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BIRTHS.

BURNETT.—At 57 Ontario Avenue, on 31st August, Mrs. James Burnett, of a son.

MARRIED.

SKANE-SURGEON.—At Denver, Colorado, August 20th, at the residence of J. A. Stevenson, Esq., by the Rev. W. Thompson, of Idaho Falls, Walter Skane to Lizzie, daughter of the late Daniel Surgeon, of Point St. Charles, Montreal.

New York papers please copy.

HART-BERTRAND.—In this city, on the 29th instant, at the French Baptist Church, by the Rev. A. L. Therrien, William Thomas Hart, to Miss Maggie Bertrand, both of Montreal.

SHORE-TRACY.—At Ottawa, on the 30th inst., at St. George's Church, by the Rev. H. Pollard, rector of St. J. Church, J. Willoughby Shore, of the Department of Indian Affairs, to Gertrude A. daughter of the late G. W. Steacy, Esq., formerly of Buckingham, P. Q.

DIED.

RIDDELL.—At 181 Congregation street, August 30th, James Ridwell, Water Inspector, G. T. R. aged 61 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

SHIRIFF.—At Huntington, Que., Aug. 30th, Solina, wife of James Shirriff, Esq., Brandon, Manitoba, and youngest daughter of the late Archibald Henderson, Esq., Huntington.

COWAN.—At Brockville, Ont., on the 30th inst., Ann Cowie, beloved wife of William Cowan, Montreal, aged 50 years.

Not of funeral hereafter.

Toronto and Buffalo papers please copy.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRY THE "MOKADO" Banjo Strings. See Sheppard's advertisement.

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SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND ORGANS of good makers are now in great demand, as the public are finding that a good second hand instrument is far better value than a new instrument of a poor make so extensively shipped to the city. The New York Piano Co., sole agents for the leading American pianos, are now offering all their second hand instruments at great bargains, in order to make room for their fall stock now arriving. Give them an early call.

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BELL ORGAN, second-hand (handsome walnut case), 9 stops, \$65.
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As we want this September to be the largest on our record, and if style, value and quantities of

CARPETS

to select from, combined with light and space of premises, we have only to add our attention to make this fall's business the largest on record.

IN CERTAINS

we are showing some special lines at very popular prices.

IN OILCLOTHS

our sales are largely increasing, which is the best assurance of the value we give.

LINOLEUMS

in a lot of very desirable designs.

MATS AND RUGS

moving off freely. The effects are beautiful.

WOOL CARPETS.

It seems like old times when everyone wanted a room or two covered with Kidderminster.

WILTON CARPETS

in a variety of the newest effects.

TAPESTRY CARPETS retail at less than jobbers' prices.

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ROMAN	STRIPE
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Have these goods ranging from 44c per yard. Also, the Eastern Patterns, which are greatly reduced.

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FURNITURE	PLUSHES
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A new line of these Goods, in plain and brocade patterns.

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PILLOW	SHAMS
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A complete assortment of Pillow Shams ranging from \$1.35 up.

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Now receiving our new importation of Oatmeal Cloths, in all shades, for Furniture Covering.

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SCOTCH	DOUBLE	DAMASK
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Just to hand, another shipment of Table Linens and Damasks, choice lot, very superior quality.

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CREAM	DOUBLE	DAMASK
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Serviceable Table Linens for Dining Rooms. Barnsley Linen is the kind to buy. Full stock, all widths and prices, from 22c up to \$1.25 per yard.

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Breakfast, Dinner, Tea, Fruit and Finger Napkins, bleached, unbleached and colored, large stock to select from.

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Just to hand, extra large size Sideboard Covers, choice patterns.

TEA CLOTHS	CARPERS' CLOTHS
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Large and choice stock of Tea Cloths, Carvers' Cloths and runners plain and fancy.

At **S. CARSLEY'S.**

MONTREAL, August 31st, 1887.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S ADVERTISEMENT.

1887.

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We have just received one of the most complete stocks of Hosiery and Underwear to be found in the trade.

Ladies' Lamb's-Wool UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Gauze Lamb's-Wool UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Silk UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Cashmere UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Merino UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Gauze Merino UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Lamb's-Wool Combination UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Gauze Lamb's-Wool Combination UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Merino Combination UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Silk HOSIERY, all colors.
Ladies' Lamb's-Wool HOSIERY, all colors.
Ladies' Cashmere HOSIERY, all colors.
Ladies' Merino HOSIERY, all colors.
Ladies' Lisle Thread HOSIERY.
Ladies' Balbriggan HOSIERY.

Ladies in want of Hosiery or Underwear will find we give the best value in the trade.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Children's Lamb's-Wool Combination UNDERWEAR in all sizes.
Children's Lamb's-Wool VEST and DRAWERS, in all sizes.
Children's Merino VEST and DRAWERS, in all sizes.
Children's Merino Combination UNDERWEAR, in all sizes.

Children's Silk HOSIERY, in all sizes.
Children's Cashmere HOSIERY, in all sizes.
Children's Lamb's-Wool HOSIERY, in all sizes.
Children's Lisle Thread HOSIERY, in all sizes.
Children's Cotton HOSIERY, in all sizes.

We keep the best makes and give the best value in all kinds of Children's Hosiery and Underwear to be found in the trade. Examine our stock before buying.

For all kinds of Dry Goods come to

Gentlemen's Hosiery and Underwear.

Gents' Lamb's-Wool UNDERWEAR.
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Gents' Silk UNDERWEAR.
Gents' Merino UNDERWEAR.
Gents' Undyed Merino UNDERWEAR.
Gents' Natural Wool UNDERWEAR.
Gents' Sanitary Wool UNDERWEAR.

Gents' Cashmere HOSIERY.
Gents' Merino HOSIERY.
Gents' Silk HOSIERY.
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CASTOR FLUID—[Registered]—A

delightfully refreshing preparation for the hair. Should be used daily. Keeps the scalp healthy, prevents dandruff, promotes the growth. A perfect hair-dressing for the family. 25 cents per bottle. HENRY R. GRAY, Chemist 144 St. Lawrence Main st. Sole Manufacturer

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FRENCH BUNS AND

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make a nice lunch for the children who live too far from the school to walk home during the noon hour.

NEW CASHMERETTES!

ARRIVED IN TO-DAY!

These are the goods we advertised three weeks ago, and which should have arrived about that time, but the manufacturers being busy we could not get them any sooner.

These goods are all NEW PATTERNS. No old dowdy designs.

If it had been old ones we were after we could have got them long ago.

These Goods are what we have always.

MORE WOOLS IN TO-DAY!

6-ply Fingering.

5-ply Fingering.

Fingering.

4-ply Fingering.

2-ply Fingering.

Scotch Albion Yarn in every shade.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 31.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AMERICAN.

GEN. GRANT'S DAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and her little daughter Vivian, aged 8 years, arrived yesterday from England. She comes for a six weeks' visit with her mother at Long Branch and friends in Saratoga.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MR. LINCOLN'S OPINION.

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 31.—The Blade has interviewed Mr. Robert Lincoln in regard to the vice-presidential and presidential possibilities. Mr. Lincoln says he would not on any account take the nomination for second place on the national ticket. In regard to being a nominee for president he said: "While I am gratified by the kind tone of the references to myself as independent in the matter, I regret the use of my name in connection with any public office whatever. I have seen so much of the wear and tear of office life to ever have a desire to re-enter it. I do not think there is any likelihood of my receiving the nomination. The men who made the ticket would hardly do so without exacting certain pledges and these pledges I would not give. I think that would soon end all talk of myself."

CABLE.

HEALY OUT-HEALY'S HIMSELF.

DISGRACEFUL LANGUAGE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In the House of Commons, this evening, in the debate on the vote for the Irish Secretary's office, Mr. T. M. Healy denounced Mr. Balfour as a Scotchman, ignorant and careless alike of the duties of his office. He then made a long and violent attack upon Col. King-Harman, the Under Secretary, and was loudly called to order for referring to the Under Secretary as a convict, because he had once been imprisoned for making an assault upon the police at the Cremorne. He accused Col. King-Harman of inducing Times reporters to suppress his admission in the House of Commons that he had threatened to shoot one Weldon. The chairman here reminded Mr. Healy that Col. King-Harman was absent. Mr. Healy retorted that he was within call. Proceeding, Mr. Healy said that Mr. Balfour was a mere shadow, but not so Col. King-Harman who had been hand and glove in Fenianism, had stood for Parliament as a Home Ruler, and had been secretary of the Home Rule League. He had been informed that the Chief Secretary's brother, General Balfour, had stated that Arthur had been appointed Chief Secretary because he despised Ireland. (Parnellite cheers.) The chairman, upon Mr. Balfour's appeal, ruled Mr. Healy out of order. Mr. Healy accepted the ruling, but reiterated his allegations denouncing Col. King-Harman's connection with the Orangemen, who, he declared, had committed five hundred murders to one committed by Ribbonmen. At this point Col. King-Harman entered the House, and Mr. Healy repeated his assault upon him in a violent and taunting tone. Col. King-Harman said the Cremorne affair was a boyish escapade and the Weldon story a lie. Mr. Healy said he did not blame Col. King-Harman for accepting office, but he did blame the Government for appointing a law breaker and released convict. Col. King-Harman appealed to the Chair, who censured Mr. Healy for his language. Mr. Healy accepted the rebuke of the chair, but continued that Col. King-Harman was a landlord, whose rents had been reduced by the Land Commissioners. It was wrong, therefore, to place him in a position where he could influence the appointment of commissioners. Concluding, he moved a reduction of the vote of credit to £2,000. Further discussion took place, Messrs. Balfour and Smith testifying to the efficiency of Col. King-Harman as under secretary for Ireland, and the amendment was negatived by 113 to 52.

MR. J. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain expects to go to America at the close of the present session of Parliament, and has decided to abandon his proposed visit to Ulster.

A SWINDLER.

BREMEN, Aug. 31.—A man supposed to be an American has been captured here who belonged to a gang that swindled Englishmen at the National Hotel in Geneva out of £8,000.

A DENIAL.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Cologne Gazette has authority to deny that any negotiations are proceeding with the French Government concerning the residence of citizens of either country.

CHECKING REPUBLICAN IDEAS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The Government has taken occasion to apprise the staff of teachers throughout the empire on the reopening of the schools after vacation of the adoption of new and stringent regulations designed to check the spread of Republican principles in Russia.

PRANZINI EXECUTED.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Pranzini, the murderer of Marie Regnault, her servant and the latter's little girl, was guillotined this morning. At five o'clock the executioner was seen issuing from the prison gate; behind him came Pranzini, ghastly pale led by four of the executioner's assistants. As he neared the scaffold he faltered for a moment. Then turning with a smile of agony he kissed the crucifix and walked forward. The next instant the knife fell and Pranzini has expiated his crime. Twenty thousand people surrounded the prison.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

THE BRITISH PRESS UPON THE OUTRAGES IN BEHRING'S SEA.

THE NEW COMMISSION.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Mail:—

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Fergusson, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, announced that the United States had agreed to the appointment of a new commission on the North American fishery question. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, he said, had accepted the office of principal commissioner, there being three on each side. I understand that Mr. Baden Powell will be another of the English commissioners.

TELEGRAMS TO BERNUDA.

Mr. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, stated to-day in the House of Commons that both the War and Admiralty Offices thought it advisable to have telegraphic communication with Bernuda, but could not entertain the proposals already submitted.

AN OUTRAGE.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The following cable appears in this morning's Globe:—

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The publication here of the details received by the Mail respecting the seizures of British vessels by the United States authorities in Behring's Sea, has recalled attention to the subject. The opinion of the Times that the seizures seem to constitute a serious outrage upon the persons and property of British subjects is fully endorsed in political circles here. No doubt is felt, however, that upon proper representations the Washington Government will offer substantial compensation and take steps to prevent the repetition of proceedings which, *prima facie*, cannot be justified by the usual rules of international law. The attention of the House of Commons will be called to the matter by a question of the Government.

PERSONAL.

Mr. McArthur, M.P., is reluctantly obliged to abandon his projected trip to Canada. Sir David McPherson returns on Tuesday via Southampton.

The Bishop of New Westminster sails on the 15th prox.

THE CUBAN AGITATION.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—If the Cuban agitation increases Premier Sagasta will summon the Cortes to meet in October to consider what can be done to pacify the Cubans.

RIFLES FOR THE SOLDIERS.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—At a military council yesterday, attended by Count Kalnoky and other ministers, it was decided that the whole of the Austro-Hungarian regulars and militia should be supplied before 1891 with Mauser-like repeating rifles. The number required will be 1,200,000, and the cost will be 43,700,000 florins.

CANADIAN.

TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, August 31.)

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY are constructing new cattle yards at the Don.

TOM BECKLER, who was shot by Tom Jones yesterday morning, is still alive.

THE LONG VACATION is over and all the regular courts at Osgoode Hall will be in full blast on Friday.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

(Special to the Witness.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—Yesterday the Hon. J. McShane, accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and by Mr. Tarte and several others, visited the Exhibition Grounds and expressed himself very much satisfied with the work done. He also promised to see to its being made permanent.

The President of the Women's Christian Christian Temperance Union writes to the Chronicle expressing gratification at the decision to allow no spirituous liquors to be sold at the races here next week, but complaining of the refusal of the Provincial exhibition authorities to grant the Union's application for a tent on the grounds to supply refreshments on strictly temperance principles, the excuse alleged being that all the places had been rented to restaurant keepers. She, however, expresses the hope that the latter will not be allowed to traffic in anything intoxicating.

IS IT ANOTHER "TRICK."

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Uneasiness is manifested in certain quarters over the delay of the Canadian Pacific Railway in sending forward the rails for the construction of the Red River Valley

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Gen. Ferron, French Minister of War, has ordered the seventeenth army corps to commence mobilizing to-day.

The Kababish tribe has defeated the dervishes in the Baggara country, killing 1,300 of them. The Abyssinians are moving against the dervishes via Sennar. The Nile is very high, and the water is still rising.

THE AFGHAN THRONE.

BOMBAY, August 30.—The latest Afghan news says that since it first became known that the Ameer was ill two parties have risen into prominence at Cabul. One of these divisions favors Ayoub Khan, who recently escaped from Tehran, while the other supports Ishak Khan. Both parties are urging their favorites to come to Cabul and be ready to assume the throne in the event of the Ameer's death.

THE QUEEN AT BALMORAL.

The Queen is at Balmoral, writing a new book, the subject of which, however, is kept secret. But current reports say that it relates to her impressions of the great State ceremonies from her coronation down to the celebrations of her jubilee. Her Majesty and those of her family who are living a thoroughly retired life in Scotland. The Queen takes a drive in the morning before taking up her literary work, and Princess Beatrice gives her attention to lawn tennis, sketching in water colors and taking photographs.

THE G. O. M.'S TRIBUTE TO HIS SOVEREIGN.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Hawarden on Tuesday, on a "retrospect of the Queen's reign," said that the leading change during the reign was the system of a representative parliament elected by the direct influence of the people ruling the country. Many sovereigns consented to laws because they could not help themselves. From individual personal experience he knew that the Queen had given willing, hearty and active consent to all beneficial changes, and had made herself the prime benefactor of the country.

WAS THE PRINCESS IN DANGER?

STORIES AND CRITICISMS THAT MUST BE TAKEN WITH A VERY BIG GRAIN OF SALT.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The public are daily becoming more and more alarmed at the repeated disasters which are taking place in the English navy. Every day brings home some new story of blundering. The Crown Princess of Germany has nearly lost her life twice since coming to England, while under the fostering care of the British navy. Soon after her arrival here the royal yacht, on which she was travelling with her husband, the Crown Prince, came into collision with one of the troop ships, and escaped only by accident, and not by good management, from being sunk. Last Thursday the Crown Princess met with another naval accident which frightened her even more than on the occasion of the previous disaster. While on her way back to the Isle of Wight from a visit to the Royal Naval Hospital, at Haslar, she was persuaded to embark on board torpedo boat No. 79. It was intended to show the Royal party some evolutions. In passing at full speed, round the stern of the ironclad "Invincible," which is stationed as guardship, off Cowes, the helm of the little boat was put hard over to starboard, and then the order was given to put helm midships. It was found, however, that the wheel had got jammed and could not be moved, and before anything could be done the torpedo boat dashed into the "Invincible" at full speed, striking her amidships. The collision caused a violent concussion on board the little craft and twisted her stem almost double; also straining the bow considerably. Fortunately a large of the royal yacht "Victoria and Albert" was close by, and the royal party was quickly transferred thereto. The Crown Princess and suite were naturally somewhat alarmed, but fortunately escaped without injury.

