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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

LUCKNOW, Ont., February 7. — The death is announced of Dr. Jean H. Garnier, one of the leading naturalists of Canada. He was a specialist in reptology and had just finished reading the proofs of a publication entitled "The Reptiles of Canada," which he was about to publish when death overtook him. The doctor was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and came to Canada over fifty years ago, settling in this neighborhood where he enjoyed a large practice until compelled by advancing age to relinquish it. The doctor leaves an exceedingly large collection, although at the time of the fire of the Toronto University the University authority purchased enough of his collection to take the place of that destroyed. The doctor was a correspondent of several sporting papers, and enjoyed considerable celebrity as a writer on Canadian natural history.

SOUTH DURHAM, Que., Feb. 7. — On Saturday forenoon a large concourse of children, grandchildren and friends, accompanied the remains of the late Mary Ann Wilson, relict of the late John Medley, of this township, to the graveyard of the Church of England. She would have been eighty-two years of age next June. Fifty-one years ago she and her husband emigrated from the County of Longford, Ireland, and the next year they settled in South Durham. She leaves to deplore her loss one son and seven daughters, the youngest of whom is thirty-nine years old. In all, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, alive now, number 110.

TORONTO, February 7.—John Fitzgibbon, an old and highly respected farmer, of Scarboro, is dead, aged 82 years.

Michael Peterman, of Forest Hill, one of the pioneers of York, is dead, aged 84. Mr. Peterman had resided in the county nearly all his life, and was greatly respected. He leaves a widow and a large family.

Thomas Ferguson, an old resident of King, died suddenly at his residence there on Saturday of heart failure, at the age of 77 years. He had lived in King Township for over fifty years. He leaves a widow and six children.

GALT, Ont., February 7.—James Warnock, proprietor of the Gilt Edge tool and axle factory, died here on Saturday, after an illness of about two weeks' duration. Deceased, who was widely known and highly esteemed by business men throughout Canada, was born in Scotland 73 years ago, and has been a resident of Galt and vicinity for 65 years. Mr. Warnock occupied a seat at the Galt Council Board, for several years during the eighties, and was a life-long Conservative in politics. A widow, two daughters and one son are left to mourn him.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., February 7.—Rev. Edward Topping, a retired Baptist minister, died here on Saturday. Mr. Topping, who was eighty-six years of age, was widely known as an able and energetic exponent of the Baptist faith, and was personally held in the highest esteem. He was born and brought up in Woodstock, and after graduating from McGill University, became the first pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He leaves a widow, six daughters and a son.

GEORGEVILLE, Que., February 7. — Alex. Beach, aged 30, son of N. A. Beach, contractor and builder, died at his father's home, Beachwood, on Saturday afternoon, after a month's illness. He had almost recovered from an attack of rheumatic fever, and his death was very sudden. Deceased was a member of Mount Orford Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Court Memphremagog, I.O.F. He leaves a widow and one child.

LONDON, Ont., February 7.—Robert Ferguson, a pioneer of Lobo Township, died on Saturday, aged 75. The cause was blood poisoning. A wife and four sons survive.

Wm. Thomson, of North Dorchester, another pioneer of the county, died on Saturday aged 71. He was the father of Wm. Thomson, editor of the Farmers' Advocate. He leaves a wife and four children.

PORT ELGIN, Ont., February 7. — Mr. Peter Smith, the pioneer settler of Saugeen, passed away at his residence near here on Saturday, in his 80th year. He was a native of Inverness, Scotland, but had lived in Bruce county for nearly 50 years. He leaves a family of six sons and three daughters, one of the former being Mr. Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario.

CHATHAM, Ont., February 7.—Mrs. John Sheriff passed away on Saturday in her 86th year. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Walker, whose husband, was for some time manager of the Quebec Bank in Montreal, and is now its inspector. Three sons also survive her, George, a railway superintendent in the west; William, a Minnesota miller, and Alexander, of Los Angeles, Cal.

PETROLEA, Ont., February 7. — S. J. Lancaster, one of the oldest residents in Petrolia died suddenly on Saturday night. He has been ill the last few days, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Lancaster was well-known over Canada. He at one time represented the Consumers' Oil Co., and travelled through the Dominion.

EAST DURHAM, Que., February 7.—Myron H. Beardsley, formerly of this place, died on the 17th of January, at the home of his father, Main street, St. Albans, Vt., of appendicitis, aged 21 years. He was employed on the Bridge Department of the Central Vermont Railway.

TORONTO, February 7.—A. W. Croil, manager and president of the National Electro-Stereotype Co., died on Sunday morning, aged 46. He had been ill long. Deceased was a Montseal man and son-in-law of Mr. A. S. Irving, of the Toronto News Coy.

L'ANGE GARDIEN, Wontmotency Co., Que., February 7.— Miss Marie Lemay, daughter of the late Bernard Lemay, from St. Jean des Chaillons, and for the past twenty years housekeeper for Rev. Mr. J. Marquis, died in this parish of heart disease on Saturday, aged 44 years.

BURLINGTON, Vt., February 7. — Chief of Police Jerome Dumas, of this city, died on Friday night, of Bright's disease. He was instrumental in the capture of H. H. Holmes. He was born in Iberville, Que., and began life as a boatman on Lake Champlain.

THORNHILL, Ont., February 7. — Frank Marsh, a well-known stock farmer of Thornhill, is dead. Mr. Marsh, who was comparatively a young man, was the son of Robert Marsh, the well-known importer of South Down sheep. He was unmarried.

TORONTO, February 7.—Corporal W.H. Dame, of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, died on Sunday at his father's residence, Wellesley street, of brain fever. He was very popular among the military men of the city.

COATICOOKE, February 7—Miss Catherine McAuley, sister of Rev. Father McAuley, died here on Saturday, aged 73, after a long illness.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 7. — Monsignor Edward McColga, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Baltimore, died on Saturday.

LINDSAY, Ont., February 7. — Mrs. McIntyre, wife of D. J. McIntyre, Q. C., died on Sunday.

CHILD IMMIGRATION.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Miss. A. F. Proctor Canadian agent of the Southwark Home of the Catholic Emigration Society of England, has written to Hon. A. S. Hardy stating that philanthropic societies in the Old Country want Mr. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, to go to England next summer and explain the system in vogue in Ontario of providing homes for children, instead of placing them in institutions.

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TURKISH RAIDS IN THESSALY.

A Canadian Soldier Charged in Ireland With Murdering a Comrade.

LONDON, February 7.— The Times, referring this morning to the claim of France to an outlet on the navigable part of the Niger for her Soudan and Dahomey establishments, says: "France has no right whatever to such an outlet; and a pretension to obtain it at England's expense is a proposal which could only be accepted on the hypothesis that Great Britain had lost the power to defend her legitimate possessions."

CONFLICTS IN THESSALY.

Sanguinary conflicts continue between the Turkish troops and the peasants in Thessaly. It is reported that the Turks have occupied several villages, and that a hundred persons have been killed.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The Turks, after severe fighting, have occupied and burned four villages in the Agrapha district, in the north of Acarnania, about midway between Arta and Domoko. Eight thousand Turkish troops were engaged in the conflicts. It is reported that in the neighborhood of Palaekoastron, the Turks were repulsed. A panic prevails among the inhabitants of the neutral zone. The Greek outposts have been strengthened, and the situation is ominous. It is probable that the Cretan question will be dropped until the evacuation of Thessaly has been secured."

THE SEALING ENQUIRY.

The Foreign Office has published Prof. Darcy Thompson's report upon the conclusions arrived at by the British, Canadian and American delegates respecting sealing on the Pribyoff Islands. The report is favorable to pelagic sealing and attributes the deaths among the seals to the ravages of the parasite uncinaria.

MR. GLADSTONE BETTER.

Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, drove to church at Cannes on Sunday and received communion. He was able to walk without assistance.

LONDON'S NEW BISHOP.

Dr. Creighton, the new Bishop of London, is attracting attention in various ways by an originality of mind and frankness of speech, which was not expected of him. While smoking endless cigarettes, he receives interviewers, tells them that a bishop has the most useless, stupid, and depressing job in the world, and derides the intellectual and temporal effects of the Anglican clergy as surely no mitred man has ever done before. One thing he has done about which views sharply differ. The Rev. Steward Headlam was disciplined twenty years ago for preaching a sermon in favor of ballet dancing, and when, eleven years ago, he founded the Church and Stage Guild, Bishop Temple took his license away. Bishop Creighton has now restored it.

NUMISMATIC TREASURES.

A large discovery of old English coins has been made at Penicuik, near Edinburgh. So valuable is the collection, from a historical standpoint, that the Crown authorities are taking precautions to have it preserved in its entirety. The discovery was made through the action of a mole. So far 270 coins of the Edward I period have been unearthed. The coins were in rouleaux. The greater number are silver pennies and half-pennies, minted A.D. 1272 and 1307. The majority bear the London impress, Canterbury comes second, and Bristol, Newcastle and Durham marks also occur. Two are of the period of Alexander III, who ascended the throne of Scotland in A.D. 1249.

ANGLO-INDIAN MAILS.

The shipping companies subsidized to carry the mails to India and the far East have decided to improve the speed of their services. They have suddenly awakened to the fact that the Trans-Siberian Railway will come into competition within a few years. There is not now one steamer engaged in the Anglo-Indian passenger or freight service that is capable of more that fourteen knots. The ordinary rate even of the P. & O. steamers is ten knots A conference of the leading men in the trade has been arranged. The more far seeing among them declare that they must start building twenty-knot boats without waiting until Russia completes the railway through Manchuria.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

R. W. Perks, M. P., intends to submit to the Wesleyan Conference at Hull next July, a proposal to commemorate the beginning of the twentieth century by raising $5,000,000 from the three million Methodists in the United Kingdom. He proposes to spend $1,250,000 in the erection of a central Methodist hall and church house in London; $1,250,000 for smaller central halls in twelve large cities in England and Scotland, and $2,500,000 to be spent by the Foreign Missionary Society, the Home Missionary Fund, and for the different schools in London.

"LIBERTY" IN GERMANY.

The German Burgomasters are apparently emulating Emperor William. The Burgomaster of Schkenditz recently issued an edict requiring the townspeople to wear their best clothes on Sunday. On the following Sunday, walking abroad to observe the result of his order, he found a stableman in wooden clouts, torn stockings, soiled trousers and a flaring red handkerchief. A policeman was immediately summoned to arrest him, and he was tried for lese majeste or its municipal equivalent. Although he proved that he had been grooming and fedding his master's horse, and was on his way home, he was fined a mark and a half and costs.

IRISH INDEPENDENTS.

The Independent Parliamentary party, at a meeting held in Dublin on Friday, decided upon amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. They will move that reform on the existing system of local government in Ireland will not meet the demand for Home Rule. They will demand amnesty for the political prisoners, will denounce the alleged Stephens Green division election frauds, will demand attention to the distress existing in Ireland, and will ask for aid for Irish industries.

THEY WERE FILIBUSTERS.

When the evidence is sifted it appears that the Globe Venture Syndicate's descent on the south coast of Morocco, announced in despatches on January 31, closely resembles Dr. Jameson's Transvaal raid. The ignorance of Sir Edward Thornton, chairman of the syndicate, and formerly British Ambassador at Washington, is wholly untenable, for it is known that warnings were received in London at Christmas to the effect that if the Tourmaline, the vessel of the expedition, persisted in her intention to land arms and ammunition on the south coast she would meet with a warm reception from the troops and ships of the Sultan of Morocco.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Mr. E. S. Day, United States Consul at Bradford, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce of that city, said, when dealing with the tariff, that the overwhelming preponderance of sentiment in the United States was in favor of the protective theory. The Wilson Bill, he added, had sickened the people of "tariff for revenue only," and it would not be wise for the manufacturers of Bradford to hope for the speedy enactment of another Wilson Bill, which closed too many mills in the United States to be re-tried.

SOME HARVEST PROSPECTS.

The Statist says the wheat crop of India promises splendidly. The cutting will begin during the present month and will be shipped at the end of March and early in April, "thus immensely benefiting Europe at the time American supplies are low." The Statist further remarks that it is expected Australia will be in a position to export a great deal more wheat than expected.

GEN. WEYLER'S AFFLICTION.

Don Fernando Weyler, General Weyler's son is seriously ill with gastric fever. The general is in constant attendance on his son, and has received several telegrams from the Queen-Regent asking for particulars as to the course of the illness. The general has replied, expressing his gratitude for the interest Her Majesty has taken in the case. Representatives of the Madrid press called on the General at Valladolid and requested an interview. He replied that he would see them as gentlemen, but not as journalists, for he was never inclined to indulge in interviews.

A TRAGEDY IN THE BUSH.

It is announced in a special despatch from Perth, West Australia, that Victor Lane and David Hooke, who were on a prospecting tour at Mount Malcolm, after wandering in the bush for a week, without water or food, opened each other's veins and sucked each other's blood. They sustained life in this manner for a few days and then became delirious. Lane was found dying, and Hooke has not yet been found.

LEVELLED BY EARTHQUAKES.

Further particulars of the earthquake at Balikesr, Asia Minor, say that the town is practically in ruins. All of the Mosques, prison buildings and other public structures, and a majority of the dwelling houses, are levelled to the ground.

A CANADIAN IN TROUBLE.

A man known as Wilfrid Kinny, belonging to the 8th Hussars, was placed on trial at Caher, Ireland, on Saturday, charged with murdering a comrade named Albert Goodwin. The defendant, according to the testimony, is really named Warburton, is a native of Nova Scotia, and was formerly in the United States army.

MINOR CABLE GOSSIP.

Queen Victoria has granted the new Princess Dhuleep-Singh (Lady Ann Coventry), precedence over all English duchesses.

The Imperial ordinance prohibiting the importation of American fruit and fruit trees into Germany from the United States was issued in Berlin, on Saturday. It is of the most sweeping character.

An injunction has been granted restraining Sir Robert Peel from removing pictures from Drayton Manor, which the trustees claim are heirlooms. It is said that forty-five bankruptcy notices are out against Sir Robert and an execution in Drayton Manor is in force.

In an interview on his return to England from the United States, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is quoted as saying that lecturing in America is as bad as exploring, adding that when not lecturing he was travelling, and that the American style of travelling is not to his taste.

General Sir George Stuart White, formerly commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in India, was thrown from his horse and was seriously injured. One of his legs was broken in two places, and he was badly shaken and bruised.

A bill of separation has been granted in Rome severing the marital relations of Count Folchi and Princess Elvira, daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne. By the terms of the separation Princess Elvira receives 300 francs a month. The Princess, or as she was called, Infanta Dona Elvira, eloped with the Count in 1896, at which time she was publicly disowned by her father.

By the capsizing of a navy launch at Kiel on Saturday nine sailors and three workmen were drowned.

The French authorities have decided to abandon the inscription on coins, which, since the days of the consulate, has been "Dieu Protege la France." Sacrilegious English journals suggest that "The Czar" will do as well.

The new White Star Cargo steamer Cymric has arrived at Liverpool from the builders in Belfast. She is six hundred feet long, 64 feet broad, 42 feet deep, and 23,000 tons gross. Her twin propellers are driven by separate sets of quadruple engines. She holds the cargo boat record for size, and is expected to win it for speed, without difficulty.

His Grace the Duke of Fife, vice-president of the British South Africa Chartered Company, and Sir Horace Farquhar, Bart., M.P. for West Marylebone, have resigned their seats in the directorate of the company.

Anatolia was visited by an earthquake on Sunday, which, it is reported, caused widespread devastation.

A Government measure has been published in Rome authorizing the Bank of Naples to take charge of the savings of Italian emigrants in North and South America with a view of securing them against the rapacity of the so-called "bankers" there.

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BARREN LANDS.

Mr. Tyrrell Lectures on Them at Toronto.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 7.—J. B. Tyrrell, of the Dominion Geological Survey, lectured before a large audience in the Geological Department of Toronto University on Saturday afternoon, on the subject, "The Barren Lands of Canada." Of the 3,500,000 square miles of Canada, said Mr. Tyrrell, between one and a-half and two millions of square miles would produce neither cereals nor forests of a commercial value. Of this territory there was a tract of 750,000 square miles, and known to the Indians as a bare and treeless plain, on the eastern barren lands. Of the total area 300,000 square miles were occupied by the Arctic islands, 50,000 square miles lay in Labrador, and 400,000 in the district west of Hudson's Bay. Measured from south-east to north-west, it is twice as large as the Province of Ontario, consisted of an undulating plain of rocky formation, covered generally with short grasses, and with a summer temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit. This district, taken altogether, did not offer means of subsistence for any large number of people. It was, therefore, to the minerals of the region that one must look for any material contribution to the national wealth. In this regard Mr. Tyrrell said he believed there was much ground for hope. Gold, silver, copper, nickel and iron having been found there in large quantities. Indeed, he said, there were reasonable grounds for the belief that the copper area would prove quite as productive as the Michigan area, which had produced last year nearly one-sixth of the total copper product of the world. Furthermore, the country was easy of approach, being open and level, and easily admitting of roads being built.

IS IT SMALLPOX?

A Suspected Case Being Watched at Windsor, Ont.

(Special to the Star.)

WINDSOR, Ont., February 7. — A stranger, giving his name as George Irvine and his home as St. John, N.B., applied to the police here on Saturday night for aid, stating that he was ill and without money. He was placed in a cell at police headquarters and the city physician summoned. After a cursory examination it was announced that the man was seriously ill and he was ordered to Hotel Dieu. Early yesterday morning the hospital authorities notified the police department that Irvine had all the symptoms of smallpox and must be removed from there at once, as they had no contagious disease ward in which to keep him. There being no other place to which he could be taken, Irvine was returned to the station, where he now lies. Health Officer Lambert is not yet satisfied that the disease is really smallpox, but he will keep Irvine where he is until the symptoms are more fully developed. Irvine has a brother in Bay City, Mich.

HORSES KILLED.

S[illegible] Falls on Them From Weight of Snow.

(Special to the Star.)

Alexandria, Ont., February 7.—The recent heavy fall of snow has caused another accident at this place. On Saturday evening, about five o'clock, the sheds used by farmers to shelter their horses adjoining the Grand Union Hotel collapsed, burying three horses and sleighs. One horse belonging to Alexander McDonald, of Kenyon, was killed, and the others were so badly injured that they had to be destroyed. Several farmers had miraculous escapes from being injured.

APPEAL REFUSED.

Judge Taschereau Rejects the Appeal in Mrs. Poirier's Case.

ST. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., Feb. 9.—On Saturday Judge Taschereau rejected the motion presented by the defence to appeal in the case of Cordelia Viau, convicted of the murder of her husband, Isidore Poirier. The defence will now have to apply to the Attorney-General for permission to appeal in accordance with Article 742, of the Criminal Code. Parslow's trial is fixed for June 27.

TWO STARVING CHILDREN.

Police Lieutenant Gouliere on Saturday discovered two little boys in a destitute condition in a vacant house on Notre Dame street. The little fellows, who gave the names of Albert and Avila Belair, presented a pitiable appearance through the want of food and warmth. The officer brought them before His Honor, who committed them to the Montford Industrial School to be cared for.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Campaign is Waxing Warm and Politicians are Kept Busy.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 7.—The electoral campaign in this province is waxing very warm, and for the next three weeks the politicians will be kept busy. Hon. Dr. Montague, M.P., was present at the Conservative convention at Cayuga, Haldimand County, on Saturday. Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Opposition leader in the province, addressed a large meeting at Markham, on Saturday, in support of the candidature of Mr. Moyse. Hon. G. W. Ross held a successful ratification meeting at Wardsville on Friday night. The new Manhood suffrage law introduces an unknown quantity into the campaign as it will secure the addition of several thousand names to the voters' lists. In London alone a thousand names have been added, and about the same proportion is reported from other constituencies. The Conservative candidate in East Lambton, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, has withdrawn from the contest, and the fight in that riding will be between P. J. McCallum, the late P. P. A. member, and J. H. Pettypiece, Liberal.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Toronto South—J. J. Foy, Conservative.
Haldimand—F. R. Labor, Conservative.
Leeds, South—W. J. Webster, Liberal.
Prince Edward—J. Sprague, Liberal.

TORONTO, February 7.—At Saturday night's Conservative convention for South Toronto, Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C., a well-known Roman Catholic, was unanimously nominated. Mr. O. A. Howland, the late member, Mr. C. C. Robinson, and several other gentlemen were nominated, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Foy. The meeting was not absolutely harmonious, there being a small knot, composed mainly of prominent Orangemen, at the back of the hall, who showed some objection to the nomination of Mr. Foy. There was no actual opposition, however, and the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Whitney, the Conservative leader was present and made a speech.

COL. HUGHES HOME AGAIN.

WINNIPEG, Man., February 7.—Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P. for North Victoria, passed through the city on Saturday on his way from Australia to Ottawa to attend his Parliamentary duties. When questioned as to his views on Government ownership of railways, Col. Hughes said he had not yet given the subject sufficient consideration to decided as to whether or not it would be suitable for Canada. Col. Hughes found great excitement in Australia in regard to the Klondike. Speaking of the Yukon Railway scheme said he believed that no better men could control the construction than Messrs. McKenzie and Mann. He also expressed himself pleased with the route chosen.

THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 7.— A. H. McLeod, who is superintending the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, is in town. He says that 5000 men are at work on the road, which will be finished this year. The first 105 miles are graded and the grade is one per cent., which is the lowest of any mountain railway in the world. The scenery through which the road passes is beautiful, resembling a vast park, with no underbrush. Three tunnels, the longest of which is 800 feet, are in course of construction.

LAKE ONTARIO IN COLLISION

LIVERPOOL, February 7.—The British steamer Lake Ontario, Captain Campbell, arrived here yesterday from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, with her starboard bow stove in. She reported that she had been in collision with the Wilson Line freight steamer Hindoo, Captain Douglass, from Hull, January 22, for New York. The location where the collision occurred was not given, and the damage sustained by the Hindoo was not known.

THE JINGO SENATORS.

The Czar has got Port Arthur,
The Kaiser holds Foo-Ching,
The French have gobbled up Hai-Nan,
The Queen holds Ting-a-Ling.

The Cossack's on the Yantse,
The Teuton's at Wing-Hi,
The Gaul's eloped with Pitti-Sing,
The Briton holds Choo-Fli.

Wilhelm becomes King Billy-Hee,
The Queen's the Empress Yum,
The Czar's the Chung of Dit-To;
But what do we become?

Where is great Wilhelm Chandler?
And where is Morgan true?
Where sleeps our gallant Cabot Lodge,
And all his fighting crew?

Why are they not at Teeville?
Why not at Hinki-Pank?
Why storm they not the heights of Ping,
On Wun Lung's flowered bank?

Why are they not at Oolong?
At Hohi-Lee-Gee? At Li?
Is dear old Glory's finger not
In this Mongolian pie?

Alas! It looks so, truly,
And can the reason be
We've cane and whiskey generals,
With none to care for Tea?
—John Kendrick Bangs.

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...of the...
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QUEBEC PROTEST.

Would Like to Have the Terminal of the Intercolonial.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, February 7—The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade have adopted the following resolutions

"That the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, desires to place on record its regret at the decision of the Government to place the western terminus of the Intercolonial Railway in Montreal. That the commercial community of Quebec, whose extensive trade with the Maritime Province ports has greatly fallen off since the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, had always hoped that, by the completion of the bridge at Quebec, the Intercolonial would have been brought into the city, making this its western terminus and point of connection with the Canadian Pacific and other roads on the North Shore, thus allowing Quebec to regain a portion of its lost trade, and at the same time giving the railway the benefit of connection with competing lines to and from the west. Nevertheless, if the Government has quite decided to place the western terminus of the Intercolonial in Montreal, the Quebec Board of Trade would respectfully request: 1. That the Government grant, in accordance with the understanding at the late interview between the Right Hon. the Premier and this Board, such aid as will ensure the construction, without further delay, at or near Quebec, of a railway bridge; recent surveys, and the very much reduced price of steel and other materials, having shown that this can now be done at a very reasonable cost. 2. That upon completion of this bridge, the Government may be pleased to make Quebec the terminal point of the Montreal and Quebec division of the Intercolonial, thus giving the railway the benefit of a share of the large traffic between the two cities; and also that local trains as far east as Campbellton may make Quebec their terminal point. 3. That the workshops and car shops of the several divisions of the Intercolonial in the Province of Quebec, viz: between Montreal and Campbellton, may be placed in the city of Quebec.

Hereafter the sugar crop of Hawaii is to be shipped to New York via San Francisco over the Southern Pacific Railway, instead of around the Horn in wooden vessels.

TRIAL A FARCE.

Lawyers Get Away From the Main Issue to Call Each Other Names.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 7.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was adjourned Saturday in the midst of a fierce battle between opposing lawyers, John T. Lenahan, of the defence, and John M. Garman, one of the special prosecutors. They called each other names and used vile epithets. The incident is valuable in pointing out how fiercely the battle between the miners and their employers is being fought. This is a struggle to the death. That neither side will ask quarter or give it has been apparent from the beginning. The battle of employer and employe is the real struggle, not the efforts of a State to punish alleged murderers. The coal operators profess to be as anxious to have the matter adjudicated as any one else. They feel, or declare that they feel, confident of vindication.

The laborers, gathered behind the prosecution, are driving it forward with all their power, proclaim equal confidence that they will secure the conviction of the Sheriff and his posse in some degree of murder or manslaughter.

The opposing armies that meet day by day in the court-room have faced each other with more bitterness every hour. Each side is aggressive, virulent, ever ready to delay the proceedings by hurling invective at the other.

District-Attorney Martin has done his utmost to restrain these outbreaks. He and most of his associates have appealed to Judge Woodward again and again to protect the witnesses from shrugs and laughs and sneers and interjections. Most of Mr. Lenahan's remarks have been flung at Mr. Garman, who has repaid them with interest, and has often begun an interchange of epithets.

200 HOUSES BURNED.

MADRID, Feb. 7. — Despatches just received from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, announce that 200 buildings, some of them of importance, have been destroyed by fire.

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INTERNATIONAL SPEED RACES.

St. George's Veterans Have a Fine Time....

ROUGH HOCKEY AT THE VICTORIA RINK.

Continuance of the Ice Trotting on the River—McCulloch Keeps on Winning in New York—Other Miscellaneous Sports.

DAVOS-PLATS, Switzerland, February 7.—In the world's speed skating contests held here, Seyler, of Munich, won the 500 metre race in 47 1-5 seconds; thus Oestlund's record was not beaten.

P. Oestlund, of Trondhjem, Norway, won the 6000 metre race in 8 minutes 52 1-5 seconds. Eden's record was not beaten. The ice was in good condition.

Many Montrealers will remember Seyler who was here last year at the international championships, run on the M.A. A. A. Rink.

M'CULLOCH STILL WINNING

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., February 7.—The championship ice skating races were continued here Saturday. The skaters in the first race, the one mile novice were, J. W. Olstead, Rochester, and E. A. Kent, of Cornwall. W. F. O'Brien, of Newburg, was protested. The race was won by E. Kent, with J. M. Olstead, second. Time, 3.37 1-5.

Ten mile championship of America—Starters—B. Bellefeuille, Gibbs, C. McClave, Coone and McCulloch. Coone dropped on the last lap of the sixth mile, being three-quarters of a lap behind. The seventh mile was finished in 25.50. The men were then all within ten yards of each other, with Bellefeuille leading, McClave second, Gibbs third, and McCulloch last. Gibbs took command at seven and a half miles, but Bellefeuille succeeded him in the eighth. The time was 29 minutes. Bellefeuille spurted, but dropped back again, and Gibbs went to the front in two laps. It was then raining hard. Eight laps from the end of the ninth mile McCullough took the lead, but did not quicken the pace. The ninth mile was finished in 33.13, with all four men bunched. McCulloch was urging Bellefeuille to get the lead. All the men alternated in taking first place. Bellefeuille then spurted, with the finish only four laps away. Three laps from the tape, McCulloch went into the lead, and in another lap was leading by twenty yards. Bellefeuille second, Gibbs third and McClave fourth. On the last turn McClave and Gibbs fell. McCulloch finished first in 36.43 2-5, and Bellefeuille second, forty yards behind. McClave came in third, followed by Gibbs. Bellefeuille was five yards ahead of McClave, and he one yard ahead of Gibbs.

In the novice race a protest was made against Kent, who won it, on the ground that he had already won a prize at Cornwall. The summary of the novice race follows:

Starters—J. W. Olstead, Worcester, Mass.; E. A. Kent, Cornwall; J. O'Brien Newburg. First, Kent; Olstead, second. Time, 3.37 2-5.

SNOWSHOEING.

ST. GEORGES VETERANS.

A Most Enjoyable Tramp on Saturday.

The St. George's Snowshoe Club had one of the best outings which it has had for years last Saturday evening. It was the occasion of the Veteran's Tramp, and though there never has been a veteran's tramp that was not a great success, this one excelled in numbers and enjoyment. There were fully two hundred people present and among these many guests from the United States. A large number of these sat down to the dinner, one of the old fashioned informal ones at which the usual toasts were proposed. The entertainment programme, which was an excellent one, was as follows:

1. Song	Mr. Helleur
2. Club, Song and Chorus	Capt. Sully
3. Out on the Deep, the Turnkey	Mr. Ramsay
4. Two Grenadiers	Mr. Saucier
5. The Little Nipper	Mr. Waring
6. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep	Mr. Clements
7. French Quintette	
8. My Old Dutch	Mr. Waring
9. Selection... Zingari B. Club,	led by Meredith Heward
11. Saling	Mr. Clement and Chorus
12. Recitation, Napoleon Dao......Mr. McCarrey By Dr. Drummond.	
13. Chorus, led by Mr. Saucier, The Palms.	
14. De Papineau Gun	Dr. Drummond
15. Harmony Band, led by Mr. Edmond Hardy, in several selections.	
16. Mrs. Henry Hawkins	Mr. Waring
17. French Chorus of 9, 3 Selections	
18. La Marseillaise and National Anthem, led by Harmony Band.	

Mr. J. H. Campbell, accompanist of the club, accompanied in his usual style.

The following were amongst some of the strangers present who were bounced in good old St. George style: Mr. Philip Speed, New York Journal; Mr. W. G. Scott, New York; Mr. B. R. Thompson, Chicago; Mr. W. G. Furnald, New York; Mr. W. W. Watts Hunt, New York; Mr. G. W. Stearns, New York.

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HOCKEY.

VICTORIAS WON.

The Game was Pretty Rough.

It was a very rough game between Ottawa and the Victorias that took place on Saturday night. Before the game had been in progress very long, Spittal was hurt and Chittick had to take his place. Weldy Young also was hurt, but he came to after a while. He had previously had a fistic encounter with Davidson, to settle a difference, and this was by no means the only incident of the kind that occurred during the evening. Play was fast, as may be judged from the fact that eighteen goals were scored in the playing time. Chittick, for Ottawa, was not as good as usual, and the rush of the Ottawa forwards was not nearly as successful as it might have been. The Victorias were strong in their defence line, and although Ottawa bored through several times, their scoring was not in ratio with the time the puck was kept in Victoria territory. The home team played well all through. The spectators behaved none too well, as there was an abundance of hissing and unpleasant remarks were rife. The following were the teams:

Ottawa.		Victorias.
Chittick	Goal	Richardson
Pulford	Point	H. B. McDougall
Young	Cover	Grant
Living	Forwards	Drinkwater
Hutcheson	"	C. Davidson
Spittal	"	R. E. McDougall
White	"	McLea

Referee—Mr. George James.

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.
1	Victorias	R. McDougall
2	Ottawas	Spittal
3	Victorias	R. McDougall
4	Ottawas	White
5	Victorias	McLea
6	Victorias	R. McDougall
7	Victorias	Drinkwater
8	Victorias	H. Macdougall
9	Ottawa	Living
10	Ottawa	Hutcheson
11	Victorias	Drinkwater
12	Victorias	R. McDougall
13	Victorias	Davidson
14	Victorias	Davidson
15	Ottawa	Living
16	Victorias	Davidson
17	Ottawa	Hutcheson
18	Victorias	Drinkwater

THE SHAMROCKS DEFEATED

QUEBEC, February 7.—The Shamrock Hockey Club was defeated here by the narrow margin of one goal, and that only after playing off a tie, the score standing five to five when time was called. In no sense of the word was the match a pretty one, and the play was ragged though hard. Severe checking on both sides prevented much combination from being indulged in, and therefore individual work was the main feature of the game. There was little unnecessary roughness, and no one was ruled off, though a couple of men on each side were warned.

One of the Shamrock men was quite unwell, and A. D. Scott, of the Quebec, was handicapped after he broke his skates and had to use larger ones. Both teams got in some hard rushes, and at the start the Quebec team showed some nice combination.

Of the two defences Quebec's was the stronger, but for a time the home forwards seemed to go to pieces. Brown's fast following up was very much admired. Semple in goals made some fine stops, repeatedly saving his goal.

Referee McRobie made a very good official, but missed a number of off-sides.

The teams were:

Quebec.	Position.	Shamrock.
Stocking	Goal	Sample
C. Scott	Point	Tansey
D. Watson	Cover Point	F. Wall
A. Smith	Forwards	Brown
A. D. Scott	"	Brennan
A. E. Swift	"	Trihey
J. Gillespie	"	F. Scanlan
M. Murphy	Umpires	N. Fletcher
V. Giroux	Time keepers	Polan

Referee—F. McRobie.

Several members of the Shamrock team complain of the treatment which they received at the hands of Quebec. Not only did the Quebeckers play unnecessarily rough, but if the officials had attended a little better to their duties in general there is little doubt, it seems, but the result would have been reversed. Even some of the Quebec people seem to have held an opinion to this effect.

HERMANN H. WOLFF & CO., vs. DORKEN BROS. & CO.

These teams met in the Prince Arthur Rink, and the former won a good exciting match by 3 to 0. The play was exceedingly rough throughout, and the following were the teams:

H. H. W. & Co.		D. B. & Co.
Baker	Goal	Guilfoy
Turk	Point	Evans
Irwin	Cover Point	Wheeler
Nash	Forwards	McFarland
Ticke	Forwards	Cuddahy
Mackedie	Forwards	Dawson
Barlow	Forwards	Hoerner
C. Hart	Umpires	P. Quinn

Referee—A. Locke.

Summary:

	Won by.	Scorer.
1st game	Wolff	Irwin
2nd game	Wolff	Nash
3rd game	Wolff	Barlow

IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 7.—A hockey match between England and Ireland is to be played in Dublin on the 23th inst.

A BANK GAME.

Saturday afternoon, on an open air rink, was not a very good time to play hockey, but, nevertheless, the game put up between the Merchants Bank of Canada and the Bank of Toronto teams, on the White Star Rink, was a corker, and made "Willie" Hains, who was on the grand stand, wish that he were among the beautiful football scrimmages. Sharp at five o'clock referee Towers, after the usual warnings (which were never heeded), the match started, short of Butler, and some say that "N. to Z." Johnston and "G. M." Manley were hypotnized, for before five minutes had elapsed the Torontos had scored four times. Butler then made his appearance, and like a thick molasses flash Giant Johnson, after a few tumbles, made a splendid attack on the goal and scored for the B. of C. There was a feeble effort at cheering and Willie Mercer threw up his hat in the air and caught cold from the falling snow. Torontos went immediately into the fray and scored from a fine pass from the side. Time was now up, and after the customary cheers the teams retired to their rooms, the Torontos wondering how it was they beat, seeing their opponents had the puck the whole time in their territory, and only six times came down the rink, five times scoring. The teams were:

Bank of Toronto.		Merchants Bank of Canada.
Foster	Goal	Johnston
Kirkpatrick	Point	Manley
Mickleborough	Cover point	Butler
Bourne	Forwards	Fenwick
Miachen	"	Johnson
Smyth	"	Macgowan
H. Vincent	Umpire	C. J. Crookale

Score 5 to 1.

DISTRICT JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUES.

On Saturday night, Le Montagnard I. beat the Walley team, by 4 goals to 1. At half time the score stood 1 all. The play was fast and devoid of roughness, and the following were the teams and officials:

I. Montagnard I.	Positions.	Walby.
A. Lacroix	Goal	Butler
F. Jobin	Point	Lawrence (cpt.)
Conrad (cpt.)	Cover	Bruce Day
Proulx	Forward	Wheeler
Bald	"	Todd
Cusson	"	Portcous
Dufresne	"	Kylie
Charlebois	Umpire	Coutlee
Drouin	Timekeeper	Nash

Referee—Fred. Cornell.

Summary:

First game—Montagnard.
Second game—Walby.
Third game—Montagnard.
Fourth game—Montagnard.
Fifth game—Montagnard.
Sixth game—Unfinished.

AT MORRISBURG.

MORRISBURG, February 7.—The return match between Iroquois and Morrisburg took place here on Saturday night. A week ago Morrisburg defeated Iroquois by 9 goals to 3, and this time the result was 5 goals to nothing in their favor. The teams were:

Iroquois.	Position.	Morrisburg.
Merkely	Goal	Chalmers
Brouse	Point	Armstrong
Currie	Cover Point	Parizeau
Donnelly	Forwards	Merkely
McRobie	"	Montgomery
Coulter	"	Myers
Straden	"	Snyder

ABINGDON SCHOOL VS. OTTAWA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

A match between these teams took place on Saturday afternoon at the Crystal Rink. It was a good game, but Abingdon eventually won by 3 goals to 1.

The following were the teams:

Abingdon School.		Otta'a. Colg. School
A. Bulmer	Goal	Bertram
H. Yuile (capt)	point	McGuirl
W. Walker	coverpoint	Merril
F. Ayer	forwards	C. Young
N. Hill	"	Toban
R. Ward	"	Ritchie
G. Ogilvie	"	J. Young

Referee—McLaren, of Ottawa.

BROWNIES AND STARS.

The Brownie and Star Hockey clubs met for a friendly game of hockey, on the Central rinks, on Saturday. The score at half time was 1 to 0 in favor of the Stars, but in the second half the Brownies succeeded in making the score 2 to 1; and just a little while before time was called the Stars succeeded in evening the score. The playing, as a rule was fairly fast, Torrance and Martin showing up well for the Brownies, while Burnette and Bain played a fine game for the Stars. The teams lined up as follows:

Brownies.		Stars.
C. N. Ham	Goal	R. F. Winters
N. McNab (Capt.)	Point	W. Davidson
W. McNaughton	Cover	McDougall
F. Torrance	Forward	G. Burnette (Capt)
B. Martin	"	G. Bain
S. McCuaig	"	W. Fletcher
L. Bain	"	R. G. Winters

1st game Stars, Bain.
2nd game, Brownies, Torrance.
3rd game, Brownies, Martin.
4th game, Stars, G. Bain.

BILLIARDS.

GIANTS AT PLAY.

Schaefer Defeats Slosson.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Every billiard enthusiast of note in this city and vicinity was at Madison Square Concert Hall Saturday night to witness the battle on the green between Slosson, the champion billiard player, and Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, who met there to decide who was the better player at the newly formed game of 18-inch balk line billiards. "The Wizard" opened up with a miss, and Slosson followed suit. Then Schaefer put up a brace of buttons and his opponent responded with a similar combination. At the end of the fiftieth inning the score stood: Schaefer, 340; Slosson, 324. The score at the end of the sixty-eigh inning stood: Slosson, 466; Schaefer, 452. Slosson played second fiddle in the music made by the clicks of the ivories until the finish of the fifty-fourth inning, when he passed the Chicago man with a spurt of 23 buttons, the scores then being 354 against 341 in Slosson's favor.

The champion continued his slow, but apparently sure course, executing some notable cushion caroms at times, and when, just before 11.30 o'clock, he rolled up 19 and made a total of 411 to Schaefer's 363, he was playing so much better than the latter that it looked as if he had victory within his grasp. He had still nearly 200 to go through, and there was enough uncertainty to make it decidedly entertaining for those who are fond of billiards.

