

Notices of births, marriages and deaths invariably must be endorsed with the name and address of the sender...

MARRIED. VESEY FITZGERALD-ROSS.-At Eriewood, St. Foy Road, Quebec, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. D. Tait, J. V. Vesey Fitzgerald, of the Inner Temple...

PHILLIPS-McFARLANE.-At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th December, 1890, by the Rev. W. Robertson, M.A., Mr. John Phillips to Miss Elizabeth McFarlane, eighth daughter of Duncan McFarlane, Esq., all of the Township of Pusilluch, Ont.

RAWLIFFE-BOYD.-On Jan. 1st, 1891, at the residence of the bride's father, Baltimore, Ont., by the Rev. W. F. Allan, Agnes Sophia Boyd to J. W. Rawcliffe, of Linthouse, Ont.

CAMPELL-STALKER.-In Knox Church, Flodden, by the Rev. J. R. MacLeod, on the 9th January, 1891, Duncan Campbell, of Melbourne, to Jeanie M., daughter of Donald Stalker, Esq., Flodden, Que.

ROCHESTER-ORBLEY.-On January 12th, at the Congregational Church, Massena, N.Y., by the Rev. John Ferguson, the Rev. W. M. Rochester, B.A., of Montreal, to Miss May, only daughter of W. H. Colby, Esq.

HUDSON-DOUGHAN.-At Parkdale, on Nov. 5th, 1890, by the Rev. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. Walter Hudson, to Miss Nettie Douglas, at the residence of her sister, both of Toronto.

Newfoundland and Boston papers please copy.

DIED. MATHEWS.-On the 14th inst., Edward D., second son of Richard Mathews, in his 29th year.

SMITH.-On January 14, 1891, suddenly, at 228 St. Antoine street, Montreal, Canada, Harold Nelson, fifth son of James and Elizabeth Ford Smith, late of London, England, and grandson of the late Mr. Thomas Colmer, Stourmouth, Kent, England, aged 7 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend. He is not dead, but asleep.

COULTER.-At Anderson's Corner, on Dec. 7th, 1890, Annie Lillian, only child of H. Burns Coulter, aged 6 months.

SCOTT.-In this city, on the 16th inst., Albert P. Scott, M.D., aged 31 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$1,222,000.00, the capital stock of the Bell Piano Company (if we omit Williams of Toronto), is more than four times greater than the other piano factories of Canada combined. Willis & Co., sole agents.

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The public evidently know when they are getting good value for their money, from the quantity of goods we are selling. Intending purchasers of House Furnishings should look in and see us. Goods stored and insured free until required. Fee & Martin, Furniture, Carpets and Bedding, 357 to 361 St. James street.

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COVERTON'S ALPINE CREAM. One trial sufficient to establish its merits. Gloves can be worn immediately after its use. Price, 2c. Prepared by C. J. COVERTON & CO., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Bleury and Dorchester Sts.; Branch, 465 St. Lawrence street.

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FURNITURE!

I have a lot of Goods that must be sold to make room for Spring Stock, and will offer them at REDUCED PRICES all this month. I have also a variety of articles that are a little off style, which I will sell at almost any price to get them out of the room they occupy. All good serviceable goods, consisting of

- Arm Chairs, Ladies' Chairs, 3 Sets Dining Chairs, 3 Sideboards, 6 Bedroom Sets, 1 Walnut Office Desk, Odd Chairs, &c. &c.

It will pay you to call if you want any Furniture.

S. R. PARSONS,

FURNITURE ROOMS, 1813 and 1815 Notre Dame street.

YOU CAN buy Print Mourning Wrappers all ready-made for 35c and 68c at HENRY HAMILTON'S.

CENTS FOR SALE AT THE "WITNESS" OFFICE

S. CARSLY'S COLUMN.

OBLIGED TO REFUSE!! OBLIGED TO REFUSE!!

We are obliged to refuse to continue the Bazaar longer than this week. It will close TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, and not open again until the middle of next December.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, from Six to Ten o'clock, will be the last chance of buying Bazaar goods at exactly half price.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!! During the whole of JANUARY our Store will be kept open on SATURDAY NIGHTS until TEN o'clock.

GRAND REMNANT SALE TO-MORROW!!

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, January 17th, we hold a Grand Sale of Remnants at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

- REMNANTS PRINTS, Extra Cheap, To-morrow, Saturday. REMNANTS DRESS GOODS, Extra Cheap, To-morrow, Saturday. REMNANTS BLACK GOODS, Extra Cheap, To-morrow, Saturday. REMNANTS CRETONNES, Extra Cheap, To-morrow, Saturday. REMNANTS CANADA TWEEDS, Extra Cheap, To-morrow, Saturday. REMNANTS FLANNEL, Extra Cheap, To-morrow, Saturday. REMNANTS GREY COTTON, Extra Cheap, To-morrow, Saturday.

SUCCESS! SUCCESS! SUCCESS!

LADIES' CLOTH MANTLES GREATLY REDUCED.

Table with 3 columns: Original Price, Cloth Mantles for, Reduced Price. Includes items like CLOTH MANTLES for \$5.16, \$6.00, \$6.51, \$6.81, \$7.86, \$8.40, \$9.00, \$9.36, \$10.11, \$10.50, \$11.25, \$11.61, \$12.36, \$15.90, \$16.80.

The above lines are made of the best materials, trimmed in all the leading styles. S. CARSLY.

JANUARY CHEAP SALE!!

The Special Bargains in KID GLOVES have kept us very busy, the Glove counter being crowded every day.

GREAT REDUCTIONS!! EVERY PAIR OF GLOVES REDUCED!! The Special Line of BLACK and COLORED KID GLOVES at 95c per pair is equal to any usually sold at \$1.35 per pair.

ANOTHER SPECIAL LINE!! LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES AND MITTS at 69c per pair. Usual price, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. S. CARSLY.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CORSETS!!

Special Lines CORSETS, 25c and 39c per pair. Good Serviceable CORSETS, 50c and 60c per pair. Special Lines EMBROIDERIES all at reduced prices. FRILLINGS at 1c, 2c, 7c and 9c per yard. The above are all special lines. S. CARSLY.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BRACES!!!

75 dozen reduced to 10c per pair. Men's and Boys, COLORED BORDERED CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, 100 dozen, reduced to 5c each. Men's large size, 27x24 inch COLORED BORDERED CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality, 100 dozen, reduced to 9c each. Men's FANCY KNITTED, ALL-WOOL, SEAMLESS GLOVES, extra value, ninety dozen, reduced to 17c per pair. Men's HEAVY WINTER SOCKS, hundred and fifty dozen, reduced to 8c per pair. S. CARSLY.

MEN'S ENGLISH WOOL UNDERWEAR!!

Heavy Winter Weight. Original price \$1.25 each, hundred and twenty-five dozen, reduced to 75c each. Men's KNITTED CARDIGAN JACKETS, in Black and Seal Brown, reduced to 50c each. Men's and Boys' SILK BOW TIES, assorted colors, reduced to 2c each. Men's EVENING DRESS TIES, in White Muslin, White Silk and White Satin. All the leading Styles and Shapes. All reduced. S. CARSLY.

JANUARY CHEAP SALE!!

BARGAINS IN OILCLOTHS! ALL REDUCED!! All OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS greatly reduced. A splendid line of heavy well-seasoned ENGLISH OILCLOTHS reduced to 30c; also a first-class line of LINOLEUMS reduced to 36c yard. REMNANTS OILCLOTH! REMNANTS LINOLEUM! A lot of REMNANTS of ENGLISH OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS which must be cleared out this month. S. CARSLY.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT!

More Heavy Reductions for "The January Cheap Sale." RAW SILK, TAPESTRIES, CHENILLES, FLORENTINES, DAMASKS, REPS, SATIN SHEETINGS, ART SERGES, ROMAN STRIPES, EGYPTIAN STRIPES, OATMEAL CLOTH, FELTS in every shade, PLUSH BORDERINGS, TAPESTRY BORDERINGS, LAMBREQUIN AND FURNITURE FRINGES, &c. All Reduced! All Reduced! All Reduced!

A further heavy reduction is being made on the whole of the above Goods, and special attention is called to the handsome lot of FRINGES, which had before been reduced to half price. S. CARSLY, NOTRE DAME STREET.

CLAPPERTON'S SPOOL COTTON.

Always use Clapperton's Thread. Then you are sure of the best Thread in the market. Clapperton's Spool Cotton never breaks, never knots, and every spool is warranted 300 yards. Always ask for CLAPPERTON'S SPOOL COTTON. S. CARSLY, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779 Notre Dame street, MONTREAL.

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BETTER THAN EVER.

OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE IS A SUCCESS.

THE REASON WHY. Because the purchasers of dry goods in the city of Montreal are quite alive to the fact that ours is a bona fide clearing sale, and that genuine reductions, ranging from 10 to 50 percent, are given on all surplus stock.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

IN OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' 3 button OPERA KID GLOVES, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, worth \$1.15. Sale Price only 10c pair. Ladies' 4 and 5 button KID GLOVES in dark shades, size 6, 6 1/2, worth 60c. Sale Price only 25c pair. Ladies' 4 button KID GLOVES, black, doris and tan, worth 75c. Sale price only 5c per pair. Ladies' 4-button KID GLOVES, in all colors, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES!

Ladies' Black CASHMERE GLOVES, in all styles, sizes and prices, from 15c to 50c per pair.

SAMPLE GLOVES.

A lot of Ladies', Gents' and Children's SAMPLe GLOVES in Cashmere, Cloth, Ringwood, Lined Taffeta, &c., &c. Prices from 10c upwards. LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES, in all qualities. GENTS' LINED KID GLOVES, in all qualities. LADIES' RINGWOOD GLOVES, in all qualities. GENTS' RINGWOOD GLOVES, in all qualities. CHILDREN'S RINGWOOD GLOVES, in all qualities. All these GLOVES at lowest prices.

