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MORNING DESPATCHES.

Condensed Telegrams.

Gen. Negrier in his recent pursuit defeated the Chinese on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

Moore's pottery at Trenton, N.J., valued at $125,000, has been seized by the sheriff.

In the House of Lords a motion in favor of opening museums in London on Sunday was rejected.

The English troops going to Assouan have been ordered to Korosko, where the Arabs are reported to be restless.

The New York Senate committee report finding adulterations to the amount of half the butter production of the State.

A bill prohibiting the sale of Western slaughtered beef in Baltimore was killed in the Maryland legislature yesterday.

The French Government is debating the Chinese indemnity question. The lowest figure proposed is 150,000,000 francs.

An oil train of thirty cars was wrecked and burned near Angola, N.Y., on the 20th. Brakemen Frawley and Silvers were burned and otherwise badly hurt.

In addition to the invitation to dine with Bismarck at Berlin to-day in honor of the Emperor's 87th birthday, Minister Sargent has accepted an invitation to a *soirée* given at the Palace.

Secretary Folger has issued a circular prohibiting the disclosure of sources of information respecting foreign market values and frauds upon revenue by persons connected with the department.

In the Imperial House of Commons on the 21st a motion against bishops continuing to sit as members of the House of Lords was rejected by a vote of 148 to 137, the Parnellites voting with the minority.

The Missouri River rose fifteen feet at Yankton, Dak., on the 20th. A gorge formed below the city. The Milwaukee & St. Paul track is destroyed. People are removing out of the bottoms and removing everything to the hills.

The congregation of cardinals at Rome discussed on the 21st the expediency of the Pope's leaving Rome. They also considered the question as to whether the next conclave be held in Italy. The Pope will make no decision without the concurrence of the Powers.

Lord Kimberly, Secretary of State for India, replying to a deputation of the chambers of commerce on the development of the resources of India, said that the prospects of the country were improving, especially as regards the wheat trade, her competition in which was causing alarm in America.

The capital of the Irish Land Company (Parnell's Migration Company) is fixed at £250,000. Parnell is chairman of the board of directors. The land commissioners have reduced the rental of the Limerick property of the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, from £2,400 to £1,800.

In the New Brunswick House of Assembly on the 21st Hon. Mr. Blair moved for a committee of three to act in conjunction with a committee from the Upper House with a view of placing the financial condition of the Province before the Governor-General, and its just claims on the general Government. The Attorney-General, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Ellis, M.P.P. for St. John city, were appointed as such committee.

The Court, at Nashville, Tenn., at the instance of John J. Vertrees, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, granted an injunction restaining A. S. Colyar, President of the American Newspaper Company, from advocating in America a protective tariff, and also enjoining him and his board and corps of editors from opposing the Railroad Commission. The injunction was served on all editors.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company issued its Spring circular on the 20th. The new rates for coal delivered at the docks at Newburg are $3.73 a ton for lump, steamer and egg; $3.95 for stove and nut, and $3.70 for grate. These prices are from 10 to 20 cents a ton less than the same company's Spring prices of last year, and they are said to be from 5 to 10 cents lower than the Spring prices of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

There are now ten crevasses in the levees on the west side of the Mississippi, between Vicksburg and New Orleans, all pouring great volumes of water into the country, which the levees were intended to protect. At Great Marganza the largest of the crevasses is now nearly a mile wide, and has probably an average depth of 10 feet of water going through like a mill race. Twelve parishes, embracing the most productive section of the State for cotton and sugar, will be inundated.

THE ONTARIO SCANDAL.

Continuation of Yesterday's Proceedings in the Toronto Police Court.

TORONTO, March 21.—At the Police Court McKim's examination in chief was not concluded till about four o'clock. Considerable interest was attached to the round robin signed by McKim and Lyon, M.P.P. for Algoma, found in Wilkinson's possession when arrested, but which was not produced in court, and cannot be found. McKim was first cross-examined by Dr. McMichael. He denied having received any promise from the Government for his action in the conspiracy, but simply did it to entrap the conspirators. He did not think he was a spy or informer. He was offered first $300 cash besides the registrarship, which was ultimately increased to $2,000. Mr. Cameron, counsel for Kirkland, cross-examined him as to his client's actions. He showed that Kirkland's sole object was to get the timber limits, for which he was prepared to do anything, and offered him $3,000. Mr. Macmaster, counsel for Bunting, cross-examined him as to the conversations between them, and elicited from him that Bunting did not make any direct offer of money to him, but promised to carry out any agreement made by Meek and Wilkinson. Mr. Murphy, counsel for Wilkinson, severely cross-examined him. He admitted that in 1871, after the general election, when parties were nearly equally divided, that two persons came to his house and placed at his disposal the office of registrar of North Wellington if he voted with the Sandfield McDonald Government on the Speakership and address, but he refused the offer. He admitted that he applied to the Mowat Government, for registrarships in Guelph and Dufferin, and that his son got the position of postmaster. Before the Court adjourned the magistrate read the indictment in the case of Dr. Dowling, M.P.P., charging the same as in McKim's case, and the warrants were served upon Wilkinson and Kirkland, and the summonses upon Bunting and Meek. At a late hour to-night Wilkinson and Kirkland were still in gaol, bail not having been procured. To-day Kirkland's counsel produced $4,000 to bail him out, but the Crown counsel insisted upon the strict letter of the law, two sureties of $2,000 each. The case in the Police Court is likely to last for several days.

In the election committee, yesterday, Hon. Alex. Morris was asked if he could identify the handwriting of the letter from Hon. D. L. Macpherson to Wilkinson with regard to the registrarship of Edmonton. He recognized the writing as Mr. Macpherson's but, said the writing on the back of the letter, purporting to be a transfer of the appointment, was not that of Mr. Macpherson, and he did not know whose it was.

A GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

Provisions of a Bill Proposed by the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Sub-committee of the Senate Committee on post offices have prepared a bill in relation to the establishment of a Government telegraph. It creates the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General to have charge of the system, presents the rates of messages, provides for the transmission of telegrams to newspapers and news associations, for issuing telegraph cards of different denominations, similar to postal cards, authorizes the Postmaster-General to advertise for sealed proposals from companies now in existence to do telegraph business in accordance with the provisions of the act. In case there is no bid before November 25th, 1884, the Government itself is authorized to build lines under the management of the Secretary of War. The bill appropriates two millions for the purposes of the act for the year ending June 30, 1885, the system to be under the charge of the Postmaster-General. The bill does not contemplate prohibiting individuals or corporations from operating telegraph lines.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Fifth Parliament—Second Session.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 21.—In answer to Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Sir John Macdonald said the correspondence he had asked for, with Sir John Rose, on the subject of the Grand Trunk action in England, would be brought down on Monday.

Sir John Macdonald moved that on every Monday for the remainder of the session, government business take precedence after routine.

Hon. Mr. Blake objected, and asked that the motion be not made applicable until after next Monday; also that provision be made that sufficient opportunity be allowed for members to ask questions.

Sir John Macdonald would meet his hon. friend half-way, and give opportunity for asking questions. He must, however, press his motion in order that the house might have an early adjournment.

Sir Charles Tupper moved the house into committee on the resolutions: That it is expedient to make provision for giving effect to the agreement entered into between the governments of Canada and British Columbia, laid before this house by message from His Excellency the Governor-General; that it is expedient to grant and appropriate seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in aid of the construction of a railway and line of telegraph from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, according to the terms and subject to the conditions of the said agreement; that it is expedient to grant and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purchase from the said province of the dry dock at Esquimalt, and such further sum as may be required to repay to the said province the amounts expended by the Government thereof or remaining due at the passing of the Act authorizing this grant, for work or material supplied by the said Government, since the 27th day of June, 1882; that it is expedient to authorize the grant to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, incorporated or to be incorporated by the legislature of British Columbia for the construction of the said railway, of the lands and appurtenances thereof, or rights connected therewith that are or may be placed in the hands of the government of Canada by that of the said province in aid of or for purposes relating to the construction of the said railway, subject to the terms, limitations, reservations and conditions mentioned in the agreement aforesaid; that it is expedient to authorize the importation free of duty of all steel rails, fish plates, and other articles of iron or steel, timber and materials for bridges to be used in the first construction of the railway and lines of telegraph mentioned in the preceding resolution; that it is expedient to provide that the said railway and line of telegraph and the lands, franchises and other appurtenances thereof shall, upon the completion and equipment thereof, and subject to the conditions, limitations and reservations mentioned in the agreement aforesaid, and the schedules thereunto annexed, and so far as Her Majesty shall have power to grant the same, but no further, be the property of the said Company; and it is expedient to provide that the Government of Canada may pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on any money deposited by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company as security for the due performance of their contract with Her Majesty respecting the said railway, and that it is expedient to make legislative provision for giving effect to the agreement aforesaid.

Mr. Homer moved an amendment to the resolutions, declaring that in view of the rapid development of British Columbia during recent years, a commission be appointed to examine and report on the harbor of Esquimalt, Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet as to the best location for a graving dock, and that a committee of the House be appointed to take evidence for the purpose of ascertaining more definitely the extent and value of the mineral resources within the limits of the railway reservations proposed to be ceded to the contractors for the Island Railroad.

A long debate ensued, participated in by Sir Charles Tupper, Messrs. Homer, Gordon, Shakespeare, Hesson, Blake and Baker (Victoria.)

After recess the following bills were taken through committee, read a third time and passed:—

Respecting the Real Estate Loan Company of Canada (limited)—Mr. Beaty.

To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg—Mr. Ross.

To incorporate the Quebec Railway Bridge Company—Mr. Bossé.

Relating to the New Brunswick Railway Company, and to the railways leased to the said company—Mr. Burpee (Sunbury).

To incorporate the Guelph Junction Railway Company—Mr. Innes.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Bowell, the amendments made in the Senate to the bill respecting the union of certain Methodist churches were concurred in.

Mr. Baker resumed the debate on the resolutions to make provision for giving effect to the agreement entered into between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia with respect to the graving dock and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad, being followed by Messrs. Reid and Homer, after which Mr. Homer's amendment was lost.

Mr. Reid moved an amendment, that in the opinion of this House this Government should hand over $750,000 to British Columbia, and leave the Government of that province to deal with the question of the island railway.

This amendment was also lost, and the House went into committee on Sir Charles Tupper's resolutions, which were passed and reported, when a bill founded on them was introduced.

Sir Leonard Tilley moved the House into committee of supply.

Hon. Mr. Mills introduced a resolution in amendment declaring that the tenure of the offices of Minister of Railways and High Commissioner simultaneously was unfitting, and that the House disapproved of the continuance of the arrangement.

Sir John Macdonald spoke against the motion, being followed by the Hon. Mr. Blake, after which the members were called in and a vote taken, the amendment being lost on the following division:—Yeas 51; nays 95.

The House then went into committee of supply, Mr. White (Renfrew) in the chair. After passing the items under the head of railways and canals, and public works chargeable to capital, the committee rose and the House adjourned at one o'clock.

THE RAILWAY WORLD.

Reductions in East-bound Rates—The Rates for Grain.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Commissioner Fink yesterday issued an order notifying all the trunk lines and their western connections that a further reduction of five cents per hundred on several classes of east-bound freight is to go into effect this morning. From Chicago to New York all goods of the eighth class will be carried at fifteen cents, while the new rate for the seventh class and ninth class is twenty cents and twenty-five cents respectively. The rate on live hogs from Chicago to New York and Boston is to be twenty cents per hundred pounds. These reductions closely follow the heavy declines in schedule rates made on Saturday of last week, and are supposed to be induced by the facts that canal navigation is about to open, and that some of the roads were breaking faith by rate cutting. Commissioner Fink has issued orders for a still further reduction of the tariff to the lowest cut rate on certain articles from west to east to take effect to-morrow.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Grain shippers say the prevailing rates for grain to New York to-day were 12 cents, 3 cents below the rate ordered by Commissioner Fink yesterday. It is officially stated that owing to lack of harmony in the freight department, the Niagara Falls short line, composed of the Wabash, Baltimore and Ohio and Grand Trunk railroads, will be discontinued on April 1st.

BOSTON, March 21.—A conference to-day between committees of the Union Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy companies, resulted in an understanding that harmony should prevail in their local Nebraska business.

Much attention has been excited in Europe by a letter from Rome which appears in the *Defense*, a French clerical newspaper. The writer recounts the charges of the Papacy against Italy. The Pope believes that his independence is threatened, especially since the Court of Cassation rendered its decision that the real property of the Propaganda Fide should be converted into Italian rentes.

THE SOUDAN WAR.

Halfaya Attacked—Khartoum Besieged by Rebels—Prisoners Released—Reconnoissances.

CAIRO, March 21.—Sir Evelyn Baring has received advices from Gen. Gordon that the rebels had attacked Halfaya, and that the garrison of Khartoum made a sortie and relieved Halfaya. The Khedive has received from Queen Victoria a telegram of condolence on the death of his mother.

KHARTOUM, March 21.—The expedition to relieve Halfaya consisted of twelve hundred men in three steamers. The men were concealed in the holds to avoid the fire of the Arabs on the banks of the river. The expedition returned to Khartoum, having rescued the garrison, raised the siege, captured many cattle and arms and lost only two men. There were great rejoicings over the victory and enthusiastic demonstrations in honor of General Gordon.

KHARTOUM, March 21.—Six thousand rebels face the palace on the right bank of the Nile. They recently fired upon three hundred blacks sent down to get wood, and killed one hundred of them. Gen. Gordon says that produce continues to enter Khartoum from the south, south-west and south-east. General Gordon has armed many of the inhabitants, but they can do but little against the mass of rebels fronting Khartoum.

CAIRO, March 21.—Clifford Lloyd, Under Secretary of the Interior, has ordered the release of a hundred and twenty-five untried prisoners in the gaols at Assiout and Esneh. Some of them have been imprisoned for years.

SUAKIM, March 21.—The cavalry has made reconnoissances in various directions without finding any rebels.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—The Porte has abandoned the discussion with England relative to a basis for negotiations concerning the Egyptian question, and has decided to leave Earl Granville to take the initiative in the future.

CANADA GAZETTE NOTES.

Appointments—Bank Calls—Value of Foreign Money.

OTTAWA, March 21.—To-morrow's *Canada Gazette* will contain the appointment of Russell Stevenson to be extra aide-de-camp to the Governor-General from October 23, 1883, and the appointment of Moses McGowen, of St. Stephen, to be a preventive officer in Her Majesty's customs.

Notice is given by the post office department of a convention respecting money orders with Denmark, including Iceland, and Norway and Holland.

Letters patent have been issued to the Alberta Lumber Company, G. W. Hamilton, McFee and others of Montreal; capital, $500,000.

Notice is given of a special meeting of the shareholders of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway at the office of H. & A. Allan, Montreal, on Tuesday, April 22, at noon.

The Banque d'Hochelaga gives notice of a call of 10 per cent. on the capital stock, payable April 22.

The Exchange Bank, in liquidation, makes a call of 20 per cent., payable on the 1st of May.

The North-West Cattle Company make application for supplementary letters patent increasing the capital from $150,000 to $300,000.

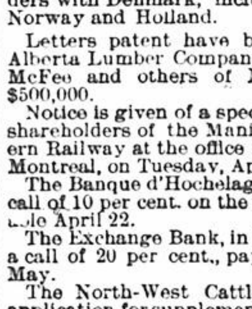
A proclamation is published under the last Customs Act, section 12, giving equivalents in Canadian currency to the currencies of the Argentine Republic, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chili, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, the German Empire, Hayti, India, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tripoli, Turkey, United States of Columbia and Venezuela.

Mr. Arthur Boyer.

From the fact that Mr. Arthur Boyer, the straight Liberal candidate in Jacques Cartier County, has only recently entered the political arena a short sketch of his career would no doubt be acceptable to many readers. He is the son of the late Mr. Louis Boyer, a wealthy merchant of this city. The present candidate has inherited a considerable fortune which will enable him to devote his whole time to the interests of his constituents. Although not engaged in any professional or mercantile pursuit, Mr. Boyer is widely known, and he has long ago made his mark in social circles as a thorough gentleman and a man of no ordinary attainments. Mr. Boyer married Miss Galarneau, daughter of the well known Montreal merchant, Mr. P. M. Galarneau.

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SUNDAY READING.

ASPIRATION.

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Brave with hope and strong desire,
Press on, O my soul.
Climbing ever higher higher,
Falter not, O my soul.

Follow Christ with loving ardor.
Trust him, O my soul.
All his promises are real,
Doubt not, O my soul.

Panoplied with heavenly armor,
Fight on, O my soul.
Soon thy warfare will be ended,
Courage, O my soul.

Proving Greatness.

In your own estimation, at least, you are of some importance in the world. Be it so: only do not attempt to prove your greatness by treating any of your fellows as nobodies. Let the world frown on them, or ignore them, if it will. It is a selfish, proud old world; not always just, seldom merciful; spoiled and peevish and irritable. Shall that be a model for you,—you in whom so many sweet influences centre, in whose life all Christian graces and loving charities should meet? If you would know your duty to your humbler brother, learn of Him who became as nothing for our sakes. Behold him welcoming, helping, saving, the lowly and despised ones, whose paths in life crossed his; listen to him calling humble fisher-folk from drawing their nets beside the shore to be his vicegerents in the earth; hear him commanding those same Galilean fishermen to ply their calling, seeking the souls of men, through all the turbid waters of all the world's wide seas down to the end of time; watch him as he founds a Church in which the nobodies and the somebodies may meet on an equality, both poor in spirit and humbled with their sense of sin, both rich in their Saviour's unbounded, undivided grace. In olden days, when the king's message must be carried with secrecy and despatch, he sometimes trusted not to royal couriers, whose great state would betray their rank, and perchance defeat the object of their errand. Rather he chose some dear friend in his confidence, and dressed him plainly, and sent him forth unattended. Well might the petty spirits, who insulted the king's messenger, because he seemed to be a humble man such as they were wont to treat with insolence, tremble when they learn his true rank and power. So you, when you treat your fellow-man with scorn or slight, pause and think. Perhaps he is not the humble soul he seems; he may be the great King's messenger travelling homeward. Perchance,—such things may be,—while you are delaying at the heavenly palace gate, showing your poor paltry stock of goodnesses, and pleading for admittance, he may pass unchallenged through. From the low place you are most glad to occupy, you will, it may be, see him standing high beside the throne. For in heaven many of the last on earth shall be first, and of the first not a few shall be last.

Gardens Untended.

It is little to say of a woman, that she only does not destroy where she passes. She should revive; the harebells should bloom, not stoop, as she passes. You think I am going into wild hyperbole? Pardon me, not a whit—I mean what I say in calm English, spoken in resolute truth. You have heard it said—and I believe there is more than fancy even in that saying, but let it pass for a fanciful one—that flowers only flourish rightly in the garden of some one who loves them. I know you would like that to be true; you would think it a pleasant magic if you could flush your flowers into brighter bloom by a kind look upon them: nay, more, if your look had the power, not only to cheer, but to guard them—if you could bid the black blight to turn away—and the knotted caterpillar spare—if you could bid the dew fall upon them in the drought and say to the south wind, in frost—"Come, thou south, and breathe upon my garden, that the spices of it may flow out." This you would think a great thing. And do you not think it a greater thing, that all this (and how much more than this!) you *can* do, for fairer flowers than these—flowers that could bless you for having blessed them, and will love you for having loved them; flowers that have eyes like yours, and thoughts like yours, and lives like yours; which, once saved, you save forever? Is this only a little power? Far among the moorlands and the rocks, far in the darkness of the terrible streets, these feeble florets are lying, with all their fresh leaves torn, and their stems broken—will you never go down to them, nor set them in order in their little fragrant beds, nor fence them in their shuddering from the fierce wind? . . .

Who is it, think you, who stands at the gate of this sweeter garden, alone, waiting for you? Did you ever hear, not of Maude, but of a Madeleine, who went down to her garden in the dawn, and found one waiting at the gate, whom she supposed to be the gardener? Have you not sought him often; sought him in vain, all through the night; sought him in vain at the gate of that old garden where the fiery sword is set? He is never there; but at the gate of *this* garden he is waiting always—waiting to take your hand—ready to go down to see the fruits of the valley, to see whether the vine has flourished, and the pomegranate budded. There you shall see with him the little tendrils of the vines that his hand is guiding—there you shall see the pomegranate springing where his hand cast the sanguine seed!—more: you shall see the troops of the angel keepers that, with their wings, wave away the hungry birds from the pathsides where he has sown, and call to each other between the vineyard rows, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes." Oh—you queens—you queens; among the hills and happy greenwood of this land of yours, shall the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; and, in your cities, shall the stones cry against you, that they are the only pillows where the Son of man can lay His head?—*By John Ruskin.*

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Innocence is like polished armor, it adorns and defends.

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble.

There is no knife that cuts so sharply and with such poisoned blade as treachery.

Vanity keeps persons in favor with themselves who are out of favor with all others.

Religion is not a thing of noise and spasm, but of silent self-sacrifice and quiet growth.

Let amusement fill up the chinks of your existence, but not the greatest spaces thereof.

The fruit of liberal education is not learning, but the capacity and desire to learn; not knowledge, but power.

Time is what we want most, but what we use worst; for which we must all account, when time shall be no more.

Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty and the most infinite comfort to the smallest trouble.

Of all passions jealousy is that which exacts the hardest service and pays the bitterest wages. Its service is to watch the success of our enemy; its wages to be sure of it.

Charity makes the best construction of things and persons, excuses weakness, extenuates miscarriage, makes the best of everything, forgives everybody, and serves all.

Good-breeding is the art of showing men, by external signs, the internal regard we have for them. It arises from good sense, improved by conversing with good company.

Self-distrust is the cause of most of our failures. In the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

Each human life is a crystal rather than a surface; it has many faces, and each face seems to him who sees it a complete life; and yet all the faces form but a part of the one life whose depths are concealed from sight.

Hope is the last thing that dies in man, and though it be exceedingly deceitful, yet it is of this good use to us, that while we are travelling through life it conducts us in an easier and more pleasant way to our journey's end.

Aim at perfection in everything, though in most things it is unattainable; for those who aim at it, and persevere, will come much nearer to it than those whose laziness and despondency make them give it up as unattainable.

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

Temperance and Health.

Omitting all reference to the mental and moral ravages of intemperance, it would require a lifetime to recount the pains and aches, the malignant diseases induced by the demon intemperance. We have already seen that all alcoholic liquors impair, retard and complicate digestion, always an everywhere, both in the case of the sick and the well, thus preventing the normal and full nourishment of the system. Some of the robust may endure this for a *time*, but the sick may safely avoid all combinations of it, in the matter of digestion, as they need all of the strength possible, that they may resist the inroads of disease. It always and everywhere wastes power—never generating any—prevents the renovation of the blood, the whole body, increases the labors of the heart, by which it must weaken that organ, deranges the brain and nerves, vitiates the blood and all of the digestive juices, none of which effects are favorable to even the robust, while none of the sick can tolerate any such antagonistic agencies.

The action of alcohol—as a drink, medicine or as a bath—is always in the line of paralysis. Let this thought be emphasized; it always and everywhere tends to benumb, derange and eventually impair and destroy the sensibilities. In illustration, observe the "rum-blossom" of the drunkard, the red and enlarged nose. The blood vessels are so paralyzed that they cannot perform their ordinary labors, from which fact, in consequence of their relaxed state, the blood is not urged on, the vessel becoming enforced at particular places—in the face, more especially—the accumulation and engorgement increasing the size of the nose, red enough to serve as a warning—like a lighthouse—to guard the young from being wrecked on the hidden rocks of drunkenness!

The intense red color of the drunkard's brain is produced in precisely the same way as that of the nose, namely, paralysis of the nerves which control the circulation of this part of the body. When the drunkard's face and nose are reddened, or blushing under the influence of alcohol, the brain blushes. The same may be said also of the lungs, the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, and other structures of his body. His whole physical being blushes with shame for the outrage against nature. In consequence of this intense congestion, and the fact that it receives one-fifth of all the blood in the body, the brain participates more than any other organ in the body, except the liver, in the injury wrought by the "demon drink." As before mentioned, it sometimes becomes hardened to such a degree even during life that it can be readily distinguished from a healthy brain by the sense of touch alone.

For this reason, no function of the system can be carried on in its normal condition, doing its legitimate labor or office. The brain, therefore, thus robbed of its normal energies, by a partial paralysis, is unable intelligently to superintend the running of this wonderful machine, "fearfully and wonderfully made," while the semi-paralyzed nerves, losing a part of their vital force, fail to keep up the telegraphic communication between the brain and all parts of the body, which harmony demands.

The heart—occupying the position of the prime motor—enervated by a fearful increase of toils by the use of alcoholic stimulants (goads) laboring under serious disadvantages, must fail to perform its part of the system—labor, just to that extent failing to convey nourishment to all parts of the body, as well as failing in gathering up the waste and poisonous parts, conveying them to the lungs for renovation, purification. A failure here is but another name for universal failure! If the stomach is not nourished and stimulated by pure blood, it must to that extent be unable to so transform the food into blood as to impoverish the whole system. There must be a general absence of vital force, the supplies being cut off, partially, and the renovating and purifying forces suffering to the same extent. Alcohol is a "two-edged sword," fearfully destroying the vital forces. It attacks both directly and indirectly, first reducing the power of all of the organs of the body, then indirectly aggravating the evils by reducing their nourishment, by impairing digestion. This is an apt illustration of the Bible assertion that "if one member suffers, all will suffer with it."—*The Golden Rule.*

CURIOUS FACTS.

A flower has been discovered in South America which is only visible when the wind is blowing. The shrub belongs to the cactus family, and grows about three feet in height, with a crook on top, giving it the appearance of a black hickory cane. When the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers develop from little lumps on the stalk.

A curious experiment has been tried by M. Margelidet, a French naturalist. Five years ago he placed a toad in a hole made in some granite, and covered it with impermeable cement, and recently, in the presence of several spectators at the Paris Museum of Natural History, he released it. The animal, although in a torpid state, was alive and healthy.

A scientific experimenter once drew out from the body of a single spider three thousand four hundred and eighty yards of thread or spider-silk—a length of a little short of three miles. Silk may be woven of spider's thread, and it is more glossy and brilliant than that of the silk-worm, being of a golden color. An enthusiastic entomologist secured enough of it for the weaving of a suit of clothes for Louis XIV.

Mr. J. L. Brasington, of Camden, U. S. has a curiosity in the shape of a cat-rabbit or a rabbit-cat, being one half cat and the other half rabbit. The head and shoulders are those of a cat, while the hindquarters are those of a rabbit, the legs and feet also being shaped precisely like those of a rabbit. The tail is also short and white like a rabbit's. In moving about it jumps and squats like a rabbit and has often been chased from the street because it was taken for one. It can not climb a tree because only the forepaws have claws on them. It will devour anything that a cat or rabbit will eat. It is now about six months old and is very docile in its habits. An old cat is the mother of this curiosity. Only one other kitten was born at the time and it is a full-blooded, perfectly formed cat.

Dr. George Schweinfurth, the German explorer of Central Africa, who now resides in Egypt, has sent to Sir Joseph Hooker, director of the Kew Gardens, a long account of the plants contained in some wreaths found in the coffin of an Egyptian Princess (mummy). They comprised leaves of the willow, leaves of the date palm, corn-poppy flowers and corn flower. Of the poppies, Dr. Schweinfurth says that the inner portion are in a wonderful state of preservation. Not a stamen, not an anther is wanting; nay, one might almost say that not even a pollen grain is missing. Rarely are such perfect and well-perserved specimens of this fragile flower met with in herbaria. The color, too, of the petals is maintained in a high degree as in the dried specimens of the present day. It is a dark brown red, that leaves a deep stain on the paper where the flowers have been soaked. The Princess at whose funeral these flowers were used lived about eleven centuries before the Christian era. Pine cones, which must have been employed as funeral offerings a thousand years earlier, have been found in a vault at Thebes.

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Some old specimens of Royal Baking Powder that had been kept on the shelf of a grocery store for ten years were recently tested by Prof. Schedler of New York, for the purpose of measuring the loss of strength they had undergone. It was found that, although the powder had been exposed to atmospheric changes during all this time—for it was not in air-tight cans—its loss of raising power or strength was less than one per cent. the powder being practically as good as the day it was put up.

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Xmas.

In reference to a query in THE STAR of March 8, I have always understood that, the X in Xmas referred, not to the cross, but to the initial letter of the Greek name Christos. X is not the shape of the cross, nor is there any particular reason to connect it with a festival in honor of Christ's nativity. It seems to me rather a contraction of the word Christos by the use of the initial letter *Chi*, and it is used in very old manuscripts where such contractions were frequent.

BRUNO BASSO.

"The Keltic Society."

The following is from the Montreal *Herald* of March 1:—

THE KELTIC SOCIETY.—In spite of the storm, about a score of members of the Keltic Society met on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian College. The Rev. Dr. MacNish took the chair, and, among preliminary proceedings, announced the receipt of a book from Professor Blackie. It was resolved that a letter of thanks be sent the Professor, along with the diploma of honorary membership.

I do not venture to express an opinion on so important a subject as spelling, but I may be permitted to quote from the *Athenæum* of Nov. 25, 1871, the remarks of Professor Blackie, who has lately been made an honorary member of the Montreal "Keltic Society." In the periodical above mentioned he speaks of the fashion among certain scholars of writing K for C, as in *Keltic for Celtic*, Perikles for Pericles, Kimon for Cimon and so on. Against this innovation the well known history of the English language makes a distinct protest. We received the orthography of our Greek proper names through the Latin, as Plato, Strabo, not Platon, Strabon, as many such examples shew. I stand upon the fact, and maintain that having for more than 300 years, in obedience to the historical genesis of our tongue, said Ulysses and Hecuba, it appears a piece of idle and tasteless pedantry to talk now of Odysseus and Hecabe. Every language exercises the right of modifying proper names according to its own instincts. *On what principle, therefore, should it be esteemed more proper to write Keltic than Celtic?"* As I have expressed no opinion (though I hold a decided one) on this question, the "Keltic Society" have to deal only with Professor Blackie.

Leigh Hunt's Rondeau.

SIR,—Will you please tell me why Leigh Hunt wrote the poem "Jennie Kissed Me." Was it to Carlyle's wife?

