

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notions of birth, marriage and death must invariably be recorded with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Annual notices may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths of those recorded in the previous year, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

MARRIED. ANTHONY and Mary Ann, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Fr. J. G. Gauthier.

CRISTINA and Robert, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Fr. J. G. Gauthier.

HAILE MARIAM, A. S. Stephen, N.B., on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Fr. J. G. Gauthier.

KAY BLAKE, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Fr. J. G. Gauthier.

MARIE STEPHEN, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Fr. J. G. Gauthier.

DEAD. GUYON, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

FRANK, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

GIFFORD, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

HAWKINS, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

HOBBS, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

LAFRANCE, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

MCDONALD, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

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STRATHY, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

TANNER, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

THOMPSON, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

WALTON, on Feb. 19, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Montreal, aged 72 years.

These wedding notices for the above couples may send them a list of names of interested friends.

Notices received too late for this column are usually placed on the 6th page.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEES & CO., THE UNDERTAKERS, 300 St. James St.

SEALE & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, Corner Beaver Hall and Dorchester.

GENERAL BAZAAR, 101 Notre Dame Street.

ROMEL'S GENERAL BAZAAR, 101 Notre Dame Street.

Between St. Lambert and Court House.

FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS, ELECTRICAL DISPLAY. PEARY'S EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE.

A grand panoramic view of the Arctic Regions, with moving figures, Stamer, Esquimaux, Dogs, Running Deer, Bears, Walrus, Arctic Huts and Villages. A realistic picture of Arctic Life, representing hundreds of miles of snow and ice.

Take the elevator to second floor, Carpet Department. Price of Admittance, five cents, to children and adult alike.

This representation has taken months to produce. The intention was to show the Peary Expedition as the 'Polar' Expedition, when a change of about twenty-five coats of admittance, or perhaps higher, would be made.

The flash lights producing the aurora borealis light effects on the whole scene, and other electrical devices, are furnished by the Temple Electric Light Company.

A BOYS' PRIDE. THE BOYS' UNIVERSAL POCKET KNIFE.

A Pocket Knife is a boy's pride, and a knife that will do almost any and everything is what a boy wants.

The Universal Pocket Knife, besides having two blades to cut with also has a Cork Saver, A Glass Cutter, A Glass Nipper.

With one of these knives a boy can begin business on his own account as a glazier.

THE S. CARSLY CO., LTD. GIVEN AWAY. With every suit or garment sold this month at \$2 or over one Universal Pocket Knife will be given away free of charge.

BOYS' PRICES. Boys' Suits, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.05, \$3.75, \$5.65, \$9.25.

BOYS' OVERCOATS. 75c, \$1.36, \$2.85, \$5.50, \$9.65.

BOYS' REFERS. \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.40, \$5.05, \$6.30.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS. \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.90, \$4.70.

BOYS' CAPS. 15c, 16c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

YOUTHS' PRICES. Youths' Suits, \$3.50, \$4.05, \$5.80, \$7.25, \$8.30, \$10.25.

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS. \$3.15, \$3.60, \$5.80, \$7.70, \$11.00.

YOUTHS' REFERS. \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$6.25.

YOUTHS' CAPS. 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

MEN'S PRICES. Men's Suits, \$3.45, \$4.25, \$7.25, \$9.50, \$12.75, \$14.75.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. \$6.62, \$8.10, \$7.90, \$9.25, \$13.85.

MEN'S REFERS. \$5.20, \$6.25, \$8.50, \$9.25, \$11.75, \$15.00.

MEN'S CAPS. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

REMNANTS SILK. Still a few left of the Remnants of Striped Silk. Prices by the remnant vary from 25 cents to 40 cents per yard.

LINEN DAMASKS. Tomorrow we offer a large lot of Remnants of Damasks very cheap.

JACKET SALE. Ladies will please remember that our cheap sale of Winter Jackets and Capes are still being sold at the reduced prices.

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S ADVERTISEMENT.

Gloves. Of every description for Men, Women and Children. Popular goods at popular prices.

'The Derby'. Is the name of one of our favorite 4-button Plain Seam Gloves. We show this fine quality, leading color, price, \$1.50 per pair. Men's Derby Gloves in all sizes, price \$1.50 per pair.

In Other Lines. We show a large range in all colors, prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 pair.

Evening Gloves. In all length and colors, in Suede, from \$1.20 to \$3.50. In Silk from 90c to \$1.25.

Men's Gloves. Den's make, for Walking or Driving, from \$1.00.

SPECIAL. Lined Gloves. Heavy Reductions in all lines. Gloves at \$1.75 for \$1.25, \$2.75 for \$2.00, \$3.75 for \$2.75. Mitts subject to same reductions.

Indian and Ceylon Teas. Celebrated 'Crown' Brand, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, in 1 lb. packages, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, in 1/2 lb. packages.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2343 ST. CATHERINE STREET, Corner Metcalfe St.

Telephone No. 333.

JAS. O'NEIL'S.

MEN. Buckle. The Time. Men's Silk Four-Hand Neckties. Men's Silk Teck Neckties. Made-up. Our Best Made-up Teck for... Men's White Twill Cotton Night-Shirts, extra large cut, for... Boys' Flannellette Shirts... Men's Flannellette Shirts... Special Odd Lot Boys' Shirts in Flannellette, Oxford, Back Sateen and Flannel, 25c to 50c for 20c each; 75c for 50c each.

Our Leader Dress Shirt, Linen Front and Bands... Our Brown Dress Shirt, Linen Front. Bands of Cuffs... Our Special Dress Shirts, open Front. Linen Fixings... Hosiery & Underwear.

Infants' Wool Vests... Children's Ribbed Wool Combinations... Children's Wool Hose... Children's Scotch Wool, Unshrinkable Vests... MBS's Ribbed Wool Combination... Ladies' Merino Drawers... Ladies' Ribbed Wool Drawers... Ladies' Wool Combinations... Ladies' Wool Vests... Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 10c, 20c, 30c and 40c.

JAS. A. O'GILVY & SONS, THE FAMILY LINEN AND DRAPERY HOUSE, 203 to 207 ST. ANTOINE STREET, 144 to 150 Mountain street, Telephone, 825.

BRANCH: ST. CATHERINE STREET, Cor. Buckingham avenue. Telephone 336.

just dues. Mr. Smith emphasized what he termed the shortsightedness of the government in not awakening to the necessity of gaining possession of the outposts in the sea.

SHEEP HERDERS MURDERED. Idaho, Feb. 21.—News has been received here of the murder of two sheep owners on Sunday last in Shechone Basin, Cassia county, by unknown parties.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT. Liverpool, Feb. 21, 1936.—Spring wheat 58 7d to 58 1d; red winter, 58 7d to 58 1d; No. 1 Coln, 58 7d to 58 1d; corn, 35 1d to 35 1d; 4d; pork, 35 1d; lard, 25 1d; tallow, 25 1d; bacon, 25 1d; light, 25 1d; dark, 25 1d.

LONDON CONSOLS. London, Feb. 21, 12.30 p.m.—Consols—Money, 109 11-16; account, 109 1/2.

TRADE IN CANADA. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co. weekly statement of Trade in Canada says Montreal reports that the late intense snow and blocked roads have interfered with the movement of goods and travelers.

WHOLESALE PRICES. Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning are as follows:—London, Friday, Feb. 21, 1936.—Cargoes of coast, wheat quiet and steady; maize quiet. Cargoes on hand, wheat quiet for white, easy for red; partially dull. English country markets, wheat quiet, Liverpool 3rd wheat dull; spot maize steady. Minnea old first bakers flour, 15s 6d. Futures, wheat quiet, 5s 6 1/2d Feb., and March, 5s 6 1/2d April and May, 5s 6 1/2d June; maize easy; 3s Feb., 3s 0 1/2d March, 3s 0 1/2d April, 3s 1 1/2d May and June, 3s 2 1/2d July, 19s Feb., 19s 1 1/2d March, 19s 1 1/2d April, 19s 1 1/2d May, 19s 1 1/2d June, 19s 1 1/2d July.

AN INTERESTING LAW SUIT. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—An important and most expensive law suit between Mr. E.B. Eddy, the millionaire lumberman, and his daughter, Mrs. Bessey, is in process of trial in the Quebec Court at Hull.

DIAMOND RINGS. Clear, Bright, Snappy Stones, at almost cost price. In Solitaire Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$125. In Half Hoop, three and five stones, \$20 to \$150.

LADIES' GEM RINGS, splendid assortment, from \$2 to \$25. Wedding Rings, from \$1.50 to \$10. Any design of Ring made to order on very short notice.

D. BEATTY, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 137 ST. PETER ST., opposite Witness Office.

CARPETS. For Spring 1896. FURNITURE. For Spring 1896. CURTAINS. For Spring 1896. DRAPERIES. For Spring 1896.

All kinds of FLOOR COVERING for Spring. THOMAS LIGGET, 1884 Notre Dame St.

'A braw, braw lass was Kate Dalrymple.' Come and hear about her on FRIDAY Night, February 28, at Windsor Hall, by the Caledonian Society's Choir.

Oh, How Nice! What? This Tube of JELLY OF CUCUMBER AND ROSES. It has cured my chapped hands. Get at once. Prepared by JOHN LEWIS, Successor to Dyer & Co., 2208 St. Catherine st., cor. University St. Beware of Imitations.

CLEVELAND REPUBLICANS. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The Tippecanoe Club, Cleveland's greatest political organization, celebrated last night the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the Republican party with a banquet at the Forest City House.

See the choice display of... let in the 'Witness'.

THE BOYS' HOME.

Reports Read at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The annual meeting of the Home for the Boys... The report of the Home for the Boys... The Home for the Boys... The Home for the Boys...

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THE PARLEMENT MODELE

MAY BE REFUSED THE USE OF LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

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UNION TEACHERS' MEETING. Rev. Dr. A. B. MACKAY. Every Saturday Afternoon. CRESCENT STREET CHURCH. Commencing at a Quarter to Five o'clock. P. Foranay Fraser, Secretary.

Have you ever heard them? Who? The Montreal Caledonian Society's Choir. If not, don't miss hearing them on FRIDAY, 28th, at the Windsor Hall. Tickets, 25c, 50c and 75c. To be had from members of Committee and Choir, or at Shaw's Music Store, St. Catherine street, after 21st inst.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21st. BOYS' MEETING, 7:45 p.m.—Miss BEN-OLIEL will speak on the mission work among the Jews. All boys over 10 cordially invited.

THE S. CARSLY CO., Limited. The First Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 150, Notre Dame street, in this city, on THURSDAY, 5th of March, 1896, at 10 a.m. By order.

S. CARSLY, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. MISS BEN-OLIEL of the Jerusalem Christian Union Mission will speak at the Men's Meeting, SUNDAY, 4:15 p.m., on 'JERUSALEM AND JEWS OF TO-DAY.' Service of Song as usual.

Mr. WM. TILES will conduct the YOUNG MEN'S MEETING on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Topic: 'Things we know.' BIBLE CLASSES ON SUNDAY as follows: 9:30 a.m.—The International Lesson. Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, leader. 3:30 p.m.—The Conversations of Jesus. Mr. D. A. Budge, leader.

Young men cordially invited to all the services. Young Men's Christian Association, Dominion square.

DYER'S JELLY OF CUCUMBER and ROSES is a delightful toilet article and will make the skin healthy and fresh. All druggists keep it. Prepared by JOHN LEWIS, Chemist. (Successor to Dyer & Co.) 226 St. Catherine st., cor. University st.

CONSERVATORY OPENINGS. The following Conservatories will be open to members and friends, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTER-NOON: ANDREW ALLAN, Esq., 251 Peel street. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Esq., head of McTavish st. R. B. ANGUS, Esq., 240 Drummond st. W. W. OCHILVIE, Esq., 107 Stimpson st. JAMES ROSS, Esq., 360 Peel st.

THOS. WILLIAMSON, Secretary. ROYAL EMULSION, Nature's Remedy for all Diseases of the Lungs. CURES CONSUMPTION in its first stages. 50c and \$1.00 bottle. All Druggists.

DAWSON MEDICINE CO. Montreal. SELF INVITED. HOW SIR CHARLES TUPPER CAME TO CANADA. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—It was stated in this correspondence at the time that Sir Charles Tupper invited himself over to Canada, but the authority of the Prime Minister was given for the statement and the impression went abroad that he came over on the invitation of the Premier.

