accompanied by the following speakers: Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, M. M. O. Desmarais, W. A. Weir, J. O. Lamert, E. B. Devlin, Calixte Leboeuf, M. Mullins and others.

NEW YORK PREACHER COMING.

Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D.D., of New York, one of the leading ministers of that city, is shortly to visit Montreal, and will deliver a couple of addresses at the Baptist Young People's Convention, meeting in the Olivet Baptist Church, on February 13th and 18th.

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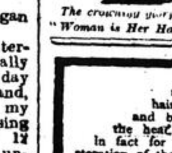
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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"Oh, it ought. There can be no question of that; and it would, if we could spend more money in advertising and original illustrations. I should not have had anything to do with it if Lorimer, who led me into the thing, had not agreed to put in five hundred to my five hundred."

"And hasn't he?"

"No, only a hundred. I ought to have insisted on his planking the money down before we began operations; but he kept promising and promising, and I was fool enough to believe him. I'd like to break his confounded neck."

"You mean you are very angry, and anger is a bad counsellor; perhaps the poor man is less to blame than you think. He may have expected to get the money and been disappointed."

"That's what he says, but he told me he was sure of it, and if I had known he was not I would not have gone into it. But quarrelling would only make bad worse, and by pulling together we may turn the corner after all, and to give him his due Lorimer is clever and industrious."

"You think that with additional capital the paper could be made a success?"

"I'm sure. A few hundreds laid out in advertising would make Quips and Cranks a property."

"Wouldn't Cyril help you?"

"Cyril is a good fellow and would if he could, but it is all he can do to make both ends meet. I daresay if the truth were known he is a bit behind himself."

"With his income?"

"His income is less than people think. The living, which is supposed to be worth £600 a year, does not net him £500. His private income is perhaps a little more, but this place costs a lot to keep up. The last rector enlarged the grounds and stables, built glass houses, and I don't know what besides, and if they are not kept in order there will be heavy delapidation claims for somebody to pay, and Cyril likes to do the thing well."

"And Edith is house-proud, and I fear rather extravagant. I do hope they are not living beyond their income. Of all burdens I think debt must be the most galling."

As Lyle knew only too well, though he was careful not to say so, and he experienced a sense of relief when Mr. Fairlight's appearance on the scene terminated a conversation which he was beginning to find embarrassing. A tall, big-boned man, with well-cut features, a brown face, a genial smile and a hearty manner was the Rector of Rosetree. The only sign of clericalism about him was a white necktie, which contrasted rather oddly with his knickerbocker suit of grey tweed.

"Sorry we are late; Edith will be down in a minute. But as Mabel is going by the 9.30 we had better begin," said he, drawing his chair to the table.

"I, too, am going by the 9.30 train," remarked Lyle, as he followed his host's example.

"So soon! I thought you meant to stay till to-morrow."

"Do, Richard. It would do you good," urged Miss Fane. "You are not looking at all well, and I can easily travel alone. It is nothing of a journey."

"All the same, I think I had better go. 'Quips and Cranks' wants a good deal of looking after just now, and duty is duty."

"Well, you know best. But you must come again soon, and I will get you a day's shooting; or we will go to a meet of the hounds, whichever you like best. Ah, here comes Edith at last."

After bidding her guests good morning the lady of the house took her place at the head of the table, which had been temporarily occupied by Miss Fane.

Mrs. Fairlight was petite and pretty, and with her auburn hair, pink cheeks and white skin, bright blue eyes, and sprightly manner, looked so much younger than her years that she was sometimes spoken of by superficial observers as the parson's girl wife. Others, who knew her better, and marked the squareness of her chin and the firmness of her mouth, said that she had an exceptionally strong will, and led her husband by the nose. Which may have been true, for he loved her passionately and was as easy-going as she was energetic and alert.

"Are there any letters?" she asked.

"None at all for you and none of any moment for me; only two begging letters and a money-lender's circular," answered the rector who, while he sipped his coffee, was reading the Times.

"Is there anything of moment in the paper then? Cyril will read the paper at breakfast whatever I say. Isn't he rude? I wish you would speak to him, Mabel."

"I think all men are alike in that respect. They seem to enjoy their paper more than their breakfast. It would be a pity to deny them so great a pleasure," returned Miss Fane. "What news, Cyril?"

"There seems to be trouble brewing in the East."

"That's no news. There always is trouble in the East, actual or impending. Anything else?" asked Mrs. Fairlight.

"The French are protesting against our continued occupation of Egypt."

"They do that every week, and we shall go on occupying it all the same."

"Mr. Gladstone has written another letter."

"He does that every day. You might as well tell us that the sun rose this morning."

"The German Emperor has been making a speech to his troops."

"Also an everyday occurrence, as much as the crowing of the matutinal cock. Is there nothing more interesting than that?"

"Good heavens! Listen to this!" exclaimed the rector in a startled voice: 'Mr. Lionel Fairlight, a lieutenant in the Red Hussars, was killed on Saturday while riding in a regimental point to point steeplechase near the Curragh of Kildare. His horse fell at a bank, and rolled over him, inflicting terrible injuries which he survived only a few minutes.' What a strange dispensation! Another month and he would have come into his property."

"Worth more than a million; to do with as he liked," said Mrs. Fairlight. "Poor, young man!"

"Nearer three millions than one. The Greenleaves estate brings in a hundred thousand a year, and the accumulations must be over half a million," observed Lyle.

"All of which will go to his brother."

"Yes, to my old pupil, Reuben. He is the heir now, and if he lives until the end of next year will be absolute owner of one of the finest fortunes in the kingdom."

"And if he does not?" asked Mrs. Fairlight, eagerly, her face aglow, her eyes gleaming with excitement.

"Then I think your husband would inherit. The succession is limited to his heirs male, isn't it, Cyril?"

"I believe so. But I have not seen the will. The chance of my inheriting any of old Andrew Fairlight's leavings is so exceedingly remote that I have never given the matter a thought, and I don't think Lionel's death makes any difference. Reuben is nineteen, and it is improbable to the last degree that he will die under age."

"There is no telling, and if——" began Mrs. Fairlight, eagerly.

"Of course there is no telling," interrupted her husband. "Life is proverbially uncertain, and we know not what a day may bring forth. On the other hand, there is just as much likelihood of my predeceasing him as of his predeceasing me; more, in fact—for I am nearly 17 years his senior. But this is a very unedifying conversation, and would be inexcusable if Lionel Fairlight had not been so little of a friend and so remote a kinsman. How did we drift into it, I wonder? Mabel looks quite concerned, as well she may."

"I was thinking of his poor mother. What a blow for her!"

"Yes, Lady Mildred will be sorely grieved; all the more as Lionel was her favorite, and though rather fast, which, considering his temptations, was to be expected, very good to his mother."

"And isn't the other — Reuben—good to his mother?"

"I hope so, but I cannot say. I have seen next to nothing of them. I fancy they rather look down on our branch of the family."

"I am sure of it. I don't know any of them except by sight. Lady Mildred did not even call after we were married, and has taken no notice of us since," observed Mrs. Fairlight, in a tone of resentment.

"There is nothing to be angry about, dear. She is quite within her right in leaving us severely alone! She and her family move in a different world from ours, and our relationship has become so attenuated that we are almost strangers in blood."

"There I don't agree with you, Cyril. Her husband's grandfather and your grandfather were brothers, and if one family was good enough for Lady Mildred Lindfield to marry into, the the other is quite good enough for her to recognize, and though you won't admit it, you feel her stand-offishness just as much as I do."

"In that case you feel it very little, though I confess I was rather hurt when she neither wrote nor called after our marriage. However, we shall survive greater misfortunes than that. I don't want to drive you two away, but if you mean to catch the 9.30 you had better be getting ready. Atkins shall take your belongings to the station."

"I can be ready in two minutes," said Miss Fane.

"So can I," said Lyle.

"So can I," said Mrs. Fairlight, laughing. "Shall we see them off, Cyril?"

"By all means. It is a nice morning for a walk, and if we start within five minutes we shall not need to hurry."

They did start within five minutes, and it fell out, of course by accident, that instead of the lovers pairing off together, one walked with the rector, the other with his wife, and the footpath being narrow they had to go two and two.

"You know the new heir, Mr. Lyle?" observed Mrs. Fairlight, when they were under way.

"Very well. He was in my form at Wellington, and we have been friends, or, at any rate, on friendly terms, ever since."

"Do you ever see him?"

"Occasionally."

"And what sort of a young man is he?"

"Short and dark, and rather good-looking."

"I don't mean that—is he good?"

"Well, I should not call Reuben Fairlight good, though he is very good-natured. When a lad loses his father at an early age and his mother lets him do pretty much as he likes, and supplies him with unlimited pocket-money, goodness can hardly be expected."

"He is fast, then?"

"I am afraid he is, rather. He was sent down last term, and I hear is oftener in London than he should be. At any rate, that is what I have been told."

"Is he strong?"

"Mentally or physically?"

"Both."

"Mentally, Reuben is an average young man of the period; also, I daresay, physically—though I think he was rather delicate when he came to Wellington."

"Is he quite strong now?"

"Really I cannot tell you, I have not given much thought to Reuben's health."

"Let us hope so. One cannot help taking an interest in a young kinsman with such splendid prospects. Perhaps he will be the means of putting an end to the estrangement between our families. You may have an opportunity of sounding him on the subject. I wonder whether we shall be asked to the funeral. As you see Reuben sometimes, Mr. Lyle, you will perhaps let me know how he is—about his health and that. I should be so much obliged. It would be so sad if he were not to come into the property after all."

"It would indeed!" (though, perhaps not for everybody, thought Lyle). "Well, I have no doubt I shall see him before long, and nothing would please me better than to be the means of effecting a reconciliation."

"Thank you so much. But please let this be entirely between ourselves. Cyril is too proud, or too indifferent to make advances, and might not be pleased if he knew that I had suggested anything of the sort, thought I am sure he would be pleased if the breach could be healed, and anything about Reuben——"

"Anything about Reuben," repeated Lyle, glancing at his companion, in whose face was an expression which made him feel uncomfortable. "Well, if I hear anything particular, especially if he is not well, I shall let you know, Mrs. Fairlight," he added, with a significance which she was much too acute to misunderstand, though all she said, in reply, was the stereotyped, "Thank you so much."

"The possibility of Cyril coming into all this money has upset her moral equilibrium," mused Lyle, "and small wonder. A hundred thousand a year and half a million down is a terrible temptation to wish evil things, and if wishes were operative I would not give much for Reuben's chance of living till he is twenty-one."

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Monday	46,168
Tuesday	46,005
Wednesday	46,110
Thursday	46,432
Friday	46,131
Saturday	51,394
	282,240

Present Average:

DAILY, for Week ending Jan. 15. **47,040**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week... **93,603**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898.

MR. TARTE, JUNIOR, UNDER THE AXE.

The warm sympathy of the journalistic profession will go out to our esteemed confrere, Mr. Louis Jos. Tarte, editor of La Patrie, on the occasion of cold justice being meted out to him by the Letellier Club, of which exclusive organization he was until yesterday the honored first vice-president. This sad affair destroys all the hopes that were cherished of peace being restored at an early date among the warring factions of the political party now dominant in our unhappy country. The prospects of harmony seemed particularly bright on Tuesday, when La Patrie, which had been opposing Mr. Prefontaine's pretensions to the mayoralty, suddenly experienced a change of heart, and instead of opposing Raymond, supported him. We may never know what high considerations of public interest or of personal regard prompted this change. Is it possible that Mr. Tarte, jr., had heard of the projected vengeance of the Letellier Club and took this means of trying to avert his fate? Anyhow the sacrifice was unavailing, and the war goes on.

The ostensible reason for the deposition of Louis Joseph was that he had absented himself from the meetings of the Club. This can scarcely have been the real reason, because the principal advantage of being a vice-president of any club has always been considered to be the privilege of staying away from its meetings. No! The real and unpardonable offence of Louis Joseph Tarte is that he is the son of Joseph Israel Tarte—and a chip of the old block. With all respect to the Letellier Club we regard Louis Joseph as the chef d'oeuvre of the Minister of Public Works. Mr. L. J. Tarte is in good company when he is attacked for being his father's oson. When he and Hugh John Macdonald and Charley Tupper and Herbert Gladstone and Count Bismarck have all been expelled from their clubs for this class of offence, they might form a little club of their own, and it will be the most brainy club of the lot.

But this expulsion of Liberal leaders and the sons of Liberal leaders by Liberal clubs must be stopped. Such punishments surely come under the forbidden category of cruel and unusual punishments and besides they must have a demoralizing effect on the party. The next thing we shall hear of will be the expulsion of Mr. Bickerdike from the Bickerdike club. Not being a member of a club has many advantages, and not the least of these is that you cannot be expelled.

CANNOT DEPEND ON THE LEGISLATURE.

It is plain from our experience before the Legislature this last session that we shall have in the future to look more and more to the City Council for protection from civic plunder, and less and less to the Legislature. The "last ditch" safety that our provincial law-makers used to give us, does not look as secure as it did. It is true we escaped this time, but we had a bad scare first. If the end of the session had not been near and if the Legislative Council had not stood in the way, we might not have got off so easily. And it cannot be forgotten that the composition of the Legislative Council may change.

Hence it is more important to-day than ever to elect a good City Council. It should always fight with us and not against us in the lobbies of the Legislature. A doubtful Legislature renders a "safe" Council imperative.

THE VETERAN OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The electors of the West Ward of Montreal who may possibly vote against Col. Stevenson are growing fewer and fewer as the days roll by. This is as might have been expected. To unseat Col. Stevenson after nearly a quarter of a century of public service would bring deep regrets. There is not a man in the whole ward worthy of the name of a man, who would not afterwards feel for many a year that in rejecting its veteran alderman the ward had been guilty of base ingratitude, which would some day bring the blush of shame to every man instrumental in doing it. Is there one other man in the whole of the West Ward, not excepting the very best, the purest and the shrewdest, who after attending over one thousand Council and committee meetings, and after voting on upwards of six thousand resolutions can show a record with as few blots upon it as Colonel Stevenson's. Colonel Stevenson has been wrong once or twice on debatable questions, and we have not hesitated to disagree with him, but his heart is right, his judgment unusually clear, his pluck, perseverance and independence beyond question. To vote against him for an isolated case or two would and should have its influence in restraining all good men from entering the service of their fellows. No! We want more appreciation in Montreal; more plaudits and applause when a public man does well. We are too apt to forget a life of usefulness and unselfishness in the condemnation of one error. If West Ward has a tithe of the good sense we think it has it will vote to keep its chairmanship of the Fire Committee.

When the warehouses of the West Ward were being ruined by repeated floods, its real estate impaired by ever recurring invasions of the St. Lawrence, who was it who stood at the head of those who in season and out of season, day and night, battled not only with the rising waters, but for means to protect the city and finally gave us security against the danger? Was it not Colonel Stevenson, the Alderman for West Ward? Colonel Stevenson has been loyally seconded by Alderman McBride. Why these two men should be opposed needs explanation. We believe were the explanation made there would be a surprise for the electors of West Ward and a stampede.

CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been declaring our loyalty to the Empire at Toronto, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been suggesting that we prove it by contributing something to her naval defences. Probably nothing would be more popular in Canada than the building and manning of a Canadian battleship to be placed at the disposal of the British Government. Other methods of dropping the Canadian "mite" into the Imperial box may be proposed which will be more in keeping with our resources and needs and perhaps worthier of our position in the Empire; but it is doubtful if any would be more spectacularly popular.

Two things certainly might be done very easily. A recruiting station for a Canadian regiment could be established in the Dominion, and a training ship where Canadian youths bitten with a desire to serve in the navy might be initiated, could be anchored at one of our ports. This would foster a personal interest among our people in Imperial campaigns all over the world, and tend to increase the solidarity of the British nation whose boundaries include Australia and Devonshire, Dawson City and London Town. A family who had a son fighting on the frontiers of India or sailing with a ship in the China Sea, would realize very vividly that they belong to the people which is leading in the government of the planet.

Another line our contribution might take is assistance in maintaining the defences at Halifax and Esquimalt. This would be an improve-your-own-property sort of a policy, which might have considerable said in its defence, and would directly relieve the Imperial Treasury. We have already been doing something toward improving our militia, notably by the purchase of a new arm; but it would appear that Sir Michael would like the Canadian contribution to take a form which would leave the "Home" Government freer to divert its energies to the advance in Africa and the protection of our commercial interests in the Pacific.

A NOVEL CLAIM.

Heirs of Letellier de St. Just Ask for $25,000 in Cold Cash.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 20.—The Federal Government is about to receive a request which will be as embarrassing as it is novel. The heirs of the late Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just, who was dismissed from the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the province in 1879, have signed a petition to the Premier and his colleagues asking that they be paid a sum equivalent to the amount which the deceased gentleman would have received as Lieutenant-Governor, had he not been dismissed. As over two years and a half of his term was unexpired at the time of his dismissal, Mr. Letellier's heirs would be entitled to claim more than $25,000. The petition expresses willingness to accept that sum, with interest to date, as a full settlement.

Personals.

Mr. Pol Plancon, of Paris, the noted singer, is at the Windsor.

Dr. Wm. Smellie, of Arundel, Que., is a guest at the Hall.

Sir John Carling, of London, Ont., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Reed, M. P., of Cardinal, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. H. A. Calvin, of Garden Island, is stopping at the Windsor.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., has gone to New York.

Mr. H. M. Barbour, of Lisburn, Ireland, is in town at the Windsor.

Dr. E. D. Ault, of Aultsville, is among the arrivals at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mrs. A. C. Flack and Mrs. J. A. Flack, of Cornwall, are staying at the Hotel Carslake.

Messrs. W. W. Wylie, J. Corcoran and A. McLaren, of Ottawa, are stopping at the Balmoral.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., is at present the guest of Mrs. Nicholson, 87 MacKay street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Byrant, of Winnipeg, arrived last night and registered at the Hotel Carslake.

Messrs. Jno. Archibald, of Granby, and E. L. Smith, of Lennoxville, are guests at the Balmoral.

Miss Nicholson, who has been visiting friends in Brookline, Mass., has returned to her home, 87 MacKay street.

Mr. H. C. Hammond, of Messrs. Hammond & Osler, is among the well known Torontonians in town.

Mr. A. J. Cambie, of Vancouver, who is among the recent arrivals from the Pacific Coast, is at the Windsor.

Miss Dever, daughter of Senator Dever, of St. John, N. B. is the guest of her sister, Mme. Louis Barbeau, University street.

Mrs. T. J. Alloway has left town on a visit to Detroit, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Spicer, during her stay.

Dr. J. G. Adami, Professor of Pathology at McGill, who has spent the last few days in New York, has returned to town.

At the St. James Club, yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., was entertained at lunch by a number of prominent Conservatives.

Miss F. McNaughton has returned to St. Andrew's East, after spending her Xmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Mark, of Westmount.

Mr. Joseph H. Jacob, sailed from Queenstown on Sunday 16th on R.M.S. Campania. He is accompanied by Mr. F. Mallinson, of Manchester.

Mr. H. B. Hungerford, of London, who represents the Mouson Tea Company, is among the recent arrivals in town from England.

Mrs. F. L. Wanklyn, who, accompanied by her sister, Miss Angus, has been enjoying a week in New York, has returned to town.

Mr. John Poff was entertained at dinner by a number of friends at the Windsor last night in view of his leaving Montreal to reside in Vancouver, B.C.

Lady Marjorie Gordon, the daughter of Their Excellencies, was present in the gallery as a spectator of the Historical ball, but was not in costume.

Dr. J. G. Bourinot, C. M. G., clerk of the House of Commons, passed through the city yesterday en route for St. John, N. B., where he is to lecture on the United Empire Loyalists.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen returned to the Capital yesterday afternoon. They were attended by Capt. Wilberforce, A. D. C., and Lieutenant Tharp, A. D. C.

Fashionable society was well represented at the smart tea given by Mrs. Herbert S. Holt, 297 Stanley street, on Friday afternoon, when her pretty drawing rooms and charmingly appointed tea table received a constant succession of guests.

Hon. R. R. Dobell has recently purchased the handsome residence of Mr. Arthur Hamilton, on Crescent street, for his son, Mr. W. M. Dobell, who will take up his residence in Montreal on his return from England, in the spring, with Mrs. Dobell and family.

Rev. James Thompson, B.A., rector of St. Mark's Church, Ashland, New Hampshire, and formerly curate of St. Jude's, Montreal, preached before the congregation of Grace church last Sunday morning. His discourse was based upon the text: "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

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A charming and popular hostess was Mrs. E. J. Major, 420 Guy street, on Friday afternoon, when she received a smart company of guests at tea. Very pretty and much admired was the tea table, with its lovely burden of fragrant roses, whose roseate hue was repeated in silken shades, confections, bon-bons and other dainty appointments.

Saraguay, the country house of Dr. and Mrs. James Bell at Cartierville, opened its hospitable doors to a gay party of young people on Friday evening, who drove out from town to take supper with the popular hostess. A merry and informal entertainment was much enjoyed by those present, the drive back to town being a pleasant conclusion to a delightful evening.

Sir Roderick Cameron and Miss Cameron have returned to New York, full of pleasant impressions of their visit to Montreal, during much of Sir Roderick renewed many old friendships. Previous to their departure Lady Van Horne gave a tea in honor of Miss Cameron, at which were present many representatives of the smart world. Sir Roderick also entertained a delightful re-union of old friends at dinner at St. James's Club during his visit.

Among recent festivities was the large and fashionable "At Home," at which Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Dr. G. E. Armstrong, entertained a numerous circle of friends. Her handsome residence, 320 Mountain street, admirably adapted for such social functions, was lavishly decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, which adorned halls, reception rooms and tea room, where the artistically conceived decorations of the tea table were much admired.

Mr. Marion Crawford was the lion of the hour during his recent visit to Toronto. After his lecture Sir Frank Smith invited a number of distinguished people to meet him at supper at the Toronto Club, among whom were His Grace Archbishop Walsh, His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Mr. Justice MacMahon, Professor Goldwin Smith, Principal Loudon, Rev. Dr. Potts, Professor Clarke, Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, Mr. Bruce McDonald, Mr. Irving Cameron, Mr. Stewart Houston.

Among the hostesses who have recently exercised the pleasant duties of hospitality with signal success is Mrs. Edwin Hanson, 1150 Dorchester street, whose large and fashionably attended "at home" has been among the notable functions of the week. Amid the charming surroundings of her flower decked rooms the hostess passed a busy afternoon welcoming her numerous guests. Tea, coffee and refreshments were served in the dining room, where again the beauty and fragrance of countless flowers greeted the guests.

The ball by which Mrs. Ward, wife of the Hon. J. K. Ward, Rosemount Avenue, celebrated the entrance into society of her youngest daughter, Miss Madge Ward, was a notable event in the social annals of Westmount. No effort was wanting on the part of host and hostess to insure a success. The spacious family mansion presented a brilliant scene, gay with flowers, music, and a charming company of young people, who entered thoroughly into the pleasures of the evening, not the least of which was the perfect floor and excellent orchestra provided. A luxurious supper ministered to the material wants of the guests. The hostess had an efficient assistant in her social duties in the youthful heroine of the evening, who was prettily gowned in the conventional white, which is a debutante's only wear.

Among the many charming teas of last week was one given by Mrs. J. T. McBride of Dorchester street, Westmount, on Saturday afternoon. The tea table looked lovely with its pink lights and an abundance of pink roses. Stately palms adorned the rooms and hallways, an orchestra giving delightful selections during intervals. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Gaunt, assisted by Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Ingres, Mrs. Brander and Mrs. Hutchins. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson, Miss Symmers, Miss Smith, Miss Frary, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Cramp, Mrs. King, (St. John, N.B.) Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Rutherford (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, the Misses Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. Cowans and many others.

Mrs. David Morrice, Redpath House, gave a charming reception yesterday, to introduce to society her only daughter, Miss Anna Morrice. The beautiful house was filled to overflowing all afternoon, with a crowd of handsomely gowned matrons and maids. Mrs. and Miss Morrice received in the reception room. Mrs. Morrice wore a very handsome gown of dark pearl brocade. Miss Morrice wore a lovely French toilette of cerise and white striped silk, trimmed with beautiful lace. The large dining room was a beautiful sight, with the lovely pink tea table, presided over by Mrs. David Morrice, jr., Mrs. Gus May, Miss Arnton, Miss Evelyn Mackenzie, and Miss May Stephens. The floral decorations consisted of masses of pink roses and fragrant mignonette. Among the many guests were noticed: Mrs. Eddie Whitehead, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Philip Holland, Mrs. S. Stephens, Mrs. G. R. Marler, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Turnbull, Mme. A. Thibaudeau, Mrs. Shorey, Mrs. C. Cassils, Mrs. John Cassils, Miss Oulvie, Mrs. Edgar Hill, Mrs. Alfred Evans, Mrs. Eadie, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Stevenson Brown, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jas. Bell, Mrs. May, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Mrs. Molson, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. George L. Cains, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Greenshields, Mrs. Preble McIntosh, Mrs. White, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mrs. (Col.) Oswald, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Mme. Forget, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. McCuaig, Lady Tait, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. McPherson, Miss McDougall, Mme. Roy, Mrs. Wurtele, Miss Todd, Cooke, Miss Oswald, Miss Jean Oswald, Miss Marler, Miss Eva Slcotte, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Miss Isobel Johnston, Miss Shorey, Miss Galt, Miss Amelia O'Brien, Miss Estelle Holland, Miss Buchanan, Miss Ethel Gault, Miss Hill, Miss P. Hill, the Misses White, Miss Grace Stearns, Miss Eadie, Miss Forget, Miss Judah, Miss Sallie Judah, the Misses Smith, Miss Murray, Miss Brown, Miss Amy Cassils, Miss Edith Cassels, Miss Marcia Cassils, Miss Rawlings, Miss Edith Rawlings, Miss Monk, Miss Riddell, Miss Campbell, Miss Taylor, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Reford, Miss Sharpe, Miss Jamieson, Miss Ellie McPherson, Miss Gabrielle Roy, Miss Estelle O'Brien, Miss McIntyre, Miss Lacoste, Miss Margaret Ramsay, Miss Kathleen Ramsay, Miss Ewing, Miss Armande Shorey, Miss McIntosh, Miss Millie Monk, Miss Lilian Gault, Miss Wonham, Miss Nora White, the Misses Roddick, Miss Birkett, Miss Kay and Miss Burnett.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.

The Rev. W. T. Morrison, Presbyterian minister at Ste. Therese, has accepted a call to Norwood and Petite Cote. His induction into his new charge is to take place on Tuesday evening, February 1, the Rev. Prof. Scrimger to preside, the Rev. T. W. Winfield to preach, the Rev. James Fleck to address the minister, and the Rev. G. C. Pidgeon to address the congregation.

ARRIVED IN CHINA.

The Rev. Dr. R. B. and Mrs. Ewan who left this city in November last as missionaries to China, have safely arrived at Yokohama and Shanghai, and are at present on their way to their mission station in West China, which they hope to reach early in March. Both Dr. and Mrs. Ewan are enjoying good health.



Women nowadays do not have to use a stream of water for a looking-glass. They have modern mirrors that will tell them very promptly whether their beauty is fading. A woman's beauty fades very rapidly if she is troubled with some derangement of the distinctly feminine organism. Ignorance or carelessness in this respect frequently causes great suffering and irregularity in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girlhood should be looked upon promptly and properly treated at once.

