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**BIRTHS.**  
BLAND.—At 59 Mackay street, on Sunday, 1st inst., the wife of George H. Bland, of a son.  
EAGLESON.—At Ottawa, on Sunday, Feb. 1st, the wife of James S. Eagleson (of the Interior Department), of a daughter.

**DIED.**  
McMILLAN.—At 191 Magdalen street, February 4th, Mary Louisa, aged 1 year and 11 months, infant daughter of N. McMillan.  
Funeral Friday, 2 p.m.

**CLARE.**—In this city, February 2nd, William Clare, aged 29, son of Samuel Clare, London, England.  
Funeral Saturday, 7th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 26 Victoria street, to St. Bartholomew's Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this invitation.  
English papers please copy.

**BALLIE.**—At Gore Bay, McMillan Island, on Jan. 27th, 1891, Elizabeth Stone, wife of John Ballie, aged 26 years and 5 months.  
Londonderry papers please copy.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### COME ALONG

And bring \$2.75 and see if our QUARTERED OAK BEDROOM SETS, with a large Brevil British Mirror, would not tempt you to exchange.

**RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON,**  
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### USE COVERNTON'S FRAGRANT

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NIGHT AND MORNING.  
It cleanses and preserves the TEETH, hardens the GUMS and sweetens the breath. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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By Great Annual Sales that occur every couple of months. Our Annual Sale begins January 1st and ends December 31st. We always have and still continue to serve up the best value in furniture of any house in the city. Our Spring Stock is now on view, for beauty and variety there is nothing to compare with it in town. Come early and make your selection before the choicest articles are picked up. All goods stored and insured free, until required.

**FEE & MARTIN,**  
Furniture, Carpets and Bedding,  
357 to 361 St. James street.

### THEY ALL KNOW IT!

Gentlemen know where they can always get  
Fresh,  
Artistic,  
And beautiful things  
For the Sunday Toilet:  
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A Special Reduction is made in BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS for this GRAND FEBRUARY SALE. In addition to the reduction in price a first-class Harrier Gun or Pistol will be given with each Suit or Overcoat.

### ABOUT THE CARPET DEPARTMENT!!

Carpets Made and Laid Free of Charge  
During our February Cheap Sale.  
All CARPETS over 50c per yard made and laid free of charge during THIS MONTH.  
All CARPETS at 50c and cheaper made and laid for 40c per yard.  
Also, keep in mind that our CARPETS are of the Best Make, and are sold cheaper than regular Montreal rates.

### SINCE 1878

We have sold, and still continue to sell, Furniture and Bedding of a superior quality and fully 10 percent cheaper than any of the so-called cheap shops. As a proof ask any of our customers.

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### TURKISH BATH-GRIP.

Fortify yourself against colds and "Grip" by taking Turkish Baths. The advent of "Grip," a year ago, was a "big thing" for the Turkish Bath. The wonderful effect of the baths on the disease has made many permanent patrons. 140 to 144 St. Monique street.

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20 percent off all Goods in Stock.  
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## S. CARSLY'S COLUMN.

### CHEAP SALE

CONTINUED FOR FEBRUARY!!

Our January Cheap Sale was such a success that we have decided to continue it to the end of February.

**MANY THOUSANDS SAVED!!**

During the January Cheap Sale many thousands of dollars were saved by our customers. At the same time the sales were so much larger than usual that, notwithstanding the profits being reduced to a mere nominal commission, still the volume of trade was so large that we were in a measure compensated for the loss of profit.

### A REGULAR DASH:

This February Sale is quite an innovation, and will be a Regular Dash through the present month.

### ALL THE JANUARY PRIVILEGES AND MORE!!

All the Privileges of the January Sale will be offered, and, in addition, the reductions will hold good on all the New Goods which are being received by each steamer.

S. CARSLY.

### ABOUT THE FEBRUARY REDUCTIONS:

**SILK CURTAINS** and high-priced **FLUSH, RAW SILK and TAPESTRY CURTAINS** will be sold at from Twenty to Fifty percent Discount.

**MANTLES**, of any kind, from Twenty to Fifty percent off regular prices.

**EVERY PIECE OF SILK REDUCED!**  
Buy your **SILKS**, for Spring and Summer Wear now during our **FEBRUARY CHEAP SALE**. The reductions in **SILKS** vary from Ten to Twenty percent in all kinds of Goods.

**EVERY PIECE OF DRESS GOODS REDUCED.**  
Every piece of **DRESS GOODS** in the store reduced in price for the **FEBRUARY CHEAP SALE**. The reductions in **DRESS GOODS** vary from Ten to Twenty percent.

S. CARSLY.

### LAST YEAR'S PRINTS AND GINGHAMS!!

All last Season's **PRINTS and GINGHAMS** will be sold at Three Uniform Prices, regardless of cost, as follows: All marked from 10c to 25c per yard, including **FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRIC**, will be sold at 12c.  
All **PRINTS** marked from 14c to 16c, to be sold at 10c.  
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These will be the Cheapest Prints ever offered in Montreal.

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### CLAPPERTON'S SPOOL COTTON.

Always use Clapperton's Thread.  
Then you are sure of the best Thread in the market. Clapperton's Spool Cotton never breaks, never knots, never ravel, and every spool is warranted 300 yards. Always ask for  
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Continuing Our Cheap Sale.