Yours respectfully,
MARY WARRINGTON.

The reason why Leigh Hunt wrote his famous rondeau was obviously because "Jenny kissed him." It is well known that it was in honor of Mrs. Carlyle. The verses are as follows:

"Jenny kiss'd me when we met,
Jumping from the chair she sat in;
Time, you thief, who love to get
Sweets into your list, put that in:
Say I'm weary, say I'm sad,
Say that health and wealth have miss'd me,
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jenny kiss'd me."

A "Non-fit" Poet.

I am indebted to the Rev. Charles Bradley for the following anecdote:—The present Lord Sherbrooke had much to do with the Education Code in England, and had great personal experience to guide his judgment in that matter. I wonder if he remembered an incident that occurred in his own career, when he and Lord Chancellor Selborne were school-fellows at Winchester. The boys were required to write an English poem on "The Hebrides." Now it is not the vocation of every one to be a poet—we remember what the Latin proverb says on that point; but still, the task had to be done; so a certain boy looked up the Hebrides in the "Gazetteer," and by its aid began his poem with this couplet:—

There are some islands in the Northern seas—
At least I've heard so—call'd the Hebrides.

Then, he further consulted the "Gazetteer," and found that there was a lack of foliage in the islands; so he pursued his subject thus:—

The people there have not got any wood;
Therefore, they can't build ships.

Here the divine afflatus failed him, and he paused. Robert Lowe filled up the line for him with the words,

but wish they could.

That school boy ought to have duly proceeded to college, and have carried off the prize for English verse. As I am speaking of "Prize Poems" I may here take the opportunity of correcting a slight error that a Montreal journal recently committed. In a short notice of Matthew Arnold's life, the *Witness* of February 27 wrote: "His essay on 'Cromwell' won the Newdigate prize for English literature in 1843." Mr. Arnold's so-called "essay" was a poem, and the Newdigate prize is not for "English Literature." As most Englishmen, and all Oxford men, know, Sir Roger Newdigate, D. C. L., of University College, who died at a very advanced age in 1806, gave in the last year of his life a prize for "a copy of English verses of fifty lines, and no more, in recommendation of the study of the ancient Greek and Roman remains of Architecture, Sculpture and Painting." By his will he provided that £21 should be paid annually as a prize for a similar poem. Since the year 1826 there has been no precise limitation either of the length of the poem or the range of the subjects. The prize is confined to those members of the University who have not exceeded four years from matriculation. Among the winners of this coveted honor there have been many men who have distinguished themselves greatly in after life. I give a short list of well known names with correct dates attached to them. John Wilson (of *Blackwood's Magazine*), 1806. He was the first winner of the prize. Dean Milman, 1812; Rev. R. S. Hawker, 1827; Roundell Palmer, 1832; Frederic Faber, 1836; Dean Stanley, 1837; John Ruskin, 1839; John Campbell Shairp, 1842; Matthew Arnold, 1843; Dean Burgon, 1845; Edwin Arnold, 1852; Rev. Frederic George Lee, 1854; John Addington Symonds, 1860; W. H. Mallock, 1871; and lastly, Oscar Wilde. Bishop Heber's celebrated poem of "Palestine," won a prize in 1803, before the Newdigate was established. Mr. Arnold has not thought fit to republish "Cromwell" among his collected poems. It was written when he was about twenty-one years old, and shows numerous traces that he had been a student of Wordsworth.

Will you please tell me who is the author of a piece of poetry called "The Albatross?" The opening lines are:

Where the fathomless waves in magnificence toss,
Homeless and high soars the wild albatross,
Unshrinking, undaunted, unwearied, alone.
The ocean his empire, the tempest his throne.

Respectfully Yours,
L. J. M.

I regret that I cannot tell Miss W. the name of the author of "The Albatross." The bird is not mentioned very often in the poets. Coleridge has made noble use of him in "The Ancient Mariner," and there the following stanza occurs in Le land's Perseverando.

Great Albatross! the meanest birds
Spring up, and flit away,
While thou must toil to gain a flight,
And spread those pinions gray;
But when they once are fairly poised,
Far o'er each chirping thing
Thou sailest wide to other lands,
E'en sleeping on the way.

Mary Hewitt, Eliza Cook, and Gerald Griffin have written fine verses to "The Sea-Gull," and Miss W. may probably like to see an extract from the poem of the last mentioned writer:

White bird of the tempest! O beautiful thing,
With the bosom of snow, and the motionless wing,
Now sweeping the billow, now floating on high,
Now bathing thy plumes in the light of the sky;
Now poising o'er ocean thy delicate form,
Now breasting the surge with thy bosom so warm;
Now darting aloft, with a heavenly scorn,
Now shooting along like a ray of the morn;
Now lost in the folds of the cloud-curtained dome,
Now floating abroad like a flake of the foam;
Now silently poised o'er the war of the main,
Like the spirit of charity brooding o'er pain;
Now gliding with pinion all silently furl'd,
Like an angel descending to comfort the world!
Thou seem'st to my spirit, as upward I gaze,
And see thee, now clothed in the mellowest rays,
Now lost on the snow-driven vapours, that fly
Like hosts that are routed across the broad sky,
Like a pure spirit, true to its virtue and faith,
'Mid the tempests of nature, of passion, and death!

These lines, though perhaps rather too diffuse, are nobly expressed, and conceived in the true spirit of poetry.

"Gabriel Grub."

DEAR SIR,—In answer to Query No. 2 in last Saturday's STAR respecting the story of "Gabriel Grub," you will find it in the original edition of the "*Pickwick Papers*" and it must therefore have been written by Dickens, as at that time, not only were X'mas stories not so much the rage as now, but the author had not then made such a name as would induce any one to imitate him.

I say nothing as regards its equality with his other X'mas stories, but I think you will agree with me it would never have been published in his own book if not written by him.

Yours truly.
"A lover of Dickens."

In Re Telegraphy.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to "Answers to Questions on Telegraphy" contained in THE STAR of March 1st, permit me to make the following corrections to the answers given:—

No. 1 is correct as far as a "musical ear" is concerned. No. 2. The time mentioned is altogether too short. To become a first class operator requires daily practice from three to four years in a *busy telegraph office*, and an aptness for the business. There is not one operator in this city receiving a salary of $45, or over, per month, who has not been at the business for over five years. A very large percentage of those who undertake to learn telegraphy never become better than third or fourth class operators. Out of seventy-five or eighty operators employed in this city only fifteen receive as much as $50 per month. No. 3. The best way to learn is to obtain employment in a telegraph office and gain the good will of the operators. I know hundreds of operators, but never met *one* who had learned in the manner suggested by Mr. Marshall able to make more than enough to pay his board. I do not wish to occupy too much of your valuable space in giving the various reasons for this fact. No. 4 looks like an advertisement. I may add that I have been for a number of years, and am now, a practical telegrapher.

Yours truly,
W. J. CAMP.

Montreal.

I have to acknowledge letters containing the same reference, from A. N. Thompson, Stanstead Plain; J. S. (Montreal); W. Smith, Toronto; and two ladies. I found the story myself in the famous book of Dickens, too late to make the required correction of the error. J. A.'s question of "why Mr. Bell in his 'Standard Elocutionist' speaks of the story as merely 'attributed' to Charles Dickens'" is still unanswered.

ETIQUETTE.

Editor Etiquette Department:

When giving a ladies' luncheon of twelve would it be improper to have cards showing their places at table as one would do at a dinner party?

ANS.—It would be perfectly correct to have cards.

Editor Etiquette Department:

If a young man has been asked to go from here to Quebec to act as groomsman should he pay his own fare, or should the person asking him pay all expenses, as both are living in the city?

R. C.

ANS.—We think the gentleman who makes the request should be responsible for the fulfilment of it as far as expense is concerned.

Editor Etiquette Department:

Is it proper on all occasions to have the names of visitors or guests announced by the waiter, for instance at luncheon where there is only a limited number of ladies?

ALI BABA.

ANS.—This form may with propriety be adopted on all occasions when guests or visitors are being received. It is chiefly a matter of convenience and is sometimes unnecessary when parties are small and consist only of intimate friends.

Editor Etiquette Department:

Will you please inform me on what occasions it is considered excusable to send a visiting card through the post, and also if it is necessary to put R. S. V. P. on a written note of invitation? In the first question I mean the rule as observed in Canada?

JUNO.

ANS.—Cards are seldom sent through the post, although, in exceptional cases when personal visits are impossible it is permissible to make this acknowledgment of kindness or politeness, for instance when families who are in deep mourning wish to show appreciation of attention paid to them, or in cases of P. P. C. visits when time does not permit personal leave taking. It is unnecessary to do so as written notes should always be answered.

Editor Etiquette Department:

1. What is the proper way to assist a lady to mount on horseback? 2. Would it be improper to wear top boots and riding breeches when riding out with a lady in the evening, and if not would it be out of place to enter the drawing room in this guise?

EQUES.

ANS.—The art of mounting must be properly acquired, since in riding, as in other things, it is proficiency in trifles that proclaims the artist. The lady, having mounted the riding steps, places her left foot in the stirrup, rises into her seat and lifts the right leg dexterously into its place, taking care to let the habit fall properly. If no riding steps are at hand it is the duty of her escort or groom to assist her to the saddle. Hence it is necessary to learn to mount in both ways. In the latter case she puts her left foot in the right hand of the gentleman or servant in attendance; he lifts it vigorously but gently, and she springs lightly into the saddle. 2. We do not think it is usual for gentlemen to wear top boots and riding breeches when riding with ladies in the evening. The correct style of dress for such occasions is a plain coat, tight close fitting trousers and neat boots.

Editor Etiquette Department:

Would you kindly inform me how I should introduce a young gentleman with whom I have quite recently become acquainted, in equal position in the social scale with our family, but having had all the advantages of wealth and constant intercourse with the *elite* of society, to which we are perfect strangers, my parents having lived in a remote part of the country. I justly feel my inadequacy, being so young and unsophisticated a girl, to perform so onerous a task. Would you kindly word the introduction for me, and if there is any more respectful term to be used when presenting my father and mother to that of my sisters and brothers, will you explain the difference. Also should he at any time visit our village, prior to being introduced to my parents, might I expect a call from him at my home, he having taken advantage of calling upon me while staying on a visit of a few days at the house of an intimate friend of his and mine, when he showed in many ways his desire to improve the acquaintanceship. On leaving should any request for a repetition of his visit be made, and if so, by whom? My father, mother, or could any of my sisters or brothers with propriety venture such an expression, or should we gracefully display the pleasure his visit has given us?

VERDANT.

ANS.—The gentleman should always be introduced to the lady. "Miss —— will you allow me to introduce Mr. A.," or "Miss —— may I introduce Mr. B. to you." There are no special forms of introduction for the various members of a family. A gentleman does not, as a rule, call upon a young lady in her own home unless her father or brothers have, by leaving their cards for him, shown a desire to make his acquaintance. Of course there may be exceptions to this rule and we think that the case mentioned is one in which it would have been permissible for the gentleman to have called. Any invitation or a request for a repetition of the visit should be made by the lady of the house.

Editor Etiquette Department:

Being in a position which debars me from frequent intercourse with my friends, would it be polite, when passing the day at a friend's house, to improve the opportunity by making a round of calls to different friends who reside in the same city near each other? How should I intimate my desire? Should I request any of the family to accompany me, I having made these acquaintances at their house? or should I wait a proposal of the kind from them? 2. When inquiring about different parties in general terms, and some topic occurs which brings into question the names of several young people of my acquaintance of both sexes, would it be forward of a young lady to join in the conversation of a young unmarried man who had occasion to display his proficiency in different arts and amusements? Would it be proper to ask any question concerning him, or pass any remark upon him when the conversation is addressed especially to her, on account of her being better acquainted with him than with any of the others present?

GOODY TWO SHOES.

ANS.—We find your question somewhat vague, and consequently difficult to answer. You must, we think, be influenced by circumstances, and if you are candid in your explanation your friends will probably understand your excuses. Possibly your best course would have been to have made all necessary explanations when accepting the invitation after which there need have been no difficulty in excusing yourself early in the afternoon. You must be guided by your own judgment in regard to asking any of the members of the family to accompany you when paying visits. With mere acquaintances such a request would not be advisable, although with intimate friends it might readily be made. 2. You cannot be too careful in making personal remarks, and it is well, if possible, to avoid them altogether. The old saying that "unless you can say something good about people it is better to say nothing at all," is a safe guide in the matter.

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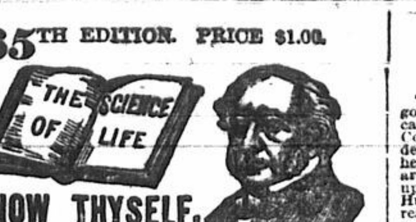
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NEW MAGAZINES.

The Pansy (Boston: D. Northrop & Co.) is always a welcome addition to the literature of the nursery. The March number contains a great variety of suitable stories, verses, and bits of useful and interesting information for children, and pictures abound on almost every page.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine for February has a brilliantly colored frontispiece representing a group of *Antirrhinum* or Snapdragon, which is cleverly painted and well lithographed. Correspondence on horticultural topics, foreign notes, gossip about the garden and similar subjects fill the pages of this pleasant little periodical.

The Continent for March 19th contains two more chapters of "Dorcas, the Daughter of Faustina," by the author of "Arius, the Libyan," which is well illustrated. The editor discourses upon "The political outlook," and comments upon current events. Mr. James Lane Allen discusses Mr. Henry James' views of American traits, and some interesting short stories, poetry and miscellaneous articles are given in the number.

Godey's Lady's Book for April has a capital frontispiece in a portrait of Rosa Bonheur, and contains the usual amount of information on the subject of dress and fashion, together with two serial stories, "The Nut Brown Maid" and "Tam." An amusing story, "Abijah Beanpole, storekeeper," begun last month, is continued in the present number, and other tales and verses enliven the magazine, while illustrated fashion plates, notes on work, recipes, and miscellaneous items combine to make an entertaining periodical.

The Magazine of American History, in its number for February, gives the first part of a contribution from Geo. Cary Eggleston, on "Our Twenty-one Presidents." The author, in this number, deals with the first ten, from Washington to Tyler. "The Houses of Mound Builders," by Cyrus Thomas, is extremely interesting. Notices of the proceedings of Historical Societies, queries and replies, and miscellaneous and valuable historical notes form only a part of the interesting matter supplied to the readers of this well conducted magazine.

The Banker's Magazine for February contains, as usual, a large number of articles on a great variety of financial and commercial topics. Amongst the more important subjects treated are "The State Distribution of the Surplus," "Foreign Holding of American Securities." The debate in the American Senate on the National Sinking Fund, together with a statement of that fund by Secretary Folger, and the "Illegality of Speculative Contracts." Current events are commented upon, banking and financial items, notes on new banks and changes, dissolutions, etc., are given, and, as usual, a financial and commercial review of the foregoing month. A more useful magazine within its peculiar province, than this, probably does not exist.

Mr. Nelson Dingley and Capt. John Codman contribute the opening article to the April number of the *North American Review*, and treat of the very important subject of "The Decline of American Shipping." Mr. Dingley opposes the project of admitting foreign-built ships to American register, while Capt. Codman strenuously supports the measure. Judge J. A. Jameson in an article entitled "Shall our Civilization be Preserved?" points out the many evils which may overthrow the existing civil and social institutions in the States, and suggests the means there are at hand for remedying these evils. Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff contributes a clever paper on the "Development of Religious Freedom." An article on the "Changes in the Climate of North America," by Dr. Felix L. Oswald, which specially refers to the disastrous floods which prevail and increase on some parts of this continent, is timely and interesting. Professor C. A. Eggert makes a "Plea for Modern Languages," in modern education. Julian Hawthorne discusses "Literature for Children," and Rev. A. G. Mortimer and Rev. Dr. R. H. Newton write on "Recent Criticisms of the Bible." The number is fully up to the usual standard of excellence.

The English Illustrated Magazine presents its readers with a rich fund of interesting matter in its March number. Foremost in interest is an article by Mr. J. Comyns Carr, on Sir Joshua Reynolds, which is illustrated with a number of engravings from some of the great portrait painter's best works. His picture of "Mrs. Hartley, with her child as a youthful Bacchanal," which is now in the possession of Lord Northbrook, forms the frontispiece to the magazine. Amongst the other portraits engraved, perhaps the most lifelike and charming are "Crossing the Brook," in which the child's face, encumbered as she is by her dog, is inimitable, and "Georgina, Duchess of Devonshire, and her Child." The latter is simply delightful. The author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," is well aided in depicting her "Unsentimental Journey through Cornwall," by Mr. Napier Hemy's spirited drawings of the rugged coast scenery of that country. "Shakespeare in the Middle Temple" is the title of an interesting article by Rev. Alfred Ainger, which is beautifully illustrated by Mr. C. O. Murray, whose sketches of the quiet old spot are extremely good. Walter Besant concludes his pathetic little story "Julia" in this number. "The Armourer's Prentices" continues to make pleasant reading, and this story, with a poem entitled, "Meeting in Winter," by William Morris, and another of Æsop's fables, illustrated and applied by Randolph Caldecott, help to make up what is perhaps the best number of this magazine that has yet been published.

Harper's Magazine for April is a good and pleasant number. The frontispiece is a beautiful copy of part of Murillo's "Immaculate Conception," which was recently engraved from the original in the Louvre by Mr. W. B. Closson. This gentleman is working at a series of engravings from the old masters, and is doing his work in the presence of the originals. "A Lover's Pilgrimage" is a pleasant account, beautifully illustrated, of a pilgrimage to the scenes of Romeo and Juliet's unhappy love and tragedy. Professor Herbert Tuttle writes of the Hohenzollerns, and his remarks are illustrated by portraits of the electors and kings, from Frederic the First, of Brandenburg, to Frederick William IV. "From the Fraser to the Columbia," by Mr. Ernest Ingersoll, is an interesting article on the far western region, with many views of British Columbia and Vancouver. "Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton" forms a good subject for Mr. C. Kegan Paul (who is the publisher of the present Lord Lytton's life of his father) to write about, and he has produced a most interesting and readable paper. Illustrations of James Madison and Mercy Warren accompany the fourteenth chapter of Col. T. W. Higginson's American history series. William Black's Story, "Judith Skakespeare," keeps up its interest, and is, as usual, adorned by one of Mr. Abbey's drawings. Mr. R. R. Bowker treats of "Workingmen's Homes" in a full and exhaustive manner, and thirteen views from photographs and architect's plans illustrate the subject. "Nature's Serial Story," Mr. E. P. Roe's novel, is continued, and has some charming drawings from the pencils of Messrs. Gibson and Dielman. A paper of value to archæologists is written by Mr. C. E. Norton, giving an account of a visit to Sardis, in Asia Minor, "the royal city of Crœsus." Amongst the poetry of the number are pretty little verses by Helen W. Ludlow, called "Easter Wings" and poems by H. H., R. H. Horner, G. T. Lanigan, and Laura M. Marquand. Professor W. P. Trowbridge contributes an important paper on Modern Sanitary Engineering, which gives valuable suggestions. The "Easy Chair," the "Drawer," and the "Records" are as interesting and readable as usual.

A Joke on the Queen.

One evening at Windsor in the drawing-room the Hon. Amy Lambert danced a Highland fling with one of the young equerries, much to the delight of the Queen, and she said: "Why, Amy, you dance charmingly; ask what you will and you shall have it." The young lady instantly and wittily replied: "The head of Mr. Gladstone upon a charger." The Queen applauded the saying with her hand and said: "At least you may have the charger," and sent immediately and had fetched a gold waiter which was standing upon a sideboard in the dining-room, and then and there presented it to the fair dancer.—*London Letter.*

"Who," said a member of the Canadian House of Commons, to the members who were trying to choke him off, "who brayed there?"—"It was an echo," retorted a member, amid a yell of delight.

A lady, more beautiful in her own eyes than in those of the world, was boasting in company that she had had hundreds of men at her feet. Lord Houghton, who was present, remarked in an undertone, "Chiropodists."

"Shot dead by a doctor." Such is the startling caption of an article in an exchange. He must be a very unskilful physician who has to resort to powder and ball to get rid of a patient.

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.

BY MISS MAY CROMMELIN.

Author of "Queenie," "A Jewel of a Girl," "Orange Lily," etc.

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(In preface, the writer would explain that the following Ghost Stories and Dreams are strictly true—true, that is in being believed in by the real people to whom the events happened. As to what tricks imagination may have played!—for that no one can be answerable.)

CHAPTER XII.

THREE DREAMS: THAT OF THE HALF-CROWN; OF THE CHAPEL OF ST. ANNE; AND "BLINKBONNY'S IN! SHE'S WON! SHE'S WON!"

"We are such stuff as dreams are made of."

"Now," said Lady Audrey, "my dears, this is *a fact**!" "We were all children together down in Cornwall, at Tinmyne Place; your uncle Edmund, and your mother Muriel," (this to the Brands) "and indeed Tinmyne himself, for I don't think he had gone to Eton yet—he was Goodwheal in those days."

[Viscount Goodwheal was the title of the Earl of Tinmyne's eldest son; it may be here explained, also, that though Lady Audrey meant to address primarily her own young clan by "my dears," whenever she grew warm in colloquy she would forget herself and become equally affectionate to all her audience, irrespective of age or relationship, and indeed, sometimes of sex.]

"Well, one day, I remember, your grandfather called to us out of his study-window; indeed we were all busy up a mulberry tree, I believe, with our mouths as black as could be. 'Children,' he said, 'Come in here. I want you all to search for something for me.' When we ran in, he told us that he had been giving some money to the house-steward, and as they were counting it over, half-a-crown had dropped on the floor and rolled away, they did not know where. Both the steward and my father had looked about, but neither of them could see it. 'Now,' said my father, 'you children can have a search, and whichever of you finds the money may keep it.' Well, he went out of the room and a fine hunt we had, turning everything topsy-turvey, as you may imagine; but my father was so good-natured he didn't mind. However, after all our pains, find that half-crown we could not! So we had to give it up; and all that each of us had settled to buy with it, too. We went to bed quite sad about it. Next morning when my nurse woke me up, the first words I said to her were, 'Nurse, is the half-crown found?' 'No,' she said, 'don't trouble yourself any more about it,' for she knew how eager we children had all been. But I said, 'Then I know where it is. It is under the edge of the carpet near the window; for I dreamt I was in my nightdress and dropped on my knees to pick it up.' So before she could stop me, being accustomed to get my own way, down I ran in my nightdress to the study, and, without thinking about it, did drop on my knees to lift the edge of the carpet. There lay the half-crown, *just as it was in my dream!*"

This little remembrance of Lady Audrey's seemed to have brought about an agreeable state of feeling amongst her hearers; perhaps looking at the charm of her face, meanwhile had something to say to it. The old vicar, in particular, was quite roused by it, which his sister's purring voice had failed to do. In general his inner being was transplanted back to a thousand years ago, more or less, studying illuminated Latin psalters, or Greek classical MSS. But like a sweet gale's breath Lady Audrey's voice woke him up to a sense of the freshness of present life, and smiling on those, around he began—

"Her Ladyship's reminiscence of childhood has revived in my mind memories of my long past youth. There is one incident in particular which came so fresh and true out of dreamland, that I should like to tell it also, remembering how it impressed myself."

Everyone with some surprise urged the vicar to this unusual display, and the good old man began.

"In my young days I was sent abroad to study the living languages, and at Brussels, to shorten the story of my travels, I acquired the intimate acquaintance of a noble Belgian family through close friendship with their son, Léonce de T——. His mother was a very charming person; most devout, enthusiastic, though somewhat bigoted in her religious views, which were those of the most extreme Catholic party. In spite of this she extended her motherliness also to me, which I repaid by real affection."

Miss Verbena here interrupted him with a little groan of affected dismay, raising her hands, "What! and a Roman Catholic lady! My dear John—you never told me this before."

"My dear Verbena," returned the old vicar, pausing as it were in mid-speech to regard her with the utmost calmness. "I remember you have told me that your opinions were Evangelical, but it would grieve me to find that that made them more intolerant than those of my friend this Catholic lady."

Then his sister being suddenly silenced, by the remarkable way in which the rare fact of dining amongst friends, acted on the old recluse and scholar, he as evenly proceeded:—

"Once, when I was staying with them at their country-seat, a strange occurrence took place. There was a small chapel dedicated to St. Anne, on the highroad about a mile from the chateau. This chapel Madame de T——had in especial affection. She herself adorned it with offerings of no small cost; beautified it in many ways; made it the object of daily visits and nightly thoughts. To sum all, she loved the spot. How often I have gone with her there and remained without at a respectful distance, whilst she performed her evening's devotions and returned, if possible, more pure and tender in spirit, more holy-minded and loving to all in the wide world in which she moved as journeying through a strange land. Ah! well—old memories! . . . . But to return to this event. One Summer's night we all went to rest, I remember, and only our kind hostess was disturbed by midnight visions. In the dead of night she awoke with a start having just had a strange dream. She saw the little wayside chapel of St. Anne as it was that night standing bathed in moonlight; then two dark figures appeared, whom, with the strange prescience of the sleeping state at times, she knew to be thieves. She watched them enter the chapel, break open the safe behind the altar where all the valuable gifts she and others had offered were kept, rifle the altar itself, and lay their spoil in a heap upon the floor. Suddenly they started, as at a noise! Then being frightened they ran out, leaving all the booty behind them. The noise was that of a farmer and his wife in a cart, returning from a Kermesse. These two were driving down the road just then, saw the robbers escaping, and at once gave the alarm at the sacristan's cottage close by. All this my friend's mother saw in her dream. She then awoke, and thought it strange, but still went to sleep again. A second time she dreamed this, and again awakening thought herself foolish that a vain dream once imagined could take such hold of her brain. But a third time she slept and once more still dreamed of the little chapel and the sacrilege. In the morning when her femme-de-chambre called her, Madame de T—— told her the dream. And on going into her boudoir for her morning chocolate, she sent for my friend Leonce and myself, to tell us also the strange impression made upon her. She was in the midst of narrating the details vividly, when the sacristan of the little chapel was reported as waiting below, most anxious to see her on account of something extraordinary having occurred at the Chapel of St. Anne. He was admitted at once, and then word for word told us how the chapel had been robbed in the past night, the thieves being alarmed and himself warned exactly as in the dream! The effect on the pious mind of my dear friend, as I may call her, was to deepen intensely her fervor of devotion. After I left Belgium, I heard she had dedicated a large portion of her fortune to the building of a handsome church instead of the little chapel by the roadside, which had seemed to her so especially placed under her earthly protection by Saint Anne."

When the vicar ended, Sir Hasty called out in his jolly great voice, "Well done; now, I like both your stories. Only my wife's dream was the most paying one, while yours, Mr. Wiseman, seems to have cost the Belgian lady a small fortune. Now—*I'll* tell you all a story. It is about a better dream than either of yours, for it might have brought me in a pot of money if it had not been—— . . . O, yes, my lady, indeed you may well look ashamed of yourself; for I'm going to tell them all of the one occasion in your life on which you showed yourself not a sensible woman."

Here Lady Audrey, who had begun to laugh guiltily and turned away her head, interpolated in a small voice, "My dear Hasty—just the one occasion on which I tried to be what is called sensible; and I never mean to try it again, I assure you."

On went Sir Hasty gaily, unheeding—"It was at a Christmas dinner in this very house, and we had asked the doctor at Slowborough to come over, as he was lonely and a bachelor, to share our roast-beef and plum-pudding. He's gone now—what was his name? No matter; he was a right good fellow anyway. So during dinner as we three and my brother-in-law Edmund were all talking pleasantly together—I can't tell now whether the subject was of racing or of dreams—the doctor said to us all,

"Well now, my brother who is a parson and a very quiet man who neither knows nor cares anything about horses or horse-racing, had a very curious dream lately which he has just told me. He dreamt the end of last November that he was on a great race-course, a place, let me tell you, where he had hardly ever been in his life. The crowd of people around and in front of him was so immense that he could hardly see what was going on, except that they were all watching a race with an excitement that was intense. Presently he caught one glimpse of some horses going by like lightning, and immediately afterwards he heard a great shout from the crowd of 'Blinkbonny's in! She's won; she's won.' He turned round and began asking the people about him what it meant, but for some time no one would pay him any attention till at last one answered him, 'Why! don't you know? *Blinkbonny has just won the Derby.*' "Now,"—here Sir Hasty paused and looked round with an impressive air—"You all understand, the Christmas night when the doctor told us all this dream was the one *before* Blinkbonny did win the Derby!"

"No!" exclaimed Roger, who was listening with all his ears—Colin Campbell, too, uttered a murmur of keenest interest, although Miss Verbena's eye was mesmerizing him.

On went Sir Hasty, hugely delighted. "Well, you can imagine how we all thought this curious, but still, mind you, not one of us had ever heard the name of Blinkbonny before, for the mare was hardly known then, I believe. So when we asked the doctor if there was any such animal entered for the Derby, he told us more about this dream. It seemed his brother, this clergyman, was going up to London some little time later, and happened to be put into a second-class railway carriage along with some men whom he thought were rather a racing-lot. They were talking to each other about bets and so forth, until at last they got on the subject of the next Derby. At that our friend, the parson, pricked up his ears—'Ho, ho,' he thinks. 'Now to find out about my mare in the dream!' So in mild voice he asks, 'Can any of you gentlemen kindly tell me whether there is a mare of the name of *Blinkbonny* entered for the Derby?'

"There was a general silence of astonishment at this very quiet looking parson entering into their talk, and a look all round as much as to say: 'Now, what is he driving at? Not the sort of looking gentleman we should have expected to ask any questions about racing.' So whether they were afraid of his lecturing them, or did not choose to give a stranger any private information they might have, one and another put him off with vague answers. 'They could not say. They didn't know anything about the name.' Well, they went on to their journey's end, when just as these men got out first, one lingered a little behind, and said to the clergyman in a hurried whisper, 'Sir, may I ask what is the reason of your asking about a filly called Blinkbonny. I will tell you anything I know, if you will kindly give me your reasons for asking.'

"This rather nonplussed our friend, who didn't want to be thought a fool by this racing man. However, he answered vaguely, too, 'that he was naturally not a racing man, but in an inexplicable way the name had taken a strong hold of his imagination as connected with the Derby, although he declared he did not even know whether there was any such animal in existence.'

