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And there I'll take your picture well.
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Prime Spiced Beef Hams or Rounds.
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Each article warranted best quality.
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CLEARING SALE
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SILVER-PLATED WARE.
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Also, DRESSING COMBS, and PERFUMERY of every description.
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All kinds of hair preparations, as Tibbets', Clocks', Allen's, Woods', Bogle's, Batchwer's, Lyons', &c., &c.
DRIED FLOWERS, and a number of FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for
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The best gift of all, and suitable at all times, especially at CHRISTMAS, is a good
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Medals Awarded at Paris and London.

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A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF
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Especially adapted for
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Apply at WITNESS office.

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ALEX. McGIBBON,
Importer
OF
CHOICE GROCERIES,
FRUITS, &c., &c.
ESTABLISHED
IN
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FIGS,
IMPERIAL PLUMS in Jars,
Do. do. in Cartoons,
WEST-END RAISINS,
ORANGE,
PRESERVED GINGER,
DRIED do.,
CURRANTS, PEELS,
JORDAN ALMONDS,
ENGLISH WALNUTS,
CUMQUOITS,
CHOW-CHOW,
WHAMPERS,
TAMARINDS,
STRAWBERRIES,
SYRUPS.
RASPBERRY SYRUP,
STRAWBERRY do.
LEMON do.
GINGER do.
VANILLA do.
CHERRY do.
PEACH do.
CHEESE.
QUEEN'S ARMS,
CHEDDAR,
STILTON,
AND
150 BOXES from DEB. McDONALD'S celebrated Dairy, Grey's Creek—the finest Cheese in the Dominion.
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PRAIRIE HENS.
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GREEN PEAS,
MUSHROOMS,
TRUFFLES,
TOMATOES,
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MACKEREL 18 Kits,
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FINE TABLE OIL,
IN
FLAGONS AND HALF FLAGONS.
250 BARRELS,
1000 BAGS, 14 lb. each,
XXX PASTRY FLOUR.
SELTZER WATER, quarts and pints.
THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
OF
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COFFEES,
Ground by Steam-power on the premises every day.
BISCUITS OF ALL KINDS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS,
PATES TRUFFLED,
PATES PLAIN,
SOUPS, assorted,
POTTED MEATS,
ITALIAN MACCARONI,
ITALIAN VERMICELLI,
ITALIAN PASTE,
And other articles, too numerous to mention in an advertisement.
THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE
WILL BE
Decorated
WITH
EVERGREENS
AND
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
During the Holidays.
Customers will oblige by sending their orders early. To prevent disappointment, however, three extra Sleighs have been added to the delivery staff for the balance of the year.
As usual every article sold in this Establishment is warranted to be as represented.
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FLANNELS, BLANKETS, YARNS,
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CHRISTMAS 1867.
LINENS, TOWELLINGS, SHEETINGS
SHIRT LINEN, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS,
WINCEYS, COBOURGS, FRENCH MERINOES.
NEW YEAR'S 1868.
CLOUDS, SONTAGS, BREAKFAST CAPES,
HOOP-SKIRTS, CORSETS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
TIES AND SCARFS, RIBBONS, SMALL-WARES.
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As we are offering our Stock at reduced prices, Families will find very cheap and useful
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SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, AT
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Fashionable Engravers and Printers.

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CARDS, MONOGRAMS, CRESTS, &c. &c.
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CRYSTAL, GRANITE, RELIEF and IVORY CARDS, engraved and printed in a style superior to any other establishment in Canada.
Facilities for printing 20,000 per day. Crests Monograms, &c., engraved and embossed in any color, equal to the best European work.
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General Engravers and Lithographers, St. Francois Xavier street, opposite the Post-office.

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MACKINNON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKES
AND
SCOTCH CURRANT BUNS,
Sold by all the Principal Grocers, comprising:—Seed Cakes, Plum Cakes, Sultana Cakes, Rice Cakes, Madeira Cakes, Strathavon Gingerbread, Family Tins, Fancy Mixed Biscuits.

CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS.
Orange, Raspberry, Pear,
Lemon, Strawberry, Cherry, Vanilla.
Ginger, Pine Apple, Sarsaparilla,
For sale by
ARCHIBALD & RICHARDSON.

CHEESE! CHEESE!
Queen's Arms Cheese,
Cheddar do.,
North Wilts,
Parmasan,
Canadian.
ARCHIBALD & RICHARDSON,
392 and 394 Notre Dame street.

TOMATOES, GREEN PEAS,
Mushrooms, Mock Turtle, Cressy Hare, Salmon in tins,
Tomato Soup, Oxtail, Beef Tea, Sardines.
ARCHIBALD & RICHARDSON,
392 & 394 Notre Dame street.
The whole of the above sold at reduced prices during holiday season.

Cotemporary Press and News.

REV. W. M. PUNSHON.
(From N. Y. Christian Advocate.)

We find in the last number of the *Christian Times*, London, an interesting sketch of Rev. William Morley Punshon, M. A., fraternal delegate elect from the British Wesleyan Church to the next General Conference of the M. E. Church in the United States, and President elect of the Canadian Wesleyan Conference. Mr. Punshon is a native of Yorkshire, where he was born in 1824. His father was a draper, engaged in a large and prosperous business, and at the same time a prominent and active supporter of the Wesleyan cause. He received his second name after his uncle, Sir Isaac Morley, a gentleman well known for many years in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

He made his early attempts at preaching, and in May, 1845, he presented himself for examination in London as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry. The writer of this sketch was present at that examination, to which one or two other young men also came up, who have since attained to eminence, and well remembers the impression then produced by the appearance and answers of the future orator. At the conference of 1843, he received his first appointment, which was to Whitehaven, where he spent two years, followed by two years in Carlisle, and three years in Newcastle. The residence of seven years won for him an extraordinary popularity in the far north, his faithful devotion to every department of his work being not less remarkable than his eloquence. Previous to his entrance into the ministry, he had published a small volume of poems; and when at Carlisle he made his first literary effort of a religious kind, entitled, "Tabor, or the Class-meeting." This little publication was an indication of that ardent attachment to the peculiar views and discipline of Methodism which has all along been characteristic of Mr. Punshon, though in combination with such a breadth of view and catholicity of spirit that he has been claimed again and again by other Churches as almost their own.

Soon after coming to reside in Newcastle, Mr. Punshon married the daughter of Mr. Vickers, of Gateshead. This lady died in 1858, leaving several children. After leaving Newcastle, the next six years of the subject of our sketch were spent in Yorkshire,—three years in Sheffield, and three in Leeds. While in Leeds, his popularity was approaching its height. It was in January, 1854, that Mr. Punshon made his first appearance in Exeter Hall as a lecturer in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association. The subject was "The Prophet of Horeb," and the lecture, although inferior to several which he afterward prepared, was yet highly characteristic, and produced a marked impression. He did not appear again in this capacity till the beginning of 1857, when he delivered what was probably, for rhetorical effect, his masterpiece,—his lecture on John Bunyan. This oration was delivered with electrical effect in various places. In 1858, Mr. Punshon received an appointment to Bayswater, where the task was assigned him of endeavoring to raise a new Wesleyan church and congregation. This, by the blessing of God which rested upon his labors, he accomplished beyond expectation; and in 1861 he was removed to Islington. During this period, several other lectures were delivered by him, which excited remarkable interest; large sums of money being frequently offered and refused for tickets, after as many as could possibly be issued had been sold. One of these, "The Huguenots," was published at a shilling, and from the proceeds of its delivery Mr. Punshon gave a donation of a thousand pounds toward the Wesleyan chapel in Spitalfields. Large sums were also raised for various local charities by means of his lectures.

In the meantime he was growing in the esteem and love of the brethren of his own church, was honored with many tokens of their regard, and, had it not been for the failure of his health, would probably have reached, by this time, the highest dignity at their disposal,—that of President of the Wesleyan Conference. It is impossible to speak too warmly of Mr. Punshon's unselfishness and generosity. In 1852, seeing the poor accommodation provided by Wesleyanism in several popular watering places, he undertook to raise within five years, by lecturing and personal solicitation, the sum of ten thousand pounds, in aid of a fund for the erection of chapels in those places. Everything seemed against the project. The cotton-famine and the financial panic occurred; his own health failed; and, besides this, nearly £200,000 were raised in the period for the missionary jubilee. Yet the promise was fulfilled; and last August, the term of five years being completed, Mr. Punshon had the gratification to announce that the pledge had been accomplished! Such manifold labors, however, nearly broke down his health, and, for the last three years, he has, to a considerable extent, retired from public life beyond the sphere of his own circuit labors. Mr. Punshon will not leave England on his official visit to this country until about the first of April.

PEAT FOR RAILWAYS.

(From the American Railway Times.)

STEAM FUEL.—Wherever the main source of artificial motion may lie hidden away, awaiting ultimate development, whether in air, or in water, or in the heart of the earth itself, matters less to the practical man than the philosopher.

Coal has long been the main source from which that power has been obtained. How much longer it may continue so to be is uncertain, not so much from any immediate probability of failure in the supply as that, of late, other substances have been utilized which hither to were comparatively unknown, or considered inapplicable to the purpose of generating steam.

It becomes us to consider, not only how to economize that supply, which we can at present call our own, but how to produce a fuel which shall satisfactorily occupy its position as well now as when our coal-fields cease to exist.

The two main sources from which the present generation may expect to derive practical benefit, and to which we may look for aid in the economizing of our coal, are peat and petroleum.

The value of peat, when properly dried, is well known and admitted, both for domestic fuel and for generating steam; and charcoal properly made from such peat is, in all respects, equal, if not superior, to wood charcoal. When dug from the bog, peat generally contains from 50 to 75 per cent. of water.

The inference drawn from practical experience is, that, to secure commercial success in utilizing peat, the operation must be inexpensive and expeditious,—costly machinery being avoided. From four to five tons of peat, as taken from the bog, are required to make one ton of dry condensed peat. The cost varies in different localities, but it may be safely assumed that the average cost will not exceed that of coal at the pit's mouth. Peat thus prepared burns very freely, will stand a powerful blast, emits great heat, is smokeless, and produces less ash than the average of coal or coke. It is impervious to water, improves by keeping, and is incapable of self-ignition.

The general heating power of the condensed peat has been proved to be very superior to that of coal; and, in fact, this article appears to be well adapted as a fuel for steam engines, whether marine, stationary, or locomotive. Its use has been found to effect a saving of fifty per cent. in time in generating steam, and it will do double duty as compared with coal. The absence of smoke and cinders, and the preservation of furnace-bars and boilers from the destructive effects of sulphur from coal, are additional and important advantages.

CANADA ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Joseph Wild, Belleville, was recently presented, by the members of his congregation and other friends, with the sum of $73 and some articles of value.——A new brick parsonage has been erected in Mallorytown.——The congregation at Aultsville is making preparations to build a new church next summer.——Twenty members have recently been added to the Church in Welland.——A revival has been in progress in the village of Hagarsville, resulting in 25 conversions.——Rev. Mr. Miller writes from Walsingham: "Our special efforts have resulted in the addition to the Church of 70 souls; a new church will be ready for dedication in a few weeks; financial matters are favorable,—all claims are being met."——The friends in the Embro Circuit have raised $30 towards buying a new printing-press for the *C. C. Advocate*. On the 25th inst., it closed its 23rd volume.——The Kennebec mission is prospering under the labors of Rev. P. Wright. There are 10 appointments, and 160 members.——A revival meeting commenced in Brooklin about three weeks ago. Fourteen persons have been to the altar for prayers, and some have joined the Church.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.—Rev. Mr. McKelvey, pastor of the church in Galt, preaches temperance as well as gospel. He has inducted nearly all the members of the church to sign a temperance pledge.——A revival in connection with the church in Augusta, over 40 have been converted.——Rev. John Kay writes from Milton that all the church debt has been removed, and that there have been between 20 and 30 conversions.——Several members of different Orange Lodges have presented Rev. J. H. Foster, of Frankville, with an address and $45, in acknowledgment of a sermon preached by him on the 12th of July last.——A new church was dedicated in Adelaide last summer, and on the 20th Oct. revival services were commenced, which have resulted in nearly 50 conversions.——Rev. George Jackson reports that at a recent meeting of the society in Montreal, the treasurer read the reports of the collectors for the past year, showing a total collection of $347.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—The Catholics of Pembroke have enlarged their church so as afford additional accommodation for 200 persons.——On the 15th, at Quebec, Monseigneur Baillargeon, the Archbishop of Quebec, consecrated the newly built church of St. Sauveur.——Rev. Pius McPhee, the former energetic and popular parish priest of St. Andrew's, P. E. I., has been appointed to the mission of Grand River, Lot 14; and the Catholics of that place have presented the Very Rev. James McDonald, of Indian River, for the last quarter of a century their indefatigable parish priest, with an address, accompanied by something more substantial,—a purse.——On the 5th inst., His Lordship the Right Rev. J. Farrell, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton, administered the sacrament of confirmation to sixty-seven children and four adults, in St. Mary's Church, Niagara Falls.——His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto arrived at Oshawa on the 28th ult., for the purpose of giving confirmation. Sixty-six children received confirmation, whose intelligent appearance and correct answering in the catechism, bore witness to the zeal of their pastor and the efficiency of the schools under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

—John Cartwright, the distinguished Methodist preacher in Illinois, is eighty-three years old.

