

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender; otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

BIRTHS. DENSMORE.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Mrs. James Denmore of a daughter.

MARRIED. RICHARDSON—HAINES.—At Ottawa, on the 23rd inst., in St. John's Church, by the Rev. H. Pollard, William R. Richardson, of Montreal, to Miss Haines, third daughter of the late C. T. Baines, barrister-at-law.

DIED. MCCREA.—In this city, on the 24th inst., Elizabeth Henry, wife of John McCrea, in the 70th year of her age.

THOMSON.—At Litchfield, P.Q., on Saturday, 20th inst., after a long and painful illness, Robert Thomson, in the 65th year of his age, and for many years a resident of Chatham, P.Q.

FULTON.—At Franklin, P.Q., on the 16th inst., Eliza Georgina, youngest daughter of the Rev. Jas. Fulton, M.A., B.D., aged 7 years and 8 months.

HAMILTON.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Cecelia, aged 5 months and 12 days, infant daughter of Mr. W. R. Hamilton.

BENNETT.—At his residence, in Oxford Township, Green County, Ont., on the 13th, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian patience, Joseph Bennett departed from this world, in the 81st year of his age.

ADVERTISEMENTS. To LET.—The three upper flats of building 441 Notre Dame street, suitable for offices or light manufacturing, rear entrance with hoist.

The rush for the cheap suit is immense at Huston's popular Clothing House, 3 St. Lawrence Street.

FASHIONS FOR SPRING. The short walking dress has become of so much importance that it has been honored with a French name, and hereafter will be known as the costume de fatigue.

JACKETS. Our stock of imported cloth and silk jackets is now complete. We are showing some nice styles, and can copy any of them at very low figures.

ULSTERS. Ulsters at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, cheap, stylish and good.

COSTUMES. Print Costumes, Alpaca Costumes, Embroidered Costumes, Cashmere Costumes, Poplin Costumes, Silk Costumes.

NEW GOODS. Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Oranges, Lemons, Concomers, Cranberries, Nuts, &c.

NO HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT! The newest, best and most satisfactory Cooking Stove yet invented is

THE "LEADER." This stove, equally well adapted for coal or wood, combines all the advantages of its many competitors now in the market, but with the addition that it distributes the heat more evenly, cooks faster and does its work in a manner altogether superior to any that have gone before.

UNIFORMLY EXCELLENT QUALITY has made the COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER.

VERY DESIRABLE OFFICES To let, temporarily furnished or unfurnished, beautifully located, opposite Moisson's, at 199 St. James Street, second story; or, upon account of sickness of tenant, apply to Mr. GILMAN, Advocate, 199 St. James Street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TALKED ABOUT.

Our advertisements have been much talked about lately, especially by wholesalers. The prices we are selling goods at this season seems to be causing serious alarm. Our prices for a great many goods this season are lower than most wholesalers are offering them at, the reason being that on account of the losses through bad debts and the expensive way most wholesalers adopt to sell their goods, we can do with a much smaller profit. It is a fact that cannot be gainsaid that numbers of retailers this season have to pay higher wholesale for a great many classes of goods than we are selling them retail. This is the natural result of the mismanagement of the Dry Goods business in Montreal for the last twenty years. Every man ought to make money at our business. The drapers, wholesale and retail combined, are we believe the most wealthy class of men in Britain, and would be in this country had they not lent themselves to support a system of Mercantile deception. We speak of the Dry Goods business of Canada as a whole. There are of course exceptions, and to them our remarks do not apply.

PRICE LIST. Fair quality one button Kid Gloves, 38c. Fair quality two button Kids, 45c. Good quality four button Kids, 75c, in light shade only. White Cottons, free from dressing, 5 1/2c. Grey Cottons from 4c. Good Strong American Grey Cottons, full yard wide, only 6 1/2c. Useful Black Lesters only 7c. Very Best American Prints only 5 1/2c, same as sold elsewhere at 7c. Three cases New Grey Striped Silks from 53c to 65c per yard. All made of good bright silk.

VERY HANDSOME.

Just received, a very choice lot of long rich Embroidered White Bridal Veils. Also, a superb stock of Lace Ties, Crapes, Lisle and Koslin, together with the largest and best assorted stock of Ladies' Hairs, Embroidered, and Embossed Silk Scarves, with Hundreds of Silk Goggles, Debatage, Pins, Gausse and other qualities to select from.

200 PATTERNS of pretty Lisse and other Fillings to choose from. Useful Prints, 10c doz. Pretty Prints, 15c doz.

SPLENDID STOCK.

Why not select your Dry Goods where you can get them at wholesale prices, at the same time getting the best choice the Dominion can offer you. Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 20c, 50c, 63c, 75c.

ONLY 21c.

Ladies' Fine Brown Dressed Cotton Hose, with Silk Coats, 21c per pair. Children's Balbriggan Hose, all sizes. Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose from 16c to \$1.18. Children's Fancy Hose, all sizes.

MIXED LIST.

The Renaissance Laces from 15c to 60c. The Bechant Laces from 5c to 55c. The Duchess Laces from 2c to \$1.10. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 38c. Splendid Kids, 43c. First quality two button colored Kids, 75c.

SOMETHING TO SUIT YOU.

Fringed Edge A-8 Ribbons for 20c yd. Fresh Ribbons, all shades, worth 25c. Price 50c. Haderdashery and Smallwares, a full stock. Fringes, for children's frocks, 2c yd. Ladies' Lace Sets from 32c to \$6. Children's Ribbed Drawers and Vests for 10c each. Embroidery, nice assortment, from 4 1/2c. Lace Hubs from 55c to \$2.25. Lace Collars from 3c to \$1.50.

S. CARSLY, 393 and 395 NOTRE DAME STREET.

FURNITURE and Hardwood Finishing Polished.

Tinting, Paperhanging, Fresco and House Painting. JOHN MURPHY, 706 Craig Street.

NEW GOODS.

Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Oranges, Lemons, Concomers, Cranberries, Nuts, &c. Weyer's Finest Haddies. Smoked, Bried, Pickled, Green, Fresh, and Boneless Fish. D. HATTON & CO., IMPORTERS OF FISH, CANNED GOODS AND FRUITS, 18 Bonaparte Street.

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The newest, best and most satisfactory Cooking Stove yet invented is THE "LEADER." This stove, equally well adapted for coal or wood, combines all the advantages of its many competitors now in the market, but with the addition that it distributes the heat more evenly, cooks faster and does its work in a manner altogether superior to any that have gone before.

THE "GOOD NEWS PORTABLE COOKING RANGE"

This is a unique thing in its way, and is the most complete in the list of stoves in use. It is made in England, and is the best in the world. It is made in England, and is the best in the world. It is made in England, and is the best in the world.

STRAW SAULS.

We have just opened two cases of the above goods. Girls and Boys. New summer styles. Seat and strap. Thirteen cases expected daily of Boys' Straw School Hats, in 50c up. We intend to keep a full line of the above goods, and on a much grander scale than last season.

JOB. C. THOMPSON & CO., Opposite Bond's Shirt Store.

FOR SALE, very cheap, excellent

No. 9 COAL COOKING STOVE, with Utensils and Hot Water Pipes; capital Baker. Apply, 297 Dorchester Street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.



MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB. Members are requested to attend practice every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock sharp. GEO. R. STARKE, Hon. Secy.

INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT LEAGUE. FREEDOM LODGE, No. 7. The Regular Meeting of this Lodge will take place on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Alexandra Rooms, St. Catherine Street. A full attendance of members is requested. Candidates will please attend at 9 o'clock. Visiting Brethren welcome. By order, W.M. J. SENNAT, W.S.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RIFLES. NO. 5 COMPANY. The Company will meet THIS EVENING at McGill College Gate at 7.45. Every member must be present. ALEX. ANDERSON, Lieut.

BY AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE. IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. ESTATE OF LATE PATRICK LAPPIN. The Subscribers are instructed by O. J. Devlin, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises,

ON TUESDAY, 30th Day of April, that fine Lot of Land, containing the south west corner of Berre and McGill Streets, containing about 7,200 superficial feet, English measure, with a two-story brick House and two Wooden Sheds, and Outbuildings erected thereon, and numbered 1,310 in the Book of Records of St. Anne's Ward. This is one of the most eligible lots in St. Anne's Ward, has a frontage on both streets, and is well adapted for building purposes. Sale at ELEVEN o'clock. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

CARPETS! NEW CARPETS! The Subscribers having now received the greater part of the Spring Importations, are prepared to show a large and varied assortment of all the different makes of Carpets, in all the new designs and colorings, to which they invite the attention of those who may wish to see or purchase a new house, or refurnishing their present dwelling. Tapestry Carpets from 60c per yard. A large lot of handsome patterned Carpets, at 40c per yard. Fine assortment of new patterns in best quality Tapestry. Brussels Carpets in great variety, at all prices. Good English Oilcloth from 25c up. Large lot of Bare's Celebrated Cloths, new designs, Lace Curtains, all prices. C. Green, Peles, Star Beds, Mats, Mattings, &c., &c.

THE CARPET WAREHOUSE. JAMES BAYLIS & SON, 459 and 461 Notre Dame Street.

MILLINERY!

I have just received one hundred Patterns Bonnets and Hats per last steamer. MISS BYRNE, 662 and 664 Dorchester Street.

PERFORATED VENEER SEAT CHAIRS.

A Variety of Patterns. S. R. PARSON'S Furniture Warehouses, 603 and 605 Craig Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Don't forget Hackett concert on Monday night, 29th inst., at Mechanics' Hall. The "Agitator"—Hear Rev. J. Carmichael on "O'Connell" Friday evening.

The Daily Witness.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25.

QUEBEC ASSEMBLY GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The following are the names of the candidates nominated on Wednesday:

Table with columns for CONSTITUENCIES, MINISTRIAL, and OPPOSITION. Lists names of candidates for various constituencies like Argenteuil, Beauce, Beauport, etc.

MONTREAL CENTRE.

A large meeting was held at 16 1/2 St. James Street, Mr. P. Martin in the chair. Among those present were Dr. Mathieu, A. McGibbon, J. E. B. Rolland, J. Davidson, D. E. Robie, J. Loneragan, D. Sinclair, E. Carter, Q.C. and others. Mr. Kerr spoke at some length upon several leading questions, and in answer to a question by an elector as to whether he favored unequal licenses, replied that Quebec and Montreal should meet with the same license, and others delivered addresses, and cheering for Mr. Kerr and singing the National Anthem the meeting dispersed.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

CABLE.

RUSSIA SENDS HER ULTIMATUM TO ROMANIA.