UNPLEASANT CRITICISM OF AN ALLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Prince Mesh Tserkhi, in the *Gradschina*, now the official organ of the Czar, makes an insolent attack upon France. He says: "A nation whose patriotism only exists in phrases cannot be an ally of Russia."

THE LASSALE CELEBRATION.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The police order forbidding the Socialists to celebrate the death of Ferdinand Lassale did not have any effect, as thousands of followers of the great labor union organizer made the pilgrimage to Grimsche yesterday. A row occurred during the day and several arrests were made.

THE O'GRADY EVICTIONS.

DEPERATE RESISTANCE OF THE TENANTS.
DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—The evictions on the O'Grady estates at Herbertstown began to-day. The bailiffs were reinforced by 100 soldiers and 300 policemen. All the houses occupied by tenants were barricaded and guarded for defence. The house of Mrs. Crimmins, a widow, was the first advanced upon by the bailiffs. The widow and her friends were well armed with paving stones and boiling water, and both were showered upon the bailiffs with such telling effect that they were repulsed four times. The sheriff's men attempted to crowd their way through the walls and roof, and Mrs. Crimmins had the scalding water poured over their heads, faces and necks. After the fourth repulse the police attempted to storm the house. They were also driven back. Finally a joint rush was made by the bailiffs and police, and the house was broken into and captured. It was found that the defenders of the barn numbered nine persons—five men and four women. All were taken prisoners. A large crowd had collected to witness the capture. The crowd sympathized with Mrs. Crimmins and did all in their power to cheer her up, and to annoy and exasperate the officers. When the widow's party were at last overpowered, the crowd became frantic, and pressed close up to the house. The prisoners, when they were led out, sang "God Save Ireland." The crowd joined in the singing, and became so demonstrative that the police had to cut their way out with their batons. Three tenants were evicted to-day. Capt. Plunkett was in command of the evictors. The police made repeated charges against the crowd of spectators and used their batons freely, injuring Mr. Gordon, M.P., and several English visitors. Several more tenants will be evicted to-morrow.

AMERICAN.

Chinch bugs are greatly damaging crops in a number of counties in Illinois.

During a storm at Dayville, Conn., hail piled up in places like snow banks.

It is understood that Judge McClure, of New York, has declined the United States Fish Commissionership made vacant by the death of Prof. Baird.

Robt. Hore & Sons, a big coal firm of Philadelphia, have suspended. Liabilities, \$1,500,000. The assets, which include very valuable coal lands and appurtenances, are about \$4,000,000.

TRAIN WRECKING.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 30.—An attempt was made yesterday morning to burn the bridge over a culvert on the Wabash Railway, one mile east of this city. A freight train came around the curve at full speed, and the engineer, seeing the fire, put on steam and passed over safely. A second section of the train was flagged and stopped before it reached the bridge, and the train men put out the fire. As the engineer of the first train reached the burning bridge he saw a man run out from his hiding place near by and disappear in the woods. Wabash detectives were put on the trail, but as yet there have been no arrests.

CANADIAN.

Dr. A. Jukes, chief surgeon of the North-West Mounted Police, Regina, N.W.T., is in Ottawa on business with the comptroller of the force, and will purchase medical supplies before returning West.

Sir Fred. Middleton is unaware of the date of his departure for British Columbia. He will probably inspect the Nova Scotia brigade camp the first week in September.

Lord Lansdowne and Sir Adolphe Caron will attend the artillery competition at the Isle of Orleans next week.

Mr. Isaac Pitman, the inventor of phonography, has written Mr. Roy, of the Marine Department, Ottawa, granting permission to adopt his system for use in the French language. Mr. Roy will be obliged to pay a royalty on the books published.

John Bright, Toronto's oldest citizen, died yesterday. He was ninety-five years of age, and served with General Brock at Queenstown Heights.

A big strike of mackerel is reported off the coasts of Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton. Canadian seiners made good hauls inside the limits.

The by-law to raise \$20,000 to build a new collegiate institute, was adopted in Lindsay, on Tuesday, by a majority of one hundred. The building contract will be let at once.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Sir John and Lady Macdonald, and Mr. Joseph Pope, private secretary, returned to the city to-day, via the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Premier looks the picture of health, and a stranger looking at him would never for a moment imagine that he is the hero of many hard fought political battles. His stay at Dalhousie was of the most beneficial character, and it is said he tips the scales at 180 pounds. The party left Ottawa on the 31st of July and started on the home trip on Saturday last, spending Sunday at Riviere du Loup, and Monday in Quebec, where the Premier had a conference with the Governor-General at the Citadel.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, August 30.

EXONERATED.

The Rimouski Court has exonerated Mr. Martin, M.P.P., from all responsibility for the disappearance of the deposit in his contested election case. It was satisfactorily proven that certain parties who got possession of a deposit in an election case some years ago and never accounted for it, had publicly boasted that they would do the same thing with the deposit in the present case, and, as a precautionary measure, with the consent of all the parties, it was withdrawn and placed for safe keeping in the hands of the furnisher, Mr. L. N. Cote, who declared to the Court that he was prepared to remit it within half an hour if orders were given to place it in a place of safety, as otherwise there was great danger of its disappearance. The Court accordingly ordered it to be deposited in the Union Bank to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer, with instructions to not deliver it to any one except on a further order of the Court.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Before leaving town yesterday, Sir John Macdonald visited the exhibition grounds and was driven with the Militia Minister.

Premier Mercier and party are assisting to-day at the laying by Bishop Racine, of Chicoutimi, of the corner stone of the new Ursuline convent at Roberval.

It has been decided not to permit the sale of spirituous liquors on the grounds at the turf club and trotting races here during exhibition week.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL.

The Militia Minister stated yesterday here that a number of the mounts of the Cavalry School, destroyed during the late fire on the Citadel, had already been satisfactorily replaced at an average price of \$150 per horse, and that he expected before long that the school would be again fully equipped.

NOTES.

The disastrous fire on the St. Foy road on Sunday, was caused by a little boy playing with matches.

Mr. P. Valliere's fine residence on the Ram parts had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last night through a gas explosion.

Mr. J. A. Hamelin, of Gernay & Hamelin, of Montreal, has been appointed one of the judges in Class 8, binding, stationery, printing, &c., at the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition here.

The C. P. R. Co. are now credited with the intention to build and run the proposed palace hotel here, a superb picture of which as it will appear when completed is now on public exhibition. The new hostelry is to be called "The Frontenac."



CENTRAL VERMONT R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL.

7.15 a.m.—Day Express, arriving at Farnham 9 a.m., Granby 9.35 a.m., Waterloo 10.10 a.m., Magog 11.10 a.m., Sherbrooke 11.55 a.m. Through cars Montreal to Sherbrooke. Connection made at Magog with steamer "Mountain Maid," arriving at Georgetown 12.45 p.m., Mountain House 1.30 p.m., Newport, Vt. 3.30 p.m.

8.30 a.m.—White Mountain Express, arriving Highgate Springs 10.25 a.m., Montpelier 12.50 p.m., Wells River 2.25 p.m., Littleton 3.37 p.m., Bethel 4.25 p.m., Profile House 4.45 p.m., Town, Mountain House 4.16 p.m., Fayans 4.30 p.m., Crawford House 4.58 p.m., SUMMIT MOUNT WASHINGTON 6.30 p.m., Portland 8 p.m., Old Orchard Beach 8.30 p.m. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars Montreal to Fayans without change.

8.30 a.m.—Fast Train, arriving at St. Albans 10.50 a.m., Burlington 12.10 p.m., White River Junction 2.25 p.m., Boston, via Lowell, 7.35 p.m., New York, via Springfield, 10.50 p.m. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars run to Boston.

4.30 p.m.—New York Express, daily, arriving at St. Albans 6.50 p.m., Burlington 8.15 p.m., Rutland 10.30 p.m., Troy 2.00 a.m., Albany 2.20 a.m., New York 7.00 a.m. Daily. (Sunday excepted), arriving Boston 6.40 a.m., Boston 6.00 a.m., via Rutland, Bellows Falls and Fitchburg. Wagner's New Palace Sleeping Cars Montreal to New York, and St. Albans to Boston.

Through cars on this train arriving at Waterloo 7.35 p.m., Magog 8.30 p.m., and Sherbrooke 9.20 p.m. 8.30 p.m.—Boston Night Express, daily, for St. Albans, White River Junction, Manchester, Nashua, arriving Boston 6.40 a.m., Boston 6.00 a.m. (except Sunday) for Fitchburg, arriving 9.35 a.m. New York, via Northampton, Holyoke, Springfield and New Haven, 11.40 a.m. This train makes close connection at Nashua and Winchester for Worcester, Providence, and all points on New York and New England Railroads. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to Boston and Springfield.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

(Sunday arrangements omitted.)

Trains Arrive at the Bonaventure Depot as follows:

WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and intermediate stations, 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. Cornwall, 8.20 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 9.27 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Vaudreuil, 8.25 a.m. Ottawa, Canada Atlantic Railway, 11.30 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Lachine, 6.38 a.m., 7.38 a.m., 8.43 a.m., 9.53 a.m., 11.11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2.45 p.m., 4.33 p.m., 5.53 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 8.20 p.m. 9.48 p.m. EAST—Quebec, Portland, 8.15 p.m. Portland, Boston, Sherbrooke, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, 6.00 a.m. St. John, Island Pond and way stations, 11.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 6.55 p.m. Actonville, 8.50 a.m. Sorel (via Mt. Royal Junction), 11.52 a.m. Sorel (via M. & S. Ry.), 8.55 a.m., (12.10 and 3.35 p.m. Saturdays). SOUTH—New York, Troy, Rutland and St. Albans, 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Boston (via C.V.R. R.), 1.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. New York (via Route's Point), 9 a.m., 10.30 p.m., St. John, 1.30 p.m. (Saturdays only). Montreal, 5.30 p.m. (Saturdays only). Hemmingford, Huntingdon, Fort Covington, 8.50 a.m. Minto, 4 p.m. Sherbrooke, Magog, Waterloo, Granby, 9.15 a.m., 8.40 p.m. Local from Newport, Cowansville and Farnham, 10.40 a.m.

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WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and intermediate stations, 8.15 a.m., 8.25 a.m., 11.20 p.m. Brockville (mixed), 11 p.m., 2 p.m. (Saturdays only). Cornwall, 8 p.m., St. Laurent 7.50 a.m., 8.15 p.m. Vaudreuil 8.20 p.m. Ottawa, Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic Railway, 8.50 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Lachine, 5.50 a.m., 6.50 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m., 9 p.m. EAST—Portland, Boston, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, 12.15 p.m. Quebec and Portland, 8.15 a.m. Island Pond, Arthursville and Richmond, 1.15 p.m. Sorel (via M. & S.), 5.30 p.m., 2.00 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays. Actonville, 5.20 p.m. Sorel (via G.T.R. and St. Rochelle Junction), 1.15 p.m. Richmond (mixed), 4.40 a.m. SOUTH—New York, Troy, Rutland and St. Albans, 4.30 p.m. via Springfield, 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Boston, via C.V.R. R., 8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. (Saturdays only), and 8.30 p.m. via Concord, New York, via Route's Point, 7.15 a.m., and 4.30 p.m. St. John, 1.30 p.m. (Saturdays only). Boston's Point, 4.30 a.m. (Saturdays only). Hemmingford, Howick, Ormstown, Huntingdon, Fort Covington, 4.10 p.m. Mixed, 5.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Granby, Waterloo, Magog and Sherbrooke, 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c., a.m. via St. E. Ry. Local trains for Newport, Waterloo, Bedford, St. Césaire and intermediate points, 5.20 p.m. Suburban Train Service between Montreal and St. Lambert: For St. Henri, Point St. Charles, St. Lambert, 5.30 a.m., 6.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 12.10 p.m. (2 p.m. Saturdays only) and 6.25 p.m. Leaves St. Lambert for Point St. Charles, St. Henri and Montreal, at 6.15, 7.35, 9.25 a.m., 1 p.m., (6.45 a.m. Saturdays only) and 7.10 p.m. Longueuil trains: Montreal, 5.20 a.m., 6.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 12.10 p.m. (2 p.m. Saturdays only) 6.25 p.m. Leave Longueuil for Montreal, 6.05 a.m., 7.25 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 12.50 p.m. (2.35 p.m. Saturdays only) and 7 p.m. W. D. O'BRIEN, Agent, 143 St. James street.

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Trains arrive at Dalhousie Square as follows:

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(Author of Mrs. Solomon Smith).

CHAPTER XXIV.

RECOGNITION.

And now I desire you to imagine the worshippers gathered one morning in the little church at South Plains. The winter over and gone; the time of the singing of birds and of sweet-scented flowers had come. The marvel of the annual resurrection from the grave of winter was being lived over again in nature. But within the sanctuary it seemed more than resurrection, almost creation. Was it the same church at all? What had become of the dusty floors, and the smoky walls, and the rusty stove-pipe, and the smoking stoves, and the square table, and the swaying, faded, red curtains, and the faded and worn ingrain rag which had covered the platform, and the dust, and the rust and the dreariness? What a strange effect that paper of a quiet tint, and yet with a suggestion of sunlight in it, had on those hitherto bare and smoky walls! How high the frescoing made the ceiling look! What an excellent imitation of "real" were the carefully-grained seats! How perfectly the carpet harmonized in pattern and coloring with the paper on the walls! Small wonder, this last, if you had known how many patient hours mamma and Dora had spent in reaching the important decision, "Which shall we send?"

As for the pulpit, it was "real," without any paint about it, and so neat, and pretty, and graceful, that the girls had exhausted all adjectives on it. And really, the stove-pipe, though it wandered about according to some wild freak that was considered necessary in order to "draw," did not look so objectionable now that it was real Russia; and nothing could glow more brilliantly than the stoves, which smoked no more. Engineer Bud had been a success.

Still, I know that I cannot make you realize the difference in that church. Unless you were there on that dreary winter morning when Claire Benedict first looked upon it with utter sinking of heart, and then were there again on that spring morning, and caught the breath of the flowers, and saw the shimmer of awakened life over everything within and without, you will never understand it. Unless, indeed, you look up some other man-forsaken sanctuary, and try the delightful experiment of transformation.

There were those in South Plains who knew and felt the difference. They gathered softly, the worshippers, the men on tiptoe, though they need not have done that, for the heavy carpet gave back no sound of footfall, but it was one of their ways of expressing admiration and reverence. They gave quick, admiring, amazed glances about them, then riveted their eyes, as the workers had meant they should, on the motto which glowed before them, strung from lamp to lamp in some spirit-like fashion which those unacquainted with the management of silver ware cannot comprehend, and which made the triumphant announcement: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." And I tell you that, so much has the outward and tangible to do with our spiritual vision, there were those present who grasped this stupendous fact for the first time.

The organ squeaked no more. It had only been a matter of a drop of oil which quieted that, and yet that congregation had actually sat under its squeak almost for years! So many things in this world squeak for the want of a thoughtful hand to administer a drop of oil!

Then the choir—that almost hardest thing in country or city to manage successfully—had been transformed. There had been no violent wrenches; occasionally it happens that a combination of circumstances bring about unlooked-for and delightful results. The discordant alto had married, bless her, and gone to another town; the flattening tenor had sprained his ankle, poor man, and must needs abide at home. The tremendous bass had that rare quality, common-sense, and discovered on the evening of the concert that South Plains had taken a musical prize, and was himself the one to propose that Miss Benedict and her class should be invited to join the choir; and further, that Miss Benedict should be requested to drill the choir and had put himself under training, and his voice being really grand, he bade fair, under culture, to become the power in song that God designed.

