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THE SPOILS OF OFFICE.

"Boss" Platt, of the Republican Machine, Will Not Get All He Wants From Roosevelt.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent Resident in New York.)
Star Bureau, 193 Broadway.
NEW YORK, November 15.—

If reports in circulation are to be credited war between Roosevelt and Platt has already begun. Governor-elect Roosevelt held a conference with the independent leaders Low, Choate and Root, on Saturday morning, which caused Senator Platt to go off to Lakewood in a huff, although he had an appointment with Col. Roosevelt for the afternoon. Colonel Roosevelt declared after conferring with the independents that he would see Senator Platt in the afternoon because he regarded him as "one of the leaders who should be consulted."

Mr. Odell, chairman of the Republican State Committee, arrived at the Fifth avenue Hotel during the morning, and said: "I am expecting the Governor-elect at any moment. Perhaps he will take lunch with me. This afternoon Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Platt and I will discuss various matters. The organization of the Legislature has already been settled, and will not be touched upon. Assemblyman Nixon, of Chautauqua, will be speaker, and Archie Baxter will be re-elected clerk."

"Will Senator Platt be with you and Colonel Roosevelt during the conference?" was asked.

"Oh, yes! I do not believe there will be any others. If Mr. Root, Mr. Choate or Mr. Low comes around we will be glad to see them. But we do not expect they will show up."

PLATT WAS DOWN TOWN.

All this time Senator Platt was down town arranging for his trip to Lakewood and the Governor-elect was conferring with Low and his friends.

The machines leaders are bewildered over the sudden upset to the joint conference of Platt and anti-Platt leaders.

The fact that their rivals had stolen a march on them was a disagreeable shock to the machine men.

Senator Platt and his lieutenants are ready to decommend the reappointment of a number of organization men, who at present hold office. Messrs. Root and Choate, it is understood, urged the appointment of several independent Republicans, although it is not expected they will insist on the selection of certain specified individuals.

The Platt men are ready to oppose the selection of any independent Democrats, and the fact that Roosevelt has called on the independent leaders first gives them occasion to believe that they will have a fight right from the start.

A LITTLE LIST.

Senator Platt has a nice list all prepared of the men whom he desires that the new Governor shall name, but it will not be presented for a while. The machine men will first devote all their energies to fighting against the recommendations made by the independents.

The matter of the United States Senatorship will not be taken up, because it is rather embarrassing just now. Root and Choate are candidates, and Low might be induced to accept. They all agree that one of the three should win, although they haven't said so publicly.

Of the Platt conferees, Depew and Odell are candidates and Lauterbach regards himself as a dark horse. In fact, the only persons in the entire lot who are not looking for the Senatorship are Platt, who has one job already, and Roosevelt, who thinks it is more fun to be Governor.

Col. Roosevelt is now at Oyster Bay making up his slate without the assistance of Senator Platt. The appointments already decided upon show that the new Governor intends to recognize all factions of the party, and that hereafter the so-called regulars will not get all the plums. Senator Platt has been informed that he will be listened to with respect and given a certain amount of patronage if he recommends the right kind of men, but that others have claims which must be recognized. It is quite certain that Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge and Superintendent of Insurance Payn, the powers behind the throne at Albany, will have to walk the plank.

THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

President McKinley is represented as being greatly worried over the Cuban problem. It is now said that the Teller amendment to the resolutions declaring Cuba free, providing that Uncle Sam should keep his hands off and allow the people of Cuba to establish a Government of their own, had its formation in business rather than in benevolence. While Cuban bonds were not really issued, they were "placed." It is further stated that Mr. Teller himself was not the author of the amendment, but that it was worked through by a more picturesque sympathizer with the Republican movement in Cuba.

The plan of the promoters is that the Republic to be established by the Cubans will fail, the island will be annexed to the United States, and the Cuban bonds will shoot to par.

No one can impeach the personal honesty of the President. He is a candidate for re-election and cannot afford to let his Administration be smirched by such a piece of jobbery. The Teller resolution has put it beyond his power to take the initiative of any movement looking toward annexation, and yet he sees that annexation is the inevitable alternative of ruin for Cuba, and that it is bound to come in the process of historical evolution. What he especially dreads is to be made the innocent instrument of guiding this evolutionary process through such an order of events as will make him appear to be a party to the bond-jobbing scheme.

The only way out of the difficulty is to keep the Military Government in Cuba alive until the Cubans themselves apply for a territorial system of government under the United States flag. If the Cuban Republic is allowed to intervene the opportunity for corruption will be immense.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The National Horse Show opened at Madison Square Garden to-day, and will give the world something more lively than elections to talk about for a week at least. It is fashionable to be "horsey," and to be "horsey" one has only to move in fashionable circles and it comes naturally. The "horsey" girl has so many charming costumes which in a measure are denied others, who wish to show by their style their favourite pastime. The natty pins, the wonderful stocks and ties, the standing collars, covert coats, tailor-made dresses, fancy coloured waistcoats, top boots, and last but not least, the figure a good fitting habit sets off, are but the consequences of a life devoted to equine pleasures, whether racing, hunting, driving, or an occasional gallop in the park.

The Horse Show hardly creates these ideas, but it develops them, and a girl who is half-way fond of horses is sure to think more than ever of them after taking in the attractions at the Garden during Horse Show week.

THE FASHODA AFFAIR.

A correspondent at London says that the worst aspect of the dispute between England and France over Fashoda was the embittering of the feeling of either nation toward the other. At bottom two peoples do not actually o to war over the possession of a strip of fetid marsh in the heart of Africa, but because the controversy over it kindles into flame resentments that have been long smoking.

The controversy was the spark that illuminated this gathering resentment, like the flashlight of a photographer in a dark room, and that concentrated it. The hesitancy of the French Government, though eminently natural, to decide upon retreat from Fashoda and the slowness, though perhaps inevitable in the change of ministry, in the putting of the decision into force embittered it to animosity.

The increasing number of Englishmen who have had no experience of war at first hand, who know only the pride of it in such victories as Lord Kitchener's in the Soudan, and that, if they are not yet quite ready to "go everywhere and take everything," are at least over-sensitive to any check to expansion and over-jealous of the progress of rival powers, have spared few pains to quicken this hostility to France.

A truculent spirit is steadily gaining strength among the younger generation of Englishmen that sooner or later is likely to crave the outlet of war on one pretext or another, perhaps beyond the power of any ministry or any sovereign to resist. It is five and forty years since English troops went out to the Crimea.

Across the channel there is a similar resentment toward England, if it be not quite so obvious and if it is somewhat tempered by the dread of the consequences of war that the struggle with Germany and the siege of Paris impressed so deeply on the French imagination.

However diplomacy may settle the dispute over the western valley of the Nile, there is every sign that it has increased for a long time the sense of injury and resentment on either side of the channel.

THE NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

With reference to the naval preparations, the correspondent says: "They are the strong, if a little belated, refutation of the continental notion that England under Lord Salisbury, or, indeed, under Lord Rosebery or Sir William Harcourt, is likely to yield in the end in any dispute that threatens war, and that to such extent it is a negligible quantity, as it was the fashion to say rather impudently in Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg, in international controversies.

Already a change of tone is evident on the continent. Cabinets and newspapers and the wayfaring men of the street and the cafes have learned anew that when essentials to English policy are at stake English ministries and English opinion can be as resolute and vigourous as they were in the days of Palmerston or Beaconsfield. The magnitude and energy of the preparations have enforced this hint and added a suggestion of the extent and efficiency of England's sea power, as a quickly mobilized flying squadron, when there was peril of German interference in South Africa once, carried a warning to Berlin. In particular, the Russians at Port Arthur, the ominous Muravieff at St. Petersburg and the Dowager Empress and her counsellors at Pekin may heed them. In the present unsettlement at the Chinese capital almost any day may bring its telegram of chaotic turbulence in which, after months of jealous intrigue, rival powers may be near to open clash, and England is howing that she can quickly mobilize her ships alike in the China seas, the Mediterran and the channel.

Englishmen are distrustful of the organization—not of the spirit—of their army in the event of war with one or more of the great military powers of the continent, but they are full of faith in the strength and the prompt efficiency of their navy and of the controlling admiralty. So far as preparation for war goes it is justifying their confidence, and its energetic readiness from Hong Kong to Halifax makes their satisfaction at the weakening of the continental notion of the inevitable yielding of England the more keen and just.

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I. C. R. RECONSTRUCTION.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.—James Hardwell, division freight agent of the Intercolonial Railway at Montreal, was in Toronto yesterday in connection with the reorganization of the Intercolonial office in this city. Mr. William Robinson, recently division freight agent at St. John, N.B. is confirmed in his new position of general travelling agent for Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto, and N. Weatherson becomes travelling freight and passenger agent, with headquarters in the same office.

Lord Aberdeen has written to the Mayor of Toronto promising that he will lay before the Secretary for War His Worship's communication regarding having the 21st Lancers pass through Toronto on their way to the east.

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PETROLEUM ON MANITOULIN.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.—R. H. Gibson, of Bradford, Pa., has been exploring lands on Manitoulin Island since April last for petroleum. He has been very successful, having struck oil in four wells. He is now engaged in sinking a fifth. The oil was struck at 450 to 600 feet. In two of the wells natural gas and rock salt were struck. The Manhattan, Standard and Royal Oil Companies also are interested in the neighbourhood.

Owing to the attempt of President Errazuris, of Chile, to treat direct with President Roca, of the Argentine Republic, with a view to a settlement of the boundary question, Senor Martinez, the Chilian Minister to Argentina, and Senor Barrios Arana, President of the Chilian Boundary Commission, have resigned.

The Pope is very fond of birds, of which he possesses a considerable number. Gaudy coloured parrots figure prominently in the collection, and a pelican and an ostrich are among his special favourites.

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A Demand in Connection With the Loss of the Maria Teresa.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The Herald says editorially:

"The Navy Department should lose no time in moving to court martial Lieutenant Commander Harris for abandoning the warship Maria Teresa. From all accounts, and even from the official report of the disaster, the abandonment seems to have been not only unnecessary, but inexcusable, and on the lieutenant commander in charge falls the grave responsibility.

"It may not have been possible to save the Maria Teresa. It is well known, however, that she did not go to the bottom, but remained afloat and drifted until she struck Cat Island, a hundred and fifty miles away. Her abandonment as soon as her officers and crew were taken off was entirely uncalled for, and betrayed inexcusable neglect of plain duty. That she was not completely lost forever is no fault of the officer in command."

This editorial appears to be in consonance with the general opinion that the Spanish warship was given up too easily in the storm of a week ago, while being towed from Guantamano to New York.

BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT.

Dr. Campos Salles Was Inaugurated at Rio Janeiro To-day.

RIO JANEIRO, November 15. — Dr. Campos Salles, president-elect of Brazil, was installed in the Presidential chair to-day.

In his inaugural address he eulogized his predecessor, Dr. Prudente J. De Moraes Barros, and declared that, now that the republic is firmly established, the time has arrived to "initiate a national liberal policy of tolerance harmonizing the different elements of the country."

The bulk of the address was devoted to finance, which the new Executive described as "the chief consideration of the country."

President Campos Salles says: "The national honour is pledged to execute the financial agreement concluded in London; and to this end the country should not hesitate to make any sacrifice."

He condemned the "particularist policy of excessive decentralization," promised energetic repression of internal disorders and urged "a most careful cultivation of friendly relations abroad, as Brazil needs foreign capital and immigrants."

BELGIANS ON THE NILE.

LONDON, November 15. — The Daily Chronicle, this morning, says: "We are reliably informed from the Congo Free State that the Belgians have captured Bohr, a Dervish post ninety miles north of Rejaf, on the White Nile."

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The Swiss Government has ratified a treaty for the extradition of criminals of every character between Switzerland and the Netherlands.

WORLD WHEEL MEET.

Every One is Backing up Montreal Wheelmen in Their Magnificent Enterprise.

NO EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD.

The Next Executive Meeting of the C. W. A. will be Held in Montreal.

RACING RULES CHANGED.

Interesting Report from the Chairman of the Montreal District Racing Board.

THE Montreal World's Meet Committee are pushing ahead with the arrangements for their big undertaking. They will ask their City Council to appropriate $2,000 for the purpose of entertaining visitors during the week of the meet. It is also to be noted that Secretary Cartwright has received a communication from the boomers of Boston for the L. A. W. Meet of '99, promising to join hands in the matter of re[illegible] foreign riders and the managers of the Charles River track, there, stands ready to make a $1,000 handicap for their benefit. As an incentive to the foreigners to visit this country, Secretary Donly's suggestion that a circuit be arranged for them should be acted upon. We are of the opinion that the C. W. A. Executive could not do better than to award to Montreal next year's Dominion championship meet. If the latter were made to immediately follow the world's affair, the bill of fare for the enthusiasts who will wend their way to the Eastern metropolis next August would be rendered even more succulent.—Cycling.

ALL FOR MONTREAL.

The Boston '99 Meet Club Getting Ready for Us.

Very few of the wheelmen outside of those actually engaged in the work know just what is being accomplished by the several committees in their work to secure the next national meet of the L. A. W. for Boston. An endless amount of work and detail is being carried on.

The Finance Committe, which has in charge the matter of raising the money with which to defray the expenses of the meet and to provide entertainment for the [illegible] wheelmen, is at work on a plan arranging for several events to take place very soon, and the receipts will be used for the purpose of swelling the general fund.

Now that Montreal expects to hold the international bicycle championship directly after the meet in Boston, it will give the Boston club a chance to have all the foreign riders at this meet. Everything is working very smoothly, and the membership is getting into the thousands, and will soon be a tremendous list to look after. Secretary Pease and George [illegible] chairman of the Membership Committee, are preparing a circular to be issued to all wheelmen in the State, requesting their support for the greatest meet that the L. A. W. has ever held. The Western wheelmen are very much in favour of the Boston movement, and now that the railroads have consented to carry their wheels free, the only drawback has been removed, and they are happy. With this free carrying and reduced rate the prospect for the '99 meet coming to Boston is better than at any time since the Hub was mentioned as the site for the national meet of '99.—[illegible]

C. W. A. EXECUTIVE.

The Meeting Postponed But Rattray Was There.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.—The C.W.A. executive meeting called for last Saturday was postponed at the request of Secretary H. B. Donly, although Chief Consul Rattray, of the Montreal district, was in the city. The next meeting will be held in Montreal on Saturday week.

THE LOCAL RACING BOARD.

A report has been sent by Mr. Granger, the chairman of District No. 10, to the chairman of the Dominion Racing Board. It says in substance:

[illegible] season of '98 has seen greater interest taken in the game in District No. 10 than ever before, as reference to the [illegible] below will show. This has been [illegible] only to the presence of new riders, but also to the enterprise of the gentlemen composing the Queen's Park A.A. in building their splendid board track and [illegible] members of the C.W.A. for a small annual fee which was within the reach of every rider. The competition between the riders has been very keen and entirely devoid of any bitterness, while for general excellence as shown by points won, the leading men here compare favourably with those in Ontario.

As far as the C.W.A. is concerned, but little advancement has been made either in the racing department or indeed any of the other branches of the association in those districts of this province where the C.W.A. has not been established for some time past.

This, in the opinion of many, has been due to a prohibition by certain racing rules, which, while acceptable to Ontario and other provinces where the same conditions are to be found, have estranged many in Quebec, who otherwise would have become members, owing to their different customs, traditions, laws and beliefs.

I refer to the forbidding of Sunday racing. If the C.W.A. is to make great gains in this province, this question will have to receive much consideration, and in order to gain the support of the French-Canadian cyclists, some concession probably in the form of local option will have to be made by the association.

Ontario has been brought up to take one view of Sunday and Quebec another, as is shown by the laws and customs of the two provinces, and no rule touching upon this question can be made acceptable to both, nor can any regulations be drawn to convince the French-Canadian cyclists that their ideas and beliefs concerning that day should be changed to conform with those of Ontario.

Certain is it that this proposition will meet with much opposition, but apparently it offers the only means of making the association truly a Canadian Wheelman's Association.

Other matters which should receive the attention of next year's board are, the explicit definition of the duties and powers of race meet officials; the desirability of finding a means to prevent non racing members from being parties to transactions which result in the suspension or transference of a racing man; the desirability of prohibiting members in the trade from acting as race meet officials at meets where wheels of their sale are being ridden.

It is my pleasure to record the assistance and good counsel given by the members of the district board, Messrs. H. A. Robert, T. J. Greenfield, W. W. Beaton, and C. J. Brown, of St. Johns.

Following are comparisons between this season and last, and a list of the best times made in competition at the various meets and against time among which, I think, will be found new Dominion figures for the mile unpaced competition, the two mile, three mile tandem unpaced competition one-mile flying start paced against time, and one mile standing start paced against time.

District No. 10 only.	1897.	1898.
Sanctions issued..	14	18
Races held .. .. (omitting all club, boys or freak races.)	41	[illegible]
Foreign permits........	0	5
Entries	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Clubs applying for sanctions	5	12
Cash receipts	$72.00	$[illegible]
Expenses..	$8.07	$[illegible]

A SURPRISE.

Changed Racing Rules Spoken Of.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.—It is stated on excellent authority, that the Racing Rules of the C. W. A. will be entirely changed before next year and will better define the duties of the local and Dominion chairmen.

TAYLOR BROKE ANOTHER RECORD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—Major Taylor, the crack coloured cyclist, yesterday broke another record at Woodside Park. He rode for the third of a mile record of 29 1-5 seconds made by Willie Windle at Chillicothe, Ohio, in the fall of 1895, and was successful in his first attempt. Taylor had quintuplet pacing. A strong breeze was blowing down the back stretch.

The pace was to all appearances perfect but was not fast enough for the coloured wonder, who urged the riders to go faster. The pace set carried him the third of a mile in 29 4-5 seconds. Later Taylor tried for the three-fourths of a mile again of 1.30, held by John S. Johnson, but the best he could do was 1.31.

TERRILL WANTS TO RACE IN FRANCE.

DETROIT, November 14.—Harry Terrill, of San Francisco, known to the cycling world and to his parents as the "Wanderer," is again contemplating a trip to France, where in 1897 he made the best showing on the cycle path of all the Americans who invaded that country. Terrill has raced all over America, in Cornwall, and in all the European countries.

ON TRACK AND TURF.

CANADIAN WON.

George Pepper, of Toronto, Took a Prize at the Horse Show.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Among the awards at the Horse Show yesterday, was the following:

Class 10.—Green hunters over the jump—First, King Crow, George Pepper, Toronto.

RACING AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 15.—The sun burst through the lowering sky yesterday in ample time to attract a goodly crowd to the Benning's Course to witness the second days' racing of the Washington Jockey Club.

The first two races resulted badly for the public, the favourites in each being beaten by outsiders; but in the last four races the talent evened up. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Hi[illegible], 112, Doggett, 3 to 1, won; Tinkler, 104, O'Connor, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Dog Town, 107, Hamilton, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.11 1-5. Stachelberg, Gitty, War Maid, Fetiche Duoro, Maud Ellis, Teller, Philae also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Red Spider, 112, Mahon, 8 to 1, won; Sagacity, 104, O'Connor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; L. Neuberger, 99, Moody, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.10 1-5. Talisman, Fin, Athy, Tappan, Commercial Traveller, Queen of Beauty, Rosslynenia, and Lady Vaughn also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Lady Lindsay, 116, Clawson, 1 to 5, won; Exception, 107, Cleary, 15 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Frances Booker, 105, Cunningham, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1.18. Mazie O., and Lepida also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling—Maurice, 114, Sims, 6 to 5, won; Her Own, 99, O'Connor, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Nigger Baby, Moody, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.45 2-5. Becky Rolfe, Doggett, Mount Washington, Rodney, Atlantus, Julius Caesar and Hurry Up also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Roysterer, 100, Clawson, 4 to 5, won; Compensation, 114, Maher, 10 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Fast Black, 103, Cleary, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1.17 1-5. Passaic, and Pirate M. also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and 60 yards—Kinalkinnie, 100, Maher, 7 to 10, won; Charentus, 95, Clawson, 6 to 5, second. Only two ran.

ENGLISH RACING.

LONDON, November 15.—At the first day's racing of the Leicester November meeting yesterday, Mr. J. Snarry's 3-year old bay colt Muskham, by Hagioscope, out of Musley Maid, won the trial Plate. This race is of 102 sovereigns, for horses that have never won a race of a mile or upwards, up to the time of closing; for 3-year olds and upwards; entrance, 2 sovereigns. Six horses ran over the course, distance one mile and a half, and the result in detail was as follows:

Mr. J. Snarry's 3 year old b c Muskham, by Hagioscope, out of Musley Maid.. 1

The Lorrillard - Beresford Stable's 3-year-old b g Bayard II., by the Bard, out of Maumee 2

Lord Stanley's 3-year-old ch c Loreto, by Bonavista, out of Lottie .. ..

WITH STICK AND PUCK.

COWANSVILLE HOCKEY MEN.

(Special to the Star.)

COWANSVILLE, November 15.—The Victoria Hockey Club, of this place, has reorganized for the coming winter, with the following officers: Jos. Smyth, hon. president; J. Mackinnon, president; W. F. Vilas, J. M. O'Halloran, vice-presidents; W. K. McKeon, sec.-treas.; L. D. Von Iffland, captain; C. W. Hawley, W. N. Gibson, committee; delegates to District of Bedford Hockey League, J. Mackinnon and W. F. Vilas, with J. M. O'Halloran as alternate.

SHOTS.

There will be a meeting held in the Town Hall, at Outremont, this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing a skating and hockey rink. All persons interested in its welfare are requested to attend without fail.

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The Chicago Committee Has Left the Windy City for Toronto to Make Terms.

READY IN TORONTO FOR THEM.

A Number of Boats Have Already Been Promised for the Trial Races.

LATEST SHAMROCK NEWS.

The Old Defender Will be Pulled in the Water To-day and is in Fine Shape

CHICAGO, Ills., November 15.

THE committee of the Chicago Yacht Club, to arrange the international race with the Royal Canadian Club, of Toronto, for the Canada cup, left for Toronto last night, on the special car of the President of the Chicago and Southeastern Railway. The committee consists of W. R. Crawford, George Warrington, and John B. Berriman, with Charles Thorne, secretary of the Chicago Yacht Club, acting in a like capacity for the committee.

As nearly all yacht clubs of the Great Lakes have adopted the rules of the Yacht Racing Union for uniformity's sake, the international race will undoubtedly be sailed in accordance with their provisions. It is generally believed that the 35-foot class will be selected, as both Americans and Candians have signified a preference for this size of yacht.

EXPECTED AT TORONTO.

Work Will Commence This Afternoon.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.—The delegates from the Chicago Yacht Club, will arrive at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. At three o'clock, the delegates will meet the sailing committee and committee of management of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, with Commodore Jarvis, C. A. B. Brown, F. M. Gray and E. H. Ambrose, the last named gentleman representing the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. The meeting will take place at the town club, and there the details of the Canada Cup race will be arranged.

SHAMROCK MAY BE BUILT BY YARROW.

GLASGOW, November 15.—Notwithstanding the positive statement that the Shamrock was to be built in Belfast, Ireland, there is a well authenticated statement made that Fife has decided to have the Shamrock built by Yarrow & Co., the great torpedo boat builders, and probably the greatest experts in the world in the building of the lightest and strongest vessels for their weight and construction, while their workmen are of the best. I hunted the rumour down and believe that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided on the change, and he will be satisfied to have his boat built by Yarrow under the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

Contrary to statements given out that the Shamrock will be built of composite construction, she will have aluminum topsides, such as Yarrow has put into some of his fleetest steam yachts and launches, and her underbody will be of a material much like Tobin bronze, though lighter.

Yarrow & Co.'s charges are high, but they are without doubt superior to any other firm in the world in their specialty, besides they have the best expert platers, who always do the smoothest of jobs. It is conceded that they are second to none in their knowledge of metals.

THE DEFENDER.

She Will Probably be Taken Out of the Water To-day.

BRISTOL, R.I., November 15.—The calculations now at the Herreshoffs' are to pull the Defender out of the water for repairs to-day. The ways and rails are all laid and divers have been at work levelling the latter so that there may be no hitch in getting the big yacht into the shop, as there was in getting her out in 1895. There remains some woodwork to do on the ways inside the shop. The big steel cradle and new steam windlass are ready, and no difficulty is anticipated in getting the champion under cover without accident.

The Herreshoffs themselves do not know just how much work will be required to follow their instructions and put the Defender in racing trim. This, they say, can only be ascertained when the damaged aluminum plates are removed. Workmen have been inside of the yacht during the last few days cutting off the heads of rivets to facilitate the work of taking off the plates.

A consignment of twenty tons of lead for the keel of the new defender arrived to-day, and more is expected shortly. No work has as yet been done on the wooden mould for the keel, or in regard to bending the steel frames.

THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

MAY NOT PLAY.

Said That Ottawa College Will Refuse to Play Ottawa City.

OTTAWA, November 15.—From past performances, it may safely be presumed that Ottawa College and the Ottawas will be in the final for the Canadian football championship, but should the series narrow down to the two teams there will be no struggle. Ottawa College will refuse to play the Ottawas.

At least this is the determination of one of 'Varsity's most ardent supprters who has been connected with the club for many years. He gave many reasons for the action on the part of College. The first was that the Ottawas are a club suspended by the Quebec Rugby Union, and the College would be disloyal to that Union if they played against them. Second, the Ottawas have on their team a player (M. Walters) who has been suspended by the Quebec Union, and he considers that it would be a slap in the face of the Union to play against him. The third and last was that last year the president of the Ottawas, J. A. Seybold, who still holds the same office in the club, made certain remarks reflecting on the players of the Ottawa College team, and as these remarks have never been withdrawn, the 'Varsity men will not stultify themselves by playing against the Ottawas until such remarks are apologized for.

The final decision of the Ottawa University football executive will be awaited for with deep interest, but it may not be given out until next Saturday night. In the event of Ottawa's defeat at Toronto Saturday next, College will be prepared to go and play 'Varsity for the final.

AN EXPLANATION FROM BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., November 12.

Sporting Editor Star,
Montreal, Que.

Sir—I see by Friday's Star that the Brockville Football Club is credited with having expressed surprise at the action of the Canadian Union in ordering the Canadian Intermediate championship finals to be played on Saturday, November 12, and further that they were not pleased over the turn affairs had taken. The Brockville football club has given no authority for such statements. The executive are of the opinion that the Union acted in the best interests of football in ordering the game to be played at the earliest possible date. Thanksgiving Day is very late this year, and it is quite possible that the game played in snowdrifts or on frozen ground (as it was on a former occasion) would be most unsatisfactory. We have not come to any agreement with the Brits to play on Thanksgiving Day and would much prefer having the game played on Saturday, 19th. However, we will abide the decision of the Canadian Union and will not, as the Brits apparently have done, "refuse to play the game" if we are ordered to do so by those in authority.

We are not willing to meet the intercollegiate champions and have not wired 'Varsity II. to play us.

Yours truly,
WM. C. MacLAREN.
Manager Brockville Football Club.

BROCKVILLE NOT PRACTICING.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, November 15.—The members of the Brockville football team are evidently not anxious to win the Dominion intermediate, judging from the indifference shown at the practices. The team has been practically out of training for the past three weeks. This, of course, is largely due to the action of Hamilton II. defaulting the two games in the finals. The captain realizes a hard game is in store when his fifteen are called upon to buck against the Brittannias, and he is desirous of having his men attend regular and systematic practices. But his efforts are doomed to disappointment, and not more than one-third of the team have been on hand to a single practice the past week. On Saturday a scratch match was arranged, in which it was announced every senior man would be in uniform, but not half showed up and the game proved a complete fizzle. The supporters of the team are in a bad plight, because they feel the boys want all the practice they can get between now and Thanksgiving Day, to give the Brits an argument.

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PRINCETON WINNER.

Arthur Coe Tells Story of Battle.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Coe, the Princeton football hero, says:

I suppose I started playing football because my brothers before me played. Their glowing accounts of the Yale-Princeton games inspired me, and I longed for an opportunity to take part in such a contest. It hardly seemed possible to me then, but it was one of my boyish ambitions to do that very thing.

The first playing I did was in the streets, and lots around Baltimore, when I went to the Boys' Latin School there. We used to get an old association ball and kick it around without any science, rules or system, but I rather liked the sport. Later, when the present game came into vogue, I got on the school team, where I played full-back three years.

In 1896 I came to Princeton University and entered among the candidates for the team. It took me till the third year to make the 'Varsity, and last Saturday the dream of my boyhood days was realized. My brothers had drilled into me the rudimentary principle that a player should keep his eye on the ball and follow it constantly. I had tried to follow their advice, and that was my preparation for the share I had in our victory Saturday.

The other part of the thing was the opportunity afforded by Yale's fumble. When the ball slipped out of Durston's hands I was not far away, and soon got it, but then I had no idea of making a long run, almost automatically I picked it up and started for Yale's goal. When I saw a clear field before me I was intoxicated with my own feelings, and I don't know for the life of me what I thought or how I ran.

My ankle was lame, but I did not mind that. The first thing I knew Moffatt and Lea and my brothers and other Princeton men were falling over me as soon as the touch-down was made.

Of course I was right glad. I was perfectly happy when the whistle blew for the last time, and Yale had not scored and the dream of my youth had been more than realized.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

THE USES OF THE GAME.

The Game Will Figure in Kid McCoy's Daily Training.

"Kid" McCoy is to revolutionize training methods. He has decided to abolish a great deal of gymnasium work and play golf instead.

He told a reporter of The World yesterday that he thought the Scotch game was the best he had ever seen, and that from now on he should be classed as one of the fiends. McCoy has arranged with the Deal Golf Club for the privilege of playing over its links so many hours each day and will start in to-morrow.

Last week he selected a cottage near Deal and will move in to-day. A number of boxing partners will accompany him, and to-morrow training for the fight with Maher will begin in earnest.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 15.—The decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round of the bout last night, between Kid Goulette of this city, and Joe Hopkins, of New York, was a draw. This was giving Goulette much the worst of it for he had fairly earned the decision. Making a chopping block of Hopkins for the first fifteen rounds. After that the fight was more even. Hopkins having a shade the better of some of the rounds. Hopkins was six and a half pounds over weight when they weighed in, Goulette being 124 1-2 and Hopkins 131 1-2.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., November 15.—Mysterious Billy Smith and Tommy West fought a twenty-round bout for a draw before the Horizon Athletic Club last night.

PITTSBURG, Pa., November 15.—Eddie Gardner and Mark Kerwin fought a rather tame ten-round draw last night at Millvale. Gardner had possibly the better of the fight in aggressiveness, but not enough to secure the decision.

SOME AMENDMENTS

Proposed to the By-laws and Constitution on the Montreal A. A. A.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE MADE.

The Matter will Come up at the Semi-annual Meeting Next Monday.

TORONTO HORSE WON PRIZE

In Yesterday's Awards at the New York Horse Show—Miscellaneous Gossip.

THE Semi-annual meeting of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association will be held on Monday evening next, for the purpose of receiving the semi-annual cash statement of the Secretary-treasurer, for general business, and voting on the following notice of motion by Mr. Ed. Sheppard:

The following articles of the Constitution and By-laws be amended to read:

Art. VI., Sec. 1.—The Officers of this Association shall consist of an Honourary President, to be elected at annual meeting, a President, Vice-President, and Auditor, to be elected by the Board of Directors from among their number; also a Secretary-Treasurer who shall be a salaried official and not a member of the Board.

Art. VI., Sec.2.—The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President of each affiliated club and one representative, elected by the committee of such club, who with three Association Directors and the Honourary President shall form the governing body to manage the affairs of the Association. Should the President of any of the affiliated clubs be unable or unwilling to serve on the Board of Directors he may tender his resignation to the Board who shall thereupon call upon the club represented by him to elect a representative in his place, provided always that at least one of the representatives of the club concerned shall be a member of the committee of that club. Past Presidents shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the Board, but shall have no vote.

Art. VII., Sec. 1.—The Honourary President and three Association Directors shall be elected by the Members annually at the Annual Meeting of the Association; the other Directors shall be elected by the committees of each respective club, at meetings to be held within one week after the annual meeting.

Sec. 4.—No member shall be elected to the office of Honourary President or President for more than two years consecutively.

Sec. 5.—Nominations for Honourary President and three Association Directors shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer at least two weeks previous to the Annual Meeting. Nominations must be signed by twenty-five or more members. Six days previous notice of the closing of nomination shall be given in two daily papers.

Art. XI.—Any member of the Board of Directors may, for repeated negligence or dereliction of duties, be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present, at a regular meeting, and if such member be a representative of an affiliated club, such Club shall be requested to appoint his successor; should such member be an Association Director a special meeting shall be called for the purpose of nominating and electing his successor. Any member being so removed shall have the right to appeal to the Association at a special meeting to be called as provided in Art. IX Sec. 3.

Art. XII.—Should a vacancy occur on the Board of Directors, his successor shall be elected as specified in Art XI.

Owing to an error the words "Vice-President" were left out of the circulars sent to the members; the motions should read as above.

WITH CUE AND CUSHION.

GALLAGHER AND McLAUGHLIN.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Thomas Gallagher, of Chicago, and Edward McLaughlin, began a 1500-point match at 18-inch balk line billiards at the Ives Billiard Academy last night. The match will run for five nights, 300 points being played each night. Last night's score:

Thomas Gallagher—Total, 300; average, 10 5-7; highest run, 45.

Edward McLaughlin—Total, 196; average 7; highest run, 41.

THE BOWLING FRATERNITY.

WHAT THE VICS ARE DOING.

The Vics bowlers are working very hard these times to get into shape for their coming championship match, and all are striving to get a place on the team that plays Ottawa in Ottawa on the 10th of December. Practice matches are being held every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and are getting quite popular with the members. The practice match was a very close contest. The players and their scores are as follows, for three strings:

Gorman		489
vs. L. McRobie	510	
F. W. McRobie		536
vs. Wyness	612	
Dodgson		599
vs. W. Simpson	574	
Macartney		465
vs. Matthews	481	
Walton		499
vs. McNab	452	
Angevine		406
vs. Tasker	517	
Total		2[illegible]94
Total 3142		

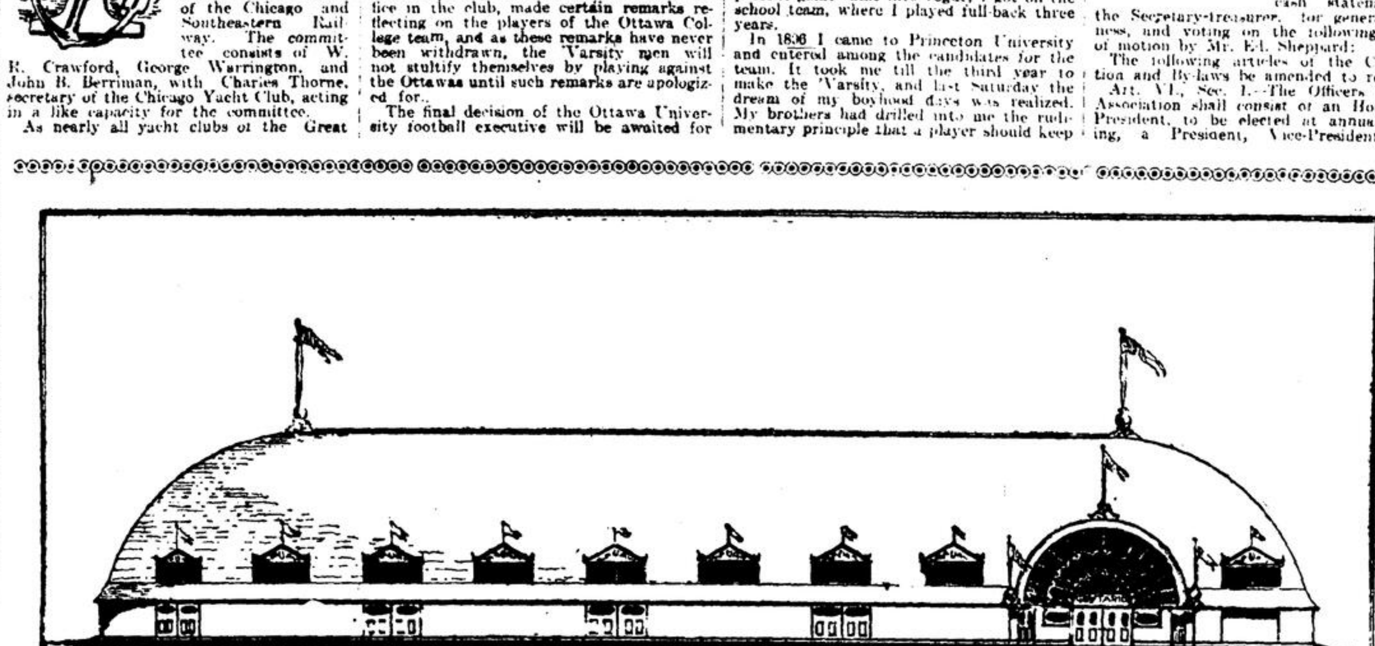
The weekly spoon competition this week has been very exciting and well contested, and was only won after a close struggle, G. R. Wyness being the man who came out on top. The next in order are:

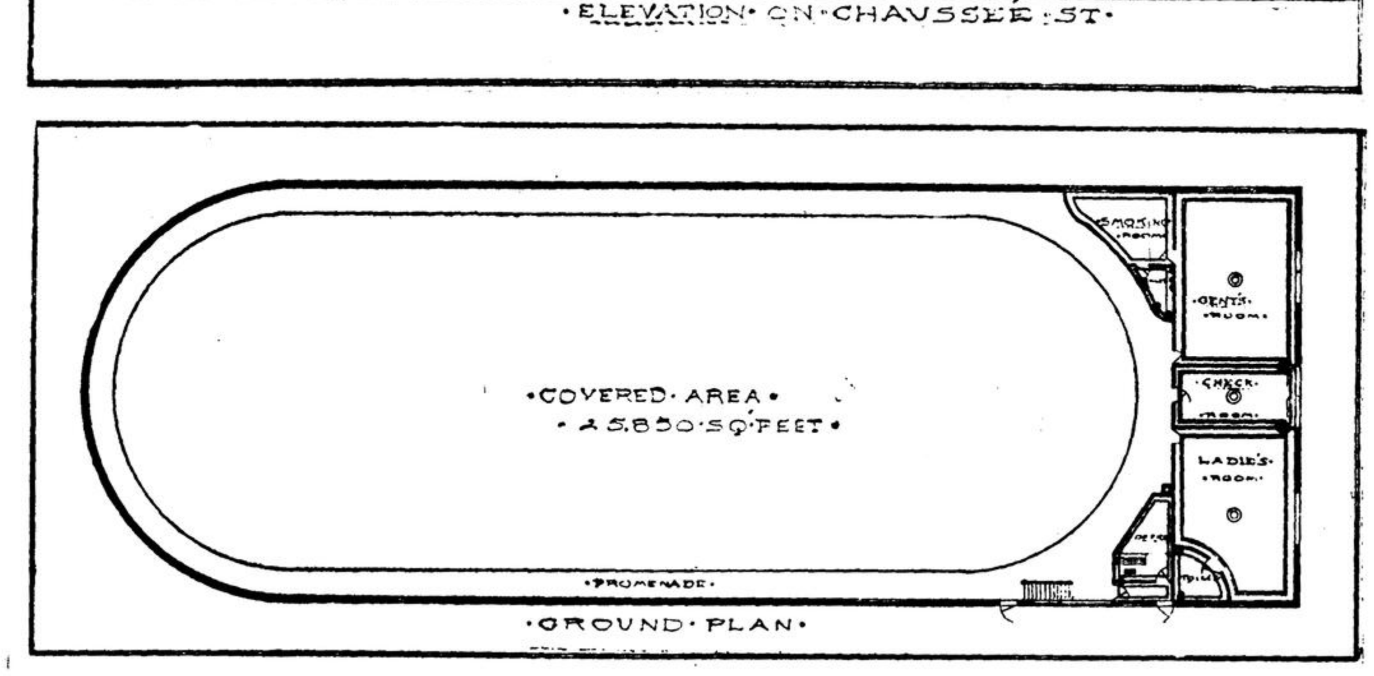
	Strings		
G. Wyness....	612	45	657
R. Walton..	560	90	650
J. Dodgson	599	45	644

"A TRAVELLER'S" COMPLAINT.

