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New Advertisements.

Verret Stewart & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE—
Liverpool Coarse Salt.
Do. Factory Filled Salt
Rice's Pure Dye Salt.
Do. Pure Table Salt.
Turk's Island Salt.
Lump Rock Salt for Cattle.
December 31. 145

FISH & FISH OILS.

Choice New LABRADOR HERRINGS
Choice New CAPE BRETON HERRINGS
Prime Medium LABRADOR HERRINGS
GREEN CODFISH, Lard No. 1
DRY CODFISH, in Bundles
NEWFOUNDLAND BONELESS CODFISH,
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STEAM-REFINED PALE SEAL OIL
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"A" GASPE and NOVA SCOTIA OIL
NEWFOUNDLAND WHALE OIL
For sale by

STEWART MUNN & CO.,
Telephone 1235. 22 St. John street.
December 7. 265

Fish and Oils for Sale.

500 barrels Pale Ste m Refined Seal Oil,
Stephens' brand
Barrels Sweet Straw Seal Oil,
Barrels Newfound and Gaspe Cod Oil,
Barrels and half-barrels Prime Labrador
and Cape Breton Herring,
Barrels Newfound and Gaspe Cod Oil,
Cwt. bundles Prime Dry Codfish,
Barrels and tins Green Codfish,
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Herring (put up expressly for family use).
Daily expected from Clyde, a shipment of
Malcolm's favorite brand Loch Eyo Herring,
latest pack, in firks and kegs.

JOHN BAIRD & CO.,
191 Commissioners Street.
Telephone No. 292.
December 18. 17

J. & R. McLEA

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 Bbls. Pale Straw and Brown Seal Oil,
50 " Tins and other brands Cod Liver
Oil
20 Bbls. Nfld. and Halifax Cod Oil,
100 Bbls. Lard No. 1
400 Tins No. 1, 2 and 3 Labrador Salmon,
40 Bbls.
40 Hcbrls.
25 Bbls. No. 1 Labrador Herring,
100 Bbls. No. 1 French Sled Herring,
100 Bbls. No. 1 and Large Green Codfish,
40 Quintals Large Table C. fish,
100 Bbls. No. 1 White and Red Labrador Sea
TROUT.
25 Kits Prime Mesh Mackerel.

Fresh Sea Fish of All Sorts.
500 Cases Lobster, choice brands,
100 Cases Canned Mackerel,
1,000 Boxes Medium Scaled Herrings,
500 Tins Pickled and Pickles,
40 Boxes Boneless Fish,
500 Pails Chicago Lard.

Agents Calcutta Coal and Railway Co.,
8 Common Street, Montreal.
Telephone 896. P. O. Box 1721.
December 23. 14

Atlantic & North-West Railway Co'y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual
General Meeting of the Shareholders of the
ATLANTIC & NORTH-WEST RAILWAY
COMPANY will be held at the Office of the
Company,
107 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL,
—OR—
Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1887,
at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,
for the purpose of receiving the report of the
Directors, transacting the business of the
Company, whether General or Special, and
electing Directors for the ensuing year.
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, January 1st, 1887. 1m 1

PEACH BLOW

—AND—
MAIDEN BLUSH

Programme Cards!

WIT
EXQUISITE SILK TASSELS,
OR
EVENING PARTIES.

Invitation

AND
At Home

CARDS.

BISHOP'S,

107 and 109 St. James Street.
Jan. 6. 4

GIBB & CO.

having received their Fall assortment of
Goods in

Tailoring and Haberdashery,

—ALSO—
PATTERN SUITS FROM POOLE.

INVITE INSPECTION,
October. 24

MONEY.

Loans can be made on first-class security
in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000.
Reasonable terms.
RAMON BRAUFIELD, N.P.,
146 St. James street.
October 29. 17

TELEGRAPHIC EPITOME.

News From all Parts of the World.

Canadian.

Archbishop Tache is somewhat improv-
ed in health.
It is officially announced from Toronto
that the Ontario Legislature will meet on
February 10th for the dispatch of business.

Chief Murray, of Winnipeg, will probably
resign his position in command of the
police force, with a view to accepting an-
other position.
The Ottawa Field Naturalists Club will,
during the winter, give a series of lectures,
with the object of inducing an active inter-
est in the work of the club.

Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, Assistant Com-
missioner of the Ontario Crown Lands,
died suddenly at his residence on Saturday
at the advanced age of 80 years.

Kingston, Ont., proposes a monster de-
monstration in honor of the Queen's jubilee
on the 24th of May. It is expected that
the Governor-General's Foot Guards will
take part.

Friends of Alderman Pierson, of Winnipeg,
still believe he had a majority in the re-
cent Mayoralty election and have decided
to contest the matter in the courts. They
feel confident of success.

Through some blunder, the handsome
residence of Hugh Sutherland, of Win-
nipeg, was sold for a trifling sum for taxes,
and not being redeemed, the purchaser now
claims it. Mr. Sutherland holds a tax
receipt, and a lively time is expected in
Court.

It is stated that the Turkish Government
will refuse to receive the Bulgarian dele-
gates.

The Protestant churches in Ireland will
raise a fund to commemorate the Queen's
jubilee.

The Admiralty has decided to build a
fleet of fast cruisers, to be completed in
two years.

The Italian Government has sent orders
to the firm of Schwarzkopf for torpedoes
amounting in value to \$1,200,000.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg tele-
graphs from Darmstadt a denial that his
proposed visit to Egypt is undertaken in
accordance with the desire of the Czar.

The Frankfurt Zeitung says that "Tur-
key has joined Germany and Russia in the
adoption of a common Balkan policy, and
that they are trying to induce France to
co-operate."

