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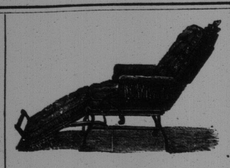

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SECOND EDITION.

A RAILWAY SYNDICATE

Which Claims to have Charters for a Line from Gaspe to the West.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—The American syndicate, engaged in manipulating bills for constructing railways from Gaspe basin to the West, have it is said, completed connection with the Sault and the American system, by means of a charter granted in 1886 by the Ontario Legislature to the Pacific & Atlantic railway, which empowers the construction of line from a point in Glengarry westerly by the most available route via Ottawa and the valley of Madawaska, Maganetawan and Spanish river to Lake Superior, connecting with any railway bridge that may be built across St. Mary's river at the Sault.

ALL TOO TRUE.

What a Montreal Clergyman said about Sports Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—At the American Presbyterian church last night Rev. Dr. Wells said there was a time when the carnival was the outcome of the national enthusiasm for winter sports, but the one just concluded was conducted on money making principles. Lacrosse which at one time stood preeminent among good healthy sports has so degenerated from its connections of late that it is shunned by good people and baseball has fallen among thieves.

THE JESUITS BILL.

The Empire Denounces the Agitation Against It.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The Empire editorially denounces the agitation in Ontario against the Jesuits bill, and warns Protestants not to be entrapped by the same men who fomented the Riel agitation, and declares the Empire will not lend itself to such reckless attempts to arouse sectarian prejudices, and array the dominion into two hostile camps, and in its refusal to do so it will be supported by every sensible Protestant in the dominion.

ARREST OF A MURDERER.

Death of the Victim of a Fight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE].

MONTREAL, Feb 11.—McGrath the murderer of Holden, has been arrested at Lachine and lodged in jail.

Ernest Hatt of Berwick Ont, who had his thumb bitten off and received other injuries in a fight with Walter Bogart, died at the general public hospital last night.

A MAYOR TREATED.

All About how Quebec is Flourishing.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

QUEBEC, Feb. 11th.—About 120 gentlemen were present at a municipal banquet tendered to Mayor Langelier on Saturday night. The mayor's speech was entirely devoted to a statement of municipal matters and how they were flourishing under his administration.

Abbe Gagnon's Mission.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—Abbe Gagnon's mission to Lewiston, Me., is said to be in connection with the appointment of a Canadian bishop for the expatriated French Canadians of New England.

ALMOST A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

A Close vote in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Gen. Boulanger was present in the Chamber of deputies today. The chamber voted urgency for the debate on the scrutin d'arrondissment bili. The vote stood 283 to 274.

A Wholesale Poisoner.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA, Feb. 11th.—A Goldsmith of this city has poisoned 5 children with cyanide of potassium. After administering poison to the children he took some himself and died in great agony.

Whitecaps in Ontario.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

NAPANEE, Ont., Feb. 11.—Two young men were notified by the Whitecaps to work or quit the town. They were at work next day.

Albani in Toronto.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Albani who arrived here on Saturday received numerous callers including Vicar General Laurent and Professor Goldwin Smith.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux, 7 a. m., wind E. light, clear, therm. 20.
3 p. m. wind S. E. moderate, partly cloudy, therm. 26.

Mr. R. K. Jewett, of Keswick, who purchased the steam ferry, Forest Queen, which was sunk in Maquapit Lake, is now removing the machinery up river, and intends using it in a new enterprise, which he expects soon to have in operation.

The concert in connection with Exmouth street church, held last Saturday evening, was the best yet and was the most successful, the choir of that church rendering excellent music.

A LIVING RACE OF DWARFS.

Senor Arteaga of Central America Brings a Curious Specimen to New York.

(New York Sun, Feb 8.)

A representative of a very curious tribe of aborigines who dwell in a mountainous district in Guatemala, Central America, arrived in this city yesterday on a steamship from Aspinwall, in charge of Senor M. Arteaga of Central America.

