

TWELVE BY ACCLAMATION.

Result of Civic Nomination.

ALD. PREFONTAINE ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION.

CONTESTS IN ALL THE WARDS BUT THREE.

Mr. Ames Opposed—Messrs. Cochrane, Mann and Thompson Still in the Fight.

The civic nominations to-day resulted in twelve candidates being elected by acclamation. They were as follows:—
The Mayor, Ald. Prefontaine.

Centre Ward—Aldermen Rainville and Laporte.

St. Ann's Ward—Ald. Kinsella, seat No. 2.

St. James Ward—Ald. Archambault, seat No. 2.

St. Antoine Ward—Ald. Sadler, seat No. 1.

St. Mary's Ward—H. Laroche, butcher, seat No. 1, in place of Ald. Charpentier, who retired.

St. Mary's Ward—Ald. Dupre, seat No. 2.

Hochelaga Ward—Ald. Wilson, seat No. 2.

St. Gabriel Ward—Ald. Jacques, seat No. 1.

St. Gabriel Ward—Ald. Turner, seat No. 2.

St. Denis Ward—Ald. Martineau, seat No. 2.

Two years ago there were sixteen elected by acclamation, counting in the Mayor.

It was a surprise to many this morning that H. Laroche, butcher, a new candidate, should be elected in St. Mary's Ward, to ex-Ald. Charpentier's seat without a contest.

WHERE THE CONTESTS WILL BE.

The wards where there will be contests are: East, West, St. Ann's, St. Antoine, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, St. James, Hochelaga, St. Jean Baptiste and St. Denis Wards.

NO CONTESTS.

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THREE-CORNERED CONTESTS.

There will be a three cornered fight in St. Louis ward for seat No. 1, between J. D. Couture, Victor Roy and P.E. Paquette. Ald. Savignac retired from this seat.

A three cornered contest will take place in Hochelaga ward for seat No. 1, which Mayor Prefontaine has resigned from, between Joseph Gauthier, J. P. B. Casgrain, and R. Dufrene.

For seat No. 2, St. Lawrence ward, the candidates are: R. Ekers, J. Scanlan and R. S. Weir.

MR. AMES OPPOSED.

Considerable surprise was expressed when it was found that Mr. H. B. Ames was to be opposed in St. Antoine ward by Mr. F. Sullivan. It was thought that when Ald. Costigan retired there would be no opposition to Mr. Ames.

EAST WARD.

Both Ald. Beausoleil and Ald. Marsolais, who have been returned so often by acclamation are to have opposition this year.

Messrs. Mann, Cochrane and Thompson mean to fight in St. Lawrence and west wards.

In St. Louis ward Ald. Renault retired.

In St. Jean Baptiste ward, ex-Ald. Pate's Leclerc is the opponent against Ald. Ouimet, who defeated him two years ago.

Raymond Prefontaine, for mayor, requisition signed by Messrs. R. Wilson-Smith, H. Forget, R. Costigan, Alf. H. Thibault, C. A. Geoffrin, A. F. Gault, G. Marsolais, Joseph Brunet, A. Turner, G. Savignac, L. C. Jacques, A. Laporte, J. McShane, J. C. Madore, Richard Bate, A. Cantin, G. Burland and others.

NO. 1 ST. ANTOINE WARD.

George W. Sadler, requisition signed by H. B. Brown, W. H. Robertson, C. Fleet, A. D. Nelson, R. D. McGibson, Frank Caverhill, A. Bourdon, H. B. Ames.

NO. 2, ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Herbert B. Ames was put in nomination by A. F. Gault, R. W. Macdonald, J. O. Gravel, A. A. Ayer, Frank J. Hart, Geo. W. Stephens, Peter Hall, R. Dandurand, Alf. Brunet, Chas. F. Smith, William Hood, J. J. Sloan,

H. Barbeau, Jonathan Hodgson, C. P. Chagnon, Hugh McLennan.

Frank M. Sullivan, requisition signed by B. Campbell, P. J. Carroll, Gabriel Lloyd, F. L. Cauchon, Joseph Pullam, P. Connolly, Ed. Brunet, Thos. Thompson, Casper Spector, Michael Alix.

NO. 1, ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Leandre Ouimet, jr., requisition signed by Messrs. L. Villeneuve, James Baxter, P. Murphy, Israel Lemire, Dr. N. G. Demers, Cyrille Gervais, Daniel Case, M.D., O. Vanier, B. Vaillancourt.

Pierre Leclere, requisition signed by O. Richer, W. W. Ogilvie, O. Clement, G. A. Berthiaume, Andrew Morrison, William Palmer, John H. Peck, Stanislas Poulin, M. Galarneau, Louis Galarneau.

NO. 2, ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Edouard Roy, gentleman, requisition signed by Messrs. G. O. Villeneuve, F. Bayard, Daniel Case, Daniel Lalonde, M. G. Prue, John Brown, Andrew Morrison, Wm. H. Gravel, Noel Leclere, Jos. Dugal.

T. A. Grothe, requisition signed by T. Berthiaume, Dr. McNamara, J. B. St. Louis, Thos. Fortin, M.P., C. St. Jean, Geo. Meunier, L. E. Gauthier, J. Lavoie, W. J. Chabot, Orla Valliers, F. Fournier, Geo. Demers, P. Rouin, Jos. Paquette.

NO. 1, EAST WARD.

Felix Mercier, carriage-maker, requisition signed by Messrs. J. D. Bolland, P. P. Martin, Joseph Hudon, Napoleon Collins, J. B. Laroche, Daniel Hataway, Louis S. Rivet, F. X. Bennett, M. Nolan, Delisle, D. C. Brousseau, O. G. Monday.

Cleophas Beausoleil, requisition signed by H. Belisle, G. O. Pelan, F. X. Lemieux, W. Champagne, A. Bonenfant, Jos. Desforge, Jos. Levi, Alphonse Demers, C. Rodier.

NO. 2, EAST WARD.

Mr. Gilbert Marsolais, requisition signed by Messrs. R. Mathieu, Adolphe Ouimet, R. Fleury, Gilbert Larue, E. Rivet, T. Prevost, J. Coupal, P. P. Martin, O. J. Monday, G. Tessier, W. Barre, N. Deslaurier.

Raymond Chartrand, requisition signed by Messrs. C. Berger, E. Charbonneau, Isidore B. Durocher, Felix Fleury, Honore Bonenfant, A. Cartier, F. X. Perceas, P. R. Goyet, J. Grange.

NO. 1 ST. JAMES WARD.

Clement Robillard, requisition signed by C. Labrecque, Jos. Pelletier, G. N. Dupre, Chas. Gagnon, John Barry, A. Hart, O. Champagne, Alphonse Lefebvre, Nolan Delisle, Napoleon Collin.

Joseph Brunet, requisition signed by T. F. Moore, J. L. Coutlee, T. Berthiaume, A. Detonnancourt, R. Delfosse, G. Gervais, J. B. Gratton, G. O. Dupuis, H. C. Cadieux, Jos. Paquette.

NO. 2, ST. JAMES WARD.

Ald. Archambault, requisition signed by A. S. Hamelin, Alphonse Racine, E. Belanger, Joseph Normandin, L. Gouin, T. F. Moore, W. H. Moore, F. Sauvageau, J. Contant, J. R. Savignac.

NO. 1, ST. LOUIS WARD.

P. Edmond Paquette, St. Louis ward, requisition signed by: John Jones, A. A. Labrecque, N. Tousignant, Octave Lemay, Edwin McGowan, Louis Hughes, Francois L. Latreille, Alphonse Brazeau, J. P. Dixon.

Victor Roy, requisition signed by L. C. Hetu, Charles Bergh, C. Leclerc, A. Germain, N. Sabourin, G. R. Leonais, M. Nolan Delisle, John Morris, Eugene Miloy, P. E. Brown.

J. D. Couture, requisition signed by O. H. Massicotte, Nap. Theoret, P. Y. Martin, Chas. Lacaille, J. W. Thompson, H. Dansereau, A. Gelensais, Pascal Gagnon, F. Beaucher, A. Lamarche.

NO. 2 ST. LOUIS WARD.

Joseph Maxime Beausoleil, seat No. 2, requisition signed by James Strachan, M. J. Harvey, W. R. Duckett, Dr. R. Brousseau, F. X. Choquette, Joseph Leblanc, Alphonse Brazeau, A. Depatie.

Arthur Gagnon, requisition signed by the Hon. J. G. Lavolette, T. Atkinson, H. R. Gray, A. Champagne, J. R. Adams, J. C. Beauchamp, J. P. Dixon, R. P. Martin.

NO. 1 ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

James Cochrane, contractor, requisition signed by J. C. Prince, Rubenstein Bros., Lewis Skaffe, Henry R. Gray, James Griffin, William Cunningham, L. Aronson, J. Robidoux, James Robertson, D. Ouimet, O. Bastien, J. Stroud, G. B. Burland.

J. B. Clearhue, requisition signed by Wolferstan Thomas, L. J. A. Surveyer, Antoine Laurence, E. Major, R. Harvie, H. Brodie, W. Meldrum, J. O. Gravel, A. J. Ferguson, J. Vanier.

NO. 2 ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Henry Archer Ekers, requisition signed by F. Wolferstan Thomas, Henry R. Gray, R. Stanley Bagg, T. Berthiamy, John T. Fennell, J. C. King, A. F. Dunlop, A. Mathieu.

John Scanlan, grocer, requisition signed by A. St. Denis, W. E. Doran, J. A. Vaillancourt, C. A. Scriver, A. D. Fraser, James Griffin, James Harper, W. H. Cunningham, Frank J. Hart, L. G. Surveyer, A. B. Fraser.

R. Stanley Weir, requisition signed by A. Peden, James Robertson, James Harper, W. Paul, Thos. Moody, A. O. Dawson, J. Macdonald Oxley, Charles Alexander, James Tasker, A. Brodun.

NO. 1 HOCHELAGA WARD.

Jos. Gauthier, requisition signed by Dr. G. Roy, J. F. Chartier, James H. Brown, Antoine Demers, L. Gouin, T. G. Darling, J. A. Madore, L. Perrault, L. J. Noel, N. Germain.

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F. X. Prenoveau, requisition signed by G. Martineau, C. Lajoie, P. Gauthier, F. Brazeau, R. Hubert, W. Boyer, F. Bedard, S. T. Gibbeau.

Eugene Lafontaine, requisition signed by F. Perry, A. Lemay, A. Beauchemin, J. Brien, C. Renaud, J. Duc, A. Chayer, F. X. Marsan, J. B. Corbeil, J. Bourdon.

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NO. 1 WEST WARD.

Edwin Thompson, manufacturer, requisition signed by Charles F. Smith, D. L. Lockerby, F. E. Gilman, John Paterson, James O'Connor, W. F. Bedard, A. G. Thompson, J. H. Wardlow, Arthur Barsalou, Paul Gilbert, P. T. Peterson, J. Seybold.

Alexander Allan Stevenson, requisition signed by R. Wilson-Smith, W. W. Ogilvie, A. Ramsay, James Slosser, A. F. Gault, R. R. Stevenson, Frank O. Hart, H. Laporte, A. O. Morin, Thos. J. Drummond, David Bentley, E. L. Bond, D. A. McCaskill, Sir W. H. Hingston.

NO. 2 WEST WARD.

Wm. Mann, requisition signed by J. T. Wilson, William Strachan, F. E. Gilman, Paul Galibert, W. S. Paterson, Charles F. Smith, Geo. R. Locker, J. B. Palmer, M. S. Foley, S. Hyman.

Ald. McBride, requisition signed by R. Wilson-Smith, James Crathern, W. W. Ogilvie, E. L. Bond, B. J. Coughlin, J. R. Dougall, D. Beatty, Jas. Coristine, Wm. Waugh, H. Martin, R. Gibson.

NO. 1 ST. MARY'S WARD.

Hector W. Laroche, requisition signed by Dr. R. Gadbois, David Lesperance, Jos. Lesperance, Jos. Langlois, Isidore Lesperance, George Desjardins, Cyrille Asselin, Jos. Lezoun, Pierre Lebrun.

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H. Dupre, requisition signed by John Millen, Thos. Lamb, James Mullally, Dr. A. Gadbois, Orla Chaput, Nap. Casgrain, Timothy Tracy, Jos. Lesperance, Joseph Coté, Dr. J. Gagnon.

NO. 1, CENTRE WARD.

Hormidas Laporte, requisition signed by J. C. McArthur, Charles Lyman, Charles Lacaille, L. G. Geoffrin, Alphonse Amand, G. H. Matthews, John Torrance, Wm. Farrell, Henry H. Lyman, Chas. P. Hebert.

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THE COOPERS' UNION WANTS THE FORMER MADE IN MONTREAL.

Mr. Riendeau told the deputation that he would bring the matter before the board of the association at its next meeting. It was a point well taken, and if justice were to be done Montreal workmen it was only fair that where the larger percentage of the beer was drunk that there the work should be done.

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There is very little being done in co-operation here at present, and if this work were brought to Montreal, it is alleged the shops would be kept busy all the year round.

MAJOR GENERAL GATACRE.

The new commander of the British forces in the Soudan, General Gatacre, came into prominent notice by his services in connection with the operations of the Chitral relief force in 1895.

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Ald. Turner, requisition signed by Alf. Trudel, F. Duckett, J. E. Hayden, J. Dansereau, W. H. Scott, O. Dubuc, H. Hadley, G. Boisvert, F. Prudhomme.

NO. 1 ST. ANN'S WARD.

Daniel Gallery, requisition signed by Robert Mackay, P. McDiarmid, Martin Hart, M. Guerin, J. McCrory, P. Demers, J. Prendergast, W. W. Ogilvie, P. Kenny.

Ald. Connaughton, requisition signed by J. Thompson, J. McHugh, J. P. Clarke, J. Prudhomme, R. Turner, Jas. Shearer, W. Daly, A. Quinn.

NO. 2, ST. ANN'S WARD.

Geo. A. Drummond, W. W. Ogilvie, S. O. Shorey, Geo. Epluin, Dr. Ledue, J. P. Demers, Dr. Leblanc, Thos. O'Connell, Maurice Davis, J. N. Patterson.

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J. P. B. Casgrain, surveyor, requisition signed by Henry Hogan, J. F. Mackie, J. Demers, Geo. W. Parent, B. J. Coughlin, Edmund Guerin, J. P. Marlon, A. Lucier, R. Chartier, J. J. Gaucher.

R. Dufrene, gentleman, requisition signed by A. A. Labelle, E. Lafontaine, A. D. Paquette, W. Bumbray, Dr. Baril, B. Dupre, A. Bagot.

DR. R. S. WEIR'S CANDIDATURE.

There is much satisfaction expressed in St. Lawrence Ward by many voters who persistently had refused to sign requisitions for either Mr. Ekers or Mr. Scanlan that Dr. Weir consented to be nominated. It will give those in the ward an opportunity to vote for an English-speaking lawyer, which is wanted at the City Council, where there is none at present. It will also give the temperance people of the ward a chance to vote for a representative who is not in the liquor business. It took four or five gentlemen only a few hours on Tuesday evening to secure for Dr. Weir a hundred and twenty signatures of the best names in the ward, and as they were St. Lawrence Ward residents, and as Dr. Weir is a St. Lawrence Ward resident, the

THE EASTERN PROBLEM.

London, Jan. 20.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, defending the government policy at Liverpool last evening, against the attacks of the Liberals, and referring especially to the Armenian and Cretan questions, said: "The impotence of the European concert is a discredit to all the powers. The position is becoming intolerable, and cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely. Although there would be great risk in taking the alternative course, it may be our duty—I hope it will not—to reserve our right and independence to take isolated action."

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Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CARMICHAEL—At St. Roch, on Jan. 19, 1898, Mrs. James Carmichael of a daughter.

McCLURE—At Chu Wang, Hounan, China, on Nov. 20, 1897, a daughter to Doctor and Mrs. McClure, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission.

PERRITON—On Jan. 18, at 5 St. Mark street, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Perriton, a son.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER-BRITTAIN.—At Hughenden, the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 17, 1898, by the Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., John Watson Alexander, president and manager of the Dominion Bureau & Photo-gallery, and Miss Eliza (Nellie), only daughter of Joseph Brittain of Her Majesty's Customs, all of Bowmanville, Ont.

BAKER-ALGURE.—At the manse, Lanester, Ont., on Jan. 19th, 1898, by the Rev. A. Graham, B.A., Mr. Henry S. Baker, to Sarah J., daughter of Sylvester Algure, all of River Beaudette.

BRIDGETTE-CASS.—At the Methodist Church, Martville, Que., on the 12th inst. by the Rev. R. Smith, A. A. Bridgette, of Birtchton, Que., to Alice V., youngest daughter of O. A. Cass, Esq., of Martville, Que.

DAVIS-MEYER.—At San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, the 12th inst., Mortimer B. Davis, of Montreal, to Henrietta Meyer, of San Francisco.

LEWIS-WINNE.—On Jan. 19, 1898, at Chicago, Ill., Lucy, daughter of the late Dr. T. B. Winne, to Geo. E. Lewis, of Chicago, Ill.

SUNBURY-CASS.—At the Methodist Church, Martville, Que., on the 12th inst. by the Rev. R. Smith, W. W. Sunbury, of Birtchton, Que., to Mabel, daughter of O. A. Cass, Esq., of Martville, Que.

TAYLOR-DAIGNEAU.—On Dec. 28, 1897, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, J. Daigneau, Esq., Sherbrooke, Que., by the Rev. F. A. Read, W. A. Taylor, of Whitby, Ont., formerly of Martville, Que., to Cora Vitale, daughter of C. L. Daigneau, Esq., Richland Center, Wis., U.S.A.

DIED.

DEEGAN.—At Quebec, on Jan. 16, 1898, John, eldest son of the late Daniel Deegan, and brother of Mrs. V. J. Peters.

HICKEY.—At Quebec, on Jan. 17, 1898, William Henry Hickey, aged 26 years and 7 months, late of the I.C.R.

McLEA.—On the 19th inst., at 557 Sherbrooke street, James Stewart McLea, third son of the late Hon. Kenneth McLea, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Greenock, Scotland.

PEARLY.—On Jan. 1, 1898, at 9 Cranley place, Onslow square, London, England, Mary, wife of Col. Shieldham Pearly, and daughter of the late John Harris, Esq., of Eldon House, London, Ontario.

SHAW.—At his residence, 170 James street north, Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 18, 1898, George McNairn Shaw, M.D., in the 48th year of his age.

STACEY.—At Comber, on Jan. 14, 1898, after a lingering illness, and long suffering with rheumatism, Jane Laine, aged 82 years, 7 months and 13 days, beloved wife of William Stacey.

TAYLOR.—At Broomfield vicarage, England, on Jan. 2, Eliza Campbell, dearly beloved wife of the Rev. R. Taylor, and eldest sister of Mrs. Alan and Jane P. Campbell, of this city.

THOMPSON.—At Winnipeg, suddenly, on Sunday, 16th instant, James Thompson, formerly for many years a resident of Quebec, and father of Dr. F. E. Thompson, of this city.

WALSH.—In this city, on the 20th of Jan., 1898, at the age of 75 years and 8 months, Hannah Leod, widow of the late Michael Walsh.

Funeral on Saturday, 22nd instant, at 7.30 a.m. from the residence of her son, Michael Walsh, of the firm of Wall & Walsh, 518 Cadieux street, to St. Patrick's Church, and from there to Collège Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WATSON.—At his father's residence, on the 8th Jan., 1898, of appendicitis, William James Watson, in his 16th year, eldest son of James Watson, of Cushing, Argenteuil County, Que.

Those sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the 'Witness' containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada. Montreal accepted.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The fact that many of our leading musicians and educational institutions have purchased Morris Pianos should convince most people that the Morris is a first-class Piano. The Montreal agent, W. H. Leach, 49 Metcalfe street, having small expenses, is enabled to offer these celebrated Pianos from \$250 upwards.

AU BON MARCHÉ ALPHONSE VALIQUETTE. 185 & 1855 Notre Dame St. Our Stock of Winter Jackets, Capes, Coats, Shawls, Fur Goods, etc., are in view; also our New Winter Dress Goods, Cloakings, Tweeds, Blankets, Carpets, and all at Rock-Bottom Prices.

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WITNESS-PRINTING HOUSE.

THE S. CARSLY CO., Limited. Notre Dame street. Montreal's Greatest Store. Jan. 20, 1898. THE BIG STORES FRIDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS. FRIDAY BARGAINS.

MARVELLOUS BARGAINS will crowd every nook and corner of THE BIG STORE to-morrow. Counters and tables are going under their lead of THE BEAUTIFUL BUT FRIDAY will witness these vast quantities diminishing with a rapidity that price-reducing alone can accomplish. Come early as the BEST BARGAINS, as a rule, are first to go.

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LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES. In conjunction with our regular January sale discount of 33 1-3 percent on all high class novelties, The Big Store will offer four big specials to-morrow at prices which would not pay for the making alone. Our object is a speedy clearance. Here they are, read the prices: JACKET BARGAINS. 100 Ladies' Jackets in black and colored. They represent all kinds of material, some are plain, others fur-trimmed, not being this season's styles, they must positively be cleared, the regular prices range from \$5.25 to \$8.50; to-morrow's price, 87c.