"'That is curious,' said his new acquaintance who seemed rather struck by this account. 'However, sir, as I can see directly that you only mean what you say, I will tell you this much'—Here he almost whispered, looking about to see if his companions were gone, '*There* is a filly called Blinkbonny entered for the Derby. But she is kept so dark at present that very few persons know anything about her.' Thereupon he went his way. And the parson, going his, happened to meet his brother just before Christmas and told him the story.

"Now," Sir Hasty proceeded with a tragi-comic air, "when we heard this, Edmund Penaluna and myself both agreed we'd put some money on it, and the little doctor stoutly declared by Galen, and so would he! Now, will you believe it, my wife there laughed us out of it? I give you my honour, she fairly ridiculed us out of conceit with the dream. Only the little doctor stuck to it, and put on some money manfully. So as the odds against Blinkbonny were then tremendous he won, after the race, a small fortune. This dream is a *bona fide fact*. Now, who can tell a better?"

Sir Hasty's story ended the evening's entertainment, and the vicar and his sister took their leave. As all were separating, Slocombe Boyle sidled up to Magdalen, whispering, "So you threw away your glove. Dear little glove—I must find it, to treasure it as a keepsake."

Magdalen started as if stung by a wasp.

"You shall not."

"Shan't I?" and Slocombe mockingly laughed.

(To be continued next Saturday.)

* Quite so; this little story and the next two are real facts, however unimportant ones.

A Russian Sect of Child Murderers.

The *Novoe Vremya* warns Russian mothers of a new religious sect which has given several proofs of its existence. In Rostov, on the Don, an officer engaged middle-aged nurse for his three-year-old son. She was very attentive, and seemed fond of the child, but after two months she suddenly left the situation and the town. The child began to ail the very next day, lost its memory, and suffered from continual drowsiness. A week later it died without having been really ill. The corpse was placed in the coffin, when a young Jewess burst into the house, threw herself upon the dead child, and, crying bitterly, said: "The same woman poisoned my child. She was my nurse before, and now she has murdered your poor boy!" The woman spoke the truth. It has been found that in Rostov there is a society of child murderers who poison children by means of narcotics. They are instigated to do so by a fanatical woman, who says, "It is every woman's duty to spare the evils of life to as many children as possible, and to make them share in the bliss of heaven before the earth has contaminated their souls."—*St. James Gazette.*

Wonderful Clock.

A new perpetual clock was put up recently at the Gare du Nord, Brussels, in such a position as to be fully exposed to the influences of the wind and weather, and, though it has not since been touched, it has continued to keep good time. The weight is constantly wound up by a fan placed in the chimney. As soon as it approaches the extreme height of its course, it actuates a brake, which stops the fan; and the greater the tendency of the fan to revolve, so much the more strongly does the brake act to prevent it. A simple pawl arrangement prevents a down draught from excerting any effect. There is no necessity for a fire, as the natural draught of the chimney or pipe is sufficient; and, if the clock is placed out of doors, all that is required is to place it above a pipe sixteen or twenty feet high. The clock is made to run twenty-four hours after being wound up, so as to provide for any temporary stoppage, but by the addition of a wheel or two, it may be made to go for eight days after cessation of winding. The inventor, a native of Belgium, showed his original model at the Paris Exhibition in 1878, but he has since considerably improved upon it. —*English Paper.*

Negro Extavagance.

Curious stories are told of the extravagance and improvidance of Southern negroes. The other day a negro, just paid $20 for long work on a railroad, after buying a silk handkerchief for a dollar, bought a thirteen-and-a-half dollar trunk to put it in. Another negro, after buying a high silk hat too small for him, invested the rest of his funds in eleven pairs of white kid gloves which happened to please his fancy. After Christmas time there was seen at a station a group who, their holiday ended, were going to distribute themselves for work along the line of the railroad. Many a one without shoes wore a silk hat; and the greater part of them, dressed in dilapidated shirts and trousers, carried what else they had of clothes in bran new russet leather, nickel-plated travelling bags.—*New York Post.*

A recent advertisement reads as follows: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an iron handle to the slate-roofed grocer's shop he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother now no more, with the name engraved on it."

THREE GENERATIONS.

Sketches of the Three Men at the Head of Imperial Germany.

A recent book on Berlin Society, which the Government has suppressed contains the following lively sketches of the Emperor, his son and grandson:—

The Emperor William is, without contradiction, among his people the most popular prince living. Without having remarkable intelligence, he possesses a talent for discovering people who may become useful to him, and pushes them forward. He has no vanity, disappears at the right moment, keeps in the background behind his Chancellor, and whatever he may suffer from the imperious will of the latter, he has too much dignity to let the world behold it. He is brutally ambitious, through a sentiment of covetousness; morally he has the same appetite as physically; he would always have more than he already possesses; and even to this day he cannot console himself in thinking that he did not take Saxony in 1866. He busies himself about the Government more than anybody suspects; when it is something that concerns himself, he is stubborn and persistent in the determination to triumph; in any other event he leaves everything to others. The army has in him a stout champion, and it is the only thing which he has not permitted Bismarck to meddle with. He has never approved the conduct of the Crown Prince during his short regency in 1878. The treaty of Berlin displeased him; he would have liked to see a smaller Bulgaria, and was indignant at the emancipation of the Jews in Roumania. That these two points have always displeased him is what he assured one of my friends one day in a moment of expansion. Perhaps it was out of spite for not having been consulted in so grave a circumstance. Perhaps it was truly his political conviction which was the animus of this plaintive recrimination. Above all, he has been very happy in his life, and he knows how to appreciate this blessing. In publiche never speaks of politics, but is essentially a man of the world. His courtesy is extreme and unaffected. He knows that he owes everything to others, and does not disdain to be grateful; but, on the other hand, he allows nobody to forget the fact that it was his name that covered all that was done. In fine, he is really kind, truly frank, of medium intelligence, of a somewhat narrow mind; a very well-developed, good common sense; an excellent heart. He is an individuality which can only inspire sympathy and respect in his people, and he will hold a place among the great sovereigns, without ever having been a great man.

The Prince Royal is not a man of action; he is a *paterfamilias* in the fullest sense of the word. He lives only for his wife, and he adores his children, with the exception of his oldest son, whose bold mind excites his fears. His passionate admiration for the Princess has made his heart entirely English. The Emperor and Bismarck look upon the Prince as utopian in his views; he loves the arts, encourages *belles-lettres*. When he ascends the throne politics will undergo a transformation. Therefore those who differ politically, in secret or openly, with the reigning Emperor, put their hopes in the heir apparent. Here in my opinion is their mistake. The Prince will never know how to make a decision, or he will only decide when the time for decision has passed. His manner is cold; notwithstanding his courtesy one does not feel at ease when in his presence. He has no other ambition than the legitimate desire to reign. Notwithstanding, his kindness, which is unbounded, he never forgets an injury. Under his reign Germany will have peace, and the greatest happiness for France will be in the prolongation of his reign. He is not popular with the army. His father fears him and endeavors to keep him in the shadow as much as possible.

The Prince William, is but twenty-four years old; it is dificult therefore to foretell what he may become eventually. It is an incontestable fact that he is a young man of mind, of goodness of heart. He is the most intelligent among the princes of the royal family; he is brave, enterprising, ambitious, somewhat flighty, but has a heart of gold; sympathetic to a fault, fiery, active, and so vivacious in conversation and possessed of such quickness of repartee that one sometimes finds it hard to believe that he is a German. He adores the army and the army returns his love. He has found, notwithstanding his extreme youth, the road to popularity with all classes of society. He is educated, well read; he forms plans for the well-being of his country and is possessed of a keen political insight. His greatest fault is a pronounced susceptibility to feminine blandishments. His wife is a person of too much insignificance to exercise any restraint upon his spirited nature; even now she is neglected by him.

RUSSIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Gigantic Project to be Undertaken Under the Auspices of the Czar.

At the present time a gigantic railroad project is contemplated in Russia, and the Czar takes the liveliest interest in the matter. In view of the immense benefit accruing to agriculture and commerce through the completion of the network of railroads in the United States, the Russian government and capitalists have been encouraged to undertake a similar work for their large country. The project is nothing less than a "Russian Pacific Railroad." The originator of the plan is General Annenkoff. He proposes that the road should start from the eastern slope of the Ural Mountains, at the city of Iekaterineuburg, running through Siberia and touching the cites of Tobolsk Yeniseisk and Yakutsk. The road will terminate at the city of Nikolajen and will be connected by a branch road from Yeniseisk to Yakutsk and Kiachto with China and the region of the Amoor River. A second trunk line, starting at Astrachan, will connect with Herat, Persia and India. A branch of this line will be built to Bokhara and by way of Kashgar to Central Asia. These immense roads in length will aggregate 11,700 English miles, and the cost is estimated at 1,000,000,000 rubles. It is judged that this stupendous work will take twenty years, so that every year 50,000,000 rubles will be expended on it. It is proposed that during times of peace the soldiers of the Empire shall be employed in the construction of the road. The Czar has decided to appoint a commissioner for the purpose of investigating the project.

It is believed that the project has principally a strategic significance; for after the Russians have acquired Turkestan, with its capital, Merv, in Central Asia, the road would facilitate the massing of large bodies of troops for India and Asiatic Turkey. The Russian Pacific Railroad, in connection with the already existing roads, will complete a great commercial chain with Europe, Central Asia and India. From the fort Michailewski, one of the best ports on the Caspian Sea, there exists already a railroad to Kisil Arvat, running through the most arid part of the projected line. This part has been surveyed by the celebrated Russian engineer Lessar.—*New York Herald.*

Longfellow's Bust.

Longfellow is the first American to find a memorial in Westminster Abbey, and the bust placed in Poets' corner is worthy of the occasion. It was compiled by Mr. Brock from various photographs of the poet taken about fifteen years ago, so that it shows him as he appeared before age had made any great inroads upon the vigor of his faculties, mental or physical. The likness is said by those who new him to be very good, and the sculptor has been peculiarly happy in the treatments of the abundant hair and beard. Longfellow was a graduate, *honoris causà*, of Oxford, so that the ample folds of the D. C. L. gown have been used to give simple breadth to the memorial. The inscription in front is:—"This bust was placed among the memorials of the poets of England by the English admirers of an American poet." On one side appears the record:—"Born at Portland, U. S. A., February 27, 1807," and on the other, "Died at Cambridge, U. S. A., March 24, 1882."—*New York Herald.*

Suspended Animation.

A wonderful case of suspended animation is reported from Venango county, Conn. The subject an 8-year-old boy, who has lived and died every day during the last month. From sunset to sunrise he enjoys good health, and romps around like all children of his age, but at dusk he becomes entirely unconscious, and remains so until morning. Physicians are sorely puzzled by the case. One said: "I pricked him with a pin, and applied a galvanic battery to the most sensitive parts, but without creating the least impression. I forcibly raised one of his arms and it remained in an upright position. The members were like wax, and were covered with indentations which I made with my fingers." The child had just recovered from whooping cough when this strange affliction came upon him. It is proposed to take him to New York, where he will be examined by the most eminent physicians in the country.—*Boston Herald.*

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3rd.—Name a wife given as a reward of valor.

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Wednesday	19,758	Wednesday	21,973
Thursday	19,657	Thursday	22,078
Friday	19,874	Friday	22,144
Saturday	21,274	Saturday	23,974
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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1884.

Answers to Correspondents.

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THOSE STRANGE BIRDS.—We have a number of letters from readers in regard to the Pine Grosbeaks seen in such large numbers in Canada this Winter which we are obliged to decline from want of space. The subject appears now to have been thoroughly ventilated.

CROSS BILLS.—A correspondent from Kingsbury, Que., writes of these little birds which have been attracting so much attention recently that not only do they frequent this Province in Winter but they actually breed here, as he has seen nests of their young ones partly grown in March.

THE MILITIA STAFF.

IN 1881 the majority of the officers of the permanent staff of our militia were moved from their old quarters to new ones. It was thought at that time that a change of stations was desirable, and the change was made. According to military usage this change of stations prevails everywhere and when practicable, it is an essential part of military order. There are in Canada 11 military districts. Each district has a Deputy Adjutant-General and a Brigade Major. Of these 22 staff officers who were in the 11 districts some were not moved in 1881. For reasons which appeared to be sufficient to the authorities at Ottawa some of the Deputy Adjutants-General were allowed to remain at their old posts, and, as things have gone on, it would have been better if all the other officers had been allowed to do the same. In fact the so called change of stations has been a failure. As proposed it can never be carried out. Between deaths, promotions and resignations the "changes" will end in interminable confusion. It will be impossible to get officers whose dates for exchange correspond with other officers at the end of each five years. In fact the experiment has already proved a failure. Inquiries prove that out of the eleven Deputy Adjutants-General who change their stations each five years, only four or five can be moved when the next time for being moved comes, in 1886. The system has already broken down, and some new plan must be devised or the old staff officers allowed to return to their original quarters, which in many cases are their homes as well. Nor was this failure unexpected. General Smythe, who commanded the militia from 1874 to 1880, said in one of his annual reports that "in the regular army, staff appointments of all kinds change every five years, and such a system would, if practicable, do good here, for there is generally a virtue in a new broom, but it is hardly possible here nor quite fair under the present system." Experience has already proved that General Smythe was right. The system has failed and the change itself was, as he said, "not quite fair." The staff officers of the militia are paid the same now as when they were first appointed 22 years ago although the purchase value of money has enormously decreased in that time. They accepted their position on the implied understanding that they would not be moved from their homes. The staff salaries of the militia have remained stationary for the last 20 years and the officers are sent from post to pillar with scant courtesy, and boys whose fathers have political influence receive more pay in the service than the Lieut.-Colonels of the staff. In the debate in the House of Commons, the other day, Hon. Mr. Caron said that the salaries of staff officers were fixed by statute and could not be changed but by statute. This applies to the Deputy Adjutants-General no doubt, but we think that Hon. Mr. Caron will find that it does not refer to the Brigade Majors. And if it does, the sooner a statute that does so much injustice is altered the better.

CANADA'S COAT OF ARMS.

Does Canada want a coat of arms? Of course, we can imagine the possibility of a country existing and even thriving without such a coat to its back, but it is unquestionably the fashion for all well regulated countries even the most Republican to bear arms. If Canada aspires to a distinctively national existence, surely among the flags of *all* nations must be found a Canadian flag. That some necessity for a national emblem has been felt is evident from the fact that an apology for a coat of arms, an heraldic curiosity is extensively used by patriotic Canadians as in some fashion emblematic of Canada. With a phenomenal memory, with no knowledge of heraldry and no sense of the ridiculous one might in time learn to regard the present Canadian shield with reverence. Under other conditions the utmost we can hope is to regard it with indifference. The present time is favorable for discussing the question because as new provinces are being created the shield must be altered, and it would be invidious to omit the arms of one province from a shield devised upon the principle of the one now in use. If any more quarterings are added and the result is submitted to the Heralds College we fear that Garter King of Arms will pronounce the device typical of nothing on earth but the Zoological and Botanical Gardens, while if Clarencieux suggests a reservation it will be in favor of the British Museum. The shield already depicts too much and suggests too little; the arms of the provinces are well enough, but the result of jumbling them up together and presenting us with a picture which shows the Manitoba buffalo charging wildly into the New Brunswick galley which is serenely sailing into the Nova Scotian thistle bed is not satisfactory. If the American flag had been designed on the same principle what a beauty it would have been. Landscapes, fishes, cattle, wild beasts, birds, agricultural implements, ships, trees, horses, anchors, Indians and a general assortment of odds and ends too numerous to particularise would have taken the place of the Stars and Stripes and would have made a national flag as unworthy of the nation as is its national anthem. Mr. H. F. Browne, of this city, has designed a coat of arms for Canada which he has submitted to the Marquis of Lorne and the present Governor-General, both of whom have expressed their approval of the design. The shield is composed of three golden fleur-de-lys, or lilies, upon a blue ground (the ancient arms of France), surmounted by a *chief* (the upper third part of the shield), *gules*, or red, upon which is a lion *passant gardant*, or a lion of England. The crest is a beaver, holding a branch of maple in his mouth, on a *mural* crown of gold, that crown being in old times given by heralds to those who distinguished themselves in taking a fortified city (which would recall the capture of Quebec). The beaver and the maple are already well known as national emblems, and the presence of the former in the crest is due to the suggestion of the Marquis of Lorne. The supporters are representatives of an early settler (in the time of Jacques Cartier), and an Indian. Both are depicted in their proper colors. The motto is taken from the refrain of a Canadian hymn, "Honor to Canada," and the whole is surmounted by the British Imperial Crown.

The next change in the Canadian shield should be a radical one, and instead of adding the arms of the new provinces as they are created to our already over-crowded coat of arms, we should have something totally distinct, something which will represent Canada as a unit, and something that Canadians can remember without undertaking a special course of study. Mr. Browne's design is a good one, but a more striking motto may be forthcoming. Why does not Sir John give us a national flag?

THE BRIBERY SCANDAL IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

To any one who has watched the course of events in this country with attention, and who knows how to appreciate the words and acts of politicians at their just value there is nothing very surprising in the recent developments at Toronto. What do we see now? Bribery pure and simple in its grossest form—the bribery that consists in the actual transfer of hard cash as the price of political faithlessness and treachery. What have we seen hitherto—what have we been seeing all the time? The substance, the essence of bribery tainting a large part of our political life; constituencies bribed by promises of public money for local improvements; individuals bribed by the promise of offices petty or large as the case might be; a constant reference to personal advantage as a motive for political action; party services continually put forward as a ground for some form or other of pecuniary reward. These things, as every one is aware, have constituted the staple of political life, and is it to be supposed—such being the case—that the consciences of men who form no higher conception of politics than this are likely to be shocked at the thought of the direct cash purchase of votes in the legislature or elsewhere? Let any practical men think of some of the politicians be knows, and of the kind of support upon which these men depend, and then ask himself if it would not be the sheerest folly to suppose that, under favorable, or apparently favorable circumstances, they would shrink from any action, however dishonorable, by which a political object might be served. Why, bribery in one shape or another is the very air they breathe. They would not know how to set to work to appeal to any higher motive than a low self-interest. Deprive them of that clue and politics becomes at once to them an utterly perplexing and meaningless labyrinth.

Think again of the political hatreds which the party system engenders. Think how utterly odious to the readers of the *Mail*, for example, the name of Mr. Mowat has become. The desire to drive him from the position he has held now for eleven years has become with many a fanaticism; and, when fanaticism once takes possession of a man, all methods are good for the accomplishment of his purposes. Reflection or criticism is not in his line; evil is good and good is evil if the cause in which his passions are enlisted requires such an interchange. When therefore greed of office, the pure love of self, is united with fanatical hatred of an opponent, all things manifestly are possible. The only wonder is that the traces of many other transactions more or less similar to those recently disclosed at Toronto should have been so effectually concealed. Not now for the first time, we feel persuaded, have plans been laid for the actual bribery of political opponents. What has happened in this case is that the bribers have actually been led on to hand over the money. To bring them to this point some encouragement had to be afforded them, some ground given to hope that their propositions wouldbe entertained. How far such conduct is justifiable is a question for casuists. It conflicts, no do doubt, with the cardinal principle that no man should be encouraged or aided to do wrong; but on the other it affords the only means of dragging to light a very noxious class of wrong-doers, the very vermin of political life. If we set traps for rats and lure cockroaches to their death with phosphorus, surely it is right to entrap when we can, by any means not inconsistent with the public welfare, a class of men whose methods assail the very foundations of all free and honest government. They live but to corrupt, to substitute greed for conviction as a motive of action in politics, and shall we use against them only such methods as might be employed against honorable foes? The idea is ridiculous, and when Messrs. Meredith and Morris suggested that the members who had been "approached" should have turned their backs sharply on the bribers at the first, and refused to have any further dealings with them, they took a view of the matter which no practical man, not blinded by party prejudice, will endorse. The briber makes his first approach in the most tentative and cautious manner. Take him seriously and he laughs in your face for supposing he meant more than a joke. Try to make the matter public at such a stage and all evidence fails. Mr. Meredith and Mr. Morris understand this perfectly well; they would be fools if they did not, and they are not fools. If the rat is to be caught, the trap must be left open a sufficient length of time. In this case the trap was left open and the rats appear to have been caught, though it is not well to be too sure. We are chiefly anxious however to point the lesson that bribery, such as a committee of the Ontario Legislature is now investigating, is the natural accompaniment of other political methods to which the public conscience has become all too seared. As long as there is perpetual bribery in connection with offices and Government expenditures, there will never lack tools for the most disreputable jobs that political villainy can conceive. The lesson is one for both political parties to take to heart, for the every-day bribery to which we refer has disgraced both pretty equally. It is a matter for the public conscience. No outcry against bribery, which simply includes the cash purchase of votes, will have any permanent effect. We must go deeper and proclaim that the man who appeals to any purely selfish motive for political support is a briber and that the man who accords political support from such a motive is a bribe-taker. Let us learn to hate bribery in the broad sense, and then we shall be able to deal with it in every sense.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mr. Descarries' fate is sealed. May this be a salutary lesson for those who seek public honors with too much avidity.—*La Minerve.*

How long is this sort of thing going to last? Do these gentlemen reflect that they are ruining us with all their quarrels? And that our influence as a province is null when it might be the dominant power?—*L'Evènement.*

Is it not a fact that friend Sénécal, who entered the railway (Q. M. O. & O.) an insolvent, spent during the months which followed hundreds of thousands of dollars for his personal ends, and has never accounted for the origin of that money.—*L'Etendard.*

It seems as if the proofs adduced in the Ontario scandal were going to implicate important members of the Federal Cabinet. Several appointments have been promised in the North-West, which leads us to believe that the affair had the connivance of the Federal Ministers.—*La Patrie.*

Who is there in all the province who is ignorant of the fact that Sir John A. Macdonald has been an Orange chief for more than twenty-five years? And who does not know that the Conservative leader is bound under oath to work for the annihilation of the Catholic religion in Canada.—*L'Electeur (Rouge.)*

The decision of the Privy Council on the license question seems plain enough to us. We believe it will establish in a decisive manner the right of the provinces to legislate on licenses, whilst reserving to the Federal Parliament jurisdiction in temperance and prohibition legislation. —*Le Courrier du Canada.*

We have not been willing to follow the example of certain Liberal organs, who, anticipating results in the matter of the Toronto coalitionists now on their trial, wish to throw on the Conservative party as a whole the responsibilty of certain acts, which, under the circumstances, may well be laid at the door of a few individual alone.—*La Minerve.*

As long as Sir John remains on the scene he may probably, owing to his prodigious suppleness, maintain in relative harmony the heterogeneous elements which are under his control at present. But when he disappears, an understanding of the Quebec Conservatives with Mr. Blake will take place in the public interest.—*Le Canadien (Conservative).*

Could it have been the C. P. R. money that was used in the scandalous attempts at corruption of the Ontario members? On thirty millions there is room for a margin. It is well known that seven and a half millions were payable cash to these poverty stricken people, who, although they were not able to continue the works they had undertaken, yet managed to build palaces costing millions.—*L'Evènement.*

We rejoice and all our compatriots will rejoice with us to feel that, in spite of the unequivocal and implacable hatred of Sir John and his sorry bigots of Toryism for our race, we may yet rely on a defender as fervent and sincere as he is energetic and capable, and this defender, this advocate of our most cherished rights against those who would take them from us by force, is the Hon. Mr. Blake.—*Le Franco-Canadien.*

We bitterly regret that our Lower Canadian friends should have sanctioned by their votes the inconceivable conduct of Sir John on the license matter. It seems to us that, in a direct question of centralization, in an attack on our autonomy, party allegiance might have been set aside.... In order to excuse Sir John in his constant efforts towards centralization on this question, his friends say that he allowed himself to be influenced by his consuming desire to overthrow Mr. Mowat's cabinet and that, to attain this end, he strove to have him shorn of as much power as possible.—*Le Canadien.*

Mr. Chapleau turned over the treasury to Mr. Sénécal, and Mr. Mousseau continued the same game. These two Ministers, created and set up by Mr. Sénécal, accomplished his will. But now, does not Mr. Ross voluntarily wear the yoke of Sir John? The position is worse now, because formerly we submitted to a provincial dictature. We were governed by Mr. Sénécal, but it was a family arrangement within the province, now, it is the yoke of the other provinces that Mr. Ross imposes on us at Sir John's bidding. It is the federal ministry, in which the province counts four representatives out of thirteen that robs us of our rights and substitutes federal law to provincial statutes.—*La Patrie.*

OUR RIFLEMEN.

Preparations of the Associations for the Coming Season.

The Province of Quebec Rifle Association will hold a council meeting on the third Wednesday in April in the Brigade Office of this city. On that day they will fix the date for the annual matches and take into consideration the general programmes. The different volunteer militia regiments intend making as much as they can of the Summer months, and as soon as the snow clears off the practice ground, will commence work.

The 1st Prince of Wales Rifles intend to have monthly matches, open to members of the regimental rifle association only. Each month a very handsome gold medal will be offered to the winner. At the end of the season an extra medal will be given to the competitor who makes the highest aggregate score in the whole of these matches. During the month of August a regimental rifle match will take place, open to all members of the regiment, and another match, open to all comers. Prizes to the amount of from three to four hundred dollars will then be given, besides those articles which will be presented by the different merchants and manufacturers of the city. The regiment intend to begin their matches about the middle of April. The Prince of Wales will send one man (Sergeant Ross) to Wimbledon this year with the Canadian team.

The 65th Battalion will not commence their annual target practice before July. During that month and August they have arranged to have matches open to the Regimental Rifle Association, and also one match open to all volunteers in Montreal.

The 5th Royal Scots of Canada Rifle Association intend to commence their annual practice on the 1st May or earlier if possible. Matches will take place in May and June open only to members of the association. For the matches of each month a gold medal will be offered. This regiment also intend giving a cup to be competed for by teams from each company at intervals during the season. The annual matches of the battalion will take place on the 23rd August, when there will be one open to all the city regiments, and prizes to the amount of $100 will then be offered. The regiment will have two representatives this year at Wimbledon in the Canadian team; this will make the third consecutive year that they will have been represented there.

The Rifle Association of the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery held their annual meeting last Monday evening, but as yet they have not decided on any fixed programme for the season. They intend holding another meeting in about three weeks, at which everything will be arranged for the coming matches.

The 6th Fusiliers will hold the annual meeting of their rifle association during the first week in April, when the election of officers will take place, and they will decide the programme of matches to come off. This regiment will have one representative, Private Riddell, in the Wimbledon team.

The annual rifle association meeting of the Victoria Rifles has not as yet taken place, but they hope to have it very shortly. They will commence practice as soon as the weather permits, and will shoot for a medal, every Saturday during the coming season. At the annual meeting further arrangements will be made, but it is proposed by the regimental association to give a challenge cup, to be fired for on every convenient Saturday. This will be open to all corps in the city. The winning team each Saturday will hold the cup until the next match, when it will be again shot for. The regiment hope to put a very strong team in the field this year. Several of their old representatives at Wimbledon, who have resigned, have now expressed their intention of rejoining the corps.

The Field Battery and the Cavalry troop have no rifle association but their men will probably compete during the season in many of the open battalion matches.

The Montreal Engineer Rifle Association will hold their regular monthly matches during the coming season, commencing about the middle of May. At these matches special prizes will be offered each month. These matches will be open to the whole corps. Their annual matches will come off in September, at which a great number of prizes in money and kind will be given.

It speaks well for the brigade of Montreal volunteers to see that they have so many representatives this year in the Wimbledon team, and it is hoped that the good example they have set by steadiness and strict attention to practice will be followed by many others, and that in future years Montreal may be still better represented at the Wimbledon annual meeting.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The ice went bodily down the river at London on Friday, thus dispelling all fears of a flood.

A woman named Gibson, housekeeper for a laborer named James Pinket, was found dead in her bed at Hamilton on Thursday night.

A laborer was instantly killed at Brantford on Friday by the falling of a large chimney from a frame building which is being torn down on the site selected for the hospital.

The work on the improvements of the upper Ottawa has been brought to a close for the season. Eighteen men and four teams were engaged during the Winter. Eighty new piers have been built at Fort William and at Black River a double boom 742 feet long, and two new piers have been placed in position.

John E. O'Callaghan, arrested at Hamilton on Friday morning on the supposition of being the man who escapad from Sandwich gaol, says he is not the man, but his brother. Communication has been had with the Detroit police, and so far as learned he is not the man, but is still detained in custody.

When a passenger train which left Toronto for Hamilton reached the Humber bridge it struck a man walking over the bridge, killing him almost instantly. The body was brought into the city and placed in the morgue. The man is supposed to be a tramp. He was observed sitting on the steps of an hotel half an hour before, and was on his way to Toronto.

Messrs Rathbun will ask a bonus of $40,000 from Kingston to assist in building a connection between the Napanee and Tamworth and Kingston and Pembroke roads between Yarker and Verner, so as to secure the trade of the back country for Kingston. They will not require the last half of the bonus till the second link between the Napanee and Tamworth and the Midland system is constructed.

Frank Taylor, son of the Rev. Charles Taylor, of Oshawa, who has been employed as a clerk in the Merchants' Bank at Belleville, is missing. On Monday last he resigned his position, and sent his baggage home. As he did not appear, his trunk was broken open and in it was found a note stating that he would need his clothing no more. His father and brother have been making enquiries, but no clue has been discovered. The young man bore a good character, and his accounts were correct. He resigned because his salary was not increased.

Perhaps the most curious case which has occupied the attention of the Perth Assize Court for years was couclnded the other day before Mr. Justice Ross. It was an action for libel brought by Miss Susan Horner against John T. Bradley, a photographer. It appears that the plaintiff had secured the defendant's services to take her photos. When the cards were sent to her she refused to accept or pay for them, claiming that they were not properly done. Bradley thereupon adorned the cards with grotesque caricatures of Miss Horner, with libellous verses underneath. Some of the cards thus defaced he hung outside his studio, and others he distributed among his friends. Miss Horner paid for the work finally, and immediately entered suit for libel. The jury found a verdict for $250 and costs for the plaintiff.

QUEBEC.

