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BIRTHS.

FLYNN.—At Cataraqui, on the 19th March, the wife of L. A. Flynn, of a daughter.

FEEK.—On March 17, 1893, at Henneltou, N.Y., the wife of Dr. R. G. Feek, of a daughter.

O'HALLORAN.—At Cowansville, P.Q., on the 23rd inst., the wife of George F. O'Halloran advocate, of a son.

ROBERTSON.—On the 18th inst., at 195 Mance street the wife of W. Stewart Robertson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MYERS—MUNRO.—On March 21st, 1893 at the manse, 1133 Dorchester street, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, Mary Ann Munro, youngest daughter of Mrs Alexander Munro, of Glenroy, to George Edward Myers, of Iroquois, Ont.

DUNSTAN—MANHIRE.—At Centella (M.E.) Church, San Jose, California, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Whyte, Francis Pierce, eldest son of John Dunstan, Esq., of New Almaden, California, to Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. John Manhire, of Montreal.

Kingston, United States and English papers please copy.

SMITH—ALLEN.—In the Seigniory Methodist Church, March 21, by the Rev. J. M. Tredrea, John Henry Smith, of Alfred, to Sarah Agnes, daughter of Isaac Allen, Esq., of Longueuil.

THOMPSON—CAMPBELL.—At the Manse, South Mountain, on March 15th, 1893, by the Rev. J. F. Macfarlane, B.A., Mr. Thomas Andrew Thompson, of Oxford, to Miss Ada Helena Campbell, of Edwardsburg.

DIED.

FINLAY.—At 50 Oak street, Toronto, on March 18, 1893, Robert Finlay, late Bombay Infantry, in the 82th year of his age.

MORRISON.—At New Glasgow, Que., on the 2nd of March, Mr. James Morrison, aged 97 years. Deceased was a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and a resident of this place for 70 years.

FORBES.—In Halifax, Mecantic, on March the 9th, 1893, in his 48th year, died after a long and painful illness of heart disease, John W. Forbes.

We mourn his loss.

MACPHEE—At Cornwall, on March 21, 1893, John MacPhee, aged 60.

Funeral on Thursday, 23rd March, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

KEMP.—At Vancouver, B.C., on the 18th March, James Kemp, aged 66 years, formerly of Cote des Neiges, Montreal.

CASSILS.—At 294 Peel street, on Wednesday, 22nd March, John M. Cassils, aged 29 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

JONES.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Frederick Gordon Jones, aged 3 years and 6 months, second and dearly beloved son of Frederick and Teresa Jones.

Funeral private.

COWAN.—At Beach Ridge, in the County of Argenteuil, on the 18th of March, Elizabeth Johnstone, widow of the late John Cowan, and daughter of the late James Kennedy Johnstone, of Aryshire, Scotland.

DOUGLAS.—At 29 Latour street, on March 22, of paralysis of the brain, Margaret Wright, beloved wife of Wm. Douglas, in her 78th year.

Funeral on Friday, the 24th, from the above address, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

RHODES.—Suddenly, in this city, on March 23rd, Abraham Rhodes, in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral notice later.

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

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 23.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

London, March 22.—The Government meditates relaxing the embargo upon Canadian cattle.

AMERICAN.

IN MEMORY OF JAY GOULD.

Roxbury, N.Y., March 23.—A new stone memorial church will soon be erected here by the children of the late Jay Gould in memory of their deceased father. It will be presented to the Presbyterian congregation, whose church was burned a year ago.

THE NEW YORK COLLECTORSHIP.

New York, March 23.—The *Press* says:—There is the best authority for saying that Mr. Henry J. Mowry, of Syracuse, will be appointed to succeed Mr. Hendricks as collector of the port of New York. Mr. Mowry is an old and intimate personal friend of President Cleveland, and took a prominent part in the anti-map movement last year. He is president of the Commercial Bank of Syracuse, and is a man of considerable wealth.

THE STANDARD OIL CO.'S NEW SCHEME.

New York, March 23.—It was reported yesterday that shippers and brokers were in trouble because the Standard Oil Co. refused to sell them oil or to quote prices to them. The brokers have orders from abroad but cannot fill them. Many oil ships and tank steamers are waiting to get cargoes. It is said the Standard Oil Co. intend to monopolize the foreign oil trade and with that object is fast acquiring a fleet of steamers. Several oil shippers said they could not do anything as long as the Standard refused to sell them oil.

C. P. R. NEW LINE.

AN INDEPENDENT ENTRANCE TO BE GAINED INTO NEW YORK CITY.

PRESCOTT, ONT., TO BE THE POINT OF CONNECTION IN CANADA—A SHORT ROUTE FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE.

New York, March 23.—The *Times* says: A railway project is being quietly pushed along which is designed to let the Canadian Pacific Railway into New York independently of the other trunk lines which terminate here. Men with money and credit back of them have organized the New York Canadian Pacific Railway and Hudson Docking Company, with a capital of $10,500,000. Surveys have been made and most of the right of way secured for a line of railway from Ogdensburg via Schenectady to points on the New York and Newark Railways, and it is proposed to begin the work of construction very soon. The New York, Ottawa and North-western will be made the connecting link.

The new line will be a New York extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Prescott, Ontario, just across the river from Ogdensburg. The distance from Ogdensburg to the terminal in New Jersey is about 350 miles. This, it is certain, will be much shorter than any other route from the St. Lawrence river to New York city. The charters of the entire line, through the State of New York as well as the terminal in New Jersey, have been organized separately in accordance with the laws of the two States.

The property of the Terminal Company is situated at Cranford, N. J., which is a convenient point for making connections with lines running to Jersey City, Weehawken or Staten Island.

STOLE GOODS IN TRANSIT.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY ALONG THE PENNSYLVANIA AND BIG FOUR RAILWAYS TRACED TO A GIGANTIC COMBINE.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Detectives of the Pennsylvania and Big Four lines have uncovered a gigantic combine that has been robbing railway cars and taking thousands of dollars worth of goods. The robbery has been going on for years and thousands of boxes of goods have been divested of their contents in their transit through the states of Ohio and Indiana. Very little property has thus far been recovered but the officers are on the trail of several big hauls and numerous arrests are promised. As a result of the officers' efforts it is said W. H. Bailey, the leader of the Lake Erie and Western strike at Muncie, who was sent to jail recently by Judge Baker, of the United States Court for contempt, will be arrested as soon as his time expires at Noblesville, and taken to Urbana, Ills., to be tried for burglary and grand larceny.

A TOWN IN ASHES.

THE RESULT OF A FEUD BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES.

Meridian, Miss., March 23.—The town of Furvis, Miss., on the New Orleans North-eastern Railway, 100 miles south of Meridian, was destroyed by incendiarism on Tuesday night. Shortly after midnight the torch was applied to five buildings in different portions of the town, and within two hours almost every store and residence in the place was wiped out. The people ran panic-stricken into the streets, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The Western Union Telegraph office was burned, and particulars are meagre. From the passengers who passed Furvis on a north-bound train, yesterday afternoon, it was learned that the conflagration was the result of a bitter feeling between the white people and the negroes, growing out of the arrest of a negro preacher. The negroes fired the town in revenge. A *posse* of citizens left Meridian for Furvis on a special train late yesterday afternoon.

COMMITTED TO THE POORHOUSE.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—Indian John, the once famous chief of the Columbia River Indians, who has reached the age of 125 years and has outlived the last of his tribe, was committed to the poorhouse yesterday. John was always a friend of the white man. He had the reputation of being a brave warrior and ranked high in the esteem of his tribe. He saved the ancestors of many prominent citizens from massacre.

CANADIAN.

TORONTO TOPICS.

(Special to the Witness.)

WESTERN CATTLEMEN HOPEFUL.

Toronto, March 23.—Cattle exporters here are making purchases for shipment on the opening of navigation, in expectation that the embargo upon Canadian animals will be removed. They are paying in the neighborhood of four cents and have every confidence that cattle will be admitted on hoof from the beginning of the season.

FAILURE FROM FRAUD.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, a wholesale dry goods merchant, says: It is painful to note the failures from fraud in the Dominion rapidly rising from 1.8 percent in 1890 to 5.2 percent in 1892. Does not this point very clearly to the great need of passing at once a banhruptcy act that shall so dispose of bankrupt estates as to make fraud as nearly as possible impossible? He indulges a hope that the act will be passed at Ottawa this session.

THE COLLINGWOOD MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of Jennie Wonch for the murder of her grandmother at Collingwood has been postponed till the fall assizes.

HALIFAX'S NEW REGIMENT ARRIVES.

Halifax, March 23.—The "Jelunga" arrived this morning with the new regiment for Halifax.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

(Special to the Witness.)

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 23, 11.15 a.m.—Following are the minimum temperatures: Calgary, 8; Edmonton, 2; Medicine Hat, 2 below; Swift Current, 2 below; Port Arthur, 8; Qu'Appelle, zero; Prince Albert, 10 below; Toronto, 23; Kingston, 16; Montreal, 6; Quebec, 2 below; Halifax, 10. Probabilities: Easterly winds; fair, cold weather, followed by some snow or sleet.

Montreal, March 23.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer at noon to-day: 30.50; yesterday, 30.57. To-day: Temperature, max., 25; min., 3; yesterday, max., 22; min., 12.

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NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

M. JULES FERRY BURIED.

HIS FUNERAL TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY—TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD STATESMAN.

PARIS, March 22.—Thousands of strangers came to the city to-day to attend the funeral of Jules Ferry. The weather was perfect. An immense mortuary chapel with nave and transepts had been erected in the court yard of the Luxembourg. It was draped with black cloth, edged with silver lace and emblazoned with the monogram of the dead statesman. The coffin, covered with a crimson and white pall, remained until one o'clock in the Salle des Gardes, where the body has lain in state and was then removed to the catafalque. Shortly before the body was borne up the aisle the nave was illuminated by the lighting of the enormous silver candelabra and hundreds of tapers were placed in single lines on each side of the row of flaming cressets which extended to the right and left before the platform. At eleven o'clock the persons having invitations had begun to arrive. There were judges, Cabinet ministers, generals, diplomatists, senators, deputies, authors and naval officers, many of them with wreaths, sheaves and floral crosses which they laid round the coffin. The municipal authorities came in a body, followed by delegates from scientific, military and literary associations. Every department of the national and municipal government was represented. At 1.30 Senator Barboux ascended the platform. In an eloquent oration he eulogized M. Ferry as a statesman of great intellectual power, inflexible character and unwavering patriotism. Senator Barboux was followed by M. Cassimir Perier, president of the Chamber of Deputies; M. Meline and the president of the Council-General of the Department of the Vosges, all of whom spoke of M. Ferry's courage, patriotism and sterling integrity. M. Bibot spoke at the greatest length, and with evident emotion. He said of M. Ferry:—"He was a man of mature, of unerring judgment. He had a supreme contempt of underhand expedients in public and private life. He had that elevated disdain of malicious attacks from his opponents which made him a man worthy and qualified to direct the politics of his country. In closing M. Bibot expressed the expectation that the hope uttered by M. Ferry in his inaugural address as president of the Senate of seeing an undivided France rally round the standard of the Republic would be realized soon, and that the nation would march forward on the road of progress the better and the more aspiring for having had a leader of such nobility as M. Ferry. The coffin was covered with the tricolor, was placed on the funeral car, and, escorted by infantry, cavalry and artillery, was borne to the railway station and placed in the train for Saint Die. There was no disorder during the services or on the way to the railway station, although the police had expected and prepared for a hostile political demonstration.

A DANGEROUS MAN.

SOFIA, March 22.—Gheorghoff, one of the most active opponents of the present Government in Bulgaria, who has been accused of conspiring against the life of Prince Ferdinand and of other treasonable crimes, was to-day convicted of having been an accomplice in the assassination in March, 1889, of Finance Minister Belicheff, who, while walking with M. Stambouloff to his home in the evening, was shot down. Stambouloff has followed the case up with relentless earnestness and at last succeeded in unravelling the conspiracy. Gheorghoff was sentenced to death, but the court recommended him to mercy and will propose that Prince Ferdinand commute the sentence.

SUPPRESSING THE FACTS.

MOSCOW, March 22.—Owing to the extreme care exercised by the authorities to suppress all information concerning the shooting of Mayor Alexjeff it is impossible to get more light on the case. Even the fact of his life or death is enveloped in mystery. This morning the *Novoe Vremya* announced that he was dead. This afternoon an official bulletin denied this and stated that the surgeons had extracted the bullet and the mayor might recover. Two hundred policemen surround the City Hall and keep back the crowd, which has decreased but little since the first news of the shooting went out. Only the family of M. Alexjeff, the authorities and two surgeons are allowed to enter the building. It is reported this evening that Adrianoff is a half cracked Nihilist once arrested in St. Petersburg for conspiracy, but adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

CABLE NOTES.

Paul Singer, deputy for the Fourth Berlin district, and next to Bebel and Liebnecht, the most influential in the Social Democratic party, has been taken to an asylum for nervous disease.

Several newspapers assert that the autopsy in the case of Dr. Ceceralli, the Pope's physician, shows that he died a natural death. The suspicion which led to the autopsy was that Dr. Ceceralli was poisoned at the instance of a relative and a woman of high birth.

AMERICAN.

A NEW TELEGRAPHIC DEVICE.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A number of newspaper men and invited guests witnessed an exhibition of Professor Elisha Gray's telautograph in the Home Insurance Building this afternoon. The telautograph, as its name implies, enables one to transmit instantaneously by wire a fac-simile of his handwriting to a distance. An ordinary pen or pencil is employed. As it moves a pen at the other end of the line moves simultaneously, and forms the words and letters in precisely the same way. Whatever is written at one end of the line is reproduced in fac-simile at the other end. The tests this afternoon were entirely satisfactory, many of them being made by the guests. Writing, sketches, musical notation and stenographic characters were transmitted with equal fidelity. The tests were made through artificial resistances representing many hundred miles of wire. It is expected that the telautograph will be generally used as an adjunct to the telephone, and for business purposes generally, where private wires are employed.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

THE LAW TO BE ENFORCED IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Carlisle has replied to certain enquiries as to whether he will enforce the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act, as follows:—

1. As the act of May 5, 1892, entitled, "An Act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States," has not been repealed it will be enforced so far as lies within the power of this department.

2. Section 14 of the Act approved May 6, 1882, entitled, "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," provides that hereafter no state court or court of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship, and all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. This provision of law is in full force, and the naturalization of Chinese is therefore illegal.

Thirty-one Chinese merchants established in business in the United States, who may depart therefrom with the intention of returning thereto, will be permitted to land upon submission to the Collector of Customs at the port of first arrival, of evidence sufficient to satisfy him of their identity as such returning merchants. Chinese persons not of the exempt class, as, for instance, laundrymen, residing in the United States, and who may depart therefrom, will not be permitted to return.

JOHN C. ENO'S TRIAL.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The case of John C. Eno, who is charged with misappropriating $350,000 from the Second National Bank, was yesterday taken before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court. Ex-Senator Frank Hiscock and Col. George Bliss appeared as counsel for Mr. Eno. Mr. Hiscock moved to quash the indictment against Mr. Eno on the ground that it failed to allege facts which would constitute the crime of misapplication of the funds of the bank within the meaning of the statute. He urged that the payment made to Messrs. Dyatt & Co., as alleged in the indictment, was not a misappropriation of the funds; that it was not alleged that the funds misapplied by Mr. Eno were converted to his own use or to that of some other person, and that it did not charge that the misappropriation was without the knowledge or consent of the directors of the bank. Assistant United States District Attorney Mott opposed the motion, and asked for time to submit authorities. The court took the papers and reserved decision.

NEW AMERICAN TARIFF BILL

UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE NEW YORK REFORM CLUB—ITS GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A special committee of the Reform Club of this city, consisting of Messrs. E. Ellery Anderson, Charles S. Fairchild, Thos. G. Shearman, David A. Wells, John Dewitt Warner, and Everett P. Wheeler, has completed a draft of a bill which, when perfected, will be urged upon Congress as a substitute for the present tariff laws and a fulfilment of the pledges under which the Democracy has obtained control of the National Government. This special committee was appointed immediately after the election of Mr. Cleveland. Its report, which is the product of much labor, assisted by competent expert knowledge, has been submitted to the regular Tariff Reform Committee of the Club for suggestions and criticisms. After such further consideration and amendment as may be thought advisable the bill drawn in accordance with the recommendation of the report will be presented to Secretary Carlisle for his information and assistance in the work of formulating a measure which shall constitute the administration scheme for reforming the tariff.

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS.

The general principles of the proposed tariff are, in the main, as follows:—Crude material to be used in the process of manufacture is generally made free of duty. In taxing other articles the general object has been to fix such rates as would produce the largest amount of revenue in a series of years consistent with large importations. The purpose of obtaining the largest revenue has, however, been limited by consideration of the welfare and necessities of the people at large, and especially the poorer classes. The purpose of obtaining revenue for the Government having been made in good faith the sole reason for levying any of these duties, it has not been thought necessary and hardly proper to reduce rates merely for the purpose of avoiding some incidental protection to domestic producers. All duties have been made strictly *ad valorem* except some of those which have been levied as compensation for internal revenue taxes upon similar articles produced at home. In the bill marble is considered a luxury, and a higher duty is put upon that than upon ordinary stone. As to liquors and tobacco the duties should be made with a view to obtaining the greatest possible amount of revenue without concern as to whether we give or withhold protection to domestic producers. Silk and silk yarns and threads are rated twenty percent and raw silk free. The twenty-five percent schedule is

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of any and is purposely made the most sweeping. The duty upon woollens and worsted manufactures of every description, leather gloves and all other gloves, except silk, are placed in the 25 percent schedule. All forms of crude metal, not merely in ores, but in pigs, ingots and bars, with the exception of iron and steel, are made free. Most provisions are made free, but some which partake in a mild degree of the nature of luxuries are put in the 20 percent schedule, while breadstuffs are mostly free. Potatoes are left subject to a duty of 10 percent. All articles upon which the revenue collected is too small to pay for collection and upon which it is not probable that a reduction of rates would produce substantial revenue, have been placed on the free list. The committee say they are satisfied that the proposed tariff would provide an immediate revenue of $120,000,000, if not more.

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The Rev. Ghosn Howie, of Lebanon, the oriental scholar and preacher, arrived here on March 4, and has addressed eight or nine public meetings. His reputation had preceded him, and it did not suffer by his coming to Richmond. Public opinion seems to be that he is evangelistic, eloquent and earnest, of a thoroughly missionary spirit. His want of sight confessedly interferes but little with him in the discharge of his duty as a public man, for from merely seeing or hearing him, one seldom learns that he is blind. Why then is he not sent to the East as a missionary where he can utilize his mother tongue and eastern learning, is (to us at least) incomprehensible.—*Richmond Guardian.*

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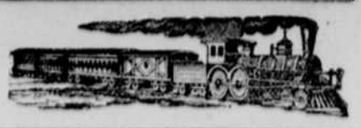

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(Correspondence of the Witness.)

CUMBERLAND, Ont., March 16.—An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Ottawa was held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, at two p.m., on Tuesday, March 14. There was a large attendance of both ministers and elders.

HOME MISSIONS.

The chief business of the day was the resignation of the Rev. F. W. Farries, of the pastorate of Knox Church, Ottawa. Before, however, dealing with that Mr. Farries, as Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, presented the report as to the augmented congregations and mission fields within the bounds of the Presbytery. There are eight of the pastoral charges augmented, but as two of them are at present vacant no very definite grants could be asked for these, for the other six the sum required is $1,050. There are fourteen mission fields, and for these ordained missionaries or students are arranged as supply for the summer and the usual amounts are asked to assist in defraying expenses. The Rev. Andrew Miller is appointed to Aylwin for two years.

RESIGNATION OF THE REV. MR. FARRIES.

