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Mr. J. N. Greenfields, Q.C., represented the Protestant school commissioners of Montreal, and Mr. Beique, Q.C., the Catholic school commissioners. The same gentlemen sat outside the bar, and the committee within was presided over by Mr. Duplessis, member for St. Maurice, who led the debate, a difficult task in face of so large an assembly. Each member used freely his right of expressing his views and objections, as each clause of the bill came up for discussion.

The city bill, under charge of Mr. Hall, was first taken up. Clauses one and two were carried without discussion. There was a long debate on clause three, which reads as follows: "Every future issue of debenture stock may be at the option of the council either permanent and perpetual or even for a specified period, notwithstanding sections 128 and 131 of the said charter, and it shall be lawful for the council to withdraw from circulation such portion of the three per cent consolidated debenture stock as may be sold by means of a debenture stock of an issue to be made in accordance with the said sections of the charter, and this section it may also establish a sinking fund for the redemption of the debenture stock payable within a specified period."

Alderman Hurteau objected to the last two words in the clause, which he wished to have struck out. MR. STEPHENS SPEAKS. "Mr. Stephens did not object to the clause in so much as it provided that bonds should be given out in future only for a specified period. He thought the provision was a proper one. The property in Montreal was at present valued at about \$225,000,000, but at \$102,000,000 was at present subject to taxation, thus representing \$93 per head of population nominally, but in reality much more, if it was considered. The weight of taxation in reality fell upon about 23,000 persons. The limit of taxation of property according to charter was fifteen per cent, and the present debt was \$19,000,000, thus exceeding the legal rate on taxable property. A continuation of this system could not fail to bring about a serious crisis in real estate. In fact, at present there were more vacant stores in Montreal than at any other time which he could remember, and he presumed it must be the same for dwelling houses. The city of Montreal seemed to have fallen a prey to a band of speculators, the last remnants apparently of a nefarious regime. The citizens of Montreal wished to bridle these men. They understood that the city was in a critical position. They refused to be saddled with \$22,000,000 of debt for the benefit of land speculators, who were building up their own fortunes at the expense of the older wards. He voiced their views in expressing the wish that the borrowing power be vested in the people. All the real estate of the city was hypothecated to the payment of the debt; why then should the citizens of Montreal be deprived of the privilege now possessed by every municipality in Canada? He would have occasion at a later stage to move an amendment embodying these views. Mr. Stephens was applauded by the majority of the attendance in spite of the rule of the committee forbidding any manifestation of assent or dissent by the public.

SOME DROPPED, OTHERS PASSED. There was some further discussion on this bill, but the debate upon it was adjourned to take up clause 22, in which bankers and other business men were chiefly interested. Section B, of this clause granting council power to levy a tax not exceeding one per cent on bank shares or shares in financial companies, and on goods, merchandise and movables in the city, was dropped without discussion, according to agreement. So was section I, providing for an indemnity to aldermen, in spite of the opposition of Ald. Villeneuve and Wilson; and section G, refusing a license to carriers residing outside the city limits. The other sections of the clause

STILL DOUBTFUL.

A Great Republican Problem Still Unsolved.

Yesterday's Proceedings at Minneapolis—Governor McKinley Elected Permanent Chairman of the Convention—A General View of the Situation—The Committee Work.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—The Republican convention met this morning at 11 a.m. Proceedings were opened by prayer by Bishop Whipple, of Minneapolis, whose invocation was pronounced with great unison. The Nebraska delegates presented the chairman with a gavel made from the timber grown on the first homestead in Nebraska. It was inscribed with silver.

The committee on credentials asked permission to sit continuously till the question of contested seats had been decided. The chairman of the committee stated that with reasonable success the committee would be able to report before to-morrow.

E. C. Lockwood, of Idaho, presented the report of the committee on organization. A wild scene took place when the committee reported Governor Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, for permanent chairman. A magnificent ovation greeted the governor when he stepped upon the platform. Temporary chairman Fasset introduced his successor, and when Chairman McKinley led off by saying that Republican conventions say "win by merit and mean what they say," the sentiment received enthusiastic applause.

MCKINLEY ON PROTECTION. In the course of the address, Major McKinley said: "We are for a protective tariff and for reciprocity. (Great applause.) We propose to take no backward step upon either axis of these great Republican principles. (Applause.) We stand for a protective tariff because it represents the American home, the American girl and boy and the highest possibilities of American citizenship. (Applause.) We propose to raise our revenue for public expenses by taxing the products of other nations rather than taxing the products of our own. (Applause.) The Democratic party believes in direct taxation, that is in taxing ourselves, but we do not believe in this principle so long as we can find anybody else to tax. Our protective tariff not only does everything which a revenue tariff does in raising all the needed revenues, but a protective tariff does more. A protective tariff encourages and stimulates American industries, and gives the widest possibilities to American genius and American effort. Does anybody know what tariff reform means? (No, no, and laughter.) And that is to be the platform of our opponents this year. What does it mean? You may study President Cleveland's utterances from the first one he made in New York when he said he did not know anything about the tariff until his last one in Rhode Island, and you come away ignorant and uninformed as to what the tariff reform means. This contest that we enter upon is for the maintenance of protection and reciprocity (applause), and I want to say here that there is not a line in that tariff that is not American; there is not a passage that is not patriotic; there is not a page that does not represent true Americanism and the highest possibilities of citizenship. (Applause.) We can well leave to the committee on resolutions the duty of making a platform that shall represent the best thoughts and the best ideas and the best wisdom of the Republican party. When we go out of this convention upon a true Republican platform we go out marching to victory, no matter what man may carry the banner." (Great applause.)

Ex-Governor Forsaker arose in response to the call for the Committee on Resolutions, and the convention burst into applause that continued for some time. The committee requested further time to consider the resolution. The time was granted, and the roll of States was called for and the names of the new National Committee announced, after which various resolutions and petitions which had been introduced and sent to the clerk's desk were read by the title and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. "The next thing on the list is the nomination of candidates for the Presidency," said Chairman McKinley. Senator Cullen, of Illinois, stated that he arose to question the regularity of proceeding to nomination speeches before the adoption of the rules and reports of the committee on credentials and resolutions. A glance at the rules showed that nominations could not be made until the reports of the committees had been received, and on motion of Mr. H. DeYoung, of California, the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE BLAINE BOOM. Slowly the conviction is forcing itself upon every mind that the convention is to be a long one and nearly everybody is preparing to spend all the week in the city of Minneapolis. There is no doubt that the well defined policy of the Blaine managers is one of delay as indicated by the very leisurely progress being made by the committee on credentials. The wildest rumors are afloat as to the action likely to be taken in these contests and the Harrison people are accusing the Blaine managers of intending to use the majority of the committee in an unscrupulous effort to sway the nomination of the man who are favorable to the nomination of the plumed knight. Of course the Blaine people indignantly deny that any such purpose is in contemplation. They say every contest will be determined solely on the ground of its merits, but there appears to be no doubt that the numerous gentlemen of contesting delegates who desire to make prolonged arguments before that committee have received the most assured assurance that they may be given an opportunity to talk to their fullest capacity. Of course all this means delay, but whether delay means demoralization of the Harrison forces and the nomination of Blaine, is not at all sure. The last 24 hours has shown no material weakening of the Harrison following, and the hilarious Blaine boom that marked the early stages of the convention appears to have spent itself without gaining any remarkable acquisitions. The press of the country is undoubtedly to have a great influence in controlling the result of the convention. Delegates from all Southern sections are making diligent enquiry of newspapers for the papers of their particular locality in order to ascertain the trend of home sentiment, and one enterprising news agent in the leading hotel has telegraphed by daily orders of 200 of the leading papers of the country to be sent until the convention adjourns. Secretary Thompson of the committee on platform says that the committee will not get through work until late to-night.

The Blaine people captured the contested delegates in the Alabama delegation in the committee on contested seats by a vote of 24 to 23.

ARRANGING THEIR PLATFORM. Upon reassembling the full committee on

GRAND CEREMONY.

Bishop Emard Consecrated at Valleyfield.

The Place on Fete on the Occasion and a Brilliant Demonstration in Honor of the Event—The Procession and Scene at the Church—Some of the Visitors—The Address and Reply.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. VALLEYFIELD, June 8.—Valleyfield is en fete to-night in honor of the arrival of his Lordship Mgr. Emard, the first bishop of the recently created Episcopal See. The streets are adorned with many colored lamps fastened on either side with fairy like lines of many colored Chinese lanterns. Rockets and roman candles are soaring skywards, while factories, business houses and dwellings are ablaze with light from cellar to attic. Never in its history has the town of Valleyfield witnessed such a sight. The streets are densely packed with thousands that have been pouring into the town by train, boat, carriage and every kind of conveyance, and notwithstanding the fact that the rain has been steadily falling since six o'clock. The crowd is a good humored, even a jolly one, not even the downpour being able to dampen their ardor. There is not a house in the town but what is illuminated, both Protestants and Catholics alike vying with each other to do honor to the arrival of the distinguished churchman that henceforward is to dwell in their midst. Across the canal the great mills of the Montreal Cotton Company look beautiful with their dazzling light. Presbytery, convents and school buildings are beautiful, with many appropriate transparencies. The Town Hall, Central fire station and police building are equally brilliant. The Banks of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier are extremely beautiful, while the private dwellings making the best display are the residences of Mr. Fortier, manager of the Bank of Hochelaga; Mayor Sullivan, Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Shannon, Grand Trunk passenger agent, Mr. St. Louis, druggist; and Mr. McHugh, of the Larocque Hotel.

HIS LORDSHIP'S ARRIVAL. The Grand Trunk special train which left Montreal with His Lordship Bishop Emard, Archbishop Fabre and the other Bishops and clergy coming to attend to-morrow's consecration, was due here at 8.30 o'clock, but it was an hour later before the train started into the station. Several thousand people had assembled to give a welcome to the new Bishop and his distinguished guests. As the train stopped a signal rocket burst high in the sky, and the next instant the merry clanging of the great chimes from the lofty tower of St. Cecile, the steam whistles from the factories and the brass bands on the canal and lake, the blare of brass bands and the joyous shouts of a multitude, announced that Valleyfield's first bishop had arrived. His Worship Mayor Sullivan went out as far as St. Martine with the reception committee to meet the distinguished party coming from Montreal, and they returned on the same train. At the station, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags, there was but very little delay, owing to the falling rain, and the procession was immediately formed to conduct His Lordship to his new cathedral.

THE PROCESSION. The procession marched in the following order: The Valleyfield police headed by Chief of Police E. Poirier, mounted; Valleyfield Bank, Benevolent and other societies of Valleyfield, delegates from visiting societies, the council of the parish of St. Timothy, the churchwardens and Fabrique of the parish, Mayor Sullivan, the aldermen and members of the corporation, His Grace Archbishop Fabre and Mgr. Emard, the parents and family of Mgr. Emard, visiting Bishops, religious societies, visiting clergymen, band and general public. In the procession there were hundreds of torches. During its progress a beautiful display of fireworks was made. Arrived at the church the magnificent edifice was found crowded. Over the door on the colored electric lights, was the monogram of the new bishop, while the exterior was brilliant with light. The interior was simply grand in the magnificence of its decoration. The altar rails had been removed, and on the sanctuary covered with Brussels carpet two thrones were erected, one for Archbishop Fabre, the other for Mgr. Emard, the new Bishop by Hon. Mr. Starnes. Besides Archbishop Fabre and Bishop Emard the following bishops had seats on the sanctuary: Mgrs. Racine, Sherbrooke; Gravel, Nicolet; Moreau, St. Hyacinthe; Cleary, Kingston; Sweeney, St. John, N.B.; and the mitred Abbot Antoine of the Oka monastery. Besides the 100 clergymen present were Canons Bruchet, Archambault, Colin, and the others of the archdiocese of Montreal.

THE ADDRESS. Immediately on the bishops being seated, Mayor Sullivan, accompanied by Aldermen Saive, Choquette, Bourassa, Bolduc, Laberge, and Belair advanced to the entrance of the sanctuary and read the following address, which had been written and beautifully engrossed by Mr. J. O'Sullivan, principal of the Victoria (R. C.) Business college, and nephew of the Mayor: To His Lordship Joseph Melard Emard, First Bishop of Valleyfield. MY LORD: I come in the name of our young city and of the different counties of this new diocese to present our homage to Your Lordship, to assure you of our sincere devotion, and to promise you all the obedience which a respectful and submissive flock owes to its first shepherd. We most heartily associate ourselves with the unanimous public and private plaudits which greet Your Lordship's arrival at your episcopal see. Authoritative voices will speak to you in the name of the Church; they will dwell upon the numerous advantages which religion cannot fail to derive from the order of things which begins in its behalf to-day. Permit us to add that we feel assured that it will not be religion alone which will secure all the benefits accruing from the new state of things. We shall see here what has occurred in other parts of the country, and what history tells us in reference to the creation of flourishing cities in the world. The presence of a Bishop, the wise and enlightened directions which he gives to the minds of his people, bring with them progress, both in the intellectual and civic order—a progress to which commerce and industry cannot remain strangers. Nature, or rather let us say, Divine Providence, has without doubt, admirably prepared this district for the existence of the parish of Ste. Cecile and the diocese of Valleyfield; but what your Lordship can behold here, what strangers may observe with some degree of admiration, our stores and our manufactures, our educational institutions, our church—your cathedral—are all of them the product of the union of religion and ma-

nying each other. These and many other establishments will grow and multiply in the near future if we know how to develop our resources, industrial and commercial, and put into practice the useful lessons which your Lordship will teach us. For these reasons, my Lord, all the citizens of your episcopal city and of the whole diocese, without distinction of nationality or creed, greet in your Lordship's arrival, the dawn of a new era of activity and prosperity. To us you are not only the ambassador of God, but the messenger of progress; you will enable us to walk in the right path by your wise counsels and your fervent prayers. J. H. SULLIVAN, Mayor of Salaberry de Valleyfield. R. S. JORON, Sec.-treas. of the city. HIS REPLY. To the address, Mgr. Emard replied in most feeling terms, thanking his new people for their grand welcome. The address and reply concluded, Canon Archambault advanced to the front of the high altar and read the bull of Pope Leo erecting the new diocese and appointing Mgr. Emard as first bishop. Then with solemn ceremonial the new bishop took possession of the parish, made the declaration of faith and took the oath of a prelate of the Catholic church, the ceremonies then closing with solemn benediction. During the ceremonies in the church a remarkable sight was to be seen assisting in the gallery: Bishop Emard's father and mother, his brother, Father Emard of the Oblate Order, and his three sisters, nuns of the Order of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

PERSONALS. Frank A. Hibbard, of Ottawa, is at the Hall. James D. McGregor, M.P.P., New Glasgow, N.S., is at the Hall. Joseph Hobson, G. T. R. engineer, at Hamilton, is in town and will remain for a few days. Rev. Frederick Wilkinson, of Toronto, was married at Brockville on Tuesday to Miss Jennie Reid. Mr. Alex. Blanchard, Principal of the Peterboro Business College, was married Tuesday to Miss Maria Cummins, of Belleville. Mr. Charles Barnard, a well known city advocate, was married yesterday morning to Miss Marie Lamothe. The honeymoon will be spent in the U.S. Mr. Max Goldstein, the advocate, was tendered a reception last night. Mr. Goldstein will shortly be married to Miss Rose Stern, of Toronto. Geo. Simpson, Toronto; J. A. Murray, St. John, N.B.; J. A. McDonald, do.; H. E. Cleveland, Canton, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis, B. Goodall, Washington; L. Mylen, Halifax, are at the Hall. The wedding season has reached Toronto. On Tuesday these marriages occurred in that city: Miss Mary A. Cooper and Rev. M. P. Talling, of London; Miss Evelyn Badgerow and Frederick Mulholland. Among those staying at the Albion hotel are: Thos. Miller, Sweetsburg; H. Browne, Dr. Pattee and wife, Ottawa; F. H. Hiedruth, H. C. Harris, Newport; Rev. D. A. McKee, Nanaimo, B.C.; John A. O'Dell, A. S. Stanton, Stanbridge; Rev. Wm. Tuffes, Hawkesbury. Albert Pollus, San Francisco; James Burns, Boston, Mass.; C. A. Pearce, Sherbrooke; D. G. Clark and wife, Port Arthur; P. R. Folsom, Toronto; J. B. Leblanc and wife, Ottawa; Joseph White, Boston; Wm. J. Farrell, N.Y.; S. V. Wein, of Wein & Hanot, N.Y., are stopping at the Richelieu Hotel. Among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Riendeau are: Messrs. P. L. Tousignant, Archambault; H. Barthe, Sherbrooke; A. G. Racicot and wife, St. Leo; P. Beauchemin, Sorrel; P. Choquette, St. Barthelme; J. E. Brousseau, Acton; J. E. Evans, Lachute; E. St. Amour, Sorel; D. D. McDonald, G. H. Goran, W. H. Doran, P. N. Gordon, Jos. Larocque, J. L. McDonald, P. Rochon, J. C. Ouellette, and Jas. McGibbon; St. Agathe; A. E. Beauchemin, wife and children; Sorel; A. Veilleux, Lewis; A. Charpentier, St. Hyacinthe; Jos. Gauthier, St. Lin; G. B. Bistodeau, St. Maurice. A Governor's Sensational Utterance. BARNWELL, S. C., June 8.—Under the Grove Trees, where eight negroes were brought from the county jail in December two years ago, lynched and riddled with bullets, Governor Tillam made the sensational utterance at the first meeting of the Democratic State campaign yesterday: "There is only one crime that should bring on lynching, I, as governor, would head a party to lynch any negro that would criminally assault a white woman."