Mi-Careme wound up Thursday night by a number of private balls and parties in different parts of Quebec.

The journeymen painters of Quebec and St. Sauveur are about forming a society for the protection of their interests.

Rev. Duncan Anderson, of Spruce Cliff, Levis, has been elected a corresponding member of the Ottawa Field Naturalists Club.

The proprietors of the sugaries in the vicinity of Quebec have commenced active manufacture, and a large crop is anticipated.

The Lake St. John Railway Company intend placing a new steamer on Lake St. Joseph next Summer, for the accommodation of tourists.

The Quebec ship laborers are discussing the advisability of again prolonging the hours of a day's labor, which were reduced last Summer.

Brigade-Major Taschereau has gone on a tour of inspection to the volunteer companies of Quebec County, Champlain and Portneuf.

Miss Tartier, of Hadlow Cove, has had her arms and legs terribly scalded with boiling water, which was accidently overturned from the top of a stove. It is said that, despite her terrible sufferings, she is likely to recover.

A gold medal has been received by the Quebec Asbestos Company, as a first-class prize for the finest specimen of crude and manufactured goods shown at the late Boston exhibition. The manufacture of Asbestos is steadily increasing.

Mrs. Edouard Guenett, of St. Henry, who received some injuries by the giving way of a corporation slip while landing from a steamer returning from a pilgrimage to St. Anne, last Summer, has just recovered judgment against the Quebec corporation for nine hundred dollars. Other actions arising out of the same accident will now follow.

Stanbridge East.

Nearly all the sugar makers in this vicinity have tapped their bushes and considerable new sugar has already been made.

The annual meeting of the Stanbridge Rifle Association will be held in O'Dell's hotel on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance is requested.

The Rev. D. V. Lucas was expected to lecture here on temperance last Wednesday evening and a considerable number had assembled to hear him, but for some reason he failed to put in an appearance.

A proposition is on foot toward the erection of a new Methodist church in this village during the coming season. A difference of opinion exists as to the advisability of such a step, some contending that the old structure is still good enough and large enough for all purposes.

Rock Island.

The Derby Line Hotel is offered for sale.

Six inches of damp snow fell in this vicinity Wednesday night.

Rev. Principal Holmes has so far recovered from his late illness as to be about again.

Samples of new maple sugar are being offered for sale, and find ready purchasers at 12 to 15 cents per pound.

Colds, accompanied with sore throat, are prevalent about here. A few cases of diphtheria are reported, but not of a malignant type.

Objections to some of the applications for licenses in this village will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at their session on the 29th instant.

George A. Flint, proprietor of the Rock Island Knitting Factory, whose stock was lately damaged by fire, has decided to give up the business for the present at least.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Foster, of Derby Line, have accepted an invitation to spend a few weeks with friends in Virginia. Captain and Mrs. J. H. Gilman take charge of Mr. Foster's residence during the latter's absence.

CITY ITEMS.

—The monthly social of the Working Girls' Association was held last night in their rooms, Bleury street, at which it was decided to form the Association into a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. The Rev. A. G. Upham, who occupied the chair, delivered a brief address on the work of the Association.

—Prof. Penhallow lectured last evening before the Horticultural Society on the subject of "Phenomena in the Growth of Plants." In the course of some interesting remarks, the lecturer treated of certain peculiarities connected with the growth of plants, illustrating his remarks by diagrams and drawings.

Hackmen's Overcharges.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—In several of your late Saturday issues, I have noticed communications under the heading of "Carnival Complaints," which especially referred to extortionate charges by our hackmen, a matter which can be easily rectified by compelling carters, when paying their license, to purchase a tariff of their legal fares, signed and sealed by the License Commissioner, this tariff to be hung up in their vehicles, so that any one can be guided by same. Our city fathers, by giving this matter due consideration, will earn the thanks of not only their constituents, but particularly of the many strangers who visit our city.

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By order, HERCULE PARADIS, Chief of Police.
Office of the Chief of Police, City Hall, Montreal, 22nd March, 1884. 70 3

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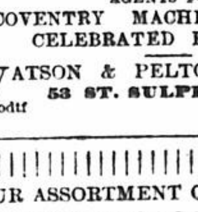
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CABLE.

STOLEN FUNDS SENT TO AMERICA.

VIENNA, March 22.—The police have evidence, proving that some of the money stolen from Eisert, murdered several weeks ago, was sent by anarchists, to Most in America.

A FALSE ACCUSATION.

MADRID, March 22.—A sergeant has confessed that he brought false accusations against the sergeant clerks of the War Office who were dismissed yesterday on suspicion of having divulged the contents of documents passing between the War Office and the provincial commanders. They will therefore be allowed to return to the army.

AMERICAN.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 22.—The Schooner "Lena," from Rockland, Me., ran ashore near here yesterday afternoon. Seven men were drowned, and one reached shore. The vessel is a total loss.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

AUGUSTA, Ark., March 22.—The boiler of Ratman's saw mill, six miles from here, exploded yesterday, killing the fireman and three children. A sawyer was thrown forty feet, but only slightly hurt.

A MURDER CONSPIRACY.

CHATTANOOGA, March 22.—While Handy Singleton was escorting a woman home from a ball last night Calvin Young shot and killed him. The murderer escaped. The woman was arrested. It is believed the murder was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the woman and Young.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Prof. Salmon, Veterinarian of the department of agriculture, telegraphed to Commissioner Loring, yesterday that the cattle disease at Neosho Falls, Kansas, is not the genuine foot and mouth disease. The Commissioner accepts this conclusion as final.

A COLORED GIRL'S CRIME.

NORWOOD, N.C., March 22.—While Capt. Bennett and wife were attending a sociable on Thursday evening Sallie Crump, a colored girl, aged 15, gave a dose of rat poison to their infant child, which died. The girl was arrested. She said the child was too bothersome. Capt. Bennett is a brother of Congressman Bennett.

GENERAL GRANT'S CHOICE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *World's* Washington correspondent had an interview with Grant on the political outlook. The General said he had never made any concealment of the fact that he should prefer Logan to all other Presidential candidates. He thought Logan's chances as good as those of any other candidate.

HEAVY DEFICIENCIES.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 22.—Ever since Dubois has been made a borough, money has been quietly leaking out of its treasury. The boards of auditors have covered up these holes or passed them over. The present board, however, yesterday announced that they had discovered a deficiency of several hundred dollars in the accounts of the overseer of the poor. The other accounts are not yet audited, but it is said startling developments will be made.

A CREEK WAR FEARED.

FORT SMITH CREEK, March 22.—It is reported the Creeks are dissatisfied at the decision of the secretary of the interior declaring Perryman chief of the nation. Spieche's full blooded supporters are particularly bitter, and are going to blacksmith shops having their old muskets repaired. All seem to anticipate war. Red sticks, the Creek sign of war, are becoming numerous. Everything indicates a long querrilla war. Some country merchants, fearing war, are offering their goods at a sacrifice, for a Creek war means the destruction of property theft, and general brigandage.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Trunk line commissioner yesterday created surprise in railroad circles by ordering another heavy reduction in rates on east-bound freights. This is the third reduction since Thursday last week, and amounts to a decrease of about one half on the principal. The items in yesterday's reductions were as follows:—High wines from Chicago to New York reduced from to 40 to 25c per barrel; tobacco, 32 to 21c per 100; grass seeds, by car load, 45 to 32½c. All these reductions were made on application of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Condensed Telegrams.

There is a great rush of immigrants from St. Paul to the North-West.

The Germans in Athens celebrated the Emperor William's birthday with universal rejoicings.

The Republican newspaper, *El Palanque* of Havana, has been fined $200 for infringement of the press laws.

The number of post offices in the United States on March 20 was 48,993, an increase of 1,135 in less than nine months.

Bismarck has received an address from the workingmen of Warggrabowa, thanking him for his action in the Lasker affair.

Mrs. Jno. Mellar of Trenton, N. J., was stricken with heart disease and died last evening as she was about to present the pastor of her church with a watch.

Mapleson, the operatic manager, has been found guilty at San Francisco of violation of the City Fire ordinance, in blocking the aisles of the Grand Opera House.

Protiadias Pasha, whom the Sultan reappointed Governor of Crete, refuses to return to Crete unless the Porte satisfies the demands of the Christians, which are the settlement of the various local difficulties of long standing, the cessation of encroachments upon their church privileges and the reinstatement of their patriarch.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL THEATRE MUSEUM.—Muldoon's Picnic, which with an olio of specialties, makes up this week's programme, has attracted large houses during the week. Next week the company will be augmented by Patrie and Fish, song and dance artists, who are very favorably spoken of; Wade and Mac, delineators of negro characters; the Quaker City Quartette; German and Crathers, Irish comic men, and Misses Kitty Woodson and Maggie Elise.

DIME MUSEUM.—Cohan's panorama of Ireland has proved a very successful addition to the programme at this house this week, and it and the Irish minstrels may be accorded a lion's share of the credit for the universal satisfaction which the performances have given during the week. The new attractions for next week include Harper Brothers' parlor circus, Mabel Francis, Redmond and Clifts, Albert Dinier and Alf. Liston.

ST. GEORGE'S CONCERT.—The concert to be given in the Queen's Hall on the evening of St. George's Day, under the auspices of the St. George's Society, promises to be a great success. Among recent additions to the programme are the names of Messrs Baker and Fraser, the ever popular musicians, and the Messrs Harriss are sparing no pains to make the concert an unqualified success. As far as possible the music will be national in character, and Miss McGarry will contribute a couple of patriotic readings.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Theatre goers are looking forward with anticipated pleasure to the approaching engagement of Madame Modjeska. The *repertoire* will be "Camille," "As You Like It," "Frou Frou" and Nadjezda," a new play which scored a great success in New York. These plays will be given in three night performances and a matinée, the extent of the engagment. The following criticisms of the New York Press will show the success of Modjeska's new play:—

"Barrymore's new play, "Nadjezda," was received with favor and admiration. The result of his thoughtful and careful labor has shown the correctness of his judgment."—*Tribune*. "The audience was deeply moved by the scenes in which Modjeska appeared as the distraught wife and mother. Her sympathetic power was electrical and thrilling in its intensity."—*Herald*.

MESSRS. HARRISS' FIRST GRAND CONCERT.—The Glee and Madrigal Society of Montreal will make their first appearance in the Queen's Hall on Friday, the 25th of April, under the auspices of highly influential patrons, headed by His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne, and including Sir John and Lady Macdonald. Considerable interest is manifested in the appearance of this new society, which was only started a little before last Christmas. Besides the glees, madrigals, choruses and part songs contributed by the Society, engagements are being made with Miss Fanny Kellogg, of Boston, the well known soprano, and Madame Carreno, the distinguished and ever welcome pianist of New York. Mr. Levin, tenor, of Florence, Italy, a favorite pupil of Vaccini, will also probably appear. In addition there will be a full orchestra, which will perform overtures, etc., and accompany some of the choruses. Messrs. Edwin and C. A. E. Harriss will be the conductors.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Joint Meeting of the Ontario and Quebec Sanitary Associations.

A joint meeting of the members of the Sanitary Association of the Province of Ontario and of the Province of Quebec Sanitary Association was held on Thursday evening, at Ottawa, in the rooms of the Committee on Railways. The object of the meeting was to establish a common basis of operations, in order to further the interests of both associations and of public health in general. A report was submitted to this meeting, showing the results obtained by the Montreal delegation at their interview with the Minister of Agriculture and the encouragement promised them. Dr. Desaulniers, M.P., occupied the chair, and Dr. Playter, of the Toronto *Sanitary Journal*, acted as Secretary. Dr. Bergin, M. P., Dr. Hickey, Dr. Playter, Dr. Grand and Dr. Sweetland expressed the views of the Ontario Sanitary Association on the establishment of a central *Bureau* and on the importance of having the combined efforts of both Associations towards obtaining this end which is the aim of both organizations. A most interesting and instructive discussion followed, in which the Montreal delegates and members of parliament belonging to the medical profession, took part. Among those who addressed the meeting were Doctors Mount, Fafard, Beaudry, Laberge, Desaulniers, Lesage, Guilbault, Grandbois and Mr. J. N. Archambault. A resolution was then passed to the effect to earnestly request the Federal Government to at once provide means for the formation of an Advisory Sanitary Committee consisting of one or more medical men from each of the principal Provinces, to meet at Ottawa, there to consider matters relating to the public health and confer with the Minister of Agriculture; also that medical men be appointed in various centres to make monthly reports to the department as to the condition of public health. The following gentlemen were appointed to carry out the objects of the resolution:—Hon. Dr. DeBoucherville, Hon. Dr. Robitaille, Hon. Dr. Paquet, and Doctors Desaulniers, De St. Georges, Fortin, Grandbois, Lesage, Rinfret. Another resolution was passed expressing the desirability of a Dominion Sanitary Exposition for the exhibition of all appliances pertaining to public health. After a vote of thanks to the members of Parliament who accompanied the deputation to the representative of the Minister of Agriculture the meeting adjourned.

THE CORPORATION CARTERS.

Alderman McShane on Alderman Laurent.

A STAR reporter interviewed Ald. McShane on the carter question and the increase of wages.

"Do you believe," asked the reporter, "that the carters are not fairly treated now by the Road Department?"

Ald. McShane—"Undoubtedly I do, and the casting vote of Ald. Laurent against the increase of pay for these poor men is most unjust, and he can offer no excuse. His votes are always to be found on the side of monopoly, and always against the poor people, and although his ambition is to be one day Mayor of Montreal or member of Parliament, his record as Chairman of the Road Committee seals his political record forever. He may try to explain that reducing the pay of these men to $1.50 a day gives more employment. This is false, for instead of having more than double the usual number of carters, as required by the bad state of the roads, as few as possible are taken on, and at present there are as few as fifty carters at work.

"How do you account for the votes of Ald. Hood and Roy against these poor people?"

"As to that I will say nothing, the time will come when their constituents will perhaps ask them for a record of their votes."

"Ald. Laurent and others have stated that carters have made no complaints about the small pay."

"To the contrary. Every day the men from both East and West complain piteously of the miserable pay they receive."

NOTRE DAME.

Projected Improvements—An Elevation for the Tower and Electric Light for the Interior.

Rev. Curé Sentenne and the churchwardens of Notre Dame have been contemplating for some time several very important improvements to the grand and stately edifice. The first scheme is the construction of an elevator in the western tower for the convenience of the thousands of visitors who annually visit the "big bell" and ascend to the very top, whence a splendid view of all the surrounding country can be had. On account of the size of the bell, the elevator could not proceed further than the point where it is situated, but is intended to erect a promenade platform, at this point, from one tower to another, where ladies and others not willing to climb the stairs to the top of the tower could have a splendid view of the city and vicinity.

The other proposed improvement is to illuminate the interior of the church by electric light. This new departure, while giving more light and brilliancy to the gorgeous decorations of the church, would preserve them from the tarnishing effect of the numerous gas jets. The church authorities are taking both of these projects into serious consideration, and at their meeting to-morrow afternoon will consider a plan prepared by Mr. M. Lee Ross, manager of the American Electric and Illuminating Company, for the purpose of erecting an engine which would furnish the double motive power required for the elevator and the electric lights.

Lessor and Lessee.

A case of considerable importance to landlords and tenants was argued in the Court of Appeal yesterday morning, the issue being as to whether a tenant has the right to sublet a portion of their premises leased, when there is an express provision in the lease to the effect that the tenant shall not give up his holding of the property leased without the consent in writing of the lessor. The case is that of Anderson, appellant, and Fournier *et al*, respondents. The action was taken by the present appellant to set aside a deed of lease under the above circumstances.

Mr. Goodhue for appellant, Mr. Awlvena for repondents.

The Dog Fanciers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Dog Fanciers' Association will be held on the 25th instant, next Tuesday evening, in the Long Room of the Mechanics' Hall. The Society is desirous that all citizens who profess an interest in the Association and its aims, will manifest it in a practical way by joining the Association and assisting in the Society's effort to compete with other cities in Canada in getting up a good dog show. To accomplish this, one *desideratum* is a committee of the right men; and it is hoped that every true lover of man's most faithful companion will attend this meeting and give the Association a renewed start.

The Philharmonic Concert.

The Philharmonic Society propose to make the coming concert one of the finest musical treats that has ever been presented to the citizens of Montreal. They are now in treaty with F. F. Winch, the celebrated Basso from Boston, from which city and New York most of the performers on wind instruments will be engaged. Mr. Joseph Gould, of the celebrated Mendelssohn choir, is greatly interesting himself in reference to the orchestra. No pains will be spared to give a complete performance of so great a work as Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The society hope to be able to hold the concert about the 24th April.

Laval-Victoria.

A rumor was afloat a day or two ago that the Laval-Victoria difficulty had been settled, and that the decision was given in favor of the latter school. The same day a leading professor of Laval announced in his lectures to the students, that Victoria was to be maintained in its rights, and that the Laval Faculty were at a loss what future action to take. The story subsequently proved to be a *canard*.

Heavy Action on Mortgages.

An action for $10,990 has been entered in the Superior Court to-day by Mr. Thos. Mussen, through his attorneys, Messrs. T. & C. C. De Lorimier, against John Yuile. This action is instituted to recover the amount of mortgages on three of defendant's properties.

A Wife Beater.

One Leandre Gervais, a shoemaker, has been arrested for committing an aggravated assault on his wife, who was found in an unconscious condition, covered with blood and suffering from a number of bodily injuries, including a broken nose, a dislocated jaw bone and several bruises.

The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin left London, Ont., on Friday for Galt and Toronto, *en route* for Montreal, where it is expected they will stay until the end of April, going back with their family, who have not yet left this city.

SPORTING.

The Shoe.

About twenty members of the Argyle and fifty-five couple s of the Wolsely Snowshoe Clubs tramped out to Lumkin's last evening. After supper songs and recitations were given by several of the members and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The Skate.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein, of this city, has just returned from his triumphant skating tour through the Maritime Provinces and speaks of his treatment at the hands of all he came in contact with, in the most eulogistic terms. Mr. Rubenstein visited St. John, St. Stephen, Newcastle, Chatham and Moncton, N.B., in all of which cities he gave exhibitions of his skill.

The Stone.

SCOTTISH CURLERS TO VISIT CANADA.

The secretary of the Caledonian Curling Club, Edinburgh, Scotland, has received a communication from the secretary of the Ontario Provincial Branch, suggesting a visit to this country next season of a few rinks of the home club, when the following places would be visited: New York and Chicago, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, Guelph, Kingston, Ottawa and some smaller towns in Ontario; Montreal and Quebec; St. John, New Glasgow and Halifax, and Winnipeg The letter concludes: "I can promise that those who come will have what we call a good time, as Canadians are proverbially hospitable, and would, besides the curling *ad libitum*, have public and private entertainments in abundance, and would also see the country. I have put my estimate of the cost at an amount to cover first-class travel and hotel accommodation, and would say that the trip could be done nicely for £40 by any gentleman who wished to economize." A reply has been forwarded stating that the matter will be laid before the annual meeting of the club in July next, and that, in all probability, a sufficient number of volunteers will be found willing to take advantage of the invitation.

The Wheel.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was held in Toronto on Monday: among those present being, the President, R. H. McBride; Vice-President, P. E. Doolittle; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Donly; Chief Consuls, T. H. Robinson and W. G. Eakins; and representative, C. E. Lailey. It was decided to submit a proposed amendment of the by-laws, to the association, by mail vote. The annual meeting of the board will be held on April 11th. The association numbers 560 members.

The members of the Montreal Bicycle Club meet for practice, in the Gymnasium Hall, every Wednesday evening.

THE COMING SEASON A BRILLIANT ONE.

The sixth American bicycle season will open shortly and the indications are that it will show an increase in this healthful pastime of at least twenty-five per cent. over any preceding period. Various authorities estimate the number of wheelmen in the United States at 50,000, of which New England is claimed to possess 35,000. In Canada the riders do not show much disposition to join the Canadian Association which, however, numbers 560 members, and consequently it is very difficult to give a correct estimate. As far as Montreal is concerned the interest in bicycling is increasing every year and the city now is entitled to the claim of the Canadian Hub of 'cycling. The roll of the Montreal Brigade Club contains over 91 active members and in all likelihood the number will be considerably increased before the close of the season. Three sociables, particularly adapted for ladies, and a centaur, or four in hand, capable of seating four persons will be in use in Montreal during the coming season. The last machine is somewhat novel in design and is the first of its kind in America, having been imported from England recently. Our local cracks, Ross, Holden and Low, have secured genuine racers and their performances this year will be looked forward to with much interest by all lovers of the wheel. The trio have signified their intention of attending the tournament at Springfield, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held in Toronto on Dominion Day, and a grand parade will take place in which at least fifty members of the Montreal club are expected to participate. A number of the latter are arranging to ride home a considerable portion of the way by wheel. A contingent of Montreal wheelmen will also join the Detroit riders on their tour past this city next June. Bicycle clubs are now in existence in Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, St. Mary's, London, Woodstock, Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Sporting Notes.

Freddie Gebhardt paid $12,000 for "Eolile."

The annual meeting of the Montreal Lacrosse Club will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of April at the Gymnasium.

The Park Toboggan slide has at last succumbed to the weather, after having been kept open two weeks longer than any of the others.

The annual meeting of the Dog Fanciers' Association will be held in the Long Room of the Mechanics' Hall, on Tuesday evening the 25th inst.

The lady members of the Montreal Tennis Club meet for practice in the Montreal Racquet Court, St. George street, every Thursday afternoon.

Joe Spencer will bet £1,000 to £100 that he will walk further than 5,000 miles in the time that Weston took to complete his task. Spencer once covered 1,326 miles in twenty-nine days.

Sunday Observance.

The circular which has been issued by the committee appointed at the meeting of citizens on the 6th inst., for the purpose of securing a better observance of the Sabbath day, points to the increasing evidence of the secularization of Sunday by street and other railways, ferry boats, etc. It recommends that Saturday afternoons should be given to the working classes for recreation, in which case as much work would be done in working hours, and quite as much financial success be achieved by employers. It seeks to arouse public sentiment amongst all ranks to the unwisdom of making the seventh day the same as the other six, on spiritual, moral, physical and financial grounds. It urges that the peace of the Sabbath be not unnecessarily disturbed and that the restless element should be discountenanced which seeks to deprive us of that holy quiet that has hitherto in the Dominion marked the recognition of the Divine command. The circular is signed by Bishop Bond, and by clergymen of the following denominations. 12 Presbyterians, 6 Methodists, 2 Congregationalists, 2 Baptists, 1 clergyman of the Church of Scotland, and 1 of the American Presbyterian Church.

The Abduction Case.

Chief Paradis has received a cable reply from the father of the little girl Cuthbertson, abducted from Scotland by James Minto, now in jail on this charge, asking that the girl be sent home. A full explanation has been cabled to Mr. Cuthbertson and the girl will be retained until an answer is received. Minto this morning received a cable from his brother stating that his mother was dangerously ill and telling him to wait in Montreal until he received a letter. Minto makes no effort to deny the crime and the result depends entirely on the constitutionality of the prosecution.

Minto was yesterday afternoon discharged from custody, the friends of the girl cabling that they would not undertake the responsibility of prosecuting him.

North of Lake Superior.

Mr. R. R. McLennan, one of the contractors on the Lake Superior section of the C. P. R., reports fully 300 miles of road under construction from Nepigon to some 60 miles beyond Michipicoton, and that by mid-Summer the entire line to Sudbury Junction will be under way. A great deal of work is being done this Winter and good camps have been put up at all stations, so that a heavy Summer's work may be looked for. The work is not as heavy as at first anticipated, and not nearly as difficult as that on section B or contract 15. He is satisfied that the entire line will be ready for operation in two years.

A Suspected Burglar Captured.

George Couillard, formerly a clerk in a dry goods establishment here, was arrested by Detective Robinson last evening for having stolen property in his possession. It appears the detective caught Couillard in the act of disposing of a number of articles supposed to have been stolen by burglars who have lately broken into several country stores. The goods found in Couillard's possession correspond with some stolen from stores in Lachine, Lochlevan and Lancaster, Ont.

The Militia Muddle.

The officers commanding the different militia regiments in the 5th Military District have addressed an official communication to headquarters, to be forwarded through the Brigade Office in Montreal, relative to the cancelling of the examination of officers for promotion. Among the volunteer officers of the city the general topic of conversation is the disappointment of those who had prepared themselves for the examination, and as they have been working hard for the last three months, they seem particularly sore about it. No doubt more will be heard about the matter before long, as the volunteer officers are determined not to let the case rest until they ascertain the reason why they were not allowed to appear before a board, when they had taken so much trouble to prepare themselves for the examination, in many cases sacrificing most valuable time at their civil occupations, so as to make certain of undergoing their military examination with credit to themselves and their regiments.

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Special Notice.
$4,000 *REWARD*.

In "Ladies' Journal" Competition No. 5, Closing April 21st.

The proprietor of the *Ladies' Journal* offers another long list of rewards, by far the most valuable yet given. This is likely to be the closing competition of the season.

THE QUESTIONS.

1.—Does the word grandmother occur in the Bible; if so, where.
2.—Is it recorded anywhere in the Bible that a prophet or prophetess had anything to do with a college.
3.—Give the name of an uncle of Aaron.

The valuable and costly articles given below will be cheerfully handed over to the first *two hundred and twenty-one persons* who send correct answers to the above Bible questions, just as quickly after the closing day, April 21st, as possible.

THE REWARDS.

1.	One Grand Square Rosewood Piano	$500 00
2.	One Fine Cabinet Organ, value	225 00
3.	One Beautiful Silver Tea Service	110 00
4.	One Gentleman's Solid Gold Hunting Case Stem-winding and Stem-setting genuine Elgin Watch, Box Case, latest style, elegantly engraved	100 00
5.	One Lady's Solid Gold Hunting Case Watch, Genuine Waltham	90 00
6 to 11	Six Elegant Black Silk Dresses, patterns from Petley's Great Silk House, Toronto, $30 each	180 00
12 to 16	Five Beautiful Triple Silver Plated Ice Pitchers, valued at $30 each	150 00
17 to 21	Five Ladies' Elegant Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, valued at $19 each	95 00
22 to 26	Five Gentlemen's Heavy Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, valued at $18 each	90 00
27 to 32	Six Elegant New Spring Print Dresses, patterns from Petley's, Toronto, $17	102 00
33 to 37	Five Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches, valued at $17 each	85 00
38 to 42	Five Hunting Case Solid Nickel Silver Watches, $16 each	80 00
48 to 47	Five Open Face Solid Nickel Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches, $15 each	75 00
43 to 54	Seven Renowned Waterbury Watches, $5 each	35 00
55 to 66	Twelve Sets (half dozen each), Triple Silver Plated Tea Spoons, $4 each	48 00
67 to 105	Thirty-nine Beautifully Bound Volumes of Shakespeare's Complete Works, $2.50 each	97 50
105 to 160	Fifty-six Volumes, Beautifully Bound, Tennyson's Poems, $2.25 each	126 00
161 to 221	Sixty-one Elegant Triple Silver Plated, on Solid Steel, Butter Knives, $1 each	61 00

Every competitor must send fifty cents in post office order, scrip or small coin, (no postage stamps), for which the *Ladies' Journal* will be sent for one year to any desired address. Post office orders are procurable at any post office, and are an absolutely safe way of remitting. Letters should be registered unless remittance is made by post office order.

Since the above was written, we notice that in addition to the costly rewards offered above, the sender of the *middle correct answer of the whole competition* from *first* to *last*, and *the twenty persons next following*—who send correct answers—will receive the following rewards, respectively:—

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1.	One Wanzer Sewing Machine, $60.	$60 00
2 to 7	Six Hunting Case Solid Nickel Watches, valued $15 each	90 00
8 to 15	Eight Open Face Extra Heavy Crystal Solid Nickel Watches, $12 each	96 00
16 to 21	Six Well-Bound Volumes of Tennyson's Poems, $2.25	13 50

Then even the *last ones* are to be remembered in a long list of consolation rewards. These rewards will be given to *the last seventy-seven persons* who send *correct answers* to the Bible questions given above.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1.	To the last correct answer received, One elegant Silver Tea Service of six pieces, latest design	$100 00
2.	One Gentleman's beautiful Solid Gold Hunting Case genuine Waltham Movement, cases finely engraved	97 00
3.	One Lady's solid Gold Hunting Case Watch, Genuine American	80 00
4 to 10	Seven fine Solid Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, value $20 each	140 00
11 to 16	Six Hunting Case solid Nickel Silver Watches, $15 each	90 00
17 to 24	Eight Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches, value $14 each	112 00
25 to 30	Six Open Face Solid Nickel Watches, heavy Crystal, value $12 each	72 00
31 to 55	Twenty-five elegant Triple Silver-plated Pickle Forks, value $1.10 each	27 50
56 to 77	Twenty-two Solid Triple Silver-plated Butter Knives, value $1.00 each	22 00

Each competitor must, in every case, send fifty cents for one year's subscription to the *Ladies' Journal* with their answers. It may be of some advantage to you if you mention where you first saw this notice. The letters *must all be post-marked where mailed* not later than April 21st, the closing day of this competition. The correct address is Editor *Ladies' Journal*, Toronto, Canada. The names and post office addresses (and street and number, when in the city), of those who are successful in obtaining these rewards, will be given in the May number of the *Journal*. Our readers may be assured that all the rewards as given above, will be promptly and cheerfully handed over to the successful ones, as soon as possible after the close of the competition. We know the publisher of the *Ladies' Journal*, and we are certain he will do as stated above, or we would not give all this space to this long description of this plan. The *Ladies' Journal* is a 20 page Monthly Fashion and Domestic Magazine. Two full pages of newest music are given in each issue; large illustrations of the latest things in fashion circles, one or two serial stories and a short story; domestic and household hints; besides a large quantity of miscellaneous reading, particularly to interest ladies. In short, it is the cheapest publication and the best for the money we know of. So if you don't succeed in obtaining a reward, you cannot fail to be pleased with your fifty cent investment.

Don't forget that the regular annual subscription to the *Ladies' Journal* is fifty cents. So you pay nothing additional for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards.

Benning & Barsalou's Sales.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF

DRY GOODS, &c.,

BY AUCTION.