CAPE BARGAINS. 75 Ladies' Winter Capes in tweeds, camel's hair chevot and beaver cloth. A variety of different styles, well made and nicely trimmed, some of them are lined through with silk. They sold regularly at from \$8.25 to \$13.75; cleared Friday at \$2.25.

40 Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Capes, braided and fur-trimmed, made of good heavy serviceable material, not one sold for less than from \$9.50 to \$15; the price would not pay for the making; cleared Friday, \$3.67.

25 Ladies' Blanket Coats in white and colored, some of them are very much soiled; they are made with capuchin and piped seams and sold when new at \$12.50; cleared Friday at 87c.

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Table with 3 columns: Usual price, Friday price, and item name. Items include Fine Rio Coffee, Imported Macaroni, Pickles in Pure Vinegar, Liebig's Extract Meat, Splendid Stewing Prunes, Usual Friday price, and item name.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. ST. LAWRENCE WARD. MR. JOHN SCANLAN, Merchant, has opened the following committee rooms, where electors will receive full information regarding his candidature in the forthcoming Civic Elections. 206 Bleury Street (Central) - Tele. 4273. 57 Bleury " " " " 928. 1878 St. Catherine Street " " 1504. 19 St. Lawrence " " " 1914. 34 Prince Arthur " " " 7060.

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CHINA! Special Lines in Doulton, Royal Worcester and Limoges China.

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Walter M. Kearns. IMPORTANT SALE OF PAINTINGS and CHINA. W. SCOTT & SONS have been instructed by JOHN PAYNE, Esq., of Toronto, who is giving up housekeeping, to offer at public sale, without any reserve, his entire COLLECTION OF PICTURES, many of which have been purchased from us, and others selected by himself during his visits to Europe. The collection consists of the WORKS OF ENGLISH, FRENCH AND DUTCH ARTISTS. In addition to these will also be sold his COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA, CLOIS-SONNE, and few pieces of OLD CHIP-PENDALE FURNITURE and other BRIC-A-BRAC. These goods will be on Exhibition THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 20th, 21st and 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the FRASER INSTITUTE HALL. SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. CATALOGUES READY. WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.

Rae & Donnelly. UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THE STOCK OF FURS AND THE FIXTURES IN THE STORE, 79 St. Lawrence street, On Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Jan. 22nd. IN PART. Large assortment of Raccoon Coats, all sizes; Seal Scaques, Greenland Seal, Opposum, and other Capes. Special line of Ladies' Fur-lined Caps, trimmed with fur. Collarettes in all the latest styles. Great variety of Caps, Muffs, Gauntlets, Storm Collars, etc. Angora Carriage Rugs; Fur-lined and Trimmed Overcoats, etc., etc. Mirrors, Counters, Stands, Shellings, etc. SALE AT 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.

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ELECTROTYPING DONE IN THE BEST STYLE AND WITH DISPATCH AT THE WITNESS OFFICE.

The Daily Witness. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 20. CALVARY CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY—SOME INTERESTING REPORTS.

The members and adherents of Calvary Church, as their custom is, assembled together last evening and after a substantial supper transacted the business of their twenty-first annual meeting. Tables to accommodate about two hundred persons were spread in the lecture-room of the church, and the report began about seven o'clock. The ladies of the church had taken a good deal of trouble in decorating the tables with shrubs and flowers, and by the tasteful setting-out of the viands upon pretty dishes, producing a very pretty effect. Following the tea, reports from the various organizations which make up the church life, were read by the respective secretaries and treasurers—the prevailing tone was bright and earnest, bespeaking a healthy and progressive spirit among the societies.

The Rev. E. M. Hill, as chairman, read letters and messages from absent members, who regretted not being able to attend. Mrs. R. W. McLachlan read the report of the Ladies' Missionary Society. Miss Wright, organist and choir leader, read a report detailing an entertaining list of the things which the choir had to be thankful for, and also the things they hoped to receive. Mr. Duke told in an interesting way, the doings of the Sunday-school, recalling the anniversary, New Year's gathering, the socials and picnics, as well as the faithful work done by the teachers and officers of the school. The running expenses of the school were met by special offerings. The offerings of the scholars were devoted to mission work.

It was very much regretted that Miss Nicholson, the church visitor, was kept at home by illness, and could not present her report. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, (the first formed in Canada), was represented by Mr. Geo. Bale, who reported on the work done and the meetings held by that organization. Mr. Fred Macaulay read the report of the superintendent of the Junior Endeavor Society, telling of the work of the tiniest adherents of the church, and how their accumulated coppers were disposed of.

The Men's Own, an organization meeting in Calvary Church every Sunday afternoon, and perhaps the most remarkable development of the work of the city churches during the past year, was represented by its president, Mr. T. B. Macaulay. The society grew out of the Young Men's Bible Class of the church, and had an attendance a year ago of about thirty. As a result of the 'brief, bright and brotherly' methods adopted, the attendance now aggregates over two hundred and thirty. The organization comprises among other features, a book-scheme by which members obtain valuable books at very low cost, a male choir and an orchestra. The members are divided into four sections: 'The reds,' 'the blues,' 'the browns,' and 'the greens,' and each section has its captain. The men, besides coming together on Sundays, have held some very successful picnics and socials.

Mr. A. R. Power, in the report on foreign mission work, stated that a hundred and thirty-six dollars had been contributed during the year to that object. The collections for home missions reported by Mr. R. W. McLachlan, amounted to a hundred and ninety-six dollars. Mr. Duke reported that the college offering amounted to a hundred and seventeen dollars.

Miss Barlow reported the work done by the 'Busy Bees,' a society of girls who meet and do sewing, and otherwise cultivate habits of industry. Mr. Kerr reported the sums collected to defray the expenses of the union meetings of the denomination. Mr. George McGarry presented the report of the board of deacons. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Gladson presented respectively the secretary's and chairman's reports of the board of trustees, the body which, among other things, attends to all the temporal affairs of the church. Miss C. Richardson reported upon the condition and work of the Sunday-school library. Mr. T. B. Macaulay spoke of the work done at Welcome Hall, which is not now run entirely by Calvary Church, although it originated there.

Messrs. Williams and Drevitt brought greetings from Emmanuel Church and Zion Church, and Mr. Cushing later conveyed to the meeting greetings from the Point St. Charles Church. Others speakers were Mr. Hibbard, of St. Andrews, Mr. J. R. Dougal and Mr. Charles Chapel. Miss Duff read a report from the Circle of King's Daughters. The total amount raised by the church during the year was in the neighborhood of \$3,500. During the evening the choir of all the church contributed some chorus singing, which was well received.

A PASTOR REMEMBERED. The Rev. J. L. Dowson, late of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has been transported with a handsome fur coat by his parishioners on Lisbon (N.Y.) charge.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION. Cornwall, Jan. 19.—The Rev. Prof. John Moore, of Boston, was invited by the Rev. Mr. Charles, of Cornwall, to preach at the first anniversary of the organization of the French Presbyterian Church. Consequently, on Sabbath last he preached in St. John's Church in the morning and in the evening in Knox Church on the French work of evangelization. The French and Knox congregations united on this occasion. There was a large audience and a deep impression was produced. A general survey of the state of the French in Canada, past and present, was presented, and the necessity of the work of spreading the Gospel among them here and in the New England States was urged. The responsibility of those who have a personal Christianity to extend it among others was urged in a most forcible style.

The work among the French in Cornwall is very encouraging; there being a congregation of sixty, with a convenient and attractive house of worship and only a small debt on it. The pastor seems deeply interested and encouraged in his work. In Cornwall there are about three thousand French Canadians. The Rev. Prof. Moore lectured in the French Church on Monday evening on 'The Scotch at home and in America.' At the close a hearty vote of thanks was carried amid applause. The professor may be sure of a warm welcome should he revisit Cornwall.

PLEBISCITE WORK. Important Statement by the Dominion Alliance Secretary.

RINGING APPEAL AND SERIOUS WARNING. Toronto, Jan. 20.—The 'Witness' correspondent has been given the following important statement by the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Mr. F. S. Spence, with respect to the plebiscite campaign and the Ontario elections. In regard to the coming national plebiscite he said: 'A Dominion prohibition convention will be held. It may be at Montreal, Ottawa or Toronto. That has not yet been definitely decided upon. We are at present engaged in pushing on the work of the distribution of plebiscite campaign literature. The demand from local societies has been enormous. We have already sent out over a million pages, and have nearly another million being rapidly mailed to workers in all parts of the Dominion. People are interested as they have not been before. They will read what we offer them relating to the prohibition movement. We are at a crisis in our country's history, and before the winter is over our whole Dominion ought to be sown knee-deep with prohibition literature. As the 'Witness' announced some time ago, the action of the literature committee of the Dominion Alliance in preparing a series of twenty pamphlets makes the cost very small to the workers of any locality. The methods of distribution recommended by the committee will be promptly furnished to any friend writing for them.'

'Nearly every province,' Mr. Spence remarked, 'has already an organization ready to take hold of and superintend campaign work. Responsibility, however, rests not simply on the central bodies, but on the rank and file of our workers. It is the local organization that will tell in this fight. There is no need to wait for any advice or the visit of any agent to have this organization effected. Friends of the cause in every locality should consult with each other and form their committees at once. Not a moment should be lost in the preparation that is of so much importance. The Dominion Parliament is expected to meet early next month. We do not know what will be the form of the plebiscite bill when it is laid before parliament. We must, however, be on the alert lest the friends of the liquor cause should attempt to encumber it with some condition that might be distasteful to the electorate, thus endeavoring to secure its defeat.' In a few weeks we ought to see the promised measure. Every prohibitionist should be on the watch. The liquor traffic is wary, anxious, cunning and keen. It is impossible to forecast the moves that it may make. It is working hard already, gathering funds, circulating literature, influencing municipal bodies and strengthening itself for the struggle. Let us also be ready.'

WESTERN ONTARIO CHEESEMEN. London, Ont., Jan. 20.—Four hundred delegates to the annual convention of the Butter and Cheese Association of Western Ontario, gathered in the opera house yesterday in yearly session. Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., of Stratford, president of the association, was in the chair, and besides delegates from all parts of Western Ontario prominent dairymen from all over Canada were there. At the opening of the convention Mr. George Hatly, of Brantford, secretary-treasurer of the association, read the annual report of the directors. The report advocated increasing the number of instructors and also appointing them as officers of the boards of health, thus giving them power to enforce cleanliness in some creameries which were sadly in need of it. The financial statement showed a revenue of \$4,650.69, and the expenditure \$5,849.15, leaving a deficit of \$1,198.46.

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A large variety of FELT HATS, in all the Newest Color Shades, in Different Styles and Shapes. Hats worth from 50c to \$2.75 each, to clear at 15c each.

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CHILDREN'S HATS and HOODS, in Elderdown, White and Colored, with and without Fur Trimmings, all Reduced. To clear at 50c each.

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NOTE.—The cheap line of SHIRT WAISTS, 5c each, advertised in 'Witness' on Tuesday, the 18th, are all sold. Only a few left of the 20c BLOUSES.

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Better than type, more convincing than arguments, more eloquent than talk, is the daily sight of the pleased buyers at this Great Sale. Sweeping reductions in prices are making reductions in our stock. "Mrs. Thrifty" saves time and money by coming here first. Big sounding adjectives are so abused in the store news of the present day that we leave them out entirely. Goes hard to drop them when they fit our goods and prices so well. Here are a few plainly stated price points:

- LINENS. Three interesting Tables of Table-cloths and Napkins are well worth a call. On the first, prices range from \$1.00 to \$4.00, less 10 percent. On the second, prices range from \$4 to \$5.00, less 20 percent. On the last table prices range from \$5.00 to \$35.50, less 25 percent. These lots include a lot of Seconds, which are already reduced one-third.
BED QUILTS. A Special Line of Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$1.15 for 85c. All other lines, including some splendid values in Satin Quilts, less 20 percent.
BLANKETS. Some Special Values in Blankets and Down Comforters, less 20 percent.
RED LINEN. A Splendid Line of Sheetings, in different qualities, all less 10 percent. Pillow Cottons, less 20 percent.
DOWN CUSHIONS. Down Cushions, nicely covered in Cambric, less 20 percent; covered in SILK, less 25 percent.
DRAPES. Some China Silk Drapes and Table Covers, all less 25 percent.
SILKS. Plain, Shot and Plaid Silks, less 10 percent; Fancy Silks, less 20 percent; Silk Remnants, half price.
HOSIERY. Stockings for Men, Women, and Children, less 20 percent. In Cashmere, less 10 percent. A large lot of Manufacturers' Samples in cotton goods, less 33 1-3 percent off regular prices.
FLANNELETTES. An assortment of Flannelettes, worth 7c to 12c, to be cleared at 5c a yard. All other lines less 10 percent, including a Special Line of 32 inch English Flannelette.
TOWELS. A Special line of Towels, 25x40 inches all heavy linen, worth \$3.00 a dozen, less 10 percent. Other lines range from 30c to \$10.25, less 10 percent. Some odd lines and broken lots, less 25 percent.
TRAY COVERS, ETC. Swiss Applique Table Covers, Toilet Covers and Shams, worth 55c to \$1.50, less 20 percent. One Table of Tray Covers, Sideboard Covers, Fancy Mats, Toilet Covers at Half Price. All Hemstitched Linens, less 20 percent. Doylies, in all styles and sizes, less 10 percent.
EMBROIDERIES. Less 20 percent.
NECK FRILLINGS. Half Price.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Matter of ADOLPHE FRANKLIN, 171 St. Lawrence street. Insolvent and Absentee. We have received instructions from the Curator, John McD. Hains, to sell by Public Auction, at our rooms, 86 St. Peter st., Montreal, the following assets, of the above estate on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. Stock consisting of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, etc., amounting as per inventory to \$1,225.07 Furniture 25.50 \$1,250.57 Terms, cash. Stock can be seen with inventory, at the store on the 27th instant, or by application to the Curator. JOHN McD. HAINS, Fraser Buildings, 43 St. Sacrament street. BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers. Montreal, 20th January, 1898.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

(Continued from Page 5.) AN APOLOGY.

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 20.—After the cricket match between the Australians and the visiting Englishmen had been concluded yesterday, Legislative Councillor, Sir Edwin Smith, apologized to Prince Rapin, skipper, the well-known Indian cricketer, and a member of the visiting team, who, in consequence of insulting remarks, addressed to him by the onlookers on Monday, declared that he would never play in Adelaide again.

CURLING.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE. One more heat for this prize ended this morning, in favor of Caledonia with 41 points, as opposed to Montreal's 23 points. The play was declared by the many curiers, who surrounded the links, to be beautiful in the extreme. The last match in the semi-final series will be played to-morrow morning, by the 'Caledonia' and Ormstown Clubs, who had a bye.

Table with columns for Caledonia and Montreal, listing players and scores for curling matches.

THE AMOUNT NOT EXCESSIVE.

The Court of Appeal rendered judgment this morning in the case of the Montreal Street Railway Company and Monaghan. This was an appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court, which granted Monaghan \$1,000 damages on account of the loss of one of his arms as the result of a collision with one of the company's cars. The Court of Appeal held that although the primary cause of the accident was due to the fault of the company, still there was contributory negligence on the part of Monaghan, and for that reason the amount to which he was entitled should be reduced. However, even with that reduction, \$1,000 was not too much, and consequently the first judgment was confirmed.

MINERS' CERTIFICATES.

THEY CAN BE HAD IN MONTREAL, AND NO MINING WILL BE ALLOWED IN CANADA WITHOUT THEM.

The Collector of Customs, Montreal, has been empowered to issue certificates to persons going to the Klondike district with the intention of engaging in mining operations there. These certificates will be issued to applicants in person, who will pay a fee of ten dollars, and in the case of joint stock companies upon payment of a fee of fifty or a hundred dollars, according to the amount of capital of the company. The regulation provides that no person or company shall be recognized to have any right or interest in any mining claims, unexpired, and no claim can be recorded or lease issued until the applicant has produced such free miner's certificate. These certificates grant the privilege of fishing and shooting, of cutting timber for actual necessities, for building houses, boats and for general mining operations.

VERDUN ELECTION.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness'.)

Sir,—Your report on the recent election of councillors for the municipality of Verdun, and a subsequent letter by 'Elector,' appeared to reflect injuriously on Mayor Hadley and Mr. May. Any one accustomed to public affairs should know that the chairman is not obliged to find fault or mention disqualifications of candidates or voters, although if exception is taken, his ruling will then be given; and any reflection on Mr. Hadley, who has sacrificed so much of his property and of his time to have the dyke, the greatest work the municipality has ever enjoyed, completed, is uncalled for.

At the meeting in question the Mayor did not take exception to Mr. Bain until a protest was entered by a gentleman, who, though apparently unknown to your reporter, is Mr. McDougall, one of the most active promoters of the interests of Verdun and fully in sympathy with the zeal of the Mayor and Mr. May and Mr. Rielle, to whom is largely due the credit of the dyke.

It is no discredit to Mr. May that by his enterprise he has increased the land values of other proprietors as well as his own, and the fact that he and Mayor Hadley hold the highest offices and are among the most popular members of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, the largest and most influential of the clubs in that neighborhood, and a large number of whose members reside in the municipality, indicate the esteem in which both gentlemen are held where they are best known.

If Mr. Bain's friends are so anxious to have him in the council why did they allow him to leave it. Mr. May is in the council, placed there by the votes of the people, and there he is going to stay. From what I have been told, I believe that had an election taken place on the day you refer to Mr. May had an overwhelming majority of the qualified electors present.

ANOTHER ELECTOR.

OBITUARY.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 19.—Dr. Phelan, clerk of South Walsingham, and one of the oldest pioneers of Norfolk County, died at seven o'clock this morning. Dr. Phelan was for over fifty years a member of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, and was the last of the organizers of this society. For many years he was coroner for South Walsingham. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, faithful to his party and a man of earnest intentions.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLONIAL HOUSE PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Great Annual Discount Sale. SPECIAL OFFERS FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

Mantle Department. JACKETS FOR \$2.00 EACH.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters, Spring Costumes, etc.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will have a Special Sale of all expensive lines of Dinner Sets, Breakfast Sets, and Chamber Sets.

Corsets, Caps, Blouses, etc.

A Special Line of Summer Corsets, 50c per pair. Odd Lines in Tweed Caps, 25c and 50c. 20 dozen Mob Caps at 5 cents each. Cambric and Muslin Shirt Waists, Half Price. Silk Waists and Blouses, 25, 1-3 percent. Balance of Trimmed Millinery, at nominal prices. A table of Straw Hats at 25 cents. All Furs at 20 percent. Ladies' Cotton Underwear, 20 percent.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS at Big Discounts for two days only. ODD LINES at VERY LOW PRICES.

KITCHEN UTENSILS. IN BASEMENT.

Special Tables at Popular prices, containing every variety of KITCHEN REQUISITES, reduced for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Special 33 1-3 and 50 percent discounts for 2 Days. Separate Tables of odd and broken lines in Youths' Suits, 33 to 37 inch chest measurement at above discounts. All other Tweed Suits in these sizes, with long pants, at 20 percent off.

SILVERWARE DEPT.

For Friday and Saturday only a special discount of 25 percent off all lines of Lamps and Silk Shades. Having purchased a Traveller's line of Beautifully Decorated Globes, we will run them at a special discount of 33 1-3 for the two above days only. There are still some very handsome pieces left on our HALF PRICE TABLE OF SILVERWARE.

All other discounts as advertised continue in force during this month.

HENRY MORGAN & Co. MONTREAL.

Weekly Calendar.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20.

SCHOOL OF ART AND APPLIED DESIGN. 2973 St. Catherine street. CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, Jan. 20.

The School will be open to visitors on SATURDAY Jan. 23, from 2 to 5.30 o'clock p.m., and on the first Saturday of each month during the season.

PLANCON CONCERT.

Thursday Evening, January 20th.

PRICES: 500 seats \$1.50. 400 seats \$1.00.

Box Plan Now Open at Shaw's and Pratte's.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Regular Meeting of this Association will be held in the Normal School Hall, Belmont-street, on THURSDAY EVENG., JANUARY 20, at 8 o'clock.

THE PROGRAMME.

- 1-Patchwork, 'Relation of the Teacher to the School'... MISS RODGER, Ed. 2-Vocal, 'Fute and Piano, 'Remembrance' Messrs. HUBERT E. BAKER and SEPTIMIUS FRASER. 3-Lecture, 'Canada's Gold Fields, and how their Gold is extracted'... Illustrated by stereopticon Views by Prof. J. T. DONALD, M.A. The public cordially invited. Admission FREE.

The piano used is kindly loaned by D. W. Karn & Co., 224 St. Catherine street. WARREN A. KNEBLAND, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21.

THE PRIMARY UNION

Meets every FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Mr. G. H. ARCHIBALD, Leader. All Sunday-school teachers are welcome. Mrs. S. C. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25.

