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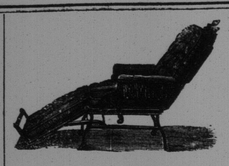

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## BRUTAL BISMARCK.

THE INDICTMENT HE PREPARED AGAINST PROFESSOR GEFFCKEN.

**Because He Published the Emperor's Diary Which Exposed Bismarck's Pretentions—Scathing Comments of the British Press.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Geffcken indictment states that Professor Geffcken confessed that he believed the Emperor Frederick would not have given him his diary had he thought it would be published. The professor made extracts from the diary for his own use never thinking the Emperor would die before himself. His object in publishing the extracts was to show that the Emperor Frederick was a noble ideologist and the moving power at the foundation of the Empire. On comparing the abstracts published with the copies of the diaries in the possession of the government it appears that the manuscript which Geffcken copied has disappeared without leaving a trace. Three witnesses were adduced, a widow, minister Vonetosch and the novelist Freytag to prove that the late Emperor never contemplated publishing his diary. The violation of secrecy which is the basis of the charge of treason, is treated under six heads as follows:—First the origin and constitution of the empire. Second the relations with the Vatican. Third the relations with Russia. Fourth the relations with England. Fifth the relations with Luxemburg and the guaranteeing powers. Sixth the relations with Belgium and France. Under the first the indictment says that the idea which Frederick contemplated of employing force against the Southern states would beget a fear of such force in the future which might induce those states as a safety precaution to make agreements with other powers damaging to their relations with the Empire.

The indicment quotes official reports from the Prusian legations in Bavaria Saxony, Wurtemburg and Baden, and in this sense further diplomatic and semi-official press reports from various European capitals are quoted in a similar manner to show how the statement in the diary tended to injure Germany's interests abroad and incite distrust of the German Empire. The indictment then proceeds to prove that Geffcken being a professor of public law was perfectly aware of the consequence of the publication. It quotes letters disproving the statement that he was suffering from mental aberration asserts that he burned Rodenburgs letters in order to put public on the wrong track as to the authorship of the articles and quotes expressions used by Geffcken a decade ago, at Barmen from which it is concluded that his ambition has been disappointed and that he desired the overthrow of Bismarck. Two letters from Rogenback were found dissuading Geffcken from his intention to submit a memorial to the present Emperor and attacking and secretly trying to discredit Bismarck.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Standard says: "The publication of the Geffcken indictment shows that Bismarck himself was the author of the monstrous charges against Sir R. D. Marier. The Kaiser has chosen openly to associate himself with the Chancellors tortuous policy. There is a cold brutality about the whole business which is exceedingly unpleasant. Bismarck has outraged public opinion in a way in which it has hardly ever been outraged before."

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Times says "Nothing but the habit of trying to repress discussion could ever have imposed upon an intellect like Bismarck's such an absurdly exaggerated estimate of the importance of private dislikes and academic opposition. One hardly knows which is the weaker side, the preliminary attack on Morier or the publication of the indictment. There is a striking want of dignity and magnanimity about the whole affair."

### A French Opinion.

Le Canadien, of Quebec, cannot believe that the Republican Government will be lasting in the United States, as witness the republics of Greece and Rome Italian republics of the middle ages, and the present makeshift in France; on which the Kingston News says that discussing the question in its own way, the Canadien arrives substantially at Caryle's conclusion, that "America is the most successful case of no-government in the world, and that its success is owing to the absence of difficulties rather than to the merit of its form of government. When there are no longer any vacant lands to receive their surplus population, and when the conditions of life have thus become much more difficult, the Americans will have the first real test of the merits of Republicanism. Before we can be certain that Republicanism is a better form of government than monarchy, we must see it rise superior to some real difficulties."—The Dominion Illustrated.

### City Police Court.

David Dixon drunk in the I. C. R. station was fined $8 or 2 months.

### PROVINCIAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

**An Interesting Discussion on our Dairy Interests.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 17.—The provincial farmers association met at 10 this morning. A resolution was passed urging the farmers of the province to give more attention to the growing of apples.

Papers were read by Geo. E Baxter of Andover and P C Black of Falmouth N S on the dairying interests of New Brunswick.

