

## The Quebec Crisis

The Dismissed Quebec Ministers Heard From.

A Brief Letter from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Speeches by Mr. Morier and Mr. Tarte.

Some Interesting Disclosures Coming Out.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The operatives of St. Roch and St. Saverus assembled Saturday night in Jacques Cartier Hall to hear what the dismissed Quebec Ministers had to say about their dismissal by Lieutenant-Governor Angers. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one. The hall, which contains 2,000 seats and can hold at least 4,000 people standing, was filled to its utmost capacity, and on the square outside a surging mass of people accompanied the speakers on their arrival and sang at intervals popular songs such as "Le Marsillais" and "O Canada, beau pays maritime." The burthen being frequently taken up by the more exuberant portion of the audience inside. The different speakers sought to impress upon the people the principle that whatever may have been the conduct of the Mercier Government their judges are the people by their representatives in the Legislature and not named by the Federal Government. The most effective speech was certainly Mr. Tarte's, whose intimate acquaintance with the Mercier Government gave him the means of making a rather startling disclosure of a considerable number of Federal and Local members of Parliament, surrounded the ex-Ministers on the platform.

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had arrived in Quebec with \$45,000 to be expended in Tory corruption, and that a Minister of the Crown was perfectly cognizant of that fact. These statements, made as clearly as they are reported, caused a deep depression.

JUDGE JETTE'S LETTER.  
QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The Telegraph says: "There is good authority for the statement that Judge Jette, in the letter sent by him to the Lieutenant-Governor, but brutally withheld by Mr. Angers from Mr. Mercier, takes God to witness—the God whom, lying on a bed of pain and suffering, he expected to meet at any moment—that, in his opinion, the evidence adduced before the royal commission does not warrant the condemnation of the ex-Ministers. Yet, with this letter in his possession, the president of his own commission, dictated under the most solemn of all circumstances, Lieutenant-Governor Angers had the audacity to force a report on the spot from the other two judges, who have compromised themselves and the bench beyond recall."

"WEST TOO FAR."  
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Citizen, the local Government organ, in an editorial this morning, discusses the Quebec situation at length. The article has apparently been inspired, and seems to indicate that Lieutenant-Governor Angers went too far in dismissing the Mercier Government. It says: "The right and authority to dismiss Ministers has been at all times a subject of general debate in all constitutionally-governed assemblies, and has none more so than in this portion of her Majesty's dominions."

"Since Confederation only one case has been argued in the courts—that of Letellier de St. Just's violent disruption of a government, supported in 1878 by a two-thirds majority of the Legislature. His subsequent downfall, although his action was induced by a bare majority, and the expression of opinion by great Conservative leaders on the question, are matters of history not to be recalled by the present. A bare majority is not a majority of the people, and the expression of opinion by great Conservative leaders on the question, are matters of history not to be recalled by the present. A bare majority is not a majority of the people, and the expression of opinion by great Conservative leaders on the question, are matters of history not to be recalled by the present."

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## THE POLITICAL SATE.

NOTES.

The protest against Sir Adolphe Caron, Rimouski, has been dismissed. A private letter received at Winnipeg from Mr. Wilfrid Laurier states that it is his intention to visit Manitoba and the Northwest at no distant date.

The addition election trial came up Monday at Nanaimo before Judges Osler and Maclellan. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., and E. J. Hooper, for the defendant, W. E. Riddell, Q.C., and H. T. Shibley, for Mr. Dawson (Lib.) M.P., respondent. About 25 or 35 charges were taken up and disposed of. No cases of bribery were established.

J. O. Mousseau (Lib.) M.P. for Soulanges, Que., has been unseated.

The election petition against J. Burnham (Cons.) M.P. for East Peterboro has been dismissed.

## LEAFED TO HIS DEATH.

Carl Edgar Johnson Plunges Down Five Stories to the Sidewalk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—At an early hour yesterday morning an officer found a man lying in a pool of blood on the sidewalk in front of a five-story building in Plymouth place. The man died before reaching the station. His name was Carl Edgar Johnson, a furniture varnisher. The proprietor of the small hotel on South Dearborn street said the man registered there Saturday afternoon, and was assigned a room. About 2 o'clock in the morning he arose and left the hotel. Investigation showed that Johnson was a man of about 35 years of age, five feet six inches high, with light brown hair, and a fair complexion. He was found on the fifth floor, his head was crushed to a pulp and the sidewalk splattered with his blood. He is supposed to have been insane.

## MANFIELD'S METHOD.

He Has Discovered That Theater-Goers Read the Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Richard Mansfield has issued instructions to his manager to discontinue the use of lithographs and printing of all kinds for use in the windows and on walls, and to confine all advertising exclusively to the newspapers. He has firmly convinced that this is the only proper way to reach all classes of theater-goers. "The influence and tremendous power of the press as an advertising medium is making itself felt more and more every day, both in business and theatrical circles. A man who does not read the newspapers never attends the theater," says Mr. Mansfield. "The weekly expenditure for printing at a low average, \$150, which makes for a season of 40 weeks \$6,000. In the event of 100 companies adopting my system, which is a small ratio of the number of companies on the road, it would give to the newspapers throughout the country a yearly revenue of \$600,000, which, I am satisfied, would bring greater and more satisfactory results both to the theater-going public and the attractions."