— Rev. Newman Hall writes from Halifax to Rev. Theodore Cuyler:—"We have had smooth water, and a fine run thus far. We begin evening worship on board the steamer presently, by the captain's consent, and I shall keep it up daily, and also the Sunday services. A sudden and total cessation from labor would not be good for my health. We may sow seed on the sea. What a door opened in America! It was worth a life-time of preparation to have such a three months' preaching of Christ and of international love! Lord! now letteest Thou thy servant depart in peace. If earth yields such delight in the union of kindred hearts, what will heaven be?"

A NOBLE GIFT.—Nine tons of tracts have been sent by Henry Bewley, Esq., of Dublin, to the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago. It is said that this gift is the result of a vow made by Mr. Bewley when the success of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable—of which he is a large stockholder—seemed doubtful, that he would devote all his dividends from it to religious uses. Mr. Bewley is a man of great wealth and great Christian benevolence, and holds not only this, but the rest of his income, to be used as the Master shall direct. These tracts are in process of distribution, and a great demand for them has already arisen. Last June, when in Dublin attending the meeting of the Irish Assembly, we spent nearly a week under his roof. It was there we met Mr. Moody, of Chicago; through whom, we presume, this large donation of tracts was forwarded to that city, rather than to any other in the United States. Seldom have we known a man who won more upon our respect and our love than this Irish gentleman, whose cordial welcome gave us the best possible idea of Irish hospitality. Simple in manners, kind and generous, he seemed to live only to do good. It was chiefly, if not solely, by his liberality that the Kiosque was erected in the grounds of the Great Exhibition at Paris for the distribution of tracts and Bibles.—*New York Evangelist.*

AURORA COLLEGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN.—The Seminary will be opened for the reception of pupils next September. Every one knows Mr. Wells as an express man, but all do not know him as a man of large Christian beneficence. This building will cost him $100,000. Everything connected with it is done in the most thorough manner. The rooms will all be commodious, lighted with gas, ventilated and warmed, on the most approved plan. The edifice presents a front to the Cayuga Lake, of attractive and imposing architecture, with high Gothic roof, fourteen gables, and graceful towers. Nearly every portion of the building commands a magnificent prospect of lake, field, and forest scenery, of exceeding beauty and variety; and the groves, which are the background of the edifice, present it to the eye of the summer traveller on the lake, as a cabinet picture whose tasteful frame is abundantly festooned with nature's graceful and verdant forms. The Seminary is to be supplied with every appliance for the best education, in the way of apparatus, library, gymnasium, and botanical garden. Good is it for the country that there are such business men as Henry Wells, and such Christian scholars as W. W. Howard, —*N. Y. Evangelist.*

DISCOVERIES AT JERUSALEM.—Biblical students will be greatly interested in the discoveries which have been made, and are now in progress, at Jerusalem, by Lieut. Charles Warren of the Royal Engineers of England. The colossal foundations of the Temple wall, which are "stones of ten cubits and stones of eight cubits," laid by Solomon or his successors on the throne, are now being laid bare at the enormous depth of ninety feet and more beneath the present surface. If bared to its foundation, the wall would present an unbroken face of solid masonry nearly 1,000 feet long and 150 feet in height! The wall, as it stands, has excited the wonder of the world. A letter in the London *Times* says:—

"The pinnacle of the temple, on which the tempter placed the Saviour, has just been uncovered to the base, and is found still to have an elevation of 136 feet. The statement of Josephus is therefore no exaggeration. 'If any one looked from the battlements into the valley he would be giddy, while his sight could not reach to such an immense depth.' Sections of the ancient wall of Ophel have been exhumed, showing that, as Josephus says, it was joined to the southeast angle of the Temple. Aqueducts, cisterns, rock-hewn channels and passages have also been discovered within and around the harem, throwing new light on the buildings, the arrangements, and the services of the Temple."

The sites of Calvary, the Holy Sepulchre, and the Pool of Bethesda are hoped to be discovered; and, if the exploring party is provided with funds, Lieut. Warren does not despair of surveying and designating the boundaries and chief localities of the ancient Jerusalem which the Saviour saw and which Josephus described. The recent visit of the Sultan to England has been favorable to the work of exploration, and the wisdom and tact of Lieut. Warren and his staff have smoothed down Moslem prejudice, removed local opposition, and brought about opportunities for excavation such as never occurred before; and, besides, large numbers of Arab laborers have been trained to the work and are eager to be employed, and the exact points for successful exploration are now known.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

— The new British knapsack weighs only four pounds and three ounces.

—Forty elephants help the English in the Abyssinian expedition.

— At a sale by auction in Douglass, Isle of Man, a gold-mounted tooth-brush, said to have belonged to the great Napoleon, realized the sum of £8 10s.

— The young Chinese Emperor, twelve years old, rejoices in the title of "His High Prosperity." His Imperial father was "Perfect Bliss."

— A lady has recently died in Bristol, England, at the advanced age of 84. Never in the course of her life did she eat a morsel of butchers' meat, though she enjoyed all that time very good health.

— Steam power is successfully used in London in pulling down old houses, where the contractor cares little about preserving the materials.

— A butcher-boy in Newgate Market says he has often heard of the *fore*-quarters of the globe, but has never heard any person say anything about the *hind*-quarters.

— In Russia, a woman professing to be the Virgin Mary ordered the people not to pay their taxes. They obeyed her until the government officers sent the virgin to Siberia, shut up her temple, and compelled her followers to come down with the dust.

— M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, in a lecture on the Suez Canal, recently given at Nice, stated that the contractors were bound to terminate the work by the 1st of September, 1869, under a penalty of 500,000f. a month for any delay.

— An agitation in favor of the Saturday half-holiday has begun in Dublin. The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting to promote the movement, which was addressed by various clergymen,—Protestant and Romanist.

— Within six years, the two colonies of Victoria and New South Wales have produced a supply of gold amounting in value to one hundred and fifty million pounds sterling, two-thirds of which have been the produce of Victoria alone.

— Count Bismarck's yearly income, since he received the gift from the Prussian Parliament, is between forty and fifty thousand dollars. He lives very economically, and, according to a correspondent, said, some weeks ago to Rothschild, that he had no doubt that he would, by and by, become a millionaire. Until 1865 he was heavily in debt.

— The hotel and restaurant keepers in Paris are now having a turn of penance. Their charges were enormous during the Exhibition; now they are without customers. We learn that the two great hotels, the fame of which has gone through Europe and America, the Louvre and the Grand Hotel, are in the market. The price is £800,000 for the two establishments, and it is said that an English company is in treaty for them.

CURIOUS EXCISE ENTRY.—Alexander Gunn, an Excise officer in Scotland, being dismissed from his employment for misconduct, an entry was made in a book kept for the purpose as follows:—"A. Gunn discharged for making a false report."

THE SUEZ CANAL NO MYTH.—An English paper says, the Government tug "Prompt," recently despatched from England to assist in the embarkation of the Indian troops at Suez, was conveyed through the new Su

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, kept at the Montreal Observatory (latitude 45° 30' N., longitude 4h. 54m. 18s. west of Greenwich, height above mean sea level, 182 feet 3 p.m. yesterday, and 7 a.m. this day, by CHAS SMALLWOOD, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L.

Dec. 28, 1867.

	2 P.M.	7 A.M.
Barometer, corrected	29.307	29.471
Thermometer	33.5	20.0
greatest cold		19.41
Wind	N.E.	N.W.
Miles in 24 hours		212.10
Snow, depth in inches		1.70
Rain, depth in inches		0.30

The Daily Witness.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The average circulation of the *Daily Witness* for the week ending Saturday, December 21, as will be seen by our table below, amounted to 6,766. These figures, without any precedent in Montreal newspaper circulation, are a proof of the publicity offered by the *Witness* for advertisements in the present holiday-season. All who desire prominent insertion in the enlarged paper should send as early in the day as possible.

CIRCULATION FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 21, 1867.

Monday, 16	6,700
Tuesday, 17	6,800
Wednesday, 18	6,600
Thursday, 19	6,300
Friday, 20	7,000
Saturday, 21	7,200
Daily average	6,766

—The Fenians of Dublin are charged with perpetrating a most brutal outrage. A number of packages have been recently sent through the post-office to prominent citizens and officials. Each one of these packages contained a quantity of explosive material, intended to maim or kill the person to whom it might be addressed.

—No fewer than 30,000 special constables have been sworn in and are now serving in London.

—The Prussian troops are being withdrawn from all parts of Saxony, with the exception of the fortress of Konigstein.

—The Pope has forbidden the Paris Rothschilds to pay the coupons on the Italian bonds.

—The Sultan, it is said, has offered to the Cretans an autonomous government, with Prince Christian at its head.

—A serious fire occurred at Halifax, in a densely crowded part of the city yesterday morning, by which three lives were lost and several persons injured.

—The opening of the Local Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec made yesterday an historical day for Canada. Confederation is a grand experiment which is now being wrought out, and we trust the result will be eminently satisfactory. This, however, will depend on the integrity and ability of the men who undertake the direction of public affairs.

—Rumors were prevalent in the city yesterday that the steamship "Nova Scotian" was overdue. There was also a vague and stupid report of some accident having occurred to it. As this ship did not sail for Portland until the 18th inst., she cannot reasonably be expected on this side before some time next week.

—The *Franco-Canadien*, of St. Johns, states that the railroad bridge at Rouse's Point is a serious impediment in the way of commerce. Rafts have to be divided into cribs before they can be passed through the opening for the swing-bridge. Owing to this defect, it says, insurance on flour is increased one cent a barrel. The editor hopes the Government will try and have the matter remedied. It is of as much interest to the governments of the States of Vermont and New York as to us, and therefore, doubtless, a proper representation on the subject would receive their consideration.

—The congregation of Rev. James Farrelly, P. P., Lindsay, Ont., have published an address to him, very numerously and respectably signed, in which they characterize the letter of a former parishioner (Mr. John McHugh, now of Dubuque, Ill.), which was published in one of the Lindsay newspapers, as "a base and unjustifiable attack" upon the said Father Farrelly. They do not, however, deny the statement of that letter, which was the only thing we copied, namely, that the writer had been slandered from the pulpit by his priest. If Father Farrelly did not abuse Mr. McHugh from the pulpit, we shall be very happy to publish an emphatic denial of the alleged fact.

OUR FIRE BRIGADE.—We formerly thought our Fire Brigade was a *crack* corps, and we know there are yet in it men who would earn for it that name, were all like themselves. But its prestige has passed away: and no wonder; for, if certain statements of Mr. Alfred Perry in a letter to the *Gazette* be correct,—and we believe they are,—the Fire Department has become really, and without a figure of speech, a refuge for the incapable and the distressed. He states, in an interrogative form, that Ald. Poupart's brother (who was discharged from the police force as incompetent) has been placed in the Fire Department, Chaboillez square, within the past thirty days; that Coun. Bastien's brother-in-law, also in the force, is unhealthy, deformed, and incapable of performing his fair share of work; and he completes the list of inefficients by declaring that one of the men at the Court House Station has only one finger on one of his hands. Truly, if this is to be the class of recruits to the Fire Brigade, their chief will soon have as good reason to be ashamed of the whole body, as had Falstaff of his ragged squad, with whom he declared he would never march through Coventry. Two firemen were discharged for drunkenness a few weeks ago, and, Mr. P. says, since the Committee has had the appointing of the men, one-third of the total number of the force have been discharged from a like cause. This last fact is a withering comment upon the improper influences brought to bear in the selection of these men.