Mothers cannot be too conscientious in this respect, and cannot throw aside the prudery that is so prevalent upon this point too soon. Every young woman should know something about her own physical make-up, and the importance to her future of her local as well as general health. A woman who suffers from weaknesses peculiar to her sex will rapidly lose her beauty, her general health, her amiability and her usefulness and capability as a wife and housekeeper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, gives sturdy health to the distinctly feminine organism and prepares it to meet the trials of wifehood and motherhood. "The Favorite Prescription" is not a cure-all. It is intended for but one class of disorders and is good for no other. Taken during the period of gestation, it makes parturition easy, and banishes the discomforts of the expectant months. All good medicine dealers sell it.

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LODGE OF ANTIQUITY.

Installation of Officers at the Temple Last Evening.

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Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Q. R., has an honorable record of nearly a century and a half, having first been established in connection with the 46th Regiment, under the name of the Lodge of Social and Military Virtues, in 1752, and it was fitting therefore, that at the regular communication in the Masonic Temple last evening, especial reference should be made to its military character. As W. Bro. Sergeant-Major W. I. Phillips, of Dorchester Lodge, No. 4, St. Johns, remarked last evening, it was a happy thought which entered the mind of Bro. Sergeant-Major Sheppard, who had the control of the lodge at the time, when in selecting a permanent abiding place for it, after it had carried a travelling charter to all parts of the globe, his choice had been made of the Metropolis of Canada for that abiding place, especially as it was at a time when the regular British troops were stationed in Montreal.

The special business on hand last evening was the installation of the junior officers by R. W. Bro. George O. Stanton, D.D.G.M. but a very pleasing incident occurred when the D.D.G.M. presented a handsome Past Master's jewel to V. W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, the retiring Master, who had so successfully presided over the destinies of the lodge for the last two years in making the presentation R. W. Bro. Stanton said that it afforded him the very greatest pleasure to do so, as the Very Worshipful brother was not only an ornament to the fraternity generally, but he had performed his duties to the Lodge of Antiquity, and as a member and officer of the Grand Lodge of Quebec with signal success, and in a manner to reflect credit upon himself and the whole Order. The members of the Lodge of Antiquity in voting Bro. Saul the magnificent jewel, very properly recognized his great worth, and he trusted that he would live long to wear it.

W. Bro. Saul, who was much moved at this mark of appreciation and esteem, in which he was held by the brethren, thanked the members of the lodge from the bottom of his heart for the magnificent jewel with which he had been presented, and which he accepted as a tribute of the love with which the brethren regarded him, a love which he returned with all his heart. As a matter of fact, Free Masonry was founded on love; it was a system of charity, good will, mutual help and brotherly love. He had always tried to do his duty to the lodge, and to Freemasonry in general, and he could only say that he was still devoted to their service; he could not say more and he could not say less.

The full list of the officers of the Lodge of Antiquity follows: W. Bro. J. S. Thompson, W. M.; V.W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, I.P.M.; Bro. W. G. Fellows, S. W.; Bro. H. Hurst, J. W.; V. W. Bro. F. Upton, Treasurer; Bro. C. A. Corrigan, Secretary; Bro. J. H. Wynne, D. C.; Bro. E. A. Garth, Organist; Bro. W. R. Chennell, S. Deacon; Bro. Dr. A. S. Wade, J. Deacon; Bro. Wm. Sharpe and Bro. J. W. Morton, Stewards; Bro. R. G. Johnson, I. G.; Bro. J. Lawrence, Tyler; Perm. Committee, V. W. Bro. Geo. C. Bowie, W. Bro. E. E. J. S. Rothwell, Bro. W. C. Blundell; Rep. to Room Committee, R. W. Bro. W. M. LeMessurier; Rep. to Masonic Board of Relief, V.W. Bro. Jas. Mitchell.

The visiting brethren were entertained at supper at the close of the meeting, with W. Bro. J. S. Thompson, W. M., in the chair. Amongst the brethren present, besides the D. D. G. M., were V. W. Bro. C. J. Williams, Argyle Lodge; W. Bro. C. S. Hubbell, Oriental Lodge, Spokane, Wash.; W. Bro. J. R. Griffin, Elgin Lodge; W. Bro. J. I. Phillips, Dorchester Lodge, St. Johns; W. Bro. Thomas Allan, St. Andrew's Lodge; Bro. T. G. McDonald, Union Lodge, Halifax, and Bro. B. A. Neisser, of Battle Creek, North-West Territories.

The W. M. proposed the toast of "The Queen and the Craft," which was loyally received, after which Bro. Findlay gave a capital song.

W. Bro. Thompson then proposed "The Grand Lodge of Quebec," and after Bro. Greenwood had recited "Bill Adams," R. W. Bro. George O. Stanton, D. D. G. M., responded. He said that as this would be the last occasion upon which he would address them in an official capacity as D. D. G. M., (cries of "No, no,") he would take the opportunity to thank the W. M.'s and the Past Masters and members of the district of Montreal for the support which they had given him during his term of office. He paid an especial compliment to V. W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul for the readiness with which he had at all times accompanied him on his official visits — for the support which he had given not only by his presence but by his counsel and advice, for which he could not thank him too heartily.

Bro. Robertson, of St. Andrew's Lodge, gave a recitation.

V. W. Bro. Saul in proposing the health of the visiting brethren, said that they were always heartily welcome at the Lodge of Antiquity.

W. Bro. C. S. Hubbell, of Spokane, Washington, thanked them for the hearty manner in which the toast had been received, and complimented the new officers upon the work they had done that evening.

Bro. Carroll Ryan referred to the historic aspect of the Lodge which had had among its members some of the most distinguished men of the continent.

W. Bro. Sergeant-Major Phillips, who was in uniform said that there were many reasons why a son of old Dorchester, No. 4, St. Johns, (his own lodge), should be pleased to visit Antiquity. Both lodges had a common military origin in having sprung from those glorious old military lodges which had done so much for Freemasonry in the early part of this century.

V. W. Bro. C. J. Williams also thanked the brethren for the warm manner in which the toast to the visiting brethren had been received, and Bro. B. A. Nefeser, of Battle Creek, said that while this was the first occasion upon which he had visited a Montreal masonic lodge he felt at home.

Bro. Bonneau, of Corinthian Lodge, delivered an entertaining speech and congratulated the lodge upon its work, and Bro. C. J. Strang, of the same lodge, added a few happy remarks of congratulation.

R.W. Bro. Stanton proposed a toast to the new officers and the retiring officers of the Lodge of Antiquity.

W. Bro. J. S. Thompson, W.M., Bro. Sergeant-Major Fellows, S.W. and Bro. Henry Hurst, J.W., responded.

V.W. Bro. Saul, as the retiring Past Master, agreed with the D.D.G.M. that they should endeavor to take hold of the vital points of Freemasonry. They should read the literature of masonry that was given them from time to time, especially in the Foreign Correspondence of Grand Lodge, which had been edited and conducted by that most eminent Mason, M. W. Bro. Chambers, and which, gave a synopsis of the proceedings not only of Canada, but of the United States of America. The Lodge of Antiquity had a history of which they could well feel proud, and to show that they had not been remiss in endeavoring to follow up the history of that old military lodge, he might mention that they had in their possession among other things a history written by the then Master of the Lodge in 1834, Col. Lacy.

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QUEBEC'S MAYORALTY.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 20.—Quebec's biennial municipal elections will take place in the last week of February, and the Mayor will be elected by the City Council early in March. Hon. S N Parent will be re-elected Mayor if he agrees to accept the office, which his friends say he will, as he is anxious to push the construction of the Quebec bridge. He will have the support of many leading Conservatives.

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The Murderer and His Talk of Marriage.

DEFENCE OBJECT TO THE PRISONER'S CONFESSION

Being Brought Into the Case Just Yet.

(Special to the Star.)

Joliette, Que., January 20.—Rosa Lesperance was the principal witness at the Nulty murder trial yesterday. She said she had known Tom Nulty for a fortnight before the 4th of November, and he had called on her eight times. He called on her the evening of the murder. He had never spoken of marriage except in the presence of company. She only laughed at it. The young girl caused great amusement by an exposure of her views about courtship. Asked if other young men called on her, she replied: "Certainly." She did not know Tom when he had called on her the first time; she had only seen him. He was introduced by a neighbor, Miss Lafond, whom he had previously courted. Tom had his love letters to other girls written by Miss Levesque, also a sweetheart of his. Tom sat near her while calling. On the evening of the murder Tom left her house at 9.30. He said that he had just been to Mr. Jules Grenier's to hire out for the shanties. She did not notice anything unusual in his appearance. He arrived at the usual time.

Mr. Louis Beaudry, sr., at whose house Rose Lesperance llives, corroborated her evidence. They had a violin, a mouth-organ, and made merry. Tom supplied two strings for the violin.

Elizabeth Levesque, 18 years of age, said she had written several letters to Miss L'Heureux and read several from her to him. His only instructions were to write a love letter. It was about three weeks before the murder she wrote the last letter.

THAT CONFESSION.

J. A. Rodier, of Montreal, said he spoke with the prisoner at Rawdon. He had heard that he had begun to confess.

At this point counsel for the defence asked the Crown to proceed to hear Detective McCaskill, so that the defence might have a chance to learn how the confession had been obtained. If it had been obtained in an illegal manner, it could not be legitimately laid before the judy by persons who had heard it.

The objection was overruled for the time being.

Mr. Rodier said at that time the prisoner had made no confession. It was only coming back to Joliette where the prisoner had been taken, that he saw the prisoner, and got him to admit that he had confessed. The prisoner said that he had no objection to repeat it. His story was that, coming back home on the 4th he went into the house to get the axe, and went out to chop wood. He then had no intention of killing his sisters. How the temptation came upon him he could not say. He saw his sister Elizabeth run out, going towards the barn. He ran after her and struck her. He met Annie on the way back and struck her too. After that he did not remember. He believed that he had probably killed Ellen and Patrick too. He had put on his coat, and had taken to the woods, spending the evening at the house of Miss Lesperance.

Witness remembered that the prisoner had told him that Miss Lesperance said: "You look worried, Tom." In confessing the prisoner said that he was very sorry, that he loved his sisters and brother and that he could not explain why or how he had done the deed. Prisoner said that there was no blood on him after the crime Chief of Police Leduc and several other persons were present at the time of the confession.

Rosario Prevost was called to prove that on the evening of the 6th Detective McCaskill went to the telegraph station to send a message announcing that Nulty had confessed.

Mr. De Salaberry renewed his application to have Detective McCaskill examined as to the manner in which he obtained the confession.

The court said that if the first confession had been illegitimately obtained it would not affect the validity of the second one, and again refused the request. It was, however, for counsel for the Crown to decide if it was not more logical to proceed in chronological order.

The Crown decided to proceed with Mr. Prevost, who said the prisoner was present when the telegram was sent, and declared that it was correct.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

For the first time since the trial opened old Michael Nulty shed tears in the Court House this morning. It was before any witnesses had been examined, and while he sat in his seat beside Mr. de Salaberry, the counsel for the defence. Evidently a flood of sorrowful recollections came over him, and overpowered his restraint.

The first witness this morning was Edmond Morin, a blacksmith, of Rawdon. Mr. Dugas questioned him at some length concerning his recollections of the day of the murder, and once more the fatal axe was brought into requisition and witness was requested to state whether he recognized it as the one which he had seen at the Nulty residence, whether he observed any blood on it, and whether also there were a few hairs still there. This questioning brought out a protest from Mr. de Salaberry, who said the defence had already admitted all these facts, had admitted the murder even, and he did not see the object of taking up the time of the Court in useless examination.

John Trudel, the young man with whom Tom had taken a drive on the day of the murder, afterwards leaving him to go home, as he had said, was next called and told all about the drive, where they had gone and other things. During the drive Tom had told him that he thought he might marry Miss Lesperance, though he loved Miss L'Heureux better. The latter, however, was in the States.

THE ACCUSED'S MOTHER.

Mrs. Michael Nulty, mother of the prisoner, was the next witness. They had never heard Tom say anything definitely about getting married. He had once asked her what she would say if he got married, but he added that he had not picked out a wife yet. Witness had told him that she hoped he would not bring any wife to the house, as there were already enough persons there. Tom had replied that he had no intention of doing so, that he was not going to marry this winter, but that if he did he thought his married sister, Mrs. Beaudrier, would take himself and wife in. With regard to old man Nulty's alleged preference for his younger son, Pat, witness said she thought he loved him no more than he did the others.

Joseph Beaudoin, constable, told of his hearing a portion of the conversation in which the prisoner had confessed the murder.

Peter Spanjaardt, of the staff of the Montreal Star, who had been despatched to the scene of the murder at the time, was asked to recount the substance of his conversations with the prisoner. Mr. de Salaberry raised the same objection as yesterday that Detective McCaskill should be first put on the stand, and questioned as to the means by which the confession was first obtained. The Court here asked the witness if he knew whether any improper methods had been adopted in securing the confession, whether any promises or inducements had been held out. Witness replied that, on the contrary, the prisoner had always been warned that he did not need to say anything, and that whatever he did say might be used against him. Witness then related the circumstances and nature of the conversations he had had with the prisoner.

DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

Detroit, Mich., January 20. — William Beck, a son of Joseph Beck, a well-known miller, of this city, died very suddenly on Tuesday at the Sanitarium at Alma, where he had been for a short time for treatment for kidney trouble. Mr. Beck leaves a widow and one little boy about three years old in their home at Montreal, where he was a well-known business man. The remains will be taken to Preston, Ont., where they will be laid in the family vault.

New York, January 20.—George Frederic Betts, a prominent lawyer, also interested in many charities, died in this city on Tuesday, aged 91.

Thos. F. Morris, formerly chief of the Bureau of Engineering, at Washington, D.C., has died in Brooklyn, aged 45.

Dr. J. Parker Pray, died suddenly at Passaic, N.J., on Wednesday, aged 52.

Abraham Schlesinger, a retired merchant, prominent in connection with various Hebrew charities, died in this city, 75 years old.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Beatty, wife of James Beatty, Q. C., ex M. P., died on Tuesday, of pneumonia. She was well known in church circles, and also in connection with the charitable institutions of the city.

Smiths Falls, Ont., January 20. —There was a sudden deathe here on Wednesday. Duncan McCoy, caretaker of the High School, aged 71 years, had an apoplectic seizure, and was dead within an hour.

Chicoutimi, January 20.—Rev. Mr. G Sirois, cure of St. Alphonse, Saguenay, died on Wednesday night after long illness at the age of 57 years. He had been cure of St. Alphonse for 17 years.

Pembroke, Ont., January 20.— Andrew Keon, one of the oldest settlers of Sheen, and highly respected, died on Wednesday of general debility, aged 88 years.

Guelph, Ont., January 20.—Sister Benedict is dead at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was formerly a Miss Horan, and resided near Owen Sound.

An old army pensioner, named Collier, is dead here. He was 80 years of age and served in the Royal Canadian Rifles and the 30th Infantry.

Hamilton, January 20.—Morley Punshon, son of the late Rev. Wm. Punshon, died recently at Fairlawn, Bowes Park, London, England.

New Carlisle, Que., January 20.—John McRae, of Hopetown, dropped dead here of heart disease on Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A.'S.

Twenty-Eighth Provincial Convention Now in Session at Brantford.

(Special to the Star.)

Brantford, Ont., January 20.—The 28th annual provincial convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec met here to-day. There is a very large attendance of delegates from both Quebec and Ontario.

The meetings will be held in the Park Baptist Church, while the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the basement of the same building. Among the provincial officers who are already in the city are: Messrs. C. S. Gzowski, president; J. J. Gartshore, treasurer; J. O. Anderson, corresponding secretary; T. S. Cole, provincial travelling secretary; Rev. Elmore Harris, Toronto; H. H. Buxton, Peterboro; Rev. C. H. Kimball, Aylmer; J. A. Griffen, St. Catharines; M. F. Ober, Chicago; W. J. Mallagh, Kingston; R. D. Noble, Petrolea; W. B. Millar, New York; C. S. Kerr, Woodstock.

The exceedingly bad weather of this morning had a most depressing effect upon the earlier proceedings, but during the day large crowds of delegates began to gather in the city.

This afternoon Mayor Raymond will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors, while the local Ladies' Auxiliary will also greet their sisters in a cordial manner.

The Association reports were handed in this morning, and Mr. Buxton, of Peterboro, commenced the convention's deliberations by a lecture upon the "Ideal Physical Department." In the afternoon at three o'clock a formal reception to the delegates took place.

DUTY ON SHIRTS.

Montreal Makers Have an Interview With Mr. Fielding.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20.—Another tariff deputation waited on Hon. W. S. Fielding this morning, when Messrs. B. Tooke and J. C. Skelton, of Montreal, and W. A. Green of Berlin, laid the requests of the shirt makers before him. It appears that the new tariff places a duty of 35 per cent. on the linens and cottons used in the shirt trade, whilst it also placed 55 per cent. on shirts, collars and cuffs, when manufactured, thus removing all protection to the trade by making the duty on the finished article the same as that on the raw material. From this condition of facts, the deputation asked relief. The result of the request will be known on budget night.

ON AN OLD CHARGE

Amedee Lapointe has been arrested by Acting Detective Lapointe on an old charge of having assaulted Chief Hebert, of Ste. Cunegonde. He was recognized in Court on Saturday, when he and his brother Alfred were acquitted of a charge of burglary. The alleged assault took place in Fateux Lane, in February, 1897. He was remanded for enquete.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company announce that cable communication has been established with Turks Island in the Bahamas. The tariff is 56 cents per word.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Received too late for proper classification

MARRIAGES.

BAKER-ALGUIRE—At Lancaster, Ont., January 19th, by the Rev. Archibald Graham, B.A., Henry S. Baker to Sarah J. Alguire, both of River Beaudette.

BRIDGETTE-CASS—At the Methodist Church, Martinville, Que., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. R. Smith, A. A., Bridgette, of Birchton, to Allie V., youngest daughter of O. A. Cass, Esq., of Martinville, Que.

SUNBURY-CASS—At the Methodist Church, Martinville, Que., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. R. Smith, W. W. Sunbury, of Birchton, Que., to Mabel, daughter of O. A. Cass, Esq., of Martinville, Que.

INFIRM AND AGED MINISTERS.

Duty of Younger Clergy Towards Them

DISCUSSED BY THE ANGLICAN SYNOD THIS MORNING.

The Dean of Montreal Makes an Impressive Speech.

(See also page 3.)

The attention of the Anglican Synod was for some considerable time after the opening of this morning's session taken up with the consideration of matters of ordinary routine, and it was not until the Ven. Archdeacon Evans arose to direct the attention of the Synod to the fact that upwards of sixty-seven clergymen had failed to comply with the requirements of the Canon with regard to the Superannuation Fund, that anything in the nature of a debate arose. Dr. Evans alluded to the unsatisfactory condition in which the fund was at the present moment, owing largely to the neglect of certain of the clergy to cancel their obligations in reference to the payment of the annual fee of $5. He earnestly hoped the delinquents would recognize their duty in the matter.

In this connection Dr. Davidson moved "That the Lord Bishop be requested to enforce the rule of the Synod with regard to the Superannuation Fund, and that he decline in future to license ministers until such have signified their intention of complying with the canon on the subject; and, further, that said license be subject to revocation if the terms of canon be not complied with."

THE DEAN SPEAKS.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal in an impressive speech laid before the younger members of the Synod their duty in regard to the fund. He said that if was the intention of its founders that provision should be made for the clergy of the diocese when physical infirmity and old age had rendered them unfit to perform the active duties of the ministry. Those who had established the fund never doubted but what the younger members of the clergy, as years went by, would always be willing to assist the fund to the extent demanded by the canon.

"Why," said the Dean, "if a business man was to come to me and tell me that by paying the sum of $5 per annum, I would receive a sum of money in my old age sufficient to provide for my temporal wants, there is not a trout reposing under shady rock in placid brook that would more eagerly jump at tempting bait than I would at such a proposition." (Laughter).

"But," said the Rev. Frank Charters, "would that trout have been content to have hung on to the bait for ten years!" "No," replied the Dean; "he would have considered it such an estimable morsel that he would have prayed that the years might quickly pass in order that he might devour it." (Loud laughter.)

In concluding his remarks, the Dean referred to the justice of the cause, and earnestly exhorted the younger clergy to contribute to the fund.

Addresses on the subject were also delivered by the Rev. E. McManus, J. G. Baylis, Frank Charters, Thomas Evertt, Dr. Davidson, Dr. Alex. Johnston and others.

The Rev. W. P. Chambers gave notice that at the next meeting of the Synod he would move "that this Synod being in favor of the principle that women as well as men have a place in the Church of God and a right to spend and be spent in His blessed service, hereby empowers the law officers of the Synod to take the necessary steps to remove the disabilities imposed upon women in the Temporalities Act, in order that women in this diocese may be restored to the position Holy Scripture and Holy Church accord to them."

THE PRIZE WINNERS

At the Annual Exhibition of the Poultry Association.

The exhibits at the annual exhibition of the Montreal Poultry Association at the Victoria Rifles Armory Hall, have been much admired by large numbers of fanciers. Following are some of the prize winners:

LIGHT BRAHMA.

Cock—Score 91¾, 1, E. L. Gnaedinger, city; score 86½, 3, Geo. Marshall, Mt. Royal Vale.

Hen—Score 92½, 1, Thos. Hall, Outremont; 91½, 2, Geo. Marshall; 91, 3, E. L. Gnaedinger.

Cockerel—Score, 93½, 1, Thos. Hall; 92¼, 2, Thos. Hall; 91½, 3, W. B. Nantel, St. Jerome.

Pullet—Score 93½, 1, T. Hall; 92, 2, W. B. Nantel; 91, 3, T. Hall.

Pen—185 5-6, 1, T. Hall; 182¼, 2, E. L. Gnaedinger.

DARK BRAHMA.

Cockerel—Score 91½, 1, W. B. Nantel.
Pullet—Score 91½, 1, W. B. Nantel.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS BARRED.

Cock, score 88, 2nd, James Ainslie, Outremont; 86½, 3rd, Jas. Ainslie, Outremont.

Hen, score, 91½, 1st, W. H. Craig, Cornwall; 89, 2nd, Jas. Ainslie; 88½, 3rd, Jas. Ainslie.

Cockerel, score 90, 1st, James Ainslie; 90, 2nd, James Ainslie; 89½, 3rd, James Ainslie.

Pullet, score 90, 1st, Jas. Ainslie; 88, 2nd, 87½, 3rd, Wm. Cox.

Pen, score 1 791-6, 2nd, Jas. Ainslie.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Cock, score, 87, 3rd, E. L. Gnaedinger.
Hen, score, 95, 1st, 94, 2nd, 93, 3rd, T. J. Virtue, Montreal.

Cockerel, score 94½, 1st; 94, 2nd, A. Thomson, Allan's Corners; 93½, 3rd, T. J. Virtue.

Pullet, score 95½, 1st, T. J. Virtue; 95, 2nd, 94½, 3rd, A. Thomson.

Pen, score, 188 1-3, 1st, T. J. Virtue; 186½; 2nd, A. Thomson, 184; 3rd, W. H. Craig, Cornwall.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Cock—Score 93, 1, A. McD. Drummond, Petite Cote; 92, 2, A. McD. Drummond, Petite Cote; 91, 3, A. J. Gravely, Cornwall.

Hen—Score, 93, 1, A. Drummond; 92, 2, T. Costen, Montreal; 92, 3, A. Drummond.

Cockerell—Score, 95, 1, W. H. Ulley; 94, 2, A. Drummond; 94, 3, T. Nall.

Pullet—Score 96, 1, A. Drummond; 94½, 2, R. J. Gravely; 94½, 3, A. Drummond.

Pen—Score 188 5-6, 1, A. Drummond, winner of the Wyandotte cup; 184, 2, A. Thomson; 183 2-3, 3, R. J. Gravely.

WYANDOTTES, SILVER LACED.

Cock—Score 91½, 1, W. H. Ully; 91, 2, W. H. Ully; 90, 3, G. H. Muir, S. Laurent.

Hen—Score 91, 1, W. H. Ully; 90, 2, G. H. Muir; 89, 3, W. H. Ully.

Cockerel—Score, 91, 1st, W. H. Ully; 89½, 2nd, W. H. Ully; 88½, 3rd, F. G. Gnaedinger, Montreal.

Pullet—Score, 93, 1st, Robert W. Reford, Montreal; 92½, 2nd, W. H. Ully; 91½, 3rd, W. H. Ully.

Pen—Score, 183 1-6, 1st, W. H. Ully; 180, 2nd, R. W. Reford.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

Cockerel—Score, 91½, 1st, G. H. Muir; 90, 2nd, G. H. Muir; 88, 3rd, G. H. Muir.

BLACK SPANISH.

Hen—Score, 94½, 1st, Wm. Monteith, Pt. St. Charles.

BLACK MINORCA.

Cock—Score, 93½, 1st, Wm. Cox, Pt. St. Charles.

Hen—Score, 93, 1st, Wm. Cox; 92½, 2nd, G. H. Muir; 92½, 3rd, Wm. Cox.

Cockerel—Score, 94, 1st, Wm. Cox: 92, 2nd, do; 91½, 3rd, do.

Pullet, score 94½, 1st. 94, 2nd, Wm. Cox; 93½, 3rd, W. H. Armstrong, Cornwall.

Pen, score 187 5-6, 1st, Wm. Cox; 182, 2nd, H. Prevost.

WHITE MINORCAS.

Hen, score 91, 1st, 89½, 2nd, Geo. Shetler, Point St. Charles.

Cockerel, score 91, 1st, Geo. Shetler, 89, 2nd, Amherst Park Poultry Yards; 87, 3rd, Geo. Shetler.

Pullet, score 95, 1st, Amherst Park Poultry Yards; 93½, 2nd, 91, 3rd, Geo. Shetler.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

Cockerel, score 94, 1st, A. Lomer, Montreal; 89, 2nd, J. Bevington, Montreal.

Pullet, score 94½, 1st, 93½, 2nd, 92½, 3rd, A. Lomer.

Pen, score 187½, 1st, A. Lomer.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN.

Hen—Score, 92, 1st, J. Bevington; 90, 2nd, C. Smith.

Cockerel—Score 90, 1st, C. Smith; 87, 2nd, C. C. Snowdon.

Pullet—Score 93, 1st, C. Smith; 92, 2nd, J. Bevington; 91½, 3rd, C. Smith.

BLACK RED GAME.

Hen—Score 92, 1st, W. H. Laing, 853 Wellington street; 91, 2nd, W. H. Laing, 853 Wellington street.

BROWN RED GAME.

Hen—Score 92, 1st, W. H. Laing; 91, 2nd, W. H. Laing.

RED PYLE GAME.

Cock—Score 91½, 1, W. H. Laing.
Hen—Score 91¼, 1, W. H. Laing; 90½, 2, W. H. Laing.

INDIAN GAME.

Cock—Score 93, 1, R. J. Gravely; 91½, 2, R. J. Gravely.

Hen—Score 90, 1, R. J. Gravely; 88½, 2, R. J. Gravely.

Cockerel—Score 92, 1, R. J. Gravely; 90½, 2, R. J. Gravely.

Pullet—Score, 91½, 1, J. R. Gravely.
Pen—Score 183, 1, J. R. Gravely.

G. & S. PENCILLED HAMBURGS.

Cockerel—Score, 92½, 1, A. Lacompte, Montreal.

Pullet—Score 94, 1, A. Lacompte, Montreal; 94, 2, A. Lacompte, Montreal; 94, 3, A. Lacompte, Montreal.

Pen—Score 186½, 1, A. Lacompte, Montreal.

