

Local and Other Items

FAILURES IN CANADA.—There were thirty-one failures in Canada last week, against twenty-eight in the corresponding week last year.

THE ELLIOTT.—The SS Elliott, Nelson, arrived yesterday morning from Sydney with a cargo of coal for S March & Sons. —St John's, Nfld, News, Dec 15.

SUNDAY CARS.—There is a plebiscite to be taken in Ottawa, January 2nd, on the running of Sunday street cars. By the way, what about the Charlottetown street railway?

FREAKS OF THE SEASON.—The Leader received by mail a few days ago indications of nature's moments of weakness. A bunch of buttercups, a daisy and several strawberry blossoms are more freaks than fall to the lot of the average country weekly in a single day. They were all found at Brookville.—Parrsboro Leader.

AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.—New York has surface and elevated railways, and now there is a project for an underground railway, to extend the whole length of Manhattan Island. It is announced that work on an underground tunnel will be undertaken within a year, by means of private capital, encouraged by the City Government and Tammany Hall. The cost is estimated at \$50,000,000.

McGILL'S LUCK CONTINUES.—It is thought by an exchange that some one in McGill University must be carrying the left hind-foot of a graveyard rabbit, that was plucked at the dark of the moon. Bursaries and endowments continue to roll in their golden floods. For instance at the annual dinner of the Medical Faculty of McGill University it was announced that Lady Strathcona and Mr. Howard, her daughter, had contributed \$100,000 for the purposes of the faculty.

PERSONAL

Hunter and Crossley, the evangelists, are to hold services in St. John's, Nfld, next February.

The Khedive has headed the local subscription for the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, giving \$500 for the purposes.

Queen Victoria has transferred the court from Windsor to Osborne, Isle of Wight. Her Majesty is enjoying particularly good health, and has been busy buying Christmas gifts which she sees are particularly suitable to each recipient.

Trade Returns.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Trade returns are not very encouraging. The exports for the five months show a decrease of two and a half millions. Though the November total shows an increase of half a million there is actually a decrease of a million and a half in the exports of Canadian produce the increase being wholly in United States products shipped from Canadian ports. The imports were valued at \$12,850,415, showing an increase of \$2,350,000. More than half the total imports were free goods.

Cuba's New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 18.—President McKinley before leaving for the South last Tuesday signed an executive order establishing a custom tariff for Cuba, to go into effect January 1st next. The tariff is based upon the report and recommendations made by Hon. Robert Porter, special commissioner of the United States who was sent to Cuba for the purpose of making an investigation of the subjects of revenue and customs on the island.

Safety for Passengers.

Paris, Dec. 19.—In connection with the construction of the new French trans-Atlantic liners, to run between Havre and New York, the French Government is being urged to test practically a plan to place two great well-equipped rafts on each ship. These rafts would be used as a life-decks, and in the event of a ship sinking, as La Bourgogne did, the passengers would have a prospect of being saved. The French experts who present this scheme would make the raft to be carried forward, 82 feet long, 23 feet wide externally. The after raft would be 109 feet long, and of the same width as the forward raft. The two rafts would temporarily accommodate 2,000 persons.

Another Cuban Leader.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—A report has been received by a Cuban representative in the Spanish Senate from Havana that General Maximo Gomez is dead.

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News Notes

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In 1870 there were only 695 actresses in the United States; now there are nearly 4,000 real, live actresses. In 1870 there were only 412 female painters and sculptors in that country; today there are 16,000.

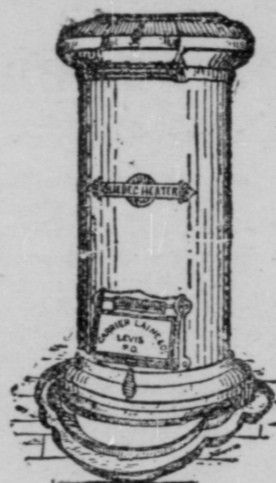
Hart H Phasley, the author known as "Old Sleuth," died at Brooklyn, Friday. He was born in New York 60 years ago. In all he had written 135 books, and his fortune was estimated at \$500,000. He often wrote two books a week, his last one being "Only a Photograph."

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are a coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, salivaceous, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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The Montreal Star of Saturday report that there was not half space enough in the Art Association rooms last evening to accommodate those who desired to attend the lecture of Dr. Gregor and listen to the musical programme which was furnished. The subject of Dr. Gregor's lecture was "Heine's Life and Work."

Roasting Jack Frost



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