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BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG.—At 33 Metcalfe Avenue, St. Henri, June 5, the wife of James Armstrong, of a daughter.

FLEET.—On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the wife of C. J. Fleet, of a daughter.

FERRY.—At 309 Hibernian Road, the wife of Chas. S. Ferry, of a son.

MARRIED.

MATHEWSON-MAXWELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, on June 1st, by the Rev. G. Williams, Duncan Mathewson, of Montreal, to Grace, daughter of James Maxwell, N. Georgetown.

McDONALD-DOWSER.—At the residence of Mr. Charles Kettles, Finch Creek, N.W.T., on May 24th, by the Rev. John P. Grant, Robert Charles McDonald, Esq., to Bridget Ann Dwyer, of Finch Creek, Alberta.

HENDERSON-ANDERSON.—At the home of St. Andrew's Church, in this village, on the 7th, by the Rev. J. B. Muir, A.M., Mr. Hiram Henderson, Butte City, Montana, to Isabelle, second daughter of James Henderson, Esq., Anderson's Corner, P.Q.

MACLAREN-FORIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, on June 1, 1892, by the Rev. Prof. MacLaren, D.D., of Knox College, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, B.C., and the Rev. Dr. MacLaren, B.A., of Alexandria, brothers-in-law of the bride, and the Rev. J. L. George, M.A., of Belleville, John MacLaren, son of the late James MacLaren, of Buckingham, Que., to Emma, daughter of John Forin, of Belleville, Ont.

WALLACE-STEVENS.—At St. Roch's Church, Toronto, on June 7, 1892, by the Rev. Dr. Moffat, Miss Ida May, youngest daughter of Charles B. Stevens, Esq., of the Empire, to Mr. Wm. Wallace, owner and proprietor of the Dufferin Advertiser, Orangeville, Ont.

HUGHES-LEGGETT.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's aunt, H. Shaver street, by the Rev. John Key, William R. Hughes, to Rebecca, eldest daughter of the late John Leggett.

JENNINGS-ROBISON.—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, by the Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, Mr. David Jennings to Miss Annie Robison, McGowan-Lewis.

McGOWAN-LEWIS.—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, Mr. George McGowan to Miss Selma Maud Lewis, all of this city.

DIED.

DONOVAN.—In this city on Wednesday, 8th inst., Peter Donovan, Jr., eldest son of ex-Alderman Donovan, aged 38 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place on Saturday morning, 11th inst., from his father's residence, 251 St. Antoine street, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

KERR.—In Sherbrooke, Que., on June 6, 1892, after a short illness, Miriam Campbell, beloved wife of J. F. Kerr, of Sherbrooke, and daughter of John Campbell, master carpenter, of Quebec.

At sleep in Jesus.

PATTERSON.—In Stratford, Ont., on June 7, 1892, the Rev. Canon Patterson, M.A., rector of St. James Church, aged 65.

MORAE.—At Lecheli, Glenparry, on May 25th, 1892, George Morae, aged 83 years.

BURLAND.—In this city, on June 8th, Minnie Craig, beloved wife of Ben. Burland, Jr.

Funeral from her late residence, 270 St. Luke street, on Saturday at 8:30 a.m., to G.T.R. Station, thence to Summerstown.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HOWARD.—In this city, on Thursday, the 9th inst., Emily Bevers, widow of the late Robert Palmer Howard, M.D.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1088 Sherbrooke street, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD.—At South Granby, Que., May 26th, 1892, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, Jane Barr, beloved wife of G. W. Butterfield, aged sixty-six years, three months and twenty-four days.

These wedding notices for the above couples may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada. Montreal excepted.

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REV. J. STURGIS'S FINDS.

BY FRANCES A. GERRARD.

Two years run away very quickly when a man is knocking about the big continent of America. Sir John had been away fully that time, and now that he was home there didn't seem any particular reason why he should have come. Some of his friends didn't know he had gone, and others thought he had been at Biarritz or the Italian lakes, and most people were too much taken up marrying their daughters or themselves to trouble where he had been; from his point of view it was rather a mistake to have gone at all; for some way, thought Sir John rather ruefully, one drops out of everything. There was one good thing; he was quite cured of his folly as to the vicar's daughter, still he could not help feeling a twinge when he heard the vicar was dead. Poor little girl! she was so fond of her father, and he was a good simple soul. What had become of the family nobody knew; it was a year and more since they had been an auction, but the books had not been sold; or at least only a few; the others had been sent away to London.

Sir John felt very guilty when he heard this story. He had certainly given Polly to understand he meant to help the family. So he had, only "it was all my selfish folly," he thought, "thinking of a girl that might be my daughter." Poor pretty Polly! He was very sorry for her, very anxious to make amends as far as he could. He had a certain sense of having behaved badly to her. He had in a way promised that he would do something for the brother; yes, he had said words to that effect; and although he was quite cured of his temporary fancy, there was no reason why he should not help the vicar's family.

He made a hunt through the catalogues of book sales which had come with an unwelcome punctuality while he was absent, and after a search of more than an hour, came upon the announcement of the sale in Piccadilly, of the well chosen library of rare books belonging to the late Robert Sturgis, Vicar of Stoke Newington, including some "Shakespeare" folios, handsomely bound, a handsome copy of "Boccaccio," some two hundred English plays, very rare, and an exceedingly fine copy of the "Nuremberg Chronicle," a book of edition, thick royal folio, with large and spirited wood-cuts, all brilliant impressions and uncolored; very large, sound copy in old black morocco, very neat, the sides richly blind-tooled, printed by Koberger, 1493.

When Sir John read these words it seemed to him that he had found his chance, and he heard her sweet voice: "It is hard that father should have been so pleased. Poor little girl! he had been so fond of her. He went up to town early next morning, and drove straight to the establishment of the "Bismarck" of the old book trade, and was shown at once to the den of the great man. Yes, the dealer remembered the Vicar of Stoke Newington; he was a man of nice taste, but he was too fond of talking of "Evelyn" and "Aldrich." All amusements, a sale, but it brought in very little; more was the pity, as he left a family in poor circumstances. The "Chronicle"? No, it hadn't been sold; it was in the shop; it was genuine; and if Sir John hadn't it, he would do well to take it; it was going a bargain.

"But I don't want a bargain," cried Sir John; "the vicar was a friend." "Ah! you are a gentleman," said Bismarck, as the baronet handed him a cheque. Sir John, who had only half his work done, got into his cab, and told the driver to take him to Idrone Terrace, Clapham Park. This was the address the bookseller had given him, adding much praise of Miss Sturgis. "She knows more about books than her father did, for all his talk about 'Evelyn' and 'Aldrich'; and she is a worthy young lady; has put her shoulder to the wheel, I can tell you." He did not say what form her labors had taken, but Sir John concluded it was the usual daily governance.

"And I could have prevented this," he thought, with much self-reproach, as the cab made its endless pilgrimage through Battersea and up Lavender Hill, till it stopped at a small two-story house. There was a little garden in front, upon which the brooklet went slowly, pulling his beard nervously. He was terribly nervous, as most kind-hearted men are when brought face to face with sorrow.

"I never liked that Mrs. Sturgis; she bullied Polly," thought Sir John as he pulled the bell. "But of course she will be in; that's always my luck."

But here he was libelling his luck, for the vicar's widow was at that moment in bed with an attack of her old enemy—face-ache—and better still, it was Polly who opened the door—thinner and paler, but prettier than ever. When she saw the visitor she gave a little cry, which Sir John was quick to note was one of pleasure, but when they got into the little sitting room off the narrow hall she looked at him pitiously, her lower lip trembled like a child when it is about to cry.

"Don't, my dear, don't!" said poor Sir John taking her hand in his. The sound of his voice seemed to overcast the small measure of composure she was mistress of. With a little inarticulate protest, as if begging his pardon, she sank down upon the couch, and, hiding her head in the cushion, sobbed as if her heart would break. That enough of them, it distressed good beauty, looking at her; he was powerless to console her. His own eyes were wet with a suspicious moisture. "My dear child," he said at last, "you will make yourself ill. Shall I go away, and come another day?"

