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ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER THE MATTER.

Shielding the Police.

If you have a bad case, postpone its hearing as long as you can, because there is always a chance of something turning up in your favor to the last moment.

That is the rule that the aldermen who wish to shield the police from enquiry acted upon yesterday. Every little unimportant matter was well discussed, so that it was after five o'clock before the subject that was uppermost in all minds was so much as mentioned.

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clerk from the Superintendent of Police. It has not been read. It was understood that it was to be read at 'next meeting,' that is to-day.

Ald. Robert—No! No! This is the same meeting of Council—Next meeting! Ald. Stevenson—It was perfectly understood that the letter was to be read to-day. It was said: 'Keep it until Friday.' This is Friday.

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ALD. ROBERT, THE POLICE CHAIRMAN, PROTECTS HIS PETS.

once decide to hold it and how it is to be held. The Mayor—Let us adjourn until Monday.

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COMING W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. A well-attended meeting of the Point St. Charles Union of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Congregational House yesterday afternoon.

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BIG BLAZE AT SCRANTON.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 15.—A big fire has been prevailing in the heart of the best section of the city since five o'clock this morning.

The fire is now under control (10:15 a.m.) and is completely burned out. The Matthews, Norton, and Gross & Foster blocks, Haslacher's millinery store, the famous shoe store, F. L. Crane, wholesale furs, and J. D. Williamson & Bros., confectionery, were flooded with water.

FREE METHODIST CONFERENCE. THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN DISPOSED OF. Toronto, Sept. 14.—The Free Methodist conference was opened here to-day.

THE UPTOWN MOVEMENT.

On Monday another mammoth business house will be opened above the hill. The Morgans' colossal stone block on Phillips square set the fashion.

A FIGHT OVER REFUSE.

There was a free fight last night on Forsyth street, Hochelaga, between certain scavengers and a number of ragpickers.

HEAVY ACTIONS OF DAMAGES.

Rolland Bros. have entered actions of damages for \$15,000 each against the Shedden Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

BLEURY STREET ILLUMINATION.

Weather permitting, Bleury street will be illuminated this evening by a display of two thousand Chinese lanterns.

AN ALLEGED ELECTION SIGN.

A politician stated this morning that, in view of the coming elections, the government had sent an engineer to inspect River des Prairies and that upon his report soundings will be ordered there.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Magistrate Dawson has committed Levi Scart, of Eastman Springs, for trial on a charge of attempted murder.

MCLAUGHLIN WAS MURDERED.

HE SHARED THE SAME FATE AS CRONIN.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Joseph McLaughlin, Mrs. Andrew Foy's brother, is at last solved.

The old man's informant, in continuing the story of the murder, said that as soon as the news reached Glasgow that Joe had been sent for to go to Chicago to testify against Cronin and incidentally against others, plans were formed to prevent him doing so.

THE BRECKINRIDGE CAMPAIGN OVER.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15.—The Breckinridge campaign is over. To-day the primaries will decide the honor or dishonor of the old Ashland district.

FIXING THE GRAIN STANDARDS.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The gentlemen appointed by the government to fix the grain standards for Eastern Canada, met here to-day.

NEW MORMON HEADQUARTERS.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 15.—Bishop G. A. Smith, of the Mormon Church, passed through here yesterday for Mexico.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures—Calgary, 36; Prince Albert, 34; Qu'Appelle, 30; Winnipeg, 34; Port Arthur, 46; Toronto, 60; Kingston, 60; Quebec, 54; Halifax, 50.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.12; yesterday, 30.27. To-day, temperature, max. 66, min. 52; yesterday, max. 60, min. 50.



THE CHIEF AN ATTENTIVE LISTENER.

no bluff, no burking of an enquiry on such occasions. This enquiry is demanded. It is due to the public and to the force.

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ALD. SMITH SPEAKS FOR THE CITIZENS.

day to take this into consideration. That ought to give satisfaction to all. (Hear! hear!)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

BIRTHS.

BLAIR—In Drummond, Ont., on Sept. 9th, 1904, the wife of James Blair, of a son.

MARRIED.

BOYD—MORRISON—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Huntingdon, on Sept. 12, by the Rev. J. B. Muir, D.D., J. Clark, Esq., machinist, to Katherine Anderson, eldest daughter of the late John Morrison, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court, Huntingdon.

DIED.

JAMIESON—On the 4th instant, at Vancouver, B.C., Wm. Jamieson, aged 52 yrs., brother to Mrs. J. W. Crosby, Point Fortune, and Mrs. Dr. McKinnon, Vankleek Hill.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. SEALE & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, Cor. Beaver Hall and Dorchester sts.

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C. J. COVERNTON & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Corner of Bleury and Dorchester Streets.



Just Think of It! A GENUINE AMERICAN STEM WIND LEVER WATCH, FULLY WARRANTED, FOR \$2.50. D. BEATTY, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 137 St. Peter Street, (opposite 'Witness' Office).

PRESSWORK done for Printing Offices that have not large printing presses at the 'WITNESS' OFFICE, cor. Craig and St. Peter streets.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

New Jackets New Capes

JUST RECEIVED several new cases of Ladies' New Jackets, Capes and other Fall and Winter Garments for Outdoor Wear. EVERYTHING NEW. EVERYTHING NOVEL. EVERYTHING STYLISH. EVERYTHING GOOD. EVERYTHING RICH.

New Capes.

Our stock of Capes this season surpasses those of any other year, not only in style, but for superiority of manufacture and finish.

GOLF CAPES In all new shades of cloth. In choice Scotch Tweeds. IN FASHIONABLE LENGTHS. IN FASHIONABLE LENGTHS. IN FASHIONABLE LENGTHS.

PLAID HOODS. S. CARSLEY, | Notre Dame S. CARSLEY, | street.

Model Capes.

Several very choice Model Capes in Silk and Velvet, handsomely trimmed and embroidered, just put into stock.

LADIES' JACKETS. Every Novelty in Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets now in stock. THREE-QUARTER JACKETS. FULL LENGTH JACKETS. In all shades of cloth. In every novel style.

Dress Goods

ALL CHOICE NOVELTIES In Fall and Winter Dress Goods. Dress Goods in Newest Shades. Dress Goods in newest Effects. Dress Goods in newest Patterns.

MALCOLM TWEEDS In all new colorings, \$1.45. Westmaria Fabrics. Colmar Suitings. Omerod Plaids. Pisan Stripes. Nette Serges. Cambodia Dress Fabrics in choicest effects and colorings, 36c yard.

Malvern Fabrics.

In rich Mottled effects, all wool, 54 inches wide, \$1.55. NEW INDIGO SERGES. NEW INDIGO SERGES. NEW INDIGO SERGES. In all Weights for Fall Wear. NEW BLACK GOODS. Large shipments of New Black goods just put into stock.

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At 12 A.M.

SEE SPECIAL 'AD' ON PAGE 3.

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New Bath Towels. In Cotton and Linen.

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HUMBUG!

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The Daily Witness

SATURDAY AFTERNOON GREEN WOUND

THE JURY AT THE QUEST SALES

Green wound, Sept. 15, 1906. Found on the 15th inst. with the presence of the jury, the body of a man was arrested at the residence of the deceased. The body was found by the jury, by the name of Dr. Wagoner, in the morning at the post-mortem room. Four hours after the death of any disease, the mark of a green wound was found on the left ear. On the two and a half inches was found on the brain on the opposite side. A fracture was made of the skull, the brain ruptured blood vessels of the brain resulting in a fatal hemorrhage. The man might have walked a few steps before he fell. The skull was recently fractured. It was evidently a fatal injury. Dr. Grayson, at the mortuary, examined the body and found a green wound on the left ear. Patrick Kearney, one of the jury, swore that he had known the man for six years. He had seen him since he had been found in the street. He was asked to describe the man, who asked him to describe the man. They went to the mortuary and afterwards to the home. This was the morning when the witness remained in the morning, when he saw that he was to be the plumb. He saw they started away. The witness went up the stairs. The three men then Barnhart's Island. Hence to Waddell's. Green remained. The other man, Kearney, was the first heard of the man. Patrick Kearney, alias Murphy, the man, thirty-five years old, on Monday he had been Kearney, Charles Green, whom he minutely described. He stole the plumb and the next morning he was seen on the jury by reporting the news and Kearney's name was sent by Green to the jury and as the jury passed through the stranger, described there. He showed the money. The stranger and would have the money. Green then went to his home but afterwards he saw the man who had the other party that he had seen. As he got up Green's law and knowledge of the man through his pocket money. Green then the morning witness that part of the man. Kearney heard Green tell Green and saw Cosgrove lying in a and a crowd around evidence contra Kearney's points. Kearney did not recognize the man. Kearney swore that Kearney different. He heard Green in Waddell's day.

THE LATE MR. H.

Mr. Hector Bute, late time lieutenant in the Rifles, died on the 15th home of his parents. He came to Montreal and entered into partnership with a firm name being Bute & Co. of the Montreal Business, the valuator of his College, attended St. Paul was widely known and superior intelligence and health. He recovered from Montreal during the was in hopes of a national work. This he accompanied, and kind will be experienced who had made his a promise of great usefulness of his Scottish part of Canadian patriots for our national future.

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Ladies' English and Waterproofs in all the latest styles at S. Carsley's.

Several Model Capes just put into stock at S. Carsley's, Notre Dame Street.

SIR N. BELLEAU DEAD.

HE EXPIRED LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—Sir Narcisse Belleau died shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. By the death of Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, K.C.M.G., one of the most conspicuous figures in Canadian public life for considerably over half a century has disappeared. It has also severed one of the last remaining links which connected the present time with the eventful period before confederation, and with the great men, including Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George Etienne Cartier, Sir E. P. Tache, Sir A. A. Dorton, the Hon. George Brown, the Hon. Luther Holton, the Hon. John Sanfield Macdonald, the Hon. L. H. Foley, the Hon. Ferguson Blair, the Hon. L. V. Sicotte and other prominent actors on the public stage in those days. Sir N. F. Belleau's career was a long and fortunate one, and his second name of 'Fortunat' was well justified by it. Indeed, the lives of few men have more strikingly exemplified the truth of the old adage that it is better to



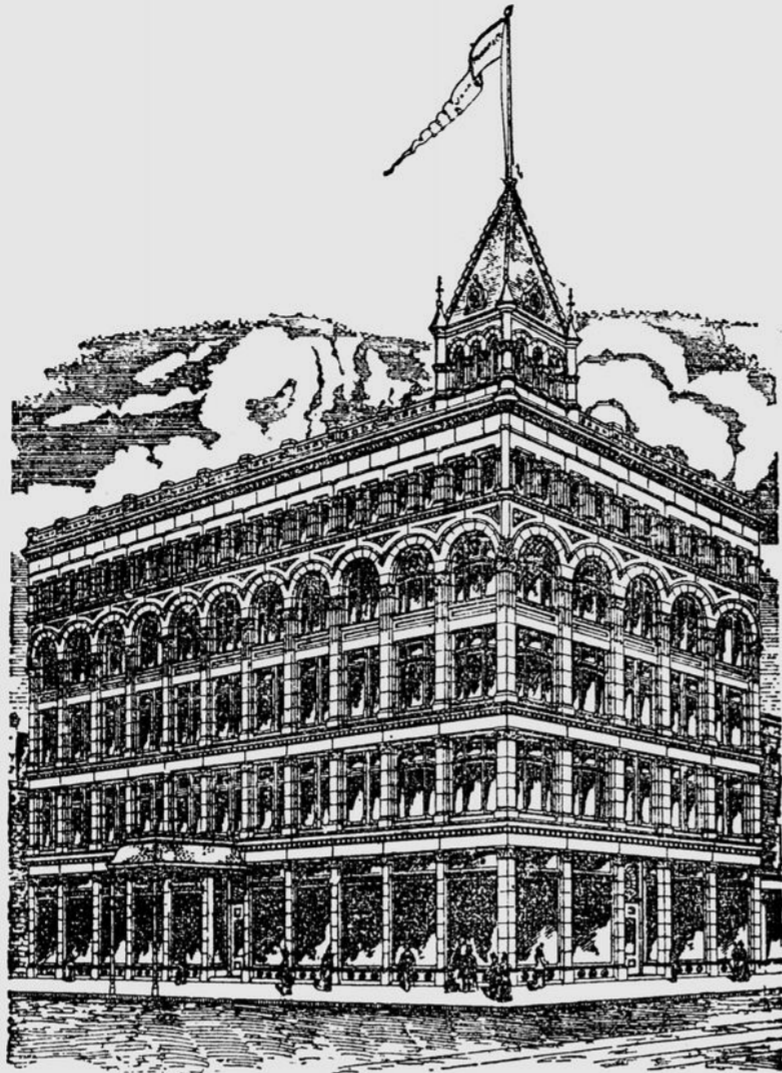
SIR NARCISSE BELLEAU.

be born lucky than rich. Without any of those gifts of commanding eloquence, ability or personal magnetism which usually go to make up the successful public man, Sir N. F. Belleau nevertheless managed to attain and fill the highest positions in the land and, at the close of his long and eventful life of eighty-six years, could look back to a past record as barrister, mayor, speaker of the Legislative Council, Receiver-General, Premier and Lieutenant-Governor of his native province, all of which honorable and exalted positions he filled with credit to himself and honor to the country. Born in the city of Quebec, on Oct. 20, 1808, he was educated at the Quebec Seminary and on the completion of his course, studied law, and on his admission to the profession soon built up a lucrative practice. As a lawyer, he had the reputation of being more solid than brilliant. Like many other young lawyers of his time, he drifted into politics, on the Conservative side, and somewhere about 1848 or 1849 he made his first venture on that stormy sea, contesting unsuccessfully the seat for Portneuf in the Canadian House of Assembly under the union, with the late Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay. In 1852, however, his prominence in public affairs and fidelity to his party were rewarded by a call to the Legislative Council where he made his mark, and of which, in 1857, he was elected Speaker, retaining that office until 1862. In the meantime he had also taken an active part in Quebec city's municipal affairs, and in 1860, being then Mayor of Quebec, he was the first Canadian chief magistrate to receive and welcome the Prince of Wales on his visit to this country, and had the honor of knighthood conferred upon him. In 1862 he received the appointment of Minister of Agriculture in the Cartier-Macdonald administration, and upon the death of Sir E. P. Tache, in 1868, he was persuaded to step into the breach and to undertake the responsible duties of Premier and Receiver-General and held these important offices until the consummation of confederation in 1867, when he was appointed the first Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, an exalted position which he filled with the utmost satisfaction to all during the term. As Lieutenant-Governor he devolved upon the province none of the heavy expense which it has since been obliged to incur for the maintenance of the House of Wood, for his tastes were plain, and he was content to reside in his own unpretentious dwelling in St. Louis street as a simple citizen of Quebec. In 1872, he was rendered to the Spanish Government while still Lieutenant-Governor, on the occasion of the projected invasion of Cuba by the filibusters, he had the honor of Commander and Grand Officer of the Royal Spanish Order of Isabella which was conferred upon him, and on Oct. 1879, at the hand of our former Premier-General, the Marquis of Lorne, in the presence of H. R. H. Princess Louise, he received the further honor of the commandship of the order of St. Michael and St. George. Upon the expiration of his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor, he retired altogether from public life though still retaining the respect and respect of an immense circle of friends, both in and out of politics, and devoted himself almost wholly to the management of his private fortune, which amounted at over a quarter of a million. In this connection he took an active part in the administration of the Bank of Montreal, which was one of the great stockholders, and also a director for forty-five years. Sir Narcisse was a widower for some eighteen years, his late wife, to whom he was united in 1835, having been a daughter of the late L. Gauvreau, at one time a member of the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada. There was no issue by the marriage and the present Sir Narcisse Belleau, of Quebec, his nephew, is supposed to be his nearest surviving relative. The funeral of the late Sir N. F. Belleau takes place next Tuesday morning. The interment is to be made in the Notre-Dame chapel.