LONDON, April 25.—A despatch from Bucharest says the Czar has sent his ultimatum to Roumania. The reported failure of German mediation is unconfirmed. THE BULGARIAN INSURRECTION. The Muscovite revolt in Bulgaria is rapidly spreading. GORTSCHAKOFF SUFFERING FROM GOUT. ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—A despatch says Gortschakoff's condition is considered critical. He is suffering from gout. Apprehension is felt it will attack his stomach. His doctors are in constant attendance. INSURRECTION FEARED IN CONSTANTINOPLE. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The city is greatly agitated. An insurrection in sympathy with the Mussulman outbreak in Roumelia is apprehended. EFFECT OF THE SUPPOSED FAILURE OF MEDIATION. LONDON, April 25.—The growing belief in the failure of mediation in the Eastern troubles continues to depress the stock markets. There has been a general fall in prices. Russian securities are down one per cent.



OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the new Olivet Baptist Church, of the perspective of which the above is a good illustration, was laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the corner of Mountain and Osborne streets. The site has been admirably chosen, and the unique and beautiful design of the building will make it very attractive. The following is a brief description. Its general style is early English Gothic, though somewhat modified in some of its details. The design is entirely novel, being a perfect octagon, and seating the largest number of people within a given radius from the speaker. The building is one hundred and five feet in depth by fifty-four feet in width, exclusive of the buttresses. The front section of the octagon being extended and flanked by a tower at each corner; having an altitude of ninety-eight feet high; the central portion of the front sixty feet high, enriched by a highly ornamental window of stained glass. The main entrances are by doors in the towers, and ornamented with galvanized iron. The basement, fifteen feet high, has a lecture-room capable of seating four hundred persons, with six class-rooms on its two sides which can accommodate four hundred more, and which may be so opened as to make with the lecture-room virtually one large hall. There is a cellar below the basement in which will be the sexton's residence. The pews of the auditorium will seat 750 persons without, and 1,100 with galleries. The finishings and decorations of the interior will be very artistic. The baptistry, in rear of the speaker's platform, communicates directly with two robing rooms, underneath the singers' gallery. Summer, autumn and winter ventilation is provided in the most ample manner, and by an admirable system devised by Mr. William Muir, who also designed the internal arrangements of the church and basement, and under whose superintendence the whole work is carried out. The building is constructed of Montreal limestone, the outside being of small-covered rock faced ashlar, and the dressings of cut stone. The cost of the building, when completed, will be \$31,000. Mr. A. B. Taft is the architect, and the contractors are Messrs. Barbeau & Perrault, mason work; Archd. McIntyre, carpenter work; John McLean, plastering; George W. Reed, roofing and galvanized work; Thos. Castle, painting and glazing; J. C. Spence, stained glass.

The contents of the jar deposited under the corner stone are: Denominational newspapers, Montreal newspapers, papers concerning the Olivet Baptist Church, and English, American and Canadian coins.

The weather was unfavorable for a large attendance of spectators. The pastor of the church, Rev. John Gordon, presided at the ceremony, and other clergymen of the Baptist Church took part in the services, including Rev. A. A. Cameron, of Ottawa. The stone was laid by Mr. Muir.

AN UNFORTUNATE ILLNESS.

LONDON, April 25.—It is considered very unfortunate that Bismarck and Gortschakoff have fallen ill at this critical juncture.

A WALKING FEAT.

DUBLIN, April 25.—O'Leary, the pedestrian, last evening completed a walk of 220 miles in 60 hours.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

ROME, April 25.—An Encyclical issued by the Pope today out that it is wrong for society to combat the Church and the Roman pontiff, especially regarding the latter's civil independence. The Pope renews the protest of Pius IX. against the occupation of this civil principality of the Church. He is confident that with the aid of God and the zeal of his pastors, society will finally return to the homage it owes the Church. The Encyclical is generally moderate and full of expressions of affection toward its subjects.

RUSSIANS STRENGTHENING THEIR POSITIONS.

A letter in the Vienna Politische Correspondenz, from Theodos, 30 miles north west of Constantinople, says two thousand Russian sappers and eight thousand infantry are there turning and completing the lines thrown up by the Turks. Four smaller redoubts have been enlarged and five new ones constructed. There still remain a good many siege guns belonging to the Turks. These are far from sufficient to arm extended works, but a hundred heavy guns and thirty mortars are expected from Odessa.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

LONDON, April 25.—It is definitely decided that the Duke of Edinburgh shall remain in the Mediterranean.

AMERICAN.

TROUBLES TIMES AHEAD.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The police report four thousand armed Communists drilling nightly in this city. ANOTHER MEXICAN REBELLION IM-PENDING. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 25.—The presence of Escobedo in Galveston and his telegrams to different parts of the State indicate business of a serious nature. A rebellion is seen to war against the belief that a great rebellion in Mexico is impending.

A. T. STEWART'S WILL.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The decision of the Surrogate, demanding an application to vacate the probate of A. T. Stewart's will, has been sustained by the Supreme Court.

THE FLORIDA VOTE.

The Times' Jacksonville, Fla., special says:—Hon. Mr. Dennis, in an interview concerning the Florida election, says there was a foundation for the rumors of fraud, but they had been grossly misinterpreted. He added: "I believe as a matter of abstract justice the State belongs to Mr. Hayes, but I believe it can be proved by the face of the returns the State belongs to Tilden."

THE TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON SPECIAL SAYS.

The Tribune's Washington special says McLean's confession created a decided sensation. Wm. E. Chandler, of the Florida Returning Board, thinks it unimportant, but thinks McLean has been very unjustly treated by the Administration. He has lost two children and suffered ostracism and persecution in Florida. He is now in a really suffering condition.

THE WORLD SAYS.

The World says the confession may lead to an investigation, though it seems to be admitted that if fraud was established it would not invalidate Hayes' legal title, but the confession in detail may put a different phase on the situation.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Arrived, "Suevia," from Hamburg, "Victoria," from Glasgow, and "Canada," from London.

CANADIAN.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.) OTTAWA, April 25. BUILDING SOCIETIES HILLA. The committee on banking and commerce met this morning and agreed to report Hon. Mr. Gibbs' bill to amend the law relating to building societies. The bill provided that permanent building societies doing business in Ontario may by resolutions determine that all shares there- after subscribed shall be fixed and permanent capital and not withdrawable.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The Public Accounts Committee met this morning, Mr. Young in the chair. The chairman presented a report with regard to the non-attendance of the witness Sutherland, drawing the attention of the House to the matter in order that action might be taken at a future session if necessary.

WELLAND CANAL TENDERS.

Mr. LANGRISH then drew attention to the fact that in three contracts given on the Welland Canal the lowest tenders have been passed over, and no Order-in-Council given, as required by the Public Works Act. The Premier explained that in the case of two of these contracts the lowest tenders had refused to accept and the contract was given to the lowest tenderer accepting. The Deputy Minister had taken the view that in such a case an Order-in-Council was not required. As to the third contract the lowest tender had declined, but the third and fourth were passed over, the contract being given to the fifth. In that case through an omission on the part of the officers of the department no Order-in-council was prepared. Mr. Trudeau, Deputy Minister, was examined and corroborated the Premier's statement. The third and fourth tenders on the last section referred were father and son and they were passed over on account of financial embarrassment. Through an omission of Mr. Sage the Order-in-Council was neglected. Mr. Trudeau was then examined relative to changes in certain sections of the Pacific Railway.

BEFORE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

Before the adjournment of the House last night the Premier presented a copy of Order in Council relative to the Georgian Bay Branch of the Pacific Railway, which, after reciting the terms of the former contract, recommended that the proposition be extended to the Canada Pacific Railway at or near the crossing of the Nipissing road at the south-east corner of Lake Nipissing for the sum of one million and four hundred and forty thousand dollars should be accepted upon the condition as to grades, recom- mended by the Chief Engineer, and that the total payment to be made shall not exceed any circumstances exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars per mile; second, that the company within three months of the ratification of the order shall satisfy the Minister of Public Works regarding the bona fide nature of the contract and their ability to complete it; third, that running powers are to be given to the Montreal, Ottawa & Western Railway, or any extension thereof, to the Kingston & Pen- bracke Railway, and such other roads as have terminus on and towards Lake Huron, the con-

ADDITIONS TO BE DECIDED BY THREE ARBITRATORS.

one to be selected by each party, and one by the Governor-in-Council, the Government and further lessees of the Government road westward to have similar powers; fourth, that payments be made to the extent of eighty per cent. of the said bonus of \$2,000 per mile on the completion of every ten miles; one-half of such payment may be advanced when work equal to five miles is completed on any one section on the certificate of the Chief Engineer that satisfactory progress is being made, and payment to the extent of sixty per cent. may be made on work extending over twenty-five miles, upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer that such work is equal to ten miles of completed track. The balance to be paid on the entire completion of the Railway to the Nipissing Road at the south-east corner of Lake Nipissing, provided that payments may be made upon rail delivered to the extent of seventy-five per cent. of the market value thereof, the amount so paid on rails to be deducted from each settlement of ten miles, all payments to be made on the certificate of the chief engineer. They further recommend that payments be made to the extent of eighty per cent. of the work actually executed on the completion of every ten miles in the proportion which ten thousand dollars per mile bears to the actual cost of each section. The Company, however, to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest or part of the interest on bonds of the Company running over such term of years as may be hereafter approved by the Governor-in-Council in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to. The terms and conditions in all other respects to be the same as above provided. The grant to be operative only after the ratification of this Order-in-Council by resolution of the House of Commons.

THE PREMIER HAS GIVEN NOTICE THAT THE HOUSE WILL SIT ON SATURDAY NEXT.

The Premier has given notice that the House will sit on Saturday next, Government business taking precedence.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

The Supreme Court met to day for the purpose of rendering judgments. In the case of the Queen vs. Scott, Mr. Justice Ritchie delivered the judgment of the Court reversing the judgment of the Court below, holding that the respondent was not guilty of felony, as he was no value at law and equity, and there being no indictment as to the stealing of the paper. The Chief Justice stated that the other cases would be disposed of at the June session.

THE KAMINITSKIA AFFAIR.

Before the Senate Kaminitzkia Committee this morning Hon. Mr. Mackenzie was examined. He stated that the site for the terminus had been chosen on the recommendation of the Engineer, but he assumed all the responsibility for the selection. The arbitrators had been appointed, one by the Department, and one at the request of the Department by Hon. Mr. Forster. He did not know the owners of any of the lands there, and had given no information regarding the proposed location of the terminus.

TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, April 25.) ROY, the Irish priest convicted of bigamy, was admitted to bail this morning, himself in \$400 and another surety for the same amount.

ADDRESS TO EARL DUFFERIN.—It is expected that the question of presenting the Governor-General with a farewell address and piece of furniture of Canadian manufacture, will come up in the City Council to-night.

QUEBEC.

(Special to the Witness, April 25.) THE MAYORALTY.—Messrs. Brouseau, brother of the proprietor of the Courrier de Canada, and Rinfret, ex-M.P. for Quebec Centre, are mentioned as candidates for the Mayoralty, the election for which occurs upon the first Monday in May.