"No, no," sobbed Polly, and the hand he held tightened its clasp. Some way these words gave Sir John courage. He sat down beside the weeping girl. The sofa was horrible and very lumpy and hard, but what did that matter? He bent tenderly over the slight girlish figure, and gently raised the bent head.

"My dear," he said, still adhering to the paternal style of address, "I behaved very badly to you once. I dare say you forget all about it, but I don't; and I came here to-day to tell you that anything I can do to repair my fault I will do, if you only say you forgive me."

Polly's eyes were lifted to his face; they were blurred with tears, but they had the old confiding look. "Forgive you," she said, "for what? You were always so kind, only I would like to know what it was that changed everything. You remember the day of the picnic?"

"I do. I was a fool—an odious, ill-tempered, jealous fool!" "Jealous!" repeated Polly. "If you only knew!" then she stopped, her face flushing crimson.

"Knew what?" cried Sir John. "Oh, Polly! I do not let me make any more mistakes; we have had enough of them. I have lost two years of happiness by my folly; I do not punish me more. I loved you then, I love you now, but I am old enough to be your father. Oh, my love, my sweet Polly! I could you care for me enough—here his voice trembled, and sank almost to a whisper, but Polly heard—"to be my wife!"

Polly's answer must have been satisfactory, judging by the time he stayed. He came nearly every day after this, and by-and-by there was a quiet wedding one morning at St. Paul's, Kensington, at which Lady Elizabeth did not put in an appearance. Frank, however, was his uncle's best man; he said it was awfully jolly to have an aunt the same age as himself; but then, according to his mother, Frank was always a fool.

One word more. In the library at Bidolph Towers, where all books are duly honored, there is one set aside for special reverence; it has a case of its own, and its name is the "Nuremberg Chronicle."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

BOY.

Persian horses, says Mrs. Bishop in "Journeys in Persia and Kurdistan," are to be admired and liked. Their beauty is a source of constant enjoyment, and they are almost invariably gentle and docile. It is in vain to form any resolution against making a pet of one of them.

My new acquisition, "Boy," insists on being petted, and his enticing ways are irresistible. He is always tethered in front of my tent, with a rope long enough to give him considerable liberty, and he took advantage of it the very first day to come into the tent, and make it apparent that he wanted me to divide a melon with him.

Grapes were his preference, then came cucumber, bread and biscuits. Finally, he drank milk out of a soup plate.

He comes up to me, and puts down his head to have his ears rubbed, and if I do not attend to him at once, or if I cease attending to him, he gives me a gentle but admonitory thump.

I dine outside the tent, and he is tied to my chair, and waits with wonderful patience for the odds and ends, only occasionally rubbing his soft nose against my face to remind me that he is there.

A friendly snuffle is the only sound he makes. He does not know how to fight, or that teeth and heels are for any other uses than eating and walking.

He is really the gentlest and most docile of his race. The point at which he draws the line is being led; then he drags back, and a mischievous look comes into his sweet eyes. But he follows like a dog, and when I walk he is always with me.

He comes when I call him, stops when I do, accompanies me when I leave the road in search of flowers, and usually puts his head either on my shoulder or under my arm. To him I am an embodiment of melons, cucumbers, grapes, pears, peaches, biscuits and sugar, with a good deal of patting and ear-rubbing thrown in.—*Youth's Companion.*

RULES FOR USING BOOKS.

While books are numerous and cheap, that does not justify their careless use. The length of time which school and other books last depends on the way they are used. Some people by care keep books neat and in good condition for years, or even a lifetime; while others seriously soil or destroy them in a very little time. Children should be early taught how to handle books. The following rules are worthy of careful study; and their observance would in a short time greatly improve the appearance of the books in many households:

- Never hold a book near a fire.
- Never drop a book upon the floor.
- Never turn the leaves with the thumb.
- Never lean or rest upon an open book.
- Never turn down the corners of leaves.
- Never touch a book with damp or soiled hands.
- Always turn leaves from the top with the middle or fore-finger.
- Always open large books from the middle, and never from the ends or cover.
- Never open a book farther than to bring both sides of the cover into the same plane.
- Never cut the leaves of a book or magazine with a sharp knife, as the edge is sure to run into the print; nor with the finger, but with a paper cutter or ordinary table knife.
- Never hold a small book with the thumb pressed into the binding at the lower back but hold it with the thumb and little finger upon the back.

THE BOYS OF CHICAGO.

Chicago has dirty streets but the temperance women have undertaken to improve them by interesting the boys in the work. "Columbian Guards" is the name chosen for the new organization, and a writer in the *Union Signal* thus explains matters:

Now for the constitution of the Columbian Guards. Its first section gives its name, and the second tells its object—a clean city and good citizenship. The third tells who may join—boys from twelve years old to twenty-one, by taking the following pledge: "I will guard the city of Chicago by obeying her laws and ordinances, and encouraging others to do so, and I will stand for a clean city and good government at all times." If all the grown men did that would not the saloons go quick? Then come directions for forming in companies and regiments, but as I hope you are already organized in the Loyol Temperance Legion, you will not need that. Section 9, however, will interest all of you. It says: "A company of the Columbian Guards may be organized as a department of any Loyol Temperance Legion or other organization, and may report to duplicate to it."

The committee send out regulations telling what the Guard is to do. Each company is to meet weekly; have a drill of forty minutes, attend to business thirty minutes, and every second week spend forty minutes in musical, literary or other exercises, especial attention being given to readings and discussions upon civic affairs, that is, things relating to the government of cities and towns.

Each company shall be furnished with a map of the city, a copy of the city ordinances, several copies of the health ordinances, and such other publication as the city will furnish. Each guardsman shall make himself familiar with the city ordinances, especially those relating to order, cleanliness and health. He shall pay special attention to the condition of the street and alley of the block on which he lives, note all violation of ordinances in his neighborhood, papers or dirt thrown or swept into the street, the condition of the garbage boxes, and all disobedience or neglect of health and ordinances, and report them weekly to the captain of his company.

Do you not think that if all boys were trained to be Civic Guardsmen, the towns would be better and cleaner, while the boys themselves would grow into good, law-abiding citizens? I do.

PRAYER AND ANSWER.

REMEMBRANCE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

Give me now wisdom and knowledge.—2 Chron. 1. 10.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him.—James 1. 5.

BEGIN WITH CHILDREN, teach them regularly and conscientiously to pay one-tenth unto the Lord, and that habit will become a second nature. Then the next generation will not need church festivals, fairs, etc., with their pernicious tendencies, subversive of all Scriptural benevolence. The proper recreations, amusements, etc., of the church will have their place apart from the financial support or missionary work thereof. Bringing all the tithes freely into the treasury of the Lord, he will pour out a most abundant blessing. When the tithe system is the universal system of benevolence in the church, when we fully obey the Divine injunction, "Freely ye have received, freely give," another Pentecost will come upon Christian hearts, and the young man will not hear from the Saviour who love "him," "Yet one thing thou lackest!" but may have joyful fellowship. Let every nominal Christian, the rich as well as the poor, pay what he owes into the treasury of God; one-tenth of income, one-tenth of salary, or the profits of merchandise, of the year's harvestings, etc., and there would be no debt on Mission Boards, and no lack of funds for the great cause of evangelizing the world. This fact is so obvious that it needs only statement.—*Rev. Charles W. Fitch.*

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1932.—Dames Rosalie Boutin, wife commune ex bona of Louis Letourneau, of the Town of Longueville, District of Montreal, hereby duly authorized, plaintiff, vs. the said Louis Letourneau, defendant, an action in separation from board has been instituted by the plaintiff this day, Montreal, May 11th, 1892. JODIN & JODIN, Attorneys for plaintiff.