Mr. Norquay, M.P.P., Badly Hurt. WINNIPEG, June 8.—Thomas Norquay, M.P.P., received serious injuries here to night, falling under the wheels of a locomotive on the Canadian Pacific station. He is a brother of the late ex-Premier Norquay.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER. The Probabilities are Unsettled Weathers. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, June 8, 11 p.m.—There is a general decrease in pressure in all districts. Local showers have fallen in Ontario; elsewhere the weather is fair. MINIMUM and MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES, Calgary, 49.9; Prince Albert, 58.8; Winnipeg, 56.8; Port Arthur, 46.6; Toronto, 50.7; Kingston, 58.1; Montreal, 50.7; Quebec, 56.7; Halifax, 47.6. PROBABILITIES. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Unsettled; local showers or thunderstorms. Gulf—Fresh to strong west and north winds; some local showers; stationary or a little lower temperature. MONTREAL TEMPERATURE. Temperature in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn & Harrison, Opticians and Meteorological Instrument Makers, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street: 8 a.m., 55; 11 a.m., 60; 2 p.m., 65; Maximum 74; Minimum, 45; Mean, 60. By standard barometer 8 a.m., 30.23; 11 a.m., 30.18; 6 p.m., 30.09.

TO-MORROW'S HERALD. An elaborate report of Bishop Emard's Consecration at Valleyfield. The Issue will be Profusely Illustrated With Portraits And Views of the Ceremony. City orders should be left at THE HERALD Office to-day. Orders may be left with the following persons in Valleyfield: Wholesale and Retail—G. W. Shannon, agent of G. T. R. Front Street, and Mr. McHugh, Proprietor Larocque Hotel. Retail—At E. H. Solis, stationer, and at all the principal stores.

THE FEELING AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—As soon as it became evident that no ballot or test of strength was to be expected at Minneapolis to-day interest in the convention proceedings ceased so far as concerned the American home, the American girl and boy and the highest possibilities of American citizenship. (Applause.) We propose to raise our revenue for public expenses by taxing the products of other nations rather than taxing the products of our own. (Applause.) The Democratic party believes in direct taxation, that is in taxing ourselves, but we do not believe in this principle so long as we can find anybody else to tax. Our protective tariff not only does everything which a revenue tariff does in raising all the needed revenues, but a protective tariff does more. A protective tariff encourages and stimulates American industries, and gives the widest possibilities to American genius and American effort. Does anybody know what tariff reform means? (No, no, and laughter.) And that is to be the platform of our opponents this year. What does it mean? You may study President Cleveland's utterances from the first one he made in New York when he said he did not know anything about the tariff until his last one in Rhode Island, and you come away ignorant and uninformed as to what the tariff reform means. This contest that we enter upon is for the maintenance of protection and reciprocity (applause), and I want to say here that there is not a line in that tariff that is not American; there is not a passage that is not patriotic; there is not a page that does not represent true Americanism and the highest possibilities of citizenship. (Applause.) We can well leave to the committee on resolutions the duty of making a platform that shall represent the best thoughts and the best ideas and the best wisdom of the Republican party. When we go out of this convention upon a true Republican platform we go out marching to victory, no matter what man may carry the banner." (Great applause.)

FATHER POINT, Que., June 8.—Steamship Lake Superior, Beaver line, from Liverpool May 28, via Halifax, inward, 4.60 p.m. Sailors: Mrs. G. Boulter, Miss L. Boulter, Miss O. Boulter, Master B. Boulter, Mr. A. Birt, Mr. J. Brophy, Mrs. Brophy, Miss Grace Barry, Miss Alice Barnes, Miss S. G. Dougal, Mrs. Evans, Miss N. Evans, Miss Tillery, Mrs. Jaffray, Miss Jennie Jaffray, Miss Janet Jaffray, Master William Jaffray, Miss E. Newham, Mr. George Michie, Mr. J. McNaughton, Miss Murphy, Mr. P. Maganotte, 22 cabin, 34 intermediate, 165 steerage passengers.

Fashionable Wedding at Toronto. TORONTO, June 8.—There was a very fashionable wedding to-day at St. James' Cathedral, the contracting parties being Miss Ella Gooderham, daughter of George Gooderham, millionaire distiller, and Rev. E. C. Acheson, a former Torontoian, later curate of St. George's Church, New York, under Rev. Dr. Ramsford and now curate of Midletown, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Revs. Canons Dumoulin and Ganson. The cathedral was packed with spectators.

Mr. Baker to be Elevated. OTTAWA, June 8.—It is now definitely understood that Mr. G. B. Baker, M. P., Missisquoi, will be appointed to the Upper House at the close of the session to succeed the late Senator Stevens, of the Bedford division. The appointment is well received here. Mr. Baker, with the exception of one parliament, has represented Missisquoi for nearly 20 years.

Judgment to be Given. QUEBEC, June 8.—Mr. Mercier will be in town to-morrow morning, when Judge Gauthier will render judgment in the alleged conspiracy cases now pending, and continue the investigation on the charge of malfeasance in office.

A Question for Council to Decide. At the Council meeting on Monday next an objection will be raised to the vote of \$18,000, passed at the last meeting for frimite pavement on Ontario street. This amount was granted without tenders being asked. The parties opposing the vote state that it has become the custom to vote money for frimite and granolithic sidewalks without calling for tenders, whilst when it comes to asphalt, there is competition. It is further stated that some of the prices charged are obsolete, and that new tenders and specifications are necessary.

On the other hand, those who support the present system say there is only one firm in the city that can make the sidewalks in question, and that it is only a waste of public money to advertise for tenders.

By Wire and Cable. ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—A fire to-day at Potchinki destroyed 810 houses.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Nine hundred thousand dollars gold was ordered for export to-day.

AKRON, Ohio, June 8.—The Sewer Pipe Works, of Robinson Bros., were burned last night. Loss \$100,000, partly insured.

LONDON, June 8.—A dispatch from Persia says the cholera epidemic at Meshed, after a temporary abatement, is again increasing rapidly.

BERLIN, June 8.—The German press generally regards the interview between the Emperor and the Czar as conducive to peace.

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Delegation from St. Antoine street: J. Demartigny, S. Beaudoin, Q.C., N. C. Lariviere, A. Lesage and others. Delegation from St. James street: Geo. Carlsake, J. A. C. Madore, D. Girouard, M. P., and others. All these delegates are members of the Citizens' association, as were also Messrs. Jesse Joseph, Joel Leduc, Lucien Huot, Gust. Lamothe, Renand, Chas. Fort, Jos. Comte and many others.

Mr. J. N. Greenfields, Q.C., represented the Protestant school commissioners of Montreal, and Mr. Beique, Q.C., the Catholic school commissioners. The same gentlemen sat outside the bar, and the committee within was presided over by Mr. Duplessis, member for St. Maurice, who led the debate, a difficult task in face of so large an assembly. Each member used freely his right of expressing his views and objections, as each clause of the bill came up for discussion.

The city bill, under charge of Mr. Hall, was first taken up. Clauses one and two were carried without discussion. There was a long debate on clause three, which reads as follows: "Every future issue of debenture stock may be at the option of the council either permanent and perpetual or even for a specified period, notwithstanding sections 128 and 131 of the said charter, and it shall be lawful for the council to withdraw from circulation such portion of the three per cent consolidated debenture stock as may be sold by means of a debenture stock of an issue to be made in accordance with the said sections of the charter, and this section it may also establish a sinking fund for the redemption of the debenture stock payable within a specified period."

Alderman Hurteau objected to the last two words in the clause, which he wished to have struck out. MR. STEPHENS SPEAKS. "Mr. Stephens did not object to the clause in so much as it provided that bonds should be given out in future only for a specified period. He thought the provision was a proper one. The property in Montreal was at present valued at about \$225,000,000, but at \$102,000,000 was at present subject to taxation, thus representing \$93 per head of population nominally, but in reality much more, if it was considered. The weight of taxation in reality fell upon about 23,000 persons. The limit of taxation of property according to charter was fifteen per cent, and the present debt was \$19,000,000, thus exceeding the legal rate on taxable property. A continuation of this system could not fail to bring about a serious crisis in real estate. In fact, at present there were more vacant stores in Montreal than at any other time which he could remember, and he presumed it must be the same for dwelling houses. The city of Montreal seemed to have fallen a prey to a band of speculators, the last remnants apparently of a nefarious regime. The citizens of Montreal wished to bridle these men. They understood that the city was in a critical position. They refused to be saddled with \$22,000,000 of debt for the benefit of land speculators, who were building up their own fortunes at the expense of the older wards. He voiced their views in expressing the wish that the borrowing power be vested in the people. All the real estate of the city was hypothecated to the payment of the debt; why then should the citizens of Montreal be deprived of the privilege now possessed by every municipality in Canada? He would have occasion at a later stage to move an amendment embodying these views. Mr. Stephens was applauded by the majority of the attendance in spite of the rule of the committee forbidding any manifestation of assent or dissent by the public.

SOME DROPPED, OTHERS PASSED. There was some further discussion on this bill, but the debate upon it was adjourned to take up clause 22, in which bankers and other business men were chiefly interested. Section B, of this clause granting council power to levy a tax not exceeding one per cent on bank shares or shares in financial companies, and on goods, merchandise and movables in the city, was dropped without discussion, according to agreement. So was section I, providing for an indemnity to aldermen, in spite of the opposition of Ald. Villeneuve and Wilson; and section G, refusing a license to carriers residing outside the city limits. The other sections of the clause

STILL DOUBTFUL.

A Great Republican Problem Still Unsolved.

Yesterday's Proceedings at Minneapolis—Governor McKinley Elected Permanent Chairman of the Convention—A General View of the Situation—The Committee Work.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—The Republican convention met this morning at 11 a.m. Proceedings were opened by prayer by Bishop Whipple, of Minneapolis, whose invocation was pronounced with great unison. The Nebraska delegates presented the chairman with a gavel made from the timber grown on the first homestead in Nebraska. It was inscribed with silver.

The committee on credentials asked permission to sit continuously till the question of contested seats had been decided. The chairman of the committee stated that with reasonable success the committee would be able to report before to-morrow.

E. C. Lockwood, of Idaho, presented the report of the committee on organization. A wild scene took place when the committee reported Governor Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, for permanent chairman. A magnificent ovation greeted the governor when he stepped upon the platform. Temporary chairman Fasset introduced his successor, and when Chairman McKinley led off by saying that Republican conventions say "win by merit and mean what they say," the sentiment received enthusiastic applause.

MCKINLEY ON PROTECTION. In the course of the address, Major McKinley said: "We are for a protective tariff and for reciprocity. (Great applause.) We propose to take no backward step upon either axis of these great Republican principles. (Applause.) We stand for a protective tariff because it represents the American home, the American girl and boy and the highest possibilities of American citizenship. (Applause.) We propose to raise our revenue for public expenses by taxing the products of other nations rather than taxing the products of our own. (Applause.) The Democratic party believes in direct taxation, that is in taxing ourselves, but we do not believe in this principle so long as we can find anybody else to tax. Our protective tariff not only does everything which a revenue tariff does in raising all the needed revenues, but a protective tariff does more. A protective tariff encourages and stimulates American industries, and gives the widest possibilities to American genius and American effort. Does anybody know what tariff reform means? (No, no, and laughter.) And that is to be the platform of our opponents this year. What does it mean? You may study President Cleveland's utterances from the first one he made in New York when he said he did not know anything about the tariff until his last one in Rhode Island, and you come away ignorant and uninformed as to what the tariff reform means. This contest that we enter upon is for the maintenance of protection and reciprocity (applause), and I want to say here that there is not a line in that tariff that is not American; there is not a passage that is not patriotic; there is not a page that does not represent true Americanism and the highest possibilities of citizenship. (Applause.) We can well leave to the committee on resolutions the duty of making a platform that shall represent the best thoughts and the best ideas and the best wisdom of the Republican party. When we go out of this convention upon a true Republican platform we go out marching to victory, no matter what man may carry the banner." (Great applause.)

Ex-Governor Forsaker arose in response to the call for the Committee on Resolutions, and the convention burst into applause that continued for some time. The committee requested further time to consider the resolution. The time was granted, and the roll of States was called for and the names of the new National Committee announced, after which various resolutions and petitions which had been introduced and sent to the clerk's desk were read by the title and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. "The next thing on the list is the nomination of candidates for the Presidency," said Chairman McKinley. Senator Cullen, of Illinois, stated that he arose to question the regularity of proceeding to nomination speeches before the adoption of the rules and reports of the committee on credentials and resolutions. A glance at the rules showed that nominations could not be made until the reports of the committees had been received, and on motion of Mr. H. DeYoung, of California, the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE BLAINE BOOM. Slowly the conviction is forcing itself upon every mind that the convention is to be a long one and nearly everybody is preparing to spend all the week in the city of Minneapolis. There is no doubt that the well defined policy of the Blaine managers is one of delay as indicated by the very leisurely progress being made by the committee on credentials. The wildest rumors are afloat as to the action likely to be taken in these contests and the Harrison people are accusing the Blaine managers of intending to use the majority of the committee in an unscrupulous effort to sway the nomination of the man who are favorable to the nomination of the plumed knight. Of course the Blaine people indignantly deny that any such purpose is in contemplation. They say every contest will be determined solely on the ground of its merits, but there appears to be no doubt that the numerous gentlemen of contesting delegates who desire to make prolonged arguments before that committee have received the most assured assurance that they may be given an opportunity to talk to their fullest capacity. Of course all this means delay, but whether delay means demoralization of the Harrison forces and the nomination of Blaine, is not at all sure. The last 24 hours has shown no material weakening of the Harrison following, and the hilarious Blaine boom that marked the early stages of the convention appears to have spent itself without gaining any remarkable acquisitions. The press of the country is undoubtedly to have a great influence in controlling the result of the convention. Delegates from all Southern sections are making diligent enquiry of newspapers for the papers of their particular locality in order to ascertain the trend of home sentiment, and one enterprising news agent in the leading hotel has telegraphed by daily orders of 200 of the leading papers of the country to be sent until the convention adjourns. Secretary Thompson of the committee on platform says that the committee will not get through work until late to-night.

The Blaine people captured the contested delegates in the Alabama delegation in the committee on contested seats by a vote of 24 to 23.

ARRANGING THEIR PLATFORM. Upon reassembling the

THE WORK BEGUN.

The Congregational Union's Sittings Yesterday.

Standing Committees Struck, the Secretary's Report Read, and Routine Business Attended To—An Address by the Retiring Chairman, Rev. A. F. McGregor—The Program For To-Day.

The 30th annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec was opened in Emmanuel Congregational Church yesterday. At 9 a.m. devotional exercises were conducted by the chairman, Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., Forest, Ont., and at 9.30 a.m. he called the Union together for business.

The Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.A., B.D., of Montreal (Zion), secretary of the Union, read the nominations made by the Union committee at its meeting on the previous night. They were as follows: Syncretic secretaries—Rev. T. Daley, B. A., of Binford, Ont., and Rev. W. J. Watt, B.A., of Toronto; Rev. E. M. Hill, M. A., Dr. Barnes, A. W. Richardson, B.A., D. McCormick and Messrs. T. Harris, A. L. Hay and H. Shapley.

Membership committee—Revs. T. Hall, J. G. Sanderson, D. Macalium, C. E. Bolton, W. Hay, and Messrs. C. Gushing, C. Whitlaw, W. R. Clinnie, J. Wightman and W. H. Cross.

Nomination committee—Revs. Geo. Robertson, A. W. Main, J. L. Hindley, J. P. Gerrie, W. H. Pulsford, and Messrs. W. McCartney and C. Stevenson.

Finance committee—Messrs. T. Moody, B. W. Robertson, C. C. Field, M. P. P. and W. Wallis.

The roll was then called of ministers and delegates from all the churches. There were 147 delegates from 41 churches. The Union committee's annual report was read by the secretary, Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.A., B.D. It opened with the usual salu-

practices injurious to public health, and soliciting the favorable consideration and support of the Union.

The report concluded: "We would draw the attention of the Union to the fact that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meets in this city during the sessions of the Union. Some expression of our brotherly regard for them and interest in their work for Christ would be appropriate, and will no doubt be made." The report was referred to the Business Committee.

