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Nov. 27, 1890.

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CHANCERY COURT CASES.

The Docket to be Considered by the Presiding Justice.

On Monday the chancery sittings will be held here. Chief Justice Robertson will preside. The following is the docket to be considered:

Queen College vs. Michea—An action of ejectment. Defendant is a farmer living on Wolfe Island, father of three sons and daughter drowned off the Jessie Breck. He owned two lots on Wolfe Island, alleged by plaintiffs to have been mortgaged to them. Defendant contends that the second lot was included by mistake. Macdonell & Mudie for plaintiff; Smythe, Smith & Lyon for defendant.

Donnelly vs. Meyers—Action brought by Donnelly & Sons, wreckers, for services rendered in connection with schr. Garibaldi, wrecked near Southampton. Plaintiff claim $1,500. Walkem & Walkem for plaintiff; Robert Gilroy for defendant.

Forsyth vs. Forsyth—Action brought on a covenant contained in a chattel mortgage. Smythe, Smith & Lyon for plaintiff; Walkem & Walkem for defendant.

Macdonald vs. Stonness—Action for recovery of tolls on Perth road, which defendant refused to pay. He disputes plaintiff's claim and put in counter claims for damages. R. W. Shannon for plaintiff; T. L. Snook for defendant.

Robb vs. Robb—Action to construe will of the late chief of police Robb. Kirkpatrick & Rogers for plaintiff; Walkem & Walkem and Macdonnell & Mudie for defendant.

Moore vs. Caldwell—Action compelling executor to account for the estate of the late Thomas Caldwell. The money involved amounts to over $3,000. T. L. Snook for plaintiff; Kirkpatrick & Rogers for defendant.

Davey vs. Beaupre—Action brought to try title to part of a wall near Beaupre's house, in connection with the late McCammon property. Kirkpatrick & Rogers for plaintiff; Macdonnell & Mudie for defendant.

Grimshaw vs. Kiel—Action in connection with a road in Wolfe Island, near Bear Point. Papers for the case were not filed to-day and may not be heard. Kirkpatrick & Rogers for plaintiff.

Collinsby Rafting Co. vs. C.P.R. car and Transfer car company—Action for damages in connection with steamer Armstrong, amounting to $1,800. Walkem & Walkem, for plaintiff; J. K. Dowsley, for defendant.

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WESTCOTT ARUNDELL—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, A. B. Westcott, of Englewood, N.J., to Miss L. Arundell, formerly of this city.

MOSS-SIGSWORTH—At Kingston, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, by the Rev. W. W. Carson, Mr. Charles A. Moon, of Hartington, to Miss Helena Sigsworth, of Portland, Frontenac county.

DIED.

TESKEY—At Croyden, on Nov. 24th, Joseph Teskey, aged 77 years.

EDGAR—At Croyden, on Nov. 21st, James Edgar, aged 70 years.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

St. James' festival this evening.

Best family flour. J. Crawford.

Cataraqui bay is frozen over.

Men's tweed suits, $4, at B. Silver's.

Selling off everything at Rattenbury's.

The pupils at Athens high school this term is 120.

Graham flour for bread and biscuits. J. Crawford.

The rush for cheap boots at Armstrong's is wonderful.

A fine slaughter of birds is occurring at Hay Bay.

Wanted, four more mantle makers at Hardy's.

All the trains from the north were late this morning.

The Ontario legislature will meet in the latter part of January.

Fur caps at cost at Rattenbury's.

Self-raising buckwheat flour, 25c package. J. Crawford.

The fire, water and light committee was to have met this afternoon.

If you want to know what a dollar is worth take it to Armstrong's.

The scow Laura D. cleared for Cape Vincent this morning with 2,500 bush. peas.

Tomatoes and corn, 10c. can. J. Crawford.

A party was held at the residence of John McQuade, lower John street, last night. There were twenty couples present. Neilson's orchestra was in attendance.

2 lbs. raspberry jam, 25c. J. Crawford.

Get your wood mantles and odd furniture made by B. H. Carnovsky.

Mitts and gloves cheap at Rattenbury's.

2 lbs. strawberry jam, 25c. J. Crawford.