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES.

Men's Plain and Fancy FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES, worth \$2.25. Sale price only \$1.00. Men's White COTTON ROBES. Only \$1.00. Men's White COTTON NIGHT ROBES, with fancy borders. Only \$1.25.

OUR CLEARING SALE.

FOR GENUINE BARGAINS, in all kinds of Dry Goods, attend our CLEARING SALE.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.,

1781 and 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET, AND 105, 107, 109 and 111 St. Peter St. Terms: cash and only one price.

YOU NEED FRESH THINGS FOR SUNDAY!

On Saturday most gentlemen feel they should get fresh embellishments for the Sunday toilet. They help to mark the Sunday with a special significance, and give emphasis to the gratifying sense of respite from business cares.

We are now showing extremely effective and beautiful examples in Refined Winter Neckwear. Newest makes in pure Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs.

Dent's elegant fur-topped Gloves. Dent's wool-lined strong Kid Gloves. Warm fleece-lined Underwear. Warm Wool Socks.

Delicate patterns in Silk Handkerchiefs. Fragrant Toilet Essences. Variety, quality, price—right.

R. J. TOOKE,

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IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

A RARE CHANCE OF GETTING THE FINEST IMPORTED GOODS

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is the price for Ladies' Blanket Coats in useful colors at HENRY HAMILTON'S, the original prices were \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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All who want their Printing done in the best and most artistic manner, with the latest styles of lead and fancy type, and at moderate rates are invited to apply at the "Witness Job Printing Office"

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ROSEERY AND UNDERWEAR.

BLACK WOOL HOSE.

Ladies, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 43c, 45c, 47c, 50c, 55c.

Children's, 12c, 13c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 20c, 22c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 29c, 33c, 35c, 38c, 40c.

1-Ply Fingering Wool Hose,

with or without heels. All sizes.

BLACK CASHMERE HOSE.

Ladies, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 43c, 45c, 48c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 70c, 80c.

Children's, 10c, 12c, 14c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 27c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 38c, 40c.

GENT'S SOCKS.

Cashmere, 38c, 40c, 45c, 48c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c.

WOOL.

20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

UNDERWEAR.

The "HEALTH" brand of Ribbed VESTS. Prices from 75c to \$1.50. Real SCOTCH UNDERWEAR from \$1.25 to \$3.

CANADIAN UNDERWEAR from 75c to \$1.10. The "Health" and "Rob Roy" brands from 25c to 35c.

Unshrinkable SCOTCH GOODS from 75c to \$1.50. Unshrinkable SCOTCH UNDERWEAR from 45c to 75c.

NATURAL UNDYED WOOL from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Real Unshrinkable SCOTCH WOOL from \$1.10 to \$3.

Very fine SCOTCH GOODS from \$2.25 to \$5.00. CANADIAN SHIRTS AND PANTS from 45c each.

Odd lines of UNDERWEAR will be sold at half-price to make room for Spring Goods.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS,

263, 265, 267 St. Antoine; 144, 146, 148 and 150 Mountain streets. Telephone: Bell, 525; Federal, 1650.

TWO WEEKS MORE

ALEX. NELSON & CO'S

CLEARING SALE

MANUFACTURED FURS.

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CROWDED.

Our Dress Goods Counters were crowded yesterday afternoon. We offer inducements equal to 30 and 40 percent off regular value. We have some wonderful lines at 15c yard.

HENRY HAMILTON,

1883 and 1885 Notre Dame street.

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 16

Last Edition

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SATURDAY.

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

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

EYRAUD'S DOOM SEALED.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal of Michael Eyraud, the murderer of Gouffé, who is condemned to die by the guillotine.

DR. ZOLLER'S EXPERIENCE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Dr. Zoller, of this city, has just recovered from an illness of three weeks, which he attributes to the injection of the Koch lymph. The doctor used the lymph upon himself as an experiment. He has no recollection of anything that occurred in the early days of his illness.

FRENCH TARIFF EXCITEMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The workmen of Lyons and other cities and towns in the southern part of France have made arrangements to hold a mass meeting on Sunday to protest against an increase of customs duties. A petition circulated in favor of the free admission of raw materials has received 120,000 signatures.

NO DISCOURTESY THOUGHT OF.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Post, in an editorial this morning on the Behring Sea question, says: "It is difficult to avoid feeling that unless Mr. Blaine was conscious of weakness he would show more alacrity in assenting to arbitration. It was with no discourtesy to American statesmen that a decision in the case was sought in the Supreme Court."

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT PROBLEM.

The Post thinks the result of the passage of the American copyright bill will be the transfer of English printing and publishing to America, unless the Government pass a bill to prevent the transfer. This, the Post says, should be done.

PRAYER OF THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The Czar, replying to the New Year's address of the Government of Moscow, said: "I pray God that this year will vouchsafe to us peace and prosperity."

SUPERIOR TO THE CZAREWITCH.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—The statement is made that in consequence of the Viceroy's refusal to grant a state reception to the Czarewitch, the latter has abandoned his intention to visit this country. The refusal of the Viceroy to extend this courtesy is based on the ground that the Viceroy, as the agent of the Emperor, is superior to all foreign Princes.

CABLE NOTES.

It is officially announced in Paris that fishermen may obtain ships' papers for the purpose of proceeding to Newfoundland fisheries up to March 3rd next.

AMERICAN.

A woman of Allentown, Pa., in whose case the grand jury found a no-bill, a wrong entry was made and the woman, who was poor, was tried and acquitted, but the costs were placed on her. In default of paying these she was about to be sent to prison when the error was discovered and the woman liberated.

An eleven-month-old baby near Liberton is stated to have swallowed sixty-six different articles, from which he has been relieved by emetics. They are said to have included pins, needles, tacks, buttons, bits of paper and chips.

Three thousand five hundred Indians are at Pine Ridge surrendering, but it is feared that they have hidden their weapons on the hills. A detachment of chiefs will visit Washington to see the President. This is at General Miles' suggestion and has been approved of at Washington.

At the meeting of the National Dairy and Food Association at Washington, a resolution was adopted calling on Congress to enact such laws as will require all dairy and food products to be true to their name and all adulterations, imitations or substitutions to be so labelled.

The San Francisco owners of sealing vessels are making preparations for the coming season. A new departure will be the introduction of steam launches in the business, two of which will be carried by each schooner.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was at St. John, N.B., on Wednesday to purchase the St. John Bridge and Railway across the Falls, but terms of sale were not agreed upon.

Fifteen brood mares and a Percheron stallion have been purchased in Prince Edward Island and shipped to Golden, British Columbia, where they will be placed on a ranch in which Prince Edward Islanders have an interest.

THE QUEEN CITY.

(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Prof. E. M. Lott, Mus. Doc. of London, Eng., has been appointed successor to the late Dr. Strachy, as professor of music in the Trinity College.

MR. FRANKLAND'S DENIALS.

Ald. Frankland, in reply to a telegram from Montreal, denies that he was elected president of the Live Stock Association merely in virtue of an arrangement prior to his championship of Mr. Plimssoll at Montreal, and says that Montreal is not the headquarters of the cattle shipping trade.

COMMERCIAL UNION LITERATURE

The Commercial Union Club of Toronto is still alive and occasionally circulates literature of the missionary kind.

NO SUNDAY STREET CARS WANTED.

The first public meeting in the city called to discuss the Sunday street car question decided, by a vote of two to one, that it is inexpedient to run cars on Sunday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SEALERS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—Attorney Gregory left here on Sunday for Alaska, to procure certain evidence needed in the "Sayward" case. Capt. J. D. Warren, of the "Sayward," has also gone to the American capital as president of the Sealers' Association. A deputation representing the sealing interests of the province will visit Ottawa soon, for the purpose of obtaining from the Government a definite answer as to whether or not they will be protected during the coming sealing season from seizure in Behring Sea by United States cruisers. Inquiry in official quarters elicits the information that it is not within the province of the Dominion Government to assume the responsibility of giving the assurance asked for, as it is a question with which the British Government alone has to deal.

WEATHER REPORT.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The Pope has appointed Canon Fritzen, a German, to the bishopric of Strasburg. Canon Marbach, an Alsatian, has been appointed co-adjutor, but without the right to succeed.

IN COUNTY DOWN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, and Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary, with a party of friends, went by special train to-day from this city to Newtown, a resort in County Down. They were enthusiastically received by the people and a torch-light procession was held in their honor this evening. Upon the departure of the visitors they were loudly cheered. They drove to Lord Londonderry's place at Mount Stewart, where they will remain five days.

MR. BALFOUR'S DONATION.

Among the contributions to the Zetland-Balfour fund for the relief of the poor in Western Ireland is £2,500 from the Chief Secretary Balfour and £500 from the Goldsmiths Company.

"BLACK DEATH."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Tobolsk says the terrible scourge known as "black death" has reached the city of Tobolsk, the capital of West Siberia. The mouth of the Obi, suffering from the scourge. Thousands are dying at Oudorsk, near the mouth of the Obi, owing to the lack of physicians. It seems almost hopeless to try and check the spread of the fearful disease.

REVOLT IN CHILE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Valparaiso states that the Chilean men-of-war have given notice that they will begin a blockade of the port of Iquique on Jan. 20th. The importation of provisions into Iquique has already been stopped. Additional despatches say the vessels have blockaded the ports of Chillan and the Chilean frigate "Almirante Cochrán" has seized the cargo left by the steamer "Santiago" at Iquique. The "Cochran's" commander has given notice that he will blockade Iquique on the 20th inst. The Peruvian vice-consul at Iquique telegraphs that the various consuls will protest against the threatened blockade. It is inferred from the above that the "Cochran" is one of the vessels taking part in the Chilean revolt. Private despatches from Iquique state that the blockade extends to Coquimbo. The Chilean warships "Almirante Cochrán" and "Magellán" are operating the blockade. All the telegraph wires to the north of Valparaiso have been cut.