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In the centre of the exhibit in a neat frame was displayed the numerous medals awarded the Firm at Exhibitions. This included the only gold medal which came to Canada from the Paris Exposition for Agricultural Implements, as well as a gold medal from the Philadelphia Exhibition and a medal and diploma from the Chicago Exposition. The efforts of the firm have been most successful, and the results obtained reflect the highest credit on Canadian enterprise. With many years practical experience, and the results of a successful business, the firm has decided advantages over many of its competitors. Though busily engaged, surrounded by many customers, Mr. W. D. Watson, the efficient and courteous secretary of the company, found time to welcome a 'Witness' representative, and assure him that his firm had found the 'Witness' to be the best advertising medium in Canada.

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THE PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

is to the front this year with a number of new attractions and the old steady work has been arranged in a more convenient manner than ever.

is built up and I have found many new friends," said another. Others say that they are stronger. "I study better," said a minister, "gained increased lung capacity."

Sept. 24.—Reunion of committeemen. Oct. 1.—Camp Jubilee, at home to members. Oct. 22.—entertainment for members and friends.

Nov. 5.—Practical talks, electricity; Nov. 19.—Reception to school boys; Nov. 26.—A cruise in the Mediterranean. Illustrated by the Rev. G. Abbott Smith.

Dec. 1.—Reception to school boys. Jan. 1.—New Year's sleigh drive; Jan. 7.—practical talks, chemistry; Jan. 21, reception to working boys.

Feb. 11.—Canadian North-West, illustrated, stereopticon views and talk. J. McD. Oxley; Feb. 25.—Reception to school boys.

March 11.—Talk by J. McD. Oxley; subject to be announced later. April 1.—Reception and entertainment to members; April 28.—Second annual gymnasium rally.

The boys have the use of the gymnasium and baths three times a week, and during these hours the physical department is for their exclusive use. The exercises are such that the boys will derive the greatest benefit to prepare them for whatever work they may take up in life.

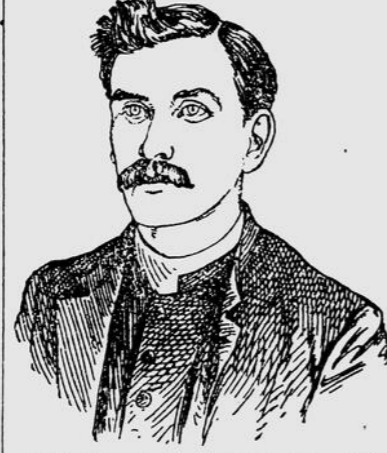
Business men should see the benefit both to themselves and the individual by having them take advantage of these privileges, and be surrounded by such influences, and make a point of having all their junior employees associated with the department at their expense. It will pay them in the long run, both financially and otherwise.

On Friday night of each week a boys' meeting is held, conducted almost entirely by the boys themselves. The chief attractions of this meeting are the bright singing, spirited addresses and bright Christian testimonies of the boys. During the winter bible-training classes for the Christian boys are held for their development in the study of the bible and Christian work.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

THE LOCAL UNION TRANSACTS ANNUAL BUSINESS.

The executive committee of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor held its annual meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building on Thursday evening. The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Scott, the president. Routine business was despatched and Mr. Reynolds presented the programme for the next quarterly meeting, which is to take place in St. Bartholomew's Church, Beaver Hall Hill, on Thursday next, at 8 p.m.



THE REV. J. R. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., The New President.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, AT 8 P.M.

The hymns to be sung are those used at the Cleveland convention. The Rev. Messrs. F. M. Dewey and J. R. Dobson will be among the speakers of the evening. A large attendance is hoped for, as the meeting will be full of interest.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed an increase of eight societies in the union which now comprises forty-eight societies. Of these eighteen are Presbyterian, seventeen Methodist, four Baptist, four Congregational and one Reformed Episcopal. The total membership has increased from 2,000 to 2,500.

AN EVERYDAY STORY

OF CANADIAN FARM LIFE WITH A MORAL.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness'.)

Sir,—A few weeks ago 'Rusticus' had an article in your columns illustrative of the way farm servants were treated in Canada. I would like to supplement what he described by a tale that has made me, as children say, 'hopping mad,' so mean, unjust, and shameful have two farmers,

types, I suppose, of their class, acted towards two really worthy young men. Last May I met two strong, healthy, respectable looking lads, 18 and 19 years of age, on the street. I could tell they were strangers, and spoke kindly to them. 'Yes, they had just arrived from England to push their fortunes in Canada. They had paid their own way out, hoping to obtain work at once, but so far had been disappointed.' 'Had you not better go and learn farming in the country?' was asked. 'We would be glad to do anything at all, but have no means to carry us into the country.' I saw to that and bought them tickets to a fertile district in the Eastern Townships, commending them to the care of a clergyman, who recommended them to two farmers who promised to pay them good wages and keep them for a year. They called at my house and told me their story, which was just a repetition of what 'Rusticus' described only more so. The first month they were paid \$2 wages; the second \$3, with a deduction for Dominion day, being a holiday; the third month they got \$5, being haying time, and worked from 4 a.m. to 7 and 8 and even later in the evening. Last month back again to \$2, as the crops were all in and they might go as their services could be dispensed with. They had scarcely sufficient to pay their railway fare back to town. One thing, they have learned to milk a cow, carry a horse, drive and to any mortal thing a sturdy willing young fellow is capable of. They will make invaluable servants to any person needing sober, God-fearing lads about their house and can be heard of at the Boys' Home, Mountain street. VISITOR.

RICHIELEU CHANGES.

On Monday the daily service of the Richieleu and Ontario Navigation Company between Montreal and Toronto will be discontinued and the boats will leave here and Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

On the Saguenay route there will be only two boats per week, leaving Quebec on Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m. These changes indicate the beginning of the end of this season and the company have every reason to be satisfied with the summer of 1894. It has been marked for scarcity of serious accidents and has been one of unprecedented prosperity. The management is to be congratulated on the result of this year's business.

QUEBEC DEBENTURES.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—At last night's meeting of the civic finance committee the chairman reported that \$250,000 worth of the city's 4-per-cent debentures were placed this week with the Banque du Peuple, Montreal, at 95.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1894. CANADA ACCORDING TO BRAD-STREETS.

Montreal reports an improvement in business, with an increased number of orders, though of smaller totals. The outlook in the Province of Quebec is for a better movement than previously anticipated. Toronto's industrial exhibition explaining the increased volume of trade there, and the feeling of increased confidence is prevalent. Halifax reports a fairly satisfactory trade and the expectation of a further gain this month.

There are 38 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against 29 last week, 36 in the week a year ago, 18 two years ago, and 33 in 1890.

THE MOVEMENT IN WHEAT.

Exports of wheat, both coasts of the United States and Canada, for six days ending with September 13 (four included as wheat) continued fairly well maintained, the total equaling 2,780,000 bushels, contrasted with 3,207,000 last week, 5,357,000 in the second week of September last, 2,334,000 in the week two years ago and with 6,974,000 in the week three years ago.—'Bradstreet's.'

THE STATE OF TRADE.

All the features of improvement in general trade reported a week ago are retained, and from a number of the more important business centres reports are reported. Transactions in wool at Boston have been very heavy, one sale amounting to 1,200,000 pounds. It is added that several new and to American manufacturers, hitherto unfamiliar varieties of foreign wools are being purchased with a view to experimenting. Woolen dress goods are not sold as actively as in previous weeks, jobs are not carrying so well, and the Hub are likely to take before January list. At Chicago money is more active, and some bankers have withdrawn from the agreement to pay only 1 1/2 per cent on deposits of country banks and will pay 2 per cent.—'Bradstreet's.'

CHEESE MARKET.

Rockville, Ont., Sept. 14.—About 1,400 boxes of cheese bonded here to-day, of which 390 were white, balance colored; 10 1/2 offered for colored; 10 5-16 for white; no sales.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

The Good, Shapley & Muir Company (limited), Brantford, Ont.—As in almost every calling that of bee-keeping is evidently advancing. The firm of Good, Shapley & Muir Company (limited) show all kinds of bee-keepers' appliances, such as bee hives, comb foundation sections, honey extractors, honey knives and wax extractors. This firm show improvements every year and keep thoroughly abreast of the times. By means of their hives they secure beautiful straight sections of comb honey, and in the best form for market, giving beekeepers who use such hives a decided advantage in marketing. They have a new process of making comb foundation, which is likely to be of great advantage. As usual they take the majority of first prizes in supplies and honey. They take first on 500 lbs of comb honey, showing they are practical men. They also publish the 'Canadian Bee Journal'. New subscribers are offered the journal until Dec., 1895, for \$1. They do a large trade not only in the Province of Ontario but in Quebec and other provinces. They take special pride in never having lost a colony of bees, although shipping to such distant points as British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

WATER RATES. Pay your Water Rates To-day and thus save Discount, and avoid the crush on Monday.

WELL KNOWN TURF MAN MISSING. New York, Sept. 15.—A special from Sacramento, Cal., says:—J.M. Mann, the millionaire turf man of Portland, Oregon, has mysteriously disappeared. When he left the race track on Tuesday he had several thousand dollars with him, and, as he has not been seen since, it is feared he has met with foul play.

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UNDER OUR ROOF

YOU FIND ALMOST EVERYTHING TO FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE. THAT'S THE ADVANTAGE. THEN, OUR PRICES ARE LOW. YOU LIKE TO KNOW THIS. BESIDES WE'RE GENEROUS WITH OUR CREDIT. EVERYTHING SOLD FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS.

- HOW TO FURNISH THAT STARE ROOM AND LITTLE MONEY TO DO IT WITH—OUR EQUITABLE CREDIT SYSTEM DOES IT. HOW TO GET A NEW STOVE OR RANGE AND SHORT OF MONEY FOR THE PRESENT—OUR EQUITABLE CREDIT SYSTEM DOES IT. HOW TO FURNISH THE PARLOR AND PRESENT MEANS WON'T ALLOW IT—OUR EQUITABLE CREDIT SYSTEM DOES IT. HOW TO BUY BABY A NEW CARRIAGE—OUR EQUITABLE CREDIT SYSTEM DOES IT. HOW TO GET MARRIED, THOUGH POOR—OUR EQUITABLE CREDIT SYSTEM DOES IT. WE HAVE BEEN BUSY THE LAST FEW DAYS OPENING UP A NEW LOT OF TAPESTRIES. BETTER SEE THEM.

AMERICAN WRINGER CO. (Successors to Metropolitan Mfg. Co.) 1678 and 1680 NOTRE DAME STREET. T. A. EMMANS, Manager.



PROF. SAMUEL S. GRANT, (late Honorary Pupils of Dr. Bucklin, A.M., M.D.) will be in Daily Attendance from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Our Store on Beaver Hall, to fit persons with Spectacles and Eyeglasses, on New and Scientific Principles. No Extra Charges. HENRY GRANT & SON, Opticians, 72 Beaver Hall, corner Dorchester street.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC

An investigation into the police force has been demanded by the citizens. The

Troy Laundry

at the same time invites the citizens to investigate its methods of washing, and starching and ironing clothes committed to its care.

FOOT TORTURE

comes many times from a bad Shoe. All the best and latest methods of manufacturing are combined in the 'GOODYEAR WELT' Shoe. They will meet your ideas of perfect footwear.

WATER WORKS FOR Farmers, Dairymen, Suburban Residences, Etc., Etc. GET A Wind Mill Pum AND HAVE A Plentiful Supply of Water. ESTIMATES GIVEN AND Satisfaction Guaranteed. Send for Prices. R. DONALDSON & SONS Montreal.

Auction Sales. Alexander Shaw. SALE OF FINE PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE BY AUCTION. N. Y. Upright Cabinet Grand Piano, Thomas Organ, Finest Crystal Gasifier, Brussels Carpets, Gold Frame Daniel Mirrors, 2 Wire Back Drawing-Room Suits in Suits and Brocade, Paintings, and Engravings, silverware and Cutlery, China and Glassware, Ornaments, Pictures, Contents of six Bedrooms, Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Exhibition Bedroom Set, &c., &c.

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NEW YORK EXCURSION. The Central Vermont and Delaware & Hudson Railways will issue tickets, Montreal to New York and return, for TWELVE DOLLARS (\$12.00). Good to go September 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Good to return until October 1st, 1894.

Have Your SLATE, METAL OR GRAVEL ROOFING, Asphalt Flooring, &c., DONE BY GEO. W. REED, 783 & 785 Craig street.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the Matter of A. J. FRASER, Insolvent, P. Q. The above-named has made an assignment of his Estate and Effects to me, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors, who are requested to file their claims before me within a delay of fifteen days.

GOOD ROLLS OR COOKIES UNLESS YOU USE THE FRIEND BAKING POWDER. ROOSTING ON A DRY GOODS BOX and groaning over hard times will not bring business; it is the silent searching advertisement in the columns of the 'Witness' that will jog the public mind and bring customers to your store.

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We are instructed to sell by auction the entire stock of Fine China, Glassware and Art Goods of China Hall, King street, Toronto, now opened and on view in the large warehouse (lately occupied by Jas. O'Brien & Co.), Beaver Hall Hill, corner Jurors st. MONDAY and TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, September 17th and 18th.

Doulton, Coalport, Sevres, Derby, Minton, Worcester, Limoges, Vienna, Dresden and best quality of English of French China.

