

MONTREAL NEWS.

The 65th Battalion will be inspected on the Champ de Mars this afternoon.

The railway porters of this city have organized a union with a membership of about fifty.

A new Protestant chapel is to be shortly constructed at St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

A petition is in circulation for the pardon of Donald Morrison on the ground of his ill-health.

The Atlantic steamers which sailed from this port the past week carried large consignments of Canadian eggs, butter, cheese and apples for the British markets.

One of the employees of the Bushnell Oil Company, was found lying on the Canadian Pacific track at Mile End at half-past five on Tuesday evening with both legs crushed from the knee down. The General Hospital ambulance was called, but he died in it while on his way to the hospital. The body was moved to the morgue where Coroner Jones held an inquest.

The death took place on Monday of Mr. John Kearney, of the firm of J. & P. Kearney, tea importers, a gentleman well known and kindly regarded by an extensive circle of business and social acquaintances. He was born in Ireland forty-five years ago, came to Canada about twenty years since and later established himself in business as a tea merchant. Mr. Kearney was unmarried.

An attack was made upon the Salvation Army last Sunday afternoon while they were marching along the streets of Griffintown. A mob of several hundred congregated and stoned the Salvationists, some of whom were cut and injured. On the appearance of two policemen, with revolvers, the crowd dispersed, but not before one man, Thomas Jeff by name, who resides on Duke street, had been arrested as one of the ringleaders.

Parties intending to insure their household effects would do well to call upon Mr. McElligott, the city agent of the Eastern and Agricultural Insurance Companies, the latter of which makes a specialty of this class of risks, while the former transacts a general fire business. Favorable rates from both companies can be obtained, and the standing of both companies is of the highest. Mr. C. R. G. Johnson, 42 St. John street, is the chief agent.

An old lady, residing at 449 St. Denis street, named Madame Debois, was found dead in her room by some neighbors one day last week. She was in comfortable circumstances, but lived alone. It was the opinion of Dr. Archambault, who had been called on the discovery being made, that death had resulted from heart disease, and that she had lain thus for fully eight days. Part of the lady's face was torn and scratched, evidently by a cat, rats or mice.

At a meeting of the teachers of the English night schools, held in the offices of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, it was decided to commence the regular class work early next week. The course will consist of English (reading, etc.), writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping and drawing. No French will be taught unless in some districts where there is a special demand for it. Students will be allowed to select three or four studies out of the five offered. No class will be permitted to exceed forty scholars.

Painters' Union, No. 74, will give a grand banquet some time next month for the purpose of promoting the social welfare of its members and their families, and bringing about a more friendly understanding between the different labor organizations in the city. In our report of their first annual ball last week, we neglected to mention the decorations of the hall, which were simply magnificent, such as only painters and decorators can put up. The success of the ball was due to the untiring efforts of the committee, viz: Mr. T. Fisher, the president of the Union; Mr. E. Pelletier, the secretary, and Messrs. Farrell and Oimmet.

On Monday evening last Detective Grose arrested a well-dressed man and woman, giving the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayes, at the Windsor-street depot of the C. P. R. under the following circumstances. It appears the couple had entered the store of Messrs. H. Birks & Co., jewellers, and after looking over some diamond rings purchased two, for which they tendered in payment first a \$1,000 and then a \$500 bill, but neither could be changed and the party left. Becoming suspicious Mr. Birks examined the tray containing the rings and found that a glass ring had been substituted for a diamond one, also that two gold chains had disappeared. On being searched at the Central Station several bogus rings and other suspicious property were found in their possession. Since their apprehension several other storekeepers have discovered themselves to be minus different articles, and in one or two cases goods found on them have been identified. The prisoners have been remanded and every effort will be made to trace their antecedents.

In connection with the Benwell murder, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, of St. Andrew's Church, delivered a very scathing denunciation of modern society from his pulpit on Sunday last. In the course of his remarks the rev. gentleman said: "It was very deplorable that any human being should fear the verdict of man more than the verdict of God; it was very disgraceful that any moral being should think far more of exposure and the punishment for wrong doing than of the sin he had perpetrated. It indicated a shocking degradation when the chance of being found out was the only standard of one's actions. But nevertheless the dread of being found out and the stern majesty of the law were the very strongest restraint upon many who walked the streets of our Christian cities and had a place in society which no one dared to question. The standard of public morals was too low. One might do a great many wrong things, both morally and criminally, and sail very close by the wind of legal technicalities without incurring the reprobation of leading public men. More than that, there were those who had been found out and who, with brazen brow, faced their fellow

men unabashed. In point of fact, the very audacity of such men and their cleverness in slipping through the meshes of the law cast a halo of romance around their villany, and many respectable people were content to have it so and silently acquiesced in the toleration of a scoundrel in public office."

ECHOES FROM THE POINT.

The Argyle and Holly Snowshoe Clubs play their return lacrosse match on Thanksgiving Day. Try and improve your team, Argyles.

