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ROSS WILL VALID.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.] OTTAWA, March 12.—The case of Ross vs. Ross (the Ross will case), which involves an estate worth millions, was decided by the Supreme Court of Canada today.

THE PRESS ON ROSEBERY.

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News (Liberal) expresses great satisfaction with the proceedings at the meeting of the Liberal Unionists in London today.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

"The property qualification for members," says the Real Estate Record, "does not seem to have been such a success that it should become a matter of serious dispute."

SONS OF ENGLAND.

TORONTO, March 12.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England convened here today. The address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor.

NOTICE.

I am not responsible for any debts contracted in my name for children while residing in the house of my mother, Mrs. J. A. DUBOIS, 125 Chateaufort street.

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BIRTHS.
BRENNAN—At 125 Champe de Mars street, the wife of W. J. Brennan, of a son. 60 3
PATON—At 36 Chomedey st., on the 13th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Paton. 61
SCHEFFEL—At 128 Montcalm street, on Saturday, 3rd of March, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheffel. 60 2
WATERMAN—At Rectory, Frankton, on Sunday, 11th, Mrs. R. B. Waterman, of a son. 61 2

DEATHS.
ALLEN—At Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, March 7, Thomas Allen, aged 75 years.
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BELL—John S. Bell, at Toronto, Ont., March 6, aged 61 years.
BIGGERS—At Halifax, William Biggers, in the 61st year of his age.
BRISSE—At Thornleigh, Wolfville, March 7, Lydia Kirtland, wife of John W. Brisse, in the 88th year of her age.
BAKER—At Kingston, Ont., on Wednesday, March 7, 1894, Marie Coumb, daughter of Jno. F. Baker.
BAWLEY—At Kingston, Ont., on Wednesday, March 7, Henry Bawley, aged 46 years and 10 months.
CRIBBY—At Matland, Jane Cribby, aged 54 years.
CLERG—On the 5th inst., at Ottawa, Ont., William Thompson, Esq., late of the Royal Engineers Department, in the 56th year of his age.
CHAPMAN—At Toronto, Ont., on March 7, 1894, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, aged 72 years.
CHURCH—At Pembroke, on the 6th inst., James Church, aged 65 years.
FOUGLASS—In Stratford, on March 7, 1894, Wm. E. son of A. G. Fouglass.
DUFFY—Wm. Duffy, at Fairview, Ohio, U. S. A., March 6.
DODS—At Wilkesbarre, Feb. 27, Mrs. Joseph Dodds, aged 62 years and 7 months.
DEW—In Forest, on Wednesday, March 7, Mr. John Dew, aged 52 years.
DELMORE—At Toronto, on Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., Ann J. Delmore, the late Capt. Jas. Delmore, aged 71 years.
FOUGARTY—At Toronto, on the 6th inst., Mary, relict of James Fougarty, aged 61 years.
FEE—In Hamilton, Ont., on the 6th inst., Grace Isabella, daughter of Thomas and Isabella Fee, (née Thorne), aged 73 years.
FRANK—At Toronto, on the 6th inst., Frank Frank, son of Michael Gauchan, at Central Prison, aged four years and three months.
GAGE—At Hamilton, Ont., Tuesday, March 6, Harry Gage, son of Wm. L. and Mahala Gage.
HOWARD—In Toronto, on the 6th inst., George Travers, only and beloved son of Fred W. Howard, aged 15 years and 5 months. Funeral will leave his father's residence, 127, St. Anne st., on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., for Church of St. John the Evangelist.
HASTINGS—At Harris, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1894, Sarah Jane Hastings, relict of the late Thomas Hastings, aged 71 years, 6 months and 2 days.