LASHED TO THE RIGGING.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British steamer "Carrie," bound from Hartlepool for Bombay, went ashore last night upon the breakwater at the mouth of the river Tees, and will probably become a complete wreck. The heavy sea no boat could leave or reach the vessel, and the crew had to remain lashed to the rigging all night. This morning the life savers shot a line over the "Carrie," and the crew were brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

PANAMA CANAL LOTTERY.

NEW FRENCH SCHEME TO CONTINUE THE OPERATIONS.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—M. Goutel, president of the committee of the Panama shareholders and bondholders, announces that the committee has obtained the assent of the Government and the approval of the Committee of Liquidation for a new scheme. The committee proposes a succession of small lotteries of 100,000,000 francs, 20,000,000 francs in prizes to be assigned to each lottery and the net profit thereon to be used in defraying the cost of the canal works at the Isthmus of Panama. The canal will be completed. M. Goutel states that the leading feature of the scheme is that the promoters remain shareholders and bondholders while the completion of the Panama canal and restores to the bondholders what they have at present lost. The Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to give its sanction to the scheme. The new company will make time contracts with all contractors offering solid guarantees for the execution of the different works. No body concerned in the former Panama canal will be allowed to have anything to do with the new administration. The promoters of the scheme are sanguine of success, but the House is not favorably disposed to the plan. The public, too, is not disposed to risk further money in connection with the canal.

HOW THE LYMPH ACTS.

IF TOO STRONG IT KILLS THE PATIENT, BUT PROPERLY DILUTED, IN CERTAIN CASES, KILLS THE BACILLI.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—In his statement to-day Prof. Koch remarked that within six to forty-eight hours according to the strength of the dose, an injection, which is not sufficient to produce the death of the animal, may cause extended necrosis of the skin in the vicinity of the place of injection. If the dilution is still further diluted until it is scarcely visibly clouded, the animals inoculated remain alive and unperceivable in their condition some weeks. If the injections are continued at intervals of from one to two days the ulcerating inoculation wound becomes smaller and finally scars over, which otherwise it never does, the size of the swollen lymphatic glands is reduced, the body becomes better nourished, and the morbid process ceases unless it has gone too far, in which case the animal perishes from exhaustion.

THE CURATIVE PROCESS.

By this means the basis of a curative process against tuberculosis was established. Against the practical application of such dilutions of dead tubercular bacilli there presented itself the fact that the tubercular bacilli are not absorbed at the inoculation point, nor do they disappear in another way, but for a long time unchanged and engender greater or smaller suppurative food. Anything, therefore, intended to exercise a healing effect on the tuberculous process must be a soluble substance which would be eliminated to a certain extent by the fluids of the body floating around the tubercular bacilli and be transferred in a fairly rapid manner to the body, while the substance producing suppurative food apparently remains behind in the tubercular bacilli or dissolves but very slowly. The only important point was, therefore, to induce outside the body the process going on inside, if possible, and to extract from the tubercular bacilli alone the curative substance. This demanded time and toil, until

FINALLY SUCCEEDED.

with the aid of a forty to fifty percent solution of glycerine, in obtaining an effective substance from the tubercular bacilli. With this fluid no tubercular bacilli further experiments were made, and finally on human beings. These fluids were given to other physicians to enable them to repeat the experiments. The

remedy which is used in the new treatment consists of a glycerine extract derived from the pure cultivation of tubercular bacilli. Into the simple extract there naturally passes from the tubercular bacilli, besides the effective substance, all the other matter soluble in fifty percent glycerine. Consequently, it contains a certain quantity of mineral salts, coloring substances and other unknown extractive matter. Some of these substances can be removed from it with tolerable ease. The effective substance itself is insoluble in absolute alcohol. It can be precipitated by it, not indeed in a condition of perfect purity, but when still combined with other extractive matter. The coloring matter may also be removed so as to render it possible to obtain from the extract a colorless, dry substance, containing the effective principle in a much more concentrated form than the original glycerine solution.

AMERICAN.

At a meeting held in Rochester, N.Y., an agreement was signed by every salt producing firm and company in Western New York that the prices of 1890 shall be maintained through 1891.

J. R. Gobble, Newark, N.J., collector of tax arrears, is missing. A shortage of \$10,000 in his accounts is reported. Gobble was a religious man, and was implicitly trusted.

Three earthquakes occurred on Thursday at Paral, Chihuahua. The gallery of the convent of the Sacred Heart gave way, killing six persons and wounding nine.

PRESIDENT BARRILAS.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—President Barrilas, of Guatemala, is said to have hypochondriacally of his coffee estates to Henry Neutze, a German, preparatory to his departure abroad, in March. It is alleged that great discontent prevails in the Western departments of the Republic over the present conduct of affairs. President Barrilas, it is said, will ask Congress for leave of absence of one year. Trouble is anticipated when Congress convenes. The schooner "Quezalcoatl," it is reported, is held in readiness at Champerico in case it should be necessary for Senator Barrilas to flee.

RUSSIA'S SEALING POSSESSIONS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—A despatch from St. Petersburg was published here yesterday stating that "Ole Merlot, Consul-General for Russia at San Francisco, had been reporting against the leasing of the Kommandoroff group of Behring and Copper Islands for sealing purposes to Americans." Enquiries result in establishing the fact that no such person ever filled the position of Consul-General at this port. It is surmised that the report referred to emanated from an emissary of the Russian Government who passed through the city two years ago en route from Siberia to Russia. He had been ordered by the Governor-General of Eastern Siberia to report on the condition of affairs on Behring and Copper islands, and on the various countries relative to the methods of taking seals, terms of lease, estimated profits and other data relative to Prebyloff islands, in the Behring Sea. The lease of Kommandoroff islands will expire this year, and it is known that many applicants are petitioning St. Petersburg for the privilege. It is rumored that the representatives of the North American Commercial Company are among the petitioners.

WHOLESALE EMBEZZLEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—John C. Hall, formerly of the law firm of Hall & Rodgers, and trustee of the estates of John Hawley and Marvin Baldwin, has confessed to the embezzlement of sums aggregating \$100,000 by dealing in stocks. The Hawley and Baldwin estates are involved to the extent of \$100,000 each. The French Savings and Loan Society loaned him \$12,000 on false abstracts of property already mortgaged.

SUICIDE THROUGH GRIEF.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Mary, the 14 year old daughter of Solomon Seal, of Columbus, Ohio, was visiting friends in the country, six miles west of here, this morning, when she learned of the death of her mother. She immediately retired to her room and swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid, dying in great agony a few moments afterward.

GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—In accordance with the action of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, ex-Governor Thayer to-day surrendered possession of the executive apartments under protest. Governor Boyd took possession.

SHOT HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE.

MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE CRIME AT GODFREYS, ONT. GODFREYS, Ont., Jan. 15.—A double crime took place here to-day. Donald McKinnon, a fisherman, and his wife Rachel, have not been living amicably together. She was alleged to be jealous of him. This afternoon the quarrel culminated, when the report of a revolver was heard by those living in the vicinity of Warren street, simultaneously with cries of "murder" and "help" in a woman's voice. Mrs. McKinnon was found lying in the stable, a short distance from the house, in a semi-conscious condition, with a bullet wound in her breast. Immediately below her heart, Donald McKinnon, the husband, also turned up about the same time and stated that his wife had shot herself with his pistol. The wounded woman was at once taken to the house and medical aid summoned. It was discovered that McKinnon also was shot, and he walked into the house and upstairs to a bunk and lay down.

BOTH IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

On the arrival of Dr. Whitley it was found that both the wounded persons were in a critical condition, McKinnon having been wounded immediately above the liver and behind that organ and the stomach and his wife having received the wound just beneath the heart; this bullet evidently having been diverted from its course by striking one of the ribs, had lodged in the back. McKinnon declared that his wife shot herself, and upon discovering this he shot himself.

THE WOMAN'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. McKinnon's account of the shooting is, however, that she had been called in under the influence of drink, demanded his revolver, chased her to the barn and then shot her. He had, in the morning, talked of shooting himself. She said if he did so to shoot her first. She bore him no ill will and would forgive everything if he lived, and he would live quietly with her. Donald McKinnon is a man of sixty-five years of age and a fisherman; his wife is fifty years of age. The house and premises had a tidy and thrifty appearance, and the fact that McKinnon had one hundred dollars in cash at the time of the shooting and is the owner of both real estate and valuable personal property, plainly shows that poverty was not an incentive to the rash act. Chief of Police Fells was early on the ground and assisted the doctor in attending to the requirements of the wounded couple. Mayor Butler was also brought down, so that an official ante-mortem statement of the victims might be taken. Latest reports say that the possibility of recovery is slight in either case.

"SAYWARD" APPEAL.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

WHY THE OWNERS OF THE SEIZED VESSEL TOOK LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AT WASHINGTON.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The statement made to the press by Sir John Thompson, on the "Sayward" case now before the Supreme Court of the United States, which is causing so much excitement there, is as follows:—

The "Sayward" was a vessel fitted out in British Columbia for seal hunting about two years ago. Before her capture she had taken some seals, but had obtained none in Behring Sea. After entering Behring Sea she was seized by the "Rush" and taken to Sitka, Alaska, the point of capture being about fifty miles from land. The "Sayward's" owners at the time entered an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for the condemnation pronounced by the district magistrate of Alaska. Since then various opinions have been obtained as to whether or not an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the court at Alaska will lie. The opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States has been against the right to assert such an appeal, and in consequence the numerous appeals filed have nearly all been abandoned, except that of the "Sayward," which has remained upon the docket of the Supreme Court being waiting its turn.

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THE LIMESTONE CITY.