Madrid advices state that a fire occurred
at the Alcala Palace, occupied by the
Military Academy, at Toledo, on Sunday.
The library was completely destroyed. It
is reported several persons were burned to
death.

The German Government has forbidden
Frenchmen belonging to territorial armies
to stay in Alsace-Lorraine longer than a
month, some manufacturing in that
province, who are in sympathy with
France, having evinced a preference for
French workmen.

Mahmmed Tarwakan, Governor of
Herat, is detained under surveillance at
Kabul pending an enquiry into the dis-
position of certain missing revenues of the
province, with the custody of which he
was charged and which it is alleged he
has appropriated to himself.

The Spanish Ministry has received a
deputation from the Baque Provinces,
praying to be allowed to retain adminis-
trative, municipal and financial authority,
and declaring that to be the best means to
prevent a revival of the Carlist and Re-
publican agitation. The Government is
inclined to grant the petition.

John Rosch, the great ship builder did
a New York yesterday morning.
San Francisco advices state that the
street car strikers Sunday afternoon at-
tempted to blow up a dummy on the
Geary street cable road. The woodwork
of the dummy was wrecked, but no one
was injured. The explosion was heard at
a distance of several blocks, and the win-
dows rattled.

A New Orleans special says that Ken-
tucky canal coal, which for some time
has been shipped to England in increasing
quantities, has become in such demand
there that an English company with
\$2,500,000 capital, has been formed to
develop the canal coal deposits in
Breckenridge county, Kentucky.

**FROM THE ROCKIES AND THE PA-
CIFIC COAST.**
A splendid climate—Remarkable ex-
tension of the Independent Tele-
graph System.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]
New Westminster, Jan. 10.—It is
raining here. Thermometer, 33 above,
above. Everything pleasant.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 10.—It is
cloudy here; strong west wind; ther-
mometer, 24° above.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 10.—
The Pacific Postal Telegraph Company's
two cables were successfully laid across
the Fraser River at a point about half a
mile west of here, this morning. This
forms the connection between that com-
pany and the Canadian Pacific Company's
telegraph. It is expected that the line
from this point to San Francisco will be
working within the next 30 days.

FROM RIVIERE DU LOUP.
Municipal Elections—Historical.

Riviere du Loup, January 10.—The
municipal elections for the town of
Fraserville took place to-day. Mayor
Hudon was re-elected unanimously.
Messrs. Desjardins, Waterson and Sain-
droux were elected unanimously vice Jarvis,
Proulx and Landon retired.

The skating rink is being prepared for
a grand skating race on Tuesday, 18th
inst. A lively contest is expected as
skaters are expected from different points.

FROM THE QUEEN CITY.
Important Judgment—December
Weather Report—Criminal Asses-
ment—Growing Case—The Dallas Forger.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—Mr. Justice
Armour gave an important judgment
regarding the Scott Act, at Osgoode Hall,
to-day, in the Queen vs. Heath. In De-
cember last a motion was made to quash
a conviction against the defendant for
aiding and abetting in the sale of liquor,
contrary to the provisions of the Canada
Temperance Act. The exact offence was
that he purchased the liquor as an aider

and abettor. The learned judge is of
opinion that a purchaser is not an aider
and abettor and he quashed the conviction.
It will be seen that if a purchaser
of liquor sold unlawfully in an
office punishable by conviction the in-
former would be deprived of his strongest
weapon of attack and prohibitive
measures could easily be evaded.

The report of the weather in Toronto
for December, prepared by the Meteorolo-
gical Department, shows that the mean
temperature was 21.55, or 438 lower
than the average of 46 years and 6.61
colder than December, 1885.

At the opening of the Criminal Asses-
es to-day Mr. Justice Day, in his address to
the Grand Jury, said a matter which he
thought the jurors should consider was
the employment of persons who re-
sist to the goals to pass the winter. He
thought the objection to the employment
of prisoners made by the laboring classes
was a most absurd one. Too much at-
tention was given by politicians to the
importance of their votes. The Grand
Jury of Wentworth had recommended
that prisoners be kept hard
at work, and that he believed was quite
right, as it would make their sojourn in
jail less pleasant. They could if they
wished deliver their views concerning
temporary legislation. He felt that no
prohibitory act should be placed on the
statute-book unless hehind that act
there was enough moral force to carry
it into effect. From his own personal
observations he could say that the Scott
Act was not enforced in most of the
counties where it had passed, and when it
is not and cannot be enforced it should
be struck off the statute book. The fact
that any law might be broken and
without punishment ensuing had a ten-
dency to make men utterly regardless of
the law.

A twelve year old boy named John
Adderly, while skating on the bay this
afternoon, slipped into an air hole and
was drowned. The body was recovered
shortly afterwards.

Thomas H. McLaughlin, again in Dallas,
Texas, for forgery, was brought before
the county judge to-day and further
remanded. An effort is being made by
the prisoner to get his friends to pay the
full amount forged, about \$4,000 and the
costs of the case, in which event the pro-
secutors consent to cease extradition pro-
ceedings.

ECHOES FROM THE WEST.
Political—Railway Matters—Proposed
Labor (candidate)—Journ Listic.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10.—It is un-
derstood that Hugh John Macdonald, son
of Sir John, will be nominated to-mor-
row for the presidency of the Winnipeg
Liberal Conservative Association.

The Board of the Manitoba and North
Western Railway met this morning. It
was resolved to work harmoniously with
the Saskatchewan and Western Railroad.
A largely signed requisition is being
circulated for more signatures asking Mr.
Wm. Barr to become the labor candidate
in Winnipeg for the Commons at the en-
suing election. Mr. Barr will probably
accept.

Mr. Dafe, of the Free Press staff here,
will leave for Montreal shortly to accept
a position on the Star.

