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R. W. HENEKER, Commissioner.
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H. & A. ALLAN, Corner of Youville and Common streets.

Insolvent Notices.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. } In the Superior Court.

In the matter of ADOLPHE DESEVE, an Insolvent.

On the Seventh day of February next the Insolvent by his undersigned Attorneys will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.
DOUTRE, DOUTRE & DOUTRE, Attorneys ad litem of the Insolvent.
Montreal, Jany., 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

In the matter of Alderic Gohier, Ludger Cousineau, Guillaume Martin dit Ladouceur, and Jean Baptiste Lecaveller, all traders, of the City of Montreal, and there doing business together as copartners, under the name and firm of Gohier & Co., INSOLVENTS.

The Creditors of the Insolvents are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned, Merchants' Exchange Building, in the City of Montreal, on MONDAY, the Twelfth day of February next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of directing the Assignee in the final closing of the estate.
A. B. STEWART, Assignee.
Montreal, 25th Jan., 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of SAMUEL R. WARREN, of Montreal, INSOLVENT.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the TWELFTH Day of February, 1872, after which Dividend will be paid.
T. S. BROWN, Assignee.
Montreal, 23rd Jan., 1872.

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HOUSES TO LET, 195 Fortification Lane, rear of Nordheimer's Hall; a most commodious and airy house, quite suitable for a manufacture. Apply to DR. PELTIER, 692 Craig street.

TO LET.

From 1st May next, the Brick House, No. 663 Dorchester street. Apply to DR. SUTHERLAND.

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TO LET, that two-story Cut-stone house, No. 247 Mountain street, at present occupied by Robt. Forester, Esq. Apply to
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TO LET, in the Village of Lachine, the house formerly occupied by the late John Ames, as a hotel. The house is well adapted as a hotel, being near the toll-gate, and having good sheds and stables.
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TO LET, House in rear of 78 Cathcart street; containing 7 apartments; rent $140 and taxes. Apply to Mr. DAKERS, Telegraph Office.

TO LET, those new and very desirable houses on Lorne Avenue, Prince Arthur and Sluter streets. Stone fronts backed up with brick, and very warm, being well heated by one hall stove. With kitchen wing they are convenient, and easy to do the work in. A back stair leads to servants' bedroom over kitchen. They have five bedrooms on 2nd flat, and four more, if required, on 3rd flat. The basement of kitchen wing can be used for laundry or summer kitchen. One servant can do the work as easily in these as two can in an ordinary cellar kitchen house. Ventilators in chimneys keep the air pure in all the rooms. Situation is in a very open and healthy locality. Enquire at 38 Lorne Avenue.
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TO LET, that three story first-class House, No. 212 Mountain street, "Kilmun Terrace," occupied by W. J. M. Jones, Esq.; possession 1st May. Apply to WALTER MACFARLANE, 14 Aberfoyle Place, Beaver Hall.

NOTICE.—To Rent, a first-class Residence, from the 1st of May, at present occupied by Mr. Adolphe Masson, with all modern improvements, and in one of the most healthy localities in Montreal. No. 26 St. Famille street, off Sherbrooke. The house can be seen every day from 2 p.m. to 4 o'clock. Apply No. 24 same street.

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HOUSE NO. 86 CEMETERY STREET, with immediate possession.
Apply to J. STEVENSON, 31 St. Francois de Salles st., or DAVID BROWN, 219 St. James st.

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Four-story Stone Store, No. 245 Notre Dame st.
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Upper Flats in Notre Dame street, well lighted, suitable for manufacturing or sample rooms. Possession May 1st.
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TO LET, the large four story Warehouse, now occupied by Messrs. Cantlie, Ewan & Co., in the Albert Buildings; possession 1st March. Apply to the proprietors.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET, those first-class Cut-stone Houses, Nos. 139, 141 and 145 Metcalfe, near Sherbrooke street.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply to the Corporation for permission to erect and run a steam engine on the premises, No. 2 St. Jean Baptiste street. (Signed),
ROBERT THOMSON, Blacksmith and Engineer.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

D. & J. TEES, on First day of January admitted JOHN TEES as Partner, since which date the business will be carried on by the undersigned under the name and style of TEES BROS.

In addition to our Factory, now devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Bedsteads, we have built a CHAIR FACTORY, at St. Gabriel Locks, 112 feet long, Four Stories high, and have the very best machinery adapted to the manufacture of Wood and Cane Chairs, Bedsteads, Cribs, Cradles, Cane and Wood Chairs, wholesale; Office Desks, Iron and Wood Coffins.

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THE GUIBORD BURIAL.

Our readers are no doubt aware of the merits of this case, and that the Catholic authorities refused the interment of the late Guibord in the consecrated ground, in consequence of his being a member of the Canadian Institute. This case has been before our Courts, and so far has been decided in favor of the Seminary. It is believed there is no reason why it is correct or just, and it has been decided to appeal the case to the Privy Council in England, and as $4,000 are required for this purpose, a subscription is being taken up for this object, and we hope it will be liberally responded to.

The Treasurers for this fund are J. R. THIBAUDEAU, 350 St. Paul street, and JAMES BAYLIS, 449 Notre Dame street.

Funds may be sent also to the HON. JOHN YOUNG, Chairman of the Committee. It is requested by the Committee that parties desirous of contributing to the above object, will send their subscriptions to any of these addresses.

FOWLE'S PILE AND HUMOR CURE.

Warranted a perfect cure for all kinds of PILES, LEPROSY, SCROFULA, CANCER, SALT RHEUM, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH, NEURALGIA, and all diseases of the Skin and Blood. Entirely vegetable. Call and receive back your money in all cases of failure. No failures for 13 years. $1 a bottle; sold everywhere. Send for circulars. H. D. FOWLE, Chemist, Boston or 515 St. Paul street, Montreal.

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WM. FOOTE & CO., Wholesale Tea Dealers, have removed to their new premises, "Dominion Buildings, 136 McGill st.," and invite the attention of buyers to their large and carefully selected assortment of Japan, Young Hyson, Gunpowder (imperial, Twankay, and other Teas. Country buyers will do well to examine those Teas before going elsewhere. Samples forwarded post free to the trade.

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Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS for HELP WANTED inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, a young Man, quick at figures, and a good writer. Apply to CHAS. D. EDWARDS, 49 St. Joseph st.

WANTED, on a good salary and commission, an experienced Traveller well acquainted with the Ontario and Lower Provinces trade. Address, stating references, Box 428 P.O.

WANTED, a Boy to take charge of a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at 23 Upper Peel street, between the hours 7 to 9 a.m. or 6 to 9 p.m.

WANTED, a Housemaid; none need apply without unexceptional reference. Apply, between half-past 8 and 9 a.m., at No. 2 Prince of Wales Terrace.

WANTED, a General Servant who is a good plain cook; boy kept; liberal wages will be paid to a suitable person; good reference required. Apply at No. 6 McTavish street.

WANTED, a good Cook; city references required. Apply at 38 Berri st.

WANTED, a Butler. Apply to Mrs. Joseph, Dorchester street, West.

PLANING Machine Hands and Sawyers wanted. M. MULLIN & Co., Canal.

WANTED, a General Servant for a small family; good wages paid. Address, 254½ St. Catherine street.

TO Fitters.—Highest prices paid for fitting of boots and shoes of all kinds. Apply at once to FOGARTY BROS., 245 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED, 2 good Salesmen; must speak French and English, and be of strictly sober, steady habits. Apply to OWEN McGARVEY, 7, 9, and 11 St. Joseph street.

WANTED a young Man as Indoor Servant under a Butler. Apply, before 11 a.m., at Ionoteh, Peel street.

WANTED, a Thorough Servant, at 136 St. Mary st.

WANTED, a Lad of 15, to learn the Watchmaking. Apply to H. Ross, 41 St. Lawrence street.

WANTED, for the 1st April, an intelligent Book-keeper. Must know French and English, and give first-class references. Address P.O. Drawer 157, Montreal.

WANTED, a tidy, active young Girl, as Nurse. References required from last place. Apply at 1,275 St. Catharine st., west.

WANTED, a General Servant, 15 Plateau street.

WANTED, a General Servant, at 231 Notre Dame; wages fair.

THREE or four good Machinists wanted, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply at No. 182 Seigneur street, Montreal.

WANTED, a first-class Cutter, for a Tailoring Establishment in Ontario. Apply to J. W. FRALICK, Picton, Ont.

WANTED, for the Wholesale Clothing Trade, a girl that understands trimming. H. SHOREY & Co.

GENERAL Servant wanted, at 275 St. Urbain st.; small family; little work; good wages.

WANTED, a Nurse, Protestant, capable of sewing. Apply at 289 Upper Peel st., before 9 a.m., or after 5 p.m.

SEWING Machine Operators wanted. 475 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a good General Servant, at 24 St. Monique st. Good wages to a competent girl.

WANTED, a good Housemaid, at 289 Upper Peel street.

WANTED, a first-class Milliner. Address, stating salary, RUSSELL & WATSON, 29 Sparks street, Ottawa, Ont.

Employment Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS for SITUATIONS and EMPLOYMENT WANTED inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

TO the Wholesale Trade.—A young Man, who has had a number of years experience, wishes a situation either as Bookkeeper or Corresponding Clerk. Grocery trade preferred. First-class references. Address Box 625½ P.O.

A Competent Bookkeeper requires a situation. Most satisfactory references will be given. Address T C., Post Office.

WANTED, by a young Man, age 25, a situation as Assistant Book-keeper, or in any capacity at a Merchants' or Wholesale Grocer's; 10 years' experience in the Grocery Trade in England; city references if required. Address, R. T., 736½ P. O., Montreal.

WANTED.—A young lady, well recommended, speaking French and English, wants a situation as Saleswoman in a store. Apply by letter, to Miss M.W., Box No. 565 Post Office, Montreal.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS of MISCELLANEOUS WANTS inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, by 1st May, in a healthy locality, a neat House, of 4 or 5 Rooms, kitchen on ground floor. Address Drawer 49 Post Office.

WANTED, Thomas Daly, to call at 520 St. Paul st.

WANTED, by 1st May, an Upper Tenement or part of small house, containing 3 rooms and kitchen. Address R., this office.

$1000.—Wanted, a trustworthy man, having from $1000 to $3000; services particularly required, to attend an office, either in Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, or Nova Scotia; a handsome fortune can be realized; references required; only those with capital will be entertained. Address THOS. N. HARRIS, Montreal P.O.

$4 000 wanted by a young Man, with about $4,000 an interest in a well-established business. Address, in confidence, Box 669 Post Office, Montreal.

WANTED, for 1st May, a small compact House, in a central position. Address, with particulars, Mr. B., this office.

WANTED, on 1st May next, a small, well-furnished House, in a good locality; kitchen on street floor preferred. Address, R. S., 221½ Post Office, Montreal.

PARTNER WANTED.—An active, or special, Partner with about $30,000 cash capital, is wanted for a well established business. Address, "Confidential," WITNESS Office.

Board and Rooms.

ADVERTISEMENTS of BOARD and ROOMS inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

TWO Young Gentlemen, or a married couple, can be accommodated with Board at the Northern House 13 Latour street. W. H. CHICK, Proprietor.

FURNISHED Rooms, with board, at 56 University street, opposite Eng. Cathedral.

BOARD.—One or two Gentlemen can have a comfortable Room with Board in a private family, living in the Western part of the city; vicinity of Erskine Church; terms moderate. Address, No. "77," WITNESS Office.

THREE Theological Students required (in a private family. 650 Lagauchetier st.

ROOMS, with or without Board. Family private. No. 38 Beaver Hall Terrace.

A Double and Single Bedroom to let, with board, in an English family, at 6 Mount Charles Place, facing English Hospital, Dorchester st.

FURNISHED Front Rooms, with board, 24 Cathcart street.

BOARD.—One or two gentlemen can be accommodated with board, in a private family, by applying at 187 St. Catherine st.; references required.

VACANCIES for a few gentlemen, 67 St. Antoine street.

BOARD.—Vacancies for two gentlemen, at 74 St. Urbain street.

BOARD.—Vacancies for a few respectable boarders, at 54 St. Constant st.

VACANCIES at 34 St. Denis street.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS of BOARD and ROOMS WANTED inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, by a medical man, Rooms in the neighborhood of Beaver Hall. Address, K. L. K., WITNESS Office.

Lost, Strayed, and Found.

ADVERTISEMENTS for LOST, STRAYED, and FOUND, inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

LOST, probably at the French-Canadian Anniversary Meeting, Two Gold Rings, one with sardonyx stone and name engraved; the other a Guard Ring. Any one returning the same to this office will be suitably rewarded.

STRAYED, about three weeks ago, a small White Kid. A reward will be given for information leading to its recovery by applying at No. 6 St. Elizabeth street. Any one found detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

LOST, a bunch of keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving them at the residence of MR. ANDREW ALLAN, Upper Peel street.

Fruit, Plants, &c.

CAMELLIA BUDS, Bouquets, Wreaths, Cut Flowers, &c. Orders for the above attended to on the shortest notice. Orders left with Mr. Chas. Alexander & Son, Confectioners, 389 and 391 Notre Dame st., will receive prompt attention. MONTREAL FLORAL NURSERIES, 130 St. Denis street.

BOUQUETS, CUT FLOWERS, &c.

Orders for such left with Mr. Alfred Joyce, Confectioner, 16 Phillip's Square, one day before wanted, attended to by FRANCIS ROY, Florist, 21 Picard Lane.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—"Greenland's Icy Mountains," about which the churches so often sing, are far from being the abodes of heathenism. About half the population of Greenland belongs to the Lutheran communion, and the whole country is well supplied with churches, parishes and catechists. The salaries of clergymen range from $800 to $1,400, which is better than the average in this country.

—Rev. Dr Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., preached the annual sermon before the Legislature, last week, from the appropriate text, Thou shall not steal. If the excellent Professor could be induced to make a tour of the States and Territories, repeating his sermon before each Legislature and Congress; if he would pause in New York and deliver it to the Mayor and Aldermen and Custom House officials—we are sure that he would reach some audiences that stand greatly in need of his instruction and exhortation.—*Observer.*

—Father Hyacinthe wrote from Munich, under recent date to an American friend in Paris. "Toward the end of the month I shall leave this city, where I have enjoyed the only consolation to which I am accessible, in the unexampled trials of the Catholic Church. I have found here what does not exist in France, a powerful centre of orthodox opposition and of Catholic reform—men in sufficient numbers, men of learning and earnest convictions, resolved to accept no longer the yoke growing even more and more arbitrary and heavy, which is imposed on their consciences in the name of the Church. As full of anxiety as you saw me in New York, two years ago, so full of hope and courage will you find me to-day."

—An important decision has just been given in a Pennsylvania court, which is, however, so imperfectly reported in the daily papers, that we cannot judge of its full significance. Bishop O'Hara undertook to remove a certain priest from his pastorate. The priest refused to obey his Bishop, and was, we judge, though on this point the account is not very clear, sustained by his congregation. The court granted a perpetual injunction against any interference, leaving the priest master of the field. If we interpret this decision aright, it settles this much, that whatever ecclesiastical law may be, it is American law that the worshippers in the church, those who built it and carry it on—also own it. If they choose to submit to foreign authority, there is none to object. If they choose to assert their own independence, there is no reason why it should be denied them because they are Roman Catholics. In other words, in the United States, priestly authority exists only by permission of the laity, and the sooner this is understood as the law of the land the better for its peace and religious liberties.—*Christian Weekly.*

SOCIAL RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE.—In connection with a course of lectures to the young men of London was a measure for exerting social influence on them, which may give a profitable hint to the clergy of our cities. We quote from the *Guardian* a statement of the plan. "The Dean and Chapter, with the intention of promoting social intercourse between the cathedral clergy and those who attend these lectures, propose to open the Chapter-house for *soirees* during the winter, and invitations will from time to time be sent to any young man engaged in business in the City who will enter their names in a book lying in the hall of the Chapter-house, St. Paul's Churchyard, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M. As the accomodation in the Chapter-house is limited, it will be necessary, to invite on each evening only a certain number of those who may inscribe their names; but the Dean and Chapter will be anxious to continue their invitations, so far as their engagements may permit, if they find that this proposal is welcomed by those for whom it is intended.—*Letter to Christian Union.*

WHAT RELIGIOUS LIBERTY HAS DONE FOR SPAIN.—A writer in *Christian Work* says:—The cry for religious liberty arose, therefore, from town, village, and hamlet. It was granted, and now, at the close of the third year in which Spain has enjoyed this the most glorious triumph of her last revolution, the question may be asked: And what has it done for her? It has permitted the entrance of the Gospel, and the people, especially "the common people," have given it a hearty welcome. This may be seen by the crowds of worshippers in what are called the Protestant Chapels of Madrid, Seville, Saragossa, Cadiz, Jerez, Valladolid, Granada, and other towns of Spain. It has already, more particularly in the large towns, caused the Roman Catholic priesthood to be more careful as to their moral conduct, less rapacious in their dealings with the poor, and has somewhat raised the tone of their pulpit ministrations. It has permitted the establishment of Protestant schools, in which there must be at the present moment about 3000 children, who are receiving a Christian education; and the fact of these schools being almost free, has stirred up the devout Roman Catholics to organize and open *their* free schools, lest the children should be drawn away to those of the Protestants. It has enabled the British and Foreign Bible Society to circulate tens of thousands of copies of the Holy Scriptures, and the Religious Tract Society to scatter Evangelical tracts and books by millions all over the land. Trained Spaniards, "men spiritually-minded," who will preach the Gospel by doctrine and life, practice as well as precept, and out of love to God and man, are the pressing need of the Church in Spain.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

—In the London dock a spacious ground floor is devoted to elephant's tusks. There are many hundreds of them there, valued at from £25 to £40 a piece.

