GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Week Commencing

MONDAY DEC. 9

Matinees: Wednesday and Saturday.

The Season's Greatest Novelty and Greatest Success,

SIDNEY R. ELLIS'

Heroic and Romantic Play,

BONNIE SCOTLAND,

A PRODUCTION of PICTURESQUE GRANDEUR appealing to the theatre goer in strength of Plot, Action and Bright Comedy. Interspersed with

Catchy Songs, Romantic Choruses, Clever Dances.

Lavishly Mounted, Beautifully Costumed.

A BAND OF ROYAL BAGPIPERS.

A Company of Superior Excellence.

Great Sword Combat

And a Host of Brilliant Novelties.

A reflex of all that is Romantic and Beautiful in the Land of the Thistle

FROM THE FOYER

It has been said that "Madame Sans Gene" is the worst of all the bad creations in art and literature that came with the Napoleonic wave of two or three years ago. Justin H. McCarthy was the author of the criticism and it is difficult to account for this attitude in a distinguished critic, except by ascribing it to his own limitations. From a narrow standpoint, "Madame Sans Gene" is very trifling, indeed, but from a catholic standpoint it is a rich and splendid piece of drama. If you judge the comedy with the rule and square of the 18th century critics it must appear bad. Architecturally it is rather extraordinary, since in a nominal sense the "drama" does not commence until the play has been going on two hours and is rushed to a hurried denouement in less than an hour. If the play had been written for the sake of its plot the work of the authors, Victorean Sardou and Emile Moreau would rank as a very bald failure; for, while the story of de Neipperg's intrigue is ingeniously put forth, the time is past when mere theatric ingenuity can raise a man to any very high place in critical regard. The manner in which the story of Catherine Hubscher is immeshed with that of Napoleon and de Neippers is very flimsy. With no assistance from her, the drama would work itself out quite as logically as ever. In short, viewing "Madame Sans Gene" merely for its melodramatic elements, it would be a more symmetrical play without the presence of the washerwoman Duchess. It was this anomaly of a woman giving her name to and occupying most of the time in a plot the action of which she influences hardly at all that moved Mr. McCarthy to pass his bitter criticism in The Century Magazine. To know how far narrow and inflexible principles of construction seduced the critic into being silly, one has only to see "Madame Sane Gene." If a man possesses catholic standards, if he tries to make the basis of his thoughts and opinions as broad as humanity itself, he can only be delighted with this most charming work of the septuagenarian Sardou. I am informed that the old fox put his heart's blood into the creation of Catherine Hubscher. Moreau drew up the idea and Sardou applied all the gusto that was in him to clothing Madame with flesh and blood. The conclusion has been outlined in these columns ere now that she is the legitimate development of that long train of delicious opera bouffe heroines whom Offenbach immortalized with his melodies. The idea is so charmingly whimsical and yet so exquisitely natural and wholesome. Here is a dashing, honest, good-hearted laundry girl with a humorous aplomb about her that makes her the idol of her friends in that poor quarter of Paris where she lives. That prologue, a gem in the way of dramatic writing, shows her in all her commonness and dashingness, while still one of the canaille. Later, when we see her sweeping through the Napoleonic court, knocking down her enemies with the same humorous, generous dash which made her "the Sans Gene" in humbler days, the lightest plane of wholesome comedy is reached. That audacious, fragrant incident when she daunts the very Emperor himself with the production of his unpaid laundry bill makes the apex of the creation and crowns it in humorous memory. If Sardou had never done anything else but this, the stage would owe him a great debt and we can only regret that the architectural peculiarities of the piece should weaken it in general esteem.

