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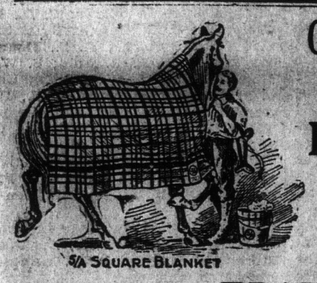

GREAT BARGAINS

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF

BLANKETS, SLEIGH BELLS AND ROBES.

BLANKETS.

Unlined, regular price 45 cents, now 35 cents. Medium Stable Blankets, lined, regular price $1.00, now 80 cents. Medium Heavy Stable Blankets, lined, regular price, $1.25, now $1.00. One lot Street Blankets, arrived too late, were $3.00, now $2.10.

SLEIGH ROBES.

Dark Grey Chinese Goat Robes, size, 46x63, Plush lined with fancy border, were $6.00, closing price, $4.75. Extra large, same quality as above, were $8.00 closing price $6.50. Saskatchewan Buffalo Robes, size 54x64, extra finish, with rubber between lining, making them the strongest as well as the warmest robe on the market, were $10.00, we will close out the balance at $7.50 each.

SLEIGH BELLS.

Nickel Plated Back, Closing Price, 35 cents each. Nickel Plated Body, Closing Price $1.10, each. Nickel Plated Shaft, Closing Price 17 cents pair. Everything for the horse at low prices.

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REV. DR. CHINIQUY.

Death Took Place in Montreal on Monday.

His Eventful Career—Archbishop Bruchesi's Communication and the Reply It Received.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Rev. Dr. Charles Chiniquy, who has been ill in this city for some time, died at 9.50 o'clock this morning, in his 90th year.

When Archbishop Bruchesi, the head of the Roman Catholic church in Montreal, heard of Father Chiniquy's illness, he sent the following letter to Mr. Morin, his son-in-law:

MONTREAL, Jan. 10, 1899.

Sir—I hear that Mr. Chiniquy is very seriously ill and that he may soon die. Although he separated from us a long time ago, I cannot forget what he always remains in the eyes of the church, and I consider it a duty of my pastoral charge to write you that should he desire to see me, I would feel happy to comply with his wish. Kindly make known to the patient that I have taken this step, and accept the expression of my devoted feelings.

In reply the following letter was sent to the archbishop by Rev. Prof. Coussirat:

My Lord—Mr. Morin, gripped and laid up in bed, requests me to write you, since he cannot do so himself. He, as well as his family, were deeply touched with the interest which you take in the spiritual welfare of Mr. Chiniquy, and he highly appreciates the Christian courtesy of the step you have taken. I have the honor to convey to you, as exactly as possible, the reply of Mr. Chiniquy to the wish expressed by you, and which was communicated to him by the reading of your letter: "I am thankful to the archbishop, but I have definitely retired from the Chruch of Rome. I am perfectly happy in the faith in Jesus Christ. God and Jesus Christ suffice me. I long for the moment of leaving." I asked him whether he would be happy to see you in the event of being restored to health. Certainly, said he, most happy. Five persons (among whom were the nurse and myself) heard these words distinctly repeated once or twice. Besides, they are in conformity with the religious testament of the patient and with all his previous declarations. In fulfilling the duty of your pastoral charge, my lord, you have acquired one more title to our respect. By preserving the convictions which he adopted forty years ago, Mr. Chiniquy attests the sincerity of his faith. He can now only invoke the mercy of the Sovereign Judge, before whom we must all appear some day. Please accept, my lord, the assurance of my profound respect.

Rev. Fr. Chiniquy was the son of Charles Chiniquy by his wife Marie Reine Perrault, and was born at Kamouraska, Quebec, July 30, 1809. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary and was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in 1833. After serving as vicar or curate at St. Roch de Quebec, at Beauport and at Kamouraska, he established the first temperance society that existed in his native province. From that time he became the apostle of temperance in Lower Canada, travelling from parish to parish in that interest. In 1851 he was invited to proceed to Chicago, with the view of turning the tide of French, Belgian, German and Canadian immigration towards Illinois, and he shortly afterwards founded a Roman Catholic colony at Ste. Anne, Kankakee.