"A Traveller" writes the Star concerning his treatment at St. James Methodist Church on Sunday. He and the manager of a commercial house were shown into a pew, where they seated themselves at the further end. When the owner of the pew came in, he, according to "A Traveller," (who sends his name in confidence), called the usher and asked him to explain the presence of the two gentlemen in his pew. "A Traveller" asserts that he has no desire to judge the church from this case, but suggests that the ushers would be doing a kindness to strangers by allotting seats where their presence would not be obnoxious or give rise to remarks.

REFUSE OIL CASE.—Hon. Louis Beaubien has taken out an intermediary injunction against the Bushnell Company limited to enjoin them from turning out refuse oil on his property.





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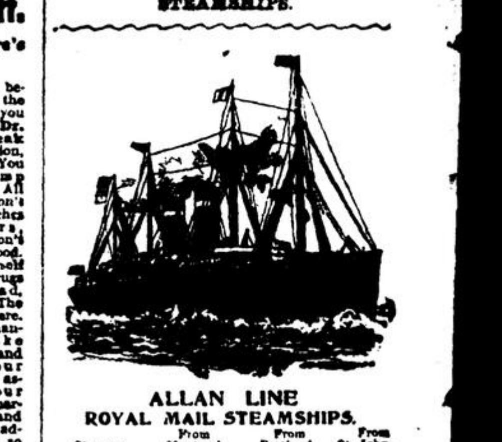

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Labrador..........	Nov. 14th, noon	Dec. 15, midnight
Scotsman	Dec. 28, noon...	Dec. 29, midnight
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DAWSON SWEPT BY FIRE.

A Fight Between Two Women and a Coal Oil Lamp Cause Widespread Disaster.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., November 15.—The steamer Cottage City has arrived from Skagway bringing news of a most disastrous fire at Dawson City on October 14. Five city blocks, including a large proportion of wooden buildings in the far-famed mushroom mining town have been destroyed.

The heart of the world-famed city was withered up in flames. Like the Seattle blaze and the great Chicago conflagration, an oil lamp was responsible for the fire. The fire started at the Green Tree saloon, and was the result of a row between two women.

Belle Mitchell and Sadie Brown quarrelled over a man who runs a faro game in the city. Belle threw a lighted lamp at Sadie, and the lamp did the rest.

A smart wind was blowing down the Yukon, and in ten minutes the Green Tree resort was in ruins, and the flash of temper that exploded the lamp that fired the house had caused a broad sheet of flame to sweep over the town destroying everything in its path.

The post office is the next house to the Green Tree. A rush was made for the mail. It was nearly all saved, but is in great confusion. The post office building, just completed, with private boxes, was destroyed.

Then the flames visited the water front, and the row of shacks on the foreshore were reduced to charcoal.

Again the fire moved toward the warehouses of the city, but after destroying a number of stores, was checked by citizens, who pulled down several cabins over the heads of the occupants, and saved the entire city from destruction.

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on the destroyed buildings, and the loss falls entirely on individual owners. There is not enough lumber or window glass in Dawson to rebuild the city, and the people burnt out will have to get along through the terrible winter in tents.

THE CHIEF LOSERS.

There is no detailed list of buildings destroyed, and the following list is given verbally by one of the passengers from Ecklin: Wardner Hotel, $50,000; Patteson & McGrath's saloon, $40,000; post office, owned by Alex. McDonald, $100,000; Green Tree Saloon, $35,000; Empire bakery, $40,000; McPherson & Johnson, $20,000; Vancouver Hotel, $25,000; John Sargeant, $3,000; New York store, ladies' bazaar, $21,000; Casey & Gilsey, $8,000; Maison Tortoni, $43,000; Hibbard shoe store, $6,000; E. A. Niter, jeweller, $16,000; John McDonald, $6,000; George Brewett, $5,000; Foley, $5,000; Seattle lunch counter, $9,000; restaurants and small stores, $29,000; twelve cabins, $18,000; damage to buildings and stocks, $30,000.

The following citizens were injured in fighting the flames: Private Mullins, of the Infantry; C. G. Ellis, Dan Millen, W. A. Jones, Constable Tipp, Private Enfield and Al. Haskins.

Passengers on the Cottage City say the city will be in distress this winter. Many Vancouverites who know Dawson completely say this cannot be possible, as if anything like a correct list has been given, the storehouses filled with provisions have not been touched by the flames.

Notes of the News.

The steamship Norman, from Antwerp to Montreal, has put into St. John's, Nfld., short of coal.

The Federal Cabinet, at a meeting held at Quebec on Saturday, voted $25,000 to the West Indian relief fund.

The report that Senator McMillan, of Michigan, is to become United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is revived.

Fully a third of the business portion of Canonsburg, Pa., was wiped out by fire Monday. The damage is estimated at $150,000.

The Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Co. will apply to the Dominion Government for certain amendments to its act of incorporation.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade are asking to have the methods and equipment of quarantine at Halifax and St. John improved.

The Literary and Historical Society of Quebec has passed a resolution deprecating the erection of a monument to Montgomery.

Through the accidental discharge of a revolver Mr. E. J. Beaumont, solicitor, of Galt, Ont., may lose one of his legs, the ball having shattered the knee cap.

The Canadian Engine and Locomotive Works Company, of Kingston, has received an order to build six large compound locomotives for the Canadian Pacific Company.

The case of the Montreal Bank vs. Demers is to be appealed to the Supreme Court from Quebec, as the bank is not satisfied with the judgment which awards it $5000.

The Spanish transport Legazpi is ashore at Punta Boca Gavilanes, near Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, and is a total loss. All the members of her crew were saved.

The Quebec Board of Trade are pressing for the completion of the Great Northern Railway, and have addressed a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Marchand on the subject.

The Tioga National Bank, of which Senator Thos. C. Platt is president, will reopen its doors for business on Thursday morning, probably on a $50,000 capital. The original capital was $100,000.

A man named Hazelburg was seriously injured in a free-for-all fight at Cascade City, B. C., by a man named Lamb. He went to an hospital, where he died, and Lamb is now under arrest.

Seven thousand Spanish soldiers in Cuba mutinied and demanded their pay before they will return home. They have threatened the life of General March. The General promised they would be paid.

John Van Korp, formerly an Austrian soldier, was hit on the head at Buffalo on Saturday by a highwayman. He is now insane, the blow having displaced a silver plate in the head put there while in the army to mend a fracture.

The case of Frederick Cottingham, charged with horse stealing at Huntingdon, is to be proceeded with on Thursday. The Vigilance Association formed in the county is made up of a hundred farmers of St. Malachie d'Ormstown.

Mlle. Otero, the noted Spanish dancer, has been expelled from Monaco. The Prince of Monaco has been showing her so much attention that the Princess became jealous and secured the dancer's expulsion. Otero is now in Paris.

Edward Bellstein, of Pittsburg, Pa., brother of Bertha Bellstein, who killed her mother and attempted to kill herself six weeks ago, added another chapter to the tragedy which surrounds the family by killing himself on the grave of his mother.

A revision has been made in the regulations governing the drawback of duty paid on spirits used in the manufacture of goods for export. The refund is based on the spirits contained in the manufactured article where duty-paid Canadian spirits have been used.

There will be a fat stock show at Brantford, Ont., at the end of the month.

Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, was banquetted at the Garrison Club, Quebec, on Saturday.

Mr. J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of Hamilton, Ont.

The Berlin papers announce that the German army will be gradually increased by about 15,000 men.

Dr. William Barrett, formerly of Barriefield, Ont., is now chief physician at Dawson City. He has charge of the hospital.

Mr. W. J. Martin, B.S.C., one of the lectures at the People's Palace, London, Eng., is to address several meetings at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colwill and household, living on a farm east of Bowmanville, Ont., were nearly asphyxiated by coal gas.

It is stated that Zion Church, Brantford, may extend Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, a call to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

A large hardware manufacturing concern of Cleveland, Ohio, is treating with the assessment commissioner for location in Toronto in order that the import duty may be avoided.

Fire in J. Gibbs' grocery and feed store at Elora, Ont., on Monday evening, did $2000 worth of damage. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Burrell, who killed her three children in Toronto, and Miss Minnie Saxton, of Newmarket, who shot her sister dead in August last, have been taken to the Hamilton asylum in charge of two keepers.

The Ottawa Street Railway employes' Protective Association has been revived, and the men say they are determined to maintain the union in Ottawa, and seek official recognition for it when an opportune time arrives.

John Galt, of Toronto, has been appointed city engineer of Ottawa, on a third vote of the Council. John Aylen, of Ottawa, had ten votes and Galt thirteen on the final vote. Mr. Galt is a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. McGee, of St Johns, Que., has been appointed accountant of the Chatham, Ont., branch of the Merchants Bank, vice Munroe, appointed manager at Tilbury. Harry Edmunds has been made accountant at Alvinston, Ont.

A company has been formed in Toronto with the object of dealing in municipal debentures on a large and systematic scale. The company will be known as the Home and Foreign Securities Company of Ontario, and the capital will be $1,000,000. Incorporation is being asked for.

Another discovery of gold is announced in the Malvern district near Canal Dover, Ohio. The latest find is at Augusta, a few miles north of Malvern, where M. O. Levda has discovered on his farm an ore which he claims to be richer than the Malvern product.

The Philippine insurgents have occupied three suburbs of Iloilo, and are expected to attack the town. Business is paralyzed, and the inhabitants are in a state of terror. The business men have asked the commander of the United States cruiser Charleston to remain in port.

Mr. W. J. Cluff, of Brockville, Ont., about whose safety some anxiety was expressed a few days ago, has been heard from. He has returned to Edmonton from a prospecting tour on the Peace and Laird Rivers. He lost his entire outfit in one of the mountain streams near the Laird River.

James Smith, who claims to belong to Brantford, Ont., is lying at Mono Mills with a bullet in his head and another in his bowels. Smith says that on Saturday he was called into a vacant house by a man named Jim Jones, whom he met in Orangeville, who shot him twice. Smith will die.

HUNTINGDON ACADEMY.

Official Inspection Made by Dr. J. M. Harper.

(Special to the Star.)

HUNTINGDON, November 15.—Dr. J. M. Harper, Inspector of Superior Schools, made an official visit to the Academy on Friday. All the class rooms were tastefully decorated in honour of the occasion. Since the Doctor's last visit the commissioners have made some most important sanitary arrangements, and he took occasion to praise most highly the present equipments, stating that for many years Huntingdon Academy had ranked first in education, and now in these matters she also took the first position. The examinations were considered most satisfactory. In the evening a public meeting in the interest of education was held in the Watson Hall, which was largely attended, showing the interest the villagers take in matters pertaining to education. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Harper, Mr. W. S. Maclaren, member of the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction; Rev. J. B. Muir, D.D., and others. The meeting was enlivened with some good music, and at the close all joined in singing the National Anthem.

WAS SHE POISONED?

A Portneuf Mystery Which is to be Investigated.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, November 15.—It is rumoured that the death of Mrs. Clairmont, who was buried last week at Pointe aux Trembles, Portneuf, was caused by poison given her by mistake. The coroner has left for the scene, and the body will be exhumed and a post mortem and inquest held.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.

The production of whiskey in Scotland is increasing at a tremendous rate. In 1888 the output was 18,159,658 gallons, and this year it has increased to 33,744,503 with the year unfinished. At present there is the enormous quantity of 89,000,000 gallons of whiskey lying in bond in Scotland, the secret of the accumulation lying in the fact that it is difficult to find a sufficient supply of suitable water with which to mix the pure distilled spirit.

WANT TO LEARN ENGLISH.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., November 15.— Two young Galician men presented themselves at the Manitoba College on Monday and asked to be allowed to attend the English classes, as they were eager to be educated. Their wishes were granted. The Presbyterian Church intends to prosecute educational and church work among these people actively.

Thousands Use Victor SOAP IT IS THE BEST 209 1

Many of the North American Indians were magnificent specimens of physical manhood. This was due, largely, to their active out-door life. Nevertheless, they had the wisdom to know that an active life in the open air alone, would not keep a man healthy. They had their medicine-men, who gathered herbs from field and forest and brewed decoctions to assist the natural processes of the various vital organs.

Modern civilized men do not as a usual thing recognize the same necessity until it is too late. They ignore medicine until they are within the grasp of some serious or fatal disease. The time for a man to begin taking medicine is when he begins to feel out of sorts. If a man is thoroughly well and healthy he does not feel that way. If he does feel that way he may be pretty sure that he is half sick. When he is half sick it does not take long before he is "whole-sick." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for a man when he is sick or getting sick. It puts him all right all round. It puts his stomach right to begin with, and that is the most important point. It puts his liver right, and that is the second most important point. It purifies his blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food he eats, and that is the third important point. It drives out all disease germs and impurities of every discription. It makes the appetite keen and hearty. It is the greatest blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, weak lungs, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. Thousands who were given up to die have testified to their recovery under this marvelous medicine. An honest dealer will not urge a substitute for the sake of a little extra profit. He gives you what you ask for.

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THE SIRDAR SPEAKS.

Lord Kitchener Gives His Experiences of the Campaign in the Soudan.

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In the course of his speech at the banquet tendered to him by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, London, on November 4, General Lord Kitchener said: I am fully aware that it is not in my individual capacity, but as representing the Anglo-Egyptian army, that this great honour has been done me. (Cheers.) It is to the excellent and devoted services of the troops that the success of the campaign is due. A general would have been indeed incapable who failed to lead such men to victory (cheers); for it was not only, nor even principally, on the day of battle that the great qualities of these troops were displayed. The cheerful endurance and soldierlike spirit with which they bore the long delay during the Soudan summer, between the battle of Atbara and the advance on Omdurman, was as high a test of discipline and efficiency as the endurance exhibited in the long marches, or the courage shown at the trenches at Atbara or on the plains of Omdurman. (Cheers.) A man may be proud indeed whose good fortune has placed him in command of troops capable of deeds like these. And remember, my lords and gentlemen, I include in this not merely the British army, but the Egyptian army also. (Loud cheers.) For, proud as I may well be of having commanded the British troops in the Soudan, I am no less proud of having, as Sirdar, led Egyptian and Soudanese troops to victory side by side with men of my own race and blood. (Cheers.) It is on behalf of those of the combined forces that are absent, as well as those that are present, that I desire to tender you our sincere thanks for the great honour you have done us.

THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

It has been contended, and in former days with some plausibility, that the material from which the Egyptian army is recruited is not capable of being made into good soldiers, but we in the Egyptian army never held that view; we felt confidence in our men, and that confidence has been justified. (Hear, hear.) We tested them at Gemeizeh, Tokar, Toski, Ferkeh and Abu Hamed, and were not disappointed, and under the circumstances perhaps the most competent military critics, the Dervishes (laughter) showed no disposition to underrate the fighting power of our men. And when the role was changed and from the defensive we were able to take the offensive, they soon acquired that respect for the Egyptian soldiers that all good troops engender in the minds of their opponents. (Cheers.) I had to give the Egyptian army arduous work. They had to construct the railway, they had to pull the gunboats and sailing craft through the dangerous cataracts, they had to be on incessant fatigues, moving stores and cutting wood for the steamers. It may be fairly said that had it not been for the work of the Egyptian army the British troops could not have reached Omdurman without far greater suffering and loss of life. (Cheers.) And it was not only in these pioneer duties that the Egyptian army distinguished themselves, for when they came into contace with the enemy, their discipline, steadiness and courage were prominently displayed. At Ferkeh and at Abu Hamed they, with the Soudanese troops, turned the Dervishes out of their positions.

NOT BEHIND THE BRITISH.

At Atbara they were not behind their British comrades, and at Omdurman, when MacDonald's Brigade—(loud cheers)—repulsed the fierce and determined attacks that were brought against them, I am sure that the thought occurred to every officer in the British brigades who saw it, "We might have done it as well, but we could not have done it better." (Hear, hear.) And how was this obtained? By good training, good discipline, and mutual confidence between officers and men. It was on these lines that the army was formed and organized under Sir Evelyn Wood and Sir Francis Grenfell, and I, with the assistance of the finest body of officers that the British army can produce, have merely followed in their footsteps and developed the principles that they had already laid down. There is one other point to which I would like to refer before bringing a speech which may have already been too long (No, no) to a conclusion. In this great commercial centre it may be of interest if I allude to the financial side of the campaign. Although the accounts have not yet been absolutely closed, you may take it as very nearly accurate that during the two and a half years' campaign extra military credits to the amount of two and a half millions have been expended. In this sum I have included the recent grant that has been made for the extension of the railway from Atbara to Khartum, the work on which is already on hand. Well, against this large expenditure we have some assets to show, we have, or shall have, 760 miles of railway, property equipped with engines, rolling stock and a track, with bridges in good order. I must admit that the railway stations and waiting rooms are somewhat primitive, but then we do not wait long in the Soudan. (Laughter.)

TOTAL RESULTS.

Well, for this running concern I do not think that £3,000 a mile will be considered too high a value. This represents two and a quarter millions out of the money granted, and for the other quarter of a million we have 2,000 miles of telegraph line, six new gunboats, besides barges, sailing craft and the Soudan. (Laughter and cheers.) Of course, the railway did not cost me £3,000 a mile to construct, and many other heavy charges for warlike stores, supplies and transport on our long line of communication, including the sea transport of troops from England and elsewhere had to be met; but, however it was done, the result remains the same. We have freed the vast territories of the Soudan from the most cruel tyranny that the world has ever known, and we have hoisted the Egyptian and British flags at Khartum, never, I hope, to be hauled down. (Cheers.) I have again to thank you, my Lord Mayor, for the great honour done us on this occasion. I have only one regret, which I feel sure is shared by all present, and which has been given expression to by Lord Rosebery and Lord Salisbury, and that is, that Lord Cromer, who has supported me during the last two and a half years, is not here to support me to-night, and to receive in person the thanks to which he is so justly entitled, and which I am sure you would willingly have given. (Loud cheers.)

GIFTS TO CHARITIES.

Many Toronto Institutions Benefit Under Miss Shields' Will.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.— The will of Miss Jane Shields has been probated. Her estate amounts to $56,518.73. Miss Shields was one of two sisters of the late John Shields, who made money as a general merchant in the village of Bolton. Those who knew him believed that Mr. Shields' wealth would go to charity, but it was left, instead, to these two sisters. It now appears that these sisters are carrying out the understood wish of their brother.

Miss Jane Shields' estate consists of $2,480 in stocks, $5,416.05 in securities, and $4,129.12 in cash. She also held a half interest in her brother's estate of real estate, $12,600; stocks, $750; bonds, $8,838.50; mortgages, $66,198.63; household effects, $1,200. Under the will the Toronto General Trusts Co. are executors. The income of the estate goes to the sister, Agnes, during her lifetime. After her death the property is to be turned into cash and $5,000 given to the Sick Children's Hospital, $2,000 to the Home for Incurables, $500 to the Deaconess' Home, $500 to the Girls' Home, $1,000 to the Presbyterian Home Mission Fund, $500 to the House of Industry and $250 to the Toronto City Mission. The rest goes to the General Hospital Board for the Emergency Hospital, the main building to cost not less than $30,000. This last is left as a special remembrance to John Shields. If the hospital is not commenced within two years after the deceased's death, the residue is to be divided among the Sick Children's Hospital, the Home for Incurables, the Girls' Home, the Presbyterian Home Mission Fund, and the House of Industry.

A TAILOR IN TROUBLE.

TORONTO, November 15.—Bruno Grierson, an Ottawa merchant tailor, appeared before Magistrate Denison on Monday charged with stealing cloth and linings valued at $56 from Charles Cockshutt & Co., wholesale merchants, of this city. He pleaded not guilty, was remanded for a week, and an order for bail in $500 issued. It is alleged that Grierson made false statements as to his financial standing to Cockshutt & Co. and to Montreal firms, and secured a stock of goods on credit. He disposed, it is further alleged, of the greater portion of his stock, and failed to settle with Cockshutt & Co. They sent down a man to check over the stock, but Grierson refused to allow him to go over the goods. He offered to settle at so much on the dollar, but refused to assign.

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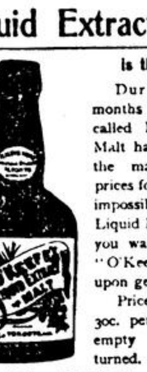

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THE DAY OF TEMPTATION,

A STORY OF TWO CITIES.

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CHAPTER XXII.

THE UNKNOWN.

In winter the roads in Rutlandshire are none too good for cycling. When wet they are too heavy; when frosty, they are apt to be rutty and dangerous. Once or twice Gemma had been out with the two daughters of the rector of a neighbouring parish, but as she could not understand half a dozen words they said and discovered them to be of that frigid genus peculiar to the daughters of the cloth, she preferred riding alone. In January the country around Uppingham is bleak, brown, and bare, different, indeed, from winter in her own sunny land, but it was the exhilarating sensation of cycling that delighted her, and she did not ride for the purpose of seeing the district. The hills around Lyddington were poor indeed after the wild grandeur of the Lucca Mountains, or the Appennines, but one bright morning she found her ride very delightful, and always returned fresh, rosy, and hungry.

A fortnight had gone by since the night Charles Armytage had visited her, but she had received no word from him, because the address she gave was at the Poste Restante at Charing Cross, and she had not been to London. The kiss he had given her before parting reassured her, and now, instead of being pensive, pale-faced, and wan, she had resumed something of her old reckless gaiety, and would go about the house humming to herself the chorus of that gay song, popular at every cafe-concert in Italy, "M'abbruscia, m'abbruscia, 't capa, signure," or jingle upon the piano for the amusement of the Doctor and Mrs. Nenci, "Pennariale," "La Bicicletta," "Signo', dicite si," and a host of other equally well-known ditties. Both Malvano, who always treated her with studied courtesy, and her female companion were surprised at her sudden change of manner. Neither, however, knew the truth. Armytage had evidently succeeded in leaving the house and gaining the road without having been seen by the servants.

The frosty wind was sweeping keen as a knife across the uplands one morning as she mounted her cycle, and with a laughing farewell to the Doctor, who was just ascending into his high trap to visit a patient some five miles away in an opposite direction, she allowed her machine to run rapidly down the hill for nearly a mile without pedalling. The roads were hard and rutty, but she cared nothing for that, and rode straight as an arrow, taking both hands from the handles in order to readjust the pin which held her neat little toque. Few women rode better than she, and few looked more graceful or pedalled more evenly. In the leafy Cascine at Florence, in the Public Gardens at Milan, in the Bois at Paris, and along the Viale at Livorno her riding had been many times admired. But here, on these Rutlandshire highways there was no crowd of gossiping idlers, none to remark her beauty, none to whisper strange stories of "the pretty Contessa," and for the first time for months she now felt free from the trammels of her past.

About a mile and a half from Lyddington she turned off suddenly on to a byroad, rutty and ill-kept, and still downhill rode towards Seaton station. The Doctor expected a small parcel of drugs from London, and as it could be tied to her handle-bar, she had that morning made it the object of her ride. Malvano, however, had been compelled to scribble a line to the station-master, for as she could not speak English and the local railway official could not be expected to have any knowledge of Tuscan, the note would obviate any complications.

Shortly before reaching the station the road crossed the railway by a level-crossing kept by a lame man, one of the company's servants who had been injured years before, and who now led a life of comparative ease in his snug little cottage beside the inn. As she approached she saw that the great gates were closed, and riding up to them she dismounted and called to the cottager for the way to be opened.

The grey-headed old man appeared at the door in his shabby overcoat, shook his head and cast a glance down the line. Then, almost next instant, the Continental express from Harwich to Birmingham flew past. The gate-keeper drew back one of the levers beside his door, entered the house for a moment, then came forth with something in his hand.

"This letter has been left for you, miss," he said, politely touching his cap and handing a note to her. "It's been here these four days, and I was told not to send it up to the Doctor's, but to give it to you personally next time you passed alone."

"Who gave it to you?" she asked quickly, in Italian, as she took the letter in one hand, holding her cycle with the other.

But the man, unacquainted with strange languages, regarded her rather suspiciously and answered:

"I don't understand French, miss."

They both laughed, and from her purse she gave the man some coppers. Not until she got to a lonely part of the road on her return journey did she dismount to read the secret missive. It consisted of five words only in Italian, scribbled in pencil upon a piece of that common foreign notepaper ruled in tiny squares. The words were: "Bonciani, Monday, at five. Urgent."

It bore no signature, no date, nothing to give a clue whence the mysterious appointment emanated. She examined its superscription, but utterly failed to recognize the handwriting.

For a long time she stood beneath the leafless oaks, with the scrap of paper in her hand, meditating deeply. It was plain that whoever had summoned her to London feared to sign the note lest it should fall into other hands; furthermore, the writer evidently knew that it was unsafe to send a message through the post direct to the Doctor's house. Being unable to speak English, she could not ask the railway watchman to describe the person who had placed it in his hands. She could only act as the unknown writer demanded, or, on the other hand, take no notice of the strange communication.

It was not from Charles, for she well knew his sprawly hand. This was decidedly the writing of one of her compatriots, but as she reflected she could not think of anyone who could desire her urgent attendance at the obscure little restaurant in Regent street. She had often heard of the Bonciani, even while in Italy, but had never visited it. Then suddenly the sweet distant sound of church bells, borne to her on the frosty wind, sounded so different to that from the old sun-blanched campanili of the Tuscan churches, and brought to her the recollection that the day was Sunday, a festa day in her own land, and that the appointment with the unknown was on the morrow.

Irresolute and puzzled, she tore up both envelope and paper and cast them to the wind, then seating herself in her saddle she rode onward up the long incline which led to Lyddington.

This afternoon there were two or three callers—the wife and daughter of a retired manufacturer living at Laxton, and a couple of young men, sons of old Squire Gregory, of Apethorpe, who had seen Gemma cycling and driving with the doctor, and who had been struck by her extraordinary chic. One of them, the elder, spoke Italian a little, and they chatted together in the drawing-room, after which tea was served. She did not care for that beverage, and only drank it because it seemed to her the proper thing to do in England. She would have much preferred a glass of menta, or one or other of those brilliantly coloured syrups so dear to the palate of the Italian.

With the ineffable politeness of his race, Malvano entertained his visitors in a manner polished and refined, while Mrs. Nenci, a rather striking figure in black, spoke broken English with them, and did the honours of the house. People often called at the Doctor's in the afternoon, for he was a merry bachelor with the reputation of being the most good-hearted, easy-going man in the county, and on this Sunday the assembly was quite a pleasant one, the more so to Gemma, when she found a good-looking young man to whom she could chat.

They were standing together in the deep bay of the old-fashioned window, half hidden by the heavy curtains. The room was filled with the gay chatter of the visitors, and he now saw his opportunity to speak to her.

"Signorina," he said in a low whisper, "a friend of mine is our mutual friend."

"Who?" she inquired, starting in surprise, and glancing quickly at him.

"Charles Armytage," young Gregory answered. "He was staying with me until about a fortnight ago. Then he left suddenly."

"Well?"

"He doesn't dare to write to you here, but has written to me."

"Where is he?" she inquired eagerly.

"Abroad," the young man replied hurriedly. "In his letter to me yesterday he asked me to call here at once, see you, and tell you that he is in Brussels, and that if you write address him at the Poste Restante."

"He is still there?" she asked. "Then a telegram to-day—now—would reach him."

"Certainly," her young companion replied. "He says he will send me word the moment he changes his address, and asks me to request you to write. He says it is unsafe, however, under the circumstances for him to respond to your letter."

"Thank you," she answered, breathing more freely. The knowledge that he had escaped to Brussels, and that she could give him further warning if needed was to her re-assuring. "It is extremely kind of you to bring me this welcome message. I had no idea that you knew Mr. Armytage."

"We were at Eton together," Gregory answered. "I've known him ever since I can remember. But I see my brother is going to drive the Blatherwycke parson home; so I must say good-bye, and I hope to call again as soon as I have any further news—if I may."

She answered him with a glance. Then together they returned into the centre of the room, chatting as if no confidences had been exchanged, and a moment later he took leave of her.

Next morning in a dark stuff walking-dress she mounted her cycle, having announced her intention to ride over to King's Cliffe, and lunch with some friends of Malvano's who had invited her. Instead, however, she went to Gretton Station, placed her cycle in the cloak-room and took a first-class ticket for London, determined to keep the mysterious appointment. It was nearly three o'clock when she arrived, and she at once lunched at the railway buffet, idled there for half an hour, and then took a cab to Regent street, where she whiled away the time gazing into the windows of milliners and dressmakers, unaware that a shabby, middle-aged, unimportant-looking man was narrowly watching her movements, or that this man was Inspector Elmes of Vine street.

At last she glanced at her little watch, with its two hearts set in diamonds on the back, a beautiful souvenir which her absent lover had given her in the early days of their acquaintance, and found it wanted ten minutes to five. She had passed the obscure rendezvous and glanced at its window with the sickly-looking palms and indiarubber plants, the long-necked wine flasks she knew so well, and the two framed menus; therefore considering it time to enter the place she retraced her steps from Piccadilly Circus and a few minutes later opened the door and walked into the long narrow salon, with its marble-topped tables and plush lounges.

Two or three men whom she at once recognized as compatriots were sipping coffee and smoking. As she passed they eyed her admiringly, but without a glance at them she walked to the further end, and seating herself at a table on the left ordered coffee.

Scarcely had it been brought when the door again opened and there lounged in leisurely a tall, well-built handsome man in long dark overcoat and brown soft felt hat. Without hesitation he walked straight to her table, bowed politely, and with a word of greeting seated himself. Her face went white as the marble before her. She held her breath. In that instant she recollected it was the day, the hour, and the place mentioned in that remarkable letter found upon her unfortunate friend, Vittorina, that letter which had so puzzled and mystified the Ambassador, the police, the newspaper reporters, and the British public.

She had been entrapped.

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Monday	50,038
Tuesday	50,045
Wednesday	50,023
Thursday	50,038
Friday	50,085
Saturday	53,258
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1898.

Star Branch Office.

"STAR" ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of all kinds for the "Star" may be left at the "Star" Branch Office, corner St. Catherine and Peel streets, where a rapid service insures the immediate delivery of all advertisements at the Head Office. It frequently happens that advertisers cannot secure insertion in the "Star" owing to the crush. It is worthy of note that advertisements left at the "Star" Branch have a better chance of obtaining insertion than those that come from the west end of the city to the Head Office.

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A GERRYMANDER THREATENED.

The country is told from Ottawa that the bye-elections will be held before Christmas, and that another session of Parliament will be convened at which a redistribution of the constituencies will be attempted. This may or may not mean that the Ministry have concluded that the negotiations in progress with the American representatives are not likely to result in a treaty of a kind to take promptly to the country and carry the elections with a "hurrah," but it certainly does appear to mean that the Government has decided that its best course is to enjoy the spending of another year's supply and, incidentally, try to get a "gerrymander" past the constituencies and the Senate. If this programme be carried out, we shall have the costly pleasure of watching what Mr. Tarte and his colleagues can do "next year," and also, in all probability, of watching as well another demonstration of the value of a second chamber.

The Senate has already put itself on record as to its interpretation of the famous clause in the British North America Act which provides for the decennial redistribution of constituencies. The clause reads as follows:

On the completion of the census in the year 1871, and of each subsequent decennial census, the representation of the four provinces shall be adjusted by such authority, in such manner and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following rules:

The remainder of the clause fixes the representation of Quebec at 65 members and arranges for the adjustment of the delegations from the other provinces so as always to stand in the same ratio as exists in Quebec toward their population. This clause then provides definitely for a decennial redistribution of the constituencies after the taking of each census for the declared purposes of reflecting in Parliament any shift or growth of population in the country. Thus the migration from the rural sections of the country to the cities during the "eighties" was followed by an increase of city members in the redistribution that followed the census recording this change. And the constitution does not provide for the redistribution of the constituencies for any other reason or at any other time.

The last time the Liberals were in power they proposed to change toward the close of a decade the boundaries of a Western Ontario constituency; but the Senate threw out the bill. The constitution provided only for a decennial redistribution; and the Senators of that day thought it contrary both to the constitution and to public interest that the Government, with a majority for the moment, should be permitted to tamper with the electoral boundaries on any other occasion. They then put themselves on record as interpreting the clause printed above as a prohibition to Parliament against touching the boundaries of constituencies at any time, save and except the occasions provided for by this clause. Within recent years, it was well understood that some Conservative leaders desired to overrule this decision. They were dissatisfied with the redistribution effected after the census of 1891, and wanted to "improve" it in a few particulars by a later bill. But it was then believed that if the Conservative Government should introduce such a bill the Senate would stand to its guns and throw it out, as it had that proposed long before by the Mackenzie Administration; and the notion of patching the first measure was abandoned.

Now there is no reason to believe that the Senate has been foolish enough to change its mind. And, unless it has, the Government might as well save the country the expense of printing a new redistribution bill at this time. A census will be due when Parliament meets in two years; and there is no possible excuse for not waiting until then before readjusting the boundaries of the constituencies. It is possible that some Liberal politicians would like to "gerrymander" the country before their next appeal to the people, but the men of sane judgment among the leaders of the Administration cannot help seeing that any attempt to do such a thing must disgust the country and fail of accomplishment because of the Senate.

THE EXEMPTION PROBLEM.

The Charter Committee are taking hold of the question of taxation and exemption in a very canny manner. The proposed addition to the tax on immovable property, they will wisely not consider until they have before them a full statement of the financial needs of the city and of the probable results of the other kinds of taxation suggested; and the ticklish question of exemptions, they have passed on to the Legislature. As this is where it would be ultimately decided, the step, if cautious, is not a bad one; but still the Council should be willing to assist the Legislature by making it clear that at the present time there is too much exempted property within the limits of the city.

There will be no serious demand that properties actually devoted to the purposes of religious worship or general education, charity or the amelioration of suffering, be worried with a tax. But there is a decided feeling that properties really used for business purposes, or that large quantities of land held out of use altogether, should not escape taxation because remotely connected with such institutions. To tax religion, or education, or charity, is only to put a double tax upon the best people and the best instincts in the community—it is to make the way of the aspiring young more difficult, and to dry up the streams of charity. But the services of the city must be sustained as well for public institutions as for private enterprises and homes, and it will not do to put too generous an interpretation upon the principle of exempting such worthy efforts from all civic burdens. Nor will it be in the ultimate interests of religion, education or charity; for it will irritate the over-taxed poor man into demanding the abolition of all exemptions.

Mr. Hardy's majority is fading away before the election courts. When only two or three were unseated, the Liberal leaders in Ontario were probably not much disturbed; for a firmly entrenched Government does not usually feel very uneasy about the result of a few bye-elections. But when enough seats are vacant to bring about the defeat of the Ministry if they were all carried by the Opposition, another condition of affairs is produced. It is pretty safe prophesying to predict that Mr. Hardy will not put in practice the good Liberal doctrine that all bye-elections should be held on the same day.

MACDONALD CLUB.

A meeting of the executive of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club was held last evening at the Windsor Hotel to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the club. Among those present were Messrs. F. S. Maclennan, president; D. A. McCaskill, R. Stanley Bagg, J. H. Jacob, Charles Chappell, and J. H. Walker. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Monday, January 9, at the Windsor. Arrangements were also made for the delivery of a series of addresses throughout the winter months by prominent Conservatives.

THE TAME EAGLE.

I'm writing this here in the old drill hall
which was built by the people to shade
Our brave volunteers, who were called out
to fight—the time of the Fenian Raid.
I've been reading the "Truce of the
Bear," and I fancy it's perfectly legal
For me to express with considerable
stress, that I doubt the Truce of the
Eagle!

Do I do that bird an injustice? Was I in
the country of dreams?
When I saw him clawing the Lion, with
the most blood-curdling screams?
How he shrieked for Mr. Monroe! But
now he's looking quite pleasant,
I tell you, young feller, you'd better watch
out for the Eagle that looks like a
pheasant!

When the Bear was very pugnacious, and
the French and Germans looked wise
That bird was bothering the Lion, and
trying to pick out his eyes;
But now he is learning to cackle, and he
looks quite friendly—but then—
You'd better watch out, young feller, for
the Eagle that looks like a hen!

His voice is mellow as music, it hath a
most unctuous "quack,"
I hope it's all in good earnest, but I won't
take anything back.
I'm jollying you, Mr. Canuck, I hope you
will listen, my buck—
Keep your nose to the wind, and keep
your eye skinned, for the Eagle that
talks like a duck!

—Toronto World.

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(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 15.—The quarterly supplement to the Canadian Postal Guide advises postmasters of the introduction of Imperial postage. The notification reads as follows:

"Arrangements are now in progress for the reduction of the postage rate between Canada, the Mother Country and certain British Colonies, from the present universal Postal Union rate of five cents per half ounce to two cents per half ounce. So far as the Mother Country, British India, Newfoundland and the African protectorates under Foreign Office control are concerned an arrangement to this effect has already been concluded. Postmasters are, therefore, informed that on and after the 25th December, (Christmas Day), 1898, the postage rate on letters passing between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and British India, Newfoundland and the following African protectorates: British East Africa, Uganda, Zanzibar, British Central Africa, the Niger Coast protectorate and the Niger Companies Territory will be two cents per ounce instead of five cents as heretofore. It is hoped that other portions of the Empire will have completed arrangements for adopting this reduced rate at the same time, or shortly, thereafter. Due notice will be given to postmasters and the public from time to time, as to the countries or colonies to which the reduced rate will apply."

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The following direction in regard to the re-imposition of postage on newspapers addressed to subscribers is given:

"By an act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, the statutory privilege of free transmission to regular subscribers enjoyed by all Canadian newspapers and periodicals recognized by the Department as such is withdrawn, and such newspapers, etc., with an exception to the presently mentioned, will be subject, on and from the 1st of January next, to a postage rate of one quarter of one cent per pound, bulk weight, this rate to remain in force till the first of July, 1899, when it will be raised to one-half of one cent per pound. An exception is made in favour of newspapers and periodicals published not more frequently than once a week, and addressed (for regular subscribers) to post offices situated within a circular area of forty miles in diameter, the centre of which must either be the place of publication or some point not more than twenty miles distant therefrom. Such papers will continue to enjoy exemption from postage as heretofore."

New South Wales is added to the list of countries to which private post cards may be sent.

Parcels up to eleven pounds in weight may now be sent to any place in European Russia, including Finland.

The Post Office Department has arranged through the Postal Department of Japan for an exchange of money orders between Canada and Corea on and after January 1, 1899.

POSTAL UNION CHANGES.

The Department has been advised that the postal union concluded at Washington, June, 1897, comes into force on January 1st, next, and under it the following changes are made in the postal regulations in force between Canada and other countries of the Universal Postal Union:

1. Engravings or advertisements may be printed on the front or address side of post cards, whether official or private, provided they do not interfere with a perfectly distinct and sufficient address. Post cards may also be addressed by means of a small adhesive label and the sender may, if he wishes, write, print, or stamp his name and address on the front.