No. 1762.—Superior Court, Mont.

real.—Dames Clotilde Martineau, wife commune ex bona of Francois Lefebvre, contractor, of the city and district of Montreal, hereby duly authorized, plaintiff, vs. the said Francois Lefebvre, defendant. An action in separation from board has been taken by the Plaintiff. Montreal, May 7th, 1892. JODIN & JODIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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THE TWO LANDS.

There was a land of bitter tears and wailing— A land most like that drear old Dante knew. Where wan-faced Niobe, with dark robes trailing, In sad procession moves, brows bowed with rue. It is a land peopled by witless mortals— Compared with them, the Virgins five were wise— And it is writ above in gloomy portals, "We do not think it paid to advertise."

There is a land that flows with milk and honey— Not the condensed, nor yet the soughing strains— Each dweller bears a grippack fat with money, Bonds, coupons, stock, and various other gains. Happy are those, as at high tide, the fishes; No tear doth drown the laughter in their eyes; For better luck they have no sort of wishes; The gold is theirs—they learned to advertise.

—*Printer's Ink.*

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.

A well-known Norfolk squire was lamenting the increase of poaching to his keeper, who mentioned to him the most notorious poacher of the neighborhood. Soon after, the squire happened to meet this Richards, who asserted that he could get game whenever he wanted it, keepers or no keepers. This annoyed the squire, who said:

"Well, if you bring me a hare to-morrow, off my own estate, I'll give you a guinea for it."

"What! an' you a J. P.?"

"Oh, that'll be all right."

"Well, then, done, sir?"

"Next day the grinning poacher arrived, and was shown into the study."

"Well, have you got him?"

"For answer he opened the sack, out of which jumped a fine hare, which rushed wildly around the room, seeking to escape."

"Why haven't you killed it?" yelled the indignant squire.

"No, sir," said the poacher, with a grin, "I haven't a license!"

Weekly Calendar.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

1st PRINCE OF WALES

REGIMENT.

ANNUAL DRILL.—The Regiment will drill on Friday evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. Every member must attend.

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OF CANADA.

ANNUAL DRILL.

The Battalion will parade at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 10th, at the C.P.R. train.

Order, Tuesday, June 8th, at the C.P.R. train.

Wednesday, June 9th, at the C.P.R. train.

Sunday, June 13th, at the C.P.R. train.

Monday, June 14th, at the C.P.R. train.

Tuesday, June 15th, at the C.P.R. train.

Wednesday, June 16th, at the C.P.R. train.

Thursday, June 17th, at the C.P.R. train.

Friday, June 18th, at the C.P.R. train.

Saturday, June 19th, at the C.P.R. train.

Sunday, June 20th, at the C.P.R. train.

Monday, June 21st, at the C.P.R. train.

Tuesday, June 22nd, at the C.P.R. train.

Wednesday, June 23rd, at the C.P.R. train.

Thursday, June 24th, at the C.P.R. train.

Friday, June 25th, at the C.P.R. train.

Saturday, June 26th, at the C.P.R. train.

Sunday, June 27th, at the C.P.R. train.

Monday, June 28th, at the C.P.R. train.

Tuesday, June 29th, at the C.P.R. train.

Wednesday, June 30th, at the C.P.R. train.

Thursday, July 1st, at the C.P.R. train.

Friday, July 2nd, at the C.P.R. train.

Saturday, July 3rd, at the C.P.R. train.

Sunday, July 4th, at the C.P.R. train.

Monday, July 5th, at the C.P.R. train.

Tuesday, July 6th, at the C.P.R. train.

Wednesday, July 7th, at the C.P.R. train.

Thursday, July 8th, at the C.P.R. train.

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Sunday, August 1st, at the C.P.R. train.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1892.

The AGENT OF CAPTAIN COFFIN, the proprietor of the Magdalen Islands, has been in Quebec looking after legislation anent a proposed sale of the islands to a syndicate.

We are glad to learn that the bill has been withdrawn for this session, because of difficulties imposed by the entail. When legislation does take place, it should be something that will, instead of making matters worse by substituting a company for a personal landlord, wipe out this remnant of feudalism altogether. The present holdings, which are on long leases—of fifty and ninety-nine years, should be offered for sale separately.

MR. MCCARTHY'S AMENDMENT to the Gerry-mander bill has fared no better than the amendment offered by the Opposition.

The Independent Conservatives in Parliament number exactly two, Mr. McCarthy and Colonel O'Brien. The rest are what the Ottawa Journal would call hide-bound partisans. It must be remembered, however, that many of the seats occupied by members were simply bought with funds provided by the Ministers and that the members who sit in such seats are no more independent than are dogs who wear the collars provided by their masters and are kept under control by means of a leash and of a long-tongued dog-whip. The recent revelations of the conspiracy between Messrs. Caron, Langevin and McGreevy show that Caron and Langevin attempted to buy twenty-two seats in the eastern part of the Province by paying from a dollar and a half to five or ten dollars for votes cast for the Conservative candidates.

Of course, members thus elected have to jump up and down and squeak out yes or no as the Government which bought their seats pulls the strings.

IT MIGHT BE WELL for the Minister of Justice to enquire into the case of the Indian who is to be executed at Stony Mountain next week for the murder of an Indian medicine man. The despatches state that the Indian supposed he had a right to kill the medicine man because the medicine man killed his child by giving him medicine from which it died. If this Indian thought it was only right that he should kill the Indian who killed his child it is probable that there is some justification in Indian custom for his way of thinking, and such justification cannot be entirely ignored if the Indians are to learn respect and not animosity towards the laws. Medicine men are too often mere scoundrels who impose upon the superstitions of their brethren who are more ignorant than they. If this Indian has been found guilty of murder and has been condemned to death by a jury composed partly of Indians, or if the people of his own community think he should be executed, the sentence should, of course, be carried out, but if he has been judged according to a law which he did not understand to be in force, and his life has not been a bad one, and his act, judged by Indian standards, was a virtuous one, a lesser punishment might be more just. When whites are thoroughly just and moral in their dealings with Indians they never fail in gaining their respect and confidence, but when white men treat an Indian life as worthless they may expect reciprocity.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE gave most of Wednesday to the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of this city. This was for the convenience of the Montreal delegates who were in Quebec for the purpose of opposing or promoting certain of the proposals of the bill. On the whole, the changes made by the Legislature will probably meet with the approval of the most thoughtful people of the city. Perhaps the most important matter was the provision empowering the Corporation to levy a tax of one percent on bank shares, stocks, merchandise and, apparently, all personal property. The bankers and merchants opposed this provision and after a good deal of discussion the clause containing it was stricken out. It is too bad that the Council cannot be trusted with powers of taxation by the Legislature, but there can be no doubt that distrust of those who influence and control the city's financial affairs at present is deep-seated. The city is to be allowed to tax telegraph and telephone poles and wires. If this taxation was likely to be heavy enough to induce the companies to bury their wires instead of stringing them overhead, it would be a good thing, but making them a source of revenue to the city is certain to secure for them the protection of a certain class, and to make it more difficult than ever to induce the city to compel the companies to take the wires down. Certainly, the city should be well paid for tolerating a nuisance, which hampers and hinders the firemen at almost every great fire, and probably increases the losses, besides endangering life. The power to tax in order to keep the sidewalks clear of snow was given under the condition that the Council and not the Road Committee should decide what streets should be subjected to this provision.