Dinner, Dessert, Breakfast, Tea, Fruit, Cocoa, Chocolate and 5 O'clock Sets, Fancy Jugs, Plates, Cups, Saucers, Teapots, Bowls, Dishes, Sardines, Jelly and Honey Pots, Bon-Bon, Salad, Cheese and other Odd Pieces, Cut Glass Table Sets, Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Champagne, Claret, Bowls, Dishes, &c., Best English Cutlery, Joseph Rogers, &c., Dutch Silver-plated Ware.

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT

TURKISH RUGS, CARPETS AND PALACE STRIPS.

The largest and most important consignment of Eastern Carpets and Rugs, ever exhibited in Canada, can now be seen at the large warehouse, Beaver Hall Hill, corner Jurors street, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. All are invited to view and examine these beautiful Art fabrics. The handwork of the natives of the Orient. Date of sale announced shortly.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Belfast Linens, Manchester Quality, Real Lace Curtains, Nottingham Curtains and General House Furnishing Goods.

We will shortly announce the date of our Annual Sale of Fine Furnishings which are now arriving. None but fresh new goods of the finest quality offered at this sale. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Sale of High-Class Cabinet and Upholstered Art Furniture.

The subscribers are preparing for their grand opening Fall Sale of ELEGANT NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which will comprise a large assortment of the best and newest designed, made in the United States and Canada.

Parties furnishing would do well to wait for this sale. Place and date of sale will be made known in a few days. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

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METHODIST ITINERANCY.

THE TERM TO BE EXTENDED AT DISCRETION.

PRINCIPAL SHAW UNWELL—FINAL REPORTS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON MISSIONS PRESENTED—NOTES.

London, Ont. Sept. 15.—The committee on missions presented their report yesterday afternoon upon the new constitution, the salient points of which have been published in full in these columns. The committee having at first turned a deaf ear to the most radical changes, concluded by adopting Dr. Sutherland's proposals as a whole, with a few changes in detail. The report in brief recommended that the Sunday-schools be made juvenile auxiliary missionary societies, Epworth Leagues young people's societies and college students to be empowered to branches of the conference auxiliary, quarterly boards to appoint local missionary treasurers where no local missionary societies exist.

The General Board shall be composed of the General Superintendent and the officers of the missionary society (ex-officio), and twenty-four other members, twelve ministers and twelve laymen, to be appointed as hereinafter provided for.

For the purposes of representation on the General Board, the connexion shall be divided into four districts, as follows:—The Eastern District—All the territory comprised in the three Maritime Conferences.

The East Central District—The territory west of the Maritime Conferences, and east of the line of Yonge street, Toronto, projected north to the northern limit of the work.

The West Central District—The territory west of the said line of Yonge street, and east of the Manitoba Conference.

The Western District—All the territory comprised in the Manitoba and British Columbia Conferences.

From within the districts as above defined the General Conference shall elect representatives for a term of four years, in the following proportion: From the Eastern district, four members; from the East Central district, eight members; from the West Central district, eight members; from the Western district, four members.

The Committee on Missions in the General Conference shall select from within each of the above districts, and report to the conference, twice the number of names required; and from the list so reported the General Conference shall elect by ballot, without discussion, the requisite number of persons from each district, to constitute the General Board of Missions for the ensuing quadrennium.

AN ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT NEW CLAUSE defines the powers of the board, giving them sole control, with the exception of requiring the agreement of the annual conference in the appointment of agents for such work as French-Canadian evangelization. The clause makes the action of the general board final on all matters within its jurisdiction.

The committee on general superintendency have adopted as their report upon the name of the president of the General Conference that it remain general superintendent, and that for financial reasons no change be made in the direction of multiplying the office.

The temperance committee has adopted a series of non-partisan declarations strongly enforcing the duty of Methodist electors, insisting upon the nomination by all political parties of pronounced prohibitionists.

The report of the committee on systematic benevolence is chiefly notable for reaffirming the principle of giving on the basis of one-tenth of the income.

The agitation for more attention by the book room board to the interests of the North-West has resulted in the committee reporting in favor, in addition to the appointment of a North-West editor of the 'Guardian,' resident at Winnipeg, of a page of the 'Guardian' being reserved for North-West affairs and power to be given the board to open a publishing house, or book room, at Winnipeg at any time which may appear desirable during the next four years; that two pages of the 'Guardian' be reserved for young people's societies; that Dr. Carman's quadrennial address be issued by the 'Guardian' and 'Wesleyan' as a supplement.

PERSONAL AND CONFERENCE NOTES.

It has been a matter of much regret for some days that the Rev. Principal Shaw, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and secretary of the General Conference, has been seriously indisposed. Though looking unusually pale the eminent and respected principal was in his place on the platform at yesterday afternoon's session.

The conference register now contains 416 names of those in attendance who have travelled by rail as delegates or visitors to the conference.

An effort is being made to so expedite business that the conference may be prepared to adjourn on Friday next, Sept. 21.

The Rev. J. H. Potts, D.D., of Michigan, the delegate from the United States Methodist Episcopal Church North, is deaf. He is a Canadian, but he served in the civil war over the border, caught cold and lost his hearing.

Dr. Dewart, editor of the 'Guardian,' recalls that not a single Wesleyan Methodist minister who was prominent in the church when the conference met in London in 1855 now remains.

The Rev. Thomas Rippon, who accompanies the Rev. H. J. Pope, D.D., from England to the General Conference in London, is a nephew of the late Rev. John Davison, of Carlton Street Methodist Church, Toronto. Mr. Rippon has filled several important stations in the English Wesleyan Conference, being at present at Douglas, Isle of Man. He is a popular platform speaker and an enthusiastic temperance worker. The Rev. T. Rippon will command the admiration and deep attention of the congregations in Montreal who hear him on Sunday, Sept. 23, and scholarly discourses of the president of the British Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. Dr. Pope, may be looked forward to on the following Sunday for lofty scholarly eloquence and deep spirituality.

One of the most useful of the lay delegates is Mr. H. P. Moore, secretary of the business committee. Mr. Moore is well known as the able editor and publisher of

the Acton 'Free Press,' who with great success filled the chair, as president of the Canadian Press Association. Mr. Moore remarked to the 'Witness' correspondent, 'I feel it to be my duty to express my thanks to the 'Witness' for their kindness in sending copies for distribution at the conference, and for the excellent reports the 'Witness' is giving of the proceedings.'

The Presbyterian delegation, Dominion Alliance and W.C.T.U. representatives are to be received by the General Conference on Tuesday afternoon. The motion of Dr. MacLaren, Q.C., and the Rev. Dr. Lathern for the term of the General Superintendent to be reduced from eight to four years, was not concurred in by the committee.

The motion for enlarged representation on the basis of one to twenty, of the General Conference was lost in committee.

The debate on the extension of the pastoral term was opened at four o'clock yesterday afternoon by the report of the itinerancy committee in favor of the four years' term unless under exceptional circumstances and by consent of three-fourths of the stationing committee.

Dr. Antill moved an amendment in favor of a five years' pastoral term.

Dr. Sutherland moved an amendment to the amendment, doing away with the time limit.

A number of rousing speeches were made for and against, after which the debate was adjourned to Saturday morning.

The vote on the extension of the pastoral term was reached at 10.45. The amendment of Dr. Sutherland for the total abolition of the pastoral term limit was put and voted down. Mr. John Mann moved an amendment that a plebiscite vote on the question be taken by the quarterly board, which was also voted down. The amendment by Presbyterial Mills, extending the pastoral term under certain conditions to four or five years, was by a show of hands, adopted, but the matter had to be reconsidered on technical questions of legislation and the debate was re-opened by Dr. Stone.

The extension of the pastoral term has been definitely extended to four or five years, as may be desired on approval, in all cases by three-fourths of the quarterly boards and two-thirds of the stationing committee voting for it.

ODDFELLOWS DISPUTE.

The action of Excelsior Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., against Loyal Excelsior Lodge, No. 6,237, I. O. O. F. (M.U.) came up for hearing on an exception to the form, before Judge Delorimier, yesterday. This is an action by which plaintiffs claim a certain sum, alleged to be due them after secession from the lodge defendant. Defendants hold that service was not legally made upon them, and further that plaintiffs are not duly incorporated. Taken en delibere.

TO BE MARRIED IN AFRICA.

Word has been received from West Central Africa of the approaching marriage of the Rev. Walter T. Currie, the head of the Canadian Congregational Mission in Chisamba. The lady is Miss Johnson, who went from the church in Brandon, Man., a year ago, to fill the place of the late Miss Minnie Clark.

THE ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the 'Province of Quebec Association of architects' will be held on Oct. 4 and 5 in the rooms of the association, New York Life building. There will be an exhibition of architectural drawings in the Art Association. A luncheon will be held and the visitors will be further entertained. All drawings to be exhibited must be received not later than Sept. 23.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

The trial of Louis Mainville and Xavier Charest, charged with robbing the hotel of Louis Verne of \$75, was concluded last evening, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The judge said that he thoroughly coincided with the verdict and immediately passed sentence upon both of five years in the penitentiary.

THE LEPAILLEUR VERDICT.

'Suicide while despondent,' was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury yesterday on the death of young Lepailleur. Damien Favreau, the long-looked-for companion of the deceased, was examined. He deposed that he saw Lepailleur shoot himself.

THROWN FROM A CAR.

George Royal, a street car conductor, living at 3 St. Germain street, while on duty on Notre Dame street yesterday, was thrown to the ground by the lurching of the car. His head was badly cut and he was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

A GAMBLER FINED.

Z. Laroque, saloon keeper, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Desnoyers to a fine of \$25, for running gambling devices at the Butchers' picnic, and was bound over in \$200 not to gamble again.

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. Matthewson Patton, accompanied by Mrs. Patton, will arrive by S.S. 'Sardinian' to-morrow, after having enjoyed a delightful trip through Holland, up the Rhine and in Heidelberg, where they were the guests of Dr. Patton's brother, the Rev. Walter M. Patton, who is attending Heidelberg University.

CITY ITEMS.

Water rate payments on Thursday put the city in possession of over \$38,000.

A three months old child, travelling with its Mother from Rapid City to Montreal, died on the train. It had shown no symptoms of illness.

The election of a representative of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association on the Board of Harbor Commissioners will be held in the Exchange Hall on Monday. The balloting will take place between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 noon.

The medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, reports for the week ending Sept. 12: Number of patients in residence, 245; admitted during the week, 4; discharged cured, 1; discharged on trial, 1. The visiting governors for the week beginning Sept. 17 are Messrs. John Allan, Jonathan Brown, George Bridgeman and George Carslake.

NEWS FROM COREA.

THE MURDERERS OF THE SCOTCH MISSIONARIES EXECUTED.

CHINESE TROOPS ROUTED.

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch to the 'Central News,' from Tokio, says:—'News has been received from Fusan that a Japanese corps has engaged and routed the enemy at Sing Chuen, and that the Japanese advancing army has engaged and routed the enemy at Chueng Chwa. The Chinese retreated to Vingian. Details of these battles are lacking. The Japanese army is crossing the Taing river. Marshal Yamagata has arrived at Seoul, where he will assume chief command.'

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch to the 'Central News' from Shanghai says that six of the survivors of the Chinese troopship 'Chean,' which was wrecked at Cheung, while en route to Formosa, with fourteen hundred soldiers on board, have arrived here. They report that two hundred of the persons on board the 'Chean' were drowned. The despatch further says that no news has been received in Shanghai of any engagement in Corea since the skirmish of Aug. 13, when the Chinese were defeated with the loss of five hundred men.

The murderers of the Rev. James Wyllie, the Presbyterian missionary, who was recently killed at Liang-Chow by Chinese soldiers who were on their way to Corea, have been executed. The officers in command of the troops who committed the crime were cashiered. The chapels which were destroyed by the soldiers, are to be restored to the condition in which they were prior to the outrage, at the expense of the people living in the locality.

ROYAL ELECTRIC RUMORS.

New York, Sept. 14.—Negotiations are said to be under way for the sale of the Royal Electric Company, which controls most of the business of Montreal and its vicinity. Several American companies have representatives in Canada examining the finances and property of the company with a view to purchasing it, but the chances are reputed to be that the company will go to the Canadian department of the General Electric Company. With regard to the recent deputation against the Edison Company involving the patent to feeders of a main electrical system, directors of the General Electric Company say that while a victory would have been important, the defeat is not a practical loss to the company. Pending the litigation over the disputed patents, the devices were in use by all opposition companies, so that no new conditions are really created by the adverse opinion of the Court.

THE COLORADO SHEEP WAR.

New York, Sept. 15.—A special from Denver, Col., says:—'The sheep war in Colorado, which has been carried on in the bushwhacking style, for more than a year, still continues to cause trouble among the settlers in the beautiful Platte country. For years it has been occupied solely by cattlemen, having large herds roaming over the grassy mesas and in the valleys. Since the raid made upon the sheep at Grand Junction last Friday, in which thirty-five hundred to five thousand sheep were killed, the shepherds have been under arms guarding every avenue of ingress and egress to the plateau. Sheriff Ware, of Garfield County, returned on Thursday night from the scene of the butchery to Rifle station on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway. He said that the sheep-killers had been tracked and that some arrests would be made in a day or two.'

SHOCKING TALE FROM RIO.

New York, Sept. 15.—A Rio de Janeiro special ('World') says:—'Although many prisoners have been released, more persons have been arrested during the past two days than have been set at liberty. Reports are in circulation that those who are released have told their friends almost incredible stories of cruelty to prisoners. They were often sent, it is said, to serve in mental capacities on shipboard, where some were whipped to death.'

New York, Sept. 15.—A special to the 'World,' from Lima, Peru, says:—'General Borgo has strict orders to shoot all rebel prisoners above the rank of major. Solares is reported to have refused any other terms than the restoration of the state of affairs before revolution and the immediate ordering of an election.'

AN OLD CAPTAIN'S ILLNESS.

New York, Sept. 15.—A special from Tacoma, Washington, says:—'Capt. W. R. Bridgman, recently detached from the command of the United States steamer 'Baltimore,' flagship of the Asiatic station, when returning from China on his way was stricken with Asiatic fever. He is in a dying condition.'

A WIN FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

London, Sept. 15.—Advices from Pretoria say that the Transvaal Government has acquired the pier rights in Delagoa Bay, including control of the port dues. This gives the Transvaal a commanding position and free access to the sea.

COURT OF APPEAL.

The September term of the Court of Appeal, opened this morning, there being present on the Bench Chief Justice Sir Alex. Lacoste and Judges Bosse, Blanchet, and Hall. Mr. Duclos presented a motion asking that the appeal from the judgment of the Superior Court granting an injunction in the case of the Montreal Gas Co., vs. the Consumers' Gas Co., be placed on the roll of privileged cases and a day fixed for hearing during the present term. The matter was referred to the clerk of the Court, who fixed the case for Friday next.