(Special to the Witness.)

Mr. John Robb wants uniform outer garments for school children and an authorized work of national songs and readings. He thinks there is too much American sentiment fostered in the schools.

SECURED THE WORK. Mr. A. Rousseau, Montreal, has secured the suction pipe contract at \$3,250.

AT A MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF FRONTENAC AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, thanks were presented for the silver and bronze medals given to the county associations, but the meeting expressed regret that the number, one of each, was so small. The Association was asked to give ten medals and to furnish as many more as the Association need at cost.

Hon. Mr. Dryden is expected here on Jan. 21 to talk about the experimental station he has been asked to locate here.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS. There are six inmates in the prison gate house, two of whom are Roman Catholics.

Colonel A. D. Shaw, late U. S. Consul at Manchester, Eng., may be appointed Collector of Customs at Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Dr. Kennedy, of Bath, a veteran physician, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Walkom, sister of Mr. R. T. Walkom, C. O. Y.

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THE QUEEN CITY.

FEMALE FRANCHISE.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of women it was resolved to petition the Legislature for the extension of the municipal franchise to married women.

WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

Public opinion seems to be rapidly gravitating towards having a supply of city water from Lake Simcoe, and the new Water Council will probably have a thorough survey made to test the feasibility of some scheme for getting it in that way.

SERGIUS STEPNIAK.

WAR THE FAMOUS Nihilist WRITER THE ASSASSIN OF GEN. MEYENTHNER?

Sergius Stepniak, the famous Russian revolutionist, exile and writer, is at present in New York, having come to America for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures upon Nihilism and of extending the organization known as the English Society of Friends of Russian Freedom. To most people on this continent Stepniak is known only as an exiled Nihilist of noble birth, who, living in London under an assumed name—which merely signified "a dweller in the steppes"—devoted himself to the task of exciting the sympathy of the English world for the oppressed classes of his countrymen. The story is told that his true name is Karchewsky, and that it was he who, shortly after the acquittal of Vera Sassulitch for the attempted murder of the Russian Chief of Police, General Trepoft, assassinated the latter's successor, General Mezentzer. On August 16, 1878, the latter officer was walking along an unfrequented street in the afternoon, accompanied by a friend, when he was suddenly approached from behind and stabbed twice in the back by a well-dressed man, who then rushed to a carriage standing near by, jumped in, and drove off before the wounded man's companion could attempt to prevent his escape. The friend died from his injuries, and both the driver and the owner of the carriage—the latter of whom happened to be Dr. Weizner, the esteemed court physician of the late Czarina—were arrested, tried and sentenced for life to hard labor in the mines of Siberia. In the meantime, Karchewsky, escaped to London, and it is said, adopted the pseudonym of Stepniak, and has since labored indefatigably with his pen and otherwise in the interests of the Nihilist party, of which he is today the ablest and most conspicuous member.

—Toronto Mail.

THE PINEAPPLE IN THERAPEUTICS.

Another possible triumph of medical science over disease is suggested by a paper read before the Detroit Medical Association recently on "Alimentation in Therapeutics," in which was announced an important discovery by Signor Vincenzo Marcano, of Venezuela, in regard to the pineapple. According to Signor Marcano there is in the common pineapple a ferment or principle, similar to pepsin, of such remarkable strength that the juice of a single pineapple will digest ten pounds of beef. If this proves true a new and important agent in the treatment of dyspepsia has been discovered, as nearly every other disease is directly influenced to the degree in which food can be properly digested, and as millions of people have imperfect digestion, the possibilities of this discovery are almost limitless, if it proves to be as represented. But even more striking was the further announcement in the same paper, written by a practical chemist, that the juice of the pineapple is a very active solvent of the mucus formed in diphtheria. The pineapple is a wholesome fruit without regard to its striking virtues ascribed to it, and experiments on the lines suggested will be easy and safe.

—Exchange.

The Canteen Mission acknowledges with thanks the following donations: A friend, 24; four friends, 25 each; Warden King, 25; a friend, 2 lbs. tea; a friend, 2 bed ticks and 2 counterpane; two friends, 250 each; Miss Barber, 25; two friends, 25 each; a friend, 25; Mrs. M. Lachlan, bedding; a friend, 25; Mrs. Allan, 25 pairs socks; four friends, beds and bed clothes; a friend, 100; a friend, 25; three friends, 25 each. Further donations will be thankfully received and appreciated.

SOUTH RENFREW FARMERS INSTITUTE.

(Correspondence of the Witness.)

The South Renfrew Farmers' Institute met in Renfrew on Jan. 9th. Three sessions were held and the attendance at all three was very large. The large and spacious hall in the afternoon was literally packed with men and women, and in the evening the estimated attendance was five or six hundred. Some of the farmers had come 40 miles to this institute. Professor Shaw addressed the morning audience on the means to be adopted in destroying weeds, especially those which are troublesome in Renfrew. Mr. Morden spoke on the management of a ten-acre fruit farm. He dwelt upon the importance of thorough cultivation, and many other points of interest.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the subject of "Fodder Corn and the Silo" was introduced by Mr. J. Yuill of Carleton Place. Mr. Yuill told them how he grew his corn, how he built his silo and filled it. His stock had done well on it. He generally had more corn than would fill his silo; this he fed to the cattle before he opened the silo; as soon, however, as his cow were put on silage there was a decided gain in milk, and the butter came easier in churning. He found he could keep more stock by means of the silo. Mr. Geo. Harcourt was then asked to continue the silo question. After endorsing Mr. Yuill's views, Mr. Harcourt pointed out the value of ensilage in producing beef, as well as milk. He thought it was of especial value to the farmers in this section, as they had rough pasture for the summer, then with the silo they could winter a larger number of cattle than they have been doing. A discussion followed on the varieties of corn to grow, as the large varieties of ensilage corn would not mature unless planted very thick. The Horse Tools, which were given good satisfaction, also some of the common grain crops. The failure of some of the silos in the neighborhood was due to immature corn being put in the silo or in a very green and wet state. Another was from too large a bottom in the silo only a few feet of corn being put in, which consequently spoiled from want of pressure.

WINTER DAIRYING. Mr. Geo. Harcourt again addressed the meeting on "Winter dairying." He said he was glad to know the farmers of Renfrew had introduced the cheese factory, and that they had a goodly number of them throughout their county. He was sorry to know, however, that the cows supplying the milk to these factories only milked during the summer. He was glad to know that they had introduced the silo, that they had warm stables, as he saw in this the foundation of future success. He advised them to have their cows commence their milking period in the fall instead of the spring, to grow corn and fill a silo, to furnish succulent feed for them during the winter, make butter during the winter when prices were high. The best way to do this would be by co-operation. He advocated putting butter-making apparatus in the cheese factory and run the factory the whole year, butter in winter and cheese in summer. He pointed out the increased value of the winter calf; he could be turned out six months earlier, make the spring calf; that the work on the farm would be more evenly distributed over the year. He was satisfied they could double the returns of their cows by these means. Instead of getting only 12 or 13 cents for their butter as they now do they would be getting 20 cents. A uniform article of good quality would bring a good price always.

REFLECT OF THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

Prof. Shaw addressed the meeting on what the Canadian farmer should grow in view of the altered tariffs. He said there was no use in shutting one's eyes to the fact that we were trading in horses. The McKinley Act in many of our lines of export. Our part now was to ascertain what could be done to meet and overcome the difficulty. The McKinley tariff has undoubtedly injured the trade in horses, poultry, store cattle, potatoes and hay. The two latter do not seriously hurt us in Ontario. We are very seriously hurt in the trade in horses. It would not be wise, therefore, to extend the production of horses beyond the present limit. These only should be produced of prime quality. The sale of this class of horses would be more profitable in every way. Our trade in store cattle is certainly injured as is also that in store sheep. This, however, is no matter of regret; we never should have exported store stock to the United States or to any other country. The Act in this sense has done us good. It has, undoubtedly, hurt us very seriously in our trade in barley. It was matter for thankfulness, however, to know that where barley will grow, peas also will grow, which are more excellent for feeding stock of almost all kinds. Hay can also take its place and

COHN FOR THE SILO. This would be better even than growing barley for export, however desirable that it might be at the present time. Fortunately, however, we have more than one string to our bow. The trade in beef is uninjured. We may just as well send 200,000 head of finished cattle to Britain every year as 100,000 head, for we have the facilities to produce it, but never from our scrub cattle. It is an experiment now being carried on at Guelph, that if these cattle does not make more than two-thirds the gain of the improved sorts though fed all it will take. The trade in cheese and butter is practically unhurt. Our cheese trade with Britain is our largest trade in any one item of agricultural export. There is yet room, however, for very great expansion. In the County of Renfrew there are but three cheese factories where there is room for a dozen or two, and the same may be said of many other counties in Canada. This trade may easily be doubled, which would more than compensate us for the loss of our barley. Our trade in lambs with the United States is in no way hurt. The passage of the McKinley Act has rather helped than hurt this trade, for a good lamb can be sent over the border now at a less rate of duty than formerly. The trade in lambs may be increased till it would reach the millions. If we raise good lambs they will bring us \$5 per head and not \$3 per head as now. Our farmers must learn how to grow and how to fatten their lambs upon it. The trade in eggs and poultry is to be preserved practically gone, but in the meantime our people may use eggs freely on their table and sell more pork, which would be better for themselves and for their families. A trade may yet be opened for our eggs with Great Britain, but this cannot be brought about a once.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session Prof. Shaw spoke on winter evenings at the farmer's fireside. Mr. Morden on beautifying our homes and Mr. Harcourt on the coming farmer. All the subjects were discussed by the farmers present. Mr. Kosmack in commenting on Prof. Shaw's address on what the farmer's should grow, said he thought a good remedy for these evils would be to have the farmer remember that they were farmers at the next election. Amongst the other gentlemen who took part in the discussions are the names of Mr. A. A. Wright, Mr. Barr, the president, Mr. Stewart, the vice-president, Mr. Leitch, and the hard working and efficient secretary, Mr. Parks.