MR. MCGEE.—In reply to an invitation to be present at a *soirée* of the Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, at Lachute, on the 26th inst., Mr. McGee has addressed to the Secretary the following letter:—

OTTAWA, Dec. 18, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—I have been wholly unable the past three weeks to attend to my correspondence, or you should have had a prompt answer to your kind invitation of the 28th ultimo. However, that answer could not have been an acceptance, for several reasons. The chief and insuperable one is, that I do not see my way, at present, to address a meeting of temperance men, having resolved, with the aid which all men need, to give total abstinence, as we say of the ministry here, a "full and fair trial." I feel the propriety (and I am sure you will agree with me in this on reflection) of giving myself sufficient time—a year or two at least—before consenting to speak publicly on the subject. In the meantime, I can assure your friends, generally, that I shall not fail to study this great question in all its social and sanitary aspects (at least); and when I can see my way to active co-operation with any temperance organization of a public character, I shall not withhold any aid in my power to give.

Believe me, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
T. D'ARCY MCGEE.
(Signed,)
ALEX. MORTON, Esq., Lachute, P. Q.

HEAT, LIGHTING, VENTILATION.

At a time when so many public buildings are being erected, and others repaired, it may be of some service to those concerned, to call attention to these three most important considerations in every place of public concourse. They are subjects ill understood, although simple enough, if principles receive due consideration, yet difficult of judicious application in so variable a climate as that of Canada.

Let us take the Mechanics' Hall. It has lately undergone repairs, and received fresh decorations, and has also been lighted up anew with five patent "sun-burners." The heating appears to be supplied by hot-air furnaces; the registers from which open up at several points in the flooring. By these appliances to give light and heat, the great desideratum of good ventilation is supposed to be attained. A very little examination may show that two, at least, of these grand objects are far from being secured. In some public buildings (we refer now specially to one in Dorchester street), the stagnation of the atmosphere is extreme, aggravated by the position of the lights, which, from the poor supply of oxygen, are seen to burn dimly; while many of the audience, overcome by the narcotic poison generated around, are found fast asleep. In the Mechanics' Hall, however, the sunlight is placed high in the ceiling, and opening out, as its funnel mist do, through a flue, it burns brilliantly, drawing towards it the surrounding air,—rapidly, however, consuming its oxygen, and passing it, by being superheated, out of the building. It is easy to see that, unless fresh air be plentifully admitted, such a means of lighting the Hall makes sad havoc with the oxygen-food of an audience. Now, the only means of admitting new supplies appears to us to be by the heated air of the furnaces. Air that has passed over a heated surface has much of its life-giving property destroyed; but, apart from that, this air is admitted towards the centre of the Hall only, consequently it ascends at once ceilingwards, leaving the heavy foul air around the sides of the room without any circulation. The sun-burner, too, is not in our estimation, a pleasant light. Its shadows are heavy, giving a ghastly look to the audience, an unnatural look to objects generally, and destroying the effect of the fresco decorations, which become heavy and colorless.

The most difficult of all places where crowded audiences may assemble are church basements, especially when used as Sunday-schools; and, as there are several churches in the city now in possession of such adjuncts, and more building, we would here point out some excellent arrangements which have been adopted in that of Zion Church. These have been well tested, and found sufficient for crowded audiences. One side of this Hall is provided with two air-shafts, which, communicating outwards, and terminating about one foot from the ground, and covered with folds of fine wire-gauze, bring down to the region of carbonic gas a constant and gentle current of fresh and wholesome air. Besides these, there are also two other flues, which may be opened at pleasure, also communicating outwardly, but terminating at a greater height. On the opposite side of the room, two fire-grates are so placed as to have their vents on a level with the breathing of those present. Now, at all times, but especially when the fires are lighted, a healthy current is continually kept up. But besides these means of ventilation, there are placed, so as to open up into the church-aisles, registers, which, being also over the gas-pendants, the heated and used-up air, along with any unconsumed gases, arise directly upwards, and are carried off through the ventilating flues of the church itself.—*Com.*

CITY ITEMS.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.—There will be a general meeting of the Orangemen of Montreal, in the hall of the Mercantile Library, opposite Bonaventure building, this evening, having reference to the recent fire in Nordheimer's Hall. We hope there will be a large attendance of the members of the order. See advertisement.

—The annual social meeting of the congregation of Knox Church, will be held on Wednesday, the 15th January next. Full particulars before that time.

—The next mail for England, for transmission per steamer "Africa," advertised to leave Boston on the 1st January, 1868, will be closed at this office on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. Also a closed mail for Halifax, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and West Indies. Newspapers must be posted before 7.

—The managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledges, with many thanks, a very valuable donation from Mrs. Claxton, of one hundred and two illustrated books, for the purpose of giving one each as a Christmas gift to the children of the Institution.

—The treasurer of the "Bible-Woman's Mission" fund (Miss Evans) acknowledges with thanks, $5 from Mrs. R. Jones; $10 from Mrs. Kay; $10 for fund and $10 for special purposes from Mrs. P. Redpath; $10 from T. W. Raphael, Esq.; and 18 yards of Winsey from Mrs. Thos. Paton.

—The anniversary meetings will be held in the Wesleyan church, Great St. James street, beginning on the evening of January, the 21st; and the Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue half-fare tickets to parties wishing to attend, on production of a certificate from the Rev. A. Macdonald, Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements.

—On Christmas Eve, the scholars of the Mile-End English day-school were sumptuously entertained by Mrs. Hoerner, a lady who takes a great interest in the school. After the children were attended to, the adults partook of refreshments, when the prizes, which were awarded by Stanley C. Bagg, Esq., were given at the conclusion. The national anthem was sung by all present, when all dispersed well satisfied with the evening's amusement.

—The Treasurer begs to acknowledge, on behalf of the "Home and School of Industry," from Robt. Anderson, Esq., $10; from Mrs. Claxton, 30 volumes of books; and from sundry friends, a variety of contributions to the Christmas festival. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Mr. Alexander, 24 St. Monique street.

SOUP-KITCHEN.—A soup-kitchen has been opened, under the supervision of a few gentlemen of this city, at 103 Wellington street.

OBITUARY.—On Thursday morning, Mr. F. X. Rocheleau, formerly an advocate in Kingston, died at his residence in this city. For the last eight years he had been employed as an assistant in the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, where he was noted for his diligence. He was 72 years of age at the time of his death.

I. P. B. S.—The concert of this Society, to be held on Thursday, the 9th proximo, will be *par excellence* the great event of that week. The committee intend offering one of the most attractive programmes ever placed before the Montreal public. The tickets are selling fast, and we advise our readers to secure theirs before they get scarce.

MASONIC DINNER.—The St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., 440 E. R., after the installation of its officers, celebrated the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist's day, yesterday, by a dinner at the British Masonic Chambers; Mr. Frederick Sandham, master, presiding. We notice with very great pleasure that this lodge has this year taken the bold and we believe (in the annals of masonic feasts) somewhat unusual step of banishing from its board all intoxicating liquors, and giving its annual dinner on the most rigid total-abstinence principles. No one who was present at this meeting last night would question the fact that the manifestation of genial good-fellowship, good-natured hilarity, and hearty enjoyment, need not, and does not in the slightest degree, depend upon the stimulus of champagne; and, as one of the speakers humorously remarked, no one need be afraid or ashamed to encounter his family on his return from that festival. A pleasant incident of the meeting was the presentation of a valuable gold jewel to the retiring treasurer, Mr. Harold. The details of the entertainment were of the usual character,—an abundant table, loyal and sociable sentiments, able speeches, and numerous songs; the reception of several deputations from other lodges, also in session, varying the proceedings.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Governors of the Montreal General Hospital, was held on the 13th of Nov. last; Mr. Moriand in the chair.

The Committee of Management reported that the expenses of the quarter had been $3,937.84, which expenditure is $654.59 less than that of the corresponding quarter of last year. Of this sum over $3,000 had not been paid, there being no funds in the Treasurer's hands, owing to the circumstance that the usual grant from the Legislature for the past financial year had not been received. So it would be difficult to say when further assistance from the Government might be obtained. The Committee solicited the earnest attention of the Governors of the Hospital to the finances of the institution, with a view to the adoption of some means that shall for the future more nearly equalize the income and expenditure.

The new building in process of erection for the reception of fever patients, is so far advanced that it is now being roofed in.

During the quarter, 440 in-door, and 2,395 out-door patients had received the benefits of the institution.

Of the in-door, there have been admitted during the quarter, 333; remained from preceding quarter, 107. Total, 440. Of these, were discharged, 316; died, 25; remained in 1st Nov., 99. Total, 440.

Of the discharged and deceased, there were:—Males, 226; Females, 115. Total, 341. R. Catholic, 161; Protestants, 180. Total, 341. Citizens, 249; Sailors, 58; Strangers, 25; Immigrants, 9. Total, 341.

Of the Out-Door, there were:—Males, 1,071; Females, 1,324. Total, 2,395. R. Catholics, 1,939; Protestants, 456. Total, 2,395. Citizens, 2,287; Sailors, 72; Strangers, 34; Immigrants, 2. Total, 2,395.

The following resolution was passed:—

That the Committee of Management be requested to communicate with the Government, with respect to the unpaid grant for the current year, and to state that if, under any circumstances, grants have been made contingently to other institutions, in expectation of their being afterwards sanctioned by Parliament, this Institution present its claim for like treatment.

Montreal, Nov. 14, 1867.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

—The Rev. E. Sullivan will (D. V.), on Sunday evening next, in St. George's church, continue and conclude his sermon, specially addressed to young men.

—The Rev. J. B. Clarkson, B. A., will conduct divine service at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, to-morrow (Sabbath), at 3 o'clock p.m.

—The Rev. James Green will preach at the Chaboillez Square Mission, to-morrow (Sabbath) evening,—subject, "The Gospel and the People."

—Il y a une prédication en français tous les Dimanches à 11 heures a. m. et a 7 heures p. m. dans l'Eglise Evangélique Française au coin des rues Craig et Ste. Elisabeth. Le pasteur y reçoit tous les jours à 2 heures p. m. les personnes qui desirent s'entretenir avec lui de leurs interets spirituels.

—Dr. Dawson's Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4.30, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Craig and Alexander streets. Young men are cordially invited.

—Divine service is held every Sabbath, at 7 p.m., in the Mission chapel, Chaboillez Square. There is also a meeting at three p.m., for reading of the Holy Scriptures, prayer, and praise.

—Divine Service will be held as usual at Wolfe-Street Mission to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Service at 11 o'clock a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. The Sabbath-School assembles at half-past two p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, GRIFFINTOWN MISSION.—Evening service is held every Sunday, at seven o'clock, in Mr. Aitken's school-room (entrance, 70 Dalhousie street, a few doors below Wellington street). The Sabbath-school meets at half-past nine o'clock a.m.

—A religious temperance meeting will be held at Point St. Charles, in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock.

MECHANICS' HALL.—This hall is open on Sunday evenings, at 7 p.m., for the preaching of the Gospel. The services hitherto held at Nordheimer's hall on Sundays are now held here. Seats free.

SABBATH AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Sabbath Afternoon Religious Temperance Meeting is now held in the Good Templars' Hall, Notre Dame street, four doors from St. Peter street, and nearly opposite the old Recollet Church, from four to five o'clock as usual. *Soldiers & Sailors* are specially invited to attend.

CANADIAN NEWS.

QUEBEC.

—The Quebec *News* learns that the Montmorenci river, between Beauport and the St. Michel and other concessions, has not yet frozen over,—an unprecedented occurrence at this date (24th instant.) The water in this river is now lower than at any time within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant"; and as the stream, when frozen, usually forms the winter road to the firewood preserves of Beauport, the inconvenience felt by the *habitans* of that parish is very great.