**OUR KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT.**  
Perhaps no article of modern attire is more open to criticism than what in its latest development might almost be termed a work of art—the dainty and altogether indispensable **KID GLOVE**. Ladies and gentlemen will know what care and experience is necessary to make a **FITTING** selection. But they also know that the first requisite in the matter is to find a complete and thoroughly well-assorted stock to select from. For such a stock, furnished by the world's leading makers, celebrated for beauty, flexibility, and finish, and recommended by the cheapest possible cash price, come to  
**JOHN MURPHY & CO.**

**NOTE THE PRICES.**  
at 19c pair.  
Ladies' 3-Button Opera Kid Gloves, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, worth \$1.12.

at 39c pair.  
Ladies' 4 and 5 Button Kid Gloves, in black, dark shades and tans, sizes 5, 6, worth 60c pair.

at 50c pair.  
Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all colors and sizes, worth 75c pair.

at 75c pair.  
Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all colors and sizes, worth 95c pair.

at \$1.00 pair.  
Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all colors and sizes, worth \$1.25 pair.

**MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES.**  
at 90c pair.  
Ladies' 6-Button Length Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in black and dark colors, all sizes, worth \$1.50 per pair.

at \$1.00 pair.  
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**BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS!**  
**LINED KID GLOVES.**  
at 60c pair.  
Ladies' and Children's Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, worth \$1.25 pair.

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Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair.

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**  
in all kinds of Gloves at  
**JOHN MURPHY & CO.,**  
1781 and 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET,  
AND 105, 107, 109 and 111 St. Peter St.  
Terms cash and only one price.

### VOTE AS YOU PLEASE!

That was a subtle move on the part of Old To-morrow to steal the clothes of Mr. Laurier.  
In politics, to steal clothes is commendable.  
In private life to steal clothes is—the penitentiary.  
A more useful mission is to wash them.  
Conservative, Liberal, Annexationist, Federationist—it doesn't matter. No politics in business; and we have an equal delight in serving Mr. and Mrs. Brown (fervid Tories) and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (per-fervid Liberals).  
**OUR** service means—  
Beauty,  
Sweetness,  
The whiteness of the snow.  
The fine gloss of ivory.  
Because—we have the means to make it all this.

### MONTREAL STEAM LAUNDRY CO. (Limited),

Corner St. Antoine and St Genevieve streets.  
Telephone Nos. } Bell, 580.  
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**NEW CARPETS ARE ATTRACTIVE, CHEAP, AND SELECTED WITH TASTE.**  
ORDERS  
Now Booking for Spring Delivery.

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## The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FEB. 6.

### Last Edition

TO ADVERTISERS.

As the employees of the *Witness* Office have their annual drive on Saturday, advertisers would greatly oblige by having their copy in the office as early on Friday as possible.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### EXPULSION OF JEWS.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Russian merchants in Central Asia are demanding that the Jews be expelled from the region. The sole pretext for that demand is that the Jews outwit the Russians in trade. It is thought that the desired order of expulsion of the Jews will be issued, if, indeed, it has not already been sent quietly to the Czar's representatives in Central Asia.

#### SET FIRE TO THE BARRACKS.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—Forty soldiers of the Regiment of Grenadiers who were imprisoned and committed for trial for participating in the recent riots, attempted last night to set fire to the barracks in which they were confined. The troops of the same garrison succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

#### UNSUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Prof. Henoch, of the Medical Faculty of the University of Berlin, a distinguished authority on diseases of children, reports unfavorably on the results of treatment with the Koch lymph in his department. He administered the lymph to 22 children, only one of whom seemed to improve, and the improvement in that case was only temporary, while many became worse under treatment. He has, therefore, stopped experiments with the lymph.

#### COMMERCIAL FOLLY.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The *Chronicle* in an article on the reciprocity question, says: "We hope that common sense will prevail and that time will rapidly approach when America and Canada will see the folly of jamming the stream of friendly intercourse. The difference between the proposals of Sir John Macdonald and those of the Opposition is only one of degree. It would be rash to predict which the Canadians will adopt. Commenting on McKinley's frank admission of his motives, the *Chronicle* says it is amazing that sensible men assent to such nonsense as that wealth in the hands of a few capitalists means a wealthy country."

#### ITALIAN EXPORTS INCREASING.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The exports from Italy to the United States for the quarter ending with December amounted to \$5,874,000, an increase of \$300,000 over the corresponding period of 1889. This increase was in spite of the fact that the exports of raw silk and silk, which are free, were less by \$300,000, owing to the late financial crisis in New York.

#### AMERICAN.

##### LATHROP LADIES ACQUITTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special despatch to the *Voice* says: "The trial of the 35 ladies who raided the illegal whiskey joints of Lathrop last February, destroying liquors and bottles, was concluded last week by an acquittal of the defendants."

##### "ATTEMPTED TO DRAW A PISTOL."

WHAT THE REV. SAM JONES SAYS OF THE ASSAULT UPON HIM.  
LA GRANGE, Tex., Feb. 6.—The Rev. Sam Jones delivered a lecture at the Opera House here last night. On being questioned as to the unpleasantness at Palestine he said he was on the depot platform waiting for a train, with a valise in his hand, when a man stepped up and asked: "Is this Sam Jones?" to which he replied: "That is my forgotten name." "The fellow," said Mr. Jones, "then hit me in the face with a cane, cutting a deep gash across my cheek, and also hit me on the shoulders. I then panned down my valise, grabbed the man's cane, wrung it out of his hands, and started in and literally wore him out. We were separated and I left him in the hands of doctors for repairs. I have learned that the pugilistic gentleman is the mayor of Palestine. He will know who to jump upon the next time. It was a pitiful sight to see the fellow attempt to draw his pistol. He could not get it out for I would have taken it away, and might have had to kill him. I disliked it very much, as I have been out of this line of business for the last eighteen years. I am afraid this kind of thing is not going to stop here. I won't have peace until I kill someone. Last fall at Palestine the keno call of gambling dens could be distinctly heard by women and children." Mr. Jones seemed to feel sore and fatigued, but his lecture here was a success.