CAPITAL NOTES.
High-Handed Proceedings—The Nord-
enfeldt Gun—Immigration Returns
—Petition for Release—No Bridge-
Hoke, the Defector.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The Chief of the
Hull police took position early to-day at
the Hull side of the Suspension Bridge,
and prevented teamsters from Ottawa
entering into the city, which they wished
to pass through in order to approach the
quarries, from which they were drawing
stone for the Ottawa corporation. When
the teamsters remonstrated, they were
threatened with arrest and imprisonment
by this model keeper of the bridge.
The motive impelling him to this strange
and high-handed proceeding was, as gath-
ered from his remarks, that several
Hull teamsters who had been employed
to draw stone had their services dis-
pensd with on Saturday, others living
in Ottawa being secured instead and hence
the Ottawa men were prevented from
passing over the public highway through
Hull. The mayor of that city was ab-
sent in Aylmer and the teamsters were
kept idle all day in common with the
men employed to break the stone which
they were drawing.

Captain Douglas, R.N.R., London,
Eng., is in the city representing the
Nordenfeldt Gun Company for the
purpose of soliciting the Dominion Govern-
ment for an order for ordnance. He has
had interviews with the Minister of
Militia and Major-General Middleton,
and it is understood that the authorities
will take no action
at present because the estimates
for any such contingencies as
the above, Captain Douglas is having
brought out several guns which will prob-
ably be tested after their arrival here
next week. Major-General Middleton
considers the Nordenfeldt gun greatly
superior to the Gatlings used in the
North-West rebellion.

The Ontario immigration agent here
gives the total number of immigrants
arrived in the Province during 1886 at 66,
800, compared with 40,069 in 1885. Of
the arrivals this year there went to
Manitoba 4,439, and there remained in
the province 14,633.

The Secretary of State, to-day, received
a petition asking for the release of Wil-
liam Black, one of five youths convicted
of the rape of a young lady in 1885,
and sentenced to imprisonment for
life. At the trial an attempt was
made to prove an "alibi" in favor of
Black, who it is insisted, has been mis-
taken for another man not yet arrested,
and whose name the other four convicts
will not divulge, though they declare
Black was not the fifth assailant.

Mayor McDougall has received word
from General Manager Van Horne, of the
C.P.R., that the company decline to
build a new bridge over the Rideau at
New Edinburgh as the city has requested,
the reason given by the General Manager
being that the company's engineers do not
consider the present embankment to be,
as contended, the cause of the annual
spring floods.

The postmaster of New Edinburgh,
recently annexed to Ottawa, has be-
notified that the free delivery system will
be extended to that suburb shortly.

F. Hitchcock, a private detective from

the States, has had an interview with the
Deputy Minister of Justice concerning
the extradition of Hoke, the Peoria, Ill.,
defaulter, who fled to this country em-
bezzling \$175,000. A warrant for his
extradition has been ordered by a Judge
of the Court of Appeal at Montreal, but
an appeal to the full bench of that Court
has been made.

The Reward of Heroism.
HAMILTON, Ont., January 10.—Captain
Thomas Campbell, of the light house at
Burlington Beach, has been presented
with a parchment testimonial from the
Royal Humane Society for bravery in
rescuing Mr. A. D. Stewart, late chief of
police, his wife, and two children, on
Hamilton Bay, in August, 1886, their
boat having capsized. The captain has
been instrumental in saving some fifteen
lives.

Wednesday and Thursday, February
2nd and 3rd, are the dates fixed for the
Winter Carnival here.

THE INFANTA OF SPAIN.
The sensation an accident to Her Car-
riage caused in the Spanish capital.
MADRID, Jan. 10.—For several hours
on Saturday the city was excited over
sensational reports that the Infanta Is-
bella, sister of the late King Alfonso, had
been kidnapped or killed. The Infanta
had gone out in a carriage to follow the
royal huntmen in the Prado. She occupied
her carriage alone, and was escorted by
three aides. In a remote part of the
great park the carriage broke
down, throwing the Infanta into a ditch.
She was not hurt, although it was feared
she was. It was deemed prudent for
her to remain at the scene of the accident
until assistance could be procured, and for
this a lackey was dispatched. Much time
was lost. In the meantime the huntmen
had gone on a great distance before they
missed their royal mistress, and when
they discovered she was no longer with
them they became greatly frightened,
started a general alarm and began a noisy
search. The prolonged absence of the
Infanta from the castle caused un-
easiness there and finally the police
and troops were sent out in
search of her. They heard the reports
which had been scattered by the frightened
huntmen, and the Infanta was
subjected to a scouring, alarming the
people and producing the most sensa-
tional stories. The lackey sent for
assistance, was slow and it was ten o'clock
at night before the royal carriage was
found and the truth heralded about
town. What added to the general con-
fusion during the search for the
Infanta was the recollection of the recent
conspiracy attributed to stock gamblers
for stealing the royal babe and leaving
the throne without an heir.

LATEST FROM BERLIN.
The Army Bill and Bismarck's Expor-
tation of Horses—A Double Execution
and Other Notes.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Official newspapers
say that Prince Bismarck will certainly
intervene in the debate on the Army Bill
in the Reichstag and that he will insist
upon the adoption of the seven years'
term, concealing nothing to the opponents
of the measure.

The Westphalian Mercury, the erical
official organ, declares that if the Govern-
ment cannot modify the sixennate
scheme the center, equally obstinate, will
not sanction a term longer than three
years.

The heavy tone on the bourse was
slightly relieved toward the close of busi-
ness to-day by the improved returns of
the Imperial bank.

The report that the Government had
forbidden the exportation of horses is
officially declared to be untrue. The
Cologne Gazette explains that the rumor
arose from enquiries made by the war
office to ascertain whether the exportation
of horses is increasing.