THE BOILER BURST.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 15.—When the new passenger steamer 'Unique,' which started for Detroit on its second trip yesterday, was opposite St. Clair, one of the boiler tubes burst. The fireman, James Primrose, was fatally scalded.

Mr. Evans, the well known Montreal seedsman, was awarded a silver medal on his general agricultural exhibit at the Quebec exhibition and a diploma for his display of agricultural implements, etc.

THE LATE WILLIAM M'LAREN. HE PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

It was with universal feelings of surprise and regret that his many friends heard of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Wm. M'Laren, reeve of Tyendinaga, which sad event took place on Tuesday night at nine o'clock. The deceased had not been in good health all summer, but no serious result was anticipated. On Sunday, however, he ruptured an artery and despite all medical aid, the hemorrhage gradually sapped the life away.

The deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1830. His parents came to Canada in 1833 and settled in Tyendinaga on the farm where Mr. M'Laren spent all his life. The deceased always took an active part in municipal affairs, and for the past twenty-five years was, off and on, a member of the township council as councillor, deputy reeve and reeve, the latter position he having held for four years. He was a progressive, wide-awake, honest and efficient representative of the people, and served his constituents faithfully and well. In politics he was a staunch and active Liberal and fought hard in the interests of that party. He was a faithful member and the chief supporter of Melrose Presbyterian Church. About thirty-eight years ago he married Miss Stirton, also from Perthshire, who survives him, as also does one son, Alex, who lives on the old homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. Badgley, who lives in the same neighborhood. Just three months ago another daughter died, and the survivors have the sympathy of their friends in the double bereavement.

Of the life and character of the deceased little need be said—they are known of all. Few men were more highly esteemed, and deservedly so, than the deceased, who lived an upright, faithful and industrious life and strove, with a degree of success attained by few, to do his whole duty to God and man—Belleville Exchange.

The deceased gentleman had many friends in Montreal, and leaves several relatives among our citizens. He was a staunch Liberal and a reader of the 'Witness' from its foundation.

ITALIAN TORPEDO BOAT DISABLED.

Spezia, Italy, Sept. 15.—The Italian sea-going torpedo 'Avoltois' struck a sunken rock in the Mediterranean off Lebrato last night and was soon much damaged that it was necessary to run her at full speed to beach in order to prevent her sinking in deep water.

DESTRUCTION OF PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

A correspondent says: 'Last year I estimated that fully a thousand chickens were shot in the Selkirk district during the month of August and the first part of September. People are shooting right and left now, and unless some effort is made to stop it, there will be many birds left by the fifteenth of next month. I saw a storekeeper buy a sack of these last August in the middle of the day. Last spring any number of chickens were shot round here even during the nesting season, and I now notice a great number of barren birds which are, doubtless, the mates of those killed then.'

At the end of August and beginning of September a whole covey of birds may easily be killed in a few minutes, and if this is allowed the time is not far distant when prairie chickens will be cleared out of the province. This consumption would affect not only sportsmen, but the farmers all through the province to whom these birds are of some value. At present the chief mischief is done in the vicinity of Winnipeg and other towns, but as the birds disappear from these parts they will be followed up if the farmers do not assist in stopping the illegal shooting.—Winnipeg 'Free Press.'

A SUBSTITUTE WITNESS.

'One of the funniest instances I ever knew to occur in court,' says a veteran official of Penobscot county, 'happened years ago when Judge Perham presided in the Court of Common Pleas. An old Irishman, a resident of Bangor, was an important witness in a case, and both he and the lawyers who were trying to examine him, were having a hard time of it. The witness was very slack and frowsy in his personal appearance, and this heightened the effect of his blarney immensely. He perspired freely under the ordeal of examination and was evidently wishing it well over when the door at the rear of the court room opened and in came a little sharp-eyed old Irish woman. The witness saw her, and a look of intense relief spread over his features as he blurted out: 'There! There is me ole woman, com in. Ax her some of your foolish questions. She kin take care of ye.'—Lewiston 'Journal.'

THE WATER SUPPLY AT JERUSALEM.

The Turkish Ministry of Public Works has determined upon the reconstruction of the ancient water conduits of Jerusalem, dating from the age of King Solomon. By this means it would be possible to convey 2,500 cubic metres of water daily to the Holy City. Of this it is proposed to give 1,000 metres away free of charge to the poor of Jerusalem, the distribution to take place at the Mosque of Omar, the Holy Sepulchre, and other places frequented by pilgrims. The new conduits are to be joined to the ancient aqueducts of Aroab, and are to be carried through a tunnel 3,570 metres in length. The total outlay in connection with these works is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.—London 'Standard.'

THE BEST PAID AUTHOR.

Rudyard Kipling's seven words for \$1 said to be the highest price paid for any literary man of our times, reads very small in comparison with what was paid Judge Paxton for a literary article. Until McLeod came on the scene the Reading Railway had used an old sign at the crossings. 'Beware of other instructions in small print. In some suits for damages it was claimed that the warnings were not clear. McLeod went to Judge Paxton, who composed this admirable notice, 'Railroad crossing—Stop, Look and Listen!' For this little composition he received the modest sum of \$4,780, or over \$796.66 a word. When it comes to emblems the poets are not in it with the lawyers.—Springfield 'Republican.'

TWO DISRAELI ANECDOTES.

Two excellent stories of Disraeli told by Lord Dufferin, are not to be found in the copious preface to Lady Dufferin's poems. 'One of my earliest encounters with Mr. Disraeli,' writes his Lordship, 'was in Brook Street, the afternoon of the day he had won his Buckinghamshire election. I stopped to congratulate him on his successful campaign, when he said to me, 'Yes, I said rather a good thing on the hustings yesterday. There was a fellow in the crowd who kept calling me a man of straw, without any stake in the country, and asking what I stood upon, so I said, 'Well it is true I do not possess the broad acres of Lord So-and-So, or the vast estates of the Duke of A., but if the gentleman wants to know upon what I stand I will tell him—I stand on my head.' 'Many years afterwards I passed him again as he was strutting up battens from the House of Commons, to speak to some colleagues in the House of Lords. Happening to inquire whether he had read a certain novel, he said, 'Oh, I have no time for novel-reading now. Moreover, when I want to read a novel, I write it.'

FISH WITH GILLS AND LUNGS.

(Philadelphia 'Record'.) The Academy of Natural Sciences has just come into possession of a rare fish, which can boast of a pair of lungs in addition to the lungs with which almost all favored fish are endowed. The necessity of these two sets of breathing apparatus is readily seen when the habits of the animal are known. In Africa, where the fish lives, it inhabits lakes and ponds, which are often completely dried up during the dry season. As long as the water remains the lung fish lives as do the other members of the finny tribe, and breathes by means of his gills; but when the ponds dry up he burrows down into the mud and makes a round nest, where he lives in a semi-terrestrial condition, breathing by means of his lungs until the rainy season releases him again.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

FRENCH METHODIST MISSION.

A hundred poor children were entertained at a social on Thursday evening in the French Methodist Mission on De la Platte street. After the elementary cravings had been amply satisfied, they were addressed by the Rev. Messrs. DeGruchy, Sadler and Roy, and French and English hymns were sung. Miss Anderson and Miss Jackson deserve much credit for the training of the children.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet, River du Loup, Sept. 15.—Cloudy; calm. Father Point, Sept. 15.—Cloudy; variable wind; inward, 7.30 a.m.; Hubertian and Sardinian. Martin River, Sept. 15.—Clear; east wind; inward, 6 a.m.; Turret Bay. Cape Madalen, Sept. 15.—Clear; calm; inward, 7 a.m.; Eton. Fame Point, Sept. 15.—Clear; calm. North Shore, Sept. 15.—Clear; calm. Point Des Monts, Sept. 15.—Inward this morning, one barque. Anticosti, Sept. 15.—Clear; west wind; Diver at Barque Columbia all day yesterday. Madalen Islands, Sept. 15.—American schooner Jennie White of Erie ashore four miles west of Grosse-Isle; the crew safe. Low Point, Sept. 15.—Clear; west wind.

OPENED EASY.

WHEAT AND CORN SHOW NO IMPROVEMENT.

FOREIGN MARKETS QUIET—CROP CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

WITNESS OFFICE, Saturday, Sept. 17, 1910.

The grain markets opened quiet and easy to-day. In Chicago wheat opened 1/4 of a cent lower than the closing prices of yesterday, at 56 1/4 Dec., and 61 1/4 May, and declined to 56 Dec., and 61 1/4 May, from which point it recovered slightly. Corn opened 3/4 of a cent lower than yesterday's closing prices, and was quoted at 54 Oct., 51 1/2 Dec., and 52 1/4 May. Later on the market recovered some of the lost ground. The foreign cables were quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns for Opening and Closing Prices, 10 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Includes stocks like Atchafon, Can. Pacific, Can. Southern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, etc.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Beerbohm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat quiet but steady; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat rather easier; do., maize, steady. Walla Walla wheat off coast, 21 1/2 6d.; do., present and following month, 23 1/2 6d. California wheat promptly to be shipped, 23 3/4 6d.; do., nearly due, 23s. French country markets very quiet. Liverpool spot wheat, rather easier; do., spot maize, unaltered; do., American red western winter wheat, 4s 3/4 6d.; do., American No. 2 spring wheat, 4s 6 1/2 6d.; do., No. 1 Bombay wheat, 4s 10d. Liverpool Minnesota first breakers, flour, 4s 6d. Red winter wheat to arrive in London, ex-quay, 23 3/4 6d.; do., present and following month, 20s.

LONDON CONSOLS.

London, Sept. 15, 12.30 p.m.—Consols. 102 3-16 money and account.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Wheat, 4s 7 1/2 6d. to 4s 8 1/2 6d. No. 1. Corn, 4s 11 1/2 6d. to 4s 12 1/2 6d. No. 1. Quiet demand for all grades. Corn 6 1/2 6d. to 6 3/4 6d. No. 1. Flour, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Middling, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Fine, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Pollard, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Meal, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Shorts, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Steep, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Tinned, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2 6d. No. 1. Bran, 10s 10 1/2 6d. to 10s 11 1/2

DOUBLE DROWNING AT PETERBORO.
Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 14.—A sad drowning accident occurred here this evening by which two well known young ladies lost their lives. Mr. H. O. Kerr took two lady friends, Miss A. Alfreds and Miss M. Kennedy, out for a canoe sail on Little Lake. All went well until the steamer "City of Peterboro" passed them and they entered the swell caused by the steamer's wake when Mr. Kerr lost control of his boat and in a moment it was upset and all three occupants of the boat were thrown into the water, the two young ladies going down almost at once and were drowned before assistance arrived. Some of the steamer's crew threw out a life preserver, which Mr. Kerr caught, saving himself. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The sad accident has cast a gloom over the town.

CABLE NOTES.
The London "Daily News" says that Padgett, the pianist, will not make a tour of the United States this year, as the doctors have ordered him to rest. He will probably next appear in America in October, 1895.
The majority of the miners in South Wales have cast ballots in favor of giving the mine owners notice that they will be bound no longer by the sliding scale of wages now in force.
The governor of the French Sudan has sent a telegraphic message to the minister of the colonies saying that Assamini, chief of the Touaregs, who has since the occupation of Timbuctoo by the French, been giving much trouble to the army of occupation, has submitted.
Despatches from Lombok Island say that the Dutch on Thursday occupied Pasigaban, where the people of Mataram took refuge after the bombardment began. The Dutch loss was small.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
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One of **GEO. BROWN & CO.'S** Scotch Tweed Suits at \$16.00 and \$18.00, will serve well for a Father; and afterwards be worth cutting down for the Boys. 1734 Notre Dame street.

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WANTED, situations for office boys; can be highly recommended. Apply to Y.M.C.A. Employment Bureau.
WANTED, by Young Lady, position as stenographer and typewriter; speaks French. Five years' experience in general office work. Apply, D.S., 259 Bleury street.

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WANTED, by a respectable woman, work by the day. Apply MRS. HOSKINS, 30 "Bonneville" street.
WANTED, work of any kind by respectable woman, stores or offices to clean. Address 125 Notre Dame street. Caretaker.

WANTED, a situation as Plain Cook or General Servant, in a small family. Apply 134 St. George street.
WANTED, situation by Young Girl as good Plain Cook or General Servant. Address 106 'Witness' Office.

Teachers, Governesses.
WANTED, situation as Daily Governess; French, music and French; or as Daily Tutor; good reader and sewer. Apply 114 Metcalfe street.
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Ladies' Companions, Housekeepers, &c.
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Gardeners, Farm Laborers, Laborers, Coachmen, &c.
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In search of rooms and board will find suitable accommodation by calling on the addresses given below.

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ROOMS, furnished, one large, one small, on second floor, with first-class board; to genteel people. Apply 2390 St. Catherine street, west of Peel.

ROOM, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple with use of kitchen. 71 Aylmer street.
ROOMS, three or four large unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for housekeeping. Apply 146 Lusignan street, near St. Antoine street.
ROOM—Nicely furnished Room, on bath-room flat, in private family; use of kitchen if required. No. 256 Richmond st.

ROOM, 6 Beaver Hall square, nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, gas, bath, hot water, etc. Address BEAVER HALL, 'Witness' Office.
TO LET, one or two furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, if required; no boarders; no children. No. 3 Argyle avenue.
TWO ROOMS TO LET, on Palace street, with private family; references exchanged. Address A. 'Witness' Office.
TO LET, 'The Sherbrooke,' small apartment unfurnished, with attendance; suitable for two or three bachelors. Apply at 1018 Sherbrooke street.
TO LET, two small rooms, unfurnished; rent, \$5.50 per month. Apply 55 Mayor street.
TWO SINGLE ROOMS, with or without breakfast; private family. 128 Durocher street.
TO LET, two rooms, newly furnished, gas, bath and hot water. 734 Palace street.
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WANTED, for a small office, good book-keeper and general clerk; salary for first year, \$500. Apply with references, giving age, experience, etc., to B. 110, 'Witness' Office.
WANTED, for first-class grocery store, a young lady as Cashier, etc., must be expert, and of undoubted character. Apply at 'Witness' Office.
WANTED, Man to Travel; position permanent; salary or commission, (not selling specialties). Apply STONE, WELLINGTON, Ayrmermen, Montreal. J. W. BEALL, Mgr. Name 'Witness.'
\$300 A DAY SURE—Send me your address and I will show you how to make \$300 a day; absolutely sure; I furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send me your address and I will explain the business fully. I guarantee a clear profit of \$3.00 for every day's work; absolutely sure. Don't fail to write to-day. Address A. W. KNOWLES, Windsor, Ont.