G. & S. SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

Hen—Score 87, 3, J. F. Wilson.
Cockerel—Score 89, 2, J. F. Wilson; 88½, 3, J. F. Wilson.

Pullet—Score 90, 1, J. F. Wilson; 90, 2, J. F. Wilson; 89½, 3, J. F. Wilson.

W. C. BLACK POLISH.

Cock—Score, 94, 1st, Fortier Poultry Yards, Ste. Scholastique.

Hen—Score, 94, 1st, Fortier Poultry yards; 92½, 2nd, do.

Cockerel—Score, 93½, 1st, A. Lecompte; 92, 2nd, do; 91½, 3rd, do.

Pullet—Score, 94½, 1st, A. Lecompte 94, 2nd, Fortier Poultry Yards; 93½, 3rd, A. Lecompte.

Pen—Score, 187½, 1st, Fortier Yards; 186½, 2nd, A. Lecompte.

BUFF LACED POLISH.

Cock—Score, 88, 2nd, Fortier P. Yards.
Hen—Score, 90½, 1st, Fortier P. Yards.
Cockerel — Score, 89½, 2nd, Fortier P. Yards; 86, 3rd, do.

Pullet—Score, 93, 1st, Fortier P. Yards 88½, 2nd, do.: 88, 3rd, do.

G. AND G. S. POLISH.

Cock—Score, 92, 1st, Fortier P Yards; 89½, 2nd, do.

Hen—Score, 92, 1st, Fortier P. Yards; 90½, 2nd, do.

Cockerel—Score, 90, 1st, Fortier P. Yards; 88½, 2nd, do.; 87½, 3rd, A. Lecompte.

Pullet—Score, 91½, 1st, Fortier P. Yards; 91½, 2nd, do.; 89, 3rd, do.

ANY OTHER VARIETY POLISH.

Cock—Score, 94, 1st, Fortier P. Yards.
Hen—Score, 96, 1st, Fortier P. Yards.
Cockerel — Score, 93½, 1st, Fortier P. Yards.

Pullet—Score, 93½, 1st, Fortier P. Yards; 92½, 2nd, do.

Pen—Score, 188, 1st, Fortier P. Yards.

HUDANS

Hen.—Score 93 1-2, 1. Fortier Po. Yards.

TURKEYS, BRONZE.

Cock.—1, A. Thomson, 2, A. Drummond, 3, A. Thomson.

Hen.—1, A. Thomson, 2, A. Thomson, 3, A. Drummond.

Cockerel.—1, A. Thomson, 2. A. Drummond Pullet.—A. Thomson.

POULOUSE GEESE.

Gander—1. A. Thomson.
Goose—1. A. Thomson.
Gander, 1897—1. A. Thomson. 2. A. Thomson.
Goose, 1897—1. A. Thomson. 2. A. Thomson.

EMDEN GEESE.

Gander—1. A. Thomson.
Goose—1. A. Thomson.
Gander, 1897—1. A. Thomson.
Goose, 1897—1. A. Thomson.

ANY OTHER VARIETY GEESE.

Gander—1. A. Thomson.
Goose—1. A. Thomson.
Gander, 1897—1. A. Thomson.
Goose, 1897—1. A. Thomson.

ROUEN DUCKS.

Drake.—1. J. Ainsley
Duck.—1. J. Ainsley
Drake 1897.—1. J. Ainsley
Duck 1897.—J. Ainsley

PEKIN DUCKS.

Drake.—1. A. Thomson, 2, S. R. Clendinneng, Outremont.

Duck.—1. A. Thomson, 2, A. Thomson, 3, S. R. Clendinneng.

Drake 1897—1. A. Thomson, 2, S. R. Clendinneng

Duck 1897—1. A. Thomson, 2. S. R. Clendinneng.

AYLESBURY DUCKS

Drake 1897—1. A. Thomson.
Duck 1897—1. A. Thomson.

ANY OTHER VARIETY DUCKS.

Drake—1. A. Thomson.
Duck—1. A. Thomson.
Drake, 1897—1. A. Thomson.
Duck, 1897.—1. A. Thomson.

THREE CHARGED WITH THEFT

Three young boys by the name of Hector Seguin, Daniel Seguin and Dominique Seguin, appeared before Police Magistrate Lafontaine this morning. They were charged with stealing scrap iron from the yards of the Canada Marine Works, Notre Dame street. They were arrested last night by Constable Houle, but were remanded.

VICTORY FOR ADVERTISING

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Departmental Stores.

STRIKE ENDED.

Denver, Col., January 20.—The boycott of the newspapers of Denver, begun ten days ago by fourteen departmental stores, was ended last night by the unconditional surrender of the stores. The stores made the demand that the papers reduce their advertising rate 30 per cent., or they would cease to advertise. The fight has stirred up the community greatly, the result being that the stores were almost forsaken by buyers, and the proprietors had to surrender or go out of business. Labor unions have held meeting after meeting to contrive plans to spread the agitation and keep the people away from the departmental stores. At a late hour last night the newspaper offices were visited by a representative from each store. They acknowledge that they were beaten, and would resume their advertising contracts as soon as arrangements could be made.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

May be "Big Ed," the Buffalo Murderer.

Niagara Falls, Ont., January 20.— Detective Mains, of the Ontario police here, arrested last night a man, fully tallying with the description of Edward Clarke, alias "Big Ed," who brutally clubbed his wife to death in Buffalo yesterday morning. The man when arrested was feigning himself to be a lame tramp, and was limping around the town hall with a loaf of bread under his arm. Being accosted by the detective, he said he had come from International Bridge, and to there from Toronto, where he had been employed in a stone quarry, and gave his name as Thomas Moore. He was very reserved in answering questions. He denied that he had been in Buffalo inside of two years, but when told his name was Edward Clarke, and that he was wanted in Buffalo, he dropped his head. The man says he will go to Buffalo, but will not admit that he knows anything of the murder. The Ontario police are fully confident they have the right man. His coat even bears the sewed tear in the left sleeve to the pocket which is given among the details of Clarke's description as wired by Superintendent Bull of Buffalo. The police here expect a man from Buffalo to identify the prisoner.

Finance and Commerce

MORNING STOCK SALES.

Canadian Pacific Railway, 1400 at 90⅛, 625 at 90⅜, 50 at 90½, 525 at 90⅜, 100 at 90½, 25 at 90⅛, 100 at 90½, 500 at 90⅜, 325 at 90¼, 200 at 90⅜, 50 at 90¼, 225 at 90⅜.

Toronto Street Railway, 15 at 96¾, 235 at 96½, 175 at 96¾, 1175 at 96⅞, 475 at 97, 50 at 97¼, 100 at 97, 1175 at 97¼, 250 at 97⅜, 25 at 98, 25 at 98¼, 50 at 98½, 25 at 99; 25 at 100, 100 at 99½.

Royal Electric—25 at 143½, 50 at 143¾, 25 at 144, 75 at 143¾.

Montreal Street Railway—100 at 241¾, 50 at 241⅞, 4 at 242, 50 at 241⅞.

Montreal Gas—25 at 194¾, 25 at 194½, 25 at 194.

25 Richelieu and Ontario at 109½; 25 Cable at 182½; 200 Halifax Railway at 118; 25 Montreal Cotton at 144¾; 25 Duluth Common at 3½; 33 Bank of Montreal at 236.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Morning Board.	Jan. 20th. Ask.	Jan. 20th. Bid.	Jan. 19th Ask.	Jan. 19th Bid
Canadian Pacific Ry	90¾	90¼	90	89¾
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S. S. Atlantic	4½	3¾	4	3¾
Do do pfd	7	6½	7	6
Commercial Cable	183	182¾	182¾	182
Do. Coupon Bonds	106½	105¾	106½	105¼
Do. Regd do	106½	105¼	106½	105¼
Montreal Telegraph	180	179	180	179
People's Ht & Lgt Hlfx	40½	37¼	40½	38
Do do Bonds	85	84	85	83
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	112	109¼	110	109
Do do do Bonds	102	101	102	100
Montreal St. Ry. Co xd	242	241¾	242	241¾
Do do N Stock xd	241	238	240	238½
Halifax Street Ry	118½	117¾	118	117
Do Bonds	108	105	108	105
Montreal Gas Co	194	193¾	194¼	194¼
Bell Telephone Co	173¾	173	173¾	173
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	144	143¼	143¼	142½
Toronto Railway	99½	99	96	95¾
Cornwall Railway	47½	30	47½	30
St. John Railway	130	125	129	125
Bank of Montreal	238	235	238	236
Ontario Bank	101	98	101	98
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	205	200	210	203
Bank of Toronto	230	226	230	225
Jacques Cartier	—	98½	—	98½
Merchants Bank	178	177	178	177
Do of Halifax	—	180	—	186
Bank Nova Scotia	227½	210	227½	210
E. Townships Bank	160	150	160	150
Quebec Bank	—	121¼	—	121¼
La Banque Nationale	95	87	95	87
Union Bank	—	101	—	101
Can. Bank of Com.	136	134¾	136	134¾
La Banque Ville Marie	100	92	100	92
Hochelaga Bank	150	146	150	146
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	50	25	50	25
Windsor Hotel	100	92½	100	92½
Intercolonial Coal	35	32	35	32
Do do pref	100	50	100	50
North-West Land Co. prf	53	51	53½	51
TaylorHy. Air.Com.Co Ld	80	—	80	—
Canada Paper Bonds	110	105	110	105
Canada Central bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Pref	22½	20	24	20
do do Pref	108	107¼	108¾	108¼
do do Bonds	106½	105	106	105
Montreal Cotton	145	144¾	145	144
Can. Col. Cot. Mill Co	60	55	60	55
Do do Bonds	100	96½	100	96½
Merchants Cotton Co	—	136	—	136
Dom. Cotton Mills Co	97	95	97	95¼
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	140	139	140	139
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co	—	—	—	—
West. Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—

WHEAT HIGHER.

A Surprise From Liverpool for the Shorts.

(Special to the Star.)

Chicago, January 20.—Wheat was higher to-day, May selling up from 91⅝ to 91¾ to 92⅛ to 92¼ and July from 83⅝ to 84½. May closed last night at 91¼ and July at 83¾. The strength was caused by the advance at Liverpool of ¾ to ⅛ of a penny, which was quite a surprise to the local crowd, many of whom went home short last night in anticipation of lower prices to-day. Argentine news was decidedly bullish in character, and a great deal of it came from sources which were looked upon as being reliable. The fact that freight rates have declined is bullish, as it shows that the tonnage there cannot be utilized. Vessel owners are hurrying up to get a bit of the business. Another bull factor was the cancelling of the order for a large amount of gold, which was to be sent there for the purpose of moving the crops. A bull item was received from Winnipeg which says: "Millers in Red River Valley, Dakota and Manitoba say it will be necessary to shut down mills or ship back wheat from the east. The greater deal emptied every western elevator and unloaded all farmers of surplus grain." From the top prices of the day May dropped to 91⅞ to 92 and July to 84 on free liquidation of longstuffs.

Delicate children! What a source of anxiety they are! The parents wish them hearty and strong, but they keep thin and pale.

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ANNUAL DINNER.
On MONDAY EVENING, 24th January, 1898, at Strathcona Hotel, Lachine.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by C. D. Monk, 16 St Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co. New York over direct private wire.

	Jan. 20. Op'g.	Jan. 20. 2.15	Jan. 19. Op'g.	Jan. 19. Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	21¼	21¼	21	21
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Tobacco Co.	87⅛	86⅝	87	89
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Sugar Refn. Co.	137⅝	137⅛	136¼	136¼
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Spirits M'fg. Co.	7⅛	6⅛	—	—
Do. do. Pref.	18⅛	18⅛	—	—
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	—	—	12⅝	12⅝
Do. do. Pref.	30¼	29¾	29⅛	30⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	—	—	—	—
Bay State Gas	—	—	3¾	3⅞
Canadian Pacific	89⅛	90⅛	—	—
Canada Southern	—	—	—	—
Ches. and Ohio	22⅛	22	21⅛	22
Chic. Burl. and Quincy	99⅛	99	99⅛	99¾
Chicago Gas	96⅞	96¼	96	96⅛
Chic. and N. W.	122⅛	122⅛	122	122¼
Chic. R. I. and Pac.	93⅜	89¼	89¼	89⅞
Chic. Mil. and St. P.	183⅛	184	94⅛	95⅛
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	183⅛	184	181⅛	183
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	—	—	34	34
Delaware Lack & West.	152	151	133	153
Delaware & Hudson	113	113	—	—
Denver & R. Grand pref.	48¼	48¾	—	—
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	—	—	—	—
do do do pfd.	—	—	—	—
General Electric	35¼	35¼	—	34¾
Hocking Valley	—	—	—	—
Jersey Central	95⅜	96⅛	95	95
Laclede Gas Com.	47⅛	46¾	47⅛	47⅛
Lake Erie & Western	17	17	17	17
Do. do. pref.	—	—	—	—
Lake Shore	180¼	180¼	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛	56⅜
Manhattan Elevated	117¼	116⅛	116⅛	117⅜
Missouri Pacific	33⅜	33¾	33⅜	34
Michigan Central	104¾	104¾	104	103¾
National Lead Co.	—	—	36¼	36
Do. Do. pref.	—	—	—	—
North American	—	—	4¾	—
Nor. Pacific com. new	27⅛	27⅜	26⅛	27¾
Do. do. pref	65	64⅛	64	64⅞
N. Y. Central & Hud	112⅞	112¾	112¼	112¼
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	—	—	14⅛	14¾
Do. do. II pref.	—	—	—	—
Do. do I pref	—	—	37⅛	37⅛
N. Y. Ontario & West.	15⅛	16¼	15⅜	15⅜
N. Y. Chic. & St. L., com.	—	—	28⅜	—
N. Y. Sus. & Western pref.	—	—	—	—
Omaha, com.	—	—	—	75¼
Pacific Mail	—	—	31¼	31⅜
Phila. & Read. all paid	21¾	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Pullman	—	—	—	176
Southern Ry. com.	9	9	—	—
Do pref.	—	—	—	—
Union Pacific Rcts.	32⅜	31¾	30¾	31¼
Wabash	—	—	7	7
do pref.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18¼
Western Union Tel	90⅛	90⅜	91	90⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3⅜	3⅜	—	—
Do do pref.	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan	140	139⅛	139¾	140¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	39⅛	39¼	39¾	39¼

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs J. S. Bache & Co., C. D. Monk, Manager, 16 St. Sacrament st., report the London Market at 4 p. m. to-day as follows.

Jan. 20, 1898. Stocks.	London Prices.	New York. Equivalent
Atchison.	31½	30½
Canadian Pacific.	92¾	89¾
Erie.	15¼	14¾
N. Y. Central.	—	—
Kan. & Texas.	13¼	12¾
Louisville & N.	58	56¼
Lake Shore.	—	—
Northern Pac. Pr.	67	65
Ill. Central.	110	106¾
Ont. & Western.	16¾	15¾
Reading.	11¾	22
St. Paul.	98¾	95¾
Union Pacific.	32¾	31¾
Wabash Pr.	19.	18¾

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat, bush	—	3960
Peas, bush	—	1320
Oats, bush	900	15,400
Barley bush	—	800
Rye, bush	—	715
Flour, bbls	242	3200
Meal, bbls	20	13
Ashes bbls	1	4
Butter, pkgs	354	288
Cheese, boxes	12	11
Pork, bbls	—	90
Lard, tierces	54	—
Eggs, cases	115	19
Ham, Bacon, boxes	9	16
Tinned Meats, pkgs	—	39
Dressed Hogs	295	318
Leather, rolls	2171	165
Raw Hides	67	449
Tobacco, pkg	2	27
Whiskey bbls	—	3

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VICTORIA LOCAL BOARD.

The expedition, which will be accompanied by eighty teams of horses, sleighs, and three trains of dogs, will be in charge of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-Minister of the Interior of Canada and ex-Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and will be accompanied by Mr. Caldwell Ashworth, of London, a Director of the Corporation.

The expedition will proceed to Fort Wrangel on its own X 100 A 1 screw ocean steamer "Amur," or by some other suitable vessel, leaving Victoria about the 15th February.

At Wrangel it is proposed to transfer to the Stickeen River and continue the journey on the ice via Stickeen River and the villages of Glenora and Telegraph Creek, thence by snow road to Teslin Lake.

At Teslin Lake boats and scows will be built to convey the party and their outfits to Dawson City as soon as the Hootalinqua opens; that is, the expedition will follow the ice down that fine navigable stream, thereby avoiding the dangerous White Horse rapids, and arrive at Dawson City at the earliest possible date thereafter in the spring.

The plan of the Corporation is to provide shelter and good substantial food for the parties accompanying the expedition from the day they leave Victoria until they reach the destination. While waiting at Teslin Lake for the ice to break up they will have the opportunity of prospecting the very promising ground in that vicinity. The price of the ticket covers transportation, food, shelter and the free carriage of 400 pounds baggage.

Early in January an advance party with horses will be sent up the Stickeen River to build shelters with stoves for cooking and warmth and establish supply depots.

After the Coast Range on the Stickeen River has been passed the expedition will go through a country where the snowfall is generally light and along the greater portion of which a white population has been living for some years.

The Corporation will establish trading posts at Teslin Lake, Dawson City and other Yukon points and will furnish supplies to purchasers at reasonable prices.

The price of a ticket covering the accommodations above mentioned is $500, one-half of which must be paid into the Bank of Montreal at Victoria at the time of signing the contract for transportation, the balance to be paid before the sailing of the steamer from Victoria.

As the number of persons by this route will be limited, applications should be made at once, and to secure a ticket, each applicant must, with his application, forward a Post Office order for $20.00 payable to the Bank of Montreal at Victoria.

The Corporation reserves the right to select members of the expedition and will return all payments made to unsuccessful applicants.

SPECIAL RATES ON EXCESS BAGGAGE.

The provisions included in the 400 pounds of personal baggage can be purchased from the Company before leaving Victoria.

The Corporation will, at a later date, be prepared to transport passengers in their own ocean and river steamboats to the Stickeen, Yukon and Teslin Lake waters.

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MONTREAL
Rolling Mills Company.
ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company will be held at the Company's Office, Room 65, Temple Building, St. James Street, on

MONDAY, January 31st, 1898,

at twelve o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving from the Directors their report of the business for the past year, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other business.

A. F. MACPHERSON,
16c4 4amo Secretary.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT of Montreal, No. 2018. — Superior Court, H. Hebert, Plaintiff, vs. P. Vallee, Defendant. On the 29th day of January, 1898, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 325A de l'Hotel de Ville, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of house furniture, etc., etc., etc. M. DANDURAND, B. S. C. Montreal, 20th January, 1898. 16 1

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Dividend Notice.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent (5 per cent.) has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Coy., and will be mailed on 25th January, 1898, to shareholders of record on the books of the Coy. on that date.
C. C. BENNETT, Secretary.
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SALE AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
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TO-MORROW,
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We sell at our rooms a large quantity of good and useful articles, including Furniture, Carpets, Gasaliers, Stoves, Pictures, etc., also Tweeds, Cloths, Serges, Dress Goods, Dry Goods of all kinds and Odds and Ends of various consignments.
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TO LET—AT STE. ANNE DE BELLEvue, a furnished house, with all modern conveniences, situated on the bank of the Ottawa River, with fine large lawn and shade trees, half a mile from Railroad Station. A most desirable house for summer and winter and the situation unsurpassed. There is also first class stabling, coach house, harness room, etc. For particulars apply to Leslie R. Dowker, No. 70 St. Peter st. 2 12eod

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TO LET—IN ONE OF THE NICEST spots of Westmount, on St. Catherine st., corner Victoria avenue, first class, new, flat. Three rooms with all modern conveniences, rent to May next. Apply 714 St. Antoine st. 16 3

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TO LET—YORK CHAMBERS FOR ASSEMBLY or lodge meetings. Arrangements can now be made for nights of meeting and other particulars by applying to Thomas Higgin, 1646 St. Catherine st. 14 3

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, HOUSES AND vacant building lots in all parts of the city. Stores, houses and flats to rent in desirable localities. F. Huston, 204 St. James. 4 27

FOR SALE A BARGAIN, NO 525 AND 527 St. Denis st., stone front tenement fronting St. Louis square, unobstructed view, choice locality, oak wood finish, good stabling, coach-house, first class investment. F. Huston, 204 St. James. 14 5

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FOR SALE 3 MANCE STREET, A SELF CONtained house 10 and 12 Mance street, a large tenement house, 9 Balmoral street, a small house and vacant lot. This property will be sold cheap in one lot, either or both or separately. R. A. Thomas, 174 St. James street. 14 3

FOR SALE PRIMROSE COTTAGE 18 Queen's Park, with 66 feet of land, very low price and easy terms. C. H. Dandurand, 236 McGill st. 15 5

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES ETC.

FOR SALE—VICTORIA SLEIGH, WITH POLE, made by Berard & Major, also fine Russian sleigh with pole and shaft. Both bargains. 146 McGill st. 15 2

FOR SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED IS LEAVING the city shortly for an uncertain period and wishes to dispose of two horses one a golden chestnut, very strongly built, high action and very handsome roadster 16 2 hands high, good record. This gelding has a wind of mind for clock, and can step sound. Will sell cheap to person giving him a good home. Shoeblaer is also for sale, rising four years, by Dr. Pepper the now an unbeaten record for. is highly bred for, trotting, and a handsome horse. Any body can have it for one dollar. Should fail to be very cheap. Telephone 3312. Ask for Williamson, at 166 Mansfield st. 16 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREE—TO INTRODUCE IT WE WILL GIVE FREE a quantity of the best remedy on earth for Catarrh. Call to-morrow (Friday) at 2102 St Catherine st. 16 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR WHOLESALE dry goods office. Apply in own handwriting, with references, "J 1263," STAR office. 11 6

WANTED—PANT AND VEST HANDS, TO TAKE work home. Apply to A. Christie, foreman, factory E. A. Small & Co., cor. Latour and Beaver Hall Hill. 12 6

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEMAID, one accustomed to children. City references. 4137 Dorchester st. 15 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRLS AS TOBACCO stemmers. Apply 21 St. Peter st. 14 3

WANTED - MATHEMATICAL MASTER. SPEcialist, for the Ingersoll, Ont. Collegiate Institute. Must take part of the gymnastics. Duties to commence February 1st. W. A. Sadworth, Sec. Board of Education, Ingersoll, Ont. 14 3

WANTED—FOR THE WHOLESALE FANCY DRY goods 2 travellers for the Maritime Provinces. Will be required March 1st. Apply P. O. Box 252, city. 14 3

WANTED ORGANIST MUST BE THOROUGHly competent. Good opening for capable man. Apply stating qualifications. Rev. J. F. Gorman, Grace Church, Ottawa. 12 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT WITH GOOD references, at 25, Modbourne st. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. 15 3

WANTED A GOOD BLANK BOOK FINISHER, also a blank book forwarder. Morton, Phil. & Co., 1755 Notre Dame street. 15 3

WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No children. References required. Apply 130 Chernier st. 15 2

WANTED AN ASSISTANT CUTTER FOR MEN'S tailoring department. Apply in writing, stating age, experience and salary wanted. Henry Morgan & Co. 15 2

WANTED AT ONCE, YOUNG GIRL TO TRAIN as general servant or a good general. Apply Thursday and Friday, between 8 and 8 p. m. 4275 Dorchester. 15 2

WANTED—FOUR CABINET MAKERS AND ONE carver; none but first class men need apply. State experience and wages. Steady employment. Apply to The Ottawa Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited, 65 Duke st., Ottawa. 15 2

WANTED—AGENTS WRITING US THIS MONTH can secure permanent situations to sell our seed potatoes and Canadian grown nursery stock. Salary weekly. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. 87 eod tf

WANTED AGENTS FOR FAST SELLING AR ticle, quick returns, samples free, your pay weekly. Season for this line now on. Blackford & Co., Toronto. 243 eod tf

WANTED WE ARE PREPARED TO ASSIGN six first class routes to men capable of acting as head agents. Local canvassers also wanted. Guaranteed salary and commission. Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen Toronto. 243tf eod

WANTED—SIX COMPETENT HOTEL WAITERS, who thoroughly understand their business and are willing to do chamber work. Applicants must be steady sober and industrious people who are also abstainers from the use of tobacco, no others need apply. Apply 10.30 a.m., Stanley st. entrance, Windsor Hotel. 16 1

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL OR ELDERLY PERson English speaking, as servant in small family. Apply to 800 Charlevoix st. 16 1

WANTED—TWO LIVE MEN WITH GOOD CITY acquaintance, to solicit business for an old line Life Insurance Co. Best inducements offered. Address "K 1987, STAR office. 16 1

WANTED A LADY WITH GOOD ADDRESS AND some business ability, an hour of an opportunity to make a good living in the city and district. No machinery except a good acquaintance. Address "K 1968," STAR office. 16 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR SMALL family, at 44a St. Catherine st., Westmount; no washing or ironing. 16 1

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY APPLY STEPHENS & Hutchins, Advocates Temple Buildings. 16 1

WANTED GENERAL SERVANT, NO WASHing or ironing. Small family. Apply immediately, 56 Mance st. References required. 16 1

WANTED GENERAL SERVANT WHERE AN other girl is kept. Apply 20 St. Famille st. 16 1

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO LOOK AFTER A furnace and horse, and make himself generally useful. Apply with references, after 5 p. m., 2404 St. Catherine st. 16 1

WANTED A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID, MUST have good references. Apply 49 Shuter street. 16 1

WANTED - A SMART GIRL FOR PANTRY work. Apply Housekeeper, Balmoral Hotel. 16 1

WANTED — FOR PUBLISHING BUSINESS, young active man, with few hundred dollars. Experience unnecessary. Good chance to learn the business. Address with particulars, "W 1622, STAR office. 16 1

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS FURNITURE SALESman, one speaking French and English. Address "J 1962, STAR office. 16 2eod

WANTED—CLOTHING DESIGNER. MUST BE well up in all branches. Address J. B. R., The Montreal Star office, Toronto, Ont. 16 2

WANTED—A PACKER WHO THOROUGHLY UNderstands the packing of millinery goods. Apply to Thomas May & Co., Victoria sq. 16 2

WANTED — A GOOD RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl for general housework. Apply No. 2 St. Dominique. 16 1

WANTED — FOR LAW OFFICE, STENOGRAPHER and typewriter (male). Remington operator. Apply with references and salary required. P. O. Box 495, city. 16 1

WANTED — DRUG APPRENTICE WITH 2 years experience, speaking both languages. Apply "L 2017," STAR office. 16 2

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR SHORTHAND typewriting and bookkeeping. State salary. Address "J 2043, STAR office. 16 2

WANTED—AT ONCE, THIRTY GOOD GENERAL servants. Good places. Apply to Mrs. Pope, 17 Brandon avenue. 16 1

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, family of two. Good home. Apply 38 Mance st. 16 1

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A COLLIE DOG, sable preferred. Address with particulars as to price, color, etc., to "G 1914, STAR office. 15 2

WANTED — BOILERS, TWO LARGE BOILERS or tanks, capacity 3,000 to 5,000 gallons each, for storage purposes. Cornwall Oil Co., Cornwall, Ont. 14 3eod

WANTED - TO PURCHASE, YOUNG IRISH TERrier dog; also King Charles spaniel pup. State lowest prices and where to be seen. Address "K 2000, STAR office. 16 1

PARTNERS WANTED

WANTED — BY A FINANCIAL BROKER, WITH a well established business and excellent prospects an energetic partner, experienced man preferred, with a certain amount of available capital. Address S. C., P.O. Box 115. 15 2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2 cut maple, $2.50. Tamarac Blocks, $1.75. Mill Blocks $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 3333. 118 tf