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE "Dark Horse" day of the Republican Convention at Minneapolis. Anyone to defeat President Harrison

seems to be the motto of the knaves, the machine men, and the silver men, and as the vote of the Convention seating the Harrison delegates of Indiana in the place of the Blaine delegates has made it clear that if Mr. Harrison has not a clear majority of all the delegates he has a dangerously large following his opponent are now calling vigorously for a compromise candidate. They have kept this necessity in view from the beginning, and have, apparently, chosen Mr. McKinley as their favorite dark horse. They made him chairman of the Convention, and have shown more regard for him, so far, than even for "Golden" General Alger. Major McKinley is a Harrison man, and is calculated, therefore, to draw enough support from the Harrison cohorts to elect him if the Blaine men could prevent the nomination of Mr. Harrison on the first or second ballot and to turn the whole Blaine following over to him. There are other possible dark horses, such as Allison, Cullom or Gresham. Senator Sherman would, perhaps, secure most support from the Harrison men, but as they will probably stick to Harrison to the end and as the Blaine men are not likely to support Sherman he will hardly be nominated, disliked as he is by the Southern and Western soft-money men. Uncle Jerry Rusk is popular but it is questionable whether he is taken seriously enough to make him a possible head of a Presidential ticket. President Harrison seems to have safely weathered the Blaine boom, however, and appearances are in favor of his nomination, which his leaders seem to expect on the very first ballot.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The week has been an interesting one in banking circles. In addition to the general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, five or six other Canadian banks published their annual statements. The general result may be called satisfactory, although in several cases the net earnings have been less than usual, principally owing to amounts written off for bad debts. The Bank of Toronto, however, is an exception, that institution having recovered \$50,000 from amounts written off in previous years. This flourishing institution, after paying ten percent in dividends, has added \$100,000 to its Retained Account, which now stands at \$1,700,000, with a capital of \$2,000,000 and total assets of \$13,533,641.20. The Bank of Commerce shows earnings of \$529,642, or over eight and a half percent on the capital, which, after paying the usual seven percent dividend, has enabled it to carry \$100,000 to the Retained Account, bringing that item up to \$1,000,000. The total assets of the bank are now \$27,263,545, and it holds \$8,625,653 of assets immediately available against deposits of \$17,000,000, and a circulation of \$2,623,844. The Eastern Townships Bank held its annual meeting on June 1, and the directors complained in their report of the dulness of trade and several of its branches owing to the disturbed state of the South American republics having interfered with the trade in sawn lumber. The bank, however, shows net earnings of \$134,999, which enabled it to pay its usual seven percent dividend, and carry \$25,000 to the Reserve Fund, which now stands at \$625,000, or about forty-two percent on the paid-up capital. The Quebec Bank held its annual meeting on Monday last, its report showing net profits of \$169,488. This institution seems to have made a liberal allowance for bad debts, as its net earnings scarcely came up to the dividend. There remained over, however, from previous years to the credit of profit and loss \$112,382, and the management seems to have satisfied itself that this amount would not be required to meet future losses, as they have transferred \$50,000 to the Retained Account, which now stands at \$550,000, leaving \$47,871 to the credit of profit and loss, the balance being used to make up the deficit in the dividend. The usual interesting figures are given, showing the branches of trade in which the bank's funds are invested. This bank, in addition to a large cash reserve, has \$2,584,474 in call loans, and \$161,917 in Dominion bonds and other first-class securities. Its total assets are \$9,689,824. The Jacques Cartier Bank has this year followed the course of the larger institutions and published its annual statement in advance of the meeting. It is the strongest statement this institution has been able to show for many years, due in part, no doubt, to its having realized from a considerable amount of real estate and other securities of somewhat doubtful value heretofore. The net earnings of the year were \$56,290, or a little over eleven percent on the capital, enabling the bank to carry \$25,000 to its Retained Account, which now stands at \$550,000, leaving \$47,871 to the credit of profit and loss, the balance being used to make up the deficit in the dividend. The usual interesting figures are given, showing the branches of trade in which the bank's funds are invested. This bank, in addition to a large cash reserve, has \$2,584,474 in call loans, and \$161,917 in Dominion bonds and other first-class securities. Its total assets are \$9,689,824. The Jacques Cartier Bank has this year followed the course of the larger institutions and published its annual statement in advance of the meeting. It is the strongest statement this institution has been able to show for many years, due in part, no doubt, to its having realized from a considerable amount of real estate and other securities of somewhat doubtful value heretofore. The net earnings of the year were \$56,290, or a little over eleven percent on the capital, enabling the bank to carry \$25,000 to its Retained Account, which now stands at \$550,000, leaving \$47,871 to the credit of profit and loss, the balance being used to make up the deficit in the dividend. The usual interesting figures are given, showing the branches of trade in which the bank's funds are invested. This bank, in addition to a large cash reserve, has \$2,584,474 in call loans, and \$161,917 in Dominion bonds and other first-class securities. Its total assets are \$9,689,824.

Mr. Clouston possesses to a remarkable degree the power of expressing much in few words, without at the same time generalizing so broadly as to lay himself open to correction on minor points. We note the exception which he took to our remarks, made several weeks ago, in regard to long credits, and while we continue to hold the views then uttered, we do not fail to see the trend of his argument nor the great amount of truth in it. As we understand the situation, we have said that merchants cannot remove the long credit without the co-operation of the banks, while Mr. Clouston declares in effect and quite correctly, that the banks cannot remove the credit without the assistance of the merchants. If, as his remarks, perhaps unintentionally, hint, the merchants are wedded to their idols, then, certainly, the banks can do little or nothing, except by strict action of renewals, &c. But if, as we trust, the generality of merchants desire to be rid of the evil, the banks can materially assist them by some such course as that suggested by us in the editorial to which Mr. Clouston has referred.

We record with satisfaction the final abandonment of the obnoxious section in the city charter amendment, granting the right of imposing a heavy tax upon bank shares, merchandise, &c., and which this paper was the first to oppose with the arguments which ultimately served to crush it. The proposal of an income tax, made by Alderman Holland in pursuance of the suggestion thrown out by Mr. William Weir when the bankers met the City Council, was also rejected at Quebec, but while the worthy alderman has probably the best idea yet mooted, he should not go under the \$2,000 income, which was the limit set by Mr. Weir. It would be easy to impose a higher tax, say one and a half percent on incomes above \$10,000, in order to offset the lack of taxation on incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

We may remark that the banks appear to have overcome one enemy only to encounter another. The Legislature appears to have in contemplation a scheme whereby the abandoned sub-section in the city charter may be elevated to the dignity of forming part of the provincial enactment, if some chance words of the Hon. Mr. Hall bear the construction that has been put upon them.

Money in the local market is easy, with very little being done on the stock market. The Bank of England continues to gain in specie and its rate is unchanged. The floating of the \$2,000,000 Canada three percent seems to promise well, and is certainly being effected in a favorable market.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTREAL CHARTER BILL IN COMMITTEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, June 9.—The Private Bills Committee of the Assembly were again occupied this morning and afternoon with the Montreal Charter Bills, and did not get through with them until 4.30, when they decided to report a measure which incorporates the best features of the three bills—that of the Mayor and Aldermen, that of the Citizens' Committee and that presented by Mr. G. W. Stephens. Practically speaking, the result was that the citizens and Mr. Stephens won along the whole line, and the Corporation Bill has been so changed to meet their objections, as well as their wishes, that its framers have much difficulty in recognizing it. It is needless to say that the Mayor and Aldermen are greatly disappointed at their defeat. They made a strong fight for their bill, but the majority of the Committee appeared to be against them from the beginning, and the opposition put in a hard row, which almost every time. Occasionally the discussion was very personal and bitter, especially between Mayor McShane and Mr. G. W. Stephens.

At 4.30 Montreal. When the Committee rose, the House met, when Mr. Gignard introduced a bill to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior Court and Circuit Court for the district of Arthabaska, and Mr. Fyfe moved to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

In reply to Mr. Allard, the Government stated that the ex-Mercier Government had purchased less than 52 copies of the Quebec Directory for 1892-93 at a cost of \$205.

In reply to Mr. DeLoche, the leader of the House said that the Government had under consideration the question of separation of the Magdalen Islands from the County of Gaspé for provincial parliamentary purposes, but that no petition had been received from the electors demanding such separation.