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NORMAN MURRAY CHANGES HIS COURSE.

FORETELLS THE COURSE OF THE WILD MEN. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—Hitherto whatever part I have taken in the French language question was favorable to the French-Canadians because I was under the impression that they were in the same position as the Highland Scotch and the Gaelic language. Recent events, however, have changed my opinions. In the Highlands of Scotland if the judge does not speak Gaelic the law provides a crown interpreter, who must be qualified to translate Gaelic into English and vice versa. I was always under the impression that the same rule applied to Quebec in reference to the English and the French languages. When I objected to the Recorder, I put my objections in writing in the English language, which I understood to be the official language of the empire. The Recorder answered me in French. His answer to me covered six columns of the 'Monde.' I asked for a copy of it but I was told by the Recorder's clerk that they had supplied the newspapers with four copies, and if I wanted a copy for myself I would have to pay for the copy and I could get it translated myself if I liked. Is this British fair play? When the Deputy Recorder passed judgment on me he did it in French. When I demanded it in English he told me he was not obliged to give it to me in English. All this was a revelation to me. I have been in Canada since 1881 but this summer I did not know that British citizens were treated worse than foreigners in their own country. The Deputy Recorder told me if I were not able to speak French I should get a French lawyer. It seems to me that there was no excuse for such proceedings. The Recorder and his deputy both know English as well as I do. The English language is an acquired language with me and why the Recorder and his deputy should insist on addressing me in a language of which I have only a slight knowledge is a mystery to me. If a French-Canadian were brought before an English judge in Toronto I would say in all fairness that an interpreter should be provided to explain to him on what grounds he was convicted. I do not ask for any privileges for myself that I am not willing to grant to all the human race whatever their race or language may be. What the French-Canadians expect to gain by that persecution of me I fail to see. Hitherto whatever agitation I had a hand in was purely ecclesiastical grounds. As I have told all the Montreal French newspapers this affair will cause me to take an entirely different course from what I have taken in the past. The language question is not now confined to Manitoba. If the French-Canadians ever expect to introduce the Quebec system into Manitoba I would remind them that they have to contend with a whole population, many of whom they will find harder to deal with than me. I fight only with the tongue and the pen, as I believe the pen is mightier than the sword, but many of my countrymen are a great deal wilder than I am and they will find that on less provocation than I have often got in Montreal some of the big Highland six-footers will not wait to decide the matter with the pen. So, Jean Baptiste, beware! Norman Murray is only a small man. He would not kill a hen. I never could stand the sight of even a cat being killed. I am not built for fighting in a crowd but the old Scandinavian blood often boils in me and compels me to do with the pen what many others of my race would discuss in a manner more dangerous to the human frame.

NORMAN MURRAY.

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The Louisville 'Courier-Journal' says that a few years ago a Kentucky Grand Jury brought in the following indictment: 'Lawrence Criminal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky against _____ defendant. Indictment. The Grand Jury of Lawrence County, in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, accuse _____ of the offence of malicious mischief, committed as follows: The said _____ on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 18____, in the county and circuit aforesaid, did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously kill and destroy one pig, the personal property of George Pigg, the said pig being of value to the aforesaid George Pigg. The pig thus killed weighed about twenty-five pounds, and was a mate to some other pigs owned by said George Pigg, which left Geo. Pigg a pig less than he said George Pigg had of pigs, and thus ruthlessly tore said pig from the society of George Pigg's other pigs against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.'

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NO PLEASING SOME FOLK. Dick—Hullo, Ethel, sorry to hear you weren't well enough to go to your Aunt's picnic to-day? Ethel—Well, that is ungrateful of you, Dick. I thought you'd have been glad.—'Judy.'

Do you want a present? Then write a postal to the agents of Robinson's Patent Barley, and receive by return mail a sample 1/2 lb. tin free. Frank Magor & Co., 16 St. John street, Montreal. 15

Mr. Sillimur—Do you know that ice cream, instead of making one cooler, makes one warmer? Pretty Girl—When did you hear that? 'I have known it for years.' 'Humph! Strange that you did not think to mention it last winter.'—New York 'Weekly.'

No more toothache or headache if you use 'Nervol.' One application cures instantly. 25 cents. At all druggists, or John T. Lyons, corner of Craig and Bleury. 13

Dear Sirs.—I have been using Burdock Bitters for Boils and Skin Diseases, and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled.—Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, Montreal, Que. 30



WHERE THERE'S A WILL, ETC. First Anarchist (sanguine)—There is not the least doubt that our present movement must result in success. Society will have to adopt our views. Second Anarchist (less sanguine)—But what if society does not? First Anarchist—Then we must adopt the views of society. There must be a change one way or the other.—'Judy.'

For infants and invalids there is no food equal to Robinson's Patent Barley or Robinson's Patent Groat. Easily assimilated by the most delicate. Recommended by physicians.

Disappointed Tourist—Oh, they've taken away that fine old carved pulpit that used to be here! The Carstaker—Well, yes, indeed; she was a nasty, dirty old thing, whatever, and they was put up a beauty new one, look you!

During the summer months, use nothing but 'Dyer's Improved Food for Infants.' Entirely prevents infantile cholera. W. A. Dyer & Co., and all druggists. 7

Hawker's Liver Pills cure all stomach ills. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood. 15

If you wish to make yourself a favorite with your neighbors, buy a dog and the him up in the garden before you go to bed. They won't sleep for thinking of you. 15

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

AN OLD MOTTO.

House-cleaning time, with its many duties, had come to the home on Linden Hill.

Mrs. Marshall found her hands full with the care of her five lively children and the accumulation of spring work.

In the midst of it Bridget, the one servant, announced her desire for a vacation, and then proceeded to gratify her desire by going off on a week's visit to her sister.

Although a cheerful woman, Mrs. Marshall could not refrain from saying at the breakfast table on a certain morning, 'I do not see how I am to get through with the day!'

Here is the sitting-room all in disorder, Saturday's work to be done, and no girl to help me!

'I'll help you, mamma,' said Daisy, the eldest. With the full sense of the dignity acquired by eleven years of life she felt herself equal to anything that she might attempt.

'That's a good daughter,' Mrs. Marshall replied. 'If you will arrange the books on the shelves this morning I will consider that a very great help indeed.'

'What can I do?' asked Harry, the boy of nine. Mrs. Marshall smiled. 'It seems that I'm not to lack for assistance, after all,' said she.

'Well, Harry, if you will go upstairs into the spare room and loosen the tacks in the carpet, that will be your share in the housework.'

Harry said no more, but after breakfast and prayers were over and Mr. Marshall had set off for his business in the city, the boy immediately found the tack lifter and proceeded to the task assigned him.

It was rather a tedious one for a boy of his age, especially as he had no company while doing it; but he worked earnestly and faithfully, and in due course of time received his mother's praise and her heart thanks.

'Now run off and play for a while,' said she; 'you'll have your lessons to learn this afternoon, and I don't want to keep you working all day long.'

Harry bounded off and much enjoyed the remainder of the morning. How was it with Daisy, who had been first with the offer of help?

She went to the sitting-room quite as promptly as her brother went upstairs, but most unfortunately the first book she took up happened to be a volume of fairy tales.

She opened it, just for a glance at her favorite story, began to read, and then forgot everything but the enchanting book for at least two hours. She was finally interrupted by the appearance at the window of Jennie Morris, her intimate friend.

'Good morning, Daisy! What a reader you are! I really believe that I've been standing here for at least five minutes, trying to attract your attention. I don't think that I would sit in the house and read on such a charming day as this. Come out in the meadow with me and gather violets. They are so thick that you can't put your foot down without treading on them.'

Thus recalled to a consciousness of real things, Daisy looked around on the piles of books needing to be put in place. 'No matter,' she thought, 'I'll attend to them after a while. I'll go out with Jennie for a few minutes. I can work faster after getting a little fresh air. I've often heard mother say so, and, of course, she knows.'

'Ah, Daisy, Daisy, did your mother ever tell you to neglect your duty for the sake of a little fresh air? Just answer that question, if you please. But this troublesome thought of duty did not come to Daisy at that moment. She thought only of going out with Jennie to gather the beautiful flowers.'

'How lovely they are!' the girls repeatedly exclaimed, as they picked one after another of the exquisite violets.

'Wouldn't it be a shame to leave them all here to wither without anyone's seeing them?' said Daisy to her companion. 'I mean to make a large bunch of them to put on the dinner table. Mother often says that it fits her to look at flowers.'

Daisy's own words reminded her of her unperformed task, and of the busy mother who was depending upon her aid.

'Oh, Jennie, Jennie!' she cried, 'I'm afraid that I've stayed out here too long. There comes the twelve o'clock bell, and I promised mother to get the books in order before dinner.'

'You'll have to hurry a good deal if you do it, that's certain. I suppose I ought to go home, too. My father's going to take me out riding with him this afternoon. Good-by.'

With these words Jennie hastened off unceremoniously, and then Daisy returned to the house. She had scarcely begun her work when there was a ring at the front door. Could it be? Yes, it was Aunt Kittle, who had come to take them all by surprise. Mrs. Marshall heard the voice of her sister and hastened to give her a welcome.

'Come right into the sitting-room,' said she, but no, they were confronted at the door by the numbers of books still waiting to be arranged. 'I thought that the room was in better order,' said Mrs. Marshall, quietly. Daisy saw the look of surprise and disappointment upon her mother's face, and felt ashamed and mortified. She had been trusted and had failed. She had promised and had broken her word. The knowledge of this

was her only punishment for the time being, but that was sufficient.

After Aunt Kittle's arrival household affairs seemed to go more smoothly. She knew just what to do and how to do it; how to help without being in the way. When she announced her intention of washing the dinner dishes Daisy was ready again with an offer of assistance; she felt that it would really be a pleasure to work in company of the aunt whom she so dearly loved and had seldom saw.

'No, Daisy,' said her mother when she heard the little girl's offer, 'you have not yet finished your task in the sitting-room!'

'Finished! why it was scarcely begun. It would be a good afternoon's work. So Daisy had to plod along all by herself when she might have been with her aunt in the kitchen, or better still, have gone with her for a walk through the fields afterward. Supper time saw the task completed; but it had been very hard to do in the afternoon what might have been easily done in the morning.

In the evening the grown folks and the elder children played 'Proverbs,' and what do you think was the first one selected? Daisy had to find it out, and it proved to be, 'Duty before Pleasure.'

'I really believe that they meant it for a reproof,' she thought. But no, they did not. They were only amusing themselves with a game.—Mary Joanna Porter, in 'Christian Intelligence.'

DAILY STEPS UPWARD.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15. May we find God, and feel His presence dear. Clasp our spirits like an atmosphere.

In Thy presence is fullness of joy.—Ps. xvi. 11. Quiet from God! how beautiful to keep This treasure, the All-merciful hath given; To feel when we awake, and when we sleep Its license round us like a breath from heaven!

Sarah J. Williams.

Music and Art.

MISS LAURA McLAREN, VIOLINIST. Pupil of Herr Adolf Brodsky, and Graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, resumes teaching MONDAY, Sept. 17.

MISS MARGUERITE SYM has resumed her Piano-forte teaching at No. 6 Buckingham Avenue. Special arrangements for beginners. Miss Sym is prepared to teach the celebrated Method of New York, whereby the elements of harmony can be taught to the youngest child.

MRS. H. O. WILSON, PIANO AND HARMONY. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BEGINNERS. 14 St. Famille street.

FLUTE LESSONS and Voice Culture. MR. HUBERT A. BAKER will receive Pupils at his residence, 31 CITY COUNCILLOR ST.

MR. SEPTIMUS FRASER, TEACHER OF PIANO-FORTE. At home to pupils on and after MONDAY, Sept. 17th. Residence, 32 MCGILL COL. AVE. Teaching of artistic touch a specialty.

VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, Piano, &c. MR. CATHCART WALLACE HAS RESUMED TEACHING. 4128 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

MISS ALICE LYNCH, TEACHER OF PIANO. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BEGINNERS. 236 GUY STREET.

WRAPHAEL'S Art Classes. For Drawing and Painting, will commence on the 2nd OCTOBER. For particulars apply at 10 STUDIO, 2204 St. Catherine st.

MISS SANBORN will resume lessons in Music, Drawing and Painting on Sept. 15, at 5 Essex Ave.

J. HERBERT MARCEAU, TEACHER OF VOCAL CULTURE. 138 PEEL STREET.

MR. JULES HONE HAS RESUMED HIS LESSONS, VIOLIN AND HARMONY. 62 Victoria street.

MISS RAPETTI has resumed her music lessons at her school or at private residence, 10 Kings Avenue, foot of Mackay street, off Dorchester. Terms moderate.

Educational.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE. LECTURES in Arts and Divinity for Michaelmas Term 1894 begin on 13th September.

Matriculation and preliminary examinations on September 10th, at 9 a.m. For Calendars, etc., apply to the Rev. T. ADAMS, D.C.L., Principal, or to A. D. NICOLLS, Bursar, Lennoxville.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL. Michaelmas Term begins on September 10th, 1894. For information as to preparation given for University or College training, and generally as to system of residential life and discipline, scientific and physical instruction, games, etc., apply to the headmaster.

H. J. HAMILTON PETER, M.A. Or to A. D. NICOLLS, secy., Lennoxville.

THOMPSON'S COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, 217 St. James, will re-open SEPT. 15. This institution, with its increased facilities, offers to young men and women unsurpassed facilities in Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Correspondence, Arithmetic, French, English and Music. Separate apartments for ladies; also for music. For terms, etc., address, 551 ST. URBAIN STREET—Evening Classes and Private Lessons in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Correspondence, Arithmetic, Mathematics, English, French, Classics, Piano.

Educational.

Spencerian School of Short Hand. (Late Curran Phonographic Institute.) Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, DOMINION SQUARE, MONTREAL, QUE. SHORTHAND SIMPLIFIED. Graham's Standard Phonography taught from easy and progressive Lesson Sheets, especially designed to prepare the student in the briefest possible time for amanuensis work, while laying the foundation for the highest reporting skill.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL. SESSION 1894-1895. The MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS for Medicine, Arts, Applied Science, and for entrance into the Special Course for Women in the Faculty of Arts will begin as follows: FACULTY OF MEDICINE—Monday, the 17th September, at 9 a.m.

FACULTY OF ARTS—(Including the Special Course for Women) Monday, September 17th, at 9 a.m. FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE—Tuesday, September 18th, at 9 a.m.

The Lectures will begin as follows:—Faculty of Medicine, Sept. 17th; Faculties of Arts and Applied Science, September 21st. Intending students can obtain all necessary information on application to the undersigned.