In September, 1858, he seceded from the Church of Rome, taking his congregation of over a thousand souls with him. He was received into the Presbyterian church and ordained one of its ministry. Some time before his death he was placed on the retired list. In his younger days he was a contributor to Melanges Religieux and to L'Avenir. Among his published works are a Temperance Manual; Fifty Years in the Church of Rome; The Priest, the Woman and the Confessional; Papal Idolatry; The Church of Rome the Enemy of the Virgin Mary and of Jesus Christ; and The Perversion of Dr. Newman in the Light of History, the Scriptures, Common Sense and of His Own Declarations. Of these works the second and third have run through no less than 70 editions and have been translated into nine different languages.

Fr. Chiniquy received the honorary degree of D. D. from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in 1893, and in 1896 he went to England on a lecturing tour. He married, January, 1864, Miss Eupheune Allard of Ste. Anne, Kankakee.

Of Fr. Chiniquy, J. S. Brierly wrote in 1983: "I never saw a better preserved man. He is almost as great a marvel of physical endurance and intellectual activity as the 'Grand Old Man.'"

VANCOUVER.

A Panic Among Newly Arrived Chinese Coolies,

Who Were Told They Had Been Sold Into Life-long Slavery.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which has arrived from Hong Kong, brought 408 Asiatic steerage passengers, many of whom are low caste Chinese coolies. One hundred and ninety-one of the men were destined for Tampico, Mexico, a point in the vicinity of the Gulf. It is stated that they have been engaged under contract to work on plantations and on railway construction by men known as Ma Gulen and Ma Luke, both of Hong Kong, for one Ma Gop of Mexico. According to the statements of Vancouver Chinamen, their wages are to be sent to their families in China, though Ma Luke and Ma Gulen and they are to be permitted to return to China after two years of work. It is stated that Ma Gop is arranging to import 1,300 of these coolies from Hong Kong. While the first contingent for Mexico were being loaded into a special train of coaches which were lined up along the steamer dock, some San Francisco Chinese residents of this city created a panic among their newly arrived countrymen, by telling them that they had been sold into slavery and would never be permitted to return to the Orient. A stampede immediately followed, and the officials were obliged to resort to great violence in order to check the rush of the men, which was in the direction of the water. A score of them were knocked down with clubs, and the crowd was only stopped in time to prevent its plunging over the docks. A number of Celestials got away from the officials and were secreted in and about Vancouver. Searching parties were started in pursuit of them, and it was not until tonight that he last were corralled.

The Chinese here are circulating a story that the men have been sold at sums ranging from $50 to $1,000, and that they will never be permitted to return to China.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 16.—It was announced tonight that the trustees of Cornell University will appoint T. F. Crane, the present dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, to perform the duties of President Judge Schurman, during the latter's absence in the Philippines. President Schurman's leave of absence will extend to January 1, 1900.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Mr. Blair's Enormous Deficit on Intercolonial Railway.

Canadians Can Tender for Supplies for Imperial Navy.

Judgment Against the Goold Bicycle Co.—Mr. Mulock Also Has a Deficit.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Government will ask parliament for an appropriation to erect a new geological museum building, which is badly needed.

Minor changes in the cavalry and infantry drill are announced in today's militia general orders.

Major Weeks, commanding the Charlottetown Engineers, and Capt. Ritchie the 66th Battalion, are the maritime province representatives to the staff course of instruction at Kingston, which will last from the 1st of February to the 1st of May.

The new envelope with the two cent embossed stamp upon it has been withdrawn. The printing bureau had printed the stamp in purple, and as the Berne postal regulations require that a domestic stamp should be red, the embossed stamp must conform to this color.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A militia order tonight says: With a view to conferring a distinction upon selected officers of the Canadian militia, the appointment of honorary aides de camp to his excellency will, as far as possible, resemble that of A. D. C. to the Queen. With this view the following regulations will come into force:

(1) Only officers of the rank of colonel or lieutenant colonel will be eligible as honorary A. D. C.'s, with the exception that, in very exceptional cases officers of the retired list may be appointed.