##### CHINESE TEMPLES DESTROYED.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY FLOODS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Details have been received of the terrible floods and famine which have prevailed recently in the interior districts of Northern China. The people of Schuan have suffered terribly by floods which destroyed temples, bridges and walls in the ten districts. In Wen-Chuan the loss of life will reach fully 1,000. Immediately following the floods at Pie-Chang a fire broke out and destroyed 35 houses. In three other places the suffering among the poor is something terrible. The roads are difficult of passage and crowds of starving wretches are on their way to Shanghai and how to deal with them will be a difficult problem for those in power to solve. Corn and millet are selling at the fair along the great road to Paolia and San-Si at double the price of one year ago. Kaeling stalks for fuel cannot be had at any price and for building purposes they bring four cents per stalk.

#### CANADIAN.

##### LORD STANLEY AND GEN. HERBERT.

(Special to the *Witness*.)  
TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Governor-General and Major-General Herbert dined at the new Fort Barracks last night.

## "COMMERCIAL WAR"

WHAT SIR JOHN'S VICTORY WOULD MEAN.

LIBERAL LEADERS TALKING OF DEFEATING THE GOVERNMENT—INTIMATION THAT MR. CHAPLEAU EXPECTS A DEFEAT.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—It is astonishing how rapidly the spirits of the Liberals have risen since the elections were announced. They not only hope but fully believe that they will win the coming struggle. This is strengthened by the desperate situation of the Government by the revolt and dissension among friends by the adherence of independent electors like Prof. Goldwin Smith and by the fact that the Quebec ministers leave here despondent. Mr. Chapleau warned a friend of his here not to make himself conspicuous in the fight against the Liberals, as, after March 5th, he might find the Liberals in power. That is a fact. Sir Richard Cartwright is known to entertain a conviction that Ontario will give a large majority for free trade with the United States. With Quebec and Ontario for reform the Government is doomed. The failure of the Franchise Act is so evident that even the evening paper here supporting the Government feels constrained to say: "The short-coming of the Dominion voters' list is an inquiry for which the Conservative party is responsible." The Government's habit of leading their supporters to denounce a certain policy, and then, by adopting it, place them in a false position, must, when it becomes chronic, sicken those supporters who are not altogether like sheep. An instance of this was furnished to-day when Mr. James Johnson, J. P. of the county of Russell, and an intelligent farmer of the township of Gloucester, declared that although he had not cast a Reform vote for over a score of years, he was going to do so now because Sir John Macdonald has humbugged the farmers and is trying to do it again. "We want not only reciprocity in natural products," he said, "but also in manufactured articles if we are not to be left at the mercy of the combine." Many supporters have, within the last few days, protested to the Premier against being forced to play a part and are as gloomy as a vault over it, especially as the news from Western Ontario comes in showing that the party is divided in the presence of the enemy. The Cabinet itself, it is well known, was divided on the issue to be placed before the people, and wrangled for weeks over them. Sir John Thompson told the *Witness* correspondent for publication a few months ago that reciprocity would be disastrous for Nova Scotia, her mines and her miners. Yesterday Mr. Tupper intimated that coal would not be a suitable subject for treatment on a reciprocity treaty so that here we have one important natural product withdrawn. Perhaps the Government will also tell Mr. Blaine that animals must be excluded from any reciprocity arrangement, and unless cheese and butter were taken out Mr. Masson, of Grey, would not agree to it. So it goes on, and it is as clear as day, that after the elections Sir John Macdonald, if sustained, will fall to negotiate his partial, limited, restricted, and one-sided reciprocity, and as Mr. Peter White says: "Canada will keep on in the old groove, which means an unfriendly policy and commercial war with the United States. The dissensions in North Victoria and elsewhere have

#### MR. BLAKE TO RETIRE.

ELECTION NEWS FROM THE QUEEN CITY.  
(Special to the *Witness*.)  
TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The *Mail* announces that the Hon. Edward Blake has made up his mind to retire from public life and that he will not run at this election. All the indications are in favor of this being a true forecast. The Liberals fervently hope, however, that he will retire in silence. They fear a farewell speech from him at this juncture.

#### DEAL OVER THE HAMILTON ELECTIONS.

The writ for the election of a member for Hamilton in the Ontario Assembly was sent up to Sheriff McKellar yesterday. This month, the *Mail* alleges that an arrangement has been arrived at by which Mr. Stinson, lately unseated as a member of the Ontario Legislature will be allowed an unopposed return as one of the Conservative members in the House of Commons, Mr. Gibson, is being permitted to return unopposed to his old seat here. That negotiations looking to such an arrangement have been carried on for some time is certain, and the sudden issue of the writ seems to be proof of a successful termination.

#### CANDIDATES FOR TORONTO.

It is very doubtful who will be the Conservative candidates in the city. Mr. Small will certainly not be a successful one if he runs, and it is not yet certain that either Messrs. Denison or Cockburn can win the party nomination.

#### WANT THE SENATE ABOLISHED.

The Central Farmers' Institute of the Province passed yesterday a resolution asking for the abolition of the Senate as an obstruction to legislation. The ground of attack was the Senate's opposition to the bill against combines.