A paper on the same subject prepared by Herbert F. Page of Amherst was read by Mr. Hubbard of Belmont and an interesting discussion followed in which almost everybody present participated.

### The Weather.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 16—Indications; generally rain, warmer southwesterly gales, followed Friday by colder, fair.

### Equity Court.

Before his Honor Judge Palmer the suit of William Anthony and John L. Anthony plaintifis, against Henry Anthony is being heard and viva voce testimony given to-day before the Judge in Equity. The action is brought to compel specific performance of a parol agreement to convey certain lands. The parties belong to the parish of Simonds and it appears from the allegations that the defendant bought land at a referee's sale as agent of the parties and subsequently, claiming that he was acting as a principal and not as an agent, refused to convey as agreed. The case will probably occupy the greater part of the day.

M. B. Dixon and C. A Palmer for the plaintiffs; Weldon, McLean & Devlin for the defendants.

### Mr. Morley's Organ Recital.

The second organ recital by Mr. Morley, together with selections from the Messiah by soloists and a choir, will be given in the Mission church, Portland, tomorrow evening. The programme is as follows:

1. Overture.....Messiah
2. Comfort Ye; Every Valley.....Messiah
   Rev. John M. Davenport.
3. And the glory, chorus.....Messiah
4. Romanza.....Rubinstein
5. Fugue.....Bach
6. O Thou That Tellest.....Messiah
   Solo and Chorus.
7. And There Were Shepherds.....Messiah
   Mrs. G. Perley
8. Glory to God, chorus.....Messiah
9. The Lost Chord.....Sullivan
10. Rejoice Greatly.....Messiah
    Mrs. G. Perley.
11. Offertoire in G.....Wely
12. Hallelujah in Chorus.....Messiah

### City Court.

Before the Common Clerk and Alderman Robertson.

Patrick McDonald vs. Henry Woods Judgment by default $4.50.

Walter B. Campbell and John H. Fleming vs. David H. Anderson Judgment by default $5.75.

James A. Stackhouse vs. Edward Craft Judgment by default $2.55.

Michael Gogarty vs. George Russ Judgment by default $6.75.

### Personal.

Mr. Wm Green, representing Messrs A G Penchen & Co, Toronto, and Mr James Johnson of H R Ives & Co are registered at the Royal.

John C. Brown of the Kent Northern Railway and Hon. P. H. Landry are at the Victoria.

### Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux—9 a. m.—South west gale, raining, thermometer 43.

Point Lepreaux,—3. p. m. blowing a gale W. S. W. raining, thermometer 45.

### Late Local News.

WHY I AM AN ORANGEMAN.

Rev Mr Lawson's lecture on this subject, will take place this evening in the Orange hall, corner of Germain and King street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE STEAMER DORCAS.

Dominion inspector Croker made an examintaion of the steamer Dorcas yesterday afternoon and granted a certificate for 100 passengers. The Dorcas is now well equipped for the passenger service.

CONGREGATION MEETING.

At a congregation meeting at St. David's church last evening the following trustees were elected for the coming year; James Shaw, A. R. Campbell, R. C. McIntyre, Alex. Watson, John Willet, Francis Roden T. H. Summerville, and James Scott. On advice of the trustees the congregation decided to litt $2,800 of the debt of the church this year.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At a meeting of the members of the St. John Presbyterian church, last evening, the following gentlemen were elected trustees: D. Mitchell, D. Brown, Joseph Magilton, Robert Hunter, Wm. Quigley, William Kein, Wm. J. Parks, Henry Henderson and Donald Corbett. The meeting was a most harmonious one and all the reports were deemed most satisfactory.

DEATH OF JAMES EMISON.

James Emison, for a number of years forman of the military stores department died at his residence, Mecklenburg street this morning. He was born in the County Down, Ireland, and enlisted in the Black Watch. In 1825 he came to Halifax and in 1829 moved to St. John where he has since resided. He was in his 87th year when he died.

Mr. Emison was highly respected for his many excellent qualities.