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CHAPTER VII.—CAN IT BE DONE, AND HOW? SECTION I.—THE CREDENTIALS OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

Can this great work be done? I believe it can. And I believe that it can be done by the Salvation Army, because it has ready to hand an organization of men and women, numerous enough and zealous enough to grapple with the enormous undertaking.

Our reliance is on the co-working power of God. We keep our powder dry, but we trust in Jehovah. We go not forth in our own strength to this battle, our dependence is upon him who can influence the heart of man.

We have already out of practically nothing achieved so great a measure of success that we think we may reasonably be entrusted with this further duty. The ordinary operations of the Army have already effected most wonderful changes in the conditions of the poorest and worst. Multitudes of slaves of vice in every form have been delivered not only from these habits, but from the destitution and misery which they ever produce.

The Salvation Army, largely recruited from among the poorest of the poor, is often reproached by its enemies on account of the severity of its rule. It is the only religious body founded in our time that is based upon the principle of voluntary subjection to an absolute authority. No one is bound to remain in the Army a day longer than he pleases.

While he remains there he is bound by the conditions of the service. The first condition of that service is implicit, unquestioning obedience. The Salvationist is taught to obey as is the soldier on the field of battle.

From the time when the Salvation Army began to acquire strength and to grow from the grain of mustard seed until now, when its branches overshadow the whole earth, we have been constantly warned against the evils which this autocratic system would entail. Especially were we told that in a democratic age the people would never stand the establishment of what was described as a spiritual despotism.

It was contrary to the spirit of the times, it would be a stoness of stumbling and a rock of offence to the masses to whom we appeal, and so forth and so forth.

But what has been the answer of accomplished facts to these predictions of theorists? Despite the alleged unpopularity of our discipline, perhaps because of our discipline and authority upon which we have insisted, the Salvation Army has grown from year to year with a rapidity to which nothing in modern Christendom affords any parallel.

It is only twenty-five years since it was born. It is now the largest Home and Foreign Missionary Society in the Protestant world. We have nearly 10,000 officers under our orders, a number increasing every day, every one of whom has taken service on the express condition that he or she will obey without questioning or gleaning the orders from headquarters.

Of these, 4,600 are in Great Britain. The greatest number outside these islands, in any one country, are in the American Republic, where we have 1,018 officers, and democratic Australia, where we have 800.

Nor is the submission to our discipline a mere paper loyalty. These officers are in the field, constantly exposed to privation and ill-treatment of all kinds. A telegram from me will send any of them to the uttermost parts of the earth, will transfer them from the slums of London to San Francisco, or despatch them to assist in opening missions in Holland, Zululand, Sweden, or South America.

So far from resenting the exercise of authority, the Salvation Army rejoices to recognize it as one great secret of its success, a pillar of strength upon which all its soldiers can rely, a principle which stamps it as being different from all other religious organizations founded in our day.

With ten thousand officers, trained to obey, and trained equally to command I do not feel that the organization even of the disorganized, sweated, hopeless, drink-sodden denizens of darkest England is impossible. It is possible, because it has already been accomplished in the case of thousands who, before they were saved, were even such as those whose evil lot we are now attempting to deal with.

It has already stretched itself through over thirty different countries and colonies, with a permanent location in something like 4,000 different places, that it has either soldiers or friends sufficiently in sympathy with it to render assistance in almost every considerable population in the civilized world, and in much of the uncivilized, that it has nearly 10,000 separated officers whose training, and leisure, and history qualify them to become its enthusiastic and earnest co-workers.

In fact, our whole people will hail it as the missing link in the great scheme for the regeneration of mankind, enabling them to act out those impulses of their hearts which are ever prompting them to do good to the bodies as well as to the souls of men.

this scheme of taking them right away from their old haunts and temptations will put new life into him and he will gather up the poor social wrecks wholesale, pass them along, and then go and hunt for more.

All the thousands of drunks, and harlots, and blasphemers, and idlers have to be made over again, to be renewed in the spirit of their minds, that is—made good. What a host of moral workers will be required to accomplish such a gigantic transformation. In the Army we have a few thousands ready, anyway we have as many as can be used at the outset, and the scheme itself will go on manufacturing more. Look at the qualifications of these warriors for the work!

They have been trained themselves, brought into line and are examples of the characters we want to produce. They understand their pupils—having been dug out of the same pit. Set a rogue to catch a rogue, they say, that is, we suppose, a reformed rogue. Anyway, it is so with us. These rough-and-ready warriors will work shoulder to shoulder with them in the same manual employment. They will engage in the task for love. This is a substantial part of their religion, the moving instinct of the new heavenly nature has come upon them. They want to spend their lives in doing good. Here will be an opportunity.

Then see how useful these soldiers will be for distribution! Every Salvation officer and soldier in every one of these 4,000 centres, scattered through these thirty odd countries, and friends, with all their correspondents and comrades, comrades living elsewhere, will be ever on the watch-tower looking out for homes and employments where these rescued men and women can be fixed up to advantage, nursed into moral vigor, picked up again on stumbling, and watched over generally until able to travel the rough and slippery paths of life alone.

I am, therefore, not without warrant for my confidence in the possibility of doing great things, if the problem so long deemed hopeless be approached with intelligence and determination on a scale corresponding to the magnitude of the evil with which we have to cope.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A BOY'S PROMISE.

The school was out, and down the street A noisy throng came thronging: The hue of health, a gladness sweet, To every face belonging.

Among them strode a little lad, Who listened to another's tale, And mildly said, half-grave, half-sad: "I can't—I promised mother."

A shout went up, a ringing shout, Of boisterous derision; But not one moment left in doubt That manly, brave decision.

"Go where you please, do what you will," He calmly told the other; "But I shall keep my word, boys, still; I can't—I promised mother."

Ah! who can doubt the future course Of one who thus had spoken? Through manhood's straggle, gain and loss Could faith like this be broken?

God's blessing on that steadfast will, Unyielding to another, That bears all jeers and laughter still, Because he promised mother! —George Hooper in Congregationalist.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Some curious changes in names have come about in cases where Frenchmen have settled among an English-speaking people. Sometimes their names have been translated literally, and then we have such fanciful cognomens as "Good nature," "Butterfly," and "Cherry," but it often happens that the foreigner is arbitrarily rechristened by his new neighbors, who find it next to impossible to pronounce a French word, and accordingly substitute for it one with which they are familiar.

It happened once in a Vermont town that a French family remained nameless for some months, simply because no one would pronounce the word to which they were entitled. One day, however, a man rode up to their door and asked: "Does John Mason live here?"

"No," said the man of the house; but as he said it, the thought occurred to him that the name was the one which would give Yankees no difficulty, and that he might as well adopt it for his own. Accordingly he became John Mason with the concurrence of his neighbors.

Another Frenchman, originally Michel St. Pierre, was called so long by his Christian name that his children became known as "the little Michels." As the time went on the change was universally accepted, and they were no longer St. Pierre's but "Mitchells." That was a solid English name which the townsfolk could countenance. St. Pierre turned to the use of "French nonsense."

"Who lives at the Berry farm now?" asked a gentleman when revisiting the town of his birth. "John Berry and his family," said the host. "But I thought the Berries sold out and went away?"

"Oh, so they did, but these are French people who bought the farm. They had some sort of outlandish name, but of course we didn't use it."—Companion.

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.

Friday, January 16. I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not.—Luke xxii. 32.

In the hour of trial, Jesus, pray for me, Lest by base denial I depart from Thee: When Thou seest me waver, With a look recall, Nor for fear or favor Suffer me to fall.

THE CHILDREN'S HAPPY EVENING ASSOCIATION is growing. It will grow; and it ought to. After tea, the children have an hour or two, when lessons are learned, and we might do much to help them to spend those hours pleasantly. Our Sunday-schools should be playrooms, and ladies with leisure could do good work in interesting the children, and so keeping them out of the imperiling streets.—Word and Work.

THE DEAD YEAR.

A wild, sad sound in the wind, A sound instinct with pain, It dies away on the listening ear, Then drearily comes again, The voices of the year, The year that is cold and dead; They are sobbing o'er grief and pain and loss Of happier days—now fled.

They are grieving over the woe, They are mourning over the sin, That was clasped to the heart of the dead old year

As it entered the Past within, Entered—where what is done Never undone can be—

Wail, O ye sad winds, wail Bitterly—hopelessly, And over the pure white snow I see a phantom train, Like snow-wreaths drifting through the air, Writhing as if in pain.

And the wailing voices sound Sadder, and yet more dread,— Alas! for the grief, the loss, — Of the Dead Old Year!

ESTELLE WILSON.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND FARMERS.

(Special Correspondence of the Witness.) SUGAR BEET MANUFACTURE PROJECT.

COBourg, Jan. 9.—The Institute in this riding, West Northumberland, has just held two very successful meetings, one on Jan. 7th at Harwood, Rice Lake, and one on Jan. 8th at Grafton. The officers of this Institute are very efficient men, Mr. James Russell being president, and Mr. Robert Cullis being secretary. The hall at Harwood was filled at the day meeting and overcrowded at the evening meeting. The first paper read was a lengthy and exhaustive one by Dr. Watson on "The Cow," the subject being handled from a veterinarian's standpoint. After Mr. Edward Jeffs had read his paper on "Economy on the Farm," the meeting passed a resolution requesting the officers to invite Mr. Wilfrid Skille, of Montreal, to meet the farmers of the Rice Lake region and discuss the advisability of starting a factory for the manufacture of sugar beets. The farmers of this district are very enthusiastic on this subject, and Messrs. Westing, Bridall, Russell, Hokin, Bowman and many others are anxious to push the matter at once. They are confident of their ability to produce good beets; the analyses of 1890 are very favorable, and they consider their water and rail facilities are excellent, especially in view of the now assured new Cobourg & Pacific Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

SECRET OF SUCCESS. Prof. James, being called upon, advised the following precaution as necessary to the successful growing of the beets, viz., good seed, small beets, thorough cultivation.

