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Miss North's, Genesee, Strawberry Jam	In 10 oz. globe jars	0 20	2 25
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Cairns', Paisley, Raspberry Jam	1 lb. pots	0 18	1 97
Keiller's Dundee, Raspberry Jams	1 lb. jars	0 15	.....
Keiller's, Dundee, Raspberry Jam	In 4 lb. jars	0 65	.....
Keiller's, Dundee, Raspberry Jam	1 lb. pots	0 20	2 25
Crosse & Blackwell's Raspberry Jam	1 lb. pots	0 22	2 50
Miss North's, Genesee, Raspberry Jam	In 10 oz. globe jars	0 20	2 25
Apricot Jam			
Cairns', Paisley, Apricot Jam	1 lb. pots	0 18	1 97
Keiller's, Dundee, Apricot Jam	1 lb. pots	0 19	2 20
Crosse & Blackwell's Apricot Jam	1 lb. pots	0 22	2 50
Gooseberry Jam			
Keiller's, Dundee, Gooseberry Jam	7 lb. jars	0 87	.....
Keiller's, Dundee, Gooseberry Jam	4 lb. jars	0 60	.....
Crosse & Blackwell's Gooseberry Jam	1 lb. pots	0 20	2 25
Damson Jam			
Keiller's, Dundee, Damson Jam	1 lb. pots	0 19	2 20
Keiller's, Dundee, Damson Jam	7 lb. jars	1 10	.....
Keiller's, Dundee, Damson Jam	4 lb. jars	0 65	.....
Greengage Jam			
Keiller's, Dundee, Greengage Jam	7 lb. jars	1 10	.....
Keiller's, Dundee, Greengage Jam	4 lb. jars	0 65	.....
Keiller's, Dundee, Greengage Jam	1 lb. pots	0 20	2 25
Crosse & Blackwell's Greengage Jam	1 lb. pots	0 20	2 25
Black Currant Jam			
Keiller's, Dundee, Black Currant Jam	1 lb. pots	0 19	2 20
Crosse & Blackwell's Black Currant Jam	1 lb. pots	0 20	2 25
Plum Jam			
Keiller's, Dundee, Plum Jam	1 lb. pots	0 17	1 90
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Jam	1 lb. pots	0 19	2 20
Red Currant Jam			
Keiller's, Dundee, Red Currant Jam	1 lb. pots	0 19	2 20
Keiller's, Dundee, Raspberry and Red Currant Jam	1 lb. pots	0 19	2 20
Peach Jam			
Crosse & Blackwell's Peach Jam	1 lb. pots	0 22	2 50
Miss North's, Genesee, Peach Jam	In 10 oz. globe jars	0 29	3 75
Cherry Jam			
Crosse & Blackwell's Cherry Jam	1 lb. pots	0 22	2 50

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Gordon & Dilworth's Calves' Feet Jelly. In pint glass jars, assorted flavours—Cognac, Rum, Port and Plain		0 65 7 50
Gordon & Dilworth's Calves' Feet Jelly. In half-pint glass jars, assorted flavours—Port, Sherry and Plain		0 40 4 65
Jas. Keiller's, Dundee, Calves' Feet Jelly In 1 lb. glass jars, assorted flavours—Plain, Rum, Punch, Champagne, Port, Sherry, Lemon and Noyeau		0 28 3 75
Jas. Keiller's Dundee, Calves' Feet Jelly In ribbed pint glass jars, assorted flavours, Plain, Rum, Punch, Champagne, Port, Sherry, Lemon and Noyeau		0 42 4 50
Miss North's Genesee, Red Currant Jelly. In half-pint glasses		0 30 3 45
Crosse & Blackwell's Red Currant Jelly. In 1 lb. pots		0 27 3 10
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Keiller's Orange Marmalade, in 2 lb. Jars	0 30	3 40
Keiller's Orange Marmalade, in 4 lb. round tins	0 67	.....
Keiller's Orange Marmalade, in 7 lb. round tins	0 85	.....
Cairns' Orange Marmalade, in 7 lb. round tins	0 80	.....
Cairns' Home Made Marmalade, in 1 lb. pots	0 20	2 07
Cairns' Home Made Marmalade, in 2 lb. jars	0 31	3 60
Pineapple Marmalade. Gordon & Dilworth's Pine Apple Marmalade, in half-gallon glass pails	1 65	.....
Cairns' Pine Apple Marmalade, in 1 lb. pots	0 24	2 63
Lemon Marmalade Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon Marmalade, in 1 lb. pots	0 16	1 80
Quince Marmalade. Crosse & Blackwell's Quince Marmalade, in 1 lb. pots	0 20	2 25
Tangerine Orange Marmalade. Cairns' Tangerine Orange Marmalade, in 1 lb. pots	0 21	2 20
Grape Fruit Marmalade Miss North's Genesee Grape Fruit Marmalade, in 10 oz. globe glass jars	0 40	4 63

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OTTAWA NEWS NOTES.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 2.—The holding of the by election in West Huron on the 21st inst. promises a full house when the Federal Parliament does meet, unless some more appointments, and one or two are rumoured as imminent, take place in the meantime.

Mr. T. O. Davis, M.P. for Saskatchewan, who arrived here on Tuesday, left for Montreal yesterday. He will return to the West before the House meets.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

(Special to the Star.)

GORE BAY, Manitoulin Island, Ont., February 2.—A desperate case of suicide is reported from Cockburn Island. George Schmidt, a farmer, who had been ill for several months, became despondent, and blew the top of his head off with the discharge from a shot gun. Schmidt placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, and connected the trigger by a contrivance made of strong cord.

A MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Several Large Business Buildings in the Centre of Columbus, Ohio, Ruined by Fire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 2. — The most serious conflagration which has visited Columbus since the million-dollar Chittenden Hotel fire of 1883, visited Columbus last night. Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town have been destroyed, and at daylight the fire department had not yet gained control of the flames. The total loss will be more than $1,000,000. The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunbar building, occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Company. It swept up the elevator shaft and soon the whole building was ablaze. The audience in the High street Theatre, which is across an alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry, and this crowd was swelled to enormous proportions by a mob of excited people from all parts of the city. The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left and the Soulder and Bright buildings on the right, and these, with the wholesale millinery store of Soulier and Bright, and the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing, were complete wrecks, as was the Dunbar building. The fire wall, four feet thick, separated the fine block of Green, Joyce & Company, wholesale dry goods and notions, from the others, but this was no barrier, and at 1 o'clock this morning the fire had eaten its way through and was burning fiercely in the upper stories.

At 11.30 last night, with scarcely any warning the front and rear walls of the Dunbar building, as though rent asunder by an explosion, fell, one on High street, and the other completely filling the alley in the rear with bricks and debris. Fortunately the police had kept the street fairly clear, or the loss of life would have been enormous. As it was a number of firemen were caught, while fleeing from the crumbling walls. Whiteley Davis is missing and while his comrades and the police are making every effort to discover his remains, they have not yet been found. Captain Jack Welsh is badly bruised about the legs and body, and is seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne, bruised about head and body. John Donahue, hurt internally and bad scalp wounds. Charles Connors, badly injured. Bob Kerns, also badly bruised. Al. Reeves, Pat Sullivan and William Swift are also more or less injured.

Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady was knocked down and run over by a horse recg. her right leg was broken, the bone crushed out of all shape. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way, by the flying debris.

BIG FACTORY BURNED.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., February 2.—Three acres of smouldering ruins mark the site of S. A. Smith & Co.'s big baby carriage factory and toy factory, which has been a hive of industry throughout the past seventeen years. The fire broke out at 12.25 yesterday, while most of the employees were at dinner, and in less than three-quarters of an hour the main factory of five stories had fallen in. A heavy north west wind was blowing, and the flames spread with great rapidity and soon enveloped another factory building four stories high, two smaller factory buildings, a saw mill, barn, lumber sheds and outbuildings.

The entire manufacturing buildings on Ernos and Elm streets seemed doomed at one time, but the firemen saved the carriage factory of Joseph Hildreth and the Sunset Paper Mill and the wood working establishment of Holden & Martin. The big five-storey building occupied by Hooker, Corsee & Mitchell overall manufacturers, and C. H. Eddy & Co., bottlers, was on fire at one time and could not have been saved but for the automatic sprinklers.

S. A. Smith & Co.' loss is estimated at $75,000, but the total amount is probably larger when the loss of special machinery and patterns and delay in business is considered. The firm had a large number of orders for the spring trade, and was running full time with over one hundred hands. Many of the men employed in the factory lose tools and personal effects. Hooker, Corsee & Mitchell sustain a loss of $8,000 to $9,000, two thousand to three thousand dozens of finished overalls and jackets being soaked with water. The Sunset Paper Mill and other buildings were on fire at different times, but were saved with slight damage.

TORONTO'S FORTUNE TELLERS.

One Found Guilty and Remanded—Judgment Reserved in Another Case.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 2.—Mrs. Lauretta Mendon, of 308 Ontario street, was found guilty in the Police Court yesterday, on charges of having undertaken unlawfully to tell fortunes and of pretending to exercise or to use a certain kind of witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment or conjuration contrary to the criminal code. Mrs. Mendon admitted having been engaged in phrenological delineation of the mind and character for twenty years, but said she did not prophesy anything of age or fortune, she however, did not contradict the statement of morality, officers Chapman and Thomson who had their fortunes foretold. Prof. O'Brien, of Jarvis street, also was placed on trial. The Crown's case was almost the same as in the case of Mrs. Mendon. The defence claimed that the defendant practiced palmistry. A long argument took place on the law between Mr. Frank Anglin for O'Brien, and H. H. Dewart, for the Crown. Judge McDougall reserved judgment in this case. Mrs. Menilon was remanded until February 15, for sentence.

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DELAGOA BAY DISPUTE.

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LONDON, February 2.—The Berne correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the decision of the arbitrators in the Delagoa Bay dispute may be expected no later than June. It is added that the United States threatens in the event of further delay, to make grave representations to the Federal Council, which appointed the arbitrators, and that Great Britain will join in these representations. The interest of the United States in the Delagoa Bay Railroad arbitration is due to the fact that the interests of the late Col. McMurdo are involved in it.

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The Local Championship Senior Hockey Match Between Quebec and Shamrock.

TORONTO, February 2.

THE special committee of the Toronto District Council of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association met last night to consider the cycle path bill. The members of the committee present were Walter Barwick, George A. Kingston, H. B. Howson, and Stanley McK. Brown.

In consequence of the length of the proposed bill, as it now stands, it will be condensed, and the Premier of the Province, the Hon. A. S. Hardy, will at once be interviewed by the members of the committee regarding the proposed legislation.

The proposed bill as it now stands, is as follows:

An Act Respecting Cycle Paths and Cycle.

PATH COMMISSIONERS.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Cycle Path Commissioners' Act."

INTERPRETATION.

3. The County Court judges of the province are hereby authorized each to appoint from the resident citizens of the county over which he presides five persons, who shall constitute boards of cycle path commissioners for their respective counties, who shall serve without compensation, except their actual and necessary disbursements in the performance of their duties, and whose terms of office shall be designated, respectively, at one, two, three, four, and five years, and thereafter the term of office of each commissioner expires, or whenever a vacancy shall occur in such board in any county, the county judge shall appoint a successor thereto for the full term of five years, or for the unexpired term, as the case may be, and any commissioner whose term of office expires shall be eligible for reappointment.

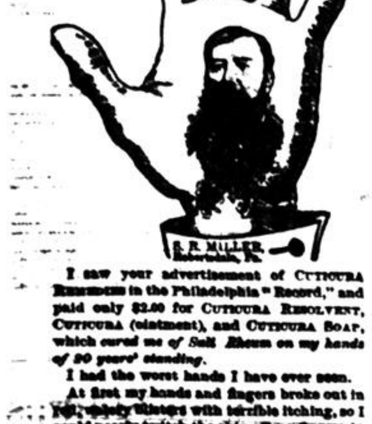
4. Such a board of cycle path commissioners shall, upon entering upon its duties, and the first meeting in each calendar year thereafter, determine upon a form of license to be affixed, or attached, to a bicycle, and shall, upon payment of a fee of fifty cents, cause the same to be affixed or attached in some prominent place upon each bicycle presented for such purpose. Each such license shall have stamped or marked on it the year in which it is issued, and a number, but no two licenses in the same year shall bear the same number. A record shall be kept of the name of the owner or user of each bicycle, to which a license is attached or affixed, together with the number of such license, together with the number of each bicycle to which a license is affixed, and the name of its manufacturer, and each license shall be valid during the calendar year in which it is attached or affixed to a bicycle, and no longer.

5. Each license after being issued and attached or affixed to any bicycle shall be deemed to be a part of, and incident to such bicycle for the current calendar year, and it shall not be transferable, except with the bicycle to which it was originally attached or affixed, and in the event of the sale or transfer during the same year of any bicycle to which such license has been attached or affixed, it shall not be lawful for a party so selling or transferring such bicycle to remove such license and attach the same to any other bicycle, and any person so doing shall be liable to the penalties provided for in section 10 of this Act.

6. The cycle paths now in existence and hereafter constructed in any city, town, or county are hereby declared to be for the exclusive use of cyclists, except that where necessary the same may be used by pedestrians, but no person in any county shall ride a bicycle on cycle-paths now in existence, or hereafter constructed in such county, unless there shall appear upon it a valid license, issued as above provided.

10. Any person riding a bicycle upon any cycle path now existing or hereafter constructed in any county in which a Board of Cycle Path Commissioners is organized, under the provisions of this Act, in violation of section 6 of this Act, shall, provided he or she resides in such county, be liable to a fine not exceeding $10, and not less than $2 for each offence, and all fines collected under the provision of this Act shall be deposited with the custodian of the cycle path fund for the county, in which the fine was levied, to the credit of such fund. Provided, however, that in case a person rides a bicycle on any cycle path as aforesaid, in a county in which he does not reside, then, if a Board of Cycle Path Commissioners has been organized in and for the county in which he does reside he shall be liable to the like fine as if he had been a resident of the county in which the offence was committed, but in such event one-half the fine imposed shall be forthwith remitted to the chairman of the Board of Cycle Path Commissioners for the county in which such person resides.

11. Upon the appointment of a Board of Cycle Path Commissioners under the provisions of this Act in any county, it shall, at its first meeting, and at its first meeting in each year thereafter, elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members and at all meetings of the board the chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall preside. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and the board shall hold meetings upon the call of the chairman or vice-chairman, and the board shall appoint a secretary, who need not necessarily be a member of the board, and such other officials as may be considered necessary for the purpose of carrying the objects of this Act into effect.



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THE ENTRIES.

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AMATEUR EVENTS.

220 yards—D. A. Grant, Montreal; S. Pudding, N. Y. A. C.; Charles Searle, St. John's A. C.; Albert Gamache, Maisonneuve; Daniel Blondin, Maisonneuve; James Drury, M. A. A. A.; A. E. Pilkie, M. A. A. A.; D. McPartland, N. Y. A. C.; C. McClave, N. Y. A. C.; Jack Brannen, S. A. A. A.; Fred. Scanlan, S. A. A. A.; J. F. Robson, Crescent B. Club, Toronto; A. Latimer, Ottawa Hockey Club; A. Briere, Prince Arthur S. C.; A. Bulmer, Prince Arthur S. C.; L. Sessenwein, Montreal; W. Coldwell, M. A. A. A.; A. J. Lee, M. A. A. A.; G. Belleteuille, Rat Portage; Desse Brown, Montreal Hockey Club; A. Soudheimer, Minneapolis; A. E. Parkins, Minneapolis.

880 yards—D. A. Grant, Montreal; S. Pudding, N. Y. A. C.; Albert Gamache, Maisonneuve; James Drury, M. A. A. A.; A. E. Pilkie, M. A. A. A.; D. McPartland, N. Y. A. C.; C. McClave, N. Y. A. C.; Daniel Blondin, Maisonneuve; George Deguire, Montreal; J. F. Robson, Crescent Bicycle Club, Toronto; A. Latimer, Ottawa Hockey Club; A. Briere, Prince Arthur S. C.; A. Bulmer, Prince Arthur S. C.; W. Bausch, St. Paul S. C.; C. E. Green, Smith's Falls; W. Coldwell, M. A. A. A.; A. J. Lee, M. A. A. A.; G. Belleteuille, Rat Portage; A. Soudheimer, Minneapolis; A. E. Parkins, Minneapolis.

One mile—Bert Spooner, M. A. A. A.; Albert Gamache, Maisonneuve; Daniel Blondin, Maisonneuve; Jas. Drury, M. A. A. A.; A. E. Pilkie, M. A. A. A.; D. McPartland, N. Y. A. C.; C. McClave, N. Y. A. C.; F. R. Sagar, West Point, N. Y.; J. F. Robson, Crescent B. Club, Toronto; A. Latimer, Ottawa; L. Sessenwein, Montreal; W. Bausch, St. Paul S. C.; C. E. Greene, Smith's Falls; W. Coldwell, M. A. A. A.; A. J. Lee, M. A. A. A.; G. Belleteuille, Rat Portage; Geo. Deguire, Montreal; A. Bulmer, Prince Arthur S. C.; A. Soudheimer, Minneapolis; A. E. Parkins, Minneapolis.

Three mile—Bert Spooner, M. A. A. A.; Jas. Drury, M. A. A. A.; A. E. Pilkie, M. A. A. A.; D. McPartland, N. Y. A. C.; C. McClave, N. Y. A. C.; F. R. Sagar, West Point, N. Y.; A. Briere, Prince Arthur S. C.; L. Sessenwein, Montreal; C. E. Green, Smith's Falls; A. J. Lee, M. A. A. A.; G. Belleteuille, Rat Portage; Rich'd A. Sears, Montreal; A. Soudheimer, Minneapolis; A. E. Parkins, Minneapolis.

Five mile—Richd. J. Sears, Montreal; Jas. Drury, M. A. A. A.; A. E. Pilkie, M. A. A. A.; D. McPartland, N. Y. A. C.; F. R. Sagar, West Point, N. Y.; A. Briere, Prince Arthur S. C.; W. Bausch, St. Paul S. C.; C. E. Green, Smith's Falls; C. McClave, N. Y. A. C.; A. Soudheimer, Minneapolis; A. E. Parkins, Minneapolis.

880 yards, backwards—A. Bulmer, Prince Arthur Skating Club; Frank Stephen, M. A. A. A.; W. Thibault, Montagnard S. C.; R. T. R. Holcombe, M. A. A. A.; Philip Estard, Montagnard S. C.; A. Soudheimer, Minneapolis; A. E. Parkins, Minneapolis.

220 yards hurdles—D. A. Grant, Montreal; F. J. Robson, Crescent B. C., Toronto; A. Latimer, Ottawa Hockey Club; R. T. R. Holcombe, M. A. A. A.; F. B. Irwin, M. A. A. A.; A. Soudheimer, Minneapolis; A. E. Parkins, Minneapolis.

Half-mile (boys 12 and under)—E. Lefebvre, Montreal; F. Lefebvre, Montreal; Harry Kenwood, M. A. A. A. rink; C. W. Gorman, Cochrane rink; B. O. Reilly, Crystal rink; E. Hopkins, Montreal; Albert Brown, Crystal rink; W. Alexander, M. A. A. A. rink; Stanley Miller, M. A. A. A. rink; Fred Macey, Montreal; Maurice Wolowitch, M. A. A. A. rink; A. Morrison, Montreal; Howard Smythe, Montreal.

One mile (boys 15 and under)—Jas. Wells, M. A. A. A. rink; Peter Alix, Montreal; F. Watters, Montreal; Andrew Johnston, Montreal; Arthur Bausch, St. Paul S. C.; Albert Morin, Montreal; R. H. Sullivan, Prince Arthur S. C.; Fred Dunn, Montreal; Harry Whittal, Montreal; John Stump, M. A. A. A. rink; K. Jensen, Prince Arthur S. C.; Lorne Smith, M. A. A. A. rink; L. Laghtstone, M. A. A. A. rink; Ernest G. Haram, M. A. A. A. rink; W. Haram, M. A. A. A. rink.

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS.

Half mile—John S. Johnson, Minneapolis; John Neilson, Minneapolis; Harley Davidson, Toronto; Thorwald W. Thomsen, Minneapolis; Norville Baptie, North Dakota; W. C. Bingley, New York.

One mile—John Neilson, Minneapolis; Harley Davidson, Toronto; Norville Baptie, North Dakota; W. C. Bingley, New York; John S. Johnson, Minneapolis; Thorwald W. Thomsen, Minneapolis.

Three-mile—Norville Baptie, North Dakota; John Neilson, Minneapolis; Thorwald W. Thomsen, Minneapolis; Harley Davidson, Toronto; John S. Johnson, Minneapolis; W. C. Bingley, New York.

Five-mile—Geo. B. Ash, Montreal; W. C. Bingley, New York; John S. Johnson, Minneapolis; Harley Davidson, Toronto; Norville Baptie, North Dakota; Thorwald W. Thomsen, Minneapolis; John Neilson, Minneapolis.

FIGURE SKATING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, February 2.—Amateur skaters are looking forward to the annual figure skating championship with much interest. Aspirants for the title are many, and Champion Keane will have to outdo himself to win. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the National Amateur Skating Association at the St. Nicholas rink, this city, on February 14 and 15. It is open to any amateur in the world.

The programme of figures, which is the result of much careful thought, is as follows:

1—Plain forward and backward skating in various ways. 2—Outside edge roll forward. 3—Outside edge roll backward. 4—Inside edge roll forward. 5—Inside edge roll backward. 6—Figure 8 on one foot forward. 7—Figure 8 on one foot backward. 8—Cross roll forward in field and eights, single and double circle. 9—Cross roll backward in field and eights, single and double circle. 10—Change of edge roll forward, beginning on either outside or inside edge. 11—Change of edge roll backward, beginning on either outside or inside roll. 12—Spread eagle on inside and outside edge. 13—Curved angles, threes, single, double, chain and flying, beginning on inside or outside edge. 14—Curved angles, rocking turns from outside edge to outside edge, or inside edge to inside edge, forward and backward. 15—Curved angles, crosscuts or anvils. 16—Grapevines, including Philadelphia "twist." 17—Toe and heel movements, embracing pivot circling, toe pins (pirouettes) and movements on both toes. 18—Single and double flat foot spins, crossfoot and two-foot whirls. 19—(a) Serpentines on one foot and on both feet; (b) change of edge, single and double. 20—Loops and ringlets on inside and outside edges, single and in combination. 21—Specialties embracing original and peculiar movements. If limited as to time the judges may select what is thought best. This schedule is intended as a guide as well to skaters as to judges, who should continually bear in mind that grace is a most desirable attribute to artistic skating.

MONTAGNARD RACES.

Programme of Events for Tuesday, February 7th.

1st. Snowshoe race, 4 laps, open to all members of snowshoe clubs, two prizes.
1-2 mile open, two prizes.
1 mile, for members only, two prizes.
3 miles open, two prizes.
1-2 mile, for members only, lady and gentleman, two prizes.
1 mile, club, for boys of fifteen and under, two prizes.
1-2 mile, backward, open, two prizes.

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS.

1-2 mile, two purses.
1 mile, two purses.
3 miles, two purses.
$100 will be given in purses.
The rink is nine laps to the mile.
Entries will close on Monday night, with secretary, at the rink.

First and second prizes are offered in each event. Three competitors must finish to ensure a second prize. Rules of the A. A. A. of C. and A. S. A. of C. to govern entries.

LE MONTAGNARD RACES.

The directors of the Montagnard Skating Rink are offering substantial prizes for races between the visiting professional skaters. The contests will take place on Tuesday.

THE EUROPEAN CHAMPION.

At the European amateur skating championship meeting, held at Davos, Switzerland, Peter Oestlund, of Norway, made a clean sweep, winning at all four distances, and afterwards establishing an new 1000 metres record. A snowstorm that lasted for 36 hours caused a postponement for several days, but when the track was cleared it was in pretty fair order.

On the first day of the meeting Oestlund won the 500 metres in 47 2-5 seconds. J. Seyler, the longlegged Bavarian, who was in Montreal, was second in 48 3-5 seconds. Later Oestlund won the 5000 metres in 9 minutes 3 3-5 seconds, G. Estlander (Finland) second, in 9 minutes 32 1-5 seconds.

The second day saw Oestlund win the 1500 metres in 2 minutes 27 4-5 seconds, Estlander following him home in 2 minutes 38 4-5 seconds. The 10,000 metres, which concluded the meeting, and was run off in a heavy downfall of snow, was won by Oestlund in 18 minutes 38 1-5 seconds, from J. C. Greve, 19 minutes 27 4-5 seconds—exceptionally good times under such trying conditions.

As might have been expected from the conditions, no records were made in the four championship races, but in an extra race over 1000 metres, Oestlund covered the distance in 1 minute 38 seconds, which is the best on record.

Details of the existing world's records for the championship races are as follows:
500 metres, P. Oestlund, 46 3-5 seconds, in 1897, in Trondhjem.
1500 metres, P. Oestlund, 2 minutes 23 3-5 seconds, in 1898, at Davos.
5000 metres, J. K. McCulloch, 8 minutes, 32 4-5 seconds, in 1898, at Montreal.
10,000 metres, J. J. Eden, 17 minutes 56 seconds, in 1895, at Hamar.

MINTO RINK CARNIVAL.

The third and most successful carnival was held in the rink on Tuesday evening, and attended by about six hundred skaters, there being a splendid sheet of ice, good music, and other attractions supplied by the popular manager Mr. A. E. Wand. The participants could not help but spend a pleasant evening. The next carnival will be on the 14th of this month. The following are a few of those present.

GENTLEMEN.

W. Ewing, Louis XIV; W. Miller, hayseed; E. Hopkins, robber; W. Davidson, Richard III.; Harry Vineberg, rap girl; Jakie Wener, young Turk; M. Lamer, Richard IV.; J. Franklin, broken down actor; H. Hargar, tree soup; P. Presner, I got a new hat; W. Cochrane, prince; Oswald Kerr, red riding hood; George Noble, New York shine, 5c; Joseph Vineberg, clown; Bob Meadowcraft, yellow kid; Jim Meadowcraft, topsy; George Armstrong, jockey Sloan; C. Noble, tramp; L. Lefontain, nobody's claim; George Brown, trig; W. Chinelt, swell coon; Chas. Demman, mamma's Alabama coon; E. Jeffreys, hayseed; N. Barlow, tramp; George Swinburne, summer girl; Walter Dresser, Chinaman; Arthur McMahon, French Clown; L. Tesser, Girl; S. Holstein, Negro Girl; Melvin C. Nathan, Summer Girl; H. Cohen, Fancy Dress; Clifford Smardon, Topsy; Stanley Lennie, Clown; D. H. MacDonald, Domino; Jack McCullogh, Klondike; Bud Adams, Polly Variety; Tom McGowan, Indian Chief; Sydney Brown, Sailor Boy; T. Ewing, Imp; R. Dettmers, Domino; Ralph McCarthy, tramp; Jack Beaumont, Noisy; Harry McCarthy, Clown; Jules Lusignan, Yellow Kid; Emile St. Germain, half a star clown; Charles Fisher, Klondike Bill; E. Lesser, Limburger cheese; Fred. Birks, Sailor; C. Henderson, Clown; A. Donovan, Yellow Kid; A. Walsh, Clown; F. O'Leary, Clown; F. Walsh, Irish Dude; P. Linch, get off the ice see; Thos. Vaughn, Bloomer Girl; Wm. Wright, King Charles II.; Malcolm H. Vineberg, Admiral Dewey; C. Allan, Sailor; Ernest Taylor, Clown; D. Meldrum, Jack Frost; E. Jeffreys, Rooster; Bertie Brown, Charles I.; Gordon Miller, Mamma's Pet; Irna Rubenstine, White Dude; C. Allan, Sailor; Boby Smith, Clown; Fred. Van Gilder, Sambo; Earnie Egar, Tramp; J. Kennedy, Tramp; Jack Kennedy, Soldier; George Van Gilder, Clown; Thomas L. Vineberg, New Woman; Burt Dudley, Negro gentleman; Wm. Wooley, gentleman of leisure; Garnet Spanger, Negro girl; Chas. Hight, tramp; W. Davison, queen of the stars; John McIntosh, lobster; Gordon Miller, rajah; Alf. Ryan, rhinoceros or monkey; Arthur J. Merrill, ghost; Walter A. Merrill, ghost; Arthur Sharing, ghost; St. George Dillon, ghost; Harry Bowles, rubber; W. Smaill nigger baby; Arthur Bowles, clown; Geo. Forbes, sweet sixteen; Norman Campbell, yeoman of the guard; D. Meldrum, Negro girl; Frank Lukeman, Capt. Swift; Colin Williamson, Topsy; Thos. Barnes, Topsy; George Atkinson, yellow kid; Wm. Cowan, Prince of Wales; Dan McDonnell, Spanish girl; Percy Cowan, Yankee Doodle; Tim Cowan, Moorish chief; Roy Wynne, one of the seven; Fred. Barlow, bandit; H. McGilis, negro girl; A. Baker, snowshoer; Charles Lester, clown; P. Moynahan, negro tramp; Tommy Cowan, Topsy; Toe Rooney, of fool; Willie Cowan, Robinson Crusoe; Garnet Grangere, nigger girl; Joseph Robertson, hockey player; A. R. Meldrum, Li Hung Chang; Arthur Livermore, Black Knight; W. G. Armstrong, Topsy; George Schneider, Disiporo; Peter Schneider, Mesterisen; C. McCrudden, tramp; H. Small, Pat McGoury; J. Morris, show-off; Alex. Hall, gymnasium girl; Harry Wyatt, Yellow Kidd; Charles Watt, Yellow Kidd; George Watt, Italian; S. McKillop, highwayman; Stanley R. Birks, Prince Talbot; Fraeddie Birks, H.M.S.; William Meldrum, Robert Scott and Arthur Douglas, trio; W. Stilwell, snowshower; R. McCarty and J. Aronson, two of a kind; F. O. Callahan, baby; James Cochran; David Kennedy, ghost; Rollo James, Queen of the Cannibal Islands; F. L. Barlow, rubber neck; H. McGilty, nigger woman; A. W. Jeal, from the Sunny South; Ritchie Start, mamma's darling.

LADIES.

Rebecca Holstein, girl from Paris; Francis Glover, angel without wings; Dora Haggerty, brier rose; Effie Williamson, Japanese lady; Laura Glover, up-to-date girl; Birdie Meldrum, fancy dress; Nellie Bowles, Red Riding Hood; Nancy Williamson, girl from Chili; Jean Gammell, H.M.S. Victoria; Agnes Desmond, Irish peasant girl; Maggie Furlong, four seasons; Mabel Ross, Italian girl; Gertie Baker, daughter of India; May Driscoll, evening star; May Swinburne, snowflakes; Maggie Wickins, graduate; Obena Whalen, star of Klondike; Johanna Howard, Indian maiden; Minnie O'Callaghan, Red Riding Hood; M. Livermore, maple leaf; Annie Livermore, Queen of Sheba; Florrie Livermore, Queen of Diamonds; C. Dobby and A. Wadden, Gillflappie twins; Madge Dudley, buttercup; Helen Robertson, Punch and Judy; Mamie Lipsky, Spanish girl; Louisa Robertson, pink of perfection; Evelina Robertson, buttercup; Lillian Costigan, buttercup; Mary Ewing, flower girl; Pearl Clearihue, H.M.S. Liberty; Norma Henderson, fairy; Amy O'Hara, Queen of Fairies; Mabel Anderson, summer girl; Dora Walters, pompadour; Annie Vineberg, snowflakes; Emily Adams, belle of roses; Effie Adams, summer belle; Clara Adams, Italian Princess; Eillen Barry, yellow kid; Pauline Schneider, German pheasant; Lizzie McNamara, girl from Paris; B. Drumm, peachy; M. Higgs, lost to-night; Miss Higgs, come again; Eva Vineberg, Star of Night; Nellie Neal, Sunflower; M. Neal, Mother Hubbard; Mary Ryan, Summer Girl; Ceilia Stilwell, Flower Girl; Helen Barry, Yellow Kid; Clara Adams, Italian Princess; Etta Vineberg, Victoria Hospital Nurse; Pauline Levin, French Maid; Jean Deuchars, Indian Princess; Annie Deuchars, Queen of Roses; Minnie Deuchars, R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Doaks; Elsie Dudley, Child of the Regiment; Sarah Simon, Flower Girl; Ada Demman, Fancy Dress; Florence Jeal, Pink of Perfection; Beatrice Hendry, Girl in Blue; Nellie Nairn, Sailor Girl; Etta Wener, Fortune Teller; Agusta Levin, Queen of the Ice; Mary Stephenson, Carmen; Lily Lavers, Queen of the Ice; Clara Valaquette, Jack's Sweetheart; Mamie Boland, Evening Star; Laura Reitt, Nurse; Mamie Smardon, Mother Gamp; Gracie Spindlo, Egyptian Queen; Ida Innes, Summer Girl; Dora Simmons, Sailor Girl; Mabel Parks, Fairy Queen; S. Crawford, Mine; Ruby Wynne, Comical Lassie; Lily Desmond, Queen Antoinette; Lily Davidson, Red Cross Nurse; Roy Altimas, Just the thing; Sarah Deisby, Hyland Lassie; Flossie Burk, Queen of Hearts; Gertie Dowling, Domino; Alice Dillon, Spanish Dancer; Flossie Noble, Daisy Bell; Nellie Park, Colonel of the Chaussers; Fanny Park, Trilby; Mamie Noble, Telephone Girl; Pearl Kyle, Yellow Kid; Ada Park, Clara Noble, Girls in Blue; Pauline Levin, D. Mendels, Cleopatra and Anthony; Ada Massey, Pink of Perfection; Lillian Massey, Sweet Lavender; Millie Beaudette, Nobody's Darling; Mamie Dwyer, Somebody's Darling; Carrie Ward, Sweet Sixteen; A. Baker, Fairy Queen.

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SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Quebec and Shamrock Teams Will Play at the Arena.

The local senior championship match between Quebec and Shamrock teams on Saturday night, promises to be rather more interesting than anticipated by the experts. Quebec has a much stronger team than the Ancient Capital has been given credit for. This is shown by last Saturday's game in Quebec with the Victorias, when the champions had the utmost difficulty in winning out, and only succeeded in scoring an extra goal.

The Shamrocks are now well on the way in the championship series, and there will be, doubtless, a large turn out of the supporters to cheer on "the boys in green."

McGill and Shamrock intermediate teams will play a championship match at the Arena to-morrow night.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS LEAGUE.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., February 2.—The first hockey match of the Eastern Townships Senior League between Metropolitans and Lennoxville was played here. It resulted in an easy victory for the former by a score of 12 to 1. Lennoxville won the championship very easily last year, but their team has undergone several changes detrimental to its strength, while the Mets, fresh from their victory of the Crescents, of Quebec, were never in better condition. The teams were composed as follows: Metropolitans—Rocque, goal; Davis, point; Shaffords, coverpoint; Wombell, Buttler, Sangster, Moe, forwards. Lennoxville—Paul, goal; Taylor, point; Abbott, coverpoint; Duford, Cernier, Kennedy, Bowns, forwards. Mr. Rankin, of Bishops College, was referee.

QUEEN'S TEAM WON.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., February 2.—Queen's and Brockville met last night in the return match of the O. H. A. senior series, when the Presbyterians easily defeated their opponents by the handsome score of 10 to 2. The players and officials were:

Brockville — Larocque, goal; Black, point; Connell, cover-point; Butler, Weatherhead, Shirreff, Phillips, forwards.

Queen's — Carmichael, goal; Curtis, point; Merrill, cover-point; Harty, Dalton, Carr, Harris, Walkem, forwards.

Referee—G. Gauthier, Toronto.

Umpires—G. Boyd, Montreal; W. MacLaren, Brockville.

THE BIG FOUR.

TORONTO, February 2.—A new hockey league consisting of Stratford, Waterloo, Toronto Rowing Club, and the Wellingtons, was formed here at a meeting held last night. The new league will be known as the "Big Four." A series of matches has been arranged. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Fadden, Stratford; vice-president, E. F. Seagram, Waterloo; secretary, C. H. Good, T. R. C., Toronto; treasurer, W. Rowland, Wellingtons.

PUCKERINGS.

At the Standard Rink, Point St. Charles, Tuesday night, a hockey match was played between teams from the passenger departments of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. The G. T. R. boys won by a score of four to three.

The teams were as follows:

C. P. R. team—Goal, G. J. P. Moore; point, H. B. Thompson, cover point, Crosby; forwards, D. Oliver, (Shiner) P. J. White, capt.; A. Moodie, M. Shaw.

G. T. R. team—Goal, F. G. Munday; point, J. Hornbrook; cover point, W. Dunn; forwards, E. C. Cleary, Geo. McNicoll, Geo. Walton; capt., Wm. Ballantyne.

1st game, G. T. R., E. C. Cleary.
2nd game, C. P. R., Shiner White.
3rd and 4th game, G. T. R., G. McNicoll.
5th game, C. P. R., Shiner White.
6th game, G. T. R., G. Walton.
7th game, C. P. R., Moodie (nit.)

The West End and Independent Clubs met for the first time in the District Junior League, on the Minto Rink, and resulted in an easy victory for the West End boys by 7 goals to 3.

The Avoca Hockey Club is open to challenges from all hockey clubs whose members are sixteen years or under. All communications may be addressed to 386 1-2 St. Antoine street.

The Twin City Hockey team met defeat on the Prince Arthur Rink, at the hands of John Murphy & Co.'ys. team, by 5 to 0.

The Albert Hockey Club are open to challenges from any teams under seventeen years of age, to a friendly game of hockey. St. Mary preferred. For information address M. J. R. Brogan, captain, 121 Canning street.

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THE AQUATIC WORLD.

CANADA'S CUP.

Trouble Between the Challenging Yachtsmen.

TOLEDO, O., February 2.—Since the intense feeling between the Chicago Yacht Club and the Toledo Yachting Association has cropped out, relative to the proposed championship races, and the interviews with Commodore Morgan, of Chicago, and several Toledoans, have ben published, matters have almost assumed a condition that may cause trouble, and result detrimentally to yachting along the lakes. Commodore F. R. Frey and Former Commodore Richardson, of this city, are highly indignant over what they regard as a scheme fraught with trickery on the part of the Chicago Yacht Club. Referring to Commodore Morgan's statements, one of the Toledo men said:

"In Commodore Morgan's statement it will be observed that he says: 'Off Toronto there is usually little wind, while in the trial races at Chicago there may be a high wind. He deduces from this that a boat winning at Chicago in this high wind might not be the proper boat to challenge for the cup. This may be true, but how are the judges going to decide which is the best boat? Guess at it? If this is to be the way the challenger is to be selected, it looks reasonable enough that a Chicago boat would be the lucky one. No one will dispute the fact that there is usually plenty of wind in Chicago, but this being true, why is Chicago selected as the place for the final trial races? Would it not be better to have the final races at some point contiguous to all the yachting cities, and also where the wind would be more nearly like the wind in which the races are to be sailed than Chicago, which Commodore Morgan virtually admits is not the proper place?

"If Chicago is acting in good faith, would it not be a good idea to select some point like Buffalo for the place to hold the final races, thus giving all boats a chance to participate in them at practically little expense, compared to what it would require to take a boat to Chicago and back? If Chicago is acting in this matter in the proper spirit, as she claims to be, no objection could be raised to this course, as it would be as fair to the Chicago boat and much fairer to the lower lake boats.

"We know of no reason why Chicago should sail for the cup with a slow boat, just because she is the challenger, when a faster boat could be had, and there is every reason why she should not, as she is not sailing alone for Chicago, but for all this broad land, and if we should fail, we would all be the sufferers, as we were before, as she would sail as a representative American boat. Not only this, but some one interested in the coming race in insisting on having metal centreboards measured as fin keels. Whether it is a Chicago party or not is not known, but probably not, as it looks more like a Canadian scheme to bar out centreboard boats, which is exactly what our English cousins have been trying to do ever since America won the cup. In fact, it is only within the last two or three years that a boat with a centreboard was allowed to race on English courses at all, and now it is only on special occasions.

"If Chicago does not have a care, the Canadians will have the race won before it is sailed, as they did the last time, and again Chicago will say, 'We were jockeyed out of it.' But if they will remember that the New York Yacht Club was never jockeyed out of a race, they may see to it that they are not jockeyed out of what is coming in the future.

"In regard to measuring centreboards, it looks as though the Canadians were endeavouring again to win the race on paper, and also as though Chicago was going to let them do it without a struggle.

"Two big centreboard boats are now being built here, and some are in course of construction in other cities, and America should stand by the centreboards and not permit them to be taxed as fin keels."

A HALIFAX APOLOGY.

The Royal Yacht Squadron Was Invited.

Royal Nova Scotia Yacht squadron members say the squadron received an invitation to the ball given by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, and have done so for many years past. Our correspondent must have come to the conclusion that the printed lists in the Montreal papers was the complete list. At any rate that's the way it appeared to those outside the Halifax Yacht Club. All the Montreal papers printed the list of clubs favoured with invitations, and the R.N.S.Y.S. was not in the list. A Halifax boy, residing in Ottawa, noticed this and sent the Chronicle the list, with the remarks as published in yesterday's paper. Why the Montreal papers dropped the R.N.S.Y.S from the list remains to be explained. — Halifax Chronicle.

TORONTONIANS FOR HENLEY.

TORONTO, February 2. The members of the Henley Committee of the Argonaut Club are greatly elated over the response that the members of the club have given to their appeal for subscriptions to the fund for defraying the expenses of sending the eight to the great English regatta next summer. Each day the total grows, subscriptions large and small coming in with great regularity. Among the life members George Gooderham, with characteristic liberality, has given $200. William Christie, E. B. Osler, H. C. Hammond, George Galt, and many others. The active members have displayed a similar readiness to help along the project. It is said Mr. Gooderham will also buy an eight-oared shell for the crew. The crew has not yet been definitely selected, but it is probable that it will be made up as follows: G. H. Muntz, stroke; Fred. Thompson, 7; Joseph Wright, 6; Alex. Boyd, 5; E. A. Thompson, 4; Harry Kingston, 3; George Dougherty, 2; Rupert Muntz, bow; and Robert Kent Barker, cox.

THE LACROSSE FIELD.

QUEBEC'S DELEGATES.

QUEBEC, February 2.—At a meeting of the committee of the Quebec Lacrosse Club, last night, Aldermen Foley and Captain Pennee were appointed to attend the meeting of the Senior League in Montreal this week, and will leave for that purpose on Friday.

TRACK AND TURF.

OTTAWA ICE RACES.

Little Cliff Lowers the Canadian Ice Record.

OTTAWA, February 2.—A large crowd witnessed the races at Aylmer this afternoon. Little Cliff broke the Canadian ice record, trotting the third heat of the 2.10 class in 2.20 1-4. T. Latour, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., has protested Looking Glass, owned in Port Hope, Ont., on the grounds that the horse is trotting out of his class and under an assumed name. Summary:

2.10 class.

Little Cliff, O'Neil, Ottawa	1	1	1
Golden Prince, J. D. Miller, Bath, Me.	3	2	2
Bobby Hal, J. Burgess, Hamilton	2	3	3
Benson M., E. Marble, Millbury, Mass.	4	4	5
Nellie Charper, Dr. Preston, Carleton Place	5	5	4

Time—2.21, 2.22, 2.20 1-4.

2.27 class—

Col. Brock, E. Francesco, Napanee	3	1	1	1
Statatum, J. O. Miller, Bath, Me.	2	2	2	3
Johnnie P., E. Clark, Toronto	1	4	3	5
Clarabell, D. McDonald, Iroquois	5	3	5	6
Sloppy Weather, W. H. Comstock, Brockville	7	5	4	2
Redmond Temple, R. Stewart, Aylmer	4	6	6	4
Morril Pilot, A. Bourgeois, Quebec	6	7	7 dr	
Gene, J. O. Kelly, Pembroke	8 dr			

Time—2.28, 2.27, 2.28, 2.30.