To the surprise of Schaefer's own friends, "The Wizard" turned the tables with a run of 76, which put him in the lead, and although Slosson tried to regain his advantage, he was unable to shake off his rival, who ran 24 and won the championship, scoring 600 to Slosson's 596.

Averages:—Schafer, 7 33-81; Slosson, 7 36-80. High runs, Schaefer, 76; Slosson, 34. Referee, Edward McLaughlin.

SEYLER, THE BAVARIAN AMATEUR SKATER, WHO WAS HERE LAST YEAR, AND WON THE PRINCIPAL RACE AT THE INTERNATIONAL SPEED CHAMPIONSHIPS AT DAVOS PLATZ, ON SATURDAY.

ATHLETICS.

A STRONG BOY.

QUEBEC, February 7.—A man named Pitre Lesace, of the ninth range of Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi, has a six year old son, who weighs one hundred pounds, is 4 feet 5 inches high, measures 38 inches under the arms and 18 inches around the thigh, and carries one hundred pounds on his back with the greatest ease.

"DARE DEVIL" W. J. FITZPATRICK,
The late celebrated Canadian starter.

"Dare Devil Fitz," as W. J. Fitzpatrick was termed, gained his sobriquet from his courage when a jockey. There never was a hole in a field of horses small enough to keep "Fitz" from trying to push through. He even rode at times almost recklessly, but he was one of the best jockeys the American turf ever knew.

After he gave up the saddle he branched out as a starter, and was, up to today, an applicant for the flag position in the East, with a favorable chance of being appointed. For three years he has dropped flag at different tracks, mostly in Canada.

Before he weighed 100 pounds Fitzpatrick was riding steeplechases. He was at the time working for Michael J. Daly, brother of the better known "Father Bill" Daly. Even as a small boy he displayed the courage that afterward earned for him his sobriquet. Like his famous contemporary, "Jimmy" McLaughlin, Fitzpatrick graduated from the jumps to the flats, instead of reversing the process, as is more usual.

On the flat he developed into a first-class horseman, afraid of nothing and always reckoned one of the most honorable men in the business. He rode in almost all of the big races, and won more than his share of them.

One of Fitzpatrick's most notable victories was on Troubadour in the Suburban of 1886, over which Captain "Sam" Brown, of Pittsburg, was reported to have won over $89,000. Fitzpatrick was to have ridden Morello in the Futurity of 1892, but at the last moment his employers, Gledon & Daly, objected, and William Hayward was substituted. In the Futurity of 1893, Fitzpatrick rode Hyderabad, Domino's stable companion, and, being crossed by other horses, fell.

He has always made his home in Saratoga, where he was one of the most popular and respected citizens. His death is mourned, for he was highly esteemed by every one who knew him.

TURF AND TRACK.

TROTTING ON THE ICE.

There was good racing on the Jacques Cartier track on Saturday afternoon. Canton won the first heat, but in the second heat he broke, and Nellie Sharper was moved up into first place. The races will be concluded this afternoon ar 2.30, and a charge of 25c will be made for admission to the track. In the forty-class, on Saturday, Clay Lambert got in both his heats in spite of a very strong opposition.

Following is the summary:—

Purse, $2,50; 240 class—

Clay Lambert	1	2
Johnnie P	3	1
Sir Oliver M	2	3
Hattie C	5	4
Miss K	4	5
Black Dan	7	6
Minnie F	6	8
N. A. T. R. C. (late Meadow Banks)	8	7

Time—2.32 3-4, 2.35 3-4.

Purse, $250. Free for all—

Canton	1	4
Nellie Sharper	5	1
Winfield	2	2
Dick French	4	3
Joe Golden	3	5
Ada P	6	6

Time—2.29 1-4, 2.29.

AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Owing to the unfinished races in Montreal Saturday, the Ottawa Trotting Club was compelled to make changes in their programme, which commences Tuesday, in order to deal fairly with a majority of the horsemen. Dick French, Canton, Johnnie Pond and others were to have started here on Tuesday, but as they cannot possibly arrive until the morning of the races the club has transferred Tuesday's races to Wednesday, and have Wednesday's card on Tuesday instead. The card for one week will be as follows:

Tuesday—2.33 and 2.25 classes.
Wednesday—2.50 and 2.20 classes.
Thursday—Five mile and 2.28 class.
Friday—2.40 and free-for-all.

Altogether there are 97 entries, of which 17 are in the 2.28 class and 12 in the free-for-all. All the Ottawa horses are in good condition, especially Little Cliff and Jimmy Mac. The entries for Tuesday's events are as follows:

2.33 class—
Highland Fling, B. Taylor, Cornwall.
Proxy, P. Morris, Ottawa.
Jubilee Queen, E. Chrevrier, Ottawa.
Railway Queen, J. Burke, Ottawa.
Viscount, J. Burrill, Brockville.
Lady Klondike, J. Kerr, Perth.
O. A. C., John Gough, Ogdensburg.
Virginta Lee, T. Latour, Saranac Lake.
Quaddy Girl, J. Peacock, Allandale.
Little Hector, B. Screddin, Belleville.
Clay Lambert, J. Stevens, Tupper Lake.
Sallie P., A. M. Rathburn, Glens Falls, N. Y.

2.25 class—
Clara Belle, D. McDonald, Iroquois.
Gou H., J. J. Johnston, Petrolia.
Fleet Wing, T. P. McCulloch, Peterboro.
Rittle Jocker, L. C. Simpson, St. Andrews.
[illegible]net, W. Loughran, Ottawa.
Sable Noir, J. Hughes, Ottawa.
Mollie A., R. Stewart, Aylmer.
Joe Golden, C. Sears, Ogdensburg.
Annie Sprague, G. McPherson, Kemptville.

LONDON BETTING.

DERBY.

7 to 1 agst	Disraeli (t and o).
7 — 1 —	Dieudonne (t and o).
8 — 1 —	Hawfinch (t).
100 — 6 —	Ormathwaite (t).
25 — 1 —	Collar (t).
25 — 1 —	Brio (t and o).

Ormathwaite belongs to the Prince of Wales.

"AN OVER-OFFICIOUS POLICEMAN."

Recently a New Zealand policeman received £5 from the Government police reward fund for saving the life of a boy who had wandered on to the straight of a racecourse just as a galloping finish was on. The boy, apparently, was right under the hoofs of a horse when the man in blue snatched him away scatheless, but not quite in time to save himself from being knocked down and much hurt by another animal. Now, at the time of this particular race the backers of the favorite (which didn't win) and the newspaper scribes said that—to quote a local print exactly—"the chances of —— were spoilt by an over-officious policeman running across the track and throwing the horse out of position."—Melbourne Age.

BASEBALL.

ANSON SAYS, "THANK YOU."

Will Not Accept a Testimonial.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Ex-Captain Adrian C. Anson announced on Saturday that he would not accept the proposed testimonial, by which his old friend and business associate, Albert G. Spaulding, had hoped to raise $50,000 or more, that he might retire and live in comfort the rest of his days.

"I don't know that I shall retire from baseball," said Anson, speaking of the matter. "I may play again, and, besides, I do not need to ask charity of my friends."

It is well known that Anson is worth at least $150,000, and it is said that the proposed benefit is to be abandoned, because of a fear that it would prove a fizzle than for any other reason, as the public would not take kindly to the idea that the "Old Man" really needs a benefit.

BOWLING.

A GOOD GAME.

St. Rochs Beat Quebec.

QUEBEC, February 7.—The Quebec Bowling and Billiard Club's bowling team was defeated by the St. Roch A. A. A. team on the latter's alleys. The scores were:

QUEBEC B. AND B. CLUB.	
Vanfelson	466
Talbot	521
Gorman	460
Miller	523
Boisvert	576
Noonan	503
Total	3049

ST. ROCH A. A. A.	
Nadeau	611
Demers	550
Picard	555
St. Pierre	468
Roy	539
Leclerc	553
Total	3276

Majority for St. Roch, 227.

WHEEL.

SPORTING CORRESPONDENCE.

The Troublesome Element in C. W. A. Politics.

Sporting Editor of the Star:

In the Star of Saturday appears an article which to those who do not know the inside is very misleading, and is evidently written by some one who thinks he knows, but who either through ignorance or wilful misrepresentation of the facts, wishes to mislead the "Cyclists" of the District of Montreal. In the article mentioned, it says: "Mr. Rattray may be virtually looked upon as the candidate of the just at present troublesome element in C. W. A. politics." Now, Mr. Editor, those who are supporting Mr. Rattray are not the just at present troublesome element in C. W. A. politics. Because we do not choose any longer to be dragged around by the nose, and told that this is the ticket we have adopted, and we want you fellows to support it, we are called the troublesome element. I think the majority of the cyclists will agree with me that it is time there was a change in the management of C. W. A. affairs in this district. One club, whose members seem to think they are the whole district—but they are not, "there are others"—have had it their own way too long, and now that the interest in cycling is increasing more clubs are springing up, we only ask that the offices should be distributed a little more, and because we have the back bone to stand up and assert our rights, we are called, the troublesome element. The gentlemen who are supporting Mr. Rattray are men who for years have been the staunchest supports of the C. W. A.; men who have spent their time and their own money, "not their clubs" to attend the annual meetings of the C. W. A., and have always stood faithfully by the officers of the C.W.A. and just because they do not choose to accept just what the aforesaid club chooses to offer are termed "troublesome element." We have our rights, and we think we know now to obtain them, and that is at the ballot at the meeting this evening, and should we be defeated, we shall not sulk, but shall gracefully accept the verdict, and they will find no more ardent supporters than the men whom they to-day call the "troublesome element."

They did not call the same men troublesome element during the late municipal election. Yet these same men organized the Cyclists' Rights Association and done the work, with what results the Star has already published in the account of the mass meeting of the cyclists just previous to election. If these same conservative cyclists have the interests of the C.W.A. so much at heart, why did they not—and it was their duty to do so—take the initiative in the Cyclists' Rights movement? Had they done so they would have had the hearty support of the movement individually; but, no, they were too conservative. While we are opposing their nominations, we do it feeling that the gentlemen we have named are better suited for the work. We believe that if elected Mr. Rattray and his associates will work for the interest of the C. W. A. at large and not for the few. We hope to have a full attendance this evening and hear the opinion of all, and then if our candidates are not the men for the positions and we are defeated, the conservative element will find that what they call the troublesome element will be loyal to the C.W.A. through thick and thin; and, another thing they will find, and that is, that if beaten we shall not resign because the other fellow has beaten us.

It will be seen from the above that the gentlemen selected represent four clubs, viz., the Primrose, Overland, M. B. C. and the St. Denis. All up, boys, at the Windsor this evening, and let us see to it that the men most suited for the offices are elected.

Yours truly,
ONE OF THE TROUBLESOME ELEMENT.

In publishing the above letter it hardly needs to be added that the letter itself, even without the signature, justifies the name which was given to the writer's friends.—Sport. Ed.

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THE VOLTIGEURS.

The Voltigeurs Bicycle Club held a largely attended special meeting on Friday night in their hall to consider the burning question which at present is interesting so many wheelmen in this district, viz., the consul. They decided not to engage the votes of the club till they had seen who will be nominated on Monday night. It is expected that surprises will be sprung at the last moment. The club would favor the nomination of Mr. Blurton, of the Overlands, and should that gentleman be nominated they will give him their hearty support. On Tuesday, February 8th, will take place the election of officers of the club, and another largely attended meeting is sure to take place, and canvassing is now going on by many of the members to secure the presidency to one of their choice, and by all accounts Mr. Ladsous is gaining ground rapidly.

The sum of $150 has been subscribed by some of the members to help to meet the current expenses of 1898.

Tuesday's meeting will start sharp at eight o'clock. Members will please get there early and vote often.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOOKS WELL ON PAPER.

Mike Macdonald, once the king of Chicago gamblers, but now a retired millionaire, is at the head of a party of Chicagoans who have just purchased Fighting Island, eight miles from Detroit, on the Canadian side, for the purpose of establishing there a sort of Monte Carlo. It is a gigantic scheme with a capitalization of $2,000,000 behind it. The island is eight miles long, and has an area of 2,500 acres. It was sold for between $150,000 and $200,000 by George Doble, of Detroit, through R. O. Kinney, a real estate man of that city and Chicago. R. D. Curry has represented Mike Macdonald. The scheme is to construct at once a race track on the island. Already there is a hotel there with about 100 rooms. There is a casino building and boat houses, ice houses, vineyard, and a special system of water works.

ICE BOAT RACING.

TORONTO, February 7.—Ald. Hanlan, the ex-champion, has arranged a series of international ice-boat races to come off here shortly. The cities expected to take part are Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and Erie.

GOSSIP.

Richard Croker shipped to England on the Atlantic Transport liner Massachusetts, which sailed recently, an unnamed two-year-old colt, out of Potomac, by Golden Rod. Last October Mr. Croker sent two race horses to his English stable from New York. The present shipment makes three horses in all he has sent to England since he returned to this country last autumn. From present indications Mr. Croker will soon resume his career on the English turf.

An adjourned and final meeting of the Piscatorial Coon Club previous to the annual drive, will be held in their headquarters at eight o'clock next Wednesday evening. All members intending to participate in the drive are requested without fail to be present to have their names enrolled.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The next Symphony Orchestra Concert is announced for next Friday afternoon at 4.30 in the Windsor Hall, and Prof. J. J. Goulet, the director, is to be congratulated upon the excellent programme he has arranged. Little Miss Tooke, aged 11 years, is announced as a child violinist of extraordinary talent, and accompanied by the full orchestra will play C. H. de Beriot's "Concerto" (No. 7), while Master Ed. Panneton, a recent "find" in this city, aged 10 years, and a boy soprano of great promise, will sing "Siebel's" song from "Faust," also accompanied by the orchestra, to which an addition has been made by the securing from Pittsburg, Pa., a French horn soloist. Mr. Roland Paul will sing and there should not be a vacant seat in the Windsor Hall on Friday afternoon, at the Symphony Concerts are becoming popular. Seats may always be secured at Shaw's Music Store two weeks in advance.

MR. ROLLAND GIVES A DINNER

Mr. J. D'Rolland, M. L. C., president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association, gave a dinner at his residence Saturday evening, when several past presidents of the same and other gentlemen enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the president. Those present were Sir J. A. Chapleau, Mayor R. Prefontaine, Dr. O. Mercier, Messrs. A. Letondel, George Sumner, George Boulter, Gustave Piche, J. T. Le Sueur, T. L. Paton, L. O. Demers, James Croil, John T. Dwyer, J. S. N. Dougall, J. E. Wright, J. G. Lanthier, G. Harries, George A. Mann, H. W. Wadsworth and Mr. Wm. Cauldwell, of the Toronto Association.

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MYSTERIOUS MISSING MAN,

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HE VANISHED ON WEDNESDAY.

Failed to Keep the Contents of His Letters Secret Long Enough.

The proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel and several people from the United States are trying to find out what has become of a visitor from the United States, who has been boarding at the hotel for the last week or so, and suddenly disappeared on Wednesday after borrowing ten dollars from the management, leaving a suit of clothes, an empty valise, some underwear, and a little boy's photograph behind. He was a dark, spare, refined looking young man of about twenty-seven or eight, and had all the appearance and the habits of a high roller. He spent money freely, and paid a week's board in advance but putting against that the loan which he made from the hotel management, he must have come out pretty even in that respect.

He seemed rather downcast during the early part of his stay, because he said his little boy was ill, but on Wednesday, he was in much better spirits, because, as he announced, he had a letter, telling him that his boy was much better. He pretended to be an inspector of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and spent most of the time outside of the hotel, presumably attending to his business. It has since transpired that his inspections were of an entirely different kind and embraced mainly, barrooms, and other well but not favorable known resorts, where he "blew" himself, and became on sufficiently familiar terms to let out certain secrets, which have since given rise to grave suspicions that he was not the man he pretended to be.

That he was not an inspector of the Equitable Life was proven by an interview with Mr. Sergeant P. Stearns, who stated that he never heard of the man and advised that great care be taken about him. His appearance and actions created considerable suspicion, and gradually facts came out, from the contents of letters which he received and which he carelessly allowed to become known, which showed that he either was, or was in some way connected with a young man supposed to be an employe of A. J. Hague & Co., of 354 Broadway, New York. The letters implied that the said clerk was away on a leave of absence, and that he had better stay away if he knew what was good for him, because his firm had started to investigate his books, with the aid of another firm, and two experts.

The letters also intimated that if the danger became apparent, the writer of the letter would send a telegram which would contain the words, "Follow instructions," and that would mean that the recipient was to leave his address immediately and go to another and safer place. The letters also intimated that the only place where he would be really safe was South Africa, and cited the case of a clerk of another firm, who had been guilty of a similar act, of which the now missing man was supposed to have been guilty, and who had skipped to the Azores, but had been brought back from there.

During his stay here the stranger received several letters and numerous telegrams, but the telegrams he had always addressed to the Windsor Hotel, where he waited for the messenger boys, and took the telegrams that were addressed to him from them, destroying them after he had read them.

When these facts became known to a Star reporter he looked the stranger up in the hotel for the purpose of having an interview with him. He was found, and the case stated to him. He broke down, but not sufficiently to admit that the statements were true or that he was the confidential clerk referred to.

He claimed to have an appointment with a man, who was to arrive on the 8.45 train from New York that evening, and promised to meet the newspaper man afterwards. That was the evening he disappeared. Some days previous he had made careful enquiries at the Intercolonial ticket office for travelling rates to Liverpool and points beyond. There are some telegrams at the Balmoral Hotel now asking about his whereabouts.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—It would appear that an erroneous impression regarding the position taken by the Citizens' League in connection with disorderly houses is current. I am directed to say there is no change in the policy of the league as indicated at its inception in 1888, and practically made public every year since. Brothel keeping is made criminal by the laws of the country. We have no desire, and know of no desire, to change these laws. We stand absolutely and unequivocally against giving such places recognition. We seek only to have the authorities enforce the law as fully as possible, and hold ourselves ready to assist either the authorities or citizens in such enforcement to the extent of our influence or means at our disposal.

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MOTHER IMPLICATED.

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(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N.B., February 7.—The Magistrate on Saturday ordered the Sheriff to commit Mrs. Mary Tucker to gaol, intimating that the evidence was as strong against her, as against the prisoner, Mrs. Canovan. Old Tucker's evidence was damaging to the prisoner and her mother. The examination was postponed until Monday afternoon for the examination of more witnesses. The prisoner and her mother will undoubtedly be committed on the charge of murder.

CASE OF TELEPATHY.

(Special to the Star.)

Three Rivers, February 7. — Last Sunday an announcement made in St. Andrew's Church, of this city, indicated that a missionary meeting would be held in that church on Tuesday night, and that the chief speaker would be the Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Chicoutimi. Tuesday came in due time, but with it came one of the severest storms of the season — one result of which was that the said Mr. Campbell, who reached Grande Mere by the Lake St. John and Lower Laurentian Railway, was stranded there owing to the fact that the C. P. R. did not send a train at all that day (Tuesday), on the Grande Mere (or Piles) branch. A correspondent of a Montreal paper was able to furnish it with the following information, (which certainly no other person in the city knew): "The Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Chicoutimi, held a missionary meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday evening, and handled his subject in a worthy manner." Had this would-be reporter been present he would have known that Mr. Campbell did not conduct the meeting; but as he was able to tell how the reverend gentleman — who was twenty-five miles from the correspondent — handled his subject, he may be able to throw light, which may be of value to science, on the strange problem of telepathy.

A LONG JOURNEY TO WED.

PORT HURON, Mich., February 7—Chas. Norsworthy and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Norsworthy, of England, were married here on Friday. They had journeyed all the way here to escape the provisions of the English marriage law, which forbids a man marrying his brother's widow. Recently, when Chas. Norsworthy's brother died and his wife became a widow, the surviving couple fell in love with each other and decided to get married. They found, however, that the English law presented an obstacle, and concluded to cross the ocean and have the nuptials performed in America. Upon arrival in Canada, they found the law similar to that of England, and were advised to come to the United States. The couple, who are aged respectively 66 and 57 years, will spend their honeymoon journeying back to their home in England.

RECOVERED FROM INDIANS.

WINNIPEG, February 7. — Five years ago, the little daughter of Mrs. Turton, of Moose Mountain, disappeared, and could not be traced, and the mother's efforts to locate her were futile. Recently, Rev. Mr. Sproule, of Pierre, N. D., who had heard of the case, found a white child in possession of a wandering tribe of Indians. He had the child photographed, and on receiving the picture, Mrs. Turton and her neighbors, at once recognized it as he daughter. The girl, who is now 9 years of age, is on her way to Winnipeg.

COLLIDED WITH AN ICE FLOE.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., February 7—The British steamer Addington, Captain Harland, nine days out from Baltimore for Bergen, Norway, with 9,000 bushels of rye, has arrived here with her bow stove in by an ice floe. The accident occurred off Cape Race on Friday, when the ship was embayed in an ice floe, her plates driven in and her forepeak filled with water. On Monday her decks were swept by heavy seas in a gale, during which her life-boats were smashed and deck gear carried away. She will probably go into dock for repairs.

SELECT KNIGHTS OF CANADA

TORONTO, February 7.—Arrangements for the absorption of the Select Knights of Canada by the Independent Order of Foresters are under way. Major McGillivray, secretary of the Foresters, said that the movement had originated with the Select Knights. The most important feature of the amalgamation is that the stability of the Foresters' insurance scheme will be maintained. All Select Knights entering the Foresters must pass a medical examination and be rated at their actual ages.

TWO CENT RAILWAY FARES.

DETROIT, Mich., February 7.—Judge Donovan, of the Circuit Court, on Saturday, ordered the issuance of a mandamus against the Michigan Central Railroad in the suit brought by Governor Pingree to compel the railroad company to sell him a 1000-mileage book good not only for himself but for any member of his family, for $20, being at the rate of two cents a mile.

COMING TO MONTREAL.

WINNIPEG, February 7.—Rev. Dr. Bryce left on Saturday for Montreal, where he will purchase a quantity of scientific apparatus for the University, to replace those lost in the recent fire. He will also visit Ottawa and endeavor to procure new geological and mineralogical specimens.

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In the SUPERIOR COURT,
No. 1587. JAMES BAXTER, of the city of Montreal, Broker, Plaintiff,
vs. ROMEO PREVOST, formerly of the city and district of Montreal, but now of parts unknown, Defendant.
The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.
EDMUND BARRY, Dep. Prothonotary.
Montreal, Feb. 3rd, 1898. 30 2

THE FASHIONS.

[BY THE FASHION AUTHORITY OF THE NEW YORK EVENING POST.]

Narrow chinchilla borders trim some of the simple but elegant costumes being prepared for Lenten wear this season.

Velvet is now puffed, waved, box-pleated, and accordion-pleated by machine processes, and the result is anything but elegant. It is like painting the rose or perfuming the violet to thus maltreat such a beautiful material as velvet. The rich, lustrous surface of the fabric is spoiled, and its value bemeaned by such manipulation. As well starch point lace or cut up sable into minute fancy bits to trim a gown. If ever beauty unadorned is adorned the most, it is in sparing the scissors and withholding every sort of "decoration" from either silk, velvet or costly fur.

Stylish and serviceable costumes of mohair alpaca and wool canvas appear in weaves less coarse than those popular last spring, although these heavier weaves are still in great favor with many women. A silky-mohair gown has a little velvet basque bodice turned back to show a blouse vest of very handsome taffeta silk in tartan patterns, barred with satin lines in green and gold. A pointed girdle matches the jacket in fabric, and the sleeves are very close to the arm, finished with a velvet cap and lined with the plaided silk.

Blouses, with very handsome jewelled belts and dog-collars to match, are still in great favor for theatre and demi-dress opera wear. Most of the latest models are finished with some sort of a pretty yoke or guimpe of fabric differing from the blouse itself. These waists are made of such handsome materials that if the skirt is chosen of a suitable style and quality it still fulfils all the requirements of elegance and good taste.

So far as can be judged at present, the spring indications are for quiet, rather neutral tints for round hats, toques and bonnets of fancy straw, chip Dunstable and Milan braids, leaving the milliner plenty of scope to use the brilliant trimmings of shaded flowers, velvet foliage, nets, feathers, handsome ribbons, and dainty laces, which are already adorning the windows and shelves of all the large importing houses.

All basque pieces, peplums, and little skirt-additions to bodices lie smooth and flat, and instead of any sort of ripple or plait, there are numerous fancy ways of shaping the lower edges, tabs, points, postillion effects, and tiny Vandyke basques, showing two points, one longer than the other, and formed of differing materials, and often contrasting colors. Bright-colored ladies' cloth of very fine, light quality is in some instances used instead of velvet, for one of the points, and when covered with a rich decoration of a lace spray en applique or a special design in silk cord or beaded passementerie, it is very effective. The same idea carried out on the sleeve-tops forms a novel and pretty finish.

In jacket shapes for the spring, short, medium, and three-quarter lengths still prevail, which is a very satisfactory state of fashion, affording a variety and choice for women of every height and figure, and much more attractive than if they were all uniformed in one special style. The collars are still the familiar standing shapes, finished with braid. Soutache medallions with ornaments to correspond are laid across the jacket-front, pleated silk or satin edgings, straps, braid-edged tabs, points, and other fancy shapes being arranged to conform to the general style of the jacket. Some of the pretty loose-fronted models fasten on the left side, and are trimmed on the front with pendeloques and braids to give the effect of a double-breasted garment. At the top, short, broad revers turn away, and join a very flaring collar, and both revers and collar are faced with white or cream cloth and edged with a trefoil design in braid. Soutache in two or three different widths is used on one jacket.

The new importation of nun's veilings is extremely beautiful this season, the qualities even more sheer than the dainty variety already familiar to us, and the colorings are lovely beyond description. These fabrics are invaluable to those who have to guard against sudden change of temperature in our fitful climate; for, in effect, these textiles are as dainty as organdy or India mull, while yet being exceedingly protective against the influence of night air, or sea breezes of the summer. Another great point in their favor is, that they rumple less easily than cotton fabrics, or light silks, and they can, with care, be worn an entire season without a visit to the cleaner's. The newest weaves have handsome, fancy borderings.

C. D. F.

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LONDON, February 7.—Lady Violet Greville, whose tips on the fashions are always accepted as gospel, writes from Paris saying that velvet will reign supreme this spring in the fashionable world. Lady Greville describes a number of velvet costumes which are being made for the Princess of Wales and the Queen Regent of Spain.

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On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Afternoon and Evening, February 8th, 9th and 10th, 1898.

The subscribers have received instructions from Messrs. J. L. Moss & Co., 1809 Notre Dame street, to sell at their rooms, 1821 and 1823 Notre Dame street, a number of articles, being pledges of the above dates, which are given in detail in the catalogues. Sale each day at two o'clock, and evening at half-past seven. Articles on view Monday and Tuesday up to hour of sale. A deposit of ten per cent. will be required from purchasers on each article at the time of sale. No reserve.

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Catalogues can be had of the auctioneers or at Messrs. J. L. Moss & Co., 1809 Notre Dame street. 29 5 5aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re CLOVIS ST. LOUIS, 190 St. Lawrence street, Montreal.

Sale by auction at 69 St. James street, Montreal, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1898,
At 11 o'clock.

Stock of General Dry Goods, Furs, Millinery Toys, Crockery, etc.	$22,352.56
Fixtures	1,073.00
Rolling stock	210.00
	$23,635.56
Book debts per list	$12.35

Store will be open on 7th and 8th inst.
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Marcotte Bros' Sales.

Auction Sale

At the request and for the account of La Banque du Peuple, the undersigned shall offer for sale at public auction at their place of business,
No. 69 St. James st., Montreal,
—ON—
Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898,
—AT—
Eleven O'clock of the Forenoon,
160 debentures of one thousand dollars ($1000), each of
"The Montreal Park and Island Railway Company,"
said debentures bearing the numbers one hundred and one and following up to two hundred and sixty inclusively, with coupons attached of which five on each debenture are now due; the capital sum of said debentures shall be due and payable on the 1st of July, 1923. The interest represented by said coupons is at the rate of 6 p. c. and payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year.
Montreal, 26th January, 1898.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
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TRADE SALE

The undersigned will sell at their rooms, 69 St. James street,
On Wednesday, 9th instant, at 10 a. m.
Without reserve, and in lots to the trade, by order of insurance companies, the whole stock of liquors, groceries, glassware, etc., slightly damaged by fire and water, at the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's. Comprising Brandies, High Wines, Gins, Mineral Waters, Scotch Whiskeys, Rye Whiskey, Imported Wines, Sauternes, Oportos, Canned Goods, Cigars of best brands, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver Spoons and Forks, etc.
Also a large stock of Dry Goods Tweeds, Serges, Top Shirts Cloaks, Lace, Embroidery, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs etc.
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Splendid Upright Pianos, Book Case, Writing Desk, Hall Stands, Splendid Parlor Sets, Odd Chairs, Wire Back Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Poles, Fine Mirrors, Neat Pictures, Splendid Oak and Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, Leather Covering Chairs, Leather Couches, Fine Oak and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Spring Bed, Mattress, Bed Couches, Brass Bedsteads, 35 rolls English Oilcloth, 25 pieces of Velvet and Brussels Carpets, 2 Fine Sewing Machines, 3 Feather Beds, Tables, Chairs, etc., etc. All for positive sale on
TUESDAY, FEB'Y 8th.
At Store, 1693 and 1695 Notre Dame Street.
SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Free Storage up to 1st May if desired.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re DROLET & GAGNON, 1594 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

Sale by auction at No 69 St. James st., Montreal, on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1898.
At 11 o'clock.

Stock of Haberdashery	$575.20
Fixtures	475.35
	$1050.55

Store will be open on the 9th inst.
KENT & TURCOTTE,
97 St. James street.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers. 29 3

Fraser Bros. Sales.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
Household Furniture and Effects

FRASER BROS. will sell by auction, by order of the executrix, at the residence of the late
WM. KEY WOOD,
No. 71 St. Famille Street,
On Wednesday Morning, 9th Feb.
All the Excellent Furniture and Effects, including very best Brussels Carpets, Brantford Piano Co.'s Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, fine tone, in rich walnut case (this is a beautiful instrument and is perfect in every way). Neat Drawing-room Furniture, Sofa in green plush, Rattan Chairs, Fancy Chairs and Tables, Easy Chairs, Ornaments, Engravings and Other Pictures, Lace Curtains and Portieres, Curly Birch Combination Cabinet and Secretary, Good Dining-room Furniture, Dining Chairs in Leather, China, Glass and Silverware, Hall and Stair Carpets, Oak Hall Stand, Oak Bedroom Sets, Best Curled Hair Mattresses, Good Bedroom Carpets, Lounge, Easy Chair, Wardrobe, Feather Pillows, Corner Cupboard, Lot Kitchen Sundries, Crockery, Enamelled Ware, Ice Cream Freezer, Gurney Range with hot water attachments, Refrigerator, etc.
SALE AT TEN O'CLOCK.
FRASER BROS.,
30 3 Auctioneers.

At FRASER'S AUCTION ROOMS.
453 and 455 St. James st.,
ON FRIDAY, Feb. 11th, AT 10 A. M.
Regular auction of new and secondhand Household Furniture and Effects, Stoves, Ranges, etc., etc. Private sales at all times. Safe storage for Furniture, Pianos, etc.
Consignments solicited. Cash advances made.
FRASER BROS.,
30 5 Auctioneers.

Furniture, Etc. by Auction, at FRASER BROS.,
For estate late MISS FISHER by order of MESSRS. NORRIS & HOLT, attorneys for executors, at our salesrooms,
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Friday Morning, 11th Feb., at ten O'clock,
includes Mahogany Table, Desk, Mahogany Toilet, Mirrors, Parlor Suit, Mahogany Bookcase, Chest Drawers, Pictures, fine old Clock and sundry other articles.
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Superior dining and bedroom furniture, McClary Famous Hall and Cooking Range, etc, etc. Sale at the residence of
MR. THOS. MACFARLANE, NO. 305 BOURGEOIS STREET,
Point St. Charles,
ON SATURDAY, 12TH. FEB., AT 2.30.
Further particulars will be added Thursday.
30 2 FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY at 2.30,
FRASER BROS.
Will sell by Auction at their Salesrooms,
No. 453 and 455 ST. JAMES STREET.
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Tweeds, Ready Made Clothing, Dress Goods, Linen, Toilet Soap, Teas, Fancy Goods and other Merchandise. Without reserve in lots to suit purchasers. Cash advances made on goods consigned for sale.
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No. 131 to 137 INSPECTOR STREET, Corner St. James.
On TUESDAY, 8th Feb, at 2.30
Consignments solicited. Cash advances made. Private Sales at all times.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of GEO. W. H. McKENZIE, of New Richmond, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by Public Sale, at the store of W. L. McKenzie, in New Richmond, on

Wednesday, the 9th day of February,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the movable assets of the insolvent, as follows:

1st.—Stock in trade, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Crockeryware, etc., amounting as per inventory	$1307.43
2nd.—Book debts	414.22

The store will be opened on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, for the inspection of the stock.

Terms, cash on delivery.

W. L. KEMPFFER,
New Carlisle, Jan. 28th, 1898. Curator. 29 3

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re
J. H. BLUMENTHAL & SONS, Montreal.

Sale by Auction in lots to suit purchasers at the store No. 2 Bleury street, Montreal, on
TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1898,
AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Large and wellassorted stock of Ready Made Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Furs, Tweeds, Serges, Linings, etc.	$20,757 62
Fixtures	1,528 45

KENT & TURCOTTE,
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MARCOTTE BROS.,
25 5 4aw Auctioneers.

Sheriff's Sales.

ARTHABASKA. — F. F. — No. 713.—Robert Edmond Skellen vs. Joseph Guay et al.

1—Land in the third range of the township of Wickham with the buildings thereon erected, being No. 128 of the official plan of said township.

2—Land in the fourth range of the township of Wickham, with a house, barn and other buildings thereon erected, being No. 239 on the official plan for said township.

To be sold: The immovable firstly described, at the door of the Parish Church of St. Pierre de Durham, March 3rd next, at 10 o'clock a.m., and the immovable secondly described at the door of the parish church of St. Frederic of Drummondville, on the same day, at two o'clock p.m.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD.—F. F.— 6221.—Otis W. Hills vs. Dame Julie Chaquette.

The east half of lot No. 14, in the fifth range of the township of Stukely known on official plan of said township as No 400, with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

To be sold at the door of the Parish Church of Ste. Anne de Stukely March 5 next, at nine o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD—F. F.—No. 6208—Ohio Coal Company vs Ernest L. Allard.

The undivided half of lot No. 70 of the official plan of the town of Waterloo, in the county of Shefford, with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging. Except part of lot sold to Job W. Wallace.

To be sold at the door of the Parish Church of St. Bernadin de Waterloo, at Waterloo, March twelfth next at nine o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF CHICOUTIMI—F. F. No 153—Charles Lindsay vs. Ferdinand Julien and Honore Julien.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the immovables seized in this cause, formerly announced to take place on the 12th day of January, at the Registry Office No. 2 of the County of Lake St. John, for the lots firstly seized at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day, at the door of the Parish Church of Notre Dame du Lac St. Jean, at eleven o'clock, for the lots secondly seized, will take place at the same hours, in the same places, February 21st, 1898.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—F. F. No. 1420.—George Etienne Mathieu and Deligny Mathieu vs. Raoul Ignace Charette.

The undivided half of a lot, with the buildings thereon erected, on the alignment of Mount Royal avenue, in the town of St. Louis, County of Hochelaga, known on the official plan of the incorporated village of St. Louis, as No. 5 of the sub-division of original lot No. 159.

To be sold at the Sheriff's Office, Montreal, March 3rd next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—F. F.—No. 1685—The Royal Paper Mills Co. vs Augustus Patrick Whiteford and Edgar Whiteford.

1.—Lot No. 5 of the official cadastre of the Parish of Notre Dame de Portneuf, County of Portneuf, being a lot in the first range; circumstances and dependencies.

2.—Lot No. 248 of the official cadastre of the Parish of Notre Dame de Portneuf, County of Portneuf, being a lot in the first range; circumstances and dependencies.

3—Lot No. 259 of the official cadastre of the Parish of Notre Dame de Portneuf, County of Portneuf, being a lot in the first range; circumstances and dependencies.

4—Lot No. 256b of the official cadastre of the Parish of Notre Dame de Portneuf, County of Portneuf, being a lot in the first range; circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the church door of the Parish of Notre Dame de Portneuf, March 4th next, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF SAGUENAY — F. F.—No 1209—Alfred Larouche dit Gauthier vs Jean Baptiste, alias Johnny Bherer.

The undivided half of a lot forming part of lot No. 333 of the official cadastre of the Parish of St. Etienne de Malbaie, with the undivided half of the flour mill erected on said lot, of the flumes, dams, and machinery belonging to said mill, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the Sheriff's office, Malbaie, March 2nd next, at ten o'clock a.m

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS—F. F. No. 482—Samuel Durand vs. Jean Baptiste Dauphin, et al.

A lot in the Village of Danville, in the Township of Shipton, forming part of lot No. 19, in the fourth range of said township, with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected and made.

To be sold at the door of the Parish Church of Ste. Anne de Danville, in the Village of Danville, March 1st next, at one o'clock p.m.

DISTRICT OF ST. HYACINTHE.—F. F. —No. 183.—Napoleon Mercier vs. Eliza, alias Malvina Mercier et vir, and Jean Baptiste Blanchet et al.

Land in the Parish of St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur, at the place called "village St. Joseph," known as No. 135 of the official plan for said village, with buildings.

To be sold at the door of the Parish Church of said Parish of St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur (the cathedral of the City of St. Hyacinthe), March 7th next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE—C. W.—No. 84—H. B. Lafleur & Co., insolvents, Timothy Toupin petitioner, and Amedee Lamarche and Michel Benoit, joint curators.

1—Land in the second range of the Township of Morin, in the Parish of Ste. Adele, known on official plan of said parish of Ste. Adele as No. 2 D.

2—Another lot of land in the same place, known on same official plan as No. 2 E.

3.—Another lot of land at the same place, known on same official plan as No. 3 B, with the buildings thereon erected.

4—Another lot at the same place, known on same official plan as No. 3 C with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the door of the Parish Church of Ste Adele, said district, March 1 next, at 11 o'clock a.m

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—F. F.—No. 115.—Andrew F. Gault vs. Dame Agnes Dunlop Hay, et al.

Two emplacements in St. Antoine Ward, Montreal, forming part of sub-division three of cadastral No. 1671 of official plan of said ward; both emplacements bounded in front by St. Luke street; together with the houses and buildings thereon erected on each of said emplacements, said two emplacements being contiguous and forming one and the same plot.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, March 4th next, at ten o'clock a.m.

CHICOUTIMI—F. F.—No. 152 — Joseph Hamel, Joseph Elzear Bouchard and Ernest Hamel vs. Jean, alias Johnny Tremblay

Land in first range of Township of Simard, with buildings, circumstances and dependencies; known on official plan of the cadastre of said township as No. 33 of the first range.

To be sold at the Registry office of the County of Chicoutimi, in the Court House of Chicoutimi, March 3rd next at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—F. F.—No. 218—Maxime Charbonneau vs. Dame Onesime Mathilde Patenaude.

1—A lot in the City of Montreal, bounded in front by Drolet street, known as subdivision 167 of lot No 903 of the official plan of St. Louis Ward with the house and other buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, March 3rd next at 11 o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—A. F. F. —No. 631.— Dame Hermine Lamothe vs. Charles Lamothe.

2.—A lot in the city of Montreal, composed of No. 2 of the official sub-division of part of lot No. 17 of the official subdivision of lot No. 42-B, and of the lot No. 73-B of the sub-division No. 73 of the official plan of St Lawrence Ward, bounded in front by Mance street, with one house and other buildings thereon erected.