After disposing of this report the resignation of Mr. Farries was taken up, and the rest of the afternoon sederunt was devoted to it. The commissioners from the session and congregation were Mr. George Hay and Mr. J. McMillan, B.A. On being called to address the Court, Mr. Hay read the following resolutions of the session and congregation of Knox Church:—

That this session having learned with the deepest regret that its Moderator, the Rev. F. W. Farries, has placed his resignation of the pastoral charge of our congregation in the hands of the Presbytery, desires to record its high appreciation of his worth as a man and of his ability as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. During a pastorate of eighteen years he has preached with great clearness and acceptance the glorious doctrines of the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ. He has entered heartily into all the schemes for the good of the congregation and ministered abundantly to the wants of the sick and dying. By his uniform courtesy, his kindly sympathy and his loving helpfulness he has endeared himself to the hearts of his people. We pray that the Chief Shepherd may speedily use him in caring for another flock, and that wherever he may be called to labor he may come among his people in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

Resolved, that while deeply regretting the anticipated close of the extended pastorate of this congregation by the Rev. F. W. Farries, this meeting, in testimony of the ability and fidelity with which he has performed the onerous duties thereof, hereby authorizes the Temporal Committee to pay him the sum of $1,250, being equal to six months' stipend, the same to take effect from the time when he may be loosed from his charge by the Presbytery.

After reading these documents, Mr. Hay said that these resolutions but faintly showed the esteem and love that they all felt for their pastor. He was not authorized to oppose the acceptance of the resignation, but he was sure that it was with a feeling of intense pain that the congregation would separate themselves from one who had served them so long and so earnestly. In leaving, he would go with the fondest hopes of every member of the congregation for his future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. J. A. McMillan stated that he had probably been more closely connected with the Rev. Mr. Farries than any other person in the city of Ottawa, and could endorse every statement made by Mr. Hay. Many other things could be said of Mr. Farries' pastorate, but such was unnecessary. His work had been done faithfully unto God and not to men. While recognizing the great loss the congregation was about to sustain, it was their wish that he would speedily obtain other work, and have the strength of God to sustain him in his difficulties.

After Mr. Farries had intimated that he still adhered to his determination to resign, Dr. Moore rose to move that the resignation be accepted, and in doing so, said that he had been closely connected with Mr. Farries for the past eighteen years in the Presbytery, and he would say that they could not but esteem him for his arduous and earnest labors. For the last fifteen or sixteen years he had been convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, and the successful way in which the work of this Committee had been carried on, was almost entirely due to Mr. Farries. He could assure him that when he left them he would leave no shadows on the friendship of his brethren here, and he carried with him their best wishes and earnest prayers for his future happiness and success.

In seconding the motion Mr. Beatt said that Mr. Farries' work in this Presbytery had been such that it was hard to think of having to do without his great geniality and sound judgment. After several other brethren had expressed their appreciation of Mr. Farries, and their sorrow at the prospect of losing him, the motion was put and carried.

Mr. Farries thanked the brethren for their kind words and wishes, and then, in tendering his resignation of the convenership of the Home Mission Committee, he begged to nominate the Rev. Dr. Armstrong as his successor. The nomination was unanimously accepted by the Presbytery.

The Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, then, in the name of the Presbytery, presented Mr. Farries with

A BEAUTIFUL ILLUMINATED ADDRESS,

which read as follows:—

To the Rev. F. W. Farries:

DEAR BROTHER,—Though shut up, as it seems, to the unwelcome duty of accepting your resignation of the pastorate of Knox Church, we, the members of the Presbytery of Ottawa desire to express the profound regret with which we view the prospect of your departure from us. Your devoted labors in this city for the past eighteen years have been crowned by the blessing of God with large success, and you leave behind you, not only in the congregation to which you have ministered, but throughout the whole community, a host of grateful and admiring friends who will cherish your memory as long as you live.

In this Presbytery you have rendered most useful service to the Church as Convener of the Home Mission Committee, and your genial spirit, joined to a character of unsullied purity, has won the esteem and affection of us all. In bidding you farewell we seek to temper our sorrow with hope; for while your place cannot be easily filled amongst us, or our heartfelt sense of loss destroyed under any circumstances in the future, yet we earnestly pray that you may find elsewhere, as we believe you will, still greater comfort and prosperity in your Christian work; that each year of your remaining life may be brighter and more peaceful than the last, and that when the end comes there may be ministered to you an abundant entrance into that blessed home where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

This address was signed by the Moderator and Clerk and by some 25 other members of the Court.

MR. FARRIES' REPLY.

In his reply Mr. Farries said: "I thank you for this unprecedented mark of esteem, for never before to my knowledge has a member of this Presbytery, in departing, been presented with an address, and for this reason I consider you have done me a great honor. I thank you for the kindness that has prompted you to do so. It would be impossible for me to forget the many happy years I have spent within the bounds of the Ottawa Presbytery. I will never forget the kindness of the brethren in this Presbytery, nor shall I fail to remember those who were formerly of this Presbytery, but are now gone to other fields of labor. Language is inadequate to express my feelings. My heart cannot go out more fully than to use the brief, old, and simple Saxon phrase, 'I thank you.' I consider this form of expressing esteem preferable to any other. I do not expect to go beyond the reach of communication and shall be glad to hear of the prosperity and progress of the work in the Ottawa Presbytery. As to the address I shall esteem it as one of the richest treasures I possess."

The pulpit of Knox Church is to be preached vacant by the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, on the first Sabbath of April.

The Rev. W. T. Herridge, B. D., was appointed interim moderator of session.

At this point the Presbytery adjourned till the evening, when it resumed its sitting for the transaction of the rest of the business.

Dr. Campbell gave in the report on Systematic Beneficence, which was received and adopted.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Mr. Beatt presented the report on statistics, showing that we had lost four brethren, two resigning through illness and two removed to other Presbyteries; that we had welcomed five pastors during the year 1892. The membership of the congregations in the Presbytery shows an increase of over 100. The number of young people attending Sabbath-school and Bible classes is increased by 50 over the year 1891. The amount contributed for the support of the Gospel ordinances in the Presbytery is nearly $1,000 less than in 1891, but this is more than accounted for by there being no large sums for church buildings, as in the previous year. For the schemes of the church there is really an increase of about $2,000, when allowance is made for an extra gift of $3,000 in the year 1891. For all purposes there is fully $6,000 less this year than last, but although this is so the real funds of the Church are benefited more than in 1891. The givings per member are over $10 in fourteen congregations, one of these giving fully $40 and other two giving over $20.

In the discussion following it was found that some of the brethren thought that some of the columns might well disappear and others substituted, and it was finally agreed, on the motion of Mr. Tuffts, seconded by Dr. Moore, to recommend to the Assembly's Committee that there be two columns provided in their report for the enumeration of families; one showing the total number of families connected with the congregation and the other the number contributing. It was also agreed to prepare a synopsis of this report for printing, so that copies might be distributed through the Presbytery.

Mr. Gamble next presented the report on French work, and after considering its various recommendations it was received and adopted.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT CENSURED.

Dr. Moore brought the subject of Sabbath Observance before the Presbytery so that by conference he might the better draw up the Presbytery's report, but on account of the lateness of the hour it was agreed to defer the whole matter till the May meeting, but before passing the subject, Mr. Doudiet moved, seconded by Dr. Moore, that the Presbytery has learned with regret that the Parliament of Canada has declined to support a proposition to close on the Lord's Day the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago, and earnestly protests against the said action of the House of Commons as an expression of the moral senses of the country regarding the respect due to the Lord's Day.

This was unanimously agreed to.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of May (2) at 10 a.m. JAS. H. BEATT, Presbytery Clerk.

METHODIST CHURCH RE-OPENING.

(Special to the Witness.)

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., March 22.—The re-opening services of the Methodist church, Newcastle, were held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the Rev. E. Roberts, President of Conference, preached in the morning and evening. The sermon in the afternoon was preached by the Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, chairman of the district. The congregations were large at all the services and the collections amounted to $72. On Monday evening a sumptuous supper was served in the new school room to more than five hundred people. A little after eight o'clock, Mr. H. A. Massey, of Toronto, was called to the chair. The total cost of the new school room and renovation of the church footed up to about $2,300, and there was only $400 on hand. Mr. Massey, in an inspiring address, said if the congregation was willing to lift the indebtedness he was prepared to help them. His contribution, however, would be guaged by their offerings. The Ladies' Aid pledged $100, the Sunday-school $100 and Mr. A. F. Wallbridge, $100. The Rev. T. W. Jolliffe and the Rev. G. Brown appealed to the congregation to wipe out the debt. The subscriptions came pouring in in sums from $50 down, at times taxing the ability of the secretary to keep track of them. Mr. Massey gave his check for $285. The total amount raised reached $1,907. Thus the outlay was all provided, and the congregation joined heartily in singing the doxology. The Revs. R. T. Courtice and W. F. Allan gave good addresses and the choir enlivened the proceedings by excellent music. The Methodists of Newcastle are to be congratulated on their new school room and the renovation of their church.

DAILY STEPS UPWARD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23.

In my thankful heart His goodness lives,
So may I take the grief He gives.
Oh! who in this world could wake or rest,
Without the knowledge that God knows best.
Rose Terry Cooke.

As for God, his way is perfect.—2 Sam. xxii. 31.

Happy the man, who sees a God employ'd
In all the good and ill that checker life!
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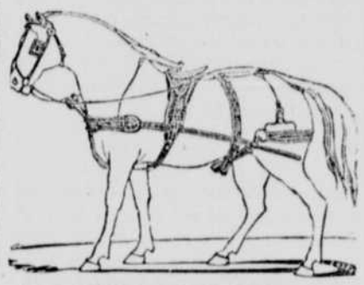

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   Miss ALICE HERBERT.
4. Guitar Solo—"Fantaisie Espagnole" ..... Laboude
   Prof. LEON LABONDE
5. Song—"Margurita" ..... Lohr
   Mr. T. de G. STEWART.
6. Recitation ..... ——
   Mr. A. J. PICKARD.
7. Song—"Beauty's Eyes" ..... Paolo Tosti
   Miss GRIER.
8. Violin Solo—Andante of E minor concerto ..... Mendelssohn
   Miss LAURA McLAREN.
9. Song—"Fiddle and I," (violin obligato) ..... Goodeve
   Master EDDIE PARRATT.

Part II.

1. Song—"Cavatina" (violin obligato) ..... Joachim Raff.
   Mrs. G. H. FLINT.
2. Flag Drill ..... Dominion Square Cadets.
3. Song—"Bedouin Love Song" ..... Dudley Buck.
   Mr. E. DUQUETTE.
4. Song—"For all Eternity" (violin obligato) ..... Mascheroni
   Mr. T. de G. STEWART.
5. Recitation ..... ——
   Mr. A. J. PICKARD.
6. Violin Solo—(a) Legende, (b) Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
   Miss LAURA McLAREN.
7. Song—"O, Promise Me" ..... DeKoven
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AN EMERGENT

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1893.

THE ELECTION for a member of the House of Commons in South Middlesex yesterday, could scarcely be called a contest, much less a "decisive victory" for the Liberal candidate, in a constituency well known to be so overwhelmingly Liberal that it is hard to account for a contest having been provoked. It is probable that there was very little difference personally between Mr. Boston and Mr. Gray, yet the local press seemed more anxious to bespatter the opposing candidate and beslaver their own than intelligently to discuss the merits and demerits of the National Policy. Perhaps it was with a view to give political bummers an opportunity to engage in their favorite pastime that the election was contested at all.

THE DESPERATE ATTEMPT of the liquor men of South Dakota to undermine State prohibition by means of local option clauses has, on the final vote in the Legislature, been defeated by a majority of one vote. The liquor men did not confine their efforts to one House, however, but made a simultaneous attack upon prohibition in the Senate under the guise of a resolution for a re-submission of the constitution to the popular vote. In the Senate also they were baulked, but there again by only a single vote. The prohibition battle won by the temperance people of South Dakota in 1890 will probably have to be re-fought previous to and at the next state election, as the strength manifested by the liquor interest renders it certain that its supporters will resort to every means to capture the Legislature and the Senate and overcome the bare majority which holds to the outlawry of their traffic.

THE NEW YORK REFORM CLUB, which has prepared for the Cleveland administration a model tariff for revenue only, has among its members some of the best known and foremost political economists in the United States. The Club, which has among its members many Republican mugwumps, did splendid work during the last six or seven years in the tariff reform educational campaign which was so vigorously and persistently carried on, and it is, perhaps, a fact that no other single body, not excluding the Democratic political associations, have done so much to assist Mr. Cleveland as this club has done. The Club is very advanced in the direction of free trade and it is not probable that its model bill will be at all acceptable to the Democrats in Congress who are not very enthusiastic for tariff reform. The proposed bill if actually passed would make the American tariff altogether lower than the present Canadian tariff, and would so alter the conditions of commerce between this continent and Europe that Canada would be instantly compelled to lower her tariff still further or suffer far more sharply than she is now doing by the loss of markets and the decline in prices of farm produce of all kinds.

VARIOUS AND MANY are the means taken by members of Parliament to strengthen their hold upon their constituencies. As innocent a method as any we have ever heard of is that of Mr. Samuel Hughes, the representative in the Dominion House for North Victoria. Mr. Hughes is, we believe, in point of personal appearance quite a handsome man, and he has accordingly set up as a sort of political professional beauty whose charms are capable of winning for him new admirers and confirming old ones. After the fashion of the professional masters, he has had striking photographs of himself printed in profuse quantities, and these, it appears, he has scattered throughout the riding, free of charge. As prominent Liberals, well known to Mr. Hughes as active opponents, have received these portraits, it is suggested that the electoral lists furnished the addresses, and that no partiality as to political opinions was shown. If Mr. Hughes sent a photo to each elector of the constituency, he must have sent out bushels of his pictures, for there are 5,771 electors in the riding. The only objection raised to Mr. Hughes' method is, that the distribution took place from Ottawa during the present session, and that the franking privilege possessed by members was abused in the carriage by the mails of all this matter free of charge.

PARLIAMENT AND TARIFF REFORM.

It may be taken for granted, we suppose, that Parliament has finished with tariff reform for this session and that nothing more in the way of speech or action is to be looked for until next year, so that it is not too early to estimate the influence which Parliament has had upon the movement and the influence that the movement has had upon Parliament. At the opening of the session tariff reform was a strong and aggressive movement, even among the members, and was by no means confined to the Opposition. Conservative members on their way to Ottawa, especially those who had not previously any experience of the influence of governments, party whips or Capital influence, talked openly of the demands for reductions in the duties, especially on the articles used largely by farmers, they were prepared to make of the Government; and which they declared they were determined to insist upon in the interests of their constituents. Fresh from the influences of their country surroundings they were quite sincere and some of them were openly gathering statistics as to the profits of protected manufacturers and the enhanced prices of goods under the Foster high protection tariff, to present to Parliament in support of their demands. Even members of the Government itself seemed to favor tariff reform or, at least, proposed to demand the reduction of some of the most galling of the duties. Momentarily alarmed by a threatened revolt in the West, the Premier, himself, at the suggestion of the Conservative Association, was understood to assent to the necessity, in the interests of the "best Conservatism," of "lopping some of the mouldering branches" of the Foster protection tariff away.

Only one check did the movement receive, and that was at Sherbrooke, where, at a great cotton combine celebration, the members of the Government who at Toronto had pledged themselves to "lop the mouldering branches away," were found, under Red Parlor influences, pledging themselves to remain true to "the old policy and the old flag, etc." Fresh from the people and before influences could be brought to bear, there was a good deal of tariff reform action and talk on the part of the Conservative mugwumps, who made motions, moved resolutions, and seemed quite bent upon securing real and immediate relief for the farmers. As the session went on, however, it became manifest that the influences of the Capital, the friendly confidential advice of the party whips, the favors of ministers, the dinners and social attentions had overcome the resolutions of the inexperienced among the Conservative Tariff Reformers, and that all their high purposes of serving their constituents and maintaining their independence had vanished in the bad atmosphere of the Capital as the early dew vanishes with the rays of the sun. The only Conservative mugwumps who stood firm proved to be those who had developed backbone by opposition in other matters to the Government of the day and their party. Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien and, in a lesser degree, Mr. Davin, with Mr. Hodgins, showed themselves uninfluenced by the atmosphere of the Capital and by the influence of the party machine. Although tariff reform was thus abandoned by the weak and inexperienced among its Conservative friends it nevertheless manifested its strength. Protection was manifestly on its defence all through the session and its defence was weak. Many Conservative members who steadily supported the Government, nevertheless carped at and criticised the results of protection, and it is probable that only Mr. Foster's assurance that the Government would make an investigation during the approaching recess, presumably with the purpose of reducing the tariff wherever practicable, prevented them from taking a firmer stand in favor of an immediate reduction of many duties.

This temporizing concession of the Government is a sign of the times. In spite of their success in inducing their supporters to stand by them in refusing to do anything this session the Government, in opening a door of retreat for next session, if found necessary, showed that they understood that the movement in favor of tariff reform throughout the country is a very widespread and powerful one that may prove irresistible. It is manifest that the Government has chosen the manufacturers' side, preferring to rely rather, so far as present appearances go, upon the Red Parlor's support than upon the good-will and the votes of farmers; but, at the same time, by promising an investigation and action next session, they have taken a step which will enable them to throw over the manufacturers and take up the cause of tariff reform and the farmers, should the movement in favor of tariff reform become simply irresistible, before next session, as it might easily do should the farmers have another season of bad prices and bad markets, or should a real measure of tariff reform be passed by the United States Congress. The Government was not foolhardy enough to follow the example of the Republican party and increase the tariff in the face of a general demand for reduction. The protected manufacturers, their supporters, have, however, by increasing prices and forming combinations under the shelter of the protective tariff, done a good deal to increase the dissatisfaction of the consumers generally with the protective regime under which such monopolistic tyrannies spring up and flourish like toadstools for number and rapidity of growth. In everything but the number supporting it, tariff reform was strong this session. The debates were invariably in its favor, and some strong Conservative supporters have publicly and pronouncedly taken up the cause. Some of those who were seduced from their allegiance will have a bad quarter of an hour, when they return to their constituencies and have to face the people whose cause they betrayed, and the lesson will not be lost upon them another session.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

MR. EDGAR INTRODUCES THE CARON CHARGES.

AND MR. CURRAN, SOLICITOR-GENERAL, REPLIES—EXTRACTS OF SIR A. P. CARON'S EVIDENCE BEFORE THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 22.—In the popular belief, founded on the charges brought by Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P. for West Ontario, last session, against Sir Adolphe Caron, it was essential to prove his connection with Mr. H. J. Beemer, contractor for the Lake St. John Railway Company. It turned out in the debate which arose to-day, on a motion by Mr. Edgar in amendment to Supply, declaring the Postmaster-General unfit to remain advisor of the Crown, that the man chiefly interested in the $1,000,000 of subsidies granted by the Dominion Government to the Lake St. John Railway was not Mr. Beemer, but the late Senator Ross. This fact and the existence of a construction company furnish the key to Mr. Edgar's whole case. The Hon. J. G. Ross was president of the construction company, formed for the purpose of building the Lake St. John Railway, and Sir Adolphe Caron was, and is still, a director of that Company. At the time of the events referred to in the charges the construction company, of which the Postmaster-General was a director, had a claim amounting to $450,000 against the Lake St. John Railway Company.

AN IMPORTANT FEATURE.

Another highly important fact is this:—Senator Ross had large private financial transactions with Mr. Beemer, and these immense subsidies were assigned by Mr. Beemer to Mr. Ross as security for moneys advanced by him; thus Mr. Ross was doubly interested in these subsidies both past and to come; interested in Mr. Beemer's financial success, as the contractor of the road, and interested in the profits of the construction company as its president. He was interested also in maintaining the Government, of which Sir Adolphe Caron was a member in power, being a prominent Conservative leader in the Quebec district. Mr. Ross and his brother held more than half of the entire stock of the construction company and the evidence was that unless more subsidies were obtained and the road completed the $450,000 due the construction company by the railway company would have been lost. Mr. Ross, who gave Sir Adolphe $25,000, would on this one item have lost $118,000. It was, therefore, of first importance that Sir Adolphe Caron should secure at Ottawa further subsidies for the road and he had every interest.