A GAZETTE reporter was informed on the 'dead quiet' this afternoon that the chief of police had signified his intention of appointing officer Kilpatrick as sergeant. The appointment however, will not be stated for a few days. In connection with the appointment it is said that one member of the local government is backing officer Covay for the vacancy and another member is backing officer Woods very strongly. The chief is understood to be desirous of pleasing both members of the Government.

The J. S. Moulton Dramatic Company will open in the Mechanics Institute on Thursday, the 21st. inst. The great Irish drama Killarney, will be first on the board.

It is not always the man who looks the wisest who knows the most, but most people don't know this, so that it will pay you to look just as wise as you possibly can.

### Common Council.

After the Gazette went to press yesterday afternoon the petition of the St. John Forwarding Co was referred to the general committee.

The ferry committee reported that they had appointed James Reardon an Engineer in room of James Clawson deceased, at a salary of $56 per month. It was also agreed to increase Engineer Gray's pay to $57 a month.

The Appeals Committee recommended that J. F. Fraser be referred to the assessors; that John R. Macfarlane having paid $10 he relieved of the execution against him; that the chamberlain be authorized to receive $50 from Jeremiah Harrison and come in with the other creditors for the balance; that no reduction be made in the taxes of J. W. Ramsdell. Adopted.

The police committee reported, recommending that the petition of the widow of Sergt. Hamilton be complied with; that the chief of police be authorized to place Sergt. Hipwell on day duty on Market Square and appoint another sergeant to fill the vacancy. Adopted.

The street committee recommended the tender of Michael Corr for $550 for grading a portion of Brunswick street; that they call for tenders for the paving of Water street with cedar or hacmatac blocks; that the committee be given power to consider the advisability of having the old burial ground fence put in proper condition; that the C. P. R. telegraph company have power to erect poles in the street. This report was adopted.

Petitions were read from W. F. Hatheway, G. S. Maerys, J. K. Wilson, A. M. Magee, Scott Bros., Robert Stewart, S. K. Hatfield, E. B, Colwell, S. Whitebone & Co. and J. and J. D. Howe, were referred to different committees.

A petition from two tax payers against water extention, was referred to the general committee with power to hear all parties.

Ald. Peters moved that the bill committee be authorized to consider the advisability of preparing a bill to go before the legislature giving the council power to put the harbor in commission.—Adopted.

On motion, the chamberlain was authorized to collect all arrears of rent on Lancaster lands.

John Wilson and Uriah Drake were appointed assessors who, with W. F. Bunting, are to constitute the board of assessors for the year.

On motion of Ald. Peters, Richard Whiteside and T. Nesbit Robertson were appointed to audit the school accounts, and Dr. Travers was re-appointed a school trustee, his term of office having about expired.

On motion of Ald. Stackhouse, S. T. Mosher, J. B. M. Baxter, and Thomas Brown were appointed to audit the west side accounts.

R. Whiteside and John Russell were appointed auditors of the chamberlain's accounts.—Adjourned.

### THE LITTLE LIE.

**How a Young Man Finished His Nap and Lost His Sweetheart.**

Scene 1—A Chicago railway station. Time—5 a. m.

A young lady, wearing, among other things, an engagement ring, is discovered seated at a car window of a train that is apparently on the point of moving out. Young lady looks seriously out of the window, as if momentarily expecting some one. Train, after a delay of two hours and a half, finally pulls out. Last glimpse of young lady shows her with handkerchief to her eyes, seemingly in a paroxysm of grief.

Scene 2—Sleeping apartment of young man, Chicago.

Time—The same.

Young man is aroused from heavy slumber by the sound of alarm clock at 5 a. m. Young man yawns prodigiously, rubs his eyes and mutters:

"By Jove, there that dash thing goes! Five o'clock, and I promised Mabel faithfully to see her off. Gad, but it's cold."

Pulls the blankets more closely about him.

"It can't be helped now, however. I'll just patch up a little lie and make it all right."

Turns over and sleeps till 9 o'clock.

Letter No. 1 (the little lie):

"DEAREST MABEL—I have not the language at my command adequate to express my grief on failing to be in time to see you off.

"But the fact is, my darling, my work kept me up very late the night before, and when I waked the next morning I was horrified to see that it lacked but a few minutes of 5, and, though I dressed with all possible dispatch, literally throwing myself into my clothes, I was enabled to reach the station only in time to catch a glimpse of the rapidly receding train—the train that carried all that was most dear to me in this world—etc.