Canton Kingston paraded in Napanee this afternoon and took part in an entertainment this evening. There was to be a farce showing how to initiate a candidate into a secret society.

Heavy ribbed wool stockings, knitted of fingering yarn, at R. McFaul's.

2 lbs. raspberry or strawberry jam. J. Crawford.

If you want a good easy chair or parlor suite leave your order with B. H. Carnovsky.

Collars and ties, all styles, Rattenbury's.

The Queen's college symphony club will hold a concert shortly in conjunction with the glee club.

Can corn, 10c.; tomatoes, 10c. J. Crawford.

Why B. Silver is more patronized than other clothing houses is because he sells cheaper?

St. James' church, Carleton Place, has been transformed and is now one of the handsomest churches, interiorally, in the diocese. It was re opened on Thursday last.

B. H. Carnovsky is carrying a fine line of upholstering goods.

Everybody knows that O'Brien & Howland's is the place to get good value at rock bottom prices, even those who fight "Against the World."

Cardigan jackets cheap at Rattenbury's.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Aiken found the cash register stolen from the North Star grocery. The box was got in an empty building in the western part of the city.

Chenille curtains, piano covers and table covers, cheapest in the city, at R. McFaul's.

The Ontario synod meetings have been attended by nearly every member, no matter how great the distances, and the proceedings were unusually interesting and smooth.

Yesterday the chairman of the school board was notified by the mayor, acting on the advice of the city solicitor, that public school children will not be allowed to play on the streets during school hours.

Sir Joseph is having his wardrobe renewed at O'Brien & Howland's, knowing that he is sure to get good value, a perfect fit, and low prices.

All kinds of damask curtain materials and furniture coverings, handsome patterns, for 35c, at R. McFaul's.

At the chancery sittings, Toronto, Justice Meredith ordered judgment to be entered in the case of the Merchants bank against Kyle, now in the Kingston penitentiary, in plaintiff's favor for $30,163 and costs.

Boys' overcoats, $3, at B. Silver's.

The archdeacons of Ontario diocese have not as easy a time of it as is supposed. For instance so many are the calls upon them that the archdeacon of Kingston travelled over 4,000 miles on church duty. Since June he has used up a thousand miles of G. T. R. tickets.

It is hard for the regular trader to make a living while these bankrupt stock people are around. For a fact we saw in the P. B. Bankrupt Stock Co's store, 166 Princess St., pants and overcoats sold at figures that, in our judgment, the garments were never made for double the money.

Men's wool underwear cheap enough to astonish you. Grey knitted wool shirts, 40c, 45c and 50c. Blue shirts, 70c, 75c and 80c. Ladies' underwear very cheap. Boys' and girls' underwear cheaper still, at R. McFaul's.

Flannel shirts cheap at Rattenbury's.

The Utica *Herald*, a bustling, breezy paper, is out in a new dress and so bright and clear that "grandpa" is rejoiced, for he can read it without straining his eyes. The new management is evidently determined to make things "hum" as the leading republican journal in central New York.

3 lbs. cooking figs, 25c. J. Crawford.

Why B. Silver does sell clothes cheaper than others is because he is more patronized?

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THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT EXPRESSED.

To Invest in City Mortgages—The Superannuation Fund Must be Built Up—A Large Increase in Response to the Bishop's Appeal—Meeting of the Mission Board.

The rectory lands committee elected Rev. W. B. Carey, chairman. The uninvested fund, lying at ordinary bank interest, is $16,000. Investments in city mortgages are to be sought.

The clergy superannuation fund committee re-elected Rev. H. Pollard, chairman. The fund is now $4,702. Its chief feeder is a collection made in all the churches on the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. It was resolved to impress upon synod the building up of the fund, so that the great usefulness of such a provision for old age may be realized. Requests and benefactions from well to-do churchmen will be solicited.

Rural Dean Bogart was chosen chairman of clergy trust fund. Rev. J. H. Simpson was added as an annuitant in accordance with resolution of synod.

The Episcopal trust fund committee re-elected Rural Dean Loucks chairman. The fund is $58,674.37, all securities being in excellent state. The income last year was $3,282.40. The bishop receives from other funds $850 besides yearly.

