

Notices of births, marriages and deaths... unless otherwise noted...

BIRTHS.
MITH—At Westbrock, Ont., on Sunday, April 14th, 1890, the wife of Nathaniel L. Smith, of a son.

MARRIED.
WILLSON—ERKINE—By the Rev. J.C. Wilson, at the Methodist Parsonage, King street, Cobourg, Ont., on April 22nd, 1890, Mr. Richard A. Willson, of York, Ont., to Miss Mary Ellen Roy Erskine, of Cobourg, Ont.

DEATHS.
WILLIS—At 226 St. George street, on the morning of April 21st, Robert Willis, of the firm of Willis & Co., aged 38 years, 6 months and 15 days.

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DAND—At 11 Stowell Road, Dundee, Scotland, on the 21st April, 1890, Matilda Thomson Dand, eldest beloved daughter of John Coutie, tinner, and wife of Andrew Dand, carter, in the 20th year of her age, deeply regretted.

DEATHS.
MACLEWEN—At St. Andrew's, P.O., on the 17th of April, Alexander, youngest son of the late William MacLewen.

DEATHS.
REDBURN—On the 23rd of April, 1890, Annie Ham, aged 31 years and 27 days, beloved wife of John R. H. Redburn, and second daughter of John Hammond, of Mills Lake, P.O.

DEATHS.
LILLIE—On the 23rd April, at 47 Homewood avenue Toronto, Elizabeth Waddell, widow of the late Rev. Adam Lillie, D.D., in the 54th year of her age.

DEATHS.
MANN—At Renfrew, Ont., on 11th April, 1890, of valvular disease of the heart, Mary L. Mann, relict of the late Rev. Dr. Mann, in the 63rd year of her age.

DEATHS.
CRAWFORD—In Winnipeg, on the 14th April, 1890, Margaret Elord Crawford, wife of the late James Crawford, of Pittsburgh, Ontario, aged 74 years.

DEATHS.
DOW—At Wester Loan, Milnathort, Scotland, on the 4th April, 1890, Christina Drummond, aged 57 years, widow of Joseph Dow, Newlands Farm.

DEATHS.
MARTIN—In this city, on April 22nd, Fanny L. Martin, aged 16 years and 6 months, second daughter of Mr. William Martin, brass finisher.

DEATHS.
FURNER—In this city, on the residence of her aunt, Miss Fanny Martin, E. St. Hyppolite street, above Sherbrooke, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DEATHS.
BUCHANAN—At 130 Peel street, on Tuesday morning, the 23rd inst., Agnes Nelson, widow of the late Drummond Buchanan, in the 75th year of her age.

DEATHS.
CONSTANTINE—Accidentally shot, at Moosomin, N.W.T., on the 20th April, Henry Nash Constantine, eldest son of Captain Constantine, of the Mounted Police, N.W.T., aged 14 years.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

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THE VIENNA RIOTS
VIENNA, April 24.—The Government yesterday offered to supply soldiers to drive the street cars. The strikers thereupon offered to resume work unconditionally. The directors decided to re-employ all drivers who had taken no part in the rioting. Last night a hand-to-hand conflict took place between the soldiers and the mob near Redhouse. The rioters were divided into groups of fifty with a leader for each group. These groups co-operated to break the ranks of the soldiers. The rioters were defeated and many were arrested. The rioters tried to set fire to a gun factory at Hernalz. The troops fired a volley into the mob and wounded many persons. The excitement continued up to midnight. Several shops were looted; a commissioner of police was nearly stoned to death by the mob, and was rescued with much difficulty by a party of dragoons.

THE BIRMINGHAM MARPLOTS.
LONDON, April 24.—The general dullness incident to the Easter holiday has been very favorable to the excitement of widespread interest in Lord Randolph Churchill's savage attack upon Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and that gentleman's reply thereto. Lord Randolph's letter is admitted to be a straightforward statement of the situation in Birmingham and of the Central Division. Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's arbitrary course, Messrs. Rowlands and Hopkins, and Sir James Sawyer (Conservative) have prepared a concise statement which is published in to-day's issue of the Birmingham Gazette, and the controversy opened by Lord Randolph. Churchill promises to involve a large number of persons and disclose some interesting political secrets.

PARNELL AND EDINBURGH.
A turbulent meeting of the Edinburgh council was held yesterday on the question of conferring the freedom of the city upon Mr. Parnell. A division was finally taken resulting in the passage of a resolution offering the freedom of Edinburgh to the Irish leader by a vote of 21 to 13. Upon the announcement of the vote the Lord Provost declared that the minority would not assist in what they considered would be an injury to the city, and furthermore that no man of honor would accept the freedom of a city thus given.

BOULANGER'S ENGLISH VISIT.
THE BLACK HORSE WILL FRANCE IN ROTTERDAM.
NEW YORK, April 24.—Mr. G. W. Smalley's London cable to the Tribune says: The coming of Gen. Boulanger does certainly create some interest if not general enthusiasm in London. Most of the papers have long articles on his expected advent and if they do not hail him with enthusiasm they treat him as a personage. Some of them are even prepared to interview him. The prevailing note in all these discussions is one of pride that London should be the one inevitable asylum for political offenders in all Europe. It is publicly announced by telegram that the General expects to be sequestered while crossing the Channel, therefore, no reporters will be admitted to the steamer. Count Dillon, Mr. Rochefort and the black horse are all coming with him. He is to ride the black horse in Rotten Row. All the Leo hunters of London and all Europe are looking forward with rapture to his arrival.

AMERICAN YELLOW FEVER.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 24.—It is rumored that a death from yellow fever has occurred in Sanford, 150 miles south of here. No further danger is anticipated.

LONSDALE THE "NATURALIST."
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Lord Lonsdale, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer "Bertha" from Kodiak, Alaska, says the object of his Arctic journey was not to find the North Pole but to study the birds and beasts on the islands in the Arctic Ocean.
JUST SO.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Mr. Rufus Magee, United States Minister to Sweden, reports that the tariff laws have increased the price of good supplies in that country 20 to 50 percent, while there has been no increase in the wages of labor.

CANADIAN. THE QUEEN CITY.
(Special to the Witness, April 24.)
PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Queen's University, announces that the amount of the expected amount of the endowment for Queen's College has been subscribed, and that nearly all the interest due on the unpaid balance has been paid in for this year. He re-discussed the question of a common matriculation, commenting unfavorably on the action of both the education department and the Provincial University.

THE LIMESTONE CITY.
(Special to the Witness.)
KINGSTON, April 24.
AN ANGLICAN TRUSTEE.
Mr. R. V. Rogers has been elected trustee of Queen's University. He is Anglican and the first under the new act to secure such a position. Hitherto all trustees were Presbyterians.

MISS KATIE KENT, daughter of Mr. Robert Kent, treasurer of the Canadian Express Company, was married to Mr. W. H. Macnee, of the wholesale house of Macnee & Minnes, in St. George's Cathedral to-day. Dr. Coy, of Chicago, also wedded Miss MacMahon. Both grooms are wealthy.

THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS was to-day conferred by Queen's University upon the Rev. E. E. Jenkins, a Methodist divine of England; Mr. E. C. R. Rose, M.D., London, England, and Mr. William Kingsford, C.E., Ottawa.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE CONVOCATION.
(Special to the Witness.)
THE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS.
KINGSTON, April 23.—At the Convocation in Queen's College this afternoon Principal Grant made a spirited address. He referred to what he saw of other universities in his travels around the world, and the vow which he remade in Australia, to make Queen's worthy of its name and of Canada. The success of the jubilee fund had made the College safe; the financial aid granted in the future would be devoted to extension. A year ago it was announced that the minimum sum required, \$250,000, had been guaranteed, and now he had to say that \$90,000 of that amount had been paid in. The total cost of obtaining the quarter of a million money was \$52. Reference was made to the failure of the colleges of Ontario to secure a common matriculation. The Minister of Education some years ago expressed himself in favor of a common matriculation, but did nothing towards bringing it about. He paid the expenses of the one institution that would not agree to a common policy. "The only explanation of the method of doing business and of keeping a purpose," said Dr. Grant, "is that chartered universities are to be treated with injustice unless they surrender their independence. Their money, it would seem, must also be surrendered." He said he was astonished at the declaration of a Toronto newspaper that "Queen's must hand over her endowment to the Government before she can be allowed to co-operate in improving public education." Any ministry that asserted such an opinion openly would not live long in a civilized country. The institution that has treasured its method of doing business and of keeping a purpose, said Dr. Grant, "is that chartered universities are to be treated with injustice unless they surrender their independence. Their money, it would seem, must also be surrendered." 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NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND SCOUTED

LORD SALISBURY ON QUESTIONS OF THE DAY. LONDON, April 23.—Lord Salisbury delivered an address at Bristol to-day. He spoke of the growth of the Primrose League, which he said was marvellous. The League, he declared, was of transcendent value in the solution of any current political question as it was a noble instrument with which to blend the classes and the masses. He hoped that ere long the Government would settle the troubles which were menacing the internal peace of the nation. The Government was confronted with a combination of political opposition, with predatory greed such as no Government has ever faced before. The Government relied upon the continued confidence of the country to enable them to meet this combination. Lord Salisbury ridiculed the agitation in favor of Home Rule in Ireland. He declared that the county of Cornwall by its distinct racial origin, its language, its traditions and its history had as much claim for a separate parliament as Ireland. The nationality argument was insincere. It was more fruitful of sophistry and clap-net, and more barren of results, than anything that had ever been put forward. It would sacrifice the true interests of industry and commerce to a mere empty sentiment. The Unionists were confronted with two phalanxes—one political, the other criminal—both converging to a common end, and that it is to make the execution of the law in Ireland impossible. Parliament standing up to defend embezzlement and fraud. The Unionists, conscious of their high calling, ought not to allow personal considerations to enter into electoral questions. They should not poach on each other's ground, but should combine in support of the man most likely to win.