An official return laid on the table of Parliament shows that your correspondent was quite correct. Ministerial statements to the contrary, notwithstanding. The correspondence consists of two cablesgrams, as follows:— From Sir Charles Tupper to Sir Mackenzie Bowell: London, Nov. 14.—(Confidential)—Long interview with Colonial Minister last night. Imperial Government will support fast Atlantic service to extent of £75,000. Vessels similar 'Tennant' but will require Canadian Government to invite new tenders. Agents-general and self met Colonial Minister on Tuesday re cable. Have no doubt government will support proposal and appoint commission as once. Arrange details pending declaration policy Imperial Government. Will advise you result of meeting. Shall I come out to consult you about these two matters? Think could render you material assistance. Do not make this message public until further advised. (Signed) TUPPER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell to Sir Charles Tupper: Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1896.—Re fast line. Come out to consult. Get all information possible. (Signed) BOWELL.

A PLACE FOR SIR HECTOR. Quebec, Feb. 21.—It is stated in political circles here that Sir Charles Tupper is about to do his best to rehabilitate his old colleague, Sir Hector Langevin, who is not at all sure of re-election in Three Rivers. As the report goes, Hon. Dr. Ross, the present Speaker of the Senate, is anxious to retire on account of his bad health and Sir Charles is insisting that he shall be replaced by Sir Hector Langevin.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Colonial House, Phillips Square. We have received our first delivery of the LATEST NOVELTIES IN CREPONS, GINGHAMS, MOHAIRS, Silk and Wool DRESS GOODS, BROCHES, TWEEDS, &c., &c.

MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully attended to. HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL.

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THE LATE MR. H. A. MASSEY.

at all times. His health had been failing for some years past. In fact, he had never been the same since the death of his youngest son, in 1890. Right up to his recent illness, he had always kept himself in close contact with his business.

The deceased was born in 1823, and was the oldest of ten children. He was educated at Watertown, N. Y., and Victoria College, Cobourg, helping to defray the expenses of his education while a Watertown by working for relatives on a farm, and while at Cobourg by cutting wood and keeping fires in the Cobourg sawmill. After farming for a few years, he went into business with his father at Newcastle, Vermont, and dealing in agricultural implements, and thus the business grew until, in 1852, when it became H. A. Massey & Co., the father of deceased retiring in 1853, and leaving his son sole proprietor. The business was removed to Toronto in 1873, and in 1891 the Harris Manufacturing Company, Bradford, was amalgamated with it, giving it the present name—Massey-Harris Company. Mr. Massey was married in 1847. His wife survives him with three children, Chester D., Walter Edward, and Lillian Frances. Within the past few years Mr. Massey gave over \$200,000 to various educational, philanthropic and religious objects. Prominent among these were the Massey Music Hall and the Free City Mission, which buildings were erected by him and completed in 1894, the former being given to the citizens of Toronto, and the latter to the Methodist Church in Toronto for city mission work. He also gave \$50,000 to found a chair of theology in Victoria University; \$10,000 each to the Wesley Methodist College, Winnipeg; the Ladies' College, and the Albert Business College, Belleville.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES. PROPOSAL TO GRANT THEM TO VESSELS MAKING A CANADIAN PORT THEIR FINAL PORT OF CALL.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Board of Trade of the Maritime Provinces recently memorialized the government in the terms of a resolution of the board asking that in future subsidies be granted to steamers sailing between ports in the United Kingdom and ports in Canada only. It is understood that the government, according to this view, has passed an order-in-council limiting subsidies to steamships making a Canadian port their final port of call. This would operate against the Allan and Dominion lines, which participate in a subsidy of \$125,000 for Atlantic mail transportation, as their steamers, while calling at Halifax both ways in winter, make Portland, Maine, their usual terminal port. It is thought, however, an arrangement will be made whereby these lines will be allowed a specific sum in winter for carrying mails from Portland just; as the department does in the case of mails carried via New York, the allowance from that port being fifty cents a pound on letters.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. ADMISSION FREE. In the course of half-hour lectures that are being given for young people in the Natural History Museum, the one for to-morrow is on 'Insect Collecting,' by A. F. Winn. The lecture begins at three o'clock in the afternoon and will be interesting, not only to the young people, but older ones as well.

MONTREAL AND OTTAWA RAILWAY. SCHEME FOR EXTENDING THE TIME FOR ITS COMPLETION.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has made a proposition which will give the effect of likely opening opposition to legislation extending the time for the completion of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway this season. It is that they will build during the present year twenty-five miles of the road from Point Fortune to Alfred. The agreement seems to be satisfactory to the Russell and Prescott company.

A BIG HAUL. Brussels, Feb. 21.—The police were notified this morning that bonds valued at \$20,000 had been stolen from one of the prominent hotels of this city. The bonds were the property of a mine owner residing in Charlemagne.

Dollars Do Double Duties

At our Store to-morrow. You shove half-dollars our way and we shove dollar values your way. Cold as it was last Saturday, a great many people came to us and were pleased with the Bargains we had to offer, TO-MORROW we make Big Reductions on all lines. Just to show how prices run we give this little list.

Table listing various household goods and their prices, including Hand-made Boilers, Wood Rolling Pins, Wood Potatoes, etc.

THE EDWARD CAVANAGH CO.

(The Originators of the SATURDAY HARDWARE BARGAIN DAY.) 2547 to 2553 Notre Dame St., (Cor. Seigneurs.) Bell Telephone, 8053. Merchants' Tel. 558.

CENTS FOR SALE. Apply at the "WITNESS" OFFICE. ELECTROTYPING DONE IN the very best style and with despatch at "Witnes" Office.

Weekly Calendar. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21. TO-NIGHT. GRAND CONCERT. BY THE CHORUS OF STANLEY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Weekly Calendar. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24. WESTMOUNT WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION. THE ANNUAL MEETING.

his church, as of his country, and will realize that it can have been no light trial for him to find those that he has been taught to reverence and to look upon as standing to him in the place of God turned against him because he had to follow the course which he saw plainly to be the right one, and to have holy men holding a spiritual pistol to his ear.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION. The reported embarrassment of a leading firm of city accountants, while in itself greatly to be deplored, both on account of the social and hitherto financial standing of the members of the firm, as well as on account of those who are likely to be sufferers therefrom, brings up a question of much greater importance to the commercial community.

Table with columns: Total for week ending, Corresponding week of 1895, Corresponding week of 1894, Corresponding week of 1893. Rows for Clearing House returns for the week.

TYPHOID AND DRINKING WATER. The Indian authorities, who, according to an Indian correspondent, have introduced the Pasteur filters at Dum Dum and are contemplating their introduction generally to cantonments with a view of prevention of typhoid, were, it is understood, much influenced by the testimony of the French Minister of War, General Zurlinden, that their use at the French stations has enormously diminished the typhoid mortality in the French army, in most instances practically removing it.

THE VERDUN HOSPITAL. The inclemency of the weather did not prevent some thirty members of the Point St. Charles branch of the Royal Templars of Temperance from fulfilling their engagement last evening to entertain the inmates of the Verdun Hospital. The programme included a ventriloquistic entertainment by Professor Combes; songs, recitations, and performances by the band, and altogether it was one of the most appreciated of the weekly winter amusements provided by friends of the hospital. The party included Mrs. Collins, Miss Matthews, Mr. Frith, Misses Munro, Bryan, Florie Simons, Matthews, Messrs. Cowan, Norman, Nutt and Frith. Alderman Turner accompanied the party and Mrs. Collins acted as Chairman. Three dates in March and April are still open and Dr. Burgess would be glad to hear of volunteers to amuse the inmates on those nights.

THE ARMENIAN SUFFERERS. 25,000 CABLED YESTERDAY TO MISS BARTON.—MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

New York, Feb. 21.—The National Armenian Committee yesterday received the following cablegram from Miss Clara A. Barton:—'Freest entrance guaranteed. Assistants leave for Harport, Aleppo, and other provinces immediately. Must draw funds now.'

GOLD DISCOVERY. Perry, Okla., Feb. 21.—Excitement over the recent gold discovery near here continues. Hundreds of prospectors have visited the place and a large company has been formed to work the mines. Experts say the vein of quartz is five feet thick and will assay over \$400 to the ton. Business men and farmers have quit business and gone prospecting.

THE BOYD CASE. JOHN HAYNES IS EXAMINED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

John Haynes was brought in from St. Vincent de Paul yesterday in order to submit to an expert examination for the purpose of making out a prima facie case against his late employer, Andrew Boyd, who is under arrest in London pending extradition proceedings.

THE ST. LOUIS JUDGMENT. A PLEA FOR MR. PARENT TOO.

The 'Minerve' holds that the recent judgment of the Supreme Court in the St. Louis case is a vindication of Judge Denoyers' views in the matter, and a rehabilitation of Mr. St. Louis himself.

A ROYAL PEDESTRIAN. The health of the Empress of Austria has so greatly improved since her arrival at Cap Martin, that she is now able to devote seven hours a day to walking exercise in the neighboring mountains.

THE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. The Montreal Veterinary Medical Association held its regular meeting last evening, Dr. J. McEachran in the chair.

PATENT REPORT. The following list of patents, recently granted to Canadian inventors is prepared by Messrs. Marion & Laberge, International Patent Solicitors, No. 18, St. James street.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. G. ROSS ROBERTSON. The funeral of the late Mrs. G. Ross Robertson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 820 Sherbrooke street. The deceased was fifty-eight years of age and had been ailing for some months with heart disease.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN. THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY. Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Home for Friendless Women for their twentieth annual meeting was held at the C. N. Co. in the afternoon.

THE ART ASSOCIATION. PHILLIPS SQUARE. The Annual General Meeting of the members of this Association will be held in the Gallery, Phillips square, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Feb. 21st, at half-past four o'clock.

'BEN HUR, THE DAYS OF THE MESSIAH.'

THE MONTREAL LECTURE BUREAU. DELIVERED BY THE LIFE-SAVE CALCIUM LIGHT STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

DOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. MONTREAL BRANCH. TEACHERS' PREPARATION CLASS.

SONS OF ENGLAND. Victoria Jubilee Lodge, No. 41. The members of above Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Fraser street, at 7.30 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

DENBIGH LODGE, No. 36, S.O.E.S. FURNAL NOTICE. The members of above Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, on Saturday, at 7.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Walford.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23. MISS GREENWOOD, OF BROOKLYN. World's and National Superintendent of Evangelistic Work will speak under the auspices of W.C.T.U. (Central) in St. James Methodist Church.

AN ENTERTAINMENT. An Entertainment that is worth going to, should always be heralded in the Witness' Calendar of Meetings and Amusements.

FATHER LACOMBE AND MR. LAURIER. It seems that before assailing Mr. Laurier and his friends as well-inspired hypocrites the hierarchy first approached him and offered him the kingdom if he would only bow down to them.

The local money market has been without change during the week, brokers still finding it difficult to borrow even call money at much under six percent, and in consequence the stock market has ruled quiet, and if anything the tendency has been to lower prices, this state of affairs being accentuated by the intervention of Ash Wednesday.

The Montreal Veterinary Medical Association held its regular meeting last evening, Dr. J. McEachran in the chair. Mr. F. W. Kee addressed the meeting in reference to the death of an honored member, Dr. Donald Campbell, and moved the passage of resolutions of condolence to the family of the deceased.

A CIGAR BUTT CAUSES DEATH. In the Recorder's Court yesterday, Vernon of Pembroke was charged with the murder of a woman named Jane Jones, who had been found dead in a room at No. 2, Colborne street, on the day before last.

Do you want to sell a horse? In the 'Witness'.

BUDGET DEBATE

CONTINUED.

Mr. Martin Exposes Some of the Finance Minister's Inaccuracies.

THE BRANDING OF CHEESE.

MR. MARTIN'S BILL COMES IN FOR DISCUSSION—SEVERAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the House, on motion of Mr. Scriver, the papers in the Sherris case were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill amending the Dairy Products act of 1893 providing for the registration of cheese factories and creameries with the Department of Agriculture. No fee is exacted.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked if this bill had been communicated to the trade. Mr. Foster replied that it was in harmony with their ideas. He further stated that the registration only applied to manufacturing for export.

McMullen warned the House against imposing the trade. Mr. Foster said he did not require the month of grace to be stamped on the cheese. McMullen believed the date of the stamped. He denounced the business without some such protection.

McShane, speaking for the men in the House in Montreal, protested against registration upon their cheese. He denounced the British purchasers in regard to the manufacture.

The first time. Mr. Foster secured a first reading of a bill extending the time for the Wapling-up act may be taken into operation. It was required in the case of the Banque du Peuple.