The native represents a race of people hitherto almost entirely unknown, and the attention of several scientific societies in New York is to be called to him within a few days. The dwarf is not brought here for exhibition in museum or elsewhere, but as an ethnological curiosity for scientific men to examine.

In a cosey parlor in a Twenty-sixth street boarding house Senor Arteaga introduced the writer to the dwarf. He is 3 feet 8½ inches in height, by actual measurement, but a remarkable looking specimen of humanity he was. His head measures 26½ inches in circumference, and an American hat, size 8¼, could barely be forced upon his head.

A thick mass of long, straight black hair, covered his head in a thick shock, and hung down almost to his neck. His skin was of a deep copper color and his features flat, like those of the negro race. But he had not the expression of a negro, nor the color. He was undoubtedly of Indian extraction. But such an enormous, though not illy proportioned head, set upon so diminuitive a body, made a strange contrast, and his little arms, short legs and body added to his peculiar looks. The Indian, or whatever he might be called, is a powerfully built man, when his size is taken into consideration, is a veritable little Hercules.

His feet are five inches in length from heel to toe, and his fingers measure from two inches to two and a half inches in length. His greatest peculiarity, however, is in his face. His eyes are so widely separated as to leave room for the eyebrows to grow down on each side of the bridge of the nose, and still leave a space between them and the corners of his eyes. He is 42 years of age and is a priest in his tribe.

In speaking of the strange dwarf, Senor Arteaga told the reporter that during a fourteen-years' sojourn in Central America and Guatemala he had heard of these people, and determined, on his leaving the country, to get a specimen and bring him to New York for the scientific world to see. He journeyed to the mountain home of the tribe of dwarfs, and after much bargaining secured the man he now has with him. He says the only other representative of the race ever seen by white men was a brother of the man he now has, who was brought to New York many years ago, but who died soon after landing here. Senor Arteaga's description of the mode of life of these little people is very interesting. They are semi-civilized and all speak Spanish, which is the language of the country.

From the time of Herodotus a race of dwarfs has been said to exist, and this tradition seems to be proven. Only a few years ago Du Chaillu, the African explorer, found a similar race in Central Africa, and within the past week a race of cliff dwellers has been discovered in Arizona. They are also dwarfs, Senor Arteaga's discovery adds to the proof that races or small people do exist, and he has a living proof of it at his house.

Late Local News.

EXCHANGED PULPITS.

Rev. Wm. Tippitt, of Hampton, occupied the pulpit of Exmouth st. church both morning and evening yesterday. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt supplied the place of Rev. Mr. Tippitt, at Hampton.

A GRAND TREAT.

The excellent choir of the Centenary church will give a sacred concert in aid of Carmarthen st. church organ fund in Carmarthan st. church on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. The object is a worthy one and deserves to be supported. Everyone should go.

METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

At the weekly meeting this morning there were present Revs, R. Wilson, W. W. Brewer, F. H. W. Fickles, T. Marshall, S. H. Rice, T. L. Williams, A. Daniel and W. Lawson. Reports from the circuit were heard the ministers being thoroughly satisfied with the especially large congregations and good services. The special meetings held at Fairville, Portland and Cartmarthen street were reported very successful.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, superintendent of Methodist missions, will deliver missionary addresses on the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst.

Union meetings will be held is Queen square Methodist church and Portland on the 20th and 21st inst. respectively.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 11, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	221	216
B N America	243.33	4 p c	150	147½
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c x d	142½	139
Merchants	100	3 p c x d	122	119
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	112	110
St John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	230½	229
Commerce	50	3½ p c	119½	119
Merchants	100	3½ p c	140	137½
Toronto	100	4 p c		213
Ontario	100	3½ p c	131	128
Molsons	50	4 p c	167½	160
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	91½	90½
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c	202	200½
C P R		x d	52½	52

Late Ship News.

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED

Feb 11—Ship Grisgallen, 1253, Bolt, from London, Alex Watson, bal.
Sch Grace Cushing, 160, Seaman, from Rockland Troop & Son, bal.
Sch Genesta, 110, Stewart, from Newark, Scammell Bros, coal.
Sch L P, 98, Watson, from New York, J H Watson, gen cargo.