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The stage production which Mr. Augustus Pitou gave to the drama is, everything considered, the best that any piece has ever had on the American stage. Since the recent visit of Henry Irving, we are enabled to judge criticany of the wonderful stage embellishments provided by Mr. Pitou. And although it cannot be said that in Madame Sans Gene we get those wonderful dreams of aesthetic coloring that make the "Faust" and "King Arthur" productions a wilderness of joys for the artist, bitten with the creeds of aestheticism, still in fidelity to detail, Mr. Pitou has distanced the great Irving. No imaginable detail that could convince the studious onlooker of the pictorial reality of the scenes presented is lacking. The addition of ceilings in preference to flies is not the least of the efforts toward scenic fidelity. Irving is to produce Madame Sans Gene in London, and we shall then learn of how far he has proceeded on the lines of Mr. Pitou. In the acted performance, Mr. Harold Russell's impersonation of the rough soldier, Le Febvre, seems to me the most artistic in quality. He has struck exactly the right note in all his chief scenes, and has the exact soldierly flavor and dash that is required. I am inclined to sympathise with those who do not find Miss Katharyn Kidder the ideal "Madame Sans Gene," but while she does not realize Sardou's conception, she has the merit of representing a very interesting and striking woman, and of holding the attention of the audience from beginning to end. The strict attention she gives to every detail of business that could better express the author's meaning, her fire and enthusiasm make her Catherine a strikin and magnetic figure. I must persist, however, in regarding Miss Kidder as a serious actress rather than a comedienne. The lyric note of laughter is missing in her perfromace; neither is she the chic, entrancing Parisienne which we read so much of, and of whom Madame Rejane is said to be the very highest embodiment. Mr. Augustus Cook's Napoleon lacks temperament, but is pictorially striking.

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The burlesque, "Thrilby," which has been running at the Princess this week was a strange sort of a frolic. It seemed to me that a number of clever mummers had been put on the stage without direction and told to be funny in their own way without bothering about any of the ordinary conventions of stage representation. It would appear that Mr. Joseph Herbert came home from a matinee one day and decided to make a burlesque on "Trilby." Instead of taking a nap preparatory to the night's performance, he sat down and sketched out the plot and incidents of his travesty, and being rather a witty fellow, some of his ideas were good. Then he had dinner and went to the theatre, and after a good night's sleep got up—the day being Sunday—and wrote out the songs. These, probably, took him five or six hours to do, and that night the composer came round, and after making a few complaints about Mr. Herbert's piano being out of tune, wrote the music. I hope he did not spend more than three hours on it. It would appear that the principal labors in connection with the burlesque were those of the costumer and the stage manager. There was some difficulty, no doubt, about hunting up a company of clever people and getting them to realize that they were to take Mr. Herbert's book and go on and be funny, when and how they pleased. That they nearly all are so, in an aimless way, is evident, since nearly every one who saw "Thrilby" enjoyed the show. Mr. Willis Sweatnam is the best and richest story teller who ever blacked his face; Mr. Louis Wesley is the funniest knock-about comedian on the stage; Mr. Sol Aiken, the Spaghetti, is a clever mimic, and Mr. Mark Murphy has a drollery all his own. The show was good in spite of Mr. Herbert's obvious superscription of "Yours in haste."

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A few years ago such a melodrama as "Shaft No. 2" would have been impossible, and judging by this effort to turn the mysterious workings of electricity to epic uses the essence of natural energy is not a poetic topic. The man who wrote "Shaft No. 2" decided to portray electricity in all its chiefest uses, as the servant of God in bringing about the death of the villain with a lightning flash, and as the servant of man, even to the extent of carrying out his judgments in the electrocution chair. With the playgoers who love melodrama—and some of us cherish tastes for worse things—"Shaft No. 2" ought to succeed. To be sure, it is the same old story of the immaculate hero falsely accused of a crime, but there is a highly effective touch in the death of the villain by the bolt from heaven, and the narrow escape from electrocution of Mr. Frank Losee, who is a strong, virile and effective melodrmatic actor.

TOUCHSTONE.