—Sir William Jenner, physician in ordinary to the Queen, is fifty-six years old, and has a very high position in his profession. The Queen conferred the baronetcy on him three years ago.

—The great English circulating library Mudie's, took 1,000 copies of Tennyson's new poem (in the *Contemporary Review*), 1,500 copies of Geo Eliot's "Middlemarch," and 2,000 copies of Forster's "Life of Dickens."

THE TAMMANY SITUATION.—The New York *Tribune* is quite in despair over the Ring frauds. It says: "Bottom will never be reached probably in the attempt to sound all the depths of Tammany fraud in this city. The stealings have been so extensive, so ramifying in their infinite variety, that it will be impossible to detect anything like a tithe of the whole." The New York *Times*, in the course of an article on the same subject, which it entitles "Great Cry and Little Wool," is quite as dubious with reference to the prospect of bringing the thieves to punishment and enforcing a restitution of their ill-gotten gains. It thinks the statement that Tweed is about to take his seat in the Senate, and to have the support of six Republican Senators who could not withstand his blandishments, is not particularly cheering news for the friends of reform. But the most serious charge is preferred against the man hitherto most prominent and effective in his opposition to the Ring—the, in fact, very Hercules of the reform movement—Mr Charles O'Conor. It makes this assertion: "Mr. O'Conor—we record it with pain, but nevertheless as an undeniable fact—is now fully determined to shield Tweed and all his friends from punishment." In support of this charge, the *Times* states that O'Conor has advised members of the Legislature that they cannot legally remove Hall from the Mayoralty, and in a similar way has used his influence to screen other members of the Ring. The *Times* does not attempt to assign a motive for this course, but insists that its statements are irrefutable. The *Times* winds up its lamentation with the remark that "the prospect altogether is not encouraging, but it is not too late to hope that it will mend."

CORRESPONDENCE

RECANTING THE TRUTH.

(*To the Editor of the Witness*)

DEAR SIR,—Will you have the kindness to insert in your paper the enclosed three letters from Father Gratry, the Archbishop of Paris, and Father Hyacinthe. Little need be said upon them. They speak for themselves. I would merely observe that of all those who denounced the dogma in the strongest language and with the evident conviction that it was untrue, and have since submitted to it, *not one* has given his reasons for so changing. If, for instance, when Father Gratry published those letters which he now professes to efface by a word, can anyone doubt that he believed the statements he made to be true. If he believes them now to have been false, is he not morally bound to make restitution to those souls who believed him and whose faith has been shaken or destroyed by his means? Is he not bound to declare the reasons which have induced him to accept as truth to-day the very thing he pronounced two years ago to be a lie.

If a man commits a murder, does he repair the injury he has committed to the individual and to society, by simply saying, "*I efface it?*"

Yet the Archbishop of Paris says by such conduct, "we prove to the world that we are sincere." * * "I bless you with all my heart."

To my mind such conduct is fitly described in the words of Holy Scripture: "For the heart of this people is grown gross, and with their ears they have been dull of hearing, and their eyes they have shut lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them." Mat. ch. 13. v. 15. Yours obediently,

A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The first letter is from Father Gratry to the Archbishop.

"MONTREUX (Vaud), Nov. 25, 1871.

"Monseigneur,—If I had not been very ill and incapable of writing a letter I should long before this have addressed to you my respectful welcome. I wish at least to-day to say to you, Monseigneur, what it appears to me perhaps does not require to be said—that, like all my brethren in the priesthood, I accept the decrees of the Council of the Vatican. Anything which I may before that decision have written upon that subject which is contrary to those doctrines I efface.

"Be pleased, Monseigneur, to send me your blessing. "A. GRATRY."

To this letter the Archbishop replied:—

"PARIS, Dec. 8, 1871.

"My dear Abbé,—The short but significant letter which you have addressed to me from your bed of sickness edifies and consoles me much. I knew you well enough to entertain no doubt of your docility towards the decisions of the entire Church. That is the glory and the true greatness of the priest and of the bishop; it is also the sole security of the conscience. You have written much in defence of the truth, but you render to the Church a greater service by effacing the later pages traced by your hand than even when you published those useful and eloquent books which have strengthened the faith in so many minds. By those noble and generous examples we bring our conduct into harmony with our convictions, and we prove to the world that we are sincere when we maintain that the light of faith is superior to the light of our weak and vacillating reason. I pray sincerely for the restoration of your health that you may continue to defend the cause of religion with the ability which distinguishes you and the new authority conferred by the honorable act of submission which you have just performed. I bless you with all my heart."

The following admirable comments on the affair have now been published:

MUNICH, Dec. 23rd., 1871.

"My very dear Father,—Before being informed of it by the public voice, I had learnt from yourself of your adhesion to the Council of the Vatican. *Non privata audacia sed publica auctoritate procedendum est.* You wrote to me with St. Thomas Aquinas, and you at the same time addressed to me an indirect exhortation to follow your example, and you added these affectionate words for which I thank you,—'I shall never cease to pray for you and to love you. Believe me, it would cost me no struggle to make an outward submission if I could have an inward belief, nor to acknowledge my error before the world if I could acknowledge it to my own conscience. I have never believed in my own personal infallibility, and I have never attempted to impose it upon others, neither do I think it is so difficult, as it is commonly said to be, to admit that one is honestly mistaken, and I am persuaded that in acting thus a sincere and thoughtful man will always raise himself in the estimation of the only public he need care to consult. Nevertheless, permit me to remark to you that when a man has written such effective letters as those you recently published, he can hardly dispose of them afterwards by an ingenious statement that he 'effaces' them. It would require that the luminous and melancholy traces which they have left in our minds should also be effaced by an equally light hand. What, my reverend father, it is barely a few months since you rose up suddenly, like a prophet in the confusion of Israel, and you assured us that you had received orders from God, and that to fulfil them you were prepared to suffer whatever might be required. You wrote that demonstration, as logical as it was eloquent, which may have been ridiculed but could not be refuted; and after having established by facts that the question of Infallibility is a cankering question—it is your own expression—you uttered in your holy indignation that cry which still resounds—*Numquid Deus indiget mendacio vestro?* What need has God of your falsehood? And now to-day, before so many consciences which you have disturbed and left in suspense, you content yourself with writing to your Bishop in an easy offhand style, which both surprises and saddens. 'I wish, Monseigneur, simply to say to you that which it appears to me hardly needs to be said, that, like all my brethren in the priesthood, I accept the decrees of the Council of the Vatican. Anything which I may before that decision have written upon that subject, which is contrary to those decrees, I efface!' Is it, then, in this manner that hereafter the truth and human souls will be treated in the Church of Jesus Christ? When St. Augustine wrote that beautiful work, the 'Retractations,' which is often quoted without its nature and meaning being understood, he took care to define the points upon which he believed he had erred, and to set forth the reasons which had brought him to that conviction. It is exactly that which gives so much sincerity, dignity, and utility to those admirable confessions of his mind; it is that which has made even his errors contribute to the triumph and the strengthening of truth. Imitate that noble spirit, Father, and in refuting yourself you will have contributed to enlighten and pacify us. If you have ceased to see in the Council of the Vatican an assembly without authority, because it was without liberty, tell us so frankly. Do not content yourself with merely saying so, but give us the proofs which have determined your conviction and explain to us the signs by which henceforth a pseudo-council may be distinguished from a legitimate and Œcumenical Council. If you admit the two pretended dogmas of the personal and separate Infallibility of the Pope *absque consensu Ecclesiæ*, and of his universal Episcopal jurisdiction, do not attempt to give them an interpretation which is opposed to the evident and natural meaning of the decrees, the only one, moreover, which is accepted and imposed by the Roman authority, but show to us how that meaning agrees with the facts of the history which you have so learnedly established and discussed. Then, my dear Father, but only then, you will have 'placed your conduct in harmony with your convictions,' as the Archbishop of Paris has written to you, and you will have acquired 'new authority to defend the cause of religion,' which is at present so sadly compromised. For my own part, what I dread the most for it is not the outspoken and loyal scepticism of the adversaries of revelation; it is the unconscious scepticism of those who place a false authority and a false unity above the truth. The first consolidates the sacred edifice by the very assaults which it makes upon it externally, but the other mines secretly within it, disturbing the foundation on which it rests—sincerity of faith and integrity of conscience. Accept, my dear Father, the assurance of my very respectful and very sorrowful feelings, and permit me to say, in my turn, that I shall never cease to pray for you and to love you. "HYACINTHE."

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.—Mr. John Beatty is at present travelling in the regions between Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, on business in connection with the interests of the *Witness.* We hope our friends will give him the benefit of their advice and assistance.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Jan. 27th, and the corresponding week of last year:—

JANUARY, 1872.			JANUARY, 1871.		
DAILY.			DAILY.		
Monday	22	10,400	Monday	23	[illegible]
Tuesday	23	10,200	Tuesday	24	[illegible]
Wednesday	24	10,000	Wednesday	25	[illegible]
Thursday	25	10,350	Thursday	26	[illegible]
Friday	26	10,000	Friday	27	[illegible]
Saturday	27	10,800	Saturday	28	[illegible]
Total		62,350	Total		[illegible]
TRI-WEEKLY.			SEMI-WEEKLY.		
Total per week		12,000	Total per week		4,000
WEEKLY.			WEEKLY.		
Total per week		9,900	Total per week		7,850
Total		[illegible]			[illegible]

The Daily Witness.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1872.

THE ROAD TO ROME.

Mr. Hepworth's abandonment of Unitarianism and acceptance of the doctrine of orthodox Christianity in regard to the divinity of Our Lord, furnishes an opportunity for the *True Witness* to hold forth against Protestantism and the right of private judgment. In its opinion the path Mr. Hepworth has travelled should naturally lead him to Rome, since, in persuading himself of the truth of Christ's divine nature, "he must, unconsciously perhaps, but still effectually, have adopted the Romish principle of authority, since it is not surely by the exercise of his human reason" he could have reached the orthodox conclusion in the matter. It will be seen that the *True Witness* is at fault here. Protestants have an authority direct from God himself, to which they defer in their questions of doctrine, and that is the Bible. With that for their standard they generally agree in all essential points, and stand in need of no human authority to sustain them. The errors of Unitarianism consist in distorting the plain meaning of the Scriptures to agree with the vain imaginings of men, as is done on such a large scale in reference to other matters by the Church of Rome. Therefore, Protestants have a simpler and much more excellent principle of authority than Rome, and one which invites the use of our reason and common sense.

The path of progress in religious orthodoxy and spirituality leaves Rome more and more at a distance, and leads to purer and holier conceptions of the divine nature. The high road to Rome from the Protestant Church might appropriately be termed "Rag Lane;" those who travel it being generally abandoned to the foppery of ecclesiastical tippets and slops, in which they disport themselves in the vain idea that they thereby promote religion, and at length boldly assume the full-blown scarlet livery of the Pope. Of course we refer to the Ritualists in the Protestant Episcopal Church—one of whom, the Rev. John D. Bradley, has made some noise lately by his formal reception into the Romish Church, at New York, the Sunday before last. This step was fully expected by those who were conversant with his modes of conducting church services, and his departure is regarded as a good riddance, since it will probably save a Protestant church from being further disgraced by being the theatre of popish mummeries. Already a good effect is apparent in the determination the Episcopal Church authorities are said to have expressed to put down Ritualism within the pale of their communion by all proper means and regulations.

In a recent number, the *True Witness*, speaking of the French-Canadian Missionary Society, whose work it seems to regard with no small apprehension, tries to make Romanism look as like Protestantism as possible, by declaring that the following doctrines are among those taught in Roman Catholic churches:—

The revelation which God has been pleased to make to the human race consists in the Gospel, or glad news, that for their redemption the Son of God became man; that of His infinite love He suffered and died for them upon the cross; that by His stripes they are healed, and by His blood, applied to them in the sacraments, they are cleansed; that in consequence of this redemption, to all who truly repent, a full and free pardon is assured, no matter how many or how great may have been their sins; that after death there is a judgment; that all who have loved God on earth, or may have turned to Him with humble and contrite hearts, shall be called, to love Him, and dwell with Him for ever in heaven.

We are greatly delighted to find in the hands of the readers of the *True Witness* so plain a statement of Gospel truth. If for the sacraments we substitute the Holy Spirit, it will open, without ceremony, the way of salvation to all who unfeignedly confide in that Saviour whom it sets forth. The above, with the exception mentioned, is a fair statement, that wherein all Protestants agree. But why, if it admits that the Gospel contains all this good news and is so simple, does the Church of Rome oppose the circulation of the Scriptures containing it? Is it not evident that in so doing it makes the maintenance of its hierarchical pretensions a condition of allowing its followers access to the Gospel, or as much of it as they choose to give? Then with what a mixture of human inventions, traditions, and superstitions has that Church adulterated Christian truth. Instead of giving the pure manna of the Gospel to hungry souls, is it not the practice of Rome to feed them generally on an unwholesome leaven, compounded of mariolatry, image worship, purgatory and innumerable other incredibilities, so that the small modicum of truth that may be present in the teaching is worse than lost? Truly might it be said of the Romish

riests as of the Scribes and Pharisees of old, "Ye have rendered void the word of God by your traditions." As the heathen, at the advent of Christianity were shocked at first by the discredit thrown on their mythologies, so the *True Witness* characterizes Protestantism as a great negation; and truly, in regard to the doctrines propagated by Rome, there is a great deal which every seeker after pure Christianity is called on imperatively to deny. No wonder Rome denounces private judgment in matters of faith; this, the bulwark of the Reformed religion, is the rock ahead of Rome, which has nothing to fear so much as intellectual examination of her pretensions.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

We regret to learn from our London telegrams, that a feeling of uneasiness prevails in England in regard to the settlement of the Alabama claims by the Geneva Conference. The exorbitant demands made by the United States claimants have been employed as capital by alarmists who fish in troubled waters to produce a panic that appears at this distance groundless, and is at least premature. Mr. Otway, a member of Parliament, is reported as saying that should these claims be conceded, England would be compelled, in self-defence, to declare war. The *Times*, true to its belligerent character, applauds these sentiments to the echo.

Now there can be but one opinion amongst unprejudiced parties, it would seem, in regard to the unreasonableness and exorbitance of the American demands. Whilst the President and his Cabinet, representing not only officially but really the great American people, have shown a desire above all praise for the peaceable settlement of these vexed claims, there are harpies enough who think of the opportunity only as a suitable one suddenly to acquire immense wealth. This need seem nothing strange. They do only after their kind. Where the carcase is the eagles will be gathered together. They have already plundered their own Government, the Custom-house, the great cities and the South. The opportunity presented by the adjudication of these claims was too tempting to be neglected. What do they care though it should embroil great nations in war?

But surely the very absurdity and extravagance of these claims, ought to lead English statesmen to await the decision calmly and confidently. Why was the Geneva Commission appointed if it is not likely to render a decision in conformity with the facts and equity of the case? A citizen may be prosecuted on some trumpery charge, and damages laid at hundreds of thousands of dollars, but he does not think it necessary on this account to declare in advance that he will not abide the decision of the court but take the law into his hands. These volunteer declarations by responsible public men, who go off like a gun at half-cock, and declare their readiness for war in given circumstances, shows how needful it is to have such a system of international arbitration. It shows that we hardly understand as yet its working, any more than they do free institutions in Mexico, where they go through with the farce of an election, and if their own candidate is not returned at the head of the poll appeal to arms. As for ourselves we have every confidence that the Geneva Commission will give such a decision as will make both sides ashamed of themselves — the American for introducing such extravagant claims, the English for such premature expression of dissatisfaction. This we desire not only for the final settlement of the difficulties in question, but that it may establish—what we fully believe—that such a mixed commission or High Court of arbitration is the very best way possible to settle national disputes and prevent future wars.

THE CANT OF PROFANITY.

With the feeling from anniversary week fresh upon us, we took up a leading exchange, and read a summing up of similar services in New York. The spirit of the article might have been that with which Satan gave in his report when he appeared among the sons of God. The spirit, we say, for in execution it fell below what might be expected even from the Satanic press. Yet as this is a respectable journal, such an editorial, which we see already copied in an expurgated form, leaving out the scurrilous oaths that would shock all decent people, will be reproduced as something smart on both sides of the Continent.

It begins with a profane parody of Scripture in the caption, "The Acts of the Apostles," evidently intended in the sense in which Christian people are derisively called by the New Testament epithet of "Saints." It ends in a mockery of prayer, which it calls, in a blasphemy we dare not fully quote, "Loafin' round the Throne." Such is its *animus*. The gist of the article is that the "Fathers in Israel"—as they are called—are wrong in wishing the missionaries to preach Jesus to the heathen, instead of teaching them English. It opposes civilization to Christianity, and thinks the philanthropy of the missionaries well enough in its way, if separated from doctrine and worship.

The perspicacity of this writer equals that of the traveller who remarked the tendency of rivers to flow by large cities. Moffatt's success in South Africa he traces to the erection of a saw-mill. It will be something new for that venerable missionary to learn that his converts were manufactured by such machinery. He then proceeds to speak of the "Madagatty"—we suppose he means the "Malagashy—" but does not explain how persecutions should have the same attractions for Africans as saw-mills.