The murders, Joseph Mallmann and
Heinrich Ande, were executed at Wies-
baden, to-day, by Kranz, the official
executioner, who accomplished the task
within 49 seconds.

The Brussels Academy of Sciences has
elected Anton Rubenstein, the pianist
and composer, to the chair of the late
Abbe Liszt.

MARINE NOTES.
Arrived.

The Allan steamship Norwegian, from
Philadelphia, arrived at Glasgow on Sunday.
The Allan mail steamship Peruvian, from
Portland for Liverpool via Halifax and Mo-
bile, arrived on Sunday.

The Allan steamship Manitoba, from
Glasgow for Philadelphia via Halifax, has
arrived at St. John's.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 10.—Arrived, steamers
City of Chicago and Gallia, from New York.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Arrived, steamer
Queen, from Montreal.

ANTWERP, Jan. 10.—Arrived, steamer
Rhynland, from New York.
LONDON, January 10.—Arrived, Egyptian
Monarch.

THE WEATHER.
MONTREAL, Jan. 10.

Temperature in the shade, observed by
Hearn & Harrison, Opticians and Mathe-
matical Instrument Makers, 1640 and
1642 Notre Dame street.
BY STANDARD THERMOMETER—8 a. m.
10, 1 p. m., 5; 6 p. m., 4°.
Max., 5; min., —9; mean, —20.
BY STANDARD BAROMETER—8 a. m. 29.42;
1 p. m., 29.43; 6 p. m., 29.38.
Sunday max., —9; min., —25; below zero.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE.
TORONTO, Ont., January 11, 1 a. m.
The depression passing over Ontario to-
day is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence
and has caused a snowstorm throughout
the eastern provinces and a moderate gale
in the maritime provinces. It is now
clearing in the eastern provinces and is
generally fair elsewhere with lower tem-
peratures.

Probabilities.
Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh
south and southwest winds, mostly fair
weather, slightly higher temperatures, with
equal falls of snow.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—South-
west and west winds, generally fair
weather, slightly higher temperatures.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest
and southwest winds, fair weather, lower
temperatures.

The Bulgarians in France.
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Premier Goblet to-
day received the Bulgarian delegates. He
replied to their address in a strain similar
to that of M. Florentin's reply in his in-
terview with him yesterday.

AFTER MANY DAYS

Salisbury Succeeds in Forming a
Ministry,

Names and Positions of the New
Cabinet.

Lord Idlesleigh's Withdrawal
From Official Life.

Churchill Cares Naught for
Public Opinion,

But Will Fully Explain His
Action to Parliament.

LONDON, January 10.—The composition
of the new Cabinet was announced this
evening as follows:—
Lord Salisbury, Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs.
W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treas-
ury.
G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer.
Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State
for War.
Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

There is no change in the other cabinet
offices.
The Earl of Idlesleigh repulsed Lord
Salisbury's offer of the privy seal. Lord
Idlesleigh denies that the condition of his
health debars him from accepting an onerous
office and he withdraws from official
life under a strong sense of having been
ill-treated. His personal friends explain
that he proffered his resignation only to
enable Lord Salisbury to form a coalition
cabinet. When the Prime Minister's
efforts in that direction failed, Lord
Idlesleigh considered himself
entitled to hold the leading port-
folio. His son, Lord St. Cyres, in a
letter contradicts the stories about the
earl's alleged ill health. He says his
father's family, friends, and medical ad-
visers concur in the opinion that the in-
teresting duties of the foreign office have
had a very beneficial effect upon the
earl's health and that he is now stronger
than at any time since he left the House
of Commons.

Lord Salisbury's supporters respond
that they are glad to get rid of Lord
Idlesleigh, as "his health was of no
benefit" to the Foreign Office. Lord Idles-
leigh's son, Henry, who is Surveyor
General of Ordnance, threatens to resign,
but it is thought unlikely that he will
abandon an office which yields him a
yearly income of \$7,000.

Lord Randolph Churchill replying to
an address of confidence from a Primrose
Lodge says the signers of the address are
more generous in their judgment than
many Conservative members of Parlia-
ment who have precipitately condemned
him, although they have no information as
to the causes of his resignation. He says
he cares little whether such hasty and
adverse criticism modified or not after he
has been allowed to make a personal ex-
planation, the approval of such persons
being as worthless as their disap-
proval. He is confident that the public
interests will not suffer through the in-
creased activity which the criticism of his
explanation will cause in Parliament over
the Government's financial proposals.

**GLADSTONE SAYS CHURCHILL'S RESIGNA-
TION WAS JUSTIFIABLE.**

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Gladstone writes
saying that Churchill's resignation was
justifiable, and adds:—"I myself favor
more economy in the army and navy ex-
penditure."

**PROBABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOR-
LEY AND CHAMBERLAIN.**

The negotiations between Mr. Cham-
berlain and Mr. Morley are tending to
friendly agreement on the land bill on the
basis of Mr. Chamberlain's former propo-
sals to limit the operations of the bill to
the purchase of the smaller holdings, thus
requiring a total capital guaranteed
by the Imperial exchequer of £20,000,000.
The differences as to the functions and
powers of the proposed Irish Parliament
continue.

FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S LEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Henry Stafford
Northcote, son of Lord Idlesleigh, has
resigned the office of Surveyor-General
of Ordnance.

NOTES.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Ralph Neville, a
barrister, has been chosen as the Glad-
stone candidate for the vacant Liver-
pool seat in the House of Commons.
Viscount Cross, Secretary of State for
India, in a speech at Ashton, this evening,
said during his experience in the In-
dian office he had been grieved to find
that a bad class of English goods was
being exported, especially to China, where
Great Britain is being beaten by Russia.