ROBERT WHILE DRUNK.—An old man named Veiller, of Beauce, a rafterman who arrived from the West yesterday, was picked up drunk in Lewis street during the night, and on regaining consciousness found that his pocket had been picked of \$300, the whole of his winter's earnings.

THE CALENDAR AT THE APPROACHING TERM OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

There are no less than four indictments against Sprundel, the alleged Atlantic steamship thief.

FATAL AND DISASTROUS FIRE.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED AND ONE FATALLY INJURED. (Press Dispatch.)

QUEBEC, Ont., April 25.—A fire broke out here about two o'clock this morning in the new brick building known as the Windsor Hotel on Division street. The fire had got such a headway before discovered that it was found impossible to save the building. The firemen worked away until five o'clock and one engine had gone home, but the steam fire-engine was still working when the front wall fell outward and

BURIED FIVE OR SIX FIREMEN IN THE DEW.

Three of them were killed instantly and one is now lying at the point of death. The names of those killed are Charles Patterson, James Forrest and George Stevenson. The latter leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Several other firemen were injured more or less seriously. The building was a new three-story one. The upper stories and half of the lower comprised the Windsor Hotel. There were also two stores in the lower story, occupied by S. W. Lane as a boot and shoe store, and the other by A. Schoon as a grocery and provision store. The building was owned by H. Desjardins, and was insured in the North of England Insurance Company for \$5,254. A. Schoon was insured on his stock for \$500, and Lane for \$500 in the Queen Insurance Company. The lamentable death of the firemen has cast a gloom over the town, and when the bodies were rescued out of the ruins, strong men wept in sympathy with the bereaved families.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

Enter.—The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, the hotel having been unoccupied for several days. The Mayor has made requisition for an inquest.

WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, April 25, 10 a.m.—In the Lower Lake region, fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds have prevailed with cloudy to fair weather and thunder storms. In the St. Lawrence, the pressure has decreased with fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds, and fair weather, with rain in some localities. In the Maritime Provinces, the pressure has decreased with moderate south-easterly to light westerly winds, and fair to cloudy weather, with light rain in some localities. The morning's pressure is lower over the upper Lake region. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours.—For the lower Lake region, fresh to brisk southerly to westerly wind, fair weather with rain in some localities. For the St. Lawrence, fresh to brisk winds, and fair weather, with rain in some localities. In the Maritime Provinces, moderate to fresh southerly to south-westerly winds, fair to cloudy weather, with rain areas. Cautionary storm signals have been ordered down at lake stations.

Don't forget Hackett concert on Monday night, 29th inst., at Mechanics' Hall.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.

GRAND CONCERT & READING

At St. George's School room, St. James street, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, in aid of the funds of the Church at Longueuil...

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A Special General Meeting of the Society, in accordance with the ninth article of its Constitution, will be held on THURSDAY, 25th April instant, at 3 p.m., in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association...

"WESTMINSTER ABBEY,"

A LECTURE. BY THE REV. GEORGE H. WELLS, In the Emmanuel Church Lecture Hall on THURSDAY, 25th April, at 8 p.m.

CONCERT

BY MESSRS. LUCKHUST AND A. H. FLOW, ASSOCIATION HALL, ON THURSDAY, 25th INSTANT. Several well-known amateurs have volunteered their services...

PRINCE OF ORANGE

An Emergent Meeting of the above-named Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, 81 St. James Street, on THURSDAY Evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp...

THE ROYAL FUSILIERS.

The Regiment will march to the City Hall, at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW (Thursday) the 25th inst. A full attendance is requested.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

CORNHILL MOUNTAIN AND OSBORNE STREETS. The corner stone of the new church edifice will be laid on THURSDAY, 25th inst., at 4 o'clock P.M.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

A Public Meeting of Electors favorable to the return of MR. McGAUVRAN will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, at Eight O'clock, at LOMAS CLUB-ROOM, PT. ST. CHARLES.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE CLUB.

The Regular Weekly Meeting will take place at No. 15 St. Nicholas street, on THURSDAY Evening, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. Come and hear Mr. Schmidt give an account of his recent visit to Manitoba.

KNOX CHURCH AND SABATH-SCHOOL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

The Closing Entertainment for the season will be held in Lecture Room, FRIDAY EVENING, 26th April, at 8 o'clock.

FAREWELL LECTURE

BY THE REV. JAMES CARMICHAEL, M.A. On FRIDAY, 26th April, in St. George's School-House. Subject—"O'Connell the Emancipator."

GRAND CONCERT

Under the patronage of the Societies meeting in the West Hill Hall, for the benefit of P. C. HERRIFF, on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th April. A good programme is now ready, also music by a string band.

GRAND CONCERT,

St. Paul's Church Band of Holy c. FRIDAY EVENING, 26th April, 1878. Chorus—"Only an Arm of the Lord."

NOTICE.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER. Begs to announce that he will give a PIANOFORTE RECITAL at the MECHANICS HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26TH, to commence at 8 o'clock.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

The Closing Exercises of the Fifth Session will be held in the Dorchester street Methodist Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the awarding of Prizes, &c.

CONVERSAZIONE

OF THE EMMANUEL CHURCH Y. M. ASSOCIATION, MONDAY EVENING, 29th APRIL, PROGRAMME: Part Song, Miss White and Friends.

Excursions, Pic-nics, &c.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. EXCURSION TO LOWER PROVINCES.

Excursions, Pic-nics, &c.

Return Tickets will be issued at Montreal and Quebec on 27th, 28th and 29th April, valid to return until the 20th May, at single fare, to Halifax and return, and St John and return respectively.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending 20th April, 1878, and the corresponding week of last year.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table showing subscription rates for Daily Witness, Weekly Witness, Northern Messenger, and L'Aurore.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table showing advertising rates for five lines and upwards, and all other insertions.

MONTEAL ALMANAC.

Table showing sunrise and moon phases for April, 1878.

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS finds considerable interest in discussing the probabilities of waging a successful war with England, which is quite an interesting outside of that country as within it.

DRILL SEEDING.

A large proportion of the grain annually sown in this country, is still distributed by hand after the most approved primitive method.

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at, sow in the face and teeth of the wind. All summer you are annoyed with a patchy-looking crop, that suggests to all beholders, unskillful sowing. The grain-drill comes to the rescue here. It makes you independent of wind. The grain drops into the ground through hollow drill spouts, and is out of reach of all rude assaults from Boreas.

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A petition from G. Bertrand, saloon-keeper, Jacques Cartier Square, was read, claiming \$23, the amount of a doctor's bill created by the attendance upon his step-son, who drank some sulphate of copper from a discharge hose which hung out of the City Hall.—Referred to Mr. Bader, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, for a report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At yesterday's meeting, there were present, Aids, Nelson, (chair) Grenier, Childs and Grenier; the City Treasurer, City Auditor, and City Clerk.

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CHEMICALS.—There is some report of a slight advance in Britain in bicarbonate soda; \$3.25 to \$3.45 are current prices here; other goods are quiet. SPICES.—Pepper, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; pimento, 13 to 15 1/2; cloves, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; cassia, 17 to 25.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONTEAL WITNESS OFFICE. Thursday, April 25, 1878.

Mr. Edward Starke, late manager of the Citizens Insurance Company was Tuesday presented by the employees of the company with his portrait, by Notman, prior to his departure for New York.

Mr. HAGER, general manager of the Merchants' Bank, has been visiting Walkerton. According to a local paper Walkerton ranks fourth among the agencies of the Bank in the amount of business done, and a larger building there is absolutely necessary.

Mr. James Brown, assistant Canadian Commissioner to the late Sydney exhibition, and who has been endeavoring to cultivate a direct trade to Australia from Canada since his return, reports his inability to secure sufficient cargo to load here in June for Australian ports and will ship in the meantime via Boston.

Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co.'s circular shows that the number of failures in the Dominion for the first three months of 1878, was 55, with \$9,100,000 of liabilities as against \$7,2 with \$7,575,511 during the corresponding period in 1877 and 447 with \$7,417,238 in the corresponding period of 1876.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

While trade generally has been in a quiet condition during the week, from some branches of business reports are more favorable; for instance, hardware and certain departments of dry goods. The position of our Montreal merchants appears to be slowly improving, not so much due, perhaps, to any very marked increase in the volume of the business done as to the decrease of injurious competition, due to the fact that some insolvents at least have been unable to effect compositions.

Dry Goods, Millinery and Ready-Made Clothing.—The reports from the Dry Goods, Millinery and Ready-Made Clothing trades are somewhat more favorable this week. The Millinery houses report the volume of business this season, if anything, in advance of that of last year.

THE WELLS CANAL.—The information that this had formerly been permitted but had been stopped for several years. Ministerial protectionists will no doubt adduce this as an instance of the greater practical protection afforded by this Government than by the late one.

TRAFFIC FISHING.—The process is dragging a net along the bottom, so as to take the fish down there. There is a disagreement as to whether it injures the fishing grounds or not.

STAMP BILL.—The point as to whether it had been introduced in the right manner, being first discussed at length in Committee and afterwards with the Speaker in the Chair.

FIRE COMMITTEE.—The Committee yesterday opened tenders for firemen's clothing. They were three from Messrs. Seath, Patton and Inglis.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The hardware business shows signs of improvement, orders coming forward more freely. The fact that the rates of freight which previously discriminated against Montreal have been modified is also telling in favor of this city.

GRAIN.—The market is extremely dull, few sales are offering and few dealers are willing to buy. For the moment, however, prices are a little higher than those last quoted, owing, no doubt, to manufacturers requiring a few skins.

STUARDS AND MOLASSES.—27 1/2 to 30c for sugar; 42c to 60c for Golden to extra choice refined; 35c to 40c for molasses, and such qualities are 35c to 38c; Barbadoes, 42c to 46c.

TEAS.—A fair amount of trade is doing, chiefly as heretofore in ordinary to good fair Japans, for which, as well as all other Teas, there is really no change for the week worth notice.

GREASES.—With navigation to sea fairly open, and a most favorable spring time, there is also to be noted a more hopeful feeling in business. The lessons of the past are being stored up and acted upon in the way of extra caution in operations, with a general tendency to cutting down expenses.

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ANOTHER FALL RIVER DEFEALCATION.

A Fall River, Mass., despatch of Monday states that since Chase's defection, considerable business has been felt about the solvency of the Border City and Sagamore Mills, of which George Hathaway is treasurer.

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Noon Advertisements.

CITY OF MONTREAL CONSOLIDATED FUND. The semi-annual interest on the above registered bonds...

COLE'S CLEARANCE SALE. LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, &c. 98 St. Francois Xavier street.

MRS. STEELE, DEALER IN BERLIN WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, &c. Bazaar Grove Fitting Patterns.