This theory of civilizing instead of converting men, has required no answer with people of intelligence now for half a century. It is essentially anti-Christian. And even this writer, with all his opposition to "doctrine," must know that it is only certain doctrines that lead to such self-sacrificing labors and produce such happy results. To array the works these doctrines only can produce in opposition to the doctrines themselves, then, is like cutting the branch off from the parent stem. It is like the hand saying to the heart, I have no need of thee, or the body dispensing with the soul.

And as to worship, we do not know why this whole breed of skeptics should have the same horror of prayer that the Devil is said to have of holy water. We could understand it if Christian people were in the habit of interlarding their conversation and writings with devout ejaculations as they themselves do with profane oaths. There are very popular writings that have been compared to the Christian gospels, as containing the Gospel of Humanity, where whole passages—it is no exaggeration to say—steam with alcohol and profanity. Is this in better taste than a devout reference to the Deity? It would seem as if we might allow missionaries who have left home and friends, any sympathy and help they can get at the Throne. It is thus they claim that they have strength to carry on their work, and that such wonderful results follow.

As to the closing remark of this remarkable article, so profanely put, that Christians might be better employed caring for their fellow-creatures, than "Loafin' round the Throne," we might ask if they are not led by prayer to care for their fellow-creatures? Is it those who loaf around drinking and gambling saloons who are so considerate of others? Every Sunday-school child knows that Isaiah did not loaf around the Throne in glory, but volunteered to go on a long and difficult mission. So was it with the Apostles, who saw the same "glory on the Holy Mount." St. Paul, because of his visions, could hardly be called a loafer. And these are but types or examples of those here nicknamed "Apostles," and ridiculed for showing the same spirit, such as Luther, Knox, Whitfield, the Wesleys and Havelock. They were men of prayer, but could hardly, we think, be called loafers. Even Froude, Macaulay, or Carlyle can appreciate the value of the religious element in the character of the Puritans, Reformers, and Pilgrim Fathers. Theodore Parker, according to this very writer, could not speak of Adoniram Judson, "the Apostle of Burmah," but with wet eyes. How is it that he can speak of him, and others like him, only with dry ribald jests? It would seem as if such a writer were the representative of a class in whom the religious faculty is only developed enough to show itself at any intimation of the Divine, in cursing and swearing.

This leads us to remark—what was our object in alluding to this article—that as profligacy was the fashion in the time of Charles the Second, and numbers who wished to pass for "choice spirits," affected a wickedness to which they had no claims, so there is now a cant of profanity, and many weak, silly people aspire to use the slang as if they belonged to the initiated. Like the writer of this scurrilous editorial, they attempt to be witty, and succeed only in showing themselves profane. Their refined distinctions are, of course, caricatures. They aspire to act the part of the philosopher, but, as Milton would have said, it is only that of "fool" written large. In the case of such we are ready to excuse the heart at the expense of the head.

These writers ought to know that "there are more things in Heaven and earth than are dreamt of in their philosophy." It were well if they would confine their attention to what they can understand—the acts of their own apostles. It is not the area of "civilization" that such apostles extend either at the Great West or in foreign countries with their saloons, revolvers and outlandish jargon of oaths. Their poor deluded dupes might well respond, "You taught us language: and our profit on't is we know how to curse." That would seem to be the only profit they, themselves, can make—such is their depravity—of the most wonderful examples the would can furnish of piety and philanthropy. Such an exhibition of ignorance and vulgar profanity will only serve to show the blindest that the world depends for its civilization, as well as everything higher, on that same Christian system which these scoffers are incapable even of understanding.

THE ONTARIO CABINET.—It must be very satisfactory to all who set good Government before the interests of a party, that the members of the present Administration in Ontario have so completely exonerated themselves from the charges made against them of using their official position to unduly influence the South Grey election, by promising favors to the Proton settlers if they would support the ministerial candidate, Mr. Dickey. The charges made by Mr. Lauder and the *Telegraph* have recoiled on themselves, and on the members of the late Government, unimpeachable evidence being produced from the Crown Lands Department showing that the Hon. M. C. Cameron wrote a circular calculated to unduly influence the above election, and that Mr. Lauder or his paid agents circulated the same. The charge against Mr. Scott that after having induced the Hon. J. S. McDonald, when Premier of the old Province of Ontario, to bring in a Separate School Bill, he afterwards lobbied against it, in order to defeat the Government, has also been completely disproved by letters and telegrams from Mr. T. M. Daly and Mr. Angus Morrison, the parties whom he was said to have influenced, who cannot be accused of wishing to help the Reform party in any way. Mr. Daly writes further that he told Mr. Robertson, of the *Telegraph*, in December last, that the charge, so far as he was concerned, was false; but that the *Telegraph* has persisted in making it, notwithstanding this intimation.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.—Our Board of Health seem determined to take vigorous measures to stop the spread of small-pox, in which, it is to be hoped, the good sense of the citizens will aid them. Nothing is likelier to spread the contagion than an indiscriminate entrance into premises where small-pox exists of friends or persons desirous of transacting business. It may, indeed, be difficult to prevent this, but self-preservation alone should prevent any unnecessary exposure of the healthy in this way. The health officers are to obtain from doctors a list of the cases under their treatment, and such regulations in regard to disinfection, &c., are to be enforced as the law directs in cases of epidemic disease.

— We have not the name of the writer who sends us a letter headed "A Strange Scene." Many communications are thrown aside on account of this often unintentional omission.

BOARD OF REVISORS.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Revisors held a meeting in the City Hall—Councillor Betournay in the chair. After some routine business, the City Clerk read a letter from Councillor Nelson, regretting that owing to illness he would be unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Devlin laid on the table the legal opinions of three gentlemen, which he stated he had obtained on account of certain strictures which had appeared in one of the city newspapers on the opinion of the City Attorneys, in reference to the voters' list. These gentlemen were the Hon. A. A. Dorion and Messrs. Ritchie and Bethune, and he had applied to them without consulting Mr. Roy, and was happy to say their opinions fully agreed with the opinions of the City Attorneys.

Ald. Bastien, in answer to the question of the Chairman, if the opinions should be read, objected, as they had never been asked for by the Revisors.

Mr. Devlin said he had, for his own satisfaction, obtained the opinions. It appeared to him that some members of the Board were of opinion that the City Attorneys wished to obstruct the business of the city.

Ald. Bastien said that Mr. Devlin had no right to speak, being a paid officer of the Corporation. He (Ald. Bastien), as a representative of the people, had a right to speak. He did not believe in what Coun. McShane, in company with Mr. McNamee, had said to him that morning, *why not let the lists stay as they are; if you do, we will elect more Catholics.*

A scene of confusion and uproar here ensued, Mr. McShane denying the accusation, and characterizing the conduct of Ald. Bastien as ungentlemanly, and stating that he was in a position to prove that he (Ald. Bastien) was not in the Council for nothing.

After order had been restored the opinions were read, and at the suggestion of the chairman, His Honor the Recorder was examined, who stated that during his term of office, up to the year 1859 inclusive, it was customary to notify all parties in arrear to appear on a certain day before the Revisors, and show cause why their names should not be erased from the voter's lists, on account of their not having paid them before the first of January. The notices were delivered by policemen, who were sworn to distribute them. If these people did not appear their names were struck off the list. If a voter's name had been struck off the list, and afterwards he was allowed to obtain a certificate, and give his vote at the polls, it invalidated the election. It was not, however, the custom to strike off a person's name from the list until he was properly notified to come and show cause why it should not be done. A law passed in 1860 allowed notices to be published in the newspapers; but this law did not warrant the course which had been followed since that time. He believed that the only notice in the newspapers which would cover the ground was an advertisement giving the names of all parties in arrear, and calling upon them to appear before the Revisors and show cause why their names should not be struck from the voters' list. Objections made upon arrears were made by and on behalf of the Corporation. With regard to rates due, it was the city who made the objection, and the notice was considered sufficient for that purpose.

After some further discussion, on motion of Councillor Garth, the Board adjourned until Monday afternoon.

CITY ITEMS.

— The annual races of the Canada Snowshoe Club, and the first of the season, will take place this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, on the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds, Sherbrooke street.

—The Sabbath afternoon religious temperance meeting is to be held in the lower St Patrick Hall every Sabbath, from 4 to 5 p.m., and will be addressed to-morrow by Philip P. Carpenter, Ph.D. A very interesting meeting may be expected.

— The recent stoppage of the supply of water has somewhat interfered with building operations, and especially with respect to plasterers' work. The large number of buildings to be completed for May next renders it necessary, in many instances, that the men should work overtime, and the sound of the workman's hammer is not unfrequently heard as late as ten o'clock.

—The literary and musical entertainment at the school-room of the Church of St. James last evening, was highly interesting. Professor Andrew gave an admirable rendering of the courtship of Mr. Bumble, from Charles Dickens. The "Glee Union" of St. James' gave some part songs with good effect, and two juvenile members of the congregation, Master A. Parker and Miss Bella Gordon, gratified the audience highly by their musical efforts. The attendance was as large as the school-room would accommodate, and the proceeds are, we learn, to be applied to church purposes.

CORPORATION SALARIES.—The Finance Committee have decided to increase the salaries of the Treasurer, Assistant City Clerk, and the Auditor, Mr. Robb.

PROFESSOR BELL.—This gentleman will give the third and last series of readings in the Mechanics' Hall to-night, when he will, by special request, read Poe's celebrated poem, "The Bells." Our readers should take advantage of this opportunity, as it will probably be some time before the Professor visits us again.

A NEW JOURNAL.—A quarterly journal, to be known as the *Canadian Antiquarian*, is to be published by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. It will consist of 48 pages, with an illustration in each number, and as the title indicates, will be devoted to Canadian antiquarian and historical research. The first number to be issued in April.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS.—It would be well if the city authorities would follow the example set in Toronto in sprinkling ashes on the sidewalks and crossings, which in many places throughout this city are in a most disgraceful and dangerous condition. It is literally impossible to walk with any degree of safety from St. James street to Fortification Lane on St. Peter street, and already several ladies have been injured from falls at this place.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association, Messrs. T. James Claxton, E. K. Greene, C. Alexander, H. Lyman, and W. Clendinning were appointed a Building Committee. We understand that the working plans have so far progressed as to enable the architects to state definitely, by the 19th of the present month, as to the exact cost of carrying out the designs which have been conditionally accepted.

ST. JAMES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Last evening an exceedingly pleasant musical and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the Y. M. A. in connection with the above church, was held in the school-room in Fortification lane. The meeting was opened by prayer and the singing of "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," arranged as a quartette, the singers being Mrs. Caldecott, Miss Pringle, Mr. Whiteside, and Mr. Millar. The rendering of the above quartette, and the several duets and solos given during the evening, was really beautiful, and the performers are deserving of praise for the excellent manner in which they performed their several parts. The Rev. S. J. Hunter gave his very interesting lecture on the Covenanters, tracing the history of that body from its commencement. Mr. A. Short also gave a very able address on the subject of Mental Culture. The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen," and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

ROAD COMMITTEE.—Last night a number of proprietors in Great St. James street met the Road Committee in the City Hall, for the purpose of conferring together as to the best and most desirable pavement for that street. As there was no quorum of the Road Committee present, no definite action in the matter was taken. A deputation was appointed to visit the different proprietors in the street for the purpose of ascertaining whether they would be willing to accept the macadamized pavement, the city paying the total cost, or a wooden pavement, of which one half the cost would be borne by the proprietors, and the other half by the city. Several present complained of the injustice of charging the proprietors in the street for paving the street, when the Ward in which it was situated paid a very large proportion of the taxes of the city. After some little further discussion the meeting adjourned.

COTE ST. CHURCH.—The Young Men's Association of this Church held a public meeting in the basement last evening. The chair was taken by Mr. D. Morrice, who opened the proceedings by reading the 121st Psalm and with prayer, after which the chorus "O Hail us ye Free" was well rendered by the choir. The question "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" was next debated; Dr. Reddick and Mr. F. Mewhort taking the affirmative, and Messrs. McLean and Moodie the negative side. The audience decided the question in the negative, on which side the argument seemed to be strongest. The trio "Ye Shepherds tell me," by the Misses McMaster and Mr. Becket, was next given and was well received; and after an intermission of a few minutes, Messrs Hy. and Jas. Baillie gave the duet "Lily of the Valley" on the flute and piano, which was highly applauded. The duet "Ruth and Naomi" by the Misses McMaster was good, while the solo "Song of the skylark," by Miss S. J. McMaster, and the reading, "The Hen-pecked Man," by Mr. A. Sheriff, were most successfully given. The entertainment concluded with the quartette, "Calm be thy slumbers," and the meeting was dismissed with the Benediction by Dr. Burns.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of PATRICK MARTIN & Co., of St Placide & Carillon, Insolvents. A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the Nineteenth day of February, 1872. After which, Dividend will be paid. T. S. BROWN, Assignee. Montreal, 31st Jan., 1872.

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Meetings, Amusements, &c.

PROF. BELL'S LITERARY EVENINGS. MECHANICS' HALL. SATURDAY Evening, 3rd Feb., An hour with Burns. A miscellaneous selection of Readings each evening. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents. Tickets for the course, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, $1.00; to be had at the Bookstores and at the door on the evenings. Readings to commence at 8 o'clock.

REV. JOSHUA DENOVAN Will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, ST. CATHERINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING IN RUSSELL HALL. Sunday-School at 3 o'clock. Separate class-rooms for Adults, Young Men, Young Women. The Infant class room will hold 200. All not attending other Sunday-Schools will be cordially welcomed. Pastor's Bible Class, Monday evening, at 5 minutes to 8 o'clock. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at quarter to 8 o'clock.

THE WOMANS' BOARD OF MISSIONS will meet at Mrs. LAY'S Seminary, Dorchester street, on MONDAY Afternoon (Feb. 5th) at Half-past THREE. All ladies of every denomination invited.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—The Sunday-School connected with the Sherbrooke Street W. M. Church, will give a concert of Sacred Music in the body of their church, TUESDAY Evening, 13th inst. in aid of the School Library. Over 150 voices will sustain the choruses, assisted by orchestral and organ accompaniments. Programme hereafter.

GRAND CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC, Will be given by the Choir of St. Gabriel Church, assisted by several Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs, and a Lecture by the REV. GAVIN LANG. On TUESDAY Evening, 6th February, 1872, in St. Gabriel Church. Proceeds to be devoted to Choir purposes. Doors open at 7 p.m.; Concert to commence at 8 p.m. Tickets, 25 cents, to be had of the Members of the Choir, at Prince's Music Store, and at the Church Door on the Evening of the Concert.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

1. Anthem—"Arise, shine, for thy light is come,"... (G. J. Elvey)....CHOIR.
2. Duett and Chorus—"Father have mercy," .... (I. B. Woodbury).... Solo Parts—MISS HOOD and MRS. FARQUHARSON. Chorus—CHOIR.
3. Anthem—"Look not upon the Wine" (R. Dalglish).... Solo Parts—MISS CASLER, MISS THOMPSON, MR. FARQUHARSON, MR. W. MURRAY.
4. Solo—"Half-Mast High,"................(Claribel). MRS. CALDECOTT.
5. Anthem—"Praise ye the Lord,"....(R. A. Smith). Solo Parts—MISS K. PATTON, MRS. FARQUHARSON, MR. D. CAMPBELL, MR. JOHNSTON BEERS.

Lecture—"The Life and Times of John Bunyan," REV. GAVIN LANG.

PART SECOND.

1. Anthem—"Comfort ye my people,"......(T. Figg). Solo Parts—MISS HOOD, MISS THOMPSON, MR. D. CAMPBELL, MR. JOHNSTON BEERS.
2. Solo—"David Singing before Saul,"......(Handel). MR. S. CAMPBELL.
3. Anthem—"Behold I show you a mystery"......... (R. Dalglish)....Solo Parts—MISS BOWIE, MRS. FARQUHARSON, MR. FARQUHARSON, MR. W. MURRAY.
4. Solo—"Consider the Lillies"............(Topliff). MISS KEMP.
5. Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord,"...(John Campbell). Solo Parts—MISS CASLER, MRS. FARQUHARSON, MR. B. HUGMAN, MR. JOHNSTON BEERS.

DOXOLOGY—"Lord bless us still,"...(R. A. Smith). CHOIR.

Miss Wright will preside at the Piano. Conductor, Mr. D. B. Patterson.

1872. GRAND TRUNK 1872. RAILWAY SNOW-SHOE RACES, *SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.* On the Grounds of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, Sherbrooke street. PRESIDENT: C. J. BRYDGES, ESQ. VICE-PRESIDENT: J. HICKSON, ESQ. STEWARDS: MESSRS. E P HANNFORD, W SPICER, H SHACKELL, T B HAWSON, J Y LLOYD, MESSRS R EATON, H BAILEY, F C STRATTON, J TAYLOR, F H BRYDGES. COMMITTEE: MESSRS W WAINWRIGHT, H K RITCHIE, A J HEAD, F B GRAY, L MUNRO, MESSRS S H WALLIS, HERBERT WALLIS, F W RADFORD, RANDOLPH CLARK, ROBT STENHOUSE. STARTER: MR. J. C. JAMES.