I do not know whether it was accident, or a blessed design, that the much astonished, much encouraged, young-elder minister, in a new coat, which was an Easter gift from the young men of his congregation, read the hymn—

I love her gates, I love the road;
The church adorned with grace,
To show his milder face.

But I know that he read it as that people had never heard him read a hymn before, with an unctious and a quiver of feeling which said almost as plainly as words:

"The Lord reigneth, and this is his holy temple, and I am his chosen mouthpiece to this people: I had almost forgotten it, but it is so." Then when that reconstructed choir rolled out the words, led by the centre voice of exquisite melody and power, the worshippers felt the sentiment of the hymn fill their hearts, and admitted that they did love her gates, and that they must rouse up and show their love as they had not done heretofore.

Ah! there was more in that church that day than new carpet, and new furniture, and paint, and paper, and light and beauty. These were all well enough, and Claire Benedict's sense of the fitness of things rejoiced in them all. But what were they to the thrill in her heart as she heard the minister read

among the names announced for reception into the visible communion of the church, that of Hubbard Myers. There were some who did not know to whom the name belonged; and it was not surprising, for Hubbard Myers had been called only Bud for so many years, the wonder was that he remembered his name himself.

There had been great astonishment among some and not a little shaking of heads, when Bud presented himself as a candidate for a church-membership. It had not been supposed that he had intellect enough to understand the meaning of the step. There was close questioning on the part of the minister, not for himself alone, but for the enlightenment of others; but before the examination closed, more than one of the listeners drew out their red handkerchiefs, and blew their noses suspiciously, and at last, one of the most stolid of them remarked:

"It is my opinion, brethren, that the boy has been taught by God, and I think we would do well to accept him without further delay." And they did.

There were other trophies. Where would be the church of Christ without its living, working members? One who was pledged to prefer Jerusalem above her chief joy, had not been, and in the very nature of the case, could not have been, content with toiling simply for the outward adorning of the temple.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

WONDERFUL SPECS.

One day the sweetest fairy,
Good Humor is her name,
With footsteps light and airy,
Into my study came.

"Write to the lads and lasses,"
She said, "throughout the land,
And say I have some glasses,
Most wonderful on hand,

"Each pair the power possesses
So to affect the sight,
That nothing seen distresses,
For everything looks right.

"In fact it is amazing
(So tell the girls and boys),
When through these glasses gazing,
How griefs turn into joys.

"What once seemed sad and dreary
Through them looks glad and gay:
The cloudiest day seems cheery,
And work appears but play.

"And now," she said, when starting,
"That you may know how true
Is all I've been imparting,
I'll leave a pair with you."

I've found that she related
Not half what might be told;
Their worth could not be stated
In rarest gem or gold.

They give to all things beauty,
And, lowly though it be,
There's charm in any duty
I through these glasses see.

So, children, get and prove them,
They'll cause you glad surprise
And then do not remove them
A moment from your eyes.

For one must always use them,
I've learned, so bear in mind,
Or else he's sure to lose them,
And they are hard to find.

—Congregationalist.

TEN LITTLE TOES.

Baby is clad in night-gown white;
Pussy-cat purrs a soft good-night,
And somebody tells, and somebody knows,
The terrible tale of ten little toes.

RIGHT FOOT.

This big toe took a small boy, Sam,
Into the cupboard after the jam;
This little toe said, "Oh, no! no!"
This little toe was anxious to go;
This little toe said, "Tisn't quite right;"
This tiny toe curled out of sight.

LEFT FOOT.

This big toe got suddenly stubbed;
This little toe got ruefully rubbed;
This little toe frightened cried out, "Bears!"
This little timid toe, "Run up stairs!"
Down came a jar with a loud slam! slam!
This little tiny toe got all the jam!

—Our Little Ones.

THE WORD FOR THE DAY.

Wednesday, August 31.

TRUE WISDOM.

Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—2 Peter iii. 18.

To know the Christ of God,
The everlasting Son;
To know what He on earth
For guilty man has done:
This is the first and last
Of all that's true and wise:
The circle that contains all light
Beneath, above the skies.

BONAR.

Defend in me, I beseech Thee, the gifts of Thy loving-kindness, and daily increase what Thou hast deigned to grant; that Thou being my ruler, the passions of the flesh may more and more die in me, and the desire of the heavenly life increase and grow.

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Dates of Sailing:—

ONTARIO, from Montreal, about Monday, 12th Sept.

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Passengers can embark at Montreal if they so desired.

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FALL 1887.

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Regular monthly meeting Hope Coffee House,
THURSDAY NEXT, 1st September, 8 p.m.
Special business of vital importance. Every member is requested to attend.

ALEX. D. FRASER, Secretary.



SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Incarnation of PRIMROSE LODGE
will take place on FRIDAY, 2nd Sept.,
at Masonic Hall, 229 St. Catherine st.
Meetings will be held at three o'clock
in the afternoon and at 7 p.m. Members of other Lodges
are cordially invited.
T. E. DODD, Secy. pro-tem.

ART ASSOCIATION

OF MONTREAL.

Phillips square.

The Galleries, having been rearranged after the late
Exhibition, are now open to the public daily, from
9.30 to 5 p.m.
In the Chess Rooms will be found an interesting Sale
Collection.

Excursions, Picnics, &c.



MOONLIGHT

EXCURSION:

UNDER AUSPICES
BEAVER LODGE NO. 6 L.O.O.F.
LAKE ST. LOUIS.

Thursday, September 1, 1887.

Str. "Plymouth" will leave canal basin, foot of Duke st.,
7.30 and St. Gabriel Locks, Selma, 8.15. Canton
Mount Royal No. 1 will appear in uniform with their
Pipers. Brass Band.
Refreshments, at city prices.
TICKETS, 50c.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON!

The Grand Combined Annual Picnic

T. JAMES ST. METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

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WILL BE HELD TO

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.

Trains leave C. P. R. Station at HALF-PAST EIGHT.

TICKETS, Adults, 50c. Children, 25c.

Refreshments on the Grounds. Games, Boating, etc.

All our Friends are cordially invited.

LACHINE RAPIDS.

Parties desiring to shoot the Lachine Rapids can do so
by taking the 7.45 a.m. train to Lachine, thence steamer
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The date printed on each paper denotes the time when
the subscription will expire.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1887.

THE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION are greatly
chagrined, and apparently somewhat alarmed,
to find that those merchants who have re-
mained outside of the combination have be-
come better known and more popular, and
probably more prosperous, because of their
stout resistance of all the means to force them
into the combination, and also of their deter-
mination to maintain healthy competition.
In their vexation the Association is unwise
enough to impute a pretence to "benevolence"
on the part of these grocers. But so far as we
know the persons in question have made no such
pretence. They have been given credit,
however, for serving the public, and that
credit they deserve.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT has not per-
plexed itself with all our fine questions as to
how religion in schools affects civil right or
how this or that amount of Bible pleases this
or that church. Signor Caccamo, the Inspec-
tor of Schools in Italy, has issued to the
teachers a circular with which he says: "You
will have to develop and strengthen in the
"soul of the children, faith in God, the supreme
"and infinitely merciful Being. You will prove
"to the child by your own life, that man's
"object and aim is to become like God."

"Thus only may the solution of many educa-
tional and social problems be found out. A
"system of education which excludes reli-
gion cannot be perfect. Without doubt
"children should be taught the love of coun-
try; but it is still more noble to instil into
"their minds love to the God of mercy, and
"charity towards all men; this is the source
"of all virtues. I invite you, with a view to
"this end, to make your children read the
"Gospels." To read the Gospels, indeed,
under the very nose of the Pope. What do
our separated brethren in Canada think of
that. Surely the Church of Rome is not
always and everywhere the same or else the
Italian nation has turned Protestant.

QUESTIONS THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

The cotton combination, the sugar combi-
nation, and the iron duties together with the
commercial union agitation, have again re-
ceived what the last election was supposed to
have killed, the discussion of free trade and
protection. In the face of the fact that pro-
tection had been accepted by the Reform
party because the people were unanimous in
its favor, the amount of antagonism to pro-
tection that has been displayed is very remark-
able. The Mail has come squarely out
against monopolies, caused by the tariff or
anything else, and has, in fact, abandoned pro-
tection. The St. Thomas Times, an out and
out Tory organ under normal circumstances
has come out plump and plain in favor of free
trade, or what amounts to the same thing,
commercial union with Great Britain.

"The manufacturers combine to sell only to the
wholesalers, and the wholesalers continue to limit the
freedom of the retailers, so that consumers are not
permitted to buy in any but the dearest market. Two
wholesale concerns in Montreal refused to have their
liberty of action controlled by the sugar refiners and
are importing their supply of sugar from Scotland,
which they sell at a quarter of a cent less than the com-
bination price. The price of cottons is fixed to the
public. Foreign competition is prevented by the
tariff, and internal competition is knocked on the
head by internal boycotting. Thus the beauties of
protection are being displayed by more than
usual vividness. No doubt, under Commercial
Union we should have all the newest ideas in the busi-
ness of money-making by virtue of combinations. The
Americans are the most ingenious combinationists that
are to be found. They appear to delight in that sort of
thing or method. The great consuming mass are fit
game, in their estimation, to be plucked. The com-
binationists in Canada fear they would not be able to cope
with the Americans under Commercial Union—hence
their opposition to the scheme. But their opposition
would be just as strong to commercial union with
Britain. The sentiment of national loyalty is mere
humbug. Getting money by combination and mono-
poly is the orthodox method both in this country and
the States, and the time is approaching when it must
cease both in this country and the United States, and
that will be when both countries have free trade with
Britain. That is the Commercial Union that is needed."
No matter what becomes of the commercial
union agitation, therefore, it is sowing the
seeds of a tariff agitation that will educate the
people up to free trade. A general alliance
between the United States and Great Britain,
including Canada, is what we have long been
advocating. The one thing which a year
ago seemed the greatest obstacle to this
scheme seems now to be the one which is
directing attention to it, namely, the policy
of non-intercourse, which at present governs
the United States and Canada. The evils of
non-intercourse are beginning, as we assured
our readers ten years ago they would be, to
be felt much more speedily and much more
acutely by Canada than by the United
States. Free trade among sixty millions of
people with a constantly expanding scope for
enterprise is to most businesses equivalent
to all intents and purposes to universal free
trade, but free trade among five million
people is by no means so.

THE QUEBEC EXHIBITION.

LATEST ENTRIES FROM THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.
Mr. S. C. Stevenson writes from Quebec that
there is every probability of a most successful
exhibition. Space is already getting limited,
and entries should be made at once.
Additional entries received yesterday at the
office here for the exhibition were:—

MONTREAL—Henry Bennett, fine arts; L. P. Hebert,
fine arts; J. A. Gould & Son, four; Hugh Paton, horses;
and G. T. Gariepy, buggy.

PIRETS CORSE—George Kydd, Jr., horses; George Kydd,
Sr., horses; James Henderson, horses.

St. Paul d'Hermite—Nap. Lachapelle and J. B. La-
chapelle, cattle.

LACHINE—J. M. Tinning, horse.
St. Anne's—W. A. Reburn, cattle.

BLOIS BROSSE—T. Benard, horse.
VALENCE—Jas. Sancerre, horse; and Louis. Mes-
sier, horse.

SEYMOUR—Cutter, Draper & Co., maple sugar and
syrup.

St. Philippe—H. Normandin, horse.
St. Isidore—J. Richard, horse.

St. Remi—S. St. Denis, horse.
Knowlton—A. W. Foster, cattle.

MEMPHIS—Boa brothers, of St. Laurent, are exhibiting
horses, not "cattle and sheep" as before reported.

Mr. J. B. Rolland, who has just returned
from Quebec, speaks very highly of all the ar-
rangements made for the exhibition, and says
that one very gratifying feature will be the de-
termination of hotel keepers not to charge exor-
bitant prices.

THE FRESH AIR OUTING.

In our notice of the Lacoste free air excur-
sion the name of the lady who organized the out-
ing was given as Mrs. W. Weir; it should have
been Mrs. Frank Weir.

THE STREET BLOCKADES

AND THE STREET RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

It being reported that the Chairman of the
Road Committee asked Mr. Joseph for street
railway time tables, and that the latter had re-
plied by asking for unblocked streets, a Witness
reporter enquired this morning when the time
tables would be out.

"We have had time tables printed, but it's
impossible to keep to them, owing to the way
we are interfered with by the Road Depart-
ment. We'll likely print some more in Novem-
ber, when the sleighs begin to run and the
blockades don't interfere with us," was the
reply.

ST. LAMBERT UNION PICNIC.

On Saturday last the Dorchester Street Metho-
dist Mission Sabbath school had its annual
picnic at St. Lambert, and received a kind wel-
come from the Methodist Sunday school of that
village. Both schools, numbering over 200,
were hospitably entertained and provided for
by the ladies connected with the St. Lambert
Methodist Church. A programme of games
and races was followed by the latter having been
kindly furnished by Mrs. Norman. The mem-
bers of the committee were agreeably surprised
by the presentation of a large basket of candies
for the scholars by the Misses Higgins, of
Montreal.

CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Millar's and Miss Pitt's school opens on
the 15th of September.

Reports from St. Gabriel Ward state that sev-
eral serious "caves in" exist in the drains
there.

The contract for the printing of the first
volume of the Revised Statutes has been awarded
to Mr. Beaupre.

Ald. Lee is found to be amongst the owners
of shanties on Custom House square. He has
consented to remove his.

The Street Railway Company will remove
the contents of its Mile End depot to the new
car house on Cote street in a few days.

The King's Basin on the wharf has been ex-
tended considerably, so that vessels of large
dimensions can discharge their cargo at that
point.

Should Viger square be extended, it is pro-
posed to place the band stand where the cattle
market now is, leaving the present square for
flowers, fountains and grass.

The number of patients treated at the Mont-
real General Hospital for week ending August
28th, 1887, was:—Out door patients relieved,
594; in-door average, daily, 161.

On Sunday the pulpit of the American Pres-
byterian Church was occupied for the last time
by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, who has been filling
Mr. Wells' pulpit. Mr. Hamlin returned to his
home in Washington, D.C., to-day.

The death is announced of Mr. Alfred Chal-
foux, at the age of 64 years. The deceased gen-
tleman was for over forty years tailor of the St.
Sulpice Seminary. He has for a few years past
been in the receipt of a pension from the insti-
tution he served so long, and is said to have
an assured considerable property.

Mr. John A. Nicholls, of the National Prohi-
bition Bureau, N.Y., was in the city on Satur-
day. Mr. Nicholls gave a hopeful account of
the contest in Stanstead county. He was en-
route for the St. John prohibition camp meeting,
Lime Lake, N.Y., which commences to-day.

Madame C. S. Rodier has been elected presi-
dent, and Mesdames J. O. Gravel and D. B.
Sincennes secretaries, of another St. Peter's
Cathedral bazaar, which will open in a few
days. The ladies in charge of the Irish section
of the bazaar have selected Ald. Tansey and
Ald. Cunningham as candidates for the "popu-
lar vote" of their patrons.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

THE WIND-UP AT LACHINE.

Mr. T. Dawes has offered four gold medals for com-
petition among the members of the Lachine Boating
Club; and these are to be competed for by the fol-
lowing crews:—

Thompson (stroke), H. Stewart, Ogilvie, Shackell,
C. S. Shaw (stroke), C. Howard, Thesiercault, Mc-
Donald.

P. Barry (stroke), Bastable, Cunningham, A. Perry,
H. Duggan (stroke), Hilditch, Doran, H. Shaw,
S. White (stroke), E. P. Shearwood, F. Stewart,
Lazenby.