2. Articles of glass, liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powders (whether colouring or not), and live bees, are admitted as samples, provided they are put up in such a way as to prevent the possibility of injury to the mails or to persons handling the same. Glasses should be packed solid in boxes, not liable to break. Liquids, oils, and substances easily liquifiable, must be enclosed in glass bottles hermetically closed, and each bottle must be placed inside a wooden box filled with sawdust, cotton, or spongy material sufficient to absorb the liquid in case the bottle should be broken. The wooden box must again be enclosed in a case of metal or wood with a screw top, or else in one of strong and thick leather. If, however, the bottles are enclosed in perforated blocks not less than one-tenth of an inch thick in the thinnest part and furnished with a sufficiency of absorbing material, it is not necessary that a second case should be used. Fatty substances, ointments, soft soaps, resins, etc., must first be enclosed in a suitable inner cover (box, linen or parchment, bag, etc.), and then be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or strong and thick leather. Dry powders must be placed in cardboard boxes enclosed in a linen or parchment bag. Live bees must be enclosed in boxes which admit of examination, but prevent all danger.

3. Specimens of natural history, such as dried or preserved animals or plants, geological specimens, etc., which are not sent for commercial purposes, are admitted to sample post.

4. Fac-simile copies of manuscript or type-writing may be posted, addressed to postal union countries at the printed matter rate of one cent per two ounces, provided not less than twenty perfectly identical copies are handed in at the post office (not simply dropped into a receiver) at one time.

5. Articles sent at the printing matter rate may bear certain words in writing, as follows.—Any printed matter, the name, business and residence of sender. Visiting cards. Title and address of sender, and congratulations, thanks, etc., not exceeding five words. Printers' proofs. The necessary corrections and the manuscript, from which printed. Printed matter other than proofs, corrections of errors, erasures and underscorings of certain words. Price lists, circulars, etc. Insertion or correction of figures, notice respecting visits of commercial travellers, name of traveller and date and place of visit. Notice respecting sailing of vessels. Dates of sailing. Cards of invitation and notices of meeting. Name of person invited, date and object of meeting. Books, papers, photographs, Christmas cards.—Dedication to person for whom intended, cuttings from journals, title, date and number of journal from which they are taken.

6. Commercial papers, samples, and printed wrappers may be closed in one package up to the aggregate weight of four pounds six ounces, provided that the weight of each class of matter does not exceed that which might be allowed if it were despatched separately. It is further provided that if a packet contains commercial papers, there must be a minimum of prepayment of five cents, and if it contains samples without commercial papers, two cents.

7. The sender of the letter in one country or the postmaster of the office at which the letter was mailed may request a postmaster in another country to whose office the letter was directed to change the post office address of a letter, and it will then be the duty of the postmaster receiving such a request to change the post office address accordingly and reforward the letter. No application, however, for a change in the name of the person to whom the letter is addressed can be acted on by a postmaster without special instructions from the post office department of his own country.

8. Letters or other articles mailed on a vessel at sea may be prepaid by means of postage stamps of the country whose flag the ship is carrying. But letters mailed on a vessel in port must be prepaid by stamps of the country to which the port belongs.

9. Postage stamps issued in any country for a special and particular purpose and of temporary validity only, cannot be used for the prepayment of international correspondence.

MAILS FOR DAWSON.

The Postmaster-General has decided to have the mails for Dawson City taken through the Skagway by the Mounted Police, the tenders received from contractors not being considered satisfactory.

AMUSEMENTS.

Francis Wilson at "Her Majesty's."

Francis Wilson and his opera company presented "The Little Corporal" at Her Majesty's Theatre last evening for the first time outside of New York city, where it was one of the successes of the present season. And he has not surrounded himself for a tour with a second or third rate company, as so many stars even outside of comic opera do; he has brought with him the original company, and a splendid one it is.

The opera is magnificently staged, each of the scenes, as the curtain was raised, being greeted with enthusiastic applause. The first act is a characteristic scene in a fishing village on the coast of Brittany; the second, one of eastern splendour, a public square in Alexandria, Egypt, and the third a Bedouin camp in the desert, showing a statue of Memnon, with the historic pyramids in the background. The changes of scene give great license for changes of costume, and the consequence is that the picture is constantly changing, so that, even from a spectacular point of view alone, the production is a success.

The chorus is one of the best trained that has ever presented comic opera in Montreal; the parts are well balanced, and when the conductor wants a crescendo he gets it—not an unmusical yell, but a burst of tuneful melody. With these adjuncts, it is no wonder that the principals excel. Francis Wilson himself has played so many roles—and when has he had a failure? His versatility is well known. But even as the little thief in "Erminie" he was not more at home than as the servant who, to save his master, masquerades as "The Little Corporal." Of course it is a humorous representation of Bonaparte; saving a few characteristic Napoleonic strides and postures, he makes no effort to faithfully portray the Corsican. And it is better so, for the audience is spared the ordeal of seeing a clever comic opera star do mediocre character work. Every move of Wilson's is funny, and yet he is different from every other actor on the stage at the present time.

When Miss Lulu Glaser, the leading lady, appeared she tripped her way into the hearts of her auditors immediately. She is a graceful actress. She sings delightfully, and has a keen sense of humour. She is refinement itself, and the same might be said of the entire company. There is nothing vulgar in the whole performance.

Of the trio of principals, Mr. Dennis O'Sullivan, appeared earliest in the play, and his first song,

"Do you hear the voice that's calling you
in every breeze that blows?"

with its martial chorus,

Sons of France, awake, arise!
For sabres your ploughshares bring.
Loyalty your watchword! Victory your
prise!
Fight for the right and the King!
Sons of France, your hour is nigh.
To the faith of your fathers cling.
Rise in your might! Conquer or die
For the King, sons of France! For the
King!

established him in high favour, for Mr. O'Sullivan combines two qualities which are seldom both found in an operatic tenor—he can act as well as sing. His physique is admirably suited to the part he plays.

Miss Maud Lillian Berri is a pretty girl and sings exceptionally well, but the same cannot be said of her acting.

As to the opera itself, the book, by Harry B. Smith, and the music by Ludwig Englander, it is witty and tuneful, and what more can one ask for? At times the dialogue is exceedingly clever, and it is never tiresome. It is staged with an attention to detail that deserves success, and special mention must be made of the drummer-girls, who beat with military precision. At Her Majesty's this week there is an opportunity to see a new comic opera, presented just as it was in New York, which Montrealers do not have every week.

"The Liliputians" at the Academy of Music.

"The Liliputians," and their supporting company took the house by storm at the Academy of Music last night. Strange to say, the people of Montreal seem to have been more or less unacquainted with the exceeding cleverness of the very funny, and very, very little people, and the wealth of scenery and of other good things which go to make up a first class spectacular extravaganza, which they carry with them. Were this not so the house would have been packed. It was apathetic, too, at the beginning, but nothing could resist the emphatically under-sized and roguish actors, and the proof of this was that, at the end of the second act they were recalled no less than seven times, with the added demand for a speech from the diminutive man, who gave an imitation of Sousa, while his tiny colleagues composed the American March King's Band. Of the eight proper Liliputians, there are two who cannot be over three feet; two who are surely not over four, and four who are seemingly about four and a half. They are all clever actors, and better comedians than Adolf Zink and Franz Ebert it would be difficult to find on the grown up stage. Miss Selma Goerner, who takes off a male part is an excellent singer, and Helene Lindner, the smallest of them all, must have tempted many in the audience to sneak behind the scenes, surreptitiously abstract her from the company and speed away with her safely hidden at the bottom of a coat pocket. The others are Bertha Jaeger, Toni Meister, Herman Ring and Mrs. Toni Meister.

There is a large, accomplished and beautifully dressed ballet, whose three great dances "The Pink French Ball," "The Musical Festival," and "Submarine Life" are decidedly fine. The scenery is gorgeous and unique. The stage in the third act represents a swamp with giant reeds and bulrushes, to which cling frogs, which turn out to be the Liliputians. The transformation from that to the bottom of the sea, brought about without the dropping of the curtain, is ingenious and beautiful. Now that Montrealers know who the Liliputians are, the house will doubtless be crowded and children will go wild over the tiny folk.

There will be a special matinee for ladies and children on Wednesday afternoon.

Queen's Theatre.

"A Misfit Marriage," the attraction at the Queen's this week, is one of those possible plays from which a great amount of fun may be derived. It deals with the adventures of a young man, who inadvertently marries the mother of the girl of his choice through the bungling of the Recorder's clerk in making out the marriage certificate. The woman thus married is in reality the wife of another, whom she considers dead, however. During the play the dead husband comes back to life, and numerous complications between the several parties ensue. The play is one which affords endless amusement to the auditor, the situations at times being exceedingly ludicrous. The company presenting it is fair. Mr. Clayton White, as Judge Potter, Mr. Charles Hawkins as his absent-minded clerk, Mr. Max Figman as Jules Barton, Mr. John Lancaster as Charles Ten Eyck (in love with Viola), Miss Meta Maynard as Viola, and Ina Hammer as Madame Augustine Dupont, supplied the principal comedy work of the evening. The play will run the entire week with matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Theatre Francais.

Pinero's story of jealousy in society circles, and the vast amount of misery caused thereby, as depicted in "The Benefit of the Doubt," the play selected for the Theatre Francais this week, will need a good deal of pruning down so far as the length of the dialogue is concerned before it will be likely to meet with favour from the patrons of the Francais. It is one of those clever things which, no doubt, illustrates what goes on, to a certain extent, in a set of fashionable people, but it is exceedingly doleful and monotonous. The play is also lacking in dramatic action. The preparation of such a play must have called for a great deal of patient work on the part of the company, and they certainly are to be congratulated on the result of their labour. The story hinges on the jealousy of a married man and a married woman, and the dialogue is all in that strain, as well as there being a great deal of it, and difficult to remember. Mr. Kendal Weston might have made his first appearance as leading man under more favourable circumstances, but he made the best of a thankless task. Miss Esther Moore had an exacting part, while Miss Deane took the part of the jealous wife, the companion part to Mr. McGrane's Alexander Fraser, the jealous husband. Other members of the company faithfully portrayed the parts allotted to them.

The vaudeville attractions this week are very entertaining. Conway and Staats are funny comedians, and Henry O'Grady did some good whistling. The Moore Sisters in their songs and dances were appreciated.

Theatre Royal.

The management of the Royal has provided for its patrons this week what is called "The Real Funny Show, Finnigan's Ball." It is a sort of a farce comedy, interspersed with divers vaudeville turns. "The Little Seed," sung by Casey, was rather catchy, as was also the medley of songs by Mr. and Mrs. Casey. Finnigan's little squeaks were enjoyed by the audience. A good descriptive songs concerning scenes on the Bowery was sung by Kitty Casey. The usual stale jokes were indulged in by the tramp, and there was some rather clever dancing by Mrs. Casey. The clog by Weary Walker was well executed. The entertainment ended with a ball.

"MIXED, MUDDLED AND FIXED."

Mr. Harry Rogers and his players in "Mixed, Muddled and Fixed" at the Queen's last week did not leave town on Sunday evening as they fully expected to have done. The trouble, it is said, was due to Sunday obligations due at the Balmoral Hotel. Everything was finally settled, however, and the company left for Troy at 4.45 yesterday afternoon from the Bonaventure station.

A well-informed military writer, a member of the general staff of the German army, has given it as his opinion that a successful siege of Paris would be, under present conditions, an impossible undertaking.

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NEGROES HARD LOT.

One Who Escaped From Wilmington Tells His Story—White Domination.

NEW YORK, November 15.—George W. Brown, of New York, a coloured man, was in Wilmington, N. C., during the riots there of last week. In these several coloured people were killed and property belonging to negroes destroyed. Brown says: "The situation of negroes there is well night hopeless.

"When all the white men carry rifles and shotguns, and when the negroes have no opportunity to summon outside aid, and no chance of securing it even if they could ask for it, I don't see what hope there is. The negroes—men, women and children—by hundreds are sleeping in the woods.

"In most instances the killing resulted from the refusal of well-to-do coloured property owners to leave their homes and belongings when ordered out of town, never to return. A great section of the country and a large proportion of the population are terrorized to-day.

"When I left Wilmington, on Friday morning, there was talk to the effect that the houses of all coloured folks without exception would be searched. I don't know what will be the outcome. I fear the worst. I do not deny that the coloured people there are usually well to do, and, having property, have been very independent."

QUOTING ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE.

A propros of the recent trouble Senator Tillman of South Carolina delivered this opinion: "The Anglo-Saxon race has never been dominated by the coloured race anywhere in all its history. England has more to do with coloured races than any other nationality—than all the other nations combined—and the Englishman goes about the conquest and governing of Chinese, Hindoos, Malays and Africans on the sole principle of inherent superiority and right to rule. It his birthright to govern, and he governs by law where law will do, and by force where force is necessary. The most striking illustration of this is in India, where half a million or so of Anglo-Saxons, including the men in the regular army, dominate absolutely and control two hundred millions of Hindoos.

"One thing is as certain as anything earthly can be certain—the white men in the South will not submit to negro control of their politics, local, State or national.

"The negro must take a subordinate place, and he will be treated with consideration and kindness in proportion as he is peaceable and well behaved and makes friends of his white neighbours.

"The outbreak at Phoenix would not and could not have occurred but for the leadership and inspiration of designing and selfish white men. Left to himself the negro cares nothing about politics, for his experience in this State has shown him that it is a hot iron, and always burns him whenever he touches it."

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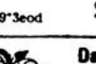

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery; highest prices given, at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended to. 264 6

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE STOCK IN the Peoples Mutual Building Society, class A. Reply, stating premium asked, to C, 1537, Star Office. 269 1

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WANTED — BY LADY AND GENTLEman, furnished room, ground floor, front with widow preferred; no other roomers; all privileges. Address, with full particulars, W, 6623, Star Branch Office. 269 1

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ROOMS — TWO NICE, BRIGHT ROOMS, double and single, heated by furnace. 17 Hanover st. 268 3

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, also double parlours; transients. 142 Mansfield st. 268 2

ROOMS — TWO SMALL FURNISHED rooms, unoccupied 22nd November, for gentlemen only. 19 Victoria st. References required. 268 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room for young man, with board, terms moderate. 16 Balmoral st. 269 2

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED FRONT rooms, bathroom flat, no boarders or children. 53 Cathcart st. 269 2

ROOM — TO LET AT 50c LAVAL AVE., furnished room, on bathroom flat, suitable for single gentleman. 269 2

ROOMS — BRIGHT, WARM BACK PARlour bedroom, also other rooms, gas and hot water heating. 27 Victoria st. 269 2

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ROOMS — THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 1 large front room, with krate, 2 bedrooms, in back, cheap for winter. 254 Bleury. 269 1

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ROOMS — HANDSOME UNFURNISHED front rooms at Westmount, oak mantel, gas, grate, modern dwelling, unobstructed view park, near cars, use of kitchen; rent reasonable. Address T, 1347, Star Office. 268 2

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WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD FOR A young married couple; terms must be reasonable. Address R, 1529, Star Office. 269 1

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PERSONAL — WANTED INFORMATION of Frank McRae, son of Alexander McRae, of Middle River, Cape Breton, who left home about forty years ago, for California gold fields. From last reports he was in New Mexico. Sought by his sister, Elizabeth McCrae, Lower Settlement, Middle River, Cape Breton. California and New Mexico papers please copy. 265 6

PERSONAL — GOODLUCK — WILL ANY one who knew Miss Maria Goodluck, who died in London, Eng., in August, 1865, or her sister, Louisa Goodluck, who died in London in November, 1868, kindly communicate with Messrs. Stephens & Stephens, 29 Essex st., Strand, London, Eng. 266 6

PERSONAL — SOUTH AFRICA — IF THE following persons will communicate with the undersigned they may hear of money left to them by people who died in South Africa: Jessie B. Blackman, Mrs. Agnes Dumas, Catherine Labuschagne, Joseph Leech, J. H. Morrison, John Roberts, Thomas T. Terry, Elizabeth G. Trotter, Arthur Watson, Alice Penelope White. Address Messrs. Walmsley & Co., Solicitors, Outer Temple, Strand, London, Eng. 266 6

PERSONAL — HILL — THE RELATIVES of Rachel Hill, who lived in 1840, at Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Eng., are invited to write to Mr. Coutot, Solicitor, 21 Boulevard Saint Germain, Paris, France. An inheritance coming to them. 266 6

PERSONAL — CLAYTON — WANTED INformation of Moses Clayton. Sought by his daughter, Tryphenia. Address North Crawley, Bucks, Eng. 265 6

PERSONAL — PARCELS DELIVERED AT 3 cts per parcel, any part of city. Address A, 1482, Star Office. 269 1

PERSONAL — JAMES MORROW INFORmation wanted of the present whereabouts if living, and time and place of death, if dead, of James Morrow, who formerly resided at Newark, N. J., and later at Mt. Lebanon, Ill., who, if living, and next of kin, if dead, are beneficially interested in an estate. Address William F. Clare, Attorney, 39 Cortlandt st., New York. 269 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of present whereabouts, if living, and time and place of death, if dead, of James Michael and George Ryan, or either of them, sons of Daniel Ryan, deceased, who resided at 528 West 31st street, New York, who, if living, or next of kin, if dead, are beneficially interested in an estate. Address William F. Clare, Attorney, 39 Cortlandt street, New York. 269 6

PERSONAL — BOXING LESSONS BY J. Fennell, also lessons in physical culture by pupil of Prof. Attila, 221 McGill st., room 12, 3rd floor. 269 2

PERSONAL — IF WILLIAM RHEINHARDT does not call for his father's goods within three days, they will be sold to clear expenses, at 287 St. Charles Borromee st. 269 1

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LOST.

LOST — SILK UMBRELLA, SILVER mounted. Finder will be rewarded liberally on returning to Henry Dalby, 2481 St. Catherine st. 268 2

LOST — STRAYED OR STOLEN, A Scotch collie pup, about 5 months old, from McVey's stables, 788 Cathcart street. Any one found retaining him in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted. 291 1

LOST — PURSE, ON FRIDAY, THE 11TH inst., in Windsor and St. Lawrence st. car, containing a receipt for $5.0. By returning same to 24 Victoria st., finder will be rewarded. 269 1

LOST — ON FRIDAY, EITHER ON ROY, Laval ave. or Pine ave., pair of eyeglasses, with case. Beaudry Sons inscribed. Liberal reward at 42 Rivard st. 269 1

LOST—ON THE 8TH INSTANT, A LADY'S gold ring, with red stone, between Mountain and Windsor, on Dorchester. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 1988 Notre Dame st. 269 1

LOST — ON MONDAY EVENING, BEtween Bleury st. and Morgan's, by way of St. Catherine street, a mink ruff. Finder will please return to 149 Bleury st. 269 1

LOST — ON SHERBROOKE, BLEURY street, or Jesuit Church, a lady's red purse, containing about $17. Please return to 225 Sherbrooke street and receive reward. 269 1

LOST — ON MONDAY, LADY'S BROWN leather purse, on St. Lawrence st., between Roy and Sherbrooke. Return to 55 Arcade st., and be rewarded. 269 1

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A MILITARY CONFERENCE.

General Hutton Meets the District Officers Commanding,

AND THEY CONSIDER REFORMS IN THE MILITIA SYSTEM.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 15. — A conference between Major General Hutton, G.O.C., and the District Commanding Officers opened in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons this morning. Those present were Major General Hutton, Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, A.G.; Col. Foster, Quarter master General, Lt.-Col. Otter, Toronto; Lt.-Col. Montizambert, Kingston; Lt.-Col. Cotton, A.A.G.A.; Lt.-Col. Holmes, London; Lt.-Col. Irwin, Halifax; Lt.-Col. Moore, Charlottetown; Lt.-Col. Wilson, R.C.A., Quebec; Lt.-Col. Gordon, Montreal; Lt.-Col. Drury, R.C.A., Kingston; Lt.-Col. Vidal, Fredericton; Lt.-Col. Roy, St. Johns, Que.; Lt.-Col. Pelletier, Quebec; and Major Lessard, R.C.D., Toronto.

Lt.-Col. Holmes was the only one in plain clothes, his baggage having been lost in the C.P.R. run off at Havelock yesterday afternoon.

At 11 o'clock, Hon. Dr. Borden, the minister, entered the conference and briefly addressed the officers, after which the business of the meeting was proceeded with, Captain Bell, A.D.C., and Mr. Jarvis acting as secretaries.

The chief subjects to be discussed are the continued maintenance of company armouries for rural battalions; the improvement of the present instructional system for all arms, annual drills for all arms, courses of instruction for commanding and senior officers, instructions in staff duties, organization for mobilization and the creation of administrative departments, anticipation of the annual estimates, clothing, confidential reports on officers and matters connected with the permanent force. To these supplementary aganda have been added as follows: An improvement of the messing of troops will be considered, the institution of local schools of instruction; that from January 2nd next orders should be issued daily from headquarters; the formation of a remount committee to purchase horses for the permanent units; the drafting of camping regulations; and that it is essential that dismounted service should be more frequently practiced by the cavalry. The meetings are held in camera.

M'DONOUGH GUILTY

Of Uttering a Counterfeit Petition.

NOT GUILTY OF HAVING FORGED THE SIGNATURES.

In the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon, the case of Wm. McDonough, charged with forging the signatures on the petition to the City Council re the paving of Craig street, came up for consideration.

Messrs. Charles Strubbe, J. E. Dougall, C. P. Beaubien, F. McLennan, Henry Hogan, B. Bloomfield, Bernard Tansey, L. A. Boyer, John Day, L. A. Payette and M. J. Young, gave evidence, much of which has already appeared in the press. At the afternoon session, when the Council for both sides and the Court had addressed the jury, the following verdict was brought in: "Not guilty" of forging the signatures, but "guilty" of uttering the counterfeited petition, with a strong recommendation for mercy.

The judge said he would take this into consideration. Sentence will be given to-day.

CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING.

In the Enquete Court yesterday afternoon the case of W. N. Hunter, charged with defrauding the West Lorne Canning and Evaporating Company was taken up. For the plaintiff appeared Mr. J. W. Blair, and the accused was defended by Mr. J. A. Ewing.

The writ of information alleges that the accused bought from the Company, a certain stock of canned goods, and afterwards sold them at prices much below their market value.

Mr. Z. Hebert, of Hudon, Hebert & Co., first testified. He stated that the prices at which Mr. Hunter was charged at selling the goods were ridiculously low, but much might depend upon the circumstances. If the goods were no good, then perhaps Mr. Hunter was justified in selling them so low. If, however, the goods were in fair order and no understanding had taken place between the Company and the defendant, then the witness thought the transaction blamable.

Mr. Geo. E. Forbes, of Forbes Bros., testified that he had bought goods from defendant, under the impression that the latter was representing the West Lorne Canning and Evaporating Company. Messrs. J. E. Quintal, Stewart J. Carter, Alex. Orsali and Wm. Middleton, gave evidence, corroborating the above statements.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The following entries have been made at the Tutelle office:

Caron and Racicot—Gaspard Caron and F. X. Racicot, plumbers.

Derome and Co.—Olivier Derome and Eugene Chapleau, butchers.

CANADA'S DEFENCES.

The Imperial Commission Has Completed Its Work.

THE STORY OF A MISSING REPORT AND ITS RECOVERY.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 15.—"It is learned that the Imperial Defence Commission to enquire into what was requisite to make Canada's defences good and serviceable has completed its labours and is now ready to proceed to London and report. In connection with this matter, there is a curious story going the rounds. Some few years ago, Major-General Gascoigne, Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, Lieut. Col. Otter and Capt. Lee, of the Imperial service formed a Canadian Defence Committee and prepared a very elaborate report. This report was copied and the copy sent to the War office as an original document. The Imperial authorities were greatly pleased and returned sincere thanks for the report, which was published as a confidential Imperial Blue book. Shortly afterwards Hon. Dr. Borden went to England and, without knowing anything about the document, was warmly thanked for it. When, as the result of conversations between Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present Commission was appointed, Major-General Gascoigne, with whom the report from which the copy was made, gave (or at least states that he gave) the document to an officer of high rank, at that time connected with the militia. Shortly after General Leach and his colleagues had commenced work, enquiry was made for this report, and they were referred to the offices in question. He, however denied that he had even seen it. Further enquiries were made and Major-General Gascoigne was written to, in reply stating that he had a few days before leaving, taken it out of his despatch box and handed it to this office. He again was applied to and again denied any knowledge of the paper in question. Then it was found that the document had been printed confidentially in London, and copies were sent to the Commissioners.

Strange to say a few days ago when General Leach entered his room in the House of Commons, the missing document lay on his desk evidently purposely placed so that he could not miss seeing it. The most exact enquiries have failed to ascertain who placed the document where it was found. Considerable relief is felt at the discovery of the paper, which has greatly facilitated the closing of the Commissioners' work.

GENERAL MERRITT

FORESEES GENERAL WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., November 15. Major-General Merritt is quoted as saying:

"It would not surprise me to see that the negotiation between the United States and Spain have been broken off. If the work of the commission proves fruitless it means a renewal of the war. If Spain refuses to accede to further demands it will show that she has secured substantial hope of assistance or European intervention. Should Germany take a hand in this matter, England will follow suit and then look for France to put her finger in the pie.

THE CURZONS HONOURED.

Southport Says Good-bye to the New Viceroy of India.

SOUTHPORT, England, November 15.—The visit to this place on Monday of Lord and Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, led to a remarkable demonstration of good will for His Lordship, who has represented this division in Parliament since the last general election, in 1895. All the city functionaries and the county bodies participated in it, the streets were decorated with flags and crowded with people and at the railway station the public officials, in their robes of office, presented an address of congratulation to His Lordship on his appointment to the Viceroyship of India.

The Lady Mayoress presented Lady Curzon with a bouquet of orchids in a silver holder and with a ribbon attached to it, inscribed in gold letters: "Presented to Lady Curzon by the Lady Mayoress, in behalf of the Southport division."

A procession was then formed and Lord and Lady Curzon proceeded to the municipal buildings amid the cheers of the people, mingled with the pealing of the church bells. Lord and Lady Curzon afterwards held a reception.

Prominent among the decorations were trophies representing the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, and the Star of India entwined. At a later function Sir William Forwood presided. He said that never had there been a Viceroy of India appointed who was so heartily approved of by the entire nation. Sir William added that the charm and refinement of Lady Curzon, an American lady, will adorn the Vice-Regal Court.

After the presentation of a eulogistic address from the Conservative Association of Southport, and a handsome and massive silver bowl, weighing over 200 ounces, and a pair of gold spurs, Lord Curzon made a speech, during which he formally bid farewell to his late constituents.

SCHREIBER—GWYNNE.

The Deputy Minister of Railways Married to Miss Gwynne.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 15. The wedding of Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways and canals, to Miss Gwynne, daughter of Judge Gwynne, of the Supreme Court, took place yesterday afternoon at Grace Church.

The wedding was private, only near relatives being invited. Miss Gwynne was charmingly gowned in an exceedingly graceful costume of French gray, much trimmed with white bebe ribbon, a becoming chapeau in the same lovely soft shades, and she carried a magnificent shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern.

She was accompanied by her two nieces, Miss Marguerite Crombie and Miss Nora Gwynne, of Toronto. The latter little lady was in white with large white picture hat and a beautiful bunch of crimson roses, while Miss Crombie was in a becoming tailor made costume of dark fawn cloth, with crimson toque and stylish feathers of fawn and white. The Rev. Mr. German officiated.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber left in a special car for New York. Mr. Schreiber is 67 years of age.

WINNIPEG LIBERALS SPEAK.

WINNIPEG, Man., November 15. — At a meeting of Winnipeg Liberals last night, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Winnipeg Liberal Association affirms its confidence in the Government of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also its approval of the able and energetic administration of the Department of the Interior by the Hon. Clifford Sifton."

Judge Ricks, in the United States Circuit Court at Cleveland, on Monday, overruled the motion of the city to modify or set aside the injunction temporarily restraining the city from dumping dredgings or other material in Lake Erie.

Special Notice.

Parisian Novelties.

The Paris house of The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., have just sent a special shipment of exclusive novelties in Ladies' Jackets, elegant and stylish garments—the latest creations of eminent artists. The prices range from $27 to $65.

SIR WILFRID AT WASHINGTON.

With the Premier's Arrival the International Conference Will Settle to Work.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent resident in Washington.)

WASHINGTON, November 15.—With the arrival this morning of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir James Winter, the Anglo-American Commission to-day held its first meeting at which the Canadian personnel complete. It is anticipated now that the business will make better progress than during the first few days of the sessions in Washington.

So far, however, little can be learned from the Commission as to the progress made. The Commission and its committees have been holding daily sessions, but no definite conclusions have been arrived at and the more important features of the Commission has been deferred until the arrival of the two members who reached here to-day.

The social honours to the visiting Commissioners were also deferred until the arrival of the absent commissioners. The first formal reception to the Commissioners will be given by the President and Mrs. McKinley to-morrow evening. It will be in the form of a State dinner, to which all the Commissioners and the ladies of their parties are invited. This will be followed [illegible] receptions by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay on the 19th, by Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks on the 23rd, and by Hon. John W. Foster, of the Commission, and Mrs. Foster on the 27th. In addition, Commissioner Foster will give a dinner to [illegible] of the Commission alone on the [illegible].

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is accompanied by Major [illegible] Miss Scott, daughter of Hon. R. W. Scott, and Mr. R. Boudreau, private [illegible].

Sir James Winter was unaccompanied. The [illegible] headquarters at the [illegible] Hotel, where the sessions of the [illegible] are in progress.

[illegible] Davies, Miss Cartwright, daughter of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mrs. Pope, of the Commissioners' party, were among the receiving party at the first reception of the season held by Mrs. John W. Foster yesterday afternoon.

JUDGE WURTELE'S REMARKS TO JURORS

A new panel of jurors was called to the [illegible] Queen's Bench this morning and [illegible] His Honor Mr. Justice Wurtele [illegible] upon [illegible] the process. [illegible] manifested [illegible] among those [illegible] misapprehension [illegible] His Honor [illegible].

Lastly, Mr. Jas. Stephenson, who was [illegible] on the ground that he was not a British subject.

"Where were you born?" queried His Honor.

"In England," replied Mr. Stephenson.

"And you say you are [illegible]," [illegible] Judge Wurtele. "You should be ashamed of yourself. You should consider it an honour to be a British subject [illegible]."

The next [illegible] Peck [illegible] a letter from [illegible].

[illegible] would cause [illegible] His Honor, however, did [illegible] The only class of [illegible] entitled to exemption from [illegible] were those who might be [illegible] the running of trains [illegible] to ask that a man be excused because [illegible].

[illegible] Peter [illegible] should not be asked [illegible] he had already served [illegible] the Court of Queen's [illegible] He thought it very [illegible] in eleven years [illegible] enough. Once again His [illegible] consider the [illegible] exemption was [illegible].

[illegible] charged with stealing [illegible] St. Lawrence [illegible] the Grand Jury.

Visitors to the City.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

Charles H. Ware, Chicago; Geo. Mason, M. M. Smith, W. G. Haskin, Mrs. Arthur Geoffrey, [illegible] New York [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Thompson [illegible] George E. Thom [illegible] Marsham [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Montreal [illegible] Boston [illegible] Shannon, Miss [illegible] Ottawa.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

John N. [illegible] Spencer [illegible] Toronto [illegible] New York [illegible] Kingston [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] J. A. McP[illegible], W. S. Duff[illegible], Hamilton; A. N[illegible], Toronto.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Thos. Carey, Frank J. How [illegible] J. Jeandron [illegible] W. Bates, Brockville [illegible] Weaver, Quebec [illegible] New York, Rev. Chas. [illegible] Holy [illegible] New York [illegible] R. A. Selmes, New York [illegible] T. P. Ries [illegible] Vaudreuil; C. Hutchinson, Toronto; E. D. Sargent, Nashua, N.H.; O. E. Earl; J. J. Dickey, Brockville; A. C. [illegible], Athens, Ont.; W. Lessar, Albany; A. Britton, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Brissette, Farnham; A. W. Clark, Fargo; S. A. Craig, S. W. Bennett; J. R. Lancetot, P. O. Bessette and wife, New York; Mr. Justice Girouard, Ottawa; Mrs. Girouard, Ottawa; F. Gianelli, Toronto.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL FAIR.

The Fancy Fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanu-El will be opened on Monday evening, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, by Mayor Prefontaine, at Beaman's Hall, corner of McGill College avenue and St. Catherine street, and will continue every afternoon and evening, concluding Saturday night, the 26 inst. It will also be open on Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon. At the opening, the Victoria Rifles Orchestra, conducted by Mons. Quivron, will be in attendance; Tuesday evening Prof. der Cary's Ladies' Orchestra, and Wednesday evening Captain Benyon's Orchestra, conducted by Herr Reichling. Thursday afternoon, the 24th inst., there will be a Thanksgiving 5 o'clock tea and concert, and Saturday evening a grand juvenile cake walk.

News of the City.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Isaac La[illegible] arrested yesterday [illegible] Mr. William [illegible] St. Bonaventure market. He was remanded until tomorrow.

STABLES ON FIRE.—Messrs. Meldrum Bros.' stables on Wellington street caught fire last night and caused considerable excitement [illegible] the horses rescued [illegible] damage was done by fire and smoke.

ASSIGNMENT.—Philippe Robert, wood and coal dealer, has assigned at the instance of [illegible] about [illegible] The [illegible] creditors are: Brodie [illegible] $1,200; S. Gosselin, mortgage [illegible] Jacques Cartier, $2,[illegible].

LAKE NAVIGATION.—The [illegible] C.P.R. steamers from Owen Sound for [illegible] and Fort William leave on [illegible] of the C.P.R. mission [illegible] November 21 and 22 according [illegible].

COURT OF APPEAL.—The November [illegible] the Court of Appeal opened this [illegible] being presided over by Sir Alex. [illegible] Chief Justice, and Judges Blanchet [illegible] and Langelier [illegible] twenty-four cases on the roll [illegible] cases will be heard to-morrow [illegible] following days.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC.—The Christmas [illegible] of the Dominion College of [illegible] will be held on the 20th and 21st [illegible] Entries must be made on or [illegible] the 15th December. The advantage [illegible] examinations [illegible] student ex[illegible] specially [illegible] their knowledge of the branch [illegible].

WORKMAN SUES.—A workman named [illegible] suing Cie Robt. Reford [illegible] for $1,950 damages for [illegible] struck by a load of coal [illegible] unloading a steamer at Windmill Point. Previous actions taken by him against Meldrum Bros., his direct employers, and Mr. Robt. Reford personally, have been dismissed on the ground that they were improperly taken.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Saturday evening, the bandsmen will conduct the meeting in the Salvation Army Barracks, Alexander street. The "Life of Christ," is the subject which will be illustrated by limelight. During the service appropriate music will be rendered. A most interesting part of the illustrations will be several dissolving views representing the Colosseum at Rome, [illegible].

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—William Fitz[illegible], a carpenter [illegible] of the Harbour Commissioners, is suing the Board for $5,000 damages for the loss of four fingers on his right hand, which fact will prevent him in future from working at his trade. The fingers were chopped off by a fellow employe with a broad axe through, he alleges, carelessness for which he claims the Board are responsible. He is proceeding in forma pauperis.

IMPERSONATION.—The preliminary investigation in the case of Louis Lionel Marchessault was heard yesterday afternoon. Marchessault is charged with impersonating Constable Lambert and accepting money in exchange for protection from people illegally selling liquor. He is also charged with obtaining $25 from one Mr. Dufresne, on false pretenses. There are other charges of theft in different places standing against the prisoner. The case has been taken en delibere by Magistrate Lafontaine.

TWILIGHT RECITAL.—The large audience which was present at St. James Meth. 1st Church on Saturday afternoon was ample evidence of the popularity of the twilight recitals. Mr. C. E. B. Rice was the solo organist and acquitted himself in a masterly manner, playing with special brilliancy and intelligent conception the Mendelssohn "Sonata" and "The Tannhauser March." Mrs. Louise Dale-Twining delighted every one with her sympathetic and artistic singing. Mrs. Twining's voice has gained both in power and richness since she last sang in Montreal. One of the gems of the programme was Braga's "Serenade," sung with exquisite purity of tone and expression by Master Freddie Ulley. Miss Lilian Bengough deserves special mention for the manner in which she played the obligato to this number. Mr. W. J. Birks was, as usually, an artistic and satisfactory accompanist. The next recital takes place on Saturday week.

ALL HEADACHES from whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

SIX KILLED.

Disastrous Collision on the Grand Trunk Near Trenton.

CONDUCTOR'S MISTAKE CAUSES A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The dead are:

W. H. BRADY, engineer, of Belleville.

JOHN McDONALD, fireman, of Belleville.

JOHN CASEY, engineer, a passenger, of Belleville.

Three Dutch emigrants, names unknown.

(Special to the Star.)

BELLEVILLE, November 15.—Express No. 5, on the Grand Trunk, from Montreal, which leaves here at 3.15, crashed into a freight train at Murray Hill, between Trenton and Brighton, at 3.45 this morning.

The road is single tracked for a distance and at Murray Hill again becomes a double track. The express, through some error in switching, took the wrong track and crashed into the freight, which was waiting for the express to pass. The officials here admit eight killed and forty injured. Many of the injured are being brought to the hospital here.

The names of the killed so far ascertained are Engineer W. H. Brady, and Fireman John McDonald, of the express, and John Casey, also an engineer, who was a passenger on his way to Bowmanville to relieve another driver, who had been injured a few hours previously.

All three men are of Belleville.

Andrew Carey, cattle buyer, of Cobourg, is reported fatally injured, as well as Percy Walker, of Belleville, Casey's fireman.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Grand Trunk Railway has handed the Star the following official statement of the disaster:

"At 4.45 this morning train No. 5, engine 773, Engineer Brady, Conductor Pardon, in passing from the single to the double track at Murray Hill, took the east-bound track in the face of switch and signals set against him, and proceeded until they collided with No. 96, engine 712, Engineer Ireland, Conductor Devitt, one and a half miles west of Murray Hill, badly wrecking the two engines. Engineer Brady and his fireman were killed. Engineer Casey, who was a passenger on No. 5, and three other passengers on No. 5 were killed, and 14 passengers injured. Doctors were immediately taken from Belleville and Trenton and attended to the injured, who were taken to Belleville, in charge Dr. J. A. Hutchison, chief medical officer, where they were placed in the Hospital."

The Grand Trunk System, in the case of accident, afford facilities for the procuring of the facts in connection therewith, an example that other roads might follow to advantage.

SOME OTHER ACCIDENTS.

HAVELOCK, Ont., November 15.—Train No. 172, "The Kiondike Express," on the Canadian Pacific Railway, going east, was badly wrecked at Blaeton four miles east of here at 4.25 p.m. on Monday. The whole train was thrown into the ditch while going at forty miles an hour. Baggageman Jos. Campbell had his leg severely injured in the smashing [illegible]. W. Elgeworth, of Smith's Falls, Mr. Reynaud, brakeman, Mr. Pace, porter of the Pullman, and Mrs. Clapset, of Drummond, a passenger, were also injured. The cause of the wreck is unknown as yet.

TORONTO, November 15.—Grand Trunk express No. 7, due at the Union station from Montreal at 9.15 o'clock last night crashed into the rear end of a freight on a siding at Bowmanville at 7.41 o'clock. As a result, Fred W. Warren, the locomotive driver, and Casey, the fireman, are now at their homes here suffering, the former from internal injuries and severe cuts about the head and face, the latter from badly crushed leg and several cuts and bruises. The express, it appears, was just getting up speed starting from Bowmanville when it ran into a siding on which the freight was standing, the switch having been carelessly left open, it is believed by one of the crew of the freight.