Rev. A. Jarvis was elected to preside over the widows' and orphans' fund. The sum alloted this year is $3,070, making it highly beneficial in a direction calling for the kindliest feelings of church people. The offerings were increased fifty per cent. last year in response to bishop's appeal.

The rural deans have been organized as a board with Rev. E. H. M. Baker as chairman and Rev. G. W. G. Grout as secretary. The double quartette of initials is looked upon as very becoming to this board of dignitaries, whose work and responsibility is being yearly increased. They are henceforth to arrange for and systematise the episcopal visitations, supervise parish registers and do other useful things.

The Mission Stations.

The mission board held its adjourned session last evening, his lordship the bishop presiding. Rev. J. R. Serson was granted $100 for a lay reader to be located at Enterprise and vicinity.

The bishop asked for means for lay help for Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Tyendinaga, almost incapacited by throat disease. $100 was voted to assist in this object until meeting of synod, that being full legal allowance for interim special grants.

Rural Dean Nesbitt asked to have one mission taken from Franktown and added to Ashton for better distribution of work. Granted with an extra vote of $50 to Franktown.

Rev. Mr. Smitheman asked for extra grant of $50 for special reasons. The bishop spoke highly of the efforts of the people of Stafford in building the parsonage and paying off the debt of the parish. The merits of the application were well discussed and the bishop requested to depute Rural Dean Bliss to visit the parish and endeavor to supplement the clergyman's stipend.

Rev. Mr. Farrer's request for a change in North Hastings was deemed impossible of early accomplishment.

The classification committee was named: Rural Deans Pollard, Nesbitt and Bliss; Messrs. Smythe and Carman.

The bishop was requested to issue a special pastoral to urge increased offerings to the mission fund.

Executive Committee.

There was a very full meeting this morning, the bishop presiding. The special committee which considered the consolidation of the several diocesan funds for purposes of investment reported favorably. The funds are now independently placed. One common management will save trouble and secure a uniform dividend. The report was adopted, excepting only the Episcopal fund.

The request of Rev. G. Metzler, regarding church lot at Casselman, was discussed and declared impossible.

The request of vestry of Renfrew, for leave to mortgage parsonage, was deferred.

The parish for Richmond asked for leave to sell two lots but the feeling was against selling. Stands over till synod meeting.

Rev. W. Fleming, Hillier, wrote regarding money paid by C. O. railway company for rectory lands. The company having paid to wrong person will be called upon to pay the amount to synod.

Mr. Pense reported for see house committee as already detailed. Rev. Mr. Tighe reported for audit committee; Rev. E. H. M. Baker, for divinity students' fund; Rev. H. Pollard for Sunday school committee; Archdeacon Jones for domestic and foreign mission committee; Archdeacon Lauder for mission board, as already fully reported; Rev. A. W. Cook for diocesan library committee; Rev. W. B. Carey, for rectory lands fund; Rev. H. Pollard for superannuation fund; Rev. J. J. Bogart for clergy trust fund; Rev. E. Loucks for episcopal trust fund; Rev. S. Tighe for finance committee; Rev. B. B. Smith for diocese book depository; Rev. A. Jarvis for widows and orphans fund; E. H. Smythe for committee on state of the church.

Rev. W. B. Carey presented the programme of the clerical conference committee; papers, on relation of the church to the secular press, were asked from Messrs. Pense and Mathieson and Rev. Dr. Nimmo; on education from Revs. Messrs. Phillips and Worrell, and R. V. Rogers.

His lordship re-appointed the Sunday observance committee: Archdeacon Lauder, Revs. H. Pollard, J. J. Bogert; Judge Macdonald and A. Mathieson. It is about undertaking active work. Adjourned.

POLICE COURT—THURSDAY.

A Case in Which the Wrong Man Appeared—Sent to Central Prison.

On October 26th J. Anderson, Edward Agnew and other farmers from Joyceville, left their rigs under a shed belonging to Mr. Burns, Barriefield. Mr. Anderson objected to the way that vehicles were located, and got into a dispute with Edward Agnew, jr. Mr. Martin was called to examine the location of the vehicles and gave an opinion. Angry words again passed between Mr. Anderson and Agnew. The former went to the police station the other day and intimated his intention of bringing Edward Agnew before the court for using abusive and threatening language to him. He deposited the necessary funds and Officer Megarry was detailed to summon Edward Agnew, and did so, bringing the father of the man wanted to court. The case was not tried because the Edward Agnew wanted is in Chicago and it is not known when he will be back. Mr. Anderson will be out about $10 by the transaction.