(2) Honorary A. D. C.'s will be appointed by his excellency for the period during which he holds office, after which the appointments will lapse.

(3) The names of honorary A. D. C.'s will be printed in the militia list under the heading of honorary A. D. C.'s. His excellency's appointment will be entirely distinct from that of extra A. D. C. or personal A. D. C. to his excellency, whose names will be printed in a separate list.

(4) Honorary A. D. C.'s will wear gold aiguillette on the right shoulder.

(5) At all ceremonies of state the honorary A. D. C.'s will receive their instructions from the military secretary, who will keep a roster for that purpose.

(6) In view of the possibility of honorary A. D. C.'s being summoned from any considerable distance for a state ceremony, their travelling expenses will be allowed.

His excellency has power to appoint extra A. D. C.'s, for which appointment there will be no qualification as to rank, such A. D. C. to be appointed with a view to attending his excellency on his visit to the different provinces, if required. These officers will be appointed by his excellency for the period during which he holds office, after which their appointments will lapse. They will wear the red and gold aiguillette, as worn by the general staff, but on the right shoulder.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The result of Blair's management of the Intercolonial railway system during the past year is not encouraging, the working expenses exceeding the receipts by the enormous total of $212,446. The total receipts of the Intercolonial were $3,117,669, the expenditure $3,257,647, and the deficit $139,978. The P. E. Island railway revenue was $188,950, the expenditure $231,418, and the deficit $72,468. The total deficit is $212,446.

H. K. Egan, one of the Ottawa Valley delegation which visited Washington, returned home yesterday. In conversation with the Sun correspondent, Mr. Egan said he did not know that any good had been accomplished by the visit beyond knocking out the stock American argument, that as it costs more to lumber in the states than in Canada, a duty of $2 per thousand against Canadian lumber was essential for the protection of United States interests. The Canadian delegation, Mr. Egan says, was able to furnish undisputed evidence that in regard to every branch of lumbering, the business in the dominion cost is as high, if not higher, than in the states, so that simply on this ground the American plea for protection is of no value. The United States offer of a reduction of 20 per cent. was simply laughed at. The Ottawa delegation took the ground than only the free admission of Canadian sawn lumber would be considered a fair equivalent for free logs.

The extent to which the mining boom has benefited Canada will be shown in the coming report of the department of the interior. The total mining fees accrued during the year amounted to $404,778, while the Yukon district generally, from different sources of revenue, gave $287,423. The amount received on account of mining in 1897 was only $3,162. The total dominion land receipts for the year amounted to $975,792, as contrasted with $172,513 in 1897. Mr. Sifton expended $261,194 in immigration, the highest amount under this head in ten years. The Mounted Police cost $865,415, the highest expenditure in ten years. The total amount paid on account of superannuation, or retiring allowances to civil servants during the past year, was $340,187. Of this amount $31,438 was paid to persons superannuated during the year. Ninety-seven were superannuated, while twenty one retired with gratuities. For a government which has preached economy, and condemned the alleged abuse of superannuation, the year's record is a striking one. Of those superannuated one receives over $2,000 per annum, while six are paid over $1,000 per annum. No doubt the government's action will receive severe criticism from Mr. McMullen in his last session in parliament.

An order in council has been passed authorizing the issue of licenses to United States fishermen in 1899.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—President Van Horne was banquetted at the Garrison Club last night by leading citizens of Quebec. It is understood he said in his speech that the company was not averse to taking up the fast Atlantic new scheme. The principal drawback was the feeling among some people that the C. P. R. had already about all it was entitled to. Canada needed better facilities than she had now, and there was no use continuing inter-development until this was provided.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—A communication was received from the office of the high commissioner today stating that the admiralty had consented to allow Canadians to tender for some classes of supplies for the imperial navy. The supplies include salt beef in casks, dried and evaporated vegetables in tins, and preserved meat or mutton in tins. Persons desiring to tender must first obtain the consent of the admiralty, so that enquiries can be made as to the ability of the applicants to carry out contracts. It is thought that for squadrons on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts Canadians could furnish a good portion of the supplies now sent from England.