The sale, which took place December 1st last, will take place again at Sheriff's office, Montreal, March 4th next, at two o'clock p.m.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—F. F.—No. 13,996.—Dame Mary M. Workman vs. Edouard L. de Bellefeuille.

An undivided fifth in a lot of land in St. Antoine Ward, Montreal, bounded in front by Beaver Hall Hill, and known on official plan of said ward as No. 1077.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, March 3rd next, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—F. F.— No. 2522.—Andrew Leitch and Michael Turnbull vs. Dame Eleanor Marianne Hedwige Lomer.

A lot of land forming the north-east part of that portion of lot official No. 1722 on the official plan of St. Antoine Ward, Montreal, bounded on the south-east by Cedar avenue, without buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, March 4th next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—F. F.—No. 650.—Damase Durocher vs. Dame Cleophee Desrosiers, et al

1.—Lot in the parish of St. Zotique county of Soulanges, known on official plan of said parish as forming part of No. 23; with the buildings thereon erected, less a strip of land two perches and nine feet in width by two arpents in depth.

2.—Another lot of land at the same place, known on official plan of said parish of St. Zotique as No. 31.

To be sold at the parochial church door of the parish of St. Zotique de Soulanges, March 3rd next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE—V. E.—Nos. 226-185.—Joseph Albert Pilon vs. Anthime Vendette.

Two lots known on official plan of the hypothecary cadastre of the county of Two Mountains as Nos. 34 and 36 of the parish of St. Benoit; with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of the parish of St. Benoit, March 3rd next, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS—No. 204.—Louis Tisdel dit Noel vs. proprietors unknown.

Land in the parish of St. Leon, county of Maskinonge; with house, barns, stable and other dependencies thereon erected, and known as No. 547 of the official cadastre for the parish of St. Leon; subject to charge upon purchaser.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of the parish of St. Leon, March 1st next, at ten o'clock a.m.

KAMOURASKA—F. F.—No. 2218.—Thomas Leblon vs. Narcisse Dick.

Land in the first range of the parish of Isle Verte, known on official plan of the cadastre of said parish as No. 1; with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the door of the parish of L'Isle Verte, March 1st next, at ten o'clock a m.

KAMOURASKA—F. F.—No. 2289.—Prudent Berube vs. Charles Dionne, et al.

1.—A land in the first range of the parish of River Ouelle, without buildings; known on official plan of the cadastre of said parish as forming part of lots Nos. 166 and 167.

2.—A land in the second range of said parish, known on official plan of the same cadastre as Nos. 373 and 374, reserving in favor of Pierre Lamarre, a barn thereon erected, which he must remove.

3.—A lot in the seventh range of the parish of Onesime, forming part of lot No. 427 of the official plan and book of reference of the cadastre of said parish, without buildings.

4.—A lot in the first range of the parish of St. Denis, known on official plan of said parish as No. 46, with a house thereon erected, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold as follows: Nos. 1 and 2 at the door of the parish church of the parish of River Ouelle, March 2nd next, at 10 o'clock a.m., and the lot fourthly described at the door of the parish church of the parish of St. Denis, at one o'clock p. m. the same day, and the lot thirdly described, March 10th, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the door of the parish church of Saint Onesime.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—F. F.—No. 1246.—Messire Edmond Genereux vs. Dame Philomene Sapuyere, et al.

A lot of land in the city of Montreal, bounded in front by Dumont avenue, known as sub-division 47 of lot 1223 of the official plan of St. Mary's Ward; with a house and other buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at Sheriff's office, Montreal, March 3rd next, at two o'clock p.m.

DISTRICT OF RICHELIEU.—F. F.—No. 4053. Dieudonne Bayeur vs. Pierre Bayeur.

A lot in the Parish of St. Guillaume d'Upton, being lot No. 468 of the official cadastre of said parish, with buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the door of the Parish Church of St. Guillaume d'Upton, March 2nd next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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The Fairlight Fortune

By WILLIAM WESTALL,

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

On the other hand, his prospects, erstwhile so comparatively fair, had become dark to desperation. After providing for the stipulated interest he would have left out of his salary of £5000 a year only £80, and albeit this might suffice him for pocket money and clothes, it would not enable him to reduce the principal, even though Barned did not insist on an addition to its amount at every renewal. The respite he had so dearly bought would soon run out, and the only way of escaping from the bloodsucker's clutches was by giving him his pound of flesh or going bankrupt. The former Lyle had not to give, the latter he regarded as being a remedy worse than the disease. How, if he adopted it, could he look Mabel in the face? What would Esmerelda and Reuben think of him? It would be time enough to go bankrupt when he was forced. Meanwhile he should hold on and take his chance. Something might happen, as Edith Fairlight had said, and though not in the sense of her desire, to his advantage. When the big bill came due he should be out of the country, and it would be easier treating with Barned from abroad than at home. At any rate, the money-lender could not threaten him with arrest, and with a scoundrel of his quality scruples were absurdly quixotic.

So despite the difficulties that confronted him, Lyle did not abandon hope, and an ardent desire to turn the tables on Barned and discover his unknown enemy strengthened his resolve to shun despair.

Action is an excellent remedy for low spirits, and there was more occupation in store for Lyle than he knew of. On returning to his lodgings he found a message from Reuben requesting his presence at Ellerlea, whither, after telegraphing to Mabel, whom he had promised to visit later in the day, that he might not be able to keep his tryst, he betook himself by the first available train.

Esmeralda and Reuben were poring over maps, and deep in time tables and Swiss and North Italian guide books.

"The doctors have changed their minds, so we must change our plans," said Reuben. "However, as it is a change for the better I don't complain, though it is rather a bother when we had got everything so nicely arranged, and, as far as I can make out, we shall not be able to start till next Monday. There is no steamer sooner."

"Where to?"

"Genoa."

"Genoa! That is a change, indeed. I thought we were going by Dover and Calais and the direct route to Mentone," quoth Lyle, in surprise.

Whereupon Reuben explained that as he was mending so much faster than the doctors had anticipated, they were of opinion that a bracing climate would "suit his complaint" better than a mild one, advised him to winter in the Rhaetian Alps, and suggested that as a sea voyage was less tiring and more exhilarating than a long railway journey, he might do worse than travel by steamer to Genoa, where he would be within easy reach of his destination by a pleasant route.

Reuben was in high spirits.

"It suits me down to the ground," he exclaimed. "Dash the south of France. I agree with Byron. 'Away ye fair landscapes, ye gardens of roses, in you let the minions of luxury roam, restore me the rocks where the snowflake reposes, the steep frowning Lochnagar,' etc., etc. I have forgotten the rest, though I had the whole thing to learn as an imposition when I was at old Whacker's. We shall be among the ice and snow up there; lots of both, and floods of sunshine, but neither fog nor rain. Esma and I have been reading it up, and we can have good fun skating and tobogganing. I mean to buy a sleigh somewhere and drive tandem, and we may perhaps bag a few bears and chamois—I believe there are both in the Rhaetian Alps. Anyhow there ought to be. We must have a couple of large bore Winchester repeating rifles. Do you know anything about skis and Canadian snowshoes? Try to get some in London to-morrow; and here are a lot more things I have put down, rather a long list. Get as many as you can, the rest must be sent after us. And we shall have to engage rooms. Write at once, please. Answers to be sent to Genoa—and secure passages—you can do that to-morrow. I will write to Coacher to let you have whatever money you want."

And so the lad ran on — to Lyle's amusement and relief, for Reuben's lively talk eased the burden on his mind by diverting his thoughts from his cares. A long conversation followed, several letters were written, and Lyle did not get back to his quarters until nearly midnight.

In the morning he was early at work, and at the close of a busy day found time for a short visit to his lady love, to whom he imparted the latest news, but was careful to make no mention of the very bad quarter of an hour he had passed in the money-lender's office. Though she received him with a glad smile and loving words and was of good courage, he could see that she was grieving over his impending departure, and he had not the heart to increase her pain by telling her of his new trouble.

"So long as I have your love, Mab, I cannot be otherwise than fortunate."

"You will have that whatever happens. But I fear love does not count for much in business. Ours did not make 'Quips and Cranks' prosper. I mean fortunate in your affairs; in your freedom from care and improved prospects."

"You are quite right. I am fortunate, very fortunate, and, as you say, have a great deal to be thankful for," quoth Lyle, cheerfully, yet with inward bitterness, for the question, though kindly meant, suggested disastrous possibilities, and made him feel utterly unworthy of the love which he had Mabel's assurance would be his whatever happened. Why not seize the opportunity, make a clean breast of it there and then, and ask the forgiveness which he knew would not be denied him?

His conscience gave an affirmative response, and he was on the point of making confession when Destiny in the shape of a ring at the front door bell arrested the words on his lips.

"A visitor at this time," exclaimed Mabel. "Who can it be?"

The question was answered by the little maid, who opened the door and announced "Mrs. Fairlight."

CHAPTER XIX.—A STARTLING PROPOSAL.

"I hope I don't intrude," quoth Mrs. Fairlight, as she stepped airily and smiling into the little sitting-room. "I am afraid I do, though. You were having a delightful tete-a-tete, which I have interrupted. I am so sorry, but it will only be for a few minutes. The doctor, whom I sent for this morning, says that Cyril has got influenza, and I ran up to town to get a few things for him—books and that—and he seemed so anxious to see Richard that I decided to come here and ask Mabel whether she thought he could, and would—will you?" turning to Lyle.

"I am very much pressed for time, but I said only just now that unless I am prevented by some new development at Ellerlea I will see Cyril to-morrow, and I think you may take it that I shall," answered Lyle.

"I'm so glad, and Cyril will be so pleased. You need not stay long, indeed you must not; for if you got influenza through visiting us, and took it to Ellerlea, we should never be forgiven, especially if you gave it to Mr. Fairlight."

"Oh, dear, that would be dreadful. Do you think you had better go, Dick?" said Mabel, anxiously.

"You foolish child, don't you see that I was only joking?" returned Mrs. Fairlight, with a laugh. "Just shaking hands with Cyril and staying a few minutes in his room could not possibly give Richard influenza. The doctor does not think I shall take it, though I am nearly always with him; we keep the windows open, and the room positively reeks with eucalyptus. You will come?" to Lyle.

"Subject to the possibility I have mentioned, certainly. Only please remember, and tell Cyril, that being on full pay and active service I am not my own master. As for infection, I don't think there is any more risk of my catching anything by going to your house than I shall encounter on my next journey by road or rail," returned Lyle, though he could not quite understand why the rector was so desperately anxious to see him.

"We shall expect you then. Cyril will be so glad. And now I must be off."

"Not till you have had something. A cup of tea? I can have it ready in a few minutes," put in Mabel.

"Thank you very much dear, but I am afraid I have not a few minutes to spare."

"A glass of port, then? It is some I got on purpose for mother, very nourishing and not at all heady."

Mrs. Fairlight thought that as the weather was so raw she would just take one glass, and after sipping it with evident enjoyment, talking the while incessantly, declared that she must really be going.

"You will go to the station with Edith and see her off, Dick?" said Mabel.

"Of course, with pleasure," answered Lyle, with a show of alacrity and a sense of annoyance.

On which Mrs. Fairlight protested that after interrupting their tete-a-tete it would really be too bad to take Richard away, that she did not require an escort, and could go to the station quite well alone.

"I should not like you to go alone. The night is dark, and there is often a very rough crowd about Liverpool Street Station, and you need not hesitate about taking Richard away. I should have had to send him away myself in a few minutes. I have left mother alone quite long enough," said Mabel, with heroic self-denial, for she would fain have had a little more of her lover's company.

"In that case I will accept your offer, dear, for to tell the truth I don't like going about London at night without a man. Are you ready, Mr. Lyle?"

"I am so sorry, Dick," whispered Mabel as she helped him on with his coat, "but there was no help for it. Come early on Sunday, and we will have a nice long talk."

"Which shall it be—bus or underground?" asked Lyle when Mrs. Fairlight and he were out of the house.

"Neither, if you please; the underground is stuffy, and the busses are slow."

"Then we must take a third course, which means a hansom. There is a cabstand at the end of the next street."

"A hansom by all means," answered Mrs. Fairlight, taking his arm, and in a few minutes they were riding merrily eastward. Lyle was not in the best of tempers. A few minutes more and he had told Mabel of his fault, and made her the confidant of his troubles; and he feared that an opportunity so favorable might not recur, or that, if it did, his courage would not be equal to the occasion. But he had a kindly feeling for his friend's wife and, like most men, a weakness for the sex, and travelling at night in a hansom cab with a woman at once lively and pretty is not precisely a penance, even though you are engaged to her cousin, and before long Lyle recovered his equanimity and became resigned to his fate.

"Do you know I have a good mind not to be friends with you, Richard?" quoth his companion archly, when they were under way.

"Not friends with me! Why, I should like to know?" asked Lyle, drawing nearer to her, for the wheels were making a terrible rattle.

"For leading me to believe that 'Quips and Cranks' was doing very well. You said it was giving you no anxiety, and all the time you had sold it."

"Which is just the reason why it is giving me no anxiety. I told you nothing but the literal truth.

"But not the whole truth. Why cannot you trust me, Richard, and regard me as what I am—your sincere friend? There is nothing nearer to my heart than to see you and Mabel well off and happily married, and if I were a fairy or a Fortunatus, you should be."

"It is as kind of you to say so as it is unkind to accuse me of deception. I made the answer I did simply to avoid discussing an unpleasant subject. I have had enough of 'Quips and Cranks.'"

"You lost your money by it, then?"

"Rather! About all I had."

"I am very, very sorry, both for your sake and Mabel's. Well, as it is so unpleasant a subject I will say no more about it, except to ask you a question. Do you still think that if you had capital you could make a paper pay?"

"With sufficient capital, say a thousand pounds, I have not the slightest doubt I could. But never again will I start a similar enterprise, or any other, with inadequate means. But why the question, Mrs. Fairlight?"

"It was only an idea. Something might happen. But you have told me nothing about Mr. Fairlight. How is he?"

"To me he seems practically well, though the doctors still speak dubiously. All the same, he is so much better that they are sending him to the Engadine instead of the Reviera."

"Ah!"

"And as I daresay you know, bad cases are never sent to the Engadine in winter. The cold kills them."

(To be continued.)

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Friday	46,149
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	282,604

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SESSION.

Parliament has opened with sufficient liveliness to guarantee us security from a dull session. Sir Charles began by hitting out vigorously all round; and it became at once apparent that some at least of his blows "landed." Vigorous fighting is a thing that the country dearly loves, and there are signs that we shall get plenty of it this year.

But there is more than entertainment for the people in a wide-awake and aggressive Opposition. It is the next best thing to a courageous independent section in the Government following itself. The Oppositionists by the nature of their position are constant counsel for the people. They can only make party capital by showing that the measures of the Government are not in the public interest; and this puts them in precisely the position of a body of lawyers holding a brief for the taxpayers.

But they exaggerate and misrepresent and put false constructions on the proposals of the Ministry, it will be objected. Well, grant that they do, are there no men in the House to defend the Government? Do they not, moreover, in this act precisely like a lawyer engaged to fight a case on behalf of his client? He puts forward the best face he can find for the cause he has in hand, and lets the lawyers on the other side trim down his exaggerations and restore the balance. If the Opposition say a serious thing against a branch of Government policy and the Government do not deny it, it is usually a pretty fair inference to accept it as true. In a court of law, we depend upon the see-sawing of the two counsel to bring out the truth, and in the House of Commons, we get our results, as a rule, by the same process. But if either side be discouraged or weak, it is obvious that the truth will suffer. It is as if one of the parties to a law suit went into court with a feeble lawyer.

The country is happily equipped now with a Ministry unusually strong in debating talent and a fighting Opposition. The greater the ability of our Parliamentarians the less likelihood there is that any weak point in the programmes of either party will remain undiscovered. An unprecedented advantage in Dominion history possessed by the present Opposition is the control of the Senate, which always guarantees them the certainty of being heard. They cannot be left unanswered, and then voted down. They can always insist upon adequate explanations and full replies. This all makes for light and assures us a luminous discussion of the handful of Ministerial measures.

GREATER LONDON.

The fourth triennial election for the one hundred and eighteen councillors, who govern the area of one hundred and twenty one square miles which forms the administrative county of London, will take place within a month, and the programmes of the two parties — Moderate and Progressive — into which the Council is divided, are being canvassed with a warmth and interest only secondary to that taken in the foreign situation.

With the exception of the Police Department, which is directly responsible to the Home Office, the County Council controls all the municipal affairs of the metropolis, excluding that small area sacred to the Lord Mayor. It has a gross debt of nearly $200,000,000, a sinking fund of $85,000,000, and an annual maintenance expenditure of nearly $20,000,000. The population of the Greater London it rules is far larger than that of Greater New York, though within a much more limited area; indeed the figures usually quoted as representing the population of London are misleading. Instead of 4,433,018, Greater London had within its police area a population of 5,633,806 in 1891, a total doubtless to be largely raised by the census of 1901.

The rateable value of the County of London on April, 1896, was $17,460,151, and the rate last levied was equivalent to six cents in the dollar.

These details will enable the reader who is interested in municipal government to appreciate the enormous interests at stake in such an election and the degree of party spirit which is infused into the canvassing; stimulated in this instance by the hints thrown out by the Prime Minister that the body was too unwieldly and that better local government could be obtained by the creation of smaller municipalities. In fact, broadly stated, the issues are between decentralization advocated by the majority of the Moderates and an extension of centralization by the Progressives, who in their programme propose:

(1) The maintenance of the County Council as the central authority for London;

(2) To take over the water supply from private companies;

(3) To acquire the street car services;

(4) Taxation of general values;

(5) Execution of its own work by direct employment of labor.

The Moderates, who have been in a minority at every previous election, say the Progressives have not justified their policy. They are able to point to the conspicuous failure of the attempt of the Council to carry out its own building contracts, and they ridicule the tendency of their opponents to "embark in the business of steamboat owners, street car proprietors, gas and water undertakers, pawnbrokers, tailors and shoemakers, etc.," and in continuation of the policy originated by the Unionists in 1888, they advocate the establishment of separate municipalities in the metropolis as being absolutely essential to the good government of London.

It is satisfactory to notice that there is no dearth of candidates of a class who will consider the affix "L.C.C." a sufficient reward for devoting their services to the community, and when we are reminded that the Council meets weekly to receive reports from no less than twenty-seven standing committees who hold over 1200 sittings in one year, it will be realized that the sacrifice of private time to public service is very considerable.

AIMED AT CANADIANS

They Will Soon Not be Allowed to Breathe in the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7. — Representative Corliss, of Michigan, whose amendment, intended to prevent Canadians from working in the United States during the day and returning to their homes each night, furnished ground for the veto by President Cleveland of the Immigration Bill of the last Congress, on Saturday introduced a bill which he intends offering as a substitute for the so-called Lodge Immigration Bill, which has passed the Senate.

Section three makes it unlawful for any male alien over sixteen years of age, who has not, in good faith, made his declaration to become a permanent resident of the United States, to come into this country for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, while retaining his home or residence in a foreign country.

Section four provides that such alien shall not be employed on public works unless he makes a declaration of his intention to become a citizen.

Section five makes it unlawful for any firm or corporation to knowingly employ an alien in violation of section 3, the provisions of which, however, are not to apply to the subjects of the provinces of Canada contiguous to the United States, or sailors, deck-hands or other employes of vessels, or railway train hands, whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the terminal of their runs.

Speaking of the bill, Mr. Corliss said: "I still preserve in my measure the restriction of the 'Birds of Passage,' covering all aliens over sixteen years of age, who come to this country like hawks, for the express purpose of stealing from our wage-earners the fruits of American labor, and taking them back to their homes and families in a foreign land. My investigations show that from forty to fifty thousand able-bodied men annually come to this country, and not to exceed ten per cent. thereof come from the provinces of Canada. I have, therefore, excepted from the 'birds of passage' subjects of Canada contiguous to the United States. My measure also forbids the employment on any public works of the United States of any but United States citizens."

CHIEF DUMAS DEAD.

BURLINGTON, Vt., February 7. — Mr. Jerome Dumas, chief of police of Burlington, Vt., died on Friday night. He was born in Iberville, Que., in 1835. At the age of ten he came with his parents to Swanton, Vt., four years later, beginning life as messboy on a Lake Champlain steamer. He was with Captain Chapman on the America in 1851. Captain Flagg of the Whitehall in 1852, and on the steamer Canada in 1853-54. In 1855 he was made second mate on the America, later serving in the same capacity on the Canada, Adirondack and Vermont, leaving the latter boat in 1881 to accept a permanent place on the police force. His commission as chief of the department was signed by Mayor W. W. Henry, now United States consul to Quebec. Mr. Dumas had a remarkable memory, and when once he had seen a man or his picture he was quick to associate him with events. He had figured prominently in many important criminal trials, going to nearly all of the middle and eastern States for such purpose, the last one of note being as a witness in the Holmes case at Philadelphia.

FIRES IN CANADA.

Winnipeg, February 7.—O. E. Woods' carriage and buggy factory was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The loss is considerable.

Marysville, Ont., February 7. — The dwelling of Jas. McAulay, a farmer, about four miles from here, was burned on Saturday morning. Nearly all the contents were consumed.

WINNIPEG, February 7—The Hot Springs hotel building, unoccupied, was burned at Banff on Saturday. The structure was owned by Frank Beattie and was insured for a small amount in the British American.

STIRLING, Ont., February 7.—On Sunday morning fire broke out in Conley and Martin's dry goods and grocery store, and spread to Meiklejohn's hardware store, and to another large store unoccupied and then to the post office and E. F. Parker's dry goods and grocery store. Loss $20,000; partly covered by insurance.

A CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL BURNED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7. —Damage to the extent of $125,000 was caused by a fire that started in a hay warehouse on the wharf at the foot of Jefferson street last night.—While the fire brigade was fighting this fire, flames burst out in the magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, head seat of the Catholic Church in the State of Georgia, and it was soon a mass of ruins. The cathedral cost about $225,000, and was insured for $60,000. It was one of the finest ecclesiastical structures in the South.

BRITAIN'S BIG MONEY POWER

Gives Her The Ascendancy in the Far Eastern Situation.

NO FEAR OF A BACKDOWN.

Satisfactory Declarations by the Secretary for Ireland--American Sympathy.

London, February 7.—It is probable that but little further reliable information regarding China will be obtainable until the Ministers have a chance to reply to their assailants during the course of the debate in Parliament on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Great Britain has never demanded that Ta Lien-Wan be made a treaty port. It was merely one of the suggested constituents of the bargain, and if it should be withdrawn it can only be because it is a barrier to the negotiations for the loan. The object of the condition was to checkmate any scheme for the transformation of Port Arthur into a closed Russian port, and the object was equally secured by exacting from China and Russia together a pledge in regard to Port Arthur, similar to the pledge exacted from them in regard to Corea, before the evacuation of Port Hamilton, and this will probably be the upshot. The semi-official statements point thereto, notably the specific assurance early in the week in regard to the temporary nature of Russia's tenure of Port Arthur, which was accompanied by the friendly assurance that Great Britain is not bound to Japan by any warlike relations. In short, there is every reason to believe that Great Britain does not intend to recede an inch from the position which has been taken up by Messrs. Balfour, Chamberlain and Hicks-Beach, in the Marquis of Salisbury's name.

GERALD BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

The following are the principal passages of the speech made at Leeds by Mr. Gerald Balfour on Friday evening: "Rumors and suspicions have been given currency to the effect that the Government is flinching from the firm position it had taken on the Chinese question; that it was abandoning the principles to which it had given public utterance, and that the brave words of the Ministers were only a preparation for surrender or retreat. I can say with confidence that these rumors, which even have been accepted in quarters where one might have thought more confidence would have been placed in the wisdom and courage of Her Majesty's advisers, are without foundation. (Loud cheers.)

"It is not true that the Government have in the smallest particular departed from their declared policy in the Far East, or that they have, in consequence of pressure from any other power, yielded any of our just claims. The considerations which govern that policy have been stated clearly to the public by more than one Cabinet Minister. To those declarations the Government adhere."

ONLY TRADE BENEFITS WANTED.

Mr. Balfour recalled the statements made by his brother, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, in his recent speech at Manchester, and these statements he reasserted with emphasis. He declared that the Government did not desire to possess any of China's territory, except such points as might be necessary for strategical purposes. To annex Chinese territory would simply be to accept an immense additional burden, without corresponding advantage. Great Britain's treaty rights secured equality of opportunity for trade, and she could not secure more if she assumed charge of a hundred million Chinamen.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "So long as our treaty rights are protected, and so long as the Government made no conditions by which these rights would be jeopardized, so long the Government are entitled to the confidence of the nation, and so long, I believe, they will retain that confidence, (cheers). As to the negotiations going on in connection with the loan to China, I am not in possession of any secrets, and I cannot impart any, but I hope the public will realize that the effect of premature criticism is only to embarrass the Minister of Foreign Affairs and increase the difficulty of his task."

A MUCH NEEDED CAUTION.

Mr. Balfour urged the public to cultivate a wholesale scepticism of any unauthorized statements with reference to the negotiations, and, above all, not to make any inferences from the fact that the statements made by newspapers are neither denied nor affirmed by the Ministers. "Negotiations of this kind," he declared, "are necessarily of a delicate and critical character, and to either affirm or deny unauthorized statements that may appear, would necessarily produce a false impression. The silence therefore, of the Ministers on this subject is not to be taken either as affirming or denying what is said. The time has not yet come for statements concerning the negotiations which have taken place and are still taking place. In the meantime, I am sure you will rest satisfied with the assurance, which I now repeat, that it is not the intention of the Ministers to recede in any way from the declarations of the policy they have made."

SOME PRESS OPINIONS.

The Daily News (Liberal) commenting on Mr. Balfour's speech, says it doubts whether the lecture, which was delivered in the tones of a schoolmaster speaking more in sorrow than in anger, will be successful in allaying the discontent of the Government's supporters, although on its merits it was sensible enough. The paper adds: "The distrust of the Tories of their heaven-sent Foreign Secretary seems too firmly planted to be shaken by mere scoldings."

The Standard (Conservative) is not appeased by Mr. Balfour's speech. It again appeals to Lord Salisbury to take the nation into his confidence and declares it is convinced that good rather than harm will result therefrom. The paper contends that when Parliament meets the Government will be pressed for the facts, and says that more hindrance will be caused by piecemeal interrogation and official evasion than by a businesslike description of the position. The Standard evidently fears that the Government is hedging with the different interpretations that can be placed upon its declared policy. It says: "What the nation wants is not so much a minute narrative of what has passed at the conferences which the Tsung-Li Yamen held with the Government, as a statement of the sense in which Lord Salisbury understands the principle formulated by the members of the Cabinet."

The Times dismissed the speech with a brief allusion, declaring that Mr. Balfour does not throw much new light on the subject.

PLAIN TALK, AND SENSIBLE.

Mr. Henry Norman, a bitter opponent of the Government, writes in the Daily Chronicle that it would be unfair to criticise the Marquis of Salisbury so long as he maintains the treaty of Tien-Tsin of 1856, and adds: "In this demand we are irresistible. At last the people of the United States have learned that we are not the land grabbers, gold seizers or monopoly hunters which some of the Western senators and Irish politicians represent us. They have realized that our aims are theirs. What we want they want, free access to the great untouched markets of the Far East. They desire commerce untrammelled by the jealousies, military and political, of the continental nations. That is precisely what we are ready to fight for, to secure for ourselves, for them. Japan, who will fight Russia some day, as surely as to-morrow's sun rises, is by necessity on our side. The Germans, in spite of political intrigues of their Government, are also with us, and, sooner or later, France will give way, or we must fight her. The hour has arrived to settle permanently the Chinese question with Russia. The British were never before so aroused, and should we have yielded, we shall lose the chance of standing at last, shoulder to shoulder, with the other English-speaking great nations. We should wait quietly until Lord Salisbury tells us how the game is going, and when he has spoken the country should know what to say and do."

During the course of an address at Bradford, before the Chamber of Commerce of that place, on Thursday last, the United States Consul, Erastus S. Day, applauded the Marquis of Salisbury's doctrine of Free Trade in China. He said America had every sympathy with it, and that the people of Great Britain and the United States ought to lead in shaping the world's action.

RUSSIA WAS OFFENDED.

The Daily Chronicle says this morning that the recent speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at Swansea, when he said that the Government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain, greatly offended Russia.

The correspondent of the Times at Kobe, Japan, says: The Corean Government have adopted a resolution that no railway concessions shall be granted to foreigners. The Japanese Minister at Seoul, M. Kato Masuo, will demand that the contract for the construction of the Seoul-Eusan Railway by Japan, under an agreement made in August, 1894, shall be signed without delay.

BRITAIN'S POWER.

An American's Admission That She Rules the Money World as Well as the Seas.

NEW YORK, February 7.— Mr. Ford, cabling to the Tribune from London says: "Forecasts of the Queen's speech are uncertain on only one point; this is Anglo-Chinese finance. Otherwise there are no secrets in the summaries of foreign affairs or the legislative programme of the session. The mystery enveloping the Chinese loan has been deepened by the anti-climax of newspaper diplomacy. The announcement that the Government would not persist in its demand that Ta-Lien-Wan should be opened as a free port broke up the chorus of patriotic rejoicing over the resolute stand in defence of commercial freedom and filled the public mind with misgivings respecting the possible surrender of British interests. The hot fit which followed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's declaration that England was ready to fight for the principle of commercial freedom in Chinese ports has given way to a cold fit of apprehension lest there may not be anything left worth fighting for.

"Newspaper enterprise is one thing, and Lord Salisbury's diplomacy another. He broods over foreign affairs in secret, and does not take any press diplomat into his confidence. The leader writers are not provided with cues, and draw large inferences from slight premises. This has been done in the Chinese negotiations. No Minister proclaimed that Ta-Lien-Wan must be made a free port or else no money would be lent, and that British interests would be maintained, even at the risk of war. The press diplomats have assumed that the freedom of Ta-Lien-Wan was the main condition of the proposed loan, and that no European power would be allowed to gain exclusive possession of any strategic point commanding the approaches to Pekin. They did not know what was going on in the Foreign Office.

"My own conviction is that the best source of information respecting financial diplomacy is Lombard street. A prominent and well informed English banker gives me this explanation: Salisbury will undoubtedly arrange this loan for twelve millions sterling. England will take it alone and not in connection with any other power. This is the general opinion among London financiers. Not Russia, nor Germany, nor France, can lend money on the same terms. There will be an issue of consols which can be taken in twenty-four hours, owing to the demand of banks, insurance companies and estates for permanent investments. Twelve millions can be had for 2½ per per cent., and China will be required to pay 4 per cent. This leaves a margin for a sinking fund and makes it a profitable transaction for the Government, which can obtain full security for the payment of interest and principal of the customs revenues and other sources of taxation in China. It may be as brilliant a stroke of finance as the purchase of the Suez shares. Bankers have nothing to make out of it, but the Government will make a good profit. John Chinaman needs money, and will be shrewd enough to borrow on the easiest terms. Great Britain can outbid any European Power. The loan will probably be announced early in the session, possibly in the Queen's speech."

"This forecast reflects the general opinion in financial circles. It is disinterested because there are no commissions or pickings for brokers or capitalists in the issue of consols. The first duty of the Government is to convince the financiers of the city that it is making a good bargain. This will be an easy task. The next obligation will be to reassure public opinion respecting the safeguards offered for the protection of British commercial interests. This ought not to be difficult.

"Hairs may be split over the conditions over the German occupation or the Russian and French spheres of influence, but the British loan will be unmistakable proof that to sea power is added the power of money on the side of the open market in China for all nations on equal conditions. The terms of Lord Salisbury's earliest proposals may be quibbled over, compromised and readjusted, but the issue of consols for the benefit of China will be a fact of greater weight than the adoption of the academic propotition of commercial freedom."

PONTON SUES THE BANK.

TORONTO, February 7.—The action of W. H. Ponton, the young ex-bank clerk, against the Dominion Bank for $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest in connection with the bank robbery last summer, comes on for trial at the Napanee assizes in April. E. Gus Porter, Ponton's solicitor, denies that the case will be settled and says any rumor of a compromise of $10,000 is unfounded.

DEEP WATER WAYS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7. — The War Department has sent to Congress an estimate of $225,000 for use during the coming year in planning the deep water way from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

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THE BOSTON CALAMITY.

Six Brave Firemen Carried Down to Their Death.

ALL THE BODIES RECOVERED.

Rescuers Cried Like Children When Their Work Was Completed.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, February 7.—The calamity of Saturday, which cost the lives of six firemen, has cast a gloom over the city. The fire broke out a few minutes after 4 o'clock in the morning, and it was one of the hottest fires which the department have had to contend with for many months. It was in the five-story brick warehouse and factory numbered 116 to 126 Merrimac street, and was occupied by G. W. Bent & Co., iron beds and bedding. The building was the property of the Union Baptist Congregation.

Thirteen minutes after the first alarm a second one was ordered, and two minutes later a third alarm brought the greater part of the apparatus from the centre of the city. It was seen that the fire was of alarming proportions, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to the work of confining the flames to the building in which they originated. In the rear there was a narrow alleyway, across which there were three or four small wooden dwelling houses occupied by Italian families. The police ordered them to vacate, and they were hustled out without any opportunity to remove anything of value.

According to the reports of the firemen, the fire originated in the rear of the fourth floor from some unknown cause. It spread with marvellous rapidity to the other floors of the building, bursting through the roof and reaching to the basement. The building was filled to the top with the most inflammable of material, and it was only a few moments before the whole interior was a mass of flames. The various floors contained considerable machinery, and were packed with materials and manufactured goods, such as bedsteads, springs, pillows, cushions and beds of all kinds. The ells of the tenement houses in the rear caught fire several times, and these, with the low wooden buildings on South Margin street, were more than once threatened with destruction.

FOUGHT WITH DETERMINATION.

At first the fire was fought with determination from the interior by way of the stairways, but it soon became impossible for the firemen to remain within the walls. There was a constant menace from the hot air explosions and the overpowering smoke and fumes from the burning hair and feathers. It then became necessary to give battle from the outside. When the fire had been raging for about an hour it was supposed to be practically under control. A large detail of police was early on the scene, and the streets about the fire roped off for the distance of a block. A crowd of people coming in on the early trains from the Union station were attracted to the scene, and the streets about were blocked for some distance, but all were kept back, as the danger from wires and material from the burning building was great.

On the fourth floor of the building there was a quantity of wool shoddy in bales, and water was poured into these until their weight was almost doubled. There was no outlet for the flow, as is usual, and in an inconceivably brief time this tremendous burden told on the structural supports of the floor, and finally caused its collapse. It was about five o'clock that the crash of falling floors was heard, just when the fire appeared to be under control. The overburdened floor had given way, carrying the brave firemen to their death. There was but a second of warning to tell the men of their danger, but even in that instant a few had presence of mind enough to make one jump for the ladders at the window. These were saved from being carried to the first floor below, but, so horrified were they that, for the moment, they thought only of themselves, and did not realize what had happened or how they had escaped with their lives.

BEFORE THE CRASH.

According to the story of one of the members of engine company No. 7, the men of that company, commanded by Captain Joseph M. Garrity, entered the building from the alley on the westerly side of the building at the right of Merrimac street front, by means of a ladder. They were, for a few moments before the crash came, in the thick of the smoke and flames at the northerly corner, near the stairway which runs up from the first door in that corner of the building. The centre of the fire seemed to be on that floor in the middle, but it was thought that it was well under control and would be confined within the walls of the structure. The smoke was almost overpowering, and the firemen could distinguish almost nothing. So blinding and suffocating were the fumes that the members of engine company No. 7 were unable to see their comrades from the other company. Suddenly there was an ominous crackling of floor timbers, and in an instant a great hole was opened in the fourth floor toward the front of the building. A few of the firemen were able to clutch the ladders, but the rest were carried down and buried on the first floor. One by one the names of missing men were received by those in command, and it soon became certain that ten men had been buried beneath the immense heap that was only too plainly visible in the front and centre of the first floor. Orders were given at once to begin the work of rescue, in the hope that all the imprisoned men might be taken out alive. As the minutes and hours went by the hope that the unfortunates would be saved grew less and less. Their comrades worked with desperate energy to clear away the immense mass of timbers that were piled in confusion above the spot where it was known that at least a part of the men were buried. And after two hours' work they were rewarded by finding hoseman Edward Shea, who was still conscious.

Captain Joseph M. Garrity was the next man to be released, and twenty minutes after hoseman Thomas Conroy and Philip Doherty were rescued. All four were sent to the hospital. It was not until ten o'clock that the first dead body was taken out of the ruins, that of Captain James H. Victory. The body of Assistant Chief Egan was found lying close to that of Captain Victory. Egan was breathing slightly, and a priest was summoned hastily and disappeared in the building. Then the men bearing the stretcher came out, and away raced the ambulance to the hospital. But it was too late. Egan breathed his last just as the hospital was reached, and that made two men known to be dead. Meantime, the body of hoseman John F. Mulhern was discovered near the place where Victory and Egan had fallen. He was dead, the body being crushed. Farther away, to the right, the body of Hoseman P. H. Disken was uncovered. This man also was dead, and a sleigh bore away the body on a hastily made cot.

At 11.45 Welch's helmet was found near the spot from which Egan was taken, and the bodies of Welsh and Gottwald were spied a few minutes later, under a pile of timber about twenty or thirty feet high. They lay between the first floor and the basement, the first floor having dropped several feet. Their bodies were removed to the North Grove street morgue. The finding of these last bodies completely unnerved the men who had been working for hours to rescue them. District Chief Ryan and several of the associates of the dead men cried like children.

G. W. Bent, of the firm of G. W. Bent & Co., who lives at Hyde Park, was seen after the fire. He stated that he estimated his loss to be between $25,000 and $30,000. This is fully covered by insurance. It is estimated that the loss on the building is about $25,000; the insurance amounts to $32,000, placed in blocks of $2500 and $5000.

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We hope it is not true that Mr. McMullen is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories! Mr. McMullen in knee breeches and cocked hat! The great critic of Government House extravagances installed in a Government House! That the honorable gentleman would look after the vice-vice-regal spoons and crockery and keep down the vice-vice-regal plumber's bill we do not doubt, but the country cannot spare a McMullen for such small economies just now. Who is to criticize the Auditor-General's report and the Government's railway deals? He enjoys the reputation of being among other things an honest Grit, and if ever there was a time when honest Grits could do Canada good service in Parliament it is now. True, the Lieutenant-Governorship has been hawked around considerably before being offered to Mr. McMullen, but such offices do not generally go begging for long. Why not advertise for a respectable steady man with good references, one to whom work is not so much an object as salary? If Mr. McMullen really wants the office, which we doubt, nobody has a better claim upon the Liberal party. What he ought to get is a portfolio. There are malign influences at work in the Liberal party to get rid of the better element, and the removal of Mr. McMullen from the Federal arena just now would not tend to increase public confidence in the administration.

Then, according to common rumor, it is not only the Ministerialists who want watching, but the Opposition as well. One of the pleas privately advanced in favor of dropping the Drummond County Railway investigation is that if it goes on certain well-known Conservatives will be implicated. This is exceedingly probable, and is a particularly strong reason for going on with the enquiry, and also for keeping energetic critics of railway deals in the place where they can do the most good. It is a bad thing to have a Government in which the country cannot have confidence, and it is nearly as bad to have an Opposition in which the country has no confidence. To paraphrase an expression in a somewhat celebrated interview, it may become necessary to smash the Opposition and appeal to the honest men of both parties, and then it will be just as well to have Mr. McMullen around wearing a Derby hat, a cutaway coat and bifurcated skirts of becoming length.

ALLEGED BURGLARS.

Arrested by Chief Detective Carpenter--They Plead not Guilty.

