

## OUR LAND LAWS.

An Interesting Lecture by Mr. Frank Curran.

Last Friday evening, at the rooms of the Catholic Truth Society, Mr. Frank J. Curran spoke before an appreciative audience on the subject of "Our Land Laws." Law is considered to be pretty dry, no matter what particular branch of it may be dealt with, but the law of real estate, above all the rest, is not supposed to lend itself to the charm of oratory, or vivid flights of imagination. Yet, the learned young barrister contrived to entertain his audience, and speak not only in an instructive, but also in a very interesting manner. Tracing rapidly the beginning and gradual progress of the feudal system, on the continent of Europe, he spoke of its peculiar features, when it was introduced into Canada, under the French monarchs and, specially, by that granted to the one hundred associates. The history of French Canada, under the feudal system, was traced in an agreeable way. The different rights exercised by the Seigneurs were lucidly explained, and, finally, the struggle of the people against the continuance of the system was ably dealt with. The composition, duties and labors of the Seigniorial Commission was then taken up and the final abolition of the seigniorial land tenure, with its lots and ventes, droit de retrait, banalité, etc. In conclusion the speaker gave an interesting sketch of the social relations between the seigneurs and their censitaires, and closed a most interesting discourse by a reference to the facilities with which settlers to-day, under the spirit of modern legislation, can acquire lands in the Province. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker, amidst enthusiastic applause. President Kavanagh, Q.C., and Rev. Father Devine, both paid well-deserved compliments to the lecturer.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. M. J. Warren of New York, and eldest son of Mr. Robert Warren president of St. Patrick's choir of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Meisel, daughter of Mr. Barthold Meisel of Belmont, Mass. The ceremony was performed in the latter place on the 16th inst. and was largely attended by the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Warren was formerly a very prominent figure in societies in this city and well known among young Irish Canadians. He took up his residence in New York several years ago and secured an appointment as bookkeeper for a large mercantile firm. Through the exercise of his splendid natural ability and his sterling honesty of purpose, he succeeded in obtaining the confidence of his employers and as a result mounted round after round of the ladder until now, where he enjoys the reward of his work by having an interest in the business of the firm. We are pleased to record the success of one of our young countrymen and co-religionists and wish him and his young bride every prosperity in the future.

## DUNN-DWANE.

On Monday morning, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Reverend Pastor, Father Quinlivan, Mr. John Dunn, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Dwan, of Montreal, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only the friends of the two families were present, and the wedding was quiet and private. After a breakfast at the residence of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. John Dwan, brother of the bride, the happy couple left for the West. With their many friends and well-wishers we join in hearty congratulations and we trust that the pathway of their future will be strewn with the flowers of happiness and lit with the sunlight of prosperity.

## COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Ald. Grothe was tendered a complimentary dinner, at the Occidental Hotel, on Monday evening, by Mr. J. Driscoll and a number of friends. It was on the occasion of the Alderman's re-election by acclamation. Hon. Mr. Robidoux presided, and at the festive board were ex-Ald. Lee, Messrs. O. Vallier, Berthiaume of La Presse, Gravel, Poirras of Le Monde, Lamarche, Thos. Cummings, Villeneuve, Jr., Carboneau, Lalonde, Renuau, Boisseneau, Oumet, Proulx, Langlois of La Patrie, St. Pierre of the



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## RELIEF AND MEDICAL REPORTS.

Report of the relief given at the St. Bridget's Night Refuge, for the week ending Sunday, January 19th.—Sexes, male, 500; female, 105; total, 605; nationality, Irish, 301; French-Canadian, 214; English, 66; Scotch and other nationalities, 24; religion, Catholic, 537; Protestant, 68; rations were given to 605.

The medical report of Notre Dame Hospital, from July, 1895, to January, 1896, follows:—Patients remaining 1st July, 1895, 81; patients admitted until 1st January, 1896, 843; total, 924; patients remaining 1st January, 1896, 85; mortality, 53; ambulance calls, 274; operations performed, 597; patients treated at the various dispensaries, 10,643.