## The Emperor of Austria Seriously Ill.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who some days ago was suffering from a cold but had almost entirely recovered, has had a relapse and is now a victim of indigestion. He is at present in a rather serious state.

## A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The Proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merits of this great remedy. Sarge Bottles 50c and \$1.

Land's sake, Amanda, look at the White Elephant! They do have some nice goods! Let's go in and buy something. R. Lewis is the name. 182 Dundas street. 20c.

W. T. Szabo, druggist, 181 Dundas street, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

## THE HAUSS HOMICIDE.

Developments of the Coroner's Inquest.

Verdict of "Willful Murder" Against Martin Reinhardt—Domestic Quarreling and Drink the Cause.

BRESLAU, Dec. 21.—Martin Reinhardt, who is alleged to have murdered Michael Haus at New Germany Saturday night, has four sons living in Breslau, two in the hotel business and the other two section men. Young Haus, who was murdered, was a stepson of the old man, and since Reinhardt's second marriage family quarrels are said to have been of frequent occurrence. The stepfather and Haus had several fights within the past few weeks, the fight on Saturday night Reinhardt and his wife disagreed over some trivial matter, and Haus is said to have taken his mother's part, whereupon the old man stabbed him to the heart. The prisoner was brought here to the county jail.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 22.—Further particulars of the murder of Michael Haus by Martin Reinhardt at New Germany on Saturday are developed by the coroner's inquest. Evidence given by Theresa Reinhardt, Michael Tomasing, Andrew Zinger, Chas. Weiler, Clemens Weiler, and Detective John Krieger went to show that when Reinhardt did the deed he was under the influence of liquor, and had been for some time before brandishing a knife on several occasions.

Charles Weiler and Clemens Weiler testified that the murdered man, who was a son of Mrs. Reinhardt by a former husband, after being stabbed rushed into his shop and exclaimed: "My God, boys! go and get a doctor!" but immediately reeled over and expired shortly after. They also testified that on approaching prisoner's house on Saturday evening with the doctors they heard the prisoner quarreling with his wife, and on his coming out of his house and seeing them he rushed at Haus and stabbed him.

It was also shown that the prisoner had quarreled with his wife, who is much younger than himself, and they have on different occasions had domestic quarrels. The doctors found great difficulty in holding a post-mortem on the prisoner, who was completely saturated with blood. The wound, which was made by a long pocket-knife, with a blade 3 1/2 inches long, was sufficient to cause almost instant death. The blade entered a little to the left of the breast bone, between the fifth and sixth ribs, penetrating into and through both cavities of the heart. The heart was surrounded by a large clot of blood, on the removal of which the body was opened. After all the evidence had been taken the jury in fifteen minutes rendered a verdict of "willful murder" against Reinhardt, who was then conveyed to Berlin jail and committed to the prison hospital.

The prisoner, while going to and coming from New Germany, exhibited the utmost unconcern, joking and talking and sometimes contentedly smoking his pipe, not seeming to realize the awful situation he is placed in.

## INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

The Bishop of Ontario is seriously ill. Persia has abolished the tobacco monopoly.

About \$2,800 was taken in during last week's "Ben Hur" performance in Hamilton.

A. S. Thompson, for 30 years an employee of the Toronto Globe, died on Sunday, aged 69.

McManus & Sons, bankers, Mexico, Tex., were robbed Saturday of \$13,500 by the use of bogus telegrams.

Lee Herald, a 6-year-old Dundas boy, was drowned in some shallow water near the Dundas cotton mills.

The Canadian Football Union was revived at Montreal on Saturday, with Mr. A. H. Campbell, jun., of Toronto, as president.

Senator Preston B. Plumb (Rep.), of Kansas, died on Sunday in Washington from apoplexy, caused by exhaustion of the brain.

It is rumored Prince Bismarck's friend, Prince Fuenrberg and Count Donnermark, are providing funds to start a great Bismarck newspaper.

The Cherokee Cession and the United States Commission have agreed upon the sale of the Cherokee strip of Indian territory for \$9,000,000.

William Wells, a pupil of the Brantford Institute for the Blind, has passed the examination for the position of teacher in the Canadian Society of Organists.

A Guatemala telegram says: The daughter of President Barillas was married yesterday to Don Louis de Ojeda, formerly a resident of California. The bride's portion is \$4,000,000.

The painter Verestchagin writes that the painting of the angels and the recelling to France was a bogus transaction, being part of a trick of American art dealers to enhance the value of the painting.

Wm. Hopkins, known as a "Lasso Bill," and Jack Hill, two cowboys, fought a duel at Otto, Wyo., in the Big Horn basin, last week. The men quarreled over the ownership of horses. Hopkins was killed.

The Ontario Government has made the following appointments: J. King, M.P., acting judge of Halton County Court, the local master in that county in succession to the late Thomas Miller; George Francis Burton, Toronto, and James Scott, Clinton, to be notary public.