THE ORCHARD.

Mr. G. C. Caston, of Simcoe County, in connection with his paper on "The Farmer's Orchard," advised careful preserving of trees from the first, the keeping of trees symmetrically trimmed, open to the air and sun, and avoidance of overpruning and the cutting away of too large limbs. In the matter of insect pests, he recommended that in the first week of June the young trees be scrubbed with a birch broom dipped in weak lye. This would remove the oyster-shelled bark louse, and keep away the borers. For the aphid or plant louse, a washing with soap made from good white oil would suffice, and for the colling moth a spraying with very weak Paris green just after the blossoms had fallen.

FOODS.

Prof. James gave a lengthy talk on "Foods and Feeding," going fully into the composition of the various foods at the disposal of the Ontario farmer and showing how these are used by the animal and how the economy of mixed rations arises. In the after discussion the value of buckwheat as a food was referred to, Mr. M. Westington giving it as his experience that when buckwheat forms one-fourth of the grain fed it is a most economical adjunct, his grain ration being buckwheat, oats, peas and barley in equal quantities. Messrs. Bowman, Kennedy, Carstairs and Samuel Harper, all experienced and successful feeders, gave some valuable hints.

WEEDS.

At the Grafton meeting a most valuable paper was read by the veteran farmer, Mr. W. Riddell, sr., on "weeds." He discussed thistles, witch grass, and charlock. He contended that the surest way to remove the thistle is by thorough summer fallowing or by thorough cultivation of a hoed crop, followed by a second crop with clover. As for witch, or quack grass, he found clover of no effect, the only remedy being a summer fallow or two successive hoed crops. Charlock is the most difficult weed of the district. Summer fallowing had very little effect. He instanced cases of cure where the growing of wheat was accompanied by cultivation, as follows, three drills of wheat, then thirty inches of fallow cultivated then three drills more of wheat, etc., the following year to be a reversal of fallow and wheat, or wheat in drills two and a half feet apart with thorough cultivation between. He believed this would be effective. Addresses were delivered at Grafton by Mr. Jeffs on "The Sheep breeding," by Prof. James on "The Soil," and by Mr. Caston on "Small Fruits," as well as other addresses of a general nature in the evening. Mr. Platt Hinman, breeder of Jersey cattle, and his sons had on exhibition a fine sample of well made ensilage.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. MONTHLY SOCIAL. St. Andrew's Home, FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock. Special attraction—A Visit to the Highlands and a Trip through the Highlands on a white sheet (by Mr. Hugh Russell).

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL. PHILLIPS SQUARE. ART CLUB. The classes will re-open on Monday, January 13th, under the direction of Mr. W. Brymner, R.C.A. Two school ships for competition. Class rooms open daily for study and instruction. Students granted the privilege of special members.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

UNION TEACHERS MEETING. CONDUCTED BY REV. DR. A. B. MACKAY, IS CRESCENT ST. CHURCH. Every Saturday Afternoon. Meets at 4:45 punctually for one hour. All Sabbath-school Teachers invited.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

PRINCE OF WALES SKATING RINK ON THE CHAMP DE MARS. Grand Masquerade THURSDAY EVENING, 15th. Good Band. Admission—Ladies, 10c; Gents, 15c. Band Saturday Evening. 10 Mile Race on MONDAY EVENING, 15th.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

DOMINION SQUARE. METHODIST CHURCH. DURING ALTERATIONS in the Lecture Room the Wednesday evening services will be held in the Church Parlor, the 1st, on Thursday, at 4 p.m., will meet in the Sunday-school class room. On Saturday the subject for the Christian Endeavor meeting will be "Missions," the meeting being conducted by the Victoria Mission Band. A cordial invitation is extended.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

RUSHBROOK LODGE. No. 745. A.G.U.W., First St. Charles. The Rev. Bro. Scoullan will preach a sermon to the Order at 11 a.m., on 16th inst., at the Methodist Church, First St. Charles, to which the public is cordially invited.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

MOUNTAIN STREET. METHODIST CHURCH. ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES. Sermons SUNDAY, 15th inst. 11 a.m.—Rev. T. J. MANNING. 7:30 p.m.—Rev. A. CARMAN, D.D., the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. The Annual Public Meeting on TUESDAY EVENING will be addressed by Rev. J. F. Rose and Rev. T. J. Manning. Friends of Missions invited to attend.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

CRYSTAL RINK. CITY BAND SATURDAY NIGHT. HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP—DOUBLE EVENT. Victoria vs. M.A.A.A. (Champions). Monday Night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. SAML ROBERTSON.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

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MONTREAL TOROOGGAN CLUB. SKATING RINK. (M.A.A.A. GROUNDS). SKATING RATES. The following programme of races will be held on the above rink on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 24th inst. Commencing at THREE o'clock P.M. Snow-shoe Race (1 mile) boys under 12 years, 40 yards; 1 mile 3 miles boys under 15 years; Barrel Race; Obstacle Race, 2 laps; Backwards Race, 1 mile; Young Ladies Race 1 lap; Commemorative Race (doublefold). The above races are open to all amateurs. Entry fee to each event, 25 cents. Entries to be addressed to Sec'y M.A.A.A., P. O. Box 388, or may be left with caretaker at Rink, not later than Thursday, 22nd inst. Admission to grounds for non-subscribers, 25 cents. FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL—FRIDAY EVENING, February 6th. WILL BRUCE, Hon. Sec.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16th.

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the Dominion Millers' Association, which is at present holding a convention at Toronto, with some statements which must make Sir John as well as himself appear foolish to practical men. Mr. Foster's purpose in communicating with the millers is to point out that a good market is afforded for their products by the British West Indies, and to this end he gives a table which shows that while Canada exported to the West Indies during 1889 three barrels of flour, two barrels of cornmeal and 48,535 bushels of corn and oats, the United States exported during the same period 531,387 barrels of flour, 81,372 barrels of cornmeal, 9,828,938 bushels of corn and grain, 8,330,423 pounds of bread and 2,023 pounds of biscuits. While these figures show that there certainly is a wide field for competition for Canadian millers and grain growers as against those of the United States, they also prove that there has as yet been ridiculously little of that growth of trade, in these lines at least, of which Sir John Macdonald boasted. The Minister of Finance has some valuable suggestions and encouraging remarks to offer to our millers. He tells them that if they are to compete with the United States they must have as clever or smarter agents, who must offer products of at least an equal grade and quality, at an equal or lower price, on as good if not better terms than the United States is doing. It must have struck the Millers' Association that there was something extraordinarily original in these explanations of Mr. Foster as to how to compete successfully for trade, but why they are of especial application to the West Indies is not clear, and how those conditions of successful trade which have all along prevailed are altered for the better by the McKinley bill is not stated. It is probably on the assumption that men's wits are sharpened when they are at their wits' end. Mr. Foster himself seems to have felt dubious about the value of his remarks, for he declares that it is largely "a work of supererogation for him to make suggestions to practical business men." Certainly it should be unnecessary to state such utter truisms, and if Mr. Foster had had anything of a valuable nature to communicate it is not probable that he would have fallen back upon such time-worn advice as that which he has offered. He does indeed tell them that he has not discovered that there is any basis in actual fact for the oft repeated assertion that Canadian flour does not keep in hot climates as well as the American brands which are sold there, but Canadian millers and flour merchants do not need to be told what they themselves have long rightly or wrongly contended to be the fact. If the regular monthly lines of steamships sailing from St. John and Halifax for the West Indies, do not carry large quantities of Canadian bread-stuffs, it will surely not be because Mr. Foster's directions as to how to compete successfully for trade, are not the best that can be offered, but he need not have gone to the West Indies to gather such information.

A BUGBEAR. Mr. E. W. Thompson who recently, as would appear, through some lack of harmony, left the editorial chair of the Globe, has begun throwing bomb-shells into the Liberal camp. Fortunately moral bomb shells do no harm except to that which ought to be destroyed; they may, indeed, always be welcomed by those who are aiming at the right, seeing that those things which cannot be shaken will remain the firmer. Mr. Charlton counts the loss that would accrue to Canada's revenue through unrestricted reciprocity as being that of the import duties now collected on our present business with the United States, say about seven million dollars, which loss he makes divers shifts to cover. Mr. Thompson points out that under a customs union, which is the form of reciprocity advocated by Mr. Charlton, there would not only be the loss of the duties on goods now imported from the United States, but also upon such import business as would be transferred from Britain to the United States as a result of the removal of the duties. This, in his view, would double the admitted loss of seven million dollars. It is fair to say that a Customs Union is not the only form of possible reciprocity, but should reciprocity take the simpler and more natural form of resinciding duties on all articles of Canadian and American production on which they are taken off by the United States, a similar result would follow, for in that case the revenue would be lost, not only upon imports from the United States, but on imports of the same articles from other countries. Mr. Thompson charges the Liberal leaders with disingenuousness in hiding from the people this necessary result of their policy, and the fact that the revenue thus lost could only be made up by direct taxation on a grand scale. The people are not ready for direct taxation, say the politicians. If that be true, says Mr. Thompson, how foolish it is not to begin at once to educate them on that point. They cannot possibly remain blind to the facts. The protectionists will certainly dwell on these with all parsimony and with every exaggeration. The tendency of the people will be to accept them at more rather than less their true value, and on the eve of victory they will desert the cause which they may have enthusiastically upheld. If, therefore, it is desirable in the interests of our commerce to remove restrictions which strangle it, it is plain that the first thing to do is to make plain to the peo-

ple how much they would save by paying for the needs of the Government directly out of their pockets instead of paying manufacturers one or two hundred percent commission for collecting it from them. But, say the politicians, the farmers, who find it all they can do to raise a dollar once a year for their weekly paper, would declare the paying of direct taxes simply impossible, no matter how ruinous the present system may be to them. It is quite true that such is the present condition of many of the farmers. They have been losing money year by year and have to meet such expenses out of capital, or, in other words, add them to their debts. It is monstrous that those producers by whom all others live should suffer from penury like this. They, at least, should be independent and prosperous. It is evident that the present process of squeezing them cannot be carried much further. If the farmers can be convinced that they would be independent if released from their present servitude and that they would have the money in their pockets both for taxes and other things, they would welcome the change. At all events, the problem of direct taxation is distinctly before the country, and the Liberal party may as well face the music. It has gained little by playing fast and loose with the principles it has preached. It has lost much valuable time by postponing this and similarly important issues which it will be forced to declare itself upon.