#### NO LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Reform Club had their annual meeting yesterday, and re-elected Sir Richard Cartwright President. Mr. Laurier has declared the Liberal convention off, as was expected.

#### ELECTION GOSSIP AT QUEBEC.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—The political excitement here is running high and the note of preparation is resounding on all sides. The Conservatives have opened committee rooms in the old Court House building and the Liberals have their headquarters in full swing at the old Russell House. Mr. Laurier is expected here on Monday next. Mr. Dechenes, ex-M.P.P. for Temiscouata, will oppose Dr. Grandbois in that county. Mr. Gimon will be opposed in Charlevoix by Mr. Angers, that Mr. Clapperton or Mr. J. P. Roy will be the Liberal candidate in Bonaventure, and that the Hon. E. J. Flynn will oppose Mr. Casgrain in L'Islet. It is also considered very probable that the Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Langelier will be elected by acclamation for Quebec Center and East.

#### MOIR M'GREGORY.

QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—Mr. Tarte, who left for Montreal last night, is on the rampage again to-day in *Le Canadien*. He publishes another batch of letters written by the Hon. Thomas McGreevy to his brother Robert, showing that Mr. George Beauséjour, who a few days since, in the Superior Court at Montreal, sued Mr. Thomas McGreevy to recover some \$5,000 due him for withdrawing his tender for the cross wall of the Quebec harbor works in favor of Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., did so in a regular agreement to that effect; that he was simply used as a blind to deceive the Public Works Department at Ottawa and that Mr. Thomas McGreevy engineered the whole business and received large sums of money from the contract for his own benefit. The names of Sir John A. Macdonald and Judge Clarke also appeared in the correspondence and the inference is that they were perfectly cognizant of everything that was going on. In an editorial article Mr. Tarte also attacks Sir Hector Langevin, declaring that silence is no longer possible, that Mr. McGreevy is a simple adventurer, that he used the Public Works Department to rob the country of over \$200,000 and that Sir Hector must come out at once and not only exculpate himself as head of the department, but sever his connection immediately with McGreevy who is boasting that he intends to carry Quebec West even if it costs him \$30,000.

#### THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the late Miss M. A. O'Leary, who was killed by falling ice from the roof of a house in St. John street on Sunday last, rendered a verdict this afternoon, declaring the city corporation and the proprietors and tenants of the house jointly responsible for the unfortunate lady's death.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 5, 11 p.m.—The pressure is considerably above average over the Maritime Provinces, and the Atlantic States and below average over the western and north-western portions of the Continent. Fair and comparatively mild weather prevails in the Lake region and the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Edmonton, 26—36; Battleford, 16—30; Qu'Appelle, 4—36; Winnipeg, zero, 18; Toronto, 0—34; Montreal, 12 below; St. Quebec, 26 below; St. John's, Halifax, zero, 44. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours—Lakes, south-west and south-east winds; fair to cloudy, mild weather. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, winds, mostly south land east, fair, milder weather. Gulf and Maritime, winds, mostly south-east and south-west, fair, milder weather.

#### MR. JOHN MACDONALD

postponed making his speech in Toronto to-night, in order to consult first with Sir Charles Tupper, who is expected here to-day (Friday), as to how much or how little he will say as to reciprocity in natural products. The Hon. John Costigan left this afternoon for New Brunswick. He does not know yet whether he will be opposed. He predicts that the Liberals will not carry more than three seats in that Province, but there are more than three constituencies where a Liberal nomination means election, so that Mr. Costigan must be a little too sanguine. Mr. Hector Cameron, Q.C., of Toronto, who is here, says he has been asked to stand for Carleton, and if elected he will move his residence to Ottawa. Sir John Macdonald insists that he should be put in nomination anywhere else before he is asked to stand for Carleton. His majority in Kingston, however, over the candidate, who was abroad, was only 17.

DOUBLE RETIREMENT.

MESSRS. PARNELL AND MCCARTHY BOTH TO STEP DOWN.

IRISH NATIONALIST FACTIONS TO HOLD A JOINT MEETING ON THURSDAY NEXT TO APPOINT A NEW LEADER.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Standard says it is rumored that Mr. McCarthy will read at the meeting of his followers next Thursday a letter from Mr. Gladstone, giving his views on the present situation, and that afterwards a meeting of the whole Irish party will be held, at which Mr. Parnell will tell the conditions on which he withdraws from the chairmanship and his future intentions. A prominent Irish deputy says Messrs. Parnell and McCarthy will retire from the leadership of their respective factions in favor of Dillon, whom all will obey.

ANNOUNCER FOR A RE-UNION.

In receiving a deputation of Irishmen at Leicester yesterday Mr. McCarthy, in addition to informing them that he had summoned a meeting of his followers for February 12, said the Irish parliamentary party would probably hear on that date the terms which had been made between the two sections, that the party might meet again as in the good old times, and stand together like friends and brothers, fight against the common enemy.

THE TIPPERARY TRIALS.

Mr. Molesley gave notice in the House of Commons to-day of a motion to censure the Irish Executive for its action in the Tipperary prosecutions, such action being calculated to bring the law into contempt, and being a violation of the rights of citizens.

CHILIAN INSURGENTS RETREATING.