HOWSE—In Malahide, on March 6, 1894, Thos. K. Howse, aged 69 years, 6 months and 25 days.
JELLYMAN—In Toronto, on the 12th inst., Wm. W. N. Jellyman, aged 32. Funeral notice hereafter.
JACKSON—March 1, at Halifax, Grace Ethel, wife of Charles A. Jackson, in the 29th year of her age.
JONES—In Hamilton, Ont., on March 6, Stephen Jones, of the county Kerry, Ireland, in the 69th year of his age.
KELLY—On Friday, March 9, at Ottawa, Ont., Thomas Kelly, in the 61st year of his age.
LYNCH—On March 13, at 284 Palace st., of pneumonia, Katie, second daughter of Jno. J. Lynch, aged 12 years and 2 months. Funeral notice hereafter.
LAWRENCE—On the 7th inst., at Ottawa, Ont., Ann, daughter of Reuben and Bridget Lawrence.
LOVELL—At Niagara Falls, on the 4th inst., Alma Myrtle, daughter of Henry T. and Emma Lovell.
LYON—In Kingston, 6th March, Almetta Theresa, daughter of the late Lyman Lyon, aged thirty-nine years.
LEGGETT—At Deseronto, on Saturday, March 3, 1894, Wm. Leggett, son of Mr. J. Leggett.
LAWLOR—At Toronto, on the 7th inst., Miss Bridget Lawlor, aged 72 years.
MILLER—On the 5th March, in East Toronto, Harold Gladstone, son of Edmund and Lizzie Miller.
MCCIVEN—At Barrie, on Sunday, March 4, 1894, Donald McCiven, aged 82 years, 3 months and 2 days.
MOORE—At Fort Garry, Mich., on March 3, 1894, Wm. H. Moore, aged 27 years and 3 months.
MILLS—At Ottawa, Samuel, son of Geo. Mills, sr., Kingston, Ont.
MAIN—At Toronto, Ont., Lizzie Lorenza, wife of R. W. Main, died on Wednesday, March 7, 1894.
MCGAVIN—On Monday, 5th March, at Toronto, Ont., Isabella, wife of Joseph McGavin.
MURPHY—At St. Catharines, in the 7th year of her age, Joseph Murphy, son of Joseph and Mary Murphy, aged 19 years.
McLAREN—At Bathurst, on Sunday, March 4, 1894, Mrs. Nell McLaren, aged 37.
MARQUETTE—At Smiths Falls, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, Jeanette McCrumm, wife of Mr. Denis McCrumm, aged 40 years.
ORRIN—On Tuesday, March 13, at the age of 31 years and 7 months, John, eldest son of the late Patrick Orrin, of 244, St. Nicholas st., Toronto, and brother of P. T. O'Brien, et al. He was buried from his mother's residence, 45 West-ington street, on Thursday, at 2:45 p. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to the graves Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
ROACH—At Halifax, March 2, Bridget Roach, wife of Edward Hartnett, in the 26th year of her age.
ROBINSON—At Wilstead, Feb. 27, Richard Robinson, aged 86 years and 4 months.
HOSS—At Toronto, Ont., John Ross, in his 61st year.
SMITH—At Arcona, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Maurice Smith, aged 30 years.
SANDYS—At Chatham, on March 5, the Venerable Archdeacon, Sandys, aged 72 years and 5 days.
SMITH—On Wednesday, March 7, at Toronto, Ont., John Bizz, Smith, in the 74th year of his age.
SINCLAIR—In Lobo, on March 2, 1894, Terence, daughter of Mr. Arch. Sinclair.
SMITH—In Warwick, on Saturday, March 3, Mrs. Morris Smith, aged 40 years.
SCULLY—On Tuesday, March 6, at Toronto, Ont., John Scully, in the 74th year of his age.
STOCK—At Dundas, on the 7th inst., Norman, son of David N., and M. K. Stock.
TUCKER—At 68 Vilettion st., on March 11, Albert George, the beloved child of Albert and Dolly Tucker, aged 1 year and 13 days.
WARBACK—At Hamilton, Ont., on the 5th inst., William Warback, aged 43 years.
WELLS—At London, Ont., William Wells, aged 76 years.
WILLSON—Amy E. Graham, wife of James Willson, at Toronto, Ont.
WILLIAMS—At Ottawa, on March 7, G. W. Williams.

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DA GAMA SURRENDERS.
RIO HARBOR IN THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDS.

President Peixoto Has Not Caught Hullo as Yet. His Big Show of Force Subdued Da Gama.