A GRAVE PROPOSAL.

In a speech this evening Lord Salisbury said the Government had not added to the cost of the defence without reflection. In the event of a variance with European countries an enemy might come from the coast line below Schleswig and France. It was a grave thing for any man to propose to add the coast line of Ireland to England's responsibility of defence by giving Ireland independence.

JOSEPH VERY HUMBLE.

AND WILLING TO LEARN FROM BANDIT. LONDON, April 23.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has written a reply to the sharp letter addressed to him by Lord Randolph Churchill, in which he says: "I will endeavor, in all humility, to profit by your advice, although I fear the task of reconciling our conflicting views and interests is not made easier by your communications." In regard to future elections, he says the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists ought to canvass and ascertain their relative force in Birmingham and afterwards submit their differences to arbitration. Mr. Chamberlain says he will welcome any assistance from Lord Randolph which will tend to promote unity.

WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

CARBO, April 23.—A battalion of Egyptian troops, under command of the Governor of Soudan, and two gunboats, have started for Fort Handouh, which was recently captured by the Sudanese. An attempt will be made to recapture the place.

AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING.

ROME, April 23.—Father Agostino, the famous preacher, at the conclusion of his sermon on Sunday, caused a sensation by invoking divine blessing upon King Humbert and the Italian army.

THE "DANMARK" DISASTER.

LONDON, April 23.—Captain Knudsen, of the wrecked steamer "Danmark" and three engineers belonging to the vessel have arrived here. The Hamburg American steamer Company's steamer "Wieland," from Havre to-day for New York, will call at the wreck and take on board the passengers of the steamer "Danmark" who were landed there.

AMERICAN.

The Minneapolis street car strike has ended in the complete defeat of the strikers. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British Minister, arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon.

The report that gold has been found in Franklin County, Va., eight miles from Rocky Mount, is causing considerable excitement. It is asserted that it is the richest find ever made in the state. The captain of the steamer "Caroline Miller," which arrived from Haiti in New York on Tuesday, reports that Leiti's forces burned the town of Petite Riviere on the 7th inst.

A CIGARETTE VICTIM.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 23.—Willie F. Welch, aged 12, died to-day from moderate cigarette smoking affecting his brain and nerves. For two years he averaged a dozen cigarettes daily.

YELLOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Surgeon-General Hamilton today formed a day by the Board of Health of Sanford, Fla., that a case of yellow fever existed there. Dr. Hamilton says every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE BRIDGE-JUMPING FIEND.

NEW YORK, April 23.—This evening Patrick Carroll, a shoemaker, 36 years old, jumped from the south roadway of the Brooklyn bridge into the East River. He jumped at a point a little beyond the New York tower. He was picked up by a tug. The tug landed Carroll on the New York shore and turned him over to an officer. He was taken to the hospital. Carroll said he came from Connecticut.

GOOD NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Consul-General Waller, of London, reports a general revival of the trade and commerce of the United Kingdom. The improvement in business is especially notable in the shipbuilding industry. The value of goods imported into the United Kingdom from the United States in 1887 was \$415,245,370 and exported there \$201,200,250, an increase of \$7,244,385 in imports and of \$13,161,725 in exports over previous years. Mr. Waller reports a continuous decrease in the kingdom in the number of persons committed for trial during the last decade. In 1878 the number was one for every 1,446 of the population, and in 1887, one for every 2,025. The diminution of crime is ascribed to the spread of education.

A CELEBRATED MURDER CASE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—The trial of Dick Howe, who is charged with having murdered his wife and two little daughters, was called to-day. The day the bodies were found in a lake near here Howe was married to a highly respectable young lady of Jackson, Miss. He was arrested while on his bridal tour and placed in goal here. A mob stormed the goal, and twelve of them were killed by the Sheriff's deputies. The day was consumed in arguing a motion for a change of venue.

THE LAND OF ANARCHY AND THE HOME OF THE WHITECAPS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., April 22.—Orlando Fouratt, a resident of Spotswood, was seized while on his way home last night by a crowd of men disguised as Whitecaps, who held him while one of their number clipped his hair and beard in fantastic ridges until he was scarcely recognizable. They said they did it because Fouratt stayed out too late Saturday and Sunday nights instead of remaining in the bosom of his family.

A GREAT FIRE.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—The slaughter house and pork packing establishment of F.A. Laidley & Co. was burned here to-night. Loss, \$250,000.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

HALIFAX, April 23.—John Schofield, residing near Kentville, and his twelve-year-old son were killed by lightning during Sunday night's thunder storm. The house was completely wrecked. Nothing was known of the fatality till yesterday morning when neighbors saw the wrecked homestead. They entered and found the bodies. A black streak from Schofield's mouth to his knees indicated the course of the electric fluid. His eyes protruded from the sockets, his tongue was burned and his whole body was purple. The boy's head was crushed by falling timbers. Mrs. Schofield and three other children were huddled in a corner of the building, which was intact, and almost driven out of their senses.

A FATAL FIRE.

PRESOTT, Ont., April 23.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited the town occurred here last night, in which a lady, Miss Kate Gainsford, lost her life. The fire, which started about eight o'clock, originated in the Gainsford property on King street and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. Nothing was known or observed in the way of fire until it burst forth in a volume of flame from the roof when it rapidly made headway and soon enveloped the adjoining building used by Mr. McGary as a bakery, taking in the dwelling houses in rear. A handsome brick building to the right of the fire was barely saved. Everything was done by the citizens to save Miss Gainsford, but she could not be discovered in time. The fire started again this morning, but was speedily extinguished. The loss is about \$15,000, insured by the following companies—North British and Mercantile, \$1,900; Norwich Union, \$2,500.

THE RIDEAU CANAL OPENED.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Rideau canal was opened for traffic to-day, the earliest opening, it is said, since the canal has been in existence. The exceptional early opening of the canal and inland navigation will wake up industries generally throughout the country, and within a week the hum of labor will be heard the length and breadth of the land.

TRINITY'S UNRULY STUDENTS.

TORONTO, April 23.—Dean Geikie and the professors of Trinity sat in conclave last night to consider the conduct of the students at the commencement exercises. To-day the conduct of the students was more disgraceful than usual and much worse than last year, when their uproar caused some comment in the newspapers. When the Dean entered the college with the professors the noise commenced and immediately after prayers there was loud shouting with irreverent cries of "Hear, hear." Firecrackers were exploded in the hall, which speedily became filled with smoke, and the explosion under the direction of Dr. Temple. The atmosphere at last became so suffocating with the smoke of firecrackers that several ladies and children had to leave the hall. The proceedings ended with prayer. It was at first desired by some that the noisiest of the students be expelled, but it was finally resolved to treat the matter as innocent skylarking.

MR. LAURIER AND THE JESUITS.

SIR.—The Hon. Mr. Laurier stated in his speech on the disallowance question that the Jesuits had never been driven out of any free country. It is very certain, for history attests it, that any country that tolerates them will not be long free, for their principles are antagonistic to all freedom. The only countries that put up with them now are England and the United States. Had these countries allowed them to rule the state, as they believe it to be their right to do, and as they are now trying to do in Canada, would they have ever been free? Is it not solely due to an open Bible for the people, the Word of God which they preach against, substituting therefor their own teaching, which is just the contrary to the teaching of Christ and his apostles. Where among the countries under the control of Jesuits can Mr. Laurier find one that is free, one that he would care to live in? He is loud in his professions of loyalty and attachment to the British Government, and will be may be. Let me ask him, is it due to the Jesuits that the country is free? Is it not due to England's having thrown off the yoke of Rome at the Reformation that we are indebted for this freedom that he enjoys and glories in? France, the home of Mr. Laurier's ancestors, did not accept the Reformation, but put it down with the sword. Would Mr. Laurier like to live there then, after the Jesuits had prevailed upon Louis XIV. to revoke the Edict of Nantes? If he were a Protestant how would he have relished to have dragons quartered in his family, with full power to do as they pleased to make converts of himself and family—the whole contents of the house at the mercy of the soldiers? Elie Benoit, the chief historian of the time, says that "fire was used as if it had been created for their purpose." A common way of converting heretics was to force them to grasp a red hot cinder in their hands till they had rejected the Lord's prayer; but space here is too valuable to recount the horrors of that time, culminating as it did in St. Bartholomew's massacre. Let this suffice to show the beautiful free country we would have if we allowed the Jesuits to take the helm; and these are the men Mr. Laurier and his cohorts are expelling in 1889. Truly a Daniel has come to judgment. The Republic knew what they were doing, and clearly saw if the Jesuits controlled the schools they could not control the state. I think we in Quebec, so far, have treated this important matter with too much indifference. There has not been the agitation that there should have been. I am glad, however, that it is not too late, and hope the meeting on Thursday will be but the beginning of what is going on in Ontario, which I am pleased to see shows no signs of abating. A stand must be made now against any further infringement of our rights as British subjects, if it should require a revolution to do it. If there were to continue Canada would soon be no place for freemen; the conduct of our Protestant members on this question was a disgrace. The vote was the greatest exhibition of moral cowardice on record. I trust they will be forgotten next election. C. G. JONES. Montreal, April 22d, 1889.