The Subscribers will sell at their Stores, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, on

WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH,

A Wholesale Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Woollen, Linen, Cotton and Silk Goods, a good stock, such as is usually kept in a first-class Wholesale Establishment, all of recent purchase, well assorted, suitable to the Spring and Summer Trade.

—ALSO.—

42 Cases Assorted Dry Goods
11 Bales of Grey Cottons
3 Cases White Shirtings
6 do Fancy Prints
3 do Black Lustres
3 do A. W. Black Cashmeres
6 do Ladies' Corsets
3 do Gents' Shirts
2 do Black Silks and Satins
1 do Colored Silks and Satins
3 do Colored Wool Damasks
4 do Serge Coatings
2 do 6-4 Italians, superior quality
3 do Beetle Twills
2 do Printed Sleeve Linings
2 do Persian Cords
1 do 8-4 Printed Tabling
2 do Grey Meltons
3 do Fancy Dress Goods
35 do Assorted Coatings and Tweeds
23 do Assorted Cotton Hosiery, Women's and Misses', plain and colored
5 Bales Cotton Yarn
Tapestry, Dutch and Hemp Carpets
A complete assortment of Linen Goods

—AND—

(On account of whom it may concern to cover Advances.)

63 Cases SUPERIOR HATS, &c., consisting of, in part, Men's Soft and Hard Felt Hats, black and drab; Boys' Soft and Hard Felt Hats, black and drab; Women's Superior Straw Hats, assorted.

All of superior quality, and amounting to about $15,000.

LIKEWISE,

A consignment of BOOTS AND SHOES to close a Bankrupt Estate.

The whole without reserve. Terms liberal. Sale at 10 o'clock.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
70 Auctioneers.

SALE OF OIL CLOTHS, &c.,

BY AUCTION.

The Subscribers will sell at their Stores, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street,

On THURSDAY, the 27th March,

235 pcs. FLOOR OILCLOTH, superior quality and newest patterns.
50 pcs. STAIR OILCLOTH, superior quality and newest patterns.
40 pcs. ASSORTED CARPETS.

In lots to suit purchasers. No reserve. Terms liberal. Sale at TWO o'clock.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
70 Auctioneers.

VERY CHOICE STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

BY AUCTION.

The Subscribers have been instructed by Messrs. H. Beaudry & Co., who are retiring from business, to sell at their stores, No. 278 Notre Dame Street.

On Tuesday, the 1st April next, and following days.

Without reserve, the whole of their valuable and choice stock of dry goods, consisting in part of West of England Cloth and Doeskins, Beavers, Tweeds, Coatings, Flannels, Yarns, Scotch Lamb's Wool, Cashmeres, Merino, Hosiery, Ladies' and Gents' Wool, Silk and Merino Underwear, Spun Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves, Shawls, Piano and Table Covers, Ostrich Feathers and Wings, Ladies' and Gents' Trefousse and other Kid Gloves, first-class Maltese, English and French Laces, Fancy Dress Goods, Mourning Goods, Crapes, Black Silks, Plain and Colored Gros Grain Silks, all leading colors, White Silks, Colored Satins, Ribbons, Brocades, Grenadines, Hamburger Curtain Reps, Damasks, Cretonnes, Black and Colored Silk, Velvet and Velveteens, Curtains, Window and Stair Linens, and a large variety of other articles.

The whole will be sold in lots to suit the trade, and without reserve.
Lunch will be provided.
Terms liberal.

Sale every day at TEN o'clock.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
64 Auctioneers.

W. H. Arnton's Sales.

BLACK WALNUT FURNITURE, BUGGY, SLEIGHS and HARNESS,

AT AUCTION.

The Subscriber is instructed by Chas. Sheppard, Esq., to sell at his residence, 52 Cathcart Street, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th instant, the whole of the undermentioned Furniture and Effects, without reserve:—Black Walnut Parlor Set covered in Green and Gold Rep, Whatnots, M. T. Table, Pictures, Marble Timepiece, Bronze Ornaments, Curtains and Pictures, Extension B. W. Dining Table, M. T. Sideboard, Leather-seat Dining Chairs, two 4-Light Bronze Gasaliers and Globes, Tapestry Carpets, Secretary Bookcase, Library Table, B. W. Case Specimen Stories, Large B. W. Wardrobe, B. W. Bedroom Set, Marble-tops; Bedroom Couch, Fancy Brackets, Pictures, &c., &c., Mattresses and Pillows, Mahogany Set and B. W. Single Bedroom Set, Crockery, China and Glassware, Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, Refrigerator.

Also, Side-bar Top Buggy, four Spring Quebec Top Buggy, Cutter Sleigh and Family Sleigh, Gold-mounted Set Single Harness, Buffalo and other Robes, Lawn Mower, &c.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

WM. H. ARNTON,
69 4 Auctioneer.

TO PHYSICIANS.

JUST ARRIVED:

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.

EXTRACTUM PANCREATIS.

OLEATE BISMUTH.

W. A. DYER & Co.

14 & 16 PHILLIPS SQUARE, MONTREAL.
46°eod

THE RECENT MARKED TENDENCY of the popular taste for Gin, results as much from the fact that it is susceptible of being an admirable adjunct of mixed, or fancy beverages, as that it is an almost infallible specific for all Kidney Affections, the increase of which is as remarkable as it is alarming.

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS

is the best form in which to take it, as it is diuretic, tonic, a palatable stimulant and an agreeable exhilarant.

No sick room should be without the genuine article, which can readily be obtained by the securement of those packages only, that bear the initials

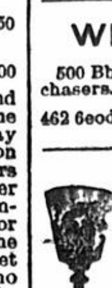
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HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.,
General Agents for the Dominion of Canada.
304°eod

WHITING FOR SALE.

500 Bbls. best Brands; in lots to suit purchasers.

SAMUEL WOODS & CO.,
462 6eod 18 St. Sacrament Street.



WEDDING PRESENTS.

FINEST ELECTRO-PLATE,
MARBLE MANTEL CLOCKS,
LEMAIRE'S OPERA GLASSES,
CHINESE GONGS,
POLISHED BRASS WARE,
PLATED WARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

☞ Wholesale & Retail.

WATSON & PELTON,
70°eodtf 53 ST. SULPICE STREET.

AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMPS

FOR SALE,

—AT—

STAR OFFICE.

Thomson & Gowdey's Sales.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE INSTRUCTED to Sell by Private Sale the two advantageously situated Houses,

206 & 208 ST. DENIS STREET,

Cor. of Ontario Street.

This well known property has a frontage of 74 feet on St. Denis and 144 on Ontario street. They have cut stone fronts, well built, unusually large and well laid out, fitted up with all modern improvements. Permits to see them can be had from

THOMSON & GOWDEY,
Auctioneers,
58 241 St. James Street.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Trade Sales of every description, Farm Stock Sales, and General Sales at our Rooms, will receive our personal attention.

Liberal Advances on Consignments.

Fire Losses adjusted, and Valuations of all kinds will have our prompt attention.

THOMSON & GOWDEY,
Commission Merchants, Real Estate and General Auctioneers.
37 241 ST. JAMES STREET.

HARDWARE, HARDWARE.—THE SUBscribers have received another consignment of Hardware, consisting of Springs, Axles, Sheet, Iron and Tin, Galvanized Iron Wire, a large assortment of Table and Pocket Knives, Plated Knives, Spoons and Forks, well assorted lot of Nail and other Hammers, Shingling and Lath Hatchets, Bench Axes, Saws, Chisels, Gouges, Files, &c., &c. The heavy goods will be sold at 2 o'clock.

Sale at our store, 133 St. Peter Street,

Tuesday, 25th, at 10 o'clock.

THOMSON & GOWDEY,
64 Auctioneers.

Parent Bros's Sales.

AUCTION—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH,

At 10.30 a.m.,
AT 237 ST. JAMES STREET.

80 and 82 ST. CATHERINE ST. and 49 DUFRESNE ST.—This property is a fine corner, 100 feet frontage on St. Catherine and 49 feet deep. Good houses. Terms easy.

PAPINEAU ROAD, forming the city limits, on East side of road, lot 258x159, or about 40,000 feet. Splendid spot to build and have a garden.

607 to 613 SANGUINET ST., above Roy—Excellent four-story Tenement Building, four tenants. Bricked and stone foundations; well rented. Terms—$500 cash, balance in 5 years at 6 per cent., with privilege of paying off $50 at any time and stop interest.

Also at the same time, at the "Folle Enchere" of L. Senecal, Clerk, of this city,

Nos. 193 to 199 ST. CHRISTOPHE STREET—Two three-story bricked, stone foundation, tenement houses, in A 1 condition. Terms $500 cash on each, balance in 5 years, interest at 6 per cent., $50 on account will be taken at any time and stop interest.

PARENT BROS.,
68 5 Agents and Auctioneers.

W. E. Shaw's Sales.

SPRING AUCTION CARD.

I will give my personal attention to Sales of Household Furniture at the private residences, Farm Stock and General Merchandise during the approaching season.

REAL ESTATE.

City and Suburban Properties economically and properly advertised.

Sales at my well known salesrooms every Friday as usual.

FIRE LOSSES ADJUSTED.

Notarial and Judicial Valuations and Appraisals, Advances on Consignments.

I will be glad to consult with those who desire my services, and beg to thank my friends and the public for liberal patronage in the past. The old stand, 235 St. James Street.

W. E. SHAW,
27 Real Estate and General Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—HORSES, CARRIAGES, WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c.

I will hold a large special sale in a few days, and have already a number of Quebec Waggons, Carriages, &c., entered for the sale.

Full particulars Tuesday.

W. E. SHAW,
64 Auctioneer.

NEAT FURNITURE.

Carpets, Marble Top Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs (in Walnut), Plated Ware, China and Glass Ware; Nice Set of Parlor Furniture, Curtains and Cornices; one Nice Marble Top Bedroom Set; other Bedroom Furniture, Mattresses and Bedding, Oil Cloth, Refrigerator, Pictures, Hall and Cooking Stoves and Kitchen Requisites.

Everything good as new. Sale at the residence No. 387 St. James Street West, near corner of Lusignan street, on

Wednesday next, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock.

W. E. SHAW,
69 Auctioneer.

SALE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNIture, Carpets, Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, Stoves, Oilcloth, &c., at the residence No. 90 Cathcart Street, will be sold on THURSDAY next, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock.

W. E. SHAW,
69 Auctioneer.

FARM IN COMPTON FOR SALE

BY AUCTION.

I will sell at my Rooms, No. 235 St. James Street, Montreal, on MONDAY, the 31st MARCH instant, at TEN o'clock, a farm of 250 acres, lots 23, 24, 2nd Range, Township of Hampden, 20 acres cleared, with farm house 32x28, erected in 1880, stone foundation, cellar 7 feet high, galleries all around, also two barns with under ground stabling for cattle; situated about 1½ miles from Scotstown Station, on the International Railway, and fronting one mile on the Queen's highway; soil is unexceptionally fine, well drained, never failing spring of water runs alongside the house; the Salmon River flows within 200 yards.

Must be sold to the last and highest bidder, Half cash, balance at 6 per cent.

68 W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

SHUTER STREET—NOS. 128 TO 134

Four Rock Stone Front Houses, 2 Stories and Mansard, about 14 Apartments each, Modern Improvements, upper Kitchen Wing Heated by Furnace.

Will be sold by Auction at my Rooms, No. 235 ST. JAMES STREET.

Monday, the 31st inst., at 11 o'clock.

Will be sold *En Bloc* or separately; a portion of the money can remain at 6 p.c. Perfect drainage, locality healthy and most desirable. The 4 would make a nice investment. Must be sold.

W. E. SHAW,
67 Auctioneer.

W. C. Norman's Sales.

539—CRAIG STREET.—**539**

On Tuesday next, the 25th inst.,

I will sell at the above address a good assortment of new and second-hand Furniture, comprising Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Sideboards, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Refrigerators, Mirrors, Carpets, Dining Tables, and useful Furniture of all kinds, and, for whom it may concern, a large assortment of Tinware, Cutlery, Grindstones, &c.

Also, lot of Stationery, Blank Books, Pencils, &c., &c.

SALE AT 10 A. M.

70 2 **W. C. NORMAN.**

BIRDS! BIRDS! BIRDS!—JUST REceived, the largest lot of Canaries and European Birds ever imported by a Bird Dealer in Montreal, comprising the following Birds:—Mocking Birds, Larks, Brazil Cardinals, Red Cardinals, Shell Paroquets, Brazil Paroquets, Australian Paroquets, Cocatillos, Grey-headed Love Birds, a large variety of African Finches, Weaver and Bishop Birds, Bull Finches, Gold Finches, Green Finches, Siskins, Chaff Finches, Grey Linnets, German Female Canaries, Hartz Mountain Canaries, Andersburg Canaries, Belgian Canaries, Scotch Fancy Canaries. A large variety of Brass and Japanned Cages; also Breeding Cages, Nests, and all kinds of Bird Seeds and all requisites for Birds. R. C. WILLS, Importer and Dealer in Birds, 117 BLEURY STREET. 70 2eod

THE SUBSCRIBER IS SELLING OFF at a bargain his entire stock of

FLOWERS and FEATHERS, in great variety; also a large assortment of samples of TWEEDS and DRESS GOODS

for cap or slipper manufacturers, at 957 ST. CATHERINE STREET, previous to removing to his large new store, 448 Notre Dame St.

70 1 **GEORGE T. LINDE.**

ORGAN FOR SALE—$40.

6 OCTAVE ORGAN,

With Octave Coupler, Sub-Bass, &c.

C. W. LINDSAY, 1312 St. Catherine St. 70z1

Thomas J. Potter's Sales.

UPPER ST. DENIS STREET, TWO Building Lots, each 25x100, being subdivision numbers 589, 590 of No. 15 of the David property. Upper St. Urbain street, two lots subdivision Nos. 38 and 40 of cadastre 506, on plan of St. Jean Baptiste Village, each 30x168; all the lots are near Rachel street, and are easily reached by St. Denis and St. Lawrence street cars. Peremptory sale at my room, on

Monday, 24th March, at 10 o'clock.

THOS. J. POTTER,
64 Auctioneer.

CHARMING DETACHED DOUBLE Residence with Grounds, No. 5 Macgregor street. I am instructed by C. G. GEDDES, Esq., to sell at my room, on

Monday, 24th March, at 10.30 a.m.,

the above handsome Villa, about 36x40, built of solid stone, with about 13,500 feet of ground, (including the lot adjoining at about 40x150). The house is thoroughly well built of very best material, and is roofed in slate and metal; it is fitted with every convenience and heated by furnace; the drawing and dining-rooms are separated by the hall; the former has bow windows at each end; the rooms are all spacious, well lighted and conveniently arranged; the fine garden has always been carefully cultivated, and the well kept tennis lawn is a special feature; the situation is unsurpassed; commands a magnificent view over city and river, and the adjoining properties are nearly all Villa residences, with splendid gardens, fine trees, &c. There is no more beautiful spot in the city. Winter or Summer, and the house is completely comfortable and pleasant every day in the year. Part of the purchase money can remain at 6 p. c.

THOS. J. POTTER,
64 Auctioneer.

COTE DES NEIGES—VALUABLE PROperty on the Cote St. Luke Road, only a few yards from the Village of Cote des Neiges

The subscriber will sell at his room, on THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, the roomy and comfortable house known as "Braeside," with 5½ arpents of ground, with fine garden, fruit and shade trees, &c. Splendid pond or miniature lake for bathing; also one of the finest and purest springs of water in Canada, giving about 30,000 to 40,000 gallons per day. Also, will be sold adjoining the above, 3 lots, one of 2 arpents and two of 1½ arpents each. The lots have each about 50 yards frontage on the splendid road, which is good Winter and Summer. The whole property is opposite the well-known Lamplough & Phillips properties, and adjoins some of the finest properties in the island. The situation is exceedingly fine and the ground rich and well cultivated. The house is well suited for a school, or would make an excellent SNOWSHOE CLUB HOUSE. Liberal terms. Sale at 10 o'clock.

69 THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

Withers, Mewhort & Co.'s Sales.

AUCTION SALE BY

WITHERS, MEWHORT & CO.

VALUABLE NOTRE DAME ST. PROPERTY.

We are instructed by W. WALKER, Esq., to sell, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1884,

at our Sale Rooms, 133 ST. JAMES STREET, that very valuable Property, Nos. 160, 162, 164 Notre Dame St., being No. 85 East Ward, together with the undivided third of Lot No. 84 including the gateway and courtyard with the right in common therein.

This property forms the centre of that very important Block between Jacques Cartier Square and St. Vincent street, and immediately opposite the Law Courts and City Hall, also the natural frontage to the Richelieu Hotel on Notre Dame street. It is in a line with Canadian Pacific Railway Depot, also in the immediate vicinity of the Bonsecours Market, the Richelieu and all other steamship wharves. It is now occupied throughout by first-class good paying tenants, and yielding an annual rental of $1,734.

This property has been re-modelled and renovated by the present proprietor, and new plate-glass fronts put in. The situation of this property renders it absolutely impossible to do other than increase in value.

To be sold on THURSDAY, April 3rd, 1884, at 11 a. m. Sheriff's title.

WITHERS, MEWHORT & CO.,
66 10 Auctioneers.

Hebert & Lemieux's Sales.

112 ST. ELIZABETH STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF GROCERIES

On Monday, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

SALE OF

WINES, TEAS, SPICES, LIQUORS, CANISTERS, Etc., Etc.

Sale WITHOUT RESERVE, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HEBERT & LEMIEUX, Auctioneers.
69 2 527 St. Catherine Street.

IN THE MATTER OF

JEREMIE LANOUETTE,

Ste. Anne de la Perade, Q.

The above named has made an assignment of his Estate and Effects to us for the benefit of his creditors. Claims must be fyled at our office within 15 days from this date to ensure their collocation for dividend.

Kent & Turcotte, Accountants,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
Montreal, 20th March, 1884. 70 2

IN THE MATTER OF

MARC TURCOTTE,

Chute a Blondeau, Ont.

The above named has made an assignment of his Estate and Effects for the benefit of his creditors. Claims must be fyled at our office within 15 days from this date to ensure their collocation for dividend.

Kent & Turcotte, Accountants,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
Montreal, 20th March, 1884. 70 2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.—District of Montreal—Superior Court—In re Pierre Picotte fils, insolvent. The above-named insolvent will apply to this court on the 16th day of April next for his discharge under said Act.

PIERRE PICOTTE FILS,
by F. L. SARRASIN,
64 5 law his attorney *ad litem*.

TENDERS WANTED FOR A STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

In the matter of ISAIE PIGEON.

Tenders will be received at my office on or before Tuesday, the 25th inst., for the stock-in-trade, at No. 171 St. James St. West, consisting of a well-selected assortment of Boots, Shoes and Fancy Goods, also the Shop Fixtures, amounting in all as per inventory to $2,516.

If desired, a lease of the premises can be had on favorable terms.

The highest or any tender need not be accepted.

J. R. WALKER,
66 6 Trustee.

TENDERS.

In the Matter of SELBY LEE, of Ottawa, Manufacturer.

BOOT AND SHOE MACHINERY, PLANT AND STOCK-IN-TRADE.

The undersigned will receive separate Tenders, up to Wednesday, the 26th day of March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

Machinery, Engine & Boiler, &c.	$3,806 55
Plant & Fixtures	586 40
Stock-in-Trade	931 39
	$5,324 34

The above is in good running order. The lease of the Factory can be secured. Inventory can be seen on the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned.

ARTHUR M. PERKINS,
Office of Perkins & Charboneau, No. 15 Place d'Armes, Montreal, 20th March, 1884. Trustee.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

ESTATE DR. WEILBRENNER.

Will be sold by action, according to inventory, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 26th and 27th inst., at the residence of the late Dr. Weilbrenner, in the Village of Boucherville, all the household effects belonging to the succession. The Furniture includes a Superb Parlor Suite in solid Mahogany, Chairs, Sofas, Centre and Side Tables, Carpets, Curtains and Mirrors, besides a Chickering Piano in very good order. Dining Room Furniture; also in Mahogany, Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Sofas, Crockery, Cutlery, Glass Ware and Plated Ware. Complete Bedroom Suites, Bedding, &c., &c., &c. Also a Superb Library of over a thousand volumes, by the celebrated writers in medicine, science, history and literature; Surgical Instruments, and everything requisite for a doctor's pharmacy.

The sale of the books will begin on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., after which the Furniture will be sold, commencing by the Parlor Suite and Plated Ware.

L. NORMANDIN, N. P.
Boucherville, 17th March, 1884. 66 6

Silver 5c, 10c and 25c PIECES.

FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE.

ALONE.

I miss you, my darling, my darling;
The embers burn low on the hearth;
And stilled is the stir of the household,
And hushed is the voice of its mirth;
The rain plashes fast on the terrace,
The wind past the lattices moan;
The midnight chimes out from the minster,
And I am alone.

I want you, my darling, my darling;
I am tired with care and with fret;
I would nestle in silence beside you,
And all but your presence forget;
In the hush of the happiness given
To those, who through trusting have grown
To the fulness of love in contentment,
But I am alone.

I call you, my darling, my darling,
My voice echoes back on my heart.
I stretch my arms to you in longing,
And lo! they fall empty, apart.
I whisper the sweet words you taught me,
The words that we only have known,
Till the blank of the dumb air is bitter,
For I am alone.

I need you, my darling, my darling,
With its yearning my very heart aches;
The load that divides us weighs harder;
I shrink from the jar that it makes.
Old sorrows rise up to beset me;
Old doubts make my spirit their own.
Oh, come through the darkness and save me,
For I am alone.

—*"All the Year Round."*

A WOMAN'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER III—*Continued.*

A shock of thick, flax-colored hair curled closely round a prominent forehead, and, from beneath a pair of bushy light brows, the gleam of small greenish eyes shot like the glow of jasper stones in firelight. Add to these features a heavy, hard jaw, a large, coarse mouth, a sandy beard, and we have a tolerable picture of Gilbert Kenrick, counted the shrewdest and ablest lawyer in that part of the country—a bachelor, and said to be an honest, though sharp, selfseeking man.

Women, as a rule, are far better judges of the characters of men than the so-called nobler sex, and it was a significant fact and notorious throughout the whole countryside that Gilbert Kenrick was hated and avoided by women.

Within the shadow of a deeply-recessed window sat Lady Katherine Iredale, suitably arrayed for the solemn occasion in the blackest crape weeds, against whose gloom the beauty of her pallid face shone like a rare pearl set in a frame of jet.

Behind her fell the dark, olive drapery of velvet curtains that shut out the noontide splendor, but let in dim light enough to show her sitting there pure and perfect as an antique carving.

At a sign from Mr. Gordon, the lawyer broke the huge wax seal, on which the Iredale coat-of-arms had been set from the ring worn on the dead man's hand, at the time of its execution, and when the fast-failing breath warned the young testator that his worldly state and consequence were swiftly passing from his hold.

A few trifling bequests filled up the opening clauses of the will. Among these was a sum of money, over and above his professional fees, to be paid at once to Gilbert Kenrick, in consideration of the love and affection borne him by the testator.

Then came the final clause, which bestowed the rest and residue of Sir Godfrey Iredale's estate upon his beloved wife, Katherine, to be held in trust for her sole use and benefit by Gilbert Kenrick, solicitor during the term of her widowhood.

In the event of the death of the trustee, another by him selected, was to assume the trust, and so on during Lady Iredale's widowhood. But, if she married again, the whole property, household effects, and everything pertaining to the estate of Ashbourne were to pass to the surviving relatives of the Iredale family, in equal divisions according to the law.

A profound hush followed the reading of this testament, which bound Katherine to her tragical bridal for ever and aye, and under the control of a man like Gilbert Kenrick, or left her jointureless with any future choice she might make.

All who knew the stern poverty in which the girl and her family, who were also of the "blue bloods," yet come to penury by incapacity or disaster, had lived, felt that these were hard conditions to impose on the gentlewoman who had taken the matrimonial chains upon her fresh life for their sakes, not her own; and looks of sympathy and intense disapprobation were exchanged among the company who surrounded the motionless passionless girl, who had not once lifted her cool, white lids during the formalities.

After an interval of silence, during which Mr. Kenrick had refolded the portentous document, and while each waited for another to break the spell of that painful stillness, the low, firm, sweetly-toned voice of a woman sounded through the lofty, panelled chamber, startling each ear to strange attention.

It was Katherine Iredale who spoke, and both her words, and the glance that fixed itself steadfastly on the lawyer were eloquent of a newly-awakened force and spirit that none dreamed had lain asleep below the shy and quiet gentleness of Katherine's nature.

Not a feature of her calm white face showed any excitement. Her lovely, delicate hands were lightly folded on her lap, and a deep and perfect self-command seemed the only characteristic that was visible to those who beheld her.

Yet, to the clear, penetrating eyes of one who looked on her from under cover of his shading hand that was casually lifted to his brow, there was a something of marvellous potency in the placid aspect of that seemingly unmoved woman that took such hold upon his sentient sympathies as to thrill him through and through, and this one was Philip Lester.

Unaware of his veiled scrutiny, the light from Katherine's violet orbs, like some pale, subtle fluid, swept by him to rest full upon the hueless, but stolid face of Mr. Kenrick, and every nerve in Philip's powerfully-knitted frame vibrated as she said, with pointed emphasis—

"Until this moment no word or comment concerning the frightful tragedy in which I have played so terrible a part has passed my lips. Others seem to be doing and saying all that can be done or said. It now becomes my duty to speak. That the most foul and cowardly slayer of my husband shall be speedily brought to justice shall be the first and dearest object of my life, and to prove that the base suspicion of his wife's unworthiness to be left in full and free possession of his estates, as implied in that document just laid aside, was *not* my husband's will, must be the second cause to which my energies are devoted. And here, in the presence of all these witnesses, I stake my life, and all its future hopes, upon the chance of finding the villain, and the motive for which two hideous crimes have been committed. God is good, and heaven is just, and, solemn as the wager is, I freely and confidentially lay hope and happiness upon the certainty I feel that, ere a year brings round the awful day that left me widowed, and my husband's trust in me thus cruelly aspersed, *both* deeds shall be avenged, and that *by this weak hand!*"

CHAPTER IV.

A STUDY OF HANDS.

As the pale young widow uttered the last sentence of her singular and most significant harangue, she rose from her place in the window recess, and swiftly left the room by an adjacent door.

The various members of the silent company cast glances from one to another, and all towards the imperturbable face of Mr. Kenrick, who alone seemed not to have observed that the lady's remarks were pointedly direct to himself.

Dr. Lester alone exchanged no look with anyone, but remained leaning upon the hand which still shaded his eyes.

The lawyer broke the awkward silence, saying, in a cold, but emphatic voice, while his vulture-like eyes swept the audience before him.

"It is but natural that Lady Iredale, the sad sufferer by this calamitous disaster, should feel and express the exaggerated ideas to which we have listened. It becomes our duty, mine most of all, to aid her in the first of her selfassigned duties, over and above the efforts of lawful agents that will be employed, to trace the doer of the frightful deed. As to the second of her propositions, namely, to disprove the validity of her husband's will, there can be but one opinion among us all—there are literally no grounds for such a procedure. As the attorney who drew the will, and the trustee left to execute the same, as duly witnessed by three reliable witnesses, it must as plainly become my duty to sustain the legality and to carry out the behests of the will. Meantime I would advise that no one agitate these painful questions with the most unhappy lady, leaving time and repose to make a clearer atmosphere about her disordered faculties."

While uttering the last portion of his remarks, Mr. Kenrick had deliberately risen from his chair, and gathered up the important document, which he relocked in the heavy rosewood escritoire from which he had taken it.

He then handed the key to Mr. Gordon, requesting that it be given into Lady Iredale's keeping, and stated that he would come the following day to have the will recorded in due form of law, after which he took his leave, but on his way to the door he encountered a servant, who called out in breathless haste for Dr. Lester, stating that Lady Iredale had fainted.

Turning to Mr. Gordon, as the doctor passed hastily up the broad staircase, Kenrick said, in an undertone—

"I would call in Dr. Redgrave as soon as he returns, Mr. Gordon. In the extremely sensitive and critical condition of your daughter's nervous and mental system, so young, and, of course, inexperienced a practitioner as Lester is hardly the proper person to have her case in hand. Besides, what do we know of him?"

With an expression which implied volumes of suspicious possibilities, the lawyer accentuated the final question.

"True; and you are quite right. I shall see to it that Redgrave is sent for the moment he gets back."

Katherine's fainting fit proved to be no great matter. Her organism, at all times too finely strung, had suffered so serious an injury from the protracted strain of anxiety previous to her marriage, and the fearful shock which succeeded it, that any unwonted tax on her sensibilities was for the present insupportable to her.

An hour later she seemed entirely recovered from the weakness that had overcome her after the scene in the library, and sat quietly, half reclined, in a deep chair by her bedroom fire, while the doctor conversed near by with her mother.

"Can I see you out here for a moment, Mrs. Gordon?" asked Mrs. Howe, the housekeeper, who put her head in at the door.

"Excuse me, doctor."

And the little woman tripped out, and closed the door to keep out the sounds of the domestic confab to which she was summoned.

Up to that moment Katherine had taken no part nor interest in the conversation, seeming scarcely aware of the presence of her companions. Now she turned with an eager motion, and, fixing her starry gaze full on Philip Lester's eyes, she said—

"Would you recognize the general appearance of, or any single feature in the document you signed as a witness three days ago, Doctor Lester?"

"I think there is no doubt at all, but I should recognize it from one peculiar feature on that page which was exposed during the signing," answered the doctor, with quiet and prompt decision.

"Will you tell me what that distinguishing feature was?"

"Certainly. One half of the page was written with very dark ink, the other half was several shades paler."

"Did you think of accounting for that fact?"

"Yes. I looked upon the table at which Mr. Kenrick had been writing, and expected to see two bottles of ink. There was only one, however. But as a glass of water stood near it, I fancied there may have been so small a supply in the inkstand that water was added in order to facilitate the writing, haste being so necessary."

"It is strange you should have considered all this at such a time," said Katherine with an interested expression growing outward upon her features as she watched the calm, resolute, intellectual face of the speaker, who thus circumstantially replied.