—The Quebec *News* records the death of Edward Quinn, Esq., of that city, which took place on the 24th instant. Mr. Quinn occupied a prominent position among the lumber-producers of the country. In 1852, he penetrated into the then almost unknown lumber-limits of the St. Maurice territory; and, by his energy and enterprise, led the way to the present state of things, so lucrative to the town and district of Three Rivers.

—Some interesting facts have been communicated to us respecting the late Mary McDonald, wife of the late Ewan McDonald, of Lancaster, U. Canada. This lady attained the advanced age of 100 years, 1 month, and 20 days, having been born in the parish of Crongard, Inverness-shire, Scotland, on the 5th of January, 1761, and having died on the 27th of February, 1861. She was married at the early age of 16. Shortly after, with her husband, she emigrated to Nova Scotia, but subsequently removed to Glengarry, Upper Canada. This venerable lady, truly a mother in Israel, had 11 children, 73 grandchildren, and 448 great-grandchildren, 17 of the next generation, and 8 of the next,—all of whom might have attended at her funeral. Of her sons, three served their king and country in the war of 1812, and thirteen of her grandsons did the same in the rebellion of 1837-38.—*True Witness.*

COUNTY OF JACQUES CARTIER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting for the election of officers of this Society for the year 1868, was held at Pointe Claire, on the 23rd inst. The financial portion of the report was most satisfactory. The total amount of the receipts was $989.85; $968.09 of which had been expended for the purposes of the Society, leaving a balance in the funds of $21.76. The report was unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers: President, Alex. Sommerville, Esq., Lachine; Vice-President, Antoine Lerre, Esq., St. Laurent; Secretary, M. M. LeCavalier, St. Laurent, (re-elected). Directors—M. M. James Hodge, St. Laurent; Jean Bte. O. Martin, Lachine; James Smith, Urgele Valois, Pointe Claire; Jean Bte. DeCelles, Ste. Anne; Joseph Meloche and Isidore Daniel, Ste. Genevieve. Members for the Board of Agriculture—the Hon'bles. J. Beaubien, M. Archambeault, Dr. J. C. Taché, and John Yule, Esqrs.

ONTARIO.

—The Perth *Courier* learns that a young man named Cullen, son of Mr. Henry Cullen, of North Elmsley, met with his death on Tuesday, 17th inst. It appears he had been assisting in hoisting up a newly killed cow by means of a windlass across the beams of the barn, when, by some means, his companion missed his hold of one of the arms employed in turning the machine, which instantly commenced revolving with frightful rapidity, and, sad to relate, Mr. Cullen was struck on the head with such fearful violence as to occasion his death in about an hour, one of the levers breaking his skull. He was only 26 years of age.

—The Milton *Champion* says, on Thursday evening last a poor woman was found dead near Mr. William Perkins'. She had called at Mr. Perkins' a few minutes before, and was very civil in her behavior, although she had purchased some whiskey at Munn's Corners a short time before. She had apparently fallen over the fence into the road and perished from the intense cold. A letter on her was addressed to Mary Ann Speck, and a pin-cushion marked A. S.

—Mr. Otto Klotz, of Preston, is the author of a new German Grammar, which is said to be superior to the old system.

—The Almonte *Gazette* learns that Mr. John Belton, of Clayton, has lost his dwelling-house and contents, by a fire which occurred on last Saturday, 14th inst., originating by the very stupid practice of running a stove-pipe through the roof of his house.

—Judge Kingsmill, of Bruce, received a pair of white kids from Sheriff Sutton on the 10th inst., there being no criminal business on the calendar.—*Huron Signal*, 26th.

—The Hamilton *Times* says, Colonel John Thorner, whose death was announced on Friday, at the advanced age of 81 years, was one of the oldest residents of the city, and has been intimately connected with its history. He took an active part in the war of 1812, and performed distinguished services at the battle of Queenston heights and other engagements on the Niagara frontier.

—The relief committee of the London City Council gave an extra allowance of $1 to the poor for Christmas.

—The London *Advertiser* says that on Sunday morning another of the Roman Catholic priests stationed in that city, Rev. Father Hallisey, died after a protracted illness. The remains of the reverend deceased have been laid out in state in the church, where they are visited by a large number of the congregation.

—A writer in the *Globe* suggests that railway carriages be heated with the steam supplied by the engine, in order to avoid the danger of the cars taking fire by a stove in case of accidents.

THE EXTRADITION CASE.—In the case of Freeman B. Smith, demanded for extradition for manufacturing spurious coin in the State of Iowa, which was investigated yesterday before the police-magistrate, the decision of the court was rendered this morning, committing the prisoner. The case will now be referred to the Government, and will hinge on the decision whether or not the crime of counterfeiting coin is included under the head of "forgery" in the Ashburton Treaty, as understood in Canada.—*Hamilton Times.*

LOWER PROVINCES.

—In Halifax, the Street Railway Company intend running covered sleighs during the winter.

A MINE OF UNTOLD WEALTH.—We are informed on what appears to be reliable authority, that the silver-mine discovered in Prince Wm., is capable of producing silver ore to the value of $10,000 per day, and that the antimony extracted from the ore is sufficiently valuable to pay all the expenses of mining. We have been further told that Mr. Lawrence, the owner of the mine, has refused $200,000 for a single acre of this silvery soil. He owns, it is said, a thousand acres, thinks the mine inexhaustible, and supposes himself to be the richest man on this continent.—*Visitor, St. John.*

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE,
Saturday, Dec. 28.

Yesterday afternoon, rain fell and continued throughout the evening, followed by frost last night. This morning the city is turned into a vast skating-rink, and it is with much difficulty that bipeds and quadrupeds move. In the present dangerous state of the streets, the police should act promptly in having the sidewalks chopped and strewn with ashes. Thermometer at 7 a.m. 29° above zero.

CREDIT MOBILIER.—The extraordinary meeting of the Credit Mobilier proved somewhat different from what people anticipated, and from what the unfortunate shareholders had a right to expect. The proceedings were confined to the confirmation of Count de Serniaz (late Governor of the Bank of France) as President, named by the government, and of two other directors in place of the Messrs. Pereire, who have been "withdrawn." A statement was laid before the meeting, from which it appeared that 47½ millions, out of the paid-up capital of 120 millions, had been lost. Nominally, therefore, the assets remaining would be 73 millions; but of these 60 millions are locked up in the Societe Immobilier, or great Building Company of Paris (another scheme of the Messrs. Pereire), the 500-fr. shares of which are now offered at about 80 fr., those of the Credit Mobilier itself being only a little above 100. Then there are among the securities 56,080 shares of Spanish Mobilier, not easy to realize just now, and 18,000 bonds of the Transatlantic Company, for which the Credit Mobilier has been made to pay the piper. —*Herald.*

COMMERCIAL BANK.—The bills of this bank are nearly at par in Kingston. The money brokers will give 97 cents on the dollar, or silver for bills. So quick a resumption of credit was scarcely ever known. Certainly not in Canada says the *Whig.*

THE CHICAGO HOG MARKET.—In their circular of December 21, Messrs. Henry Milward & Co. estimate the number packed up to date to be 528,981, against 165,000 last season and 55,000 during the previous season, up to the same date. Concerning the receipts and shipments during the week, the *Tribune* says:—The receipts of hogs for the week ending to-day, were 73,149 live and 26,453 dressed,—making a total 99,002, against 149,772 for the week previous, and 141,040 for the week ending December 7. The receipts are large and somewhat in excess of the anticipations of those who were well posted. The quantity is somewhat better, as a great bulk of the arrivals is made up of hogs from the interior of Iowa, where it will not pay the farmer to market his corn, and rush his hogs, half-fattened, to market. There must be an error in the shipments of dressed hogs. The shippers have been buying with considerable freedom during the week, and more were taken than the shipments show. The figures are those reported by the various railroads to the Secretary of the Board of Trade. It is hinted in several quarters that the shipments have not been reported, to the end that the market might be retained within the influence of the "bears." We think it a small piece of business for railroad officers to engage in. Messrs. Milward & Co. state in their circular: "We know of one instance in which 4,000 head were shipped by a single firm. In relation to the probable duration of the season, we are still of the opinion expressed by us all along, and find nothing to change it. It seems to us that the packing will certainly aggregate 800,000 head, if not more."

Markets by Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 27, evening.—Consols close at 92¼ to 92¾ for money, and 92¾ for account; 5-20's, 72¼; Ill. Cen. 88¼; Erie, 48¼.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27, evening.—Cotton unchanged; Uplands, 7¼; Orleans, 7¼. Stock in port 473,000 bales, of which 97,000 is American. Advices from Manchester unfavorable. Goods and yarns inactive and heavy. Breadstuffs, provisions, and produce markets close without change.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Flour active and firmer; Spring extras, $8.75 to 9. Wheat firm but quiet at $1.92 to 1.93 for No. 1, and $1.87 for No. 2. Corn,—old is neglected at 84¼ to 84¾; new, quiet at 82¼. Oats, quiet and dull at 54¼ to 54¾. Rye, quiet and steady at $1.56½ to 1.58. Barley inactive and nominal. Provisions firm. Receipts, 6,000 brls. Flour; 6,000 bush. Wheat; 46,000 bush. Corn; 13,000 bush. Oats. Shipments, 5,000 brls. Flour; 1,100 bush. Wheat; 26,000 bush. Corn.

MONTREAL PRICE CURRENT OF COALS.

American Anthracite	$8.50	to $9.00	per ton
Welsh Anthracite	9.00	to 9.50	"
Scotch Steam	6.00	to 6.50	"
Newcastle Grate	6.00	to 7.50	per chal
Lancashire do	7.00	to 0.00	"
Sydney do	7.00	to 0.00	"
Newcastle Smiths'	6.50	to 7.00	"
S'hings & Inferior Smiths'	5.00	to 6.00	"
Liverpool Steam	5.50	to 6.00	"
Pictou & Sydney Steam	5.50	to 6.00	"
Glace Bay Steam	7.00	to 0.00	"
English Coke	10.00	to 00.00	per ton

REMARKS.—The demand at present is merely of a retail character, which is brisk; no wholesale transactions. The quantity in yards is not excessively large, and, owing to the bad winter roads, farmers cannot reach the city from a distance with the usual supply of market wood, which, to a certain extent, kept down the price of coal at this season. It is probable, therefore, that prices will be enhanced.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—The opening of the first Quebec Parliament took place at three o'clock to-day. Notwithstanding the bad weather, an immense concourse of people lined the approaches to the House of Parliament.

Precisely at three o'clock, the heavy guns of the Grand Battery announced the arrival of His Excellency, attended by a brilliant staff of officers belonging to the Quebec volunteer forces. His Excellency, having taken his seat on the throne, the Speaker of the Legislative Council rose, and, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, directed the Usher of the Black Rod to summon the Legislative Assembly. The members of the Lower House having arrived, preceded by the Clerk of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker informed them that when they should have elected a Speaker, His Excellency would inform them of the motives for which he had convened the Legislature, and that His Excellency would meet them to-morrow for that purpose. The members of the Assembly then retired, and the Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by his staff, returned to the Government House.

In the Assembly, on the return of the members from the Council Chamber, Mr. CHAUVEAU, Premier (Quebec Co.), rose in his place, and, addressing the clerk, referring to the necessity of electing to the Speaker's Chair a member fully conversant with both languages, proposed that the member for Levis, J. G. Blanchet, Esq., be elected Speaker of the Assembly.

The motion was seconded by Mr. DUNKIN (Brome), and after a few complimentary words from Mr. JOLY (Lotbiniere), who referred to the military service, as well as the excellent civil qualities, of Col. Rhodes, the motion was declared carried.

The Speaker was led to the Chair by Messrs Chauveau and Dankin, and the Sergeant-at-Arms having laid the mace upon the table, the Speaker briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and threw himself upon the indulgence of the House for the support necessary to the delicate and difficult task he was assuming.