W. C. Gates, Swift, Water Bill of Dawson, who is here, says Mr. Ogilvie told him before leaving Dawson that he had recommended a reduction of the gold royalty to 2 1-2 or 3 per cent. on the net output. The people of Dawson and the district have much confidence in Mr. Ogilvie's statement. Mr. Gates says that much extra work will be done this winter and spring, and many claims that have been considered not worth working while the 10 per cent. royalty was in force will now be opened up.

The American Bank Note company got $50,000 from the government last year for printing bank notes.

P. S. Archibald, who was dismissed from the position of engineer of the Intercolonial railway by the present government, had paid $1,200 into the civil service superannuation fund. The money has been returned to him.

The government received last year $109,750 from poll taxes on Chinese immigration. Of this $27,650 was paid over to the province of Columbia, leaving a net revenue to the dominion of $82,100.

The report of the postmaster general, which is now in the printer's hands, will show a total revenue during the past year of $3,527,810 and an expenditure of $3,575,412, leaving a deficit on the year's transaction of $47,602.

In the exchequer court today judgment was rendered in the case of the American Dunlop Tire Co. v. the Gould Bicycle Co. This was an action for infringement of patent and also for damages. The court gave judgment for the Dunlop Tire Co., holding that there was an infringement on their patent, and also that the Dunlop Co. were entitled to damages.

In the appeal of the Inchamere Steamship Co. of Nova Scotia against the Astrid, which arose out of a collision, the appeal was dismissed and the judgment of the court below sustained.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Two out of the eight Baldwin consolidated compound freight engines purchased by the I. C. R. arrived here this morning. The trip from Philadelphia to Toronto occupied two weeks.

There were 22 deaths here last week due to la grippe.

A FREE FIGHT

In Which Boers, Afrikanders and Britons Took Part.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 14.—A public meeting of British residents was held this afternoon with the object of protesting the grievances of the Outlanders. An enormous crowd of Burghers and Afrikanders was present and the attempt to read the recently formulated petition to the queen was the signal for a great uproar on their part. A free fight ensued, in which chairs, benches and tables were broken up and the pieces used as weapons. The fighting became general and at last accounts was still in progress.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—No news has been received from Johannesburg since yesterday afternoon, when word was received that a public meeting of British residents, convened with the object of protesting against the grievances of the Outlanders, had broken up in a free fight, involving Boers, Afrikanders and Britons. Telegraph communication is closed down and there is much uneasiness here.

SPAIN

Will Sell a Lot of Islands She Can't Protect.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—The government, on the reassembling of the Cortes, will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Marianne (Ladrones), Caroline and the Polow islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advices from Gen. Rios that an army of four thousand men, a man-of-war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose."

El Imparcal says: "The government has no fresh news from the Philippines; but private advices prove that the position of the Americans is very grave. Moreover, they are many sick among the American troops."

CHINA.

Emperor Training Goats and Monkeys.

PEKIN, Jan. 16.—The palace reports describe ill-feeling between the Dowager Empress and the Emperor. On several occasions recently the emperor, it is claimed, disobeyed the Dowager Empress. The chief amusement of the Emperor at present, the palace reports also say, is training goats and monkeys.

Reports from Shan-Tung province say the populace there is almost in a state of rebellion. The missionaries anticipate trouble. It is added that French warships have been ordered to Foo-Chow.

Li Hung Chang is suffering from swollen legs.

ST. STEPHEN.

The Government Party Still Hunting for Candidates.

Report That Hon. A. H. Gillmor Has Been Given a Position at Ottawa.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 16.—It is reported here since the visit of Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, that Hon. A. H. Gillmor has been appointed to a position at Ottawa commanding a salary of three thousand dollars per annum. The information is heard with genuine pleasure by conservatives and liberals alike.