Mr. Edgar said, in bribing those who had the giving of the subsidies to show that Mr. Ross was the very man to look to for campaign funds, it is only necessary to quote from the blue book the following

EXTRACT FROM SIR ADOLPHE CARON'S EVIDENCE before the Commissioner:

I had occasion to require some funds for the campaign, and I called on Mr. Ross. I got from him personally an amount which I would not be absolutely precise about, but it was between $5,000 and $10,000 on the first day. From his office I drove up to the office of the Hon. Thos McGreevy, a witness examined in this investigation. He was one of a committee composed of three, the Hon. Sir Hector Langevin and myself being two of the three, and Mr. McGreevy being the third and the treasurer for the purposes of that campaign. I took the money which I had received from Mr. Ross, and handed it personally to Mr. McGreevy who received it from me. He gave me a receipt for the amount, and in a period of time extending, probably, over seven or eight days, or ten days possibly, I drew out at different periods. The different amounts up to the $25,000 which had been promised by Mr. Ross, through me, I placed in the hands of Mr. McGreevy as I had done the first instalment, and got receipts from him. These amounts were distributed after a discussion between the members of that committee, Sir Hector Langevin, myself and Mr. McGreevy. They were distributed for what we considered to be legitimate and indispensable expenses of the various counties which we were seeking after in the district of Quebec.

Q.—You say you got these different sums of money, amounting in all to $25,000, from the Honorable Mr. Ross himself?

A.—I did.

Q.—Personally?

A.—Personally.

Q.—In what form?

A.—In bank bills.

Q.—And you took them in that form to Mr. McGreevy?

A.—Yes. I drove from his office to Mr. McGreevy's. The amount never left my hands until it was deposited into the hands of Mr. McGreevy.

This $25,000 was only part of a general fund of $100,000, yet the managers of this fund wanted more, as shown by the following letter:

(Private.)

MY DEAR MR. MCGREEVY,—Mr. Valin has come. He says that he wants more help for his legal expenses. Do what you think proper and necessary, and send him for any more to Senator Ross. This county is a very hard one.

Yours truly,
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN.

Quebec, 17th Feb., 1887.

It was in 1887 that Mr. Ross gave $25,000, and after that he got back in additional subsidies from the Ottawa Government no less than $262,000, a pretty good investment, Mr. Edgar said, for Mr. Ross. All these facts, Mr. Edgar recited in his speech to-night.

Sir Adolphe Caron, he charged, in distributing the huge corruption fund of the campaign of 1887, violated the law, which, as an adviser of the Crown, he was sworn to maintain.

Mr. Edgar spoke for two hours, and spoke to empty benches on the Ministerial side, about a score of Government supporters remaining in the Chamber anticipating the result of the vote. Mr. Edgar contemplated the scorn with which Great Britain would regard a Colonial Parliament if they whitewashed a Minister guilty of such conduct as the postmaster-general was clearly proved to be guilty of.

AN AMENDMENT.

He moved in an amendment to Mr. Foster's motion to go into Supply:

That in the opinion of this House the evidence taken by the Royal Commission appointed last session to enquire into certain charges made against Sir Adolphe Caron, K. C. M. G., M.P., which was reported to the Government on the 24th of Nov., 1892, and is now laid before us, establishes facts which should have prevented the subsequent appointment of Sir Adolphe Caron to be an adviser of the Crown and also render it highly improper that he should continue to hold such office.

THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL REPLIES.

Mr. Curran, solicitor-general, replied. He said Mr. Edgar was bound to make out on this transaction something disgraceful. The Prime Minister before calling Sir Adolphe Caron to his ministry had, no doubt, read the evidence and reached the conclusion that the charges were disproved from beginning to end. There was no evidence to show that Dominion subsidies had been diverted from their purpose and corruptly applied. Mr. Edgar had drawn too many inferences. They should not endeavor to wring from that evidence a gloss it did not supply in order to blacken the character of a Minister of the Crown. Mr. Edgar had, however, been confounded by the Royal Commission, which gave the broadest scope to the investigation, analyzing the evidence. Mr. Curran declared that Sir Adolphe Caron took no part in the management of the construction company. He had only attended three meetings of the construction company, of which he was a director. The Railway Company called on Sir Adolphe Caron for assistance in obtaining subsidies simply because he was the member for the county through which the railway ran. He did not use his position as a Minister in a wrong way. Mr. Curran read from the evidence to show that all the subsidies granted to the Lake St. John Railway went into the road and Mr. Beemer even put some of his own money, $83,000, into the road. The road was inspected by Government engineers and the subsidies only paid after certificates had been given in due form. The notes given by Mr. Beemer to Mr. Ross for the $25,000 were not given with the knowledge of Sir Adolphe Caron. There was no evidence to connect Sir Adolphe Caron with any corrupt transaction.

Mr. Davis moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at midnight.

THE EXPROPRIATION INIQUITY.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—When those who are assessed for Pine avenue and other streets complain of rank injustice they are "told it is too late," complaints should have been made when the advertisement appeared. Where did it appear and when? They may have advertised in the morning papers. I cannot dispute this, for except very occasionally I do not see the morning papers, and the city officials know well enough that this is the case with the greater part of the people. Advertisements might appear there the year round, and those whom they most concerned would never be any the wiser. Whether they have advertised there or not it is a fact that most of those involved in heavy taxation did not know what was going on till their attention was called to it in reports and editorials of the evening papers. What is the object of advertising? If it is to inform the interested parties they know well enough the morning papers will not do this, and yet they keep on in the same ineffective and unjust way from year to year, as if it were their object to comply with the requirements of the letter of the law while ignoring the spirit and intent of it. They would not manage their own business in such a way, and they have no right to manage the business of the people so. In a personal matter they would consider it a waste of money, and they commit a grievous waste of our money by doing so. Yet I would not complain of the patronage given to the morning papers, it may be needful to a certain extent for the benefit of the few who read them, but to give those few all the benefit and the great majority none at all, is a crying injustice and one that should be remedied at once. And then to be told we are too late when we move at the first indication of danger, is but to add insult to injury.

When do they advertise? So far as I know it is not till the job is finished, the assessment roll made up, and all ready for the tax-gatherer. Thus the plan is formed in secret. The whole contrivance is in secret so far as the parties most interested are concerned, and when the limits are concocted in the most capricious manner, and nothing remains but to pay, we are made aware of what is going on through some short editorial in the evening papers.

The tyrants and oppressors of Egypt in its worst days could not have treated the fellaheen much worse. What is the use of calling us to see the roll when they have made up their minds who shall pay, and how much.

When an expropriation is determined upon, why not fix the limits first, and inform all the parties within them what is in contemplation, and let them say whether they want the matter to go on or not, and let the majority decide. It may be objected that no improvement could be made on such a plan. I admit that no such jobs as Milton street and Pantaleon street could be perpetrated on such a plan, and it is precisely to prevent such iniquity that the plan is desirable. All improvements really needed could be, and would be made. If a local improvement be really needed it would not be difficult to get the majority of those really to be benefited to consent, and the limits ought to be confined to such. Improvements really needed in the general interests of the city ought to be undertaken by the city, and if the property needed therefor were taken in its entirety at its assessed value, with 10 percent or so added, no injustice would be done to any one, and no one could complain. If such a rule were adopted it might add something to the city's revenue, for every one whose property is assessed too low would claim to have it raised. It is obvious the present plan cannot go on much longer, and any one adopted for the future more favorable for proprietors ought to include the cases at present on the tapis; but if the Council is determined to go on and make us pay let us one and all do it under protest, so that if more favorable terms should be given to those who come after us, we may be in a position to claim our rights.

JAMES GREEN.

TOBACCO MEN AND THE TAX.

The manufacturers of cigars and tobacco of this city object to the mode of increasing the revenue adopted by the Provincial Government. A special meeting was held at the St. Lawrence Hall last night and all the leading firms in this line were represented. Mr. J. M. Fortier occupied the chair. In opening the meeting he said that the trade should not be singled out for heavy taxation, as they had already to pay enormous taxes. Mr. Goldstein, the secretary, said that they had been promised that no tax would be collected this year and that it would be changed during the last session of the Legislature. This was not done, and now the Government was trying to collect. Mr. Tassé said that they were willing to pay as much as other manufacturers, but not any more. Messrs. S. Fischel, M. Hirsch, F. Pagel and Armstrong also said some warm things about the tax. The meeting broke up resolving to wait on the Cabinet this afternoon.

CANADIAN HORSES FOR THE WEST INDIES.

HALIFAX, March 22.—Mr. Jonathan Adams returned from Montreal yesterday with thirty-five horses purchased throughout the Eastern Townships. Seventeen of the animals are light driving horses, intended for the West Indies, whence they will be shipped. The remaining eighteen are draught horses, to be disposed of in this city.

PARLIAMENTARY NOMINATIONS.

KINGSVILLE, Ont., March 22.—The Liberal-Conservatives of Essex met to-day for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Dominion and local Parliaments at the next elections. The candidates proposed for the Dominion were Messrs. N. A. Coste, And. Anderson, Dr. A. King, of Kingsville; J. E. Johnson and Geo. F. Cronk, of Leamington. Dr. King was unanimously chosen. For the local House Mr. Alex. Buchanan, of Tilbury, was unanimously chosen, Mr. C. G. Fox having previously withdrawn.

A FRENCH OPINION OF MR. FOSTER.

Professor Foster is not a success as Prime Minister and Leader in the Commons. In a very short time he has made dozens of blunders, the French-Canadian treaty and the Clarke Wallace debate being the most noticeable. This lizard is an inveterate and dissembling enemy of our race. He curtails our subsidies with automatic regularity, all the while attending to the moral and physical comfort of the petty Maritime Provinces.—*Monde.*

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE "CERCLE CATHOLIQUE."

QUEBEC, March 22.—As might have been expected, the chief Conservative organ here, the *Courrier du Canada*, has taken up the cudgels in defence of this politico-religious association, which has rendered so much service to the party cause in the past both in the collection of election funds and as the hotbed of local party intrigue and organization. As a matter of course, the *Courrier* contends that it is altogether maligned; that it is a most useful and praiseworthy institution, and that its members are all excellent Catholics and most irreproachable citizens in every way. It declares that the attacks made upon it are wholly unwarranted and dictated solely by Liberal spite. In the present instance, however, it is not so much the Liberals who have a quarrel with the Cercle as the curé of St. Roch's and the ecclesiastical authorities, with whom it is already far from being in the best of odor, and it is not difficult to foresee that, under the circumstances, the Cercle Catholique will either have to go to the wall or to drop its present name and character and come out squarely under its true colors as a party institution.

BEAUPORT ASYLUM.

The *Electeur* says, this evening: "What we predicted is coming to pass. The Government has waited until the Legislature was prorogued to conclude arrangements in a matter connected with this institution, which will involve an expenditure of $100,000 a year. We do not say that the arrangement is a disadvantageous one for the province, for we know nothing about it. But if it be an advantageous bargain, why did the Government not submit it to the Legislature to get authority to enter into it, instead of coming down in twelve months hence to ask the House to ratify what has now been done in the dark?"

MR. CLARKE-WALLACE.

Mr. Tarte, M.P., writes from Ottawa that a Ministerial crisis is among the strong probabilities of the near future. He says that, after the stand taken by Messrs. Costigan and Curran, he cannot see how they can remain in the Government, unless Mr. Clarke-Wallace resigns at an early day.

THE CARON SCANDAL.

Referring to the Caron scandal, the member for L'Islet, says:—"The Ministerial majority will state that the Postmaster-General is purer than a virgin. But you are not obliged to believe it."

THE CARON-M'GREEVY TRIAL.

With respect to this matter, he also writes: "As I warned you, the McGreevy-Connolly trial has been put off to the next term, that is to say, to the Greek Kalends. The accused are in possession of too many compromising documents for the Government to dare to push the prosecution to the bitter end. The Ministerial backdown in the connection will be cloaked by the usual excuse—absence of witnesses and other humbug of that kind."

THE FORTIN POISONING CASE.

As already wired, the prolonged investigation in this matter closed to-day with a verdict of honorable acquittal as regards the deceased's widow, who was accused of having poisoned her husband. It is understood that she has instructed her lawyer to institute civil and criminal proceedings against her stepson, who made the charge, and also to take an action of damages against Coroner Belleau for illegal arrest.

THE WORK OF BOYS.

The detectives, who were charged with the investigation of the mystery as regards the shot fired into Coroner Belleau's window, have discovered that the deed was the work of some thoughtless or mischievous boys of the neighborhood, who had obtained possession of a revolver and were amusing themselves by firing at stray cats in the lane behind the Coroner's residence.

GROSSE ISLE QUARANTINE.

Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of the station, and Mr. A. Gobeil, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, left here for Grosse Isle this morning. The object of their mission is not generally known, but is believed to be in connection with the deep water pier, which is to be erected there this spring, as well as for the purpose of examining the buildings on the island.

NOTES.

Mr. Baker, M.P.P. for Levis, had an interview with the Provincial Ministers this forenoon relative to the Workingmen's Building at Levis, which is to be sold by the sheriff for debt early in April, and it is understood that an arrangement was come to by which the Government undertakes to pay off the creditors' claims and thus prevent the building from being sold.

It is understood that the tenders for the construction of the Richelieu Company's new building in this city, show a difference of $8,000 between the highest and lowest tender—the former amounting to $19,000 and the latter to only $11,000.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WORK.

QUEBEC, March 23.—There was a large attendance of members and friends at the anniversary of the Quebec Women's Christian Association, Mr. J. C. Thompson presiding. Among the clergymen present were the Rev. Messrs. Mansell, MacAdam, Lefebvre, Day and Noble, while letters of regret were read from the Dean of Quebec, the Rev. A. T. Love and others. The Y.M.C.A. were represented by the Rev. Robert Stanley and the general secretary, Mr. Distin. The Association's annual report showed 91 women of all ages, classes and circumstances accommodated at the boarding home during the past year, besides a considerable amount of other good work done for the benefit of friendless girls in this community. On the head of immigrants, however, the report says "The usual quota of immigrants has been received, and of the usual unsatisfactory class. Although our sphere of observation is not so extensive as that of the inspector of penitentiaries, we can safely affirm that our experience of immigrants in general is far from encouraging. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been $2,448.52, and the expenditure $2,095.57. In moving the adoption of the reports congratulatory speeches were made by the Rev. Messrs. MacAdam, Mansell, Lefebvre, Noble and Day and by Messrs. Crockett, Distin, Chambers, Stanley and Jones. The election of office-bearers for the current year resulted in the re-election of Mrs. W. R. Dean as president, Miss Clint as treasurer, and Miss Louisa F. Pope as secretary.

AN ENGLISH AFTERNOON PAPER.

A new English afternoon paper is to be started here next May under the name of the *New Era*, for the purpose, so say its promoters, of advocating Liberal principles, tariff reform, the elimination of Orangeism from the Government of the Dominion, and lastly, such changes in our political constitution in the near future as its promoters believe to be not only essential to the prosperity of this country but to be sooner or later its inevitable destiny.

Chief of Police Sherwood was in town yesterday from Ottawa.

La Banque Nationale has declared a dividend of three percent for the half year ending on April 30.

The Anglican Synod of this diocese is to meet about June 1 next, this early date having been resolved upon because of the Lord Bishop's desire to visit Labrador during the summer. During the meeting of the Synod the Quebec Church Society will also celebrate its centennial, probably by a large public meeting, at which the principal speaker will be Bishop Potter of New York, and by a luncheon on temperance principles.

OUTLOOK FOR WHISKEY SMUGGLING.

Revenue Officer Trudel, who has seized more contraband whiskey in and around Quebec than any other half-dozen officials, believes that whiskey smuggling by the St. Lawrence next summer will not be on anything like the same extensive scale as in the past. He bases his opinion on the fact that no shipments have as yet this spring been made from St. Pierre Miquelon and that the smugglers lost so heavily last year that they have to a great extent lost heart in their business. It is also stated that the steam schooner "Anna McGee" has been chartered by the Canadian distillers at $50 a day to cruise in the Lower St. Lawrence to keep a constant lookout for the smugglers.

BIG ORDER FOR TIMBER.

An English firm has just contracted with one of the large timber shipping houses in Quebec for the export next summer, chiefly from Montreal, of 5,000 standards of deals St. Petersburg measure, equal to 360,000 pieces Quebec standard, and representing a value of over $250,000.

NOTES.

Mr. T. Chouinard, one of the corporation's road foremen, has invented a very ingenious and effective machine for removing snow and ice from the streets in the spring.

ULSTER PROVIDED WITH THE SINEWS OF WAR.

A correspondent of the London *Telegram*, who is travelling in Ulster, writes that preparations have now gone so far that nothing can prevent bloodshed in case the Home Rule bill be passed. Despite the denials of Mr. Morley, the correspondent says it is apparent that the military authorities are seeking barracks accommodation in Belfast for a considerable body of troops. The names of the officers who had been engaging quarters and the property-owners who have been approached, he adds, could be given if necessary to prove his assertion. The guarantee fund intended for the war chest of the men of Ulster is swelled daily by large contributions, as the liberality of the persons not even appealed to for aid has surpassed all expectations. Each of four eminent Irishmen, says the correspondent, gave £50,000, and the Mayor of Belfast has given £10,000. The total amount subscribed already is more than a million pounds.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

PARLOR CONCERT.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave the programme at Mrs. Alex. Douglas' house, under the Northern W.C.T.U., on Tuesday evening. Such names as the following always delight an audience:—Mrs. Cornu, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Weir, Misses Simpkin, Bond, Lena Scott, Forrester, Bain, Douglas, Messrs. J. Read, Wilkes, Prof. Labonde, and Master Weir. Mrs. Warren was accompanist, and the Rev. Mr. Warriner occupied the chair. This was the sixth parlor concert of the season and one of the best. Another will be given in the latter part of April.

MME. HEYNBERG AND THE ARTISTIC ASSOCIATION.

Madame Heynberg, with the assistance of the Artistic Association, gave an interesting concert in the Natural History Rooms on Tuesday. A Weber quartette, which opened the programme was somewhat spoiled by the too great prominence of the piano part, and the same was true of some of the other numbers. The hall is not large, and in it a piano would need to be rather gently handled if the other instruments are to be clearly heard. Mr. F. Jehin-Prume's artistic violin playing was well shown in a concerto by Max Bruch, and also in "Reverie" of his own composition and in "Mouvement Perpétuel" by Paganini. Mme. Heynberg, Mrs. J. N. Laing, Miss E. Murphy and Mr. F. Pelletier were amongst the performers of the evening. The concert was very well attended and much enjoyed.

COTTLOW-MARTEAU RECITAL.

The piano and violin recitals, by these already celebrated young artists, which Mrs. Page-Thrower announces as the first of her April season, commend themselves; first, because artistically they are of value; and secondly, as offering to all young students an opportunity of what young artists can do, and by this means giving them an incentive to work. Mr. Marteau is nineteen, Miss Cottlow fourteen. Both have played concertos with the Seidl orchestra, and received an ovation for their performance. Mr. Marteau has played in London, Paris, Dresden, Vienna, Berlin, New York, Boston, everywhere being recognized as already great and to be one of the greatest of violinists. Miss Cottlow has, so far, only played in America, but she has gained a position of which many an older artist might well be proud. Mrs. Page-Thrower has arranged for two recitals by these young artists on Saturday, April 8, in the Assembly Hall of the High School, which the Commissioners have granted, and in Association Hall, Y. M. C. A.

MUSICALE AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The concert in Association Hall on Tuesday by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and the Bliss Male Quartette proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, the hall being filled to the doors. The orchestra has made wonderful forward strides during the past season under Prof. Hume's baton, as was evidenced by the excellency of their combined work, as well as by the solos by Mr. Legge and Captain Benyon, on clarionet and cornet, respectively, both of which received deserved encores. At eight o'clock the quartette learned that their first tenor (Mr. Griffiths) was wholly incapacitated from singing by a severe attack of hoarseness, but undaunted they sent forth and enlisted the assistance of Mr. Blandford, a recent valuable acquisition to Montreal musical talent from England, and with his assistance several sacred selections were sung with inspiring sweetness. Mr. Charlton's pleasing baritone was heard with good effect in the "Skipper" and he was obliged to reply to an encore, while Mr. Lyons sang with graceful ease a bass solo with quartette accompaniment. A southern melody in which Mr. Meyers sang the solo added variety to the numbers by the quartette. The accompanists were Miss Henderson, and Messrs. Percy Sumner and Geo. H. Porteous.

