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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1890.

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Notices of births, marriages and deaths, invariably must be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Fees and extended obituary notices are charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.
HADLEY—At 53 Rushbrooke street, on the 13th May, the wife of Daniel Hadley, of a daughter.
COTTON—At 1411, on Sunday, 11th inst., Mrs. John Cotton, of twins, boy and girl.
ANDERSON—At the Manor, Goderich, Ont., on the evening of Monday, May 12th, 1890, the wife of the Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, of a son.
ARMSTRONG—At 5 Essex avenue on Monday, May 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong.
WHITELAW—At the Manor, Valcartier, County Quebec, on the 13th May, 1890, the wife of the Rev. James M. Whitelaw, B.A., of a son.

MARRIED.
HUDSON-McFEAT—In this city, on the 14th May, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., B.D., Frederic W. Hudson, to Fannie Cecilia, second daughter of James McFeat. No cards.

DIED.
COTTON—At Regina, on Sunday, 11th inst., Isabella Dinning, wife of Major John Cotton, of the North-West Mounted Police, and daughter of the late Hon. Thomas White, in her 29th year.
Funeral at Ottawa, from her mother's residence, corner Metcalfe and Cooper streets, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

BUCHANAN—At St. Theresa, May 9th, John Angus, eldest son of Thomas Buchanan, aged 2 years, 10 days.
LORTIE—At the Second Concession of East Hawkebury, the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. Bedard, on Sunday, 11th May, 1890, Elizabeth Bedard, widow of the late Arthur Lortie, of Rigaud, at the age of 45 years.

HARPER—At Hamilton, May 15th, Margaret Curdenduff, widow of the late Andrew Harper, formerly of Montreal.

MOORE—In this city, on the 15th inst., Thomas Moore, butcher.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 55 Adelaide street, on Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

HAWKINS—Drowned, on the 25th April, John Hawkins, aged 7 years and 6 months. Found drowned, May 15th, in one of the Lachine canal basins.
Funeral from his father's residence, 129 Delia street, Saturday, May 17th, at 2.30, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends please take notice.

ENGLAND—Suddenly, at the Cricket Ground, on the 14th inst., William Henry England, formerly of Sheffield, England.
Funeral from St. George's Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

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GET READY FOR IT!
"Bless their arts—we do!" on the military."
The green is "gettin' back in the trees." Yesterday was warm, and yesterday evening the soda fountains hissed seductively.
Pleasant to be out now on Saturday afternoons watching the "military" a-marchin' through the town in all the glory of fresh pipe clay, or a-evo-lutin' on Fletchers' Field, and capturing old Mount Royal with unquenchable ardor.
To enjoy the green, and the sunshine, and the "military," and whatever else is going on during the half-holiday, you want to get into a brand-new toilet.
Remember that on Saturday we hold a

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for the very purpose of meeting the general demand for "fresh things" for the afternoon and Sunday.
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LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE (double heels and ankles), 25c, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE (do.), 3 pairs for \$1.05.
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE (do.), 4 pairs for \$1.15.
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LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, 25c, 30, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c.
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LADIES' BLACK LILE THREAD HOSE, stainless dye, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c.
LADIES' SILK HOSE, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.00.
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The Daily Witness.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16

Last Edition

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SATURDAY.
Advertisers are reminded that all matter for publication in Saturday's paper must be in the Witness Office by Friday evening.

BORING THROUGH SOLID ROCK.
SIXTEEN HUNDRED FEET REACHED BY THE GAS COMPANY AND STILL NO WATER.
The various depths at which an unlimited supply of water is or is not found in and around Montreal is shown by the reports of those interested in boring artesian wells. At Maisonneuve that unsuccessful attempt to find natural gas resulted in a shaft 1,500 feet deep, from which there is flowing to waste a fine stream of sulphur water, all ready for the establishment of a sanitarium, when the man with sufficient enterprise and cash comes along. At the Turkish Baths the clearest water was obtained at about 800 feet, but the boring was continued to a depth of 1,550 feet and a stream impregnated with sulphur was obtained. Mr. J. K. St. Lawrence street, obtained a full flow of water at five hundred feet, but the City Gas Company, boring at Hochelaga, has already gone down sixteen hundred feet and the well is still as dry as a chip. At a point between seventy and one hundred feet from the surface solid rock was entered and still continues. Progress at the rate of about four feet daily is being made. It is understood that the Company will go twice as deep or, as an official puts it, "through to China," rather than give up.

NOT UNSURMOUNTABLE.
THE RIDGE BETWEEN ST. ANTOINE AND DORCHESTER STREET WEST.
Dorchester street west, and St. Antoine and the streets adjacent, have built up rapidly, and now find themselves without any adequate inter-communication. There is a considerable hill between the two thoroughfares with nothing between Gay, except Seigneurs street,—which is very steep and crooked,—until Atwater avenue is reached. There is now the Canadian Pacific track in between as well. A great many people, believing that nothing can be done in the way of better access, have given up all idea of getting thoroughfares opened between 3-square and Atwater. The Close street homologated here in that section have accordingly been eased. Chomedey and Fulford lines still remain, the latter being projected to run as far as Fort, through some of the houses in Plymouth Grove. The grade, according to some, has hitherto effectually stopped all attempt at street opening here; but the rise, as shown on the street plans in the City Surveyor's office, is no greater than on some streets in the centre of the city. Place d'Armes Hill, at its steep, between Fortification lane and St. James street, has a rise of one foot in six, whereas the hills between Dorchester and St. Antoine are not over one in ten. The Seigneurs street rise is a little over one in ten at its steep.

PRactical EMIGRATION.

A SUGGESTION TO TRANSPLANT WHOLE COMMUNITIES.
(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—In this age of advanced ideas, does it not strike the business heads of our Emigration Bureau that some attractive scheme could be devised, wherewith to induce a superior class of emigrants to our North West, etc.—a class that would be an immediate benefit to the community on settling? To this end a scheme something of this kind might be practicable. Say that the Government, like any other business firm having an object in view with determination to see it through, put \$250,000 annually as an investment into emigration, and with this sum in hand, survey 200 farms of 100 acres each, adjoining or alternate, and on each farm erect a farm house, with outbuildings, to cost from \$500 to \$1,000, and further set aside \$200 for implements for each holding. In large quantities the cost would be much less than if the farmer built or bought individually. By this means a community would be created of 2,000 souls. Care should be taken in the selection of a good class of emigrants, with some means and of good standing; every facility given them to reach the locality; and to determine if possible on the same ship, so that they could have the advantage of mutual help.

This community of, say, 2,000 souls would attract others to the vicinity. Churches, schools, stores, etc., would follow.

Now look from the emigrant's point of view. His first impression is that he is going to a strange country, and in the ordinary way have to build his hut, put up with privation, etc.; but if, on the other hand, he were sure of a good shelter, with a chance to commence at once, and with two hundred families of his own countrymen as his neighbors his mind would be at ease, and he could devote his energy to his own work, with healthy competition on every side.

To return,—an annual payment of, say, \$50, to repay the cost of building and utensils, for twenty years.

As much, if not more, than this amount is wasted annually at present in fruitless schemes. This system, if judiciously carried out, would be ample advertisement for all time to come.

These settlements, to be productive of the most good, would require to be drawn alternately from centres—say, one year from England, next Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, and so on, to make them, in my opinion, more stable, as class and nationalities exist and are productive of more good in groups.

Again, as a Government investment, the money so expended would remain in the country.

Yours columns, I am sure, will always be open to any correspondence on this subject which would tend to the furthering of this very important matter. Thanking you for the space you have given in your valuable paper.

PRactical EMIGRATION.
TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
CABLE.
A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

ROME, May 16.—It is stated that the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, to St. Petersburg, is solely for the purpose of arranging for his marriage to the Grand Duchess Xenia, eldest daughter of the Czar.

THE FRENCH VEXED.
LONDON, May 16.—A despatch to the Standard from Rome says that the French Government is intensely annoyed at the recent negotiations between the English and the Vatican, and that the Papal Nuncio at Paris has been instructed to use his utmost efforts to smooth matters over.

LAVIGERIE'S LITTLE PLOT
TO EXCLUDE BRITISH MISSIONS FROM UGANDA.
LONDON, May 16.—The Post states Cardinal Lavigerie has concluded an agreement with the German East Africa Company with the view of the monopolizing of Uganda to the exclusion, as far as possible, of all British missions; the French missions to exercise their whole influence to place the trade of Uganda exclusively in German hands, and Cardinal Lavigerie to exert his utmost power to withdraw Uganda from the scope of the Berlin delimitation negotiations. The Post points out as significant that several priests under the authority of Cardinal Lavigerie accompany Emin's expedition.

PANITZA ON TRIAL.
SOBIA, May 16.—The trial of Major Panitza has opened here. Besides Panitza, nine other officers, four civilians and a Russian officer, Captain Koloboff, were placed on trial. All are charged with conspiring to overthrow the Government.

GERMANY IN AFRICA.
ENGLAND'S LATEST CONCESSION TO THE NEW "COLONIZER."
LONDON, May 16.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says Germany does not claim Uganda and Nyoro, but she will insist upon the thirtieth degree of longitude east of Greenwich as the western limit of her territory. The southern limit she allows to be a matter for debate, and that question is left open for the present. Thus the northern limit of the German sphere will run in a straight line from Kavirondo to the junction of the thirty-second degree with the equator and thence westward along the equator to the 30th degree. The correspondent further says that Germany will recognize the activity of Dr. Peters outside of the German sphere. The Chronicle, assuming that England has already conceded the foregoing claims of Germany, says: No wonder Germany assures the world that the negotiations are going on amicably. We would rather Lord Salisbury had ceded Ireland to Germany than thus meekly to surrender vital strategic points in Africa, upon the keeping of which our imperial position in two continents depends. The cession of Home Rule to Ireland would be a trivial matter so far as the future of the English race is concerned compared with this surrender.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.
HAMBURG, May 16.—Many persons engaged in the riotous last evening have been arrested. The newspapers deny that any genuine workmen took part in the excesses.