Ephraim Robbs, before the magistrate a great many times on different charges, was sent to the Central prison to-day for four months. He pleaded hard for mercy, saying if he was let off he would leave the city and become a better man. He had made the same promise so often the magistrate would not believe him.

Decision was reserved in the case of John Hartley, charged with drunkenness.

Last evening, while Officer McCullough was patrolling near the Albion hotel, he heard some one swear and threaten to strike another. He ran up and caught T. Niel trying to raise a row. He had his coat partly off. He was fined $1 and costs.

Stock Will be Taken.

This afternoon a meeting was to have been held for the purpose of discussing the formation of a traders' distillery and malting company, to operate the old Morton distillery property. The premises consist of over four acres and the distillery has a capacity of over 150,000 bushels per annum. If the new company is organized it is proposed to operate to the extent of 3,000 bushels of grain per day, and manufacture barley malt whiskey, similar to Scotch or Irish, also to manufacture malt for the trade. It is also proposed to put up a large grain elevator on the property. Mr. McMillan, owner of the property, is pushing forward these schemes. He says that if he can raise $100,000 stock in Canada he can get $500,000 subscribed in England. Already a great many of the rich men of the city have promised to take stock.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Get Your Name Down.

At the council meeting on Monday evening a by law, appointing returning officers for the municipal elections, will be submitted.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening to confirm the report of the school management committee, relating to the re-appointment of teachers and their salaries for 1891. Misses Rosie Marsh and E. Murray have been appointed to the staff.

Wages Spent for Liquor.

Yesterday afternoon the workmen on the second track of the G. T. R. were paid their fortnightly wages. After receiving the money they spent it in liquor, and for some time there was great confusion in the vicinity of the lower depot. Several fights occurred.

This Went Do.

The P. B. Bankrupt Stock Co., 166 Princess St., have a good sized stock of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings, which positively it wont do to carry any longer, so come along and help them out of their dilemma. Price does not appear to be any object, judging from quotations made in our presence.

What Mr. Vanhorne Says.

W. C. Vanhorne, president of the C.P.R. company, in telling of the government subsidies to the Grand Trunk railway company, gives this one:

"In 1888 and 1890 the sums of $64,000 and $115,000 were granted for a railway in its interests from Kingston to Smith's Falls and Ottawa—a line leased to the Grand Trunk in advance of its construction, and to compete with the Ontario & Quebec, which was built without subsidy."

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel: R. S. Rogers, Cornwall; M. E. Maloney, Quebec; A. Cameron, Montreal; W. T. Walker, Galt; R. Rogers, W. A. Flaws, Toronto; D. O. Roblin, Belleville; C. H. Cochrane, J. Misell, G. Fischel, J. A. Young and wife, T. Tate, Montreal; J. F. Higginson, Buckingham; G. McLeod, Buffalo, N.Y.; I. Dobbin, Oswego, N.Y.; R. D. Duffy, Ottawa; R. A. Barton, Toronto; J. D. Sills, Wingham; E. H. Allport, J. L. Bronsden, Toronto; H. McConachy, Montreal; J. S. Richardson, Toronto; R. Ross, Oshawa; J. L. Miller, London; J. Bermingham, Montreal.

Got Out of the Lock-up.

On Saturday night section boss Wallbridge, of the K. N. & W. RR., Napanee, discovered two suspicious characters about the company's buildings, and had them arrested and placed in the lock-up. During the night one of them took the wire bale off a water pail in his cell, and running his hand through the bars of his cell succeeded in breaking the padlock. When he got into the corridor he with ease liberated his chum, and, the two with the lid from the stove pried the hasp off the door so as to let the bolt slip past, and they made their escape. The two had just served a month in the county gaol, and had been working on the railroad.

A Joyous Event.