Applications for membership were received from Rev. J. Colclough, Lanark; Rev. J. A. Waterworth, Rev. S. Nicholls, Listowell; and from Fitch Bay Congregational Church. Revs. B. W. Day and G. A. Lowe applied for transference of membership.

A letter was read from the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick regarding the transfers to other Unions. It asked that letters of transfer be granted only by vote of the Union in Session. The memorials of the Sabbath School Association and Provincial Board of Health, spoken of in the Secretary's report, were referred to the Business Committee, after which the Union adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Canada Congregational Missionary Society opened its annual meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the president, Rev. Dr. Cornish in the chair. Rev. Mr. Mitchell was appointed minute secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Kingston, treasurer, submitted the treasurer's annual report. In the general fund there is a balance shown on the wrong side of \$3,278.93. The other funds showed balances on hand as follows: The Shirliff Mission fund, \$19,522.55; the George Robertson Mission fund, \$487.26; the Church Extension fund, \$325.61, and the Brockville Church fund, \$4,689.36.

The Rev. J. Morton, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that the apparent bad showing in the general fund might be explained in part by the fact that large expenditures had been made in such cities as Toronto were not mentioned in the report. The adoption of the report was seconded by Rev. Dr. Barnes. In speaking to the report, the Rev. J. R. Black called the attention of the society to the census statistics, showing the apparent decline of Congregationalism in the Dominion.

He thought the policy of the society should be somewhat amended. The Rev. C. E. Beaton moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the secretaries of each of the church associations, suggesting the appointment of a missionary superintendent. After Rev. Mr. Warriner had spoken, Mr. Boulton's motion was carried with the understanding that it should appear in the report. The engagement of the Rev. A. W. Main, of Cowansville, as evangelist, under the terms of the will of the late George Robertson, was ratified. He will commence his labors in September.

The general report was read by the Rev. George Robertson, of Toronto, showing many changes in the churches, but continued progress.

The following officers and Executive committee were then appointed: President, Rev. Dr. Cornish; secretary, Rev. John Wood; treasurer, Rev. Dr. Jackson; hon. secretary, Rev. John Burton, B.D.; hon. superintendent of Manitoba and the Northwest and B.C., Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A.; superintendent of Nova Scotia and N.B., Rev. Wm. McIntosh; with the following representatives of the various associations to form the Executive committee: Western Association, Rev. R. B. Williams; Central, the Rev. Geo. Robertson, B.A.; Eastern, the Rev. D. Macalium; Quebec, the Rev. Dr. Barnes; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, (a) the Rev. J. G. Sanderson, (b) Wm. McIntosh, (c) D. Howie, with the Rev. Messrs. John Morton, Chas. Boulton, Dr. Wild, J. R. Black, B.A.; Prof. W. H. Warriner, B.D.; E. M. Hill, M.A.; Thos. Hall, J. W. C. B.A.; A. W. Richardson, B.A.; Messrs. Chas. Whitlaw, A. L. Hay, Joseph Elm, C. Field, B. W. Robertson, Charles Cushing, C. R. Black, Thomas Moodie. The meeting adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The general committee of the society met yesterday afternoon in the school-room at 2.30 p.m. There were present, Rev. Dr. Cornish, in the chair; Rev. Dr. Wild, Rev.

the reforming and making happy of the church and commonwealth, in the good training of our children. The great importance of using Saturday evening as a time of preparation for the full use and enjoyment of Sunday was also enlarged upon, together with the necessity for prayer in the home.

A second agency, teaching and setting forth the true religion, was the Sunday-school. This was complementary to the religious life and work of the home, and was in no sense antagonistic. The Sunday-school association of the north and northwest of Ontario was quoted from bearing upon the educational aspects of the work. Reference was then made to another religious agency which had appeared in the field. This was the Christian Endeavor society, which was the newest and one of the most powerful facts of the nineteenth century. It was by two Congregational churches, one in the East, and one in the West, that was owed the first introduction of these societies into the Dominion of Canada.

The grand intermediate agency was the Church of Christ. The work of the church was fully pointed out, and also what it produced: Good men and Godly women. It was to the church that men owed all that was best and dearest in the world. The perfect church had never been seen, but the church that had been had answered to some extent its Divine design, to be a historical agency for the moral and spiritual weal of the race. It is winning its way to universal conquest under God. The excellence of providing and preparing preachers for the ministry was dealt with in this connection, and the speaker said that it was the duty of churches and churches to see that the church may still increase in prosperity and blessing, not only in Canada, but in other lands. The volunteer movement in connection with missionary work was referred to, and the evangelization of the world. The tendency of outwardism in present day religion was touched upon, and the often stubborn refusal to make willing submission. The great services rendered to religion by Congregationalists in the Old Land or in America had not been in the Old Land or in America been indifferent to the deepest and highest philanthropy and citizenship. Hard things that had been necessary to be done, had been given to Congregationalists to do. In all fairness orthodox Congregationalism might be claimed as one of the principal agencies contributing throughout its history to the spread and power of the true religion of the world. Speaking of union in the church another important point was that the spirit in which the churches receive members into fellowship will either advance or retard the cause of Christian union.

After speaking on the evils of intemperance at some length, the speaker concluded: "Our homes begin the music of God's praise; our Sunday schools repeat at large the welcoming hosannas; our Christian Endeavor societies are marshaling 'For Christ and the Church'; and the Church is spreading the Royal Banner and announcing that 'the cup of everlasting love is free.'"

At the conclusion of the address the Rev. W. H. Warriner announced the meetings for to-day as follows: 9 a.m., prayer meeting, led by Rev. A. W. Main, Cowansville; 10 a.m., general union business; 11 a.m., adjourned meeting of the Home Missionary society; 12 noon, lunch to delegates, ministers, and church hosts and hostesses; 2.30 p.m., general committee of the Home Missionary society; 4 p.m., annual meeting Foreign Missionary society, and 8 p.m., united public meeting Home and Foreign missions, the speakers being Rev. Dr. Wild, Toronto; Rev. T. Hodgkinson, Melbourne, and Rev. W. T. Currie, Africa.

REV. A. F. MCGREGOR.

The Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., chairman of the Congregational Union, is son of the late Rev. A. McGregor, who was for a long time pastor of the Congregational church at Manilla, Ont., where "Archib" was born. He is one of those brothers who are in the Congregational ministry. He was educated at McGill University and the Congregational college, graduating B. A. in 1877. His first charge was at Listowell, after which he was called to succeed the Rev. J. B. Silcox, (now of California), at the Western Congregational church, Toronto. Here he labored for nine or ten years, during which time a new church edifice was erected. Last year he entered upon his present charge at Forest, Ont. He was elected chairman of the Union last year at Guelph, and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Congregational college.

REV. S. N. JACKSON.

The Rev. Samuel N. Jackson, M.D., was born in 1838 in the township of Brome, Lower Canada, where his grandfather, Rev. John Jackson, M.A., had settled in 1815. He was the second son of H. N. Jackson, J.P. At the age of 18 he went to Nebraska, where he became joint editor and proprietor of a paper. Returning home to enter the ministry, he took a course in art and medicine at McGill University, and in theology at the Canada Congregational College. He was the first pastor of St. Paul's Union Church, Cote St. Paul, remaining there from his graduation in 1868 until 1871. He was afterwards pastor of Zion Congregational Church, Toronto, until 1877, when he was called to his present charge, the First Congregational Church, Kingston. He was at one time editor of the Independent, and compiler of the Year Book. He is now a lecturer and member of the faculty of the Congregational College, and is treasurer of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

OFFICIALS ARE BLAMED.

Miners Refused Egress From the Burning Barkberg Mine.

VIENNA, June 8.—The Austrian Social Democratic Congress has made a report on the Barkberg mine disaster, in which it is alleged that the immense loss of life in the mine was due to the officials driving the miners back from the shaft when they were trying to escape after fire broke out. These officials, the reports declares, told the men there was no danger and persisted in the face of many appeals made to them in their refusal to allow the men egress from the mine. The report also alleges that the key to the stables in which the fire engines belonging to the mine were kept could not be found, and instead of breaking into the stables search was made for the key. As matters turned out, however, the time thus lost was of no consequence, for when the engines were got out of the stables it was found there was no water available. The report that the fire was started by an incendiary is absolutely without foundation. The probable cause of the fire was the ignition by lighted papers of a wooden altar erected in one of the lower galleries in honor of their patron saint.

Dr. Parkhurst Criticized.

Rev. Dr. McMillen, of Woodstock, in his discourse last Sunday night took occasion to strongly denounce the action of Dr. Parkhurst and the Michigan preacher, who personally visited the dens of vice in New York city to prove for themselves the extent and existence of these polluted institutions. He said that ministers deserted their calling when they did so, and that nowhere in the Bible did it say that ministers or Christians should visit these places. Everyone, he said, knew that these dens were set up by people who in spite of everything defied God and Christianity, and that terrible would be their doom in the end.

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EMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

tion, and bade the ministers and delegates welcome to Montreal. There had been many changes in the personnel of the union during the past four years. The Rev. W. Cuthbertson, a past chairman, who delivered a magnificent oration on the defeat of the Spanish Armada and the revolution under William III, had returned to the old land. The Rev. F. H. Marling, an honored member of the union, had once more taken up his abode in the United States. Four years ago the denomination welcomed the Rev. Dr. Barnes from across the line; now he intends to return. These brethren will all be greatly missed in Canada. Touching reference was made to the death during the year of a member of the union, the Rev. James Webb, pastor of Garafaxa and Belwood, who was greatly loved and honored by all who knew him. It had been their privilege, however, to welcome back for a brief season of well-earned rest their much loved and honored missionary, the Rev. W. T. Currie.

The report pointed out that four churches in Montreal now welcomed the Union instead of three as on the last occasion it met here. This was owing to the formation of Point St. Charles church, which was congratulated on its progress. This church had brought back into Canada from the United States the Rev. Thos. Hall to be its pastor, a much respected member of the body. A brief review was then made of the work done by the union committee since its last meeting in Guelph last year. The delegates to the International Congregational Council held in London last year, the union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the Dominion Alliance will be prepared to report personally.

The arrangements for the public meeting to-morrow night were touched upon, and the question of the literary standing of applicants for membership had been discussed by the Union Committee.

The question of state aid to denominations in support of educational work amongst the Indians was next treated. The report suggested that the whole thing should be discussed by the union. Sabbath observance formed the next portion of the report. It pointed out the encroachments that were being made on the sanctity of the Lord's Day, particular reference being made to the introduction of a Sunday newspaper into Toronto, and more recently into Montreal. In this connection, John Charlton, M. P.'s bills "To secure the better observance of the Lord's Day," was referred to as being now before the committee of the House of Commons. Several im-



REV. A. F. MCGREGOR, M. D., Retiring Chairman Congregational Union.

Dr. Jackson, Rev. Dr. Barnes, Rev. Messrs. McCormack, Black, Boulton, Morton, Wood, Sanderson, Williams and Hall, with Messrs. Nasmith, B. W. Robertson, Pim, Hay, Whitlaw and Moodie. The business was chiefly routine, and the preparation of business for this morning's meeting.

The Foreign Missionary Committee met at 4.30 p.m., and transacted general business. They also prepared the annual statement and nominated officers for the coming year. Their annual meeting opens this morning after the Home Missionary Society.

The reception committee were in attendance all day, billeting late arrivals and arranging for the publication of a hand book, which will probably be issued to-day. The finance and business committee also met in the afternoon. The latter will report at the session of the union this morning.

portant clauses had been rejected, and it was recommended that the Union memorialize the House of Commons, as to the need for a quiet and restful Sabbath; also the Government of Quebec, to pass such law as may be in its power, and necessary for the protection of the Sabbath. The Canadian Government is also to be petitioned, to use its influence for the proper observance of the Sabbath at the Chicago World's Fair next year, and asking that the Canadian section be closed on Sundays.

Referring to social purity, the report suggested that a petition be drawn up and adopted by the Union supporting Mr. John Charlton's bill for "Suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices."



REV. S. N. JACKSON, M. D., THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The evening meeting was held in Emmanuel church, and was very largely attended, in spite of the unpropitious weather. The chair was taken by the Rev. W. H. Pulsford, M.A., who conducted the devotional exercises. After an anthem had been rendered in good style by the choir, the Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., of Forest, Ont., chairman of the Union, was called upon to give the annual address.

After thanking the Union for the honor conferred upon him last year in electing him to the chairmanship, he announced as his subject: "Some agencies contributive to the spread of the true religion." There were, he said, to-day more agencies that contributed to the spread of the true religion declared in the New Testament—the universal religion commonly called Christianity—than at any previous time.

Among the many factors in the work of propagating the true religion a first, and principal, place must be given to "The Christian Home." The tender, divine and most influential ties of a Christian home are most influential in binding man to duty, and in perfecting his true and noblest life. The Bible itself revealed that in God's great plan for man the beginning of all that was good and holy was in the family. Here the proper training of children in the home was touched upon, and the church urged to receive them as young as Christ did, by baptism, and services of consecration on their behalf. Baxter said generations ago: "The first work toward

PRETTY MISS SMITH.

BY FLORENCE WARDEN. [Lovell's Canadian copyright series.] CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

As I hurried on under the bare rafters, between heaped-up barrels and the huge distilling vessels called wash-backs, my fears grew stronger until, when I tottered into the tin-room itself, I was hardly able to bear without shrieking the sight which met my eyes.

In the wooden gallery above the huge mash-tun two figures were struggling, almost silently. The roar of the seething mass of grain and water in the yawning vessel underneath drowned the noise of their shuffling feet.

"Mary! Mary!" I wailed out, as I sank on the floor of the gallery, overcome by the awful sound of a woman's death-cry. For I knew there was no hope. One glance down into that tossing, seething liquid, at the rows of shining steel fangs that crossed the great tun from side to side, up and down, up and down, never pausing an instant in their work, told me that no human being, falling in there, could live.

"Who are you? Who are you?" I cried frantically. "Is it Hilary Gold? Who is it?" The man made no answer. Renewing his efforts to free himself with greater violence than ever, he struck me a blow on the head which half stunned me, and then, when I relaxed my hold a little, tore my hands off his arm and flung me down.

There was a dreadful singing in my ears when at last I staggered up to my feet and remembered the horrible tragedy I had just witnessed. I crawled down the wooden steps with tottering feet and aching head; my brain seemed to be spinning round and round, and everything I touched seemed to be slipping away from me.

"You don't mean it, miss, surely you don't mean it!" "It is true, true. The tin-room—the great tin!" I gasped. "Go, I am all right; go."

Without another word Hopkins and the under watch man who was with him left me and ran off. When I had recovered a little I dragged myself back towards the tin-room, which had now a ghastly fascination I could not resist.

A JUNE LUNCHEON.

Suggestion to the Housekeeper Who Wishes to Entertain Daintily. Little Neck Clams. Salmon Cakes. Lobster Croquettes. Finger Bread. Strawberry Sherbet. Fancy Cake. Coffee. Bonbons.

Little Neck Clams.—The clams should be served in a block of ice. The ice forms a pretty centerpiece to the table if it is placed in a deep dish and surrounded with ferns. The clams in their shells rest in a hollow which should be chiselled out.

Salmon Cakes.—They should be cut from a piece of split salmon. Without bone they should be about half an inch thick. Rub them over with well beaten egg and bread crumbs, season and fry. Serve with sliced lemon and a garnish of parsley.

Spring Lamb Chops.—Have the chops an inch and a half thick. Dip in bread crumbs and egg and fry.

Green Peas.—Put into boiling water and boil about twenty minutes. A little salt should be added to the water.

Potato Balls.—Take mashed potato warm, mix with it a tablespoonful of hot milk, a little butter, salt and pepper, and one or two yolks of eggs well beaten. Mix thoroughly and add the well-beaten whites. Shape into round small balls and fry.

Finger Bread.—Use the meat of one well-battered lobster, chop fine, add to it pepper and salt and powdered mac. Mix with this one-quarter as much bread crumbs; make into pointed balls with two table-spoonfuls of melted butter. Roll these in beaten egg, then in pulverized cracker; fry in butter. Serve hot, with a garnish of crisp parsley.

Finger Breads.—Buy the finger breads and them with narrow ribbons, the same color as you use throughout the decoration of the table.

Strawberry Sherbet.—Use the juice of two quarts of berries, mashed and strained, mix with an equal quantity of water, wash the berries, sprinkle with sugar, let stand for one hour, then press out the juice and add the water and ice-cream. Just before freezing, the whites of four eggs may be added to the mixture.

At a June luncheon the debate should be decorated with flowers. Pink rose-buds are pretty and should appear in some way with every course. In setting the table a rose-bud or two should peep out from the napkins and of course one should float in the finger bowl at the finish.

Parting. "The pang alone to part From those we love, that rends the heart, And is such sweet sorrow. The hope that again we'll meet, So soon, that makes our absence sweet, And the sunshine of the morrow.