RACES:
1. Two miles, (open to all)...1st prize, $20; 2nd do. $5; 3rd do. $4; 4th do. $3. First White Man to receive $10.
2. Hurdle Race, over 4 hurdles in heats....Prize, $8.
3. One mile (open to all White Men in the Dominion) Silver Cup, value, $40.
4. Boys under 16, ½ mile...1st prize, $5; 2nd do. $3; 3rd do. $2.
5. 100 yards, (in heats)....prize, $8.
6. Quarter mile, (open to all), in heats....prize, Gold Medal.
7. Half mile, (open only to G T R Volunteers in uniform)...1st prize, $8; 2nd do. $5; 3rd do. $3.
8. Consolation race, ½ mile....1st prize, $8; 2nd do. $5; 3rd do. $2.

The Band of the Grand Trunk Brigade will perform during the afternoon.

REGULATIONS: No. 7 open only to Grand Trunk employees; other races open to all. Entrance fee for all Races, excepting Nos. 1 and 7, 25c. The Races will take place on the Montreal Lacrosse Ground, (entrance from Sherbrooke st), February 10th, 1872, commencing at 1.30 pm. Intending competitors for all races must give in their names and colors in sealed envelopes to the Secretary, (at the Montreal Warehousing stores, Wellington st) or Mr O'Brien, 39 St James st, not later than Thursday, 8th February. The colors registered must be adhered to. No Snow-shoes allowed under 1¼ lbs. 10 inches Gut. Admission to the Ground 25c. Grand stand free. R. WRIGHT, Secretary. T. W. ELLOTT, Secretary.

PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. The Second Annual Meeting and Convention in connection with the QUEBEC TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, Will be held in the LOWER HALL, ST. PATRICK'S BUILDINGS, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, (the 20th, 21st and 22nd days of February, 1872.) Commencing on TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m. MASS MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING, IN THE MECHANICS' HALL. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. will issue return tickets to Montreal and return for single first-class fare on presentation of a certificate, which may be had of the undersigned. The Vermont Central and other lines will grant free return tickets to those travelling over their roads to attend the Convention. Any information will be gladly given by THOMAS GALES, GENERAL SECRETARY, Box 892½, Montreal.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS 1872. Anniversary Meetings of Branch Bible Societies, at which Public Addresses on week days, and Sermons on Sundays, will be given by the Rev. JAMES GREEN, of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, and the Ministers of the Gospel in the different localities, according to the order, date and time given below. All are respectfully invited to attend.

West Port	Wednesday,	7,	7 pm
Forfar	Thursday,	8,	7 pm
*Delta	Friday,	9,	7 pm
Charleston	Saturday,	10,	7 pm
*Farmersville	Saturday,	10,	7 pm
Green Bush	Sunday,	11,	7 pm
North Augusta	Sunday,	11,	7 pm

When the meetings fall on the Sabbath, there will be a sermon on the subject to suit the occasion, and it is desirable that all formality of business should be done at a previous meeting, say Saturday night, when practicable. Will Editors of local papers please publish such meetings as fall in their vicinity. Will Correspondents please address the Agent to places marked thus*, or to Montreal. Collections will be taken up at each meeting. Please intimate this. JAMES GREEN, Travelling Agent M.A.B.S.

GO TO the Clearing Sale at the ORIENTAL, 424 Notre Dame st.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Taken at the Montreal Observatory, latitude 45° 31 N longitude 4h. 54m. 18s. west of Greenwich; height above sea level, 182 feet, at 2 p.m. yesterday, and 7 this a.m., by CHAS. SMALLWOOD, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L.

FEBRUARY 3, 1872.

	2 P.M.	7 A.M.
Barometer corrected	30.32	[illegible]
Thermometer	25.2	[illegible]
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Wind	W	N E
" Miles per 24 hours		[illegible]
Snow, depth in inches		
Rain, depth in inches		

MONTREAL ALMANAC.

		Moon's Phases for Feb.	d	h	m
Sun Rises	7-26				
Sun Sets	5-03	Third Qr.	2	5	16 morn
Moon Rises		New Moon	8	8	58 eve
Moon Sets	0-0	First Qr.	16	1	40 morn
		Full Moon	24	6	2 morn

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

MEETINGS ON SUNDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Divine service Sunday, 4th Feb. Morning at 11, sermon by Rev. Canon Baldwin; administration of Holy Communion. Prayers at 4 p.m. Anthem: "I am well Pleased"—Sir John Stevenson. Free evening service at 7. Anthem: "Child's Prayer—Holy Father! hear my cry"—Mrs. S. Robinson. Sermon by Rev. Canon Baldwin.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—7 o'clock service—Second sermon on Book of Common Prayer by Rev. Jas. Carmichael.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—Choral Litany, with sermon, at 4 p.m. Seats free.

FREE CHURCH, Cote street.—Rev. Dr. Burns, at eleven and seven. Forenoon — Discourse to the young. Sabbath school at 3. Familiar Lecture at 8 p.m., on "The Waldenses." All are cordially invited.

QUEBEC SUBURBS PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.—Sabbath-school meets to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and divine service will be held at 7 o'clock, p.m., in the Mechanics' Long Room, 538 St. Mary street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Beaver Hall.—Rev. Wm. Cheetham (the pastor) will preach in the above Church to-morrow; morning, at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45. Young men's meeting Monday at 8 p.m.

—The Rev. Edmund Bottrell will conduct divine service at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

—Dr. Dawson's Bible Class will meet as usual in the Lecture Room of Erskine Church at 4.15 p.m. Subject: "Nature in the Bible." All young men invited to attend.

—The Rev. John Potts will preach in the Wesleyan Church, St. James st., to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, and in the evening at seven o'clock.

MISSION HOUSE, corner of Nazareth and Wellington streets.—Mr. D. McRae, student, Presbyterian College, Montreal, will preach in this place (D.V.) on Sabbath evening, 4th inst., at 7 o'clock. Persons residing in the District are cordially invited.

CHABOILLEZ SQUARE FREE-SEAT CHURCH, Inspector street.—Rev. Samuel Massey, morning service, 11 o'clock; Evening service, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 9.30 o'clock, a.m. Weekday evenings: Monday evening—Enquiry meeting, &c; Tuesday evening—Temperance meeting; Friday evening—Public religious service.

—A Prayer Meeting in connection with the French Canadian Missionary Society, will be held every Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Bible House. Friends of French-Canadian Evangelization are earnestly invited.

MILE-END PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION.—Rev. John Jones, A. M., will conduct Divine Service in the Mile-End School-House, St. Lawrence Main street, to-morrow morning and evening. Seats free to all. Shed for horses in rear of the building. Sabbath-school and Bible Classes at 3 p.m. Lecture on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

SABBATH AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS TEMPERANCE MEETING.—This meeting, under the management of the Montreal Temperance Society, which has been held regularly for many years, is continued every Sabbath afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the St. Patrick's Hall, entrance from Craig street. Strangers are specially invited. At each meeting a Collection is taken up to defray expenses, and there is at the close an opportunity for signing the pledge of the Society.

—Il y a une prédication en Français tous les Dimanches à Onze heures a.m. et à Sept heures p.m. dans l'Eglise Française Protestante de la Rue Craig. Il y a aussi une réunion d'édification tous les Mercredis soirs à 7 heures et demi. Tous les Canadiens-Français sont invités à assister à ces réunions. L'Ecole du Dimanche s'assemble tous les Dimanches à deux heures et demie de l'après-midi. Tous Canadiens-Français qui désirent y envoyer leurs enfants sont cordialement invités à le faire.

EASTERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AMHERST ST., REV. J. FRASER.—Divine Service will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. Bible Class at same hour under charge of Mr. Fraser. Monday evening prayer meeting at 7, and lecture on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

SHAFTESBURY HALL SERVICES:—
1—Sabbath School, Sunday morning, from 9.15 to 10.15.
2—Open Bible and Prayer Meeting, on Sunday evening, from 7 to 8.30.
3—Meeting for practice of Singing, and Temperance Meeting on alternate Monday evenings.
Collections at all meetings. All are invited.

RUSSELL HALL.—Rev. Joshua Denovan, Pastor of St. Catherine street Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-School at 3 o'clock. Separate rooms for Adults, Young Men and Young Women. The Infants class room will hold 200. All not attending other Sunday-Schools will be cordially welcomed. Pastor's Bible Class, Monday evening, at 5 minutes to 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at quarter to 8 o'clock.

12 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.—Gold, 109⅞; Exchange, 9½.

—Greenbacks bought at 9 @ 00 dis, and sold at 8¾ @ 00 dis. American silver bought at 5 @ 00 dis; British do at 5 @ 00 dis; small do at 6 @ 00 dis; 5-20's sold at 110 @ 113.

P. D. BROWNE, Banker and Broker, 124 Great St. James street.

MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3, 11 a.m.—Flour 26s @ 27s; Red Wheat 11s @ 11s 6d; Red Winter 11s 8d @ 11s 10d; White 12s 4d; Corn 30s; Barley 3s 8d; Oats 2s 10d @ 2s 11d; Peas 41s; Pork 58s 6d; Lard 44s 9d; Bonds 92¼.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—The S.S. "Germany" arrived at midnight with 17 cabin and 109 steerage passengers. The mails left at 6.10 a.m.

EXECUTION.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Feb. 2.—Samuel White (colored) was hanged here to-day for the murder of W. R. Hicks, last summer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2nd.—Arrived steamers "Hammonia," from Hamburg and "England" from Liverpool.

AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, February 2.—A mass meeting of citizens to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the course of Judge McKean, in refusing to admit Brigham Young and others to bail, and requesting the President to remove District Attorney Bates, against whom affidavits were made to-day, seriously compromising his official integrity.

THE CIVIL WAR IN MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, Feb. 2.—Gen. Quiroga cannonaded Camargo last night, rendering the place untenable. Cortina telegraphed this afternoon that he would fall back upon Reynosa. The National Guard has been called out here, and will be armed to-morrow. Gen. Palacio is using every means to strengthen the fortifications and put the city in a state of defence. There is, however, no enthusiasm among the people indicating a disposition to volunteer and assist the regular troops.

RAID ON GAMBLING HOUSES.

WORCESTER, Mass, Feb. 3.—A large force of police, assisted by the City Marshal, made a raid upon three of the principal gambling places of this city last night. The proprietors were all arrested. The patrons, young men mostly, were let off with an admonition.

—List of cabin passengers per SS "Sarmatian," Wylie, Master, from Portland for Liverpool, 3rd February:—Messrs R H Kilby, Jas Morgan, A McKerrow, M Gutman, Walter Scott, W McDonnough, J M Bucknall, S A Beard, wife and 2 children, Miss Vass, Messrs A A Ayer, T Watkins, T Robertson, J Ferguson, jun, A C Leslie, A Bresler, A H Mackintosh, J Williamson, Jas Lippiatt, W J Cunningham, F McKenzie, Montreal. Messrs O Leger, A Foulds, E Larue, R F Alexander Herring and wife, Quebec. Messrs J F Robertson, McCullough, Steeres, Scott, Adams, Finlay, Green, Lewin, Cullivan, St Johns, N B. Rev H J Conchater, Cobourg. Mr Robinson, Toronto. Messrs Cattell, Small, Douglas, Edgerton, Portland. 44 cabin and 15 steerage passengers.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Carmichael has kindly consented to repeat his lecture on Irish Music. We were told hundreds were unable to gain admission to the last. As only enough tickets will be sold to fill the Hall this time, all desiring tickets should procure them at once. All lovers of Irish songs and music will enjoy a rich treat. Tickets for sale at the bookstores.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF FANCY GOODS.—The attention of the trade is directed to the important trade sale of Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, Writing Desks, Work-boxes, Cabinets, Vases, Ornaments, Stationery, Purses, Books, Dolls, Toys, Pictures, &c., the contents of 22 cases recently imported, and the newest styles of goods. The whole to be sold by auction at Mr. Booker's sale rooms, No 361 Notre Dame street, on Tuesday, commencing at ten o'clock a.m.—See advertisement.

—On Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Shaw will sell, at the residence No. 78 St. Constant street, the whole of the neat Household Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

—On Monday afternoon the weekly sale of Household Furniture, Upright Piano, in good order, &c., &c., will take place at H. J. Shaw's stores, 726 Craig street. Sale at 2 o'clock.

"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or "slight cold" which would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected often attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give sure and almost immediate relief.

—We beg to call attention to Mr. Shaw's Annual Spring Circular, which appears in our Auction columns this day. Mr. Shaw's new Sale-rooms on Craig street afford such advantages for the sale of Household Furniture, &c., &c., as not to be equalled in the Dominion. We commend the Circular to the consideration of those having their Household effects to dispose of, and all those who intend to furnish during the coming season.

—Advertisements published in the *Weekly Witness*, which circulates all over Canada and the United States, and has a partial circulation in Britain and the Colonies, are also inserted in the *Tri-Weekly Witness* gratis, aggregating a circulation of 21,000 a week. In like manner, advertisements inserted in the *Tri-Weekly Witness* are continued therein for a week at one rate, and inserted also in the weekly. This is undeniably the best advertising medium in the country to reach the farming class.

BIRTHS

HALL.—At 156 St. Urbain street, on the 30th Jany., Mrs. Richard B. Hall, of a son.

MACDOUGALL.—In this city, on the 2nd February the wife of R. W. MacDougall of a son.

ENEAS.—On the 1st inst., the wife of Dr. Eneas of a son.

SMAILL.—On the 3rd inst., at 114 Peel street, Mrs. Wm. Smaill of a son.

MARRIED.

HALL—LAVERY.—In this city, Jan. 31st, by the Reverend Mr. Fortier, Mr. David B. P. Hall, to Miss Lizzie Lavery, both of this city.

DIED.

BLACK.—At Three Rivers, on the 28th Jan., after a few days illness, Ellen McMartin, the beloved wife of David Black, aged 42 years.

BOWES.—In this city, on Friday, the 2nd Feb. after a lingering and painful illness, Charlotte Rawlton Hastings Daw, beloved wife of James Bowes, aged 52 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 105 Duke st., on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from thence to St. Stephen's Church and Mount Royal Cemetery.

GODFREY.—At No. 119 Notre Dame street, on the 2nd instant, Mary, second daughter of Edward Bowie, Esq., and wife of John Godfrey, Esq., aged 26 years.

Notice of funeral later.

JENKINS.—In this city, on the 2nd February, Sarah Jenkins, aged 73 years, mother of Mr. T. Jones.

The funeral will leave her son's residence, Stone Office, Forfar street, on Sunday the 4th instant, at 2.30, for Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintences are respectfully invited to attend.

FERRIS.—At the General Hospital, on the 2nd Feb., of consumption, Philip Ferris, aged 28 years, a native of Limerick Ireland.

Funeral from the Hospital on Monday, 5th Feb., at 8 a.m.

KIRKWOOD.—In this city, on Saturday, February 3rd, Andrew Kirkwood, a native of Renfrewshire, Scotland, aged 81 years and 11 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Robert McGregor, from No. 6 Anderson st. on Monday, the 5th, at 2 o'clock, to the Mount Royal Cemetery.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

READ EVERY LINE.

S. CARSLEY'S PRICE LIST FOR NEXT WEEK.

Ladies' Wool Stockings, from 15 cents.
Boys' and Girls Wool Stockings, ribbed, strong makes.
Men's Wool Socks, from 17 cents per pair.
Men's Silk Scarf Ties, from 25 cents each.
Men's White Dress Shirts, from 90 cents.
White Dress Shirts, made of Horrockses Cotton, and with good linen fronts, $7.20 per half dozen.
Extra Fine Dress Shirts Horrockses No. 1 Cotton, very fine linen fronts, $8 per half dozen.
Shirts made to measure in every style at much below Montreal regular prices. Workmanship of the best kind and a perfect fit guaranteed. We have made special arrangements to go heavily into the shirt trade this spring.
Three pairs of first-class Lamb Lined Kid Gloves, for $1.50.
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts from 80 cents each.
Lace Curtains, full size, from 90 cents to $12 per pair.
White Quilts, full size, from $1.25 to $5 each.
Linen Table Napkins, from 70 cents to $6 per dozen.
Linen Towels, ready for use, from 90c to $4 per dozen.
Bleached Cotton Sheeting, for double beds, from 30c to 75 cents.
Common Cotton Sheeting, double, from 25 cents.
One lot of first-class Blankets, to be sold cheap.
Double fold Heavy Reppes, for curtains, $1.15.
Double fold Linen Damask, from 30 cents to $1.25.
Good useful Dress Goods, from 9 cents to 25 cents.
Good bright Black Alpacas, from 16 cents to 50 cents.
Special attention invited to—
Black Corded Alpacas.
One Lot of splendid Thread Warp Black Paramatas.
Extra Rich Silk Warp Black Paramatas.
Black Crapes, of very best makes.
Dark Halifax Tweeds, for boys' pants, 35 cents.
Heavy all-wool Tweeds for men's wear, from 50 cents.
Great Bargains in Black Broadcloths.
Sealskins and Astracan Cloths, from 50 cents.
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Coats' or Clark's 200 yards Spools, from 65 to 69 cents per dozen. One spool given with every yard White Flannel over 18 cents per yard.

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A COURSE OF FIVE LECTURES IN AID OF THE FREE NIGHT SCHOOL.

1, 7th Feb.—"Mountains, and how to climb them." Rev. Canon Baldwin.
2, 14th Feb.—"Modern Novels." Rev. James Carmichael.
3, 21st Feb.—"The Art Preservative." Thomas White, Jr., Esq.
4, 28th Feb.—"Reminiscences of a long and eventful Life." Col. John Dyde.
5, 6th March.—"Dogma of Infallibility." Rev. Canon Baldwin.