Chief Detective Carpenter has every reason to believe that he has captured the trio of burglars who kept the storekeepers in such a whirl of robberies for the last few days. There are several scored up to their account, one of the latest being that of Messrs. Demers Brothers, No. 1971 Notre Dame street. Their large fur store was entered either Friday night or early on Saturday morning, and about $200 in furs taken. The loss was brought to the notice of the Detective Departments, and Detectives Landrin and McGuire obtained sufficient information to search the premises at 25 St. Bernard street. As a result Chief Detective Carpenter, with Detectives Campeau, McGaughin, and Richard, made a descent on the place and secured George Goff, John May alias Smith, and a colored man who described himself as Joel Edwards. In the house the detectives found a large quantity of stolen goods of all descriptions, but principally furs from the above store and a large parcel of goods from the Donaldson Express Company. Chief Carpenter also suspects that they are the gang who are responsible for the robbery of Mr. Scanlan's grocery store on Wednesday evening.

Before Judge Lafontaine this morning they pleaded not guilty and were remanded. ½

THE WEATHER.

Snow Fell on Twenty-one Days During January.

The McGill abstract of meteorological observations for the month of January contains the following: The greatest heat was 37.3 degrees, on the 8th, and the greatest cold was 20.9 degrees below zero, on the 30th, giving a range of temperature during the month of 58.2 degrees. The warmest day was the 6th, when a mean temperature of 30.9 degrees was recorded. The coldest day was the 28th, with a mean temperature of 5.5 degrees below zero. The highest barometer reading was 30.513 on the 19th, and the lowest 29.246 on the 8th, giving a range of 1.267 inches for the month. Rain fell on four days, the total precipitation amounting to 5.7 inches. Snow fell on 21 days, the total fall amounting to 62.7 inches, the heaviest in thirty-five years. There were only nine fair days, or days on which neither rain nor snow fell during the month.

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Monday, 11 a. m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Fair and milder.

Sunday, 11 p.m.—Probabilities:

Lakes—Generally fair and mild.

Georgian—Generally fair and mild; a few light local snow falls.

Ottawa—Fair and milder.

St. Lawrence—Fair and milder.

Gulf—Fair and moderately cold.

Maritime—Fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Superior—Cloudy or partly cloudy, with light snow falls in many places.

Manitoba—Strong easterly winds; fair; decidedly cold at first, then gradually rising temperature, with light local snow falls.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 46, 38; Calgary, 8, 4; Qu'Appelle, zero, 4 below; Winnipeg, 28, 10 below; Port Arthur, 28, 10; Parry Sound, 26, 18; Toronto, 26, 16; Ottawa, 12, 2; Montreal, 12, 6; Quebec, 12, 6; Halifax, 40, 30.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments.

	Ther.	Bar.
Midnight	10°	30.20
6 a. m.	8°	30.25
Noon	24°	30.34

EMILE ZOLA ON TRIAL TO-DAY.

The Cause Celebre Began in Paris This Morning.

THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

A Strong Array of I[illegible]ential Witnesses Summoned by M. Zola.

PARIS, February 7. — The trial of M. Emile Zola, who is being prosecuted by the Government as a result of the letter which he wrote last January to the Aurore, strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, opened to-day in the Assize Court of the Seine. The keenest public interest was manifested in the case. Hundreds of people surrounded the court, anxious to gain admittance. The police measures taken to ensure order were most rigorous.

The crowds increased in number all the morning. The arrival of M. Henri Rochefort was the signal for shouts of "Vive Rochefort," and counter cries of "A bas Rochefort." Turning in the direction of the hostile cries, M. Rochefort shouted: "It would seem that with four of you at five francs apiece the Dreyfus syndicate will not be ruined."

M. Zola, who arrived in a carriage shortly afterwards, was greeted with vehement shouts of "Conspuez Zola" (Spit upon Zola.) An individual who shouted "Vive Zola" was promptly hustled and suppressed.

CRUEL INSINUATIONS.

Detectives guarded M. Zola's house all day on Sunday, but no disturbance occurred. Attacks on M. Zola in some papers opposed to him are now directed toward his mental capacity, and they openly suggest that a medical examination would prove him insane. Betting is slightly in favor of a fine being imposed on the accused, who is prepared for the ordeal of the trial with complete calmness and determination.

EMILE ZOLA.

POSTAL ESPIONAGE.

France has had another example of high-handed methods of the Middle Ages which the Government still dares to employ in a country which masquerades as a republican form of government. The public authorities do not hesitate to violate the secrecy of letters when searching for information of any nature. It is useless to protest, but Deputy Delcasse thought it was going a step too far when the Government, after violating his correspondence in the mails, even betrayed the knowledge thus obtained to a newspaper. M. Meline admitted that this was unfair and promised to make enquiry, but postal espionage on a large scale is admittedly common.

A deputy who recently borrowed 100 francs from a colleague wrote saying that he enclosed a bank note to discharge the debt. But he forgot to put the money in the envelope, and, discovering his error, he called on his friend and proceeded to refund the amount. The creditor, however, asserted that the note had been duly forwarded in a letter.

Both, in astonishment, demanded an explanation of the Post Office. It turned out that the official who opened and read the letter, finding no inclosure, supposed he had lost it. The authorities, accordingly, supplied another note, which was duly sealed in the envelope and forwarded.

THE OFFENCES CHARGED.

The case of the State is against Zola and M. A. Perreux, managing editor of the journal L'Aurore. The summonses, made out by George Dupuis, Bailiff of the Paris Court of Appeal, read as follows:

"Cour d'Assises de la Seine.—In the year 1898, Jan. 20 on the petition of the Prosecutor General of the Court of Appeal of Paris, actuated by a complaint lodged January 18, 1898, by the Minister of War, according to the terms of Article 47 of the law of July 29, 1891, in the name of the First Court-Martial of the Military Government of Paris, having sat in judgment, January 10 and 11, 1898, in the case of Commandant Esterhazy.

"I, Charles Marie George Dupuis, chief bailiff of the Court of Appeal of Paris, living in said city, at the Palace of Justice, the undersigned,

"Have given summons to M. A. Perreux, managing editor of the journal l'Aurore, living in Paris, 142 Rue Montmartre, where he was and is still an employe of that journal,

"To appear before the Seine Assizes, sitting in the Palace of Justice, in Paris, Monday, February 7, 1898, at half-past 11 o'clock in the morning,

"And by separate copy to M. Zola,

"As arraigned:

"I. A. Perreux, of having, in Paris, within less than three months, in his capacity as managing editor, in No. 87, second year, of the journal l'Aurore, bearing the date of Thursday, January 13th, 1898, which number has been sold and distributed, put on sale, and exposed for sale in public places, published the following passages contained in an article signed Emile Zola, and entitled 'Letter to M. Felix Faure, President of the Republic,'

"First column, first page: 'A court-martial, by orders, has just dared to acquit one Esterhazy—a final blow to all truth and justice. And it is finished, France has the stain upon her cheek, history is to write down that, under your administration, such a social crime could be committed.'

"Sixth column, first page: 'They have pronounced an iniquitous sentence, which will forever weigh on our court-martial, which will henceforth throw suspicion on all these decisions. The first court-martial (that which tried Dreyfus) may have been without understanding; the second (that which tried Esterhazy), is necessarily guilty.'

"Second column, second page: 'I accuse the second court-martial of having covered this illegality (the unjust sentence of Dreyfus)—by orders—by committing in its turn the judiciary crime of acquitting knowingly a guilty man.'

"The aforesaid passages contain imputations casting a stain upon the honor and justice of the First Court-martial of the Military Government of Paris, sitting January 10 and 11, 1898, and relative to its functions, and having thus publicly defamed it by way of its functions.

"II. Emile Zola, of being at the same time and place rendered an accomplice to the aforesaid, in delivering to M. Perreux, managing editor of the journal L'Aurore, or to some other editor or employe of said journal, for publication, the writing containing the above quoted passages.

"The aforesaid arraigned and rendered liable to punishment, according to Articles 23, 29, 30, 31, 35, 42, 43, 45, 47, and 52 of the law of July 29, 1881, and 59 and 60 of the Penal Code.

"I have read the above to the parties mentioned leaving a copy.

'Expense, 75 centimes.

"G. DUPUIS."

ZOLA TO PRESS HIS CHARGES.

From the above document it will be seen that the Government would simply force M. Zola and his colleagues to prove that the case against Commandant Esterhazy was illegally dealt with, the defendant being discharged through partisan orders from a high authority. M. Zola's accusations of machinations in aiding a course of injustice and of perjury against Lieut. Col. Paty de Clam, Gen. Mercier, Gen. Pellieux, Gen. Billot, Minister of War, and others, were ignored. This caused the author to utter a protest and demand that the charges against him be based upon the letter as a whole. Failing to get any satisfaction he determined to force an issue upon the charges he had directly made as regards machinations and perjury.

On January 24 last M. Zola returned his reply to the Prosecutor-General and, after stating that he would be on hand at the designated time and place to prove the truth of the statements contained in the three passages picked out by the Government, he added the more important passages of his letter implicating General Billot and the rest as facts upon which the three passages are based "and indivisible from them." In other words, M. Zola, in order to prove the truth of statements dwelt on by the Government, finds it necessary to produce as evidence his charges of perjury against the members of the general staff, which evidence, however, can be admitted as established fact only after it has been proved to be so. This M. Zola will undoubtedly attempt to force the Government to allow him to do, claiming that he can only prove the truth of the three statements through such evidence. Whether he succeeds or not depends upon the ruling of the judges.

SOME OF THE WITNESSES.

In order to prove the truth of his charges, M. Zola submitted to the Prosecutor-General a list containing the names of ninety-seven witnesses, whom he wished summoned. The list includes ex-President Casimir-Perier, ex-Minister Ribot, Lt.-Colonel George Picquart, who is now under arrest for aiding Senator Scheurer-Kestner in obtaining evidence against Esterhazy; General Billot, Minister of War; Senator Scheurer-Kestner, Paul Moriaud, Professor of Law in the University of Geneva; Commandant Esterhazy, General Pellieux, Mme. Severine, Jean Jaures, the Socialist Deputy; Anatole France and Mme. Lucie Dreyfus.

Among the experts in handwriting required are Teyssoniers, Pelletier and Gobert, of the Court of Appeal; Emile Couard, Bonhomme and Varinard, of the Tribunal of the Seine: Gustave Bricier, and Celerier E. de Masneffe.

To this list are added the names of those who may testify or not, as they please, having the privilege of diplomatic immunity. Among them are M. de Giers, Russian Minister at Brussels; M. de Narischkine, counsellor of the Russian Embassy in Paris; Baron Fredericks, Russian Military Attache; Count von Groeben, Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris; Col. von Schwarzkoppen, who was Military Attache at the German Embassy at the time the charges were made against Capt. Dreyfus; M. Constantin Dumba, counsellor at the Austrian Embassy; M. G. Polacco, First Secretary at the Italian Embassy, and Commandant Echague y Santoyo, Military Attache at the Spanish Embassy.

It is asserted by Le Figaro, that most of the above-named diplomatists have allowed themselves to be summoned and are ready to testify when required to do so. The German Ambassador, Count von Munster-Ledenburg, has not been summoned; it is reported that in a private note he sent his personal sympathy to M. Zola, but stated that for international reasons he could on no account permit himself to appear as a witness in the case.

The anti-Dreyfus press deny that a single diplomatist or attache or Government official will appear as a witness, and declares that M. Zola will fall through on the first day of the trial, and that the Government will then punish him as he deserves.

LAW GOVERNING THE CASE.

According to the latitude of the articles of law named in the summonses, Emile Zola may be shown to be either the principal or the accomplice. Article 29 defines defamation of character; Article 30 furnishes the penalty; imprisonment from eight days to a year and a fine of 100f. to 3,000f., or either the fine or the imprisonment. Article 31 deals with the regulation of the punishment when the persons defamed are in the service of the State. Articles 35 and 42 cover the mode of procedure.

ZOLA ENTERS THE BOX.

The proceedings commenced at 1 p.m. under the presidency of M. Delegorgue, who announced that the Court would be cleared if there was any demonstration.

Although the Court was thronged, quiet was maintained, owing to the knowledge that a company of Republican Guards had been placed at the disposal of the judge, to preserve order.

While the jury was being selected M. Zola entered the dock. He was pale, and a few cries of "Vive Zola" were promptly suppressed by the vigorous protests of the majority of the audience. After the reading of the indictment, the advocate-general explained that the charge was strictly limited to the passage in M. Zola's letter denouncing the Esterhazy court-martial.

BLACKMAILERS AT WORK.

An Attempt to Bleed an Unnamed Member of the British Government.

LONDON, February 7. — The Morning describes a sensational attempt to levy blackmail upon an unnamed member of the Cabinet, who, the paper says, has brilliant social and political attainments. It appears that a gang of rascals who possess evidence of the Minister's alleged misdeeds in early life have demanded thousands of pounds from him.

The Scotland Yard authorities were notified of the plan of the blackmailers, and, while tracking them, unearthed the fact that an official connected with the Post Office Department was cloaking the gang and enabling its members to conceal their whereabouts. One man who was recently convicted of blackmailing rich residents of the West End of London has given the police information. Startling developments are probable.

MARTINTOWN, Ont., February 7.—Mr. Richard H. Smith, a former resident of this place, but for the past few years has resided in Portage la Prairie, Man., where he owns large tracts of land, died of pneumonia on Saturday, after a very short illness, while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Grant, of this place. He was 48 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. His remains will be interred in Kingston, Ont.

TROOPS FOR YUKON FRONTIER.

Washington Authorities Evidently Preparing for Trouble.

MAJOR WALSH'S DIFFICULTIES.

The Administrator is Having as Hard a Time as Anybody Else.

SALT LAKE, Utah, February 7.— A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: Information received from Lethbridge, on the Canadian boundary, is to the effect that great excitement has been caused there by orders received from the Dominion Government that every man of the Mounted Police hold himself in readiness to proceed to the Yukon at a moment's notice for temporary duty. Superintendent Dean has received notice to go to MacLeod to relieve Major Steele, who was ordered to the Yukon, and had left for that place before the arrival of the second order. Five men were also ordered to the Yukon and left yesterday. The orders, which were received by wire by the officers in command of the division are said to be due to the existence of serious trouble between the Canadian and United States authorities in Alaska relative to the attempt by Americans to get provisions into the Yukon free of duty, ostensibly for the relief of the distressed, but in reality for sale to the highest bidders.

(A despatch from Ottawa fails to give any confirmation of this report.)

WANT MARTIAL LAW.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, January 31. — (Via Seattle, February 7.) — A petition has been circulated here and in Dyea asking the Department to send 300 troops here that law and order may be preserved. The petition also asks that martial law be declared. The petition in part reads: "Believing this to be an extraordinary emergency, we believe that martial law should be declared in all this part of Alaska, comprising the communities of Dyea and Skaguay, and the trails leading therefrom to the international boundary, and that sufficient troops, not less than 300, be immediately despatched to these points to enforce the laws and preserve order."

It is stated that Governor Brady will order one of the Government cruisers now stationed at Sitka to this place to preserve order. The cutter will arrive in a few days.

Good prospects have been found on the Big Salmon River. Prospect holes were sunk to the depth of 45 feet, but water interfered with the work before bed rock rock was reached.

A TRIP ABANDONED.

Mr. McGregor, Inspector of Mines, who started for Dawson some weeks ago with several tons of supplies and a number of horses, has abandoned the trip. Mr. McGregor got as far as Lake Labarge, where he received orders from Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon district, who is camped at Big Salmon River, to abandon the trip because of the impossibility of reaching Dawson with horses. McGregor has gone to Big Salmon to confer with Major Walsh.

The recent order of the Canadian Customs officials at Lake Tagish prohibiting any person to pass there with less than 1000 pounds of provisions for each man, has had the effect of stopping many people who had started for Dawson with less than that amount.

PORTLAND, Ore., February 7. — The expedition which the United States Government is sending into the interior of Alaska with supplies for the relief of miners who are reported to be in want, sailed for Dyea last night on the steamship George W. Elder.

THE RUSH TO THE NORTH.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 7. — The steamer Queen left here yesterday with over 500 miners for Yukon. She will be followed to-day by the Danube, with over 200.

In a shooting scrap at Skaguay, in the Klondike saloon, Ed. Fay, the bar-tender, was mixed up in a robbery in which he and McGrath were the victims. McGrath left the saloon and got J. H. Bowan, the United States deputy marshal, to go back with him to obtain satisfaction. Fay shot them both when they entered, McGrath first and then Rowan, both shots taking effect in the groin. Both men died shortly afterwards. Fay was given up to a citizens' committee to have justice meted out to him, and will in all probability be lynched. What adds a pathetic side to the murder is the fact that the marshal's wife gave birth to a son two hours before her husband was killed.

A fire occurred at Juneau court house and the gaol was burnt. All records were lost, but no one was injured or killed, but fourteen prisoners had to be released; some were recaptured.

Major Walsh does not expect to leave Big Salmon for Dawson until April 1. He paid two dollars a pound for provisions from men going down. His reinforcements were met at Lake Bennett by returning Klondikers.

BETTER STAY AT HOME.

(Special to the Star.)

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., February 7. — M. Dugan, of Rossie, who went to the Klondike about a year ago, and who returned some weeks ago, with about $5,000 in cash, will again make another journey to the land of gold as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. His two brothers will accompany him. Mr. Dugan says he has been quite fortunate, and some others have been far more so. Still a man who can earn his $1 a day and board here ought to remain.

MR. OGILVIE'S BOOK.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, February 7. — Mr. Ogilvie's official guide to the Yukon was published by Hunter, Rose & Co. this morning. While it contains nothing startlingly new, the book furnishes a great amount of information in detail regarding the great gold fields; their geography, typography and general characteristics. The publication is profusely illustrated with scenes of the Wild North, and is accompanied by a large map, presenting in detail the whole geography so far as known of the great North-West gold fields and their approaches. In the book are also found: An account of the metals in the basin or the Yukon; a description of the government of the territory; hints on prospecting, regulations governing mining; an account of the food supplies, etc., necessary to those entering the country. Mr. Ogilvie also details the various routes to the much sought region.

FROM KEEWATIN TO KLONDIKE.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., February 7.—David L. Kelly, of Duluth, Minn., who has been visiting his parents at Blissville, Sunbury County, has started for the Klondike. He has been prospecting for gold with success at Rainy Lake for two winters and will take his dog teams used at Rainy Lake with him. His teams consist of five dogs, driven tandem, with a toboggan made of band saws twenty inches wide and twelve feet long.

MINERS WILL NOT STARVE.

OTTAWA, February 7.—G. A. Binet, of Fraserville, Quebec, is in the city on his way back from the Klondike. He was introduced by Mr. Choquette, M.P., to Mr. Sifton. Mr. Binet left Dawson City on December 11. There was no starvation there and there was plenty food to last until April, when short rations would commence if no supplies were sent in the meantime. About $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 will be taken out this spring. He expected a great rush into the country this spring. Until such time as the railway was built he would advise everyone to go by Dyea. He approves of the route by the Stickeen and recommends the idea of an all Canadian route. There are Mr. Binet says, 100 women in Dawson, twenty of whom are the wives of miners. Mr. Binet has got claims on the El Dorado and other points. He intends returning to the Klondike.

TORONTO, February 7.—Robt. Smith, of Winnipeg, is here, just returned from Klondike. He says much of the stories of want and starvation in the Yukon must be taken with a grain of salt. The perils of the trip, he says, have also been magnified, he left Dawson City on December 2nd and on arriving at the coast came straight east.

A GOOD HARD TRAIL.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, February 7.—Messrs. Galbraith, McKay, Ross and Hale arrived last night direct from Telegraph Creek and Glenora. They came light, with just enough provisions for the trip. They followed the Stikeen River the whole distance and report a good hard trail all the way with snow not deep enough to hinder travelling. The weather was moderate, the mercury never dropping below zero during the trip. They met a large number of parties bound inland, the first about 100 miles from the mouth of the Stikeen, and other every 5 or 10 miles, all making good progress. They say that those going in now can make the trip without delays. All four of the parties are well and hearty and experiences no hardships whatever.

A COMPLETE CHANGE.

Lady Henry Somerset Repudiates Herself.

SHE WITHDRAWS HER APPROVAL OF THE OBNOXIOUS C. D. ACTS

LONDON, February 7. — Lady Henry Somerset has written a letter to Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, to the effect that the letter which she wrote him early in 1897 in connection with the repeal of the Indian cantonments' act was widely misunderstood, and she, therefore, desires to withdraw her endorsement of any former principle of state regulation of vice.

THE RAILWAY ACT

A Useful Index Issued by Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. W. Vaughan, secretary of McGill University has issued a very neat and complete index to the Railway Act of Canada, a volume which will doubtless within a very short time prove of immense value to railway solicitors and officials. Mr Vaughan was for many years associated with the Law Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is consequently thoroughly conversant with the Railway Act of Canada, and the needs of railway officials. In a note at the beginning of the volume he says: "The Railway Act occupies more than eighty pages of the statute book, and, up to this date, it has been amended by no less than seven statutes. To this complicated legislation a large number of persons, especially those engaged in the construction or operation of railways, and lawyers engaged in the practice of railway law, are obliged, by the nature of their work, to make constant reference; and the need of a full and accurate index has been long felt, and frequently expressed. It is to supply that want that this index is published."

MORE EQUIPMENT.

Mr. Harris Wants a Lot More Cars for the Intercolonial.

Mr. A. H. Harris, traffic manager of the I.C.R., is back from his Maritime tour and leaves to-morrow for Ottawa on business with the Minister of Railways. He left the Grand Trunk at Chaudiere and came over the Drummond County Railway at the rate of forty miles an hour, re-joining the Grand Trunk train at St. Hyacinthe, where he had fifty-five minutes to spare. He expresses himself pleased with the condition of the Drummond County road.

During Mr. Harris' visit to Halifax he intimated to the members of the winter port committee that he desired the support of the business men and the people of Halifax to strengthen his hands in making an application to the Government for a large sum of money to renew, improve and increase the rolling stock of the I.C.R. Without improved passenger cars, mail and express cars, locomotives and more freight cars, he considered it impossible for the I. C. R. to compete with other lines for modern trade.

THE MAYOR-ELECT.

To be Sworn in on Friday Next.

Mayor-elect Prefontaine will be sworn in on Friday next, and on the afternoon of the same day the usual caucus for the selection of committees will take place at the City Hall. The inaugural meeting of the new City Council will take place on Monday next, and promises to be a brilliant function. In the evening Mayor and Mrs. Prefontaine will hold a reception in the council chamber from half-past eight until half-past ten o'clock.

TO THE HOLY LAND.

The Rev. Mr. McWilliams Leaves for the Mediterranean.

The Rev. T. S. McWilliams, pastor of the American Presbyterian Church in this city, left for New York on Saturday, whence he will sail for the Mediterranean and Palestine. During his absence from the city the Rev. Professor Ross will officiate in the church. Mr. McWilliams is taking the trip for the benefit of his health.

THEATRE ROYAL.

As an added attraction to the Theatre Royal performances this week the management have engaged the latest New York success, known as the "animated song sheet." It is conceded to be one of the most unique and novel acts ever presented in this city. All the voices are trained and the manner in which they render the darkey songs of the cane brakes is a treat that will not easily be forgotten.

MR. JUSTICE LANGELIER.

New Judge Took His Seat on the Bench This Morning.

CONGRATULATED BY THE BAR.

A Pleasant Little Incident at the Montreal Court House To-day.

His Honor Mr. Justice Langelier took his seat on Bench in the Superior Court this morning, the event being the occasion of a pretty little exhibition of good feeling between the members of the Bar and the new judge.

The commission was read at the opening of the Court by Mr. J. B. Vallee, Deputy Prothonotary, after which the new judge took his seat on the Bench.

Several of the leading members of the Bar who were present congratulated the new judge on his appointment, and took occasion to say that the opinion of the Bar of Montreal was that the new judge would be an ornament to the Bench.

The new judge said that he was very grateful for the kind things that had been said about him. He had lived in Quebec for many years and was proud to say had made many good friends there. He would try and make as many friends in Montreal, and when he left the city, if he ever did leave, he hoped he would leave as many friends behind as he had done at Quebec.

The new judge then proceeded to hear his first case.

LEITER'S WHEAT.

Stock Has Increased by a Million Bushels.

AVALANCHE ON 'CHANGE MAKES LEITER BROKERS SKIP.

(Special to the Star.)

CHICAGO, February 7.—Joseph Leiter stands single-handed against all the short sellers. That was about the situation at the close of last month. It is more distinctly so now with the bear crowd which is timorous. There is not a short seller who is not nursing hurts. The operator who is expected to lead the fight against Leiter has had to help out his commissariate with funds raised on mortgages. The Leiter wheat line is not being reduced any. He continues to take the contract grades here at Duluth and Minneapolis. His agents in the North-West are as alert as in December to prevent the No. 1 northern wheat falling into the hands of the Chicago elevator men. The amount of contract grain moving is not large, but the constant absorption of the high grade wheat of three markets would prove burdensome to any interest less powerful than the Leiter. If the long line of wheat was 15,000,000 bushels last Monday including the spot and the futures, it is probably 1,000,000 bushels larger than that to-day. With the increase chiefly in the May wheat, bought to meet the bear raid of last week. There is still a large gathering at Chicago of some of the great shipping people of the country, suggestive of some plan on the part of Leiter to move his property into consumption. Leiter has suddenly become uncommunicative on the subject of his cash property. It looks as if from holding his 12,000,000 bushels at spot wheat at a prohibitive price, the owner contemplated meeting the market. A large amount could have been sold last week at the February price, 3 to 4 cents over May.

With the exception of the smaller world's shipments 5,513,000 bushels, the decrease on ocean passage of 160,000, the small decrease in Liverpool stocks for the week, the decrease of 580,000 in the visible supply, news was bearish, and it was of a character that was searching. The bears had as bulwarks the saving of the crop in California by good rains, the absence of any short interest, a Rosaris cable that receipts and shipments are on the increase, India advices that the outlook is good, and that free shipments will be made on April 1; heavy North-West receipts and word that Australia will have quite a surplus to export. Selling was led by such houses as the Brosseaus, Logan, Baldwin and Dupee. The clique supported the market at one time, but the avalanche of wheat caused the Leiter brokers to take to the woods. May ranged at 95¼ to 94¼ up to 94¾ at noon. July sold between 84⅛ and 83⅝.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Morning Board.	Feb. 7th Ask.	Feb. 7th Bid.	Feb. 5th Ask.	Feb. 5th Bid
Canadian Pacific Ry	88¼	88⅛	88¼	88
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S. S. Atlantic	3¼	3⅛	3¼	3⅛
Do do pfd	7	6¾	6½	6½
Commercial Cable	188¼	187½	187¼	187
Do. Coupon Bonds	106¼	105¼	106¼	105¼
Do. Regd do	106¼	105¼	106¼	105¼
Montreal Telegraph	182	180	183	180
People's Ht & Lgt Hlfx	40¼	38¼	41	39
Do do Bonds	88	85¼	88	85
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	114	112⅞	113¼	113
Do do do Bonds	103	101	103	100
Montreal St. Ry. Co	249	248⅞	248⅞	248¾
Do do N Stock	247½	245¾	247	245½
Halifax Street Ry	129	128¼	129	126⅞
Do Bonds	107	105¼	108	105½
Montreal Gas Co	197¼	197¼	197¼	199
Bell Telephone Co	177½	174	175½	174
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	160	159½	155	154
Toronto Railway	99¾	99¼	99¼	99¾
Cornwall Railway	47½	—	47½	35
St. John Railway	140	135	140	130
Bank of Montreal	240	236	240	237
Ontario Bank	105	—	105	101
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	205	200	205	200
Bank of Toronto	235	22[illegible]	235	226½
Jacques Cartier	—	98¼	100¼	98¼
Merchants' Bank	180	178¼	180	178
Do of Halifax	—	180	—	180
Bank Nova Scotia	227½	210	225	210
E. Townships Bank	155	150	155	150
Quebec Bank	—	121¼	—	121¼
La Banque Nationale	93	89	90	87
Union Bank	115	101	115	101
Can. Bank of Com.	139	136¼	137½	136
La Banque Ville Marie	100	92	100	92
Hochelaga Bank	151¼	148	151¼	148
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	50	25	—	—
Windsor Hotel	100	—	100	92
Intercolonial Coal	25	20	35	25
Do do pref	100	50	100	50
North-West Land Co. prf	53¼	51¼	53¼	51
Taylor Hy. Air Com. Co. Ld	80	—	—	—
Canada Paper Bonds	108	104	108	104
Canada Central bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Pref	22	18	23	18
do do Pref	107¼	107¼	108	106¼
do do Bonds	107½	106	108	106
Montreal Cotton	152½	147	150	145
Can. Col. Cot. Mill Co.	75	54	75	70
Do do Bonds	100	97	100	97
Merchants Cotton Co	—	140	—	140
Dom. Cotton Mills Co.	97	96	96¼	96¼
Do. do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co.	145	140	145	140
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co.	—	—	—	—
West. Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—

MORNING STOCK SALES.

Royal Electric—25 at 157½, 200 at 158, 325 at 158½, 1050 at 159, 75 at 159¼, 25 at 159, 25 at 159¼, 100 at 159, 150 at 158¾, 100 at 159, 75 at 158¾, 5 at 158¼, 425 at 159, 50 at 159¼, 60 at 159½, 100 at 160, 75 at 159⅞.

Toronto Street Railway—25 at 99½, 75 at 99⅝, 350 at 99½, 25 at 99¼, 25 at 99⅜, 275 at 99½, 25 at 99⅝, 25 at 99¼.

Canadian Pacific—825 at 88⅝, 750 at 88½, 50 at 88⅝, 125 at 88⅝, 100 at 88½, 800 at 88⅜.

Halifax Tram—75 at 120; 160 at 129¼; 150 at 129; 25 at 128⅞; 100 at 128¾; 10 at 128½.

Montreal Gas—150 at 197½; 25 at 197⅝; 325 at 197½.

Commercial Cable—50 at 188⅛; 100 at 188.

Dominion Coal—50 preferred at 107½; $4,000 bonds at 106.

Richelieu & Ontario—25 at 113; 25 at 112¾.

Bell Telephone—11 at 174.

Montreal Street Ry.—645 at 249.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. — No. 15831. — Circuit Court. La Paquette, Plaintiff, vs. Jos. Ouimet, Defendant. On the sixteenth day of February, 1898, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 190 Chambord 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 household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. J. CAISSE, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th February, 1898. 31 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1144. — Superior Court. Geo. Peltier, Plaintiff, versus W. Martin, Defendant. On the 16th day of February, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of said Defendant, No. 40 St. Lawrence 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 mirrors, fixtures, liquors, etc. Conditions cash. F. X. ST. ARNAUD, B. S. C. Montreal, February 7th, 1898. 31 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. — No. 1954. — Superior Court. The M. Langmuir Manufacturing Coy. (Limited), Plaintiffs, vs. Dame Alice Tidman, et al. Defendants. On the 16th day of February, 1898, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 1753 Notre Dame 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 trunks, etc., etc. Conditions cash. S. C. MARSON, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th February, 1898. 31 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 16590. — Circuit Court. Victor Guertin and Auguste Langelier, Plaintiffs, vs. Louis P. Cadieux, Defendant. On the sixteenth day of February, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 369 Notre Dame st., 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 household furniture, piano, etc. Conditions cash. ELIE ROCHON, B.S.C. Montreal, 7th February, 1898. 31 1

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Feb. 7. Op'g.	Feb. 7. 2.15.	Feb. 5. Op'g.	Feb. 5. Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co	22½	22¼	—	—
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer. Tobacco Co.	89½	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co	139¼	138	138½	139⅜
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co	—	—	8⅞	8¼
Do., do. Pref	—	—	—	—
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	13⅜	13⅛	13¼	13¼
Do. do. Pref	31¾	32	31¼	31¼
Baltimore & Ohio	17⅛	17¼	17¾	17½
Bay State Gas	—	—	3⅜	3⅜
Canadian Pacific	88	88¼	87⅞	87⅞
Canada Southern	56¼	56½	56⅞	57¼
Ches. & Ohio	24½	24⅜	24¼	24½
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	102¼	101¼	100⅜	101¼
Chicago Gas	98⅛	98¼	97¾	98
Chicago & North West	127⅞	128⅜	125¼	127⅜
Chic. Rock Island & Pac.	92¼	93¼	93	93⅜
Chicago Mil. & St Paul	96⅛	96⅞	96⅛	96⅞
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	192	192	191	191¼
Cleveland, C.C & St. L.	36¼	37¼	37	36¾
Delaware Lack & West	—	—	159	159
Delaware & Hudson	—	—	—	—
Den. & Rio Grand, pfd	50¼	50½	51	51
Duluth S. Shore & Atl	—	—	—	—
Do Do prf	—	—	—	—
General Electric	39¼	39	37¼	39¼
Hocking Valley	—	—	—	—
Jersey Central	—	—	97¼	97⅜
Laclede Gas Com	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
Lake Erie & Western	17⅛	18¼	17⅛	18
Do. do. pref. xd	73⅛	74⅛	72¾	73⅛
Lake Shore	194	191½	194	194
Louisville & Nashville	60	59½	59½	59¾
Manhattan Elevated	116¼	116⅛	116⅜	116⅜
Missouri Pacific	33⅜	33¼	34½	34⅛
Michigan Central	113	113¼	112	112¼
National Lead Co.	—	—	—	—
Do. Do. pref	—	—	—	—
North American	—	—	6	5¼
Nor. Pacific com. new	27½	26¼	27½	27½
Do. do. pref	68⅛	68	68⅛	68
N. Y. C. & Hudson	118⅛	118¼	118¾	119⅛
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	16	15½	16	16
Do. do. II pref	—	—	—	—
Do. do. I pref	41⅛	41	41¼	41⅜
N. Y. Ontario & West.	17⅜	17¾	18¼	18⅛
N. Y. Chic. & St. L., com.	—	—	—	—
N.Y. Sus. & Western pref.	35¼	35½	35¼	35¼
Omaha, com	75⅛	75⅛	74⅛	75¼
Pacific Mail	32⅜	32⅛	32¼	32⅜
Phila. & Read, all paid	22⅛	22⅛	22½	22¼
Pullman xd	177½	179	—	—
Southern Ry. com	9⅛	9¼	9¼	9¼
Do. pref	32	32	31⅜	31⅜
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25⅛	25⅛	25	25¼
Texas Pacific	—	—	—	—
U. S. Leather, com	7¼	7¼	—	—
Do. pref	66	66½	65¼	65¼
U. S. Rubber, com	—	—	17¾	17¾
Do. pref	69½	70	67¾	69¼
Union Pacific Rcts	34	33¼	34⅛	34⅛
Wabash	—	—	—	—
Do. pref	—	—	18¼	18⅛
Western Union Tel	92¼	92⅜	92¼	92⅜
Wheeling & Lake Erie	—	—	—	—
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan	149½	153	149⅛	148½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40¼

STRENGTH CONTINUES.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, February 7. — The strength and activity that attended the closing dealings of the Stock Exchange last week were renewed during the first hour of trading to-day, and a number of sharp advances were recorded. Metropolitan Street Railway rose 2 points, Norfolk and Western preferred 2¾, Lake Shore 2, the Grangers ⅛ to ½, and the remainder of the list a fraction. This, however, was followed by realizing sales, and in one or two instances more than the early improvement was lost. Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific were exceptions, and were weak throughout, falling off ¾ to 1 per cent., respectively. Metropolitan Street Railway in the early afternoon made a further advance of 1¾ per cent., of a net of 3¾ as compared with Saturday's closing figures to 152¾. Michigan Central also showed continued strength, moving up to 113¾, the best figure of the present movement. The remainder of the list was somewhat irregular, with, however, very little pressure to sell stocks. Nevertheless there were a few weak spots, which gave operators working for a decline some encouragement. But the selling was confined to these few issues: Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Sugar certificates. While the selling of these securities was in progress, the remainder of the list showed underlying strength, and there was what is considered fair buying. The Lake Erie and Western stock developed unusual strength, preferred moving up 1½ points to 75. There was also some heavy buying of Burlington and Quincy.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, February 7.—Wheat is selling to-day at Brandon at 78 cents, and at Fort William at 90 cents per bushel.

REAL ESTATE.

The following Houses will be sold

BY AUCTION

AT OUR ROOMS, 181 ST. JAMES STREET,

WEDNESDAY, February 16th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

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111 UNIVERSITY STREET.

Possession 1st May, or sooner if required.

THESE HOUSES MUST BE SOLD.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS. 31 1

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of

The Williams Manufacturing Co., Limited.

will be held at the President's Office, 14 Place Royale, City, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the reception of reports for the past year, the election of Directors, and for other business. The Transfer Books were closed on January 20th, and remain closed until after the 9th of February.

CHARLES W. DAVIS,
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2.30 P. M.,

4 pairs of Matched Carriage Horses, 6 High class carriage and Saddle Horses, 3 High Stepping Cobs, fit for ladies' use, 18 Heavy Draught Horses, 15 Cheap Horses of all grades, a number of City Broken Horses, 2 Ledoux Sleighs, Klondyke and Chamberlain; also Brantford Speeding Sleigh and Crashoir, 1 pair Musk Ox Robes, 4 Buffalo Robes, 2 Sets English Harness. Must positively be sold.

T. D. BUZZELL & CO.,
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LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple will be held at the office of the Bank, St. James street, on

MONDAY, THE 7TH MARCH NEXT,

at three o'clock p.m., in conformity with the 16th and 17th clauses of the Act of Incorporation.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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Montreal, 29th January, 1898. 30c26

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	G. T. R.	C.P.R.
Wheat, bush	—	4620
Peas, bush	550	1320
Oats, bush	5200	23,400
Rye, bush	1100	800
Flour, bbls	1055	3200
Ashes bbls	4	3
Butter pkgs	527	103
Cheese, boxes	126	16
Pork, bbls	—	190
Lard, tierces	250	—
Eggs, cases	180	—
Ham, Bacon, boxes	20	16
Tinned Meats, pkgs	40	28
Dressed Hogs	—	404
Leather, rolls	1179	187
Raw Hides	588	43
Tobacco, pkgs	19	19
High Wines, bbls	60	3
Oranges	234	—

The Ladies' Committee of the Sabrevois Mission have arranged for a concert in aid of the Building Fund on Friday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock, in the Collegiate Institute, 245 Guy street. A specially attractive programme is prepared. 31 2

Special Notice.