Mr. Foster's bill was read the first time. Mr. Dickey asked the instructions given to the Hon. Mr. Wilson of the R. C. A., when he visited England in 1895, had been extended to the satisfaction of the department and he had passed a practical test in his fitness to command.

Mr. Dickey was informed that 'Town of Montreal' was not transmitted to the Hon. Mr. Wilson, because the printer had not complied with the law. He furnished a list of subscribers. That the law, and, said the Postmaster-General, I cannot, of course, break the law.

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logs, which he contended should receive greater consideration from the government than it does. Hundreds of millions of feet of saw logs were yearly shipped from the Georgian Bay to the United States where they were sawn into deals to the great loss of Canadian saw mills and mill workmen.

MR. MARTIN Eloquent. Mr. Martin having briefly commented on Mr. Bennett's appeal for an export duty, plunged at once into a criticism of Mr. Foster's Budget speech. As on former occasions he had to regret that the Finance Minister placed before the House figures as perfectly correct which on investigation proved to be quite inaccurate. As one instance he quoted the statement of the Finance Minister that while the excise duties had risen since 1873 the customs duties had fallen and proved its fallaciousness. The customs rate of taxation in 1878, taken on the basis of free and dutiable goods, was 41.93 per cent and in 1895 it had risen to 16.99, almost three percent more. Taken on the basis of dutiable goods the rate was 21.39 in 1878, which instead of falling had increased to 30.54 in 1895. Mr. Martin next took up the claim that expenditure has remained practically stationary since 1878. The expenditure of the Mackenzie Government in 1878 was \$23,500,000, which had been increased to \$26,500,000 in 1883.

The government explained this by a reference to the cost of the North-West rebellion, but it seemed to have made this abnormal expenditure the normal expenditure for succeeding years, and even in the face of present difficulties the Finance Minister made an increase of \$1,300,000 in his estimates over the current year. Another inaccurate statement was in regard to the great reduction in sugar duties. On no calculation could the hon. member for Winnipeg make the loss to the revenue such an enormous sum as Mr. Foster made it.

Mr. Martin concluded by a sharp and sweeping condemnation of the whole Tory policy in its application to the North-West and grew eloquent over the wrongs of the farmers. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. McDougall, Cape Breton, and the House rose at 1.55 a.m.

SOME MONTREAL VIEWS. PRIESTS, BISHOPS OR POPES CANNOT DO IT. Referring to the last meeting of the 'Parlement Modele,' the 'Bataille,' says that the Prime Minister, the Hon. Thomas Coté, after criticising the change of attitude of the bishops on the nature of a remedial order, added: 'Well, I have not changed my views; I say that the proposed bill is only an election scheme securing for the minority none of the privileges which they claim. Now, let every one hear me well—I am a British subject, and as such free to express my opinion, and there are not enough priests, nor bishops, nor even popes, to make me adopt a law which I consider as iniquitous and deceitful.'

ALLEGED CLERICAL OPINIONS. The 'Bataille' says that since the Conservative press has been trying to create an impression that the bishops would take sides with Sir Mackenzie Bowell to fight Mr. Laurier, a feeling of uneasiness has come over the clergy, and it adds: 'If it possible, write some priests, who sympathize with our cause, that another pretence will again be found to stand in the way of our remarkable patriot and co-religionist. We cannot speak or act, but pray! use still greater energy, if possible, to stop such a movement. There is no need for us to discuss the school law and the attitude of both parties on that question—it seems so clear to us that we should receive more protection from a government led by a Catholic than from a cabinet controlled by the loggists.'

THE RIGHT TO KEEP SILENT. Under the above heading, the 'Bataille' publishes an article on the intervention of the clergy in purely political and temporal matters. It holds that it is the right and even the duty of the clergy to interfere in political questions, even more than other citizens, the moral and social sympathies with our cause, that another pretence will again be found to stand in the way of our remarkable patriot and co-religionist. We cannot speak or act, but pray! use still greater energy, if possible, to stop such a movement. There is no need for us to discuss the school law and the attitude of both parties on that question—it seems so clear to us that we should receive more protection from a government led by a Catholic than from a cabinet controlled by the loggists.'

THE WEEK IN ONTARIO. (Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.') ELECTRIC PHOTOGRAPHY. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Electric photography has for some days past occupied public attention to the exclusion of almost every other subject. Ever since the first announcement of the discovery by means of which objects may be photographed through opaque media the physicists and chemists in the University of Toronto and the School of Practical Science have been most earnest and persistent in their researches. The two institutions are closely related to each other, and they have on their joint staff half a dozen very expert electricians. These have aided each other by suggestions, and by sharing among them the actual laboratory. Their efforts have been intensively watched not merely by the members of their own academic circle, large as that is, but by the general public, many of whom have had opportunities to witness the experiments while the newspapers have been eager to chronicle and describe every result that seemed likely to interest those who could not see the operations for themselves. Whatever the value of the contributions thus made to physical science may prove to be in the long run, there can be no doubt about the immediate benefit due to the impulse that has been given to original research. In the University of Toronto and the group of collegiate institutions of which it is the centre—Victoria College, Knox College,

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES. THE BOARD OF CHAIRMEN COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

The board of chairmen met again yesterday afternoon and succeeded in reducing the Health Committee's appropriation by \$3,300, and that of the Roads by about \$15,000.

A suggestion was made that the salaries of three vaccinators should be saved, but Dr. Loberge protested against these men being discharged. He showed that last year these three vaccinators had performed some 4,500 vaccinations, or about seventy-five percent of the list of births supplied to the department. The items were passed. It was decided to reduce the number of sanitary policemen from twenty to fourteen, thus effecting a saving of \$2,340, the discharged officials to receive three months' wages. The items of \$6,500 and \$789 for the removal and incineration of night soil and the removal of dead animals, respectively, were concurred in, and, in the discussion, it transpired that there were over five thousand privy pits still in the city. The Civic Hospital, for which \$12,000 was asked, will have to be carried on during the coming year with half that amount, in all the sum of \$8,340 being lopped off from the Health Committee's requisition.

The Road Committee's requisition was for \$245,000. Ald. Prefontaine said the department in reality needed \$336,000. Ald. Rainville said it was simply impossible to give the Road Department \$245,000. The aldermen then set to work to see where cutting down could be effected. It was decided to cut down the \$600 asked by the City Surveyor for the maintenance of a 'horse, and a man to drive it,' to \$250 a year in conformity with the resolution at the previous meeting granting that sum to all officials who were obliged to keep horses. It was decided to reduce the appropriation of \$20,000 for wooden sidewalks to \$10,000. Removing and cleaning shafts, for which \$4,000 was asked, was reduced by \$2,000. The removal of snow, \$2,000, was also struck off, making the total reduction in the Committee's requisition some \$15,000.

The last committee having passed under the knife the amputators set to work to see what the result of their labors had been. To their deep surprise they found that they would yet have to cut down \$100,000 to reduce the expenditure to the income.

Mr. David, city clerk, caused much relief at this juncture by saying that he thought there was an amount of \$83,000 from the reserve fund of 1894, which had not yet been spent during that year, and that this sum could by law be applied to the wants of the corporation in 1896. Although it was hoped that Mr. David was correct, still, to be on the right side, the board decided to refer the matter to the city attorney. But even if this amount can be applied to this year's appropriations, there will still remain \$20,000 which must be procured at any cost.

It is likely that the Finance Committee will go carefully over the accounts once more and see where more cutting can be done. So far salaries have practically not been touched. The board hopes that it will not be necessary for them to make a general reduction in salaries.

INTERNAL PARASITIC GROWTHS. Dr. W. E. Deeks delivered a lecture on entozoa, internal parasitic growths, last night, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. He described the various stages of development of the liver fluke and other parasites living in the ducts of animals and man. These organizations being thrown out of one animal enter through food or water into the body of another. They have the power of penetrating the tissues. When very numerous they prove fatal. The liver fluke will exist in the liver of either animals or reptiles. Sheep, possessed by these entozoa become weak in the loins and poor in flesh. There are twenty or thirty kinds of liver flukes. Tape worms live in the bodies of men, dogs, cats, rats and mice, and other animals. In England too great use of beef produces the beef tape worm. In Canada the pork tape worm is the most prevalent. Tape worms are sometimes thirty or forty feet in length. They have no stomach but absorb the surrounding food in the stomachs of men and animals. Men affected by them are possessed of a ravenous appetite. They lose strength and become pale and thin. When tape worms get into the bodies of pigs they develop into bladder worms, and produce what is called measy pork. When pork is not properly cooked these germs are not killed but enter into the bodies of men who partake of the meat. The life of a tape worm is two years. They do not hatch until they are multiplied slowly. They are generally found in the livers of mice, cats and the mice, and are then liable to take fits from the presence of the worms. Round worms, and not tape worms, generally afflict children. Trichinosis is caused by the larvæ of trichinae which pass from the stomach into the muscles, and produce in men pains similar to those of rheumatism in the joints and bring on catarrhal diarrhoea. Horse hair spiral worms pass from the larvae of mosquitoes into fishes, thence into water fowl, and thence into the stomachs of animals who eat the fowls. Ordinary precautions will, however, preserve from parasites.

Wycliffe College, St. Michael's College, the School of Practical Science, the School of Dentistry, the School of Pharmacy, and the two great medical faculties—science plays a very important part. The primary motive of the large expenditure which has in recent years been made out of the university endowment to provide physical, biographical and chemical laboratories, is the assured educational or culture value of science, not a belief that great contributions to the body of scientific truth will be made within these halls. The expenditures will be held justified if a parental interest in science is kept up among students, and if the students leave the university bearing enthusiastic testimony to the manner in which the work of instruction is carried on. But though this is the case, it is satisfactory to all who take an interest in higher education to be able to feel that original research is going on all the time in our laboratories, to such an extent that when an occasion like the recent new departure to a hundred years offers itself young men will always be found quite equal to it, and capable of contributing their share to the common fund of knowledge. The other day a very unassuming but more than usually important deputation waited on the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to urge on the government the expediency of making

A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY of the Province of Ontario. The idea originated with the Association of Land Surveyors, and members of that useful body have been most active in pressing the question on the attention of the public in other ways, but it is scarcely less interesting from a purely educational standpoint. We have got along fairly well with the old imperfect surveys of any time from thirty to a hundred years ago, so far as cultivating the surface of the earth or digging minerals from beneath it is concerned, but it would be a satisfaction to people of scientific instincts to be able to tell the precise longitude, latitude and altitude of a large number of points on the face of this province. At present these are largely guess work, and we are assured by the surveyors that there is not in existence an accurate detailed map of Ontario. What is most needed for educational use in our schools is a physical map which will indicate not merely the outlines of the land in contact with bodies of water, but the elevations of the surface that are at all pronounced in every part of the province, beginning with the old settled region from near Montreal on the east to Windsor and Sarnia on the west, and from the great lakes and the St. Lawrence on the south to the latitude of the mouth of the Severn River on the north. The Laurentian district, extending from the line north to Lake Nipissing is really much more accurately known, so far as water partings are concerned than is the area south of it. Physiography is one of the most important of the science group of school subjects for culture purposes, but it is very difficult to make a culture use of it in a school unless accurate information as to slopes and water courses within a few square miles of the neighborhood is obtainable. The suggestion of the surveyors is that a geodetic survey of the whole Dominion be undertaken by the Dominion Government, each province being left to fit in its own topographical details. Any one who has come in contact with the intelligent surveying staff of the Geological Survey knows that its members are constantly adding to the information necessary for a complete geodetic survey, but much remains to be done in the way of accurate determination of details, and still more in the way of co-ordinating the results of many independent observations into a system. If such a survey as the recent deputation advocated is made, the physical geography of Ontario will be found exceptionally interesting and an impulse will be given to the use of science in education that could not be imparted so successfully in any other way. It should not be difficult to interest the legislature in the matter, for its members are already deeply interested in

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE. and there is a very close relation between agriculture and topography. This is especially the case if one includes under the latter term not merely the profile of the locality under consideration, but the rock formation under the surface, and the flora upon it. The importance of forestry from the agricultural standpoint is only beginning to be understood, especially as it affects the retention of water throughout the summer months in the small streams that have been running dry in hot weather since the primeval forest was cleared away. One great plague of the agriculturist is drought, and the belief is becoming general that the increasing aridity of the summer months is due in large measure to denudation of the land of its forest covering. Indirectly, but most surely, would this tendency be corrected by physiographic study in our rural schools, if only the right sort of information could

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Advertisement for Marriage Licenses issued by John M. M. Duff, Accountant and Commissioner.