THE NONSENSE OF DISFRANCHISEMENT FOR WOMEN.

LECTURE BY AMELIA YEOMANS, M.P. of Winnipeg, Vice-President Dominion W.C.T.U., under auspices of Westmount 'YS' in Emmanuel Church, January, 25th, at 8 p.m. REV. E. C. EVANS, D.D., in the chair. Mrs. Harvey and Miss Morrison will sing. Silver collection.

ART ASSOCIATION, Phillips Square.

Members of the Association are reminded that a special exhibition of Paintings, kindly loaned for a short time, will open on TUESDAY EVENING, January 25th.

FUTURE MEETINGS.



IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL CONCERT

-IN THE Windsor Hall, TUESDAY, FEB. 1ST.

IRISH SONGS, IRISH MUSIC, IRISH MEMOR.

Among others taking part in the programme, will be the talented orator, the REV. MR. PATTERSON, of Toronto, and the Celebrated Tenor, HAROLD JARVIS, of Detroit, Mich.

POPULAR PRICES, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Plan may be seen, and reserved seats obtained at Shaw's Music Store, St. Catherine street.

CANADIAN BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A report to the Agricultural Department from London, Eng., regarding the butter trade, says: 'There has been fair demand for Australian butter during the past week, especially for butter at a low price so as to bring a good profit when retailed at twenty-four cents. Prices are somewhat easier, and while some agents are selling their choicest brands at twenty and a half to twenty-one cents, others are fighting hard for twenty-one and a half cents, but those who are selling lowest will win in the end and succeed in lowering prices, as well as the pockets of the Australian dairymen. There is in the north of England a very good demand for Canadian creamery butter, and in Manchester choicest qualities have brought from twenty-one and a half to twenty-two and three-quarter cents, wholesale, thus exceeding the Australian prices.'

Calendar for January 20, 1898, showing days of the week and dates.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Witness, \$3.00. Weekly Witness, \$1.00: with reductions to clubs: Northern Messenger, 30¢; 10 copies to one address, \$2.50; 25, \$4.50; 50, \$10.50; 100, \$20.

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The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898.

AN IMPERIAL SPEECH.

The imperial federation movement is evidently as attractive and as strong as ever in England, and Mr. Chamberlain, who is not only its official standard-bearer, but an enthusiastic leader, is the most popular and powerful member of the Cabinet, principally because of his policy as the Colonial Secretary. The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, which so magnificently entertained him, and which so loudly greeted his somewhat jingo speech, probably presents pretty well the present feeling of the English people, without regard to party, concerning the movement to draw closer the bonds of the empire and to guard its integrity. The pride with which Mr. Chamberlain pointed not only to the success of the United Kingdom in the way of empire-making, but the achievements of the colonial nations in the way of empire development, was evidently shared by his audience. The Colonial Secretary, who during the jubilee declared that he would not touch the 'imperial zollverein' policy with a forty-foot pole, has apparently since seen reason to change his mind, for he now declares that a zollverein may not be as far off as some people imagine. The nations are not only shutting out British trade and commerce with themselves, but are all bent upon forming empires in Asia and Africa from which also to shut out British trade. Great Britain would withstand this movement as far as possible, but it would also compel the British people the world over to draw their commercial bonds tighter, and encourage and foster imperial trade and commerce.

The British Government would hold its own against all nations, and those which attempted to trespass would be gently but firmly repelled, a warning, we take it, to France in regard to the operations of her exploring parties on the Niger and the Nile. Had Mr. Chamberlain closed his speech without going beyond these captivating vaunts it is probable that it would have been regarded as more impressive and important than it will be with the addition of what may be referred to as the application of the sermon. The announcement that the Imperial Government would grant subsidies to the West Indian colonies out of the ten million dollars' profit the nation receives from the bounty-fostered sugar supplied her by the Continental nations, in order to prevent the destruction of the sugar industry of those colonies and alleviate the distress, seems a small egg after so much cackle. Probably 'the resurrection of the zollverein scheme was intended to be the really important practical matter, and the announcement of the West Indies subsidies was only intended as a sort of earnest of what may be expected in the way of mutual regard and assistance as a result of the movement.

The West India Sugar Commission, whose recommendations the government seems to have determined to carry out, made its inquiry last year, and reported that the decline of the sugar industry and the consequent distress both of the planters and of the working classes was caused not by bad management or want of enterprise, but by the undue competi-

tion of bounty-fostered beet root sugar. Nevertheless, the commission, setting aside the proposal for a countervailing duty, recommended the granting of a loan of six hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of central factories in Barbadoes, a grant of a hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars for ten years for the establishment of minor agricultural industries in the case of small proprietors, a grant of a hundred thousand dollars for five years for the same purposes in the smaller islands, besides a loan of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to clear off floating debts and establish the poorer people upon land of their own. This is certainly a very precarious method of creating prosperity. Industries that have not naturally developed may be stimulated into life by government grants, but would not likely survive many months the withdrawal of those grants. Indeed, having been created by grants, they steadily claim their continuance as a matter of course and of right. The Continental nations are, however, getting tired of the bounty system, and may agree to drop it very soon as a failure, in which case it is probable that the West Indies would again be able to carry on the sugar industry profitably. Nothing short of this can adequately relieve the distress of the West Indian sugar planters. At the same time, tea-planting is being tried with success, and the East Indian coolies imported by the planters have taken to rice-growing on small plots of land of their own in British Guiana, and find that it is profitable to them, though the sugar planters do not like this new development, which threatens them with a scarcity of plantation labor.

THE MAYOR'S POWER.

REIGNS BUT DOES NOT GOVERN.

Referring to the banquet tendered Mayor Wilson-Smith, the 'Monde Canadien' says that, although our municipal government is as corrupt and as unfit as that of the American cities which have acquired the most unenviable notoriety, still the citizens could consistently express their gratitude to the Mayor for his faithful discharge of the duties of the civic chair, for Montreal offers the curious spectacle of a magistrate who, although elected by the people, is not permitted even to veto any shameful measure which the council may adopt.

THE RAWDON MURDER.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 20.—Andre Morin, Albert Lesalle, Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Redmond all testified yesterday with respect to the finding of the bodies of the murdered Nulty children and of the prisoner's indifference when told of the tragedy. Rose Lesperance, Nulty's sweetheart, also gave her testimony, which simply referred to her acquaintance with him. She was followed by her father, who told of Tom's visit to the house on the night of the murder. He seemed to be in his usual spirits, and helped to make merry.

J. A. Rodier, reporter, told of Nulty's confession, while on the way to Joliette from Rawdon. His story was that, coming back home on Nov. 4 he went into the house to get the axe, and went out to chop wood. He then had no intention of killing his sisters. How the temptation came upon him he could not say. He saw his sister Elizabeth run out, going towards the barn. He ran after her and struck her. He met Annie on the way back and struck her, too. After that he did not remember. He believed that he had probably killed Ellen and Patrick, too. He had put on his coat, and had taken to the woods, spending the evening at the house of Mrs. Lesperance.

THE POIRIER TRIAL.

St. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 20.—The most interesting testimony in the Poirier murder trial yesterday afternoon was that of Mr. Evariste Champagne, agent of the Standard Life Assurance Company, who insured the dead man in June, 1897, for a thousand dollars, and a month later for another thousand. On Nov. 1 the company notified Mrs. Poirier of payment falling due on Nov. 15, but they received no answer. Witness produced several letters, one of which read as follows:—

St. Canut, July 17, '97. To Mr. Champagne: My husband wishes to take a policy. Will you send me a book in French to study the rules, etc. And I would like to know, supposing that my husband dies suddenly, would you get killed by the cars or otherwise would you pay the policy?

The witness answered this by saying: 'Yes, the company would pay the policy.' But was surprised to receive such a letter. The next witness, Mr. Prosper Lachapelle, farmer, St. Canut, said he had often seen Mrs. Poirier and Sam Parlow together. 'One day last summer I heard the prisoner speaking to Parlow in my barn, telling him to hurry up and come back right away, that she would wait for him at my place, and for him to go

back with her to St. Jerome and they would have lots of fun.' Prisoner had her horse with her that day. Witness said: 'I met the prisoner a week before the crime was committed and was talking with her. She spoke harshly of her husband and of his conduct, saying he was a drunkard, a loafer, etc. I was surprised. I had known Poirier for several years and considered him a good, honest man, and thought they were living happily together. After different questions had been answered the court adjourned.'

TEACHER DISSECTS A CAT

MATTAWAN SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE SICK BY THE WORK.

Fishkill-on-Hudson, Jan. 20.—The Board of Education of Mattawan has received a complaint from several prominent citizens regarding the dissection of a cat by one of the teachers in the free school. Miss Nearing, the teacher, had one of the boys catch a kitten for her. She chloroformed it last night, dissected it, and showed it before the class in physiology to-day. There are sixteen members of the class, nine of them being young girls from eleven to fifteen years of age. This doubtless would have been the end of it had not the dissected parts been passed around among the classes of smaller scholars. Some of the young girls revolted at the sight, and could eat no dinner. The members of the Board of Education are opposed to dissecting live animals, but Professor Miller says that he considers the work legitimate. A year ago a similar operation at the school aroused indignation throughout the state. A pet cat belonging to one of the smaller scholars was used as a subject, and the little child knew nothing concerning it until it had been killed.

DRAW POKER IN A SEMINARY

PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS ACCUSED IN ALLEGHENY.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—At its weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon the faculty of the Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, in Allegheny, examined thirty candidates for the ministry charged with breaking the rule. Chief among the alleged offences is the introduction of draw poker in seminary circles. The students were examined individually. Half a dozen suspensions and as many expulsions are probable, while students who have been graduated but are involved, may lose their diplomas and their connection with the church. It is stated that the charges have been sifted carefully and that card playing was only one of them. The members of the faculty refuse to make any statement. Rumors concerning the conduct of the students have been current for a year, but not until recently did the faculty take cognizance of the stories.

WANT GOVERNMENT AID.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Mr. J. B. Powell, of Nelson, B.C., representing the Commonwealth Mining Company, and Messrs. S. O. Shorey, J. C. Holden, E. Beique, Senator Thibaudeau, of Montreal, and others, waited on the government yesterday forenoon. Mr. Powell's company has a scheme for a stage line between Edmonton and Dawson City, in the Yukon, which he says can be travelled in about twelve days. The distance is about one thousand six hundred miles. What the delegation wants is government assistance. They saw the Premier and Messrs. Blair, Tarte and Sifton.

TRIED TO ROB THE BANK.

Comber, Ont., Jan. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to break the safe in Messrs. Ainslie & Ainslie's bank here on Tuesday night. There are several chisel marks near the combination. Entrance was made by the front door. A horse and buggy belonging to R. J. Lund, miller, is missing this morning and is supposed to have been taken by the same parties.

REVISION COMPLETED.

The Board of Revisers have completed the revision of the municipal lists. Yesterday morning the name of Mr. James Fyfe, scale manufacturer, corner of St. Paul and St. Peter streets, was added to the lists in the West Ward. This case was one similar to that of the Messrs. Tarte, Mr. Fyfe having been disqualified for non-payment of taxes, and the name restored to the list by the revisers because he had a contra-account covering his account, and the clerks in the finance department had recommended him not to make the cash payment.

Over a thousand names have been struck off the lists altogether. In polling district No. 5 in St. Ann's Ward, out of 131 names on the original lists, 51 were struck; and in No. 4 in the same ward, 29 out of 91. In No. 12 St. Louis Ward, 37 out of 95 names were struck; in St. Gabriel, No. 27, 15 names out of 72; in St. Lawrence, No. 20, 42 out of 145, and in St. Jean Baptiste, No. 30, 41 out of 150.

WORK AMONG NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The report of the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children has been prepared in proof form and will be issued for general distribution next week. It contains a great deal of valuable information in child-saving work and reviews the efforts of thirty children's aid organizations during the past year. In addition to much private work, foster homes were found for over 250 children and there are at present recorded for the purposes of future supervision 603 children, nearly all of whom have been taken from public institutions or homes of neglect and transferred to the care of worthy people, by whom they are kindly treated.

SHERBROOKE CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Mr. Richard, who was appointed collector of customs at Sherbrooke, Que., a year ago was here yesterday. He has collected \$110,000 in duties on imports up to Dec. 31, as compared with \$79,000 the previous year. The increase cannot be wholly accounted for by increased trade.

ALWAYS THE VICS.

THE UPTOWN RIFLE CORPS AGAIN REPORTED TO BE THE MOST EFFICIENT.

Lieut-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., has made public the efficiency returns in the local competition for the Sir Donald Smith cup. This is again captured by the Victoria Rifles, who are given a hundred and fifty-six points. This is nine points over the Prince of Wales Regiment, eighteen over the 6th Fusiliers, twenty-one over the Royal Scots, and forty-eight over the 68th Battalion. The battalion figure of merit of the 65th, 108, is not as discreditable to them as might seem, for their target practice was not performed owing to the rifle ranges being closed. Leaving out the one matter of individual target practice, which with some corps is performed in a very perfunctory way, the five rifle corps stand as follows: 6th Fusiliers, 140; 5th Royal Scots, 136; 68th Battalion, 3rd Victoria Rifles, 126; 1st Prince of Wales Rifles, 119. These latter figures include points for battalion drill by commanding officer, answers to questions by officers, books and records, arms and accoutrements, clothing and accoutrements, firing exercises, manual exercise, company drill, and squad drill. While therefore the Victoria Rifles retain the cup, and the honor of being the most efficient corps, the remaining battalions have no reason to feel discouraged at the comparison.

FUNERAL OF MR. TURNBULL.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Turnbull, for thirty-five years conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, Magdalen street, to Mount Royal Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of intimate friends and relatives of the deceased and many members of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Locomotive Engineers and other railway organizations.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Edward Blake Club is the name of an Irish Roman Catholic Club recently organized by the Irish Liberals of Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been made honorary president.

The question of settling the various bands of Indians scattered over the North-West Territories on two reserves has been postponed at the desire of the Indians, who wish to discuss the subject among themselves.

William H. Field was accidentally killed near Claremont, Ont., yesterday by falling between two box cars and having one leg and arm cut off. He was twenty-two years of age.

The assignees of the Army and Navy Dry Goods Company, of Toronto, have been authorized to apply for a winding-up order under the assignment. The liabilities of the company are \$104,751, of which \$25,848 are British, the rest mainly Canadian, including \$20,000 to the Bank of Toronto, and \$21,000 to Thomas Thompson, father of the president. The assets are placed at \$66,073, largely in stock, which will not realize its value.

PERSONAL.

Mr. David H. Hogg sailed by the SS. 'Paris,' American line, yesterday, on a business trip to London, Paris and Berlin.

Mr. R. F. L. Picard, organist and choir-master of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, has been appointed musical director and organist of Dominion Square Methodist Church. Mr. Picard will enter upon his new duties on Feb. 1.

The Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D.D., of New York, one of the leading ministers of that city, is shortly to visit Montreal, and will deliver a couple of addresses at the Baptist Young People's Convention which will be in session on Feb. 17 and 18 at the Olivet Baptist Church.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL

AN IMPORTANT PETITION.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—It appears that the Laurier Government will be confronted shortly with a somewhat difficult question. It is announced that the friends of the late Lieutenant-Governor Letellier de St. Just are getting a petition extensively signed, which they intend to present at Ottawa before long, claiming on behalf of Mr. Letellier's heirs the payment by the government to them of a sum equivalent to the salary that he would have received had he not been arbitrarily dismissed in 1879, two and a half years before the expiration of his term of office. As the Lieutenant-Governor's salary was \$10,000 a year, the sum claimed will amount to \$25,000, exclusive of the interest since July, 1879.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

The plans of the proposed Quebec bridge, prepared by Mr. E. A. Hoare, C.E., have been signed by Mayor Parent as president of the company, and forwarded to the Ottawa Privy Council. Mr. H. Besmer has taken a hundred and forty shares in the company's stock.

Mr. Nezime Garneau, M.P.P., who is one of the shareholders of the new Chicomini Pulp Company, says that the company is prepared to contribute a handsome sum to the Quebec bridge and, in default of that, to a line of ferry steamers to transfer the company's products to Levis for shipment via the Intercolonial and Halifax to England.

Caribou and red deer are being shot close to the houses in St. David de Levis. One Fafard, from St. Jeanne de Neuville, was sent to jail yesterday for three months for unlicensed liquor-selling.

This morning the Quebec Curling club played the Sherbrookes on the Victoria ice in the branch tankard competition and came out eleven points ahead.

NOTES.

The 'Soleil' says that Mr. Marchand has received an invitation from the Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Association to attend its first annual dinner at the Windsor Hotel on Jan. 24.

Dr. Gadbout, M.P., and Dr. Beland, M.P.P. for Beauce, have been elected mayors of their respective parishes—the one of St. Francois and the other of St. Joseph.

At the general meeting of the Quebec Exposition Company, at which Senator Landry was elected president, it was decided to fix the date of the provincial exhibition here at from Sept. 12 to 21 next.

Hon. John Sharples, who has sat for some years past in the City Council as one of the aldermen for Champlain Ward, publishes a card to his electors to-day positively declining re-election on the ground that he can no longer give the necessary time and attention to the duties of the position. General regret is expressed at his retirement.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Dr. Coté denies that he intends to oppose Mr. Albert Malouin for the vacant Federal seat for Quebec Centre. He says that he never dreamed of such a thing.

Mr. Prendergast, general manager of the Hochelaga Bank, was in Quebec yesterday. It is said that that bank is also going to open a branch here.

A few evenings ago, Captain Bernier, governor of the Quebec jail, laid the plan of his proposed expedition to the North Pole before the Quebec Geographical Society, which approved it and will probably memorialize the Federal Government in its support. The expenditure will cost, it is estimated, about sixty thousand dollars.

The 'Defense' is the name of a new Bleu paper just commencing publication at Chicoutimi.

Ex-Mayor Fremont has been appointed professor of civil law at Laval University here, as successor to the Hon. F. Langlois.

Mr. Albert Peters left on Tuesday for New York, whence he sails for England to appear before the Privy Council in the case of Peters vs. Moore and Wright, arising out of the Quebec harbor contracts.

Mr. Robert Clarke, about twenty-two years of age, is the first Quebec man to catch the Klondike gold fever. He left to-day via the G. T. R.

CAT O'NINE TAILS.

Two convicts, Cardinal and Boudrias, were flogged at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary on Tuesday afternoon. The punishment was given to those two men as being the leaders in the recent troubles and disturbances. No strangers were admitted to witness the flogging, which was administered on the floor of the central tower, in the presence of all the guards and within hearing of all the convicts, who were placed in their cells, the corridors of which all converge towards the tower. Each man got eighteen lashes, which were given by three of the guards. Boudrias, who is a somewhat weak man, seemed to be terror-stricken, but Cardinal, who is strong and robust, is reported to have declared, immediately after his punishment, that he would be ready to undergo the ordeal again for a plug of tobacco. The punishment appeared to produce a good effect upon the other convicts, who all kept quiet.

A.A.A. OF C.

Will Meet To-Night to Consider the Capital Lacrosse Club Professionalism Case.

INTERESTING CURLING NEWS.

At the meeting of the A.A.A. of C., to be held to-night at the Windsor Hotel, for the purpose of considering the position of the Capital Lacrosse Club and professionalism, the following statement, made by Mr. Dunne, will be read and discussed.

The matter is of great importance, and sporting enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting the result of the meeting.

To the Chairman of the National Senior Lacrosse League of Canada:

Dear Sir,—As a desire was expressed at the meeting on Saturday last that I should formulate in writing the views which I had the opportunity of laying before the Lacrosse League on the subject of the "bonus" given to players after the season of 1897, I will now submit for your consideration the following statement in three divisions:

1. The only part of the commonly accepted sporting definition of the word "amateur" that applies to the case in question is that which has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

The men who compose the playing party of the Capital Lacrosse Club are, without a single exception, in the receipt from some source wholly unconnected with lacrosse of income sufficient to give them a respectable maintenance. The amount of the bonus, which, it must be remembered, the players had no means of expecting, is so relatively insignificant as to preclude all possibility of being considered as such a sum was either given or accepted as a means of livelihood. And no better proof can be given of the entire absence of anything like pre-conceived arrangement or anticipation in the premises than the fact that the idea of giving the "bonus" (instead of the absolutely unobjectionable "souvenir" emanated in 1897) at all events, from the present writer at the close of that season.

2. That the giving or accepting of the "bonus" constituted a breach of even the letter of the definition above quoted. For let it be supposed for a moment for the sake of argument, that the sum given in a single season could be construed as a means of livelihood, still in order to come within the range of professionalism, or semi-professionalism, the men would necessarily have to contract for a certain amount of money or less fixed, but at least, an amount ready made. Yet not only was there a complete lack at any time of such a contract expressed in any form, but also, as a matter of fact, the players were not aware until the accounts of the season had been closed, and the receipts checked, that it was the intention to give them a present of any description. In this case there was a complete absence of two out of four conditions necessary to a contract: there was no valid consideration of expectation of any kind; and there was no contracting parties.

