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THE NEWS.

The coal porters' strike in London is over.

The British warship Victoria has arrived safely at Malta.

Arrests of Anarchists are being made almost daily in Berlin.

Over 11 inches of snow fell at Traverse City, Mich., Saturday.

Lord Randolph Churchill has consented to run for Parliament for Paddington.

There is a cold wave over most of Florida, the thermometer being down to 65.

The attempts to negotiate a treaty of commerce between Italy and Switzerland have failed.

The Chicago police on Thursday night raided several gambling dens and arrested over 100 persons.

Terrible distress prevails in Vienna. It is calculated there are 70,000 unemployed persons in the city.

The schooner Wave, Newcomb captain, was swamped in Pamlico Sound and all hands were drowned.

The schooner Charles W. Church, of New York, was burned to the water's edge yesterday at Norfolk, Va.

The Massachusetts House has passed the bill prohibiting the giving of free railroad passes to its members.

The opera house and eight stores at Monmouth, Ill., were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$150,000.

The Chamber of Commerce of Stockholm has declared the whole of Germany infected with foot and mouth disease.

The Sultan, said to be instigated thereby by France and Russia, insists that the Khedive of Egypt must visit Constantinople.

Manuel Gonzalez, ex-President of Mexico, declares it is an outrage to connect his name with that of Garza, the filibuster.

The troubles between the anarchists and the authorities in Xeres continue undiminished by the execution of four of the leaders.

A despatch from Penza, in Southern Russia, says the intense cold has added greatly to the distress and disease of the starving peasants.

It is now stated in Paris that the Russian General von Hatzfeldt did not commit suicide, but was murdered by Russian Nihilists.

The Russian police have discovered a Nihilist society at Pultava, and have seized a quantity of seditious documents and a printing press.

Salvation General Booth reached Southampton from India last night, well, but weary. He was received with trumpets, shawms and sky rockets.

Secretary Blaine has requested Chili to send home the remains of Riggins, one of the seamen of the United States steamship Baltimore murdered in Valparaiso.

The Buffalo Enquirer says the bulk of American sentiment is in favor of better trade relations with Canada, one of the best customers of the United States.

At a meeting of the Buffalo Brewers' Association held Saturday a resolution was adopted in favor of reducing the duty on Canadian barley to ten cents a bushel.

Typhus fever is mowing down the inhabitants of the famine stricken district in Russia. There are 200 dead around Penza and 18,000 people are being fed by charity.

Henry A. Bruns, president of the Merchants' Bank at Moorehead, Minn., is under arrest charged with defrauding depositors of the bank out of over \$80,000.

The war between the Navajo Indians and the cowboys in Western Valencia county, N. M., on the Atlantic and Pacific, has ended and peace reigns for the time being.

The report of the Chief of Police, Toronto, for the year 1891, shows that the number of serious and minor crimes for the year was greatly below that of previous years.

Winnipeg's Municipal Council is dissatisfied with the present system of assessment practised in that city, and have appointed a committee to frame something better and fairer.

The medical students at the University of Giessen have boycotted Prof. Vossius, and refuse to attend any of his lectures on account of a remark made by the professor which they construed as a reflection upon them.

Ambrose McDonald, a young man living in Georgetown, engaged in a friendly wrangle with a friend on Tuesday last, receiving a slight bruise on the neck. Internal swelling ensued, and on Thursday night he died of suffocation.

It is not safe to criticize Government measures in Germany. A special says Pastor Wendt, the well-known clergyman of Kiel, has been removed from his charge for denouncing from the pulpit the Government's educational bill.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says there is a suspicious delay on the part of the American Commissioners in proceeding with the Bering Sea investigations, and that the decision of secrecy is entirely the wish of the American authorities.

A mob of about 150 persons Saturday took William Lavender, the negro who was confined in the police station in Roanoke, Va., for an attempted assault on Alice Perry, a white girl, and hanged him to a tree. Lavender confessed before he was hanged.

NEARLY TRACKED.

A French Fugitive From Justice.

HE IS VERY NEAR US.

An Astonishing Story of His Crimes.

CANADIANS ARE INTERESTED.

As He Used Our Government Advertising Literature to Help Secure His Dupes.

HE OBTAINED PAPAL BENEDICTION.

And in Various Ways Succeeded in Swindling Hundreds of People into Purchasing Canadian Property Which Existed Only in His Imagination—Parisian Detectives on Their Way to Montreal.

His Excellency, Jean Marie Delmas, Lieutenant-General "L'Ondre de la Milice de Saint Michel," is somewhere in safe hiding either in the city of Montreal or its immediate vicinity, just where, our detectives would give considerable to know. Crossing the ocean in search of this illustrious foreigner are two of the smartest agents of the Paris police, for you must know that Monsieur, the Lieutenant-General, is a fugitive from French justice who has fled from his country to escape a lengthy term of imprisonment and heavy fine, punishments which are at present hanging over his devoted head, the gentleman in question having been convicted on Tuesday, February 2, in the tenth division of the Criminal Court of Paris, France, of swindling and gross fraud perpetrated on his all too confiding countrymen.

At present, widely scattered over many parts of Canada, are dozens of the unfortunate dupes of this accomplished rogue, while at home, in la belle France, are thousands of others who have been similarly victimized out of millions of francs by one of the most gigantic and cleverest swindlers ever sprung upon an unsuspecting public.

Just at present the police are more than anxious to locate this interesting Frenchman for a big reward, which is hoped not only to have him suffer the punishment for which he has been justly condemned, but also to recover some of the vast store of money that for months flowed into his coffers in a golden stream and which he took good care to safely hide from danger of the touch of sacrilegious hands before he finally folded his tent and silently stole away.

There is another fact in connection with the flitting of this convicted fugitive which will be of particular interest to Montreal readers. It is that the Government of Canada has been more or less connected with the operations of the swindle beside which the Three Rivers dead meat scheme, pales into insignificance, and whose only rival is that other swindle worked by a countryman of Mons. Delmas the mythical, "New Britain" colony of the celebrated Marquis de Rays, the bursting of the bubble of which caused such a sensation on both continents some five years ago.

How far in it all the Ottawa authorities are to blame for this latest fraud is at present unknown. Still the fact remains that the Government advertising matter, Government maps of the Northwest provinces, and in fact the papers conferring an actual grant of land were largely used by Mons. Delmas in gathering his dupes to his net, and when there, milking them of their hard earned savings.

At this moment many an unfortunate tradesman; many a helpless widow; many an orphan, are completely destitute and in abject poverty, anxiously awaiting the capture of the fugitive in the hope that he will be made disgorge some of his ill-gotten gains, while there are others, the capitalists, men of means who have invested thousands in the scheme, who are willing to spend "other thousands in the capture and punishment of the man who successfully made them his dupes, in their avaricious race for unearned gold.

In conversation with some of the local detectives yesterday, they, while refusing to acknowledge any details of the story, appeared to desire that it might not yet be given to the public, claiming that by so doing the ends of justice would be defeated. There are others, however, who think differently, and who state that by publishing the story it will warn the public against any scheme that might evolve in the fertile brain of Mons. Delmas on this side of the water. This latter view of the case was directly in line with that held by the reporter, who, after some trouble, obtained

The Story of the Big Swindle which is now given exclusively to Herald readers.

In 1888 and for several years previous M. Jean Marie Delmas, alias Cambacere, alias Heronval, was a clerk of the first-class in the Postoffice Department, of Paris, France. In that year, however, for some unexplained reason, he was compelled to leave the department, and though a well-known character in the French capital he, for a season, dropped out of sight.

After a year of silence on his part he reappeared suddenly as he had previously disappeared this time in the role of editor of a new journal then just published. At this time the swindle and adventures of the Marquis de Rays had apparently dropped from the public mind and Delmas, probably not

finding his journalistic venture as remunerative as he would wish devised the plan of imitating the scheme of the celebrated Marquis, and from that until his downfall, when the strong arm of the law interposed to save the gullible public from themselves, his pathway was literally a golden one. The scheme which he evolved from his busy brain and which was to make all his patrons eventually roll in wealth was neither more or less than the establishment of a

French Catholic Colony.

In Manitoba. To do this successfully he devoted his best energies to the study of the history and geography of Canada, and being at last thoroughly versed on these subjects, he launched his venture on the market under the catching auspices of "the pious ladies," "the poor," and the "ecclesiastics," and by the purely imaginary sale of plots which had no other existence than in his mind, the money began to flow in a never ceasing stream into his hands. The new scheme was largely advertised. The official advertising papers, maps, etc., of the Canadian Government were freely circulated and what purported to be a grant from the Government of a vast tract of land on which the new colony was alleged to be situated, but which was actually only for a few acres in the far Northwest, was prominently exhibited in the general offices of the new company. On this plan populous towns were pointed out and these towns were illustrated by beautiful pictures of the many costly churches, public buildings and other edifices which they contained, needless to add, however, also only in Mons. Delmas' imagination. The new company had its official organ and several other papers of which this "Chevalier d'Industrie" person was editor in chief under several pseudonyms among which were "Les Annales de Sainte Anne," "Droit Monarchique," and also "La Marine Apoteleque et Marchande." All these publications gained thousands upon thousands of subscribers. Still money was not coming in sufficiently quick for Delmas, so to bring in more dupe money, he created in his circulars that the purchasers were not only pleasing God, but by investing they would eventually reap a golden harvest. Fresh dupes bit at this new bait, and many on the strength of the bonds and the golden description of the Manitoba colony sailed for Canada. These arriving in Montreal, some of them immediately discovered that they had been victimized and sailed for France. Others, however, went west in pursuit of that ignis fatuus, the Catholic colony, and when their funds ran out had to be returned to their country by the French consuls. Prior to the return of these unfortunate, the last batch of which passed through Montreal in December, Delmas had conferred high honors on some others of the dupes he was sending out. One a carpenter of France, Adam, de created auxiliary of St. Michel, with the grade of marshal of buildings, and another named Robert he dubbed, a companion of the first class with joint charge of construction in the new colony. Another named Toyonnie he created the Chevalier de la Toyonnie, and with these he sent nine musicians, who by paying a handsome premium, were granted the sole privilege of giving performances in the new colony. These musicians actually got as far as New York before they ascertained the fact that they had been victimized and were returned to France by the French consul-general there. One of the crowning feats of the swindler, however, was that he actually

Secured The Papal Benediction.

for all investors in the enterprise, which proved an additional bait, but it is almost needless to add that none would have been more astonished than His Holiness the Pope, had he known the purpose the blessing was to serve. After all the 50 francs bond that could be disposed of were sold, Delmas, at last, over matched himself by announcing the formation of another company to develop the resources of the new colony and to establish a line of steamships solely in its interest, between France and Canada, with a capital of four millions. In this scheme several capitalists became interested, but before paying in the money they had subscribed they delegated an agent to visit Canada for the purpose of visiting the new colony and reporting on the prospects of the new line of steamships. This gentleman whose Montreal friends, under the circumstances do not wish to disclose his name, arrived in this city last August. He had letters of introduction to Mr. J. B. Bolvin, jeweler of 1578 Notre Dame-street, but this latter gentleman could give him no particulars of the new colony. To satisfy himself, however, of the full extent of the fraud, he went to Manitoba, but after a thorough search of the entire Northwest he failed to locate even one of the towns which had been so glowingly described to the credulous Parisians. He returned to Montreal early in December and told Mr. Bolvin how fruitless had been his mission. He then sailed for France shortly before Christmas. Immediately on his reporting at Paris the Chevalier Delmas was arrested.

For fraud, but as his influential friends thought it was utterly impossible for such an eminent individual to be guilty of crime his release was promptly secured on bail, but he disappeared from Paris immediately afterwards and with his flitting collapsed the golden dreams of thousands. Mr. Bolvin has just received a report of his trial, which went on the same as though he were present. Dozens of witnesses told how they had been robbed, and Delmas, before three years' imprisonment and a fine of 5000 francs. A thorough search was instituted for the absconder by the French police, who recently secured several letters from him which bore the Montreal post mark. This is why they think that he has been finally located, and that his arrest will again be accomplished.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITAL.

The Minister of Justice Refuses to Shorten the Sentence of "Roly" Moffat.

AGAINST ELECTRIC CARS.

Another Adjournment of the Case of Edward T. Hubbell, Late of the Bank of Ottawa—He May Be Able to Settle the Amount of His Defalcations—Proposed Pacific Cable—Notes of Interest.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A largely signed petition to the Governor-General, praying for a reduction of the time in the sentence passed on Rowan Moffat, accountant of the Ontario bank in Toronto, for defrauding the bank, was received some days ago.