The old boundaries of the city of Vienna were abolished at midnight yesterday, and the city now includes numerous suburbs, happening conjointly with the formation of the Zeiverein, many necessities of life will be cheapened. Duties will be levied on only nine articles instead of on 52 as formerly.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular appetite to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, phlegmation, caries, bruises, cuts and sores are cured by its action.

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## BOUGHT BY THE BELGIAN BANK.

Outsiders Now Control the Valuable Atholcan Range.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—The Belgian bank known as the Society Generale, controls the Atholcan iron range. The last contract was signed Tuesday and Consul General von Brussa and Messrs. Wiley and Russell left together for the East. The Atholcan range is one of the most valuable in the world, and the Belgian bank provides that the bank shall have until November, 1892, to test the deposits.

The railway is to be built within next year, and so built the Atholcan range will be the bank's interest in the mines, and the bank agrees to mine and pay a royalty thereon. A minimum output of 300,000 tons per annum is guaranteed. The lands are to be worked for a period of 25 years, and the range, including deposits of ore equal to all the mines on the Marquette range. Blast furnaces and rolling mills are under the contract to be erected at Port Arthur.

## CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

To the Members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron.

Dear Friends:—The near approach of the great festival of Christmas leads me again to address you on the subject of the general observance of that day. It can hardly be necessary to remind you of a custom so long established as that of observing the Christmas collection, to the officiating clergyman of the church, and therefore I shall endeavor to impress you with the fact that the exceptional circumstances of this year present you with a most favorable opportunity of testifying your love and devotion to those men who have labored with so much zeal and assiduity among you.

I am not stating too much when I affirm that the harvest of this season has, through the blessing of God, been bountiful even beyond the limits of expectation. Prices have also been good, so that the general state of the country at the present time is one of hope and encouragement. Under these circumstances, gratitude towards God and sympathy towards your clergy will lead you to deal liberally towards those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord.

The great sermon of Christmas is the infinite love of God in giving us his only begotten Son. Permeated by this spirit, let each one illustrate its teaching by a thoughtful remembrance of the needs of others and by endeavoring to do all in our power to make glad the hearts of those less favored than ourselves.

Wishing you all the spiritual and social joys which come with Christmas and the incarnation of our blessed Lord,

I remain yours in Christ,  
Dec. 19, 1891. MAURICE S. HUNTON.

## BEHIND THE BARS.

Geddes Justitia's Dilemma in San Antonio, Texas.

[Translated from the Illinois Staats Zeitung by]

They have a turbulent time in San Antonio arising out of bringing politics into courts and public offices. The grand jury there, consisting of Republicans, indicted the mayor and city engineer (both Democrats) for embezzling public funds and summoned Judge King as a witness. The judge (also a Democrat) failed to obey the summons, and the grand jury feeling slighted in their dignity issued a warrant against his honor. The warrant was served while Judge King was just trying a case, and he declared the proceedings an outrage and a contempt of court and had all twelve jurors arrested and fined each \$20. As they refuse to pay the fine they are kept behind the bars. What else will become of it in the way of habeas corpus proceedings, and indemnity suits for false imprisonment, remains to be seen.

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## THE TOILING MASSES.

Closing Proceedings of the Federation of Labor.

The yearly report presented at the eleventh annual meeting of the Convention of the Federation of Labor convened in Birmingham, Ala., issued to unions in 30 States. The financial exhibit showed the receipts of the year to be \$21,346, and the expenditures \$13,109, leaving a balance of \$8,237. Of the total expenditures near \$2,500 represented loans and donations to organizations on strike. The total outlay for salaries on account of an organization with hundreds of branches and a membership of 750,000 was only \$4,000. Delegate O. A. Williams made a motion that \$3,000 be appropriated to the Pittsburgh Typographical Union to carry the case of conspiracy against them in that State to the Supreme Court and to the United States Supreme Court if necessary. Nearly every speaker favored the appropriation, and the conspiracy laws of Pennsylvania came in for unmeasured condemnation. President Gompers stopped the debate by announcing himself as the watchdog of the treasury. He said if this proceeding were made there would be no reason for abating their intimacy on this account. Von Bulow has played in all the European cities and this country.

The Federation of Labor adjourned to meet next year in Philadelphia. W. A. Carney, elected second vice-president, tendered his resignation. It seems that he did not get a majority of the whole vote, and the ballot had been illegal. So he stepped down and out. Mr. Carney was then unanimously re-elected. A resolution was adopted that the struggle for an eight-hour day be renewed in 1892, and that some affiliated organization be chosen to make the fight.

The following was submitted as a basis for an amicable adjustment of the differences between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor:

"1. That the Knights of Labor shall revoke and issue no more charters to the local trade assemblies or national trade assemblies. 2. In return the American Federation of Labor shall revoke and issue no more charters to mixed federation unions. 3. The American Federation of Labor will recommend to affiliated unions that they urge their members to become members of mixed assemblies of Knights of Labor."

There are sixteen unions in Hamilton, Ont., established on a sound basis, with prospects of more being shortly arranged there.

The spinners of Manchester have resolved to strike unless the masters make improvements in the conditions of work.