The musical treat of the season will be the Franz Rummel Recital in Karn Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th, under the auspices of the Dominion College of Music. Plan is now open at the Karn Piano warerooms. Tickets 75 cts. and $1.00. Telephone 4174 and have your seats reserved. 31 2eod

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TO LET — CADIEUX ST., COMFORtable self contained tenements, 5 and 6 large apartments, bath and w. c., cellar and separate yard to each, City Hall avenue, comfortable self contained small tenements, 3, 4 and 6 rooms, w. c. Cheap rents. No taxes. Apply 985 Cadieux st. 28 6

TO LET — FROM 1ST OF MAY NEXT, stone front dwelling house, No. 754 Sherbrooke street, now in course of renovation. Apply to Messrs. Brown, McVicar & Heriot, Architects, Canada Life Building, or to N. Theoret, N. P., No. 61 St. Gabriel street. 28 8

TO LET — LOWER TENEMENT, NO. 51½ Prince Arthur street, Daisy furnace, H. and C. water. In good condition. Apply to R. Egan, 72 Aylmer st. 29 3

TO LET—LOWER TENEMENTS, NOS. 242, 274 and 278, and upper tenement, No. 280 St. Chas. Borromee st. House, No. 1 Evans st. and stable in rear. Apply to No. 3 Evans street. 29 3

TO LET—105 MACKAY STREET (BEtween St. Catherine and Sherbrooke sts., welve rooms, heated by Daisy furnace. For particulars apply to Chas. J. Brown, 4226 St. Catherine street, Westmount. Telephone 4994. 29 3

TO LET — TWO LARGE EASILY heated residential flats; all modern conveniences; large kitchen; over Thomson's grocery, corner St. Catherine and Drummond. Rental $25. Apply on premises, or George Barry, 7 St. Helen street. 29 3

TO LET—CENTRALLY SITUATED, self-contained house, 109 Stanley street, 12 apartments. Apply to J. Cradock Simpson, & Co., 181 St. James street. 30 3

TO LET — AT ST. LAMBERT, RIVER side, house containing 8 rooms and summer kitchen, with large piece of land, fruit trees, etc. Price $7.00. Apply 1994 St. Catherine. 31 1

TO LET — No. 24 DONEGANI ST., opposite C. P. R. Windsor Station, heated by Daisy furnace, and in perfect order; stable in rear. Geo. Bury, 85 St. James street. Telephone 5112. 30 3

TO LET — THAT FINE CUT stone residence, No. 919 Dorchester street (near Drummond street), with large two storey extension in rear, containing dining room kitchen, etc., most central situation in the West End. Geo. Bury, 85 St. James street. Telephone 5112. 30 3

TO LET — No. 2688 ST. CATHERine street, brick cottage, with stable. Wm. and G. A. Cowan, 59 Temple Building. 30 4

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WANTED—TO RENT A DWELLING HOUSE in West End, for number of years. No children. Hon. T. Chas. Casgrain, Canada Life Building. 31 2

WANTED LANDLORDS—I HAVE APPLIcants for houses and flats from $1-$40 a month. List your houses at once for quick rental. E. W. Benham, Temple Building. 31 1

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—FLAT, POSSESSION TO be had at once; all modern improvements, heat included in rent. Apply 55 Metcalfe street. 30 6

TO LET—$17 PER MONTH, NO. 795 Mount Royal avenue, new stone front flat, 2 stories, overlooking the Park and close to Park avenue, 7 rooms, prettily decorated, all modern conveniences. Ten dollars until the 1st May. Key at corner. Apply 45 St. John st. 25 eodtf

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED—A SMALL FLAT OR SUITE OF three or four heated rooms, with use of kitchen. Apply to 5 Mayor st., between 10 and 12 noon. 29 3

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET—A HANDSOME STONE COTtage, 65 Shuter st. (near Milton st.) containing 12 rooms, large cupboards and all the latest improvements. Rent $500 per year. No taxes. Irwin Harris, 209 McGill street. 29 6

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TO LET — ON CRESCENT ST., ONE OF those up to date cottages; a chance. Rent moderate. Apply 20 Crescent st. 31 4

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FOR SALE — AT CACOUNA, PRETTY COTtage, with extensive grounds, formerly occupied by Mr. A. F. Gault. Apply to S. N. McDowell, 21 St. Helen st. 30 3

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TO LET—OFFICE TO RENT, GROUND FLOOR; hot water heating. Apply on the premises, 20 St. Francois Xavier st. 31 6

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TO LET—STORES, LEMOINE, 2 AND 4, corner; McGill, 58; McGill, 60; Craig, 532, ground floor; St. Paul, 513; McGill and William, corner. Jesse Joseph, 3 St. Sacrament st. 29 3

TO LET—SHOP AND DWELLING, corner of Mullin and Richmond streets, Point St. Charles, first class grocery stand for twenty years; shop fixtures complete. Apply 30 Richmond st. 30 3

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TO RENT—FLATS WITH STEAM POWER. APply to Warden King & Son, 637 Craig st. 25 12

TO LET—DESIRABLE OFFICE AND WAREroom, first floor, No. 7 St. Helen street, very well lighted. Moderate rental. Apply on premises, to George Barry. Telephone 318. 30 2

TO LET—FLAT WITH POWER, FOR light manufacturing, 23 x 28, good light, ground floor flat, heated; centrally located. Cheap rent. Immediate possession. Enquire 191 St. Urbain st. 30 2

LOST.

LOST—AN IRISH SETTER DOG WITH WHITE spots, year old. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to 1254 Dorchester st. 30 2

LOST THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY, ON St. Catherine st., Bleury, Park avenue or in Karn Hall, a pearl bird brooch. Finder will be rewarded on returning the same to 185 Park ave. 31 2

LOST — SUNDAY, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Mansfield and Mackay streets, a purse containing twenty three dollars. Finder on returning to 73 Mansfield st., will be handsomely rewarded. 31 1

LOST — ROUGH COATED ST. BERNARD DOG, orange body, white breast, dark face. Reward at 13 Summerhill ave. 31 1

LOST — ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE Science Convocation in McGill Engineering Building a Honiton lace handkerchief. Finder please oblige by notifying 58 Redpath ave. 31 1

LOST—SMALL BROWN PURSE, CONTAINING two gold coins, some silver pieces and a French copper coin. Reward will be given for its return or information leading to its recovery. Owner at 174 St. James st. 31 1

LOST—OR STRAYED FROM NO. 20 CRESCENT street, white fox terrier pup, with brown patch on eye, answers to name of Rifle. Liberal reward for same. If found in any one's possession after this notice, same will be prosecuted. 31 2

LOST—MUSK OX ROBE, LINED WITH BLACK imitation seal skin, trimmed with green cloth, on Sunday, 6th inst. Reward on return to 157 St. Dominique st. 31 1

LOST—A GREAT DANE DOG, EARS CUT, AND name on collar. Reward will be given by returning to 2154 Notre Dame. 31 1

LOST—ON SATURDAY, 5TH INST., BETWEEN Art Gallery and Prince Arthur street, by way of St. Catherine, Bleury and Park ave. Ladies purse containing small sum of money. Finder will oblige by returning to 60 Park ave., where article will be identified. 31 1

LOST ON THE WINDSOR STREET CAR, BEtween the G. T. R. Station and St. Antoine st., a purse containing money. A reward if returned to 196 Bleury st. 31 1

LOST SATURDAY EVENING, UPPER ST. Charles Borromee, shopping bag and purse. Reward if returned to 462 St. Charles Borromee st. 31 1

LOST — ON FRIDAY LAST, NEAR VICTORIA square, an Alaska seal fur collar lined with black velveteen. Reward at 34 Jacques Cartier sq. 31 1

LOST—A SABLE AND BLACK COLLIE DOG. REward if returned to E. H. Rettallack, Bank of Montreal. Any person retaining this dog after this notice is liable to prosecution. 31 1

LOST ON SUNDAY EVENING, ON AMHERST car, a gray purse, containing about eight dollars. Finder will be rewarded at 309 Park ave., Montreal Annex. 31 1

LOST—A DACHSHOUND PUP, SIX MONTHS OLD, light brown. Finder will be rewarded at 97 Crescent street. 31 1

FOUND

FOUND—DOG, FAWN COLORED HOUND, 2 weeks ago. If not claimed in 3 days will be sold for expenses. 706 St. Lawrence st. 30 3

FOUND—A PURSE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON on Park ave. Owner prove contents and pay expense. Apply between 5 and 7 o'clock, 208 Prince Arthur street. 31 1

FOUND—A MINK RUFF ON DRUMMOND ST., Saturday afternoon last. The owner can have the same by applying to the superintendent of the Victoria Skating Rink and paying expenses. 31 2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2; cut maple, $2.50, Tamarac Blocks, $1.75, Mill Blocks $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. G. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 8353. 118 tf

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FOR SALE—LEAVING TOWN, WANT TO SELL fur coat, lined with genuine mink, otter collar, worth $125, for $40; two feather down beds, including pillow, $8 each. 129 McGill street, 1st floor, front room on the left, between 3 and 6 p. m. 31 1

FOR SALE BALANCE OF CONSIGNMENT OF ONtario potatoes, 300 bags at 65c per 90 lbs., delivered c. o. d. to any part of the city, in lots of one to 25 bags. James Scott & Co., corner of Windsor and St. Antoine sts. 31 1

FOR SALE—6 PIANOS, $20 TO $290, MEAD, KILgour, Karn, etc.; sewing machines, $5, $12, $15; also lot new furniture, mantel beds, etc. 676 St. Lawrence. 31 1

FOR SALE—ANIMATED PHOTOGRAPH APparatus for entertainments, with Jubilee procession and other splendid films. Apply 180 Mance st. 31 2

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply 491 "G," St. Urbain. 30 2

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WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND 2 CHILdren, one sleeping at home preferred. Apply 483a St. Urbain st. 31 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR SMALL family. Must wash and iron; country girl preferred. Would teach a willing girl to cook. 450 St. Charles Borromee st. 31 1

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WANTED—100 GIRL MACHINE OPERATORS ON summer clothing, shirts, etc. Apply Robert C. Wilkins, 198 McGill st. 31 2

WANTED—TWO GENERAL SERVANTS WITH good references. Apply at once to 44 McGill College ave. 31 1

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT FOR A SMALL family. Apply with reference, 75 Mance street. 31 1

WANTED — PROMINENT FIRE INSURANCE Company has an opening for a city agent. Letters stating qualifications and references, to "L 735," STAR office. Confidential. 31 3

WANTED — A SMART OFFICE BOY. APPLY Tuesday morning, between 9 and 10 a. m., at Room 709, New York Life Building. 31 1

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WANTED—FOUR YOUNG MEN OR LADIES TO handle our goods in the province of Quebec. Salary or commission paid. Write at once to W. A. Massie & Co., Penacook, N. H. 31 1

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. NO WASHing or ironing. Apply 39 Lorne avenue. 31 1

WANTED—OFFICE BOY NOT AFRAID OF HARD work, $2.50 per week. High School education preferred. Apply P. O. Box 559. 31 1

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID, ONE COMPETENT to wait on table. Must have references. Apply at 186 Mansfield street. 31 1

WANTED—TEN GOOD MEN UNDERSTANDING team and ice work; also one thorough good stableman. Apply immediately, T. Donnelly, 78 Murray st. 31 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. SMALL FAmily. No washing. Apply evening, 125 Union avenue. 31 1

WANTED—THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. Must be good plain cook. No washing. Apply 288 Stanley. 31 2

WANTED—SMART BOY TO LEARN LITHO. ARtist and designing business. Must have taste for drawing. Address "K 718," STAR office. 31 1

WANTED—BAKER, YOUNG MAN OF A YEAR'S experience would do. Apply 370 St. Antoine st. 31 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, WITH REFERences. 74 Mackay street. 31 1

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, FOUR in family. City references required. 27 St. Luke street. 31 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR scrubbing; no Sunday work; sleep at home. 1750 Notre Dame st. 31 1

WANTED — A NURSERY GOVERNESS FOR quiet young children. Must sew well. Apply between 2 and 3 o'clock and between 6 and 7 o'clock to 305 Peel st. 31 2

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WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH light housework. References required. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. 554 St. Antoine st. 31 1

WANTED—TRAVELLERS CALLING ON GROcery trade, east and west of Toronto, to carry staple lines of grocers' sundries on commission. Goods sell at sight. Apply to 496 St. James st. 31 1

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL WITH KNOWLEDGE of shorthand and typewriting for office. Permanent position to suitable person. Wages small to start with. Address "N 306," STAR office. 31 2

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD PLAIN COOK OR general servant, also a house and tablemaid. References required. 60 University st. 31 1

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WANTED—A BOY. APPLY DYER MANF'G CO., 223 McGill st. 31 1

WANTED—SMART AGENT TO RETAIL BANKrupt stock, on commission, in city; good references required. Address "M 778," STAR office. 31 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, ONE WHO can do plain cooking. Apply with references to 152 Mance st. 31 2

WANTED—A GOOD BLANK BOOK FINISHER; also an experienced girl for the bindery. Morton, Phillips & Co., 1755 Notre Dame street. 31 3

WANTED—FIRST CLASS TURN MEN. J. & T. Bell, 180 Inspector st. 31 2

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE BOY FOR GENeral work in retail fur store. Must reside with parents; one speaking both languages preferred. Apply with references to 459 St. Paul st., before 11 a.m. Tuesday. Wages $1.50 per week. 31 1

WANTED — GOOD COOK. REFERENCES REquired. None need apply who are not capable. 840 Dorchester st., between 7 and 8.30 p. m. 31 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD FURNACE MAN. Apply with references, Room 214, Board of Trade Building. 31 1

WANTED — TWO ROUGH CARPENTERS TO call with tools, between 4-5 o'clock, at 241½ William street. 31 1

WANTED — A WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Apply to Mrs. S. Knepfer, 89 Jurors st. 31 1

WANTED — HOUSEMAID. PROTESTANT PREferred. Apply 119 Metcalfe st. 31 1

WANTED—A STRONG BOY TO LEARN THE paint and oil trade. Must be well recommended. A. Ramsay & Son. 31 1

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF child of five years; reference required. Can sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Macdonald, Stanley Flat, Stanley st., after 6.30 p. m. 31 1

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WANTED—SITUATION BY PRINTER, CAPABLE of taking entire charge of country office. Steady and reliable. Can go immediately. Address "L 93," STAR office. 27 9

WANTED—BY CUTTER, SITUATION. HIGHEST references as to ability. Large experiences. Address (Nonpareil), care Henry Taylor, Merchant Tailor, Toronto. 28 10

WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS FRENCH DRESSmaker, work in private families. Apply 744a St. Lawrence st. 29 3

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WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED man, as clerk in grocery or general store. Good references. Address "F 594," STAR office, Montreal. 30 2

WANTED — POSITION AS FOREWOMAN OF finishing room in knitting mill, by a thoroughly competent person, is at present engaged in one of the largest mills in the State of Conn. Would change for a permanent position in Canada. Highest references. Address stating salary, to M. M., Box 227, Derby, Conn. 30 4

WANTED—AGENCIES, LINES ON COMMISSION, by man of experience; shoes preferred. Address C. R. L., 67 Dubord. 30 3

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT AND EXPERIenced stenographer and typewriter, having thorough English education, position as private secretary. Satisfactory references will be given by present employer, with whom he has held position as above for four years. Age 27. Address "A 448," STAR office. 29 5

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WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, work in private family, 8 years' experience. Address "H 677," STAR office. 31 2

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WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, COMPETENT stenographer and typewriter holding diploma, will give a few hours daily in a office (gratis) to gain experience. City references. Address "K 732," STAR office. 31 1

WANTED — SITUATION WHERE $100 TO $150 could be invested. Address "K 715," STAR office. 31 2

WANTED—BY A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, situation as good plain cook. Apply 42 Hermine. 31 1

WANTED — A SITUATION AS GENERAL SERvant. Apply 10 Balmoral st. 31 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MARRIED LADY, position in office, or any situation of trust. Best of references. Address "L 752," STAR office. 31 1

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WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR COOKS, HOUSEmaid, general servants, nurses, mother's help. Apply Mrs. Cornell, 705 Dorchester. 31 2

WANTED—SITUATION AS GENERAL SERVANT without washing or ironing, or housekeeper, by elderly person. Apply to Mrs. Green, 173 William street. 31 2

WANTED—BY CAPABLE WOMAN, WASHING at her home, 25c per dozen, or work by the day. Good references. Apply 62 St. Norbert st., 3rd from Cadieux, below Sherbrooke. 31 2

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ROOMS—TO LET, WITH EXCELLENT BOARD; all modern improvements, Phone 5074. 936 Dorchester st. 30 5

ROOMS—TO LET, A NICE LARGE FURNISHED room on bathroom flat, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 19 Cathcart street. 30 2

ROOM—A FURNISHED ROOM, BATHROOM FLAT, hot water. 172 Mountain st. 30 2

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ROOM — BACK PARLOR BEDROOM, SUITABLE for married couple or two gentlemen, with or without board; hot and cold water, at 43 Anderson. 30 2

ROOM— A NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE ROOM, all conveniences in house. 90 Mansfield. 30 5

ROOMS—COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD. 877 Dorchester st. Also table board. 30 3

ROOM — WARM, COMFORTABLE, IN QUIET house, large room, handsomely furnished; no children. 674 Sherbrooke st., between Park ave. and Mance. 30 3

ROOMS—ONE SINGLE ROOM, CAN BE USED AS a sitting room, on bathroom flat; modern conveniences. Private family. 2077 St. Catherine st. 30 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE; ALSO TABLE board. 83 Union ave. 31 6

ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM and parlor, handsomely furnished, suitable for doctor or other professional, with attendance, at 2334a St. Catherine st., next to Branch Bank of Montreal. 31 6

ROOMS—BRIGHT, CHEERFUL AND WELL FURnished rooms, hot water heating, suitable for two or three gentlemen; partial board if desired. Private family. 93 Mackay st. 31 4

ROOMS—FOR GENTLEMEN, WITH OR WITHOUT board; private, English, no children. Hot and cold water. 633 Dorchester st., near Bleury. 31 3

ROOM — LARGE BACK PARLOR ROOM, FIRST floor, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 110 Stanley st. 31 3

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ROOMS—DOUBLE ROOM ON BATHROOM FLOOR, hot water heating; Auer light. Terms moderate. 111 Metcalfe st. 31 2

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WITH OR WITHout board; hot water heating. 169 Mansfield street. 31 2

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ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, AND rooms en suite, with good board. Also table board. 81 Union ave. 30 3

ROOM—GOOD ROOM AND BOARD. 23 ST. LAWrence Main street. 30 2

ROOMS—WITH TABLE BOARD. 2496 ST. CATHerine street, between Mountain and Crescent sts. 30 3

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, BOARD AND room within five minutes walk of Victoria ave., Westmount. Private family preferred. State terms. References exchanged. Address "W 373," STAR office. 29 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A WELL FURnished room, with board. Must be centrally located. Address J. D. M., 5 St. Lawrence st. 31 1

WANTED— BY A YOUNG MAN, ROOM AND board in east end. Address stating terms, "L 736," STAR office. 31 1

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—A DOUBLE ROOM ON BATHROOM flat; good board, permanent; between Bleury and Guy streets, above St. Catherine or Sherbrooke. Address "J 685," STAR office. 31 1

WANTED — THREE WELL FURNISHED BEDrooms, one large; preference to central uptown west locality, and private, for three adults. Address "M 780," STAR office. 31 1

PERSONALS

PERSONAL — WOULD THE GENTLEMAN WHO assisted lady into a sleigh at the corner of McCord and Barry sts. last Friday week, the 29th of Jan., kindly send name and address to P. Cooney, Steamship Sheds, Point St. Charles. 31 1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS HAVING IDLE capital of one hundred dollars ($100) and upwards should write to me at once. I have something of unusual importance to communicate. Charles Hughes, 63 Wall street, New York. 25 12

FOR SALE—BOOK, STATIONERY AND MUSICAL instrument business, situated in Lethbridge, N. W. T., Junction of Crow's Nest and Montana Railways. Galt Coal Mines. No opposition. Good reasons for giving up business. G. W. Robinson & Co., Lethbridge, N. W. T. 27 5

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WANTED—TRINITY DUBLIN MAN, WELL REcommended, coaching for matriculation exams. Terms moderate. Tutor, St. John's Evangelist. 31 6

WANTED—HAVING OPENED A BOXING ACAdemy at 557 Centre st., I will receive pupils at reduced rate. O. Brownrigg. 31 1

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BOARD—AND ROOMS, FOR LADIES DURING confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 151 Cadieux. 106 300

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Business in the Cheese Market at a Standstill--Inferior Creamery Butter.

"One cannot buy to sell, nor sell to buy," was the succinct summing up of the cheese market by a local dealer this morning. Holders will not dispose of their stocks at the present offerings, which would mean a considerable sacrifice, nor were they disposed to do so could they replace their cheese at the current prices. For over a week now business has been at a standstill, no transactions of any note being reported, and buyers and sellers are still apart as to prices which are purely nominal, sellers holding out for 8 to 8¼ cents, and being unable to obtain it. It is said that there have been a number of consignments to Liverpool. The Journal of Commerce says: The extreme cold weather during the week has interfered with shipments from the country, and arrivals for the past few days have been exceedingly light, while a good many of the cheese that have come forward have been more or less frosted and some in badly frozen condition. Exporters have shown very little attention the past few days; a few small, irregular lots have been taken, but business all told has been unimportant. The home trade demand, while closely confined to such lots as are urgently wanted for current use, still has been fair considering the unfavorable weather conditions, and market generally without new features of interest. Holders of really fancy full cream cheese, both large and small sizes, are not specially anxious to force business at any concessions, but absence of demand of importance naturally causes an unsettled tone, and were there any attempt to force sales liberal concessions would be necessary. On all under grades, however, the disposition appears to be general to meet any demand that comes along and little hesitancy to offer liberal inducements, whenever it is thought it would prove attractive. Skims have a moderate outlet to the home trade, and occasional calls from exporters, and with desirable grades not plenty prices are held about as before.

Exports for the week foot up 5386 boxes, including 4886 boxes to Liverpool and 500 do. to Hull.

The butter market remains quiet, there being no improvement in the demand. The prices favor buyers, though nominally there is no change. The complaints about the inferior quality of much of the creamery butter received continue. It is short in the grain, and does not hold together, which effects its marketable qualities, and it is said that the flavor of much of it is poor. Such grades run as low as 15c, but for really choice creamery as high as 19½c is paid. There are no Western tubs on the market. Dairy rolls sell at about 14½c. The receipts to-day were 530 packages of butter and 146 boxes of cheese.

Chicago Hog Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, February 7.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 35,000. The official report of yesterday was 19,217; of which 5,521 were shipped and 983 left over. Market fairly active and a shade higher than Saturday's average. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed $3.75 to $3.97; mixed packing, $3.80 to $4.00; heavy shipping, $3.75 to $4.00; rough grades, $3.75 to $3.80. The receipts of cattle were 18,500. Market steady to 10 cents lower.

CANADA'S BUSINESS.

Bradstreet's Weekly Reports From all the Provinces.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE ACTIVE--ONTARIO'S OUTLOOK GOOD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, February 5.—The gold excitement continues to increase. Steamers are now leaving here almost daily, with passengers and freight accommodation taxed to their utmost, in many cases freight space being booked several days ahead. One order, amounting to nearly two hundred thousand dollars, was recently secured by merchants here from an Alaska company for shipment in May, and most dealers report January sales over 50 per cent. higher than the corresponding month last year. Trade in the interior remains quiet, with collections slow.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, February 5.—Wheat has taken a drop, and the grain market in general is flat. There has been quite a demand for immediate shipments of felt shoes, moccasins, snowshoes, etc., but solely for the Yukon trade. Binder twine importations are an unusual feature for this season, but the possibilities of it being taken from the free list is doubtless the cause. Business in hardware, paints, etc., is improving slightly, but no important change in prices is noticeable. Owing to the mild weather the country produce trade has been the largest on record. Grocery prices remain firm. The most disastrous fire in the business history of the city occurred on the morning of the second, involving the total destruction of the McIntyre block and two adjoining buildings, with twelve large retail stores, the bulk of the travellers' sample rooms, and some of the principal law offices. The aggregate loss, it is estimated, will reach four hundred thousand dollars, with an insurance of probably two hundred thousand.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

HALIFAX, February 5. — There is no improvement to report in trade circles, and the volume of business for the week has been light. Collections only fair. A heavy snowstorm blocking trains and delaying traffic was much felt all over the Maritime Provinces. St. John, New Brunswick, reports business for past week rather quiet. The lumber trade in St. John was, perhaps, never in a more depressed state than it has been for some little time, partly owing to the large quantity of snow that has fallen lately in different parts of New Brunswick. A number of lumber contractors were compelled to leave their operations. The cut of logs this winter is not expected to exceed fifty per cent. of that of last year.

ONTARIO.

TORONTO, February 5. — Heavy snowstorms and extremely cold weather throughout the province have interfered with business this week. The weather conditions have been against any extension of trade and the shipment of goods to retailers. But the condition of trade may be said to have greatly improved. There are now good winter roads in all sections, and the prospects for large deliveries of grain, and a brisk demand at country points for staple goods are better than at any time since the winter set in. Yesterday was the most important day of the year for payments on dry goods paper.

It was attended with a few failures, but on the whole the paper was generally well met, and when all the customers at a distance are heard from within the next few days, it is expected the results will be quite up to expectations. There were some requests for extensions, but the percentage of renewals were not as large as last year. The fourth of February in the dry goods trade is regarded as a crucial test for country traders. The wholesalers are not anxious to ship goods for the coming season till it is found how payments are met, and now that the date has been passed rather more satisfactory than expected, trade will become more active in many lines. Wools are in good demand and firmer. Hides are firm. Leathers are moving out well and at good prices, and tanners say they have sufficient orders to keep them busy for two months. A better inquiry is experienced from Klondike parties for outfits both in the way of provisions and clothing, etc., it being found that supplies can be bought cheaper here than in the West, and as these orders are for cash the result is that such business is bringing about the circulation of a good deal of money. Canadian woollen mills are busy on orders for goods suitable for the mining camps. The money market here is unchanged.

QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, February 5.—Extra severe weather and a general blocking of countryroads by snow has lowered the record for business. During the earlier part of the week travellers were snowbound, in the majority of instances when off lines of railway. Remittances were sensibly decreased, and orders scarce. Towards the close conditions became nearly normal, and obligations maturing on the 4th were met better than last year, but, as usual, too many renewals were asked for. The failure list has also kept up to the average, but there are no very serious ones in this province. A steady business continues in paints, oils and glass, and retailers seem satisfied to pay an advance on last year's prices. Hardware fairly active, with a good general distribution, and in this trade the losses by bad debts continue light. Grocery firms are just now taking stock, some have inventories completed, and the general results show an improvement over the preceding year. In this trade short credits and a quick turnover, even with comparatively small profits, show that there is money in the business.

Flour dealers report business quiet, the demand being largely local. Canned goods are also moving slowly, but at firm quotations. Railway earnings show handsome increases, with a likelihood of an early termination of the cutting of rates. The trade of Montreal city keeps up satisfactorily, and has not suffered, to any great extent, by snowstorms, the Street Railway, having successfully overcome any opposition there may be from that source, in fact, the service is considered one of the best on the continent. The stock market has shown up well for the week, but there seem to be few spots that can safely be engineered to much higher figures.

QUEBEC, February 5th.—A slight improvement is noticed in general business during the past week over that of the preceding one. Wholesale dry goods and grocers report orders coming in better, but collections are not quite up to the mark. Local flour dealers report a better demand, and prices have advanced 10c to 25c per barrel. Shoe manufacturers appear to be busy. Hides are reported scarce and in active demand.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Receipts and Shipments.

CHICAGO, February 7. — Receipts, 34,000 bushels of wheat, 353,000 corn, 263,000 oats, 10,453 bbls. of flour; shipments 34,000 bushels of wheat, 164,000 corn, 161,000 oats, 6,374 bbls. of flour.

NEW YORK, February 7. — Receipts, 74,000 bushels of wheat, 39,975 corn, 14 640 oats, 8,324 bbls. and 31,736 sacks of flour; shipments, 55,872 bushels of wheat, 165,471 corn, 220,187 oats, 445 bbls. and 258 sacks of flour.

DULUTH, February 7. — Receipts, 35,000 bushels of wheat.

TOLEDO, February 7. — Receipts, 14,000 bushels of wheat, 34,000 corn; shipments, 8,000 bushels of wheat. 48,000 corn.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Canadian Securities in London--Australian Gold --- New York Central and West Shore---Local Stocks.

In London last week, as already remarked in the Star, Canadian stocks were lower, owing to the large bull account existing and to rumors of rate cutting by the C. P. R. and G. T. R. The decreases in Grand Trunk shares ranged from ¼ point to 2 points and Canadian Pacific shares dropped 1⅜ points. South American railways materially receded, except Central Uruguay, which rose 4 points.

New York Central has been stronger on the assumption that its absorption of the Lake Shore road has now become a virtual certainty, and that the contemplated deal with Michigan Central is sure of accomplishment. It is understood that the Vanderbilt interest have recently taken up about 65,000 shares. In Union Pacific, there has been free selling of the preferred shares, by those who have received them in the conversion of the money receipts under the syndicate arrangements; but all the securities of this company show unusual activity.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad directors have passed the necessary resolution for the purchase of stock of the Lake Shore Railroad Company. The New York Central Board were of the opinion that inasmuch as the close relations which have existed between the Lake Shore and the New York Central for over a quarter of a century were dependent entirely on the personal holdings of the stock of the two companies, it was very desirable and necessary, if possible, to make certain a permanent connection between these two lines. There is no doubt that this action is of benefit to both companies and to the stockholders of both companies and also to the public and to the city of New York.

There was another record-breaking statement of the American Associated Banks on Saturday. Deposits and loans are the largest ever known. Surplus reserve decreased $827,825, but still stands at $34,781,625. Loans expanded $7,994,100, while deposits increased $11,343,300, and circulation decreased $76,300. Specie increased $995,400, and legal tenders increased $1,012,600. Loans on call, representing bankers' balances, were made at 1½ and at 2 per cent., with the bulk of the business at 1½ and at 1¾ per cent; the average has been about 1⅝ per cent. Banks and trust companies seek to maintain 2 per cent. as the minimum, but this rate is chiefly obtainable on loans which stand undisturbed, and new business is done at lower rates, conforming to those ruling on the Stock Exchange.

London sold about 10,000 shares on arbitrage on Saturday, the sales being about evenly distributed among all the stocks dealt in on the London and New York markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.— The SS. Mariposa from Sydney, Australia, due here February 10, is reported to have on board nearly $500,000 Australian gold assigned to the Anglo-Californian Bank of this city. Added to the former receipts, this will bring the total shipments of gold from that source for this season to $13,000,000, by far the largest amount ever received in California from Australia during any one year in settling the balance of trade in favor of this country.

LONDON, February 7.—The money market has dropped and at present the prospects are against a permanent hardening. The Stock Exchange was generally firm last week. Home securities were dull, but foreigners were firmer on the strengthening of the Paris bourse, though South American's receded. Argentine provincial loans, however, were bought freely at from 3 to 5 points higher. American railways were active and after fluctuations at the finish showed generally a distinct advance. The increases include Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, which rose six points; Norfolk and Western, 3⅝; Erie firsts, 2⅝; Louisville and Nashville, 2½; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe adjustment, 1½; Erie mortgage, 1¼; Northern Pacific pref., 1¼, and Philadelphia and Reading, 1 point.

The Saturday session of the Montreal Stock Exchange was noteworthy for the great rise in Halifax Tram, the recovery in Canadian Pacific, and the strength of Toronto Street Railway.

Halifax Tram opened firm at 124½ and made a gain of 3 full points selling up to 127½. The sales amounted to 600 shares. It closed firm at 127 asked and 126¾ bid. Due to the largely increased earnings the rise in Halifax Tram is based on a much more secure foundation than some of the advance recorded of late. The buyers were H. C. Scott and Wilson & Gillespie. Among the sellers were Turpin & Co., Riddell & Co., and Hanson & Ferguson. Although London advices reported a dull market, Canadian Pacific recovered some of its lost ground on Saturday, local orders to buy being large. It advanced ⅜ in the opening figure, and closed firm at 88⅛, 2650 shares being placed. The closing quotation, at which 1500 shares were sold, was the highest for the morning. The buyers were chiefly W. Mackenzie, Wilson & Gillespie and Burnett & Co. Forget & Co., and Meredith & Co. sold. Toronto Street nearly bumped its head against par again, reaching 99⅝, at which point it closed firm. Opening at 98⅞ it thus made a gain of half a point on the morning's transactions, which numbered 1045 shares Forget & Co. both bought and sold. Turpin & Co., and Nichols & Marler bought. H. C. Scott, Meredith & Co., and Wilson & Gillespie sold. The much hammered Gas was placed at 197⅝ to 197, losing ⅝ on its sales—575 shares. Macdougall Bros sold, and Forget & Co, Oswald Bros, and Burnett & Co. bought. Montreal Street sold at 248¾ to 249, with closing sale at 248⅞. W. H. Weir & Son sold and Forget & Co. and J. Dunlop bought. Richelieu & Ontario was purchased at 113¼ to 113½. W. Mackenzie sold to Turpin & Co. Cable was placed at 187 to 188. Forget & Co. and J. Dunlop buying and Meredith & Co. and Oswald Bros. selling. Bell Telephone was sold at 175, Royal Electric at 154 to 154½, Dominion Cotton at 96, and Duluth preferred at 6½ to 6¾.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Wheat Unchanged---Flour Quiet---Barley Firmer.

TORONTO, Ont., February 7.—Market quiet. Flour quiet, demand light. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.90 to $3.95 in wood middle freights. Wheat unchanged; red winter sold at 85c high freights. Spring is quoted at 85c to 85½c on Midland and goose at 79c to 80c on Midland. No. 1 Man. hard quoted at $1.05 North Bay and $1.02 Midland and Owen Sound. Barley firmer, with No. 2 quoted at 35c to 36c west; No. 3 extra at 32c to 33c; feed at 30c west. Oats dull, with sales west at 27c for white and on Midland at 28c; mixed, 26c west. Peas quiet, with quotations 53c north and west. Buckwheat steady, with cars quoted at 33c west and at 34c on Midland. Rye steady, with quotations steady at 46½c west and 47½c to 48c east. Corn quiet, prices easier, car lots quoted at 28c west for yellow. Bran, demand fair, but offerings limited, quoted at $10.50 middle freights and shorts at $12.50 to $13 middle freights. Oatmeal unchanged, with quotations $3 30 in bags and $3.40 in barrels on track.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT. Feb. 7th, 1898.

	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Spring Wheat,	8 0	to 0 0	Pork,	47 6	to 0 0
Red Winter,	7 10½	to 0 0	Lard,	25 9	to 00 0
No. 1 Cals,	7 10½	to 7 11	Bacon,	28 0	to 29 6
No. 2 Cals,	0 0	to 0 0	Tallow,	19 0	to 0 0
Corn,	3 4¼	to 3 4¼	Cheese,	41 0	to 0 0
Peas,	5 1½	to 0 0	Cheese,	00 0	to 0 0

WHEAT MARKETS

Remarkable Situation--Unusual Drain on Secondary Farm Reserves.

The weekly grain market statistics continue to throw light on a remarkable situation. Exports of wheat from the United States last week show considerable decrease, and are the smallest since the middle of December; but they are still beyond the record for the corresponding week in any recent year, and this is also true of corn shipments. Meantime, says the Evening Post, the Bradstreet-Beerbohm figures issued on Saturday, show that for the first time since November, 1894, the world's supply of wheat in storehouse and on passage is larger than at the corresponding date a year before. On February 1 this total visible supply was 129,123,000 bushels, comparing with 128,629,000 in February, 1897, with 183,927,000 at the same date in 1894, and with 105,087,938 in 1891. No doubt this increase, like the similar increase in the later months of 1891 represents an unusual drain on secondary farm reserves in response to the grain market's continuing high price level.

There are two sides to the Chicago wheat market—bull and bear.

THE BULLS SAY

that the statistical position is stronger now than at any corresponding date (February) since 1867; that stocks in the North-West are less than ever before in February; all over the world cash wheat commands a premium over futures. Consuming countries have unusually small supplies and are now obliged to secure about two-thirds of their requirements from the United States while a year ago they procured only about one-half.

Exports in 1891-92 from July 1st to January 31st, were about 150,000,000 bushels, and in 1892-93 about 121,000,000 bushels. These were the largest exports on record until this season. From July 1st, 1897, to January 31st, 1898, exports were over 152,000,000 bushels.

Primary receipts in 1891-92 for the first seven months of the crop year (from July 1st) were about 197,000,000 bushels. In 1892-93 they were about 219,000,000 bushels. This season they equal about 174,000,000 bushels, and are now daily reported larger than a year ago.

THE BEARS SAY

that the world's visible increased last week when it should have decreased; that millers are not as anxious buyers for Chicago wheat as in either of the past two years in mid-winter; that the position of the "bull clique" is a bear rather than a bull factor, holding as they do, only the unrequired choice contract wheat above millers' prices. Millers are grinding lower grades which they can obtain. The bears add that the reports by the clique that America has over exported 15,000,000 bushels, is but poor guess work; that the clique are "slaves" rather than "masters" of the situation; that the saving by substitution of rye, corn and other food stuffs, is equal to half a bushel of wheat per capita for the billion of the world's wheat eating people, and, if this should be true it may overbalance the 200,000,000 bushels supposed shortage in the world's crop of wheat and leave average stocks on July 1st, 1898; that late reports indicate that enough acres have been seeded to produce a winter wheat crop of 400,000,000 bushels, and that seeding of spring wheat will possibly exceed all past records if present or higher prices rule the coming ninety days. Ware and Leland think the market will continue active and that from purchases on declines or sales on sharp advances good profits may be secured.

THE FLOUR MARKET

The Stocks on Hand Locally Show a Great Decrease.

The flour market remains steady with a fair local business doing, but no business reported for export. The stocks on hand to-day show a decrease of 46,464 barrels as compared with the same week last year, but an increase of about 800 barrels over the past week. The stocks of meal are also low. We quote: Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.85; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.45; bags, $2.12½ to $2.15; best Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; second do., $4.50, and low grades, $2.70; Hungarian patents, $5.30.

The meal market is quiet and steady, the current quotations being: Rolled oats, $3.40 in wood, and $1.70 per bag; standard meal, $3.40 in wood, and $1.70 per bag.

Bran is still in good demand, Ontario bran selling at $12 and Manitoba at $13.50 to $14 per ton, including bags. Ontario shorts are $13 per ton and Manitoba grades $16 per ton.

The hay market presents no new feature. No. 1 is quoted at $11 and No. 2 at $8 to $8.50 per ton in car lots.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs were reported firm this morning. The receipts were 404, an increase over the previous day. Light weights were in good demand at from $6.60 to $6.75, and heavy weights received much more attention, the prices ranging from $6.30 to $6.40.

The Liverpool cable for pork remained unchanged. May pork in Chicago opened at $10.35, an advance of 10c in the closing, and quickly jumped to $10.37. It again fell away two points, but remained high throughout the morning. Lard opened at $4.95 and advanced to $5 for May, while July opened at $5.05 and quickly jumped to $5.10. Locally the provision market was slow, the quotations being as follows: Canadian pork, $15 to $16 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 7 to 7½c, and compound refined at 5 to 5¼c per lb.; hams, 10½ to 12c; bacon, 10 to 12c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.

The receipts of eggs to-day were 190 cases, and strictly new laid stock were in good demand, at from 20 to 21 cents, while the market for limed eggs was very firm. Montreal limed commanding 14 to 15 cents; western limed 13 to 14½ cents; held eggs 13 to 14 cents.

The poultry market was firm, with ready sales for good fresh stock at outside prices. We quote: Turkeys, fresh killed, 9½c to 10c; chickens, 7c to 7½c; ducks, 8c to 8½c, and geese, 5c to 7c per pound.

Beans are decidedly heavy, 80c to 90c per bushel being the idea for primes, and 95c to $1 for choice hand picked.

Honey is reported very quiet, prices being unchanged. We quote: White clover, 12½c; dark clover, comb, 10c to 10½c; dark, 7c to 8c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Cable advices this morning to the Board of Trade were as follows: London—Off coast, wheat and maize nothing doing. On passage, wheat quiet and steady, maize less active. Cargoes, Walla Walla wheat iron, December 36s 4½d. English country market for wheat, partially cheaper.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize firm. Futures—Wheat, steady, March 7s 8½d, May 7s 4⅝d, July 7s 1⅜d, September 6s 6d; maize, February 3s 3½d, March 3s 2⅝d, May-July 3s 2d. Mixed American maize, spot, 3s 4¼d new, 3s 4½d old. Flour—Minneapolis first bakers', 25s 3d. Paris—Wheat, February 2910, August 2785; flour, February 6235, May 6000.

RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO ANNUAL.

The Company Earns $108,000 Net During the Year.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW STEAMER.