The Grand Opera House will have a stronk attraction this week. "Bonnie Scotland," one of the season's greatest novelties, and a most emphatic success, will then be seen in Toronto for the first time. It comes here with the stamp of popular approval, and wherever it has been produced immense audiences have applauded and praised the picturesque drama. It is a play that everyone should see, as it has everything to commend it to the favorable consideration of the theatregoers. A romantic heart interest pervades the entire play, and introduces a love story that is both new and novel in its treatment. Many characteristic choice bits of Scottish character lend an air of realism and quaintness that make it doubly attractive. The story is an intense and thrilling one, and mingling through its action are bright introductions of comedy, songs, choruses and pleasing specialties.

The story hinges on the feud between two Scottish clans, MacFarlane and Colquhoun, whose chiefs consist of one surviving male member, who each has a sister. At the time of the opening of the play Walter MacFarlane is a proscribed outlaw and Murdoch Buchanan is in possession of Arroquhar Castle, the ancestral estate of MacFarlane. Buchanan, by false representations, has embittred the feud between the rival clans by making Humphrey Colquhoun believe MacFarlane guilty of a murder, in reality committed by himself, and for fear his double dealing will be brought to light has the military hunting for MacFarlane on a trumped-up charge of disloyalty. Both sisters of the chiefs of the opposing clans have been brought up in ignorance of the bitter feud, and accidentally meet and fall in love with their brother's foe. Walter MacFarlane saves the life of Miss Colquhoun at the risk of his own, loses his own heart and wins hers. Humphrey Colquhoun meets and acts as escort during a hazardous journey with Miss MacFarlane, which results in both falling in love with each other. Both these meetings and result occur so quickly that the ladies' names are unknown to their respective lovers. When they finally meet, the struggle between clanish feuds, hatred and love is strong, but love prevails; a reconciliation is at last effected, the villainy of Buchanan brought to light and a uniting of the clans of MacFarlane and Colquhoun by a double marriage is the result. Interwoven with this interesting heart story are deft character episodes, depicting all that is picturesque and romantic, while the mirror has been held up to nature in such a manner as to reflect the bright side of life amid the sturdy Scots, reflecting the manly, noble qualities which have made world-famous heroes, poets and statesmen from the sons of Bonnie Scotland.

Among the special features is a band of royal bagpipers, genuine Highlanders, who not only play stirring airs, but dance reels and sword dances. The songs are gems of melody "Come Under My Plaidie," "King of Glen and Crag," and "Highland Heather," have caught the public's fancy. The play is gorgeously costumed and mounted, the scenes depicting the lochs and glens of the Highlands being picturesque and beautiful. The company is a large and strong one, the leading people being Frank Lauder, George A. D. Johnson, Robert V. Ferguson, George Kent, Harry Thompson, Willard Lee, J. L. Ashton, John R. Cumpson, Miss Selma Herman, Miss Louise Rial, Miss Christie MacLean and Miss Violet Black.

The Eaton Promenade Musicale.

The John Eaton Company announce a promenade musicale for the Pavilion on Thursday evening next. In addition to a musical program by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, a number of special events have been provided for, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.

A Week of Screaming Mirth Promised by Messrs. Murray and Mack and a Clever Company of Comedians