3. The real reason for giving the "bonus" was that the executive, who felt that its men richly merited something in the way of a souvenir of the hard fought fields of 1897, was desirous of giving them a present which should take to suit and to what every individual player, and at the same time as a matter of impartiality to keep the case of each player at the same level in all cases. Through the generosity of the citizens of Ottawa the players were already provided in a handsome manner with almost the only form of gift which one may expect to receive in sporting, as well as any other man is glad to have, viz. a present from another source they had been provided with even with silver rings, so that the difficulty of selection in the circumstances above indicated was greater than might at first be imagined. The intention, therefore, in all good faith, was simply, by acting as we did, to enable every player to please himself.

In submitting this statement to your candid and careful judgment the present writer may be permitted to remind you, and through you, the public at large, that the present unpleasantness in which our club is momentarily involved, had arisen from an honest and manly endeavor on our part to purify the national game. If the Capital Lacrosse Club had felt that there was any taint of professionalism, or of semi-professionalism, in its men, or its methods, it would have been the first to raise the world—a thing, too popular with a certain small, but noisy section of the community to have refrained from the active and energetic means of exposing the taints of a numerically insignificant few. It seemed, indeed, as if such an opportunity had been offered on one or two preceding occasions, but it would be too tedious to recount here why it was deemed impossible to then take effective action.

In 1897, however, our executive was convinced that the way was clear to act boldly and without any respect of persons, in defence of the best interests of the game; and it is now respectfully, but with firmness submitted, that it seems subversive of those very interests which we are all so anxious to conserve, that this club of ours should be embarrassed for having conscientiously essayed the performance of a painful, but still pressing duty. And the undersigned ventures, in fine, to submit that the greatest generous public which loves clean, scientific and manly sports, will cordially endorse the action in the premises of the Capital Lacrosse Club.

(Signed), JOHN P. DUNNE.

HOCKEY.

A MATCH AT THE STANDARD RINK. The West End and Point St. Charles hockey teams will meet to-night between 8 and 8:30 o'clock in the Standard rink at Point St. Charles. The West End team will be made up as follows:—H. Ash, W. Caldwell, F. Norton, W. Trudeau, H. Sawyer, Frank Wilson, John White, and H. Wattier.

SCHOOLS TO MEET. The first match of the season between the London and High schools will take place this afternoon in the Crystal rink, at 7:30 o'clock. An interestingly keen contest is expected. Abington will play the following team—A. Bulmer, goal; H. Yule, captain; W. Walker, cover point; F. Hill, G. Ogilvie, and C. Charley, forwards.

TELEGRAPHERS DEFEATED. The City Hockey League a match was played last night on the Montagnard rink between the C.P.R. Telegraphers and the G.N.W. Telegraphers. The game was clearly a decisive one from start to finish, but the C.P.R. Telegraphers were the victors. The score was as follows:—C.P.R. 4, G.N.W. 1.

A ROWING REGATTA PROPOSED. Toronto, Jan. 19.—A movement has been started to hold a carnival in connection with the opening of the new city buildings this summer. A regatta regatta is proposed as a leading feature of the affair, and Aid. Edward Hanlan left last night

fortune to break his skate, while to even matters Malcolm retired for the C.P.R. This weakened the G.N.W. to a great extent, but managed to keep its opponents on the defensive. McGillivray secured the puck on a pass from Currie, and ran the length of the ice without interference and scored the second goal for the C.P.R.

The G.N.W. was unable to increase its score, although G. Gittus and Nobels worked hard to do so. The teams lined up as follows:—

G.N.W.—Normington, goal; F. Gittus, point; Longmore, cover point; H. Baker, Noble, G. Gittus, F. Baker, forwards. C.P.R.—Currie, goal; Morrisette, point; McGillivray, cover point; Brinnin, Bancroft, Forsyth, Malcolm, forwards. Umpires—Molain, R. Gittus.

Referee—Mr. Ferguson, Westmount. The next match in this league will be played Jan. 21 at the Beaver rink between G.T.R. and Montagnard.

SHAMROCK SUFFERS ITS THIRD DEFEAT.

Victoria rink was the scene of an interesting and exciting hockey game last night, when the Victoria and Shamrock teams opposed each other for the second time in connection with the senior championship series. The latter team put up a splendid game quite equal to the expectations of its supporters. At the same time it was not sufficient to carry off the honors of the contest. The holders of the Stanley cup exerted themselves in the first half, and ran up scores of four to one. At this beautiful hockey was in evidence, which showed that the invincibles still uphold their reputation. The Shamrock seven worked hard to break the strong defense, but it was of no avail. In the second half the last named team exhibited the best hockey and for a time it seemed as if the Shamrocks would win. Gradually the Shamrock team added goals to its score until the figure five was reached and its opponents were six. Eventually the unbeaten seven scored another goal, after which not another point was scored on either side although the Shamrocks forced the Victorias, their opponents, to play a sharp defensive game for fully fifteen minutes. The final score was Victoria, 7; Shamrock, 5. The teams were:—

Victorias—Richardson, goal; H. McDougall, point; Grant, cover point; C. Davidson, B. McDougall, Ewing, Drinkwater, forwards. Shamrocks—Sample, goal; Wall, point; Tansey, cover point; Trihey, J. Brennan, F. Scanlon, D. Brown, forwards.

Umpires—C. McKerrow and S. Fernie. Referee—Andrew McKerrow.

CURLING.

BRANCH TANKARD MATCHES. Interest in the Tankard matches increased enormously with the second drawing, for nearly all the spare room on the boards and in the rooms of the "Caledonia" was occupied yesterday afternoon with lady and gentlemen visitors. Here, in view of this year through, the Thistles managed to defeat the redoubtable Montreals on both sheets—on the one by four, and on the other by five points. On the Thistle ice, where the contract expression came out victorious over Three Rivers with the handsome majority of 23 points the crowd of spectators was not much less than at the Caledonia. There not only remained a rivival in regard to the Tankard competition, the Thistle, the St. Lawrence and the Heather. Their skips will decide this afternoon which club is to represent the district in the final competitions. The scores in the Branch Tankard matches yesterday afternoon were:

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for Detroit to consult with W. C. Jupp, president of the National Association of Amateur Golfers of America, regarding it.

CYCLING.

THE COMING MASS MEETING. Mr. W. J. A. Prendergast, manager of the Hochelaga Bank, will act as chairman of the mass meeting in favor of cyclists' rights in the Monument National on Jan. 26. A great many aldermanic candidates are expected to speak on this occasion.

ATHLETICS.

MR. POFF BANQUETED. Last night Mr. John Poff, a prominent member of the M.A.A.A. was banqueted at the Windsor Hotel by his friends previous to his departure for Vancouver, B.C. A very enjoyable time was spent.

CHESS.

THE CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY. The various players in the correspondence tourney of the Canadian Chess Association received from Mr. Snellgrove, the secretary on Tuesday, a card giving the names and addresses of their competitors. The players in and around Montreal so far as known are Messrs. A. L. Kent, E. Kent, G. Kent, J. A. Dubreuil, Gabriel Breeze and Dr. J. M. Breeze, who, in addition to playing Black against Mr. Albert Bellefeuille, of Three Rivers, is taking White against Mr. Alf. Porter, of St. John, N.B., was a sufficiently hard row to hoe.

THREE RIVERS IN LINE. Once more the Cercle St. Denis Chess Club has been enjoying mild dissipation in the form of a correspondence chess tourney. Its opponents were the members of the Three Rivers Chess Club. Play began a little after 7 o'clock last night, and lasted in one case until 3:30 this morning.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Cercle St. Denis and Three Rivers C.C.

The St. Denis players had the move at the even numbered tables. At No. 1, Mr. Pelletier put up a Petroff Defence. The game was a long one and stands adjourned, although Mr. Bellefeuille is a piece down. Mr. Blanchard, at No. 2, won a K. B. to God by the good play of a Guoco Piano. Mr. Gorman is two pieces to the good and fancies his game. At No. 4 Mr. Favreau played against a Sicilian Defence and won handily. Mr. Dixon's was the longest telegraphic game on the St. Denis record. It was drawn 3:30 a.m. after 62 moves. Mr. Kent's game was a Falkbeer Counter Gambit. It started out well but went on the rocks in the middle game. Mr. Logan's Two Knights Defence was well played, but his opponent was equal to the occasion. At No. 8 Mr. Brule did well, this being his first match game. On the whole the Three Rivers team played a good game, and the score hardly represents the excellence of their play.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Inver-Gordon Camp Sons of Scotland entertained their members and friends very pleasantly at a smoking concert in their cosy lounge room, Elm Hall, Westmount. The chair was occupied by Bro. Chas. Anderson, who was assisted by Bro. J. W. Wallace, who was the guest of the evening. The success of the entertainment is due to Bro. John Gray, Bro. R. H. Morrison, Bro. Jas. Baillie, who composed the amusements committee. The assembly listened with pleasure to the opening number of the programme, a bagpipe selection by Bro. John Matheson, the camp's piper, after which Bro. W. Scane, a piano player, and one of Westmount's flourishing practitioners, gave a guitar and harmonica solo, which brought down the house. Professor William Sullivan, Montreal's noted violinist and banjoist, gave some selections which were rendered in his usual good style. Songs were rendered by Bro. Chas. Andrew Shearer, Bro. Jas. MacDougall, Bro. R. H. Morrison and Archibald Ferguson. Bro. John Matheson gave some selections which was enjoyed by some of the older brothers present. Prof. William Sullivan and John Oman gave several banjo duets which were encored. After dancing a Scotch reel and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

ST. JOHN'S FRENCH CHURCH.

St. John's French Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting a few days ago. The reports were of an encouraging character. During the year eighteen members were added to the church. The contributions for current expenses amounted to \$830. Out of this sum \$138 went for missionary work in the church and out of it. The revised roll of membership numbers 112. The Women's Missionary Society has done a good work. The families of the church have been regularly visited and monthly offerings have been gathered for missions. An effort is being put forth to pay off the debt of \$2,000 now due on the hall. The congregation will have to look for outside help after having done its utmost. The services are well attended, especially in the evening, when the church is well filled.

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

In the absence through illness of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Charles Byrd presided at the annual meeting of the congregation at the annual meeting of the congregation at the annual meeting of the congregation. The church which took place last evening. The financial statement showed a balance in hand of \$75, and was unanimously adopted. Mr. J. R. Bain, the leader of the choir, was presented with a Bible and hymnal combined in one book, by the chairman, on behalf of the Kirk Session and trustees. A tasteful programme of music filled up the remainder of the evening.

IRISH PROTESTANT CONCERT.

Arrangements are actively in progress in connection with the concert of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society which will take place on the evening of Feb. 1 in the Windsor Hall, and everything points to the likelihood of the entertainment proving a great success. The address of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. William Patterson, of Toronto, and among the vocalists who will display their talents on the occasion will be Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit.

MONTREAL DENTAL CLUB.

The Montreal Dental Club held its first annual meeting on Monday evening last at the rooms of Dr. Peter Brown, a large attendance of members being present. The annual report and financial statements that were presented were very satisfactory and were unanimously adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Dr. Peter Brown; vice-president, Dr. Wm. J. Giles; and secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. L. Watson (re-elected).

MASONIC FRATERNITY.

Installation of Officers at Lodge of Antiquity.

THE RETIRING WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S SERVICES FITTINGLY RECOGNIZED.

That historic old lodge of Freemasons, both from a masonic and military point of view, Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Q.R., held its regular January communication at the Masonic Temple last evening, when the District Deputy Grand Master installed the junior officers for the ensuing year. It was also made a special occasion and W. Bro. Sgt. Major J. I. Phillips, of Dorchester Lodge, No. 4, St. John's, another lodge with a military record, was among those present in uniform. Following is the complete list of Antiquity's officers:—

W. Bro. J. S. Thompson, W.M.; V.W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, I.P.M.; Bro. W. G. Fellows, S.W.; Bro. H. Hurst, J.W.; V.G. Bro. F. Upton, treasurer; Bro. C. A. Corriean, secretary; Bro. H. Wynn, D.O.; Bro. E. A. Gerth, organist; Bro. W. H. Chennell, S. deacon; Bro. Dr. A. S. Wade, J. deacon; Bro. Wm. Sharpe, Bro. J. W. Marton, stewards; Bro. E. G. Johnson, I.G.; Bro. Lawrence, Tyler; permanent committee, V.W. Bro. Geo. Bowen; Bro. W. E. E. J. S. Rothwell, and Bro. W. C. Blundell; representative to room committee, R. W. Bro. W. M. LeMessurier; representative to Masonic Board of Relief, V.W. Bro. Jas. Mitchell.

A very pleasant incident occurred during the evening, when R. W. Bro. Stanton said he was present on the invitation of the retiring Master and in his capacity as District Deputy Grand Master to receive the Past Master's jewel which had been voted by the members of Lodge of Antiquity to V.W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, Grand Purveyor, the retiring Master. It had afforded him the greatest pleasure possible to accept the invitation to present the jewel; in fact, no function that he had performed in his capacity of D.D.G.M. had given him a greater pleasure. R. W. Bro. Saul was an earnest and a true Mason, and his work well, not only as the Master of the Lodge of Antiquity, but in every capacity that he has occupied masonically and in his position as a member of Grand Lodge. The Lodge of Antiquity had happily recognized in the presentation of this jewel his great worth as a man and as a Mason, and he hoped he would live long to wear it, and he was sure he would do so not only to the honor of himself but with credit to the Lodge of Antiquity and to masonry generally.

V. W. Bro. Saul was much affected on rising to return thanks for an honor which he said was altogether unexpected. From the bottom of his heart he thanked the lodge for the magnificent jewel which they had given him. He felt extreme difficulty in expressing his feelings. This jewel he accepted as a tribute of love—the love the brethren bore him, and he was always striving to deserve their confidence. He dedicated to Freemasonry and hoped to go on serving it, and especially the Lodge of Antiquity.

Bro. J. S. Thompson presided at the supper, to which the visiting brethren were entertained afterwards, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

In responding to the toast of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, R. W. Bro. George O. Stanton took the opportunity, on this probably the last occasion upon which he would address them as D.D.G.M., as the Grand Lodge would meet in Montreal next week, to the Worshipful Masters and Past Masters of the various lodges for the hearty and loyal support which they had given him during his year of office. And none had supported him more heartily than their retiring Master, V.W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul. He complimented the newly installed officers upon the excellent work which they had that evening performed for the first time. He exhorted the brethren to endeavor to live up to the true tenets of Freemasonry, and to more carefully study its principles, and to read up the literature of the Order, which they could do in no better way than to read the reports of the chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, which had for years been written by one of the best Masons on this continent, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Lodge of Antiquity, V.W. Bro. J. S. Thompson, who would all be better men for being Masons, and that the Lodge of Antiquity would have a prosperous year in 1898.

V.W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul proposed the toast of the visiting brethren in a happy speech, remarking that the visiting brethren would always be made welcome by the members of Antiquity.

V.W. Bro. G. S. Hubbell, of Oriental Lodge, Speeches, was the first to respond, and remarked that if the work of that evening was an earnest of what they proposed to do this year, the members of the Lodge of Antiquity need not fear the result.

Bro. Carroll Ryan referred to the historical record which the lodge had in its possession, and W. Bro. J. I. Phillips, of Dorchester Lodge, No. 4, St. John's, added that there were many reasons why the friendliest feeling should exist between his lodge and Antiquity. Both had a common origin in having sprung from those glorious old regal orders which had done so much for masonry in the early part of this, and a large portion of the last century. Sgt. Major Shepherd had had the sole charge of the old lodge of social and military uses, from which the lodge of Antiquity had sprung, and in selecting a permanent abiding place for it, he had chosen the metropolis of Canada. Soldiers had always held high and important places in both antiquity and Dorchester lodges, and he hoped that when Antiquity celebrated her bi-centenary her sons would be as devoted to her interests as they were to-day.

V.W. Bro. G. J. Williams, Bro. B. A. Noisier, of Battle Creek, North-West Territory, also responded.

R. W. Bro. Stanton proposed the health of the present officers and the retiring officers of Lodge of Antiquity, which was duly acknowledged by W. Bro. J. S. Thompson, Bro. W. G. Fellows and Bro. H. Hurst.

V.W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, as the retiring Master, also returned thanks, and emphasized the remarks of the D.D.G.M., regarding the importance of the brethren reading up the literature of Masonry. Every man who was a Mason should endeavor to know a little more than his neighbor; he should study the great problems of the earth, the problems of benevolence, the problems of life, of making humanity better, of the great things to which Masonry tended, and to advance mankind in a quiet way—as Pope had said:

"This education, forms the common mind, Just as the twig is turned the tree's inclined."

Freemasonry was a tree which bound man the world over; it subdued their passions, controlled them in many respects. Speaking personally, he thanked the brethren for their tangible token of their respect and esteem which he had received that evening, and assured them that though no longer in the chair, he would continue to exercise himself in the interest of the lodge. He referred to the ancient and honorable history of the lodge, going back to the year 1763, and alluring to the well defined historical records, now in his possession, and written by the then Master, Colonel Lacy, in 1834. Let benevolence, brotherly love and friendship, he concluded, continue to actuate your hearts; let that benevolence which is always laid down in the tenets of Freemasonry be your steadfast and firm principle; labor on, brethren, in this great Masonic cause, and you will never be ashamed, you will fear no man, and you will have the respect of men and the blessing of the Author of the universe.

During the evening several of the brethren contributed capital songs and recitations. Bro. James Griffin was the caterer, and he gave every satisfaction.

Rev. W. Bro. James Fyfe, P.D.D.G.M., installed the junior officers of St. George's Lodge, No. 1064, F. & A. M., Q.R., at the Masonic Temple, last Tuesday evening. Following is the complete list:—W. Bro. James Willis, W.M.; W. Bro. Robert H. Brown, I.P.M.; Bro. James D. Hudson, S.W.; Bro. Robert C. Anderson, J.W. in Bro. James Brown, chaplain; R. W. Bro. Robert Irwin, treasurer; Bro. Samuel Gray, secretary; Bro. John Kingan, S.D.; R. W. Bro. George O. Nicholas, G. C.; Bro. Thomas Gilday and Charles Woodward, stewards; Bro. Henry McKay Cookfield, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrence, Tyler; R. W. Bro. James Fyfe, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief.

The visiting brethren were subsequently entertained by the members of St. George's, with W. Bro. James Willis in the chair. In responding to the toast of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, V.W. Bro. John Wilson referred to the fact that when he first joined the craft he was under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England; then subsequently under that of the Grand Lodge of Canada and finally under that of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The toast to the visiting brethren was acknowledged by W. Bro. Sennat, of St. Andrew's and W. Bro. G. Weidon of Zetland Lodge. The toast to St. George's Lodge was acknowledged by the W.M. and senior warden, W. Bro. Alfred Hirst, who is soon to leave the city also added a few words of congratulation to St. George's No. 10.

During the evening some capital songs were contributed by Bro. John Poole and Bro. Johnston and Bro. Greenwood gave his famous recitation, "Bill Adams."

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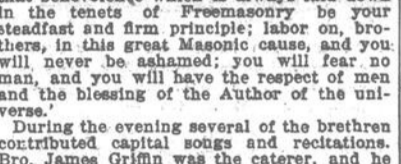
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DIOCESAN SYNOD. Thursday Morning's Proceedings.

THE SUPERANNUATION FUND CAUSES A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

(Continued from Page Eleven.)

The order of proceedings in connection with the business of the Synod to-day contained twenty-one notices of motion, but the chief interest centred this forenoon in a discussion upon the superannuation fund a report upon the state of which was moved by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans. This fund gives to every superannuated clergyman the sum of four hundred dollars in case, through sickness or old age, he is laid aside from active work, and the conditions of membership in the fund is that each shall pay personally five dollars per annum, and take up a collection in the church of which he is the incumbent or rector. For various reasons there are sixty-seven clergymen in the diocese who are not entitled to rank upon the fund, and the condition of such was pointed out very plainly by the Archdeacon.

The fact that when once a clergyman in active work leaves the diocese for another his interest in the fund ceases, has, it appears, operated, particularly with young clergymen, to deter many from joining the fund, the more especially as in the new diocese in which they might seek service they would have to commence de novo in the paying into another fund, as each diocese has its own superannuation fund, rather than a common fund under the control of the general Synod.

The Archdeacon adverted to these reasons, but pointed out that the position of those clergymen who remained in the diocese without joining the fund would be a painful one when they were laid aside by sickness or trouble of any kind. They would then, no doubt, appeal to be put on the fund, but it was only fair that those who had been loyal to it all through, paying their regular subscriptions and taking up annual collections, in accordance with the bishop's instructions, should be considered first.

The Rev. Canon Norton pointed out that the way the law was administered at present those who were recreant to the fund fared as well as those who had kept their payments up from their first connection with the diocese. That was to say, after being years behind, the clergyman could come forward and pay his arrears, thus saving his interest, and being put, with respect to benefit, upon the same footing as the man who had paid from the beginning. Again, a man who contemplated moving to another sphere of usefulness could put the money into his pocket, and when he joined another diocese hand it into the fund of that diocese, so that all the years he had escaped all sacrifice to the fund in the first diocese, to which other men were paying in all the time, while he was ready to make himself secure with the fund of the new sphere of labor.