BAZAAR AT HOCHELAGA.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hochelaga, have been realizing on their winter's work by means of a bazaar held in the lecture hall of the Church on the evenings of March 16, 17, and 18. The booths were brightened up as was also the hall itself by attractive decorations. A large variety of useful and fancy articles displayed in tempting array, drew the ready purchaser. A table for the sale of flowers and the ever necessary refreshment stall did a most satisfactory business. As at the bazaar last year, all such adjuncts as grab-bags, raffles, etc., were rigidly ruled out. On the last evening of the sale a concert was held, the admission to which was ten cents, and was well patronized. Songs were given by Mrs. Bareham, Miss Chippendale, and Messrs. Parry, Wilson and Halford. Readings by Messrs. Ford and Scudamore were enjoyed. Miss Bareham, Miss Dobson and Miss Styles rendered piano solos. All the items were much appreciated. The rector, as chairman, congratulated the ladies on the evident success of their bazaar. The proceeds are devoted towards the building fund of the Church and will greatly assist in the wiping out of the debt. The sale netted $221, which sum added to the outcome of other efforts put forward by the Ladies Aid during the winter, makes a total of $450 raised by them and placed in the churchwardens' hands. The ladies are evidently in earnest.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society was held in the Natural History Rooms on Tuesday. Among the donations was a proof copy of the map to accompany Hawkins' pictures of Quebec, printed in 1841, from W. G. Nichol, M.D.; a dictionary of the Dakota language and a fine work on American ethnology from the United States Government. Mr. Henry Mott read a paper on "The North-West Company in Wisconsin." It showed this Company, which had its headquarters in Montreal, controlled the fur trade of that portion of the United States until after the war of 1812. After that time the trade of this district was claimed and assumed by the American Fur Company of New York, organized by John Jacob Astor. As this Company required interpreters, and as these could only be had among British subjects, such were permitted to reside in the territory, and British traders carried on business in the name of their clerks, classing themselves as interpreters. Many old documents were cited, among which was a copy of the curious engagement entered into between the voyageurs and the Company. The main food of these voyageurs was corn meal, mush and tallow, and the cost to maintain them for a year in the North-West, including food and clothing, did not exceed eighty dollars apiece. The resident voyageurs looked down upon the canoe men who left them at the end of the canoe journey as effeminate, and called them *mangeurs du lard* as they required this greater dainty rather than the corn and tallow.

Another paper by the same gentlemen described the early paper currency of Maryland and the provisions enacted for its redemption. It also described the dead-lock between the two branches of the Legislature regarding an increase in the issue.

TOURMALINE LODGE, NO. 128, I.O.G.T.

The rooms of the above lodge were well filled on Wednesday evening by members and visitors on the occasion of a visit from the officers of District No. 1 and the presentation of a programme by the "Descendants of Jubal." Addresses were given by Bros. J. T. Brooks, D.C.T.; D. H. Howard, D.D.G.C.T.; S. J. McArthur, D. Sec., and Bro. James, P.D.C., and by Sis A. J. Chapple, D.A. Sec., congratulating Tourmaline on its steady growth in the past, wishing it all success in the future and asking the support of its members and their co-operation with the District Lodge in their work. On motion of Bro. A. G. Ellis, seconded by Sister A. C. Chapple, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the visitors for their presence and the encouraging remarks to which they had given utterance. Bro. Ellis, in his speech, dwelt very strongly on the action of the Quebec Legislature in declaring four percent lager beer a non-intoxicant, and said that it was impossible that any government which abused their power by passing such an iniquitous measure should stand. On motion of Bro. J. W. Roche, seconded by Bro. S. J. McArthur, the following resolution was put and unanimously passed: "That we, the officers and members of this Lodge, do express our condemnation of the action of the Quebec Legislature in passing the bill declaring four percent lager beer non-intoxicating, as in our opinion such legislation is calculated to promote intemperance, especially among our young men and women, and be productive of results inimical to the social, moral and physical welfare of the community. And furthermore, in view of the application from the directors of Sohmer Park for a license from the Municipal Council, that we do earnestly request the members of the Council, in the interests of moral and social progress, to refuse said license. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor, and to the aldermen of this ward." The following "Sons and Daughters of Jubal" assisted on the programme:—Sisters Mrs. Wandless, A. J. and A. C. Chapple, L. Vandette, Rosenburg and Hoey, and Bros. Hinds, Ellis, Roche and James.

This (Thursday) evening Mr. G. F. Cooke will read a paper at the meeting of St. George's Church Young Men's Christian Association. The subject of the essay will be scraps of poetry. A good attendance of members and friends is requested.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

THE NATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA, when travelling in parties, have a singular habit of singing—keeping time to the melody with their feet. Standing upon a hill, you can hear their peculiar chant when the band is miles away. "Molokoda" is a representation of the effect produced by the gradual approach and disappearance of one of these parties, who have just left their kraals to go into the towns in search of employment, and is one of the most effective of the many pieces given by the African Native Choir. The London *Times*, in criticising the African Choir concert, said—"A quartette, or rather a solo accompanied by three voices, bore so close a resemblance to Rossini's "Cujus animam" that it is difficult to accept it as a specimen of native music at all." This quartette is the composition of a Kaffir well known who had never heard of Rossini or his "Stabat Mater," and did not dream that such a selection as "Cujus animam" was in existence. It is descriptive of how the natives hum some portions of their songs.

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The runners of one of the pool-rooms were scooped into the Police Court yesterday afternoon, through his efforts.

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"I WILL CONVICT THEM"

This is what Mr. Quinn said this morning. He was speaking to our reporter about the runners of the Turf Commission rooms on St. James street, who were in the Police Court.

How they came to be there is worth knowing. For several weeks past Mr. Quinn has been eying with increasing disfavor the growing trade of the Turf Commission men. A few months ago a similar resort was raided and during the trial the Turf Commission rooms wisely closed up shop. When the law failed to convict the Turf Commission bloomed into life once more and did a larger business than ever. Night and day the place has been crowded.

Yesterday Mr. James Murray went to the Police office and made the following deposition:

"I live at 793 Cadieux street. Certain persons whose names I do not know, but whom I can point out, are keepers of a disorderly house at 201 St. James street, in the city of Montreal, have no peaceable profession or calling to maintain themselves by, but do, for the most part, support themselves by gaming. Wherefore I pray justice, and have signed."

Judge Desnoyers readily granted warrants, and Deputy High Constable Bissonette and Constable Lambert turned their faces to the Turf Commission rooms.

THEY WERE ALL GOOD RUNNERS.

The place was crowded. The runners of the place were talking to beat the band. They were telling the crowd about a horse race that was going to take place some hundreds of miles away, so if they wanted to bet they had better put up their money mighty quick. There was just time to telegraph a few more bets.

In the bright little office lay heaps of money, all bets.

"Now, boys, the horses are just about to start and —"

"Here are the police," yelled a young fellow who had just ventured a few dollars. What a lovely stampede it was. There are two or three entrances to the place,—there always are to such resorts,—and each was thronged with men and boys anxious to feel good solid earth under their feet. No one would ever have thought there were so many good runners in that lazy looking crowd.

"There's nothing to be scared of: come back, boys," yelled the man who was scooping in the quarters.

The crowd kept on.—it wisely did not want to take any undue risk.

"I shall have to arrest the five of you," said the Deputy High Constable to the runners of the lair.

"On what charge?" asked one of them, blandly.

"On the charge of being keepers of a disorderly house, and supporting yourselves by gaming."

In vain they protested that they never heard of such an outrageous charge. Mr. Quinn had surprised them indeed.

They had to go to the Police Court where they gave their names as:—David Nicholson, James O'Neil, Wm. E. Jackson, Wm. Cochrane, and George O'Neil. They were let out on $200 bail each; their bondsmen being James O'Connor, 306 Aqueduct street, and James Humphrey, St. Lawrence Hall.

In the Police Court this morning the accused appeared to take the whole matter as a good joke: nodded their heads, shook hands with their friends, laughed incessantly and were in fact extremely good-natured and careless. They were quite confident that they would soon have the mill grinding away again.

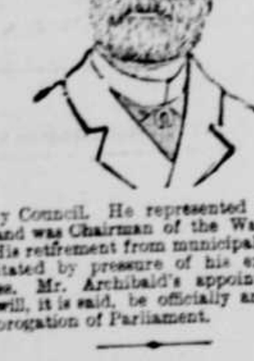
They all pled not guilty and will have a summary trial on Wednesday next.

WHAT MR. QUINN SAYS.

"There is no doubt such resorts are illegal," said Mr. Quinn, this morning. "The worst feature about them is that they exist upon the earnings of clerks, who cannot afford to lose. I know the runners of these places have been very lucky in getting off in the past, owing to the loose way the law is framed. I knew the accused would be surprised at the charge they were arrested upon. They would have been delighted if they had only been charged with keeping a gaming house: the law is weak on that point. After I have got through with this place I mean to sweep out all the gaming dens in the city: they are a constant danger and temptation to young men."

ANOTHER MONTREAL JUDGE.

It was current report to-day that Mr. J. S. Archibald, Q.C., will shortly be raised to the bench. Mr. Archibald is the senior partner of the law firm of Messrs. Archibald & Foster, and is one of the best known members of the Montreal bar. For some years he was a member of



the City Council. He represented St. Antoine Ward and was Chairman of the Water Committee. His retirement from municipal politics was necessitated by pressure of his extensive law business. Mr. Archibald's appointment as a judge will, it is said, be officially announced on the prorogation of Parliament.

OPPOSED TO THE DEAL.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Your reporter in giving a statement of the proceedings of the Cote St. Antoine Council on Monday evening, stated very different to what I intended. While admitting that the Council was making a good bargain in getting a property that cost the School Board over twenty thousand dollars, for eleven thousand, I am still opposed to the proposed change for many and I think good reasons. J. K. WARD.

MAY END IN SMOKE.

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO ENCOURAGE NATIVE TOBACCO GROWING.

Jean Baptiste grows a little bit of tobacco, and smokes most of it himself. It is not a pleasure to be near him when he smokes it, but that, he tells you, is not the fault of the tobacco, but the fault of the Federal Government, which has stupid regulations whose operation make it impossible for him to cultivate his plant in the beauty and perfection in which it might be cultivated. In the first place, the Federal Government admits foreign tobacco free. No other government in the world does this. One consequence is that Canada is made a dumping ground for a lot of foreign rubbish, which the manufacturer buys in preference to the tobacco of Jean Baptiste, because, bad as it is, it is better than what he can grow under the crude conditions from which he cannot escape so long as the Government offers him no protection against the foreigner.

The manufacturer imports his raw tobacco free, but then he is charged an excise duty of $6 per thousand cigars. This leads to the introduction of more red tape than would girdle the globe. The manufacturer must keep two sets of books. He must provide an office for the excise officer. He dare not so much as touch the tobacco which he has paid for. It is measured out to him, and there must be so many pounds to the thousand cigars. All this, the manufacturer avers, is done for the purpose of giving a number of friends of the Government employment. The duty could as well be a customs duty as an excise duty, and this would save a lot of expensive machinery and make the manufacturer feel that he was a free man and not a slave.

This is what some of the manufacturers say. They further allege that when they decide to make cigars from Canadian tobacco they have to erect a separate factory and keep the two tobaccos separate, and that if they dare to mix the two they are charged a duty upon the native plant.

So, when a large deputation from the counties of Montcalm and Rouville waited upon the ministers to-day to urge that the native weed receive that encouragement for lack of which it languished, it had the sympathy and support of certain of the large manufacturers, notably of Mr. Fortier.

There were local mayors and local members, and about twenty-four farmers who want to grow tobacco, and not wheat, which pays no profits. Speeches were made by the hour. Mr. Fortier was clever and satirical, and showed that the farmer should be encouraged to grow tobacco, which, if properly taken care of, would be a source of prosperity to him, and through him to the country at large.

With this object the deputation wanted the Local Government to induce the Federal Government to put a customs duty of 35 cents upon all imported tobacco, and generally encourage native industry. The tobacco came from the soil. It was something which the farmer could make a good living at. Why should it be treated differently from any other crop?

The deputation spoke for hours. In the end, the Government, through Mr. Taillon and Mr. Beaubien, promised all the encouragement in their power. They could not, of course, go in the teeth of the Federal revenue, but the question could be regarded from an agricultural point of view, and every proper encouragement could be given to the industry. For instance, there could be associations formed, and these associations could propagate the beautiful gospel of smoke, and they could talk about the beauties of the native plan upon every possible occasion. The Government did not say this exactly, but Mr. Beaubien spoke lovingly about the pipe of peace, and when he heard that one farmer had grown $300 worth of tobacco upon six acres of land, he was in ecstacy.

So, when the Mayors and the local members and Mr. Beaubien had exhausted themselves, the deputation withdrew to form an association, which appears to be an infallible panacea for every ill of public life.

A delegation representing the cigar and tobacco manufacturers is interviewing the Government this afternoon.

MR. SILCOX AND EMMANUEL CHURCH.

A CALL EXTENDED FOR A YEAR'S PASTORATE.

Since the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Pulsford, last summer, Emmanuel Congregational Church has had no settled pastor, and, although services have been rendered by the Rev. Dr. Barbour, the earnest and eloquent Principal of the Congregational College, it has been felt for some time past that a settled pastor would increase the efficacy of the work, and the prosperity of the church. In furtherance of this object a meeting of those interested, presided over by the Rev. Dr. Cornish, was held last night, when it was unanimously decided to invite the Rev. J. B Silcox to accept the active pastorate for one year from May 1 next.

The Rev. J. B. Silcox was born at Frome, Ont., on Sept. 17, 1847, and is of English descent. His father is a well-known farmer at Frome and his grandfather was first pastor of the Congregational Church there. Mr. Silcox, after

teaching school for some time at Aylmer, where he was much liked, entered the Congregational College here and studied for the ministry under Dr. Wilkes. In 1876 he graduated and went to Toronto as first minister of the Western Congregational Church. After five years most successful ministry he became editor of the *Canadian Independent*; leaving for a pastorate at Winnipeg, where he became very popular and opened a new church. From Winnipeg he was called to California, where he has had two charges and is now pastor at Oakland, there. It is thought that he will accept the invitation of the Emmanuel congregation. Mr. Silcox is slightly built, is a trifle over medium height and is clean shaven. His individuality is strong and he is apt to say exactly what he thinks. He is a great admirer of the late Mr. Beecher and holds the same views in applying the test of religion to all mundane things.

PREPARING FOR THE WORK.

The Health Department is bracing itself for that supreme effort. It is besieged already with applicants for places. No difficulty is anticipated in getting men, quite the reverse.

A "lovely site" for the West End incinerator is said to have been discovered by that special committee on sites. The land in question is off Chatham street, near the track. It belongs to ex-Mayor McShane.

The scavenging will be done by the contractor for the last time on the night of March 31. The city will take hold at noon, April 1. It is to do the work for the first time that night. The "responsible head," after March 31, will be Mr. Dore, (Sanitary Engineer) and his assistant, Sergeant Durocher, (Sanitary Inspector.) Mr. Mann withdrew his deposit this morning.

HIS TRAVELS CUT SHORT BY DEATH.

AN OCTOGENARIAN ON HIS WAY TO WISCONSIN, SUDDENLY EXPIRES IN A CITY HOTEL.

He wanted to see his sons. He had three of them, away out in Wisconsin or somewhere. He was getting very old—some eighty years had passed over his head—and this was about the only pleasure left him to enjoy on this earth. He had travelled but little in his life, and never went far from his own town in Miramichi, down in New Brunswick, by the sea.

Everything outside was new to him. When he arrived at the Bonaventure Station last night, he naturally went to the first hotel that presented itself to view. He wanted to be near the station. He had to resume his journey to-day. That is why he put up at the St. James Hotel. It was nine o'clock when he registered his name.

"Edward Whitney, Miramichi, N.B."

He asked the clerk if the Hon. Peter Mitchell was in town. He knew Mr. Peter Mitchell well. Who around Miramichi does not know the Hon. Peter Mitchell? The obliging clerk, through the medium of the telephone, endeavored to find the hon. gentleman's whereabouts, but his attempts proved unsuccessful.

"Never mind, I'll call on him in the morning," said the old gentleman, and he sat for a few minutes in one of the arm chairs. He said he was tired and would like to go to bed. He was shown to a room.

"Poor old man," some one said, and then he was forgotten.

At nine o'clock this morning one of the maids entered the room to fix it up. She saw the form of the old man in the bed. There was something peculiar about the room that made her examine the form more closely. A glance told that the old man was dead. She became frightened and ran down the stairs shrieking and tearing her hair. She became hysterical and remained in that condition for over an hour.

A doctor was called to make an examination of the dead body. "Syncope of the heart," said the physician; "old age," said the world.

His last wish was not granted. The Coroner will hold an inquest, but the affair will be formal. Deceased was connected by relationship to the Whitney family, the well-known lumber people.

A C. P. R. MECHANIC DROPS DEAD.

Abram Rhodes, 844 Notre Dame street, employed as machinist at the C.P.R works, Hochelaga, dropped dead this morning just as he had reached the works. After hearing evidence the coroner decided that the deceased died from heart disease.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

About seven o'clock this morning Mr. Lapointe, about 75 years of age, who was alone in the house, fell down a staircase, cutting his head severely. He was conveyed to Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance and no fatal results are anticipated.

THEY WANT A GRANT.

THE EXHIBITION COMPANY WAIT UPON THE GOVERNMENT.

The Montreal Exhibition Company wants the Government to give it some money. It does not specify the amount, but with a touching confidence which argues a lovely faith in innate goodness, it leaves the amount to the Government.

A deputation of the directors waited upon the Government this morning. Poor things, they had to wait from eleven till about two, and to listen to scores of speeches on that tobacco question, and to feel how melancholy a thing life is without your luncheon at the moment when you are wont to have it.

There was the president, the Hon. Mr. Tourville, and Mr. S. C. Stevenson, the secretary, and Messrs. Huot, Prevost, Lyall, Sadler, Crowe and Trenholme.

Speeches were made by the president, the secretary, Mr. Huot and Mr. Lyall. This was the burden of them:—The Exhibition was an educational institution. It was a credit to the city and the province. It brought together all those prize shorthorns, and those frightfully ugly dogs which the ladies all called darlings, and those big pumpkins and squashes which gladden the heart of the farmer. It brought the farmers of the province together, and gave them new ideas. It was meet that the exhibition should be continued. But the Exhibition did not make profits. The costs of administration were very large. The gate receipts did not equal them. But this was really a work of government. (Mr. Taillon elevated his eyebrows.) It was the duty of the Government to educate the people in the principles of agriculture. The directors had undertaken this duty to some extent. They wanted help. When the Government held an exhibition it cost them $30,000 a year.

Would the Government observe, too, that if you broke the continuity of these exhibitions, you lost the moral effect of all that had been done. Let there be no break, but let the Government be generous, and there would be an exhibition this Fall which would even surpass those which had gone before. But could you expect the directors to give their time and their money too? Oh, no; Time they had given and would give, but money they would not feel like giving.

The Hon. Mr. Beaubien said pleasant things about the exhibition. It was a success last year. Personally he would be favor of encouraging it.

"The treasurer must do his duty," whispered Mr. Hector Prevost to Mr. Hall. "Ah, but there is no money," was the low reply of that gentleman.

In the result, the Premier said the Government would carefully consider the application. It might be that the Government would think of taking the question of the regular support of a yearly exhibition into consideration on the ground of its educational value.

The Ministers present to-day were:—The Premier, Hon. Mr. Hall, Hon. Mr. Nantel, Hon. Mr. Casgrain, Hon. Mr. Pelletier and Hon. Mr. Beaubien.