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THE Y'S, AND THEIR WORK.

BY MARGARET E. WINSLOW.

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It was almost summer when the whole was completed, and then the girls gave a house-warming from which not one of them would have been absent though the most brilliant Avenue entertainment of the season had offered its counter-attractions. And as they felt, as a matter of course their gentlemen-friends felt too. These honorary members had greatly multiplied of late. The girls were learning lessons of that serpent-like wisdom which is quite compatible with dove-like harmlessness, and finding that many young men would like to join in what so interested their young-lady friends, and yet were not quite ready to sign a pledge of total abstinence, they substituted for this pledge, limited as to time, against tobacco, treating and gambling. They were quite successful in getting signatures to these, and, though the signers were not thereby entitled to wear the white ribbon, they were considered honorary members of the union, privileged to attend its social entertainments and contribute to its funds. To facilitate this latter object "little brown jugs" made of cheap pottery, but tied with ribbons and otherwise tastefully ornamented by some artistic girls, stood upon the mantel-pieces and the tables, into whose apertures nickles, quarters, halves, dollars, and even shining gold pieces, were continually finding their way. It was matter of deep interest and thankfulness also to older friends as well as to anxious sisters to see how often the hand that had written a name below one of the limited pledges added it to both the others, and finally left it in enduring characters, subscribed to the dreaded total abstinence pledge itself.

Upon this new vantage ground the work went forward with added impetus and enthusiasm. The union now numbered several hundred young women of every grade in life and of almost every variety of tradition and antecedent. The wise policy had been followed of not allowing any one member to take up more lines of work than she could do ample justice to without at the same time neglecting her home-interests and her social duties; in fact, whenever a new enterprise was undertaken, there was an immediate call for new workers, who always appeared when wanted, and, finding something to do, remained and became useful active members. This was a device of Mrs. Lawton. She had seen the evil of a few efficient members of a society doing all its work, and knew by experience that the tendency of this common error is not only to wear out the strength of the few till they are forced to retire and deprive the cause of their valuable experience, but also to drive off the rank and file, who, finding no occupation except that of listless, gradually but inevitably drift off to where they can be of use—or, at least, of consequence—and thus the cause loses an element of almost equal importance, untired energy and newly-kindled enthusiasm. Where there is plenty of work to do, she said, and people are allowed to do it, there will never be any lack of workers.

It was always found possible to make up the committees of a mixture of new material, with a few leaders of experience, and to fill the places of those in work already fairly under way with other new members. Moreover, some young ladies were much better fitted than others for some branches of work.

Those who were teachers in schools could give a few hours of Saturday morning to the sewing-school, which also afforded occasion to a good many girls not yet old enough to attend social entertainments or evening meetings. One of the third-story rooms was devoted to the special use of the sewing-school. Here all the working-materials were kept, and here the little pupils—who, of course, belonged to the poorest classes—took off their wraps and washed their hands and put on their calico aprons before commencing their sewing. But after the first few meetings so many children attended that it was found necessary to adjourn to the large meeting-room.

Another of the third-story rooms was given up to the use of the Loyal Legion, whose members, however, had a right to the use of the reading-room and the library at all times, and whose weekly meetings were held in the large meeting-room or hall every Friday night. This auxiliary society, which soon became exceedingly popular and numbered several hundred, was the development of a thought of Quanita Lacy's. She, remembering what Saybrook Delmar had told her of the manner in which the uncongeniality of his home had driven him into the temptations of the street in his early boyhood, longed in some way to interest her own brothers and other boys past the age of childhood, but not yet old enough for honorary membership among the Y's, in temperance principles and temperance work.

The legion consisted of pledged boys, offered by a strong committee of young ladies, who not only amused the members by providing for them frequent entertainments of music, stereopticon pictures, lectures, etc., but at once enlisted them in the work of bringing in other boys, securing pledges, and distributing temperance literature in various forms. Many of the members of the legion were cash-boys in stores, bundle-boys, telegraph-boys and messengers—boys who had no homes or whose homes were in crowded tenements so cheerless and uncomfortable that it was a positive luxury to them to spend their evenings in the cheerful, well-warmed and brightly-lighted reading-room among instructive books and amusing papers and magazines, while even the inmates of such luxurious homes as that of the Lacy's found it pleasant occasionally, when their studies would admit of it, to spend an evening at headquarters, playing games in their own room or listening to the lectures and debates at the weekly meetings. In this room the members of the legion might do as they please except drink, smoke, chew or swear, and many an exhilarating, noisy row was carried on there by boys whose lady-mamas could not bear the effect of their merriment upon their delicate nerves, or who found "great rough boys" very much in the way at their grand entertainments.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

MAY AND HER PUSSY.

MAY. Now, Pussy Gray, Come here, I pray; Listen to what I have to say. Sit on the cushion at my side And have your ribbon neatly tied. You must not scratch, nor growl, nor bite And you must never steal nor fight; But clear the house of rats and mice, And keep your fur and whiskers nice, The things that other pussies do Would not be right at all for you; You are my cat, Remember that.

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O Mistress May, Your pussy Gray Has quite as much as you to say; You should not scold, nor pinch, nor strike, Nor feed me only when you like; Nor shut me out to freeze at night, When you are tucked up warm and tight; But treat me always in the way You'd like if you were Pussy Gray, The things that other people do Are none the nearer right for you; I am your cat, Remember that. —Wide Awake.

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WORD FOR THE DAY.

Wednesday, April 24.

LIGHT.

Walk as children of light.—Eph. 5: 8. Why walk in darkness? Our true light yet shineth. It is not night but day! All healing and all peace His light enshrineth. Why shun His loving ray? Enlighten me, O Lord Jesus, with the brightness of Thine inner life, and expel all darkness from the secret places of my heart. Restrain my wandering, and deliver me from the power of temptations.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. Of Foreign Mission Band of Young Men's Christian Association...

THURSDAY, 25th inst., at 8 p.m.

A paper will be read by Mr. J. H. MacVicar, entitled, "The Character of the Christian Chinesman."

MIZPAH LODGE, No. 1, I.O.O.F. The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Lodge...

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ORIENT COUNCIL No. 18.

Bural Triumphant of Temperance, will be celebrated with a Concert and social in Taylor Church, Champlain st. on THURSDAY EVENING, April 25th, 1889.

MUSICAL EVENING. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG LADIES ASSOCIATION of St. Bartholomew's Church...

ROYAL SCOTS' RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the above Association will be held in the Armory on FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

THE SECOND UNION MEETING. Of all Societies for Conference and Prayer, will be held in Miss Barber's Rooms, 2281 St. Catherine street, on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC DEBATE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SOCIETY, to be held in the William Massey Hall, McGill University, on MONDAY, April 29th, at 8 p.m.

ART ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION, April 25th to May 4th.

Excursions, Picnics, &c. \$12 EXCURSION \$12 Central Vermont & Delaware & Hudson R.R's.

MONTECAL to NEW YORK and RETURN. FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

THE R. A. SMITH SALE. Messrs. W. Scott & Son and Mr. W. H. Arnone have secured a gorgeous catalogue...

THE DAY OF PERIL. The organs of the Government and of the Reform party are not courageous enough openly to defend the position which is forced upon the country...

SONS OF ENGLAND. Bro. J. A. Edwards, Bro. Harris, T. Pike, D. Webb, W. A. Giles, W. Marshall, T. J. W. Smith, C. Claxton, T. Dawson and F. Brown...

A JESUIT PUBLIC LIBRARY. Archbishop Fabre and his secretary were among those present at an afternoon tea given in the Queen's Hall on Monday...

ST. GEORGE'S DAY. Yesterday was St. George's Day, but there will be no public celebration till Sunday next...

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1889.

ANOTHER QUARTER OF A MILLION OF DOLLARS is to be devoted to meeting the cost of enabling the Dominion Government, through the revising barrister, to pick the jury before which it is to be tried...

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, who is very unpopular just now with the Tory as well as the Gladstonian party, has assumed a most unexpectedly humble tone in his controversy with Lord Randolph Churchill...

MR. IVES, a Conservative, and Mr. Munroe, a Liberal, are possible, may probable, candidates for Compton, which has been rendered vacant by the death of the Hon. Mr. Pope. Both of these men are regarded as satisfactory from a prohibition point of view...

IT HAS BEEN STATED over and over again of late that an attempt is being made to consolidate the salt industry of the United States, and that as the consolidators had an unlimited sum of English money and the dissatisfaction of the salt workers with their profits under competition to assist them, success was certain...

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN SHELTERED AT ST. MARGARET'S NURSERY DURING THE YEAR - A KIND OFFER FROM MR. STROUD.

THE EASTER VESTRIES. ADDITIONAL CHURCHES REPORTED. At St. Mary's, Hochelaga, Mr. John Heald and Mr. John Bramley were elected wardens...

