

# DAILY WITNESS

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## BIRTHS.

WEIS—In Chicago, Dec. 29, 1892, Mrs. J. B. Weis, of a son.  
GRAHAM—At 893 Sherbrooke street, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Hugh Graham, of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

JONES—MACKAY—In Ottawa, on Dec. 27, 1892, by Rev. Thomas Garret, Rector of St. Paul's, Samuel I. Jones, of Buckingham, Que., to Margaret Pringle, eldest daughter of the late Robert Mackay, of Hamilton.

CHILDREHOSE—STEWART—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. A. Nelson, on Dec. 29th, Daniel Childrehouse, of Pembroke, Ont., to Miss Jennie M. Stewart, daughter of Robert Stewart, Bristol, Que.

TRUETT—PUTVOYE—At St. James Church, St. John's, Que., Dec. 27, by the Rev. J. F. Renaud, assisted by the Rev. W. Windsor, Newton T. Truett, Head Master of Lakeside Academy, son of V. Truett, Esq., of Lawrence, Mass., to Julia Maud, youngest daughter of J. B. Putvoye, Supr. C.V.E.R.

CONNOLLY—ARMSTRONG—At the residence of the bride's mother, near Hopewell, Proulx, Ontario, by the Rev. John Morrison, Robert Connolly, farmer, of Proulx, to Elizabeth Frances, twin-daughter of the late Mr. William Armstrong, of Proulx, Ontario.

LEWIS—BELL—At St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, on January 2, 1893, by the Rev. A. G. Broughall, M.A., George F. Lewis, third son of the late Dr. C. Lewis, County Clerk, Ireland, to Louie H., second daughter of the late Dr. Bell, Rev. P.L.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

MORRISON—TROTTER—At St. George's Church, Owen Sound, Ont., by the Ven. Archbishop Mulholland, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Graham, of Shelburne, Dr. William Cecil Morrison, of Proulx, Ont., to Minnie, daughter of Mr. Richard Trotter, of Owen Sound.

SWITZER—THOMPSON—On Dec. 27, 1892, at Naperville, Ill., by the Rev. S. J. Shorpy, Edwin E. Switzer, of British American Assurance Company, Toronto, to Charlotte, daughter of the late Rev. James Thompson.

HOOKE—MOORE—On the 27th Dec., 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, Huntingdon, Que., by the Rev. J. W. Clapham, Mr. Thos. Hooke, son of Mr. Edwin Hooke, Ormstown, to Miss Annie Moore, daughter of Mr. George Moore.

WILLIAMSON—WALKER—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's sister, Grenville, Que., by the Rev. James Fraser, Thomas Steel Williamson, to Margaret Helen (Dollie) Walker, all of this city.

TRAVIS—MCWEN—At Winnipeg, Dec. 19th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Hogg, Jesse Travis, to Annie, daughter of Alex. McWen, of St. Stephen, P.Q.

## DIED.

DEUCHARS—At Montreal, on Jan. 4, 1893, William Deuchars, aged 24 years and 6 months, late of Glasgow, Scotland, and a native of Perthshire, Scotland. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 154 St. Margaret street, on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Glasgow papers please copy.

THOMPSON—Suddenly, on the 15th Dec., 1892, at Leeds, Que., Robert Thompson, in the 56th year of his age.

NORTON—At Mount Forest, Ont., on the 1st inst., Alice M., youngest daughter of Rev. W. Norton, aged 20 years and 2 months.

STANFORTH—At Lacerte, on Monday, Jan. 2, 1893, Joseph Stanforth, aged 71 years.

ROBINSON—On January 4th, 1893, at 303 St. Catherine street, Cote St. Antoine, Jane Brerton, beloved wife of William Robinson, aged 62 years.

McGILLIVRAY—In this city, on Wednesday, January 4, 1893, James McGillivray, aged 52 years.

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POUSSETTE—At Sarnia, Ont., on December 30, 1892, Martha, widow of the late Peter Taylor Poussette, Esq., in the 84th year of her age.

MCSTALL—At Belemore, Que., on January 2, 1893, Gertrude Rhodes, wife of J. F. McStall, Esq., and third daughter of the late Colonel William Rhodes, aged 36 years.

HUNTER—In this city, Dec. 31st, Mary Ann Douglas, beloved wife of Edward Hunter, in the 53rd year of her age. Born in Wales. Factory of Greenock, Scotland.

GREENSHIELDS—At Conduit Lodge, Eltham, England, on the 25th inst., Julia MacDougall, relict of the late James B. Greenhields, formerly of Montreal.

BROWN—At Morin, Que., on the 25th December, 1892, of consumption, contracted from a gripp, Joseph Brown, aged 31 years.

ARNOLD—In this city on the 5th Jan., James Arnold, aged 62 years.

ANDERSON—At Ottawa, on the morning of the 7th inst., Edith Harriet, only and dearly loved daughter of Montague A. Anderson, Manager of the Union Bank of Canada, aged 8 years.

BOUTREAU—Suddenly, at St. Hyacinthe, on the 4th inst., Annie Ward, beloved wife of the Rev. M. F. Boutreau, formerly of New Glasgow, aged 33 years.