The engineer and firemen noticed the opened switch, and realizing that they would be the only ones to suffer, owing to the slow rate at which the train was moving, jumped to save themselves. Before jumping Warren shut off the steam and turned on the brakes. The locomotive struck the van of the freight with such force as to totally wreck it. The locomotive itself was so badly disabled that the one from the freight train had to be brought into requisition to bring the express on to Toronto.

WINNIPEG, November 15.—Six freight cars loaded with wheat, and a caboose were ditched on Sunday night a short distance east of Keewatin. The engine and thirty cars remained on the track. A broken wheel is supposed to have been the cause of the accident.

On Saturday a stock train was derailed at Southeks and twenty head of cattle were killed.

MR. HOOLEY DENIES.

LONDON, November 15.—In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday Mr. Hooley, on cross-examination, flatly contradicted the evidence of Sir William Marriott. He reiterated his statement that he had promised and had paid to Sir William £1,000 for an introduction to the Carlton Club. Sir William, Mr. Hooley added, told him that he did "all the dirty work" for the Conservative party. Sir William suggested the giving of £50,000 by Mr. Hooley for a baronetcy, and he was to get £10,000 if Mr. Hooley was made a baronet.

The Turney & Jones Coal Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and the Pennsylvania and Ohio Fuel Company, of St. Paul, have been put into the hands of the Security and Mercantile Company, of Chicago, as receivers. The liabilities amount to $1,200,000.

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Finance and Commerce

WHEAT DECLINES.

Prices in Liverpool and Chicago Take a Turn Downwards.

Wheat showed a decline this morning, both in Liverpool and Chicago.

Liverpool was strong at the opening, December being ⅛d up, at 6s 2⅛d, and March ⅛d up, at 5s 11⅛d. During the day the market weakened, and at closing time, December was 6s 11⅝d, and March, 5s 10⅝d, this being a loss on the day's transactions.

Chicago opened weaker. December being ⅜c down, at 66⅝, and May ⅛c down at 66⅝. December showed a further falling off by one o'clock.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.—The local market was fairly active, but very few changes were reported in quotations.

Ontario winter wheat was valued at 70c per bushel at points subject to a 14c freight rate to Montreal. No. 1 Hard Manitoba was quoted at 77c afloat at Fort William, while No. 1 Northern was 67½c at the same place.

Business in corn was very dull, and 40c afloat here, was being asked.

Peas were a little easier in England, but 66c afloat is still being asked for them here.

For oats 31c afloat was being asked, but for immediate delivery prices would probably be higher.

Barley for malting is valued at 55c a bushel, but 57 is being asked by many.

Rye was quoted at 55 to 57c, and buckwheat at 49c.

FLOUR.—The market was steady this morning and no large sales were reported. The demand is fairly up to the supply.

Quotations are: Winter wheat patents, $3.80 to $4.25; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.80; ordinary [illegible] straight rollers, in bags, $1.50 to $1.65; Manitoba patents, $4.50 to $4.60; strong bakers, $4.15 to $4.25.

FEED.—The market is firm at the recent advance, and business is good.

Quotations are: Ontario winter wheat bran, $12 to $12.50 per ton; shorts, $13 to $15, in bulk; Manitoba bran, $13 to $14; shorts, $14 to $16; Moullie is $15 to $15.50 per ton and provender equally composed of peas and oats $18 to $19.

MEAL.—Demand for meal is good at $3.60 per barrel, and $1.70 to $1.75 in bags.

PRESSED HAY.—Demand for pressed hay is active this week, and stocks are reduced.

Quotations are: Good to choice, $7 to $8; No. 2, $5 to $5.50; shipping hay, $4.50 to $5 per ton, in car lots.

The wheat in sight, with comparisons, is as follows:

	Nov. 12, 1898.	Nov. 5, 1898.	Nov. 13, 1897.
Visible supply:			
U.S. and Canada	19,740,000	17,869,000	31,573,000
On passage to U.K.	21,810,000	12,520,000	19,280,000
On passage to Continent	11,160,000	11,760,000	10,550,000
Total in sight	42,710,000	[illegible]	62,133,000

The following is the visible supply of grain in Chicago on the dates mentioned:

	Nov. 12, 1898.	Nov. 5, 1898.	Nov. 13, 1897.
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	31,573,000
Corn	[illegible]	21,767,000	27,170,000
Oats	[illegible]	5,025,000	11,155,000
Barley	3,010,000	3,192,000	4,571,000

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, November 15.—No. 1 hard wheat afloat at Fort William, 72c to 73c; Duluth, 71c. At country points in Manitoba and the North-West 59 to 60c. The weather is mild and deliveries large.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Demand for eggs was fair all around this morning, and business in the land was active. Receipts this morning were 6,213 cases.

Quotations are: New laid, 20c to 21c; straight candled, 15c to 16c; No. 2 stock, 11c to 13c; Montreal limed, 14c to 14½c; Western limed, 14c to 14c, culls, 9c.

HONEY.—Stocks of comb honey are light, and demand is good.

Quotations are: White clover comb, 8c to 9c per pound, dark comb, 6c to 7c, white strained 5c to 7c, dark strained, 4c to 5c.

BEANS.—Business in beans is not very brisk, and prices range from 85c to $1.00 a bushel, according to quality.

[illegible]OS.—There is a steady demand for potatoes. First class stock by the car load on track, here, brings 55c a bag of 80 pounds. Jobbers pay 60c a bag.

HOPS.—Business in hops is dull at present. For first class Ontario and Quebec hops, 18c a pound is being offered. Lower here. British Columbia stock will bring about 22c.

POULTRY AND GAME.—The cold weather has greatly improved the demand for all kind of poultry, but prices are unchanged.

Quotations are: Turkeys, 8½c to 9½c per pound; ducks, 7½c to 8c; geese, 5½c to 6½c; chickens, 6½c to 7c; old fowl, 4c to 5c. Partridges are selling well. No. 1 quality are 55c to 60c a brace; No. 2, 25c to 40c; spruce partridges, 25c. Rabbits are 25c a pair.

PROVISIONS.

There was a good demand for provisions this morning. Smoked meats were not very active, but other lines sold well.

We quote: New packed Canadian pork, in barrels, $16 to $16.50; hams, 10½c to 11c per lb.; bacon, 11½c to 12c; pure Canadian lard, in pails, 7½c to 8c; compound refined 5 to 5½c.

Live Hogs.—Receipts are not very heavy by rail and the market is firm, $4.25 to $4.35 per hundred pounds being paid off the cars this morning.

Dressed Hogs.—The farmers are bringing in a considerable quantity of dressed hogs, and the market is steady at $5.75 to $6 per hundred pounds.

Foreign Markets.—The Liverpool market was much weaker this morning. Lard was 3d down at 26s 9d; l.c. heavy bacon was 6d down at 29s; l.c. light was 1s down at 28s; s.c. light was 1s down at 29s.

The Chicago market was weaker. At noon November pork was unchanged at $7.77; December was 7c down at $7.70; January was 7c down at $8.80. November lard was unchanged at $4.77; December was 5c down at $4.75; January was 5c down at $4.82.

BUTTER AND CHEESE UNCHANGED.

The cheese market is still maintaining its firm tone, and the prospects for the wind up of the season are good. Finest Ontario is quotable at 9 1-4c to 9 1-2c, and eastern at 8 7-8c to 9 1-8c. The public cable for white is up one shilling.

The butter market is steadily dull. For finest gilt edge creamery some buyers say they are willing to pay 18 cents, but there is not much business at this figure. The range is about 17 1-2c to 18c. Dairy butter is quotable at 14c to 15c.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

At Brockville, on Saturday last, Hodgson Bros.' local agent completed a deal whereby that firm purchased a greater part of the balance of the make of cheese in Perth district. He secured W. A. Moore's 22 factories, and also Cavanagh's combination at a figure which has not been learned here. They practically closed out the season's business in the Perth district. At Canton, N.Y., at the produce market 1002 boxes of cheese sold at 8⅝c, and 500 tubs of butter sold at 19c.

At the Utica Board of Trade yesterday the following sales of cheese were made: 2185 boxes of large white and coloured at 9¼c; 1257 boxes of small white and coloured at 9c; 783 boxes of small white and coloured at 9¼c; 125 boxes small coloured at 9½c; 160 boxes of coloured at 8¾c; 60 packages of creamery butter at 21½c.

At Little Falls these sales were made: 225 boxes of large white and coloured at 8¾c; 140 boxes of large white and coloured at 8¾c; 167 boxes of large coloured at 8¾c; 1240 boxes of small white and coloured at 7¾c; 800 boxes of small white and coloured at 8c; 1669 boxes of small white and coloured at 8¼c; 890 boxes of small white and coloured at 9c; 31 packages of dairy butter at 18 to 19c.

GLASS GOES UP AGAIN.

Advance Due to the Loss of the Westmeath—Oils Are Firmer.

GLASS.—The price of glass has gone up again, the advance this time being 25c per hundred feet. This advance is largely due to the abandoning of the steamship Westmeath, there having been about 25,000 boxes of glass among her cargo. In any case, prices were bound to go up very shortly, as the Belgian market is very strong, and winter freights will soon be in force. The loss of the Westmeath will result in stocks becoming very low, and as winter freights will make a difference of 19 cents on first breaks alone, another advance may be looked for before very long. Quotations are: First break, per fifty feet, $1.80; second break, per fifty feet, $1.90; per hundred feet, first break, $3.40; second break, $3.60; third break, $4.00; fourth break, $4.25; fifth break, $4.75; sixth break, $5.25; seventh break, $5.75.

OILS AND PUTTY.—Turpentine is steady, but linseed oils have advanced a cent a gallon. Quotations are: Turpentine 5[illegible] to 5[illegible] gal.; linseed oil, raw, 49c to 50c; boiled, 52c to 53c; steam refined seal oil, 32 1-2c to 35c; Newfoundland, pure prime cod, 36c to 38c; castor oil, 8c to 8 1-2c. Putty, in bulk, barrels, $1.65; bladders in barrels, $1.80; bladders, in boxes, $1.95; tins, $2.05 to $2.30.

LEAD AND PAINT.—The market is firm and unchanged. Quotations are: White lead, best brands, Government standard, $5.62 1-2; No. 1, $5.25; exterior white, $5.25; No. 2, $4.87 1-2; No. 3, $4.50; white zinc paint, pure, 5c; No. 1, 7 1-2c; dry white lead, casks, 4 7-8c; keg, 5c; red lead, pure in casks, 4 1-4c; in kegs, 4 1-2c; No. 1, in casks, 4c; in kegs, 4 1-4c; mixed paints, $1 to $1.20 per gallon.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The British Markets is Strong and the Local One Easy.

Cattle shippers who were fortunate enough to have cattle at London this week will make a very nice profit out of them. Cables from London quote choice American cattle at 12c, choice Canadian at 11, and Argentine at 10½c. Canadian sheep were 11½c. Liverpool quotations were not quite so favourable as London ones, choice Canadian cattle there bringing 9½ to 10c, and sheep 11½c. These advances in prices were due to lighter receipts, and it is now thought that the market will hold pretty steady till the close of the season.

The market at the Eastern Abattoir was overstocked yesterday. Fully 800 head of cattle were offered, and as this quantity was largely in excess of the demand the market weakened, and a number of head were left over. Choice stock sold at 4c; good at 3½ to 3¾c; fair at 3 to 3¼c.

Stockers and feeders for Buffalo sold well, bulls bringing 1¾ to 2c, heifers, 2¼ to 2½c, and steers, 2¾ to 3c.

Fully 700 sheep were offered, but the demand was good and the whole lot were purchased at a fair price. For choice, 3 to 3¼c was paid, common ones brought 2½ to 2¾c.

The offerings of lambs amounted to 700 head. Owing to the active demand prices were maintained at last week's quotation, viz., 2¾ to 4¼c a pound, according to quality.

Only 50 calves were offered, and as the demand was good the market was cleaned up at $2.50 to $9 each.

Live hogs sold at $4.25 to $4.35 at the G.T.R. and C.P.R. stock yards.

The shipments of live stock from Montreal last week were 2271 cattle, 487 sheep and 151 horses, as against 1283 cattle, 517 sheep and 55 horses the previous week.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, November 15.—Market quiet. Flour, straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.20 to $3.25 at Toronto. Wheat—Ontario red and white firm at 69c north and west. Goose steady at 70c north and west. No. 1 Manitoba hard 81c at Toronto, and No. 1 northern at 79c. Rye—Quoted at 48c north and west, and 50c east. Oats—White oats are quoted at 26 to 27c north and west. Barley—Quoted easier at 39 to 50c middle freights for No. 1. Buckwheat—Little moving, with 36c as a nominal quotation. Bran sells at $9 to $9.50 west, and shorts at $14 west. Corn—American, 40½c at Toronto on track. Peas—Are quoted at 59c north and west, in car lots. Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags on track in Toronto, $3.40; in barrels, $3.50.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

CHICAGO, November 15.—Receipts—258,000 bushels of wheat, 431,000 of corn, 393,000 of oats, 19,770 barrels of flour. Shipments—144,000 bushels of wheat, 313,000 of corn, 301,000 of oats, 14,791 bbls. of flour.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Shipments—501,463 bushels of wheat, 243,786 of corn, 115 of oats, 6439 sacks and 27,017 bbls. of flour.

DULUTH, November 15.—Receipts—901,000 bushels of wheat. Shipments—753,000 bushels of wheat.

TOLEDO, November 15.—Receipts—40,000 bushels of wheat, 61,000 of corn. Shipments—47,000 bushels of wheat, 17,000 of corn.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, November 15.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 40,000. The official report of yesterday was 36,125, of which 3,221 were shipped, and 1,909 left over. Estimated to-morrow, 40,000. Market fairly active; weak and 5c to 10c lower. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $3.10 to $3.45; mixed packing, $3.15 to $3.50; heavy shipping, $3.15 to $3.50; rough grades, $3.15 to $3.25. The receipts of cattle were 4,000. Market steady.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.	Total
Wheat, bush	29,400	19,000	106,073	154,473
Corn, bush	—	—	134,800	134,800
Peas, bush	1560	4165	—	5685
Oats, bush	4600	15,000	1360	20,960
Barley, bush	3200	833	—	4033
Rye, bush	—	205	—	205
Flour, bbls	8045	10,425	—	18,470
Meal, bbls	150	—	—	150
Ashes, bbls	2	—	—	2
Butter, pkgs	418	378	—	796
Cheese, boxes	8622	7,390	156	16,168
Pork, bbls	—	129	—	129
Buckwheat, bush	7800	2000	—	9800
Eggs, cases	4337	1876	—	6213
Ham, bacon, pkgs	321	71	—	392
Tinned Meats, pkgs	828	2021	—	2849
Leather, rolls	296	11	—	307
Raw Hides	51	133	—	184
Petroleum, bbls	120	—	—	120
Tobacco, pkgs	—	12	—	12
Apples, bbls	615	—	—	615
Canned Goods, cs	1985	—	—	1985

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FINANCIAL.

THE MORNING BOARD.

Banks—10 Merchants at 183 1-4, 6 at 183, 11 at 182, 5 Hochelaga Bank at 153 1-4.

Montreal Gas—325 at 194 1-4.

Toronto Rails—100 at 105, 75 at 105 1-8, 575 at 105.

Street Railway—100 at 279 1-8, 358 at 279, 7 (new) at 274.

Canadian Pacific—425 at 83 3-4, 50 at 83 5-8, 10 at 81 1-4, 100 at 83 3-4.

War Eagle—3,000 at 297 3-4, 500 at 296 1-2, 3,000 at 297, 1,000 at 296.

Montreal Cotton—24 at 154, 5 at 152.

Dominion Coal preferred—135 at 114 1-2.

Coloured Cotton—25 at 65 1-4, 35 at 66.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 3 St. Sacrament st.

Morning Board.	Nov. 15th Ask	Nov. 15th Bid	Nov. 14th Ask	Nov. 14th Bid
Canadian Pacific	83⅛	83⅛	83½	83⅛
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	3	2	3	2½
Do do do pref	7	6	7½	6½
Commercial Cable	185	183½	186	183½
Do Coupon Bonds	—	103	—	103
Do Reg'd do	—	103	—	103
Montreal Telegraph	178	175	180	175
People's Heat & Light Co	22	16	23	22
Do do do Bonds	81	79	83	79
Richelieu & Ont Nav Co	97½	95½	100	95½
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Street Ry	279½	279	279½	279
Do do new	274½	274	274½	274
Halifax Street Ry	131	129	131	129
Do Bonds	110	105	110	105
Montreal Gas Co	194½	194½	194½	194
Bell Telephone Co	175	173½	175	173½
Do do Bonds	—	—	116½	110
Royal Electric	163	159	160	157½
Toronto Railway	105¼	105	104½	104¾
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Cornwall Railway	—	—	—	—
St. John Railway	155	119	—	—
London do	—	—	—	—
Bank of Montreal	243½	246	250	240
Dominion Bank	—	—	—	—
Ontario Bank	116	111	116	111
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	205	202½	205	202½
Bank of Toronto	249	240	249	240
Do Jacques Cartier	—	110	—	110
Merchants Bank	184½	182	184½	181½
Do of Halifax	200	180	200	180
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	21[illegible]	—	215
E. Townships Bank	—	152	—	153
Quebec Bank	—	125	—	125
La Banque Nationale	—	—	—	—
Union Bank	—	110	—	105
Can. Bank of Com	150	147	150	146
La Banque Ville Marie	100	91	100	93
Imperial Bank	—	212	—	212
Hochelaga Bank	—	156½	—	156½
New Stock	157	155	157	155
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Auer Incand Light	—	—	—	—
Windsor Hotel	—	97½	—	—
Intercolonial Coal	40	20	40	2[illegible]
Do do pref stock	80	40	80	40
North West Land Co prf	55	52	53½	52
International Bds	—	—	157	154
Taylor Hy Air Co Co Ltd	—	—	—	—
Canada Paper Bonds	—	—	—	—
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Com	33	31½	34	33
Do do pref	115	114½	115	114½
Do do Bonds	—	110	—	110
War Eagle xd	297½	295½	294½	293
Montreal Cotton	155	152½	160	154½
Can Col Cot Mills Co	75	66	75	63
Do do Bonds	99	98½	99	98½
Cariboo Mck	—	—	—	—
Merchants Cotton Co	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Mills Co	104½	103½	104½	103½
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	—	—	—	—
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co	—	—	—	—
West. Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—
Erie	—	—	—	—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

2.15 P.M.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 18 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	Nov. 15 Opg	Nov. 15 2.15	Nov. 14 Opg	Nov. 14 Close
Amer Cotton Oil Co	33¾	33¾	33½	33¾
Do do Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Tobacco Co	138½	141¼	139	138¾
Do do pref	—	—	128	128
Amer Sugar Refin Co	122½	122½	124¼	123¾
Do do pref	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Amer Spirits Mfg Co	12½	12½	—	12½
Do do pref	—	—	—	35½
A. Top & St. Fe, all paid	15½	16	15¼	15¼
Do do pref	42½	42½	41½	42¼
Baltimore & Ohio	49½	49	49	49
Bay State Gas	4½	4½	5½	4½
Canadian Pacific	84	84	—	—
Canada Southern	—	—	—	—
Ches. & Ohio	23½	23¼	23½	23½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	119½	119¾	119½	119½
Chicago Gas xd	106	106½	106½	106¼
Chic. & N. W.	131	135½	135	134½
Chic. R. I. & Pac	107½	107½	107½	107½
Chic Mil & St. P	113½	113½	113	113½
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	184½	184	—	185
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	41½	42	41½	42
Delaware Lack & West	—	—	—	—
Delaware & Hudson	99½	99½	99½	99½
Denver & R. Grand pref	58½	59	58½	58½
Duluth S. Shore & Atl	—	—	—	3
Do do do pref	—	—	—	7½
General Electric	83	83	83	83¾
Hocking Valley	—	—	4	4
Jersey Central	—	—	—	98½
Laclede Gas Com	—	—	—	—
Lake Erie & Western	—	—	13	13
Do do pref	—	—	—	61½
Lake Shore	—	—	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	61½	61½	60½	61½
Manhattan Elevated	93½	94½	94½	95½
Missouri Pacific	36½	37½	35½	36½
Michigan Central	—	—	—	—
National Lead Co	35½	36½	—	35½
Do do pref	—	—	—	113½
North American	7½	7½	7	7½
Nor. Pacific com. new	42	41½	42½	41½
Do do pref xd	76½	76½	76½	76½
N. Y. Central & Hud	117	117	117½	117½
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	—	—	13½	13½
Do do II pref	—	—	—	—
Do do I pref	—	—	—	35
N. Y. Ontario & West	—	—	15½	16½
N. Y. Chic & St. L. com	—	—	—	—
N. Y. Sus & Western pref	—	—	—	—
Omaha, com	84½	84½	—	—
Pacific Mail	37½	37½	37½	37½
Phila. & Read. all paid	17	17	16½	16½
Pullman	130½	130½	—	130½
Southern Ry. com	9½	9½	9½	9½
Do pref	38½	38	38	38½
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	31	30	31½	31½
Texas Pacific	15½	15½	14½	15½
United States Leather C	6½	6½	—	—
Do do pref	68½	67½	68½	68½
United S Rubber Com	43	42½	42½	43½
Do pref	106	104½	105	105
Union Pacific Rcts	35	34½	33	35
Do pref	68½	68½	69½	68½
Wabash	7½	7	—	—
Do pref	21½	21½	—	21½
Western Union Tel	94½	93½	93½	93½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	—	—	—	—
Do pref	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Trading	168½	172½	168½	168½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68½	68½	68	68½

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Nov 15th, 1898.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Spring Wheat	6 3½	to	0 0	Pork	50 0	to	0 0
Red Winter	0 0	to	0 0	Lard	26 9	to	0 0
No. 1 Cals	6 10½	to	6 11½	Bacon	28 0	to	29 0
No. 2 Cals	0 0	to	0 0	Tallow	19 6	to	0 0
Corn	3 10¾	to	0 0	Cheese, W.	43 0	to	0 0
Peas	5 10½	to	0 0	Cheese, C.	44 0	to	0 0

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VILLAGE OF VERDUN.

Applications in writing for the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Verdun will be received till noon on Saturday, the 19th November, 1898, by the undersigned at 1021 Wellington street, from whom information as to conditions may be obtained. Salary not more than $700 per annum.

HENRY HADLEY, Mayor.

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ON THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, At rear of No. 35 Chomedy Street, commencing at 10 a.m., Sale of Plumber's Stock and Fittings.

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ST. LOUIS CAR QUESTION.

There were quite a number of interested residents of the town present at the meeting of the St. Louis Town Council last evening. After the routine business had been disposed of, Mayor Villeneuve stated that there had been no conference as yet between the Street Car Companies and the Corporation, but he had hopes of securing a joint conference for Thursday, when he thought it possible that an agreement might be reached. Quite a lively discussion followed, the citizens taking a part and manifesting considerable interest in the question.

Special Notice.

About Winter Fabrics.

Judging from the crowds that daily throng the Dress Goods Salon at The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., Winter Dress Fabrics must be selling in large quantities. Price with value and the latest styles are alone responsible for the immense increase in this department.

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NOTICE.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the MONTREAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held in the Company's office, 107 St. James street, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a proposed special Act of Incorporation. By order of the Directors.

A. W. BELFRY, Secretary.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of Olier Payette, grocer, No. 951 St. Denis street, Montreal, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at place of business of said insolvent, on Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m., all the assets ceded, as follows:

Stock of choice fancy groceries	$1,369.63
Fixtures and rolling stock	1,035.10
Unexpired rent of premises to 1st May, 1899	182.30
Book debts, per list	641.49
	$3,228.52

The whole will be sold for cash. Store will be open for inspection on Monday, the 21st November, 1898. Inventory and list of book debts on view at our office.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of W. E. Stuart, butcher, Town of Westmount.

Tenders for the assets belonging to the above named will be received by the undersigned up till Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at noon.

The assets consist of:

1. Horse, waggons, sleighs, harness, safes, desks, scales, meat blocks, ice house and other fixtures, about	$620.00
2. Book debts	400.00
3. Also lease of premises until 1st May, 1899.	

The inventory may be seen on the premises on Friday, the 18th inst., from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

The highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted. Terms cash.

C. A. McDONNELL, Trustee.

Montreal, 15th November, 1898.
Office 180 St. James street. 269 2 eod

ELEVEN ARE DEAD.

Later Details of the Collision on the Grand Trunk Increase Its Horror—Graphic Stories by Survivors.

(See also page six.)

(Special to the Star.)

BELLEVILLE, Ont., November 15.—Somebody blundered this morning and in consequence six or seven persons are dead and many injured, while enormous loss has been caused to rolling stock and other railway property.

The express, which left Montreal at 8 o'clock last night, reached here all well and left at 3.55, on time, for the west, at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

About two miles west of Trenton the double track commences, and at this point is a flag station. About one mile further west on the main track, a freight train from the west was waiting for the express to pass to the south track. When the flag station was reached the switch was found to be turned for the main track and in a few minutes afterwards the express crashed into the waiting freight train. Driver Brady was killed instantly, and his fireman was also killed.

The two locomotives locked into each other, but, strange to say, did not leave the track. One of the first class coaches dashed into the second-class car, in which were a number of emigrants and others.

A FRIGHTFUL SCENE.

Here the greatest number of casualties occurred. The scene was a frightful one. The emigrants were crying and moaning, the wounded dragging their maimed bodies as far as possible from the wreck, those who were pinned down by the debris crying vainly for assistance. Those who were uninjured immediately started for assistance. Several farmers were near the track and with the help of these and some other passengers the wreckage was cleared away and the dead were laid in heaps and the wounded were conveyed to places of safety. The driver and fireman on the freight jumped and landed safely with a few bruises. Conductor Purdon had left the second class coach but a moment when the crash came. He escaped without a scratch.

A REVISED LIST OF THE DEAD

shows the following to have been killed:

WILLIAM BRADY, engineer of the express, Belleville.

JOHN McDONALD, fireman of the express, Belleville.

JOHN CASEY, engineer, for a passenger, Trenton.

W. LUMMES, cattle buyer, Toronto.

J. GOODCHILD, drover, Toronto.

An unknown foreigner.

A German (name unknown), his wife, and two daughters, aged 7 and 11. They were bound for Alpena, Mich.

An unknown woman, about forty years of age, apparently of French descent. She was terribly injured and died on, as she reached the hospital.

THE INJURED ARE

WILLIAM KINNEAR, of Tunnel, Ont., scalp wound and cuts about the face.

JOHN NEWMAN, brakeman, of Toronto, cut about the face and head, and also bruised about the head.

LEON LEBLANC, baggage man, of Montreal, painful cut about face and head.

JOHN McNAMARA, foreman, of Brockville, very seriously injured.

Chinaman, name unknown, leg broken and skull fractured.

ALBERT TRACY, of Toronto, sustained a contusion upon the head, and right leg sprained.

ALEX. P. WALKER, of Belleville, severely cut about head and face.

ANDREW CAREY, of Cobourg, badly injured, but not thought fatally.

Mail clerks Sloan, of Toronto, and Tuck, of Montreal, escaped uninjured. Mail clerk Beatty, of Toronto, was slightly injured.

AFTER THE CRASH.

The express messenger, C. A. Waters, of Montreal, was in the rear car, when the accident occurred. Questioned by a reporter, he stated that he was engaged in writing, when there was a crash, and he found himself in the other end of the car. The stove was upset and flames were springing up all over. He extinguished them, and then went outside to see what had happened. The second-class car was a complete wreck, and the end of the first-class coach protruded fully five feet from the rear end. Fortunately the wreck did not take fire, or there would have been a frightful disaster, as there was a large quantity of whiskey and coal oil in the freight cars.

WAS A SPRING SWITCH.

There is a night operator at the station west of Trenton, but it does not appear to have been his fault, as there is a spring switch by which trains going west take the south track, but through some unaccountable reason the train took the north track, resulting in the collision.

THE WRECK COMPLETE.

The cars are piled in a confused mass, and the track is strewn with wreckage, and all the ground around is spattered with the blood of the unfortunate victims. The second-class car, in which was Engineer Casey, of Trenton, was driven clear through the car behind it. The only one who escaped in the second-class car did so by jumping through the window. The two engines remain wedged into each other and the tenders half way upon them. Only a few of the foremost cars are smashed. The mail and express cars are very slightly damaged, the former scarcely scratched.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

Crowds of curious persons gathered at an early hour, and many of them carried away pieces of the wreck as mementoes. The conductor, Mr. Purdon, who lives at 72 Gladstone avenue, Toronto, was seen. He was taking a hasty lunch in the baggage car. "I cannot tell you much about it," he said. "I had just left the second class coach and the crash came without warning. I was thrown, but I am thankful to say I did not receive any injuries. We should have taken the south track, and that is all I care to say about it. I do not know who is to blame in the matter."

THE SWITCHMAN MISSING.

The accident happened about 4 a.m. The flag station is a small building in charge of one man, who acts as switchman and operator. It is stated that he cannot be found at present. The train was made up of seven coaches and contained a large number of passengers. Some of them had marvellous escapes.

Engineers Brady's home is in this city, and he was considered one of the most careful engineers on the road. Fireman McDonald's home is also here.

SURVIVORS STORIES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.—Some of the passengers from the wrecked express, reached here at 10.20, and the others at noon. Among them were Major Robertson, of the 48th Highlanders, and Mr. Alexander Smith, the organizer for the Reform party. Major Robertson was in the first of the two pullman cars, in the rear of the train coming from the east, and when the collision occurred, all that the passengers in that and the following coach felt was that they were suddenly jumped up in their beds; but no one appeared particularly hurt, nor could tell what had happened. On going to the front of the coach, however, an awful sight presented itself. It was found that the second class car, jammed at its front, was completely telescoped by the baggage car, which was jammed so close into the second class as to make almost one solid car. Major Robertson said that a narrow space forming a long angle of about two feet wide at the farthest end was left in the telescoped car.

In this narrow space several people were jammed, but were got out alive, though badly or fatally injured. Another man was pinned above the ton of the door of the car, his legs only being seen. Vigorous work with axes relieved him and he was got out alive, though terribly injured.

The body of the engine driver, Brady, was buried under the engine, and it was long before it could be recovered.

James Newman, the injured brakeman from Toronto, was badly injured, and when recovered could not speak.

SOME ONE TO BLAME.

Major Robertson said that he walked back about a mile to the switch, and though he did not want to say anything to injure anyone it was clear to him that some one was to blame. There is a single track east of Murray Hill, which at that point branches into a double track. It was about a mile from the switch that the accident occurred and the passenger train was on the wrong track when it ran into the freight train going east.

A WOUNDED MAN'S TALE.

Wm. Paulin, a cattleman, one of the injured, came in by a train at one o'clock. He said: "I was lying on the backs of two seats in the second class car, when the crash came. The cab closed up on me and I was dropped down between them. My head was crushed in between my knees and the splinters were forced into my body from all directions. I was squeezed in pretty tightly. Right above my head was a little child caught in the beams. She was crying 'Mama, mama.' I shall never forget her cries. As soon as I located myself, I wrenched the iron from my seat and broke my way through the splinters to the ground. I think I must have smashed my way through the bottom of the car. My left leg was pinned fast, and it was some time before I released it. I think I was the first man out of the car. The baggage car had ploughed its way through the second-class car, and was lying on top of the seats of the second-class car. There were twelve or fifteen men and two women, and, I think, three children in the car I was in. Three or four of the men were Poles. I think two of the women were Poles also. One of the women and one child were killed. Both of the little ones were hurt. Andrew Carey, a cattleman from Cobourg, was in the car, and so was William Lunness, of Toronto, another cattleman. Lunness, I think, was crushed to death. Carey was badly injured. I think eight men were cut out of the car I was in. All were more or less injured.

A MONTREALER'S STORY.

D. Morrice and his son, of Montreal, were passengers and reached the city this morning. Mr. A. J. Brook, a Montreal commercial traveller, is at the Queen's. Mr. Brook was on the wrecked train, being a passenger in the Pullman car Levis, which was second from the end. Curiously enough the Levis did not feel the shock as much, he says, as the Lester, which was the rear Pullman. The reason of this was that the Levis was a heavier car. Mr. Brook was wakened at four o'clock by a rude jar and the crash of breaking glass. There was a dreadful din outside, so he dressed hastily and went out. "The two engines," said Mr. Brook, "were jammed together, as I thought inextricably. Brady, the engineer of the express, had his head out of the window and his left hand on the bell rope. He was in exactly the position that a vigilant engineer should be. He had died at his post. The fireman McDonald, I did not see, but I was told that the shock had hurled his dead body clear into the tank at the back of the tender.

In the second coach everything was completely blotted out. It was here that all the people were killed and injured. I, myself, saw eight bodies taken out of the wreck, including a woman and child. The dead were placed on the floor of the first class coach of the wrecked train, and the injured were taken to Belleville. The first class coach escaped without much damage. Only one man was killed in it, and he in the end of the car, next to the baggage coach. This man's name was Casey, and he had come from Belleville to take charge of the wrecking going at Bowmanville. I think that Casey was killed in the second class coach, and was thrown by the shock into the first class car. From what I heard, it seems that the engineer had run a mile and a half on the wrong track before the collision occurred."

THESE THREE MAY DIE.

TRENTON, Ont., November 15.—Carey, McNamara and one of the foreigners will probably die. Among the killed are four members of one family of Germans, father, mother, and two children, whose names cannot be learned.

Leon Leblanc, the baggage man, who was injured and is now in the hospital at Belleville, resides at 44 Drolet street in this city.

METEORIC DISPLAY TO-NIGHT.

Astronomers Expect a Rare Sight To-Night if the Conditions Are Favourable Which, Occurs Every Thirty-Third Year.

According to the predictions of astronomers people are this year to witness another of those remarkable showers of meteors which have occurred with unfailing regularity every third of a century. The striking and wonderful phenomena is set for to-night and it is said that between midnight and two o'clock to-morrow morning the meteoric display will be a grand one. Astronomers are preparing for various observations, and very great interest is evinced in the event by those whose delight it is to study the heavens. The reason for the present meteoric display is the crossing of the orbits of the earth and that of the swarm of meteors, millions in numbers, that are known as the Leonids, because they radiate from the constellation of Leo. At present the earth is among the outer or advance guard of the meteors, and the true display would probably occur next year, but on account of the moon the conditions then will not be so favourable for observation. The display will be seen at a point in the heavens between east and north-east. The radiant of the meteors will rise above a level horizon about half past ten o'clock. At midnight it will be so high up that if the expected shower is realized the brilliancy of the display will attract the attention of any one out of doors.

The Leonids travel in an orbit whose period is about thirty three years. The earth crosses this orbit every year during November 13 and 14, and there are always meteors to be observed on these nights. Every thirty-third year, however, the earth passes through the very thickest part of the cluster of Leonids, and meteoric showers of such brilliance and magnitude occur that they have been retained in the memories of historians from the earliest times.

The most wonderful display of shooting stars, as the meteors are popularly called, occurred in 1833. It was visible over the whole of the American continent, and, beginning at midnight, was at its height at five o'clock on the morning of November 14. In many parts of the country the people were panic-stricken and not a few believed that the judgment day had dawned.

Other notable displays occurred in 1799 and 1866, as well as A. D. 126, 286 and 590.

R. W. Prentiss, professor of astronomy in Rutgers College, New Jersey, offers some plain instructions and data to such observers. He says:

"Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, November 13, 15, are the times to watch the sky for meteors or shooting stars. A more than usual interest attaches to the recurrence of the November showers this year, because it is expected that the earth will encounter the more or less numerous vanguard or skirmish line of the great swarm which assaults our skies every thirty-three years. In July, 1896, the Royal Astronomical Society of London issued a circular prepared by Dr. G. Johnstone Stoney, inviting the attentions of astronomers to the great November swarm of meteors, of which the most impressive displays will become due in 1899 and 1900, but of which fore runners may be expected about the middle of November in the present (1898) and two subsequent years."

"The approach of the Leonids will be indicated by a noticeable and marked increase in their number and brightness, especially during the early morning hours of November 14 or November 15. Unlike other branches of astronomy the study and observation of shooting stars do not require extensive preparations or expensive instruments. An open view of the sky, a star map, a watch and a straight wand or stick constitute the only equipment necessary for instructive and even valuable work. The generally important and noteworthy points of observation are the exact time at which any appreciable outburst or increase in number of meteors is visible, the points at which an individual of the group is first seen and where it vanishes, its velocity and the direction of its path. Other points of interest, but of less importance, are the colour, separation into fragments and general character and duration of the trail of vapour left behind.

When a meteor suddenly appears, the observer begins to recite as rapidly as possible some familiar lines of poetry, continuing until the meteor vanishes. The number of seconds can then be closely estimated by rehearsing the words down to the last word recited in the same manner before a watch. The direction of the path is determined by referring it to known stars or by holding the stick at arm's length against the line of motion in the sky and noting its position relatively to known natural observations.

Prof. McLeod, of McGill University, and his assistant, are taking a scientific interest in the approaching phenomenon, and will watch developments to-night.

BOY KILLED BY A CAR.

Frederick W. Rose the Victim of An Accident at the Corner of Wellington and Charlevoix Streets This Morning.

An accident occurred this morning, about a quarter past seven o'clock, at the corner of Wellington and Charlevoix streets, by which a young lad named Frederick William Rose, aged 11 years, was killed by an electric car.

It appears that at the hour above named car No. 570, with trailer No. 122 attached, was going west along Wellington street, in charge of Motorman Robillard and Conductor St. Jean. At the corner of Charlevoix street, where were seven or eight people standing on the northeast corner of the street waiting for a car to come east. Suddenly the lad, Rose, attempted to board the car, as it was passing. It is alleged that he made no signal or attempt to stop the car. He missed his hold and was struck on the chest by the trailer. The Montreal General Hospital ambulance was immediately summoned, but the poor little fellow died just as they arrived at the hospital.

Young Rose resided at 153 Ryde street, with his parents. His father is James Rose, a Grand Trunk Railway employee. It is stated that the boy worked with Lyman, Knox & Co., and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. A friend of his, a young lad of about the same age, was with him at the time.

Rose was a slightly built, nice looking lad, with dark eyes and hair. The body does not show much disfigurement, but there was a nasty wound on the head, which the hair concealed.

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, at the home of the parents.

In connection with this accident it is interesting to note that only last night Superintendent McDonald received a letter from a man named Eugene Rheaume, of St. Henri, who wanted Conductor Henault, of car No. 212, thanked for having saved his life. It appears that Rheaume jumped on the car while it was in motion, and had it not been for the promptitude of the conductor, who seized him and lifted him aboard, he might have lost his life. The writer asks that the matter should be published in both the English and French press, as it may serve as a warning to those people who will persist in getting on and off moving cars.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTURE.

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, accompanied by the Countess of Minto, Viscount Melgund, Major Drummond, A.D.C., and Lieut. Graham, A.D.C., left this morning by the regular C. P. R. Vancouver express for Ottawa. The vice-regal party were met at the Scotsman's wharf by a guard of honour consisting of a detachment of the 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers and the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. The Fusiliers were under the command of Captain Chamber and Lieuts. Irwin and Harriott. Lieut. Loveday was in command of the Hussars, his subalterns being Lieuts. Lulu and Storey. The Hussars were fully accoutred and mounted, and presented a fine appearance. The Fusiliers wore their busbies and leggings, and also looked well. As Their Excellencies and suite made their appearance on the deck of the steamer, the band of the Fusiliers struck up the National Anthem, the regimental colours were lifted aloft to the breeze, the gentlemen of the vice-regal party, with the exception of the aides-de-camp, who were attired in military dress, doffed their hats and remained uncovered until the music ceased.