MADRID, May 16.—The majority of the iron reinforcements at Bilbao have stopped operations. Reinforcements of troops occupy the surrounding districts.

CABLE NOTES.
The Czar has decided upon Theodosia as the future commercial port of the Crimea.

AMERICAN.
OBIT.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Josiah Stanford, brother of United States Senator Stanford, and a well-known pioneer of this state, died at Oakland on Wednesday night. He came to California in 1849, where he amassed a fortune in mercantile and real estate transactions.

FIRE AT SPOKANE FALLS.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., May 16.—Half a block of buildings were burned here yesterday. Two persons perished in the flames and several others were hurt. The loss is \$50,000.

THE BREWERY SYNDICATE.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The English syndicate which bought nine breweries here for \$6,000,000, has sent on an installment of \$1,000,000 of the purchase money.

A FATAL CAVE IN.
BROOKLYN, N.Y., May 16.—Three children were killed by the caving in of an embankment in South Brooklyn yesterday.

CANADIAN.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.)

QUEBEC, May 16.

THE PACAUD WHELAN SCANDAL.
Messrs. Tallon, Flynn and Blanehot over their own signatures this morning in the local papers emphatically deny the truth of Mr. Pacaud's statement about the disposal of \$10,000 received from Mr. Whelan. They say they never complained about Mr. Whelan failing in his promise because he never made such a promise; that they never asked for \$10,000 or any other sum; that they have never received it or authorized anyone to receive it, and that they never intended to oppose his writing or otherwise that they intended to oppose his writing. The facts, however, are against them. Their statement is doubtless true enough as far as they are themselves personally concerned, but there is nothing clearer than that the money was paid, and though Mr. Pacaud has refused to declare to whom he paid it public opinion has almost unanimously settled upon a certain journalist and politician as the recipient. Honest Conservatives are intensely disgusted.

THE QUEEN CITY.

(Special to the Witness.)

A SIBONG TEMPERANCE REPORT.

TORONTO, May 16.—The Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston yesterday adopted a report on the temperance question which expresses deep regret at the continued prevalence of drinking usage, recommends that all church members be strongly urged to become total abstainers, approves of a petition being sent up by the various church courts to the Dominion Parliament in favor of prohibitory legislation, urges energetic action to secure the enforcement of license laws and the teaching of temperance in schools, and commends the formation of temperance societies and of bands of hope.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Mr. Pettit, the official Conservative candidate for Lincoln, has withdrawn and will now be a straight fight between Mr. Rykert and Mr. Patterson, with the present chances in favor of the former's return. Lincoln has very little sound public opinion left in it to appeal to.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

The Equal Rights Association are appealing to their supporters for \$3,500 with which to carry on operations during the present year. Some of the Equal Rights of Toronto are in favor of dropping one of their candidates and supporting Mr. H. E. Clarke. It is probably too late to carry out any idea of this kind.

NOTES.

The City Solicitor reports that the city has no title

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The Under Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ferguson, stated in the House of Commons last evening that Mr. Henry M. Stanley's treaties with African chiefs were not authorized by the Government.

Mr. Terrill, the American representative to the Brussels Anti-Slavery Conference, maintains in his contest that the conference is not competent to allow the Congo State to tax imports, that the conference is not qualified to revise the decisions of the Berlin conference. The delegates are surprised at the objection raised by Mr. Terrill.

MR. GOSCHEN'S THREAT.

LONDON, May 15.—It is reported that Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, threatens to resign if the Government relinquishes the proposals in his bill to compensate publicans whose licenses are cancelled.

REDUCING ARGYLL'S RENTS.

LONDON, May 15.—The Highland Land Court last evening announced its decision regarding the Duke of Argyll's estates in the islands of Mull and Iona. The crofters' rents in Mull are to be reduced 30 percent and in Iona 27 percent. Two-thirds of the arrears are also to be wiped out.

AMERICAN.

IT IS IMMORAL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—At the Southern Methodist Conference to-day, the Committee on Temperance concurred in the change in the degree of offence committed by a member who encourages the liquor traffic, in renting property for saloons or signing petitions, from "imprudence" to "immorality."

INTERNATIONAL CHARITIES.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—At the conference of Charities and Correction to-day the consideration of a suggestion that the conference enlarge its scope by forming an international association and hold a session in Chicago in connection with the World's Fair took up some time. While no decision was reached the sentiment makes it clear that the conference will yet take favorable action on the subject. Reports of states were submitted and the work of the conference was mapped out.

MCCALLA SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Commander McCalla of the United States warship "Enterprise," was sentenced by the court-martial at Brooklyn to suspension from rank and duty for three years and to retain his present number on the list of commanders while suspended. The sentence was approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The House has adopted a resolution by a vote of 121 to 93 to wind up the tariff debate within the next few days. The bill will be sent to the Senate next week.

A BRAZILIAN OUTBREAK.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 15.—A rising of the people against the Government took place at Porto Alegre in the province of Sao Pedro de Rio Grande. A portion of the troops fraternized with the people. The outbreak was suppressed by police and the troops who remained loyal. During the fighting a number of persons were wounded. The Governor of the province has resigned. The primary cause of the disorders is alleged to have been popular discontent over the new banking laws instituted by Dr. Barbosa, the Minister of Finance.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE LOCAL TAXATION BILL.

LONDON, May 14.—Sir Wilfrid Lawson resumed the debate on the local taxation bill in the House of Commons this evening and denounced the compensation scheme, which, he said, would lead to further public degradation, corruption and bribery.

Mr. Matthews defended the compensation scheme on the ground of expediency and legality. Mr. Gladstone said he gave Mr. Goschen credit for sincerity in trying to lessen the evils of the liquor trade, but the means proposed were utterly futile and dangerous as well. The scheme might be described as a bill for the empowerment of public houses. It was agreed that the money for the purchase of public houses would be derived from drink duty. Ever since he had known anything about the country's finances it has been a recognized principle that a duty which would limit the consumption should be imposed on spirits, therefore the highest duty that could be levied was pre-empted by the bill already.

The bill would produce would be but a trifling restriction of the actual traffic. The measure was so framed that it would paralyze every valuable principle embodied in the existing law and throw back the temperance cause indefinitely.

Mr. Cairns's motion to reject the bill was lost, and the bill passed its second reading.

THE BUCKETSHOPS IN DISTRESS.

"PRESIDENT" DORAN TELLS HIS WORST AND GRIEVING NEWS TO HIS CREDITORS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—S. G. Doran, president of the Doran & Wright Company (limited), the biggest bucket shop in the country, issued a circular letter, addressed to the company's creditors, announcing the company's inability to meet its obligations. The members of the firm have lost everything, turning all their private property into the funds, which have been lost in the firm's assets. The firm's suspension was announced this morning on the Consolidated Exchange in connection with the cause of the failure Doran said to-day: "A broker in Syracuse, who had had dealings with us, became frightened and attached our bank account. The report that we were in financial straits got out, was telegraphed all over the country, and greatly injured us. People who owed us money refused to pay me, claiming that there was no use putting money in a sinking ship. The people to whom

WE OWED MADE A BUREAU FOR US, but we managed to weather the squall and kept right on. We gave our creditors thirty, sixty and ninety day paper, and so covered all our outstanding indebtedness. We also offered to allow the holders of our thirty day paper to put up our notes in full payment on margins or in full payment of the original margin on condition that such margins as might be demanded should be paid in cash, and further agreed to pay all profits in spot cash. As a result of this offer and the fact that the market was decidedly bullish, the holders of our notes gave us liberal, altogether too liberal, orders. Hence for the last three weeks our collector has been subjected to a steady drain. The result of this condition of affairs is made manifest.

WE ARE A COMPLETE WRECK; it's all liabilities and no assets. Our clerks are now at work making up a statement, and I cannot yet tell the amount of our debts, but it is probably as high as \$300,000 or \$400,000. There are no assets to speak of. Our company was capitalized at \$100,000. It has branch houses in Washington and Atlanta, and regular correspondents in upward of one hundred cities. We

operate an extensive system of Western Union wires, for which we have paid something like \$150,000 annually. Our business in the South and New England has been extensive and we have in fact thoroughly covered the territory all the way from Atlanta to St. John, N.B. As soon as we can possibly get it out we shall send out a statement of our assets and liabilities. There is not a dollar's worth of our paper in this city. All of our creditors are out of town people and all of them are broke. I have made every effort to avert the disaster, but in vain. I have sold my yacht; I have put my real estate in Rochester on the market and have put in \$30,000 in cash since the trouble in April. But it has all gone down in the wreck."

BOSTON, May 15.—The New England Stock Exchange has failed. Liabilities, \$90,000.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—C. J. Fisher & Co.'s bucket shop has suspended.

A COLLIERY CATASTROPHE.

A MINE CAVES IN, ENTOMBING MANY MEN.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 15.—A cave-in occurred to-day near Ashely, in No. 8 mine, by which 25 men were entombed in the mine. A great crowd gathered on the spot almost immediately, and the company took prompt action toward liberating the imprisoned men, but matters are in such a condition that results are by no means certain. The cave-in is in 8 slops, Wilkesbarre Company, adjoining the mine in which the cave in occurred. Two years ago, a great cave-in occurred in the mine, and finally rescued alive. The present cave-in is over a half-mile square. A large number of houses have gone down with the surface, but only a few of them have been badly damaged.

THE IMPRISONED MEN.