Your own HARRY."

Letter No. 2.

"MR. HARRY BLANK: Sir—The train you speak of did not leave the station until 7:30 o'clock.

"Inclosed you will find engagement ring, which I return to you forever.

"MABLE REDHEAD."

—Chicago Times.

Rev. Heber Newton says that the world see is a new theology. Well, the novel-writers are very busy in furnishing it.

### Stocks and Bonds.

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

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 17, 1888.

| Bank | Par of Share. | Last Div'n d | Asked. | Offer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Brunswick | 100. | 6 p c | 220 | 215 |
| B N America | 243.33 | 5½ p c | 150¾ | 147 |
| Nova Scotia | 100 | 3½ p c | 144 | 142 |
| Merchants | 100 | 3 p c | 124 | 122 |
| 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 | 236 | 235½ |
| Commerce | 50 | 3½ p c | 118 | 117½ |
| Merchants | 100 | 3½ p c | 136½ | 135½ |
| Toronto | 100 | 4 p c | | 212 |
| Ontario | 100 | 3½ p | 127½ | 125 |
| Molsons | 50 | 4 p c | 165 | 150 |
| Montreal Tel Co. | 40 | 2 p c qur. | 89½ | 89 |
| Montreal Gas Co. | 40 | 6 p c | 197 | 196½ |
| C. P. R. | | | 52½ | 52 |

### London Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Consols 98 1-16 for money and 90 3-16 for the account

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| United States Fours | 110† |
| Do. do. Fours and a half | 30½ |
| Atlantic and Great Western firsts | |
| Do. do do seconds | 110 |
| Illinois Central | 294 |
| Erie | |
| do. Seconds | |
| Mexican ordinary | 40½ |
| St Paul Common | 66 |
| New York Central | 111½ |
| Reading | 25 |
| Canada Pacific | 53½ |
| Mexican Central firsts | 71 |
| Pennsylvania | 55½ |
| Spanish Fours | |
| Bar Silver | |

Money 2 p r cent.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 17.—Cotton steady with a fair demand. American middling 5 pence; sales 12,000 bales, for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 21,000 bales: American 2,500 bales. Futures strong.

### CANNIBALISM IN HAYTI.

**Horrible Story From the Black Republic—Vaudoolism Prevalent Among all Classes.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A correspondent of the Herald in Hayti tells a horrible story of cannibalism in the Black Republic. He says: The whole subject of "Vaudaux," as the word is spelled in Hayti, is a delicate and offensive one to the people. I was forwarned that it is considered a bad form to introduce the topic in conversation among the upper classes. I asked for an explanation. The answer given was that Vaudoo-ism and its occasional concomitant cannibalism prevails everywhere. Haytians of intelligence and education are ashamed of it. The late President Solhave, a mulatto, used to take part in the midnight meetings, but he was a politician, seeking the support of Papaloi. The priest of Vaudaux is called Papaloi. In Hayti, at the present time, there are over one-half the population directly under the swav of the Papalois. A great majority of the believers are of the harmless wing of the society, who satisfy themselves with offering to the serpent a white goat or a rooster. The minority demand the sterner sacrifice of a "goat without horns," which is a human being, a child whose life blood is spilled over the altar on which the medium of Vaudaux, a semi-torpid serpent rests. According to Papaloi's tenets there is

NO CRIME THAT CANNOT BE CONDONED;

no desire which may not be accomplished; no earthly happiness which may not be attained, and no enemy too powerful to be crushed if the faithful believer prostrates himself before the serpent and anoints his head with the blood of a sacrificed "goat without horns." There have been three Presidents of Hayti who have consented to radical measures being employed to check the cannabalistic tendencies of a portion of the population. One of the victims was Clarine Pelle, eight years of age, strangled, her head was cut off, and the most frightful orgies indulged in, the body being eaten by the fanatical worshippers of Vaudaux, the whole being accompanied by a grotesque dance. Fourteen of the participants in this affair were publicly shot at Port au Prince in the presence of 12,000 persons. Notwithstanding, the graves of the dead cannibals were surrounded by a double cordon of soldiers, the bodies of two priests and the mamanloi were disinterred and carried off by the faithful.