At SYNOD HALL, at 8 o'clock each evening. Admission to the Course, $1.00. Admission to any one of the five Lectures 25 cents.

Tickets to be had at Dawson's and Hill's Book stores.

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 173, C.R.—The Regular Communication of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Place D'Armes, on MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 7½ o'clock p.m. By order of the W. M.
D FERGUSON, Sec.

PRINCE OF WALES, L.O.L. No. 364. MONDAY Evening, Feb. 5, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested. Business important.
By order of the W.M.
JAMES KNOX, Secretary.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE IN SHERBROOKE STREET, SEMI-DETACHED.

The Subscribers have been favored with instructions from V. P. W. Dorion, Esq., to sell at their Auction Rooms on FRIDAY, the 9th February instant, the beautiful residence, No. 336 Sherbrooke st., near St. Denis street. The House is 42 feet by 46 feet, substantially built, cut stone fronts, covered with Tin.

Parlor 36 x 18, large Dining Room and Pantry; 9 Bedrooms, large Attic, with gas, water closets; Baths, hot and cold; Garden, with ornamental fruit trees, Stables and Sheds of Brick.

The lot is 90 feet by 290 feet, about 26,100 ft. superficial—it is on one of the finest parts of Sherbrooke st., having a splendid view over the city and its environs, which cannot be intercepted.

Commuted and perfect title.
Terms liberal.
Permits to examine from Auctioneers.
Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 265 St. Catherine st., corner of Durham st., On TUESDAY NEXT, 6th FEB., the entire Stock of Groceries, the Shelvings, Fixtures, Measures; also, the household furniture and book debts, the whole belonging to estate of A. Jacques.

Sale at TEN o'clock.
J. G. SHIPWAY & SON, Auctioneers.

Tenders at so much in the £ will be received until 5th inst.

COMFORTABLE ROOMY DOUBLE BRICK COTTAGE, WITH VERANDAH ON VERSAILLES STREET, near St. Joseph street.

The Subscriber is instructed to sell at his Real Estate Rooms on FRIDAY, 9th February.

The very commodious, warm and well built story and a half Brick Cottage, 33 Versailles street. The size of the lot is 45 x 80 ft., the house is well laid out with water throughout, altogether a very desirable homestead. (Permits to view on application). Liberal terms. Cadastre No. 490 St. Antoine Ward.

Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE OF A COMFORTABLE, WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, RICHMOND SQUARE, AND VALUABLE LOT ADJOINING.

The Subscriber will sell at his Real Estate Rooms, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th inst., the Three Story Toronto Pressed Brick Residence, No. 25 RICHMOND SQUARE, presently owned and occupied by M. C. Millarkey, Esq. The house is very comfortable, was built by Mr. Rollo Campbell for his own occupation, heated by hot air, hot and cold water throughout, and warranted Rat and Vermin proof; splendid outbuildings and special cellarage; lane at side and in rear. Also, the Valuable Building Lot adjoining, 100 ft. x 150 ft.; fronting on the Square; space for 3 Houses. Commuted. Perfect Title. Easy terms. Permits as usual.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE INVESTMENT FOR A CAPITALIST OR PROFESSIONAL MAN.

The First-class, Two-story, Cut-stone House on Beaver Hall Hill (adjoining the Unitarian Church) owned and occupied the last 7 years by Dr. HINGSTON, who is removing to his new premises Union Avenue, opposite the English Cathedral.

The Subscriber is instructed to sell at his rooms on SATURDAY, February 10th,

The above first class Residence, with all modern conveniences in thorough repair; basement entrance new drains constructed last fall; advantageously situated for either a professional man, merchant, or Capitalist. The house is about 34 ft front. Excellent stabling for three horses, coach house, large shed for wood and coal. Commuted. Liberal terms. Permits as usual.

Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

WANTED, a smart Youth for an office. Apply at the Recollet House. BROWN & CLAGGETT.

WANTED for first of May, a Dwelling of ten or twelve rooms, not more than ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Address, stating all particulars as to rent, taxes, situation, accommodation, &c., "Family," Box 92½, Post-Office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted at 208 Peel street. Enquire between 9 and 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a good joiner, at Gill & Leon's carpenters and Joiners, 20 St. Michael lane.

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted to rent, from 1st May, a good house with an extension Kitchen; a good rent will be paid for a suitable house. Address, Box 363 Post-Office.

TWO Gentlemen, or lady and gentleman, can be accommodated with Board. Apply at 15 University street.

2 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, noon.—Gold, 109⅞; Exchange, 9½.

EXPROPRIATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I was pleased to observe your remarks a few days since on the subject of expropriating a portion of the Nuns' property for the continuation or extension of St. Lawrence street to the river side, and as a proof of your able article on the subject, that is with reference to the increased value of the balance of the land lying on the two sides of the proposed street, I would state that I hold a large tract of land and have laid it out in building lots, and have given *free* the streets and lanes, amounting in the aggregate to nearly one-third of the whole land, viz: out of 1,384,000 superficial feet, I have granted to the Corporation 432,392 superficial feet, and notwithstanding this liberal gift for streets I have more than doubled the value of the entire property, and in less than twelve months, the Corporation taxes will increase on the improvements in the same proportion. I merely give this information to show that the Nuns should be satisfied to give the land gratis, for the advantage will eventually be altogether in their favor. Yours truly,

JUSTICIA.

Montreal, Feb. 3rd, 1872.

CONVICTIONS BY POLICE MAGISTRATE.—The following is the list of convictions by the Police Magistrate during the year 1871:—Assault, 137; aggravated assault, 12; damaging property, 15; obtaining money under false pretences, 4; keeping houses of ill-fame, being inmates of houses of ill-fame, 70; infraction of police ordinance, 251; larceny, 269; refusing to answer Census Commissioners, 4; selling liquor without licenses, 36; unlawfully keeping billiard-tables, 19; using insulting language, 18; absent from ship without leave, 8; deserting from ship, 31; refusing to perform duty on board ship, 14; indecent assault 3; burglary, 3; breaking into a shop, 7; bigamy, 4; breaking into dwelling houses, 16; felony, 3; forgery, 1; feloniously shooting with intent to murder, 2; feloniously stealing a post letter, 2; feloniously placing wood on a railway track, 1; dangerously insane, 25; stealing sheep, 3.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE.
Saturday, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.

FLOUR.—Very heavy. Holders would be glad to reduce their stocks, but the demand is so limited that they cannot do so at present prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3, 1.25 p.m.—Flour, 26s @ 27s, Red Wheat, 11s @ 11s 6d; Red Winter, 11s 8d @ 11s 10d; White, 12s 4d, Corn, 30s; barley, 3s 8d; oats, 2s 10d @ 2s 11d; pease, 41s; pork, 58s 6d; lard, 44s 9d; bonds, 92¼.

SHOE AND LEATHER EXCHANGE.—Canada enjoys advantages superior to those of any other country for the manufacture of boots and shoes and she ought to take the lead in it. Hitherto our manufacturers have been satisfied with supplying the home market, in fact they have sometimes found it difficult to keep pace with the demand. Now, however, the number and strength of the houses engaged in this industry compels them to look for some wider field for the disposal of their goods. This field is not difficult to find, in fact is pointed out by nature herself. The sole leather used in manufacturing is made from South American hides, which cannot be tanned on the spot for want of bark. They are imported to this country, where bark is abundant and labor cheap, to be tanned and manufactured, and the natural course of trade is that the manufactured boot should go to South America to pay for the unmanufactured hide. This is a business which it appears might be carried to almost an unlimited extent; and it is with the view of arranging plans for opening it up as well as for the increase and diffusion of information bearing on the trade generally, that the Shoe and Leather Exchange is being organized.

The first meeting is to be held in the small room of the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday at 4 p.m., and it is hoped there will be a very full attendance of the shoe and leather trade.

REAL ESTATE.—Yesterday John J Arnton sold at his rooms one lot on Mayor street, 20.6 by 80 feet 6, about 1,640 square ft, at 35c, to Mr John Warren; one lot, on Mayor street, about 20 ft 6 x 80 ft, 1,640 ft, at 35c, to Mr John Warren; lot, Mayor street, same size, 1,640 ft, at 35c, to Mr. Owen J Devlin; lot on Mayor street, same size, 1,640 feet, at 35c, to Mr Samuel Robertson; the brick house, with lot 44 ft by 83, No 15 Mayor st, for $2,000, to Mrs Martin Fallon, and this morning the brick house, corner of Courville and Dominique streets, sold to John Smardon, Esq., for $4,200; brick house, on St Dominique street, adjoining, for $1,700 to John Smardon, Esq.; two brick houses, adjoining each $1,700, to James Ross, Esq; this latter property is known as Victoria Block.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—A new company in Bowmanville has commenced the manufacture of machines, implements, &c., under the title of the "Bowmanville Machine and Implement Manufactory." The Company is based upon the Joint Stock principle, a charter having been applied for.

New Advertisements this Evening.

OFFICE TO LET, IN MUIR'S BUILDINGS, No. 5 Place d'Armes, adjoining Ebenezer Muir's, Druggist. Apply to JAMES MUIR, House and Land Agent, 235 St. James street.

NOTICE.

THE CALEDONIA SPRINGS HOTEL COMPANY.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at their office, No. 14 Bonaventure street, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting. By order of the Directors.

EDWARD SCOTT, Secretary.
Montreal, Feb. 3rd, 1872.

UNRESERVED SALE OF A VERY COMFORTABLE AND DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON CADIEUX ST.

The Subscriber is instructed to sell, without reserve, at his stores, 726 Craig st., on TUESDAY, the 13th inst.,

the very neat and comfortable Brick Cottage, No. 116 Cadieux st., in splendid order, built last year, with 11 Rooms, bath and closet. Water and gas throughout. Immediate possession will be given.

Permits to view from the Auctioneer.
Perfect title. Terms cash.
Sale at 11 o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

TO LET.

Several Offices over the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE. Enquire of ALEX. McGIBBON.

HENRY J. SHAW,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
SHAW'S BUILDINGS, 724 and 726 CRAIG STREET.

The Subscriber, in issuing his Fifteenth Annual Spring Circular begs to return thanks to his friends for their liberal favors and confidence during the past fourteen years—and to assure them that his constant desire and efforts will be to merit a continuance of the same.

In the approaching season he will continue to hold Weekly Sales of Furniture at the Spacious and Central Sale Rooms, 724 and 726 Craig street (next the St Patrick's Hall) every Monday and Thursday. And these Sales, which are now thoroughly established and extensively patronized, present a favorable opportunity for disposing of household effects and merchandise of every description which are sold without extra charge for advertising.

Sales of Household effects at the private residences will be carefully and personally attended to, and prompt returns of sales made.

TRADE SALES OF MERCHANDISE will receive special attention: and sales of Real Estate be conducted on moderate terms.

LIBRARIES AND BOOKS OF ART will be catalogued and advertised to the best advantage.

PIANOS.—The subscriber is agent for the well-known Manufacturers Messrs. Vose & Sons of Boston, and is prepared to sell guaranteed Instruments cheap for cash, or to rent at a moderate charge.

NEW FURNITURE.—H. J. S. having been appointed by the Bowmanville Cabinet Co., their Sole Agent in Montreal for the sale of their Furniture, is prepared to take orders from the trade and others and has constantly on hand samples of their manufacture.

During the approaching season he will hold extensive Sales of their Furniture at his store, Craig st. which is the finest Auction Sale Room in the Dominion.

Liberal advances on Consignments.

The Subscriber respectfully solicits the patronage of his Friends and the Public.

HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.
February 3.

ST. JAMES STREET PAVEMENT.

WEST WARD MEETING.

Proprietors and rate-payers of West Ward are requested to attend a meeting at Mechanics' Hall, on Monday, 5th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. to take into consideration the state of St. James street. All interested in the business of the street are invited to attend. By order of Committee.

JOHN R. MIDDLEMISS, Secretary.

THE ST. JOSEPH STREET CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHOIR, AND CHORAL CLASS.

Will hold their Annual Concert in the above church, corner of Seigneur and St. Joseph streets, on THURSDAY, February 8th.

Tickets 25c. to be had from members of the choir and at the door the evening of the concert.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert to commence at 8.

FOR SALE, a fine new Residence and Grounds, on the Banks of the St. Lawrence, commanding a beautiful view, 2 miles from the Hochelaga Toll Gate, and near the summer residence of Sir G. Cartier containing 3 acres of land, with Gardener's House, Ice Houses, and other outbuildings complete. The most desirable property offered in this increasingly prosperous locality. Price $6,500 on easy terms. Apply to C. G. JONES, Estate Agent, 162 St. James st.

A CONVERSAZIONE,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
TRINITY YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD IN THE
LECTURE HALL OF TRINITY CHURCH.
On MONDAY EVENING, February 12th, 1872,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Admission, 25 cents.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD,
FOR COUNCILLOR,
MR. JAMES HOWLEY.
Committee meets every evening at 633 Craig street, near Bleury.

MONTREAL GYMNASIUM.—The Annual General Meeting of stockholders for the reception of the Annual Report, the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held in the Chess Room of the Gymnasium, on TUESDAY Evening, the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock.

CHARLES CUSHING, Secretary-Treasurer.

READINGS WITH VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
IN CONNECTION WITH
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHAPEL.

The eleventh of this series will be held in the Cathedral School-Room on MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5th, AT EIGHT P. M.

On this occasion Mrs. THROWER, Miss HOERNER, and Miss HENRY, Messrs. PRINCE, PERKINS, KING, STEMKEN, and others will kindly assist.

Admission 25 cents.

LABRADOR HERRINGS.

On WEDNESDAY next, February 7th.

At No. 30 GREY NUN Street, will be sold, for account of whom it may concern, without reserve, 1,700 Barrels No. 1 Extra Large Fat Split HERRINGS, late fall catch.

Sale at TEN o'clock.
J. G. SHIPWAY & SON, Auctioneers.

GOOD HARDWARE SALESMAN WANTED.

Having a thorough knowledge of the business. Apply in writing, stating references. Address "Wholesale Hardware," WITNESS Office.

EXTENSIVE SALE.

Of Teas, Sugars, Fruits, Oils, Molasses, Chemicals, etc., etc., at the Stores, 7 and 9 St. John street, on THURSDAY, February 15th.

Sale at TWO o'clock.
J. G. SHIPWAY & SON, Auctioneers.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—A special General Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Dorchester street, on MONDAY EVENING, 5th Feb., at 8 o'clock.
By order. S. C. KYTE, Sec.

MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY, Non-Commissioned Officers Mess.—There will be a General Meeting of the Non-Commissioned Officers, at the Armory, on TUESDAY Evening, the 6th February, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested, to pay in their subscriptions and elect officers.

JAMES A. EDWARDS, Brigade Sergt.-Major.

UNITED PROTESTANT WORKINGMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the above Society will be held in Union Hall, Craig street, on Tuesday evening, 6th Feb., at 7½ o'clock.

Members are respectfully requested to attend.

ROBT. LUMSDEN, Rec.-Sec.

PRINTING.
VISITING CARDS.
BUSINESS CARDS,
POSTERS & HANDBILLS
AT
WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, by a man of character and experience, a situation as shipping clerk or warehouseman. Has filled a responsible position for many years with one of the first firms in this city. Can give the best city references. A line addressed J. C. O. Box 793 Post Office, Montreal, will have prompt attention.

NURSE wanted, Protestant preferred. Apply, 209 Mountain street.

BOARD and room wanted, for two Gentlemen within five minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address, B.B., WITNESS Office.

TWO Nicely furnished Rooms to Let, with or without Board. Apply 11 Monique street.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 3 p.m.—Gold, 109⅞; Exchange 9½.

TORONTO MARKETS.—Feb. 3.
(Special to the Witness.)

Wheat—Fall $1.30 @ $1.31; Spring $1.20 @ $1.21. Flour—Double Extra $5.80 @ $5.85; Extra $5.70 @ $5.75; Fancy $5.50 @ $5.55; Spring Extra $5.40; No. 1 Super $5.20 @ $5.25. Corn 55c @ 60c. Oats 45c. Peas 73c @ 75c. Rye 70c. Barley 55c @ 65c. Beans 2 @ 2¼. Hogs and Pork per brls, $14½ @ $15. Butter—Dairy 17c @ 18c; Medium 15c @ 16c; Poor 9c @ 10c. Lard 11c.

FROM TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—A special meeting of the Bookbinders' Trade Union yesterday agreed to contribute $1 per week each to support those now on strike.

The University College Literary and Scientific Society gave their annual conversazione last evening; about 1500 were present, and the affair passed off with great *eclat*, and the House adjourned early to enable members to attend.

The prisoners sentenced at the present Assizes, namely, George Bradford, larceny, for two years; John Kirby, attempt to commit burglary, for three years; Richard Forsyth, sheep stealing, for three years, and George Albert Mason, larceny and destroying a record, for two years in the Provincial Penitentiary, were sent off this morning.

Yesterday, Messrs. F. W. Coate & Co., sold at auction a large quantity of land belonging to the Bank of Upper Canada, in different parts of the Province, and realized fair prices.

Snowing, with every appearance of a steady fall.

Globe's Manitoba special.—FORT GARRY, Jan. 31.—Last evening the students of St. Boniface College gave a dramatic entertainment under the immediate patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and members of the Legislature.