BANKS AT SAULT STE. MARIE. "The Imperial Bank of Canada" and "The Canadian Bank of Commerce" have both opened branches at Sault Ste. Marie.

others, and that Protestantism should take the place of the Roman Catholic system, and some among these have hopes of that coming about. It is a pity if people who think either way should not be allowed to say so natural a thing without being held up to their fellow citizens as enemies...

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE WELDON BILL PASSED-SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES-EXPORT DUTY ON LOGS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, April 23, PROLOGUE.

Prorogation retreats as rapidly as we approach it. Tuesday, the last day of April, is now agreed on as to date.

The Supplementary Estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1889, were laid on the table this afternoon, amounting to \$1,313,757...

THE BOOTLERS' BILL. Mr. Weldon's bill to banish criminals to United States or other foreign countries was carried through all its stages and passed after a spirited discussion...

EXPORT DUTY ON LOGS. On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Charlton brought up the question of the export duty on logs...

WILL LADIES BE PRESENT? (To the Editor of the Witness.) DEAR SIR,-Are ladies expected to be present at the great mass meeting called for Thursday evening in the Queen's Hall?

SCOTCHMEN WARNED. A man who was lately helped at the St. Andrew's Home has been going around among Scotchmen asking assistance...

PERSONAL. Archbishop Fabre has been made honorary canon of the Cathedral of Rouen, France.

PERSONAL. Mr. Taillon and Dr. S. Lachapelle have gone to New York to meet Mr. Chapleau, who will arrive in Montreal at 8.30 this evening.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowan and Mrs. and Miss Duggan, all of Montreal, have been staying at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

PERSONAL. Bishop Usher leaves this evening for Kansas City, where he will preach on three consecutive Sundays at Christ Church.

PERSONAL. The employees of the sewing department of A. W. Morris & Bro's factory, Point St. Charles, presented Miss Sarah Hilton, one of their number, with a handsome china tea set of forty-four pieces on the occasion of her marriage to a New Yorker.

PERSONAL. The friends of sub-Chief Jackson, in the East End, on Monday assembled at No. 7 station and presented him with a congratulatory address and a silver badge on his well deserved promotion to the sub-Chiefship of the Montreal Fire Brigade.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES' WAGES. UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE WATER COMMITTEE-MR. LAPIERRE'S UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE. The Water Committee met yesterday under Ald. Archibald's presidency. A long discussion ensued over the pay of foremen and men, and it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to look into the matter...

STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

(At the anti-Jesuit meeting in Ottawa, on the 17th instant, the following resolutions were adopted:-)

Resolved, that the Society of Jesus consists entirely of members estranged from their families, from civil society, and, most of them, from their native country, implicitly obeying the orders of their superiors in Rome;

Resolved, that the Society of Jesus, by its discipline, by its obedience to the Pope, by its submission to the authority of a foreign priesthood thereby deeply injuring and preventing the development and formation of a true British character in the youth of the land;

Resolved, that the security of legal, in opposition to priestly order, in society, and the authority of law and the supremacy of the throne, the well-being of the Dominion, the preservation of our constitutional liberties and the protection of spiritual freedom and spiritual culture, demand the suppression of the Jesuit order;

Resolved, that the Protestants of the Dominion are united in their determination to prevent all interference by the Jesuit order with our schools and in our social and political system.

Resolved, that the duty of the whole Protestant population of the Dominion to act in union and with energy, to prevent all interference by the Jesuit order with our schools and in our social and political system.

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SLANDERING ITS CONFRERES. MR. BEAUGRAND'S PAPER HAS A BREAK. Whether Mr. Beaugrand has adopted Mr. Mercier's double-faced policy, or whether his subordinates run his paper in defiance of his common expressions, or whether the staff of La Patrie cannot read English, we do not know. But yesterday that journal assured its readers that the English papers were "desolated" with grief at the capture of Morrison and "claimed that he was taken by treason."

WILLIAM RAMAGE WANTED.

One William Ramage, who is described as keeping the "Edinburgh Hotel," St. Joseph street, Montreal, in 1880, and who in a letter dated 13th Dec, 1879, said he was going to take a farm within fourteen miles of Sherbrooke...

THE RESULT OF AN INTERVIEW. Mr. Garneau, Minister of Public Works, has been interviewed by Mayor Grenier. The city in 1872 agreed to take over and maintain the Court House square, the Government giving the city a strip of land on St. James street in payment.

CITY ITEMS. The date of this year's opening of theachine Canal was the earliest on record and thirteen days earlier than last year.

MONTREAL HORSES. THE HOME COUNTY FARMERS HAVE AN UNUSUAL FINE SHOW. The Hochelaga County Agricultural Association held its annual spring show of stallions yesterday on the grounds in rear of the Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles.

IMMIGRATION. The "Sardinian" landed 400 immigrants (the better sort of farmers and laborers) at Halifax on Saturday, and the "Lake Superior" will bring 1,000 to Montreal on Tuesday.

SOME TIME AGO a lady put a three line notice in the Witness, stating that she was out of work and required a situation. Next day she called and among the letters she saw several which offered her a steady work. She is now in a comfortable situation and there are nearly forty letters addressed to her remaining in this office, which she now has no use for.

THE LATE SHOPPING QUESTION.

TWO SUPPLIERS PROTEST—EMPLOYERS AND CUSTOMERS BOTH BLAMED.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—It was with mingled feelings of pleasure and fear I read your article on early closing a few days ago. At first it looks as if all had been accomplished, which is very fine in theory. But it wants to be put into practice to see if it will be carried out; and I would say, send a reporter round to the different stores,—not only those who signed the nine o'clock closing, but to others who keep open on unreasonable hours; take note of their names, and publish them in a black list, as you do with saloon keepers.

Yes, sir, this may be a little forcible. But I know of many a bright young man who has been driven to the saloon for amusement and company because he could not leave his business in time to go into any respectable society. Allow me to add here that if the ladies (customers themselves) do not aid the early closing movement,—in fact, carry it out,—it will not be accomplished. For instance, not a few ladies who employ help cannot see how they can allow them out before seven o'clock of an evening. Others, who employ no help, say they cannot possibly get out before seven p.m., or before their day's work is over.

Now, sir, I have given you a few facts which I trust you will publish verbatim. This question requires ventilating.

ONE OF THE SUPPLIERS. GROCERS ARE HUMAN BEINGS TOO. (To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—Would you kindly permit me, through the medium of your paper, to say a few words on the early closing movement. Will the public second our efforts by sending their orders in time to be delivered before 7 p.m.? We are quite confident that it is only necessary to mention this and the ladies will see to it that the clerks do not have any orders to keep them in the stores after 7 p.m. for the future. Grocers' clerks are amongst the hardest wrought classes in the community, and why are we obliged to work three hours per day longer than those employed in the dry-goods stores? Is it because we belong to a lower grade of animals? Are we made of tougher material, or are we better paid than clerks employed at the different other businesses? The whole mystery is found in one word—"selfishness"—originating with our employers and shared in by the public. If a lady wants a yard of ribbon she must be at the (down town) dry goods store before 6 p.m., but if she wants a wagon load from the grocer, it can all be delivered any time between 7 and 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Saturdays. These hours are ruinous to health, and are of no benefit either to the employer or the public, and we, as men and citizens who have rights, have determined justice shall be done us.

WORK AMONG YOUNG WOMEN.

THE Y. W. C. A. NOW FREE FROM DEBT, BUT URGENTLY IN NEED OF A LARGER HOUSE—THE SOCIETY'S MANY GOOD WORKS.

The ladies assembled in strong force last Thursday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, when the details of the excellent work carried out by them were set forth in a series of admirable reports. The Rev. Dr. Wells was called to the chair, and opened the proceedings in a short, graceful address, after the devotional exercises had been conducted by the Rev. James Barclay. The fifteenth annual report, submitted by Miss Charlotte Ogilvie, mentioned that during the year 89 had been admitted to the home, which was now

FILLED TO ITS UTMOST CAPACITY. The recent need of more commodious quarters was severely felt. Through the kindness of many friends the debt on the present home had now been wiped off. Numbers of letters have been received from young girls, now in distant parts, all appreciative of the privileges enjoyed at the home. The Committee of Education and Entertainment had revived the evening classes, which promised a most successful course. There had been an increase in the number of applications for employment over last year; the book showing a total of 145. Of these 67 have reported themselves as

SUPPERED WITH SITUATIONS. The financial statement showed a balance of \$27.53, the receipts amounting to \$3,567.04. Reports on the educational classes (from Mrs. Lindsey), the Diet Dispensary, Helping Hand, Day Nursery (Miss Thomas) and Working Girls' Home, all showed a balance to hand.

The officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows:— President, Mrs. DeWitt; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. E. C. Greene, Mrs. G. Ferrier, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. MacPine; Recording Secretary, Miss H. Jamieson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. Dawson; Directors, Mrs. Corse, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Seybold, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Upham. Board of Advisors—Messrs. H. McLenan, E. Morrison, E. K. Greene, J. McIntosh, J. Lewis, O. S. Wood, R. C. Jamieson, A. A. Ayrer and G. Hague; Legal Adviser, Mr. L. H. Davidson; Physician, Dr. Laphorn Smith.