T. Stewart (stroke), Y. Barry, W. Brock, A. Dawes,
Reserve—Miller and W. H. McNoy.

GATLY BROOK AND CO. VS. MILLS AND HUTCHISON.
The above teams met in a friendly game of lacrosse
yesterday on the old Montreal Lacrosse Grounds, re-
sulting in a victory for the former by three straight,
M. Tansey scoring each time. Mills & Hutchison
played a very good game, but their opponents proved
too strong for them. Time of games, 10, 7 and 5
minutes respectively. Mr. McCrobie proved a very ef-
ficient referee.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A cricket team, composed of Dublin University
men, will visit the United States and Canada next
spring.

The Britannia Football Club held its semi-annual
meeting on Monday evening in Barnum's gymnasium.
Mr. W. K. Young occupied the chair. A good deal
of routine business was transacted, after which the
meeting adjourned. The members of the club will now
begin to practice.

The forthcoming regatta of the Longueuil Boating
Club promises to be a success.

The first meeting of the Fencing Club took place last
evening.

The Junior Shamrocks meet the Junior Crescents on
Saturday next, on the Exhibition Grounds, in a match
for the junior lacrosse championship.

CRIMINAL CASES.

LOAFERS ROUND THE STATION.

"David Smith, from Vermont," arrested by Constable
Ingraham under the freight shed at Bonaventure sta-
tion, has been fined ten dollars or one month for
loitering.

"PLEASE RETURN MY WATCH!"

The Chief of Police requests the return of the gold
watch which a carter delivered from a "gentleman"
under the influence of liquor on Dorchester street west,
a few days ago.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

The Recorder has fined a carter named Vincent
Lachapelle \$2 or eight days for cruelly beating his
horse.

A ROBBER'S ENGLISH.

The following is a copy of the agreement which Mar-
tin, the Black River robber, entered into with the un-
suspecting Mignonne street grocer to whom he had sold
four tubs of stolen butter:—

"I agree to give Mr. Mignonne all the butter that I
make for one year for 17 cents."

"WILLIAM MOORE, St. Lin."

A COWANSVILLE HOTEL-KEEPER'S OUTBREAK.
A hotel-keeper named Chas. McGowan, from Cowan-
sville, who wound up an evening's amusement by get-
ting drunk and breaking a window of a house in St.
Antoine street, has paid \$1 into the civic treasury.

CHEAP SUGAR.

WHAT THE MEN WHO BELIEVE IN IT SAY TO THEIR AS-SAILANTS.

A Witness reporter has been calling upon the
firms outside of the sugar "combine" in respect
to the action of the Wholesale Grocers' Asso-
ciation in passing a series of curious resolutions
which amounted to this:—"The independent
press is unjust to us; we are not tyrannical!"
The grocers in the ring also formulated their
charges:—"That the firms outside the sugar com-
bination are parties to similar associations, that
they sell other articles at combination prices;
that they were at one time in favor of forming
such a combine; and, lastly, that even the out-
side firms benefit from it."

Mr. W. Mathewson, of Messrs. J. A. Mathewson & Co., in his reply asked these
questions:—
"If it is not a tyrannical combination what
is the reason that those outside the combination
have to pay the refiners one-quarter-cent a pound
more than the rate at which the combine sell
fifteen barrels to retail dealers?"

"Why did they petition the refiners to con-
sent to this boycotting arrangement?"

"Why, at one of their meetings, did they
propose that Lightbound and Mathewson should
get no sugar at all? Is this not tyranny?"

"Why did the members of the combine

GOBBLE UP THAT OUTSIDE LOT

of granulated sugar and pay a quarter of a cent
more than they could buy the same sugar at the
refinery for? Was not that to boycott?"

"Their loss on that transaction was equal to
about \$500. Why did they pay that \$500?"

"Why did they run around among each other
asking the members to chip in and divide the
loss?"

"Why do they put such a boycott against
Lightbound, Ralston & Co., and J. A. Mathewson
& Co., and still break their agreement daily,
as they are now doing?"

"Why do they not in their answer even refer
to their unjust discrimination, by which the
firms outside the combine are charged the addi-
tional half-cent?"

"If there is no tyranny in it, why do they go
around the country saying they will drive
Mathewson & Co. and Lightbound & Ralston
out of business or into the combination?"

"The 'benefit' consists of paying the refiners
one-quarter percent more a pound than the
retailer can buy 15 barrels from the combine."

"They say, sign the document which you
don't believe in, and

WHICH THE SIGNERS DON'T KEEP,

and you will get your sugar at 6 1/2 cents; or, if
you don't sign, we, the combine, in conjunction
with the refiners, will make you pay 7 1/2 cents
a pound. Is not this coercion?"

Calling upon another firm which is maintain-
ing an attitude of independence, the charges
made by the combine, and previously rehearsed,
received these answers.

"The articles we sell that are alluded to are
proprietary articles, in which the manufacturer
alone sets the price—or tobacco, in which (while
the price is maintained by a combination) there
is no boycotting of outside dealers."

"The alleged benefit is a gratuitous assump-
tion. We fail to see where we obtain any."

Both of the firms quoted deny that they ever
approved of the formation of a "sugar com-
bine."

Both Messrs. Mathewson & Co., and Light-
bound & Ralston have a stock on hand of fine
granulated Scotch sugar with

MORE ON ITS WAY ACROSS

the ocean, and expected in a few days.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—As the statement made in my letter of
the 28th inst. to the Witness has been ques-
tioned by "A Retail Grocer of Twenty Years,"
in Saturday night's Witness, I would ask you
to allow me a few lines in reply. This "Retail
Grocer of Twenty Years" puts the following
straight question to me: That there may be no
mistake or misunderstanding about it I give his
exact words:—

I would like to ask "Mr. A. D. F." (notwithstand-
ing his letter to the contrary) did he not know of over-
tures being made by the Wholesale Grocers' Guild of
Montreal, or by members of same, that if the retail
trade of Montreal could be got to agree to charge a
certain price for granulated sugar all round, the whole-
sale grocers (members of the combine) would support
them thus far; that they would not do so well for the
man who sold cheap as they (the combine) would do
for the big grocer who did as they (the combine) told
them?

In reply I beg to state that

I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY SUCH OVERTURE
made by the Wholesale Grocers' Guild or by mem-
bers of the same. No such overtures were made
in any manner shape or form.

Your correspondent goes on to say,
Such, sir, has been the common talk of the city for
the past month or six weeks, and I am credibly in-
formed it was first mooted or talked of at a regular
meeting of the G. A. of M. It may possibly have been
after the secretary closed his books, or perhaps in his
absence.

First, this "Retail Grocer of Twenty
Years" says the proposition proceeded from the
Wholesale Grocers' Guild—but contradicts his
first statement immediately afterwards and says
he was credibly informed it was first mooted or
talked of at a regular meeting of the Retail
Grocers' Association of Montreal. I have al-
ready denied the first statement, with all the
force I could command, and I now desire to
deny in an equally emphatic manner his second
statement, that any such proposition was mooted
or talked of at a regular meeting of the G. A.
of M.

At no meeting of our Association, either regu-
lar or irregular, has any such proposition been
mentioned in any way whatever. If there are
any other words in the English language that
would make my statement any stronger, I de-
sire to be understood as having used them.

I have not entered into any defence of the
sugar "combine." I do not propose to discuss
it now. You will bear me out when I say that my
first letter was written simply to put the
Witness right as regards the retail grocery trade
of Montreal and the sugar question.

And now one word as to the consistency of
this "Retail Grocer of Twenty Years." He
admits he is a member of the Grocers' Associa-
tion of Montreal, but so irregular is he in his
attendance at our meetings that in the next
breath he claims to be only an outsider. He is
very ready with his suggestions as to what the
Grocers' Association of Montreal should or
should not do. He is filled with holy horror at
the manner in which the public are being fleeced
by the refiners and the "combine," and claims
that it is entirely within the province of the
Retail Grocers and their Association to smash
the combination in short order; and for this
purpose he is

READY WITH HIS \$500;

but all this, Mr. Editor, is merely on paper,
through the columns of the press. Would it not
be a little more consistent for this man, who
acknowledges he is a member of our Association,
to let himself be seen at our meetings once in a
while?

I will promise him, on behalf of our Associa-
tion, a patient hearing of all the brilliant sug-
gestions he may have to make looking towards
the reform of every abuse existing in the trade,
and especially as to the means he would take to
crush out this combination; but, above all, sir,
let him come to our regular monthly meeting at
the Hope Coffee House, Thursday next, and
plunk down his five hundred dollars as a nucleus
for a fund to import sugar from Greenock, Bris-
tol or Land's End. His example, I am sure,
would be so catching, the contagion would
spread so rapidly, we might engage one of Allan's
steamers to have a cargo out here in a very short
time, and, as he exclaims, settle the Montreal
refinery and the "combine" as far as the retail
trade of Montreal is concerned at once. Until
he has exhausted these means, though, of right-
ing this great wrong which so agitates his mind,
I think it would only show consistency on his
part in abstaining from criticising and lecturing
others as to what their duties are. As to the
five hundred dollars which is flourished so freely
before us, I am afraid though, from the identity
of the writer, which is so thinly veiled under
the "non de plume" of a "Retail Grocer of
Twenty Years," that the "Grocers' Association
of Montreal" or a "General Fund for Import-
ing Sugar," stands a poor chance of ever seeing
it. At present, at any rate, it is only on paper.

ALEX. D. FRASER,

Secretary Grocers' Association of Montreal.

RETAILERS IN THE GUILD.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—In re "sugar combine" there is a point
which has not been alluded to in your references
to this subject, viz., the fact that some members
of the "Guild" are not, in the accepted sense of
the definition, "wholesale merchants," but are,
on the contrary, well known as retail dealers, as
evinced by the locality of their shops and the
hours during which their premises may be found
open for the sale of even one pound of sugar.
These quasi wholesale dealers, but who are
really retail merchants, therefore enjoy the pro-
tection in price accorded by the refiners to the
"Guild," simply because "they are on the
list."

A practical illustration of the working of this
unfair combination was furnished me on Satur-
day evening. A retail grocer who previous to
the "guild" and "combine" manipulations,
purchased his supplies of sugar from either re-
finers or wholesale dealers as it best accorded
with his interests; his account with a certain
refinery was from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum.
Under present arrangements this refinery will
not sell him, but refers him for his purchases to
the wholesale grocer. B is a retail grocer also,
doing a family trade on a leading thoroughfare,
but he is a member of the "guild," his orders
are accepted by the refinery, and at the rates
enjoyed by the wholesale dealers, therefore can,
if he is so disposed, undersell his neighbor A at
least 1 cent per lb. on granulated sugar and
make the same profit as his less fortunate
neighbor, though, perhaps, more independent neighbor
who has not joined the "guild." I give you (in
confidence) two names from which my illustra-
tions above have been drawn. FAIR PLAY

THE RIFLE.

SECOND DAY OF THE DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES.

The following are the full scores of the matches at yesterday's meeting, referred to in last night's *Witness*:-

MANUFACTURERS MATCH.
Open to members of the Association; 82 prizes, value \$555; range, 500 yards; rounds, 7; Snider rifles. Number of entries 250, as compared with 219 last year.

	Pts.	Pze.
Staff-Sergt. Ross, 1st P.W.R.	33	\$30
Pte. Burns, 62nd	31	25
Handman Defreytus, 63rd	31	25
Capt. Corbin, 63rd	30	15

The following won \$10 each:-

	Pts.
Sergt. Pratt, Montreal Engineers	30
Staff-Sergt. Harp, Q. O. R.	30
Pte. Morris, 45th	30
Lieut. Ross, 13th	30
Pte. Hiscott, 7th	29
Pte. Murdoch, 13th	29
Color-Sergt. Mallen, G.G.F.G.	29
Sergt. Edie, 45th	29

The following took \$5 each:-

	Pts.
Lieut. Col. Gibson, 13th	29
Staff-Sergt. O'Grady, P.L.D.G.	29
Mr. John Goldie, Guelph	29
Sergt. Leggie, 73rd	29
Lieut. Gray, G.G.F.G.	29
Capt. Nelson	29
Lieut. Roberts, 33rd	29
Sergt. Keen, G.G.F.G.	29
Sergt. Bent, 93rd	29
Corp. Currie, 5th Royal Scots	29

The following won \$5 each:-

	Pts.
Sergt. Macklin, 90th	27
Staff-Sergt. Marzetta, 13th	27
Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	27
Sergt. Goudie, 8th	27
Lieut. Russell, 45th	27
Gunner Wilson, Halifax G.A.	27
Pte. Duncan, Q. O. R.	27
Sergt. Macfarlane, 3rd Vic.	27
Staff-Sergt. McAdam, 3rd Vic.	27
Lieut. Adams, Halifax G.A.	27
Lieut. Rogers, 43rd	27
Lieut. Smith, St. John Rifles	27
Major Blacklock, 6th Royal Scots	27
Corp. McNaughton, 51st	27
Sergt. Marks, 6th Fus.	27
Gunner Sargison, R.G.G.A.	27
Ast. Eng. McLaughlin, 45th	27
Trooper Duncan, P.L.D.G.	27
Staff-Sergt. Dent, 10th Royals	27
Sergt. Mumford, 61st	27
Pte. Morrison, G.G.F.G.	27
Pte. Fairweather, G.G.F.G.	27
Mr. McNeil, L'Original	27
Mr. Brown, O.R.C.	27
Major Hart, 62nd	27
Pte. Henderson, 13th	27
Lieut. Milligan, Durham, F.B.	27
Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 13th	27
Pte. Thompson, 8th	27
Sergt. Case, Halifax G.A.	27
Dr. G. Hutchinson, O.R.C.	27
Sergt. Robinson, 45th	27
Lieut. Clarke, 91st	27
Major Anderson, 43rd	27
Color-Sergt. Ross, G.G.F.G.	27

The following won \$1 each:-

	Pts.
Corp. Crowe, 1st B.F.A.	25
Pte. Adam, 13th	25
Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 10th	25
Sergt. Goodwin, 13th	25
Sergt. Newby, G.G.F.G.	25
Sergt. Hunt, Montreal Engineers	25
Staff-Sergt. King, 45th	25
Handman Young, 40th	25
Col-Sergt. Hewitt, Q. O. R.	25
Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd	25
Bandmaster Hiscott, 7th	25
Lieut. Maxwell, Halifax G.A.	25
Lieut. Abbott, 1st P.W.R.	25
Pte. Hilton, 45th	25
Capt. Billings, 43rd	25
Sergt. Dewell, 8th	25
Sergt. Major Hinton, R.C.M.	25
Sergt. Adams, 62nd	25
Lieut. Col. Miller, 8th	25
Capt. Reid, 13th	25
Pte. Elliott, 7th	25
Corp. Beatty, 62nd	25
Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q. O. R.	25
Sergt. Fairbairn, 43rd	25
Staff-Sergt. Winter, 71st	25

Nineteen 24's counted out.

Open to members of the Association; 74 prizes, value \$505; range, 500 yards; rounds, 7; Martini-Henry rifles. Number of entries 345, as compared with 221 last year.