The official list of those imprisoned is as follows:—E. D. Williams, aged 60, married, seven children; H. Parry, aged 70, married, five children; Owen Parry, son of above, aged 17; M. Henry, aged 12, married, two sons; T. C. Davis, aged 60, married, eight children; John Scullie, aged 23, sole supporter of widowed mother; M. Scullie, brother of John, aged 27; D. Sullivan, aged 45, married, seven children; John Heensop, aged 25, single; John Allen, aged 35, married, three children, was taken out seriously injured; R. W. Roberts, 37, married, brought to the surface 9 p.m. fatally injured; H. Jones, 35, married, three children; R. N. Pritchard, 39, married, one child; Charles James, 52, married, five children; Anthony Froyne, married, one child, rescued badly burned; John James, 32, married; John Williams, aged 35, married, six children; John Williams, 30, married, two children; R. Jones, 30, married, two children; W. Edwards, 28, married, two children; T. J. Williams, 39, married, one child; Theo. Calus, 35, married; O. Williams, 19, married; John Hempsey, 42, single; Frank Gallagher, 29,—and two Hungarians named Balb.

RESCUES AT WORK.

It was 6.30 p.m. before the first rescue party reached the first of the victims. He was lying at the bottom of a fifty foot place. They had to lower a man down with a rope, and the form of Anthony White was raised to the top of the pit. Wives and mothers crowd close up to the dark opening and peer in, as if their love dispelled the gloom of the fatal depths. Up to midnight only three men had been brought out. It is now stated that Allen's lamp set fire to the gas that caused the explosion. The rescuing parties have been driven out of the gangways by the gas. They were obliged to leave their safety lamps outside and creep their way back in the darkness, where they could do nothing but listen for the groans of the wounded. An effort is being made to change the air current, so as to draw the gas back from where the victims are supposed to be.

WRECK AND RUIN WERE BROUGHT ON the surface as well as in the fatal pit. Nearly a score of houses are shattered and destroyed and the families were compelled to flee for their lives. The surface almost as far as the eye could reach was seamed and cracked with long circular fissures, some of which were two feet wide. Twenty-eight men in all were entombed.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The steamer "City of Alexandria," of the Ward Line, which left New York on Saturday for Havana and Vera Cruz, is ashore fifteen miles north of Cape Florida on the coast of Florida. She is in a dangerous position.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

ATE POISONED SAUSAGES.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—The family of Clement Ahler, living at Ivanhoe, were poisoned at supper last evening. The mother and one child died four hours later. The father and another child are not seriously sick. The poison is supposed to have been in sausages.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CONDUCTOR.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 15.—Robert Garbutt, conductor, running from Windsor to Buffalo on the Michigan Central Railway, met with his death last night near Wyandott station. While making out the books of a freight train he fell between the second and third cars, and was instantly killed. He was a native of this place, and had been connected with the M. C. R. for a number of years.

INFAMOUS WHITECAPS SHOT.

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 15.—A number of men in the western part of Kemper county have recently been playing the part of regulators or whitecaps. In several instances they have come into Lauderdale county and whipped unmercifully people, mostly negroes, who they thought needed punishment. On Sunday night they went to the house of a negro named Anderson. They first tried to get Anderson out of the house, but he barricaded his door and refused to show himself. They then attempted to break down the door, but finding this they fired the house, after telling Anderson's wife that she could come out. When she did so Anderson ran out and fired into the crowd, killing Louis Land and it is said, wounding two others, names unknown. The negro escaped. There is a strong feeling against the action of the regulators and the negro has many sympathizers.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

ADLSTVILLE, Ont., May 15.—The boiler in the steam sawmill of Kerr Brothers, and crashed through the roof of a shed in the rear. It is completely demolishing the mill and killing a young man named Rombough, who was at work on the outside. The explosion occurred at a fortunate moment, as the men had not yet gone to work, and the engineer had returned to breakfast after having started the fire. Part of the boiler was carried on to Croll's Island, a distance of half a mile. One huge piece of iron, weighing at least three or four hundred pounds, was carried over the village and deposited in the road near Stubb's marble shop. Another about the same size was carried over John Farrow's house and crashed through the roof of a shed in the rear. It is a matter for congratulation that the explosion did not occur a few minutes later, else the loss of life would have been great. Young Rombough was killed almost instantly, a piece of iron striking him across the chest and crushing him fearfully. Dr. Ash, coroner, was called, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

LONGUE POINTE ASYLUM.

That such a calamity could have occurred is not to the credit of the authorities. The asylum appears to have been a veritable fire-trap, and apparently there was a lamentable absence of any adequate system of protection. All praise is due to the nuns who devote their lives to caring for the insane, but had they been aided by Government officials and inspectors, the calamity might have been averted. No doubt the Legislature will provide for a better system in the future, and will see that the new building is so constructed as to prevent all possibility of a second disaster.—Toronto Globe.

BE INDEPENDENT.

The young men who now form such a potent factor of the Provincial electorate have a great and grave responsibility resting upon them at this moment. It largely lies with them to determine the result of the approaching election. Let us hope and believe they will reflect seriously upon the questions at issue, make up their minds soberly and conscientiously, and, partyism altogether aside, cast their ballots for the men who represent those principles of equality, right, and all-round justice, and that of general administration, which will make for the peace, progress and prosperity of the Province.—Brantford Evening Telegram.

THE BONUS QUESTION.

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HIGHMINDED.

Mr. Mowat specially requested his son to decline a nomination for Toronto. Toronto is a three-cornered constituency, and a nomination would certainly have meant election for the chip of the old block. Thus acceptance would have been equivalent to the exercise of a bit of patronage. The three-cornered business, it is to be feared, will bring tribulation to the Reform party yet. Sir John Macdonald will gerrymander—beg pardon, redistribute—two years, and if they new wrinkles by the way he will add a seat, it is very certain that he will add them.—Toronto Mail.

TARIFF PROTECTED TRUSTS.

In a debate in the House of Representatives recently, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, took occasion to make some remarks on the tariff-protected trusts. Several Republican members took the other side immediately and began to find reasons for sustaining the duties which enable these trusts to carry on their operations. Mr. McComas, of Maryland, thought that the trusts were not really protected, because he had read in a newspaper that there were trusts in England. Then the following colloquy ensued:—

Mr. Wilson of West Virginia.—In answer to that, I would say that when the gentleman from Maryland and myself were over the sea I went to the gentleman I have already referred to [Prof. Thorold Rogers of Oxford University], who was recommended to me as being the best informed man as to British industries and trade; and he told me that he had never heard of such a thing in England, and that he did not know how there could be one.

Mr. McComas.—But you and I had read of them in the paper.

Mr. Wilson of West Virginia.—I admit, of course, that there could be a Trust in England where there is a natural limitation of supply, but I was arguing against the Government coming in and making an artificial limitation of supply. Loud applause on the Democratic side.

Mr. Hill of Illinois wanted to know whether Congress was not doing its whole duty when it passed the Sherman Anti-Trust Bill. To him Mr. Wilson replied:—

You hold out to a man great prizes; you dangle before his eyes the opportunity of making great wealth, and then you say to him, "Don't do this, because we are going to punish you." Now, human ingenuity is going to be sharp enough to evade the threat of punishment and to get the prizes.

I remember an old rhyme that runs something like this:—

I hear a lion in the lobby roar, And keep him there, or shall we let him la To try if we can turn him out again?

This is your position in regard to "Trusts." Instead of keeping out the lion Brother McKinley comes opening the door and says, "Let him in, and then we are going to chase him around and try to get him out again." [Laughter.]

PRESIDENCY OF THE WORLD'S W.C.T.U.

The last number of the Union Signal (Chicago), publishes the following card:—The general officers of the W.C.T.U. of the United States desire to recognize officially the graceful and generous action of Mrs. Judge Foster, of Quebec, president of the Dominion W.C.T.U., of Canada, and her associates in executive committee, who have expressed the wish that Miss Frances E. Willard, the present president of the World's W.C.T.U., should continue to be the world's president by the prescribed order in May, 1890, she being president of the National W. C. T. U. next in order. Thus Miss Willard is called to serve two terms as world's president. The action of Mrs. Foster had never occurred before, and is a credit to ourselves. We cannot fail to appreciate the courtesy, and as American committee for World's W. C. T. U. to accept for Miss Willard the honor and the labor which our Canadian sisters had the undoubted right to tender, knowing that she will kindly add to her already more than onerous duties. May this gracious act win more clearly the lands of the maple leaf and the golden rod.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

[We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers and shall insert such queries and replies as we may make room for. This must not be used, however, as an advertising column or as an engine for matters not of public concern. Every query must be accompanied with the name and postal address of the sender, and no notice will be taken of anonymous communications.]

VETERINARY.

[Conducted by D. McEachran, F. R. C. V. S.]

PRICE OF A HORSE.

W.H.R., St. Amodeo.—Please let me know what would be the cost of a horse four or five years old which would weigh about twelve hundred pounds and sound—a horse for heavy work. Also, how much you would charge to examine a horse. Ans.—Such horses cost from \$10 to \$15. You can obtain such a horse from Kilmall's stable, Hochelaga. Fee Exchange or Kimball's stable, Hochelaga. Fee for examination for soundness, when brought to examiner, is two dollars.

ABORTION IN A COW.

B.H. Port Hope, Ont.—Q. Will a cow which has all her calf when about six months gone have another? Ans.—Abortion arises from many accidental causes, and has no influence on future pregnancy, unless in many cases there is a tendency to its recurrence; but by avoiding all excitement and ordinary causes at the same period in gestation approaches she may not again lose her calf.

A BULL'S LOSS OF APPELITE.

