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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1891.

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

BIRTHS.
WRIGHT—At Winnipeg, Man., on the 13th inst., Mrs. Archibald Wright, of a daughter.
LANE—On the 15th inst., at 2 Argyle avenue, the wife of A. T. Lane, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
SAIR-WILSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Feb. 15th, by the Rev. G. Whillans, John G. Sair to Isabelle, daughter of Wm. Wilson, Esq., all of Georgetown, P.Q.

McLACHLAN-ADAMS—At the manse, Kempville, on Wednesday evening, 11th Feb., 1891, Mr. Andrew C. McLachlan to Miss Patricia Adams, both of the Township of Oxford, Grenville Co., Ont.

HILL-SAINE—At Grace Church, Philadelphia, Pa., by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Stone, on Tuesday, February 10, 1891, Mr. Frank Patterson Hill to Miss Frederica Victoria Saine, both of Philadelphia.

BONNE-GREAVES—At Trinity Church, Thursday, Feb. 12th, by the Rev. Canon Mills, Christopher Bonne, jr. to Margaret H. V., daughter of W. H. Greaves, both of Montreal.

DIED.
CARTWRIGHT—In this city, on the 14th inst., J. B. Cartwright, Esq., wine merchant, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence, 510 St. Urban street, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2:30 p.m., sharp, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

PITCHER—At Jerseyville, Ont., on the 15th inst., in the 12nd year of his age, Charles P. Pitcher, M.D., brother of the Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher of this city.

HICKY—At Montreal Junction, on February 14th, Florence E., wife of E. J. Hicky. Funeral at Aulicville, Ont., on arrival of noon train, Tuesday, 17th inst.

McDUNNOUGH—On February 15th, Wm. McDunnoough, aged 72 years. Funeral on Wednesday next, at 2:30 p.m., from his residence, 95 Metcalfe street, to Emmanuel Church.

CUTLER—In this city, on the 14th inst., John J. Cutler, carpenter, at the 60th year of his age, a native of Kings County, Ireland. Funeral from his son's residence, 107 College street, on Tuesday, 17th, at 2:30 p.m., to St. Ann's church, then to R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. A Requiem Mass at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

COOKE—In this city, on the 15th inst., Geo. Pauline Cooke, advocate, aged 59 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral which will take place from his late residence, 35 Prince Arthur street, on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 1:45 p.m., and proceed to the Grand Trunk Depot.

KINGLOCH—On Feb. 16, 1891, Jane Kingloch, aged 73 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John A. Fulton, 231 St. Catherine street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.

HISHOP—On Saturday, 14th Feb., 1891, at Elmfield, Richmond Road, Ottawa, Sidney Leigh, youngest son of P. Bishop, aged 51 years.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE PIANO MODEL BELL ORGAN, beautiful 6-octave styles, with Scribner's qualifying tubes beautiful designed cases of fancy walnut and ebony, at the Bell Depot for Central Canada: Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street, near McGill street, Montreal.

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CURTAIN MATHS, handsome dades, 50c each
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WHEIK HOLDERS, etc., must be sold.

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CONTINUATION OF THE GREAT SALE
REGARDLESS OF COST.
We have in the Fancy Goods Department a lot of goods that do not intend to carry over next season. They include a great quantity of Fancy Articles of all kinds and all descriptions; these goods will positively be cleared out, no matter what the loss to us may be. Better call and see if you can use them.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **BUTTONS**, formerly 10c to 20c per dozen. To be cleared at 5c per dozen.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **BUCKLES, CLASPS,** etc. To be cleared at half price.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **LEATHER and VELVET BELTS.** "All sizes." To be cleared at 5c each.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **VANDYKE COLLARS,** formerly sold at \$1 per doz. To be cleared at 15c per doz.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **EMERALD COLLARS,** formerly sold at 15c to 20c each. To be cleared at 5c each.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **SILK FRINGES,** all shades. To be cleared at 5c per yard.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **BRAD PARMENTERIES,** formerly sold at 10c per doz. To be cleared at 5 and 8 yards for 10c.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **CUFFS and COLLARS,** fine quality. To be cleared at 10c a set.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **CORD and TASSELS,** formerly sold at 50c to \$1 each. To be cleared at 5c each.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **SILK and LACE FICHUS,** formerly sold at 25c to \$1.25 each. To be cleared at 5c to 10c each.

ENTIRE BALANCE of **BALL TRIMMINGS,** all shades, all sizes, formerly sold at 25c to 50c. To be cleared at 5c per yard.

ENTIRE BALANCE of that special lot of **FINE RIBBONS.** To be cleared at "Half Price."

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ORANGES, Valencia Oranges, 10c.
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IN DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
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Some specially choice lines in Neck-wear.
Unique in the taste, expression and beauty they exhibit.
They are brand new.
That is, just arrived from the manufacturers.

That is, the very latest styles worn during the mid-winter season.
Quiet, like everything in the true taste.

But not lugubrious, like the mock-solennity of the professional undertaker's mutes.
A happy mean between extremes.
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MONTREAL CENTRE.
J. J. CURRAN'S CANDIDATURE.
A Public Meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. J. J. CURRAN, U.C., will be held at Louisa Hall, 507 Wellington street, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.
Mr. Curran and other speakers will address the meeting.
ALD. D. TANSLEY,
Chairman.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON FEB. 17.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.
TERRIBLE EUROPEAN STORMS.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Terrible storms are reported on the coast of Greece. A steamer has been wrecked off Zea and nine lives were lost. Other disasters are feared. From Malta come similar news. The weather has been unusually severe, and the latest advices are that the schooner "Dominico" has been wrecked in a terrific storm. Four of the crew were drowned.

PRINCE AND EMPEROR.
PARIS, Feb. 17.—A paper here says the German Emperor is waiting for the publication of Bismarck's memoirs before prosecuting him.

ATTACKED BY DERVISHES.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Shakin says Osman Digna yesterday threatened to attack Handoub, thus preventing 5000 Friends from joining the force advancing to Tokar, and at midnight the dervishes were attacked by a body of dervishes, several women being killed.

MCCARTHY AND "UNITED IRELAND."
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Justin McCarthy announces he has received from Mr. Egan a deed of transfer for his 250 shares in "United Ireland," and that this deed will empower him (Mr. McCarthy) with legal control of the paper.

BEIRING SEA MORMORS.
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—"The Political Correspondence" publishes, under reserve, a rumor that the English and United States Governments have agreed to submit the Behring Sea question to the arbitration of King Humbert of Italy.

LORD SALISBURY'S REPLY.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Blaine's despatch of last December on the Behring Sea question has been forwarded to Washington, and will be forthwith presented to Mr. Blaine by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

FIGHTING THE TRIBES.
ZANZIBAR, Feb. 17.—It is rumored Major Wiseman has been fighting the tribes near Kilima-Njaro, the result being serious losses on both sides, and that the Major is now returning to the coast.

PRINCE RADZIWILL'S DEBTS.
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Prince Radzivil has offered to compound his gambling debts, which amount to several millions, by paying a ten percent dividend. Mr. F. Howard, Secretary of the British Embassy here, who is one of the Prince's creditors, has declined the offer and insists on being paid in full. It is reported that in consequence of this the Prince will use his influence to compel Mr. Howard to resign his position.

RUSSIAN STRIKERS VINDICATED.
St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Admiral Virkoffski, who was recently assaulted by strikers in the Admiralty ship building dock yard, on account of his alleged tyranny, was summoned before Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral of the fleet, to explain his actions. The Grand Duke was dissatisfied with the Admiral's explanation, dismissed him from the post of command and of the port of St. Petersburg, and transferred him to Vladivostok. The Grand Duke also ordered that the demands of the strikers be satisfied.

CANADIAN.
SIR JOHN MACDONALD.
REPORT THAT HE WILL EXCHANGE PLACES WITH SIR CHARLES TUPPER.
(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—It is reported here that Sir John Macdonald is to retire from the Premiership in favor of Sir Charles Tupper, and that he will go to London as High Commissioner.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.
All the rumors of local feeling in South Oxford against Sir Richard Cartwright have been set at rest by his re-nomination.