The vesper bell rings out the strain, That sorrowful that sweet refrain— Past memories—present pain— Future hope of happiness again.

Frederick—"What's the matter, Cholly? You look bothered." "Cholly—"I am, me boy—"I twoulded."

"Owah what?" "Why, don't you know? I have just been chatting to Miss DeTrop for an hour or so, feeling devilish blue, don't you know, I said; 'Don't you know me thoughts are very painful, Miss DeTrop?' She looked up and said: 'I have always found them so.' And now, by Jove, what did she mean by that now?"—"Chicago News-Record."

All For Vanity's Sake. A famous Duchess in London recently went through the ordeal of having a dress made on her own figure. She stood for three hours while the dressmakers wrought fifty yards of rare old lace that could not be cut into a gown for a score, at the close of which every stitch had to be carefully cut and picked out before the lady could disrobe.

Roses of June. Twice not for me those crimson queens of bloom That make Damascus gardens of delight; Wreath not the royal blossoms that perfume The star-bright spaces of Egyptian night.

Through Europe at Slight Expense. Two self-reliant young women of Philadelphia have demonstrated the possibility of a European tour for people of moderate means by travelling for three months on the continent, "doing" fifty places and several countries for the modest sum of \$350.

A Romance in Real Life. The strangest "romance of real life" recently put in circulation about people of whom most of us have heard purports to relate the fate of Lloyd Osborne's father. This young gentleman is now the stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson and collaborated with him in "The Wrecker." He is the son of Samuel C. Osborne, according to this story, who was private secretary to Governor Willard, of Indiana, in 1855.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Mrs. Humphrey Ward is the latest celebrity to reply to the reviewers. She defends "David Greave" in the preface to the latest cheap edition. Thackeray replied savagely to these same gentlemen of the quaterlies when they assailed his successful book, "The Kickleburys on the Rhine." Tennyson's retort in rhyme to "Musty Christopher" is fresh in mind. So is Byron's "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers."

Deaths. CATHCART.—At St. George's, Beauce, Que., on May 31, in her 75th year, Margaret Breakey, wife of David Cathcart.

Deaths. DOBIE.—At St. Augustin, Monday, June 6, at the age of 41 years and 9 months, Sybelle J. Dobie.

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TARDIE.—In this city, on June 4, Joseph Eugene Tardie, aged four months, infant son of J. E. Tardie, printer.

WHITE.—Elizabeth M., youngest daughter of John White, died on May 29, of pneumonia, at the 20th year of her age, near Huntingdon, P.Q.

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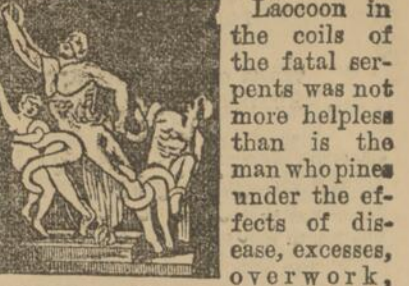
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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 9.

MR. MCCARTHY'S DISPLAY OF INDEPENDENCE.

There is something almost incomprehensible in the influence wielded over the common mind by means of party shibboleths. The interests of the party are made to outweigh every other consideration and honor, honesty, truth, justice, and even common decency, are all lost to sight at the crack of the party whip.

That there are two sides to every question no one will attempt to deny. That men may be influenced by the sincerest patriotism and yet differ widely in their estimate of what are the best measures for the country's interest is equally evident.

In Canada at all events there is a question of this kind. Both parties agree that the voice of the people is the source of all power. The constitution, orders a redistribution of seats after each census in order to correct discrepancies that may arise in the course of a decade by the unequal distribution of the increased population.

Coming from the Conservative benches the energetic denunciations of the gerrymander by Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien are particularly valuable. The rank and file of that party are hypnotised by their leaders, and arguments or invective from the Liberal side are almost lost upon them.

THE GAZETTE is given to importing personalities into political warfare in a manner which is peculiarly ungenerous. Yesterday morning it asked:

"Has anyone heard lately of one Mercier, who six months ago took a contract to drive the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec out of his residence at Spencer Wood?"

The same day was marked by the publication of the abandonment of Mr. Mercier's entire estate for the benefit of his creditors.

ONE CAN almost see the tears that were mingled with the ink with which the Gazette wrote the editorial paragraph upon their defeat at Beauharnois. The Government party at Quebec is too strong for the real interest of the Province, and, since the elections, many honest Conservatives have regretted that "Her Majesty's loyal opposition" should be reduced to such an almost powerless state.

Three Fires in an Hour. Last night was a busy one for the firemen. At 10.20 they had a run to the corner of LaGauchetiere and Wolfe streets, to a small blaze in Reva's grocery; they had hardly finished there when they were called to the corner of St. Hubert and Ontario to extinguish an ugly-looking blaze in Rochon's bay store; finally they were called to 22 St. Lawrence street, where the upper part of the building, occupied by the Imperial Clothing Company and J. N. Lamonde's book bindery was on fire.

WILL CANADA ENDORSE SIR CHARLES TUPPER?

Either Sir Charles Tupper's Canadian nickname, "The Great Stretcher," is well known in London, or the Britishers are really as slow-witted as they are sometimes said to be, if the members of the London branch of the Imperial Federation League could listen with straight faces to the absurdities he inflicted upon them at their last meeting.

This was rather an unpromising text for a protectionist and at once shows the incompatibility of sentiment between members of the league. Sir Charles, however, put the suggestion quietly aside, and after alluding to the Chinese wall of protection erected by the United States, proceeded to speak of the incidental protection afforded by Canada's tariff.

But Sir Charles is prepared to prove that "the policy of incidental protection has been strongly conducive to the maintenance of the ties that now, and I trust and believe ever will, bind us to the Mother Country." This is a remarkable proposition; the exclusion of British goods by means of a hostile tariff, has tended to draw the countries closer together.

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"I HAVE not fallen so low as to recognize the Minister of Railways (Hon. Mr. Haggart) as my leader," Dalton McCarthy, M.P.

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY will probably bear with equanimity the sneers of the Montreal Gazette. It has little liking for anything that looks like freedom of opinion.

CONSERVATIVE M.P.'s freely admit that the redistribution bill of 1882 was a gerrymander, but grow choleric when that term is applied to the present measure. Ten years hence they will know better.

THE LAW WILL NOT allow the city to refuse licenses to carters who live outside its limits. We are honestly glad of this result of the litigation. If such a piece of miserable pettiness had been allowed it would have been the beginning of a contest of selfishness between the city and outlying places that would have been deplorable. Some people only read such works as Stanley's Dark Continent to imitate the conduct of the barbarian chiefs. When will they learn that men are mutually dependent on one another? How many of our merchants or storekeepers would like to be deprived of their country customers? Yet that would be a legitimate consequence of the war of exclusiveness commenced by some of the carters.

A Newspaper Birthday Anniversary. The birthday anniversary number of the Boston News has arrived, and with it comes pages of the most interesting and matter referring to the great growth of the baby newspaper. Its remarkable circulation of over 53,000 copies daily, though only a year old, is quite phenomenal and entitles its managers to the name of journalists in the true sense of the word. The circulation is only equalled in Canada by what that of the Herald will be soon.

Three Fires in an Hour. Last night was a busy one for the firemen. At 10.20 they had a run to the corner of LaGauchetiere and Wolfe streets, to a small blaze in Reva's grocery; they had hardly finished there when they were called to the corner of St. Hubert and Ontario to extinguish an ugly-looking blaze in Rochon's bay store; finally they were called to 22 St. Lawrence street, where the upper part of the building, occupied by the Imperial Clothing Company and J. N. Lamonde's book bindery was on fire.

SOME BIG COAL KINGS.

One Hundred and Seventy Arrive in the City Last Night.

The representatives of the "Black Diamond" interest, coming in the Eastern States, created quite a commotion in the city last night when they arrived 170 strong by the steamer Carillon. They should have been in town on Tuesday night, but were delayed a day at Clayton waiting for the crank axle of the steamer to be repaired.

They improvised the time by making a trip across the river to Gananoque, the only place they could find available for a bit of fun on the Canadian side. Here they were entertained right royally, shown all the factories, and finally escorted back to their boats with a brass band at the head of the procession. This had the effect of smoothing down their perturbed spirits, and they proceeded on their trip to enjoy the Thousand Islands scenery, with which they expressed themselves highly delighted.

FROM CHICAGO TO MONTREAL.

Speculators Propose a Scheme Should the Hatch Bill Pass.

To the capitalists and speculators who make their business to trade in futures, and also those who take an occasional "fling" at wheat or corn to make (or lose) their little pile, the present outlook in the United States is rather disheartening. The cause of the depression is the Hatch anti-option bill which stands in the way of the Chicago bill. Amongst the most prominent in the list of coal representatives who are taking this trip, are: Thomas Thetford, President of the New York Coal Exchange; Captain Matthews, president of the Jersey Coal Exchange; J. Green, president Brooklyn Coal Exchange; M. Ehrenreith, president Coal Club, New York; Senator McDonough, Captain Copeland, Louis Mullen, chairman of the excursion, and J. Mott, secretary.

Speculators now pin their faith on the Senate, where they hope the bill will be killed, but at the same time are feeling anxious and are looking for some means of getting around the measure, providing it should pass. After a good deal of careful thought, the scheme now proposed is to transfer the centre of operations from Chicago to Canada, and naturally Montreal is the city named for that purpose. This proposal is finding favor in New York, where it is being freely discussed, and should the Hatch bill become law steps, it is said, will be at once taken in this direction.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

An Ex-Halifax Doctor in Serious Trouble in New York.

Yesterday's New York Sun says: Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, of 207 West Eleventh street, who was arrested on Monday afternoon upon a bench warrant issued by Judge Martine, in the General Sessions, upon the charge of killing his wife, Annie B. Buchanan, by the administration of poison, was taken to the District Attorney's office yesterday from Police Headquarters. He was pale, and his appearance indicated that he had not slept well.

Shortly before 11 Dr. Buchanan's first wife, from whom he had been divorced and whom he remarried in the same month after the death of the first, is charged with poisoning, hurried into the district attorney's office and asked to see him. She is a small blonde, with reddish golden hair. She wore a black satin dress, with jet trimmings, and a flower hat. Detective Sergeant Armstrong, who had shadowed Dr. Buchanan for weeks, said that after Dr. Buchanan returned from Halifax, where he went to marry his divorced wife, he went back for some time to his house at 267 West Eleventh street. Then he went alone to the Hotel Hamilton at Eighth avenue and 125 street, where he registered as Mr. Reid. Next he took a room in the flat of his counsel, Lawyer Davison. Last week he moved to a boarding house at the Western Boulevard and one hundred and sixty-third street, still using the name of Mr. Reid.

"I have not received from Dr. Loomis or from Dr. Doremus," said District Attorney Nicol yesterday, "a formal report of the results of the physical examination of the organs of Mrs. Buchanan. I do not expect that the chemical analysis will be completed within less than a month. Perhaps it may be accomplished within ten or fifteen days, but I propose to allow the doctors all the time that they desire. I have not yet determined whether I shall submit Dr. Buchanan's case to the Grand Jury until I have received the formal report of the chemical analysis, but I may do so."

THE FATAL OVERHEAD BRIDGE.

Edward Fanning, a Young Montrealer, Terribly Mangled.

A sad accident occurred on the G.T.R. yesterday afternoon, by which Edward Fanning, a machinist in the G.T.R. shops, lost his life. Fanning went to take a ride on the pilot train, which left Bonaventure at 1.30 p.m. He took a seat on the brake, and on account of the smoke turned his back to the engine. When the train went under the bridge at the Notre Dame street crossing, St. Henri, he was struck on the head by the head and knuckle of his seat, falling between the cars. One leg was cut off at the hip and the other below the knee, while one of his hands was badly mutilated and his body terribly mangled. Chief Massey, of St. Henri, did all in his power for the poor fellow, and the General Hospital ambulance was summoned. Fanning was immediately taken to the hospital, where he died at 4.30, being conscious to the last. He is spoken of as of excellent character and much liked by his fellow-workmen. He leaves a young wife and one child. Deceased was only 23 years of age. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

An Interesting Man.

A most interesting man is now visiting us. Mr. William Neville Habisham is on his way to the West Indies, and to indulge in salmon fishing. His grandfather was the East-salmon-General in George Washington's Cabinet. The house of Robert Habisham & Son, of which he is a member, has done business in Savannah, Ga., for one hundred and fifty years. Mr. Habisham is seventy-two years of age. He is to-day the best amateur fisher player in this country, the best salmon-fisher and one of the best judges of wine to be found in this city. He is worth \$75,000 worth of Madeira wines. He has himself personally sold nearly \$50,000 worth of this rare wine. There is but one wine cellar in America that approaches his, it is that of Mr. Hartman Kuhn, of Philadelphia, who died a few months ago. Last week Mr. Habisham was asked to taste eight famous New York Madeiras, dating from 1791 to 1830. He found them all perfect, and assured their possessor they would retain their excellent character for at least twenty-five to thirty years more.—New York Press.

CITY AMUSEMENTS.

A Change at the Queen's To-night—Other Attractions.

The Queen's still continues to draw good houses. "Boccaccio" was well patronized last night amongst the audience being about 125 of the "Coal Kings" of the United States, who are on a visit to the city just now. They all expressed themselves delighted with the pretty little theatre and the first-class acting. "Amorita" and "The Bohemian Girl" will be sure to be well patronized for the rest of the week.

ENGLISH GAIETY GIRLS COMING. The next attraction at the Theatre Royal will be Turner's English Gaiety Girl company. They played a recent engagement in Marquette, Michigan, and the Daily Mining Journal of that city speaks thus of them: "Turner's English Gaiety company is all right. The company played here last night to a packed house and gave the best show of its kind that was ever given upon a Marquette stage. The only thing regretted is that the company was unable to give Marquette a second night."

A WONDERFUL FEAT.

The managers of Sohmer Park have engaged a novel and most sensational attraction in the person of Miss Kabowsky, who has lately created quite a furore at the Cirque d'Eté in Paris. The young lady carries with her a diminutive Eiffel Tower, which she builds on the stage, and jumping backwards from the first, second and third stories, she finally throws herself from the summit, 40 feet high. Those who are fond of sensation will have an opportunity of witnessing a great feat.

"HAZEL KIRKE" AT THE ACADEMY.

To-night at the Academy the ever popular melo-drama, "Hazel Kirke," will be presented. Miss Carrie Radcliffe, an attractive young stage favorite, who has just concluded a very brilliant engagement in the United States, will take the part of "Hazel Kirke." Speaking of this young lady, the Boston Globe says: "Miss Carrie Radcliffe is like a beam of sunshine wherever she appears on the stage."

A Compliment For the R. O. N.

THE HERALD has been requested to publish the following letter:

ON STEAMER CORSIKAN, June 8, 1892.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., Montreal:

DEAR SIRS,—We desire to commend in the highest terms the services rendered by your company on the occasion of the trip on June 8th of the Retail Coal exchange of New York from Clayton to Montreal. Everything possible was done by the employees of your company to make the excursion a most pleasant and enjoyable one, and how well they succeeded in their efforts is best evidenced by the thoroughly satisfied feeling that pervades the members of the exchange. We desire in particular to express our heartfelt thanks to Travelling Passenger Agent W. F. Cloney, Capt. Wm. Ada and Purser Geo. Somerville, for their uniform kindness and untiring efforts in our behalf, and we feel that their self-sacrifice and careful attention to details contributed largely to the pleasures of the trip and enjoyment of the guests. Believe me, the members of the Exchange will always look back to the trip down the St. Lawrence with a feeling of keen delight. As an evidence of the excellence of the service the representative of the Black Diamond, the leading coal trade agency, says that in his wide experience in accompanying excursions he has never seen a better conducted trip.

Yours sincerely,

LOUIS MULLER, Chairman Excursion Committee, New York Retail Coal Exchange.

The Oriental Bank fails. LONDON, June 8.—The new Oriental Bank suspended this afternoon. A circular issued by the directors gives the liabilities \$7,250,000, and the netted capital as \$2,000,000. The directors recommend the depositors to withdraw only 20 per cent. of their deposits in order to allow of the successful reconstruction of the bank.

"El Padre"

SIZE.

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ANNUAL EXPROPRIATIONS.

St. James, St. Mary & Hochelaga Wards.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, City of Montreal.

IN RE City of Montreal.

Petitioners for the Expropriation in certain streets in the St. James, St. Mary and Hochelaga wards, in the City of Montreal, for the purpose of widening the said streets:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioners have, according to law, determined who are the parties interested in, and to be specially assessed to defray the whole cost of the said improvement, and have made their report thereon, by which it appears that the parties interested in and to be specially assessed for the purpose of the said improvement are as follows:

For the widening of Parthenais street, opposite lots cadastral Nos. 1572-1573-1574-1575-1576-1577-1578-1579-1580-1581-1582, par. 1435, subdivisions 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956,

SPORTING EVENTS.