Last evening (Wednesday) a happy concert occurred at Sunbury. It was on behalf of the school there. The audience was large and the programme rendered in a very efficient way. It was: Opening chorus, choir; address by chairman, Dr. Spankie; duet, Rev. Mr. Laird; mouth organ solo, Mr. McNeely; talk, J. B. McKay; song, Willie McKnight; reading, W. McFarlane; solo, Leon Cook; recitation, Tina Fisher; chorus, choir; address and blackboard work, J. B. McKay; reading, W. McFarlane; mouth organ solo, Herbert Cook; solo, Mrs. Donaldson; reading, Miss Donaldson; recitation, Miss Fisher; accordion solo, W. McNeely; closing chorus, choir; "God Save the Queen."

Water Works Committee.

The discussing and passing of the accounts for the past two weeks engaged the attention of the committee almost exclusively last evening. Mr. Gates, contractor for the new waterworks coal shed, put in a bill of $154.60 for extras on the work but the committee decided that $118.74 would be ample for the work done. A protest from the Canadian locomotive and engine works company was put in asking for a reduction of the water rate, but no action was taken. The committee decided to ask for tenders for the fitting up of the new office. During the evening Ald. Redden stated, in an apparently jocular tone, that he would be out for mayor at the last moment. Maybe, the joke has some truth in it.

The Meeting of the Court.

The arts' concursus iniquitatus was duly held yesterday afternoon in the classic room at the college and great fun was had with the freshmen who made up a large majority of the prisoners. Onlookers in the court room if caught smiling were fined 5c., if found not smiling 10c., and in this way the court's treasury when counted over at the close, totalled $2.17. A great deal of harmless fun was had, but a freshman complained to a reporter that he did not think the court's jurisdiction extended to a student's private room. A freshman was fined 50c. for some high words which passed between him and a senior in a boarding house. As neither wanted the matter ventilated in court it was held to be poor taste to bring it up.

It Was Well Presented.

The sixth performance of Henri Telgmann's drama, "Against the World," was played last evening to a crowded house, many having to stand in the aisles. The continued and hearty applause showed how the efforts of the young composer and the work of the performers was appreciated. The costumes of the ladies, Misses Minnie Dolan (Pauline,) Dorette Telgmann (Helen) and Gertie Duncan (Ophelia,) were elegant, their pleasant and happy appearing faces and their clear and distinct voices made them well fitted for the tasks which they undertook and did so well. The gentlemen, P. J. Howland, (Herbert Walston,) William Kelly, (John Herking,) James Sutherland, (Jas. Hayward,) Edward Mullen, (Curby Winkles,) Howard Jefferson, (Sharp,) Thos. Ronan, (Sir Joseph Fitzambrough,) Wm. Barron, (Jack Belton and Old Ben,) James Hogle, (Adam Jones and Crumpet,) Frank Taylor, (policeman, clergyman and "Annie Rooney,") were at home on the stage and took their parts faultlessly. The sixth presentation was a success. Henri Telgmann should be proud and thoroughly satisfied with his efforts as a dramatist. The opinion of a foreign critic was that "the plot was the conception of a deep thinking and clever young man."

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings And Doings Attract Attention.

Officer Ballantyne is confined to his house by bronchitis.

Judge Price has been in Napanee for several days on judicial business.

J. Galloway will contest St. Lawrence ward for the school board at the next election.

James Brown, of Addison, aged seventy-eight years, died on Monday after a brief illness.

Ald. J. D. Thompson is suffering from sciatica. He has been unable to leave his home for several days.

The engagement of Mattie Wiman, daughter of Erastus Wiman, to Jacob Crain, New York, has been announced.

Crossley and Hunter have already had over two hundred names returned at the revival in Portage La Prairie, Man.

J. B. Reid, architect, engaged in surveying ground at Gananoque for a new cemetery company, returned to the city last evening.

Hon. R. P. Flower says if he is nominated for the governorship of New York he will accept, but he will make no effort to secure the nomination.

Rev. D. Chown, who is to preach in Wesley church next Sunday, is a son of the late Samuel Chown, of Kingston. He will also speak at the annual tea meeting on Monday night.

Royal Arcanum meets to-morrow night.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.

THE WAY PROTECTION HELPS THE GREAT MANUFACTURERS.