The carriages in waiting were then entered, and the Governor-General and suite were conveyed to the Windsor street station. There a cordon of police, in command of Captain Berlat, awaited their arrival. On reaching the station the Fusiliers were marched through the main corridor and rotunda to the platform. The Hussars took up a position on Osborne street, where they saluted Lord Minto as he stepped from his carriage. The vice-regal party passed into the station, and from thence to the platform, where they were received by the Fusiliers with the general salute. Among those present to greet Their Excellencies were Mayor Prefontaine, Sir William Van Horne, Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Lieut.-Col. Whitley, Lieut.-Col. Cole, Mr. Thomas Tait and other C. P. R. officials.

While waiting the departure of the train Lord Minto inspected the men composing the guard of honour. He recognized the officer in command as one who, along with him, had served on Major-Gen. Middleton's staff during the North-West campaign. The Governor-General expressed himself as delighted at meeting one of his old comrades.

Before the train pulled out Lady Minto was presented with a magnificent bouquet of red and white roses by Mr. Thomas Tait, of the C. P. R.

Lord Melgund, who is rapidly recovering from his recent indisposition, was taken from the steamer to the train in a closed carriage. Great care was taken that he should not contract additional cold.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 15.—His Excellency the Earl of Minto, accompanied by Lady Minto, Major Drummond, military secretary, and Captain Graham, A. D. C., arrived here at 12.25 via the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Governor-General's car Victoria. They were met at the Central Station by Hon. Messrs. Scott, Tarte, Blair, and Borden, Hon. John Costigan, Senator Dobson, Mr. Justice Gwynne, Major-General and Mrs. Hutton, Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, Lt.-Col. Cotton, A. A. G. A., Captain Bell, A. D. C., Mayor Bingham and the members of the City Council, ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart, Mr. Charles Jones, of the Governor-General's office and a large number of citizens.

When the train, which, under the charge of Mr. H. B. Spencer, made the trip in two hours and forty minutes, drew in, the Ministers and City Council entered the carriage and having shaken hands with His Excellency passed through.

As His Excellency stepped on to the platform, the guard of honour of the G. G. F. G., under Capt. Bate and Lieut. Bate, presented arms, the band played the National anthem and the crowd cheered heartily. The cheering was renewed as Lord Minto proceeded to his carriage and, escorted by the P. L. D. G., S., under Major Brown drove rapidly to Government House.

The platform at the station was kept by a detachment of the Dominion Police under Sgt. Hughes and of the city police under Sgt.-Major Moyland.

The reception was purely informal the date for a formal reception and the presentation of an address remaining to be fixed.

His Excellency shook hands with many old friends as he passed down the platform, having apparently forgotten none of the old faces which were familiar to him in by gone days.

GERMAN JEWS.—A party of ninety German Jews, who were passengers out on the Beaver Line steamship Gallia, left by special train this morning at 11 o'clock, by the Grand Trunk for New York.

ON 'CHANGE.—Among the gentlemen introduced on 'Change this morning were: Mr. George Richardson, of Kingston, Mr. J. K. McCargar, of Belleville and Mr. D. R. McCrimmon, of Dawson City.

PADDLE WHEEL GAMBLING STOPPED.

Chief Kellert of the Metropolitan Detective Bureau, on behalf of the Citizens' League, obtained a warrant yesterday from Judge Desnoyers, for the arrest of three men, named Laporte, Carrier and Matel, who were running two paddle wheels at 102 St. Lawrence street and doing a big business, ostensibly, for the Parish of St. Eusebe. The warrant also empowered the detective to seize the paddle wheels. He got hold of the implements, and ordered the three men to appear before the Magistrate. Their method was to sell twelve paddles for ten cents a piece, give the winner eighty cents and keep forty cents themselves. They brought the priest of St. Eusebe to plead for them, and claimed that they had turned in about seven hundred dollars to the church fund. They were found guilty, but sentence was suspended on the promise that they would not again indulge in the business. The wheels were confiscated.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Montreal General Hospital is taking place this afternoon. The report of Dr. McTaggart, the medical superintendent for the quarter ending October 31, embodies the following information. The number of cases treated in the wards was greater than in the corresponding quarter last year. The Outdoor Department, however, showed a decided decrease. During the quarter, 788 patients were admitted, of which 467 were surgical cases, ... Leaving the three months ... were treated to a conclusion of which ... 50 died. Deducting 22 who died within three days of admission, the mortality was 2.6 per cent. During the quarter typhoid fever was much more prevalent than usual. Seventy-two cases were admitted, compared with ... during the quarter of last year. The ambulance was used on 26 occasions to convey convalescent patients to their homes, and responded to 273 calls, taking ... patients in for treatment, of which ... were taken to the wards, ... recovery in ..., and 51 to the outdoor department. On ... occasions the patients were not brought to the hospital, on 12 occasions patients were found dead on the arrival of the ambulance.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS WERE FIRM.

A Good Buying of Grand Trunk on Canadian Account.

CANADIAN SECURITIES ADVANCED — TORONTO RAILS QUITE ACTIVE.

The stock market was very strong this morning for local securities, but the transactions were not large.

The principal feature was Toronto Rails which sold at 105 for 675 shares, going as high as 106¾ for 5 shares. The earnings have shown a steady increase for some time past and the public confidence in this investment seems to be surely increasing as the price has gradually appreciated.

Montreal Street also ruled steady and was fairly active. It started out at 279, and closed at 279 for 25 shares. New ... sold at 274.

Canadian Pacific sold below London parity, the price there being 86½ at the close. Some ... shares sold here at the opening at 84. It then advanced to 84¼ and closed at 84⅛.

War Eagle was quite active apparently on stories regarding the annual meeting in Toronto to-day. It fell off toward the close. It opened at 297½, and fell to 296 for 1000 shares.

There was also some slight activity in Cotton Stocks, and in Dominion Coal preferred. Gas sold at 194¼. A number of bank stocks were purchased.

Advices from abroad were strong for Canadian securities. An important feature of the London market was the good buying of Grand Trunk on Canadian account as noted in L. J. Forget & Co.'s cable. Prices advanced during the day. The first cable read Grand Trunk first preferences 67½, second 44, third 19½, Canadian Pacific 86½, Hudson Bay, 25. The second was as follows: Grand Trunk first 67⅝, second 44⅛, third 20. Canadian Pacific 86¼, and Hudson Bay 25. Consols were steady, and New York despatches noted that American securities in London were below New York parity.

AFTERNOON SALES.

25 Canadian Pacific at 84 3-8; 50 Commercial Cable at 185; 500 War Eagle at 294 1-2; 500 War Eagle at 294; 1750 War Eagle at 293; $2000 Coloured Cotton Bonds at 99 1-2; 300 Toronto Street Railway at 106 1-2; 125 Toronto Street Railway at 106 1-4; 25 Toronto Street Railway at 106 1-8; 250 Canadian Pacific at 84 1-4; 500 War Eagle at 293 1-2; 50 Montreal Gas at 194 1-4; 425 Toronto Street Railway at 106; 7 Montreal Street Railway at 279 3-4; 25 Dominion Cotton at 104 1-2; $800 Coloured Cotton Bonds at 99 1-4; 100 Toronto Street Railway at 106 3-8; 1000 War Eagle at 292; 25 People's Heat and Light at 24.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Close	Nov. 15th Ask	Nov. 15th Bid	Nov. 14th Ask	Nov. 14th Bid
Canadian Pacific	84¼	84⅛	85¼	83¾
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	3	2½	3	2
Do do do pref	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial Cable	186	185¼	185½	184½
Do Coupon Bonds		105		105
Do Regd do		105		105
Montreal Telegraph	180	177	177½	175½
People's Ht & Lgt Hlfx	24	23½	20	18
Do do Bonds	83	81	80	[illegible]
Rich. & Ont. Nav Co	100	98¾	98	97½
Montreal Street Rail	279½	279⅛	279¼	279
Do do N Stock	274¾	274½	274	273½
Halifax St Railway	131	129	131	129
Do Bonds	110	105	110	105
Montreal Gas Co	194½	194¼	194¾	194½
Bell Tel Co	175	173½	175	173¾
Do do bonds		110	—	
Royal Electric Co	160¾	160¼	162	160
Toronto Railway	106⅜	106½	104½	104¾
Do do Bonds		—	—	
Cornwall Railway	—	—		—
St John Railway		—		
London do				
Bank of Montreal xd	250	243	250	246
Ontario Bank xd	—	110	115	111
Bank of B N A	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	205	202	205	202
Bank of Toronto xd	246	238	249	240
Banque Jacq. Cartier	—	107		—
Merchants Bank xd	180½	177	181½	181½
War Eagle	293	291	295	292½
Taylor Hy Air Com Col.	—	—		—
Canada Paper Bonds	—	—	—	—
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St L Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Com	35	33	33	32
Do do Pref	115⅜	115	114¾	114½
Do do Bonds	—	110	—	110
Cariboo Cons		—	—	
Montreal Cotton	160	154¾	160	153¾
Can Col Cot Mills Co	70	64	70	65
Do do Bonds	100	99¼	99	98
International Bds	—	—	—	—
Merchants Cotton Co		—	—	—
Dom Cotton Mills Co	104¾	104	105	103
Do do Bonds		—	—	—
Loan & Mortgage Co	—	—	—	—
Guarantee Co of N A	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co	—	—	—	—
West Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—
Erie	—	—	—	—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSED.

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

	Nov. 15 Opg	Nov. 15 Close	Nov. 14 Opg	Nov. 14 Close
Amer Cotton Oil Co	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Do do Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Tobacco Co	138⅝	140⅝	139	138¾
Do do Pref	—		128	128
Amer Sugar Refin Co	122⅛	121⅝	124¼	123¼
Do do Pref	111¼	111¼	111⅛	111¼
Amer Spirits M'fg Co	12¾	12¾	—	12⅝
Do do Pref	—	—	—	35⅛
A Top & St Fe, all paid	15¾	16	15⅝	15¾
Do do Pref	42⅛	42⅝	41⅞	42⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	49¼	49	49	49
Bay State Gas	4⅝	4⅝	3⅝	4¼
Canadian Pacific	84	84	—	—
Canada Southern		—	—	—
Ches & Ohio	23¼	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛
Chic Burl & Quincy	119⅝	118⅝	119¼	119¼
Chicago Gas	106	105¼	106⅛	106¼
Chic & N. W	134	135¼	135	134¾
Chic, R I & Pac	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Chic, Mil & St. P	113¼	112⅝	113	113⅛
Consolidated Gas, N Y.	184¼	184	—	185
Cleveland C C & St L	41⅛	41¾	42¼	42
Delaware, Lack & West	—	—		—
Delaware & Hudson	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99¼
Denver & R Grand pref	58⅝	59	58⅝	58⅛
Duluth S. Shore & Atl	—	—	—	3
Do do Pref	—	—	—	7⅛
General Electric	83	83	83	82⅝
Hocking Valley	—	—	4	4
Jersey Central	—	—	—	98⅛
Laclede Gas Co		—	—	—
Lake Erie & Western	—	13¼	13	13
Do do pref	—	63	—	—
Lake Shore	—	—	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	61⅛	60¾	60⅝	61⅛
Manhattan Elevated	95⅝	94⅛	94¼	95⅛
Missouri Pacific	36⅝	37⅛	35⅛	36⅛
Michigan Central	—	—	—	—
National Lead Co.	35¼	35¼	—	35¼
do do pref	—	—	—	113¾
North American	7⅝	7⅜	7	7⅛
Nor Pacific com new	42	41⅜	42⅛	41⅛
Do do pref	76⅛	76	76⅛	76⅛
N Y Central & Hud	117	117	117⅝	117⅝
N Y, Lake Erie & West	—	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Do do II pref	—	—	—	—
Do do I pref	—	—	—	35
N Y Ontario & West	—	15⅛	15⅛	15¼
N Y Chic & St L, com	—	—	—	—
N Y Sus & Western pref	—	—	—	—
Omaha, com	84⅛	84⅛	—	—
Pacific Mail	37¼	37¼	37¼	37⅛
Phila & Read, all paid	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
Pullman	139⅝	139⅝	—	139⅝
Southern Ry com	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	9¼
Do pref	38⅛	37⅞	38	38¼
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal & Iron	31	30¾	31¼	31⅛
Texas Pacific	15⅛	15¼	14⅝	15⅛
United States Leather Co	6¼	6¼		—
Do do pref	68⅝	68	68¼	68⅛
United S Rubber Co	43	42⅝	42⅝	43¼
Do pref	104¾	104¾	106	105
Union Pacific Rcts	35	34⅛	35	35
Do Pref	68⅝	68	69⅛	68¾
Wabash	7⅛	7⅛	—	—
Do pref	21⅛	21⅛	—	21⅛
Western Union Tel	94⅛	93¾	93⅛	93⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	—	—	—	—
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Trading	168¾	171¼	168⅛	168¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅛	68⅛	68	66⅛

SHIPPING NOTES.

ARRIVALS.

Baltimore, Richardson, W. Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Laurentian, Main, H. & A. Allan, Liverpool.

Cape Breton, Reid, Kingman & Co., Sydney.

Tritonia, Rollo, R. Reford & Co., Glasgow.

CLEARED.

Baltimore, Richardson, W. Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Bonavista, Fraser, Kingman & Co., Sydney.

Irishman, Roberts, E. D. Torrance & Co., Liverpool.

WESTMEATH INVESTIGATION.

Captain Johnson, of the ill-fated steamer Westmeath, which was abandoned at sea on the 6th inst., while en route to Montreal, received a despatch to-day from the Marine Department at Ottawa. The despatch stated that the Dominion Government would not make any official investigation into the disaster. The enquiry will, if any, be held by the British Board of Trade. Captain Johnson, who is a native of Sunderland, leaves for England in a few days. Ten members of his late crew have signed articles on the steamship Baltimore, which sails from here to-morrow for Liverpool. Others have shipped as cattle men.

Ten of the crew are quartered at the Montreal Sailors' Institute. They express themselves as delighted with their treatment.

The Westmeath was owned by Mr. R. M. Hudson, of Sunderland, Eng. Her charter with the Hamburg-American Line would have expired in February.

The shaft of the Westmeath was only nine months old. It replaced a defective one.

NOTES.

The many friends of Mr. John McLean, of the Harbour Master's office, will be pleased to learn that he has resumed work. Mr. McLean has completely recovered from the effects of the accident he sustained last August.

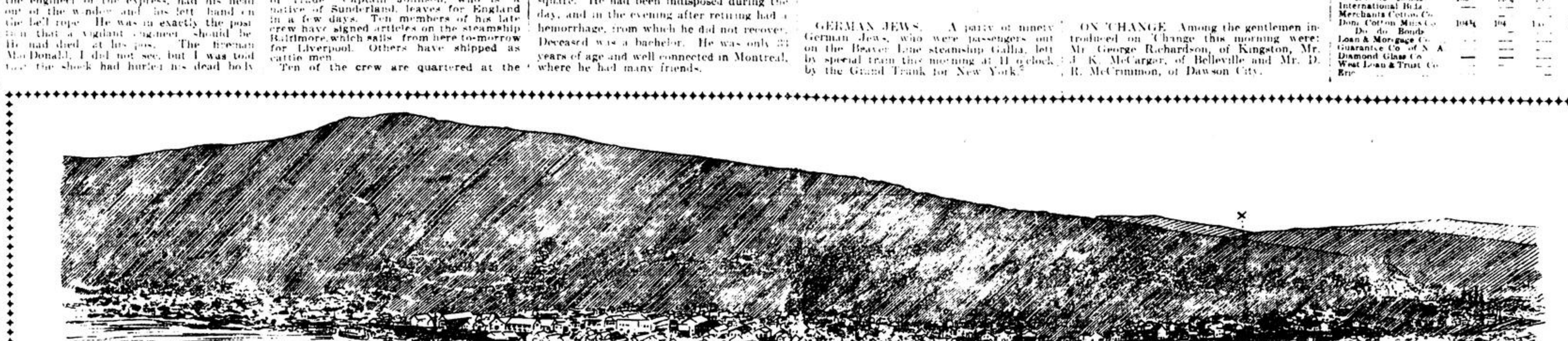
The Thomson liner Kildona sailed from Newcastle, on the 12th for Portland, Me.

The Donaldson liner Keemun sailed from Glasgow, on the 12th inst., for St. John, N.B.

DR. RASCONI'S DEATH.

He Died Suddenly Last Night at His Residence Chaboillez Square.

Dr. Rasconi died suddenly last night about ten o'clock, at his residence, Chaboillez square. He had been indisposed during the day, and in the evening after retiring had a hemorrhage, from which he did not recover. Deceased was a bachelor. He was only 33 years of age and well connected in Montreal, where he had many friends.



THE FIRE AT DAWSON CITY.

(See Also Page 3.)

The fire at Dawson on October 15 appears to have started at or near the point indicated on the picture by a cross.

This is, fortunately, not the best part of the town, though it is in the business quarter. The amount of the losses mentioned in the report may appear to be exaggerated, but they are probably fairly accurate. It must be remembered that everything in Dawson costs a great deal of money, and though most of the buildings burnt were only log structures, their loss would be quite equivalent to some of the best brick and stone buildings in Montreal. Anything in the way of stock would be correspondingly valuable, and it is not surprising that this destruction of a few log buildings represents an actual loss of half a million dollars.

The dread of a general conflagration in Dawson has been present in the minds of a great many of the residents there for some time. The buildings are so inflammable, and combined with the necessity for producing a great deal of artificial heat in winter unite elements that may start a fire at any moment. Once started there is no knowing where it might end. The more intelligent of the business people foresaw plainly what the terrible consequences of a conflagration in winter would be, and they clubbed together some time ago and made arrangements for the purchase of a steam fire engine, chemicals, hose reels and a fairly complete outfit for fighting fire. These all arrived in Dawson last August, and it is somewhat surprising that nothing is mentioned in the despatch regarding the work that presumably must have been done by these machines in checking the fire. It is probable that this work was not very effective, for it would appear that the fire was not stopped until the whole block of buildings in the vicinity was burned out.

It is very fortunate for every one in the Klondike to-day that the fire did not occur at the other end of the town. A glance at the above panoramic view of the city will show on the left which is the north end of the city a group of large buildings on each side of a street corner. These are the stores and warehouses of the two large American trading companies the Alaska Commercial and the North American Trading and Transportation. They are very large buildings and contain hundreds of tons of food and supplies. If they were burned down famine would immediately stare every Klondiker in the face, and in the midst of winter, when the transportation of large quantities of goods is practically impossible, the only result that could happen would be a terrible stampede of practically the whole population to the coast. What the incidents of such a stampede as this would be of at least ten thousand starving men, struggling along for six hundred miles, over the icy, desolate trail to the coast, it would be hard to imagine. At the best, it would be one of the most terrible tragedies of the century. Fortunately, the conflagration that has occurred will have no such terrible results as this. It will have no effect on the community as a whole, the losses falling only on the individuals whose property has been destroyed. To many of them it will probably mean ruin, as, of course, there is absolutely no insurance of any kind. But the community as a whole will not be affected, and all who know the nature of a mining camp will know that the individuals who have suffered will have lots of friends who will "see them through."

H. S. WHITE.

Montreal.

GUESTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

Lord Minto, who came across the Atlantic on the steamer "Scotsman," has invited the officers and crew of that ship to attend the performance of "Finnegan's Ball," at the Theatre Royal, and 75 seats and two boxes have been secured for their attendance this evening, when no doubt a jolly time may be expected.

The Weather

FINE

Predicted for the Star. Tuesday, 11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature to-day; still milder to-morrow.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 40, 32; Calgary, 42, 24; Qu'Appelle, 38, 22; Winnipeg, 40, 22; Port Arthur, 30, 20; Parry Sound, 36, 24; Toronto, 41, 30; Ottawa, 36, 22; Montreal, 38, 20; Quebec, 31, 14; Halifax, 52, 34.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s standard Instruments.

	Thermometer.	Barometer.
MIDNIGHT	35o	29.97
6 A. M.	29o	30.10
NOON	30o	30.20

BIRTHS.

TRAINOR—At 58 Eleanor street, on November 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Trainor.

DEATHS.

MAYBURY — In this city on the 14th instant Henry Arthur, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, aged 32 years. Funeral will leave the residence of his brother-in-law, 348 Charlevoix street, at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

THOM—On the 14th, at the General Hospital, James Thom, aged 58 years and 9 months. Funeral from the General Hospital at 2.30 Thursday, the 17th.

Mr. Alfred E. Cross, fourth son of the late Hon. Judge Cross, of the Court of Appeal, and brother of Mr. Belkirk Cross, has been elected to the North-West Legislature, for East Calgary. He was educated at Haleybury, Eng., and for some years past has been engaged in ranching in the vicinity of Calgary. Another brother, Mr. G. H. Cross, who is also engaged in ranching, is a member of the State Senate of Wyoming.

While regrets are heard on all sides at the departure of Lord and Lady Aberdeen from Canada, great are the rejoicings in Scotland on their return. A large public luncheon is to be given to celebrate their home coming in Mitchell Hall at Aberdeen, where all the prominent people in the neighbourhood will be present. Lady Majorie Gordon, who has left many friends behind her, is to be presented next season.

LATE SPECIAL CABLES.

Adelina Patti is to Take a Third Husband.

TWENTY PERSONS DROWNED IN A RUSSIAN RIVER.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 15.—Mde. Patti, during an interval in a concert at Albert Hall, last evening, informed her friends of her intention to marry again. The man who will become the prima donna's third husband, is Baron Cederstrol, a Swede. The marriage will take place in February.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION.

BERLIN, November 15.—A despatch from Madrid says, according to reliable information received there from London, Lord Salisbury is disposed to act in concert with the United States, and that reinforcements which are being sent to Gibraltar make the British policy seem suspicious.

It is quite generally the opinion that for this reason this Government ought to make peace with the Americans forthwith before England gets her opportunity to put her finger in the pie.

A RUSSIAN CATASTROPHE.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 15.—The frozen surface of the river Suchona at Velchtusting broke to-day, while a number of people and vehicles were crossing the stream. Twenty persons were drowned.

The marriage of Major Frederick W. Hibbard, of the legal firm of Weir & Hibbard, of this city, to Miss Emily Laura, daughter of Joseph S. Baker, of Dunham, took place at All Saints Church, Dunham, on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's mother, only the very intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard left for Boston, to spend their honeymoon. On their return to town they will take up their residence at 244 Wood avenue, Westmount.

A BEAR MARKET.

There are Also Fears Entertained of a December Squeeze.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, November 15.—Wheat took a header this morning, December staggered and May ½ before noon. Liverpool not only refused to show strength or any advance of yesterday, but had fallen and Paris was ten centimes lower. This, coupled with the enormous North-West receipts, 2039 cars, were the bear factors of the morning, and caused many of the bulls to change in sentiment. Bresnan was the big buyer of the day, which was understood to be on Montreal account, and Joe Lineberger took hold for the same interest. The world's visible increased by 723,000 bushels for the week, of which 1,500,000 was in Europe and afloat. New York is manifesting a good deal of solicitude about the possibility of a December squeeze. As was stated in these despatches nearly a month ago, the important long interest in December wheat is located in New York, so it is entirely natural for them to take that view of the case. New York speculators in close touch with the export trade are long of December wheat and have been a good deal disappointed at the indifference of the markets to the heavy engagements.

NEW YORK ACTIVE AND STRONG.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, November 15.—During the first hour the stock market displayed a fair degree of strength, but a selling movement developed and more than the early improvement was lost. The selling, however, was not of a significant character. Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf enjoyed a sharp rise, and on heavy buying moved up 6 points to 24, but reacted to 21. Manhattan Consolidated, after advancing fractionally at the start, became weak and fell off 2¼ points as compared with yesterday's final figures. After mid-day broadness and activity developed accompanied by good buying, which carried prices up to the best figures of the day. Metropolitan Street Railway showed exceptional strength, scoring a gain of 2⅞ points.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 13067, Circuit Court, Canada Carriage Co., Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Francoeur, Defendant. On the twenty-fourth day of November, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 374 Centre street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of desk, parlour furniture, etc. Conditions cash. W. V. SMITH, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th November, 1898. 269 1

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, CIRCUIT Court, No. 15119. Dame Luce O. Leprohon, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Gibbons, Defendant. Notice is given to the Defendant that this action has been served by leaving a copy in the office of the clerk of this Court on the 10th November instant. Montreal, 14th November, 1898. E. LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE, Atty. for Plaintiff. 269 2

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 1457, Circuit Court, La Cie Publication La Patrie, Plaintiff, vs. Napoleon Pierre Lamoureux, Defendant. On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 79 St. James street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. JOS. CHOQUETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th November, 1898. 269 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 602, Superior Court. The Quebec Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Mendoza Langlois and al. Defendants. On the 25th day of November, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of A. R. Archambault, one of the said Defendants, No. 749 St. Denis street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of pianos, safe, etc. Terms cash. H. LAJEUNESSE, B. S. C. Montreal, November 15th, 1898. 269 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 1465, Circuit Court, L. Hon. Sir A. Lacoste and al. es qual., Plaintiff, vs. Les Heritiers de feu Antoine Sicotte, Defendant. On the twenty-fourth day of November, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of said Defendants, No. 308 St. Lawrence street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendants seized in this cause, consisting of a complete set of tools and material of plumbing, etc. Terms cash. J. S. LAVERY, B. S. C. Montreal, 14th November, 1898. 269 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 12750, Circuit Court, Joseph A. Marois, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Bathurst, Defendant. On the 24th November, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 2511 Bleury street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of general household furniture. Terms cash. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B. S. C. Montreal, 15th November, 1898. 269 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 9207, Circuit Court, Edmond Sauvageau, Plaintiff, vs. L. O. Maille, Defendant. On the 25th day of November, 1898, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 401 D St. Antoine street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. M. J. A. DECELLES, B. S. C. Montreal, November 15th, 1898. 269 1

QUESTION OF TAX EXEMPTIONS

Mayor Prefontaine Suggests Embodying It In a Separate Bill for Legislative Treatment.

A RIDER ATTACHED PROVIDING FOR A VOTE OF CITIZENS BEFORE FINAL ENACTMENT.

The important question of exemptions for municipal taxation was the subject at an animated and interesting discussion at the meeting of the Charter Committee last evening. Although the decision of the committee on the clause in the new charter dealing with the question was deferred until the next meeting; the discussion brought out several important facts. Mayor Prefontaine frankly declared himself in favour of a scheme proposed by Ald. Ames to tax the religious, educational and charitable institutions of the city on all real estate owned by them more than twice the area occupied by the buildings of the institutions. This question of exemptions he claimed was one which the City Council had to face boldly. The city needed money and there was no reason why these institutions owning large blocks of valuable property in the city should be exempted from taxation while the poor man was overburdened in consequence. It had been asserted, he said, that public opinion in the province was opposed to the abolition of exemptions. He had something of public opinion in Montreal and elsewhere in the province and could say that the feelings of the population throughout the entire province had undergone a radical change on that subject during the past few years.

After the proposition of Ald. Ames had been defeated on a tie vote, the Mayor suggested that, in order not to jeopardize the passage of the charter through the Legislature, the question of exemptions be dealt with in a separate bill with a rider attached to it that the provisions should not come into effect until after they had been approved of by a vote of the majority of the electors of the city. This might remove the objections of the Legislature to interfering with the principle of exemptions.

When the proceedings were opened, every member of the committee was present. Mayor Prefontaine occupied the chair. There were also present City Treasurer Robb, City Attorneys Ethier and Atwater, and Mr. F. X. Choquette, Q.C.

Chapter eleven of the draft charter dealing with the question of assessments and taxation was taken up immediately. The first clause declaring that all immoveable property situated within the limits of the city of Montreal shall be liable to taxation and assessment, except such as may be hereinafter declared exempt therefrom, was passed without discussion. Clause two declares that immoveable property shall comprise lands, buildings erected thereon, machinery and other property so fixed or related to any building or land as to form part of the realty, and also all pipes, poles, wires, rails, tunnels and other constructions and apparatus of every nature used in connection with the generation or distribution of power, light, heat, water, electricity, or for traction purposes whether any of the same be constructed or placed upon, over or under property, streets, highways or elsewhere within the limits of the city.

Ald. McBride wanted to know if this definition was specific enough to include chimneys.

Ald. Ames said that in England, not only were every portion of the buildings subject to tax, but all machinery fastened to the floor and operated by means of a belt or shaft came within the definition of immovable property for municipal assessment purposes.

Ald. Martineau, "What about vested interests?"

Ald. Ames: "We are making the law. It will be for the courts to decide whether we will interfere with vested interests or not." The clause was adopted.

Clause three provides that the City Council may make by-laws to impose and levy an assessment on immovable property in the city, subject thereto, not to exceed one per cent. of the assessed value of such property, for which assessment such immovable property, and also the owner thereof shall be liable personally, but the council may impose and collect an additional assessment not exceeding one quarter of one per cent. upon the immovable property subject to taxation and assesment during such time as the amount of the funded indebtedness of the city is greater than fifteen per cent. of the assessed value of the assessable immovable property within the city.

ALD. AMES' AMENDMENT.

Ald. Ames said he had an amendment to propose which he thought would remove the objections taken to this clause by the Board of Trade, the Municipal Association and other bodies in the city. The objection urged against the clause as it stood was that a certain portion of the proposed additional assessment should be applied to the redemption of the city debt above fifteen per cent. of the value of the assessable property. He proposed to make the clause read as follows: That the City Council may make by-laws to impose and levy an assessment on immovable property in the city subject thereto not to exceed one per cent. of the assessed value of such property, for which assessment such immovable property, also the owner thereof, shall be liable personally but the Council may from year to year impose and collect an additional assessment not exceeding one eighth of one per cent. upon the immovable property subject to taxation and assessment during such time as the amount of the funded indebtedness of the city is greater than fifteen per cent. of the assessed value of the assessable immovable property within the city and that fifty per cent. thereof shall be applied to the redemption of the funded debt. After looking very carefully into the matter Ald. Ames said that he had found that between $250,000 and $300,000 addition to the annual revenue was required to meet the necessary annual expenditure. He had prepared a rough estimate of the revenue which the city would derive from the additional taxation under the new charter.

From the widening of the definition of taxable property in the preceding clause property heretofore exempt would bring in a revenue of $25,000; the curtailment of exemptions would, if his scheme were adopted, bring in an addition to the revenue of $50,000 more; the additional business tax would contribute $75,000 and the fifty per cent. of one eighth of one per cent. additional assessment on immoveable property provided for in his amendment to the present clause would contribute $100,000. This would make in all an addition to the yearly revenue of $250,000, the minimum of the additional amounts of revenue required. The reason he inserted the words from year to year in his amendment was that this additional assessment might not be required each year and if the clause passed as amended it would be necessary for Council to decide each year to impose the additional assessment if necessary. The provision relegating fifty per cent of the amount so collected to redemption of the debt would make it necessary for Council to impose a tax of two dollars for every one dollar required to make up a deficiency in the revenue. This would have a restraining tendency on Council and at the same time provide a sinking fund for the debt so long as it remained above the fifteen per cent. marks.

Ald. McBride was opposed to placing any higher assessment on real estate until it was known what amount of the deficiency in the revenue would be supplied by the new taxes it was purposed to impose. As soon as that was ascertained provision could be made for imposing an additional assessment sufficient to make up the deficiency and no more. He moved that the latter part of the clause regarding the additional assessment be suspended until an estimate could be obtained from the City Treasurer of the exact amount of additional revenue required to meet the annual expenditure and the amount which would be derived from the other new taxes imposed under the charter.

Ald. Beausoleil did not think it was necessary to provide a sinking fund for the funded debt over fifteen per cent. He thought the increase in the value of property with the consequent increase in the assessment together with the revenue from the new taxes imposed would be sufficient to meet the expenditure and wipe out the funded debt over fifteen per cent. He proposed another amendment that an additional assessment of one sixteenth of one per cent. be imposed on immovable property for revenue purposes only.

THE CITY'S DEBT.

Ald. Laporte—We don't even know what the amount of the funded debt over fifteen per cent. is.

City Treasurer Robb said that the funded debt of the city up to date was a little over $26,000,000. Including the amount due the Harbour Commissioners and the amount voted for the new Military School it was nearly $27,000,000.

Ald. Ames—Does that include the floating debt?

City Treasurer Robb—No; if we had to ask the Legislature for power to borrow enough to make us square we would have to ask for powers to cover a funded indebtedness of $27,500,000.

Ald. Laporte—What is the amount of taxable property in the city?

City Treasurer Robb—About $140,000,000.

Ald. Ames—You see we are now $6,500,000 over the fifteen per cent mark.

Ald. Laporte—What has been the deficit as between revenue and expenditure during the past five years, including the current year?

City Treasurer Robb—We asked the Legislature in 1897 for power to expend out of capital account $750,000 to cover deficits up to that time.

Ald. Laporte—I understand that about fifty per cent. of the amount we are forced to borrow from year to year is expended in current expenditure.

City Treasurer Robb—Oh, no; all expenditure has been made out of revenue except about $300,000 during the present year, which has gone to pay outstanding accounts of former years.

Ald. Beausoliel—It is quite evident that for a long time we have not been able to make the annual revenue meet the annual expenditure. If the city is to be conducted properly, its streets cleaned and its sidewalks kept in a proper state of repair we must have at least $250,000 more revenue to keep the expenditure within the revenue. The $300,000 expended during the current year out of capital account has gone to pay judgments for damages and outstanding claims, and it is well known that the Roads, Fire, and Health Committees have not been able to keep within their appropriations.

Ald. McBride—And yet we have as high a rate of assessment as other cities.

Mayor Prefontaine—The trouble has been that we have had no regular system of making assessments. Small properties have been assessed to their full value, while large properties have only been assessed at from 60 to 70 per cent. of their market value.

Ald. Ames—Other cities only assess up to 60 or 70 per cent. of the value of property.

At the request of the Mayor, City Clerk David gave figures showing the population, assessable property, revenue and rate of assessment of Toronto, and some of the principal cities of the United States. In the year 1894-95 Toronto, with a population of 160,000 raised a revenue of $3,000,000, of which $2,[illegible] was raised on real estate and $700,000 on personal tax.

Mayor Prefontaine—Toronto with a population of 160,000 as compared with Montreal with a population of 300,000 and the same rate of assessment, raises the same amount of revenue. Our rate of assessment is high enough, but we don't get the revenue. Besides, fifty per cent. of our annual revenue goes to pay interest charges on our debt.

After some further discussion the amendment proposed by Ald. McBride to suspend the clause until the City Treasurer could prepare an estimate of the exact amount of additional revenue required and how much of that would be made up from the new taxes to be imposed under the new charter was carried.

A deputation from the Bakers' Association, which was waiting to be heard, against the proposal under the new charter to impose a special tax of $50 on bakeries, was asked by the Mayor to present a memorial stating their case and it would be considered. The deputation withdrew and the committee took up the consideration of clause four, dealing with exemptions. The clause provides that:

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

The following immoveable property is exempt from taxation.

Any building exclusive of the land on which it is constructed, which is used solely for the purpose of religious worship.

Lands and buildings under the control of the Catholic and Protestant school commissioners in the city of Montreal provided the same are actually used for educational purposes.

Lands and buildings entirely devoted to and actually used for the purposes of giving free education.

Lands and buildings actually occupied and used as public hospitals and asylums and recognized by the Council as such.

Lands and buildings used or occupied exclusively as free public libraries.

The buildings only of every incorporated institution of learning or education, so long as the same are used as such exclusively.

Lands and buildings belonging to the city of Montreal, when used for public purposes.

The above exemptions shall not apply to special taxes assessments or to water rates.

Mayor Prefontaine said that inasmuch as the question of exemptions was a serious one which might jeopardize the passage of the charter through the Legislature it might be wise to deal with the whole question in a special bill. There was a very wide difference of opinion on the principle involved in the abolition or curtailment of exemptions and if changes proposed were contained in the charter the whole thing might be blocked at Quebec.

The subject of exemptions might be dealt with in a special bill which might either have the support or indifference of the Government without blocking the whole charter.

Ald. Beausoleil: "We have first to decide the principle, then we can consider whether our proposition shall be submitted to the Legislature in the charter or in a special bill. In the meantime we ought to give notice of our intention to introduce the charter bill in the official Gazette. He proposed a motion that a special report be made to the council at once recommending that notice be given the widest possible terms of the intention of the city to apply at the next session of the Legislature for leave to introduce a bill containing the proposed new city charter. The motion was adopted.

ALD. AMES' ARGUMENTS.

Ald. Ames, in introducing his amendment to the clause, said:

"Less than one year's experience as a member of the Montreal City Council has convinced me that, although economy may accomplish much, the amount annually available, after payment of the interest charges, is not sufficient for the proper maintenance of the ordinary departmental services.

The citizens, with unanimous voice, are crying out against prevailing conditions, and yet, unless the Council of the future can have additional revenue of at least $250,000 no improvement seems possible. Recognizing this fact, the charter commissioners have proposed to increase the civic revenue by two methods. First, by a reduction of the exemption privileges and secondly, by new and additional taxation.

After long and careful study of the question of exemptions I have come to the conclusion that the recommendations of the commissioners in regard to their curtailment are too sweeping to be put into effect at the present time. Should this proposal become law, fully half of the twenty million dollars worth of property, presently exempted, as occupied by religious, educational or philanthropic undertakings, would become taxable. So drastic a measure would mean little short of a revolution, and could not but result either in seriously crippling or wiping out altogether many of those institutions highest in public esteem. To vote then for such a proposition I regard neither as just or as wise.

But between the proposal of the commissioners and the present law there is a great divergence. A middle course, therefore, which would recognize the use but check the abuse of the exemption privileges, which would be an advance on the law of to-day, but not a change of too radical a character, such a course I would be prepared to advocate and to adopt.

I am fully aware that, in broaching this subject, I am treading upon delicate ground. It is needless to say, that nothing is further from my desire than to say anything which may be unjust or offensive to those of my own or of any other religious faith. My position is simply this: I believe that the present exemption privileges are too extensive, and I have no hesitation in saying so. If, however, the Roman Catholic Aldermen in the Council, and the Roman Catholic members in the Legislature are satisfied with the law as it exists, it will be neither profitable nor judicious for the Protestant representatives to agitate for a change; if, on the other hand, here are among the Roman Catholics those who believe that the necessities of the case render urgent a curtailment of the exemption privileges, I believe that I speak for my co-religionists when I say that from any general call to make sacrifices, which shall fall equally upon the shoulders of all, the Protestants of Montreal and their representatives will not draw back.

Rejecting then the proposals of the Commissioners in the matter of exemptions, I invite your consideration of an alternative proposition, less drastic, yet a measure calculated to reduce by from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. the value of exempted property within the reach of legislative action. In the preparation of this amendment there were four points which I endeavoured to cover:

1st. My proposition exempts the churches together with a specified quantity of land. This, I believe, is the well-nigh universal custom. Not a state in the American Union, save only California, but grants this exemption. I have not framed my amendment, however, so as to exempt Bishops palaces, presbyteries, or parsonages. In agreement with the findings of the Maryland Tax Commission, and with the opinion of Prof. Richard T. Ely—probably the leading American authority of to-day upon municipal taxation—I fail to see any valid reason why this class of residential property shoud be exempt. Further, I am convinced that our church going people of all faiths, are willing to provide suitable dwelling places for their officiating clergy, and do not, in this respect, either ask or require any state assistance, nor any special consideration at the hands of the municipal authorities.

