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SECOND EDITION.

WHO IS THE CHAMPION?

O'CONNOR CLAIMS THE TITLE.

He Challenges any Man in the World and has Deposited a Forfeit of $500.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The death of Henry Searle champion oarsman of the world has raised a question as to who is now the single-scull champion of the world. Wm. P. Connor the champion oarsman of America claims the title and has issued a challenge to row any oarsman in the world three miles with a turn in best and best of boats for £500 or £1,000 a side. The single-scull championship of the world race to be rowed on any course in the United States, and will allow any Australian reasonable expenses to come to America. O'Connor has forwarded a forfeit of $500 to Richard K. Fox.

BRAZILLIAN AFFAIRS.

The Church and State to be Separated.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec, 13.—A cablegram from a reliable source received yesterday saye the Brazilian government proposes to separate the church from the state. Under the Monarchy the established religion was Roman Catholic but the constitution guaranteed toleration of their religions so far as the performance of worship was concerned, in buildings provided for the purpose, but not without the exterior of the chnrches. the Roman Catholic clergy and their educational institutions were maintained by an annual cost exceeding the cost of public education.

For the support of these Catholic ecclesiastics, and their various institutions, the appropriation for last year was $454,000. The appropriation for public education was $280,000.

Under the new government the church will be thrown back upon its own resources.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Is Expected in New York Shortly.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The epidemic of influenza now raging in Paris and other cities of Europe is expected in New York soon, in fact many prominent physicians intimate that its advance gaurd is already here, but none of them are willing to become personally responsible for this assertion. They are equally unanimous in the assurance that it is not a dangerous malady although very unpleasant and totally impartial in its attacks.

Cretan Outrages Continue.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Dec, 13.—The News has a report from Canea that Chakir is disarming the Christians and that outrages continue. Cretan chiefs at Athens are organizing a general uprising which the Cretans will welcome.

The Tenants League Approved.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—At the Armagh convention a letter from the Catholic Primate was read, approving of the organization and the objects of the tenants league.

Dyers Secure an Advance.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHEMNITZ, Dec. 13—The dyers on strike have resumed work, having an advance of 15 per cent. on their former wages.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m.—Wind NE, light; snowing. Therm. 27.

Personal Interest.

A. W. Barton of the Ship Railway Hon. F. Woods and Sheriff Tibbits of Andover are at the Royal.

R. Chalmers of Ottawa James Moffat of Amherest, Walter Matheron of Charlottetown, H G Curran of Montana, Chas Dell Smith and Ralph E Smith of Windsor are at the Victoria.

Electrical Exhibition Subscriptions.

The Treasurer of the Electoral Exibition begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions towards the deficiency fund, received Dec 12th.

J. & J D. Howe	$20.00	Daniel & Robertson	5.00
Jas. Reynolds.	5.00	W. H. Maritt.	1.00
Geo. D. Smith.	1.00	Wm. Logan.	1.00
John A. Jones.	1.00	Simeon Jones.	10.00
Friend J. K. D.	1.00	Crothers, Henderson & Wilson.	3.00
R. W. McCarty	1.00	S. & M. Ungar.	5.00
Friend C. O.	1.00	M. & H. Gallagher.	2.00
G. A. Moore.	1.00	Friend C.	1.00
Wm. Peters.	2.00	R. P. McArthur.	2.00
Cash. Grit.	1.00	R. C. Burke.	1.00
Friend No. 1.	2.00	W. Tremaine Gard	2.00
S. J. McPherson	2.00	John Hopkins.	3.00

Police Court.

Ephraim Bradshaw charged with assaulting and beating Joseph Graham was fined $20.

Thos. Decker, charged with assaulting and beating Mary Hayes was fined $10.

Robert Nixon's case for selling liquor without a license will be heard on Monday.

Geo. Davis a colored man was before the court this morning on a charge of breaking furniture in his mother's house at Indiantown. He has been acting strangely of late, and is thought to be insane. He has been remanded until Dr. D. Berryman examins him.

Common Council.