In reply to Mr. Fauchon, the Provincial Secretary, and in reply to Mr. Hebert, the Minister of the Interior, admitted that it was the intention of the Government to provide for the stationery and supplies for the Prothonotary's Department and the office of the Court of Appeal in Montreal.

In reply to Mr. Lussier, Mr. Beaudin said that Mr. Turcotte, his son-in-law, was in the employ of the Haras National Company, and not of the Government.

Several motions for returns were next put by different members, and the House then passed to the consideration of Mr. Augé's bill to further amend the Act respecting the office of Fire Commissioner for Montreal, which reads as follows: "That Mr. Augé's bill to provide for the appointment of an inspector of gear and loading apparatus was put through Committee, and will get its third reading to-morrow."

THE HOUSE THEN ROSE FOR RECESS.

Evening Session.

QUEBEC, June 10.—During the evening sitting of the House the bill to amend the charter of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal, to authorize the Montreal Board of Trade to issue debentures and to incorporate the St. Patrick's Athletic Club of Montreal received their third and last readings.

THE CLOSING OF STORES.

In the incorporated cities and towns of the Province, was next taken up and gave rise to considerable discussion, Messrs. Chateaux and Lussier strongly denounced the measure, and Mr. Stephens raised the question of the power of the Legislature to pass such a law.

Mr. Fitzpatrick argued that a bill of the kind would not be a law, but a measure of the Legislature, and that the measure was one affecting the civil rights and health of a considerable class of the population, and as such the Legislature had power to deal with it.

Mr. Kennedy wanted to know who had asked for the bill, especially in Montreal. Mr. Augé replied that he had a petition in his hands bearing six thousand names, asking for the passage of such a law.

Mr. Tullien admitted that in principle the bill was a good one, but thought that it was objectionable because it interfered with the liberty of individuals.

Mr. Cook strongly opposed the measure and moved the adjournment of the debate, but his motion was defeated by a vote of fifty to two. The debate was then continued by Mr. Hackett, who favored the measure, and by Messrs. McIntosh, Greig and Pelletier, who spoke against it. Finally, the measure was allowed to pass its second reading on a division. The House then adjourned at 12.30.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Mr. Stephens (Huntingdon) bill respecting bribery and corruption provides that any member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly of this province who asks or receives, or agrees to receive, any bribe, whether in money or as a commission, fee, share, percentage or remuneration of any kind, directly or indirectly, upon any understanding that his official vote, judgment or action shall be influenced thereby, or shall be given in any particular manner, or upon any particular side of any question, or in any manner which he may be required to act in his official capacity, or who gives, offers or promises to give any official vote in consideration that another member of the Legislature shall give any such vote, either upon the same or another question, is liable to a penalty of five thousand dollars.

A similar penalty will be inflicted upon a person who endeavors to influence a judge, judicial officer, juror, referee, arbitrator, appraiser or assessor in the discharge of his duty; upon the person who asks, receives or agrees to receive a bribe, upon everyone who makes any offer, promise, gift, loan, promise, agreement, compensation or consideration, directly or indirectly, to any member of the Government, or officer of the Government, or person to promote either the obtaining of the execution of any law, or the passing of any bill, or the payment of the consideration money therefor, or the payment of any subsidy voted by the Legislature, and every such person who accepts or agrees to accept any such offer, promise, gift, loan, promise, agreement, compensation or consideration. Should the sum paid exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars, then the penalty shall be equal in amount to the sum so paid, and shall be paid by the Government, member of the Legislature, or person in the employment of the Government, shall forfeit his office and be disqualified for ever from holding office or employment under the Crown, upon everyone who in like manner shall endeavor to secure any Government contract by the agency of any other person on his behalf, as well as upon the persons who receive such bribes upon any Government contract or any person holding a liquor license who, either directly or indirectly, or by anyone on his behalf, subscribes, furnishes, or promises any money or valuable consideration to promote the election of a candidate to the Legislative Assembly. Any minister of the Crown or any officer in the employment of the provincial Government, who authorizes or permits to be issued any so-called letter of credit, by which it is intended to bind the Province for the payment of any sum of money in future, shall forfeit his office and be disqualified for ever from holding office under the Crown. Any person discounting or advancing cash upon any such promises in future, shall forfeit double the amount paid and advanced. The bill also provides for the recovery of the amount so paid, and the enforcement of the payment of the penalties imposed.

THE EX-PREMIER.

The *Electeur* says it is, alas, too true that Mr. Mercier is bankrupt and completely ruined, for having opened his purse and lent his name and much to the support of the cause which he had at heart. There have been, it remarks, four general elections, besides over a hundred by-elections since the Province since 1891. It is established that each general election cost the Conservatives at least a quarter of a million of dollars, stolen from the Province; that is to say, that he had to fight against a million of dollars. Four years ago, it adds, when he became Premier, he owned property, had a horse and wagon, and was at the head of a good practice which brought him in four or five thousand dollars a year. To-day he is completely ruined, all for his party, while his opponents, who constitute the party of hypocrisy and who have been robbing the country, not of thousands, but of millions, are victorious and indignant.

PROBATIONARY JUDGES.

There is a rumor current this evening that probation will probably take place on Wednesday next.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN OFFICIAL.

There was considerable excitement about the Departmental Building, this morning, over the disappearance of Mr. E. Mailloche, accountant of the Public Works Department, who is believed to have gone to the United States. He was last seen on Dufferin Terrace walking with a friend on Monday evening last. He left him to go to his way across the border. His action has caused general surprise, as his books and accounts are said to be perfectly straight and he bore an excellent reputation. It is, however, thought by some that he has fled so as not to be compelled to give evidence against Morrisette, with whom he was very friendly and had considerable business relations. He is a son of the Registrar of Terrebonne and is married.

A report current this evening has it that, while Mailloche's accounts in the Public Works Department are perfectly straight at present, he was in reality guilty of irregularities, which resulted in his being forced to give up his position. The proceeds of the forged \$2,000 cheque, which he cashed at the Bank, are believed to be in his possession.

THE MATRONS' ELECTION.

It is believed that Mr. L. Stafford will be the Government candidate for Matrone, and that Mr. Perrault, Liberal, who was defeated by the Hon. Mr. Fyfe in the county at the last general election, will be his opponent.

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MR. MERCIER.

HIS FRIENDS SAY THAT HE WILL RE-ENTER THE HOUSE NEXT SESSION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, June 10.—There was a report yesterday that the events of the last few days had decided Mr. Mercier to re-enter public life and that he would take his seat in the House next week, but leading members of Opposition and the ex-Premier's most intimate friends who were in communication with him yesterday emphatically contradicted the rumors, and say that he is determined to return to the House, but not till next session. He leaves for Toronto to-day, but will return to Quebec on Monday or Tuesday. The ministers decline to say what will be done next in the ex-Premier's case consequent upon Judge Chénay's decision yesterday. They, however, repudiate any intention of not following up the commitment by indictments before the Grand Jury, in which Mr. Langlois may possibly be included with the ex-Premier and Mr. Pécoud. As for the proposed change of venue, they say that it has not even been discussed as yet.

CHARGES OF MALFEASANCE.—The investigation before the Police Magistrate into the charges of malfeasance in office against Mr. Mercier was continued yesterday. The witnesses called were Mr. Webb, of the Union Bank, and Mr. Marcoux, of Caisse d'Économie, were examined, and gave similar evidence to that already given by them in the conspiracy case. Mr. Grenier, Clerk of the Executive Council, was also examined to attest the correctness of certain Orders-in-Council in possession of the Court. The assistant treasurer, Mr. MacIn, was recalled to prove that a payment by cheque, of \$14,940 to the Montreal & Ottawa Railway Co., had been acquitted by Mr. Mercier, but on cross-examination the witness said that the endorsements on the back of the cheque seemed to show that the money had reached its proper destination.