2nd. With reference to establishments devoted to popular education, I am prepared to admit that to grant exemption only to the Commissioners' schools would not be going far enough. Of such schools the Protestants have fifteen, the Roman Catholics only seven, but yet the latter faith includes two or three times as many children as the former. But I believe that if in addition to those schools mentioned above, exemption be granted to the 30 Roman Catholic auxiliary schools, which,in recognition of the public character of their work, receive an annual subsidy from the Commissioners in excess of $300 each, if these are included, I am persuaded that we shall have covered the list of schools really doing public work, and shall have excluded only such private schools as are carried on as commercial enterprises.

While it is our duty to encourage schools that are conducted for the sake of the public good, it does not seem to me that the municipal authorities should be called upon to grant to private schools, carried on by independent teachers as a means of profit or livelihood, any special privileges that we are not prepared to accord to other avocations.

3rd. Institutions of a philanthropic character, that are caring for the sick, the destitute, the aged or the orphan, a class of persons who, if not provided for by charity would be in charge upon the state; institutions which are doing the work which elsewhere the municipal authorities are compelled to entirely assume or to largely subsidize, such institutions are certainly deserving of generous treatment; when, however, these institutions by the renting of rooms or by furnishing of board withdraw the customers from the tax-paying citizens, when, by the manufacture or sale of staple articles or by the performance of certain services, the inmates of these untaxed institutions engaged in unequal competition with taxed outsiders, to the loss and sometimes ruin of the latter, when, I appeal to our own fairmindedness, gentlemen, ought not the inmates and the outsiders, when plying the same avocation, to be regarded by the municipal authorities as upon the same footing? Is it just to place the one who contributes to our revenue at a disadvantage in his competition with the other who does not? My proposition is that such portions of benevolent institutions as are devoted to industrial enterprises should bear their fair share of taxation. And I may as well frankly state, gentlemen, that my proposition goes yet further. It does not grant exemption privileges to monasteries, convents or retreats, when such are solely the habitation of religious communities, and the occupants thereof render no direct public service of an educational or philanthropic character.

4th. One other privilege should in my opinion be discontinued. I refer to the practice, under the present law, of permitting large areas of vacant land to share in the exemption freely granted to churches, schools and benevolent institutions. Cannot we agree as to what shall constitute the amount of adjoining land necessary for the needs of the various classes of buildings? Cannot we unite upon a recommendation that such reasonable amount of land shall remain untaxed, but cannot we propose to the Council that the surplus of land, often held for speculative purposes, be henceforth taxed? To grant to a church sufficient surrounding area to permit of proper architectural effect; to grant to a school the space requisite for a play ground; to grant to a college some adjoining territory for the erection in the near future of new buildings; and to grant to an hospital or asylum the means of obtaining sunlight and ventilation and a promenade for the sick and feeble to grant exemption to a reasonable extent for purposes such as these—is proper and right. But to go beyond this and permit large untaxed areas to lie idle within the city limits, thereby raising the cost of the land which remains and perforce driving our inhabitants into the outlying suburbs, is this just to the citizens we represent?

I have prepared an amendment to Chapter XI., Section 4, replacing the proposal of the Commissioners by another following the lines herein above laid down. This I beg leave now to submit for the consideration of this committee. My motion makes no claim of perfection. Some of you may consider that I have conceded too much, others, that I have not been generous enough. Let it be amended as the will of the majority shall determine. Should my proposal, however, become law without modification, I estimate that from $50,000 to $75,000 could be added to our annual revenue, and that to, in my opinion, with less hardship upon the taxpayers than any other method at present proposed.

He then proposed as an amendment to the motion of Ald. McBride, that the clause in the draft charter be adopted, that the clause be replaced by the following:

The following immoveable property is exempt from taxation:

a. (1) Any building which is used and occupied solely for the purpose of religious worship, (2) the land actually covered thereby, (3) and an additional area of equal extent unbuilt upon and immediately adjoining the aforesaid building.

b. Lands and buildings owned or occupied by or under the immediate control of the Roman Catholic and Protestant School Commissioners in the city of Montreal, provided the same are entirely devoted to and actually used for educational purposes.

c. (1) Any building which is used and occupied solely for the purpose of giving education, (2) the land covered thereby, (3) and an additional area of equal extent unbuilt upon and immediately adjoining; provided that such educational establishment is recognized and subsidized to the extent of at least $300 per annum by the Roman Catholic or Protestant School Commissioners.

d. (1) Any building which is used and occupied solely as a public hospital, reformatory, asylum or refuge, (2) the land actually covered thereby, (3) and an additional area of twice the aforesaid extent, unbuilt upon and immediately adjoining, the registered property of the institutions claiming exemption, provided always that no revenue is derived from the rental of rooms or the furnishing of board, and that nothing is earned directly or indirectly by the labour of the inmates thereof, even though said rental, board or labour produce no profit, and though the proceeds be applied to the charitable purposes of the aforesaid institution.

e. (1) Any building which is used or occupied exclusively as a free public library, reading room, art gallery or museum, (2) the land actually covered thereby, (3) and an additional area, unbuilt upon and immediately adjoining, of equal extent.

f. (1) The buildings owned or occupied by every incorporated institution of learning of education, (2) the land actually covered thereby, (3) and an additional area, unbuilt upon and immediately adjoining, the aforesaid buildings of twice the extent of the buildings so long as the same is used exclusively for the aforesaid purposes.

g. Lands and buildings belonging to the City of Montreal.

h. Exemptions shall be granted to a part of a building where said part of a building is used or occupied exclusively for one or more of the religious, educational or philanthropic purposes herein above specified. The assessors shall estimate the total value of every such building, together with the land actually covered thereby, shall determine what proportion the parts claiming exemption bear to the total assessed valuation and shall grant exemption on such proportion of valuation only. The balance of the property shall be then assessed in the regular way.

The above exemptions shall not apply to special taxes, assessments or to water rates.

Ald. McBride—You will get little addition to the revenue under that scheme.

Ald. Beausoleil moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that section 88 of the present charter, that churches, personages, bishops' palaces, charitable institutions, free public libraries, and schools under the control of the Catholic and Protestant school commissioners, and other educational establishments, are exempt from the ordinary and annual assessments, but not from special assessments, or water rates; the word, "parsonages," shall apply to any house occupied as a residence by the officiating priest or minister of any church in the city, either as proprietor or tenant; provided, however, that but one parsonage for each church shall have the benefit of the exemption, be substituted for clause in the new charter. Speaking to his amendment, Ald. Beausoleil maintained that this abolition or curtailment of the privileges of exemptions was contrary to the public opinion of the great majirity of the whole province. Churches were built by public subscription, and those who built them paid their taxes on private property, and claimed the right of exemption for these places of public worship. They were, moreover, necessary for the moral and spiritual welfare of the community. The educational and charitable institutions, under the direction of the Roman Catholic Church were doing a work of charity which would have to be done by the corporation at greater expense if through burdening them with taxes they were compelled to give up their good work.

The cost to the city of looking after the poor cared for by these institutions at the present time would be greater than all the differences which could be made in the revenue by taxing their property. Besides incorporating such a provision in the charter would ensure its defeat in the Legislature which would certainly refuse to interfere with the well known principle of exemptions.

Mayor Prenfontaine—I don't know about that. It is a live question.

Ald. Beausoleil—If we want to get this charter through the Legislature we must not run up against public opinion on this question.

After all what does it amount to. At the present time there is in the city about $10,000,000 of exempted property. The proposition of Ald. Ames is to cut off about $2,000,00 of that amount, which at the rate of assessment would mean an addition to the revenue of $20,000 a year.

Ald. Ames—I calculate to bring in about $5,000,000 of exempted property under the scheme. I have proposed.

Ald. Beausoleil—I see no reason to redraft ing my amendment so as to exclude from exemption all property in the possession of religious or educational institutions which is used for purposes of conducting business.

I do not think business blocks owned by the church should be exempted.

Ald. Ames—Why not include the residences of the officiating clergy? I am prepared to be more generous than I have been if it is necessary though I think I have gone a long way towards a compromise, but this exemption business is a growing evil. For instance we have now people applying for exemptions for type writing and tailoring schools. There is no end to the abuse of the privilege if you go beyond the institutions themselves.

Ald. Laporte was strongly in favour of the amendment of Ald. Beausoleil. The principle of exemptions did not apply to the city of Montreal alone. It was a general law which existed in the municipal codes of the province and it was idle to think that the Legislature would interfere with a universally recognized principle in municipal law against the wishes of the great majority.

Ald. McBride was in favour of the clause as it was in the draft charter. The committee was not here to consider the interests of either the Protestant or the Roman Catholic clergy, but as business men trying to raise a much needed revenue for the city. This evil of exemptions was a growing one and it was manifestly unfair that a church should be permitted to buy large blocks of land in the city and claim exemption on them while the poor man was made to bear more than his share of taxation in consequence.

THE MAYOR'S POSITION.

Mayor Prefontaine was in favour of doing away with all exemptions if possible. The most equitable way of supporting charitable institutions, hospitals, and schools was by means of a tax for that purpose, which would fall on every one able to pay. At present those institutions were supported by a very few and the great majority of those able to contribute to their support shirked their duty. The realization however, that though the most equitable that system was impossible under the circumstances. The best system not being possible it was the duty of the committee to select the next best instead. The proposal to exempt churches with the land upon which they are situated and an equal amount of land in addition was to his mind a generous concession to the rich of the majority that churches should be exempted. It would be equitable too for it would put all churches on the same footing. It had been stated that public opinion in Quebec was not prepared for this change. He had been among the people both in Montreal and in the province and he could say that there was a great change in public opinion on this question. It was true that there were some who had not the courage of their convictions but the great majority of the people felt that his growing evil of exemptions must soon be remedied. If the abuse of the privilege was allowed to go on unchecked the wave of public opinion would rise so high thata a reaction serious and dangerous to the institutions themselves would set in and the evil would be remedied in a drastic manner. He was a Roman Catholic, and was aware that his favour in certain quarters, but he could views on this question did not meet with not help that, for he believed what he said.

Ald. Ames said that he had looked carefully into the effect the adoption of his amendment would have on the churches of the city. The concession made in his amendment would cover the land owned by the great majority of the churches of the city. Those most affected were the wealthier churches, both Protestant and Catholic, and could stand the imposition of taxas on a portion of their property.

Ald. Beausoleil's amendment replacing the clause with the section in the present charter was first voted upon, and declared lost, Ald. Laporte and the mover alone voting for it.

Ald. Ames moved that his amendment be considerd clause by clause. This motion was defeated. Mayor Prefontaine, Ald. McBride and Ald Ames voting for it, and Ald. Beausoleil, Ald Martineau and Ald. Laporte voting against it.

Ald. Ames' amendment replacing the clause in the draft charter, was declared lost on the same division. Then came the vote on the main motion of Ald. McBride, that the clause in the draft charter be adopted. It was declared lost, Ald. McBride alone voting for it.

Ald. Martineau then proposed another amendment, that as the question of exemptions was one relating essentially to Provincial Legislature which had incorporated the principle in the municipal code of the Province, and that principle being reproduced in the city charter, the committee is of the opinion that it would be wise to refer to the Legislature the clause in the charter relating to this matter.

Mayor Prefontaine—There is a good suggestion in Ald. Martineau's amendment. Why not discuss the amendments and the clause in the draft charter clause by clause and decide upon what we want? Incorporate the clause, decided upon in a special bill for submission to the Legislature with a rider attached to the effect that the provisions of the clause shall not come into operation until sanctioned by the vote of the people of Montreal. This would do away with the necessity of interfering with the principle of exemptions in the municipal code of the province by the Legislature. The City of Montreal would change its law and the Legislature could place the responsibility for the change on the majority of the electors of the city by compelling them to vote yea or nay on the question of its coming into operation. That would reduce the whole question to a domestic matter of the city.

Ald. Beausoliel said he would redraft the clause, cutting off buildings owned by religious institutions, and used for business purposes, from exemption, and introduce it at the next meeting as an amendment to the clause in the draft charter.

Mayor Prefontaine—Why not vote on the principle now? Everyone admits the law regarding exemptions requires amendment. You will find if you touch the question at all you will have the same trouble as if you made sweeping changes.

After some further discussion, it was decided to suspend the consideration of the clause until the next meeting on Friday evening, when Ald. Beausoliel's amendment will be introduced and discussed.

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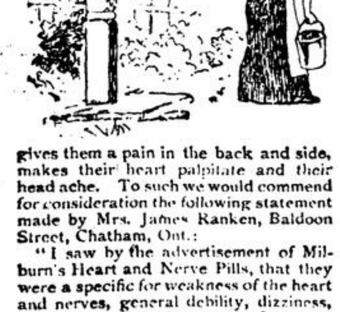

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CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Successful Tea Given Saturday Afternoon at the Club Quarters.

A pleasant time was spent in the rooms of the Catholic Sailors' Club, at the tea party under the auspices of the committee of management there being about three hundred present. The rooms were very elaborately decorated for the occasion, and too much praise cannot be given Lady Hingston for the indefatigable interest manifested by her on the occasion, to make the affair a success. The committee was composed of the following well known promoters of the club, who, since its inception has taken a deep interest in its affairs: Sir Wm. and Lady Hingston, Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. F. B. and Mrs. McNamee, Mr. J. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McCarthy, Dr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Doyle, Miss Feron, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Bond, and Mrs. Masson.

Amongst those present were, Dr. Guerin and Miss Guerin, Mr. H. Love, H. J. Kavanagh, John Lavelle, Martin Hickey, J. C. Mangan, C. F. Smith, F. Casey, M. Hicks, A. A. Gillis, A. R. McDonald, J. Quinlan, P. W. Wright, The Rev. Father Donovan, and Father Kavanagh, S. J., Chaplain of the club. Those who contributed to the afternoon's programme were: Mrs. and Miss Feron and Mrs. Monk, violin and piano solo; Miss Daly, Miss Francis Murphy, and Messrs. McAndrew, Grant Mangan, Foley and Lawlor. The singing of Miss Murphy was highly appreciated, as was also the solo of Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Feron. Father Donovan addressed a few words to those present on the good work accomplished by the club during the year and urged those present to support it in the future, and make it worthy of the Catholics of Montreal.

Tea was then served to those present. Lady Hingston received and welcomed all the guests.

MOCK CITY COUNCIL.

The Y. M. C. A. Mock City Council held a meeting Friday evening. The order referring to the annexation of St. Louis du Mile End to the city was discussed, and the Council decided to make overtures to the said municipality with a view to the early annexation.

After some little discussion it was decided that the Council instruct the Charter Revision Committee to insert a clause in the new charter, securing to the city absolute control of all streets and lanes both overhead and underground, on condition that the city recompense those companies which have already been granted rights in the streets by the Legislature, the object being to allow the city to have complete control of all aqueducts and the placing of all wires under ground, etc.

The matter of widening St. Antoine street also came up, but as the City Treasury is in such a depleted state the work has had to be left in the hands of the Road Committee until funds are available.

HIBERNIAN GATHERING.

Complete arrangements have been made by the committee of Division No. 1, A. O. H., which has charge of the annual entertainment for the 23rd inst. The Rev. G.W. Pepper, the eloquent Methodist divine of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive here on the morning of the twenty-third. A noticeable feature of the entertainment will be the entrance in a body of our one hundred members of Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary, reserved seats to that number being secured from the committee. A reception committee was appointed at last evening's meeting composed of the following members: Messrs. H. McMorrow, M. Bermingham, J. Lavelle, B. Feeney and P. O'Neill, who will look after the interests of the distinguished gentleman who is to deliver the address.

EUCHRE CONTEST.—Court Freedom, No. 485, Canadian Order of Foresters, held its regular meeting in Chatham Street Hall, on Friday evening last, District Deputy H. G. R. Bro. Geo. Tate, honouring the Court with his presence. After the business part was over, the meeting resolved itself into a social gathering, when a friendly game of euchre was played between teams representing Court Hochelaga and Court Freedom, the former winning.

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THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mrs. Caldwell's Address on Interior Decorations.

THE PARTING ADDRESS TO LADY ABERDEEN.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Montreal Women's Club proved a most pleasurable one. The president, Mrs. Robert Reid, presided, while Mrs. J. T. Shearer, recording secretary, and Mrs. E. M. Renouf, treasurer, also occupied seats on the platform.

Reports were heard from Mrs. W. Brett, Miss Harper and Miss Warren, the secretaries respectively of the Home and Education, Art and Literature, and Social Science departments. The names of three ladies were proposed for membership, and among other announcements made by the president was the reply received from the Countess of Aberdeen to the farewell address presented to her by the Montreal Women's Club, which read as follows:

May it please Your Excellency:

As the time draws near for your departure from Canada, the Montreal Women's Club desire to place on record their sincere sorrow at the loss they are about to sustain.

It has been our honour and privilege to have been associated with you in many of the good works, inspired by Your Excellency, and of which we still form one of the many links in the chain. In our efforts to broaden by our work the conceptions of women in all relations in life we shall endeavour to keep before us the watchword given us by Your Excellency on the occasion of your first visit to our club, "Duty, duty first and always."

We wish especially to thank you for your crowning benediction, the Victorian Order of Nurses, a fitting close to a career among us made memorable by your untiring devotion to the needs of humanity.

It shall be to us a tree of life, planted by the river of God, watered by the affections of the afflicted, and blessed by all. In closing we desire to express our heartfelt wishes for the health and happiness of yourself, and His Excellency, who has ever been one with you in all your efforts to help on all good works. God bless you, and

"May the Grace of Heaven,
Before, behind thee, and on every side
Enwheel thee round."

ELIZA A. REID,
President.

LOUISA H. MORTON,
1st Vice-President.

Lady Aberdeen's reply was as follows: "Will you please convey to the Montreal Women's Club, my warmest thanks for their thought of me at this time. Will you tell them how sorry I am that I could not have met with them oftener. Will you also say to the Club that I hope they will continue to send me their little book. I shall always be interested in their work.

The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, on "Interior Decoration and Artistic Furnishing," and it is almost needless to say that the subject was treated from a thoroughly artistic, as well as a practical standpoint. "A Woman's home," said Mrs. Caldwell, "should be like the background of her portrait, as an artist would paint it. It should be absolutely in harmony with her particular style, and a cultured woman should appear to her best advantage in her own nest, if she has had the opportunity of feathering it according to her own fancy."

The speaker then clearly outlined the first principles of artistic decoration and furnishing, and the subject being one of general interest to women, she was listened to with the closest attention. The first thing to be decided upon is the general scheme of colour, which is most important. Then the gradation of colours must be studied carefully, and it should also be remembered that the colours which surround us, influence our thoughts, our work, our very health. There is no colour which possesses such a degree of welcoming power as yellow, which makes it especially suitable for reception rooms. Indian and Pompeiian reds are exquisitely restful in their effects. Dark green eminently cool, but should be used sparingly. Pale green is enchanting, but so unbecoming that only pronounced blondes should dare to furnish with it. White is a cold colour, and lacks the quality of rest. Pale blues are inoffensive, but should never be used alone. Of all colours to live with, cream, buff and golden brown are the best.

Then in a most interesting way, Mrs. Caldwell gave her hearers many valuable thoughts in the decorating and furnishing of the various apartments of a modern residence; suffice it to say that the lecture was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Reid then introduced Miss Biggart, of New York, to the club, and announced that she would give a few thoughts on George Eliot. Miss Biggart classed George Eliot as one of the foremost women prose writers of the Victorian era, and gave a dramatic recitation from her first work, Adam Bede.

A piano solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Flora Walker, and a song by Mr. Saunderson.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Bannell Sawyer, Mrs. Sinton, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. J. H. Liddell, Mrs. Saunderson, Mrs. R. G. Stokes, Mrs. Wesley Allison, Miss Warren, Mrs. John Lovell, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. Macnaughton, Mrs. Hall Irwin, Miss David, Mrs. Percy Ryan, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. W. S. Barnes, Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Byrd, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Southwell, etc.

SAULT AU RECOLLET.

Rev. Charles P. Beaubien Writes a History of the Parish.

Rev. Charles P. Beaubien, parish priest of Sault au Recollet, has just issued a five hundred page volume, being a history of his parish since the earliest times of the colony down to the present day, that is including the period from 1610 to 1898. The work is dedicated to the Archbishop of Montreal, who has thanked the author for the patriotic work which he has performed; a work, His Grace would like to see instituted in many other parishes of the diocese. As he remarks: "The history of our Canadian parishes is perhaps unique in the world, and it can but contribute to attach our people more and more to their pastors by reminding them of all that they have done for them." The volume makes most interesting reading, and is most complete. As is generaly known, the name of the parish is taken from an episode in its history, viz., the drowning by the Indians in the Rapids, or Sault of the Red Nicolus Viel, of the Recollet Order and his neophyte, Ahuntsic, whose name has lately been given to a new municipality formed out of the limits of the old parish. The name of the river itself—Riviere des Prairies—is called after a young navigator of St. Malo, the Sieur des Prairies, who was one of the first white men to navigate its waters. Mr. Beaubien expresses a very natural hope that the name of Back River should be dropped, and the historical name only employed. The parish having been the waterway to the great lakes, is often referred to in the narratives of the early period, and from these Mr. Beaubien has drawn an abundant store of knowledge. Previous to 1721 the Sault was a mission, but in that year it was erected into a parish, in charge of the Sulpicians. The wonderful strides it has made since then place it in the front rank of country parishes. It has a splendid parochial church, the novitiate of the Jesuits, The Maison St. Janvier, for retired priests, the renowned convent, and Mother Huse of the Sacred Heart, the Externat Ste. Sophie, the college of the Clercs St. Viateur, are among the most notable of its religious institutions. It was to this parish that the late Bishop Bourget retired to rest from his labours and died. Mgr. Vinet was one of its most notable parish priests, and another became Bishop of Kingston in the person of the late Bishop Gaulin. Mr. Beaubien is certainly to be congratulated upon his arduous work in putting together a mass of fragments dealing with an interesting period of the country, and are thus saved to history.

ALL ABOUT ROSSLAND.

The Rossland Board of Trade has issued a book descriptive of that now famous mining region. The pamphlet, which is of good dimensions, contains some forty pages, and is illustrated in a handsome manner. The preface states that the facts and figures relative to the mines and their development are as complete as could be obtained, up to the first of August of this year.

THE CITIZENS' BANQUET.

There was an inaccuracy in the published list of the seating committee of the Citizens' Banquet to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The gentlemen who are entitled to the credit for the work done by that committee are: Sir William Hingston, Mr. Justice Wurtele, Hon. Senator Dandurand Lieut.-Col. Prevost and Mr. Harwood.

Henry Simpson, of Winnipeg, who has been to the far north over the Edmonton trail, has reached Vancouver, and reports the Indians very aggressive. He says it is not safe for white men to travel on the Laird and McKenzie Rivers. Three men, who had supplies which the Indians coveted, were murdered at Hell's Gate Canyon. Mr. Simpson's party allowed the Indians to help themselves to save trouble.

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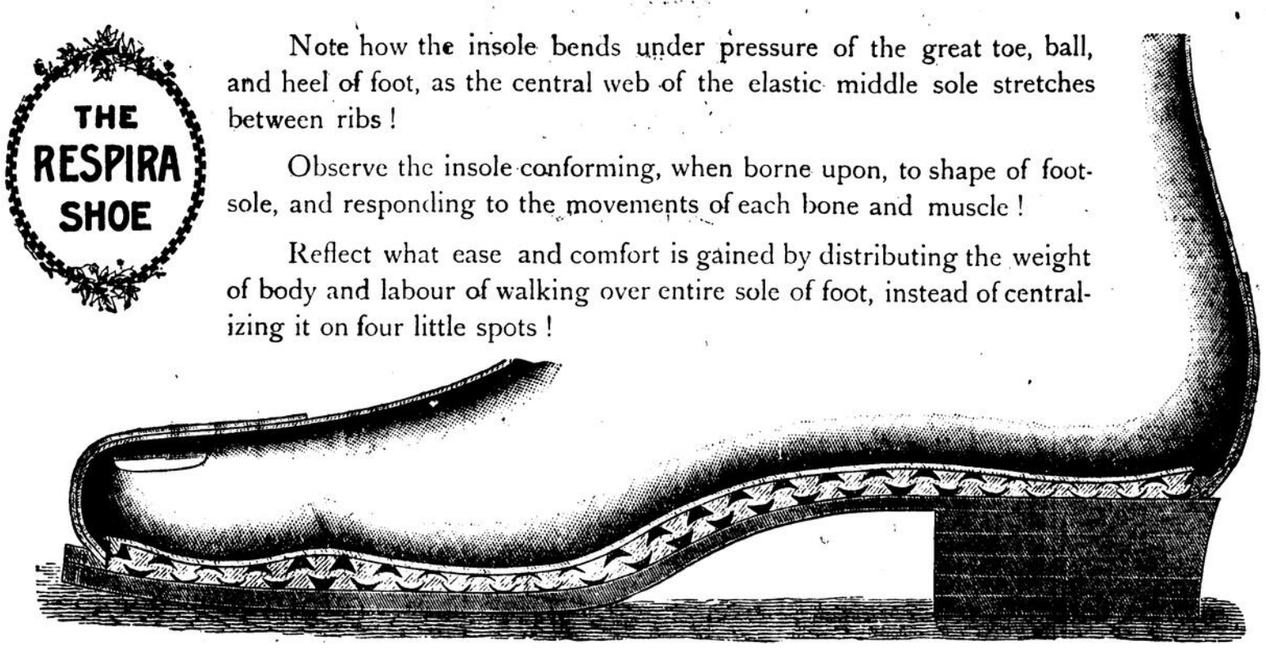

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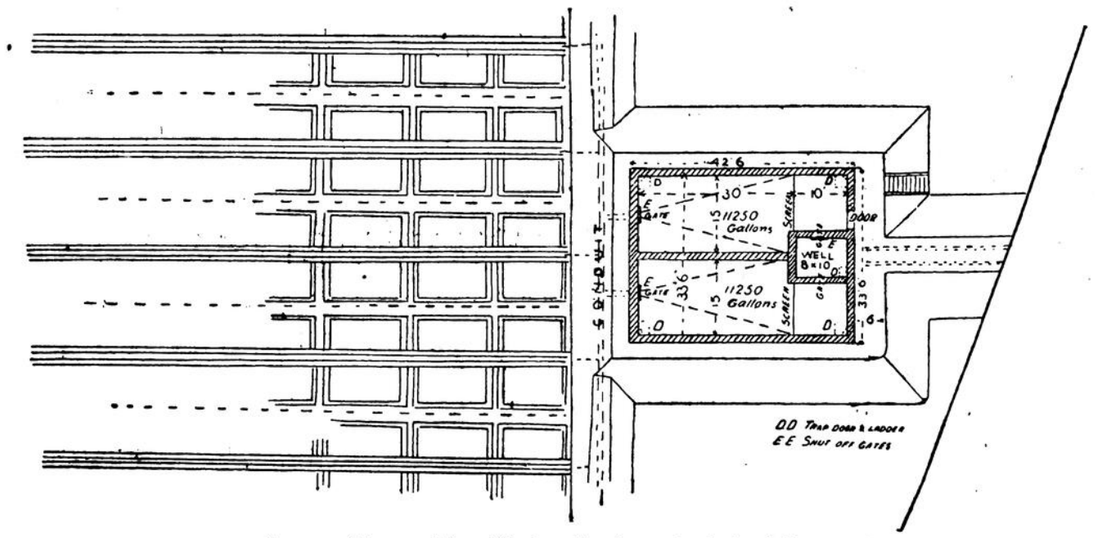
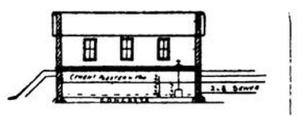
ST. DENIS WARD PROPOSED SEWAGE SYSTEM.





The City Council will be asked at its next meeting to approve of a report from the Road Committee recommending the purchase of what is known as the Fraser Farm at the northern extremity of St. Denis street for the establishment of a sewage farm, which will receive and dispose of the drainage from St. Denis ward. The purchase price of the property will be $5,000, for twenty acres, and the report also recommends that the contract for preparing and equipping the proposed farm be given to Mr. C. Janin, C. E., at $16,000, the amount City Surveyor St. George estimates the work can be done for. This contract will include the making of all connections from the present sewage system and the placing of the farm in a condition to receive and dispose of the entire drainage of the ward.

This new method of disposing of sewage has been under the consideration of the Road Committee for some time past. It was first mooted by Mr. Janin, who has had considerable experience in France as a sanitary expert and in the equipment and operation of sewage farms. The committee after hearing of Mr. Janin's sheme instructed City Surveyor St. George to prepare plans and specifications showing the scheme as applied to the present drainage system of St. Denis ward, and the cost of its installation. After discussing these plans and specifications the committee decided to recommend to council the adoption of the scheme as an experiment. If the experiment is successful it is likely that the acreage of the proposed farm will be increased and the drainage from the other wards of the city disposed of in the same manner.

This is the first attempt ever made to operate a sewage farm in a climate as cold as that of Montreal, during the winter months. This system of disposing of sewage has, however, been successfully operated by a number of cities in the State of Massachusetts, and it is the opinion of City Surveyor St. George that there is no reason why the experiment should not be successful in Montreal. The advantage of the system is that it does away with the necessity of discharging the sewage of the city into the river, and turns the impurities, which now simply pollute the water about the wharves and harbour, into a valuable fertilizer. This is an important consideration for Montreal for the construction of the outer guard wall of the harbour has converted the swift running water along the front of the wharves in the upper portion of the harbour, into dead water, into which a number of the city sewers empty. The absence of current prevents this sewage discharge from being carried away, and it floats on the surface of the water, and is deposited along the crib work of the docks causing an effluvia which is a menace to the health of the city.

It is claimed for the sewage farm system that the impurities in the sewage are applied to the fertilization of the soil, and the residuum of water not so used is by filteration in passing through the soil into a system of sub soil pipes discharged into a natural water-course in a perfectly pure condition.

St. Denis Ward under the proposed plan will be drained by what is known as the separate system. The storm water collected by the street drains will be drained direct into a natural water course. The household sewage on the other hand will pass through a process of filteration at the sewage farm, before being discharged into a natural water course.

The pipes carrying the household sewage of the ward will be collected at a point on Belanger street, from where it will be conveyed in a large brick sewer to the sewage farm. As will be seen from the accompanying illustration of the receiving tank house and farm, the sewage will empty itself from the brick sewer into a receiving well underneath the tank house. This well will be ten feet long by eight feet wide, built of brick and covered with concrete, having a smooth and waterproof surface. From this receiving well the sewage will pass into distributing basins on either side through sluices which will be furnished with valves so that either one of both basins may be used according to the volume of the sewage discharged. These two distributing basins will also be constructed of brick with waterproof concrete surface. From these two basins the sewage will pass through iron screens, made to stop rags and paper, into two other larger distributing chambers, each thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide, with an inclined bottom. From these chambers which have a capacity of 11,250 gallons each, it will be discharged into a large conduit pipe running along the front of the tank house and extending across the farm. From this conduit pipe the sewage empties into longitudinal open trenches which extend lengthwise through the farm. These main trenches are intersected by a system of smaller trenches, as shown in the accompanying sketch, which carry the sewage to the beds into which the surface of the farm is divided. These beds will be about fifty feet long and twenty feet wide. From these smaller trenches which are furnished with sluice gates the sewage can be discharged over the surface of the beds, the sludge depositing itself in the soil about the roots of the plants under cultivation and the water not absorbed by the soil filters through into a system of filterative or weeping pipes laid on with open joints five or six feet under the surface of the ground.

These filteration or weeping pipes are placed from twenty to fifty feet apart all over the farm varying according to the nature of the ground. The sewage water after filtering through the soil into these weeping pipes is discharged in a pure condition into open ditches along either side of the farm from which it is drained into a natural water course at the lower end of the farm by which it is carried into the Back River, descending the Sault au Recollet Rapids.

The object of the double distributing basins under the tank house, is that the accumulation of rags, papers, and other extraneous substances caught by the iron screens can be easily removed by closing the sluice gate from the receiving well thus turning the flow of sewage into one basin only. The two larger distributing chambers are also supplied with shut-off valves so that the discharge of sewage into the conduit pipe can be regulated. The outlets from the conduit pipe into the longitudinal farm trenches are also furnished with valves which control the discharge into the main drains. By this system of valves and sluice gates the sewage can be kept under perfect control and distributed over the surface of as few or as many of the cultivation beds as may be desired.

The tank house itself will be a modest building, 33 feet, 6 inches wide and 42 feet 6 inches in length. The floor will contain a series of trap doors opening into the well, basins and chambers underneath. Owing to the limited amount of sewage which it is expected will be obtained from St. Denis Ward alone, only ten acres of the farm will be prepared for use at the present time. Should the experiment prove successful, the city have an option for the purchase of property immediately adjoining of an extent sufficient to dispose of the drainage of the entire city.

Mr. Janin has offered to personally supervise the working of the farm after it is in operation and supply all the labour and expense of operation if the city will allow him to cultivate the farm for his own use and lspose of the products.

APPEALED TO M'KINLEY.

The Filipino Junta Arraigns American Administration

AT MANILA SINCE THE UNITED STATES TOOK HOLD THERE.

HONG KONG, November 15—The Filipino Junta representatives of General Aguinaldo and the Filipino Government here have drawn up what they designate as an "appeal to President McKinley and the American people," but what is in reality rather in the nature of an arraignment of American actions in the Philippines. The memorial says:

"We, the Hong Kong representatives of our countrymen, appeal to the great and good judgment of President McKinley and the spirit of fairness and justice of the American people, as it is always shown in their regard for the petitions of the weak and oppressed.

"While the fate of the islands is still undecided, and we are doing all in our power to prevent a conflict between the Americans and Filipinos — awaiting patiently the conclusion of the Paris conference—we implore the intervention of the President, supported by the will of the people, to end the slights shown our leaders, soldiers and people by some of the American military and naval officers, although we do not wish to wrong Admiral Dewey or General Otis."

The memorial then avers that false reports are spread broadcast alleging that the Filipinos are responsible for all the friction; points out that "the tension is greater every day, and any moment a shot may be fired by an irresponsible American or Filipino soldier leading to great bloodshed," and beseeches the United States to help the Junta to "control our own people by directing American officials at Manila to temper their actions with friendship, justice and fairness."

"From the commencement of the hostilities," continues the memorial, "the Filipinos acceded to all the American requests, but after bottling up the Spaniards in Manila, the Filipinos were completely ignored when the Americans advanced, and thus deprived of the fruits of victory. Now, after months of campaigning, the Filipino troops have been ordered beyond the suburbs, where they have no quarters, and where supplies are difficult to obtain. All our launches have been seized because of foolish rumours that we would attack the Americans, and when we asked explanations we were not even answered. The Spaniards, of late the enemies of the Americans, have been shown every consideration, while the Filipinos, their friends and allies, are often treated as enemies."

The memorial concludes thus: "We await the arbitrament of the Peace Commission with even greater interest than the Americans, because it concerns our land, our happiness and our freedom. In the meantime we shall pray for a peace and a perfect understanding with the Americans."

It is said that the Czar is the only European monarch whose life is not well insured in some English or American life insurance company.

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OUR IRISH LETTER.

Tobacco-growing Carried on with Good Success in the County Meath.

THE PORT FOR CANADIAN TRADE

Irish Butter Makes a Good Showing at the London Dairy Show.

THE LATEST DONKEY CENSUS

The Irish Exhibit at the Western Australian International Exhibition.

(From Our Irish Correspondent.)

DUBLIN, November 4.—In the County Meath, on an experimental farm of one of the co-operative societies, tobacco-growing has been carried on with very good success, the plants growing most luxuriously, and the quality being first rate, according to men intimate with the culture of tobacco in Cuba and America. The leaves are now going through the drying process preparatory to being manufactured, and there is great curiosity to know how the native grown compares with the foreign produce. Here in Ireland it is claimed that tobacco can be grown as easily as cabbages, but the excise laws are very strict, and it was only after the greatest trouble that permission was given to grow this experimental plant in the County Meath. Another question, too, is whether the moist climate of Ireland would suit the plant. There is no mistake but that it will grow luxuriantly enough, but the average Irish season would in all probability be too damp to ensure the growing of leaf of a high quality.

The matter of the west coast of Ireland being the proper place for the port for the Canadian trade on this side of the Atlantic is again being strongly advocated. Valencia harbour is the point which seems to get the preference now. It is one degree fourteen minutes further west than Galway, and is only half an hour's steaming from the Skeilig's Light, from which vessels sailing on the great circle course to America take their departure. A Toronto firm has been making all enquiries about the matter, with the view of establishing a line of steamers for mails and passengers. The harbour at Valencia is not large, but is deep, varying from 36 to 60 feet at low water. The Great Southern and Western, the best of the Irish lines, have a station at Valencia, and run direct to Kingstown (for mail steamer to Holyhead) in eight hours. It is held that the mails would be in Kingstown (Dublin) by this route before they could be landed at Queenstown, as at present. It is also proposed that the Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore Railway might be taken over by the Great Southern and Western and a new route opened up via Rosslare and Fishguard to London, which would effect a further saving of two and a half hours in the delivery of the mails there, or 10½ hours in all.

According to the Registrar-General's returns, Mayo holds the record as the county having the greatest number of asses. The ass census for the County Mayo totals up to 24,603. County Galway stands second on the list with a total of 17,229. In some parts of Ireland efforts are being made to improve the breed of donkeys by the importation of Spanish sires, but as a rule the average ass is a very dwindled spirit-broken quadruped.

A serious salmon poaching affray occurred on the Maigue River, County Limerick, on Monday last, when a water bailiff named Madigan found three fishermen netting the river, and attempted to seize the nets. The poachers resisted, when Madigan took out a revolver and fired several shots, wounding a man named Tobin in the arm and groin, and another named Farrell in the leg. There is no hope of Tobin's recovery, and Madigan has been arrested.

The Irish butter exhibits at the London Dairy Show held last week formed one of the features of the exhibition, and the interest which the displays aroused cannot fail to be productive of much good to the Irish butter trade during the coming season. Though failing to carry off leading honours in a few cases, the Irish exhibits were quite a notable series of successes all through the show, and the executive of the Irish Dairy Association, through whose energy and enterprise the display was organized, have every reason to feel proud of the success attending their venture.

Of the various Irish counties exhibiting butter at the London show, the greatest number of successes were scored by Tyrone, repeating victories gained at the "Danish" competition at Limerick some weeks ago. The way in which a comparatively poor county like Tyrone, has come to the front in butter making is marvellous, when the land of that county is compared with the rich pastures of Limerick, Cork, etc.

Canada is such a splendid country for producing good, Clydesdale horses, that an interest will be taken in what Ireland is doing in that way. We are a hunter-breeding people but the Marquis of Waterford appears to think that there is a good field open in Clydes. His Lordship has just bought three mares of this breed for the famous Netherby Hall stud (Messrs A. and W. Montgomery. From the same stud, Mr. William O'Neill, of Kinscaly, County Dublin, secured a very promising two-year old stallion, by "Royal Standard." Mr. O'Neill also took a yearling filly from the Messrs. Montgomery. She is by "Baron's Pride," out of the famous old mare "Jess of Banks."

Mr. E. T. Whelan, the official agent of the Western Australia International Mining and Industrial Exhibition, which will be held at Coolgardie, next year, is at present in Dublin. He is in communication with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and some leading commercial manufacturing houses in Dublin and Belfast, with the object of having Irish industries represented at the exhibition. The project has the support of the Government of Western Australia, which has substantially supported it by a money and land grant.

Mr. John Good, a contractor, who took the remodelling of the Dublin Court Houses in Green street, sued the Corporation for a sum of £1,469, balance alleged to be due in respect of works erected in connection with alterations and improvements of the court house, and for extra additional work. The defendants lodged £900 in court as a full satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and after hearing the case, the judge gave Mr. Good liberty to draw the £900 lodged in court, and gave him £300 in addition, the parties abiding their own costs.