Lisbon, March 13.—Official despatches from Rio de Janeiro confirm the report that the insurgent admiral, da Gama, has left his flagship and taken refuge on board the Portuguese corvette "Mimic." The commander of the Portuguese warship had been ordered by the Minister of Marine and Colonies, asking for instructions in regard to restoring the vessels comprising the insurgent's squadron, under command of Admiral Da Gama, to the Brazilian Government, to whom they presumably belong.

New York, March 13.—The Herald's Brazil despatches say: The circumstances which led to Admiral da Gama's surrender were no doubt preparations for a decisive fight which had been made by President Peixoto. President Peixoto had issued an official decree announcing that at noon yesterday all the government batteries would open fire upon the rebel ships. The admiral was on board upon Fort Villegaignon and Cobras Island. With the "Republica" and "Aquadabam," with Mello somewhere out at sea and the navy having started the entrance to the harbor, to prevent their return or the escape of the hemmed in rebels, the enemy was completely broken down. It was a general sentiment was that even if President Peixoto did draw their fire upon the capital he was justified in doing so under the circumstances. The admiral's surrender "Netherby," the sub-marine torpedo boat "Pirata," and the European torpedo boat "Aurora" had advanced inside the harbor bar and had taken up advantageous positions inside of the ramparts of Fort Villegaignon. The remaining vessels of the loyal fleet, including the "America," the "Paraguay," the "Brazil," the "Ceara," and the "Rio de Janeiro," were ordered to join the rest of the rebel fleet. Had such an attempt been made, the insurgents would have been annihilated from three quarters at once, from the loyal forts, the city batteries and the fleet. Both sides had cleared for action and Rio, figuratively speaking, was holding her breath in expectation of the biggest fight of the rebellion, when da Gama caved in. Nothing has been heard of Admiral Mello, with the "Aquadabam" and "Republica," since he successfully ran past the forts. It is thought he is in the south, probably off Santa Catharina.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Official advices from Rio confirm the news of da Gama's surrender. He first asked the Portuguese commander to carry out the terms of the surrender to Peixoto, stipulating for safety for himself and followers, and then retired on board the Portuguese ship. This is taken to indicate that the insurgents have given up the fight in Rio harbor, though de Mello is still at sea with the two first-class ships, the "Aquadabam" and "Republica."

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THE "BRISCOE" IN PORT.
 She Arrives Safely in St. John's With Her Crew Safe.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE STAR.)
 St. John's, Nfld., March 13.—As the steamer "Briscoe," in tow of the "Virginius," came in at St. John's this morning at seven o'clock she was boarded by a STAR correspondent, who found the ship and crew in a sad condition. They had been picked up off Cape Race and given touching care on this port. The Captain stated that after the chief mate and the four men left the "Briscoe" to seek assistance, the vessel was left in the hands of the crew, who were disheartened by their misery that they decided to abandon the steamer and to take refuge on a passing brigantine bound to Halifax.

"I consented," said the Captain, "but the vessel could not make out our signals. The 'Virginius' got underway at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, and supplied her with provisions and began towing at daylight. The bulkhead is leaking and the water is coming in. The vessel is in a few days more the ship would have sunk, the crew being unable to pump. They straggled their way to the 'Virginius' and the 'Ulunda,' which towed them 120 miles. The 'Ulunda' broke three hawsers and lost the 'Briscoe' in a snow storm. But for the assistance of the 'Virginius' and the 'Ulunda' the ship, and probably all would have perished. The cost of tonnage and repairs is estimated at \$12,000.

SIR OLIVER WINS AGAIN.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)
 OTTAWA, March 13.—Two important cases were disposed of in the Supreme Court today. They are the Ross Will Case and the Pardoning Power Case.

Justices Fournier, Taschereau, Gwynne, Sedgewick and King were on the bench.

In the case of the Attorney-General of Canada vs. the Attorney-General of Ontario, judgment was given dismissing the appeal of the Attorney-General of Ontario. The question arose as to the constitutional validity of an Ontario statute, which gave power to the provincial government to make laws which arose under provincial statutes. Sir Oliver Mowat succeeded in defending his position in relation to the case, and on the day the Supreme Court upholds his legislation by dismissing the appeal.