Advertisement for Campbell's Canadian Cough Emulsion, 25 cents per bottle.

Advertisement for The Cook's Friend Baking Powder.

Advertisement for Money to Lend at low rates of interest.

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Auction Sales. M. Hicks & Co. IMPORTANT TRADE SALE.

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THE EXHIBITION.

A Scheme on Foot for the Re-organization of the Company.

A ripple of excitement has agitated the placid proceedings of the British Empire Exhibition Company...

Mr. A. Macdonald, chief of the department of foreign affairs, said: "There is a great desire for exhibitions now all over the continent..."

Mr. Smith was seen regarding this matter this morning and said that he received this morning a letter from Paris...

AFTER THE GROSS ELECTRIC PROTECTION SYSTEM.

At the adjourned annual meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company...

PERSONAL.

Assistant Chief Beekingham, who is confined to his home suffering from congestion of the lungs...

THE MAYOR AND THE POOR.

The Mayor's chamber is being crowded daily with people who want charity. A large crowd of mendicants besieged his office this morning...

THE Y. M. C. A. SILVER SHIELD.

The second preliminary "Pentathlon" contest of the Y. M. C. A. Silver Shield came off this morning...

ROWING.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21. - President Leshouder of the Yale Navy, this morning, received from the Henley regatta secretary...

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

London, Feb. 21. - In the House of Commons this evening Mr. George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Minister for Foreign Affairs...

A COMET COMING.

THE NEW YORK 'SUN' AFRAID IT MAY HIT THE EARTH.

New York, Feb. 21. - A 'Sun' special from Boston says: "Herrin's comet is advancing towards the earth at a prodigious pace of 1,800,000 miles a day..."

As to the consequence of such a collision, Prof. Pickering said it was impossible to estimate for want of knowledge of the state of aggregation of the comet...

BRENNAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Barré, Ont., Feb. 21. - Michael J. Brennan, the assassin of Mr. J. A. Strathy, appeared before Police Magistrate Ross in the Court House this morning...

A BIG FAILURE.

The well known firm of James McDougall & Co., wholesale woollen and trimmings merchants...

U. S. TREASURY GOLD SUPPLY.

Washington, Feb. 21. - The treasury gold reserve became intact to-day for the first time since Sept. 7 last. It now stands at \$105,092,843.

A PRESENT FOR THE EMPEROR.

New York, Feb. 21. - The 'Herald's' Montevideo, Uruguay, advises state that the German residents of that city have taken steps to raise a fund with which to purchase a warship to be presented to the Emperor of Germany.

PERSONATION AT EXAMINATIONS.

The Constable Bissonnette journeyed out to Windsor Mills last evening and arrested one of the boys of that village who was caught changing him with having falsely and with intent to gain some advantage for E. Napoleon Gagnier...

CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

The enquete in the case of the two young men, Levesque and Mallette, who were charged with having committed a number of small robberies in the vicinity of Park Avenue, Main and Shuter streets, was commenced this morning in the Magis' court.

THE SEMINARY PAYS THE TAX.

Some \$1,000 was paid in the City Treasurer's office this morning by the Seminary of St. Sulpice, being the amount claimed by the city as three years arrears of taxes on some of their property on Sherbrooke street.

MONTREAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the February meeting of the Montreal Teachers' Association, held at the Normal School last evening, Professor Cox of McGill delivered a most interesting and entertaining lecture on "Music."

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

[We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers, and shall insert such queries and replies as we can make room for.]

GENERAL.

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(Toronto 'Globe')

One of the most thrilling and interesting episodes in Mr. Macdonnell's active life was his trial for heresy about a year ago...

Mr. Macdonnell had not been preaching for long before his companion and myself received the extraordinary nature of the discourse...

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APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PROVINCIAL MINISTERS.

RECEIVED MANY DELEGATIONS YESTERDAY.

The Provincial Ministers were busy again yesterday receiving delegations. Those who met yesterday for business were...

The department was then asked to survey a section of country in Maccaza, Marchand township.

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NEW STONE HOUSES, new designs on Montreal ave. \$2,000, \$3,000, \$5,000.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. James Hastie, M.A., of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit.

House-Letting Directory.

To Let. TO LET, AT ST. LAMBERT, ON LORNE AVENUE, eight rooms; extension kitchen; good water supply; lot 56x200.

To Let. TO LET, 392 PINE AVENUE, 10 ROOMS, furnace new; 81 Park Avenue, 10 rooms, extension, modern; 2808 St. Catherine st.

To Let. TO LET, YARD, STABLES, etc., now occupied by Fuller & Caniff, 20 Jurors st. Apply to W.M. KENNEDY, 26 Bleury st.

To Let. TO LET, FACTORY ON WELLINGTON, near McGill street; Foundry, Planishing Shop, Pattern Shop and Boiler Shop.

To Let. TO LET, STONE FRONT COTTAGE, No. 96 Mance street, with Extension Dining-room, heated by Daisy furnace; fine large yard.

To Let. TO LET, FIRST-CLASS STORES AND Dwellings at very low rent for good tenants at Nos. 571 and 578 St. Lawrence street.

To Let. TO LET, BRIGHT, WARM UPPER TENEMENTS, Nos. 762 and 768 St. Denis street.

To Let. TO LET, No. 7 ST. GENEVIEVE STREET, 10 rooms; also No. 29 St. Genevieve street, 8 rooms, and No. 252 Richelleu street, 4 rooms.

To Let. TO LET, 19 and 18a Balmoral; three and 4 roomed flats; w.c., good cellar. Application on premises.

To Let. TO LET, COSY COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, and Attic; Daisy furnace; modern conveniences; front and back porches.

To Let. TO LET, AT POINTE CLAIRE, ON RIVER side, furnished or unfurnished (four cottages), called 'Summer Rest,' 'Aim Point,' 'Villa de la Source' and 'Pointe Claire Villa.'

To Let. TO LET, STONE FRONT COTTAGE, No. 10 Fort street, 10 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$250.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE residence, No. 118 Union Avenue, to rent (furnished), from May 1; six bedrooms, front and back porches, and basement, heated by furnace; can be seen at any hour in the afternoon and evening.

To Let. TO LET, THAT FIRST CLASS CUT STONE Dwelling, principal flat finished in black walnut; good stable in rear, being No. 151 University street. Apply to WALTER DRAKE, 61 St. Gabriel street.

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Employment Wanted.

BOY (17) WANTS SITUATION IN OFFICE or elsewhere; speaks and writes both languages. Address O.P.Q. 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN washing or work of any kind by the day. Apply at 1834 Ontario street.

WANTED, SITUATION BY A STEADY young man; 12 years experience of office work. Address T. 27, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant boy, aged 14, a situation to learn a trade of any kind. Address TRADE 10, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG GIRL, SEWING by the day. Apply 34 Latour street.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FOR BOYS SUITABLE for Offices, Messengers, Apprentices to Trades, etc. When you want such a boy call on the Boys' Home, Tel. 5015. Apply to J. R. DICK, 119 Mountain street.

WANTED, BY FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS, Family's washing to do at her home, by the washing or by the dozen; furnish first-class reference; doing first-class work. 44 1/2 Aylmer street.

WANTED, BY A STEADY YOUNG MAN, employment of any kind; salary no object; best of references; can give good security. If necessary, Address G.H.T., 'Witness' Office.

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STORES TO RENT - LARGE STORE, corner of St. Peter and Lemoyne street, newly fitted up. Corner Store, McGill and William, No. 88 McGill, 513 St. Paul, Upper part No. 10 Lemoyne street, 532 Craig street. G. DE SOLA, 3 St. Sacramento street.

TO LET, FIRST CLASS STONE FRONT lower tenement, 6 rooms, pantry, etc.; a 'Daisy' furnace; No. 37 St. Famille street. Apply to ALEXANDER HART, 473 Sangarinet street.

TO LET, ON MANSFIELD STREET, 95 upper, 3 rooms; and 97, 7 rooms, lower tenement; no taxes; rent low. JOHN HENRY HODGES, 185 St. James street.

TO LET, RESIDENTIAL FLATS, corner of Gladstone Avenue and Dorchester street, Westmount; every convenience. Apply to No. 3 St. Peter street. Telephone 416, or call at 5 Gladstone Avenue.

TO LET, NO. 114 QUEBEN STREET, FLAT with Sitting Room, Heat, Shafting, Etc., Lays, Belting, etc. Apply to H. R. IVES & CO.

FLATS, NEW, UPPER AND LOWER, FIVE and six rooms, on Arcade street, airy and healthy. Apply 215 Pine Avenue.

TO RENT, AT SUMMERLEA, DIXIE, Furnished House, 7 Rooms, beautiful summer situation, convenient to station. Address SUMMERLEA, 'Witness' Office.

TO LET, Comfortable and Centrally Situated STONE FRONT TENEMENT, No. 271 St. Hubert street. Eight rooms. RENT, \$15 PER MONTH. Free of Taxes.

A. E. PLANTE, 1763 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, 166 MANSFIELD STREET, large House, 15 Rooms, suitable for large family or Doctor; hot water furnace, etc., and all modern conveniences. Rent, \$50 and taxes.

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WANTED, CAPABLE MILLINER FOR country village; one with both languages preferred. Quiet home and fair remuneration. Address MISS M. M. STEWART, St. Christyone, Chateauguy Co., Que.

WANTED, TABLEMAIDS FOR G. T. R. Refreshment Rooms, Bonaventure Depot. Apply at once.

WANTED, A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, to take entire charge; age, thirty to forty; must be a good butter maker; clean and orderly; widow, with one young girl, and a member of the Church of England; preferred. Address, with references, to HOUSEKEEPER 28, 'Witness' Office.

WET NURSE WANTED. Apply No. 18 St. Phillip street.

WANTED, A BOY ABOUT 12 YEARS OLD, to carry a round of papers between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. A boy attending school preferred. Apply at 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, A YOUNG Girl for Housemaid. 243 Greene Ave.

WANTED, A GOOD PLAIN COOK FOR the 1st of March, able to laundry bed and table linen. Apply 141-Crescent street.

WANTED, GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 193 Mance street.

WANTED, COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT, about 30, for March 4; small, quiet family. Address COMPETENT, 'Witness' Office.

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WANTED, APPRENTICE FOR BAKERY; must have some knowledge of the business. Apply to R. S. AULD, 4007 St. Antoine, cor. Atwater street.

Pupils Wanted. WANTED, PIANO PUPILS; \$1.00 PER month; by experienced teacher; at pupils' residence, day or evening. Address, 'SUSIC, 'Witness' Office.

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LUCAS HOUSE - TEMPERANCE - AT new City Hall, Toronto; eighty rooms; modern improvements; library; reading room; quiet home; dollar day up; Yonge cars to Louise.

Wanted. WANTED TO PURCHASE, SECOND HAND Victoria Carriage, in good running order. Address VICTORIA, 'Witness' Office.

Business Chances. A CHOICE AND WELL ADVERTISED BUSINESS for sale; goods known all over the Dominion; profits one half by the other; best reasons given for disposal; a chance of a life time; payments part cash and part royalty. Apply Box No. 848 'Witness' Office.

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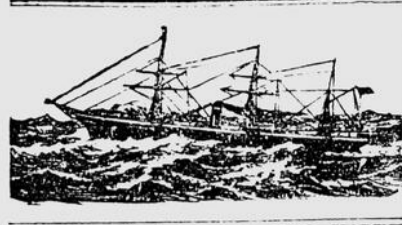
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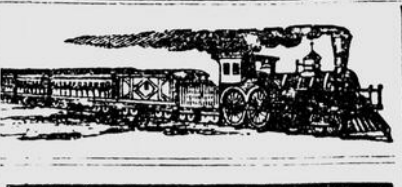
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TOPIC,
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'WHAT FAITH CAN DO FOR US.'
 Heb. xii, 1-10; xli, 1, 2.

'According to your faith be it unto you.' Matt. ix, 29.

'Lord increase our faith.' Luke xvii, 5.

Faith is the mightiest force in the universe.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills gives the following illustration—

'A little boy was converted while he was ill in bed. After his conversion he said to the minister that there was only one thing that troubled him, and that was that he had to lie in bed inactive, while the desire of his heart was that he might be actively serving the Lord. "Well," said the minister, who had been the means of his conversion, "there are some things you can do even while lying here. You might so learn to pray that the work of God might grow in this place, and souls be converted."
 "And the little boy, being so simple as to believe just what God said, read in his Bible what God said about believing prayer; and in his little bed he began praying to God on behalf of his little companions, also for a revival of God's work. There was a revival. Many were converted. When the meetings were over each night he would ask—"Is Jamie So-and-so converted?" and they told him he was, and the little fellow, home and every evening he asked after someone by name, and learned that such person had given his heart to God. One night he asked if a boy named Sammy had been converted, and on being told that he had, he said—"Now I can die happy. And that very night God called him home. Under his pillow were found names of fifty-five persons who had been graciously prayed into the Kingdom by the little boy who took God at his word."
 "If our love were but more simple, if we would take Him at His word; if And our lives would be all sunshine, In the sweetness of our Lord!—Faber.