## M. FLOQUET DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Charles Thomas Floquet, formerly president of the Council of Ministers, Minister of the Interior and President of the Chamber of Deputies, died at noon to-day. All of the members of the present ministry visited him before he died.

M. Charles Thomas Floquet was born at St. Jean de Luy in 1828; was called to the bar in 1851 and had a distinguished career in his calling. In February, 1871, he was elected representative of the Seine in the National Assembly, but shortly afterwards resigned his seat because of published accusations of his being the agent of the commune. In the senatorial elections of 1876 he was an unsuccessful candidate, but obtained a seat in the second Chamber. At a public meeting in Havre in 1880 he made an energetic speech in favor of the separation of church and state, as also for the suppression of the Senate. In 1881 he was elected Vice-President of the Chamber. On the fall of M. Ferry from power and the accession of M. Brisson, M. Floquet was chosen to succeed the latter as President of the chamber, which post he held for a number of years.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, the energetic pastor of St. Mary's, spent a few days last week in Ottawa, and attended some of the debates in the House of Commons. The Rev. Father found them quite lively and most interesting. It must be very amusing, for one who is in a position to judge impartially, to witness the passages at arms in that arena.

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## ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

## TO—

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## The undersigned electors of St. Lawrence ward having full confidence in your ability and qualifications to discharge the important duties of Alderman, therefore request you to accept our support in endeavoring to elect you as the aldermanic representative for seat No. 1 St. Lawrence ward, and we pledge ourselves to do the utmost to secure your election.

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## RETURN OF NOMINATION

—FOR—

## MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the law, the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor of the City of Montreal, and offices of Aldermen, Nos. 1 and 2, for the several wards thereof, was held this twentieth day of January, in the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon, with the following result:—

## MAYORALTY.

R. Wilson-Smith, broker, 595 Sherbrooke street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## ALDERMAN.

## EAST WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—C. Beausoleil, advocate, 1592 Notre Dame street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Gilbert Marsolais, merchant, 1469 Notre Dame street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## CENTRE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Romeo Prevost, accountant, 300 Mountain street, and the Hon. Arthur Boyer, gentleman, 804 Sherbrooke street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Hermidas Laporte, merchant, 1126 Dorchester street, and H. B. Rainville, advocate, 500 Sherbrooke street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

## WEST WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—A. A. Stevenson, gentleman, 122 Mackay street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Jas. McBride, merchant, 231 Commissioners street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## ST. ANN'S WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—B. Connaughton, gentleman, 68 Richmond street, and D. Gallery, merchant, 34 Chabouillet square, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Thomas Kinsella, beer bottler, 244 St. Antoine street, and Michael F. Nolan, estate agent, 25 Ottawa street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

## ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Albert W. Atwater, advocate, 74 Union avenue, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Richard Costigan, merchant, 1125 Dorchester street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—James Harper, pork packer, 90 Hutchison street, and Jas. Cochrane, gentleman, 30 Hutchison street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—E. Goff Penny, gentleman, 315 Peel street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## ST. LOUIS WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—P. E. Paquette, manufacturer, 241 St. Lawrence street, and J. R. Savigneau, accountant, 25 St. Louis square, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Geo. Benoit, manufacturer, 304 Sanguiet street, and F. S. Fournier, contractor, 23 Esplanade avenue, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

## ST. JAMES WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Joseph Brunet, contractor, 508 DeLorimier avenue, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Alexis Dupuis, merchant, 177 St. Hubert street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## ST. MARY'S WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Joseph C. Robert, manufacturer, 111 Papineau avenue, and Trelle Charpentier, contractor, 157 Papineau avenue, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Heracle Dupre, merchant, 242 Sherbrooke street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## HOCHELAGA WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Raymond Prefontaine, advocate, 818 Sherbrooke street, and J. U. Emard, advocate, 748 Notre Dame street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—J. B. Wilson, merchant, 66 Frontenac street, and A. L. Hurtubise, merchant, 281 Desery street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

## ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Pierre Leclerc, master plumber, 445 Rachel street, and Leonard Oumet, jr, contractor, 1152 St. Lawrence street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Theodore A. Grothe, jeweller, 1061 St. Denis street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

## ST. GABRIEL WARD.