### A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

**Londoners Startled With Another Epidemic of Startling Crimes.**

LONDON, January 15.—What space the London newspapers are able to spare from the contest for the new county councils they are giving to what is called rather luridly the carnival of crime. The sensational burglary, with a liberal use of revolvers, at Snell's suburban villa, during the dinner hour, with a savage attempt on the life of an unfortunate in the east of London by a Malay purser of a steamship, and a half dozen or more ordinary murders occuring within three days are the basis of this new alarm. In the meantime the milkman Barrett, who was supposed to have murdered and cut up a little boy at Bradford has been discharged and no satisfactory arrest has been made. A similar case is that of a little girl at Yeovil. These failures to trace the criminal, coming upon the heels of the Whitechapel horror, naturally create a panic in weak minds, but it is properly pointed out that a worse result still is the effect the newspaper discussions and long reports of these butcheries are having on the class of even weaker minds by impelling imitation. For journalistic purposes all England is one vast town, where everybody hears about everything happening anywhere, and the absence of other readable matter gives a gloomy and harmful prominence to criminal reports.

### Cable Briefs.

Senor Sitjar, President of the Havana Audience Court, is dead.

Archbishop Marilley, of St. Pierre, formerly Bishop of Friebourg, is dead.

A large force of dervishes has left Dongola and is advancing toward Wady Halfa.

The condition of the King of Holland has not improved. The Cabinet has discussed the question of a provisional regency.

The yield of gold in Queenstown for 1888 was 429,000 ounces, an increase of 29,000 ounces over the yield of 1887.

Captain Patourel, formerly private secretary to the Marquis of Normandy, will soon marry Miss Blanche Eckley, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Eckley, of Boston.

The London papers praise Mr. Buchanan's new fantastic comedy. 'That Doctor Cupid,' which has been produced at the Vaudevile with great success.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to the rector of the Naples University, expresses his thanks for the cordial reception given him by the students of that institution. He says that their greeting 'touched his old age with the breath of youth.'

A meeting of the Honorable Artillery Company was held in London last night, and there was a large attendance. By a unanimous vote a resolution was passed demanding that the War Office institute an inquiry into the charges of insubordination.

A trust has been formed by the English dealers in wooden ware. They with the manufacturers association are trying to crush John Early & Co., who refuse to enter the combine. The boycotted firm will invoke a grand jury's aid.

The Obsequies of the Marquis of Forrearsa at Palermo, yesterday, had to be suspended on account of the fall of the roof during the passing of the cortege. There were 26 persons on the roof of whom 24 were badly injured. The wounded were taken to the hospital and afterwards visited by the minister of education who left $600 for them.

Secretary Bayard's statement of the Haytien Republic case claims that the seizure and retention of the vessel and imprisonment of her officers have from the beginning been irregular and wrongful, and that adequate compensation should be made to the officers and owners of the vessel. Hayti's charge that the steamer was attempting to run the blockade is stated by the secretary to be unfounded.

Strange to say, a man keeps late hours when he spends them outside.

## PARNELL COMMISSION.

STARTLING EVIDENCE OF AN EX-FENIAN AND INVINCIBLE.

**Who is now a Life Convict in Marlborough Prison.**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Today Patrick Delaney, a convict in Marlborough prison, testified that he belonged to the Fenians until September, 1882. The principal leaders of the organization were Egan, Brennan, Dr. MacAllister, John Lavey and John Doran. About 1879 a number of delegates, including John O'Connor, John Devoy and General Miller came from America. The witness attended a meeting in Forester's hall in Dublin, at which John Devoy represented the American council. Gen. Millen inspected the military organization, and it was arranged arms be provided and expenses paid. At another meeting Davitt, Parnell, Egan Biggar, Dillon and Harris attended. Curley attacked Davitt for not adhering to the principles of the organaization. After the meeting the witness was told the circles were not opposed to the league, which would organize the fenans in the country and supply them with arms. The witness said the principal part of the invincibles oaths was to assassinate the viceroy and the whole executive of Ireland. The invincibles received money from the league. Egan, Byrne and Tynan, paid some to Daniel Delaney, Mullett and Brady. The witness was disputed to watch the movements of Mr. Forster, at that time chief secretary for Ireland. Joseph Brady and Timothy Kelley were delegated to shoot Forster. The witness intercepted persons crossing Queen street bridge, while Brady and Kelley endeavored to carry out their purpose. The witness took no part in the Phoenix park murders. Mrs. Byrne brought over two knives used in committing those murders. At a meeting of the committee of invincibles held after the Phoenix park murders, a quantity of gold and bank notes were laid upon the table. Afterward more revolvers, daggers and money came.