Viscount Avonmore, who has been out at Klondike for the past six months, is expected home to his ancestral home, Bellelsle, on the banks of the Shannon, near Portumna. Great preparations are being made by his tenantry to give him a good welcome home on his arrival, as he is very popular.

T. S. R.

Last year the Paris opera took in 2,160,000 francs of gross receipts, the Comedie Francaise 1,000,000 francs, and the Opera Comique 1,860,000 francs. Three other theatres took in more than a million each, and seven others more than a half million each.

M. Le Chanoine de Roy, the head of the seminary at Liege, started a movement seven years to collect stamps. He has realised 50,000 francs from 2,000,000 stamps, which sum has been used for mission work on the Congo. The collection is to be continued for the purpose of erecting a cathedral at Leopardaville, in the Congo Free State.

Lost Manhood!

Dr. Sanden Interviewing a Weak Man.

DR. SANDEN—You say, my friend, you are tired of useless drugging, and have come to me for advice.
WEAK MAN—Yes, Doctor, I wish an honest opinion.
DR. SANDEN—You also tell me you are the victim of indiscretion.
WEAK MAN—Such is the fact.
DR. SANDEN—Your confession is similar to thousands I have heard. Weaknesses of this nature have been my specialty for thirty years.
WEAK MAN—Your experience must, then, be large.
DR. SANDEN—Yes, and this often stands me in good stead. I think, my friend, without further questions, I may recite to you almost every symptom now existing. See if I am right. My judgment is based upon the knowledge of the origin of your trouble, your general appearance and age, also the belief that your weakness has taken the usual course of such disorders. Your back is weak, especially in the morning. You are nervous and irritable. There is a physical and mental drain, and in all probability varicocele exists.
WEAK MAN—These, Doctor, are my symptoms exactly. What would you advise?
DR. SANDEN—I would suggest your throwing away any and all drugs you may have, then follow a few simple health rules I would give, and immediately get one of my famous electric belts. I can then insure you health, strength and vigour.

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PEANUTS VERSUS TOBACCO.

Sydney Flower, LL. D., writes to the New York Herald as follows: However fantastic my particular method of dealing with the tobacco habit may seem on paper, it will effect a cure if faithfully carried out. In the first place be sure that your patient really desires to break off the habit of using tobacco. In the second place, remember that your patient will react according to the impression your manner makes upon his mind.

In all drug habits there are two conditions to combat—physical and mental, or physiological and psychological. I use peanuts to offset the physical craving and suggestion to calm the mind.

What is the condition of the user of tobacco if the weed is withdrawn? It is important to understand this, because there is but a slight variation in one dozen cases from the average.

The condition is one of mental unrest, some physical sensations and nervousness. The withdrawal of tobacco acts as a withdrawal of a powerful nerve tonic, because this weed, used first as a nerve sedative, becomes by force of usage a nerve stimulant. Let us take the mental condition first under consideration. I do not try to put a tobacco user to sleep, because it is an unnecessary performance, but give him positive suggestions while he is sitting opposite me to the following effect:—

1. That it will be easy to break him of the habit.

2. That he will not suffer, despite the fact that he has tried to break off previously, but has failed on account of the discomfort ensuing.

3. That he is not a hero or a being to be pitied or sympathized with, because he will not be called upon to display any heroic qualities of endurance.

4. That if he follows directions he will not suffer from nervousness or "sinkings" at the pit of the stomach.

5. That he will begin at once to gain in weight; that his memory will be sharper and more tenacious, and that his digestive organs will regain tone; that his nerves will be as steel, his muscles as iron and his complexion will lose the muddy hue which mars its comeliness.

6. That the habit is uncleanly—in fact, degrading—and that its gratification entails a gross waste of money. What right has he to literally burn his income when his wife is compelled to wear a gown that is out of date?

Thus, then, do I prepare the patient's mind for the lightness of the task before him, laying special stress upon the fact that he will at no time consider himself an object of compassion or self pity, for if he believes himself to be performing a deed of no small heroism he will suffer agonies, whereas if his abnegation is ignored and taken as a matter of course he will react accordingly.

Now as to the physical symptoms. They will be but slight if the above preparation of the mind is properly done, and will show themselves in occasional pains about the region of the heart, sinking at the pit of the stomach, a lassitude, weak and accelerated pulse and muscular twitchings. Nervousness, jumping at a sudden noise and irritability of temper will be evidence, but will be greatly modified by suggestion.

Prescribe peanuts, to be eaten slowly, constantly and continually. He must be occupied; busy him therefore with peanuts. He would, if let alone, think tobacco; he must, on the contrary, think peanuts. Has he a loathing for peanuts? All the better. He will learn to love them for their nutritious qualities and intrinsic flavour. Does his stomach rebel on the second or third day? Has he biliousness or colic? It is still well, because no man when bilious desires tobacco.

Observe that you are supplying him with material for his digestive organs to work upon, and that his jaws are not idle. There is no vacuum, and there will be, under this regimen, no sinking at the pit of the stomach. A feeling of fulness, perhaps; a plethoric condition; a sense of satiety; but this is exactly what we desire to bring about. Keep the system busy and at work; keep the mind at rest.

I have never known of a failure if the above directions were carried out. The tobacco habit is not worthy to be classed as a drug habit.

PATENT REPORT.

Owen N. Evans, Patent Attorney and Expert, Temple Building, reports the following patents granted to Canadians last week by the United States Government: 613,607, bicycle gear, G. T. Martin; 613,709, calked horseshoe plate, W. H. Orr; 613,710, clothes fastener, W. H. Orr; 613,781, clinometer, R. J. Schneider et al.; 613,856, machine for manufacturing peat, A. A. Dickson; 613,919, double action jack, T. E. Trefethen et al.; 614,010, wire spring mattress, J. S. Knechtel.

The following are among the patents recently granted by the Canadian Government: 61,476, velocipedes, etc., T. J. Ryland et al.; 61,502, petroleum lamps, J. R. Wigham; 61,583, petroleum incandescent burners, D. Ogilvy; 61,607, centrifugal driers, D. Aikman et al.; 61,608, process of producing extracts of malt, etc., G. G. Cave et al.; 61,620 combination folding lounge beds, N. J. Cote; 61,650, process for rendering textile materials waterproof, J. Rudolf.

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Mrs. John M. Hatton, a lady residing in Lebanon, O., used the remedy as described above and her experience told in her own words, will quite likely interest all women deeply. Mrs. Hatton says: Yes, I used Golden Specific without my husband's knowledge and completely cured him.

He was a hard drinker, a good man when sober, but for years I lived in fear and dread, shame and despair, poverty and disgrace. How shall I tell other women about it. Is it not a wonderful thing that a woman can take matters in her own hands and stamp out this dreadful curse to the home. I am glad you are going to publish my experience, for then I know it will reach hundreds of other poor souls, and they will cure their husbands. Just as I cured mine. I am so grateful for the marvelous changes that have come into my life that I just feel like I would do anything to let every wife and mother know what a blessing Golden Specific is. I send you his picture, taken a short time ago, after he was cured. I honestly believe it will cure any drunkard, no matter how far down he may have fallen. Faithfully yours, Mrs. John M. Hatton, P. O. Box 191, Lebanon, Ohio.

Hundreds of others are reported, even the worst cases, where the habit seems to have blotted out the last remaining spark of self-respect.

The discoverer of this grand remedy, Dr. Haines, will send a sample of the remedy free to all who will write for it. Enough of the remedy is mailed free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food and that it will cure the dreaded habit quietly and permanently upon application to Dr. W. B. Haines, 721 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, O. He will mail a free sample of the remedy to you, securely sealed in a plain wrapper, also full directions how to use it, books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

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DEATHS REPORTED.

At the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK — Rev. Father James Fitzsimmons, pastor of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, this city, died Saturday at Black Rock, Ireland, after a long illness. He was born at County Cavan in 1832 and came to this country in 1860.

Henri Brackstek died at Port Jervis on Sunday, aged 50. He was a soldier in the German army and took part in the war with France, having fought in a number of battles, one of them the battle of Sedan.

Winfield Scott, baker, a former member of the Produce Exchange, died Sunday at Brooklyn.

The explosion of an oil lamp in the cabin of the lighter J. H. Manning, at Jersey City, N. J., started a fire and was responsible for a man being suffocated.

BOSTON, Mass.—Hon. George Haskell, the nestor of the Essex Bar, died on Saturday at Ipswitch, aged 89.

The oldest resident, Mrs. Phoebe Farmer, 94 years old, died at Concord, on Saturday.

Sister Mary Josephine Agnes died on Sunday at the Convent of the Notre Dame, this city, in her 38th year.

GOUVERNEUR, N.Y.—Mrs. Priest, aged sixty-two, died on Monday.

LUCAN, Ont.—Daniel Schoff, License Inspector for North Middlesex, died at his home in Clandeboye, on Monday. He was postmaster at Clandeboye for fifty years, and his appointment as license inspector was made when the local Liberal party first came into power. He was 81 years old.

BROCKVILLE, Ont.—Jonas Stearns, of Jasper an aged and respected citizen, Mrs. Leonard, of Chantz, aged 86, and Mrs. Williams, of Bedford Mills, are among those recently deceased in this section.

William Knapp, of the township of Montague, died suddenly the other day.

BALTIMORE, Md.—William Hickley Gross, Archbishop of Oregon Roman Catholic Church, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here on Monday, of heart disease. Archbishop Gross came to this city to attend a celebration at St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, Md.

ALMONTE, Ont.—T. W. Raines, L.D.S., died on Monday morning, aged 66 years. The doctor was a resident of Almonte for about thirty years, took an active part in municipal matters, and filled the office of Mayor of Almonte for two years.

CHEALEY, Ont.—Monday afternoon, Mr. Robert Warmington, a section foreman of the G.T.R., was found lying dead a short distance from the railway track, near here. It is supposed he died from heart disease.

TORONTO.—J. C. Snyder, formerly a well-known cricketer of this city, being connected with the East Toronto Club, is dead.

George Trench, postmaster of East Toronto, died Monday, aged 45.

MONCTON, N. B.—Eben Landon Cowling, J.P., died at Moncton on Thursday, aged 75. He was a native of Annapolis Royal, N.S., and was for nearly fifty years a resident of Moncton.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—Mrs. Margaret Davis, relict of the late John Davis, died on Sunday, aged 110 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was a native of County Down, Ireland.

KINGSTON, Ont.—John Hagarty, died on Sunday, of brain fever. Deceased was 32 years old.

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POINT A PIC, Que.—Mrs. Chamard, of the Lorne House, died on Saturday morning, after five days illness. She was seventy-seven years and eleven months old.

AMIENS, France—Senator Albert Dauphin is dead. He was born here in 1827, and was for a time Minister of Finance in 1886, in the Goblet Cabinet.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y.—Capt. W. Leonard, a well known lake and river navigator, died suddenly in this city Monday evening. Deceased was about 62 years of age.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—Mrs. Margaret Davis, relict of the late John Davis, died on Sunday, aged 110 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was a native of County Down, Ireland.

ST. ANNES DES MONTS, Que., November 15.—Ernest Poirras died here of consumption on Sunday, aged 22 years.

DOUCET'S LADING, Que.—Gregoire Dumont, farmer, died on Sunday from heart disease, aged 60.

CHRISTMAS AT MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 15. — The United States transport steamer St. Paul, laden with army supplies and Christmas goods for the soldiers in the Philippines, will leave on Thursday. There are 40,000 packages for the soldier boys. Owing to the ill-health of the New York volunteers now encamped at Honolulu, that regiment will be sent home as soon as the method of its transportation can be decided upon. It is expected that they will arrive in this city on the 6th and 14th of December, when the steamers Australia and Alameda arrive.

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One day my deliverance came. A lady who had suffered just as I had told me that Paine's Celery Compound had cured her. I used the Compound as a last resort, and it simply made a new woman of me. The pain vanished; my eyesight, which was impaired returned, and I felt myself growing well, and I never felt happier in my life. I am now well and strong, and all my health and happiness are due to Paine's Celery Compound. I will always gratefully remember the medicine that cured me, and speak a good word for it.
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C. P. R. AND I. C. R.

No Settlement Yet Reached of the Eastern Negotiations.

MONCTON, N. B., November 15.—It is understood that the negotiations between the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railway managers to give the latter a continuance of running powers over the Government road between Halifax and St. John have so far been without result. It is said there is now a deadlock, and that the Canadian Pacific has taken time to present its claim in writing. When the conference opened the Grand Trunk, on the strength of its lately arranged agreement with the Intercolonial, wanted to be represented, but the C.P.R. objected, because it was not represented at the time of the Grand Trunk Intercolonial deal was made. The I.C.R. yielded. The principal points of the Intercolonial demands in the present negotiations are said to be:

1st. The C.P.R. shall no longer have its cars hauled free over the I.C.R.

2nd. The I.C.R. shall pay a mileage rate to the I.C.R. for hauling C.P.R. express trains over the I.C.R. from St. John to Halifax. If the hauling rate and other charges suggested are ultimately agreed upon it is said they will bring in almost sufficient revenue to meet the annual charges for rental due the Grand Trunk for running powers and terminal facilities at Montreal.

3rd. The C.P.R. shall withdraw its agents from I.C.R. territory.

4th. The I.C.R. officials shall no longer be outraged, but free to canvass for long or haul for freight and passengers, though they will be instructed to keep C.P.R. tickets via St. John to sell to those who ask for them.

There are other terms claimed, but the foregoing embody the main features.

STRANGE PULPIT TALK.

Rev. Henry Frank (subject "clergymen in Vaudeville") at the Metropolitan Independent Church, New York:

"Rampant sensationalism is supplanting antiquated earnestness in the pulpit. The pulpit baboon is a better drawing card than the best trained monkey ever featured a travelling circus.

"We have a patriarchal churchman who behind a counter sells woollen beer. In another a politician stump-speaker who transforms the pulpit into the hustings, another looms up as a Mephistophelian dancing master, who sways with dandy, dainty gracefulness, that some lithe figure which, corsetted and double-buttoned on a Sabbath day allures all his feminine admirers into church; or the man of many degrees, who, with a dancer or two, slips o' nights into the bawdy houses or satin draped seraglios to sip beer at a dollar a bottle and study the consummate helplessness of contortionate nudity."

THE FIRST SAILING.

Canadian Steamship Company Will Commence Running on December 7.

LONDON, November 15.—The Canadian Steamship Company's first sailing on the line from Milford Haven to Paspebiac, Que., is announced for December 7. A service of fourteen knot vessels is promised till April next, after which seventeen-knot vessels will be put on the line. The company expects to establish a mail service, saving two days in the time of carriage between London and Canada.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, November 15.—The Daily Mail says this morning that the French naval construction programme for 1899 includes two battleships of 14,500 tons each, with very powerful armament and protection; two cruisers of 4,000 tons each, two large torpedo boat destroyers and eleven torpedo boats.

SUING FOR ALIMONY.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, November 15. — Mrs. Chas. E. Levy is suing her husband, who is a son of the founder and late president of the Union Bank of Canada, for $4,000 a year alimony. Mr. Levy's income is said to be $15,000 a year.

NEW EVIDENCE SECURED.

(Special to the Star.)

BELLEVILLE, November 15.—Detective Grier makes the statement that the Crown has secured new and important evidence in the Napanee Bank robbery case.

THE GUY STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Road Committee Accused of Exceeding Its Powers and Treating the Council With Scant Courtesy.

Mayor Prefontaine, Ald. Ekers, Paquette and Rainville were the absentees at yesterday's meeting of the City Council, which was presided over at the opening by Ald. Laporte, the acting Mayor, and then by Ald. Ames, who succeeded him as acting Mayor for the next three months. He was elected on motion of Ald. Stevenson, seconded by Ald. Archambault.

A resolution from the Chambre de Commerce asking that the proposed dry dock and wharves to be erected in the eastern part of the harbour be located within the city limits if possible, and if not as near as possible to them, was read. The resolution was referred to the Mayor.

The Clerk read a notarial protest from Messrs. William Evans, Thos. W. Bussell and Jos. E. Townsend, against the location of the proposed sewage farm and declaring that they would hold the city responsible for any damages caused by the creation of a nuisance. Referred to the Road Committee.

A report from the Board of Health asking for power to award a five year's contract for the scavenging of the city was referred to the Finance Committee.

A report was read from the same committee asking for power to vary $50 from the fund for the burial of the poor and unknown, to purchase a winter vehicle for the Civic Hospital, was concurred in.

On motion of Ald. Jacques, seconded by Ald. Turner, the City Clerk was instructed to write the G. T. R. authorities asking them not to shunt cars opposite the Napoleon bridge between six and seven o'clock in the morning, so as not to interfere with the workingmen going to their work.

The report of the Road Committee accepting a strip of land from the Hotel Dieu nuns for Pine avenue was concurred in, Ald. Stevenson dissenting.

The report of the Road Committee concerning the Guy street line was then taken up. The committee reported that they had permitted the company to build their line up as far as Pine avenue pending their negotiations with the Seminary for a right of way up Cote des Neiges Hill to the city limits. The report was accompanied by a letter from the company, dated Aug. 19, to that effect.

Ald. Brunet, in moving its adoption, seconded by Ald. Turner, who subsequently withdrew his name and was replaced as seconder by Ald. Dupre, stated that the committee had accepted on the verbal opinion of the City Attorney, who had himself drawn up the resolution adopted by the committee.

Ald. Stevenson strongly protested against the action of the committee, which he claimed was of a nature to affect and change the contract existing between the city and company. It was a shame for a company whose stock was up to 278 to thus try and shirk its engagements and plain duty. This company had entered into an arrangement with the Park and Island Company by which the people had to pay an additional ten cents to reach the cemetery and park. The committee had no right to grant the permission it had granted.

Ald. Sadler took the same stand, contending that if this permission was granted the company of stopping at Pine avenue the citizens would have to reach the top of the hill on foot. The city could not thus consent to have the contract altered. The company, in the interest of the citizens must be compelled to carry out its contract.

Acting-Mayor Ames, in answer to Ald. Gallery, gave it as his opinion that the committee had exceeded its powers

Ald. Beausoleil said the committee had infringed upon the rights of the Council, and had taken three months to report. It was now asking to have its action ratified when the work was long since completed. The Council had been treated in a shameful manner by the committee.

Ald. Brunet again declared that the committee had acted on the advice of the city attorney, and never had any intention to sacrifice the city's rights. It was better to have a line up as far as Pine avenue than have no line at all.

Ald. Laporte moved, seconded by Ald. Archambault that the report be referred to the city attorneys to learn how far it affected the contract with the company.

Ald. Sadler, seconded by Ald. McBride, moved in sub-amendment that the council could not entertain the letter of the company of August 18, relating to passing through the seminary property and that the City Clerk be instructed to write the company to that effect.

Ald. Sadler's sub-amendment was put and lost on the following division.

Nays—Ald. Roy Dufresne, Lareau, Martineau, Ouimet, Wilson, Archambault, Laporte, Dupre, Prenoveau, Marsolais, Brunet—12.

Yeas—Ald. Gagnon Clearihue, Gallery, Sadler, Turner, McBride, Beausoleil, Jacques, Kinsella, Stevenson—10.

Ald. Laporte's amendment was then adopted, every member present voting in the affirmative.

The Council then adjourned, after transacting some routine business.

DOUKHOBORS DELAYED.

Their Coming to Canada Postponed for Six Weeks.

"The departure of the Doukhobors is postponed for six weeks."

This mesage was received by the Star today from a gentleman in New York, who is deeply interested in the matter of the emigration of these persecuted Russians to the Canadian North-West.

The cause of the unexpected delay is not given, however. The news given above refers, it is evident, to the departure from Batoum, Russia, of the 2,200 Russians who were to have embarked last month. In all, 7,500 souls will come to America from the realms of the Czar. The religious views of the Doukhobors bring the Russian authorities into conflict with them in two ways. The authorities of the orthodox Greek Church dislike them because they are dissenters, because they do not employ their priests, nor support the church, and the military authorities object to their refusal to render military service. This refusal to render military service arises naturally from the religious views they profess.

The home of the Doukhobors is in Transcaucasea, near the Turkish frontier. Count Tolstoi says they are the best farmers in Russia. They Doukhobors are not prevented from leaving Russia.

Owing to the interest in the Doukhobors of Count Leo Tolstoi, a group of his sympathizers living in a community founded on his principles at Purleigh, in Essex, England, a committee for the purpose of aiding the Doukhobors by funds and advice was formed. An ex-captain of the English army, Captain St. John, having been sent out by one of Count Tolstoi's friends, Mr. Tchertkoff, having been ordered out of Russia, it became very difficult to keep up communications with the would-be exiles. However, these difficulties were surmounted, and two families of Doukhobors, the heads of which are I. Ivin and P. Makhortoff, were sent out as a delegation to Canada to look for suitable land upon which to settle. The two Doukhobor families were accompanied by Prince Hilkoff, nephew of the Russian Minister of Railways, who also desires to settle in Canada, and by Mr. Aylmer Maude, an English gentleman, who came with them to aid them in making the necessary arrangements should suitable land be found. The party arrived in Canada about the middle of September and went immediately to the North-West, where the Doukhobors and Prince Hilkoff are still engaged in selecting land. The climate of Canada, especially that of the North-West Territories, is so like that of the south of Russia, from which these peasants come, that there can be little doubt that they will thrive there.

Already 1,100 of them have gone to Cyprus. Two-thirds of these people have means of their own, and the Society of Friends and others who are interested in them are raising money so as to establish them comfortably on farms in Canada. Mr. Maude wants the Government to make an increase in the usual bonus of $5 per head to emigrants on account of the society assuming various responsibilities in connection with sending these people out here, and asks that the bonus be made $6 or $7.

Mr. Maude, who is mentioned as endeavouring to get these people to come to Canada, is now in the United States. In connection with his New York visit a local paper says: He hopes to raise enough money to transport them, or, at least a great part of them, to this country where, under the banner of liberty they will soon forget the dreadful persecutions from which they have suffered in their native country. The English friends are doing very well. They have succeeded in raising about $20,000, and the people themselves have managed to contribute about $25,000 to the transportation fund. Mr. Maude said:

"We have carefully considered the question where to colonize these peasants. We have already secured options on large tracts of good fertile land in the State of Oregon and we have the offer of some 15,000 acres in the State of Washington. We will establish large agricultural colonies and will not dump the Doukhobors in the East or in cities.

PORT ARTHUR'S OFFER.

(Special to the Star.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Nov. 15.—Rev. R. A. Burriss, of Port Arthur the special immigration agent of the two Governments there, who together with Mr. J. C. Conmee, M.L.A., was sent down by the Port Arthur Council, as a delegation to press on Hon. Clifford Sifton and Premier Hardy, the wish of the townspeople as to having some of the Russian Immigrants cap off here, has returned home. He reported that he had gone straight from here to Ottawa, and was at once given a hearing by Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior, who said that his attention had recently been drawn to Western Ontario as a desirable place for immigrants, by letters and messages received. His knowledge of the district was not very great; but he was going to have a man look into it.

He was not in a position to say definitely that his Government would place any of the first contingent of the Spirit Wrestlers in the neighbourhood of Port Arthur, for the simple reason that their delegates would have to be thoroughly conversant with the fact before anything could be done to change their location. There was till hope though, that this could be effected.

Leaving Mr. Sifton, Rev. Burriss travelled to Toronto, where he was joined by Mr. James Conmee. Mr. Conmee took him to the Government offices and introduced him to Hon. Aubrey White, who has charge of matters as to settlement of lands. Later the party was joined by Premier Hardy. Mr. Hardy asked what Port Arthur had offered in the way of assisting the people. To which the reply came, "we have offered to house them and see them placed upon farms." Mr. Hardy said his Government would be willing to take the responsibility of doing this. They would grant to each head of family, 160 acres of land free. They would also help them in the building of colonization roads. He was pleased to see the effort that was being put forward to settle the district, and was certain it would prove successful.

THE ANGLO-SAXONS AND SPAIN.

MADRID, November 15.—Aragon has now joined with the other provinces of Spain in demanding the decentralization of the Government, on which subject a Catalonian deputation was received in audience by the Queen Regent to-day. The Aragonians, in presenting their demands, point out that the "Anglo-Saxons of America, aided by the Anglo-Saxons of Europe, have obliterated half of Spain from the maps."

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THE BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

Quebec Depositors Take Action to Protect Their Interests.

QUEBEC, Nov. 15.—At a general meeting of the depositors in the district of Quebec of the Banque du Peuple, to take into consideration the affairs of the bank and to protect their interests, it was resolved to petition the manager and directors in Montreal not to sell the book debts, judgments, etc., by tender, as proposed, but to place them in the hands of some broker in the lower town for public inspection during a fortnight and subsequently to sell them by auction at so much on the dollar. It was also resolved that the Quebec depositors of the bank should send a deputation consisting of Messrs. J. I. Lavery, Methot and J. A. Mailloux, to represent them at the meeting to be held in Montreal, on the 26th instant, with full power to vote in the name of the depositors and with a view of protecting their interests.

Lieut.-General Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell, Inspector-general of auxiliary forces, and in supreme command of the operations conducted by the Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener, for the re-conquest of the Egyptian provinces in the Soudan, is to be the next governor of Malta.

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MME. TREBELLI COMING.

In society circles one of the interesting topics of the hour is the musical seances to be given by Madame Nilca during the winter. Arrangements have been made for the first seance, which will be held in the Ladies' Ordinary at the Windsor on Monday, December 12. On this occasion the Italian school will be represented, and Melle. Antoinette Trebelli, the well known prima donna, will sing.

The list of subscribers to these musical treats is nearly closed, the following names having recently been added to those which have already appeared: Mrs. Seargeant, P. Stearns, Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy, Madame Ouimet, Mayor Prefontaine, Mrs. S. Waddell, Madame Rodolph Forget, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Molson, Mrs. Robert Reford, Madame Chevalier, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Mrs. J. P. Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strathy, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barclay, Madame P. E. LeBlanc, Mrs. J. H. Burland, Mr. A. Kleczkowski, Mrs. Robt. Reid, Madame Louis Masson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper, Madame L. A. Brais, Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, Madame V. Beaudry, Mrs. Alex. McLaren, Madame C. R. Masson, Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Madame Dumont Laviolette, Mrs. F. T. Monk, Madame de Beaujeu, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Madame Gustave Drolet, Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Melle. Amos, Mrs. C. R. Black, Madame H. T. Taschereau, Mrs. H. L. Rutherford, Mr. and Madame Surveyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Redpath, Dr. E. Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Panneman, Mrs. H. W. Atwater, Mrs. Andrew McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shorey, Mrs. W. L. Maltby, Mr. Arthur and the Misses Dansereau, Mrs. K. W. Blackwell, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Nolan de Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis, Madame F. L. Belque, Mrs. Geo. F. Benson and Commandatori Salembergo

BURIED THE PORKER.

The Star Attraction of a St. Lawrence Street Museum Ill-Treated.

Thieves broke into the shooting gallery of Mr. S. Bonsecours, 174 St. Laurence street about five o'clock Sunday and stole his supply of cigars. They entered by breaking in the front door with a jimmy. The immense pig, the attraction of the gallery, said to weigh 230 pounds, they buried in the snow. In an adjoining room they missed $200 worth of cigars.

William Onion, who was recently charged in a London police court with being drunk and disorderly, has been convicted more than a thousand times on the same charge in the British metropolis. It was shown that Onion is a temperance lecturer, and rhymer. He was in the habit of composing and selling temperance poetry, and with the proceeds he would indulge in periodical carousals.

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A TROUBLESOME LAW.

British Columbia Canners Object to Recent Enactments.

Mr. J. S. Talbot, president of the Cheese Canning and Cold Storage Company of New Westminster, passed through Montreal yesterday on his way to Europe. In speaking of the recent fishing laws which had been enacted by the Ottawa Government, Mr. Talbot said that those who were responsible for putting them in force did not understand in the least the situation on the Pacific Coast. For instance, according to law every fisherman and boat puller on the coast is to register before May 1st. Now, out of a total of 8,500 fishermen on the coast, 8,000 were now away and will not return before July 15th. Naturally these men cannot register. The Canadian canners were placed at a disadvantage in comparison with the Americans, who catch the salmon in traps, which, according to Canadian law, is illegal, yet it is not forbidden by the laws of the United States.

"From six o'clock on Saturday morning to six o'clock on Sunday evening, all Canadian nets are lifted, so as to give the fish an opportunity of getting up to the spawning grounds and to keep up the supply as well. These rules, however, are not carried out by the Americans, who never disturb their traps, and their catch of salmon goes on continuously.

Mr. Talbot stated that there were forty-three canning establishments now located on the Fraser River within a distance of twenty miles. The catch in 1898 would be considerably smaller than it was in 1897, but the prices were correspondingly high. Last year the total output was 800,000 cases, and this year 200,000 would cover the quantity.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—A pleasant surprise was given Mr. Robert Auld, confectioner and baker, of Westmount, on the evening of November 2nd, in the form of a handsome desk and arm-chair, and to Mrs. Auld, a dainty berry set. The presentation was made by Mr. Morgan on behalf of the confectioners, the bookkeeper, drivers and young ladies in the store. After several speeches were made and toasts responded to, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.—A prohibition elocutionary contest for a silver medal, under the auspices of the Montreal Annex W.C.T.U., was held on Thursday evening (10th inst.), in the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. D. L. Lough presiding. Rev. Dr. Dadson (Olivet Baptist Church), Rev. Mr. Huxtable (East End Methodist Church), and Rev. Mr. Hamilton (Point St. Charles Congregational Church), acted as judges. The standard of elocution was high, and the medallist, Miss Belle Murison, carried off her honours by only a very few marks over the next two competitors. Her recitation was entitled: "Married to a Drunkard." The young ladies taking part in the contest were Misses Julia Aiguile, Florence Bailey, Isabel Hildreth, Charlotte Hull, Belle Murison, Nellie Ritchie and Freda Wheeler.

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Ladies' and Misses' Boucle Cloth Jackets, worth $8.50, for	5.00
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A HORSE SHOW GOWN.

This is a costume for the New York horse show which opened on Monday. A shiny coat of mail from throat to hem and is made of almost solid jet spangles. Its weight is such that it would be fatiguing if Mrs. Gillig, the wearer, had to walk far. The apron shaped front of the skirt has a striking design in spangles reaching to the feet. The scalloped edge of the apron extends to within ten inches of the belt at the back and is glove fitting over the hips and at the back. The rest of the full skirt is formed of alternate bands of jet spangles and the close sleeves of jet spangled net have no lining, and the corsage is another glistening surface of spangles. A typical tulle toque, very large, is to be worn with this.

There is a little war on over the subject of coat tails and skirted coats. One faction of women who don't mind how many other women look precisely like them, so long as they are assured they are copies of Paris, are going to appear in bird-tail jackets and coats. Another faction who rejoice in being just far enough ahead of fashion never to be annoyed by having hundreds of other women dressed in duplicate, declare bird-tail jackets are ungraceful and cannot last more than three days of the Horse Show.

ROSSLAND MINES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 15.—The Globe's Rossland special says: The Victory Triumph is now assured as one of the great mines of Canada. These mines lie close to the Velvet, and render certain another great mining camp in British Columbia. Novelty is developing in excellent shape, and the management is sinking a shaft in ten feet of shipping ore.

There is still immense speculation in the Republic Camp. To-night two bands turned out to meet J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal. He was returning from a much needed sojourn at a health resort and the whole city turned out to give him a royal reception back to Rossland.

Count Ernest, of Lieppe Biesterfield, regent of the Principality of Lieppe, has written to Emperor William that he was humiliated by the Emperor's order that military honours were not to be paid to the Count's household, but only to the Count and his wife. The Emperor curtly replied: "The regent shall have his rights; nothing more." Count Ernest has now laid his claims before his fellow sovereigns of the German Empire in a long address, which is nothing less than an indictment of the Emperor.

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BIRTHS.

SLATER — At 137 Crescent street, November 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Slater, a daughter. 269 2

STIKEMAN — At Pointe Claire, on November 9th, the wife of A. T. Stikeman, of a daughter.

AITKEN—At "Sunny Bank," Glen Walter, Ont., on October 27th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aitken.*

BLOIS — At Gore, Hants, N.S., November 5, to Councillor James S. Blois and wife, a daughter.*

DAVIDSON—At 124 Stanley ave., Ottawa, on November 10th, 1898, the wife of Captain Davidson, of a son. 267 2

LOSIE—At St. Andrews, Ont., on October 20, the wife of Milton Losie, of a son.*

PALMER—At Quebec, on November 2nd, the wife of Chas. Palmer, of a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

CUSSEN-WILLMANN—On November 14th at the Hochelaga Church, by the Rev. Father St. Jean, Mr. M. Cussen to Louise Willmann, daughter of Louis Willmann, both of this city.

HIBBARD-BAKER — On the 12th of November, at All Saints' Church, Dunham, Que., by the Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A., Frederick W. Hibbard, of Montreal, to Emily Laura, daughter of Joseph S. Baker, of Dunham.

BELL-LUTZ — On 31st October, at Edmonton, N.W.T., by Rev. D. G. McQueen, Robert Bell, Fort Saskatchewan, to Minnie Lutz, daughter of John Lutz.*

HAMILTON-HEALEY In Kingston, Ont., on November 8th, by the Rev. C. W. King, William G. Hamilton to Annie Maud Healey.*

SCOVIL-BROOKS — At Foreston, N.B., on November 3rd, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Ambrose L. Scovil, of Beaufort, to Miss Cordelia Brooks, of Forreston.*

WILLIAMS-CURRIE — At Bridgeport, N. S., on November 2, by Rev. A. McGlashen, B.D., William G. Williams, of Dominion, to Maud Currie, of Bridgeport.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

McLAUGHLIN — In this city on the 13th inst., after a short but painful illness, Patrick Joseph McLaughlin, beloved son of Mr. McLaughlin, aged 4 years and 8 months. Funeral private, to R. C. Cemetery.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

CHAMARD — At Murray Bay, Que., on Saturday, the 12th of November, 1898, in the 77th year of her age, Mrs. Louise Morrisson, relict of the late John Chamard, of the Lorne House, Pointe a Pic. 269 2

CORMIER—At Moncton, N.B., on November 3, Simon Cormier, aged 80 years.*

DODD — At Portneuf, on October 22nd, Charles Edward Dodd. Interred at Portneuf.

KEILLOR — At Kemp, N.B., on the 30th of October, Emeline, wife of Thomas Keillor, M.P.P., aged 56 years.*

O'BRINE — At Westfield, Mass., on November 7, Mary Ann Mumie, only daughter of Martin and Kate O'Brine.

ROBERTSON — At Burn Brae, Upper Loch Lomond, St. John Co., N.B., on November 6th, George F. Robertson, in the 58th year of his age.*

STENBERG — At London, Ont., on the 8th inst., Margaret, relict of the late W. E. Stenberg, and mother of W. T. Stenberg, aged 75 years.*

STIRLING — At St. John, N.B., on November 7th, Mrs. Rebecca Stirling, wife of James Stirling, leaving two sons and two daughters.*

TAYLOR — At Woodstock, N.B., on the 24th of October, Naomi Taylor, aged 73 years and 8 months, widow of the late John Taylor, of Lower Woodstock.*

WOODLEY — At Hamilton, Ont., on the 6th inst., Samuel Woodley, in his 80th

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see pages 7 and 9.

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BIRTHS.

SCANLAN—At Lachine, on October 29, the wife of J. Scanlan, of a son. 268 2

ACKLOM— At Harrow House, Halifax, October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Acklom, a daughter.*

BANCROFT—At Lakeside, Knowlton, on the 10th inst., the wife of C. B. Bancroft, of a daughter.

CASEY—At Mosherville, N. S., October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casey, a daughter.*

DEVLIN — At 5th con. of Drummond, Ont., on November 3, the wife of Mr. John Devlin, of a daughter.*

FORTIER—At Sherbrooke, Que., on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. S. Fortier, of a daughter.*

FURLONG — At Perth, Ont., on October 31, the wife of Mr. Patrick Furlong, of a son.*

HAW — At Perth, Ont., on November 8, the wife of Mr. Wm. Haw, of a daughter.*

HODGES — At Hatley, Que., on November 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges.

MEADE — At North Coaticook, Que., on the 5th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meade.*

OSBORNE—At Fredericton, N. B., on Sunday, November 6th, the wife of W. J. Osborne, of a son.

THOM — At Nelson, B.C., on November 2, at their home on Silica street, the wife of Andrew Thom, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

BOOK-STEWART — On November 2nd, at Beamsville, Ont., by the Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Edith E. Stewart, adopted daughter of W. B. Stewart, to Eli A. Book, of Brantford.*

BOUTILIER-BOUTILIER — At Indian Harbour, N. S., by Rev. W. J. Arnold, on November 3, Freeman Boutilier, of Indian Harbour, to Rose Boutilier, of Boutilier's Cove.*

BURKE-REYNOLDS — At Guysboro', N. S., on November 2, by Rev. Isa Wallace, A.M., Whitfield Burke, of Drum Head, and Miss Maggie E. Reynolds, of Goldboro'.

HODGSON-JARVIS — At Guysboro', N. S., on November 2, by Rev. Isa Wallace, A.M., Abner Hodgson and Miss Sadie J. Jarvis, both of Drum Head, Guysboro'.*

McCALLUM-LYNDS — At North River, N. S., on November 2, by Rev. R. M. Jost, Alfred McCallum to Selina, daughter of Munroe Lynds.*

MERRITHEW-JOHNSTON — At St. John, N.B., on October 31st, by Rev. Calvin Currie, Joseph Merrithew to Annie Johnston Goss, daughter of W. O. Johnston.*

PORTER-BRADLEY — At Florenceville, N. B., on October 26th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Arnold W. Porter, of Hartland, to Sarah Elgin, daughter of John Bradley, of Hartland.*

POWELL-ANDREWS — At St. John's, Nfld., on November 3rd, by the Rev. J. T. Newman, Mr. Absalom Powell to Mrs. Eliza Andrews, both of Bonavista Bay.*

ROBERTSON-McCULLAM — At Newcastle, N.B., on October 20th, by Rev. W. Aiken, Peter Robertson, of Alnwick, to Mary, eldest daughter of Eubulus McCullam, of Alnwick, Northumberland Co.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ALLAN — In this city, on the 13th inst., John D. Allan, aged 68 years, a native of South Ronaldshy, Orkney, Scotland. Funeral will leave his late residence, 7 Young street, on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, for St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this invitation. Brooklyn and Bridgeport papers please copy. 268 2

CUNNINGHAM—On Sunday evening, November 13th, Arthur A. Cunningham, of Huntingdon, aged 27 years. Funeral from his uncle's residence, 65 Elm avenue, Westmount, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m. to G. T. R. station. 268 2

HUNTER—In this city, on the 15th inst., Isabella Gamble, in her 89th year, widow of the late James Hunter, in his lifetime schoolmaster at Lake Beauport. Funeral will leave her son's residence, 10 Ryde street, Point St. Charles, on the 17th inst., at 2 p.m., to Grace Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Quebec and North Adams, Mass., papers please copy. 269 2

LAZARUS—In this city, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Eta Lazarus, beloved wife of Louis Lazarus. Funeral will take place at her late residence, 707 Craig street, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

PINGEL—In this city, on the 15th inst., John Reynolds Pingel, aged 1 year and 8 months. Funeral will leave his father's residence on Wednesday, the 16th, at 2 o'clock p.m., from No. 29 Walker avenue, St. Henri.

ROSCONI—In this city, on the 14th inst., at his residence, No. 3 Chaboillez square, Dr. C. E. Rosconi, aged 34 years. Funeral notice later.