THE LETTER BOX. My little family are all anxious to get the Weekly Witness and I am of opinion that it is the best family paper on this continent; and it can be put with perfect safety into the hands of all young people. Yours very truly, (REV.) R. BROOKINGS, Cobourg, Ont. A newspaper that cannot be put with perfect safety into the hands of the young cannot be put with perfect safety into the hands of the old. In fact, the features in the modern newspaper which make it in some cases objectionable are of little interest to the young, who would pass them by naturally; it is those who have grown up to what is called the age of discretion who seem to revel in the accounts of domestic infelicities or in salacious narratives. It is they for whom are written and published advertisements which disgrace the pages of many newspapers in Canada. It is safe to say that a paper which is pure enough for the old is quite pure enough for the young. This is a fact that should never be forgotten, and with it this other one, that those who receive the greatest pleasure as well as profit from a newspaper are those who read for profit. This latter fact is illustrated by this extract of a letter from Mr. J. Wallace, of Rougemont, P.Q. I think it (the Witness) is better every week. I like to see its honest face hold fast to the right as you have done. God will reward you at last. As long as I can spare a dollar and you print the Witness, I must be a subscriber. A general misconception about newspapers, as about individuals, is that if they are straightforward and honest they have not as good an opportunity for life as those which always sail before the wind. Experience has demonstrated the fact that the endeavor to do right, even if it is not always directed by the highest wisdom, is recognized and appreciated by a far larger proportion of the public than is generally believed. Take, for example, those party newspapers, which are simply mouth-pieces for the party. They are paid for this work, and they do it, and they get credit for this and for nothing more. The Witness has more of the confidence of the general public and the support of many of those who might be supposed to oppose it heartily. If those who hope for the right to conquer would but work for it, without fear and as a unit, they would soon find that the opposition which they seem so much to dread, would not be, by any means, overwhelming.

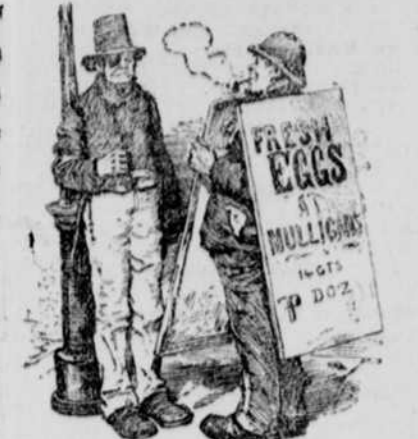
DEAR SIR.—We enjoy the Witness very much. I find more matter which is worth keeping in my paper than in any other I read. Yours sincerely, (REV.) J. HAY, B.D.

Probably the test of value given above is one of the best by which a newspaper may be judged. DEAR SIR.—The publisher of the Sunday-School Times of Philadelphia, with an aggregate circulation approximating 200,000, offers to reimburse any person for loss resulting from believing in any of the advertisements appearing in his columns. This is higher ground, perhaps, than a semi-secular paper like the Witness can take; but it is, no doubt, what you would like to do were it possible. There is an advertisement in your recent number which I believe to be an after fraud, intending to take many thousands of dollars out of your readers by using your prestige to induce them to believe it. I allude to an offer — — — There is a similar thing in Toronto which has been proved to my utmost satisfaction to be a most successful fraud, and it professes to have a branch in Montreal. The advertisement of the — — — is in all respects published as an item of news, for the correctness of which you would be held responsible on every consideration of honor and honesty. If you get a copy of the — — — you will probably find that it is like the confere in Toronto, a literary abortion, ranking below a dime novel, and used as a decoy duck to get your people to send small sums, large in the aggregate, to a meager lottery than the Louisiana concern. The thing in Toronto has, to my own knowledge, done a lady out of forwarding charges on a promised prize, but the prize never materialized. I mailed the money for her myself. In that case a prize was to be given for 10 words and over; she sent \$1.32 for subscription and forwarding charges and 500 words, but no further reply could be got. Another lady, a High School teacher, sent \$5.00 and \$1.00 by registered letter but could get no satisfaction. The whole game is in the hands of the manipulators. They can even cook lists of words out of those received and give the prizes to fictitious persons. Yours truly, A. SOUTHWICK, Windsor. The offer of the Sunday school Times is doubtless a very creditable one, but it must be subject to limitations, as it seems impossible for any publisher to take an infinite and unlimited financial liability. As far as we can see, unless he is a millionaire, all that a publisher can do is to use his best judgment as to what advertisements he will refuse. The Witness refuses certain classes, such as those of intoxicating liquors and tobacco and everything pertaining to them, lotteries, playing cards and the like. But whether it nor any newspaper can become the arbiter between, say, a dry goods merchant and a customer who may claim that a certain gown advertised as a bargain was not worth the money. As to the specific charges made, the Witness takes great care not to publish any advertisement as reading matter, and for months has refused all advertisements such as those referred to, although by so doing it lays itself open to a charge of inconsistency as it was, probably, the first paper in Canada to originate such competitions and to award prizes for them. The great difference between the two is this, that the Witness never charged an entrance fee on the pretence of its being a subscription; and, secondly, there never was any doubt about the honesty of its decisions. The great desire of the publishers of the Witness is only to advertise those articles which will do its readers good to purchase, if they may be required; but it requires some good reason to refuse an advertisement, and one that will apply to all similar cases; moreover, they do not pretend to be infallible, and in many instances are compelled to cancel. — — — using contracts because of the complaints of their readers who may claim to have been deceived. The Witness, as advertised, has refused several hundred dollars of advertisements of the class akin to that complained of by our correspondent, and each year the amount refused runs up into the thousands, how many thousands we do not care to keep any record of. Besides, it costs much more trouble to investigate and refuse than to accept and collect.

SPORTS AND GAMES. There was a Carnival at the Dominion Rink last night. The patronage was large, the costumes attractive, and the enjoyment undiminished. Hugh McCormick, St. John's champion skater, has left for Christians, Norway, where he is to meet the fastest men in Europe. There was a skating masquerade at the Prince of Wales Rink last night, which was largely attended. The first tramp of the McGill Snowshoe Club will be held on Jan. 24. The Greenets held their first "ladies' night" last night. There was a large attendance at the Club House; music, merriment and refreshments. Skating will leave the 08th tomorrow. Half past seven to convey the guests of the Argyles to the Athletic Club House, the occasion being "ladies' night" with the club. The annual meeting of the Shamrock Club was held last evening in the Mechanics' Hall, when the following elections took place:—Honorary president, Mr. Wm. Stafford; president, C. J. Dunlop; vice-president, Mr. J. F. Clarke; second vice-president, Mr. G. N. Carpenter; honorary secretary, Mr. H. McLaughlin; assistant secretary, Mr. R. Lunny; treasurer, Mr. A. Demers; committee, Messrs. D. Tassier, E. Mansfield, T. Dwyer, W. J. McKenna and P. O'Reilly. The Toronto Empire, following up the strictures of the Week's Sport about the recent visit of the Montreal Lacrosse Club to New York, remarks: "Seldom, if ever, has such a deadly blow been struck at the game and the reputation of Canadian clubs. We are apt to talk here of the 'professional amateurism' of the great athletic clubs of New York, but to the honor of the Manhattan A.C. be it said, their captain promptly declined an invitation tendered to his team to exhibit this evening at the club, and the silver medal by Mr. J. J. Adams. The matter should be taken up promptly by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada. The fifth annual meeting of the Montreal Quilting Club was held last evening in the winter club room, 794 Craig street. Mr. Alexander Lindsay, president, presided. There was a good attendance of members. The secretary, Mr. James Knox, read his report of the fourth year, showing receipts, \$28.25; disbursements, \$24.00; balance on hand, \$4.25. On motion the reports were unanimously adopted. The following are the officers for the current year:—President, Mr. H. Tremblay; vice-president, Mr. Wm. Ross; secretary, Mr. James Knox; treasurer, Mr. George Sibley; committee—Messrs. James Scullion (chairman), James Gagnon, George T. A. Lohr and W. McVey. Votes of thanks were tendered to the officers for their active services during the past year.