MARRIES—On December 26, 1892, at Cheltenham, Maria Elizabeth (Mia), dearly loved child of the late John Henry Marrs, of Tregynon, South Wales, aged 15 years.

WEIS—In Chicago, Jan. 4th, 1893, the infant son of J. B. Weis.

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

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One Lily and pebbles to grow it will be given with each pair of Kid Gloves, at \$1.10 and over per pair. When the stock of Lilies is exhausted, then a large Bottle of Perfume will be given instead during the balance of the day, so that no customer will be disappointed.  
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Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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The Dictionary measures 10 1/2 inches long, 9 inches broad and 3 1/2 inches thick.  
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| THURSDAY,<br>Stop Your<br>BAKING. | FRIDAY,<br>Stop Your<br>MARKETING. | SATURDAY,<br>Stop Your<br>VISITING. |

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Words do not alter the nature of things. You may call "a spade a spade" or you may call it a hand-saw, but no amount of juggling with names can change its form and substance.  
So in business, you may call an article a horse if you please, but if in the long run you have got to pay smartly for it, we fail to see where the "something" for which the word horse stands comes in. Business is business! We prefer to give our bargains "as is." We prefer to take them so.  
Undertaken we present "a hatch" which requires no "Cheap Jack Relish" to commend it to a discerning public.  
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## The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 6.

## Last Edition

### THE WITNESS.

Business men are reminded that all advertisements for Saturday's Witness must be in our office by six o'clock on Friday evening. As the majority of our readers require their Witness earlier on Saturday afternoons than on other days the observance of this rule becomes the more necessary, and is obviously to the advantage of advertisers themselves.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### CABLE.

The Pope has declined to receive Senor Valeria, the Spanish envoy, recently appointed, on the ground that he has written immoral novels. Two persons have been frozen to death at Toulouse, and one at Bordeaux. The river Loire is frozen over and the canal at Marseilles.

The Union beaten by the Saar strikers died yesterday of his injuries. Riots continue. Next week an ultimatum will be addressed to the strikers.

Marine Hurard, a rum distiller of Martinique and a member of the Chamber of Deputies for that island, has failed. His liabilities are 1,000,000 francs.

Frederick Millegard, the former manager of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, has been arrested in London. It is expected he will be extradited and sent back to Melbourne.

The application of the factory laws reducing the hours of labor in factories, mines, etc., has caused a reduction of wages throughout France. Many strikes have resulted.

### AMERICAN.

#### THE STORY UNFOUNDED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Mail runners have been sent out and every method has been taken to obtain particulars to verify the blood-curdling reports of riots and murders near Bakersville, N.C. From the sources from which the reports were originally transmitted all efforts at verification have been met by statements that the roads were snowed up and impassable. It is now learned that a mail carrier has just arrived at Cranberry, N.C., from Bakersville, who says he knows nothing of any fight there. It would appear from his statements that the story of yesterday was not true.

#### A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 6.—A correspondent at Monte Video telegraphs that despite the diplomatic denials of an alliance between Chile, Brazil and Paraguay, it is the general belief both in Government and social circles that such an alliance has been framed.

#### A SETTLEMENT ARRANGED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York Life Insurance Company and Mr. Wm. H. Beers, ex-president of the company, have settled their differences. By the terms of the settlement Mr. Beers has agreed to abandon his litigation, and the company to pay him the \$37,500 yearly pension voted to him by the Board of Trustees when he resigned the presidency of the company on Feb. 1, 1892, and to make no further claims under that agreement. In return the company agrees to pay him \$1,250 a month, but this arrangement may be terminated at the will of the company or of Mr. Beers.

#### NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In regard to a cable despatch from Rome quoting statements of a reporter was informed that there was not a particle of truth in the Naples newspaper statement.

#### AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

John Burns, who had made a fortune in lead mines, and outlived it all, died in the poor house, yesterday, at Galena, Ill., aged 101.

There was a rumor in Brooklyn yesterday that the Rev. Dr. McElroy would probably become professor of rhetoric in St. John's College.

Mayor Gilroy, of New York, sent his first annual message to the board of aldermen yesterday. The actual debt of the city is \$98,995,651, an increase of \$1,116,299 during the past year.

A private despatch received at Seattle, Wash., says the last spike on the Great Northern Railway was driven yesterday in the Cascade mountains, and train service will be commenced between Spokane and Seattle next week.

Authority has been granted to mortgage the Roman Catholic Cathedral property in Cincinnati, Ohio, to secure a loan of \$62,000, to be applied to the payment of a dividend to the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell. The loan has been obtained, and the trustees of the Purcell estate will soon declare another dividend to the creditors.

### CANADIAN.

#### THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—Treasurer Hall arrived in town yesterday, and with the exception of the Hon. J. McIntosh detained by illness at Montreal, all the Ministers are now at their posts. In this connection the *Electeur* says:—"The Council sat to-day and will sit every day until Jan. 12, which seems to denote on the part of Mr. Talignon a desire to avoid an adjournment after the amending of the Montreal city charter and to continue the session without interruption. It is also probable the Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau will not leave Quebec before the opening of the session."