A MODERN FABLE. A verdant snake, having just cut off for the first time his old skin...

NESTLE'S MILK FOOD received direct from the manufacturer only by THOMAS LEEING & CO., Sole Agents.

VASELINE, OR ESSENCE OF PETROLEUM. VASELINE FOMADE. VASELINE COLD CREAM.

ICE! 1878. ICE! 1878. ICE! D. MORRICE & CO., ICE DEALERS.

WHILE WE ARE ON THE OLD STAND, NO. 235 ST. JAMES STREET.

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ROOFING! ROOFING! All kinds of felt and gravel roofing, both new and old...

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"ORIGINAL" ST. LAWRENCE HALL, Montreal, March 10, 1878.

I REQUEST SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES OFFERED FOR SALE.

WANTED, a Strong Boy, Protestant. At PUTNEY'S, 40 Victoria Square.

WANTED, a Message Boy. Address 780, this office.

WANTED, a General Servant, Protestant. Apply at 24 Manse st.

EMPLOYMENT.—Wanted, a situation as working housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent person...

EMPLOYMENT.—A young man who is employed every Friday, would like to find something else to do...

ROOMS.—Large Front Room to let, furnished or unfurnished.

ROOMS.—6 Beaver Hall Square, Furnished Rooms, single or en suite.

ROOMS.—Wanted, immediately, Two Furnished Bedrooms, with use of kitchen, for a married couple...

LOST, on or about the 10th inst., from Richmond street, near St. Joseph, a Black Collar dog...

Noon Advertisements.

TO FOUNDERS AND CONTRACTORS. FACINGS—All kinds of finest quality, WIRE BRUSHES—Warranted steel wire...

PENCILS. RED AND BLUE PENCILS. GREEN AND RED PENCILS. BLACK, WHITE, GREEN AND BLUE LEAD PENCILS.

ALEX. WATSON & CO., 235 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. 4TH FLOOR FROM ST. CATHERINE ST.

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Auction Sales.

Hill & Cormack. SPECIAL SALE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING BY AUCTION. On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH.

A CARD. The Subscribers beg to announce to their friends, merchants and the public generally...

HILL & CORMACK, 81 St. James street. C. F. HILL, M. CORMACK, General Auctioneers.

SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE. Safe, Letter Press, Inkstand, Washstand, Bedstead, High Back Chair, Blank Book, Mirror, Chairs, Tables, &c.

HILL & CORMACK, Auctioneers. Montreal, April 9, 1878.

SALE OF NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. In Bedrooms—One B.W. Ma. 2nd Boston Set and Spring Bed, Tapestry Carpet, Bedstead, Washstand, &c.

H. J. Shaw, Auctioneer. Montreal, April 9, 1878.

SALE OF BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. handsome Flower Vases, Aquariums, Lawn Seats and Fountains, &c., &c.

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Auction Sales.

Harman & McLennan. SALE OF NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Carpets, Oil Cloth, Picture, &c. On FRIDAY MORNING, April 26.

SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c., at the residence, No. 20 St. Elizabeth st. On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 26TH.

SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c., at the residence, No. 20 St. Elizabeth st. On SATURDAY MORNING, April 27th.

ATTRACTIVE SALE. Modern Household Furniture (Boston made). Kara Lace Curtains, &c.

M. Hicks & Co., Auctioneers. Montreal, April 25, 1878.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE. Will be sold at Auction. On THURSDAY Next, 25th Inst.

M. Hicks & Co., Auctioneers. Montreal, April 25, 1878.

SALE OF FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Piano, Parlor, Drawing Room, Bed Room, &c.

M. Hicks & Co., Auctioneers. Montreal, April 25, 1878.

SALE OF HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, HORSES, &c. The Subscribers are instructed by Mr. P. Hogan to sell at the residence, No. 86 Union Avenue.

M. Hicks & Co., Auctioneers. Montreal, April 25, 1878.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of Balance of Elegant and Costly New Furniture.

M. Hicks & Co., Auctioneers. Montreal, April 25, 1878.

SALE OF NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Wood, Brass, &c. On FRIDAY MORNING, 26th Inst.

M. Hicks & Co., Auctioneers. Montreal, April 25, 1878.

UNRESERVED SALE OF DRY GOODS, BY CATALOGUE. The Subscribers will sell at the store of Alex. Walker, Esq., No. 186 McGill street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th inst., and following days.

BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers. Montreal, April 25, 1878.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875, AND AMENDMENTS. In the matter of CUTHBERT & SON, of the City of Montreal, Insolvent.

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Marcotte & Archambault. SALE OF SHOEMAKERS' MACHINERY, &c. To whom it may concern.

NEAT FURNITURE, FINE CARPETS, Mahogany Bookcase and Secretary, Parlor, Dining room and Bed Room Furniture, &c.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. In the matter of TRES BROS., Insolvent.

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John J. Arnton. COMFORTABLE STONE FRONT HOUSE, near Post Office, on St. George street, five minutes walk from the Post Office.

SALE OF FURNITURE AT LACHINE. On FRIDAY MORNING, 26th Inst. at the Summer Cottage of His Lordship the Metropolitain, at Lachine, near Pointe-aux-Leprieux.

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY. Recently acquired by EDWARDS SAFE FACTORY and other industries, better known as the "Old St. George's Church, of East Bonaventure, Quebec, lately sold by Oliver Edwards, will be positively sold at my rooms, on THURSDAY, 25th Inst.

FIRST CLASS CUT STONE. FRONT DWELLING. OF ALPHONSE DOTTIE, Esq., Official Assignee, No. 203 St. Denis street.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE LACHINE CANAL. In the matter of Henry Mulholland, Joel C. Baker, as Joseph Mulholland, and Co-Partners, carrying on business under the name and firm of Mulholland & Baker, as such Co-Partners and as firm Mulholland & Baker, Insolvent.

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"MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES."

A STORY OF CANADIAN FARM AND CITY LIFE.

(By Arthur W. Moore.)

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

It was a dangerous age at which John Arden made this visit. He had just completed his nineteenth year—that critical period when a youth's ideas of life's duties and responsibilities are not clearly defined—when temptations are most difficult to resist, and bad habits the most easily entered upon. John's first impression on beholding the great city and the incessant bustle and activity of its inhabitants was one of surprise and delight. The little market town he had been in the habit of visiting sank into insignificance in comparison with the great Metropolis.

The doctor enjoyed his young companion's astonishment and determined to increase it considerably during his visit. Arrived at his hotel the doctor with great ostentation marched his guest up to his rooms, where having arranged their toilettes, they took some refreshments and sauntered down the street in the direction of the doctor's surgery. Many were the nods of friendly recognition given to the doctor on the way, and John Arden felt that he was in the company of an important man. At his office the doctor found several messages upon his slate and one from a professional brother (who had taken charge of his practise during his three days absence) stating that his patients were all attended to, up to date, and requesting him, (Dr. W.) to call upon the said brother on his return home.

Dr. Windbag's office and surgery had been materially improved since the visit of Edward Wright. There were no rickety chairs now, but a handsome set, richly upholstered, an elegant lounge, and a very respectable display of medical works, anatomical charts, surgical appliances, etc., while upon one side of the room a well assorted stock of drugs, duly bottled and labelled in gilt, gave a very professional appearance to the whole. John Arden gazed admiringly upon all these symbols of the doctor's mystical art. Hitherto he had only known him as a genial and fascinating country friend, but now he beheld him for the first time, surrounded by all the awful implements of his high calling—a veritable city doctor. He could scarcely realize the fact that the light-hearted, flippant, fun-loving, punch-drinking Robert Windbag, of the township of Goss, was one of the legally authorized practitioners of medicine in the great city of Temptington. "What an insignificant and ignorant chap I am," thought John Arden, as he cast his eye over the abbreviated Latin symbols on the medicine bottles, endeavoring in vain to find a word that he could understand. "What a learned man must the doctor be to understand the properties of all these drugs." At this moment the surgery door opened, and a young man, dressed in the height of fashion, entered and in a noisy and demonstrative way welcomed the doctor back to the city.

"My friend, Mr. Arden—Dr. Chalk! Dr. P. Chalk—Mr. Arden," cried Dr. Windbag. The courtesies of introduction over, Dr. Chalk informed Dr. Windbag that he had during his absence, attended to several of the latter's patients.

"How's the old Tippo?" asked Dr. Windbag. "Oh! he lingers yet," replied Chalk. "I've continued treatment—he'll be off to-morrow, perhaps to-night—complication of diseases—extraordinary case. I'd like to have a look at his tubercles—splendid subject for autopsy—the woman wouldn't stand it though; we might hook his body, but I'm tired of that work."

"Oh, as to that, I'll insist on an autopsy," replied Dr. Windbag. "Did you see old Phil Shuffler? Has he shuffled off? excuse the pun, my dear fellow."

"Shuffled off, indeed! he's as well as ever," replied Chalk. "He's out on the street now."

"Nonsense, you can't mean it, surely," exclaimed Dr. Windbag. "Is he drinking again?"

"I guess so," replied Chalk.

"Well, that fellow must have a cast-iron stomach if ever man had. That's the tenth time he has had snakes in his boots within the last eight months. He's capital pay—he is always ready with his bank bills when the old man with the scythe and hour-glass haunts him. The proper treatment for him would be to put him under lock and key for a year."

"By-the-by," cried Chalk, "the old lady has sent round twice for you."

"Did you see her?" asked Windbag, eagerly.

"No; she said she would see no one but yourself, and if you were not home to-day, I was to telegraph for you," replied Chalk.

"Ah, then, I must go and see her at once. Arden, my boy, just excuse me for half an hour." So saying, Drs. Windbag and Chalk left the office.

"I am a thousand times obliged to you, Chalk, for your kindness in having an eye to my patients—you know I shall always be happy to do you a similar service," cried Dr. Windbag as they walked together down the street.

"All right, Bob, don't mention it—where are you going to-night?"

"Oh!" replied Windbag, "I am going to the theatre with my young friend. Meet us there, and then come down and have a few oysters at my rooms and a hand at 'poker.'"

"I'll be there, good-bye," answered Chalk, and the two young doctors separated.

CHAPTER IV.

Dr. Windbag proceeded to the residence of his hypochondriac patient, Miss Julia Fox, and found that lady in one of her paroxysms of despair. She sat in her arm-chair propped up with pillows, and had a bottle of smelling salts in her hand.

"Now, Dr. Windbag, what made you leave the city when you knew I was in such a critical state?" exclaimed the lady, as the doctor entered her apartment.

"Nothing but the most important business—a matter of life and death induced me to do so—but you mistake, dear madame, you are not in so bad a condition as you think, and I have every hope of restoring you to perfect health," replied the doctor.

"Ah! there you go, you will not believe me when I tell you I am dying, dying by inches. Last night my pulse ceased to beat for several minutes and I was in an agony of fear. It was Margery who saved my life," cried the lady in a querulous tone.