Mr. Webb (recalled) said that the cheque had been given by Mr. Mercier as collateral to secure an eight days' note for a like amount signed by Mr. Pécoud and endorsed by Mr. Mercier, which he was asked to discount and which he discounted, \$7,000 of the proceeds being sent that day to Mr. Geoffrion in Montreal. This was on Feb. 12, 1891. The cheque was not endorsed at the time and he presumed that the note was made at eight days to give time to get the cheque regularly endorsed, which was afterwards done, when it was cashed by the Montreal Bank and its proceeds applied to taking up the note. In cross-examination, the witness said that he did not see Mr. Mercier at any time in connection with the transaction and that Mr. Pécoud had a discount account opened at his bank at the time.

An adjournment then took place until two this afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The Union met at nine this morning for devotional exercises, the Rev. J. Macdonald, of St. Andrews in the chair. He took for the subject of the meeting, "Consecration for service." The Rev. Messrs. Warriner, Hindley, Bolton, J. McKillop, Margarette, Aylward, Hill and Messrs. C. Chisholm and T. Leman took part.

At ten the retiring chairman of the Union, the Rev. A. F. McGregor, called the Union to order for business. The membership committee recommended that "Dovercourt" Toronto, and Point St. Charles Church be added to the Union. Carried. The Rev. W. T. Currie was received as a member. The Rev. Messrs. W. Spencer and Joseph Watt, Mr. Webb and Mr. Thacker were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The following churches were recommended to be visited: Inverness, Vesper and Ferguson. The name of Dr. Barbour was recommended as an honorary member. Carried.

The names of the Rev. Messrs. B. W. Day, Geo. Love, D. McGregor, C. S. Polley, A. F. Rivard and James White were dropped from the roll. The name of the Union Church, London, was changed on the roll to Southern Congregational Church, London.

The Nomination Committee posted the following committee to draft a resolution on the question of granting moneys in aid of denominational stations and schools: The Rev. Messrs. Charles Duff, M.A., convener; John Wood, J. R. Black and Mr. Seth P. Leet. The following delegates to the Dominion Alliance—The Rev. Messrs. Thos. Hill, J. I. Hindley and W. H. Warriner.

Next Sunday in Calvary Church, at 11 a.m., the Rev. A. W. Richardson will preach. At 7 p.m., Mr. J. R. Black, B.A., will preach. The Union meeting will be held in London, Ont., next year.



THE REV. E. M. HILL, The New Chairman of the Union.

Delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church were chosen as follows: The Rev. A. F. McGregor, Rev. Dr. Barbour, and Charles Whitlaw.

Applications of membership were received from the Rev. Messrs. G. H. Crank, of Waterville, Thomas Webb, and William Spencer.

The Rev. W. W. Smith reported on behalf of the delegation to the International Congregational Council in London.

The Rev. Charles Duff reported on behalf of the delegation to the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. Thacker, of London, England, spoke on behalf of the adoption of the new Congregational Hymnal and other publications of the Congregational Union. These had been adopted in many churches in England and in Australia. The Rev. E. M. Hill moved that this new Hymnal be recommended to the churches. The Rev. Dr. Jackson seconded the resolution, stating that his church in Kingston had used it since it was first published. Mr. Black pointed out some defect in the book as regarded Canada. Dr. Wild spoke on the subject of choosing the proper tunes for the hymns. He would never let an organist choose a tune that did not belong to the hymn. The singing is a great help to the preacher, if enthusiastic, but how can singing be full and hearty if some strange tune is given. Mr. B. B. Williams also spoke.

The Rev. W. W. Smith reported on behalf of the Canadian Independent Publishing Company. According to the act of incorporation, the annual meeting has to be held in Ontario. Dr. Wild spoke on the subject of work, suggesting the making of the Independent a weekly.

An invitation was extended to the Union by the General Assembly to a reception at the Peter Redpath Museum on Saturday from half-past three to six. It was moved that the invitation be accepted.

The lunch given by the ladies of Emmanuel and Zion Churches was even more sumptuous than that of yesterday. The Rev. Dr. P. H. P. Macdonald, president, called upon the Rev. Messrs. Morrison, Aylward, McGregor, Williams and Mr. Duff, who each gave happy after-dinner speeches extolling the "ministering spirits" who waited on the ministers. This evening the ladies of Calvary Church will prepare a feast for the Union.

OVER TWO MONTHS.—A notice addressed to a gentleman residing in Joliette, on April 2 last, demanding settlement of a claim, was returned yesterday morning with the very laconic remark, "Not found." The claim had been paid on April 6.

AUCTIONEERS WANT TO SELL.—A number of auctioneers have signed a petition to the city Finance Committee, asking that the city's auction sales be distributed among the auctioneers and not confined to one as at present.

A FRESH AIR FUND.—Considering the terrible rate of mortality among the children, the *Monde* suggests the creation of a fresh air fund among the French-speaking population.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

DOMINION DAY.

St. Jude's Church Association have chartered the steamer "Bohemian" for their annual excursion down the river on Dominion Day, which, no doubt, will turn out a grand success as usual.

LLOYD IN ORATORIO.

Last evening Montreal's music-loving people flocked in large numbers to the St. James Methodist Church to hear the great English tenor, Mr. Edward Lloyd, in oratorio. It was the first opportunity they had of hearing him in this, his native land, and his voice was everywhere. He was equal to the expectation and his world-wide reputation. He was in splendid voice and sang "If with all your hearts," from "Elaborate" in native words, from the "Creation," and Adams' "Star of Bethlehem," and for an encore gave Handel's "Sound an Alarm," magnificently. Mr. Lloyd's voice is full and rich, his style broad and chaste and his enunciation perfect. Mr. May and Miss Padlin also sang some airs from Handel and Haydn's standard oratorios, and received a hearty reception. The chorus of fifty voices was under the direction of Mr. Herbert Patton. Mr. Harris presided at the organ with his usual ability.

"MATRIMONY."

Mr. Thomas McComb read a very interesting paper on "Matrimony" before the Young People's Association, East End Methodist church, last evening. The paper gave evidence of much research and careful thought, and the valuable hints as to conduct before marriage, when to marry, and how to live happily after marriage, will not be lost upon the young people present. The married folk present also came in for a good share of advice, and the grumbling husband, if present, must have felt pretty much. The men who declare marriage a failure, were roughly handled, the speaker pointing out very plainly the reasons for the many ill-assorted couples to be found in the matrimonial state. He declared, if entered into according to the rules laid down by our Creator, could not result disastrously. In a humorous vein he described that great invention of this century, the perambulator, appealing to the chairman for support, but was met by a rebuff, that worthy declaring that he had made a bargain with his better half that this article of furniture should not be included in the household effects, preferring rather to carry the baby than to see his wife wheeling a perambulator. The paper, which occupied over an hour in reading, was listened to attentively, and at its close a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

Orient Council, B. T. of Temperance, hold their annual picnic at Ste. Rose, to-morrow. A good programme of sports, with an abundance of prizes, has been provided, and if the weather is favorable a very enjoyable day is expected.

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE.

Mrs. Staff Capt. Read, the secretary for the Army Rescue Work throughout the Dominion, is in the city. She will conduct special rescue demonstrations in the Alexander street barracks to-night, to-morrow, Sunday and Monday, concluding with a very special rescue anniversary meeting on Monday in the barracks. On Tuesday afternoon she will speak in Calvary Church on Guy street, and on Wednesday in Emmanuel Church. On Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, she will conduct meetings in the Point St. Charles new barracks.

Mrs. Read has had a very wide and prolonged experience in Army work, both as a field officer and a rescue officer. For twelve months she was in charge of the drunken women's home in Toronto previous to her marriage to Staff Capt. Read, editor of the Canadian *Free Press*. She has also been connected with the great work of rescuing the fallen, and who for several months has been engaged in this work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Monday night's meeting will be a noteworthy one. Capt. Wellwood of the Montreal Home, together with others of the Home, will be there. Startling facts and figures will be given. Articles made by the rescued women will be for sale.