An interesting paper on the Kindergarten was read by Miss Blackader, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. A. G. Upham, E. M. Hill and Lindsay. The proceedings were interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. Chambers and Miss Seymour.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

THE NEW CANOE CLUB. A meeting of canoeists is to be held at the M.A.A.A. Gymnasium on Friday evening to complete the work of organizing the Montreal canoe club by the adoption of by-laws, election of officers and similar business. The advisability of beginning the season with a club cruise on the Queen's Birthday is also to be considered, and the programme of the club for the season will be talked over. The canoeing boom in this city seems to be rapidly extending, and a very enthusiastic gathering is expected.

LACROSSE. The Montreal Juniors have been reorganized, with the following officers:—President, W. C. Cleghorn; first vice-president, E. C. Eaton; second vice-president, D. R. Richard; hon. secretary, W. E. Findlay; hon. treasurer, J. A. Findlay; committee, E. A. Larouche, J. P. McNaughton, H. A. Cleghorn, J. G. Corneil, W. Springlins, R. W. Jones, W. C. King.

The new grounds of the M.A.A.A. are now about ready. Next Saturday the lacrosse boys will be out practising. The new league has not materialized yet, but it is expected it will assume shape towards the end of this week.

THE WHEEL. The Ottawa Bicycle Club is making preparations for the "annual meet," which takes place upon the 26th of May. The Montreal Bicycle Club had its usual weekly ride to the Athletic Club House last evening.

STANTON ENTERTAINMENT. On Thursday evening the annual gymnastic entertainment in connection with the M.A.A.A. took place in the club room, Mansfield street. The friends of the boys mustered in great force. The chief features were dumb bells, vaulting, parallel bars, tumbling, horizontal bars, rope, Indian clubs, double trapeze, rings and trapeze, pyramid ladders, &c. The several exercises were very creditably gone through.

The class leaders for the past season were:—K. D. Young, W. J. Marchbank, F. W. Gross, Louis Terroux, A. G. Gardner, K. H. Brown, J. W. Talley, F. A. Rodden, H. W. Reynolds, Chas. Little, W. McLaughlin, H. J. S. Nichol, Geo. Moffatt, John Doig.

Mr. W. A. Doig has again proved himself an able instructor.

THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

A JUBILEE HOSPITAL. VICTORIA, B.C., April 23.—The corner stone of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was laid this afternoon by Mrs. Nelson, wife of Lieutenant-Governor Nelson. A detachment of marines from H.M.S. "Swiftnote" and a band from the same ship enlivened the interest in the proceedings. About three thousand people were present, including five hundred school children, who sang hymns. Addresses were made by the president of the hospital, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mayor Grant, Judge Crease and others. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a silver trowel, beautifully chased and engraved, and she, after brief reply to the President's address, went through the ceremony of laying the stone, declaring the same well and truly laid. The proceedings were brought to a close with prayer by Archdeacon Scriven and the singing of the National Anthem by the school children.

A GREAT SALE. W. P. Seward's mill property in this city and his timber limits on the northern coast have been sold to a syndicate of local capitalists for \$20,000,000, Mr. E. M. Johnson, real estate agent, of this city, manipulating the deal.

THANKS TO THE THIRTEEN. At the regular meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 401, held on Friday evening, it was resolved:— That we the members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 401 desire to express our condemnation of both parties in the House of Commons (more especially the Orange and Protestant members) in supporting the measure for allowance to the Jesuits, contrary to the petitions and appeals of influential bodies throughout the Province, and we also heartily thank and congratulate those thirteen members who so nobly supported Col. O'Brien's motion for disallowance.

It was moved and seconded that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Witness for publication.

ST. JOHN'S MAYORALTY. Mr. Brostrom, whose election as Mayor of St. Johns, Que., was annulled the other day by Judge Wurtela, is again in the field. Voting takes place on Monday 14th and 15th.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, Dinner Wagon, Leather Dining Chairs, China, Silverware, Cutlery, Glassware, French Walnut Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Cheffonaise, Dressing Table, Book Shelves, Letter Press, Rollers, Desk, Library Table, Book Shelves, Leather Range, Gas Stove, and Easy Chairs, Globe, Pewee Range, Gas Stove, Marble Refrigerator, &c. &c.

This is one of the best sales held this season. SALE AT TEN O'CLOCK. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

N.B.—Catalogues of the pictures can be had from the Auctioneers.

SALE OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEAUTIFUL FANCY NEEDLEWORK, STEVENSON & CO. SQUARE GRAND PIANO, UPRIGHT PARLOR ORGAN, BRASS GASALIERES, BEST CARPETS, &c. &c.

The subscribers will sell at the residence, No. 15 BAYLE street, FRIDAY MORNING, April 26th, the contents therein, comprising:—

Very excellent Piano, made by Stevenson & Co., Kingston, cost \$600, Upright Parlor Organ, Parlor Piano, Fancy Old Chair, Walnut Bedstead, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Curtains, Portieres, Oil Paintings, Engravings, nice Grand French Brass Clock and Candelabra, some beautiful pieces of Needlework, and other articles, comprising Mantel Dresser, Cushions, Table Scarfs, Brackets, Hair Mattresses, Parlor, &c. Fancy Tables, Lounges, Easy Chairs, two M. T. Walnut Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Feather Pillows, Folding Bed, neat Sitting Room Set, M. T. Walnut Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Walnut Dining Chairs, Dinner Service, Glassware, Cutlery, Silverware, nice Hair Stool, with seat, Hair Chair, Brass Hall Light, "Windsor" Hall Stove, "Wood New" Cooking Range, Winger and Kitchen Effects, &c. &c.

This is a very neat house, and everything in splendid order. Sale at TEN o'clock. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

SPRING 1890. AUCTION SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

The Subscribers beg to announce that their Late Feb. March and April are now open, and will respond to the public in the most liberal manner, with the sale of their Household Effects to give early limitation in order to secure choice of date.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION, 112 NOTRE DAME STREET, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

At TWO o'clock. Previous to removal I will sell without reserve, all the new and second hand Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Cabinet Beds, &c. All the goods must be sold and removed at once. JAMES STEEL, Auctioneer.

SALE NOTICE 112 NOTRE DAME STREET.

Remember the last two sales of Furniture and effects when every article must be sold without reserve and removed at once. THURSDAY AND SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. J. STEEL, Auctioneer.

J. S. Thomson & Co. HOUSE FURNITURE, PRIZE FOWLS, &c.

The large sale of Household Furniture and Effects, at our rooms, 241, 243 St. James street, on THURSDAY, 26th INST., will comprise Grand Parlor Sets in Plush and Red Rugs, Walnut and Ash Bedsteads, Furniture, Set Oak Dining Chairs, Walnut Sideboard, excellent Organ and square Piano in best order, and with exquisite tone, MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY DINING TABLES (including especially Best Centre Table, Mattresses, Awnings, best and finest, Trunks, Sofas, Carpets, Oilcloths, Upholsters, Bay Chairs, Writing Desk, Refrigerator, LARGE SIGN CHAIR, Iron Beds, Cooking Utensils, Trunks, &c. a great quantity of FRESH OF EVERY KIND IN BLACK, RED CHICKS, DUCK-WING GAMES AND BANTS, BLACK RED GAME BANTS, &c.

Sale at TEN o'clock. J. S. THOMSON & CO., Auctioneers.

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REMOVAL. E. C. MOYNT & CO., Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.

Have removed from 15 VICTORIA SQUARE to 796 CRAIG STREET, a few doors west of Victoria square. TELEPHONE NO. 125.

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ISSUED BY C. CUSHING, H. S. HUNTER & E. A. DUNTOE, NOTARIES, etc., 110 ST. JAMES STREET, AT OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

D. DRYSDALE, HARDWARE, MECHANICS TOOLS, &c.

That Campbell will PREVENT MOTHS FROM DESTROYING YOUR FURS, Furriers, Woollen Goods, &c., is a POPULAR DISCOVERY. The only real BIRCH TARRED PAPER. Get it now, fresh, and use as an inside lining to your boxes. Three yards delivered free. Special rates when large quantities taken. D. DRYSDALE, HARDWARE, 645 CRAIG STREET.

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ISSUED BY JOHN H. M. DUFF, COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS, Duff & Fraser's Auction Rooms, 320 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

Auction Sales.

James Stewart & Co. BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, CURTAINS, PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SET, PICTURES, B. W. DINING CHAIRS, B. W. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CURTAINS, ORNAMENTS, MILL BONES, E. W. MARBLE, THE AND A. M. BEDROOM SETS, HALL STAND AND CHAIR, GASALIERES, EASY CHAIRS AND LOUNGES, LINES, CORNICES, B. W. TABLE, FANCY TABLES, LINEN, RUGS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, CHAMBER SETS, BRACKETS, &c. &c.

Sale by instructions from GILBERT MACKENZIE, Esq., who is giving up housekeeping. AT HIS RESIDENCE, No. 9 SHUTTER STREET, ON FRIDAY MORNING, the 26th INST. Commence at TEN o'clock. JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.