"What did Margery do for you?" asked the doctor.

"She made me walk about and count twenty over and over again," said the lady.

"That was good, it restored the circulation.

Whenever you are taken suddenly with those symptoms, get up and keep on counting; it has a most wonderful effect in controlling nervous disturbance, and has only lately been discovered by science. The most terrible case of heart disease have been cured by the simple remedy of counting combined with appropriate medicines. We medical men call it the "cardiac numeration cure." Have brought you a dose of that extraordinary medicine I told you about," said the doctor, taking from his pocket a small vial. "Bring me some lump sugar, Margery." The sugar being brought, the doctor took a large piece and saturated it with a liquid that had a strong odor of valerian and ammonia about it.

"Now madame," said the doctor, "just place that in your mouth and in five minutes you will experience a sensation of tranquillity."

The lady obeyed, and the doctor took out his watch with one hand, and felt the pulse of his patient with the other. At first the lady made a very wry face and coughed.

(To be Continued.)

MISCELLANY.

CHILDREN'S MEETING IN CALIFORNIA.

(From "The Indian Mirror," Jan. 27, 1878.)

Before five o'clock in the evening of Thursday last, as I stood at a window of the Lily Cottage, I could see, not far from the gate of that beautiful house, the tops of many gay-colored flags mixed up in pleasant confusion, borne by a number of diminutive persons whom I soon recognized as the boys of the Albert School. It was a proud moment of their lives. The little fellows were welcomed at the entrance by Babu Keshub Chunder Sen in person, and then they struck up the tune of the spirited temperance song composed for the occasion. They sang in parties, the grown-up boys in a sweet and gentle bass, and the younger ones in a sharp treble in agreeable contrast to the former. Singing and bearing their banners, they marched into the compound, and stood under the awning ready for them in files, the little ones to the front and their seniors behind them. The ladies looked on from the windows, we were around, some squatting on the grass, some standing, all very much pleased with the manner and matter of the singing, and stood under the awning ready for them in files, the little ones to the front and their seniors behind them. The ladies looked on from the windows, we were around, some squatting on the grass, some standing, all very much pleased with the manner and matter of the singing, and everything about them. The following is the translation of the temperance song:—

"Come all of you, O kind-hearted men, and see how the country is burning by the fire of sorrow."

"The country is in the flames of the fire of wine. Remember God, and now awake."

"Once for all cast off your sleep and be active in the good of your country."

"See how many of the wise and learned are suffering from the poison of wine. How many of them are brutalized by drinking wine. How many hundreds of men are untimely going to the mansion of death by imbibing the poison of wine; here, their families are lamenting bitterly."

"Do not, therefore, remain insensible in sleep any longer."

In the meantime the members of the company were taken away by twos or threes and invested with a piece of red ribbon of which they looked mightily proud. The singing over, oranges and sweets were distributed, to which we need scarcely say, justice was done. Babu Keshub Chunder then said he was glad to organize on that day the first Band of Hope among Hindus. Then followed a speech which was evidently much liked by the young ones. The party then formed in files on one side of the tank, and bearing aloft their banners, marched out of the compound in the same order as they had come, singing all the way from the Lily Cottage to their school-house in College Square.—*League Journal.*

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

BY MARY A. CARPENTER.

Amusement and recreation are just as essential to health and happiness as labor. I once heard a man say, because his boys were acting in what he called a silly manner after they went to bed, "I wish I could work those boys so hard that they would be glad to go to bed and behave themselves." Such a wish as that was very wrong. A boy should not be worked so hard that he would crawl to bed in silence, like an old tired horse to his stable. Let boys laugh; it does them good; the old mistaken plan of teaching children to conceal all their misbehavior has passed away, for the wise among us declare that a desire for recreation is perfectly right and proper. I shall never forget being reproved by my mother for being too mischievous in the presence of a ministerial friend of ours; nor how exultant and joyous I felt, when he said, "Let her laugh, it is conducive to health, and I like to see young people full of fun; if they are not allowed to be merry when children, they are very likely to be dull and misanthropic when old."

Bring up children in habits of industry by all means, but do not make their tasks so great that there shall be no chance for play, when they get through. Let them have their quills, ball, kite, and swing their jumping pole, gymnastics, or anything else they see fit to amuse themselves with that has no harm in it. But, I hear some farmer say, "I can give my boys exercise enough on the farm, without any of these things." If you do, you give them too much. They will become tired of life, sick of hard work, discontented with their lot, and wonder what is the use of living; nothing but work the year in and the year out, has led many to wish they had never been born. When the long winter evenings come, the farmers' boys in the country have very little chance for amusement, and it is the duty of their parents to try and make those evenings pleasant if they would have their boys stay at home. Instead of doing as many do, take a book, or paper, and sit and read all the evening, expecting the children to be perfectly still, or go to bed, in short, make all the rest of the family miserable, devote a part of the evening at least to making your children happy, playing games with them, telling them stories of your childhood, or anything else you please. Make yourself a child again, and interest yourself in all their plans and pursuits. I am the mother seven boys, and am over fifty years old, but I am not too old to play with my children, and enjoy it too. It makes me feel young a gain.—*Ac Household.*

TRUST THE CHILDREN.

BY ANABEL C. ANDREWS.

Yes, do trust the children. Their little hearts are brimful of love and confidence in you; have the same in them. We have known many and many a mother, who taught her children to lie; mothers who were professing Christians, who would seem to like themselves, who would punish a child for telling a lie,

and yet would deliberately teach them to do it. How did they do it? Easily enough. Out of numberless ways we will cite but one. A friend of mine whose little daughter's hands were badly chapped, asked her if she had been playing in the snow.

"Yes, a little bit," was the reply.

"Well, don't do it any more," said the mother, "for it makes your hands chapped."

The child promised she wouldn't. A day or two afterward I happened to be there, when the little girl came in to dinner, her mother washed her hands, remarking as she did so,

"Allie, Mrs. M. said she saw you and Eddie with a whole bank of snowballs. You have broken your promise and I must punish you."

"Mamma, I didn't, I didn't," sobbed the child.

"But Mrs. M. saw you, and in spite of the child's sobbing assertions of innocence, she was led from the room and punished."

When Eddie came home from school he said to me, not knowing that Allie had been punished for playing in the snow:

"I had a whole bank of snow-balls yesterday—jolly ones!"

"Did you?" I said. "Allie is nice help to make them."

"I made 'em alone. Allie never touched 'em—yes, she did; she picked up one that fell off," he added.

I told the mother, and she went to see Mrs. M., and found that she had only seen Allie with one snowball in her hand, which she laid on the bank, so she supposed she was making them. My friend made a new dress for the child's doll, and took her to ride, saying to me, "That will make it all right."

I didn't think so. The mischief was done and could not be so easily repaired; the little heart had been cruelly wounded because its word had not been believed first, and before all others, until proven guilty; afterward to lie and deceive came easy.

The quickest and easiest way to make a child untruthful, and deceitful, is to accuse him of being such. The most of people, if a child has candy given him, will take it and put it out of his reach; thus showing by their actions that they do not trust him. Many people say children haven't judgment you can't trust them. You can trust them, and you must teach them by every means in your power to rely implicitly on your judgment. This they will do if you give them a reason for what you ask them to do, or not to do, instead of simply commanding them.

The little child who cries bitterly when it finds you gone slyly away for an afternoon call, or walk, will stay cheerfully and pleasantly at home if you explain to him why he cannot accompany you, and treat him like

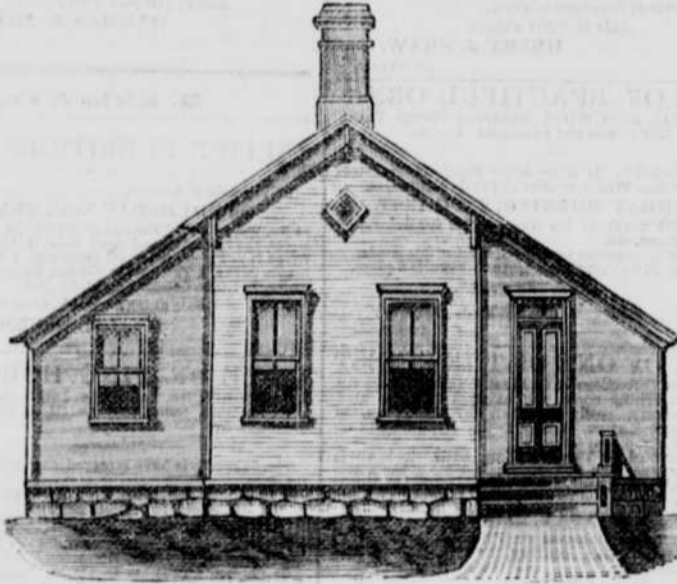


Fig. 1.—ELEVATION OF FRONT OF HOUSE.

a rational being which he is. But this subject is almost inexhaustible, and I leave it, with these few lines, to the careful consideration of all mothers.—*The Household.*

HIDE ME FROM PAPA.

"Please take me home with you and hide me so papa can't find me."

The speaker of the above touching words was a little child just two years of age. She was endowed with unusual sprightliness and loveliness both of person and disposition.

We had been visiting her mother, and on leaving had taken the dear little one to ride a short distance.

We said, "Now, Mary, kiss us goodbye; it is too cold to take you any further." The little darling looked up with the most piteous expression, and clinging to me, said in her baby words, "O Lenny, please take my home with you and hide me, so papa can't find me."

O darling, precious Mary, how my heart ached for you as I pressed you to my bosom! What visions of sorrow and cruelty your words call up! How terrible it seemed that one so young and innocent should know so much of fear!

As I rode homeward, the thought would again and again recur to me. Oh, that they who have helped in any way to make her father a drunkard, could have heard that piteous appeal, could have seen those baby hands raised in entreaty, and her lips quivering with suppressed emotion.

Surely, surely the heart of the most hardened whiskey dealer would have been reached, and slumbering conscience have been awakened to a true sense of the terrible amount of wretchedness caused by the use of ardent spirits.—*Richmond Advocate.*

LIGHT ON THE DAILY PATH.

APRIL 25.

I beseech thee, show me thy glory.

God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.—The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?—When thou saidst, Seek ye my face: my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.—Father, I will that

they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me; for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Ex. 33, 18.—2 Co. 4, 6.—Jan. 1, 14, 18.—Pa. 42, 2.—27, 8.—2 Co. 3, 18.—Jan. 17, 24.

AGRICULTURE.

PRESIDENT CLARK, of the Amherst Agricultural College, proposes to charter a car in which to ship three head of Ayrshire stock, with a man in charge, to San Francisco, en route for the agricultural farm at Sapporo, Japan.