SUBSCRIBER, Elgin, Ont.—Q. I have a valuable Durham bull coming 2 years old which has gone off his feed and will not eat anything but mangolds. I have been getting worse ever since. I called in a veterinary, who examined his teeth and said they were all right. Gave him a pound Epsom salts and for a few days after he ate a dose of gentian and ginger once a day; but he does not get any better, and is becoming very thin in flesh. He does not appear to be sick, and is lively when turned out. Is dry in his udder. Any advice he can give me would be a great variety of cause, which should be determined by clinical examination. Unless it depends on some organic disease I should advise to give him a dose of turpentine. Give him a drachm of sulphate of iron with an ounce or two of brown sugar or maple sugar three times a day. Try him with various feeds and give him what he likes best. As soon as you can find half a pint of milk during the day. Watch well for cough or other symptoms of tuberculosis.

MALADMINISTRATION OF LINED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

OLD SUBSCRIBER, N. W. T. Q.—A neighbor gave a yearling colt one ounce of turpentine in a half-pint of lined oil. The colt coughed and lay down and groaned. Soon after he raised to his feet it would stagger and fall from the oil. He died through it, and after a few days, during which it gradually got weaker, it died. The lungs were found congested, with water in the chest. Another neighbor a few days after gave him a three-year old pony with an ounce of turpentine in a pint of warm water and milk, followed by a pint of lined oil. The pony also coughed a little while taking the turpentine and water. In about half an hour the lay down and groaned and seemed distressed all day. In about twenty hours she passed several balls coated over with a thick skin, which when cut open would peel off like the skin formed on paint.

When moved always she grunts. Pulse fast. I please tell me what all this means. The toxic effects of boiled lined oil on a horse, if any, are not known. In the first case the drench was badly administered and part of it entered the respiratory tract and produced a fatal pneumonia. Lined oil should be used unboiled. Boiled lined oil has no toxic effects, but is indigestible and does not incorporate or form an emulsion with turpentine as does the raw oil.

SWOLLEN SHEATH.

INQUIRER, N.B.—Q.—I have a valuable horse about eight years old. It has worked hard and constantly all the winter, but after lying up in the stable for a fortnight or so a slight swelling in the tip of sheath, which increased in size as the winter advanced, and it commenced to go forward, increasing in size until it reached the forepart of the chest. The bowels have been regular and the urine as usual. The swelling has been treated by rubbing olive oil and vinegar mixed with spirits of turpentine. I have also poulticed it with mashed turpentine, but without any good result. I would be thankful for information you can give respecting cause and remedy to be used in such cases. The horse was castrated four years ago. Ans.—Prepare for and administer a purgative. Afterwards, rub the sheath with iodine or potassium chlorate (one to eight) and give regular exercise or work. Support the sheath by means of a wide bandage round the body. Feed him on as soft food as is advisable in accordance with the work he is doing.

CHRONIC COUGH.

FARMER, P. E. I.—Q.—A seven year old light carriage horse last July got a cough and a slight enlargement of glands of the throat, because quite weak and dull. In the fall, strength and spirits returned to a considerable extent. It had a good skin and was regular in the bowels, but did not improve in flesh. The cough continued, more or less, until the end of the year, when it left the stable a week or more. At intervals of seven weeks or two months I have several times seen a sudden discharge of matter, or rather roll, out of its nostrils. There was a discharge of that nature today. Has been fed lately on boiled starch. Ans.—The first thing to be done is to improve his general health; feed him liberally on crushed oats, with a liberal quantity of linseed cake daily. Give him a tablespoonful of liquor arsenicalis (polish) three times a day on a little mash. Occasionally steam his head, and add a little tincture of iodine to the vapor by pouring it on the boiling water. If the cough is troublesome give him a half ounce of digitalis, made into a mass with linseed meal and molasses.

FILLY OUT OF CONDITION.

STRENGTHENER, Ont.—Q.—Have a young filly, three years old this spring. Last spring she was very ill, had not thriven all winter, but when she went into the grass she did better, and as soon as she was put again in the fall she went off her feed, and has been doing very poorly all winter. In all other respects she seems well, eats grain freely, but scarcely any hay. I have tried various remedies, but without success. Give her an empty stomach a pint of linseed oil and an ounce and a half of spirits of turpentine, and follow this up by the following tonic prepared: sulphate of iron, two drachms; sugar, three drachms; arsenic, three grains; night and morning. Give her a liberal allowance of ground oats, and half a pound of ground oat cake night and morning, with judicious exercise.

SCRATCHES.

FARMER, Ont.—Q.—Could you give me a cure for scratches on horses? Ans.—Poultice for two days. Afterwards keep the horse perfectly dry. Dress them with caustic zinc or weak iodine solution. Give a tablespoonful of liquor arsenicalis (polish) night and morning on a little mash.

NOTICES.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court, Montreal, No. 271. In the matter of the city of Montreal, petitioner in ex parte, vs. The Land and Loan Company, a body corporate, defendant. The Land and Loan Company, a body corporate, defendant. Public Notice is hereby given that the petitioner has deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, a copy of the petition, and that the body of reference after described, acquired by said petitioner, by forced expropriation, namely, the north-east portion of lot 244, in the city of Montreal, and the body of reference for the St. Lawrence Ward, of said city. And upon the petition of the said petitioner, it is ordered that the petition of the said petitioner, be referred to two assessors to be named by the court, and that the assessors be sworn to, and required to signify their claims and file the same with the court, on or before the 15th day of June, 1890, at the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, at Montreal, in the said District of Montreal, and that the petition of the said petitioner, be referred to two assessors to be named by the court, and that the assessors be sworn to, and required to signify their claims and file the same with the court, on or before the 15th day of June, 1890, at the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, at Montreal, in the said District of Montreal, and that the petition of the said petitioner, be referred to two assessors to be named by the court, and that the assessors be sworn to, and required to signify their claims and file the same with the court, on or before the 15th day of June, 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THE WANDERING JEW.

EUGENE SUE'S GREAT TALE OF THE JESUITS AND LABOR REFORM.

(Condensed for the "Witness") PART SECOND.—THE CHARTERMENT.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.)

Just then, the clear and liquid voice of Rose Pompon was again heard. Rodin bounded with rage upon his seat; but soon, as he listened to the following verse, new to him (for, unlike Philemon's widow, he had not his Beranger at his fingers' ends), the Jesuit, accessible to certain odd, superstitious notions, was confused and almost frightened at so singular a coincidence. It is Beranger's Good Pope who speaks:—

"What are monarchs? sheepish sots! Or they're robbers, puffed with pride, Wearing badges of crime—blatant wide. If they'll put out coils for me, I'll absolve them—skin and bone! If they hang—let them hang! My niece dancing on their throne! No laugh away! Less, my fay! Only watch me but the thunder First of all, but Zeus under, I'm the Pope! I the whole world's wonder!"

Rodin, half risen from his chair, with outstretched neck and attentive eye, was still listening, when Rose Pompon, flitting like a bee from flower to flower of her repertoire, had already begun the delightful air of Colibri.

Hearing no more, the Jesuit resealed himself, in a sort of stupor; but after some minutes' reflection, his countenance again brightened up, and he seemed to see a lucky omen in this singular incident.

He resumed his pen, and the first words he wrote partook, as it were, of this strange confidence in fate.

"I have never had more hope of success than at this moment. Another reason to neglect nothing. Every presentiment demands redoubled zeal. A new thought occurred to me yesterday.

"We shall act here in concert. I have founded an ultra-Catholic paper, called 'Neighborhood Love,' with one known as Ninny Moulou as editor. From its ultramontane, tyrannical, libellous fury, it will be thought the organ of Rome. I will confirm these reports. They will cause new terrors. That will be well.

"I shall raise the question of the liberty of instruction. The raw liberals will support us. Like fools, they admit us to equal rights; when our privileges, our influence of the confessional, our obedience to Rome, all place us beyond the circle of equal rights, by the advantages which we enjoy. Double fools! they think us disarmed, because they have disarmed themselves towards us.

"A burning question—irritating clamors—now cause of disgust for the Weak Man. Every little makes a mickle.

"That also is very well. To sum up all in two words. The end is abdication—the means, vexation, incessant torture. The Remonport inheritance will pay for the election. The price agreed, the merchandise will be sold.

Rodin here paused abruptly, thinking he had heard some noise at that door of his, which opened on the staircase; therefore he listened with suspended breath; but all remaining silent, he thought he must have been deceived, and took up his pen:—

"I will take care of the Remonport business—the hinge on which will turn our temporal operations. We must begin from the foundation—substitute the play of interests, and the springs of passion, for the stupid club-law of Father d'Aigrigny. He nearly compromised everything—and yet he has good parts, knows the world, has powers of seduction, quick insight—but plays ever in a single key, and is not great enough to make himself little. In his stead, I shall know how to make use of him. There is good stuff in the man. I availed myself in time of the full powers given by the R. F. G.; I may inform Father d'Aigrigny, in case of need, of the secret engagements taken by the General towards myself. Until now, I have let him invent for this inheritance the destination that you know of. A good thought, but unseasonable. The same end, by other means.

"The information was false. There are over two hundred millions. Should the eventuality occur, what was doubtful must become certain. An immense latitude is left us. The Remonport business is now doubly mine, and within three months, by the free will of the heirs themselves. It must be so; for this falling, the temporal part would escape me, and my chances be diminished by one half. I have acted for full powers; time presses, and I act as if I had them. One piece of information is indispensable for the success of my projects. I expect it from you, and I must have it; do you understand me? The powerful influence of your brother at the Court of Vienna will serve you in this. I wish to have the most precise details as to the present position of the Duke de Reichstadt—the Napoleon II. of the Imperialists. Is it possible, by means of your brother, to open a secret correspondence with the prince, unknown to his attendants?

"Look to this promptly. It is urgent. This note will be sent off to-day. I shall complete it to-morrow. It will reach you, as usual, by the hands of the petty shop-keeper."

At the moment when Rodin was sealing this letter within a double envelope, he thought that he again heard a noise at the door. He listened. After some silence, several knocks were distinctly audible.

Rodin started. It was the first time any one had knocked at his door, since nearly a twelvemonth that he occupied this room.