Murray & Mack, the popular comedians, supported by an excellent company of recognized artists, come to the Toronto Opera House this week in that wonderfully successfully comedy "Finnigan's Ball." This play, upon its first presentation, jumped into popular favor, and has done an enormous business for the past two years. This season it comes out in a new dress of scenery from the studio of Buehler & Lamphere, Chicago, and the piece is cast to good advantage, and the supporting company is the strongest that Manager Merritt has ever secured. The work of Murray and Mack has been stamped with the approval of thousands of critical theatregoers, and they are everywhere recognized as representative Irish comedians. George H. Emerick, the author of the play, impersonates the Widow Gallagher, and his conception of the peculiarities and amusing traits of this character shows a deep study and keen appreciation of human nature, that is well worthy of consideration. Clayton E. White, late of "Rice's 1492 Co.," is an author and parodist of note, and as a vocalist and dancer is very pleasing. Mr. White has the advantage of singing his own compositions, and thereby scores many a point that others would miss. He plays the part of Willie Sells, the "Hustling Burglar Alarm Agent," and is "all right." Bert Leslie, as "Weary Walker," a typical tramp with "up to date" ideas, has a fat part, and he makes the most of it. His specialty work is strong, especially his monologue turn, which is new and original. Charles Lamb and Frank Carleton are sweet singers and clever actors. Vincent Minnelli, late of "The Derby Winner," is the musical director, and is a composer and arranger of great ability. Gracie Cummings has created a sensation wherever she has appeared. She sings and dances with a taste and piquancy entirely her own, and as an actress is versatile and talented to a marked degree. The Loring Sisters execute the most difficult dances with grace and refinement, some of which are new and catchy, while wardrobe from the establishment of Madame Courtleigh, New York. It is booked for 22 sold weeks in the leading cities of the country, after which it goes to the Pacific Coast. "Finnigan's ball," containing all the elements of popularity. The dialogue is bright, witty and entertaining. The specialties are new, novel and startling. The big dancing acts are intricate, dazzling and picturesque. The choruses are strong and harmonious. The musical numbers are new and catchy, while the vigor infused into them by these very attractive young ladies. Winifred Stewart is a fascinating singer and dancer and plays her part in a delightfully enchanting manner. Edith Newton, Lonnie Deane and Rita Dixon are a bevy of pretty girls and highly accomplished and acceptable actresses. The dances and choruses are all new and accompanied by delightful and expressive action. As a living picture of the brightest comedy, and as a vehicle for the introduction of the newest songs and dances and rarest specialties, "Finnigan's Ball" ranks high.

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A Whirlwind of Merriment!

Mats. Tues., Thurs. Sat.

Next Attraction Kitty Mitchell and John J. Burke in "A CRAZY PATCH."

THE CORPSE WOKE UP.

An Undertaker Was About to Embalm the Body—He Got a Scare.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 7.—The people residing in the neighborhood of Duryea were thrown into a state of excitement to-day when they learned of a case of suspended animation.

Mrs. Renenski was taken ill on Monday night. Everything was done by her friends to aid her but she continued to sink and was apparently dead on Tuesday afternoon, though there had been no physician called to examine or prescribe for her. An undertaker was called to-day to prepare the body for burial and a coffin was brought to the house. Later the undertaker began his arrangements to inject embalming fluid into the body and when the syringe touched the flesh the woman opened her eyes and looked about the room in astonishment at what was going on among the weeping relatives. The undertaker, who was very much frightened, ran from the house, procured a physician, and with considerable effort the woman was restored to consciousness and in the afternoon she was able to sit up and converse with her many callers. The physician says that it was a case of suspended animation. The woman is about 45 years of age and has always been in good health.

Mr. Singerly Going Into Racing.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Herald says: One of the latest additions to the turf under the new regime is the well-known Philadelphian, William M. Singerly. Mr. Singerly will probably be represented at the Metropolitan meetings next year by a large and well-equipped stable. Mr. Singerly has been a breeder of fine trotting stock for many years.

New York Central Earnings.

New York, Dec. 7.—The gross earnings of the New York Central Railroad for November were $4,201,746, an increase of $364,743. From July 1 the gross earnings were $19,987,554, an increase of $1,473,501.

Another Cardinal Dead.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Ignatius Persico Titular Archbishop of Damatia, and Secretary General of the Propaganda, is dead. He was born in Naples, Jan. 30, 1823, and created cardinal Jan. 16, 1893.

Dreyfus Said to Have Escaped.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Intransigeant says it is reported that Captain Albert Dreyfus, who, in January last was publicly degraded and confined in a fortress to undergo a life sentence for having divulged Government secrets, has escaped from the fortress in French Guiana in which he was confined.

A Fight.

Fort Grant, Ariz., Dec. 7.—A report has been received here that White Mountain Apaches have been caught killing cattle belonging to settlers in Cibicicu Creek, 14 miles west of Fort Apache. A fight took place between the Indians and cowboys in which one Indian was killed. Troops and Indian police from Fort Apache started for the scene at once.