MAKE THE HORSES WORK.—Horses were designed as beasts of burden, to relieve mankind from fatiguing drudgery. It does not hurt them to work hard, if they are treated kindly. It is not the hard drawing and ponderous loads that wear out horses and make them poor, balky and worthless; but it is the hard driving, the worry by rough and inhuman drivers, that uses up more horse flesh, fat and muscle than all the labor a team performs. Consider the ponderous loads that many teams are required to cart every day, and several times a day, and yet they appear to grow fatter and stronger every year. They are treated kindly. On the other hand, other horses, that do not perform half the labor, soon grow poor, and give out, and the next we hear of them they die with the harness on. Hard work does not kill them; but the worrying, fretting and abuse did the job.—*New York Times.*

HOW VINES GROW.—An interesting essay respecting vines and climbing plants was recently read by Dr. J. T. Stewart, before the Peoria (Ill.) Scientific Association. He has observed that the morning-glory makes about two circles in climbing per day, the twining portion often sweeping a circle of two feet or more diameter during the process. He finds a total inability on the part of vines to twine around large objects; as, for instance, where one had started by curling around the naked root of a tree, it proved quite unable to clasp the tree itself, though tied fast around it. The tree was only 1 1/2 inches diameter. Vines of some species can twine around larger objects, but their limit in this respect is soon reached. They all prefer supports of small diameter. While a vine is growing it makes the semicircle toward the light twice as fast as away from it, and also makes its circles in search of support more rapidly in the day-time than by night.

"WHAT TO PLANT"—is often a puzzling question even to the experienced planter. He

can that they develop in some way a considerable amount of fertility. All cannot be accounted for by the mechanical improvement, as in cases where this is not lacking, the effect is still present, and apparently undiminished, if not sometimes increased—in this case acting seemingly as wood ashes do, requiring other (organic) fertility to aid, if full results would be obtained.

I was surprised, early in the season, on seeing unusually thrifty tomatoes and beans, to learn that the only manure used was coal ashes, scattered in the garden to get them out of the way. This was practised for several years and no manure other than this had been used. I was shown another garden to-day which was treated exactly in the same way, the only dressing being coal ashes. Here the growth seemed all that it could be. I was shown a potato grown here that weighed one pound eleven ounces and a half. It was the Early Vermont, a variety not noted, I believe for its large specimens. But they were large, averaging from half a pound to a pound; no small ones among them, and many exceeding a pound. They were planted fifteen inches apart in the rows, a small potato dropped in each hill. The owner of this garden lays the success to the coal ashes, and says there can hardly be any mistake about it. This is the opinion of others also. My own experience is confirmatory. But the effect I find is not immediate. It is more tardy than with wood ashes, whose potash and soda act promptly.

I would advise by all means that coal ashes, instead of being thrown away, be used in our gardens, removing the coarser parts; also on potato ground, always mixing well with the soil, and as early as the ground will admit and to be repeated yearly, giving this time for effect upon the soil. I find the best success where the ashes have been applied for several years. The second year is sure to tell, even when thrown upon the ground and left to lie there undisturbed, as I have abundant evidence. But the place for full action is in the soil.

I should have stated that in the second garden mentioned where the ashes were omitted, as was the case with a small space, there was a uniform lack in the growth both in the size of the vines and the tubers. About a quarter of the soil of this garden was composed of ashes. In places where the proportion of ashes was greatest the largest tubers were raised. There is no doubt of the general benefit of coal ashes in a garden, and their decided effect upon the tomato and potato family. They doubtless effect more or less favorably all plants, in the improved texture of the soil, which most of our old cultivated fields need. Add to this the fact that coal ashes, which they are, are a source of phosphoric acid, and there is no reason why coal ashes should not be used on our land, to say nothing of what may be seen on the fertility of the soil, resulting thus, as appears to me, in an increased growth. I have faith in the discarded coal ashes, and I am using them to advantage.—*Country Gentleman.*

HOW TO GROW POND LILIES.

A Reading Pa. lady gives the following directions for growing the white water lily—the common "pond lily" of our small inland lakes:

The roots having been procured in the fall, were kept damp during the winter in the flower pots. In the spring a tub was made by sawing a substantial barrel in two; it was set on brick feet, out of doors, and well rotted filled with garden soil, sand and well rotted manure. The roots were planted in this mixture and covered. Water was added in small quantities and at intervals of a day or two—so gently as not to disturb the earth—until the tub was full. Very soon the handsome round leaves, four or five inches in diameter, made their appearance and filled the tub. The loss of water by evaporation was made good from time to time, and ere long the blossoms appeared, delighting every one by their beauty.

When winter approached, the water was allowed to dry off almost entirely, and the tub and contents put into the cellar and watered at long intervals. In the spring the roots were separated, and about half the increase returned to the same tub in a fresh mixture of earth. They were brought out earlier than before (about April) and blossomed more profusely. The flowers were as perfect as the camellia and delightfully fragrant, closing at night and re-opening in the morning, as is the habit of water lilies. The blooms were about two inches in diameter—not quite as large as some of the specimens in the pond from whence the roots were taken, but equally beautiful and fragrant.

It can hardly be doubted that these lilies might be grown on the lawn in an excavation or open cistern, cemented at the bottom, an earth mixture made as above for the roots of the plants, and water daily supplied to meet their wants.—*The Household.*

A COUNTRY COTTAGE, COSTING \$550.

BY S. B. REED, ARCHITECT.

These plans are for a low-priced house, similar in character to those recently published, but differing entirely in outlines and arrangement, and embracing a much larger area of floor space. . . . Elevation, (Fig. 1).—The front is broken with angles, furnishing a greater number of vertical lines, thus giving the relief from the depressing appearance that would otherwise be manifest. The roof projections are proportionate, with simple finish. The Cornices of the central or main part are the most prominent, and have plain trusses. The gable openings supplying ventilation between the ceilings and roof. . . . Ground Plan, (Fig. 2).—The interior contains five quite ample rooms, conveniently arranged, and accommodating a good sized family, besides a lobby, pantry, and 2 closets. Height of ceilings in two principal rooms 9 feet; in the side extensions 6 feet at the plate, following the rafters to the centre of the rooms, and from thence are leveled across the height of nine feet. The front entrance is through a lobby. (If desired to economize further, the front stoop and one door may be saved, by putting an arch in place of the front door, making a recessed porch of the lobby). The parlor has two front windows, and a closet, and adjoins the kitchen, and two bedrooms, an open fire-place, and adjoins a commodious pantry, and a bed room. The pantry has a large window, and is shelved on one side and end. A convenient Clothes-press opens from the right hand bed-room. The chimney is near the centre of the house, insuring much saving of heat. The interior of this house may be comfortably warmed from a single fire by placing a radiator in the parlor, and leading the fire draught from the kitchen stove through it. Such a radiator was referred to recently. In response to several inquiries since received, a description is here given, which will enable any skillful sheet-iron worker or maker one, (see Figs. 3 and 4); A, is the parlor side of the chimney breast; B, the kitchen side; C, chimney flue; D, kitchen fire-place, containing kitchen stove; E, smoke-pipe leading from the stove, through the front-piece, into the chimney flue; F, F, stove-pipe branches passing through the back of the fire-place, and connecting the smoke-pipe; G, with the radiator; H, interior section of radiator, (Figs. 3 and 4); I, face of radiator; J, partition within radiator; a damper, J, in the smoke-pipe, E, between the branches F, F, regulates the draught, and forces it through the radiator as required. The radiator may be made of any size desired to fit the mantle opening, and if neatly constructed of Russia iron, will be quite ornamental. The partition I is 5 inches wide, and extends to within 6 inches of the bottom at either side, has turned edges, and is riveted to the front and back. In use, to start the fire, a direct draught is made by opening the damper J, after which it may be closed to turn the draught through the lower branch pipe into the central part of the radiator, where it descends, passing the lower end of the partition, I, into the side passages, where it ascends and enters the upper branch pipe, leading to the smoke-pipe E. The

bottom should have a collar to slide within the upright part, to facilitate cleaning when necessary. If there is no hearth-stone to set the radiator upon, the bottom may be filled with an inch deep of coarse plaster, which will make it safe even on a carpet. In setting the radiator, an inch or two of open space should be left between it and the chimney back (just the thickness of the interior wall-plates of the mantle, against which the radiator should join.) Into the bottom of this space air may be introduced from the outside of the house, through a 2-inch tin pipe. The air thus let in becomes heated, and escapes around the margin, furnishing a pure healthful supply to the room. . . . Construction.—The estimate below provides materials, and methods of construction similar to those already described. The form and arrangement of this building admits of its being erected in sections; the central or main part may be first put up, and the side extensions added as means or necessity requires or allow. In localities where it is difficult to get dressed lumber, rough boards may be used for the siding, put on vertically and battened, but in this case it would be practical to paint the cornices and other dressings only with lead and oil—using a linseed-oil wash for the rough work. Durable wash may be made by slaking freshly burned lump lime in hot brine. This can be colored by adding dry stainers as desired, and may be applied with an ordinary white-wash brush. Such rough work would greatly reduce the cost, and is, properly done, add a feature of rustic beauty, quite becoming in this class of building.

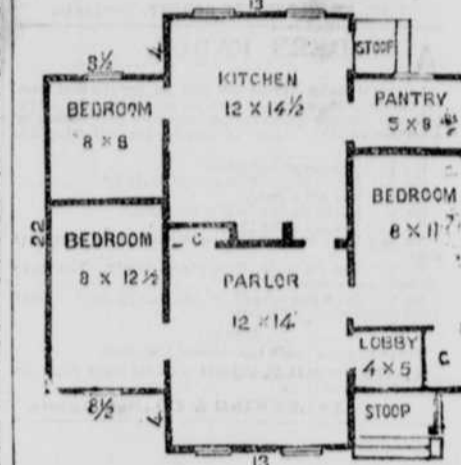


Fig. 2.—GROUND PLAN.

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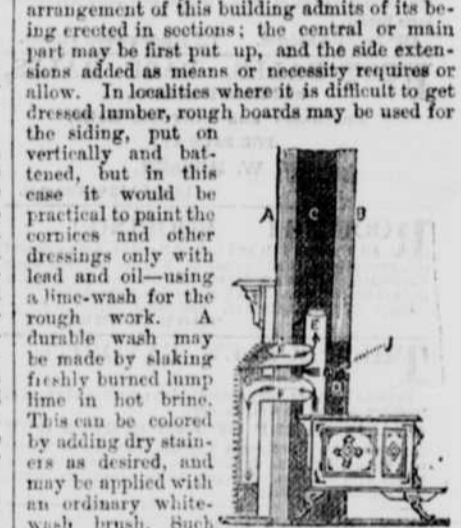


Fig. 3.—RADIATOR.