The Bible is full of examples of faith. We read the simple stories of the faith of Abraham and of David, of the Centurion, whose servant was ill, of the woman who only touched the hem of Christ's garment, and of Healt, whose whole life was in accordance with his creed, "I believe God." To most of us they seem the most natural stories in the world. We are so familiar with the histories of these people that it would not occur to us that they might have acted differently, but how do we act when God gives us a promise, do we at once accept it and begin to act on it? or do we say, "This promise may be for some one else but I do not think it can mean me." O friends, would you treat an earthly friend as you treat God? If you were in financial difficulties and your best earthly friend came and promised you all the money you needed, and you knew he had more than you could ever use and you knew him to be a man of his word, would you not trust him and gladly accept his offer? Of course you would, you have confidence in him. Have you confidence in God? Do you accept his promise of rest (Heb. iv, 1; Ex. xxxiii, 14; Matt. xi, 28, 29), and peace (Psa. cxxx, 11; Jno. xiv, 27), and joy (Neh. viii, 10; Psa. xvi, 11; Jno. xvii, 13)? Do you accept his best promise, that you may be filled with his Holy Spirit? (Acts i, 4, 5; Jno. xiv, 16, 17; Isa. lxi, 3; Joel ii, 28, 29; Jno. xv, 26, 27; Gal. iii, 14; Eph. i, 13.) "Now I believe," said the late Dr. A. J. Gordon "that in the triumphs of modern science God has taken pains to give us great objects lessons on this point, that what advances yonder at what is constantly occurring; just above the street there is a current of what we call electricity. Nobody knows what it is, or whence it comes. But here there is a car on the track that waits to be moved; it lifts up a long arm and with its finger-tips it touches the trolley wire and lo, the car starts off as though the strength of some mighty giant had suddenly seized it. The power which is laid hold of is invisible, but very real.
 "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you," is the promise of Christ. There is the energy that moves the Church! Oh, Christians, reach up to it! Touch it with the finger of faith! It will move you, it will inspire you, it will lift you! But what is the condition? Unbroken communion. The moment the connection with God is broken then we begin to feel a slackening of the pace, a weakening of the energy a failure of our life forces.
 "When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.
 But we never can prove The delights of His love, Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows, And the joy He bestows, Are for those who will trust and obey.
 Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet, Or 'We'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go, Never fear, only trust and obey."
 —Rev. J. H. S.

Suitable Hymns: 'Simply trusting,' 'My faith looks up to thee,' 'She only touched the hem,' 'My times are in thy hand,' 'I left it all with Jesus,' 'Day by day.'

THE REV. ISAAC CAMPBELL.

A report came from Ottawa a few days ago that the Rev. Isaac Campbell, in consequence of his recent bereavement, had resigned the pastorate of Erskine Church, that city. Mr. Campbell says that he never once thought of leaving his loving and devoted people. He had, however, resigned the clerkship of the Presbytery, hence the mistake.

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In her old age, there were those who maintained that 'Aunt Betsy' was a witch. Had she lived in the days of Cotton Mather she might have been tried, convicted and executed for the crime of living to a ripe old age, and dying in the most approved and titanic manner.

Had her lot fallen with the others they might have looked upon her as some great sage, suffering through the lowly existence years of penitence for a grave error or a sin committed during a former and more prosperous time. In fact, however, 'Aunt Betsy' was, to those who knew her, a creature of ordinary aptitudes, a Maltese and a blind gray kitten, and possessing knowledge and energy much beyond the usual ken of cat-kind.

Her kittenhood had been similar to that of scores of farm-bred cats. She had been loved and petted by a family of ten years old, and by his young-haired sister of seven, and had been knocked about and teased by the boys and the farm-hands who never, as yet, was not present to protect her. In her youth she developed a habit of sleep in some warm corner of the house, and upon being repeatedly awakened from the kitchen door she found herself on a roof an entrance to a room, through a broken pane of glass.

Afterward she walked upon the kitchen without reluctance, when she saw the cook making preparations to close the doors for the night. A few minutes later she sought, by the private entrance, a bed on a pile of padded comforts in the apartment that she had appropriated to herself.

So closely did she guard the secret of her retreat that it was not discovered; but with the winds and storms of early winter the broken window was discovered and repaired. 'Aunt Betsy' upon leaving the warm kitchen without demur and mounting to her apartment as usual, she found the door closed and sealed against her. Up to that time in her life she had explored but little knew anything of other warm sleeping-places, and was just beginning in the school of experience in which she was to acquire so much knowledge and become so rich in expedients.

She walked over the roof, descended to the kitchen door only to find it so curiously closed, mounted to the roof again, and finally crouched down by the warm kitchen chimney, where she remained.

She seemed not to have lost hope of regaining her old quarters, and continued to sleep on the roof by the chimney.

As the colder weather came on, 'kitty' was often thoroughly chilled before the opening of the door in the morning. At last, one Sunday evening, when the fire had been allowed to go out earlier than usual, 'Aunt Betsy' found her bed quite cold upon retiring. It became colder in the night, and when kit appeared in the morning both of her ears were frosted.

This fact led her friends—the boy and the girl—to make an investigation, which resulted, after much observation and questioning, in the discovery of the facts just detailed, and in the preparation of a comfortable bed in the kitchen, where kit cheerfully took up her quarters.

As a result of the frosting, kit lost half of each ear, and this gave her a lowering, pugnacious expression which detracted from the little beauty she had formerly possessed. Her misfortune had deepened the friendship of her admirers and champions. The little girl petted her more than ever, and the boy set up a vigorous protest in her behalf.

Upon discovering that kit possessed more than ordinary cat intelligence, the boy commenced to coax her with him to the barn and the girl, under this training and assistance, she soon learned to hunt in a systematic way, would come when whistled for, and would follow the boy about like a well-trained dog.

As soon as her character was well established, kit was allowed the freedom of the entire house, and could choose her sleeping-place to suit herself. Upon the arrival of her kittens she made several attempts to carry them by the usual route of the stairway to her favorite resort in the little girl's room. This was not allowed.

At last kit appeared with a parcel in her mouth on the roof of a porch, from which she reached an inclined conductor-pipe that passed a window of the coveted apartment. She was admitted by the little friend, and soon had transferred her young family to the quarters that she had sought so hard to gain. Henceforth she remained there undisturbed.

At one time, when kit was two or three years old, having no family at the time that demanded her attention, she found the kittens of a young cat in a cosy corner of the barn, and at once kidnapped them and transferred them to her own lodgings, and a few hours later appeared guiding the timid and suspicious mother to the same place.

This disposition to manage the she-

...others gained for her the name of "Aunt Betsy" by which she was known.

...her numerous families... Betsy was allowed to keep at home.

...her other offspring taken... her affection and maternal care.

...the door which she usually... the upstairs apartment opened.

...One day, while Betsy was waiting... the door to be opened.

...her usual... she pressed her paw upon the thumb-piece.

...In all probability... she looked about to mew her thanks.

...she never... or gave any warning at this.

...she could usually... to open a door for her.

...Here were no stairs... she could mount to the level.

...After due deliberation... her ingenuity proved equal to the occasion.

...she would spring up and hook one... the handle, press the forepaw upon the thumb-piece.

...with a push of her hind feet... the door-jamb she would swing in with the door.

...her object accomplished.

...To be continued.

CHILDREN'S CORNER. THE BOY KING OF SPAIN. (By S. E. Bridgman.)

And where we can look out from our window... a little boy of the Bay of Biscay.

return to Madrid. Here we have met them twice, and each time have received the cordial and gracious salutation of the queen and her retinue.

We saw her in the piazza of her pretty Moorish bathhouse, chatting with one of her courtiers, as modest and quiet in attire and in bearing as any American lady taking an outing.

Without airs or pretension she saluted those who stood near in a simple and gracious manner, evidently winning the hearts of her subjects as she stole the hearts of her American admirers.

And to what a kingdom is the child born! To be the successor of a long line of illustrious kings, whose reign has changed the fate of millions, to administer wisely the affairs of a realm like Spain, to grant religious liberty or to prevent free thought are responsibilities which almost appal one.

Just now the nation is pitifully poor, and the war in Cuba is straining its finances to the utmost, and its choicest young men have been sent and are daily recruited for the war.

At way stations all along the way great crowds gather to see the boys, many of them in their teens, start off, and the same pitiful sights of embraces, tears, agony of fathers, mothers and sisters came before us in the days of '61-'64 in the United States.

Said a Spaniard to us: 'I met at the club last evening a boy who was to start for Cuba to-day. He ought to have a nursemaid to go with him.' The people are very sensitive and carefully watch the action of our country.

Even the young girls in the American mission school at San Sebastian, with fire in their sharp eyes, say to the teacher in geography: 'You Americans want Cuba.' 'No, we do not; our country is large enough already.' 'Yes, but you don't want Spain to own Cuba,' and then they burst out into a patriotic song.

To be on Spanish soil is to have our eyes opened as never before to great questions which may affect 'Our dear native land.'—'Congregationalist,' Boston.

DAILY FOOD. FRIDAY, FEB. 21. O Lord, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast loosed my bonds.—Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.—Ps. cxvii, 16; John ii, 5.

DR. KIRK'S JOYFUL SURPRISE. The Rev. A. Hazen describes in the 'American Messenger' a scene witnessed in Boston many years ago.

The Rev. Henry Martyn Scudder, who has recently gone to his reward, had been on a visit to this country, and was about sailing on his return to his labors in India.

Some new missionaries were going out in the same ship with him; some for the mission of the Reformed Church and some for the American Board. The evening before the ship was to sail a meeting to say 'goodbye' to the missionaries was gathered in the spacious parlors of Deacon Daniel Safford on Beacon Hill.

The meeting was especially for the missionaries and their personal friends, and for those who were especially engaged in and interested in the missionary work.

Dr. Kirk, then pastor of the Mount Vernon Church, and Deacon Safford's pastor, presided. At one side of them sat Chancellor Ferris of the Reformed Dutch Church, and on the other side was Dr. Anderson, the long-time Secretary of the American Board. There were other representatives of these Boards present, and a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen of one heart and mind in the cause of Foreign Missions.

Chancellor Ferris made a stirring address. Several others spoke. At last Mr. Scudder spoke. He said nothing about the work in India in which he had been engaged so many years; nothing about his hopes and his emotions in view of his soon being at work again on that distant field. He spoke in a low voice, with evidently suppressed feeling. He told us of his early life in New York.

He was entirely careless and indifferent to religion; he did not attend divine service except as he was compelled to do so by the regulations of the college. He was inclined to make sport of all religious matters.

One evening he was coming down the street with a companion past a church where a good many people were going in. His companion suggested they should go in and listen to the discourse which was apparently attracting so many hearers. They went in and found seats in the gallery. The voice of the preacher arrested the attention of young Scudder, and he gave close heed to what was said. The Spirit met him there, and he went out of the church determined to lead a different life.

His closing words that evening in Deacon Safford's parlor were, 'I have never seen that preacher since that evening in New York city until this evening, and,' laying his hand on Dr. Kirk's shoulder, 'here he is.' He sat down. The good doctor burst into a flood of tears, and there were few dry eyes in the room.

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The Boys' Page.

A Story of the Mooyie.

BY FRANK HOUGHTON, Montreal.

It certainly somewhat resembled a large round stone—but there was no snow upon it! Instinctively I knew that it was no stone, and as the knowledge flashed upon me I stopped and cocked my rifle. Suddenly, with a queer, rasping sort of snarl that sent a tickling sensation into my scalp and made my heart beat, it reared itself like a great evil-working phantom, in the swirl of driving snow and stood revealed, as big and ugly a looking grizzly as it was ever the misfortune of a man armed with a light calibre rifle, on a bare mountain side, to meet.

For the space of ten seconds, I suppose it seemed to me a much longer time we stood facing each other, the grizzly moving its head slowly from side to side and every now and then giving utterance to that queer, blood-curdling snarl ending in a sort of guttural whine which must be heard in a like situation to be appreciated. Then dropping to its fore-legs it slowly advanced. My feelings as the great lumbering brute came on I cannot describe. I knew that I had to kill it or it would kill me. It is a kind of knowledge that thrills a man. It will bring all his coolness, courage, cowardice, beautifully or ludicrously to the surface. It is a situation saturated with bloody possibilities.