SANTIAGO, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says the Chilean uprising was due to violence on the part of the Chilean regulars. The rising occurred at Castro. The battle between the regulars and the insurgents lasted three hours. Seventeen of the former and 150 of the latter were killed. Profiting by the revolt the Chilean regulars attacked one another with knives to settle an old quarrel and insurgents around the city joined in the fighting, which lasted two days. The Lyceum and hospital suffered severely. The number of persons killed is not known exactly, but is large. An end is now quiet. The harbor is patrolled by volunteers who are partisans of the President, assisted by 2,000 sailors. The revolt appears to be reduced to the principal harbors. Beaten on all sides, the insurgents intend to retreat to the mountains, assume the defensive and march toward Santiago, which is now defended by troops. Friends advise the President to convoke Congress, which would settle the quarrel.

VON WALTERSEE'S FAREWELL.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—General Count Alfred von Schlieffen, who succeeds General von Waldersee as chief of staff, is regarded as one of the most able officers of the staff. Count von Waldersee took formal leave of the staff attaches to-day. In a speech in which he showed deep emotion he said: "The Emperor has ordered my dismissal. A soldier obeys orders without asking reasons."

DOCK LABORERS' STRIKE AT CARDIFF.

CARDIFF, Feb. 5.—A general strike has been declared here among the dock laborers. The trouble is serious and likely to result in a struggle between capital and labor. Every coal up in Cardiff is idle and strikers' pickets are guarding the entrances to all of the docks. The entire police force of Cardiff is on duty.

VIGAVI IN ENGLAND.

OSWEGO, Feb. 5.—The arrested insurgents will be tried by court-martial on Monday next on board a man-of-war. Vigavi, the civil leader of the insurrection, has escaped from this city and is said to have gone to England.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Despatches report rioting in a number of towns this evening. A Liberal Carlist riot occurred at Logrono. There was serious rioting at Santo Domingo and Calceda, where many persons were injured. The Spanish army is proceeding about the country, and a few police dispersed the meeting of Republicans, and that the published accounts of the affair are exaggerated.

DESERTING THE MAHDI.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Khedive of Egypt has suggested to the British Government the wisdom of a military enterprise with a view of repressing the Mahdi in the Sudan. The British Government has declined to do so, and the Mahdi's successor is rapidly deserting him, and that he is at Siarais to procure food for those who remain. It is said that many of the deserters from the Mahdi's army are providing about the country, stealing children and selling them to Arabian slave dealers for the Red Sea traffic.

MYSTERY AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Berlin's latest discovery is of a human skeleton in the cellar of the structure occupied by the Franco-Russian army. A human skeleton has been found. How long the bones had lain there no one knows, but there is ground for believing a state secret out of the mystery. The condition and situation of the remains indicate that the skeleton or the body which it represents was purposely concealed in the gloomy recesses where it was discovered. The suggestion has been made that it is the remnant of some mad leader who perished in the attempted revolution of 1848, and whose body was hidden away for fear of exciting the fury of the multitude. Others again think the tragedy had its origin at a more recent date, and the body was thrown out of the disappearance of a well-known nobleman about the close of the Franco-Russian war. The authorities profess to be examining into the mystery.

WANTS TO SUCCEED BRADLAUGH.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The candidature of the Socialist Aveling for Bradlaugh's seat for Northampton has aroused much aversion among the majority of the Liberal leaders, who wish to preserve the party as much as possible from any appearance of sympathy with Aveling's views. Aveling does not command the respect even of the Socialists, who look upon him as inclined to use his ostensible principles for personal gain; however, it is feared that his being in the race at all will detract from, although it may not endanger, the chances of Liberal success. The Northampton Liberals, although radical, are also thoroughly British, and they regard Aveling as an interloper, with no genuine interest in British affairs. Mansfield stands like Mr. Furness on the Home Rule platform, besides avowing his readiness to support the reforms in the suffrage and hours of labor advocated by the Liberal party.

The Pope, in reply to earnest requests upon the subject, has been compelled to decline to make an official communication to the French bishops on the attitude the Government has taken in reference to Mr. Gladstone's bill to remove religious disability.

The London Times publishes a letter from the Duke of Norfolk, in which he protests against the attitude the Government has taken in reference to Mr. Gladstone's bill to remove religious disability.

The Pope contemplates making a large accession to the cardinalate early in the coming summer. The death of Cardinal Orsini leaves 32 Italian cardinals and 28 foreign cardinals.

The ministerial crisis in Italy continues. The King is consulting with General Cosceni, chief of staff, in regard to the military re-arrangements.

It is reported here that the Chilean Government has prohibited the export of nitrates.

AMERICAN.

At the meeting of the House Coinage Committee at Washington, the free coinage men were defeated in an attempt to limit the hearing on the silver question.

The Customs officials at San Francisco have found \$50,000 worth of prepared opium in merchandise in a warehouse.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Post announces that negotiations which have been in progress between the United States and Brazil resulted last Saturday in the signing of an agreement under the reciprocity clause of the tariff law by Secretary Blaine and Senator Mendonça, the Brazilian minister. The agreement has been approved by President Harrison, and the proclamation announcing the fact will probably be made public without delay. The agreement will go into effect on the first day of January next. The Post adds that it is understood similar agreements with Cuba and Venezuela are being promoted.

UNITED STATES SENATE BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Republican Senators held a harmonious caucus to-night. The purpose was the arrangement of an order of business for the remainder of the session and the outcome was the selection of the following measures to be considered as far as practicable in the order named:—The Eight Hour bill, the Copyright bill, the Nicaragua Canal bill, the Padlock Pure Food bill and the Conger Land bill, which may be discussed in connection, although preference in order was assigned to the Pure Food bill, the Land Court bill, the Bankruptcy bill, the Interstate Commerce bill and the Pacific Railway Refunding bill.