	Pts.	Price
Pte. Geo. Hayes, 7th	33	\$30
Pte. Sando, 45th	31	25
Sergt. Case, Halifax G.A.	31	25
Sergt. Major Lockhart, 63rd	31	15

The following won \$10 each:-

	Pts.
Corp. Barnhill, 75th	31
Pte. Thomson, 3rd Vic.	30
Sergt. Goodwin, 13th	30
Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 13th	30
Col-Sergt. Allan, 5th Royal Scots	29
Sergt. Major Carmichael, St. John Rifles	29
Lieut. Spaulding, 53rd	29
Pte. Christie, 3rd	29
Lieut. Smith, St. John Rifles	29
Lieut. Ewan, B.L.	29

The following won \$5 each:-

	Pts.
Sergt. Kennedy, Q. O. R.	29
Sergt. Mosat, 10th Royals	29
Capt. Cox, 7th	29
Pte. McNeil, St. John Rifles	29
Capt. Bourke, R.L.	29
Sergt. Spence, Halifax Garrison Artillery	29
Dr. G. Hutchinson, O. R. C.	29
Capt. Beaulieu, 17th	29
Major Walsh, 63rd	29
Handman Hiscott, 7th	29
Gunner Campbell, Halifax Garrison Artillery	29
Pte. Waters, 6th Fusiliers	29
Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B. F. A.	29
Pte. Morris, 45th	29
W. M. Sergt. Org, 1st B. F. A.	29
Pte. Cunningham, 51st	29
Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd	29
Color-Sergt. McEae, 1st P. W. R.	29
Capt. Adam, 13th	29
Sergt. Macklin, 90th	29
Staff-Sergt. Marzetta, 13th	29
Pte. Harrison, 6th Fusiliers	29
Sergt. Adams, 62nd	29
Color-Sergt. Huggill, Q. O. R.	29

The following won \$3 each:-

	Pts.
Capt. Hoed, 5th Royals	26
Lieut. Longworth, P.E.I.G.A.	26
Staff-Sergt. O'Grady, P.L.D.G.	26
Pte. Macintyre, 63rd	26
Lieut. Hora, 14th	26
Pte. Graham, 13th	26
Sergt. Johnstone, P.E.I.G.A.	26
Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 10th	26
Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 45th	26
Capt. McRobie, 4th Cavalry	26
Lieut. Milligan, Durham F. B.	26
Col-Sergt. Gorman, 2nd Vic.	26
Lieut. Dybeck, 75th	26
Staff-Sergt. King, 45th	26
Staff-Sergt. Huntington, 50th	26
Capt. Nelson, 75th	26
Pte. Kimmerley, 40th	26
Pte. Wilson, 31st	26
Pte. Omand, 13th	26
Corp. Morris, 13th	26
Sergt. Leggie, 73rd	26
Sergt. Welmore, St. John Rifles	26
Pte. Hiscott, 7th	26
Major Jackson, 85th	26
Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers	26

Pte. McAfee, 1st P.W.R.	25
Staff-Sergt. Bell, 12th	25
Corp. Carroll, G.G.F.G.	25
Corp. Robertson, 13th	25
Sergt. Dawson, G.G.F.G.	25
Capt. McMicking, 44th	25
Staff-Sergt. Ross, 1st P.W.R.	25
Pte. Oliver, 45th	24
Capt. Robson, 20th	24

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the Drill Hall in the evening. The question of adopting the Martini-Henry rifle was brought up for discussion, and a Committee appointed to urge the Government to take steps toward making the change.

SHERMAN ON THE FISHERY QUESTION.

HE DENIES THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO SENATOR OGILVIE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 30.—The *Commercial Gazette* prints the following:

"MANFIELD, Ohio, August 28.

"On my return home my attention is called to a published telegram from Winnipeg giving views alleged to have been expressed by me on the fishery question to Senator Ogilvie, of the Dominion Government, which, I am told, have been extensively reprinted in the United States during my absence, in which it is alleged that I justified the action of the Dominion Government upon the fishery question as perfectly within their rights and extremely moderate. I wish most emphatically to deny any such interview, or as having expressed to any one any such opinion. I had a conversation with Senator Ogilvie, in the presence of a number of gentlemen, in which I took the exactly opposite position, that while the Canadian Government had legally the right to exclude American fishermen within the three mile limit of their shore, it was an act of bad policy to do so, and that their denial to American fishermen of the commercial rights to seek shelter and buy bait and supplies in Canadian ports was inconsistent with the civilized and generous policy of modern commercial nations, that I hoped it would be promptly abandoned, as the best preparation for more intimate commercial relations between the United States and Dominion Governments. These views, in substance, were published in the papers at Winnipeg, and I feel quite sure Senator Ogilvie never authorized the publication of the statement I have quoted.

(Signed), JOHN SHERMAN.

CURE ROUSSELOT'S RETURN

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF TWO YEARS IN FRANCE.

Rev. Curé Rousselot, the popular parish priest of St. James Church, returned to the city on Monday, after an absence of about two years. It will be remembered that the Rev. gentleman was suffering from a very severe spinal disease when he left for the south of France, and although he has not yet entirely recovered, he is now sufficiently well to resume his duties as pastor. A number of leading citizens, among others being Judge Jetté, Judge Taschereau, Judge Lorange, Dr. Rottot, Dr. Dagenais, Dr. Laramée, Messrs. A. Larocque, R. Bellemare, F. P. St. Charles, W. Témessse, J. Desrosiers, met the Rev. gentleman at the Bonaventure Station and presented him with an address on behalf of the parish of St. James. Six young priests of the Sulpician order arrived with Mr. Rousselot. Four of these will remain in Montreal, and the two others will go to Boston.

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THE USUAL "SCENE."

THE FIERY FIRE COMMITTEEMEN.

UNDERWRITERS DEMAND A CHANGE OF CHIEF.

The Fire Committee met this morning and once again distinguished itself by a "lively time." Ald. Stevenson presided, and there were also present Ald. Perrault, Cunningham and V. Grenier (members), Aldermen Malone, Morris and Tansey and Chief Patton.

The Chairman at once drew the meeting's attention to the fact that the two St. Gabriel firemen were not to be taken on by the Police Committee. The St. Gabriel annexation by law, as well as those of St. Jean Baptiste and Hochelaga, required that these men be retained.

Ald. V. Grenier—"I beg your pardon."

The Chairman—"Sir, I must not be interrupted. You had twenty-five volunteer firemen, who sent in a demand for \$1,500, and were refused it. Your men resigned. I say there were no men employed by St. Jean Baptiste and Hochelaga at the time of annexation who were not taken on."

Ald. V. Grenier—"We had some policemen not employed because they could not speak English. It's the same at St. Gabriel."

The Chairman—"What! Both of the St. Gabriel men?"

SPEAK GOOD FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

And thus the conversation continued. Aldermen Cunningham, Tansey and Morris taking sides with the Chairman and Aldermen Perrault with Aldermen V. Grenier. A long wordy war ensued. Ald. V. Grenier refusing to "reconsider" the recent appointment of three new outside men to fill the places of the St. Gabriel firemen, and the other aldermen not being willing to let the solemn printed compact between the city and St. Gabriel Ward be overridden by the shelving of the two St. Gabriel men. A compromise was finally effected by agreeing unanimously to report to Council asking for an appropriation to retain the whole five on the force—two to go to St. Jean Baptiste and three to be left in St. Gabriel.

It was here discovered that the three men appointed had been put to work without any authority from the Council, or any appropriation being voted, and some of the members attempted to hold the Chief responsible for so doing. The Chairman and Chief, however, objected to this.

Ald. Malone complained of a lot of lumber piled by a wood merchant against his premises on Canine street. The fire insurance company had in consequence refused to take the risk.

The Building Inspector replied that there was no law to prevent piling wood, provided the man had a permit to keep a yard. Left over, to see if a permit had been obtained.

Ald. Malone here got on his mettle. He complained in a very loud tone of a certain blacksmith, a Mr. Legault, not getting any shoeing patronage from the Chief. Words accordingly ran very high between the Chairman, the Chief and Ald. Malone, until Ald. Cunningham seized his hat and made for the door, remarking that he was not going to

LISTEN TO SUCH NONSENSE ALL DAY.

Ald. V. Grenier—"Stay. I move that Mr. Legault gets his share of patronage."

Ald. Cunningham—"But you don't know the man. He may not be able to shoe horses at all."

Ald. V. Grenier—"No matter. I move it; let it pass."

Ald. Cunningham—"It's foolish. The press will give you fits."

The Chairman—"What do you all say?"

Ald. Perrault—"I have no objection."

Ald. Cunningham—"Nor I; if the man can shoe horses."

—Carried.

A letter was read from the Fire Underwriters' Association complaining that the appliances of the department were ineffectual at the recent fires at St. Jean Baptiste, and at the Montreal Warehousing Company's Building. Also, that, HAD THE BRIGADE BEEN PROPERLY HANDLED

much less disastrous fires would have been the result. They asked that a change be made in the command, and a competent officer appointed. The losses were very serious, and the underwriters should be heard by the committee.

The Chairman having read some correspondence on the subject between himself and the fire underwriters' secretary, Ald. V. Grenier moved that the letter be taken into consideration at the forthcoming investigation, and that the underwriters be invited to give evidence. —Agreed.

It having been decided to investigate on September 21st, the meeting adjourned.

BETTER SERVICE DEMANDED.

A petition is being signed by Notre Dame street residents for a double track on Notre Dame street between the city limits east and St. Lambert Hill, and from Chabouillet street to the limits west. The petition also asks for a three minute service.

REAL ESTATE.

Mr. T. J. Potter has sold for account of the estate of the late Mr. John Mellin, the cottage at Outremont near the Phillips property, with about six arpents, for \$6,000 and commission extra, to Mr. A. Goudy for Mr. David Edward.

THE DYKE AND THE NUNS.

The attorneys in the St. Gabriel dyke injunction case met before Judge Taschereau in Chambers this morning, when the company was allowed until to-morrow to make the deposit and show that the work has been stopped on the nuns' property.

WATER FOR ST. GABRIEL.

It is stated that the city will not need to spend over \$500 per annum to supply the whole of St. Gabriel Ward with water. The water rates from the new ward will probably come up to some \$15,000 per annum.

A NEW HOME FOR THE AGED.

The "Little Sisters of the Poor" are coming from Brooklyn to Montreal, at the beginning of September to establish a home for the aged and infirm in St. Ann's parish of this city.

ALLIANCE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dominion Alliance Executive (Quebec Branch) will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association Building at four o'clock.

AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE GOVERNMENT AGENT ACTS, AND THE PRINCIPAL PROTESTS.

Dr. Robins, Principal of the Normal School, last night received a communication from Mr. Leveque, architect for the Government, asking what arrangements were required in the water closets in the institution. This morning he informed Mr. Leveque what improvements were desirable, at the same time informing him that they were as they had served for years and as cleanly as could be desired, and that at this late date it was impossible to postpone the opening of the school, as he expected an influx of at least 100 pupils from all parts of the Province. Notwithstanding the representation Mr. Leveque has sent workmen, who are now tearing down these necessary appurtenances school arrangements. Dr. Robins protested against it in the presence of our reporter. The men stated that they had been sent there by Mr. Leveque, who said he would take the responsibility for the demolition of the closets; which, under his directions, have just been painted.

"QUEM DEUS VULT PERDERE," &c.

CURIOUS OUTBREAK OF INSANITY REPORTED TO HAVE SEIZED THE WHISKEY MEN.

It is said that a meeting of licensed victuallers was held yesterday in a leading hotel, at which it was decided to prosecute eight of the leading Law and Order League men of the city on the charge of conspiracy and that the arrests are to be made to-day. The offence is the grievous one of conspiring to enforce the law and prevent licenses being granted in contravention of its provisions. The licensed victuallers, at their meeting yesterday, are said to have been most vigorous in expressing their determination to wage a bitter war against the League. It remains to be seen whether the law will protect its friends or its enemies.

At the same time, a leader in the work of the Alliance has been approached by a representative liquor seller with a view to a "conference."

THE LOTTERY.

"L'ETENDARD," MR. ARCHAMBAULT AND MR. CHAPLEAU—THE LOTTERY A FAILURE.

L'Etendard, in its last edition yesterday, says that Mr. Henri Archambault wishes it to be stated that he must have been misunderstood, that an incorrect interpretation must have been given to his words, and that he has no foundation which might lead him to make the statement that the lottery now belongs to Mr. Chapleau.

On the other hand, an official of the lottery states that Mr. Archambault himself drew funds of \$3,000 from the lottery, and that with services thus paid it is easily explained why no profits were realized.

Mr. Dumouchel, who is making the investigation, states that not only has \$60,000 not been realized on each monthly drawing, as stated elsewhere, but that sum has not been realized on the whole, and the lottery appears to have been so far a complete failure.

FAREWELL.

A LADY MISSIONARY LEAVING MONTREAL.

An interesting social meeting took place at Calvary church last night, in which four congregations participated—those of the American Presbyterian, Emmanuel, Zion and Calvary—on the occasion of the departure for Bombay of Miss Lily Lyman, daughter of Mr. Theodore Lyman, as a missionary under the American Board of Missions. The evening was spent largely in social intercourse. The absence of all the pastors except Mr. Hill made the gathering in this respect exceptional. Touching and eloquent addresses were made by the chairman, Mr. Hill, as representing Calvary church, Mr. Baylis, as representing the American Presbyterian, and Mr. Alexander, as representing Emmanuel, who promised that in each of these churches the name of the departing missionary would remain a household word and would be remembered in prayer until, if God so willed, she returned to tell of the good things God had done through her in that fair land to which she was going.

THE PORT OF MONTREAL.

ALLAN LINE PASSENGERS NOW COMING PAST QUEBEC—THE NEW SUGAR REFINERY.

The Harbor Board is holding its usual meeting this afternoon, and favorably considering the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Company's application for new wharves, and in all probability debentures will be called for funds to construct them at an early date.

Complaints have been made that the railway company do not clear the wharves of rails, etc., as they arrive. The excuse is given that the vessels bring in hundreds of tons of ballast, steel rails, etc., out of all proportion to the number of cars possessed by the railway companies, and that the latter are as expeditious as it is possible for them to be.

THE C.P.R.'S LAST SECTION.

The injunction taken against the transfer of the Waterloo & Magog Railway to the Atlantic & North-Western is to come up for argument before Judge Tait, at Sweetsburg, immediately after the transfer of the record has been made from the St. Francis district.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Dr. Brodeur with Miss Adele Prevost, took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at ten o'clock this morning, and was a most stylish affair. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Fabre, and the elite of Montreal society were present. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Brodeur, and the bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Brodeur. A large number of letters de faire partie in the regular French style, were issued for the occasion, and Madame Prevost, the bride's mother, held a reception at her mansion this afternoon.

GULF REPORTS.

L'Islet.—Clear; west winds; outwards 6.30 a.m. bark in tow.

River de Loup.—Clear; south-west winds.

Father Point.—Temp. 55; clear; west winds; outwards 9.30 a.m.; Lake Superior.

Cape Chat.—Clear; calm; inwards 7 a.m.; H. M. S. Bellefleur and two frigates.

Martin River.—Clear; west wind; inwards 8 a.m.; Miraflores.

Cape Rosier.—Clear; south-east winds.

Pointe des Monts.—Clear; south-west winds.

Anticosti.—Temp. 55; clear; south winds; inwards, off Head Point 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Canadian, Napoleon, proceeded to West Point at 9 a.m.

Meat Cove.—Temp. 58; clear; south-west winds.

Low Point.—Clear; south-west winds. Inwards, Moccasin, Greenland, Cadaxton.

RAILWAY BUILDING IN MANITOBA.

(Special to the Witness.)

WINNIPEG, August 31.—There are at present fifteen hundred tons or twenty miles of rails en route from Montreal, and the arrival is expected almost any day. Ties can be hauled out at short notice, and it is confidently anticipated that track laying and station building will be in full swing by the latter end of this week.

When the work is once fairly under way the rails will be laid at the rate of two miles a day, and it is expected that the erection of station buildings will keep pace with the track laying, so that, no hitch arising, the road will be in full operation by the latter end of October.

THE VAN HORNE "GAZETTE" BOGEY.

Interviews with leading citizens, published here, about entirely the idea being propagated by Mr. Van Horne and the Montreal Gazette that annexationists are at the bottom of the Manitoba agitation. If anything, however, is calculated to create such a feeling it is, we contend, the continued refusal of the Dominion Government to carry out its pledges and do justice to the Province.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.

NOTES.

Judge Taschereau, of the Supreme Court, and Messrs. Beaulieu and Bergeron, M.P.'s, are in town.

A 40-pounder cannon was received on the Citadel yesterday from Kingston to replace the one destroyed during the late fire.

The ship "St. Joseph," of 1,200 tons, which sailed yesterday, took in her full timber cargo in the unusually short working space of four days and five hours.

The announcement of the arrival of the French frigate "Bouvet" here, yesterday, was premature. She has gone into Tadoussac.

The new Anglican church at Compton is to be consecrated on Friday by the Bishop of Quebec.