SLEEP — In this city, on the 13th inst., George Sleep, sr., aged 69 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence 51 Charron street, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. sharp, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Shrewsbury and Tavistock papers please copy. 268 2

USHERWOOD — In this city, on November 14th, Olive, only daughter of J. T. Usherwood, aged 8 years and 5 months. Funeral on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ADAIR — At Rat Portage, Ont., on November 2, Wm. Adair, aged 58 years, 6 months and 2 days.*

ATCHESON — At St. John, N.B., on November 5th, Annie Beatrice, daughter of Andrew and Mary J. Atcheson.*

BLINN — At London, Ont., on November 6, Elizabeth, wife of William Blinn aged 41 years and 10 months.*

CAIRNES — In Kingston, Ont., on November 9th, William Cairnes, aged 44 years.*

CARTER — At Fesserton, Ont., on October 23, Thomas Carter, sr., formerly of Deseronto, aged 84 years.*

CORMIER — At Moncton, N.B., on November 3rd, Simon Cormier, aged 80 years.*

DANIELS — At St. Johns, Que., on November 14th, Mrs. Henry Daniels, in the 47th year of her age.

DEFREYTAS — At Halifax, N.S., Charles S. Defreytas, in his 41st year.*

HUNTING — At Hamilton, Ont., on November 5th, Lucy Eliza Hunting, aged 20 years, daughter of Henry and Kate Hunting.*

JOHNSON — At London, Ont., on November 6, Harriett Johnson, aged 66 years and 7 months.*

KNIGHT — At Quebec, on November 1, Annie Poston, daughter of the late Henry Knight, of Quebec.*

LAMBERT — At Kingston, Ont., on November 7, William Lambert, aged 42 years.*

LILLIE — At London, Ont., on November 6th, Wilbert Lillie, son of William Lillie, age 6 months.*

LITTLEHALE — At St. John, N. B., on November 6th, Hannah, relict of the late John C. Littlehale, aged 87.*

McCONNELL — At Isaac's Harbour, N. S., on October 29th, Michael McConnell, of Durham County, Eng., aged 38 years.*

McKENTY — At Kingston, Ont., on October 28, the infant son of John McKenty.*

O'DONOGHUE — At Dartmouth, N.S., on the 3rd inst., John M., son of John and the late Mary O'Donoghue, aged 17 years.*

PETERS — In Ernesttown, Ont., on October 27, Allan Peters, aged 43 years.*

ROCKWELL — At Halifax, N.S., on November 4, Robert Oscar, son of Alanthus and Annie Rockwell, aged 17 years.*

SECORD — At Long Creek, Queen's Co., N.B., on September 30th, John Secord, aged 75 years.*

SIMPSON — At Moncton, N. B., on November 7th, Charlotte, widow of the late Wm. D. Simpson, aged 51 years.*

TAYLOR — At Woodstock, N.B., on October 24th, Naomi Taylor, aged 73 years and 8 months, widow of the late John Taylor, of Lower Woodstock.*

VANHORN — At Pittsburgh, Ont., on November 3rd, Harriet, wife of William Vanhirn, aged 57 years.

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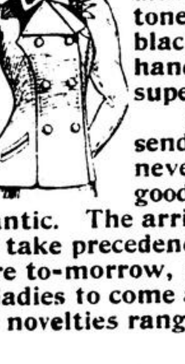

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THE TEMPLE ABANDONED.

W. C. T. U. Workers Decide to Relinquish the Memorial to Miss Willard in Chicago.

ST. PAUL, Minn., November 15.—The W. C. T. U. national convention yesterday decided by a vote of 285 to 71 to abandon the Temple project as an affiliated interest. Five hours of animated vigorous and occasionally bitter and personal debating was necessary before the vote was reached. The opposition to this action declared it was an act of repudiation of a moral obligation and fought every inch of ground, but most of the leaders were against them and they carried their point. Just before adjournment Mrs. Dunham presented some resolutions on the subject which may precipitate the whole controversy once more if she calls them up in the morning as expected.

LADY HENRY WRITES.

Strong resolutions were passed against canteens in the army and navy and then a letter from Lady Henry Somerset, dated October 24, 1898, was read by the secretary, expressing a desire for peace as a monument to Miss Willard aiming for a peaceful outcome of all controversies, frankly giving the opinions of Miss Willard on the Temple. Miss Willard feared the plan of the Temple too vast. At her request Lady Henry had consulted with Mrs. Carse in order to plead with Mrs. Carse to abandon her undertaking.

Lady Henry feared the fight for the Temple would wreck the organization Miss Willard had done so much to build up. She believed the Temple would, even though it was not owned by the W. C. T. U., ever stand as a memorial to what women had wrought.

Mrs. Carse asked for the reading of a letter written by Lady Henry in June, in which she advocated making the Temple a memorial to Miss Willard, but the letter not being accessible and the devotional hour having arrived, the matter was laid over.

At the afternoon session the president anounced the Temple as the order of business. Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, of Illinois, read her report on the Temple, which was a full history of the building and the connection of the W. C. T. U. with the enterprise and making a strong plea for the convention to stand by the Temple. She criticised sharply the action of the general officers against the Temple. She read a new letter from Marshall Field, dated Nov. 2, 1898, in which he promised to extend such obligations as he may be interested in and in addition he will give $50,000 cash to pay obligations of interest, soon to become due and $50,000 in stock, or a total of $100,000.

The burden of the report was a plea for the completion of the Temple as a fitting memorial to Miss Frances Willard.

The annual report of the financial secretary, Miss Sarah G. Johnson, was presented, showing: Balance on hand one year ago, $28,761.05; receipts during year, $42,028.63. Total receipts, $71,689.68. Expenditures, $11,056.91; balance on hand, $60,632.77.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Hoffman, read the report of the action of the executive committee, adverse to the Temple, and Mrs. Chambers, of Pennsylvania, moved its adoption.

As a substitute, Mrs. Dunham, of Iowa, moved that in view of the 1891 convention endorsement of the enterprise, this convention pledge itself to the Temple in the matter of retiring the trust bonds.

It was decided, however, to consider the report instead of the substitute and the discussion was taken up energetically. Much time was devoted to an attempt to find out what had been done by the convention, many insisting that they did not understand. Finally, out of the confusion the president disentangled a motion to have a yea and nay vote, which prevailed 197 to 118.

Miss Anna A. Gordon moved to reconsider the decision to vote by yeas and nays owing to the Parliamentary tangle. Reconsideration prevailed and Mrs. Clark of Ohio moved to amend to vote by ballot, but this was lost. This amendment had been considered the first test vote, the friends of the Temple having desired a vote by ballot. A yea and nay vote was then again decided on.

"Rock of Ages" was sung by the delegates standing. Miss Dow, of Maine, reported $22,912.62 paid on the temple trust funds, on which interest of $291.30 has accrued. A few trust bonds have been purchased, and the balance of cash now on hand is $22,491, and she also holds $1,800 worth of trust bonds.

As an incidental motion the action of the Executive Board in securing some of these trust bonds was ratified. The general discussion was then resumed, the motion being to adopt the action of the Executive Committee in declaring the Temple no longer an affiliated interest to the W. C. T. U.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Hoffman, made an eloquent argument in support of the Executive Committee. After she finished the debaters were limited to three minutes each, and a lively debate followed, in which the memory of Miss Willard was invoked by both sides. Finally, after all who wanted to speak had been allowed their limited time, Miss Anna A. Gordon was permitted to close the debate. Speaking against the Temple, the previous question being ordered to follow her remarks, which were unlimited as to time, her speech was largely made up of a recitation of what Miss Willard, in the last few months of her life, had said in regard to the Temple and her hopelessness regarding its success. There had been some confusion and much excitement during the debate, but Miss Gordon spoke amid intense silence.

The vote resulted 285 to 71, the Temple being dropped as an affiliated body.

Mrs. Dunham, of Iowa, presented a resolution endorsing the action of the Boston convention approving the Temple, but it went over. A resolution of thanks to Mrs. Carse for her efforts on behalf of the Temple was adopted. An adjournment was then taken.

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TALKED PROTECTION AT VALLEYFIELD.

Speeches at the Montreal Cotton Company's Function in Connection With An Inspection of the Big Mills.

The Montreal Cotton Company entertained at Valleyfield yesterday. The inauguration of a large new addition to their mills was the occasion, and invitations were issued to more than two hundred representative business men of the metropolis, and to others from Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec. One hundred and forty acceptances were received, but the uninviting aspect of the weather in the morning brought the number who actually went somewhat under this figure. Still, the special train which pulled out of Bonaventure Station at 9.15 a.m. was very far from being empty, and represented a good many dollars of capital, as will be seen by a glance over the names of those on board, as follows:

Charles Alexander, O. E. Adams, Dean Bovey, W. B. Buchanan, E. J. Barbeau, W. H. Buchanan, J. P. Black, J. E. Brady, Mr. Burton (Toronto), Jas. Crathern, G. Cains, J. J. McGill, J. P. Dawes, Geo. Drummond, B. B. Dawson, D. K. M. Darling, J. Baillie, S. H. Ewing, S. W. Ewing, Jas. Fysche, D. Fraser, S. Finlay, H. J. Fiske, Jacques Grenier, Gustave Grenier, A. F. Gault, Charles Garth, J. O. Gravel, Ernest Gault, S. Goldberg, J. W. Howard, Dr. Harrington, George Sumner, Joseph Horsfall, J. Heal (England), John Kingan, C. H. Letourneux, Senator Ogilvie, E. Lichtenheim, Dr. Lovejoy, Ald. Paquette, E. L. Pease, P. P. Martin, E. Goff Penny, M. P., Gustave Martin, H. H. Ransom, P. H. Mailloux, Chas. Gordon, H. M. Molson, A. Schaeffer, Jos. Moore, G. F. C. Smith, A. V. Morin, W. Strand, Edgar McDougall, R. R. Stevenson, A. McKenzie, Jno. Sterling, Jno. McDonald, Wolferstan Thomas, W. McNally, J. W. Tatley, W. McIntyre, A. Tattersall, A. W. Trenholm, W. M. McPherson, Richard White, Dr. Walker, Prof. Owen, W. S. Weldon, Hon. J. K. Ward, James Wilson, J. Wilson, R. C. Wilkins, W. Watson, etc.

It was about 10.30 when the train reached Valleyfield, and the next two hours and a half were spent in looking through the Cotton Company's works. Did you ever visit a modern cotton mill? Perhaps if you haven't you have a dim idea that the old spinning wheel belonging to your great grandmother, which you remember seeing in the old attic at home, long ago, performed about the same kind of work, only that now it's run by steam and there are more of them.

If that is your idea, you are mistaken. There is the modern counterpart of the old spinning wheel, to be sure. It is called a spindle, and there are 90,000 of them humming all day long at Valleyfield. When the new wing is in operation there will be 60,000 more. But the loom is only a part of the business now-a-days, and occupies only a small share of the entire space in the mills at Valleyfield. Cotton manufacture is reduced to a science in these days, and if you want to see the diversification of labour in the manufacture of a single product carried out to its perfection—or what seems its perfection just now—go visit the mills at Valleyfield.

Twenty-five years ago—for yesterday the Montreal Cotton Company celebrated its quarter centennial—the Valleyfield mills began with 600 looms. At present, as already stated, there are 2600, to be increased in March next to 3500. White cotton goods only were at first manufactured, but as the market for these became overstocked, the company turned its attention to dyed cottons, and these are now the exclusive product of the mills. The employes at present number about 1500, and the amount paid out in monthly wages is $30,000.

The output of the mills is now about $1,500,000 worth of coloured cottons annually, and this amount will reach the neighbourhood of $2,000,000 on the completion of the new wing. The latter building, incidentally, will have cost about $60,000 for the masonry alone, and will be known as the Empire mill. It is intended for the manufacture of fine yarns, not hitherto made in Canada, and consequently imported from abroad.

All these facts were related by the president, Mr. A. F. Gault, in responding to a toast at the luncheon, which was served in the Gault Institute, after the inspection of the mills. The luncheon was most enjoyable, both as regards the quality and quantity of the refreshments served, and the informal speech-making which followed.

In proposing the toast of the President of the Montreal Cotton Company, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas spoke of the great advance in the scope of the operations of the company, and its prosperity, which had been due to the energy and ability of Mr. Gault, and the managers under his direction.

"Although I call myself a free trader," said Mr. Thomas, "I do not believe these mills would be in existence to-day, or mills one quarter their size, without protection. But for the cotton mills of the Dominion, immigration from this country to the United States would have been far greater than it has been. I believe in encouraging our industries which deserve it. Instead of leaving ourselves to become hewers of wood and drawers of water to our neighbours across the line, let us provide for the wants of our own people.

"I would rather be the President of a company like this," concluded Mr. Thomas, "a company providing for the wants of hundreds of families, than be Premier of Canada. I propose the health of Mr. Gault."

In responding, Mr. Gault related briefly the history and present status of the Company, as already referred to above. For years they had had a discouraging struggle against adverse conditions and lack of capital, but faith in the future of the company had sustained the directors, and now everything was as they could wish. The success of the Cotton Company and the prosperity of Valleyfield were insolubly connected, and he believed that both would increase as time went on.

Mr. James Crathern, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, responded to the toast of Our Guests. He was pleased with the remarks made by Mr. Thomas. He himself (Mr. Crathern) might have left Montreal a free trader, but he was sure after what he had seen, he would return home a protectionist.

Senator A. W. Ogilvie was also glad to hear Mr. Thomas speak as he had done, and he was equally pleased to listen to the remarks of Mr. Crathern. It had been a perfect wonder to him, for the past quarter of a century, how intelligent men should not be protectionists.

"It is a mystery to me," continued the Senator, "how intelligent men (and we have them in Montreal) can proclaim free trade when we have a country like the United States alongside of us. Whatever we can manufacture to advantage in Canada, let us put a high tariffon.

"A gentleman from the United States and I were talking over this matter of tariff a few days ago, and this gentleman said, 'Ogilvie, we are not legislating for Canada but for the United States', and I said: 'That's true.' And let us legislate for Canada.

"What have we here in Valleyfield! Every resident of this town can to-day sell his property for more than he paid for it, and all on account of protection. Without protection the industry would never have existed. It is better to have $500 spent here than to send it to a foreign country, or even to England. I hope the day is not far distant when the people of Canada will know that as long as they live alongside a country with protection they must have protection too.

Mr. Thos. Fyshe, of the Merchants Bank of Canada, raised a solitary voice in support of the principles of free trade. He thought it was a mistake to think that any special law was necessary to make the cotton industry a success. He was convinced that the energy and ability which the gentlemen connected with the management of the company had displayed would have brought equal success without protection. Protection had not built up the same industries all over. Nobody attempted to deny that special legislation could not build up special communities, but this was oftimes at the expense of other equally deserving communities.

"I think so highly," concluded Mr. Fyshe, "of the energy, ability and physique of Canadians that I refuse to believe that they could not have made their country just as prosperous without the artificial stimulus of special legislation.

Mr. E. J. Barbeau, of the City and District Savings Bank, said that as a French-Canadian he might be permitted to remark that the labour element might have had something to do with the success of the Valleyfield mills. The French-Canadian labourers were quiet, unassuming, and little given to the Socialistic tendencies which permeated continental labour circles, and to their industry and honesty perhaps the Montreal Cotton Company owed some of its present success.

Mr. Louis Simpson, manager of the mills, was then toasted by the president, and in responding said that when he first went to Valleyfield in his present capacity he was a Liberal and a free trader. He hoped that after Mr. Fyshe had been in Montreal a few years he would do as he (the speaker) had done—become a Conservative. "If Mr. Fyshe will give me the pleasure of his society for a short time," added Mr. Simpson, "I will make a protectionist of him. However, both parties seem now to be protectionists."

Brief speeches were also made by Messrs. Geo. Summer, Samuel Findlay, Chas. Garth, Gustave Grenier, R. R. Stevenson, Chas. H. Blackader, H. S. Ewing, Richard White and Mayor Loye, of Valleyfield. Mr. Tattersall sang a patriotic song, and, with "God Save the Queen," the gathering broke up. The return was made to Montreal about 7.30 p.m.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments have been rendered in the Superior Court:

By Mr. Justice Mathieu.

Denis vs. Perrault.—Judgment ordering plaintiff to furnish particulars.

Menshall vs. Cowans.—Proof ordered before adjudicating on the answer in law.

Baxter vs. Singer—Delibere discharged.

Walsh vs. the Dominion Cotton Mills Co.—Judgment ordering the issue of a commission rogatoire.

Harel vs. Laurin.—Action declared perempted.

Banque Nationale vs. Dame P. Gratton, et al.—Judgment ordering the deposit of $200 required by the experts before the opening of their report.

Robillard, et al. vs. Pelardeau, et al., and Chartrand, garnishee.— Judgment declaring the attachment valid in the hands of the garnishee.

Fisher vs. Richer, et al.—Judgment by default for $3,677.22, balance due on eighteen promissory notes.

By Mr. Justice Tellier.

Godon vs. Lalonde, and Lalonde, plaintiff in warranty, vs. Majeau, defendant in warranty.— The principal action, which was an action for the resiliation of a lease, and for $230 damages, was dismissed, and the action of the defendant, plaintiff in warranty, was also dismissed.

By Mr. Justice Gill.

Imbeault dit Mantha vs. Auclair, and Hodgson, et al., opposants, and plaintiff contesting.—Case settled.

By Mr. Justice Taschereau.

Sutherland vs. the City of Montreal. — The plaintiff claimed $1,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on the sidewalk and breaking his arm. The court held that the action was not sustained by the evidence adduced, and it was dismissed.

By Mr. Justice Davidson.

Archambault vs. Violette and the City of Montreal, garnishee. — The garnishee was ordered to file a supplementary declaration, wherewith it shall produce and identify the documents referred to in the declaration.

Bannerman vs. the Consumers Cordage Company.—The plaintiff moved for particulars. The court ordered the defendant to furnish particulars as to the threatened eviction alleged.

Michael J. Borden, a Canadian pugilist and wrestler, was in the Superior Criminal Court in Boston yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. He claimed he was an American, but when sentenced by the judge to two years in the House of Correction, in defiant terms he asked if the British Consul could be sent for. This was refused him.

Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the War Department at Washington to have the volunteer troops now in the Philippines return to the United States. Nearly every State that has troops stationed at Manila has asked through its Governor or representative in Congress that these troops be sent home.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for five hundred dollars ($500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be returned if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 14th Oct., 1898.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Power House and Electric Plant," will be received at this office until Sixteen o'clock on the 21st November, 1898, for the construction of a Power House, and the installation of the electric power for operating the locks, bridges and other structures and lighting the canal throughout.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after the 7th November, 1898, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Printed forms of Tender can be obtained at the place named.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures, the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of five per cent accompanies the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering decline entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 10th November, 1898.

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MR. DINGLEY'S VIEWS.

No Tariff Changes Likely, But War Taxes Will Remain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15.—The Washington Post states that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of Congress, and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever. It bases this announcement upon the positive statement made by Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, who, in an interview says: "The Government will need for some time all the revenue produced by the war taxes. During the month of October the war expenditures exceeded the war revenue by some $14,000,000, and this month they will be $10,000,000 in excess. This being the case, there will be no chance, at least this fiscal year. The war revenue act will continue in force and unchanged, except, perhaps, in a few minor administrative features, for at least a year longer.

"It is hardly necessary to add," continued Mr. Dingley, "that there will be no revision of the tariff, although I have seen some statement to the effect that such a revision is contemplated."

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THE WORLD'S BICYCLE CARNIVAL

Is Being Endorsed and Encouraged From All Quarters.

The World's Wheel Carnival, which has been arranged to take place here in Montreal during the latter part of August, is most heartily approved of by the most prominent business men in the city. They realize that it will tend to bring thousands of strangers in the city to advertise Montreal as one of the greatest summer resorts in America. Here are some of the opinions expressed:

GRAND TRUNK OPINION.

Mr. George B. Reeve, General Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk, said this morning that in his opinion it would be a very good thing for Montreal if the meeting took place in this city, as it would be the means of circulating a considerable amount of cash.

He supposed that every bicyclist attending the meet would spend at least $10, and each person probably would have on an average of three or four friends who would spend an equal amount.

MANAGER GILDERSLEEVE.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve, general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, in speaking of the proposed World's Meet of wheelmen here next summer, said that, like any other gathering which tended to bring people from all parts of the world, the meet in project would be a grand thing for Montreal and for Canada in general. No city could have possibly been chosen that is every way so well suited for such a gathering as Montreal. Mr. Gildersleeve was of opinion that the later in August the meet was held the better. If the early part of August was chosen it would conflict with the regular tourist travel and the members who came to the meet would not have as good accommodation as they would a trifle later, while the weather throughout the month and into September for that matter could be depended upon.

The transportation rates later on in the season would be decidedly more advantageous, as transportation companies would not make the reductions in the rush season that they would a little later.

MR. HENRY HOGAN.

Mr. Henry Hogan, the well-known proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall, was greatly taken up with the idea. "I think, it is a capital one, and heartily endorse it. It is just what we want about the latter part of August, but not before that, because it would intertere with the regular summer travel. At the end of August, it will come in handy, and it will be a good advertisement for Montreal, and ought to bring lots of people."

Mr. T. W. BOYD.

Mr. T. W. Boyd, of T. W. Boyd & Son, when seen, said that he considered the World's Bicycle Meet would be a splendid advertisement for the Dominion in general, and Montreal in particular. He thought that it would bring a large influx of visitors to Montreal and the result would be general activity in trade, from which all lines would would benefit, and more particularly the bicycle trade. He was sure that the affair would be a great success and would reflect great credit on this city.

THE CLEVELAND PEOPLE.

Mr. E. F. Kerr, of R. & W. Kerr, expressed a similar opinion and thought that the meet would be of immense benefit to Montreal and its good effects would be felt in all lines of business.

MR. JOHN McKERGOW.

Mr. John McKergow, ex-President of the Board of Trade, thought that the meet would be a grand, good thing. If it only got people from distant points here and nothing more. That of itself was worth a great deal to a city. People could then see for themselves that Montreal was not such an old-fashioned place after all.

There was one thing that Mr. McKergow desired and that was to enact rules or laws or something to make every one sit up on a bicycle like a human being should. It was a shame that a sport which otherwise would be so healthy and beneficial should be spoiled by a lot of people who cramped themselves up in riding until they looked like so many monkeys.

THE MOUNTAIN CITY FOLKS

Mr. H. A. Proctor, of the Mountain City Cycle Co., was sure that the meet would be a great success and that its beneficial effects would be far reaching. He considered that it would "boom" Montreal far and wide and that the city would receive a great influx of visitors through this meet. He thought that the meet should be held in August or at least very early in September.

THE BRANTFORD PEOPLE.

Mr. Hillman, of the Brantford Agency, considered that this bicycle meet would do a great deal more to advertise Montreal than the former Carnivals did and would attract visitors from all over the world. He said that Montreal was the very best selection that could have possibly been made, with a fine city and an excellent track, the best in Canada. There were the foundations for an immense success. He suggested that the Dominion meet take place here at the same time and that the programme of racing cover a period of a week.

A FURNITURE MAN.

Mr. H. A. Wilder, of H.A.Wilder & Co., furniture dealers: "I think that the World's Wheel Meet, will be a great help to all trades, especially to the hotels and railroads. It should be encouraged by all the merchants in the city."

MR. FORGET'S OPINION.

Mr. Rodolphe Forget, broker, of the firm of L. J. Forget & Company, said that the meet would be a great help to the transportation companies, the hotels, and, in fact, to all public enterprises. This is the first time in years, said Mr. Forget, that Montreal has waked up to the fact that conventions and the like are of great profit to a city. For instance, the City of Quebec for several years had striven in every way to attract such gatherings and had succeeded admirably; in fact, this had much to do with bringing that city up to its present prosperous condition.

To be convinced that such gatherings leave money in a city, all one has to do is to follow up the earnings of any enterprise such as a large hotel, a street railway, or a steam road.

A REAL ESTATE MAN.

J. M. M. Duff says: Do I think the World's Bicycle Meet will help Montreal? I certainly do. It will bring into our city thousands of just the class of people we want to see here—intelligent, observing men and women, who will go home and advertise Canada, and who will advise their friends to come and see for themselves. People who attend these meetings are usually people who spend considerable money. Yes, sir; it is a big thing for Montreal, and a chance she will probably not get again in a long time, if ever.

LIEUT.-COLONEL HENSHAW.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henshaw, who is a lover of all amateur sport and is ex-president of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and numerous other equally influential organizations, said this morning that he was delighted when he heard that Montreal had secured the meet. It would be a great thing in the interest of sport beside being of undoubted benefit to Montreal. The benefit, he thought, too, would be of a permanent character, as many people would thus visit Montreal who otherwise would probably never enter the Dominion, and it was the Colonel's opinion that we would stand close inspection.

THE MASSEY HARRIS CO.

The manager of the Massey Harris & Co.: "The greatest thing to advertise Montreal in a decade. A city only gets this chance once in a life time, and it certainly will be a benefit to every business in Montreal, and at the same time will help the whole Dominion, as it will be advertised the world over, going into places and bringing visitors from places who have heretofore thought of Canada as snow bound the year round. This will show the world that Canada can put up the finest summer sports as well as winter. Every one should work for the interest of the meet, as it means a good deal to Canada.

McGILL APPLIED SCIENCE.

Mr. Pitcher read a very practical paper on "Coal Washing," at a meeting of the McGill Applied Science Society last evening. Mr. Pitcher described very minutely the process of washing carried on in the Dominion Coal Company's works at Glace Bay, Cape Breton. At the mine where he made his observations, about five hundred tons of coal per day could be washed, at a cost of from three to seven cents per ton. The advantages of washing the coal are the percentage of available carbon is increased, danger of spontaneous combustion is entirely removed, and the coal is firmer and better adapted for blast furnaces. Mr. Pitcher gave an estimate of the gain by washing and proved conclusively that there is an actual gain, though some have questioned the fact.

DREYFUS IS NOT DEAD.

He Has Been Informed of the Revision of His Trial and Told to Prepare His Defence.

PARIS, November 15.—The Court of Cassation has informed the Minister of the Colonies, M. Guillain, that it has decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision proceedings have commenced and instructed to prepare his defence.

HE IS NOT DEAD.

The Ministry of the Colonies has received a cable despatch saying Dreyfus is in good health.

The decision of the Court of Cassation to inform the prisoner that the revision proceedings have commenced, and notifying him to prepare his defence, is very significant, as it has hitherto been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced in the Dreyfus proceedings.

Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.

ZURLINDEN AND CHANOINE.

The Court of Cassation yesterday examined General Zurlinden and General Chanoine, who recently resigned successively the portfolio of Minister of War; and it is said that their evidence was highly important in upholding the attitude they have taken throughout that Dreyfus is guilty, and that a communication of the secret dossier would compromise the safety of the State, and the good relations of France with foreign nations.

PICQUART'S CASE.

General Zurlinden, new military governor of Paris, has decided, it is reported, to send Lieutenant-Colonel Picquart before a court-martial on the charge of having communicated to his counsel, M. Leblois, a chapter of the Dreyfus dossier containing the letter about "That Canaille D——," since known to be a forgery, through the confession of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Henry.

This decision of the Court of Cassation to secure Dreyfus' defence is due to the efforts of Mme. Dreyfus, the faithful wife of the unfortunate prisoner on Devil's Island, who, as cabled from Paris, on Friday last, applied to the Minister of the Colonies for permission to send her husband some warm clothing for his return home. The request was refused and at the same time the authorities read her a letter from her husband in which the prisoner said, that having for five months addressed appeals for a revision of his sentence to General de Boisdeffre (until recently Chief of Staff of the French army) without receiving any reply, and being weary and exhausted by his useless appeals, he would write no more to his family or to anybody and described himself as ill and dying, and bequeathed to the "Generosity of my country the care and rehabilitating my memory."

Mme. Dreyfus, then asked permission to cable to her husband the decision of the Court of Cassation to review his trial and this request also was refused.

Mme. Dreyfus then, through a friend, appealed to President Faure with no better result, whereupon her counsel brought the whole matter before the Court of Cassation with the result indicated.

LADY EILEEN AND LADY RUBY ELLIOTT, Daughters of His Excellency, the Earl of Minto.

ANOTHER ORDER FOR ENGINES.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, November 15.—The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works have received an order from the Canadian Pacific Railway for twelve of their special compound consolidation locomotives, duplicates of the fifteen locomotives recently delivered to the company.

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FRANCE'S NEW SCANDAL.

Prosecution of Author of Attacks on the Army Leads to a Scene in the Chamber.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, November 15.—M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, recently laid information against Urbain Gohier, author of the book "L'Armee contre la Nation," which is a collection of newspaper articles, published periodically since November, 1897, in which the writer unsparingly attacks the existing army system, especially what he describes as the corrupt, polluting life of barracks.

In the Chamber yesterday, M. Dupuis announced that leave had been granted to prosecute Gohier, thereupon M. Fournier, Socialist, attacked the Government and wanted to know why Gohier was made a scapegoat. He declared that M. Drumont and others had similarly attacked the army and that Rochefort, Drumont and others had been allowed to villify the judges with impunity.

The incident led to a scene of noisy excitement, the deputies bandying accusations and epitheta, while some Socialists and anti-Semites indulged in fist-cuffs.

M. Deschanel vainly appealed for order and rang his bell until he was tired. The ushers separated the combatants, but the sitting was noisy until finally M. Cassagnac demanded permission to transform M. Fournier's attack into an interpellation to enable the patriots to vote in support of the Government. The interpellation was postponed for a month on M. Dupuy's initiative.

M. DE BLOWITZ'S OPINION.

LONDON, November 15.—The Times Paris correspondent says it seems likely the trial of Gohier will be the occasion of a fresh scandal. Some persons assert that the book contains disguised attacks on individuals, which in the full light of court will create a sensation affecting the reputations of some of the most highly placed personages in the State, that it will result in the revelation of the culpable incompetence with which the Madagascar expedition was organized and that the trial will be in every sense a cause celebre.

The correspondent fancies that these rumours are exaggerated, as M. Dupuy is too circumspect to have sanctioned a prosecution involving such dangers, when he could easily have avoided it. Nevertheless the correspondent believes the prosecution will prove a mistake, furnishing a pretext for heightening the antagonism between the civil and military elements.

Diamond Mountings.

Wordsworth says: "A fine diamond may be ill set, and truth to tell the beauties of many a rare and valuable stone are hidden by an unsuitable setting. It is through the setting, in a marked degree, that the value of a gem is revealed, and therefore we make a specialty of odd and appropriate mountings by which to display all stones to advantage. We will always willingly advise upon the most effective method of mounting any particular stone, and an examination of our stock will offer many additional suggestions. It is a pleasure to us to discuss diamonds with any one. Our factory is on the premises.

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DOWNFALL OF LI.

The Chinese Bismarck Given a Puerile Post.

HAS BEEN SENT TO PREVENT INUNDATIONS OF THE YELLOW RIVER AND ENGLAND TRIUMPHS.

LONDON, November 15. — A despatch from Pekin says that Li Hung Chang has been humiliated once more. This time, the indications are that his downfall is irretrievable—that England has got rid of her staunchest enemy in the East, and Russia lost her warmest friend.

In his seventy-sixth year, the Bismarck of China has been ordered by his inscrutable monarch to proceed to Tsi-Nan, capital of the province of Shan-Tung, and confer with the Viceroy of the province about the Hoang-Ho.

It seems that the ancient and interesting Yellow River is in the habit of overflowing now and again and drowning a few hundreds of the Emperor's subjects. It has been doing this since long before the great wall was built, but His Majesty has only just discovered it. Or rather, he has just discovered that Li Hung Chang is the very person to think up some method of reforming the Hoang-Ho in its old age—and in his.

And so the statesman for whose favour the two strongest nations of Europe have exerted to the highest pressure their rival diplomatic resources is to depart from the scene of his power and take a journey. And when he reaches his destination, he and an inferior official are to put their heads together to see whether they cannot "prevent future inundations of the Yellow River."

To conceive an adequate notion of what this means, one should imagine the Iron Chancellor, at the height of his career, being sent to the Rhine provinces to confer with some prince-ling about the best means to tame phylloxera and teach them that it is not right to spoil the grape crop.

This is interpreted as the most important advance England has made in her struggle for a handsome footnoid in China and her trade policy of "the open door."

Nobody in Pekin doubts that the famous wearer of the yellow jacket has been shelved for good and all. There is even a sinister suggestiveness in the manner of his disposal. He has been assigned to perform an impossible task. Europeans here are asking themselves whether it is merely a polite way of sending him into obscurity for the rest of his days, or whether it is not rather a preliminary to a more drastic means of getting rid of him.

The operations of nature will not be affected by his appointment. The Hoang-Ho will continue to overflow and drown many Chinamen. The veteran statesman will have failed to obey his sovereign's command.

This event, which indicates that Britain has broken the power of the Dowager Empress, Li Hung Chang's staunch friend is the direct result of the veteran statesman's services to Russia throughout the contest for Chinese territory between that nation and England.

It is only a month or two since he was accused to his own face by Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Pekin, with being in Russia's pay—in effect, with having sold China to the Bear. His power began to wane early in September, when he was dismissed from the Tsung-li-Yamen, or Board of Foreign Affairs, but still retained his post of Senior Grand Secretary.

MILITARY STORES DELAYED.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 15.—Several cars of military supplies despatched from here to Esquimalt have been found in St. John. Several cars of goods for St. John have been found at Vancouver. The car tickets became transposed, and the "rush" supplies were knocking about St. John for some time, until the enquiries set about by the arrival of unclaimed freight at Vancouver caused them to be examined. This, at any rate, is a story in circulation here, as one of the incidents of the alleged war preparations.

THE KAISER AT MALTA.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, November 15. — The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and Empress of Germany on board, arrived here to-day, escorted by the German warship Hela and the British torpedo boat destroyers Ardent and Banshee. The forts and ships exchanged salutes with the Hohenzollern.

AN OVERDUE SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 15.—The British ship Laurel Bank, Captain H. K. Lindsay, bound from Shanghai, for Portland, Oregon, is out 75 days, and she has not been heard from since the day she sailed. By some the vessel has been given up for gone, and it is said that the English underwriters feel unsafe in regard to their risks.

The coroner's jury at Buffalo has resumed on Monday its investigation into the mysterious death of Peter Allan, the Grand Trunk night watchman, who was killed on the morning of November 2. The verdict was that Allan was killed by a pistol shot fired by some person unknown to the jury.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Sailors on Cruiser Buffalo Tamper With Her Machinery.

THEY MIGHT HAVE SENT THE SHIP TO THE BOTTOM.

NEWPORT, R. I., November 15.—Notwithstanding the unusual secrecy sought to be maintained by the Court of Inquiry now on board the cruiser Buffalo investigating the recent disabling of the warship, enough has leaked out to warrant the belief that her condition was not due to accident, but to design.

It is said that the work of the Court of Inquiry has been transformed from the original purpose of investigating the responsibility for a mishap to that of locating the culpability for a purposed crippling of the vessel, which all but sent her to the bottom.

A man who is in a position to know the truth, but the revelation of whose name would work him great injury, tells this story:

"The injury to the machinery of the Buffalo was discovered last Monday and reported to Commander Hemphill. He immediately held a consultation with the heads of the various departments on shipboard.

"The cruiser was then half way between Boston and Newport, and the belief prevailing that the repairs could be made at the torpedo station here, it was decided to put into this port.

"As soon as the Buffalo cast anchor here an examination of the machinery was made, and an appalling condition revealed.

"There was evidence that the sea valves had been tampered with, and a sailor's 'ditty' bag was found stuffed in one of the condensers rendering it practically useless.

"There is no doubt that the cruiser had a narrow escape at sea, and there is reason to believe that the dissatisfaction of the crew had much to do with the alleged accident. The sailors are known to have held the Buffalo in abhorrence and to have referred to her frequently as a 'hell ship.'"

On Saturday divers built a cofferdam around one of the sea valves of the vessel in order that it might be removed for the inspection of the court. The Buffalo has 708 officers and men bound for Manila with stores and relief for Dewey's fleet.

APPOINTMENTS THIS EVENING.

Academy of Music — "The Liliputians," Spectacular Production.

Her Majesty's Theatre — Francis Wilson, in "The Little Corporal," Comic Opera.

Queen's Theatre — "A Misfit Marriage," Comedy.

Theatre Francais — "The Benefit of the Doubt" and Vaudeville.

Theatre Royal — "Finigan's Ball," Irish Comedy.

Chateau de Ramezay — Monthly Meeting of the Numesmatic and Antiquarian Society.

St. Andrew's Home—Special Meeting of the Caledonian Society.

Emmanuel Church Hall — "Looking Backward."

East End Methodist Church —Temperance Meeting— W. A. Dunnett and Company.

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Shipping Notes.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

QUEENSTOWN, November 15. — The Newfoundland schooner Ocean Gem, lost reported at Bristol on October 12th from Newfoundland, foundered during the recent hurricane thirty miles south-west of Fastnet. The crew were saved. The Ocean Gem was built at Lahave, N.S., in 1886, and registered 74 tons. She hailed from St John's, Nfld., and was owned by William J. Kennedy.

THE GULF.

QUEBEC, November 15.—Weather conditions: Cloudy, wind north, north-east.

Father Point—Inward at midnight, Ishowen Head; at 8.30 p.m., Ormiston.

Thunder River—Outward at 7.30 a. m., Otter.

Cape Race—Inward yesterday at 2.30 p. m., steamer.

NOTES.

The Dominion Line steamship Vancouver, Captain Jones, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for St. John, N.B., with 100 passengers. This is the first mail boat to open up the winter service.

The Turret steamship Turret Bay, McLean, Kennedy & Co., agents, sailed yesterday for Sharpness with a full cargo of grain, consisting of 122,900 bushels of wheat. Messrs. Wight & Esdaile, of this city, are the shippers.

Meat Cove reports a barque outward at St Paul's this morning, probably broken adrift from some towing steamer. There is a strong north-westerly gale at sea.

The Leyland Line steamer Georgian sailed from London for Portland at 1 p.m. on Sunday, the 13th inst., and will take the sailing of the 20th inst. from Portland to Liverpool. The Georgian has previously been employed in the Boston-London trade and is already well known to all Canadian shippers.

STEAMERS EN ROUTE TO MONTREAL.

Steamer	From	Date
Strathgarry	Hamburg	Oct. 25
Guildhall	Hamburg	Oct. 27
Premona	Leith	Nov. 1
Salacia	Glasgow	Nov. 7
Montrose	Bristol	Nov. 7
Lake Ontario	Liverpool	Nov. 9

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Name	At	From	Date
Dominion	Liverpool	Montreal	14
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal	14
Horton	Sharpness	Montreal	14
Manchester Enterprise	Manchester	Montreal	14
Sasle	Southampton	New York	14
Auguste Victoria	Gibraltar	New York	14
Pretorin	New York	Hamburg	14
Rotterdam	Southampton	New York	14
Prinz Wilhelm I	New York	Paramaribo	11
Westernland	New York	Antwerp	14

SAILED.

Name	From	For	Date
Kr. Wm. der Grosse	New York	Bremen	15
Tauric	New York	Liverpool	15

NEW PRESBYTERIAN WEEKLY.

Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, of Toronto, is in the city to-day. He is making arrangements for the publication of a new Presbyterian weekly in Montreal, and from his lengthy connection with the "Canada Presbyterian," he should be able to make a success of it. The first issue will be out at the end of the present month.

William Farrell, of Philadelphia, was shot fatally by Rev. Maurice Rosenthal, of New York, while trying to rob the latter's house.