A Letter on the Subject From a Canadian Now in Providence, R.I.—The Democrats Had a Sweep at the Late Election—Some Questions About Forestry.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—(To the Editor): The value of preserving a proper amount of forest throughout the country is now well known, and last spring while travelling through several districts of Ontario, I saw much progress being made in tree planting both for shelter and ornament. I should have travelled through most of Ontario, but was prevented by an illness of some months duration. I should, therefore, be very glad if some of my old correspondents, or others, would take the trouble to send me a reply to the following questions, for use in my next forestry report, a copy of which will be sent to all who answer:

(1) Whether and to what extent lines of trees for windbreaks or ornament are being planted and how those planted are thriving; (2) whether plantations of young trees have been set out and how they succeed; (3) whether cattle are fenced out from any portion of forest in your neighborhood and how it answers; (3) any difference in climate, rainfall, drifting of snow and so forth, you may have observed since the clearing of the country; (5) what measures, if any, would be likely to improve the existing state of affairs.—R. W. PHIPPS, 2,514 Richmond street west, Toronto.

How Protection Protects.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Nov. 22.—(To the Editor): Perhaps it might not be uninteresting to the Canadian tariff reformer to learn just how the people of New England became so suddenly converted from high protectionism that they buried their party leaders under an overwhelming mass of indignant votes in the late election. The New England states, although possessing large tracts of arable land have not been celebrated within the last fifty years for their agricultural products but rather for manufacturing, an industry which they have lead and still lead in the union. The population, therefore, for the most part consists of those who are either actually engaged in some manufacturing enterprise or who, having amassed wealth from their earlier exertions, now live retired in the cities; and on the other hand those who are employed in supplying the wants of the producers, such as the tradesmen, etc. The manufacturing community proper, is sharply divided into two classes, the employer and the employed. In order that labor should find a market there must be found those who are willing to invest their capital in large enterprises with a view, not only to their own personal benefit, but with the patriotic desire to make their wealth and talents of service to mankind. In the earlier days of this country it was found that the native manufacturers could not successfully compete with the more wealthy, and consequently stronger, competition of Europe, so the people said, "In order to foster a home industry we will make sacrifice and pay our manufacturers more for their goods than we could buy them of foreigners and thus enable these men to increase the avenues of labor and raise the price of a day's toil." This was done and all went well until the great civil war came on. This protracted struggle impoverished the nation to such a degree that it was practically bankrupt, unless the people would consent to increased taxation for an indefinite number of years. It was then that the idea came into existence of a protective tariff, not directly for the benefit of anybody, but to increase the revenues of the government. This indirect taxation, although it bore heavily upon the people, was not grumbled at, because they were proud of the rapid strides they were making in paying off the war debt, and then the country was naturally very wealthy and labor found a ready market. But after a number of years it was found that the revenues of the government were greater than the expenditures, and so each year the surplus was alarmingly increased. Then commenced a system of wholesale plunder. This surplus was scattered right and left to reward the friends of politicians and to pay political debts. Pension laws were enacted whereby the remotest relatives of those who died for their country were enabled to draw a monthly stipend, and so the wealth of the country was squandered on a legion of political parasites. The people bore this long, for men individually see abuses quicker than nations do. True there were grumblings and mutterings in the labor world, but no one seemed to know just how to remedy the evil until Grover Cleveland, in his celebrated address to congress, lashed himself to the helm of tariff reform. Then came a presidential election, and the free traders were defeated simply because the people had not got their eyes open yet. And their eyes were not opened until the 50th congress made an ass of itself by passing the McKinley bill. This bill was so unusually protective that every day-laborer saw just where it did not protect him. The bill made him see readily what, for years, had been to him a mystery, viz., that protection increases the profits of the manufacturer and does not increase wages. For instance he saw that when he desired to buy a good suit of clothes he would have to pay $10 more for it under this bill than previously, so he wondered where this $10 was going to. Was he paying this increase to his fellow workmen or to the manufacturer? When he got this far in his reasoning all the sophistry of high protectionists could no longer mislead him. He knew his hard-earned money went directly into the pockets of the manufacturer for he lived where woolen goods were made and he had no need of newspapers to tell him that the largest woolen manufacturer in New England had made a net profit of $400,000 in 1889, and under the new law expected to make twice that amount, while there was not the least possibility of him raising the wages of his employees. Therefore this man who had always voted the straight republican ticket charged his politics and the result we all know.