Imports.

Per steamer Ulunda from London—4 pkgs tobacco Bell & Higgins; 10 kegs 2 cases mdse T B Barker; 27 hf chests tea G S de Forest; 54 do Dearborn & Co; 25 cases rum 40 casks bottled beer 10 hhds mdse M A Finn; 1 case mdse R Heanes, 54 hf chests tea Jardine & Co; 58 cases 5 bales 1 pkgs mdse, M R & Allison; 314 hf-chests tea, John Mackay; 2 cases mdse, J & A McMillan; 46 half-chests, 21 bxs tea, 1 cask mdse, D J Purdy; 29 bxs 6 chests, 5 half-chests tea, Geo Robertson & Co; 30 bdls iron wire, James Robertson; 54 half-chests tea, Slipp & Harding; 3 cases oil, A Stewart; 1 case mdse, Walter Scott; 20 cases, 1 cask oilmans stores A. F. Tippett & Co; 2 cases boots, Waterbury & Rising; 15 pkgs tea, order; 2 casks, 6 bags, 1 bale mdse, order; 239 hf chests tea, order; 11 pkgs white lead, order; 140 bales jute, order; 445 do sisknm, order; 200 bbls whiting, order; 85 pkgs provisions, order; 3 cases mdse, order; 1 piano, Dr. M. MacLaren.

Per sch Glen from New York, 161 tons coal, R P and W F Starr.

FIRST EDITION.

ANOTHER IRISH RIOT.

Caused by the Taking of O'Brien from Clonmel to Tralee.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—Wm. O'Brien, M. P., was conveyed from Clonmel to Tralee jail this morning under a strong guard of military and police and at Clonmel the escort was attacked with stones by the crowds which gathered to witness O'Brien's departure. The police charged the crowd, using their batons freely. At Tipperary a large crowd surrounded the railway station, and resisted all efforts made to disperse it.

HORRIBLE MURDER

The Mutilated Body of a Woman Found in a Chest at Dundee.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 11, 1889.—The body of a woman concealed in a wooden chest was discovered to-day by the police of Dundee. The abdomen was ripped open and the body otherwise mutilated. The chest was so small, the murderer had been compelled to squeeze the body into it. The husband of the woman has been arrested on suspicion.

Death of an Eminent Cardinal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A cablegram to the Catholic News, of this city, announces the death of Cardinal John Baptiste Pitra, who was second in rank in the Sacred College. He was born in France August 1, 1812, and was made Cardinal on March 16, 1863, and was one of the six suffrage Bishops of the Roman Pontiff.

Boulanger Did Not Say it.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 11—Lapresse denies that Boulanger, in a recent interview, said he favored the establishment in France of a constitution similar to that in the United States.

Earthquake in England.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A shock of earthquake was felt today at Bolton and Manchester. No damage was done.

Parnell Sues the Times for Libel.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Parnell will bring an action for libel against the Times in the Irish courts.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Indications:—Snow, warmer, winds becoming westerly.

At the January session of the count y council of Queen's, the Gagetown municipal election, held in October last, was set aside; in consequence of such action the warden issued his warrant directing another election to be held to fill the vacancy. Monday the 4th, was the day for receiving nominations for said election. There were but two persons offered in nomination, viz., Charles H. Ebbett and Joseph Hoben, and they have accordingly been returned as councillors for Gagetown.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	.....	10 p. cent.
Do., sight	.....	10 p. cent
New York	½ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	½ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	½ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