On motion of Mr. CHAUVEAU, seconded by the Attorney-General, the House then adjourned.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, December 27th.—The first Parliament of the Province of Ontario was opened to-day, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Nearly all the members were present. Between one and two o'clock this afternoon, the ceremony of swearing in the members took place. The oath was administered by Messrs. W. H. Boulton, and C. T. Gilmore, Clerk of the House, who were appointed Commissioners for that purpose. The members were sworn at the Clerk's table, one at a time, after which they signed their names to the oaths of allegiance.

At three o'clock precisely, the Governor took his seat on the throne, and the Sergeant-at-Arms having placed the mace on the table, Mr. M. C. Cameron, Provincial Secretary and Registrar, rose and stated that he had been commanded to announce that His Excellency did not see fit to declare his reasons for summoning a Parliament, until a Speaker had been elected, but that at two o'clock to-morrow his Excellency would declare his reasons.

Shortly after His Excellency had withdrawn, the Clerk took the Chair.

Mr. J. S. MACDONALD (Cornwall), in a few remarks, moved that Mr. John Stevenson, member for Lennox, be chosen Speaker of the House.

Mr. CARLING (London) seconded the nomination.

Mr. MCKELLAR (Bothwell) said the party he belonged to were satisfied with the nomination, and would not oppose it. Mr. Stevenson was a Reformer, and they would be glad to see him in the chair.

Sir HENRY SMITH (Frontenac) was sorry to hear the party spoken of already in the House. He, as a Conservative, was willing to vote for the present candidate, because he was a good man, and not because of his party. He strongly condemned the member for Bothwell for his remarks.

Mr. T. R. FERGUSON (S. Simcoe) took the same view as the last speaker.

Mr. BOYD (Prescott) said, he was a Reformer, but it was not for that reason that he supported the Government nomination, but because he was willing to give the Government a fair and impartial trial. He was elected on these grounds. Though on the Opposition side, he did not wish to be considered an opponent of the Government.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The mover and seconder then led the Speaker to the Chair, the mace was laid on the table, and the Speaker, on taking his seat, thanked the House for the honor conferred on him in electing him Speaker of the first Parliament of Ontario. He was not unaware of the responsibility that rested on him, and he would endeavor to rule the House irrespective of party feeling, and to forward the interests of individual members, and trusted, that the acts passed would tend to the further advancement and happiness of the people.

Sir HENRY SMITH spoke with reference to an adjournment, next Tuesday, till after the holidays. He would like an expression of opinion from the premier on the subject.

Mr. JOHN S. MACDONALD said that, of course, nothing difinite could be said till to-morrow, but that, as many of the members doubtless did desire an adjournment till after the municipal elections, no doubt the Government would listen to any such expression of opinion.

The House then adjourned, on motion, till to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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T. S. BROWN, Official Assignee.
Montreal, 27th Dec., 1867.

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Meetings, &c

A MEETING of the Members of the Battalion of Prince of Wales's Regiment will be held in the Practice Room THIS EVENING (SATURDAY), at half-past Seven

WEST END SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting in connection with the WESTMOUNT SUNDAY-SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT will be held in the ... on THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 2nd, 1868, at ... o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by ... Ministers and others. Tea will be provided at ... cents. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

UNITED PROTESTANT WORKING MEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, 28th inst., at 7½ o'clock, in the MECHANICS' HALL. By order, R. W. BOYD, Chairman of Committee.

MONTREAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A Public Demonstration Meeting will be held in the GREAT HALL of the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on MONDAY EVENING next, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. E. Meusser of Quebec, Rev. ... Wilkes, and other Clergymen of the City. JAMES KNOX, Secretary. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE MONTHLY COMMUNION of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge will be dispensed in the Chapel of the Institution, on SATURDAY NEXT, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock.

ENGLISH WORKINGMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY. A MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, 30th inst., at 7½ o'clock. By order of the Committee, J. HAWKES, Secretary.

MONTREAL TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION. THE FIRST GRAND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ABOVE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION WILL BE GIVEN IN MECHANICS' HALL, On Tuesday Evening, 31st inst., NEW YEAR'S EVE. Chair to be taken by the President at Eight o'clock. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Chamberlin, M.P.P., J. Perkins, Esq., A.M., Stevenson, Esq., Campbell, and John Watkins, Esq. Mr. Cowell, of Cairo, Ill., President of the National Typographical Union, and Alex. McKibbin, Esq., New York Sec.-Treas. of the National Typographical Union, are expected to be present. Mr. Hugh Hamall, Mr. Thomas Hurst, Mr. John Watkins, Mr. A. Brodin, have kindly volunteered their services. Prof. Jarvis will preside at the Piano.

PROGRAMME.

Address by the President.
Song—"My Happy Home far over the Sea," Hugh Hamall.
Address—Mr. A. Brodin.
Address—J. Hamberlin, M.P.
Song—"The wonderful how we do it," by Mr. Thomas Hurst.
Address—J. Persault, Esq.
Address—Board, on dress coercive.
Song—Verdi, Mons. Hayden.
Address—A. W. Stevenson, Esq.
Song—"Nora Creina," Mr. Hugh Hamall.
Address—Campbell, Esq.
Song—"Rory O'Moore," Mr. Thomas Hurst.
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Song—"Auld Lang Syne," Mr. James M'Donald.

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Tickets, including supper and refreshments, $2·50. Single Tickets for the Ball, $2·25; Ladies', 75c. To be had at Prince's Music Store, Notre Dame Street, and from the members of the Committee, and at the door on the evening of the Festival.

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Advertisement Notices.

Auction sales on Monday.

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Apples, &c.—Geo. McGregor

Auctions this day.

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Meetings.

Wesleyan Sabbath-School—Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd

Meetings on Monday.

English Workingmen's Society—Monday

Meetings this Day.

Meeting of Prince of Wales' Band—this evening
Orange Emergency—Saturday evening
House of Refuge Committee—Saturday

The following are the New Advertisements of this day.

Boy wanted—150 St. Paul street
Employment wanted—T. Aubert
Medical Work—John B. Selby, M. D
Coal Fixtures—Warmington & Dunbar
Dominion Almanac—Alex. McKibbon
Insolvent Notice—T. S. Brown
Last of Stores at which New Dominion Monthly leaves Ad.—James Morison's
Carpets, &c.—R. Burrell's
Attention Wanted—Morison's
New Year's Presents—R. Worthington
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Keys lost—Office
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Kennedy's Piece Goods—93 St. Law. Main street
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Pickles, Sauces, &c.—Archibald & Richardson
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News by Telegraph.

BY CABLE.

Fiendish Outrage.—Explosive Letters.

LONDON, Dec 27.—Another of these fiendish outrages which have characterized the operations of the Fenian Brotherhood, has just been perpetrated at Dublin. Telegrams from there, received to-day, give the following particulars: An unusually large number of letters have been recently received at the post-office at Dublin, directed to prominent officials. Each one of these letters was loaded with explosive materials, designed to kill the person addressed to. Several of them exploded before their real nature was ascertained, but up to this time no person has been killed. One of the policemen of the city, who had received one of these letters, was horribly mangled by the explosion, which occurred when he opened it. It is not known how many of these dangerous missives have been despatched. Considerable excitement prevails both in Dublin and elsewhere throughout the country, on the discovery of this diabolical Fenian outrage.

30,000 Special Constables in London.

The London *Times* this morning has an editorial article on the Fenian question. It says that no less than 30,000 special constables have been sworn in, and are now serving in London. The writer calls attention to the grave public danger, and calls on the provincial cities and towns to emulate the precautionary measures of the metropolis.

10 Murderers Shot.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—10 of the murderers of Col. Gauchez have been shot. Gauchez was President of the court-martial that tried Maximilian.

Negotiations for Samana.

Senor Fupul, President of the cabinet of the Dominican Government, has arrived here, on his way to Washington, to close negotiations in relation to Samana. The resignation of part of Cabral's cabinet had been accepted, and Valverde, Curiel, and Perdomo, appointed to fill the vacancy.

Excitement Among Foreigners in Mexico.

Advices from the capital of Mexico to the 17th have been received. The excitement among foreigners, consequent upon the withdrawal of the British Legation, still continues. Correspondence from Europe states that it is improbable that any money could be raised in the old world for enterprises in Mexico. There was a great deal of misery, and bandits were quite active in all sections. The ex-Imperialists in Campeachy were fearing the aggressions of their Republican neighbors, on account of the late revolution at Merida.

Shocks of Earthquake Continue.

Advices from Maguaque of the 18th state that shocks of earthquake continue there.

Timber Forests in Honduras.

Intelligence from Honduras state that Mr. McRae found the forests there so dense, and the timber so valuable, that he intends to return at once to Jamaica for the means and elements to buy land in Honduras, and export the products of those forests.

Reign of Terror in Virginia.

The *Herald's* Charlotte County, Virginia, special says.—Along and throughout several counties a reign of terror prevails. The freedmen have become desperate awaiting the distribution of favors, and now seek revenge by house-breaking, cattle-slaying, and other outrages. Murder and arson are of nightly occurrence, and a war of races seems inevitable. The civil authorities are powerless to protect, and military posts are so remote that the whites have determined to defend themselves in different ways; but their resolution is death before negro supremacy. The 40 acres and two mules promised the negroes at Christmas, not being forthcoming, has caused this state of affairs.

Publishers' Notices.

PROSPECTUS OF THE "NEW DOMINION MONTHLY,"

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

— Alike suitable for the fireside, the parlor table, the steamboat, and the railway. It is the intention of the editors to render this Magazine so interesting that it will be read through by old and young, and to render it unobjectionable to any reader.—*Halifax Presbyterian Witness.*

— The articles are varied and interesting. The taste of the ladies appears to be consulted in the insertion of a page of household receipts and a piece of music. Being the only publication of the kind in British America, it has large claims on the public.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

— Messrs. John Dougall & Son, Montreal, are earning for themselves a prominent place among the publishers of America. We have just received the first number of their new magazine, "The New Dominion Monthly," a periodical which, for style and value of contents is an admirable addition to Dominion literature.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The November number of this excellent and ably conducted Monthly is received at this office, improving as it progresses. Its table of contents contains thirty original articles on different subjects, evidently the product of superior literary ability. It is neatly printed on good paper, and a work richly deserving the patronage of an intelligent community. The enterprising proprietors, John Dougall and Son, Montreal, are determined to make this Monthly undoubtedly the best and cheapest periodical in the Dominion of Canada. —*Woodstock Sentinel.*

THE DOMINION MONTHLY.—The current number of this national magazine is to hand. It is full of good things and may now be said to be established permanently in the literature of the country.—*Chatham Planet.*

"THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY."—"It is a marvel of cheapness, as regards quantity, whilst the quality of the majority of the articles is of a very superior cast. The "New Dominion Monthly" belongs to the same school of Literature as "Chambers' Journal," and, like it, will be devoted to the publication of useful information for the people,—interspersed however with articles (moral and religious) of a higher class. The "New Dominion Magazine" can scarcely fail of becoming an especial favorite with the public, as a sterling periodical for family reading, and must surely command success. We earnestly hope that this Magazine will make good its foothold, and escape the fate of so many of its predecessors from lack of sufficient support. It is infinitely superior to the superficial showy, and sensational productions from the other side, and ought to supersede them without difficulty."—*Brampton Times.*

— Its truly British tone will in some measure counteract the baneful effects of the spread-eagle literature with which this country has hitherto been afflicted.—*St. Catherines Constitutional.*

— We can cheerfully recommend this serial to the favorable notice of the reading public.—*Clinton New Era.*

TO ADVERTISERS.

The DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, and WEEKLY editions of the WITNESS are all excellent vehicles for advertisements. The circulation of the DAILY averages 6,300,—of which about 1,000 go to mail subscribers, chiefly merchants, within 300 miles of Montreal. The rest are sold in the city. The circulation renders it unquestionably the best advertising medium published in Eastern Canada.

2:30 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, noon.—Gold, 133¾; Exchange, 10½.

Quebec.—Failure of a Compromise.

(Special to *Witness*.)

QUEBEC, Dec 28.—The effort of the Board of Trade to make terms between the ship-builders and workmen, has failed,—the ship-builders refusing to employ any Union-men, and the men sticking to the Union. It is thought that the ship-yards will be closed altogether, and much distress is anticipated among the families of the working-men. Weather very fine.