The Ministers do not feel themselves obliged to listen to every word uttered by the deputations which wait upon them. When the boredom becomes insufferable, they go out to their private offices, and solace themselves with cigars, or, while the deputation is droning, they attend to their private correspondence with charming frankness. Perhaps the Premier, who presides, absorbs enough of each story to enable him to put his colleagues in possession of the vital facts. But the independent elector might resent the Ministers' reading their letters and writing addresses while he is talking, and if he bruited the circumstances abroad, it might cost them not a few votes.

THE CITY REBUKED.

The appointment of commissioners for the annual expropriations was fixed for this morning, but when Mr. Roy, City Attorney, appeared before Judge Pagnuelo with his petition, it was found that the proceedings had been fixed to take place in the Practice Court room, where a case was being heard before Judge Davidson. Mr. Roy then proceeded to that Court, and, taking the opportunity after a learned counsel had finished his argument, he moved to have an hour fixed for filing his petition. The Court fixed one o'clock, but subsequently it turned out that the hour fixed would could not suit, and Mr. Roy and the other parties interested again came before Judge Davidson. The learned judge this time remarked that it was hardly fair to thus wholly disturb the regular business of the Court, and he added: "The city of Montreal is not entitled to any courtesy from the Court, and it will receive none from me." Finally, the case was fixed for 2 p.m., at which hour it was again postponed.

SAVED A SINKING CREW.

The following despatch was sent to Messrs. Robert Reford & Co., from their Portland office this morning:—"'Alcides' arrived 9.30 a.m., all well. Has on board all the crew of the barque 'Louis of Lerwick' (Norway), found in sinking condition in latitude 43·18 north, longitude 52·53 west."

THE CARON CHARGES.

Mr. J. S. Archibald, Q.C., speaking to a *Witness* representative this afternoon in reference to Mr. Edgar's criticism in Parliament of his course in conducting the investigation into the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, declared that Mr. Edgar was greatly at sea in representing that he (Mr. Archibald) had not made a most thorough investigation, putting questions which went to the bottom of every charge filed against Sir Adolphe, and calling all the witnesses named by Mr. Edgar. Mr. Archibald is positive that a reference to the official reports will show that instead of the Commission being of a whitewashing character that it was so pressed as to be regarded by Sir Adolphe Caron's friends as being conducted by Mr. Archibald in a most hostile way.

LICENSES "SET ASIDE."

The License Commissioners set aside a number of license applications this afternoon.

SET ASIDE FOR BEING NUISANCES AND NOISY PLACES.

R. Henry, 902 Ontario street.
P. Desroches, 1436 St. Catherine.
C. Perreault, 1283 Ontario.
N. Renaud, 639 Notre Dame.
F. Portugais, 1407 St. Catherine.

REFUSED LICENSES.

Jos. Clement, 306 Dorchester, and Louis Thouin, 523 St. Hypolite.

SET ASIDE AS BEING ONLY DRINKING PLACES.

O. Auclair, 1235 Ontario.
Arthur Dudemaire, 1346 Ontario.
L. Letourneau, 1332 Notre Dame.
Lawrence McNeice, 121 Duke.
Alfred Bourgault, 460 Centre.
Alcide Daoust, 249 St. Lawrence.
F. Corriveau, 307 St. Lawrence.
Chas. Lafleur, 1663 Ontario.
Philomene Brisson, 1807 Catherine.
J. Nugent, 1968 Notre Dame.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

SOMERVILLE LECTURES.

The lecture of the Somerville course to-night will be delivered by Prof. Nicolson on "Distribution of power by compressed air, and the economics of small industries," in the Natural History Hall. All the lectures are free and the museum open to the public.

L'EGLISE DU REDEMPTEUR.

A literary and musical soirée will be given in the lecture room of L'Eglise du Redempteur, on Chatham street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when a fine programme of music, songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., will be gone through with. A pleasant evening is ensured for all who attend.

CADETS' CONCERT.

Tickets for the Cadets' concert in aid of the Brewery Mission in the Windsor Hall on Friday night are selling rapidly and the house promises to be filled. Miss Herbert, of the Unitarian Church choir, will sing at this concert. Miss Laura McLaren will play Wieniawski's Legende, her rendering of this number being characterized by the *Leipziger Tageblatt* and *Anzeiger* in 1891, as "charming" and "noble."

DENTISTS AT DINNER.

The Faculties and students of the Dental College of the Province of Quebec intend holding their first annual dinner at the St. Lawrence Hall, on Tuesday, April 4. During the day the lectures will be suspended and an interesting series of clinics will be held from 10 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. in the College rooms, Phillips square, in which Dr. B. V. Beacock, of Brockville, will demonstrate the uses of several of his dental inventions. Dr. Geo. Weagant, of Cornwall; Dr. Ed. Casgrain, of Quebec; Dr. Moulton, of Stanstead, and others will also give clinics. The faculties and students are having a large class picture prepared, the original of which will belong to the College. Life-sized portraits of the charter members, presented by the Canadian Subscription Company, will also hang on the College walls.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Thursday, March 23, 1893.

FINANCIAL.

The local money market is firm at 5½ to 6 percent for call loans. Rates on mercantile discounts are unchanged.

The stock market opened with a good buying demand, which resulted in some large sales at a considerable improvement over yesterday's figures, but the full advance scored on the morning was not maintained until the end of the day.

Morning sales—400 Pacific at 82½; 25 at 82¾; 25 at 82½; 75 Cable at 146½; 150 at 146; 300 at 148; 25 at 148½; 250 at 148¼; 20 at 150; 175 at 147; 50 at 148; 707 Gas at 215; 2 at 216; 25 at 214; 100 Telegraph at 147; 50 at 145; 50 at 146; 60 Street Railway at 179; 10 at 180; 6 Merchants at 162; $100 Colored Cotton Bonds at 100; 150 Duluth (common) at 10.

Afternoon sales:—125 Pacific at 82½; 100 at 82¾; 50 Duluth (common), at 10; 50 Duluth (preferred) at 25; 100 Cable at 148½; 200 at 148; 175 Telegraph at 146; 50 Richelieu at 71½; 110 Street Railway at 180; 90 Gas at 215; 15 Merchants at 162.

The prices at the close of the Board reported to-day by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, stock brokers, corner St. Francois Xavier and Notre Dame streets, were as follows:—

STOCKS. Banks.	Sellers per $100.	Buyers per $100.	STOCKS. Miscellaneous.	Sellers per $100.	Buyers per $100.
Montreal	230½	228½	Wabash pfd.	....	....
Ontario	....	....	Mont. Tel.	147	145½
Peoples	120	119	Dom. Tel. Co.	....	....
Molsons	....	....	Com. Cable	148	147½
Toronto	....	....	Bell Tel.	162	157
Jac. Cartier	....	....	R. Electric	....	....
Merchants	163	162	R. & O. N.	71½	70½
Quebec	....	....	Street R.	180	179
Nationale	....	....	City Gas Co.	216	215
E. Townships	....	....	M. Loan & M.	....	....
Union	....	103	Col. Cot. Co.	110	99
Commerce	147	146	Mont. Cot. Co.	140	125
Ville Marie	....	....	Mer. Man. Co.	....	....
Hochelaga	....	....	Dom. Cot. Co.	132	126
Merchants of Halifax	....	....	C.N.W.L.Co.	....	
G.T.R.1st pf.	....	....	Can. Pac. Ry.	82¾	82½
Wabash Com.	....	....	Duluth Com.	10	9¾
			Duluth pfd.	25	24

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.—MARCH 23.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Atchison	32⅛	32⅜	Del. & Hud.	127	127⅛
Can. Pacific	82⅞	82⅝	D. L. & West.	141⅛	142⅜
Can. Southern	53¼	53½	Erie	20	20⅛
C. B. & Q.	93½	94	Ill. Central	....	....
C. C. C.	48¾	49	Louis. & Nash.	73¼	73⅛
Com. Cable	....	....	L. Shore	126⅛	126¼
Manhattan	165	169½	Nor. West	111⅛	111⅛
M. O. Pacific	52¾	52½	N.Y. & N. Eng.	28¾	28⅛
N. A.	10½	10¾	N. Y. Central	105¾	105⅝
Nor. Pacific	16⅛	16¼	Omaha Com.	53	53
Nor. Pac. pfd.	40⅞	41⅛	Pac. Mail	....	....
N. J. Central	116¾	116⅝	Reading	23⅛	23⅜
R. T.	10⅛	10	Wab. pfd.	21⅛	21⅝
R. Island	82⅞	80	W. U. Tel.	93⅛	92⅞
St. Paul	76⅞	77⅛	Sugar	103⅛	102⅝
St. P., M. & M.	....	....	Lead	37¾	39⅛
Tex. Pac.	9⅛	9¼	Gen. Electric	102¾	103
Union Pac.	36⅜	36⅝	Tam	38¾	38⅞
Gas	87½	87⅝			

CHICAGO, March 23, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 73½c March; 76¼c May; 72⅞c to 73c July; 73¾c September. Corn, 41½c March; 41⅞c April; 43⅝c May; 44⅛c July. Oats, 30⅜c March; 32⅜c May; 32⅜c to 32¼c June; 31⅞c July; 29¼c September. Pork, $17.57 May; $17.45 July; $17.45 September. Lard, $11.50 May; $10.87 July; $10.02 September. Cash prices. Wheat, 73½c; corn, 41½c; oats, 30⅜c; pork, $17.37; lard, $11.35.

NEW YORK, March 23, 2.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 74⅛c March; 76⅛c May; 77⅛c July; 78⅞c September. Corn, 52⅛c March; 51⅞c April; 50⅛c May; 50⅛c July. Oats, 38⅛c March; 37⅝c April; 37⅛c May; 37⅛c June; 37⅛c July.

MILWAUKEE, March 23, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 62⅝c cash; 64⅞c May.

TOLEDO, March 23, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 69c to 70c cash; 70⅝c May; 73⅝c July.

DULUTH, March 23, 1.15 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 65⅛c cash and March; 69⅛c May; 72⅛c July. No. 1 Northern, 63⅛c cash and March; 66⅝c May; 70c July.

THE AMERICAN CANAL SCHEME.

A COLOSSAL ENTERPRISE TO COST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

THE PROPOSED CANAL SYSTEM CONNECTING MONTREAL, NEW YORK CITY AND THE UPPER LAKES UNDER DISCUSSION BEFORE THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 23.—In the Railway Committee this morning the bill to incorporate the North American Canal Co. was discussed. It was the bigger scheme of the session, a colossal enterprise in fact, to complete which will cost $150,000,000. Power is taken to construct a canal system from Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, through Welland and Lincoln counties, to Port Dalhousie on Lake Ontario, via the Niagara River in part, thence by way of Lake Ontario to Dickinson's Landing, where another canal to Cornwall is provided for, also another canal from Lake St. Francis to Lake Champlain, with a branch starting in the County of Beauharnois and to Lake St. Louis, and another canal from Lachine to Montreal harbor by the Hudson. Navigation runs to New York city. This entire navigation is to be of sufficient dimensions to admit of two of the largest vessels, drawing 20 feet, passing one another in the channels at full speed.

AIM OF THE PROMOTERS.

Mr. Dutton, of Pittsburg, Penn., said that the aim of the promoters was to take the traffic of the great interior of the continent which now found an outlet to the east through Lake Erie.

Comptroller Wood being challenged by Mr. Mulock to declare the Government's policy regarding this great undertaking, which he compared with the Canadian Pacific Railway in magnitude, said the Government had no objection to the scheme.

At Mr. Edgar's suggestion, a clause was inserted prohibiting the operation of the Lake Champlain end of the scheme until the whole navigation was complete and operative. The capital stock of the company was fixed at $20,000,000.

The bill progressed satisfactorily, but there was not time to finish it, and it will be taken up again to-morrow.

WINTER'S DYING STRUGGLES.

FIERCE STORMS OF SLEET AND SNOW IN THE WEST — TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION DESTROYED AND TRAINS DELAYED.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A severe sleet storm closed all wire communication north of Chicago at 11 o'clock last night. The last advices before the wires went down were that another great blizzard was raging in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the eastern part of Dakota. St. Paul and Minneapolis received their news despatches last night via Portland, Oregon.

IN WISCONSIN.

RACINE, Wis., March 23.—One of the worst sleet storms known in years prevailed here last night. The entire telephone syst em is crippled. Several poles broke and went through the roofs of houses, and some thirty instruments were burned out by electric wires. The electric light system is also crippled.

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 23.—Another blizzard, accompanied by snow, prevailed here last night. All trains are late.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—In this city yesterday's storm was one of the worst of the season. The street railway had more or less trouble. In the morning, for the first time this winter, the Becker line cars were stalled but the regular service was restored before noon.

IN MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—Despatches from fifty points in western and southern Minnesota and South Dakota indicate that a great storm is raging. At Fairbault and neighboring points eight inches of snow fell and this was followed by a heavy fall of hail accompanied by thunder and lighting. West of Aberdeen, S. D., the fall of snow was so great as to delay trains. At St. Paul snow began to fall at 5 o'clock last night and at 9 o'clock there was a driving storm. The storm is followed in the far west by a chinook wind and a thaw, and possible floods are expected.

DULUTH, Minn., March 23.—A blizzard set in last night and within half an hour the street car service was badly crippled. The snow is light and drifting before a high wind which is gradually increasing. There is every prospect of a serious snow blockade. The temperature is not severe, but in other respects the blizzard promises to be the worst of the month. The telegraph lines are down.

BRITISH ROYALTY AND THE POPE.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES, HER DAUGHTERS AND THE DUKE OF YORK VISIT HIS EMINENCE AND ARE ACCORDED ALL HONOR.

ROME, March 23.—Pope Leo gave a ceremonial audience to-day to the Princess of Wales, her daughters, the Princesses Victoria and Maud, and her son Prince George, the Duke of York, attended by their suites. The Royal visitors were received with all the honors due to sovereigns, and the occasion was made one of unusual splendor. The entire pontifical court was assembled in state array, and all the English prelates at present in Rome were in attendance. The Major-domo and Prefect of the Apostolic Palace, Monsignor Della Volpa, and the Grand Almoner and eight other prominent members of the papal court, received the visitors at the foot of the royal staircase, and conducted them to the throne room where Pope Leo received them with the ceremonial known as private audience. His Holiness had a most courteous interview with the Royal visitors. The Princess of Wales, her daughters and the Duke of York afterwards visited Cardinal Rampolla, the Pontifical Secretary of State.

M. ALEXEJEFF IS DEAD.

MOSCOW, March 23.—M. Alexejeff, mayor of Moscow, who was shot by a man named Adrianoff on Tuesday, died at half-past three o'clock this morning.

SHIPPING.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Arrived yesterday, SS. St. Ronans, Liverpool; SS. Pocasset, Gibraltar; SS. Manitoba, London. Arrived out, SS. Paris from New York, passed Scilly; SS. Rugia from New York, off the Lizard; SS. Norwegian from New York, at Glasgow. Sailed from foreign ports, SS. La Normandie, from Havre for New York; SS. Kaiser William II., from Genoa for New York; SS. Olympia, from Gibraltar for New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Arrived steamer Belgenland from Antwerp; Grecian from Glasgow

HONG KONG, March 23.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's SS. Empress of Japan left here yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—Arrived steamer Germanic from New York.

SERIOUS CHARGES DROPPED.

THAT ALLEGED FORGERY OF A WILL.

The news comes from L'Assomption that the serious charges of forgery and perjury brought against Mr. Marion, notary, were dropped when the case was called, yesterday, and he was consequently liberated.

A CONTRACTOR ASSIGNS.

Leonard Bastien, contractor, assigned this afternoon, at the demand of Lalonde & Girard, with liabilities of about $15,000. The principal creditors are: Lalonde & Girard, $1,300; Joseph Carriere, $1,125; Edouard Roy, $2,400; L. Villeneuve & Co., $3,000; Amiot, Lecours & Lariviere, $1,200.

THE "POMERANIAN" DISABLED.

SHE IS OBLIGED TO PUT INTO PORT AT HALIFAX.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The steamer "Belgenland" reports that on March 21 she spoke the steamer "Pomeranian," from New York, March 15 for Glasgow, in a disabled condition.

The "Pomeranian" piston was broken and she wished to be towed, but the captain of the "Belgenland" declined to take her in tow as the rules of his company forbid it.

SHE IS UNFORTUNATE.

The "Pomeranian" was about 550 miles from Sandy Hook and less than 200 miles from Halifax. The sea was not heavy when the vessels passed and there was apparently little danger. The "Pomeranian" could make Halifax without much difficulty. The accident to the steamship was probably severe and it would take several days at least to repair the damage.

This is the third successive trip that the "Pomeranian" has met with reverses. On Feb. 11 a terrible disaster overtook the vessel when out some days from Glasgow. Her captain and a number of others were washed overboard and drowned. The "Pomeranian" put back to port and started from Glasgow again on Feb. 18. After one of the roughest passages on record she reached here, having sustained some damage in the storms. Her present trip may end in her return in tow of some incoming steamer, but nevertheless steamers will be sent in search of her from Halifax. The "Pomeranian" has a general cargo on board, but carries no passengers. She belongs to the Allan Line.

ARRIVES AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 23.—The Allan steamer "Pomeranian," eight days out from New York bound to Glasgow, put in here this morning, with her low pressure cylinder rod broken. She will be detained about three weeks.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

The premises occupied by the La Ville de Montreal Bazaar Co., corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence Main streets, were attacked by fire last night, about 9.15 o'clock, for the second time within six months.

The fire first appeared in the floor on the St. Lawrence street side, and was caused by the furnace. No. 5 and No. 2 chemical engines soon subdued the flames, but the building was full of smoke and much damage was done.

The losses, which will amount to about $10,000, are well covered by insurance.

DIED

DALKIN.—At Longueuil, P.Q., March 20, Henry Scarth Dalkin, formerly of Quebec, aged 76 years.

Funeral from St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, Friday, p.m., 24th March, on arrival of G.T.R. Levis ferry.

CHRISTIE.—On Thursday, March 23, Sarah Bellwood, beloved wife of John Christie.

Funeral from her husband's residence, 50 Shuter street, on Saturday, 25th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FEDERATION LODGE

244, A.O.U.W.

The Regular Meeting of the above Lodge will be held THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Concert to take place at 8.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Members of Sister Lodges cordially invited.

J. E. McROBIE, Rdr.

Miscellaneous.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Furs, on account beginning for himself, by M. FRANK, 2065 Notre Dame street, after May 1st, 569 Craig street.

BINDER TWINE Machinery, improved process for Flax, Hemp and Jute. Send for samples and prices for machines. A. GILCHRIST, Dundee, Scotland; $1,500 outfit.

BOOKS AND PICTURES, new and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. No novels by second or third rate authors wanted. Anything about the English Puritans, Scotch Covenanters, or the French Huguenots will be appreciated. NORMAN MURRAY, Montreal Protestant Headquarters, 94 St. Francois Xavier st. N.B.—Don't bring any "Auld Kirk" Apologetics.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 1856 Notre Dame street. Beautiful Sets of Teeth for Ten Dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed.

DR. FULTON, 2444 St. Catherine street, cures diseases of all kinds by *letter* or *interview*, as Hemorrhoids, Skin Diseases, Catarrh, and Varicose or enlarged veins. CANCERS and TUMORS removed without knife. Enquiry Free. Hours—Afternoons and Evenings. Telephone 3351

DRY BOX CUTTINGS, for Kindling; $2.00 per load delivered. Wm. RUTHERFORD & SONS, At water avenue. Telephone, 8154.

MISS KENNEDY, first-class Dress and Mantle Maker, 198 Coursol street. Fit guaranteed.

NOTICE.—We will apply to the corporation for leave to erect a steam engine on property No. 604 St. Paul street, St. Ann's Ward. ALEX. CHISHOLM & SON. March 20, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Women and Children's Protection Society is prepared to investigate all cases of Cruelty to Women or Children and will take the proper legal means of having the offenders punished. Office hours, 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and generally from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. C. M. MARSHAL, Secretary and Agent, Office 693 Dorchester street.

Wanted.

WANTED—Better than bank stocks—Loan $10,000 at 5 percent. First mortgage, gilt edge. Interest payable quarterly. Address L. 970, "Witness" Office.