"No, I think not. When one has learned the habit of reflecting, and accustomed one's self to find a reason for the lightest as well as the gravest things, it becomes second nature to notice and connect incidents so swiftly as scarcely to be conscious of the process, and an idea once lodged in the brain remains fixed there for any further use that may arise."

"Do you believe that my husband, in the awful hour of death, was capable of committing the cruel wrong against me which that will declares he did!"

"Madam, I pray you to reflect how little right I have to any opinion on such a question. I had no personal knowledge of Sir Godfrey's character, can frame no conceptions of his feelings or motives; but, candidly, I have no cause at all to doubt that the document read in my hearing to-day, for the first time, was your husband's will."

"Can you think that he or any man with a human heart, or the soul of a gentleman, could have inflicted so shameful an insult upon his wife as to have consigned her interests to the custody of *that creature?*"

Even the statuesque calm of Lester's face changed for an instant at the galling emphasis with which Katherine pronounced the last words.

He answered, in a concilitory tone.

"Consider, Lady Iredale, that your husband could have none but the best intentions in leaving the business affairs of his young wife in the hands of his oldest and most confidential friend, who has also been his legal adviser for many years. There is really nothing in this idea that is not natural."

"Then you, as a man of honor, approve of that will?" asked Katherine, with flashing eyes.

"Excuse me. I neither approve nor disapprove. I have no right to do either. I only answer you as the world at large will answer should you attempt to disprove the will on no better grounds than those you have just stated."

Katherine was silent and thoughtful for some time, and her dark, humid eyes seemed to be searching the flickering pile of glowing coals upon the hearth for some guiding thought.

At length she lifted her white, troubled face, and once more the radiant, sapphire eyes plunged their dazzling glances into the doctor's, and she said, with a piteous accent—

"Yes, I see! I see! How foolish and unjust it must all have sounded to those who heard me down-stairs. They all think what you have spoken, yet they are all wrong. Sir Godfrey Iredale never made that will. I know not why I am certain of it, but as if a voice from Heaven had whispered it, I seemed to receive the conviction, the instant that I heard it, that my dead husband did not leave me in that man's power, and I will move heaven and earth to solve the terrible mystery with which I am surrounded."

CHAPTER V.

THE SPELL BEGINS TO WORK.

The young doctor looked long and earnestly into Katherine's lovely face as the last impassioned words fell from her lips.

"Calm yourself, dear madam," he said, for her eyes were full of a mournful pain, and her lips were quivering and pallid. "There is, after all, little for you to dread from the trustee, whose reputation forbids the idea that he could defraud you, or misapply——"

"Heavens! do you imagine that it is the miserable property of which I am thinking?" interrupted Katherine with a look of horror.

"Forgive me if I have unwittingly offended by my words. No, I do not think you have ever given a thought to that point. Naturally, your womanhood rebels against the lack of confidence implied in the idea of a check like those conditions being imposed upon your future conduct in regard to another marriage."

"Oh, how you misjudge me! As heaven hears me, I have not given that idea a thought till now."

There was no chance to doubt the honest truth of that suffering face, those sad, clear eyes, and Philip Lester could have bitten off a piece of his tongue for the words that had called such a woeful look to that lovely face.

"Pardon again! I am unfortunate in my expressions——"

"Cannot you understand that it is altogether and only the person to whom the trust is confided, and not the trust itself, that fills me with horror and incredulity?"

"From a general standpoint it is impossible to conceive of anyone more likely to have been selected by the testator, as better fitted to discharge the office confided to him."

(To be Continued.)

The German nations have the most books in their public libraries, and there are over a thousand public libraries in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, twenty of which contain over 100,000 volumes. Great Britain has only nine libraries containing over 100,000 volumes, but the British Museum pays out $80,000 annually to improve its collection. France has six libraries of over 100,000 books, outside of the National Library, which is the largest in the world, and Spain has, all told, thirty public libraries, containing in all 700,000 volumes, of which 220,000 are in the library at Madrid. The library at Washington contains 513,000 volumes and 170,000 pamplets, and there are but five larger libraries in the world: The French National Library, with 2,300,000 volumes; the British Museum, with 1,500,000; the Royal Library at St. Petersburg, with 1,000,000; that at Munich, with 900,000, and that at Berlin, with 750,000 books.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The dramatic festival at Cincinnati will begin on April 21.

Orpheus and Eurydice has run over 100 nights in New York.

Mr. Pinero and wife, Myra Holme, are coming to America to produce the new play, "Pineros."

Miss Lillian Russell is drawing great houses with her English burlesque company at Brussels.

Mr. Irving will fulfil a ten weeks' engagement in England and then return in the Fall to America.

Mr. Maurice Grau is arranging a route through the United States for Mme. Theo for next season.

St. Louis will have a musical festival next May. Miss Emma Thursby and Myron W. Whitney have already been engaged.

Henry E. Abbey will be in London next Autumn to personally superintend Miss Mary Anderson's season at the Lyceum Theatre.

According to the Cleveland *Penny Press*, Colonel Mapleson has found in that city a promising contralto singer, Miss Jessie Schwerdt.

Miss Minnie Palmer has extended her London engagement until May 31, and then will play in Edinburgh and Glasgow. She will return to New York in August.

Miss Terry will bring her daughter to New York after her début at the Lyceum, London. The daughter has been seen at private performances and promises to excel her mother.

Strauss' new comic opera, "A Night in Venice," which has met with great success in Germany, has been secured for this country by Mr. James C. Duff, who proposes to produce it about Easter at Daly's Theatre.

Lotta is rehearsing a revised version of "The Old Curiosity Shop in London." In its new form the drama receives the title of "The Marchioness." It omits the serious portions of the story and makes the most of its comic side.

The receipts of the Emma Abbott Opera Company for five weeks at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., amounted to over $50,000. The railroad fares of this company to Frisco and return cost over $7,000; this includes $1,856 for extra baggage.

Marie Roze has been ill. While on her way to Blackburn, England, where she was to appear in "Carmen," she used too much chloroform to relieve a severe toothache. When she arrived at Blackburn she was quite prostrated. She has since recovered.

The Duke of Albany sometimes figures as a concert singer. He took part recently in an amatuer concert at Esher, England, in aid of charity. He sang Charles Kingsley's "Sands of Dee," as set to music by Frederick Clay, and received the compliment of an encore.

Alex. Dumas still retains in France his rights in "Camille," from which already he has realized $160,000, and the original of *Armand Duval* is still living. But Marie Duplessis, who furnished the portrait for *Marguerite Gauthier*, died long ago, and once a year Dumas places a wreath upon her tomb.

Miss Fortescue is showing better dramatic capacity at the Court Theatre, London, than ever heretofore. Her style is becoming more natural. Gilbert is blamed for having drummed her into an artificial style. She has now much less of Gilbert and much more of herself, and gives promise of becoming a meritorious actress.

Mary Anderson re-opens at the Lyceum, London, in September with "Romeo and Juliet." Mr. Terriss will be the Romeo and Mrs. Sterling the nurse. The whole company will be strong. Mr. George Curtin's medallion portrait of Miss Anderson is completed. It is in the classical style and is a splendid work of art.

It is understood that the engagement which Mme. Modjeska is now playing is her farewell to the American stage. She made her first appearance in America at the Fifth-avenue Theatre in 1876. She leaves New York in May, when it is believed that she will make an extended tour through Europe, playing in three different languages.

Barry Sullivan has been having a most successful provincial tour through England. His playing has been attended with the largest receipts ever taken at Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle. He offered Manager Henderson an engagement at London for half the profits, but this offer was declined, as Barry has no London reputation.

Mr. Stetson bet Mrs. Langtry, when she was playing at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, that her first week's receipts in Boston would be larger than the gross takings of any one of her weeks in New York. Last Saturday she paid the bet, sending Mr. Stetson two dozen handsome silk handkerchiefs. The largest week in New York reached the figure of $9,140. The first week in Boston ran over $13,000.

Salvini is having poor houses at the Covent Garden Theatre, London. The night of "La Morte Civile" the stalls and boxes were empty, but the cheaper parts of the house were crowded. He will make a provincial tour, where he is assured of a better reception than London has given him. On motion of Robert Browning, the poet, the Shakespeare Society elected Salvini as vice-prevalent.

"Armonipiano" is the name of a new instrument used at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Milan. It seems to be the joint production of Caldera, Ricordi and Finzi. *Il Trovatore* says it should enter every family, as it has overcome the question of continued tone and expression. The first inventor of the "Armonipiano" was Caldero, of Torino, but Ricordi and Finzi seem to have perfected it in conjunction with their own instruments.

The Prince of Wales has consented to act as president of the twenty-first triennial Norfolk and Norwich Musical Festival. The music selected for performance will include the oratorios "The Messiah," "Elijah," "The Redemption;" and "The Rose of Sharon" (a work composed expressly for the festival), by Mr. Mackenzie, and a cantata by Villiers Stanford. A new composition by Mr. Randegger, the conductor, is also expected.

Lord Garmoyle's defence in the action for breach of promise brought by Miss Fortescue has been delivered to the London Court. He admits the contract and the breach of it, and leaves the jury to assess the damages but submits that £30,000 is too much. The recreant lover is at Constantinople just at present where he is the guest of the Earl of Dufferin, the British Ambassador. On leaving Constantinople he will make a tour of the East.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has refused Allston Brown's offer for an American tour. She wants higher terms than those offered by Mr. Brown. She has also refused the offer of Mr. Abbey, who guaranteed her $600 for each performance, with a graded share of the receipts when they were above a fixed amount. Mme. Bernhardt is rehearsing La Fontaine's "La Servante" for the Porte St. Martin. She continues the active study of the English language.

The programme for the sixth May festival at Cincinnati is published. There wil be five evening and two afternoon concerts beginning May 20. The sopranos are Nilsson, Materna and Emma Juch; alto Emily Winant; tenors, Winklemann and Toedt; bassos, Scaria, Remmertz and Heinreich. The chorus includes six hundred voices. The chief compositions announced are Gounod's "The Redemption," Brahms' "Requiem," "Handel's "Israel in Egypt," and Beethoven's choral symphony. There are also liberal selections from Wagner, including parts of Tannhäuser, "Lohengrin," "Flying Dutchman," "Parsifal", and "Die Walküre."

During a fog it was estimated that over 600 birds of various kinds recently struck the glass reflector of a lighthouse on the United States coast, the birds falling in a perfect shower at the base. This only occurs on hazy nights, when the birds confused and without bearings, rush at the light. On many of the lightships the decks are often strewn with feathers while the lantern is dashed with the blood of the unfortunate victims.

The tatooed woman known as Laura Lavarime gave birth in Baltimore recently to a 15-pound boy. The baby's skin is marked in the same manner as the mother's, with snakes, animals, flowers, etc. The strangest part of the freak is that colors of the India ink used to decorate the mother, are exactly reproduced on the baby's body except the face. These colors are blue and red. The father says his wife was tatooed at various times and in various cities by different artists. He has been travelling, through the small towns of Maryland with his museum in which his wife is one of the curiosities.

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A NOVEL BAZAAR.

Active Preparations for the Grand Bazaar on Place d'Armes Square.

Mention was made in these columns, some time ago, of the permission given by the civic authorities to the directors of Notre Dame Hospital to hold a bazaar on Place d'Armes square. Ever since, the management of this institution have been active in making the necessary arrangements for the carrying out of the scheme, and the general programme has already been decided upon. Madame R. Thibaudeau has been appointed general directress of the bazaar, and the following ladies and gentlemen form the Executive Committee: Mad. Rottot, Mad. Grenier, Mrs. Devins, Mad. H. Masson, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Barnard, Mad. De Gonzague. Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, Dr. E. Lachapelle, Chevalier Drolet, Mr. E. A. Genereux, Mr. R. J. Devins and Mr. Owen McGarvey.

The bazaar will open on the 2nd June next, and will continue for a whole week. The Square will be converted into a vast tent for the occasion, and Mr. Sonne is now actively engaged preparing the canvas. Over the centre of the tent will be hoisted the Dominion flag, and, at the corners, the English, French, American and Irish flags. In the evenings the tent will be illuminated by electric light, and bands of music will be in attendance. The following ladies have already been appointed to preside over the several sections of the bazaar, and others will be added to their number:—French Canadian section, Mrs. Rottot and Mrs. Levesque; English section, Mrs. Wurtele and Mrs. Tylee; French section, Mrs. Schwob and Mrs. De Gonzague, American section, Mrs. Sise and Mrs. Barnard; Irish section, Mrs. McShane and Mrs. Devins; refreshments, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. G. Fabre; flowers, Mrs. Geoffrion and Mrs. A. Boyer; smoking room, Mrs. Armand Larocque and Mrs. Lareau; lottery, Mrs. Lacoste and Mrs. J. A. Laramée; luncheon, Mrs. Grenier and Mrs. Snowdon. All the married ladies engaged in the bazaar will wear the black dress of the *hospitalières*, with a white cross on the left arm, and the young ladies will wear the picturesque costume of *vivandières*.

Considering the object of this bazaar, the novelty of its arrangements, and the fact that it will be entirely non-sectarian, there is no doubt but that its success will be immense, and that it will prove to be the event of the coming season.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The New Edifice to be Opened on Sunday Week.

St. Stephen's Church, which is to be opened to-morrow week, is rapidly approaching completion. It will cost about 35,000 and will be the first Protestant church in the city which will have been opened for worship perfectly free from debt. The design of the church reflects great credit on Mr. J. J. Browne, the architect. The interior is finished off with excellent taste. The columns are quite unique, being made of polished brass tubing, and have an excellent effect. The railings, pulpit and gas fittings are also of polished brass and cost about $2,000. The whole of the pews and woodwork is light and handsome, and has been put up at an expense of about $12,000. There are 12 stained glass windows in the building, all beautifully executed by Mr. Spence, particularly noticeable being the one in the chancel, which is in memory of the Rev John Bethune, D.D. who was first Dean of Montreal, and for fifty-four years rector of the city. He died Aug. 22, 1872, at the advanced age of 82. The basement has been used for the last three years for service, and the Sunday-school teachers will still have their classes there, and it will also be used for association rooms. The organ is very ornamental, and built at a cost of $3,000 by Warren, of Toronto. Miss Gross has been appointed organist.

The building was commenced about five years ago.

STRIKING CARTERS.

The Corporation Carters of the East End Refuse to Work.

Yesterday morning about fifty carters under Mr. Griffin, in the West End of the city, waited upon the City Surveyor, and declared that, owing to the terrible mess in which the streets were at present, they could not very well afford to work for $1.50 a day. Mr. St. George sympathized with the men, and without any hesitation offered them an increase of 25 cents a day. This proved satisfactory, and the men returned to work. This morning the carters in the East End, without any warning whatever, struck work, and demanded an increase from $1.50 a day to $2.00. This the City Surveyor refused to grant them, and in consequence they abandoned their work. Mr. St. George in conversation with a STAR reporter to-day stated that he could not do otherwise, considering the appropriation they had received. He was bound to comply with all the duties of his office, and one of these was to keep down expenses as much as possible. He also stated that $1.75 was all the carters were worth, and that plenty of others could be got who were ready and willing to work for that amount.

LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS.

The Result of Last Year's Operations—The Informer Complaint.

The accounts of the Peace Office for the year 1883 have been made up and show a very considerable falling off in receipts from 1882. The amount collected for costs in cases during the year was $2,700.20, and the amount paid in fines $1,676.20; total $4,376.40. Last year the costs collected amounted to $3,281.10, add the fines $1,625.30; total 4,906.40. The falling off of the revenue is due to a decrease in the number of prosecutions under the liquor license act, owing to more care being exercised in accepting the evidence of informers. Notwithstanding these precautions saloon keepers have complained very bitterly of some of the actions taken against them during the year on the strength of informers' evidence. An almost constant cause of complaint is the unaccountable discrimination evinced by the informers, in virtue of which a few liquor sellers are almost constantly before the courts charged with infringements of the liquor law, while their neighbors are able to openly violate the provisions of the same law and appear to run no danger of being called to account.

THE TELEGRAPHIC SITUATION.

The Montreal Telegraph Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Within the past few days the stock of the Montreal Telegraph Company has received anything but gentle handling on the Stock Exchange, and within the past two days it has depreciated five per cent. This downward tendency is a result of a report that the Canadian Pacific Railway has obtained greater privileges from the Government for its wires than possessed by the other companies, to which it threatens to shortly offer a dangerous competition. One of the largest shareholders of the Telegraph Company interviewed the Government on the matter and protested against some of the clauses of the arrangement with the Canadian Pacific, and it is understood that one member of the Cabinet promised that some amendments would be made.

It is thought on the street to-day that before long the Canadian Pacific line of telegraph will embrace the Canada Mutual Telegraph Company's system. Such an addition would at once make the Canadian Pacific a formidable opponent to the Great North Western Company as it would give it a thoroughly organized system connecting all of the leading centres of business and population in the Dominion.

'A BANK CLERK ABSCONDS.

The Teller of the Molsons Bank at Sorel a Defaulter.

News comes from Sorel that a young clerk in the employment of the Molsons Bank there, named Jobin, has absconded after committing numerous irregularities. It is not known in Sorel how much the young man has defaulted for, but the management here say the amount involved is quite small. It appears that Jobin has been spending rather more money than his position and salary justified, and an examination of his books being ordered revealed the fact that he had been falsifying his balance. Upon getting wind that an examination of his books had taken place he bolted and has not been heard of since.

Jobin is a native of Sorel, and had been employed in the bank for some years, up to the present time always having borne an unblemished reputation. The bank is amply secured for any deficiency.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The Chaboillez Square and Hochelaga Stations—The Mayor and City Treasurer Indisposed—Condition of the River.

As was mentioned in Thursday's STAR's the Chief of the Fire Brigade called the attention of the Fire Committee very particularly to the incommodity of the station situated on Chaboillez Square. Acting on this suggestion a deputation of the members of both the Fire and Police Committees and the chairman of the Finance Committee this morning paid a visit to the above premises and found them to be fully as bad as they were pictured by Chief Patton. A visit was paid to the Haymarket on College street with a view to selecting a site, but after some discussion it was decided that no better site than the old one could be chosen. It was therefore resolved to sell, as soon as soon as possible, some lots and property on Dalhousie square and Seigneurs street so as to defray the expenses necessary for the construction of a joint fire and police station.

The result of the visit to the Hochelaga station yesterday was that the deputation decided to take in part of the market in rear of the present station to be used as stables and reading and sleeping apartments for the brigade. The building inspector was, in consequence, ordered to prepare a plan of operations, on which he is at present busily engaged.

For the last two or three days His Worship Mayor Beaudry has been unable to attend to the duties of his office, and has been confined to his house with a very painful attack of gout. The City Treasurer also failed to put in an appearance this morning, and it is rumored that he also is slightly indisposed.

Mr. P. Parent, engineer of the Longueuil Water Works, stated to the City Boiler Inspector to-day that the river had risen three inches during the past week, and was still rising. Should the present mild weather continue, he thought there would be but little danger of a flood, but should it suddenly become exceedingly hot there could be no doubt that a flood would be the consequence. In conversation with one of the officials of the Road Department our reporter learned that the condition of the river roads was in some places very bad although not dangerous, and that they would in all probability hold good for another week. No very remarkable rise had taken place during the week and he considered the prospects of a heavy flood but very poor.

The boiler inspector declares that the present Winter was a very slack one for engine manufacturers as fewer engines were built than during any other Winter for the last ten years. Yesterday Messrs G. & R. Weir, machinists, of this city, completed a second marine engine for Mr. W. R. Booth, of Ottawa.

Real Estate.

This morning Mr. Potter sold two more lots on Seigneurs st., for the Exchange Bank at private sale to Mr. J. O. Perras at 25c. per square foot. The lots are Nos. 17 and 18 in plan, size of each 24x122, near St. Antoine Street.

A vacant lot of 6980 feet situate on Lusignan street, alongside the railway track, the property of Mr. Euclide Roy, was sold this morning in the Sheriff's office and adjudicated to Mr. Joseph Barsalou for $1,650.

The Provincial Exhibition.

A meeting of the Permanent Exhibition Committee was held this morning, when it was decided to hold the Provincial Exhibition in this city from Friday, 29th of August to September 6th, both days inclusive. There is every prospect that it will prove very successful. It was also decided to illuminate the grounds by means of the electric light.

EVENING TELEGRAMS.

A PROTEST AGAINST THE LORDS.

(Special to The Star.)

LONDON, March 22.—At a mass meeting of workingmen, last night, speeches were made protesting against the House of Lords amendment to the Contagious Diseases (cattle) Bill, which, it was declared, would restrict importation.

PROMINENT HAMILTONIAN DEAD.

(Special to The Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., March 22.—Joseph Mills, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, died last night, aged 72. Deceased came to Hamilton in 1829 and engaged as a hatter and furrier, which business he continued up to the time of his death. He had been in business longer than any other retail merchant here.

THE SOUDAN WAR.

Egyptian Soldiers Killed—Sortie from Khartoum—Turkish Troops—The Relief of Halfaya.

CAIRO, March 22.—A despatch from Khartoum announces that one hundred out of the three hundred Egyptian soldiers whom General Gordon sent up the Nile from Khartoum with the expedition to distribute his proclamation and produce an impression upon the natives have been killed by a band of a thousand Arabs, who fell upon the expedition and captured three of the boats. The boats were afterwards recovered by the armed steamers. General Gordon blames those in charge of the steamers for their carelessness in allowing the boats to proceed unprotected. On February 15 General Gordon provided the townspeople of Khartoum with arms, and marching out with them relieved a garrison, numbering 800, who had been in an apparently hopeless condition. He also captured 80 camels.

TURKISH TROOPS.

CAIRO, March 22.—It is announced that 1,400 Turkish soldiers will soon arrive here to form part of the new Turko-Egyptian army under the Khedive.

THE RELIEF OF HALFAYA.

CAIRO, March 22.—General Gordon's detachment lost only two men in the relief of Halfaya. On the General's return to Khartoum he received an ovation.

CABLE JOTTINGS.

The Legality of the Orange Order—Emigration to Canada—The Queen's Journey.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A London cable, dated to-day, says:

Mr. Sexton, M. P. for Sligo, who on February 29, on the report of the address, raised the question of the legality of the Orange order, it is said, has prepared a voluminous statement in regard to the operations of the society, to show its illegality and its ramifications. The undertaking will prove that after the reconstitution of the society the members used secret signs and symbols, and that at least, as regards the "Inner Circle," "Knights of Malta," "The Purple Arch" and "Black Preceptory," no person was admissible without the preliminary of an oath. The evidence taken in 1878, in the case against Beaudry, Mayor of Montreal, and many other cases will be included in the statement. Mr. Sexton will again raise the question in the House and force an issue.

The Parnellites continue to discourage emigration from Ireland. Mr. Sullivan's paper, the *Nation*, and Mr. O'Briens, *United Ireland*, are perpetually ringing the changes on this theme.

The Marquis of Lorne, on "Emigration to Canada," and Matthew Arnold on "Emerson," in which he discussed American life, were among the prominent lecturers of last night.

The Baroness Burdett Coutts will, at her own expense, arrange for the transportation of a large number of families to Canada during the next three months, and has provided for their wants until they are able to find work and means of support.

Lord Garmoyle is making a tour of the east, while Miss Fortescue still clings to the London stage. The breach of promise case is before the courts, and is still the reigning social topic.

The date set for the Queen's departure, April 7, draws on, but there is still much indecision as to whether Her Majesty's health will permit the journey to Darmstadt, where apartments for her reception have been made ready.

RETALIATORY LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is understood the house committee on commerce will report a bill authorizing the president to prohibit the importation of articles of food or drink when he is satisfied that the same are adulterated in a manner injurious to health, and prohibit the importation of such articles as he may deem proper from any foreign country which exercises unjust discrimination against American products.

FINANCIAL.

The Saturday session of the Stock Exchange found prices unaltered, but a slightly better tone prevailed. The following were the sales:—

50 Bank Montreal 194¾, 65 do 194½, 1 do 194, 50 do 194½, 15 do ex div 191½, 50 do 191¼, 8 Eastern Townships 114¾, 50 Commerce, 126¾, 33 Montreal Telegraph 119, 25 do 118¾, 175 do 118, 150 Gas 192¾, 1050 do 192 15 Canada Cotton 55, 200 St. Paul & Manitoba 97, 100 do 96¾.

The English money market was easy, and prices of Consols not materially changed at 101 15-16 for cash and 102 1-16 for account. Fours and a half, 115¾; Fives, 104; Erie 24½; Illinois Central, 133¾; Canadian Pacific Railway 55¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL.

With the exception of some fair arrivals of wheat and peas there is little doing in the local market, and to effect transactions concessions would need to be mutual. Prices nominal at the following range of valuations: Superior extra flour, $5 55; extra superior, $5 40 to 5 45; Spring extra, $5 to $5 05; superfine $4 50 to $4 70; strong bakers' $5 25 to 5 40; middlings, 3 40 to $3 50; Pollards, $3 20 to 3 30; Ontario bags, $2 50 to 2 65; city bags 2 95 to $3. Wheat, Canada red winter at $1.20 to 1.22; Canada white at $1.19 to $1.20. Corn, 70c. Peas, 90c to 91c. Oats, 39c to 39½c. Rye, 60c to 63c. Oatmeal, $4.75 to 5.00. Cornmeal, nominal. Provisions—Pork, $20.00 to 21.50. Lard, 12c to 12½c. Bacon, 13c to 14c. Hams, 13c to 15c. Cheese, 13½c to 13¾c. Eggs 19 to 20c.

The receipts of grain and provisions centering at this point were thus posted this a.m., per Grand Trunk Railway: 3,550 bushels wheat, 1,300 bushels peas, 1,600 bushels oats, 996 barrels flour, 46 tierces lard, 125 barrels meal, 212 dressed hogs, 6 barrel ashes, 220 rolls leather, 3 cases tobacco. Via Canadian Pacific Railway: 1,500 bushels wheat, 500 bushels peas, 1,144 barrels flour, 29 kegs butter, 27 cases tobacco.

FOREIGN.

The foreign grain markets were without much change, and from the protracted dull tone it was evident American supplies were in excess of British requirements. Beerbohm's cable ran as follows: Cargoes off coast wheat dull; corn nothing offering; cargoes on passage wheat and corn inactive; California wheat off coast 39s. Liverpool wheat spot inactive; corn firm; Liverpool mixed maize 4s 9d; peas 6s 8d.

AMERICAN.

Chicago grain market having closed steady yesterday opened weak to-day, the bears having decidedly the advantage. Wheat 89¾ Apl, 94¾ May, 96½ June, and at 11.30 stood 89½ April, 94¾ May, 96¾ June. Corn 56½ May, 57¾ June, at time specified was 56 May, 57 June. Oats weak, 30¾ April, 34½ May, 35 June. Pork $18 05 May, $18 15 June, and at moment specified was $17 97 May, $18 05 June. Lard stationary at $9 55 May, $9 62 June.

Chicago receipts of grain and provisions to-day were thus posted this a.m. Wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 144,000 bushels; oats, 156,000 bushels, and shipment advised of 52,000 bushels wheat; 94,000 bushels corn; 87,000 bushels oats. Receipts of hogs to-day 4,000, yesterday 87,68; shipments, 5,725; left over, 3,000. Light grades, $5 50 to 6 80; mixed packing, $6 40 to 6 80; heavy shipping, $6 85 to 7 30; packed this year 77,000; last year 108,000. Cattle receipts, 1,000.

New York grain market, influenced by the scarcity of paper certificates and a more determined bull element, remained firm. Red Winter wheat No. 2 1 07¾ April; 1 10 May; 1 11¾ June. Corn 61⅝ April; 62½ May; 63½ June.

The Horse Exchange.

The trading at the Exchange has been very dull for the past week, the attendance of American buyers had increased, but the number of horses in dealers' hands has exceeded that of any date this season. Sales were 12 at auction, and 4 by private sale, at valuations ranging from $80 to $150 each. Mr. Kimball reported the expected arrival on Sunday night of one car from Toronto, one from Peterboro, and another from River du Loup, the last two early next week. The number of horses passing through this port to the United States during the last week was 32, at a valuation of $4,060, also 9 brood mares worth $1,267, this decrease in the number exported over week previous was in keeping with the doings at the Horse Exchange, but as next week's show of animals on hand should exceed what has hitherto been displayed a better chance to choose may witness a better demand.

The Farmers' Market.

There was a very good attendance at the Bonsecours Market this morning, as the farmers dreaded the breaking up of the roads and seemed desirous of marketing their produce. Oats, cabbages and potatoes were in full supply.

Flour and Grain.—Flour, per 100 lbs., $2.25 to 2.80; buckwheat, do., $2.25 to 2.60; oatmeal, $2.50 to 2.60; cornmeal, $1.90; moule, $1.50 to 1.75; wheat, $1.10 to 1.15; barley, 60 to 70c; oats, per bag, 95c to $1.00; peas, per bushel, 90 to 92c; corn, do., 75 to 85c; beans, do., $1.75 to 1.90; buckwheat, per bag, $1.40 to 1.50.

Vegetables—Parsnips per bush, 60 to 75c; onions per brl, $2.50 to 3; radishes per doz., $2; turnips per bush, 60c; potatoes per bag, 60 to 75c; carrots per bush, 50c; cabbages per doz, $1; lettuce per doz, $1.50 to 2; parsley per bunch, 10 to 15c; mint per bunch, 10 to 15c; beets per bush, 50 to 75c; red cabbages per doz, $1.

Fruit—Malaga grapes, per keg, $8 to 9; apples, per bbl., $4 75 to 6; oranges, Valencia per case, $5 to 6, lemons per box, $3 50, bananas per bunch, $3 to $6 50.

Poultry—Chickens per pair, 75c to $1 25, fowls, do, 80 to 95c, ducks, tame, do, $1 25 to 1 75, turkeys, per lb., 15 to 16c, geese, do, 10 to 15c, pigeons, per pair, 35 to 40c, black ducks, per pair, $1 25, fall ducks, do, 40 to 50c.

Dairy Produce—Print butter, 25 to 30c; tub butter, 20 to 25c; cheese, 12½ to 13c eggs, new laid, per dozen, 45 to 50c; eggs, packed, per dozen, 25c.