RETIRED FROM SEALING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The announcement is made by the Alaska Commercial Company that it has really retired from the sealing business. Its leases of the Russian rookeries on Copper, Behring and Roba Islands, expire on Feb. 14, and it is reported that Russia has awarded the sealing privilege for the next ten years to a Greenland firm. It is said here that the new North American Company is interested in the new lease, but this cannot be verified.

HURLED DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Mount Snellett states that some miners started out last evening to help bring in Billy Maher, who had been blown up in his cabin. While going up the mountain a heavy body of snow became detached and Samuel Byron, L. Phillips, Allen McFie and John Sunderland were hurled down the mountain and buried fifty feet beneath the mass. The bodies were recovered to-day.

KANSAS BISHOP DEPOSED.

ATLANTA, Kan., Feb. 5.—A large meeting of elders of the Church of United Brethren of Kansas was held to-day to consider the case of Bishop Egle. The bishop had been deposed in real estate and failed recently with liabilities of \$50,000 in excess of his assets. The elders to-day deposed him and expelled him from the ministry for "indiscreet financial conduct."

POOR-HOUSE FIRE FATALITY.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 5.—The city poor-house was burned early this morning. One inmate, a girl of 13, was burned to death. Thirteen escaped. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

CANADA'S BONDING PRIVILEGES.

WHAT IT IS THOUGHT MR. WINDOM WOULD HAVE DONE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The death of Secretary Windom will have more than a passing interest to the people of Canada. If current reports are true, he was soon to issue an order which would have been of vital interest to Canadian railways and of incidental importance to the people of the Dominion. Because of his death the story cannot absolutely be verified, but the report which is current and which is credited in well-informed circles is this: That Secretary Windom had arrived at a decision in the matter of the Canadian railways pending in the Treasury Department, that the order, which would have been issued if he had lived on a few days longer, would have revoked the power of the United States consular officer at Vancouver to seal merchandise for shipment to interior points of the United States, and would have revoked the similar powers of the officers at Montreal and other points in Eastern Canada. In short, the entire import trade from countries outside of Canada was to be checked by abolishing the privileges of consular sealing, although goods could still be imported by such routes if subject to examination and the payment of duty at the frontier.

NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

The entire subject is before Congress. Senator Cullom stated to-day that he hoped to secure action by the Senate before adjournment. It is not known just what he proposes, but he will probably recommend some such plan as that of Senator Sherman, of Maryland, to require the Canadian roads to take out licenses and to comply with the Interstate Act. There would be no special objection to this if the licenses were not revoked upon merely frivolous grounds, but an effort would be doubtless made to revoke them and to cripple the Canadian roads without adequate cause. Senator Morgan seems to be seeking the interests of the New York Truck lines in this matter with much zeal. The subject came before the Senate incidentally yesterday, and Senator Washburne, who has shown his independence by his vote against the force bill, showed it again by defending the interests of New England and the North-West against the policy of his party.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following sums:—A. Ramsey & Son, \$50; Robertson, Lesno & Co., \$40; R. W. Sheppard, \$25; K. W. Gooding, \$20; Whitely Bros., \$20; J. A. St. Laurent, \$20; Lockyer Bros., \$20; Yess, Wilson & Co., \$15; E. D. Henderley, \$10; C. Pezler, \$5; Hubbell & Brown, \$5; T. R. McArthur, \$5; Coverhill, Klacock & Co., \$10.



MRS. OR MISS DALTON.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR.—It is very interesting to read the correspondence in the Witness relating to matters of dispute between Roman Catholics and Protestants. Such discussions, if carried on in a friendly manner, will do no harm, but good. All who write should remember that sarcasm and rallery are not arguments, and should remember especially the saying of our Lord, "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." I hope the Witness will always be open to respectable Roman Catholics who wish to write to it. I beg for space to make a few remarks on one or two points in the letter signed "Margaret Dalton," in that lady says, "Catholics have no faith in reviews," and seems to think there is only one reliable version of Holy Scripture. Now she evidently does not know that Roman Catholic versions of the Scriptures are nearly, if not quite, as numerous and various as Protestant ones, and are revised from time to time by learned Roman Catholics. I have before me the Douay Bible, published by D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Montreal, 1885. This version was revised and corrected A. D. 1750, by Bishop Challoner. A notice on a leaf says: "The typographical errors and variations between the current editions have long been a subject of remark. Unauthorized changes were made from time to time. From the year 1820, when the Douay Bible was first published, to the year 1850, only forty-one years, so many errors had crept in that a revision was needed and made. The Protestant version published in 1811, has been kept free from serious corruption from that date till the present, and a standing offer of a guinea's reward is made by the Oxford printers for the smallest error that can be discovered. Altogether too much is made of the differences between the versions. The translators of the Bible, whether Roman Catholic or Protestant, have always been good men. Think of a bad man engaged in translating the Bible! It would be very distasteful work to him. I have three Roman Catholic French versions of the New Testament, all different versions and all authorized. The first is De Sacy's published A. D. 1701 and approved by the Archbishop of Paris. The second is Bishop Ballenger's, published at Quebec, A. D. 1865, approved by Pius Ninth. The third is that of Abbe Gloire, published at Paris, A. D. 1880, approved by the Holy See. In his preface M. Gloire mentions the versions of De Sacy, Genoude and Bossuet, he says of De Sacy's version that in comparing it with Jerome's one cannot see what similarity there is between them. Mrs. or Miss Dalton gives us to understand that Roman Catholics are not forbidden to read the Bible. Certainly that lady, no doubt, has that privilege, but Mrs. Murphy, the washerwoman, has not. A servant told me why one last week the priest will not let us read either the Protestant Bible or our own. In the Douay edition above referred to an "Admonition" is prepared which says, "It was judged necessary to forbid the reading of the Scriptures in the vulgar languages without the advice of the pastors. St. Peter is quoted as saying that 'the unlearned and unstable wrest the Scriptures to their own destruction.' It may be remarked that Peter does not forbid the reading of the Scriptures, and that no other sacred writer ever did. Our Lord's advice to the Jews, John 5 and 39, was 'Search the Scriptures; for you think in them to have life everlasting.' I beg to ask (for I really do not know) do Roman Catholic missionaries furnish their converts with the Scriptures? How many Roman Catholics versions have been made in the languages of India, China or Japan? Have any been made for the Indians of North America? Hoping to hear more from Father Chiniquy and other Protestants, and from our Roman Catholic friends on these interesting matters, I subscribe myself,