"Lizzie Lee; or the Three Christmas Eves" will be presented by the Grand Trunk Dramatic Club during the month, with Miss Kitts in the title role.

If "one of the finest" could possibly find his way to the corner of St. Patrick and Shearer streets once or twice in an evening he would be of service in scattering a crowd of idlers generally congregated there.

The Beaver lacrosse boys play the Comets (duffers from the shops) the challenge match to-day on the field at the end of Magdalen street. Perhaps the Comets will win this time! They ought, third trial!

The St. Gabriel Lacrosse Club celebrated Halloween night by their annual concert and hop, which was largely attended. The Grand Trunk Dramatic Club supplied the afterpiece to the programme, entitled, "Barney's Courtship," which was laughable and well rendered.

"Ben Hur" is the subject of an illustrated lecture by Mr. L. O. Armstrong to be given in the G. T. L. & S. I. Reading Room, on Monday evening next, November 3rd, under the auspices of Grace Church Young Men's Association. It is to be illustrated by over 100 lime-light views. Those who have read Gen. Lew. Wallace's famous book should not fail to see it thus illustrated. It will be an interesting entertainment for all.

"The Burton" is the name that has been chosen for our recently organized amateur dramatic club, which has for its declared objects charity and amusement. The club are to be congratulated on having secured the assistance of Point St. Charles' old time favorite, Mrs. Neil Warner, for the leading female parts, and also her young lady pupils. Mr. Spanjaardt, late of the Irving Club, has accepted the nomination as stage manager, and will also be a valuable acquisition. Our local favorites, Misses Fabian, Price, Pratt and the Dougherty Bros will also be "on deck." At the initial meeting, the following officers were elected: President, J. Wellington; vice-president, A. V. Fabian; secretary, Geo. H. Graham; treasurer, C. J. Williams; stage manager, P. Spanjaardt; scenic machinist, James Dougherty; property man, J. Kennedy; managing committee, Messrs. Devine, Price, Williams and Fabian; cast committee, Messrs. Wellington, Price and Spanjaardt; finance committee, Messrs. J. Myers, Ronaldson and Devine. The first play to be presented is "Hazel Kirke," and with a cast which will embrace the best local amateur talent.

CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above Council was held Thursday evening, the President, Mr. Beland, M.P.P., presiding.

The Water Tax Committee reported that the case was now before Judge Mathieu, and that nothing further could be done in the matter until he rendered judgment.

The uncourteous manner in which the representative of the Council was treated at the meeting of the Water Committee some days ago was then taken up, and, after considerable discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Trades and Labor Council has learned with regret that one of the members of the special Water Tax Committee had accused the members of this Council who have taken out the actions actually pending before the courts, of having been actuated by ambition.

Inasmuch as these law suits are due to the culpable negligence of the City Council which has never consented to take into consideration the petitions that have been placed before them during a period of five years.

That it is very strange that malicious insinuations should be cast upon a body whose members have been invited to testify before them.

Inasmuch as aforesaid insinuations do not rest on any specific charge and are contrary to truth and made in the absence of the accused.

Inasmuch as the petitions of the Central Trades and Labor Council actually in the hands of the members of the special Water Tax Committee contain all the complaints that this Council has seen fit to place before the City Council concerning the just and fair application of the water tax.

Inasmuch as these petitions contained all the statistics that this Council thought fit to place before the City Council, and that the delegates of the Trades and Labor Council have placed themselves at the service of the special Water Tax Committee and have answered all questions put to them by aforementioned committee, be it

Resolved, that no member of this Council be henceforth authorized to officially appear in the name of the Trades and Labor Council before the aforesaid special Water Tax Committee.

That this Council is still ready, as in the past, to furnish said special Water Tax Committee all information or explanations that said committee will call for.

That in taking this step this Council has in view the object of hastening the investigation that this special Water Tax Com-

mittee has been instructed to make on the levying of the water tax.

Credentials were read and accepted from Jos. Fuller and Chas. Parker, representing River Front Assembly, and Mr. Marcus representing Montcalm Assembly.

The question of the Mayoralty then came up and, after a warm debate, was laid over till the first meeting in December.

HOW TO GET RICHES.

Capitalists who do not make large enough dividends out of adult labor to satisfy their cupidity would do well to look into the following plan to increase their riches, as we fully believe there is more money and greater honor attached to the plan as there is in employing children under fourteen or even fifteen years of age. For instance, instead of agitating for child labor for your factories, do as follows:—Buy a lot of land 25 feet wide by 100 deep; run an alleyway of five feet down one side of your lot, and facing on this, put up a five-story tenement. By taking above measurements, your building would be 100 feet long and 20 deep. This you would then divide into five sections or houses, each twenty feet square; make the apartments for one family consist of a living room, say thirteen feet square, a dark 5x10 bedroom in the rear and two closets, which may not necessarily be large enough to contain two coats for children; put in only one window in each house, and have it, of course, look out upon the alleyway, so that light and ventilation will be scant. Working people do not require airy houses. Oh, no! By building this tenement a little outside of the city limits, you do not require to furnish it with water, which is only a luxury not necessary to workingmen's families; simply have a well dug, and let the tenants come down, or more easily still, lower buckets from their windows, for a supply of water for washing, if you think it necessary that the tenants should wash occasionally. Drains may be put into these houses, but you cannot, of course, be held responsible should they become blocked by rotten refuse. Cleanliness is not necessary to the enterprise, it being merely a matter of dollars and cents. Again, on the matter of money, the size of these houses need not necessarily prevent you getting good rents, say from \$8 to \$10 a month, or an average of \$9, from each of the twenty-five houses your tenement would contain. Of course, it would require a little persuasion to induce your employees to occupy such houses; but what of that? All you have to do is threaten to discharge them instantly, and they will come to time.