I had but three cartridges in my rifle, and unless I had extraordinary luck it would take six or eight to kill

to Dick, who had the plainest possible way of telling me the plainest possible home truths, my behavior up to that period had been more remarkable for folly than wisdom. However that might be, I determined to act wisely for once, and accordingly made up my mind to camp where I was and not run the risk of going still further astray. Near at hand I discovered an excellent place for the purpose in the middle of a clump of green spruce scrub, and at the foot of a big rock with a ridge or spur of ground rising in front which effectually screened me from the wind. The thought of a night alone in the mountains I did not particularly dislike; I had spent such nights too often. I simply made up my mind that it would be uncomfortable. With the recollection of my late little adventure I determined to get a good supply of wood, and spent the remaining two hours of daylight in doing so. I next gathered several armfuls of spruce boughs for my bed, lighted my fire, and in a short time had the blue grouse I had shot spiked on two sticks roasting before it.

While I watched it cooking I noticed with much satisfaction that the storm was abating, and by the time my supper was finished the snow had ceased to fall, and directly overhead was a patch of blue, with one star frostily twinkling in its midst. Gradually the blue widened, and by ten, as nearly as I could guess, the sky was perfectly clear. I had seated myself with my back propped up against the root of a fallen tree in front of the fire. Gradually the warm glow of it, together with the fatigue of my walk, began to tell upon me. My head nodded forward on my chest, and I

head, the better to observe my actions. Too fast my fuel seemed to decrease, and I began to fear that it would not last through the night, for I knew that when the last stick burned away the time to slay or to be slain would come. When but a dozen sticks or so remained I noticed the moon beginning to pale, next a long shaft of light illumined the eastern sky, gradually deepening and widening, and at the sight a reckless joy seized me and I laughed aloud for a sweet feeling of hope came with that ruddy glow. Then I piled the remaining sticks upon the fire, and stirring it up for the last time, seated myself and with my rifle resting across my knees waited for what might come. Just as the last sticks burned away the glorious sun itself arched in a filmy mist of vapor and fine clouds like golden lace. And on a fallen log a red squirrel leaped, and, catching sight of me, flew away shrieking. Then silently the cruel monster rose and stretched itself, and with a horrid snarl came down the ridge towards me.

I remember there was a log smoking a little in front of me, and I pushed it aside with the toe of my moccasins lest it might interfere with my sight. At the foot of the slope the grizzly paused and turned a little to avoid a root, as it did so exposing its left side. It was an opportunity not to be neglected. With my elbows resting on my knees I took a careful aim a little behind the shoulder, well up, and fired.

With a muffled growl it rose and, beating the air with its fore-feet, fell against the root upon its back and rolled completely over twice. Then rising, it tore up the moss with its claws and shrieked and bit the empty air and came at me again. When it had advanced ten feet or so it reared upon its hind legs and I fired a second time, and over it rolled again, only, however, to rise instantly and charge more furiously than ever. Now

Five Owls Wage War

Some days ago toward night, Alonzo Hicks, a farmer, living near here, went up on High Hill chestnutting. There is a chestnut tree there that is very old, and it produces nuts of extraordinary size. The tree is known among chestnut gatherers as the 'old veteran,' and every year there is a strife among the residents in that neighborhood over who shall get the biggest crop. Hicks thought he would steal a march this year, and visited the tree about a week earlier than usual.

The 'old veteran' shows signs of decay. Its rugged trunk is hollow, and holes have been cut into it by woodpeckers and squirrels from top to bottom.

Hicks pulled off his coat and, fastening a heavy mallet, with which to pound the limbs, to his waist, climbed to the top-most branches and began to hammer them. The frosts had not been heavy enough to open the burrs so that they would yield the nuts freely, and Hicks had to do some pretty heavy pounding in order to get any results.

He was slowly working his way down the tree, hammering as he went, when his attention was attracted to a large hole in the trunk, from which a squeaking sound came. Curious to learn what made the noise, Hicks put his eye to the hole and tried to make out what was beyond it but it was so dark inside that he couldn't see anything but the squeaking kept up.

Raising his mallet Hicks dealt the tree trunk a heavy blow near the hole, and the next instant he was knocked off his feet by a blow in the face. He fell over, but managed to save himself from going to the ground by catching a limb. Before he could get a good foothold on the limbs he was dealt another terrific blow in the back of the head and another in the back.

Hicks hadn't yet been able to get a sight of his assailants, and, curious to know what it was that was whacking away at him, made an extra effort, and finally succeeded in getting astride a limb. Just as he did so there was a chorus of angry squeals and three immense owls dived at his head.

Hicks threw up his arms to protect his face, and as he did so two more of the birds emerged from the hole in the trunk of the tree, and threw themselves against him with all their might.

The blows staggered Hicks, but he managed to keep his seat, and just as one of the largest of the owls swooped down on him, he raised the mallet and hit it a crack that sent it fluttering to the ground.

The fall of one of their number appeared to set the remaining four birds crazy, and they charged the man in a body. Hicks managed to protect his face, but one of the birds sent his beak into one of his hands, and wounded it so painfully that the man dropped the mallet. He was now defenceless, and the birds kept up a lively tattoo on his head and body.

Hicks's hat had been knocked off and his head was exposed to the beaks and blows of the angry birds, who took advantage of the fact, and clawed out his hair and tore up his scalp until the blood began to trickle down his face.

The owls were making a desperate effort to get at the man's face, but he kept it covered with his arms. His shirt sleeves were torn to shreds, and the flesh of his arms was lacerated fearfully.

It was all that Hicks could do to keep his position on the limb, the owls came against him with such force, and finally, seeing that he was getting the worst of the fight, concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and, keeping his face under cover as much as possible, descended the tree.

Squealing like mad, the owls followed the man down, dancing a jig on his back and jabbing his head unmercifully. The back of his vest was torn out completely and his shirt was ripped into ribbons.

Hicks managed to get to the ground, but he was no better able to protect himself against the birds than before, and, turning tail, he started to run. The birds were out for business and they kept after him, never missing an opportunity to get in a lick with their bills and talons.

Hicks lived about a mile from High Hill, and he sprinted for home on a pace that would have made a professional runner envious, and he kept it up until he reached the house. The owls followed him to the door. Hicks managed to get inside and shut the door before the birds could get in and fell exhausted and bleeding to the floor.

Hicks's son Hiram was home, and when he learned what the trouble was with his father he took a gun and sneaked around the back door. He then sneaked around the corner and the four owls were waiting on the doorstep, evidently waiting for Hicks to come out.

Hiram drew a bead on the nearest bird and pulled the trigger. One owl toppled over, and the three remaining birds started for young Hicks who slipped back into the house and reloaded his gun. Then he went out the front door and sneaked around the house. He found the owls sitting on the back doorstep, waiting for him. He shot another bird, and got back into the house as quick as he could.

Once more he loaded the gun, and tried the back door route. The two owls sat

BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN CONTRIBUTIONS.

The boys and girls of the page are invited to help make it bright and interesting. A good story, a merry joke, a nonsense verse, a riddle, a rhyme, a puzzle, an account of an adventure, a plan of a good trip, an anecdote about any living thing from a boy down to a beetle, anything interesting about animal or plant life, about boats, guns or bicycles, would be welcomed by the editor of the Boys' Page if it is not too long and is really entertaining. One of the girls of the page has sent some verses. Read them and see how you like them:

(For the Boys' Page.)
CLOVER BLOSSOMS.
(By Alice M. M. Cleary, Shawbridge.)
Oh, bit of sweet and scented clover,
Growing in the meadow green,
Lifting up your head so gladly
To the sun's bright, warming beam.
Swift in fancy I am carried,
To that cot among the trees,
Where thy breath, oh, fragrant clover,
Comes on every wafting breeze!

Then the hours fled all too swiftly,
As beside the stream we played,
Or thro' daisy-spangled meadows
Hand in hand we careless strayed.

When the days were dark and rainy,
To the barn we'd wend our way,
There we'd sing and tell strange stories,
Or roll about among the hay.

Oh, bit of white and scented clover,
You have carried me to-day
To those merry scenes of childhood
When I lived so free and gay.

WOLVES IN NORWAY.
During the last two or three years wolves have without doubt increased considerably in Norway. Not only have they committed a good deal of damage among domestic animals, but in some cases the elk have been so persecuted by them as to be obliged to take refuge among the haunts of men. Last winter, in the Solho district, near Trondhjem, the remains of several elk were found in the forest, with the tracks of the blood-thirsty brutes showing plentifully in the snow all around, while many more of the big deer must undoubtedly have fallen victims to their ravenous appetites. Two men driving a sleigh with sleepers for the railway came across a big elk in sore plight; three of the pack which had attacked him lay around dead or dying, pierced with his great antlers, while he himself could barely stand. Needless to say, the worthy peasants made the most of the occasion; they killed the unhappy bull, and they claimed and received the government reward for each of the wolves.

Only, however, when they are in droves, will wolves attack the larger animals. At first they try to stalk their intended victim, and then, springing upon him with long bounds, they endeavor to pull it down; failing in this they proceed to hunt it in the most methodical manner, two or three following the quarry closely, the others endeavoring to cut off its retreat by lying in wait and bounding at its throat. In spring and summer wolves are rarely seen, as they keep for the most part to the solitude of the woodlands, but in severe cold and stormy weather they collect together in packs and descend to the more open and inhabited tracts of the country.

While herding his reindeer during the long winter of the far North, the Laplander must be on his guard against marauding wolves. Frequently for weeks together there is no sign of the common enemy; then, without warning, the cry of the watcher rings out over the snow, 'The wolves are afoot!' And however blinding the snow, however dark the night, all the inhabitants of the little camp rush forth to defend the animals which to them represent wealth, clothing, food, existence itself. In such a melee the small, wiry dogs, of which the Laps always keep a number, perform an important part, barking and snapping at their big opponents in the most plucky way, and distracting their attention generally until the arrival of their owners upon the scene.—'Pall Mall Gazette.'



I ROSE TO MY FEET AND WAITED FOR THE END.

the brute. Drawing several more from my belt I made a hasty attempt to push them into the magazine. The first one jammed. I glanced at it. Then the full horror of my position came upon me. They were 44-70's! They were Dick's! Like a mad, careless fool I had taken his belt in mistake for my own. I was likely to pay pretty dearly for my mistake. To run was hopeless. There was not a tree to climb in sight.

I dropped on one knee and, resting my elbow on it for additional steadiness, waited. There was a little hummock of snow within some twenty feet of me, between us, and to that hummock I determined to allow it to advance before I pulled.

When within a pace or two of it, it stopped and, rearing itself again upon its hind quarters, contemplated me, evidently somewhat puzzled by my behavior. (I have since often wondered that my hair didn't turn white.) 'If you will let me alone,' I said in a voice which I failed to recognize as my own, 'I will let you alone.'

It dropped to its forelegs again and apparently not altogether liking my appearance moved off to my right, and at about the same distance away made the entire circle of me, and as it did so I moved round with it. Then it advanced again a few feet, and just as I was preparing to fire, stopped, and lifting its cruel pointed snout in the air gave a curious whistling scream, and, turning, walked deliberately away. I watched it without moving till the driving snow hid it from my sight. Then with a feeling of relief it is impossible for me to describe I uncocked my rifle and rose to my feet.

Once again I started for camp, and for half an hour or so continued at a brisk pace, till I reached a flat covered with stunted dead spruce. I was now below the snow line, for what snow there was was not more than two inches deep and freshly fallen. On reaching the farther side of the flat I found the ground to be rising precipitously directly in my course. This was rather startling, and could only mean one thing, namely, that I had been walking in a wrong direction; in short, that I was lost!

I do not know that I have ever been specially distinguished for the wisdom of my conduct; in fact, according

fell into a sound and dreamless sleep. How long I slept I do not know, nor what awakened me. But I do know that when I did awake a horrible feeling of nervousness had taken hold upon me. Once before in my life I experienced that same sensation while camping alone in the wilderness of northern Ontario; a feeling as though I were not alone, as if something were watching me. I tried to shake it off by action, and stirred my camp fire, which had burned low.