IRISH AFFAIRS.
An Unsuccessful Attack by Moonlight-
ers.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—A gang of armed
and disguised "moonlighters" attacked
the house of a farmer named Cannon
at Mount Collins, last night. The family
resisted and overpowered the assailants,
and captured four of them. The four
were found to be cousins of Cannon.
There were six men in the attacking
party. Upon hearing the house, they
opened fire on Mr. Cannon and the mem-
bers of his family. The farmer, who is an
old man, and his wife and children seized
chairs and fire irons and vigorously at-
tacked the marauders. A desperate
struggle ensued, during which Mr. Can-
non and one of his sons were badly cut
with a scythe.

DUBLIN, January 10.—A circular to the
Irish police has been issued from Dublin
Castle, requiring the names of editors,
proprietors and writers of all nationalist
papers in the country, especially of those
who are members of Parliament.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Lord
Lieuutenant, has declined to grant the
request of his tenants in the county Down
for abatement in their rents, but expresses
his willingness to sell them their holdings
at reasonable rates. The tenants have
offered him fifteen years purchase.

SIXTON, M.P., BANQUETTED.

BELFAST, January 10.—Thomas Sex-

ton, M.P., was banquetted this evening
by 300 friends and constituents. Letters
expressing good wishes were received
from Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley and
other leaders who were unable to attend.
Mr. Gladstone in his letter said his phy-
sician had forbidden him to take part in
such festivals. Mr. Sexton, in respond-
ing to a toast, dwelt upon the importance
to the Nationalists of their electoral vic-
tory in Belfast as the most critical point
of Irish history. He said he was sure
that they would respond with all their
hearts to the appeal made by Mr. Glad-
stone in his letter to endeavor to efface
all memory of the recent riots. "With
regard to the political present," added
Mr. Sexton, "the case for the Govern-
ment is gloomy, but for Irishmen it is
splendidly hopeful."

Obit.
LONDON, January 10.—Sir Thos. May,
of Louisiana, whose illness was announced
a few days ago, is dead.

A Steamer Disabled.
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The State line
steamer, State of Alabama, which left
Glasgow on the 24th ult., has been
signalled off Eastnet, having broken down
and returned under sail. Tugs have gone
to her assistance.

Alexander Will Not Return.
BUCHAREST, January 10.—A telegram
received here states that Prince Alexan-
der of Battenberg, has informed the Austro-
Hungarian minister of

AN OFFICIAL'S MISTAKE.

The Czar Receives the Report of His Officers.

The Czar entered his room. He was in a bad humor. The ministers had been reporting edifying literature and reading opposition journals. Flinging his sables at the pier-glass, and his coat of honor at the fire, he shouted in a voice of thunder: "Send Baron Parnaloff here!"

"Parnaloff," he continued when that functionary appeared, wiping his mouth with the back of his hand, "the Ukase I spoke of, has it been used?"

"It has, Your Majesty."

"What did it contain?"

"It was addressed, Your Majesty, to the merchants and importers of Montrolouski. It commanded them, with their book-keepers and clerks, to appear every morning at 9 o'clock, dressed in court costume, at the office of the Intendant."

"Is that all?" growled the Czar, flinging one jackboot that he had taken off, at the Baron's head.

"Oh, no, sire," replied the Baron, wiping the mud off his ear, "I have instructed them to bring bills of lading, invoices, entry papers, etc., and their lunch, and to wait."

"Nothing more?"

"Well—no, Your Majesty."

"Parnaloff, you are an ass," said the Czar, as he shied the other boot at the Baron. "What are you eating?"

"I've only a clove, sire."

"Be off," said the ruler of all the Russias and send Count Wulfski to me.

"Yes, sire," replied Parnaloff, feeling in his pockets for the price of another.

"And see here, if you come in again smelling of vodka before I've had my morning cocktail, you shall taste the knot."

"Oh, I'm knout anxious to do that, Your Majesty," said the Baron with a feeble smile which changed into a grimace as the Czar hustled the boot-jack at him and caught him just as he reached the door.

"Wulfski," said the Arotio Monarch, as the chief of the secret police entered limping and with one arm in a sling, "when I made you what you are I expected no slouching in your work."

"Shelp me, never, Your Majesty. You wouldn't find a more zealous officer than me anywhere," said Count Wulfski, bending as low as his rheumatism would let him.

"That ass Parnaloff goes to work like a child," said the ruler of Czarussia; "now, what have you done?"

"Me, Your Majesty?"

"Yes, you—don't echo me. What steps have you taken against those infernal Nihilist impostors? What have you made of it?"

"Me made, sire? Oh, I've divided several times. I must have made close on—"

"Zounds, donkey, I don't care what you have made—I mean, what sort of a fist have you made of the job?"

"Oh, I see. Well, I've issued a Ukase telling the Montrolouski people—"

"Did you put the official seal on it, prince of all the stupids?"

"Oh, no, it's quite unofficial, Your Majesty. It goes to them as a little game of my own. One of Wulfski's little moves, they think. Oh, I'm fly, and don't you forget it."

door for me, and I had hardly got into the passage than he came for me lively. He caught me by the back of the neck, Your Majesty, bundled my head between my legs, thumped me about the passage rolled me down the stairs, tumbled me into a washbasin full of suds, rubbed my nose in the kitchen grease pot, hustled me across the back yard and dumped me on the dung heap. Look here, Your Majesty, I'm lame for life and my arm broken."

"Wulfski," said the Czar slowly and impressively, "you have mismanaged this affair. You have offended the Montrolouski people, who are no Nihilists, put the others on their guard and played the devil generally. Your usefulness is gone, and you can go with it. Silence! I wish to hear no excuses. You have failed. Go!"

And he went.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

Meeting of French-Canadian Missionary Societies—statement of Work Done by Them.