At least 1,000 summer sojourners returned by boat and rail yesterday from the watering places below.

GREAT FIRE AT BEAUCE.

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—A report has just been received from St. Joseph, Beauce, on the line of Quebec Central Railway, that a large fire is in progress there. The Convent of the Sacred Heart and a number of houses have already been destroyed.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Aug. 31, 1887.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 30.23; yesterday, 30.16. To-day: temperature: max. 73; min. 51; yesterday: max. 70; min. 50.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, Aug. 31.

FINANCIAL.

Money is quiet at 5 to 5 1/2 percent on call and at 6 to 7 percent on time.

Sterling Exchange is dull at 108 1/16 to 108 3/16 for sixty-day bills, and 108 1/16 to 108 15/16 for demand. Currency drafts on New York are drawn at par to 1-16 premium.

To-day's sales—10 Bank of Montreal at 229; 25 at 229 1/2; 80 at 229 1/2; 10 at 229 1/2; 2 at 230; 115 Commerce at 122; 100 at 122 1/2; 40 Montreal Telegraph at 95; 25 Richelleu at 50; 10 at 51; 25 at 51 1/2; 10 at 52; 10 at 53; 50 Gas at 214; 50 at 215; 200 Canadian Pacific at 54; \$30,000 Montreal 4 percent stock at 99 1/2.

The prices at the close of the Board to-day reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, 92 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.	STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.
Montreal	229 1/2	229 1/2	Hochelaga	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ottawa	112 1/2	112 1/2	Montreal Tel.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Quebec	112 1/2	112 1/2	Rich. & Ont. Nav.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Melrose	140	140	City Pass. Ry.	222 1/2	222 1/2
Toronto	205	204	City Gas Co.	215 1/2	215 1/2
Jac. Cartier	121 1/2	121 1/2	M. Loan & Mort.	29	29
Merchants	121 1/2	121 1/2	Canada Cotton	...	...
Quebec	121 1/2	121 1/2	Mont. Cotton	...	...
Nationale	...	...	Dundas Cotton	...	...
E. Townships	...	...	St. Henri	...	...
Union	...	...	St. Jean	...	...
Commerce	125	122 1/2	St. Louis	...	...
Ville Marie	...	...	Hudson Cotton	...	...
Federal	...	...	S. Paul M. & M. Ry.	...	...
			Can. N.W. Land	...	...
			Can. Pac. Ry.	54 1/2	54 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—Aug. 31.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing prices—10.30 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.					
Stg. Demand	485	485	St. P. & M. Man.	111 1/2	111 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	48 1/2	48 1/2	M. O. Pac.	91	92 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	135	135	Nor. Pac.	24 1/2	25 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	54	54	Nor. Pac. ptd.	48 1/2	49 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	100 1/2	100 1/2	Nor. West.	111 1/2	112 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	51 1/2	51 1/2	Omaha	42 1/2	43 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	51 1/2	51 1/2	O. & T. Cont.	21 1/2	22 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	100 1/2	100 1/2	Pac. Mail	38 1/2	39 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	127 1/2	127 1/2	Reading	49 1/2	50 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	24	24	St. Paul	80	80 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	24	24	Texas Pac.	25	25 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	47 1/2	47 1/2	Union Pac.	51 1/2	52 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	74	74	W. U. Tel.	70 1/2	71 1/2
St. P. & M. Man.	23 1/2	23 1/2	Wabash Com.	...	...
St. P. & M. Man.	29 1/2	29 1/2	Money	...	...
St. P. & M. Man.	91 1/2	91 1/2			
St. P. & M. Man.	82	82			

CHICAGO, Aug. 31, 1 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 65 1/2.

Aug. 31: 65 1/2 Sept. 70 1/2 Oct. 72 1/2 Nov. 73 1/2 Dec. 74 1/2 Jan. 75 1/2 Feb. 76 1/2 Mar. 77 1/2 Apr. 78 1/2 May 79 1/2 June 80 1/2 July 81 1/2 Aug. 82 1/2 Sept. 83 1/2 Oct. 84 1/2 Nov. 85 1/2 Dec. 86 1/2 Jan. 87 1/2 Feb. 88 1/2 Mar. 89 1/2 Apr. 90 1/2 May 91 1/2 June 92 1/2 July 93 1/2 Aug. 94 1/2 Sept. 95 1/2 Oct. 96 1/2 Nov. 97 1/2 Dec. 98 1/2 Jan. 99 1/2 Feb. 100 1/2 Mar. 101 1/2 Apr. 102 1/2 May 103 1/2 June 104 1/2 July 105 1/2 Aug. 106 1/2 Sept. 107 1/2 Oct. 108 1/2 Nov. 109 1/2 Dec. 110 1/2 Jan. 111 1/2 Feb. 112 1/2 Mar. 113 1/2 Apr. 114 1/2 May 115 1/2 June 116 1/2 July 117 1/2 Aug. 118 1/2 Sept. 119 1/2 Oct. 120 1/2 Nov. 121 1/2 Dec. 122 1/2 Jan. 123 1/2 Feb. 124 1/2 Mar. 125 1/2 Apr. 126 1/2 May 127 1/2 June 128 1/2 July 129 1/2 Aug. 130 1/2 Sept. 131 1/2 Oct. 132 1/2 Nov. 133 1/2 Dec. 134 1/2 Jan. 135 1/2 Feb. 136 1/2 Mar. 137 1/2 Apr. 138 1/2 May 139 1/2 June 140 1/2 July 141 1/2 Aug. 142 1/2 Sept. 143 1/2 Oct. 144 1/2 Nov. 145 1/2 Dec. 146 1/2 Jan. 147 1/2 Feb. 148 1/2 Mar. 149 1/2 Apr. 150 1/2 May 151 1/2 June 152 1/2 July 153 1/2 Aug. 154 1/2 Sept. 155 1/2 Oct. 156 1/2 Nov. 157 1/2 Dec. 158 1/2 Jan. 159 1/2 Feb. 160 1/2 Mar. 161 1/2 Apr. 162 1/2 May 163 1/2 June 164 1/2 July 165 1/2 Aug. 166 1/2 Sept. 167 1/2 Oct. 168 1/2 Nov. 169 1/2 Dec. 170 1/2 Jan. 171 1/2 Feb. 172 1/2 Mar. 173 1/2 Apr. 174 1/2 May 175 1/2 June 176 1/2 July 177 1/2 Aug. 178 1/2 Sept. 179 1/2 Oct. 180 1/2 Nov. 181 1/2 Dec. 182 1/2 Jan. 183 1/2 Feb. 184 1/2 Mar. 185 1/2 Apr. 186 1/2 May 187 1/2 June 188 1/2 July 189 1/2 Aug. 190 1/2 Sept. 191 1/2 Oct. 192 1/2 Nov. 193 1/2 Dec. 194 1/2 Jan. 195 1/2 Feb. 196 1/2 Mar. 197 1/2 Apr. 198 1/2 May 199 1/2 June 200 1/2 July 201 1/2 Aug. 202 1/2 Sept. 203 1/2 Oct. 204 1/2 Nov. 205 1/2 Dec. 206 1/2 Jan. 207 1/2 Feb. 208 1/2 Mar. 209 1/2 Apr. 210 1/2 May 211 1/2 June 212 1/2 July 213 1/2 Aug. 214 1/2 Sept. 215 1/2 Oct. 216 1/2 Nov. 217 1/2 Dec. 218 1/2 Jan. 219 1/2 Feb. 220 1/2 Mar. 221 1/2 Apr. 222 1/2 May 223 1/2 June 224 1/2 July 225 1/2 Aug. 226 1/2 Sept. 227 1/2 Oct. 228 1/2 Nov. 229 1/2 Dec. 230 1/2 Jan. 231 1/2 Feb. 232 1/2 Mar. 233 1/2 Apr. 234 1/2 May 235 1/2 June 236 1/2 July 237 1/2 Aug. 238 1/2 Sept. 239 1/2 Oct. 240 1/2 Nov. 241 1/2 Dec. 242 1/2 Jan. 243 1/2 Feb. 244 1/2 Mar. 245 1/2 Apr. 246 1/2 May 247 1/2 June 248 1/2 July 249 1/2 Aug. 250 1/2 Sept. 251 1/2 Oct. 252 1/2 Nov. 253 1/2 Dec. 254 1/2 Jan. 255 1/2 Feb. 256 1/2 Mar. 257 1/2 Apr. 258 1/2 May 259 1/2 June 260 1/2 July 261 1/2 Aug. 262 1/2 Sept. 263 1/2 Oct. 264 1/2 Nov. 265 1/2 Dec. 266 1/2 Jan. 267 1/2 Feb. 268 1/2 Mar. 269 1/2 Apr. 270 1/2 May 271 1/2 June 272 1/2 July 273 1/2 Aug. 274 1/2 Sept. 275 1/2 Oct. 276 1/2 Nov. 277 1/2 Dec. 278 1/2 Jan. 279 1/2 Feb. 280 1/2 Mar. 281 1/2 Apr. 282 1/2 May 283 1/2 June 284 1/2 July 285 1/2 Aug. 286 1/2 Sept. 287 1/2 Oct. 288 1/2 Nov. 289 1/2 Dec. 290 1/2 Jan. 291 1/2 Feb. 292 1/2 Mar. 293 1/2 Apr. 294 1/2 May 295 1/2 June 296 1/2 July 297 1/2 Aug. 298 1/2 Sept. 299 1/2 Oct. 300 1/2 Nov. 301 1/2 Dec. 302 1/2 Jan. 303 1/2 Feb. 304 1/2 Mar. 305 1/2 Apr. 306 1/2 May 307 1/2 June 308 1/2 July 309 1/2 Aug. 310 1/2 Sept. 311 1/2 Oct. 312 1/2 Nov. 313 1/2 Dec. 314 1/2 Jan. 315 1/2 Feb. 316 1/2 Mar. 317 1/2 Apr. 318 1/2 May 319 1/2 June 320 1/2 July 321 1/2 Aug. 322 1/2 Sept. 323 1/2 Oct. 324 1/2 Nov. 325 1/2 Dec. 326 1/2 Jan. 327 1/2 Feb. 328 1/2 Mar. 329 1/2 Apr. 330 1/2 May 331 1/2 June

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.



COULDN'T CREAT HER.

"How much do you sell 'um foh?"
"Twenty-five fer twenty-five."
"Waal, twenty-five oranges for twenty-five cents, or twenty-five cents for twenty-five oranges—which? Needn't think you can cheat me with youn tricks."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A GOOD PATIENT.

"Do you still visit old Guskins?" asked a conscientious friend of a doctor.
"Yes," was the reply; "he's one of my best patients."
"But I thought you said he was incurable?"
"So he is."
"If that's the case, how can you accept pay for curing him?"

THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA.

It has been said that not one friend girl in fifty thousand knows the origin of the friend of her babyhood, Cinderella. A correspondent sends to *Piquette* the following:—"Cinderella's real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of Psammetichus, one of the twelve Kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, and, while left her shoes, which must have been unusually small, lying on the bank. An eagle passing above chanced to catch sight of the little sandals, and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried one off in his beak. The bird unwittingly played the part of a fairy godmother; for flying directly over Memphis, where King Psammetichus was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall right into the King's lap. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the King, determined upon knowing the wearer, of so cunning a shoe, sent through all his kingdom in search of the foot that would fit it. The messenger finally discovered Rhodope, fitted on the shoe, and carried her in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of the king Psammetichus."

ON A WET DAY a number of persons took shelter in Rowland Hill's chapel during a heavy shower, while he was preaching. Hill remarked, "Many people are greatly to be blamed for making their religion a cloak, but I do not think that those are much better who make it an umbrella."

DAN M—, a genuine son of Erin-go-Brah, while digging in the ground, was accosted thus: Dan, what are you digging? A hole in the ground?—Arrah, no, was the answer. I'm diggin' the dirt away, and lavin' the hole.

THE SOLE SERVANT was an Irish woman, and in the course of the meal the hostess gave her directions as to bringing up the pudding. At the given time Bridget appeared, carrying the pudding on the dish without removing the cloth in which it had been boiled. Well, Bridget, said the lady, why didn't you take the pudding out of the cloth? Bridget stared, astonished at the question, and then exclaimed: Sure, ma'am, an I wouldn't take a liberty.

QUITE A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY.

Old Heavywaite (severely)—"I can't understand how you find so much time to devote to base ball."
Young Lite-waite (gayly)—"Because business is dull."
Old Heavywaite (as before)—"And why is business dull?"
Young Lite-waite (reflectively)—"Because I have so much time to devote to base ball."—*Harper's Bazar.*

CAUSE FOR INDIGNATION.

"What do yez want, ringin' the wire off the dure bell?"
"I want to see the lady of the house."
"Well, I'll tell you, as I've orders to tell all callers, that she's gone away for the summer. Yez ought to be ashamed of yerself, jerkin' the dure bell loike that when missus dose thyrin' to get a bit av a nap. Av yez do it agin O'll throw water on yez, O'll indade."

HAD NOT TOUCHED IT.

Customer (at soda-water fountain)—"I suppose you must drink quite a lot of soda-water yourself?"
Proprietor (who must have been drinking something else)—"No, sir; haven't touched a drop of it since I went into the business and saw how it was made."

A QUESTION OF SENTIMENT.

The Cutlet said to the Mutton Chop:
"Don't you feel cut up when you leave the shop?"
And the Chop replied, with a choking sob:
"I should feel much worse if my name were Bob!"
But the Cutlet returned, with a shrug gentled:
"Oh, that's just about as you happen to feel!"

SAVE FIFTY CENTS a week and go to Leclerc & Casson, 317 St. James street (next to *Witness*) and buy a nice pair of pictures framed.

A SOCIETY, called "The Indirect Vegetarians," has been organized at Madras, the members binding themselves by terrible penalties only to "eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food," and they pledge themselves to continue such abstinence throughout their lives, except under medical advice it should be thought necessary to do otherwise.

LAW FORMS are kept in stock by J. Theo. Robinson, 12 St. Francois Xavier street.

Situations Vacant.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

A General Servant wanted immediately, at 24 Prince Arthur st.

CLOTHING Traveller for the Wellington, Grey & Bruce and Grand Trunk West. Apply personally, or by letter, to JOHN CALDER & CO., Wholesale Clothing, Hamilton.

CLOTHING Traveller wanted for West of London and Canada Southern R.R. Apply personally, or by letter, to JOHN CALDER & CO., Wholesale Clothing, Hamilton.

GOOD Live Agents wanted in every country in Canada. Send for illustrated catalogue. FERRIS & CO., 87 Church street, Toronto.

LICENTIATE Druggist wanted, to take charge retail drug store from 1st October. One speaking French preferred. Address Box 57, Lennoxville, Que.

WANTED, a good Washer. Apply to CALEDONIAN LAUNDRY, 620 Seignette street.

WANTED, a young Blacksmith for a country shop. Apply, stating wages wanted and shop worked in, to ADOLPHE GUILBEAULT, Arundel P. O., Que.

WANTED, a boy to learn milling. Apply, stating age, to WM. KIDD, Miller, Arundel P. O., Que.

WANTED, a general Servant at 45 St. Mark street; good wages to competent person.

WANTED, general Servant; small family. Apply, from 6 to 7 p.m., No. 1 Argyle avenue.

WANTED, first-class Cook, also Housemaid and General Servant. Apply 44 St. Antoine street, Mrs. ENRIGHT.

WANTED, a few respectable girls. GEO. BISHOP ENGRAVING CO., 169 St. James street.

WANTED, an honest Youth of some business experience. Apply 204 St. Lawrence street.

WANTED, good General Servant; references required. Apply between 2 and 5 p.m., 1261 Dorchester street (up-stairs).

WANTED, good Cook, no washing; also experienced house and table maid. Good references required. Apply from 12 to 3 and after 6 o'clock, 756 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED, Youth to assist at office work. Apply to 7 Custom House square, up-stairs.

WANTED, a Young Girl, to do light housework. One from the country preferred. Apply 23 Queen street, next Conrout street.