BIG RACE FOR DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, February 2.—The Nutwood Driving Club of Dubuque was awarded the Great Horse Review combination futurity race for three year old trotters, valued at $20,000, the biggest stake and largest sum of money ever raced by harness horses. This brings the total value of the purses for the Dubuque meeting to $80,500. This is, the largest sum ever hung up by a trotting association.

The dates for the Dubuque meeting have been changed from August 21 to August 28, September 2, so as to give the nominators entered in the Boston ten thousand futurity a chance to race here. There are several nominations in the futurity to be run in Dubuque.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

ONTARIO COMPETITION.

GUELPH, Ont., February 2.—The competition for the Sleeman trophy and the Guelph tankard opened here yesterday afternoon. The runners up for the Sleeman trophy will take the Guelph tankard. In addition handsome souvenirs will be presented to each man on the winning team. The first draw was finished late last night. The scores:

Rink No. 1.
Georgetown. Hespeler.
J. C. McKay, skip 12 R. Marshall, skip 13

Rink No. 2.
Collingwood. Elora.
W. E. Copeland, skip 21 W. Gofton, skip 7

Rink No. 3.
Brampton. Ayr.
J. A. Laird, skip 13 J. E. Reed, skip 18

Rink No. 4.
Milton. Harriston.
L. Duff, skip 14 J. A. Meiklejohn, skip 2

Rink No. 5.
Harriston. Fergus.
J. E. Gray, skip 19 T. J. Hamilton, skip 12

Rink No. 6.
Fergus. Plattsville.
W. Richardson, skip 14 G. Milne, skip 22

Rink No. 7.
Milton. Waterloo.
J. T. Hanmant, skip 15 G. H. Bruce, skip 16

Rink No. 8.
Guelph Union. Berlin.
J. Lillie, skip 15 H. J. Sims, skip 16

Rink No. 9.
Royal City, Guelph. Bright.
A. Menzie, skip 25 J. McKee, skip 7

Rink No. 10.
Brampton. Hespeler.
W. Adams, skip 22 R. Tremaine, skip 7

Rink No. 11.
Georgetown. Ayr.
I. Grant, skip 4 John Anderson, skip 16

Rink No. 12.
Walkerton. Preston.
A. Collins, skip 15 H. E. Hagey, skip 20

Rink No. 13.
Fergus. Elora.
J. Mennie, skip 12 G. E. Figg, skip 11

Rink No. 14.
Royal City, Guelph. Elora.
J. Kennedy, skip 13 J. K. McLean, skip 20

Rink No. 15.
Guelph Unions. Bright.
A. Congalton, skip 10 H. Stewart, skip 25

Berlin defaulted to Brampton.

BONSPIEL AT OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., February 2.—Following is the result of the curling bonspiel played on Tuesday and yesterday, in which 9 clubs competed:

Rink No. 1.
Owen Sound. Meaford.
S. Llyod, skip 14 J. S. Wilson, skip 20

Skip No. 2.
Durham. Owen Sound.
J. G. Holt, skip 15 J. W. Wright, skip 21

Rink No. 3.
Dundalk. Owen Sound.
J. D. Wilson, skip 28 J. Wright, skip 16

Rink No. 4.
Markdale. Meaford, No. 2.
R. L. Stephens, skip 32 J. Gardner, skip 12

Rink No. 5.
Markdale. Meaford, No. 2.
Trelford, skip 24 Thompson, skip 17

Rink No. 6.
Owen Sound. Dundalk.
W. H. Wright, skip 23 Handbury, skip 12

Rink No. 7.
Owen Sound. Durham.
W. H. Wright, skip 12 W. Calder, skip 24

Rink No. 8.
Owen Sound. Meaford.
W. H. Wright, skip 19 J. Gardner, skip 13

Rink No. 9.
Chesley. Meaford, No. 1.
J. Adams, skip 36 J. S. Wilson, skip 10

Rink No. 10.
Chesley. Meaford, No. 1.
Dr. Stewart, skip 23 D. Gibson, skip 14

Rink No. 11.
Chesley. Port Elgin.
J. Adams, skip 17 W. J. Cameron, skip 13

Rink No. 12.
Chesley. Port Elgin.
Dr. Stewart, skip 25 J. D. Izzard, skip 8

Markdale won from Dundalk; Southampton won from Meaford, and Chesley won from Durham in last night's contest. Collingwood and Chesley play off to-day for the tankard prize.

A GREAT TROPHY.

Mr. James Brown of the Montreal Curling Club, received yesterday morning a cablegram that the great Caledonian trophy played for yesterday at Carsebreck, Perthshire, between the North and South of Scotland, has been won by his home club at Sanquhar, Dumfreeshire.

The cablegram is:—"Great Caledonian trophy comes to Sanquhar."

CAMPBELL, Pres.

THE BASEBALL DIAMOND.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., February 2.—The Hamilton Baseball Club management has decided not to enter the New York State League, and with London will stick to the Canadian League next season. Chatham and St. Thomas also will be in again and it may be that Brantford and Guelph can be induced to organize clubs. A meeting of the league will be held shortly.

THE ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 2.—President Ed. G. Barrow, of the Atlantic Baseball League, who returned to this city from Wilkesbarre, announces that the club of that city has joined the Atlantic League, having been given the franchise held last year by the Hartford Club. The Wilkesbarre Club will be in the hands of the gentlemen who controlled the "Coal Barons" last year, George Stegmier continuing as the president of the club. This completes the Atlantic League circuit, which will consist of Lancaster, Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Newark, Patterson and Richmond.

The Beginning of HEALTH 25c

The trial size of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is on the market at the above price. It has been so put up to enable everyone to try this wonderful health-giving preparation. Of all druggists. Large bottle 60 cents.

SNOWSHOEING.

MONTREAL WEST CLUB.

The regular tramp of the Montreal West Snowshoe Club took place on Tuesday evening. The attendance was not so good as on previous occasions. On getting into the country, the snow was found to be in excellent condition for tramping, although the fences were a little troublesome, owing to the small quantity of snow, and a good deal of skill was required to successfully negotiate the barb wire, especially on the part of the "heavy weights." After an enjoyable tramp of an hour and a half under a clear sky, and in an exhilarating atmosphere, the club returned to the residence of the Mayor, Mr. B. W. Grigg (who is also the captain of the club), where refreshments were served, and songs and speeches indulged in. A very pleasant evening was spent. Three cheers and a tiger were given for the host and hostess, after which the company separated about the midnight hour.

MONTREAL VETERANS' TRAMP.

The Montreal Snowshoe Club held its Veterans' tramp last night to Lumkins, and on the way took part in that ancient but ever interesting ceremony of paying a visit to the grave of old Nick Hughes, the father of snowshoeing. The tramp was led by Mr. George Boulter, Mr. C. A. L. Fisher, Capt. Sully and Mr. J. Stephenson Brown, the president of St. George, and Mr. Archie Weaver acted as whipper in. The tramp was to Lumpkins', and there a most enjoyable time was spent.

LEVIS SNOWSHOERS COMING.

The Voltigeurs Snowshoe Club of Levis will spend next Sunday in Montreal.

BOWLING.

THE POINTS WIN.

The postponed match from Monday last between the P.A.A.A. and Victoria Rifles teams was played on the Point alleys last night, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Following is the score:

P. A. A. A.

J. E. Townsend	157	174	178	509
W. Eddison	182	151	182	515
A. Pringle	175	172	189	536
J. Hale	165	169	180	514
J. Pearson	205	182	189	576
J. Cunningham	190	174	142	506
Total				3156

VICS.

W. Mills	164	156	176	496
E. M. McNab	191	157	182	530
R. E. Matthews	171	187	137	495
S. Mills	159	198	185	542
R. Walton	121	150	151	422
H. Dodgson	146	213	192	551
Total				3036

THE GAME OF CHESS.

FOR NEWNES TROPHY.

Selections of British Chess Club.

LONDON, February 2.—The British Chess Club of London has selected the following players to contend against the Brooklyn Chess Club in the forthcoming cable match for the Newnes trophy: Messrs. Atkins, Bellingham, Blackburne, Burn, Jackson, Jacobs, Lawrence, Locock, Mills and Wainwright.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

HOW THEY BOX.

ITHACA, N.Y., February 2.—At the Imperial Athletic Club, "Doc" Kennedy, of Rochester, received the decision over "Kid" Hogan, of Buffalo, after fighting nine rounds. The men were scheduled to fight 20 rounds at 115 pounds. Hogan had the advantage in height and reach, and fought aggressively during the first three rounds. Honours were even after the fourth round. Kennedy had the advantage in the ninth, finally knocking Hogan out. The fighting was fierce throughout.

In the preliminary, "Kid" McCarty, of Buffalo, and Charley Hankins, of Chicago, fought a six-round draw. A fair sized crowd witnessed the contests.

A DRAW FOR SHARKEY.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., February 2.—Eighteen hundred people witnessed the six-round exhibition between Tommy Ryan and Tom Sharkey before the Monarch Athletic Club. The event was purely an exhibition in which the Syracusan clearly demonstrated that he was far the superior of his antagonist as a boxer, landing freely. Sharkey was somewhat dazed at the showing and frequently laid himself open. No damage was done by either man.

Five preliminary bouts were pulled off, the best being that between "Kid" Ellis, of Boston, and "Jim" Dunbar, coloured, of Syracuse, both light weights. Ellis did most of the leading and clearly out-pointed his opponent. In the third and sixth rounds they mixed it up freely and Dunbar nearly had his man out because of blows on the stomach. The decision was a draw. The other bouts, were immaterial.

THEY MAY MEET.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., February 2.—"Tom" O'Rourke announced here: "I have forwarded a certified cheque for $2500 to New York to cover Fitzsimmons' forfeit now in the hands of the New York Journal to bind a match between Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons before the club offering the largest purse. The referee and conditions to be mutually agreed upon as soon as a club qualifies."

KINGSTON KEEPS WALKER CUP.

KINGSTON, Ont., February 2.—The Kingston ice yachts again won the second of the international races for the Walker Cup. The course was twelve miles. The Jack Frost went over it in 32 minutes; Blizzard 33 minutes, and Breeze 33.01.

The leading Cape Vincent, N. Y., boat made the course in 34.45. The Kingston Ice Yacht Club retains the cup for this winter.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

The Royal Montreal Golf Club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by a dinner to be held at the Windsor Hotel on February 9. It is expected that at least seventy will sit down to dinner, and the gathering will be a most representative one.

The Tea for Every One is
RED CROSS
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TEA.
In Lead Packages, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb.
Pure and Fragrant.

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DORE'S DANDRUFF CURE
Is the only preparation which cures PERMANENTLY the Dandruff disease.
Sold by all Druggists, $1.00 per bottle.
JONES BROS. & CO., Toronto.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL—Billiard Parlours are now under the management of J. H. BURGESS, late of the Windsor Hotel billiard room.

MR. COLE ENDORSES

The Report of his Cure of Rheumatism

By Dodd's Kidney Pills When Every Other tried Remedy had Failed—His Case was Exceptionally Severe but Quickly Yielded to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

WINDSOR, February 1.—Mr. F. H. Cole, whose case was reported in the Canadian newspapers, last week, was met by a friend on the street, a couple of evenings ago.

"Hello! Is this true that I have been reading about you being cured of Rheumatism, by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" asked his friend.

"Why certainly it's true. Otherwise I should never have permitted it to be published," answered Mr. Cole.

"And did Dodd's Kidney Pills really cure you, or was it your doctor's medicine?"

"I was taking no doctor's medicine. I wasn't using anything except Dodd's Kidney Pills. Therefore it could be nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills that cured me."

"Was it a mild case of Rheumatism?"

"Not by any means! It was, on the contrary, an exceptionally severe one. I suffered more than I can describe. I tried several of the remedies that were recommended as being 'sure cures.' But though one or two of them gave me a little temporary relief, none were anywhere near curing me.

"When a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills I believed they were no better than the other remedies I had used. However I thought a box, and began to use them.

"I soon began to feel easier. My sleep came back, the terrible pains vanished, and four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made my cure complete and thorough. I cannot speak too highly of them, and I shall recommend every sufferer from Rheumatism to use them, knowing they will positively cure."

BENNING & BARSALOU'S SALES.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods

AT AUCTION.

The subscribers have received instructions from The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, to sell at their stores, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter street,

ON FRIDAY, THE 3rd FEBRUARY,

At 10 O'Clock A. M.,

a lot of Unclaimed Goods, consisting of Trunks, Valises, Paint, Confectionery, Groceries, Hardware, Cement, Matches, Cast Iron Stands, etc., etc.

Sale without reserve.

BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers.

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DR. COWLING'S English Periodical Pills. Sure remedy for irregular menstruation, a perfect monthly regulator giving reliable and sure results, invaluable in ailments peculiar to women. $1 and $3 a box. Post-paid to any address. Mrs. Cowling, 2756 St. Catherine Street (near Metcalfe St.), Montreal. For Sale by all Druggists. 174'n eod f

E. O'BRIEN & CO'S SALES.

EDWARD O'BRIEN & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Boot and Shoe Sale.

Retail Stock of Ladies', Misses', Gentlemen's, Boys' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes and Rubbers, all Fine Goods, well assorted, in Canadian and American Styles.

The subscribers are instructed by the owner, who is retiring from business, to sell at their rooms,

NO. 221 ST. JAMES STREET,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th,

At 2.30 O'Clock Each Day, a large assortment of Footwear of all kinds. The goods will be on view and can be examined by intending purchasers Thursday and up to time of sale.

SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

At 2.30 O'Clock Each Day.

THE EDWARD O'BRIEN CO., Auctioneers.

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RAE & DONNELLEY'S SALES.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS

Regular AUCTION SALE.

Handsome Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets in Squares or by the yard.

Household Furniture, in great variety, Iron Beds, English Oilcloth and Linoleum, Blankets, Quilts, Portieres, Curtains, etc., etc.

—AT OUR ROOMS—

241 and 243 St. James st.,

Friday Afternoon, February 3rd,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.

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FRASER BROS' SALES.

Household Furniture and Effects,

Parlour, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Splendid New York Upright Piano (on view now), Carpets, Stoves and Ranges, etc., also Dry Goods, Jewellery and other Merchandise, etc.

Large Regular Auction at our Salesrooms

453 and 455 ST. JAMES, Corner Inspector On FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at TEN A.M.

Consignments solicited. Prompt returns. Cash advances made. Safe, Clean, Dry Storage for Furniture, etc.

FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

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WALTER M. KEARNS' SALES.

An Interesting BOOK SALE,

Including a consignment from England and two small private libraries for estates, will take place at the undersigned's salesroom, 1823 Notre Dame Street, on Thursday and Friday Evenings, 2nd and 3rd February, commencing at 7.30 o'clock each evening.

Books are now on View. Catalogues Ready

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.

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STEWART & HERBERT'S SALES.

VICTORIA HORSE EMPORIUM

322 and 324 St. James St.,

WEEKLY SALE OF Horses, Sleighs, Harness, and Robes

—Will be held on—

FRIDAY, February 3rd,

at 2.30 p.m.

N. B. — Good Stabling Accommodation.

Phone Main, 3288.

STEWART & HERBERT, Auctioneers.

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MARCOTTE BROS' SALES. MARCOTTE BROS' SALES.

$415,000.00.

Underwriters' FIRE SALE!

We have received instructions from the Atlas Insurance Company and other Insurance Companies interested, to sell, by public auction, in lots to suit the trade, and without reserve, at 290 St. James st., Montreal, Quebec, the whole stocks of Messrs. McIntyre Son & Co., purchased by said Insurance Companies, and a small portion of which was damaged in their late great fire, and comprising: Silk, $25,000; Dress Goods and Cashmeres, $180,000; Kid Gloves, $20,000; Linens, $70,000; Trimmings, $30,000; Handkerchiefs, $15,000; a large quantity of perfumery and other goods valued at $75,000.

Terms will be given on day of sale. Stock on view on 6th February. Sale will take place on

7TH, 8TH and 9TH FEBRUARY NEXT.

At 10 O'Clock Each Day.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

FANCY expecting your baking to turn out right, wholesome and FREE from unpleasant after effects if poor flour was used! The baking powder is as important as the flour. Moral—Use the best. The Cook's Friend Baking Powder.

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Real Estate By Auction.

STONE FRONT HOUSE,

No. 21 Lorne Avenue.

Size of lot about 22x82.

Will be sold by public auction at the undersigned's salesroom, 1823 Notre Dame street, on

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY.

Considerable money has been spent on this property by the present owner, in consequence everything is in good order. The house can be converted into a tenement at a very trifling cost, and thereby made a very profitable investment.

Easy terms of payment.

Permits to view may be had from the undersigned.

Sale at 11 o'clock.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.

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Victoria Horse Emporium.

322 & 324 St. James Street.

SPECIAL SALE of a large consignment of Sleighs to close an estate.

1 Crachoir, new	Two Carioles
1 Cutter	1 Phaeton Sleigh
1 Pony Sleigh new	2 Jumper Seat, new
1 Dog Cart Sleigh	1 Grocer's Express

—ALSO.—

A number of Second Hand Sleighs.

No reserve.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd,

At 2.30 p.m.

26 2 STEWART & HERBERT, Auctioneers

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Henry Morgan & Co., Colonial House. The Great Discount Sale will continue all this week.

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THIS IS CANDLEMAS DAY.

From the time of Justinian, A.D. 542, February 2 has been celebrated as the feast of the Purification of the Virgin. The popular name of this feast is derived from the consecration on that day in the Roman Catholic Church of candles that are to be used during the year for ecclesiastical purposes. It is the custoom of the Pope to officiate personally at the religious services celebrating this festival in Rome. After he has blessed the candles, he himself distributes them to the officers of the church, according to their rank.

In Scotland, where the 2nd of February has been chosen as one of the four term days, there is a curious practice in connection with Candlemas Day. On that day it is the custom for school children to bring presents of money to their teachers the sum being proportioned according to the abilities of their parents. Each child in turn goes up to the master's desk and presents his offering. Sixpence is the most common sum given; a few, however, give a whole crown ond even more. The boy and the girl who gave the largest sum of money are designated king and queen, and retain that title in the school for a year. At the close of the offering ceremony in school the children, after having received a glass of punch and a biscuit from the teacher, are dismissed for the day. They march through the streets singing and laughing and carrying the king and queen in state. Another custom in Scotland on Candlemas Day is to hold a football match.

There is a universal superstition throughout Christendom concerning the weather on that day. Good weather indicates a severe prolongation of winter and a bad crop; bad weather on this day indicates a good crop and a good summer.

If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,
The ha'f o' Winter's to come and mair;
If Candlemas Day be wet and foul,
The ha'f o' Winter's gone at Yule.

On Candlemas Day each Hebridean family takes a sheaf of oats and dresses it up in women's clothes; they place the dummy in a large basket, and lay a wooden club on it; this they call "Brud's Bed." The mistress of the family then, just before going to bed, marches around the basket three times, calling out, "Brud is come! Brud is welcome!" The next morning she carefully examines the ashes in her stove to see if by chance any impression resembling a club be there. If she finds it, it foretells a prosperous year to herself and her family; if not, it is taken as a bad omen. The dummy is carried to the top part of the house, where it is expected to ward off lightning for a year.

The German shepherd would rather see a wolf enter his stable on Candlemas Day than the sun. A proverbial beliefg in Germany concerning Candlemas is that the badger peeps out of his hole on that day, and if he finds snow, walks abroad; but if he sees the sun shining he draws back into his hole. This superstition about the badger the Germans have brought to America, but as the badger is little known here the woodchuck or groundhog has been used in its stead in the proverb. In the central and middle Atlantic States Candlemas is known as "Ground-hog Day," the saying being current that on that day the groundhog comes out to notice whether or not his shadow is visible. If the sun shines and he is able to see it he hastens back to his hole to sleep again, but if the day be cloudy and his shadow invisible he remains out, for he knows that winter is at an end. A popular rhyme concerning the day runs as follows:

As far as the sun shines out on Candlemas Day,
So far will thes now blow in before May;
As far as the snow blows in on Candlemas Day,
So far will the sun shine out before May.

IS THIS HUMANITY?

An Old Lady Sent to the Police Station Simply Because She Had an Incurable Disease.

Mrs. William Madden, a lady of 65 years of age, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday morning from the Central Police Station where she had lain all night in a critical state of health. Yesterday the old lady, who has been pronounced by the doctors as incurable, was brought on a stretcher from the Notre Dame Hospital and placed in the cells as the only place to leave her. Later she was attended by the Police Doctor there, and, as it was impossible for her to stay there, the ambulance of the General Hospital was called, and she was taken to that institution. It is said the old lady has a son and daughter in Lachine. There is no house for destitute invalids in this city, and the question troubling the police and hospital authorities is what to do with her.

A MUSICAL NOVELTY.

The Easter Music at St. James Cathedral.

Quite a stir will surely be felt among music lovers in Montreal at learning that Mr. G. Couture, choir master of St. James' Cathedral, is to give in that church, at Easter, a new mass, composed by the new rising genius, the young Italian priest, Lorenzo Perosi, whose compositions have lately been heralded by the whole European press. Mr. G. Couture purposes also to give, later on, the two oratorios "La Risurezzio di Lazzaro," and la "Transfiguramone di N. S. Gesu Christo," by the same author.

REAL ESTATE.

This morning Messrs. Potter & Morin, auctioneers, sold at their real estate room the brick house, No. 19 City Hall Avenue, for $3,300 and usual expense, to Mr. Hormisdas Lacroix. Mr. Potter made a capital speech, urging in the most vigourous manner, the preference that city real estate should have over any other investment.

MRS. FULTON'S ACCIDENT.

Court of Review Reverses the Judgment of the Court Below, Which Had Awarded $6,000 Damages.

The Court of Review yesterday afternoon rendered judgment in the case of Dame Sarah Macfarren et vir versus the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, reversing the judgment of the court of trial.

The plaintiff, who is the wife of Mr. E. M. Fulton, of "Terra Nova," Notre Dame des Neiges, was driving across the track of the Park and Island Railway, in front of her residence, February 6, 1897, when her sleigh was run into and she was thrown out, sustaining serious injuries. These were of such a character as to necessitate her removal to the General Hospital, where she remained for ten weeks. Her injuries were of a serious character, and she sued the railway company, claiming heavy damages.

The appeal was taken to the Court of Review on a technicality.

The judgment was reversed and the action dismissed with costs, on the ground that it was brought by the wife, who was common as to property, authorized by her husband, and that the action should have been brought in the name of the husband as head of the community.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. William Whyte Here to Discuss Them With the Head Office.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, General Manager, of the Western division of the C. P. R., with head-quarters at Winnipeg, is in the city with two engineers to confer with the management respecting the appropriations for monies to be expended during the coming year in permanent improvements between Fort William, and Donald. Mr. Whyte held a lengthy conference to-day with vice-president Shaughnessy.

An order has been issued from the office of the General Passenger Agent of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Company appointing Mr. Arthur J. Herbert to the position of travelling passenger agent for the Adirondack Division with headquarters at Malone, N. Y.

Mr. Herbert's appointment became effective to-day.

MONTREAL TRANSPORTATION CO.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Transportation Co., yesterday, the following officers were elected: Mr. Hugh McLennan, president; Mr. G. M. Kinghorn, secretary; Mr. D. G. Thomson, managing director, and Messrs. Andrew Allan, W. W. Ogilvie and B. M. Britton, directors.

THE SPANISH CONSULATE.

Senor Angel Jose Carbrejo, formerly Spanish Vice Consul in this city, but who was transferred in May last to Vancouver, has returned to Montreal to again take up his former position. He will replace Capt. Rafael de Casares. Senor Mandano, the new Consul General, is expected shortly from Liverpool.

FATHER LACOMBE RECALLED.

Rev. Father Lacombe has been recalled by wire, to Edmonton by Bishop Grandin, and he will leave on Monday accompanied by Rev. Father Charlebois. He again expects to return to Montreal shortly, with one of the sick members of the Oblat order who is coming here for treatment.

DRUGGISTS' REGRET.

At a meeting of the druggists of Montreal held in the College of Pharmacy under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Contant, a resolution of regret at the death of the late Hon. Dr. Marsil was unanimously adopted upon the motion of Mr. H. R. Gray, seconded by Mr. S. L. Lachance. The resolution was suitably addressed to Mrs. Marsil.

THE GREAT WEST.

Hon. Mr. Ross Tells How It is Being Settled and Developed.

OTTAWA, February 2.—Hon. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works for the Northwest Territories, is in the city conferring with the Minister of the Interior and members of the Government on matters affecting the Territories. There is no fixed subsidy for the Territories, said Mr. Ross, as there is with the other provinces, and it is, therefore, necessary to talk over matters with the Government here and give an estimate of what we want."

Referring to the work done in his department last year, Mr. Ross said: "We have organized 500 local improvement districts in order that the people themselves may undertake the carrying out of minor works and improvements, thus giving the Government an opportunity to undertake large and more permanent works."

As an evidence of the Territories' prosperity, Mr. Ross mentioned that during the last few months, a very large number of schools have been organized, sometimes as many as two or three a day. No better evidence of progress could be adduced. The people of the Territories are prosperous and a large influx of settlers are expected. The Territorial Government has no immigration policy of its own, but it takes an interest in looking after newcomers, and in this way does much to promote settlement, believing that the best kind of an immigration agent is a contented settler.

CANNERS CANNOT CAN.

The Salmon Packing Industry Threatened by Federal Legislation.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 2.—Canners cannot can unless Sir Louis Davies modifies the obnoxious salmon fishing regulations. In a letter written to Toronto and forwarded here, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in effect declares that he will stand by the regulations in spite of the canners. This stand is remarkable inasmuch as Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Morrison, M.P.'s, have given in to the canners, Mr. Maxwell at present being in the East for the purpose of influencing Sir Louis Davies to change the regulations. The fishermen realizing that there would be no one tod sell fish to if the canners abandoned their industry, have also withdrawn their objections.

CHINAMEN CREMATED.

Fatal Result of a Fire at Chemainus B. C.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 2.—Chinatown at Chemainus, B. C., was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. Chemainus is a lumber town, and Chinamen are employed at the saw-mills. After work, a large fire was kept up in one of the principal shacks, the Mongolians crowding around it smoking opium. When all had been reduced to a sleepy stupidity, the bottom of the stove fell out and set fire to the cabin. One Chinaman, too much drugged to move away, was burned to death. The flames spread quickly and had soon destroyed the Chinese section. The town was narrowly saved from destruction by the efforts of volunteer white firemen.

CRIME IN TORONTO.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 2.—The annual report of the Chief of Police, presented to Mayor Shaw, shows a reduction during the year of all felonies save burglaries, which shows an increase. There were two murders during the year, as against four during the preceding year. In each case, however, the murderer was declared insane by a jury. One case was that of a woman who killed her three children; the other that of a man who killed his wife.

TO OPPOSE D. C. FRASER.

(Special to the Star.)

GUYSBORO, N.S., February 2.—At a convention of the Liberal-Conservative party, held at Guysboro on Wednesday, C. Ernest Gregory, barrister, of Antigonish was unanimously nominated as a candidate for the County of Guysboro for the next general election for the House of Commons.

DR. KING IS ILL.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., February 2.—Rev. Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College, is seriously ill. An attack of la grippe has developed into pneumonia, but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

BLACK LAKE, Que., February 2.—Mrs. P. Lapierre died on Wednesday at the age of one hundred and one years and four months.

A NEW STOCK TO BE LISTED.

The next stock to be listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange will be the Payne Silver Mining Company. This company has a capital of two and one-half million dollars and has been working for several years past. The mine is the largest shipper in the Slocan district. The par of the stock is $2.50 and $3, it is said, has been offered for it at different times. It is said that the stock will be listed this week.

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THE RED-HEADED MAN.

BY FERGUS HUME,

Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," "The Clock Struck One," "The Rainbow Feather," "Madame Midas," "Monsieur Judas," &c.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Leighbourne remained seated for some moments with a mixed expression of dismay and anger on his face. Then he seized his hat and, leaving the bank, jumped into the first hansom, telling the cabman to drive to Waterloo Station. Here he found that a train was leaving for Wraybridge in fifteen minutes, and at once purchased a ticket. Thinking that Torry might be about, the young man kept himself in the background, and watched the entrance to the station. Soon he saw the detective drive up, buy a ticket, and take his seat in the train. Plainly it was no use to go to Wraybridge by the same train as his presence might rouse the suspicion of Torry, so Mr. Leighbourne tore up his ticket and ran to the telegraph office. Here he sent a wire. It was addressed to "Hargone, Wray House, Wraybridge."

In the meantime Torry, not suspecting Frederick's prompt action, was spinning along to his destination, and wondering over the new features presented by the case. Especially did he wonder that Donna Inez, who manifested such hatred towards Lydia Hargone, should tolerate her in the house. This complaisance almost made Torry doubt the truth of Mrs. Grent's accusation. However, he resolved to force a confession out of Lydia by using cunning, as he had done in the case of Leighbourne.

On arriving at Wraybridge, Torry dispensed with a fly, as he had so much to think about in connection with this very puzzling case that he concluded to walk. The distance from the railway station was considerable, and it took quite half an hour for Torry, plump and short-winded, to reach Wray House. At the great iron gates he found a telegraph boy, just about to mount his bicycle on the return journey to the office. In a moment Torry's thoughts flew back to Leighbourne's demeanour, and he spoke at once to the telegraph boy.

"Hullo, my young friend!" said he, artfully. "Do you know if there is a lady called Hargone living hereabouts?"

The boy grinned and pointed to the gates. "She lives inside there," he said. "I've just taken a telegram to her."

"That's queer!" replied Torry with a chuckle. "You're a smart lad; here's a shilling for you."

"Thankee, sir," said the boy jubilantly, and mounting his bicycle went off in a cloud of dust.

"Ah!" thought the detective as he walked up to the mansion, "so you have been forewarned, have you, Miss Hargone? That young rascal is smarter than I thought. I should have seen you first. Well, miss, we'll see who is the sharper—you or I."

Torry had not the same difficulty in entering the house as on the previous occasion, for the footman, knowing that he was the detective in charge of the Grent murder case, received him with respect and awe. He shewed him into the same pleasant room in which he had conversed with Donna Maria, and took his card to Miss Hargone. In a short time that lady, suspiciously calm and alarmingly sweet, made her appearance, and welcomed Torry with much cordiality. This, as the sagacious detective guessed, was the effect of the telegram, which had advised her of his visit and probable questions. Miss Hargone had been forewarned; consequently, to Torry's grim amusement, she was forearmed.

"Good day, Mr. Torry," said she glibly. "I hope you have come to tell us that the assassin of poor Mr. Gent has been found."

"Well, no, miss," replied Torry with feigned simplicity. "I came down to ask if you know anything about it. That is, do you know anyone whom Mr. Grent regarded as his enemy?"

"I, sir?" cried Lydia indignantly, but with a slight tremour in her voice. "How can I possibly know such a thing? I was not in Mr. Grent's confidence."

"Yet you knew him well enough to visit him at his chambers in Duke street."

Lydia's eyes flashed. "How dare you! how dare you!" she gasped. "Do you come here to blacken my character?"

"I come her to ask you why you visited Mr. Grent on the Saturday of his death."

"I did not! I deny that I visited him!"

"Spare me these denials," said Torry contemptuously. "You went to Duke street veiled, and thought to escape recognition; but that silver ring on your finger was recognized."

"This ring?" said Lydia, with a look of surprise. "Ah! now I see it all."

"All what?" asked Torry, wondering at her composure.

"One moment," said Miss Hargone, and touched the bell. When the servant appeared she gave him some instructions in a low voice; and when he withdrew returned to Torry. "I deny that I visited Mr. Grent," she said coolly; "and I can prove that what I say is true. You go by the evidence that I wore this ring on that day?"

"Yes; it is a peculiar ring, and was recognized when you removed your glove to pay the cabman."

"Well, we shall see. Here is Donna Maria."

The Spanish girl entered the room with a sad expression. She started when she saw Torry, but recovering herself, came forward with an air of composure, and bowed gravely. Then she turned to Lydia. "You sent for me, I believe," said she coldly.

"Yes, dear," replied the other, holding out the disputed ring in the palm of her hand. "I wish you to tell Mr. Torry how I lost this ring."

"How can that possibly interest him," said Maria, arching her brows.

"Pardon me, it does interest me," said Torry eagerly. "I should like to know."

"In that case I shall explain," answered Maria gravely. "Two months ago Miss Hargone lost her ring in the garden. We searched for it, but could not find it. A week before the death of my uncle, I picked it up in a flower bed, and slipped it on my finger, intending to return it. As you can see, I have done so. That is all."

"When did you return it?"

"When Miss Hargone came down here after the death of my uncle."

"And you wore it previously?"

"I did."

"On the third finger of the right hand?"

"Yes; but why do you——"

"I ask these questions, miss, because that ring was seen on your finger on the Saturday you visited your uncle's chambers."

Donna Maria turned pale. "I—I did——" she faltered.

"You told me a falsehood before," said Torry coldly. "Do you intend to tell me another?"

"No!" cried Maria, raising her head proudly. "I did visit those rooms."

CHAPTER XVII.

MORE MYSTERIES.

It was with a triumphant smile on her lips that Lydia heard what Maria said about the ring and visit. When Torry was assured of the truth, she spoke to him with composure and some insolence.

"You see, sir," said she, "I did not wear my ring on that day, nor did I visit Mr. Grent's chambers. You owe me an apology for your doubts."

"It would seem so," replied Torry, with affected humility. "Do you think I owe Mr. Leighbourne one also?"

"Mr. Leighbourne?" echoed Miss Hargone coolly. "You mean the elder Mr. Leighbourne?"

"I mean the younger; the one from whom you received a telegram."

The unexpectedness of this query threw Lydia off her guard. "How do you know I received a telegram from him?" she asked.

"I met the telegraph boy and he told me."

"Told you that I had received a telegram?"

"Yes," said Torry truthfully.

"From Mr. Leighbourne, jr.?"

"Yes," said Torry falsely. "Of course you'll deny it?"

"No," said Lydia, with brazen assurance; "why should I deny it."

"Why indeed, miss, seeing that Mr. Frederick Leighbourne loves you."

"Does he, indeed? That is news to me."

"Ah!" sneered the detective, "will it be news to Mr. Blake?"

"Sir!" cried Miss Hargone, rising, with a flush of anger, "you are insolent!"

"No," said Torry, who wished to make her lose her temper, that she might speak incautiously, "I am only candid. Donna Maria will agree with me, miss, that you are a very lucky young lady to be loved by three men. To be sure," added Torry, as to himself, "there are only two now."

Donna Maria, who had sat pale, calm, and silent during this conversation, darted a flaming glance at Lydia, but still said nothing. The look made the governess quail, but, retaining her self-command, she pretended ignorance. She had a difficult part to play, but she played it well.

"I do not quite understand," said she quietly. "Perhaps, sir, you will explain. Who are my lovers?"

"Mr. Blake, to whom you are engaged; Mr. Frederick Leighbourne, with whom you have some understanding; and the late Mr. Grent."

Lydia grew red. "I am engaged to Roderick Blake," she said, "and he trusts me too much to believe your insinuations. With Mr. Leighbourne I have nothing to do."

"Save in the way of telegrams," put in Torry drily.

"That telegram contained an intimation that Mr. Leighbourne had found a situation for me," cried Lydia hotly. "I asked him to interest himself on my behalf."

"In that case you will not mind showing me the telegram, miss?"

"I cannot, I tore it up."

"You can collect the pieces, and——"

"I threw the pieces into the fire."

"Really? A fire in summer time—how strange!"

At this last thrust Miss Hargone lost her temper. "Understand, Mr. Torry," she cried, "that the telegram concerns me and no one else. I decline to show it to you."

"I quite believe that; as it has to do with this murder."

"You dare to accuse me of that," gasped Lydia, jumping up.

Torry shrugged his shoulders. "No," he said coolly. "I don't think you killed the man yourself, but you know who did."

"It is a lie," said the governess in a passionate voice, and sat down again.

"It is the truth," said Donna Maria, gravely, and when Lydia turned an amazed face towards her she repeated solemnly, "It is the truth."

"Oh, oh,' chuckled the detective, rubbing his hands at the idea of a quarrel between the two women, "now we shall hear something amusing."

At first Lydia could not believe that hed friend was in earnest, and stammered out something about not understanding. To this Maria made a prompt and sharp reply.

"You understand well enough. My aunt complained of your conduct with Mr. Grent. I did not believe that you would behave so, with a married man old enough to be your father. It was to show that I believed in your innocence that I asked you down here. My aunt objected to the invitation, but I insisted upon its being sent. You accepted; you came; you are here."

"Here, to save you trouble," cried Lydia, venomously. "You would not have asked me had it not been to get something out of me."

"You judge me by yourself," said Donna Sandoval coldly. "I asked you here to recile you, if possible, with my aunt, but she refuses to be reconciled, as she believes that you permitted Mr. Grent to make love to you."

"It is not true, it is not true. Remember," said Lydia, with a sneer, "it was not I who called at Mr. Grent's chambers."

"I know it; but it was you who sent my maid Julia to see Mr. Grent in Mortality lane."

"Ha!" cried Torry, much surprised. "Are you sure of that?"

"I am. I can prove it."

Lydia was pale and uneasy, and avoided the eye of the detective. Nevertheless, as the situation was awkward, and even dangerous, she assumed a defiant air to mask the fear she felt.

"How can you prove it?" she demanded.

"By means of that fawn-coloured mantle trimmed with black lace."

"Your mantle?" said Torry, recollecting a previous conversation with Maria.

"No, not mine; it belongs to Miss Hargone."

"But you said——"

"I know what I said," interrupted Maria, reddening slightly—"that the mantle was mine. I lied in order to shield Lydia. Yes," she continued, addressing Miss Hargone directly, "I was your friend, and as such defended you against the aspersions of my aunt; but now, as I find that you trapped me by that ring into confessing that I visited my uncle in London; when I see that, to save yourself, you are willing to sacrifice me, I renounce your friendship, and I order you to leave this house. Never dare to show your face here again."

Lydia, who had turned red and pale by turns, now rose to her feet, with a malignant expression on her face. "I shall go," said she slowly, "and only too willingly; but first——"

"First," interrupted Torry, "you must explain how Julia Brawn became possessed of your mantle."

"I gave it to her, in the same way that Donna Maria presented her with the hat. If," she continued insolently, "articles of cast-off clothing are to be taken as evidence of my connection with the crime, Donna Maria is as guilty as I am."

"Not so,' corrected the Spanish girl. "I gave the hat to Julia a long time ago—in fact, a week before she left my service, and she left that quite seven days before the murder. But as to your mantle, when I was up in London, on the day when the crime was committed—Saturday——"

"Pardon, the murder took place on Sunday morning after midnight," said Torry precisely.

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The 8th February, at ten o'clock a.m., St. Ann's Ward.

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Tuesday	50,326
Wednesday	50,319
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Friday	50,269
Saturday	53,659
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 2, 1899.

THE HARBOUR AND CHANNEL.

The key note of the speeches at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade was the necessity of getting this port and the channel leading up to it ready without delay for the trade which is flowing through it with ever-increasing volume. With Montreal's geographical situation, it cannot well keep being the chief outlet for the products of the entire West, unless they are diverted on the way down by artificial means. Nothing would divert them sooner or more effectually, of course, than a belief that the Port of Montreal was not properly equipped to handle that trade, or that it would be in special peril on its way from this port to the sea. The latter circumstance would make itself felt at once in the imperative language of finance by increasing the insurance charges on these cargoes.

Consequently, the Board of Trade, being composed of practical and enterprising men, demand that the port improvements and the perfection of the means for securing the safety of the channel against all accidents, be hurried along. This is not a matter in which we can afford to wait, even for the politicians to settle their little differences or accomplish their by no means little purposes. The Government has no greater responsibility on its shoulders than the prompt putting of this port in a position to compete on even terms with its American rivals; and the doing of this without allowing any self-seeker to enrich himself in the process at the expense of the general taxpayer, or the efficiency of our accommodations. All the money that Canada can be induced to vote for its own great benefit and the equipment of this port, should be expended to the best possible advantage for that purpose; and to permit any of it to be spirited away by any means whatsoever would be more than dishonest — more than corrupt — it would be treason against the most vital interests of the Dominion and the city. To "sweat" this vote would be akin to making money out of the public funds by giving the soldiers pewter bayonets to carry into battle, or loading an army's commissariat with "embalmed beef."

Nor can the necessity of haste be overemphasized. Every day that Montreal is not effectively in the race, our rivals are strengthening their hold on the trade which ought to be ours. Slowness is starting has lost many a race.

THE ONTARIO "SPEECH."

The "Speech from the Throne," put into the mouth of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was by no means so ambitious a composition as that prepared for the Lieutenant-Governor of this province; but it was not without its interesting and even entertaining features. As was eminently proper, the very first paragraph, after the briefest possible welcome had been extended to the representatives, contained a concise, though ludicrously meagre, explanation of the reasons why they were then meeting in a new session instead of simply assembling to finish that begun last summer and adjourned without being prorogued. When they had finished the task set them at that extraordinary session convened last August for the purpose of preventing the courts from turning the Ministerial majority into a minority if they interpreted the election law as requiring such action, they merely adjourned, with the expectation that they would be summoned to finish the session when the Government was good and ready. Thus would an extra session be avoided, and the Government enabled to keep up its already badly damaged though still greatly cherished character of an economical Administration.

But one fine day while they were all away at their homes—perhaps wearing a little extra dignity because still nominally in season, though taking "recess"—they were amazed to read in the Globe that they had been "prorogued" while their backs were turned—that the sweet summer session had come to an end. If they had not seen it in the Globe, they would not have believed it; and if it had been done by any other than the good Sir Oliver and his ex-Wicked Partner and present successor, Mr. Hardy, they would have protested. But done it was; and it was only right that the Speech from the Throne should give the reason for this flank movement, before asking them to consider "estimates" and other Ministerial proposals.

It is unfortunate, however, that the explanatory paragraph should have been so niggardly in the matter of facts. It states baldly that it "was found to be necessary that the Assembly should be prorogued in order that the bye-elections might be proceeded with." This is entirely true; but it is as if an errand boy, who in carrying a costly statue from your house to a friend's, laid it on the sidewalk while he played marbles, where it was stepped upon and broken, explained the matter by saying that the figure was in pieces when he arrived at your friend's door. The lad's statement would be true, but woefully incomplete. So the Ontario Government should have explained to its loyal and obedient Assembly that the reason why the bye-elections could not be proceeded with until the Legislature had been prorogued, was simply because the Government in framing its bill to provide for the transaction of the ordinary political business during this "recess" neglected to put in a clause permitting these bye-elections to be held. They did incorporate a provision that election trials might be proceeded with in spite of the fact that the Assembly was still in session, and everybody expected that the election trials would be followed by bye-elections; and yet there was no provision made for the holding of such bye-elections during this "recess," taken, it may be said, for this very purpose. Even the two Ministers then standing, to their own great discomfort and some peril to the system of responsible government, did not think far enough ahead to provide a means whereby they might secure "seats" before the Legislature had met again and finished the year's business. As an account of an interesting and instructive incident in Ontario's recent history, that paragraph in the Address is a distinct failure. It does not even do the matter "cold justice."

There is another paragraph, however, which disputes with it any pre-eminence in taciturnity. It runs in this way:

The decision of the Court of Appeal upon the questions submitted to that Court under the act of last session, confirming the right of poll constables and others, when otherwise qualified, to vote at Provincial elections, is doubtless satisfactory to you all.

Doubtless the Ministerial members grinned in appreciative assent when this sentence was read to them. Of course they found it "satisfactory"; but they would have been much better pleased had they been certain that this decision would be given before their party brought upon itself ridicule and opprobrium by calling that summer session to provide against a different decision.

Again the historian of the future must look farther and learn very much more than this Address sets forth before he can write an intelligible account of the Government's scare over the constabular vote.