The anniversary meeting of the French Canadian missionary societies was held last evening in the Erskine Church, and was fairly well attended. It was opened by the singing of the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," the reading of the 15th Psalm, and prayer by the chairman, Rev. L. H. Jordan, M.A., who then addressed the audience. He said that the meeting to-night marked the revival in Montreal of an institution which none desired to see die. The anniversary meetings of these societies had been discontinued for some time, owing to the multiplicity of public meetings in this city of more immediate interest to the citizens. In former years, these meetings had been held in St. James street Methodist Church, when that building was always crowded, people even coming from other cities to attend. This was the first occasion upon which the meeting was held in a West End church. He hoped that on succeeding nights the attendance would be larger.

The Rev. A. B. Cruchet, secretary, then read a synoptical report of the work of evangelization done among the French by the four French missionary societies of Canada.

In stating the object of these societies, he said that the means adopted to attain that object were sevenfold.

1st. Colporteurs who were sent out to explain the word of God from house to house, to distribute Bibles and tracts, and to receive contributions in a given locality to be accessible and might be instructed.

2nd. Resident evangelists who follow the colporteurs and expound the gospel, hold meetings and educate the children.

3rd. Teachers who generally accompany the evangelists, and gather the children in their own secular education in a religious spirit.

Frequently the same person is at one and the same time colporteur, evangelist and teacher.

4. In the course of time small congregations are organized, a small meeting house or church is erected, and a resident pastor appointed over them.

5. These laborers are instructed to gather the children of both sexes for our schools at Grande Ligne, Pointe aux Trembles, Montreal and Acton. There a religious and moral education and a thorough religious training are given to hundreds of people of both sexes.

6. In order to stimulate enquiry, and to furnish reading matter, Bibles, books of controversy, tracts and religious papers are distributed.

7. The most useful of all these publications is the *Aurore*, a French weekly, which treats of all the public and social questions of the day from a religious standpoint. To render it more useful it should be reformed and issued daily.

Of the four Montreal associations that prosecute this work, the Grande Ligne Baptist Mission has existed for the last fifty years. During these years it has brought more than five thousand persons to the knowledge of the Gospel, 3000 of whom are baptized members of the church, and 4000 are now church members, and are now distributed through Canada and the States and some are dead.

At one time it numbered one dozen churches, but emigration and the want of support, their numbers are reduced to six. Institutes are established at Montreal, Grand Ligne, St. Pi, Boyton, and South Elly; the yearly revenue is about \$10,000. The church at Grand Ligne cost \$50,000 of which \$4,000 was subscribed by the converts.

The second scheme carried on is in the hands of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, organized about fifteen years ago. In 1880 it fell heir, so to speak, to the French Canadian Missionary Society. The following statistics are gathered from its last annual report:

The board have in their employ 25 teachers of both sexes, 17 ordained and 14 non-ordained missionaries, &c., a total of 76 laborers, having during the year 804 scholars, 230 of whom were Roman Catholics. The converts numbered 4,000 for the year, and 1,000 for the year ending in 1887. The association distributed 26,000 copies of the Scriptures, religious books and tracts. They have a French department in the Theological College, and sixteen young men have been educated for the Church.

The Anglican Mission among the French which, during thirty years, has brought about 6,000 persons to the light of the Gospel, is educating upwards of 1,000 scholars of both sexes. The Sabrevois School, in this city, is now educating 400 scholars. The mission has three institutions and spent about five thousand dollars.

The mission work carried on by the Methodist Church among the French was established twenty-five years ago. During that space of time, 1,466 persons were received in full church communion. They contributed last year \$704 towards the support of their pastor. Some years ago a French institute was opened in this city, and fifteen young men have become preachers. The boys' and girls' school number 64 scholars.

The Congregationalists are also working a field in Belle Isle.

It has been calculated that not less than 35,000 French Canadians have embraced Protestantism through these instrumentalities, many of whom have become men of prominence in their different walks of life. The work has extended through the States, where Pere Chiniquy calculates there are 40,000.

The speaker attributed these good results to the generous support of the English speaking population, who he begged to continue their efforts.

Addresses in French were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Doustid and Lefebvre, and in English by Rev. Messrs. Antille and Wells.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Queen's Jubilee and a Montreal Residence for the Governor-General. References Made to Defalcations And Shortages in the Treasury.

Ald. Lamontagne the Outgoing Representative for St. Jean Baptiste Ward. Prize Fighting Prohibited.

The Botanic Garden Project Again Shelved.

The City Council held the customary weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Present: Mayor Beauregard in the chair, Aldermen Greier, Laurent, Stevenson, Donovan, Rivinville, Fairbairn, Beausoleil, Gray, Dubuc, Holland, Gauthier, Farrell, Berger, Archibald, Mooney, Mount, Perreault, Mathieu, Malone, McShane, Roland Dufresne, Hamelin, White, Wilson, Kennedy, Brunel, Martineau, Villeneuve, Lee and Lamontagne. The only absentee was Alderman Prefontaine and Jeanotte.

After the reading of minutes, the Mayor thought that it was time that the City Council should take some action with regard to the visit of the Governor-General and the Queen's Jubilee, which occurs this year. He thought that a special committee should be appointed to receive the Marquis and to discuss the best way of observing the Jubilee. If the suggestion was approved, he would suggest that the committee be composed of the Mayor ("whoever he may be" said His Worship), Alderman Greier, Prefontaine, Farrell and Archibald.

Alderman White thought this committee should be given power to join itself to any citizens' committee which might be formed, so that it might know that the city was not willing to saddle all the expense in these matters.

Alderman Martineau thought the committee was too small. The Mayor held that a small committee could do more work than a large one.