Hastily placing the letter in his great cap-pocket, the Jesuit opened the old trunk under the bed, took from it a packet of papers wrapped in a tattered cotton handkerchief, added to them the two letters in cipher he had just received, and carefully relocked the trunk.

The knocking continued without, and seemed to show more and more impatience. Rodin took the green-grocer's basket in his hand, tucked his umbrella under his arm, and went with some uneasiness to ascertain who was this unexpected visitor.

He opened the door, and found himself face to face with Rose Pompon, the troublesome singer, and who now, with a light and pretty courtesy, said to him in the most gentlemanly manner in the world: "M. Rodin, if you please?"

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

HARICOT MUTTON.

"There now!" exclaimed young Mrs. Dean, as she came back into her sitting-room after paying an expressman at the door. "I am caught this time! It cost me one dollar to pay expressage on Will's books, and I have only twenty cents left."

"That's better than being twenty cents short," said her friend Lotty, who had come to spend the day with her.

"Oh! but you don't understand, my dear!" Mrs. Dean went on, with a little dismayed laugh. "That dollar means dinner. I was going to get such a sumptuous big porter-house steak. Will told me to. And we always pay cash; that's one of our rules. So now there's nothing for dinner!"

"Never mind the porter-house!" said Lotty, very calmly.

"But I don't want to boil corn beef to-day, and that's all the meat I have in the house. If Will's office wasn't so far away, I'd go right down there and get some money!"

"Ella Dean!" exclaimed Lotty, with sudden interest, "I recognize my opportunity! Do let me go into your kitchen with you, and help get dinner. It will seem like old times when you and I used to make molasses candy and fry doughnuts at Aunt Ruth's house."

"But what shall we cook?" asked Mrs. Dean, dubiously.

"That's the very point! You know my cousin Jean. She has joined a cooking class, and I went to visit it last week. They cooked four or five different things in that one lesson, and the meat-dish was so good and appetizing, I have been wanting to try it ever since; but I can't, you know, because we are boarding."

"But remember the twenty cents!" urged Mrs. Dean.

"That's just what I do remember. The kind of meat we want isn't more than eight or ten cents a pound. You run out and get it, dear—all you can get for twenty cents. Tell the man to give you mutton from the best part of the neck, and have him cut it in pieces two or three inches long."

So Mrs. Dean sallied out with her twenty cents, and got two pounds and a half of mutton with the money.

Lotty placed this meat in a saucepan on the stove to brown, and quickly peeled and chopped an onion to add to it. A savory odor soon began to fill the kitchen.

"Oh! isn't that going to be good!" exclaimed Mrs. Dean, delightedly.

Meanwhile, Lotty cut up a turnip and a carrot into dice shaped pieces, and put them to boil in a little pan by themselves for a while.

"Those cooking teachers are so nice," she said, as she did this. "Do you see how much smaller I cut the carrot than I did the turnip? The pieces are not more than half the size. The teacher said that carrots take longer than turnips to cook tender, but by cutting the dice smaller, it brings them out about even."

She presently added the vegetables, now partly done, to the mutton, which, when browned, had been put with boiling water to simmer in a kettle, and seasoned the whole with a little salt and pepper.

"There," she said, "now it has only to cook till the meat is tender, and my work is all done."

"It's going to be an easy dinner," said Mrs. Dean. "I have potatoes to boil, and tomatoes to cook. My dessert is already prepared, the table is set, and you have made my heart light with your wonderful mutton stew."

"May be it's just a stew," said Lotty, demurely, "but in the cooking class they call it 'Haricot Mutton.'"

When Will Dean came home, he found two bright faces awaiting him, and also an excellent dinner. They laughed together over the story of the twenty cents, and all agreed that they were glad the expressman took the dollar.

Lotty afterwards wrote out the recipe in full for her friend, as it was given to the class. "Haricot Mutton. Fry two pounds mutton (from the best part of the neck) in drippings, having first cut the mutton into pieces two or three inches long and rather thick. Add one onion, chopped fine, and brown it with the meat. Put it in a stew pan when brown, and add as much boiling water as you wish for gravy. Let it simmer while you prepare one turnip and one carrot. Cut them in small pieces, and parboil in boiling water ten minutes. Then add to the mutton, and let it simmer half an hour, or until tender. Season to taste. Put the meat in the centre of the platter, vegetables around it, and poured the gravy over."

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I will meditate in Thy precepts, and have respect unto Thy ways.—Psalm cxix. 15. Meditate upon these things: give thyself wholly to them; that they profiting may appear to all.—1 Timothy iv. 15.

IN A VIGOROUS AND STARTLING ARTICLE, which appeared some time since from the pen of Margaret E. Stewart in the Herald and Presbyter, occurs the following burning passage:—"A few years ago, in a lonely hut in Central Africa, a worn out man died upon his knees, praying in the fervor of a consecrated, loyal soul, 'Oh, let Thy kingdom come!'"

He had opened, he thought, the great dark continent to the onward march of Christian civilization and the light of God's truth. Christendom shouted for joy, and the procession started across the sea. Watch it. One missionary, 70,000 gallons more of rum; another missionary, another 70,000; and so on and on it goes, rum and missionaries, missionaries and rum. Thus we touch the great Congo state. Watch again. One convert to Christ, a hundred drunkards; one more, a hundred more. The missionary's heart grows sick, it cries out, 'Oh, Christians at home, for the love of Christ, stop the rum!' But, as the climate does its exhaustive work, and one by one the brave workers sink beneath the burning sun, hearts at home are discouraged, and the next ship goes only with rum—without the missionary. Under the madness of intoxicating liquors sent from Massachusetts two hundred of those people (of Congo) slaughtered each other in a single day. Again, we are told of a single gallon of this drink causing a fight in which fifty were killed. Judas sold his Lord for seventeen dollars, but America buries fifty souls to the bar of God for ninety cents."

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Weekly Calendar.

FRIDAY, MAY 16th.

THE GRAND TARTAN RALLY IN THE WINDSOR ON THE 15th...

- PROGRAMME: 1. Selections of the Bag Pipe Music... 2. Reading...

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE METROPOLIS COUNCIL

will hold an Open Meeting on FRIDAY EVENING, the 16th, in the Royal Templar Hall...

EDUCATIONAL

A lecture will be delivered by A. W. KNEELAND, M.A., Ph.D., on FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 16th...

SATURDAY, MAY 17th.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, the 17th inst., at 7 30 p.m.

EXHIBITION

of the attainments of the pupils attending the MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF MUTES AND THE BLIND.

WINDSOR HALL MONTREAL

On Saturday, May 17th, 1890. At 2 o'clock p.m.

- Opening remarks by the Chairman, Sir WM. DAWSON, LL.D., etc. The Lord's Prayer... Visible Speech, Speech Reading, Articulation...

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BENEFIT ORGAN RECITAL

MR. W. REED. On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 17th, at 3 o'clock. Admission Free. Collection.

LACROSSE ST. REGIS INDIANS VS SHAMROCKS

SATURDAY, MAY 17th. 3.30 p.m. sharp. TWO HOURS PLAY. HENRY McLAUGHLIN, Hon. Sec.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL

(PHILLIPS SQUARE) "THE ANGELES." SATURDAY, May 17th and following days, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 5 to 10 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 19th.

UNITED PROTESTANT WORKINGMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, No. 221, King Street, on MONDAY, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m.

PROF. DAVIDSON

After the distinguished appearance of Prof. Davidson in the Army on Monday evening, and again last night, our readers will be glad to know that they are to have an opportunity of hearing him in a new role...

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BOYS' HOME BAND OF MERCY. An Entertainment given by the Boys will be held on MONDAY, the 19th of May, at 8 p.m.

QUEEN'S HALL

MR. GEORGE KENNAN. The Distinguished Siberian Traveller and Writer, will give a Course of Seven Lectures, beginning MONDAY EVENING, May 19th, 1890.

- SUBJECTS: MONDAY Evening, May 19th—"Camp Life in Kamchatka..." TUESDAY Evening, May 20th—"Mountains and Mountains of the Caucasus..."

6th BATTALION FUSILIERS ANNUAL DRILL

The Battalion will parade in the Army at 8 p.m., on MONDAY, the 19th inst. Every member must be present.

By order, T. ATKINSON, Lt.-Major and Adj.

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"WITNESS" AGENCIES. For the convenience of ladies and other readers of the Witness the following agencies have been established...

Richard Turner, grocer, 605 Wellington street, Point St. Charles. John Guilford, 43 Erie street, East End.

The Daily Witness.

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publicly admitted that as a ruler who is a Roman Catholic he must submit to the Church in case of such a conflict. But the minority of this Province, as Protestants in their own defence, if from no higher motive, cannot afford to let this case pass without insisting that any woman who is legally married by a Protestant minister is married and that the marriage cannot be annulled without a divorce.

THE PROSPECTS OF FREE TRADE.

MR. GLADSTONE, in a speech before the Cobden Club, has taken a somewhat discouraging view of the progress and outlook of free trade. In Europe it has been crushed by militarism, in the British colonies and in the United States it has been discredited by political expediency, and even Mr. Gladstone, who has grown more liberal and more hopeful as he has grown older, cannot see any immediate prospect of the triumph of freedom.

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MR. KENNEDY stated that the ice always piled up on the shoal, where it was intended to erect the guard wall, thus forming a natural embankment, which it was proposed to replace by an artificial one, preventing the field ice moving in upon the wharves, and saving the expense of removing it afterwards.

ST. ANN'S DIVISION.

THE ACTION OF THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL REHEARSED.

SIR,—As I see that your paper contains many items in relation to organized labor I take the liberty of writing the following to you, in hope that it will prove sufficiently interesting to give to your readers.

A meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council was held the other day, and it was decided by that body to nominate Mr. George Clarke as a labor candidate for St. Ann's division. This gentleman was formerly one of the leading officials of the Knights of Labor in this locality, but of late he has lost interest in the order, and has neither attended the meetings nor paid his dues for a considerable period.

ABOUT FIFTEEN MONTHS ago, when it was expected that the Hon. James McShane would be disqualified as a member of the Legislature, a meeting of the citizens of St. Ann's division in sympathy with organized labor should be allowed to select and nominate candidates themselves, but as the Council was composed in great part of political hacks he was summarily set upon, and the nomination of Mr. Clarke followed as a matter of course.

AT A REGULAR meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council held yesterday the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—That this Council in no way connected with a so-called public meeting of River Street, K. L. L., to be held in Weber Hall Saturday, 17th inst., to nominate candidate for St. Ann's division.

INVADING THE SANCTUM.

SIR,—It is claimed that there has been considerable fresh blood infused into the new Council of the Bar for the District of Montreal at the recent election of officers.

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AFTER THE collection was taken a cordial vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr. John Ewing and carried by a rising vote.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

MASONIC. SHEBROOKE, May 14.—Tuesday, the 13th instant, will be long remembered by the Masonic fraternity of this city for the very pleasant gathering of the brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 16, A.F. and A.M., and sister lodges, it being the occasion of an official visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, I. H. Stearns, and a number of his assistants, officers, The Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Lodge having been introduced and received in due and ancient form, he expressed the great pleasure he felt at being present on this occasion, more particularly on account of the large number of his assistant officers being able to be present with him.

IT IS EXPECTED that the foundation of the new Grand Trunk station will be far enough advanced to allow of the laying of the corner stone about the first of June. Kumor says that the Masonic fraternity are to be invited to lay the stone.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

THE CITY Council has decided to open a horse and cattle market at the former site of the old site formerly occupied as a cattle market. They have given orders for the erection of a building that will hold at least fifty head to begin with, so that stock will not have to stand out of doors in all kinds of weather. The market is intended to be kept open the year round, once a week on Monday, the building is expected to be ready by June, when the market will be opened. There is a hay market beside it, so parties can get hay to feed their stock.

GOOD FOR THE POLICE.

THE RUSH of Atlantic steamers in the past few days has taxed the new police administration of the harbor, and it is obvious that in comparison with the new order of things the old methods of dealing with arriving batches of passengers were antiquated. Every door of the sheds is now guarded by one or two constables, and only those who have satisfactory reasons for entrance are permitted inside the shed or near the vessel. The discharging of passengers and baggage proceeds with hardly any confusion.

THE SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

THE FORMAL public re-opening of the Sailors' Institute takes place this evening. Mr. Alexander will preside; there will be a characteristic programme carried out by the seamen and landmen, with the help of Mrs. Ennis' and a few speeches.

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EVERY BOTTLE of Dr. Harvey's Southern Red Pine for coughs and colds is warranted.

TORRENTS OF BARBAINS at the Fair to-morrow (Saturday). Grand opening day. 1894 Notre Dame street. John A. Rafter.

EXTRAORDINARY REVOLUTION in the cloth and tweed departments for the next thirty days at the Fair, 1894 Notre Dame street, John A. Rafter, Manager.

SWIFT RUSHING torrents of bargains in gent's felt hats just received from London. New styles, &c. 1894 Notre Dame street. John A. Rafter.

TWENTY TWO OASIS felt hats, the very latest styles, by the celebrated makers Christy & Co. and Cooper, Box & Co., of London, England, opened at the Fair to-morrow. John A. Rafter.

Last Edition

FOR THE PROTESTANT INSANE. FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED SINCE THE LONGE TO NEW YORK.

Some very handsome donations which were received received to day make a total of about \$15,000 received for the Protestant Hospital for the Insane since the fire at Longe Pointe. This is half the amount that is required in order to see the hospital in running order.

The following are the amounts received to-day and which are acknowledged by the Treasurer: Mr. J. McLennan, \$200; A Sincere Sympathizer, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Will, of Glasgow, \$2; Mr. Stevens, Glasgow, \$1; A Craig street Friend, \$10; Miss Sawtell, \$25, for furnishing; Mrs. Harriet Dickson, \$25, for furnishing; Mr. John H. R. Molson, \$5,000; and Mrs. John H. R. Molson, \$5,000,—being the second contributions of the same amount; Mr. R. G. Reid, a second \$500; Mr. R. E. Angus, a second \$500; Mr. Randolph Hersey, \$100, (making \$300); Mr. Duncan McIntyre, \$200, making \$3,000; Mr. Jas. Findlay, of Beachburg, \$5; Mrs. John Monk, \$20; Choir and Congregation of Chalmers Church, \$50; Mr. B. B. Tarleton, \$5; the Rev. Frederick Frothingham, Boston, \$1,000; Messrs. W. and F. P. Corrie, \$100, (making \$300); Mrs. Henry, per Witness, \$5.

THE FEARS OF THE SOUTH SHORE EXPRESSED BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONERS—THE HARBOUR ENGINEERS SHOWS THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED HAS ALREADY BEEN GOT.

The Government Commission sat again this morning in order to hear objections from the South Shore. Messrs. Parizeau, Morin, De Groat and Perrault gave evidence, objecting to the grand wall, on the ground that it would flood the South shore, and asked that the Government do nothing further until it had taken surveys of the channel and collected data concerning the action of the ice when breaking up. Mr. Kennedy showed that delay was not necessary. All the information asked for had already been obtained. He produced, in evidence, an immense number of plans and a vast amount of information, showing the condition of the ice for many years, both in winter and at the spring break-up. He stated that the action of the ice was now as well known as it could possibly be.

Some of the plans produced were very interesting, showing longitudinal and cross sections of the river from various points between La Prairie and Vercheres, the product of a vast amount of careful observation and labor.

Mr. St. George corroborated Mr. Kennedy's statements, saying also that the city had itself obtained all the information it deemed necessary on the subject. He said that the tridirectional surveys of the ice, the action of the river, etc. Mr. St. George also explained the action of the ice in past years to the commissioners.

Mr. Page, when asked by a Witness reporter if he needed to hear more, said that he might take a little more evidence this afternoon, but that he should certainly leave to-night. Mr. Cote will return to Ottawa direct. Mr. Page, it is understood, goes west first.

"Can anything be done this summer if the Commissioners give a favorable report?" was asked Mayor Grenier this morning by a Witness reporter.

"I believe it can. The preliminary examinations could be made, and contracts let for the commencement of the guard-wall the first thing in the spring."

"Does the city contribute any of that \$400,000 for the guard wall?"

"Yes. We would contribute \$200,000 toward it out of the \$400,000 to be borrowed for inundation protection purposes. This amount is given by the city towards the guard-wall, on the understanding that our inundation walls will not need to be as strong as they otherwise would. The guard wall will act as a 'break-ice'."

"And the dry dock, Mr. Mayor?"

"That, I believe, must come, but we cannot get all we need at once."

Mr. Cleghorn, when examined, stated that the Board of Trade had unanimously decided in favor of the improvement believing that if the harbor was not so improved, Montreal must go on losing ground as a first-class port, her trade departing to more eligible and progressive ports in the United States.

NO COAL EXCEPT FOR CASH. THE DEALER DON'T GIVE CREDIT AND REFUSE NOT TO GIVE IT.

"The retailing of coal is going to be conducted on a very different principle this season than in former years," said a prominent retail coal dealer to a Witness reporter this morning.

"What is the trouble," was asked.

"This. It is simply impossible for retailers to conduct their business on the credit system now in vogue, for the following reasons. We have all to get our coal from the coal combination, and they send in to us their bills in the summer time every week, which must be paid; while buyers from us expect us to take their order and pay us when it is convenient. For my own part I have now over \$1,700 out that it is almost impossible to get. Having so much out simply cripples my business, and I am but an example of the whole. The intention of the retailers this season is only to place such orders as are cash. No one can blame us for this, seeing we have to pay once a week for the coal we give them."

"But why not get coal direct yourselves from the mines and have longer to pay it?"

"Very few of us could do this, as it would not be likely to pay us, and perhaps when we most needed it that would be the time when we could not get it. Then I do not think as far as paying for the coal is concerned there would be any difference. No circumstances are such that we cannot get out of the combine. The combine expect us not to fill orders for coal as a given figure longer than one month, and if the rule is broken the offender is 'fired out' and cannot get any more coal from them. Yet nearly all the people want to place their orders two or three months ahead for delivery, and are guaranteed the price that is in the early part of the season. Coal is now down to \$5.75 and it is very unlikely that it will be any lower. But we are determined that either the people pay cash for their coal, or we keep it in our yards, this summer."

POLITICAL NOTES.

MEETINGS AND CANDIDATURES.

St. Lawrence Ward was the subject of the Junior Conservative Club's meeting yesterday afternoon, but there were more empty chairs than St. Lawrence Ward voters in the room. The chairs were set for forty, but there were about a dozen present altogether as far as I could see," said a gentleman who was in the room. Mr. Henshaw presided, and the candidature of Mr. W. Clendinning was endorsed. The 3,037 St. Lawrence Ward voters will feel very thankful to the half dozen representatives of the ward in the room for their spirited action.

Mr. D. M. Angé, Q.C., has been chosen as Conservative candidate in St. James division, and has accepted the nomination.

The Conservative Association of St. John's has elected Mr. John Black, of St. Johns, president; Mr. C. Pinsonneault, vice-president; Mr. F. X. Archambault, secretary; Mr. Frederick Viens, assistant secretary; Mr. Anderson Black, treasurer.

Ald. Brunet is mentioned as the likely man to replace Mr. David in St. James Ward as the Mercier candidate.

"UNEXPECTED COMPLICATIONS."