#### NOTES.

The thermometer marked 30° below zero before daylight this morning, but during the day the cold greatly moderated and this evening the mercury hardly marks more than six degrees below.

Mr. Archibald, Q. C., Montreal, was in town to-day.

Mr. J. E. Morrison, druggist, of this city, who has left for Montreal to accept the position of superintendent of Messrs. Lyman & Co.'s laboratory there, was presented, before his departure, with a beautiful and valuable gold ring by his fellow members of the Quebec C.M.B.A., as a mark of their esteem.

During the year 1892, the police stations of this city gave temporary shelter to some 315 destitute applicants.

The sale of the Montmorency Fall's property by the Hall estate to the Quebec Electric Light Co. for \$222,000 was completed to-day by the signing of the notarial deed of transfer. A tax

of \$3,480 was paid to the Provincial Government on the transaction.

Mr. Hall leaves to-night for Montreal to return on Tuesday for the session.

Mr. Nantel went to Montreal yesterday.

Principal Adams, of Lennoxville, is in town the guest of the Lord Bishop.

Mr. E. Jaccard, of the *Electeur*, has purchased from the Cadman estate the large building fronting both on Mountain Hill and Notre Dame street, formerly occupied by Messrs. F. O. Valland and Lemieux & Noel, and intends to transfer to it in May the printing establishment and offices of his paper. He has also contracted with the Electric Light Company to light and heat and to run the presses by electricity.

A man named Gagnon, of Stehemin, dropped dead yesterday.

Some forty new members joined the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society at the annual meeting last night.

A blackguard named Demeule was heavily fined yesterday by Judge Chaveau for brutally assaulting an old Jew pedlar, while his co-defendant, named Leclerc, was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence.

In rendering judgment the magistrate was exceedingly severe in his remarks in regard to those who would assault or at all interfere with our Jewish fellow citizens, who compose such a small minority here. He also said that he could see no reason why any feeling should exist against them. They were amenable to the laws of the country the same as everybody else, but the courts would also protect them from insult or injury just as it did all other citizens, and such scenes as were reported from Russia would not be tolerated here.

MR. TARTE CAPTURES L'ISLET.  
ST. JEAN PORT JOEL, Jan. 5.—The by-election in L'Islet County to fill a seat in the House of Commons, vacated by the resignation of L'Islet, Col. Desjardins, was held to

THE PANAMA INVESTIGATION.

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## Weekly Calendar.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6.

## CONCERT.

A Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given in the Hall of the Old Brewery Mission, 78 Craig street, on FRIDAY EVENING, January 6th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A number of ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services, and an excellent programme has been arranged. Mr. Robert Irwin will preside. Admission free. Collection.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

## A LECTURE

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE  
REV. J. EDGAR HILL, M.A., B.D.  
—ON—  
"ROB ROY MCGREGOR"

Interpersed with appropriate music, both Vocal and Instrumental.  
—IN THE—  
LECTURE HALL OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,  
ON FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 6th, 1893,  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION . . . 25c.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

## UNION MEETINGS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6, at 8 p.m.  
DOMINION SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH.

Subject, "Our Young People—Strangers"—  
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Chairman, Rev. S. P. ROSE, D.D.

Collection in aid of the Montreal Branch of the Evangelical Alliance.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

Meetings will be held in the Hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, 101 Metcalfe street, during the Week of Prayer at 11 a.m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY—Mission.

SATURDAY—Renewed Devotion.

R. F. TENNEY, General Secretary.

## RED MEN VS. WHITE.

At the CYCLOPAMA.  
The Great Indian Battle of the Little Big Horn River and Defeat of Custer.  
A moving and wonderful scene of Fort and Field, Mountain and Valley, Hill and Dale, Peaceful, Flowing Rivers, and the Horrors of War, Indian Encampments, Indian Troopers, Flying Cavalry, and Fighting Men, all in the most realistic and dramatic manner. Special rates, Admission 25c. Schools and institutions, special rates. Lectures in constant attendance. Open daily from 2 a.m. to 10 p.m. THE CYCLOPAMA, 1291 St. Catherine street, corner St. Ursula street. The street can converge here from all parts of the city.

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## OF THE

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Admission, 25c. Children, 10c.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 7.

## PARK TOBOGGANING CLUB.

The Committee beg to notify the members that the formal opening of the SLIDE will take place on

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th inst.,

and that they will be glad to see them and their friends at 5 O'CLOCK TEA in the Club House.

It is specially desired that as many members as possible will be present at the opening. The SLIDE will be free to all this day.

Those who have not already got badges can procure them from the Treasurer, Mr. C. E. GAULT, No. 17 St. John street.

W. P. SLESSOR, Secretary.

## UNION TEACHERS MEETING.

## CONVOKED BY

## Rev. Dr. A. B. MACKAY.

IS HELD EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

for one hour, beginning at a Quarter to Five o'clock,

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## CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

FRASER HALL, SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 3 p.m.

Under direction of Mrs. Brown-Gibson.