100 feet stone foundation, at 50 per foot.	\$17 00
1,600 bricks in chimneys, laid, at \$12 per M.	12 00
200 yards plastering, at 25c per yard.	72 00
800 feet lumber, at \$15 per M.	12 00
2 sills, 4x6 in., 20 ft. long, 2 plates, 4x6 in., 12 ft. long.	12 00
2 sills, 4x6 in., 12 ft. long, 2 plates, 4x6 in., 12 ft. long.	12 00
2 sills, 4x6 in., 22 ft. long, 2 plates, 4x6 in., 12 ft. long.	12 00
4 sills, 4x6 in., 9 ft. long, 2 plates, 4x6 in., 22 ft. long.	30 00
200 wall studs, at 15c each.	30 00
70 studs, rough spruce, 1 1/2x10, at 16c each.	11 20
200 siding, dressed pine, 2x10, at 25c each.	32 50
176 sheathing, both, at 6c each.	10 56
50 benches shingles, at \$1.50 per bunch.	45 00
82 flooring, dressed spruce, at 20c each.	16 40
8 windows, at 85c each; 8 doors, at 85c each.	130 00
Each \$30.	70 00
Chimney and base finish, \$16; Cornice materials.	31 00
\$15.	15 00
Nails \$10; Painting, \$60; Cartage, \$14.	84 00
Carpenter's labor, \$75; Incidentals, \$21.84.	96 84
Total cost, complete.	\$550 00

[The exterior of the above cottage should not be taken as an example of the architect's taste, as we are sure it is not in accordance with our own. In meeting the requirements for a house with certain rooms of a given size, and all to come within the cost of \$550—every dollar had

LAST EDITION. COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

THE WRONG of such a practice as whistling party tunes, calculated in the present state of the community to excite ill-feeling and trouble, but said there was nothing to justify the defendant's violence, and condemned him to pay \$5 fine and \$2.50 costs, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

THE GOFF-BAKER SCANDAL.

Mr. Goff publishes another letter in the Herald this morning in reply to Mr. Baker's last, but it consists principally in reiteration of former charges, his stock having evidently become exhausted in his previous communications. He explains that the diamond ring was delivered to Baker as printed on the 7th instead of the 2nd March. In his first letter Goff said the ring was delivered on the 8th March. He declares he never offered to sell the ring, harness, robes, &c., but that the suggestion came from Baker himself, because he (Goff) had no more money to himself, because he (\$10,000). He says: "That the payment of the whole transaction, i. e. the delivery of the property, (including the diamond ring, which, by the way, reports says a near relative has not only been seen to wear, but which she has admitted came from me, although Baker has deposed upon oath that he never received it), was known at the time to several parties connected with me in business, whose evidence will be forthcoming when occasion demands, and full particulars of which were entered in my books, at the time by my bookkeeper."

THE LARGE CAPTAIN.

The captain against Mr. Goff for \$22,570 was, as reported in last night's WITNESS, issued, but this morning the bailiff returned to the Court and announced that he had not up to date been able to find Mr. Goff. The latest joke among Reform politicians when they meet a Conservative, is to curve up their little finger and ask him if he doesn't want to buy a diamond ring.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE AND HORSES FROM CANADA.

The shipment of Canadian cattle to England is being carried on this spring upon a large scale. As soon as the ocean steamers arrive in this port, the long and tedious journey by rail to Portland will be abandoned, and shippers will ship direct for England from this city. Last evening one hundred and fifteen first-class steers, having an average weight of twenty-two hundred pounds, left Point St. Charles for Portland, from whence they will start by steamer for England on Saturday. They were fattened at Guelph, Ont., and were purchased by Messrs. Thomson and Flanagan. We learn that Messrs. Price will ship a large consignment of cattle for the English market this spring.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the adjourned meeting held to-day, the Mayor in the chair, Ald. NELSON moved the adoption of the Board of Chairmen report on the appropriations. Ald. LAURENT moved in amendment to refer the report back to the Board for a change in the appropriation for railway loan, so as to charge certain amounts to a different account. This caused an animated discussion, in which Ald. Mercer said that the agitation of Ald. Laurent was created for election purposes. Cries of "No, no" from Alds. Laberge and Laurent. The latter replied at length, criticizing Mr. Robb's letter which was published in the WITNESS. He alleged that the members of Finance committee knew nothing at all about the matter and left everything to Mr. Robb, the City Auditor.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

SIR,—Since the date of my last letter to the WITNESS the Temperance Bill has passed the Senate, and has had its first reading in the Commons. Your Ottawa correspondent having given your readers an interesting statement of the progress of the Bill through the Senate, I shall only refer to the matter by saying that we have great reason to be thankful for the introduction of such a measure and for its successful passage thus far through various stages. Whilst it has not been amended in any particular that will mar its value, it was considerably improved in the Committee of the whole Senate. Anticipating its passage and the great amount of support that will in consequence devolve upon the Alliance our Executive has so arranged Mr. A. D. Stewart of this city to act as general agent of the Alliance. He will be expected to pass funds, address public meetings, organize branches, &c., and will enter upon his work at once. It will be my duty to arrange and address public meetings, to co-operate with the general agent, and perform such other work as the committee may direct.

WHISTLING PARTY TUNES.

This morning, John Gunning Bell was tried before the Recorder for assaulting another young man named Robert Hurst, a Protestant, by striking him in the face with his fist. The accused pleaded guilty. Hurst testified that on Tuesday evening last he was proceeding along St. Mary street in company with two others named Kelly and Clark. The latter was whistling a party tune, and when they were opposite the saloon kept by Clark's brother the defendant came out and asked witnesses, "What are you whistling party tunes for?" The witness denied that he was whistling, and told the defendant to accuse the party who was whistling. Bell repeated his accusation, gave Hurst the lie, and with an oath struck him. Witness had said to Clark before this, "Don't whistle party tunes because they will shoot us." In being asked by the Court if he had and he answered that he had, Bell said the witness had taken occasion every time they met on the street since he (Bell) was shot, to annoy him by whistling party tunes. Hurst denied that he had ever whistled a party tune on the street.

HURST TO THE COURT.

I want that man bound to the peace, your Honor.

BELL—I'll have you bound to the peace, your Honor.

His Honor in giving judgment remarked upon

throughout the Province. We have a most vigorous General Executive meeting almost weekly in Toronto; several of its members are willing not only to discharge the ordinary duties of the Committee but to attend and address Alliance meetings within convenient distance of Toronto. Secretary, THOMAS GALE. Toronto, Box 1,088, April 20th, 1878.

CITY ITEMS.

THE CONGREGATION of Buckingham and Lochaber in the Ottawa Presbytery, has extended a call to the Rev. J. Elliot, of this city.

CASES of indecent assault are becoming lamentably common in this city, and the mere fact of line and imprisonment seems to have no deterrent effect upon the offenders. The "cat" was probably proved a more effective remedy. On Tuesday, an elderly man named Jean Bonilieur was sent to jail for six months, for indecent conduct in a public place, at Point St. Charles.

PERSONAL.—At the convocation of Queen's College, Kingston, yesterday, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. J. C. Baxter, pastor of the Stanley street Presbyterian Church. He will sail this week for Scotland where he will represent the Presbyterian Church of Canada at the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

LAOCOMBS.—Lieut. Governor Macdonald, of Ontario, was at the Windsor yesterday. A musical entertainment was given last night in the reading room of the G. T. Library, Point St. Charles, by the Grand Trunk Independent File and Drum Band. The teachers and scholars of Salem Sunday school, Point street, gave an interesting entertainment on Tuesday evening. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. S. Massey and Mr. W. McMaster.

A FORMIDABLE PROTEST.—The popular feeling among the citizens of Montreal against the reduction of the policemen's salaries is evinced by the fact that since the petition was presented with 721 signatures at the City Council meeting on Tuesday last, 1,180 more taxpayers have signed it, many of these having come to the Central Police Station for the purpose, as they said, of entering their protest against the proposed reduction. The proposed reduction would, without doubt, cause all the best men on the force to leave it and devote themselves to some living occupation.

GOING EAST.—Late on Friday night last, a carter on Victoria Square, Mr. Charles Meehan, was hired by a person of gentlemanly appearance, giving the name of Robertson, who was however too drunk to direct the carter where to drive. In consequence Meehan after driving about a long time took his passengers to the Ontario street Police station, where he was taken in and searched. A loaded revolver and knife being found upon him. He was bailed out, but as he failed to appear on Saturday at the Recorder's Court, a warrant issued and he was brought up privately on Monday, settled with his carter and departed. The carrying of a revolver in an office, though not prohibited, is certainly not an office duty. Several other prisoners upon whom revolvers were found have been prosecuted.

A SERIOUS JOKE.—Yesterday a gentleman and two ladies were crossing Notre Dame street behind a Corporation watering cart, which was closed at the time, the driver suddenly opened the tank and the water, as from a geyser spring, burst forth upon the ladies and gentlemen, who, although several feet away, were thoroughly drenched by the unwarmed shower bath. The sand horses for army purposes, and naturally trade in horses suitable for artillery and cavalry service is brisk. Horse dealers are travelling through Ontario, and buying up superior animals for this purpose. Six hundred horses left Point St. Charles this morning for Portland, from whence they will be shipped in a few days.

A DIABROTIC FIRE occurred in Stanbridge, P. Q., yesterday; help had to be sent from St. Albans, Vt.

MILITARY.—A worthy successor of the late General Sir W. O'Grady, K. C. B., has been appointed to the Colonelcy of the 47th Regt. viz: Sir W. S. R. Gore, K. C. B., Lieut. Colonel of Jersey, who so highly distinguished himself in the Crimea. At the outbreak of the rebellion in the United States, he held the independent command of a wing of 2nd (Bat.) Rifle Brigade, of which, as also on the first bombardment of Sebastopol, he was markedly named in the first despatch. From last Feb. 1855, he commanded the 1st Battalion fencible in the siege operations. (Medal with two clasps, brevets of Letu-Col. and Colonel, Aide-de-camp to the Queen, B. C., and the Queen's class of Honor, Sarbanian and Turkish medals, 3rd class of the Medjidie.) Lieut. Gen. Norcott entered the army 13th of June, 1822 and attained his present rank on 2nd June, 1877.—Herald.

The next mail for England, for transmission per steamer "Scandinavian," advertised to leave Halifax on the 27th April, will be closed at the Montreal Post-Office on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 7 p.m. Prices current will be received up to 6.30 p.m. Newspapers and books must be posted before 6.30 p.m.

POLICE COURT.—Thursday.—Eulda Descartes, assault and battery on Henrietta Gilbert, 85 or 15 days at hard labor. Proceedings in the Carthage alleged robbery case and in the Osborne case were continued.