MR. TARTE ON MR. MCCARTHY.

Referring to Mr. McCarthy's severe rebuff upon Mr. Haggart, the *Canadian* says:—Mr. McCarthy is not a mere nobody. He is one of the leading representatives of the aristocratic portion of the Conservative party in Ontario. His practice, which is among the leading business firms and banks, gives him an average yearly income of \$30,000. He was for a time the confidential lieutenant of Sir John A. Macdonald, President of the Conservative Association of Toronto, etc. It cannot be said, however, that he enjoys great personal popularity. He never was a courtier, and Sir John was probably the only man who enjoyed his serious political affection. Besides, he was united to him by family ties. Nevertheless, all that did not prevent him from breaking out from the Government, in a certain measure, on questions of vital importance, such as the settlement of the Jesuits' question, the French language in Manitoba and the North-West, the Roman Catholic, etc. Mr. McCarthy is then a personality. He is well known to be one of the strongest debaters in the House. The death of Sir John A. Macdonald has set him still more free than he was, and his bitter remarks to Mr. Haggart is much more significant than one would be inclined to think.

A CONSTABLE IN COURT.

Constable Cote was accused in the Police Court this morning of having struck a woman. He pled not guilty and was remanded to the Queen's Bench. Cote went to pay his rent to his landlady and they got into a dispute. Plaintiff says accused struck her.

CITY ITEMS.

Messrs. Fulton & Richards wish to contradict the statement published in some newspapers, that the man Langlois arrested on a charge of forgery was in their service, as no one of that name has been employed by them for over a year.

SPORTING NOTES.

The St. Lawrence Yacht Club races, which were postponed from last Saturday, will be held to-morrow. The Corinthian Sailing Club will hold its regular weekly race to-morrow afternoon at Valois.

WANDERERS' BICYCLE CLUB.

There was some novelty in the way of advertising this club last evening when a large number turned out to a Chinese lantern parade. This is the first attempt of anything of this kind by this club.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Frost has registered as trader in patent medicines under the name of the Queen's Medicine Company.

Mr. G. B. Burland has registered as card and paper manufacturer, under the name of the Union Card and Paper Co.

Wm. Pilkington, Thos. Pilkington, Wm. Winkle Pilkington, Richard Pilkington, Wm. Lee Pilkington and Geo. Herbert Pilkington, all of St. Helen's, county of Lancaster, Eng., have declared a declaration through their agent, John Thorpe, that they have formed a partnership to carry on business in Montreal as dealers in polished plate and window glass and other articles of glass, under the name of Pilkington Brothers.

Jeane Cadieux, Albert Cadieux and Emile Cadieux have formed a partnership as milkmen, under the name of Cadieux & Pils.

Dr. Felix Cornu and Dr. Arthur J. Richer have formed a partnership as druggists under the name of the Wellington Medical Co., having declared a declaration through their agent, John Thorpe, that they have formed a partnership to carry on business in Montreal as dealers in polished plate and window glass and other articles of glass, under the name of Pilkington Brothers.

J. A. Payette and Albert Payette have formed a partnership as contractors under the name of J. A. Payette & Co.

Howe, Lima Lapointe and Mrs. Firmin Legault have formed a partnership as grocers, under the name of Lapointe & Co.

A declaration of the incorporation of The Citizens' Light and Power Co., holding office in the Tutuile office, by the president, Thos. J. Drummond.

Joseph Adolphe Dussault and Honoré Dussault have formed a partnership as grocers, under the name of J. A. Dussault & Co.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

THE BRITISH CONSUL'S report on trade and commerce in Taganrog, issued from the Foreign Office, on Thursday, referring to the effect of the famine, says that by January last 500,000 horses had died of starvation in the province of Samara alone, and it was a fair estimate to arrive at, that of a million horses not more than 400,000 would be alive at the end of last month, and these would be in such an exhausted condition as to be useless for strong ploughing. Many villages are absolutely exhausted. The men, women, and children keep body and soul together by eating a kind of bread, if it can be called such, namely, a mixture of dog weed seed, chaff, and every kind of refuse. The Tartars appear to suffer most. They are living on carrion and offal.

BREEDING HEAVY HORSES.—A writer in *Agricultural Reporter*, the organ of the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operative Society, says farmers must not be led away by a talk about agricultural horses *par excellence*, that is, for farming only. These will always be found. He must breed for profit, and to do so it is the heavy Shire colt he wants, worth £50 to £100 before three years old. A Liverpool gentleman, personally known to the writer, has literally soured the country for the stamp of horse he wants, and he does not find it. From 2,000 to 3,000 heavy draught horses are required every year in Liverpool alone, to renew the total of about 16,000. What these are can be seen by anyone who attends the next show of the Royal Liverpool and Manchester Society, as a horse parade in connection with it has been arranged and should prove of great interest.

DR. SHELTON JACKSON, United States commissioner of education for Alaska, tells the *Canadian Post* that he intends to import 1,200 reindeer from Siberia into Alaska. The United States cruiser "Bear" will be engaged all summer in the work, cruising back and forth from Siberia to Alaskan ports carrying the reindeer to flourish in Alaska, especially on the Behring Sea coast, where the moose grow as luxuriantly as in Siberia. One species of the reindeer, called the caribou, the reindeer of the north, in northern British America and Central Alaska, coming as far south as Great Slave Lake, but they are seldom found on the Alaskan coast. The wandering Koraks of Siberia raise many thousands of deer, depending upon them for food, clothing and tent. There seems to be no good reason why the scheme will not work.

BAD FLAVORS IN BUTTER.—If you want the cows to yield perfect flavored milk you must let them eat clean, fungus growths, or any noxious vegetation. This implies that you must have a clean pasture, which should be a part and parcel of every dairy farm. Some cows develop a morbid appetite, generally those that are ill-fed, and they will eat with avidity refuse and foul growths that have a most deleterious effect on the quality of the milk. We have known cows to give tainted milk day after day of so rank a character that it would be little offense upon the cow, and the butter made therefrom was practically unuseable. Continued investigation for a long time failed to reveal the cause, until it was at last discovered that some of the cows had been eating poisonous varieties of mushrooms, commonly known as "toad-stools," which grew abundantly about some old decayed stumps in the pasture. As soon as the cause was removed the milk resumed its normal character.

CALVES CAN BE MADE to do as well on skimmed milk, or sweet whey, with the addition of oil meal, or even middlings, as on whole milk. This feed should be supplemented with shadly pasturage if possible. It is impossible to keep calves in more perfect growing order than by such a treatment. They do not want heavy feed to do this, but a good quantity of food must be given to develop the muscular and osseous tissues of the growing bovine body, and form in a natural and vigorous way its physiological characteristics. Do not keep the calves in a close pen, but give them a pasture even if it is a little one. They will graze a great deal if they have the opportunity and it will do most materially in their growth and appearance. Do not let them go a long while without drink in the hot sun; it is cruel and also retards their growth. Never let hogs run at large with calves. We have often seen the presence of swine in the calf yard result in a sickly condition of the calves.