The Second Day of the Lepine Park Races a Success.

The New Turf Commission Agency—McGill and Lennoxville to Play Cricket—To-day's Cricket Matches—The Columbia-Cornell Boat Race Postponed—Racing at Morris Park—Baseball.

The second day of the Lepine Park races was even more successful than Tuesday. The track was in splendid shape, and the attendance was much in excess of the first day, fully 1,200 being present yesterday, and all enjoyed four evenly-contested events. A change was made in the officials yesterday, as Mr. Alex. Langevin drove in one of the races. His place was filled in the judges' stand by Mr. Joseph Riopelle, the well known horseman of Ottawa. Only one incident marred yesterday's program and that was the unavoidable accident to Driver Billings. Mr. Kennedy, the starter, will stand no funny work on the part of the drivers. Yesterday, in the second heat of the third race, they persistently neglected to obey his instructions as to the starting, when he fined the whole lot \$5 each. It is needless to say that this had the desired effect.

The first race of the day was the gentleman's buggy race, which caused the greatest excitement of the day on the grand stand, as all the horses entered were local ones. The race throughout was an extremely close one between Vancouver and Jack, each alternately taking the lead, but Vancouver managed to secure the first place each time by a very short lead. Summary:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time. Races include Vancouver, Jack, Billy, and Harry Phelps.

The second race was the 2.45 class, for which four horses faced the starter. This race in the first heat looked like a sure thing for Harry Phelps, who led from the start to the three-quarter post. At this point he broke badly, and his driver, Billings, in attempting to pull him down, swerved towards J. C. Rydyk, who was a close second. The result was a collision in which both horse and driver were thrown on the track. The game old sport immediately sprang to his horse's head and prevented him running away. Billings claimed that he had been fouled, but the evidence given to the judges went to show that it was an unavoidable accident. Mr. Martin was then given the race, but Mr. Billings would be allowed to start again. This he could not do, as his horse was slightly injured. The third heat of this race was the prettiest one of the day, both horses trotted neck and neck from the start to the stretch; here Rydyk broke badly, which gave Billy B. a slight lead, which he kept to the finish. The other heats went to Rydyk mainly on account of Billy B.'s frequent breaking.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time. Races include J. C. Rydyk, Billy B., Harry Phelps, and Kiddy Drew.

The 2.30 class brought out five starters, and this race lay between the first four horses. Kiddy Drew was the favorite, but she unfortunately went too often into the air in the race. The heats were closely contested between the four, and they were frequently bunched from the start to the stretch, and finished with not more than a length between the lot.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time. Races include James, Ben B., Kiddy Drew, and Finner Boy.

The five-mile dash was an interesting one and hotly-contested. Charlemagne having lost a shoe was drawn at the third mile. Stadacona was at 10 to 4 favorite in the betting, but Dolly would certainly have won had she not gone to pieces in the stretch. Much time was lost at the scoring. McGinty would not score up.

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4th. mile—McGinty and Dolly were neck and neck at the 3/4, but fell back again at the 3/4. Stadacona and Dolly neck and neck to the finish. McGinty, 1 length in rear; Charlemagne having lost a shoe was drawn. Time, 11.60.

5th. McGinty steadily went behind Dolly, going to pieces in the stretch. Stadacona won by 1 1/2 lengths. Time, 3.34. When the 320 feet is taken off this, the average time of each heat would be about 2.50.

To-day's events will be: First race—Named race, purse \$150—O. Labelle, Montreal, b. g. Dan; J. Quevillon, Montreal, g. g. Spotted Boy; H. Gibean, Montreal, b. g. Berthier Boy; A. Langevin, Montreal, b. g. Butcher Boy; S. Dessautel, Montreal, br. m. Jon. S.; J. Lefebvre, Montreal, br. m.

Second race—2.35 class, purse \$400—W. H. Phelps, Richmond, 122; Collins, P. McLaughlin, Kingston, b. g. Billy S.; Frank Vail, Blue Bonnets, br. g. Stanley; Frank Vail, Blue Bonnets, br. m. Pan Handle; Paul Robinson, Burlington, b. g. Tom Columbus; D. Deardon, Richmond, Black Merrell.

Yesterday's Racing at Morris Park. New York, June 8.—The result of the racing to-day at Morris Park was as follows:

First race—Five and a half furlongs: 1, Emma Bay; 2, Rebecca Rowett; 3, Boundless. Time, 1.07.

Second race—One and a quarter miles: 1, The Ironmaster; 2, Madrid; 3, Barefoot. Time, 2.09.

Third race—Seven-eighths of a mile: 1, Stalotte; 2, Lord Motley; 3, Strophon. Time, 1.20.

Fourth race, Cherry Diamond stakes, 1 1/16 miles—1, Roseland; 2, Dr. Hasbrouck; 3, Reckon. Time, 1.47.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Castaway; 2, Liza Rubber; 3, Westchester. Time, 1.42.

Sixth race, three-quarter mile, selling—1, Tar and Tarter; 2, Hiram; 3, Integrity. Time, 1.14.

The entries for to-day's races at Morris Park are:

First race—Seven furlongs, July, 121; Hamilton, 121; Keywest, 126; Rhein Gold, 129; Persistence, 106; Emperor Otto, 114.

Second race—Handicap; 1 1/2 miles. Masthead, 116; Terrifier, 113; Sallie McLeod, 109; Mars, 98; Glooming, 92; Lizzie, 82.

Third race—Larchmont stakes; 6 furlongs. St. Francis, 108; Hesperus, 106; Vespasian, 106; Beatrice colt, 106; Donovan, 106; Freeman, 118.

Fourth race, half-mile—Ajax, 121; Morillo, 121; Shelly Tuttle, 118; Heads or Tails, 115; Kitten filly, 115; Silver Queen, 115; Blue colt, 113; Donovan, 113; Simmons, 113; Prince Imperial, 112; Roginald, 113; Astoria, 118; Minnehaha, 110.

Fifth race, Belmont stakes, mile and a quarter—Sir Mathew, 122; The Pepper, 122; Patron, 122; Tammany, 122.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Pottery, 81; Capt. Brown, 101; Dr. Wilcox, 92; Strive, 103; Geyserburg, 99; Great Guns, 102; Arab, 109; Inward, 109; Dalsgrain, 109; Hamble, 102; Frestle M., 97; Temple, 97; Bismark, 97; Jersey Queen colt, 90; Mr. ...

THE TURF.

A New Turf Commission Agency. Horse racing has taken quite a hold of the Montreal public, as illustrated by the fact that all the tickets in the Carlake sweep of \$50,000 and the Ebbitts sweep of \$15,000, were sold out a few days previous to the race, and scalpers were selling them at a premium. The interest in this favorite sport is also shown in the greatly increased attendance at the Lepine Park races this year. As a means of fostering this interest, the Metropolitan Turf Commission Agency have opened a spacious and convenient room at 1801 Notre Dame street, between St. Peter and Dollard lane, where all the great racing events of the United States will be duly chronicled as they occur. Special direct wires have been put in the rooms connecting with all the great American racing tracks, so that patrons can enjoy the race run, although hundreds of miles distant. A full description will be given of all races.

LACROSSE.

The Capitals Team For Saturday Will Be Strong.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The Capitals will have a strong team for Saturday, even if George Carson is not sufficiently recovered to play. Barry is getting into condition to replace Carson in the Junior. His work has always been effective. Burns, of the Junior Capitals, is going in for Senior honors also, and may be on the team about July 1st. The club excursion will go by Canada Atlantic, and a large crowd will accompany the boys. Betting is about even here on the result.

AQUATIC.

Grand Trunk Boating Club's Bonnet Hop Postponed.

Owing to the sad death of Mr. Ed. Fanning, who was accidentally killed yesterday at St. Henri, the usual fortnightly bonnet hop which was to have been held on Friday evening, will be postponed until next week. Mr. Fanning was a general favorite and a most efficient member, and his untimely end will be a severe loss to the club.

The Columbia-Cornell Boat Race Postponed.

UTICA, N.Y., June 8.—The Columbia-Cornell boat race which was to have taken place to-day has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon on account of rough water.

CRICKET.

McGill vs. Bishop's College School of Lennoxville.

On Friday morning the return match between McGill College Cricket team and Bishop's College school will be played on the McGill grounds. At 10.30 o'clock lunch will be served on the grounds. The teams will be as follows:

McGill—E. W. Arthy, C. J. Harrod, C. C. Hill, W. B. Howell, H. B. Hooper, Geo. Lyman, A. R. Oughtred, T. Ramsay, G. A. Shaw, C. A. Yearwood, G. E. May. Bishop's—Doury (captain), Smith, H. Conyers, W. Conyers, Johnson, McDougall, Mills, McLean, Balfour, H. Lloyd, Richardson.

A Two Days Match at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 8.—There will be a two days cricket match here on July 1 and 2, between teams from the McGill University club and one from the Ottawa club. The match is expected to be very close, as both teams have had many additions that have strengthened both teams.

Saturday's Matches.

On Saturday McGill will have two teams in the field. One will play the Montreal team and another the Point St. Charles team. Montreal team will be the same as played against Bishop school to-day. McGill team will be (MacKies eleven) E. W. Arthy, W. Duckett, C. J. Harrod, H. C. Hill, J. B. Hooper, Geo. Lyman, J. E. Mackie, E. West, T. Rooney, G. F. May, A. R. Oughtred, or C. W. Dean. Mr. Hubbard's team to play Point St. Charles, F. Christie, R. A. Dunton, F. W. Hubbard, P. Lyman, C. A. Yearwood, J. P. S. Coates, F. C. Footner, A. C. Skelton, Tow-Smith, W. B. Howell, or G. A. Shaw.

Montreal vs. Bishop's School.

A match will be played to-day in the M.A.A.A. ground, between a team from the Montreal Cricket Club and one from Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. The teams will be:

Montreal—A. Browning, G. Calverwell, A. B. Evans, P. Holroyd, J. B. Bell, J. Jones, T. Trimble, G. Smith, P. Drummond, W. Philpotts and F. N. Southans. Bishop's College—Doury, Capt. Smith, H. Conyers, W. Conyers, Johnson, McDougall, Mills, McLeod, Balfour, H. Lloyd, Richardson.

Wickets will be pitched at 11 o'clock.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Winners. R H E. Losers. R H E. Boston..... 9 14 5 Chicago.... 6 11 4 Brooklyn... 17 14 4 Pittsburgh... 7 10 9 Washington.. 12 15 0 Louisville... 1 6 9 Rain at New York and Philadelphia.

GENERAL SPORTING.

Mr. J. D. Dickson, secretary of the Brookville tennis club, says the Ogdensburg News, has written for dates for matches between Brookville and Ogdensburg. The Ogdensburg club will make a permanent organization this week. And it is probable that several tournaments will be held this summer at Ogdensburg, Brookville, Canton and Potsdam.

PAYING HIS DEBTS.

Ex-Premier Mercier Abandons His Estate to Benefit His Creditors.

No sooner did the intimate friends of ex-Premier Mercier know of his abandonment of his estate, than the news spread throughout the city with that rapidity which has of late characterized the scattering of any rumors relating to him.

It has been known for some time that a quantity of paper on which could be found Mr. Mercier's endorsement, lay in many of the banks of the province. After receiving the advice of his friends the ex-Premier decided on turning over his entire estate for the benefit of these in whose debt he found himself.

On Monday morning the decision was made and later on in the day the papers making the abandonment legal were signed, sealed and delivered to Messrs. O. Marin, the notary, and Alfred Brunet, manager of the Montreal branch of the National Bank. In the mean time a list of creditors had been drawn up, and it was found that not less than \$65,000 will cover the liabilities; these, however, are not all personal debts, but do not include endorsing notes for friends and many others. The abandonment includes the St. Hyacinthe property, the St. Denis street residence and the \$200,000 property at Tourouvre, of which the ex-Premier is so proud. Many of Mr. Mercier's most intimate friends declare that he will be left without a penny, but others are equally sure that when the affairs are settled up he will be better off than when he fought the winning fight of his life in 1886. In conversation with a Herald reporter a few weeks ago, Mr. Mercier said: "My profession is now my fortune, and I shall devote myself exclusively to the work of the firm of which I am a member." It is almost needless to add that the abandonment will not affect Mr. Mercier's standing as a lawyer.

An Elopement at Kingston. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

KINGSTON, June 8.—Yesterday Mrs. Shaver eloped with Frank Parker, a cigar maker. She sold the furniture, and will live with Parker in Watertown, N. Y. Her husband is frantic and cannot assign any reason for his wife's strange conduct.

DELEGATES BUSY.

Catholic Foresters Pushing on Their Work.

Reports From the Officers—An Interesting Sketch From the High Chief Ranger—Some Facts and Figures About the Big Order—Speculation Over the Coming Election of Officers.

The convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters was called to order yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. On the opening of the session Mr. Cahill, H. C. R., announced that the only order of business, and one which would take them all morning to transact, was the reading of the different reports, viz, the High Chief Ranger, H. C. Secretary, H. C. Treasurer and H. C. Doctor.

The High Chief Ranger's report was the first in order. It showed that there had been disbursed for endowments the sum of \$150,333.33; for sick benefits, \$41,762.35; for funeral expenses, \$7,872.71; making a total amount of \$199,968.39.

After the above had been read and received enthusiastically, the report went on to say:

"The great development of the Order in the Dominion of Canada warrants us in looking carefully into the needs and requirements, and what is best to conserve and extend our fields of usefulness in the Dominion. We will soon have one hundred courts in this part of the country, and would suggest to this session the advisability of selecting one or more members of the high court board of directors from this locality, so that the interest of the Order could be better protected in this field, and cordial co-operation in all matters having for its object the advancement of the order. To the deputy high chief rangers we should extend the thanks of the session. These gentlemen, with high court board of directors, with an eye single to the prosperity of our noble order; their labors have been useful and faithful.

"During the past year I have made 140 visits to courts. In the performance of that labor I have traveled 7120 miles. The salary that was appropriated for my labor I have not used one cent of it personally, all of it went in the work or organization. My labors during the year have been very severe and arduous, perplexities of a most difficult character growing out of the establishment of so many new courts, and the lack of adequate assistance to meet the requirements of the Order, have presented themselves and had to be met in a prompt and energetic manner, and in the discharge of my duties I have given offence to any of the brothers, I most sincerely regret the occurrence.

"And now, gentlemen, let us diligent application of our best abilities, let us earnestly enter upon and, as far as we can, execute the great task placed in our hands by the noble order, whose future, to some extent, rests in our keeping, and to the support of those purposes we will appeal to the Supreme Being who rules over the destinies of all."

After the secretary's report, that of the H. C. treasurer was read. It showed that the financial standing of the order was A. 1. A great deal of interest was centered in the presentation of the next report, viz, that of the high medical examiner. The following will give a thorough idea of the work done by this gentleman:

In accordance with the custom, it now becomes my pleasant duty to submit to you an honorable body my report of the transactions of the club members. There were approved 5,471, rejected 327, and held 27 as above stated, making a total of 5,825; 27 above stated, namely, 771 approved and 33 rejected, were acted upon by my predecessor during the month of May, 1891. Of these 5,825 applications, 2,404 were from new courts; 3,421 were from courts instituted prior to June 10th, 1891, the day I entered upon the duties of High Medical Examiner. Of these 3,421 applications, 1,333 were initiated as club members. There were also received 34 applications for Class II, of which I have rejected 3. As the class has never been created, nothing further can be said about it. The mortality during the past year has largely increased. As we all know, influenza or the grippe has been with us now for about 3 years. I dare say very many of us have suffered with it, but it has been our condition to overcome it, in so far as not to have it leave us in such an impoverished condition of health as to make us an easy prey to the lurking diseases which follow in its wake. Many of our deceased brothers had not the vitality and strength to combat any other disease, and hence had to succumb to the inevitable. Still, when we compare our death rate with most of the other benevolent organizations, you will find that we were not the heaviest losers. Consumption heads the list with 26; then typhoid fever, so prevalent during the past year, brings 25 more, and pneumonia follows with 20. We had 11 more deaths from accidents this year than we had the year previous, namely, 23. The death claims passed upon by the High Court during the year numbered 162. Seven of these were passed upon by me. One of them was killed by accident, 4 of them died of pneumonia, 1 of typhoid fever and 1 of congestion of stomach, a percentage of about one in a thousand.

During the afternoon the various committees sat and discussed items of interest pertaining to the order.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Victoria band accompanied the visiting Foresters from the Hall.

Brothers Thompson, Metairie, Gemey and Kennedy were committee of reception.

Mrs. Geo. Rodgers, of Chicago, is president of the ladies delegates of the C.O.F. The ladies are making an exhibition to the C.O.F. At present they are not recognized.

Look in the Herald to-morrow morning for the names of the likely candidates, and the comments thereon. Summary's Herald will contain the names of the successful candidates.