At the local government convention held last week the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That this meeting, while approving of the general policy of the provincial administration, and recognizing the fair treatment accorded to Charlotte county, as well as to the other counties of the province, in the matter of appropriations for public services, would embrace the opportunity now afforded of endorsing the determination of the government not to introduce federal issues into the local campaign, believing that such a course would be inimical to the best interests of this county as well as to the province at large, and that no circumstances have arisen to justify it.

Acting in accordance with the terms of this resolution, very strenuous efforts have been made to form a coalition ticket for this county, but without present success. Unsuccessful efforts were made last week to induce James O'Neill, a prominent Catholic of St. George, to run on the government ticket, and it is now said that his place will be filled by Dr. Thos. M. Byrne of St. Stephen. Dr. Byrne came here from Sussex a few years ago, and while he is a young man of ability and ambition, he is comparatively unknown in the county. There is also manifest a disposition to drop Jas. O'Brien, M. P. P., from the ticket and substitute R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon. In that case the ticket would be composed of Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Jas. Russell, R. E. Armstrong and Dr. Byrne. Irving R. Todd's name has been prominently mentioned, but it is understood that he declined to accept political honors.

The horse and hose cart of the Milltown, Maine, fire department, that got away from them at a fire one morning last week, were recovered at Isaac Smith's farm on Pomeroy Ridge, nine miles from town. Mr. Smith found the team in his yard in the morning, and took good care of it until it was called for at noon.

John D. Chipman, M. P. P., leaves tomorrow for an extended stay at the sanitarium at Clifton Springs. He has suffered from bronchitis since last fall, and the hope is generally expressed that his visit to this famous health resort will be of great benefit.

The Fredericton curlers are coming on Wednesday instead of Thursday, as at first intended. The skips to oppose them will be C. W. Young, W. L. Grant, John Keating and J. E. Gangong.

C. W. Young's family is driving in a handsome new sleigh of unique design bought in Montreal. It is of the habitant pattern.

PRES. VAN HORNE,

In the Course of His Speech at Quebec,

Contended That Canada Must Have a Fast Atlantic Passenger Service.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—In the course of his speech at Quebec President VanHorne said: "There is nothing I desire more than to see Canada have the very best Atlantic passenger service that capital and science can give it. What Canada requires is a fast ocean passenger ferry service. The day has gone by for mixing trains, and it has also gone by for mixing ocean passenger and freight services. Don't let anybody humbug you with a 9 1-2 and 9 3-4 knot vessel. We must have the very best and very fastest."

From what ports? asked one of the audience.

"From Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter. I have long realized that while heavy freight will go on to Montreal in summer, just as it will go on to St. John in winter, that at the same time Quebec would be the summer port for passengers and Halifax the winter port, because they will take the shortest route." Sir William said it was necessary, if the trade of Canada was to be preserved, that all these ports should pull together. He well knew that in the past when Halifax was mentioned there were people in St. John ready to throw icebergs in the way, and that when St. John was spoken of there were those in Halifax to conjure up fogs. It was the same, he feared, with regard to Montreal and Quebec. But he believed that the interests of all were identical. Local feeling must be forgotten and a united effort made to restore and develop the trade of Canada.

THE SILVER CHAMPION.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—Col. W. J. Bryan and his wife arrived in Denver today. They were met by a reception committee and escorted to the residence of Hon. M. Patterson. Later a public reception to Col. Bryan was given by the Denver Bi-Metallic league, and hundreds of people embraced the opportunity to grasp the hand of the silver champion. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Patterson held a reception for the distinguished visitors, which members of the legislature and other prominent people attended.

WOODSTOCK.

Josiah R. Murphy Elected Mayor—The Vote for Town Councillors.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 16.—The town elections took place today. More interest was manifested than for many years past. For mayor the result was the election of Josiah R. Murphy over his opponent, Robert B. Jones, by a vote of 369 to 256, a majority for Murphy of 113. The ticket nominated at the citizens' meeting was elected, with the exception of W. A. Everett, who was defeated by Hugh E. Gallagher. The vote for councillors stood as follows: John Graham, 416; H. E. Gallagher, 404; A. Henderson, 345; Jas. Watts, 321; Jas. Carr, 314; A. E. Jones, 295; U. R. Hanson, 284; W. H. Everett, 280; John Lindsay, 275; Thos. Flemming, 211. This elects for the new council Graham, Gallagher, Henderson, Watts, Carr and A. E. Jones. Messrs. Graham, Henderson and Carr were councillors last year. The celebration in honor of Murphy's election took the form of a bonfire.