1. Tableau—The Gypsy Fortune Teller.

2. Tableau—A Fair. Miss MAIRIE, APPLETON.

3. Tableau—The Little Lilies. Miss LITTLE LILIES.

4. Tableau—The Little Lilies. Miss LITTLE LILIES.

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10. Tableau—The Little Lilies. Miss LITTLE LILIES.

11. Tableau—The Little Lilies. Miss LITTLE LILIES.

12. Tableau—The Little Lilies. Miss LITTLE LILIES.

Admission . . . 10 cents.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

## SONS OF SCOTLAND.

## McKENZIE CAMP 91.

The members of this camp will meet in the Lodge Room, Wellington street, at 1.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 7th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother James McMillan.

By Order of the Chief.

## FUNERAL

## NOTICE.

## Court Allan's Pride, No. 5774.

Assisted by the Foresters.

The members of the above-named Court are requested to attend the funeral of their late Bro. William Douglas, from his late residence, No. 124 St. Margaret street, on SATURDAY, Jan. 7, at 2.30, to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery. Members of Sister Court invited.

SAMUEL GRAY, Secretary.

## Weekly Calendar.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7.

## VICTORIA SKATING CLUB

## HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

## First Match of the Season.

## OTTAWA HOCKEY CLUB

## VS.

## VICTORIA HOCKEY CLUB,

On SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 8 p.m.

Admission to Non-subscribers, 25c.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL, Sec.-Treas.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 8.

## DOUGLAS METHODIST

## CHURCH.

## MISSIONARY SERVICES.

## SUNDAY, January 8th.

11 a.m.—The Rev. JAMES HENDERSON, M.A.

12 p.m.—The Rev. T. S. McWILLIAMS.

## MONDAY, January 9th.

MISSIONARY MEETING at 8 p.m.

Deputation—The Revs. JAMES HENDERSON, M.A. and A. C. COURTICE, B.A., B.D.

Subscriptions and Collections at all these services on behalf of the Missionary Society.

## MONDAY, JAN. 9.

## WINDSOR HALL.

## Monday, January 9th.

## THE CELEBRATED AFRICAN EXPLORER.

PAUL B. DU CHAILLU

WILL LECTURE ON

"WILD LIFE UNDER THE EQUATOR"

Reserved Seats, 50c &amp; 25c. Admission, 25c.

Box Plan at Shepherd's Music Store.

N. B.—Teatime at 4.30 o'clock.

## FUTURE MEETINGS.

## VICTORIA

## SKATING CLUB.

## HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

(Senior series).

The following matches will be played in the Victoria rink:

January 7th, Ottawa vs. Victoria.

14th, Quebec vs. Victoria.

15th, Crystal vs. Victoria.

16th, Montreal vs. Victoria.

February 10th, Quebec vs. Montreal.

12th, Ottawa vs. Montreal.

20th, Crystal vs. Montreal.

March 4th, Victoria vs. Montreal.

Subscribers are invited to five o'clock tea in the Directors' rooms on all these afternoons. Season tickets are now being issued at the secretary's treasurer's office, Royal Insurance Building, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at the rink from 5 to 5.30 p.m.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTE.—Subscribers are admitted to all entertainments held in the rink during the season, including Fancy Dress Carnival, Hockey Matches, Races and Games, &amp;c.

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL

## MEETING

## OF THE

## SHAREHOLDERS

## OF THE

## MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

will be held in the BOARD ROOM OF THE COMPANY, on

THURSDAY, 12th January, 1893,

at NOON, for the purposes provided for in the Company's Charter.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 12th instant, both days inclusive.

By order, D. ROSS-ROSS, Sec.-Treasurer.

Montreal, 2nd January, 1893.

## ELILOCK SCHOOL.

The adjourned Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Windsor Hotel, on SATURDAY, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock.

J. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

## DELSARTE

## CULTURE.

## AT THE

## BARJON GYMNASIUM.

Classes in Delarte Culture will be held

By MISS DOROTHY BISHOP.

in the Barjon Gymnasium, commencing Friday, Jan. 6, at 11.30.

## QUEEN

## ELIZABETH

## GYMNASIUM.

—ON—

Jan. 2, 1893.

The old system of barbell and dumb-bells and the new system of Delarte and Emerson have been tested side by side in the gymnasium for the past three months. Both have been taught under similar conditions and careful comparisons have been made as to tenderness and results. It has been found that the old exercises are violent and exhausting, especially to young women and children. The new exercises supply a useful and invigorating attention to the physique. It has been decided, therefore, to entirely replace the old system and to give individual attention to the Delarte and Emerson system. The new regime will commence with the new year, opening WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, under the direction of Miss Reynolds, graduate of Emerson College, Boston. Special attention to girls, depth, strength, and capacity of lungs, and to nervous tendencies. Fees, per term of 3 months, \$1.50, two in family, \$2.50; three in family, \$3.00.

MARGARET POLSON MURRAY, Secretary.

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## The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1893.