Considerable discussion was going on during the day as to the likelihood of Mr. Comisky's dropping out of the contest for secretary of the High Court. Mr. Cannon or Mr. Comisky's dropping out of the contest makes easy running for Mr. Dillon.

The Chief, 6 attendants, Messrs. Bidwell, McArthur and Horan, will be given a trip up the river to-day. They will leave by train at 8 o'clock a.m., and go as far as Lachine, where they will embark on the yacht of Aldermen James and Coan, and proceed up the river, returning to the city about 3 o'clock.

The Anglican Court gave a reception, last night in the rooms of the G.A.B. to the visiting courts of the C. O. F. Mr. Thompson C. R. of the court, after a short address introduced the following speakers: H. C. R. Cahill, P. H. C. R., Lauder; H. C. S. Mr. Dillon; Mr. Kelly, Rev. Father Dore, Rev. Father Hines, and Mr. Val Schmidt tschmitt.

The high secretary's report, presented by Mr. Dillon, of Chicago, showed the amount of work done by the order during the year. There are at present three candidates for this office. The general opinion is that the C.O.F. will make a big mistake if they elect a man who is not conversant with the office and workings of the order, as the report pre-

THE CITY'S BILL.

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for the education of children resident in the city of Montreal attending the McGill model schools, and that in future sittings of both Catholic and Protestant boards should be public.

NO REMEDY READY. The sitting of the Legislature only lasted ten minutes, and was of no interest, save for a few remarks made by Mr. Marchand before adjournment. He asked the Government whether the long and painful incubation of which the House had been a witness, had finally culminated in the hatching of any special ways and means for meeting the deficit admitted by the treasurer in his budget speech, and if so, whether they would soon be communicated to the House.

Mr. Hall answered yes, but the House would understand that in view of the serious situation existing since five years. Mr. Marchand—Since twenty-five years. Mr. Hall—Necessitates much prudent delay on the part of the doctor.

The Manitoba Election. Toronto Mail: It is announced that the Manitoba elections will not be held till the fall. At the last election took place July 11, 1888, it is questioned whether it is constitutional to delay the writs after July of this year, as that would be in excess of the four years' term. The time required for the preparation of the voters' list, and the general convenience of a fall election, are cited as the Government's reasons for the postponement. The constitution is susceptible of so many interpretations upon this point that the legality or illegality of the proceeding cannot lightly be pronounced upon. It is purely a question of convenience, and none are likely to suffer from the extension of time except the voices of the politicians.

A Lake Roofed with Salt. No, it isn't frozen salt, and it isn't underground. On the contrary, this remarkable lake may be seen at any time during the year, fully exposed, being even at its best when the sun is shining directly upon it. This wonderful body of water is one of the saltiest of salt lakes, and situated near Obdorsk, Siberia. The lake is nine miles wide and seventeen long, and within the memory of man was not entirely covered over by the salt deposit. Originally evaporation played the most prominent part in coating the lake over with salt, but at the present time the salt springs which surround it are adding fast to the thickness of the crust.

In the long ago rapid evaporation of the lake's water left great salt crystals floating on the surface. In course of time these caked together. Thus the waters were finally entirely covered. In 1878 the lake found an underground outlet to the River Obi, which lowered its surface about three feet. The salt crust was so thick, however, that it retained its old level, and now presents the curious spectacle of a salt-roofed lake. The salt crust increases six inches in thickness every year. The many islands with which the lake is studded are said to act as braces and to help keep the arched salt crust in position.—The St. Louis Republic.

Crazy Evangelists in Jail. The Rich brothers, who are known throughout Maine as the crazy evangelists of Piscataquis county, have been landed in Bangor jail. On May 29 they broke up a religious meeting at Sangerville because the exposition of the gospel on that occasion was not according to their ideas, and a day or two later, at a funeral when the officiating clergyman remarked that the deceased was a good woman and was then in heaven, one of the brothers jumped up and declared that she had gone in an entirely different direction. That was the last straw and the evangelists will suffer sixty days of martyrdom in a place where more attention is paid to the making of brooms than to theology.

Queer Politics in New Brunswick. Toronto Mail: It is held that Mr. Skinner, M.P. who has been appointed judge of probate for St. John, N.B., may fill that office and continue to sit in parliament. He may not attempt to do so, but if he does an interesting point will arise. The law disqualifies sheriffs, registrars of deeds, clerks of the peace, and county crown attorneys, from becoming members. If this is the case why should a judge of probate be eligible? Mr. Skinner formerly held the office and resigned it to contest St. John. He entered Parliament in alliance with the Liberals, and will leave it as a supporter of the Government. Though now a Conservative he has been appointed by a Liberal administration to an office for which there were many Liberal aspirants. In New Brunswick politics is a much more complicated game than in Ontario.

A Big Snake Vanquished by a Bird. Walter Fewell witnessed a novel fight yesterday afternoon between a gopher snake and a kingbird. The contest was fought to a finish in the road near the creamery. The snake was a large one and capable of swallowing his feathered opponent with ease, but the bird was too active for him, and came out winner. The bird would hover over the snake but a foot or two above its head, and would strike it on the head from time to time, the snake all the while trying to seize the bird, but was unable to do so on account of its rapid movements. After some twenty minutes his snakeship gave up the fight in disgust and hurried away to avoid the thrusts of his tormentor.—The Vidalia Times.

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MARINE MATTERS.

A Dull Day for Business on the Wharves.

The Beaver Line Wharf Repairs Go on Steadily—Arrival of the Hamburg-American Steamship Grimm—Shipping Notes at the Ancient Capital—Items of News from River and Sea.

The wharves seemed comparatively dull to-day. There being a relatively small number of vessels in the harbor just now, there was very little of importance doing.

Three large steamers left port yesterday—the Lake Huron, of the Beaver Line, the Dominion greyhound, Labrador; and the Allan Line, Peruvian.

The work of repairing the Beaver Line wharf, which was so seriously injured by the ice last winter, is progressing slowly, but has proved a far more difficult task than was first supposed. The quicksands that exist at the spot necessitate considerable pile-driving and dredging.

Port of Montreal. ARRIVED—June 8. Steamship Feliciano, 1900, Halliday-Hamburg and Antwerp, general, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Steamship Victoria, 1047, Gray, N. Sydney, C.B., coal, Carbray, Routh & Co. Steamship Bonavista, 938, Frazer, Sydney, coal, Kingman, Brown & Co. Steamship Grimm, (no report).

Steamship Lemuria, 1081, Young, West Hartlepool, lumber. Steamship Lake Huron, 2570, Carey, Liverpool, H. E. Murray.

Steamship Victoria, 1047, Gray, North Sydney, light, Carbray, Routh & Co. Steamship Warwick, 1648, Coutts, Glasgow, general, R. Reford & Co.

Steamships. Ravenshoe, 1288, Jones, Carbray, Routh & Co. Dora, 1133, Farpes, Anderson McKenzie & Co.

Cameo, 1450, Rich. Munderloh & Co. Galveston, 1720, Twiddle, Carbray, Routh & Co.

Lock Etine, Young, R. Reford & Co. Pacoma, 931, McPhail, Kingman, Brown & Co.

Peruvian, 2031, Nunan, H. & A. Allan. Warwick, 1648, Coutts, R. Reford & Co. Berwick, 1792, Thearle, Harding, Ronald & Co.

Angerton, Morris, Quebec, light, Carbray, Routh & Co. Sardinian, 2571, Richardson, H. & A. Allan.

Scotsman, 1076, Scholoman, J. G. Sides. Texas, 1833, Hunter, D. Torrance & Co. Loch Lomond.

Hoyt, 1009, Cooke, Intercolonial Coal company. Sarmatian, 2485, Johnston, H. & A. Allan.

Springwell, 1943, Branfoot, Carbray, Routh & Co. Oregon, 2373, Gibson, D. Torrance & Co.

Yuba, 978, Currie, McLean, Kennedy & Co. Baarm, 1,029, Bowner, Harling, Ronald & Co.

George, 170, Gagne, C. A. Boucher. Schooners. C. J. Brydges, 87, Pye, Stone Haven, Grindstones, Gilmore & Co.

Lachne Canal. Down—June 8. Steamer Alexandria, Bay of Quinte, 1742 boxes cheese, 215 cases meat, Oliver, Perth, 265 boxes cheese, 18 tubs butter, 26 cases eggs; steam tug N. J. Cumming, Oswego, barges; Richard, Oswego, coal; W. H. Sixsmith, Hawkesburg, 276,000 ft. lumber.

PORT OF QUEBEC. ARRIVED—JUNE 8. Bark Adelgunde, Pedersen, Bristol, F. Gunn, ballast.

Schooner Invermay, Stoddard, Cape Breton, order, coal, at River du Loup. Steamship Concordia, Taylor, Glasgow, John Ross & Co., general.

Steamship Louisburg, Gould, Sydney, for Montreal, coal. Steamship Elloe, Danielsens, Sydney, for Montreal, coal.

Steamship Sicilian, —, Liverpool, for Montreal, ballast. Bark White Rose, not entered.

CLEARED. Bark Beatrice Lines, Nielsen, Liverpool, King Bros.

Bark Maud, Steel, Plymouth, W. & J. Sharpley. Bark Elsie, Hansen, London, Dobell, Beckett & Co.

Barge St. Joseph, Campeau, Burlington, Goodday, Benson & Co. NOTES. Steamship Greentlands, having repaired machinery, proceeded for Montreal at noon.

Bark Amerer will proceed to Montreal about Thursday. Steamships Elloe at 4 a.m., Louisburg at 6 a.m., Sicilian at 10 a.m., and Concordia at 2.30 p.m., all passed up to Montreal.

Tug steamer Lord Stanley left this afternoon for Bermsis to make another effort to haul off the bark Sir John Lawrence and Hannah.

Coasting steamship Otter during her inward trip has gone ashore at Moisie. No damage reported.

The schooner Jeune Perdrix is reported to have been dismasted during a gale off Moisie on Sunday last.

Steamships Mesario at 3 a.m., Camperdown at 8 a.m., Edmondslay at 9 a.m., Labrador at 1 p.m., Peruvian at 2 p.m., Loch Etive at 5 p.m., and Havensford and Lemuria this evening, all arrived from Montreal and proceeded.

Steamship Newfoundland left Sydney for this port with cargo of coals at noon yesterday.

MONTREAL CIVIL COURTS.

Some Important Decisions Which Were Rendered Yesterday.

The Court of Appeals sat yesterday, Hon. Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste presiding; the other judges present were Baby, Wurtelle, Bosse, Teller and Dougherty.

There were 18 appeals from the decisions of the courts below to be dealt with, some of these involving important points of law. In the case of the Eastern Abattoir vs. the court of St. Henri, the judgment of the court below for \$600 for taxes against the abattoir company was reduced to \$300 on the ground that the charter granted to the municipality only empowered them to impose property taxes and not business taxes.

The court below had obtained judgment for a \$300 tax on the abattoir and also an additional \$300 on the melting house. The latter, it was maintained, was a necessary adjunct to the business of the abattoir, and the Court of Appeal coincided with this view and modified the judgment accordingly reducing it to \$300.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. The case of the Canada Shipping company vs. Davidson created considerable interest. In the court below Davidson had obtained judgment against the steamboat company for \$22.50 for the loss of a trunk entrusted to the company to be carried from Liverpool to Montreal. The trunk, along with six others belonging to Davidson, was duly landed here and placed in the company's shed, there to await customs examination. After due time had been allowed for this, Davidson came to look for it, but it was missing, and he took an action to recover the value, with the result recorded above. The company appealed on the ground that when the trunk was landed their contract ended, and that the evidence and arguments in the case Judge Wurtelle held that according to the Revised Statutes of Canada the company was responsible for 48 hours after the trunk was landed in their shed, and this time had not elapsed when it was demanded. The majority of the court concurred and the judgment of the court below was confirmed, with costs.

Two other judgments against the Canadian Pacific railway, but of somewhat similar circumstances were appealed, but the court held that the same statute applied and the judgments were confirmed accordingly with costs.

STOCK VERSUS THE "GAZETTE." Judgment was rendered by the Court of Queen's Bench, on an application made in the case of George B. Stock, plaintiff, vs. The Gazette Printing Co., defendants, for leave to appeal from a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Pagnuelo, on the 19th of May last, assigning the facts to be submitted to the jury, fixing the 20th of June instant, for the trial.

This suit which has been before the court for some time was an action taken by the plaintiff against the Gazette for libel. The defendants pleaded to the action that the libel complained of was true, that it was published in the public interest, and that the plaintiff Stock suffered no damage, and further, alleged other matters in excess of the original article complained of.

The court was of opinion that the facts as alleged in the complaint were justifiably in his proof, and for this and other reasons which will be pronounced upon at the hearing on the merits granted the plaintiff's motion for leave to appeal.

Messrs Burroughs & Burroughs appeared for Stock asking leave to appeal, and J. N. Greenshield's resisted the application on behalf of the Gazette Printing Co.

DESEORCY AND MORIN. This was a case in which the question arose as to which parish was entitled to receive defendant's tithes. Defendant Desorcy had paid to the cure of St. Jules, while his property was situated in the neighboring parish of St. Charles, and the Court of Appeal after reviewing the testimony and arguments in the case, concluded by confirming the judgment of the Court below, where it was decided that the cure of the parish in which defendant's property was situated was entitled to receive the tithes even if he chose to worship in another parish.

A PRANK ENDS IN DEATH. A Yale Student Killed While Being Initiated into the D. K. E. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8.—Wilkins Rustin of Omaha, Neb., member of the sophomore class of Yale College, died last evening from injuries received while being initiated into the D. K. E. Society. He was being put through the usual course of initiation, and the members of the society who had him in charge told him to run at full speed down the street.

The young man was blindfolded, but started on a brisk run. He averted a little from the direct course, and though the spectators shouted at him to stop he failed to hear them, dashed full speed into an express wagon and sank unconscious to the ground. Young Rustin was a fine athlete, and captain of the sophomore ball team.

An investigation was held this morning by Corner Mix, of this city, upon the death of Rustin. He examined H. S. Bowns, '93; H. L. Bixby, J. E. Sheffield, and J. Downs, who had Rustin in charge during the ceremonies. He failed, however, to secure evidence sufficient to warrant their arrest. The investigation will be continued to-morrow. No post mortem examination will be held, as there is no doubt that Rustin's death was directly caused by peritonitis.

Several students have received injuries at the Yale initiations during the past few years, but this is the first fatality which can be traced to that source. Decisive action will be taken on the matter immediately by the faculty, and if the D. K. E. Society, to which Rustin was being initiated, is not broken up, the objectionable features attending its initiations will certainly be eliminated.

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ARRIVED—JUNE 8. L'Islet to Cape Rosier—Clear, westnorth-west wind. L'Islet River Du Loup—No shipping. Father Point—Out 7 p.m. Hungaria, 10 p.m. Whitefield; in 8.30 a.m. Grimm. Cape Magdalen—In 6 p.m. Lake Superior. Fame Point—In 7 p.m. Nigritia. Cape Rosier—In 6 p.m. Knutsford. Anticosti, Meat Cove, Cape Ray and Low Point—Clear northwest wind; no shipping.

5 p.m. L'Islet—Raining; strong west wind; inward, 2.30 p.m., Rhoda with bark. River du Loup—Inward, 11 a.m., steamer. Father Point—Inward, 11 a.m., bark. Matane—Inward, 1.30 p.m. Lake Superior. Cape Chatte—Inward, 11 a.m., Grimm. Cape Magdalen—Inward, 1.30 p.m., Knutsford; outward, Beaver. Cape Despair—South wind; inward, 2 p.m., Miramichi. Point Maquerret—Outward, noon, Amiral. Anticosti—Clear; north wind; La Canadienne at West Point; bark inward, 1 p.m., off South West Point.

Inland Navigation. PORT COLBORNE, Ont., June 8.—Down—

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RESPONSIBILITY OF RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. The case of the Canada Shipping company vs. Davidson created considerable interest. In the court below Davidson had obtained judgment against the steamboat company for \$22.50 for the loss of a trunk entrusted to the company to be carried from Liverpool to Montreal. The trunk, along with six others belonging to Davidson, was duly landed here and placed in the company's shed, there to await customs examination. After due time had been allowed for this, Davidson came to look for it, but it was missing, and he took an action to recover the value, with the result recorded above. The company appealed on the ground that when the trunk was landed their contract ended, and that the evidence and arguments in the case Judge Wurtelle held that according to the Revised Statutes of Canada the company was responsible for 48 hours after the trunk was landed in their shed, and this time had not elapsed when it was demanded. The majority of the court concurred and the judgment of the court below was confirmed, with costs.

Two other judgments against the Canadian Pacific railway, but of somewhat similar circumstances were appealed, but the court held that the same statute applied and the judgments were confirmed accordingly with costs.