DINNERS.—The rapid growth among our Canadian community of the sentiment in favor of banishing intoxicating beverages from public festivities is exceedingly pleasing. Where there is no old-world element, either in the *personnel* or the special customs of the occasion, we now expect, as a rule, to see the old folly banished; and even where custom might be regarded as inexorable, dating from the time of Solomon or thereabouts, our masonic friends, in a manly way, are among the first to acknowledge the spirit of the age. The printers also,—always in the van of reform,—we are glad to note, have adopted a similar rule.—The Lacrosse and Gymnastic Clubs have been thus formerly referred, to in the same connection. The New England Society's festivals, the St. of McGill College, and of most of our public institutions, are examples of the same advancement. At a supper, the omission has long been looked upon as comparatively easy, but the toasting system has made wine an apparent essential at dinners. Many pleasant occasions however have proved that toasts may be drank in water, and the habit may yet long and harmlessly outlive the baneful indulgence which gave it birth.

— An excavation has been formed in the middle of Notre Dame street, near the water-works, caused by the breaking in of one of the drains.

— The very latest styles in New-Year's visiting-cards at Bishop's, 53 Great St. James street. Call early.

— At the sale of Mr. Fournier's furniture, at the house corner of Lagauchetiere and St. Dennis street, on Monday, 30th inst., the lease of the premises till the 1st of May will be sold.

MONTREAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Hon. S. L. Tilley, C. B. (Minister of Customs), from Ottawa, and several clergymen of this city, will address the temperance meeting, in the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday evening next, at eight o'clock. As this will be the first opportunity the honorable gentleman has had of addressing a Montreal audience, it is hoped he will be greeted by a full house on the occasion.

PASSENGERS per S. S. "Hiberman," from Liverpool, Dec. 12:—The Lord Bishop of Quebec, Mrs. Williams, the Right Rev. Bishop Talbot, of Indiana; the Misses Burnett (2); Mr. Fitzgeorge, 23rd Fusiliers, and servant; Vicar-General Truteau; Capt. R. F. Moss; Lieut. Rowley, 78th Regiment; Lieut. Cameron, 16th Regiment; Mr. Gzowski, Miss. Gzowski, Mr. Huntingford, Mr. F. Johns, Dr. H. F. Walker, Mr. H Kimble, Mr. W. Buchanan, Mr. Saunders; Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Chandler, and 3 children; Mr. Girard, Mr. H. Guthrie, Mr. MacCaw, and 117 steerage passengers.

Corn Exchange Daily Reports.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE PRICES.

MONTREAL CORN EXCHANGE, Dec. 27.

Flour, per brl. of 196 lbs.—Superior Extra, $8 to $8.25, nominal; Extra, $7.60 to $7.80; Fancy $7.35 to $7.45; Superfine, from Canada Wheat, $7.20 to $7.30; Strong Super. from Canada Wheat, $7.30 to $7.40; Superfine from Western Wheat, nominal; City-brands of Superfine nominal; Superfine No. 2, $6.75 to $7.00; Fine, $6.25 to $6.40; Middlings, $5.50 to $6; Pollards, $4.50 to $4.75; Bag-Flour, $3.50 to $3.55 per 100 lbs. Market firmer. Sales to some extent at 2½c. to 5c. better than yesterday.

OATMEAL, per brl. of 200 lbs.—The range is $5.90 to $6; very little in the market.

WHEAT, per bush. of 60 lbs.—U. C. Spring may be quoted at $1.62 to $1.65.

PEAS, per 60 lbs.—Nominal, at 82c. to 83c.

OATS per bushel of 32 lbs.—Firm, and may be quoted at 40c. to 42c. in store.

CORN, per bu. of 56 lbs.—Nominal, at $1 in bond.

BARLEY per 48 lbs.—Very firm; may be quoted at 80c. for ordinary L. C. samples.

MALT, per bush. of 36 lbs.—Latest sale at $1.20.

BUTTER, per lb.—Some sales of medium to choice dairy at 15c. to 20c.

ASHES, per 100 lbs.—Market quiet; First Pots $5.45 to $5.50; Seconds, $4.95 to $5; Thirds, $4.55 to $4.65. Pearls steady; Firsts $6.

DRESSED HOGS, per 100 lbs.—Receipts liberal; rates are $5.75 to $6.12½, according to quality.

PORK, per brl. of 200 lbs.—Mess, $18.50 to $18.75; Thin Mess, $17.50; Prime Mess and Prime, nominal, at $12.50 and $11.50 respectively.

FINANCIAL.—Sterling Exchange firm; Bankers' 60-day drafts on London, 10¼ to 10¾ premium; counter or discount-rate, 11 to 11¼ prem.; Best Private nominal at 9¾ premium. Documentary and Produce bills, 8¾ to 9 premium. (The rate for 60-day Sterling Exchange in New York city to-day, as reported by telegraph, was 10¾ prem.) Demand-drafts on New York, about 25 discount,—the quotation for gold in that city at noon to-day being 133¾.

LATEST WESTERN ADVICES.—The following are the latest Western Advices received by telegraph at the Corn Exchange:—

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Wheat, No. 1, $1.91; No. 2, $1.81 in store; receipts, 17,000 bush. Flour, $8.25. Mess Pork, $20.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—No. 2 Wheat, $1.87 in store; receipts, 6,000 bu.; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn, 82½c. in store; receipts, 46,000 bush.; shipments, 38,000 bush. Mess Pork, $20.50.

ARRIVALS OF PRODUCE BY G. T. RAILWAY Dec. 28th.—Flour, 900 brls.; Ashes, 27 brls.; Dressed Hogs, 888; Leather, 148 rolls; Wheat, 1,050 bu.; Tobacco, 164 bxs. and hhds.; Butter, 625 kegs; Tallow, 108 brls.; Whiskey, 10 casks.

The following appeared in our afternoon editions of yesterday:—

INSPECTION OF THE FIRE-BRIGADE.—The Fire-Brigade, after having been inspected by the Fire Committee this afternoon, drove in procession through some of the principal streets,—with hose, hook-and-ladder carriages, and all the other paraphernalia. The firemen wore their new suits and new helmets. The carriages, too, seemed to have a new coat of paint; and we are compelled to say the change of color is not an improvement to their appearance, which is now exceedingly sombre. The helmets had a quaint, half-Quakerish look, that seemed less in unison with the spirit of battle shown by firemen in contending with the flames, than did their old military-looking headpieces.

BORROWING.—The most noticeable feature in the meeting of the City Council last night, was the fatal facility which a majority of the members present showed for adopting the recommendation of a loan of $250,000 for a new City Hall. It was in vain that the minority protested against it, in the present state of the city finances. To make sure of a new City Hall on the site of the Government Garden was evidently a foregone conclusion; and, if the Local Legislature sanction it, there is no doubt that it will soon be sought to negotiate the loan therefor. Yet if there is one thing more than another that can wait, it is this new City Hall. The Water-Works question is of infinitely more importance, and so are the necessities of the Streets. The Park and Public Squares are equally urgent wants; and much more is a House of Correction, which the city may yet have to build partly at its own cost. This disposition to rush into borrowing—at the very time, too, when a new and saving scheme of financing has to be adopted,—is to be deprecated. Till this scheme has been tried, it is impossible to say to what amount the city will need new loans; and though we do not condemn all borrowing, it is to be trusted that other requirements for our good government will be attended to before the City Hall pet shall become a charge on the community, which has children more deserving of attention than this anticipated glory in stone and lime.

AID OF THE POOR THROUGH THE BIBLE-WOMEN.—In the present severe weather, the Bible-women, four in number, constantly employed under the auspices of the Ladies' Bible Association, meet with many cases of distress not likely to be relieved by any other agency; and the special contributions which have been received for the relief of such distress are quite exhausted. The Bible-women's house-to-house visitation; the sewing meeting for the young girls; and mothers' meetings maintained by the superintendents, by means of which the aid given is made to be promotive of industrious a bits and religious instruction,—make it certain that in no other mode can poverty be relieved with greater economy, or more minute attention to the requirements of the several cases.

Any aids to this work, in money, clothing, or materials for clothing, will be thankfully received by the Secretary of the Bible-Woman's effort, Miss Evans, 91 Union Avenue; by Mrs. Dawson, McGill College; or by Miss Lunn, 35 McGill College Avenue.

DRINK AND MURDER.—These two have long been associated, and the shooting of a soldier, by his comrade, last night, in the Victoria barracks, is only another instance of how close is the union. A few angry or scornful words, which, but for the drink, would, perhaps, never have been spoken, causes the brain which is on fire with liquor to resolve to expiate them in the blood of their utterer, and, in a few minutes, a deed is done that hurries one into eternity, and leaves the other exposed to a speedy death on the gallows. If history is philosophy teaching by example, then the history of drink is fraught with fearful lessons, and few more fearful than is this last chapter.

CITY ITEMS.

THE VICTORIA SKATING-CLUB.—The band of the 60th Regiment (Royal Rifles) is expected to play at the Rink, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—On Sunday evening next, the Rev. E. Sullivan will continue and conclude his sermon to young men.

THE MARKETS.—The attendance this morning was one of the largest we have ever seen. It stretched on both sides of the market, in a dense crowd, stretching further than the eye could well distinguish. Prices are much the same as they have been for the past week; but, owing to the large arrivals of produce incident on the ability of the farmers to cross the river thus early, prices must soon abate considerably. Hay sells from $6 00 to $8 00. Straw $4.00 to $6.00.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—This reprehensible practice, which has become very common here, was yesterday afternoon the cause of an accident, which only failed by a hair-breadth of proving fatal to an old man and honored citizen, John Torrance, Esq. That gentleman was driving out in a double sleigh, which was filled with the members of his family, when, on St. Denis street, crossing Lagauchetiere, a carter, driving very rapidly along the latter street, ran his shaft into Mr. Torrance's sleigh, taking out the whole back part, and throwing the old gentleman, now 81 years of age, bleeding and insensible on the snow. The fall of the carter's horse enabled a policeman, who was near by, to arrest him, and we have no doubt he will be made an example of, as a warning to those who pay so little attention to the safety of others. Mr. Torrance recovered his consciousness on the way home, and, we are glad to say, has apparently quite recovered from the effects of his fall.

THE MURDER AT THE VICTORIA BARRACKS.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

This morning, at the Military Hospital, an inquest was held on the body of James Campbell, lance-corporal of the 100th Regt., who was shot last night, in the Victoria Barracks, by private George Wilson, of the same regiment.

Patrick Nolan, private in the 100th Regt., sworn—Knew the deceased James Campbell about eight years, and also knew the prisoner, George Wilson, about a year. The deceased, the witness went on to say, prisoner, and myself slept in the same room in the Victoria Barracks. About half-past seven o'clock last night, the deceased was talking to private Sweet, and said he could lick him. Prisoner said, "You had better not; I can't stand that." Prisoner came towards the deceased in a pugilistic manner. Deceased pushed the prisoner away, so that he fell. I picked the prisoner up, and induced them to go to their beds. About ten minutes afterwards, I saw the prisoner show the rifle to O'Brien, saying to him, "You see this dent in the wood." I was lying upon my bed, nearly opposite Campbell's bed. The first thing I saw afterwards was the flash of a gun, and heard the report, and I immediately ran towards Campbell. Private Graham was there before me, and took the rifle from Wilson's hands. There was a vacant bed between the prisoner's and the deceased's. I heard the deceased say in a very faint tone, "Oh, my God, I am shot!" I saw the rifle, at the present, in the prisoner's hands.

Patrick Graham, private in the 100th Regt., testified—I belong to the same company, and board in the same room as prisoner and deceased, in Victoria barracks. I had been sleeping, but on awaking I had occasion to go down stairs. On leaving the room, I heard a dispute between deceased and the prisoner, the latter saying, "I don't care a —— for you or any other man in the company." Prisoner said to the deceased, "What did you push me down for?" I then left the room. About twenty minutes afterward, I returned to the room, and lay down on my bed. Soon after I heard the report of a gun, and saw the flash. The rifle was held by the prisoner, who was sitting on the side of his bed, and the rifle was pointed towards deceased. I took it from prisoner's hands. I observed that he was drunk, and that Campbell was the worse for liquor. The deceased, when he was shot, was lying on the bed with his great-coat and fur cap on. The rifles are never allowed to be loaded in the barracks. Apparently, they had previously been upon good terms.