A communication was read from Mr. A. A. Stockton, representing a number of Philadelphia and New York capitalists, proposing to build a wet dock and a dry dock here, providing they could get a subsidy of $5000 from the city for 20 years $5,000 from the local government and $10,000 from the Dominion government. If their plans were accepted they were prepared to deposit 250,000 in the Bank of N. B. as a guarantee that they would carry out the work. If it was not accepted they wished to have a chance to make other proposals.

After some discussion Mr. Leary's proposal was read and the Council proceeded to examine his plans.

MR. LEARY'S OFFER.

The Details of the Dry and Wet Dock he Proposes to Build.

The following is Mr. Leary's proposal with regard to the construction of a dry and wet dock, which was submitted to the Common Council this afternoon:—

To His Worship the mayor and the members of the Common Council of the city of St. John.

Gentlemen, I hereby propose and agree to build and equip a dock suitable for a graving dock and a wet dock at Sand Point, Carleton, St. John, N. B., as shown on the accompanying plan No. 1. Said dock to have a length of not less then 600 feet, a breadth of 60 feet at the bottom and an entrance of 60ft., and as depth of 25 feet of water on the gate ill. I also propose to build and furnish, if the use of the ground to be occupied by the same, is allowed me by the city and council, to provide a deep water berth of 27 feet depth at low water for two of the largest vessels afloat, to be erected with ware-house thereon.

Before breaking greund for the above work I will submit to the council, for their approval and sanction, full plans and specifications of the manner of construction of such work and to complete the same to the satisfaction of the council before claiming payment of the subsidy. I propose to proceed at once with making arrangements for accurate observations so as to begin the work as early as the season will admit. I undertake to have the same complete within two years. I am willing, however, if it is preferred to name a shorter period for the completion of specified portion of the work.

Theatrical.

"The Magistrate" a very laughable comedy was presented to a large audience at the Institute last night by the Wood-St. John Company,

The play was produced under the patronage of Lieut. Col. Blaine and the officers of the 62nd Battalion, many of whom were present in uniform. The band under Bandmaster Jones played some of their finest selections thus enhancing the interest of the occasion. The play itself is full of funny situations and they were so happily utilized by Miss St. John, Mr. Wood, Mr. Elton and others that the audience was kept in a state of continuous laughter.

"The Magistrate," will be produced tonight again for the last time and every one should see this funny play.

THE McDONALD TRIAL.

This Afternoon's Session.

J H Wasson, recalled. Use a certain check myself. Am not familiar with the checks of the other clerks. (Hand order book shown with checks; witness recognized these as not being his. Objected to; objection noted.) Had on one occasion a conversation with McDonald in reference to going to church. I asked him if he still attended Germain street Baptist church. He said he did not; he was an atheist.

I was allowed a key by the firm. Have been frequently back after hours. Saw McDonald back on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 1st. I came back between 7.30 and 8 o'clock. I saw a person whom I took at the time to be McDonald standing at the outside desk. I did not speak to him. There was a light in the office. The desk is about three feet from the office. Could not tell what McDonald was doing; he was facing the desk. After going down stairs saw Mr. Gerow; he came in while I was there. Learned afterwards that Wm. Heins was in the office. I met Mr. Gerow at the stairs leading to the cellar. Could not say where Mr. Gerow went.

Knew nothing of the strychnine whatever, or of the combs. Was present at the search of Messrs Barker's premises a week ago last Monday evening. There was present the Solicitor General, Detective Ring, W. B. Gerow, W. S. Barker, H. W. Barker, F. Spittle, H. Peters and myself. The cases were piled quite high and these were gradually moved. The first lot of combs were found between the cases as was also the last lot. The last lot dropped down to the floor. The combs were found not more than two or three feet apart and an interval of about ten minutes. We began searching at that particular pot in consequence of the finding of a comb at this spot. No one pointed out a particular spot that evening. It were about 8 or 10 feet from the south east corner that we began the search. There was about 18 combs found; (combs shown) recognized the combs. The search occupied about half or three quarters of an hour.

All the cases were removed that evening. Have seen McDonald coming from the attic. Could not say on what date. It was towards evening; he had a bottle with him I think. His duties might take him there. Some of the cases in the attic would be moved very seldom, others not at all. McDonald has asked me concerning goods in the attic. Could not call to mind his remarks. The search of the premises was continued after that—on the following Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, up to the present date.