France Will Not Arbitrate.

New York, Dec. 7.—A despatch to The Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Brazilian Foreign Office has been informed that France refuses absolutely to submit to arbitration her claims arising from injuries to French subjects in Amapa, committed during disturbances in the contested territory.

Ministers in Town.

Hon. John Costigan and Hon. T. M. Daly were in town yesterday, returning to Ottawa from North Ontario. They report that Mr. McGillivray, Conservative, will be elected.

Hon. N. C. Wallace's Position.

It was stated by a gentleman who ought to know that next week would see something develop in the relations of Hon. N. C. Wallace with the Bowell Government.

A FEMALE DRUNKARD.

The Wife of a New York Artist Who Was King Alcohol's Slave.

New York, Dec. 7.—A pathetic scene was witnessed in the Yorkville Police Court, when Mrs. Jennie Brainerd Crane, an artist herself and wife of the artist Bruce Crane, was arraigned on the charge of intoxication. She had been found lying helpless on the sidewalk on Eighth-avenue. With the woman stood her husband, grief-stricken at her position, but firm in his resolve to place her away from the temptation of drink.

The Cranes have a studio on Fifth-avenue. They have two children. Her pleadings that she might not be sent away left few dry eyes in the court room, and finally the husband, who evidently intended to remain a stoic throughout it all, broke down.

Policeman O'Leary said he found the woman helpless on the sidewalk, with a jeering crowd around her. An ambulance took her to Roosevelt Hospital. There was a cut over her right eye and to-day her eye was badly discolored. Her face bore traces of recent dissipation. Mrs. Crane is a tall fine-looking blonde. Ignoring the magistrate, her first plea was to her husband. She begged forgiveness once again and pleaded to be permitted to go home to her children.

"Your Honor," said Mr. Crane, to the Magistrate, "I have tried in every way to reform her. I have had her placed in institutions, sanitariums, with friends of the family, and with private physicians, but all to no use. I am forced to think that she would do better under restraint for a while."

As he spoke the wife threw her arms around his neck and sobbed bitterly. She kissed him repeatedly. "This has been going on too long. You have disgraced your name, your home, and your children," said he.

And she answered, brokenly, with her arms still around his neck. "I will go to mother in Troy, Bruce, dear, let me go to my babies. For God's sake do not send me to prison for the sake of my unborn child. Don't do that, darling."

Here Mr. Crane's assumed sternness forsook him. He broke down completely and sobbed like a child. The husband could not talk through his tears, and the Magistrate took up the case.

"Mr. Crane," he said, "you have a strange and perhaps a harsh duty to perform. You must brace up and face it like a man. You should do it for her sake and for the sake of the children and yourself."

Turning to Mrs. Crane he said: "It is better for your own good that you should be taken care of."

"But I don't want to be parted from my husband and children," she begged.

"You must. I will detain you until I can hear the case again."

Mrs. Crane was led to the pen weeping bitterly. Her husband said he would probably place her in some private sanitarium.

TORONTO MISSION UNION.

An Interesting Meeting at Which the Work of the Mission Was Reviewed.

The opening meeting of the workers of this mission was recently held at the Central Hall, corner of Hayter-street and Mission-avenue, and was largely attended by those interested in the various branches of its work, which is both philanthropic and evangelistic. A number of new workers were present, who will take part in it during the coming season.

Information was given as to the scope of the work and reference made to a number of those who were at one time helped in the mission and who are now missionaries in foreign lands. The subject of finances necessarily formed an important part of the discussion, and was fully explained to the audience. Owing to the death of a number of those who in former days gave largely of their means to the support of the mission, and the inability of others to contribute as formerly, there is great need of assistance from others who desire to exercise their liberality in such an excellent and interdenominational agency, to help the poor and outcast. A very earnest tone pervaded the meeting, which was considered the best of the many which have been held in conection with this mission, and indicative of good work in the future. On the platform were: Mr. Henry O'Brien (in the chair), Mr. A. Sampson, treasurer, Medical Buildings, Bay-street, and Mr. Ferguson, secretary. The two Bible women were also present, Miss McIntosh, No. 76 Hayter-street, and Miss Shaw, 320 Sackville-street, who spoke of their work in the houses of the poor, and gave some touching incidents of its helpfulness.