The owners of the Eureka mines in Clay county, Ind., have given in to the demands of the men, but no work is being done there now. "We gave in and paid the advance," said John Brownlee, one of the proprietors, "and worked a full force of men for three or four days. We shut down because we cannot find a market for our coal." The miners are inclined to think it is a maneuver on the part of the operators to secure the men. They are still firm and stick it out until spring.

Knights of Labor in Albany, N.Y., are greatly stirred up over the action of the General Board of the order in expelling Michael E. McGowan, of that city, district master workman, an employee in the construction department and an ardent follower of Governor Hill for several years. McGowan's prominence as an anti-Powderly man is said to account, in part, for his expulsion.

Steamers Arrived.  
Dec. 19. From.  
Polytechnic..... St. John, Nfld.  
Neptunia..... Glasgow..... Philadelphia  
Britannia..... New York..... Liverpool  
Westland..... New York..... Liverpool  
Labrador..... Portland..... Liverpool  
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Pennsylvania..... New York..... Antwerp  
Europa..... New York..... Liverpool  
Lafayette..... New York..... Liverpool  
Persian March..... Liverpool..... New York  
Bohemian..... New York..... Hamburg

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**100 Doses One Dollar****THE SPORTING WORLD.**

Arrangements for a Twelve-Club League and Sunday Ball-Playing-Turf and Football Notes.

**BASEBALL.**

It is officially given out that the twelve-club circuit plan has been adopted by the League and American Association. This entails the consolidation of the two clubs in Boston and the two in Philadelphia, which are already arranged. The new Chicago Association club is left out in the cold, and so are the clubs in Columbus and Milwaukee, Louisville, St. Louis, Baltimore and Washington are in the new twelve-club league. The schedule will provide for two championship seasons during next summer, the first to begin in April and end in July, and the second in July and end in October. Under this plan a club that gets a bad start at the opening of the first season may be strengthened so as to win the championship of the second half, and thus have a chance to play for the pennant with the team that was victorious in the first of the summer. The schedule will also provide for the playing of Sunday games. Boston, Chicago and Cleveland opposed the playing of Sunday games, but were outvoted.

**FOOTBALL.**

On Saturday the touring Canadian-American football team met an eleven representing all-England, and the tourists had a severe defeat, scoring only once, while England got six goals. The match was played on Kensington oval in beautiful weather. So far they have played in 50 matches, won 12, lost 26, drawn 12.

The annual inter-university football match took place on Wednesday afternoon at West Kensington, and attracted an audience of 6,000 people. Oxford commenced play as favorites in consideration of their more successful record, having won their last eight matches, but Cambridge won by two tries to nothing.

Henry Smith, the champion rifle and revolver shot of Canada, and Professor John Lott, the Police Gazette champion of America, are to shoot 100 shots with rifle, three pounds pull, at 100 yards, and 100 shots with a revolver at 50 yards, for \$300 a side and the championship of Canada and the United States. The match is to take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at Montreal.

**THE KENNEL.** At the meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club, held on Friday evening in Toronto, President T. G. Davey, this city, in the chair, 22 new members were admitted. Fees must be paid by Jan. 1. It was decided that no dog can be registered in the C. K. C. stud book unless the pedigree for three generations can be given or has been a winner of two first prizes at shows recognized by the Canadian or American kennel clubs. Dogs that cannot qualify under this rule are to be kept on a listed record.

**THE TURF.** The sensational horse Tournament has most likely reached the end of his racing career. He is suffering from a peculiar hip trouble.

J. J. Hyland, the well-known trainer, who handled His Highness and other good performers, is lying dangerously ill at his home at Jerome Park.

The new kite-shaped track at Warren, Pa., will probably be ready for the August races. The track and buildings will cost about \$25,000.

It is thought that the great horse Longstreet will never be able to start again. After his memorable race with Tenny at Morris Park he pulled up very lame, and his complete recovery is doubtful.

The black stallion Laureate has been brought to New York, consigned to the Hon. J. Sanford, of Amsterdam, who imported it from his breeding farm. Laureate is a handsome stallion, powerful and well proportioned, 16 hands high and is valued at \$11,000.

Fred Tatal, the young jockey who made such a sudden leap into fame during the past two years, is one of the wealthiest lads in his profession. He has a snug bank account, and is the owner of a handsome residence on the west side, New York city, which he has just purchased. Unlike some of the jockeys, he has earned the money he has honestly. He is married to a lady who is no taller than he, and the pair intend to pass the winter in Southern California. Under his name he has the months of January and February for his vacation months.

**Tender Corns.** No corns, none of all kinds, removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless and prompt. Do not be imposed upon by substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's Extract." Sure, safe, harmless.

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No one need find cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It cures all looseness of the bowels, promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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Corner Richmond and Cortland Streets.

**IRON HIGHWAYS.**

Driving the Last Spike in a New Road.

Changes in the Managing Staff of Various Companies.

Increase in the Use of Automatic Brakes—The Steel Car Has Come to Stay—Importance of Plain Writing.

The Illinois Central are going to try one of the Jull snow excavators this winter.

The Big Four are in the market for 1,000 freight cars, 25 vans and 50 passenger coaches.