The Justice Department, after enquiring into the whole case, have come to the conclusion that as no evidence has been presented why the sentence should be shortened, the Minister of Justice could not advise that the sentence should be interfered with. "Roly," as Moffat was familiarly called, was sentenced to three years of the time have passed, and as Moffat is a good conduct prisoner, his sentence will soon expire. Mr. Metcalfe, M.P., presented the petition to Sir John Thompson.

New Saw and Pulp Mill.

The firm of Gillies Brothers, lumber merchants, of Carleton Place and Brantford, have purchased a site on Windmill Point, Lake Temiscam, upon which to erect a saw and pulp mill which will saw the logs cut on the outer limits. The same firm will construct barges to carry lumber from the new mill to the head of Long Sault Rapids.

Against the Electric Cars.

A petition is being circulated among the Spark-street merchants to have the city council compel the Ottawa Street Railway Company to remove the tracks from Spark-street to Wellington in case any change is made. The reason given is that the electric cars would keep vehicles, particularly farmers', off Spark-street and thus injure trade. On the other hand it is claimed that the electric cars would rather benefit trade. One well known drygoods dealer says as far as the farmers are concerned they seldom shop with rigs, but put their horses up at the hotels. Four of the largest merchants have refused to sign the petition and it said that several others who signed have had their names taken off. The matter will be fully discussed at a meeting Monday afternoon.

May Be Able to Settle Up.

Edward F. Hubbell, late teller in the Bank of Ottawa, was to have been up before Judge Ross to-day to elect whether he would be tried for embezzlement by the county judge or before a jury. He did not come up, however, and yesterday Mr. Justice Hurlburt's counsel, wrote to Judge Ross asking for another postponement until Wednesday and the judge granted the request. It is understood that Hubbell is in communication with a relative in Amherst with view to settling the defalcation before the matter comes up in court. This is the second postponement asked for and granted. The prisoner, it is said, feels his painful position very acutely.

Proposed Pacific Cable.

The Imperial Government has assured the C. P. R. that they will subsidize a sub-marine cable between Vancouver and Japan by way of Unimak Island and the Aleutians. Efforts are being made in England to raise capital to construct the company. At present telegrams to Japan go via India and Singapore, cost \$2.25 a word. By the proposed line the toll would be 75 cents, The South Pacific route via Australia will be abandoned.

Referred to the Supreme Court.

The Department of Justice was advised yesterday that certain acts of the Legislature of British Columbia which had been declared ultra-vires of that body by decision of the Supreme Court of the province, have been referred by the Governor to the Supreme Court of Canada. This is the first reference under the amendment to the Supreme and Exchequer Court act passed last session, which provides that important questions of law or fact, or those touching the constitutionality of legislation, may be referred by the Governor-in-Council to the Supreme Court for hearing or consideration. The act provides that the court shall then certify its opinion on the questions referred, which although advisory shall be a final judgment.

Wants to be Given Control.

Lieutenant-Governor Schultz of Manitoba has had several conferences with Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, regarding the Keewatin boundary. The point is this: The act defining the eastern boundary of Keewatin runs due north from the northeast corner of Manitoba boundary striking St. James Bay or near Churchill. Over Keewatin Lieutenant-Governor Schultz has control, but east of this line north of the northern boundary of Ontario lies a triangular district where no Lieutenant-Governor has control. Governor Schultz wants to receive ex-officio authority so that justices of the peace may be appointed and order maintained.

Various Notes of Interest.

Hon. J. A. Ouimet went to Montreal last evening. Hon. John Costigan leaves to-morrow evening to assist Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State, in his contest in Huron.

Hon. Isabel Stanley, daughter of Lord Stanley, broke her arm on Thursday whilst playing hockey on the lake in Government House grounds.

Messrs. Gerard, Montreal, Bryson, Ottawa, and Gowanlock, Hamilton, the arbitrators appointed by the underwriters association have awarded Messrs.

Garland & Co. \$14,500 damages by the recent fire in their building.

The members of the Civic Finance Committee last night decided to recommend the council to grant \$100 to help to entertain the members of the Canadian Press Association who meet here on the 3rd and 4th of next month.

It is stated that under the will of the late James MacLaren, his two sons David and John MacLaren are appointed executors and are to hold the position for five years. The estate is estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

JUSTICE DAY BY DAY.

As Dispensed by the Judicial Wisdom of His Honor, the Recorder.

"Bon jour Francois." The scene was the general offices of the Recorder's court; the speaker was his genial honor the Recorder, on the way to assume his seat on the bench, the scene of his judicial trials and triumphs; the one to whom the remark was addressed was Francois Xavier, his honor's factotum, who was gathering up the books and papers in readiness for the opening of the day's proceedings. A moment later his honor was on the bench, Francois was in his box, the "unwashed" had doffed their head gear, Clerk Forget had called the first case and the court was in full swing for the morning session.

"Mary Riley, your Honor," said Francois by way of introduction, as a trail but buxom damsel of some 40 summers appeared in the pen. On Friday afternoon Mary had entered the City Hall and subsequently the police office, sadly under the influence of the cup of champagne. The officer on duty knew Mary before; as a consequence she was immediately locked up. His Honor frowned on Mary and her explanation that she had come to the station to avoid disgracing her friend the police matron did not avail, and she was sent down for six months in short order. William Henderson, the next culprit, was sent down, but only for 10 days, he not having a necessary \$1 to pay for the privilege of being drunk on St. James-street. Lillie Anderson was the next to step to the front. She was accused of attacking men on St. Lawrence-street. His Honor was astonished and justly indignant at such a grave offence, and before Lillie could open her mouth she was booked for a three months' sojourn at Valleyville. Wm. Brown, charged with being drunk and assaulting C. Meunier, received a composite sentence of 30 or 25 days. He had the money and went on his way rejoicing. Then Melvin Breckley contributed \$3, the penalty of going drunk to No. 4 Police Station. James Brown, who then appeared, presented a sadly used up appearance. Drunk and disorderly on Island-street were the crimes marked down against him and \$3 or one month for the drunk, and \$10 or three months for the disorderly was what His Honor said, and it will be well along in the month of roses before William again sniffs the air of freedom. James Clancey, on exactly similar grounds as Brown, was sent down for four months to keep him company, and the remaining 11 cases of the 17 on the sheet being mostly mild cases of simple drunk were disposed of in the ordinary way after which the court retired and proceedings were suspended until this morning.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARS.

Daring Attempt to Open a Grocery Firm Safe.

The premises of Messrs. Regan, White & Co., wholesale grocers of No. 1 St. Helen-street, was the scene of a daylight burglary yesterday afternoon. The thieves were surprised while in the act of forcing the safe, notwithstanding which, however, they managed to make good their escape without being identified. In their hurried flight, however, they left their "kit" of tools behind which may serve as a clue to lead to their arrest. Shortly before 3 o'clock the bookkeeper of the firm went down to see after something in the office. As he entered at the front he heard a noise in the back office, and on going to investigate he was only in time to see two men make their escape by the rear door. The police were immediately notified by telephone and Detective Arcand and Sergeant Dubois were quickly on the scene. It was then found that the burglars had obtained entrance by a gate on LeMoine street and then forced the rear door of Messrs. Regan & White's premises. They had forced open a drawer in the office and obtained probably about \$25 in cash and postage stamps. They then attacked the safe in such a workmanlike manner that proves them to have been professional cracksmen. Two holes had been bored through the door of the safe, one above and the other below the combination, with the intention of either blowing or knocking it off. At this point, however, they were discovered and fled, but even had they succeeded in forcing the safe they would have had nothing for their pains, as the firm banked all their money on Saturday. The thieves left behind a brace and bit, a set of drills, a piece of fuse, chisel and short jimmy, all of which are in the possession of the police. It is the opinion of the detectives that a gang of professionals has struck the town, and if so, the officers hope to give a good account of them before many days.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

Canon Davidson Leaves a Meeting, at Which His Son Presided, to Die.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Rev. John Davidson, M. A., minor canon of St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, and rector of Colborne, Ont., died suddenly to-day of heart failure. The deceased had been attending the convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew and took part in the morning session. About noon, not feeling well, he left hall and was driven to Dr. Cameron's office where he almost instantly expired.

Rev. John C. Davidson, rector of St. John, Peterboro, his son, was presiding over the convention when the news of the death was brought to the hall, and another son, N. Ferrar Davidson, barrister of this city, was addressing the meeting. The body was shipped to Colborne to-night, accompanied by three sons and two daughters. Deceased was 60 years of age and leaves family of three sons and four daughters.

CHURCH SPEAKS!

Yesterday's Pastoral to the People.

TORIES ARE DISAPPOINTED

The Slanderers Are Strongly Denounced.

NO NAMES ARE MENTIONED.

Read the Lines Which Are Printed in Black Face Letters

AND THEN VOTE! ACCORDINGLY.

Some Important Utterances Regarding the Liquor Question—Issued Under the Seal of the Archdiocese of the Province of Quebec Arguing Straight in Favor of Hon. Honore Mercier.

For several days the hoodle-led organs of the Tory party had been hinting at a forthcoming joint pastoral letter from the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec and the archbishops, bishops and administrators of the ecclesiastical Provinces of Quebec and Montreal that was to denounce the Liberal party and be their death knell at the forthcoming provincial elections. No doubt the thought was father to the wish on the part of the Tories in so much as what they desired the contents of the pastoral to be. And now that the looked for pastoral has been read from the pulpits of the several Catholic churches throughout the city and province, though sorely disappointed, they will no doubt claim that it was just as they had anticipated, and make it as a ground work for many an article as to the denouncement of these awful Liberals by the church. Those who have heard the pastoral read, however know otherwise, for while strictly impartial from a political standpoint, as all such pronouncements of the church should be, it will be found to hit the Tories severely and that, too, in one of their weakest spots.

First, in no measured terms it condemns bribing of every form, and heretofore bribery, and that of the most open and barefaced, has been one of the strongest tenets of Tory faith and dependence with which to obtain and retain votes. Then, too, comes a paragraph which will likely sound most obnoxious to Tory ears, which says: "He (the devil) puts into the mouth of those who do the speaking the most silly lies, the most atrocious abuse, the most heinous slanders, the blackest calumnies, the most unjust and the most scandalous charges." This will be a particularly hard mouthful for the new Government, their friends and supporters to swallow, for it tells as plain as words can the methods that have been adopted and used by the defunct Royal Commission and the DeBoucherville administration since the day it was unconstitutionally pitched into power by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

No doubt the organs will now make the best use of the pastoral that they possibly can. It is not even impossible nor improbable that they might go so far as to garble its readings. Such things have happened before, but to guard against it in this instance The Herald publishes the pastoral in full, as it was delivered in the several Roman Catholic churches yesterday. The letter is the outcome of the combined wisdom and thought of the heads of the church in this province, and is worthy of the sincerest consideration of the entire population. It reads as follows:

PASTORAL LETTER

of the archbishops and administrators of the ecclesiastical Provinces of Quebec and Montreal, ordaining the faithful observance of the laws made to ensure liberty and integrity of elections.

We, by the grace of God and of the Apostolic See, the archbishops, bishops and administrators of the ecclesiastical Provinces of Quebec and Montreal. To the clergy, regular and secular, and to all the faithful of these dioceses, health and benediction in our Lord.

Dear Beloved Brethren: The Apostle St. John, the well beloved disciple of Jesus Christ, gave to the faithful of his time an instruction which we deem it proper to place before you, so as to deepen and arouse in your souls sentiments of mutual charity and respect for God, which too many amongst you seem to forget at the elections.

"He that loveth not," says St. John in his "first epistle, Chap. III., "abideth in death." Whoever hateth his brother is a murderer, and you know no murderer hath eternal life abiding in himself (that is to say, is dead in the eyes of God.) In this we have known the charity of God, because he hath laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. And this is the commandment that we should love one another. He that keepeth this commandment abideth in God and God in him.

You see, dear beloved brethren; that to be wanting in charity towards one's neighbor even in public matters is to be separate from God, and to be separate from God is to take the road to perdition.

We have already at various intervals warned you through your pastors that during election times you are still under the eye of God and ought to act in view of the greater good of religion and your country, that you should cast your vote

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DEATH.

HALLY.—At Paisley, Scotland, on Feb. 8th, instant, the Rev. James Hally, for many years Presbyterian minister of St. Theresa's, St. Eustache and Grande Prairie, Canada.

MONTREAL CLUB RACES.

Cold Weather for the Runners at the M.A.A.A. Grounds on Saturday.

NEW CLUB MAKES A START

To Be Known as the Olympic of Montreal—Races at Ottawa—The Rideau Club Defeated—Caledonia Wins the District Medal—To-Morrow's Tug-of-War—Sullivan Did Not Say He Would Fight Maher.