I continued searching until Monday evening. The attic warehouse and flat below were thoroughly searched. Nothing was found while I was engaged in the searching. Cannot say how combs got in the attic. Could not say how, in the ordinary course of business, they would be there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—The combs found were between the boxes This would be about three feet from the wall. The last lot were found where the cases were piled high.

Have seen all the clerks in the attic. If McDonald wanted a bottle he would have to go to the attic for it. Have seen all the clerks back in the evenings. Do not know that I saw McDonald back more than once.

To Dr, Pugsley. Never new Peters or Christie to come back unless they had work to do. On the east side of the building one flight of stairs reaches from the cellar to the attic.

W. B. GEROW

re-called, had brought up box of American powdered strychnine; also an unbroached box of American crystals. Mr. Gerow broke one label of the box to prove whether or not the contents could be extracted without necessarily breaking the label at the other end. This was found practicable.

John T. Doherty, clerk in the employ of T B Barker & Sons, stated that he used a certain check for marking off goods in order book, Witness stated that checks in hand order books shown had not been made by him. Had been back once after hours by request of Mr. Peters Had not a key of the establishment. Did not have any handling of the combs in question. Had handled strychnine. Was not engaged in search for combs a week ago Monday evening. He had no knowledge of how the combs got in the attic. Had never sold a bottle of strychnine. (Label and papers shown; not in witness' handwriting.)

Ground for Doubt.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Prospective Tourist—I'm going West because I have reason to believe that it's a great place to settle in.

Returned Tourist—I'm not so sure of that; I lived there ten years myself and never paid a bill while I was there.

QUEEN VS. McDONALD.

THE TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM B. GEROW.

Other Witnesses on the Stand this Morning Messrs McLellan and Wasson.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session Continued.

W. S. Barker continuing his evidence yesterday stated that he was present in the attic of T. B. Barker & Son's establishment when the combs were found.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—It had taken the men a half hour after he arrived to move the barrels and cases before they found the combs. The cases were piled about three fourths of the way to the ceiling. The floor was swept last week the first time for years. Witness remembered being in the store on Saturday 21st September and 28th September. Could not say on which of these nights he had seen McDonald there. Thought on the 28th. McDonald was at the drug table with his hand resting on a 2 pound bottle. A number of larger bottles obstructed the view of witness. Had the light been put out witness could not have seen McDonald. Had he got half way up stairs he could have seen the light. McDonald had not attempted to escape observation. Near McDonald was the blacking stand.

Re-examined by Dr. Pugsley—Thought it was on Saturday September 28th that he saw McDonald at the store as on the Saturday previous he was done early. McDonald was not blacking his boots when he saw him.

Vernor McLellan, resided at North End Took first Shorthand lesson from McDonald, Friday 27th September. The days fixed for lessons were Tuesday and Friday; the hours 8 to 10 p. m. It was between 8.20 and 8.30 Tuesday evening October 1st that McDonald arrived and gave him his short hand lesson. He did not come Friday, October 4th.

Cross examined by Mr. Weldon McDonald only gave him lessons twice. Tuesday October 1st; McDonald said he came on the horse cars. It takes ordinarily 17½ minutes for the cars to go from the foot of King street to the car sheds, two doors from witness's house. The lesson hour was not fixed definitely; about eight o'clock.

T. B. Barker was examined briefly.

W. B. Gerow, book-keeper in Messrs T. B. Barker & Sons, testified that he had seen McDonald in the funeral procession that followed the remains of the late Geo. A. Barker.

Witness told about seeing the prisoner back one night, writing a letter, when he said Wm. Barker had lent him a key. He did not say anything much to witness. The next time he saw McD. there at night was the last Wednesday or Thursday in September. He was at the back of the drug room. A light was burning close by where he was. It was the only light burning on the flat. He was in a stooping position as witness came upstairs. Next, saw him there Saturday, Sept. 28th, about 8 to 8.30 p. m. On this occasion met him going out at the threshold of the door. He had a parcel under his arm. Saw him there again Monday evening, Sept 30. When he left for tea McDonald was there. Witness returned about ten minutes to seven and at seven McDonald came up to the office, and asked if Wm. Heins was back. Heins was not back and McDonald left. On Tuesday evening Oct. 1st witness went back about 8 o'clock. Did not see McDonald that night. Adjourned until this morning.