Mr. Edgar has declared his intention of

reviving the Caron charges next session,

and we may expect again to see a Premier

and Minister of Justice calling upon his ma-

jority to choke off investigation and shield a

corrupt minister from exposure. It is

not necessary to go abroad or seek for

other reasons why Sir John Thompson should

be opposed. His action in stifling enquiry,

his defiant defence of political rascality, are

sufficient. It matters little what a man's

religious professions may be when his

actions prove him wanting in virtue. Even

Pope's latitudinarianism is not

for modes of faith let graceless zealots fight.

He can't be wrong whose life is in the right—

will not apply to our Minister of Justice,

who stands before the people as the protec-

tor and defender of a man whose corrup-

tions are not only dishonorable to himself

and his colleagues, but also a scandal, dis-

grace and shame to the whole Dominion.

## LISLET ELECTION.

Mr. Tarte has been elected in Lislet by

thirty-six votes, which is a fair majority as

majorities go in that county. Mr. Casgrain

used to carry it for the Liberals by from fifty

to sixty votes, and Mr. Desjardins defeated

him by a majority of only six. Though a

Conservative Mr. Tarte is the Liberal can-

didate, and has been apparently elected by

Liberals, as the returns show that the Liberal

parishes gave him little, if any, more than the

ordinary Liberal vote, while the Conservatives

gave Mr. Dionne the full Conservative vote

and something more. The result of the con-

test may therefore, from a party point of

view, be regarded as a redemption by the

Liberals of a constituency which at the last

general election was lost by them. That

Mr. Dionne, the Conservative candidate, was,

as reported, backed by those methods which

have become so unpleasantly familiar

through recent exposures in Parliament,

initiated by Mr. Tarte himself, is probable,

as his campaign was personally conducted by

Sir Adolphe Caron, who accepted with his

own hands contributions of scores of

thousands of dollars which came out

of the pockets of Government con-

tractors, and lugged them off like

boulders in a cab to be distributed among the

constituencies by his own written orders,

personally supervised the contest for the

Government. That the Liberals spent much

money is not probable as it is not easy to see

where money for their side could come

from. Mr. Tarte, however, has the advan-

tage of being thoroughly well known and of

being popular with many people of

his race, who like his brilliancy, origi-

nality and fearlessness. His strongest

claim upon the electors was, however, that

he wished to bring about further re-

velations of public corruption and judicial

partiality, of which he declares he has ample

evidence, and that he wished to make these

charges publicly in Parliament, where only

they could be brought effectively. Mr.

Tarte also promised to do his best to bring

about the abrogation of the Manitoba School

Act, a promise which a French-Canadian

against the Government such as he had before pushed successfully and manifestly to the benefit of the public. That Mr. Tarte should have an opportunity to expose corruption and secure the punishment of the corrupt is a matter for rejoicing, and all who are anxious for a thorough purification of politics will wish him success. That the result in Lislet is in any other sense a victory for Liberal principles or the Liberal policy is not probable. It does not appear that there was any consideration or discussion of such matters as protection or tariff reform, of extravagance or economy of administration, or of reform in any shape. Mr. Tarte has simply received a mandate as a Liberal candidate to oppose the Government and to bring, and prove if he can, his charges of corruption and judicial partiality. On the other hand, if he cannot prove his insinuations and charges, he will be properly punished, for a member of Parliament who from his privileged place in the House brings such charges, incurs responsibilities and penalties which it is impossible to evade. Mr. Tarte has, however, proved long ago that he possesses the courage of his convictions.

## THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Although there were not lacking financiers in the United States who have continuously and consistently opposed the ill-advised silver legislation of that country during the past few years, the recent disturbances upon American exchanges have done more to seal the fate of the silver Act than all the educative influence of its avowed opponents. Attention has of late been turned to the decline in the price of silver and more significantly, to the national gold reserves, from both of which enquiries serious deductions have been made.

In February and March, 1878, the average value of silver was \$4.29d per oz. and it fell steadily







Last Edition

COMICAL ABERRATIONS.

A LYONS PROFESSOR LASHES THE QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES AND EXALTS MR. MERCIER.

A WRENT APPEAL FOR THE NATIONAL PARTY.