TORONTO CANDIDATES.
Mr. Wheeler, one of the Crooks Act License Commissioners, was nominated last night for East Toronto, and Mr. Arthur Mowat, son of the Attorney-General, for West Toronto. The former is a strong candidate but the chances are slim in both cases. Mr. Cockburn, M.P., will not be out for some days yet. The Liberal Convention in Centre Toronto meets to-night.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.
TORONTO, February 16.—Christopher McGrain appeared in the police court this morning charged with wilfully murdering his paramour, Jane Harding. He wore an anxious look, but did not utter a word. He was not asked to plead. The acting county Crown attorney, Mr. Johnson, asked for an investigation by the magistrate as a coroner's jury was not always reliable. The prisoner was remanded for a week pending the holding of an inquest. It is charged he choked her during a quarrel.

WEATHER REPORT.
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 16, 11 p.m.—A depression which was over Lake Superior last night has moved over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another which formed over the south-west States is moving eastward over Illinois, and is causing rain in the Lake region. The pressure has decreased a little over the North-West Territory, but the weather continues calm. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Ottawa, 15 below—12 above; Kingston, 10 below—6 above; Winnipeg, 2 below—4 below; Toronto, 35—45; Montreal, 35—45; Quebec, 6—25; Halifax, 16—42. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Lakes cloudy with rain or snow, with shifting to showers, and weather turning a little colder. Upper St. Lawrence, cloudy, with rain or snow, a little lower temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, mostly cloudy, with some sleet or snow, a little lower temperature. Maritime, fair to cloudy weather, with local sleet or rain.

QUEBEC BOILER EXPLOSION.

MORE FUNERALS OF VICTIMS—THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—Two more of the victims of the terrible boiler explosion at the worsted factory (the late Thomas Styles and William Adams) were buried this afternoon, the large funerals in both cases marking the respect for their memory. It is probable that the fatal list will embrace two or three, if not more, of the injured sufferers before it closes. Willie Styles, Mr. T. Warren and Francois Dion, one of the Levis machinists, are all reported very low, and it will be almost a miracle if they recover. The others are still doing well. In Trinity Church, yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Lariviere preached a sermon bearing on the fatal occurrence, and during the delivery touched very feelingly on the tragic death of William Adams, one of the victims, who had been a devout member of the congregation. He paid a high tribute to the deceased, and spoke sympathetically of his young widow. In St. Matthew's and other local churches, the preachers also seized the occasion to dwell in their discourses on the uncertainty of life.

AN ADJOURNMENT
of the Coroner's inquest took place after a long cross-examination of Mr. Harvey, the assistant engineer, which, however, elicited no new facts of importance.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
W.C.T.U. ANNUAL REPORT.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—The Secretary's report of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, for the year 1890, just published, is a very interesting document, and shows not only an effective organization but an encouraging amount of work done while contending against many disadvantages. The Flower Mission especially seems to have been very successful. The following interesting passages occur in the report:—

"About three thousand tracts have been distributed by the Literature Department and they have also been engaged in sending packages of papers and magazines to the lumber camps, on board ships, to the gaol, hospital, and surrounding parishes.

"Two delegates were sent to the convention at Waterloo, who came back giving glowing accounts of the work done by our sisters elsewhere and giving us to feel that there were other women fighting the same battle with us, thus encouraging us to go on under the banner of the Lord of Hosts. 'For in due time we shall reap if we faint not.' They also brought back some practical hints for our own work here."

"We have had also during the month of January Mr. Dunnet, of the Royal Templars, with us, who gave three very interesting addresses, the results of which will commend themselves to our ranks, some as active and some as honorary members.

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AT CLOSE QUARTERS IN A TUNNEL.

(Concluded.)

The tunnel had cut through rock and coal and was necessary, owing to the peculiar "lay" of the formation. The miners always shunned it, fearing to be caught by the engine or cars; and as it was barely high and wide enough for the locomotive to pass through, there was no room on either side to get out of the way. Dennis, however, used it frequently, in spite of the company's warnings...

Unconscious of his danger he plodded along, not knowing that the engine was running late in the day. He had over half a mile to go yet before the main gangway could be reached, and as the fans outside had stopped running, the air in the tunnel was growing more foul every minute. It was difficult for him to breathe, and it was so warm that the perspiration ran down his face in small streams.

He was walking as fast as he could with comfort and safety, but the engine minded neither the heat nor the darkness, and the sounds of its quick exhausts became more distinct as it came steadily up the track with its load.

Suddenly its sharp, shrill whistle rang out on the heavy air, and brought Dennis to a standstill. His heart gave a quick throb as he realized his danger, and for a moment he hesitated, not knowing what to do. To run seemed useless. The rocks were pitiless, and would not let him stand one side of the track to let the engine pass. Yet already it was struggling on the up-grade toward where he stood.

It would soon reach him. Conscious of the terrible fate that would be his, he threw away his cans, turned and ran!

How slow were his steps compared with the revolutions of the wheels! Twice he looked back, as his feet slipped and stumbled on the rough floor of the tunnel, and the third time the red hot sparks beating against the roof, not a half-mile below him, showed how remorselessly the engine was lessening at every revolution of its wheels the distance between them.

He threw away his patched and soiled coat to cool his reeking body. Desperately he struggled to increase his speed; despairingly he saw that it would soon be too late!

The choking fumes of sulphur from the fire-box almost strangled him. The strong exhausts grew louder; every second the fierce sparks were nearer, and the roar and rattle of the train, confined to the narrow walls, almost deafened him. He was accustomed to all the dangers of the mines, but to be crushed beneath the iron wheels when his wedding day was so near! He gave a hoarse cry at the thought, and the warning words of Job sounded again in his ears.

"O sweetheart!" All the agony of his mind came to his lips in those words, as he looked back and saw the faint outline of the engine a short distance below him, surrounded by a halo of fire. His breath came in quick sobs; his legs refused to move; fascination held him motionless until the sparks from the stack almost rebounded from the roof against him. Then, with a despairing cry, he took his hat from his head to cover his face!

He had no matches, but with a trembling hand he forced the cover open, bending over, he poured the oil out on the rails, and then took a few steps up the track. Throwing his lamp away, he stumbled on over the ties, fell down and closed his eyes.

A second more and the wheels of the engine struck the oiled surface of the rails, and the friction between them being diminished, the wheels spun around helplessly; the train being on a heavy up-grade came to a speedy stop. Then all was still.

Dennis fell back unconscious. The engine, cursing angrily at what he knew not particularly, climbed out of the cab, followed by the fireman, to see what was the matter. No sound betrayed the cause of their stoppage. The escaping steam from the safety-valve hissed spitefully, until the discovery of the lamp and oiled rails explained the mystery. A few steps further up the track was discovered the prostrate form of a man, lying across the ties.

Tenderly they picked him up and carried him to the cab of the engine, where they made a bed of coats for him; and the wheels that would have crushed him bore his weight over the rails to the foot of the shaft.

The pure air soon revived him, and the "footmen" and driver-boys crowded around the engine as they saw it coming without its customary train. A dozen lights flashed in his face as he opened his eyes and met the sympathizing looks of his comrades, while the engineer tersely explained his narrow escape.

The next ascending "cage" carried him and two attendants upward to the earth, that never before looked so beautiful in the hazy twilight as then; and as the engine pulled loudly with their heavier burden of coal coming up on the other "cage," he walked slowly away in a dream, not able to realize that the pure air of heaven was blowing in his face.

The news was quickly noised about, and soon reached the ears of his sweetheart, whose consoling words made even the harsh voice of Job sound sweet that evening.—R. D. Fillmore in Youth's Companion.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A TWILIGHT STORY.