The annual races of the Montreal Snowshoe Club were held on Saturday afternoon on the M.A.A.A. ground before a large number of spectators. The officers were:

Hon. stewards—U. S. Consul Gen. Knapp, J. J. Curran, Esq., M.P., Major Gen. Herbert, W. H. Kingston, Esq., M.D., Sir Donald A. Smith, Lieut. Col. Malton, Hon. Justice Davidson, E. B. Greenfield, Esq., His Honor, Mayor McShane.

Field Officers: Judge—Mr. A. W. Morris, President St. George S.S.C., J. McLaughlin, President Emerald S.S.C., M. O'Brien, President Argyle S.S.C., A. Lussier, President Le Canadian S.S.C., W. J. Malby, President Montreal S.S.C.

Referee—Angus Grant. Starter—Norman Fletcher. Time-keepers—J. A. Taylor, James Paton, T. L. Paton, D. D. McLaughlin.

Clerks of the Course—F. H. Johnston, J. W. Fulton, J. Baird, R. Starke. Scorers—D. J. Watson, R. L. Weldon.

The results were as follows: Hundred yards handicap open, first and second, to run in final—J. O'Brien, Argyle, scratch, 1:00; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

Second trial—E. Outthet, Holley M.A.A., 3 yds, 1:00; J. Ness, M.A.A.A., 4 yds, 0:58; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

Third trial—C. A. Lockery, scratch, 1:00; W. Geraghty, M.A.A.A., 3 yards, 0:58; J. O'Brien, Argyle, scratch, 1:00; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

Final—J. O'Brien, Argyle, scratch, 1:00; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

Half mile, green open in uniform—R. Steele, Argyle, 1:40; G. Sykes, M.G.A. Artillery S.S.C., 1:40; Geo. Paris, Argyle, 1:40; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

Quarter mile boys under 15 years, nine started—W. Westlake, 1:10; R. Thompson, 1:10; E. Outthet, 1:10; J. Ness, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

One mile, open handicap—J. Lumsden, Emerald, scratch, 1:00; W. Geraghty, M.A.A.A., 3 yards, 0:58; J. O'Brien, Argyle, scratch, 1:00; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

Final—C. A. Lockery, M.A.A.A., scratch, 1:00; W. Geraghty, M.A.A.A., 3 yards, 0:58; J. O'Brien, Argyle, scratch, 1:00; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; W. J. Bailie, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58; B. Goodwin, M.A.A.A., 4 yards, 0:58.

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In the second draw on Thursday evening the Rideaus were victorious. The Rideaus were left in for the final, when they met Almonte, who had defeated Carleton Place, after a most exciting contest by three shots. The Almontes in turn proved too strong for the Rideaus, whom they defeated. The Almontes are to be congratulated on the success of the meeting, which was made most enjoyable to the visiting curlers by the kindness of the committee and of the citizens generally, who evinced the keenest interest in the result of each game. The bonspiel is to be held next year at Perth.

The Heather Club. The third drawing for the Heather club cup competition resulted as follows on Wednesday evening: T. Brady, J. Smith, G. H. Cornell, A. Hardman, ship. 11. W. Minto, skip. 10

ATHLETICS.

The New Athletic Club is Now Ready for Business.

The new athletic club referred to some days ago in these columns has at last been established firmly. The gentlemen who are interested have no desire to come into prominence, therefore names are withheld. The money necessary to run the club in a proper manner has been deposited however, the constitution has been drafted, and everything is now in readiness for a first contest, which may take place within a few weeks. The new club will be run on the same basis as the Olympic of New Orleans, and bears the same name. Premises have not been secured as yet but any affair which may be arranged during the next few months will take place in one of the halls. The management intend having a fight at least every month and will offer purses according to the worth of the men. An effort will be made to begin with, to have Hawkins and Lucie come together in a 10-round contest, and the fight between Duan and Black Frank will probably be pulled off also. The club, like in other cities, will be recognized by the authorities, and therefore there will be no interference.

The Tug of War. The tug of war between the police and garrison artillery teams takes place to-morrow night at the armory hall. The judges will be Messrs. B. Tansey and Geo. Bradshaw, and Mr. T. Armstrong and Lt.-Colonel Hood will hold watches. The teams are as follows:

Police. J. Carver, F. Malheur, A. Tremblay, M. Laroque, anchor, W. E. Pease, capt. Garrison. W. Goodbody, E. Goodbody, C. Gardner, J. Drysdale, anchor, W. E. Pease, capt.

An open pull of three minutes' duration, for which two prizes are offered, will be held. During the evening the audience will be entertained by a variety of entertainment.

LACROSSE.

A. E. McKenzie's Scheme Supported by the Northwestern Clubs. Says The Columbian, published at New Westminster, B.C.: "The efforts made by Mr. A. E. McKenzie, while in the east, to have a team from the leading Canadian lacrosse clubs make a trip as far west as the Pacific coast during the coming summer, were heartily supported by many prominent lacrosse men in Toronto. The cost of such a scheme, however, is the great drawback to it, the chief difficulty lying with the road companies, who are not inclined to give reduced rates to the team, and the regular rates are so high that it is doubtful if the team could make expenses. Mr. McKenzie's idea was to have the eastern team play through Manitoba and the Territories, and then come on to British Columbia; play the three provincial clubs, make up a team from the three, and take to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and other cities, playing exhibition games in each. This was a capital plan, and would prove very beneficial to the national game, if carried out, but Mr. McKenzie does not expect it to take form this year, though next year his labors may bear fruit."

TUG.

The Career of Foxhall Keene, the Cross Country Rider. Foxhall Keene, who was seriously injured while riding to hounds in Ireland a week ago, is a wiry, well-built young man, 26 years old, about five feet eight inches high, and weighed 133 pounds when he sailed for England. He is as daring a rider as ever rode to the hounds. The country in Meath and the adjoining hunting country, as the fields are full of blind ditches and holes. It would have to be a severe and quick stumble or fall to throw Foxhall Keene in the manner described in the reports of the accident, as it is said that the horse fell on his knees on a level piece of ground, where his rider when he fell, Mr. Keene was thrown struck on his head, breaking his nose and knocking out several of his teeth. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but quickly came round, and was reported as being in a fair way of recovery.

Young Keene is well known as one of the best, if not the very best, gentleman rider in America. He had a small share of success, although Tournament, for which he paid \$35,000, proved a failure. He won races with Alonzo, Candelabra, Queenston, White Rose and others. He intended to devote his entire time to his racing stable this year, as he had made it a strong one by the purchase of several yearlings, many of which showed high-class form. He made a number of purchases in England at the Newmarket sales last December.

Reared by Hand. "Augur" writes in London Sport: "Life: 'Some of the best runners ever known have been nourished from the milkpail. The most notable instance, perhaps, was Beeswing, whose dam died shortly after her birth, and Mr. Orde had a cow put apart for the use of the foal. Jenny Watson, of Belle Isle, remembered her, and said that she would follow the dairymaid into the large Yorkshire kitchen and neigh for her breakfast, being the pet of the place. From the first Beeswing was a hard little lady, and she grew on to be the pride of her owner, who scarcely liked to see her go off in due course to the training stable. Here she soon gave proofs, to hounds,

that being nursed and petted had in noway damaged the constitution she had inherited from her sire, Doctor Synta. She became the idol of Yorkshire and Northumberland, and in her mighty struggles with Lamerost on Newcastle Moor, nobles, citizens and pitmen joined in delicious excitement whenever the bonny mare won. Then she must be regarded as the first mare of the 'Stud Book' as the dam of Newminster; and so when some little orphan colt or filly is seen drinking cow's milk with an aptitude very pleasing to the groom who has arranged the wholesome meal, there is a consolation in knowing that Beeswing, the stoutest mare of her day, and the greatest brood mare, was so sustained as a little one."

Again: "I notice that Her Majesty's Stud has lost the valuable mare, Bonne Bouche, by Macaroni, her dam Cauldron, by Newminster, in foaling, and that her banishing has been saved, and will be reared by hand. This is apropos to my remarks of yesterday about bringing up such little orphans, and I am reminded by a correspondent that Lord Falmouth was a great believer in foals from nearly all mares being helped in their early growth through the aid of cow's milk, and Bowman, his lordship's stud groom, now in charge of Mr. Greenall's establishment, was also a great advocate of the cow as an assistant. My correspondent insists, though, on one cow being kept for one or two colts, no change of milk, and that she should be fed on much the same stuff as the mare, crushed oats in particular. On no account should such a cow be turned out to a young spring grass if there is any, and her milk is best to begin with about two months after she has calved."

RING.

Sullivan Has Not Agreed to Fight Peter Maher.

New York, Feb. 13.—It was said yesterday that John L. Sullivan had agreed to fight Peter Maher before the Metropolitan Club of New Orleans, provided that Maher defeats Fitzsimmons in the Olympic Club on March 2. It is claimed that the Metropolitan Club has offered a purse of \$35,000 for the bout, and the New York representative of that club told a Sun reporter yesterday that the program had been completed. The arrangements were made quietly, the Metropolitan's representative said, but word received just before he saw the reporter satisfied him that both men had signed articles, and that there could be no doubt about the making of the match conditionally on Maher's beating Fitz.

It was also said that Sullivan signed in Chicago on Feb. 9, and Maher on Wednesday last. Maher was at his training quarters at East Hampton when visited by the agent of the Metropolitan. When the suggestion was put to Billy Madden, Maher's manager, Madden at once agreed, and said he was willing to put his name to paper any time. Sullivan had demanded that there should be a side bet of \$10,000, and Madden agreed to that, saying: "Why, we have a forfeit of \$5000 up now to make a match with the champion for \$10,000 a side, and that money will go."

The time of the match will be about three months after John L. concludes his engagement with a theatrical combination, which will be in June. Madden said that the champion could select his own date, because he is the champion.

Despatches from Leavenworth, where the big fellow is showing, differ as to what action John has taken toward making the match. One says that "John L. Sullivan smiled when he read that Maher wanted to meet him, and remarked that it would be a cinch for him." Another despatch made it that Sullivan denied that he had signed with Maher, and denounced the whole story. "It's a bloody lie," made out of whole cloth," said he. "I suppose it originated with Foxy Madden, Maher's backer."

MISCELLANEOUS.

An International Roller Skating Contest Arranged. New York, Feb. 13.—The arrangements are now complete for the six-day international roller skating race at the Coliseum rink, 107th-street and Lexington-avenue, to begin on Washington's Birthday. Cash prizes of \$250, \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded to the winners, with a percentage of the house receipts to the first four men. Among the well-known skaters who will enter the contest are Clarence Clark of this city, Snowden, Mealie, Turner, and White of Boston, and Smith and Paulson of London. About 30 entries in all are expected.

Ryan Will Fight Dempsey. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. New York, Feb. 13.—The following was received at the Police Gazette office yesterday from New Orleans: Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, who is matched to fight Danny Needham in the Metropolitan Athletic Club, on March 2, states if he defeats Needham—and he is confident he will do so—he will meet Jack Dempsey at any weight the latter stipulates for the largest purse any athletic club in New Orleans or California will offer.

A Chance For Kennard.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. New York, Feb. 15.—The following special was received at The Police Gazette office yesterday from Little Rock, Ark. The Boston Kid, who has gained considerable fame here by knocking out local pugilists, can be matched against Jimmy Kennard, Billy Plimmer, Tommy Kelly (the Harlem Spider) or any 110 pound Eastern pugilist for \$1000 a side and the largest purse the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, will offer. The Boston Kid has been sent to the Hot Springs to train and be ready to meet any eastern pugilist who is eager to arrange a match.

McAuliffe Will Meet Slavin.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. New York, Feb. 13.—The following special was received at The Police Gazette office yesterday from San Francisco: Joe McAuliffe, the Mission Boy, agrees to accept the offer of the Olympic Athletic Club to meet Frank P. Slavin for the purse of \$5000 if the club will allow him expenses. He also states that he will take Charley Mitchell's place and meet Jim Corbett, if the match is to be contested according to prize ring rules so there is no chance for a draw. McAuliffe has improved in health and weighs 195 pounds, being continually in training. It is expected Joe Choyanski

will agree to meet McAuliffe in the California Athletic Club for a \$3000 purse.

General Sporting Gossip. Paddy Gorman, the Australian middleweight, has been in the hospital for two weeks. Rheumatism was his trouble. He is out now and wants to go to Norfolk to fight "Wongo, the Indian," who defeated Tom McManus a few days ago.

Billy Mathews, who claims to belong in Detroit, was knocked out in five rounds by George McArthur, of Canada, at Chicago Saturday night.

William O'Connor, the champion sculler, has bought the last single scull shell constructed by the late John Blakey, of Cambridge, Mass. As he was already in possession of two Warin shells this would indicate that the Canuck is preparing for a prospective active season on the water. We understand he will be open to measure sculls with anyone, come from whence he may.—Clipper.