The French Conservative papers have been commiserating Mr. David on not getting made sheriff after Mr. Mercier had promised him the position. Mr. David writes:—"I thank you for your sympathetic words in reference to me, but justice compels me to declare that I have no right to accuse the Hon. Mr. Mercier of breaking his promises. In view of the difficult circumstances in which he found himself placed I released him from his pledge. In this unfortunate affair of the sheriffship there have been unexpected complications and misunderstandings."

THE CONSERVATIVE GATHERING. (Special to the Witness.)

QUEBEC, May 16.—By all accounts the Bienvenue at Cap St. Ignace was a success, and that the lack of enthusiasm shown by Mr. Tarte's paper on the subject seems to prove it. It is said that not more than 250 persons were present. The candidature for Montserrat was offered to Mr. Tarte, who asked until to-day to consider and give his answer. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Tasse, who attended the meeting, left for Montreal last night looking anything but satisfied with their experience in this district, which seems more and more certain to make a clean sweep for Mr. Mercier. It is announced that, while here yesterday, Mr. Tarte insisted that Mr. Robert McGreevy be chosen as the Opposition candidate for Quebec West in order to defy Sir Hector Langevin. The Government has named Mr. Bégun—formerly private secretary to the Hon. Mr. Gagnon—to be deputy superintendent of Quebec conjointly with Mr. J. B. Amyot.

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT RICHMOND. (Special to the Witness.)

RICHMOND, May 15.—The adjourned meeting of the Liberal Convention of this county was held here to-day. The county was fairly represented. The candidates' names that were before the Convention were: Major Aylmer, John Ewing, Jr. (who has had previous experience in the majority of votes at the recent temperance convention), and Mr. Joseph Dennison. Mr. Ewing asked that his name be withdrawn, and a choice made between Major Aylmer and Mr. Dennison. In the final vote a tie occurred between the two, and the Chairman gave his vote in favor of Major Aylmer. The Convention then made the nomination unanimous, and when it was tendered to Mr. Aylmer he accepted.

EX-ALD. LABRENT'S CANDIDATURE. (To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I see by the papers that ex-Alderman Labrent is again near of electoral suffrage. I am greatly surprised at it, because I thought that his last experience as a candidate had demonstrated clearly enough to him that he had no longer the confidence of the public. He cannot have so soon forgotten the public sentiment which was so clearly expressed at the polls, and by the admirable attitude of the English press in regard to him.

The men we want to the front as representatives are those intellectual, honest and plucky men, with progressive ideas, broad views, and fearless in their utterance.

Let the electors be represented by men of this nineteenth century idea. AN ELECTOR.

THE RIFLE. TO-MORROW'S MATCHES AT COTE St. LUC.

The first of the series of telegraph rifle matches, under the auspices of the Canadian Military Rifle League, which embraces teams from all parts of the Dominion, will take place to-morrow. About sixty teams will be represented, and of these our local corps will be represented at the new ranges by—Royal Scots (two teams), 6th Fusiliers (two teams), Victoria Rifles (two or three teams), Garrison Artillery (one team), 65th (96th or two teams), Prince of Wales Rifles (one team), Engineers (one team). The result of all the matches will be telegraphed immediately at the close of each. The local representatives of the league are Lieut. Col. Massey, Capt. Hood and Lieut. Desbarats. The following will be the officers in charge of the match: Executive officer, Lieut. Col. Mattice, brigade major. Officer of the day, Major Starks, of the Vics. There will also be an officer appointed to take charge of the scoring of each team, irrespective of its captain. Each team is to be composed of ten men. The prizes in the form of trophies and badges will be awarded the successful teams in so far as funds permit. The object of the Association is to encourage rifle practice, particularly among young men.

Captain Hood has received a telegram from the Secretary of the Rifle League, Mr. Pringle, stating that the League matches will be shot on the usual third class target; that is, that the new rules of the regulation in the size of the "inner" and "margin" will not be in force for the League competition.

NOTRE DAME DAMAGES.

Before the Commissioners for Notre Dame street West, Mr. Amable Prudhomme, hardware merchant, asked \$5,000 as damages owing to removal, etc. Chas. Desjardins & Co. asked \$4,025, which the corporation witnesses reduce to \$1,000. Mrs. M. Foley, ladies' underwear, asked \$2,500, the loss of profit on sales of (of which 20 percent is profit) according to the declaration filed; for one year being \$2,375. The city witnesses make her loss on \$2,500 and the total damage \$1,110.

A SHOEMAKER'S COMBINE.

A meeting of shoemakers was held last night in the Villa Marie Hall for organization. They wish to regulate the wages in the various factories of the city.

PERSONAL.

Signor Liberti, the famous cornet player, is leading a big military band on a concert tour. Mr. Herbert Spencer, who completed his seventeenth year on Sunday last, is now in much better health. Indeed, friends who have seen him during the last day or two say that they have not for many years found him so well. Mr. Spencer himself feels very vigorous, and now once more speaks hopefully of completing his "Synthetic Philosophy" after all.

FUNDS FOR THE MARTIN CASE.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—As public sympathy is now so thoroughly aroused I would respectfully suggest that all lovers of civil and religious liberty, all friends of the weak and the oppressed, and all who believe in our glorious Protestantism, should at once send in their subscriptions on behalf of poor Mrs. Martin, to Mr. Donrall, Witness Office, who I am sure would be only too happy to receive the same.

A large number of your correspondents express a willingness to aid this unfortunate family, and I think they should have an opportunity of showing their sympathy in some tangible form. I would therefore suggest that a fund be raised, the object being to assist in the maintenance of the deserted family and the education of the children provided the mother remains Protestant and educates the children in that faith.

I would ask you in the meantime to take charge of all sums subscribed, and when a sufficiently large amount is placed in your hands be constituted as trustees of the fund to properly invest same, and see that the interest accruing be properly administered.

Should other friends think it desirable to raise a law fund and tie this question in the courts I will be willing to assist, but assistance for the family is just now the urgent need. Please advise the receipt of all sums in the columns of the Witness. J. F. S. Montreal, May 16, 1890.

[We have also to acknowledge \$5 from "H.M." for use in this case. We understand that the best means of pushing this matter to a satisfactory issue are still under discussion; but in the meantime, of course, any sums sent us will be duly acknowledged and added to any fund that may be decided on.]

THE NEW SHERIFF.

The new Sheriff of Montreal, the Hon. Mr. Thibaudan, was sworn in this morning before Mr. L. Scotte.

THE INCORRIGIBLE SCAVENGER.

Mr. E. L. De Bellefeuille has written to Mayor Grenier protesting that garbage is still being deposited on lots of Maple, Montana and Amherst streets by the city scavenger. This has gone on since last autumn, in spite of all that has been done, and Mr. De Bellefeuille has decided to sue Mr. Mann in the civil courts for abetting this extreme measure he thought it best to let the Council know of his intention. He concludes by asking the Mayor if it is not high time to break with a contractor who treats the city and the public with such open contempt.



THE MONEY FOR WATER PIPES.

The Finance Committee will probably adopt the report of the Water Committee voting \$319,000 for extra pipe laying in the streets to be paved this year and next. Ald. Conroy is understood to have meant this report when alluding to the increased demands of his committee on the Mayor's banquet. The money will come out of the new loan, the tenders not being returnable until after that is placed.

THE "CANOPUS."

Messrs. McLean & Kennedy state that the latest news of the "Canopus" is—"Vessel making no water; lighter remaining cargo all right." It is now believed the vessel will be got off safely.

SINKING RAPIDLY.

Nazaire Duval, the Lougou Pointe guardian who was found with his skull fractured on the Lougou Pointe road, is sinking very rapidly at the Notre Dame Hospital.

CITY ITEMS.

The verdict on the death of the late Mr. England was "Death from heart disease."

Petitions are in circulation in both the East and West Ends against the opening of Pine avenue on the proposed limits, and asking for an extension of the same.

Work on the assessment roll for the widening of Dorchester street, west is in progress and the final report containing the amounts to be paid by each proprietor interested will be ready shortly.

A complaint having reached the Water Department that some of the house-to-house water inspectors were not showing their badges or wearing their uniform, Mr. McConnell has issued instructions to the effect that this must not occur again.

The third of a series of mass meetings got up by the Central Trades and Labor Council in favor of the eight hour movement will be held on Saturday, the 17th inst., at St. Jean Baptiste market. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

A complimentary dinner was tendered by Captain McLean, formerly of the S.S. "Concordia," of the Donaldson Line, to some of his friends in port yesterday afternoon on board the "Michigan," which has been chartered for the season by Messrs. McLean and Sutherland. The captain of the ship occupied the chair, and was surrounded by a number of the leading exporters and cattle shippers.

LINCOLN COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 16.—The nominations for the Dominion election passed off quietly here to-day. Mr. J. C. Hykes, Conservative, and Mr. W. K. Pattison, Reformer, were chosen the standard bearers for the respective parties.

A FATAL JUMP.

OTTAWA, May 16.—William Paquette jumped from the "Boo" train near here last night and was killed.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

EX ALD. SAYLES DEPARTS.

EX ALD. SAYLES, of New York, who has been a prominent member of the bootle colony here since the Broadway scandal, has returned to the "Moderator" family, arrangements having been made with the authorities for admission to bail.

PERSISTED IN BEING SEARCHED. The detectives are rather amused at an occurrence in connection with a theft which occurred a few days ago. A young and high spirited girl, servant at a fashionable household, was suspected of having stolen a watch, and yet she demanded that she be searched. Her mistress declined and declared her full confidence in her. This, however, had no effect, and maddened by the thought that she might be suspected she tore all her clothing from her to prove beyond question that the watch was not concealed on her person.