The moon had risen, and was shining brightly. The objects in the immediate vicinity were clearly discernible in the midst of that white snow carpet. The wind had fallen. The night was calm and exquisitely beautiful. The snow-capped summit I had crossed during the day gleamed like silver in the soft light. Far below me I could hear the faint hum of some mountain stream. Apparently there was nothing to account for the nervous dread I found impossible to overcome.

I had risen and was standing facing the fire, with my back to the ridge. I turned and glanced at its top, and all the blood in my body seemed suddenly to rush into my head, and for the moment the beating of my heart was stifled. For there, in that white wonder of moonlight, clearly silhouetted against the sky, stood the grizzly motionless, staring down upon me. I shouted, in the hopes of scaring it, and picking up a lighted stick whirled it round in the air and threw it towards it. The effect was hardly what I bargained for, and of so alarming a nature that I hastily caught up my rifle and, cocking it, prepared for the worst, for the great brute began slowly to descend the ridge; at a slow, shuffling walk directly towards me. When within twenty yards or so of my fire it turned as it had done on the preceding afternoon to circle round it. Then climbing once more to the top of the ridge, deliberately lay down.

Fortunately, I had enough wood to keep up a good fire till morning, and as the moon was on the wane I would have the benefit of its light till the sun arose.

Never will I forget that night! How through the long hours that grim sentinel kept watch: how at every movement of mine it would raise its

I had but one more cartridge left, and I determined not to use it till the brute was upon me. So I rose to my feet and waited for the end, and as I stood there a solemn thought came to me that perhaps the sands of my life had run out and my last hour upon earth had come. And my lips and mouth grew dry as dust and my tongue was like a chip. But I knew that in that supreme moment my hand was steady and my eye clear. When within ten feet of me, and just as I was raising my rifle for the last time it suddenly stopped, wavered a moment and with a great, sobbing moan sank down upon its side and straightening its great limbs, lay still!

Then a queer, weak feeling came over me, and all the beauties of dear life, which a moment ago I thought to leave, came back upon me with a rush, and I smelled the morning air and the sunlight filled my heart; and seating myself on my brush bed, with my head resting between my hands, I stared long and fixedly at the smouldering ashes of my camp fire.

With the sun to guide me, I easily rectified my course, and several hours later, with the bear-skin slung across my shoulders, walked into camp, where I discovered Dick, as I knew I would, prone upon his back, a placid expression on his face, sleeping the sleep of the unemployed. I awakened him with a gentle kick and told him my story.

'Then it was the first shot that really did the business?' he remarked.

'Yes,' I replied, 'it passed clean through its heart.'

'It was a narrow shave,' said Dick, 'for once forgetting to be flippant.'

THE END.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

When God tells us to rejoice it is a sin not to do it.

The peacemaker need never be out of the employment.

One symptom of backsliding is a lack of thankfulness.

The devil is not much concerned about the influence of the Christian who does not pray in secret.

That man is a thief who is honest only because he is watched.—'Ram's Horn.'

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THE LEADING ST. LAWRENCE IN THE M.A.A.A. CUP CURLING CONTEST—OTHER RESULTS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL SPORT.

Game of hockey last night in the rink between the Buffers and the St. Lawrence was a wonderful and a fearful affair. The game was a very hard war and it was a long time before the two teams were able to get the puck into the net.

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THE GOALKEEPERS.

In common black printing ink how these hockey experts worried the puck over the goal, glancing, sailing, but without cold feet, the puck and before he could smite it with all his force through the distant goal of the enemy, it would be plucked away from him by Uncle Sam.



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CORNWALL VS. CALEDONIA. This afternoon a friendly match will be played in Cornwall between the Cornwall and Caledonia Clubs.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE. Next Wednesday the Governor-General's prize will be competed for in Ottawa, the contestants being two rinks each from the Ottawa and Caledonia Clubs.

SNOWSHOEING. THE PRINCE OF WALES STEREPHASE. The stereophase of the Prince of Wales Snowshoe Club will take place to-night over the mountain course to the Athletic Club House.

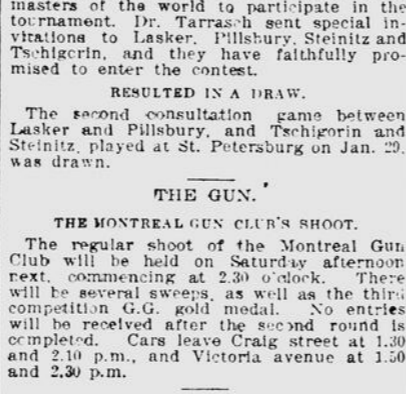
BASEBALL. THE M-G-H TEAM. Mc-Gill College will have a baseball club next season and Tuesday a meeting took place in the college and the following officers were elected.

CHESS. NUREMBERG TOURNAMENT. In conjunction with the Bavarian Art and Industrial Exposition, to be held at Nuremberg next summer, there will be an international chess congress.

THE MONTREAL GUN CLUB'S SHOOT. The regular shoot of the Montreal Gun Club will be held on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

THE KENNEL. THE WATERLOO CUP. Liverpool, Feb. 20.—The third round of the coursing for the Waterloo Cup took place at Formby today.

BICYCLING. PRESIDENT ELLIOTT'S PLAN. It is said that Stirling Elliott, the new president of the L.A.W., intends to seek the opinions of chief consuls throughout the country before making appointments.



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CONCERNING PALESTINE. MISS BEN OLIEL GIVES ANOTHER INTERESTING LECTURE.

The fulfilment of prophecy concerning the land, was the title of Miss Ben Oliele's address in the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Rose presided. In his opening remarks he said that the Christians of the different nations did not manifest sufficient interest in the conversion of God's ancient people.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Mr. H. B. Ames lectured last night in St. George's School House, Stanley street, on 'The Dominion Parliament in motion.' The address formed part of a series of lectures provided by the St. George's Church Y. M. C. A.

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A HOPELESS MISSION.

Sir Donald Smith Unable to Unravel the Manitoba School Tangle.

AN APPEAL TO MR. LAURIER.

FATHER LACOMBE BEGS HIM TO SUPPORT REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK ORANGEMEN ON THE SUBJECT—SECULAR SCHOOLS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Sir Donald Smith's visit to Winnipeg is causing much talk in public circles. The 'Tribune,' Mr. Greenway's chief newspaper organ, tonight says editorially: 'It may now, we presume, be taken for granted that the object of Sir Donald Smith's present visit to Winnipeg is for the purpose of doing all in his power to effect a settlement of the disturbing school question, and that he is the special plenipotentiary of the Dominion Government in that capacity. The statement has been repeated so frequently, and no doubt given, that there really can be no doubt of its accuracy. And besides, Sir Donald, beyond receiving his share of all personal and political friends, and attending to the little social amenities consequent upon a visit to his old home, is said to have done little else but interview the men who have it in their power to make any settlement of the case. He is known to have spent hours with Mr. Greenway and His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, but whether there will be any practical result therefrom, time must be left to develop. That Sir Donald is acting sincerely, and is really desirous of performing a service to the state by snatching from the arena of public discussion a brand which, if left where it is, may result in disaster to Confederation, can be pretty generally taken for granted by all who know him and understand his character and motives. That he would like, incidentally, to assist his party, may perhaps be true, but it is better to credit him with the higher motive. However much all Canadians would like to see the question settled, it is difficult to see how Mr. Greenway can make any concessions that would satisfy the ministry. With a fresh mandate from the people to stand by the national school system, no one would surely be bold enough to expect that he would commit political suicide by sacrificing the schools. The government has all along professed to be most anxious to administer the School act in the most liberal manner, so as to meet the wishes of the minority as far as possible providing no great principles were sacrificed but further than that it is difficult to see how they can go.'

SECULARIZATION OF SCHOOLS.

In another editorial article the 'Tribune,' which is certainly in a position to speak with more authority than any other paper in Manitoba, indicates that the secularization of the schools is the proposition now under discussion.

The 'Tribune' says: 'If there is any truth in the report that Mr. Greenway may make an offer to the Dominion Government to secularize the schools, we do not apprehend that any serious opposition to such a step will be offered in Manitoba. The fact is that the schools should have been made secular from the first, which was provided for by the Hon. Mr. Martin in the original draft of his bill. The number that attach the slightest importance or value to the perfunctory so-called religious exercises now indulged in as having any moral effect upon children must be very small, and, if we read the signs of the times correctly, is rapidly growing less. Nevertheless it is easy to understand that the cry of 'Protestant schools' which has been raised has had a tendency to prejudice our national system in the eyes of many, and when the vote comes to be taken on the remedial bill (if it ever does) it is not improbable that some members would vote for the bill on the pretext that violence is done to the Roman Catholic conscience by the use of religious exercises in the mis-called 'Protestant schools.' An offer from Mr. Greenway to make schools secular would, it seems to us, go a long way to straighten out the tangle in the east, and it might materially assist in defeating the Coercion bill in parliament.'

AN APPEAL FROM THE HIERARCHY. MR. LAURIER EARNESTLY BEGOTT TO SUPPORT REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

The following open letter explains itself:—

Montreal, Jan. 20, 1896. Hon. Wilfred Laurier, M.P., Ottawa. My Dear Sir.—In this critical time for the question of the Manitoba schools, permit an aged missionary, to-day representing the bishops of our country in this cause, which concerns us all, to appeal to your faith, to your patriotism, and to your spirit of justice, to entreat you to accede to our request. It is in the name of our bishops, of the hierarchy, and of Canadian Catholics that we ask your party, of which you are the worthy

chief, to assist us in settling this famous question, and to do so by voting with the government on the Remedial Bill. We do not ask you to vote for the government, but for the bill, which will render us our rights; which bill will be presented to the House in a few days.

I consider, or rather, we all consider, that such an act of courage, good will and sincerity on your part and from those who follow your policy, will be greatly in the interests of your party, especially in the general elections. I must tell you that we cannot accept your Commission of Inquiry for any reason, and we will do the best to fight it. If, which may God not grant, you do not believe it to be your duty to accede to our demands, and that the government which is anxious to give us the promised law be beaten and overthrown while keeping firm to the end of the struggle, I inform you with regret, that the episcopacy, like one man, united with the clergy, will rise to support those who may have fallen to defend us.

Please pardon my frankness, which leads me to speak thus. Though I am not your intimate friend, still I may say that we have been on good terms. Always have I deemed you a gentleman, a respectable citizen, and a man well able to be at the head of a political party. May divine Providence keep up your courage, and your energy for the good of our common country.

I remain, sincerely and respectfully, honorable sir, your most humble and devoted servant.

(Signed) A. LACOMBE, O.M.I.

P.S.—Certain members of your party blame me for standing aloof from you and ignoring you. You have too much sense not to be able to understand my position. Belonging to no political party, I have to go to those who have been placed in power by the people. If one day the voice of the people calls you to govern the country, I will be loyal and confide in you, as I am and do to-day towards those whom you oppose. If you should wish to see me and to secure fuller explanations, I will be at your service, when that may please you, either at the University of Ottawa or at your private rooms, provided you inform me of the hour fixed by you. I will be in Ottawa on the 23rd inst. for several days.

(Signed) A.L., O.M.I.

NEW BRUNSWICK ORANGEMEN. THEY CONDEMN REMEDIAL LEGISLATION AND ENDORSE MR. WALLACE'S ACTION.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 20.—The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in session last night at Newcastle, adopted resolutions denouncing remedial legislation, and authorizing a petition to parliament to oppose its passage, at least, until the people have declared their views at the polls. A resolution was adopted endorsing the Hon. Clarke Wallace's course in resigning office, and expressing the determination of all Orangemen to do all they can to uphold his hands and strengthen his position, and to assure him of their hearty support and co-operation in every effort for equal rights and non-sectarian schools. Mr. H. H. Pitts, M.P.P., was elected grand master. This is the newspaper man who defeated Attorney-General Blair in York, and is now regarded by some as the possible opponent of the Hon Mr. Foster in the Federal contest. The late grand master, Mr. James Kelly, whose annual address was very mild on the school question, was severely handled by the brethren, and part of his address, mildly exonerating Sir Mackenzie Bowell, struck from the minutes. The order is reported stronger than ever before in this province.

BRITISH CATTLE EMBARGO.

A BILL MAKING RESTRICTIONS PERMANENT. London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Walter H. Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, introduced a bill amending the Diseases of Animals Act of 1894. The bill proposes making the restrictions placed upon the importation of cattle permanent, instead of leaving them to the discretion of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Long stated that sixty-three agrarian societies in England had petitioned for the passage of such a measure, while the Scottish opponents of the bill were a small minority. Experience, he added, had shown that the restrictions did not affect the imports of live or dead cattle. The country was capable of supplying its own store cattle.