Some of the greatest thoroughbred performers never raced as 2-year-olds. Longfellow, Bon and Boston are among the number, while Leonatus never started but once. As a 3-year-old the last named won 10 races without being headed. Nowadays, however, there are more rich 2-year-old stakes than any other kind and a lamentably small number of 4-year-old events. Common, last year's Derby, St. Leger and Two Thousand Guinea winner, is another instance of a horse that was not started as a 2-year-old.

George Smith, better known as "Pittsburg Phil," gave the bookmakers a shock at the St. Louis races Tuesday. It cost him something to do it, however, with arrived in the morning from Hot Springs, where he has been for months, and although Smith is slightly deficient in his knowledge of the condition of the East St. Louis runners, still he ventured to make several swell bets on the races. His first bet was \$500 to \$400 on Jubilee, but Peregall won, and the people who had followed Smith's purchase were mad. His second wager was \$1200 to \$1000 on Cyrus, but Cyrus didn't get up front, only being placed. Smith then quit for the day. He was the biggest attraction of the park.

Trainer Brennan, of the Wellington stable, leaves to-day to bring home Winslow, the crack hurdler, recently purchased in Chicago. The Wellington stable will probably confine itself to jumping races this year. Gladiator and Winslow will run at Guttenberg and Washington before the meeting at Woodbine.

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WINTER DAIRYING AND THE ECONOMIC FATTENING OF SWINE.

Terse Extract from an Address by Prof. Robertson—The Prize Hog Trough—A Door Combination—Charlie's Novel Team—The Re-incarnated Rooster.

FIRST. First I was a noble rooster, And to prove my blood was blue I would perch above the others Of my feathered friends and brothers, Shouting ever, loudly shouting, Cock-a-doodle-doodle-doo!

SECOND. But when next I'd remember Of inhabiting this sphere, There had been a transformation In my manner and my station— Cucking over, meekly cackling, Cut-a-da-cut-a-cut, dear.

THIRD. But, alas! to you I'll tell it— Don't reveal the fact, I beg— For I hope to die this minute, Dig my grave, and tumble in it, If I haven't lost my feathers— I have turned into an egg.

KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM.

Charlie's Father Lets the Boy Work Out His Own Ideas.

Seeing so many nice letters from young folks I thought I would write one. I am a boy 14 years old. I live on the bank of the Salmon creek in the town of Parma, N.Y., and I try to enjoy myself as all boys should. I do have lots of sport with a calf that I raised. She will be two years old next spring and she is well broke to drive. I



got a pair of wheels and made me a cart and take a ride quite often and sometimes take my best girl out for a ride. I have a black sheep and a big Newfoundland dog and a pig. I used to have two goats and a fox, but I sold them. Sometimes when I go out for a ride the sheep and dog will follow me and we make quite a sight. — Charlie Thistle, in Farm and Home.

The Buff Leghorn Fowl.

The buff Leghorn, the second newcomer in the poultry field since the Wyandottes appeared in 1883, has its peculiarity in its color. This clear buff, is unusual for the close-feathered varieties, but once the oddity of the Leghorn type in the garb is overcome, the effect is most pleasing, and the observer becomes the fancier and the fancier the advocate.

The variety may be said to be in two types, the natural and the artificial, the fancier of the one claiming it as a lost tribe of the great Italian family, the other as manufactured of good Italian, Asiatic, and game stocks in English yards. That both are correct seems likely, as in the birds of the one the fancier is a tendency to lighter coloring, and to a possibility that buff with white trimmings was the original type, whereas the other has faults in shape, stockings, and darker plumage that betray the ancestry. But, whether made or grown, the variety will require much outside help before the type its breeders have laid out for it can be bred with any certainty.

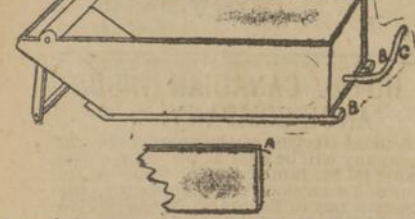
Although the buff Leghorn was unknown in England until exhibited at the Crystal Palace in 1888 there have been classes at many of the exhibitions during the past year, and the birds that are to arrive by the Europa as winners of the highest honors at several of these will show to what perfection the variety has been brought. As these birds are not yet admitted to the standard, the judges at the American shows are to be guided by the American standard of perfection for the Leghorn in points of size, comb, and shape, and for the buff Cochin in point of color; evenness and freedom from blotches to count for more than doth.

The difficulties to be encountered in the breeding are white in tail and flight—and this is so persistent as to create the belief that the original bird had white primaries and sickles—uneven, blotchy, and muddy color, greenish legs, blotched and misshapen lobes and combs.

Although but just at the beginning, this variety has its club, and so jealousy is the association guarding the interest of the breed that to become a member one must give proofs that he possesses the true buff Leghorn.—New York Sun.

The Prize Hog Trough.

To scald hogs of 4 to 6 cwt. a common tub is inadequate. Nothing is better than the tank or trough shown. It should be made of 10-ft. plank two inches thick. These should be planed smooth on all sides and edges and put together with six-inch wire nails or, still better, four-inch screws. Each joint should be painted with thick lead and oil, and tightened by a piece of candle wax saturated in the same strong oil the edge of the joining plank before it is put together, the reeking wick to be held straight by being stretched on a small nail at each end. Let it be nearest the inside of the wick. The bottom of one end of the trough is beveled to facilitate the work of sliding the porker in and out. For the same purpose a roller placed as shown is a great aid, and also for turning the hog over for complete scalding. A frame is hinged to the under side of the beveled end to support it while the hog is being drawn out. This can be latched close to the trough while it is not in use. For transporting it use a stone boat, or rude runners may be built permanently on the bottom of the



trough for it to ride upon. Sled shoes will do, as at B. A piece of such hose, C, is forced through an auger hole at the bottom and is used for the double purpose of heating the water by steam from a cauldron with a tight lid, to which the hose is attached, and for draining the tank when the scalding is done. If the free end of the hose is kept at the height of the top of the tub or higher no water of disease will be dispensed with. The scraping platform is arranged at the beveled end.—Farm and Home.

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OLD MILES.



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"Judge, I see a ole man like yerself; but I ain't afeerd to kick a nigger or hit a white man. I see been heah too long. Doan talk ter me 'bout hittin' a boy."

"But the witness says you struck this boy with a club."

"Wall, now, ter set aside arguments, fur I doan like political scussions, I did hit de boy, but ain't guilty ob de charge."

"How can you sustain such an unreasonable statement? Old man, if we hadn't been boys together and played in shirt-tailed delight around the barn and duck pond, I would commit you without further examination."

"Judge, listen to me. I was gwine along de road, A rabbit hopped out before me, set on his haunches and grinned. Now, de way dat we wuz edycated was dis: If a rabbit hops out before you dinner yer'll hab bad luck; but arter dinner yer mus' not fling at him lessen yer hab bad luck. Now dat rabbit hopped out—I flung de club at him an' hit de boy."

"I know," replied the judge, "but it was in the afternoon when you struck the boy."

"Dat's a fact, judge; but de reason wuz dat de boy wuz so fur away dat it tuck de club all dat time ter git ter him."

"Miles go to jail. You have outgrown de ole hemp shirt you used to wear, but your capacity for lying stretches with declining years."—Opie Read, in Texas Siftings.

The Man Who Had an Object in Life.

He was born of poor but otherwise unobjectionable parents, who impressed upon his mind while it was yet in a plastic and doughy state the importance of having an object in life.

He was a studious boy. He began wearing spectacles at an early age, and never wasted any of the precious hours in playing bull-pen, mumble peg, shiny, or any of the rude games that thoughtless boys delight in, and his teacher at school was accustomed to point him out to the other children as a model.

In consequence of which the other children all hated him and said he was a molly-coddle and a sweet little gosling with a glass eye.

But he was a truly good boy. He did not chew gum and refused to associate with boys who chewed tobacco on the sly or played hooky.

As he grew to manhood he cast about him for an object in life.

He found one. Henceforth he devoted his energies to that one object. He kept it steadily before him.

It was not riches he sought. The pursuit of wealth for its own sake was degrading in his eyes, and whatever of worldly prosperity came to him was made subservient to his one great object in life.

He pursued not the elusive phantom of fame. The filthy cesspool of politics had no charms for him, and the empty honors that await the man who enters the army or navy did not tempt him.

Neither did he waste his powers in the futile search for perpetual motion.

The ephemeral joys of the actor, the professional ball-player, or billiard expert, availed naught as enticements to lead him from the path he had marked out for himself.

Step by step as the years rolled away he drew nearer and nearer to the goal of his ambition and his heart swelled with proud satisfaction.

And he died at the age of 63, leaving to posterity, as the result of a life devoted to the pursuit of one great object, a collection of 337,469 canceled postage-stamps.—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Couldn't Believe It.

"Talking about snakes," he began. No one had said a word about snakes, but he thought it about time to spin a yarn.

"Talking about snakes there was a man down in our township."

"You knew him?" interrupted his companion.

"Certainly I knew him."

"I thought so. He was a truthful man, too."

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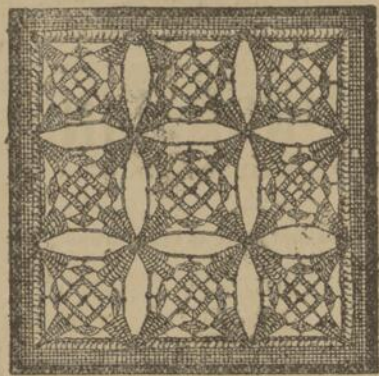
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DRAWN WORK ON SCRIM.

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using the short one just put in as the middle one. Darn back and forth five times, work the cord stitch, on the thread that connects this little corner with the upper one, to which tie a knot, cross to midway of the two upper corners of this same hollow square, run your thread back to the knot made after darning, then darn these three threads. Repeat the darning and darning until all the outside threads of your four little squares are corded and the corners darned.

Now work the place where the four hollow squares meet, fasten your thread at the center, darn the five threads belonging to each corner back and forth seven times, drop the outside thread on each side and continue with three threads, darning back and forth five times; repeat with the other three corners. This should then form a star shape. Repeat in all the four right angles.

I have not given directions how to run from one part to another, thinking most of the sisters will know how.—Lucy B. Ketchum in The Housekeeper.

A New Basque.

The peplum form is a desirable relief from the monotonous basque bodies. The basque is decidedly longer behind than in front and remains without any trimming, while the remainder of the bodice and front breadths of the skirt are enriched with gold tinsel braid, which stands out in admirable contrast to the soft gray tone of the cloth dress in our model. The very fashionable feather ruche is worn both round the neck and sleeves, as well as at the bottom of the skirt.—February Seam.

To Get Out a Sticking Stopper.

Sometimes it is very difficult to remove a glass stopper from a bottle. A cloth wet in hot water sometimes is sufficient; but if this fails, remember that the principle is to expand the neck of the bottle by heat and not the stopper.

With hot water the latter is often heated equally with the neck, and thus the desired effect is not produced. By holding the neck of the bottle about half an inch above the flame of a lamp or candle, however, in a few seconds the most obstinate cork will generally come out. Care must be taken to turn the bottle rapidly, and not allow the flame to touch the glass, as it might crack it.

When the glass is thoroughly heated a steady pull and twist will almost always bring out the stopper.—New York Tribune.

A Manila Duster.

Get three yards of yellow-brown manilla rope, braid them together, and measure off three equal parts, fringe out the ends, leaving the middle third braided; then double it over loop fashion and tie with a long bow of peacock blue ribbon. Cut off the ends of the fringe till perfectly straight and it will answer all purposes of a feather duster, besides being a pretty ornament to hang on the handle of the parlor door.

Keep Your Head Clean.

Keeping the head perfectly clean is a great aid to health. A distinguished physician, who has spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed every day rarely ever took contagious disease, but when the head was allowed to become dirty and matted it was hardly possible to escape infection.—Salem (Mass.) Gazette.

Hard to Get.

Good cigars; not at all. Try a Hero at 5c and you will say it is first class. Ask for them at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

The loyal opposition will ask for and smoke good cigars. The Invincible Spots and Rialto are the favorites. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

The Popular Feeling is materially changing. Cigars like the Hero at 5c are being largely used by smokers who find them equal to a higher priced cigar. Ask for them at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

If you want a good Hair Restorer containing no injurious drugs, ask your druggist for Capiline, the best of all.

Nothing can be put to more appetizing uses than a cold-boiled potato, according to the New York Sun. Cut the remnants of potatoes in small slices and dispose them on a hot skillet greased first with lard and then with a little butter, and you will have sautéed potatoes. The only thing necessary to remember in this simple operation is that nothing can be brown unless it has a greasy hot surface to brown it. If you want crisp, golden brown potatoes you must not put too many in the skillet. Salt and pepper, and there you are! Drizzling may be used, but chop the cold potato into dice, fry in the same way with a little more butter and some shallots and parsley chopped fine, mixed with the potato, and you have potato lyonnaise.