	Yesterday Closing	To-day Opening	Highest	1.30 p. m.	Yesterday Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	105½	105½	105½	103	2800
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	
Can Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Canada Southern	54½	54½	55½	54½	600
Delaware & Hudson	95	....	....	....	300
D & Lack	141½	141½	141½	141½	
Erie	28½	28½	29	29	2700
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	
Hocking Valley	27	26½	27½	27½	
N J Central	....	....	....	....	
K & T	12½	....	....	....	100
Lake Shore	103½	103½	104½	104½	500
Lon and Nash.	59½	59½	59½	59½	800
Mte Pacific	72½	72½	73½	72½	3400
N Y & New England	47½	47½	48	47½	11000
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Northern Pacific pref	61½	62	62½	62½	3200
Chi. & Nor.	106½	106½	106½	106½	5800
Omaha	31½	31½	31½	31½	600
Oregon Trans	32½	32½	33½	33½	3900
Pacific Mail	38½	38½	38½	38½	500
Ph. & Reading	48½	48½	48½	48½	11000
Richmond Term	26½	26½	27½	26½	12000
St Paul	63½	63½	63½	63½	9900
Texas Pacific	22	22	22	22	800
Union Pacific	64	64½	65½	65½	900
Western Union	86	86	86½	85½	3500
Wabash	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	
Norfolk & W pref	54½	54½	54½	54½	
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	
C C C	73½	74	74½	73½	
Cotton Oil Ctfs	56½	56½	57½	56½	4300
Top & St Fe	52½	53	53½	53	
Rock Island	97½	97	97½	96½	
O M pref	....	....	....	....	
Maine Central	106	105	105½	105½	
West Ends	....	....	....	....	
Eastern	....	....	....	....	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—May	103½	103	103½	103½
June	99½	98½	99½	99½
July	90½	90½	91½	91½
Corn—Feb	....	....	....	....
Mar	34½	34	34½	34½
May	35½	35	35½	35½
June	35	34½	35½	35
April	34½	34½	35	35
Pork—May	11 55	11 47	11 55	11 52
Mar	11 35	....	....	....
Petroleum	88½	88½	88½	88½

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent, 128 @ 128½

London Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

United States Fours	131½
D. do. Fours and a half	112
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34½
Do. do do seconds	....
Illinois Central	....
Erie	29½
do. Seconds	....
Mexican ordinary	43
St Paul Common	64½
New York Central	111½
Reading	24½
Canada Pacific	53½
Mexican Central firsts	73½
Pennsylvania	52½
Spanish Fours	....
Bar Silver	....

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11—Cotton quiet with a limited inquiry: American middlings 5⅞ pence; sales 8,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 11,000 bales: American 7,900 bales. Futures quiet.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

J. F. Larrabee who played with the Nationals of this city last season is in town and gives some interesting information regarding base ball affairs amongst the colleges. Colby, Bates, Bowdoin and Orono will contend for the collegiate championship. The Colbys will in all likelihood make up their team from Parsons (who was pitcher with the nine on its visit to St. John last year), Roberts, of Waterville, Waggoffinnor, Bonny of Colby (captain last season), Purrington, Merrill, McGuire, Reynolds. For the Maine State players Blackington and Bird will likely be the battery. Bowdoin has two good batteries in Thompson and Fish, Burleigh and Freeman; Bangs, formerly of the Colbys, will guard third base, and Freeman has been chosen also. With few exceptions, Bates will put in the field the same team as last year.

Of the state league, Larabee could not speak with so much promise His idea was that the attempt would be confined to three or four good local teams, Bath Portland, Waterville and perhaps Bangor being named as the cities. In Portland it is well known that local dissensions, caused by an exorbitant price for old grounds occupied by the professional club, have led to several friends of the game abandoning the interest they had felt. Larrabee will not be a member of the Colbys.

Mr. Larrabee is here making arrangements for the appearance of the Colly Athletic association, with which he is connected, at Mechanics Institute on the 20th inst. The club numbers fifteen first class athletics and the programme includes dumb bell drill, horizontal bar, wand drill, running high jump, club swinging and club tossing, Indian club drill, special fencing, parallel bars exercise, tumbling and calisthenics. This will prove an interesting programme, and the exhibition is sure to be well patronized.

Seldom so excellent an opportunity has been afforded to the lovers of athletics.