The other judges were: Queen vs. Cronin, allowed with costs; Boniton vs. Shea, dismissed with costs; SS. "Santanderino" vs. Vanvert, dismissed with costs; N. J. Mariani vs. N. J. Mariani, allowed with costs; Mack vs. Mack, dismissed with costs; Archibald vs. Queen, dismissed with costs.

TO PREVENT BUSH FIRES.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)
 OTTAWA, March 13.—When in Ottawa the Hon. J. E. F. Fenwick has no belief in the stability of the constitution.

Prendergast vs. Rafferty.
 CHICAGO, March 13.—Prendergast, the assassin, George Craig, charged with murder and Pat Rafferty, who last summer threatened to blow up a large dry goods store, were yesterday given a hearing by occupying one cell. Rafferty writes poetry which he reads aloud. This grates on the assassin's ear and yesterday he snatched the manuscript and tore it up. The two then proceeded with a free fight when a guard rushed in and separated them.

Want a Monetary Conference.
 LONDON, March 13.—At the request of merchants and others in England, having large East India and China trade interests, the London Chamber of Commerce has represented to the Government the urgency of the re-appointing of the International Monetary Conference, with a view of finding some remedy for the heavy fall and violent fluctuations in silver, which are represented as causing great injury to the trade.

Baptist Educational Society Falls.
 ST. JOHN'S, N. B., March 13.—The Union Baptist Educational Society has made an assignment for \$18,000. The St. Martin's Baptist Seminary was constructed by the Society and has been a great success. There was insufficient capital at the start, however, and the Society was not able to meet the construction bills as they matured.

Chief Fodiliah Captured.
 LONDON, March 13.—A despatch to the Admiralty Office from Bathurst, Gambia, says Chief Fodiliah, the slave trader, whose depredations among the natives in the British sphere led to the recent fighting in that territory, has been captured in the French territory.

Bernard Killed by LaFleur.
 PLANTAGENET, Ont., March 13.—(Special.)—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of Francis Bernard, who was stabbed to death on Saturday night by E. LaFleur. The coroner was that Francis Bernard was killed by E. LaFleur.

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BRECKINRIDGE CASE.
 Curious Women Put Out of Court—Lawyers in a Free Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Justice Marshall caused some surprise in the Pollard Breckinridge case yesterday, by ordering out of court a lot of young ladies who had settled themselves down to listen to the evidence. Just when business was about to begin the judge said: "Mr. Marshall, I wish you would request these ladies to vacate the seats, unless they are witnesses in the case." Thereupon Mr. Marshall Wilson, who sits on the bench, ordered the women, waving them out. They went with clouds of disappointment over their faces, and such a babbling of anger and indignation was heard from the gallery for order. Several spectators were left after this exodus, but among them were the half-dozen of the defendant's fellow members of Congress, Claude de la Roche Francis, of New York, a young man who had known Miss Pollard in Washington in 1883, gave evidence that he had been a visitor at the house in which she visited two or three times a week, always seeing Miss Pollard there, and frequently Col. Breckinridge with her in the drawing-room. As he stood in the hall on one of these occasions he heard the defendant ask Miss Pollard who he was, and whether he knew of her engagement, seeming apprehensive lest he might speak to her. He had several times seen Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard go out together, once in the evening, and had frequently heard their engagement mentioned in the house. This evidence was not contradicted by sharp talk among the counsel about the admission of evidence, and after adjournment, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Breckinridge's law partner, accused young Mr. Johnson, Mr. Calderon Carle's assistant, of insulting him in the argument, and slapped him in the face. Mr. Carle's wife, who had intervened, and Desha Breckinridge, Col. Breckinridge's son, struck him in the back of the head. This was the same time when he had heard some of the counsel were carrying concealed weapons, and cautioned them that this was a law-abiding community and such proceedings would not be tolerated. The hearing of the case was then resumed.