They are nice fried on a griddle. Some cooks dip the round slices of cold potato in egg (yolk and white beaten together) and then in fine bread crumbs before they fry on the griddle in lard and butter. These are very dainty and good. It is advisable to fry until they are surely tender within. Test with a straw.

Potato minced and then flavored with salt and pepper, moistened with a little cream or milk and melted butter heated in a skillet and then left to brown for a few minutes (five or ten), makes browned hash. An easier way to brown the hash is to heat it in a sauce-pan and then turn it into the battered pan. It can be browned on top of the stove or in the oven. This is a delicious dish and not difficult to prepare. The hash must not be swimming in milk, but simply be moistened; it is hash, not stew. Onions or parsley may be added to taste, and some people like the flavor of celery salt in the hash.

Another toothsome preparation of cold potatoes is to slice them in thick slices or cut them in long quarters, dip them in melted butter that has been salted and peppered; then dip them in flour and bake them in the oven for ten or fifteen minutes. A hot oven is required.

A SIMPLE METHOD OF MASHING.

The simplest form of mashed potatoes is made by taking hot boiled potatoes, mashing and mingling them with cream and butter until the mass assumes the right consistency, which varies with the individual taste. Then salt and pepper, and the dish is ready and by no means to be derided. Sometimes this mash is made with a machine, of which there are many good ones in the market, and any one of them will make home happy for from 25 cents to \$1. Almost always the texture is improved by whipping the mash with an egg-beater. An air of importance may be given this simple dish by merely brushing the top with fine bread crumbs and bits of butter, or, better, drops of melted butter.

POTATO CROQUETTES.

To make a perfect potato croquette you must have your mixture as moist as an artist can handle—which is about three times as moist as the ordinary cook can manage, which, again, is why the ordinary cook's croquettes are a mortification to the soul. Mix your hot-mashed potato with thick cream, or with milk and melted butter, until it is very soft. It will stiffen after it gets cold; then beat in the white of an egg to a pint of the potato mash, season to taste, and, if you like, mix in some chopped challofs. The dots of green look very pretty.

Now, roll out a pint of fine bread crumbs on your rolling-board. Spread a thin layer before you and drop a spoonful of your mash on the crumbs. With a slight and quick motion of the hand roll your mash into the shape that you prefer, keeping the moist potato protected by the bread crumbs all the while. Have ready one egg, beaten up light, white and yolk together. With a small brush you can get one for from 10 to 25 cents, or a bit of soft paper, brush the croquette over with egg, then roll it again with bread crumbs. Last of all, try in a smoking hot lard, deep enough to cover. There are many kinds of frying kettles, but none is necessary, although all are convenient. All you need is a kettle (of any kind) and deep fat, a wire ladle—you can manage with a spoon—and a platter of gas lined with that coarse brown paper used for wrapping by butchers and

SWINE.

Their Economical Fattening Made Possible by Winter Dairying.

The supply of milk during the winter would also make it possible to engage in butter-making upon an extensive scale in creameries; but one most important advantage would be the increase in the number and the improvement in the quality of the cattle and swine kept upon the farm where that practice prevailed.

In the matter of feeding swine to advantage, the experiments which were made on the Experimental Farm last winter were full of advice to dairymen for guidance in this branch of their business. In feeding 24 swine in six lots of four each, it was found that there was no additional profit from the steaming of feed or the feeding of it warm. The pigs fed upon steamed and warm feed gained in weight more rapidly than the others, which received a similar diet fed raw and cold; but the former consumed so much more feed than the latter, that there was no extra profit. Another point brought out was that the largest returns for the feed consumed were realized when the pigs weighed from 50 to 125 pounds live weight.

The following table shows the average weight of swine at the commencement of each month:

First month.....	62 lb.
Second month.....	84 "
Third month.....	128 "
Fourth month.....	166 "
Fifth month.....	191 "
Sixth month.....	205 "

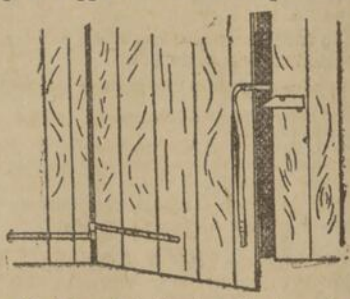
During the feeding period of six months the swine were fed upon a mixture of equal parts of ground rye, barley and peas. The following table shows the quantities consumed during each month for every pound of increase in live weight:

First month.....	3.31 lb.
Second month.....	3.07 "
Third month.....	4.04 "
Fourth month.....	5.73 "
Fifth month.....	6.45 "
Sixth month.....	6.93 "

This shows that the lowest cost of production was during the second month of the feeding period. Every pound of increase in live weight during the third month cost 31 per cent. more than during the second month; and the increased cost during each of the three following months over the cost during the second month was 86, 110 and 125 per cent. respectively. Dairymen who support cheese factories would make better returns from the by-product of whey, if the young pigs were reared liberally on skim-milk during the winter and early spring. The extension of the economical feeding of swine in the country would be a source of increased income and profit to dairymen. This practice would also enable them to fatten and market hogs at the season of the year when the prevailing price is higher than during the fall or winter, which is too often the selling time for the fattened swine in Ontario. The average price in the Toronto market for six years has been almost \$5.50 per hundred pounds live weight; while the average price between July and September has been \$5.78. The average price between November and January has been \$4.92. The average price paid for Canadian-fed hogs in the Toronto market has been quoted at \$1.10 higher than the average price paid on the same dates in the Chicago and St. Louis markets. As yet Canada sends to England only one and one-half per cent. of the bacon and other swine products which are imported there. Our proportion might be raised to compare favorably with the quantities of cheese and live stock which we export.—From an Address by Prof. Robertson.

A Door Combination.

One of the most convenient things on my farm is a stable door and its attachments. Frequently I want to leave it open 6 inches to create a draft for the comfort of the horses. To leave it open wide would endanger them because of roving stock. A strap securely fastened inside has a slot cut in it. This is slipped instantly over the head of a screw on the outside of the door and nothing can open it until the strap is lifted and pulled. If on darning I desire to tie a horse a moment or to fasten one while rubbing him down, this strap is supplied with a snap. Placing



it on the bit and buttoning the door he is secure and cannot rub his bridle nor gnaw, as a fence or post, at his right angles to the flat surface. The button is a home-made treasure and time saver. It is made of well-seasoned white oak, is the shape shown and 7 inches long. The right end is the heavier and lies on another screw head. It turns loosely on its pivot. The upper part of the left end is beveled. When one desires to open or close the door the button is merely tilted, the door passes its beveled corner and it falls at once into a horizontal position again.—L. J. Simpson, in Farm and Home.

Canadian Cheese in London.

The London Grocer among its references to the cheese market there says: "Among recent consignments from Canada are several parcels sent hither by the Canadian Government from their experimental dairy stations, for the purpose of ascertaining the quality of the cheese most suitable for the London market, with a view to insuring greater perfection in the manufacture of the article throughout the Dominion in future. The trade here, so far as they have had an opportunity of judging, pronounced them very fine—the July makes, considering that they are about six months old, being of excellent flavor and in first-rate condition, showing that the cheese has proper keeping qualities. In the opinion of some persons the August and September makes are equal to, if not better than, ordinary fine Cheddars, and ought to command a good price. The average weights, however, are very irregular, varying from 40 lbs. to 70 lbs. per box, and a little more attention to uniformity of size would be a strong recommendation in their favor."

Crisp Farm Notes.

As a rule, farmers neglect to supply themselves with a sufficient amount of good reading. There is a common and natural feeling, too, that they can not afford it, but they economize in this direction first and are forgetful of economy in certain other directions.—G. M. Pettit.

Get rid of the fences! These words should be placed at the head of every page of the agricultural papers until public opinion is completely stirred to action. Unnecessary fences are a most odious tax on farmers. They represent a condition of barbarism, in which each man is obliged to fortify himself against his neighbors.—New York Tribune.

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CLEARED UP HIS DESK.

New One Man's Editorial Poison Proved to Be Another One's Meat.

The editor sat at his littered desk While a look of utter weariness Passed over his face with a sorrowful trace After the paper had gone to press. There were various verses and jingling jokes That were strewn in disorder picturesque And he brightened them out with decision Or don't.

As the editor cleared up his desk.

"The women, you know, have housecleaning day." He said, as he looked the litter o'er; "And why should I have my desk awry, With such an example my eyes before? So, 'Veritas,' go, and 'Tax-Payer,' too, And 'Fellow-Citizen' and 'Arabesque.' The waste-basket waits for the not-up-to-date!"

As the editor cleared up his desk.

"The 'Poet's Corner' this pigeon-hole is labeled," he said, in rollicking glee; "Put away it goes, for every one knows That I am the 'Poet Scorned'—see!" And loud he laughed at his own little joke, Which was rather old, and not picturesque; But the stuff all flew the basket into As the editor cleared up his desk.

Then editorials long and short, And thick and thin described also, From their little goals of pigeon-holes Were jerked, the threadbare road to go.

And just as the whole outfit was placed In the basket, in masses picturesque "Our sheet next week," he said, "will speak." For the editor has cleared up his desk.

A brother-editor just then called From foreign parts for the newslayers.

"What's this?" he said, as he nodded his head.

"At the stuffed waste-basket standing there, 'Put it all, and ask no questions, sir!' He said, as the Jerseyman picturesque Carried stuff away for many a day, Since the editor cleared up his desk.

And the Jersey editor's readers now Prick up their ears as they read the sheet, And not 'mong themselves—the queer old elves.

And say, "This new writer can't be beat." So the waste-basket one man's poison may be.

While the next finds there brain food picturesque

And the basket thus may be minus or plus When the editor clears up his desk.

Found Them Really Interesting.

After dinner had been finished the woman of fashion seated herself comfortably in an easy chair and said:

"Well, we will have a quiet evening."

"No one expected," asked her husband.

"Not a soul," replied the wife. "Every one is at the Browns, and I sent regrets, you know."

"Where are the children?" he asked.

"Upstairs in the nursery," she replied, languidly.

"I'd like to see them," he said. "Suppose we let them come down."

"O dear, no," she exclaimed. "They're not dressed to come down-stairs. They have their nursery clothes on, you know, and they'd want to play here and get everything topsy-turvy. It wouldn't do at all."

"But no one is expected," he protested.

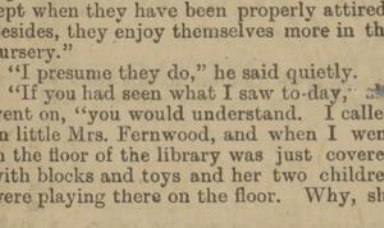
"Yes, dear, but some one might drop in, and, besides, we mustn't get them in the habit of coming down here when they are not properly dressed and prepared to behave themselves as well-trained children should."

"When they are on parade," he suggested.

"Joseph!" she said sharply. "Don't talk like that! They have a nurse and a room to themselves, and you certainly can't expect me to let them come down here except when they have been properly attired. Besides, they enjoy themselves more in the nursery."

"I presume they do," he said quietly.

"If you had seen what I saw to-day," he went on, "you would understand. I called on little Mrs. Fernwood, and when I went in the floor of the library was just covered with blocks and toys and her two children were playing there on the floor. Why, she



O, DEAR, NO!

had to have the folding-doors shut when she came into the reception-room, and then some of the blocks and toys were left on our side of the door and we could hear the children laughing and talking all the time I was there. Why, it looked—

"It must have looked like a home and not one of the parlors of a fashionable hotel," he interrupted as he got up from his chair. "Perhaps she went a little too much to one extreme, but it is better than going too much to the other."

He noticed the glitter in his wife's eye, and stopped.

"Never mind," he said, "I'm going to the nursery."

Half an hour later when his wife sent for him to see a caller the servant found him sitting on the floor smoking a pipe and building block houses.

"Say I'm engaged," he said, "and tell her confidentially," he added "that we've got a couple of mighty bright and interesting children. I never had a chance to find it out before, and maybe she doesn't know it."

Somewhat of a Stickler Himself.

"Couldn't get a thing out of him," reported the man who had been to ask a favor of a business-man. "He was so brusque that he pretty nearly frightened me out of the office."

"That's strange," said the friend. "He's usually extremely courteous. What did you say to him?"

"Why, when I went in to introduce myself I said: 'Mr. Blank, I presume!'"

"There was a mistake the first thing. Why not 'Col Blank'?"

"O, he's not a Colonel."

"Sure?"

"Well, at best he was never anything but a brevet militia Colonel."

"But every one calls him Colonel."

"Yes, I know, but I'm somewhat of a stickler for the proper use of titles."

"So you purposely left the title off?"

"Certainly."