The papers of the places at which the club has already shown speak highly of the exhibition, and the prospects are bright that all other places will be as well satisfied.

The team will visit Fairfield, Belfast, Pittsfield, Old Town, Fredericton, Houlton, Caribou, Presque Isle and Woodstock, during the six weeks' vacation which begins next Wednesday, and will have good success.

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Saturday evening at the Lansdowne Rink an exciting game was played by the Bankers vs. Lawyers. Following is the score:

Bankers.		Lawyers.	
B O B Boyd,		G B Secly,	
T S Murray,		H H McLean,	
E L Beer,		H A McKeown,	
John Miller, Skip	29	J T T Hartt, Skip	13

Coming events of the Thistle Club; To-day, winners in Scotchmen vs. all comers; Tuesday, St. John City and County and winning rink for new comers; 15th, Thistle Club medal open to club. A special meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening to consider arrangements of play in bonspeil competition against the St. Stephen club.

Axel Paulsen, champion skater of the world, has issued the following sweeping challenge to American flyers:

To whom concerned: I will skate any man in America for any distance from five miles up to 100 on a track not to exceed six laps to the mile, for $250 a side and the entire gate receipts, allowing the loser $50 for expenses if he has to come less than 400 miles, over that distance, $75; for if there is no one who will take these chances I will make a match, same conditions, for 80 and 25 per cent, gate receipts, with a side bet as above, but would prefer to race for the entire receipts. First come, first served. Any replies addressed to my manager, W. E. Gooding, 119 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, will receive prompt attention.

NOTES.

A remarkable midget is "Tiny Mite," better known as "Hop o' My Thumb." For several years he has taken a lively interest in athletic sports, and the other day, when he had celebrated the 18th anniversary of his birth, he declared his willingness to run twenty-five yards or spar three rounds, Queensbury rules, "very small gloves," with any person of his own age and weight in the world for $1000. "Hop" weighs eight pounds, and letters may be be addressed to him at the Grand, the new East side place of amusement.

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McShannic is to receive $1,300 from Hamilton for the five month.

Denny, the great 3rd baseman of the Indianapolis club, has been graded in class B, which means $2,250 for six months play, and the man will undoubtedly object to his classifications as too low.

Kelly will captain the Boston Club if Ward is not signed.

Pitcher James Reardon, of Hamilton, was severely injured in a coasting accident Wednesday night.

Jake Kilrain has reduced his weight nearly twenty-five pounds since he has been at home. He now tips the beam at 207 pounds. Ever since his return he has been through a course of exercise every day, beginning with a long walk before breakfast and following with dumb-bell and Indian club exercise after breakfast. In the afternoon he takes a ride in the country. He scrupulously abstains from all kinds of drinks except tea, coffee, water and milk. As soon as Mitchell returns in March, a sparring tour, probably under the management of Parson Davies, will be arranged for the far West, and a visit will be made to Canada. At the close of the tour in May, Kilrain will go into active training for his fight with Sullivan.

Telegraphic Flashes.

John Livingston, editor of the Empire, is getting better.

The provincial land surveyors of Canada will hold a convention at Toronto early next month.

The minister of railways is very seriously ill and is not expected in the commons this session. Sir John is acting minister.

N. Weatherston, of Toronto, has been appointed western freight and passenger agent of the Intercolonial, with headquarters at Toronto, vice Moodie, deceased.

Cardinal Taschereau has received a commission from the vatican authorities to inquire into the charges preferred by Father Paradis against the superior of the Oblate order.

Sir Hector Langevin celebrates the 28th anniversary of his appointment to the position of cabinet minister on March 30th. He will be entertained at a banquet by his admirers.