The Elector publishes a letter from Cl. V. Guillon, professor in the Catholic Faculty of Sciences, Lyons, and Consul for Mexico at Lyons. The writer advocates for this province as free a trade as possible with the United States, and then adds: "The Conservative party of the Province of Quebec holds a quite opposite doctrine: it seeks to keep the Chinese wall between you and the States; identifying itself with the Ontario loyalists and Orangemen, it holds on to a chimera of Anglo-Imperial federation and, by degrees, operates among the French element an unconscious but sure work of obliteration of national feeling, and also a 'glorification.' From a patriotic point of view, that party is untrue to its French origin—it is a traitor to the nationality for which Montcalm and his brave soldiers, and so many others after them, shed their blood to the very last drop. I further say that from a religious point of view that party which boasts of its devotion to the Catholic faith, without, however, having ever had occasion to suffer martyrdom in any way for it, is no less dangerous than from a patriotic point of view. If the French Canadians in Canada or the United States have been able to preserve the ardor of their religious faith, to what do they owe it? In the first place to the zeal of their clergy, very truly, but also the careful preservation of their national language, which preserved them from Protestant propaganda, and reciprocally the attachment of the Canadians to the Catholic faith has helped to preserve their language, by keeping them away from English circles which were Protestant and English. The Orangemen know this very well, and this is the reason why they have spared neither their gold nor their support of any kind for those ambitions and narrow-minded men who are their allies, either in Ottawa or in the Province of Quebec. I understand the lofty thoughts and views of the Hon. Mr. Mercier. Thank Heaven, it strikes me that the electors of Lower Canada are beginning to see. After having allowed themselves to be shamefully deceived after having shamefully abandoned the man whom France and the Sovereign Pontiff had covered with the most flattering and most deserved honors: after having ignored the eminent patriot who, in the Old Country, from the shores of the Seine to those of the Garonne, had gloriously represented New France; after having inflicted upon him the shame of an infamous trial, after having ruined him, they have proclaimed very loudly that his honor is intact, that his political integrity is unimpaired. This is a beginning of reparation, and it is a good sign. The Canadian electors to compromise their work. Felony holds the ministerial seats in Quebec, and the felons must be driven away. The honor of the whole of French Canada is at stake, and I trust that my beloved brethren of transatlantic France united to form but a single party, the National Party, will chase from the temple the intruders who got there through violence and corruption."

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT. The statistical report of the Methodist Sabbath schools, to be presented at the annual union meeting in St. James Church, in regard to attendance and other prospects, an encouraging one.

The report shows that the total membership of the Sabbath schools, including the teachers and officers, is 3,135, an increase of 135 over the previous year. The total number of officers and teachers is 500, with an average attendance of 427. The total of scholars—male, 2,107; female, 258; the average attendance, 3,045. Number reported as having taken the total abstinence pledge, 2,234. Verses recited, 120,751. The missionary offerings, as already reported in the Witness in detail, amount to \$3,831.49, an average per scholar of 77 cents. There are 8,317 volumes in the Sunday-school libraries. The sum of \$2,527.72 has been expended by the schools for local purposes. The membership of the various schools are reported as follows:—St. James, morning, 100; St. James, afternoon, 719; Desrivieres street, 105; Mountain street, 418; Mill street, 226; East End, 314; Dominion square, 427; West End, 188; Sherbrooke street, 143; Centenary, Point St. Charles, 606; Douglas, 267; Dorchester street, 239; St. Henri, 177; Cote St. Paul, 69; First French, 32; West End French, 95; Cote St. Louis, 118; Montreal Junction, first report, 25; Cote St. Antoine, 113; French Institute, 64; Verdun, 17; St. Lambert, 105; Montreal South, 47. The greatest increase reported is that of the Centenary School at Point St. Charles, 121.

THE BONDING PRIVILEGE.

A REPORT PREPARED ON THE QUESTION OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Washington despatch to the Times says: Secretary Foster went from the Treasury yesterday afternoon to the White House, armed with a report, prepared by Assistant-Secretary Spaulding, on the question of railway traffic between the United States and Canada under the customs sealing law of 1891. The President and Secretary went over the whole subject with great care, seeking for a remedy that may be applied to remove the irritation which has been provoked among the members of American Railways by the efforts of Canadian railways to turn the law to their account by depriving the railways of much business to which they consider themselves entitled, and which they feel that the law is enabling the Canadians to rob them of. The probability is that the President will recommend to Congress the modification of the law of 1891. To say that it cannot be enforced because of the lack of officers at the border would be a very beggarly excuse and one that would sound ridiculous in view of the acknowledgment that there has never been the loss of a cent of revenue through the sealing law. The expectation is that the President will recommend that the sealing in the United States to points in the United States through Canada be withdrawn. It might be amended to permit passage to the line of the country where the goods are to be received, thus making it necessary to examine the cargo, and perhaps to relabel them. That inconvenience and expense would do much toward overcoming the advantages now enjoyed by the subsidized roads of Canada, and give to Americans a chance to regain the traffic they say they have lost.

A STOVE BLOWN TO PIECES.

This morning, at six o'clock, a large cooking stove exploded in the residence of Mr. Chaffee at Cote St. Antoine. The basement and first flat of the house were filled with smoke, ashes and fragments of stove lids. Several windows were shattered and door knocked down, but no one was very much hurt. Chief Harrison and Constable Roney were soon on the scene, and the red and steam of No. 10 fire station, with Captain Spaulding, also went out. The danger, however, was over. The cause of the explosion cannot be determined.

SIR ADOLPHE SAYS "TUSH!"

AND ADJUSTS HIS EYEGLASS WHEN ASKED REGARDING CERTAIN IMPEACHMENTS.

THEY DID NOT SPEAK AS THEY PASSED BY.

Sir Adolphe Caron, as the Conservative leader in Quebec, threw all the resources at his disposal—and these in the past have been shown to be very considerable—into the L'Islet election, and got beaten.

"I do not pretend that it is not a disappointment," the Postmaster-General said this morning, "but it does not affect our party. The Liberals held it for twenty years till I rescued it for Mr. Desjardins."