The lengthy examination of Mr. W B Gerow was concluded this morning. Messrs Sawyer and Fairbanks the writing experts for the Crown and defence, occupied seats in the court, and watched the proceedings of the morning.

Last night another search was made of Barker's premises which resulted in the finding of a number of combs sufficient with the others already discovered to fill four of the ordinary comb boxes.

This Morning Session.

W. B. GEROW

recalled, testified—Sometimes begin sales to a customer. Never sold or took a bottle of strychnine out of the box. Never sold a package of combs, nor do I know how the loose combs came there. (Box shown) First saw that box at the Coroner's on Saturday 5th of October (Identified writing of Wm. McDonald). Could not say what pen McDonald used in writing. Believe that he and the other clerks used the same ink. My attention was attracted to McDonald's writing and I noticed that his writing was darker than that of the others.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—Have been in Mr. Barker's employ 10½ years McDonald was first employed by the firm after I went with them. He was there two or three years. Could not say whether or not he was allowed a key to the establishment. Always considered McDonald a well behaved, well conducted young man. Never met him outside the office. I was well satisfied with his work and was sorry when he left us. Think it was in the spring of 83' or 84' when McDonald went away from the city. He was employed the second time by Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons. August 13th. Saw McDonald in the funeral procession which followed the remains of late Geo. A. Barker. Could not say whether he went to the grave or not.

The parcel room is where the wrapping paper and twine is kept. McDonald was occupied part of the time in this room putting up parcels. His work in the sundry room was to keep it clean and the stock in order. Christie, Doherty, Peters and Wasson would put up parcels, as well as McDonald.

Mr. Barker told me that McDonald would give assistance if I required it. McDonald came to the office several times early in September after hours but not at my request. Have seen Christie and Peters in the office after hours. Once told Christie that it was time to go home, about a year ago; also told Heins to go home. Never told McDonald not to come back.

On Tuesday Oct. 1st. Saw Wasson at the store; he was putting on his overalls.

When I go back to work at nights I usually lock the door sometimes leave it unlocked. Believe would hear a person coming in without alarm ringing, although a person get in without being heard if so.

Spoke to Mr. Barker as long as a couple of years about putting a new lock on the door. Was in the habit of locking the door if and felt the present lock was up Spoke to Mr. Barker Sept, 27th about McDonald's having a key. The lock was put on about eight days afterwards—the day of the arrest.

Have known the electric bell not to ring when it was set properly.

Between the 13th and 27th, of September McDonald was back two, and possibly three, times at my request.

In the evening of the last Wednesday or Thursday in September I saw McDonald at the drug table, he was stooping. Near him is the blacking box. This can be moved; it is not a fixture. Where McDonald stood he could likely hear me come in. I said nothing to him.

The next time I saw him was on the following Saturday. He was just coming out from the store. My impression was that McDonald had the door open. Understood him to say he was trying on a new pair of shoes. Did not understand him to say trying new songs. Never had any difficulty in understanding what McDonald said. He was quick, but perfectly distinct.

On Monday night saw McDonald at the store again, that was about seven o'clock. Do not know whether or not the bell rang Heard the door open and heard it close again with a slam. Then McDonald came up stairs into the office. He asked for Heins. I said Heins was not in. He asked if he could be of assistance. I said no, and he went away. McDonald not unfrequently made offers of assistance.

McDonald might have said "shoes" on the Saturday referred to. I understood it "shoes."

There is nothing unusual in clerks coming into the store in the evening. Have seen Peters there, and Christie. Can't recollect ever seeing Christie blacking his boots in the store in the evening. Have seen him black his boots about six o'clock.

Do not think that Christie was back at nights oftener than McDonald from August 13th to October 5th.

Saw the parcel, not the box at the Coroner's Oct. 5th. Saw one of the boxes at the chief of police's office. Afterwards saw boxes at Barker's similiar to that at the chief's.