The Michigan Car Company of Detroit are so crowded with work as to necessitate the working of double crews, one day and one night.

Mr. R. F. Goodman, late superintendent of the Buffalo Creek Railroad, has quit railroading and gone into the lumber business in Chicago.

Mr. Frank S. Chandler, purchasing agent of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan, has been chosen secretary of that company.

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for week ending Dec. 14, 1891, \$427,000; same week in 1890, \$356,000; increase for 1891, \$71,000.

A Durango, Col., telegram says the last spike in the main line of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad was driven shortly after noon on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Marshall has left the mechanical editor's chair of the Railway Review to become editor of the Railway Master Mechanic, of Chicago.

Mr. Sam Brown has resigned as superintendent of the dining-car service of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to accept the management of a hotel in Chicago.

The latest railway rumor is that the Canadian Pacific has made the Grand Trunk an offer for the Port Grand crossing, including yards and right-of-way on both sides.

Eighty-six per cent. of the locomotives and passenger cars of British railways are equipped with automatic brakes. This is an increase of 36 per cent. in four years.

Mr. A. F. Stewart, formerly general foreman of the Michigan Central shops at Jackson, Mich., has been appointed master mechanic of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, with headquarters at Huntington, W. Va.

The Wheeler car seat is being specified by a number of leading western roads for cars now under contract. It is probably the best and most comfortable ordinary car seat now in the market, being simple and cheap.

Mr. W. L. Webber has resigned as general solicitor of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway, and Mr. Charles S. Draper has been appointed his successor. The old officers of this road are fast stepping down and out since the change of owners.

The steel frame freight car has come to stay. Another large establishment has been started near Chicago to manufacture both steel and wooden cars under the name of the Harvey Car Company. They also have aside from their car-building shops an extensive plant for the repairs of cars, which is kept very busy now.

Vestibule cars are not a new thing; it seems. The patents, under which the first vestibule train was built, were granted to a Connecticut man named Atwood. It was built and run on the Narragansett Railroad in 1853. The Housatonic road near New York used the invention, and afterwards the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

South America has one transcontinental railway about completed. A gap of 50 miles remains to complete the line, 850 miles from the Atlantic at Buenos Ayres to the Pacific at Valparaiso. The gap is over the Andes, the summit level being between 10,500 and 11,000 feet above the sea. The journey over the gap is made by mules in about ten hours.

Mr. Geo. H. Baker has been appointed editor of the National Locomotive and Car Builder to succeed Mr. Angus Sinclair, who has gone to the Locomotive Engineer as manager. Mr. Sinclair is probably the best known railway mechanical man in railway journalism, he is also the secretary of the Railway Master Mechanic's Association.

There is a proposition by the Chicago City Council to compel the Illinois Central Company to elevate its tracks from Fifty-first to Sixty-second street, about three-quarters of a mile, to a height of 14 feet, in order to better accommodate the World's Fair traveling without interfering with street crossing. There will be eight tracks to elevate, which will cost \$1,000,000.

The latest time between New York and Washington is again eclipsed. A special train on the Pennsylvania road made the run, 228 miles, in 251 minutes. The actual running time, deducting stops, was 240 minutes, an average speed of 57 miles per hour. The train was composed of three cars, weighed 125 tons, and the engine, with 64 feet drivers, weighed 75 tons.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, is quoted as saying: "The outlook is very promising. We have just ordered 5,000 cars, and are also arranging to build 300 locomotives, which, with our present equipment, 112,000 cars and 2,943 locomotives, we hope to be able to handle the fast increasing business. The Chicago and Northwestern now have 150 of the passenger cars lighted with gas, and are putting it in all cars on their system as fast as possible."

Train dispatchers are too often poor penmen. A terrible case of error of two freight trains occurred in Indiana the other day, which is attributed to a mistake of the conductor occasioned by tracing illegible orders. It is quite evident that train dispatchers should pass an examination in penmanship before being qualified for the duties of train dispatching. The question is quite pertinent, why should a conductor accept a train order which he could not write? A proper answer, that is another reason why all train hatters, including conductor, driver, fireman, baggage-man and brakeman should have knowledge of all train orders as soon as received. Many a misunderstanding would be averted. This is applicable to Canadian railways in particular.

**"Woman's Sufferage"** was what a witty woman called that period of life which all middle-aged pass through and during which so many seem to think they must suffer. That Nature intended it so. The same witty added: "If you don't believe in 'woman's sufferage,' there is no belief which will effectually defeat it—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is true, not only at the period of middle life, but at all ages when women suffer from uterine diseases, painful irregularities, inflammation, ulceration or prolapsus, the 'Favorite Prescription' so strengthens the weak or diseased organs and enriches the blood, that years of health and enjoyment are added to life.

St. Leon Water on draught at STROGOS' drug store, 134 Dundas street. 474

**MILK AND MILKMEN.**

London's Lacteal Supply is of a Very Fair Average.