HUNTING RABBIT—SHOT HIMSELF

The Upper Part of a Young Man's Head Blown Off.

The beneficial effect of the Provincial game laws is already beginning to make itself felt, more particularly in the increase of moose. This species of game was at one time somewhat scarce, but its reappearance in comparatively thickly settled and southerly portions of the province would indicate that it is on the increase again. As an instance, the following extract from a letter received by a gentleman in the Crown Lands' Department from a friend in Burleigh Township, Peterboro County, may be of interest:

"I see by the papers that a moose has been seen far south in Muskoka, but stranger still, a large bull moose crossed the Burleigh-road one mile south of our house on Saturday evening about dark. It was seen by a friend of mine who keeps store in Apsley, who was driving a team loaded with flour. He told us of it and on the next day one of the family went out to see. They found the tracks, measured them—six inches in length, four in breadth—and covered them to preserve them. Two weeks after a neighbor, going from his residence on the Burleigh-road to a place at Jack's Lake, got within 70 yards of him, quite unnoticed, as he was wading in a small lake, Marl Lake, pulling up and eating the water lily pods. He was covered with white marl all over and had considerable difficulty in getting out up the bank. Nothing further has been heard of it up to date."

SHE IS AFLOAT.

The Steamer Strathnevis Spoken—Drifting With the Current

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The bark John Gamble, from Java, arrived to-day. Captain Trewlone reports having spoken the overdue steamer Strathnevis, Nov. 16, with a broken shaft. The Strathnevis had drifted 1600 miles and as she does not carry sufficient sail to make steering possible, she is probably being carried eastward by the Japan current.

Saturday's Petty Offenders.

In the Police Court Saturday, Margaret Weir denied having stolen a quantity of clothing and $2.35 from Mary Southwell, with whom she was working in an eating house at 175 York-street, and the case was dismissed.

Charles Nichols, a bartender at the Mayflower Hotel, was remanded till Tuesday, charged with stealing a hog from John Large. Nichols denied the charge and explained that on the day of the fire at the cattle sheds, the hog escaped, got on the track, and he simply took it and locked it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Boston.

New York, Dec. 7.—A special to The Herald from Genoa says: Mrs. Frank L. Higginson of Boston and James Wheatland Smith, the Harvard student, whose elopement was announced a few days ago, arrived here yesterday on board the steamer Colombia, on which they occupied together cabin No. 40. They travelled under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Boston. They are now staying here at Hotel Degenes.

Negress Burned in Texas.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 7.—News has reached here of the horrible death of a negro woman named Julia Rogan at Clarksville last night. The woman was found dead in the fire place, in which there had been no fire, with all her clothing burned off and her body burned to a crisp. Coal oil had been poured on her and there was evidence of a struggle. It is thought to have been a murder.

Only Got Eight Years.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—George Gough, has been found guilty of manslaughter and his punishment fixed at eight years in the penitentiary. Gough was an attendant at the Dunning insane asylum and kicked a patient named Geo. Pucik to death. The crime was at the time considered one of the worst affairs of its kind ever happening in Chicago. The verdict was a surprise.

PROMENADE MUSICALE

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VARSITY GLEE CLUB CONCERT, -IN- MASSEY MUSIC HALL, Friday, December 13.

Plan opens at Massey Hall, Monday, December 9th, at 10.30. Tickets 25, 50 and 75c.

TRACY'S TRICK.