On the other hand, the Rev. Mr. Charters undertook to defend the position of those clergymen who had hesitated to pay into the fund on the ground that there might be a change of work, and who would lose all interest in the fund the moment they left the diocese, no matter how much they had paid into it. By the conditions of ministerial labor in this country there was the possibility of change. If the fund were a general one under the control of the general synod of the whole Church, the case would be different. On the contrary, each diocese had its own fund, the incidence of which varied to meet the particular machinery, and he did not think that there need be any charge of dishonesty brought against those of the clergy who had refrained from ranking on the fund in view of the fact that change meant loss of all participation in its benefits.

head, like this (tapping his head significantly), 'The poor old man is going.' (Laughter.) Allow me, Mr. Dean, to ask you one question, said the Rev. Mr. Charters, smoothly, 'Would that trout in the placid pool be content to wait ten years for the bait?'

'The bait, my dear sir,' responded the Dean, 'would be such an estimable morsel, that he would be longing for the ten years to pass that he might catch and enjoy it.' (Laughter.) The Dean finished by relating his own experiences, showing that he had been upon several funds, all interest in which he lost by removal. 'But the fund was benefited, which was the principal thing. It is the benefit of a person, no doubt; but it is the fund, as a whole, which is to be considered.'

If the younger clergy, strong and hearty, said to themselves, 'I can afford to glide along smoothly, for many years; I shall have no need of the fund, let him remind them that there was not one of them who dare present such doctrine in their sermons. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary, they knew very well that the chief had they got upon the young was through the inculcation of the truth—the sad truth—of the uncertainty of human life. (Hear, hear.)'

Dr. Davidson did not believe it was legal for a person in arrears to pay up and secure standing in the fund, as the rule passed looking to the payment of such arrears had only relation to circumstances which existed at the time of passing and did not contemplate the future.

The debate is in progress. During the morning session, the Rev. Mr. Chambers gave notice of motion to the effect that he would move at the next meeting of Synod that official recognition be accorded to the work of women in the diocese, and that the law of officers be instructed to procure such changes in the Temporalities Act as will enable such recognition to be realized.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. Dr. Ker for his eloquent lecture last night in the Synod Hall, while resolutions of sympathy were passed in connection with the illness of the Rev. Canon Mussen, and the accident which the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay had sustained.

STRUCK BY A PASSING TRAIN. London, Ont., Jan. 20.—George Booth, watchman for the Grand Trunk Railway, stepped between the tracks while two moving trains crossed at Waterloo street yesterday morning. The beam running across the pilot of the engine of the east-bound struck him in the back of the head. He was taken to the hospital and died at ten in the morning. Booth was sixty-one years old and had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk over twenty-five years. He leaves a widow and three children.

Norwich, Ont., Jan. 20.—The lifeless body of Charles Brown, formerly of Norwich, was found under the railway bridge at Burgessville, by Joseph Pollard, at ten a.m. yesterday. Brown was on his way from Embro to his home here, and it is thought he must have fallen off the train. His wife and family were expecting him home to look after moving their household goods to Embro, where he had been carrying on a butcher shop for some time. The body was brought to Norwich.

DEPOSITED HER BABY. AN ARIZONA WOMAN PLEDGES A CHILD TO PAY FOR HER HUSBAND'S LIQUOR. Prescott, Arizona, Jan. 18.—While the Cabinet Saloon was crowded with people, Mrs. Bell entered with a babe in her arms, and placing it on the bar, left, with this farewell: 'The father of this child deserted me and my baby, caring more for whiskey than either of us. I wish to tender you now his child, so that his appetite may be gratified to the extent of the deposit.'

There was a rush for the youngster, seventy-five men coming forward and offering to care for the waif. The probate judge was called in to settle the controversy, and has taken charge of the child.

RATE WITHDRAWN. PROTEST FROM HALIFAX BEARS FRUIT. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 20.—A telegram to the Mayor from Mr. Harris, manager at Montreal, says he will be in Halifax next week to discuss rates. In the meantime the objectionable tariff has been withdrawn.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 20.—Mayor Stephen has received a telegram from the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, regarding the discrimination in freight rates, in which the minister says that yesterday's telegrams were the first intimation he had received of any discrimination; that all parties had better remain calm, and that if any such action has been taken and errors have occurred they can, and will be corrected.

DESTITUTION IN NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 20.—Starvation is reported along the western shores. Whole families are in great destitution. The Mayor of this city has been appealed to for relief.

WILL LOSE HIS SIGHT.

TERRIBLE DYNAMITE ACCIDENT AT MILE END.

At fifteen minutes to twelve this morning a sad accident occurred at Mile End on the corner of Hutchison and St. Viateur streets. For some time past excavations had been going on in the vicinity during which dynamite cartridges were in use. Last Monday the blasting operations ceased and a gang of laborers were put to work to remove the debris in carts.

Delphis Meloche, residing at 1232 Cadieux street, and the father of four children, was one of the gang. While he was working on the corner of the streets mentioned, in using the pick, he struck a dynamite cartridge. The explosion that followed was something terrific and stones were thrown a considerable distance. As soon as his fellow-workmen recovered from the shock they looked for Meloche, and found him lying insensible, with his face shattered, some twenty yards from where he was working. The ambulance of the Hotel Dieu was at once summoned. Pending its arrival, Dr. Beaulieu, Merrill, Beauchamp and Cartier responded to hurried telephone calls. They found the unfortunate man's face so badly crushed that doubts are entertained of his recovery, and in any event he will lose the sight of the right eye. He was insensible when taken away in the ambulance. It appears, so far as can be learned, that when the last blast was fired this particular cartridge, through some defect in the firing battery, failed to answer to the electric current. The failure escaped notice at the time, with the above sad result.

THE G. O. M.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM WITH RESPECT TO HIS HEALTH.

Cannes, South of France, Jan. 20.—The health of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive yesterday.

London, Jan. 20.—An official medical statement issued last night asserts that there is no cause for alarm as to Mr. Gladstone's health, although it has not benefited as much as had been hoped at Cannes. The facial neuralgia, persistent with daily fluctuations, owing to the cold winds and wet weather, but the complaint is quite local. His physical powers have not suffered. His strength is good, his appetite excellent; he joins the family at meals and takes regular drives, weather permitting. It is not true that the family have been summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone will go to Cannes on Saturday in accordance with an arrangement made weeks ago.

Lord Stewart Rendel (with whom Mr. Gladstone is visiting) telegraphed to-night at 8.40 that Mr. Gladstone's health was unchanged.

MR. P. CARTERET HILL APPRECIATED.

Mr. P. Carteret Hill, commercial editor of the Montreal Daily Star, was the recipient of a very flattering testimonial on 'Change this morning, the occasion being his departure from Montreal to another city, where he has been engaged on the leading commercial journal. The testimonial took the form of an address, showing the appreciation and regard of the members, and it was signed by nearly a hundred. These included the president, vice-presidents, treasurer and secretary of the Board of Trade; the president, vice-president and treasurer of the Corn Exchange Association; the leading shippers, and business men of all classes. The testimonial would have been much more extensively signed if time had permitted. Mr. Hill carries with him to his new field of action the best wishes of hosts of friends.

LOAN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

A special loan exhibition of paintings will be held in the galleries of the Art Association on Phillips square, opening on Tuesday next, Jan. 25, at 8.30 p.m., and the following days from nine o'clock to six o'clock, and on Wednesday evenings from eight to ten o'clock, closing on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8.

The galleries during this exhibition will be open to members and their friends exclusively. The friends of members will be admitted only on presentation of a ticket of introduction, not available on the opening evening, signed by a member; these tickets, to the number of five for each member, can be had from the secretary, Mr. Robert Lindsay, on application. Tea will be served every afternoon between four and six o'clock.

MUST BE LIBERATED.

The Court of Appeal this morning granted the appellant's motion for liberation in the case of Keating and Burroughs. The appellant was imprisoned on a rule issued against him after a judgment of the Superior Court, and having taken the case to Appeal made the present motion for suspension of execution of the judgment, and for his liberation, pending the appeal. The Court held that the required security having been furnished, the suspension of the execution of the judgment must necessarily follow.

A JUDGMENT REVERSED.

The Court of Appeal this morning reversed judgment in the case of Beaudette and the Corporation of Richelieu. This was a petition by plaintiff to annul a process verbal. The Superior Court granted the petition, but the Court of Appeal reversed that judgment, and the Court of Appeal has now in its turn reversed the latter judgment and confirmed that of the Superior Court. Judges Boissé and Blanchet dissenting.

G. T. R. BOATING CLUB WINS.

The Court of Appeal this morning confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court condemning the municipality of Verdun to pay the Grand Trunk Railway Boating Club \$87.75 damages on account of the construction of the river dyke on the property occupied by the club.

TORONTO STREET AT PAR.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ALSO MAKES A BIG ADVANCE.

WITNESS OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1898.

On the local stock exchange this morning the market was generally bullish, though two misdeeds declined: took place. Toronto Street was the great favorite, and 3,800 shares changed hands at values ranging from 95% to 100. Canadian Pacific was next, with sales of 3,800 shares at values ranging from 90% to 90%, an advance of 1/2 over yesterday's close. Montreal Street gained 3/4, to 242; Electric, which advanced 1/4 yesterday gained another quarter to-day, selling at 148%. The two declines were, one of 1/4 in Dominion Coal to 107%, and one of 1/4 in Oak to 194.

The morning sales were as follows: 1,300 C.P.R. at 90%, 625 at 90%, 50 at 90%, 575 at 90%, 100 at 90%, 25 at 90%, 190 at 90%, 500 at 90%, 325 at 90%, 200 at 90%, 25 Cable at 182%, 190 Montreal Street at 241%, 100 at 241%, 2 at 242, 25 Toronto Street at 96%, 285 at 96%, 145 at 96%, 1,175 at 96%, 575 at 97, 1,225 at 97%, 350 at 97%, 25 at 98, 25 at 98%, 50 at 98%, 25 at 99, 25 at 100, 50 at 99%, 25 Oak at 194%, 25 at 194%, 25 at 194, 200 Halifax Street at 118, 25 Duluth com., at 74, 25 Richelieu at 109%, 25 Electric at 143%, 50 at 148%, 50 at 144, 75 at 143%, 25 Montreal Cotton at 144%, 75 Dominion Coal, preferred, at 107%, 83 Bank of Montreal at 23%.

The afternoon sales were as follows:—100 C.P.R. at 90%, 1,045 at 90%, 200 at 90%, 100 Montreal Street at 242, 600 at 242%, 25 at 242%, 100 Richelieu at 109%, 10 Merchants Bank at 178, 100 Montreal Cotton at 145, 800 Toronto Street at 96, 300 at 96%, 100 at 96%, 50 at 96%, 200 at 96%, 25 at 98, 25 at 98%, 20 at 99, 200 at 98%, 50 at 96%, 50 Electric at 144, 25 Halifax Street at 118.

New York, Jan. 20.—The stock market opened irregular.

Opening prices—Sugar, 137%; Burlington, 99%; Rock Island, 89%; St. Paul, 95%; North West 122%; Western Union, 90%; Southern Railway, 89%; Lake Erie, 94%; Manhattan, 177%; Missouri Pacific, 33%; New Jersey Central, 95%.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (Furnished by J. R. Meeker.) Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Canadian Pacific, Duluth & Atlantic, Commercial Cable, etc.

STRONG MARKETS.

WHEAT AND PROVISIONS MAKE MARKED ADVANCES.

In Chicago this morning wheat opened 1/4c higher, and a further advance was made during the day. January closed 2c higher than yesterday at 83 1/2c; May, 1/2c higher at 81 1/2c, and July 1 1/2c higher at 83 1/2c; mess pork closed higher; lard 5c higher, and short ribs 7c higher.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table showing Chicago market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Short ribs, with columns for Close, Open, High, Low, and Close.

PRICES AT OTHER WHEAT CENTRES.

Detroit—Opening—82 1/2c Jan., 82 1/2c May; 84c July. Closing—82 1/2c Jan., 82 1/2c May, 84c July.

DR. WEIR'S FRIENDS

TO MEET AT PRINCE ARTHUR STREET THIS EVENING.

A meeting of Dr. Weir's friends and of all who desire to assist in electing him to St. Lawrence Ward, No. 2, will be held this evening at 92 Prince Arthur street, between St. Charles Borromeo and St. Lawrence street, at eight o'clock. The friends of good government are asked to rally to the support of Dr. Weir, and all who desire to assist in electing him can learn how they can be of service by attending the meeting, which will probably be addressed by residents of the ward.

VICTORIA STREET LICENSE.

The signers of the new application of Eber H. Dunham for a license at 10, 12, 14 and 16 Victoria street are the following:—

- Maurice Levi, 222 St. Catherine street; Robert Hall, 229 do.; W. Bourke, 224 do.; A. T. Wiley, 224 do.; F. Bishop, 224 do.; W. H. Stewart, 225 do.; Chas. W. Hagar, 34 McGill College ave.; M. Lauterman, M.D., 111 Victoria; J. D. Webb, 228 St. Catherine; A. D. McDonald, 227 do.; J. B. Sparrow, H. R. Jacobs, Academy of Music; R. Heald, 72 Victoria; Jacob Hirsch, 145 Mansfield; S. Harris, 144 do.; J. J. Robertson, 86 Victoria; C. A. Sanderson, 30 McGill College ave.; D. Miller, 225 St. Catherine; E. Lewis, 143 Mansfield; Wm. T. Lloyd, 31 Victoria; F. E. Phelan, 231 St. Catherine; Samuel Tarrant, 230 do.; R. Goldvogel, 231 do.; Margaret Murray, 40 Victoria; John Shumick, 64 University; R. Hamilton, 20 McGill College ave.; E. J. Savage, 121 Metcalfe; J. E. Thompson, 237 St. Catherine; J. Horsfall, 161 Mansfield; Charles Moreau, 30 Burnside; Margaret C. Drumm, 27 McGill College ave.; A. Grundle, 20 Victoria; C. L. Friedman, 132 Mansfield; James Wardlaw, 34 Victoria street.

Opposition against this application must be filed before the fourth day of February next.

THE EDDY DISPUTE.

In the case of E. B. Eddy and Dame Ella Clarissa Eddy, the Court of Appeal this morning confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court, on the main points. This is an action involving over \$10,000, and will now probably be taken to the Privy Council.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Allan Line S.S. Scythian from New York, arrived out on Wednesday morning and landed all her live stock without loss.

STEAMERS TO CALL AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 19.—It is announced that the Dominion line steamers will hereafter call at Halifax on their trip from Liverpool to Portland, as they did before the change in the mail arrangements, which gave the subsidy to the Beaver line. The first steamer will be the Vancouver, sailing from Liverpool on the 27th instant. The new arrangement affects only west bound steamers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George A. Irwin, who is retiring from the position of assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, was this morning proposed for membership by Mr. Charles F. Smith, the new first vice-president.

Dr. Charles Marcell, son of the Hon. Dr. Marcell of St. Eustache, leaves for Paris to-night, where he will spend the next twelve months in studying the latest discoveries in bacteriology and general surgery. He will also visit the London and Glasgow hospitals, but most of his time will be divided between Paris and Berlin.

MARRIED.

HINMAN—SARGESON—At the residence of the bride's father, Lancaster, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, by the Rev. A. Graham, B.A., Mr. Clarence Hinman, of Lyndonville, Vermont, to Mary, daughter of Isaac Sargeson, Esq.

DIED.

MENUT—At Dalville, on Jan. 15th, 1898, C. Janet Andrews, wife of Henry Menut, aged sixty-two years, ten months and seven days.

WANTED.

A "STAR" TOBOGGAN in good order; must be very cheap. Apply J.M.T., 'Witness' Office.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Lawrence Ward.

MR. JAMES COCHRANE

Was nominated for Seat No. 1, St. Lawrence Ward by the following Gentlemen:

- Louis Fortier, manufacturer, 242 St. Lawrence st.
R. Gohier, sr., real estate agent, 4 St. Lawrence st.
L. M. Lymburner, manufacturer, 1955 St. Catherine st.
E. D. Vipond, wood merchant, 660 St. Lawrence st.
M. B. Macnamara, merchant tailor, 486 St. Lawrence st.
Henri Laporte, merchant, 142 St. Lawrence st.
D. Saxe, merchant tailor, 728 St. Lawrence st.
E. Mansfield, The Shoemaker, 124 St. Lawrence st.
J. J. Costigan, gentleman, 325 St. Urban street.
J. M. Fortier, manufacturer, St. Lawrence st.
M. Fitzgibbon, importer, 114 St. Famille street.
James Baxter, broker, St. Lawrence st.
Wm. Robertson, M.D., V.S., 32 Bleury street.
Arthur Dansereau, post-master, 600 Sherbrooke st.
E. E. Elliott, grocer, Bleury st.
M. C. Laverty, grocer, 690 Sherbrooke street.
Edw. Coote, merchant, 72 St. Famille st.
Louis Boisseau, dry goods, cor. St. Catherine and Main sts.
A. D. McGillis, produce merchant, 94 Park ave.
Chas. O'Brien, painter, 647 Dorchester st.
Thomas Sonne, sr., manufacturer, Bleury street.

- A. B. Blagg, agent, 173 Park ave.
Wm. J. McKerley, grocer, 120 Park ave.
W. Wooley, confectioner, 114 Park ave.
D. J. McGillis, merchant, 99 Park ave.
John Cassidy, trader, 126 Park ave.
P. S. Doyle, tea importer, 97 Park ave.
Jas. C. King, founder, 673 Craig st.
Louis Rubenstein, merchant, 537 Craig street.
Geo. B. Burland, proprietor, 9 Bleury st.
David Drysdale, merchant, 645 Craig st.
Hy. R. Gray, chemist, 122 St. Lawrence Main st.
Louis Skafie, civil engineer, 159 Hutchison st.
James Griffin, confectioner, 85 St. Urban street.
J. A. Brunelle, M.D., 698 Sherbrooke st.
Wm. H. Cunningham, marble and granite works, 91 Bleury st.
Rev. John Jones, 430 St. Lawrence Main street.
Louis Aronson, proprietor, 601 Craig st.
Hon. J. E. Robidoux, advocate, 615 Craig st.
James Robertson, merchant, 49 Park ave.
Wm. Farrell, merchant, 706 Sherbrooke street.
D. Ouimet, merchant, 48 St. Lawrence st.
A. Bastien, merchant, St. Catherine st.
John Stroud, tea merchant, 868 St. Lawrence st.
John O'Leary, builder, 600 St. Urban st.
Jos. Lesperance, merchant, 47 1/2 Bleury street.

- F. A. McRae, proprietor, 5 St. Urban st.
Frank Langin, gentleman, St. Famille st.
Wm. King, agent, 565 St. Urban st.
J. P. B. Casgrain, land surveyor, 93 Church st.
R. J. Anderson, gentleman, 11 Alexander street.
J. P. Cooke, advocate, 100 Park ave.
T. P. Crowe, locksmith, 11 St. George st.
H. D. Porcheron, gentleman, 12 Manice st.
Chs. Lamothe, proprietor, 11 Guilbault street.
A. Hudon, M.D., 528 St. Urban st.
Jos. Comte, proprietor, 96 St. Charles Borromeo st.
Chs. Bruchesi, gentleman, 83a Bleury st.
F. Gross, manufacturer, 68 Hutchison st.
Dr. O. Bruneau, V.S., 151 Hutchison st.
Geo. Pichette, grocer, 2064 St. Catherine street.

- J. O. Levesque, grocer, 2010 St. Catherine street.
F. W. Gross, manufacturer, 68 Hutchison st.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Good Government and Civic Reform.

Dr. R. Stanley Weir,

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOM,

No. 92 PRINCE ARTHUR STREET,

Between St. Lawrence and

St. Charles Borromeo sts.,

MEETING TO-NIGHT,

At 8 O'Clock,

FOR ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE.

Electors desiring to place Dr.

WEIR at the head of the poll

on Election Day, are earnestly

invited to be present To-night.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE. Jan. 20, 1898.

GRAIN.

The activity in oats and peas at points along the line still continues. Oats in store here are worth about 28c but prices are being obtained at points of shipment equivalent to a fractionally higher value in store.

FLOUR.

The market for Ontario brands is very quiet and quotations are merely nominal. Manitoba millers on the other hand report a steady business on local account.

FEED.

The price of bran has made a rapid advance of late. The largely increased number of cattle in Manitoba is one of the chief causes. Millers find that nearly all their feed can be disposed of in that province.

BUTTER.

The New York market is reported to be a little better than this time last week. Extra fresh creamery butter is 20c, while Western firsts are in good demand at 18c to 19c.

CHEESE.

New York exporters are doing a moderate business. Holders of desirable grades fully retain their confidence, and it would be easier to sell strictly fancy September at 8 1/2c than to buy it at 8c.

EGGS.

The receipts by rail this morning amounted to 143 boxes. There is a fair demand for eggs, and prices are unchanged as follows: Selected boiling stocks 18c to 19c.