An Old Reader of the "Witness," January 21st, 1891.

LEGAL THEFT.

The decision of Judge Wallace in the Circuit Court recently, that any American may take and sell for his own profit all that goes under the name of "the ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica," provided he does not use articles therein written by Americans—an infinitesimally small portion of the whole—is doubtless good law, and yet we trust there is not one honest man or woman in this community who will read it without a blush of shame and indignation. It means that American jurisprudence sanctions, and even protects, the wholesale, deliberate, advertised theft of the fruits of another man's labor and capital, provided that other man be born under a foreign flag. It is, therefore, a decision which, without meaning any disrespect to the learned judge who delivered it, ought never to have been heard from any tribunal, and that of an Algerine Cadi in the old days of the Corsairs. It actually makes mockery of our religion and of our morality, and brings disgrace on our courts and Legislature. Of course there are plenty of Gallios among us who think it injudicious to say these things lest the thieves should get angry and steal more than ever. But their and brigandage were never yet suppressed by soft law. They have been always put down by the anger of honest men and the shame and sorrow of religious men.—N. Y. Evening Post.

PRIZE WINNING JERSEYS.

The Jerseys in our engraving are from the noted herd of Mr. Wm. A. Reburn, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal. They have recently been brought very prominently before the dairy world as winners of the dairy prize (a silver tea service) offered by the Farmers' Advocate for the three best cows of any breed showing the greatest profit from food consumed. During the test, which lasted three days, they were kept under lock and key. All food, etc., was weighed and examined and charged (at current prices) against them, deducting the cost of feed, etc., they showed a profit of one hundred and thirty-two percent, the highest on record. The second prize was won by three Devons, showing a profit of eighty-eight percent. Last year, for a like prize, the Ayrshires owned by Messrs. Smith & Guy showed 14 percent profit, the Jerseys owned by Mrs. C. M. Jones winning with 47 percent profit. Jolie of St. Lambert, 3rd, 4th and 5th (three sisters) are daughters of Jolie of St. Lambert, 5, 120, champion milk cow of any breed over all Canada, she having not only won this prize, but ever competing for it, but she met and defeated all the sweepstake cows that have won a like prize. Her score, 113 3/4 points, is as yet unsurpassed by any cow. Jolie of St. Lambert, 3rd, her oldest living daughter, was dropped on March 3, 1888. Her first appearance before the dairy world was at Quebec in 1857, when she won 1st prize and diploma as best milk cow of any breed, scoring 99 3/4 points, highest of any Jersey that year. In 1888 she competed at Kingston, but had to take a second place, as her dam stood first, winning the sweepstake silver medal as best milk cow of any breed in competition with fourteen others, also winning the silver medal offered for the best Jersey milk cow, Jolie 3rd winning the bronze medal as best Jersey cow of any age. Jolie cow she is faultless, long and lean, sharp at withers, broad across hips, deep barrel, showing great capacity, with plenty of udder room, milks up to 40 lbs. per day, and never goes dry. She resembles her dam very much. Jolie 4th was dropped May 4th, 1884. This is her first appearance in the dairy class as in former years she was never fresh in time to compete. In the prize ring she has never been defeated, taking 1st as a two-year-old at Quebec in 1887; 1st as aged Jersey at Ottawa in 1889; 1st in the four-year-old class, and silver medal as best Jersey female of any age at Toronto last fall against heavy competition. She is royally bred, her sire, Orloff's Stoke Pogis, being a son of Cheerful of St. Lambert, who produced 20 lbs. 8 oz. of butter in 7 days. Cheerful of St. Lambert is by Stoke Pogis 3rd, the greatest of Jersey sires, having 27 daughters that have averaged over 20 lbs. of butter in 7 days, among them the great Mary Anne of St. Lambert 36 lbs. 12 oz. butter in 7 days, official test, and 867 lbs. butter in 11 months. Jolie 5th was dropped Sept. 22, 1886. Although only three years old at the time of test she showed every sign of upholding the honors already won by her dam and sisters. Few animals so young have won as many prizes as this cow, viz.: 1st at Quebec in 1887; 2nd at Kingston in 1888; 1st at Ottawa in 1889, and 2nd at Toronto last fall. Few cows, if any, can show a record like this, and as a dairy group they stand ahead of all others. The St. Lambert strain of Jerseys which to-day stands at the head of all other strains for the great production of milk and butter bred by Mr. Romeo H. Stephens at his farm, Stocum Lodge, near St. Lambert.