UNITED STATES APOLOGIZES

In the Case of the Abduction of Meagher by a Customs Officer.

OTTAWA, February 2. — The United States Government has apologized for the action of a customs officer in abducting an Ontario man, named Meagher, on the St. Claire River in Canadian territory last summer. The excuse made for Meagher's arrest was that he had been selling eggs and cheese to some persons on the American side of the river without paying duty. He was in his boat, a small steam launch, on the river one night, when he was arrested by the United States customs officer, who with another man was in a row boat. These men came off and asked Meagher to be taken in tow, a request which he complied with. Then the customs man asked to be allowed on board the yacht to look at the engine. Meagher obligingly consented, and helped the officer to the deck of the yacht, which all the time had been making for the Canadian shore. Then the stranger, disclosing his identity, assayed to place Meagher under arrest. Meagher resisted, claiming that he was well across on the Canadian side of the boundary. The officer's companion, however, also boarded the launch, and between them handcuffed their man. By this time the launch was aground on the Canadian shore. Not only was Meagher arrested, but the launch was also taken off and run over to the American side. There Meagher was treated with great indignity, being not only chained to a bed post, but marched like a felon through the streets to the disgust even of the better class of the community. Meagher having given bonds for his appearance, was subsequently released upon the demand of the Dominion Government. Some surprise was expressed at the time that the Attorney-General of Ontario failed to take any steps towards the punishment of the United States customs officer, whose extradition might at least have been demanded. However, it appears the matter was referred to Hon. David Mills, who as Attorney-General for Canada, made such a strong presentation of the case that as a result the Government at Washington has made the amende honourable.

A despatch has been received from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington, conveying from the United States Secretary of State an expression of opinion on behalf of the American Government that the arrest was not made with felonious intention, but expressing their regret for what had happened.

At Ottawa, the Bank of Ottawa obtained judgment against the Ontario Central Railway Company for $100,193.33. The judgment was given in default, the company not having filed an appearance. The amount was due on coupons and bonds held by the bank. The railway is in Hastings County.

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MR. WALLACE SPEAKS.

He Does Not Expect Much for Canada From Washington.

ENDORSES THE ANTI-ALIEN LEGISLATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 2. — The Liberal-Conservative Association of the Sixth Ward last night held a smoking concert, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. N. Clark Wallace, M.P., Hon. J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., and other leaders of the party.

Mr. Wallace, who was welcomed with cheers, said that the clouds which some time ago enveloped the great Conservative party had been dissipated, and it was now again active in the service of this country. When the great measures that had been, and were now, the making of Canada, were put forward by the Conservative party, they were decried and ridiculed by the Liberals and the Liberal leaders. Liberals themselves had now espoused those measures. The policy of the great Conservative party had justified itself in the history of Canada, and so it would continue in the future. The measures and principles which had bound the Conservative party together in the interest of the Canadian people would bind them together to the same end for the future.

The Liberals were now asking for Conservative advice touching the proposed treaty with the United States. If he might give his advice, he would say, "Don't give away the North Pacific Ocean for any consideration whatsoever." (Cheers.) He was unalterably opposed to the handing to any foreign power the control of Canadian canals and waterways. It had been said that Canada had the richest gold mines in the world.

Those mines should be kept for the subjects of the British Crown. There was nothing to be gained in handing them over to Americans. (Cheers.) The Americans had preserved their mines for their own citizens; let the Ottawa Government give them a dose of their own medicine. They could not complain at that. He had been delighted to hear that the Government of British Columbia had legislated that the gold fields of the Atlin lake district should be open only to British subjects. There was talk from Washington of disallowing this bill. The Government of Canada did not dare to disallow it. (Cheers.) Such action would raise a storm among patriotic Canadians.

THE STAMP CHANGES.

Not Many Threes Have Been Redeemed—The Purple Stamp Envelopes.

OTTAWA, February 2.—When the two-cent postal rate was adopted on New Year's Day and the red three-cent stamp became practically obsolete, there arose a complaint in some quarters because stamp vendors declined to exchange threes for other denominations, and the Postmaster-General had to issue a notice that three-cent stamps would be exchanged on presentation at post offices. From the loudness of the outcry about the non-redemption of the stamps at the Post Office Department, one would have supposed that a very large stock of three had been left in the hands of the public. Such, however, does not appear to have been the case, the total amount of threes offered for exchange at all the post offices in Canada, which have made returns to the department here up to and including last Monday, not amounting to one-half of one day's average issue of stamps by the department. These three-cent stamps will entirely disappear in the course of time as no more will be printed.

The withdrawal of the "purple" two-cent stamped envelope has caused a very great demand for that denomination, which has hitherto met with but a limited sale, as it was used almost entirely for drop letters in cities. As soon, however, as it was known that there were no more purple twos for distribution, then a great demand set in for them. In view of the fact that the purple two mas simply sold out, and a red two issued in its place without any notice to the public, it has been suggested that the Postmaster-General should continue the issue of these purple two-cent envelopes until a given date, say the 1st of July, a course which would probably satisfy everybody.

The Postmaster-General has received a very large number of complimentary letters with reference to the new Canadian stamp; but, probably, none caused him more pleasure than the following which came by the last English mail from the Training College at Stockwell Road, London, S.W.: "A class of twenty English children would like to tell the Hon. Mr. Mulock how much they liked the new Canadian stamp." The Postmaster-General was so pleased that he sent 4 illustrated post cards, one each of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls, to each of the children, with a few words written by himself on the back of the card. Each had an Imperial stamp affixed to it, which was cancelled in the Ottawa office. The whole lot was sent to the principal of the school, with the request that he would kindly address each set of four to the twenty children.

TO TAX FOREIGNERS.

Ontario Must Have Revenue to Replace the Stumpage Dues.

(Special to the Star)

TORONTO, February 2.— The Ontario Government will introduce into the Legislature a bill to impose a tax upon foreign corporations doing business in Ontario. The object of the new tax is to meet the deficiency in revenue resulting from the embargo placed on the exportation of logs. That deficiency is estimated at $200,000, and represents the amount formerly paid in stumpage dues by Michigan lumbermen when they were allowed to cut logs for export. The suggestion to tax foreign corporations was made some years ago, but was not acted upon then, as the Government considered the finances of the province to be in a sound condition. The disappearance of a substantial source of revenue, however, makes the imposition of fresh taxation imperative.

BAZAAR AT ST. HYACINTHE.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. HYACINTHE, February 2. — The ladies of St. Hyacinthe are working hard to make the annual bazaar in aid of the hospital as great a success as its predecessors. In an address at the cathedral lately Rev. Cure Duhamel explained that the reasons given by Mgr. Bruchesi for the suppression of bazaars in the Montreal diocese did not exist here, and urged his people to second the ladies of the city in their laudable efforts to assist the Sisters of Charity in their good work. The bazaar will last five days, beginning on February 7th. The services of the bands of the Montcalm and Philharmonic Clubs have been secured and on the whole a very pleasant time is anticipated.

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The coming season will bring the new steamship Manchester City, to Montreal. This vessel which was built for the Manchester-Canadian service is notable in a number of ways and the Manchester Guardian in its issue of January 16, has the following to say regarding her:

Of the any ships that passed the Liverpool Landing Stage on Saturday afternoon, there was one whose passage excited an extraordinary interest. * * * Obviously she was bound up the Canal, for her four telescoped mast and telescoped funnel gave her that appearance of squatness which has become the peculiar advertisement of Manchester all over the seven seas. But she was distinguished by her great size from all other ships that have used the Canal, and, although she had never before been seen on the Mersey, she was recognized at once as the famous Manchester City. Famous already in several ports, and for several reasons. Famous at Middlesbrough as the largest ship ever built on the Tees; famous on the Tyne and on the coasts of Wick and Cromartyshire as the steamer that broke her quadrant during a gale in the Peutland Firth and made her way back zigzag fashion into the North Sea without the help of a rudder, only to lose her anchors and be driven ashore in the Firth of Cromarty; famous at St. John in New Brunswick as the greatest ship that ever was seen there; famous in Liverpool as a ship built to do that which had often been declared by Liverpool shipowners to be impossible for any vessel of her size; and famous in Manchester as the first ship built for the Manchester Liners, Limited—the first great steamship company identified with the port,—and the biggest steamer by a thousand tons or more that ever attempted to navigate the Manchester Canal. * * *

The voyage of the Manchester City proves that the Canal may be navigated safely by cargo steamers of the largest modern class. She is 461 feet long over all, and 52 feet broad. She has brought 430 head of cattle, 150 sheep, two horses, and about 7,500 tons weight of general cargo, made up as follows: 469 packages of poultry, 1,416 boxes of butter, 11,972 boxes of cheese, 37,117 bushels and 1,500 bags of oats, 67,000 bushels of maize, 39,929 bushels of wheat, 3408 bales of hay, 6,470 bundles of pulp, 1,000 sacks of oatmeal, 1,084 cases of eggs, 1,250 tierces of lard, 4,600 bags of starch, 500 bags of sugar, 246 standards of deals and ends, 4,274 doors 245 bundles of doors, and several packages of dry goods and fittings.

VOX HUMANA PIPES

Placed in the Organ at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Vox Humana pipes, presented by Mr. Hector Macknzie to the authorities of Christ Church Cathedral, have arrived in Montreal and have been placed in the organ. The pipes have been made and voiced by Messrs. Hutchings, the well known Organ Builders, of Boston, Mass. The metal of which the pipes are made is absolutely pure and also of the very best quality. Messrs. Hutchings have only allowed the pipes to be made by their most expert metal man and voicer, and directions were given by themselves to make this the best stop of the kind ever produced in their factory. The tone of the pipes is beautiful, and sounds equally well in all parts of the Cathedral. It is the most pleasing stop in the organ, and will be a great adition to the instrument. The pipes have been placed in a special swell box. All the action is electric and has been made by Messrs. Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, who placed the new electric action in the organ last summer.

In addition to the ordinary draw-stop action, there is a special electric piston to control the combination.

Mr. Mackenzie's wish, "that everything that could possibly be done to make the stop a great success should be done," has been carefully carried out, and as a result of the trouble taken with all parts of the work, he has given the Cathedral a present of an ideal stop in every way.

The Vox Humana will be heard for the first time, next Sunday morning, in the Organ Solo during the offertory. It will also be heard at the Evening Service.

EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR PLASTERERS.

The plasterers of the City of Montreal have decided to work in the future eight hours instead of ten hours per day. This decision was arrived at last night at a meeting of the Plasterer's Association. The change will come into effect at once.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on Tuesday for Yokohama and Hong Kong, carried over a million bottles of beer for the Americans in the Philippines.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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3. Song—"Let Erin Remember the Days of Old" ... Moore
   Mr. Harold Jarvis.
4. Recitation—"Music in Three Flats" ... Smily
   Owen A. Smily.
5. Song—"Sweet Kildare" ... Stephen Adams
   Miss Marie Hollinshead.
6. Address—"Irishmen of To-day as Nation Builders"
   Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General.
7. Selection—"Donnybrook Fair" ... White
   Y.M.C.A. Orchestra.
8. Song—"Come back to Erin" ... Claribel
   Mr. Harold Jarvis.
9. Recitation—"How to Propose" ... Smily
   Owen A. Smily.
10. Song—"Savourneen Deelish" ... Colman
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11. Duet—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" ... Moore
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OPPOSED TO NEW LICENSES.

Licensed Victuallers Have Views on the Point—They Do Not Desire an Increase License Pro Rata of Population.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association yesterday the most interesting topic of discussion was the question of the action to be taken in reference to the licenses which have yet to be granted by the License Commissioners, and in regard to the oppositions already filed and to be filed.

It was decided to put in thirteen more oppositions to new applications, making thirty-six in all.

Opposition will be made on the ground that the granting of a new license is unfair to the holder of an old one, and also because that in the localities in which it is proposed to establish new saloon premises there is just enough business for the hotels and restaurants already in existence.

In the course of the discussion on the subject of licenses, it was announced that the board had prepared a memorandum for presentation to the commissioners regarding hotel licenses, containing certain recommendations as to the rules which might govern the latter in deciding for or against applicants for this class of certificate. The same memorandum also recommends the names of several applicants for licenses (restaurants and hotels) to the favourable consideration of the board.

At the close of this discussion the secretary read a letter he had just received from Mr. H. Corby, of Belleville, Ont., containing a cheque for $50 as his annual subscription to the funds of the association for 1899.

The meeting then discussed a report which had reached the ears of some of the members to the effect that the provincial Government proposed to increase the number of licenses in Montreal in accordancew ith the increase in population. There were strong expressions in the meeting against any such course being adopted, and the secretary was instructed to enquire into the matter, and should he find any ground for the report mentioned, to send an earnest protest to the Government against any such interference with the general position of the trade.

The following new members were admitted: J. Aybram, George Gauvreau, Joseph Bariteau, the Sherbrooke Cigar Company, E. C. Perkins, Genest & Charron, James Dempsey, Geo. D. Simard, Michael Hayes, J. S. Brenner, Thouin & Gauthier, O. Laferriere, P. Vincent, Joseph Moreau, Louis Charron, Hormisdas Maille.

There were present at the meeting: Mr. Henri Dubois, president, in the chair; Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, vice-president; Mr. Joseph Reindeau, treasurer; Mr. L. A. Lapointe, secretary; and Messrs. Napoleon Richard, Edward Fortin, F. A. Chagnon, William 'O'Brien, James Clifford, Victor Lemay, J. A. Ayotte, Joseph Laporte, La Poire, Alphonse Lanctot, Arthur Gilbeault, Chas. Lebeau, Telesphore Brisson, L. V. Thouin, Arthur Lapointe, Theophile Goulet, H. Rice, Louis Coulombe, Louis Durand, O. Trepannier, D. Daigneault, William Chenier, Albert H. Dansereau, Jos. Cote, A. Poitras, P. Cazelais, Adolphe Lapierre, Embery Cadieux, Edward Barrette, Damase Gravel, F. X. Lapierre, S. Vallee, Roch Archambault, Antoine Huot, Camille Thouin, Joseph Barrteau, Jos. Bourget, Geo. Pepin, J. B. Lepine, Camille Charbonneau, Napoleon Tremblay, Maurice Perreault, John J. White, H. Cabana, N. Pouliot, F. Corriveau, P. Monette, Odilon Lessard and many others.

CABLE RATES TO HOLLAND.

It is announced by the Commercial Cable Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph that on and after March 1st the rates to Holland and Belgium will be the same as the rates to Great Britain, France and Germany. The Holland rate will be reduced by sevevny cents per word, and the Belgium rate by five cents per word. Rates from the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be 25 cents per word.

THE EAST END LIBERAL CLUB.

The East End Liberal Club held its weekly meeting last evening. Mr. D. A. Lafortune was in the chair. One of the speakers, Mr. E. Taillefer, expressed regret that Premier Marchand had not provided for a Minister of Education in his bill of public instruction which was now before the House.

A Belgian merchant travelling in Switzerland recently purchased some nude portraits of the former Princess of Chimay for a friend in Namur, to whom he forwarded them by post. The postal authorities intercepted them and the merchant has been fined for importing objectionable matter.

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10 a.m. to 12 a.m.; 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Sundays, 1 to 3 p.m. Bell Tel. 2186.
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AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

On Friday evening a vivid description of the resources and picturesque beauty of British Columbia will be given by Prof. Penhallow in the Assembly Hall of the High School. This lecture forms one of the series given to the teachers of the city and State of New York, and was prepared by Prof. C. S. Bickmore, of New York. It will be illustrated by a large number of superbly coloured lantern views of scenery and vegetation, and it is also the intention of the lecturer to introduce a number of the exquisite flower pictures, such as were shown by Mr. Van Brunt last year. Those who are not already provided, should lose no time in securing tickets, which may be obtained from Prof. Penhallow or Rev. E. V. Rexford. All the lectures of this course are free.

The fourth lecture of the series will be given by Mr. L. O. Armstrong on Friday, February 17th. Doors open at 7.30, and the lecture will commence promptly at eight o'clock.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from Consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvellous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 27 1

IN THE BENEFICENT and well established range of use of the....
CALEDONIA SPRINGS WATERS,
their value is unparalleled. Sold by best hotels, clubs and grocers everywhere. 22tf

SPECIAL NOTICE
Henry Morgan & Co., Colonial House. The Great Discount Sale will continue all this week.
27 1

Canadian, National, and American Express Co.,
UPTOWN BRANCH,
Star Branch Office No. 1.
Corner of Peel and St. Catherine Streets.
Express Money Orders issued to all parts of Canada and the United States. The best and cheapest method of remitting through the mails. A receipt given with each order. No application form to fill out. Amount refunded if order is lost.
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MISS LINDBLOM WITHDREW.

Chicago Board of Trade Directors Did Not Have to Consider Her Application for Membership.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 2.—Miss Lenore Lindblom, of the commissioned firm of Lindbloom & Co., was not elected a member of the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday. The directors of the great trading organization met, but the expected application for membership did not appear. Friends of the young woman who were pretty certain that the directors would never establish such a precedent as electing a woman into the membership of the Board prevailed upon her to withdraw her name. She finally admitted the soundness of the advice last Thursday and had her application taken from the bulletin board. The name of the woman broker was not even proposed, so there was no need of considering the matter. Miss Lindblom will transact her business through the medium of male clerks.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY Enormous HIT
Only Matinee Saturday
NEW YORK CASINO PRESENTS
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY!
Walter Jones and Great Co.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Evenings at 8.15. Matinee at 2.15.
NEXT WEEK—MRS. FISKE. 25 tf

ACADEMY NEXT WEEK
MRS. FISKE
And Her Unrivalled Company
PRESENTING
Monday and Saturday Evenings ... Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Tuesday and Friday ... Love Finds the Way
Wednesday Evening ... Divorcons
Thursday Evening ... Magda
Saturday Matinee ... Love Finds the Way
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Sale of Seats begins Friday, February 3rd.
Only Matinee Saturday.

QUEEN'S THEATRE THIS WEEK
GILMORE and LEONARD—"The Irish Kings"
Presenting their latest
"HOGAN'S ALLEY"
Mats—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10, 20 and 30c.
Night Prices 15, 25, 35c and 50c.
NEXT "PAUL CAZENEUVE." 24*6

QUEEN'S Theatre. Monday Aftn At 4.30 FEB. 6
String Quartette
KNEISEL of Boston.
Under the Auspices of the LADIES' MORNING MUSICAL CLUB.
All Seats Reserved $1.00, 50c and 25c. On sale at Queen's Box Office.
24*6

THEATRE ROYAL | Every Afternoon and Evening
This Week, Jan. 30th
The Moulin Rouge Extravaganza Company,
Pretty Girls, Clever Comedians, Newest Specialties.
PRICES 10, 20 and 30 cts. Next week—MAY HOWARD BURLESQUERS 24*6

CRYSTAL RINK.
SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON 2 TO 6.
27*1 Lots of Fun on the 7th.

This Is The Night!
IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S CONCERT.
Windsor Hall, 8 p.m.
TICKETS—25c, 50c and 75c.
27 1

The Boys' Home of Montreal.
The Annual Public Meeting will be held on
Friday Evening, Feb. 3rd, 1899,
At 8 o'clock,
in the hall, 121 Mountain Street.
CHAS. S. J. PHILLIPS, Hon. Sec. Treas.
CHAS. ALEXANDER, President. 26*3

THE LAURENTIAN CLUB.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Laurentian Club will be held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Thursday, the 9th February next, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the Annual Reports, the Election of Directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.
THOS. HIAM, Hon. Secretary.
Montreal, 2nd February, 1899. 27 2

Teachers' Lecture Course.
The third and fourth lectures of this series will be transposed.
BRITISH COLUMBIA and ALBERTA,
by PROF. PENHALLOW,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 8 O'CLOCK,
Assembly Hall, High School. 26 4

MOUNTAIN PARK SKATING RINK, Cor. Duluth and St. Lawrence Streets.
CARNIVAL TO-MORROW NIGHT,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.
Admission, 10c. General Admission, 5c. 27*1

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Home, Aqueduct st., On Thursday Evening, Feb. 2nd, at 8.15 o'clock.
ALLISTER MITCHELL,
25 2nd Hon. Secretary.

CRYSTAL RINK.
SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON 2 TO 6.
27*1 Lots of Fun on the 7th.

DANCING.
BEGINNERS may join the classes at any time now and are given private lessons to begin with. CLASSES Tue. and Thu. at 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday A ssembly every week at 8.15 p.m. Ratto Bros. Orchestra. PRIVATE LESSONS daily at any hour. FANCY and STEP DANCING taught.
PROF. FRANK H. NORMAN,
Stanley Hall, 127 Stanley Hall. Tel. Up. 986

DANCING—New Classes for beginners now on Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.
DRUMMOND HALL, 79 a St. Drummond St.
Private lessons by appointment.
Assembly every Saturday evening.
Telephone Up 1467. FREDERICK W. NORMAN.

EDUCATIONAL.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.
Miss E. M. Ansley will resume her classes in Drummond Hall, after the holidays, opening Wednesday, January 4th, 1899. Arrangements made for pupils joining for remainder of season; also private pupils. Address 145 Stanley Street.

HOW TO SING a SONG PROPERLY.
Arrange for lessons in Voice Building with PROF. WEBSTER, 2436 St. Catherine st.

FOR SALE.
A Sanborn Paper Cutter,
almost new, in perfect order. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Address M 1944, "Star" Office. 16tf

RATES

Prepaid Classified Advertisements

In the MONTREAL DAILY STAR.

SITUATIONS WANTED, 10 cents for 20 words or less, and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
PUPILS WANTED, 10 cents for 10 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
All other "WANTED" ads. 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word each insertion.
ROOMS TO LET, 10 cents for 20 words or less and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
BOARD, 10 cents for 20 words or less and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
FOUND 10 cents for 20 words or less and ½ cent per extra word, each insertion.
TO LET, HOUSES, STORES, ETC., 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
FOR SALE, 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
PROPERTY FOR SALE, 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
LOST 25 cents for 25 words or less and 1 cent per extra word each insertion.
BUSINESS CHANCES, ETC., 25 cents for 25 words or less, and 1 cent per extra word, each insertion.
PERSONALS, page 2, 2 cents per word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents each insertion.

NOTICE PARTICULARLY.

The above rates are NET CASH with order. When such advertisements are not prepaid numerous entries have to be made, and the rate is, in consequence, much higher.

No charge made in our books for classified advertisements of less than five lines.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—FINE CUT STONE HOUSE No. 76 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke street, containing twelve (12) rooms, bathroom, pantry, modern conveniences; all in first class order; stables (3 stalls), and large coach house in rear. Convenient locality. Stables may be sub-let if not required. Apply to W. S. Marson, Star office, 165 St. James st. 31 tf

TO LET — 2439 NOTRE DAME ST., near Richmond street, 3 story stone house, containing 10 rooms, bathroom and w.c., good yard, sheds and stable. Has been occupied by doctors for several years and is now so occupied. Apply to J. H. Nault, druggist, 2449 Notre Dame st., or to T. Pringle, 148 Bishop st. 87 tf

TO LET — LANDLORDS WISHING to secure desirable tenants, list your houses early as F. Huston's office, 204 St. James st. 29 7

TO LET — FOR THE 1ST OF MAY, house and stable for horses and carriages, $10 a month. No. 64 St. Martin st. Apply L. Barre, 317 St. Denis st. 26 4

TO LET — A GOOD CHANCE anyone wanting to move into a nice, comfortable two story house in Westmount, with 9 rooms, bathroom and closet, can have a bargain, as the present tenant can move out at any time and give the incoming tenant possession. At $10 per month until May 1st, when the rent will be $25 per month, as now. Apply P. O. Box 1139, City. 27 1

TO LET — FREE TILL 1ST MAY, fine stone house, corner Windsor and Victoria avenues, Westmount, rent very moderate. Apply G. H. McDowell, at Gault Bros., 21 St. Helen st. 27 6

TO LET — ONE NICE HOUSE, 5 rooms; another, 3 rooms, private passages, w.c., newly cleaned and papered $9.50 and $8.50, immediate possession. 306 Richmond st. 27 1

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — FOR 1ST MAY, A large house, with furnace, 7 or 8 bedrooms, a large dining room; locality, St. Catherine street, near Greene ave. 214 Wood ave., Westmount. 27 1

WANTED — TO RENT SMALL SELF-contained house, extension kitchen, between Mansfield st. and Gladstone ave., Westmount, married couple, no children. Address V. 97, Star Office. 27 1

WANTED — FOR 1ST MAY, COTtage, four or five bedrooms; Daisy furnace; between Dorchester and Sherbrooke, west of Bleury to Guy street; rent from $25 to $30 per month; will pay three or six months in advance. Address T. G., 31 St. Phillip street. 27 1

TO LET — HOUSES IN PERFECT order; 5 rooms and w.c., also 7 rooms, bath and w.c. separate, hot water, plumbing, in healthy locality; rent very low till May 1st. Address T 86, Star office. 27 3

PROPERITY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SUBSTANTIAL SOLid brick, comfortable dwelling ... rrance st.; a bargain to immediate ... as the owner is leaving Canada; ... easy. Apply to Rae & Donnelly, ... 23 7

FOR SALE — COTTAGE OF THREE stories, centre of city; moderate ... cash. Apply 75 Sanguinet street. 25 4

FOR SALE — THAT FINE DWELLing house, forming four complete ... the ground floor, and French ... stone, with brick extension, front ... 8 in., depth 151 feet, re... with all the latest improvements ... eighteen rooms, situated ... St. Hubert. Apply on premises. 25 tf

FOR SALE — 10 UNIVERSITY ST., brick ... and very comfortable brick house with garden; this valuable property ... St. James Club, and has a front ... feet by depth of ninety-... feet. For particulars enquire ... premises. 25 3 eod

FOR SALE ... A FOOT FOR QUICK sale ... lots on Park avenue, close to ... avenue, surrounded by fine residences ... cash payment required; speak quick ... a bargain. Address D, 2606, Star ... 25 3eod

FOR SALE — PROPERTY NOS. 413 to 417 Grand Trunk street, solid brick, 6 tenements ... situation, deep lot; also Nos. 347 ... Richard st., 4 tenements, all in best of order, examine and make an offer. Apply ... Plessis st. 25 10 eod

FOR SALE — SHERBROOKE ST. property ... paying investment, to secure a fine ... home, either separately or the entire block; the property is all frontage ... front each on Sherbrooke, Cadieux and St. Hypolite sts.; two fine cottages ... Sherbrooke, and tenements 493, 495 ... Sherbrooke, and cottage 9 St. Hypolite with vacant land on Cadieux st.; now is the time to take ... new leases. Proprietor wishing to leave city, easy terms. Apply ... Proprietor, E. A. Reinhardt, 503 Sherbrooke ... St. James. 26 3 3aw

FOR SALE — PROPERTY ... WE WILL mail free of charge ... application, our pamphlet explaining ... secure a Home ... on monthly instalments ... same as rent. Apply 43 St. John street. 27 1

FOR SALE — COTTAGE AT ROCKfield, containing ... rooms and extension kitchen; lot 50 x ..., with good well, shed, fruit trees, etc.; terms easy. Room 11, 204 St. James street. 27 3

FOR SALE — COTTAGE OF SEVEN rooms, in good order, close to Mountain park and on line of Amherst cars; hot water plumbing, bath and w.c.; price $2... Address T. 85, Star office. 27 3

FOR SALE — A WELL BUILT stone front house on Gladstone avenue, Westmount; modern lay out, heated hot water system; fine basement; 8 rooms, extension kitchen; all in good order; price moderate, and very little money down; carpets, gas fixtures, elegant range and gas stove at great sacrifice to purchaser; possession 1st May. Address Room 5, Temple Building. Geo. Bishop, real estate and financial agent. 27 2 eod

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — BRICK HOUSE, TWO tenements, 3 rooms each; will rent for $15, including stable; size 84x22. 79½ Montcalm st. 27 2 eod

SHOPS, STORES, BUSINESS PREMISES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET — THE PREMISES NOW occupied by J. W. Peck & Co. as wholesale clothiers, situated corner of St. Lawrence and Duluth streets; alterations made to suit the tenant. Apply to A. S. Lelisle, 412 St. Antoine, or 83 St. James street. 23 6

TO LET—STORE NO. 133 ST. PETER street, between St. James and Craig, one of the best business stands in the city, immediate possession. F. Huston, 204 St. James. Tel Main 1890. 26 4

TO LET — A RARE CHANCE. Photo study, No. 141 St. Peter st., corner of Craig st., thirty years established as a photo studio; the best and most central situation in the city; trade established. F. Huston, 204 St. James st. 27 3

TO LET—3 SHOPS IN THE "SALISbury" block, suitable for druggist, tailor, boot and shoe or millinery business; rent moderate; shops heated by hot water by proprietor. Apply to S. A. McDowell, at Gault Bros., 21 St. Helen street. 27 6

TO LET — FINE STORE, WITH stabling, St. Lawrence street, Montreal Annex; good for dry goods, boots and shoes and crockery; no competition in vicinity; rent low till May 1st. Address T 86, Star office. 27 3

TO LET — SHOP, 67 BEAVER HALL Hill, with or without dwelling; also large upper dwelling; rent moderate to good tenant. Apply to L. D. Perham, registry and shipping office, Custom House. 17 12 eod

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED — A SMALL FARM, ABOUT 5 acres, with house and barn, not over 8 miles from Montreal, with railway connection. Address T. 74, Star Office. 27 1

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE ON INSTALment plan small dwelling in Westmount or vicinity of Montreal. Apply stating terms "House," P. O. Box 190, St. Johns, Que. 27 2

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — COUNTY OF COMPton. 1. A farm comprising 100 arpents, 70 of which under cultivation; excellent location for cattle raising; good buildings; price, $1,300. 2. A farm comprising 150 arpents, of which 120 fit for cultivation; but three miles from a C. P. R. station; well built, school within two acres; price $2,000; easy terms. Apply J. I. Thompson, Cookshire, Que. 17 16 2aw

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — FINE OFFICES AND sample rooms to let at Hamilton Chambers, 17 St. John street; immediate vicinity of Board of Trade buildings, banks, stock exchange, insurance, telegraph and telephone offices; desirable medium sized offices and sample rooms with vaults, well lighted, heated and free of municipal taxes; offices as low as $4 per month. W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John st. 26 4

TO LET — FINE OFFICES, EN SUITS and single sample rooms and flats, ground floor and others, well lighted and heated, at 28 and 30 Hospital and 13 St. John streets; immediate vicinity of Board of Trade Buildings. W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John street. 26 4

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. 8353. 118 tf

FOR SALE — CHEAP FUEL, COKE 19 bushels for $1.60, 36 bushels $3.00, delivered free (in bags 5 cents extra per 18 bushels, ground floor only); coke is an excellent fuel for any kind of stove (coal or wood), furnace or open grate, lights easily. The Montreal Gas Co., Place d'Armes. Tel. Main 925. Gas Works, Ottawa st. Tel. Main 1085. Harbour st. Tel. East 510. 283 tf

FOR SALE — HARRISON'S NOISELESS steam steering gear, as good as new; extra fine set finely finished, saved from wreck of new steamer, less than half price. Address George H. Waring, 92 St. James st., St. John, N. B. 24 9

FOR SALE — DRY FINE KINDLING, $2; mill blocks $1.50; cut hardwood $2.25; large loads; prompt delivery. The Ottawa Mills Wood Co., 154 Guy street. Tel. South 309. 25 6

FOR SALE — FOUR POLAND CHINA boars, four months old, good ones; also one Jersey bull; prices reasonable. Orders booked for spring pigs. McMaster Bros., Laggan, Ontario. 26 2

FOR SALE — FAMILIES WHO THINK OF buying a piano should lose no time in getting first choice of the removal bargains at W. H. Leach's, 49 Metcalfe street, new and secondhand square and upright pianos, prices from $50 upwards, terms cash or easy payments. 26 2

FOR SALE — ELK IN ANY QUANTITY. Apply to Saml. W. Orr, Lebanon Lake, Sullivan Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 271 4eoc

FOR SALE — LIEUTENANT'S MESS UNIform, rifle corps, Hobson's make, new, cost £9; height 5 ft. 8, chest 35, cheap for cash. W. S. O., 90 Somerset st., Ottawa. 19 8eod

FOR SALE — A SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 octaves, iron frame, ivory keys. This instrument is in perfect order and will be sold for $120. Snap to an immediate purchaser. P. E. Layton & Bro., 148 Peel street. 23 3eod

FOR SALE — SAFES COME AND SEE our fire proof safes, from $18 up, with best combination locks. Write for circulars. E. D. Colleret & Co., 26 St. Lawrence st. 27 3eod

FOR SALE — REGISTERED IRISH TERrier bitch, 11 months old, a winner, first litter will double cost; also two handsome puppies fit for show, cheap to immediate purchaser. Address T. 80, Star Office. 27 1

FOR SALE — $200, PAYABLE $7 MONTHly, for superb Steinway square piano, case and tone like new. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2306 St. Catherine st. 27 2eod

FOR SALE — $75, ON PAYMENTS OF $4 monthly, takes good square practice piano, by Vose & Sons. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co. 27 2eod

FOR SALE — A $450 FOR $300, AN ALmost new, latest 3 pedal Nordheimer piano, lovely tone, mahogany case, 3 pedals; all improvements, terms $8 monthly. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 27 2eod

FOR SALE — CHINA KILN, NO. 4, IN use short time, new firing pot; cheap for cash. Miss Cowen, 251 Carlton st., Toronto. 27 2eod

FOR SALE — DOUBLE BLACK FARMER satin 25c, Halifax tweeds, 35c, navy dress serges 30c and 45c, black 40c, black cashmere 75c, worth $1.00; job curtains, slightly damaged, 50c to $2 pair. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 27 2

FOR SALE — A POSITIVE CURE FOR drunkenness, catarrh and piles medicine, $1.00. Herb Remedy Co., Wentworth, N. S. 27 2eod

FOR SALE — A PURE BRED GREAT Dane bitch, 6 months old. Apply 9 Hermine st. 27 3

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN, 20 SHARES Taylor Hydraulic stock. State best cash offer otherwise not considered. Address V, 95 Star Office. 27 1

FOR SALE — THREE FINE SHOW CASES, plate glass tops, great bargains. Call and see them at Hicks' Auction Rooms, Notre Dame street. 27 1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED FOR SIX months, from March 1st; moderate sized house with gas stove and furnace, situated in west end, near line of street cars; no children. Apply in afternoon to 23 Chomedy street. 24 6

TO LET—FURNISHED, PRIVATE boarding house, full of paying boarders, 1st of May or sooner; self contained; handsomely furnished; central location. Address L, 8400, Star Branch office. 26 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be a good cook; references required. 35 Shuter st. 2 tf

WANTED — A FOREMAN FOR TANnery, manufacturing wax, grain and harness leather, must have full and particular knowledge of the most modern modes of tanning and finishing harness leather. Apply giving references to The J. R. Ayer Co., Ltd., Sackville, New Brunswick. 22 6

WANTED — THERE ARE TWO VACANcies for ladies in Christ Church Cathedral choir, one for soprano and one for contralto; also two vacancies for men, one for tenor and one for bass. Apply to the organist, Mr. John R. Norton, Assoc. Mus., 69 Bishop street, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, between 7.30 and 9 p.m. 23 5

WANTED — AGENTS "WAR WITH Spain," a book breaking all records. Prospectus free; books on time. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 24 6

WANTED — FIVE YOUNG MEN TO TRAvel, who would not object spending part of their time at canvassing; references. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 24 6

WANTED — UPPER HOUSEMAID, MUST be able to cut and sew well. Apply in the evening. Mrs. A. Baumgarten, 34 McTavish street. 26 2

WANTED — AT ONCE AT 406 ST. ANtoine, a general servant, smart, reliable and having good references. Address P. 2443, Star Office. 26 2

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS SHOULD read "Stenographer's Companion" for February. Four interesting shorthand stories, photographs and other features. Send to Metropolitan Shorthand School, 2265 St. Catherine, Montreal. 26 3 3aw

WANTED — BACHELOR OR WIDOWER, without encumbrance, Protestant, experienced and sober, who must be a number one man (smart Scotchman preferred), to look after horses, rigs, harness, and to be generally useful around a farm, near Montreal. Unless you are a hustler don't apply. Character must bear strictest investigation, as this is a good home, with fair wages, for the right party. Apply immediately, with full particulars R. 32, Star Office. 26 3

WANTED — DRUG APPRENTICE, ONE having a year's experience or beginner. Address R. 22, Star Office. 26 2

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY IN a wholesale fancy dry goods house, to make himself generally useful. Address R. 1, Star Office. 26 2

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN as correspondents for a New York magazine, also to take photographs for illustrating. Good camera supplied free. Experience unnecessary. Send addressed envelope for terms. Colonial Magazine, 106 Park Row, New York. 26 10

WANTED — SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. Mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses, definite, bona fide salary, no more, no less salary. Reference. Enclose self addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. F, Chicago. 26 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS MAN FOR a wholesale liquor business in British Columbia. State age, experience and salary required. Apply B. W., P. O. Drawer 2367, Montreal. 26 2

WANTED — BOOT AND SHOE TRAVELler, Lower Provinces. Give experience and salary expected. Address S. 62, Star Office. 26 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALso a house and tablemaid, city references required. Apply 1136 Sherbrooke st. 26 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GENERAL SERvant for light housework and to help with children; references required. 99 Park ave., corner of Prince Arthur. 26 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Apply 227 Peel street. 26 3

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN for strictly genuine home work, no canvassing, good pay. Sent any distance. Address Eclipse Manufact'g. Co., Victoria street, Toronto, Ont. 17 15eod

WANTED — GOOD MEN ONLY, TO SELL our well known line of specialties, we guarantee free from San Jose Scale. All stock accompanied by Government Certificate. Outfit free. Good money and exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto. 20leod tf

WANTED — WITH REFERENCES GROcery driver, at The Hill Top, 692 Sherbrooke st. 27 1

WANTED — TWO LINOTYPE OPERAtors at once, night work, $18, 8 cents thousand bonus over two hundred and ten thousand. Apply The Citizen, Ottawa. 27 4

WANTED — A BOY. APPLY AT STAR Business Office. 27 2

WANTED — TWO STRONG LADS FOR filing bicycle frames. Apply to The Arlington Bicycle Co., No. 10 Phillips sq. 27 1

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO LIGHT general housework in small family, references required, country girl preferred. Apply immediately. 58 Mance st. 27 1

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS, blouses, trimmings and overalls, also button hole makers, on Wheeler & Wilson machine and pressers. 481 St. Paul. 27 1

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, NO laundry work. Apply, with references, 97 Mackay street. 27 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework; references. 658 Sherbrooke. 27 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL, 16, FOR light housekeeping, one that sleeps at home preferred. Call from 12 to 2; references required. 233 St. Urbain st. 27 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant where housemaid is kept, good wages to one who understands plain cooking. 433 Elm avenue, Westmount, close to cars. 27 1

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID FOR A family of three; must have references. Apply between 1 and 3 or after 6 o'clock, at 65 Shuter street. 27 1

WANTED — A MAN WITH HORSE TO deliver small packages through the city, number increasing daily. State terms, V. 119, Star Office. 27 1

WANTED — GIRLS FOR AWNING, TENT and flag work, experienced hands only. Apply Sonne, 36 Victoria square. 27 1

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLER, CALLing upon first class restaurants and hotels, to carry side line, fast seller, big commission. Address with references, W. 127, Star Office. 27 1

WANTED — A GOOD RELIABLE GIRL for light housework and to take out a baby. 29 Metcalfe st. 27 1

WANTED — A GOOD SEWING WOMAN to take work home, ladies and children's whitewear. Address X, 8769, Star Branch Office. 27 1

WANTED — A GOOD HOUSE AND TABLE maid, must have good city reference. Apply at 255 Mountain street. 27 3

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD GENERAL servant; no washing; references required. Apply 3 Seymour avenue. 27 1

WANTED — GIRL AS NURSE. APPLY at 5 Bayle street. 27 2

WANTED — LADIES, WE WILL SEND a piece of zephyr work free of charge to your home. If terms are not satisfactory return it. We cannot promise big wages, but pay is sure; no canvassing; honest treatment. Send addressed envelope to John Pavy, 23 Duane st., New York. 27 5

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, one able to sleep at home. Apply 74 Hutchison st., before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m. 27 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; no washing; references required. 266 Laval ave. 27 1

WANTED — A MAN AS TRAVELLING salesman, speaking both French and English and having some experience in the stove business; give references. Apply to Charles Fawcett, Sackville, N. B. 27 6eod

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY COMpetent boot and shoe traveller for Nova Scotia; none but a first class man with good connection need apply. Duties to begin March 1st. Address P. O. Box 427, St. John, N. B. 27 6

WANTED — $10 A DAY MADE WORKING for me; no canvassing; make money rain or shine. Send stamp for particulars. Walden Kittredge, South Framingham, Mass. 27 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply 100 Stanley st. 27 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no children; no washing; housemaid kept. Apply at 21 St. Luke st. 27 1

WANTED — SEVERAL GOOD NECKTIE makers and girls to learn, also one good machine operator. 729 Sherbrooke st. 27 2

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BOARD — AND ROOMS, LARGE FRONT bedroom, house heated by hot water, not moving in May. Apply 725 Sherbrooke. 25 3

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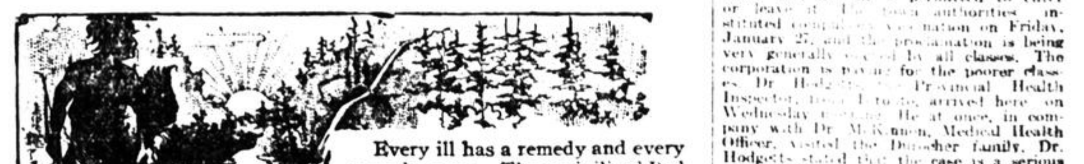

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THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Official Calendar of Cases Fixed for Trial During February.

The February term of the Superior Court will open on Monday morning next. Following is a list of the cases as given in the Official Court Calendar by Mr. D. Gareau, deputy prothonotary:

MONDAY, 6th.

Dion vs. La Cie de Chemin de Fer de la Rive Sud et al; Gautillo vs. Caparici; Bonin vs. City of Montreal; Dagenais vs. Cie de Ch. St. Michel; Gareau versus Montreal Street Railway Company; Clavel vs. City of Montreal; McCormick vs. City of Montreal; Leroux vs. Cholette.

TUESDAY, 7th.

Douglas vs. City of Montreal; Dallaire vs. City of Montreal; Giguere vs. City of Montreal; McKiernan vs. City of Montreal; Vallee vs. City of Montreal; Presseau vs. City of Montreal; Barclay et vir vs. Ronaldson; Letourneux vs. Key; Elliott vs. Johns; Forest vs. City of Montreal.

WEDNESDAY, 8th.

Stevenson vs. Gault; Briere vs. Lefebvre; Elliott vs. Walsh; Carroll vs. Drolet; Dufaux et vir vs. Lamontagne et vir; Edmunds vs. the Grand Trunk; Martin et ux vs. Brunet; Lepailleur et vir vs. Giroux, Letang et al vs. Latour; Baril vs. Montreal Street Railway Company.

THURSDAY, 9th.

City of Montreal vs. Montreal Street Railway Company; Macuaig vs. City of Montreal; Gadna vs. Montreal Street Railway Company; Bragg vs. Simpson et al; Peloquin vs. the Mass. Ben. Asso.; Stadacona Water, Light and Power Co. vs. Stroule; Roberge et vir vs. Corbeil; Vanier vs. City of Montreal; Canada Industrial Company vs. Kensington Lan. Co.; O'Connell vs. O'Connell; Gallagher vs. City of Montreal.

FRIDAY, 10th.