FOR SALE—KLONDIKE SLEEPING BAGS, storm hoods, waterproof moccasins, snowshoes, mosquito nets, folding beds, etc. Send for list. Wightman & Co., 403 St. Paul st. 15 2

FOR SALE—FRESH GRAINS DAILY, AT DOW'S Brewery, 7 1-2 cents per bushel. 15 4

FOR SALE — A GOOD GARLER, NEW YORK, piano, price $95. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply P. E. Layton & Bro., 148 Peel st. 12 2eod

FOR SALE—FAST AND POWERFUL STEAMER Richelieu, adapted for passenger route, excursions or private use. Reason for selling, larger boat needed. Apply H. V. Napier, Noyan, P. Q. 12 6eod

FOR SALE—$200 TAKES MAGNIFICENT SQUARE Steinway piano. This is a truly high class bargain. Terms most very liberal. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 16 2eod

FOR SALE—$125 WILL PURCHASE REALLY EXcellent square piano by McCammon, of Albany; fine tone. Easy terms. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 16 2eod

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FOR SALE—CARRIER PIGEONS OF IMPORTED stock. 262a St. Charles Borromee st. 16 2

FOR SALE—BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATE paid up to December 31st, 1897. Address "K 1989," STAR office. 16 1

FOR SALE — A1 GREAT BARGAIN, SQUARE piano, good instrument; only $60; hair cloth parlor set, almost new, $25; red rep parlor set, only $18; hall stove, $6. Must be sold at once. Apply 83 St. Lawrence. 16 1

FOR SALE — SECOND HAND TYPEWRITERS, Remingtons, Caligraphs, Yost, Barlock, etc., all in perfect order and very cheap. Hammond Typewriter Agency, A. Bryce Agent, 116 St. Peter st. Tel. 1178. 16 1

FOR SALE—EDWARD'S SAFE, 52x4; 6 BRASS AND iron bedsteads, spring mattresses, odd parlor chairs, 3 iron cots, 3 pianos, organ, etc. 676 St. Lawrence. 16 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION OVER 12 YEARS' EXperience, general management of business, bookkeeping, French and English, etc.; age 36 years. Best of references. Security if required. Address "W 1631," STAR office. 13 6

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION AS companion to invalid lady, very useful. Best of references. Address Box 97, Vankleek Hill. 15 5

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN, SITUATION AS bread baker; could assist with smalls, good references. Address "B 1737, STAR office. 14 3

WANTED — BY COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER, evening work at books. Best of references. Moderate terms. Please give me an interview. "B 1734," STAR office. 14 4

WANTED BY YOUNG GIRL, SITUATION AS cook and general servant. Apply 743 Lagauchetiere st. 14 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS TRAVELLER, clerk, or position of trust, 18 months in Canada. Highest English testimonials. Canadian reference R. H. Pope, Esq., M. P., Cookshire. Address W. Lindop, Cookshire, P. Q. 13 6

WANTED BY AN ENGLISHMAN WHO knows horses well and also handy with tools, and can look after furnaces, etc., a position of any such nature, can furnish best of references. Address "O 1846, Star office. 12 7

WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS MAN COOK, POSition either hotel or restaurant. R. H. Lewis, 111 Lasignan. 14 3

WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED MAN, SINGLE, educated in both languages, a position as storeman, express driver or night watchman. Good references. Apply to John Bourassa, 24 Rousseau st., City. 14 6

WANTED—BY A TAILOR SPEAKING ENGLISH and French and having 15 years experience in tailoring business, a position as cutter. Address J. G., Westwood, Ont. 14 6

WANTED—BY WIDOW AND SON POSITION AS caretakers, care of offices or any place of trust. Good references. Address "C 1782, STAR office. 14 3

WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG LADY, POSItion as governess, companion, secretary, housekeeper or correspondent. Salary secondary consideration, highest references. Address "E 1840, STAR office. 15 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY GOOD DRESSMAKer as seamstress in private family. 506 St. Hubert. 15 2

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, SITUATION AS general servant in a small family, no washing or ironing. Apply 164 St. Antoine st. 15 2

WANTED SITUATION AS CAKE BAKER, BY A steady, sober young man. Address "E 1831," STAR office. 15 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, SITUATION IN office, having 2 years experience, or in storeroom; willing to work. Address "G 1936," STAR office. 15 2

WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN (28), A SITUAtion as bookkeeper, collector, city or country traveller. 12 years experience, been for last 9 years with same firm (wholesale). Both languages. Highest references. Address "F 1862, STAR office. 16 3

WANTED SITUATION AS GOOD COOK OR working housekeeper. No objection to leave the city. Apply 5 Balmoral st. 16 2

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY BY RESPECTable woman. Apply in rear, 84 St. Antoine street, down stairs. 16 3

WANTED—BY A CAPABLE WOMAN, WORK OF any kind by the day. Apply 42a Taillefer avenue, off in rear between Aqueduct and Mountain sts., above Notre Dame. 16 1

WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPETENT BOOKkeeper is open for an engagement. Fifteen years experience in city office. Address "H 1927," Star office. 16 3

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER BY A good business man, sober, trustworthy and a hustler. Best of references. Address "H 1941, STAR office. 16 3

WANTED—BY AN ELDERLY PERSON, SITUAtion as housekeeper or cook in small family, thoroughly understands all kinds of cooking. Wages not so much considered as comfortable home. Address "H 1937, Star office. 16 1

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK, BY A YOUNG man, speaking and writing fluently English, French and German. Accept low salary to start. Address "K 2001, STAR office. 16 2

WANTED—SEWING IN PRIVATE FAMILY, BY French and English speaking dressmaker, to make dress clothes specialities; city references. Address 521 Berri. 16 2

WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY, BY EXPERIenced dressmaker, cut and fit guaranteed by tailor system; also boys clothing. 132 Champ de Mars. 16 1

WANTED—WASHING OR IRONING AT HER own home, for 25 and 30 cents per doz. Apply 483 William st. 16 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD PLAIN COOK, washing and ironing, in small family, or general servant; can give good references. 732 Cadieux. 16 1

WANTED—BY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, position as experienced cook and tablemaid. Apply personal or by letter to the head cook, Royal Victoria Hospital, up to Feb. 1st. 16 1

WANTED —A SITUATION AS COOK, BEST OF references. Apply 11 St. Monique street. 16 2

WANTED WOMAN WANTS WORK IN LAUNDRY as plain ironer or folder. 143a Bleury. 16 1

WANTED—SITUATION AS GOOD PLAIN COOK or general servant. Apply 4 Charbonneau. 16 1

WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED LADY, POSITION as infant nurse. Good city references. Address 41le St. Antoine st. 16 2

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED—PUPILS. SMALL FRENCH CLASSES $3 per month. Write for prospectus. Address Paris, P. O. Box 178. 255 89

WANTED—THE INGRES COUTELLIER SCHOOL of Languages. Fraser Institute. 10 10

WANTED — TRINITY COLLEGE MAN WELL recommended, wants pupils, mathematics, English and classics. Tutor, St. John's Evangelist School. 11 6

WANTED—(FRENCH) MONSIEUR WARNAULT, (682 Berri). Moderate terms. Pupil's residence. 14 2eod

WANTED — DOMINION BUSINESS COLLEGE, bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, shorthand, French, etc. Practical training. Day or evening instruction. $2.50 per month. 2444a St. Catherine. 14 3eod

WANTED—THE CROIZARD SCHOOL OF LANguages, French, German teachers, Private lessons at school or residences. (Evening course $2.50 per month.) Highest references. 2444a St. Catherine. 14 3 eod

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS TEACHER IN VOICE culture (Italian method), piano and violin. 286 St. Denis, would like to make arrangements with dealers in coal, grocerymen, milk, bread and dry goods, in exchange for lessons; terms moderate. 16 2eod

WANTED — A FEW PUPILS TO LEARN GERman. Conversational method if preferred. Terms moderate. N., 88 Milton st. 16 2

LESSONS WANTED.

WANTED PRIVATE LESSONS IN BOXING. State terms to "P 1841, STAR office. 16 3

LOST.

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT, AN OLD FASHIONED amethyst brooch. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 480 Guy st. 16 1

LOST — ON 17TH INST., FROM SEIGNEURS TO Hibernia Road, door of a cab sleigh. Reward 189 Canning st. 16 1

LOST—GOLD LINK BRACELET, BETWEEN UNIversity, Sherbrooke and Victoria streets, on 19th. Finder will please address "K 1897," STAR office. 16 1

LOST—WEDNESDAY, 19TH, OFFICER'S SKULL cap, between Island, St. Patrick and Shearer. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 31 Charron street. 16 1

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING, A SILVER BAR pin with silver ball at each end. Finder will please return it 5 Beaver Hall square and be rewarded. 16 1

LOST—TUESDAY, 18TH, BLACK HAT WITH TWO white ostrich feathers, between Mansfield and Dorchester st. west, or left in neigh. Reward at 178 Mansfield st. 16 1

LOST—COLLIE DOG, SABLE (TAN) AND WHITE, heavy white ruff on neck. $5 reward at 994 Dorchester st. Any one keeping him after this notice will be prosecuted. 16 2

LOST—DURING FORENOON WEDNESDAY, 19TH, in Shirley's or John Murphy & Coy.'s, one pair gold bow spectacles, in case, marked Gard, Optician. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 43 Bishop st. 16 1

LOST—STRAYED FROM 1 UNDERHILL PLACE, University st., a young black and tan terrier dog. Finder rewarded on returning to above address. 16 1

LOST AT THE HISTORICAL BALL, A LADY'S handkerchief, in point lace, of high value. Please write 476 Sherbrooke st., or telephone No. 6332. 16 1

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH FIRST class board. 98 Stanley st. 14 3

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE, EN SUITE OR separately, hot water heating; good table, home comforts; private family. 135 Mansfield st. 13 3 3aw

BOARD — AND ROOM, IN FRENCH PRIVATE family, for one or two persons, $15 month, or $30 couple. 109 St. Hubert. Gas and hot water. 16 1

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY TRAINED NURSE, SINGLE ROOM in central locality; terms moderate. Address "K 1998," STAR office. 16 2

WANTED—SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM, for gentleman and wife, with or without board; west of Union avenue. Address "J 1988," STAR office. 15 2eod

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS—WITH BOARD (PRIVATE FAMILY), A large comfortable front room, on bathroom flat. 162 Mance st., above Sherbrooke. 11 6

ROOMS—FURNISHED BEDROOMS, HOT WATER heating, 133 Peel st., 2nd door from Windsor Hotel. Telephone 4836. 11 6

ROOM—LARGE WELL FURNISHED BEDROOM, heated by hot water. 87 Union avenue. 11 10

ROOMS—FOR GENTLEMEN, WITH OR WITHOUT board, private, English, no children. Hot and cold water. 633 Dorchester street, near Bleury. 13 5

ROOMS—DOUBLE PARLORS, NEWLY PAPERED and painted; gas, hot water heated, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; also other rooms. 35 McGill College avenue. 13 10

ROOMS — 840 DORCHESTER ST. (3 DOORS WEST of St. James Club), apartments. Home comforts. Choicest board. Cooking perfect. Locality charming. Improvements modern. Auer light, telephone. Transients and boarders welcomed. 14 5

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED SINGLE FRONT room in a private family. All modern conveniences, etc. 792 Palace st. 15 2

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, RENT FREE IN exchange for attendance on a doctor. Married couple preferred. Desirable locality. Address "F 1879," STAR office. 15 2

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS. 2491 ST. CATHERine st. 15 4

ROOM—TO LET, DOUBLE ROOM, FURNISHED, without board. 127 Metcalfe st. 15 2

ROOMS—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM ON bathroom flat, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; also one single room. 161 St. Antoine st. 15 2

ROOMS—WELL HEATED, WITH GOOD BOARD, $4.00 a month; also table board. $2.50 a week. 30 Victoria st. 15 4

ROOMS — TWO SINGLE FURNISHED ROOMS, hot water heating, $4.00 per month each. No. 19 Hanover st. 15 3

ROOM—COMFORTABLE WARM ROOM ON BATH room flat, to a gentleman of quiet habits; Daisy furnace, Auer light; no students. 95 University. 14 3eod

ROOMS—WITH BOARD, BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, new house, gas and hot water. 377 Clarke ave., Westmount. 16 5

ROOMS — BRIGHT WARM ROOMS, GAS, HOT and cold water. Private family. 73 Crescent st., first house off St. Catherine st. 16 4

ROOMS—LARGE BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, SUITable for one or two gentlemen; bathroom flat, gas and hot water heating. 41 Mackay st. 16 3

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping, at 20 City Councillors st. 16 5

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED ROOM ON BATHroom floor, for gentleman desirous of quiet, comfortable home; every convenience; no students. 89 University st. 16 3eod

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, ON bathroom floor, single or en suite, gas, hot water heating. Transients accommodated. 56 University. 16 1

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed. 252a St. Charles Borromee st. 16 2

ROOMS—213 MANCE ST., LARGE DOUBLE ROOM on bath flat; Auer light; house warm and pleasant. No children; central locality. 16 2eod

ROOMS — LARGE BRIGHT ROOMS FOR 1 OR 2 gentlemen on first floor; quiet house. 674 Sherbrooke st., between Park avenue and Mance. 16 3

ROOM—A LARGE WELL FURNISHED FRONT room on bathroom flat, with full or partial board if required. 44 Osborne st. 16 1

ROOM—TO LET, COMFORTABLE FRONT SINGLE or double room. 9 McGill College avenue. 16 tf

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR without board. 69 Beaver Hall Hill. 16 2

ROOMS—ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, bathroom flat; warm, comfortable. 2286 St. Catherine st., west of McGill Col. ave. 16 6

ROOMS — TWO DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE, with board. Terms moderate. 10 Phillip's Place, Beaver Hall. 16 3

ROOMS—TWO EXTRA LARGE FRONT ROOMS, unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping; terms moderate. 47 McGill College ave. 15 3 3aw

ROOM—TO RENT, NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM on bathroom flat, with gas, hot water heating, bath, etc. Private family. Apply at 23 Brunswick st. 16 2

ROOMS—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, on bathroom flat, gas and hot water, deep clothes press in each room; private family. 96 Mansfield st. 16 2

ROOM—COMFORTABLE ROOM TO LET. APPLY 19 Mayor st. 16 2

ROOM — SINGLE FURNISHED ROOM, FOR a gentleman; all modern conveniences. 11 McGill College avenue. 16 1

ROOMS—TO LET, LARGE, BRIGHT, FURnished front room, bathroom flat; large unfurnished room same flat; hot water heating; use of kitchen. 1944 Notre Dame st. 16 2eod

BOARD.

BOARD—AND ROOMS, FOR LADIES DURING confinement, private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 151 Cadieux. 105 300

BOARD—MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK NURSE, superior accommodation; best medical attendance strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 204 100

BOARD—MRS. STOTT, LADIES' SICK NURSE, 2,033 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry, is prepared to receive patients; first class board and every attention. Strictly confidential. Terms moderate. 14 6

BOARD—THIRTEEN TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER month; good accommodation and table. Piano. Early Breakfast if required. 68 Victoria st. 15 2

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BOARD—AND ROOM WANTED, PRIVATE FAMILY, north of Atwater and below St. Catherine. State terms. Address "K 2006," STAR office. 16 1

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED—TO BORROW $2000 AT 5½ P. C. ON 1ST mortgage on residence in Westmount. Address "J 1882," STAR office. 15 3

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

Stock Exchange--Deer Park Mining Co---Toronto Street.

At yesterday's afternoon session of the Montreal Stock Exchange about 1200 shares of Toronto Street were placed at 95 to 95¼, an advance on this a.m.'s highest price of ¾c. Among the sellers were J. R. Meeker, Moat & Co., Forget & Co., Burnett & Co., Turpin & Co., H. C. Scott, W. Mackenzie and Nichols & Marler. Among the buyers were Forget & Co., F. Nash, Howard & Co., Wilson & Gillespie, W. Mackenzie, Barlow & Co., Hamilton & Son, Low, G. Weir, J. G. Grant, Burnett & Co., and Strathy & Co. Canadian Pacific was also stronger, selling up to 89½, 700 shares being placed. The sellers were W. Mackenzie, H. C. Scott, Forget & Co., Moat & Co., J. Try-Davies, and Macdougall Bros., and the buyers were Riddell & Co., Burnett & Co., G. Weir, J. G. Grant, Moat & Co., and Wilson & Gillespie. Gas sold at 194¾ to 195. Forget & Co., Turpin & Co. and Low sold. Macdougall Bros. bought. Dominion Coal preferred, sold up from 108 to 108¾, closing strong at the higher figure. The sellers were James Hutchinson, G. C. Dunlop, Turpin & Co., C. Meredith, and the buyers, Wilson & Gillespie, Burnett & Co. and H. C. Scott. Duluth Common was sold by Hamilton & Son at 8½, and bought by W. Mackenzie. Richelieu & Ontario was placed at 109¼ to 109, Burnett & Co. selling and Forget & Co., and Wilson & Gillespie buying.

The Deer Park Mining Company is reported to have placed a portion of its stock on the London market.

The annual statement of the Toronto Street Railway, made public yesterday, gave a decided impetus to the upward tendency of the stock. Particulars were given in yesterday's Star.

Bets were made yesterday at the Stock Exchange that Toronto Street would reach par by the 1st of February next.

The note in last night's Star's special cable about the marked appreciation in London of Grand Trunks is the talk of the Street to-day. "A rise in value of £11,000,000 as a result of the new management is a remarkable thing, and it is not much wonder it is attracting attention," said a broker this morning. "Canadians are booming in the London markets."

The citrates, tartrates, etc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. The scarcity of fresh fruits in winter time makes Abbey's Effervescent Salt all the more necessary to the health.
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Seat No. 2—Ald. H. B. Rainville.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Seat No. 2—Ald. Thos Kinsella.

ST. ANTOINE.

Seat No. 1—Ald. G. W. Sadler.

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Seat No. 1—Ald. L. A. Jacques.
Seat No. 2—Ald. R. Turner.

ST. DENIS WARD.

Seat No. 2—Ald. P. J. Martineau.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Seat No. 1—H. W. Lareau.
Seat No. 2—Ald. H. Dupre.

ST. JAMES WARD.

Seat No. 2—Ald. Jos. Archambault.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Seat No. 2—Ald. J. B. Wilson.

The nominations in the various wards were as follows:

EAST WARD.

Seat No. 1— Ald. C. A. Beausoleil and Felix Mercier.
Seat No. 2— Raymond Chartrand and Ald. Marsolais.

CENTRE WARD.

Seat No. 1— Ald. H. Laporte (accl.).
Seat No. 2— Ald. H. B. Rainville (accl.).

WEST WARD.

Seat No. 1 — Ald. A. A. Stevenson and E. Thompson.
Seat No. 2 — Ald. Jas. McBride and Wm. Mann.

ST. ANTOINE.

Seat No. 1— Ald. G. W. Sadler (accl.).
Seat No. 2— H. B. Ames and F. M. Sullivan.

ST. LAWRENCE.

Seat No. 1—Mr. J. B. Clearihue and James Cochrane.
Seat No. 2—H. A. Ekers, John Scanlan and R. S. Weir.

ST. ANNS.

Seat No. 1—Ald. B. Connaughton and D. Gallery.
Seat No. 2—Ald. T. Kinsella (accl.)

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Seat No. 1—Ald. L. A. Jacques (accl.)
Seat No. 2—Ald. R. Turner (accl.)

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Seat No. 1—P. E. Paquet, V. Roy and J. D. Couture.
Seat No. 2—A. Gagnon and Dr. J. E. Beausoleil.

ST. JAMES WARD.

Seat No. 1—C. Robillard and Ald. Jos. Brunet.
Seat No. 2—Ald. Jos. Archambault, (accl.)

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Seat No. 1—H. W. Lareau (accl.)
Seat No. 2—Ald. H. Dupre (accl.)

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Seat No. 1—Ald. L. Ouimet and P. Leclerc.
Seat No. 2—Ald. T. A. Grothe and Ed. Roy.

HOCHELAGA.

Seat No. 1—J. P. B. Casgrain, Jos. Gauthier and —Dufresne.
Seat No. 2—Ald. J. B. Wilson (accl.)

ST. DENIS WARD.

Seat No. 1—Ald. F. X. Prenoveau and — Lafontaine.
Seat No. 2—Ald. P. J. Martineau (acc.)

The municipal nominations closed at twelve o'clock. A large number of people had gathered at the City Hall, and as the City Clerk tucked the bundle of nominations under his arm and left his office for the Council Chamber there was quite a rush after him to hear the result. The announcement of each election by acclamation was received with applause, the announcement of the return by acclamation of the Mayor being the signal for a big ovation for Alderman Prefontaine.

As the announcement was made Mr. David, the City Clerk, handed Mr. Prefontaine a beautiful bouquet. There were at once cries for a speech, and the Mayor-elect, ascending the throne, briefly thanked the citizens, first in French and afterwards in English. He said he felt too much overcome with emotion to say much. It was a great source of satisfaction to him to think that the people of the city thought he deserved this high honor. He personally did not think himself worthy of the position and knew that a mayor of himself could do but little. He would depend confidently upon the good will and support of the citizens, upon all classes of the community to support him and the new Council in contributing to the progress of the city, of which they were all so proud.

Serious troubles are always likely to arise, and the course of their representatives might not always meet with the approval of the people. In such cases he appealed to all good citizens to make proper representations to the members of the Council and to the Mayor. He would always give such representations his earnest and courteous consideration, for he realized that the people had claims upon the time and attention of their representatives. The affairs of the city would benefit if the electors took the opportunity of impressing their views upon the members of the Council.

Ald. Prefontaine said that he was overcome with gratitude not only to his friends, but to every elector of the city for the honor of electing him by acclamation. He felt that when he became Mayor on the first of February next he should represent every citizen of Montreal.

Short speeches were made also by all aldermen elected by acclamation and by His Worship the Mayor.

The elections take place on Tuesday, February 1.

EAST WARD, SEAT NO. 1.

Ald. C. A. Beausoleil, advocate, nominated by H. Belisle, Joseph Moreau, J. O. Pelland, F. X. Lemieux, W. Champagne, H. Bonenfant, Jos. Deforge, Joseph Levy, A. Demers, C. Rodier.

Felix Mercier, carriage maker, nominated by G. D. Rolland, P. P. Martin, Jos. Hudon, Napoleon Collins, J. B. Larue, D. Hatton, Louis S. Rivet, F. X. Benoit, M. Nolan Delisle, D. C. Brosseau, O. J. Munday.

EAST WARD, SEAT NO. 2.

Raymond Chartrand, contractor, nominated by C. Berger, B. Charbonneau, I. B. Durocher, Felix Fleury, H. Bonenfant, A. Taillefer, A. Cartier, F. X. Perras, P. R. Gazette, J. Granger.

Gilbert Marsolais, merchant, nominated by A. Mathieu, A. Ouimet, A. Fleury, J. B. Larue, L. S. Rivet, F. Prevost, P. P. Martin, L. Delorme, L. Bedard, M. Nolan De Lisle, O. J. Munday.

CENTRE, No. 1.

Hormisdas Laporte, merchant, nominated by J. C. McArthur, Charles Lecaille, Charles Lyman, L. E. Geoffrion, Alphonse, Ammond, G. H. Matthews, John Torrance, Wm. Farrell, Henry H. Lyman, Charles P. Hebert, L. G. A. Cresse.

CENTRE WARD, SEAT No. 2.

Ald. H. B. Rainville, advocate, nominated by C. A. Geoffrion, A. R. Angers, L. J. Forget, A. A. Thibaudeau, F. W. Henshaw, Jonathan Hodgson, J. C. Beau-



ALD. H. LAPORTE,
Re-elected by acclamation for Centre Ward.

champ, Geo. H. Matthews, H. S. Macdougall, F. L. Beique, Alex. Paterson, A. L. De Martigny, Geo. Sumner, Jos. Rielle, F. C. Henshaw, Wm. Farrell, M. Brossard, Jos. Duchesneau, N. Perodeau, W. H. Burroughs, E. H. Godin.

WEST WARD, NO. 1.

Alexander Allan Stevenson, gentleman, nominated by R. Wilson-Smith, W. W. Ogilvie, A. Ramsay, James Slessor, A. F. Gault, R. R. Stevenson, Frank J. Hart, H. Laporte, A. O. Morin, Thomas J. Drummond, David Bentley, F. L. Bond, D. A. McCaskill, Sir. W. H. Hingston.

Edwin Thompson, manufacturer, nominated by Charles F. Smith, D. L. Lockerby, F. E. Gilman, John Patterson, James O'Connor, W. F. Bedard, A. A. J. Thompson, Arthur Barsalou, Paul Galibert, P. T. Peterson, J. Seybold, James H. Wardlow.

WEST WARD, NO. 2.

Ald. James McBride, merchant, nominated by R. Wilson Smith, James Crathern, W. W. Ogilvie, E. L. Bond, B. J.



ALD. H. DUPRE,
Re-elected by acclamation for St. Mary's Ward.

Coghlan, J. R. Dougall, Daniel Beatty, James Corristine, William Waugh, Henry Morton, R. J. Gibson.

Wm. Mann, contractor, nominated by Wm. Strachan, F. E. Gilman, Paul Galibert, W. S. Paterson, Chas. F. Smith, Geo. R. Locker, J. B. Palmer, M. S. Foley, W. H. Hingston, S. Hyman.

ST. ANTOINE, NO. 1.

George W. Sadler, manufacturer, nominated by B. Hal Brown, W. H. Robertson, C. F. Fleet, E. D. Nelson, R. McGibbon, Antoine Bourdon, H. B. Ames, F. Caverhill.

ST. ANTOINE WARD, NO. 2.

H. B. Ames, gentleman, nominated by A. F. Gault, R. W. Macdougall, J. O. Gravel, F. J. Hart, George W. Stephens, Peter Lyall, R. Dandurand, Alf. Brunet, H. Barbeau, Jonathan Hodgson, C. P. Chagnon.

Frank Michael Sullivan, manufacturer, nominated by E. Campbell, P. J. Carroll, Gabriel Lloyd, F. L. Cauchon, Joseph Pullan, P. Connolly, Edwin Brunet,



RAYMOND PREFONTAINE, Q.C., M.P.
Elected by Acclamation, Mayor of Montreal.

Thomas Thompson, Casper Spector, Michael Alix, Patrick McGowan.

NO. 1 ST. LAWRENCE.

J. B. Clearihue, gentleman, nominated by F. Wolferstan Thomas, L. J. A. Surveyer, Antoine Lawrence, E. Major, Robert Harvey, Hugh Brodie, Wm. Meldrum, J. O. Gravel, A. J. Ferguson, J. Vanier.

Mr. James Cochrane, by J. C. King, Rubenstein Bros., Lewis Skaife, Henry R. Gray, James Griffin, Dr. J. Brunnelle, Wm. H. Cunningham, Geo. B. Burland, L. Aronson, Rev. John Jones, J. E. Robidoux, James Robertson, Wm. Farrell, D. Ouimet.

ST. LAWRENCE, NO. 2.

Henry Archer Ekers, brewer, nominated by F. Wolferstan Thomas, Henry R.



ALD. R. TURNER,
Re-elected by acclamation for St. Gabriel Ward.

Gray, R. Stanley Bagg, T. Berthiamne, J. C. King, Selkirk Cross, A. F. Dunlop, H. Markland Molson, W. J. Rafferty, John Auld.