Special Course for Women in the Faculty of Arts (Donalida Endowment). The following Lectures are open to partial Students on and after September 21st, 1894, viz.—Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Experimental Physics, Psychology and Logic, Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, English History, Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

The Calendar stating details of each Course, day and hour of Lecture, Fees, etc., may be obtained on application to the undersigned. J. W. BRAKENRIDGE, B. C. L. Acting Secretary. August 30th, 1894.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION GYMNASIUM CLASSES. YOUNG MEN. Junior (14 to 18 years of age)—Monday and Wednesday, 7.45 to 8.30 p.m. Starts, Monday, Sept. 24. Elementary—Tuesday and Friday, 7.45 to 8.30 p.m. Starts, Tuesday, Sept. 18. Intermediate—Monday and Wednesday, 8.45 to 9.30 p.m. Starts, Monday, Sept. 17. Advanced—Tuesday and Friday, 8.45 to 9.30 p.m. Starts, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

STUDENTS. Wednesday and Saturday, 5 to 6 p.m. Starts Oct. 3. BUSINESS MEN. Monday and Friday, 5 to 6 p.m. Starts Oct. 1. PASTORS. Monday and Thursday, 12 to 1 p.m. Starts Oct. 1. BOYS. Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 5.30 p.m. Saturday, 10 to 11.30. Starts, Tuesday, Sept. 18. Juniors have exclusive use of Gymnasium and Baths at these hours. Full information may be had by writing or calling at the Association Building. 12

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. BOYS' DEPARTMENT. The Collegiate Institute will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 4. Boys prepared for A.A., Law, Medicine, Arts and Science of McGill and Commercial life. Girls' Department under MADAM LOUISE VESSOT KING, for several years teacher of French in the Girls' High School. Kindergartens under MISS KATE CHISHOLM. MR. F. B. BRUNDY will be senior Mathematical Master. Apply at the School, Drummond street. JOHN W. TUCKER, B.A., Principal.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. GIRLS' DEPARTMENT. A department for girls will be opened on TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, with Madame LOUISE VESSOT KING, as Lady Principal. Girls prepared for A.A., McGill, or Commercial Life. Accommodation unsurpassed. Separate entrances for boys and girls. Kindergarten under Miss Kate Chisholm. The best masters of the school will have charge of classics, Mathematics, and English in higher forms. Fees very moderate. Apply at school, Drummond street, to Mrs. KING or Mr. TUCKER. 25

MISS M. LAMMERTS VAN BUEREN (31 LORNE AVENUE). Reopens her School on MONDAY, Sept. 17th. Fine Art, Painting in Oil and Water Colors, also Decorative Painting.

BELLEVEUE PRIVATE School. Healthful, happy home life for children and young girls in the country, combined with thorough instruction by experienced and successful teachers. Pupils from this school passed very creditably the A. A. and First and Second Grade Academy Examinations of June last. Terms for board and tuition moderate. Open OCTOBER 1st. For further particulars send for circular to Mrs. C. THOMAS, Carillon, Que. 29

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE NON-SECTARIAN. FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. The Classes in the Arts Course commence SEPTEMBER 10. The Fall Term of the College School begins MONDAY, September 3. The buildings are beautifully situated, and are being put in thorough repair for the coming season. The locality cannot be surpassed for beauty and healthfulness; nine acres in play ground and grove. Special advantages exist for backward or junior boys. Board and Tuition, \$140 per annum. For further particulars, address Rev. CHARLES TANNER, Principal, Richmond, Que. 9

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS. Courses for Teachers, Matrons, Home-Makers, Bible Readers, City Missionaries, and Christian Helpers for Y. W. C. A. work. 32 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass., U.S.A. CIRCULARS SENT ON APPLICATION.

KINDERGARTEN (Fröbel's System) AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL. The Misses McINTOSH, 27 Victoria st. The Misses McIntosh will reopen the Kindergarten and Preparatory School on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13, and will be at home on and after Monday, Sept. 10, to receive applications.

MISS FRASER Will reopen her class on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 64 Drummond street. MISS FRASER will be at home on and after Monday, the 10th of September, to receive visitors on school business. 28

ALBERT COLLEGE, BELLEVILLE, ONT. Splendid Record.—Of six candidates for Senior Matriculation, all were successful. Candidates prepared for Teachers' certificate. Diplomas awarded in Business Course, Music, Fine Arts and Education. Will reopen Thursday, September 6, 1894. For calendar, address, PRINCIPAL DYER, M.A., D.D. 16

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN.—THE DURANT NORMAL SCHOOL OF GYMNASIUMS, (E. Y. W. C. A.) offers unequalled facilities for the training of teachers. Head of circulars.—HOPE W. NAREY, Director, 40 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

Educational.

MONTREAL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL For the Education of Young Ladies, 85 MACKAY STREET. (Above St. Catherine) PRINCIPAL—J. PORTEOUS ARNOLD, F.E.I.S. (Edin. Univ.) Lady Principal—Mrs. Arnold. The Classes will be resumed on MONDAY, 10th September, but pupils may be enrolled from 1st of the month. Prospectus can be had at the school. 11

MONTREAL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL For the Education of Young Ladies, 85 MACKAY STREET. PRIVATE STUDY. Mr. Arnold's Lectures on ENGLISH LITERATURE, with special study of Shakespeare; and Mrs. Arnold's Private Classes for FRENCH and GERMAN CONVERSATION, will begin on the 1st of October. For further information, apply to J. PORTEOUS ARNOLD, F.E.I.S., Principal. 11

PHYSICAL EDUCATION. MISS BARNJUM'S Classes for Ladies and Children will reopen MONDAY, October 2. On and after September 18th, on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 to 11, Miss Barnjum will be at the Gymnasium, 19 University street, to give information regarding the classes.

SHORTHAND INSTITUTE And Remington School of Typewriting, established 1828. Class Rooms—Temple Building, 183 St. James street, Montreal. Principal—MRS. J. BULLOCK, Certified Professional Teacher, and Founder of the Syllabic Method of Teaching. 12th Session commences Sept. 10th. Enrollment from Sept. 1st. Branches—Shorthand (for office and reporting), Typewriting, Composition, Correspondence (commercial and social), Penmanship, Practical Office Training and French. In this Institute pupils are engaged in actual office work, and are thoroughly fitted to fill Commercial, Legal and Literary positions. During the past three sessions over 150 pupils, educated in French and English, have been recommended to, and have obtained situations in various offices in this city, and are all giving satisfaction to their employers, thus proving the thoroughness of the business training given. 21

A SCHOOL FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES will be opened at 86 Osborne street, Monday, Sept. 3rd, by Mrs. McBurney, who has had much experience and success in teaching. The aim of the school will be to impart a thorough English education, with French, Latin, and the usual extras. A preparatory class for young children. After Wednesday, Aug. 28th, Mrs. McBurney will be at home to receive visitors on school business. 25

PARLEZ FRANCAIS. System.—Conversation based on explanation. 'In what time can I do it?' Write for our new prospectus which gives all the details. Teacher: Certificate Institution Francaise ler. Angouleme, France. Max O'Reil (in press); readings from his works prepared for English students. Address, PARIS, 'Witness' Office. 25

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. SCHOOL OF COOKERY. Private or class lessons given to Cooks on best methods in the care and serving of food, viz., Game, Meats, all kinds of Fish and Desserts. Number of lessons required in each of these branches varies from three to six according to the ability of the learner. JEAN SINCLAIR, Hon. Sec. 2432 St. Catherine street. 10

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE. FACULTY OF MEDICINE. MONTREAL. SESSION 1894-95. The twenty-fourth Winter Session of this Faculty will begin MONDAY, 1st Oct. next. Calendars and all information regarding the course of lectures furnished on application to the undersigned. GEO. T. ROSS, M.D., Registrar. 4

THE MISSES GAIRDNER, 47 VICTORIA STREET. Will Reopen their Classes on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12 (the course of study includes) English, French, Latin, Music and Drawing. Young Ladies not attending the full School Course may join the Senior Class for French, Literature, &c. Boys under nine are admitted to the Junior and Preparatory Classes. 3

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES conducted by Miss Symmers and Miss Stann will re-open on MONDAY, the 17th September. Pupils who desire it are prepared for the McGill University examinations for matriculation, or for the certificate of A. societies in Arts. After MONDAY, the 10th September, Miss Symmers and Miss Smith will be at home daily from ten till six to receive visitors on school business. 916 SHERBROOKE STREET. 15

MISS STONE will resume her classes in Painting in Oil and Water Colors, &c., on SEPTEMBER 1st, 1894. Evening classes in Drawing on Tuesday and Friday, from 7 to 9. 203 Bleury street. 2

LADIES' SCHOOL, conducted by MRS. STONE, will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 4th, 1894, 303 Bleury street.

BISHOP STEWART SCHOOL. FRELIGHBERG'S Personal Instruction. Home supervision and privileges. Terms moderate. CANON DAVIDSON, H.A.

THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES. Berthier-en-Haut, Que., will reopen OCTOBER 1. Board and Tuition, \$300 per annum. MADAME F. A. CLEMENTS, Principal.

MISS BULGER'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 5. 734 Sherbrooke st. 10

FRENCH—There is a diagram and verbal copy-book in our appendix to Pasquelle, by which pupils learn the verbs in six-teen hours instruction. Address, PARIS, 'Witness' Office. 15

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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W. S. WALKER & CO., STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES. Umbrella Clasps.....from 35c. Hat Marks....." 75c. Key Rings....." 75c. Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, made up with ribbon complete.....from \$2.50 to \$5.00. We have a very large line of Sterling Silver Toilet Articles at very low prices. W.S. Walker & Co. 2200 ST. CATHERINE STREET. (Opposite English Cathedral.) 14

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Road Committee intend to lay permanent pavements on the following streets, viz:

- 1. Ernest street, from St. Denis street to Laval avenue.
2. Laval avenue, from Albina street to Ernest street.
3. St. Peter street, from Commissioners street to Notre Dame street.
4. St. James street, from Windsor street to Mountain street.

And therefore request all proprietors on these streets to have their water, gas, and drain pipes put in proper order before the paving is done, as permission to open these streets afterwards will be refused, unless a deposit sufficient to repair the openings made, is left in the office of the undersigned City Surveyor.

PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE, City Surveyor's Office. City Hall, Montreal, Sept. 13, 1894. 14

ROAD DEPARTMENT. Tenders for the Paving of several streets with Asphalt.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Road Committee, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, will be received up to 12 o'clock NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of September, 1894, for the paving with asphalt and Scotch Blocks, of the streets named below, and also for the execution of works in connection with the said paving.

St. Peter street, from Commissioners st. to Notre Dame street. Ernest street, from St. Denis street to Laval avenue, and Laval avenue from Ernest street to Albina street. The lowest or any of the tenders will not necessarily be accepted. The Asphalt pavement must be guaranteed for 15 years.

More details are given in the specifications and forms of tender, which together with all information can be had at the office of the undersigned City Surveyor, in the City Hall. No tender will be entertained unless submitted on the forms to be had at the office of the undersigned.

PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE, City Surveyor's Office. City Hall, Montreal, Sept. 13, 1894. 14

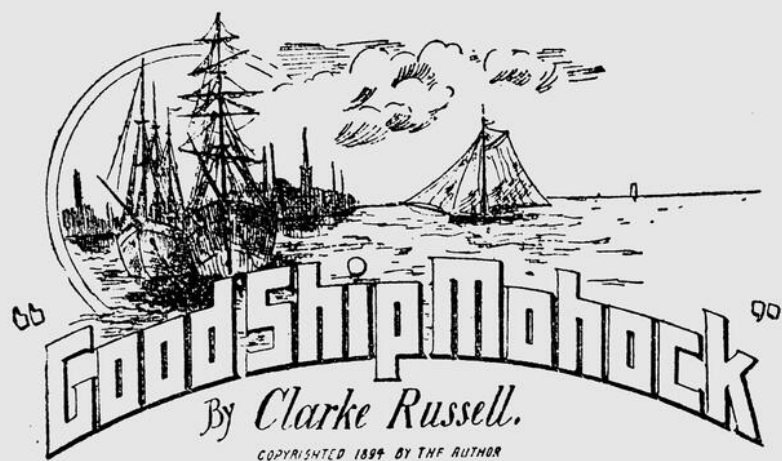
MONTREAL WATER WORKS. CAST IRON WATER PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, 'TENDER FOR WATER PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS' will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, up to NOON on MONDAY, the 24th instant, for the supplying of Cast Iron Water Pipes and Special Castings to the City of Montreal, in quantities and at dates stated in specification, said specification, as well as form of tender, may be had at the office of the undersigned, City Hall, and any tender not made on the official form, or not in conformity with the terms of this advertisement, and of specifications, will not be considered.

Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit with the City Treasurer of a sum equal to ten percent of the amount of the contract, which sum in the case of the successful bidder, shall be retained by the city as a guarantee for the due fulfillment of the contract. In the case of the rejected tenders, the deposits will be refunded on application.

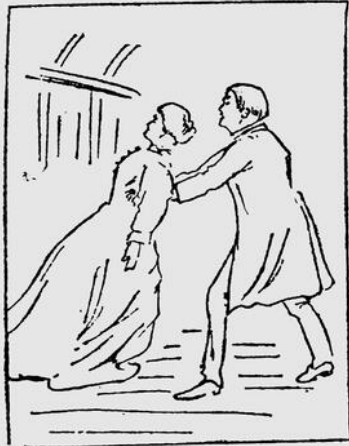
The Water Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, A. DAVIS, Superintendent.

WATER WORKS OFFICE, CITY HALL, Montreal, Sept. 13, 1894.



CHAPTER VIII.—THE PASSENGERS ARE SET ASHORE.

The squeals of a pig dragged to the slaughter yard might have been thought music beside the din the hard-faced lady filled the saloon with. In the midst of it Mrs. Macbride faint-



MRS. MCBRIDE FAINTED.

ed, and was borne to her cabin by her husband, whose face looked swollen as though he had the mumps. Presently the hard-faced lady was bundled along with her children by the stewardess into her berth, and the talk began again about the island and the intention of the piratic crew.

I looked askant but suspiciously at my stepfather. How went his sympathies as a man with all this? I might as well have walked on to the fore-castle and searched the chocolate countenance of the figurehead under the bowsprit for soul and poetry.

I will not attempt any further report of the conversation. Mr. Bergheim, who had managed to black his eye, looked sick with the thought of being set ashore on a desolate rock. The others quieted down somewhat when in the course of the discussion they grew to realize what was to happen. Monsignor, clasping his hands upon the table, asked mildly how the occupants of the boat, when they were sent for help, should know in what direction to steer for Madeira?