Bellingham vs. Harper; Transit Milling Co. vs. McLaren; Thibaudeau et al vs. Lafleur; Coupal vs. Page; Gervais vs. Dufresne; Ladue vs. Thauvette; Chevol dit St. Jacques vs. Beauregard; Moreau vs. City of Montreal; Langlois vs. Ennis; Boudreau vs. Hamilton.

MONDAY 13th.

Bonbay vs. Brosseau; Desjardins and Son vs. Cadieux et vir; Saxe et al vs. City of Montreal; Meunier vs. City of Montreal; Town of Westmount vs. Smart; Walsh vs. the Dom. Cot. Co.; Vanier vs. the City of Montreal; Bleau vs. Gethaussen; Col. Consignment Co. vs. Warrington et al; Decelles vs. Provost et al.

TUESDAY 14th.

Lacompe vs. City of Montreal; Dupuis vs. Windsor; Belair vs. City of Montreal; Langlois vs. Can. For. and Export Co.; Lafreniere vs. Danserau; Goldberg vs. Dom. Woollen Mills; Labelle et vir vs. Leroux; Breslin vs. C. P. Ry. Co.; Poupart vs. Marchand; Bleau vs. the Goold Bicycle Co.

Wednesday, 16th—Leet et al vs. Thayor et al; Shearer et vir vs. Costigan et al; Standard Life Asso. vs. McDonal et al; Beaubien vs. Hannigan et al.; Lapalme vs. Vinet; Dagenais et al vs. Corbeil; Hogan vs. City of Montreal; Vineberg vs. Poyan et al; Wilmot vs. Guertin; City of Montreal vs. Les Eccl. de St. Sulpice de Montreal.

Thursday, 17th—Carmody vs. Guestin; Metgher vs. Meagher et al; Wright et al vs. Thayer; Supernaut vs. Towle; Ville de St. Paul vs. Fox; Kinsella vs. Ville de St. Louis; Cerini vs. City of Montreal; Bachant vs. Lacroix; Clermont vs. Wiseman; A. M. C. Medicine Co. vs. City of Montreal.

Monday, 20—Perault vs. Facette; Bogie vs. City of Montreal; Knight vs. Mount; Robillard vs. Wand; Malo vs. Morris; Hill et al vs. Campbell es qual.; Martineau vs. La Maison de l'Immaculate Conception; Rousseau vs. Berthiaume; Letourneaux vs. Cite de St. Henri; Guerin vs. Fillatrault.

Tuesday, 21st—American Stoker Co. vs. The General Engineering Co., on Ontario; Bissonnette vs. Charbonneau; Durocher vs. McLaren; Guimond vs. Beaupre; Collyer et al vs. Scott; Cyr et al vs. Corriveau and E contra; Forest vs. City of Montreal; Trenholme vs. Watson et mec.; Petman vs. St. George Snowshoe Club; Fairman vs. City of Montreal; Presseau vs. City of Montreal.

Wednesday, 22nd—Viaina vs. Duhamel; Tuck et al vs. Marsan et al; Girouard vs. Foisy; Roberts vs. City of Montreal; Renaud vs. Demers et al; Renaud vs. Demers et al; Cole vs. Shaw; Thomas vs. Workman; Tremblay vs. Lecavalier; Marsan vs. Ryan.

Thursday, 23rd—Henry vs. City of Montreal; Kennedy vs. City of Montreal; Rousseau vs. Pouport, et al; Lapierre es qual vs. Renaud es qual; Goyette vs. Fournier; Bourget vs. City of Montreal; Chapeau vs. Beauvais et vir; Desautels vs. Municipality de Ville de Lorimier; Hamelin vs. Fisher; Hamelin vs. Taillefer.

Friday, 24th — Leblanc vs. City of Montreal; Veronneau vs. Racicot; Chapleau vs. City of Montreal; Desjardins vs. Bastien et al; Campbell vs. Great Northern Ry. Co.; Chevrier vs. Lalonde; Meunier vs. City of Montreal; Wren vs. City of Montreal; Boivin vs. Boivin, T. S.; Gadbois vs. City of Montreal.

THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Another Case is Reported From Vankleek Hill To-day.

TWO CASES NOW EXIST AT CHUTE AU BLONDEAU.

(Special to the Star.)

VANKLEEK HILL, Ont., February 2.—As previously stated in the Star, there is one case of confluent smallpox in this town. The victim is the five year old son of H. Durocher. The child was first taken ill on Thursday, January 26. Smallpox was suspected on the Saturday following. The family was immediately placed under quarantine and the house guarded day and night. There are eight persons in the house and no one is permitted to enter or leave it. The town authorities instituted compulsory vaccination on Friday, January 27, and the proclamation is being very generally obeyed by all classes. The corporation is paying for the poorer classes. Dr. Hodgetts, the Provincial Health Inspector, from Toronto, arrived here on Wednesday morning. He at once, in company with Dr. McKinnon, Medical Health Officer, visited the Durocher family. Dr. Hodgetts stated that the case is a serious one, but has been well handled.

The Inspector visited Chute au Blondeau, where the disease exists, on Tuesday last. He also visited that district on Wednesday night, but does not think proper precautions were taken there at the first outbreak. There are two cases at Chute au Blondeau, a lady in the family of X. Desjardins, who was visiting the Durocher's family here and was ill at the time. That child has since died, and there can be no doubt that smallpox was the cause of death. The Durocher and Desjardins families are related.

One case now exists in each family. The second case at Chute au Blondeau is in another French family in that district. A child is the victim.

Compulsory vaccination is being carried out in Hawkesbury, L'Orignal, Alexandria, Lochiel and all the surrounding municipalities.

Later.—A second suspicious case has broken out in the Durocher family here. It is not yet pronounced smallpox, but the Inspector and Dr. McKinnon report the symptoms as those of that disease.

Dr. Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board, received a report this morning from Dr. Beaudry, the Inspector, confirming the report published yesterday of four new cases of smallpox at St. Telesphore. The cases have occurred at the residence of a man named Ladouro, which was quarantined, and in which there has been one case, so that it cannot be said that the disease is spreading in that parish, but has been confined to the house itself. Dr. Beaudry is still on the ground and taking all the precautions necessary.

MILITARY CAMPS.

General Hutton Foreshadows His Plans for the Coming Summer.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—According to remarks made by General Hutton here yesterday, military men have concluded that a permanent corps will be located at Fort Henry. An officer took measurements of the rooms and stables for the General.

While addressing the companies of the 47th battalion, parading in their annual drill at the fort, he said that there will be two big camps in June this year, one at Niagara, and the other at Quebec. In September a camp will be held at Barriefield and it would include rural and city battalions.

At these camps he would endeavour to inaugurate a system by which the men would be allowed to eat from tables. Under the present system the soldiers, while encamped here, have to eat their meals on the ground in their tents.

AT THE LODGES.

The following elected officers of Branch No. 10, C. M. B. A., (Quebec Grand Council) were duly installed by Grand Deputy Meek at a meeting held in their hall on Wednesday evening: President, Thomas F. Mace; 1st vice-president, P. Morninge; 2nd vice-president, R. Bishop; financial secretary, Andrew Duggan; recording secretary, James Shelter; assistant recording secretary, J. Holland; treasurer, C. J. Flanagan; marshal, J. Corbett; guard, J. Dwyer; trustees, M. Barry, J. Morgan, M. J. Walsh, J. J. Holland, D. P. Flannary; delegates to the advisory council, T. F. Mace, P. Morninge and A. Duggan. The report of the retiring officers showed the branch to be in a flourishing condition both financially and numerically, the past year being the most prosperous in its existence, there having been a steady increase in membership during that period. At a subsequent meeting resolutions of sympathy to the family of the late Brother Dennis Barry were passed expressing deep sorrow at the great loss sustained by the branch, and conveying to his sorrowing wife and relatives deep sympathy in their sad bereavement in the loss of a kind and affectionate father and loving husband.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 62.

at its first regular meeting held in the Temple last night W. Bro. C. R. Willis installed the following junior officers: Bro. A. W. Rennicks, S.D.; Bro. A. I. Theoret, J.D.; Bro. L. Durand, director of ceremonies; Pro. W. H. Knapp, I. G.; Bros. R. Archambault and William Savage, stewards. The lodge commenced the year with a large amount of work, and very encouraging prospects for the new year. After the work a large gathering of the members and friends enjoyed themselves at a supper provided by the thoughtfulness of their I. P. M., W. Bro. Willis. It was stated that at the next regular communication of the lodge, to be held on Wednesday, the 1st of March, they will be honoured by an official visit from the new D. D. G. M., Rt. Worshipful Brother Elhamish Saul.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

Mr. F. X. Baisleau, the popular secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and auditor of the High Court of Chicago, has left for Chicago to make the audit of the Order's books. He will be absent about fifteen days.

Jules Claretie's Beggar.

M. Jules Claretie, the Academician and Director of the Comedie Francaise in Paris relates an amusing anecdote. He was stopped the other day by an individual, who frankly accosted him in the following terms: "Monsieur, I want 10 sous for my absinthe." The bold request was good-naturedly granted, and then M. Jules Claretie goes on to tell us that every Academician has his own particular beggar, who, as he leaves the meetings, walks up to him, makes touching inquiries as to the state of his health, and receives his little weekly allowance. His first beggar had been a secretary of Alexandre Dumas pere. For years the man waited regularly for him, and never in vain. He has disappeared, and his successor is also a very pleasant fellow, and obliging, too, as will presently be seen. A fortnight ago he went up as usual to M. Jules Claretie, who, after fumbling in his pockets, found that he had left his purse at home. "I am sorry," he exclaimed, "but you see that I have nothing about me, not even a coin for the purchase of a newspaper." The man expressed no disappointment, on the contrary, his sole thought was of the inconvenience to which his benefactor might be subjected, and, after a moment's reflection, he asked, with a sympathizing smile, "Should you like me to lend you some money, Monsieur Claretie?"

A Deep Lake.

The deepest lake in the world so far as known is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. While nine thousand square miles in area, or nearly as large as Lake Erie, it is four thousand feet to 4500 feet deep, so that it contains nearly as much water as Lake Superior. Its surface is 1350 feet above sea level, and its bottom nearly 2900 feet below it.

SIR CHARLES AT WORK.

His Hand Has Not Lost Its Cunning—A Strong Combination Being Formed.

Sir Charles Tupper came to Montreal by invitation a few days ago. After his arrival his first work was to look into the question of organization of the Conservative party here. In this way he was brought into contact with a large number of leading Conservatives. The advice and suggestions made by Sir Charles as each and every feature was disclosed, were so appropriate, so suggestive of effectiveness, so concise and to the point as to evoke the amazement of even the oldest politicians, with the result that the leader was asked to take upon himself the organization of the entire English section of the province. For two years and a half Sir Charles has refrained from interference, but it was felt that his mighty power was needed to set the machinery in motion, and this week it was unanimously decided to give the leader carte blanche. In a very few hours the work of the master hand was plainly evident. Stage by stage, Sir Charles worked out the problem. Bit by bit he constructed a programme, clearly indicating the measures to be taken, and actually securing the forces by which the work shall be immediately initiated and carried on. In a few hours the most admirable plans and methods were evolved out of chaos, and there is now no longer any doubt about the question of organization. Sir Charles will have the loyal and enthusiastic support of his lieutenants and in a few days the great Conservative army will feel the thrill of his magnetic influence. To those who have been observers of the veteran chief's work, the last four days, the secret of Sir Charles' vast power, his inexhaustible fund of resources and his power of adapting means to ends have elicited unbounded admiration, recalling his best work as the War Horse of Cumberland and able organizer for Sir John Macdonald. It is certain now that when the battle comes the Conservative party will show the strongest front and most united backing of any party that has ever fought from the Opposition side in Canada. It will be easily understood that the funds requisite for the legitimate organization of a great party are necessarily large, and good men are needed to conserve, properly use and prevent misuse thereof. Mr. James Crathern, ex-president of the Board of Trade, is now the treasurer for the party here, through whom all monies will pass. Mr. Crathern's name is a guarantee that a proper use will be made of the funds, and that every dollar will reach its destination. The work of organizing the French-Canadian wing will be almost immediately initiated, and Sir Charles has the assurance of a vast number of supporters that the work will be prosecuted with enthusiasm.

A DUNKARD MISSIONARY HERE.

For the first time in the history of this city, Montrealers will be enabled to listen to a preacher of the Brethren or Dunkard sect, Rev. J. H. Longenecker, of Palmyra, Pa., an elder of the Brethren's Church, will preach in the mission hall, 110 de Lorimier avenue, near St. Catherine street, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Ever since the decline of Primitive Christianity in the early age of the church, says one of their writers, God has had a people who protested against the departures from the usages of the apostolic church. The Brethren come in this line of succession, read and study God's Word. They mutually agreed to lay aside all existing creeds, confessions of faith, catechisms, and search for the truth of God's Book, and, having found it, to follow it wherever it might lead them. They were led to adopt the New Testament as their creed and to declare in favour of a literal observance of all the commandments of the Son of God.

In 1708, a small company, that is to say eight souls, repaired to the river Eder and were buried with Christ in baptism, trine immersion being the mode used. The church was organized, and Alexander Mack was chosen as its first minister, but he has never been regarded as the founder of the church. The Brethren claim to follow only Christ, and, as the accept His Word as their rule of faith and practice, the claim is well founded. The infant church increased in numbers rapidly, although they lived peaceful and harmless lives, the hand of persecution was laid heavily upon them. Mack, in company with Hochman, preached the Word of Truth in many parts of Germany, visiting Holland also. Here they met and formed the acquaintance of William Penn, who was at that time much interested in his colony in the new world. The Brethren were invited to settle in Pennsylvania, and, as they were sorely persecuted, the invitation was accepted.

In 1719 they commenced emigrating to America, and in less than ten years the entire church found itself quietly settled down in the vicinity of Germantown and Philadelphia. From this nucleus, formed in the New World, the church spread southward and westward, and flourishing congregations are now to be found in many of the States. They are, however, most numerous in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. At the annual Conference, held at Warrensburgh, Mo., 1890, twenty-two States and two foreign countries, Sweden and Denmark, were represented by delegates on the Standing Committee, and number 80,000 to 10,000 members.

ST. HYACINTHE MILLS TAKEN OVER.

A syndicate has been formed and registered at St. Hyacinthe to-day to take over and run the mills of the Boas Manufacturing Company. The registration is in the name of J. C. Dussaules, M.L.A., President of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe, and W. Barclay Stephens, of Montreal. The new syndicate has leased the mills from the old Company, and taken over by purchase, the stock in trade, and moveable assets, and will continue the manufacture of woollens and knitted goods.

THE SKATING RACES.

The Officials for Saturday's Speed Contests.

The officials for Saturday's races of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada will be:

Referee, W. G. Ross, president A. S. A. of [illegible]

Judges — E. Sheppard, E. McDougall, H. Freeman, W. C. Finley, Major Macaulay.

Timekeepers—J. A. Taylor, Jas. Paton, Dr. McEazard, W. O. H. Dodds.

Scorers—David J. Watson, W. G. Ay[illegible], [illegible] Barries.

Starter—W. G. Robertson.

Clerk of Course—Lazarus Rubenstein, S. A. [illegible], M. Cameron, T. Y. Foster, C. C. [illegible]

Umpires—T. W. Barlow, G. S. Law, H. [illegible], W. F. Granger, F. B. Irwin.

Announcer—T. C. A. McIndoe.

Watch Inspector—Rd. Hemsley.

RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO.

Arrangements Being Made for the Coming Season.

There was a lengthy meeting of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation directors yesterday afternoon. The annual report was submitted to them and is now in the hands of the printer.

An electric light plant will be introduced into the Tadousac Hotel during the coming summer and the service between Hamilton and Montreal will be doubled, giving two boats a week in place of one as formerly. A daily service on the Saguenay route is another one of the contemplated improvements.

THINKS BOTH WOULD STARVE.

In speaking of the proposed building of another transcontinental line in Canada, a well known railroad official of the Dominion said to the Boston Herald yesterday: "The scheme is one of the wildest I ever heard of. The Canadian Pacific now finds it pretty difficult to make both ends meet, and what would be the state of affairs if it were compelled to divide its patronage with another line? It seems to me that both would starve. Canada has all the railroads she requires at present, and to build the lines as propose would be a serious threat to the general good of the lines now in operation."

THAT QUEBEC DEPUTATION.

Mr. J. P. Dixon, a member of the deputation of Montreal merchants, who interviewed Mr. Marchand in Quebec, with reference to an increased tax on departmental stores, has returned to Montreal. Mr. Dixon explains that he is not opposed to departmental stores as such, but simply contends that each department should pay a tax of ten per cent on the assessed rental.

THE SCHOOL TAXES.

La Minerve Thinks the Time is Ripe for a Change in the System.

La Minerve commenting upon the action of the Catholic School Commissioners in submitting a memorandum to the Provincial authorities, on the question of the school tax paid in Montreal, approves strongly of their action and adds: "For thirty years the Catholics of Montreal have been the victims of the lamentable weakness which they have too often shown in their relations with their Protestant fellow citizens, who have always eagerly benefited by it. As a matter of fact, a stranger visiting our city soon feels the impression that the majority of the population is English and Protestant, in seeing that everything English and Protestant receives a treatment of favour. The time has come to put an end to this abuse. Since the Protestants, who already, get more than their due, want to have the lion's share at the expense of the small pittance, we denounce the agreement of dupes, which has too long been in force. The tax is paid by all, directly or indirectly; let all benefit by it. Such a just demand must receive the favourable consideration of the Provincial authorities, no matter what pressure may be brought to bear by the Protestants. Let us hope that political considerations will be banished, and that the question will be solved according to the rules of equity and justice."

THE TUTELLE OFFICE.

The Local Lawyers and Others Concerned Ask for Improved Accommodation.

The local lawyers are anxious that better accommodation should be provided for the Tutelle office and have sent a petition to the Montreal members at Quebec asking that the necessary improvements be at once undertaken.

At present the Tutelle office occupies a very much restricted space, and the furniture and other equipments is quite inadequate to the requirements.

Several of the members have agreed to bring the matter to the attention of the Government.

IN AID OF THE CATHEDRAL.

The Jesuit Fathers of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rachel street, have organized a banquet for 500 guests for Tuesday, February 7.e The Archbishop will preside, and the proceeds will go ast he contribution of the parish to the fund to wipe out the Cathedral debt.

COLONIZATION LAWS.

Dr. Brisson and Mr. Carufel, of the Colonization Society, went to Quebec last evening to advise the Commissioner of Colonization as to certain changes which are to be made in the colonization laws of this province.

PARLIAMENT.

Orders Issued to Get the Houses in Readiness.

The Session Will Probably Open on March 9 or a Week Later.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 2.—Peremptory orders have been issued to have the House of Parliament ready for the session by March 9. This points to either that date or March 16, as being the day for which Parliament will be summoned.

DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK.—Gertrude A. Moss, wife of Joseph F. Moss, a well known lawyer, died Monday, aged 27.

Mrs. Eliza A. Johnson, mother of county superintendent Jerome B. Johnson died at Oyster Bay, L. I., Wednesday, aged eighty-nine. She was born in Philadelphia in 1810.

Dr. Joseph B. Goodnough, oldest practising physician of Long Branch, N.J., died Wednesday of heart trouble, aged seventy-three.

John Schaefer, aged sixty-seven, member of the staff of the New Yorker Voltz Zeitung, died Tuesday of heart failure.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Mrs. Hannah Wyman is dead at Brasher Falls.

Mrs. Lyman Day died at Nicholville, on Tuesday, aged 76 years.

Bruce Kerr died at Lisbon Centre, on Tuesday, aged 60 years.

Sidney Stowing died at Alexandria Bay on Tuesday, aged 58 years.

Mrs. Mary Cover died at Redwood, on Tuesday, aged 66 years.

Mrs. D. G. Seeley is dead at Madrid.

Mrs. William Short is dead at Madrid.

Mrs. G. G. Simmond is dead at Madrid.

Mrs. Locke is dead at Norwood.

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—Mrs. Margaret Bower, of Princeton, is dead, aged 84.

A telegram was received here from Cleveland announcing the death of Mrs. F. Down, formerly of this city, aged 32.

John Nichols, of West Oxford, died on Saturday, aged 90.

Wm. Masson, uncle of John Masson, Woodstock, is dead at Whitby.

Mrs. David Pallister, of Woodstock, died on Monday, aged 84.

TORONTO.—An analysis of the death-during the past year shows that an unusual number of persons advanced in years were carried off. Of a total of 330 deaths recorded, 36 were between 50 and 60, 42 between 60 and 70, 37 between 70 and 80, 26 between 80 and 90, and one each at 92 and 96.

F. H. A. Turner, head book-keeper for the firm of Lailey, Watson & Co., died on Wednesday.

CHATHAM, Ont.—Thomas Robinson died on Wednesday. Born in Glengarry, Ireland, on January 9th, 1800, he came to this country while yet a young man and settled first in Madoc. Afterwards he came west and for years has lived in this section of the country. Although he had passed the ninety-ninth mile-post, Mr. Robinson up to the time of his death enjoyed health and activity.

KINGSTON.—On January 31, Mrs. Ballantyne, aged 83, died at her residence, Ballantyne Station, in the township of Pittsburg.

Robert McFaul, sr., aged 89 years, a retired grocer, died Tuesday night from general debility. He came to Kingston 56 years ago. He was the oldest member of Cook's Church.

BOSTON, Mass. — John B. Davis died suddenly at his home in Woburn on Tuesday, at the age of 80 years. For many years he carried on a local express business between Woburn and Boston.

At the age of 85 years Captain Samuel A. Fabens, one of Marblehead's oldest sea captains, died on Tuesday, after an illness of five days.

ST. ANDREW'S, Que.—Mrs. Nicholas McKeracher, of Riviere Rouge settlement, died Wednesday, aged 89.

Mr. Edmond Malette, father of Mr. L. E. Malette, of Lalonde and Malette, merchants of this place, died Wednesday at Rigaud, aged 64.

ACTON VALE, Que.—Francis Guertin, aged 83 years, died of heart failure through old age, on Wednesday. He has had 60 years of marrie life and leaves his wife behind him. He was father of 16 children, 11 of whom survive him, the younzest being 36 years old.

CORNWALL, Ont.—Benjamin Wood, of Harrison's Corners, died Monday, and was buried at Moulinette. He was 87 years of age.

Miss C. McDougall, of the 2nd Concession of Charlottenburg, is dead, of la grippe, aged 60.

INGERSOLL, Ont.—George Hambidge, aged 38, of the Ingersoll Pork Packing Co., is dead from the effects of injuries received by falling downstairs at the residence of William McGrath. Jay Hambidge, the well-known newspaper illustrator, of New York, is a son.

MOULINETTE, Ont.—Benjamin Donaldson Wood, living at Harrison's Corners, died on Tuesday, aged 84. Deceased was widely known in this section. He had seen active service in the defence of his country in the rebellion of 1837.

SUTTON JUNCTION, Que.—On Monday, Elden Westover died from the wounds he inflicted on himself last week in an attempt to commit suicie, while temporarily insane.

TURKEY HILL, Que.—Ezra Sanborn, a prosperous farmer of this section, died last Wednesday, 25th January, and was buried at Knowlton, on Saturday.

BURFORD, Ont.—Thos. S. McIntee, owner of the Canning Factory, died very suddenly of heart failure, at his residence, on Wednesday.

OTTAWA.—Thos. Roxborough, superintendent of stationery at the Government printing bureau, died on Wednesday, aged 60 years.

LONDON, Ont.—Mrs. Herbert R. Tatham is dead. She had been married thirty years and was a daughter of the late Sergt.-Major Evans.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—D. D. Dubig died on Wednesday. He was an old Cariboo miner, having come to British Columbia in 1858.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont.—The death of Mrs. Mary Greenfield Macdonell, at the age of forty-one years, occurred on Wednesday.

ANTIGONISH, N.S.—Cornelius Ryan is dead, aged 72 years. He was a resident of Montreal for many years.

SOMERSET, Que.—The sudden death is announced of the widow of the late J. B. Cote.

LONDON, Eng.—Col. MacKinnon, former secretary of the National Rifle Association, is dead.

L'ANGE GARDIEN EAST, Que.—Leande Noiseux died on Wednesday, aged 57.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

DUBOIS, Pa.—One man was instantly killed and three others fatally injured by falling a distance of 50 feet, on Wednesday, while working on a bridge near Punxsutawney. Charles Mortimer, of Hamburg, Pa., was killed, and J. S. Tellear and Edgar Seigel, of Selin's Grove, Pa., were internally injured. C. W. Mertz, of Swansville, N.Y., fractured his skull. The men were working on a steel beam when it snapped without warning and they fell, striking the ice of the river below.

WATERLOO, Que.— Patrick Cleary, was accidentally killed by a sand fall, at St. Dominique, Soulanges County, yesterday afternoon. Deceased is a son of John Cleary, of Savages' Mills, Que, and was 37 years old.

COATICOOKE, Que.—Anatole Fortin, of Barford, was killed on Wednesday by a load of logs falling over him. He was 25 years of age and unmarried.

Personals.

Mr. J. McCaw, of Sherbrooke, is among the latest arrivals at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins, of Toronto, who is visiting in New York, is registered at the Astor.

Mr. J. W. Munroe, of Pembroke, is at present visiting here, a guest at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. Nelson Graburn, who has been making a short visit to Toronto on business, is expected to return to-morrow.

The Misses Dansereau have left town on a visit to Quebec, where they are the guests of Mrs. McKay, St. Foy road.

Mr. E. Scotte arrived in town on Tuesday from St. Hyacinthe, and is spend ing a few days at the Hotel Carslake.

Lieut.-Col. J. G. McLean is at present on a visit to Toronto, where he has gone to attend a meeting of the Press Association.

Mrs. Alex. Baptist and Miss Baptist, of Three Rivers, have been guests at the Place Viger Hotel for the past few days.

Among the well known Torontonians at present in town is Mr. S. Nordheimer, who is staying at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mrs. James Elliott, who has been making a visit of some duration to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smardon, has left on her return to Cowansville.

Miss Gladys White, of Quebec, who has been visiting Mrs. Patrick Buchanan, McGregor street, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Colin Campbell, 146 Metcalfe street.

Mr. D. B. Lindsay, general passenger agent of the Temiscouata Railway, Riviere du Loup, has arrived in town on a business trip and is registered at the Queen's.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Archibald will be glad to hear he has quite recovered from the severe attack of grippe which has confined him to his residence for several weeks.

Mr. H. Montagu Allan, who left on Monday evening with Mrs. Allan and their little family for Thomasville, Georgia, will return to Montreal in two weeks time, after comfortably establishing them there for the season.

Mrs. Allan R. Macdonell, 1160 Dorchester street, gave a delightful children's party yesterday afternoon. The little folks being entertained with games and a Punch and Judy show, while a delicious tea was done full justice to before the little people departed.

Miss Mathieu, the Misses Thibaudeau, Reiplith, Lacoste, Boult, David, Nash, Donahue, Langlois, Beaubien, Campbell, Starke, Desbarats, Holland, Lambe, Hupfeld, Clett, Austin, Barlow, Dr. McTaggart, Monk, Doucet, Macfarlane, Bolton, Power, Stevenson, Thornloe.

A pretty wedding took place at Ottawa, on Wednesday, when Miss E. G. MacLaren, daughter of the late John MacLaren, and niece of the late Mr. James MacLaren, was united in marriage to Mr. George Fleming McCormick, druggist. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, 283 Somerset street, by Rev. Professor MacLaren, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. F. Borland entertained a large number of her friends to an "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon, at her residence, Dorchester street. The charming hostess was assisted in the pleasant task of receiving her guests by Miss Dewar. Flowers, palms and ferns were lavishly disposed in library, halls and reception rooms. The table decorations were very effective, pink and green predominating throughout. The centrepiece was of point lace, on which was placed a high basket of roses, maiden hair fern and smilax. During the afternoon Ratto's orchestra played a delightful programme of music.

Mrs. J. B. Coghlin gave a small, but pretty, dance last evening at her residence, 151 University street. Cook's Orchestra was in attendance, and rendered a good programme of dance music, the young people seeming to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The supper table was nicely arranged with red and white azaleas and Roman hyacinthes. Those present were: The Misses Lacoste, Miss Thibaudeau, the Misses Campbell, the Misses De Beaujeau, the Misses Sims, Miss Boult, Miss Falconbridge, the Misses Roy, Miss Donahue, Miss Evans, Miss Hubert, Miss McEachran, the Misses Brunet, Miss Welkins, the Misses Bolson, Miss Maltby, Miss Hannaford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Laing, 1142 Sherbrooke street, gave a most charming euchre party last evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hodgson, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starke, Miss Reid, Miss Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sleslor, Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, Miss A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Simpson, N.Y., and others.

Mr. Joseph Hiram Grisdale of Ste. Marthe, Que., has been appointed to a position at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. He will have charge of the special experiments in connection with live stock and farm management. Mr. Grisdale is an undergraduate of the Toronto University. Securing an academic diploma heh ad charge of a high school in Russell County for two years, an experience which was superseded by a course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He was a gold medalist in his year, afterwards studying at the Iowa Agricultural College, where he has been up to the present time, coming away with the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture. In competition with pupils from all parts of the United States, Australia and Canada, he received highest honours.

Last Saturday was an ideal day for outdoor exercise or sport, says the Marchioness in the Ottawa Free Press, so it will surprise no one to be told there were more people at Government House between the hours of 3 and 6.30 than on the Saturday before, when most of us would have said there were a great many people there. The ice was good and the slides were in perfect order. It was altogether very jolly and bright. Lady Minto wearing a smart skating costume of red cloth, was a graceful figure skimming over the ice in the pretty English waltz, or leading in the marches. Their Excellencies' children are following the example of the Earl and Countess and devoting much time and energy to the practice of skating. They wear comfortable blanket coats, tied with woollen sashes, with fur caps and gauntlets, and seem to thoroughly enjoy the snow and the frost of this Canada of ours.

New York's annual charity ball, given on Tuesday night at the Waldorf-Astoria, was a more brilliant event than any of its predecessors. It began with a promenade led by Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart. After them came General and Mrs. Miles, General Gillespie, Lt.-Governor Woodruff, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain H. C. Taylor, Commodore J. W. Philip, the floor committee, the managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, General Roe and his staff, the Medical Board of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, the patrons and patronesses of the Charity Ball, the guests in their dazzlig gowns. There were 150 persons in the march. Floral embellishments are eschewed at this ball, as these would diminish the amount of receipts for the Nursery and Childs' Hospital. The sole ornament is the blazing "Charity" done in electric lights, and suspended over the dais in the big white and gold ball-room. There were many dinners on the evening of the ball, to large companies who afterwards danced for charity's sake.

Mr. Fred. C. Meredith is spending a few days in Quebec.

Mr. E. C. Cole is a guest at the Queen's from Moncton, N.B.

Mr. Wm. Alger, of Alton, Ont., is spending a few days in town, at the Queen's Hotel.

Captain Low, assistant secretary of the Stock Exchange, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarkson, of Ottawa, spent a few days at the St. Lawrence Hall this week.

Mr. F. M. Duggan, accompanied by Mrs. Duggan, are among the recent arrivals at the Windsor, from Quebec.

Mrs. MacKay, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Keefer, in Ottawa, for the past three weeks, has returned to town.

Miss Amy Mathewson, daughter of Mr. W. B. Mathewson, is comfortably established in New York, where she is pursuing her musical studies.

Mr. Hartland B. Macdougall, late of the Bank of Montreal, has become a member of the firm of Messrs. Charles Meredith & Co., stock brokers.

Mr. Harold Kennedy and Mr. Murray Kennedy, of Quebec, are passengers by the "St. Paul," which sailed from New York to Southampton yesterday.

Dr. Scott Nichol has left for Chicago, and other western cities, on professional business which will necessitate his absence from Montreal for some weeks.

It is with sincere regret the numerous friends of Mrs. E. B. Ibbottson learn that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and many hopes are expressed for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Laval avenue, accompanied by Miss Simpson, of Hanover street, left last evening for Palm Beach, Fla., where they intend spending the winter months.

Yesterday afternoon the pretty rooms of Mrs. Richard L. Macdonell, Shuter street, were en fete with flowers, glowing fires and shaded lights for the reception of a pleasant circle of friends whom the hostess received at tea.

Mr. T. H. Cripps, late of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., who has been appointed manager of the "Sanitarium" at Banff, N.W.T., left Montreal a few weeks ago to take up his appointment. Mrs. and Miss Mabel Cripps will leave the city shortly to join Mr. Cripps.

Mrs. Irish entertained a number of ladies at a very delightful luncheon on Wednesday, at the Windsor. Among those present were Mrs. A. W. Ogilvie, Mrs. McMurtry, Lady Van Horne, Miss Van Horne, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Thomas MacDougall, and several others.

Mr. Alphonse Jongers, who has painted so many prominent Montrealers, is now established in New York, where he is adding fame to his name every day. Yesterday he opened an exhibition of his portraits at the Durand Ruel Gallery, and his successful career is watched by many sincere friends in Montreal.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto has accepted the dedication to Mr. Henry J. Morgan's forthcoming work, "Types of Canadian Women, Past and Present." This book, with its many interesting biographical sketches and superb illustrations, promises to be the great holiday production of the coming season.

A very successful and enjoyable little dance was given by Mrs. McDonald, of Westmount, last evening, in honour of her neice, Miss Stevenson, of Kingston, who at present is her guest. Among the invited guests present were the following, the Misses Cook, Hamilton, Stewart, Richardson, McCall, Dunbar, Cassels, Munroe, Burstall, Anderson, Messrs. Atwater, Ross, Armstrong, Turner, White, Wilson, Bennett, Smith, Weir, Cassels and Hamilton.

Major A. R. MacDonnell, of Lethbridge, N.W.T., is in town visiting friends. He was formerly an officer in the Northwest Mounted Police, and will be recalled by old-timers as the individual who, with a small detachment, gave Sitting Bull, the Sioux Chief, after the Custer massacre, to understand that although refugees, on British soil the Sioux would have to respect British law. The Sioux chieftan, after a parley, obeyed the mandate. The incident occurred in the Wood Mountain district in the early seventies. At present the Major is the guest of Mr. R. McGillis.

The London Queen, of January 21, has a very appreciative review of Mr. Henry J. Morgan's "Canadian Men and Women of the Time," which it pronounces a superior book to the well known English work with the same name. It says Mr. Morgan approached his task with a thorough knowledge and a Parliamentary habit of minute accuracy, and that he and Sir John Bourinot are known all over the world by the works they have published on Canadian institutions and the makers of Canada. The reviewer reproduces the sketch of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at full length, and speaks of Mr. W. D. Lighthall as "the centre of literary life and the leading antiquarian in Montreal."

An ideal winter's day, a snow covered landscape and bright sunshine made the setting for the Wednesday At Homes, which were very largely attended and were most enjoyable, all that could be desired. A notably pleasant tea was that given by Mrs. E. H. King, yesterday at her residence on Dorchester street. Her charming house was in holiday dress with the inspiring strains of Gruenwald's orchestra floating through the corridors while palms, ferns and cut flowers diffused beauty and fragrance in every room. Mrs. King who was very handsomely gowned in a rich black silk and diamond ornaments, was assisted in receiving by her niece Miss Budden. The floral decorations of the table were extremely pretty, consisting of most beautiful bunches of pink roses, candie shades of the same hue casting an effective glow on the bountifully laden tea table. Miss Lorn Macdougall and Miss Paterson poured out tea and coffee and attended most assiduously to the wants of the guests. Among those presnt were: Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Miss Jessie Dow, Miss Lizzie Taylor, Miss Mabel Pangman, Miss Cassault, of Quebec; Mrs. A. D. Durnford, Mrs. Hugh A. Allen, Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mrs. Campbell Macdougall, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss L. Clarke, Mrs. Skelton, Miss Skelton, Mrs. James Coristine, Miss Coristine, Mrs. Wheeler, the Misses Wheeler, Miss Paterson, the Misses Smith Miss Lorn Macdougall, Mrs. R. Macdougall Paterson, Lady Galt, Miss Galt, Miss Annie Galt, Mrs. Charles Wylde, the Misses Kingston, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Miss Cook, Mrs. J. P. Dawes, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Kenneth Young, the Misses Brock, Mrs. S. P. Stearns, the Misses Durnford, Madame Langlois, the Misses Cundill, Madame Pillette, Miss La Vicount, Mrs. Judge Mackay, Miss Greenshields, the Misses Clay, the Misses Savage, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Mrs. Fraser Torrance, Mrs. Godfrey Weir, Mrs. Gordon Strathy, Mrs. C. Lyman, Miss Crawford, the Misses Lamb, Miss Henderson, Mrs. James Law, Miss Sise, Mrs. Hatton, the Misses Ramsay, Mrs. Alex. Paterson, Mrs. Charles Godfrey.

DEATH OF A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

Miss Hannah Bell, a teacher for many years in the reparatory High School, died suddenly Tuesday night at the home of her sister, 38 Latour Street. She was a member of St. James Methodist church. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

ESTERHAZY'S FLIGHT

And de Beaurepaire's Rebuff Stir Paris to the Depths.

Now the Ex-Judge Makes Another Charge Against the Court.

PARIS, February 2.—Comte Esterhazy's flight to evade arrest on the charges brought against him by his cousin, M. Christian Esterhazy, of obtaining money under fraudulent pretences, has been the sensation of the hour. On reading the warning letter, which was brought to him by a detective officer, Esterhazy swore and called the letter a "canaillerie," and "a trick worthy of the beasts I have had to deal with."

It is understood that the hasty withdrawal of the safe-conduct granted him was the outcome of his cavalier treatment of M. Bertulus, the magistrate, and of his refusal to give further testimony.

DE BEAUREPAIRE'S CHARGES.

It is persistently stated in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon that the committee of the Chamber of Deputies, now considering the Government's revision bill, has already decided that the allegations made by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire against M. Loew and other members of the criminal branch of the Court of Cassation are without foundation.

According to rumour, the committee's examination of the dossier submitted by M. Mazeau, first president of the Court of Cassation, on the subject of M. de Beaurepaire's charges, shows it to contain letters enlogizing the criminal section, written by M. Mazeau's own colleagues. The Mazeau dossier is also said to contain a letter from M. Loew, declaring that the members of the criminal section have received letters almost without number, containing insults and threats of death. M. Loew's letter is also said to explain that he appointed M. Bard, who is an unmarried man, to make the original report on the Dreyfus case in order that if these threats of violence were carried out, a whole family should not be plunged into mourning.

The Echo de Paris contains a communication from M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, asserting that the enquiry has revealed that the Court of Cassation before it had even examined the dossier, had already decided to declare Dreyfus innocent, by a decree quashing the sentence, and that the court had purposely ignored passages in the secret dossier implicating Dreyfus.

A RABBI IN DANGER.

The latest victim of the anti-Dreyfus party is the Grand Rabbi Zadok Khan, who is being denounced as "The ringleader of the infamous Jewish conspiracy against France" on the strength of a story just published to the effect that, after Dreyfus was sentenced, the Rabbi at the request of M. Matthieu Dreyfus, tried to get, through a friendly Jewish officer in Esterhazy's regiment, some particulars as to the Comte's movements.

Le Soir demands the resignation of the Rabbi, and, as the latter is virtually a state official, it is not unlikely that the agitation will become a serious matter for him. Curiously enough, the editor of Le Soir, which is one of the most violent of the anti-Dreyfusard organs, is himself a Jew, named Gaston Polhnais.

DREYFUS ON HIS DIGNITY.

According to a despatch to La Presse from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, Dreyfus was so angry on learning that Captain Le Brun Reneult had asserted that he confessed at the time of his trial and degradation that he declined to answer any more of the questons put to him by the Court of Cassation unless taken back to France.

ESTERHAZY IN HOLLAND.

ROTTERDAM, February 2.—Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy arrived here on Wednesday from Paris, and left immediately for Amsterdam.

TENNYSON'S SON.

The Present Peer is Appointed Governor of South Australia.

LONDON, February 2. — Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the late Alfred Lord Tennyson, the poet laureate, has been appointed governor of South Australia, in succession to Sir Thomas Fowell-Buxton. He was born on August 11, 1852, and married a grand-daughter of Admiral the Hon. Sir Courtenay Boyle. Lord Tennyson has never associated himself with active political life though his proclicities are Unionist. He spent his early years after leaving Cambridge as secretary to his eminent father, and has since contributed articles and poem to different magazines, besides editing with considerable discretion and ability a biography of his father. He is a student of geology and an enthusiastic golfer. His heir, the Hon. Lionel Hallam Tennyson, is ten years old.

TEA STANDARDS.

The American Board in Session Reconsidering Them.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 2.—Official information has been received here, that the American Tea Standards Board is sitting, with a view to reconsidering the standards. The special standard being reconsidered, is that for Japan teas, which is very high. It was made high so as to prevent the Japan green teas competing with the North China product, to which it is very similar. Canadian tea-men are very firm on these Japan teas, of which they hold heavy stocks, anticipating a reduction of the American standards.

THE SOULANGES STRIKE.

(Special to the Star.)

COTEAU DU LAC, February 2.—The strike on Mr. A. Onderdonk's work was ended last night when all the hands that went on strike were called to the office and paid off. Mr. Brown has hired more hands and they are getting ready to start work in the morning.

DRUMMONDVILLE'S MAYOR.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Quebec, Feb. 2.—At the regular meeting of the council held last night, Mr. William Mitchell was re-elected mayor. Mr. L. A. Bernard's resignation as Secretary-Treasurer was accepted, and Mr. J. A. Mansead was appointed in his place.

ENGINE BLEW UP.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—An Erie Railway engine blew up at Cameron last night. Engineer Solomon and Brakeman McCormick were badly scalded, and Fireman Chamberlain is reported fatally injured. All the men were from this city.

The United States transport Grant, which left New York on January 19, having on board Major-General Lawton, the Fourth Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, bound for Manila, has arrived at Gibraltar.

The Quebec Exposition Company will hold its annual exhibition from the 11th to the 19th of September next.

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(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 2.—Mr. J. R. Booth has made a statement explaining the relations of the Canada Atlantic and Rutland roads. This was brought out through the rumour that Mr. Chamberlain was to take the management of the Rutland road. Mr. Booth said he did not believe the story.

As to the rumour that the Rutland was to be managed by the Canada Atlantic Railway Company Mr. Booth said that such was not the case. The Canada Atlantic Railway Company will have nothing to do with the road further than the handling of their freight for a distance of ten miles. About two years ago the Rutland Railway Company purchased the New York and Ogdensburg road. The terminus of the Rutland line was at the lower end of Lake Champlain, and the company wishing to get control of the trade between New York and Ogdensburg decided to connect the lines by building a road across the islands Grand and Hero in Lake Champlain, and connecting the two roads at Alburgh. The Canada Atlantic Railway Company had a year previous to this move extended their line across the Richelieu River to Alburgh. Now, what the managers of the Rutland road propose doing is to run their line up the Canada Atlantic tracks as far as Lacolle Junction, a distance of ten miles, and from there to St. Johns on the East River Valley road. From St. Johns they will run into Montreal on either the Canada Atlantic or the Grand Trunk. Mr. Booth thinks that the line by being a shorter route by some fifteen miles from Montreal to New York will affect Canadian produce and the lumber trade.

THE CORONATION OATH.

Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa Wants It Changed.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 2.—The Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa has organized for a regular campaign to have the British Coronation oath changed in as much as the oath is considered a reflection on Roman Catholics. The Society has arranged to start petitions to the Canadian Parliament with a view of getting a resolution adopted by the House of Commons asking that, that part of the oath which it is said insults Catholics should be omitted.