Robert S. Weir, advocate, nominated by Alex. Peden, James Robertson, James Harper, Walter Paul, Thos. Moody, A. O. Dawson, J. M. Oxley, Charles Alexander, James Tasker, A. Brodeur, M.D.

John Scanlan, grocer, nominated by A. St. Denis, Wm. E. Doran, J. A. Vaillancourt, C. H. Scriver, A. D. Fraser, James Griffin, James Harper, W. H. Cunningham, Frank J. Hart, L. J. A. Surveyer, R. B. Fraser.

ST. ANN'S, NO. 1.

Daniel Gallery, merchant, nominated by Robert Mackay, P. McDermott, Martin Hart, Michael Guerin, James McRory, Pierre Dufour, P. Demers, James Prendergast, W. W. Ogilvie, Patrick Kenney.

Ald. B. Connaughton, gentleman, nominated by R. Turner, James Shearer, Wm. Daley, S. Wilson, M.D., P. Millette, Francis Thompson, Thomas McHugh, J. P. Clarke, J. Prudhomme, Andrew Finn.

ST. ANNS, NO. 2.

Alderman Thomas Kinsella, merchant, nominated by Geo. A. Drummond, W.



ALD. H. B. RAINVILLE,
Re-elected by acclamation for Centre Ward.



ALD. GEO. W. SADLER,
Re-elected by acclamation for St. Antoine Ward.

W. Ogilvie, S. O. Shorey, George Esplin, Dr. J. Leduc, J. P. Demers, B. H. Leblanc, M. D., Thos. O'Connell, Maurice Davis, J. W. Paterson.

ST. GABRIEL NO 1.

[illegible] Jacques, merchant, nominated by L. A. Alf. B. Trudel, F. Duchett, V. R. Turner, J. F. Hayden, Jos. Danse-R. Benjamin, [illegible] Labelle, Jos. Wilson, W. A. Scott, [illegible] son, jr.; G. Boisvert.

ST. JAMES NO 1.

Joseph Robillard, manufacturer, nominated by A. Labrecque, J. Pelleti W. N. Dupuis, Chas. Gagnon, J. Barry, J. A. Hart, R. Champagne, A. Lefebvre, Tessier.

Alderman Joseph Brunet, manufacturer, nominated by T. F. Moore, J. L. Coutlee, T. Berthiaume, H. de Tonnancour, R. Delfosse, H. Gervais, J. B. Gratton, J. O. Dupuis, H. C. Cadieux, Jos. Paquet.



ALD. J. B. WILSON,
Elected by acclamation for Hochelaga Ward.

ST. JAMES WARD, NO. 2.

Ald. Joseph Archambault, merchant, nominated by A. Racine, A. S. Hamelin, G. Belanger, V. Lamarche, Jos. Normandin, W. Bourassa, Lomer Gouin, H. Moore, W. W. Halpin, F. Savigeau.

ST. LOUIS, SEAT NO. 1.

Pierre Edouard Paquet, nominated by Rev. John Jones, A. A. Labrecque, N. Tousignant, Octave Lemay, Wm. McGowan, Louis Hughes, T. L. Latre, Alphonse Brazeau, J. P. Dixon.

Victor Roy, architect, nominated by L. O. Hetu, Charles Berger, C. E. Leclerc, R. Germain, L. Sabourin, G. H. C. Lionais, M. Nolan Delisle, John Morris, Eugene Milloy, Dr. Young, P. Brown.

J. D. Couture, merchant, nominated by O. H. Massicotte, Napoleon Theoret, P. P. Martin, Chas. Lecaille, J. W. Thompson, H. Dansereau, A. Gelinas, P. Gagnal, F. A. Boucher, A. Lamarche.

ST. LOUIS, No. 2.

Arthur Gagnon, accountant, nominated by J. G. Laviolette, T. Atchison, Henry R. Gray, R. Champagne, L. E. Beau-

champ, J. R. Adams, J. C. Beauchamp, J. Foussaignault, J. B. Dixon, P. P. Martin, N. Theoret.

Jos. Maxime Beausoleil, physician, nominated by James Strachan, M. J. Harvey, W. A. Duckett, Dr. R. T. Brosseau, F. X. Choquette, Joseph Leblanc, Alphonse Brazeau, Arcade Depatie, L. J. Lajoie, L. R. Baridou.

ST. MARY'S, NO. 1

Hector W. Lereau, butcher, nominated by Dr. R. Gadbois, David Lepage, Jos. Lesperance, Jos. Lafrance, Jos. Langlois, E. Lesperance, Geo. Desjardins, Cyrille Asselin, Jos. Lauzon and Pierre Lebrun.

ST. MARY'S, NO. 2.

Hercules Dupre, lumber merchant, nominated by John Millen, Thomas Lamb, James Mulhally, Dr. A. Gadbois, Ovila Chaput, Nap. Casgrain, T. Tracey, Jos.



ALD. L. JACQUES,
Re-elected by acclamation for St. Gabriel Ward.

Lesperance, Jos. Cote, Dr. Jos. Gagnon, Jos. Langon.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE, NO. 1.

Peter Leclerc, gentleman, nominated by H. Richer, W. W. Ogilvie, A. Z. Cleo. t, J. A. Berthiaume, Andrew Morrimer Wm. Palmer, John H. Peck, S. Pouson, M. Galarneau, Louis Galarneau.

lin, L. Ouimet, contractor, nominated Ald. Villeneuve, P. Murphy, Dr. Demers, by L. Ve, B. Vaillancourt, James Bax-D. Caisel Lemieux, C. A. Gervais, O. ter, IsrW. H. Gravel. Vanier.

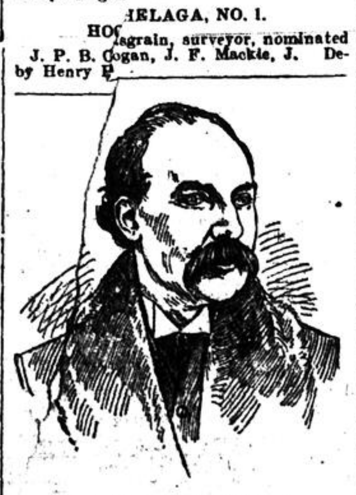
ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD, NO. 2.

Ald. Thos. T. Berthiaume, Dr. Macnamara, [illegible] o. A. Grothe, jeweller, nominated by H. te. St. Louis, Thomas Fortin, J. B. Jean, Geo. Meunier, L. E. M.P., C. St Leveille, W. G. Chabot, M.D., Gauthier, Jers, George Meunier, A. R. Olivier ValliRowan.

Clerk, Peter y, gentleman nominated by Edouard Rove, F. Bayard, Daniel Caisse, J. O. Villeneuve, de John Brown, Andrew sils, D. Lalonde, H. Grant, Noe Leclerc, Morrison, W. Joseph Dugal.

HOCHELAGA, NO. 1.

J. P. B. Casgrain, surveyor, nominated by Henry P. Cogan, J. F. Mackie, J. De-



ALD. THOMAS KINSELLA,
Re-elected by acclamation for St. Ann's Ward.

mers, Geo. W. Parent, B. J. Coghlan, Edmond Guerin, J. P. Marion, A. Lussier, R. Chartier, J. J. Gaucher.

Jos. Gauthier, agent, nominated by James H. Brown, Arthur Demers, Thos. J. Darling, J. A. Medard, F. X. Belanger Louis L. Perrault, F. X. Leclerc, O. Seguin, L. J. Noel, L. Ponton.

Raphael Dufresne, gentleman, nominated by M. Therriault, A. Labelle, A. Colin, E. Lafortune, A. D. Paquet, W. Bumbray, Dr. Baril, B. Dupuis, A. Bagot.

HOCHELAGA, NO. 2.

J. B. Wilson, wood merchant, nominated by B. Dupuis, Joseph Masson, J. Bte. Garand, Armand Bagot, J. Arthur Demers, R. Tremblay, Xavier Masson, Dr. J. A. Roy, Pierre Fillon, Francis Charbonneau.

ST. DENIS WARD, NO. 1.

F. X. Prenoveau, contractor, nominated by J. B. Martineau, C. Lajoie, P. Gauthier, W. Brazeau, R. Hubert, A. Boyer, F. Bedard, F. X. Guilbault.

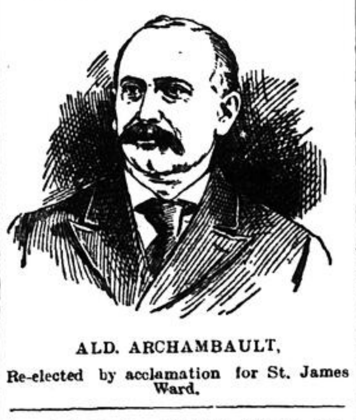
Eugene Lafontaine, advocate, nominated by F. Pare, A. Lemay, A. Beauchemin, J. Brien, C. Renaud, J. Duc, A. Chayer, F. X. Marson, J. B. Corbeil, J. Bourdon.

ST. DENIS WARD, NO. 2.

P. J. Martineau, advocate, nominated by Cyrille Lajoie, Wilfrid Brazeau, Pierre Gauthier, B. Therrien, G. Raymond, Jos. Martineau, Jos. Paquette, Louis Vermette, Jos. Leduc.

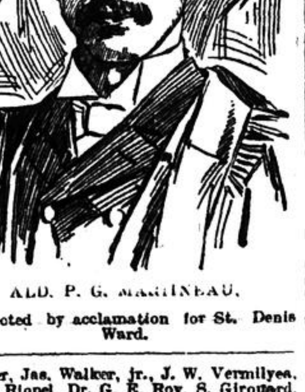
THE MAYORALTY.

The nomination paper of Mr. Prefontaine included the following names: R. Wilson Smith, Alfred A. Thibaudeau, C. A. Geoffrion, Jas. McShane, Robert Mackay, J. R. Savignac, Amable Lallemand, James Baxter, J. C. Robert, J. R. Meeker, H. S. MacDougall, G. B. Burland, G. Marsolais, Geo. W. Sadler, Jas. McBride, F. X. Prenoveau, H. B. Rainville, R. Forget, Edmund Guerin, Rodolphe Lemieux, D. Z. Bessette, W. J. White J. Hudon, E. Lafontaine, F. Nash, F. W. Barlow, W. H. Weir, T. A. Grothe, A. A. Stevenson, L. J. Forget, Jacques Grenier, A. F. Gault, F. B. McNamee, H. Laporte, Jos. Brunet, Thos. Gauthier, K. C. Decary, J. C. Dupuis, R. Lindsay, Geo. H. Smithers Ubald Garand, R. Turner, James Harper, Paul G. Martineau, G. Renaud, Thomas Fortin, A. L. Hurtubise, J. A. C. Madore, Louis H. Hboisseau, Richard White J. E. Lecours, Narcisse B. Desmarteau, William Walker, Jeremie E. Decarie, O. D. Papineau, Godfrey Weir, W. Mackenzie Jeffrey H. Burland, Andrew A. Wilson, H. Dupre, B. Connaughton, J. B. Wilson, L. Ouimet, fils.; Emery Lafontaine, E. N. St. Jean, R. Costigan, Frank Gilbert, H. B. Grier, L. L. Rodier, Louis Robert, Nap. Mathieu, J. O. Authier, J. H. Kennedy, H. Bourgouin, N. Lapointe, Alex. Mitchell, J. F. Beckham, M. Longtin, N. P.; Chs. Reid, W. T. McLaurin, Edouard Larose, O. H. Richer, M. D.; Damien Lalonde, David Sincennes, L. A. Lacombe. M. D.; A. Chausse, Joseph Archambault, Treffle Charpentier, jr., Chas. Lionais, A. F. Carrier, Louis A. Jacques, John Peers, N. Stewart, John Kane, Edward Kavanagh, P. O. Tremblay, L. D. Vadboncoeur, Ovide Brunet, T. Prefontaine, Chas. A. Briggs, C. A. Dufresne, Joseph Luttrell, V. Raby, John Costigan, C. P. Chagnon, Pierre Leclerc, J. Leveille, F. Bertrand, D. Courville, Olivier Charbonneau, A. J. Clement, L. M. Monette, J. Rochon,



ALD. ARCHAMBAULT,
Re-elected by acclamation for St. James Ward.

Joseph Galarneau, David R. Brown, Geo. E. Drummond, J. F. MacKie, James M. Mitchell, Gordon W. MacDougall, A. F. Dunlop, Alex. W. Grant, Ls. Galarneau, E. G. O'Connor, Eric Mann, J. A. Taylor, R. W. H. Smith, J. B. Clarkson, G. F. Burnett, Thos. G. Drummond, W. M. Ramezay, Chas. A. Duclos, H. Foster Chaffee, B. Hal Brown, H. Hogan, Michel Galarneau, H. J. Browne, Louis Daigneault, Alfred Nap Monast, F. X. Frappier, William Rose, Joseph Lapointe, J. M. M. Duff, J. M. McCarthy, R. Lacey Dillon, Geo. W. Mathewson, Owen N. Evans, W. H. Murphy, J. C. A. Heriot, M. P. Laverty, P. Simpson, M.D., R. F. Smith, Fayette Brown, W. Paterson, S. W. Ewing, J. R. Kirkwood, D. C. Drysdale, George A. Childs, Arthur Smith, P. C. Shannon, Raphael Dufresne, Joseph Gauthier, Dr. J. P. Martin, C. Thibeault, J. H. Garceau, M.D., Nap. Richard, A. D. Paquette, Phi. Collin, Jos. Patenaude, A. C. Roy, J. P. B. Casgrain, J. Z. Resther, J. L. Coutlee, N.P., Eug. Malo, N. Laporte, Louis Bourgouin, E. Lefebvre, J. D. White, D. S. Walker, W. F. Torrance, William Clendinneng, S. H. Ewing, A. S. Ewing, James Cochrane, H. R.



ALD. P. G. MARTINEAU,
Re-elected by acclamation for St. Denis Ward.

Tucker, Jas. Walker, jr., J. W. Vermilyea, D. P. Riopel, Dr. G. E. Roy, S. Girouard, Chs. Beaupre, N. Macfarlane, D. Masson, sr., Alex. A. Daigle, Gonzalve Desaulniers, V. Lamarche, N.P., J. D. Rolland, C. Berger, Hector G. Cadieux.

MR. BLAIR'S REPLY.

(See also page 2)

Halifax, N. S., January 20. — Mayor Stephen received the following telegram to-day from Hon. A. G. Blair regarding alleged discrimination in railway rates in favor of St John as against Halifax: "Telegrams from Halifax to-day first intimation I have received of facts stated by you. Better for all parties to remain calm. If action has been taken and errors have occurred, they can, and will be corrected."

THE TARIFF WITHDRAWN.

A telegram to the Mayor from Manager Harris says he will be in Halifax next week to discuss rate. In the meantime the objectionable tariff has been withdrawn.

TORONTO STREET TOUCHES PAR.

Forced up at the Close to Win Bets.

OVER THIRTY-NINE HUNDRED SHARES CHANGE HANDS.

Canadian Pacific Also Very Strong and Active.

Star Office, Thursday, 2 p.m.

There was great excitement at the Montreal Stock Exchange. The bulls made things lively in Toronto Street and Canadian Pacific. The combined sales of these two popular securities equalled over 8,000 shares, Canadian Pacific alone numbering 4,125.

Forget & Co. were the big buyers of Toronto Street. The selling was pretty general, those taking part in it being J. R. Meeker, Barlow & Co., W. Mackenzie, H. C. Scott, Howard & Co., Low, Gordon Strathy & Co., Wilson & Gillespie, H. C. Scott, Burnett & Co., G. C. Dunlop and T. Wilson.

Opening at 96¾ Toronto Street rose steadily to 97¾, where it apparently would have stopped for the day had not the firm who had been buying so largely suddenly increased their bids just before the gong sounded, and sent the stock up in small lots to par before the Exchange hardly realized the situation. By the stock reaching par at this date some $5000 have been lost in bets here and in Toronto.

When asked for their opinion to-day respecting Toronto Street Railway, Messrs. Forget & Co. said: "We feel very confident that the dividend will be increased by one-half per cent., and a decision will have to be arrived at on this point very shortly, if it is to be paid quarterly, and in our opinion quarterly dividends are as good as decided.

"This year will show twenty-one Sundays more than 1897, from January 1st to 31st May, which at the low average of $1,200 per day means $25,000. Taking an average increase or the balance of the year of, say, at conservative figures, $300 daily for the first five months equals $45,000, and $350 daily for the remaining seven months, equals $75,000; this figuring shows a gross increase of $145,000 which added to the earnings of 1897 would make the total $1,223,000.

"Call expenses 50 per cent. equal $611,000, leaving a net $612,000. Call bon interests and payments the same as this year, $194,000; call dividends at four per cent., $240,000; call tax $104,000, making fixed charges $538,000, leaving surplus for the year of $74,000, or 1¼ per cent. of capital.

"The rolling stock, power house, plant, buildings and tracks are in splendid condition, a large amount of money having been spent this year in this direction and it is admitted on all sides that the stock, etc., has never been on a better standing. A large amount will thus be saved in 1898 in this direction.

"Although the Company added some twenty-five to thirty cars to their rolling stock last year, they are yet totally unable to meet the demand, and it is understood that twenty to thirty more cars will have to be built this spring. All the newspapers complain of the overcrowding of cars, and when the Company in spite of its present large equipment are unable to meet the demand it indicates a great deal for the future. It may also be added that the increase in receipts which are now being made have not increased the mileage to any appreciable extent. The receipts and expenses per passenger in 1897 are more favorable than they were in 1896."

It is said on the street that Forget & Co. have bought 20,000 shares of Toronto Street during the last week or two on account of certain Roman Catholic corporations of this city.

Canadian Pacific was steady and strong throughout the morning, opening at 90½ for 1400 shares. Forget & Co. sold 2000 early in the day, McDougall Bros. being the chief buyers.

Then the position was reversed: Macdougall sold and Forget bought heavily. Howard & Co. also sold towards the end of the morning. The buying was general, Riddell & Co., J. G. Grant, G. C. Dunlop, Burnett & Co., W. Mackenzie, Wilson & Gillespie, H. C. Scott, Oswald Bros., Meredith & Co., and Nichols and Marler being the brokers interested. In London to-day C.P.R. closed strong at 91½.

Apart from Canadian Pacific and Toronto Street the trading was not very considerable. Gas was inclined to be heavy for some quite unexplained reason. Opening at 194¾, it closed at 194. The deals were taken part in by insiders, so it was said. Moat and Co. sold and Forget and Co. bought.

Royal Electric was placed at 148½ to 143¾. Burnett & Co. being the buyers. Montreal Street Railway ex-divid., sold at 241¾ to 242, closing at 241⅞. Richelieu & Ontario sold at 109½, Cable at 182⅝, Halifax Tram at 118, Montreal Cotton at 144¾. Duluth common at 3½, and Montreal Bank at 236.

In London Grand Trunks first preferred closed at 67¾, the 4 per cent. guaranteed at 77¾, and Hudson Bay at 24¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Close.	Jan. 20th. Ask.	Bid.	Jan. 19th. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry	90¼	90⅛	90	89¾
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S. S. & Atlantic	4	3½	4	3½
Do do pfd	7	6½	7	6
Commercial Cable	183	182½	182¾	182
Do Coupon Bonds	106¼	105¾	106¼	105¾
Do Reg'd Bonds	106½	103¼	106¼	105¼
Montreal Telegraph	180	179	180	179
People's H. & L. Hltx	40¼	37½	40¼	38
Do do do Bonds	85	84½	85	84
Rich. & Ont. Nav Co.	111	110	110	109
Do do do Bonds	102	101	102	101
Montreal St. Ry Co xd	242¼	242	242	241¼
Do do New xd	240	239	240	238½
Halifax Railway	118¼	117½	118	117
Do Bonds	108	105	108	105
Montreal Gas Co	19[illegible]	193	194½	194¾
Bell Telephone Co.	173¾	173	173¾	173
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	144¼	143½	143½	142½
Toronto Railway	98¼	97¾	98	95¾
Do	—	—	—	—
Cornwall do	47½	30	47½	30
St. John do	130	125	129	125
Bank of Montreal	238	235	238	236
Ontario Bank	101	98	101	96
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	215	200	210	202
Bank of Toronto	235	226	235	226
La Bk. Jacques Cartier	—	98½	—	98½
Merchant's Bank	178	177	178	177
Do of Halifax	—	180	—	180
Bank Nova Scotia	227½	210	227½	210
E. Townships Bank	160	150	160	150
Quebec Bank	—	121¼	—	121¼
La Banque Nationale	95	87	95	87
Union Bank	—	101	—	101
Can. Bank of Com	137½	135	136	134¾
La Banque Ville Marie	100	93	100	97
Hochelaga Bank	—	—	150	146
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Aner Incand. Light	—	—	50	25
Windsor Hotel	—	—	100	92½
Intercolonial Coal	—	—	35	32
do do pref. Stock	—	—	100	50
North-West Land Co. pfd	—	—	53½	51
Do Common	—	—	—	—
Taylor Hy. Air C. Co. Ld.	—	—	80	—
Canada Paper Bonds	—	—	110	105
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal, Com	23	21	24	20
Do pref	109	107¼	108¾	108
Do Bonds	106½	105	106	105
Montreal Cotton	145	144½	145	144
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co	60	56	60	55
Do do Bonds	99	96½	100	96½
Merchants Cotton Co.	—	136	—	136
Dom. Cotton Mills Co.	97	95	97	95½
do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co.	140	139	140	139
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co.	—	—	—	—
Western Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—

AFTERNOON SALES.

2 Bank of Montreal at 235¼; 50 Montreal Street Railway (new) at 240; 50 Royal Electric at 144; 50 Montreal Gas at 194; $4000 Dominion Coal Bonds at 106; 100 Richelieu and Ontario at 109½; 10 Merchants' Bank at 178; 100 Montreal Cotton at 145; 100 Montreal St. Ry. xd. at 242; 600 Montreal Street Railway, xd. at 212½; 2 Montreal Gas at 194½; 25 Halifax Street Railway at 118; 25 Montreal S.R. xd. at 242¼; 100 C.P.R. at 90⅜; 1045 Canadian Pacific at 90½; 200 Canadian Pacific at 90⅜; 750 Toronto Street Railway at 99, 250 Toronto Street Railway at 98¾; 100 Toronto Street Railway at 98¾, 50 Toronto Street Railway at 98⅝, 225 Toronto Street Railway at 98½; 25 Toronto Street Railway at 98⅝; 125 Toronto Street Railway at 98¾; 25 Toronto Street Railway at 98¼; 100 Toronto Street Railway at 98½; 20 Toronto Street Railway at 99, 300 Toronto Street Railway at 98¾.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	Jan. 20. Op'g.	Close.	Jan. 19. Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	21¼	21¼	21	21
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Tobacco Co.	87¼	86¾	87	89
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	137⅞	136⅝	136¼	136¼
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co.	7⅛	6⅛	—	—
Do. do. Pref.	18⅛	18⅛	—	—
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	—	12¾	12⅝	12¾
Do. do. Pref.	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	30⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	—	13	—	—
Bay State Gas	—	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞
Canadian Pacific	89⅛	90	—	—
Canada Southern	—	—	—	—
Ches. & Ohio	22⅛	22	21⅞	22
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	99⅝	99	99¼	99⅝
Chicago Gas	96⅛	95¼	96	96⅛
Chicago & North West	123⅛	121⅛	122	122¼
Chic Rock Is'nd & Pac.	90⅛	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Chicago Mil & St Paul	93⅝	94⅝	91⅞	93⅝
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	183⅛	184	181⅛	183
Cleveland, C.C & St. L.	—	34	34	34
Delaware Lack & West	152	151	153	153
Delaware & Hudson	113	113	—	—
Den. & Rio Grand, pfd	48⅛	48⅛	—	—
Duluth S. Shore & Atl	—	—	—	—
Do Do prf	—	—	—	—
General Electric	35⅛	35⅛	—	34¾
Hocking Valley	—	6⅛	—	—
Jersey Central	95⅛	94	95	95
Laclede Gas Com	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Lake Erie & Western	17	17	17	17
Do. do. pref.	—	—	—	—
Lake Shore	180⅛	180⅛	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	56⅛	55	56⅛	56⅛
Manhattan Elevated	117¾	116⅛	116⅛	117⅞
Missouri Pacific	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	34
Michigan Central	104⅛	104⅛	104	103⅛
National Lead Co.	—	37	36⅛	36
Do. Do. pref.	—	—	—	—
North American	—	5⅛	4⅞	—
Nor. Pacific com. new	27⅛	27⅛	26⅛	27⅛
Do. do. pref.	65	64⅛	64	64⅛
N. Y. C. & Hudson	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	—	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Do. do. II pref.	—	—	—	—
Do. do. I pref.	—	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
N. Y. Ontario & West.	15⅛	16⅛	15⅛	15⅛
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com.	—	—	—	—
N. Y. Sus & Western pref.	—	—	29⅛	—
Omaha, com	—	—	—	75⅛
Pacific Mail	—	—	31⅛	31⅞
Phila. & Read. all paid	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pullman	—	176⅛	—	176
Southern Ry. com	9	8⅛	—	—
Do. pref	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25⅛	25¾	25	25¾
Texas Pacific	12	11⅛	11⅛	12
U. S. Leather, com	—	—	6¾	6¾
Do. pref	64	64	63⅛	63⅛
U. S. Rubber, com	15¼	15¾	—	—
Do. pref	—	—	—	—
Union Pacific Rcts	32⅛	31⅛	30¾	32⅛
Wabash	—	—	7	7
Do. pref	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Western Union Tel	90⅛	90¼	91	90⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3⅛	3⅛	—	—
Do do pref	—	13⅛	—	—
Metropolitan	140	139⅛	139⅛	140⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39⅛	39¼	39¼	39⅛

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat	May..	91½	92¼-½	91⅜	91½
"	July..	83½	84⅛	83⅜-½	83⅞
Corn	May..	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
"	July..	30	30⅛	30	30
Oats	May..	23⅜-¾	23⅞	23⅜-¾	23¾B
"	July..	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22⅞-B
Pork	Jan...	950	957	950	957
"	May..	952	970	950	970
Lard.	Jan...	—	470	467	467-70
"	May..	472	480	478	477-80
Short Ribs.	Jan...	—	472	472	472
"	May...	472	483	472	482
New York					
Wheat	Jan...	103⅞	103⅞	102⅞	103
"	May..	93⅛	93¾	93⅛	93¾
Corn	Jan...	33⅛	33⅞	33¾	33½
"	May..	33⅞	34	33⅞	34
Milwaukee					
Wheat.	Jan..	93⅜	93½-	93⅜	93⅜
"	May..	91⅜	91⅛	91¾	91⅛
Toledo					
Wheat,	Jan..	91⅛	93⅛	91⅛	92⅛
"	May..	93¾	93⅛	93¾	93⅛
Duluth					
Wheat,	Call..	23⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
"	Jan..	91¼	91⅛	91¼	91⅛

THE WEATHER.

Wednesday, 11 p. m.—Probabilities.

Lower Lakes.—Strong winds; and gales from the Eastward; mild and rainy.

Georgian Bay.—High easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with sleet or rain.

Ottawa Valley.—Winds increasing to gales from East and Southeast, unsettled and mild, followed by snow, turning to rain.

Upper St. Lawrence.—Winds increasing to gales from East and Southeast, unsettled and mild, followed by snow, turning to rain.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Fair most of to-day, followed by snow or sleet late to-night or to-morrow.