WANTED, four Lady Assistants for Lace and Small-ware Department; one for Show-room; also ten Salesmen. S. CARLEY.

WANTED, a good and strong Packer accustomed to the dry goods trade; must be temperate and reliable. Apply at 138 McGill street, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a plain Cook and an experienced Housemaid. 55 University st.

WANTED, by a first-class Life Insurance Company, Agents to canvass in the city; a good opportunity for right men to secure a liberal and satisfactory arrangement; openings also for canvassers in country districts, and all communications strictly private and confidential. Address INSURANCE, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a General Servant, for a small family. Apply No. 27 Tupper street.

WANTED, a General Servant, 251 St. Dominique street.

WANTED immediately, a Female Teacher, for School Municipality No. 3, Grenville and Augmentation, County Argenteuil. Must have a first-class diploma from the Protestant Board, Montreal. Protestant preferred. Apply, stating salary, to JAMES REID, Sec.-Treas., Avoca P. O., Que.

WANTED, at once, for the 12th September, Lady speaking both English and French, and would like to have her understand music, to teach an elementary school in the country near Lake Memphrémagog. State experience and salary expected. Address C. H. GORDON, Mgr., Vale Perkins, Que.

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook, also House and Table Maid and General Servant, without cooking, at No. 2718 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook; must have references. Apply 1035 Dorchester street.

WANTED, at 15 Phillips square, a good Tablemaid, also a General Servant.

WANTED—A good plain Cook and a thorough Housemaid. Apply between 10 and 2 at 261 Peel street.

WANTED, for the Leeds Model School, a Lady Teacher, holding a Model School diploma from McGill Normal School. Salary, \$200. For particulars apply to WILLIAM HUME, Secretary Treasurer, Leeds village.

WANTED, an Office Boy, about 15 years old, for a whole-sale hardware house; must write a good hand. Address BOY, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a general Servant. 139 Mance st.

WANTED, a general Servant for a family of three; must have good references; good wages. Apply in the morning, or from 6 till 8 o'clock p.m., 55 Shuter st.

WANTED, an elderly woman to keep house for a young man in the country. Apply at 293 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED, good smart Boy for an office. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m. McARTHUR, CORNELIE & CO., 312 St. Paul st.

WANTED, a Cook, with references; must wash and iron well. Apply at 178 Mansfield street.

WANTED, for the municipality of Grenville, No. 1, a Female Teacher for No. 1, for a term of eight months, holding a first-class Elementary diploma, to commence the 5th of Sept. Board can be obtained very reasonable. Apply to JAMES MCGAW, Grenville, P.Q.

WANTED immediately, a Cook or a General Servant who can cook; no washing. 284 University street.

WANTED, General Servant; good wages; references required. Apply No. 11 Lorne avenue.

WANTED, good cook for a family of three; willing to wash and iron; best references required. Protestant preferred. Apply to 87 Mansfield street, between the hours of 1 and 3.

WANTED, a steady Man for house work. Apply J. R. DICK, Boys' Home.

WANTED, Apprentices, at Dress and Mantle making. Apply 15 Richmond square.

WANTED, a general Servant. 130 Mance st.

WANTED, a Woman, good washer and ironer; references required. Apply at 2713 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Mrs. MURRAY, 111 Mackay street.

WANTED, two or three active, able Men for general work, and ten smart Girls (English preferred), to label cans. Apply at once to JOHN WINDSOR & CO., 55 Logan street, Montreal.

WANTED, Protestant Teacher, immediately, for Elementary School in the country; Normal School diploma preferred. Stipend \$200. Apply to Rev. Dr. ROE, Lennoxville, P.Q.

WANTED, a good Cook and experienced Housemaid. Apply at 245 Mountain street, in the forenoon. Must have the best of references.

WANTED, strong boy, about 15. Apply 206 McGill street, upstairs.

WANTED,

a respectable young girl as Servant to a small family. Apply to W. E. POTTER, 1577 Notre Dame st.

WANTED,

Good PLUMBER and STEAMFITTER. Also, two good BOYS to learn the trade. Apply at once.

E. C. MOUNT & CO.,

16 Victoria square, Montreal.

Situations Vacant.

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WANTED, general Servant. Apply to 416 St. Antoine st.

WANTED, a boy as an apprentice to plastering. THOS. PHILLIPS, 3 Evans street.

WANTED immediately, a Teacher, holding an Elementary Diploma. Salary, \$125 for eight months. Address G. M. MILLER, Sec. Treas., Henningsford, Que.

WANTED a General Servant, with references, for a small family. 23 Lorne avenue.

WANTED, immediately, for Ste. Marthe Disrupt School, a Lady Teacher holding a diploma. Address THE TRUSTEES, Ste. Marthe, Que.

WANTED, a junior clerk for Custom House work. Address, with references, R. J. "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a General Servant; two to family; good wages; references required. Apply, 8 to 2, at 42 Adelaide street, St. Louis square.

WANTED, a good Cook for a family of three, where a Housemaid is kept. Apply at No. 13 Lincoln avenue.

WANTED, a General Servant. Mrs. HENRY HADLEY, 730 Wellington st.

WANTED, Timonthe. Apply at W. CLARK'S Factory, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, good steady Girls at our paint works, to label tins and make themselves useful. Apply FERDINAND, ALEXANDER & CO., 47 St. Francois Xavier street.

WANTED, Girls for Paper Bag making at HAMMOND'S Paper Bag Factory. 750 Craig street, top flat.

WANTED, a competent, middle-aged woman as Child's Nurse; references required. 296 Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

WANTED, a good plain Cook. Apply, with references, at 136 Mansfield street.

Employment Wanted.

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A YOUNG WOMAN, Protestant, from the country is desirous of obtaining a position with a small family to do housework. Excellent references. Address C. 42, "Witness" Office.

A RESPECTABLE Protestant person wants a situation as Housemaid or other work. Address HOUSEMAID, "Witness" Office.

A RESPECTABLE widow woman wants a situation as working housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; is a good cook; will furnish the best of references. Apply at 52, Dorchester street.

COLOR MIXER OR MANAGER.—Situation wanted, end of September, a first-class Mixer for lithograph or Glass Papers. 710 Peel Photographs, Mount and Printing Cards; thoroughly understands the machinery and references; London, England, New York; employed at present in the United States; 21 years' experience. Address A. R. C., "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a respectable woman as laundress by the day. 5 Larin avenue, of Seignette street.

ENGLISHMAN wants situation as Gardener. Address GARDENER, "Witness" Office.

LADIES requiring Cooks, General Servants or Housemaids; also work for first-class Dressmaker by the day. Apply at Mrs. CONNORS Central Registry Office, 141 College street.

TO Manufacturers, etc. A pushing Traveller doing East of Montreal, from ten to one p.m. English and French. Address COMMISSION, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, a permanent place to wash Monday of each week. Apply to BRIDGET NOLAN, near 133 Bligny street.

WORK Wanted, washing of families, at their homes. Apply at 32 Labelle street.

WANTED, a situation as daily Governess to young Music. A. R. 40, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Grocer or Coachman by a respectable young man, can give good references. Address GROOM, 30, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a good Laundress, gentlemen's or family washing. Apply at 29 St. David's street.

WANTED, an experienced young lady in office work, a good writer and correct at figures, an engagement in an office or store. Address CORRECT, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation, by a respectable young country girl as General Servant in a small family, where she would give her services in return for her sister's board, who attends the Normal School. Apply 18 Dorchester st.

WANTED, situation wanted by an intelligent young lady, with good education, work in an office or clerks in a fancy store, having a knowledge of both. Address E. 30, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Offices to clean, by a respectable young woman. Address OFFICE, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by an experienced highly recommended person a situation as upper Housemaid. Address UPPER HOUSEMAID, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a steady, respectable, middle-aged man, of good address, a position of trust or confidence, or a position where honesty and straightforwardness of character are essential. Would be found to be useful and obliging, and of strict integrity. Any person in want of such a man will kindly communicate with CHARLEVILLE, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Books to post, or writing to do in the evening. Address BOOKS, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a working Housekeeper, a situation on a farm. Address E. W., care of Post Office, Petite Cote, P.Q.

WANTED, painting, paperhanging, whitewashing and general house repairing by a man just out from the Old Country. Good work. Address 2633 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

WANTED, position by a widow lady as Housekeeper to a party of gentlemen, or as companion to a lady. Salary no object. References exchanged. Address WIDOW, 7, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Nursery Governess. Good references. Address NURSERY GOVERNESS, "Witness" Office.

YOUNG MAN, with considerable experience, wishes to carry a line of samples between Montreal and Toronto, commission or salary. Security given if required. Address J. W., "Witness" Office.

To Let.

COTTAGE to let at St. Lambert, containing six apartments, with pump in the house; will be rented cheap for the winter. Apply at this Office.

HOUSE to let, Prince Arthur street, 12 rooms; newly finished and tinted; hot water furnace. Rent moderate. Apply to C. A. DUCLOS, or CRADOCK SIMPSON, 181 St. James st.

HOUSE To Let, self contained, No. 18 Plateau street; possession immediately. Apply to H. MUNRO for information, 23 Brunswick street.

TO LET, a Cottage of 7 rooms and w.c., No. 111 St. Constant street; possession immediately; rent \$15 per month. Apply No. 45 Courville st.

TO LET, Store No. 67 Beaver Hall Hill. Apply to THOS. PHILLIPS, 3 Evans st.

To Let,

Double Cottage with Coach House and Stable; beautifully located at the head of Rosemount avenue; city water; good drainage; all modern improvements; in perfect order. Apply to

O. W. STANTON, 191 St. James st.

Board and Rooms.

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BOARD Vacancies. Also, Day Board. 10, Furors street.

BOARD Vacancies. Apply at 49 Latour street.

BOARD at No. 43 Rushbrook street, Point St. Charles. Situation pleasant and desirable.

DOUBLE and single rooms, with good board, suitable for married couples or single gentlemen, at 2338 St. Catherine street.

DOUBLE and single room, with board. 95 Union avenue.

FURNISHED or unfurnished bedroom and sitting room for a gentleman, in a refined private family, Mackay street. Address D. B., "Witness" Office.

FURNISHED Room to let. 14 Victoria street.

FURNISHED Rooms to let at 136 Metcalfe street.

FURNISHED Room to let at 54 Mance street.

FURNISHED Rooms to let at 14 Union avenue.

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. 52 Argyle avenue.

FURNISHED Rooms; breakfast if desired. 157 Bligny st.

FURNISHED Rooms to let, with or without board. 221 St. Margaret street.

ROOMS, two small rooms vacant. 56 University street, next Queen's Hall.

ROOMS, first-class room and board for two gentlemen. Apply at 75 Mansfield street.

ROOMS—Nice large double rooms with or without board, also table board. 143 Mansfield street.

ROOM, with board, to let, at 84 Mansfield street; also table board.

ROOMS vacant, with board, 38 McGill College avenue.

ROOMS, nicely furnished for gentlemen; breakfast and tea; everything pleasant and comfortable; terms moderate. 109 Osborne st.

ROOMS—Two Neatly Furnished Rooms, Bath room floor, in private family, near English Cathedral; all modern conveniences. Address ROOMS, "Witness" Office.

TO LET, three furnished bedrooms to agreeable parties, would give breakfast and tea, strictly private family in West End. Address PRIVATE, "Witness" Office.

TWO Unfurnished Rooms, in fine eastern locality, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Board if required. Small private family. No children. Address F., "Witness" Office.

TO LET—Three Furnished Rooms to agreeable parties, might give breakfast and tea, in strictly private family, in West End. Address COMFORT, "Witness" Office.

TO LET, large front furnished Room. 5 Durocher street.

TWO large, well furnished Rooms with or without board; modern conveniences; private family; Victoria street. Address E., "Witness" Office.

TO LET, a single and double Room, on first flat; b and w. c.; in private family; central locality. Apply 21 St. Edward street.

TO LET, one or two Rooms, with the use of kitchen if required, at 222 St. George street.

TO LET, unfurnished Rooms, for gentlemen, or lady and gentleman. 7 Lorne avenue.

TO LET, a comfortable Bedroom, with breakfast and tea, in private family, in central locality; all conveniences. Address H. K., "Witness" Office.

UNFURNISHED Rooms to let, suitable for house-keeping. Vacant early in September. 112 Durocher street.

WELL furnished Rooms, warm, pleasant. 13 Brunswick st.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

BOARD wanted. Board and lodging wanted for a family of seven, needing three bedrooms and sitting room, about 15th Sept. Reply to Box 1225 P.O.

FAMILY Wants Rooms, three beds, near Notre Dame street west. Address W. AITKEN, 165 Canning street.

ROOMS wanted. Four rooms and kitchen, unfurnished, for housekeeping, in good locality (use of bath) about 15th September. Reply at once to Box 1225 P.O.

ROOMS—Wanted, three or four furnished Rooms, suitable for housekeeping, for a married couple, in or near McGill College avenue. Address A. B. 3, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a young Lady desires lodging with a private family in West End of city

Last Edition

PROFESSOR DRUMMOND.

THE DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AND AUTHOR ON OUR EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS PROSPECTS.

Professor Henry Drummond, who occupies the chair of Natural Science in the Free Church College, Glasgow, and is author of that phenomenally successful work, "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," has just spent a couple of days in Montreal, putting up at the Windsor. Thinking that Mr. Drummond was on a tour of work as much as pleasure, a representative of the *Witness* called upon him at the hotel, with the view of ascertaining something of his views on American things in general and its ecclesiastical and educational systems in particular. It is a good thing to see ourselves as others are—especially when such a capable chief as Mr. Drummond is "taken" notes.

Professor Drummond is a young man, of fair complexion and particularly pleasing manner. He is, first of all, a scientist and next a theologian, and as both he has done good work.

His "NATURAL LAW," the publication of which earned him immediate and world wide fame, is an attempt, as able as it is ingenious, to reconcile the Mosaic cosmogony and the revealed truths of Christianity with the seemingly antagonistic facts of modern science. Being a geologist, Mr. Drummond's name may be linked with those of Hugh Miller and our own Sir William Dawson.

It was announced some time ago that you had been engaged to lecture this season at Chautauque.

"Yes, I have been there and lectured on my African explorations."

"What do you think of Chautauque?"

"As an educational institution it is unique, and I am sure it is doing good work. It is apart from all other institutions, just taking up people that these others have missed. Its journal has a circulation of 60,000. One of the most pleasingly striking features of life on this side of the water is the perfection of the educational system, and I should expect that great results will be apparent in the next generation."

"Is this your first visit, Professor?"

"Oh, no; I was over here—through both America and Canada—some years ago, with Professor Geikie, on a geological tour, when we investigated the formation of the Rocky Mountains chiefly."

"And what do you think of the country generally?"

"Geologically or theologically?"

"Both."

"If geology had only started here instead of in the Old Country, how different would have been the record of its progress! Here everything is on such a large scale, and withal so simple—elemental, in short. The ecclesiastical system? Well, I think it has a big chance; it has plenty of room. One thing is certain, that among a people so fond of science as the American, the religious conceptions of the coming generation

will be much modified and widened

from those held by the passing generation; and where knowledge advances reverence can never lag."

"Have you engaged in any evangelical work over here, and are our young men to have the pleasure and profit of hearing you in Montreal?"

"My visit has been mainly a holiday one, though I read a paper last Monday week at a session in New York, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. My stay in Montreal has been an accident. Professor Greenfield, of Edinburgh, who is one of our party, became unwell, necessitating our stopping here, but we go on to night down to New Brunswick for some weeks' fishing and general recreation."

However, before leaving for home, we intend visiting the principal educational institutions of the country and addressing the young men, and I may be in Montreal again; indeed, I hope so."

Prof. Drummond left on Saturday afternoon. He will visit Three Rivers on his way to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He hopes to return in about one month. Professor Simpson, of Edinburgh, besides Dr. Greenfield, is with the party, and they desire specially to meet medical students.

LEVELLING THE RUIN.