ARTHUR WATSON DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., February 2.—Arthur J. Watson, aged 33 years, a clerk in the employ of the Ottawa branch of the Bank of Montreal, was found dead in his berth in a sleeper on the Ottawa express, upon its arrival in Toronto this morning. Death was due to heart-trouble. Watson was unmarried and had been in the Bank's employ twelve years. He has been in the branches at Kingston and London. His parents live in Stratford. They have been notified. Watson was a well known foot ball player.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, February 2.—It looks as though the Federal Government will take no action to prevent the Plains of Abraham being cut up into building lots. At all events, the Quebec Turf Club, which leases part of the grounds for a race track, has been told in answer to an application for a removal of its lease that the Government cannot do anything in the matter and that the club had better look to the proprietors of the ground who are shortly to resume possession of it.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

WINDSOR, Ont.—Fire on Tuesday destroyed the residence of James Rothery, at Wallaceburg. The place was partly insured.

MITCHELL, Ont.—The high school gymnasium has been burned to the ground. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ANOTHER FATAL FIRE.

SEERS, Mich., February 2. — Fire last midnight destroyed the home of Thomas Lowden, seven miles north of here. After rescuing his wife and four children, Mr. Lowden re-entered the dwelling for his five-year-old boy and both perished in the flames.

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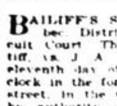

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. No. 13087. Circuit Court. The Canada Carriage Co., Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Francoeur, Defendant. On the eleventh day of February 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon at No. 307 Grand Trunk street, 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 one carriage. Conditions cash. W. W. SMITH, B. S. C. Montreal, 1st February, 1899.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 3179. In the Superior Court. Antoine Ernest Gauthier, of the Town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, District of Montreal, Agent, Plaintiff and Abel Huot, Electrician, Engineer, heretofore of the City of Montreal and Cleophas A. Champagne, Broker, of the City and District of Montreal, now of the City and District of Quebec, and there doing business, in said City of Montreal, together in copartnership as Electricians, under the name and firm of Huot & Champagne, Defendant. The Defendant, Abel Huot is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, February 1st, 1899. L. D. GAREAU, Prothonotary.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. No. 1630. [illegible] Court. [illegible] Charland, Plaintiff [illegible] Bousquet, Defendant. On the 11th day of February 1899 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, 362 De Montigny street 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 sewing machines. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B. S. C. Montreal, 1st Feb. 1899.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. No. 2890. Superior Court. Dame J. B. [illegible] vir, Plaintiff vs. Norman B. T. [illegible], Defendant. On the 11th day of February 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon at No. 151 St. James street, 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 [illegible] etc. Conditions cash. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, 2nd February, 1899.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. No. 1729. Superior Court. Dame Ma[illegible], Plaintiff, vs. Dame Jane Devine [illegible], Defendant. On the eleventh day of February, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. [illegible] Lagauchetiere street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of [illegible] harness and vehicles, etc. Conditions cash. J. JETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 2nd February, 1899.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

The ambulance of the Notre Dame Hospital was summoned at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon to the Bank of Montreal, for Peter Sheehy, who had fallen in an epileptic fit. At the same time, the ambulance was summoned to 102 St. Hubert street, for another epileptic, who recovered sufficiently after his removal, to return to his home the same evening.

At San Francisco five boys, the youngest 12 years old, and the eldest 16, have been arrested by Special Officer Thomas Madden, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, on the charge of attempting to wreck a train.

Lord Minto, Governor-General, has become a life member and honourary patron of the Church Society of Quebec, which held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

THE MONTREAL CITY BILL.

Proposal to Have One Alderman in Each Ward Elected by Property Holders Defeated This Morning.

THE MAYOR'S POWERS AND SALARY DISCUSSED —GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN THE COMMITTEE FOR A START.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, February 2.—The Montreal City bill came before the special committee this morning, Mr. George Maxham being named secretary. Among those present were His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, City Attorney Ethier, City Clerk David and Ald. Ames. It was decided to change the title of the bill to "A bill to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Montreal." The words "To amend" are thus suppressed.

Hon. Mr. Stephens was in favour of amalgamating the East and Centre Wards, but his amendment was defeated.

The constitution of the wards was then passed as in the bill, and so were the clauses relating to the annexation of other municipalities.

PROPERTY HOLDERS REPRESENTATION.

On the clause respecting the constitution of the City Council, Mr. Stephens wanted to have one of the aldermen elected by the property holders as in Quebec. He said that it worked well there and should work well in Montreal.

Hon. Dr. Guerin was against the proposition.

The Mayor was also against the proposition and said that it had been brought up by the Real Estate Association before and that they had had to abandon it.

Mr. Stephens said that Quebec was well administered and that Montreal could learn a lesson in this and other things from it.

Mayor Prefontaine—"That's questionable."

Mr. Stephens—"Many things about Montreal's administration are also questionable."

Finally the clause was passed.

THE MAYOR'S POWERS.

So was that giving the Mayor 48 hours in which to approve any action of the Council. Mr. Stephens wanted the Mayor to have the power to veto, but it was explained that this clause was virtually a part of power of veto and gave the Council an opportunity to reconsider.

THE MAYOR'S SALARY.

Hon. Mr. Nantel protested against the clause fixing the Mayor's salary at $2000. He thought that it was altogether too low a consideration to offer him, and was in favour of $4,000 or $5,000.

Mayor Prefontaine said that he was totally disinterested as the clause would not go into effect before the end of his term, but he thought $2000 too small a salary.

Ald. Rainville was of the same opinion. A man who would give his whole time to the city and do his duty should receive more than $2000.

Hon. Mr. Stephens—"Yes, those who deserve it, but there are a good many Mayors who do not deserve it."

The clause was then allowed to stand as well as several others referring to property qualification, etc.

It was decided to fix a day or days on which those representing the several interests touched in the bill might appear before the committee and explain their views.

On Friday the day for the Real Estate Association will be named.

THE ELECTION CLAUSES.

The clauses of the municipal elections were then gone over and a great many of them were held over, those passing being mostly consolidations of the old law.

One of the questions in the proposed form of oath or affirmation for voters was: "Has any promise been made to you or to your wife or to any of your relations, friends or other persons, to induce you to vote or not to vote at this election?"

It gave rise to quite a discussion and Dr. Guerin and others claimed that no one could truthfully answer "No" to such a question. To put it would simply mean the encouragement of perjury.

Dr. Guerin moved that the clause be struck out and Mr. Bickerdike moved that the words "to the best of your knowledge and belief" be added before the words "to your wife," etc. The amendment was carried and the clause was amended in that sense.

Mr. Stephens wished to add to clause 101 a provision that no civic employe should be named a deputy returning officer or poll clerk. Mr. Stephens' motion in this sense was lost and the committee adjourned at 1 o'clock.

THE OTHER COMMITTEES.

The Railway Committee met this morning to continue the consideration of the Stadacona Water and Power Company's bill. When the committee got through with it, after eliminating all the obnoxious clauses, there was nothing left but the preamble and the right to change the name, and Mr. Teche, its promoter, will probably withdraw it. To-morrow the Railway Committee will take up the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company's bill.

The Legislation Committee, to which the Pharmacy bill was referred yesterday by the House, has resolved to take it up on Tuesday next.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

The Rev. William C. Rogers Appointed Principal.

A number of changes have recently been made in the personnel of the teaching staff of St. John the Evangelist's school, the most important of which is the replacing of the Rev. Arthur French as headmaster by the Rev. Wm. C. Rogers, a graduate of Christ's College, Cambridge, Eng. It is understood that Mr. French handed in his resignation some weeks ago, that it was accepted by the school authorities at his request and that it took effect yesterday. The resignation of the reverend gentleman will not, however, effect his relations with the school to any great extent and he will continue to devote himself to teaching as far as the condition of his health will permit.

His successor will assume the active duties in connection with the principalship in March. He has had several years experience in teaching in the United States, and comes to this city with an excellent reputation as a scholar and preacher.

When seen this morning in reference to the change Mr. French stated that it was merely a domestic matter, and would not materially affect the present condition of things. The change amounted to very little more than a re-arrangement of parochial work, and meant less school and more parish work for him.

It is said that the finances and general affairs of the school are in a better condition at the present moment than they have been for several years past. A determined effort has been made during the past year to place the school on a solid foundation, and a large measure of success has been achieved in this respect.

Mr. French, it is understood, will assume the work hitherto performed by the Rev. Lennox Smith who, it is said, will terminate his connection with the church of S. John the Evangelist, at an early date.

WORK OF THE REVISORS.

The Board of Revisors for the Parliamentary Division will meet to-morrow, at ten o'clock, to revise and correct the lists of Hochelaga, St. Denis, St. Jean Baptiste, East, West, St. Gabriel and Centre Wards. Judge Choquet stated this morning that the Board would sit as late as necessary to get through with the work as it has been laid out. The Board expects to get through in proper time with the three thousand applications which are to be made. The programme to be followed after the opening day is as follows:

Saturday, February 4—St. James and St. Louis Wards; Monday, February 6—St. Mary's Ward; Tuesday, February 7—St. Lawrence Ward; Wednesday, February 8—St. Ann's Ward; Thursday, February 9—St. Antoine Ward.

REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES.

The Anglo-American Cable Company announce that on and after March first the rate to Holland and Belgium will be reduced to twenty-five cents per word, the same rate as now exists to England, Germany and France. This is a reduction of 7 cents per word to Holland and 5 cents per word to Belgium, the present rates being 32 cents to Holland and 30 cents to Belgium.

ROGERS PASS AVALANCHE.

The only information received at the head offices of the C.P.R. to-day respecting the fatal snow slide at Roger's Pass, in the Selkirks, on Tuesday, was a despatch from Superintendent Marpole stating that he expected to have the line open for communication at noon to-day—four o'clock Eastern time.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR DAY.

In connection with the public meeting to be held in St. Gabriel Church to-night, the committee have succeeded in securing the assistance of Master Frederic Ulley, the boy soprano, who will sing a solo during the collection.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Votes Received by the Members Elected to the Council.

The following are the figures showing the number of votes received by each of the successful candidates for the members of the Council of the Board of Trade.

Name	No. of Votes.
H. Laporte	516
R. W. McDougall	486
William McMaster	486
A. J. Hodgson	472
John McFarlane	471
M. J. A. Prendergast	436
Thomas Harling	420
J. W. Knox	407
C. F. Gault	391
David Robertson	383
J. K. Ward, M. L. C.	335
James McBride	314

THE PITFIELD DIFFICULTY.

The affairs of Pitfield & Company, the St. John, N. B., dry goods firm, who are in financial trouble, are in statu quo. No demand has been made on them, but it is thought that within a day or two an offer will be forthcoming from the firm.

The laws which govern the assignments in the Province of New Brunswick, Montrealers consider place the creditors of a firm in financial difficulties in a decidedly bad position. For instance, a demand made on a firm in that province has no immediate effect, and, according to the laws, the firm in business difficulties has sixty days to do just what it pleases with the estate.

At present the creditors are waiting a decision from the courts upon a point which is not at present clear to the creditors.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

HE DID NOT SIGN.—Dr. P. S. Mount states that he did not sign the petition presented to the Health Committee in favour of the Morgue being placed in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, and that his name was published in error.

MASS MEETING.—A public mass meeting will be held in the interests of the working classes of Montreal, at No. 6 Craig street, corner of Delorimier ave., on Friday 3rd at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by several well known speakers.

A PURSE OF GOLD.—On Tuesday evening last, the employes of Messrs. Haycock & Dudgeon, held a surprise party at 702 St. Antoine street, the home of Miss E. H. Whyddon, the cashier of the firm, and who has just resigned on account of her approaching marriage. During the evening, Miss Whyddon was the recipient of a purse of gold from the employes, and a handsome set of table linen from the firm; and the sincere congratulations of all, showed the high esteem in which she was held.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The friends of the Evangelical Alliance are requested to attend the annual meeting to be held in the Board Room, Y. M. C. A., on Friday 3rd, at 3 p.m. Business of importance will be considered.

GONE TO QUEBEC.

Mayor Prefontaine, a number of the members of the Charter Committee, and Mr. L. J. Ethier, Q. C., City Attorney, left last evening for Quebec to look after the Montreal City Charter.

FIRE IN A PLUMBER'S SHOP.

There was a small fire yesterday afternoon, in the premises of Jos. Brunet & Co., plumbers, 147 St. Lawrence street. The damage was slight.

WEEKLY STAR.

"Mail Order Department" Builder.

To meet the increasing demand for advertising space by leading merchants cultivating the Mail Order Department, we have to inform all interested that to ensure position, advertisements must be presented at least one week in advance, those received later will be accorded position in order of application only and no guarantee of any sort of insertion can be given within four days of publication day.

CORDAGE COMPANY SUITS.

Another Attachment Upon the Deposit Placed in the Hands of the Prothonotary as Security.

This morning another conservatory attachment was placed upon the deposit of $55,000 in the hands of the prothonotary in connection with the litigation between the receiver and the shareholders of the National Cordage Company of New York and the Consumers' Cordage Company of Montreal. The appeal of the receiver, Mr. E. F. C. Young, to the Privy Council, was maintained and he has applied for the recovery of the deposit in the hands of the prothonotary.

This morning Mr. E. T. Bedford intervened and placed a conservatory attachment on the deposit out of which he asks to be paid the sum of $10,000. Mr. Bedford claims that this amount represents the price paid by him for certain shares of stock in the Consumers' Cordage Company, which, he alleges, he was induced to purchase through the representations contained in a prospectus since discovered to be erroneous. The writ is issued against Messrs. J. M. Waterbury, Chauncey Marshall, Frank Wall and other New York magnates, at whose instance the prospectus referred to is alleged to have been issued and against Mr. Young, and the Consumers' Cordage Company, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who issued the deposit receipt, and Hon. J. S. Hall and Mr. R. D. McGibbon, counsel, to the order of whom the deposit receipt was issued, and the prothonotary, Mr. Turcotte, are called as mis en cause.

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ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

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THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

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Mr. and Mad. Gobell, Miss Gobell, Ottawa; L. A. Massue, Varennes; J. A. Brown, Lachute; George W. Burbridge, E. L. Newcombe, Ottawa; R. J. Hanley, New York; Gasp. Massue, Varennes.

BIRTHS.

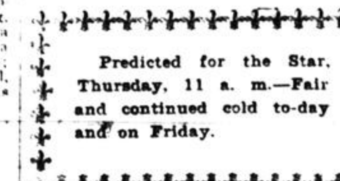
CASSIDY.—At New Carlisle, January 27, the wife of J. H. Cassidy, of a son.

DEATHS.

BLAKENEY.—At the Victoria Hospital, on 1st February inst., after a lingering illness, John Blakeney, accountant, aged 76 years, a native of Devonshire, England and late of Outremont. Funeral will take place from the Victoria Hospital on Friday afternoon, 3rd inst., at 3.45 o'clock, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend.

CROWHURST.—At the residence of Mr. E. Dumaresq, Lachine, William Crowhurst, aged 89. Funeral private.

KROITZ.—At 29 Mance street, on February the 2nd inst., Rebecca Kroitz. Funeral will leave from above address, on Saturday morning, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 27-2



Predicted for the Star, Thursday, 11 a. m.—Fair and continued cold to-day and on Friday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 8, 4 below; Calgary, 12 below, 32 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below, 34 below; Winnipeg, 16 below, 30 below; Port Arthur, 2, 22 below; Parry Sound, 11, 11 below; Toronto, 14, 3; Ottawa, 10, 2 below; Montreal, 16, 6; Quebec, 4, zero; Halifax, 16, 4.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments.

	Thermometer.	Barometer.
MIDNIGHT	16°	30.18
6 A. M.	2°	30.24
NOON	14°	30.30

BOISE, Idaho, February 2.—One of the most severe blizzards in the history of Idaho is raging in Lemhi County. A message from Red Rock, Montana, the junction, states that all traffic over the stage route to Salmon City has been suspended. Great loss of stock is reported and several people caught by the storm in the mountains, it is feared, have perished.

BAIL LAW TO BE ENFORCED.

A Conference Held Between the Deputy Recorder and the Chief of Police on the Subject.

The question of the all money bail system as accepted by police captains at their stations has it seems reached a conclusion. On Monday it will be remembered the Deputy Recorder declared in a case brought before him that this system was irregular, and not according to the statute.

Yesterday a second statement was given out, in reference to the matter, when the court called the attention of constables to the fact and asked for a change. It was shown that in cases of emergency arrests, prisoners brought to the stations should be bailed out in the regular way in securities of written bail bonds, and not with the usual deposit of a small sum of cash without such bonds. In such cases when the prisoner, arrested the night before, failed to appear this system of bail was in reality a premium upon escape. The small sum of money taken by the captain could not be attached by the court from an ex parte trial for a fine, and by its acceptance the constable was placing the city in a compromising position. Six months or so after arrest any offender was at liberty to demand from the treasury the full amount placed as bail, and the court was powerless.

Following the Deputy Recorder's decision, a statement was given by the Superintendent of Police, upholding the system which had been he said followed for forty years, and would not be changed unless through order of the City Council.

This morning an understanding was arrived at between the two officials, and a change will be carried out, the Deputy Recorder declaring that the law should be followed in its entirety. Under the section of bail in certain cases which is taken from the Criminal Code of United Canada, over which other contentions are expected, it is enacted that in certain emergency cases, "any person charged with any petty misdemeanour shall be brought without a warrant of a Justice of the Peace into the custody of an officer or constable appointed under this Act during his attendance in the night time at any watch-house within the said city it shall be lawful for such officer or constable if he shall think fit to take bail by recognizance without any fee or reward from such person, conditioned that such person shall appear for examination within two days before the said Recorder's Court, the said Recorder, or the said Mayor, Alderman or Councillor, at some time and place to be specified in the recognizance and every recognizance so taken shall be of equal obligation on the parties entering into the same and liable to the same proceedings for the estreating thereof before the said Recorder's Court, as recognizances taken before a Justice of the Peace and estreated before the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said District of Montreal; and if the party not appearing shall apply by any person on his behalf, to postpone the hearing of the charge against him and the said Recorder's Court, etc., shall think fit to consent the said Recorder's Court shall be at liberty to enlarge the recognizance to such further time as he shall appoint; and when the matter shall be heard and determined either by the dismissal of the complainant or by binding the party over to answer the matter thereof at the session or otherwise the recognizance for the appearance before the said Recorder's Court shall be discharged without a fee or reward."

This enactment makes no mention of a cash bail which was useless in a Court of Justice and as the Criminal Jurisdiction given to the Recorder's Court came from the Dominion Parliament the City Council had no power to authorize a continuance of the system.

Years ago blanks for the purpose of bail were issued to the police, but of recent years none had been supplied.

By a conference between the Deputy Recorder and the Superintendent of Police it was decided that the law should be followed and orders were given to the constables to take no more cash deposits but issue bail on the regulation bonds.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Portugal Has Secured Delagoa Bay to Great Britain.

How France is Increasing Her Naval Armament.

(Special cable to the Star.)

LONDON, February 2.—If there is one question more than another to which financiers and business men generally are most anxious for answer, it is "What is the truth about Delagoa Bay?" which is the key to the whole international position in Africa. The reply which Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, made to this question before he sailed for the Cape last Saturday was: "I can tell you no more than this: Delagoa Bay is all right. Portugal fell into our arms like a fainting woman."

"But what," asked his questioner, "about the King of Portugal's speech the other day, when he declared that Portugal never would consent to alienate any of her colonies?"

Sir Alfred replied: "Ah, that was said ad hoc. The King has the opposition to consider. You must draw no other conclusion from what he said than that he had this strong opposition in mind, but though Delagoa is securely British, that will not itself settle the Transvaal question, which is the South African problem. The central fact in the Transvaal is this: You have 15,000 armed Boers sitting upon £100,000,000 worth of bullion."

FRANCE'S NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

ROME, February 2.—The Corriere della Sera publishes an interview with M. Lockroy, French Minister of Marine, in which he is represented as saying that the French naval programme includes the construction of most powerful battleships, cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and submarine vessels.

"We shall be ready," M. Lockroy says, "to maintain a sea war with England, and likewise to maintain a great blockade."

M. Lockroy further expressed the belief that England's war organization is overrated, and also that France would be willing that Italy should occupy Tripoli.

AN EXPERIMENT IN WARFARE.

PARIS, February 2.—M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, has communicated to the Matin an account of the successful torpedoing of the French battleship Magenta by the submarine boat Gustave Zede in recent practice. "All on board the Magenta" he says, "were in a state of feverish excitement watching the surface of the sea. Suddenly the cupola of the Zede appeared abreast of the Magenta, 4,000 yards distant, but before the guns of the warship could be trained upon her, the submarine boat disappeared beneath the water. The Magenta was then ordered to steam ahead, which she did, yet within a minute the Zede's black torpedo struck the warship below the water line."

ESTERHAZY AND PICQUART.

PARIS, February 2.—The Echo de Paris says that ex-Major Esterhazy was brought face to face with ex-Lieut.-Col. Paty du Clam, on January 24, with the result that the two indulged in a lively interchange of personalities.

M. de Beaurepaire, in the Echo de Paris asserts Court communicated with Picquart prior to its examination of secret deposition of Generals.

THE SULTAN'S DILEMMA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 2.—A curious situation in Turkey greatly embarrasses the Sultan. The Government has run out of coal, and the official vessels are unable to move. The infidels are the only ones who possess coal, and they refuse to trust the Impoverished Sultan. As is usual every year, the Sultan sent out a ship to carry a sacred camel and Imperial presents to Mecca. At present the whole outfit is stranded for want of fuel at Scatari, opposite Constantinople. It is regarded as a serious omen by the Turks if the sacred camel does not get to Mecca, and the Sultan is offering honours in lieu of money, in order to obtain coal.

DETROIT, Mich.—The extensive factory of the Clough & Warren Company, manufacturers of pianos and pipe and reed organs, caught fire this morning. The fire spread with such rapidity that the workmen, leaving their tools behind them, had only time to secure their coats and rush for the exits. Most of them managed to escape through the ordinary means and from the windows without injury.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Spring Wheat	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	Pork	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Red Winter	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	Lard	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
No. 1 Cal.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
No. 2 Cal.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	Tallow	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	Cheese, W.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	Cheese, C.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]

STOCK MARKET WEAK.

Reactionary Tendency Was More Marked This Morning.

Payne Silver Shares Listed on the Exchange To-day.

The local stock market was weak again this morning, and the reasons why it should be so, other than a reactionary tendency, are not easy to elucidate. None of the securities which were in high favour during the days of the recent boom are less substantial to-day than they were then, and there has not been even a breath of suspicion to impugn their reliability. So far as the market is concerned the present conditions are not likely to do any harm, however, and will doubtless result in keeping business on a safe level. The fact is the recent trend of prices could not last long with safety to any interest concerned, and now the inevitable turn has come. With a couple of exceptions the market sold down and even War Eagle was pulled back with the rest. Duluth shares attracted some attention, and a little trading was done at the advanced figures. Canadian Pacific was firm, but Toronto Rails went down a point and a quarter and Montreal Street only held its own. There was a little tussle between bulls and bears in Halifax Tram, and the stock sold up from 124 yesterday to 125, and 126 was bid at the close of the mornig board. Otherwise, the market was featureless.

Payne silver mine shares were listed on the Exchange to-day, the price asked being 3.30, with 3.25 bid, but there were no transactions during the morning.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable today gives the following quotations: Grand Trunk first 90⅞, second 46½, third 21¾, Canadian Pacific, 89⅞, Hudson Bay, 21½.

MORNING SALES.

Duluth Common, 100 at 4½, 100 at 4¼.

Duluth Preferred, 50 at 10½, 350 at 11, 25 at 11½, 100 at 11, 50 at 10⅞.

Twin City, 100 at 68, 275 at 68¼, 1125 at 68, 25 at 67¾, 275 at 67⅝, 25 at 67¾, 25 at 67¼.

Canadian Pacific, 75 at 86⅞.

Toronto Rails, 75 at 114, 10 at 113½, 25 at 114, 25 at 113¾, 75 at 113⅝, 100 at 113½, 75 at 113¾.

War Eagle, 500 at 3.45, 1500 at 3.44, 2000 at 3.43, 3000 at 3.42, 1000 at 3.41, 3000 at 3.40, 1000 at 3.43.

Dominion Cotton, 25 at 111¼, 125 at 111½, 50 at 111¼.

Halifax Tram, 50 at 125.

Montreal Street, 25 at 293½, 75 at 293.

Merchants Bank, 1 at 180.

Quebec Bank, 1 at 123.

Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 175.

Commercial Cable, 7 at 191, 25 at 193, 50 at 292½.

Dominion Coal, Common, 50 at 36.

Montreal Cotton, 50 at 159.

Coloured Cotton, 3 at 77½.

Loan and Mortgage, 50 at 140.

Cable Bonds, $2500 at 105.

Coloured Cotton Bonds, $5000 at 100½.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Morning Board	Feb. 2nd Ask	Feb. 2nd Bid	Feb. 1st Ask	Feb. 1st Bid
Canadian Pacific	86¾	86½	86½	86⅛
Do do Land Bonds	—	—	—	110
Duluth S S & Atlantic	4½	4	4	3⅞
Do do do pref	11	10½	9½	9
Commercial Cable	193	192½	194	193
Do Coupon Bonds	—	—	—	104¾
Do Regd do	—	—	—	104½
Montreal Telegraph	178	175	175½	175
People's Ht & Lgt Hlfx	30	26	30	25
Do do Bonds	84	80	84	81
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	108	106¾	108	107
Montreal Street Rail	293¾	293	293½	293
Do do New Stock	290¾	289	291	290
Halifax St. Railway	127	125¾	125	122¾
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Gas Co	213	212	214½	213½
Bell Tel Co	173½	172	173¾	172
Do do bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	164	161	162½	161
Toronto Railway	114½	113¾	114¾	114
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Cornwall Railway	—	—	—	—
St. John Railway	—	—	150	140
Belt Line	—	—	—	—
Bank of Montreal	260	2[illegible]	260	250
Ontario Bank	—	—	—	—
Bank of B N A	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	204	200	204	200
Bank of Toronto	—	—	251	246
Banque Jac Cartier	112½	110½	112½	110½
Merchants Bank	184	180	—	180
Do do Halifax	—	180	—	—
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—
Dominion Bank	—	—	—	—
Eastern Townships Bk	—	156	—	156
Quebec Bank	—	123	—	123
La Banque Nationale	—	120	—	—
Union Bank	—	—	—	120
Canadian Bank of Com	—	—	—	149¾
Dominion Bank	—	—	—	—
La Banque Ville Marie	—	—	100	90
Imperial Bank	—	—	—	—
Hochelaga Bank	162½	160	163	160
New Stock	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	—	—	—	—
Windsor Hotel	—	103	—	—
Intercolonial Coal	—	—	—	—
Do do pref Stock	—	—	—	—
North-West Land Co pfd	—	—	57	56
Twin City	67¾	67½	68	67¾
Taylor Hy. Air Com Co L	—	—	—	—
Canada Paper Bonds	—	—	—	—
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Com	36	35¾	34½	33¾
Do do Pref	117	115	117	115
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Payne	330	325	—	—
Montreal Cotton N. S.	159	158	160	158
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	80	77½	82½	77½
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	100
War Eagle xd	343	341	3.50	3.48
International Bids	—	—	—	—
Cariboo McK	—	—	—	—
Merchants Cotton Co	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Mills Co	111½	111	111½	111½
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	145	135	—	—
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass	—	—	—	—
West Loan & Trust Co.	—	—	—	—

FORTY MILLIONS LESS WHEAT

In the visible supply now than the average quantity for the past five years: the figures are 26,693,000 now, against an average for the past five years of 66,057,000. Total European and American stocks are 16 million, against a 5 year average of 152 million. You will make no mistake if you buy wheat around present prices, particularly if you do it on business principles; buy on the "soft spots," or reactions, sell on the bulges. Perhaps you may think you are too far from the market, or that you cannot spare the time to attend to it, but if that is the case, let us do the business for you by our Special Order Plan. We handle discretionary business for our customers on 2½c margin in lots from 1,000 bushels up. Send for our little free book. It explains margin trading.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

2.15 P.M.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 15 St. Sacrament street, local manager of J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	Feb. 2nd Opg.	Feb. 2nd 2.15	Feb. 1 Opg.	Feb. 1 Close
Amer Cotton Oil Co	37¼	37	37¼	37
Do do Pref				
Amer Tobacco Co	147	145½	146	[illegible]
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Sugar Refin Co	[illegible]	133¼	133½	134½
Do do pref				
Amer Spirits Mfg Co	—	—	—	—
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
A Top & St Fe all paid	23¼	22½	22½	23
Do do pref	62¾	61⅝	60¾	62⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	—	—	—	—
Bay State Gas	7⅝	7½	7⅝	7¼
Canadian Pacific				
Canada Southern	59⅞	[illegible]	59¾	59½
Ches & Ohio	30	30¼	29⅞	30⅛
Chic Bur & Quincy	136¼	134½	133⅞	137½
Chicago Gas	116⅝	115¼	115½	116⅛
Chic & N W			14[illegible]	143¾
Chi R I & Pac	119⅝	118¼	118¼	119¼
Chic Mil & St P	128⅛	127⅝	127¼	128¼
Consolidated Gas N Y	197	[illegible]	201	200
Cleveland C C & St L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware, Lack & West	[illegible]			
Delaware & Hudson	112	112¼	112¼	112½
Denver & R Grand pf	75	74	74¼	74¼
Duluth S Shore & Atl				
Do do do pref	—	—	—	—
General Electric	112	112	109¾	109¾
Hocking Valley				
Jersey Central			101	102
Laclede Gas Com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lake Erie & Western	20¾	22	[illegible]	
Do do pref	70	70¼	67¾	71¾
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	66¾	66	[illegible]	66
Manhattan Elevated	115¼	114½	113⅝	116¾
Missouri Pacific	47⅛	47¼	47	47⅝
Michigan Central				
National Lead Co	38¾	38	38	38
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
North American	8¼	8¼	7⅞	8¼
Nor Pacific com new	52¼	51⅝	52	52⅝
Do do pref	80¼	80	79⅝	79¾
N Y Central & Hud	134⅛	134⅝	133⅞	133⅞
N Y Lake Erie & West				
Do do 1 pref		—		—
Do do 2 pref	—	—	—	—
N Y Ontario & West	22⅞	22¼	22⅛	22⅞
N Y Chic & St L com	—	—	—	—
N Y Sus & Western pref	—	—	—	—
Omaha com	—	—	92½	94
Pacific Mail	53¼	53¼	53	53
Phila & Read all paid			23	23
Pullman cd	161	161	160	160
Southern Ry com	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Do pref	51¼	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Standard Rope & Twine				
Tenn Coal & Iron	44⅜	[illegible]	43⅝	45
Texas Pacific	21	20¾	19⅝	20¾
United S Leather com	7⅝			7⅝
Do do pref	73¾	73⅝	73	73⅝
United S Rubber Com	52¼	51½	51¾	[illegible]
Do pref	116¾	116¼		
Union Pacific Rcts	47⅜	47⅛	46⅝	47⅞
Do pref	81	80¾	79½	80½
Wabash	8⅞	8⅞		
Do pref	23¾	23½		
Western Union Tel	96	96	95¼	95⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	12¾	12⅜	12	12⅝
Do pref	34½	34¼	34	34
Metropolitan Trading	217¼	217½	216¼	218
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93	92⅞	92¼	93¼
F 8				
do pref				

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Business at the Eastern Abattoir Was of a Fair Volume To-day.

In London the trade in cattle was slower but owing to the continued light supplies the undertone of the market was firm and prices were fully maintained. There were no States cattle on the market. Choice Argentines sold at 11½c, and sheep were firmer at 11½c.

The Liverpool market was strong and prices were a trifle higher. Choice States cattle sold at 12½c, Argentines at 11½c, and sheep at 11½c.

A private cable received from Liverpool quoted choice American cattle at 12½c, choice Canadians at 11½ to 12c; bulls at 9½ to 10c, and lambs at 14½c.

The live stock market was fairly well served at the eastern abattoir this morning, and nothing but the poorer grades of cattle were left in the owner's hands at the close of the day's business. There was little or no change in the prices for desirable goods, and quotations remain pretty firm. The offerings of cattle amounted to about six hundred head, and although the sales went rather slow, nothing but the common class were left unsold.

CATTLE.—The best grade of butchers' cattle sold at 4 to 4½c, medium, from 3 to 3½c, common, from 2 to 3c.

SHEEP.—Only fifteen head of sheep were offered for sale, and the prices ranged around 3½c.

LAMBS.—Forty lambs were offered and brought $4.50 a piece.

CALVES.—Small offerings ranged from $2 to $6 each.

LIVE HOGS.—Receipts were small this morning and prices were about $4.30 off the car.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—The market was if anything easier this morning, new laid having been offered at less than yesterday's quotations. Merchants think there is now rather a narrow margin between new laid and last year's eggs.

Quotations are: New laid, about 22 to 25c, according to quality; straight candled, 16 to 17c; refrigerator stock, 13 to 14c; Montreal limed, 14½ to 15c; western limed 13 to 14c; western cold storage, 13 to 14c; culls, 10 to 11c.

POULTRY and GAME.—Demand is dull but light receipts help to keep the market firm.

Quotations: Turkeys, 10 to 10½c for fine stock, and 8 to 9c for poor; ducks, 7 to 9c; geese, 3 to 6c; chickens, 7 to 8c; old fowl, 4 to 6c; partridges, No. 1 quality, are 60 cents a brace; No. 2, 40 to 50c; spruce partridges, 25c; rabbits are 15c a pair.

POTATOES.—Receipts are light, and bags, in carloads, on track, sell at 56c, while in jobbing lots they realize 65c.

HONEY.—There is nothing going on in the market.

Quotations are: White clover comb, 8c to 10c per pound; dark comb, 8 to 7c; white strained, 6 to 8c; dark strained, 4 to 5c.

HOPS.—Business is fairly active and prices are steady.

Quotations to the trade for Ontario are 17 to 21c. B. C. and Oregon are steady at about 24c.

ROOTS.—There is very little going on in the market. Turnips are dull at 45c a bag of 90 pounds. Carrots are quoted at 80 to 85c a barrel, and parsnips, $1.25 to $1.50 a barrel.

BEANS.—Trade is dull and steady at $1 to $1.10 a bushel.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£ 51,000
Circulation, increased	247,000
Bullion, increased	292,120
Other securities, increased	467,000
Other deposits, increased	42,000
Public deposits, increased	318,000
Notes reserve, decreased	125,000
Government securities	Unchanged

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.40 per cent. Last week it was 45.90 per cent.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, February 2.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 32,000; the official report of yesterday was 39,266, of which 4,074 were shipped and 4,122 left over; estimated to-morrow, 28,000. Market active, 2 1-2c to 5c higher. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $3.55 to $3.85; mixed packing, $3.65 to $3.92; heavy shipping, $3.60 to $3.95; rough grades, $3.60 to $3.70. The receipts of cattle were 9,500. Market steady to strong.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Total.
Oats, bush	4300	3330	7630
Flour, bbls	—	930	930
Butter, pkgs	61	159	220
Cheese, boxes	—	23	23
Ham, Bacon, pkgs	—	5	5
Tinned Meats	5	—	5
Dressed Hogs	14	261	275
Leather Rolls	60	31	91
Raw Hides	4	—	4
Tobacco, pkgs	9	13	22
Whiskey, bbls	110	—	110

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Trade in Fish Is Brisk, and Prices Are Unchanged—Oysters Are Dull.

Since the announcement that the Lenten season will be observed in much the same manner as last year, as regards the eating of fish, the market has become more decided, and trade is now quite brisk in most lines.

SALT FISH.—Demand is increasing right along, and the cold weather is quite a favourable agency. Stocks are good and merchants are looking for a brisk season.

Quotations are: British Columbia salmon, $13 per barrel; Labrador salmon, $14, half barrels, $7.50; No. 1 Nova Scotia herrings, $4.50 barrels; New Brunswick herrings, in half barrels, $2.30 to $2.40; No. 2 mackerel, $14 to $15 per barrel, and 20 lb. kitts, $1.75; No. 1 green cod, $5.75 per 200 lb. barrel; large cod, $6; No. 2 cod, small, $4.50; No. 1 green haddock, $4.50 per barrel; pickled lake trout, in half barrels, $4.50.

FRESH FISH.—Demand is good, the cold weather of the last week having made a great improvement.

British Columbia salmon is quoted at 9c to 10c a pound; fresh, express, unfrozen haddock, 3c to 4½c, and frozen, 3½c to 4c; steak cod, heads off, 4½c; lake trout, 9½c; whitefish, 7c; dore and pickerel, 6c to 7c a pound; Tom cods are $1.20 to $1.25 a barrel; frozen herrings, large, $1.65 to $1.75 per 100 fish; medium, $1.20 to $1.30 per 100 fish.

PREPARED FISH.—There is a steady business going on at unchanged prices.

Quotations are: Boneless cod, 5¾c to 6c per lb.; dressed or skinless cod, $4.25 per 100 lb. case; dried cod, $1 to $4.25 per cwt.; boneless fish, 3¾c to 4½c.

SMOKED FISH.—There is very little change in the market.

Haddies are 6c to 7c per lb.; smoked herrings, 9½c to 10c a box, bloaters, 90c to $1 a box.

OYSTERS.—Trade in shell oysters is very dull, and the market is easy, and prices are nominal. Demand for bulk oysters is also limited, and prices are steady.

P. E. I. shell oysters are quoted at $1 to $2 a barrel, and Malpeque at $4 to $5. Bulk oysters, standard, $1.25 per gallon, selects, $1.50.

PROVISIONS.

Demand for Dressed Hogs is Improved and Stocks are Becoming Lighter —Prices are Unchanged.

DRESSED HOGS.—There was an improved demand this morning at $4.75 for heavy and $5.00 for fine. Stocks are growing lighter, and this should help the market.

CANADA PORK.—Barrels heavy short cut mess, $15.50; barrels short cut, back, family pork, $15.00; barrels selected heavy short cut mess, boneless, $16.50; barrels heavy mess, long cut, $15; tierces heavy short cut mess, $22.50; barrels heavy cut clear, $16; barrels short cut clear, light, $14.50; barrels rump, small pieces, nearly all fat, $14.

LARD.—Compound refined, 5c to 6c per pound, according to quantity; extra pure, 6¼c to 7¾c; finest kettle, 8¼ to 9¼c, according to quantity and brand.

BEEF.—Extra plate, in barrels, $11; tierces, $16; Glasgow beef ham, spliced, 11c per lb.

HAMS.—Choice selected, large, 9½c; small, 10c; extra small, 10½c; with bone out, rolled 12c.

BACON.—Green bacon, bone in, not smoked, 8c; long clear, 8c.

SAUSAGES.—Pork links, Oxfords, Cambridges, farmers, 6c a pound, smoked Saveloy links, 8c; smoked Brunswicks, 7c; bolognas, 6c, casings, 40c.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR.—As a general thing the market is reported very dull but one firm of Manitoba millers is doing an active trade.

Quotations in store are: Winter wheat patents, $3.70 to $4; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.65; straight rollers in bags, $1.70 to $1.75; Manitoba patents, $4.15 to $4.20; strong bakers, $3.90 to $4.

MEAL.—Trade is dull and prices are high. Prices are $3.60 to $3.75 as to quality for oatmeal in wood, and $1.75 in bags. Cornmeal is now quoted at $1.05 to $1.10 for round lots, and jobbing lots at 15 cents more.

FEED.—Trade in bran is considered very good.

Quotations are: Ontario winter wheat bran, $15 a ton; shorts, $16 to $17 according to quality, in bulk; Manitoba bran, $14; shorts, $15.50; middlings, $17.50; provender, $17 to $18; cornmeal, $20 a ton. All quotations in bulk.

BALED HAY.—Export continues, but local business is quite dull.

Quotations are: No. 1, $6; No. 2, $4.75; clover mixture, $4.50; clover, $4.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Notwithstanding the desperate efforts to bull wheat to-day, the blackboards record a decline everywhere. The opening of the Liverpool market was very weak, March being ⅜d down at 5s 9⅝d, and May being ¼d down at 5s 5⅜d.

At Chicago during the first few hours of the morning, the market promised an advance. Shortly before noon prices were ⅛c above last night, but a weak tendency developed and the market sold off till it reached ¼c lower than last night.

LOCAL MARKETS.—Trade in wheat showed no improvement to-day, and there was very little either Ontario or Manitoba being offered. Ontario red winter was valued at 70c west of Toronto, and No. 1 hard at Fort William was valued at 71c for spot and 73c for May option; No. 1 northern 2c cheaper than hard wheat.

Coarse grains were firm, but business was dull. Oats were 32½c in store here, or 23½c west of Toronto; peas were 66½c west and 71c here; buckwheat was 49c west or 51½c here.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, February 2.—Wheat Brandon, 59; at Fort William, 71 afloat.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

CHICAGO, February 2.—Receipts—Wheat, 122,000; corn, 287,000; oats, 171,000; flour, 12,000. Shipments—Wheat, 40,000; corn, 225,000; oats, 221,000; flour, 15,231.

MILWAUKEE, February 2.—Receipts—Wheat, 18,000; corn, 17,000. Shipments—Wheat, 1,000; corn, none.

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—Receipts—Wheat, 27,000; corn, 72,000. Shipments—Wheat, 17,000; corn, 10,000.

DULUTH, February 2.—Receipts—Wheat, 121,000. Shipments—Wheat, 6,000.

DETROIT, February 2.—Receipts—Wheat, 9,000. Shipments—Wheat, 1,600.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER.—Business continues good and the market is firm. Stocks in Liverpool were 4,500 packages to-day, and the demand was good. Late made creamery boxes were quoted at 20c here to-day, and tubs were 19 1-2c. Held creamery was nominal at 18 1-2c to 19c; dairy was 14 1-2c.

CHEESE.—Stocks in Liverpool to-day were 96,300 boxes, as against 132,164 last year, thus showing a good statistical position for local holders. The freight rate is lower now, and this also will greatly favour local merchants. Quotations to-day were 10 1-2c for western, and about 1-4c less for eastern. Trade is dull and cables unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Cotton futures opened quiet and firm. February, 6.12; March, 6.14; April, 6.16; May, 6.18; June, 6.20; July, 6.20; August, 6.23; September, 6.00; October, 6.02; November 6.01; December, 6.02.

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POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Interesting Papers on Orchard Preparation, Spraying Fruit Trees and Landscape Gardening.

The proceedings of the fifth session of the sixth annual meeting of the Quebec Pomological and Fruit Growing Society began yesterday afternoon with a paper on Orchard Manuring by Mr. J. C. Chapais. It was of a technical character and betrayed considerable research and experience.

Mr. Chapais started with the assumption that fruit trees took away the fertility of the soil in the same way as other plants did. Hence it was of paramount importance to maintain the fertility of orchard soil. How was this to be done? The fertility of the soil should be secured first when the orchard was set out. It should also be maintained at a certain degree during the early years of the growth of the young trees. Lastly it should be the object of special and continuous attention while the orchard was in full bearing. As regards the work of soil fertilization, before planting, something in addition was needed besides the usual process of cleaning, dressing, subsoiling and mellowing. Unless the soil should prove very rich, it would be found advisable to spread sixty single loads of good barnyard manure per acre. Good results would be obtained if this were spread one year in advance of planting.

It was also necessary to maintain the fertility of the soil during the first years of the cultivation of the orchard. Good barnyard manure was effective at this stage also. It contained sufficient nitrogen to ensure a strong wood growth, as well as phosphoric acid, potash and lime.

Forty to one hundred loads of barnyard manure, per acre, distributed every autumn would be found sufficient to feed the plants cultivated between the trees, as also the growing orchard, and yet leave a surplus of fertilizing elements for future wants.

Coming to the fertilization of the soil when the trees began to bear fruit, Mr. Chapais found that something further was required besides barnyard manure. The high requirements of fruit bearing trees necessitated that the fertilizing elements taken from the soil by the trees should be returned to it. Mr. Chapais gave some interesting figures. The result of experiments made by Dr. Stoglich, of the Agricultural Station at Dresden, Saxony. This eminent authority had estimated the elements of the composition of fruit trees after one year's growth. Apple trees ten inches in diameter contained ten pounds of wood, nine pounds and four ounces of leaves, and thirty-one pounds of fruit. After being desiccated the result was Nitrogen 2.72, Phosphoric Acid 0.50, Potash 2.30, Lime 4.91.