WANTED to Purchase, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast off Clothing, Furs, Old Silver and Gold; good prices paid on account of having great demand. Apply, personally to M. FRANK, 2065 Notre Dame, P.O. Box 645. After May 1st, 567 and 569 Craig street.

BICYCLE WANTED, Cushion or Pneumatic Safety. Address, stating price and make, SAFETY, "Witness" Office.

EXPRESS WAGGON WANTED.—Price must necessarily be low, as it is wanted only for a short time. Address EXPRESS WAGGON, "Witness" Office.

LOAN WANTED—$5,000 required at 6 percent on first-class Tenement Property. BUILDER, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, from 12 to 1500 dollars, on real estate, first mortgage at 5 to 5½. Address J. G., "Witness" Office.

Rooms and Board.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD in a private family, on St. Catherine street, near Fort; 15 minutes walk east of M.A.A.A. Grounds; large airy rooms, newly furnished; hot water heating; terms from $20.00. Address X M., 12, "Witness" Office.

FIRST-CLASS Table Board, $3 a week. Dinner meals, $1 a week. VICTORIA DINING ROOMS, 1838 Notre Dame street, corner McGill.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Bedroom flat, 3 McGill College avenue.

ROOMS—To Let, in one of the best localities of the city, rooms suitable for a medical man. Address X. Y. Z., "Witness" Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Two very pleasant Double Rooms, for a married couple or two gentlemen, with good board, hot water heat, splendid location, 832 Dorchester street, opposite the St. James Club.

ROOMS AND BOARD, also Table Board. Not moving in May. 43 McGill College avenue.

ROOMS AND BOARD; a private English family, May 1st. 159A Mansfield street.

SMALL ROOM, well furnished, in a small family, no children, on St. Hypolite street, a few doors below Prince Arthur. Partial board if required Terms moderate. Address X.R. 9., "Witness" Office.

TO LET, at Longueuil, for the summer months, a Furnished Front Room; terms moderate. Address LONGUEUIL, "Witness" Office.

NEW IMPERIAL COINAGE.

DESIGNS ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH TREASURY.

The Jubilee money heralded with such a flourish of trumpets was not appreciated as a work of art. No sooner had it made its appearance than adverse criticism from all sides condemned it in unmeasured terms. The portrait of the Queen, only passable, had the neck too long, while the crown perched on the top of the head further elongated the bust out of all proportion. This crown, too, left an uncomfortable impression as if it were about to fall off. A new coinage has, therefore, been in contemplation for some time and the work of designing it has been entrusted to two artists named Brock and Poynter. As will

be seen by the cuts they have produced something more original and artistic than has appeared on the British coinage since the days of Pistrucci. The obverses are by Mr. Brock, and he has given us a portrait of Her Majesty somewhat older but much more striking, with a pleasing expression and decision of character, making it far more acceptable than the insipid face on the former issue. The bust, too, has not that disagreeable length; being fuller it covers more of the surface of the coin, which thus with all its parts more fully balanced has a highly agreeable effect. The attention to these minor details, which cannot well be described, requires that the coin artist should have special

aptitude to turn out a thing of beauty. The old Syracusan coin artists well knew how to secure such surpassing beauty in their coinage. For the first time the Imperial money will bear the new title "Empress of India," conferred on the Queen by Disraeli. The reverses are by Mr. Poynter, but only those of the half-crown, florin and shilling are new. The former has a shield, similar to that of the spade guinea, surmounted by a crown and surrounded by the collar of the garter. The florin and shilling have an arrangement of three shields bearing the arms of Eng-

land, Scotland and Ireland, in which the effect is good. The reverses of the five pound piece, sovereign, half sovereign and crown will bear a beautifully executed reproduction of Pistrucci's St. George and the dragon, while the reverses of the smaller silver and copper coins remain as before.

Now that a new departure is to be made in Canada by substituting nickel for the old familiar bronze cents, would it not be well to give us a change in design, something new and artistic? An improvement can easily be made in that which has served us for twenty-three years.

For Sale.

BY AUCTION on March 27, Clydesdale Stud and Ayrshire herd. JAMES H. EDSON, Bainsville on G.T.R.

BLACK SPANISH COCKEREL For Sale at 618½ Wellington street. This bird took first prize at last Exhibition.

B. PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Felch strain, none better; Fowls score 90 to 94½; Eggs $2 per 13. Send $2 for a good Cockerel. WM. B. SCOTT, Milford, Ont.

FOR SALE—Cheap Golden Polish Cock and five Hens, Winners at last poultry show. Apply 35 Knox street.

FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, one Drawing-room Carpet, equal to new. Apply 1 Seymour avenue, first street part Fort.

FOR SALE, a large lot of second-hand Doors, in good condition; will be sold cheap to clear out before moving; also some large windows suitable for store. J. T. HENDERSON, 7½ St. Edward street.

FOR SALE, Office Glass Partitions, in good order. Apply to JAS. A. CANTLIE & CO., 15 St. Helen st.

FOR SALE, second-hand typewriters taken out as part payment for Smith Premier. A. BRYCE, 1744 Notre Dame street, city.

FOR SALE, Remington typewriters taken out as part payment for Smith Premier. A. BRYCE, 1744 Notre Dame street, city.

FOR SALE, 6 Baby Carriages, $4, $4.75, $6, $7, $8; 2 new Figured Plush Parlor Sets, $28, $30. 92 Prince Arthur.

FOR SALE, Goodell's Improved Lathe and Fret-Saw combined; almost new; price $10. 39 Victoria street.

FOR SALE, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, at $1 each, or will exchange two for two Pullets same breed. Address PULLETS, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, several Suits of slightly-worn Clothing; will fit boy from 14 to 16. Very cheap. Also, some furniture. Address PRIVATE, 250, "Witness" Office.

GOLD FISH and Sun Fish for Aquariums. 58 Victoria square.

ENGINE AND BOILER For Sale Cheap, as they must be removed from where they are now. The engine is 14 H. P., horizontal, Brush's make, and the Boiler, which is almost new, is 8 ft. 8 in. by 4 ft., with 38 1½ Tubes. It has a self contained fire box and is rated to supply steam to a 20 H. P. Engine if required. Address, JOHN BEATTY, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

FOR SALE, One 10 x 20 Horizontal Engine; one 4½ x 4½ Yacht Engine; one 6 H. P. Baxter Engine and Boiler; new and second-hand Shafting, Pullies and Hangers. ANDREW YOUNG, Engineer & Machinist, 768 Craig street.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

ROOM, small, wanted by lady, with or without board. Neighborhood St. Catherine west. Address K. 220, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a Bedroom and Sitting Room in private family, with breakfast for single gentleman; must be west of Park avenue. Reply to A. M., 2795, "Witness" Office, stating terms.

ELECTROTYPING DONE IN the very best Style and with despatch, at this Office.

Situations Vacant.

FOREMAN for a Door and Sash Factory Wanted; also, good Bench Hands. Apply to G. BEATTY, St. Lambert.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted; no washing; early dinner. Apply 21 Milton street between 8 and 10 a.m. or 6 and 8 p.m.

HOUSEMAID, one who can do plain sewing preferred. 85 Union avenue.

JIGGER OR JIG DYER Wanted, a competent Man that can run a pair of Jigs; pine Cotton Dyeing; can have steady employment. Apply Box 258, Montreal.

WANTED, a General Servant; must be a good plain cook; also, a nurse; both must be willing to go to country. Apply in the evening, if convenient, to 49 Tupper street.

WANTED, an experienced Nurse. Apply, 163 Hutchison street.

WANTED.—Young Man, Shorthand Writer, about 18, to learn importing business. Address P.O. Box 1804.

WANTED, good General Servant; references required. Apply 126 Mansfield street.

WANTED, a capable Nurse, immediately. Apply before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m., at 84 Crescent street.

WANTED, a Table and Parlor Maid; must have city references. Apply to Mr. A. ROBERTSON, Elmbank, 1100 Dorchester street.

WANTED for a wholesale office, a Youth. Apply P. O. Box 2194.

WANTED, Saleladies for A. T. Smith's Fancy Dry Goods Store, Wellington street, Point St. Charles. Only those living at the Point need apply, at 38 Prince Arthur street, after 7 o'clock p.m.

WANTED, Lad about 14 for office, must have fair education and write a good hand. Apply, bringing sample of handwriting, before 9 a.m. Room 48, Imperial Building.

WANTED, First Class Patternmakers. Apply to J. LAURIE & BRO. 1014 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a Good Plain Cook or General Servant, where a nurse is kept; good references required. Apply 1342 Dorchester street west.

WANTED, a Plain Cook; must have good references. Apply 25 Milton street.

WANTED, a Laundress, to take washing at her home. Apply 128 Mackay street.

WANTED, Good Machinists. COOKSHIRE MACHINE WORKS CO., Cookshire, P.Q.

WANTED, 30 Cooks, 25 House and Tablemaids, first-class references required. Central Employment and Agency Bureau, 26 Chaboillez street. M. T. CORCORAN.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply 109 Union avenue.

WANTED, a Washerwoman, two days a week. 134 St. Famille street.

WANTED, Young Girl for upstairs work and to assist with two children, aged three and five; references. Apply to 18 St. Famille street.

WANTED, General Servant, at 11 Durocher street; must be a good cook.

WANTED, a General Servant. 93 University street.

WANTED, a Housemaid; references required. Apply between 1 and 3 and 6 and 8 p.m., Mrs. HUTCHISON, 515 Wellington street.

WANTED, a Housemaid for a small family; references required. Apply to No. 12 Phillips Place.

WANTED, Nurse Girl by the day. Apply to Mrs. BIRD, 22 Fort street, before 2 p.m.

WANTED, General Servant; two in family; city references required. 125 Mackay street.

WANTED, by W. Drysdale & Co., a smart, active Lad for Message Boy; must know the city well. Apply at 232 St. James street.

WANTED, an active youth as Stenographer and Typewriter in a large establishment; must be equally proficient in French as well as English. Apply, by letter, to Box 2084.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Hervey Institute. Apply between 2 and 3 p.m. at 2718 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, Cook and Housemaid. 42 Shuter street.

WANTED, a Good General Servant, who can do plain cooking; no washing or ironing; highest wages paid. Apply 3174 St. Catherine street.

WANTED to hear of a Washerwoman who would like to work for some very good clothes. Apply giving, name and address and references, to IMMEDIATE 764, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a Girl for General Housework, 3 Morland avenue, head of St. Martin.

WANTED, five good Salesmen for city work, good paying job to the right men. Apply 21 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED, a Stableman, (single). Apply, 655 St. James street.

WANTED.—Canvasser of good address. Salary and expenses paid weekly. Position permanent. BROWN BROS. CO., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED, Organist (Pipe Organ), for Presbyterian Church, in an Ontario town. Should be able to train choir. State salary. Address Box 3060, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, General Servant; one willing to go to the country for the summer. 40 Lorne avenue.

WANTED, for Gentleman's Farm, middle-aged married couple or woman, capable in all farm duties; dairy and poultry especially; no young children. JAMES JOHNSON (Messrs. Evans), 93 McGill street.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT Wanted for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Applications with full particulars as to administrative experience, age, etc., and testimonials to be addressed to J. J. ROBSON, Secretary.

STEWARD, EXPERIENCED, Wanted for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Applications with full particulars to be addressed to J. J. ROBSON, Secretary.

WANTED, BOOT AND SHOE TRAVELLER, for Eastern Townships and Ottawa territories, including Montreal. J. H. BOTTEREL, Quebec.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS Wanted, to sell one of the fastest selling articles on the market; required in every household. A. 1911, "Witness" Office.

SALARY OR COMMISSION To agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 percent profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and specimen of erasing. MONROE ERASER MFG. CO., X 110, La Crosse, Wis.

Houses Wanted.

WANTED, House of about nine rooms; self-contained; without basement, and heated by furnace preferred; rent not to exceed $25 per month. Address, L., P.O. Box 1007.

WANTED, in central locality, House of eight or nine apartments with yard and no basement. Self-contained preferred. State rent, which must be moderate. Address C.D., 12, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a self-contained House, or flat west of Bleury; must be modern, with not less than eight rooms; extension kitchen. Box 23, Post-Office, city.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

LOST, Bull Terrier Dog Puppy, white, with lemon-colored spot at root of tail; answers to "Fritz." Finder please return to 80 Mackay street.

LOST, Gold Ring, Bloodstone. Finder will please communicate with RING, "Witness" Office and receive reward.

LOST, Wednesday, a Buckskin Glove. Finder will please address to GLOVE, "Witness" Office.

LOST, a parcel, last night, between the Windsor street and Dalhousie stations. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Detective McMahon.

To Let.

TO LET, Lower Tenement, No. 214 St. Antoine street; 6 rooms, bath; also, Upper Tenement, 214A; 8 rooms, bath; between Mountain and Aqueduct streets. Apply to GEO. CARSON, 216 St. Antoine st.

TO LET, at Longueuil, a comfortable House with garden; suitable for winter and summer. Address M., 327, "Witness" Office.

HOUSES TO LET.

77 ST. MARK STREET.

Well finished Three Storey Stone Front House; heated with Daisy furnace. All modern conveniences. Will be tinted.

310 PRINCE ARTHUR STREET.

Good roomy house, with fine view of the mountain. Heated with Daisy furnace.

269 UNIVERSITY STREET.

Three story Stone Front House; nicely situated; near Prince Arthur street.

14 MACKAY STREET.

Upper Tenement, containing 8 rooms. Will be put in good order.

35 CRESCENT STREET.

Upper Tenement, with 8 rooms. Heated with "Daisy" furnace. All modern conveniences.

139 STANLEY STREET.

Conveniently situated Lower Tenement, containing 7 rooms. Will be tinted and white-washed.

664 SHERBROOKE STREET.

Three-storey cut stone front house, situated near Bleury street. Apply to MACINTOSH & HYDE, 157 St. James street.

Employment Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE Woman wants the care of vacant house for the summer months. E. J. W., 277 Coleraine st., Point St. Charles, Montreal.

A TRAINED and experienced Sick Nurse open to engagements. Address 2412 St. Catherine street.

COMPETENT Dressmaker wants sewing by the day in private families. Address A.M., 65 Inspector street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a good respectable Woman, by the day. Apply to 5 St. Bernard street.

LADIES requiring General Servants or good Plain Cooks. Apply 675 St. Paul street.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT.—A Man with some experience of newspaper work is open to act as Quebec correspondent for some first-class journal. Address A.D., Box 344 P.O., Quebec City.

SITUATION by a First-class Tinsmith and Roofer sober and steady young man. Address, TINSMITH, 25, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as mother's help. Address D., 214, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a first-class Dressmaker, Sewing in private families; best city references given. Address C D., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a highly respectable Young Lady, a position as Companion to an elderly lady; no objection to travel. Address Miss H., Drummondville, Que.

WANTED, a situation as plain Cook or work by the day or week. Apply at 184½ St Antoine street.

WANTED by a respectable Woman, work by the day, office-cleaning, washing and ironing. Apply at 190½ St. George street, above Dorchester.

WANTED, by a Respectable Widow (Protestant), washing, ironing and housecleaning for the first two days of the week. Address WORK, 18, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young widow, office cleaning or work by the day. Apply E, 21 Favard street, Point St Charles.

WANTED, employment by an Active Young man; good education; some business experience, with best recommendations. Address H.R.K., "Witness" Office.

WANTED by a respectable Protestant girl, experienced, a situation as Housemaid or General Servant in a small family, without washing or ironing. Address HOUSEMAID 14, "Witness" Office.

WANTED by a Scotchman, 33, who served his time to the business in the Old Country, a position in a dry goods house, wholesale or first-class retail. Has had twelve years experience in Canada. Salary expected, reasonable. References exceptional. Address SCOTCHMAN 3, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a thoroughly competent young man, a situation as Bookkeeper; has had over two years experience; can furnish the very best of references as to character and ability; is a total abstainer from liquor and tobacco. Address R. I. G., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Young Girl, 20, Bookkeeper's Situation, in any retail store, or keeping of accounts and writing in an office, good penman, correct at figures, pleasing address, willing to work; can furnish unexceptionable reference. Apply A. M., 44 Aylmer street.

WANTED, by a Respectable Woman, work of any kind by the day. Apply No. 6 Jurors street.

WANTED, by a respectable Young Woman, work by the day of any kind. Apply at 4 Monique avenue off Monique street.

Pupils Wanted.

A YOUNG LADY, who is engaged in the morning, would like to make an engagement in the West End for the afternoons, to teach children the English branches, music to beginners, or with an invalid lady for whom, she could read, sing, play, or write letters. Address, T.X. 13, "Witness" Office.

EXPERIENCED Teacher, having select private class, could accommodate additional pupils. Boys under eleven admitted 9 a.m. until noon. Address STUDY "Witness" Office.

FRENCH.—The reason why English people fail in learning French is because they do not learn the verb. We agree with Larousse when he calls it "the soul of speech;" we found our system upon it, and as a proof of our success we may state that our advanced pupils at present accompany us to the French churches, Catholic and Protestant, where they follow the service with ease. Address PARIS, "Witness" Office.

WANTED.—Pupils for singing, by experienced teacher. Terms 50c per lesson. Address LESSONS, 15, "Witness" Office.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LEND.—Estate funds at 5 percent per annum. Address FUNDS, "Witness" Office.

$20,000 TO LOAN, AT FIVE PERCENT, ON A GOOD CITY MORTGAGE. LEWIS A. HART, Notary, 156 St. James street.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE, a good Lumber Yard, situated corner of Wellington and McCord streets, just at the Wellington bridge, one of the best stands in the city; must be sold as we are closing up our Montreal branch, having dissolved partnership. This is a good chance for anyone desirous of starting in the lumber business. Apply at Office at Yard, STORY & O'CONNOR.

GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE.—For Sale, Planing Mill, Door and Sash Factory, and Lumber Yard; adjoining railway track. Apply to G. BEATTY, St. Lambert.

WANTED, young Man (Protestant) with capital to join advertiser in adding an Improved Roller Process Flour Mill to our chopping and feed business; steady water power; half a mile from a C.P.R. station; good locality. Address F. C. VICKERMAN, Campbellville, Halton, Co., Ont.

Property.

Estate Late Dr. Fraser.

The undermentioned valuable business properties will be sold.

BY AUCTION,

At the Rooms, 181 St. James street,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th,

AT ELEVEN o'clock precisely.

1. NO. 832 DORCHESTER STREET, corner of St. Genevieve street; 39½ feet by about 80 feet; area, 3,155 feet, with the commodious three story Brick House thereon. Upset price $11,600 and expenses.

2. NO. 1826 NOTRE DAME STREET, near St. Helen street; about 34 feet front by 62 feet deep; area 2,125 feet, with the four-storey cut stone front store thereon. Upset price $13,800 and expenses.

3. NO. 1638 NOTRE DAME STREET, corner of St. Sulpice street; being 49 feet frontage on Notre Dame street by an average depth of 65 feet; area, 3,177 feet, with the stone buildings thereon. Upset price $27,800 and expenses.

TERMS EASY. For conditions of sale apply to

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS.

BLEURY STREET. FOR SALE. Balance of Material of Front Building, No. 38 and 40. FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL. MOSES PARKER, Iron Founder.

Amherst Park Property.

To Let.

For other "To Let" Advertisements see page 2.

FLAT TO LET, over 1737 Notre Dame street; bright and roomy; suitable for offices and sample rooms; also, Large Upper Dwelling, 10 rooms, 1736, Ontario street; perfect order. Apply, H. H. AUSTIN, Agent Estate John Tiffin, 318 St. Paul street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 285 University street, to rent, furnished, from 1st May to 1st September—after that to rent partly furnished or unfurnished. This is a well-built, modern house, with good basement, verandahs at back to all three flats. Five minutes' walk from Park avenue Electric Cars. Apply to J. WIDMER NELLES & BRO., 303 St. James street.