SCABBY SHEEP.—The stock sale on the farm premises of Mr. Myhill B. Addy, at Market Deeping, last autumn, has proved a serious matter for that gentleman. It was alleged that the sheep sold on that occasion were affected with scab, and that, in consequence, the disease was propagated in all directions, and inflicted no little injury on the purchases of the sheep. Mr. Addy was summoned before the Bourn Bench for not reporting the existence of scab on his farm, and was mulcted in a penalty amounting to nearly £40. But his troubles did not end there. Last week, Mr. Alfred Tebbutt, a farmer living near Peterborough, who purchased some of the sheep, brought an action against Mr. Addy at Lincoln Assizes, and claimed £300, for damages he had sustained thereby. Mr. Tebbutt did not get all he claimed, but the jury awarded him £60 and costs. Mr. Addy maintained to the last that the scab did not attack the sheep until after the sale, and that the statement on the catalogue "that the sheep were healthy," was strictly correct. Neither the Bourn Bench nor the Assize jury could accept that explanation; and Mr. Addy is a considerable loser by the occurrence. This, however, is only a test case, as we understand that, now that Mr. Tebbutt has succeeded in securing damages, other purchasers of sheep at Mr. Addy's sale will come forward with claims. *Spalding Free Press.*

DIARRHOEA IN COLTS.—Among the causes of diarrhoea in young foals may be mentioned, milk that has been retained long in the udder (as for instance when the mare is milked for long hours daily while the foal is kept at home); milk that is too fat, rich, substantial, and thus difficult to digest; milk which easily decomposes, such as is obtained from an inflamed udder; too early access to or feeding with coarse and dry food materials which the young animal cannot digest; fermenting food, such as moldy hay, or the retention of the foal in a dark, damp or ill-ventilated housing, or exposure to chilling draughts from open door and window during cold and wet weather; exposure outdoors to wet and chilly weather, or to strong and cold winds. Perhaps we may as well add to the causes mentioned the pernicious habit, which amounts to nothing less than downright cruelty, which many owners indulge in, of allowing their colts to lie on the foal of from one to a few weeks old trot along by the side of the mare that is hitched up for a drive of several miles over stony, muddy and hilly roads, or for a six to ten hours' stumbling along on the furrows while the mare is out ploughing every day, and in all sorts of weather.

FOR SALE, about 50 yards of best Tapestry Carpet, at 332 St. Ursula street. Mrs. MONTETT.

FOR SALE.—Just open a new lot of Printed Tea Sets, 9 pieces; I have different patterns, suitable for wedding presents; price \$2.50 set. M. BECK, 213 McGill street.

FOR SALE, a good Photographic Camera, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2, with good lens, complete with all accessories, and a black ground; all complete will be sold low. Address: H. E. PLANT, 80 Common street, Montreal.

FOR SALE, 1 Jersey Bull, 3 years old; thoroughbred; best milk; milked twice a day; price \$40 per lb. 25 for butcher work. Write to J. L. WOODLEY, Rockland, Ont.

FOR SALE.—Iron Working Machine, one Planer, 30x30x10; one Planer, 24x30x7; 2 Lathes 12 foot long one Punch and Shear. Also Wood-working machinery and Engines and Boilers. Address: H. E. PLANT, 80 Common street, Montreal.

FOR SALE, a Hardwood Sideload Bed, in good condition. Apply 2267 St. Catherine street.

FOR SALE, 10 gallons of Milk daily, the year round, delivered at Fresh Milk, 414 after 7 p.m., 59 Argyle avenue.

FOR SALE, Fresh Milk, delivered in glass bottles morning and afternoon. G. H. SMALL & CO., Cote St. Louis.

FOR SALE for the million, Kinding \$2, Hardwood \$2.50. Blocks \$1.50. Also, a lot of new wood offered. J. C. MACDONALD & CO., corner St. James & Guy. Telephone 410.

FOR SALE, Furniture Polish, the best in the market. Manufactured by GEORGE VERNY, 250 St. Catherine street, 25 a bottle.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE, fast and easy; coal burner; will be sold cheap to prompt buyers. Apply to H. M. F. O. 254.

UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 octaves, must be sold; is in perfect condition; nearly new. \$600. Apply to 414 Argyle street.

Situations Vacant.

COMPOSITEUR Wanted. Apply at the "Witness" Office.

PAINTER WANTED immediately; six Irish men to do plain painting, at Thompson's Point, near Point St. Charles. Apply to J. R. WICKWARE.

STRONG BOY Wanted. Windsor Medical Hall.

WANTED, good General Servant. 1166 Dorchester street.

WANTED, reliable and pushing Salesman, steady employment, we have what the people want; easy salary. Apply to F. COLLIER, 10 Hospital street.

WANTED, a Young Girl, to assist with light housework, in a small family. Apply 135 Languet street.

WANTED, through General Servant for 20th June annual family. St. Anne's street; good cook \$10. Apply from 10 to 3 Room No. 2, 214 St. James street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant; good wages. Apply to 14 Evans st., off St. Ursula street.

WANTED, immediately, good plain Cook or General Servant, where another servant is kept, highly preferred. 124 Mackay street.

WANTED, a smart, capable young woman; one as a cook, and another as a housekeeper; good pay offered. Apply to 30 Dowd street.

WANTED, a Cook (Protestant) to go to the country for two months. Apply from five to eight a.m., at 344 McGill street.

WANTED, a General Servant, reference required. 93 University street.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook or General Servant, with references. 1212 Dorchester street.

WANTED, a Boy, at 426 St. Paul st.

WANTED, immediately, a good General Servant. Apply 19 St. Mark st.

WANTED, a young girl as General Servant in small family. Apply 508 St. Ursula street.

WANTED, a young girl or elderly person, to look after young children. Apply 311 Notre Dame st.

WANTED, General Servant for family of four. No washing or ironing. Apply at 131 Alexander street.

WANTED, a Cook for a seaside Boarding House, for the month of July and August; good wages to a reliable and efficient person; references required. Address by letter to C. H. 100, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Apprentices to the Dressmaking. Apply 161 Hypocrite street.

WANTED, a General Servant, at St. Lambert, for the summer; small family; also one for daily. Apply at 794 Palace street.

WANTED, experienced hands for making houses and ladies' underwear. W. H. SCHROEDER.

WANTED, an Engineer, competent to run a pipe driving engine. Apply at 212 Torrance street.

WANTED, General Servant, good wages. 46 Elizabeth street.

WANTED, a Girl about 14 years old to do light housework. Apply to 127 St. Augustin st., city.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply at 291 Peel street.

WANTED, a Housemaid; references required. Apply between 7 and 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mrs. HUTCHINGS, 315 Wellington street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, General Servant; no Irish; belonging to the Church of England; preferred. State experience and references; also, class and date of diploma. Give lowest possible figure of yearly salary expected. Applications received up till Saturday, 26th instant. Address: S. M. LOAN, Thorne Centre, Quebec.

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To Let.

FURNISHED Cottage to Let at St. Lambert, with garden. Apply to 5713 Crave street, or to H. BEAUVIN, St. Lambert.

HOUSES TO LET.—Good Houses and Tenements very cheap, 286 St. Anne street, nice 6 room, lower tenement, 2nd floor, with bath, and comfortable view; \$48; no taxes.

HOUSE TO LET in the Glen, St. Henri, with gran for 4 cows and stabling; rent, \$700. Apply on premises.

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished. 12 Deserriere street.

SHOP to let, No. 77 Wellington street, suitable for tailor or shoemaker. Apply No. 73 Wellington street.

TO LET, a furnished Cottage on the hillside, Cote St. Antoine, for July and August. Apply to J. R. WALKER, 15 Common st.

TO LET, for the summer months, at Baileau-Roulet, a stone Cottage, situated near the Cote St. Michel Road. Apply to J. R. WALKER, 15 Common st.

TO LET, part of or entire Lower Tenement, all modern conveniences, rent low. Apply to F. O. Box 1546, city.

TO LET, a neat Lower Tenement, No. 88 St. Luke st. Apply to City Commissioners at 1001 St. Antoine st.

TO LET, on Upper St. Charles Horsemanship street (near Prince Arthur) desirable Houses; nine rooms; pantry, bath, etc., with all conveniences. Apply to HENDERSON BROS., 34 William st., city.

TO LET, a new Cottage, containing 8 rooms, extension to kitchen, bath and soft water, well drained, fine situation, middle of the city. Apply to J. R. WALKER, 15 Common st.

TO LET, Furnished, from about the middle of the month to 1st September, at 1001 St. Antoine st. Apply between 2 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 o'clock. Highest references required.

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