DRESSED POULTRY.

There is much less demand this morning, and the market is generally very quiet. We quote: Turkeys 95c to 94c, Ducks 8c to 8 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.

The feature of the market is the strength exhibited by lard. Pure has advanced 1/2c, and is now worth 26c per lb. in pails.

HONEY.

There is no stock of white clover in comb or extracted, and no demand for it. Dark section could be easily obtained.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

There is nothing doing in maple syrup, which is held at 55c to 60c per imperial gallon, in tins. Maple sugar is also slow at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Table with columns: Commodity, G.T.R., C.P.R., Total. Includes Wheat, Oats, Flour, etc.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 12 calves and 300 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Market quiet. Flour fair, with prices unchanged; straight rollers quoted at 23c middle freight.

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HOUSES FOR SALE. Dorchester street 12,500 and 16,150; Boulevard, Westmount, with 12,500 feet of land 13,500.

FRED. R. ALLEY, 1165 1/2 James Street. REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD. MONEY LOANED.

FOR SALE.—Houses, Cottages and Building Lots in City and Westmount. Money loaned on mortgage at current rates.

W. H. & G. A. COWAN, No. 59 Temple Building. CORNER OF MILTON AND SHUTTER STREETS For Sale.

Stone Front House, side lights, contains 13 rooms, b. and w.c., heated by furnace. With a little alteration would make a first-class business stand.

HURON COUNTY MYSTERY. Blyth, Ont., Jan. 19.—The residents of this section of Huron County, and especially the farming community, are avowed to a high state of interest over the death of James Brown.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Great Danger. Threatens Our Most Popular Sport—Shooting. Risk Proprietors Up In Arms.

Graveful skaters skimming fleetly over the ice in a pleasing picture; which, alas! has a reverse side, for thousands of cases of Hasty Consumption are traceable indirectly to this sport.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 20.—Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts, 28,000; yesterday's receipts according to official returns, 38,902; shipments, 2,340.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT. Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Spring wheat, 7s 9/4d; red winter, 7s 9/4d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10c; corn, 3s 5 1/2d; peas, 5s 2 1/2d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 25s 3d; tallow, 19s; bacon, heavy, 28s; light, 28s; cheese, white, 43s.

CONSOLS. London, Jan. 20, 12.30 p.m.—Consols—Money, 112 1/16; account, 112 3/4.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN SILVER. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Mr. Coulson, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, said:—'Complaints have been made to the association by the owners of Canadian silver in Canada, especially in the North-West, British Columbia and the mining territories, and that its place has been taken by American silver.'

LOOK, BEHOLD, WONDER. For three days I will sell Cyclamen Plants in beautiful bloom at one half price, 25c each. See our window on Monday. Must have room at Greenhouses.

S. S. BAIN, Nurseryman and Florist, 66 BEAVER HALL HILL. END OF THE LONDON STRIKE WORK TO BE RESUMED IN THE SHOPS ON MONDAY

London, Jan. 20.—At yesterday's conference of the master engineers, called to consider the situation in view of the withdrawal of the forty-eight hours' demand, it was resolved to re-open the works on Monday next, providing the union accept the conditions of management mutually adjusted at the recent Westminster conference.

MORE ONTARIO NOMINATIONS. Annprior, Ont., Jan. 18.—Mr. R. A. Campbell, the present member, has been renominated as the Liberal standard bearer for South Renfrew.

Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Liberals of South Essex, convened here to-day and unanimously nominated John A. Auld, the present member, as their candidate for the Provincial Legislature.

Arthur, Ont., Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the North Wellington Reform Association for the Dominion House, was held here yesterday, the chief business being organization and the election of officers.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 19.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Reform Association of South Waterloo, was held here to-day. There was a good attendance from all parts of the riding. It was decided to hold a convention in the Town Hall here on Monday, Jan. 31.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Conservative Association of East Lambton met here yesterday and elected Mr. W. G. Willoughby, who has been clerk of the township of Brooke, to represent the riding in the Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Toronto Conservative Association met last night and decided that conventions to choose candidates for the Provincial Legislature shall be held on the following dates:—West Toronto, Wednesday, Jan. 26; North Toronto, Thursday, Jan. 27; East Toronto, Friday, Jan. 28; South Toronto, Saturday, Jan. 29.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mr. J. T. Mulholland, of Haldimand Township, was yesterday nominated by the West Northumberland Conservatives to represent them in the approaching elections.

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WANTED, WASHING OR HOUSEWORK by the day. Apply MRS. BROPHY, 46 Latour street.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, a situation as Butler or Coachman; references if required. Address 164 George street.

SITUATION WANTED, BY AN EXPERIENCED Cook, in private family; middle-aged person; references, etc. Apply 35 Hermine street, Montreal.

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WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE LADY, (widow), speaking both languages, a position as governess, or general housekeeper, in a private family, best of references. Address T. O., 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Woman washing by the day. Apply 27 Jurors st.

SITUATION WANTED, BY A YOUNG Scotchman in Gent's Furnishings, or dry goods; having thorough experience in both; best of references. Address A.B.C., 'Witness' Office.

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TO LET—A GOOD TENANT WANTING A self-contained cottage of nine rooms, including pantry and w.c., would do well to call at 51 Shaw street, East End. 17

STORES—LEMOINE, 2 and 4, corner; McGill, 58; McGill, 60; Craig, 54, ground floor; St. Paul, 513; McGill and William corner. JESSE JOSEPH, 3 St. Sacrament street.

TO LET, CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE 'Witness' Building, consisting of a Store on the street level, and two well furnished, well-lighted, best fitted, immediately above said Store. These premises would be very suitable for a wholesale establishment requiring a shop or office on the ground floor, or would be let separately. Only first-class tenants bid apply. Full particulars on application to Mr. WALLACE, 'Witness' Office.

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Lost, Strayed and Found. LOST, LAST FRIDAY, ON MACKAY, ST. Catherine or Upper Drummond street, a Brown Leather Card Case, about 5 x 3 inches. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 'Witness' Office.

LOST, SABLE AND WHITE COLLIER Pup; also white bull terrier pup. Return to 714 St. Urban street and receive reward. Persons detaining same will be prosecuted.

Personal. PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 1855 Notre Dame. Beautiful sets of Teeth for Ten Dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Painless extracting a specialty. All charges moderate.

M. & N. W. LOAN COMPANY. Toronto, Jan. 20.—At a meeting yesterday of the shareholders of the Manitoba & North-West Loan Company a resolution was passed declaring in favor of amalgamation with some other company. It is understood that steps have already been taken with a view to bringing about an amalgamation with the Canada Landed Company, 'The Manitoba & North-West Loan Company was formed nineteen years ago. Its authorized capital is \$2,000,000, with a subscribed capital of \$1,500,000, of which \$375,000 is called up and paid. The rest account amounts to \$50,000. The head office is in Winnipeg.

DEATH OF A MONTREALER IN MICHIGAN. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Mr. William Beck, son of Mr. Jacob Beck, the well-known miller of this city, died very suddenly yesterday morning at the sanitarium, Alma, where he had been for a short time for treatment for kidney trouble. Mr. Beck leaves a widow and one little boy about three years old, at their home in Montreal, where he was a well known business. The remains will be taken to-day to Preston, Ont., where they will be buried.

PROMOTED TO HAMILTON. Hamilton, Jan. 20.—Mr. William Wallace, of the Montreal branch of Moisons Bank, has been appointed accountant of the Hamilton branch.

The Boys' Page.

Ada and the Tramp.

(Emma A. Opper, in Chicago 'Inter-Ocean.')

III.

She woke suddenly, and sat up, staring before her. Something had awakened her, some unwonted sound. She wondered if she had dreamed it—but it came again, a soft scraping, a bumping that seemed to come from directly under her window.

Her heart pounded in her ears. Her frightened impulse was to burrow into her pillow and cover her head; but, conquering it, she stepped out of bed and stole to the open window.

What she saw, with perfect plainness in the clear moonlight, made her thumping heart stand still. Against the house, just under the window, a long ladder rested; one man stood beside it, and on a lower rung stood another. The sound of their muttered speech was distinct in her ears.

She tried to scream, but only a choking sound came. She was almost too terrified to stir, but she ran from the room and into her mother's room, and shook her until she was wakened.

'Burglars!' she panted. Her voice forsook her, but she clutched her mother's arm. Her mother stared at her bewildered and incredulous. 'They've got a ladder,' Ada gasped. 'They're getting into my window!' Her mother sprang out of bed and rushed across the hall. Shaking like a leaf and with her knees weakly trembling under her, Ada followed.

In the square of the window they saw a man's head blackly silhouetted, then his shoulders. Another moment and the man would have been in the room.

But of a sudden a voice broke out on the air. 'Get out of there!' it shouted. 'Get down and get out or I'll fill you full of holes, both of you.'

In a flash the man's head dropped from view.

'I'll count ten,' the voice yelled, 'and unless you're both off these premises by that time I'll shoot!'

Ada's mother pointed with a shaking hand at a window in the wing of the house plainly visible to them. It was that of Sam Humphrey's room, and he stood there, his head and shoulders thrust out. He stood motionless; there rested on his shoulder the butt of a gun, pointing downward, and his eyes were on its muzzle and his hand on the trigger. 'One—two—three—' he counted, none too slowly.

There was a sound of rushing steps below; the ladder fell with a crash, and they saw two figures, bent as if with fear of that well-aimed gun, run skulking out of the yard and up the road.

The saw Sam Humphrey bound away from the window, and heard him pound through the further hallway and go tearing down stairs. 'He's going after them!' cried Ada's mother, and catching up a shawl and flinging it over her shoulders she sped downstairs after him.

Ada hung trembling over the banisters. 'You shall not go!' she heard her mother say. 'No, no! You, a boy! Suppose those men have pistols. You've done enough. You've saved us—you've saved our property, and our lives, too, maybe; who knows? and you shan't risk your life chasing up those men—' Ada's mother broke down in tears of agitation, and thereby won the day.

'All right, ma'am, if you feel so,' said Sam Humphrey, 'but wouldn't I like to land the pair of them in jail!'

There was no more sleep for anybody that night. The hired girl, tardily awakened by the rumpus, came hurrying in, enveloped in a blue counterpane. Ada and her mother made hasty toilets and then they all gathered in the sitting-room and lighted the lamp.

'You're completely dressed, Sam Humphrey!' said Ada's mother. 'Your shoes are laced, even. You don't mean to say you hadn't gone to bed? It's two o'clock!'

'I—no, ma'am, I hadn't. I was sitting up. You see, ma'am—' He turned to Ada. 'Did you see that man on the ladder? Did you see who it was?' said he. 'No,' Ada shuddered.

'It was the man who borrowed the hammer last night,' said Sam Humphrey. Ada stared at him. 'You see,' said the boy, 'I heard what he said when he asked you for it, and I thought he acted queer. It seemed to me he was trying to find out if your father was going to be gone all night, and whether I was all the hired man there was, and I pricked up my ears. That's why I was bound to tag after him with the hammer. I wanted to see if it was all straight.'

'Well, there was a waggon waiting up the road, and another man in it, and they potted around under the waggon a while, and tried to make out there was a bolt loose somewhere and that they'd fixed it. But I looked myself, and I couldn't see any bolt loose, and I thought that the whole thing was mighty funny, anyhow.'

'I didn't want to say anything to the rest of you and scare you. I didn't know but I was too suspicious, and I didn't want to get you frightened for nothing, but I kept thinking about it, and I made up my mind to be good and ready if anything did happen; and so I got that gun in shape, and oiled it up and loaded it, and I didn't go to bed. I just sat up and waited.'

'But you see,' Sam Humphrey ended,

with a smile of modest apology, 'I was watching at the back window. I thought they'd try to get in at the back of the house, if anywhere, and that's how it happened that they got clear up to the window and scared you to death before I—'

Ada's mother swept him into a motherly embrace. 'You dear boy!' said she. 'You brave boy! My goodness! I never heard nothing like it. Scaring off two burglars! Most any boy would have crawled under the bed,' said the hired girl from behind her counterpane.

And Ada—Ada's part was hardest. So filled was she with a confusion of strange feelings that at first she could not speak. And consternation and shame were chief among them.

'To think,' she cried, 'that I fell right into his trap, and told him just what he wanted to know. Oh, what an idiot! And you saw through it. And see what you've done for me! Oh, Sam Humphrey, will you let me shake hands with you?' Ada cried, with a heartfelt shower of tears.

The next day, when Ada's father had got home, and had heard the story and made plentiful vigorous comments thereon, and slapped Sam Humphrey on the back some twenty-five times; when all the neighbors had been in and asked numberless questions and gazed admiringly at the hero; when a reporter from the town paper had arrived and looked at the gun and at the fallen ladder and at Sam Humphrey, and had taken notes for a column article—the next day, when Sam Humphrey had grown modestly confused at his sudden fame, and taken refuge in the barn, Ada followed him thither.

'Father and mother and I have been talking about you,' she said, 'and we think, or we hope, that unless those relations of yours in Pennsylvania want you very much you will stay on with us here. We all want you. We all do,' said Ada, with a significant emphasis on the 'all.'

Sam Humphrey could not speak. His hungry heart was in his eyes. A flash of amazement, of gladness, warmed his honest face and his eyes filled. 'Do you,' said Ada, with a little shake in her voice, 'do you like to play croquet? Won't you come and help me set out the wickets?'

THE END.

WORN OUT IN SERVICE.

The author of 'Bismarck's Table-Talk' relates several stories of the statesman-prince that show that his wit was equal to his wisdom. One day, says the author, some one was speaking to Bismarck about his unusual attainments as a linguist. The prince, who is specially proud of his knowledge of the Russian language, spoke of the great difficulties of mastering that tongue.

'You must have great talent in that direction,' said his interlocutor. 'Well,' answered the prince, 'I had unusual advantages when I was learning the language at St. Petersburg. I lodged in the house with a Russian and a bear.'

Bismarck, who had worn himself out in the service of Germany and of his Emperor, rarely referred to his labors for the Fatherland. One morning he and the Emperor William were riding together in the park. They had not gone far when Bismarck complained of fatigue.

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The Emperor, who was quite fresh, said, somewhat testily: 'How is it that, though I am an older man than yourself, prince, I can always outstride you?' Bismarck's reply was as reproachful as it was epigrammatic. 'Ah, sire,' he said, 'the rider always outlasts the horse.'—Youth's Companion.

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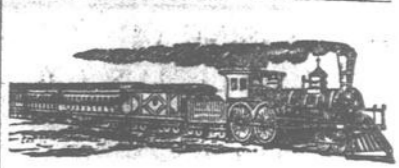
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THE PASSING OF GENTLEMAN JIM.

(May G. Tongier, in 'Union Signal'.)

(Concluded.)

There was silence for a moment, and then Gentleman Jim, with his face still leered upon his hands, said huskily: "And that condition?" "When you part with her, the separation must be final. You must relinquish all claim to her. She must never see you again."

There was a long silence, and when at length Gentleman Jim looked up, his face was all broken by lines of suffering. "I know that I am a lost man—I have known it these many years," he began in a low, despairing voice.

"She shall decide for herself in this matter," was the response. "Let us go to her."

It was yet early in the day, and the child was sorting her basket of flowers by the window at home, when she was surprised to see her father enter with a visitor before whose portly presence the dingy little room seemed to shrink in dimensions.

"Lillian, come here," he said. The child obeyed instantly. "This is your Uncle John," said her father, "and he has something to say to you."

He took the favor of an address from him at a mass-meeting, to be held in the interest of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which he was a prominent member.

"When these lines meet your eye, I shall have passed beyond all reach of your reproach. I have no word of defence. I know that I alone am to blame for my ruined life."

"That night Gentleman Jim's little girl slept on a couch fit for a fairy princess, with pillows of softest down and a coverlet of rose-colored silk."

But afterward, when the room was still and dark, save for the misty shaft of moonlight which trembled in at the lace-draped window, the child sat up in bed, and stretching out her arms across the darkness, cried pitifully, "Papa, Papa!"

Morning on the bay. Above, an ocean of mist, mingled with rainbows, rolls back in billowy splendor before the resistless onset of the advancing sunbeams.

When the visitor had departed, Gentleman Jim took the child into his arms. "My own true darling," he said, and wept over her in a heart-broken fashion which quite distressed her.

"Don't, papa," she pleaded; "I will never go away from you. Did you not hear me say that?" And she tenderly dried his tears with her little apron.

"The flowers can wait," she said. So she busied herself with various loving cares instead. She brought water and bathed the wound on her father's forehead; she carefully brushed his hair, and lastly, with a gleeful laugh, she pinned a tiny bunch of violets upon the lapel of his coat.

Early next morning some men at work on one of the wharves, found a little bundle of clothing—an old hat and a shabby coat, with a bunch of faded violets pinned upon it.

of the rails his toe caught the edge and the child was hurled between the tracks. The poor father shrieked in terror. The express shot over the boy. As the cars went flying along the sound of the train was one of death to the father.

"Thank God! thank God! He is not dead!" exclaimed the station agent. The little fellow opened his eyes and ejaculated: "The train passed over me, papa!"

Miller's joy was unbounded and tears rolled down his cheeks as he kissed his child. "Are you hurt?" the father cried. "Not much, papa, I only feel a little sore."

Miller lifted up his son and carried him into the railway station. There the family wept for joy. They examined the lad, but found only two or three bruises. The village surgeon was summoned and he declared that the lad had no bones broken, and was only slightly bruised.

"That saved your life," explained the village surgeon, "and you ought to feel proud that your boy showed such self-possession," he added to the father. "Michigan Advocate."

DAILY THOUGHTS. THURSDAY, JAN. 20.

"Is not God in the height of heaven?" (Job xxii, 12). "Thus saith the high and lofty one, that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones" (Isa. lvii, 15).

"Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly. (Psa. cxxxviii, 6). 'Ah! God is other than we think; His ways are far above, Far beyond reason's height, and reached Only by childlike love.' —F. W. Faber.

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No other medicine in the world has ever offered such undoubted proof of merit. WHAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS have done for others they will do for you, if given a fair trial.

(From the Meaford, Ont., 'Monitor.') About two years ago the 'Monitor' procured an interview with Mr. Reuben Petch, of Griersville, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The result of the interview was published in the 'Monitor' under the date of Jan. 17th, 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada--if not in the world. He had been ill for five years and in that time he consulted no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His flesh seemed to be dead, and pins could be stuck into various parts of his body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about, and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was, in fact, nothing more or less than an animated corpse, so helpless was he. He was a member of the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and was under their rules entitled to disability insurance and made a claim for it. Two doctors, on behalf of the association, were sent to examine him, and they pronounced him incurable and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their report he was paid a disability insurance of \$1,650.00. This was about two years after his sickness

began. For three years more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his sad condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then life began to return to the hitherto dead body, and from that time on his progress towards recovery and activity was steady and certain. The publication of the interview, containing the facts above noted, created unusual interest, not only in this section, but throughout Canada. That a man, whose limbs and body were all but dead, who had been examined by medical experts, and pronounced incurable, and on the strength of their report was paid a large disability claim, should afterwards be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was looked upon as a marvel. Many were skeptical; not as to the cure--for the fact that he was actively going about proved this--but they did not believe it would prove permanent. In view of the doubts then expressed, the 'Monitor' determined to watch the case closely, and now, nearly two years after the cure was first published, has again interviewed Mr. Petch, with the result that we are in a position to say most emphatically that this remarkable cure has proved permanent. On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said:--'You see these hands--the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body.

Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed, I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview.' 'Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' asked the 'Monitor.' 'Unquestionably I do,' was the reply. 'Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me, until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from a living death. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them.' The above are the chief statements made by Mr. Petch in this latest interview, and the 'Monitor' may remark, from a long acquaintance with him, that we consider his statements absolutely true and reliable: He has no interest to serve other than a desire to recommend the medicine that has done so much for him, and we feel sure that if any sufferer will write to Mr. Petch, enclosing a stamp for reply, he will endorse all the statements made above. We may further add that Mr. Petch's remarkable recovery leaves no doubt of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it seems reasonable to infer that they will do for others what they have done for him--restore health and vitality. The check at the head of this article is a fac simile of the one by which Mr. Petch's disability claim was paid, and is given in further corroboration of his statements.

HALTON COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS.

Milton, Ont., Jan. 19. -- The annual meeting of the Halton Prohibition Association was held here yesterday afternoon. A large and representative attendance of prominent temperance men and women, from all parts of the county, discussed and considered important questions affecting the interests of temperance and prohibition. Steps were taken towards organizing for the coming vote on prohibition and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to have the ballots plain 'yes' or 'no.' The association adjourned at the call of the president.

THE CASE RE-OPENED.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.--Mr. C. Murphy, barrister, from Ottawa, and Mr. John Hyde, government accountant, will reopen the enquiry into the case of ex-Chief Engineer Devlin of the Kingston Penitentiary on Thursday in the office of Warden Metcalfe, at the Kingston penitentiary. Subpoenas have been served upon witnesses it is desired to have examined. Mr. Devlin was removed as a result of a previous investigation. He holds that the enquiry was not properly conducted.