Did not examine the boxes of strychnine particularly. Ran my eye over the tiers of boxes looking for a broken label. Did not discover one and concluded the boxes were full.

To Juror Paul—It would not be my work to place the strychnine on the shelf. Could not say whether or not strychnine had come in and been placed on top of packages then on hand.

Do not know of any search for combs being made prior to Monday a week ago. Had spoken of it previously, but no search had been made. The search for combs was made Monday night about 8 o'clock. The attic is not lit by gas; we had two lanterns and several lamps. The attic was well stocked and the floor littered with hay etc. Bottles are kept up here.

Have very little to do with the handling of goods. We keep no record of the sale of poisons. About 275 or 300 parcels are sent out on the average a day.

Remember McDonald having a sore finger about 25th of September, It was said to be poisoned. He had it bandaged.

On Saturday morning, Oct 5th, McDonald talked through the telephone. He asked Central to connect with McLellan's office. Asked if Vernon was in. He said to Vernon (I presume) that he was sorry that he had not been able to go over the night before. He had been unavoidably detained.

To Dr. Pugsley.—I know that McDonald had a bandage on his finger, and made an explanation as to the cause. I cannot just now recollect the explanation.

On Friday it was well known or generally understood that Mrs Macrae had been poisoned. Heard McDonald speak of the poisoning case on that Friday night. He spoke in the presence of Mr. Craibe and myself. We spoke of the enormity of the crime. Cannot recall McDonald's remarks.

From my own knowledge I can say that when Peters, Christie, and Wasson came back after hours, they were back in connection with some business of the firm, or in connection with something I knew of. It had been represented to me by Heins that McDonald was getting a key made and it was in consequence of this that I spoke to H. W. Barker about it that was either on Friday or Saturday.

I should say that McDonald was not blacking his boots at the time I saw him at the drug table, he would have had to stoop more.

On last Thursday week a search of the establishment was commenced.

Have seen Mr. Peters and detective Ring going over the stock. Last night I saw detective Ring, Mr. Christie and Mr. Peters going over some of the stock, but did not stay with them.

An entry in order book by Mr. Gerow was received in evidence subject to objection.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—Christie and Peters, did not always come to the store after hours on business, but always for a definite purpose. I inferred what they went to the third flat for.

Could not say that Christie or McDonald ever made a "Z" like the one shown. Christie and McDonald write somewhat similiar.

L. A. MILES,

traveller, for T. B. Barker & Son. Know C. A. McKean, druggist, of Woodstock. (Order shown.) Took this order about middle of July last. Knew nothing of the combs or strychnine kept in Barker's.

J. H. WASSON

shipping clerk in T. B. Barker & Son's, testified that his duties were connected with the distribution of outside parcels. Could not speak of the smaller packages. Would deliver the goods to the teamster for shipment.

The only record we would have would be the fact that the bill of lading came back signed. Receive the goods for shipment from the packer, Mr. Spittle. At times have made up parcels and addressed them. All the clerks except Spittle would have something to do with putting up parcels. (Labels shown, witness had not written them.)

Adjourned till 2.15.

Honors for the Sultan at Zanzibar.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ZANZIBAR Dec 13.—On Monday next the Sultan will be presented with the insignia of the English Order of St Michael, St George and the Grand Cross of the German Order of the Red Eagle.

All available British men of war are around here for the purpose of giving eclat to the occasion.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON Dec. 13.—Indications.—Warmer. Fair today followed by much colder. Fair on Saturday, Westerly winds.

SECOND EDITION.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

MOSES A. SHAW HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR THREE MONTHS.

He is Arrested at Last—He is Charged With Swindling to the Extent of $600,000.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Moses A. Shaw, for whom the authorities of Bradford and Tioga counties, Penn., as well as several New York merchants have been searching for the last three months, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of swindling to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

Shaw first became known in commercial circles as a lumber dealer in Towanda, Pa. His credit was so good that over forty banks in Pennsylvania are said to be sufferers, through accepting his notes. About four years ago he moved from Towanda to Plainfield, N. J., where he became more intimately connected with the New York merchants, and carried on more extensively than ever his peculiar business methods.