STOCK VERSUS THE "GAZETTE." Judgment was rendered by the Court of Queen's Bench, on an application made in the case of George B. Stock, plaintiff, vs. The Gazette Printing Co., defendants, for leave to appeal from a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Pagnuelo, on the 19th of May last, assigning the facts to be submitted to the jury, fixing the 20th of June instant, for the trial.

This suit which has been before the court for some time was an action taken by the plaintiff against the Gazette for libel. The defendants pleaded to the action that the libel complained of was true, that it was published in the public interest, and that the plaintiff Stock suffered no damage, and further, alleged other matters in excess of the original article complained of.

The court was of opinion that the facts as alleged in the complaint were justifiably in his proof, and for this and other reasons which will be pronounced upon at the hearing on the merits granted the plaintiff's motion for leave to appeal.

Messrs Burroughs & Burroughs appeared for Stock asking leave to appeal, and J. N. Greenshield's resisted the application on behalf of the Gazette Printing Co.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE

Appointments To-Day. Trade sale of dry goods, straw hats, etc., at Marquette Bros. rooms 10 a.m. Auction sale of land and building materials on Milton street, at 11 a.m.

Dividends Payable. Montreal Cotton Co. 15 p. c. q. r. y. June 15. Eastern Townships Bank 3 p. c. y. r. July 2. C. & D. Sav. Bank 10 p. c. y. r. July 2. Commercial Cable Co. 15 p. c. q. r. y. July 2. Books closed June 20 to July 2.

FINANCIAL.

There was no improvement to be seen in the local stock market to-day. Things are extremely dull, and there seems to be an absence of speculative interest. Pacific declined one per cent, in sympathy with the London market, closing 8 1/2, with dealings of 275 shares. There is some demand for Bell Telephone, 100 shares selling at 165 1/2, an advance of 1/4 over yesterday. There was one sale of Northwest land at 74. Cable and Gas were both fractionally lower, the former selling at 157 and the latter at 210. The bank stocks furnished the usual small dealings, Merchants selling at 150, Commerce at 139 1/2, and Hochelaga at 121.

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New York Stocks. Messrs. MacDougal Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street, report the New York market as follows:

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The Utica Herald commenting on the late cheese market says: Nothing favorable can be said of the cheese market last week. During the first half of the week, hot weather in the eighties prevailed, both in this country and in New York, and prices weakened to the extent of about 1c. Along with a considerable increase in receipts, there came a noticeable slackening of demand, especially from home trade; and this brought down the prices of small cheese as well as large. White goods are fairly well sustained, owing to it being understood to a corner on them in England, where they were sold to arrive early in the season. The supply of white being limited, has been feasible for those who have control of the bulk to maintain the price. The difference between white and colored has induced manufacturers to turn their attention again to the production of white cheese; and before long the market will have all of that grade it can handle. At present 9c seems to be about the top price for white, and 9 1/2c the top for colored.

The probability is that there will be a large make, both of cheese and butter, during the present month, and very likely through July also. All events, there has seldom been a better outlook for pasturing, and from current indications it would hardly be possible to get up a drought even if the rain should cease at once and no more should come for a month.

The sudden decline of cheese the latter part of the week to the prices we have named indicates that buyers are anxious to obtain their fodder stock in view of the near approach of the grass make. Considering that the season is fully a week behind last year, a comparison of prices then and now shows that values have been remarkably well sustained this season. Colored is worth 1/2c more and white 1/4c more than they were a year ago, the difference between them having been the same during the two seasons.

LEWISVILLE, Ont., June 8.—Offerings at the cheese market yesterday, 4,492 boxes; sales, 4,322 boxes, at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 8.—Twenty four factories boarded 3,524 boxes, the last part of May. Seven lots sold, 1,334 boxes, at 8 1/2c; 6 lots, 915 boxes, at 8 1/2c; 3 lots, 650 boxes, at 8c; 900 boxes not boarded. Market active, and adjourned until Wednesday, June 22.

Chicago Hog Market. CHICAGO UNION STOCK YARDS, June 8.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 25,000; the official report of yesterday was 14,000, of which 6,119 were shipped and 4,000 housed. Light mixed, 84.45; heavy mixed, 84.45; packing, 84.45 to 84.90; heavy shipping, 84.70. Receipts of cattle were 14,000. Market steady.

Chicago Cossip. Messrs. Meredith and O'Brien have received the following over their direct private wire: Charter: wheat, 45,000 bushels; corn, 265,000 bushels, and oats, 40,000 bushels.

A private London cable says: Two Indian banks are reported in trouble; naturally it should affect India wheat.

Closing Board cables: Berlin wheat, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lower. London wheat, 1 1/2 to 3d lower. Paris wheat, 20 to 25c higher, corn, 70 to 75c higher. Antwerp wheat, unchanged. Liverpool spot firm, 1d higher; futures steady, 1/4 to 1d higher.

Clear and slightly warmer in Dakota; temp. 56 to 62. Cloudy in Minnesota, heavy rain in St. Paul. Cloudy and warm in Wisconsin; temp. 46 to 62. Clear in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas; temp. 60 to 72. Showers at Wichita, Kansas. Clear in Western Iowa, rains in the Eastern part. Rain in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas; temp. 60 to 78. Warm and showers in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and the East. North Dakota warmer, fair in Eastern parts, showers in Western. Minnesota, fair to day, slightly warmer, warm and fair Thursday, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, Kentucky, generally warmer and fair Friday, Indiana, fair, except local showers, fair and warmer Thursday.

Ohio cloudy and some showers to-day, warmer and generally fair Thursday and probably Friday. Tennessee and Kentucky generally fair and warmer. Lower Michigan showers, fair to-day. Upper Michigan and Wisconsin, warmer, fair until Friday.

Weather report very favorable in corn and wheat districts. Market sustained by Partridge. He takes all offerings about 86c.

Washington forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday. Nebraska and South Dakota, warm, south wind, fair to-day. Cloudy and probably fair Thursday.

Movements of Grain and Flour. CHICAGO.—The receipts were 12,222 bushels of wheat, 37,000 bushels of wheat, 214,000 bushels of corn, 264,000 bushels of oats, 5,000 bushels of rye, 17,000 bushels of barley. The shipments were, 9071 barrels and 94,000 bushels of wheat, 90,000 bushels of corn, 280,000 bushels of oats, 3,000 bushels of rye, 13,000 bushels of barley.

NEW YORK.—Receipts were 9245 barrels of flour, 15,345 sacks of flour, 47,250 bushels of wheat, 17,825 bushels of corn, 26,650 bushels of rye, 292 bushels of oatmeal, 9,750 bushels of rye. Shipments were 3,096 barrels and 15,345 sacks of flour, 15,680 bushels of wheat, 8,185 bushels of corn, 201,000 bushels of oats, 7,659 bushels of rye.

MILWAUKEE.—Receipts were 7,190 bbls. of flour, 8,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000 bushels of corn, 13,000 bushels of oats. The shipments were 3,240 barrels of flour, and 1,000 bushels of barley.

DETROIT.—Receipts were 18,000 bushels of wheat. Shipments none. DULUTH.—Receipts were 9,000 bushels of wheat. Shipments were 4,000 bushels of wheat.

ST. LOUIS.—The receipts were 13,000 bushels of wheat, 85,000 bushels of corn, and 17,000 bushels of oats. The shipments were 1,000 bushels of wheat, 34,000 bushels of corn, and 7,000 bushels of oats.

TOLDO.—The receipts were 11,000 bushels of wheat, 14,000 bushels of corn, and 24,000 bushels of oats. The shipments were 24,000 bushels of wheat, 26,000 bushels of corn, and 1,000 bushels of rye.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, June 8.—Cotton spots, quiet steady; Gulf, 8 1/2c; uplands, 7 1/2c; futures, closed weak. Sales, 154,400; June, 87 1/2c; July, 87 1/2c; Aug., 87 1/2c; Sept., 87 1/2c; Oct., 87 1/2c; Nov., 87 1/2c.

BRITISH MARKETS. Berberholm's Report. Tuesday, June 8.—Cargoes off coast, wheat, American advices affect market favorably, corn nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn higher prices asked, but no advance established. French country markets firmer. Liverpool wheat, spot, upward tendency; corn do., very strong. Liverpool standard, Calcutta, wheat, 7s 3d. Fair average red winter do., 6s 11d. White spring do., 6s 11d. Liverpool mixed maize, 5s 14d. Canadian peas, 5s 8 1/2d. Minnesota first bakers' flour, 23s 6d. Liverpool public cake says: Wheat, firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn, firm, fair demand.

Liverpool Markets. The following are to-day's quotations and comparisons: Spring wheat, 6 s. d. 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2. Red wheat, 6 11 @ 11 1/2. No. 1 Calcutta, 7 3 @ 7 4. No. 2 Calcutta, 7 1 @ 7 2. Corn, new, 5 1 @ 5 2. Peas, 5 8 @ 5 9. Pork, 13 9 @ 13 10. Bacon, L., 34 @ 35. Tallow, 25 @ 26. Cheese, 49 @ 50.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, June 8.—Iron.—There is not much life to trading, but the moderate amount of business runs along at steady

prices. Quotations are as follows: American pig at \$16.75 to \$16 for No. 1; \$14.75 to \$15 for No. 2; gray forge at \$13.75 to \$14, with Southern at \$15 to \$15.50 for No. 1 and \$14.50 to \$14.75 for No. 2, and gray forge at \$13.50 to \$14. Scotch pig at \$19 to \$20, as to brands. Steel rails at \$30. Wire rods—Foreign at \$42.50 to \$43.50. Old Trails at \$20 to \$20.50. No. 1 wrought scrap at \$18 to \$18.50.

Lead—Market prices—Straits or Malacca, 1 to 4 tons at 22.00c cash; 1 to 4 tons at 22.25c 30 days; 5-ton lots spot at 21.50c cash; 5-ton lots June at 21.50c cash; Banca, 1 to 4 tons, at 22.50c cash; Eng. L and F., 1 to 4 tons, at 22.25c cash.

Copper—Market prices—Lake, 1 to 3 casks, 12.30c cash; car load lots, 11.85c cash; castings, 1 to 3 casks, 11.40c cash; car load lots, 11.20c cash.

Lead—Market prices—1 to 5 tons, at 4.35c cash; car load lots at 4.25c cash; official bullion price, New York, 4.20c. Antimony steady, Hallett's—1 to 5 casks at 11 1/2c; 1 to 5 casks at 11.45c 30 days. Cookson's—1 to 5 casks at 14.50@14.75c cash.

Aluminum—100-lb. lots, No. 1 grade at 65c per lb.; smaller lots, No. 1 grade at 70c; sheets from \$1.05 to \$1.30.

LONDON, June 8.—Closing prices—Tin, spot at £10 2s 6d; three months' futures at £9 15s; market, firm; sales of 10 tons spot and 50 tons futures. Copper, spot at £46 15s; do futures at £47 5s; market, steady; sales of 150 tons spot and 675 tons futures. Scotch warrants at 41s 4d; No. 3 Middlesborough iron at 41s 4d; soft Spanish lead at £10 17s 6d. Belgian spelter at £22 12s 6d.

Duty on Raw Wool and Tobacco. EDITOR HERALD: I noticed with pleasure in the Star of the 2nd inst. that a meeting was held in Quebec for the purpose of developing the different farming and agricultural industries in general in the province of Quebec. I have also noticed that a great many of our farmers are emigrating to the United States, and as you are interested, I take this opportunity of calling your attention to the amount of agricultural products which have been imported into Canada for consumption in 1890 (over \$2,000,000), which is the reason our farmers are leaving the country.

I believe that the Province of Quebec would like to help the farmers in the way of bounties, but that its financial position would not allow it, and I would suggest that the members of the House of Representatives for the Province of Quebec should ask the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture to adopt a protective policy on the products of the farm, so that instead of sending twelve million dollars out of the country, this amount would be distributed among our own Canadian farmers, and for that purpose a high tariff should exist on all raw material which our farmers can produce.

Special mention was made to the effect that Canada was essentially a cattle raising country, while I notice over the statistics of 1890 there was \$1,800,000 worth of raw wool imported into Canada free of duty for home consumption. Now I think there should be a high duty on raw wool, so as to enable our farmers to supply the Canadian market. The duty in the United States is 30c per lb. on washed wool.

There was also \$1,500,000 of raw tobacco imported into Canada free of duty. These are the two principal lines, and there are other agricultural industries which, if protected by the Government, would benefit our farmers as well as the country in general.

As a proof that protection is a good thing I can illustrate that in my own business in 1871 there was manufactured in Canada only nine million cigars, and this industry being protected in 1890 we manufactured one hundred million cigars. Our manufacturers have done well under the protective tariff, but the trouble is that farmers have not been neglected. I think farming is the basis of business and they should be protected as well as the manufacturers.

If you could make the same advances towards the Federal Government that has been made towards the Province of Quebec, I think the point could be gained and the whole country benefited by it.

J. M. FORTIER.

"German Syrup"

The majority of well-read physicians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innumerable small creatures living in the lungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do the leaves of trees.

A Germ The phlegm that is coughed up is those parts of the lungs which have been gnawed off and destroyed. These little bacilli, as the germs are called, are too small to be seen with the naked eye, but they are very much alive just the same, and enter the body in our food, in the air we breathe, and through the pores of the skin. Thence they get into the blood and finally arrive at the lungs where they fasten and increase with frightful rapidity. Then German Syrup comes in, loosens them, kills them, expels them, heals the places they leave, and so nourish and soothe that, in a short time consumption becomes germ-proof and well.

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The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 30th June, both days inclusive. (By Order of the Board.) WM. FARWELL, General Manager, Sherbrooke, May 31st, 1892.

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Forty-Year Annuities.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of terminable annuities running for a period of forty years, issued by the Province of Ontario for forty years, payable half-yearly, the first half-yearly certificate being payable on the 1st day of July next.

The annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer, guaranteeing half-yearly payments at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto, of sums of \$100, or larger sums, on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year, for forty years from the 30th day of June next, the first half-yearly certificate being payable on the 1st day of July next.

The total amount of annuities to be issued in 1892, and for which tenders are asked, is \$800,000 annually, but tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than \$200,000 annually.

Tenders will be required to state the capital sum which will be paid for either the whole annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th day of July next. Notification of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 18th July, and payments from accepted tenderers will be required to be made within ten days thereafter.

Preferred may be upon condition that the annuities be payable in Great Britain in sterling.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, unless otherwise satisfactory.

R. HARCOURT, Provincial Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE, TORONTO, May 9th, 1892.

NOTE.—Illustration of calculation on interest basis. At the rate of ten per cent. per annum (or in strictness 2 per cent. half-yearly) a present payment of \$1,000 would represent an annuity of \$100 for forty years, payable half-yearly, while the actual yearly payment for the forty years would be a fraction above 5 per cent. on the principal sum.

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Elected Moderator of the General Assembly.

The Sermon of the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. Wardrop—Business Transacted at Last Night's Session, in Crescent Street Church—Rev. Dr. Fraser, Secretary of the Assembly, Resigns.

The eighteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was opened in Crescent street Church last evening.

Promptly, at the appointed hour, the Rev. Dr. Wardrop, of Guelph, entered the pulpit and proceeded to the exercises of the opening service. The proceedings were begun with the singing of the 122nd Psalm.

Retiring Moderator's Sermon. The retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Wardrop, of Chalmers' church, Guelph, chose as texts for his sermon the 23rd verse, last chapter, Paul to Corinthians, and the 1st chapter of Colossians.



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warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom. Consider just the faithfulness with which they preached in all times and places. The Apostles were never afraid to preach the truth, no matter what it might offend.

During the singing of the well-known paraphrase "I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, etc.," Dr. Wardrop descended from the pulpit, and facing the audience from the platform constituted the assembly with prayer.

Dr. Reid, one of the clerks of Assembly, at the request of the Moderator then proceeded to the calling of the roll, prefacing the call by a reference to his associate the Rev. Dr. Wm. Fraser, who, by reason of age and infirmity, was necessarily absent.

The Assembly next proceeded to the election of a new Moderator. Rev. A. B. Mackay, D. D., in a short speech proposed the Rev. Principal Caven, of Toronto, which proposal was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Carmichael, of Toronto.

Both Dr. Caven and Mr. Sidgwick requested that their names should be withdrawn, each one stating how reluctant he was that his name should be put to the House against the other.

The newly-elected Moderator then withdrew to don the robes of office, and reappearing accompanied by his mover and seconder, thanked the Assembly for the honor done him, remarking that his pleasure would have been heightened had a few votes the other way placed Mr. Sidgwick in office.

death of Dr. Cook, of Quebec, who was the first moderator chosen at the date of union, seventeen years ago, and although living at the time of the disruption, he not only lived to see many unhappy divisions healed at the union of 1875, but also by his goodness and scholarship did much to help on the Presbyterian cause since that date.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Motherwell, Dr. Wardrop received the thanks of the Assembly for the efficiency of his services as moderator during the year, and for the acceptable sermon preached at the opening of this Assembly.