The Medical Health Officer's Semi-Annual Report—The Average is 3.76, Being 35 Above Standard—Detailed Results of the Analysis.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer, has submitted to the Board of Health the report of his examination of milk, dairies, and herds for the last six months of the year. At the last meeting of the Board the standard percentage of butter fat was retained at 3.50, and it was decided to cut off the licenses of all dairymen whose milk had a percentage of less than 3.25. The average percentage, as will be seen from the appended list, is 3.76, being a percentage of .26 above the standard.

The quality of the milk is estimated by the percentage of butter fat contained in a given quantity. The following is a list of vendors, commencing with those who had the highest percentage:

Rev. D. Ryan, Westminster—Herd in fair condition and clean, but poor stable and bad ventilation, percentage of butter fat 5.00.

J. W. McMichael, East London—Percentage of butter fat 5.00.

John Sigbee, London township—Herd fairly clean, percentage 4.50.

James Byers, London township—Herd clean and in good condition, supplies Wm. Phoenix.

Wm. Loomis—Average percentage of two samples 4.35.

John Geary, London township—Good stables, herd in fair condition and clean, sells wholesale, average percentage of two samples 4.25.

John O'Brien, London township—Herd in good condition and clean, supplies Wm. Robb.

Wm. Robb—Percentage 4.25.

Wm. D. Yoo, Westminster—Herd fairly clean and in good condition, percentage 4.20.

Wm. Kernick, Westminster—Percentage 4.20.

John Rogers, Adelaide street—A good herd and clean, with good stable, percentage 4.20.

F. M. Fleming, city—Percentage 4.20.

James Learn, Cleveland street—Herd clean and in good condition, average percentage of two samples 4.10.

George Meers, Westminster—Percentage 4.10.

Chas. Coombs, London township—A good herd and clean, sells to John Griffin.

Thomas Impett, London township—Animals might be a little cleaner, sells to John Griffin.

John Griffin, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean, percentage 4.10.

Mrs. Rutherford, Wellington street—Percentage 4.10.

Heathly Fitzsimmons, East London—Herd clean and in fair condition, average percentage of two samples 4.05.

W. Michael, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Ball, Dundas street—Percentage 4.00.

E. Smith, Westminster—Supplies E. V. Gould, herd clean and in good condition.

E. W. Gould—Percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Hackett, London township—Herd not as clean as it should be, percentage 4.00.

J. E. Jackson, London township—Animals in good condition and clean, and good stable, percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Ryan, Dundas street—Percentage 4.00.

J. G. Hatch, London township—Animals clean and in good condition, percentage 4.00.

Henry Horne, Westminster—Cows clean and in good condition, percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Redding, city—Animals in good condition and clean, percentage 4.00.

J. H. Cunningham, East London—Percentage 4.00.

Pat Maguire, East London—Percentage 4.00.

R. H. Cullis, Wellington street—Percentage 4.00.

Peter Conlan, Wellington street—Percentage 4.00.

John Hanlon, Wellington street—Percentage 4.00.

Thos. Legg, London township—Animals in good condition and clean, percentage 3.80.

Geo. Gray, Pottersburg Dairy—Percentage 3.80.

A. Smith, East London—Percentage 4.00.

R. B. Sumner, Westminster—Herd in good condition and clean, as should be, sells to C. H. Sumner.

C. H. Sumner—Percentage 3.90.

Thos. Fraughton, East London—Very bad stable, cows should be cleaner, average percentage of two samples 3.90.

John McKenzie, London North—Average percentage of two samples 3.90.

Robt. Markham, Westminster—Herd clean and in good condition, percentage 3.80.

Henry Odell, Westminster—Herd in good condition, but not clean, supplies E. Poile.

E. Poile—Percentage 3.80.

Robert Weir, Westminster—Cows in good condition and clean, percentage 3.80.

J. F. McMichael, city—Percentage 3.80.

R. F. Wood, Wellington street—Percentage 3.80.

Mrs. Crow, East London—Animals in good condition and clean, percentage 3.80.

I. E. Wilkins, Westminster—Cows in good condition and clean, percentage 3.80.

Charles Dyer, London township—Herd in fair condition and clean, average percentage of three samples 3.73.

C. W. Lound, Westminster—A fine herd in good condition and clean, percentage 3.73.

Wm. McCormack, London township—Cows clean and in good condition, percentage 3.70.

George Hawkins, Westminster—Animals in good condition and clean, percentage 3.68.

Geo. Sommers, London township—Herd clean and in good condition, percentage 3.68.

Geo. Davidson, Richmond street—Percentage 3.68.

Wm. Slater, East London—Percentage 3.68.

Mrs. Giblin, Richmond street—Percentage 3.64.

David Carroll, Westminster—Animals clean and in good condition, percentage 3.60.

Wm. Stewart, London township—Herd in good condition and clean, sells wholesale to Geo. Constable.

Geo. Constable, percentage 3.60.

James Walker, London North—Animals fairly clean and in good condition, percentage 3.60.

John Wilkinson, London township—Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 3.60.

John Kay, Westminster—Cows in fair condition and clean, percentage 3.60.

Mrs. Baker, Princess avenue—Percentage 3.60.

A. E. Hound—Percentage 3.60.

Alf. Ingalls, London township—Animals in fair condition and fairly clean, sells to T. Branton.