BANGOR.

Death of Dr. Colby A. Jordan—Little Boy Drowned.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 16.—Dr. Colby A. Jordan, a well known local democrat, resident of Bangor for over half a century, practicing dentist here for forty years, and a poet of considerable note, died at his home tonight, aged 80 years. He was born in Otisfield, Cumberland county, and came to Bangor in 1844. He leaves a widow.

Grover Purcell, aged 6, son of Patrick Purcell of Brewer, was drowned in the Penobscot this evening by breaking through the thin ice near the shore.

TO CLOSE BARS ON SUNDAY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Senator John Raines, the author of the present excise law, today announced that he was preparing an important amendment to meet the serious differences that have arisen in the cities of the state, and especially in New York city, with reference to Sunday selling in hotels. He proposed to strike out the section of the law which gives authority to hotels, clubs and restaurants to sell liquor with food on Sunday. If this section is stricken out, it will stop all Sunday selling and will prevent absolutely, because of the strict penalties provided, any sale of wine, liquor, beer or other intoxicant with meals.

IN CONVICT'S UNIFORM.

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 16.—William A. Moore, the convicted badger, reached Sing Sing prison this afternoon and is now wearing the state convict's uniform. He comes here under sentence for 19 years. With allowances for good behavior he will be released in 11 years and 9 months. He will then be about 46 years old.

TO FLOAT THE COLON.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 16.—Representatives of a Norwegian wrecking company examined the wrecks of the Spanish warships yesterday in order to see if it is possible to raise them. They consider that the Colon might possibly be floated, but they are doubtful in the case of the Almirante Oquerdo.

A COSTLY SEAT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The highest price for a seat on the stock exchange since 1881 was quoted today, when the membership of Eugene De Mar, or London, was sold for $33,000. The record price for a seat is $34,000.

DYNAMITE DID IT.

PITTSVILLE, Wis., Jan. 16.—The farmhouse of Fayette Meacham was blown to atoms today by dynamite, killing Meacham and fatally injuring his wife and four children. Meacham had purchased the explosive to use in blasting. How the dynamite became ignited is not known.

U. S. CHURCH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the Church Congress of the United States held today, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith of this city was elected to the place of corresponding secretary, lately made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. John W. Kramer.

MAY LEAVE HAMILTON.

(Special to The Sun.)

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Rumor here says that the Canada Life contemplates removing its head offices from Hamilton to Montreal, but the report could not be confirmed. Hamilton has succeeded in taxing the company somewhat more heavily than is pleasant to the institution.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 15.—At Squire Jones' court, yesterday, Stephen Beechin of Riverside was committed for trial at the coming session of the county court on a charge of aggravated assault on Wm. M. Calhoun of Albert.

With the extensive repairs and addition of new machinery the steam grist mill of J. L. Peck at this place is far ahead of any establishment of the kind in the county. Besides the French burr stones, the mill is supplied with the most improved patent rollers for buckwheat and queen bee chopper, all of which do excellent work. Mr. Peck's saw mill has also been put into fine shape for the season's sawing by J. L. Elliott, foreman of the mill. The mills are furnished with both steam and water power.

W. S. Starratt, chairman of the board of health, went to Waterside yesterday to look after the cases of diphtheria reported there. One patient is not expected to recover.

The schools at Manel and Chemical road are closed for the current term. Miss Northrup of Kings county is again teaching at Curryville.

Mrs. Nettie Merrow of Boston is visiting the family of C. A. Peck, Q. C., at the Hill.

Mrs. Turner of Harvey, sister of Lt. Governor McLellan, is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.