"Is there any possibility of your party recovering the seat again?"

"Undoubtedly. I would not be a bit afraid of tackling it again. It was a close contest, and the parties are evenly divided. We expected 219 votes in Port Joli, and only received 196."

"Were not the new parishes disappointing?"

"No; while they actually gave a majority to Mr. Tarte, they did as well as we expected."

"Is Mr. Tarte likely to impeach certain judges in the House?"

Sir Adolphe said "Tush," with a splendid air of not caring whether Mr. Tarte did or not. "I do not believe he will do anything of the kind. It was not necessary to get into Parliament for that purpose. Any citizen can take steps for the impeachment of the judges. I believe that is all bluff. But it is hard to know what Mr. Tarte may do, and, smiling, 'I am not sure that he knows exactly himself what he means to do.'"

"He is not likely to move in the matter of the charges against 'Tarte'?"

"And if he did," replied Sir Adolphe, removing his monocle with beautiful deliberation, "if he did, what then? I am ready to meet him on any ground or any place with respect to such an attack. I do not fear anything he can say or do."

The Hon. Thomas McCreery, who signed all those demands for money made upon him by Sir Adolphe for "legitimate expenses," was at the Windsor Hotel to-day, but the latter, though he passed very close to him, had not as much as a good morning for the man who, as the distributor of such important money, kept himself and party in power. Sir Adolphe is the pink of courtesy. Perhaps he did not see the man whose evidence before the Parliamentary Committee was such a biting commentary upon the sworn statement of that apostle of purity, Sir Hector Langevin.

TARTE'S VICTORY.

OPINIONS OF THE POLITICIANS.

The few politicians who met on the street this morning were naturally inclined to make the contest in L'Islet the subject of conversation. The result does not seem to be a great surprise for anyone, and although the Conservatives feel somewhat depressed at what must be considered a personal defeat of Sir Adolphe Caron, still they admit that nothing else could well be expected. The victory is generally considered as being due to Mr. Tarte's personal popularity and his ability as an election organizer, which, combined with his promises of further exposures, were too much even for the allied forces of Sir Adolphe and Mr. Outin.

A Conservative remarked, this morning, that many in the party would feel glad to see Mr. Tarte elected, his value as a parliamentary "watch-dog" being acknowledged by all who have the honor of the country at heart. A Liberal said that the result of the election was a good proof in favor of the people of the constituency, who, by their verdict, gave the best possible proof of their approval of the exposures inaugurated by Mr. Tarte and wished to reward him for having rendered such good service to the country.

TORONTO TOPICS.

MR. VAN HORNE AND THE C. P. R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE—A NEWSPAPER IN TROUBLE.

(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—A despatch received here announces the arrest in Milwaukee of two men supposed to be the thieves who plundered the store of Messrs. Dewdney Bros., Queen street east, ten days ago, after binding and gagging the manager and office boy at the point of pistols. While being taken to the police station after the arrest one of the men threw a handkerchief full of gold watches and valuable jewelry into the river.

Mr. Van Horne's references to the fast Atlantic line at the Board of Trade dinner last evening is much talked about to-day, and one of the morning papers strongly urges the Government to give the project its best and early attention. His speech showed careful study of all the details of a fast Atlantic service. The Canadian Pacific president's concluding remarks to the effect that if the Grand Trunk Railway wanted to go in with his road, the Canadian Pacific Railway had no objections, may, it is thought by some, lead to the consideration of the project in a new light.

A morning paper says that the new annexation organ, issued a couple of weeks ago, has not been able to pay its printers, who held a meeting and decided if the back wages were not forthcoming to-day they would quit.

There was a heavy fall of snow here late yesterday afternoon and evening. Electric ploughs and sweepers were used on the street car lines and traffic proceeded uninterrupted.

HAPPY LITTLE CHILDREN.

CHRISTMAS TIME IN A KINDERGARTEN.

The growth and popularity of the kindergarten system in Western Ontario was well shown at the Christmas closing exercises of the London kindergartens. The affair took place in the City Hall and nearly four hundred happy little tots took part. The capacious hall was crowded to the doors and fully as many more were turned away unable to get in.

Mr. J. S. Decker, the chairman of the school board, opened proceedings with a short address of welcome, after which Miss McKenzie, the supervisor of the London kindergartens, took charge and for two hours a continuous programme was carried out. The little folks sang and had one brief rehearsal and the different classes had not been drilled together at all. The fact that there was not a hitch shows the uniformity and thoroughness of kindergarten work. Thirteen songs were sweetly rendered by the children, with piano accompaniment. The "Blacksmith" brought his tiny fist into his tiny palm with a smack in imitation of the powerful blows of the smith's brawny arm. The songs included such timely numbers as "Little Jack Frost," "Jolly Old St. Nick," "Good Morning to the Snow," "Merry Xmas Bells," and "I am the Little New Year."