"Auntie will you tell a story?" said my little niece of three. As the early winter twilight fell around us silently, So I answered to her pleading: "Once when I was very small, With my papa and my mamma I went out to make a call; And a lady, pleased to see us, gave me quite a large bouquet, Which I carried homeward proudly, smiling all along the way."

"Soon I met two other children, clad in rags and sad of face, Who grew strangely, wildly joyous as I neared their standing place. 'Twas so good to see the flowers? 'Give us one—oh, one!' they cried But I passed them without speaking; left them with their wish denied. Yet the memory of their asking haunted me by night and day. 'Give us one!' I heard them saying, even in my mirthful play."

"Still I mourn, because in childhood I refused to give a flower; Did not make those others happy when I had it in my power." Suddenly I cease my story. Tears were in my niece's eyes—Tears of tenderness and pity—while she planned a sweet surprise: "I will send a flower to-morrow to those little children dear."

Could I tell her that their childhood had been gone this many a year. —Mary J. Porter in Harper's Bazar.

INDIAN BOYS AND INDIAN CHARACTERS.

Of all Indian tribes with which I have come in contact, the Comanches are the best horsemen. They seem to be able to cling to the side of a horse like a fly, and hurl arrows under their horses' neck at an enemy on the opposite side. A Comanche can run his horse at full speed and readily pick up anything from the ground, such as a hat, a bow, or an arrow. They are likewise fine marksmen and can shoot an arrow with unerring accuracy. As soon as the boys are old enough to spring a bow they begin to practice, and it is astonishing how readily they familiarize themselves with its use. Once I saw a number of boys shooting at dimes ten paces off, and I do not remember that a single one missed his aim. They enjoyed the sport very much, for each one hitting a dime was permitted to keep it. It was real fun for the boys, but expensive to those who furnished the targets.

They learn to ride their ponies almost as soon as they can walk, and hence it is that they become such expert horsemen. It was not until late years that they had to attend school, and before that their entire time was taken up in preparations to fit themselves to the great and efficient warriors. Their natural instincts, supplemented by a certain degree of intelligent observation, give to them certain powers not possessed by white men. This is illustrated by a story told of an old Indian. On his return home, one day he discovered that some one had stolen his venison, which had been hung up to dry, and he set out in pursuit of the thief, whom he tracked through the woods. Meeting some persons he asked if they had seen a little old white man with a short gun, accompanied by a small dog with a short tail. On being answered in the affirmative, and upon being assured by the Indian that the man thus described had stolen his venison, they asked him how he was able to describe so accurately a man he had never seen. The Indian replied: "The thief I know is a little man by his having made a pile of stones to stand upon, in order to reach the venison from the height I hung it standing on the ground; that he is an old man I know by his short steps, which I have traced over the dead leaves in the woods; and that he is a white man, I know by his turning out his toes when he walks, which an Indian never does. His gun I know to be short by the mark the muzzle made in rubbing the bark of the tree on which it leaned; and that his dog is small I know by his tracks; and that he has a short tail, I discovered by the mark it made in the dust where he was sitting at the time his master was taking down the meat."

Children are entirely under the control of their mothers, and it is a remarkable fact that they are never whipped for misconduct. The punishment usually resorted to for any little misbehavior is to cover the face of the guilty one with a coat of black paint, and until the point is removed by the mother, such an one is not allowed to enter the wigwam or have anything to eat. When the boy learns the use of a bow, he is allowed to exercise his skill in shooting birds around the village, and when he reaches the age of fifteen he is furnished with a gun and required to practice shooting geese, ducks and other water fowl. At night his father tells him stories about elk and bear hunting, how to approach the deer and buffalo, and when he has proven himself a good shot he is permitted to accompany hunting-parties, and if successful his education is considered complete, and he is released from parental control to enter upon a life, the chief end of which is to excel in the chase, able to gratify worldly appetites and desires.—Illustrated Christian Weekly.

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.

Tuesday, February 17.

I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John viii. 12.

Light of those whose dreary dwelling Borders on the shades of death? Rise on us, Thyself revealing, Rise and chase the clouds beneath.

To any Christian Young Lady there is a beautiful ideal suggested by a story to be found in Grecian mythology. The story is to explain how the island of Cyprus came to be so very beautiful. We are told of a goddess who walked with a soft and delicate tread about the island, and that, following her steps, every green herb and lovely flower sprang up by the way. This may become a literal fact in the life of every Christian young woman; for if into her soul God has been welcomed, along her footsteps every plant of Christian usefulness may spring up, and every beautiful flower of Christian adornment may grow, until all shall unite in calling her "blessed." There can be no higher ideal for any Christian woman than to merit the being called, not so much bright or beautiful, as "blessed."—Rev. Gerard B. F. Hallock.

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PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL-IN-COUNCIL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Corporation of the Parish of St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard, that on the THIRD DAY OF MARCH NEXT, by their undersigned attorney, they will petition the Governor-General-in-Council of the Dominion of Canada, for obtaining the authorization of the construction of an iron truss bridge over the River of Parois, between the Village of Ste. Genevieve and the Parish of St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard, at both ends of which, which the Federal Government does make actually. That, moreover, they have deposited with the Department of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, the plan of the bridge, with the description of the Village of Ste. Genevieve and the Parish of St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard, at both ends of which, which the Federal Government does make actually. That, moreover, they have deposited with the Department of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, the plan of the bridge, with the description of the Village of Ste. Genevieve and the Parish of St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard, at both ends of which, which the Federal Government does make actually. J. A. CHAUDET, Attorney of the Petitioner.

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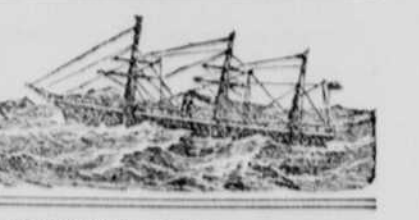
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Weekly Calendar.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17th

1st PRINCE OF WALES RIFLES... The members of the Regiment will parade in Drill Order at the Army Barracks...

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th.

EXCELSIOR UNITED, W. R. Degree, 36 and 41, S.O.E.S. The Brethren of the above Lodge will please attend the regular monthly meeting to MORNING LIGHT...

1st PRINCE OF WALES REGIMENT... The Company will parade in the Army Barracks on WEDNESDAY, 17th inst., at 5 p.m. to attend the funeral of the late Capt. G. F. Cooke...

THURSDAY, FEB. 19th.

DON'T MISS THIS. RUSSELL'S ILLUSTRATED TOUR THROUGH THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND AND A VISIT TO EDINBURGH, OR THE MODERN ATHENS...

GRANDE LIGNE ANNUAL MEETING... The annual meeting of the Grande Ligne Mission, for the reading of the Annual Report and the Election of Officers and Delegates will be held on THURSDAY, Feb. 19th...

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING... MORNING SESSION, 10.30 a.m., in the Evangelical Hall, 80 Colborne street, to begin at 10.30 a.m. AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 p.m., in Knox Church...

FRIDAY, FEB. 20th.

DOMINION SQUARE RE-OPENING SOCIAL... The School rooms having been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved, will be re-opened on FRIDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 8.45 o'clock...

BOYS' HOME... The annual public meeting of the Corporation will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20th inst. J. E. DICK, Supt.

SONS OF ENGLAND... B.S.—Victoria Jubilee Lodge, No. 41, 70 St. James Street, will hold a Social Meeting on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock...

SATURDAY, FEB. 21st.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1891.

MR. CLEVELAND, with that statesmanlike courage which is characteristic of him, has declared boldly against the project of free coinage of silver. He denounces it most heartily in the face of the general belief that such an attitude is not unlikely to prevent any man from receiving the presidential nomination from his party and to prevent him from being elected if he did secure it.

THE MINISTERIALISTS are not fighting the political battle which is now raging with their old vim and spirit. Either they are fighting under tethers or with the surety of coming defeat, and in either case they are not making such use of their poisoned weapons as they were wont to do.