Dr. Robert Farquharson, member for West Aberdeenshire, opposed the measure, which he said was protective and needless.

Lieut.-Col. Lockwood, member for the West Division of Essex, supported the bill and in the course of his remarks, declared that it was the first honest statement of justice the agrarian protests had received in the House of Commons.

General Laurie, member for Pembroke, once connected with the Canadian militia, declared that the Canadians thought that they had not been well treated in this question inasmuch as a doubt had hitherto existed in the matter. He commended the government for advancing a donative policy.

The bill then passed its first reading.

AN ACCIDENT TO THE 'STRATHCARRON.'

Louisburg, C.B., Feb. 20.—The steamship 'Strathcarron,' loaded with sugar for the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company, Halifax, while entering the harbor here, for bunker coal, struck a rock. The damage is not known yet. Her fore peak and number one ballast tank are full of water. A pilot was not on board when the ship struck.



THE POOR FISHERMAN AND THE GENIE.

A fisherman, having cast his net into the sea, drew up a small vessel of copper with a leaden seal to it. Expecting to find something valuable he removed the seal and a thick snake issued, which mounted to the clouds and resolved itself into the form of an enormous genie, who threatened the poor fisherman with death.

LORD LEIGHTON'S SUCCESSOR.

SIR J. E. MILLAIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

London, Feb. 20.—Sir J. E. Millais was to-night unanimously elected president of the Royal Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Leighton.

Sir John Everett Millais, Bart., R.A., was born at Southampton in 1829, and is the son of the late Mr. William Millais. The family of Millais has held for centuries a place among the lesser landlords of the Island of Jersey, where the name doubtless existed long prior to the Norman conquest of England. At the early age of nine he began his art education in Mr. Sass's academy, and two years later he became a student at the Royal Acad-



SIR JOHN E. MILLAIS.

emy, where he gained the principal prizes for drawing. He gained his first medal at the Society of Arts, when only nine. 'Pizarro seizing the Inca of Peru,' his first exhibited picture was at the Academy in 1846, followed by 'Dunstan's emissaries seizing Queen Elgiva,' and a colossal cartoon at the Westminster Hall competition. Mr. Millais was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1853 and became R.A. in December, 1863. He exhibited at the Royal Academy 'The tower of strength,' and a portrait of Mr. Gladstone, in 1879; a portrait of himself; 'Cuckoo,' and a portrait of Mr. John Bright in 1880; portrait of Principal Caird, D.D., 'Cinderella' and portraits of the Earl of Beaconsfield and of Dr. Fraser, Bishop of Manchester, in 1881; a portrait of Cardinal Newman in 1882, and, among others, a portrait of the Marquis of Salisbury in 1883. A large number of these, as well as some later pictures were brought together in the exhibition of the artist's work held at the Grosvenor Gallery in the early months of 1886. 'Mercy,' 'Li-lac' and a portrait of Lord Rosebery were his chief pictures in 1887. In 1890 he exhibited in the Royal Academy 'The moon is up and yet it is not night,' and portraits of the Hon. W. E. Gladstone and his grandson. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1878. In 1881 he was appointed a trustee of the National

Portrait Gallery in the place of the late Dean Stanley, and in 1882 he was elected a Foreign Associate of the Académie des Beaux Arts in the place of the Italian sculptor, Dupré. In 1885 he was made a baronet on the recommendation of Mr. Gladstone, the portrait of whom is considered one of Millais's finest efforts. Sir J. E. Millais married Euphemia Chalmers, daughter of Mr. George Gray, of Bowerswell, Perth, Scotland.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, by a vote of 309 to 185, affirmed the vote of confidence which it passed in the government on Feb. 13. The vote of Feb. 13, however, stood 326 to 43. The Moderates moved, in addition, that the Chamber regretted the interference with M. Ricard, the Minister of Justice, and the legal proceedings confined to the magistrate charged with investigating the Southern Railway scandals. This motion, however, was defeated by a vote of 279 to 234.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. JEFFERY HALE'S HOSPITAL.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—The annual report of the governors of Quebec's only Protestant Hospital, just issued, shows the institution to be well managed and in a most satisfactory condition. On Jan. 1 its accounts showed a balance on hand of \$14,537, besides its investments, through the will of the late Senator J.G. Ross, which foot up to some \$150,000 in round figures and out of which it has paid \$20,820 for the site purchased for its new hospital building, with the erection of which it is now proposed to proceed at an early day. The amount received by the institution last year from the Ottawa Government for the care of sick and injured Protestant seamen was \$1,040.30.

NEWS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John N.B., Feb. 20.—In the course of his budget speech to-day Provincial Secretary Mitchell said he did not believe any country in the world had stood the great commercial strain of the past two years better than Canada, and no province of Canada in this respect had a record superior to New Brunswick. In the prohibition convention at Fredericton, to-day the Third Party was voted down by a large majority.

A CHICAGO MURDER.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Shortly after noon yesterday fire was discovered at 2458 Dearborn street. On penetrating the room whence the smoke was issuing the neighbors found the body of Mrs. Ellen Randolph, a colored woman, lying in a burning bed. She had received fifteen cuts from a hatchet any one of which would have been fatal. There is no clue to the murderer. Mrs. Randolph was treasurer of the Order of Household of Ruth, and robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

R. T. OF T. CONVENTION.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario closed this afternoon. The officers elected for the next year are: Mr. Geo. H. Lees, Hamilton, Grand Councilor; Miss Mabel N. Rife, Hespeler, Grand Vice-Councilor; the Rev. H. S. Matthews, Alliston, Grand Chaplain; Mr. C. V. Emery, M.D., Hamilton, Grand Secretary; Mr. Frank Buchanan, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; Mr. W. McMillan, Toronto, Grand Herald; Miss Jessie Malcolm, Toronto, Deputy Herald; Mr. J. M. Mallory, Bloomfield, Grand Guard; Mr. J. A. Payne, Guelph, Grand Sentinel; Mr. Jas. Hughes, Toronto; trustee for three years. Representatives to the Dominion Council for two years are: Messrs. W. W. Buchanan, Frank Buchanan, the Rev. H. S. Matthews, James Hughes, Robert Holtom, Dr. Emery. Oshawa was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

On Wednesday greetings were presented from the Ontario W. C. T. U. and from the Dominion Alliance. Invitations for next session were received from Toronto, Hamilton, Belleville and Oshawa. A resolution to change the time of the session to the summer was defeated. The cadet system of the order was commended, and councils urged to push this department. The committee on social purity work commended the prominent position this question received from members of the order, particularly in their publications. The committee on literature presented a voluminous report, and the discussion occupied the afternoon session. The report endorsed the fearless stand taken by the 'Templar' in its advocacy of prohibition, and the members were urged to increase its influence and circulation.

DISCUSSED NANSEN'S DISCOVERY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Geographical Society of St. Petersburg, held here last evening, Senator Semenov, vice-president of the Society, said it would be premature to deny that Dr. Nansen had made the discovery of the North Pole. He endorsed the views expressed by Baron Toll, the Russian explorer, who established the Nansen provision depots on the new Siberian Islands, who had said he was convinced that Dr. Nansen was returning by way of the provision depots, and thought it probable that he was lingering on the way in order to recuperate. To this expression M. Semenov added the information, that M. Kouschnareff, the Russian trader, who is also Dr. Nansen's agent, has organized a search on the New Siberian Islands for ivory from mammoths and elephants of extinct species, and it was probable, he said, that the party had met a member of Nansen's party, perhaps Nansen himself.

THE OLD BREWERY MISSION.

The friends of the Old Brewery Mission, who, during the inclement weather are disposed to help the poor, homeless men who throng our city streets, and yet do not care to give them money that may find its way into the coffers of the saloon-keeper, can find a way out of the difficulty by purchasing the little books containing twenty-five cent tickets, exchangeable at the mission for lodging and food. For ten cents (or two tickets) a man will have a good, warm bed, bath and privilege of reading room, or a good meal. These books can be had on application to Mr. Arnold, 11 Little St. Antoine street, in charge of restaurant; from any employee in the lodging department, 786 Craig street; from T. J. Parkes, of Webster Bros. & Parkes, treasurer, 692 Craig street, and from the superintendent at the mission. Persons desiring to have books sent to house or office kindly telephone 2911 A and their requests will be promptly attended to.

ZION CHURCH BIRTHDAY CONCERT. The birthday concert and social which took place in Zion Church on Tuesday evening last was in every respect a most successful event. The occasion took the form of an 'at home,' the ladies of the choir, assisted by the Young Folks' Guild, having transformed the church parlor and the school-room with admirable taste into a perfect bower of beauty. An excellent musical programme was performed at intervals. Among the ladies taking part were Miss Rubenstein, Mrs. G. R. McLeod, Mrs. H. O. Wilson and Miss Hon. Mr. Ernest Alexander, Mr. John Wilkes, Mr. G. H. McLeod, Mr. W. White and Prof. E. Clark, the brilliant blind pianist, were also heard to great advantage. Each of the guests contributed as a birthday offering an amount representing the number of their years and it is satisfactory to announce that over a hundred dollars were in this way received for the building fund.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood propose to hold a series of mass meetings, for men only, during Lent. The first meeting of the course will be held in St. Luke's Church on Sunday afternoon next, at 4.15. The preacher will be the Rev. G. Osborne Troop.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN ONTARIO.

Big Falling off in the Sale of Intoxicants During the Past Five Years.

QUEEN OF THE PROVINCE OF SOBRIETY.

QUEBEC STANDS FIFTH IN ORDER OF INTERESTING FIGURES FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The following Budget speech makes reference to the liquor traffic in Ontario. Mr. Harcourt made the following statement regarding the liquor traffic: 'During the past five years we have received from Ontario \$12,500,000, the previous year we received \$17,000,000, in 1902 we received \$14,500,000, and during the year we have received \$12,500,000, therefore we have a falling off of \$4,500,000 granted last year. In Ontario, in ninety-five districts, in 1902, of these districts there was a decrease in the number of licenses as compared with 1894. In the districts there was a decrease of 125 licenses, the remaining twenty-five licenses remained stationary. We granted 125 licenses in 1894 as against 125 in 1902, a decrease of 125 licenses in a five year period.'

The following table will show a glance the steady and consistent reduction in the number granted during the last five years:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Taverns, Shop Licenses. Data: 1899 (3,073 Taverns, 425 Shop Licenses), 1901 (2,990 Taverns, 408 Shop Licenses), 1902 (2,965 Taverns, 378 Shop Licenses), 1903 (2,888 Taverns, 357 Shop Licenses), 1894 (2,783 Taverns, 327 Shop Licenses).

We issued 372 licenses last year, more than we did five years ago, and a decrease of more than ten percent. It is a continuous, and indications are that it will, the many and varied difficulties connected with the liquor traffic will in a few years to a great extent solve themselves.

COMPARISONS WITH QUEBEC.

We issued last year one license for each group of 670 of our population. In the Province of Quebec there was issued one license for each group of 548 of its population.

We have in this province all kinds of municipalities; and in 1902 we issued one license of any kind whatever, and one-fourth of the province, therefore, the year was not under license. It is from the statistical year book that in 1894 out of every group of 670 of the inhabitants of Ontario one had been convicted of drunkenness; out of every group of 350 of the population of Quebec one had been convicted of drunkenness. Ranked according to position with respect to sobriety, as tested by convictions, the provinces stand: Ontario, Prince Edward Island, the Territories, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

Apart from the year's license revenue which I have just referred to we received \$19,637 from licenses taken out by the agents; the constitutional amendment respecting which is being appealed to the brewers to the Privy Council.

MORGAN ON HIS METTLE. ANXIOUS FOR A TILT WITH SPAIN.

Washington, Feb. 20.—For three days and a half to-day, the Senate was engaged in a debate on the resolution for the recognition of belligerency to the Cuban insurgents. The debate was opened by Senator Call (Dem., Ala.) and was continued by Senators Clark (Rep., Pa.), Lodge (Rep. Mass.), Morgan (Dem., Ala.). Each speaker's succession seemed to outstrip the other in patriotic fervor and in denunciation of the Cuban cause, and the speeches were met with applause from the galleries. Senator Morgan declared his belief that he would not release her hold on the threat of Cuba, and that she would lose the island, as she would with the United States, than yield to a price, or lose it through the hands of the insurrection. At the close of his speech, he exclaimed passionately that, in a certain event, it was his duty to draw the sword, by the name of Spain, and to say to Spain: 'If you will not let it up, take it up.' Mr. Morgan was not able to finish his speech, but to continue it at the session on Monday next.

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