Representative For Toronto Added To the Old Board of Directors.

In line with all Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company annual meetings held of late years, that which took place at noon to-day was short, sharp, and harmonious. Hon. L. J. Forget, the president of the company, presided. After the secretary, Mr. H. M. Bolger, had read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, the president touched upon the annual report which was placed before the shareholders. The report reads in part as follows:

The gross receipts were $688,026.09, operating expenses $552,950,94, fixed charges, $26,945.09, and the net profit $108,130.06. Two semi-annual dividends of three per cent. each amounting together to $81,000 were paid, leaving the amount of $27,130.06 to be carried to surplus.

Notwithstanding some unfavorable circumstances, such as cold weather during most of the spring and part of the summer, and the laying up of one of the Western steamers in the middle of the season on account of smallpox, the earnings show a gratifying increase over the previous year both in the gross and net results.

Carrying out the intention of this and previous Boards of paying off the Company's floating liabilities, a sale of $150,000 of stock was made at par on the 2nd of November last. As a result of this sale and of the general operations for the year, the statement shows $15,280.17 cash on hand, as against a floating debt of $188,989,34 on the 31st of December, 1896.

In conformity with the Deed of Trust, thirty eight Bonds of £100 sterling each, amounting to $18,493.32 have been withdrawn and cancelled making a total to date of $36,013.32. The Company's hotel at Tadousac has continued to show satisfactory results, and in consequence of its inability to accommodate the visitors offering, an enlargement of the building was made during last autumn by which its capacity has been increased over one half.

With the view of meeting the want for larger steamers on the line between Toronto and Montreal, your directors, in November last, entered into a contract with the Bertram Engine Works Co'y Ltd., of Toronto, for a new modern first class passenger steamer of two hundred and seventy-seven feet in length, to be ready for the ensuing season, and at the same time made arrangements for the necessary capital for her construction by the sale of 2400 shares of stock at par. It is the intention to build another steamer of similar class for the same route to be ready for the season of 1899.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Steamers, real estate, buildings, wharves, etc.	$2,165,709.69
Coal, stores, provisions, etc.	83,306.82
Accounts receivable	60,785.42
Cash in bank	15,280.17
	$2,324,082.10

Liabilities.

Capital stock		$1,500,000.00
Bonds, 5 p.c. sterling $571,833.33		
Less cancelled $36,013.32		
In treasury . $12,653.34	48,666.66	523,166.67
Accounts payable		68,142.99
Unclaimed dividends		788.00
Accrued interest on bonds		8,930.32
Surplus		223,054.12
		$2,324,082.10

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Assets.

Dividend 6 per cent.		
Paid May 2, 1897	$40,500.00	
Paid Nov. 2, 1897	40,500.00	
		$81,000.00
Carried to surplus December 31, 1897		27,130.06
		$108,130.06

Liabilities.

Net income over and above expenses, fixed charges and interest, for year ended December 31, 1897	$108,130.06

The President moved the adoption of this report, which was seconded by Mr. William Wainwright, and unanimously carried.

Messrs. L. Armstrong and A. D. Pocheron were appointed scrutineers. The former gentleman, it might be added, has served in that capacity for the past 46 years.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

It was then moved by Mr. William McNally, and seconded by Mr. Giguere that the following Board of Directors be elected:

Hon. L. J. Forget, Mr. W. Wainwright, Col. F. C. Henshaw, Mr. Hector MacKenzie, Mr. E. B. Garneau, Mr. C. O. Paradis, Mr. James Swift, Mr. Jos. Lewis, Mr. J. K. Osborne, Mr. R. Forget and Mr. William Hanson.

This, with the addition of Mr. J. K. Osborne, of Toronto, is the same board as last year.

It was then moved by Mr. Giguere, and seconded by Mr. A. D. Porcheron, that the thanks of the shareholders was due the officers and directors for the present excellent statement.

This was suitably replied to by Senator Forget, and unanimously carried.

At a subsequent meeting Senator Forget was re-elected president, and Mr. William Wainwright vice-president.

THE NEW STEAMER.

The following is a description of the new steamer Toronto, now contracted for and which is to be ready next season:

Length over all, 277 feet; breadth of hull, 36 feet; breadth over guards, 62 feet; depth of hull, 14 feet; draft of water 8 feet 6 inches.

The hull will be of open hearth steel with four water tight bulk-heads. It will have considerable dead rise on the bottom with sharp lines forward, and aft permitting easy propulsion. The general shape of the hull under water is based on experience gained with the steamer Corona, of Toronto, which was constructed by the same builders, and which is considered a decided success, both in regard to economy and speed.

The engines will be inclined triple expansion with three cranks and three cylinders, respectively 28, 40 and 74 inches in diameter and six feet stroke, each built for a working pressure of 175 pounds of steam per square inch, and for a speed up to 40 revolutions, with feathering paddle wheels 22 feet in diameter with curved steel buckets.

The boilers will be four in number, of Scotch pattern, 11 feet in diameter and 11 feet 6 inches long. Each boiler will have two furnaces of Adamson type, 40 inches in diameter, fitted with the Howden system of hot draft.

The general outfit, including anchors, chains, windlass, steam capstains, fire and life-saving apparatus, water tanks for trimming purposes, steam steering gear, steam heating, water-works and artificial ventilation plant, and electric light plant for seven hundred lights will be of the latest and

MOST APPROVED DESIGNS.

The passenger accommodation will be of the same general description and ornamentation as that of the steamers of the New York and Fall River Line and more especially that of the steamer Plymouth, with two tiers of staterooms in the upper saloon and a capacity for sleeping 400 passengers in addition to crew and with the dining room on the highest deck forward.

The average time table speed will be seventeen miles per hour, with a capacity for twenty miles when required, which will permit of more convenient hours of sailing being arranged for than at present.

President Forget stated that while the Ontario would be ready for the season of 1898, the other steamer would not be completed until 1899. In fact the contract had not as yet been given out, though he expected it would ere long.

LOST IN THE FLAMES.

Dreadful Catastrophe in Drummond County.

A WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. GERMAIN DE GRANTHAM, Que., February 7.—Mr. Edmund Dupuis on returning from church yesterday morning, discovered his house on fire. Single-handed he endeavored to rescue his wife and children from the flames, but only succeeded in saving one child. His wife and two other children were burned to a crisp before his eyes. The rescued child is so badly scorched that no hope of recovery is entertained.

The orgin of the fire is so far a mystery. The house is situated five miles from this village.

NOT THROUGH CANADA.

The C. P. R.'s Offer to Transport Laps and Reindeer Not Accepted by the American Government.

Uncle Sam is seriously infringing upon the patent hitherto exclusively held by Montreal aldermen in the awarding of contracts to others than the lowest bidders, and incidentally demonstrating that when it comes down to a matter of dollars and cents "no Canadians need apply" even when requested to do so.

The United States Government is bringing 500 reindeer and 75 attendants over from Lapland to be utilized in the grand relief expedition to the Klondike, which has been organized for the noble object of spending a quarter of a million of good American gold money to feed people who are not hungry. Tenders were asked from the different big railway companies for the transportation of the whole outfit—Laps and reindeer—across North America from New York to Seattle. When these were opened in New York a week or so ago, it was found that the bid of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. was the lowest of the lot. The C. P. R.'s offer, however, although the cheapest and best, was not accepted by the U. S. authorities but the contract was promptly given to another and higher bidder which, it is needless to say, is an American company. So the Laps and the reindeer won't come through Canada after all. American railway travelling comes high, but they must have it.

The successful United States road will be consequently several Laps ahead of its Canadian rival, so to speak, in carrying the "expedition" across the continent, but the C.P.R. is contending itself with the capital free advertisement which its low tender gives it amongst "all sensible people" who, having no government to pay their fares for them, want to travel by the cheapest route to the great gold fields in the remote Canadian North-West.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

Said to be Anxiously Sought For in Ohio.

For about two weeks past there has been stopping at the Windsor Hotel a gentleman who was introduced as General H. H. Boyce, a former newspaper man from Sacramento, who was here in the interests of the Joe Ladue Mining Company, with which he was connected. He made frequent little trips to Ottawa, to arrange certain business regarding certain claims which the company has in the Canadian Yukon, and became very popular with the few people he met. He rather kept himself excluded, but took in several of the winter sports, including the hockey matches, which, according to his own statements, he enjoyed immensely. He is a tall, military looking man, usually dressed in a black frock coat, and wears the button of the Loyal Legion in the left lappel of his coat. It is now charged that he is here not so much to look after the claims of his mining company as to keep out of the way of a summons from the Ohio Legislature to bring him back for the purpose of giving evidence about the alleged corruption used in putting Mark A. Hanna, McKinley's election manager, into the Senate.

PASSED BOGUS COIN.

One of a Gang Which Has Been Working the Town of St. Louis Apprehended.

By the arrest in the adjoining town of St. Louis this morning of a man giving his name as Irwine Bryant, it is believed that one of an organized gang of passers of counterfeit American dollar pieces has been captured, and that the apprehension of the rest of the gang will follow.

The merchants of St. Louis have had several counterfeit aluminum dollars passed off on them, and they at last laid in wait for their man. This morning another bogus coin was presented at the grocery store of Joseph A. Clermont, by Irwine Bryant, who gave his address as 196 St. Dominique street.

The scheme as practised gives a revenue of good cash, as the passer, after buying a five cent cake of soap or other small article, tenders the bogus dollar in payment, and receives the balance in cash. The grocers say that they have received quite a lot of American money, and it is believed that the operations will be found to have assumed larger proportions than at first expected, as the imitation is a good one.

The alleged offender was arrested by the Chief of Police of St. Louis and will be brought before Judge Lafontaine this afternoon.

CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR JANUARY.

The Imports Increased $800,000 Over Same Month Last Year.

LARGER INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Revenue is $154.000 Larger Than in the First Month of 1897.

The imports entered for consumption at the port of Montreal last month amounted in value to $3,245,948, as compared with $2,454,310 for the corresponding month of last year, showing an increase of $800,000. This increase was proportionately about equally divided between free and dutiable goods, the former having increased from $682,501 to $912,265; while in the case of dutiable goods the increase was from $1.753,000 to $2,311,000.

The exports make an equally good showing, amounting in the aggregate to $2,312,400 as compared with a total of $1,415,000 in January, 1897.

The total duty collected last month was $671,288, as compared with $517,863 in the same month last year, an increase of about $154,000.

M. ZOLA'S TRIAL.

The Minister for War Refuses to Give Evidence.

EX-PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PERIER ALSO DECLINES.

(See also page 5.)

PARIS, February 7.

The Advocate-General said it was imperative to prevent the proceedings from wandering and "thus playing into the hands of the accused, whose aim is to get a revision of the Dreyfus affair by a circuitous route."

At this juncture three experts in handwriting, who were charged, in M. Zola's letter, with making fraudulent reports, asked permission to appear in the action as private prosecutors. But M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, objected, and the Court upheld him.

In regard to the limitation of the scope of the trial, the Court decided to allow the accused to call evidence in support of the other charges contained in his letter, including the accusations which he made against Colonel Paty Du Clam, and Generals Mercier, Boisdeffie, Billot and Pellux.

After reading the names of the witnesses summoned, M. Delegorgue read a number of letters of excuse, including a letter from the Minister of Justice, M. Darlan, announcing the Minister for War, General Billot, had not received the authority of the Cabinet to testify. M. Delegorgue also read a letter from ex-President Casimir-Perier, saying he could not testify, except as to facts subsequent to his presidency.

Colonel Patty Du Clam was then called and refused to testify.

M. Laborie urged the importance of his testimony, adding that unless the Court ordered the witness to restify he might be compelled to demand an adjournment until the next session. Counsel also said he was not prepared to oppose a secret trial, if it was absolutely necessary.

"But," continued M. Laborie, "the allegation that the matter they were discussing was connected with state secrets and the national defence was a mere joke

The Advocate-General thereupon protested against the national defence being called a joke, to which M. Laborie hotly replied that he would permit no one, not even the Advocate-General, to cast suspicion upon his patriotism (cheers).

The hearing of the case was adjourned at 5 p.m. There were no sensational incidents.

SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

A Meeting of Boisseau Freres' Creditors to be Held.

The fancy and staple dry goods firm of Boisseau Freres, doing business at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets, has suspended payment. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the offices of Kent & Turcotte, 97 St. James street, to-morrow afternoon. The liabilities are $110,000, which amount, it is claimed by the firm, is more than covered by the assets. It is probable that a compromise with the creditors will be proposed by the firm at to-morrow's meeting, and if accepted business will be continued.

THE FAST LINE

A Report That Messrs. Petersens Have Succeeded.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, February 7.— It is rumored that a cable has just been received here that Messrs. Petersens have succeeded in their negotiations for assuming the success of the fast Atlantic steamships.

MONTREAL WOMAN DROWNED

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHNS, Que., February 7. — Mrs. Lang, of Montreal, came here last Saturday to visit her brother of St. Johns, and about eight o'clock the same evening she left her brother's house with her baby to visit some friends in town here, and has not been seen since. It is rumored that she has been traced to the river, which is open just opposite the town. Her husband, who was a Grand Trunk conductor, died last autumn, and it is thought that grieving over her husband's death has turned her mind. It is rumored that a baby's mitt has been found near the brink of the river.

2.45 p.m.—The body of Mrs. Alex. Laing, who is supposed to have committed suicide by throwing herself and her child in the river last Saturday, has just been recovered. The body was taken out of the water thirty feet from the shore, in front of Mr. J. A. Fournier's residence. They are still searching for the body of the child.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Received too late for proper classification.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER-HARRINGTON — At Cornwall, Ont., on February 5th, William M. Butler to Hannah Harrington, both of Montreal.

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music, London Eng., for Local Examination in Music

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The Syllabus may be had shortly on application to the Honorary Local Representative or at the various music stores.

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Adolf Gregory, Vancouver.

Centres will also be formed at Kingston, London, Winnipeg, Halifax, and Victoria. The music required in Syllabus A and B will shortly be ready. SAMUEL AITKEN, Honorary Secretary, 32 Maddox St., London, W.
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ROYAL ELECTRIC SELLS UP TO 160.

Nearly 2900 Shares Placed--Accident to its Rival.

HALIFAX TRAMWAY BUOYANT.

Montreal's Buying Puts up Canadian Pacific in London.

Star Office, Monday, 2 p.m.

The Montreal Stock Exchange continues on its lively course. Each day has its special element of interest, its surprise, more or less exciting. To-day it is the Royal Electric again. Opening at 157½ it sold steadily up to 160, which point it reached just before the gong sounded, but not too late to permit of another sale at 159½. The shares placed amounted to 2865. This sudden rise and equally sudden demand were the result of damage by fire last night to its chief rival's distributing plant, of which particulars are given in another column.

Moat & Co. started the buying of Electric by taking 1500 shares. Meredith & Co. followed by buying 300; Burnett then took 200, and Nichols & Marler 100. Forget & Company sold 1200 shares, other sellers being Macdougall Bros., Howard & Co., Oswald Bros., and W. Mackenzie.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 90⅝, dropped to 90⅛, and closed at 90¼. The recovery of a fraction was due to extensive buying on Montreal account. There was more difficulty found in filling the orders. Here Canadian Pacific opened at 88⅞ and closed at 88¾, 2150 shares changing hands. Forget & Co., W. Mackenzie and J. G. Grant were the largest buyers, the chief sellers being J. R. Meeker, Meredith & Co., Macdougall Bros., and Moat & Co.

Toronto Street Railway appears to be on the eve of another boom. A big pool has been formed to pick up all the stock to be had. A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto brokers, were large buyers in that city to-day, on behalf of the pool. Forget & Co., bought heavily here, and J. G. Grant was also buying. Among the sellers were W. Mackenzie, G. Weir, Barlow & Co., Wilson & Gillespie, and H. C. Scott. Opening at 99½, the second sale was at 99⅝, then it fell back gradually to 99¼, 825 shares being placed.

Halifax Tram was strong this morning, selling at 129 to 128½, 530 shares changing hands. Saturday's highest quotation, 127½, which was an advance of 3 points on that day's opening. The stock has thus made an advance, based on the good earnings of the Company, of 4½ points since Saturday morning at the opening of the Board.

There was an effort made to put up Gas this morning, but without appreciable effect. It opened and closed at 197½. There is too much prominence given to this stock by certain of the press, which accounts in part for its heaviness. Burnett & Co. bought Gas, and Howard & Co., and J. R. Meeker sold. Montreal Street was placed at 249. The earnings on Saturday were $3896.61, and on Sunday $2954.58, a respective increase of $367.45 and $543.62. Other sales were small.

AFTERNOON SALES.

175 Canadian Pacific at 88½; 525 Canadian Pacific at 88⅝; 100 Toronto Street Railway at 99½; 100 Montreal Street Ry. at 249; 25 Halifax Street Ry. at 128¼; 25 Royal Electric at 160; 175 Royal Electric at 159½; 15 Royal Electric at 159¾; 25 Canadian Pacific at 88⅝; 20 Canadian Pacific at 88⅞; 375 Canadian Pacific at 88⅝; 25 Toronto Street Railway at 99¾; 150 Toronto Street Railway at 99⅝; 25 Royal Electric at 159½; 50 Halifax Street Railway at 128¼; 150 Canadian Pacific at 88⅝; 50 Royal Electric at 159¼; 25 Halifax Street Railway at 128½; 7 Bell Telephone at 175; 50 Halifax Street Railway at 128; 25 Merchants Cotton (ex-div.) at 142; 50 Royal Elec. at 159; 5 ditto at 160; 10 Dominion Coal pfd. at 107¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Feb. 7th.		Feb. 5th.	
Close.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry.	88¾	88½	88½	88
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S. S. & Atlantic	4	3½	3½	3½
Do do pfd.	7	6	6½	6½
Commercial Cable	188¼	187¼	187½	187
Do Coupon Bonds	106½	105¼	106½	105½
Do Reg'd Bonds	106½	105½	106½	105½
Montreal Telegraph	182	180	183	180
People's H. & L. Hltz	40	37½	41	39
Do do do Bonds	88	85½	88	85
Rich. & Ont. Nav Co.	113	112	113½	113
Do do do Bonds	103	101	—	—
Montreal St. Ry Co	249	248½	248½	248¾
Do do New	247½	245	247	245½
Halifax Railway	128¾	128	127	128¾
Do Bonds	108	108	108	105½
Montreal Gas Co	198	197	197¾	197
Bell Telephone Co.	177½	174	175½	174
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	159	158¾	155	154
Toronto Railway	99¾	99½	99½	99¾
Do	—	—	—	—
Cornwall do.	47½	—	47½	35
St. John do	150	135	140	130
Bank of Montreal	241	239	240	237
Ontario Bank	105	101	105	101
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	205	200	205	200
Bank of Toronto	235	226	235	226¼
La Bk. Jacques Cartier	—	98¼	100¼	—
Merchant's Bank	180	178½	180	178
Do of Halifax	—	183	—	180
Bank Nova Scotia	227½	210	227¼	210
E. Townships Bank	155	150	155	150
Quebec Bank	—	122	—	121¼
La Banque Nationale	95	87	90	87
Union Bank	115	101	115	101
Can. Bank of Com	140	136¼	137½	136
La Banque Ville Marie	100	92	100	92
Hochelaga Bank	151½	148	151¼	148
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand. Light	50	35	—	—
Windsor Hotel	100	—	100	92
Intercolonial Coal	35	30	35	25
do do pref. Stock	100	50	100	50
North-West Land Co. pfd	53½	51½	53¼	51
Do Common	—	—	—	—
Taylor Hy. C.Co.Ld.	30	—	—	—
Canada Paper Bonds	108	104	108	104
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal, Com	20	18	20	18
Do pref	108	105	108	105¼
Do Bonds	109	108	108	108
Montreal Cotton	152	147	150	145
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	75	55	75	50
Do do Bonds	100	97	100	97
Merchants Cotton Co. xd	142	140	—	140
Dom. Cotton Mills Co.	98½	98½	97	95¼
do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co.	145	140	145	140
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co.	—	—	—	—
Western Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—

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Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
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The following advertisements were received too late for classification.

WANTED — FOUR GOOD CANVASSERS FOR city; those with experience preferred. A good thing for men willing to work. Apply N. G. Lancour, St. James Hotel, 7 to 9 p. m. and 8 to 10 a. m. 31 1

LOST—SATURDAY SILVER WATCH AND GOLD chain, between Donegana, Bisson, St. Antoine and Windsor sts. Reward 12 Donegana st. 31 1

FOUND—A YOUNG COLLIE DOG. APPLY 17 ST. George st. If not claimed within three days will be sold to pay expenses. 31 2

LOST—WHITE FOX TERRIER DOG, ANSWERS to name of "Jack," brown marks on each side of face, black spot on tail and body. Reward at No. 774 Palace st. 31 1

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Feb. 7.		Feb 5.	
	Op'g.	Close.	Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	22½	22¼	—	—
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Tobacco Co.	89½	89¼	89½	89½
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
Amer. Sugar Refg. Co.	139¼	138¾	138½	139¾
Do. do. Pref.	—	113¼	—	—
Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co.	—	8½	8½	8½
Do. do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
Do. do. Pref.	31¾	31½	31¾	31½
Baltimore & Ohio	17¼	17¼	17⅝	17¼
Bay State Gas	—	—	—	3½
Canadian Pacific	88	88½	87½	87½
Canada Southern	56¼	56½	56¼	57½
Ches. and Ohio	24½	24½	24½	24½
Chic. Burl. and Quincy	102½	101⅝	100¾	101⅝
Chicago Gas	98½	98	97½	98
Chic. and N. W.	127½	126½	126⅝	127½
Chic. R. I. and Pac.	92½	93	93	93½
Chic. Mil. and St. P.	96½	96½	96¼	96½
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	192	190½	191	191½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	36½	37½	37	36½
Delaware Lack & West.	—	—	159	159
Delaware & Hudson	—	—	—	—
Denver & R. Grand pref.	50½	50½	51	51
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	—	—	—	—
do do do pfd.	—	—	—	—
General Electric	39¼	39	37¼	38½
Hocking Valley	—	—	—	—
Jersey Central	—	—	97¼	97¾
Laclede Gas Com.	43½	43½	43½	43½
Lake Erie & Western	17½	18½	17½	18
Do. do. pref	73½	74½	73½	73½
Lake Shore	194	191½	194	194
Louisville & Nashville	60	59½	59½	59½
Manhattan Elevated	116½	116½	116½	116½
Missouri Pacific	—	33½	34½	34½
Michigan Central	113	113½	113	112½
National Lead Co	—	36½	—	—
Do. Do. pref.	—	108½	—	—
North American	—	5½	6	5½
Nor. Pacific com. new	27½	26½	27½	27½
Do. do. pref	68½	67½	68½	68
N. Y. Central & Hud	118½	118	118½	119½
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	16	15½	16	16
Do. do. II pref.	—	21½	—	—
Do. do I pref	41½	40½	41½	41½
N. Y. Ontario & West.	17½	18	18½	18½
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com.	—	—	—	—
N. Y. Sus. & Western pref.	35½	35	35½	35½
Omaha, com xd.	75½	75½	74½	75½
Pacific Mail	32½	32½	32½	32½
Phila. & Read. all paid	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pullman	177½	179½	—	—
Southern Ry. com.	9½	9½	9½	9½
Do pref	32	31½	31½	31½
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25½	25½	25	25½
Texas Pacific	—	—	—	—
United States Leath'r C.	7½	7½	—	—
do pref.	66	66	65½	65½
United S. Rubber Com	—	18	17½	17½
Do pref.	69½	70	67½	69½
Union Pacific Rcts	34	33½	34½	34½
Wabash	—	7½	—	—
do pref.	—	18½	18½	18½
Western Union Tel	92½	92½	92½	92½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	—	—	—	—
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan	149½	153½	147½	148½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40½	40	40½	40½

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat	May..	95½	95½	94¼	94¾
"	July..	84	84½	83½	84¼
Corn	May..	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼
"	July..	30¼-¾	30½	30¼	30½
Oats	May..	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
"	July..	23	23½	22¾-¾	23
Pork	May..	10,35	10,42	10,32	10,37-40
"	July..	10,40	10,47	10,40	10,47B
Lard.	May..	497	502	495	500-2
"	July..	505	510	502	507-10B
Short Ribs,	May..	510	515	507	512
"	July..	520	520	520	520
New York Wheat	cash..	101¼	101¼	101¼	101⅜
"	Mar..	101¼	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
"	May..	96¼	96½	95¼	95⅝
Corn	July..	89¼	89¼	88¼	88½
"	Feb..	34¼	—	—	34¾
"	May..	34½	34½	34	34
Milwaukee Wheat.	Cash.	95½	—	—	95½
"	May..	94	—	—	94½
Toledo Wheat.	Feb..	94¼	—	—	94
"	May..	95	—	—	94½
"	July..	84½	—	—	83¾
Duluth Wheat.	May..	93¼	—	—	93¼
"	Jan..	—	—	—	—

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs J. S. Bache & Co., C. D. Monk, Manager, 16 St. Sacrament st., report the London Market at 2 p. m. to-day as follows.

Feb. 7, 1898. Stocks.	London Prices.	New York Equivalent
Atchison.	32¾	31¾
Canadian Pacific.	90¾	87¾
Erie.	16¼	15¾
N. Y. Central.		
Kan. & Texas.	14	13¾
Louisville & N.	61⅛	59¾
Lake Shore.		
Northern Pac. Pr	70⅛	68¼
Ill. Central.	109⅞	106¾
Ont. & Western.	18¾	18
Reading.	11⅝	22¾
St. Paul.	99¼	96⅝
Union Pacific.	35⅛	34⅛
Wabash Pr.	19⅛	18⅝

JUDGE CHAMPAGNE WINS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, February 7.—Judge Andrews gave judgment to-day in the Superior Court in favor of Judge Champagne, of Montreal, in the case of his petition of right against the Provincial Government for the sum of $1150, amount of his salary during the interval in 1893, which elapsed between the abolition of the Magistrates Court in Montreal to which he had been appointed and his appointment to the Circuit Court.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Name	At	From	Date
Campania	Liverpool	New York	6th
Paris	New York	Southampton	6th
Lucania	New York	Liverpool	5th
La Gascoigne	New York	Havre	6th
La Champagne	Havre	New York	6th
Cevic	Liverpool	New York	6th
Lake Ontario	Liverpool	St. John	6th
Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool	6th
Loango	Bristol	Portland	6th

SAILED.

Name	From	For	Date
Manitoban	Alten	New York	4th
Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	St. John	5th
Queensmore	Portland	Bristol	5th

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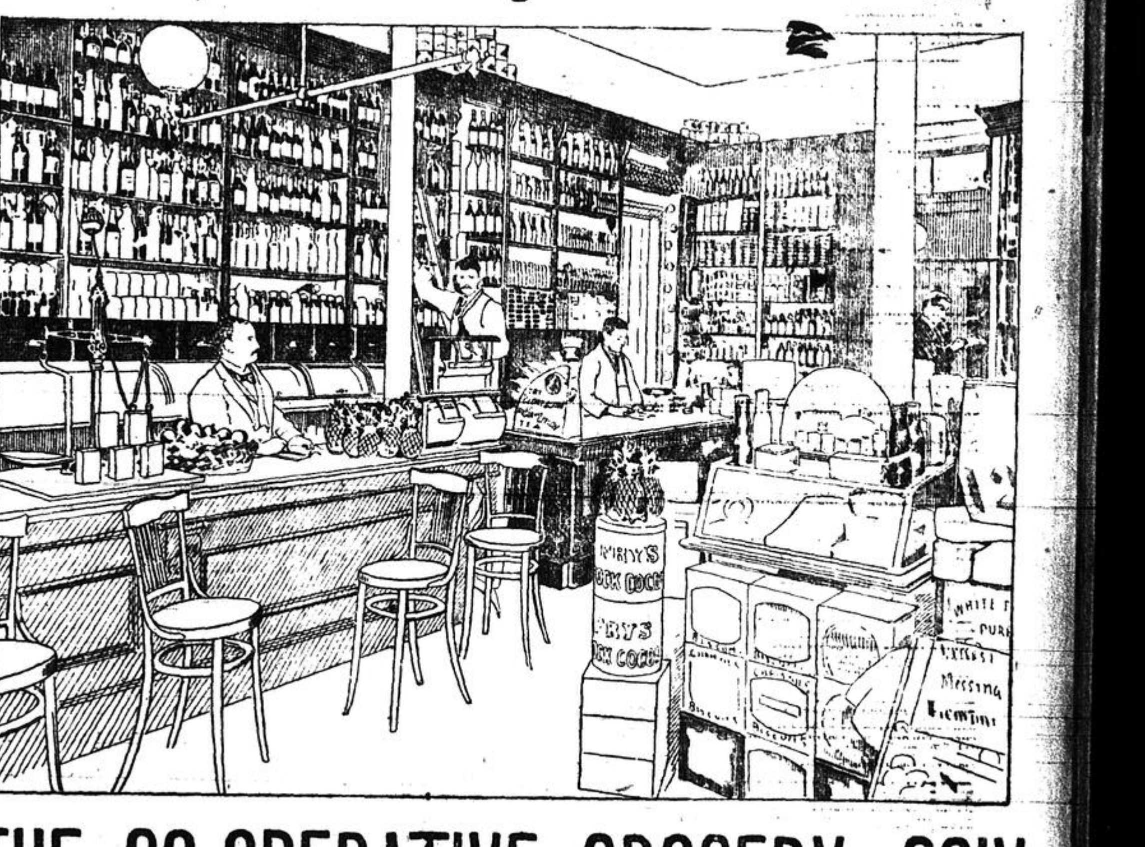

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Prices good until Feb. 14th.

Granulated Sugar	4c per lb.
Pulverized Sugar	6c " "
Loaf Sugar	6c " "
Genuine Quaker Oats	11½c pkt.
14 lbs. Dominion Rolled Oats	35c
7 lbs. Excellent Flour	18c
7 lbs. Finest Buckwheat Flour	18c
Royal B. Powder, 1 lb. tins	49c
Brownie Baking Powder 1 lb. can	12½c
Pyle's Pearline, the 10c package	6½c
Triangle Brand Salmon (guaranteed first class)	9c
Baker's Cocoa 1-2 lb tins	24c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 2 lb. tins (Seal brand)	68c
Lye per can	2½c
Cooking Figs	6c per lb.
Canned Strawberries	13c per can
Canned Raspberries	13c per can
California Apricots 3 lb. tins	18c per can
California Evaporated Apricots	11½c per lb.
California Evaporated Peaches	11½c per lb.
Canada Corn Starch	6½c
Benson's Corn Starch	7½c
Kippered Herrings	12c
1000 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	5c per lb.
400 lbs. White Sago	5c per lb.
Barrels of Ocean Flour	$5.20
Lea & Perrin's Sauce	28c per bot.
Patterson's Sauce	8½c " "
Bird Seed, Fleur de Lis brand	5c package

Quebec Turnips....18c per large basket

Crosse & Blackwell's Goods at Reduced Prices.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles	18c
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar	12, 15 and 18c
Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade	12c
Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, in 7 lb. tins	69c
Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, in 4 lb. tins	45c
Crosse & Blackwell's Raspberry Jam, 7 lb. packages	90c
Crosse & Blackwell's Strawberry Jam 7 lb. packages	$1.15
Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, Damson, Plum, Greengage	18c
Crosse & Blackwell's Scotch Kippered Herrings	17c
Crosse & Blackwell's Yarmouth Bloaters	22c
Crosse & Blackwell's Fresh Mackerel	14c per can

Quebec Turnips, 18c per large basket.

Wines, Liquors, Mineral Waters and Temperance Beverages.

Hennessy Brandy	$1.12
Martel Brandy	1.10
Seagram Rye	60c
Walker's Rye our own label and bottling	50c
De La Court Ale per doz	70c
Molson's Ale, per doz	85c
Fruit Syrups, best brands	18c per bottle.
Ginger Ale, Cream and Plain Soda, Medical Hall Brand	3c per bottle
Baird's Lemon Squash	18c per quart bottle
Apollinaris (qts.)	18c
Appenta	32c

Barton and Guestier's Wines at 10 per cent. discount.

An Elephant on Our Hands!

Tetley's Teas,

ALL GRADES, AT CUT PRICES

Tetley's Tea, the 25c line	20c
Tetley's Tea, the 30c line	25c
Tetley's Tea, the 40c line	32c
Tetley's Tea, the 50c line	42c
Tetley's Jubilee Tea, 50c, our price	40c

"Glory" blend at 28c, for the price has no equal in Canada.

Don't Take Our Word.

Our Coffee Mill is your guarantee that you will get pure Coffee from us. At the extraordinary low price of 16 cts. per pound, we supply a pure Coffee ground in the presence of customers.

"Saludo Blend" at 28 cts. per pound is the cheapest good Coffee in the City.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee

At 35c per pound

Is the best quality of Arabian Mocha and Old Government Java we can buy.

Notice the fragrant aroma it has that alone is proof of the quality. Then it has the strength to satisfy, and the exquisite flavor to gratify the most ardent epicure.

We wish to emphasize the fact that all our Coffees are ground while customers wait.

Canada Red Onions, 20 cts. per large basket. Quebec Turnips, large basket 18c.

Patent Medicines.

Last chance to buy at reduced prices, as we are positively closing out that Department of our business:—

Anchor Weakness Cure	.80
Allen's Hair Restorer	$1.14
Allen's Lung Balsam	.20
Allcock's Porous Plaster	.20
Atwood's Bitters	.30
Aunt Marthy's Cure	.15
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	.80
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	.75
Ayer's Hair Vigor	.75
Ayer's Pills	.20
Armbrecht's Coca Wine	.80
Burdock Blood Bitters	.80
Burdock Pills	.20
Beecham's Pills (English)	.22
Bristol's Sarsaparilla	.85
Bristol's Pills	.20
Bristol's Syrup	.20
Burnett's Cocaine	.35
Campbell's Quinine Wine	.70
Campbell's Canadian Cough Emulsion	.20
Castoria	.30
Carter's Little Liver Pills	.20
Carter's Iron Pills	.40
Carter's Belladonna Plasters	.20
Cuticura Resolvent (liquid)	1.15
Cuticura Resolvent (dry)	.90
Cuticura Ointment	.65
Coderre's Red Pills	.40
Coderre's Infant Syrup	.20
Chase's K. & L. Pills	.20
Cockle's Pills	.40
Dodd's Kidney Pills	.40
Down's Elixir	.20
Dwight's Mixture	.15
Dyer's Malto Granum	.15
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CONSERVATORIES.

A Visit to the Ones Thrown Open on Saturday.

Saturday was the first day of the season for the opening of the greenhouses under the auspices of the Montreal Horticultural Society. Owing to the unfavorable weather and to the fact that all the conservatories visited are to be opened again during the season, the attendance was not as large as usual; still quite a number of enthusiastic members turned out. The conservatories visited were those of Lord Strathcona, Sir William C. Van Horne, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. Robert Meighen, City Gardens and Mount Royal Cemetery Co.

It was astonishing to see so much bloom in all of them, as owing to the short days and consequent want of light, this month is reckoned one of the worst in the year for the expanding of blooms.

In the beautiful collection of plants in Lord Strathcona's conservatories are to be seen many rare and valuable specimens. Those in bloom comprised handsome plants of orchids, several fine varieties of cyprediums (ladies' slippers), being especially noteworthy. The fine plants of azaleas, primulas, anthuriums, begonias, etc., all attracted much attention. The foliage section contains many grand varieties of palms, ferns, anthuriums, etc., and the whole place exhibits the careful attention bestowed upon it by the gardener, Mr. Geo. Budds.

The conservatories of Mr. Robert Meighen, 140 Drummond street, in charge of Mr. Joshua Stanford, were exquisitely arranged and displayed a great many lovely plants in bloom of azaleas, cinerarias, begonias, carnations, geraniums, antirrhinums, deutzias and the different winter flowering bulbs, such as daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, etc. Sparmania Africana, with its light colored flowers and handsome foliage, was greatly admired, as were also the birds and goldfish.

In the several conservatories of Mr. R. B. Angus, 240 Drummond street, visitors were simply charmed. Here, under the care of Mr. W. J. Wilshire, many flowers are made specialties of. This collection of orchids is very rare and costly, and contain many fine varieties in flower at present, the most remarkable of which were the cyprepedium, or ladies' slippers, single plants of which in some instances bearing upwards of fifty blooms. The white and purple laelias and catteleyas were all charming. Perhaps the most attractive parts of these conservatories were the large banks of cinerarias and cyclamens, which both, from point of culture and variety, are superb. Over one hundred lovely blooms were counted on one plant of cyclamen giganteum. The foliage plant, for which this collection is unrivalled, for brightness of color almost equal the gaudiest flowers.

Sir William Van Horne's conservatories, 917 Sherbrooke street, in charge of Mr. J. Holliday, were looking well and contained a good variety of plants in bloom. Here yellow and white are the predominating colors in flowers. A nice group of Bermuda Easter lilies were very attractive and filled the air with their delightful perfume. Azalea Mollis, with their yellow colored flowers, were in abundance, and pots of tulips and hyacinths, interspersed among the foliage plants, created a very pleasing effect.

The city gardens and the green-houses of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company will be noted in a future issue, as both places will be open every Saturday afternoon during this month and next.

YOUNG ACTOR'S DEATH.

George E. Adams, a young actor, formerly of Point St. Charles, died on Saturday at Paterson, N.J. He was only 21 years of age, and made his debut on the stage of the Theatre Royal, when a mere child, and was considered a clever German comedian; but his particular forte was violin playing and to this he devoted much time and attention.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

A Royal Humane Society's Medal for Mr. Gambell.

Mr. Gambell,, now chief officer of the Allan line SS. Mongolian, has been presented by the British Royal Humane Society with a silver medal for distinguished gallantry in rescuing the lives of two French-Canadians in October last.

At that time Mr. Gambell was the second officer of the SS. State of California. The vessel was between Quebec and Rimouski, outward bound, when a barge was sighted, flying signals of distress. Upon drawing nearer it was found that two men were on board the barge, and that they were making frantic efforts soliciting assistance from the State of California.

A fierce gale was blowing at the time and the condition of the water was such that it was feared that the ship's boat could not live in them. Mr. Gambell however, called for volunteers, of which there proved to be no lack, and after a long battle with the elements, succeeded in bringing the two men off the barge. The rescue was accomplished none too soon, for before the boat had completed the journey back to the ship, a huge wave swept over the barge and it appeared no more.

Upon returning to the ship the rescuing party was greeted with rousing cheers by the passengers, among whom was a contingent of naval officers and bluejackets returning home from the Pacific station. The bargemen were well taken care of on board, and upon the arrival of the ship at Rimouski, were sent ashore.

The sailors who risked their lives with Mr. Gambell have been rewarded with purses of money from the Royal Humane Society. These men, who are well-known to those who frequent the Sailors' Institute in this city are R. J. Sowery, boatswain's mate; Bernard Cain, A.B., W. Savage, A.B., J. Ryan, A.B., and H. Simmers, A.B.

Edward Nunn, a farmer living near McIntosh Mills, about seven miles from Athens, Ont., was killed on Saturday morning by a load of wood turning over on him.

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MR. MOODY BACK IN MONTREAL.

He Addressed Two Large Meetings on Sunday.

SOWING AND REAPING SERMON.

Talk to Sunday School Teachers in American Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dwight L. Moody began in the American Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 9.30 a series of evangelistic meetings. The remainder will take place in St. James Methodist Church every afternoon and evening until Friday. With special appositeness, his inaugural deliverance was addressed to the various Sunday school teachers and Christian workers of Montreal.

Time has dealt kindly with the stalwart preacher, whose inspirational methods have dealt many death-blows to modern scepticism and guided unnumbered thousands in the narrow pathway of rectitude and duty. An unceasing struggle against the sources of evil has rendered him no reactionary ascetic; rather it has developed him into a warm-hearted, robust and triumphant champion of spirituality.