Alderman White suggested that this committee should be instructed to study the project of having a residence in Montreal for the Governor-General. This was desirable from many points of view, and if a residence was obtained, His Excellency might probably be induced to spend two or three months of the year in the city. The benefit which would be derived would be far in excess of any expenditure which might be made.

Alderman Fairbairn contended that there was a connection between the Governor-General's visit and the Jubilee. The committee suggested could very well look after the Governor-General, but it would not be wise to appoint a Jubilee Committee until after the elections.

Alderman Greier was glad that the matter had been brought up, and he hoped that the Council and citizens generally would celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in a becoming manner. With regard to a residence for the Governor-General here, he would propose to have funds expended for that purpose from the civic treasury, but would be willing to offer a suitable site on Mount Royal for such a purpose.

It was finally decided that the present committee should act only during the Governor-General's visit.

A MICHIGANOUS BUDGET. The Mayor submitted a request from the Recorder asking that an orphan boy named Joseph Champagne, eight years old, be sent to an industrial school at the city's expense. Granted.

A petition from the engineers of the Fire Department asking for an increase of \$200 per annum in their salaries, was referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication asking to have the homesteaded line of a portion of St. Georges street erased, was sent to the Road Committee.

A petition from the Central Trades and Labor Council asking that an investigation be held into the \$37,800 contract awarded by the Road Committee for pavements at Bonsecours market, and the construction of sewers, was referred to the Road Committee.

An application from Messrs. Baker & Co., glue manufacturers, for damages on account of having had to remove from the city by order of the Civic authorities, to be referred to the Board of Health.

An application from Mr. Fischel for permission to erect an engine and boiler at 95 Canine street was handed over to the Fire Committee.

The report of the Board Committee asking to vary their appropriations to the extent of \$3,969 was concurred in.

The joint report of the Finance and Water Committees regarding the collection of the water rates, was at the suggestion of Aldermen Greier and Donovan, left over until next meeting.

SEEKING FOR LEAD. Alderman Kennedy inquired if the Market Committee had granted permission for the erection of a tobogganing slide on Jacques Cartier Square.

Alderman Beausoleil replied that it had not, but that an application to that effect would be considered at the next meeting of the committee.

in future if any defalcations are discovered an example will be made. Ald. Greier held that the Finance Committee were not to blame in it matter. The late defalcations had been settled to the advantage of the city. On the whole the defalcations in the Civic Treasury were not as extensive as in any other business corporation or in the Local Government. [Laughter.] In two years time the city will have been paid in full the amount of O'Meara's defalcation.

Alderman Mount was anxious to know what Local Government Alderman Greier had referred to. Alderman Greier—"All the Local Governments, (laughter) and the Federal Government for that matter." (Loud laughter)

THE GLANDERS. Alderman Villeneuve inquired what the Board of Health proposed doing in regard to Dr. Laberg's report declaring glanders prevalent among horses in this city.

Alderman Gray stated that an agent of the U. S. Government had called upon the medical health officer this morning and had placed in possession of the facts of the case. There was not at present one known case of glanders in Montreal.

TREASURY SHORTAGES. Alderman Beausoleil stated that a couple of years ago the treasurer had reported that several employes were short in their accounts. He was anxious to know whether these amounts had since been reimbursed.

Alderman Greier stated that at the time Alderman Beausoleil speaks of there was only one employe who was short to the extent of \$600. The committee had satisfied themselves there was no intention whatever on the part of this employe to defraud the corporation, but that the shortage was caused by an involuntary mistake. The amount had been guaranteed by the young man's father by a note and had since been paid by the employe himself on whose increased salary the amount was deducted.

Alderman MoShane asked the name of this employe. Alderman Greier did not feel disposed to mention the name publicly, but he said that the young man was not to blame, that he still possessed the confidence of the officials and was smart and trustworthy he would name him. "It was" said the speaker "young Tansey, Mr. Tansey's son."

Alderman MoShane said he had never heard of the case before, but as they were on this matter he would ask Alderman Greier whether there was not a large defalcation in the treasury some two weeks ago, when he (Alderman MoShane) made an inquiry to that effect.

Alderman Greier replied that he had understood Alderman MoShane to refer to shortages at that time. The defalcation to which he now referred amounting to \$1,500. The employe had been discharged and the amount had been made good by the payment of \$500 in cash and a \$1,000 first mortgage on city property.

THE SO CALLED PARK INVESTIGATION. Alderman MoShane had a desire to know why the Park Commissioners had conducted an enquiry into themselves with closed doors, into the charges brought against their administration by the citizens and florists.

Alderman Holland had no reply to give but the statement that the Commissioners' report was now before the Council.

DRAWING LOTS. The first order of the day was taken up by—"To determine between Aldermen Villeneuve, Lee and Lamontagne who shall go out of the city for the St. Jean-Baptiste ward."

The Mayor held out three sealed envelopes to the worthy city fathers, Alderman Lamontagne drew the "go out" card. He then announced that Alderman Lamontagne was the outgoing Alderman for that ward.

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS. A by-law was then adopted providing that the three Park Commissioners will be appointed annually by the City Council and have the same standing as any other civic committee.

THE BOTANIC GARDENS. Alderman Holland then moved, seconded by Alderman Greier, that the report of the Mount Royal Park Commissioners to let a portion of the Park to the Montreal Botanic garden association be taken up.

Alderman Stevenson objected on the ground that there was no hurry for this matter and the association was already in possession of a piece of land at the park without the consent of the council.

Alderman Greier insisted that as the matter had been before the council for nearly two years that an expression of opinion could be taken so as to give the association an answer.

Alderman Mooney thought that if they were to have a garden at all it was now time to act in the matter.