SOME TARIFF TALK.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—If all the reports about the Capitol be true, the Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee are taking no chances as to the failure of their tariff bill. Instead that it shall be such a measure as the House will accept. It is said that prominent members of the House Committee on Ways and Means have been taken into the confidence of the majority of the Senate Committee on Finance, and all the amendments of the Senate have been discussed freely with them so as to insure in advance favorable action of the House conferees when the bill gets into conference.

Mr. Vandenberg's briefest kind of debate. He will himself make a terse statement when he calls the bill up and let the matter rest there. Other members of the Committee will also speak. But so many other Democrats are opposed to certain schedules that they will be bound to protest and put themselves on record for their own constituents. Democratic members of the Finance Committee expect to see the bill signed by the President in August, but say that the long days of August will be upon us before Mr. Cleveland will be permitted to approve the act that supersedes the McKinley law.

Yates' Gossip of Notables.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Edmund Yates writes the Tribune from London a lengthy description of the Villa Fabricotti, in Florence, where the majesty will reside during her stay here. Yates says that the Queen cannot fail to be pleased with it. It is probable that Lord Spencer and Mr. Bryce will be the ministers in attendance on the Queen during her stay in Florence.

The Queen, on the recommendation of Lord Rosebery, has promoted Sir Spencer St. John, the Minister to Stockholm, to the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This is to reward Sir Spencer for his valuable public services when Minister to Mexico.

It is well known that Mr. Gladstone looked eagerly for Lord Oxenbridge's resignation last night, but was given a very influential quarters to dismiss the late president of the Liberator Society from the office of Master of the Horse. It will probably be offered to Lord Carrington, and if he prefers to remain in his present post, then Lord Chesterfield will succeed Lord Oxenbridge.

One of the prominent Radicals declares that the selection of Mr. Ellis as chief "whip" proves conclusively that Lord Rosebery and Mr. Bryce have no belief in the stability of the administration.

THE VIGILANT AND "VALKYRIE."

NEW YORK, March 13.—A special from London says: "Just before sailing from Queenstown on the 'Majestic,' Oliver Levin said he still had some hopes of a match between the 'Valkyrie' and the 'Vigilant,' but Lord Dunsaville persisted in his present refusal, the 'Vigilant' would not be put in commission this season.

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THAT ASSAULT CASE.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS IN THE DOCK.

James Baxter, in the Witness-Box, Tells of the Stormy Interview Which Preceded the Assault.

The trial of William H. Davis, charged with assaulting James Baxter with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was begun in the Court of Queen's Bench, before Chief Justice Sir Alexander Macdonald, on Monday morning.

Witness denied this and said he would not remain to be insulted. He left the office, prisoner straps at him and struck him several times until he became unconscious. Witness was taken to his home and then to his house where he was obliged to remain for ten days under medical attendance.

Cross-examined witness stated that the notes in question were held by Mr. F. W. Newman. One worth a thousand dollars and another for fifteen hundred dollars. They were made by John McConiff and were endorsed by Baxter and Davis.

Mr. A. A. Beard, deputy prothonotary, produced a fourth note. This was made by McConiff in favour of Arthur E. Donahy and was endorsed by Baxter and Davis.

Mr. Baxter continuing denied that Newman, who held the two notes that witness had promised to redress, was there to help him collect the thousand dollars and \$500 assets. He raised no objection himself on account of the endorsement but Mr. Greener advised him that he might not be legally liable.

The learned counsel read that part of Mr. Newman's deposition before the magistrate in which he had stated that he had accused Baxter of "misappropriation of the note."

Mr. Baxter still thought he was correct. Asked what he said to Davis, he answered, "I said, 'You are a thief, you are a scoundrel, come down from Ottawa and endorse notes and then refuse to pay them when they become due.'"

Mr. J. N. Greenishields, who has been retained as counsel for the defence of Francis Wiman, will leave for New York on Friday evening.

J. B. Galbreath was sentenced this morning to two years imprisonment for breaking into a barn at Lachine and stealing some goods.

The Select Knights of Canada will hold their annual session in Toronto to-morrow. The Montreal delegates will leave this evening for the West.