MR. LYMAN'S letter on Commercial Union except as an example of cultured controversy is of little value because he quite mistakes the facts with which he is dealing. He calls the Witness all sorts of names for crimes which it has not committed. He says: "Since the Witness has adopted the Unrestricted Reciprocity Commercial Union cry, 'under which it is proposed to adopt the tariff of the most highly protected nation on earth, I have 'ceased to have any respect for your paper.'"

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CRISIS.

Newfoundland seems to be in full revolt against Great Britain and against Canada. Exactly what the ground for their quarrel is, is not unfolded by the telegram, but their Legislature, by a unanimous vote, in which both the Ins and outs concurred, has declared itself dissatisfied with both powers. Now the few thousand people who live in Newfoundland may be regarded with indifference by the mighty men in London and Ottawa, and their island itself may be thought of no great value, just as Alaska was thirty years ago.

the Newfoundlanders would not be so troublesome there will be an active desire on the part of the whole press to do for them whatever they want. This, at least, seems to be the lesson of Sir John Macdonald's recent tergiversation. The moment he has declared for reciprocity with the United States and thus convinced Great Britain that the people of Canada were really serious in their demands in that direction, we receive telegrams from Great Britain assuring us of almost unlimited assistance for the promotion of transcontinental trade.

WORKINGMEN AND RECIPROCIDY.

Some of the very ablest letters which have appeared in the Witness on such subjects as free trade, factory labor, taxation and water rates were written by workingmen. All of these subjects have been dealt with in a most thorough way at different times above the signature of W. D., a prominent workingman, who drops into this office on his way home from work, just as he quits it, in his working clothes and more or less begrimed with toil.

THE HARBOUR BOARD'S request for a conference was granted permission to be incorporated. The Harbor Board's request for a conference was sent to the Inundation Committee. Ex-Mayor Grenier's resignation as a Harbor Commissioner was received, and Mayor McShane appointed in his stead.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSINGS.

ALD. McBRIDE ENTERS THE LISTS AGAINST THEM. MAYOR McSHANE AND HIS ATTEMPTS TO KEEP ORDER RESULT IN WORSE CONFUSION. Mayor McShane began to "keep order" at yesterday's Council. The rein was, however, too tight for some of the fiery untamed steeds that he has to drive for the coming two years.

workingmen seldom become so thoroughly skilled in one occupation and, consequently, wages are lower. Now, unrestricted reciprocity would give to Canadian manufacturers a market of sixty-five million and would enable them to compete on equal terms with the new manufacturing states that are springing up in the United States to compete with the older ones every day.

MILK INSPECTION.

ALD. STEVENSON asked if there were arrangements for the proper inspection of milk. The Mayor—You're out of order! Ald. Stephens—You're out of order! Ald. Stephens—You're out of order!

POLICE MATRON.

ALD. THOMPSON moved that the Police Matron be given apartments in the City Hall. The Mayor—You're out of order!

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

The adjourned meeting of the General Committee of the Quebec Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of St. Gabriel church, St. Catherine street.

DIED IN HARNISS.

VASKLEEK HILL, Ont.—Feb. 14.—The following resolution has been passed by the Vaskleek Hill High School Board: Moved by Mr. McKendall and seconded by Mr. Shields that the High School Board, in deep sorrow at the loss of an esteemed and respected colleague, Dr. James McIntosh, desire to express its sincere sympathy with Mrs. McIntosh and family in their sad bereavement.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

ALD. McBRIDE asked if there was a committee on level crossings? If not, he would move, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that a committee be appointed to deal with the Grand Trunk crossings.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

ALD. GRIFFIN asked Ald. Rolland if it was the intention of the Street Railway Company to extend its line north of St. Catherine up Bleury to Pine avenue?

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

ALD. TANSEY asked if Centre street was to be blocked stone. People preferred asphalt to stone.

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ALD. FRONTENEAU said the Road Committee had decided on stone, as the traffic was heavy. They might alter their decision.

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these great corporations should be allowed to go on killing people when it could be prevented. Ald. McBride said the whole business was but a question of a few dollars. If they were to wait to pass a by-law it might take years.

THAT LONDON DELEGATION.

ALD. ROLLAND asked for news about the London delegation. Ald. Rolland (evying the Mayor)—As soon as we reach the orders of the day I will give you news.

THAT LONDON DELEGATION.

ALD. ROLLAND—We have no information as to any bonds sold. We, however, know that they will not be sold under \$3.

THAT LONDON DELEGATION.

ALD. ROLLAND—It's very easy to answer that. Our instructions were not to sell a bond under \$3. None have been sold under that.

THAT LONDON DELEGATION.

ALD. STEPHENS—Then, as I understand it, this delegation has simply succeeded in transferring the loan from one house to another. This advance has been allowed so that you may pay off your debt to the Barings.

THAT LONDON DELEGATION.

ALD. ROLLAND—It was very high. Ald. Stephens—No, the price was very good, but no better than others had got. There was nothing to warrant the awful care taken to keep the secret, or the mysterious ways of the Finance Committee over it.

THAT LONDON DELEGATION.

ALD. ROLLAND said that the cable had told them to keep quiet. He had to take the cablegrams with him to show the banks. The Finance Committee, Ald. Stephens knew, did not wish to send anyone but Mr. Robb.

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ALD. CUNNINGHAM got up "to ask a question." The Mayor—You're out of order.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.



THIS IS THE VOICE OF THE VENTRILOQUIST.

Prof. Monopoly—"New, Sir John, instruct these good people in the true principles of loyalty."
The Lay Figure ("wicked" by the Professor)—"Well, gentlemen, true loyalty is free trade in natural products with the Yankees; but free trade with them in manufactured articles is rank treason to the Old Flag"—Grip.

Do You Feel as though your friends had all deserted you, business calamities overwhelmed you, your body refusing to perform its duties, and even the sun had taken refuge behind a cloud? Then use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and hope will return and despondency disappear.

NOT WEBSTERIAN. Business man (looking over his little son's letter to grandmamma)—"See here. In referring to the cold you caught from exposure to draughts in a theatre you spell draughts d-r-a-f-t-s. That isn't right."
Little son—"Why, pa, I asked you if d-r-a-f-t-s spelled the kind of drafts that made cold chills run down your back and you said yes."

DRUNK AS A LORD. Long years ago an English king proclaimed from Cornwall to the Firth that every drunkard should be gaoled unless he were of noble birth.
Such an abridgment of their rights, by every commoner abused, resulted in our modern phrase: "A fellow drunk as a lord."

OH! WHAT BEAUTIFUL HANDS.—Dyer's Jelly of Cumbeur and Roses will cure chapped hands and make them soft and smooth. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street.

"LOOK AT THE CROWD around the corner. What's the matter?" Baggs: "Oh, nothing, only a policeman killed by an accidental discharge of duty."—Harvard Lampoon.

A SOURCE OF JOY.—Dear Mrs.,—My young sisters were attacked by croup so badly that we almost despaired and had little hope of curing them. At last we applied Haysard's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they now enjoy the blessing of perfect health.—ANNIS JOHNSON, Dalhousie, N.B.

MR. WM. LASK, St. Lambert Hill, says: "I have tried all known remedies, but received no relief till I tried Christ's Cure."

"PA, what is an action!" "An action, my son, is a place where a man pays an exorbitant sum for something he don't want and can't use."—The Epoch.

MR. HENRY GRAHAM, Wingham, writes us: "For fifteen years I have suffered with indigestion, and during that time I could get nothing to give me relief, although I tried a great many different kinds of medicine recommended for that complaint. I now feel like a new man, and that wonderful change has been accomplished by the use of four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. To me it has been a valuable medicine."

YOU CAN ALWAYS DISTINGUISH your friends from your enemies by observing that the former agree with you when you say harsh things about yourself.—Miss Cassel's Sentinel.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street.

HEALTH IN HERBS.—Health-giving herbs, barks, roots and berries are carefully combined in Burdock Blood Bitters, which regulate the secretions, purify the blood and renovate and strengthen the entire system. Price \$1 a bottle, 50c for 60c. Less than 1 cent a dose.