Maritime.—Fine and milder to-day; sleet or rain to-morrow.

Lake Superior.—Partly cloudy, with light local snow-falls; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba.—Generally fair, with light local snow falls, turning colder to-night.

THURSDAY, 11 a. m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Easterly gales with snow, turning to rain to-day; turning colder, with high westerly winds Friday.

Maximum and minimum temperature during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 32, 22; Calgary, 34, 18; Edmonton, 32, 18; Qu'Appelle, 28, 4; Winnipeg, 28, 22; Port Arthur, 30, 20; Parry Sound, 40, 22; Toronto, 34, 28; Ottawa, 28, 10; Montreal, 28, 18; Quebec, 22, 10; Chatham, 34, 12; Halifax, 28, 24.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments. January 20th, 1898.

	Ther.	Bar.
Midnight	22°	30.07
8 a. m.	18°	30.10
Noon	22°	29.98

Special Notice.

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WANTED—FARM HAND, SINGLE, OR HOUSE for man with small family. Must be trusty and good milker. State experience and lowest terms by month or year. E. R. Whitman, Knowlton, Que. 16 2

WANTED—CURRIERS, MUST BE FIRST CLASS table hands, for heavy leather. Apply the J. C. McLaren Belting Co., 292 St. James. 16 1

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THE SAW BILL MINE.

Hamilton, Ont., January 20.—The adjourned meeting of the Saw Bill Mining Company was held on Tuesday, over one hundred shareholders being present. The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the annual financial statement recommended its adoption, which was done. Several shareholders made comments on Mr. F. S. Wylie, the manager of the mine, charging him with incompetency and extravagance in the development of the mine. The old directors were re-elected, Frank McPhillips, William Harvey and A. M. Hutchison, of Toronto, being added to the Board.

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WAR AVERTED.

Gen. Lee Refused to Summon War Ships.

ACTION TO PREVENT FURTHER RIOTS BEING TAKEN.

New York, January 20. — A special cablegram from Havana to the World today says:

General Lee probably averted war between the Spain and the United States by refusing to summon a warship during the recent riots here, when beseeched to do so. He expects to ask for a war vessel quick enough to be present in case a future riot should take an anti-American turn. He is watching the situation closely, and is better informed of what is going on than is General Blanco himself. General Lee terms the disturbance a "family affair." He was beseeched by naturalized citizens of the United States and a very few native born Americans to demand warships. He told the scared applicants that there would be no trouble. But he advised them to leave if they were too uneasy. Consequently, some of them are bitter against him now.

General Blanco has taken strong precautionary measures to suppress any further disturbance. He says he will not be another Dulce. The annexationist feeling is growing among the Spanish merchants. They themselves may soon ask General Lee for protection.

FIGHTING FOR FOOD.

Starving Italians Attack Grain Warehouses in Search of Bread.

Rome, January 20. — There were renewed disorders yesterday in the poor quarter of Anaconia (capital of the province of that name, in the Marches), which is inhabited by Anarchists and Socialists. A number of men and women attempted to barricade the streets, but the police cleared the thoroughfares and arrested several. Troops are scouring the country, arresting suspicious bands of tramps. The agitation against the price of bread is spreading to other towns. A crowd assembled in front of the town hall at Singgaglia (100 miles north-west of Anaconia), and demanded relief. The Mayor gave a conciliatory reply, but the mob, which consisted chiefly of women, invaded the railway depot and the warehouses of Prince Rusposli, where they seized a quantity of grain. The troops finally restored order. There has been another slight disturbance at Macerata, about twenty miles south of Anaconia.

HUNTINGDON LIBERALS.

(Special to the Star.)

Huntingdon, Que., January 20.—The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of the County of Huntingdon was held in this village yesterday. There were 40 delegates present. W. H. Walker was re-elected president, and W. S. Maclaren was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

LOAN COMPANIES TO AMALGAMATE.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 20.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Manitoba and North-West Loan Company, held yesterday, a resolution in favor of amalgamation with some other company was carried unanimously and the directors were empowered to arrange the amalgamation. While no particular company was named in the resolution, it is pretty well understood that the company with which interests will be merged is the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. It is known that negotiations to this end have been in progress for some time past between these two companies. The Man. and N. W. Loan Co. was formed 19 years ago. Its authorized capital is $2,000,000, with a subscribed capital of $1,500,000, of which $375,000 is called up and paid. The rest account amounts to $50,000.

GANANOQUE'S FIRE.

(Special to the Star.)

Gananoque, Ont., January 20.—The insurance companies interested in the fire which occurred here on Sunday morning, have called for an investigation as to the cause of the fire. The investigation has been opened before Police Magistrate Heaslip. The examination was carried on behind closed doors, and very little can be learned as to the evidence given. The town is excited over it and sensational developments are expected. None of the losses have yet been adjusted.

PURCHASED BY MONTREALERS.

Quebec, January 20.—City Treasurer Lafrance has issued the 4 per cent. Victoria park bonds, for $20,000, which were purchased by Jean Tache & Co., Montreal, at 4½ per cent. premium.

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EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Important Witness in the St. Canute Murder Case.

STRANGE ACTIONS OF MRS. POIRIER BEFORE THE CRIME.

(Special to the Star.)

St. Scholastique, January 20.—Dr. Fafard, chemical expert of Montreal, and a Professor at Laval University, was put on the stand at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He said that he had looked at the stomach and brain of the murdered man, but that it was too late to make any examination. He had, however, thoroughly examined all the "pieces de conviction." There were blood stains on the woman's white cotton blouse and the marks on the blue blouse appeared to be also caused by blood, but to this he could not swear positively. The small bottle containing a reddish substance, that had been scraped from the foot of the stairs, was most emphatically paint, and not blood at all, as supposed. He had examined the shoe prints on the floor of the room, where the murder was committed, and these he found exactly tallied with the accused woman's left shoe. There were several stains of blood on the said shoe. Of this he was absolutely certain. Dr. Fafard, in answer to one of Mr. A. E. Poirier's questions, explained at length the chemical tests used when searching for traces of blood.

Dr. Marian, also a chemical expert, of Montreal, confirmed everything said by his colleague. He was severely cross-examined by Mr. Poirier, but his opinion was not altered in the least.

Prosper Lachapelle, a farmer of St. Canut, said that he had known the family a long time. He affirmed that Mrs. Poirier had often made uncomplimentary remarks about her husband, whilst she was in his hearing. She had called him an "idle good-for-nothing," "a drunkard," "a dolt," etc., etc., etc.

Joseph Meunier was then placed in the witness box, and his evidence was very important. He explained that he was a painter of St. Jerome, and that a week before the murder Poirier and his wife had lodged at his house. Poirier was engaged in working on a church at the time, and on the Thursday preceding the murder an unusual thing had happened. Poirier was away working, but his wife remained in the house. During the course of the afternoon, Sam Parslce had called to see her no less than thw times. It was a bitterly cold day, butee spite of this the woman had gone out in him, and on each occasion they had to whispered conversations in the road, had ing anything from ten minutes to a hatter of an hour. When Isidore Poinuarturned home in the evening he wier retired and wished to go to bed. He dead however, asked him to drive Sais wife, slow home to St. Canut. He refn Paral times, saying that he wasused revthat he could hardly hold the r so tired Poirier made such a fuss, howeine, Mrs. eventually he acquiesced. Hevers, that to Meunier at the time that it remarked ty hard luck" on him, but it was "pretdo anything to avoid a rat he would wife. Poirier and Parslow re with his St. Canut, and Mrs. Poirier then left for It was the woman's habit went to bed. half-past seven in the mor get up at the next day she ar e at eight, but on an extraordinary hour for half-past five,

At breakfast time that she scarcely expected old his wife home that day, "because her husband drunkard." When Isidore was such a rived at the house half re Poirier arshe appeared to be an hour later, struck. She immediately mply thunderwithout speaking to him, went upstairs very peculiar look in her and she had a together ugly look, in fact, e — an al-

On the morrow (the di murder), both his lodgers left before the Canut. Poirier wished to t for St. adopted child, a little boy of take their old, with him, but this his four years not hear of. She made a terrible would about it, but would not give ible fuss sons. Everybody at the time any realit was peculiar, and several thought were passed. Mr. A. E. Po remarks cross-examined the witness rier then making him alter a single fact without statement. He was so severe, it in his that the people in the Court however, not like it, and he was heartily oom did by some of those y hissed

Yesterday morning Mr. R. G. mier, of the firm of Demers & Dei. Delorimier, presented a petition on behalf of Mrs. Poirier, the mother of the victim, f Mrs. allowed to proceed in forma pauperis be an action against the accused to ain in the will of her husband in her favor. inul Leduc, counsel for the accused, to w Mr. the accused has made a transfer of all om estate, as recompense for his efforts ther her behalf, and the Standard Assura in Company, are put on cause. Judge ince thereat granted the petition, and the hastion will be taken out at once.

CANADA AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

A Declaration That She Should Contribute.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY SIR MICHAEL HICKS BEACH.

Significant Statement by Mr. Chamberlain.

London, January 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Bristol last night, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries as has been suggested in some quarters. He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own and in any war England would have many friends ready to supply corn.

Referring to the coming budget estimates, he said these would show that the Government was fully alive to keeping up the standard of the army and navy; though, he declared, it was not creditable to Canada or fair to English taxpayers that such a colony should practically contribute nothing to the naval defences of the Empire.

He hoped Canada would soon turn her attention to this matter, adding that he was convinced that if she did not the day would come when she would have "A rude awakening, which would be entirely her own fault."

In concluding his speech, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that China had approached England for assistance to pay the Japanese indemnity and that the negotiations were still pending. The newspaper statement on the subject, he characterized as inaccurate and incomplete. The Government was not ashamed of these negotiations and believed the country would approve them. He could see no reason why foreign powers should object, but if the negotiations failed, Great Britain would take her stand on the existing treaty rights.

Replying to a deputation of sugar refinery workmen that waited upon him, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the Government had readily accepted Belgium's invitation to a sugar conference, and would do its best to secure a satisfactory result. He added that he believed the feeling of the country was so strong in favor of cheap sugar that any proposal to prevent the importation of bounty paid sugar would meet with the greatest opposition.

In the course of an interesting reference to revenue, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he thought the period of surpluses was coming to an end. There would be a surplus for the present year, but there were so many claims to be satisfied that it was unlikely that taxation would be reduced. He said an effort would be made to supply the deficiency of sailors in the navy, and confirmed Mr. Chamberlain's previous announcement as to a West India grant.

With respect to the financial position and prospects of India, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that both had improved lately, so much so that he believed it would be unnecessary for England to contribute financial assistance in connection with the frontier war.

A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, defending the Government policy at Liverpool last night against the attacks of the Liberals, and referring especially to the Armenian and Cretan questions, said:

"The impotence of the European concert is a discredit to all the powers. The position is becoming intolerable and cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely. Though there would be great risk in taking the alternative course, it may be our duty—I hope it will not—to reserve our right and independence to take isolated action."

The Standard and the Daily News comment editorially upon Mr. Chamberlain's statement, characterizing it as most important and significant.

MR. GLADSTONE.

The F... eports of His Serious Illness Were Exaggerated.

...nnes, France, January 20. — The ...alth of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive on Tuesday.

London, January 20. — An official medical statement issued reasserts that there is no cause for alarm as to Mr. Gladstone's health, although it has not benefited as much as had been hoped at Cannes. The facial neuralgic pains persists with daily fluctuations, owing to cold winds and wet weather, but the complaint is quite local. His physical powers have not suffered. His strength is good, his appetite excellent; he joins the family at meals and takes regular drives, weather permitting. It is not true that the family have been summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone will go to Cannes on Saturday in accordance with an arrangement made weeks ago.

Lord Stewart Rendel (with whom Mr. Gladstone is visiting) telegraphs that Mr. Gladstone's health is unchanged.

DROWNED IN COLOMBIA.

(Special to the Star.)

Campbellton, N.B., January 20.—Word has been received of the drowning at Colon, Colombia, of David Gordon Mott, son of the late William Mott, and brother of Walbert Mott, M.P.P. for Restigouche. Mr. Mott was born at Campbellton in 1863, and since 1886 has lived in the Colombian Republic, where he held the position of master mechanic of the Panama Railway. His wife, who is the daughter of the late John Mowat, and an infant son survive him.

A CANADIAN'S PLIGHT.

New York, January 20.—Recorder Goff yesterday declined to send to the Elmira Reformatory Ernest Corser, a young Canadian, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing $45. The recorder said that boys were frequently detained there for a much longer period than a court would think of fixing the sentence. He therefore sent Corser to the penitentiary for three months.

THE CAPTAIN WAS SAVED.

Belfast, January 20.—The British steamer Herbert, hailing from Leith, Scotland, has foundered on the County Down coast, about six miles from Gunn Island. The captain was saved, but it is believed that the other members of the crew, numbering seven, are lost.

A FORT WILLIAM FAILURE.

(Special to the Star.)

Fort William, Ont., January 20.—Morton & Co., general merchants here, have assigned. Hamilton wholesalers are involved.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Continued from Opposite Page.

BIRTHS.

ARTHUR—At Cottonwood, N.W.T., on the 28th of December, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Arthur, a son.

BEASLEY—In North Fredericksburgh, Ont., on January 10th, wife of Edward Beasley, of a son.

CLARK—At Tamworth, Ont., on January 2nd, wife of C. Day Clark, M. D., of a son.

HIGHFIELD—On the 10th inst., at Winnipeg, Man., the wife of A. W. Highfield, of a daughter.

JANISSE—In Amherstburg, Ont., the wife of Mr. Emile Janisse, of a son.

KINGHAM—At Victoria, B.C., on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Kingham, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALEXANDER-BRITTAIN—In Bowmanville, Ont., on the 17th inst., Mr. J. W. Alexander to Miss Ellen, only daughter of E. J. Brittain, Esq.

CONDELL-HICKLING—At Artemesia, Ont., on January 11th, Rev. Henry J. Condell to Maria, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Hickling.

SAULINER-MUISE—At Surette's Island, N.S., January 10th, Mr. Thomas Saulliner to Miss Elizabeth Muise.

DEATHS.

KEEGAN—In this city, on the 19th January, 1898, Christy McDougall, aged 44 years, widow of the late James Keegan. Funeral from her late residence, No. 95 Young St., on Friday morning at 8.30 a. m., to St. Ann's Church, from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Glengarry, Ont., and Boston, Mass., and New York papers please copy.

BARKER—At Toronto, Hannah Barker, widow of the late William Barker and mother of Harry Barker, in her 67th year.

BLOOMER—January 15th, at Toronto, George Alexander, aged 1 year, 11 months, son of Richard and Emma Bloomer.

CORRIGAN—In St. John, N. B., on the 17th inst., John Corrigan, in the 73rd year of his age.

PHINNEY—At Parrsboro, N. S., on January 6th, Wm. Phinney, aged 70 years.

PEARD—On January 1st, 1898, London, England, Mary, wife of Col. Shiladam Peard, and daughter of the late John Harris, Esq., of London, Ontario.

TORONTO FAILURE.

Goods Hypothecated to Meet Debts.

Toronto, January 20.—The creditors of the Army and Navy Dry Goods Company for two hours yesterday discussed the condition of the estate, and tried to discover why so large a portion were hypothecated, and where the money obtained on them had gone. Mr. W. A. Thompson, the president of the company, was not able to attend, being at the Assizes Court attending the investigation into the affairs of the John Eaton Co. estate, with which he was also connected. Mr. George Thompson, his brother, appeared for him. Mr. E. J. Henderson, who is acting as an interim liquidator, said he had discovered that goods to the value of $26,619 had been hypothecated to Robert Carrie between May 31 and December 15. One creditor from Bradford, Eng., said all his goods to the value of $2500 had been hypothecated, the last lot on December 27. George Thompson said goods had been hypothecated to meet debts. After considerable enquiry as to the position of the estate, what it is likely to pay, etc., a resolution was passed authorizing the assignees to apply for a winding-up order under the assignment. The liabilities of the company are $104,751, of which $25,848 are British, the rest mainly Canadian, including $20,000 to the Bank of Toronto and $21,000 to Thomas Thompson, father of the president. The assets are placed at $56,073, largely in stock, which will not realize its value.

The Montreal creditors are Gault Bros. & Co., Limited, $3401.45; Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., $1977.87; Doull & Gibson, $1898; Matthews, Towers & Co., $1186.63; Edgar Swift & Co., $904.94; J. A. Belanger Corset Co., $528.17; Jacob Cohen & Co., $463; Eagle Brand Manufacturing Co. $451.70; Thompson Shoe Co., $345.36; J. E. Mullin & Co., $316.20; M. L. Schloman & Co., $282.60; J. A. McCarville $263.51; Mandlebery & Co., $266.25; Michael Lefebvre & Co., $209.10; Canadian Rubber Co., $160; McLeod, Hawthorne & Co., $176.68; L. Lipschitz, $150; Daniel & Co., $153.95; Jas. Leggatt, $141.06; J. C. Wilson & Co., $126.21; Canadian Underwear Co., $119.84.

BROME'S HISTORIANS.

(Special to the Star.)

Brome, Que., January 20.—The first concert of the Brome County Historical Society was held here on Thursday evening, January 13th, and was a very gratifying success. The hall was filled and on the platform were the honorary presidents of the society, Mr. Lester Ball, and Judge Foster; directors, James C. Pettes and Col. O. P. Patten; Hon. Justice Lynch, the president and Rev. Ernest M. Taylor the secretary-treasurer. Music was furnished by the Brome and Knowlton orchestra and a select programme was given. Hon. Judge Lynch made an address on the work and objects of the society. Judge Foster and Col. Patten gave interesting speeches dealing with the early history of the County. The secretary reported that a large number of new members had been enrolled and at the close of the concert gave in their names and paid the fees entitling them to membership in the society. In March the society will hold a meeting for the transaction of business in the Pettes' Memorial Hall at Knowlton.

NEWS OF VICTORY

James Thompson Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Many Startling Cures to their Credit in Bruce County—No Medicine Made Can Approach Them.

PAISLEY, January 20.—A marked peculiarity of the people of Bruce County is their firm belief in Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all other Kidney troubles.

So many remarkable cures have been made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in this county that the people's confidence in them is only natural.

One of those who have been rescued by Dodd's Kidney Pills is James Thompson, of Paisley. He suffered for years with "an extreme case of Diabetes," and was so bad he could hardly move. Almost every medicine on the market was tried, without effect. Then he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. His recovery began at that time. Now he is fully restored to health.

Mr. Thompson is only one of many thousands who have been cured of Kidney Diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills. The simple, undeniable truth is that every person who has used them for any of these diseases has been thoroughly and permanently cured. This cannot be said, truthfully, of any other medicine that has ever been used. Dodd's Kidney Pills stand alone, in proud position, far above any rivals.

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China Department

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY we will have a special sale of all expensive lines of DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, BREAKFAST SETS and CHAMBER SETS.

Some rare bargains to be had on the Cheap Tables.

Corsets, Caps, Blouses, &c.

A special line of Summer Corsets at 50c per pair.
Odd lines in Tweed Caps at 25c and 50c.
20 dozen Mob Caps at 5c each.
Cambric and Muslin Shirt Waists at half price.
Silk Waists and Blouses at 33 1-3.
Balance of Trimmed Millinery at nominal prices.
A table of Straw Hats at 25c.
All Furs at 20 per cent. discount.
Ladies' Cotton Underwear at 20 per cent. discount.

Boots and Shoes.

Special Tables of Boots, Shoes and Slippers at big discounts FOR TWO DAYS ONLY. Odd lines at very low prices.

JACKETS FOR $2.00 EACH.

Mantle Department.

Special Tables.

The balance of our $3.00 Jackets in Frieze, last week's line. Choice for this week $2.00. Also

Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters	Half Price.
Ladies' Spring Costumes (few left)	Half Price.
Ladies' Winter Costumes	33⅓ off.
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Jackets	Half Price.
Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Jackets	Half Price.
Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets	33⅓ p. c. off.
Ladies' Velvet Jackets and Capes	33⅓ p. c. off.
Children's Mantles	33⅓ p. c. off.
Ladies' Fur and Silk Lined Cloaks	25 p. c. off.
Ladies' Morning Wrappers	20 p. c. off.
Ladies' Dressing Jackets	33⅓ p. c. off
Ladies' Skirts	20 p. c. off
Ladies' Knitted Skirts	33⅓ p.c. off

Kitchen Utensils.

(IN BASEMENT.)

Special Tables at Popular Prices, containing every variety of Kitchen Requisites, reduced for Friday and Saturday only.

Optical Department.

Many beautiful Fancy Opera Glasses still to select from. Pearl, Gilt and Aluminum mounts, Fancy Plush and Velvet Cases. The discount 20 per cent. lasts during this month. Tortoiseshell Lorgnette, 20 p. c. off.

A few Primary and Technical School, Cases of Drawing Instruments, in wood and pocket cases, 25 per cent. off.

Scientific Testing and Fitting Free, Inserting and Matching Artificial Eyes a Specialty.

Clothing Department.

Special 33 1-3 and 50 per cent. discount for 2 days.

We have placed on separate tables in the department, odd and broken lines in Youth's Suits, 33 to 37 inches chest measurement at above discounts.

All other tweed suits in these sizes with long pants will be offered 20 per cent. off.

Lamps and Silverware

For two days only. All Lines of Lamps and Silk Shades at 25 per cent. discount.

Globes! Globes!

A Traveller's Samples, fine goods, 33 1-3 per cent. discount.

1 Table of Silverware at Half Price.

All other discounts as advertised continue in force during this month.

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BIRTHS.

BERTRAND—On the 18th inst., in this city, to the wife of A. Bertrand, a son.

LESAGE—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of T. W. Lesage, of a son.

BUCHANAN—In Tilbury West, Ont., the wife of Mr. George Buchanan, of a daughter.*

BEMISTER—At Beaverton, Ont., the wife of W. B. Bemiston, Esq., of a son.*

BLAIR—In Carling, Ont., the wife of B. T. Blair, of a son.*

BISSONNETTE—At Saint Esprit de Montcalm, Que., on the 18th inst., to the wife of P. J. O. Bissonnette, M. P. P., a son.*

CORDEN—In Clarke, Ont., January 11th, the wife of Albert Corden, of a son.*

CECIL—In Sandwich East, Ont., the wife of Mr. George Cecil, of a daughter.*

GILBART—At Langdon, N.W.T., on 31st December, the wife of R. B. Gilbart, of a son.*

LAYTON—At Toronto, on the 13th inst., the wife of David B. Layton, of a son.*

LeBLANC—At Fox Creek, N. B., on January 8th, to the wife of Daniel R. LeBlanc, a son.*

McMILLAN—At Moiega, Queen's, N. S., on the 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan, a daughter.*

MORRIS—At Thornton's Corners, Ont., January 9th, the wife of R. Morris, of a daughter.*

POIRIER—At Shediac Bridge, N.B., to the wife of Joseph Poirier, a son.*

PROVAN—On January 12th, 1898, at Toronto, the wife of A. Provan, of a son.*

PECK—At Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B., on January 3rd, to the wife of John L. Peck, a daughter.*

ROBERTSON—In Clarke, Ont., January 10th, the wife of Mr. John S. Robertson, of a daughter.*

RYLEY—In Cedar Dale, Ont., January 8th, the wife of Mr. P. Ryley, of a son.*

SWANSBURG—At Shelburne, N. S., January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Swansburg, a son.*

STANNARD—At Wellington, Albert Co., N.B., on January 1st, to the wife of Samuel Stannard, a daughter.*

TUPPER—At Brookfield, Queen's N. S., on the 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tupper, a son.*

WALKER—In Oshawa, Ont., January 12th, the wife of Henry Walker, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

HOWARTH-BIGGS — At Calvary Church, on December 29th, by the Rev. E. M. Hill, Mr. William Howarth to Miss Minnie Laura Biggs, of Montreal.

MOORE-HORN—January 13th, Robt. N. Moore to Clara Louise Horn, of Montreal.

SAVAGE-HATTON—In this city, on the 20th inst., Mr. Albert Savage to Miss Carrie Hatton.

APPLEBY-COOKE—At Victoria, B. C., on the 11th inst., Mr. W. Appleby to Miss S. J. Cooke.*

BURNS-JOHNSON—At Westfield, N. S., on the 12th inst., John Burns to Miss May Johnson.*

FERGUSON-HENRY—At York, P. E. I., on the 13th of January, 1898, Mr. Alfred Ernest Ferguson to Miss Beatrice Henry.*

HARRISON-DOWNEY—At Huron, Ont., Miss Downey to Mr. James Harrison.*

LEWIS-WINN—On January 12th, at Chicago, Ill., Lucy, daughter of the late Dr. T. B. Winn, to George E. Lewis.*

PAYZANT-TAYLOR — At Falmouth, N. S., January 12th, Charles Payzant to Ida Gertrude, daughter of Mr. William Taylor.*

STALKER-CONN—On 11th January, 1898, at Sault St. Marie, Ont., Mr. Robert Stalker and Miss Annie Conn.*

SAULINER-SURETTE — At Pinkney's Point, N.S., January 10th, Charles Sauliner to Miss Edna Surette.*

STATES-BOLES — At Windsor Plains, N. S., January 12th, Alonzo States to Gertie Boles.*

SYKES-McLEAN — In Port Arthur, Ont., Mr. Thomas George Sykes to Miss Florence Nightingale, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.*

WOOD-HOOK—On December 1, 1897, at Waverlee, Liverpool, Eng., George W. Wood to Jane (Jennie), only daughter of E. J. Hook, Esq., both of Toronto.*

DEATHS.

COSTELLO—On the 19th January, at 14 Oscar avenue, aged 58 years, beloved wife of the late James Costello, of Ottawa, Ont. Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, San Francisco and St. Paul papers please copy. Funeral private.

DOWNEY—In this city on the 20th inst., at the Monastery du Bon Pasteur, Ann Dunn, relict of the late Maurice Downey, in her 73rd year. Solemn service at the Monastery Chapel, Saturday morning, funeral thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Toronto and Cleveland, Ohio, papers kindly copy. 16 2

WALSH—In this city, on the 20th of January, at the age of 75 years and 8 months, Hannah Leod, widow of the late Mitchel Walsh. Funeral on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 7.30 a. m., from her son's residence, Michael Walsh (of the firm of Wall & Walsh) 618 Cadieux, to St. Patrick's Church and thence to the Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 16 2

DIONNE—In this city, on the 18th inst., at the age of 21 years, Delima Dionne, daughter of Adam Dionne.

GODARD DIT LAPOINTE—In this city, on the 16th inst., at the age of 28 years, Isaac Godard dit Lapointe.

MESSIER—In this city, on the 18th inst., at the age of 47 years and 9 months, Malvina Beauchamp, wife of Louis Messier.

McLEA—On the 9th January, at 557 Sherbrooke street, James Stewart McLea, third son of the late Honorable Kenneth McLea, of St. John's, Nfld., and Greenock, Scotland. Greenock and Newfoundland papers please copy. 15 2

OUELLETTE—In this city, on the 18th inst., at the age of 54 years, Vitaline Girard, wife of Louis Ouellette.

PICOTTE—In this city, on the 18th inst., at the age of 30 years, 1 month and 14 days, Hermine Picotte, son of Pierre Picotte.

RIVERIN—In this city, on the 19th inst., at the age of 1 year, 1 month and 9 days, Marie Antoinette Lumena, daughter of Geo. Riverin.