Keogh Square Piano, Collender Billiard Table, Brussels Carpets, Drawing Room Set, covered in Plush and Silk, large and small Mirrors, in Gilt and B.W. Frames, French Charming Clocks, Marble and Gilt Clocks, Elegant Vases and Ornaments, Venetian Tables, Beautiful Plaid and Antique Lace Curtains, B. W. Gilt Cornices, Fancy, Inlaid and Work Tables, Turkish Carpets and Rugs, Easy Chairs and Lounges, very Old Steel Engravings, Pictures Parlor Lamps, Brackets, Handsome B. W. Marble Top Sideboard, B. W. Sideboard, B. W. Dining Table, B. W. Leather covered Dining Chairs, B. W. Hall Stand with Large Mirror, B. W. Hall Chairs, B. W. Marble Top Room Sets, White Oak and Maple Bedroom Sets, Brass Bedstead, Mahogany Card Table, B. W. Card Tables, Mahogany Desk, Gas Log, Silverware, Cutlery, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Table Linen, Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c.

The undersigned have received instructions from DUNCAN M'INTYRE, Esq., to sell the contents of his residence, 1151 Dorchester street, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 29th and 30th INST. The sale will commence each day at TEN o'clock. JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

TEAM OF BAY CARRIAGE HORSES.

VERY STEADY CHESTNEY HORSE "CEPID," Handsome Saddle and Bridle. BLACK GRADING "HARRY B." THOROUGH-BRED EXHIBIT PONY. CHESTNUT GRADING, 3-4 BRED, Grand Saddle. CHESTNUT COB. Can be Driven or Ridden by a Lady. BLACK SADDLE HORSE "TOPSY," Property of H. S. MacDonnell, Esq. TWO DONKEYS. Can be driven or ridden by a child. Property of Mr. MacDonnell.

GRAND STEADY COB. Clarence N. Y. Carriage, Carriage by Brewer, Dog and Hound Cart, Baggage, Pony Cart, Single and Double Sleighs, Pony Sleigh, Cutters, silver-mounted Double Harness, English Saddle and Single Harnesses, Pony Harness, English Saddle and Gentlemen's saddles, Stable Implements, &c. &c. Sale by order of DUNCAN M'INTYRE, Esq., At 1151 Dorchester street, on Tuesday Afternoon, 30th INST. Commencing at ONE o'clock. JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

By Nelson Bickerdike. 91 ST. CONSTANT STREET.

11 B.W. Parlor Set, 1 Emerson Piano, 70 cwt. bronze Gasaliers, Brass Carpets, Extension Dining Table, Solid Mahogany B. W. Sideboard, M. T. Steel Engravings, Water Colors and Paintings, also six views of Montreal by McLane, Light and Single Harnesses, Pony Harness, English Saddle and Gentlemen's saddles, Stable Implements, &c. &c. Sale by order of DUNCAN M'INTYRE, Esq., At 1151 Dorchester street, on Tuesday Afternoon, 30th INST. Commencing at ONE o'clock. NELSON BICKERDIKE, Auctioneer.

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Money Saved by Purchasing your Meters from us. We are now supplying the public with Gas Meters of our own manufacture, equal to any made, bearing the Government Inspector's Seal, and guaranteed for five years. The Gas Company remove their Meters without question and have no objection to consumers connecting ones of our make. IT IS CHEAPER TO BUY THAN TO PAY RENT. ROBERT MITCHELL & CO., Cor. Craig and St. Peter sts.

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NORMAN W. McLAREN, College st.

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Duff & Fraser. AUCTION SALE CHOICE GROCERIES, TEAS, FICTURES, SCALES, EX-PRESS WAGGON, &c.

We are instructed by Mr. J. E. Provost, who is giving up the grocery business, to sell at his store, No. 114 Mansfield street, corner St. Catharines.

ON THURSDAY MORNING, 25th April, the whole stock of Groceries, Teas, Sugars, Flour, Coffee, Cocoa, Spices and assortment Canned Goods, Salmon, Lobsters, Tomatoes, Corn, Fruit, etc., Pickles, Vinegar, Syrup, Molasses, etc., etc., Pickles, Corners, Blasting, Rockers, Tea, Candeliers, Stoves, Express Waggon, etc. Sale at TEN A.M.

DUFF & FRASER, Auctioneers.

325 LAVAL AVENUE.

Real very handsome FURNITURE, etc., at the above residence, on THURSDAY MORNING, 25th INST. Best Brussels Carpet, Ebony and Silk Parlor Set, Oilcloths and Poles, Fancy and Centre Tables, Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, China and Glassware, Brussels Chair, Parlor, Oak Bedstead, Mattresses, "Duff's" Range, Refrigerator, Kitchen Sundries, lot of Cutlery, all as good as new. SALE AT TEN A.M. DUFF & FRASER, Auctioneers.

ROSES! 2,000 ROSES AT AUCTION.

2,000 Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses will be sold by order of Mr. S. B. BAIN, Florist, at our rooms, 320 St. James street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 25th INST. The above Roses are the same varieties as have been sold by Mr. Bain for the past two years, and that have given much satisfaction, living through our hardest winters, and giving as many as 20 roses on each plant the second year. Moss Roses—a few fine Moss Roses will also be sold! DUFF & FRASER, Auctioneers.

N.B.—Mr. Bain will be in attendance at the sale to give complete directions for planting, etc., etc. Catalogues on application.—D. & F.

MASON & RUSCH UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTE, CRYSTAL GASALIERES, DRAWING ROOM SUITE, ELEGANT FANCY CHAIRS, TAPESTRY CARPETS, M.T. Centre and Fancy Tables, Oil Paintings, Or

Last Edition

THE MASS MEETING. Probably never in Montreal did so many of talented speakers meet an audience in one evening as that which is announced for the great mass meeting on Thursday evening.

AFTER THE WAR. TALK ABOUT THE CAPTURE AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS—MORRISON'S TWO SHOTS—MODEST WARREN.

The interest in the Morrison case this morning at the Central Station was intense and reached a climax when Major McAulay walked in.

LeRoyer, the scout, was a centre of attraction. He said, "I stay here a few days, not go home yet, too much glass of beer."

McMahon, the popular constable who made the arrest, said to a Witness reporter that Morrison told a number of the constables that he fired two shots to frighten the police.

STENT THEIR TIME BEYOND TAVRINS while the Montreals were facing great hard ship.

Detective Carpenter, who engineered the capture, has worked up what he regards as a strong case against Morrison, and is confident that a verdict of manslaughter is the least that the facts will warrant.

Major McAulay called to see the man who arrested Donald. He was introduced to McMahon, who kept blushing this morning like a school girl.

The police have good cause. A resident of Lake Mezanite, writing to a Township paper, says: "I was in a hotel last week the hotel was crowded from cellar to attic with police and lawyers, as well as pipers, and your humble servant had to call on the chief magistrate of the town for a bed, Mr. and Mrs. Noble received me with open arms, and gave me the best room in the house, and a strong invitation to stay a week; but that was not the music I was after, but the Police Chief."

GOOD TRADE IN BRITAIN. LIKELY TO SLACKEN EMIGRATION TO CANADA—SIR GEORGE STEPHEN'S RETURN HOME—THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

Sir George Stephen had many callers to-day asking after his health upon his return from England. The ex-President of the C. P. R. looked well and hearty when a Witness reporter found him at his office.

"Had your visit, Sir George, any relation to the projected cable between Vancouver and Australia?" the reporter asked him.

"None whatever. You know as much about that matter as I do myself."

"What about the Pacific steamship line?" "Well, the Ottawa Government has done its part in the matter, and now it remains to be seen whether the service is profitable or not."

"Will the Andersons be ready with their last service next year, do you think?" "I am afraid not. The contract is all right; but I don't believe they can be ready in a year."

"I suppose Canadian affairs are discussed in England?" "Oh, yes, but everything else has to give way to the Irish question. Other matters are momentarily discussed; but everything else has to give way to this question."

"What about immigration this season? Does it promise to be large?" "Not from England, I think. Trade is too good there; but Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain, and other public men are of the opinion that emigration must be relieved by some colonization scheme."

"Of course they would favor Canada?" "Naturally; but the kind of immigrants that Canada wants are the people that can settle upon the land—people with a little money who can go to the North-West. We have no room for any other class. The bulk of the immigration tends towards the Argentine Republic just now. Well, Canada does not want that class of people, for they are nearly all poor and helpless. Canada can do with farmers and a certain number of young women to act as servants, but any other class would be an injury."

"Is your Company doing anything in relation to the coffee immigration?" "Oh, yes, the Company is helping it. It is a Government matter, and a commission has been appointed on the other side to examine into the case; but this immigration is a small matter."

THE RIVER PILOTS. The new list of river pilots issued by the Harbor Commissioners is practically the same as last year's, with the addition of three names—Joseph Harrison, Controller; Edward Perrault, and Iphigene Boyville, Deschambault. There have been no promotions or deaths in the service during the winter.

"A PENNY SAVED IS TUPPENCE EARNED." Save money by advertising in the Witness.

POST-OFFICE LOGHEADENESS.

A VILLAGE LEFT WITHOUT A POSTMASTER FOR HALF A YEAR. (To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Our post office has been closed for over six months, the late postmaster having resigned and left the country.

Shortly after a public meeting of the electors was called and a person chosen unanimously as a fit person to keep the post-office. An application for an office was sent to the Postmaster-General through Mr. King, of Montreal.

Mr. King forwarded it to Ottawa, and we received an answer that it would be laid before the proper authorities in due time. That time is very long in coming, it being five or six months since that promise was given.