In the case of pear trees of similar diameter, there were ten pounds and six ounces of wood, five pounds and twelve ounces of leaves, fifteen pounds and seven ounces of fruit. This contained after being desiccated, Nitrogen 2.61, Phosphoric Acid 0.37, Potash 2.88, Lime 4.26.

Cherry trees ten inches in diameter gave nine pounds and four ounces of wood, nineteen pounds and fourteen ounces of leaves and twenty-six pounds and seven ounces of fruit. This contained after desiccation, Nitrogen 2.48, Phosphoric Acid 0.88, Potash 2.80, and Lime 5.43.

These results showed that every tree of a certain diameter drew from every square yard sheltered by its foliage, an area which represents that of the extension of its roots in the ground, a certain well defined percentage of the four principal elements of its growth, namely, Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, Potash and Lime. Thus was valuable data in computing the quantities of fertilizers which should be supplied to fruit bearing orchards.

There was no doubt that chemical fertilizers were superior to barnyard manure for fruit bearing orchards. It was well known that manure does not give up all its fertilizing elements to the soil the first year of its application.

Mr. Chapais found that the proportion of fertilizing elements to be restored to orchard soil was as follows: One of Phosphoric Acid to three of Nitrogen, four of Potash, and eight of Lime. Good hardwood ashes were valuable when available. They could be used advantageously in the autumn at the rate of 30 bushels per acre.

After a brief debate on the paper, Mr. R. W. Shepherd moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Saunders for his presence at the meeting and the valuable information which he had given to the Society. This was unanimously carried and brought forth a suitable reply from Dr. Saunders.

CANNING FRUIT.

The next paper read was by Mr. W. Craig, jr. His subject was "Canning Fruit."

Mr. Craig first gave a brief history or outline of the subject. The process of preserving fruits and vegetables in hermetically sealed jars was discovered by a Frenchman about eighty-five years ago. The industry had made remarkable progress since that time. Fruits were canned on a commercial scale in the Old Country as far back as 1825. In 1842 sweet corn was canned in Maine. The stampede across the Continent to the California gold mines in 1849 gave an impetus to the industry in America, and America as a canning Continent now leads the world. The pack of sweet corn in the United States and Canada in 1891 amounted to 2,799,433 twenty-four can cases. Over 20,000 canning factories employed 1,000,000 persons. It is estimated that Canadian canners now pay annually to farmers $500,000 for fruits and vegetables.

The principles of canning were the destruction of germs and the exclusion of the air. The jars should be thoroughly sterilized. Sugar was not necessary to fruit put up in this way. Perhaps the best method of canning was as follows:

"The fruit, retaining its natural form, should be prepared and put at once into the jars. The jars are placed in a boiler of warm water, with some perforated support underneath, so that they will not rest on the bottom, by this means water will be underneath as well as around them, and there will be no danger of breaking the glass. Then make a syrup of water and sugar, pour this boiling soon on into the jars, cook five minutes and seal up at once."

Mr. Craig thought that a system of canning fruit and vegetables in season should be encouraged.

Mr. E. Hamilton read a very valuable but technical paper upon the subject of Indigenous Plums of the North Western States and Canada. The discussion which followed the reading of this dissertation brought forth an instructive address from Mr. F. A. Waugh.

This gentleman exhaustively discussed the question of identity of the Prunus Americana with the Prunus Canadensis. In his opinion the latter is a variety of the former, and he has given to it the name of Prunus Americana nigra, which will probably be generally accepted.

A PAPER BY THE PRESIDENT.

The president of the Society, Mr. C. P. Sise, read a paper on the subject of Cold Storage.

Some people thought that the flavour of fruit was injured by cold storage. This he denied. It was a mistake. For such varieties as Fameuse, Winter St. Lawrence, an extension of season could profitably be made. The storage people, doing a large and important business in butter and cheese, were rather independent of fruit growers. This was to be regretted.

The discussion on the paper was participated in by Messrs. E. Hamilton, F. A. Waugh, R. W. Shepherd and W. I. Mason.

Mr. Craig announced that last winter at Cornell he and a friend had busied themselves in observing and perfecting a system of nomenclature for Canadian fruits. He did not ask the Society to adopt this but suggested that the system be incorporated in the annual report of the Society. Mr. F. A. Waugh had assisted in the work of classification. The meeting gladly agreed to this.

A meeting of the directors was held immediately after adjournment, at which it was decided to hold the summer meeting of the Society at Joliette.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

At the evening session an interesting discussion took place as to the best methods which should be employed in combatting the many insects which annoyed the fruit grower and destroyed the results of his work. The merits of several insecticide sprayers were described and emphasized. After this informal talk was over, a most interesting and instructive illustrated lecture upon "Landscape Gardening" was given by Professor F. A. Waugh, Horticulturist, Vermont State Agricultural College.

The lecturer proceeded to define the two great kinds of gardening. As English or natural, and architectural or geometrical. To the former, style, it was the aim to have the grounds vary much as nature intended them to be. There should be no straight lines. Shrubs and trees should be massed naturally. They should be of one variety. There should be no sharp colour contrasts, but rather gentle gradations. It was decided to follow the architectural methods, then a definite geometrical design should be adopted and rigorously adhered to. It was impossible to get good results without unity. The scheme of decoration and improvement should be carefully thought out and planned in advance.

Mr. Waugh laid down five essential principles which must be followed in landscape gardening if the best results were to be obtained. There must be unity, variety, character, propriety and finish or smoothness.

He was a poor gardener who worked for years adorning a piece of ground or landscape without leaving in the general effect a clue to his character. The best work should and would express individuality. The lecturer claimed that the decoration of borders or garden plots with rows of monotonous looking empty beer bottles or telegraph insulators, constituted a grave breach of the proprieties of landscape gardening. Some gardeners were either incautious or indelicate in this matter. No one could be persuaded that nature had a hand in thus arranging the bottles.

Finally, the best scheme of landscape gardening would be seriously marred if there was not touch or smoothness. By this the lecturer meant a general neatness in the surroundings. The lawns must be kept smoothly shaven, and the wheelbarrows removed therefrom. If the architectural plan be adopted, the shrubs should be kept trimmed and the dead wood carefully removed. By the manifestation of this care and neatness, finish or smoothness would be obtained and this was essential, no matter what plan of landscape gardening was adopted.

At this session, Mr. W. W. Orr, vice-president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, contributed some valuable notes on spraying in 1898.

The meeting passed a resolution of sympathy with Mr. A. Dupuis, the president, in his illness, which made his removal to the hospital for treatment necessary. A vote of thanks, moved by Principal Peterson and seconded by Mr. R. W. Shepherd, was given to Prof. Waugh and Mr. Orr.

The Society will hold its next meeting in August at Joliette.

HUMANITY TO ANIMALS.

The friends of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be glad to learn that the Garrick Club have kindly consented to give a performance in aid of the society on March 15th. Her Majesty's Theatre has been engaged for the occasion. It is earnestly hoped that the public will support this effort of the Women's Branch to increase the funds, in order that the work of the society may be extended.

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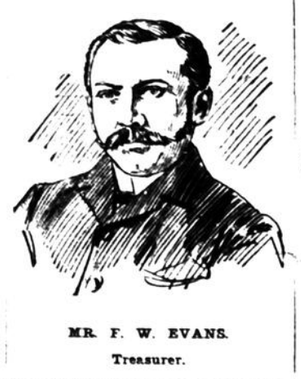

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DUTY ON LUMBER.

Customs Charges Upon Spruce Reduced in the Argentine Republic.

OTTAWA, Ont., February 2.—A cablegram received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from Commercial Agent Rennie, at Buenos Ayres, states that upon the representations of the Dominion Government the duty upon spruce lumber had been reduced by the Government of Argentina by $2.40 per thousand, thus leaving the duty at $8.04 per thousand. Large quantities of spruce lumber are annually shipped from Canada to the Argentine Republic, the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia being the principal exporters. In September last the duty was increased by 10 per cent., but as a result of Mr. Rennie's good work the duty is now less than what it was six months ago.

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MARKET EXTENSION SCHEME.

The Chambre of Commerce's Plan for Enlarging Bonsecours' Market Adopted.

The Market Committee held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of discussing the projected improvements to Bonsecours market. Ald. Jacques presided and Ald. Gagnon, Gallery, Lareau, and Wilson were also present, Ald. Roy and Turner being absent. The Chairman first brought the question of flooring the Bonsecours market, which was in a very dilapidated condition, but Ald. Lareau objected to the discussion of any other question than that for which the meeting had been called and this was agreed to.

The committee then took up the report of the committee of the Chambre de Commerce suggesting that the buildings and land in front of the market be expropriated by the city at a cost of $353,875, the area so expropriated being bounded by St. Paul, Leroyer, Bonsecours and Market streets.

Ald. Lareau favoured the expropriation of the whole property from Jacques Cartier square to Bonsecours street. This improvement was badly needed and all the space could be easily taken up. Ald. Wilson remarked that any improvement now made, should be made for the future as well and not merely to meet the present demand, but "for fifty years to come," as the Chairman remarked. The clerk of the market, in answer to questions, said that the area suggested would give room for 470 vehicles in addition to the present number of 368. Each cart should give a revenue of 18 cents per day which would mean an increased revenue of $84.60 per day. If the market place was filled four times per week this would aggregate $17,600 per annum revenue.

Mr. O. Courtemanche, one of the proprietors interested, thought that the city could rely upon a revenue of 25 cents from each cart. There was not a farmer attending the market now who did not complain of want of accommodation.

Dr. A. Brodeur, also a property owner, thought that the improvement would benefit the city.

Ald. Gagnon favoured the abolition of all small markets and pronounced himself in favour of centralization. This change, he thought, would take place before many years. The markets were in a discreditable condition at present.

After some further discussion, the chairman wanted to further adjourn the meeting owing to the absence of some of the members of the committee, but finally it was unanimously resolved that, having examined the question of extending the Bonsecours Market, this committee is of opinion that all the land between Jacques Cartier place, St. Paul street, Bonsecours street, and Le Ravet street, on the line of Bonsecours street, be expropriated, and that a report be made to the Council, so as to obtain the necessary powers from the Legislature to make this appropriation without delay.

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ARTS FACULTY ANNUAL DRIVE

The Arts Faculty of McGill took its annual drive to Lachine last evening. About forty students gathered at the college gates on Sherbrooke street, and left there shortly after half-past four in a carry-all drawn by four horses. Considerable fun was indulged in on the way, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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AFFAIRS AT SAMOA.

No Further Fighting Between the Partisans of the Rival Chiefs.

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AUCKLAND, N. Z., February 2.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoan Islands, under date of January 24:

There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains since the last advices were forwarded, except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is receiving persons who have been already fined and released. The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vailima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

The exiled Mataetoan chiefs were landed at Pago Pago, on the Island of Tutuila, the schooner on which they were being unable to proceed to the Island of Manua owing to the high winds. The Tutuilans gave them a hearty welcome and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea.

COLLISION OF AUTHORITY.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers, of the Supreme Court, and Dr. Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grossmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the Supreme Court chamber, was sentenced by the Chief Justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grossmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at $1,000. The German Consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American Consul, Mr. Lloyd W. Osborne, and the British Consul, Mr. E. H. Maxse, protesting that the action of the Chief Justice in fining Herr Grossmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights. Messrs. Osborne and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter, the Consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German Consul, or German Municipal President, except in writing, or to attend meetings, except to consider the acts of the Municipal Council of Apia, unless an apology, with full retraction, were offered for the behaviour towards Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the Supreme Court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grossmuhl.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

A Young Couple Seek to be Original and Achieve Their Object.

ELMIRA, N.Y., February 2.—A young man and an elderly gentleman called upon the Rev. Dr. Jennings, a trustee of Elmira College, on Tuesday and said they were Albert Rantz and George Maxwell, both of Williamsport, Pa. They produced a Pennsylvania marriage license and other credentials to prove their respectability.

Mr. Maxwell, the elder gentleman, explained that the young man and his daughter, Miss Nellie Maxwell, had resolved to be married by telephone. Dr. Jennings hesitated, but upon being urged, consulted a lawyer, who advised that the proceedings would be legal.

The father then returned to Williamsport, seventy miles away, and at nine o'clock Tuesday night had his daughter at a telephone station with witnesses, while the groom, Dr. Jennings and several witnesses were at a telephone here. The ceremony was duly performed over the wire. The young man received congratulations and returned to Williamsport. He did not explain why the marriage was by telephone, except to say that he and the bride desired to be original. He left to meet the bride at her home and will engage in business with his father-in-law.

M. CAMBON SPEAKS.

He Did Not as Expected Refer to Anglo-French Relations.

LONDON, February 2.—M. Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, addressed the French Chamber of Commerce in London on Tuesday. He did not fulfil the expectations of those who predicted that he would take a leaf from the book of Sir Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador in Paris, whose recent speech on the relations of France and England caused a sensation in both countries. M. Cambon did not refer in any way to the international situation. He appealed in a general way to the Chamber to use its influence to promote harmony in the interest of common prosperity.

SUBMARINE VESSELS.

An Interesting Phase of the Discussion in France.

PARIS, February 2.—The French are annoyed at the recent criticism of the submarine boats for which the Government has made large appropriations, and are arranging for exhaustive trials to justify their adoption. The skeptical ones are not all outsiders. The editor of L'Illustration here has wagered the editor of the Echo de Paris 1,000 francs that a vessel which he has selected can avoid a submarine attack. The trial is to be made shortly and there is enormous interest in the test.

GERMAN MILITARY GAMBLING.

BERLIN, February 2.—In the Reichstag on Wednesday, there was a discussion of the recent gambling scandals in Berlin and Hanover, in which a number of army officers were implicated. The Minister of War expressed regret at the occurrence and said the Emperor was proceeding unsparingly against those who were concerned in the scandals, in order to uproot the evil. As a matter of fact, gambling in the army had decreased, and the severity was being considered of compelling officers to inform the authorities in the event of their receiving offers of money, which were offered of a shameless character and even emanating from abroad, which were made in view of inducing them to gamble. The authorities also intended that the military cadets should be seriously enlightened regarding the dangers besetting them.

A CONVICT'S SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., February 2.—A horrible suicide took place on Wednesday in the San Francisco jail and two prisoners narrowly escaped death. Anthony Burgle, a "seven-year man," secured some coal oil from the store, which was used to heat the cell, and poured it over his clothes, while the other prisoners were asleep. He then ignited the oil, and in a few seconds his body was enveloped in flames. The cell caught fire, and the sleeping cell mates were barely saved by the guards. Burgle lived but a short time.

ANARCHIST'S ARRESTED.

LONDON, February 2.—According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, many arrests of anarchists have been made at Leghorn, capital of the province of that name, 50 miles southwest of Florence, where a plot has been discovered for the wholesale murder of policemen.

A woman's health is her best and most precious endowment. Her good looks, her enjoyment of life, her happiness, and love and its continuance all depend upon her health. Call it vanity if you will, it is a woman's duty to worship at the shrine of her mirror. It is her duty to preserve her good looks and youthful spirits as long as possible.

The woman who suffers from nervousness or the nervous irritability of the menses distinctly feminine, can note the daily encroachments of general ill-health by looking in her mirror. The sallow or blotched complexion, heavy eyes and dark circles under them, the little wrinkles that gradually creep around the corners of her eyes and mouth and the general look of listlessness and despondency will tell the story. Special troubles of this kind are too frequently neglected because the natural and proper modesty of women keeps them from consulting the average run of physicians. These men, because they are without inherent delicacy themselves, imagine that women are the same. They insist upon obnoxious examinations and local treatment from which any sensitive woman shrinks. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for a woman who suffers in this way than all the doctors of this description together. During the past thirty years it has been used by over ninety thousand women with marvelous results. It is an unfailing cure for all weakness and disease peculiar to women. All good medicine dealers sell it.

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NOVA SCOTIA'S PROSPECTS.

The Commercial and Industrial Outlook Seems Satisfactory.

HALIFAX, N.S., February 2.—A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday in the interests of a large flour milling enterprise projected for this city. A number of merchants expressed sympathy with the scheme and their intention to help by taking stock. H. F. Pearson, who was one of the speakers, said the Dominion Coal Company had given orders to reserve every ton of coal that could be raised, and that coal was now coming up the slopes at the rate of 175,000 tons a month. Nearly a million tons a year would soon be going into the United States market from the Provinces. Tariff or no tariff. Iron works should soon be established in Cape Breton, and he was in a position to say that shipbuilding could be done as cheaply there as anywhere. J. A. Chipman said that S. M. Brookfield is now in England arranging for commencing iron shipbuilding at this port.

TO ABANDON STEAM POWER.

NEW YORK, February 2.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railway was held on Wednesday, at which President Gould was authorized to secure such information as would enable the best motive power with which to equip the road and when he had decided which was the best power as a substitute for steam to call a special meeting of the board to lay the matter before it and it would approve of his selection.

NORTH DAKOTA DIVORCES.

BISMARCK, N.D., February 2.—The House yesterday passed the bill [illegible] residence of one year before a [illegible] be granted. It had previously passed the Senate and will be approved by the Governor.

At Last!
A Remedy has been discovered that will Permanently Cure Catarrh.
Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.
This is not merely the [illegible] of this remedy, but the [illegible] by leading physicians [illegible] testimonials of hundreds [illegible] there is an absolute [illegible] package, or more [illegible] We will also send a [illegible] to any person suffering [illegible] disease. Japanese Catarrh Cure [illegible] discovery, being a prescription [illegible] of America's most [illegible] by treating this disease [illegible] something and healing [illegible] from stainless components [illegible] essential oils, to be inserted [illegible] beat of the body melts [illegible] breathing carries the [illegible] reaches, soothes and heals [illegible] mucous membrane [illegible] forms of catarrh [illegible] all forms of catarrh [illegible] Little, the well known [illegible] ington, D. C., writes: [illegible] Cure completely cured [illegible] had troubled me for [illegible] time I had spent over [illegible] specialists in Toronto [illegible] About two years ago [illegible] Japanese Catarrh Cure [illegible] this treatment have [illegible] symptoms of my trouble [illegible] recommend it to [illegible] application. We [illegible] and consider it the best remedy for catarrh [illegible] superior to any other [illegible] Sold by all druggists [illegible] free. Enclose 5 cents [illegible] Griffiths & Macphers[illegible] Toronto.
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THE ESTIMATES.

Those for Quebec Brought Down To-day by Hon. Mr. Marchand.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, February 2. At the opening of the House this afternoon Premier Marchand presented a message from the Lieut.-Governor submitting the estimates for the fiscal year 1899-1900.

The summary of the estimated expenditure of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, together with the estimated expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1899, is as follows:

	1899-1900.	1898-99.
Public debt	$1,[illegible] 41.54	$1,[illegible] 35.72
Legislation	192,894.70	19[illegible],176.50
Civil government	2[illegible],776.19	2[illegible],626.19
Administration of justice	5[illegible],710.00	52[illegible],392.57
Public instruction	[illegible]	4[illegible],10.90
Public works and buildings, ordinary and extraordinary	130,192.[illegible]	1[illegible],944.26
Agriculture	[illegible]	1[illegible]9,650.00
Lands, forests and fisheries	12[illegible]	121,000.00
Colonization, mines, etc.	13[illegible].00	1[illegible],493.00
Lunatic asylums, reformatories, etc.	4[illegible],440.00	43[illegible],500.00
Charities	41,673.75	41,673.75
Miscellaneous	136,025.00	90,025.00
Railways	413,730.31	511,942.50
Repayment of railway guarantee deposits	3[illegible],072.12	99,639.27
Total	$4,[illegible]24,568.43	$4,771,661.86

THE PRINCIPAL INCREASES.

in the estimates for the next current year are: $4,[illegible] for redemption of debt; $14,138.03 sinking fund; $2,418.20 salaries and contingent expenses, Legislative Assembly; Administration of Justice $14,317.43; Polytechnic School, Montreal, to cover an amount retained from its appropriation for 1897-98 through an error in the translation of the English text, $500; books for school prizes, $2,000; towards the publication of a French journal and of an English journal on public instruction upon conditions and in the manner determined by the Provincial secretary, $4,550; College of St. Romuald, towards its construction, first of three equal payments, $800; Bridge at Desjoachins, over the river Ottawa, and towards its construction, provided the Federal and Ontario Governments furnish balance required, $2,000; and towards works to other bridges, $5,000; new Court House at Sherbrooke, towards its construction, first out of four payments, $15,000; farmers' clubs, $5,000; dairy association, $2,000; encouragement of dairy industries, $1,000; encouragement of culture of fruit trees, $1,000; Lametairie St. Joseph St. Hyacinthe, $1,000; improvement of rural roads, $5,000; fisheries and game, $7,000; protection of forests, $3,000; colonization roads, $5,000; colonization suspense account, $1,000; collection of licenses, etc., expenses in connection with the same, $5,000; repayment of railway guarantee deposit to trust funds to Temiscouata Railway, $1,285.10.

THE PRINCIPAL DECREASES

are in the following items: Interest on public debt $51,007.42; charges on management $1,[illegible]1.44; expenses of elections $1,000; Civil Government: Salaries, $800; Roman Catholic High School, Montreal, under the direction of Rev. J. Quinlivan, to aid in the construction of buildings, nothing in estimates, being a saving of $1,000. The following are the reductions in public works and buildings: Rents, insurances, repairs, etc., $239.97; rents of court houses and gaols $900; and towards construction of a bridge over the Grande Riviere, Gaspe, $1,427.08 less; bridge over Riviere Rouge $3,000 less; Court House, Montreal, for furniture $6,904.42 less. In the absence of proposed votes of money for the following objects aided this year these amounts appear to be saved: Towards encouraging the flax industry, $1,000; Compton model farm $5,000; Paris Exhibition $3,000; agricultural exhibitions $15,000; and repayment of guarantee deposit to Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, $67,843.35. Reduced votes show a saving on the following items of the amounts set opposite to them: General expenditure lands, forests and fisheries, $2,000; suspense account $2,000; publication of sectional maps, $1,000; surveys, Colonization Department $12,743; publication of maps $500; lunatic asylums $15,[illegible]; reformatory and industrial schools $5,400; subsidies to railway companies $98,[illegible]. The estimates for 1899-1900 are thus less than the total appropriations for 1898-99 by $147,093.43. On the other hand, the supplementary estimates for 1898-99 amount to $67,136.99, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that next year may find another fairly extensive supplementary budget.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

of the expenditure of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, to be voted, are as follows:

Expenses of elections, $1,000.

Administration of justice, etc.—Judge C. L. Champagne, amount of judgment for salary as district magistrate from 1st July to 16th November, 1893, in re Chs. L. Champagne, petitioner, vs. the Queen, capital, $1,125; interest at 6 per cent. per annum from 11th December, 1897, to 1st March, 1899, $82.29; costs, taxed bill, $157.99; interest at 6 per cent. per annum from 7th February, 1898, to 1st March, 1899, $19; $1,375.28; heirs Judge Barry, in payment of salary arrears as a consequence of the above mentioned judgment, capital, $1,125; interest at 6 per cent. per annum from 11th December, 1897, to 1st March, 1899, $82.29, $1,207.29. Reformatory and Industrial schools, $5,400.

Public instruction, etc.—Roman Catholic High School, Montreal, under the direction of Rev. D. J. Quinlivan, and in construction of building, $1,000.

Public works and buildings, Extraordinary, Court House, Montreal, for furniture, amount awarded under arbitration, including costs, etc., re vote of part of the item, No. 17 of 61 Vic., cap. 1, schedule A, $6,904.42.

Agriculture: Compton Model Farm, purchase price of farm in virtue of contract of 23rd April, 1896, re vote, $5,000.

Colonization and Mines: Women's Protective Immigration Society, Quebec, $250.

Charities: Lunatic asylums, including transfer of patients from gaols to asylums and other incidental expenses to cover increase under St. Jean de Dieu Lunatic Asylum contract rate, and also increase of number of patients in asylums, $45,000. Total, $67,136.99.

ST. HENRI'S CHARTER.

Big Fight in the Committee at Quebec To-day.

LIGHTING, WATER AND RAILWAY COMPANIES OPPOSE POSSIBLE EXPROPRIATION.

QUEBEC, February 2.—The Private Bills Committee had a lively time to-day over the St. Henri bill.

Section 8 of the bill was struck out. It read as follows: "Notwithstanding the provisions contained in article 363, 364, 365 and 321 of the charter, as well as those contained in the by-laws of the city based on the said articles, and in particular by law No. 83, the city cannot be compelled to proceed to such expropriation of the properties indicated as to be expropriated for any improvement whatsoever on the homologated plans of the streets of the city." Section 9 was adopted, except that the last seven words were struck from the following clause: "The provisions of this act shall in no manner affect the privileges granted by by-law by the city to companies furnishing light or railways worked by electricity, or other motive power, which privileges are hereby ratified and confirmed."

There was a big fight over that part of this section which empowers the City Council to take possession of any public franchise it has granted by expropriation, in the event of a failure to acquire it by agreement.

Messrs. W. J. White, of Montreal, and Taschereau, of Quebec, appeared for the Montreal Water and Power Company; Mr. Meredith for the Montreal Street Railway; Mr. Lafontaine for the Royal Electric, and Mr. R. C. Smith, advocate, and Mr. McLea Walbank, C.E., for the Lachine Hydraulic Company. They resented strongly the attempt of the Council to re-take control of franchises already given by them when they found that they had been operated and made a success, and that without any other consideration for the risks run by the company and others than the payment after expropriation for actual value of stock and improvements.

Mr. Hackett took the ground that the committee could not adopt such a clause without violating the civil law of the country respecting contracts. However, he was outvoted, and the section was declared adopted, despite the protests made, until finally reconsidered. Meanwhile all the clauses concerning the proposed appointment of a city attorney were struck out.

When the end of the bill was reached Mr. Hackett moved reconsideration of section nine. The point of order having been raised that the committee could not return to a reconsideration of the section, Mr. Major, the chairman, maintained the objection.

Mr. Hackett appealed from the chairman's decision, which the committee on division reversed. Mr. Major still declared he was right, and Mr. Leblanc gave notice of an appeal to the House from the committee's reversal of the chairman's decision. There was great noise, hubbub and confusion, but nobody was hurt, and in the midst of the excitement the committee adjourned, and will probably take up reconsideration of section 9 to-morrow unless in the interim something happens.

THROUGH LAKE ST. LOUIS ICE.

Three Montrealers Have a Terrible Struggle for Life—Had to Walk to Lachine.

Three butchers of St. Antoine Market had a very narrow escape from finding a watery grave in Lake St. Louis. The three who have to congratulate themselves to-day that they are alive are Mr. Norbert Emond, Mr. Fred. Crother and Mr. E. E. Leroux, who had gone to Ste. Genevieve yesterday to attend races being held there. On their way home they supped at Pointe Claire and started to drive home by the lake road. Emond and Crother were together in one sleigh, while Leroux drove his own rig.

They had not gone far when the ice gave way, and the three men had to struggle for life in the icy water. Emond was unfortunate enough to get under the ice, but Leroux, who had secured a footing on a floating block, managed to rescue him. The horses and carriages went to the bottom, and the three men were forced to attempt to find their way on foot to Lachine. About half a mile from the village, Emond's strength failed him, and, as he was already badly frozen, his friends had to carry him to the village, where the three men were given attention.

THE CIVIC HOSPITAL PROBLEM.

The Health Committee has been called for to-morrow afternoon and will have to deal with the civic hospital problem. Dr. Laberge, as directed by the Mayor, will submit the reports condemning the building and advising that a new one be put up, and which have already been referred to.

The civic hospital was erected in the summer of 1886. The site at the head of Moreau street cost $15,000, and was sold to the city by a Mr. Robert. Mr. A. Leveque was the architect, and the contractor was Mr. Pierre Didier. The land is 1142 feet long and 315 feet wide and the building was put up to accommodate 120 patients. The building has cost the city up to date, irrespective of maintenance, $51,452, of this sum $12,672 was for repairs paid in April 1895. The maintenance on an average has been from $6000 to $7000 per annum. The amount paid to the contractor Mr. Didier, up to December 1888 was $23,884.14. The repairs made in 1895 were referred to Messrs. Payette, Drapeau and Hughes, and it was on their report that the finance committee paid the amount to Mr. R. Chartrand, legislation having afterwards to be obtained from the legislature to legalize the payment, together with many others made by the various departments.

It is also expected that some reference will be made to Ald. Roy's declaration in the council that he had been offered a bribe of $800 by the civic official to secure a position, as he is a member of this committee.

The committee will also decide upon the question of one of the milk inspectorships which has been in abeyance for some time and fill a vacancy in the Sanitary Police Force.

NOBODY WANTED TO BE MAYOR.

The Mayor's chair of any municipality is usually sought after by many aspirants but Outremont presents a unique case.

At a meeting of the Council held last evening—the regular meeting, the first after elections, at which the Mayor for the ensuing year is chosen, each of the Councillors, in turn, declined the honour. Practically, therefore, Outremont is without a Mayor.

The office was tendered to Mr. W. W. Dunlop who filled the chair last year. He declined the honour and it was passed around the table without being accepted.

Further action on the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

The newly-elected councillors: Messrs. J. Beaubien (South Ward), A. R. Mackenzie (North Ward) and Alfred Joyce (West Ward), were sworn in and the meeting adjourned.

Notes of the News.

Hon. John Costigan expects to leave Ottawa for New Brunswick on Friday.

The steamer Gaspesia sailed from New Carlisle, Que., to-day for Milford Haven. She will call at St. John's, Nfld.

Three duck hunters from Buffalo, N. Y., were arrested at Fort Erie, Ont., and fined for violation of the game laws.

The appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Francis W. Grenfell to be general on the staff to command the troops in Malta, is gazetted.

The employers in the cotton trade throughout Lancashire, excepting the Bolton district, have received applications for an advance of wages varying from 5 to 10 per cent.

An exchange of views has taken place between the United States and British Governments with regard to a financial crisis in the Republic of Liberia, which is considered inevitable.

The Cape Colony memorial to Sir George Grey will probably take the form of a Grey scholarship in the Cape University. That proposal finds favour with the Premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Schreiner.

Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart., G.C.M.G., has accepted the office of president of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, vacant since the death of the late Mr. Arthur Pease, M.P.

Hornsey District Council has resolved to build 60 houses at Highgate, near London, at a cost of £15,500. The rents are to run from 5s 6d to 8s 6d a week, and each house will have 50 feet of garden.

Twenty thousand pounds has been subscribed during the past year for the East London Church fund. The Bishop of Stepney, speaking at a meeting at Bournemouth, said that this was a record sum for one year's collection.

The trade of the free port of Hamburg has increased so enormously of late that the landing accommodation is found to be totally inadequate, and it has been decided to increase the docks, quays, etc., for which the Senate has voted the sum of $5,000,000.

In accordance with the Home Office instructions, cells used for refractory prisoners, and called "punishment cells," have now been abolished in English prisons. They will be altered and made more cheerful, and only used for violent prisoners for their own security.

At the Roscoble Lime Works, Dunferline, Scotland, two men, named Gilhooley and Thomson had bored a hole and charged it with a heavy blast of powder, when the shot prematurely exploded, and Gilhooley was struck by a mass of fireclay and killed immediately. Thomson also received frightful injuries.

Mr. Rider Haggard, as chairman at a dinner of the Anglo-African Writers' Club, at which Sir G. T. Goldie was the guest, said the British Empire, which was now so wide, had been constructed and raised, not by any action of governments at home, but by the action of individuals. Individuals had done the work, and afterwards—frequently with reluctance—governments had approved of the work.

A question having arisen some time since as to whether a student, not a British subject, could be called to the English bar, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Inderwick, Mr. Jelf, Mr. Warmington, Mr. Renshaw and Mr. C. A. Russell, to a report on the subject. This report having been recently presented, it has been recommended that persons who are not British subjects should not be called to the English bar.

On many railways of Germany the stationmasters are permitted to keep bees.

All trans-continental lines leading through Colorado are tied up by the snow.

The outlook for the lumbering business in the Ottawa valley next season is promising.

The big guns of modern navies can be fired about 75 times, when they are [illegible].

The Russian Ambassador at Berlin, Count Von Osten Sacken, has been struck with paralysis.

A French deputy has suggested that special promotion should be granted by Government to the members of the Marchand mission.

Several fine elm trees in the celebrated Long Walk at Windsor have been condemned as unsafe, and are coming under the axe.

In Paris, when a local shopkeeper advertises to sell at cost, he must keep his word or the Government will compel him to tell why.

Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary bird, and will even crawl away from its shadow. This bird can easily kill a snake twice its size.

A European statistician has discovered that only 55 per cent. of blonds marry, while 79 per cent. of their brunette sisters engage in matrimony.

At a meeting of the Liverpool branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, it was announced that the executors of the late Mr. F. C. Baines, of Liverpool and Cairo, had given £10,000 to the institution.

Admiral Duncombe was returning from a ball at Water Priory, Yorkshire, when the motor car on which he was riding broke down. His driver went off for assistance, and the admiral suffered so much from exposure that he was found unconscious.

Princess Margaret of Connaught is admittedly the cleverest and most enthusiastic Royal cyclist in England, and can play bicycle polo, ride side saddle, ride with hands off the bar, ride rhythmically to music and drive to the rear. She is also an expert donkey woman.

The young King of Spain's first order is said to have been given in connection with a nurse, whose dismissal had been decided upon. She was very fond of the King; he was very fond of her; and she taught him to say: "Nurse must stay; I command it." The young ruler had his own way.

Some amusement was caused on Hampstead Heath, near London, Eng., by an elderly and rather stout lady who was wheeled up to the heath in an invalid's bath chair, accompanied by a cycle instructor with a bicycle. On arriving there she was assisted out of the chair, and on to the machine by her attendants, and rode round the White Stone Pond several times. She then re-entered her bath chair.

In his new book Mr. Harting awards to Lord de Grey the honour of holding the individual record for a good day's rabbit shooting. In 1883, when a party of nine guns killed 3654 rabbits, Lord de Grey accounted for the enormous total of 920. Next to him comes the late Sir V. Brooke with a score of 740 in a day to his single gun. He used exactly 1000 cartridges, and fired for one-half of the day from his right; during the other from his left shoulder. Besides these Titanic efforts others are dwarfed. Mr. C. Eley and a friend shot 900 between them in a forty-acre warren in 1883, and in a great day at Lord Stamford's seat in Leicestershire, Bradgate Park, a party of 13 shot 3333.

CLOSING PRICES.

AFTERNOON SALES.

50 Canadian Pacific at 86¾.
100 War Eagle xd at 342.
300 Duluth preferred, at 10½.
50 Bank of Commerce at 150.
200 War Eagle xd, at 343.
100 Twin City Railway at 66¾.
275 Twin City Railway at 67.
275 Toronto Street Railway at 113¾.
50 Dominion Cotton at 111¼.
10 Dominion Cotton at 110¾.
25 Twin City at 67¾.
25 Dominion Coal Company at 30.
1 Bank of British North America at 124.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 113¾.
6 Bell Telephone at 173¾.
50 Duluth preferred at 11.
500 War Eagle at 344.
50 Montreal Street Railway (new) at 290¼.
25 Halifax Street Railway at 126.
25 Halifax Street Railway at 126¾.
100 Toronto Street Railway at 113¾.
500 War Eagle xd at 345.
50 Canadian Pacific at 86½.
50 Montreal Street Railway (new) at 290½.
200 Toronto Street Railway at 113¾.
250 Toronto Street Railway at 113¾.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 113¾.
100 Twin City Railway at 67¾.
50 Montreal Gas at 213.
1100 War Eagle xd at 345.
1000 Payne Mining at 330.
500 War Eagle xd at 346.
50 Duluth pfd. at 11.
50 Twin City Railway at 67.
1000 War Eagle at 346.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Close	Feb 2nd Ask.	Feb 2nd Bid.	Feb. 1st Ask.	Feb. 1st Bid
Canadian Pacific	86¾	86¼	86¾	85¾
Do do Land Bonds	—	—	—	—
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	4¾	3¾	4¾	4¼
Do do do pref.	11¼	10¾	11	10¾
Commercial Cable	197¾	192	194	190
Do Coupon bonds	—	104¼	—	—
Do Reg'd do	—	104¼	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	180	174	178	175
People's Heat & Light Hfx	32	25	35	26¼
Do do do Bonds	—	—	84	—
Richelieu & Ont. Nav Co.	108	106	108	107¾
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Street Ry	293¾	293	294	293
Do do do new	290¼	289¼	291	290
Halifax Street Ry	128	126¾	128¼	126
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Gas Co	213	212¼	215	213
Bell Telephone Co.	173¾	173¼	173¾	173¼
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	163¼	161	163	161¼
Toronto Railway	114	113¾	114¼	114¼
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Cornwall Railway	—	—	—	—
St. John Railway	150	—	—	—
Twin City	67¼	67	68	67¾
Bank of Montreal	260	250	260	250
Dominion Bank	—	—	—	—
Ontario Bank	—	—	—	—
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	—	—	—	200
Bank of Toronto	—	—	2[illegible]	—
Do Jacques Cartier	—	110¼	111	110¼
Merchants Bank	—	—	—	—
Bk of Halifax	—	—	—	—
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—
E. Townships Bank	—	156	—	156
Quebec Bank	—	—	—	—
La Banque Nationale	—	—	—	—
Union Bank	—	120	—	—
Can. Bank of Com	150	149¾	—	—
La Banque Ville Marie	—	—	—	—
Imperial Bank	—	—	—	—
New Stock	—	—	—	—
Hochelaga Bank	162¼	—	162¼	—
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand Light	—	—	—	—
Windsor Hotel	—	103	—	—
Intercolonial Coal	—	—	—	—
Do do pref stock	—	—	—	—
North West Land Co prf	—	—	—	56
do do Com	—	—	—	—
International Bds	—	—	—	—
Taylor Hy Air Co Co Ld.	—	—	—	—
Canada Paper Com	—	—	—	—
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St L Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Com	38	35¾	35	34¾
Do do pref	117	115¾	117	115
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Payne Mining x.d	—	330	—	—
Montreal Cotton	159	158	162	158
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	80	77¾	80	—
Do do Bonds	—	—	100¾	—
War Eagle xd	347	346	348	347
Cariboo Mck	—	—	—	—
Merchants Cotton Co	—	—	—	—
Dom Cotton Mills Co.	111¾	110¾	112	111¼
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	—	—	—	—
Guarantee Co of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co	—	—	—	—
West. Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSE

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.

	Feb. 2nd Op'g.	Feb. 2nd Close	Feb. 1st Op'g	Feb. 1st Close
Amer Cotton Oil Co	37¾	37¼	36¼	37
Do do Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Tobacco Co	147	145¾	146	147
Do do Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Sugar Refin Co	135	133¾	133¼	134¼
Do do Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Spirits M'fg Co.	—	—	—	—
Do do Pref	—	—	—	—
A. Top & St. Fe, all paid	22¼	22¾	22¼	23¼
Do do Pref	62¾	61¾	60¼	62¼
Baltimore & Ohio	—	70	—	—
Bay State Gas	7¾	7¼	7¼	7¼
Canadian Pacific	—	86¾	—	—
Canada Southern	59¾	59¼	58¾	59¼
Ches. & Ohio	30	30¼	29¼	30¼
Chic. Burl & Quincy	136¼	135	135¾	137¼
Chicago Gas	115¼	115	115¼	116¼
Chic. & N. W	—	148¾	149	149¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac	119¾	118¾	118¼	119¼
Chic. Mil. & St. P	128¼	127¾	128¾	128¾
Consolidated Gas N Y	197	19[illegible]	201	200
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	61	60¾	58¾	61¼
Delaware, Lack & West	158	158	—	—
Delaware & Hudson	112	112¾	112¼	112¼
Denver & R. Grand pf	76	75¼	71¼	74½
Duluth S. Shore & Atl	—	—	—	—
Do do Pref.	—	—	—	—
General Electric	112	112	109¾	109¼
Hocking Valley	—	—	—	—
Jersey Central	—	101¼	101	102
Laclede Gas Co	55	54¼	55	55¼
Lake Erie & Western	20¾	19	18¼	—
Do do pref	70	64¾	67¾	71¼
Lake Shore	—	—	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	66¼	66	66	66
Manhattan Elevated	115¾	114¼	113¾	116¼
Missouri Pacific	47¾	47¼	47	47¾
Michigan Central	—	—	—	—
National Lead Co	38¼	37¾	38	38
do do pref	—	—	—	—
North American	8¼	8¼	7¾	8¼
Nor Pacific com new	52¼	51¼	53	52¾
Do do pref	80¼	80	79¾	80¾
N Y Central & Hud	134¼	134	133¾	133¾
N Y, Lake Erie & West	—	15¼	—	—
Do do II pref	—	—	—	—
Do do I pref	—	40¼	—	—
N Y Ontario & West	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¼
N Y Chic & St. L. com	—	—	—	—
N Y Sus & Western pref	—	—	—	—
Omaha, com xd	—	94¼	92¼	94
Pacific Mail	53¾	52¼	53	53
Phila & Read, all paid	—	22¾	23	23
Pullman xd	161	160	160	160
Southern Ry com	13¾	13¼	13¼	13¼
Do pref	51¼	50¾	50¾	50¼
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn Coal & Iron	44¼	44¼	45¼	45
Texas Pacific	21	2[illegible]	19¾	20¼
United States Leather Co	7¼	7¼	7¾	7¼
Do do pref	73¼	73¼	73	73¼
United S Rubber Co	52¼	51¼	51¾	52¾
Do pref	116¾	116¾	—	—
Union Pacific Rcts	47¼	47	46¾	47¾
Do Pref	81	80¼	79¼	80¼
Wabash	8¾	8¼	—	—
Do pref	23¾	22¾	—	—
Western Union Tel	96	95¾	95¼	95¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	12¼	12¼	12	12¾
Do do pref	34¼	33½	34	34
Metropolitan Trading	217¼	217¾	216¼	216
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92½	92¼	90¼	93¼
F S	—	—	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—

A STRONG TONE.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall Street.)

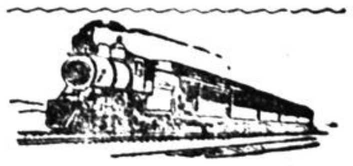
NEW YORK, February 2.—To-day's security market opened quite active, and except for one or two slight reactions the tone during the early hours was fairly strong. Long Island, the Denver and Rio Grande issues, Des Moines and Fort Dodge, Union Pacific, the Grangers, and International Silver were most prominent for strength. The last named stock was traded in on the Stock Exchange for the first time to-day. American Tobacco was an exception to the general list, falling off 1¾ per cent. The market was less active in the afternoon. A reaction took place, which carried prices fractionally below yesterday's closing figures. No serious losses, however, were recorded.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Wheat,	May	74¾	75¼-¼	73¾-¾	73¾-¾B
"	July	72¾	73	71¾-¾	71¾-¾
Corn	May	38	38¾	37¾	38¼
"	July	38¾-¼	38¾	37¾	38¼B
Oats	May	28¾-¾	28¾-¾	28¼	28¾
"	July	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Pork	Jan.	—	—	—	—
"	May	1065	1065	1037	1042
Lard	Jan.	—	—	—	—
"	May	587	590	582	585
Short Ribs	Jan.	—	—	—	—
"	Ma.	522	525	515	517

RAILROADS.



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WHEAT TAKES A PLUNGE.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, February 2.—Wheat took a plunge downward this morning that caused the heavy longs to wince. St. Louis was the big seller of the day, closely followed by local professionals and Minneapolis. Wall Street refused to let go and Montreal hung on with the tenacity of a bull dog. Both of these interest bought corn freely. Liverpool bought here early, notwithstanding her break of ⅜ and the decline of 3 pence for wheat off coast and on passage. The weather bureau predicts snow, but it will be too late to prevent damage to the crops. It is generally believed its growth last autumn was rank enough to make it susceptible to damage from freezing. It will be impossible to determine the extent of the injury which the wheat has suffered from the successive freezes it has undergone until about March, but if a loud howl is not heard from the winter wheat sections by that time many will be surprised. May sold early at 75¼, and late at 73¾. The Argentine gold premium had advanced ten points in ten days to 117.