The lessons and teachings he inculcates in his homely way, are not new.' Spoken by him and embellished with illustrations and parallels, the gospels assume for the hearer a deeper meaning. His magnetism, quaint New England mannerisms and sympathy have produced world-embracing effects.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Mackay and Rev. E. M. Hill occupied seats on the platform. After a prelude, played softly on the organ, the congregation sang.

Some day the silver cord will break,
And I no more shall sing;
But O, the joy when I shall wake
Within the palace of the King.
And I shall see Him face to face,
And tell the story saved by grace.
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The evangelist took for his text that portion of the tenth chapter of St. Luke respecting the parable of the Good Samaritan and its lesson of universal fraternity.

"The object of these meetings, he began, "is principally to reach the non-church goer. We have forty millions of them in the United States, and I suppose you have a large number in Canada. This parable of Jesus should be read in every church at least once a month. However, there is no use reading it if you don't apply it. Let me impress upon you that applied Christianity alone is the remedy for anarchy, nihilism, and all the other "isms." St. Luke tells us about the wounded man's experience with the priest, the Levite, and the good Samaritan. The priest came along, and saw the unfortunate man by the wayside.It is probable he observed as he passed along, 'poor fellow, but this is none of my business." Perhaps there was a spring near by, but not a thought occurred of slacking the Jew's thirst. Of course the priest may have pitied him. His religion was all head, and not heart. There is a lot of that kind of religion nowadays.

The next passer-by was a Levite, corresponding to our modern deacon. He heard the cry for aid. It went unheeded. Perhaps he proposed to organize a relief society when he got back to Jerusalem or perhaps he proposed a $5 donation as a balm to his conscience. However, on he went. That's a kind of talk religion. Jesus taught that all members of mankind are neighbors. When I visited Jerusalem I found this prejudice and antipathy between sects and nationalities as strong as it was nineteen hundred years ago."

"This sentiment is world-wide," he resumed. "In California I saw a woman draw herself up with offended dignity when a negress entered a street car. Presently a pig-tailled Chinamen entered and sat beside the colored woman, who pulled her skirts aside in indignant horror. It is pretty hard to make people believe that they are neighbors."

"I think I see the Samaritan passing along the road to Jericho as happy as a bird on the wing. Now the orthodox Jew had no use for the Samaritan. Unlike your modern Yankee, he would neither sell to nor buy from him. Some people carry vinegar with them and offer it to you all through life. The Samaritan bound up the Jew's wound, gave him wine and oil and transported him to an inn. I believe the act removed more prejudice from the Jew's mind in twenty minutes than ever occurred before or since."

"Which of these three classes do you belong to?" queried Mr. Moody as he surveyed the congregation with a sweeping glance. "I don't know anything that would do more to remove the prejudice between capital and labor than if the rich were to get out of their carriages occasionally and allow the poor to ride. The action of the Samaritan teaches an all-important lesson. What good would have been accomplished if he had pulled out a sermon forty minutes' long and read it to the man by the wayside? We want a little more oil, and a little more wine. The same results cannot be reached with manuscripts.

"I frequently receive letters asking how a 'drawing' minister can be secured. My belief is that if every church had ten good Samaritans the edifices would be filled. Now, if you want to give help you can find work at your right and your left hand. The world is waiting for the good tidings. I know of an incident where a boy with a hand-sleigh was slashed in the eye by a man because he tried to hitch on his sleigh to the driver's rig. There are two sorts of people. Which are you, 'cut behind, or hitch on?'

"My advice," declared the preacher, with dramatic and forceful earnestness, "is to change your course in life. Overcome this course of selfishness. It does not require a wise or a cultured man to perform the feat."

Mr. Moody then related several touching narratives of the self-abnegation of various individuals who found satisfaction in seeking the welfare of others. The kind treatment received from an old gentleman fifty years ago, he said, had effected an enduring influence on his own life. It was the simple gift of a penny. After exhorting his hearers to go through the world scattering deeds of kindness, Mr. Moody concluded with prayer.

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THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

In the afternoon Mr. Moody addressed a meeting of men only in the St. James Methodist Church. The great evangelist was heard at his best, and his discourse was an eloquent one.

He took as his text a verse of the sixth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The sermon that followed was a powerful one and made a deep impression upon the minds of those who heard it. At its close upwards of a hundred persons stood up and asked for the prayers of God's people, and after the service Mr. Moody addressed these persons at a private meeting in the lecture hall of the church.

In the course of his remarks on the foregoing text Mr. Moody said: "Every man who sows looks for a reaping time some day. The merchant spends his money in purchasing stock for his store in the hope that he will secure a good return for his investment. The trader puts his cash into certain wares in the hope that he will reap it back again some day with interest.

The farmer plants his seed in the hope of reaping a bountiful harvest. And so on through the whole category. Man sows that he may reap. He invests his money believing that he will reap what he has sown. And the seed sown yields fruit after its kind. If I were to sow wheat and then at the time of harvest tell you that I had got squash instead of wheat from that seed, you would say that Moody had either been deceived in the seed or else he was humbugging you

"Man's kingdon and God's kingdom are alike. There is a divine law that runs through both, and that is found in the language of the text: 'Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." If I put a lie into my child's mouth, it will not be six months before he will lie to me. He reaps what I have sown. A man comes to my door. I don't want to see him. I order my son to tell him that I am sixty miles away. Don't you think the day will come when that boy will lie to me as I have lied to him? If we sow lies, we must also reap them. Take a swearing man and you will notice that he always has swearing men around him.

"A man that cheats will always be found in the midst of cheats, and the day will come when he will get cheated himself. The gambler always has gambling companions; and the thief is always found among thieves.

"Talk about honesty in business. I have had men come to me and complain about their dishonest clerks, and I have asked them why they should expect their clerks to be honest when they were told to proclaim a certain line of cloth as an all-wool article when they knew that it was half-cotton. An employer who will thus deceive his clerk will also be in turn deceived by him. Down in New England the merchants pulverize marble and mix it with the sugar they sell. Can they hope for honest clerks when they resort to such questionable methods of making money?

"And again, let me tell you that the corporation that makes its employees work seven days a week cannot help but have dishonest employees. If you break one of God's commandments, it is probable that you will break the whole of them. What we want in this age is a revival of righteousness and honesty—not one of these gush-gush and sentimental affairs, but an awakening such as would stir the hearts, aye, and the consciences, too, of men to their very depths.

"If we had a few honest men in Canada and America to-day, we could evangelize every city on this continent in a very short time. What God wants is men whom He can trust. There are very few in the world to-day. The trouble with us is that we are good only in spots. And the spots are infinitely small.

"The text is a strong argument against liquor selling. You can't sow whiskey and reap temperance. Show me a man that has sold liquor for upwards of twenty years who has not a drunken son or son-in-law. You can't. Why? Because the curse of God is upon that man and upon his family. Money and wealth can't keep it out. It is there, and there it will remain.

"I have heard of professing church members renting their property for brothels. Well, the man who does that is worse than the rum-seller. He rents his property to ruin men, and expects to reap righteousness himself. Mark my words, the day will come when he will reap the whirlwind. I have seen the sons of such fathers ruined in the very brothels owned but not controlled by their fathers.

"Don't think your son will escape because he happens to be your child. The same danger surrounds him and he won't always have the power to resist.

"God made Jacob reap what he had sown. He deceived his father and secured the birthright. He was deceived by his own children. He took the skin of a kid and covered his neck and his hands with it. When he went in to his poor blind father, the latter touched his hands and neck, and exclaimed: "The voice is that of Jacob, but the hands are those of Esau." Mark how he reaped the identical seed he sowed. Joseph became his favorite son. Jealous feelings prompted his brothers to sell him. The coat of many colors that he wore was taken and dipped in the blood of a kid, and then taken to Jacob as a proof that his son had been devoured by wild beasts. Jacob went into his father's flock to get a kid wherewith to deceive his father, and his sons in turn went among their flocks and taking a kid led their father to believe that his best beloved son was dead.

David sowed adultery and murder and rebellion, and in Absalom reaped what he had sown. The sowing took but a moment of time, but the reaping occupied years. So, to-day, in one brief hour, I can undo my work of forty years.

"You, by one false step can blast your character to such an extent that it will take years to recover it again. It only took one man an hour to plan the hellish act of wrecking a passenger train, but it took him forty years to expiate his crime. If you are untrue, dishonest, and false yourself, others will be untrue, dishonest and false to you. A man is a first-class lunatic who sows seed ignorant of what it is. The seed will bear fruit according to its kind, and the fact that we know nothing concerning what sort of seed it is, will not alter the law of nature. It becomes us, therefore, as rational men to be careful as to what kind of seed we are sowing.

"How do you spend your Sundays? In recreation, bicycle riding, games and sports, or with wordly companions? If so, then pause and reflect. I tell you it will be a bad thing for Canada and America when they give up the Sabbath. One hundred years ago France and England were on a plane of equality. France threw away the Sabbath, and proclaimed reason as a goddess. England clung to the day of rest, and scattered the Bible to all quarters of the globe. What is the result to-day? France is a decaying nation. She is not able to keep up the natural increase of population. Infidelity is to be met with on every side.

"But England has become the most powerful nation on the face of God's earth; she is mistress of the seas, and every port in the wide world is open to her ships. What a change even in a century!

"In conclusion, I wish to say that the young man who disrespects his parents, will reap disrespect. Young men, I have this advice to offer to you. Treat your parents kindly. You will not have them very long. You will only have one mother, and when she is gone there will be no one to take her place. Make bright the evening of your parent's lives. If you want the smile o' heaven be careful how you treat your father and mother. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow, lest the reaping may bring sorrow and sadness to the hearts of those who lovingly cared for you and watched you in your childhood days. Depend upon it the young man who respects his parents will be blessed by God, and his days will be long in the land which the Lord his God has given him."

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

During the present week the mails for Great Britain and Ireland close at the Montreal Post Office as follows: Per SS. Havel, N. G. Lloyd, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock; per SS. Teutonic, White star Line, on Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, with a supplementary mail at 5.30 o'clock in the evening, and one by the Beaver Line SS. Lake Superior at 6 o'clock; Lake Superior supplementary mail at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and the Lucania, of the Cunard Line, at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. The mails for the Continent, per the SS. La Gascogne, General Transatlantic Line, close on Friday evening at 5.30 o'clock.

DRINK QUESTION.

Relations of Young Women to Temperance.

LAST OF A SERIES OF SERMONS BY DR. EVANS.

"The young woman and temperance" was the topic chosen last evening by the Rev. E. C. Evans, D.D., of Emmanuel Church, for the last of his series of sermons to young women. His text was Esther 4, 14.

"If the question were asked to-day," he said, "what is the greatest of existing evils, the answer would be 'Intemperance.' To the question, what is the greatest of pending reforms, the answer would be Temperance reform. In no respect do our Canadian women compare more favorably with the women of Britain and the continent of Europe than in their attitude towards the drink problem. The speaker has lived half his life in America, had spent much time in many of its great cities, but has yet to see on the street an intoxicated woman. In any of the great cities of the old land such a sight is a daily occurrence. Whatever else temperance has not effected, it has made the women on this side of the water temperance women. The claim of temperance reform is paramount to-day to all other claims.

I. From a philanthropic and missionary standpoint, the young women should be interested in temperance. Woman is a born philanthropist, the most unselfish creature in the world. Heretofore, her sphere has been limited to the home circle, but with its enlargement she has shown her capacity for carrying on large benevolent and reforming enterprises. Witness the most powerful, intelligent, business-like W.C.T.U. and the full treasures of the various missionary organizations controlled by women.

II. From motives of patriotism, women should be on the side of temperance reform. Canada is occupying to-day a larger space in the world's vision than ever before; her voice is being listened to in matters concerning the Empire, and has its effect in modifying the policy of that empire. In God's providence, a nation is not destined to live for itself, but for the good of the human race, and when a nation degrades humanity, the doom of that nation is sealed.

Drunkenness is Britain's great fault. All over the world she carries the curse of drink. The greatest hindrances to the success of Britain's Christian missionaries are the rum that she carries to the heathen in her ships, and the drunken sailors of her foreign ports. A Mohommedan writer on Egyptian affairs has, in a recent article, lashed England for the introduction in foreign lands of this frightful traffic. We lift our hands in horror at the slave trade, but its victims are few in comparison with the victims of rum. The permanent advancement or success of a nation depends not on its material success, but on its spiritual greatness. Nothing can avert the overthrow of a debased nation. The saloon is the nursery of lawlessness and crime. It seeks the protecting hand of law and itself breaks every law. The majority of saloon-keepers are law-breakers. They sell to minors, they keep open on Sunday, they give liquor to inebriates The saloon atmosphere is impregnated with violation of law. The nation that licenses the liquor traffic is nursing a serpent whose deadly fangs will in the end pierce its very heart.

III. From motives of self-interest and self-protection the young woman should be on the side of temperance. The saloon is pre-eminently the enemy of woman. It turns the man who has promised to cherish and protect her, into a human brute, deadens his moral sense, paralyzes his will, gives him over to a life of debasement and degradation. While he, even with deadened sensibilities, suffers the pangs of the transgressor, his wife suffers tenfold more keenly. No woman, even though devoted to a life of celibacy, is safe from this octopus. How any intelligent, Christian woman can tolerate it is an unfathomable mystery. It has turned the vestibule of heaven into the anteroom of hell. Her attitude towards it should be one of inexorable, uncompromising everlasting hostility. The only thing to be done with the saloon is to wipe it out; with drink, to let it alone.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

The following Canadians have registered their names at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, London, during the week ending January 25: W. F. Swaney, Toronto; C. L. Brindley, Edmonton; C. E. Colson, Montreal; W. E. Walsh, Montreal; G. Woodhouse, Montreal; Mrs. and Miss Jardine Thompson, Toronto; J. G. Patterson, Calgary, Alberta; Miss I. Foster, Barrie; E. C. Grant, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Copland, Montreal; Alan Sullivan, Toronto; A. B. Whitehead, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sawyer, Toronto; S. Samuel, Toronto.

WOULDN'T STAY AT HOME.

Detective Cote made the arrest of Leontin Mercier, a young girl who had deserted her home. She had gone to the C.P.R. Dalhousie Square Station to take the train for Quebec. In the Recorder's Court on Saturday she was sentenced to three months with a fine of $20 or three months more.

13 RUNNING SORES.

There is nothing that will so waste and wear away the health as a running sore. Burdock Blood Bitters heals and dries up sores and ulcers, no matter how large or of how long standing, by cleansing the blood of all impurities and sending rich pure life-giving blood to the diseased part, thereby supplanting the decaying tissue with healthy healing flesh.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

MURPHY—On January 31st, at 46 Gain street, the wife of M. J. Murphy, of a son. (Pittsburg, Pa., papers please copy.)

BULLIS—At Frost Village, Que., on the 13th January, 1898, the wife of Capt. A. H. Bullis, of a daughter.*

COLE—In Lanark, Ont., on Jan. 26th, to the wife of Mr. W. Cole, a son.*

ENRIGHT—At West Shefford, Que., on the 28th January, 1898, the wife of Thos. Enright, of a daughter.*

ENGLISH—On January 23rd, at South Edmonton, N.W.T., the wife of John English, of a dau hter.*

HEWSON—At Clarenceville, Que., on January 3rd, the wife of Henry Hewson, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

CORBIN-TRUE — At Champlain, N. Y., Jan. 19, Hosmer B. Corbin to Miss M. True, youngest daughter of the late Robert True.*

COMER-MANNING—In Newmarket, Ont., on the 3rd inst., Herbert A. Comer to Miss Bessie A. Manning.*

MONTGOMERY-JAMES — In Clayton, Ont., on Jan. 26th, Mr. Robert Montgomery to Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. James.*

PATCH-JOHNSON—In Richford, Vt., Jan. 26, Laban W. Patch to Miss Mary E. Johnson, daughter of Mr Chauncey Johnson.*

STRASLER-PEARSON — At Newmarket, Ont., Miss Elizabeth Pearson to Edward Strasler.*

SMITH-DOBSON—At Bayfield, N.B., on Jan. 26th, Fred. Smith to Annie L. daughter of George Dobson.*

WILLIAMS-DAVIS—In St. John, N. B., B. Williams and Susan A. Davis.*

DEATHS.

McGRANAHAN—In this city, on February 5th, 1898, Catherine Maguire, aged 39 years, the wife of John McGranahan. Funeral will leave 888a St. Andre street on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Scotch papers please copy.

BALDWIN—At Aurora, Ont., on February 1st, Anah, daughter of G. S. and Sarah Baldwin.*

COOKMAN—In Odelltown, Que., on Jan. 20th, Mrs. Robert Cookman, in the 77th year of her age.*

CHAPMAN—In Havelock, Ont., on Jan. 30, 1898, Sarah Middleton, wife of E. G. Chapman, aged 81 years 5 months and 24 days.*

GRIMSHAW—At Franklin Centre, Que., on January 25th, Charles Grimshaw, aged 72 years.*

HOGLE—At Franklin Centre, Que., on 16th January, Phineas Hogle, aged 75 years.*

KILBORN—At Waterloo, Que., on Jan. 22, Mary Clark, wife of Chas. P. Kilborn, in the 81st year of her age.*

MATHESON—Jan. 14th, at Lake Megantic, Que., Margaret Buchanan, aged 47 years, wife of Malcolm Matheson.*

McKENZIE—At West Branch, River John, N.S., on Jan. 9th, Janet McKenzie, widow of Roderick McKenzie, aged 98 years.*

RAE—At Ormstown, Que., on January 25, James Rae, aged 82 years.*

SMITH—At Ormstown, Que., on January 26, Bridget Boyle, wife of Nicholas Smith, aged 97 years.*

SCOTT—At Lineboro, Que., on January 20, Mrs. Jas. Scott.*

STEWART—At Milford, N.B., on February 1st, Thomas Stewart, in the 73rd year of his age.*

WILLIAMS—At Milton, N.S., on January 27th, Mrs. F. Jane Williams, aged 68 years.*

IN THEIR OWN BOAT.

A Party of Englishmen to Paddle Their Own Canoe to Klondike.

A party of men from Hull, England, are on their way to Klondike, having sailed from Liverpool on January 27th. They are bringing their own boats with them to go by the Yukon route. The party is headed by Mr. C. Olsen, who has seen about seven years altogether in the Arctic regions, and the other members are Albert Bell, Marmaduke Brown and William Johnson.

Their boats are somewhat of novelties. The larger is 17 feet in length by 6 feet 6 inches beam, and will carry about three tons of stores. It is constructed of oil canvas, the oil used being similar to that employed in rendering fishermen's and seamen's oilskins waterproof. At front and stern there is a sort of canvas hurricane deck, which prevents any seas being shipped at night or during stormy weather. The party will not always row, for they have provided themselves with a spritsail for this boat.

This boat will be that in which the adventurers, when once they reach the Yukon, will live, and when by night it has been fitted with its waterproof awning, one can readily imagine that it will be an exceedingly snug sort of retreat. The smaller boat, which will contain the camp outfit and provisions, will be towed by the larger one. It is 12 feet in length by 5 feet 6 in. beam, and will carry about a ton of stores. Each boat is flat bottomed, and will, therefore, be of very light draught.

ST. ANN'S PARISH

Visited Yesterday by Archbishop Bruchesi.

For the past four weeks a retreat for men and women has been conducted in St. Ann's Church by the Rev. Fathers Strubbe and Boileau. Yesterday afternoon it was brought to an imposing close in the presence of Monsignor Bruchesi, who gave the Papal benediction. Mr. P. T. O'Brien presented His Grace with an address of welcome on behalf of St. Ann's Young Men and the parishioners. His Grace made a feeling reply, in which he referred to his joy on this his first pastoral visit to St. Ann's. He said when a boy he had frequently visited this same church in his devotions to good St. Ann, and now an Archbishop he stood there to speak a few words of encouragement to the young men. He referred to his late visit to Rome, and that on the route he had visited Ireland, so dear to them all. He had made a special pilgrimmage while there to the tomb of O'Connell, and he held up to the young men their great countryman as a model, not so much for his eloquence—and eloquent he was—but rather for his Christian virtues and reverence for their faith. He spoke of the feeling of honest pride he experienced in beholding the stately edifices erected by their forefathers in Dublin.

Rev. Father Strubbe preached a vigorous sermon, replete with good counsel for his hearers, and solemn benediction followed.

DEBATE AT McGILL.

The annual debate between the freshmen and sophomores in arts took place on Friday evening. The subject was: "Resolved, that Canada offers as great advantages to the young man of to-day as the United States does." The affirmative was upheld by the freshmen, being represented by Messrs. Irvine, Brown and McNaughton. The negative was supported by the sophomores, who were represented by Messrs. Dewitt, Mitchell and Horsfall. An interesting discussion took place, enlivened by sallies of wit and humor. The jury, composed of Professor Moyse and Messrs. Colby and Duff, were out for a considerable time, but brought in a verdict in favor of the negative.

The speeches of the evening on behalf of the freshmen were made by Messrs. Irvine and Brown, and on behalf of the sophomores by Messrs. Dewitt and Horsfall. In addition to the debate, the evening's programme was enlivened by choruses and an essay by Mr. Nutter, of the sophomore year.

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NOTES OF THE NEWS.

William Riley Foster, jr., alias Ward, who disappeared from New York in September, 1888, and who is alleged to have misappropriated a large sum of money belonging to the Gratuity Fund of the New York Produce Exchange, of which he was special attorney, sailed from Havre for the United States on Saturday in custody of detectives. He was arrested in October last and his extradition was recently granted by the French Government.

Thomas M. Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth Moosner, aged 70, of Frankemuth, and Barbara Moosner, aged 25, of Frankemuth, while crossing the Michigan Central tracks at Saginaw, Mich., on Saturday, in a sleigh, were struck by a train and killed. A fourth person, Mrs. Elizabeth Mahniche, a daughter of Mrs. Mossner, was seriously injured and has been taken to the hospital.

An appeal, signed by Miss Willard, has been issued by the National W.C.T.U., earnestly asking the co-operation of all religious, philanthropic and other temperance bodies, in the celebration of the birthday of Neal Dow, on March 20, for the purpose of strengthening public sentiment for prohibition in the United States.

A call for the "first regular annual united labor and labor reform convention," to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, May 2, 1898, has been issued by a committee of labor leaders by virtue of authority conferred on it be the United Labor Convention held in Chicago last September.

Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the Victor gaol at Cripple Creek, Colorado. The four men had been arrested for disturbance. Their screams for help were heard by hundreds of people who were powerless to aid them.

The chairman of the Toronto Public School Board has sent Mr. John Ross Robertson, M. P., a cheque for $1356.89, being the contribution of pupils of the public schools towards the Sick Children's Hospital.

Frank Young and William Irwin, of Toronto, are held by the police in connection with the death of the former's wife, who was found dead in her house with a gash in her forehead and a bruise on her cheek.

Young men of Ridge Farm, Ill., have formed a wood-cutting band, and spend their evenings cutting or sawing wood for any needy persons, taking up the work very enthusiastically.

The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway intend placing a fleet of steamers on the Georgian Bay to run between Parry Sound and Chicago in connection with the Parry Sound Railway.

Proceedings have been taken to unseat Ald. R. J. Score in Ward 3, Toronto, on the ground that he was a member of the High School Board at the time of his election.

The American tobacco smuggler, captured at Moulinette, Ont., by Customs Officers Floody and Gerald, was named Sylneser.

Jamaica is now free from all forms of contagious disease. No cases of yellow fever have been reported for some time.

The Nova Scotia brigantine Louil has been lost on a trip from Boston to St. John's, Nfld., in ballast.

The engagement of Dr. Rousseau and Miss Landry, daughter of Senator Landry, is announced.

The Royal Military Club of Canada will hold its annual meeting in Quebec on the 18th instant.

The Highland Park Hotel at Aiken, S. C., was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. H. Petry has been elected paymaster of the Eighth Royal Rifles of Quebec.

O. Perron, of Chicoutimi, was badly frozen while on a hunting expedition last week.

The contract for the new G. T. R. elevator at Midland, with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, has been let to a Minneapolis firm. It is to be completed in June

There are one million deer in Ontario or one-fifth more than five years ago. The measures taken for their protection are held responsible for the increase.

Two electric cars collided on Fabrique street, Quebec, on Saturday night. Although both were packed with passengers no one was injured.

Alex. Currie, a tailor of Port Huron, Mich., has been fined $100 for smuggling clothing into the United States from Canada.

Work has been begun on the inter-provincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull.

A new chapel is being built for the Grey Nuns' Convent at Quebec.

A mica manufactory is to be established at Ottawa.

A revolution is in progress in Costa Rica.

BEDFORD SHERIFF'S REPORT.

(Special to the Star.)

SWEETSBURG, Que., Feb. 7.—The Sheriff's report for the district of Bedford for the year 1897, shows that 47 prisoners were confined in the gaol during the year; five were sent to the penitentiary, three for two years, one for four years, and one for fourteen years. Of these prisoners 37 were Canadian born, four English and six United States. In creed they were divided into 28 Roman Catholic, 11 Anglican, 1 Presbyserian, 5 Methodists and 2 undenominational. Seventeen were temperate and 30 intemperate. Twenty-three were married and twenty-four single. Five were unable to read or write. Two insane were transferred to asylumns. The aggregate time of detention was 2782 days, and the total expenses for the year $1,947.05. The number of writs of executive received by the Sheriff was 31. The real estate sold by him amounted to $15,900.

DIED AT A FESTIVAL.

NEW YORK, February 7— Henry M. Market, a wealthy retired confectioner, dropped dead last night at the concert of the Beethoven Mannerchor. Mr. Market was one of the oldest members of the society, and a song of his composition was the first number on the programme. He sat at the head of a long table around which the members had gathered and after the completion of the song, two warriors in mediaeval costume started on an imaginary hunt for the author, one of the customs of the Mannerchor. When they found him they read a verse of appreciation from the members. Mr. Market was escorted to the front and made a speech of thanks for the honor bestowed upon him, and then returned to his place at the table. A moment later he fell back in his chair and died before medical aid reached him. Mr. Market was 69 years old, and had been accompanied to the entertainment by his wife.

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BIRTHS.

BURNETT—At 81 Hutchison street, on January 27th, the wife of Mr W. A. W. Burnett, of a daughter. 31 2

FITZPATRICK—At 18 Fortune street, on January 28, 1898, the wife of P. J. Fitzpatrick, of a daughter. 31 2

FERGUSON—In this city, on February 2, the wife of George Ferguson, of a daughter.

GARDNER—On the 29th January, at 101 Union avenue, the wife of F. H. Gardner, of a daughter. 30 2

STENNING—On February 5th, in this city, the wife of John Stenning, of a son.

AUSTIN—At Pine Creek, N.W.T., on the 20th January, the wife of F. C. C. Austin, of a daughter.*

KEATON—In Darling, Ont., on January 31st, to the wife of Mr. George Keaton, son.*

LOVELAND—On the 24th January, Maple Leaf (Compton), Que., the wife of Charles Loveland, of a daughter.*

LEITCH—At Watson's Corners, Ont., on Jan. 28th, to the wife of the Rev. J. A. Leitch, a son.*

MORTON—At Toronto, February 2nd, 1898, the wife of Thomas Morton of a daughter.*

O'HARA—In Bosanquet, Ont., January 27, the wife of Mr. James O'Hara, of a daughter.*

PALLASCIO—At 274 St. Antoine street, on the 27th January, 1898, the wife of Alphonse Pallascio, of a daughter.*

SHEPHERD—In Forest, Ont., on January 31st, the wife of Mr. Shepherd, of a son.*

STONE—At Perth, Ont., on January 30th, 1898, the wife of Charles F. Stone, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

ALISON-McNAUGHTON — At Ormstown, Que., Jan. 26, R. H. Alison, to Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Wm. McNaughton.*

BOURGOIS-DUQUETTE — At West Shefford, Que., on 24th January, 1898, G. Bourgeois to Miss J. Duquette.*

CULLEN-RODGER—At Island of Jamestown, Que., on January 26, Adam Cullen, to Florence, second daughter of Mr. Robert Rodger.*

DRAKE-CAMERON—At Avondale, Car. Co., Jan. 8th, 1898, Mr. John A. Drake to Miss Della M. Cameron.*

GRIFFITH-GALE—At Richmond, Que., Mr. Ziba W. Griffith to Miss Alice Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. Walter Gale.*

LASKEY-SHERWOOD—On January 23rd, at Jacksonville, N.B., Enoch B. Laskey to Amelia Augusta Sherwood.*

PORTER-PALMER—At Woodstock, N.B., on Jan. 26th, John Porter and Charlotte M. Palmer.*

SOMERVILLE-BLAIR—At Bathurst Ont., on January 26th, Mr. Nelson G. Somerville to Miss Jennie C., youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. W. Blair.*

SELMAN-ROGERS—In Bosanquet, Ont., on February 2nd, James F. Selman to Miss Elsie Rogers.*

THOMPSON-BINGAY—At Westport, N.S., Colin C. Thompson and Miss Ethel Bingay.*

TROUMBLEY - CRAWFORD — At Sherbrooke, Que., on January 24th, Mr. L. Troumbley to Miss Mary Crawford, daughter of Mr. Alex. Crawford.*

WHITE-STREET—At Ravenswood, Ont., Mr. Justice White to Miss Margaret Street.*

WHITNEY-BELL—At Lakeville, Car Co., N.B., Jan. 12th, 1898, Mr. Johnnie V. Whitney to Miss Maggie O. Bell.*

DEATHS.

CROIL—In Toronto, on Sunday, February 6th, in the 46th year of his age, Arthur Wellesley, only son of James Croil, of this city, and son-in-law of Andrew S. Irving, Toronto. 31 2

GOUGH—Fell asleep in Jesus on Sunday, February 6th, 1898, Will Hugh Gough, fourth son of Thomas Gough, aged 27 years and 4 months. Funeral from his father's residence, 4858 Western avenue, Westmount, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. Toronto, Ottawa, and Cleveland papers please copy. 31 3

KELLY—In this city, on February 4, 1898, James Kelly, late sergeant-major of the 41st, the Welsh Regiment, aged 70 years. Dublin and Cardiff papers please copy. 31 2

McGLINN—In this city, on February 6th, George McGlinn, aged 78 years, native of County Donegal, Ireland. Funeral Wednesday, at 8.00 a.m., from his late residence, 12 Kent street, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 31 2

MUIR—At Cote St. Laurent, on February 6th, Rollo C. Muir, at the age of 58 years 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, Cote St. Laurent, Tuesday, 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice, to place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery. 31 2

TYLER—On Sunday, the 6th February, Richard Tyler, late of London, England, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral from the Montreal General Hospital, Tuesday, 8th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

ALLOWAY—At Bedford, Que., Jan. 20th, Charles William Robert, youngest son of Dr. R. A. Alloway, aged 8 years.*

BILODEAU—At Windsor Mills, Que., on 29th Jan., Mrs. Bilodeau, aged 42 years, wife of A. O. Bilodeau.*

BROCK—In Forest, Ont., on February 2, Alice Beatrice, wife of Mr. Richard Brock, aged 31 years 7 months and 25 days.*

COMEAU—At Shediac, N.B., on January 26th, Dora, aged 2 years, child of Louis Comeau.*

GREER—At Ormstown, Que., on January 25th, John Greer, sr., aged 79 years.*

HARRINGTON—At Brooklyn, Queen's Co., N.B., on Jan. 17th, Capt. Andrew Harrington, aged 56 years.*

JARVIS—At Flodden, Que., January 20th, Alexina Sutherland, wife of Robert Jarvis, in the 78th year of her age.*

KIRBYSON—At Toronto, on February 2, 1898, Annie Elizabeth Kirbyson.*

KINNEY—At Kelley's Cove, N.S., on January 20th, Harriet R., widow of Capt. Prince Kinney, aged 86 years.*

McGREGOR—At New Erin, Que., on Jan. 19th, the infant child of R. McGregor, aged 2 months.*

McCANN—In Belmont, Ont., on Jan 27th, 1898, John McCann, aged 50 years.*

McCRACKEN—At Golden Grove, N.B., on Jan. 30th, Thomas, second son of the late Hugh and Jane McCracken, in the 79th year of his age.*

McFERRAN—In Sarnia Township, Ont., on Jan. 21st, Mr. John McFerran, aged 80 years and 7 months.*

PARDON—In Centralia, Ont., on Jan. 28, Mr. George Pardon, aged 71 years and 14 days.*

PHILLIPS—In Sarnia, Ont., January 26, Mr. H. G. Phillips, architect, aged 44 years.*

RICE—At Cookshire, Que., on January 17, Cyrus O. Rice, aged 81 years.*

SLANKER—At Toronto, January 31, Joseph Slanker, aged 48 years.*

STEWART—At Milford, N.B., on February 1st, Thomas Stewart, in the 73rd year of his age.*

STALEY—In Kingston, February 3, 1898, Ida Florence Staley, aged 16 years.*

STOCKTON—In St. John, N.B., on Jan. 29, Winifred Pearl Alfratta, aged 6 months and 9 days, second daughter of C. W. and Martha A. Stockton.*

SCOTT—In Cleveland Que., January 26th, John A. Scott, aged 49 years.*

SPAULDING—At Hillhurst, Que., Jan 1, Eliza Webster, wife of M. H. Spaulding, aged 46 years.*

SHEEHAN—In St. John N.B., on Jan. 31st, Annie S., relict of the late Morris Sheehan, aged 69 years.*

WILSON—On January 30th, Sarah Caroline Wilson, aged 76 years.*

WESCOTT—At Marshalltown, N. S., January 23, Ezra Wescott, aged 51 years.*

WORTMAN—At Chartersville, N.B., on January 28th, Mary, widow of the late Jacob Wortman, aged 83 years.*

WHITEHOUSE—At Knowlesville, Carleton Co., N.B., on January 22, Joseph Whitehouse, in the 85th year of his age.*

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

For the repose of the soul of the late Exilda Labelle, wife of J. Bte. Lalonde, will be sung Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 7.30 a.m., at Notre Dame Church. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further invitation. 31 1

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths see pages 5 and 8.

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200 Egg Beaters	5c	3c
1000 Tea Strainers	3c	2c
50 Tin Lipped Saucepans	8c	5c
100 Washing Boilers	60c	41c
150 Tin Pails	15c	9c
100 Curtain Stretchers	$2 00	$1.49
1000 yards Clothes Lines	3c yd	1c yd
100 Flour Sifters	18c	11c
75 Wire Dish Drainers	25c	19c
100 Pie Cooler Racks	40c	26c
50 Granite Dish Pans	60c	41c
100 Granite Cups	8c	6c
300 Toasters (cross)	5c	3c
50 Black Coal Hods	20c	13c
100 Fire Shovels	5c	3c
100 Wash Tubs	85c	73c
100 Wood Pails	20c	16c
500 Floor Brooms	10c	6½c
100 Dish Pans	15c	12c
150 Broilers	20c	14½c
100 Stable Lanterns	50c	33c
144 Tack Hammers	8c	6c
75 Meat Choppers	$1.75	$1.49
100 Pillow Sham Holders	30c	17½c
125 Bannister Brushes	25c	19c
100 Clothes Driers	50c	35c
75 Steel Frying Pans	10c	7½c
175 Bread Boards	15c	10c
150 Bowl Strainers	10c	5c
200 Soap Shakers	10c	7c
175 Granite Tea Pots	45c	31c
200 Sets Mrs. Potts' Irons, consisting of 3 Irons, 1 Handle, 1 Stand	90c	69c
100 Wash Benches	75c	42c
60 Granite Dinner Pails	60c	39c
200 Handle Boot Brushes	15c	10c
25 Willow Clothes Baskets	80c	67c

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Usual 15c, for 7½c.

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All our Remnants of Dress Goods, at special reductions.

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Dress Goods Remnants.

We have quite a showing of Remnants in all kinds of Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, etc., all marked half price.

Swiss Muslins

Another half price cut has been made in these goods. Swiss Muslin in colors and linen effects, all half price.

Umbrellas.

A real good Umbrella chance is this. We purchased 50 dozen manufacturers' samples. We bought them cheap. We marked them low. Now we'll sell them at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

Whitewear.

We have placed a discount of 10 per cent. on all lines of Ladies' Whitewear for this month.

Blouses.

We have in stock a lot of samples of Ladies' Blouses, worth from 75c to $1.50. These are all new goods—new price, too. Your choice at 59c each.

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We have another lot of those ever popular Lansdowne Cambric ends, three to ten yards in length, worth 15c, for 10c yard.

Dress Goods.

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BREACH OF CONTRACT

Judgment in the Superior Court Against the Montreal Gas Company.

Mr. Justice Mathieu, sitting in the Superior Court, has given judgment in the case of Vasey vs. the Montreal Gas Company for $14,113.71. This was an action of damages for breach of contract. The plaintiff alleged that by an agreement of date of 15th December, 1886, the defendants bound themselves to deliver to plaintiff all the ammoniacal liquor manufactured at both their works at a strength not less than four degrees in summer and five in winter, and also to deliver to him all their spent oxide of iron used in the purification of gas at their works, free of charge, delivered in vehicles supplied by him. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants had not complied with their obligations in the delivery of all their ammoniacal liquor or their spent oxide of iron, and that, by reason of defendant's failure to comply with the contract, plaintiff's factory and plant became almost useless, and he had suffered heavy loss. The court on the evidence held that it had been established that defendants had not fulfilled the obligations of their contract. It was proved that during the term of the contract they were satisfied with the plaintiff as a customer, and they were bound to consider favorably his application for a renewal of the contract for another term, and it was proved that a renewal was in contemplation for a period of at least two years. The defendants had no right to sell their ammoniacal liquor to other parties as they had done.

TO THE YUKON.

Word has been received in this city that Major S. B. Steele, Inspector of the North-West Mounted Police, and for many years commander at Fort McLeod, is now in Vancouver awaiting instructions relative to his departure for the Yukon. Major Steele is one of the oldest members of the force, which he joined shortly after its formation, having previously gone through the arduous Red River expedition under Sir Garnet Wolsely, in 1869. He took an active part in the suppression of the North-West rebellion of 1885, when he commanded the famous "Steele's Scouts," who did much to prevent the spread of the rebellion among the northern tribes, and finally captured Big Bear. Many Montreal militia men have kept the kindest remembrance of Steele and his work with them in 1885, especially the Sixty-fifth Battalion of this city. He afterwards erected Fort Steele in the Kootenay. His bravery stood him in good stead during the construction of the C. P. R., when he once drove back a mob of strikers intent upon blowing up a bridge. Of a family of soldiers and sailors he has seen twenty-eight years of military life in our North-West, and is, therefore, pre-eminently qualified for any position of trust where military experience, tact and discipline are required, as on the Yukon.

TWILIGHT RECITAL.

The twilight recitals at St. James Methodist Church are being looked forward to each alternate Saturday afternoon as one of the events of the week by the music-loving public of the city. Last Saturday afternoon the talent was composed of Ida Magee, Master Fred Ulley, sopranos; Miss Dora Virtue, contralto; Miss Marion Henley, elocutionist; Mr. F. H. Stevens, organ soloist; M. J. Marshal Williams, basso, and Mr. W. J. Birks, choirmaster, who played the accompaniments in his usual masterly manner.

CHILD STUDY.

A series of six conferences on "Child Study," under the direction of Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, General Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec, will be held at the McGill College Y. M. C. A., on Monday, February 7th, 14th and 21st, and Tuesday, February 8th, 15th and 22nd, from 7 to 8 p.m. The theme will be, "How shall we teach, train and punish them."

THAT BROKEN WINDOW

The case of the young man, J. Cantwell, carpenter, residing with his parents on St. Antoine street, charged with breaking a plate glass in McCarrey's confectionery store, is to come up for hearing on Wednesday next.