KEPT PRETTY BURT.—He—"Do you always read the fashion notes in the paper?" She—"No; I stop occasionally for meals."—Yankee Blade.

MR. CLEMENTS, of the Post-Office Money Order Department, says: "Chester's Cure is the best medicine I ever used."

COUGH, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street.

was my happiness. The Lord was good to us there. When we needed temporal help we prayed to God, and God sent us all we needed, often through good men that we had never seen."

"In joining the Army you subscribe to all its regulations—uniform, and grades of officers, tambourine, and so on?"

"Does this all seem natural to you?"

"Yes, now. The great point is how to MAKE THE BEST OF LIFE."

"I feel that God has called me to this work. I am His body, soul and spirit. I have no joy in anything else now but in His service."

"I presume you could serve God in connection with your own church."

"I am afraid," said Miss Galt, looking inquiringly at the reporter, "that I cannot make you understand. God called me to this particular work. But now tell me," she said, naively, "what do you want with this?"

"The reporter said he wanted to print something about her work. Perhaps if she had been simply Sarah Jane Jones—"

"Sarah Jane Jones, if she be a daughter of the King," said Miss Galt, with a flash of the dark hazel eyes, "is the equal of any one. I attach no value to these relationships."

"But the world passeth away."

"You have just commenced to work here?"

"I came here last Friday."

"Do you think Montreal a good field?"

"We are praying for victory here. The captain is a good woman, who believes in plain dealing with sin. God has often used her."

"I suppose you have no means to minister to the bodily wants of the needy?"

"Oh, no. Indeed, sometimes we are not quite sure of our own maintenance. But what about that, compared to the joy of being instrumental in saving souls? I would rather see souls saved than enjoy creature comforts."

"Then Miss Galt described the work of the Training Home, and the work in connection with the public meetings."

"Her diction was choice; her laugh hearty; and in the red jersey and amid the humble surroundings in such sharp contrast with all the associations of her life, Miss Galt seemed radiantly happy."

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

A reporter, speaking to a well known capitalist respecting the cotton industry in Montreal and its environs, was informed that, notwithstanding all that has been said for and against, the several mills have been kept fairly busy and have at present orders to keep them going for the next two months. The Valleyfield mill had their annual meeting on Tuesday, when a satisfactory statement was presented. It was stated that a quantity of new machinery for dyeing and finishing purposes had been ordered, and also new carding machinery, which is now working in the mill and giving great satisfaction. The Dominion mills at Hochelaga are running in full all the mills recently acquired by them. These mills, in all some nine in number, at present give continuous employment to 4,000 operatives, and pay out in wages in the vicinity of \$75,000 a month. Hochelaga mill alone pays \$25,000.

As regards the trade, it is estimated that there will be exported of grey and white cottons about 600 bales per month this season, the markets being the West Indies and China. Stocks now held are, in general, light, and the demand is not equal to the production.

Houses Wanted.

- HOUSES WANTED, about 100, from \$10 to \$20 a month. Landlords to send to call at my office immediately. L. HARRIS, 181 Edward street, corner Henry street.
HOUSE WANTED, eight or nine rooms in good repair; house or flat for two horses; in vicinity of the Park, Ontario to St. Catherine street or thereabouts. Address: THOMAS C. WITNESS, Office No. 132.
WANTED, to rent, immediately, or by March 1st, house or upper portion in good order, for family of 2; within 15 minutes walk of Post-Office, careful, responsible tenant. Address: J. B. 15, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, Cottage for summer, on river side, within 30 minutes distance of city. Address: W. 10, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, Home in a private Christian family by a young lady, engaged to be married; want of Mountain street and above St. Charles. Address: HOME, 19, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, to buy 2 or 3 room cottage, near Windsor station, in new condition; from \$2,500 to \$3,000. R. 25, "Witness" Office.

Miscellaneous.

- AH DE JORMIER. Best English style shirts made to order at \$2. Try it. 170 NOTRE DAME STREET. Two doors East of Notre Dame Church.
DR. FULTON cures by LETTER or Interview Pile, Pimples, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Nervous Complaints, Tumors and Enlarged Glands WITHOUT OPERATIONS. Requires Few Hours. 1 to 4 P.M. DR. FULTON, 2644 St. Catherine, near Windsor Hotel.
PROF. LEMAY is open for engagement with his Parochial and Sunday school for children's parties, school festivals, bazaars, etc. 205 St. Lawrence street.
SNOW.—Contracts taken for drawing snow out of 24th St. Send post card or leave message at 1524 St. Antoine street, 1524 St. Antoine street.
THE CANADIAN POLITICAL PANORAMA—The sensation of the day—Don't miss it. It is both instructive and interesting. Published and sold by J. H. Murray, 113 Windsor street.

wanted.

- Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.
MILK WANTED, 50 gallons per day, delivered at the Rosevaux station. Address: MILK, 38, "Witness" Office.
THE TWO LADIES who saw a man fall on McCord street on the 24th of last month, and who helped him along with his broken arm, are asked if they kindly send their names and addresses to H. B. X, "Witness" Office. In doing this they will help him further.
WANTED, to borrow, \$2,500; will have first mortgage on city property. Address: T. R., "Witness" Office.
WANTED, pupils to typewrite and shorthand (Isaac Pitman). Rapid progress guaranteed. Address: B. B. "Witness" Office.
WANTED, to buy, House of about eight rooms, with extension kitchen. Address: PURCHASER, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, loan of \$75 for six months; interest, 10 percent. Address: SECURITY, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, \$4,000, at 4 percent, on second mortgage free-mass city property; worth \$15,000; first mortgage \$5,000. Address: MORTGAGE, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, a Building Lot in Montreal or vicinity, would give a Modern Upright Piano in exchange or as part payment. Address immediately: BUILDING LOT, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, Lovell's City Directory for '90 and '91. Address, stating price, BOX 56, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, Artists' Material Show Case; must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Send particulars to P. O. BOX 1778, City.

Situations Vacant.

- Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.
WANTED, caretaker for Zion Church, either Man or Woman. Apply 175 Manuce street after 2 o'clock.
WANTED, a few girl Helpers in bag factory. CONSUMERS' COORDAGE CO., Ltd., St. Patrick street.
WANTED, a good plain Cook, with references. 33 St. Mark street.
WANTED, a Housekeeper, one accustomed to the care of children preferred. Must have good references. Apply to 718 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, a General Servant, Protestant, city references required. Apply between 12 and 2, or in the evening, at 243 University street.
WANTED, Young Girl for light housework; must be neat and tidy; good home. Apply 171 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, Apprentice for composing room. J. THEO. ROBINSON.
WANTED, Two clean, tidy Boys. 22 and 21 Foundling street.
WANTED, a resident Landlady. Apply 815 Dorchester street.
WANTED, For Quebec city and district, an active salesman for lubricating and refined oils; one having a connection in the trade preferred. Apply giving references and particulars as to capacity. C. 385, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, a young Girl, as Nurse. References required. Apply 1 Thistle Terrace, off Montpelier.
WANTED, driver for grocery express, must be a steady man, with good recommendation. Apply A. A. PERRY & CO., corner St. Catherine street and Green avenue, Cote St. Antoine.
WANTED, Servants out of place to call. Nice, warm EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, 150 St. James street.
WANTED, Errand Boy. BAROCK & SON, 4 Henry street.
WANTED, Stationer; must understand care of books thoroughly and have first class references. Apply to FRASER, VIGOR & CO., 199 St. James street.
WANTED, a Cook. Apply between the hours of 1 and 2, and 5 and 6, at 171 University street.
WANTED, General Servant able to cook for small family. 42 Upper street.
WANTED, a Nurse; city references required. Apply 102 Mountain street, upper dwelling, 514 Mountain street.
WANTED, a good General Servant who can cook; liberal wages to a consistent person; Protestant preferred; for family of two. Apply at St. George's House, 132 St. Antoine street.
WANTED immediately a good Nurse. At 99 Dorchester street.
WANTED, General Servant; references required. 83 University street.
WANTED, a young Girl as General Servant; no wash must have good references. Apply 202 Notre Dame street.
WANTED, Housemaid. Apply 51 Redpath street.
WANTED, capable General Servant, able to cook, with reliable references; no washing; good wages. Apply after 7 p.m. 271 St. Urbain street.
WANTED, for the 2nd, a first class General Servant of new machinery for dyeing and finishing purposes; must have references. Apply before 3 or after 5, at 113 Shuter street.
WANTED, Carpenter for Jobbing, etc. Address at once, W. B. B., "Witness" Office, city.
WANTED, a General Servant; must be a good Cook. Washing given out. Wages \$11. Apply 312 St. Catherine street west.
WANTED, a good Locksmith and Bell Hanger. Apply to J. K. MACDONALD, 703 Craig.
WANTED, about 20 more energetic Men, in Quebec to work the sale of our Guaranteed Nerve Stock this Winter. Permanent and profitable employment to Fidelity. Salary on Commission paid. Write for terms, C. G. HARRAM, Montreal, Que.
WANTED, General Servant; no washing or ironing. Apply at 611 Manuce street.