THE NEW STOCK LISTED.

The stock of the Payne Mining Company was listed the Stock Exchange this morning. The Payne is located in the Slocan District, a few miles from Sandon, and consists of the "Payne," "Mountain Chief," "Maid of Erin," and the "Two Jacks," through all of which the strike runs for about 2000 feet. It is capitalized in 1,000,000 shares of $2.50 each, under a British Columbia Charter (Imperial Act).

Dividends were first paid in April, 1897, and continued regularly to date. During the twenty-one months ending January 1st, 1899, the sum of $850,000.00 was paid to the shareholders. The regular dividend is 1 p.c. per month, with bonus dividends at intervals, the past year's return amounting to about 24 p. c. on the capital. The ore averages 103 oz silver to the ton and over 50 p. c. lead. The development work is constantly kept well ahead of the extraction, and the latest strike of six feet of solid galena in No. 4 tunnel is a phenomenal one.

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Vancouver	Feb. 5	Feb. 6
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Scotsman	Mch. 5	Mch. 6

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Boston.
Thursday, Jan. 12	Dominion	Jan. 25, 2.00 p.m
Thursday, Jan. 19	New England	Feb. 1, 2.00 p.m
Thursday, Feb. 2	Canada	Feb. 15, 2.00 p.m

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Kms. Feb. 25, 11 a.m.	Kr. W. II., Mar. 25, 11 a.m.
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SERVICE TO DEWEY.

A British Captain Saw That the Commodore Got His Berth.

GALVESTON, Tex., February 2.—Capt. Munro, of the British steamship Oneida, a great admirer of Admiral Dewey, relates an incident which occurred in the harbour of Yokohama in the early part of the year. While the Oneida was lying at her berth in Yokohama two war vessels appeared in the harbour. One of these was the Olympia, carrying the flag of Commodore Dewey; the other was a Russian. The harbour of Yokohama is a treacherous one, and both vessels were seeking berths that were not to be had. Both had to keep the engines going to prevent being carried on the rocks. Capt. Munro had a chance to serve the American, and by so doing show his preference. He had a berth and offered to give it up. He sent word to Commodore Dewey that he intended leaving his berth in the morning, and advised him to be prepared to take it. To this [illegible] gladly assented. But [illegible] Capt. Munro decided to move during the night, which was a [illegible]. He did not have time to [illegible] to Dewey, but his chief engineer [illegible] go to the Olympia [illegible] Chief Engineer McDonald of the [illegible] the Oneida was about to move [illegible] Olympia was soon under way [illegible] Oneida left her berth the Olympia [illegible] to the chagrin of the [illegible] Commodore Dewey expressed [illegible] in a worded note, which [illegible] prizes beyond price.

A PLEA FOR RECIPROCITY.

New York Chamber of Commerce Told of Canada's Value as a Market.

NEW YORK, February 2.—At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce to-day, Osborne Howes, of Boston, addressed the Chamber on the commercial relations with Canada. He said that as a representative of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, he wished to interest New York in the work of securing the [illegible] trade relations with the Dominion of Canada. He wanted Canada placed [illegible] as international conditions would permit on the same trade basis as [illegible] by one of the States in the Union. He cited the large amount of commerce which existed between the two countries, and drew the conclusion that Canada was a better market than all th[illegible]

HON. MR. DOBELL.

The Minister Without Portofolio Leaving for England Once More.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 2.—Hon. R. R. Dobell left this morning for Quebec. To-morrow he will leave there for New York, whence he sails on Saturday for England on the Aurania. His mission is said to be again connected with the fast Atlantic service.

TO THE PYRAMIDS.

PITTSBURG, Penn., February 2.—Trolley cars are to invade the land of the Pharaohs. Negotiations have just been closed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the equipment of 14 cars of the ordinary trolley type for use in the city of Cairo. This line will be the first in the country, but it is proposed to build another line to the Pyramids as soon as the natives become accustomed to the operation of the cars, and later to connect Cairo and Alexandria by trolley.

The Schoen Press Steel Company is to build 400 steel cars for the Soudan Railway.

THE LUMBER DUTY.

A Sudden Demand From Michigan for a $1 Rate.

DETROIT, February 2.—A Washington special says: A genuine snowstorm of telegrams began to pour in upon Senator McMillan to-day from prominent lumbermen in the Saginaw region urging that he use his best endeavours to bring about an agreement on the part of the Joint High Commission in favour of a $1 rate on lumber.

T. O. Fisher, ex-Congressman from West Bay City, wired "Insist on one dollar duty on lumber as the compromise."

A. C. White, of Saginaw, telegraphs: "Important that duty on lumber be reduced to one dollar."

What started this sudden revival of interest in the lumber tariff the Michigan Senators cannot guess. The matter, however, is out of their hands and can hardly be influenced by anything they can do. The American commissioners believe the lumber men of the United States stand at least five to one against any reduction in the tariff, but as the Canadians insist that the tariff shall be wiped out in consideration of concessions demanded by the United States, there is some talk of a compromise on the basis of a $1.50 rate with the understanding that this shall be scaled down by small annual gradations until a permanent rate of $1 per thousand feet is reached. Whether this proposition will go beyond the stage of casual conversation or not remains to be seen.

NOT IN BOSTON.

The Last Heard of Jernegan, the Sea Salt Gold Man Was From Munich.

BOSTON, February 2.—Rev. P. F. Jernegan, of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company, is not in Boston, as has been reported. He was in Munich, Bavaria, less than two weeks ago. He will not return until after the affairs of the company have been settled up. He sent an amount of $75,000 as a peace offering, and this money will be turned over to the committee for the benefit of the stockholders. According to some figures, Jernegan was paid by the company $338,000 just before he went away. Just $31,000 in gold bullion was received by the company from the works at Lubec, Me., where Jernegan said he extracted gold from sea water. About $41,000 was left by Jernegan in the Shawmut Bank and $3,000 in another bank. In the satchel which Jernegan's brother left at the Parker House was $35,000. All these sums, of course, have been attached.

The man Fisher, who was Jernegan's intimate in the gold procuring process, and who is also missing, is supposed to have secured one-quarter of the money which Jernegan had. This was his share of the proceeds. So, figuring all, these sums and the $75,000 returned from Jernegan, the officers do not believe that he had more than $25,000 for himself.

The assets, including the money attached and returned, and the plant at Lubec, may realize $300,000. The capital stock of the company was $10,000,000. There had been sold 960,000 shares of stock at $1 each. So that on the settlement about 30 per cent. dividend is expected. A dividend will be declared as soon as the stock is all pooled in control of the committee. Only a few shares are yet outstanding.

KAISER THANKS GOD.

BERLIN, February 2—The Reichanzeiger to-day publishes an Imperial decree in which the Emperor thanks God for his mercy in permitting him to complete the fortieth year of his life and the tenth year of his reign. His Majesty also says he esteems himself happy to have been able, through his journey to Palestine, to enhance German prestige abroad, thanks the people for their manifestations of love and devotion and assures them he will continue to strive for the maintenance of the peace of the Fatherland.

PARRY SOUND'S COMPLAINT.

The Grand Trunk's Rejoinder to the Complaint That Connections are Not Made at Scotia Junction.

Mr. W. J. Haight, secretary of the Parry Sound Board of Trade, recently wrote Mr. A. E. Kemp, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, complaining that the Grand Trunk Railway in its service between Toronto and North Bay made faulty connections with the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway at Scotia Junction, to the detriment of the Parry Sound people. The argument was used that as a result traffic would be diverted to Ottawa and Montreal.

To this the Grand Trunk Railway officials make a rejoinder. In the first place it is pointed out that the Ottawa and Parry Sound road, being a junior road, should so arrange its train service as to remedy the alleged grievances complained of; then the importance of the G. T. R. in keeping to its agreement with the C. P. R., renewed in November last, is referred to. North Bay, the northern terminus of the G. T. R., is an important junction point far transcending in importance the small traffic that reaches the G. T. R. from Parry Sound at Scotia Junction.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

A Proposal to Close Two of the Hallways to Provide More Office Room.

Additional room is a thing which the Board of Trade needs at present for the reason that all the offices are now rented and more could be used to advantage if they were obtainable. The matter was referred to indefinitely at the annual meeting on Tuesday.

The improvements which are contemplated, but which, however, have not as yet been definitely decided upon, are the closing of both the eastern and western entrances on St. Sacrament street, and turning the room thus acquired into offices. As this additional space is on the first floor and in the most prominent portion of the building, the offices would be valuable.

There are objections made that this would spoil the building architecturally, though the entrances would still be ample to meet all demands, as there are several modes of egress outside of the three entrances on St. Sacrament street.

Another point to be gained is that the draughts, which are now so prevalent through the main hall-way at this season of the year, would be partially done away with.

ROYAL ART UNION CASE.

Medical evidence was taken in the case against Mr. John Bickell, manager of the Royal Art Union Company, in enquete at the Police Court this morning.

Dr. J. A. Springle, who was subpoenaed by the Magistrate at yesterday's sitting, swore that the accused was not able to attend the court. He had attended him, and a partial operation had been performed.

Mr. F. H. Markey appeared for the prosecution, and by consent the case was enlarged until Tuesday next.

MR. FITZPATRICK IN THE CITY.

The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick is a guest at the Windsor. This evening he will deliver an oration at the concert of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Mr. Ben. Russell, M.P., of Halifax, were in the city to-day.

A TRAGIC EVENT.

Last night at midnight, Mathilda Boucher, the twenty-five-year-old daughter of Leon Boucher, 942 Drolet street, died very suddenly at her father's residence.

It seems that for some years the deceased had been a sufferer from occasional fits of epilepsy. Last night she ate a very hearty supper, consuming almost a pound of cold ham. She retired some time afterwards, sharing the same bed with her mother. A little while afterwards her mother was awakened by hearing the girl scream, and in half an hour the unfortunate girl was dead. The Coroner disposed of the case without a jury.

A PRESENT TO MR. HADRILL.

Mr. George Hadrill, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a highly prized gift from the retiring president of the Board, Mr. James Crathern. It consists of a very handsome sterling tray bearing two cut glass ink bottles, and the inscription on it reads: "Mr. George Hadrill, from the President, 1898."

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NO ROOM IN HOSPITALS

And a Man Suffering From Erysipelas Died Without Proper Shelter.

It has been rumoured about town that a man sick with erysipelas had applied and been refused admittance to one of the city hospitals. The ground of refusals was that the disease was infectious. It was said that the suffering man then tried to enter the Civic Hospital, but was refused admittance there also. The man, who was a stranger in the city, badly needed a place of refuge. He died yesterday afternoon.

A Star representative saw Dr. Laberge this morning about the case. Dr. Laberge said there had been such an application from a Frenchman, a connection of one of the employes in the Gazette office. He did not know the man's name. As far as he knew, the man had not subsequently died. It had been necessary to deny admittance to the patient, as only cases of smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever were received in the wards of that institution. If the Civic Hospital were to attempt to do the work of the General Hospital, for instance, it would be in keeping to receive such cases, but as they did not pretend to do this, it was impossible to receive patients suffering from erysipelas. Some time ago a patient suffering from the same disease had been refused admittance on similar grounds.

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500 yards finest Fancy Black Dress Goods, choice of a large assortment of patterns, regular value $1.40, $1.45, $1.50 and $1.65 per yard, choice of this lot for only $1 per yard.

LOT NO. 2.

50 pieces Coloured Dress Goods, assorted makes, all wool tweeds, worth 50c to $1; Fancy Dress Goods, worth 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25, choice of this table from 25c to 62½c per yard.

LOT NO. 3.

75 pieces Coloured Dress Goods, all wool cheviots, diagonals, all-wool basket cloth, covert suitings, etc., worth from 60 to 90c; choice of this lot for 39c per yard.

LOT NO. 4.

This lot consists of the finest Dress Goods, choicest fancy French Dress Goods, handsome Silk and Wool Dress Goods, etc., worth from $2 to $5, choice from $1 to $2.50.

SILK BARGAINS.

Special sale for Friday and Saturday. Every yard of Silk reduced for above days.

300 yards Fancy Coloured Spot Silks, all colours, worth 60c; for 2 days, 15c.

500 Fancy Silk Broches and Figured, etc., worth from $1 to $3.50 per yard. Your choice for 2 days for 25 per cent discount.

Great Sale of Black Dress Silks; for 2 days all Black Silks reduced in price.

LINENS.

All Linens reduced for 2 days.

1000 Yards Bleached Linen Damask, all cloth damasks, prices for 2 days. Extra Linen, worth $1, for 75c; $1.50, for $1.15; $2, for $1.50.

300 Slightly Damaged Table Cloths, all sizes, worth from $2.50 to $12, choice for 2 days for HALF PRICE.

500 Fancy Linen Sideboard Scarfs, size 18x36, assorted colours; choice for two days for 25c each.

Flannel Department Bargains. For 2 days all our stock of Flannels reduced.

Finest French Wrapperettes, choice colours and designs, worth 35c, choice during sale for 15½c per yard.

300 yards Figured Flannelettes, assorted colours, worth 20c, choice for 10c per yard.

Grey Shirting Flannels, plain or twilled, all shades, prices for 2 days, from 10 cents per yard.

GREAT SALE OF FURNITURE COVERINGS.

100 pieces assorted makes, all the new colours, choice 2 days at a special discount of 25 per cent.

1000 pairs Lace and Tapestry Curtains, the finest stock in trade to select from, for 2 days every pair reduced.

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

WRAPPERS.

Best quality Flannelette Wrappers, in light and dark colours, regular $1.35, for Friday and Saturday only 65c.

Also Heavy French Flannelette Wrappers, worth $3.30, $3.40, $3.50, $4.60; for Friday and Saturday only $1.49.

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE WEAR.

Including Gowns, Knicker, Shirts and Chemises, for Friday and Saturday less 25 off regular prices.

BLOUSES.

Splendid quality Flannelette Blouses, fast colours and beautiful designs, detachable collars, all sizes in stock. The regular price for these goods is $1; for Friday and Saturday only 45c.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRESSES.

In dark colours only. Here's a genuine bargain. Come early. Well made for ages 1, 2, 3 years; sold regularly at 85c, only about 2 dozen in stock; for Friday and Saturday only 25c.

INFANTS' KNITTED JACKETS.

In light and dark colours, must be cleared out, worth 50c; for Friday and Saturday only 15c.

WHITEWEAR.

American Whitewear at 33 1-3 off.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Sale continued. 50 per cent. off regular prices.

FANCY GOODS.

300 yards Black and Brown Veiling, fancy mesh with chenille dot, to clear at half price. Example, 15c for 7½c, 20c for 10c.

50 Lace Boleros in Black, White or Cream. To clear, 25 per cent. discount.

100 Dozen Lawn Handkerchiefs, extra good quality, all hemstitched and initialed, worth 10c and 15c each, to clear, 5c.

20 Dozen Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality. To clear at half price.

1,000 Yards Silk and Mohair Gimps, assorted colours, worth 10c to 25c, to clear, 1c a yard.

500 Yards Coloured Pattern Gimps, worth 45c, for 10c yard.

1,000 Yards Beaded Gimps on table, half price.

2,000 Yards Black Lace and Insertion, to clear, 75 per cent. discount.

500 Yards Black Lace and Insertion, to clear, 50 per cent. discount.

SOAPS.

10 Cases Olive Oil Soap, worth 40c, for 33c dozen.

1,000 Boxes John Murphy & Co.'s Bouquet, 2 boxes for 25c.

500 Boxes Hyacinth and Buttermilk Soap, 9c a box.

700 Boxes Bouquet, Violets and Buttermilk Soap, 9c a box.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

EXAMPLE CLEARING BARGAINS.

50 Dozen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c, over, for 8c each.

65c for Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, worth $1.00.

25c for your choice of a lot of 50c and 75c Ties.

7c for Boys' 20c Windsor Ties.

85c for Men's $1.50 and $1.25 Coloured Cambric Shirts.

9c for Men's 25c and 30c Silk Ties, 11 styles.

Silk Mufflers, new designs all at 25 per cent. discount.

GLOVES.

A FEW OF THE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

10 a pair for Children's 25c Cashmere Gloves.

65c a pair for $1.15 2-Clasp Ladies' Kid Gloves.

50c for sample Kid Gloves, worth $1.25 $1.50 and $1.75.

85c for Men's $1.25 Muck Buck Gloves, wool lined.

25c for Sample Kid Gloves, worth 75c and 90c.

JEWELLERY DEPT.

$1.25 FOR LADIES' LORGNETTE WATCH CHAINS, WORTH $3.00.

The above chains are made of 20 year rolled gold stock, and warranted soldered links, with solid gold side set with real Pearls, and only $1.25 each.

PERFUME DEPT.

JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED COLOGNE:

5 Dozen of the 40c kind, 2 oz. bottle for 22c.

8 Dozen of the 75c kind, 4 oz. bottle for 47c.

5 Dozen of the $1.25 kind, ½ pint bottle for 67c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

75 Dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool and Merino Vests, worth 65c to 85c, sale price, 39c each.

20 Dozen Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, regular value, 35c; sale prices, 22½c pair.

Men's Fine All Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular value 75c; sale price, 49c.

Men's All Wool Socks, regular value, 25c; sale price, 15c.

Mantles, 20 to 75 per cent. discount.
Millinery, 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. discount.
Furs, 25 to 50 per cent. discount.
Heavy Cloths and Cloakings, 10 to 50 per cent. discount.
Shawls, 20 to 50 per cent. discount.
Tailor-Made Dressmaking, 10 per cent. discount off orders taken this week.

BARGAINS IN THE BASEMENT.

25 ONLY, COTTAGE CLOCKS. All good time-keepers, worth $1.50 each, for Friday and Saturday, our price will be only 38c each.

CARPET AND CUT TACKS, only 4c and 5c per packet.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING, large 12c tin for 7c.

25 HOUSEHOLD VISES, very strong made of malleable iron, all parts tinned, worth 35c, special price, 19c each.

BRASS PICTURE HOOKS, worth 15c, for 10c dozen.

SCREW HOOKS, solid brass, worth 15c, for 10c dozen.

PEPPER AND SALT SHAKERS, assorted colours, japanned tin, generally sold for 5c, our price, 1c each.

FLUTED BREAD OR CAKE TINS. Never sold for less than 10c; our price, 4c each.

GOOD TOASTING FORKS, worth 10c, for 2 each.

1,000 STOVE POKERS, every one worth 5c. To clear this lot on Friday and Saturday, our price is 2c each.

STRAINERS, good wire, sold everywhere at 10c each, our price will be 2 for 5c.

WOOD TOWEL ROLLERS, made of best hardwood stained and oiled, never sold for less than 20c, Friday and Saturday, 12c each.

BOOT BRUSHES. Good brush with dauber attached, cheap at 25c each; our price will be for Friday and Saturday, 13c each.

GOOD LARGE DISH MOPS, cheap at 8c, for 4c each.

SCRUBBING BRUSHES, good 10c scrub, for 5c each.

500 BROWN TEA-POTS, all perfect and good quality; prices were 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. For Friday and Saturday only, we will sell any size teapot in this lot, for 12½c each.

GLASS TABLE SETS, in splendid imitation cut glass, 2 patterns to select from, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl, cream jug, and spoon holder, worth 30c set, for Friday and Saturday, only 68c set.

GLASS WATER JUGS, ½ gallon size, 5 patterns to select from, worth 35c, special price, only 23c each.

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MISS SHAW AGAIN.

She Reads a Paper in London Upon Her Klondike Investigations.

LONDON, February 2.—Miss Flora Shaw, who represented the London Times last year in the Yukon, read a paper dealing with her experiences there, at the Colonial Institute on Tuesday.

After the reading, a discussion took place, during which Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the Public Works department, at Ottawa, who was present, stoutly denied that any corruption existed in the staff of the civil service employed in the Klondike district.

To-day is the thirtieth anniversary of the consecration of the Right Rev. W. Crosby Doane as Bishop of Albany, and in commemoration of the event a special service was held in the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, N.Y. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Enos, of Troy. Immediately following the service, or from about 1 to 3 p.m., a public reception was given to Bishop Doane in Graduates' Hall.

The Hamburg Senate has received official notification of the dismissal of Waldemar P. Leonhard, the United States Vice and Deputy Consul at Hamburg, who was suspended on January 1 for gross irregularities.

FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH.

The Waterloo District Will Raise $1,800 as Its Share.

GRANBY, Que., February 2. — A special meeting of the Methodists of the Waterloo district was held here on January 26 to consider means to raise funds to help in the relief of St. James Church, Montreal. The meeting decided that this district could raise $1,800, which is its fair proportion of the $50,000 promised by the Montreal Conference.

MAJOR TALBOT'S CHOICE.

He Prefers His Position in Quebec to the Yukon Paymastership.

QUEBEC, February 2. — Major Aime Talbot has resigned his position as paymaster of the Yukon contingent, and has resumed his position at the Court House, to the deep regret of Mr. Marcel Chabot, who has been employed as a special clerk to do Mr. Chabot's work while that functionary was away.

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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The Alaskan Boundary is Still Giving Much Trouble.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The Canadian High Joint Commission held its usual brief morning session on Wednesday, and was followed by the sub-committee on the Alaskan boundary, which held a long meeting and examined experts. Prof. King, the Canadian astronomer, and one of his assistants appeared for the Canadian side, while the Americans called Professor Pritchard, chief of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and John McGrath, one of the coast survey topographers, who has spent several years in work along the Alaskan boundary, and in the neighborhood of Mount St. Elias. All the survey men had formidable rolls of maps and charts, with large stacks of note-books, in which the results of their field work had been embodied.

This section of the commission's work is one where the evidence is of such a tangible character that it is thought there will be little difficulty in arriving at an equitable settlement, although it is understood that the Commission will not attempt to delineate a hard and fast boundary, but will rather lay down the lines along which a satisfactory settlement can be made.

A FEMALE CATTLE THIEF.

PERRY, O. T., February 2.—Miss Lottie Kretchner, aged 18, whose home was near Mangum, O.T., has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for cattle stealing. She was accused, with her lover, Allan Cook. The latter escaped from gaol, and the girl was convicted and sentenced. She appealed, and in the meantime gave bonds and went to Denver, Col., to live. The conviction was affirmed, and Miss Kretchner's bondsmen notified her that she must come back and serve out her sentence. The girl wrote to them to send her railway fare and she would meet the officers at the penitentiary. By so doing, she said, she would protect her honour and save her lover.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

Mr. Allen's Election in North Hastings Contested—Some Curious Charges.

TORONTO, February 2. — A protest has been filed at Osgoode Hall against the election of W. J. Allen, Conservative member for North Hastings. Among the charges are some to the effect that Messrs. J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., H. Corby, M.P., M. B. Morrison, M.L.A., and W. B. Northrup did, on December 24 last, and on other days at about election time, in the mail car on the train on the Central Ontario Railway, and at several stations on that railway in the riding, supply whiskey and other liquors to meetings of electors with a view to influencing them in favour of Mr. Allen.

Another charge is that the St. Anthony Lumber Co., of which Mr. Whitney is president, prevented its employes from voting at the election under penalty of dismissal.

It is also charged that at the polling station at Bridgewater, W. R. Millar, the deputy returning officer; Frank J. Thompson, the reeve of Elzvir township, and Dr. Harper, of Madoc Village, conspired to prevent them voters entitled to vote at that poll from voting thereat by the pretence that the voters were ill with diphtheria, and that for that reason they were debarred from voting, and that Millar closed the poll at Bridgewater and refused, without any reason whatever, to receive the votes of duly qualified electors, and by such fraud prevented a large number of duly qualified electors from voting at, whereby the result of th election was affected

Mr. Cunningham, formerly trainmaster of the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk, with headquarters at London, but now of Portland, Me., was presented on Tuesday night with a Masonic jewel, and Mrs. Cunningham with a silver service of six pieces by the employes of the road in London.

Alfred Pinell, kilnman at the Beck box factory, London, Ont., was seriously injured on Wednesday by a falling log. His thigh was fractured in two places, and his right foot badly smashed.

The Duke of Devonshire and Baron Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild have subscribed £10,000 each to the Cambridge University endowment fund.

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Sometimes you may be tempted to overlook us when making up your shopping list, but "please don't." We say this on your account as well as on our own, for when our customers overlook us, they very often tell us they are sorry afterwards; because they have paid more for the same article elsewhere. Our discounts are always off our lowest prices, and prices are NEVER marked up so that we can advertise large discounts. OUR DISCOUNTS ARE GENUINE. Here are a few reminders.

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We have displayed a good selection, suitable for spring wear, at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Priestley's Coloured Covert Cloths
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All Fancy Coloured Fabrics
Not already reduced—less 25 per cent. discount.
All other lines of black and coloured goods, less 10 p. c. discount.

Job Napkins.
These are manufactured seconds with very slight imperfections, worth regularly 1 to 4 more than we are asking for them. 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c, 13c., 16c, 19c, 17c, 20c, 25c to 45c ea.

Table Cloths.
All Cloths, including Job Lines up to $3.00 each, less 10 per cent.; over $3.00 each, less 20 per cent.

Men's Winter Underwear
Less 20 per cent. discount.

Pillow Cotton.
1000 yards of Pillow Cotton, 40, 42, 44, 46 inches, worth 16c to 25c a yard. All one price, 9c a yard.

Parasols and Umbrellas.
A good assortment still left to choose fr m at 25 to 33 1-3 p. c. off.

Embroideries.
A fine line worth 8c, for 5c, and 15c for 10c per yard.
Manufacturers' ends in 4 1-2 and 5 yd. pieces, 25c, 35c, 50c to 90c per piece.

Whitewear.
Corset Covers, Aprons, Night Dresses, Skirts, Drawers, 10 p. c. to 20 p. c. discount.

Furnishing Department.
Curtain Muslins, Cretonnes, Art Muslins, Lace Curtains, etc. Less 20 p. c. discount.

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All Down Comforters, less 25 per cent., Cotton Batting Comforters over $2.40 less 20 per cent. under $2.50 less 10 per cent.

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SHERBROOKE TRADERS.

Annual Meeting of the Board Was Held Yesterday.

OPPOSITION TO MR. CHICOPNE'S BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING BONUSES.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, February 2. — The annual meeting of Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held last night, there being a very large attendance. The president, W. R. Webster, presided. His report showed the Board to have been very active during the past year, and to have done much in the interests of Sherbrooke City improvement and the harnessing of manufacturing industries had occupied much of its attention. The treasurer's report showed the financial conditions of the Board to be better than ever before. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. R. Webster; re-elected; vice-president, T. A. Bourque; council, G. G. Bryant, L. A. Bayley, G. A. De Baron, J. S. Mitchell, W. B. Neil, W. H. Wilson, W. A. Morsehouse, O. Dupont, J. A. Wigpelt and J. Dufresne.

The president drew the attention of the Board to the fact that J. A. Chicoyne, M.L.A. for Wolfe, had introduced into the Legislature a bill affecting the granting of bonuses to industries in the province of Quebec. The president said that on receiving a copy of that bill he had communicated with L. E. Panneton, M.L.A., and requested him to prevent the third reading of the bill until the Board of Trade had looked into its effect upon Sherbrooke industries. It seemed to him that the bill, if passed, would place Quebec at a disadvantage in its competition with other provinces. A Federal law prohibiting the granting of bonuses, he thought, would be a benefit, but one province could not afford to tie itself up.

Several other prominent members of the Board spoke along the same line. They felt that Mr. Chicoyne, a citizen of Sherbrooke, and a member from a rural county, should have consulted business interests of the city before bringing forward such a measure.

Mr. D. McManamy, chairman of the Finance Committee in the City Council, moved seconded by J. S. Mitchell, that the Board of Trade take full knowledge of Mr. Chicoyne's bill, referring to bonuses, now before the House, and, if they deem it in the interests of trade, to take action at once.

REVOLT IN HUNGARY.

MONTEVIDEO, February 2.—A revolt of the Colorados against Senor Cuestas, provisional president of Uruguary, has broken out. Two hundred men have landed near Carmole and captured the town.

Look to the Liver

As the Cause of Headache, Biliousness and Stomach Disorders—Make the Liver Healthy by using Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

Physicians call the liver the "governor of the body," because it regulates the other organs. Let the liver go wrong and there is headache, biliousness, stomach disorders and an endless chain of ailments which can never be cured until the liver is made healthy.

If instead of trifling with headache powders and stomach medicines you set the liver right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills there will be a speedy end to the troubles.

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ALLISON — At "The Gables," Weston, Mass., on the 16th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Allison, a daughter.*

CARDINAL — At Valleyfield, Que., on the 19th inst., the wife of M. J. O. Cardinal, of a daughter.*

FERGUSON — At Granby, Que., on the 26th of January, the wife of Mr. F. W. Ferguson, of a son.*

FOGARTY — At Unlacke Mines, N. S., on January 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogarty, a son.*

HUNT — At Gilman, Que., on the 22nd inst. the wife of C. A. Hunt, of a daughter.*

MARTIN — At North Sutton, Que., on the 23rd inst., the wife of Julian Martin, of a son.*

McRAE — At Winnipeg, Man., on January 21st, the wife of A. C. McRae, of a son.*

MILLAR — At Gilman, Que., on the 19th inst., the wife of G. A. Millar, of a son.*

STOKES — At Robinson, Que., on the 23rd inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stokes.*

WARK — At East Sherbrooke, Que., on January 11th, the wife of Wm. Wark, of a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

BALCOM-TOAL — At Oak Bay, N.B., on January 11th by Rev. W. H. Morgan, Henry Balcom, of Milltown, Me., to Agnes Toal, of Oak Bay.*

HENDERSON-GAUDREAU — In Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Father Schlevter, on January 3rd, Henry B. Henderson and Vena Gaudreau, both of Kingston, Ont.*

LIBBEY-LIBBEY — At Calais, Me., on December 21st, by Rev. S. A. Bender, Alfred H. Libby to Effie A. Libbey, both of New Brunswick.*

STEWART-DICKIE — At New Mills, N. B., on January 11th, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Peter Stewart to Annabella Dickie, both of Black Point, Restigouche.*

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

CRAIG—At Sherbrooke, Que., on January 5, Marion Louise Cook, wife of T. M. Craig, aged 30 years and 5 months.*

CURRIE—At St. John, N. B., on the 25th inst., Annie A., wife of J. R. Currie.*

DUNBAR—At Halifax, N. S., on January 25, William Dunbar, a native of Castlederg, Ireland.*

FERGUSON—At St. John, N. B., on Jan. 24th, John Ferguson, in the 60th year of his age.*

FINNIGAN — At St. George, N. B., on January 12th, Winnifred Finnigan, aged 15 years and 3 months.*

FORBES—At Bridgeville, E. R., N.S., on January 15th, Neille Grant, widow of John Forbes, aged 90 years.*

FRAKEAR—At Chatham, N. B., on January 19th, Katherine, daughter of Archibald Frakear, aged 4 years and 3 months.*

GILLESPIE—At Bishop's Crossing, Que., January 15th, Annie Maria, daughter of Randall R. Gilbert, aged 11 years.*

LAMONTAGNE—At Learned Plain, Que., on January 20th, Anna F. Farnsworth, wife of J. M. Learned.*

LOW—At St. Columbia, County of Two Mountains, Que., Jessie Stormont, relict of the late William Low, aged 70 years and 4 months.*

LOTTIMER—At New York, on January 17, Janet, relict of the late John Lottimer, formerly of Fredericton, N.B.*

McREAN—At Winnipeg, Man., on January 18th, Archibald McRean, aged 67 years.*

McCARTHY—At Winnipeg, Man., on the 20th inst., Gertrude, daughter of J. H. and Eleanor McCarthy, aged 3 years and 7 months.*

McCORMACK—At Fairville, N. B., Lucinda, widow of the late Bernard McCormack, aged 59 years and 6 months.*

M[illegible]—At Sweetsburg, Que., on January 18th, William Willard, son of the late J. A. McLaughlin, M.A., in the 24th year of his age.*

McMANUS—At Portsmouth, Ont., on January 26th, Mary Jane McManus.*

[illegible]—At Scotstown, Que., 21st January, Marion McWhinnie, a native of Rothesay, Island of Bute, Scotland.*

MORSE—On January 24th, at Lower Stewiacke, N. S., Mrs. Emily Morse, aged 88.*

ROUSSEAU—At St. Johns, Que., on the 23rd inst., Aztida Ouimette, wife of Hy. Rousseau, aged 28 years.*

TUTTLE—At Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 25, Minnie A. Tuttle, daughter of John Tuttle, aged 21 years, 6 months and 25 days.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see pages 7 and 11.

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ESTABLISHED 1845 PHILLIPS SQUARE MONTREAL

GREAT

Discount Sale

This Great Sale will be continued all this week, during which enormous discounts and rare values will be given in every department.

The following quotations and lists of discounts are worthy of careful attention.

Intending purchasers are advised to pay an early visit to avoid disappointment.

MANTLE DEPT.

The startling reductions made in this great department and the quality of the goods offered speak for themselves, without further comment than the advice to study the discounts and see the goods.

Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Ulsters -	75 p.c. off
Ladies' Cloth Suits - -	75 p.c. off
Ladies' Velvet Jackets - -	50 p.c. off
Ladies' Velvet Capes - -	50 p.c. off
Ladies' Cloth Jackets - -	50 p.c. off
Misses' Cloth Jackets - -	50 p.c. off
Children's Long Cloaks - -	50 p.c. off
Children's Cloth Reefers -	50 p.c. off
Ladies' Fur Lined Capes - -	33⅓ p.c. off
Ladies' Silk Lined Capes -	33⅓ p.c. off
Ladies' Long Opera Wraps - -	33⅓ p.c. off
Ladies' Morning Wrappers -	50 p.c. off
Ladies' Dressing Jackets - -	50 p.c. off
Ladies' Cloth and Silk Dress Skirts	50 p.c. off

SPECIAL--A line of Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, worth $1.75 and $2. Your choice for $1.00.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

THERMOMETERS in the latest and best designs, all at 20 per cent. off.

BAROMETERS in great variety, all at 20 per cent. off.

OPERA GLASSES, newest styles, in great variety, all at 20 per cent. off.

A special line of LORGNETTES, at 50 per cent. off

SEWING MACHINES.

A Special Offer for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, of our *$20.00 Leader Sewing Machine at $15.00 net cash.*

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Ages 4 to 14 Years.

Made of Scotch Plaid, front, cuffs and collar of cashmere to match at $1.75, now **95c.**

Imported Trimmed Hats, $26.00 models for **$7.50.** Entire stock in like proportion.

French Flowers and Ostrich Feathers at **Half Price**

A table of Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gent's at **Half Price.**

DRESSMAKING

In all its Branches.

Special attention devoted to Ball, Dinner and Reception Gowns.

This Department has given great satisfaction this season. Charges moderate.

MAIL ORDERS receive prompt and careful attention.

Henry Morgan & Co.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

RANSLEY—On January 29, at 117 St. Antoine street, Montreal, Florence, wife of Arthur W. Ransley, of a daughter. Yorkshire papers please copy.

ANTHONY—At St. John's, Nfld., on the 13th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Anthony.*

BARRE — At Winnipeg, Man., on the [illegible] inst., the wife of G. M. Barre, of a daughter.*

CHAFFEY — At Winnipeg, Man., on the 20th inst., the wife of B. E. Chaffey, of a son.*

CROCKET—At Fredericton, N. B., on the 19th, to the wife of Oswald S. Crocket, a son.*

EASSON — At Ottawa, on January 18th, the wife of F. B. Easson, of a son.*

FACTEAU—At Sand [illegible], January 18th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Facteau.*

GOOBY—At St. John's, Nfld., on the 15th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gooby.*

LEGERE—At Moncton, N. B., on January 24, to the wife of [illegible] Legere, a daughter.*

McLENNAN—At A[illegible], Ont., on Jan. 24th., the wife of Malcolm McLennan, of a son.*

MILLER—At Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, a daughter.*

STOKES—At [illegible], Que., on Jan. 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stokes.*

TRUDEAU—At Ottawa, on January 21st, the wife of [illegible] Trudeau, of a daughter.*

WADDEN—At St. John's, Nfld., on the 14th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadden.*

WERT—At Wales, Ont., on January 24, the wife of Carrie E. Wert, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

BETHUNE-ROBICHAUD — At Fort Covington, N. Y., on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Father McGowan, Sheldon Bethune, of Dundee, Que., to Eva Robichaud, of Chicopee Falls, Mass.*

BLAKE-STEVENS—At Beebe Plain, Que., on January 16, by Rev. C. W. Finch, B.A., B.D., Ernest R. Blake, of Beebe Plain, to Miss Lydia A. Stevens.*

COOK-GERMAN—At Urbania, Hants Co., N. S., December 29th, by Rev. M. F. McArthur, Duncan Cook, of Glencoe, to Jessie German, of Urbania.*

FLYNN-ADAMS—At St. John's, Nfld., on the 11th inst., by Rev. Mgr. Scott, Mr. Wm. Flynn to Miss Marguerite Adams.*

KEITH-BOOTH—On 23rd inst., at Danville, Que., by the Rev. R. Robinson, Alexander Keith, of Carman, Man., to Miss Annie Booth.*

McDONALD-PLUMB — At Thorburn, N. S., on January 21, by Rev. J. A. MacKenzie, Finlay D. McDonald to Maggie B. Plumb, both of Thorburn.*

MOLLOY-GRACE — On the 19th inst., at Torbay, Nfld., by the Rev. M. J. Clarke, Mr. J. Molloy, of Torbay, to Miss Mamie A. Grace, of Pouch Cove.*

RAY-CORBIN — At Aylesford, N. S., on January 21st, by Rev. J. M. C. Wade, M.A., Mabel S. Corbin, of Aylesford and John F. Ray, of Berwick.*

ROBINSON-DOOLING — At St. John's, Nfld., on January 13, by the Rev. Moss Scott, Mr. Michael Robinson to Miss Ellen Dooling.*

ROLFE-MACKAY — At Erle, Que., on the 25th inst., by Rev. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Augustus Rolfe, to Miss Elizabeth MacKay, daughter of Joseph Mackay, of Dudswell.*

WILLARD-SAMPLE — At Learned Plain, Que., on the 25th inst., Mr. Stephen Willard, to Miss H. E. Sample, of Learned Plain.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BELL — Suddenly, on the 31st of January, at her late residence, [illegible] street, Hannah, youngest daughter of the late John Bell. Funeral private on Friday to Mount Royal cemetery.

COWIE—On February 1, Elizabeth Ann Lawlor, wife of John Cowie, aged 66 years. Funeral from her late residence, 501 William street, Friday, 3rd inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances requested to attend. Aylmer and Toronto papers please copy.

DUBUC—In this city, on the 1st inst., Mr. J. Edwour Dubuc, son of E. N. Dubuc, at the age of 22 years and 3 months. Funeral will take place on Saturday, the 4th, at 7 a.m., from 41 St. Andre street, to St. James Church and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. No flowers.

GRAHAM — At his father's residence, 2448 St. Catherine street, Montreal, on 1st of February, 1899, George McGibbon, son of George Graham, in the 32nd year of his age. Funeral private.

HOCTOR — On the 1st inst., Thomas Hoctor, aged 24 years, son of Daniel Hoctor. Funeral from his father's residence, 271 St. Urbain street, Friday, 3rd inst., at 8 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church.

IRWIN — On Thursday morning, February 2nd, 1899, Jane Newman Hale, widow of the late James Irwin, aged 86 years. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, R. Henry Holland, 2728 St. Catherine street.

JOURS — On Thursday, February 2, 1899, John W., aged 75 years, second son of the late John Jours, of Worcester, Eng., and auctioneer of this city. Funeral private. Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy.

WYLIE — On the 1st of February, 1899, at 66 Ropery street, Jane Morrow, beloved wife of Wm. Wylie, aged 50 years. Funeral on Friday, February 3rd, to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BROWN—At Quebec, on January 21, Bridget Mary O'Rourke, wife of Jos. Brown.*

CARR—At Halifax, N. S., on January 21, [illegible] Carr, aged 69 years.*

CLARKE—At Toronto, on the 22nd inst., [illegible] Reynolds Clarke, relict of the late [illegible] Clarke, Ballieboro, County Cavan, Ireland, in her 77th year.*

CUNNINGHAM—At Dorchester, Mass., on January 21st, Mary J. Cunningham, relict of the late Samuel Cunningham, of St. John, N. B., in the 63rd year of her age.*

DICK—At Winnipeg, Man., on the 20th inst., [illegible], wife of W. R. Dick, aged [illegible].*

DOUGLAS—At Hamilton, Ont., on January [illegible], Mrs. Euphemia Douglas, aged 75 years.*

FRENCH—At Hamilton, Ont., on January [illegible], Evelyn French, aged 2 years [illegible] months, daughter of G. S. French.*

GAIRDNER—At the family residence, Bayfield, [illegible] January 27, aged 79 years, [illegible] Gairdner, Esq., father of Mrs. S[illegible], wife of the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, [illegible] Montreal.

HALEY—At [illegible], N. B., on January 19th, Oliver [illegible], aged 58 years.*

LEGERE—At [illegible], N. B., on January 19th, Calais [illegible], aged 73 years.*

LEGG—At Halifax, N. S., on the 21st inst., Chas. Legg, in the 83rd year of his age.*

LOGAN — On January 20, Alma V., wife of S. E. Logan.*

McCONNELL — At Winnipeg, Man., on January 21, James McConnell, aged 58 years and 4 months.*

McKEAN — At St. [illegible], N. B., on Jan. 27, Robert McKean.*

SAMPSON—At [illegible], Que., on the 21st inst., Eliza [illegible], wife of Richard Sampson, and sister of Mr. T. J. Moore, of Quebec.*

SEWELL—At Toronto, on January 23, Alwin John, son of [illegible] and Delila J. Sewell, aged 3 years, 6 months and 7 days.*

STAFFORD—At St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt., on January 14th, Andrew Stafford, aged 73 years, formerly of Sherbrooke.*

WHEELWRIGHT — At Toronto, on January 22, Jane, late matron of the Protestant Orphans' Home, in her 80th year.*

WILSON—At St. John, N. B., on January 22nd, Kenneth R[illegible] Aubrey, child of John L. and Carrie Wilson.*

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Jane Perry, who died Feb. 2nd, 1898. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

2 TRAMPS AND A LADY

and everyone else likes lady charlotte gelatine.

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see pages 7 and 10.

Early Closing and The Big Store.

The Big Store Will Close at 1 O'Clock on Saturdays During February

The management of The S. Carsley Co., Limited, thinks it is well within the range of possibility to close at this hour every Saturday the year round.

CUSTOMERS WILL KINDLY DO THEIR SHOPPING EARLY ON SATURDAY.

Attend The Food Fair at The Big Store.

To-morrow there will be special attractions at The Big Store's Food Fair, so that a visit to it will be both interesting and profitable.

Five Thousand Samples Given Away To-morrow.

The exhibitors have made arrangements to give away five thousand samples of the goods exhibited and give practical demonstrations how to prepare them.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store, Feb. 2nd, 1899

Friday Special Offerings.

Ten Thousand Remnants To-morrow

At 8 o'clock to-morrow morning there will begin one of the greatest sales of Remnants ever held in Montreal. The accumulation of Ends of Linens, Silks, Prints, Dress Goods, Velvets, Flannels, etc., and Odd Lots of Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' White Goods, Jackets, Skirts, etc., is simply immense, and the prices at which they will be marked for Friday's Special Offerings are ridiculously low.

The management have issued orders that all remnants must be turned out on special tables in each department and marked in plain figures. Be early at The Big Store for this Great Remnant Sale.

GROCERIES.

Here's a few Specialties in Groceries for To-morrow.