EARTHQUAKES.

SAN DOMINGO SEVERELY SHAKEN

New York, Jan. 19.--The Clyde line steamer 'Cherokee' arrived to-day from ports in San Domingo, and brings the latest intelligence of the recent earthquakes which have occurred with frequency since Dec. 29 last. Great damage has been caused throughout the whole country, and the inhabitants were driven from their homes in panic. At 6.45 on the morning of Dec. 29 the people on the northern part of the island were suddenly startled by a very severe trembling of the earth, lasting fully twenty-five seconds. At Puerto Plata and the surrounding neighborhood, including the inland town of Santiago, this first shock was most severely felt and caused the greatest excitement among the people. Those who remembered the earthquakes of 1842 say that this visitation is the severest since that time. Women and children crouching from their houses into the streets madly crying out to be saved, some kneeling in the open streets invoking the aid of their saints, and all were panic-stricken from fear of bodily harm from the falling timbers and swaying walls, which seemed to surge and rock, causing a nauseating sensation. The small town of Puerto Plata and the larger one of Santiago were soon in an uproar of shrieks of horror. The first shock was soon followed by another and still another in rapid succession. Then all was quiet until two p.m., when another slight movement was felt, which caused another stampede of the inhabitants, who were again terrified by their rocking houses. It is calculated that damage to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars was done in the small port of Puerto Plata alone. The Central Dominican Railway has suffered very severely, traffic being interrupted since the occurrence of the earthquakes. The submarine cable to Hayti was also a victim of the seismic movements, thereby interrupting communication. In Santiago a number of churches were rendered dangerous for use, and will of necessity be rebuilt. The cemetery walls were ruined, and the chapel fell as though it had been struck by a bombshell. The government buildings were damaged to a great extent, and will need great repairs, if not complete rebuilding. The grand edifice of Santa Cerro, one of the oldest in the western hemisphere, and dating from the time of Columbus, was entirely destroyed.

TRIO OF FATALITIES.

Pictou, Ont., Jan. 12.--Daniel M. Bowerman, aged seventy-two, was found dead in his mill yesterday about noon. Mr. Bowerman, who owned what is known as the Hollowell Mills, about two miles east of Pictou, was missed at noon. His grandson, who had been running the mill in the forenoon, went to look for him and found him in the lower part of the mill, dead, with his head crushed. It is supposed he was looking after the machinery, when his head came in contact with a large cog-wheel.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 18.--An Italian named Raphael Greco, who was employed as a blacksmith on the Crow's Nest Railway, was struck by a flying piece of rock. Greco's skull was crushed in. The steamer 'Nelson' made a special trip to this city with the injured man, and he was given best attention but his case was hopeless and he died.

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 18.--William Archer, a resident of Burlington, while walking on the railway track, two miles east of here this morning, was struck by a C. P. R. passenger train, bound for Hamilton, and instantly killed. Mr. Archer was very deaf, and though going east, evidently did not see the train approaching, as he was caught fair on the track. A wife and five small children are left in almost destitute circumstances. An inquest is being held, but no blame can be attached to the railway people, as the usual signals were given by the engineer, but to no purpose.

TO KLONDIKE BY BALLOON.

San Francisco, Jan. 19. -- Mr. C. W. Vosmer is planning to go to the Klondike by balloon. He proposes to use the big balloon used for the Chicago World's Fair, where it was held captive, and he will be accompanied by Mr. James Thompson, of Cincinnati; Mr. H. Andrews, of Chicago; and Mr. E. Klemke, of Pittsburg, all experienced aeronauts.

DR. COUTLEE RETIRES.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.--Dr. Coutlee has retired from the field as Liberal candidate in Addington riding for the Ontario Legislature.

MISSISQUOI CHEESE MAKERS.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT COWANSVILLE ON SATURDAY.

Cowansville, Que., Jan. 18.--The County of Missisquoi Cheese and Butter Syndicate held its annual meeting here on Saturday last, the president in the chair. There were some interesting discussions regarding Sunday cheese-making, prior to be charged for making, and methods of payment adopted by the cheese buyers. There are still a few factorymen who think it is necessary to run their factories on Sunday, but the general consensus of opinion was that this is not the case, and that it only needed an agreement on the part of the makers themselves in order to do away with this practice, which is not in vogue anywhere else in Canada.

In regard to methods of payment by buyers the following resolution was put and carried: 'That this syndicate recommends that the manner of payment for cheese now in practice be changed to payment at Cowansville, on the day shipment is made, and that this matter be brought before the Cheese Board at its first meeting.'

Some of the members also expressed themselves in favor of another day for the meetings of the board for the sale of cheese. At present the board meets on Saturdays during this season, and the factorymen claim that, inasmuch as the buyers want their goods to reach Montreal on the following Tuesday morning, there is not sufficient time for shipment.

The inspector, Mr. Macfarlane, reported that there were nineteen cheese factories and one creamery in the syndicate. These were supported by six hundred and seventeen patrons, bringing the milk of 7,119 cows. The total amount of milk made into cheese was 13,791,514 pounds, producing 1,345,516 pounds of cheese, 19,220 boxes. The amount of cash received for same was \$114,368.86. There were 1,315,692 pounds of milk made into butter, producing 57,204 pounds, for which was received \$9,216.64, making total amount of cash received for butter and cheese \$123,585.50. The inspector made 2,854 tests of milk with the Babcock test and 1,823 tests with the lactodensimeter, a total of 4,677. Ten factories in the syndicate pay the patrons per butter oil value. The inspector was employed one hundred and fifty-six days, wrote thirty letters to patrons with regard to their taking better care of their milk, and travelled 2,100 miles. The average percent of fat for the season was 3.8. The average amount of milk per cow was rather more than last season, but there are still many patrons whose dairies are very poor, in the best of the season only giving an average of ten pounds per cow. Others go as high as twenty-six pounds per cow, and the usual run is from fifteen to eighteen pounds. Only one serious case of deteriorated milk was met with. A few other slight cases were let go with a warning, which had the desired effect. The salary of the inspector was met by a payment of forty-nine cents per ton. Mr. Macfarlane was re-elected for this year, and the old board of officers was also unanimously re-elected. It is constituted as follows: Mr. James MacKinnon, Cowansville, president; Mr. E. G. Welch, Farnham, vice-president; Mr. C. P. Taber, Cowansville, secretary; Mr. W. H. Tilson, Farnham; Mr. Jared Hawk, Mr. E. G. Russell, North Stanbridge; Mr. C. M. Harvey, Mr. W. A. Perkins, East Dunham, directors.

CANADIAN JACKPINE.

Toronto, Jan. 19.--The Ontario Department of Forestry has determined to take steps towards ascertaining the value for commercial purposes of jackpine, which is to be found in immense quantities in the forests of the province. Arrangements have been made through the curator of the Imperial Institute, London, whereby the timber will be scientifically tested by the engineers of the London County Council, with a view more particularly to learning its suitability for street-paving material. Yesterday a stick of timber which has been selected for the purpose arrived from Sault Ste. Marie, and the sample will be packed and shipped to England at the earliest opportunity. The department is likewise receiving sections of white pine from various lumbering sections in Ontario, together with data showing the height of the trees from which the selections were cut and other particulars. The object of this is to enable an estimate to be formed of the earliest period at which white pine is valuable for the needs of commerce.

APPOINTED TO INDIA.

Toronto, Jan. 19.--A letter received in the city contains the announcement that Mr. G. B. Brown, son of the late P. J. Brown, of Toronto, has received a commission in the South Wales Borderers, now stationed in Bengal. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Kingston Military College, and only last fall was appointed to the Indian staff corps.

ZOLA'S DEFENCE.

Paris, Jan. 19.--It is said that Emile Zola has already prepared his defence and that he will call two hundred and fifty witnesses, including handwriting experts, when he is tried for publicly accusing a number of French officials of perjury, in connection with the Dreyfus proceedings.

CONCERT AT BROME.

Brome, Que., Jan. 19.--The first concert held under the auspices of the Brome County Historical Society was given in the old Academy Hall, Brome, on Jan. 13. The Hon. Justice Lynch, president, occupied the chair. The programme was excellent. The hall was well filled. The meeting was considered in every way successful. Speeches were made by the president, Col. Patten, Judge Foster, and the secretary, the Rev. Ernest M. Taylor. On the platform were Mr. James C. Pettes, director, and Mr. Lester Ball, the veteran promoter of the society. At the close of the concert twenty-six persons paid membership fees and joined the society. The music was contributed by the Knowlton and Brome orchestras, and songs by Dr. Lambly, Mrs. Judge Lynch, Mr. E. P. Stevens and Mr. G. L. Duncan. The next meeting of the society will be in the month of March in the Pettes Memorial Building, Knowlton, Que.

QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY.

Quebec, Jan. 19.--The sixty-second anniversary of the Quebec Bible Society was successfully celebrated last evening by a large gathering in the Y. M. C. A. hall, which was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Darison, who took for his subject the 'Bible as a factor in national life,' and who delivered one of the finest and most impressive discourses ever heard here, for which a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was passed to him. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a most flourishing condition financially and otherwise. The following were elected office-bearers for the current year:--Mr. A. Dunlop Webster, president; Mr. Robert Stanley, secretary; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. Johnston, J. C. Thomson, W. C. Scott, the Hon. R. R. Doherty, M.P.; F. Ross, W. A. Marsh, W. D. Sewell, T. H. Oliver, with all the ministers of the gospel who are members of the society. A strong committee was also named.

ATTEMPT ON MORAES'S LIFE.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 19.--Senator Phinheiro, Senhores Jose Mariano and Timotes Castro, members of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil, and two civilians, all of whom were accused of complicity in the recent plot to kill President Moraes, and upset the existing government, have been tried by the extraordinary tribunal and set at liberty. General Glycerio, of the Brazilian army, who took part in the revolutionary plot, has been convicted and the government has decided to degrade him. It is rumored that the person who advanced bail for Vice-President Pereira, accused of leading the revolutionary plot, will withdraw. This may result in the imprisonment of Pereira.

THE WIFE GETS THE MONEY.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.--A married man, separated from his wife, died recently and willed his policy in the Independent Order of Foresters to a local hotel-keeper and his wife with whom he lived, and for whom he worked. They claimed four hundred dollars for his keep. The man had taken out the policy in his wife's favor and never changed it. The society will pay the amount to the beneficiary. The hotel-keeper will sue for his dues.

THE SYNOD.

Disregard for the Sanctity of the Sabbath Explored.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE CHURCH AGAIN DISCUSSED.

A MISSIONARY MEETING CLOSES YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The spectre of woman, in her successive evolution, as vestryman, churchwarden, and finally, as bishop, was conjured up in the Synod yesterday afternoon for a disquieting moment, but was promptly suppressed by the votes of the laity, who, while neglecting their functions in connection with church work, which are theirs by the prerogative of sex, are unwilling to yield the situation to the ladies.

In other terms, the debate upon the status of women in the Church was continued in the synod yesterday afternoon, bringing out a diversity of opinion. It was Archdeacon Mills who, in opposing the motion of the Rev. Mr. Chambers, looking to such change in the Temporalities act as would permit women to vote at vestry meetings and act as churchwardens, said that the logical outcome of such a motion was that women might become deacons, might, indeed, invade the higher orders of the ministry—a statement which several other members of the synod laughed at as being preposterous. Nevertheless, with force and eloquence the Archdeacon sustained this position, and then he turned to scripture and Church history to show the nature of the status and the work of women, finally insisting that the women did not desire the distinction which it was attempted to thrust upon them. This distinction, indeed, Mr. R. Thornloe described as, in some instances amounting to little less than an insult. For it had happened before now that at vestry meetings there had been acrimonious discussion in the presence of women. He remembered, indeed, when this had occurred in Montreal and the papers had stated that ladies were present to their extreme humiliation. Now, such things might occur again and he did not want his wife or other relations to be subjected to such publicity and possibly insult. Dr. Butler said the women were desirous of continuing their work not as distinctively woman's work, but quietly, either in their own homes or through the organizations which already existed in the Church. Canon Davidson said that whether the demand was made or not on the part of women did not alter the facts of the case. The slaves in the South had made no demand themselves for freedom, but that did not make slavery less iniquitous. We should render justice in the premises, irrespective of any demand. The debate was desultory and protracted. Several members, particularly among the clergy, objected to the hearing of women—this was how it was expressed—with men in Church work. The argument was also used that if women acted with the men in official functions, it would be an excuse for the men to stay away altogether. Finally, a vote was taken, resulting in a tie as far as the clergy were concerned, and in a majority against the principle on the part of the laity.

This settled the matter as far as the particular scheme under discussion was concerned, and the whole matter was disposed of by the relegation to a committee of the question of the organization of women in connection with the work of deaconesses.

The report on the bishop's charge, presented by Dean Carmichael, contained some important resolutions. The recommendation that the bishop should read his charge at the first meeting of synod after, rather than at, divine service in the Cathedral was carried, while the resolution thanking the S. P. C. K. in connection with the appropriation of a specific sum as the salary of a traveling agent for the dissemination of church literature and information while leaving the appointment and control of the said agent at the disposition of the synod, gave the mover an opportunity to present with his accustomed eloquence the tremendous debt of gratitude which every loyal churchman must feel to the two great church societies of England which had done so much for the Church in Canada. It would, perhaps, be surprising to know that the S. P. C. K. had spent, chiefly in what was known as the Canada, a sum not less than \$100,000 for the establishment and maintenance of the Church, while the other societies had also spent large amounts. He moved that the resolution be passed standing, which was done.

In connection with the Widows and Orphans' Fund, a strong resolution was passed directing the attention of all members of the Church to the urgency of the claim of this fund upon their attention, while the clergy were asked to comply with the regulations as to con-

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tributions, not a few of them having fallen behind.

With respect to the mission fund the report advocated the restraining of expenditure within the revenue anticipated, and that the annual revenue derived from the Shelton estate be applied to the liquidation of the present indebtedness of this fund. This brought up the question as to whether faith or business principles should prevail. The Rev. Mr. French spoke strongly upon the need of raising this matter of money to a higher plane, and instanced his own experience in making such matters a question of faith. On the other hand, Dr. Davidson insisted that they must act as reasonable men. The fund was fourteen thousand dollars behind, and they must find means to improve it. What he was very sure of was that if they could get a realizing sense of the eternal goodness and love of the great Head of the Church, they would be so penetrated with thankfulness that instead of having to devise such expedients for the raising of money, their coffers would be overflowing.

The resolution, in the end, was carried. Considerable interest centered in the series of resolutions dealing with the keeping of parish registers.

It would appear that a great deal of neglect is manifested in the keeping of these registers by certain of the clergy. His lordship had remonstrated again and again with little effect. It was now proposed that such delinquents should be disciplined—that is to say, that they should be brought before the diocesan court, that leave be denied all delinquents to remove from one parish to another within the diocese, and that demissory letters be withheld in all cases where this work of keeping the parish registers correctly had been neglected.

Several clerical members put a series of hypothetical questions to the Chancellor, which the latter contended was simply a begging of the question. There might be exceptional cases, but if there were he would be happy to advise in each such case. The simple fact was that the work had been neglected, that penalties had been incurred, and that this resolution was drawn up in the hope of putting an end to what was a serious state of affairs, indeed.

This had a sobering effect, and in the end, the resolutions were carried unanimously. During the afternoon the Rev. Principal Adams, of Bishop's College, submitted his annual report of that institution to the Synod. This dealt with the work of the past year, and brought it up to the date of the meeting of the Synod. It was most hopeful and encouraging in tone, showing a continued increase in the number of residential students, whom they had now some difficulty in accommodating, and expressing thankfulness for the many tokens of favor towards the endowment fund.

The result of the balloting for delegates to the General and Provincial Synods, and Diocesan Court, was announced as follows:—

General Synod—Lay delegates, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Strachan Bethune, A. F. Gault, Senator Owens, substitutes, Charles Garth, Walter Drake, E. L. Bond, and Alex. Johnson; clerical delegates, Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacons Mills, Lindsay, Evans, substitutes, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Canon Norton, Rev. G. Osborne Troop and Canon Davidson.

Provincial Synod—Lay delegates, A. F. Gault, Dr. T. P. Butler, Strachan Bethune, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Walter Drake, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Charles Garth, Edgar Judge, Senator Owens, E. L. Bond, F. Wolferstan, Thomas; substitutes, Mr. Justice Davidson, E. R. Smith, G. F. C. Smith, E. P. Hannaford, Lieut.-Col. Hanson; clerical delegates, Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacons Mills, Lindsay, Evans, Canon Norton, Rev. G. O. Troop, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. J. G. Baylis, Canon Dixon, Canon Davidson, Rev. E. I. Rexford; substitutes, Canon Empson, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rev. Dr. Ker, Rev. T. E. Cunningham, Canon Evans, Rural Dean Sanders.

Diocesan Court—Dean Carmichael, Canon Norton, Ven. Archdeacons Lindsay, Naylor, Evans, Canon Davidson, Rev. G. O. Troop, Canon Dixon, Canon Mussen, Canon Ellegood, Canon Rollit, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rev. Dr. Ker.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Canon Anderson read the report of the committee for 'The better observance of the Lord's Day,' in part as follows:—

'The exceptional events of an abnormal year, in the diamond jubilee of a dearly-loved Queen, control the retrospect, not only of the by-gone year, but of the sixty years preceding it. And now, after the lapse of six decades of years, with the fierce glare that ever beats upon a throne, not only by the consensus of her many millioned empire, but by the universal acclaim of the whole civilized world, she stands forth in her old age as a constitutional ruler without a peer, and in all the varied relationships of human life, as daughter, as wife, as mother, as woman.—through all the ages, a model woman.'

'And as in other particulars, so also in this, in her habitual regard for the sanctity of the Lord's day, counting it ever

as a delight; the holy of the Lord, honorable. Alike at royal Windsor, as at Scottish Balmoral; alike in her own realm of England, as when sojourning for a time in Continental lands, always, by her own consistent example, and in her own exemplary life, "Remembering the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." 'A poet of our own has sung, "Tis the evening of life gives us mystical lore, and coming events cast their shadows before." Your committee feel that it is indeed a comfort to see and know that the evening of such a life, and of such a reign, is radiant, not only in its retrospect, but is also bright, above the brightness of the noonday sun, with the foregleams of a now fast-nearing and transcendently more glorious coming jubilee day.

'Parallel with this illustrious example, your committee note another pleasing fact, much nearer home. In our own Dominion Parliament, where for many successive years has stood the Protestant, the honorable member for North Norfolk, Ont., bravely fighting the battles of his Lord, amid a storm of obloquy, from a secular press and from a thoughtless public, for the God-given right of one rest day in seven, to all God's large human family, has also stood a French-Canadian, a Roman Catholic, a member of a Quebec constituency, locally immortalized by the deeds of a Montcalm and a Wolfe, supporting by his own vote and by his own example the hitherto unavailing or greatly crippled efforts of his Protestant brother.

'God Almighty himself has said it, "Them that honor me, I will honor; they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed." And to-day there is surely not a right-thinking man of any race, English-speaking especially, but will rejoice that his French-Canadian and Roman Catholic brother, on his first visit to our own ever dear old England, has won for himself a name of power—at Downing street, as at Ottawa—and acting in the spirit of Rudyard Kipling's lines, "I'm a daughter in my mother's house, but mistress in my own," has gained for all Canada unprecedented honor and renown.

'Your committee earnestly hope that the exceptional advantages which their own Prime Minister has enjoyed in his first English visit will have led him to observe that the true glory of England's Queen is to be found in her coronation oath, and of the whole British empire, in the national adherence to the blessed bible, the living work of the great "I Am" of the ages, rather than to the dictum of any other power, ecclesiastical or civil, domestic or foreign, Italian, French, or any other.

'Your committee meanwhile is solemnly compelled again to record their most solemn protest against the many flagrant and increasing desecrations of God's holy day in their own city, in their own diocese, and throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Sohmer Park Sunday exhibitions, the Sunday car ritual desecration, the lake and river Sunday steamer travelling outrages, the butter and cheese factories—a growing industry, but awfully defiled throughout the province by a fearful amount of Sabbath violation, keeping from twenty to thirty thousand men at work for portions of every Sunday in the summer season, and a few thousands at work from morning till night, besides the twenty or thirty thousand horses which are robbed of that rest the commandment is meant to give them.

'And further, the New York abomination of Sunday newspapers, now publicly hawked through our streets. With yet a new evil, from an unexpected quarter—the bicycle furore, which, perfectly innocent and legitimate in itself—in some cases even helpful and healthy—has developed into one of the most powerful existing factors of widespread demoralization, of Sunday-school depletion, of church neglect and of varied Sabbath desecration. The American religious press teems with notices of this growing evil, and in one of the cities of our own Dominion, during the past year, by actual count, between the hours of eleven a.m. and two p.m., some two thousand persons with bicycles passed the tollgate on their way to the country. Surely here is loud call for pulpit exhortation and private instruction, and, in multiplied other instances, for legislative action to safeguard one of the strongest bulwarks against the rising tide of abounding worldliness, wickedness and crime—crime in its most appalling forms, blood-curdling in its details, yet even now rampant in our own hitherto law-abiding land.'