THE DANGEROUS REMAINS OF THE "HERALD" BUILDING REMOVED.

The demolition of the *Herald* building is now almost complete. This forenoon the tall column of brickwork containing the chimney, at the corner of St. James street, was successfully pulled down. The square was crowded with people watching the proceedings. After the rope had been put round, about six feet from the top of the tottering wall, and the men had descended from their perilous positions on the ladder, the crowd awaited the result with breathless interest. Vehicles were stopped from running on all sides of the building, and then the excitement commenced. It was evident that very little pulling would be required, as the wall could be noticed swinging backwards and forwards like a reed in the wind. The men took up their position opposite Mr. Armstrong's; after three pulls the wall was seen to sway, then it gave one great lurch, and down it came crashing into the interior of the remains, bringing with it other parts of the wall, which had been before reduced in size. It was really a fine sight to see the fall, and the crowd became quite enthusiastic. The limy dust rose in clouds, and had the effect of clearing the square to a considerable distance around.

During the pulling down of the west wall, yesterday, a portion of it fell on to the roof of a small wooden tenement house. Fortunately, the residents had been warned of the danger, and had got out in safety beforehand. The damage will amount to about \$500.

THE REV. AARON MATTHEWS.

A POSSIBILITY OF HIS REMAINING IN CANADA.

The Rev. Aaron Matthews bade farewell to the Crescent street Church congregation on Sunday evening. He said his future was in God's hands, and if He desired that he (Mr. Matthews) should stay in Canada he would only be too glad to do so, thinking that he might be of some use in preaching the Gospel to his brethren. He had learned to love and respect Canada and her people. No doubt some persons looked on him with ridicule, but he did not mind; his trust lay in God his Father, whom he trusted with all his heart, and loved with all his soul.

VERY LIKE A "COMBINE."

ALL THE TENDERS FOR WATER-WORKS COAL FOUND TO BE AT THE SAME PRICE—MR. KEARNEY'S INVENTION.

At a Water Committee meeting, yesterday, Ald. Donovan presiding, a letter was read from Mr. Weir, of the Heine Boiler Company, St. Louis, Mo., to the effect that he would be down in a few days and sign the deed. In the meantime, Mr. Brush here could make all arrangements for building the boilers.

The situation has of course to be accepted, the Chairman remarking that it was very undesirable to have a contract hanging over in this way.

Mr. Lesage reported on Mr. Kearney's request for a royalty of \$1.40 each on his patent pneumatic stopcocks now in use by the department. The difference between the cost of this and the old system was now really but 76 cents per stopcock, owing to the fact that the old style of stopcock could be manufactured now much cheaper.

It having been stated that some 500 of the stopcocks had already been put into new houses, and a letter read from Mr. Kearney describing the advantages of his improvements, it was decided that he should be written to, and

ASKED WHAT HE WOULD TAKE in a lump sum for the use of his invention. During the discussion the action of the valve was practically exhibited, and seemed very simple, effective and satisfactory.

Godfroi Clavel, whose action in selling certain property belonging to the department and retaining the money for his own use, was recently adjudicated on by the department, when Clavel was fined; wrote saying that he had been falsely accused. He had paid, he stated, \$20 of the fine of \$37.50 imposed, and he asked for a remission of the balance.

Ald. Martineau denied that the accusation was false. "The man had himself admitted receiving \$37.50 in one week. He (the speaker) could not think of any remission. It would be encouraging Clavel to take more."

Ald. Archibald went even farther, saying that he considered the retention of Clavel in the committee's employ, to say the least,

A REMARKABLE ACT OF CLEMENCY.

A number of tenders for the supply of coal were opened, and all found to be at \$6.70 per ton.

After discussion, in which the combination was emphatically condemned, it was decided not to accept any of the tenders and the matter was left in the hands of one of the members to see what other arrangements could be come to. The meeting then adjourned.

HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS.

THE CIVIC OFFICIALS REFUSE INFORMATION.

Mr. Radford, when asked by our reporter for the names of the schools visited up to date, together with those found to be in bad order (for publication in the *Witness*) refused, saying, however, that all the repairs would be made. If they were not, the names, he promised, should be forthcoming. Ald. Mount was also asked and gave a similar refusal, saying that the public would be protected in every case, and need consequently have no apprehension. He said that a visit to the female gaol yesterday disclosed the fact that only four men were at work. He will at once ask the Government to proceed with the repairs more rapidly.

A DOUBLE CRUSADE.

INCREASED ACTIVITY OF THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE AND THE REVENUE OFFICIALS.

The Law and Order League has entered charges, for selling without a license, against Clara Brown, Philomena Dickey and Angela Henault. The cases are entered in the name of Dr. Bazin.

Actions have also been entered by the League against Amédée Lacombe and Madame Vervais, for selling without a license. Fourteen cases in all have been commenced by the League this week. The Inland Revenue officials appear to have been stimulated to increased activity by the efforts of the Law and Order League, as they also have before the court a larger number of cases than at any one time before for violation of the license law.

LUNATICS IN GAOL.

THE AGITATION IN ONTARIO, AND THE STATE OF THE LAW IN THIS PROVINCE.

As a great deal of discussion is now going on in different parts of Ontario, relative to the law of that province permitting insane persons to be held in gaol for a considerable time before being transferred to a proper asylum, the Clerk of the Recorder's Court was interviewed by a *Witness* reporter upon the state of the case in this province. Mr. St. Germain states that, since the law of 1882 came into force in this province, insane persons when placed under arrest have to be examined within two days from the date of their apprehension, as they can only be detained in prison for that length of time, and while there they are obliged to be kept apart from the other prisoners. In most cases, when the poor unfortunates are brought to the station the witnesses are at once available, and if the examination proves the parties to be mentally deranged they are sent direct to the asylum.

NOT RELYING ON OTTAWA.

NOTES FROM LONGUEUIL—RESIDENTS MAKING THEIR OWN EMBARKATIONS.

The new Government wharf at Longueuil is about half finished.

Mr. Pendergast and Mr. Masson are building dykes in front of their premises to keep off the ice and water.

Mayor Morin has been doing his very best to improve the appearance of the town, and has accomplished a good deal in the way of street improvements, new sidewalks, repairs to roads, etc.

Several properties have changed hands recently,—at fair figures when the recent floods are taken into account.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Caine, an interview with whom was published in yesterday's *Witness*, is a gentleman of heavy build, in the prime of life. He has a pleasant, open countenance, and possesses frank and winning manners. In conversation he adopts a free and easy style, which makes one feel quite "at home" in his company.

PROPOSED RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

The meetings of the Montreal & Sorel and Great Eastern Railway Companies, which were to take place on Friday next, have been postponed till the 15th of September, when it will be proposed to amalgamate the two companies.

GROSSE ISLE QUARANTINE.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT'S CRITICISM—AN UNSEAWORTHY STEAMER—SOME REFORMS NECESSARY.

(Special to the *Witness*.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.

Mr. Choquette, M.P. for Montmagny, in whose constituency the Grosse Isle quarantine station is situated and whose thorough acquaintance with it acquired from long residence in the immediate neighborhood, enables him to speak with much authority on the subject, has been giving his impressions to *L'Electeur* here, regarding the condition of the quarantine. In some important respects, they differ very materially from those given to the public as the result of the Hon. Mr. Pope's recent inspection of the station. Mr. Choquette agrees with the minister that the organization of the station is about as perfect as possible and that Drs. Montzambert and Cote are very zealous in the discharge of their duties, but, in his opinion, those gentlemen and their staff, unfortunately, have not at their disposal all the means necessary to render the service as efficient as it should be. In the first place, he points out that the wharf at Grosse Isle is much too short, the result being that large ocean steamers cannot approach it. Then the steam yacht for boarding vessels is also too small and in rough weather courage on the part of the doctors has to be pushed to the extreme in using it. Another serious shortcoming is that there is no proper shelter for this yacht at Grosse Isle in such weather, and it has to be sent to find it under the lee of St. Margaret's Island. Admitting even that the yacht was seaworthy enough to ride out a gale, Mr. Choquette says that it must be admitted that in the event of a vessel coming up with a number of sick on board from contagious disease, they could not be transferred to shore, with the result that there would be delay, thus increasing the danger to the other passengers of catching the infection and injuring the reputation of the port of Quebec and the whole Dominion. In the opinion of the member for Montmagny, all those inconveniences could be avoided by extending the present wharf to deep water and thus enabling vessels to come right up to it and land their patients. With regard to the captain and crew of the yacht he said they were the right men in the right place, but in stormy weather they discharged their duties at the imminent risk of their lives owing to the smallness and general unfitness of their craft. Masters of trans-Atlantic steamers had repeatedly warned them not to come too close in such weather in view of the great danger of their sinking. The yacht's machinery also left much to be desired. The boiler, for instance, could not stand the test of a critical inspection, and he was surprised that the Ottawa Government should have so long countenanced the use of such a dangerous adjunct to the station.

In support of his views regarding the yacht's unseaworthiness, Mr. Choquette mentioned the case of the SS. "Parisian," which passed Grosse Isle with some cases of contagious disease aboard, because the gale blowing at the time prevented Dr. Montzambert from boarding her, the result being that, despite the regulations to the contrary, the steamship passed on to Quebec and Montreal, to the great danger of the public health. Asked what the chief officer in charge of the quarantine thought on the subject, Mr. Choquette added, in conclusion: "For years past Dr. Montzambert has urged pressing for an extension of the wharf, or for the placing of a suitable boarding steamer at his disposal. For my part I think I would be recreant to my duty as a member of Parliament if I did not call on the Federal Government to at once place the chief quarantine station of the country on a proper footing of efficiency. The best interests of the whole Dominion are at stake in the matter, and nothing should be neglected to protect them. In connection I throw aside all party spirit and only seek the general good."

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS.

AN EXCITING CHASE—THE PRISONERS GAIN THEIR LIBERTY.

(Special to the *Witness*.)

KINGSTON, Aug. 30.—Kelly and Scoon, convicts of the penitentiary, escaped this afternoon, and by the Warden's yacht. They had been men of good conduct, who had won the Warden's confidence, and had but short periods to serve. Kelly, an excellent mechanic, acted as engineer of the Warden's steam yacht, and Scoon acted as a fireman. To-day the Deputy Warden and some other officials of the prison went out for a cruise, and Kelly and Scoon were seemingly as faithful as ever. Returning to the wharf, the officials stepped out, and prepared to tie up the yacht, when suddenly, under a full head of steam, the engine worked rapidly, and the craft swept out from the wharf. The officials were annoyed, but only for a moment. Raising their carbines they fired upon the boat in the hope of scaring or wounding them and forcing surrender. Then the guard on the wall fired into the craft, and continued to do so until a small boat containing two fishermen came too close to the runaway yacht to warrant further shooting. And the yacht went on. The convicts must have anticipated the firing, and lying down behind the boiler, escaped injury from the bullets. Outside the range of the officers' rifles they headed the craft for Nine Mile Point and the American shore, followed by the yacht. "Ripple" and "Juna" (steam) carrying a number of the prison guard armed. The steamer "Hiram A. Calvin" went up the Batteau Channel in the hope of heading them off as they turned into American waters.

KINGSTON, Aug. 31.—About three o'clock, this morning, the steam yacht "Ripple" and "Julian" and steamer "Chieftain" returned. They had been unsuccessful in their search for the "Juna," on which the convicts escaped. The lighthouse keeper at Pigeon Island said the Warden's yacht had passed an hour before the pursuers arrived, and had a lead on the lake of eight or ten miles.

A BONAPARTIST EXCUSE.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Prince Napoleon and Prince Victor have written to the ex-Emperress Eugenie asking to be excused from attending the transfer of the remains of Napoleon III. and the Prince Imperial from Chislehurst to Farnborough, on the ground that it would be impolitic for the father and the son to meet each other.

CABLE NOTES.

Schaeffer defeated Rudolph last night, in Paris, in a billiard match of 3,000 points. Score: Schaeffer, 3,000; Rudolph, 1,633.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Wednesday, Aug. 31.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are quiet. Beer-bohm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat, slow; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, very inactive; do., corn, quiet. French country markets, quiet but steady. On passage to the Continent, wheat, 370,000 qrs; corn, 66,000 qrs. On passage to the United Kingdom, wheat and flour, 1,916,000 qrs; corn, 310,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat, spot, Red depressed, whilst there is a good demand for White; do., corn, quiet but steady. Wheat and flour in Paris, rather easier. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, quiet; Mark Lane American and Danubian maize, quiet; Mark Lane English and American flour, quiet.

Flour.—Receipts, 1,304 barrels. The market is less active. No business was reported on "Change to-day. Quotations, which are unchanged, are as follows:—Patent, \$4.10 to \$4.65; choice Super Extra, \$3.55 to \$4.00; Extra Superfine, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Fancy, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Spring Extra, \$3.55 to \$3.60; Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Canada Strong Bakers, \$4.00 to \$4.05; Manitoba do., \$4.40; American do., \$4.40 to \$4.60; Fine, \$3.30 to \$3.35; Middlings, \$2.90 to \$3.00; Pollards, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Ontario bags (medium), \$1.50 to \$1.60; do. (Spring Extra), \$1.70 to \$1.75; do. (Superfine), \$1.50 to \$1.60; do. (Fine), \$1.35 to \$1.40; do. (Middlings), \$1.25 to \$1.30; City Strong Bakers in 140 lb. sacks (delivered) per 100 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.55.

MEALS.—Receipts, nil. Oatmeal, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100 lb.; do. granulated, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

WHEAT.—Receipts, 86,020 bushels. The market is unchanged. The following are the quotations:—\$30 to \$35 for Duluth; Canada White and Red Winter, \$30 to \$35; Canada Spring, \$30 to \$35.

CORN.—Receipts, 30,037 bushels. Quotations are nominally at 46c to 47c in bond.

PEAS.—Receipts, 600 bush. We quote at about 60c to 61c for 60 lbs.

OATS.—Receipts, 600 bushels. We quote at 24c to 25c.

BARLEY.—Receipts, nil.

EGGS.—Fresh are steady at 14c to 15c, and candied are worth from 14c to 14c.

HOG PRODUCE.—We quote:—Canadian Short Cut is strong at \$17.00 to \$18.00; Western Short Cut, \$16.50 to \$17.00; Hams (city cured), 11c to 12c; Lard (in bulk), Western, 9c to 9c; do. Canadian, 8c to 9c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Tallow (common refined), 3c to 4c.

Fruit.—Apples are being somewhat neglected owing to the quantities of other fruit on the market. Table fruit sold this morning at \$1.90 to \$2.25. Peaches are stiffer and sold as high as \$1.50 per basket. Grapes are in large supply, and sold at 4c to 6c per lb. in this market. We quote as follows:—Apples, table, \$1.90 to \$2.25; We quote as follows:—Pears, common, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel; Bartlett, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per barrel; \$3.00 to \$3.50 for kegs; 60c to \$1.00 for baskets. Peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket. Plums, 5c to \$1 per basket. Grapes, 4c to 6c per lb. Oranges, \$4 to \$5.50 per case. Lemons, fine, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per case; common, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Bananas, red, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bunch; yellow, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

ASHES.—We quote at \$3.75 to \$3.85.

RECIPIES.—Eggs, 64 boxes; butter, 1,080 packages; cheese, 1,915 boxes; pork, 145 lbs; leather, 22 rolls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—The cable is down to 56c to-day, but private cables are about the same, and there is a tendency to talk up strength. We appear to be in for a warm dry spell, and this will again pull down the reviving pasture, say the bulls with glee. The evidence of actual business is not numerous, however, and the market is dull. We quote as follows:—11c to 12c for fine colored; 11c to 11c for fine white; fair to good, 11c to 11c.

BUTTER.—It is hard work selling even locally at present prices, and yet, unless someone loses money, it will be necessary to get the price higher to allow of the goods now being brought in the country being handled.

We quote:—Creamery, 25c to 25c; Townhouse, 25c to 25c; Western, 25c to 25c; selected, 15c to 20c; Western, store packed, 15c to 16c.

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