T. Branton—Percentage 3.60.

Geo. Heard, Adelaide street—Animals in nice condition and clean, a proper sample not obtained.

Geo. Johnson, Wellington street—Percentage 3.50.

John Isaacs, London township—Herd fairly clean and in good condition, sells to R. Heaman.

R. Heaman, Governor's road—Cows in fair condition and clean, percentage 3.60.

Mrs. Wheatcroft, Wellington street—Percentage 3.60.

Wm. Kernohan, London township—Animals in fair condition and clean, percentage 3.55.

Job Cox, London township—Herd in good condition and clean, average percentage of two samples 3.55.

E. Tanton, London township—Herd in good condition and clean, but had stable, percentage 3.50.

Daniel Ferguson, Westminster—Animals in good condition and clean, sells to W. J. Spettigue.

Wm. Walker, Westminster—A nice herd and clean, sells to W. J. Spettigue.

W. J. Spettigue—Average percentage of three samples 3.50.

Chas. O'Hagan, London North—Cows in good condition and clean, percentage 3.50.

F. Spettigue—Cows in fair condition and fairly clean, percentage 3.50.

Mrs. Gould, Cartwright street—Percentage 3.50.

F. L. Ross, Hamilton road—Percentage 3.50.

James McLaren, the Gore—A fine herd of Shorthorns, in good condition and good stable, supplies Chas. Dobbie.

Chas. Dobbie—Percentage 3.50.

Andrew Hogg, Governor's road—Herd in good condition and clean, sells to John Clarke.

John Clarke, Governor's road—Animals well kept and clean, percentage 3.50.

Thos. Davidson, London West—Cows in good condition and clean, a proper sample not obtained.

E. Robertson, London township—A good herd in good condition and clean, supplies A. Windrim.

A. Windrim—Percentage 3.50.

J. Carroll, Westminster—Cows clean and in good condition, percentage 3.50.

Mrs. Yarrow, city—Percentage 3.50.

Thos. Cannon, city—Average percentage of two samples 3.45.

Chas. O'Hagan, London North—Cows in good condition and fairly clean, percentage 3.45.

Joe Gilbert, London township—Animals in good condition and clean, average percentage of two samples 3.35.

Chas. McMurray, Westminster—Herd clean and in good condition, average percentage of two samples 3.25.

Wm. A. Sage, Nisleton—Cows in good condition and clean, average percentage of three samples 3.25.

Pat Maguire, Dundas street—Average percentage of three samples 3.25.

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Daniel O'Donnell, Richmond street north—Average percentage of two samples 3.00.

Wm. Hill, East London—Animals fairly clean and in good condition, but had stable, sells to J. Hill.

Robt. Hill, East London—Cows tolerably clean and in fair condition, sells to J. Hill.

J. Hill—Average percentage of two samples 2.90.

S. B. Laird, Pall Mall street—Cows clean and in fair condition, average percentage of two samples 2.50.

Mrs. Nully, York street—Percentage 2.40.

John Sifton, Delaware—Percentage 1.20, sold as skimmed milk.

—Wall, Westminster—Percentage 1.00, sold as skimmed milk.

The percentage of a sample sent from the Women's Refuge and Infants' Home was 4.00. One sent from the City Hospital had a percentage of 4.00.

The average percentage of all the milk sold in the city during the last six months is within a fraction of 3.76. This is a very fair average, being higher than that of the New England States. As a result of periodical inspection the herds are every year found cleaner, better kept and in better condition, and the average given above of market milk compares very favorably with this. In numbers the common Canadian cow predominates; next come the Durhams, Holsteins and Ayrshires, but very few Jerseys. A sample of milk from one of the latter, in the possession of Mr. John O'Brien, gave a percentage of 6.00.

T. V. HUTCHINSON, Medical Health Officer.

**Dropped Dead in Church.** WINSTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mercer, aged 70 years, dropped dead yesterday morning in St. Paul's Church, Sandwich. She had been a resident of Sandwich for many years and was a sister-in-law of Charles Mercer, of Kent county.

**Salted Horse Meat.** NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Seventy-five barrels of cured horse flesh lay on a wharf at the foot of Maspeth avenue yesterday waiting shipment to a foreign port. They came from Henry Bowers' factory. The meat will be seized.

**The Life of Mrs. Booth.** LONDON, Dec. 21.—The life of Mrs. Booth will be published in March, simultaneously in England and the United States. It will include letters to Mrs. Booth from the Queen on the subject of "Social Purity Movement," also letters from John Bright, Mr. Gladstone and other eminent persons. General and Mrs. Booth's love letters, covering a period of 30 years, will form a large portion of the book.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## BORN.

WHEATLEY-In this city, on Dec. 20, the wife of A. Wheatley, G. T. R., of a daughter.

## DIED.

NICKLE-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 21, 1891, Alice Olive, daughter of Thomas and Blanche Isabel Nickle, aged 23 months.

Funeral private on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21—11 p.m.—The

pressure is increasing in the Northwest,

and colder weather is setting in there.

A depression is forming over Iowa, and

pressure is decreasing in the lake district.