NICE TENEMENTS TO LET, on Coursol street, Upper and Lower; on St. Dominique street, near Sherbrooke street, 1 Upper Tenement, 10 rooms; 1 Lower Tenement, 6 rooms. These are warm tenements and in good order, with water closets and bath. Apply to J. C. WATSON, 92 Grey Nun street.

STORES TO LET, first-class stores, 6, 8 and 17 Lemoine street, 86 and 88 McGill street. JESSE JOSEPH, 11 St. James street.

SHOP TO LET, 69 Bleury street, near Lagauchetiere; now one of best Retail streets in the city; ten people pass up and down Bleury to one on St. Catherine; double the business done; look at the records of the retailers of this street. Apply to J. WIDMER NELLES & BRO., 303 St James street.

TO LET—71 Mackay street, 3 story House, with English basement, cellar and furnace. In good order throughout. Rent, $320 and taxes. Apply to C. H. STEPHENS, 1709 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, Lower Tenement, 144 Lusignan street; also Lower Tenement, 31 St. Monique street; 6 rooms and bath; rent $16.50; also Upper Tenements, Nos. 33 and 37; 8 rooms and bath; rent $20. Apply to GEO. CARSON, 216 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, for six months or a year, comfortably furnished House, No. 138 Metcalfe street, containing 11 rooms, bath, etc.; sanitary arrangements perfect. For further particulars, 96 St. Peter street.

TO LET, at St. Lambert, Cottage, between station and river; pleasant locality. Apply F. S. HAINES, 218 St. Paul street.

TO LET, those two desirable Upper Tenements, 148, 152 Coursol street, 4 rooms each, wide passages, galleries, wardrobes, w. c.'s ventilated through roof, large yards; rent, $9; present tenants paying $10. Apply 235½ St. Antoine street.

TO LET, at Longueuil, two newly built semi-detached Cottages on river front. Fifteen minutes from boat, ten minutes from railway station. Stone foundation, good cellars. Built for occupation both winter and summer. Tennis lawn on river bank, with fine large trees. Best situation in Longueuil. Apply to R. CAMPBELL NELLES, 303 St. James street.

TO LET.—New Stone Front Upper Dwelling of eight rooms, with hot water and gas on Cadieux street, a few steps above Sherbrooke street. Pleasant view of the mountain. Rent only $22 per month. Apply 537 Cadieux street.

TO RENT, fine, centrally situated Warehouse, No. 329 Commissioners street; very moderate rent. Apply to T. S. VIPOND, 471 St. Paul street.

TO LET, nice bright Upper Tenement, No. 293 St. Urbain street, 8 rooms, in good order; very moderate rent. Apply at once to 474 St. Paul street, or F. McMANN, 178 St. James street. Telephone, 370.

TO LET, that commodious and well built House, 41 St. Mark street, heated by hot water; rent $400 and taxes. Apply to C. MORTON, Temple Building, or to C. C. HOLLAND, 1758 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, handsome new Lower Tenement, 28 Guilbault street; 7 rooms; hot water bath; all modern conveniences. MILLER & BREMNER, 35 Bleury street.

TO LET, Tenements 7, 9, 13, 17, 21 Cuthbert street, 6 rooms; 562 St. Antoine, 5 rooms; St. Catherine st., corner of Abbott, Cote St. Antoine, 8 rooms; heated with hot water; cheap rent to good tenants. Apply 552 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, Stone Front Cottage, 118 St. Matthew street; will be painted. Apply 21 Chomedy street, or J. W. KNOX, 374 St. Paul street. Telephone 2262.

UPPER DWELLING TO LET, No. 12 Dufferin Terrace, Dorchester street, opposite Dufferin square; rooms; rent, $9 a month. Apply C. EDMOND RANGER, 124 St. Lawrence st.

RUTHERFORD AVENUE, Off 17 Drummond Street. A couple of small well-built self-contained houses. Six rooms and bath room, etc. Apply to MACINTOSH & HYDE, 157 St. James street.

TO RENT, THE GROCERY SHOP AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED BY WILLISON BROTHERS, No. 23 University street, H. JOSEPH & CO.

TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, THE HOUSE 36 Durocher street. Stone front, semi-detached, 2 stories and high basement, good turfed yard, 10 rooms, bath, pantries and store closets, furnace, hot and cold water. Proposals invited to rent Furnished, or House alone, tenant purchasing all or part Furniture, or unconditionally; all in good order. APPLY TO S. M. BAYLIS, 1837 Notre Dame st.

HOUSES TO LET. F. McMANN, 178 ST. JAMES STREET.

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Property.

FOR SALE, Cote St. Antoine, a handsome Villa Residence, built specially for the owner, containing ten rooms, highly finished; latest improvements; seven thousand feet of land; large garden with fruit trees; combining advantages of city and country residence. Part cash. Balance easy terms. Address R. H., 3086, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 1 first-class Brick House, containing 12 dwellings of six rooms each; would sell to pay 10 percent or exchange for vacant lots in Montreal or Cote St. Antoine. Apply to 552 St. Antoine.

FOR SALE.—Cut stone Tenement Property on St. Denis street. Price low, terms easy. Address PROPERTY 28, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, only $1,700 cash required, new Tenement Property, on St. Denis street; desirable location. Price low; terms easy. Address V., 1140, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, at a bargain, self-contained House on Laval avenue; solid Brick, Stone foundation; nine Rooms; modern conveniences; covered way to shed; drain in yard; new roof. Price $3,250. Of this, $1,500 cash, balance may remain upon the property. This is a rare chance to obtain a nice home at a moderate figure. W. THOMPSON, Room 39, Temple Building.

FOR SALE, No. 10 Stanley street, conveniently situated, medium-sized stone front House, in good order; favorable terms; possession 1st May. Apply H. REINHARDT, 10 Stanley street.

FOR SALE, 600,000 Feet of Land, on Wellington street; also building lots. Information, ROOM 82, Imperial Building, St. James street.

FOR SALE, cheap, that comfortable brick Cottage, No. 370 Cadieux street, containing 11 rooms, with bath and w. c. Also, Gas Fixtures, complete; will be sold cheap on easy terms. For particulars apply at 32 St. Peter street.

FOR SALE, No. 1383 Dorchester street, Cote St. Antoine, Stone Front self-contained House; a first-class investment. Apply to E. D. WINTLE, 11 Hospital street.

FOR SALE, that desirable Dwelling House, No. 98 St. Famille street, now being put in thorough repair immediate possession can be had by a quick purchaser, at a bargain. Apply to E. D. WINTLE, 11 Hospital street.

FOR SALE, Stone Front House, 2772 St. Catherine street, 10 rooms, hot water furnace, perfect order; price, $5,250; large part can remain at interest if desired. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE, to close estate, that new cut stone two story House, handsomely finished with polished wood, extension wing and stable, No 284 Stanley street; lot 23 ft. by 115. Price $14,000. Apply to executors, W. F. RITCHIE, 190 St. James street, or JOHN S SAVAGE, 163 McCord street.

FOR SALE, one of the warmest and best situated houses in St. Lambert; good water and drainage; garden well stocked with fruits. Price $2,800; easy terms. Apply to GEO. BEATTY, Contractor, St. Lambert.

FOR SALE.—Gilt edge investments in Victoria, B.C., the richest and most progressive city in Canada; $3,750 buys splendidly situated dwelling now rented for $30 per month, only $875 cash; $2,000 buys fine house on electric tramway, rented; only $500 cash. Both have large grounds. Have many other fine investments in British Columbia. E. A. HART, 1560 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

LESS THAN $1,000 cash will buy Small House and Building Lot on Droit street, near St. Louis Park. 167 Roy street, near St. Denis street.

ROZEL STREET. For Sale, two Self-Contained Houses, Stone Foundations; solidly built; modern improvements. Address, S., 993, "Witness" Office.

ST. LAMBERT, For Sale, a comfortable and neat Cottage; in good order; 9 rooms; heated with hot air; garden; croquet lawn; a very desirable residence for the year round. Apply to JAMES WRIGHT, on the premises, or to WRIGHT & SON, 204 St. James street.

UPPER LACHINE.—Building Lots for sale in the best part of this most desirable town; 15 minutes by G.T.R. from Montreal; waterworks; electric light; cheap living; price 15 cents per foot; money advanced for building on these lots. BISSETT & BARRY, 10 Temple Building.

WANTED, well-built Property in exchange for vacant ground, which is well situated on a line with St. Catherine street West. Address PROPERTY, 10, "Witness" Office.

$10,000 to invest in first-class Tenement uptown property. Address, giving particulars to INVESTMENT, "Witness" Office.

A BARGAIN!

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The Handsome and Commodious Brick Hotel "BELLEVUE," with about two acres of ground, situated on the bank of the River Richelieu at Chambly Basin (a favorite summer resort), within five minutes walk of railway station, and close to Richelieu Company's Pier.

This Hotel has 28 Bedrooms, Two Parlors, large Dining-room, Billiard Room, Barber Shop, &c., good outhouses, and excellent facilities for Boating Fishing, &c. A long lease would be given to a suitable tenant, with option of purchase at end of term.

For price, rental and further particulars apply at 1763 Notre Dame street, or to H. RIENDEAU, Chambly Basin, P. Q.

COTE ST. ANTOINE. FOR SALE. VILLA SITE, on the Boulevard, 30,000 feet. 20c. BEAUTIFUL SITUATION.

Two Lots, 50 feet each, on Argyle avenue..... 23c
200 feet front, Fine Fruit Trees, choice situation 25c
Six Lots, each 25x100, on a corner, fronting on two main avenues, on the Upland..... 30c

VERY ATTRACTIVE VIEW, Apply to T. JAMES CLAXTON, 180 St. James street.

$4,500 WILL PURCHASE A FARM of 88 arpents, two miles from the Town of ST. EUSTACHE.

Rented for $240 a year, is good farming land, with farm house and outbuildings; splendid orchard, of 275 apple trees; about 75 arpents under cultivation, balance wood. Fronts on LAKE TWO MOUNTAINS, ground is high, and is a beautiful situation and outlook for a Country Residence.

Terms $500 cash, balance at 6 percent, or would exchange for a house in the city. THOS. H. WALSH, 80 Temple Building.

$8,000 Will Purchase a four story Cut Stone House, two Dwellings, 8 and 7 rooms respectively, hot water heat; all modern improvements; well finished and in first-class order. Lot 25x100 to wide lane, situated on DUROCHER STREET.

Rented for $660.00. An excellent INVESTMENT. Property paying 7½ PERCENT NET. THOS. H. WALSH, 80 Temple Building.

COTE ST. ANTOINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Lot off Clark avenue	30 cts.	per foot
" Lansdowne avenue	20	" "
" St. Catherine street	50	" "
10 " 50x105 on Boulevard	10	" "

250,000 feet adjoining the Cote, the Electric Road to run through some, 7 cts. per foot. JOHN A. TEES & CO., 1723 Notre Dame street.

FOR SALE CHEAP, Stone Front House, No. 122 St. Famille street, good locality; terms of payment easy. Apply to O. W. STANTON Real Estate Agent, 246 St. James street.

Property.

FOR SALE, THAT CHOICE, VALUABLE AND CENTRAL PROPERTY, 2356 St. Catherine street, ADJOINING CORNER OF METCALFE, WITH MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE IN REAR, FRONTING ON DOMINION SQUARE. GOOD PAYING INVESTMENTS AT COTE ST. ANTOINE AND VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY. THOS. PORTEOUS, 78 Temple Building. Telephone 2686.

FOR SALE. COTTAGE—No. 9 Durocher street, lot 25-6 x 102. Easy terms. TO LET. SHOPS on St. Catherine street and Phillips square for a term of years. Suitable arrangements for desirable tenants. Apply to ART ASSOCIATION, Phillips square.

FOR SALE.—TUPPER STREET. An exceptionally well-built, stone-front Cottage, 25 ft. 6 in. front, with good stable in rear. Hot water heating; stationary wash tubs, and other modern improvements. A good chance for anyone wishing a comfortable and convenient home. Apply to MACINTOSH & HYDE, Standard Building, 157 St. James street.

FOR SALE, the centrally located block of Cut Stone Houses Nos. 725, 727, 729, 731 and 733 Sherbrooke street, heated by hot water furnace and containing all modern conveniences; also the Cut Stone Front Stores, Nos. 1742 and 1744 Notre Dame street terms of payment easy. Apply to O. W. STANTON 246 St. James street.

FOR SALE. That elegant House, corner Sherbrooke street and Wood avenue, stone steps, red stone fronts, plate glass windows, hard wood floors, electric lights and bells and all modern improvements. JAS. DOUGLAS, 84 Wood Avenue.

"As a rule," sings the Poet.

"As a rule, man's a fool,
When its hot he wants it cool,
When its cool, he wants hot,
Always wanting what is not."

Most likely the poet had been speculating in stocks. A rise in the thermometer, or a fall in barometer may have wiped out his margin. It does not take much to effect the stock market. Montreal Telegraph, in spite of an educated experience, always flutters at the moss-grown rumor that the G. N. W. is going to pass the quarterly payment of rent "this time." Montreal Gas stops at the mention of the word opposition, and when the Home Rule bill advances a stage, "Bank of Ireland" drops a point or two.

One reason that stocks are so sensitive to outside or remote influence it that it is always somebody's interest to make them so. In investing in Real Estate, on the contrary, there are no "bears" to contend with. There are competing "bulls," but no "bears." Nobody ever sells real estate "short" for a fall. Any man who did would get badly left. Nothing short of an earthquake disturbs terra firma.

The prices of Real Estate in and near great cities advance not by arithmetical, but by geometrical proportion. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has ensured the development of its two termini—Montreal and Vancouver. With land selling at $24 to $30 per foot on St. James street, what is the value of land within a four cent fare and a five minute ride of St. James street?

In the natural order of events Montreal Annex and St. Denis Boulevard must become the most aristocratic suburb of Montreal. That part of Mount Royal Park known as Fletcher's Field at no distant date must become one of the most beautiful parks near the centre of a modern city and will form a charming approach to the best residential neighborhood of Montreal. Compare the prices of land on the Annex and St. Denis boulevard with the prices of land at any other spot equally distant and equally accessible from the business center of Montreal.

For plans and particulars, apply to McCUAIG & MAINWARING, 147 St. James street, Montreal.

FOR SALE

A splendid cut stone residence, handsomely finished with hardwood, nice brick stable and coach house, 10,000 feet of land, fruit and forest trees, shrubbery, etc., north of Sherbrooke street. A most comfortable and desirable home, $15,500.

Also a Fine Stone Residence, 13 rooms, h. w. furnace, New Brick Stable and Coach House, St. Luke street $7,500.

And a long list of Residences in all parts of the city from $50,000 down to $2,000. Call for particulars. HUTCHINS & BROWN, New York Life Building.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

We offer for sale a fine Stone Store on St. Catherine street east. A splendid stand for business. Price, $25,000. Also a Brick Store and Dwelling, with two flats above—Mountain street, $4,000. HUTCHINS & BROWN, New York Life Building.

VACANT LOTS.

We offer for sale several Fine Building Lots on Park avenue, corner of Mance and Milton streets, Olivier, Stagner, and other streets. HUTCHINS & BROWN, New York Life Building.

TO RENT. TENEMENTS, OFFICES AND SHOPS. Apply to CHARLES HOLLAND, 249 ST. JAMES ST.

ST. LAMBERTS, P.Q. FOR SALE OR TO RENT, TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES. Apply to CHARLES HOLLAND, 249 St. James street.

FOR SALE. GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY. Apply to CHARLES HOLLAND, 249 St. James street.

IN MR. CHAPLEAU'S PLACE.

SIR ALEXANDER LACOSTE SWORN IN AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE DURING THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S ABSENCE.

There was an interesting gathering at the residence of Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste, last evening, on the occasion of his being sworn in as Administrator of the Province during the temporary absence of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. Among those present were the Hon. Messrs. Hall, Nantel and Casgrain, members of the Provincial Cabinet; Judges Baby, Bossé, Blanchet, Hall, Wurtele and Taschereau; Mr. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council; Mr.

SIR ALEXANDER LACOSTE.

Dansereau, Postmaster; Mr. Marchand, Clerk of the Court of Appeal; Mr. L. W. Sicotte, Clerk of the Crown; Dr. Proulx, Messrs. L. A. Globensky, J. Globensky, H. Garneau, L. Lacoste, P. Lacoste, Alex. Lacoste, Arthur Lacoste, H. G. Lajoie and a number of ladies. The Hon. Messrs. Taillon and Pelletier sent letters regretting their unavoidable absence. The commission having been read, the oath of office was administered by Judge Baby. After the ceremony Sir Alexander and Lady Lacoste received the hearty congratulations of all those present.

CIVIC SANITATION.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BY THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Scavenging, milk inspection, incinerating and half a dozen other matters were discussed at yesterday's Health Committee meeting. Dr. Germain presided.

Mr. Mann was there anxious for the return of his $11,300 deposit for the fulfilment of that contract he failed to get. Mr. J. X. Perreault was there, too, handing about plans of the Maulove incinerators.

The Medico-Chirurgical Society's request for the appointment of a competent bacteriologist led Dr. Laberge to talk learnedly of microbes. The milk inspection he considered good. The milk was analyzed if disease was suspected. Ald. Hurtubise seemed to consider the milk trouble arose from pump water. Ald. Clendinneng said if that was so pump water had killed 27 people. He moved that the milk inspector and medical inspector report on the milk supply every week. They must also examine the cowbyres. Ald. Beausoleil said the byres had already been examined. The officers had reported that to the newspapers instead of to the Committee. That should be altered.

Ald. Germain said bacteriological examination meant the hiring of a special man, properly trained, with a laboratory. There was no money for these.

Finally, it was decided that Dr. Germain and Dr. Laberge should "put their heads together," see what was best to be done to protect the public, and report.

Ald. Beausoliel then wanted to know what had become of the resolution requiring the pay rolls to be accompanied by a statement of the time worked by employees. Ordered to be done in future.

Ald. Clendinneng understood that Mr. Dore had made some changes in the sanitary by-laws. If so he wanted to see what they were before being called upon in Council to vote. It was decided that an amended copy be laid before the members at next meeting, the City Attorney to report on their legality at the same time.

Mr. Felix Mercier, carriage maker, declared "a very responsible man" was nominated by Ald. Beausoleil to value Mr. Mann's plant, Mr. Mann naming his foreman, Mr. Joseph Smith.

Ald. Tansey said he did not know Mr. Mercier, but would take Ald. Beausoleil's word. "He's all right," said Ald. Clendinneng, "he's a very responsible man." That settled it.

Ald. Clendinneng asked for a sub-committee to choose sites for incinerators. That led to a long talk over the various lions supposed to be in the path.

Ald. Germain declared them "something terrible." Finally a sub-committee, composed of Aldermen Germain, Tansey, Brunet, Clendinneng and Beausoleil, was appointed.

Ald. Beausoleil wanted to move a resolution to put the new disinfector up at once on the original site near the pumping station, but Dr. Germain asked him to wait over Monday when he (Dr. Germain) would ask Ald. P. Kennedy if he had found a better site. If not Ald. Beausoleil's request could then be attended to.

The incinerator sites committee promised to report at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

A CLEVER "EXPLANATION"!

A FRENCH-CONSERVATIVE ORGAN ON THE WALLACE-DAWSON AFFAIR.

Referring to the Wallace-Dawson incident in the House of Commons, the *Minerve*, while deprecating the utterances of Mr. Clarke Wallace on the Home Rule question, holds that they simply expressed his personal feelings, and that the Conservative party cannot be held responsible for them. It further holds that this excess of zeal on the part of Mr. Wallace was due to the action of Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who has taken the lead over him among the ultra-Protestants. Finding himself in in danger, Mr. Wallace thought proper to show extra zeal. Further on, the article says that Mr. Dawson's amendment was simply a fool's trap and the House was called upon to vote under false pretences. If the question had been put upon its merits, the Conservatives would have been almost unanimous in blaming the language of Mr. Wallace. The writer then congratulates the French-Canadian members upon not having allowed themselves to fall into the trap set for them by the Liberals, since hardly three fell victims to the snare. The vote of Mr. Pelletier, of Laprairie, he attributes to his fear of being beaten by Mr. Monette at the next elections in the united counties of Laprairie and Napierville.