The requisition from Governor Beaver states that the full amount Shaw has obtained by worthless notes is nearly $600,000.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Sudden Death. A Church Robber Sentenced.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

HALIFAX N, S. Dec. 13.—James Payne one of the city coal measurers died suddenly this morning. James Creighton a man 32 years old was sentenced to one year in prison this morning for robbing the missionary boxes in the Grafton street Methodist church.

TENNYSON'S NEW VOLUME.

Some of the Poems Equal His Best Previous Efforts.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Tennyson's new volume is published; all the poems are short; one is dedicated to James Russell Lowell. All the dailies declare that many of the poems are equal to any of Tennyson's former efforts.

Strikers Replaced and Outwitted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 13—The strike of the men in the gas house of the South Metropolitan Co. was effected peaceably. Twelve hundred men who were engaged to take the strikers places entered the works under an escort of police. Pickets posted by the strikers to intercept these men were outwitted and were unable to obstruct their entrance.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec 13

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
May	83	83½	82	82½
Jan	78¾	78¾	77½	77½
PORK.				
Jan	9.20	9.37	9.20	9.30
May	9.70	9.75	9.70	9.70
LARD.				
Jan	10½	10½	10⅜	10⅜

London Markets.

LONDON, Dec 13.

Consols 97 9-16 for money and 97 ¾ for Acc account.

United States Fours	129¾
Do do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western first	36¼
Do do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	75
Erie	28¾
do. Seconds	104¾
Illinois Central	121
Mexican ordinary	
St Paul Common	71½
New York Central	110½
Pennsylvania	54
Reading	20¾
Mexican Central firsts	73¼
Bar Silver	

Money 3½ @ 4 per cent.
Rate of discount for both short and three months bills is 37-16 @ 3½ per cent.

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Consols 97 11-16 for money and 97 ¾ for acct.

U S Fours	
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A & G W firsts	36¼
Can Pac	
Erie	28¾
Do seconds	
Ills Cent	
Mexican ordy	40¾
St Paul Common	71½
N Y Cent	110½
Penn	
Reading	20¾
Max cent new 4s	73¾
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours	

Money 1½ @ 2 per cent.
Amount of bullion gone into bank of England on balance today is £250000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 13.—Cotton quiet moderate inquiry. Amn middg 5 1/16 d sales 8,000 bales: spec and export 1000 bales: rects 17000, bales Am 16800. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amn midd Nov 5 37-64d seller. Sales of day included 7000 bales Amn 9800 Futures closed steady.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The Christmas vacation of the Supreme Court at Ottawa will begin on Monday next, and last until 10th January.

Dom Pedro claims still to be Emperor of Brazil and will not abdicate in favor of his grandson.

There is a general printers' strike throughout Germany and Switzerland.

Prof. Virchow, of Berlin, is a sufferer from the influenza prevailing in that city.

Hon. Mr. Colby has been nominated at Sherbrooke and was opposed by LeBaron. The former will be elected it is believed.

The Duke of Connaught will arrive at Vancouver from Japan about the middle of May next and will spend a month in Canada.

Robert Browning the poet died in London at ten o'clock last night.

The streets of Montreal will be paved next year either with block or asphalt. The expenditure will be $500,000.

Hon. Messrs Mercier, Ross, Duhamel and Gagnon had an interview with Cardinal Taschereau at Quebec yesterday. Its purport has been kept secret.

The Inperial Federation league will hold its annual meeting in Ottawa, 30th prox.

The duties of the late law clerk of the Commons at Ottawa are being discharged by the assistant law clerk.

Dalton McCarthy addressed a meeting in Ottawa last night on equal rights topics. He considered principally the dual language question.

It is said a Japanesse envoy will be sent to Europe to negotiate treaties with all maritime states on a very liberal basis.

A harrowing tale of destitution and distress among German families in the northern part of Mackintosh County Dakota.

It is again reported in Ottawa that the aged deputy minister of Marine will be retired shortly.

Twenty christians were recently brought before the authorities in Crete in chains and beaten with canes.

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