SOLY—In this city, on the 20th inst., J. A. O. Soly, at the age of 20 years, 10 months and 20 days. Funeral from his father's residence, 1, N. Soly, 1955 Notre Dame, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 7 a. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

THOMPSON—At Winnipeg, suddenly, on Sunday, the 16th inst., James Thompson, formerly for many years, a resident of Quebec, and father of Dr. F. E. Thompson, of this city. To be interred at Quebec on Friday. 14 3

WARNOCK—In this city on the 20th inst., at the General Hospital, after a short illness, James Warnock, brother of the late John S. and William Warnock, formerly of Montreal, and only surviving brother of Mrs. Robert Dawes, aged 55 years. Funeral from the Hospital on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p. m., to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice. 16 2

AUDETTE—At Cote Saint Paul, Que., on the 18th inst., at the age of 58 years, Antoine Audette.*

BAIRD—January 16th, at Belleville, Ont., Ann Bertilla Jacquetta, aged 10 months, and 13 days, daughter of John and Lottie Baird.*

BERWICK—At Paterson, N. J., on 15th January, John Berwick.*

CAVERHILL—At Oakville, Ont., Elizabeth A. Caverhill, in the 47th year of her age.*

CORRIVEAU—On the 17th inst., at Quebec, Mrs. Marie Dulac dit Bonhomme, wife of Mr. Theophile Corrivean, St. Rocha.*

CROWE—In St. John, N. B., on January, 15th, Mary Crowe.

CYR—At Dalhousie, N. B., on January 10th, Marie Anna Bryette Emile, infant daughter of B. Cyr, aged 10 months.*

DICKSON—At Seaforth, Ont., on January 15th, John Turnbull Dickson, aged 76 years*

GRAHAM—At Dalhousie, N. B., on January 10th, Arthur Creelman, youngest son of David and Agnes Graham, aged 11 months.*

GRISE—At Saint Bruno, Que., on the 17th inst., at the age of 27 years, Azaric Grise.*

HAMELIN—At Sault St. Recollet, Que., on January 17th, at the age of 57 years and 9 months, Adeline Desjardins, wife of Jos. Hamelin.*

HENDERSON—At East Royalty, Ch'town, on the 14th January, inst., Helen Henderson, wife of William Harper, Sr., aged 66 years.*

McCLELLAND—At Bear River, N. S., on January 8th, Mrs. J. Frank McClelland, aged 36 years.*

MONK—At Armstrong's Point, Man., on January 16th, 1898, Elizabeth Anne Gould, infant daughter of J. B. Monk, aged 5 days.*

SMITH—On January, 17th, 1898, at Toronto, Helena (Nellie) Attridge Smith, eldest daughter of Richard and Annie Smith, aged 18 years and 10 months.*

WALKER—At Toronto, on January 14th, Thomas W. Walker, aged 45 years.*

WHELPTON—At Agassiz, B. C., on the 10th inst., Oliver Franklin Whelpton, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Whelpton, aged 12 years.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths see pages 5 & 8

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FRIDAY AT 49c PER YARD.

The management of The Big Store make this Brilliant offer of $1.10 Dress Tweed for 49c in order to Inaugurate the opening of their New Dress Goods Department—St. James St. entrance.

LADIES' JACKET SPECIALS

To-morrow the Big Store Reaches High Water Mark in Ladies' Jacket Specials. Besides the 33 1-3 per cent off there are Hundreds of Good Warm and Comfortable Garments, selling at prices that would hardly pay for the making alone.

Jacket Bargains.



100 Ladies' Jackets in Black and Colored. They represent all kinds of material, some are plain, others fur trimmed. Not being this season's styles they must positively be cleared. The regular price range from $5.25 to 8.50. To-morrow's price..... 87c

25 Ladies' Blanket Coats in White and Colored. Some of them are very much soiled; they are made with Capuchin and Piped Seams, and sold when new at $12.50. Cleared Friday at 87c

Great Wrapper Sale



The last of the large purchase of Wrappers from the Maritime Wrapper Co., to be sold To-morrow. Read

120 Ladies' Heavy Mouleton Cloth Wrappers, lined waist, full back and front, wide skirt, pretty shades cardinal, brown, grey, navy, black and green. Regular value, $1.75. To-morrow, **$1.10**

110 Ladies' Fancy Caprice Cloth Wrappers, fashionable cut, full back, frilled Bolero Collars and Cuffs, edged fancy braid in pretty shades of Green, Brown, Grey, Fawn and Red. Regular $2.25, To-morrow . . **$1.50**

Sheetings--At Cost

PRICE is KING in our Cotton Section. Read them, they're of interest.

	Regular Price.	Friday Price.
72 inch Grey Sheeting.....	18c	12 1-2c
72 inch Twill Sheeting.....	19c	12 1-2c
72 inch Bleached Sheeting..	23c	16c
72 inch Twill Sheeting.....	25c	18c

Big Hosiery Sale.

Bargains to-morrow. The good kind, the kind that calls for quick Buying.



78 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose, good Black, well made, Seamless Feet. Regular 22c goods. To-morrow **15c**

Ladies' Winter Vests.

38 dozen Ladies' Winter Vests, the kind that's suitable to wear now. Heavy Ribbed Shetland, High Neck and Long Sleeves. The price used to be 15c. To-morrow **9½c**

Cottons--Important

Cottons of the most wanted kind at the most wanted prices.

15 bales Good Useful Gray Cotton, the kind you pay 4c yard for in ordinary stores, here to-morrow . . . **2½c**

8 cases Fine Bleached Cotton, what you pay 6c for elsewhere. At the Big Store to-morrow for . . . **3½c**

Men's Pants--A Drive



The Big Store is again to the front with a bargain that every working man will appreciate.

119 Pairs Men's Dark Gray Heavy Cloth Pants, well made and finished with good trimmings, Front and Back Pockets, Every workman should buy two or three pairs of these pants. They will not be repeated again this season. Usual price $1.75. To-morrow . . . **$1.17**

Ladies' Corsets-A Cut



This tells you of a Corset Bargain of such merit that you'll not see its equal for many a day.

120 pairs Model Corsets, perfect make, in drab and white, form and figure of the latest improved style, to-morrow **45c**

Mink Fur Ruffs

Don't wait until the Best are sold, but come early and get first choice of 125 Good Rimouski Mink Fur Ruffs, well seasoned fur, perfect Heads and Bushy Tails. Regular value $1.75. To-morrow . . . **$1.19**

1200 Yards Cretonnes

Pretty is rather a mild term for this magnificent lot of Cretonnes, the kind you pay 10c yard for anywhere, at the Big Store To-morrow . . . **6c**

Men's Underwear



A Bargain of unusual merit waits you here To-morrow.

30 dozen Men's Ribbed Shirts, heavy make, Regular value, 25c to 30c. To-morrow, **19c**

ALARM CLOCKS

Another striking example of The Big Store's wonderful value giving power. See them.



288 good strong Nickel Alarm Clocks, made by the best and most celebrated maker in Germany, and have good firm powerful movements and specially strong alarm bell. Regular price of these clocks is $1.00. The Big Store's price to-morrow **87c**

For the Toilet

	Regular value.	Friday's price.
Tea Berry Tooth Powder.....	25c	19c
Payson's Marking Ink.....	25c	20c
2 quart Syringes.....	$1.00	73c
Ayer's Hair Vigor.....	$1.00	73c
Olive Oil Soap.....	5c	2½c
Cuticura Soap.....	25c	22c
Miller's Honey Soap.....	10c	8c
Refined Tar Soap.....	5c	3½c
Evanola Cream.....	15c	10c

Hundreds of Other Bargains Offered Friday Throughout the Store.

THE **S. CARSLEY Co** LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., Montreal.

JAMES A. OGILVY & SONS.

Let Us Help You

By supplying all your wants in the DRY GOODS LINE with every thing that is seasonable and the very best procurable.

A VISIT

to our JANUARY SALE will convince you that our prices are all in your favor.

REEFERS.

Boys' Nap Reefers, lined with strong Tweed, nice Velvet Collar, Gilt Anchor Buttons, $3.25, now clearing at $2.75, less 10 per cent for cash.

ULSTER COATS.

Boys' Dark Grey Ulster Coats, sizes from 23 to 26; a regular $3.75 Ulster for $3.00, less 10 per cent for cash.

SUITS.

Boys' 2 piece Suits made from the very best of Durable extra good wearing material, a $4.00 suit for $3.00, less 10 per cent. for cash.

SUITS.

Boys' 3 piece Suits in Small Fancy Checks, well made and lined, a regular $4.25 Suit, to clear at $3.00, less 10 per cent. for cash.

LINENS.

Marseilles Quilts, slightly soiled.

$3.00 Quilt for.....	$2.00
3.50 Quilt for.....	2.50
4.25 Quilt for.....	3.00

LINEN TURKISH TOWELS.

45c 55c 70c each

Beautiful line of Silk Zephyrs for Summer wear.

38c goods for.....	26c
45c goods for.....	31c
55c goods for.....	37c
65c goods for.....	44c
80c goods for.....	54c
$1.00 goods for.....	50c

MILLINERY.

A large variety of Felt Hats in all the newest color Shades in different Styles and Shapes, Hats worth from 50c to $2.75 each, to clear at 15c each.

The Balance of our Children's Winter Headwear at reduced prices.

Children's Hats and Hoods in Elderdown, White and Colored, with and without Fur Trimmings, all reduced, to clear at 50c each.

A pretty lot of Children's Hoods in Colored Cashmere and Elderdown, Trimmed with Fur Bands, your choice 15c.

FLOWERS.

A vast variety of Realistic Productions in Flowers for Spring and Summer wear, all marked at Half Price.

MILLINERY RIBBONS.

Figured Millinery Ribbons in Handsome patterns, your choice for 25c yard.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS,

The Largest Exclusive Dry Goods House in Montreal.

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CARSLEYS EXTRA.

In the Grocery Store.

Tons of the Purest, Freshest and Best Groceries and Provisions sold here every Friday at prices lower than you pay for inferior goods elsewhere.

GROCERY AND PROVISION—PRICE LIST.

	Regular value.	Friday		Regular Value.	Friday
Fine Rio Coffee, whole or ground	30c	15c	Good Cooking Butter.....	20c	15c
Pickle in pure vinegar..... qr.	15c	12½c	English Cure Roll Bacon.....	15c	12½c
Imported Maccaroni and Vermicelli.....	12½c	10c	Flavoring Essence, all kinds....	15c	9c
Liebig's Extract Meat.....	40c	25c	Sweet Sugar Corn.....	9c	5c
Splendid Stewing Prunes.....	10c	8½c	New Clover Leaf Salmon.....	15c	12½c
Finest Creamery Butter.....	24c	22c	Rodel's Sardines, large tins....	45c	35c
			Webb's Cocoa.....	10c	7½c

Dinner Sets--Cheap.



The big store is justly celebrated for its bargains in Dinner and Tea Sets. Another 100 more of these good useful Dinner Sets, the kind that made the Big Store famous, worth $2.50, to-morrow **$1.89**

Fish Kettles.



25 only. Heavy Block Tin Fish Kettles, with Draniers, like cut, regular value 75c each, Friday's price . . . **54c** each

MEAT SAWS

48 very strong Steel Back Meat Saws Regular value 55c, Friday's price. . . **35c**

Glass Tumblers.

Bargains in this Department To-morrow that will bring thousands here to buy them.



2000 Good Glass Tumblers . . . **2c**

1300 Fine Quality Bell shaped Tumblers . . **4½c**

750 Superior Quality straight Tumblers . . **5c**

500 pretty Engraved Tumblers . . . **7c**

Steamers.



50 only Heavy Block Tin Steamers and Pans, with copper bottom, like cut. Regular value 75c each. Friday's price **53c** each.

Bread Pans.



100 Heavy Block Tin Bread Pans, fluted ends, like cut, regular value 8c, Friday's price . . . **4c**

Hundreds of other Bargains offered Friday throughout the Store.

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HERE IT IS AGAIN!

Prices the lowest, and results the best, from Window Shades made by us. A good Window shade, 3x6, mounted on Hartshorn Roller with lace, insertion or fringe and 8 colors to select from, 69c.

A good Shade 3 ft. x 6 ft., 37c. Better at 39c, 40c, 45c and 55c.

Window Shades to order, for stores, dwellings, etc., 15 per cent. off.

Curtain Poles 15 to 25 per cent. off.

BUY FROM THE MAKERS,

THE MARTEL-STEWART CO.

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KILLED IN THE WOODS.

(Special to the Star.)

Chicoutimi, January 20.—A very sad accident occurred yesterday in Messrs. Price Bros. & Co. shanty, on the St. Marguerite River. A young man named Edmund Fortin, son of a poor widow of St. Fulgence, Saguenay, was accidentally killed by the falling of a branch which he and his companions were cutting down. The body has been brought to St. Fulgence for burial.

HAMILTON'S FINANCES.

(Special to the Star.)

Hamilton, January 20.—Accordingto a financial statement prepared by the city treasurer there is an overdraft of $19,740.52 for 1897. Although the receipts exceeded the estimates by $7412.70 the expenditure exceeded the estimate $27,153.23.

A GERMAN WARNING.

Kiao-Chou is German Territory and Will be Treated as Such.

Berlin, January 20.—A significant article in the Cologne Gazette asserts that, according to International law, Kiao-Chou is German territory, and an attack upon it would enable Emperor William to declare war without consulting the Bundesrath. The paper says: "Furthermore, being leased territory in a political sense it remains as before, foreign territory. Therefore, commercial and customs treaties between either China and European states or between Germany and other nations have no validity there, and consequently foreign states cannot appeal to the favored nation clauses nor claim some rights to those granted Germany, while Germany is in a position to regulate the customs and commercial relations quite unreservedly as she thinks fit."

A TRADE OPENING.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20.—The Department of Trade and Commerce have an intimation that South Africa offers a market for Canadian lumber, particularly inch boards planed. The same department has an enquiry for Canadian barley. Canada at one time exported some $20,000 of barley a year, but at present has none to export, nor do Old Country prices offer any temptation.

Dr. Coderre's RED PILLS FOR Pale and Weak Women Cure Women's Ills.

We sell Goods Cheaper than any other House, but for Cash only.

HAMILTON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

ONLY ONE WEEK TO INVENTORY.

Great Price Cutting to Reduce Stocks.

THE QUOTATIONS in this columns show you that we mean business, and what we desire to impress upon you is that YOU WILL FIND EVERY ARTICLE AS ADVERTISED. IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT CAREFULLY. IT'S MONEY-EARNING READING, CHANCES LIKE THESE DON'T COME EVERY DAY. Marvellous value given in House Furnishings and Kitchen Requisites To-morrow. Truly astonishing. Read and remember these prices for ONE DAY ONLY.



200 white and grey Steel Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots, sizes from 1 to 2 quarts, regular 50c to 65c, FRIDAY, 24c.



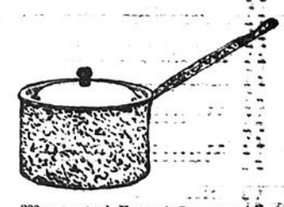
100 Heavy Tin Oval Wash Boilers, size 9, reversed handles, regular 65c, FRIDAY, 37½c.



250 Wash Bowls, 8c, FRIDAY 3½c.



72 Sets of Carvers and Forks, Imt. Horn Handles, 25c, FRIDAY, 12c.



300 grey steel Enamel Saucepans with retinned corners. Sold everywhere else 25c. FRIDAY, 15c.

To-morrow's Bargains on Main Floor



Only 100 pairs left of our 65c Steel Spring Skates, clearing Friday at . . **39c**

Heavy Tin Milk Tureens, 7c, Friday . . **3½c**

Heavy Tin Jelly Moulds, 7c, Friday . . **3½c**

Framed Wall Mirrors, 13c, Friday . . **6c**

Boys' and Girls' Snow Shovels, 15c, Friday **7½c**

Good Size Feather Dusters, 15c, Friday **7½c**

200 Imt. Cut Glass Berry or Fruit Dishes, 40c, Friday **14c**

Boots and Shoes.

Misses' Long Jersey Cloth Gaiters, with Patent Fastener, $1.25, Friday **79c**

Misses' Lined Skating Boots, $1.50, Friday **95c**

To-morrow's Bargains on First Floor.



Ladies' Muslin Scarfs, trimmed Valenciennes Lace, 14 inches wide, 1½ yards long, imported to sell at 50c. Friday **19c**

Gloves.

25 dozen Ladies' 4 button Kid Gloves, with Colored Combination Welts, perfect fitting, 69c, Friday, **39c**

Ladies' All Wool Black and White Ringwood and odd lines of Cashmere Gloves, 25c and 35c values, Friday all at **10½c**

Handkerchiefs.

Gent's Fine Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 20c, Friday . . . **9c**

Laces.

5000 yards of Laces, in odd widths, from 2 1-2 to 8 inches. Some of them we have only a few yards of and they range in values from 10c to 30c, and consist of Valenciennes, Torchon, real and imitation, Oriental and Point de Paris, Etc. Your choice Friday at **5c**

Furs.

150 yards Fur Trimmings, 1 and 1½ inch wide, worth up to 25c, Friday all at **3½c**

Stationery.

Different shades of fine Crinkled Tissue for lamp shades, full length and width, 12c, Friday . **7c**

Perfumes.

10 dozen of Odd Lines of French and English Toilet Soaps.

Pinauds, Agnels, Gelle Freres, Vinoleas and other well known makes, worth 25c to 50c each, Friday **9c**

20 dozen French Fedora Purses, double mounts, decorated, 59c, Friday **29c**

To-morrow's Bargains on Second Floor.



Of our Big Purchase 25,000 Loom Ends of Embroideries and Insertions, about half has been sold during the past two weeks. We must clear them all this month. Although they are now marked much less than their regular values, Friday we will give 25 per cent. off all our Loom Ends.

Silks.

Before Stock Taking.

Small lot of Shot Silks to clear Friday at **15c**

Odd lines of Fancy Silk to clear Friday at **35c**

Roman Stripe and other Silk, all pure silk. Friday at . . . **55c**

Best quality Fancy Silks for dresses and blouses, 95c to $1.25 values, to clear Friday . . . **65c**

Do you want a Black Silk? See the reductions we have made in these goods. Will be placed on counter.

Linings.

100 pieces of Good Cambric, all shades, Friday **5c**

50 pieces of strong English Selesia, Friday **7½c**

20 pieces very fine Moire Linings, Friday **13½c**

Big quantity of Remnants to be slaughtered at our Lining Counter To-morrow

Colored Dress Goods

We want to clear all the odds and ends of our Dress Goods stock before stock taking.

42 inch wide very heavy Cheviot in four shades, 30c, Friday . . . **15c**

Heavy Snowflake Costume Cloths, very pretty and good quality, 40c, Friday **20c**

Only a few pieces of our Rich Broches left in Browns and other shades, regular 55c, clearing Friday at **39c**

BLACK GOODS

Before the end of the month we must clear many lines of Black Goods. Take advantage of these offerings.

Friday you'll see on our counters:

Lot 1. 40 inch Black Melton Cloth, worth 25c for **13½c**

Lot 2. 42 inch Black Sicilian, worth 40c, for **20c**

Lot 3. 42 inch Black Broches, Serge, Cashmere, etc., odd lengths, from 7 yds. to 40 yds., 40c to 50c value, clearing Friday at **25c**

LINENS

See our Good Grey Cotton at . . **2½c**

See our White Sheeting at . . . **3½c**

36 inch very fine Lonsdale Cambric, at **8c**

8-4 Grey Sheeting, best make, at **12½c**

8-4 White Sheeting, best make, at **17c**

Do you want any Towels? See the values we offer Friday.

In Hosiery and Gent's Furnishings



We have put the knife deep in this Department. The following is a proof of our earnestness:

70 dozen Gent's Grey Wool Sox, all sizes, 12c. Friday..... **6c**

90 dozen Gent's Black All Wool Sox, 18c. Friday **9c**

100 dozen Ladies' Imported Wool Hose, seamless feet, plain and ribbed, 35c. Friday **19c**

Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Undershirts, double breasted, in blue, flesh and grey, full length and large sizes, 28c., Friday **17½c**

PRINTS.

Great Reductions made in this Department. Odd lines of last season's patterns we must clear at any price, as we have not a full range.

See our Special line of Prints at . . **5c**

FLANNELS.

Do you require any Grey Flannel? We have 5 cases to dispose of

1 case Union Grey Flannel, Friday.... **10c**

4 cases of the best makes of St. Hyacinthe and Chambly Grey Flannel, worth 27c to 30c. They must go Friday at **20c**

MILLINERY.

All our Reserve Stock put out for this week's sale.



All this season's shapes in Felt and Beavers, Sailors and Walking Hats, trimmed with 3 bands of Ribbon, silk bound, in mixed shades and plain colors to match any costume. Sold all this season at $1.25. Friday **12½c**

Ladies' Felt Dress Shapes in Tan Crowns, values from 50c to 75c. Friday **5c**



Ladies' Beaver Felt Sailors or Walking Hats, full trimmed, $2.25. Friday **63c**

You can pick up any Hat in stock at Half the marked price.

Velvet and Chenille Flowers 35c, Friday 5c

Sinclea Ospreys 35c, Friday . . 5c

Quills, 5c, Friday 2c

Violets with foliage, 10c, Friday . 5c

Veilings in all shades, 20c, Friday . 5c

Dress Trimmings, 25c, Friday . . 5c

All Silk Ribbons, 8c, Friday . . 5c

To-morrow's Bargains on Third Floor.



For every Bargain we mention, there are ten equally as good, we mean to prove our preeminence in value giving this week in this Department as never before.

50 Ladies' Jackets, made of Rough Scotch Tweeds, trimmed in braid, and some faced in silk, the making alone cost more than we ask for the entire jacket, namely, $1.50. No mail orders filled.

$7.00 Jackets, Friday for $3.50

$8.00 Jackets, Friday for $4.00

$10.00 Jackets, Friday for $5.00

About 25 Reversible Pattern Scotch Tweed Capes with plaited backs, to be cleared at **$2.98**

Boys' Clothing.

You are in luck if you have a boy between 3 to 10 years of age. This is his week.

Odd lot of suits, Reefers and Overcoats to be sold out before stock taking at about half their cost.

Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 $1.45, Friday 70c

Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 1.75, Friday 99c

Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 2.50, Friday $1.49

Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 3.75, Friday 2.25

Suits, sizes from 3 to 10 4.25, Friday 2.75

Overcoats, sizes from 3 to 10 $6.75, Friday $3.38.

Overcoats, sizes from 3 to 10 $7.50, Friday $3.75.

Reefers, sizes from 3 to 8 $3.25, Friday $1.75.

Reefers, sizes from 3 to 10 $4.00, Friday $2.39.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.



Ladies' white Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed Embroidery, Friday at . . **25c**

Ladies' white Cambric Chemises, trimmed Ruffle, Friday at . . **25c**

Ladies' heavy white Cotton Drawers, trimmed fine French tucks, Friday . . **25c**

Ladies' Night Dresses, trimmed fine Swiss Embroidery, $1.95. Friday . . **$1.10**

Ladies' Corset Clasps, 10c. Friday . **5c**

Child's Waists in drab, 25c. Friday . **10c**

To-morrow's Bargains on Fourth Floor.

CURTAINS

36 inch Silkoline for Sash Curtains, in pretty patterns, 10c. Friday . **6½c**

5 feet Curtain Poles, complete, with Ends, Rings, Brackets, 25c. Friday **17½c**

50 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in handsome designs, cream or white, 3 1-2 yards long, every pair taped, $1.10. Friday . . **75c**

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered In Carpets

Commencing Friday and continuing till the end of the month, we offer our ENTIRE STOCK OF CARPETS at from 15 to 25 per cent. discount.

Come and see our Stock.

26 inch wide Ingrain Carpets, reversible patterns, 50c. Friday . . **37½c**

100 Carpet Ends in 1 1-2 yd. 16ths quality best Brussels, worth $1.45 yard, your choice Friday at . . **69c**

Extra good quality Tapestry Carpets, in handsome designs, 75c, for **52c** yard

Handsome designs in Brussels Carpets, worth $1.15, Friday at . . **75c**

Great Furniture Clearing.

300 Solid Hard Wood Rattan Seat Dining Room Chairs, Friday at.... **50c**

Rockers to match, Friday..... **75c**

Sofas covered in good Tapestry, Fancy Hardwood Back, $7.00, Friday . . **$4.50**

40 lb. Wool Mattresses, covered in good strong Ticking, size 4-6, $3.00. Friday **$1.99**

We guarantee satisfaction to people who do their shopping through our Mail Order Department.

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St. Lawrence Ward.
H. A. EKERS,
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All rooms open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Friends of the candidate who would kindly loan sleighs on election day, will please send their names and addresses to any of the above Committee Rooms. 15 tf

AT THE LODGES.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Inver Gordon Camp, Sons of Scotland, entertained its members and friends to a very pleasant euchre and smoking concert in their cosy lodge room, Elm Hall, Westmount. The chair was occupied by Bro. Chief Andrew Shearer, who was elected for another term of office, assisted by Bro. Jas. MacKie, of Sir William Wallace Camp, Kingston, who was the guest of the evening. The success of the entertainment is due to Bro. Jno. Gray, Bro. R. H. Morrison, and Bro. Jas. Baillie, who composed the Amusement Committee. After indulging in smoking and euchre playing for several hours, the assembly listened with pleasure to the opening number on the programme, a bagpipe selection by Bro. John Matheson, the Camp's piper. It was rendered in his usual style, after which Bro. J. W. Scane, the Camp's physician, gave a guitar and harmonica solo, which was much enjoyed. Prof. William Sullivan, violinist and banjoist, gave some selections which were rendered with his usual good style. Songs were rendered by Bro. Chief Andrew Shearer, Bro. Jas. MacDougall, Bro. R. H. Morrison, and Archibald Ferguson. Bro. John Matheson gave a Gaelic reading which was enjoyed by some of the older brothers present. Prof. William Sullivan and John Oman gave several banjo duets, which were encored. After dancing a Scotch reel and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

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ST. PATRICK'S, C. O. F.

St. Patrick Court, No. 95, C.O.F., held their installation of officers last night in St. Anne's Hall, Bro. Frank Feron, D. H.C.R., conducting the installation ceremony. The following officers were installed in their respective offices for the ensuing year:

John Davis, P.C.R.; James Fosbre, C. R.; M. Shea, V.C.R.; Alex. Patterson, Rec. Sec.; Thos. Rogers, Fin. Sec.; L. Z. Bourdeau, Treas.; Denis Cahill, Sen. Con; Martin Daley, Jun. Con.; John McCrory, Inside Sentinel; M. Rochford, Outside Sentinel; Delegates to Provincial Court, L. Z. Bourdeau. Immediately after the installation an adjournment was made to Bro. T. Lynch's restaurant, the St. Elmo, where the annual reunion and supper took place. The Chief Ranger, Bro. Fosbre, occupied the chair, supported on the right by Bro. A. A. Gibeault, Provincial Chief Ranger; J. J. Ryan, Provincial Treasurer, and J. P. Jackson, member of Provincial Board, and on the left by D. H.C.R., Frank Feron, Frank Bussiere, Chief Ranger St. Anthony's; M. McGoldrick, Chief Ranger St. Gabriel's; John Davis, P.C.R. St. Patrick's Court. Among the guests were Bros. O'Toole, J. Bourdeau, P. Bourdeau, of Father Dowd Court, and others.

Special Notice.
Excellence of Workmanship.