"You shall have a compass and full directions," answered the Captain, "the men dare not deny me."

Many questions were asked about the supply of food; the passengers in all would make a large number of souls; unless plenty to eat was left with them, then if help was delayed they might starve. The Captain assured them he would see they were amply provisioned.

"You may be taken off," said he, "soon after the ship's departure. From Madeira you'll easily make your way to Europe or America. It is a horrible experience, yet—yet—it might be worse."

Mr. Jackson blazed out about the loss the delay would cause him.

"You are not the only loser, sir,"



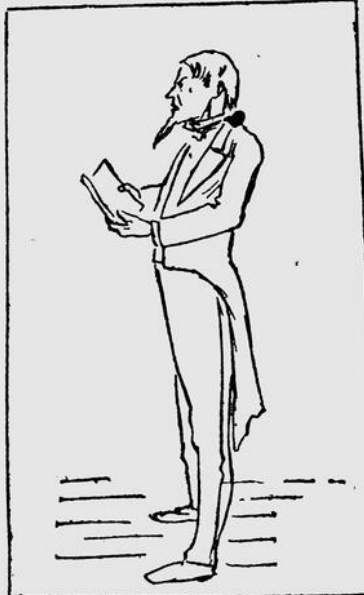
"YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY LOSER, SIR," exclaimed the Captain, viewing him sternly.

Then they broadsided him with questions as to how they were to sleep, if food was to be found supposing the supplies gave out before help arrived, and the like? The Captain in answer to this went to his berth and returned with a volume. It was an ocean directory. He handed the book to Monsignor Luard with his finger upon a page, and went on deck, the doors opening after he had knocked hard several times. The priest put on his spectacles and read aloud a description of the island. The book said it contained a spring of cold water, was covered with a peculiar herbage much sought after by the Portuguese, and was piebald with birds, so tame or spiritless you kicked them as you walked. Good

fish was to be had, and a vast variety of crabs. But it was a dangerous rock, and ships gave it a wide berth. When the priest had ended the Colonel snatched up the book and read aloud again the whole description at the top of his voice.

After this things fell into a sort of quiet that did not want a quality of numbness. The distance to the Salvage Island from the place of the ship's seizure was about thirteen hundred miles, and as the vessel had been driven with much constancy by strong winds, it was reckoned amongst us in the saloon that the 'Mohock' would make the island by Saturday. What they thought of matters in the 'tween-decks I could not get to hear. All the steward could tell us was that little knots of the handful of emigrants we carried were released from time to time to take the air; a couple or three of them were likewise allowed to visit the galley, and use it for the dressing of the victuals of the whole.

My stepfather had now little or nothing to say to me; I might have been a stranger on board, a maid or servant to one of the passengers. I had no doubt he knew I had guessed the truth and was afraid of me. He might think he had blundered also in opening himself so unwarily as on that occasion when he exclaimed with an oath if this thing was to ruin him on one side it should equip him on the other. Yet he played his part with the passengers extraordinarily well. He would sit at table with the face of a spirit-broken man who seeks to veil the weakness of griev-



THE COLONEL READ AT THE TOP OF HIS VOICE.

ing by stern looks and sullen, short answers. He'd stay but a very short time and talk as little as possible, and then chiefly to the women, whom he sought to hearten by promising them that their imprisonment on the island would be brief.

"These are travelled seas," he would tell them. "The rock lies between two much frequented places. Granted that big ships as the book says give the shoal a wide berth, many small boats visit the island to cut the herbage. Portuguese fishing smacks bring up off it. The men amongst you will be able to collect material to make a great smoke, and when that is seen he is sure."

Thus would he talk, and I'd see Monsignor listening with his hand to his ear. But the Captain rarely addressed the Colonel and the others, and would be gone long before the meal was finished.

They let us out as before in gangs, three of a sex, but never allowed us to be longer than an hour on deck at a time. It was now warm weather, the sea a divinely rich blue, and the ship's yellow forefoot sparkled with flying fish as she drove through the clear and heavenly dye of brine under the summer impulse of her cathedral heights. My stepfather was constantly on deck, but always alone. I guessed in the few quick observations I was able to make when I went above that the rogues had chosen a couple of mates out of their body. At one time I'd seen the man Owen striding in the gangway as though keeping a lookout; at another a fellow named Harris, who'd walk the deck as though watching the ship. It was always these two men alternately.

The captain hung alone right aft, and his behavior was so cold, so hard, so withdrawn that none of the passengers ever spoke to him.

I awoke early on Saturday morning. My cabin was filled with the blue-white light of the sea, tingling off the burnished knolls of blue water

as the ship floated forwards with scarce more life in her than she got from the swell. Whilst I dressed I wondered if we should sight the island that day. All sorts of bitter thoughts buzzed in my head; my brain was like a nest of wasps. Suppose my stepfather was the arch-conspirator in this devilish business; where did he mean to live to escape the law? What was the punishment for such a crime as this? It was piracy of course in the first degree, piracy in its most infamous, villainous expression, seeing the high trust reposed in the man, and for that crime they used to hang in irons; but without looking into books I cannot say that it was a hanging villainy in 1844. Did ever one hear of such a piracy as this—a captain to steal his own ship! If any of the passengers perished through fear or exposure on the island they'd make a murder charge of it. How would his scheme go when the island job was ended? An odd sort of heat or flush of romance glowed in me whilst I thought. It was an amazing piece of human life, quite unlike anything else that had ever been. I was here, and able to watch the start-



'THE LAND'S IN SIGHT, MISS.'

ling play, and a romantic curiosity did so much fire me this morning that I recalled with surprise my wish to share the lot of the passengers. I wanted to see the mask fall and wind with the villains through their maze of plot to its issue. It was all one whether I went to New York or another place, and what had I to fear from the law?

It was about a quarter to seven. I stepped into the saloon and saw nobody but the steward. He stopped his work of dusting and said:

"The land's in sight, miss."

"What land?"

"The what d'ye call ums—where they're to be landed."

"Is it close?"

"About three miles off."

"Where's the captain?"

"On deck, miss."

The companion doors were closed. I felt wild to see the land, yet would accept no privileges which were denied the other passengers, though had I knocked, the sentry, knowing me as the captain's stepdaughter, would have let me through. We had been at sea for some time now, and there was a magic in the very name of land to quicken the heart and brighten the eyes and run a hurry of pleasurable expectations into the mind. I went to all the portholes and slanted my sight, to no purpose; the land was on the bow, the steward said, a blue shadow; it looked like a big lizard. There was nothing else in sight. I saw through the ports that it was a morning of serene and even splendor, the large blue swell ran lazily, barely wrinkled by the light air. Through the open skylight came the small summer thunder of sails beating the masts as the ship bowed. The passengers made their appearance in ones and twos, and in a little while all were assembled. Those in the berths had hurried out when they heard them in the saloon shouting that the island was in sight. The excitement was incredible; it was as though a cry of fire had been raised. They ran from window to window, as I had, to catch a view; the Colonel leaped upon the table, but his heroic resolve went to pieces when he got his head into the skylight; he durst not show his nose above the line of the deck, and sprang back, having seen nothing.

At eight o'clock the steward and stewardess arrived to prepare the table for breakfast. They told us that the island was now within easy eyeshot, and described it as bleak and barren, with a slope of green stuff running out of the sea to the foreland point. Calm as the ocean was they said the surf lifted and flashed in heaps of dazzle round about the land. The noise of the combers as they smote the strand could be heard on the ship's fore-castle.

"Aren't we to be allowed on deck to see the place where we're to be marooned?" said the Colonel.

"There'll be nobody allowed on deck," answered the steward, "till the boats are ready alongside. The passengers then'll go straight from the cabin to the boats, and ashore."

"Who told you that?" said Mr. Jackson, with the growl of a mastiff in his fat throat.

"The cook," answered the steward. "And why couldn't he have told you something to cheer us?" said the comedian, forgetting in his wrath that he was in the company of ladies, and he flung himself into a chair,

folding his arms and scowling right up at the ceiling.



FLUNG HIMSELF INTO A CHAIR.

It was a cold breakfast that morning, saving that the steward put a pot or two of hot coffee and tea upon the table; yet there was plenty—ham, biscuit, delicate meats in tins, and so forth. The Captain did not join us. Monsignor, whose calm face nevertheless showed a mind oppressed with questions, asked the steward if the commander did not intend to come to breakfast, and was answered that the meal had been served to him on the quarter-deck.

Whilst they talked, something green and white floated into the disc of an open porthole. I sprang to my feet and rushed to view the island. Others saw it, and in a breath the windows on the port side were blocked with faces. Barren it no doubt was, bleak and inhospitable; yet it looked fairy-like in that frame of ship-window, a delicate miracle of lights and shadows, sweet to my sight, wearied by the sea as a draught from a foaming spring to the parched throat. Every now and again the spray rose at points in quivering shafts of splendor. Some way beyond, to the right, was a long black heap of rock, with a plentiful sporting of white water about it. The sea floating in long-drawn respirations past the island to the horizon was of a deep and heavenly blue.

"Isn't that white sand?" sang out Colonel Willis.

"I see holes to sleep in," exclaimed the grasshopper.

"And I see many large crabs who'll let your friends know by the morning what sort of bones your skins have hidden all your lives?" drawled Mr. Jackson.

"Horrible!" cried Mrs. Macbride, putting her fingers to her ears.

"I sleep in no hole for one," said Mr. Bergheim, who was looking at the island through a pocket telescope. "They will allow us cloth for tents, I hope, and when we are ashore our first business shall be to make up a great fire that will smoke like a volcano."

"Do you smoke with grass in your country?" sneered the Colonel.

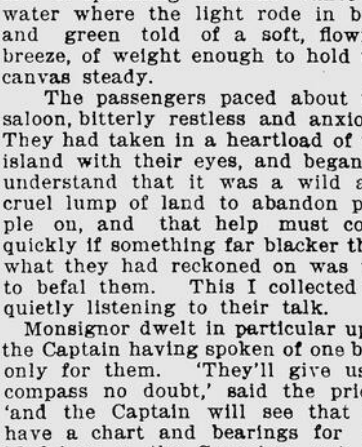
Thus they went on bawling to each other from the several portholes. I tried to gather by listening what was passing on deck. All was silent.

The island remained stationary in the porthole; it was clear then that the ship had been brought to a stand, and a sparkling diamond dance of water where the light rode in blue and green told of a soft, flowing breeze, of weight enough to hold the canvas steady.

The passengers paced about the saloon, bitterly restless and anxious. They had taken in a heartload of the island with their eyes, and began to understand that it was a wild and cruel lump of land to abandon people on, and that help must come quickly if something far blacker than what they had reckoned on was not to befall them. This I collected by quietly listening to their talk.

Monsignor dwelt in particular upon the Captain having spoken of one boat only for them. "They'll give us a compass no doubt," said the priest, "and the Captain will see that we have a chart and bearings for the Madeiras or the Canaries; yet she must needs be a small boat; four or five only will be able to go in her. If she should founder the rest of us," said he, looking around, "will be left helpless, expectant, not knowing whether they have reached land, whether they have betrayed us by neglecting us."

"That's it," said the Colonel. "It's



HE GRASPED A MUSKET.

the expectation when a man's in such a situation as that," said he, pointing to the island through the porthole, "that takes the curl out of his heart

and leaves his spirit slack as a skinned eel."

At ten o'clock there was a tramp and hurry of footsteps overhead; this was followed by a creaking noise. The cabin windows were darkened by the passage of a body or two, and we heard the splash of the quarter-boats as they soured to their flat bilges. A man then appeared at the skylight. He grasped a musket, and stood looking down at us, clearly with the intention that we should observe him. His breast was bulged and knobby with the butt-ends of pistols and a cutlass was at his hip; he seemed a formidable villain, and stared with a determined face, running his eyes here and there as though he numbered us as far as the frame of the skylight permitted him to see.

Mr. Bergheim said to me, "Who is to know but that he may have received instructions to shoot us down one by one? Does he not look as if he meant to take aim?" and the timid little Jew, with a shudder, went away to a seat near the side-board at the fore-end, where no musket could sight him from the skylight.

Some time went by, perhaps two hours; we then heard the lift and dip of oars, and Monsignor called from one of the windows that a string of three boats was making for the island. I looked and saw two boats towed by a third. They floated deep, and no doubt contained provisions and necessaries for the temporary support of the passengers. Four men rowed. They pulled with long oars, and their strokes were the long, clumsy motions of the fishermen or 'longshoremen.'

The Colonel, after counting them, exclaimed in a low voice, with a glance at the skylight, "Eight remain in the ship. Aren't they to be mastered if we could break out?"

"Don't let us talk so," cried Mr. Bergheim, from his corner. "They are peaceable, and will set us ashore in safety, and after a little discomfort we shall arrive home. Will not that be better than being shot through the head?"

"There's nothing to be done, Colonel," said Mr. Jackson, restlessly pacing the cabin floor. "Every man will be armed and doubly on the alert. We must take it as it comes; but as an experience!"

He was interrupted by the armed fellow above hoarsely shouting down: "Ladies and gents, the sooner you can get your traps together the bet-



'I AM TO STOP IN THE SHIP.'

ter. When the boats return you must be ready, and what ye haven't got packed to—take ye'll have to leave behind you."

"How long are we to be allowed?" exclaimed the priest.

"All an hour," answered the fellow, in a voice as gruff as a sailor in a stage play; in short, the brutal hoarseness of those who had occasion to address us seemed needless and forced; saving the ugly monster, their looks expressed them as men very capable of civil speech and decent behavior.

The passengers ran to their cabins and thrust their belongings into their boxes and valises as fast as they could handle the things. Their heavy luggage was in the hold. Monsignor, who was the first to make an end, found me looking through a cabin window.

"Have you packed up, Miss Hayes?" said he.

"I am to stop in the ship,"

"Ay, with your stepfather, to be sure. Yet does not he subject you to great perils? I think you would be safer with us on that rock. We are sure to make our existence known—I have no fear of all being safely rescued quickly."

"I would gladly make one of you, but my stepfather's wish is that I should stop in the ship with him."

He bowed his head, and said no more.

Through a port I saw the boats coming to the ship from the island. Those towed had been discharged and floated light. The oars sank and rose in fibres of gold that flashed in beauty upon the blue of the sea, whose hue was deepened into a sweet richness by the light of the great white crescent of sand that yawned as a background for the boats. Before the hour was out the passengers had finished packing, and were in the saloon with their baggage in heaps about the deck. All were dressed in readiness for leaving the ship. I had clothed myself for the deck, and this perhaps prevented them from noticing that I had not packed; 'tis certain that none but the priest questioned me.