The mail service is abominably defective. For about the tenth time this season the stage last evening brought no Canadian news.

The weather has been intensely cold and stormy for a few days past.

At the time of the Fenian fiasco last October, two residents of this place, named respectively Cosgrove and Leman, were arrested by the officers of the home guard volunteer company on suspicion of being Fenians. They have now each issued writs against J. T. Bain, R. Cunningham, and A. J. H. Bannatyne, for false imprisonment. Damages are laid at $5,000.

WHO PAY THE TAXES?—Ald. Bastien's revelation at the meeting of the Board of Revisors yesterday, of what Councillor McShane had said to him that morning, "Why not let the lists stay as they are? if you do, we will elect more Catholics," will not fail to arrest attention, as tending to show the section of the community that tax-paying defaulters are mainly composed of, and what proprietors of real estate and those who honestly pay their taxes may expect if such defaulters are allowed on the voters' lists. Our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens will not tax us with partiality in making this statement, seeing both the person who gave utterance to the above quoted words and the one who exposed them are prominent representatives, returned mainly by their own votes to the City Council. What a burden Protestants are made to bear! Not only are all Romish ecclesiastical property and institutions exempt from civic taxes, but the main part of the large amount of arrears of these taxes are owing by Roman Catholics.

CITY ITEMS.

—The next regular monthly meeting of Prince of Wales Orange Lodge, No. 364, will take place on Monday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.—A meeting of the electors of St. Lawrence Ward will be held this evening at 7.30 in St. Patrick's Hall.

SICK.—A man named Charles Mars, found sick in a house in Murray street, by the police, in a destitute condition, and without friends, was, by order of Sergeant Carson, sent to the General Hospital.

SUDDEN DEATH.—About 10 o'clock last night a man named Joseph Maillee a baker, employed in the establishment of Mr. Lamb, No. 383 St. Mary street, died suddenly whilst employed at his work. The deceased had been in bad health for the last two years, and for some time past had been under the care of Dr. Trudel. The Coroner was notified, and will hold an inquest to-day on the body.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday a young man named Perry, employed in Young's machine shop, St. Charles Borromee street, got his right hand entangled in the machinery. The unfortunate young man was removed to the General Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured hand. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Roddick, the Assistant House Surgeon of the Hospital.

—Properties sold recently by C. G. Jones, Estate Agent:—House, corner of Phillips square and St. Catherine street, belonging to Kenneth Campbell, Esq.; dimensions of lot 26 x 85, to Dr. Craik, for $9,000; lot on Sherbrooke street, fronting the College grounds, property of the Hon. Chas. Wilson, for $4,080, dimensions of lot, 33½ x 120, or $1 per square foot; the property of J. D. Adams, Upper University street, for $22,000, to R. C. Jamieson, Esq, dimensions of lot, 106 x 303, with two stone Houses thereon; a Lot on same street, containing 10,430 feet, to J. D. Adams, Esq, for $3,000; Lot on James street, occupied by T. Bastien, property of P. P. Barron, Esq, for $16,500, about $8 per foot; the Broster Timber Limits, on the St. Maurice River, 300 square miles, to William Little, jun., of New York, for $63,000.

—Mr. T. F. O'Brien wishes us to state that he will not address the meeting to-night of electors of the St. Lawrence Ward, as was announced in an advertisement yesterday, as he is no politician, and does not intend to interfere in municipal matters.

—Mrs. Thrower, Miss Henry, Miss Hoerner Messrs. King, Prince, Stemken and Perkins take part in St. John's Readings on Monday evening, February 5th.

—It is stated that Messrs. Wadworth, Kelly, Murchie, and other capitalists of New Brunswick have purchased 236,000 acres of timber lands on Lake Temiscouata, Seigniory of Madawaska, Province of Quebec. The price paid is reported to be $118,000, or half a dollar an acre.

NEW DREDGING VESSEL.—The following item from the *Shipping Gazette* of the 12th inst., is of considerable interest to Montrealers:—On the 6th inst. a new iron steam vessel, of peculiar design and novel arrangement, constructed by Messrs. W. Simons and Co., was on Saturday launched from the London Works, Renfrew. It is named "Canada," and is the property of the Canadian Government, and is the first vessel of this description ever launched. It combines in itself the respective properties of a powerful dredger, a steam hopper barge, and a screw tug steamer. It is intended to keep the harbours and rivers of North America clear of silting and obstructions at a moderate expense. The mode of working is as follows:—The vessel propels itself to the place requiring dredging; it is then moored by the steam winches to the guide buoys at both bows and quarters; the girder is then lowered to the bottom by steam; the machinery connected therewith is then set in motion, and drives a range of steel-mounted buckets, which cuts, lifts, and deposits into the vessel's own hopper cavity about 200 tons of soil. The vessel being now loaded, the girder is then raised flush with the deck, the moorings are disconnected from the buoys, and the vessel assumes the proportions of a screw steamer. Another connection of the machinery is then put into gear, driving the propeller, and the vessel steams away to deep sea water, say from 10 to 12 miles, at a speed of eight knots per hour, where, by arrangement of the steam machinery, the bottom hopper doors open, and the 200 tons cargo are in a moment dropped in 30 or 50 fathoms depth of water.

—The Rev Thos Fraser will preach in St. Matthew's Church, to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock a.m., and Mr. McHibbin at 7 o'clock p.m.

—Mr. Griffith will preach at Shaftesbury Hall, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Conversion."

New Advertisements this Evening.

FOR SALE, Detached Residences, on Cote des Neiges Road Sherbrooke, Alexander, Mountain and Simpson streets; at prices varying from $8,000 to $6,000. Also several small houses. Apply to C. G. JONES, Real Estate Agent, 162 St. James street.

TO BE LET, those two Shops, with Dwellings, Nos. 7 and 9 St. Lawrence street, at present occupied as one store by Messrs. Francoeur & Giroux, as they are, or separately. Apply to DR. W. P. SMITH, 44 Beaver Hall Terrace.

TO LET,

The Dwelling in Hanover Terrace, No. 73 Bleury street, at present occupied by the Rev. John Potts. Rent $[illegible]. Apply to M. S. BAXTER, at Dow's Brewery.

TO LET, at Cote St. Luke, opposite Monkland, a comfortable and spacious residence, with valuable garden, orchard, and beautiful grounds of some twelve acres. Apply to THOS. F. O'BRIEN, St. Mary street, Montreal.

ONE SIDE Of Double House, furnished or unfurnished, fine front Parlor, Dining Room attached, Bed Rooms, separate Kitchen, large healthy yard, Stables, large front Balcony, splendid Elm trees, grass plot and ornaments, near St. Denis street, three minutes from St. James' Trinity Church and Viger Garden. Possession immediate, privilege after May next. Address C., Box 835, Post Office, or call at 27 St. Gabriel street, near St. Denis.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The detached Two-story Brick House, with outbuildings and garden, situated 36 Berthelot street, off Bleury, with vacant lot adjoining.

Title perfect.
Apply to SLACK & GRAVEL, 476 St. Paul street.

MONTREAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Association, on Thursday, the eighth of February instant, at three o'clock, for the election of directors, and transaction of business.

W. A. MERRY, Secretary.

ART ASSOCIATION
OF
MONTREAL
AND
SOCIETY OF CANADIAN ARTISTS.

The above Societies, incorporated by Act of Parliament, beg to announce a combined Exhibition of European and Canadian Art, and an Art Union, on MONDAY, 8th April next,

The Exhibition will remain open to the members for one week.

THE ART UNION

Will present especial attention. It is intended to expend the whole of the net proceeds of the subscriptions to the purchase of works of Art, by Canadian Artists, which will be offered as prizes to the subscribers. A part of these prizes will range from two hundred to one hundred dollars each.

In addition, there will be *presented to every subscriber*, who may not be the recipient of a prize from the Art Union, a copy of

TWO ORIGINAL ETCHINGS

by a Canadian Artist, designed expressly for this occasion.

A few of the pictures belonging to Canadian Artists will be on sale during the Exhibition.

It is hoped that many throughout the Dominion will, by this subscription, aid in fostering Art in this country.

Those desirous of becoming members, may become such, on payment of an annual subscription of Five Dollars at any of the following places in Montreal: Dawson Bros., Wm. Scott, 363 Notre Dame street, Mr. J. E. Pell, 55 St. Antoine st.

A subscriber of five dollars will also receive tickets admitting a Gentleman and Lady to the Exhibition throughout the week.

No picture will be exhibited that has appeared in any former exhibition. It is expected that some very beautiful and valuable works of Art will be presented.

By order—
JOHN POPHAM, Hon'y. Secty. Art Association.
W. L. FRASER, Secty.-Treas. Society Canadian Artists.
Montreal, 3rd Feb., 1872.

IN THE MATTER G. T. DORION, Insolvent.—Bankrupt stock of Jewellery by auction, at No. 198 St. Lawrence Main street, on MONDAY EVENING at SEVEN o'clock.
By order of
L. J. LAJOIE, Assignee.
BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers.

WANTED immediately, a strong, active Boy, to assist the groom, and make himself generally useful. Apply, 69 St. Janvier street.

PLAIN Cook wanted, who can iron; also, Housemaid that will assist with children. 1002 St Catherine street.

WANTED, a Boy to take care of a cow, and make himself generally useful. Apply at 188 Dorchester st.

WANTED, a situation as Gardener; thoroughly understands his profession in all its branches; 9 years in present situation; first-class references—R. Ferguson, J. Burstall, Esq., Quebec.

A Vacancy for two pupils in Writing, Short-hand and Accounts; must be disposed of before Wednesday: terms reduced. Prof. Jordan, 738, corner Craig and Little St. Antoine.

WANTED a Housemaid; good wages. Apply at 339 Upper Bleury street.

WANTED, a Pantry Man; one accustomed to cleaning plate, &c. Apply at St. James Club, corner Dorchester and University streets.

COACHMAN Wanted, either married or single; must know his work well, and give good references. Apply to M. D. McEACHRAN, 699 Craig st.

WANTED, Board for Gentleman, wife and child. Terms must be moderate. Address until Wednesday, J. A. D., WITNESS Office.

ROOM to let; bath, &c. 521 Dorchester street.

FOUND, on the Lachine Road, on the 1st February, a gentleman's fur collar. The owner can have it by applying at 172 St. Antoine street.

LOST, a Safe Key. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to 263 St. George street.

3 P.M. (LAST) EDITION

CHICAGO, Feb. 2, noon.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat inactive, at $1.25½ cash and February; $1.25¾ March nominal; $1.30 May. Corn, 40¼c @ 40⅜c cash and Feb; 41⅛c March; 42c April; 44⅛c May. Oats, quiet and easier, at 32⅜c cash; 32¾c March; 35½c May. Rye, strong, at 70c bid; 71c Michigan. Barley, quiet, 60c.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 3.—Steamship "Wisconsin" from New York, arrived.

LYNCH LAW.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 3.—Yesterday a party of 25 or 30 masked men went to the jail where Stough, who murdered his wife, was confined, overpowered the Sheriff, took the keys of the jail and proceeded to Stough's cell and marched him out a short distance, where they hung him to a tree. The mob then quietly dispersed.

DISSATISFACTION IN PARIS WITH COURSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The adverse vote in the Assembly yesterday, on the motion to return to Paris, causes great disappointment. M. Leon Saye threatens to resign the Prefecture of the Seine in consequence; and it is more probable than ever that M. Cassimir Perrier will insist on withdrawing from the Ministry.

RADICAL MEETING IN MADRID.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—A mass meeting of the Radical Party was held here yesterday. Nearly 7,000 people were present. Senor Echegaray delivered an address, in the course of which he alluded to the reported atrocities in Cuba, and declared that there was good reason to believe there was some foundation for these accounts. He said he had incontestable evidence that children had been shot, and he demanded that a stop be put to such outrages.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—All the leading morning journals have articles on the "Alabama" claims criticising the American case with great severity, and urging the Government to declare its opinion and purposes in regard to the demand for indirect damages.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE SHOOTING CASE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 3.—In the case of Samuel Isaacs, tried yesterday for shooting at James Whitman, the Jury failed to agree. They stood 9 for conviction and 3 for acquital. The Jury were discharged, and the prisoner remanded.

The speakers generally called for extensive reforms at home and in the Colonies, among them the abolition of capital punishment and slavery the reduction of taxation, and the privilege of trial by jury. All advocated the continued possession of Cuba, and the maintenance of Spanish authority in the Antilles.

FROM THAMESVILLE, ONT.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Feb. 3.—A fire broke out last night about 11 p.m., in Mr. Cornwall's store, destroying the larger part of his goods and wearing apparel. In all, seven buildings were destroyed. Mr. Cornwall's loss is about $3,000; insurance $1,100.

FINANCIAL.—There is no new feature to note in the local money market, loans are easily obtained at 6 per cent. In the local stock market things are somewhat easier; the only transactions reported were a few Montreal at 235, and some City at 72¼.

THEFT.—Last night a notorious thief and vagrant named Bernard Thompson, was arrested by one of the Grand Trunk officials in act of stealing an iron spring valued for ten dollars. The prisoner's character is the very worst, having been brought up by his own father to steal, and has been frequently in jail before. At the Police Court, this morning, the prisoner was condemned to twelve months' imprisonment at hard labor.

STEALING MONEY.—Yesterday afternoon a woman named Sophia Lallemonde, residing in St. Joseph street, gave into custody one David Miller, a farmer, from St. Jerome, for stealing $5 from her. The theft is said to have taken place as far back as the 3rd of November last. Whilst the prisoner was in the house selling some butter to the complainant, he stole the money from the table, and afterwards made his escape, and could not be found until yesterday, when the complainant met him accidentally, and had him arrested. The case was tried this morning before the Police Magistrate. Several witnesses for the prosecution were examined, and the further hearing of the case posponed until Wednesday next, to allow the prisoner time to obtain the necessary witnesses.

CANADA SNOW SHOE CLUB.—The annual races of the Canada Snow-Shoe Club, the first races of the season, commenced this afternoon on the grounds of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, Sherbrooke street. The day was very favorable for the sport, perhaps a little too cold to be pleasant, especially to the spectators. The Two Mile Race was run at 3 o'clock, and the following were the entries:—S McKay, M Newell, W M Cullen, C Boyle, and J O Bedard. The race was but poorly contested, C. Boyle taking the lead, keeping it throughout, and winning in 15 min. 2½ sec. We would suggest to snow-shoe clubs the desirability of commencing their races at an earlier hour, or at any rate starting punctually at the time advertised.

BY H. J. SHAW.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.

The subscribers will sell at the residence, No. 78 St. Constant street, on MONDAY Morning, the 5th inst.,

the whole of the Household, Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, fine toned Pianoforte, and the usual Kitchen Furniture.

Sale at TEN o'clock.
HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Carpets, Hair Cloth Parlor Set, Three Bedroom Sets Centre Tables, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Straw Palliasses, Hair Cloth Chairs, Dining Table, Cane-seat Chairs, and a quantity of useful Household effects, Ornaments, Glassware, &c., at my stores, 726 Craig street, on

MONDAY Morning, the 5th inst.
Sale at TWO o'clock
HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

BY ALFRED A. BOOKER.

IMPORTANT TRADE SALE,

FANCY GOODS, STATIONARY, PERFUMERY, Jewellery, Dolls, Cutlery, Dressing Cases, Desks, Workboxes, Vases, Wax Flowers, Clocks, Watches, Brushes, Combs, Pictures, Albums, &c., on TUESDAY, 6th February, 1872.

The Subscriber will sell by auction at his Sale Rooms, No. 361 Notre Dame st.
No. 29-37,—11 Cases Fancy Goods, &c.
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as above. The whole shipment will be on view day before sale.
Terms liberal.
Sale at TEN o'clock a.m. and TWO p.m.
ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

BY JOHN J. ARNTON.

GREAT SPECULATION.

SPLENDID EMPLACEMENT on Mountain st., next the corner of Dorchester street, west.

CADASTRE No. 595 ST. ANTOINE WARD.

The Subscriber will sell at his Real Estate Rooms, On MONDAY, February 5th.

A Lot on MOUNTAIN street, about 82 ft. French in front by a depth of 162 ft. French. A splendid locality, commanding view—together with the Wesley Houses thereon, 215 and 217 Mountain street—a good speculation, in the vicinity of all the new churches. Perfect title. Commuted.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

EXCEEDINGLY COMFORTABLE STONE COTTAGE, heated with steam, on AYLMER STREET.

The Subscriber will sell at his Real Estate Rooms, On MONDAY, February 5th.

The well-built, roomy and convenient STONE COTTAGE, No. 72 AYLMER STREET, heated with steam, in splendid order, recently papered, painted and decorated, and with bath, closet, water and gas throughout.

This property, one of the most comfortable that has been placed on the market this season, needs only to be viewed to be appreciated. Permits as usual. One-third or one-fourth cash, balance in 3 or 4 yearly instalments.

Commuted and Perfect Title.
Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

COMFORTABLE STONE COTTAGE heated with Steam, No. 74 Aylmer St.

At the Subscriber's Rooms On MONDAY, Feb. 5th,

the Stone front Cottage, with wing, the whole depth of Lot No. 74 Aylmer St., heated with Steam, all modern improvements, excellent drainage, no drain crossing the basement. The Wood and Coal Cellar being part of the wing, are under cover and very convenient.

Permits to view on application.
Commuted. Liberal terms.
Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

TWO BRICK HOUSES, Corner of Wellington and St. Ann streets.
(Cadastre No. 1645 St. Ann's Ward.)