After inducing your men to rent your houses, if you considered you were not getting quite enough profit out of the investment, it would be a very simple matter to secure a saloon license from our accommodating License Commissioners. After securing this, sell only the vilest liquor you can procure. It will give you an extra large profit, and should any of your men be late in the morning from drinking your whiskey, why merely reprimand him and fine him, say twenty-five cents. This sum is a mere bagatelle to a man working for four or five dollars a week. Why, it merely represents a couple of pounds of meat; perhaps the only meat he might be able to afford to buy for the week; but what of that? If he leaves your employ or breaks down, people will only say how good you are; you have gone deep into your bank account to build him houses at a rent within his reach. Again, you might open a grocery store in the building, and reserve the exclusive privilege of selling supplies to the tenants. Allow no other grocery to be opened in the territory covered by these houses. Of course, being a capitalist, you could watch your chance and plank down the cash for any job lot of provisions slightly spoiled in shipment, unhealthy to use, certainly; but, again, what of that? You would be making a profit.

A tenement built after the foregoing plans ought with profits from the sale of liquids and solids be worth a good deal per annum; and by covering an acre or two with cheaply-constructed tenements of this class, don't you see what a fortune could be made out of them. And moreover, should you at any time repent of treating your workmen in such a way, and should any qualms of conscience assail you, sell them—you can always find a buyer—wash your hands of the whole affair, bewail the ungratefulness of the working classes, and figure on to the end as a much-abused philanthropist.

A Mistake to be Rectified.

One great cause of early marriages is the pernicious habit of calling a girl who remains unmarried until twenty-five an "old maid."

This is done by many well-meaning but thoughtless persons, who would be sorry to think that any act or expression of theirs had ever caused one an hour of misery; yet this very dread of being called an "old maid" has driven more women into marriage and life-long misery than any other thing, excepting perhaps poverty. It is a mistake to think that single life is any less noble than marriage, especially if the spirit of discord is permitted to inflict its horrors upon a whole household.

All the newest dress material marked down for the special sale of dress goods at S. Carsley's.

The more people you can crowd into museums and libraries on Sunday, the thinner will be the throngs in the saloon and beer garden.

Workers in ornamental wood now assert that yellow pine, hard finished in oil, is the rival of any wood that grows, not excepting the costliest of the hard species.

In Japan age is counted from the first day of January succeeding birth. At that date a child is a year old, whether born on the previous January, or at midsummer, or on the thirty-first of December.

THE LAND QUESTION IN A NUT-SHELL.

Who made the land? The Creator. Then it belongs to Him, and since we find it here and it is necessary to human life, it must be here for the use of all and not a few.

Who made the house, the wagon, the watch, the shovel and other products of industry? An individual man either made them or exchanged other products of industry for them. Then they are his. They constitute property. They should not be taxed. The State did not produce them, does not own them, and should not have them or any part of them.

Who made the value of land? No one individual, but everybody in general. The presence of population—the community—produces land values. Then land values belong to no one in particular, but to everybody in general—the community—and should go into the public treasury to defray public expenses. The land belongs to God. It may be used by him who needs it.

Products of industry belong to him who produces them or exchanges other products for them.

Land values belong to the community. Were the land left free to the use of all, were the products of industry untaxed, were land values turned into the public treasury, we should have a just social system, government without taxation, poverty abolished, because with the opportunity open to him to go upon the land if he chose, no man would work for less than he could make for himself by working land.

Land would be free, capital would be free, labor would be free.

There would be no millionaires and no tramps.

There would be a full general treasury in town, county, state, nation, out of which money could be freely spent in all manner of public improvements, which, of itself, would employ the millions who are now idle.

This can all be brought about by making laws to relieve all products of industry from taxation, place taxes on land values alone, and then raise them until the full rental value of the land is taken.—Rev. H. O. Pentecost.

The most expensive book ever published by a single individual is Lord Kingsborough's "Mexico." It has seven volumes, with 1,000 colored illustrations, and cost \$300,000.

Glass was not only known to the ancient Egyptians, but they became most skillful workers in it, and have left most beautiful objects in parti-colored glass. They left representations of glass bottles with wine in them two thousand years before our era.

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