One of the largest jewelry manufacturers in this city said frankly to me the other day: "If I were a wage earner I would be a free trader. Protection only makes a fight between the importer and the manufacturer, and no matter which gets the best of it the working man gets squeezed." This gentleman buys each year an immense amount of steel knife blades to which he attaches silver plated handles. After the McKinley bill, which raises the duty from 25 to 50 per cent., went into effect he went to the importer from which he had always purchased his annual supply of blades and said to him: "Now that a prohibitive duty on blades has come into effect I suppose you can no longer sell me these goods as cheap as I can buy them from the domestic manufacturer." "Oh yes I can," the importer replied, "for I have received notice from the manufacturers here saying that they have advanced their prices just the amount of the duty." This gentleman was too honest a thinker not to call this way of doing business by its proper name: "Robbery of the working man." This is an example which will apply directly to every industry touched by the high tariff. A carpet which cost $100 will now cost $140. The extra $40 goes to the manufacturer here who does not increase the wages of his employees. If the price of labor would come up with the price of manufactures then people might argue in favor of protection. But it will not and it has not.

The average American wage earner is a reader of the daily papers and he is accustomed to read both sides of every question, therefore, I claim that the late election showed, not a spasmodic rebellion against unpopular party leaders, but a stirring and manly protest against any system of unnecessary protection. We want free trade in this country, and by free trade I mean, "a tariff for revenue only" which is its generally accepted definition. Only one leader in the republican party was shrewd enough to catch the drift of public opinion and that was James G. Blaine. He is now going to seek to save his party by obtaining, when possible, treaties of reciprocity with the Latin republics of South America.

If this scheme is not successful the next president will surely be a democrat and the tariff will be reduced to at least a reasonable figure. There is much in this struggle between the two great parties of this country which should be of interest to Canadians for Canada affords at present a parallel. In a short time, you will be called upon to decide between a national policy of protection and a national policy of free trade. Every farmer, every mechanic, should think this matter out and he will reach the same opinion as did his American brother, viz: and I want to emphasize these statements by repetition, "Protection protects only the manufacturer who does not protect his employees; protection enables a government to remain in power by raising an immense fund, wrung unfairly from the people for corruption; protection increases the millions of the millionaires and decreases the average wealth of a community; protection is the one word which answers to query of students of social science: Why are the rich getting richer and the poor poorer?"—FRED W. SHIBLEY.

SECOND EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Twice this season has ice formed in Picton harbor.

A soiree in McLaren's hall, Wolfe Island, Friday, 28th.

The unsightly pile of wood in front of the city hall is being sawed and split.

Mr. Kidd began the Christmas examinations in the public schools to-day.

D. O. Pease, district passenger agent, G.T.R., Montreal, is here on business.

Entertainment Methodist Sunday school, Odessa town hall, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

A large drove of sheep left on the steamer Maud for Cape Vincent this afternoon.

Concert in public school, Glenburnie, Tuesday, Dec. 9th. Best of the season.

Concert at Martyn's (Portland) school house, Friday, Nov. 28th. A treat in store.

A. J. Lee has a beautiful fox hound. It was sent to him the other day by a friend in Germany.

Dr. Dupuis has qualified for a governor of the general hospital. He handed Mr. Clark $100 yesterday.

W. Macnee and W. Minnes, who have been visiting for a couple of months in England, have returned.

The schr. B. W. Folger will complete her cargo of lumber to-night and leave for Oswego, where she will load coal for Swift.

It is likely there will be two candidates for the chairmanship of the school board this year. Messrs. A. Martin and W. J. Arniel are spoken off.

The medicals meet to-night to elect a delegate to the Trinity college dinner. Messrs. Emmons and Johnston are the candidates for the honor.

The Midland district society has appointed a committee to confer with the public school board with a view to the establishment of night schools during the winter.

Several Italians, who have been employed around the city for some time past, left to day for Virginia. They say that "Canada not like Italia land; Canada too colda."

Dr. E. H.