The Subscriber will sell at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 6th,

The TWO TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES, covered with metal each adapted for one or two tenements, and forming the corner of Wellington and Ann sts. The average rental has been about $440. The Lot is sufficiently deep for the erection of THREE more Houses fronting on Ann st.

Terms—One-third Cash; balance, two or three yearly payments, at 7 per cent. interest. Commuted; perfect title. Usual ground rent.

Sale at half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SEMI-DETACHED SUBSTANTIAL 3 STORY STONE RESIDENCES, (Opposite "Portland Place," St. Antoine street)

The subscriber will sell at his rooms on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th,

The very substantial, commodious and comfortable Semi-detached Residence, corner of St. Antoine and Aqueduct sts. Size of house, 30 x 40 ft., with 2 story wing; size of lot about 50 x 175 ft., wide passage in rear. The house possesses all modern conveniences. "Goold's" patent heating apparatus.—The wing forms an excellent dining room, over which is a large chamber suitable for a billiard room. Substantial Stone Stable, stalls for three horses, Harness room Wood-sheds, Ice House, &c.

Property commuted. Terms about one fourth cash. Permits as usual.

Sale at half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SPLENDID VILLA AND BUILDING SITES, situate on Matthew and Luke streets, "Priests' Farm."

On THURSDAY, 8th February,

Will be sold, at my Rooms, several Villa Lots, each 50 feet front by about 130 feet in depth, on Matthew street.

Two Lots, each 50 x 75 on Luke street; Two Corner Lots, each 37½ by about 91 ft.

This Property is contiguous to that of JAS. JOHNSTON, ALEX. McGIBBON and ALEX. BUNTIN, Esqrs., and quite close to the "College Reserve."

Easy terms—6 per cent. interest. Commuted. Plans on view.

Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE SUBSCRIBER'S ROOMS, on THURSDAY, February 8th inst.,

Of that large and extensive property, No. 364 Notre Dame street, presently occupied by Messrs. JOHN LEEMING & Co., as auction rooms, being about 94 feet deep and 31 feet front; having a superficies of 3,012 feet English measure; Three storeys high; Cut stone Pillared front, and capable of large and advantageous sub-division.

This Property is nearly the intersection of John st. with Notre Dame street, and, we believe, the Union Bank has acquired one of the Corners thus made. This indicates the growing demand in the neighborhood for first-class lots. Few of which remain except in the hands of large Capitalists, and the difficulty hereafter of procuring them must enhance their value.

—ALSO,—

An excellent Double Building Lot on Mansfield st., next the Corner of Burnside street, 60 ft. x 100 ft. 6 inches.

Both properties commuted. Title perfect. Terms easy.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

TWO VALUABLE PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE ON NOTRE DAME ST.

The subscriber will offer at his salesroom, on MONDAY, Feby. 12th,

Those central and commodious stores, No. 361 and 363 Notre Dame street, (West) lately occupied by Mr. P. Muldoon, and Mr. W. Footner. The frontage is about 37 feet, area about 3,300 square feet.

The property forming the corner of Notre Dame and St. Jean Baptiste streets, known as the "Metropolitan Saloon," presently rented for $300. 25 feet 5 on Notre Dame street, 100 feet on St. Jean Baptiste st.

So much has been lately said about the rapidly increasing value of Real Estate, that it is deemed sufficient simply to announce the sale of these two important properties to draw the attention of all capitalists. Commuted. Undoubted titles. One-fourth cash—balance to suit. Plans are preparing.

Sale at half-past TEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

News by Telegraph.

CABLE.

HER MAJESTY TO ATTEND THE THANKSGIVING AT ST. PAUL'S.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In proceeding to St Paul's Cathedral, on the 27th inst, to be present at the Thanksgiving ceremonies fixed for that day, Her Majesty will deviate from the customary route along the Strand and Fleet st., via Charing Cross and Temple Bar. The Royal procession is to take on that occasion the new Thames Embankment facing Westminster Abbey, to the new Blackfriars Bridge, which, with the intermediate bridge (Waterloo), Embankment, Temple Gardens, and the public and many private buildings facing the river, will be decorated with flags, flowers, and other evidences of loyalty.

N. PACIFIC R. R. LOAN.

The Governing Committee of the London Stock Exchange have appointed a special settling day for the Northern Pacific Railroad loan. The loan is now quoted at 2½ premium.

The owners of an indecent pictorial weekly, published here and in New York, have again been arrested and held for trial, as they persist in selling and circulating the paper.

INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION.

The number of emigrants who sailed from Liverpool in January exceeds that of December by 1,150. The burning of Chicago seems to have stimulated the emigration of carpenters and masons.

STRIKE OF R. R. LABORERS.

PARIS, Feb. 2nd.—The railway laborers at Arles have struck and threatened to stop the trains. Troops have been sent to that place to strengthen the hands of the authorities.

A NEW PLAY WITH POLITICAL ALLUSION CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT.

PARIS, Feb 2.—A new play by Victorien Sardou, entitled "Ragabas," has been brought out at the Vaudeville. It contains some expressions in favor of Imperialism and the Bonapartes, which have caused wild scenes of excitement at the theatre and great agitation outside. And last night after the performance was over, the crowd passed through the Boulevards shouting some "Down with the Bonapartes, and others, "Vive l'Empereur!" At one time a disturbance was threatened, but the crowd finally dispersed without coming to blows. To prevent a recurrence of such dangerous agitation the Government has ordered General L'Admirault to suspend the performance of the play and if necessary temporarily close the theatre.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES TO BE TERMINATED.

The Assembly to-day by an overwhelming majority passed a bill authorizing the Government to notify England and Belgium of the termination of the commercial treaties between France and those countries. Deputy Duchatel's motion in the Assembly and the Government return to Paris was debated. Vautrain, the newly elected Deputy for Paris, spoke eloquently in support of the motion. He was frequently interrupted; there was much confusion and in the middle of the uproar the motion was rejected by a vote of 377 to 318. Minister Casimir Perrier threatens to resign.

REVOLT IN THE PHILLIPINES.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—Despatches have been received from the Governor-General at the Phillipine Islands announcing a serious attempt at revolt. A company of 200 native soldiers belonging to the artillery service rebelled, and took possession of a fort. The place was subsequently carried by assault by the regular troops, and all the insurgents killed.

BARBARITY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—A barbarous attack has been made on Jews in Ismailia on the Suez Canal. Several persons were killed and many wounded, and all who could, men, women and children, flew from the place to save their lives. The fugitives have been kindly treated by the officers of the Porte.

UNITED STATES.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Fish and Mr. Boutwell were, by request, before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day on the subject of the fisheries as affected by the Treaty of Washington, and gave their views. The Committee subsequently decided to report to the House a bill providing for the carrying out of these clauses, but without any recommendation in relation to the matter.

MAIL CONTRACT.

The U. S. Postmaster General, this afternoon, in accordance with the recommendations of the Congress Committee, executed the contract with Williams & Guion's steamer line for carrying the Wednesday mail to Liverpool and Queenstown for two years, from January 1st, 1873, at the rates of compensation prescribed by law. The Cunard Line had offered to carry this mail for nothing, but the Committee were unanimous in awarding the contract as stated.

U. S. ITEMS.

Sir Edward Thornton has been applied to from home to retain copies of every newspaper, periodical, and magazine published in the United States, to be placed on exhibition at the International Exhibition to take place in England.

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—Morris Levy with his child, aged 3 years, while getting off a street car, was knocked down by the car of another line; both the child's legs were broken and had to be amputated, and Levy was seriously injured.

LEXINGTON, KY. Feb. 2.—Jas. Stough and wife, old and respected residents of Richmond, Ky., became involved in a quarrel yesterday, when he plunged a clasp-knife into her beneath the abdomen fifteen or twenty times. The jealousy of the husband is said to have been the origin. He was under the influence of liquor yesterday, and they were alone at the time of the quarrel, but some neighbors entering the house soon afterwards found Mrs. Stough on the floor in a pool of blood. She lived only long enough to tell the terrible story.

REFUSAL TO ADMIT THE MORMON MURDERERS TO BAIL.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 31.—In the United States Court, this afternoon, Deputy-Attorney High, pursuant to instructions from Attorney-General Williams, telegraphed by District-Attorney Bates, moved that all the prisoners in the custody of the United States authorities in Utah be admitted to bail.

Chief Justice McKean delivered a decision, which receives universal and hearty commendation from Gentiles and Liberals. He alluded to the fact that of 11 prisoners charged with murder, six are held in custody in this city without expense to the Government, and five at Camp Douglas, at thirty cents per day. Some of the murders were committed under circumstances of great mystery and atrocity, and some openly in the face of mankind. Were these prisoners turned loose before trial, the action would be without precedent. Besides, there are reasons which cannot be made public, why these prisoners should not be admited to bail—reasons which District-Attorney Bates cannot have communicated to Attorney-General Williams, and to which Mr. Bates seems quite indifferent; indeed, he is known by the Court to have made in other particulars serious misstatements in regard to affairs in Utah. I am placed here to decide, under the law, all judicial questions that shall arise in this District Court. Were I now to shrink or swerve from a plain duty, it is not improbable that the irresponsible magistrate called "Judge Lynch" would assume the seat which I would thereby have proved myself unworthy to hold. I refuse to admit the prisoners to bail. Mr Bates urged the application for bail upon the Attorney-General ostensibly on the ground of saving expense.

THE UNION PACIFIC R. R. BLOCKADE.

OMAHA, Jan. 30.—Some of the passengers on the three eastward bound trains that arrived at Cheyenne last night, claim to have been 16 days on the road from Ogden, and report that when they got through a drift the wind blew the snow back into the cuts and filled them up again. Reports from Rawlins state that the wind is still blowing and the snow drifting. Two trains going west got as far as Copper Lake, and remained there until noon to-day, when they started west with snow-plows and a large force of men. A passenger train, standing at Sydney station, was run into by another passenger train to-day, and one passenger was injured.

GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION—CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—A Convention, whose purpose it is to have a distinct recognition of God in the National Constitution, met here to-day, with a representation of about 250 delegates. Judge M. B. Hagans, of Cincinnati, was chosen President, with a long list of distinguished educators and clergymen. The Rev. H H George was chosen Secretary. The Secretary's reports indicate a flourishing condition of the cause and a gradual increase of interest in the question.

CANADIAN

(From the Morning Papers.)

OTTAWA.

GENERAL ITEMS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—A special telegram this morning announces the death of the Hon. C. B. Bell, a member of the Senate of the Dominion. The late Senator Bell was born in Belltown, Nova Scotia, in the year 1806.

Mr E R Dewhurst, of the Welland *Telegraph*, has been appointed paymaster of the Welland Canal.

Thirty per cent. more timber will be taken out this year than for several years back.

The *Times* publishes a case of extraordinary longevity in Ottawa—a Mrs. Waldron, who saw her father march out to the fight at Bunker Hill, 97 years ago, she then being 11 years of age.

FIRES.

LINDSAY, ONT., Feb. 2.—At noon to-day a fire broke out in the new South Ward school-house, which was entirely consumed. Insured for $800.

RONDEAU, ONT, Feb. 2.—A fire broke out in the dwelling house of Mr. John Wilson, completely gutting the building. Insurance about $500.

CASTLETON, ONT., Feb. 2.—Mr. George Welton's hotel, of this place, was destroyed by fire last night. He was partially insured.

QUEBEC.

LOSS BY FIRE.

QUEBEC, February 2.—C. L. Thompson's stationery and bookbinding establishment, where the fire occurred last evening, is situated at the corner of St Peter and St Antoine streets, in the Lower Town. The Fire Brigade were promptly on the ground and proceeded to work, but were delayed for want of water, which did not arrive until about twenty-minutes after the alarm had been sounded. The entire stock of stationery was consumed, and the flames communicated to the other portion of the building, occupied by Messrs. Bouchard and Lortie, as a dry goods warehouse, and a large amount of merchandise was damaged by smoke and water. The total amount of loss, estimated at $35,000, is covered by insurance in the following Companies:—Phœnix, Royal, North British, London Assurance Corporation, British America and Quebec, $8,000 each, Liverpool and London $12,000 and Provincial 4,000.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The following bills were introduced:—To incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company. To authorize the construction of a railway to the villages of Wardsville and Damon and River Thames. To authorize the Corporation of Ottawa to mortgage the Bytown Ward market property and other property therein mentioned for the purpose of acquiring land for the extension of said market. To relieve the first mortgage bond holders of the London and Port Stanley Railway. To incorporate the Midland Land Company.

In Committee of the Whole on the Government bill touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund,

Mr. Blake agreed to the suggestion of Mr. Rykert, to provide that every Order in Council, granting aid to railways, be published in the Ontario *Gazette*. He also said, in answer to Mr. Sandfield Macdonald, that the question of granting aid to railways going into Bruce would be settled during the session, and settled by a vote of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

— A new English paper has been started in Peru.

— The Victoria (Australia) parliament has passed a copyright act, protecting press despatches 24 hours from being "pirated."

— The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise have gone to the continent.

— Mr. William Bass, the great London brewer and a member of parliament, is lecturing against temperance.

— Several thousand kangaroo skins have been shipped to San Francisco to be tanned. The skin is thin, but it is said to make very pliable, tough, and durable leather, which turns water better than alligator-leather.

— Chocolate is said to be largely adulterated in the neighborhood of Bingen-on-the-Rhine with grape seeds, which are sold largely at the rate of about twenty dollars per ton, and ground for adulteration.

— After the German indemnity is paid France will have the largest national debt of any country in the world amounting in round numbers to $4,500,000,000 or $125 per head of the entire population.

— In the funeral procession of Wong-Hang-Scon, a wealthy Chinaman of San Francisco, a few days ago, there were five express waggons full of roasted pigs and chickens, to be deposited with the corpse in the sepulchre.

— The restoration of the injured bronzes of the column of the Place Vendome, Paris, is being carried on. All the restorations have been completed, and the men are now engaged in the preparation of a tablet to commemorate the restoration of the column, which, it is said, will be completed in the course of next March. The statue of Napoleon I. is to be restored to the summit.

— The diamond fields of South Africa continue to attract throngs of eager fortune-hunters whose efforts in the pursuit of wealth are attended with varying degrees of success. A letter from a gentleman well known in this city describes the particular Golconda where he is expending his energies as a ten acre lot with over five thousand diggers at work within its contracted limits. He is the lessee of a claim measuring seven and a half by twenty-two and a half feet of ground, which he has secured after three lawsuits upon an agreement to pay fifty per cent of the yield for the privilege. On obtaining possession he was at once offered £250 cash for his right. The precious stones are found at a depth of twenty feet or more from the surface that is when they are found at all. One man who has worked industriously for over six months in a choice location only found in all that time ten small stones, the whole worth not over £25; while another man who was working within a few feet of him in five days dug out thirty-five diamonds, worth £300 in the aggregate, and shortly afterward unearthed a stone weighing one hundred and seventy-two carats. It is all a lottery. Some make a fair living by very hard work, some fail entirely, and a few gain very rich prizes. Provisions at the diamond diggings, with the exception of meat, are very high. Potatoes sell for ten dollars per bag; bread for twenty-five cents a loaf; onions ten to fifteen cents each, and water fifty cents a barrel at the wells, which are two miles away. For a man to go to South Africa in search of diamonds without plenty of money to carry him through if he should meet with bad luck would appear to be the height of imprudence.—*N. Y. Sun.*

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN LONDON.—The following notice, dated and to be issued on New Year's Day is now being printed for posters on boardings, and as hand-bills for circulation among the children of the metropolis, that they may bring copies home to their parents:—"Notice to parents and others who have charge of children. The School Board for London has been empowered to require parents and guardians of children of 5 to 13 years of age, to send them to school, unless there is some reasonable excuse. There are now numerous vacancies in existing schools. The School Board therefore desires hereby to urge all parents and guardians at once to send their children to some school where efficient instruction is given."—*London Times.*

Miscellany.

[For the WITNESS.

THOU ART MY GOD.

(PSALMS XXXI. 14.)

Thou art my God; I trust in Thee—
Thy precious blood has made me free;
Yes, now I'm freed, though once a slave,
For Thou didst bleed my soul to save.

Thou art my Lord; I trust in Thee—
Thy blessed word brings joy to me;
It cheers my way, and gives me light,
And drives away the gloom of night.

Thou art my God; I trust in Thee—
Thy staff and rod they comfort me;
Travelling along life's toilsome way,
They are my strong support and stay.

Thou art my God; I trust in Thee—
Thy precious blood was shed for me;
I feel its power to make me whole,
This blessed hour it saves my soul.

J. LAWSON.

—*Battersea, Ont.*

TOO MANY.

We lately heard an interesting discourse based on God's language to Gideon, "The people that are with thee are too many to give the Midianites into their hands." Too many, and yet a handful against a host as "grasshoppers for multitude." Among the points taken was the following: that the little army was really stronger after two-thirds of it—the "fearful and afraid"—had accepted the permission to return home. Not a General in the world could save his soldiers from defeat with such a proportion of cowards. The bravest would be borne away by the panic.

So we have churches weak through their apparent strength,—a strength made up largely of unconverted members, or of those who, though converted, have left their first love and are now controlled by the maxims, usages and spirit of the world. These are in the way of any aggressive movement, while they are the most vulnerable points through which the church is incessantly and successfully attacked. Such churches need sifting to become weak that they may become strong.