Delaney further spoke of an attempt to hire a house on Castle hill from which the officials of the castle could be shot with rifles. Carey failed to get the house. On cross-examination the witness said that when 17 years old he was sentenced to penal servitude for five years for highway robbery. He enrolled himself with the fenians the night he left prison. When accused of the Phoenix park murders he gave the authorities all the information in his possession. The witness was sentenced to death for complicity in the Phoenix park murders, but Lord Spencer commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

### A CAT IN AN ORGAN.

**He Jumped Out Just as the Rector Was in the Middle of the Benediction.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—There has been a mystery about the large organ in St. Paul's Cathedral for a week. Whenever H. R. Fuller, the organist, touched the keys, weird noises were heard in the interior.

There was a large attendance at the morning service yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Lockwood was in the middle of the benediction when a large, wild-looking maltese cat made a flying leap over the head of the organist and landed near W. J. West, a member of the choir, fastening its claws in his knee. Before the cat could be seized it was half way down the side aisle. A gentleman in the rear tried to catch it but only succeeded in making it double in its tracks and go rushing up the main aisle straight for Dr. Lockwood. The worthy rector lost his place in the prayer as he caught sight of a wild eyed cat rapidly approaching. The cat did not pause, but rushed between the feet of the choir boys. A few seconds later and the cat was back again in its old quarters in the organ. It was some time before the interrupted service could be resumed.

An investigation showed that the cat had made her home in the organ and broken several of the smaller "trackers." The ecclesiastical authorities have made every effort to capture the cat, but without success.

### Telegraphic Flashes.

The Haldimand election will take place on Jannary 30th. Dr. Montague and Colter are again the contestants.

Neveu, liberal, is elected in Joliette by over 200 majority. Internal divisions lost the county to the administration.

Mr. Mercier, through the treason of Hon. Henry Starnes, secured a majority in the Quebec legislative council, and Hon. Dr. Lavillee's seat was declared vacant.

A labor delegation who waited on the premier at Toronto, represent that he favored legislation prohibiting the importation of foreign labor under contract, the extension of the franchise and the establishment of a legal holiday to be termed labor day.

Great indignation is felt in Montreal over an attempt made by Hon. Geo. Duhamel, commissioner of crown lands to induce Le Tourneau, the conservative candidate in Laprairie to accept the Mercier programme and be elected by acclamation. Le Tourneau showed the briber the door.

The proposed grit back-down on the nurestricted reciprocity fad is the general topic of conversation at the Dominion capital. It is only a few weeks since Cartwright boasted that the fad would capture parliament at the approaching session. Who is the leaky liberal is the question agittating grit heelers.

At the Westworth winter assizes, in progress at Hamilton, the suit of Malone vs. the Spectator Printing Company was commenced and is still in progress. Malone, who was an alderman in the city council of last year, claims $10,000 damages on account of the fall of the roof during the passing of the Spectator libelled him in a number of articles commenting on the discharge of a corporation employe named Canavy.

At Montreal yesterday, Judge Wurtele dismissed the case of Boudreau vs. the city of Montreal for $1.000 damages. The plaintiff's daughter was vaccinated by Dr. Bessey, corporation vaccinator, in May, 1885, and it was alleged that the vaccine was bad and that the girl's health was injured in consequence. The judge held that the authorities were justified in entering the house and vaccinating the inmates, when public interest and public health required it. Dr. Bessey had acted according to the rules of the act, and the vaccine had been shown to be good.

There is no spirit in the mince-pie when the brandy is left out.