A BURNISH AND A CONSTABLE. Chief Hughes and the police are indignant at the officers and crew of the ship "Warwick," which is discharging a cargo of rum. It appears that Constable McLaughlin says he saw James Dwyer, a longshoreman, about to help himself to a small cask. As the man had no business near or on the "Warwick" the constable immediately attempted his arrest. Dwyer jumped on board the ship, and was followed by the constable. Dwyer tried to throw the officer overboard into the water. The officers and men of the ship looked on but took no part as the police-constable had not been for the timely arrival of Constable Gravel, might have lost his life, as the attack upon him by the longshoreman was a most desperate one. Dwyer has been remanded until the 19th.

DISBURSING AN ACCIDENT. Quite a scene occurred in Messrs. Duff & Fraser's article room shortly after noon yesterday. A certain article was wanted by a Hebrew man and an Irish woman. Finally the woman made a bid that gladdened the heart of the auctioneer. He immediately called out and exclaimed, "Don't you do that again, madame." Not liking to be addressed in such a way the woman rebuffed the other man down and sat on him. Another Hebrew took the countryman's assistant by the collar and attempted to pull him off, whereupon the Irishwoman upbraid her heavy bonneted umbrella and raised a big bump on the forehead of the newcomer, who bled profusely and will wear the mark for many a long day. "I wasn't going to knock on and bustle a husband's wife," she said, "there's too much pluck in me and too much muscle to stand it." The parties separated and the row was continued on the street. It is an auction yard for the police for warrants for their arrears.

The Fish and Game Protection Society, represented by Mr. W. S. Walker, is prosecuting fishermen in the Lachine and Joliette districts for fishing with unlicensed boats. Six convictions were obtained on Wednesday.

The Tremblay and O'Brien dives on Jacques Cartier street were raided last night by Sergt. Beatty and Acting Sergt. Gagnon. Five residences were made of the former den and twelve at the latter.

A lady living at 275 St. Charles Borromeo street has complained to the detectives that through leaving her door ajar on Wednesday some sneak thief entered her house and stole \$70 from a purse in a bureau drawer.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The Chambre de Commerce has passed resolutions calling on the Government to give the proposed South Shore Railway subsidy at least equal to that granted to other railways over and above the \$17,500 per mile for the bridges on the rivers Nicolet and St. Francis, and also over and above the \$40,000 proposed to that portion of the line from St. Lambert to Strel.

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

Table with columns: Banks, Montreal, City of Montreal, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—May 16. (Published by J. E. Meeker.)

Table with columns: Opening and Closing Prices, 10:00 a.m. and 3 p.m.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Flour is firm and strong at 11 1/2 to 12.

HOPE PRODUERS.—A fair business is being done at the present time. The market is as follows: Western Meal, \$10 to \$10.50; Chicago Short Cut, \$17.00; Canada Short Cut, \$17.00. Lard, 80 to 85 per pound; bacon, 10 to 11 1/2; Hams, 11 1/2 to 12.

FRUIT.—The cold weather is having a somewhat depressing effect on the trade, but a good business is being done for all that. We quote as follows: Oranges, \$1.50 to \$2; lemons, \$2.25 to \$4; yellow bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pineapples, \$1.25 to \$2.75 per dozen; strawberries, 25 to 30 per box.

MARLE FLOUR AND SYRUP.—Syrup is going out very well and in the world brings 25c. Sugar is selling at 70c to 75c; 1/2 cup at 60c for the small, and 70c for the large can.

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LONDON, May 16, 4 p.m.—Consols, 93 1/2 for money, 94 1/2 on account.

LIVERPOOL, May 16, 11:30 a.m.—Spring wheat, nominal; red winter, 7s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d; No. 2, 7s 4d; No. 3, 7s 6d; No. 4, 7s 8d; No. 5, 8s 0d; No. 6, 8s 2d; No. 7, 8s 4d; No. 8, 8s 6d; No. 9, 8s 8d; No. 10, 9s 0d; No. 11, 9s 2d; No. 12, 9s 4d; No. 13, 9s 6d; No. 14, 9s 8d; No. 15, 10s 0d; No. 16, 10s 2d; No. 17, 10s 4d; No. 18, 10s 6d; No. 19, 10s 8d; No. 20, 11s 0d; No. 21, 11s 2d; No. 22, 11s 4d; No. 23, 11s 6d; No. 24, 11s 8d; No. 25, 12s 0d; No. 26, 12s 2d; No. 27, 12s 4d; No. 28, 12s 6d; No. 29, 12s 8d; No. 30, 13s 0d; No. 31, 13s 2d; No. 32, 13s 4d; No. 33, 13s 6d; No. 34, 13s 8d; No. 35, 14s 0d; No. 36, 14s 2d; No. 37, 14s 4d; No. 38, 14s 6d; No. 39, 14s 8d; No. 40, 15s 0d; No. 41, 15s 2d; No. 42, 15s 4d; No. 43, 15s 6d; No. 44, 15s 8d; No. 45, 16s 0d; No. 46, 16s 2d; No. 47, 16s 4d; No. 48, 16s 6d; No. 49, 16s 8d; No. 50, 17s 0d.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Paulsen (the porter)—"Cunel, jes' hol' yo' arm still a minute. Dey's a little down here d'hand I'd laik t' flicker off. Dey's all right, sah; hopes t' see yo' on d' car again, sah."

Guest (attempting to carve)—"What kind of a chicken is this, anyhow? Water—'Dat's a genuine Plymouth Rocker, sah. Guest (throwing up both hands)—"That explains it. I knew she was an old timer; but I had no idea she dated back there. Take 'er away. I draw the line on the hens from the Mayflower."

Why Will You Cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street; Laviolette & Nelson, 1605 Notre Dame street; and J. T. Lyons, corner Craig and Bleury streets.

She Explains Every Word. I went back to my room the other day, after a short absence, and found my baby girl installed in a big arm chair with a small story book in her right hand and a tiny kitten nestled on her left arm.

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PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH. END OF ONE OF THE LONGEST SESSIONS ON RECORD. OTTAWA, May 16. (From Our Own Correspondent.) THE FINAL SITTING. The House of Commons met this morning at 11.30. The Premier and nearly all the Cabinet were in their seats and about fifty members. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, were also present.

THE BANK ACT. The Senate amendments to the Bank Act were discussed in the House of Commons this morning. The Minister of Finance and Mr. Laurier described as mischievous. It provided that no bills should be circulated in a torn condition or defaced by excessive handling.

STATIONERY FOR MEMBERS. The report of the joint committee on printing recommended that one trunk be used in future in place of the two now distributed with the stationery and that both the one trunk and the stationery be of better quality in future.

THE FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS. Mr. Bowell presented a couple of returns, and Mr. Peter Mitchell wanted to ask what state the fishery negotiations were in, but the Premier was absent for the moment and Mr. Mitchell's question was not answered.

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Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the requirements of the public service. At Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I take leave of you for the present with the earnest hope that in the coming season our people in every part of Canada may be blessed with an abundant reward for their labors, and may witness a marked advance in the prosperity of the Dominion.

THE MONEY MUST BE GOT

OR THE NOTRE DAME STREET WIDENING WILL STOP. Unless the new loan is floated at once, some of the expropriation proceedings are likely to come to a stop for want of funds. The city, although it collects from the proprietors within the limits afterwards, has, before tearing down commences, to deposit the whole sum awarded by the commissioners to the various parties along the line. It has to pay the money out in a lump and then collect it in small sums. At present there is about \$100,000 in the Civic Treasury—not nearly enough to cover the deposit necessary in a week or two for widening Notre Dame street. Arrangements, it is learned, have been made at the City Hall to borrow the balance from the banks here, repayment to be made when the loan is floated or as the returns come in.

THE ASSESSMENT OF SALOONS, ETC., COMPLAINED OF BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

A communication has been sent by Mr. Lamb, of the Revenue Department, to the City Hall, complaining of the unequal manner in which some assessments on saloons and properties in common with the same are levied, thus keeping the Government out of its share of its revenue. One case is mentioned in which a hotel is assessed at \$300, and a boarding house under the same roof run by the proprietor's wife at \$500. The Government can only issue its license on the first amount, or \$300 instead of \$800. Another case is mentioned in which the whole property is assessed at \$700, but owing to the way the assessment is made the Government can only collect \$300. The Finance Committee and the assessors will probably deal with the question at once.

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WANTED, by young Girl, situation as Housemaid, in small family. Address: HOUSEMAID, "Witness" Office. WANTED, by Gas and Steam fitter a situation in store or factory as general hand. Can furnish best of city references. Address: L., 890 "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by practical Young man a situation where steadiness is required. Address: B. A. 73, "Witness" Office. WANTED, by respectable woman, situation as Cook or Housemaid; no objection to country. Address: COOK 14, "Witness" Office.

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WANTED, a situation as Cashier; well up in his references. Address: G., 841 Rivard street. WANTED, by Young Lady, sewing by the day in private families. Address: SEWING, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as collector by a good, reliable young man; for years experienced in collecting. Address: MANON, 61 Suzanne street, City. WANTED, by a sober, steady man, situation as Engineer or Fireman; first-class references; nine years' experience. Address: ENGINEER 4, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by Young Girl with knowledge of book-keeping, position in store or office; best of references. Address: L., 154 St. Antoine street. WANTED, by a practical young man, who is well versed in mechanical work, a situation in store, factory or as general hand. Can furnish best of references. Address: PRACTICAL, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Protestant middle-aged woman a situation as housekeeper or as a general hand. Address: T. 20, "Witness" Office. WANTED, by a Respectable Woman, washing at her own home. Address: 281 St. Dominique street, in rear. WANTED, situation by a young English Lady, as chambermaid, or as an objection to country. Address: H. R. P., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a Situation as Housekeeper (with or without board) by a lady, age 22; excellent education; no objection to children; city preferred; best references. Address: G. H., "Witness" Office. WANTED, Plain Sewing children's clothes, also under-wear and men's shirts. Apply to 1297 Notre Dame street.

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