Meats—Beef, per hind qr., 7 to 8c; do, fore qr., 6 to 6½c; mutton, per lb, 7 to 8c; lamb, per lb, 10 to 11c; veal, per lb, 6 to 7c; pork, per lb, 9 to 10c; hams, per lb, 13 to 15c; lard, do, 11½ to 12c; sausages, per lb, 12 to 13c; bacon, per lb, 12½ to 13c; dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, $8 50 to $9.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for THE STAR by Strathy & Strathy, Stock Brokers, 100 St. Francois Xavier Street, March 22.

	Last Semi-annual dividend.	BANKS.	12.15 To-day. Asked.	Bid.
200	5 p.c.	Montreal*	194¾	194½
100	5 p.c.	Ontario	104¾	104¼
50	2½ p.c.	Du Peuple	64	62½
50	3½ p.c.	Molsons	120	117
100	4 p.c.	Toronto	184	183
100	3½ p.c	Jacq. Car		
50	3½ p.c	Merchants	114¾	114
100	3½ p.c.	Eastern Townships		
50	3 p.c.	Union		69
100	4 p.c.	Commerce	127	126½
100	3 p.c.	Ville-Marie		
100	3 p.c.	Hochelaga		
....	2 p.c. qr'ty	Exchange		
		Federal	139¼	138
		MISCELLAN'US.		
....	2 p.c. qr'ty	Mont. Tel. Co.	118	117
....	2 p.c. qr'ty	St. Paul	97	
....	3 p.c.	R. & O. Nav. Co.	63¼	62¾
....	7 p.c. p. an.	City Pass. Rail	124	123½
....	6	City Gas Co.	192¼	191¾
....	3½ p.c.	Loan & Mort. Co.		
....	5 p.c. p. an.	Royal Can. In.		
....	5 p.c.	Canada Cotton	70	
....	5 p.c.	Dundas Cotton	60	
....	3 p.c. qr'ty	Mont. Cot. Co.	50	
....	3 p.c.	Can. Shipping		
....	5 p.c.	Canada Paper		
....		Can. Pac. Ry. Co.	55	54½
....		Can. Pac. Bonds	100	97½
....		N.W.L. Co.		
....		Do Bonds		
....		Inter. Col. Coal		
* Ex Div			191½	191¼

Paris has about 500 rag-merchants, each employing on an average seven or eight rag-pickers, whose duty consists in daily emptying the dust-bins of the city and sorting their contents. The weight of these is from 120 lb. to 130 lb. each. Of every 120 lb. of *debris* gathered in Paris, there are of paper 40 lb.; white rags 4 lb.; rags, old linen, 10 lb.; wool 4 lb.; common bones 24 lb.; round bones for the manufacture of buttons, 4 lb.; clear glass, 8 lb.; waste cloth or stockinette, 14 lb.; dressmakers' scraps, 3 lb., sardine and other tins, 4 lb.; iron, brass, lead, 8 lb.; old shoes, leather, 6 lb.; thread, 2 lb.; capsules, lead from bottles, 1 lb.; corks, 2 lb.; India-rubber, and broken toys, 2 lb. The sum raised annually by such articles is said to amount to $5,100,000.

Invitation to the Medical Profession.

M. SOUVIELLE, Ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, most cordially invites the medical profession and the public at large to visit his offices and examine his instruments and appliances, where he will be pleased to give any information that may be asked for concerning his new method of treatment. Microscopes with microscopical specimens (prepared by M. Souvielle in the Pathological Laboratory of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England), of healthy and diseased lungs, and other interesting specimens, including specimens of *bacilli*, the germs of tubercular consumption, will be at the disposal of the profession. In his Institutes, his invention, the Spirometer, is used for the treatment of Throat and Lung diseases, such as Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs and Consumption, which has so revolutionized the treatment of these affections in the hospitals of Europe, and has gained the respect and confidence of the general public, and the majority of the most liberal-minded and advanced physicians of the day. Patients suffering from pronounced cases, who find it impossible to visit the offices personally and receive a thorough examination and investigation in their case, can be treated by letter, and Instruments can be expressed to any address. Write for list of questions and "Treatise on Throat and Lung Affections." Address, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, Head Office for Canada. 70 1

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GOING EAST—Island Pond, 3.15 p.m. Mixed to Quebec, Richmond and Island Pond, 7 a. m. Quebec, Mixed, 7.30 a. m. on Saturdays only. Express, 10.00 p. m. Portland, 10.00 p. m. Mixed for St. Hyacinthe, 5.15 p.m. Huntingdon and Fort Covington, 4 p.m. Hemmingford at 4.00 p. m. Sorel, 5.10 p.m. ARRIVE—From Quebec and Portland, 8.05 a.m. Island Pond, 12.03 a.m., 6.00 p. m. Mixed from Quebec, Richmond, 8.40 p. m. From Sorel, 10.05 a.m. From Huntingdon and Fort Covington, 9.15 a.m.

FOR LACHINE—7.00, 7.55, 9.00 a. m.; 12 noon, 3.30, 5.00, 6.15 p.m. Saturdays only 2.00 p.m., St. Lambert, St. Henri and Point St. Charles, 5.45, 6.50 and 9.00 a. m. 12.10, 4, 6.25 and 7.30 p.m. Saturdays only 2.00 p. m. Leave Lachine, 7.25, 8.20, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00 p.m. Saturdays only 2.30 p. m. Leave St. Lambert, Point St. Charles and St. Henri, 6.15, 7.35, 8.50, 9.45 a. m. 1. 6.55 and 8.00 p.m., Saturdays only 2.40 p.m.

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Boston, Lowell, Nashua, &c.—9.00 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Portland, via White Mountains—9 a.m. Newport, Waterloo, Bedford, Springfield and all points on Connecticut River Line—5.10 p.m. ARRIVE—From Boston, Lowell, Nashua, &c.—9.15 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. From Portland, —8.30 p.m. From Springfield and Conn. River Points —9.15 a.m. From Newport, Waterloo and Local Points, 9.15 a.m.

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GOING SOUTH — New York, Albany, Troy, Rouse's Point, 8.00 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.; arriving from New York, Albany, Troy and Rouse's Point, 10.45 p.m. and 8.10 a.m.

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NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

For Three Rivers and Quebec—3 and 10 p.m. Sunday train, 4.00 p.m. Joliette and St. Felix de Valois—5.15 p.m. Arrive from Quebec—6.30 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Sunday, 10.35 a.m. From Joliette and St. Felix de Valois, 8.50 a.m.

BIRTHS.

BOURRET—At 199½ St. Denis street, March 22, the wife of Arthur Bourret, of a son.

KAVANAGH—At 11 Lorne Crescent, March 21, the wife of Walter Kavanagh, of a daughter. 70 3

GALIBERT—At Longue Pointe, March 20, Mrs. Paul Galibert, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FINNEY-BULLIS—At Waterloo, Que., March 15, by Rev. H. Whiting, Thos. Finney to Sarah Ann Bullis, eldest daughter of Joshua Bullis, Clarenceville, Q.

LANGTON-DAWKINS—On the 21st ulto., by special license, at Heatherton Park, Somersetshire, Eng., the residence of Sir Percy Douglas, bart., uncle of the bride, the Rev. Charles Langton, of Eastwood, Bournemouth, second son of the late George Langton, of Langton, Lincolnshire, and uncle of Wm. Mainwaring Langton, the Molsons Bank, Brockville, to Augusta Anne Helen, eldest daughter of the late Colonel Francis H. Dawkins, Grenadier Guards.

HALL-McDOWELL—At Havelock, Que., by Rev. J. V. McDowell, assisted by Rev. J. Wilkinson, Joseph G. Hall to Jennie A McDowell.

DEATHS.

BECKET—At 69 Hermine street, March 21, David Becket, aged 42 years and 5 months. Funeral services at St. Bartholomew's Church (Reformed Episcopal) on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., thence to Mount Royal Cemetery

ROGERS—On Thursday morning, March 19, 1884, Catherine, aged 35 years, daughter of Wm. Cantwell, Esq., Franklin Centre, beloved wife of T. L. Rogers, banker, Parkhill. 70 2

LAVERTY—In this city, March 21, Kate E. Brian, beloved wife of Michael P. Laverty, aged 29 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend the funeral on Monday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, p.m., from her husband's residence, 118 Bleury street, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. 70 2

McDONALD—In this city, March 21, Willie, son of John McDonald, aged 18 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

DAIKERS—On 20th inst., Caroline Watts, wife of Benjamin Daikers, of this city, aged 64 years. Funeral on Monday, March 24, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 20 Lorne Avenue, to Christ Church Cathedral, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. 69 2

DUNPHY—In this city, March 20, John, eldest son of Philip Dunphy, aged 14 years and 10 months. Funeral on Saturday, 22nd March, at 2.30, from his father's residence, 15 Young street, to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 69 2

SPELLESSY—In this city, March 20, Michael Spellessy, aged 53 years. Funeral Sunday, March 23, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 75 Canning street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 69 2

ALCOTT—Accidentally killed at Goshen, Mass., March 13, William, youngest son of William Alcott, and brother of S. Alcott, of this city, aged 22 years. 69 2

JEFFREY—At Hamilton, Ont., March 20, Joseph Jeffrey, 52 yrs.

WAUDELL—At Williamsville, Ont., March 19, Elizabeth Waudell, 36 yrs.

HAMBLY—At Bowmanville, Ont., March 18 Ann, wife of Wm. Hambly, 70 yrs.

WHITE—At Arthur, Ont., Emily, widow of late William White, 65 yrs.

HEWAT—At Guelph, Ont., William Hewat, yrs.

PLUMB—At Toronto, Ont., Duncan Elliott, son of Thomas Plumb.

PERCY—At Sutton, Ont., Elizabeth, wife of John Percy, 79 yrs 11 mths.

DOUGLAS—At Holt, Ont., Lotta, wife of Marriott B. Douglas 25 yrs.

BRUNET—At Montreal, March 20, Joseph Alphonse Alexandre, son of Mr. L. A. Brunet.

The Weather.

1 p.m.—Thermometer at Ilearn & Harrison's during last 2 hours.

6 p.m.	8 a.m.	1 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Mean
38°	36°	43°	43°	35°	39°

Barometer—6 p.m., 30.22; 8 a.m., 30.22; 1 p.m., 30.24

1 a.m.—Probabilities next 24 hours:—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; continued fair, milder weather.

Appointments this Evening.

Academy of Music—"The Black Flag."
Royal Theatre—Variety Entertainment.
Mechanics' Hall—Dime Museum.

A French Version of the Fall.

A French account of Adam's fall: Monsieur Adam, he vake up—he see une belle demoiselle aslip in ze garden. Voila de la chance! "Bon jour, Mme. Iv." Mme Iv. she vake; she hole her tan before to her face. Adam put on his eye-glass to admire ze tableaux, and zey make one promenade. Mme. Iv she feel hungry. She see appel on ze arbre. Serpent se prone sur l'arbre—make one walk on ze tree. "Monsieur le Serpent," say Iv, "will yous not have se bonte to peek me some appel? j'ai faim." "Certainement, Mme. Iv," say ze serpent. "Charme de vous voir." "Hola! mon ami, ar-r-r-etez vous?" say Adam, "sthop! stop! —que songez-vous faire! Was madness is zees? You mus not peek ze appel!" Ze snake, he take one pinch of schnuff, he say: "Au? Monsieur Adam, do you not know how zere is nossing proheebit for ze ladies? Mme. Iv, permeet me to offer you some of zees fruit defendu—zees forbeeden fruit." Iv, she make one courtesy—ze snake he fill her whole parasol wiz ze appel. He says: Monsieur Adam, he will eat ze appel, he will become like one Dieu, know ze good and ze eveel!—but you, Mme. Iv, cannot become more of a goddess zan you are now." An' zat feenish Mme. Iv.—*Springfield Republican.*

PERSONAL — TO SAVE ANY UNpleasantness I would request the person who took my Silk Umbrella from the third row of the orchestra chairs in Academy of Music, to return it at once to STAR office, as they are known. My name is engraved on the handle. W. E. COOPER. 68 3

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We hope to complete alterations early next week, when ladies will find their time and comfort has been consulted.

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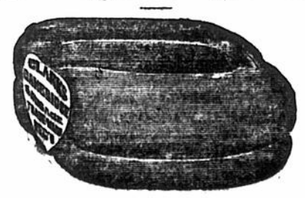
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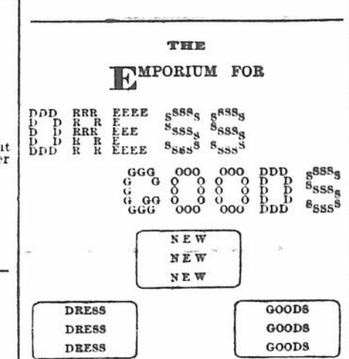
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FOR LADIES and CHILDREN,
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These Goods are all in the new shades for the coming season.

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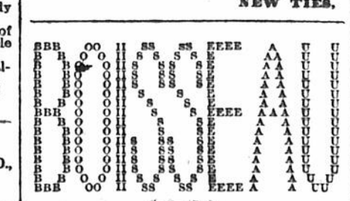
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There is quite a demand for Ladies' Braided Jerseys this Spring, and I am informed that Down Town Stores are charging prices which must give them a good profit. These Goods must pay them better than selling Yarns at cost price, but they must get profits on some Goods.

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Our Kid Gloves department well patronized. The only right place for Kid Gloves from 25 cents up. All fitted to the hand.

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Our all wool Tweeds at 38c, 45c and 50c per yard.
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TRAGICAL NEW YEAR'S CAROUSAL

An Explanation Regarding an Item Mentioning the Station Agent at Campbellton, N. B.

IN THE STAR of the second of January last appeared an account of the tragic death, in a house of ill-repute, of Frances Campbell described as a woman of abandoned character. The reporter who penned the paragraph added, upon information given him by persons who claimed to have known the woman, that she was the daughter of the station master on the Intercolonial Railway at Campbellton, N.B. Some time after the publication of the item it was brought to our attention, through third parties, that the station master at Campbellton, whose name does not resemble Campbell in the remotest degree, denied that the woman referred to was his daughter. We take this opportunity of saying that we are exceedingly sorry that we were misinformed in the matter and that the station master at Campbellton should, by reference to his official position, have been pained or made in the slightest degree uncomfortable through the publication of information furnished our reporter and which at the time of publication was believed to be correct.

PARLIAMENTARY JOTTINGS.

The British Columbian Arrangement—The Case of Sir Charles Tupper—Private Legislation—Notes.

(From our own Reporter.)

OTTAWA, March 22.—British Columbia has been one of the terrors of every Canadian administration ever since it entered the Union. Prince Edward Island stands well as a grumbler; the other maritime provinces have a couple of sore-heads in Parliament, who fire off periodical diatribes against confederation, narrating the injury it has done their sections of the country; Manitoba gets up occasional sham battles with a great deal of thunder and powder, but for downright, persistent, and energetic growling, British Columbia leaves all the sister provinces in the rear, and deserves a leather medal for its pertinacity in urging its claims. The Dominion authorities, however, are directly responsible for the trouble which has all been caused by the absurd arrangement which was made with that province when it entered the union, providing for the building of a line of railroad in ten years. It was, of course, impossible to span the continent with a line of railway in that time, and the province in consequence acquired a direct claim for compensation against the federal authorities. Mr. Mackenzie made an attempt to put an end to the trouble by voting $750,000 compensation some years ago, but the Conservative Senate, actuated by a desire to embarrass the Liberal Government of the day, threw the measure out and the trouble has gone on until the present time, one of the speakers estimating that the amount due to British Columbia by the by the Dominion Government as compensation for the non-fulfilment of promises, was fully $2,250,000 at present. To put an end to the entire trouble Sir Alexander Campbell paid the disaffected province a visit last Summer, and the outcome of that visit was the British Columbia resolutions, which came up for consideration in the House last night, and which provide that a grant of $750,000 be given to aid the consideration of a railway and line of telegraph from Esquimalt to Nanaimo: that $250,000 be granted for the purchase, from the provincial Government, of the Dry Dock at Esquimalt, together with any such further sums as may be required to repay to the provincial administration, the amounts expended for work or material supplied by it since the 27th June, 1882; that a grant be made to the railway company of the lands placed in the hands of the Dominion by the Provincial Government for that purpose; and that all materials used in the construction of the railway be allowed to be imported free of duty. His arrangement seems to be on the whole satisfactory to the inhabitants of Vancouver Island, but the mainlanders object to it, and Mr. Homer, the member for New Westminster, opposed the passage of the resolutions, on the ground that the subsidy given was enormous, the mines lying in the strip of land given to the Company by the Government being worth $20,000,000, while the whole railway, which would only be 70 miles in length, would cost about $22,500,000. He also objected to the Dry Dock being built at Esquimalt, stating that Burrard's Inlet was the correct place. He moved an amendment providing for the establishment of a commission to examine into the subject. Mr. Gordon, of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, supported this amendment, but Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker, of Victoria, offered a vigorous opposition, stating that the people of the Island were overwhelmingly in favor of the existing arrangements. The Island Railway was controlled by a set of capitalists, comprising Messrs. Dunsmuir, of Victoria and Stanford and Huntingdon of San Francisco, who were capable of bringing the project to a successful termination. Mr. Blake also said that he thought it was probable that the conditions were just and equitable, since the Provincial Government had ratified them by a tremendous majority, and announced his intention of voting against the amendment. The House subsequently went into committee on Sir Charles Tupper's resolutions, which were passed and reported, and a bill founded upon them introduced.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S POSITION.

The question of Sir Charles Tupper's position came up in the House last night for the third time this session, and the same old speeches were made over again. Mr. Mills precipitated the debate by moving an amendment to the motion to go into supply, stating that the House disapproved of the arrangement by which Sir Charles Tupper first performs his duties in England for six or seven months, and then returns to Canada for the remainder of the year. His speech aimed at proving, not so much the unconstitutionality of the arrangement, as that is now under consideration by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, but that it was to the injury of the country for one man to attempt to discharge the duties of two prominent offices. It was self-evident that a good many of the duties remained undischarged. It was also incompatible for Sir Charles to be the subordinate of the Minister of Agriculture as High Commissioner and his equal as Minister of Railways. Sir John, in his reply, denied the incompatibility of the offices, highly eulogized Sir Charles Tupper and said that he had been induced to take this position by his colleagues in order to allow him to recover his good health, which had been greatly shattered in discharging his arduous ministerial duties. He also trotted out a new precedent in support of his view of the case. Lord Spencer, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is the subordinate of the Secretary of State, while as a member of the Cabinet he is his equal. He is also in the custom of leaving Dublin at times to attend the House of Lords. Mr. Blake, however, pointed out that Lord Spencer never remained away from his post longer than a week, while his Canadian prototype has extended it until months. He also sarcastically expressed his surprise at the Canadian Government's manner of recuperating a worn-out man. When the cares of one office had broken him down another office was added to the one he already held, and in a few months he was in perfectly good health. The House ultimately divided, the amendment being voted down by a majority of 44.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION.

The private members are going to be left with one day in each week to get their bills through, as Sir John Macdonald yesterday passed a motion making Monday a government day. As there are over a hundred notices of motions, private bills, or public orders in the hands of private members it is evident that there will be a tremendous slaughter towards the close of the session. Among the most important items of legislation in the hands of the private members are Mr. Foster's temperance resolutions, Mr. Shakespeare's Anti-Chinese resolutions, Mr. McCarthy's Railway Commissioners act, Mr. M. C. Cameron's act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, Mr. Curran's Insolvent Act, together with Mr. Beay's Bill treating of the same subject. Mr. M. C. Cameron's Act respecting the election of members to the House of Commons, Mr Charlton's Sunday Excursion Bill, and Mr. Thomas White's Bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths, every one of which measures requires careful consideration. A good deal of dissatisfaction exists among the members at their being treated in this manner. Mr. Blake said a few days ago that fewer chances had been given to private members to get bills through the session than during any previous year. Mr. Mills strongly objected to the motion, also saying that the Government had appropriated the time set apart for the private members all through the session. Sir John's explanation was that it was customary for the Government to monopolize almost the entire time of the House towards the close, leaving the first part of the session almost exclusively to private members as, at that time, the Government are never prepared to go on with measures of their own. The motion passed on division.

NOTES.

Sir John Macdonald said yesterday that he would introduce a bill repaying Quebec Province for all amounts disbursed by it in building the railroads utilized by the Canadian Pacific Railway as portions of their line. This bill is the first instalment of the better terms demanded and obtained by the Quebec members at the time the Canadian Pacific Railway loan came up for acceptance or rejection.

Mr. Ouimet has requested me to state that Mr. Blake did not suggest the amendment which he moved the other night to Mr. Houde's liquor resolutions. He had intended to make a speech setting forth his views on the question, which are that the only power which the Federal Government possesses in relation to the liquor traffic is to pass prohibitive laws, but as it was late before the other speakers got through and the House had become restive and afflicted with a sudden and overwhelming desire to scrape their desks, he had refrained from speaking and merely moved an amendment setting forth his views.

As a general rule the officials of the House of Parliament are extremely courteous to members of the press, but there is one conspicuous exception, viz., the caretaker of the Senate reading room. There are papers on file there which cannot be obtained in the Commons reading room, and upon the President of the Gallery attempting to enter the chamber to see one of these he was greeted by a torrent of billingsgate, which kept pouring out in such a continuous flood that a word of explanation could not be got in edgewise, and the president was ultimately forced to retire, the rolling stream of vituperation being kept up until he got out of hearing distance. A good deal of indignation is felt among the journalists at the slight put upon so prominent a member of the gallery.

In reply to Senator Macdonald, Sir Alex. Campbell, Minister of Justice, stated in the Senate yesterday that it had come to the notice of the Dominion Government that an Indian named Lou Sam had been seized within the boundaries of British Columbia by a party of masked men from the neighboring American territory, who afterwards hanged him. The Government had received information about two weeks ago that the Indian, who, it was alleged, had murdered a white man named Bell, has been taken from gaol at Sumas, where he was in custody, by a gang of masked men from across the border and hanged to a tree near the boundary line, where he was found next morning. Immediately upon receiving the information the Dominion Government had sent a message to the British minister at Washington, asking him to bring the matter to the notice of the United States Government. A few days ago Sir Alex. Campbell stated he had received a telegram from the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia to the effect that he had received a communication from the Governor of Washington Territory, assuring him that he would do all in his power to identify the perpetrators of the outrage. Senator Macdonald drew the attention of the Senate to the gross breach of international law which had been perpetrated on the people of the Dominion, and hoped the Government would not allow such an insult to pass without representing the facts to the authorities at Washington.

Shipping Notes.

SS. "Neckar," from Bremen, has arrived at New York.

SS. "Pavonia" and "Richmond Hill" have arrived at London, and "Grecian" at Glasgow.

SS. "State of Nebraska," from Glasgow; "Bolivia," from Glasgow, and "Westernland," from Antwerp, have arrived at New York.

The Dominion Line SS. "Montreal," from Halifax, 11th inst., arrived at Liverpool on Friday and landed her live stock shipment of 432 cattle in good condition, except 4 cattle which died on the passage.

A Revolting Expedient.

One Guillaume Brouzes, a carpenter of 13 Hypolite street, was arrested last night on a warrant by Deputy High Constables Bissonette and Champagne and Detective Cinq Mars, on the uncommon charge of concealing the birth of a child. It appears that his wife gave birth to twins suddenly before expected and by the time the doctor arrived one of them was dead. A peculiar plan was resorted to for disposing of the body. It was placed by the father in a pail and covered with ashes and afterwards thrown into a closet in the yard. The case is instituted to secure an inquest on the remains of the child.

The Montreal and European Air Line.

The Board of Trade, of St. John, has developed some antagonism to the Montreal and European Short Line, presumably on the ground that the line, although intended to go to St. John, is not intended to stop there, but to continue through the important mining districts to Louisburg, its ultimate destination. The Company wishes to have the shortest route determined by surveys, but the St. John Board of Trade objects. It would be interesting to know on what grounds.

A Servant Absconds With $95.

A servant girl in the employ of a gentleman named Moat, on Richmond square, took advantage of the absence of the family on Thursday to steal the sum of $95. She was traced to the Bonaventure depot, where it was learned that she had purchased a ticket for Boston. Detective Gladu was communicated with and the authorities in Boston have been notified to intercept the absconder on her arrival.

Grand Trunk Coal Contract.

The coal miners of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, who hope in future to get large contracts from the Grand Trunk Railway Co., are making arrangements for the transportation of coal to the above road. They will ship it by the Lake Shore & Southern R.R.

Mercer County is a new section of coal country, and up to the present has not sent any coal to the market. It can give the Grand Trunk all the coal required.

Military Notes.

The Victoria Rifles intend having a church parade on Easter Sunday. They will muster at their Armory on Dorchester street and march to the Church of St. James the Apostle, where they will be addressed by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, who is their own Chaplain.

A receiver has been appointed for the Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company, Freuville, Pa. It had a capital stock of one million, operated two coal mines and was closely connected with the Chenango and Allegheny Railway.

Special Notice.

We are now preparing on our second story one of the most elegant show rooms in this city for our Millinery Department, the opening day of which we will announce early next week. We are now receiving from Paris and New York a large assortment of novelties for the above department, which will be under the management of a Parisian milliner. We have spared no trouble or expense in getting the most stylish hats and bonnets, and hope that the Ladies will favor us with a call and judge for themselves. We will issue next week our new style of circular, which will contain a fashion plate of the latest styles for this Spring.
N. E. HAMILTON & Co.,
Benefactors of the Public,
65 Notre Dame st., West.

Much of the food we consume is worse than lost by the inability of the stomach to digest and assimilate it, leading scientists have lately concentrated much attention upon the chemical composition, preparation and physiological effects of diet and in this connection it has been admitted by experts everywhere that Johnston's Fluid Beef is the most important achievement of the present day as a concentrated aliment combining in the most approved proportions and conditions every element essential to the perfect nourishment of brain, nerve, bone and muscle. 69 3

Mr. H. F. MacCarthy, Chemist, Ottawa, writes: "I have been dispensing and jobbing Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda for the past two years, and consider that there is no better preparation of the same kind in the market. It is very palatable, and for chronic coughs it has no equal."

Last Edition.

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WILL THEY BOLT?

The French Conservative Members and Sir John—Chapleau and Sir Hector.

The political atmosphere has been charged to-day with most startling and alarming rumors, all pointing towards a probable bolt of the French Canadian Conservative members to Mr. Blake, thereby defeating the Cabinet of Sir John Macdonald. A number of members being in the city, a representative of THE STAR endeavored to ascertain from them the true state of affairs.

The first gentleman approached, who is looked upon as the probable successor of Mr. Chapleau in the Cabinet in the event of the present Secretary of State withdrawing from the Government, said: "There is nothing so serious as you speak of. I came down from Ottawa yesterday, and, beyond the feeling of uncertainty and dissatisfaction which prevails amongst the French members, there is nothing to cause such a rumor. Of course it is acknowledged that either Sir Hector or Mr. Chapleau will have to leave the Cabinet, and it is more than probable that other changes will occur before long, but I do not believe there is any chance of any great number of French members going into Opposition."

Another member said that there was doubtless a great uncertainty as to the future of the Cabinet; that the difficulty between Sir Hector and Mr. Chapleau must be definitely settled before long and that as a matter of fact the French members intended before long impressing this fact upon Sir John. Of course this had tended to weaken the Cabinet very much, and coupled with other causes might in the long run isolate Sir John from the French members. At present it was a question as to whether the Knight or Mr. Chapleau should retire. Personally he believed Chapleau would be more dangerous out of the Cabinet than in it, as he would, along with his friends, be continually intriguing against it. Being asked if there was any chance of a bolt by the French members, he said, it was difficult to predict what might take place, and he for one would not be surprised to see Sir John resign the reins of power before the end of the session.

Other members were also interviewed many of them expressing the opinion that the rumor of the "bolt" had been circulated by the Sénécal *clique*, who were dissatisfied on account of some of their pet schemes having been vetoed.

A supporter of the Cabinet, in the Senate being interviewed on the subject, stated that there might possibly be four, or at the most, five, of the Conservative members who would join Mr. Blake, and he added, that it would be just as well if they did so, as they would then be known under their true colors.

(Special to The Star.)

OTTAWA, March 22.—Prominent English Conservatives regard the bolt as improbable, as all the demands of the French members have been complied with.

ON THE QUI VIVE.

The Inspector of Anatomy on the Alert—Usurpers of the Medical Profession.

For some time past Mr. Lamirande, Inspector of Anatomy and agent for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, has been busily engaged taking out actions against certain parties usurping the title of physicians or practising medicine without a license. Among the latest and most important of these actions is, in the first place, that taken against Mathieu Souvielle.

Mr. Souvielle is well known in Montreal as proprietor of the spirometer, an invention for the treatment of the air passages. Mr. Souvielle came from Europe about four years ago, and has been doing a rushing business at No. 13 Phillips Square. There is nothing in the law to prevent him from carrying on his business but the profession took objection to his styling himself a Dr. This is the third time Mr. Souvielle has been sued for usurping the title, and the day after the taking of the action he settled the case by paying $50 and costs.

Mr. Souvielle claims to have been order surgeon of the French army, and states that last year and this year he has followed the regular lectures of a Medical College in London, Ont., and will soon be in a position to show his qualifications.

Another action has just been taken against Bernard Daniel Metayer, who, although not licensed, has a plate on his door, No. 141 St. James street, upon which he is styled "Dr. Metayer." This party has apparently no document whatever to establish his claims to the practice of medicine. It seems that there is a general tendency in this man's family towards the profession, and that many of his relatives have made it a point to heal the poor sufferers of humanity.

Still another action is pending against Theodore Davis Whitcher of Beebe Plain, Stanstead. This party has been practising medicine for about 25 years. He claims that he graduated in the United States, but that his diplomas were destroyed in a fire. Being asked to produce a duplicate he has never done so. This is the third action against him.

The next action is against F. X. Destrempes, a farmer of St. Cuthbert, well known throughout the Province as the inventor of a celebrated ointment for which the greatest curative powers are claimed. Destrempes is an illiterate man, and many allegations are made of patients having died under his care.

Mr. Lamirande stated to the writer that about seventy actions had been instituted within two years against these *soi-disant* doctors, of whom there are several hundreds in the Province. It is the Inspector's intention to have the Act amended so as to prevent these *charlatans* from, in fact, practising, under the pretence that they simply sell their medicines.