Fine, mild weather is general throughout

Ontario and the eastern Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 18°—36°; Qu'Appelle, 12°—28°;

Winnipeg, 28°—32°; Port Arthur, 30°—

40°; Toronto, 23°—41°; Montreal, 30°—

34°; Quebec, 18°—30°; Halifax, 20°—42°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 41°; low-

est, 14°.

## TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 22—1 a.m.—The indica-

tions for the next 24 hours for the lower

lake region (covering the peninsula and as

far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds or

gales from southeast and southwest; mild

weather, with some rain, turning colder on

Wednesday, with snow flurries.

## London Advertiser.

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216.....Job Department.

—Owing to a defective stove a few days

ago Mrs. Bond and her mother, Mrs. Giffin,

on Elmwood avenue, had a narrow escape

from asphyxiation.

—Rev. F. Fowler, president of a

Nebraska college, preached on Sunday

morning and evening in the Christian

Church on Elizabeth street to large con-

gregations.

—Alex. Duffell, formerly of this city,

has been promoted to a responsible position

at Timber Line station, Mont., at a salary

of \$75 a month. He is a son of Robert

Duffell, Dorchester.

—Richard Wilson, the retiring principal

of St. George's school, seems to have been

well liked by his pupils. On the closing

day of the session he was presented with a

kindly-worded address and a purse of

money as a token of the good will of his

scholars. Misses Ida Adams and Ethel

Williams made the presentation on behalf

of the scholars, and Mr. Wilson feelingly

replied.

## EQUAL TREATMENT AND FAIR

## PLAY TO ALL.

The "Advertiser" Printing

and Publishing Company beg

respectfully to announce that

its canvassing and business

representatives have no au-

thority to make any deviations

whatever from the tariff of its

moderate advertising rates,

whether as regards casual an-

nouncements or extended con-

tracts.

By this policy any miscon-

ception, and also any misrep-

resentation, often unintention-

al, as to what other news-

papers are or are not willing

to do, will be reduced to a

minimum; and no person will

have the feeling that he is

paying more than another

person for the same oppor-

tunities of publicity in these

columns.

Let it be understood, then,

that the canvassing and other

business representatives of the

"Advertiser" Printing and

Publishing Company are not

authorized to vary rates, but

that they will be happy to

place their experience, their

skill, and their best business

suggestions at the service of

our patrons in every other

respect.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—"I have lost my heart," he whispered,

gazing in her lovely eyes.

But the maiden coolly answered,

"Why don't you advertise?" —[Life.

—A scarlet fever placard has been placed

at 800 Queen's avenue.

—Now is a splendid opportunity for

Mother Goose to shed feathers.

—Detective Rider has been attacked by

pleurisy and is confined to his house.

—The pulpit of St. James' Church was

occupied Sunday by Rev. Dr. Proud-

foot.

—The Western Ontario Commercial

Travelers' Association elects officers for the

year on Saturday.

—H. Gibbons, city, has been in Winton

reorganizing a court of the Independent

Order of Foresters.

—O'Byrne, of the Public Works De-

partment, Toronto, spent Sunday with his

friends in the city.

—W. C. Hiscott has been suffering from

inflammation during the past week, but is

now somewhat better.

—A union Christmas service will be held

on Friday morning by city Methodists in the

Dundas Street Church.

—Do not trifle with the girl who asks you

what size glove you wear or what color you

like. It is too near Christmas.

—Harry Bonham, who now represents

commercial interests in the Northwest, is

visiting his old friends in this city.

—Do not fail to read the advertising

columns of the Advertiser before you

start out to do your holiday shopping.

—Rev. John Gray, of Windsor, preached

two strong and interesting sermons Sun-

day in Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

—By actual count fifteen people fell at

the slippery northwest crossing of Dundas

and Richmond streets in half an hour's

time Saturday night.

—The Levy bankrupt stock is being sold

retail by the assignee. Hats, caps, muffs,

boas, furs of all kinds at 50 cents on the

dollar, 146 Dundas street.

—Aldermen Garthorne, P. J. Fitzgerald

and Skinner will be candidates for re-  
election in No. 3 ward. Ex-Ald. Arthur  
Wallace will doubtless try to gain.

—Disregarding both the laws of God and

man a crowd of young men and boys be-

took the law of the city and the city

and indulged in a few hours' skating.

—Mr. J. R. Minihick, jun., late with

the Imperial Oil Company, city, has been

appointed western traveling representative

of the Empire Oil Company, London. He

is a publisher.

—Mr. Charles Hurley, of London, Eng.,

is the guest of his uncle, Supt. H. T.

Smith, of the Street Railway Company. He

has a terrible, rough passage, and has

hardly lost his "sea legs."

—A burning chimney at the City Hotel

gave the firemen a run yesterday morning.

P. C. Dirrell, on duty on Richmond street,

noticed it blazing and called the brigade

out. No damage was done.

—Robert A. Renwick, an experienced

journalist, well known in London and

Lee was present at court and looked as if

he had been roughly handled. His face

was marked with a bruise, and one

hand was swollen to two or three times its

natural size. He will have to remain in the

hospital for another week.

—An unusual incident at the evening

service in St. John the Evangelist