A Telegraph Operator's Slick Device For Raising Funds.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—R. W. Tracy, who says his home is in Elmira, N.Y., has been arrested here charged with practising an ingenious swindle. He employed a messenger boy and sent him with bogus telegrams inclosed in Western Union envelopes to the homes of 50 well known persons. The boy was told to collect $1 charges on each message. He had succeeded in collecting the charges from four or five persons, when one woman objected to paying the charges and called a policeman. The messenger boy and Tracy—who was waiting outside the house—were arrested. The 50 bogus messages, all addressed, were found in the boy's possession. Tracy says he is a telegraph operator and that he adopted the scheme to get money, of which he was in need. He was held in $500 bail.

MURDERED IN ARIZONA.

Apache Indians Continue Their Depredations Against the Whites.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Following the discovery of the bodies of Merrill and his daughter, who were murdered by the Apaches, comes a report from the lower Gila Valley, near San Carlos reservation, that the bodies of four more murdered whites have been found. This fact precludes any presumption that the band that killed the Merrills was the one that murdered the four men. Hence, in the absence of knowledge to the contrary, this latter seems an outbreak of a much larger number of Apaches than the people here are willing to admit.

The Case of Mr Waller.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Journal Des Debats says the French Government consents to communicate to the United States the contents of the documents in the case of John L. Waller, ex-United States Consul to Madagascar, who is now serving a term of imprisonment in France. This action, The Journal says, is taken as a mark of courtesy to the United States. The paper denies that the latter Government is entitled to demand the documents.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range of prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar Trust	106	108¼	105⅞	108
Amer. Tobacco	75	75	67⅞	67
Cotton Oil	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	17
Can. Pacific	....	....	....	86
Atch. & S. F. pd.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16
Chi., Bur. and Q.	82⅝	83⅛	82⅝	82
Chicago Gas	68⅝	70	68⅝	69
Canada Southern	54½	54½	54½	54
C. C. C. and I.	41⅛	42	41⅛	41
Del. and Hud.	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝	129
Del. L. and W.	....	....	....	165
Lake Shore	....	....	....	150
Louis. and Nash.	52⅞	53⅛	52⅝	52
Kansas, Texas, prf	30	30	30	30
Manhattan	101¼	101¼	100¼	100
Missouri Pacific	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29
Leather	11½	11½	11¼	11
Leather, prf.	63½	63½	62	62
N.Y. Central	....	....	....	99
North. Pacf. pr.	15	15	15	15
Northwestern	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106
Gen. Electric	31	31	31	31
Rock Island	73⅝	74¼	73⅝	74
Rubber	....	....	....	33 b
Omaha	42	42	42	42
Pacific Mail	32½	32½	32¼	32
Phila. and Read.	10⅝	10⅝	9⅝	9
St. Paul	74⅞	75⅞	74⅞	75
Union Pacific	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8
Western Union	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	87
Distillers', paid up	19½	19⅝	19⅝	19
Jersey Central	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10
National Lead	....	....	....	36
Wabash, prf.	18	18⅝	18	18
T.C. and I.	32½	32⅝	32¼	32
Southern Rail.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10
Southern Rail., pf.	34	34½	33½	33
Wheeling	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13

CHICAGO MARKETS.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	57⅝	58¼	57⅝	58
" —May	61½	62¼	61⅝	61
Corn—Jan.	26⅝	27	26⅛	26
" —May	29⅛	29¼	29	29
Oats—Dec.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17
" —May	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20
Pork—Jan.	8 65	8 67	8 55	8 55
" —May	9 00	9 05	8 95	8 95
Lard—Jan.	5 32	5 35	5 30	5 30
" —May	5 57	5 57	5 52	5 55
Ribs—Jan.	4 35	4 37	4 32	4 32
" —May	4 57	4 60	4 55	4 55

The liberation on Monday last of the large sums of money paid out by no less than fifteen Canadian banks in the shape of half-yearly dividends is making itself felt in all departments of trade and has, no doubt, tended to largely expand the circulation of bank notes throughout the country.

The Quebec Province banks continue to complain of the competition of religious corporations in bidding for deposits, since the reduction in the rate of interest, some going so far as to announce from the pulpit that deposits are taken at a rate of interest somewhat higher than that paid by the banks.