THE ANNUAL EASTER VESTRY MEETING of St. Matthias Church, Cote St. Antoine, was held in the church on Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. Empson, presided. Mr. H. R. Hudson was elected church warden, and Major Screevey and W. W. L. Chipman, Esq., and Major Screevey were re-elected church wardens, and Major Screevey and W. W. L. Chipman, Esq., were chosen delegates to the Protestant Synod. Since last Easter the church was assisted a parish composed St. Matthias. Two services are now held each Sunday. St. George's Young Men's Association, after supporting the church as a mission, for some years, which they founded, have ceased to be connected with it since 31st December last.

SALEM CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A very interesting Sunday-school entertainment took place on Tuesday night in Salem Church, Point street, the church being well filled with scholars, teachers and friends. There was a good programme of songs, music and readings well executed by the scholars and teachers. An excellent address was delivered by Mr. McMaster of Crescent street Church, Miss Hutcheon, one of the teachers, presided at the organ. Rev. Samuel Massey occupied the chair, and spoke of the prosperous condition of the school. The entertainment was very successful and the choir at the East End was brought into the school.

HORSES FOR MANITOBA.

Yesterday evening W. R. Ross and S. R. Benson, of Winnipeg, left Point St. Charles with two carloads (40 head) of French-Canadian horses, destined for Winnipeg, Manitoba. Most of these horses were of superior quality costing an average of \$125 each. There are two French-Canadian stallions in this lot, one of them being the best horse of that breed, in this province, and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the province to which he is going. Mr. Ross (who calls himself a Scotch half-breed, although higher colored than many Scotch Canadian) is a very jovial fellow, proud of his native province and is never tired of speaking in its commendation. From the ready way in which he paid the exorbitant demands of carters (and others) who were hired to take care of his horses, it is evident that he has a good eye for a horse (one carter charged him \$2 for two trips to a place where the people are

accustomed to high charges, which shows that the hard times have not reached Winnipeg yet. Mr. Benson is a native of Peterborough, Ont., and has been seven years in this Province. The journey from Montreal to Winnipeg will occupy nearly three weeks, and they go by rail on Chicago & St. Paul, about 1,400 miles. Fisher's Landing, between on foot 150 miles more to Winnipeg. As a sample of the high freights charged on American lines of railway beyond Chicago, the freight of each carload of horses from Montreal to Chicago, a distance of about 850 miles, is only \$75, while from Chicago to Fisher's Landing, a distance of about 750 miles, the charge per carload is \$135. The early opening of the Canadian Railway from Lake Superior to Winnipeg, would change the condition of affairs.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 25, 12 noon.—Gold, 100½; Ex change, 84.87.

—Greenbacks bought at 1 2/100 ds sold at 100/100; American Silver bought at 4 2/100 ds. British do, at 5 1/100 ds; South do, 5 2/100 ds.

P. O. BROWN & CO., Brokers, 124 St. James street.

—John Holmes, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer, of Front street, Toronto, has assigned.

—A writ of attachment has been issued against Sibbald Bros., Toronto, produce dealers.

—Mr. D. Berome has been appointed Manager of the Life Guarantee and Accident Department of the Citizens Insurance Company.

—The first number of Le Bulletin, a commercial journal published in the French language by Messrs. A. Langlois & Co. of Quebec, has been received. It points out the fact that French-Canadians do not pay sufficient attention to commercial matters.

—A proposition for the establishment of a "call board" for wheat and grain has received the consideration of a committee of members of the Corn Exchange Association which will report on the 30th inst. It is probable the "call board" will be given a trial.

—Messrs. Ogilvie & Co., purpose starting a tea thousand acre wheat farm in Manitoba—not one of one thousand acres only as stated in the Manitoba Free Press. The arrivals of immigrants in our North West Territory are now estimated at 1,000 souls a week.

—The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending April 20th were \$170,000, as against \$192,178 during the corresponding period last year—a decrease of \$22,178. The falling off in comparison, reported the past week, is no doubt due to some extent at least to the early opening of navigation this season.

—A board of Real Estate agents has been formed in this city and it is proposed to open a real estate exchange. The committee of management consists of—H. H. Geddes, President; W. A. Curry, Honorary Secretary; G. W. Paret, Treasurer; C. G. Jones and H. A. White, members of council.

—The assets of T. and J. Kearney, grocers, are made up of a few empty boxes and a few book debts. The reputation of the firm has never stood very high, yet they managed to obtain a composition recently at 25 cents in the dollar. The total liabilities will be about \$8,000 or 10,000. One partner is in the States; the other might be able to show where the assets have gone.

FINANCIAL.

The Money Market continues quiet at recently quoted rates of discount. Sterling Exchange here is firm at 109½ to 109¾ for round amounts of sixty days bills between banks, and 109½ counter rate. Gold Drafts on New York range from par to 47 premium. Sterling Exchange in New York, \$4.87 Gold, 100½.

The Stock Market this forenoon was firm. The sales at this forenoon's Board Regular Stock Exchange were—195 Montreal Bank at 100; 60 do (ex dividend) 103; 300 Ontario Bank at 90; 90 Merchants at 88½; 24 do at 88½; 2 do at 88; 2 do at 88; 2 do at 88; 45 do at 88; 45 do at 88; 25 do at 88; 1 Consolidated at 79; 42 Merchants at 68½; 25 do at 68½; 14 do at 68; 13 do at 68; 5 Commerce at 118½; 45 do at 118; 100 Telegraph at 122; 100 do at 122½; 60 Richelieu at 61.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The receipts of Flour during the past week were 16,780 bbls. The receipts up to date were 165,385 bbls, an increase of 14,744 bbls over the receipts up to the corresponding period last year. Business has been dull during the week and the early opening of navigation on account of the absence of vessels in the harbor has not contributed to improve matters. Flour—Receipts, 1,300 bbls; market quiet; quotations as last reported. The only sales reported this week were—200 Spring Extra, \$5.15 and 200 Superfine at \$5.75.

Provisions.—Meal, receipts, 3,000 bushels; Ontario \$4.35 to \$4.45; Butter, receipts, 72 packages, 135 cwt; 200 lbs. Fat, \$12.50 to \$13.00 for Meats; sale of 200 bbls at \$13.00, Cheese, 14c to 15c.

OTHER RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 400 bush.; Barley, 60 bush.; Apples, 35 bush.; 10.50 a bush.—Wheat, \$1.10; May \$1.09; 10.50 a bush.; shipments, 50,000 bushels, Corn, 41 1/4 to 41 3/4; May \$1.10; 41 1/4 to 41 3/4; 100 bushels, Oats receipts, 40,000 bushels; shipments, 32,000 bushels. Barley, receipts, 6,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels. Pork, \$8.65 to \$8.75; Lard, \$22.00 to \$22.50; Beef, \$8.25 to \$8.50; Hams, \$6.95 to \$7.00; 100 lbs; \$7.05 a bush.

MILWAUKEE, April 25, 10.45 a.m.—Wheat, \$1.11 1/4; May \$1.10 1/4; receipts, 93,000 bushels; shipments, 37,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—(To W. J. Fairbairn.)—Holders of Wheat very firm; offerings light; Corn 2/6.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.—April 25.

The most notable feature of the live stock market is the enormous number of calves offered. The bloating of calves at Viger Market to-day, when heard from a distance, reminded the non-commuting city folk of the "pound" pond on a summer's evening. At 10.30 this forenoon there were 460 calves at Viger Market. About forty had already been taken from the market, while over twenty were being brought in. The prices paid ranged from 50c to 85c each. The majority of them, if sold to-day, will not average more than 82c each. There was a fair supply of beef cattle, but butchers were not anxious to buy until buyers came in. Beef, Eastern supply, Coll Sinclair, of St. Thomas, sold twelve superior steers at from \$30 to \$40 each; N. T. Talbot sold several fat cows at 4 1/2c per pound. Several calves belonging to milkmen were sold at from \$25 to \$35 each. Yesterday evening, Messrs. Beves, Deacon & Co. shipped seven carloads (116 head) of cattle from Point St. Charles to Portland, to be taken on board the "St. Ontario" for Liverpool on Saturday. These cattle were a picked lot in Western Ontario, and are beyond doubt, the best lot of cattle ever shipped from this city.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.—April 25.

(Closing by C. J. Meeker.) Opening and closing prices, 10.10 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Gold, 100½; 100½; North-West, 52½; 52½; Pacific Mail, 21; 20 1/2; S. W. Phil., 72 1/4; 71 1/4; West. Tel., 81 1/4; 81 1/4; Union Pac., 49 1/4; 49 1/4; Lake Shore, 64 1/4; 63 1/4; St. Paul, 49 1/4; 49 1/4; New York Cen., 105 1/4; 104 1/4; St. Paul & N. E., 73 1/4; 73 1/4; Erie, 18 1/4; 18 1/4; Erie & Lehigh, 18 1/4; 18 1/4; Ohio & Miss., 9; 9; Del. & Lack., 59 1/4; 59 1/4; Rock Island, 13; 12 1/2; St. Joseph and N. E., 17 1/4; 17 1/4; Missouri & N. O., 6 1/4; 6 1/4; B. & O., 17; 16 1/2.

Table with columns for April 24 (5.00 p.m.) and April 25 (5.00 p.m.), listing various commodities and their prices.

TORONTO MARKETS.

(Special to the Witness.) TORONTO, April 25.—Market very quiet; holders firm, but very few transactions. One thousand bush. No. 2 Spring Wheat sold at \$1.11; no round lots reported as such. Markets too high to report round lots of any quantity. Flour very dull; no transactions reported.

CHICAGO, April 25, 1.07 p.m.—Wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.11; Corn, 41 1/2 to 41 3/4; May 42 1/2 to 42 3/4; June 43 1/2 to 43 3/4; July 44 1/2 to 44 3/4; August 45 1/2 to 45 3/4; September 46 1/2 to 46 3/4; October 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; November 48 1/2 to 48 3/4; December 49 1/2 to 49 3/4; January 50 1/2 to 50 3/4; February 51 1/2 to 51 3/4; March 52 1/2 to 52 3/4; April 53 1/2 to 53 3/4; May 54 1/2 to 54 3/4; June 55 1/2 to 55 3/4; July 56 1/2 to 56 3/4; August 57 1/2 to 57 3/4; September 58 1/2 to 58 3/4; October 59 1/2 to 59 3/4; November 60 1/2 to 60 3/4; December 61 1/2 to 61 3/4; January 62 1/2 to 62 3/4; February 63 1/2 to 63 3/4; March 64 1/2 to 64 3/4; April 65 1/2 to 65 3/4; May 66 1/2 to 66 3/4; June 67 1/2 to 67 3/4; July 68 1/2 to 68 3/4; August 69 1/2 to 69 3/4; September 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; October 71 1/2 to 71 3/4; November 72 1/2 to 72 3/4; December 73 1/2 to 73 3/4; January 74 1/2 to 74 3/4; February 75 1/2 to 75 3/4; March 76 1/2 to 76 3/4; April 77 1/2 to 77 3/4; May 78 1/2 to 78 3/4; 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