Then came the marbles and games. The pupils from the respective schools left their seats and walked to an open space in the middle of the hall. They threw their whole spirit into these games, each of which contained its own object lesson. There were the flying birds, imitated by movements of the arms and a light skipping; skating, when the little boys and girls slid about the floor; the merry dance, in which the youngsters held each other by the hand, and so on.

everyone not privileged with a previous experience of the kind and the intelligence displayed by the children—above that of the generally at their age—was a thorough vindication, for such needed, of the Froebel system of child training. This new system is an acknowledged developer of the child's mind while at play. It might be improved practically, though, educationalists say, by a closer assimilation of the senior kindergarten class and the junior public school class.

It is almost six years since the first kindergarten in this section of Ontario was established in London South, then a suburb, in the face of much bitter and determined opposition. The success of this kindergarten under the able direction of Miss A. E. McKenzie and her staff of assistants, has been such that the city, taking a lesson from the suburb, has been establishing schools, till now there are six kindergartens, with an attendance of nearly four hundred, while two more will be opened with the new year. The teaching staff consists of Miss Agnes E. McKenzie, supervisor of all the schools, who still remains director of the kindergarten in London South, which has increased so rapidly that an afternoon session is necessary to accommodate those children who cannot find room in the forenoon. The directors of the different schools are: Miss Henderson, Miss Campbell, Miss Wickham, Miss McKirdy and Miss McGuire.

WHAT A "TRUNK LINE" IS.

The phrase "Trunk Line" is one understood by but few. The schoolboy's idea as given in an essay, was "a line which carries trunks," and the general public's understanding of the phrase is about as hazy, says the Detroit Free Press. Robert G. McGreary, agent of the Empire Line, was asked recently to define it, and replied: "The term 'Trunk Line' as originally used was applied to all through lines running from New York to Chicago. The roads in the Trunk Line Association are the Grand Trunk, Lake Shore, Pennsylvania, Baltimore, Central Railway of New Jersey, New York Central, Lake Erie and Western, Philadelphia and Reading and West Shore. The term is now used to designate any line properly applied to any of these roads, through several of them are not through lines, but have through connections instead. The term is now applied to nearly all the big Western roads, such as the Atchafalpa and Rock Island. The term in itself means nothing, but is used to distinguish certain roads and routes from others."

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS.

On Tuesday night the Loyal Excelsior Lodge, No. 627, I. O. O. F. Main street, held its 42nd annual meeting. The hall, 662½ Craig street, for the transaction of the business for the past year. There was a very large attendance of the members, and also of visiting brethren. Many important resolutions were passed to the general satisfaction of all present. The last Deputy Provincial Grand Master J. E. Burritt presided over the meeting. The minutes of the previous half-yearly meeting, the financial statement and auditors' report were presented to the lodge. The report of the financial statement showed the lodge to be in an excellent state. During the last six months the lodge had a net financial gain of one hundred and six dollars and added twenty new members to the rolls. The expenditure for sick pay, funeral, etc., for the past six months amounted to \$1,543.36. After the disposal of considerable business, the following officers were elected: Bro. J. Salmon, Noble Grand; Bro. G. R. Woodburn, Vice Grand; Bro. E. Salmon, Recording Secretary; Bro. Geo. Holt, Financial Secretary; Bro. R. Allen, Treasurer; Bro. Henry MacFarlane, Warden; Bro. A. Smith, Conductor; Bro. Walter Adams, Bro. G. R. Orngren, L.S.N.G., and Bro. J. Cowan, Inside Guard; Bro. J. Alexander, Outside Guard; Bro. Thos. Brewer, R.S.V.G.; Bro. Salmon, L.S.V.G.; Bro. F. W. Milburn, R.S.S.; Bro. Joseph Fink, L.S.S.; Bro. Perry, P.S.; Bro. F. E. Thompson, M.D., 1st Elder; Bro. J. Timiney, Bro. J. J. Patterson, and A. Hinton, Auditors; Bro. J. J. Patterson and J. Wallace, Delegates to the Montreal District. Bro. A. P. G. G. Geo. R. Woodburn, N.G.; J. J. Patterson, P.P.G.M.; Wm. G. Morrison, P.V.G.; J. Salmon, G.M.; Bro. J. J. Patterson, P.V.G.; Bro. J. J. Patterson, Master James Field, Deputy Provincial Grand Master; P. S. Morrison, and Bro. E. Scruton (Montreal P.V.G.) were elected. A hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which they conducted the election. The installation ceremonies were conducted by the District officers.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Friday, Jan. 6, 1893.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Dry Goods.—The continued cold weather has created a satisfactory demand for dry goods, and the wholesale houses are doing a pretty good sorting up trade. The retail trade in the city and suburbs is very good for the season of the year. Collections show some improvement, and paper maturing on the fourth was fairly well met. Taking it on the whole, the dry goods trade is in a better position than it has been for some years.

Boots and Shoes.—There is a good sorting up trade going, and dealers and manufacturers seem to be fairly well satisfied. The amount and class of business done so far this season. Collections are of a satisfactory character.

Leather.—The leather market shows little change. It is quiet, but steady, and in a good condition for the time of year. There being a reasonable amount of business doing. The feeling with regard to the export trade is buoyant, and from present enquiries from the other side of the water, indications are that a good trade will be done in that line this spring. Some leather is firm. 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