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Return of Superintendent Cable-fixing Journey—Th the Fisheries Throughout —Arrangements for Su to Alaskans.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Mr. D superintendent of the telegraphic service, has j from the Maritime Prov he was engaged in lookin repairs to some of the cables. The cable betw Manan and Campobello in two different places by of vessels and broken. were expeditiously effecte engaged on them Mr. Ke word that the cable to t Islands had given out an September. Although this was lying in 87 fathoms was snapped by the anch 5 1-2 miles from land. considerable delay in a repairs owing to bad wea lateness of the season. turned home Mr. Keeley that the Pelee Island ca Erie has been broken, from the same cause, bu that the repairs will be Monday night.

Speaking to your corres Keeley said he thought he a circular to the owners the Maritime Provinces i precise location of telegr and asking them to endea fouling the cables with t Five times in six years Island cable been broke cause and a notice was 1893 pointing out that wil a telegraphic cable was under the law. In case, the accidental fouling of ers of vessels who to av it sacrifice their ship's compensated therefor, and proposes that the same is strictly legal, should b the attention of the vess the Maritime Provinces. it will be far cheaper to anchor at the rate of tw cents a pound, as against cable worth $600 a mile. occurs generally half a cable is required.

Fishery Matters

The Fishery Departme advised that enormous young herring have been preaux and in the vicinit maquoddy Bay, indeed, been the haul that some engaged in the fishery turn a portion of their to the fertilizer factory work at Lepreaux. This catch is all the more surp it is known that tremendou of young herring are every year and sold to factories at Eastport, Mai

Information has been the department that new have recently been erect venture County, especia Metapedia and tributaries possible injury to the mag mon and other fisheries and other mill rubbish is owed to pollute these officers of the department have special orders to su report upon these matter of such importance to the and the angling fraternit

Smelt fishing has begun touche and other New rivers, and the catches of ous fish are phenomenal. touche men within a few opening of the season least five-hundred tons of result of these enormous c feared, will be a glutted prices too low to pay.

The Shortis Case.

The statement telegr Montreal that the Gover reached a decision in the is wholly incorrect. It is the case may be considere during the week.

An Early Protes

There is some talk of Radiator Company appl Railway Committee for p build a switch across Du Toronto, in order to reac mises. Mr. Alexander D of adjacent property, has ing permission to be hear tion to the request in the being preferred by the Ra pany.

Mails to the Yuko

On enquiry at the Postof ment it was learned yester winter mail for the Upper been arranged by the depa The mail was made up at the 1st of December, goin Juneau, Alaska, by ste thence over the mountain Cudahy by dog train. It that Fort Cudahy, which t cially known hereafter as Kenzie," will be reached middle of January, and the ier is expected to come ou a return mail in March. T mail was limited to 65 pou ment letters having the then letters for peop Fort, and then newspaper ference to all the talk in States newspapers abou hand proceedings of the C thorities in establishing without consulting the U parties, there seems to b tion on the part of the P partment to notify the a Washington. The Departm simply sending the mail t our own territory with United States has nothing do.

Indian Affairs

Mr. Hayter Reed, deputy dent-general of Indian affa a visitor yesterday in the Bishop Girouard, the su discussion being the pr tion and requirements of in the northern district His Grace presides. It i that the more immediate these Indians should be by the department, althou the Government is not le to give them the same p is given to those tribes f within the treaty limits. in the region of the north lakes, including Athabasc Slave lakes, does not come of the existing treaties dian inhabitants, numb some five thousand, are n control. The question of to include this part of th has been mooted for some definite steps may shortly ward accomplishing this would no doubt prove of to the inhabitants.

Chief Joseph Thompson waited upon officials of the of Indian affairs yesterd purpose of securing a ch disposal of interest money Indians on that reserve, wish to put to another p it is at present employed partment promised consider matter. Mr. Duncan Scott will accordingly visit St. week and hold a pow-wow