BEACH OR LE CARON.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Estimate of the Witness Before the Parnell Commission.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor telegrams from London to the World as follows: "The forger of the Parnell letters is yet to come, but even he will fail to make a better claim to the part of the first villain in the drama now being enacted at the law courts than the remarkable man who has been giving evidence during the past two days. Major or Dr. Le Caron is probably the most interesting and picturesque figure in the whole drama. Indeed the people here still refuse to realize the extraordinary statement that he succeeded for twenty-three years in remaining simultaneously a spy in British pay, and one of the most trusted leaders of the Irish revolutionary organization in America. His strange and startling story is heightened enormously in interest by his method of narration and by his personal appearance. He is a model witness. All his answers are terse, pointed, calm and most deliberate. He pauses before replying, but when the answer comes the phraseology is perfect. There is, too a certain air of candor, which, as intended, adds enormously to the effectiveness of his utterances. Often when asked to say something which may help the case of the Times he refuses to pledge himself to exact details, and produces the conviction that his story contains much truth, with just enough falsehood added to drag Parnell and other National Leaguers down. His appearance is very remarkable. Though small he is a very noticeable man. His eyes are dark, deep set and of a very brilliant black. His forehead is very high and capacious. The gaze is especially remarkable, being perfectly steady, penetrating and impenetrable. The face is thin and sallow, the mouth well cut, moustache carefully waxed, the dress neat, modest and tight fitting. He wears a small army decoration and a white silk tie set off by a brilliant diamond pin. His nose is long and thick at the end. The sallowness, the darkness of the eye and the thin cheeks give him a very French look, and this, with the French name he has assumed, has led most people to regard him as a French Canadian."

Le Caron's evidence is one of the many proofs that the Government has placed at the disposal of the Times every document, even the most secret, for the purpose of helping the case.

Two episodes were specially dramatic yesterday. Mr. Parnell made his appearance for the first time in several weeks weeks. He has been ill, and still looks thin and pale, though, as usual perfectly calm and self-confident. He gave a look at Le Caron with that quiet scorn and defiance which gives occasional glimpses into the fierce but controlled depths of his strong nature. Le Caron gave just the faintest smile. When on another occasion a long secret address was read, declaring that revolutionary vengeance always succeeds in tracking the spy, Le Caron smiled significantly.

Cable Briefs.

The steamer Haytien Republic arrived at Boston yesterday.

The Irish leaders are appealing to America for more money for the Parnell defence fund.

In the election in the department at Cote d'Or to-day, Bargy, opportunist, received 32,774 votes to 25,979 for Tossaint, a conservative in favor of revision.

The report that Cardinal Ledochowski, primate of Poland, is dead at Rome, is erroneous. His condition was very critical, but he is now recovering rapidly.

The Winnipeg Free Press has concluded the purchase of the Call and the latter ceases publication. The paper will probably be run in opposition to the Greenway government as for some time past.

The governments of the Australian colonies unite in inviting Canada to send delegates to Australia to consider the question of closer cable communication, instead of Australia sending delegates to Ottawa.

It is reported that the Mexican prospectors who had succeeded by means of an ancient chart in locating a gold mine worked by Spaniards over 200 years ago have been murdered by American intruders, who secured the chart after a desperate fight.

Reports of snow storms come from all parts of Germany.

A storm of exceptional severity is raging throughout Holland. Rotterdam, Porbucht, Schidram, Zwoble and Kempen are inundated. Many shipwrecks with great loss of life are reported.

The workingmen's congress at Bordeaux demand in their resolutions the reduction of daily working hours, the fixing of a minimum rate of wages to correspond with the minimum expenses of workmen in each locality, prohibit manual lsbor by piece work, etc.

It has now been ascertained that the indebtedness of Dickerman, absconding member of the St. Louis Merchants' exchange on the floor, will be small. The total amount of his defalcation will approach $200,000, representing the inheritance of seven Meyer heirs and three Guye heirs.

News received from Lake Nyassa to December 19, says Hugard is still holding Karoggas with a greatly reduced garrison, including six Europeans, the remainder having left owing to ill health. The sultan's commissioner has nearly arranged peace with the Arabs. The lake missionaries are all well.

The extensive establishment of John Wyeth and Bros., manufacturing chemists, 1412 to 1416 Walnat street,