WRANGLING AGAIN. THE POLICE COMMITTEE HAS ANOTHER LITTLE "SPAT"—CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE FORCE. The Police Committee had a somewhat lively meeting yesterday afternoon. Ald. Jeannotte presided. Aldermen W. Kennedy, A. Dubuc and Gauthier, and the Chief were appointed a sub-committee to select a site for a new station in the neighborhood of St. George street. Mr. Maire submitted his proposal to erect pagodas as conveniences on the various squares and other public places. There would be attendants, stamps could be purchased, umbrellas left, boots blacked, etc., for which the charge would be five cents. Ald. McBride—Are these pagodas to be used for advertising purposes? Mr. Maire—Of course; that's the great source of revenue. We only ask for the ground on which to erect them. Ald. McBride and Ald. Jeannotte suggested two entrances instead of one. The Committee, with this condition, approved the scheme. Mr. Robillard, grocer, of Notre Dame street east, asked a remission of his fine for selling liquor to a minor. The "minor" appeared. He looked to be a young man of 25 years of age. Ald. P. Kennedy—It's a finance question. If you begin to fiddle in questions of this kind we shall have enough to do. Ald. McBride moved its reference to the Finance Committee. Ald. P. Kennedy—Is that man 21? Ald. Dubuc—No, he's 20. Would you sell to him? Ald. P. Kennedy—I'm not in that business, and if I had my wits I would not be a glass of liquor sold in Montreal. Ald. Dubuc urged that the petition be taken into consideration. Ald. W. Kennedy—And I move that it be not entertained. Ald. McBride insisted on referring it to the Finance Committee. The Chairman—With a recommendation. Ald. McBride—Oh, no. Ald. P. Kennedy—No; we have nothing to do with it. Ald. Dubuc moved that it be referred "with a recommendation." To this proposal Aldermen Dubuc, P. Kennedy, McBride and W. Kennedy voted "No." It was accordingly sent to the Finance Committee without a recommendation. A claim for \$65 was presented from a grocer whose horse had been unhitched at Bonsecours market by a constable. Referred to the Chief and City Attorney. Ald. McBride presented a petition signed by Mr. McAfee, president of the Hackmen's Union, complaining that a constable was sometimes a couple of hours in the hackmen's shelter at Bonaventure depot instead of on his beat; that he was often in the hackmen's room at the Windsor, and that the hackmen believed him personally interested in a cab business, which he managed in his mother-in-law's name. Referred to the Chief. Ald. McBride, (to the Chief.)—Have you a letter from Major Bond about a sergeant's family living under a disreputable name? Ald. P. Kennedy—What's this, eh? 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DEFINING HIS AVOCATION.

Blind Fergus—Of d know th' shell av that pipe any where. Is it you, McCracken?

RIDER OF THE KNEE.

Knightly Rider of the Knee of Proud-Francing Uncle!

THE PRUNING KNIFE.

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Doctor—You are much improved, but you must avoid all mental exertion whatever for the next six months.

INSIDE OUT.

He killed the noble Madjickiv. With the skin he made him mittens.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH use Chester's Cure.

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A NEW FRENCH ORGAN.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Canadian issue of Le Petit Figaro, which has been published in New York for the last two years.

MUSIC AND ART.

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WANTED, to purchase for \$1400 cash, a tenement, about seven minutes walk from Peel street, recently built, if possible.

TO BE LET.

FINE STORE, Nos 124 to 128 ST PAUL STREET, opposite west end of Bonsecours Market, presently occupied by MESSRS. P. GRACE & CO.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

QUEBEC, JAN. 16.—MORRIS, Mercier and Shebyn have postponed the date of their departure for Europe to about Feb. 15th.

INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

It appears that Mr. A. Beaudry's friends have determined to run him as a Conservative candidate for Portneuf independently of the Federal Government.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

The Hon. H. G. Joly has written a letter to L. Electeur, upholding Quebec's facilities for the export cattle trade.

ICE BRIDGE BROKEN.

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THE INTERCOLONIAL DISASTER.

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NOTES.

Mrs. Routhier, wife of Judge Routhier, held a reception last night in honor of Mrs. H. M. Stanley and Mrs. Tennant, who left this afternoon by the Quebec Central for New York.

JANUARY HAS MANY FIRES.

There were a few more fires last night. The principal one was at 191 Fortification lane. Shortly after eleven o'clock P. C. Duffy noticed fire in the building, and sent the alarm.

THE COURT HOUSE AGITATION.

The movement in favor of having a new Court House has made such headway during the last two days that, at the requisition of twenty-two members of the Bar, Mr. Charles Lanctot, secretary of the Montreal district, has called a general meeting of all the members for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, to take into consideration resolutions praying the Government to build a new Court House, instead of repairing the old one.

HOW FIRES ARE CAUSED.

CHIEF BENOIT SAYS THAT IN MANY CASES THE CAUSE IS CARELESSNESS. "How do you account for the recent epidemic of fires?" a Witness reporter asked Chief Benoit this morning.

UNSHOVELLED SIDEWALKS.

The Street Inspector is having considerable difficulty in finding owners for certain vacant lots where the sidewalks remain covered with snow and ice. He has already sent notices to owners in Quebec, Sorel, St. Andrews, Brockville, L'Assomption, St. Martin and other places.

ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY.

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TO LET, well-furnished house, upper part of city, possession in April. Handsome, moderate. Address APRIL, "Witness" Office.

TO LET, large light basement, 21 St. Urban street, suitable for work-shop; size 27 x 53; possession immediately if required. JOHN BULMER, 53 Mansfield street.

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LADIES' NIGHT AND A GOOD TIME GENERALLY.

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Curlers are proverbially a hospitable lot of fellows, who, when on the ice, throw to the wind all their cares...

Such scenes as above described were witnessed in the Caledonia rink last evening. It was ladies' night and the atmosphere was festive...

AN EXHIBITION OF FANCY SKATING which was simply marvellous. The benches up and down stairs were set in fete-a-fete fashion...

THE INTER-CLUB MATCH was finished last night, and resulted in the defeat of the Montreal club by 35 points. This defeat is a pretty crushing one...

TRADES' AND LABOR COUNCIL. ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The Central Trades' and Labor Council held its annual meeting last night in the Villa Marie Hall...

S. Warren, treasurer, Joseph Corbett, sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Panette, committee on credentials...

THIRTY YEARS A ZOUAVE. RECORDER DE MONTIGNY HONORED BY HIS COMRADES.

The comrades in arms of Recorder de Montigny in the Papal Zouaves and a number of citizens tendered him a banquet with a presentation at the Richelieu Hotel last evening...

THIS WAS A RASCAL INDEED. WHAT SOME CARTERS ARE CAPABLE OF.

Mr. John Smith, of St. Charles Borromeo street, made the following statement to a Witness reporter, with reference to the charge that certain cartmen are connected with houses of ill-fame...

A member of the Hackmen's Union said today to a Witness reporter: "I see by the Witness that the Recorder says he hardly knows what to do in the matter of granting licenses..."

THE BELLEDUNE OUTRAGE. THREE PRISONERS SENT TO GAOL TO AWAIT THEIR TRIAL FOR KILLING THE SAILOR. The Miramichi Advance, of Jan. 15, gives a full account of the alleged Belledune tragedy...

THE BELLEDUNE OUTRAGE. (Continued) The evidence of the Petres showed that they had sheltered the sailor, who was without arms, and that whether the man was done to death or not he was treated with great cruelty by the prisoners...

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

PRINCE ALBERT COUNCIL, 1293. The first social and public installation of officers of Prince Albert Council, 1293, Royal Arcanum, was held at the Hotel de Ville last evening...

BALMORAL LODGE, No. 45. At the regular weekly meeting this Good Templar Lodge decided that it would use its influence along with the outside temperance work...

BASEBALLERS' DRIVE. The Clippes Baseball Club held their drive and supper on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Sharpe and Curdie's four-hand took them to Rock-dell...

KNOW CHURCH. The annual meeting of the congregation was held last evening, Jan. 14. Sharpe and Curdie occupied the chair and gave an account of the spiritual condition and progress of the church...

The Rev. A. E. Geoffroy and Miss Geoffroy acknowledge with thanks the reception of the following contributions for the Amusees at Oka...

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Friday, Jan. 16, 1891.

The British breadstuffs markets are quiet but steady. Bertholm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast wheat and corn, quiet but steady...

GRAIN.—The market remains quiet and without change. Prices are unaltered. We quote the following prices for to-day:—No. 2 Manitoba, 97c; No. 3 do, 95c; Corn, 70c to 72c, duty paid...

DAIRY PRODUCE. CHEESE.—There is not much doing, but the market is firm and there seems to be a feeling on the part of both buyers and sellers...

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES.—JAN. 16. There was a rather slim attendance of farmers at the markets to-day, probably the very cold weather and drifted roads prevented many of them from coming out...

There were about 25 milch cows offered on this market to-day, and trade continues dull, yet pretty high prices are being asked for the best cows. Up to 11.20 the only sales made were three good cows at \$45 each and a common cow for \$30...

DRINKING HOODS, BEEF QUARTERS, POULTRY, &c.—Dressed hogs, 7c to 7 1/2c per lb.; beef quarters, 5c to 7c per lb.; hick-quarters, 5c to 6c; turkeys, 12c to 15c per lb.; geese, 9c to 10c, do.; fowls, 8c to 10c, do.; ducks, 9c to 12c, do.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 16.—Wheat, Fall, No. 2, 96c; spring, No. 2, 96c to 97c; No. 2 red winter, 97c to 98c; No. 2 Manitoba, hard, 97c; No. 3 hard Manitoba, 86c to 87c; barley, No. 1, 82c; No. 2, 81c; No. 3 extra, 80c; No. 3, 80c to 81c; peas, No. 2, 63c; No. 2, 48c to 49c; corn, 61c. Flour, extra, \$3.50 to \$4.00; straight roller, \$4.15 to \$4.25; superior, \$3.40 to \$3.60; fine, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Market unchanged. Sales: No. 2 spring wheat, outside, at 85c; No. 3 hard winter wheat at 97c, and outside at equal to 97c; No. 3 do, outside at 95c to 88c. Oats, on track, at 46c, to arrive in February at 45c, in prompt delivery at 44c, and outside at 44c. Peas outside at 61c to 62.

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GRAND TESTIMONIAL CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR. Mr. CALIXA LAVALLEE, of Boston (Formerly of Montreal), TO BE GIVEN BY THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR (Who have kindly consented to repeat their last Concert), assisted by Mr. J. J. F. FRUMME and others.

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