BLACK BALLS.

Balloting on the Stock Exchange—The Open Board.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, the balloting took place for the admission to the Board of two candidates, one a French Canadian, and the other a son of the manager of one of our leading banks, and both were black-balled. The continued black-balling of gentlemen of unblemished character and reputation by the members of the Board, is causing great dissatisfaction, and a move is about to be instituted to reorganize the Open Stock Exchange on a more substantial and better paying basis, so that financial men who are interested in the Stock Market will not be entirely at the mercy of the members of the Board. The high price for which vacant seats on the Board are held, namely, $6,000, has brought to the attention of a number of financial men the profits of stock broking, and in consequence the number of speculators is at present unusually large, and an Open Board if properly organized it is thought will meet with large patronage.

The Militia Muddle.

It appears that the cancelling of the examination in the 5th Military District which caused so much surprise in militia circles here, occurred through a mistake of the department at Ottawa, and that the moment the Minister of Militia was informed of it he telegraphed to Lieut. Colonel Straubenzie, authorizing him to hold the board immediately. As a consequence this will be done early next week. The board will consist of Lieut. Col. Straubenzie as president, and Lieu. Col. Worsley as a member.

—Assistant Chief Patterson, of the Grand Trunk Fire Brigade, has presented Captain Beckingham, of the salvage corps, with a steel hose key in recognition of the services of the corps at the recent fire at the workshops.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

(Special to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Messrs. Connelley & Robinson, lawyers from Detroit, visited the State department to-day to see what can be done toward enforcing the provisions of the extradition treaty with Canada, so that minor criminals of the two countries may not find so accessible a haven by crossing the river. Mr. Connelley says Detroit is the sanctuary for lesser Canadian criminals, while Americans of the same class find a harbor at Windsor, Ont. Secretary Frelinghuysen has promised to bring the subject to the attention of the British Minister, and thinks satisfactory arrangements can be made.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN March 22.—The buildings throughout the city are decorated in honor of the Emperor's 87th birthday. Thousands of people are about the palace.

THE ONTARIO SCANDAL.

The Accused Still in Jail—Continuation of the Parliamentary Enquiry—Police Court Proceedings.

(Special to The Star.)

TORONTO, March 22.—Messrs. Wilkinson and Kirkland, the imprisoned lobbyists, have so far been unable to raise the sixteen thousand dollars necessary to bail them out. Possibly Kirkland is able to furnish security for his particular four thousand dollars, but he cannot so far get others to add the two required additional securities for two thousand dollars each. Wilkinson has not got either money himself or friends with confidence enough in him to back him up. Both accordingly still remain in custody, and the appearances are that Wilkinson, at least will continue to do so for sometime.

THE REGINA REGISTRARSHIP.

The continuation of the proceedings in the committee on privileges this morning did not bring out new evidence of importance, but Mr. Balfour made an explanation regarding the registrarship at Regina, which had been promised him by Wilkinson. The explanation was made in view of Hon. D. L. Macpherson's statement in the Dominion Senate that the registrarship at Regina could not have been promised to any one, as it was not vacant. Mr. Balfour explained that Wilkinson had told him that Dr. Dukes, the present registrar at Regina, was not filling the place satisfactorily, and that if he did not resign shortly the Government would have to remove him.

SHIELDS AND STIMSON.

Mr. G. Dunstan, of the Federal Bank, was examined and said that last Saturday two men came into the Bank and changed two one thousand dollar Dominion notes into four five hundred dollar notes. One of these two was Shields, and the witness was told by Shields that the other man who handled the money was his friend named Stimson. Stimson had several notes in his hand, apparently all one thousand dollar bills. This evidence, it may be remarked, rather upsets Shields' published statement that he merely met Stimson on the street and strolled into the Bank of British North America with him. Shields seems to have been strolling round all the banks with Stimson. The reform managers here are not backward in alleging that the money used for purchasing the members came from Ottawa and was levied from contractors, and that it was brought up here by Stimson and by him paid out either through himself or Wilkinson.

PROBABLE JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

After the examination of the witnesses this morning Hon. Mr. Fraser submitted a draft report to the committee for approval. The report contained a recommendation to discontinue the Legislative inquest and substitute a judicial one by means of a special act appointing a tribunal of judges to investigate the whole matter. The draft report was discussed and generally approved, but it was decided to hold it over until Monday morning for further consideration before presenting it to the House. The Committee then adjourned.

In the Police Court.

The Police Court was again crowded this morning, and after the usual work had been disposed of the Magistrate took hold again of the conspiracy case. Each of the four defendants were represented by two lawyers. Mr. Balfour was on the stand until recess, and testified on oath to the statements made by him before the Committee on Privileges. Nothing new was adduced. The cross-examinations so far are not shaking the case against the accused, with the exception of Kirkland, who seems in a fair way to escape better than was at first expected. The Court resumed again this afternoon at 2.15, but nothing has been added to the present stock of information.

CAUCUS IN THE MAIL BUILDING.

As the members of the opposition in the legislature held a caucus in the *Mail* building yesterday afternoon, headed by Mr. Meredith, it looks as though they felt no tremendous amount of moral indignation against the alleged "brawling brood of bribers, hatched under the *Mail's* eyes."

MONTREALERS ABROAD.

(Special to The Star.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mr. James McShane, jr., M.P.P., Ald. Rainville and Beausoleil are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They leave to-night for Washington.

ACCIDENT ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.

A Coal Train Telescoped Near Woodstock—The Train Set on Fire—Serious Damage.

MONCTON, N. B., March 22.—A serious railway accident happened on the Intercolonial yesterday. A special coal train from Springhill, stopped at the Westcock tank, three miles from Sackville, for water. A similar train following dashed into the special, and the van of the stationary train was telescoped the entire length, and set on fire. It and a coal hopper, a flat car and the tank were destroyed, and an engine wrecked and much burned. The tank was probably worth $1,000. Conductor Thompson lost $200 in effects and money, having to jump from the van to save his life. The engineer and fireman escaped by leaping from the locomotive. The engineer sprained his ankle in the fall.

FROM OTTAWA.

Extensive Improvements—Manitoba Special—The Shanties—The Militia.

(Special to The Star.)

OTTAWA, March 22.—The work of improvement at Fort William and Black River has been brought to a close. At Fort William eight new piers have been built and a double boom, nearly ten thousand feet long, has been placed ready for work at the Black River.

The next special for Dakota and Manitoba that is to start from the Canada Atlantic station in this city on Wednesday next, from present indications will be much larger than the one that went out on the 19th. A. H. Taylor has now in the Canada Atlantic yard six cars for freight that are already bespoken.

Teams from the shanties are now coming down in large numbers. Yesterday over forty passed through the city belonging to Gloucester and Cumberland, looking none the worse for their Winter's work and in good condition for their Spring work on the farm.

The Militia force is in the ridiculous position of having no officer in command. A civilian clerk of the Department is actually the head of the force, Col. Powell being confined to his home by illness.

Latest Chicago Prices.

Chicago grain market closed weak and lower:—Wheat, 89 April; 94 May; 95¾ June. Corn, 51 April; 55½ May; 56¾ June. Oats, 30¼ April; 34¼ May; 34⅛ June. Pork, $17.92 May; $18.02 June. Lard, $9.47 May; $9.57, June. Weather bright and Spring-like in Chicago.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Macdougall Bros., Stock Brokers, St. Francois Xavier Street, March 22.

	Op'g.	Cl'sg		Op'g.	Cl'sg
W.U. Tel	73	72⅝	H. T.		
Lake Shore	102⅝	101⅝	Man. Elv.	54⅜	53⅝
Pacific Mail	54⅛	54⅛	Reading	56½	56½
Erie	23½	22⅜	Kansas & T.	21⅝	21
Do 2nd			Chesh. & O.		
Do Pref			Can. South	54	53¾
Ohio & Miss.	23½	23⅜	St. Paul & O.		30½
North-West	118¾	118¼	Do Pref		93⅛
Do Pref			D. R.	18½	18⅜
St. Paul	92⅝	92¼	N. P.		22
Do Pref		117¾	Do Pref	48⅝	47¾
Mich. Cen		91½	Ont. & West.		
Jersey Cen			Ohio & Cent.		
N. Y. Central	115¼	114¾	Erie & W.		
Del. & Lack.	127¼	126⅜	Mob. & Ohio.	13⅜	12½
Del. & Hud.			Lou. & Nash.	48⅜	48
St. Joseph			C.C.C. & I.		
Do Pref			Texas Pac	21⅛	20¾
Rock Island			Cen. Pac		58⅝
Ill. Central			Mo. Pac xd.	91⅝	89
C. B. & Q.	125	125	St. P & M.	95¾	96⅝
C. C. & I. C.			Pullman Car.	113	114½
Wabash	16		Can. Pac.		
Do Pref		26¼	Exchange		
Union P.	76¼	75½	Money		1½

BIRTHS.

FORTIER—In this city, on Sunday, the 16th inst., the wife of Joseph Fortier, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DAWES—In this city, March 22, at 165 St. André street, Mary Ann Lawlor, aged 25 years, only daughter of John Lawlor, and beloved wife of David H. Dawes. Funeral notice hereafter.

IF THE READING MATTER BECOMES blurred or indistinct, or the eyes get hot or fill with water, purchase a pair of HENRY GRANT & SON'S Celebrated Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, which give relief and improve the sight. Now selling cheap. Established over 22 years.
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AUCTION SALES.

The following easy reference Auction Directory will enable the public to keep themselves posted on coming events in the auction business. Full particulars of all auction sales will ee found on the fifth page of THE STAR in the advertising columns.

SALE OF	DATE	PLACE OF SALE	AUCTIONEER
Building Lots	Mar. 24	195 St. James St.	Thos. J. Potter.
Residence	Mar. 24	195 St. James Street	Thos. J. Potter.
Hardware	Mar. 25	133 St. Peter St.	Thomson & Gowdey
Dry Goods	Mar. 26	86&88 St. Peter St.	Benning & B.
Furniture	Mar. 26	52 Cathcart Street	W. H. Arnton.
Furniture	Mar. 26	387 St. James St. W.	W. E. Shaw.
House	March 27	195 St. James Street	Thos. J. Potter.
Furniture	Mar. 27	90 Cathcart Street	W. E. Shaw.
Oilcloth	Mar. 27	86&88 St. Peter St.	Benning & B.
Farm	Mar. 31	235 St. James Street	W. E. Shaw.
Houses	Mar. 31	235 St. James Street	W. E. Shaw.
Dry Goods	April 1	278 Notre Dame St.	Benning & B.

AUCTION SALE.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 24TH.

Groceries, Teas, Sugars, Cigars, Tobaccos, &c., also Ploughs, Cultivators, and other Farming Implements.

Peremptory Sale to the highest bidder, without any reserve, at my Sale Room, 1348 St. Catherine street. SEE HANDBILLS.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

70 1 C. F. ELWES, Auctioneer.

BY WITHERS, MEWHORT & CO.

We have received instructions from the Executors of the late David J. Greenshields, Esq., to sell on

Thursday, April 3rd, 1884,

certain HOUSES and DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS situated on St. Joseph Street and opposite the Parish Church and City Hall in the Town of St. Henri.

Plan of this valuable property on view at our office in a few days.

Sale ELEVEN o'clock, at our Rooms, 133 ST. JAMES STREET.

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$650 WILL BUY A COTTAGE IN good condition with about an acre of ground by the St. Rose River, three-quarters of mile from station; a lovely situation for Summer residence. Apply to WITHERS, MEWHORT & CO.,

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ST. ANNE'S—A NICE SUMMER RESIdence for Sale, with suitable Outbuildings, about an acre of ground well planted with fruits, ornamental trees and grape vines; five minutes' walk from Depot. The natural beauties and attractions of St. Anne's as a summer resort, also its train service, are well known. WITHERS, MEWHORT & CO.,

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MRS. WALTER WILY has re-opened her Studio Classes now forming in Oil Painting, Water Colors and Prepousse or Embossing Sheet Brass. Designs and Tools always on hand for Metal Work. Studio—497 Sherbrooke St. 70 6

WHOLESALE GROCERIES, &c.

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DETACHED VILLAS FOR SALE—THAT charming little Villa, 1709 St. Catherine street, examine it, for it is a perfect gem. Also that very pretty Gothic cottage, 82 Durocher street, is in every respect a most attractive home. H. H. GEDDES, 207 St. James street. 70 1

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TO LET—AT OUTREMONT, 2 MILES from city, a new dwelling built for a country store, which, being needed, will be rented for $7. Apply 116 St. James Street. 70 1

TO LET—HOUSES, 1132, 1136 SHERbrooke Street, $500 and taxes. 182, 188 Mountain Street, $360 and taxes. Apply to Dr. Wheeler, 123 Metcalfe Street. 70 1

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and Cottage 25, 29 Kent street near Pacific workshops, rent low. Apply 80 Cadieux st. 70 1

TO LET—YARD AND STOREHOUSE suitable for many purposes. Apply 633 St. Lawrence street. 70 2

TO LET—A SMALL SELF CONTAINED house in east end, near Canadian Pacific Works. Apply to 363 St Dominique street. 70 2

TO LET—NEAT LITTLE STORE. First-class location; gas and heat furnished free. Apply 258 Notre Dame street, opposite St. Lambert Hill. 70 1

TO LET—TWO LARGE HOT HOUSES and two acres of land, at Elmwood House, Longue Pointe. Apply at E. H. McLEISH & CO. 70 3

TO LET—A SELF-CONTAINED COTtage, situated on Colborne Avenue, near Sherbrooke street, 9 rooms (heated with hot water); all modern improvements and stabling for 3 horses and small garden. Apply to WARREN & CLEMENT, 118 St. James street, or to JOHN BURNS, 675 Craig st. 70 2

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WANTED—A SECOND HAND IRON Planer in good order. Address, giving full particulars, P. O. Box 1946. 70 1

WANTED—A WOMAN ACCUSTOMED to wash bottles. Apply to Kerry, Watson & Co.,

70 1 351 St. Paul Street.

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE OF moderate rent. Address "M.C.M.," STAR office. 70 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal—No. 1261—Circuit Court—William H. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Andre Aubry et al, Defendants—On Tuesday, the First day of April, 1884, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendants, No. 10 St. Felix street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels seized by me in this cause, consisting of Piano, Tables, Carpets, etc. Terms cash. WALTER REED, B. S. C. MONTREAL, 22nd March, 1884. 70 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 1055—Circuit Court—Frederick Barnes, Plaintiff, vs. Dame M. Nuttall, Defendant. On the 31st day of March inst., at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 588 Wellington street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, &c., &c. Terms cash. JOSEPH SIPLING, B.S.C. Montreal, March 22nd, 1884. 70 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal—No. 1190—Circuit Court—John Egger, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Edmond Pelland, Defendant—On the 31st day of March, 1884, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at No. 28 St. Francois Xavier Street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one Gold Watch and Guard. S. C. MARSON, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th March, 1884. 70 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal—No. 451—Circuit Court—William L. Maltby, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Caroline Gervais, Defendant—On the 31st day of March, inst., at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 15 Payette st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, &c. S. C. MARSON, B. S. C. Montreal, 22nd March, 1884. 70 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEbec, district of Montreal—No, 47—Circuit Court—William L. Maltby, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Caroline *Lefebvre*, Defendant. On the 31st day of March inst., at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 15 Payette street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, &c. S. C. MARSON, B.S.C. Montreal, 22nd March, 1884. 70 1

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ROOMS—TWO WELL FURNISHED PLEASANT front rooms, 1430 St. Catherine St., 2nd door from Peel. 70 4

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LOST—A GOOD WATCH, FRIDAY NIGHT, BEtween Notre Dame Church and St. Catherine Street, and coming back in Notre Dame West, to Chaboillez Square, a reward to the finder will be given at La Minerve Office. 70 1

LOST—THURSDAY NIGHT IN THE ACADEMY OF Music 3 one dollar bills, liberal reward by addressing "O. 1482" STAR office. 70 1

LOST—ON DRUMMOND, ST CATHERINE OR Mansfield streets, two Rings, one gold Signet, the other Diamonds and Pearls. Reward for recovery. Address Box 1737, Post Office. 70 3

LOST—STORE KEY, WITH RING AND SMALL padlock key attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to R. Henderson & Co., 492 St. Paul st. 70 3

LOST—ON TUESDAY MORNING 18th., A BULL Terrier Pup, Bitch, a reward will be given, 28 Aylmer Street. 70 2

FOUND—ON MANSFIELD, NEAR ST. CATHERINE St., a small brass Nickel Plated Key, owner may have it by applying at 626 Craig St., to E. G. O'Connor. 70 3

WANTED—BY A CUTTER FROM TORONTO, AN engagement with an established house. Has twelve years' experience in city trade, speaks both languages, would start at moderate terms, and can furnish best of references as to ability, etc. Address "E 1147," STAR office. 70 5

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST IN OFFICE work, one who writes and speaks both languages preferred. Address "N. 1446," STAR Office. 70 1

WANTED—BY A GENTLMAN LARGE ROOM AND board, for self and wife, in central location, pay prompt and will be permanant, if suited. Address stating terms, not to exceed $50 per month, "O. 1485," STAR Office. 70 1

WANTED—MAN TO ATTEND TO HORSE AND small garden. Address "P 1503," STAR office. 70 1

WANTED—BY THE FIRST OF APRIL, ONE UNfurnished room, by a lady who is engaged during the day. Address, stating terms, "P 1504," STAR office. 70 2

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A COOK. 139 Metcalfe St. 70 1

WANTED—BY ADVERTISER, WITH GOOD CONduct discharge from 2nd Dragoon Guards, (Queen's Bays) married, age 30 years, intelligent, employment in place of trust, watchman, &c. Address "P. 1510," STAR Office. 70 2

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH LIGHT housework, or a strong girl as general servant, good wages. Apply at once to 60 St. Hypolite St. 70 4

WANTED—SITUATION AS GROOM OR COACHman, by a young Man. Address "P. 1524" STAR office. 70 1

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, EACH AFTERNOON, between 3 and 7, to mind two children. Apply at 64 Cadieux st. 70 1

WANTED—A STEADY ENERGETIC BOY, ABOUT 16 years of age, for a situation, where he can obtain a practical knowledge of electrical work. Address in own handwriting, Box 205. 70 1

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED PERSON AS NURSE, at 36 Park Avenue. 70 1

WANTED—TABLEMAIDS AT WAVERLY; ALSO first-class Housemaid. 70 1

WANTED—FOR APRIL 3RD, A GOOD PLAIN COOK, to wash and iron, Nurse willing to assist in housework, and a General Servant for a small family where a Nurse is kept. Apply Monday March 24, 1813 St Catherine street. 70 1

WANTED—STEADY MAN TO TAKE CITY ORDERS, deliver goods and make occasional trips to the surrounding country; an old country man acquainted with the grocery trade preferred, on salary and commission. Apply with reference between 10 & 1 o'clock to "Spice Mills," St Therese street. 70 1

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEWING GIRL TO live in the house; wages no object. Apply to Mrs. Bird, Art Rooms, Phillips Square. 70 1

WANTED—BOARD, A GENTLEMAN REQUIRES dinner or lunch, between 1 and 2 o'clock, on St. Antoine St., West of Guy St. Address "P. 1528," STAR Office. 70 4

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, BY 15th April, in a gentleman's house, can drive, and take care of a small garden, best of city references. Address "P. 1525." STAR Office. 70 3

WANTED—BY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN SITUATION in Dry Goods Warehouse as Storeman or Packer. Address "W. R. H." New-York House, Palace st. 70 2

WANTED—A GOOD UPHOLSTERER. APPLY 9 Beaver Hall Hill. 70 1

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK, TO WASH AND iron. Mrs. John Taylor, 12 Milton street. 70 1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A GOOD PLAIN COOK or General Servant. Apply before 10 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 119 Metcalfe street. 70 2

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, GENERAL SERVANT, for small family, call between 12 and 2 or after 6, at 44 Prince Arthur Street. 70 1

WANTED—SMART BOY FOR OFFICE WORK. Apply Smith Bros & Co., Room 8, 162 St. James St. 70 1

WANTED—GREEN MARKET AND BUTCHERS bones, at 92 Common St., B. L. Nowell & Co. 70 6

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY, MUST HAVE GOOD references. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., at 163 St. James St., upstairs. 70 1

WANTED—THOROUGHLY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, to work in and about house, make himself generally useful, must milk well, R. T. Raynes, Cote St. Antoine. 70 2

WANTED—SITUATION AS CLERK OR GENERAL Assistant in office, by a competent young Man; good references from last employers as to character, ability, &c. Address "O. 1483" STAR office. 70 3

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-CLASS BABY carriage, cheap. Address "Q. 1562," STAR Office. 70 2

WANTED—OPERATORS FOR STRAW HAT SEWings. Apply Hodgeson's Hat Bleachery, 788 Craig St., Montreal. 70 1

WANTED—BY A LADY, EMPLOYMENT, COPYING or dissecting Maps, or any other home work. Address "Q. 1542," STAR Office. 70 3

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE A BABY OUT and do house work. 18 Cathcart st. 70 1

WANTED—A STRONG, ACTIVE YOUTH TO ASsist in our Packing Room. Apply at 7.30 a.m. Monday, The Singer Manufacturing Co., 281 Notre Dame St. 70 1

WANTED—10 EXPERIENCED GIRLS, FOR PAPER Box Making, immediately. Apply to 54 St. Peter Street. 70 1

WANTED—BY A SMART RESPECTABLE YOUNG Girl, a situation as General Servant, good reference. Apply at 39 St Dominique street. 70 2

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, situation as housemaid or general servant. Apply rear 93 Bleury Street. 70 1

GREEN PAINT—ABOUT ONE TON Bluish-Green Paint, assorted tins, 1 to 5 lb., and a lot of Carriage Oilcloth, will be sold at the Hardware Sale next Tuesday, 25th March, at our stores, 133 St. Peter Street, at 2 o'clock. THOMSON & GOWDEY,

70 Auctioneers.

RECEIVED TO-DAY—TO BE OFFERED with the Hardware at Next Tuesday's Auction, at our stores, 133 St. Peter Street.

Over 1,000 doz. English Pocket Knives, assorted in about 50 patterns.

200 Gross Table Knives and Forks, 10 patterns.

20 Barrels Boston Glue.

The above are in good jobbing quantities, and should attract the attendance of dealers.

THOMSON & GOWDEY,

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ATTRACTIVE CATALOGUE SALE OF NEW FURNITURE.

The subscribers have received instructions from Messrs. WM. KING & CO., who are giving up their Branch Store, to sell at their Warerooms,

1334 ST. CATHERINE STREET,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April,

A magnificent assortment of their new designs in Walnut, Ebony, Mahogany and Hard Wood Furniture, comprising Bedroom Suites, Parlor Sets, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Leather and other Dining Chairs, Odd Chairs, Fancy Tables, Cabinets, English Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, etc., etc.

As these Goods are all similar to their regular stock, (Messrs. King & Co. taking this opportunity of placing their styles before the public), parties purchasing can rely on the quality of the workmanship. Goods on view Monday, March 30th, and Tuesday, April 1st.

Purchasers can make arrangements to have their Goods stored free till 1st May, if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

THOMSON & GOWDEY, Auctioneers.

Catalogues will be ready Saturday, March 29th.

70 1 T. & G.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE, BLACK WALNUT MARBLE Top Bedroom Sets, Raw Silk and Haircloth Parlor Sets, Lounges, Dining Tables, Arm Chairs, and a general assortment of Furniture at our Store, 133 St. Peter Street,

Thursday Morning, March 27th,

At TEN o'clock.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE—HIGHLY IMportant Sale of Elegant New Art Furniture made by Mr. R. Constantine and Best American Makers.

The subscribers will sell at their rooms, Nos. 447 and 449 Notre Dame Street, on

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1ST.

A large and beautiful collection of Art Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, Library and Vestibule Furniture; also rich Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, Spun Silk and Turkish Chenille Portiers, Astrachan and Kuedistan Table and Piano Covers, &c. The whole forming a grand collection of Household Effects.

Full particulars later. Sale at Ten o'clock.

M. HICKS & CO.,

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SALE OF NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, CRYSTAL GASALIERS, B. P. MIRRORS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, MARBLE CLOCKS, STRIKING GONG, PARLOR SUITE, &c., &c.

On Wednesday Morning, 26th March.

We are instructed to sell at the residence No. 48 Osborne Street the whole of the neat Household Furniture and Effects, consisting in part:—Parlor Set, covered in silk brocatelle, B.P. Mirrors, in walnut and gold; 7⅓ Octave Square Grand Piano, almost new; Fine marble Clock, Striking Gong; Crystal Gasaliers, Engravings, Ornaments, Turkish Chenille, and Lace Curtains, M. T. Centre Table, Fancy Tables, Chairs and Brackets, Easy Chairs, Brussels Carpets, M.T. Walnut Bedroom Sets, Hair, Wool and Spring Mattresses, Stair Carpets, Rods, Oilcloth, Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Leather Chairs and Couch, Fine Glassware, China Tea Set and Dinner Set, Silverware, Cutlery, Princess Louise Hall Stove, Coo's Mangle and General Kitchen Utensils, the whole is in good order.

SALE AT TEN O'CLOCK.

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SALE OF MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, B. P. MIRROR, BRONZE GASALIERS, &c., &c., on

THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 27th.

The subscribers are instructed to sell at the residence, No. 402 St. Antoine St., all the elegant Household Furniture and Effects, comprising: IN DRAWING ROOM—Handsome Pillon Suite, 8 pieces, covered in Oriental spun silk, plush and embroidered Curtains to match; Swiss Lace Curtains, Grovestein & Fuller, New York, Square Grand, 7⅓ octaves; B. P. Black and Gold Mirror, Bronze Gasalier, Brussels Carpet, Bronze Clock and Ornaments, handsome Vases and Ornaments, Black and Gold Brackets, 2 bric-a-brac Etageres, mirror back, very fine; silk plush top Centre Table, Gilt Poles and Plush Valances, Fancy Chairs, Ottomans, very fine collection of Oil Paintings and Water Colors by eminent artists, &c. IN DINING ROOM—Dining Set, comprising 10 Chairs, covered in the best grass plush; 6-leaf Dining Table, very fine; massive Sideboard, made in Louis XIV. style (renaissance), cost $800; B. B. black and gold Mirror, Steel Engravings, in plush frames; brass Pole and silk plush Curtains, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services; China, Glass and Silverware, Cutlery, &c., &c. IN SITTING ROOM—W. B. Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, covered in spun silk; Steel Engravings, in plush frames; Tapestry Carpets, Plush Top Table. BEDROOMS—Marbletop Bedroom Set, in walnut and gold, cost $450; hair, Wool and Spring Mattresses; Raw Silk and Lace Curtains, Feather Pillows, Couches, W. B. Chairs, fine polished; Fur Preserver, zinc lined. HALL—Leather Sofa and 2 chairs to match, Hall Stand and Table combined, also the contents of breakfast room, kitchen and other bedrooms, everything in splendid condition, with a lot of Coal and kindling Wood. House on view Wednesday from 2 until 5 o'clock. Sale at 10 o'clock.

M. HICKS & CO.,

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FRIDAY NEXT, 28TH INSTANT.—I will hold a large sale of new and second-hand Household Furniture, etc., at my Rooms, St. James street. Goods should be sent in early for these sales, so as to be fully advertised.

70 W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

GOOD, STYLISH, FAMILY MARE, only five years old; gentle and kind in harness; highly recommended for family use. By Auction before the Carriage Sale, at my Rooms, St. James Street,

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SPECIAL SALE OF

CARRIAGES, WAGGONS, BUGGIES, &c., &c.

At my Rooms, St. James Street.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, 25th inst.

Quebec Waggons, Dog-Carts, Double and Single Buggies, Top Buggies, &c., some good as new. Sale at TWO o'clock.

W. E. SHAW,

70 Auctioneer.

SALE OF A MEDICAL LIBRARY AND Surgical Instruments.—I am now preparing Catalogue of a nice Library and Instruments of a Doctor, lately deceased. Date of sale will be announced on Monday.

W. E. SHAW,

70 1 Auctioneer.

COSTLY FURNITURE & EFFECTS, Valuable "Knabe" Pianoforte, Water Colors and Paintings by "Kreighoff," "Allan Edson," "Clemanson," "Turner," and others; Rich Brussels Carpets, Parlor Suites, Lady's Inlaid Davenport, about 500 Volumes Standard Works, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE

AT No. 81 MANSFIELD STREET,

ON

TUESDAY MORNING, 25th MARCH.

Rich Toned "Knabe" Pianoforte, 7⅓ Octaves, four Round Corners; Brussels Carpets, handsome new patterns; Parlor Suite, in Velvet Plush; Easy and Fancy Chairs, handsome Tables, Lady's Inlaid Davenport, Bronze and Parian Ornaments, Brackets, Lace Curtains, with Cornices and Poles; Paintings and Water Colors, Engravings, Marble Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Sheep Skin Hearth Rugs, elegant Brass Gasaliers, newest designs; Fancy and other Tables, Walnut Sideboard, with B. P. glass back; Walnut Truss Leg Extension Dining Table, Leather Dining Chairs, Silverware, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Services, Cut Crystal and other Glassware, Cutlery, Hall Stand, Brussels Stair Carpets, Grandfather's Clock, with brass dial, splendid time-keeper, and is one of the finest old clocks in the city; M. T. Bedroom Sets in Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple and Ash, with Chest of Drawers to match; finest of Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bolsters; Shaving Mirrors, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Wardrobe, Wall Cabinets, Toilet Sets, &c., Library Table, Desks and Bookcases, Gas Drop Light; about 500 VOLUMES BOOKS, including the ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, BRITISH POETS, STANDARD NOVELISTS, &c.

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Tuesday, 25th.

N. C. Officers and Recruits, A. B. and F. Companies.

Wednesday, 26th.

Point St. Charles Company, St. Gabriel Market.

Thursday, 27th.

Battalion, Armory, Drill Order. Pipers and Drummers. Muster each night at 8 p. m. sharp. By order, FRED. LYDON, Lt., A. Adjt.

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On Monday we will offer a large lot of Goods CHEAPER THAN EVER.

This Sale is to reduce our Stock previous to removal.

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