Employment Wanted.

- Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.
A YOUNG SCOTCHMAN wants a situation as Junior Clerk in an office; fair writer, quick and accurate at figures; would make himself generally useful; good city references. Address: C. W. 84, "Witness" Office.
A YOUNG MAN, accustomed to House or Hotel work, desires a situation. Address: J. R. M., Box 125, Cornwall, Ontario.
CANON MILLIS is desirous of obtaining employment in a store or warehouse for a Young Man who has good city references. Apply ALPHIA, "Witness" Office.
EMPLOYMENT WANTED by Englishman, recently arrived; speaks French; professional bookkeeper; accompanied by G. HARRAM, Montreal, Que.
EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by good Cook, willing to wash and iron. Apply 51 St. George street.
LADY (Scottish) wishes a situation as Companion or Housekeeper; good references. Address: J. R. M., Box 125, Cornwall, Ontario.
SITUATION WANTED, by Bookkeeper, of several years' experience; can form best of city references. Address: BOOKS, "Witness" Office.
WANTED situation by an Englishman as grocer or cookman; thoroughly understands the care of houses. Address: W. H. 8, De Chamilly avenue, off Leadroy street.
WANTED, a situation as Storekeeper or any other suitable employment in a warehouse; had considerable experience in shipping and packing; language English. Address: J. R. M., Box 125, Cornwall, Ontario.
WANTED by a young man position in an office or in a good house; experienced in both; willing and active and not afraid of work; first class references. Address: S. H. 50, "Witness" Office.

Money to Loan.

- TO LEND on first mortgage \$2,500. Apply to P. O. BOX 662.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

- Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.
FOUND, Irish Retired Bitch, on Victoria square on Friday night; light brown. Apply at 1524 St. Antoine street, after 6 o'clock.
FOUND, a Collie Dog. Owner can have same by property and paying expenses 60 Avenue St. Henri, before noon.
FOUND, on St. Catherine street, Cote St. Antoine, pure containing small amount. Apply at 1150 Avenue St. Hubert.
FOUND, on St. James street, an artificial hand, with clear letters; can have same if 25 applied to JOSEPH LAPORTE, 167 Hochelaga St., Cote St. Antoine.
LOST, a Silk Bag with knitting wool on Dorchester street between Stanley and University streets. Finder please leave at 902 Dorchester and be rewarded.
LOST on the 15th inst., either on St. Urbain, Sherbrooke, Dufferin or Alexander streets, a number of mail parcels, each shape. 3c is offered will be rewarded on returning to LILLA COTTAGE, Elm avenue, rear 88 Dorchester street.
LOST, between Upper St. Urbain and Dorchester, by a piece of Prince Arthur, St. Louis square and St. Denis, a child's gray Persian lamb wool. Finder kindly return to 437 Dorchester street, and be rewarded.
LOST, from 140 Dorchester street, Terrier Dog with clear blue shagreen coat, thereon. Returns to former address and receive reward.

Business Chances.

- FOR SALE, Millinery and Fancy Goods store, on St. Lawrence Main street; rent low. Apply to HENRY HODGER, 185 St. James street.
GOOD opening for a Turnsmith, in the thriving town of L'Anse-au-Loup, St. Charles street, with Tools, for sale cheap. Apply at once to BUSINESS CHANCE, "Witness" Office.

To Let.

- Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.
HOUSES TO LET at Longueuil West; rent \$25, \$100, \$150 per month, water and taxes included; very nice situation; easy access. Apply to HAMILTON, 131 St. James street, Room No. 3.
HOUSES TO LET, 69 and 71 St. Etienne street, 7 rooms, h. and b. c. Apply to 99 Farfar street, or to A. BROGAN, N.P., 30 St. James street.
HOUSE to Let or For Sale, at St. Lambert, near station, containing eight rooms, extension kitchen, solid brick, large garden, with orchard. Terms easy. Apply at "Witness" Office or GEO. BEATTY, St. Lambert.
HOUSE TO LET 104 Mackay street. Apply to P. H. NICHOLSON, 84 Redpath st.
NEW DWELLING TO LET, No. 725 Conroy street, 8 rooms, bath, w. c., extension kitchen. Apply to M. ROCHON, 91 Conroy street.
SHOP and Dwelling to Let, with goodwill of business grocery. Call at 130 Paris street.
STORE TO LET, heated; V. M. C. A. Building, Victoria square. JOHN LEWIS, Druggist, Victoria square.
TO LET, 75 Shuter street, handsome House, cottage style; 42 rooms; 11 fireplaces; 14 Mountain street. HENRY MILLEN, 214 St. James street.
TO LET, with heat and steam power, about 5,000 feet of ground floor space. Apply to MILLER BROS. & CO., 30 Dowd street.
TO LET, 54 Park avenue, cut stone house; English architecture. HENRY MILLEN, 214 St. James st.
TO LET, Cottage, 6 rooms, w. c.; Lower Townmount, 6 rooms, h. and b. c., Telephone No. 3, rooms, Nos. 205, 216, 220 St. George street, rents moderate. Apply to JOHN ALLAN, 228 St. George street.
TO LET, No. 127 Manuce street, second door from Sherbrooke street, 12 rooms; rent low to care-ful tenant. Apply to CHAS. WILSON, 65 Drummond st.
TO LET, 15 Anderson street, Self-Contained double roof, 7 rooms with bath and w. c. in nice order. Apply 206 St. Catherine street.
TO LET, a comfortable three-room Brick House, in a part of Mayor street. Rent \$45 per month. For particulars apply to H. H. H. 119 St. Antoine street.
TO LET, small comfortable House in the West End, rents \$14 and taxes, also two self-contained houses, rents \$22 and \$20 and taxes heated by hot water. Apply to THOMAS C. WITNESS, 113 St. Catherine street.
TO LET, 126 Sherbrooke street, \$20 and taxes; shop, 282 Mountain street, upper dwelling, 514 Mountain street; lower dwelling, 102 Mountain street.
TO LET, on 1st May, stable with 12 stalls, near corner Piquet and St. Antoine streets. W. F. JOHNSTON, 306 St. Antoine street.
TO LET, from 1st May, comfortable Cottage, 50 feet long, 22 feet wide, 3 rooms, 2 bathrooms, w. c.; will be tiled and painted for incoming tenant. W. F. JOHNSTON, 306 St. Antoine street.
TO LET, also comfortable cottages, with all accommodations, Villas Rolland, Nos. 132 and 134, Notre Dame street, Hochelaga; first class double house No. 429 St. Denis street, also upper and lower tenements, Nos. 65 and 67 St. Denis street, Nos. 29 and 31 St. Denis street and No. 158 St. Dominique street, upper and lower tenements, Rolland's Block, Morgan street. Apply to J. B. HOLLAND & FILLS, 14 St. Vincent street.
TO LET, House on Lafleur street, 7 apartments, w. c. and bath. Light improvements. Central location. Apply to 29 Lafleur street.
TO LET, No. 42 Terrace street, corner Argus street; Upper Tenement; six rooms, bath and w. c.; lately built, nicely finished, pleasant locality.
TO LET, Upper Tenement, 8 rooms, No. 29 and 31 St. Genesieve street. Apply to ROBERT GEEN, 9 St. Genesieve st.
TO LET, Upper Tenement in good order, corner Prince and Charon streets, Point St. Charles. Rent \$10. Apply to ROBERT GEEN, 9 St. Genesieve st.
TO LET, fine Office, Sample Rooms and Plans, Jacques Carlier Building, corner St. John and Hospital streets. Apply to W. F. LEWIS.
TO LET,—That fine house 28 1/2 Famille street; roomy and light. JOHN BURRELL, Real Estate Agent, 135 St. James street.
TO LET, 31 and 35 Dorchester street, gas, bath and c. c.; on taxes \$25; lower, 2 rooms, \$27.50. Apply at 45 Shuter street.
TO LET, houses Nos. 4 and 6 McGill College avenue, three stories, with basement dining room and kitchen, etc.
TO LET, 3 flats containing 5,500 feet, strong building with good light and color; possession on 1st May. One flat containing 900 feet, ground floor, the above suitable for manufacturing or other purposes if required by other arrangement can be made. Apply on the premises. WILLIAM KENNEDY, 25 Henry street.
TO LET, Dwelling No. 92 Dorchester street, situated in quiet street, corner St. John and Hospital streets. Apply to JOSEPH BOWDEN, No. 92 Dorchester street.
TO LET, Houses, stores, factories, tenements and all other kind of business places in all parts of the city. Apply to L. HARRIS, 181 Edward street, corner of Henry street.
TO LET, a small Cottage, 162 St. Catherine, near St. Louis street, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, extension kitchen, coal cellar, summer kitchen; rent, \$15. Apply 23 St. Dominique street.
TO LET, Montreal Junction, Rue Residence; only \$30. On taxes \$15. D. THOMPSON, or Mr. HICKLY, Junction, or ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, St. Johna.
TO LET, in La Baque Nationale's Building, ground floor, on Place d'Armes Hill; suitable for legal or business office. Apply to H. H. H., 119 St. Antoine street, Temple Building.
TO LET, House 106 Upper St. Charles Barronne street, near Prince Arthur, nine rooms, bath and w. c.; in perfect order. Apply to JOHN HENRY HODGER, 185 St. James street, Temple Building.
TO LET, first-class Stone House, No. 130 Mackay street. Apply to A. MONTVILLE, 132 Mackay st.
TO LET, the self-contained House, 268 Peel street, corner Brossard Place. Enquire on premises.
TO LET,—Shop and Upper Dwelling, 152 Mountain street, an excellent location for grocery or bakery. Heated by Day's boiler. Apply to H. H. H., 119 St. Antoine street.
TO LET, Lower Part of 99 St. Lawrence street, five rooms; gas Stairs and w. c. No basement. Apply GEO. LULLHAM, in rear.
TO LET, Nos. 773, 775, 777, 779 St. Catherine street east, opposite Belle-Rive Park; Upper Tenements, seven rooms, bath and w. c.; Rent \$12 and no taxes; in good order. Apply 771 Notre Dame street.
TO LET, No. 4, "The Towers," Dorchester street, Cote St. Antoine, newly painted and tinted throughout. C. E. BLACK, 39 St. John street.
TO LET, Lower Dwelling, 388 St. Denis street, immediate possession. Rent low till May; gas, bath and w. c. No basement. Apply to H. H. H., 119 St. Antoine street, Temple Building.
TO LET, very desirable Stone Front House, 118 St. Matthew street; rent \$30. Apply 321 St. Antoine street, or W. F. JOHNSTON, 306 St. Antoine street.
TO LET, first-class Stores 6 and 8 Lemoin street; 511 St. P. street; 118 St. James street. Apply to JESSE JOSEPH, 11 St. James street.
TO LET, 55 and 59 Mansfield street, upper tenements, no taxes. Apply JOHN HENRY HODGER, 185 St. James street, Temple Building.
TO LET, 91 Mansfield street, lower tenement; no taxes. Apply JOHN HENRY HODGER, 185 St. James street, Temple Building.
TO LET, from 1st May; New Tenements, 210, 212, 214 Conroy street; 2 rooms; extension kitchen; bath and w. c.; rent, \$15 per month, free of taxes. Apply at 414 Conroy or 354 St. Paul street.
TO LET, Lower Tenement in Markham place, corner C. J. Concession and Mayor streets.
TO LET, House of 4 rooms and cellar, \$5; another 6 rooms, \$10, in good condition. Apply 51 Shaw st.
TO LET, 101 Mansfield street, Lower Tenement, 15 dollars per month; no taxes. Apply JOHN HENRY HODGER, 185 St. James street, Temple Building.
NO. 68 CRAIG STREET TO LET on best part of C. J. Concession, 2nd floor, for storey building and carriage, comprising good store on ground floor, with three large, light flats, suitable for a wholesale house or for manufacturing purposes, including a good stable at the back; also large workshop in rear, on Fortification street, could be let separate. Apply TAYLOR & GOLDEN, Architects, 45 St. Francois Xavier street.
TO LET, that splendid Cut Stone House, No. 381 University street, corner Prince Arthur; all modern improvements; no dark rooms; locality unsurpassed; rent to desirable tenant only \$500. Proprietor would sell. Apply to J. CRADOCK RIMPSON & CO., or to ALFRED BERN, 298 St. James street.
TO LET, Balmoral street, Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25; water closets; rent \$11, \$13 and \$14. Apply 52 Henry street.
UPPER TENEMENT, St. Catherine street West; 9 rooms; heated by hot water. Apply, JOHN HENRY HODGER, 185 St. Catherine street.

Property.

- Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.
FOR SALE, at Cote St. Antoine, a newly built Cottage, 2 rooms, hot water furnace if required; easy terms. Enquire at 205 St. Catherine street.
FOR SALE, House, 138 Dorchester street, Cote St. Antoine, ten rooms, heated with hot water, and supplied with city water and gas, and drain in street. The good furniture and possession of all the rights. Apply to M. HUTCHINSON, 30 St. John street.
JOHN BURRELL, Real Estate Agent, understands all the requirements of property and gives personal attention to the management of estates. List of references. TEMPLE BUILDING.
FOR SALE, desirable building lots on Stanley shore St. Catherine street; easy terms. Apply to WILLIAM COWAN, Room 1, 164 St. James st.

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- 150 and 150 MANUCE STREET. Cut Stone Fronts, containing 14 Apartments, and 10 good order. JOHN FARNSLOW, 160 St. James street.

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- ST. LAWRENCE PARK. Just Outside City Limits. Lots on Wellington street, 30 or 40 feet front a 100 feet deep.

TO LANDLORDS.

- I have good Tenants and prompt pay calling on my office daily. D. H. BROS., Real Estate Agents, 113 St. Alexander street, corner St. Catherine street, ground flat.

For Sale.