	Regular	Friday
Concentrated Lye	4	2 1-2
Good Laundry Soap	[illegible]	4
Good Laundry Starch	[illegible]	5
Fresh Mustard, 1 lb. glass	10	6 1-2
Webb's Soluble Cocoa	30	[illegible]

GROCERIES.

	Regular	Friday
Finest Creamery Butter	28	22
Fine Dairy Butter	21	18
English Cured Hams	16	13
Finest Rio Coffee	25	15
Finest Tomato Catsup	20	15
Evaporated Apricots	20	12 1-2
Fine Baking Powder, 1 lb.	25	15

GROCERIES.

Everything here is pure, sweet and wholesome, also cheap.

	Regular	Friday
Finnan Haddies	10	6 1-2
Cambridge Sausages	12 1-2	8 1-2
Tomatoes, Corn, Peas	10	8 1-2
Finest New Dates	10	8 1-2
Very fine Prunes	20	12 1-2

CYRANO DE BERGERAC.

The foremost book of the week, thanks to Lee and Mansfield, has been Cyrano de Bergerac. Hundreds have had it, thousands still want it. The Big Store will sell hundreds to-morrow in chaste scarlet book cloth binding, 45c in paper binding. **12c**

CLOTH BOUND BOOKS.

1,000 Satin Cloth Books gilt stamped and titled, good type, first class authors, Roe, Thackeray, Scott, Marryatt, Gaskell, etc., toned paper, 500 different titles and writers. **14c**

BOY'S OWN ANNUAL.

The central volume of the Book Display to-morrow will be the latest volume of the Boys' Own Annual, of which 100 copies, brand new and fresh, will be sold for **$1.20** each.

NEW MUSIC.

Hundreds of pieces New Music, including Yale March, Manhattan Beach March, and others quite as popular; if you come early you'll get first choice, for **1c**

POPULAR SONGS.

A grand collection of Popular Songs, including "Break the News to Mother," "Stag Party," "Jolly Drummer," Oriental Waltz, "Piccaninny Shuffle," Cotton Field Dance," and others, all up to date. Special **5c**

DANCE MUSIC.

The latest dance music just received. Zenda Waltzes, Bungaloo Dance, Georgia Camp Meeting, Vampore, How do you do, and about 50 others. Sale price **25c**

SHEETINGS.

To-morrow will be a gala day in the Sheeting Store.

	Regular	Friday
72 inch Grey Sheeting	15 1-2	11
72 inch White Sheeting	21	15
72 inch White Twill Sheeting	25	17

CORSET COVERS.

Another lot of these good useful Corset Covers, high neck and close fitting. The price will just about pay for the material they're made of. Friday **8c** each.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS.

150 Ladies' White Cambric Night Gowns, tucked yoke, large sleeves, frilled neck and front. Splendid value at 55c each. Special to-morrow **42c**

ALARM CLOCKS.

Here's a special bargain in nickel plated Alarm Clock, good, strong movement, very loud alarm bell, well finished, regular one dollar clock, to-morrow **68c**

A CUTLERY LIST.

A little list of Cutlery that you'd do well to study.

	Regular	Friday
Good Table Knives	15	9
Plated Table Forks	6	4
Plated Table Spoons	6	3 1-2
Plated Butter Knives	12	8
Quick Cut Bread Knives	20	15

MORRIS CHAIRS.

Comfort lovers will rejoice at this liberal offer. Only 12 Morris Chairs left over from Holiday Trade, richly upholstered, spring or loose cushions, 4 colours, regular $5, to-morrow **$3.90**

BREAKFAST JACKETS.

The colour of these Jackets is red, and the sizes 34 and 36, they're daintily trimmed with crochet edging, well made, good value at a half more. To-morrow **69c**

PRETTY ENGRAVINGS.

2700 Beautiful Engravings to be sold to-morrow. All interesting subjects.
500 Engravings at 2c. 500 at 5c.
500 Engravings at 7 1-2c. 500 at 11 1-2.
500 Engravings at 11 1-2c. 200 at 15c.

IN THE GLASSWARE

Stocktaking has revealed many forgotten things.

	Regular	Friday
600 Crystal Salts	5	2 1-2
1200 Cook's Measuring Cups	15	10
1500 Crystal Glass Tumblers	5	2 1-2
160 Glass Jugs	20	12

LACE CURTAINS.

A small but interesting lot of Lace Curtains will be cleared out to-morrow, there's 40 pairs Lace Curtains worth 45c a pair, to-morrow **33c**

42 pairs Lace Curtains, worth $1.30 a pair, to-morrow **85c**

LEATHER PURSES.

There are nearly 150 of these Purses to choose from, they're not to be taken into stock, and must go, imitation alligator leather in gray, brown, and red, worth 29c, to-morrow **19c**

IN THE CHINAWARE.

There is always use for chinaware at these prices.

	Regular	Friday
300 Tea Pot Stands	15	10
360 Cuspadores	20	15
1200 Decorated Plates	10	5
150 Bisque Figures	25	15

MEN'S PANTS.

No one can comprehend the marvel of this bargain in these pants unless he sees them. 300 pair Men's Tweed Pants, well made, dark gray stripes, splendid value $1.25, sale price **79c**

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS.

Here's a Bargain that appeals to you. Head Comfort Winter Caps, made of pilot cloth, quilted lining, sliding band, bound silk, well finished, worth 45c. Sale price **29c**

MEN'S COLOURED SHIRTS.

This is a Smart opportunity. Selling regardless of their former prices, good patterns, well made Shirts, special for spring wear, worth 65 and 75c, sale price **49c**

BOYS' SLEIGHS.

Hundreds of Boys' Hardwood Sleighs go on sale to-morrow at these prices.

	Regular	Friday
110 Boys' Sleighs	18	12
96 Boys' Sleighs	35	23
72 Boys' Sleighs	40	28

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleecy lined, soft as down, Shirts or Pants, well made, just the garment for those who can't bear the irritation of wool; regular 55c goods. Sale price **44c**

MEN'S CARDIGANS.

These are the most comfortable garments extant. 150 of these go on sale to-morrow in Blacks and Seal Browns. Splendid winter garments. Worth 75 cents. Sale price **56c**

WINDOW SHADES.

There are hundreds of other Bargains equally as good as this one, in the House Furnishing Department. 300 Window Shades, green, fawn and cream, complete, worth 38 cents, sale price **25c**

CRETONNES.

There's untold usefulness in every yard of these goods. 1,500 yards New Art Cretonnes, good patterns, bright colours, regular 10c goods, sale price **6c**

LADIES' GAITERS.

If you want to be comfortable about the feet, get a pair of these good Cloth Gaiters, 7 Button length, well made. Leather under strap. Regular value, 25 cents. Sale price **1[illegible]c**

FUR RUFFS.

A very choice lot of Dark Natural Mink Fur Ruffs will go on sale To-morrow, good full sizes, with head, tails and claws, worth $1.65. Sale price **$1.19**

CURTAIN POLES.

Another lot of these special Curtain Poles just received, in Cherry and Mahogany finish, with Brass Ends, Rings and Brackets, regular value 25c. To-morrow **15c** set.

SILVER THIMBLES.

Sterling Silver Thimbles, beautifully chased, well finished, all sizes, hundreds sold at 25c and 30c each, and good value at that price, sale price **19c**

LADIES' JACKETS.

If these Jackets were in this season's styles the prices would be from $5 to $8, made of Boucle Beaver and Cheviot Cloth, good comfortable garments, must be sold to-morrow. Sale price **75c**

LADIES' ULSTERS.

These Ulsters are very serviceable garments and fashionable, sell at $6 to $12. Some have Capes, some without. Any of them worth $5 now. Your choice to-morrow **$1.75**

DRESS SKIRTS.

56 only Ladies' New Dress Skirts, in dark stylish materials with coloured checks, in raised effects, cut full 4 yards wide, lined and bound velvet, worth $3. Sale price **$1.19**

SILK WAISTS.

Ladies' New Silk Waists. A very choice collection of latest evening shades, cut newest style, pointed yoke, black and shirred pouch front, worth $4.75. Sale price **$3.25**

LADIES' CAPES.

Another lot that have received peremptory orders to quit, they are not this season's styles, but are good, useful and serviceable 3-4 length Capes, in Beaver Cloth. Original price $16. Sale price **$6.50**

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

There is quick choosing in the Wrapper Store these days. No wonder with such tremendous bargains. 110 Ladies' well-made, good, useful Wrappers, lined waist, worth $1.00. Sale price **65c**

DRESS GOODS.

It's hardly likely you've ever been offered a Bargain as good as this one. Striped Dress Material, with decided Tweed effect and checked patterns, usual 15c goods. Sale **8c**

TARTAN DRESS GOODS.

Tartan plaid will cut a great figure in Spring fashions. The School Girl's Frock. The Ladies' Skirt or Odd Waist will claim them as favourites. Regular 17c a yard goods. Sale Price **12 1-2c**

DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Figured Dress Goods in Rich Combination of colourings, Pompadour, Broche, and Mohair effects. Satisfactory value at 21c a yard. Sale price **15c**

PURE SILKS.

A very dainty lot of silks for Friday Shoppers—about 1500 yards Beautiful Silks in pretty Stripes, exquisite colourings, Thousands of yards, sold this season at 55c. Sales **39c**

FANCY SILKS.

Silks are chief attractions for Friday. There's a very handsome lot, Black Moire foundations with gorgeous coloured Stripes, in beautiful shades, Regular $1.00 goods. Sale **65c**

NEW PRINTS.

155 pieces New Fast Dyed Prints, pretty patterns, rich combinations of colourings, splendid cloth, leading shades, regular 7 1-2c goods. To-morrow **5c**

ENGLISH OILCLOTHS.

An interesting Bargain for housekeepers. Well Seasoned English Oilcloth, the kind that looks best and wears longest, two yards wide, worth 25c a yard, sale price **16 1-2c**

HORROCKSES COTTON.

The name is enough to recommend these goods. Horrockses Long Cloth, Special weave, for Ladies' Whitewear. White as snow. Usual 13c goods. Sale price **9 1-2c**

GRAY FLANNEL.

The usefulness of this flannel is inestimable. In plain or twill weave, special quality, stout and sturdy. Regular value, 14c. Sale price **9c**

HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Children's. A splendid line of heavy winter Hose, soft and warm, in the following sizes: 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10 inches. Worth 15 cents a pair. Sale price **12c**

LADIES' VESTS.

Here's one of the many bargains to be found in this department to-morrow. Ladies' Shetland Ribbed Vests, Soft and fleecy, with long sleeves. Worth 15 cents. Sale price **10 1-2c**

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' Suits, that are perfect giants in strength. 200 of them in Navy Blue Serge (2 pieces), made Norfolk style, pants lined throughout, neatly finished. Worth $2.15. Sale price **$1.49**

Hundreds of Other Bargains Offered on Friday Throughout the Store.

THE .S CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, and 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

TWO DAYS MORE

—OF—

Ogilvy's Great Sale.

Our extending Reductions and Discounts to the end of the week places two more days at the disposal of shoppers,

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

which we anticipate to be record ones. Hundreds of specials throughout the store.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Heavy Wool Cardigan Jackets, in black and brown, regular 85c line, now 59c, less 10 per cent. for cash.

Boys' English Flannelette Night Shirts, finished with yoke, pearl button front, and side pocket, good value at 75c, sale price 58c, less 10 per cent. for cash.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Lansdowne Quilts, 11-4 size, were $4, now $2.75; 12-4 sizes, were $5.75, now $3.

Special line—Satin Marseilles Quilts, 11-4 size, at special clearing sale prices, all less 10 per cent. for cash.

MAIDS' CAPS.

Dorothy Caps, 10c each quality, 4 for 25c; 12 1/2c each quality, 3 for 25c; 15c each quality, 2 for 25c.

MANTLES.

33 1-3 off all our fashionable, this season's imported Jackets, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

MOB CAPS.

[illegible] each quality, 4 for 25c. Wash Caps, 8c each quality, 3 for 25c.

MILLINERY.

All our coloured trimmed Millinery, half price, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Our Corset Special, P. D. Samples.

High class goods at special prices. The most exquisite Corsets every shown. 25 per cent. reduction, less 10 per cent. for cash.

RIBBONS.

Fancy Chiffon Frilled Ribbon, 1 1/4 inch, 35c, for 20c yard; 2 inch, 50c, for 25c yard; 4 inch, $1, for 65c yard, less 10 per cent. for cash.

NEW SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

The newest designs, only a few days in stock, marked at clearing sale prices, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

All Chenille Curtains and Table Covers, 20 per cent. reduction; 10 per cent. extra for cash.

All the newest Derby and Damask Curtains, 10 per cent. for cash.

Scotch Fancy Muslins for curtains, 1 1/2 yards wide, 50c to [illegible] for 2[illegible] yd., less 10 per cent. for cash.

OGILVY'S,

Cor. St. Catherine and Mountain Sts.

THOMAS LIGGET'S SALE

Continued to the End of This Week.

Single pieces and Ends of Wilton, Russian Velvet, Axminster, and Imperial Carpets, at heavy discounts. Odd pairs Curtains and short lengths of Brocades and Drape Materials at 30 discount.

Made up Carpets from 20 to 40 discount to the end of this week.

THOMAS LIGGET, MONTREAL and OTTAWA.

GRIPPE! GRIPPE! GRIPPE!

Do you want it. If not you should send your bedding to us to have all the dampness and dust cleaned out of it. Remember this is not a side line with us, but all work is done on the premises and personally superintended as we make a specialty of this. Feather beds made into pillows at shortest notice. Our spring stock of Fancy Enamelled Iron Beds is constantly arriving. Call and see them. Every description of Mattresses made to order.

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E. HAGAR & CO.,

446 and 448 St. Paul Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Henry Morgan & Co., Colonial House. The Great Discount Sale will continue all this week.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL TRADE.

The Vice-President of the Intercolonial Company Reports Business Very Brisk.

Mr. Charles Fergie, vice-president of the Intercolonial Coal Company and also general manager of that corporation, has been on a business trip to this city and in speaking of the mines of the company, which are located at Westville, Pictou County, N. S., said that the outlook in the coal trade was a good deal better than it had been for some years. Manufacturing industries were continually springing up, and all these contributed to the increased demand for coal, which had been of late so very marked, at the different mines of Nova Scotia, and this, in addition to the demand created this winter by a good number of steamers, coming to Halifax, had brought about a very considerable gain of prosperity to the several districts in which these mining camps were located.

The sales of the Intercolonial Company last year amounted to 210,000 tons, an increase of 20,000 tons over 1897, while those of the Acadia Company, which was doing a better business than for years past, reached 176,000 tons. He added that the Pictou mines exported 434,000 tons in 1880, but this was before the Cape Breton mines had reached so great a degree of development as to-day. At that time, Cape Breton only sold 380,000 tons, against 1,100,000 tons for 1898.

HENRY AUSTIN ADAMS.

The "History of Lying" is the subject of the lecture to be given to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Academie Hall, 146 Bleury street, by Mr. Henry Austin Adams, M.A., of New York. Mr. Adams has chosen an apparently common place title for his latest lecture, but this brilliant speaker knows how to throw into his subject all the grace of style, enthusiasm and personal magnetism which makes his lectures so delightful. The plan of the hall is on view at the Star Branch Office, St. Catherine and Peel streets, where tickets may be exchanged.

THE SINCENNES-McNAUGHTON LINE.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sincennes-McNaughton Line was held yesterday afternoon and Capt. George T. Matthews presided. During the year five extra tugs had been added to the line and a new steel tug, the Matilda, now building at Sorel, would be ready when navigation opened.

The following Board of Directors for the ensuing year were elected: Messrs. J. O. Gravel, F. Dupre, C. F. Sise, Hugh Paton, and Geo. H. Matthews.

At a subsequent meeting Captain Matthews was re-elected president and Mr. F. Dupre, vice-president and general manager.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE GRAHAM

Mr. George Graham, jr., third son of Mr. George Graham, grocer, St. Catherine street, died yesterday. He had been suffering from a pulmonary complaint for three years, and had paid several visits to Colorado. The deceased was thirty-two years old.

The funeral which will be private, takes place this afternoon.

BAND OF HOPE.

St. Mary's Band of Hope will give a concert in the lecture hall of the church on Friday evening next. A good programme has been arranged, a feature of which will be drills and exercises by St. Jude's Girls' Brigade.

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CORTICELLI SKIRT PROTECTOR is braided from soft, tough, elastic wool, thoroughly steam shrunk, and fast dyed to match every shade of dress goods. It is fine enough for the costliest garment, cheap enough for the most ordinary.

Every fourth yard stamped with the maker's name.

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TO-MORROW'S GREAT LINEN SALE.

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In past seasons we have offered some welcome bargains, that were appreciated by the purchasing public, but WE STATE POSITIVELY and IN ALL SINCERITY that at this 1899 sale you'll get more for your money than was ever before possible. OUR LINEN BUYER has succeeded in purchasing a manufacturer's entire stock of Linens, "Seconds," at 33 1-3 off the regular prices, all standard, reliable goods, in most cases the imperfections, where they do exist, are so slight as not to be perceptible, even with the aid of the X-Rays.

Come to-morrow and buy all you need for the year—such values are unprecedented. "Come early."

REAL IRISH LINEN TABLE DAMASKS, in Cream, all new designs, all widths

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FRINGED TABLE DOYLIES, plain and check centres, coloured borders

All marked AT ONE THIRD less than their actual values.

Amongst the last was 200 dozen of BLEACHED TOWELS with red borders, size of Towels 19 x 38 inches, worth regular value, 10c. To-morrow's Sale Price **6c**

Mill Ends of White Pique—2 cases of them will be offered at To-morrow's Sale, both wide and narrow cords, 2 to 7 yard lengths, values amongst them up to 25c. Your choice per yard at **10c**

A Great Hosiery Bargain.

70 dozen of Ladies' and Children's Black Cashmere and Wool Hose, plain and ribbed, winter and spring weights, values up to 30c. Friday at **10c**

A Great Glove Bargain.

[illegible] dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, 5 hook lacing and 3 dome fasteners, embroidered backs, colours, ox blood, tan and brown, a few blacks, every pair perfect, regular $1.00 value. Friday at **69c**

Friday's Bargain in Laces.

[illegible] yards of Black Silk Chantilly Laces in widths from 5 to 8 inches, regular 25c and 35c yard. Friday at **10c**

Friday's Bargain in Purses.

10 dozen Leather Purses in tan, brown and black, steel mounts and metal corners, regular 25c value. Friday at **15c**

Ladies' Corsets. [illegible] dozen in all, odd lines, all high class makes, as R. & G., P. N., C. B. a la sprite, etc. Regular $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values. Friday at **69c**

Ladies' Skirts. Made of fine Broad Cloth in navy blue, cut 4 yards wide, percaline lined and interlined, tailor made, a $2.25 value. Friday at **$1.35**

Children's Dresses. In Scotch Plaid, fronts, cuffs and collar in cashmere to match, finished with fancy braid, $1.95. Friday at **$1.15**

Ladies' Petticoats. Made of heavy fleeced back Flannelette, very pretty designs, both lined and interlined, $1.25 value. Friday at **49c**

Ladies' Drawers. Made of good cotton, full size, trimmed rows of tucking. Special Friday at **11 1-2c**

Ladies' Gowns. Made of good cotton, full length, trimmed lace and rows of tucking. Special Friday **28c**

145 Ladies' Jackets, "all this season's styles," in Tweed and Cloth, winter weights, some with velvet collars, large horn buttons, values in the lot up to $8.00. Rather than pack them away we will clear them to-morrow at the ridiculously low price of $1.50. Not one-quarter their value. First come first choice. On special table in Mantle Department.

A few of the Exceptional Bargains in Millinery Goods.

40 pieces only of wide Black Fishnet and Chenille Spot Veilings, Regular 25c, Friday **5c**

20 dozen Pattern Veils in White, Cream and Black, with Lace and Worked Borders, values up to $1.00. Friday **19c**

Fully a million Fancy Hat Ornaments in Jet, Brilliants and Steel, values in the lot up to 75c. Friday **19c**

About 60 pieces of wide double faced Satin Ribbons "all bright shades," slightly soiled or mussed, values up to 25c. Friday all at **5c**

300 Ladies' Walking Hats and Sailors, all the latest shapes. Values up to $1.75. Friday **19c**

Fancy Dress Braids for Trimmings, worth 12c yard. Friday 36 yards, for **19c**

Odd Lines of Kitchen Utensils To-morrow at Clearing Prices.

Wire Potato Mashers, 5c, Friday	1c
Japaned Tea Trays, 10c, Friday	3c
Granite Pie and Soup Plates, 12c, Friday	5c
Girl's High Sleighs, 60c, Friday	28c
Enterprise Meat Choppers $1.65, Friday	$1.10
Large Tin Pudding Pans 8c, Friday	2c
Children's Snow Shovels 8c, Friday	3c
Good Carpet Brooms 15c, Friday	7 1-2c
Water Tumblers 5c, Friday	2c
Granite Soup Kettles $1.10, Friday	50c

Odd Lines of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Boots and Shoes

To be cleared to-morrow at a great sacrifice, not a pair in the lot worth less than $1.75, many of them worth $2.00. To-morrow your choice of the lot at $1.00 and $1.25.

These Items Will be Profitable Reading.

But only to people who can come between 8 and 9 a.m. The late arrivals will miss them.

Best Tapioca, from 8 to 9 a.m.	3 1-2c
Ladies' and Children's Hats, 8 to 9 a.m.	2 1-2c
Wings, Quills and Feathers, 8 to 9 a.m.	3c
36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, 8 to 9 a.m.	6 3-4c
Fancy Striped Flannelette, 8 to 9 a.m.	2 1-2c
Best Pot Barley, from 8 to 9 a.m.	2c
White Stoneware Soup and Dinner plates, from 8 to 9 a.m.	3c
Trimming Braids, from 8 to 9 a.m., 12 yds. for	10c
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, from 8 to 9 a.m.	13c
Fancy White Muslins, from 8 to 9 a.m.	9 1-2c

Friday's Extraordinary Values in Furniture and Curtains

Friday we offer another big lot of CURTAIN SAMPLES, 1 1/2 and 2 yard lengths, some splendid pieces in the lot. Lot 1, 15c. Lot 2, 25c. Lot 3, 35c.

40 inch. wide taped edged Curtain Net, a 17c value. Friday **12c**

50 only 4-4 Fancy Chenille Table Covers, heavy fringe all round, 75c. Friday **55c**

REAL ENGLISH OILCLOTH, weather dried, new and very pretty patterns, 2 yards wide, Friday per square yard **18c**; 4 yards wide, Friday per square yard **28c**

Solid Hardwood Rockers in Oak, Curly Birch and Mahogany finish, leather cobbler seat, a $2.50 value. Friday at **$1.50**

3 piece Bedroom Sets in solid hardwood, oak finish, shaped bureau with good size bevel mirror, handsomely carved, sells around town at $14.00. Friday **$10.50**

[illegible] Solid Hardwood Cane Seat Chairs, braced arms, fancy spindle backs, 75c. Friday **49c**

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	Elsewhere	Our Price
Sardines in Oil	8	4 1-2
Washing Soda, 7 lbs.	10	5
English Mince Meat	10	7 1-2
Fresh Finnan Haddies	10	7 1-2
Webb's Cocoa	10	7 1-2
Patterson's Sauce	10	7 1-2
Pickles in pure vinegar	10	7 1-2
Best Roll Butter	20	17 1-2
Ammonia in bottles	15	12 1-2
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	15	12 1-2
Best Creamery Butter	25	22
3 lbs. Pure Lard for	[illegible]	25

	Elsewhere	Our Price
Apples in 3lb. tins	10	7 1-2
Rhubarb in 3lb. tins	10	7 1-2
Blue Plums in 2lb. tins	10	7 1-2
Benson's Corn Starch	10	7 1-2
Jonas' Extract	10	7 1-2
Pure [illegible]	10	7 1-2
Pure M[illegible], 1-4 lbs.	10	7 1-2
7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25	[illegible]
Best Table Raisins	[illegible]	1-2
10 Bars Laundry Soap	35	[illegible]
10 lbs. Pastry Flour	35	[illegible]
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ARRIVED.

Name	At	From	Date.
Californian	Liverpool	St. John	1
Damara	Liverpool	Halifax	1
Strathaven	Manchester	St. Johns	1
Cephalonia	Liverpool	Boston	1
Manitou	New York	London	1
Italia	Philadelphia	Antwerp	1
Aralia	Philadelphia	Hamburg	1
Majestic	New York	Liverpool	1
Georgian	Portland	Liverpool	1
H. H. Meier	New York	Bremen	2
Paris	Southampton	New York	2

SAILED.

Name	From	For	Date
Britannic	New York	Liverpool	1
St. Paul	New York	Southampton	1
Southwark	New York	Antwerp	1

STEAMERS DUE AT NEW YORK

Name.	From	Date
THURSDAY.		
Salerno	Newcastle	Jan. 18
Panama	Bordeaux	Jan. 16
Deike Rickmers	Havre	Jan. 19
FRIDAY.		
Lucania	Liverpool	Jan 28
Paatia	Hamburg	Jan. 22
Ohio	Hull	Jan. 20
Brighton	Barry	Jan. 20
SATURDAY.		
St. Louis	Southampton	Jan. 28
Europe	London	Jan. 22
SUNDAY.		
La Champagne	Havre	Jan. 28
Lolyana	Para	Jan. 24
Eastern Prince	Shields	Jan. 20

DUE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Name	From	Sailed
Trevia Head	Androssan	20
Vancouver	Liverpool	20
Bengore Head	Swansea	20

DUE AT HALIFAX.

Name	From	Sailed.
Manchester City	Liverpool	26
Numidian	Liverpool	26
London City	London	29

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS

Name.	From.	For	Date.
Devona	Portland	London	3
Abydos	New York	Gibara	4
Numidian	Portland	Liverpool	4
Edam	New York	Amsterdam	4
Manitou	New York	London	4
Aller	New York	Genoa	4
Gascogne	New York	Havre	4
Aurania	New York	Liverpool	4
Spartan Prince	New York	Naples	4
Sfarndam	New York	Rotterdam	4
Brazilia	New York	Hamburg	4
Lycia	Portland	Bristol	4
Laurentian	Portland	Liverpool	4
Bengore Head	St. John	Belfast	5
Vancouver	St. John	Liverpool	5
Concordia	St. John	Glasgow	7
Sarmatian	Portland	Glasgow	7
St. Louis	New York	Southampton	8
Westernland	New York	Antwerp	8
Majestic	New York	Liverpool	8
Georgian	Portland	Liverpool	8
Iona	Portland	London	10
Merrimac	Portland	Bristol	11
Manchester City	St. John	Manchester	11
Turanian	Portland	Liverpool	11
Lucania	New York	Liverpool	11
Numidian	St. John	Liverpool	13
Assyrian	Portland	Liverpool	15
Germanic	New York	Liverpool	15
Cervona	Portland	London	17
Etruria	New York	Liverpool	18
Labrador	St. John	Liverpool	19
Keemun	St. John	Glasgow	21
Cymric	New York	Liverpool	21
Scandinavian	Portland	Glasgow	21
Virginian	Portland	Liverpool	22
Huronia	Portland	London	24
Campania	New York	Liverpool	25
Californian	Portland	Liverpool	26

PORTLAND SHIPPING.

(Special to the Star.)

PORTLAND, Me., February 2.—The Leyland liner Georgian, Captain Parker, arrived from Liverpool yesterday with five hundred tons of general cargo and ten returning cattlemen. Among the Canadian consignments were 253 sacks of salt, 2162 bundles of sacked hides and 25 casks of bleaching powder.

NOTES.

The strike of the Clyde seamen has collapsed, the ship owners having been able to find crews for their vessels without difficulty at current rates.

THE SHELDON ESTATE.

In reference to the writ of revindication taken by Mr. Sheldon Stephens to recover the books of the Sheldon estate from Mr. C. Warnecke, it is justice to state that Mr. Warnecke retains those books until a disputed account has been settled. Mr. Warnecke has been for some time acting as agent for the estate, and is now transferring the same to the new agent, but before doing so fyled his account against the estate, which was disputed. He, therefore, held the books as security. Hence the writ.

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THE FIRST DIVISION

Of the Session at Quebec Gives a Majority of 27.

Interesting Discussion Upon a Question About the Commercial Taxes.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, February 2.—If yesterday's sitting of the House was brief, it was pretty full of interesting incident. Those who anticipated a leg breeze over the Pharmacy Bill were doomed to disappointment, and they were present in the galleries in pretty full force. But by way of compensation there was a flutter of unexpected excitement over some of the answers to questions, and the first divisions of the session, which, though simply upon appeals from the Speaker's decisions were upon strictly party lines, and gave a ministerial majority of 27 votes.

A number of bills were introduced, including one by Dr. Cotton to amend the charter of the town of Farnham, another to amend the charter of the town of Sorel, one by Mr. Chauvet to amend articles 1432 and 1361, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and another by Mr. D'Auteuil to amend article 744 of the same Code.

THE COMMERCIAL TAXES.

Mr. Bedard asked if the Government intended to submit a bill this session to repeal the act imposing a tax on commercial corporations.

Mr. Marchand replied that the tax on commercial corporations was an old one imposed by the Conservative Government in 1882, by the act 45 Vic. ch. 22 for the purpose, as stated in the preamble of the law, of enabling the Government to meet the exigencies of the public service. "Since the time when this tax was deemed by those who preceded us to be essential to the public service, our financial condition, instead of improving, had grown worse, since in 1882-83, the ordinary expenditure was $3,038,343.25, while in 1896-97, at the time of the fall of the last Conservative Government, it had grown to the figure of $4,077,056.20. This tax had been regularly imposed by our predecessors, since its creation and despite the revenue that it annually produced the ordinary expenditure of the Province had gradually increased by the sum of $1,586,151.93, since the time when our predecessors imposed it as a public necessity.

For the honour and the credit of the Province, we have to work to extinguish these deficits with the least possible delay. To reach this result, which is imposed as a duty upon us, it is quite necessary, while reducing by economy, the annual expenditure, to utilize the existing revenue as far as a good administration of the public service will permit. If the hon. member knows any other means of attaining an equilibrium in our finances, he will no doubt perform a duty in laying it before the House, so that his contemporaries may profit by it."

NOT THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The length of this reply and the amount of political argument which accompanied it, induced Hon. Mr. Hackett to enquire, amid laughter, whether the Hon. gentleman was making his Budget Speech.

Less good humouredly, and without the slightest sense of Pickwickian humour in his manner or appearance, but rather with the air of a Napoleonic commander, Hon. L. P. Pelletier rose, black as thunder, and raised the point of order, contending that the Government could not in replying to a question insert a political argument or provoke a debate. He contended that no answer to the question had been given.

Hon. Mr. Flynn quoted from the Rules of Order of the House, No. 28, to the effect that Ministers should confine their replies to answering questions, without undue criticism. Members had a sacred right to put these questions to the Government and to have them answered in a befitting manner.

The Opposition leader concluded by asking an immediate decision from the chair upon the point of order raised.

Hon. Mr. Marchand said that answers to questions often assumed such importance that they might decide the fate of a Government. It was, therefore, absolutely necessary that Ministers should not be prevented from properly explaining their answers. He cited Bourinot in support of his contention.

Mr. Bedard said he had asked a simple question and believed he had a right to a definite answer. As to the Premier's remark that if he had a policy he should expose it, he said that when he became Prime Minister he would not be found shirking his duty in this respect.

The Speaker, who was evidently well prepared beforehand for the question of order, quoted from the rules to show that while replies to questions should be as brief as possible some latitude was allowed to Ministers of the Crown in order that they might make their answers complete. The Hon. gentleman had also, marked beside him, a volume of decisions of the Speaker of the British House of Commons, from which he read that latitude must be permitted to members of the Government, in replying to questions, to fully explain their answers. He therefore ruled that the reply of Mr. Marchand was strictly in order.

AN APPEAL FROM THE CHAIR.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier rose as determined-looking as before and appealed from the decision of the chair. The members were called in, the whole matter was read over to them, including the ruling of the Speaker, which had been appealed from, and which was sustained by the House, by a strictly party vote of 43 to 16.

To Mr. Dufresne's enquiry as to whether the Government intends to submit a bill this session to repeal the act imposing a tax on successions Hon. Mr. Marchand gave a reply virtually to the same effect as that to the preceding question. The point of order was again raised by Hon. Mr. Pelletier, who contended that the argument of the Premier to the effect that the reply to a question might imperil the safety of a Government, was no reason why a proper reply should be withheld, as he claimed had been done in this case.

Hon. Mr. Flynn argued, from the legal point of the case, that no debate could be allowed to flow from a ministerial reply to a question put by a member of the House, and that the response of he Premier was the virtual opening of a debate. Hon. Mr. Dechene contended that the answer must be in order because others that went very much further had been given under preceding administrations, some of them even mentioning names and declaring that such taxes were necessary to pay for the indebtedness left by Mr. Mercier's administration. The Speaker gave the same decision as in the case of the preceding answer, which was similarly appealed from to the House, this time by Hon. Mr. Flynn, the Speaker's ruling being sustained on the same division.

CONCERNING A RAILWAY.

Mr. Weir asked. Were aid subsidies paid by the Province for the construction of a railway from Lachute to St. Andrews? If so when and to whom? Was a contract signed embodying the conditions of said subsidy, and if so, have all the conditions thereof been fulfilled? Is the Government aware that for several years the said railway has lapsed into disuse? Is it the intention of the Government to sequestrate the said road or to take any other steps to secure the fulfilment of the subsidy conditions or protect the interests of the people in that section of the Province traversed by the said railroad?

Hon. Mr. Duffy replied: 1. Yes, to the persons mentioned, (in a very lengthy list of small amounts). 2. No contract was signed. 3. The Government has received no official information to the effect. 4. No official information has been placed before the Government to enable it to arrive at any conclusion upon this matter.

RETURNS ORDERED.

Returns were ordered as follows: On motion of Mr. Chenevert.—For a statement of the polls, in the various electoral districts of the Province, wherein elections have been held since the 1st July, 1897.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Flynn.—For copies of all Orders in Council respecting the construction of bridges over the Little Pabos river and over the Cap Chat river.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Flynn.—For copies of all instructions in 1897, addressed to Ambroise Chouinard, of l'Anse a Grisfond, to have work done on the Trois Rivieaux road, etc.

On motion of Mr. Bedard.—For a statement and all correspondence respecting the sum of $921.11, paid to Monseigneur Guay for services prior to the 30th June 1892, etc.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Pelletier.—For a copy of the report of the analyses made by Dr. Vallee, of the coroner's inquest in connection with the death of the child Felix Emile Marcoux in December last, at Quebec, and of all documents connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dufresne.—For a detailed statement of the sum of $1150 mentioned on page 213 of the Public Accounts for 1898 (English version) as having been paid to Mr. Paul Beazes for his claim in connection with the codification of the School Law.

THE PHARMACY BILL.

Mr. Gouin moved that his bill to amend the Quebec Pharmacy Act, should be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Robitaille moved in amendment that the bill be referred at once to the Committee of the Whole House.

Hon. Charles Langelier moved, in subamendment that the measure should go to a special committee. In support of his motion he pointed out that if the bill went direct to Committee of the Whole, no opportunity would be afforded of giving a hearing to interested parties, and he showed that while last year the physicians had taken no action in the matter, this year they had strongly opposed it. He had presented a strong petition against it yesterday, signed by Doctors Sewell, Parke, Grondin, Belleau, Catellier, Vallee and most of the leading doctors of Quebec. Three hundred physicians of Montreal had signed a similar petition. He wanted the bill to go to a committee before which the parties interested could be heard.

Mr. Robtaille argued that the principle of the bill had been thoroughly fought out last year, that the views of all the parties were known, that the bill itself provided against all surprises and that there was no reason why it should not at once go to the Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Mr. Flynn thought it would be better if both the amendment and sub-amendment were withdrawn and the bill permitted to go to the Committee on Legislation. It was in the interests of the bill itself that this course should be followed. While in many respects it was a public bill, yet there were many private interests affected by it. These could be taken into consideration before the Committee on Legislation, as they could not be in Committee of the Whole. If it went to a special committee, it might be said that it had been passed upon by some who were already avowedly hostile to it.

Both amendments were then withdrawn and the main motion being adopted the bill was referred to the Committee on Legislation, and the House resumed its usual air of tranquility and repose.

THE OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Turgeon's bill respecting immigrant children passed its final stages and the House went again into Committee on the Education bill, adopting a number of items, and adjourning shortly after six o'clock, having first advanced a number of unimportant bills.

Those that passed their third readings were to amend the act incorporating the Chaudiere Railway Company, to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway, and to authorize the School Commissioners of St. Henri to issue bonds.

The following are amongst a number of others that passed their second reading:

Respecting the parish of St. Enfant Jesus of Montreal, to detach a certain portion of the corporation of the Village of Verdun and to annex the same to the municipality of the parish of Cote St. Paul, respecting the issue of bonds by The Merchants' Cotton Company, to define and extend the powers of the Montreal Loan and Investment Company, to ratify and confirm a certain by-law of the town of Magog, to incorporate The Laurentian Water and Power Company.

Mr. Chicoyne's bill respecting conciliation was read a third time and passed, and the House considered the Windsor Hotel bill in committee of the whole, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The relatives of James W. Brown, of Chatham, Ont., will probably contest his will, whereby $50,500 is bequeathed to Knox College, Toronto. A firm of solicitors have been retained, and a big legal fight is anticipated.

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A Tableful of Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Dongola Button Boots, nearly all sizes, will go at $1.50
A Tableful of Misses' Black and Tan Lace Boots, suitable for skating or street wear, sizes 11 to 2, were $1.50, on sale for 75c
A Tableful of Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Lace Boots in Black, Tan and Patent Leather, odd sizes to clear at $2.50
A Tableful of Men's $2.00 and 2.50 Dongola and Patent Leather Oxford low Shoes, turn soles, suitable for evening wear, while they last $1.25
Ladies' Felt House Shoes, all sizes, 25 cents.
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The Session Opened To-day by Governor Daly.

SPEECH DECLARES THAT PROVINCE'S FINANCES ARE SATISFACTORY.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N.S., February 2.—The annual session of the Provincial Legislature opened this afternoon with the usual military display. Although His Honour Lieut.-Governor Daly has by no means fully recovered from his recent severe illness, he was able to officiate in person as the representative of Her Majesty.

The Provincial Government meets the members of both Houses, representing a practically unanimous Legislature politically.

The speech with which His Honour opened the session refers to the general prosperity which has prevailed to a greater or less extent in nearly all departments of industry, and more particularly in coal and gold mining, in both of which industries the past year has broken the record, the output of both coal and gold being the largest in the history of the province, with the outlook for the future particularly bright.

The speech calls attention to the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council involving a change in the ownership and control of the Inland Fisheries and harbour and river beds.

The revision of the statutes was also referred to in the speech of His Honour. The revision will not report in the present session, the Government being anxious that the work should be so done that the labour of passing it through the Legislature will be considerably lightened.

The Government will ask the Legislature to give attention to several measures of provincial importance; the road question will receive an airing and some forward emendatory legislation will be introduced.

The finances of the province are stated to be in more satisfactory condition than they have been at any time since Confederation.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS ILL.

LONDON, February 2.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, is suffering from sore throat at his home in Birmingham, and consequently was unable to attend the Cabinet meeting yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain is suffering also from an attack of gout.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

VIENNA, February 2.—The Reichsrath was prorogued on Wednesday, and it is understood will not meet again until autumn. In the meantime the ausgleich, or agreement, between Austria and Hungary as to the cost of the administration of their common affairs and the proportion to be borne by the two halves of the dual monarchy, will be decreed in accordance with paragraph 14 of the constitution.

SHIPPING STRIKE COLLAPSES.

GLASGOW, February 2.—The strike of the Clyde seamen has collapsed, the ship owners having been able to find crews for their vessels without difficulty, at current rates.

APPOINTMENTS THIS EVENING.

Academy of Music—"Yankee Doodle Dandy," Casino Success.

Her Majesty's Theatre — Henry Lee in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Queen's Theatre — "Hogan's Alley."

Theatre Francais — "J. Brown, M.D.," and Vaudeville.

Theatre Royal — "Moulin Rouge Extravaganza."

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society's Concert at the Windsor Hall.

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A LIBERAL MIND.

Mr. Balfour's Advocacy of Justice to Irish Catholics

HAS ALREADY AFFECTED HIS POLITICAL POPULARITY — THE ANTI-RITUALISTIC CRUSADE.

LONDON, February 2.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Government leader in the House of Commons, received at Manchester a deputation from the local branch of the Protestant League, who visited him with reference to his recent advocacy of the establishment of a Catholic University in Ireland, and also to elicit his views as to the action to be taken in connection with the so-called "lawlessness" in the Established Church.

In regard to the university, Mr. Balfour emphasized his previous arguments in favour of it. He said he did not advocate it in behalf of the Government. His advocacy was due to his personal conviction, which he had conscientiously expressed. He was aware that he had thereby offended many of his Protestant friends, and that his personal interests as regards his political position had been injured by the views he expressed. It was, however, a matter of indifference with him whether he remained in public life or not, but it was not a matter of indifference if by remaining in public life he was prevented from expressing the views he conscientiously held.

Referring to the illegal practises in the Established Church, Mr. Balfour said he had not observed them himself, but was willing to accept the statement that such practices existed in certain places. He agreed with the deputation that these practices were highly objectionable, and constituted a grave danger to the Church, which ought to be ended. He doubted, however, whether a demand for Parliament to intervene would be wise. He thought that those favouring such a demand despaired too soon of the bishops restoring discipline. He admitted that the bishops during the last few years had been slack in preserving discipline, which fact was recognized by them, as was evident from the recent action taken by them. He believed that the erring clergy would now bow to the authority of their bishops. Mr. Balfour pleaded that the controversy should not be embittered by pressing for legislation until its necessity was absolutely demonstrated.

The address on the whole satisfied the deputation, though several of the members emphatically expressed their distrust of the willingness or the ability of the bishops to enforce discipline.

KENSIT WAS GAGGED.

The remark made by John Kensit, the anti-Ritualist crusader, in response to a call for a speech at Tuesday night's anti-Ritualist meeting in Albert Hall, that by "a disgraceful arrangement" he was not permitted to speak, has been explained. It appears that the secretary of the Protestant Alliance, under the auspices of which organization the meeting was held, was informed by the manager of the hall upon his applying for its use for the purpose of the meeting, that the hall could be engaged upon the guarantee of the secretary that Kensit should not be allowed to speak, and not otherwise. The secretary accepted the conditions, and this constituted the "disgraceful arrangement" of which Kensit complained. A Protestant peer has sent Kensit an anonymous contribution of £100 to assist him in carrying on his anti-Ritualist campaign.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, February 2.—Archbishop Langevin said that Rev. Father Dufresne denies emphatically the story as to his having heard confessions in school room during school hours. This rumor, the Archbishop declares, is on a par with that absurd story that he had received a cheque for $4,000 from the Hon. Mr. Greenway for Catholic schools. If Catholics received what is their due for Winnipeg alone, he says, the amount would be at least $40,000, which His Grace would be most happy to receive from Mr. Greenway.

OFF TO MANILA.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The United States supply ship Solace passed out Quarantine this morning, bound for Manila, having on board seven army officers, fifteen cadets from Annapolis and a large cargo of supplies for Admiral Dewey and the army.

GREAT FIRE IN HUNGARY.

BUDA PEST, February 2.—A fire last night in the Village of Nagyproboes, in the Leptau district, destroyed three hundred houses. Many lives were lost during the conflagration.

The German Reichstag has passed the third reading of the motion to repeal the anti-Jesuit law.

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RUDYARD KIPLING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Rudyard Kipling was among the passengers who arrived on the Majestic this morning from Liverpool.

The United States Senate committee on naval affairs has decided to report favourably the joint resolution reviving the rank of admiral in the interests of Rear-Admiral Dewey. The resolution was so amended as to extend the time of his retirement, ten years.

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