Meanwhile, we have not been idle. A second petition was sent. Letters have been addressed to a member of Parliament in order to get him to use his influence. But all is of no avail. What are we to do, Mr. Editor? Are we to patiently suffer? or shall we demand the Government to appoint a committee to investigate the doings of the Post Office Department?

We would like to know what these post office officials are doing? If they have too much work let them get more help so that work may be promptly attended to and not keep us trucking over bad roads, wasting our time and strength in going to a neighboring office. If they are lazy and negligent let their services be dispensed with. We surely can find men who will attend to the call of the people and who will heed the voice of duty more than the intrigues of politics.

A SUFFRAGER. Russellton, Que. We learn on inquiry that the vacancy in the post-office at Russellton occurred through the postmaster suddenly leaving the country on account of financial difficulties. It is quite true that application has been made for the re-opening of this office. Mr. King, post-office inspector at Montreal, explains that this application has for some time been in the Post-office Department at Ottawa, and that those interested might do well to again address the Postmaster-General on the subject.

A PRECIOUS OFFICIAL. CONSULTED BY LAWBREAKERS, HE TELLS THEM TO GO AHEAD BUT "BE CAREFUL."

There was consternation around the Health Office this morning when it was discovered, on looking up this evening in order to proceed against Messrs. McShane Bros., for illegal slaughtering in their store, that one of the sanitary policemen had known beforehand that the killing was to take place; in fact, had been consulted by Messrs. McShane beforehand and told that they wished to kill for the Jews' Passover. On the day had received a reply from the official that it was all right, but that he would advise them to be very careful.

ALCOHOLIC "FUN." Ste. Genevieve reports a disgraceful drunken affray last night. Two residents, brothers, were drinking in one of the hotels there and began to wrestle. It was "only in fun," but both being the worse for liquor they finally fell heavily, one striking the metal top of a barrel and cutting his head terribly. The other was also injured.

THE BEAUDRY TRAINING SCHOOL. About twenty boys are already being trained in the new asylum erected by the F. N. Beaudry on the corner of St. Catherine and St. Urban streets, and the number will be increased as soon as the internal arrangements are completed.

THE MCINTYRE PALACE. Mr. Duncan McIntyre is about to build at the top of Drummond street, on the property which he recently bought from Mr. Hugh McLennan. The house is to eclipse every other private residence in Canada, and will cost \$500,000. Mr. Thomas is the architect. Sir George Stephen's fine residence, it will be remembered, cost about \$250,000.

STRAINED RELATIONS. The "Club National" has postponed its annual dinner,—for the reason, it is said, that Mr. Laurier has refused his patronage, not wishing to foster the division which seems to exist between Liberals and Catholics.

CITY ITEMS. The tenement house builder is hard at work this season in St. Gabriel Ward. The "Gaiety," opposition steamer to the "Echobian," has now come out of Tale's dock and is to begin running right away.

The name Edith Thompson as prize winner among the singing children at the Queen's Hall on Monday should have read Edith Tompkins. The ice castle on Dominion square is now a heap of crumbled ruin, and all that remains is being gradually melted away by the sun's rays.

The Fire Committee meets to-morrow to open tenders for bedding, belts and caps for the men, as well as to decide who shall repair No. 4 station.

Mayor Grenier's promised reception will be held next month. His Worship says it would have taken place this week but for his son's illness.

Mr. William Demont is about to build two blocks of stone houses, one on St. Matthew and the other on Mance street. The whole to cost about \$50,000.

Montreal water at this season is usually pretty muddy, but Mr. McConnell reports it clearer than usual this year, owing probably to the absence of spring freshets.

The City Council meets on Monday, when the appointment of a Superintendent of the Waterworks and Governor of St. Helen's Island are the first orders of the day.

Chief Benoit's new invention of a patent out of nozzle is completed and will be used at small fires. It is intended to prevent damage by water when carrying hose into buildings.

Upwards of fifty sailing vessels are now on their way to Quebec from British and foreign ports. The arrival of ocean steamers upon the St. Lawrence is this year expected to beat the record.

The butchers of Papineau Market now say that if the place is to be shut up it had better be closed up right away, as they do not want to pay a year's license and be turned out a few months after.

There was an outbreak of fire early this morning in a vacant tenement on Sanguinet street, above Vitre, the cause of which is unknown. The central bridge turned out and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Mr. St. George declares that the mica schist quarried at an experiment on part of St. Peter street last fall is a failure, so far as the street where heavy traffic prevails is concerned. He says it is just the thing for a garden walk.

The Mayor is strongly against the proposed abolition of the fees in the Recorder's Court. He says that the city cannot afford to lose a revenue of \$25,000 per annum, which goes to pay for the support of the city's prisoners in the jail.

ANY SINGLE ARTICLE, from a shoe brush to a piano, may be sold through the medium of a ten-cent notice in the Witness.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A NEW AVENUE TO MOUNT ROYAL PARK FROM GRIFFINTOWN.

THE BEST WOOD FOR PAVING STREETS—DANIEL WEBSTER—DIRTY SEGASTOPOL STREET—WHAT HOTELS TO GO TO.

"One that likes clean boots" complains of the disgraceful state of Sebastopol street, Point St. Charles, which leads to the entrance to the Grand Trunk Works. "In dry weather it is the most dusty, and in wet weather it is nothing short of a mud hole. Through the kindness of Grand Trunk management there has been placed on Sebastopol street a splendid brick building used by the employees as a reading room and a dining hall and stage complete, but there is no footpath on that side of the street until you reach the building, and you have to plough through from four to twelve inches of mud and slush. There is not one crossing in the whole length of the street." The correspondent suggests turning out aldermen if this thing continues.

"Citizen," calling attention to the immense cost of widening St. Lawrence street, says the lesson should not be forgotten in future undertakings of this nature. Says he:—"By widening St. Monique street on the west side from Cathcart to St. Antoine street a magnificent avenue could be provided, and as the greater portion of the land is not built on the cost would be comparatively small. This avenue should be continued from St. Antoine street to the Haymarket, and as there are but few buildings of any value in the line a grand avenue of imposing dimensions and easy ascent would thus be provided through the centre of the city. The mountain park is growing in popularity, but from the southern portion of the city there is no avenue that the city can boast of as leading direct thereto. The proposed avenue would be in a direct line with McGill College avenue."

USE TAMARAC FOR CRAIG STREET. Mr. C. G. Jones, while thinking it a question whether we should use wood for paving streets when our forests are so rapidly decreasing, especially as asphalt is available, says that he has decided on the use of tamarac. "I would recommend the Council to use this timber," Mr. Jones says, "in preference to any other, with the sap carefully removed, as, strange to say, the sap of tamarac soon decays, while the rest is most enduring. I was surprised to learn that the Council had decided to pave Craig street with white pine blocks. A worse timber could hardly be found. It would not last more than four or five years. I noticed last summer that some of the principal thoroughfares of London, Eng., were paved with pine. They told me it did not last more than four or five years, and seemed quite satisfied. While they can afford to use so poor a material, a pavement, ours should last longer. I would say tamarac would last from nine to ten years."

DR. DOUGLAS AND WEBSTER'S DEATH. Col. O. P. Patten, of this city, but a New Hampshire native, died at the Hotel Douglas in his recent speech on the license law question, "wandered far from the subject under consideration (the Quebec Government), and not only insulted the whole body of the Methodist Church South, who were almost a unit on the great question of compromise, but made a statement absolutely false in regard to Daniel Webster, in invading the sacred precincts of the great statesman at Marshfield, Dr. Douglas said he died a drunkard. It was the sad privilege of the writer to spend some time at the home of Webster during his last illness, and I only hope that when my end comes it may be as calm and peaceful as his brilliant, unclouded mind, with no misgivings for the future as far as himself was concerned, was to the last devoted to the interest of his country; and it was truthfully said by one of the great hearts of a nation 'throbbed at the portals of his grave. 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THE MERCIER GOVERNMENT AND THE ENGLISH ELEMENT.

SOMETHING FOR TEMPERANCE MEN TO TAKE A NOTE ON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, April 23.

Under the above heading, L'Electeur, the chief organ of the Mercier Government, has an article to-day, which has a certain interest for the English speaking element at the present juncture. A translation is appended:

"Once more, the press hostile to the Government has undertaken to represent Mr. Mercier in the role of a promoter of a race war between the English and French Canadians. . . They are endeavoring to persuade their readers that we are on the eve of a deplorable conflict between the two races and that, if trouble arises, it is Mr. Mercier who must bear the responsibility.

"We notice every day miserable attempts of this kind in their columns. Here is a specimen culled from Le Canadien:

"The temperance people and the Methodist clergy of Montreal are very excited against Mr. Mercier. At a meeting, a Protestant minister, the Rev. Mr. Douglas, who proclaimed himself a Liberal, stated that Mr. Mercier was not a statesman, but a demagogue of the worst kind. Resolutions breathing indignation against the Government were enthusiastically adopted. . . We do not deny the existence of this feeling of hostility, artfully fomented and kept up by the Tories among the English population. But what astonishes us is to see journals of our language and nationality applauding such fanatical resolutions.