- DRY KINDLING for the mill, \$2 per cord promptly delivered. J. C. MACDONALD, 104 Conroy street, Paris and Guy streets. Bell Telephone 818.
FOR SALE, Paris and Guy streets, as good as new; will hold in best condition. H. H. H., 119 St. Antoine street.
FOR SALE, small Office Desk, suitable for a doctor. Apply at 113 Henry street.
FOR SALE, all kinds of Invali's Charles and Walking Machines, will buy, sell or exchange on the installation plan. JOHN CARLISLE, 1605 Notre Dame street, city.
FOR SALE, a handsome four light crystal Chandelier. Also a W. Wall showcase, 12 feet long, suitable for jeweller, milliner or druggist, at J. T. BOLT, Jeweller, 41 Henry street.
FOR SALE, Upright Northern Piano; sweet tone and in perfect order; cheap for cash, or otherwise. P. E. LAYTON & BIRD, 174 Mountain street.
FOR SALE, a beautiful Bird Box; took first prize at the exhibition. Apply at 605 Wellington street, Point St. Charles.
FOR SALE, a Dress Suit, in first class order, made by G. B. Co. Call or address for full particulars 62 Craig street, City.
FOR SALE, largest, best, cheapest lot of wood work in machinery in Canada, new built, 90 percent discount, enamel, before shaving, pulleys, lathes, drills. MULLINS & CO., Papineau square.
FOR SALE, old type suitable for lithiast Metal. Apply or address, "Witness" Office.
IRISH SOX, hand-knit by Donegal peasantry, pure wool, very warm, durable and comfortable. Twelve pairs sent post free for 85c. Men's long knickerbocker socks, six pairs sent post free for 85c, 86c, 87c, according to quality; orders payable to H. & H. MURPHY (limited), Belfast, Ireland.
FOR SALE, slightly used Pianos by Heilmay & Sons, Decker Bros., Haines Bros., Hood and other makers; low prices and easy terms; also, modern New York Upright Piano at \$175 cash. Apply at C. W. LINDSAY'S Warehouses, 2270 St. Catherine street.
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BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED. Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 10 words, prepaid.
WANTED, by a young lady, room and board in a private family (Protestant preferred). West of Henry street. ROOM 23, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, comfortable rooms on winter or bath room; hot or cold water; gas; best of furniture; five and seven years; with good board, from May, vicinity St. Antoine street on Richmond square; stable tenant. Address: PLAT 94, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, unfurnished, a suite of Rooms (7 or 8); in a good house; two large parlors and one which could be used as a bedroom; by tenant, if desired in a West End locality; not to exceed \$10 per month; may let. Mrs. BRIGHTON, P. O. Box, St. Catherine street.
WANTED, by a lady, about the middle of February, a well furnished front room, with board; falling bed preferred; central locality. Address CENTRAL, "Witness" Office.
BOARD AND ROOMS. A VENUE HOUSE, 17 McGill College avenue; quiet family hotel; Select table board; gas weekly; in season. Polite attendance.
BOARD.—An English family can accommodate two or three gentlemen or a married couple with board and use of one flat (3 rooms) furnished; vicinity, west end St. Antoine street; possesses large and airy, heated by hot water; all modern conveniences; references exchanged. Address: PLAT 94, "Witness" Office.
BOARD.—Good Board, good Rooms, for men or girls. Terms moderate; good home; table board; \$1.50 week.
COMFORTABLE rooms, with or without board, for two gentlemen or married couple, with use of kitchen if necessary. At 803 St. Martin street.
GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS, 781 Palace street, gas and hot water in house; not moving and no children.
ROOM TO LET.—A comfortable, warm Room to let on first floor, with or without board. Apply 213 Guy street.
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ROOMS, 2 furnished, to let; suitable for light housekeeping; very central, near Windsor street, 121 St. Antoine street.
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TWO in Maynoe, large Parlor, partly furnished; and side room connecting with hot and cold water; vicinity, Dorchester and Mountain streets; rent only \$10 per month. Address: M. 92, "Witness" Office.
TO LET, a large, well furnished room, heated with hot water, suitable for one or two gentlemen; terms moderate. 73 Argyle avenue.
TO LET, large room, now occupied by the Freshbrough Club, corner of University and St. Catherine street. Apply at 299 St. Catherine street.
TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, 3 very large and small rooms, gas, hot water heating, and all modern conveniences. 10 Park avenue.

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THE INTEREST WANING.

MR. LAURIER AND MONTREAL ELECTORS THIS EVENING—THERE WILL BE A REVIVAL OF IT AT QUEEN'S HALL.

The excitement of the elections abates somewhat and peters out into an every-day business matter, with the canvassers and others financially engaged in manipulating the machinery. The voters, however, are enthusiastic and the candidates anxious, but the rank and file of the electors are commencing to yawn over the columns of election news in the daily papers and pick out only the exciting paragraphs for discussion.

There were in the usual business done in the Conservative rooms and in the evening Mr. Curran held a very good meeting at his Notre Dame street West headquarters.

Mr. S. J. Curran has appointed Mr. W. Beard, of Messrs. Burns & McDonald, as his agent, and last evening he held a meeting in his Post St. Charles Committee room, where speeches were made by several of his friends.

was in Montreal, yesterday, attending the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Jos. Cloran, well known in Montreal for many years as a successful baker, and a citizen very highly respected. He was a genial and kindly man.

Mr. Basil Lamare, the Conservative candidate in Chambly, a farmer of the village, will give Mr. Prefontaine a close run in Chambly, if he does not win.

Mr. Conrad Pelletier, the Conservative candidate in Laprairie, is working actively and endeavoring to reduce the Liberal majority of 20 at the last election.

In Outremont, last evening, Mr. Desjardins spoke at a meeting over which Mr. W. R. Salter presided, and met the electors in a pleasant manner.

Mr. Laurier will speak in Valterfield on Friday. Ald. Gormain is again spoken of as Col. Quinlan's opponent in Laval. Mr. Villeneuve presided in the new rooms of the Club Conservateur in the Perrault building.

THE VOLUNTEERS SHOULD PROTEST. AID, WHICH ON THE EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY.

The mass meeting of citizens, to be held this evening at the Queen's Hall, St. Catherine street, will be addressed by the Hon. W. Laurier, the Hon. H. Mercier, Mr. J. N. Green-shield, Mr. J. M. Robidoux, Attorney-General, and the candidate for Montreal Centre, Mr. E. Guerin.

THE "DOMINION ILLUSTRATED." The "Dominion Illustrated" has issued a very creditable St. John, N. B., number. It contains 56 pages of illustration and letter-press, all dealing with the features, institutions and establishments of that city.

MUST BE PROPERLY HABITED. A notice has been issued from the Circuit Court regarding members of the bar to appear before this Court in black suit and white necktie. Since the removal of the Circuit Court to the Chateau de Ramezay lawyers have been allowed to appear without their gowns, but the dignity of the Bench and the profession will not allow further laxity, hence the above-mentioned notice.

ST. LAMBERT LICENSE OPPOSITION.

A VIGOROUS EFFORT TO KEEP THE PLACE SOBER. Last Friday evening the St. Lambert Municipal Council, at a special meeting, granted the certificate for a license in spite of a petition signed by a majority of the resident voters.

The Chairman reviewed the Council meeting of Friday evening and said that although the petition presented against any license was signed by a majority, yet the Council deliberately set aside the wishes expressed in it and granted the license.

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FIGHTING IT OUT.

PROSPECTS AND INCIDENTS OF THE QUEBEC DISTRICT BATTLE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—There seems to be no question that Sir A. P. Caron and his candidate, the Hon. E. J. Flynn, received a pretty bad reception in this county yesterday.

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of Man," showing how modern ethnological discoveries with regard to primitive man favored the general biblical statements regarding him.

Prof. Martin, the ex-rector, will lecture in French to-morrow evening in the Russell Hall on "The Mass."

The Rev. Dr. Smith last night delivered a lecture in St. Gabriel Church under the auspices of the Young People's Association of that church.

A very successful meeting of the Young People's Association of Erskine Church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church.

COMMERCIAL. "WITNESS" OFFICE, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1891. WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are strong. Berob's cable advices to-day are as follows:

Cargoes on passage; corn, firm. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, firmer, high higher; there is an increased demand for France; corn, quiet but firm.

That Rectified Interview. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—Will you permit me to say in reply to the Quebec correspondence which appeared in your issue of yesterday that although I am a young man I am not yet prepared to swallow the mis-statement which has been stuffed down my throat by a Minister of the Crown.

The interview with Mr. Tarte, which appeared in your issue of yesterday, was a very successful one, and it is gratifying to find that the public has received the truth.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS. STATIONARY ENGINEERS AT DINNER. The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, Montreal No. 1, held their first annual dinner at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening.

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