The motion was put to the council and carried on the following division: Yea—Aldermen Lee, Villeneuve, Brunel, Kennedy, White, Rolland, Mathieu, Mount, Mooney, Archibald, Farrell, Gauthier, Holland, Gray, Donovan and Greier, 16.

Nay—Aldermen Martineau, Wilson, Hamelin, Dufresne, MoShane, Malone, Beausoleil, Fairbairn, Rivinville, Stevenson and Laurent, 11.

The order being taken up, Alderman White moved an amendment, seconded by Alderman Villeneuve, that in view of the importance of the matter the report be printed and submitted to the City Attorney for consideration at next meeting.

After some discussion, Alderman Holland and Mooney objecting to the postponement, the amendment was adopted on a division of 22 to 6, Aldermen Greier, Donovan, Holland, Archibald, Mooney and Rolland forming the minority.

A motion by Ald. Laurent, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, to adjourn, was adopted. On motion of Ald. Martineau, to accept St. Pierre and Mathieu lanes as public streets, was referred to the Road Committee.

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There has been no more fashionable and enjoyable reception and entertainment this season than that of the Britannia Football Club at the Windsor, last evening.

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The following is a list of the invitations: GENTLEMEN'S LIST

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The Good Work of the Society Progresses Favorably. Collection of Officers, etc.

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The chairman, after calling the meeting to order, said that he was glad to announce that the work of the society was progressing very favorably.

ANNUAL REPORT. The Executive Committee of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met on Tuesday the 18th April last, which was largely and enthusiastically attended by a number of old members and those interested in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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ATTENTION IS DIRECTED to the Board of Trade meeting to-day at 3 p.m., and all members are specially requested to be present, as it is the first meeting with the Board since the amalgamation with the Corn Exchange Association.

MME. CARRENO, at her concert last night in Toronto, had a crowd of house, and from all appearances she is to have two crowded houses in Montreal. Plans are now open at Prince's and Lamplough's music stores, and reserved seats are selling fast at popular prices.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church was held last evening. In the absence of Mr. Andrew Allan, Mr. Alex. Mitchell presided, and Mr. E. B. Greenfield acted as secretary.

THE MONTREAL CUSTOM HOUSE STAFF, it appears, has been enlarged during the past few days. Three pages or messengers were added to the staff of officials already employed—the host of the way, having much less to do in winter than in summer. It does seem strange that the present dull season is fixed upon in which to enlarge the staff; but we dare say the boys are good boys and we hope they will do well. These are the first fruits of the new regulations.

A NEW RUBBER COMPANY.—A meeting of capitalists was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Mr. G. W. Stephens, to consider the advisability of forming a new rubber company with headquarters at Montreal.

DORCHESTER STREET WEST.—Choiest building site in the West End by auction. The subscriber will sell at his room on Saturday morning, 15th January, the splendid lot, southwest corner of Dorchester street and Greene Avenue, 60x127, with 18 ft. line in rear, room for 2 or 4 houses, fine situation in Montreal. Commands a superb view of River St. Lawrence and the city, and is a property that can never be interrupted. Sale at 11 o'clock. Thomas J. Potter, auctioneer.

CLAIMING DAMAGES.—Messrs. Thomas & Lafontaine have taken out an action for damages against the Local Government on behalf of Mr. O'Balaki, a French mining engineer who came to this country in 1851 at the instance of the then Mayor, Hon. J. M. G. Desjardins, and employed in the Polytechnic and Mining Department. He now resides in the Province for damages because they have informed him that his services are no longer required and refuse to give him any compensation.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—A most enjoyable dramatic entertainment was given last evening in the Dramatic hall of St. Mary's College when Moliere's "Bourgeois Gentilhomme" was produced before a large audience. Among those who assumed roles were: Mrs. L. Caron, L. Loranger, A. Mante, Jean Prevost, Jos. Laflamme, O. Blain, H. Lesage, G. Desjardins, Chas. Beaudin, Eug. Bedard, G. Desjardins, G. Perreault, Jos. St-Onge, E. A. Prevost, R. de Besjay. Several vocal selections were also given by Prof. Clark, Messrs. Chas. Charbonneau, A. Richard, O. Blain, A. Quintal, Geo. Perreault and R. de Lorimer.

A SAD END.—A young man of 23, named Henri Vernier, a chemist, employed at Mr. R. Barillon's drug store, on the corner of St. Catherine and St. Denis streets, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear. He graduated at Laval in Quebec and followed a term at McGill. He believed he was distracted through overstudy. As soon as the suicide was discovered medical help was called, but no avail. He died almost immediately. The coroner held an inquest and a verdict of "Suicide while laboring under mental aberration" was rendered. The body is to be sent to his parents at Odgensburg, N.Y.

ST. JAMES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—The 10th night ordinary meeting of the Young Men's Association of St. James Street Methodist Church was held in the Lecture Hall, the attendance being numerous. The proceedings were mainly of a devotional character, consisting of addresses, testimonials and prayers. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Mr. J. H. Rogers, a former member of the Association, was passed and ordered to be transmitted. It was announced that on the 10th instant, a Long-fellow social would be held in the lecture room, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Women's Board of Missions, and that the succeeding week an illustrated lecture would be given, in the same place, by Rev. Mr. Chambers, for the benefit of this Association; subject: "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

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BRIEFLETS. The annual dinner of the Contractors' Association will be given at the St. Lawrence Hall on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

A person who wishes that his or her name should remain unknown has contributed \$8,000 towards wiping out the debt of St. Bartholomew's R. E. Church.

There were 82 interments in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery last week, 14 in the Mount Royal Cemetery, and 49 children in the Protestant Cemetery. Three deaths were caused by typhoid fever and five by diphtheria.

MEMO.—It has not been thought fit to keep a record of warnings and cautions, therefore, a moderate approximation

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