"Um—well—perhaps 'you're right in a general way, but he's something of a stickler in that matter, too, and if you'll take the advice of a friend you'll not stickle so much when you want to ask a favor of a man. It will please him, and it won't hurt you."

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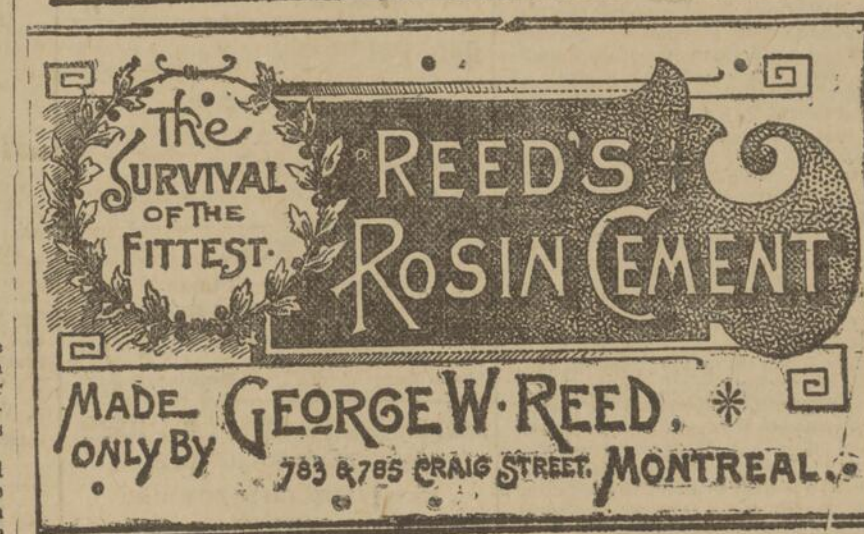
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They tell a story of a Methodist minister
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he thought struck him of seeking donations
among the lower strata of society—the sal-
oon men and gamblers. After having se-
cured about \$300 from the liquor-dealers he
proceeded to invade the ranks of the card-
dealers. The first man he struck was Billy
Morgan, keeper of the most notorious joint
in Seattle.

"Mr. Morgan, I am the Rev. Mr. Frank-
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Church," began the plucky little ex-
pounder of free grace and undying love on the Wes-
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Morgan was, of course, astonished at be-
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"I'll tell you what I'll do, Mr. Frank-
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MORNING BOARD.

6 Bank of Montreal.....	220
10 City Gas, new issue.....	185
25 Montreal Telegraph.....	125
25 Rich & Ont.....	127 1/2
25 Canada Pacific Ry.....	89 1/2

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STOCKS	Value of Shares	Dividend	Buyers	Sellers
Montreal.....	220	220	220	220
Ottawa.....	100	100	100	100
British North Amer.....	100	100	100	100
People's.....	100	100	100	100
Molson's.....	100	100	100	100
Toronto.....	100	100	100	100
Quebec.....	100	100	100	100
Eastern Townships.....	100	100	100	100
Quebec.....	100	100	100	100
National.....	100	100	100	100
Union.....	100	100	100	100
Comptoir.....	100	100	100	100
Dominion.....	100	100	100	100
Hamilton.....	100	100	100	100
Ville Marie.....	100	100	100	100
Standard.....	100	100	100	100
Imperial.....	100	100	100	100
Hochelaga.....	100	100	100	100
Commercial of Man.....	100	100	100	100
Intercolonial.....	100	100	100	100
Commercial Tel. Co.....	100	100	100	100
Commercial Chic Co.....	100	100	100	100
Northwestern Land.....	100	100	100	100
Rich & Ont Van.....	100	100	100	100
Montreal Street Ry.....	100	100	100	100
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Montreal Gas Co.....	100	100	100	100
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Canadian Pac Ry.....	100	100	100	100
Grand Trunk.....	100	100	100	100
Nat. Cordage Co.....	100	100	100	100
Canada Cotton.....	100	100	100	100
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	100	100	100
Stomont Cotton Co.....	100	100	100	100
Merchants' Aft.....	100	100	100	100
Dominion Cotton Co.....	100	100	100	100
Mont' Loan & S.....	100	100	100	100
Guarantee Co of N.A.....	100	100	100	100
Accident.....	100	100	100	100
Royal Can Ins.....	100	100	100	100
Bel Telephone.....	100	100	100	100
Royal Electric Light.....	100	100	100	100
Dominion 4 p stock.....	100	100	100	100
Intercolonial.....	100	100	100	100
Pac Land Grant.....	100	100	100	100
Canada Central.....	100	100	100	100
Champlain & St. L.....	100	100	100	100
Canada Cotton.....	100	100	100	100
Montreal Cotton.....	100	100	100	100
Harbor.....	100	100	100	100

*Ex-dividend.

Messrs. W.L.S. Jackson & Co., foreign exchange brokers, report the market as follows:

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.	POSTED.	ACTUAL.
Sterling 60 days sight.....	4 8 1/2	4 8 1/2
" 3 months.....	4 8 1/2	4 8 1/2
" 6 months.....	4 8 1/2	4 8 1/2
" 9 months.....	4 8 1/2	4 8 1/2
" 12 months.....	4 8 1/2	4 8 1/2
France (Paris) long.....	5 17 1/2	5 17 1/2
" short.....	5 15 1/2	5 15 1/2

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.

BETWEEN BANKS, COUNTER.

Buyers.....

Sellers.....

N. Y. funds.....

60 days sight.....

3 months.....

6 months.....

9 months.....

12 months.....

Cattle bills.....

" short.....

Bank of England rate of discount 3 per cent. Open market in London 2 1/2 per cent.

Consols in London opened 95 15-16 for money and 96 for account, and closed 95 15-16.

Paris rentes closed at 95.80.

French Exchange on London closed 25.18 1/2.

Amount of bullion paid out of Bank of England on to-day's balances, \$22,000.

Canada Pacific shares in London closed at 91 1/2.

New York Weekly Financial Rev. w.

By Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., bankers, New York.—During the past week the whole course of business at the Stock Exchange has undergone a change and been disturbed by extraordinary developments in connection with the coal roads.

At first, indefinite rumors came from Philadelphia and other sources of an impending great "deal" between some of the leading anthracite corporations; but, as there was at the time a large outstanding "short" interest on these same properties, the reports were construed as merely designed for transient speculative effect. That being the view taken of the situation and the prices of these stocks having advanced rapidly notwithstanding, the market became apprehensive of a burst of some great combination operation, and most stocks outside the Coals were virtually neglected.

On Wednesday, the fact was authoritatively acknowledged that an important deal had been already consummated as between the Reading, the Central and New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley Railroad companies, calculated to have important future bearings upon those companies, if not upon the entire production and distribution of anthracite. The purpose of the arrangement is to place the Lehigh Valley and the Central of New Jersey under the direct control of Reading, not through a lease, which would be illegal in the States through which the roads run, but through a trust arrangement which it is assumed will hold good in law. The plan is very much the same as that under which the Chicago Gas Company controls the Chicago, and several corporations of which it is composed. A majority of the stock of Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central is placed in escrow in the hands of a trustee and in behalf of Reading, and the latter company places in the custody of said trustee a certain amount of interest-bearing securities, to insure the fulfillment of the engagements undertaken by Reading towards the two other companies. Reading guarantees dividends upon the stock of the Lehigh Valley at the rate of 5 per cent until July 1, 1892, at 6 per cent from that date until July 1, 1893, and at 7 per cent from and after that date. After July 1, 1894, 7 per cent is guaranteed, and any surplus above that is to be divided equally between Reading and Lehigh Valley until 10 per cent is paid to the latter, when the Reading will take all further surplus. Reading guarantees 7 per cent on New Jersey Central stock, and divides equally any surplus above that amount with the latter company. The directors of the two minor roads will be given full representation in the directorate of Reading.

This combination will cover fully 60

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

MONTREAL MARKETS.

To-day's Receipts.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Total
Wheat.....	550	1205	1815
Corn.....	270	1205	1475
Barley.....	1750	7848	9598
Hay.....	700	700	1400
Flour.....	235	235	470
Meal.....	159	159	318
Butter.....	159	159	318
Cheese.....	159	159	318
Lard.....	159	159	318
Eggs.....	159	159	318
Timed Meats.....	159	159	318
Dressed hogs.....	159	159	318
Leather, rolls.....	159	159	318
Raw hides.....	159	159	318
Petroleum.....	240	240	480
Oil.....	240	240	480
High Wines.....	240	240	480
Spirits.....	240	240	480
Whisky.....	240	240	480
Hogs.....	240	240	480
Meats.....	240	240	480

GRAIN.

The market is unchanged but there is a slight tendency to lower prices. Buyers are very chary about touching wheat at the present figures and there is little doing in oats and barley. We quote: No 2 hard Manitoba wheat, \$1.02 to \$1.04; No 3 hard, 91 to 93c; No 2 northern, 96 to 98c; peas per 60 lbs in store, 91 to 93c; oats, No. 2, 35 to 36c; rye, 91 to 93c; feed barley, 45 to 46c; malting barley, 60 to 62c; corn, 70 to 72c duty paid.

FLOUR.

Business of a quiet nature, there being not much stir in the flour trade. We quote: patent spring \$5.00 @ 5.30; patent winter, \$5.05 @ 5.25; straight, \$4.50 @ 4.65; extra, \$4.15 @ 4.25; superfine, \$3.90 @ 4.05; fine, \$3.40 @ 3.50; strong bakers, \$4.90 @ 5.00; Manitoba bakers, \$4.70 @ 4.80; Ontario bags extra, \$2.00 @ 2.10; superfine, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bag.

OATMEAL, ETC.

There is no change to note in the market, and quotations are about the same as last quoted. We quote: Granulated and rolled oats \$4.50 @ 4.60 per brl, \$2.15 @ 2.20 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal, \$4.40 to 4.50 per brl, \$2.10 to 2.20 per bag; pot barley, \$4 per brl, \$1.90 @ 1.95 per bag; pearl barley, No. 1, \$2.75 per brl, \$3.50 per half brl; No. 2, \$2.60 per brl, \$3.30 per half brl; \$2.90 per pocket 40 lbs; \$2 per pocket 45 lbs. Gold dust cornmeal, \$4.50 to 4.75 per brl; split peas, \$4.00 per brl.

BUTTER.

There is no foreign demand and trade is confined to local jobbing. We quote: Western dairies, 17 to 18c; Morrisburg, 18 to 19c; Eastern Townships, 19 to 20c; full made creamery, 24 to 25c; summer straight dairies, 17 to 18c.

CHEESE.

Owing to the rapidly decreasing supplies the market continues very strong and nothing is offered at less than 11 1/2 to 11c, with a tendency to demand a fractionally higher price. The oldest dealers say they never remember the stocks being so thoroughly cleared out so early in the year.

DRESSED HOGS, ETC.

The market for dressed hogs is still very steady with a fair supply coming in. This will cease in a short time now with the exception of an odd car load or two. Lard still maintains a steady demand with a fair amount of sales, and the same may be said of smoked meats in which several transactions have occurred at late rates. We quote: Heavy Canada choice family pork, \$15.00 @ 17.00; Canada choice family pork, \$15.75 @ 16.25; western mess pork, \$15.00 @ 15.50; Chicago extra clear, \$15 @ 15.50; Plate beef, \$15 @ 15.25; city cured ham, 10c @ 11c; breakfast bacon, 9c @ 10c; dry salt flanks, 7c; lard corn, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; Pure Canadian lard, 8 1/2 @ 9c per lb.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Wheat, spring, No. 2, 85 to 87c; No. 2 red, 85 to 87c; No. 1 hard, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 2 hard, 97 to 98c; No. 3, hard, 87 to 88c; Barley, No. 1, 55 to 56c; No. 2, 50 to 51c; No. 3 extra, 45 to 46c; No. 3, 46 to 47c; Peas, No. 2, 59 to 60c; Oats No. 2, 31 to 32c; corn, 50 to 52c; Flour, extra, \$3.80 to \$3.85; straight roller, \$3.95 to 4. Timothy, \$1.50 to \$1.2c. Hogs, dressed, 5c to 6c. Market sales: No. 1 hard at \$1.02; No. 3 hard at 87c; North Bay No. 3 extra at 48 to 49c; 10,000 bushels white oats on Midland at 25c; mixed at same price.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

The estimated receipts of hogs were 10,000, the official report of yesterday was 35,076, of which 14,739 were shipped and 17,000 were left over. The market to-day was steady. Quotations: Light mixed, 43.00 @ 44.00; mixed packing, 43.00 @ 44.00; heavy shipping, 44.00 @ 45.00; rough grades, 44.25 @ 45.00. Receipts of cattle 15,000, for which the market was steady. Receipts of sheep 1000, for which the market was steady.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

The Chicago Markets. Messrs. Schwartz, Dupe & McCormick of the Board of Trade, Chicago, report over direct wire to Oswald Bros., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, 13 and 15 Hospital-street, giving the highest, lowest, opening and closing at Chicago for to-day:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.....	Jan.	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Feb.	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Mar.	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Apr.	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
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PAPER, PENCIL OR INK.