If you take the trouble to examine the action, the sounding board and the general make-up of the Pratte pianos, you will find that they are better and more expensively built than the best American piano, without exception, and you are not charged anything for the name, nor for middlemen's profit, only for actual value. Examine them at the Pratte warerooms, No. 1676 Notre Dame street, and judge for yourselves.

See our North window for a Steinway Bargain. $200. Easy terms. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st.

You can purchase from us just now choice Heintzman & Co. pianos at $350. Very elegant cases. All improvements including 3 pedals. Terms $8 monthly if you wish. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st.

The piano used at the Pancon Concert in Windsor Hall to-night is a Steinway Concert Grand, supplied by the Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine St. Not alone in America, but in Europe as well, the Steinway is the piano used on all important musical occasions. The Steinway alone of all pianos, voices fully the aspirations of artists.

EXPELLED BY CLUB LETELLIER.

Mr. L. J. Tarte, Second Vice-President,

DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLE.

A Lively Discussion Prior to That Action.

The Club Letellier at its weekly meeting last evening, put into force one of its rules which provides for the removal of officers who do not attend the meetings, and removed Mr. L. J. Tarte, one of the proprietors of Pa Patrie, and eldest son of the Minister of Public Works, from the position of second vice-president. This is understood to be another feature of the anti-Tarte campaign, which has been carried among those who style themselves the old time rouges. The president, Mr. Oscar Beauchamp, occupied the chair, and the meeting was a fairly large one.

After some talk had been indulged in regarding the arrangements for the Marchand banquet, a committee of eight was appointed to revise the constitution.

One of the members enquired if it was in the interest of the Liberal party that the convicts at the St. Vincent de Paul be supplied with tobacco, and the Chairman jokingly that the majority of them were Conservatives.

Mr. Desmarais then asked that the Tarte question be discussed.

Mr. A. McCaffrey then moved, seconded by Mr. Dufresne, that the name of L. J. Tarte be struck from the names of members.

Mr. Bourgouin wanted this question postponed until after the banquet, but this would not do.

One member insinuated that the students had too much to say.

Mr. Dubreuil spoke strongly in favor of the motion, contending that Mr. Tarte was not going to lead that club by the nose.

Mr. Kelly stated that if they could not get J. I. Tarte out of the Cabinet they would get L. J. Tarte out of the club.

The Chairman thought it would be better to act only after the banquet.

Mr. McCaffrey did not believe the success of the Marchand banquet depended on the presence of Mr. Tarte in the vice-president's chair of the Letellier Club. He asked the president not to shrink from the responsibility, as the constitution demanded Mr. Tarte's retirement from the office he now held.

The president again stated that the issue was in the hands of the meeting, and Mr. O. E. Lebeau added that the members need not be so ticklish regarding the constitution, as their decision to amend it proved that it was defective.

Mr. Poisson supported the president, and Mr. O'Leary gravely said, "Let the law take its course."

Much excitement followed, and at the end the previous motions and amendments were withdrawn, and Mr. Dubreuil moved, seconded by Mr. Latulippe, that article 20 of the constitution be put in force.

This was carried unanimously, the result being that Mr. Tarte was dropped from the position of second vice-president.

Mr. Pelland then observed that he wished to move a vote of condolence, and when some one asked if it was to Mr. Tarte, the crowd yelled with delight.

The motion, however, regretted the death of "Citoyen" Blanchet, of Arthabaskaville, and it was immediately put and carried.

The election of Mr. Tarte's successor followed, Mr. Charles Jeannotte, dit Lachapelle, being the unanimous choice of the club.

Alderman Brunet was then introduced and delivered a sympathetic address.

PILOT COMMISSION.

Incorporation the Only Way of Satisfying the Pilots.

The first witness called when the Pilot Commission resumed its sitting yesterday afternoon was Louis Bellisle, secretary of the Pilot Committee. He said the previous witnesses had enumerated all the grievances, and he was in accord with their suggestions.

Regarding the matter of incorporation, he said that he knew of no other way of bringing about a satisfactory condition of affairs. He was strongly in fapor of a pilot being one of the Commission to decide upon matters arising in future which related to the welfare or examination of pilots.

A question then arose regarding the by-laws, and it was decided that the matter should come up for discussion at the Quebec sitting of the Commission. Witness said the laws were made by the committee, and adopted by resolution, but he was not sure that any penalty had ever been enforced for infractions of those rules. The only personal complaint he had to make was that he was suspended unjustly, for two months, in 1882, his steamer, the Lake Champlain, having grounded on account of a buoy being badly placed.

Replying to Mr. Meredith, he said that the chann[illegible]ty feet deep, and five hundred feet wide in straight places, or seven hundred in bends.

Replying to Mr. W. L. Bond, he said that although vessels race at times in the river, on account of the captains, the pilots objected if they went too fast, and he thought incorporation a good preventive of these evils. He did not know how long it was since an Allan Line pilot had been condemned, but he had been told that Mr. Andrew Allan protected his pilots at trials, and that he never lodged complaints about them unless the matter was serious. He could not give the names of those who had told him this, but he was of the opinion that all ships should be placed upon the tour de role.

E. P. Boucher, engineer of the buoys, read a statement showing that out of 21 accidents on the river during the last season, only one could be attributed to the misplacing of a buoy. He held, therefore, that the contractors had done their work in a satisfactory manner. As to the thirteen new buoys, he said all he had to do was to execute the orders he received as to locality. Mr. Boucher said that if [illegible] he would say that the more buoys the better.

WESTMOUNT GLEE CLUB.

An important rehearsal of the Westmount Glee Club takes place this evening. The organization is progessing admirably, and a concert is being arranged for an early date.

CATHEDRAL STREET.

The commissioners appointed in connection with the expropriation for the widening of Cathedral street from Osborne to St. Antoine street give notice that they have amended the Special Assessment Roll, and have, in pursuance of the provisions of the 229th Section of the Act 52nd Vic., Chap. 79, deposited the said roll in the Office of the City Clerk, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested, until Saturday the fifth day of February next, and that on Monday, the seventh day of February, at eleven o'clock, the Commissioners will meet at their office, in the City Hall, to review the Special Roll of Assessment.

THE CONCESSIONS

Made by the Canadian Pacific to Their Telegraphers.

Mr. W. H. Allison, chairman of the C. P.R. Telegraphers' Committee, who were recently in conference in this city with the officials of the company in reference to their annual agreement, has issued a circular reciting the concessions made by the railway company as follows:

1. The right of trial or investigation in case of discharge or suspension.
2. Telegraphers are not to be discriminated against for serving on boards of adjustment.
3. Rights of promotion.
4. Telegraphers will be allowed to attend their annual or regular meetings.
5. No telegrapher will be required to teach the art of telegraphing.
6. Extra pay for attending switch and semaphore lamps.
7. Telegraphers will not be required to shovel snow, sift ashes or scrub stations.
8. Commission to be paid on commercial business.
9. Twelve consecutive hours to constitute a day's work.
10. Overtime after 12 hours.
11. Telegraphers will be exempt from Sunday work, so far as possible.
12. Telegraphers in the service for four years or more, will be entitled to two weeks' leave of absence each year, together with full pay.
13. Minimum salaries:

From Cartier to Fort William—Agent and operator, with dwelling, fuel and light, $47.50 per month; do., without dwelling, fuel and light, $50; relieving agent, $50 a month and 50c a day expenses.

From Chalk River to Cartier and Sudbury to the Soo—Agent and operator, with dwelling, fuel and light, $42.50; do., without dwelling, fuel and light, $47.50; telegraph operators, $42.50; relieving agent as above.

Chalk River, east, main line and branches — Agent and operator (main line), with dwelling, fuel and light, $40; do. (branches), with dwelling, fuel and light, $38; do. (main line), without dwelling, fuel and light, $45; do. (branches), without dwelling, fuel and light, $43; telegraph operators (main line), $40; do. (branches), $38; relieving agents as above.

Several thousand dollars of individual increases were also secured, and the Company agreed to place extra men at several points during the busy season.

MARKETING EGGS.

How to do it in the Winter---A Lucrative Business.

There is at the present season, as usual, an active demand for "strictly new-laid eggs," but only a limited quantity of eggs of this quality is available. Is it not in the interest of merchants to encourage farmers to supply this want? asks the Monetary Times. There are specialists who make it their business to cater to this trade, but for the most part they market their supplies without the assistance of the forwarder. But there is no reason why farmers generally should not acquire special skill in supplying the market. It has been pointed out recently that there are three chief reasons why hens do not lay in winter: improper food, a poor hen house, and an unsuitable class of fowls. We do not propose to go into the details of successful poultry raising, they may be easily acquired by those interested in the industry. The average farmer is of the opinion that there is little profit in raising poultry, but this opinion is not based upon intelligent experiment.

An authority at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says: "I should state that on the ten per cent. per diem ration, during last winter, fifty hens laid sometimes twenty-seven eggs, at others twenty-two eggs per day, and for these we got thirty-five cents per dozen in December, making a return of about 70 cents at a cost of 10 cents. I am at once met with the statement, 'Oh! a farmer could never get such figures.' Well, then, take half of what I got. 'If the question be carefully studied it will be found that there is money alike for the farmer and merchant in this trade Belgian statisticians tell us that Belgium sells $3,500,000 worth of eggs in the United Kingdom each year, while Denmark annually receives $2,000,000 for eggs from the same source. Canada contributes but comparatively little to the British supply, and is capable of doing a great deal more."

FOR MINERS.

Blanks Can be Secured at the Customs House.

The Collector of Customs of Montreal has received from the Department of Interior a supply of "Free miners' certificates" to be issued to persons bound for the Klondike. These certificates will be issued to applicants in persons upon payment of a fee of $10. In the case of joint stock companies a fee of $50 is charged when the capital of the same does not exceed $100,000, and when the capital is in excess of that amount the fee is $100.

The mining regulations provide that no person or joint stock company can be recognized as having any right or interest in any mining claim or mining lease, until one of these free miners' certificates is first obtained, nor can a claim be reported or a lease issued until the applicant produces an unexpired free miners' certificate.

All those leaving for Klondike from the East had, therefore, better procure one of these certificates from Mr. White, as they cannot operate without one, and they may experience some difficulty in getting one further west.

NEW ORGANIST.

Mr. Picard Succeeds Mr. Hilton at Dominion Square Church.

Mr. R. F. L. Picard, organist and choir master of Sherbrooke street Methodist Church, has been appointed musical director and organist of Dominion Square Methodist Church. Mr. Picard will enter upon his new duties on February 1.

MR. BUCHANAN'S MEETINGS.

Mr. D. Buchanan, of Toronto, field secretary for the Christian Alliance, has arranged to hold meetings in this city for the purpose of deepening the spiritual life, to-night, to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday evenings at No. 6 Craig street. He will also give Bible readings at Welcome Hall, 247 St. Antoine street, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The afternoon meetings will be at four o'clock, the evening meetings at eight.

THE COMING SESSION

Ministers Busy Preparing for Parliament.

DRUMMOND COUNTY DEAL MAY COME UP AGAIN.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20.—The Council put in a solid day's work at the estimates yesterday, sitting from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. As the House meets this day fortnight, but little time for preparation remains, and it is probable that the preparations for the session will occupy the bulk of the time spent in Council. It is probable that Mr. Bertram, M. P.-elect for Centre Toronto, will be asked to either move or second the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Rumor has it that there will be no Drummond County Railway proposition laid before the House at the coming session, but that the Government may ask a revote of the amount voted for that purpose in last year's supplemental estimates.

As was foreshadowed in the Star some days ago, it is now announced that the Government will introduce legislation next session defining the position of the unorganized territories in the North-West under the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities.

In 1893 the Bowell Administration recognized the claim of the "Province of Quebec to the district of unorganized territory known as the North-East Territory, and including 118,000 square miles of land and water. The present Government having reconsidered the claim, have also decided in favor of the province, and the Interior Department is preparing to give effect to this decision. This settles the long-vexed question of the northern boundary of Quebec.

MOUNTED POLICE.

A Large Number of Recruits Will be Wanted for the North-West.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20. — The intention to reduce the North-West Mounted Police force establishment to 500 men announced last session will be adhered to as far as the establishment actually required for use in the Territories is concerned, but in order to provide for the 250 men required in the Yukon, the total establishment will have to be raised to the old standard. As a matter of fact, enlistment with this view has already commenced. The department will not undertake to send any men from eastern Canada to Regina, but any person possessing the necessary physique and qualifications presenting himself at the headquarters at Regina will be engaged. Applicants must be between the ages of 22 and 40, active, able-bodied men of thoroughly sound constitution and must produce certificates of exemplary character. They must be able to write and read either English or French, understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride well. The term of engagement is five years. The minimum height is five feet eight inches, minimum chest measurement 35 inches, and the maximum weight 175 pounds. The rate of pay for the first year is 50 cents per day, increasing to the last year, conditional upon good conduct, up to seventy cents a day. Non-commissioned officers run from 85 cents to $1.50 per day.

One regrettable feature is that the Government, not foreseeing that such a large draft would be required for the undeveloped portion of the Dominion, as has been the case in the past six months, allowed a large portion of the cream of the force to leave when their period of service expired, and it will not be possible to secure these experienced men again for re-enlistment.

OTTAWA'S NEW CLUB.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20.—The Edward Blake Club is the name of a new organization which sprung into existence on Tuesday night, and which is composed of those Irish Catholic Liberals who are dissatisfied with the way the Government patronage has been distributed since the general elections. The object of the club is to put forth the claims of its members to a share of the patronage. The officers elected were: President, P. O'Reilly; first vice-president, John Gleeson; second vice-presidents, E. Devlin and John Moran; secretary, D. Coghlin; treasurer, John O'Meara.

WELL TREATED.

The Lake St. John Settlers Have No Cause for Complaint.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 20.—Three of the party of settlers, who were brought from Detroit to Lake St. John last spring, have gone back to Detroit and have attempted to make a sensation there by declaring that they were ill treated, and that the promises made them were not fulfilled. An enquiry at the office of the Lake St. John Railway elicits the following information: "The facts of the case with regard to the Detroit settlers at Lake St. John are as follows:

"Our colonization agent, Mr. Dupont, brought in from Detroit two parties of settlers in May and June last, composed of twenty-two families, numbering one hundred and seventy persons in all. The promises made them at the time were that they have free transportation from Detroit to Lake St. John, a free lot of land for each family and work upon Government roads or in the mills and shanties to help them in starting. All these promises have been fulfilled. The Federal Government paid the transportation to Quebec, the railway carried them free to Lake St. John, and the Provincial Government gave them free grant of land and gave them work on the colonization roads at the same wages as they were paying other men. In September, some of them were complaining, and the offer was made them to send any back to Detroit who wished to go.

Only four families accepted, and they were sent back. Sixteen families, comprising 133 persons, remained on their lots, and are now living in their log houses. With the exception of three families, who complain as to the amount of money they have earned, although they have drawn more than the others, they are all satisfied, and are all working on their lots, and the Provincial Government is doing more than was promised, as it is allowing them five dollars per acre for clearing their own land, which is of the best quality. Quite a large sum of money has been expended on these people, who have been better treated than any new settlers in the district. In proof of this, the company hold a letter signed by eleven of these families, declaring that all the promises made them have been carried out, and five more families, comprising thirty-five more persons, have lately come from Detroit without solicitation at their own expense, and have located with those already there. A representative of the company, an agent of the Provincial Government, and the cure of Roberval visited the settlers two weeks ago, and established the correctness of these facts."

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20.— If the quiet talk of the innermost circles be true, Mrs. Sternaman had a very narrow escape from the gallows. It is said that had the question been decided on a vote for commutation or execution of the sentence, the latter would have carried. A very large portion of the Council is said to have been in favor of the law being allowed to take its course, and it is said that four or five votes were had recourse to during the day's proceedings. Finally, the new trial motion received a very narrow majority, and it was decided to abide by that vote.

BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)

Sutton, Que., January 20.—Mr. McClary, marble dealer, of this place, recently received news that his mother living in Leominster, Mass., was burned to death by the upsetting of a lamp. The remains were sent home to-day for burial here.

TRANSFERRED TO HAMILTON.

(Special to the Star.)

Hamilton, January 20.—William Wallace, of the Montreal branch of Molsons Bank, has been appointed accountant of the Hamilton branch.

Herr Fink, a member of the German Reichstag, has been suspended at his own request from the editorship of the Berlin Post and from membership of the committee of free Conservatives until a judicial inquiry has cleared him of the charges made in the Reichstag by Herr Bebel, the Social Democrat leader, of passing an alleged forged cheque while a member of the Chicago Press Club.

THE CHURCHES.

Annual Meetings of Many Congregations Held.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's congregation was held on Monday evening. The Rev. James Barclay, D.D., presided. The various reports were of a most satisfactory character, and the finances of the various church societies showed a balance on the right side. The contributions to the various church schemes also showed an increase. One of the most encouraging features of the work of the year was the success of the Point St. Charles Mission. The vacancy on the Trustee Board caused by the death of Mr. Alex. Ewan, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Henry Newman to the position. All the trustees who retired by rotation this year were re-elected.

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KNOX CHURCH.

The annual reports presented to the congregation of Knox Church last night were most encouraging. The pastor, the Rev. James Fleck, presided. There had been aggressive work done in all the branches and the finances were in a satisfactory condition. The roll of church membership contained 689 names, against 674 at the close of 1896, a net gain of 15 members. The treasurer's statement showed the receipts of the year to have been $9,930.18, and that out of this amount several large sums had been disbursed for extraordinary expenditure and towards decreasing the debt.

The following officers were re-elected: Board of Management—J. J. McGill, president; J. McD. Hains, treasurer; Adam Binning, secretary; Wm. Cairns, R. Henderson, H. B. Picken and James Kent.

Auditors—J. B. Picken and A. H. McKee.

Interest and Sinking Fund Committee, with power to add—Robert Dunn, chairman; George Patterson, secretary-treasurer.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of Emmanuel Congregational Church, held on Monday evening, Mr. J. M. M. Duff was re-elected church secretary, and the Rev. Dr. George, Principal of the Canada Congregational College, was chosen deacon of the church. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. B. Learmont, Charles Alexander, C. T. Williams, and the Rev. Dr. George. The question of appointing an organist was left in the hands of the incoming musical committee. Fourteen societies reported as to the work accomplished by each during the year. The finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

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ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Gabriel's Church was held last evening in the parlors of the church. Quite a large number of the congregation were present, and in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, who is at present confined to his house through illness, Mr. Charles Byrd presided. The financial statement was presented and adopted unanimously. It showed that a total of $75 remained upon the right side of the account. The board of trustees was re-elected by acclamation.

After the business of the evening had been disposed of, the congregation took the opportunity of pleasantly surprising Mr. R. J. Bain by the presentation of a handsome Bible and hymn book.

Mr. Byrd, the chairman, made the presentation to their popular choir leader, on behalf of the Kirk Session and trustees. On the conclusion of the meeting the ladies of the church served light refreshments.

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the Grace Baptist Church, Westmount, the treasurer's statement showed a small deficit for the past year, but the reports submitted from the other officers and committees showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition, with a steadily growing membership. Mr. Alfred G. S. Walford and Mr. Edward Packard were elected trustees to replace Messrs. C. W. Brown and George Greenleas, the retiring trustees. Messrs. Black, Helps and E. W. Richardson were the retiring deacons, and the latter was re-elected. Messrs. H. A. Hodgson and Alex. Black replacing the two former. Mr. Frank P. Ritchie, church clerk; Mr. A. G. Walford, treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation.

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David Drysdale, Merchant, 645 Craig St.
Hy. R. Gray, Chemist, 122 St. Lawrence Main.
Louis Skaife, Civil Engineer, 159 Hutchison.
James Griffin, Confectioner, 85 St. Urbain.
J. A. Brunnelle, M. D., 698 Sherbrooke St.
Wm. H. Cunningham, Marble and Granite Works, 91 Bleury St.
Rev. John Jones, 430 St. Lawrence
Louis Aronson, Proprietor, 601 Craig St.
Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Advocate, 615 Craig.
James Robertson, Merchant, 49 Park avenue.
Wm. Farrell, Merchant, 706 Sherbrooke St.
D. Ouimet, Merchant, 48 St. Lawrence.
A Bastien, Merchant, St. Catherine St.
John Stroud, Tea Merchant, 868 St. Lawrence.
John O'Leary, Builder, 600 St. Urbain St.
Jos. Lesperance, Merchant, 47½ Bleury St.
F. A. McRae, Proprietor, 5 St. Urbain St.
Frank Langan, Gentleman, St. Famille St.
Wm. King, Agent, 565 St. Urbain St.
J. P. B. Casgrain, Land Surveyor, 93 Church St.
R. J. Anderson, Gentleman, 11 Alexander.
J. P. Cooke, Advocate, 100 Park Ave.
T. P. Crowe, Locksmith, 11 St. George St.
A. D. Porcheron, Gentleman, 12 Mance St.
Chs. Lamothe, Proprietor, 11 Guilbault St.
A. Hudon, M. D., 528 St. Urbain.
Jos. Comte, Proprietor, 96 St. Chs. Borromee.
Chas. Bruchesi, Gentleman, 83A Bleury.
F. Gross, Manufacturer, 68 Hutchison.
Dr. O. Bruneau, V. S., 151 Hutchison.
Geo. Pichette, Grocer, 2064 St. Catherine.
J. O. Levesque, Grocer, 2010 St. Catherine.
F. W. Gross, Manufacturer, 68 Hutchison.
Louis Fortier, Manufacturer, 242 St. Lawrence.
R. Gohier, sr., Real Estate Agent, 4 St. Lawrence.
L. M. Lymburner, Manufacturer, 1955A St. Catherine.
E. D. Vipond, Wood Merchant, 660 St. Lawrence.
M. B. Macnamara, Merchant Tailor, 486 St. Lawrence.
Henri Laporte, Merchant, 142 St. Lawrence.
D. Saxe, Merchant Tailor, 728 St. Lawrence.
E. Mansfield, The Shocist, 124 St. Lawrence.
J. J. Costigan, Gentleman, 325 St. Urbain.
J. M. Fortier, Manufacturer, St. Laurent.
M. Fitzgibbon, Importer, 114 St. Famille.
Jas. Baxter, Broker, St. Lawrence.
Wm. Patterson, M. D., V. S., 32 Bleury St.
Arthur Dansereau, Post Master, 600 Sherbrooke.
E. E. Elliott, Grocer, Bleury St.
M. C. Laverty, Grocer, 690 Sherbrooke.
Edw. Coote, Merchant, 72 St. Famille.
Louis Boisseau, Dry Goods, cor. St. Catherine and Main.
A. D. McGillis, Produce Mcht., 94 Park Ave.
Chs. O'Brien, Painter, 647 Dorchester St.
Thos. Sonne, Manufacturer, Bleury St.
A. B. Blagg, Agent, 173 Park Ave.
Wm. J. McKerley, Grocer, 120 Park Ave.
W. Woolley, Confectioner, 114 Park Ave.
D. J. McGillis, Merchant, 99 Park Ave.
John Cassidy, Trader, 126 Park Ave.
P. S. Doyle, Tea Importer, 91 Park Ave.

NOTFS OF THE NEWS.

A bill already approved by the German Federal Council, increasing the North German Lloyd Steamship Company's subsidy by 1,500,000 marks for 15 years, on condition of a fortnightly service to China and an acceleration of speed to fourteen knots will go before the Reichstag.

Murray Bundy, aged 35, of Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday night shot dead Mattie E. Van Sickle, a woman of ill-repute, and then sent a bullet into his own brain. The Van Sickle woman refused to elope with Bundy, or to have anything more to do with him.

The State Department at Washington has issued the necessary warrants to the officers who will go to Toronto to bring to New York the Italian Gavonna Gilferino, charged with murderous assault upon his sweetheart, at Niagara Falls.

At a meeting of the congregation called by the session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, the proposed resignation of the pastor, Rev. John Hall, was declined and an appeal made to Dr. Hall to withdraw his resignation.

Considerable surprise has been caused in Berlin by a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette, announcing that Russia has formed two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vilna and Kieff.

Two freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railway backed into each other broad sides Wednesday while shunting. The telegraph operator in the station had to flee from his instrument and jump from a back window.

The plans for the Quebec bridge made by E. A. Hoare, C.E. have been signed by the Hon. S. N. Parent, M.L.A., president, and Mr. Ulric Barthe, Secretary of the bridge company, and forwarded to Ottawa.

The shortage of the harvest in Austria-Hungary is much greater than has been anticipated. Advices from good quarters indicate that it will be necessary to import 20,000,000 pounds of food supplies.

Western bound steamers of the Dominion Line will hereafter call at Halifax on their way to Portland. The first steamer to call will be the Vancouver sailing from Liverpool January 27.

Charles Broan while travelling from Embro, Ont., to Norwich, Ont., on Wednesday fell off the train and was killed. The body was found under the bridge at Burgessville.

William H. Fields was accidentally killed near Claremount, Ont., on Wednesday by falling between two box cars and having one leg and arm cut off. He was 22 years of age.

The Brantford Young Liberals will tender the Ontario Premier, Hon. A. S. Hardy, a reception on Wednesday evening next, in the Opera House.

Jean Dupont, of Hull, has been arrested for presenting a forged note bearing the name of Sister Moreau, in the payment of a suit of clothes.

The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the position of Honorary Colonel of the 15th Battalion Argyle Light Infantry of Belleville, Ont.

John T. Mulholland, of Haldimand Township, is the Conservative candidate for West Northumberland for the Legislature.

John E. Walters, a blacksmith of Stratford, Ont., attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday. His life was saved.

Mr. S. W. Burns has been elected chairman of the Toronto Public School Board.

Hon. David Mills has left Ottawa for Toronto.

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Men's Black Strong Pebble Leather Skating Boot, a few pairs left to be sold out at $1.50 pair.
Men's Ox-blood Colored Skating Boots, medium width, laces down to toe, $2.25 per pair.
Men's Box Calf Leather Lined Skating Boots, thick soles, $2.50 pr.
Men's Tan Calf Leather Skating Boots, Goodyear welt, equal to hand sewn, laced to toe, only a few pairs left, $2.50 per pr.

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In the matter of J. D. DORION,
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Saturday, Jan. 29th, Inst.

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MR. HUDDART'S VISIT.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 20.—Mr. James Huddart of London, Eng., is surprised to learn that he is going to Australia. He is here interviewing the Government as to certain minor changes in the terms of his company's mail subsidy for Australia and New Zealand, which are rendered necessary by their newly acquired contract with the New Zealand Government. He goes from here to England.

LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed: "Tender for Masonry, etc.," will be received at this office until sixteen o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1898, for the masonry, etc., in substructure of swing and stationary bridges, the erection, maintenance and removal of a temporary timber bridge and the removal of the present swing and fixed bridge at St. Gabriel Locks, at the intersection of Seigneurs Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 18th day of January, 1898, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Lachine Canal, Montreal. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places named.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, January 13th, 1898. 16 4

Tenders for Licenses to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Yukon District.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth in the Yukon District," will be received at this Department until noon on Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1898, for licenses to cut timber on berths in the Yukon District. As the berths have not been surveyed, it will be necessary for each applicant to furnish a description of the tract upon which he desires to cut timber, such as will enable the Department to identify the same. No applicant, however, will be permitted to acquire a greater area than five square miles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, in favor of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which he is prepared to pay for the berth.

In addition to the bonus which may be paid for a berth, a stumpage of $2.00 per thousand feet board measure, must be paid by the licensee.

The license, which may be issued to cut timber on any of the berths, will be for the term of one year.

A saw-mill shall be erected by the licensee in connection with his berth on or before the first day of September, 1898.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th January, 1898. 16 6

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