STEAMSHIP ENGINEERS.

The following having succeeded in passing the examination of the Board of Steamship Engineers, have been awarded certificates accordingly in the Montreal division:—

Robert Hampson, fourth-class, Jan., 1893.
William Clanson, third-class, Feb., 1893.
Alexander Robertson, second-class, March, 1893.

SETTLERS FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

The Rev. Abbé Morin left yesterday for St. Albert, North-West Territories, with a colony of French-Canadian settlers.

MAXVILLE VOTES FOR PROHIBITION

OTTAWA, March 22.—Maxville village, on the Canada Atlantic Railway, yesterday carried a prohibition resolution by 33 majority. The vote stood 67 for and 34 against.

LONG DISTANCE WRITING.

NOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR LETTERS IN A FOREIGN LAND IN A FEW SECONDS.

WONDERS OF THE TELAUTOGRAPH.

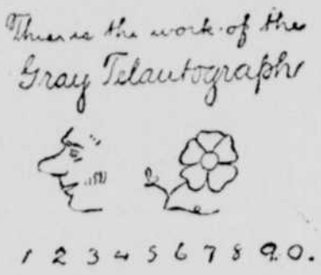
As described in the despatches on another page, the very latest thing in telegraph instruments is the telautograph, or long-distance writing machine. Business men, telegraph experts, newspaper folk and others filled the rooms of the National Telautograph Company in New York, on Tuesday, and watched the remarkably accurate records made by the little machine.

It consists of a transmitter and a receiver associated for use at one station. The mechanism of the machine is extremely simple and direct. An ordinary lead pencil is used in transmitting. Near its point two silk cords are fastened at right angles to each other. These connect with the instrument, and, following the motions of the pencil, regulate the current impulses that control the receiving pen at the distant station.

The writing is done on ordinary paper five inches wide, conveniently arranged on a roll attached to the machine. A lever is so moved by the hand as to shift the paper forward mechanically at the transmitter and electrically at the receiver. The receiving pen is a capillary glass tube placed at the junction of two aluminum arms.

It is supplied with ink, which flows from a reservoir, through a small tube placed in one of the arms. The electrical impulses, coming over the wire, move the pen of the recorder simultaneously with the movements of the pencil in the hand of the sender. As the pen passes over the paper an ink tracing is left which is always a facsimile of the sender's motions, whether in the formation of letters, figures, signs or sketches.

"There is practically no limit to the work that this machine will do," said Mr. John H. Bryant.

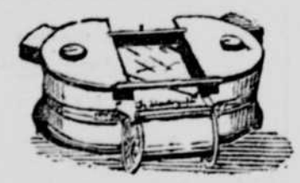


"Wherever a record is required, it is invaluable. From his office a business man can send instructions to the factory, close by or many miles distant, and have them delivered in his own handwriting. A broker dealing by wire can give quotations and execute orders to buy and sell securities without danger of dispute. A physician may wire his prescription to a druggist, using the arbitrary code of the profession, confident that no mistake will be made in the transmission. A reporter, writing up a fire or an accident of any kind, can send to his paper a sketch of his subject, taken on the spot. Supt. Byrnes wishing to notify all the police precincts at once of the escape of a burglar could not only do so as quickly as by telegraph, but he could be sure that his orders were transmitted in his own writ-

PROF. GRAY.

ing, and an accurate description of the man could be sketched at the same time if necessary."

Speaking of the telephone Mr. Bryant said that the telautograph would become more popular than the former instrument, because there would be no buzzing on the wires, and no questions to be asked and answered perhaps a dozen times before getting a definite reply. "This turtle of ours," said he, "will keep moving along and have your message all recorded before the telephone is through buzzing. There will be no more strikes of messenger boys, for while we are waiting for the boy to come, the message, written on the machine, will be at its destination. Then, again, a man can go away and leave his machine locked up in his desk. When he returns



THE RECEIVER.

in one, two or half a dozen days he will find the messages sent to him by his friends all recorded on the roll paper in his desk."

In cities and towns the telautograph will be operated on the exchange or central station plan, in much the same manner as the telephone is now worked. Prof. Elisha Gray, the inventor of the telautograph, has devoted his life to the perfection of communication by electricity. He invented the musical telephone, and history, his friends say, will give him credit for inventing the speaking telephone and the harmonic telegraph.

ALLEGED PERSECUTION.

THAT LICENSE CASE AGAINST A CURE.

The Rev. Abbé Dugas, curé of Ste. Anne des Plaines, against whom proceedings were taken on a charge of selling liquor without a license, was met on the street to-day by our reporter. He explained the proceedings were simply persecution of him owing to his constant opposition to the granting of any liquor license in his parish. In all the parishes where he had acted as pastor he was successful in abolishing the taverns, and he would oppose them in Ste. Anne as long as he remained cure there. It was a hard struggle to obtain the desired end, but his parishioners now felt the benefit of his opposition. Some of his enemies thought that their present course might force him to consent to a license, but in this they were mistaken. Mr. Dugas admitted that he furnished the wine to the boy upon the false representation that his mother was ill but in doing so he simply acted through a spirit of kindness and charity. An appeal is to be made to the Government on behalf of the cure so as to prevent his enemies from boasting that they succeeded in having a priest fined for selling liquor without a license. Political considerations are mentioned as having something to do in the prosecution against the priest.

A LIBERAL VICTORY IN SOUTH MIDDLESEX.

LONDON, Ont., March 22.—In the election for South Middlesex, which took place to-day, Robert Borton, the Liberal candidate, secured a majority of between six or seven hundred over Mr. Grey, the Conservative nominee. The day's proceedings were quiet and uneventful.

AHLWARDT'S CHARGES GROUNDLESS.

BERLIN, March 22.—When the Reichstag reassembled to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate Rector Ahlwardt's boodle charges Count Von Ballestrem stated that the committee had carefully examined the documents submitted to them, but had found nothing to prove the assertion of Herr Ahlwardt.

Ahlwardt again rose and reiterated his promise to produce after Easter the other documents in his possession, among which, he said, was a letter from the president of the Senate to a foreign court, expressing thanks for money sent to the German Government.

Speeches on the question were made by several members, all of whom, without regard to party, condemned Ahlwardt for the charges he had made, with no apparent proof to support them.

A statement is made this evening as the result of the examination of the Ahlwardt documents. They were simply receipts given to the Diskonteogelleschaft, of which Dr. Miquel was a director, by the Roumanian Railway Company. The Diskonteogelleschaft is a private concern, and in its dealings with the railway was trying to save it from financial ruin.

The Reichstag has adjourned until April 13.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PARISH COUNCILS.

A BILL INTRODUCED INTO THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. Henry Hartley Fowler, president of the Local Government Board, has introduced in the House of Commons the Government bill to establish parish councils. The bill proposes to form in rural parishes having a population of 300 and upward a council, to be elected annually by ballot by men and women having the right to vote for members of the county council. These parish councils are to consist of not less than five or more than fifteen members. They are to take over all the existing powers of the vestries, excepting as regards Church affairs and Church charities, and they are to have control of parish property, land allotments, roads, water supply, local watching and lighting and sanitation generally, and they are to have charge of the compulsory purchase of land under the sanction of the Local Government Board. In urban districts as well as rural districts the bill abolishes electoral disqualifications on the ground of sex. The administration of the poor law is to remain under the jurisdiction of boards of guardians, but the boards are to be elected under the new franchise. Mr. Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Charles Dilke and others have expressed qualified approval of the measure.

WILL FIGHT THE JUDGE'S DECISION.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23.—Mr. Thomas W. Harper, general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been requested by Grand Master Sargent to fight Judge Ricks' decision, and he will enter the case with Mr. Frank Hurd, counsel for the engineers.

A BURIED TREASURE UNEARTHED.

DURANGO, Mex., March 23.—While workmen were excavating here, Tuesday, for a new building on the property of Francisco Ottes, near the Palace Hotel, they came upon a large earthen box, buried five feet under the surface. The box was found to be filled with old Spanish gold coins. The amount of the treasure is not known to the public but it will reach fully one hundred thousand dollars. A certain percentage of the money must be turned over to the general government. It is supposed the money was buried by a Spaniard more than a century ago, as there was at that time a large colony of them employed here in working the mines.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

William C. Williams, president of the Chicago Loan and Saving Bank, which closed its doors a few weeks ago, has been arrested.

President Cleveland has signified his intention of not calling an extra session of Congress. He will only call one under stress of circumstances that do not now exist.

George Harding, a vagrant, of Mexico, Mo., was the centre of a strange scene yesterday. In front of the Court House, after some sharp bidding, his services for six months were knocked down to a coal dealer for $19.

Four big British ships left San Francisco yesterday morning on a race around Cape Horn to England. They are "Bowden," "Pinmore," "Lord Templemore" and "Loche." All are bound for Cork except the "Lord Templemore," which goes to Liverpool. The ship "City of Athens," which sails to-morrow, will join the race.

THE BEAUPORT ASYLUM.

(Special to the Witness.)

QUEBEC, March 22.

There was a prolonged meeting of the Provincial Cabinet yesterday, principally on the question of the action to be taken in regard to this institution. In keeping with the authority obtained from the Legislature last session, an interview was held in the first place between the Ministers and Senator Landry, Dr. Larue, and Madame F. E. Roy, proprietors of the Asylum, and the Rev. Sister Theodore and the Abbé Godbout, Chaplean, representing the Sisters of Charity, when an arrangement was come to and formally concluded—the terms of which have not, however, transpired—for the lease of the asylum and the transfer of its control to the Sisters for the term of one year in the event of a definite bargain not being struck between the proprietors and the nuns for the purchase of the institution by the latter between this and May 1 next, when the present contract expires. Another appraisement of the value of the property with a view to the lease or the purchase was also ordered, Mr. Cyrille Tessier, a Quebec notary, being named arbitrator for the Government, and Mr. J. B. Bertrand, architect, arbitrator for the proprietors. This last move evidently calls for careful watching. The arbitrators are to place a value upon the movables and also upon the rental of the immovables of the institution for one year. If they fail to agree as to the appointment of the third arbitrator, who is to be a Montrealer, and they have till to-morrow at noon to do so, then the third expert will be selected by a judge of the Superior Court sitting in Chambers in Montreal on Saturday, upon a petition to that effect presented by the Government.

CANADIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

James Stevens, of Thorold, Ont., who shot and killed John G. Walker, of Merritton, was yesterday sentenced to one month in jail for manslaughter. The shooting was accidental.

While endeavoring to rescue horses from a burning stable at Amherst, N.S., yesterday, Mr. Cyrus Travis was overcome by the heat and smoke and perished.

Prince Street Church, Pictou, N.S., was the scene of a pretty and fashionable wedding yesterday. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles Fergie, the popular general manager of the Drummond colliery, and Miss Mary C., daughter of Mr. Howard Primrose. After the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. A. Falconer, the wedding party, to the number of about a hundred, assembled at "The Cottage," the residence of Senator Primrose, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served.

THE STUDENTS GAIN THEIR POINT.

The Hon. Dr. Ross, president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has granted the petition of the students of Laval University, asking that the graduating class be allowed, as usual, to pass their final examinations now instead of in September next.

AN ACTION FOR $240,000.

Mr. A. R. McDonald, superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, has entered an action against Mr. E. D. Boswell, of this city, and Mr. Charles Riordon, of St. Catharines, claiming from them the sum of $240,000 as being the fifteen percent share reverting to him on the proceeds of Temiscouata Railway bonds.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Thursday, March 23, 1893.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Beerbohm's cable advices to-day are as follows: Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, very slow; corn, quiet. California wheat, off coast, 28s 6d to 28s 9d; do., promptly to be shipped, 29s 9d; do., nearly due, 29s. Red winter wheat, prompt shipment, 26s 9d; do., present and following month, 26s 9d. French country markets, very quiet. Liverpool wheat, spot, cheaper to sell; corn do., steady, with a fair demand. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 2d. Canadian peas, 5s 1½d. Weather in England, fine. Walla Walla wheat, off coast, 27s 6d; do., present and following month, 27s 6d. The Liverpool public cable says:—Wheat, quiet; poor demand; holders offer moderately; corn, steady; fair demand.

In Chicago wheat opened about steady for May at 76⅛c to 76¼c and ⅛c higher for July at 74¾c, and advanced a little later to 76⅝c for May and 72⅝c for July. Receipts, 8,000 bushels, and shipments, 41,000 bushels. Corn opened at last night's closing figures for both May and July and during the morning showed a slight upward tendency, 44¼c being at 11.30 a.m. the figures given for July delivery. Receipts, 128,000 bushels, and shipments, 83,000 bushels.

In New York the fluctuations were unimportant. Wheat opened ⅛c lower at 75⅞c for May, and 77⅝c for July, and afterwards moved up to 76c May and 77⅞c for July. Receipts, 17,825 bushels, and shipments, 107,311 bushels. Corn opened ⅛c higher at 50⅛c for May and 50¼c for July and advanced to 50⅜c for May and 50⅝c for July. Receipts, 27,000 bushels and shipments, 7,883 bushels.

In St. Louis wheat opened unchanged for May at 65⅝c and fractionally higher for July at 68⅝c to 68⅞c.

In Milwaukee the feeling was steady, wheat being quoted at 62⅝c for March, and 64¾c for May, last night's closing figures.

In Toledo wheat opened steady for March at 69c, steady for May at 70⅛c and ⅛c higher for July at 72⅝c.

In Detroit wheat opened at 68⅛c for March, last night's closing, but fractionally lower for May at 70⅜c.

In Duluth there was no change, 62¾c, being the figures for March, 66¼c those for May and 69⅛c those for July.

In Chicago pork opened 15c lower at $17.60 for May and $17.50 for July, but was quoted a little later at $17.70 for May at $17.55 for July. Lard opened at $11.70 for May, a loss of 15c, and $11.00 for July, a decline of 7c, and was quoted later at $11.75 for May and $10.97 for July.

GRAIN.—The character of the movement continues unimportant, and the market is without salient feature of any sort. We quote the following prices:—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat, 81c to 82c; No. 3 hard, 76c to 78c; corn, duty paid, 63c; peas, per 66 lbs., in store, 72c to 73c; oats, per 34 lbs., 34c to 34½c; rye, 57c to 58c; feed barley, 40c to 41c.

FLOUR.—The holders willing to concede most find the request too slow to give rise to any but small transactions. We quote:—

Patent Spring	$4.25	to	$4.50
Patent Winter	4.25	to	4.50
Straight Roller	3.55	to	3.70
Extra	3.00	to	3.25
Superfine	2.75	to	2.90
Strong Bakers' (Man.)	4.00	to	4.25

MEALS.—The market is quiet. We quote:

Granulated, in bris	$4.00	to	$4.20
Granulated, in bags	1.90	to	2.00
Standard, in bris	3.95	to	4.00
Standard, in bags	1.85	to	1.90

FEED.—The supply at although still far from heavy is better and the feeling a shade easier in consequence. We quote:—

Bran	$17.50	to	$18.00
Shorts	18.50	to	19.00
Moulle	21.00	to	23.00

HOG PRODUCTS.—Dealers speak a little despondently of the trade at present in progress but look for a decided improvement after Easter. We quote as follows: Canada short cut, clear pork, $22.50 to $23; Chicago new mess pork, $23; hams, city cured, per lb., 13c to 14c; lard, compound, 11c to 11½c; pure, 12½c to 13½c; bacon, 12c to 13c.

BUTTER.—The receipts of new made butter are as yet too light to materially influence prices. For the little fresh stock that does arrive the request is eager at an advance of about 1c over the figures given below. We quote:—Creamery, choice, 23c to 24c; Townships, dairy, 21c to 23c; Western, 19c to 20c.

EGGS.—The demand is less active, the supply is larger and fresh stock is to-day selling at 16c to 17c. The latter figure can be obtained only for small lots of very choice goods. Even these prices, however, are considerably higher than those ruling a year ago, 12½c being then the value of boiling stock.

CHEESE.—Trade continues of retail dimensions only.

ASHES.—The market is firm at $5.15 to $5.25 for pots, first sorts.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.—MARCH 23.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Total.
Wheat, bush	....	3746	3746
Corn, bush	....	....	....
Peas, bush	....	2253	2253
Oats, bush	2900	721	3621
Barley, bush	....	....	....
Rye, bush	....	....	....
Flour, bbls	1480	585	2065
Meal, bbls	....	....	....
Ashes, bbls	2	1	3
Butter, pkgs	15	....	15
Cheese, boxes	....	....	....
Pork, bbls	....	....	....
Lard, tierces	....	....	....
Eggs, cases	68	41	109
Ham, Bacon, bxs	13	....	13
Tinned Meats, pkgs	....	....	....
Dressed Hogs	139	189	228
Leather, rolls	149	206	355
Raw Hides	....	....	....
Petroleum, bbls	....	....	....
Beef, obls	....	....	....
Tallow	5	....	5

MANITOBA WHEAT.

The Winnipeg *Commercial* of the 20th inst. says:—"There is a little wheat coming in at Manitoba country markets, but only a few hundred bushels per day. The season is now wearing well along, and whatever wheat there is to come in before seeding begins, will have to come out soon, or be held for summer marketing. As prices are not very encouraging to the farmers, those who can hold may not be anxious to market before seeding. Prices are easy, but the range has not varied much, the best prices ranging from 50c to 54c per bushel, to farmers in Manitoba country markets. Wheat in store at Fort William March 11, was 3,142,500 bushels, being an increase of 41,600 bushels for the week. Stocks in Manitoba country elevators, west of Winnipeg, are computed at about 2,250,000 bushels, and at all points west of and including Lake Superior terminal elevators, something in excess of 6,000,000 bushels.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.—MARCH 23.

There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 60 calves, 25 sheep and 10 spring lambs offered at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was rather slow, at about the same rates as on Monday. A few of the best beeves were sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb., and a few head were held at higher figures, but they were better than usual. Pretty good stock seemed more plentiful than usual and sold at from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb.; large oxen sold at from 3c to 3¾c per lb., bulls, of which there were a considerable number, sold at from 2¾c to 4c per lb., and an extraordinary fine shorthorn bull weighing over a ton, was held at 5½c per lb., but would probably bring about 5c do. The calves were nearly all of the common sort, with some remarkably small and lean ones among them; prices ranged from $2 to $7 each. Sheep sell at from 3½c to nearly 5c per lb., and spring lambs at from $3 to $5 each. Fat hogs are still declining in value and bring from 6¼c to 6½c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO UNION STOCK YARDS, March 23.—Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts, 19,000; yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 22,073; shipments, 6,262; left over, 6,000. Quotations:—Light, mixed, $6.85 to $7.45; mixed packing, $7.05 to $7.65; heavy shipping, $7.20 to $7.80; rough grades, $7.20 to $7.40. Receipts of cattle, 10,000, for which the market was 10c higher. Receipts of sheep, 6,000, for which the demand was dull.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

LIVERPOOL, March 23, 12.30 p.m.—Spring wheat, 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; red winter, 5s 6½d to 5s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 11½d to 6s 0½d; corn, 4s 2½d; pork, 95s 9d; lard, 58s 0d; peas, 5s 3d; tallow, 26s 0d; bacon, heavy 50s 6d; light, 51s 0d; cheese, 54s 6d.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 23.—Market dull. The quotations are:—Flour, straight roller, $3.00 to $3.20; extra, $2.90 to $3.00; wheat, white, 65c to 67c; spring, No. 2, 61c to 62c; red winter, 65c to 66c; goose, 60c to 61c; No. 1, Man. hard, 82c to 82½c; do. No. 2, 80c to 81c; do. No. 3, 75c to 76c; No. 1, frosted, 70c to 72c. Peas, No. 2, 56c to 57c; barley, No. 1, 44c to 45c; do. No. 2, 40c; do. No. 3 extra, 35c to 36c; do No. 3, 32c to 34c. Oats, No. 2, 34c to 34½c. Sales—Mixed wheat, outside at 65c; oats for May delivery at 32c; on track at 34c to 34½c, and outside at 32c; peas, outside, at 57c.

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