Dr. Wardrop having acknowledged the vote of thanks in a few words, stated that the loyal address of last General Assembly had been forwarded to the Queen, and that intimation had been received through His Excellency the Governor-General that the address had been laid before Her Majesty, that she had received it graciously, and that she desired that the warmest expressions should be transmitted to the Presbyterian church in Canada for the sentiments of loyalty and attachment contained in the loyal address.

The committee on business through Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, submitted a draft of business, which was accepted.

A touching letter was read by Dr. Reid with a tremulous voice from Rev. Dr. Wm. Fraser, one of the joint clerks of the Assembly for twelve years, who intimated thereby his inability to be present, his growing weakness through age, his desire to be relieved of the duties of recording clerk, and his cordial expressions for the church he loved and served so well.

The dealing with the letter paved the way for considerable confusion, and for a series of motions and amendments. Principal MacVicar moved the acceptance of Dr. Fraser's resignation, the appointment of a special committee to deal with further matters relating to the retiring clerk, and the appointment of Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, as his successor.

The former of these proposals was carried on a division by a vote of 66 to 53. On the finding being submitted to the house for final approval, a new proposal being in order, was offered by Mr. Sedgwick after a number of the commissioners had spoken.

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ded resolution gained the support of all parties. But it is as a theologian and educationalist that Dr. Caven will be remembered in the future. He was but a young man when he came to Knox College and put his hand to the work of theological education.

Although Dr. Caven will not take the initiative and compel the Church to face the unsettled problems of her conscience, and feeling that the work of evangelizing the world of capital importance—yet when the time for action comes, and it may be reconstruction comes to be postponed, should the Head of the Church, whose best gift is a wise, trusting, courageous spirit, still be in the hands of a man who has not been trained in the ministry, in Knox College the old is thought better.

Another Day in Parliament spent on the Geryrmander Bill.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The day has been spent in an interesting discussion of the Geryrmander bill. The debate will be concluded to-morrow evening by a division on Mr. McCarthy's amendment.

Mr. Moncrieff introduced a bill to amend the existing law, which is designed to facilitate the winding up of incorporated companies, banks, etc. The bill provided that the books of such institutions should be disposed of in such a manner as the Court saw fit, and that when the process of liquidation had reached such a stage as simply to deal with odds and ends, the work should be carried on by officers appointed by the court, thus saving the expense of an extra liquidator.

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Mr. Hughes described Mr. McCarthy's proposal as unworkable, and dwelt at some length on what he called the gerrymander in Ontario as justification for the bill now before the House.

Dr. Sproule ridiculed Mr. McMillen's commendation of Mr. McCarthy and dealt at some length with the popular vote at the last election. He must, he said, choose either between the disgrace of having been an inefficient representative in 1882, or having been insincere, and supported a measure which he knew to be wrong.

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PAGE IS GUILTY

Of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Ho Inserts a "Gimp" Advertisement in a City Paper, and Sells a Scrub-Horse to a St. Hyacinthe Man as the Real and Genuine Prince Wilkes—Detective Grose's Evidence.

In the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday morning, the celebrated Page case was reached. This case has excited much attention and when the court opened yesterday the room was crowded. Judge Taschereau was on the bench. The case may be briefly summed up thus: On May 10, the following advertisement appeared in the Gazette:

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY OF A Gentleman who has met with a misfortune, his handsome, high bred and fast trotting and road horse, PRINCE WILKES. He is rising 6 years old; stands 15 hands 1 inch in height; color bay; weighs 1,400 pounds. PRINCE WILKES was sired by Red Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Ida May, in fact, I could say that I feel proud to own a little handline he will trot much better than 2.30. He is without fault, spot or blemish of any kind. He was purchased about 2 years ago and then he cost considerable, and he is a much better horse to-day than he was then. He will be sold regardless of cost providing he gets a purchaser. No horse traders need apply. For further information please call at private stable, No. 8 Bisson street, one block past Windsor street.

Hector Pagnuelo, of St. Hyacinthe, saw the advertisement and came to the city to look at the horse. He brought with him Mr. Lamothe, who was supposed to know something about horseflesh. They both went to Page's place, and Page produced what he claimed to be the pedigree of Prince Wilkes. Now, Mr. Pagnuelo does not know everything about a horse, but he is acquainted with the fact that the Wilkes stock is good. He had never heard of the celebrated Prince Wilkes, which is valued at \$300, and which was the horse for which Mr. Page was claiming to ask the modest sum of \$150. Pagnuelo had a drive behind the horse, but as the day was wet he could not get an idea of its speed. Mr. Page then produced a "warranty" which was signed and Pagnuelo paid the money. The horse was to be shipped by rail. On his way home that evening Pagnuelo began to think the matter over, and he came to the conclusion that he had been victimized. He telephoned Detective Grose, and the latter answered that if he had purchased the horse advertised in the Gazette he had certainly been swindled. The next morning Pagnuelo came to the city and a warrant was sworn out for Page's arrest, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences.

The following gentlemen composed the jury: Thomas Staveley, Ed. Robinson, Thos. Connolly, John Burns, Eugene Patenaude, Thomas Simpson, Charles Norris, Frederick McKinnon, William Moffett, Arthur Wade, Richard F. Sweetham, Patrick Bonaparte. Mr. Pagnuelo was the first witness. He recited the events leading up to the purchase and his placing the case in the hands of Detective Grose.

During the forenoon several passages at arms took place between counsel as to the admittance of certain evidence. The crown prosecutor came out on top every time. Mr. Pagnuelo was on the stand up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Lamothe gave evidence to the effect that he went with Pagnuelo and that the latter bought the horse, believing it to be Prince Wilkes.

John A. Grose, manager of the Dominion Secret Service Bureau, was the next witness called. He had seen the advertisement in the Gazette. It was one calculated to attract the eyes of the officers of justice. He drew the attention of Detective Carpenter to it at the time, remarking that "Page was at his tricks again." It was the advertisement of a horse fake. He received a telephone message from Pagnuelo, and the latter came to the city next day. Went to Page's and demanded money. Page refused to disgorge. A warrant was then taken out against him for obtaining money under false pretences. Page was arrested. He then made enquiries at Ottawa and ascertained that there was no such person as Mrs. Dent; that there had been no Mr. Dent killed in a railway accident, and that no such person had purchased a horse in Kentucky for \$620, as Page represented, and that no such horse was known in that city. Page represented the horse to be five years old, whereas Prince Wilkes was foaled in 1887.

T. Haynes, of the Secret Service, who went to Ottawa to institute enquiries, gave similar evidence.

Thomas H. Love, manager of the Montreal Steam Laundry, was next called. He has had considerable experience in breeding horses, and knew the Wilkes family. They were descendants of the old Hamiltonian stock, and much prized as trotters. Recently sold several of the Wilkes strain, yearlings, which realized from \$310 to \$320. To some people the advertisement would convey the idea that the celebrated Prince Wilkes was for sale.

This closed the case for the Crown. Mr. St. Pierre submitted that there was no case, but the Judge said the case must go to the jury.

Israel Goldburn wanted to buy the horse for \$110. Both Messrs. Crankshaw and St. Pierre addressed the jury, making a strong plea for their client. Mr. Quinn followed for the Crown.

His Lordship, in addressing the jury, said the evidence against the prisoner was very clear and had not been contradicted by the defence. The advertisement caused Pagnuelo to come to Montreal. No attempt was made to deny the advertisement, but one of the counsel for defence admitted it. Certain representations were made by Page to induce Pagnuelo to part with his money. He wanted to buy the horse mentioned in the advertisement, so he entered into a bargain. The agreement proposed by Page was a damaging document. False pretences may consist either by written or verbal statements. If there were only the written document, it would not amount to much, but the defendant must be held for all the verbal misrepresentations. An honest horse dealer would not take such a means of advertising. Defence had made no attempt to establish good character. The only defence was the price of the horse. That amounts to nothing. If the jury thought Mr. Pagnuelo had received they must bring in a verdict of guilty.

BREVITIES.

St. Henri is to have a new church. It will cost about \$10,000.

Mr. James Ross has been elected President of the Street Railway Company, and Mr. Everett is now a director.

In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday, James Sheriden was sent to the Queen's Bench to stand his trial for picking pockets.

A large variety of fine and inexpensive articles, specially suitable for wedding or birthday presents, at J. B. Williamson's, 1741 Notre Dame street.

Gentlemen wishing to have their clothes cleaned, dyed or repaired, before going to the country, can have them done at M. J. Adler's, 47 Beaver Hall hill. Parcel called for and delivered. Telephone 4861.

Relief Funds for Oil City and Titusville Assuming Good Proportions.

Oil City, Pa., June 8.—After three days of excitement, violent grief and well performed duties to the dead and living, this place has resumed business, recovered its lost nerve and is now ready to look the future in the face with hope and faith. Activity is returning and the nervous dread and fear have gone. This morning, seven unknown and unclaimed dead were buried. All the dead recovered up to noon yesterday have been buried, but the sad circumstances are not yet over, as there are several in the hospital who will die. Up to 11 o'clock today the relief fund of Oil City amounts to \$31,679, and of Titusville, \$31,335.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES. Titusville, Pa., June 8.—The work of searching for bodies is still progressing, the search now being directed to the east end of town, where it is supposed many have been carried and lodged under the piles of rubbish which have accumulated down the creek. The funeral of the Bingenheimer family, consisting of mother and eight children, took place this morning. There were about forty funerals here to-day. Disinfectants are being profusely scattered to prevent the spread of disease. Much sickness prevails among the people who were in the water during the excitement. Provisions are scarce, and it is difficult to get a meal. The railways expect to run trains regularly, the tracks having been temporarily repaired.

Political Pointers. Mr. Thomas Murray, M. P., has been nominated by the Pontiac Liberals. John Bryson, ex-M. P., is the Conservative nominee. Election, June 28th.

Tuesday's Toronto "Globe" says of Mr. Lloyd's concert in the Metropolitan Church on Monday: "Mr. Lloyd sang better than at any previous visit, his voice being wonderfully fresh and rich in quality." Hear him to-night for the last time in St. James Methodist Church. Reserved seats till 5 p. m. at Nordheimer's, 750 and \$1.00. General admission 50c.

THE LACROSSE COMPETITION.

Fill up this form and address it to Editor Lacrosse Competition, Herald offices. The prizes in the competition will be: A silver cup to the winning club. A diamond pin to the winning player.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head not exceeding three lines will be inserted one week in the "Daily Herald" for 50 cents; additional lines, 10 cents each.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By the best class of male and female help. No cost to employer, at Place d'Armes square.

AN ACCOUNTANT of long experience wants auditing work or set of books to keep after regular office hours, terms reasonable. References first-class. Address, "Account," care Herald.

NOTICE.—That the Most Sceptical may be satisfied, and the public positively protected. The management of the Business Exchange have years past exacted from their employes, substantial security by Cash or Bonds, that their operation will be strictly honorable, just and above board, and in the public, and keep their Books, Orders and Credentials always open for Public inspection. See our open positions published daily at 5 Place d'Armes square.

SOMETIMES, we have people calling for domestic help at our Exchange as a last resort, after all other means have failed them, because of patience they expect impossible, help, reliable, practical, cast from credentials within the hour introduced. We are here for business, but we would prefer to serve those demands. Come early. Look out the list. Select your own help. Consult these records and we will obey instructions at 5 Place d'Armes square.

WANTED.—By a young man, situation in large manufacturing firm, as an advertisement checker, understands all branches of business. Apply E. B. E., this office.

WANTED.—When seeking positions, study well the conditions offered by the Business Exchange offices before paying any fees. They are reasonable. The service offered is the most effective. Few understand our system and do us great injustice by comparing with other offices. Apply after noon or evening, 24 Prince Arthur street. The lot on block can be bought at a bargain.

Canada, W. Walker, 24 Prince Arthur street.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful black mare, 15 hands, 5 years next month; flowing tail and good roadster (go all day), suitable for a party who wants to sit behind something fancy. Apply private stable, 1801 Notre Dame street.

FOR SALE.—Chestnut cob, sound, young gelding in harness and saddle. Apply Maguire's 6 Drummond street.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS. We can supply to Employers, free of charge, upon an hour's notice, all classes of men, such as: Time Keepers, Assistant Book-keepers, Free Goods Clerks, Office Clerks, Watchmen, Engineers, Conductors, Ice Drivers, Storemen, Butchers, Stable Foremen, Grocers, Stationmen, Coachmen, of both languages. Apply to J. REDMOND, Dominion Agency, 21 Bonsecours street.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.—WRITER WANTED.—A bright, imaginative man to write advertisements for the "Daily Herald." Apply to Herald office.

PARTNER WANTED.—For a branch business, out of the city, suitable for lady or gentleman, light travelling, and pleasant business. Parties desiring 5 Place d'Armes square. Telephone 9215.

DON'T CALL AT PLACE D'ARMES AND expect that they will guarantee you a situation or even promise one. They will employ their best efforts and the services of 600 canvassers to secure you what you want and refund money, if they fail to suit. Situations all ways opened.

FREE.—We furnish to employers, free of cost, all classes of well-recommended male and female help. We do this to facilitate our efforts in behalf of the unemployed. Employers can call and look over the records and make their own selections, or telephone 9215 and reliable help will be sent. 5 Place d'Armes square.

FARMERS wanted for the West. Now is the time to go. See list of employers at 2100 St. Catherine street.

NOW IS THE TIME, AND 5 PLACE D'ARMES square is the place to secure help. We visit the English steamers, the great lake steamers and the arrival of all trains, and take the names of correspondents in the country. Male help furnished free. Telephone 9215.

THE largest business houses in Montreal.—The leading private families in Montreal, members and subscribers to the Business Exchange, 5 Place d'Armes square. Telephone 9215.

WANTED.—Travelling Paint and Oil Salesmen. Manager for American Borden and Shoe house, in City, Travelling Publishing House, in Lower Provinces; Office Manager, Real Estate Broker at Headquarters, 5 Place d'Armes square.

WANTED.—Express driver, 3 coachmen, yardman, grocery clerk. Office assistants, machinists, gardeners, 10 boys, 25 farmers, 250 railroad laborers, 250 daily. Suitable parties introduced at once. 5 Place d'Armes square.

WANTED.—Lady office matron, cashier for summer resort, 25 chambermaids, 50 table girls, 10 laundresses, 10 pantry girls, vegetable men, 10 painters, 10 cooks, 10 pantries and kitchen help. Free tickets to the coast, for change on the coast, mountain and river. Ladies' Exchange, 5 Place d'Armes square. Open evenings.

WHY SUCCESSFUL.—Because the most practical means known to the world is employed by the Ladies' Exchange to select and induce, reliable male and female help. Employers, a most thorough investigation of each worker's business is made, no publicity is given. Employers are protected and applicants saved expense and trouble at Headquarters, 5 Place d'Armes square.

WANTED.—Office Matron, \$5. Junior sales, ladies' housekeeper, shop and store help. Various kinds of employment can be had. General servants, \$10 to \$11. 100 girls for leading summer resorts. Railroad expenses paid. Ladies' Exchange, 5 Place d'Armes square.

WANTED.—Cashiers and Managers for Hamilton and London; good salary and fine profits; married people preferred, wife may assist. Particulars 5 Place d'Armes square.

005 laborers wanted at once. Fares paid from 5 Place d'Armes square. Step every day from 5 Place d'Armes square.

1000 MEN WANTED FOR RAILROAD Season's work. Step every day. No ticket charged in advance for this class of help at No. 21 Bonsecours street. Open evenings.

500 MEN WANTED. Step every day but Sun. After season's contracts are finished, we want over men to the woods, constantly keeping them employed at 41 Chabouss square. Open evenings.

200 CHAMBERMAIDS, WAITRESSES, cooks, pantry girls, Vegetable Cooks, paint girls, 25 boys, 250 farmers, 250 daily. Suitable parties introduced at once. 5 Place d'Armes square. Telephone 9215.

REWARD PAID.—A bonus will be paid for information that will lead to securing orders from employers for Book-keepers, Cashiers, Salesmen, Clerks (male or female). Every person out of employment can help themselves and others by calling at the Business Exchange, 5 Place d'Armes square.

FOR SALE.—White enamelled, gold and other letters for windows. S. H. MARTEL, 23 McGill street, Bell telephone 1477.

FOR SALE.—Window shades with spring rollers from 35 cents up. Store and home shades by order. S. H. MARTEL, manufacturer, 23 McGill.

FOR SALE.—Signs and show cards of every description; price tickets and extra streamers. S. H. MARTEL, 23 McGill Street, Bell telephone 1477.

250 WELL-CULTIVATED FARMS IN QUEBEC and Ontario for sale. Look for bargains at headquarters, 5 Place d'Armes square.

BILLIARD Tables of all styles and sizes. Ivory composition balls, cloth, fancy cue, tips and chalk; bowling alley balls and pins. We also buy second-hand tables. J. G. GIBBS & Co., 88 St. Denis street, telephone 6000, Montreal.

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