And God has kept the gates of hell from prevailing only by a constant process of sifting. At every period of persecution the unconverted element has been ready enough to "depart early from Mount Gilead;" the church has been reduced to martyrs and confessors, and a few fugitives hid in caves and catacombs, and has then gone forth strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. We are wont to say that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church," but, after all, the harvest of the church has come from this resowing with the sifted seed after the soil had been purged. Who, in the light of history, doubts that a fierce and bloody persecution in our day would send back to the world scores of thousands who now make the church "too many," and that the remainder would be the stronger for the sifting?

But the sermon suggested another thought, viz., that not a few of our churches are too many in membership, even where the latter is of sound material. They are too full. They are in each other's way. Individual strength is not drawn out. There are members enough, and wealth enough, and talents enough to make up several good working churches, each as effective for the ingathering of souls as the whole body, and vastly more so for the health and growth of its individual members. Now the pews pay all expenses; the Sabbath-school and prayer-meetings have no lack of laborers; every thing moves like beautiful clock work Sundays; there is money enough for all the benevolent enterprises; but, after all, the results are insignificant compared with this vast accumulation of resource. The fact is, few feel that urgency of pressure which is so essential to bringing out one's full strength. Many, now absolutely "do-nothings," would be found to be first rate workers under other circumstances; and some, only commonplace helpers, would prove most excellent leaders. Some, who would never dream of saying, "It is in me and shall come out," would find brought out, both to their own surprise and that of others, a splendid capacity for high Christian service. As it is, many a man is borne along in the mass, very much as, at the retreat from Moscow, some of Napoleon's soldiers, though sound asleep, were borne along by a sort of automatic movement, sustained by the pressure of their comrades. Such churches seem strong; but they are not half as strong as they ought to be. There may be a vast deal of latent power there, but it is like latent heat, of no use. Many a farmer if he would cut his farm into four parts and give three parts away and thoroughly cultivate his remaining fourth, would get as much from it as he had from the whole, with much less labor and expense. So we believe it would be with many of our city churches. The denomination which would steadily act on this principle would break forth on every side to "inherit the desolate inheritages."

What a pity it is that all churches are not endowed with a spiritual instinct like that of bees, to tell them when to swarm, and to impel them to it. We should have no lack of hives, and these well filled with honey.—*Watchman and Reflector.*

THE LATE BISHOP PATTESON.

Since the lamented death of John Williams, no event has caused more sorrow to those interested in missions than the murder of Bishop Patteson. Rather than give a mere general sketch of his life and work, we have obtained the following narrative from one who had often seen him and also visited his training institution:—

"I first met Dr. Patteson about seven years ago, when I was stationed in New Zealand, during the war. On my first arrival in the colony he was absent from Auckland—in truth, Auckland, or even New Zealand, could not be regarded as his special or appropriate field of labor. He frequently visited Auckland, the headquarters of Dr. Selwyn, the Bishop of New Zealand, who had known him in the old country, and incited him by his own life and example to leave all the attractions of home and devote himself to the evangelization of the South Sea Islanders. That work had already been begun by Dr. Selwyn himself, who had visited those islands in his yacht, the 'Southern Star;' but from ignorance of the native languages he felt the necessity of having a coadjutor who could devote his whole time to missionary labor among the natives. His appeal to Mr. Patteson was not made in vain. He came at once, and gave him all the help he could—the help of a life engrossed by one master passion, devoted to one single purpose. I made Dr. Patteson's acquaintance under somewhat singular circumstances. In the vicinity of Auckland, overlooking the harbor and quay, is a considerable stretch of native land, belonging to a chief named Paul. It is quite uncultivated. A few horses may be seen wandering at large; but the greater part is bush, with a solitary path leading through it. This path, extending for miles in the direction of St. John's College, formed my favorite ride, and it was there I first met Dr. Patteson. We met as strangers but as we were both riding in the same direction we entered into conversation, as the manner of the colony is, without any formal introduction. His college for the education of the natives of the South Sea Islands lay in that direction, and we occasionally rode out from Auckland together. In the course of those solitary rides I had better means of studying his character and ascertaining his views than if we had met casually in ordinary society; the more so as he appeared to be of a shy and retiring disposition. One could not help being struck with the amiability and gentleness of his disposition. To this natural amiability was added the culture and accomplishments of a Christian gentleman. He was a ripe and ready scholar—a good representative of the scholarship to be found among the better class of men in the English University; but he seemed studiously to avoid any display of learning, and almost to apologize if he introduced a quotation from those Fathers of the Church whose works had formed his special study.—He was equally reticent regarding his own labors and adventures among the South Sea Islands; but when pressed for information he gave it readily and cheerfully. On more than one occasion he had been attacked by the natives while attempting to land, and his boatmen wounded. He ascribes their attacks to the injury inflicted on the natives by our own countrymen cruising in those seas, and a desire on the part of the former to retaliate on the first-comer. Isolated cases of kidnapping had already occurred, though the system of introducing native labor into Queensland had not yet been formally introduced. Like all missionaries, he had to complain of the evil example shown to the natives by many of our own countrymen trading with those islands; but there was no bitterness in his complaints—they were made more in sorrow than in anger. He admitted frankly that the natives of the South Sea Islands, who formed his special charge, were physically and intellectually inferior to the Maoris; but, on the other hand, they were less warlike and ferocious—more amenable to Christian influences. He spoke of his own work without too much confidence or despondency: he had counted the cost before he began to build; having once put his hand to the plough, he was not the man to turn back. His visits to the South Sea Islands were attended with perils by sea and by land; these perils were constantly increasing through the lawless acts of his own countrymen visiting those parts, but he never thought of abandoning the field of labor allotted to him. Like the leader of a forlorn hope, he had counted all the risk beforehand, and was ready to leave his body in the deadly breach if his Master's cause required such a sacrifice. I do not say that he had a presentiment of his death, for his mind was peculiarly free from all morbid influences; but he knew well that he carried his life in his hand, and that he might have to give it up at any moment. I am satisfied, from the estimate I formed of his character, that if he thought the nefarious traffic which he denounced from the first, would be stopped by the sacrifice of his life he would not shrink from that sacrifice. Like his great Master, he has suffered for the sins of others, for the sins of his own countrymen. It has been proved that the masters of these kidnapping vessels were in the habit of assuming his dress for the purpose of enticing the natives on board or throwing them off their guard, and there is every reason to believe that his murderers did it ignorantly in unbelief.

"Dr. Patteson belonged to the Anglican school of theology, and was perfectly candid in the avowal of his religious views. He had no sympathy with Romanism, Ritualism or Dissent. He looked upon the Church of England as the best of all possible Churches in constitution and doctrine, and seemed surprised that there could be any difference of opinion on this point. At the same time he was a man who

'Glowed with social tenderness,
And love to all mankind.'

He always had a kind word for the missionaries of other Churches who occupied the same field, and were laboring in the same cause.

"Dr. Patteson offered to show me his college for the training of the native youths; the place was almost inaccessible nor when we reached the college was there much in the exterior or interior to reward our curiosity. It was a plain, simple building of one story, standing on a solitary spot overlooking the sea. It contained accommodation for fifty youths; the number was somewhat less at the period of our visit. They were poor specimens of humanity in every way, and I could not help thinking at the time that the instrument had too fine an edge for the rough work it had to perform.

"Very faithfully yours
"PATRICK BEATON.

"*London*, Dec. 19, 1871."
—*Christian Work.*

HOSPITALITY WITHOUT GRUDGING.

This morning a poor man came to our house to sell my father a cow. He had walked five miles through the snow and looked very tired. He was sorry to part with his cow, but said they had all been sick this fall, and he was obliged to do so in order to get food for his children through the winter. He looked far from strong, and I pitied him. But my mother did more than that. She came into the kitchen where I was paring potatoes for our dinner and said—

"Just wash your hands, Edith, and get out the little waiter; put a plate of biscuit on it, while I heat up this coffee; now you may put on a little plate of butter, a piece of mince pie and some doughnuts. I will cut off some beef from the outside of this roast, as it is nice and brown. Now all is ready but the coffee, and that will boil in a minute or two over this hot coal fire. Take it in now and put it on the little stand before Mr. Weaver. I know it will do him good; I dare say they live poorly this hard winter."

I felt sorry for the man, but it took my good mother to do all this for his comfort. She always offers refreshment to persons stopping here, who she thinks would be the better for it. I never knew my mother's cupboard so empty that there was not something in it for the needy. I don't believe there is a poor child in the town who has not had cause to remember it one time or another. They like to come to our house on errands.

It did my heart good to see the pleased look on the poor man's face. The surprise was so great he hardly knew what to say at first. But I did not wait long in the room after placing it before him, as I thought he could eat more comfortably if left to himself. He looked over the waiter with a real famine-like eagerness, much as he tried to restrain himself.

"Give him a good price for his cow, father," I whispered, as I pulled his sleeve when he was passing through into the dining-room.

"How much are you willing to deny yourself for the sake of his poor family, Pussy?" he asked, pinching my cheek softly.

"About five dollars, I think, father."

"All right, then," he said, giving me one of his own quiet laughs in the corner of his grey eyes.

My father does not beat a poor man down in his prices. I believe he does business just as he thinks the Lord would approve if he were standing by. If there is one lesson of my childhood which I shall never forget, it is this—of being kind to the poor. He made his bargain with the man, and when he counted out the bills he laid a five dollar note on the top and said:

"There is a Christmas gift for your little ones."

The poor man burst into tears. After a while he said,—

"Mr. Gray, I always heard you were a good man to the poor, but I never expected such treatment as I have had here to-day. May the Lord reward you a hundredfold! If you will let me, Miss, I'll take these doughnuts you have set for me home to my little Jane. I wouldn't be so bold, but she has been poorly ever since she got over the sickness, and yesterday she was crying for one of these very fried cakes."

"Take them and welcome," I said, "and I will send her a paper of them beside."

It did not take my mother long to fill up the largest basket she had with good things for that poor family, not forgetting some especial dainties in one corner for the sick child.

"We can do without doughnuts till next baking-day," she said, as she emptied the whole panful into the basket.

I know that poor family will have one good meal this winter, and I would eat potatoes and salt for dinner for a week for the sake of the pleasure it gives me every time I think of it. Father hailed a team which was passing and got the man a ride almost to his home. He went away with a very different look from that which he wore when he came in.

When I have a home of my own, I mean to use hospitality just as my mother does. I wish there were more housekeepers "given" to it, as she is. I am sure that poor family will not soon forget her; but I think, after all, we have the most unmixed happiness about it.—*Edith Gray, in Country Gentleman.*

— The Temperance party in the Isle of Man are seeking to get a Permissive Bill passed by the House of Keys, so as to make it illegal to issue licenses in any part of the island against the will of two-thirds of the inhabitants of the district in which the application may be made.

CHRISTIAN TREASURY.

HOW JESUS FULFILS HIS PROMISE.—"Lo, I am with you always" was the last promise of the risen Redeemer, as he passed from the yearning gaze of his disciples, and they "saw him no more." Rarely has this pledge been more manifestly redeemed than in the case of an aged lady that I know of. She is past eighty years of age, body and mind are worn out, and she has lain for many months helpless as an infant. She is too feeble to read herself and too deaf to hear others; but as she lies on her bed, she will repeat passage after passage of God's word. With streaming eyes, and a voice tremulous with emotion, she will say over long portions of those four precious chapters of John's gospel, 14 to 17, containing our Lord's touching address to his disciples shortly before his crucifixion; seeming meanwhile to have Jesus in view, and at intervals to talk to him as "a man talketh to his friend." She has no eyes, no thoughts for anything but Jesus, his presence, and his love. When asked if she is impatient to be gone, she answers, "No, no, not impatient; I am ready and waiting, but not in a hurry. My Lord will come just at the right time. He is with me now, and when I pass over to the other side I shall be with him; the same blessed company always and evermore." So she lies day after day, sweetly breathing out her life in Jesus' arms, with as little of fear and anxiety, and as perfect content, as the trusting child falls asleep on its mother's breast; and daily, after bidding all "good night," she will sing, in feeble, tremulous tones, the whole of that beautiful hymn,

"My faith looks up to thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary;
Saviour divine
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!"

—*Am. Messenger.*

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

SPOILING A QUARREL.

Johnny stood a little time at the gate, nibbling the scollops from the edge of his cookey; possibly he was nursing his courage to say a kind word. He was waiting for Jerry White to turn round and look.

"Halloo, cry-baby!" shouted Jerry, as soon as he discovered him, "what you got there?"

"Halloo, pretty-face," retorted Johnny, good-humoredly, "come and see.

'Open your mouth and shut your eyes,
And I'll give you something to make you wise.'"

"Open your eyes and shut your mouth," responded Jerry, "and I'll——" and here a snow-ball, that was meant for Johnny's face, fell harmlessly over his shoulder. The next instant the extra cake was struck from Johnny's hand into a snow-drift.

"You like to sugar your cakes with snow?" laughed Johnny, "'cause that's yours, mother sent it to you."

"No, she didn't neither," answered Jerry, picking up the broken cookey; "what did she send it to me for?"

"I don't know nothing about it; 'cause she gave me one, I guess."

"She's real good, any how," said Jerry, demolishing the cake at two mouthfuls; "father says you look just the same as her; do you, Johnny?"

"I don't care if I do; she makes good cookies, don't she?"

"O you should see my mother's Christmas pies!" was Jerry's reply, "ain't they jolly though! What you going to do this forenoon, Johnny?"

"I'd go sledding if there was anybody to draw half and ride half."

"I guess I can pull some," said Jerry; "get on here and let's see!"

Johnny loaded himself upon the little new sled, and giving command to his one-horse team, went spinning down the street directly to the deepest, highest drift of yesterday's storm.

"Whoa! haw! gee! go long!" shouted the driver at every step. "Steady, Reindeer!"

But just at that moment Reindeer accomplished an extraordinary feat of shieing, and with one mischievous jerk, Sir Johnny lay sprawling on a fresh, unbroken patch of snow.

It is very remarkable, at least the Reindeer seemed to think so, that Johnny Lapland didn't cry or scold or call names, or something. He only jumped up laughing at the curious print his figure had made in the snow.

"Now it's your turn," said Johnny, and Jerry somewhat foiled by the good humor of his companion, nothing loth, took the seat of command. On they went, past the grocer's corner and the minister's front door, and up towards where little Katy Miller was always looking out of the window.

"Jolly, and that's so, I declare!" said Jerry, "but whoa! we've got there!" Johnny was tired by this time,—he couldn't pull up hill. He wiped the sweat from his forehead, and the two boys examined the new sled with exceeding satisfaction.

"There's old Betsey taking home Miss Penny's wash," said Jerry, as he bobbed round the nearest corner just to see who might be coming; "hasn't she got a tug though with that basket! Let's give one little soft snow-ball—on her back, you know!"

"Let's give that great basket a ride," said Johnny, "you pull some and I'll pull some; say, will you? Mother says she's real good!"

It was soon settled with poor Betsey, that the heavy basket should be transported to the new sled, and that the double team should, "honor bright," be "dreadful careful not to spill off a single piece, or to let a drop spatter the clean, sweet things." Of course it was more a frolic than a task, that half-mile journey, but the washwoman, relieved of her burden, was already at Miss Penny's gate when the boys arrived.

"And I don't know what good mothers ye belong to," said Betsey in her gratitude for the help, "but its blessed boys ye are to save such an aching from a poor woman's back. My blessing goes with ye and the pretty bright sled, and the best of good fun in your play!"

"Thank you!" returned Johnny. "Thank you!" repeated Jerry; and then the boys both concluded it must be dinner time, and more too.

"Well, Johnny," said his mother, when the dinner was over, and Johnny had finished the story of his adventures, "I'm glad you and Jerry got on so well; I thought you would, my son, if you only tried a little."

"But didn't his fun get a spoiling though, mother? He meant to get me mad when he pitched me into the snow; but I spoiled that, I guess. He meant to make me upset him so he could give me a rubbing in the snow; I thought I'd spoil that, too. And then we both spoiled old Betsey's back-ache, and 'twas good fun, as good as she blessed us for. Oh, I like Jerry well enough, mother; he's real strong at a pull!"

"My dear child," said the mother, "you may always remember that the best way to learn to like anybody, and to have a good time with him, is to be as kind as you can always, and when he is wrong, to do some especially pleasant thing for him, and with him. So you see, Johnny, there's more than one way to spoil things, and a great deal of badness—bad fun and mean mischief—may be spoiled by taking a little pains to do somebody a good, or give somebody a pleasure."

I never heard that Johnny and Jerry had another quarrel all that winter.—*Advocate and Guardian.*

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

441.
What was the early name of Bethel?

442.
What was Joshua's reply to the children of Joseph when they complained that they had not enough land?

443.
Who was the father of Midian?

444.
When were the Midianites finally subdued

445.
What were the names of the two kings of Midian at that time?

ANSWERS TO BIBLE QUESTIONS.

436.—Deut. 16:21.
437.—Deut. 3:5–8.
438.—Deut. 22:8.
439.—Deut. 25:24–25.
440.—Job 14:15.

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West Farnham........		5.15	10.30
Farnden........	4½	5.30	....
Brigham........	7½	5.35	11.00
East Farnham........	9½	5.45	11.20
Cowansville........	13¼	5.55	11.45
Sweetsburgh........	15¼	6.05	11.55
West Brome........	18	6.20	P.M. 12.10
Emerson's........	22½	6.35	12.30
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