"The Care of the Body and Its Protection Against Disease" will be the subject of Dr. Finley's medical talk to young men at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

The members of St. George's Lodge, No. 440, A. E. and A. M., will hold their annual "At Home" in the Queen's Assembly Rooms, on Thursday evening.

The Rev. Samuel Massey will deliver an address in St. Simon's Church, St. Henri to-morrow evening, on "Our Homes and How to make them Sweet, Healthy and Happy."

In about four weeks the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will issue their time-table for suburban traffic during the coming summer. It will practically be the same as that of last year, with very few, if any, changes at all.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Montreal opened on Monday evening in the same hall with a good attendance.

Manitoba flour is exceptionally cheap this winter. It is bringing about half the price in England it was five years ago.

Congregational Women's Board of Missions. A convention of the Quebec Branch of the Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions is being held to-day in the Evangelical Hall, No. 253 St. Catherine street.

THE TARIFF.

DEPUTATIONS AT OTTAWA.

The Largest Representative Deputation of the Year - Newspaper Proprietors, Printers and Iron Men.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.) OTTAWA, March 12. - By appointment a large number of newspaper publishers and newspaper representatives, nearly one-half Liberals and the remainder Conservatives, had an interview with the Finance Minister yesterday afternoon, relating to some adjustment of duties that seemed ridiculous.

The principal papers of the country were represented either in the persons of the proprietors, through agents, by letter or by message. The deputation represented altogether over one thousand journals.

The interest in the interview was evidenced by the fact that several cabinet ministers were present and a Council meeting was postponed to receive the deputation, which was given a national and considerable hearing.

The ministers thanked the deputation for the frank, straightforward argument employed by some of the speakers and after the interview was over some of the ministers took special pains to express their preference for the courageous action of the deputation and their sympathy for certain people who while secretly yearning for government assistance or relief, have not the courage to ask it in a manly way.

The iron, steel and iron men were also here, and discussed several phases of their trade with the ministers.

FOR THE NORTH POLE. Wellman's Expedition Reaches New York For Liverpool.

NEW YORK, March 12. - The members of the Walter Wellman North Polar expedition party arrived last night from Washington. They will sail to-morrow for Liverpool.

WILLIAMS MURDER. The Case Summed Up For the Crown - Points Against the Prisoner.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.) BRAMPTON, Ont., March 12. - The trial of William Walter McWhirrel and James Walker for the murder of James Williams and of Elizabeth Williams, commenced in earnest before Justice Ferguson this morning.

Mr. Osler's opening address was marked for its showing of the thorough grasp which the Crown Counsel had of the case. He briefly described the finding of the bodies on the morning of December 23rd, and the fact that John Corey, the hired man, who had been discharged by Williams the day before the murder had met McWhirrel in the house of the murdered man.

Two Men Killed. Fatality near Sherbrooke on the Boston and Maine.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.) CAPELTON, Que., March 12. - Conductor Cowan and Engineer McDuffee were killed last night by a collision on the Boston and Maine Railway, near the station here.

PERSONALS. Mr. George Ball, of Nicolet, is a guest at the Hotel de Ville.

Mr. T. C. Keefer, C. E. of Ottawa, arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. T. W. Pike, of Willoughby, Ohio, is at the St. Lawrence Hotel.

Mr. Frank Perron, of Quebec, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Snowdon, of Sherbrooke street.

Mr. J. S. Hall, who has been confined to the house for some time past by severe indisposition.

Mr. James O'Brien, jr., has returned to the city from a visit to his mother, Mrs. O'Brien's health is reported to be improving.

Mr. John Moore, who died in Cornwall, Ont., a few days ago, lived in Montreal for a few years before going to Cornwall, where he had resided for 42 years. He succeeded as a lawyer in Ireland.

DEATHS. ROBERTSON - In this city, on the 12th instant, Mr. Robert Robertson, aged 72 years and five months, eldest son of James Robertson, 277 St. James street, died at St. Charles. Funeral to-morrow, 10 a. m.

THE WEATHER. 11 a. m. - Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Fair to cloudy weather; stationary or a little higher temperature; light local showers.

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