

THE death, yesterday, of Mr. J. E. Varcoe, grocer, Queen street east in this city, from a pistol shot fired by a burglar, who with a companion was ransacking the grocery premises, is another instance, besides those in Montreal, of the ready use of fire arms by the modern housebreaker. One of the two villains was shot in the leg by a policeman and captured.

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER.—An exchange says a gentleman invited some friends to dinner, and as the colored servant entered the room he accidentally dropped a platter which held a turkey. "My friends," said the gentleman, in a most impressive tone, "never in my life have I witnessed an event so fraught with disaster to the various nations of the globe. In this calamity we see the downfall of Turkey, the upsetting of Greece, the destruction of China, and the humiliation of Africa."

As to the extension of telegraph wires further down the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in order to send word of shipwrecks such as that of the "Scotsman," there have been urgent representations made. In answer to a subscriber, who asks what is being done, it appears from a letter written by Hon. Mr. Tarte to the Montreal Board of Trade, that something has been done to complete the 300 miles of Government telegraph line. He expects the poles, ordered long ago from the Saguenay, to be delivered in time to have the line ready by next spring.

ACTIVITY IN HALIFAX.

A letter of last week tells of general activity in trade among the merchants of Halifax. The business of the past year, it states, has been of a most satisfactory character, every branch participating in the general prosperity. "The city is now fully fitted to do a large export trade, as the terminus of the Intercolonial Railway system. The Halifax elevator is completed, as are also the splendid additional piers to accommodate the largest class of steam-

ships; while our magnificent harbor, and closer proximity to Great Britain than any other important port on the Atlantic sea-board, should make this a favorite port for both the imports and exports of the Dominion." The letter concludes with strong words of commendation for the enterprise and energy of the business people of Halifax, and predictions that the city must show still greater signs of progress and prosperity.

—German statistics, which cover the period from March 1, 1898, to March 1, 1899, show that no less than 105 new electrical works of all kinds were started in Germany in that time. For 1899-1900 these figures will be greatly advanced, as at present 122 such works are in course of construction.

—As evidence of the immense boom in railway traffic in the United States, the Railway Age says the gross receipts of the Baltimore & Ohio, for September, 1899, were \$2,804,293, the largest for one month in the history of the company, and \$216,597 over September, 1898. The net earnings for the first three months of this fiscal year, July, August, and September, aggregate \$3,042,759, an increase of \$1,174,668 over the same months in 1898.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, November 8th, 1899.

| Stocks. | Highest. | Lowest. | Total. | Closing Prices. | | Average same date 1898. |
|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Sellers. | Buyers. | |
| Montreal | 265½ | 265 | 5 | 271 | 265 | 246 |
| Ontario | 208 | 208 | 51 | 209 | 207 | 204 |
| Molson's | 246 | 246 | 10 | ..... | 242 | ..... |
| J. Cartier ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Merchants | 167½ | 166 | 39 | 173 | 166 | 181½ |
| Commerce | 151 | 150½ | 85 | ..... | 151 | 150 |
| Union | 116 | 116 | 6 | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| Hochelaga | 145 | 145 | 35 | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Nationale ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| M. Telegraph | 177 | 175½ | 53 | 180 | 176 | 173 |
| R. & O. Nav. | 110 | 109½ | 235 | 110 | 108½ | 96 |
| Street Ry. | 312 | 310½ | 457 | 312 | 311 | 276 |
| Gas | 192½ | 192 | 912 | 192 | 191½ | 193½ |
| C.P.R. | 95½ | 94½ | 2910 | 94½ | 94½ | 82½ |
| Land Grant bds .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 69 | 66 | ..... |
| N. W. Land pfd .. | | | | 192½ | 190½ | 174 |
| Bell Tele. | 192½ | 190½ | 103 | 192½ | 190½ | 174 |
| Mont. 4% stock .. | 102 | 112 | 530 | | | |

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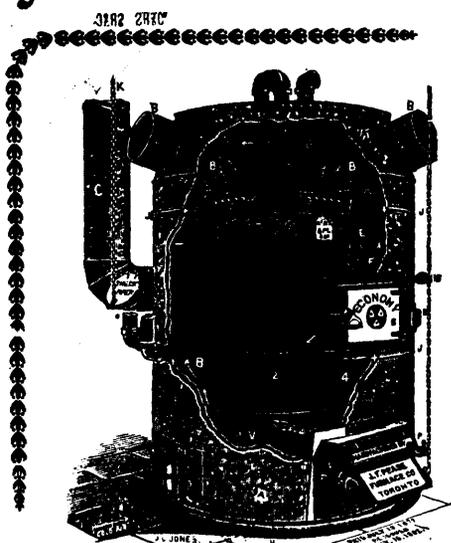
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