BUT NO SCISSORS USED FOR THIS COLUMN.

News Stories Which Give All the Facts Without Troubling Readers to Worry Through Long Articles.

A gold bracelet found on Rachel-street awaits an owner at No. 4 Police Station.

The annual meeting of the Montreal W.C.T.U. will be held in Knox Church on Thursday afternoon.

The Board of Outdoor Relief acknowledges from H. M. M., \$5; Mrs. N. B. Corse, second donation, \$25.

The police want an owner for a black buffalo robe which Constable Perrier found on St. Catherine-street.

A burning chimney at 1463 Notre Dame was the cause of the fire alarm from box 241 at 9:30 Saturday night.

Burning rags at M. O'Connor's residence, 4 Albina-street, was the cause of the alarm from box 69 Saturday morning.

Cleaning, dyeing and repairing a specialty at M. J. Adler's, 47 Beaver Hall Hill. Parcels called for and delivered. Bell telephone 4581.

Watches, in gold and silver of the highest grades; guaranteed correct by observatory time, at J. B. Williamson's, 1741 Notre Dame-street.

The alarm which was turned in at 10:54 Saturday morning from box 125, was for a burning chimney at the residence of Napoleon Denis, 191 St. Andrew-street.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and to the home at Longue Pointe are Messrs. Robert Mitchell and Alex. C. Hutchinson.

The police have been notified that a Mr. Wilcox, a jeweller, while walking on Mill-street Thursday night was beaten and robbed by two men, who escaped unrecognized.

In the Court of Review, Saturday morning, Judge Jette announced that although much better, Chief Justice Sir Francis Johnson would be unable to attend to business for a month.

The statement of the Outdoor Relief Association for the week ending Feb. 13, was as follows: Number of families who received provisions, 179; do wood, 1 cord each, 85; do coal, 1 ton each, 8.

It is stated that a portion of the Court House vaults where valuable records are kept, are now, owing to alterations in the building, totally unprotected, and much damage would result should a fire occur.

The St. George's Snowhoe Club and the St. Lawrence Yacht Club are to hold a ball at the Windsor, on Feb. 23. The subscription lists are out and there is every evidence of a very successful affair.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens and Guardian Insurance companies has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is rumored that this is with a view to amalgamating the companies.

In the Court of Review Saturday judgment of the Superior Court was confirmed granting \$200 damages to the plaintiff in the case of Lapierre vs. St. Jacques, an action which arose out of a mistake made in a sale of seed.

William Hette, an old man 60 years of age, residing at 202 Harbor-street, died suddenly at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Coroner Jones held an inquest at 11 o'clock and the jury returned a verdict of death from glaucoma enlargement of the heart.

A cart named Napoleon Ducas was arrested at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by Constables Menard and Charpentier on the charge of stealing a horse and assaulting the owner, a Mrs. Chausse. He will appear in the Police Court this morning.

Sergeant Reed and a posse from No. 2 Police Station raided a house on Jacques Cartier-street at an early hour yesterday morning kept by Malvina Lyonaise. Marie Louise Deschamps, aged 18, and Josephine Begin, a woman of 30, were also arrested as inmates.

To Be Medically Examined.

The young man Develin, a full account of whose arrest on the charge of issuing bogus checks has appeared in The Herald, was before the police magistrates on Saturday. He refused to answer all questions and as he is thought to be insane he was remanded until Friday for medical examination.

Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

Statement for week ending Feb. 13, 1892:

Number of permanent inmates at the Country House	Corresponding number last Year.
Males.....75	81
Females.....56	57
Total.....131	138

Number of night lodgings given in night refuge.....1112 1048

Burned to the Ground.

The residence of Mr. Godfrey Gran-ger, butcher, Delorimer-street, took fire shortly before daylight Saturday morning. The building was outside the city limits, but after the fire had made considerable progress a fire alarm was sent out to the east end fire station. Two reels went out to the scene, but the assistance came too late, as the dwelling and almost its entire contents were completely destroyed.

Will Make Vigorous Protest.

The following circular has been issued to the members of the Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Association: "The Association invites you to be present at the City Hall, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., to protest against the closing of hotels at 7 o'clock on Saturday night. Your presence is requested. Yours truly,

C. Desmarre, secretary.

Montreal, Feb. 13, 1892.

A Young Montreal Hero.

The Hudson (Mass.), Enterprise of Feb. 6 says: "On Friday of last week workmen in Stowe's upper leather room discovered a lad named Bouthillier foundering in the reservoir that supplies the shop with water, having broken through the ice. Some of the men rushed out of the shop in the usual way, bent upon rescue, but before they could make the necessary circuit Daniel M. Knox (formerly of Montreal), had jumped from a second story window and had drawn the lad safely to shore."

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Citizen.

A terribly sudden death occurred at Longueuil on Saturday morning. Mr. Carmichael, an old and respected resident of that place on attempting to overtake the train for this city dropped

dead. Mr. Carmichael was about 52 years of age and was universally liked. He was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church and was employed by Messrs. O'Brien & Co., wholesale clothing and bookkeeper for many years. He leaves a large family, to whom he has gone out the heartiest sympathy of a large number of friends. The coroner held an inquest Saturday afternoon and found that the cause of death was due to heart disease.

One of Montreal's Busy Men.

Mr. H. S. Maguire, the proprietor of the Grand Trunk refreshment rooms, left on the 8:40 train last night for a trip through the West. Mr. Maguire intends to combine business with pleasure in his travels, and will stop at Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, Santa Fe and San Francisco. It is his intention to study the requirements of the various places which he is about to visit, and to establish, wherever required, a restaurant of the quality for which he is noted. He also intends to make arrangements for establishing a restaurant at the coming World's Fair.

Our Two Days' Storm.

The snowstorm which has prevailed for the last two days reminds one of the old-time Lower Canadian blizzards, and though the trains got away fairly on time last evening, it is very probable that it will be well high noon when those timed to arrive here early this morning put in their appearance. The snow last night was so heavy that it was exceedingly difficult for pedestrians to make any headway, and those who hand to hire sleighs discovered that when the carter collect by the hour it is anything but wise to engage them when the snow is two feet deep.

Quebec Press Men Dine.

The annual dinner of the Province of Quebec Press Association was held at the St. Lawrence Hall Saturday evening, and was not as great a success as in past years. There was a marked absence of the active city newspaper men and the evening's program, while it was a decided innovation, dragged a good deal, and there was no necessity to rush in order to get through before 12 o'clock. At the conclusion of President Harper's address after dinner, Armstrong's stereoscopic views were brought on. They are well known to be very entertaining, but as an after dinner feature for a gathering like that it is a great question if the innovation will prove successful.

Congratulating Our Board.

The Provincial Board of Health is receiving high commendation from every quarter for its good work during the recent outbreak of smallpox. The State of Maine gives its appreciation in the following letter:

MAINE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Augusta, Feb. 11, 1892.
To the Secretary of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec:
DEAR SIR—Please accept my congratulations for the complete termination of the outbreak of smallpox. At the last meeting of our State Board of Health the remarks of the members were very complimentary to your Board for the promptness and efficiency with which you dealt with the outbreak and so rapidly reduced the number of cases, notwithstanding its very rapid spread before the outbreak was brought to your notice. We feel that our State is under obligations to you for protecting us, as well as the people of our own Province, and when opportunity offers we shall try to reciprocate.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. G. YOUNG, Sec.

Too Cold for a Long Drive.

The Montreal Tandum Club turned out in small numbers on Saturday afternoon for their usual weekly drive. They assembled as usual on Dominion-square but owing to the wicked blizzard prevailing at the time, the idea of a long drive had to be given up. With all the wraps and furs that seemed to load the sleighs down there was every probability of frozen ears and noses. The result was that most of the members of the club made straight tracks for home while three of the braver readers decided to have a more circuitous route. The thermometer did not register many degrees below zero but the piercing north wind precluded the possibility of anything like an enjoyable drive and the idea was therefore given up.

Aurora's Grand Display.

A magnificent, and so far as Montreal is concerned an unprecedented display, of aurora borealis was witnessed in the northern heavens Saturday night. From shortly after seven until nearly nine o'clock the northern sky was of a blood red hue, as though some great conflagration was in progress. At times the color would change to a beautiful pink, then deep red rose, then to purple. Hundreds of people thought that the oil wells at Mile-end were burning, and in consequence the fire department and officials at police headquarters were deluged with telephone enquiries as to where the fire was. One individual became so angry at the police not turning in an alarm that he became absolutely abusive. The brilliant display of this magic light was greatly admired by all who had the good fortune to see it.

Two Days Married, Then a Prisoner.

An arrest of a young man, which involves a young girl in peculiarly sad circumstances, was made by Detectives Cullen and Barrett Saturday afternoon. Some six weeks ago, George Wood, a traveler from Quebec, who arrived by the G.T.R., complained to the police that he had lost a valuable valise while on the train. Although the officers made diligent search, no trace of the missing valise could be found. A day or two ago the officers were informed by the proprietor of a boarding house that a young fellow named Louis Rheanne, of Levis, had quit without paying his board and left a valise filled with patent medicine behind. This proved to be the one stolen from the train and on Saturday Rheanne was arrested at M. Raymond's boarding house, 32 St. Constant-street. It then turned out that he had been married only two days previously and the young wife was nearly frantic at seeing her husband made a prisoner. Rheanne was locked up at the headquarters station and will appear this morning. Yesterday morning the unfortunate young wife visited the station and was granted permission by Sergeant Beauchemin to see her husband. The interview was a most painful one and she was led from the cells crying bitterly.

A Romance in a Nutshell.

She went to a ball; wore too thin clothing; caught cold; was very ill for many days; a devoted admirer brought a remedy, when her life seemed to hang by a thread; she took it; recovered; and, finally, married the man who had saved her life. And the remedy he brought her was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is a certain cure for all throat and lung diseases and scrofulous complaints, of which consumption is one.

FROM THE TOWNSHIPS.

ITEMS CAREFULLY ARRANGED FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

Telegraph Wire and Her Majesty's Mail Supplies The Herald Readers With Complete News.

The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero in Cookshire on Saturday last.

The Catholic school in Cookshire is closed owing to the prevalence of sickness.

Large quantities of cord wood, hardwood and spruce logs and railway ties are being drawn into Cookshire since the heavy fall of snow which has given good roads for the lumbermen.

Our Granby correspondent says: Business is fair; good roads prevail; sleighing is excellent and Lent begins on March 2.

La grippe is still epidemic in Granby and has made several new victims during the past week.

The Granby Leader says that when a voter says he has no occupation he is entered on the voters' list as a "gentleman."

Our Johnville correspondent says: "The weather is ever a fruitful source of conversation. Winter has come with all the snow we desire, and the past clear cold wintry air is driving the grippes from our midst. Please don't give us any more thaws until March."

Diphtheria has broken out in East Clifton and one death is already reported.

Our Brookbury correspondent says they have plenty of snow now and the lumbermen are taking advantage of it and hauling a lot of hop poles and ties.

Our Megantic county Contributor says: "The two political parties have been holding meetings, each party considering themselves missionaries to enlighten the people as to the true way and of the hopeless corruption of their opponents. Voters find out they are all for the loaves and fishes. How astonishing it is that farmers have not united and voted farmers into Parliament. They have severely a representation in our Legislative Councils. They allow themselves to be carried away by the smooth and plausible eloquence of lawyers, storekeepers and jobbers."

We are pleased to record the fact that Mr. Charnel, of The Compton County Chronicle, is rapidly recovering from his illness and hopes are entertained that he will soon be quite convalescent.

The lumbermen in Randboro district have been doing great work during the past week, taking advantage of the good roads. The farmers have also been very active getting in their stock of lumber and firewood.

La grippe has claimed two more victims in the village of Randboro and the disease is spreading.

Our South Dundas correspondent has written a period of torpidity and writes as follows: Not having a local from this place for some time, I might just state a few items.

La grippe is an occasional visitor here, as elsewhere.

Quite an extensive lumber business is being done by Messrs. Campbell and Chester, respectively, in getting out square and round birch ties, hemlock bark, pulp-wood, &c., which is being drawn to the Q. C. R. and Maine Central.

From Bury Corners we have the following: Since my last local we have been moving on quietly. Nothing very startling has occurred, and considering the amount of sickness that is around us with the grippes, &c., we may consider we have been favored a great deal. Snow enough at last. It will soon be the cry, too much snow and bad roads. The people are taking advantage of the fine weather in drawing pulp-wood. Several car loads of pulp have been shipped from our siding. Election is the order of the day at present.