John Meyer, of the same regiment, and boarding in the same barrack-room, confirmed the previous evidence as to both prisoner and deceased being under the influence of liquor, and, likewise, as to the particulars of the quarrel between them.

Sergeant Brown, sworn—After the deceased had been shot, he (witness) inspected prisoner's pouch, and found ten rounds of ammunition gone. He found seven of these concealed in the prisoner's bed, leaving three unaccounted for. Sergeant Clarke found two of these missing cartridges under a bed, leaving only one missing. A ball cartridge was produced, which was found in one end of the room. It had burst, and there was a fragment of cloth attached to it, and it also bore stains of blood.

Drs. Thompson and Rottot examined the body, and reported that the ball had entered the back and come out nearly in the middle of the breast. Through this opening protruded a portion of the left lung.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner, Wilson, and he was committed for trial at the next term of the Court of Queen's Bench.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

MONTREAL, Friday, Dec. 27.

Business dull, but probably not much more so than usual at this particular period; the turn of the year, it is reasonably expected, will (if all be well) show improvement.

The Minister of Customs has, it appears, given intimation, which seems more particularly intended for the people of the Lower Provinces, that parties aggrieved by the tariff may address the department at Ottawa up to 1st March, when Parliament will again be in session and a tariff framed. Let us hope that will give satisfaction. The Lower Provinces are quite dissatisfied with new tariff arrangements, and especially with the increase of duties; but there appears to be little doubt but that even had matters continued as they were with them, their own tariffs would have had to be increased. The package duty is very obnoxious; and it is only common sense, as well as common decency, to have all frivolous and vexatious items on duties abandoned. All petty charges, and small, as well as large nuisances, and uncalled for worrying of duty-payers, should not be continued in any way. Here we have a new interpretation of the tariff in one very small way lately,—that is, duty is now demanded on commission paid abroad for buying goods. It is just as reasonable to add duty on all charges, including freight and insurance. It takes a *pretty close observer* to find out of the form of declaration made with entries at Custom-House, where it is stated that the goods within referred to are at invoice cost, or fair market value at port of purchase, that this cost requires commission to be added. Our business community must bestir themselves, and take present opportunity of getting a right tariff,—that is now afforded.

TEAS cannot be noted as changed here for any good grades; business has been light. Fine Japans at low prices are wanted, but such cannot be imported to sell to meet views of buyers. An increased demand may be looked for for Teas with the new year. The import for the year has been considerable, but profits of importers cannot have been heavy. There is a good stock and pretty general assortment remaining over.

SUGAR.—Moderate business to report, and no change in prices; 8¼c. to 8¾c. for Muscovadoes, and Refined as per list before given. The year's business in Hhd Sugars has been light, and not remunerative. Regular imports for sale of Raw Sugars have been very light. The present vexatious and unevenly interpreted tariff has had a good deal to do with the falling off in Sugar imports by our merchants, though, no doubt, much of the change is owing to the increased demand for Refined Yellow Sugars. Prospects of the crop in the Islands generally are very good.

MOLASSES.—Little to report in sales, and prices as before. Stock is moderate. The importing of Molasses has not shown much of a margin to the importer.

COFFEES.—Java, 22½c. to 25½c; fair moderate demand. Stock moderate. In Rio, Cape, Laguayra, and Maracaibo kinds,—little to notice. Stocks generally good.

RICE, $4.10 to $4 20. Import has been about as in former years. Stock held now is not heavy. Price has gradually crept up, owing mainly to advance abroad.

FRUITS.—Prices of Currants have ruled low for the year. Old and inferior seem at last to be getting out of favor; really good new are not plenty; 5½c. to 6½c. are current values for new; old, 3½c. to 4½c. Malaga Raisins have varied little during the year; new crop opened at quite moderate prices and not showing a profit to importer; they continue with no change of moment as to price, and a fair stock. Valentias are in moderate demand, also at unchanged figures; quantity held over is not to say large. Almonds keep well up, but demand has fallen off to a considerable extent. In Walnuts and Filberts, trade has been about as usual.

CHEMICALS.—In these articles, except Soda, there has been but little change during the year. Alum is not in large supply at the moment. Bi-Carb. Soda has fallen considerably during the year, until it has reached a point lower than for a length of time past. Present prices are $4 25 to $4 50, with fair stock; Sal-Soda $1.75 to $2,—small supply.

SPICES.—Pepper and Pimento have ruled low, and little trade of a heavy nature to notice. Ginger and Nutmegs also dull. Cassia, as noticed before, has advanced, and is in small stock with fair demand, at 32c. to 34c. Carraway Seeds are high,—13½c. to 14½c.

FISH.—The trade has not been a satisfactory one, on the whole. The want of inspection has told seriously against it; besides, the general dullness has effected this branch of business. A good many Herrings remain over, but most will likely be absorbed by trade during the winter. Dry Codfish also dull; fair supply. Salmon has fallen a good deal from last year's rates, and has not been selling at a profit to packers or buyers at Fisheries. In Mackerel, not much has been done. Green Codfish closed about $4 at close of navigation.

OILS.—Cod, during the year, has fallen considerably, and is now, for heavy lots, not easy to move, even at or under 50c.; 50c. to 55c. are quotations for small parcels. Seal has also fallen during the season; it is now held at 55c. to 65c. Petroleum has sold at extremely low figures. In other oils, no special change to note.

SALT is now in small supply for coarse, and held at $1.50. Fine, $1.80 to $2.25. Imports less than last year, and very light stock held over. It has not paid importers much until now.

— Thomas Russell & Son, London and Liverpool, chronometer makers to the Queen, manufacturers of independent dead centre seconds keyless, alarm, and repeating watches.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.—DEC. 27.

Cotton steady.

Flour dull and drooping; receipts, 6,700 barrels; sales, 4,600 barrels at $8.40 for State and Western; $9.40 to $12.00 for Common to Choice Extra Western. Rye Flour steady.

Grain.—Wheat dull and nominal; receipts, 935 bu.; sales, 2,000 bu. Rye quiet; receipts, 8,000 bushels. Corn, quite firm for old; dull and heavy for new; receipts, 15,300 bu.; sales, 36,000 bush, at $1.38 for old Mixed Western in store; and $1.32 to $1.38 for new do. afloat. Barley quiet; sales, 600 bush. State at $1 80. Oats quiet, at 84c for Western in store; and 86c. for do. afloat.

Provisions—Pork quiet and steady. Lard unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—DEC. 27TH.

The following are the quotations of Adams Kimball, & Co:—

	Opened.	4 p.m		Opened.	4 p.m
Gold	134¼	133¾	Rock	99½	99½
N. Y. C.	117	117	Tel.	37¼	37¾
Erie	33	32¾	Hudson	122	122
N. W	57	55	Ill. C.	129	130¾
Pfd.	70¼	70¼	C. & Tol.	98¼	98
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FROM AMERICAN PAPERS OF YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—There is great excitement in the neighboring town of Haverhill this morning, over an attempt to rob the Merrimac National Bank, and the shooting of officer Burnham. The affair occurred just before daylight, when a paint-shop in the neighborhood was found on fire, and a couple of officers started to give an alarm. In passing the bank they heard an explosion inside, and apprehending a robbery, made an examination. One of the officers stationed himself at the front door, and officer Burnham went round to the rear, and as he was passing one of the side windows of the bank, a man jumped out, and, as he attempted to grapple with him, the burglar drew a pistol and shot the officer through the head, killing him instantly. No robbery, however, was effected, as the proceedings of the thief were interrupted

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The Committee would therefore call on the Scottish Community in Montreal to send donations to the "Home" in money, cast-off clothing, provisions, vegetables, &c., &c., so that they may be enabled to extend relief to their needy and suffering countrymen. The Committee can with confidence say that, through their instrumentality, a large amount of good can be effected, as, with the assistance of the Ladies' Committee, all the Scottish families that look to the Society for relief granted according to the circumstances of each individual case. Donations in money may be sent to Walter McFarlane, President, Mcgill street; J. McGibbon, Treasurer, corner St. James street; Wm. Burnet, Chairman Committee, 61 St. Urbain street. In clothing, provisions, &c., &c., to the "Home," 457 Dorchester street.
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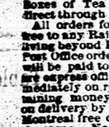

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MEMORIES.

Oh! is it an angel's voice
Breathing in my ear;
Whispering of the years agone,—
Ever hovering near;
Bringing olden memories
Round my heart this night,—
Bringing hot and bitter tears
Blinding o'er my sight;

Bringing back my childhood
And the "Long Ago,"
A face of glowing beauty,—
Ah! I loved it so;
Bringing back the glory
Of a summer day,
Ne'er by me forgotten,
Though long past away;

Bringing back the fragments
Of an olden song,
Floating on the breezes,
Borne by winds along:
Sung by lips now silent,
Hushed their music now,—
And the curls lie withered
On the noble brow;

Bringing back the perfume
Of a rosebud fair,
Scentless now 'tis lying,
And the giver's—where?
Oh! is it an angel's voice
Breathing in my ear?
Whispering of the years agone,—
Ever hovering near.

M. PATTERSON.
Jerusalem.

NORWOOD; OR, VILLAGE LIFE IN NEW ENGLAND.

BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

THE ELM-TREE.—(CONTINUED.)

There was but one event that befel the party which filled them with astonishment, and that was the sudden and unexpected decease of Agate Bissell. None out of Dr. Wentworth's family even knew that she was ailing, that under a fair appearance a hidden fire was in her heart, that would surely take away her name from among those who had so long known and loved it.

She had manifested, while Rose's wedding service proceeded, a tremulousness, as of one consciously weak, but who had determined not to give way till Rose was married. But Agate could hold out no longer. Scarcely had Rose received the salutations of her own kindred before her father called her aside and her husband also, and quite a stir arose and excitement among the crowd, as Dr. Buell, with some dignity and firmness, as if repressing a nervous tremble, approached Agate Bissell, and, taking her by the hand, walked to the very place where Rose and Barton had been standing, and stood before the excited crowd, who wondered that, even at a wedding, Parson Buell should venture on such a bold jest! Then came forth Parson Edwards Dwight Bigelow, with whom Buell had many a night held glorious wassail of theology, discussing till after midnight, whether sin was born in the nature of a child or began only when developed by action; what was the nature of generous and right actions anterior to a saving change; whether conversion stood in the act of choice on the sinner's part, or was an irresistible and efficacious influence exerted upon him *ab extra*. Over these and kindred savory thoughts they had dissipated many a night.

There stood Parson Buell and Agate Bissell, and made answer to the solemn interrogatories, and she gave away her name; and, with a blush as tender and beautiful as if she were just seventeen, she accepted her bridal kiss from Dr. Buell.

Deacon Marble was all a-tremble. The tears ran down his cheeks. "I wonder what Polly would have given to have seen this day. I guess she thinks that she died too soon. Howsomever, she couldn't help it. Well, well, well—Agate, you've took us in this time. This is the best one yet! I dew say, when I saw Parson Buell a kissin' you, I sort of shivered all over. But you stood it beautiful. But no merit, you know, no merit, cos I s'pose you're used to it, eh?"

Agate, who really looked queenly, replied: "Why Deacon Marble, my husband never kissed me before in his life."

"You don't, now! I can't hardly b'lieve that. Dr. Buell is a nice and strict man. But courtin', you know, and engaged, why kissin' is accordin' to natur, and grace too. I kissed Polly a hundred times afore I married her, and you say that Dr. Buell never kissed Agate Bissell before?"

"Yes; I believe he kissed Agate *Bissell*; but he never kissed Agate *Buell* before!"

This quite overthrew the good deacon,—he laughed immoderately, and repeated the story to every one on the ground as an instance of remarkable wit.

"Fact is, I meant to have Agate myself;—wasn't sprv enough,—lived too far out of town. Ministers get the fust pick among the gals, anyhow. Polly would have liked it amazin'."

"Which?" said Hiram, giving him a nudge with his elbow.

"Which what?"