TOLD OF BISHOP PATTESON.

Great interest manifested itself in the missionary meeting held in the Synod Hall last evening under the auspices of the Synod Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, the commodious room being filled to overflowing. The percentage of ladies present was very large.

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LEADERS TO-MORROW.

100 Men's and Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts, cheap at 65c, our price to-morrow 47c. 200 pairs of Men's Heavy Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, our price to-morrow, 59c. 35 Ladies' All-wool Combination Suits, worth \$2.50, our price to-morrow, 95c.

SPECIAL 5c TABLE OF FANCY GOODS,

containing Fringes, Laces, Buckles, Ribbons, Fancy Art Cords, etc., etc., all to clear to-morrow at prices much below cost.

All Irish Hand-embroidered Linens to clear at 25 percent discount.

1,000 yards Choice Dress Goods, prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per yard. Choice of the lot at 50 percent discount, or half-price.

200 yards Grey Covert Cloth, worth 60c, for 33c per yard.

A lot of New Derby and Fancy Tapestry Curtains—all new choice goods—to clear at 20 percent discount.

New Rope Chenille Portieres, a novelty, all new colorings, to clear at 50 percent discount.

A lot of Extra Fine Hem stitched Tablecloths, assorted sizes, choice of lot at half-price.

500 yards Choice Fancy Silks, all new colors, \$5, \$4.50, \$4, \$3.50, per yard, less 33 1/2 percent discount.

MANTLES, MANTLE CLOTHS, SHAWLS, FURS, HATS.

Mantles, all reduced from 20 to 75 p.c. Mantle Cloths, all reduced from 10 to 33 1/2 p.c. Furs, all reduced 20 p.c. Shawls, all reduced from 20 to 50 p.c. Felt Hats, all reduced 50 p.c.

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Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Ladies, Long Handled Dippers, Scoops, Wash Bowls, Saucepans, Milk Tureens, Soup Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Oval Frying Pans, Cream Pitchers, Jelly Cake Plates, etc., etc. Regular every day price, 25c. Our Special price for balance of week only 15c.

SPECIAL 25c TABLE

Teapots, Coffee Pots, Wash Basins, Milk Pans, Fry Pans, Pudding Pans, Roast Pans, Dippers, Preserve Kettles, Cake Pans, Copper-bottomed Saucepans, Jelly Moulds, etc., etc. Regular every day price, 50c. Our special price for balance of week only 25c.

SPECIAL 50c TABLE

Toilet Jars, Toilet Jugs, Oval Trays, Corncake Pans (12 in sheet), Large Water Jugs, Cupboards, Preserving Kettles, Rice Boilers, Large Tea and Coffee Pots, Copper-bottomed Saucepans, etc., etc. Regular every day price, 75c to \$1.00. Our Special price for balance of week only 50c.



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Burwash and Andrew Walker, jr., and at a subsequent meeting of the said board, Mr. Alex. McGibbon was elected president; Mr. George Fraser, vice-president, and Mr. Gavin J. Walker, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Cammard, of Sherbrooke, addressed the meeting on the subject of road improvements, and Mr. Peter McFarlane, of the experimental farm, near Ottawa, spoke on general dairy subjects. Both gentlemen received the greatest attention.

WANDERING WITNESSES.

Every day persons are met in the lobbies of the Court House anxiously enquiring about the room where a special case in which they have been summoned as witnesses will be heard, and very often the required information cannot be given by those accosted. As a remedy for this, it has been suggested to summon the witnesses, on the subpoena, to the room where the roll is called, and also to have a blackboard in that room on which shall be recorded the special room to which each case is assigned when called out.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Earnings, Jan. 8 to Jan. 14: 1898 \$43,383 1897 298,373 Increase \$77,121

THE CASSELMAN FIRE SUFFERERS.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received a report from Dr. Hurdman, who was commissioned by the Ontario Government to give free medical attendance to the sufferers from the Casselman district fires. Dr. Hurdman states that the most of the sufferers have been housed and are suffering very little from the winter. The health of the inhabitants in the district has been good up to the present time, the only exception being an outbreak of diphtheria in one family, which is closely quarantined. Although large amounts have been granted and expended the necessity of ploughing and seeding in spring will render additional financial assistance necessary.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 20.—A fatal runaway accident happened here yesterday afternoon. While the Misses McDowell, of Norwich; Miss Siple and Claude Siple, (aged eight), were driving down Fingall Hill the horse ran away. They were thrown against the embankment. Claude Siple landed on his head and his skull was fractured. He died in an hour. Clara McDowell had one leg broken. Minnie McDowell was badly bruised about the head and back. Miss Siple had several teeth knocked out and chin hurt. The dead lad is a son of Mr. Charles Siple, Southwold.

A PERSISTENT FRAUD.

The 'Spanish prisoner,' who, a short while since, endeavored to secure subscriptions in Montreal by means of begging letters, has transferred the scene of his operations to English soil. The 'Courier,' of Tunbridge Wells, England, has the following: 'Yet another local resident has received a letter from that mysterious prisoner in Madrid, who only wants a remittance, on which he will make known the hiding place of recent treasure. On the present occasion a local tradesman, who does business abroad, paid fivepence for one of these missives, which was unstamped, and which he handed over to the police, who recognized it in an old fraud.'

AGRICULTURE IN ARGENTEUIL.

At the annual meeting for the election of a new board of directors for the Agricultural Society of the County of Argenteuil, the following gentlemen were elected for the year 1898:—Alex. McGibbon, George Fraser, Malcolm Smith, George Morrison, Thomas Dobie, James C. McLure, C. Kains, Alex. Leroy, William Nichols, Felix Hamlin, Martin

OLD SCANDALS
ENUMERATED.

Citizens Can Now See
How Their Money
Has Gone.

FACTS WHICH SHOW A THOROUGH
CHANGE IS NEEDED AT THE
CITY HALL.

With the records of the aldermen published in the 'Witness,' and the article of Tuesday, showing how the financial condition of the city has been growing gradually from bad to worse, the following details of some of the schemes rushed through the council should give the electors a clear idea of all it means to elect untrustworthy men to take charge of the city's affairs.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEAL.

The awarding of the electric light contract to the Royal Electric Light Company, without tender, being called on Dec. 3, 1892, was a most barefaced affair. The Royal Electric Light Company's contract had expired and tenders should have been called; but the clique which has run the city into such financial complications by reckless expenditure, decided that they could handle matters better without any competitors, and awarded the contract, without the slightest effort being made to call for tenders, to the Royal Electric Light Company for ten years. The city has to pay the company no less than a hundred and sixty thousand dollars per annum for its street lighting. This enormous sum, if paid by a special tax, would necessitate every man, woman and child in Montreal paying fifty cents per annum. It was decided to give the company a hundred and twenty dollars per light per annum, when many cities in the United States were only paying fifty and sixty dollars per annum. The contract awarded was worth a million. The city's loss by this transaction was enormous. Toronto, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Quebec and other Canadian cities are paying less for their electric light than Montreal. The proposition that the company should be made to supply private consumers at the same rates it did the city, was voted down by the kindly aldermen.

THE INCINERATOR SITE DEAL.

This was another shady transaction by which the city lost many thousands of dollars. The City Council voted seventy thousand dollars to purchase three incinerators and sites. The committee, entrusted with the huge sum, spent seventy-five thousand dollars for three sites, without thinking of incinerators, thus squandering upon the sites alone five thousand dollars more than its whole appropriation. Two hundred square feet was sufficient for each site; but no less than one million twenty-five thousand and seventy-nine feet were bought. This would provide sites for five thousand incinerators. Mr. Mann, the contractor, upon one site, enriched himself by over ten thousand dollars. The whole affair was so scandalous, and public indignation so great, that a special committee had to be appointed, by the City Council, to investigate into it. The citizens know how the report showed the city had been swindled in the spending of this big sum.

THE GAS DEAL.

In 1895 the aldermen manipulated the gas contract with the Coates Company so that shortly afterwards the Montreal Gas Company was able to buy out the company and to have the citizens once more at its mercy. New tenders had then, of course, to be called by the city. When the tenders were opened, it was found that Mr. H. S. King, director of the Whessoe Foundry Company, limited, of Darlington, England, had tendered to put up a plant for the city costing a million and a half, which would enable citizens to get gas at sixty cents per thousand feet; the cost to the city would be only forty-three cents per thousand. The company would take its pay from the city in the shape of city bonds redeemable at the end of forty years. Good guarantee was offered. The council decided, however, to refuse this offer and to make the electors pay a dollar and twenty cents per thousand feet and be fined ten cents a thousand more if unfortunately they could not pay when ordered by the company. Petition after petition was sent to the council, praying that the contract be not given to any company at such rates; but the majority of the aldermen, from the first, showed it was their intention, in spite of everything that might be done and said to give the contract to the Montreal Gas Company. Such was the result of sending aldermen to the council who had in them the stuff that could not be moved by any petition.

THE STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

Although there were several offers much better than the Street Railway's offer, the aldermen decided to give it the street railway contract, although it



ANOTHER "SICK MAN."

The Sultan (cheerily)—'Going to pieces, old man? Nonsense! All you want is a dose of "Concert of Europe!" Why—Look at me!!—Punch.'

BOARD OF TRADE.

SPURIOUS TEAS AND INSOLVENCY
LEGISLATION—MR. MCKER-
GOW THANKED.

At the last weekly meeting of the outgoing council of the Board of Trade, with a view of bringing the influence of the board to bear to induce the government to take steps to stop the importation of adulterated and spurious teas into Canada, the following resolution was adopted: 'That representations having been made that at the present time large quantities of adulterated tea have been brought into the country, it is hereby resolved that this government be requested to take the necessary steps to prevent the introduction of such goods, the consumption of which is so injurious to the public health.'

THE BELT LINE.

Instead of the city being paid, at least, seven thousand dollars per mile for the franchise the aldermen gave the Belt Line Company, it only got a paltry two thousand dollars per mile. The company has the right to run from one end of the city to the other.

DIVERS OTHER DEALS.

As the readers of the 'Witness' are familiar with the following deals (as detailed in the records of the aldermen) to mention them will be sufficient. The giving out of large contracts for road work to contractors whose tenders were the highest; the giving out of contracts for paving when the city could have done it cheaper by day work; the borrowing of millions when it was not plainly stated how the money was to be spent; the expropriation schemes by which the city has lost many millions; the giving out of coal and clothing contracts to the highest tenderers; the tail race job whereby the city lost twenty-five thousand dollars; the pipe contract deals whereby the corporation lost immense sums of money; the Civic Hospital scandal by which the city lost twelve thousand dollars; the allowing of the Incline Railway Company to extend its tracks across Fletcher's Field when the city attorneys declared the extension was illegal; the voting against motions which would make illegal expenditure impossible, and a number of other jobs too numerous to mention.

The repetition of such deals can only be prevented by the electors turning out on election day and putting good and true men in the City Council.

With reference to the visit of Mr. D. W. Evans, E. L. Bond, Robert Mackay, A. W. Stevenson and the President, to Quebec, to move against the proposal to widen St. Antoine street and extend the Bonsecours market, the defeat of the clauses providing for these works in the Legislative Council was alluded to with gratification. Pleasure was also expressed at the unfavorable outcome of the endeavor to force useless expenditure upon the city, and the services of Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P.P., were spoken of with appreciation in this connection.

Mr. Charles F. Smith, chairman of the insolvency legislation committee, reported that, with Messrs. James Crathern, W. B. Mathewson, A. W. Stevenson, D. Watson, E. B. Greenfields and Mr. Fortin, M.P., he had visited Ottawa on Saturday last and interviewed the Premier in regard to the insolvency legislation. As a result of the interview, Mr. Smith remarked that the general feeling amongst the deputation was one of discouragement. In connection with this question, an interchange of views took place during the meeting yesterday with Mr. Greenfields, and it was decided that should the government not introduce an insolvency bill during the coming session an effort should be made to induce a private member to do so.

Mr. W. Bellingham and Mr. Albert Hudon were elected to membership of the board. After the regular business, Mr. Crathern having taken the chair, the following motion was put and carried unanimously:—Resolved, that the members of this council desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered the board by their much esteemed friend, Mr. McKergow, and the ability with which the business of this council has been directed under his presidency, and they deeply regret his decision not to accept nomination for another year.

This motion was spoken to by Mr. Charles F. Smith and acknowledged by Mr. McKergow, who expressed his regret at severing his official connection with the board, a connection which was filled with recollections of a pleasant character. He complimented the members on the devotion which they had shown to the business coming up for their consideration, and also spoke with appreciation of the services of the secretary and staff.

The following were present at the meeting:—Messrs. John McKergow, president; James Crathern, first vice-president; Charles F. Smith, second vice-president; Henry Miles, treasurer. Members of council—Messrs. E. L. Bond, A. J. Brice, F. W. Evans, Robert Mackay, W. B. Mathewson, Charles McLean, James W. Pyke, A. W. Stevenson, David G. Thomson, David Watson.

TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

Several local Conservatives of note called upon Sir Charles Tupper yesterday afternoon at the Windsor Hotel, among whom were Messrs. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Campbell Lane, president of the Junior Conservative Club; F. S. MacLennan, president of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club; R. Stanley Bagg, vice-president; C. Raynes, S. Carmichael, N. T. Rielle, A. J. Whimberly, Alex. Murphy and Sam. Ewing. Sir Charles discussed the political issues of the day at some length with his followers.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF QUEBEC.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Interior Department is about completing an arrangement which will finally determine the northern boundary of the province of Quebec. The matter has been pending between the province and the Dominion for some time now in the form of negotiations, and very shortly the bargain will be signed and then ratified. The district in question comprises a hundred and eighteen thousand square miles of land and water, almost as large a territory as the United Kingdom. At present this is known as the North-East Territory, but the provincial claim was recognized in 1896 by the late administration. Then the Laurier administration came in, it reconsidered the question and has given its assent.

DUTY ON CANADIAN LUMBER.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 19.—At a regular meeting of the Black Rock Business Men's Association last night, a report on lumber tariffs was submitted by a committee. The association adopted a resolution requesting Representatives Alexander and Mahany to support any measure providing for the reduction of the present duty on Canadian lumber. The duty is two dollars per thousand feet.

IN THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The sheriff took possession yesterday morning of the quarters of the Toronto Financial Corporation on the strength of four writs for execution on the part of depositors. At Osgoode Hall yesterday morning applications for winding-up the company were made on behalf of Henry Phillips, a creditor for \$202, and Thomas Pearson, a creditor for \$253, both of them depositors who have since September been trying to get back their money. Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., is president of the company, Mr. George Dunstan, manager. The assets of the company are placed at \$330,743, and the liabilities at \$341,325.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER
THINKS CANADA SHOULD CON-
TRIBUTE TO ITS SUPPORT.

London, Jan. 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Bristol last evening, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries as has been suggested in some quarters. He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own and in any war Great Britain would have many friends ready to supply corn. Referring to the coming Budget estimates, he said these would show that the government was fully alive to keeping up the standard of the army and navy; though, he declared, it was not creditable to Canada or fair to English taxpayers that such a colony should practically contribute nothing to the naval defences of the Empire. He hoped Canada would soon turn her attention to this matter, adding that he was convinced that if she did not the day would come when she would have 'A rude awakening, which would be entirely her own fault.'

In concluding his speech, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that China had approached Great Britain for assistance to pay the Japanese indemnity and that the negotiations were still pending. The newspaper statement on the subject, he characterized as inaccurate and incomplete. The government was not ashamed of these negotiations and believed the country would approve them. He could see no reason why foreign powers should object, but if the negotiations failed, Great Britain would take her stand on the existing treaty rights.

Replying to a deputation of sugar refinery workmen that waited upon him yesterday, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the government had readily accepted Belgium's invitation to a sugar conference, and would do its best to secure a satisfactory result. He added that he believed the feeling of the country was so strong in favor of cheap sugar that any proposal to prevent the importation of bounty paid sugar would meet with the greatest opposition.

In the course of an interesting reference to revenue, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he thought the period of surpluses was coming to an end. There would be a surplus for the present year, but there were so many claims to be satisfied that it was unlikely that taxation would be reduced. He said an effort would be made to supply the deficiency of sailors in the navy, and confirmed Mr. Chamberlain's previous announcement as to a West India grant.

With respect to the financial position and prospects of India, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that both had improved lately, so much so that he believed it would be unnecessary for Great Britain to contribute financial assistance in connection with the frontier war.

JAY NONSUITED.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT IN
FAVOR OF LADY SYKES.

London, Jan. 18.—A verdict in favor of Lady Sykes was rendered to-day in the suit brought by Mr. Daniel Jay, a money-lender, to recover £15,870, loaned to the defendant on promissory notes signed apparently by her husband, Sir Tatton Sykes, but which the latter repudiated on the ground that the signatures were forged.

The foreman said the jury found that the signatures on the promissory notes, letters of authority and letter dated Jan. 2, 1897, were not in the handwriting of Sir Tatton Sykes. The jury therefore nonsuited the money-lender, Mr. Daniel Jay, in the action against Sir Tatton Sykes and his wife, to recover the sums lent to Lady Sykes on security of the above-mentioned notes, purporting to be signed by the husband, who denied their signature, and whose denial was upheld by the expert in handwriting, English, who on Friday last testified that the signatures on the bills and letters of authority were in his opinion forgeries executed by a woman.

The jury's decision that the signatures were forged and the action of the judge in impounding the documents naturally recall the testimony regarding Lady Sykes, which was presented on Jan. 14.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE
WHOLE AFFAIR EXPLAINED BY
A LONDON PAPER.

London, Jan. 19.—With every show of authority, the 'Pall Mall Gazette,' this afternoon, prints prominently an article giving the inwardness of the Dreyfus case, and explains that the document in addition to the bordereau on which the government found the prisoner guilty was obtained in the following manner from the German military attaché, Von Funcke:—Nine or ten months before the arrest of Dreyfus, Von Funcke was suddenly removed from his post. The explanation of his removal is of the highest importance and throws a curious light on the Dreyfus case, and explains in some measure the attitude of the government. I have the facts on indisputable authority, that when his predecessor, Baron Von Huene, left Paris he handed Von Funcke a list of the persons who were in relation with the German intelligence department, enjoining him never to let it out of his own hands. Von Funcke carried the document in a leather bag around his neck. Shortly after entering upon his duties, an incident occurred whereby a woman of ill-repute obtained the document and took it to the foreign office, where it was hastily photographed and returned to her, she returning it to Von Funcke, who, in the meanwhile, had discovered his loss and, like an honest soldier and attaché, hastened to inform the German government of his mishap, hence his recall.

Curiously enough, the woman refused compensation, though a large sum was offered her, but she caused amusement at the foreign office by remarking that what she had done was for 'la patrie,' (the fatherland). With the photograph of the document the French government deliberately set to work, and I am assured on authority that leaves no room for doubt, that the name of Dreyfus appeared on it; but, it being a common name in both Germany and France, suspicion did not immediately fall upon the condemned officer. Later, it served as confirmatory evidence.

Paris, Jan. 19.—There was much agitation in the Latin quarter last night, but the police barred the bridges, and all attempted demonstrations were suppressed. The organization committee of yesterday's meeting at the Tivoli Vauxhall has decided to hold another meeting on Saturday next in the Latin quarter and a public demonstration on Sunday afternoon in the Place de la Concorde. Meanwhile the effervescence increases in the provinces. Shops of Jews at Nantes have been stoned, M. Clemenceau's paper, the 'Aurore,' was publicly burned in front of the Military Club at Bordeaux, where serious disorders took place. The police were roughly handled and the guards finally charged the mob. Thirty-two arrests have been made. Telegrams from most of the large towns show that the anti-Jewish crusade is assuming most menacing proportions.

The government is seriously alarmed. Another strong attempt, it is said, will be made in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, to overthrow the Cabinet.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY AT
FARNHAM.

Farnham, Que., Jan. 18.—Last Sunday was observed by the Methodist Church at Farnham as Temperance Sunday. Mr. John A. Nicholls addressed the congregation of the Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and in the evening spoke to a large audience in the Methodist Church from Isaiah v., 22, 23. He made an earnest plea not only for total abstinence, but also for the complete prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Dominion. Special singing by the choir added largely to the interest of the service. Mr. Nicholls also lectured on Monday evening in the Methodist church on 'A night in the slums of New York,' to a large audience.

The W.C.T.U. has just held its annual meeting and elected Mrs. (Rev.) T. C. Cassidy as its president for the next year.

WELL KNOWN CHEESE-MAKER
DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—E. J. Madden, of Newburgh, died last night about 11.30 p.m., aged fifty years. He had been engaged in cheese manufacturing and also as a cheese buyer in Kingston, Napanee, Belleville and Peterboro districts for about twenty years. He owned a factory in Newburgh, also one at Camden East. Mr. Madden will be greatly missed by all, especially by the farming community. The cause of death was chronic case of gall stone, followed by carbuncle, ending in convulsions. He was a member of the Masonic order, also A.O.U.W. and I.O.O.F., also Order of Chosen Friends. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

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