Confidence men are inundating the Eastern Townships with their offers of green goods. Five thousand dollars for \$450 and such like offers have tempted a few of the unwary to part with their good bills for bogus ones.

Our Eaton Corner correspondent says: "Our depot begins to look as though there was yet some stir about this place. Since Jan. 18 people are rushing timber of different kinds to the station for export, and it would be a great convenience if the company would lengthen out their switch as there is not now room enough to accommodate all the lumber that is coming in."

South Dundas has been visited with the grippes and several of the residents are laid up with it.

The Cookshire council are taking vigorous measures to put a stop to the fun of the "small boys" in coasting, sliding and skating on the sidewalks. This amusement has rendered the streets and sidewalks so slippery that several accidents have happened. Two dollars is the fine for every breach of the order.

The Eastern Townships Agricultural Association have published their balance sheet from last year. If the grants that have been received from different sources are summed up it will be found that the form a total of \$15,500, and adding to this amount the receipts of the exhibition, together with the amount received from the local association, a grand total is formed of \$21,154.63. Deducting the expenses connected with, or chargeable to the exhibition, \$13,667.69, there is a balance to be carried to the credit of the profit and loss of \$7,487.03.

Mr. N. McChais is being elected president and Mr. Wm. McVeigh secretary of the Liberal Association of the county of Pontiac.

Our St. Joachim contributor says: The school commissioners of St. Joachim are "in the soup." They are paying two secretaries at the same time, the rate-payers are kicking like steers, and with good reason. They should sue the commissioners personally for acting in bad faith.

The Granby Leader says: "After all the Compton County Chronicle's hubbub, the E. T. bank has decided not to open a branch at Cookshire. They claim the amount of business done there would not justify them in doing so."

Court Sheriff No. 200 Independent Order of Foresters will hold their second annual ball in Waterloo on Friday evening, the 26th February next. Those who had the good fortune to attend their first effort remember it with delight.

At the Conservative convention in St. Johns on Tuesday last, Mr. E. A. Dyer and Mr. R. N. England were unanimously chosen as candidates for the approaching elections.

Our Farnham Centre correspondent says: What a number of things the grippes is responsible for in this neighborhood, a closed school, empty churches, no business, no travelling ex-

cept doctors, to say nothing of the misery inside the homes. For one thing however, we ought to be and surely are truly thankful, that while many have been ill, some very ill, yet none have died as yet.

The Sherbrooke Examiner says: "We hear that some of our citizens, discontent with the slow but sure process of making money in Sherbrooke, went down to Gotham (N.Y.) and tried to get a corner on some 'green goods' men and got left."

Our Sherbrooke correspondent writes: Great preparations are being made for the carnival to be held on Feb. 19. If one-half the suggestions of the different committees are carried out, we may expect to witness a great many amusing and entertaining novelties. The vocal lancers will be accompanied by the best local talent in the city. The children are to give an exhibition of the May Polo dance and the adults a very pretty figure called the Double Rose. In addition to the many other attractions it is thought that a dance will be given afterwards in the Art Hall to those attending the carnival in costume."

The Richmond Guardian says: Ex-Aldermen G. W. Stephens is in the field as a supporter of DeBoucherville, and that nondescript, Dr. Cameron, is his opponent on the same ticket. He repudiates Mercier, but as the doctor has repudiated Mercier before and supported him after, no one believes him. Huntingdon is sick of him.

Chicken stealers are playing sad havoc amongst the farmers in the neighborhood of Melbourn. They have been cleaning out the hen roosts wholesale recently.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

C. E. Dault, Belleville, is at the Balmoral.

J. C. Riley, of Buffalo, is a guest at the Windsor.

J. C. Enno, of Quebec, is a guest at the Windsor.

A. Hughes, Toronto, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Geo. W. Moore, Toronto, is a guest at the Balmoral.

O. Beck, New York, is registered at the Balmoral.

R. Richards, Warwick, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Ed. Harper, Wade, of Quebec, is a guest at the Windsor.

D. L. Kiser, of St. Paul, Minn., is staying at the Windsor.

M. G. Landsberg, New York, is stopping at the Balmoral.

A. Geo. Robinson, Woodstock, is registered at the Balmoral.

J. V. O'Dea, of St. Johns, Nfld., arrived in town last night and registered at the Windsor.

E. J. and Wm. Price, of Quebec, are amongst the latest arrivals at the Windsor.

E. C. Butler, of Stanstead, arrived in town on Saturday and registered at the Windsor.

J. F. Booth and Edward T. Taylor, of Ottawa, are amongst the latest arrivals at the Windsor.

The Hon. Wilfred Laurier returned from Arthabaska yesterday and registered at the Windsor.

The following are among the recent arrivals at the Riendeau Hotel: Wm. Laurie, Levis; H. N. Boies, Three Rivers; Louis Racine, Quebec; R. N. Bissan, Aurora, Ont.; C. F. Bouchard, Chicago; C. E. Sawyer, South Quebec.

D. B. Higgs, editor of The Charlottetown Morning Guardian, arrived in the city Saturday and is staying at the St. Lawrence Hall. He leaves in a day or two over the C. P. R. for Vancouver to take passage for Japan on an extended trip for the benefit of his health.

Among the late arrivals at the Richelieu Hotel are B. D. Gray, Philadelphia; Wm. B. Aird, Sudbury; J. B. Watson, Huntingdon; J. Belanger, Oakland; E. Fitzsimmons, Burnstown; Ben Vohl, Quebec; J. A. Farrell, New York; Dr. T. A. Brisson, Levis; Alfred Gravel, St. Hyacinthe; R. J. Carroll, Boston; N. R. Mountain, Victoria, B.C.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Whallen and Martell Will Have a Monopoly This Week.

The only theatre which announces an attraction for this week is the Theatre Royal. Whallen and Martell always carry a good company and there is every reason to look forward to a great week's pleasure. The Louisville Courier says: The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the evidence that the performance given is a good one can be best obtained by witnessing it. From the time Prof. Monarch's orchestra rendered the "March in the Forest" to the final dance of the Big Nine, there was not an indifferent act, and all went as smoothly as possible. The Revelle Sisters, well known as vocal artists and excellent dancers, were followed by Golden and Quigg who gave their act "Ten Minutes on Earth" amid shouts of laughter, and Harry Brown and Mabel Harrison, the Martell Brothers in their acrobatic act, Little Gracie Cummings, Sep. Earle, Dixon and Lang, Emerson and Cook, Ben Hann and the Roncleres kept up the interest until the final fall of the curtain. The Martells introduced their well-known bicycle act, proving quite as skillful and accomplished as ever, from the little trot of six to the big fine-looking athletes of them all; and the skirt dancers, five accomplished high kickers, proved quite a feature. The crowd yelled itself hoarse with approval of the uniqueness of this dance, which closed the show. A notable fact, and one which proves that the show was first-class from beginning to end, was that the immense audience staid till the final curtain, something which vandeville lovers seldom do when such a lengthy bill was given as last night.

His Grace to Montreal Catholics.

After the several masses in the Roman Catholic churches yesterday, a mandement of His Grace Archbishop Fabre was read on the subject of Lent. It stated that under the authority conferred on His Grace by the Holy See the two precepts, that of fasting and abstinence, would, owing to the great amount of sickness prevailing, be entirely suspended from to-day, Feb. 15, until Easter Sunday. While thus absolving the faithful from all regulations of fasting and abstinence, the mandement continued that His Grace expressed the hope that all those in bodily health and free from disease would observe at least the precept of abstinence on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent, but that such request must not be in any way considered as obligatory. The mandement closed with the usual benediction. At the several masses the clergymen also informed the congregation that at high mass next Sunday the cures of each parish would explain at length the passages in the pastoral letter published in another column this morning.

THE MAN FOR CHAMBLY.

ADDRESS OF A. ROCHELLEAU, THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Electors Will do Well to Read and Ponder—Improvements Which May Be Expected.

To the Electors of the County of Chamblly:

Gentlemen: You have elected me on June 17, 1890, to represent you in the Legislature of Quebec to defend your interests and those of the Province generally to the best of my knowledge and ability. A little over a year has elapsed since that date and the Parliament to which you had done me the honor of sending me for five years, has been illegally dissolved by the Lieutenant-Governor. I feel confident of having fulfilled my duty as an honest citizen, and of having done nothing to lose your esteem.

My political opinions are known to you. I have always been a Liberal, but I have never been so carried away by party spirit as to lose the independence which you have a right to expect from a member representing a rural district like the County of Chamblly, and in return I may, without fear, ask you to be witness of my desire for an honest and efficient administration of the affairs of the province. I would never have approved any reprehensible act committed by any political friends. When I took the oath as your member to do my duty I intended to be true to it. After having represented you during four years, from 1886 to 1890, you gave me another term of office and renewed your confidence in me by a considerable majority.

It was a proof, I took it to be, that you approved of my conduct and that you were satisfied that I had worked sincerely and devotedly in the interest of the agricultural and industrial classes of the County of Chamblly.

The County of Chamblly, which was so neglected in the past, has obtained through me from the national Government the following advantages:

I. \$22,000 for the town of Longueuil, by the ruling out of the debt to the Municipal Loan Fund.

II. \$15,000 for Chamblly Basin, ruling out of a same date.

III. \$112,000 subsidy of the Montreal and Sorel R.R. which has permitted that company to pay in the County of Chamblly, debts for \$18,000 due to farmers for land, laborers for work and tradesmen for merchandise.

IV. \$500 to the farmers of the parish of St. Joseph of Chamblly, whose building had been destroyed by storm.

V. \$200 to the farmers of St. Basile le Grand, whose crops had been destroyed by a hail storm in 1889.

VI. \$2300 to assist in the construction of two iron bridges in the County of Chamblly.

VII. \$800 to assist in macadamizing a road in Boucherville.

VIII. \$2000 to assist the "Montarville Racing Club" in fostering the raising of rosters.

IX. The abolition of toll bars on Chamblly road and the gratuitous use to the interested municipalities of a macadamized road which had cost \$55,000.

X. The free opening of this road to the people of the County between Longueuil and Chamblly.

Since I have been re-elected, we have had only one session, and as I had made you certain promises, I have hastened to fulfil them for the good of our beautiful county. Between St. Bruno and St. Basile le Grand, there was a water course called the "Masse" stream, which required considerable improvements too expensive for the farmers interested therein, to render fit for cultivation nearly 3000 acres of good land, I have therefore obtained from the Government \$2400 for this work. These improvements were carried on last summer by the people of the County.

I have also obtained a vote for the sum of \$10,000 to assist the promoters of the bridge between Montreal and Longueuil in preparing plans, specifications and making the necessary surveys for this great undertaking.

I have to-day the pleasure of knowing that thanks to this vote the plans and surveys have been made, and that the report is now in the hands of the Minister of Public Works.

The bridge between Longueuil and Montreal will double the value of your properties and place you at all seasons in direct communication with the commercial metropolis of Canada. Your produce will be carried there at low cost and you will be able to reach Montreal for next to nothing.

The necessary amendments to the charter for the bridge have been obtained during the last federal session by Mr. Prefontaine, M. P., so that now the realization of this project is assured if the Provincial Government grants to the company the same subsidies as those granted to the Quebec Bridge Company, and the Mercier Government had agreed to it in favor of the Longueuil Bridge Company so as to place the Montreal and Sorel Railroad in substantial operation. I have also obtained during the last session a vote of a sum of \$150,000 which shall be paid to any bona fide company who will undertake to put the road in good running order and give sufficient guarantee that trains will run regularly. Also \$50,000 for the construction of a bridge at Sorel.

A syndicate of capitalists had already entered into communication with the Mercier Government to undertake this, and they were just completing their arrangements when the Lieutenant-Governor thought fit to lose confidence in his constitutional advisors, and block the whole business of the province. If the railway is not now in operation it is not the fault of the former administration.

I have had considerable sum voted for the educational institutions of our county. I do not know of having in any circumstances failed to do my duty, or having ever asked one single cent for my expenses. I have placed myself at your disposal to help you in obtaining justice, I belong to the farming community which was represented in the last legislature by only seven members.

It appears to me that the farmers instead of wishing to decrease their number in the legislature ought to make every effort to increase it. I live amongst you and I know your wants.

My past conduct is a guarantee for the future, and whilst thanking you for the confidence you have placed in me on two different occasions, I trust that you will not repay by ingratitude an old servant who has been faithful and devoted.

ANTOINE ROCHELLEAU, Ex-M.P.P.
St. Hubert, Feb. 8, 1892.

CHURCH SPEAKS!

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Let him who promises you money at drink, let him whom you judge upon reflection to be the most upright and best qualified to discharge well so important a trust as the one which you are willing to conf