Soon there was a hailing of the boats. Certainly, the catch were started. The boats flung open, and the fellow who had us through the skylight up two at a time.

"Let me be," shrieked Mrs. Macbride, shortly he went.

"You'd better," called down the man, with a glint of a smile, a voice of pity, for 'tain't there is no mischief in it, to rescue you of all."

Yards of ladies, Mrs. Macbride, and I went down to the deck at a time, pleased.

Mrs. Macbride, upon a sofa, I tried to reassure her.

poor, timid creature was the weaker of the two, managed to get most of the experiences of the

The Colonel and Monsignor, on deck and dispirited, Willis's white face looked some than a dead wax, vivid scarlet of her motionless with straggling shapeless bulk of her fright. Mr. Bergheim, a sense of courage might a swinging carriage, went role lunges to the foot of

"Stand back," thundered a-top, "till you're called to mand which the little fellow too literally; he not only he fell back, and stretched upon the deck; but he

Then presently, "Two" went Mr. Bergheim, the hopper. They were Mrs. Macbride and Monsignor's son's wife, clung to arm till the foot of the reached; there they sobbed.

"Bear a hand," she brought the butt of her with a thump.

A lady passenger, Mrs. Macbride to a chair, and the men disappeared.

When all the males of the saloon the women were up. I was one of the deck, and looked to the gangway. Two of the waited to help the boats alongside. The wheel, another seemed main-hatch whilst kept the ship. It was a splendor; the sky was enamelled with feathers, east, the wind was a and the ship, with her to the mast, lay upon the long gleaming swell flowing out of the sun. When all the on deck the seaman by the hatch said, "This boats," and they went gangway. There were dren, and one of them bitterly; the women were

One of the unmarried gangway was the wife. He comforted himself as was the chief of the gang at the ladies and then alongside, and then port all with an air of compe dered where my stepfa den. Doubtless in the of the galley where the show of locking Mrs. tinelling him. What clous scheme of plund I could scarcely realize of what was happening at the stately ship, shi shine, rocking softly, within a mile, at the tiful blue ocean of a sun unbroken anywhere by a needle point of sail. The passengers gave up. What sort of sleeping a delicate young woman Macbride to find there the good-natured, shi Willis reined a bed of crabs, or grass and live birds sharp of bill

The island looked a desolate place from the

fairy gleams and diminishing beauty it got from the circular frame of port-holes were wanting. To the right was a little rock, where much foam was spouting in a wonderful white glory; it was a delightful picture of fountains; you would have thought the rock a shoal of whales motionless and playing their plumes of water to the sun.

The ladies quickly passed through the gangway, and when the last of them had left the deck I went to the rail and peeped over. I saw two boats, one was the ship's long-boat and in her were at this time seated all the saloon passengers. Whilst I looked some men ran below and passed up the baggage, and when everything was in her she sat pretty deep. The passengers spoke not a word. I so held myself that they could not see me, though I had them about. I felt ashamed to be left behind. My suspicion or knowledge of the monstrous plot made me feel a sort of partaker of the crime. The poor people were too full of their own wretchedness and the horrors and perils of the situation to heed my absence. When the last bag was flung into the boat, Owen cried out, 'Is that all?' On being answered, he sung down to the four men who hung on their oars in the quarter-boat. 'Give way now, lads. Tow with a will.'

The painter was cast adrift, the cars dipped, and away went the two boats for the island. I stood behind the interlacy of the main shrouds watching them. Presently I was sensible that the man Owen stared at me. I turned and he smiled, on which, with a shudder of disgust that my face may have betrayed, I walked some distance aft, careless then whether the passengers of the boat saw me or not. The man followed me, but came to a stand at a respectful distance, and exclaimed: 'I'm sorry, miss, that we should have been obliged to worry you by this here caper-cutting, but the piece was planned out to include you. They'd have smelt a rat had you been allowed your liberty when all the rest was under hatches.'

I steadied myself by grasping what they call a belaying-pin, and running my eyes over him, and then looking him full in the face, said: 'You're the man I saw at Captain Sinclair's house in London?' 'Ay,' he answered cheerfully, 'you're the young lady that passed out of the parlor into a back room as I was a-going in.'

All the theatrical hoarseness was gone out of his throat; he talked in a clear voice a little deep and broken. 'Where is the Captain?' 'He don't think proper to show himself till all the 'tween-deck people are out of the ship.'

'Did you men belong to that schooner that hailed us one evening?' 'Ay.'

But when he had said this he looked at me with a queer grin of doubt, and added, projecting his head and speak-



YOU'RE THE MAN.

ing as though startled. 'But you're along of us, ain't you, miss?'

I suppose my face was answer enough for touching his cap with a cavalier air of embarrassment he abruptly rounded on his heel and returned to the gangway.

I stood lost in thought, watching the two boats. They made for a point on the left and vanished behind the island. They were out of sight in twenty minutes, after which I emerged, and I saw some of the men walking about the island, that they lay down upon the flat, white sand, and upon a broad green slope. I called to Owen:

'Can I see my stepfather?'

He shook his head in a sort of deafening way as though it was a question he could not know he could not answer. I then walked to the gangway, where he stood with the others; I was fearless of their firearms and their looks, for I was beginning to think that their brutality did not go deeper than the clothes of it; that the comedian had been quick to witness the truth in Owen.

'I can't see Captain Sinclair,' I said. 'One of you should remind him that those poor people were promised a boat, a compass, a chart, and full instructions for communicating with the 'Carriacs or Madeira.'

'That'll be seen to, miss,' answered the man, with a look of familiarity that caused another shudder of disgust to run through me again. 'You'll see everything that's wanted.' He pointed to a canvas parcel. 'And going ashore with the 'tween-

decks folks to explain to the passengers how to steer for Madeira.'

'Do you understand navigation?' said I.

'I can box the compass,' he answered, with a glance at the others, 'and make a straight line with a pencil and ruler on a chart. That's all the navigation they'll want,' he added, with a toss of his head at the island that flung a fall of yellow hair off his forehead straight out.

I walked about the quarter-deck, watching the people moving upon the island. They had broken up into little parties and seemed to be searching, no doubt for water, and for the materials to make a smoke. In a short while the boats came alongside, and Owen bawled out certain orders. Six men, including Owen, stationed themselves in the gangway. Four were armed with muskets as before, Owen and the other I had noticed had strapped cutlasses to their hips. One man continued to grasp the wheel; he was the ugly man with the hare lip. The fellow at the hatch was helped by another to lift the grating. He then roared down: 'Step up and bring your bundles along with ye.' After a few moments the first of our unhappy handful of emigrants arose. He was a stumpy,



A STUMPY RED HEADED MAN.

red-headed man, in a moleskin cap and leather leggings, and blinked furiously as he looked about him. He was followed by a woman in a shawl and bonnet, and two children. 'Be the varth of me oath, ye'll pay for this,' said the man. 'I'd not have your necks if the hangman's stretching should send me to heaven. Where's the island?'

'Pass on, now,' cried Owen, and he was thumped, cursing and blaspheming, over the gangway into the boat, the woman wailing to the men not to hurt her poor husband. The rest came in a little procession. One was that boy with the motherly face I had noticed nursing a baby when I joined the ship. They looked a poor, starved, half-clothed lot—six or seven men, and as many women, and the rest children. They dragged up their baggage along with them, and very quickly, and amidst a silence that made their passage ghastly as though they were going to their death they descended into the boats. Owen then picked up the canvas parcel, and with a screw of his beery blue eyes to see if I observed him, swung himself over the side. A minute later both boats were making for the island.

(To be continued next Saturday.)

OCEAN PASSENGERS.

R. M. S. 'SARDINIAN.'

List of saloon passengers per Allan R.M.S. 'Sardinian,' from Liverpool, for Quebec and Montreal, passed Heath Point on Friday morning, inwards:—Mr. D. Achison, Mr. F. Achison, Mr. J. S. Alcock, Mr. G. Alcock, the Rev. Father Alcantara, Mrs. A. Bartlett, Mrs. J. H. Beattie, Mr. T. R. Beaumont, Mr. Berry, Mr. G. A. Bials, Mr. J. M. Brown, Mr. C. Bryant, the Rev. I. Burrows, Mrs. Burrows, Mr. R. Calderwood, Mrs. Calderwood, Mr. J. Carruthers, Mr. H. Cassel, Mr. L. Clifford, the Rev. F. G. Converse, Dr. Cranden, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. M. D. Dadd, Miss Drysdale, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Farrell, Mr. G. D. Ferguson, Miss Finlay, Miss Finlay, Mr. J. B. Ferrin, Captain Gardner, Miss Gault, Miss E. Gault, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. G. A. Gignault, Mrs. J. Green, the Rev. R. B. Gwyder, Mrs. Gwyder, Mr. H. J. Hague, Miss Halsted, Mrs. G. Harwood, Miss J. Harwood, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. G. M. Holbrooke, Mr. A. Hudson, Mr. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Ironfield, the Rev. Mr. Justice, Mr. G. Kearley, Mrs. Kearley, Miss J. Landon, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mr. J. D. Leclair, Mr. J. E. Lofrey, Mr. M. B. Lloyd, Mr. E. V. Low, Mr. G. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall, Dr. May, Mr. W. McCredie, Mrs. W. McCredie, Jr., Mr. J. B. McLaren, Mrs. J. McLaren, Miss Moody, Mr. F. O. G. Magan, Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. H. M. Patton, Mrs. Patton, Miss T. Patton, Mr. Paulson, Mrs. Paulson, Mr. C. W. Pearson, Mr. W. E. Perrin, Mrs. Perrin, Miss H. Plant, Miss N. A. Plumb, Mr. A. G. Rolfe, Miss F. Rolfe, Dr. Sherris, Miss Sinmons, Dr. L. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith, the Rev. L. J. Smith, Miss A. Smith, Mr. W. T. Spark, Mrs. Spark, Mr. H. W. Stephens, Mr. J. Stewart, Mrs. St. George, Mr. W. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart, Miss A. J. Stuart, Master C. G. Stuart, Master L. J. Stuart, Master W. B. Stuart, Miss E. H. Stuart, Mrs. Thomas, Miss A. P. Thomas, Mrs. Timewell, Mr. A. E. Wale, Mr. A. J. Walker, Miss A. Ward, Miss B. E. Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. White, Miss C. White, Miss E. White, Mr. E. Wordman, Miss M. Yates.

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guere, Mr. C. W. George, Dr. W. F. Hamilton, Mrs. F. A. Haynes, Miss Haynes, Mr. Heanicker, Lord Haddo, Mr. A. Hardy, Mr. E. A. Hardy, Mr. James S. Lawrie, Capt. Longfield, Mr. Fr. Lambert, the Hon. Count Marjoribanks, Mr. Frank Marshall, Dr. T. E. Montgomery, Dr. G. H. Mathewson, Mr. Preble Macintosh, Miss Nightingale, Mrs. S. H. Parker and Infant, the Rev. J. Page, Mrs. Page, Miss Page, Mr. G. E. Robertson, Mrs. F. H. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Miss Maggie Ramsay, Miss Roberts, Mr. W. B. Sellar, Mr. C. D. Schofield, Miss Gertrude Schofield, Mr. James Slessor, Mr. James H. Strling, Mr. J. R. Smith, Mr. James Schlesselman, Miss Spring-Rice, Mr. Thomas Simon, Mr. H. F. C. Silkman, Sister St. Alexander, Mr. R. Stevenson, Mr. H. G. Thorley, Mr. W. L. Thom, Mrs. Thom and Infant, Miss Jessie Thom, Miss Wetterman, Mrs. J. T. Wyde, Mr. J. K. Whinnery, Miss L. M. White, Mr. L. H. Yeoward.

The Island of St. Helena, where Napoleon passed so many years of his life in banishment, is to become a health resort. Since the opening of the Suez Canal the inhabitants have suffered severely from a moneypoint of view, as fewer ships touch there than in former years. The people want some other source of income and have adopted this plan.

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Elmwood, Ont., Aug. 21, 1894.

Dear Sirs,—I wish to call your attention to a remarkable cure of consumption. In March, 1893, I was called in my professional capacity to see Miss Christina Koester, of North Brant, who was then suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. The attack was a severe one, the use of the lung being entirely gone from the effect of the disease. I treated her for two weeks, when recovery seemed assured. I afterwards heard from her at intervals that the progress of recovery was satisfactory. The case then passed my notice until June, when I was again called to see her, her friends thinking she had gone into consumption. On visiting her I found their suspicions too well founded. From robust health she had wasted to a mere skeleton, scarcely able to walk across the room. She was suffering from an intense cough, and expectoration of putrid matter, in fact about a pint each night. There was a burning hectic fever with chills daily. A careful examination of the previously diseased lung showed that its function was entirely gone, and that in all probability it was entirely destroyed. Still having hopes that the trouble was due to a collection of water around the lung I asked for a consultation, and the following day with a prominent physician of a neighboring town again made careful examination. Every symptom and physical sign indicated the onset of rapid consumption and the breaking down of the lungs. Death certainly seemed but a short time distant. A regretful experience had taught me the uselessness of the ordinary remedies used for this dread and fatal disease, and no hope was to be looked for in this direction. I had frequently read the testimonials in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in wasting diseases but not knowing their composition hesitated to use them. Finally, however, I decided to give them a trial, and I am free to say that I only used them at a stage when I knew of absolutely nothing else that could save the patient's life. The test was a most severe one and I must also admit an unfair one, as the patient was so far gone as to make all hope of recovery seem impossible. A very short time, however, convinced me of the value of Pink Pills. Although only using an ordinary soothing cough mixture along with the pills, within a week the symptoms had abated so much that it was no longer necessary for me to make daily calls. Recovery was so rapid that within a month Miss Koester was able to drive to my office, a distance of about six miles, and was feeling reasonably well, except for weakness. The expectoration had ceased, the cough was gone and the breathing in the diseased lung was being restored. The use of the Pink Pills was continued until the end of October, when she ceased to take the medicine, being in perfect health. I still watched her case with deep interest, but almost a year has now passed and not a trace of her illness remains. In fact she is as well as ever she was and no one would suspect that she had ever been ailing, to say nothing of being in the clutches of such a deadly disease as consumption. Her recovery through the use of Pink Pills after having reached a stage when other remedies were of no avail is so remarkable that I feel myself justified in giving the facts to the public, and I regret that the composition of the pills is not known to the medical profession at large in order that their merit might be tested in many more diseases and their usefulness be thus extended. I intend giving them an extended trial in the case of consumption, believing from their action in this case (so well marked) that they will prove a curative in all cases where a cure is at all possible—I mean before the lungs are entirely destroyed. Yours truly, J. EVANS, M.D.

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