JUDGMENT ON WEDNESDAY.

Judge Desnoyers has stated that he will in all probability deliver judgment in the case of the National Sculpture Society on Wednesday next. The case has been taken en delibere up to the present time.

MEN FOR CROW'S NEST PASS.

A force of one hundred men were engaged in Montreal last week for employment on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The party left for the west on the Vancouver train on Saturday.

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Personals.

Mr. George Ball, M. P., Nicolet, is at the Hall.

Mr. Justice Langelier, of Quebec, is at the Hall.

Captain Aylmer Ogden, of Toronto, is at the Hall.

Hon. William Pugsley, of St. John, N.B., is at the Windsor.

Mr. A. Malouin, M. P. for Quebec Centre, is registered at the Hall.

Dr. J. T. Harrison, of Edmonton, is registered at the Turkish Bath Hotel.

Miss Sise is in Ottawa on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Daly street.

Rev. Dwight L. Moody is a guest of the management of the Turkish Baths Hotel.

Mr. G. E. Hall, an engineer on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, is a guest at the Turkish Baths Hotel.

Mr. Justice Taschereau and Mrs. Taschereau, of Ottawa, are at the Queen's, having returned from Bermuda.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, superintendent of the I. C. R. Sleeping and Parlor Car service, Truro, N. S., is at the Queen's.

Mrs. Alexander Allan, of Brockville, has arrived in town and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Andrew A. Allan, Stanley street.

Mrs. J. Turner Routeledge, accompanied by her little son, Master Allan Routeledge, is in town on a visit to Mrs. Forbes Angus, Pine avenue.

Dr. H. Wolferstan Thomas and Mr. Campbell Howard have been in Toronto attending a University dinner, where they represented McGill.

Professor Jehin-Prume, the violinist, has, his many friends will be glad to learn, recovered from his recent illness, and is now quite convalescent.

Miss Helen LeBoutillier has left for Quebec to sing at the concert given by Mr. Clarke, the blind pianist, and also at the Basilica on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanneck entertained their friends at a delightful dinner last Wednesday, at their residence, 114 Mackay street, followed by an equally successful one on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Molson MacPherson are among the many Montrealers who have been in Ottawa enjoying the festivities of the last week, and have been the guests of Mr. MacPherson's sister, Mrs. R. R. Dobell.

A very pleasant dinner was given at the St. James's Club Saturday evening by Mr. Henry Joseph in honor of some American friends. After partaking of a most recherche repast, the gay party adjourned to the Victoria Skating Rink to watch the interesting hockey match.

The red domino cotillon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Bishop, Fifth Avenue, New York, was the most picturesque affair of the year. The bright red of the dominos against the exquisite panelling of the Louis Seize ballroom made an exquisite scene. There was ever so much mystery and mystification and the hours before supper were amusingly passed. Worthington Whitehouse led the cotillon with Miss Bishop after supper, and it made a spirited finale to the evening.

The grand march at the New York Charity Ball, which is to take place on February 11 in the Astoria ball-room and adjoining rooms, is to be quite imposing from a social standpoint, some of the best known matrons in town having signified their willingness to take part. The list, in fact, is too long to print in full, but among the acceptances are those of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Almeric H. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. George B. de Forest, Mr. and Mrs. William Street, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Star Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Astor, Mrs. Edward Post and Colonel Cruger, Mrs. Levi P. Morton and Mr. Eldridge T. Gerry are to lead.

The Orillia Packet, of Orillia, Ont., has the following regarding Mr. D. L. Hill, who is to resume the position of teller in the Montreal branch of the Dominion Bank: "Mr. D. L. Hill, who for nearly six and a half years has occupied the position of teller in the Dominion Bank here, last week received word that he had been promoted to the position of teller in the new agency which is being opened in Montreal. Mr. Hill will be much missed. During his sojourn in Orillia he has entered with great zest into the life of the town, and has made himself well-nigh indispensable in many spheres, his energetic temperament making for him a place which it will take more than one man to fill. In St. James's congregation particularly, which has been the scene of many of his activities, he will be sorely missed. There he was a leading member of the Vestry, a sidesman, a lay delegate, and Superintendent of the Sunday School. * * * Mrs. Hill also will be much missed in social and church circles. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, with their little daughter, are now in Montreal.

The largest and most successful euchre of the season was given by Dr. and Mrs. Buller, at their residence, 111 Drummond street, on Thursday evening. Twenty tables were called into requisition for the players, which were placed in the spacious drawing room, library and hall, while throughout the evening sweet music was rendered, giving pleasant encouragement to the faint hearted in their battle of cards. The hostess looked remarkably well in a stylish costume of maize colored brocade, with a beautiful necklet of lovely diamonds; she was assisted in her hospitable duties by her sister, Mrs. Coulson and Miss Bryant, of New York. Cards were enjoyed till 11.30 o'clock, when dancing commenced, being the only thing desired by the younger people in their enjoyable evening. The dainty prizes were carried off by Mrs. H. R. Ives and Miss Amy Redpath, while Mr. Jim Peck secured the gentleman booby prize. The supper table, festooned by a handsome centre piece of beautiful flowers, groaned under its heavy burden of tempting viands and refreshing beverages, and it was late in the evening when the pleasant company bid adieu to their kind host and hostess. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Adami, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ives, Miss Eva Molson, the Misses Abbott, Mr. Jack Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hannaford, Miss Hannaford, the Misses Gault, Miss Redpath, Mr. Peter Redpath, the Misses Cassils, Miss Haswell, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, the Misses McEachran, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Roddick, the Misses Sumners, Miss Birkett, Miss Estelle O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. James Peck, Mr. E. Peck, the Misses Judah, Miss Shorey, Miss Binmore, the Misses Bond, Dr. Shepherd, Mr. Charlie Christie, Dr. Webster, Dr. Deeks, Dr. Ridley Mackenzie, Dr. Chas. Wilson, Dr. Rattan, Dr. Anderson, Dr. James Barclay, Dr. Jack Ibbotson, Dr. Fry.

St. Paul's Church was on Thursday afternoon the scene of an extremely pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Goodwin Watson, niece of Mr. J. C. Watson, and Mr. John William Allan, son of Captain J. B. Allan, of the North-West Mounted Police. The floral decorations were of unusual beauty and most artistic in arrangement. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, the bride and bridegroom standing under an arch of snowy primulas surmounted by two appropriate hearts composed of similar flowers, while two white doves rested on the top of them, the whole supported from the pillars with numerous streamers of graceful smilax, tied here and there with large bows of white satin ribbon, while the pulpit and chancel were banked with an equally effective profusion of lovely flowers and palms, making a most beautiful and elaborate scene of decoration which has seldom been surpassed. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Robert Allan, never looked better, gowned in a rich white satin with trails of orange blossoms down one side of the skirt, the bodice trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms, carried a lovely bouquet of white roses, while an exquisite wrap of white brocaded satin trimmed with handsome chinchilla was worn coming and going to the church. Miss Allan, of Ottawa, cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and was charmingly frocked in a soft grey costume with large picture grey hat adorned with white and grey feathers. Mr. Allan was supported by his brother. After the ceremony a reception was held at Miss Watson's house, Sherbrooke street, her sister, Mrs. Harold Redpath, performing the duties of hostess. Here, as in the church, another wealth of fragrant flowers was seen, which made an effective back-ground to display the numerous and handsome presents which were received by the bride and bridegroom. Later in the afternoon the happy couple took their departure for the sunny South amid showers of rice and the good wishes of their friends. Owing to the recent bereavement in the family, none but relatives were invited. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redpath, Captain and Mrs. Allan, Miss Allan (Ottawa), the Messrs. Allan, the Messrs Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Miss Redpath, the Messrs. Redpath, the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. Robert Allan, Mr. Archibald Allan, Mr. J. S. Evans.

Many are the charming homes owned by our prominent Montrealers, but few are so rich in artistic treasures of beautiful pictures, lovely china, quaint pottery and curios of every description than the residence of Mrs. James Burnett, 27 Ontario avenue, which was the scene of a most successful dance on Friday evening. The house is admirably adapted for such an occasion, a charming suite of rooms opening into one and other afforded spacious room to the great majority who appreciate a floor beyond reproach and excellent music, while the less vigorous were amply compensated with the most ideal retreats where tete a tetes were enjoyed under extremely pleasant surroundings. Groups of beautiful palms and bright colored flowers were effectively arranged amid the quaint old tapestries and artistic hangings which adorned the walls, while the whole scene was effectively illuminated with lovely shaded electric lights, which unfortunately went out early in the evening much to the annoyance and regret of the hostess. Aid from the Electric Light Company failed to remedy the fault, so resource had to be made to our early forefathers mode of lighting, the dim candle. Supper was served in the billiard room later in the evening, which sumptuous repast was partaken of with much zest by the young people, who were by that time ready for refreshments after their well earned labors. The hostess received in the library charmingly gowned in handsome black satin trimmed with jet, while a dainty bunch of white roses adorned the bodice, beautiful diamonds were also worn. Mrs. Alexander Geddes, of Scotland, was also handsomely attired in black satin, the bodice relieved with gold passementerie. Very sweet looking was Miss Burnett in a stylish frock of white satin covered in chiffon, with lovely pearl ornaments. Remarkably well did Mrs. Turnbull look in white satin brocade and diamonds. An exceedingly dainty costume was worn by Mrs. Thomas Tait, of a pale green silk veiled in gauze and trimmed with lovely lace, interspersed with diamond buckles, real diamonds gleaming in the corsage and on the neck. Mrs. H. Montagu Allan wore a striking toilette of red satin and tulle, with bunches of poppies adorning the bodice, most becoming to her brunette coloring; a stylish red aigrette skilfully poised in her well dressed hair, and beautiful diamonds completed a most attractive costume. Miss Siter, of Philadelphia, was frocked in a becoming white gown. Mrs. Lansing Lewis wore a handsome dress of white satin, trimmed with pearl passementrie. Miss Angus looked charming in a rich combination of yellow satin, with lovely sable and dainty lace, black feathers were gracefully worn in the hair. Miss Ethel Bond wore a white brocaded satin, the bodice trimmed with clusters of bright red roses. Miss Evelyn MacKenzie was gowned in a pretty frock of pink silk and tulle, with dainty lace trimmings. Miss Margaret Angus was attired in white satin, the bodice veiled in tulle, with diamond ornaments. Most stylish was the gown worn by Miss Muriel Howard of white brocaded satin, the bodice trimmed with accordeon plaited net, the hair adorned with a graceful bunch of black feathers. Miss Eileen White, of Quebec, in a pretty harmony of blue silk with bunches of pink roses. Miss Eadie wore a black satin brightened with crimson poppies. A sweetly pretty frock of pink silk brocaded in white, the bodice trimmed with white chiffon and stylish bows of pink ribbon was worn by Miss Sewell. Miss Anna Morrice was attired in a smart gown of pink satin trimmed with frills of striped gauze; lovely pearl ornaments. A very stylish costume of blue satin was worn by Miss Arnton, the bodice trimmed with diamond spangles. Miss Mills was gowned in a becoming turquoise blue satin trimmings of jewelled lace and gold embroidered. Miss Madge Ward had a pretty but simple frock of white satin. Miss Reford looked well in yellow satin trimmed with dainty lace. Miss Katie Reford wore a stylish dress of white satin and tulle. Miss Estelle O'Brien was in an effective harmony of red, red satin skirt covered with tulle of the same hue with diamond and ruby ornaments. A dainty confection of white mull muslin trimmed with butter colored insertion and lace, and relieved with knots of black velvet was worn by Miss Annie Wheeler. Miss Rae was gowned in blue satin brocade trimmed with lace. Miss Evelyn Marler was becomingly frocked in pink satin and mousseline de soie. A handsome toilette was worn by Miss Edythe Gault of nile green moire velours trimmed with chiffon. Miss Belle Oswald was attired in a stylish combination of white and pink, the skirt of white silk and bodice of pink with chiffon trimmings. A dainty white satin was worn by Miss Ethel Strathy, the bodice adorned with red roses. Miss Estelle Holland was in a Paris creation of pink glace silk, the bodice veiled in spangled net. Prettily gowned was Miss Fanny McIntosh in green satin with pink roses. Stylishly frocked was Miss Watt in yellow satin trimmings of lovely lace with emerald trimmings. Miss Annie Galt wore a handsome costume of green satin, festooned with chiffon and red roses. Miss Cassils had a charming confection of pink silk, veiled in tulle. Very dainty was the white muslin worn by Miss Monk, and trimmed with blue ribbon. Miss S. Judah was gowned in white satin, white roses adorning the bodice. Miss M. Judah in pink Irish poplin, with clusters of roses on the shoulder of the same color. A smart toilette of black satin was worn by Miss Paulina Hill, a bunch of red roses on the bodice giving an effective touch of color. Very becoming to Miss Cook was a bright pink frock, with white stripes, trimmed with chiffon and roses. Miss Jean Tyre wore a dainty pink satin frock. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Geddes, of Scotland; Miss Geddes, Mr. John Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reford, jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, Miss Siter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Lewis, the Misses Angus, Mr. William Angus, Miss Howard, Mr. Campbell Howard, Miss Evelyn MacKenzie, Mr. Gordon MacKenzie, the Misses Ward, Miss Stearns, Miss Wollerston Thomas, Mr. J. Wollerstan Thomas, the Misses Cundill, the Misses Reford, Miss Estelle O'Brien, Miss Kathleen Ramsay, Miss Forget, the Misses Sewell, the Misses Judah, the Messrs. Judah, Miss Jean Oswald, Mr. Malcolm Oswald, the Misses Penfold, Miss Arnton, Miss Estelle Holland, Miss Edythe Molson, Miss Haswell, the Misses Dawes, Mr. Norman Dawes, Miss Dolittle, of Hamilton, the Misses Molson, the Messrs. Molson, Miss Pangman, the Messrs. Pangman, Miss Barnston, the Misses Clay, the Misses Buchanan, the Messrs. Buchanan, Miss Eadie, Mr. Harold Eadie, the Misses Gault, the Messrs. Gault, Miss Evelyn Marler, Mr. H. Meredith Marler, Miss May Stephens, Mr. G. W. Stephens, jr., the Misses Watt, Miss Fanny MacIntosh, Mr. Grant MacIntosh, Miss Rae, Mr. Percy Rae, Miss Muriel Greenshields, the Misses Gait, the Misses Van Horne, Mr. B. Van Horne, Miss Grace Macdougall, the Misses Hill, Mr. Harry Hill, Miss Morrice, the Messrs. Morrice, Miss Annie O'Brien, Miss Riddell, the Misses Wheeler, Miss Jean Tyre, Miss Redpath, the Messrs. Redpath, the Misses Bond, the Messrs. Bond, Miss Ethel Strathy, Miss Budden, the Messrs. Budden, the Misses Cook, the Misses Brainard, Mr. H. Brainard, Miss Eileen White, of Quebec, Miss Belle Oswald, the Messrs. Oswald, the Misses Cassils, the Misses Reford, the Misses Mills, Dr. James Barclay, the Messrs. Barclay, Mr. F. Meighen, Mr. Campbell Reaves, Mr. Hartland MacDougall, the Messrs. Wotherspoon, Mr. Keator, Mr. Willie Turner, Mr. J. Try-Davies, the Messrs. Brock, the Messrs. Drummond, Mr. Graham Drinkwater, Mr. Fred. Beardmore, Mr. Gordon Lewis, the Messrs. McDougall, the Messrs. Rawlings, the Messrs. Robertson, Mr. Travers Allan.

NEW YORK, N.Y., February 7.—Ex-Judge John Kenny died at Jersey City, N.J., on Saturday of heart trouble aged 63. James Haywood, 85 years old, a retired dry goods merchant and ex-excise commissioner, died in Brooklyn, on Sunday, from paralysis.

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LOOK TO WASHINGTON.

European Powers Anxious About the Attitude of the United States.

RUSSIA CHANGES ITS REPRESENTATION AT THE CAPITOL.

NEW YORK, February 7.—"The United States is more of a factor in the game of international politics which is now in progress over affairs in the East than is generally understood.

"All the great European powers are seeking to ascertain the attitude of this country on the great Eastern problem and until that is known there will be no move on the international chess board.

"Your country thus has a commanding position in the big fight that is going on and by shrewd diplomacy ought to be able to obtain almost any concessions in the East that are desired."

These declarations were made to the Washington correspondent of the Herald last night by one of the ablest members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, a man whose country occupies a neutral position in regard to the Eastern question, during the course of an extended interview on the general situation as he views it through unbiased spectacles.

"There can be no doubt," this diplomatist continued, "that the great European powers are planning for further acquisitions of territory in the East. How much further they will go depends in a large measure upon the position of this country.

"It is a contest on one hand between Russia, Germany and France to secure a distinct declaration that the United States will not concern itself about the opening of any more new ports by foreign countries, and England and Japan, on the other hand to induce the United States to join them in a protest against a policy which will give any nation or group of nations superior rights in any Chinese ports.

"The head and centre of the fight is just at present right here in Washington, and it will become even more exciting upon the arrival of the new Russian ambassador. Until his arrival you need not look for any new move by Russia in the East. The action of Russia in raising the legation in this city to an embassy, and transferring to this post Count Cassini, direct from China, is, in my mind, very significant. He will come here prepared to explain in detail the exact state of affairs in China, and with instructions not only to sound the United States on its position in the matter, but to make advances looking to an understanding which will give this country almost anything that may be desired in a commercial way in return for its moral support in favor of the schemes of those countries which have arrayed themselves against England and Japan in the Orient."

LORD NEVILL'S CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. — The Recorder, Sir Charles Hall, addressing the grand jury in the case of Lord William Nevill, said the evidence "appeared to establish a prima facie case of forgery," and it would be their duty to find a true bill against Nevill. Eventually the trial of Lord William Nevill was set down for Wednesday next. The Marquise de Santurio, mother-in-law of Lord Nevill, died of influenza on Saturday last.

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THE OTTAWA DRAWING-ROOM.

It Was a Most Imposing Social Function.

SOME OF THE DRESSES.

A Number of Young Debutantes Were Presented to Their Excellencies.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, February 7.—There are few ceremonials in any land, or at any court, more beautiful than the drawing-room which the representative of Her Majesty holds at Ottawa. It takes place every year and every year it seems to be grander and more lovely than the preceding year. We never grow tired of the drawing-room. Even the oldest of us are ready to dress in long trained gowns, put on feathers and veils and go through the trying weariness of the wait in the corridor and the nervousness following it just for the pleasure of the sight inside. It is something so different from the ordinary social functions of Canadian life, so different from the democratic ideas which usually reign supreme in Canada that it is like a peep into another world.

On Saturday night the Senate Chamber was even more beautiful than it had been on Thursday afternoon, when the Governor-General read the Speech from the Throne, and officially "opened" the House of Parliament. With the same lovely crimson background and the figures in the picture much the same the picture itself was a prettier and a softer one, the groupings much less stiff or formal. Artificial light has advantages over real, and the absence of daylight was by no means regretted.

Their Excellencies, the central figures in the picture, stood upon a dais beneath a canopy of crimson at the upper end of the room. They looked very regal, or at least vice-regal, in their gorgeous splendor. The Governor-General wore a court dress, white silk knee-breeches, silk stockings and buckled shoes, a dark blue coat trimmed with gold lace and on his breast decorations of the numerous orders to which he belongs—a picturesque as well as a handsome costume.

Lady Aberdeen, who was naturally the one woman whom everybody wanted to see, was really charming in a beautiful gown of heavy corded silk with steel embroidery trimming the bodice. In addition to the orthodox white feathers and veil Her Excellency wore a feathery pink rose fastened in her hair, and, of course, that sparkling diamond tiara of hers. Her bouquet was a great bunch of exquisite pink roses. Grouped on either side of the throne stood the ladies and gentlemen, who had entered with Their Excellencies and their personal staff. Among them were: Major-General Montgomery Moore and the Hon. Mrs. Moore, of Halifax, Major-General Gascoigne and Mrs. Gascoigne, the Hon. Alethea Colborne, Miss Martin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt, Miss Thompson and Miss Helena Thompson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, looking very handsome in Windsor uniform, Sir Oliver Mowat, one mass of gold, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W. Mulock, Sir Henri Joly, Hon. William Patterson, Hon. R. R. Dobell, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Mr. David Erskine, Captain Wilberforce, Captain Thorpe and Mr. M. W. Ridly.

It was an array of talent to say nothing of gorgeous uniforms.

In front of Their Excellencies was a line of officers in full dress uniform, then two lines down the side to the bar of the House, and through this line of scarlet and blue those to be presented walked in slow procession handing a card to Capt. Wilberforce, who passed it on to Mr. Erskine, the military secretary, by whom the lady's or gentleman's name was read aloud, while the owner of the name was curtesying or bowing to the Vice-Rega pair.

On Saturday night most of the women made very pretty curtsies, and those who wore trains managed them beautifully. The ladies and gentlemen who have the "private entree" were presented first, then came the hon. gentlemen of the Senate, their wives and daughters, the members of the House of Commons, their wives and daughters, and afterwards the ladiet and gentlemen of no special official position, who had been having some disagreeable quarter hours in the lobby. Some of the gowns worn were extremely handsome. As at the opening, white predominated, a fortunate circumstance, for no color looks so well in the crimson Throne room as white. The ladies who did not wear veils and feathers were decidedly in the minority, and they made a great mistake. The soft ostrich tips and graceful veils are most becoming. They give a very effective finish to the costume. After the Drawing-room, Their Excellencies visited Mrs. Pelletier and Mrs. Edgar, and both ladies had a number of other guests.

Lady Laurier looked very sweet in a beautiful gown of ivory satin, with exquisite lace. Her bouquet was of pink roses and ferns.

Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore wore a handsome costume of silver grey brocade.

Hon. Miss Colborne's gown was pink, veiled in black.

Mrs. Gascoigne wore black velvet and white lace.

Miss Martin Smith looked nice in dark green silk, with a bodice of striped silk and lace.

Mrs. Hamilton, the wife of the Bishop, looked handsome in black velvet and white lace; her pretty daughter wore white satin frocks with chiffon.

Mrs. William Hewitt's gown was of silver grey silk and white.

Mrs. Clifford Sifton was charming in a beautiful pearl satin with roses brocaded over it, and soft folds of olive velvet trimming the bodice.

Lady Davies' gown was olive green silk with lace. Miss Davies wore blue and Miss Ethel Davies pink brocade.

Mrs. Borden looked handsome in yellow satin.

Mrs. Fielding wore mauve, Miss Fielding, white silk, and Miss F. Fielding, a debutante, white satin and chiffon.

Miss Scott looked nice in pink moire velour and white lace.

Mrs. Dobell was handsome in black velvet and exquisite white lace. Miss Dobell wore white with trimmings of blue velvet.

Lady Cartwright, a sweet looking woman, wore a graceful gown of cream brocade. Miss Cartwright was in green, and Miss M. Cartwright in pale yellow.

Mrs. Edgar's gown was of grey brocade. The Misses Edgar wore white.

Mrs. Blair wore mauve brocade, Miss Blair, pink silk with steel squins, and Miss A. Blair blue silk.

Mrs. Allan, of Toronto, wore a handsome black velvet gown with fichu of lace.

Mrs. W. A. Allan, of Ottawa, wore a beautiful gown of pink and white brocade with lace, which suited her admirably.

Miss Eva Allan, one of the debutantes, wore a smart gown of white satin with jewelled trimming. Her bouquet was of cream roses.

Mrs. Herbert Perley's gown was one of the handsomest. It was a delicate pink brocade with green velvet and lace trimming the bodice.

Mrs. Hoodless, of Hamilton, wore a handsome gown of yellow brocade with flounces of exquisite black lace on the skirt and black lace trimming the bodice. Her bouquet was of yellow jouquils.

Mrs. H. Allan Bate was charming in a white brocaded gown with green velvet and jewelled lace on the bodice.

Mrs. Joseph Pope looked nice in pink stripped gauze over silk.

Mrs. Clarence Church wore a handsome gown of yellow and white satin. Her train was undoubtedly the longest train worn at this drawing-room. It was very imposing.

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HELD UP IN THE CITY.

A Daring Attempt at Highway Robbery in the Middle of the City

A rather bold attempt at highway robbery occurred on the Champ de Mars last night, when Mr. John Rawley of the Court House, was confronted by an "unknown," who demanded his pocket book. He was crossing the square when he was overtaken. Mr. Rawley prepared to defend himself, and on refusing to accede to the requests for his cash was set upon. Fortunately for him he succeeded in attracting the attention of the police at the Central Station. Constable Charbonneau hearing the noise, rushed to the scene and reached Mr. Rawley just in time to capture his assailant.

The officer brought him to the Central in company with the pocket book. He gave his name as William McDunnough. He appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning and was remanded for enquete.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

The 17th annual report of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Rev. G. C. Heine, pastor, has been issued. It deals with the work of 1897. Sixteen members were received into the church during the year. The Sunday school remains one of the largest and most flourishing in the city. The various societies connected with the congregation are shown to be in a flourishing condition.

ELECTRIC PLANT BURNED OUT.

Serious Conflagration Last Night at Cote St. Paul.

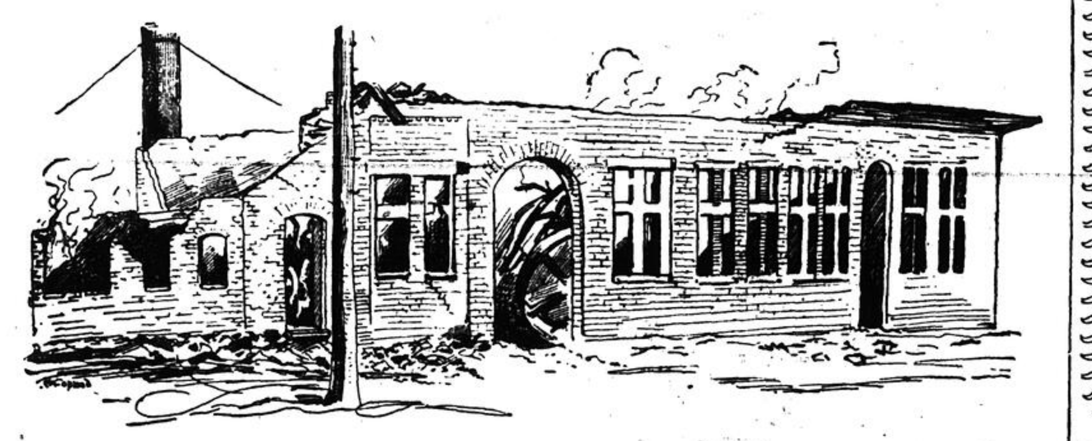
CITIZENS CO. BUILDING GONE.

Many Institutions and Private Citizens Deprived of Their Light Last Night.

A disastrous fire, which was singularly widespread in its effect, took place last evening at the Cote St. Paul power house of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company. As a consequence of this two hours' blaze, a valuable property was destroyed, and a good section of the suburbs and city left in darkness.

This power house at Cote St. Paul was a one story brick building about 125 feet long by 40 in depth, with a boiler house in the rear. It was erected in 1892 for the Citizens' Light and Power Company, and afterwards purchased by the present owners.

It was through this building that the current of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company was distributed to the various suburbs and to the city. The machinery contained in the building, and which is now a mass of ruins, was very valuable, and it will take at the least calculation, $100,000 to replace it. It was within ten minutes to eight last evening when the fire broke out in the vicinity of the switchboard, and within a few moments spread throughout the building, driving the men from their posts and from the building. The fire brigade of Cote St. Paul was quickly on the scene, but the flames spread with such fierceness that the saving of the



HOW THE POWER-HOUSE LOOKS TO-DAY.

plant was not to be hoped for and the attention of the brigade, which in the meantime had been augmented by a portion of the St. Henri department, was directed toward saving the adjoining buildings. These consist of a dwelling occupied by the lock-master, the property of the Dominion Government, and some small outbuildings belonging to the plant.

The building contained a large amount of heavy expensive machinery, which this morning is intermingled with a tangled mass of iron roof girders and is all a hopeless ruin. The machines included nine arc light machines, three incandescent light machines, varying in power from seven hundred and fifty lights to two thousand lights. There were also motors, exciters, engines and boilers. How the fire caught or rather what caused it is yet a mystery. The men say that the first realization of anything wrong was an intense flash of light at the switch-board, which increased in volume until the whole building was a sheet of flame.

The first intimation that the citizens in Montreal and the outlaying municipalities had that something was wrong with the plant was the sudden intensity of the lights, which burned fiercely for a moment and then went out.

In the streets of Westmount, St. Henri, Cote St. Paul and St. Louis de Mile End, which municipalities are lit from the Lachine plant, there was consternation. The streets from eight o'clock were unlit save by the rays of the moon.

Throughout the city there was also any amount of inconvenience. In the hotels such as the Carslake, the Balmoral, the Richelieu and the Riendeau, there was a sudden extinguishing of all lights, and it was a case of hunt up lamps and candles.

The Balmoral, however, was better off than its competitors, as it has its own electric plant, which is kept ready in case of emergencies, and all there was to be done was fire up.

The hour of the fire saw several churches, which depended on the Lachine Company for light, suddenly thrust into darkness. At St. Jude's Church the service was interrupted for a time, and then a neighbor came to the rescue with a couple of lamps and the service proceeded.

St. James' Club was also in darkness for a time, or at least until the gas could be brought into use.

There was many a private family which spent the evening in total darkness, and, for the lack of something better to do, went to bed and to sleep to await the coming of the day.

Mr. W. McLea Walbank, the managing director of the company, stated this morning, that they were greatly in hopes of getting the plant in running order by this evening. The company fortunately had some extra transforming apparatus at the works, and it was the intention to put these into service. With the station on McCord street, it is expected that this will be sufficient for the present at least. The main difficulty is connecting up the wires which this morning were in a most fearful tangle at the scene of the fire. However, the company hopes to surmount these difficulties, and this evening give its customers a service as before. When questioned, Mr. Walbank said that the loss would be about $100,000, and that the insurance was less than one-half this sum.

Whether the plant will be rebuilt again at that point, Mr. Walbank could not say. It certainly would not be at present, and if rebuilt would be constructed on entirely different principles.

Mr. Davis, the contractor for the Lachine Hydraulic Company, says the difficulty with ice is not the frazil, but the freezing over at the inlet so as to reduce the water supply. Mr. Davis says if the plans of Mr. Pringle, the associate engineer of the Company, had been adhered to, no trouble would have been experienced.

The following list of insurance on the Citizens' Light & Power Co., of Cote St Paul, has been furnished by Mr. Thomas Hiam, of No. 14 Place d'Armes: British America, $3500; Commercial Union, $3500; Guardian, $5000; Imperial, $3500; Lancashire, $3500 (and special insurance, $2200.) Total, $21,200.

ADVOCATES SUSPENDED.

Thirty Montreal Advocates Have not Paid Their Dues to the Bar.

Mr. L. H. Collard, Deputy Prothonotary of the Superior Court has received notification from the Treasurer of the Bar of Montreal informing him of the suspension of thirty advocates of the city and surrounding district for non-payment of their dues. In the district of St. Hyacinthe there are two suspensions, in the district of Beauharnois one, St. Johns and Joliette, one.

Dr. and Mrs. Hogle have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Hogle will receive at 2726 St. Catherine street, on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

QUEEN VS. STOKES.

The Prisoner Discharged.

Argument took place in this case this morning before Police Magistrate Lafontaine. Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution, and W. A. Weir for the defense. The prisoner was arrested on January 10 on the charge of burglarizing Miss Orkney's house on St. Catherine street. The preliminary enquete was long and involved. The Magistrate's decision turned on the question of certain admissions alleged to have been made by the prisoner to the detectives after his arrest. His Honor decided not to admit these admissions and discharged the prisoner. He was immediately re-arrested on a charge of having escaped from custody three years ago, when a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him.

LADIES MAY ATTEND

The Evening Meetings Conducted by Mr. Moody.

At the request of many prominent church workers in this city Mr. Moody has decided to throw open his evening meetings this week to ladies. The main floor of St. James Church will be reserved for men only until a quarter to eight, after which hour ladies, as well as gentlemen, will be welcome to any seats that may be vacant. The gallery will be open at all times to ladies as well as gentlemen. Notwithstanding this change, however, Mr. Moody's addresses will be chiefly directed to the members of the sterner sex, and he hopes to see them out in large numbers. The afternoon meetings will be open to all who may desire to attend.

FATHER CALLAGHAN'S LECTURE.

Rev. James Callaghan, S. S., delivered an able and eloquent lecture last evening in St. James' Cathedral in the presence of four thousand people. His subject, "The words of the Promise of the Eucharist" as contained in the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel, was treated and discussed in a masterly manner. He described graphically the two multiplication-miracles of Christ at Bethsaida Julias and in the Decapolis as Eucharistic models and illustration of the Sacramental Presence of Jesus in millions of consecrated Hosts and Particles in countless tabernacles at one and the same time. He discoursed on the walking of the Master upon the waters of the Sea of Galilee, and His quelling of the storm as indicative of His power to change bread into His Body. He developed the dialogue of the Master with the Jews, the Disciples and the twelve Apostles in its reference to faith first and then to the Eucharist, and showed how the words in the latter respect must be taken not metaphorically but really. He concluded in these terms: "The inspired Evangelist has therefore rendered eminent service to humanity for without the aid of his pen one of the most charming episodes of the life of Jesus would have been lost irretrievably to posterity."

ASSIGNMENTS.

Mr. Henry Raith has consented to assign at the demand of J. Adams.

Jos. A. Pang, 572 Lagauchetiere street, has assigned on the demand of Law Sim, with liabilities of about a thousand dollars. The principal creditors are Wm. Strachan, $199; Hoa Quen Company, $180; and Sam Lin, $250.

CORN EXCHANGE.

The first regular meeting of the new Committee of Management of the Corn Exchange Association is taking place this afternoon. The principal business will be the election of a vice-president.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The Weather Map of the Dominion for January Issued.

The meteorological weather map for January says: The temperature conditions over the Dominion were, on the whole, decidedly abnormal, as in the North-West Territories the mean for the month was from 11 degrees to 16 degrees above average, the greatest excess being in Alberta, while in the province of New Brunswick the mean was from 4 degrees to 7 degrees below the average. The change between the unusual mildness of Alberta and the abnormal cold of New Brunswick was gradual from west to east, and the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys, and also Vancouver Island, were the only parts of the Dominion where the mean temperature was just equal to the average. Referring to this province, the report says: The principal cold spells of the month occurred during the first five and last five days.

The rest of the month, between the 6th and the 26th, was on the whole moderately cold, but the temperature seldom fell as low as zero; during this period, however much snow fell; and two particularly heavy storms occurred. The first of these was on the night of the 20th, when nearly a foot of snow fell in Montreal, and in Quebec, where the snowfall was not so heavy, the wind reached an hourly velocity of 56 miles from the N. E. The other severe storm occurred three days later, on the 23rd, when another foot of snow fell in Montreal, and in Quebec five inches fell, with a northeast gale reaching 53 miles an hour. In Quebec the temperature fell below zero on 13 days, and did not rise above zero on 5 days; during the last few days the weather was very cold, and an ice bridge formed on the river in front of the city.

AN OPEN MEETING.

Branch 26, of the C.M.B.A., will have their open meeting and monthly entertainment this evening, in their hall, 92 Alexander street. Ladies are specially invited.

Mr. Marcel Beullac, C.E., son of Mr. R. Beullac, at present engaged with the Fort Pitt Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., is at present in the city visiting his parents.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION—STUDY OF A DOG, BY SIR EDWIN LANDSEER, R. A., LOANED BY MR. C. R. HOSMER.

The annual loan exhibiton of the Montreal Art Association will close to-morrow night. It has been very successful, both from the point of view of the magnificent works, of work displayed and the attendance. All in all the exhibition was the most successful in the history of the Association.

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WASHINGTON OFFICIALS NOW SEARCHING THIS PROVINCE.

WASHINGTON, February 7. — There is strong reason to believe the counterfeit $100 silver certificates recently discovered were made in Canada. Secret Service agents, aided by Canadian police, are now searching through that region, their efforts being principally directed to the Province of Quebec.

Extraordinary pains are being taken to trace all paper of the kind on which Canadian notes are being printed, with the idea that it may have been from this source that the papers used by the counterfeiters was obtained. Great care is taken in Canada, as here, to prevent any of this paper being obtained by outside persons, but it is understood that defects have been discovered in the Canadian offices whereby the paper might have been stolen. At the Bureau of Engraving here every sheet of paper is numbered and must be rigidly accounted for.

Nothing will be given out by the Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department, but it is known that the expenses of the investigation now being made in Canada are large, and that more money is needed. On this account Secretary Gage sent a letter to the House Committee on Appropriations, asking that the appropriations for the detection of counterfeits be increased from $75,000 to $100,000. He gave as his reason the great expense of the $100 certificate work, and added that it would be necessary to carry the search into a foreign country. He asked that $25,000 of the amount granted be made available immediately.

He also said there are ordinarily two secret service agents in the country west of the 10th meridian which runs through Indiana and Alabama, and that none of the eighteen employed east of that line can be spared for Western work for any length of time.

If the Secret Service clue proves accurate the scope of the investigation becomes much wider. It is obvious that counterfeit United States notes made abroad and brought to this country only for circulation expose the criminals to far less danger of detection. It increases the possibility already discussed that British engravers did the work and vastly enlarges the number of men who have to be shadowed.

It is understood that every engraver who has been employed in Government offices both here and in Canada, and who is known to be of sufficient ability to have done the work, is now under constant surveillance.

It is believed another counterfeit will soon follow the first unless the criminals are run down and arrested.

About $9,000,000 of $26,000,000 worth of $100 certificates originally outstanding have been turned into the Treasury for redemption, and nineteen counterfeits have been found.

FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., February 7.—A bad fire occurred here at half past one this morning. A woollen mill, situated at the corner of St. Hyacinthe and St. Francois streets, was almost completely gutted, the entire stock being destroyed. There was no insurance on the stock. A fireman named Brodeur was very seriously burnt. He was taken to his home and may possibly succumb to his injuries.

All questions in dispute between Peru and Chili will be satisfactorily arranged before the end of February.

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For instance, Chambers' Encyclopedia $14.00, for $7.00.
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A lot of Baskets, shopworn, half price.
A lot of 25c and 50c Purses, half price.
A lot of Fans, 75c to $3.50, half price.
A lot of the finest make Needles, 5c, for 2 1-2c.
A lot of 25c Penknives, half price.
A lot of Dolls, half price.
A fine Banquet Lamp ($20.00), half price.
A lot of 20c Sponges, half price.

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FIRE NOTICE.

CITIZENS' LIGHT & POWER CO

The management of the Citizens' Light & Power Co. respectfully request that all consumers whose lamps were injured in consequence of the fire last night, should notify the office, Victoria Square, Telephone 1745, as early as possible, in order that the lamps may be renewed, as it is intended to operate as usual this evening.

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STABBED HIM IN REALITY.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, February 7.—At the performance of the "Conquerors," at the Empire theatre on Friday night, Viola Allen, the heroine, was ill and nervous. In striking at Mr. Faversham, who portrays the character of a German officer and insults her, she is supposed to thrust a dagger downward, but on this occasion she plunged the weapon into the actor's back. It penetrated the thick military clothing, and instead of crying out the one word of the author, "Ah-h," he groaned, "My God, Viola, you have wounded me." Miss Allen was much alarmed. She tried to pull out the dagger without success. The curtain was rung down and the dagger removed, when it was found that it had entered the shoulder blade, leaving a bad cut nearly two inches deep. Mr. Faversham experienced much pain, but the wound is not dangerous.

TUBERCULOSIS FEARED.

QUEBEC, February 7. — It is feared that the cattle on the farm of the Chicoutimi Seminary, forty in number, are infected with tuberculosis, and Dr. Hall, V.S., has left by order of the Government to inspect them.

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