"Which of you two would Polly been glad for Agate to marry?"

"Good—good," said the deacon, all in a twinkle; "if't had been me was marryin' Agate, and Polly had been here, wouldn't she have had enough to say? Why she would have said 'my husband;'—why, stop—if Polly'd been here, she'd a been my wife, and I couldn't a married Agate, could I? Well, that's a good one!" said the deacon, quite exhilarated with his mistake, which he endeavored to explain to several, but somehow failed to make it as fresh as when it had happened of itself.

Col. Esel seemed to have charge of Rose Hetherington, and not to be displeased with the fair Quakeress. Gallant Will Belden, who had borne Arthur out of Bull Run, hobbled about as if he were one of the family. There were stories about that he meant to be a member of it some of these days. In a moment's pause, Mrs. Wentworth turned to her husband.

"Ah, Reuben, if Arthur could only have been spared to see this! I should have been too happy."

Tears ran down her cheeks. Dr. Wentworth stood silent for a moment, and then, with a deep sigh, replied:

"Arthur is here—sees all, knows all, and is happier than all. Nature in us yearns for his bodily presence, his noble sunny face, his ineffable smile, the bold, tender eye; but grace teaches us to think of him," said Wentworth, wiping his eyes, "without sorrow or tears, my dear; that is,"—beginning to be conscious of the tears running down his cheeks,—"without any except the tears of affection—and fond memory——"

The rest of his exposition he made to his pocket-handkerchief.

Mother Taft was grown very feeble. But she was like a winter apple that grows sweeter the longer it is kept. She seemed like an overjoyed child.

"If Taft had a-lived to see this! Rose married to Barton, and then Agate Bissell married a minister, too—that's a'most like goin' to heaven! To think that I carried Rose 'round in my arms the minute she was born, and a sweet child she was! I didn't dream I should be here, and see her standin' up with Barton! Maybe I shall 'tend her babies, jest as I did her. But I don't believe I shall ever live to see them married off. I am getting old; but somebody will see it. I hope they will be kind to them. Kindness goes a good ways, you know. You can coax a dog with meat, you know, when you can't drive him with the bone."

And so the kind old soul went on talking without caring whether anybody heard or not reluctant to leave Norwood, I shall be rejoiced and repaid for the long way over which I have led you.

(*Concluded.*)

THE BRIDAL WINE CUP.—A THRILLING SCENE.

"Pledge with wine—pledge with wine," cried the young and thoughtless Harvey Wood: "pledge with wine," ran through the bridal party.

The beautiful bride grew pale—the decisive hour had come. She pressed her white hands together, and the leaves of the bridal wreath trembled on her brow; her breath came quicker, and her heart beat wilder.

"Yes, Marion, lay aside your scruples for this once," said the Judge, in a low tone, going towards his daughter, "the company expect it. Do not so seriously infringe upon the rules of etiquette; in your home do as you please; but in mine, for this once, please *me*."

Every eye was turned towards the bridal pair. Marion's principles were well known. Henry had been a convivialist; but of late his friends noticed the change in his manners, the difference in his habits,—and to-night they watched him to see, as they sneeringly said, if he was tied down to a woman's opinion so soon.

Pouring a brimming cup, they held it with tempting smiles toward Marion. She was very pale, though more composed; and her hand shook not, as smiling back, she gracefully accepted the crystal tempter, and raised it to her lips. But scarcely had she done so, when every hand was arrested by her piercing exclamation of "oh! how terrible!"

"What is it!" cried one and all, throng ing together, for she had slowly carried the glass at arm's length, and was fixedly regarding it as though it were some hideous object.

"Wait," she answered, while a light, which seemed inspired, shone from her dark eyes, "wait, and I will tell you. I see," she added, slowly, pointing one jewelled finger at the sparkling ruby liquid—"a sight that beggars all description; and yet listen—I will paint it for you if I can. It is a lovely spot: tall mountains crowned with verdure rise in awful sublimity around; a river runs through, and bright flowers grow to the water's edge. There is a thick warm mist, that the sun seeks vainly to pierce. Trees, lofty and beautiful, wave to the airy motion of the birds; but there—a group of Indians gather; they flit to and fro, with something like sorrow upon their dark brows. And in their midst lies a manly form,—but his cheek how deathly, his eye wild with the fitful fire of fever. One friend stands beside him—nay, I should say kneels, for see, he is pillowing that poor head upon his breast.

"Genius in ruins—oh! the high, holy looking brow! why should death mark it, and he so young? Look how he throws back the dampe curls! see him clasp his hands! hear his thrilling shrieks for life! mark how he clutches at the form of his companion, imploring to be saved. Oh! hear him call piteously his father's name—see him twine his fingers together as he shrieks for his sister—his only sister—the twin of his soul—weeping for him in his distant native land.

"See!" she exclaimed, while the bridal party shrank back, the untasted wine trembling in their faltering grasp, and the Judge fell, overpowered, upon his seat—"see! his arms are lifted to heaven—he prays, how wildly, for mercy! hot fever rushes through his veins. The friend beside him is weeping; awe-stricken, the dark men move silently away, and leave the living and the dying together."

There was a hush in that princely parlor, broken only by what seemed a smothered sob from some manly bosom. The bride stood yet upright, with quivering lip, and tears stealing to the outward edge of her lashes. Her beautiful arm had lost its tension, and the glass, with its little troubled red waves, came slowly towards the range of her vision. She spoke again; every lip was mute. Her voice was low, faint, yet awfully distinct; she still fixed her sorrowful glance upon the wine cup.

"It is evening now; the great white moon is coming up, and her beams lie gently on his forehead. He moves not: his eyes are set in their sockets; dim are their piercing glances: in vain his friend whispers the name of father and sister—death is there. Death—and no soft hand, no gentle voice to bless and soothe him. His head sinks back! one convulsive shudder! he is dead!"

A groan ran through the assembly, so vivid was her description, so unearthly her look, so inspired her manner, that what she described seemed actually to have taken place then and there. They noticed also that the bridegroom hid his face in his hands, and was weeping.

"Dead!" she repeated again, her lips quivering faster and faster, and her voice more and more broken; and there they scoop him a grave; and there, without a shroud, they lay him down in that damp, reeking earth. The only son of a proud father, the only idolized brother of a fond sister. And he sleeps to-day in that distant country, with no stone to mark the spot. There he lies—my *father's* son—my own *twin-brother!*—a victim to *this* deadly poison. Father," she exclaimed, turning suddenly, while the tears rained down her beautiful cheeks, "father, shall I drink it now?"

The form of the old Judge was convulsed with agony. He raised not his head, but in a smothered voice he faltered—"No, no, my child—no!"

She lifted the glittering goblet, and letting it suddenly fall to the floor, it was dashed in a thousand pieces. Many a tearful eye watched her movement, and instantaneously, every wine-glass was transferred to the marble table on which it had been prepared. Then as she looked at the fragments of crystal, she turned to the company, saying, "Let no friend hereafter, who loves me, tempt me to peril my soul for wine. Not firmer are the everlasting hills, than my resolve, God helping me, never to touch or taste the poison cup. And he to whom I have given my hand—who watched over my brother's dying form, in that last solemn hour, and buried the dear wanderer there by the river, in that land of gold, will, I trust, sustain in me that resolve. Will you not, my husband?"

His glistening eyes, his sad, sweet smile, was her answer. The Judge left the room, and when, an hour after, he returned, and with a more subdued manner took part in the entertainment of the bridal guests, no one could fail to read, that he, too, had determined to banish the enemy at once and for ever, from his princely home.

Those who were present at that wedding can never forget the impressions so solemnly made. Many, from that hour, renounced for ever the social glass.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

JOHNNY AND HIS AYAH.

"ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU."

Can any of my little readers tell me where these words are to be found, and who spoke them?

Yes: they are in the Bible, and were spoken by the Saviour; and he meant to teach us that God is a hearer and answerer of prayer.

Does God only hear grown-up people? Does he not also hear little children?

Yes, he does; and the story I am going to tell you is one of many instances that God hears and answers the prayers of even little children.

There lived a lady in Madras. Can my little friends tell me where Madras is?

Yes: it is in India, where many English people live amongst a multitude of heathen and Mohammedans. This lady had several children, and she brought them up to know and love God. One day, a poor native woman came to her begging. She looked very poor, was very dirty, and in rags. The lady but, after she entered the lady's service, she heard the Bible read by the Scripture-reader, who used to visit the house regularly to read the Bible to the servants in their own language.

Hoossainee was very grateful to the lady, and proved diligent and faithful. After she had been some time in the lady's service, the lady rewarded her for her good conduct by giving her the entire charge of one of her little boys. Thenceforth she was little Johnny's ayah, or nurse. Hoossainee was very kind to Johnny, and the little boy became very fond of her.

One day, when he was reading to his mamma, and she was speaking to him about the love of Christ to sinners, and what a precious Saviour he is to those that trust in him, Johnny said, "O mamma! I wish Hoossainee was a Christian. Do you think, mamma, if I asked God, he would make Hoossainee a Christian?"

His mamma replied, "God is a hearer and answerer of prayer, my dear; and I doubt not, if you pray to him, he will hear and answer you."

Immediately Johnny went on his knees, and said, "O God! make my dear Hoossainee a Christian for Jesus' sake." Then he added, "Mamma, I intend to pray this every day."

Johnny continued to pray for his nurse.

After some time, Hoossainee came to her mistress one day, and said, "Please, ma'am, may I speak with you?" The lady listened: and she continued: "I wish very much, ma'am, to be a Christian."

The lady replied, "I am delighted to hear it, Hoossainee; but it will be necessary that you should be perfectly instructed, and that some missionary, who knows your language, should see that you understand what it is to be a Christian, and what is required of a Christian, before you can be baptized. I will send you to a good missionary."

The lady then sent for her little boy, and said, "I have something to tell you, Johnny, that will make you very glad."

"O mamma! what is it? Do tell me! do tell me!"

"What have you been asking God for, my dear?"

"That Hoossainee may be a Christian."

"Well, my dear, I hope God has heard and answered your prayer."

My little readers may imagine what joy Johnny felt when he heard the good news.

His mother said to him, "If you had asked papa for any thing, and he gave it to you, what would you do?"

"I would say, 'Thank you.' O mamma! I understand what you mean. Since God has given me what I asked for, I should thank him."

So Johnny knelt, and returned thanks to his heavenly Father for having heard and answered his prayer for his dear nurse.

The missionary was satisfied that Hoossainee was sincere and in earnest; he therefore baptized her, and gave her the name of Mary.

Now, my little friends, you must remember that this lady had several heathen servants; yet it pleased God that Hoossainee should be the one to whom he gave "a new heart and a new spirit" in answer to the prayers of a little child.

Should not this encourage you to pray for your own souls and for the souls of others, and to continue in prayer? for, if we were in earnest, we do not only ask once or twice, but we continue to ask till we get what we want. God loves this persevering faith, and will always reward it.—*London Children's Friend.*

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LOST, on Thursday evening, a Telegraph Messenger's Book. Finder will please return it to TELEGRAPH OFFICE, St. Sacrament street.

LOST, yesterday evening, between St. Mary street and St. Luke's Church, a Lady's Gold Watch, with Black Guard attached. Any one returning it to this office, or to No. 42 St. Sacrament street, will be handsomely rewarded.

$2 REWARD.—Lost, between Sanguinet street and St. James Church, a Mink Victorine. Any person returning the same to 25 Sanguinet street will receive the above reward.

HEAVY ROBBERY of BONDS.—The Mayor of Windsor, Ontario, has received information that a package of Bonds, amounting to 15,000 francs, payable to bearer, was stolen from the Post Office, Windsor, on the 16th instant. Two Canadians, named Quesnel and Lafleur, have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery. Full particulars will be found in the Police Intelligence, in the Witness of to-day.

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Insolvent Notices.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.—In the matter of ZEPHYRIN PILON, formerly of St. Levi, Merchant, now of Montreal.—The Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned Assignee; and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.
T. S. BROWN, Official Assignee.
Montreal, 18th Dec., 1867.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.—In the matter of JOSEPH H. DUNNING, of Montreal, Grocer, Insolvent.
The Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their Claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.
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