"How has Mr. Mercier drawn upon himself these hostile displays? It is well known that in all this temperance is only a pretext; the true cause of this antipathy is always at bottom the Jesuit question. If Mr. Mercier had, like his predecessors, retreated from the accomplishment of a great act of justice, he would have spared himself all this fuss about temperance. We understand that there is among the Protestants a certain element—thank God, a small minority, as proven by the vote of the House of Commons on disavowal—who will never pardon Mr. Mercier for having had the courage and nerve to solve to the satisfaction of the interested parties a problem which all the previous Governments had carefully eluded.

"They (the Opposition press) now seek to frighten the public with the lugubrious perspective of a religious war, taking care to add that, if it happens, it will be Mercier's fault, just as they used to say formerly that everything was Papineau's fault. They are persecuting Mr. Mercier in the role of the leader of a great anti-English and anti-Protestant movement which they know well, however, does not exist, and they join with the ultra fanatics and Tories to treat him as a demagogue.

"Once for all, let there be no misunderstanding about the value of these insinuations. The politician will judge for themselves whether the politician who succeeds in months in settling a country question, whose solution had been admitted as necessary and urgent by his predecessors, but which, nevertheless, none of them had dared to touch, has not thereby performed an act of statesmanship."

"Which are the demagogues and which the statesmen? . . . When the accomplishment of a duty, of an act of justice, is in question, is not the statesman who does not recede and who does justice without regard to the consequences, and is not the demagogue, on the other hand, the one who sacrifices a just cause from fear of offending the resentments of a party? Let us cite a few examples: In 1856, when the civil erection of a Catholic parish in Huntingdon was in question, what was said? The Tory party, although, according to its own admission, it was perfectly just, simply to flatter a few Protestants who opposed to the measure. We had proof of this when the signature itself of one of the principal party workers, Dr. Martel, ex-M.P.E., who wrote on the 24th May, 1856:

"Before the Ste. Barbe bill passed, Mr. Leblanc consulted his friends upon the opportunity of provoking race prejudices on the eve of the general elections, prejudices which he had seemed to excite, and our friends concluded that it was better to modify the bill so as not to annoy the English of your county, on the principle that when you touch one Englishman you touch them all. The bill, therefore, passed without giving Ste. Barbe the rights of a municipal corporation, &c."

"Mr. Leblanc, another Blen wire-puller, wrote in the name of his friends and with the authorization of his leaders: . . . 'The motive of this concession is that given by Dr. Martel; further, a great number of our friends, even French-Canadians, were opposed to the bill as drafted, on the ground that English in their counties objected to it, and that the elections were approaching. . . 'The demand was a just one, but the party should not run counter to Protestant prejudices. That is what we call demagoguery.

"It was the same cowardly and selfish motive which actuated Mr. Mercier's predecessors on the Jesuit question. They proclaimed their good intentions, but did nothing because they were too much afraid of turning the English against them. We have the confession from their own mouths; in fact, it was one of their leaders, a member of the Government, who, in 1874, wrote to Cardinal Ansonelli to beg of him to not insist on a settlement because it would hurt the Government.

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SOME POOR SAMPLES COMING INTO THE CITY FROM A DISTANCE—THE IMPORTERS TO BE HELD LIABLE.

Dr. Laberge having ascertained that a great deal of milk reached the city by railway, has instructed Mr. Drouin to visit the three main stations, as well as St. Henri, Point St. Charles, Mile End and Hochelaga stations, and sample milk arriving in this way. Some samples were taken this morning and found of very poor quality. They came from Mascouche. On looking up the law, however, the department discovered that it could not proceed against parties outside, and that it would necessarily have to take actions against the purchasers,—that is, the milk dealers here. It was accordingly decided to warn all milk importers that they will in future be held personally liable for all milk consigned to them. Dr. Laberge will ask that the by-law in this case be altered. He favors the city having the same power as New York, where skim milk on arrival can be seized and poured down the sink hole.

L. Mathieu, of Lafontaine street, has been notified to appear before the Recorder on a charge of selling milk below the standard. Several stables in which cows are kept within the city have been recently visited and inspected by Mr. Drouin. So far he reports all in good condition.

TAYLOR CHURCH CONCERT.

Last evening there was held a concert and social in Taylor church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Rev. Mr. Bennett presiding. A successful programme was carried out of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part:—Mrs. Schuffel, Misses Ashby, Ross, E. L. Mathieu, M. Melrose, A. Murray, M. Ashby, A. McLeod, C. Atchison, F. Hay, F. McCormick and Marshall, and Messrs. Laurier, Roberts, Jones, Carmichael, Ross, Spicer, Graham, Drysdale and McCormick. The piano used was kindly loaned by Messrs. Willis & Co. The choral announced before refreshments were served that on Tuesday evening, October 1st, the choir will give a concert in Taylor church, No. 19, Royal Templars of Temperance, will celebrate its first anniversary in Taylor church with a social.

GAS.

The Gas Company people, finding the demand for gas to continue despite the electric light, talk about putting up another gasholder at Hochelaga. The new holder will surpass all the existing ones in size. Numerous new mains are also projected this season.

A GLOOMY PARTY.

BRUSSELS, April 24.—Gen. Boulanger, Count Dillon and six other members of the Boulangist party left Brussels for England at 7 o'clock last night. They appeared to be gloomy and dejected. No crowd witnessed their departure nor was there any cheering or enthusiasm.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, April 24.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs market is slow but steady. Bertholm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, soft; corn, steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, very little demand; do. corn, firmly held. California wheat, promptly to be shipped, 35s; do. nearly due, 35s 3d. French country markets, steady. On passage to the Continent—Wheat, 325,000 qrs. against 360,000 qrs. last week; corn, 196,000 qrs. against 201,000 qrs. last week. On passage to the United Kingdom—Wheat and flour, 1,588,000 qrs. against 1,945,000 qrs. last week; corn, 262,000 qrs. against 349,000 qrs. last week. Liverpool wheat, spot, very dull; corn, do., dull. Liverpool Standard California wheat, including club white, 6s 10d to 7s 1d; do., fair average red winter wheat, 6s 10d; do., white Mich. wheat, 7s. Liverpool mixed maize, 5s 9d; Canadian peas, 3s 5d. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, weaker; do. American and Danubian maize, quiet; do. English and American flour, turn easier. Australian wheat, off coast, 3s; present and following month, 3s 6d.

The Chicago wheat market is still weak though somewhat firmer than at the close yesterday. No. 2 wheat, which closed yesterday at 79c April, 80c May, 81c June, and 78c July, opened this morning at 78c April, and sold 1c at 80c May, 81c June, and 78c July.

GRAIN.—No boats have arrived yet, and the market for export is dull. Canada Red Winter, \$1.25 to \$1.25; Canada White Winter, \$1.25 to \$1.25; Canada Spring Wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.25; No. 1 hard Manitoba (new), \$1.33 to \$1.33; No. 2 do., \$1.30 to \$1.30; No. 1 Northern (new and old), \$1.45 to \$1.45; Corn (in bond), \$1.00 to \$1.00; Peas (per 60 lbs.), \$1.00 to \$1.00; Oats (per 32 lbs.) new, \$1.00 to \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00 to \$1.00; Rye, \$1.00 to \$1.00.

FLOUR.—The market is slightly more active, there being a little improvement in the demand. No business was reported to-day. We quote: Patent Winter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Patent Spring, \$5.75 to \$5.75; Straight Roller, \$5.75 to \$5.75; Superfine, \$5.75 to \$5.75; Strong Baker's, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Extra (per bag), \$5.50 to \$5.50; Straight Roller (per bag), \$5.75 to \$5.75; City Strong Baker's, per 140 lbs., \$5.80 to \$5.90.

ARISE.—We quote at \$4 to \$4.05. EGGS.—The market is a little weaker to-day, and eggs are selling at 15c. HOG PRODUCE.—The market is dull, comparatively speaking, it is in good shape. We quote: Canada short cut, \$16 to \$16.50; Western short cut, \$15.50 to \$16.50; Western mess, \$15.00 to \$15.50; Hams (city cured), 14c to 15c; Lard (in pallet), Western, 10c to 10c; city, 10c; Bacon (14c to 15c); Tallow, common refined, 9c to 9c.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP.—A small trade is being done at former prices. We quote as follows:—Syrup, 50c to 60c per gallon; maple sugar at 6c to 7c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—The receipts of new butter are increasing and as the demand is a little less active, prices are being shaded in order to keep the boards clear. We quote new Township tubs, 25c to 25c; Morrisburg tubs, 25c to 24c; Western rolls, 18c to 20c; old butter, 16c to 20c.

CHEESE.—Even the local trade is very quiet indeed. We quote:—11c to 11c for fine full, and 10c to 10c for fair to good.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 24.—Wheat, spring, No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.05; red winter, No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.05; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, \$1.25 to \$1.25; Manitoba, No. 2 hard, \$1.25 to \$1.25; barley, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.50; No. 3, extra, 40c to 47c; No. 3, 41c to 42c; peas, No. 2, 55c to 55c; oats, No. 2, 31c to 32c; corn, 18c to 15c; flour, extra, \$4.45 to \$4.50; straight roller, \$4.75 to \$4.75; city, 10c to 10c; Lard (in pallet), Western, 10c to 10c; city, 10c; Bacon (14c to 15c); Tallow, common refined, 9c to 9c.

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