THE BETRAYED INDIANS. Now that quiet has been restored in Dakota and the danger of a general Indian war seems to be past, we at the East are beginning to receive accounts of the origin and the progress of the disturbance, which give a clearer understanding of the unfortunate episode. The most important of these, undoubtedly, is the report made by Bishop Hare to the Indian Rights Association, which was made under date of the 7th instant. This report sets forth the influences which have led to discontent among the Sioux, going back to the cession to the Government of a large part of their reservation, the failure of Congress to provide the means to meet the terms of the purchase, the loss of crops and the consequent destitution which was not met by a sufficient issue of rations. In this condition of distrust and suffering, the Indians became ready subjects of the machinations of the medicine men, playing upon their superstition with the promise of an Indian Messiah; and when, Wounded Knee, that town in the air was the signal of defiance, there came the fanatical outbreak, and as Bishop Hare relates, "although two pieces of artillery were trained upon them and the soldiers who surrounded them outnumbered the Indian warriors three or four times, they fell suddenly upon the troops with savage fury and continued fighting often even when wounded and dying." This is the story in brief. That it may not find a repetition in our history, Bishop Hare asks that the primary causes which he has pointed out be removed. That is, that the Indians be "protected from the importunities of hungry politicians," that Congress make provision for the fulfillment of promises made to these people in connection with the cession of their lands, and that "all kind and honest men unite with the higher officials of the government in a spirit of forbearance and of mutual helpfulness." It is a sharp lesson that the disturbance in Dakota last night, and it may be hoped that it has been well learned.—Boston Commonwealth, Jan. 24.

"MECHANICAL EDUCATION."

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR.—I read in your paper last Saturday what Mr. F. Harrison says about "Mechanical Education." It is certain that the nervous strain to our young people owing to examinations, etc., is most injurious. Without this strain (and what have these "Exams" to do with real education?) possibly our young people might manage to get through the actual amount of lessons set, though even they sometimes seem too much like cramming. Do all in your power to work against the system so trying to nervous temperaments,—may, so unfair to them as real tests, and oblige not only one, but I am convinced, MANY MOTHERS.

Montreal, Feb. 3, 1891.

INVERNESS (QUE.) NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.)

The funeral of Mr. Joseph E. George, postmaster of Inverness, took place on the 14th ult., and was very largely attended. The Rev. W. Henderson, J. Sutherland and J. Hanon took part in the services. Mr. George, who was in his thirty-fifth year, bore his severe illness with true Christian fortitude. The Rev. H. F. Bland, Quebec, preached in the Methodist church, Jan. 18th, and lectured next evening on "Gifts of the Magi," at the sacred concert. An address was given by the Rev. J. Sutherland; readings by Mr. Mahon, "The Down Grade;" Mrs. D. Moony, "The Leger;" and the Rev. W. Henderson, who presided, "The Creed of the Bells." The musical part was grandly sustained by Messrs. Lumby, Campbell, Murchie, Jamison, McAmund, J. Whyte, ex-M.P.P., Leeds; Meadames Lumby, Henderson, G. and D. Moony, McAmund; Misses Moore, Bruard, Young, Jamison, Lord, McAmund. Cake and coffee were served as interlude. The programme was a credit to all concerned, and the audience was delighted. Dr. Holcroft collected money and sent to the Montreal hospital the lad Abrams, who had his feet frozen in the Vermont lumber woods. His taskmaster knew the boy broke through the ice, with temperature below zero, and had him work on the rest of the day, then shipped him for Canada. Surveyors of the Boston & Maine Railway have just run the line along the lakes and Thames river, by Lysander Falls, for Quebec, one of the most natural routes for a railway on the continent.

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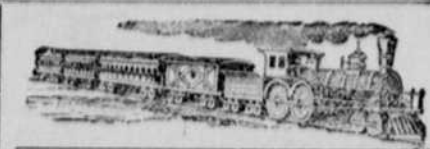
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IN A BOY'S CLUB.

BY MARY J. PORTER.

Tom and Jack were patrolling certain unfashionable streets of Boston. Before an old brick house which had long ago seen its best days they saw a furniture cart, partly unloaded.

"Don't think I'd care for it myself if I had to handle the furniture," said Tom, "but it's our business now to take the number of this 'ere house and report it at the club this evening."

"Here's a young chap just comin' out of the house!" exclaimed Tom, ignoring the request for paper.

"What's yer name?" "The Jackson," replied the stranger, looking somewhat surprised at the salute.

"Can't go just now. Got ter tend to the movin'." Father don't amount to much, you see, and mother's kind of sickly like, and Nellie and I has to look after things.

"Seven o'clock sharp," proclaimed Jack, as he and his comrade were about to resume their walk.

"That's our secretary," explained Jack to Ike. "He keeps the run of all the fellows. Knows who we are and what we're doin', and of any of us is in want of anythin'."

"The secretary was as good as his word. He duly escorted the boy to the store where cashboys were wanted. Ike succeeded in getting a place. Before leaving him the gentleman said, 'Come to the club room again to night. We want you there.'"

Most of them repeated verses from the Bible, and several made short prayers in which they expressed the honest desires of their boyish hearts.

"Ike looked in vain for the secretary and the minister. They did not appear until after the meeting. Then they came, as they said, 'Just to shake hands all around.'"

"Before the winter was over there was scarcely space in the club room for the crowd of boys. Their numbers were to be counted by the score. What they gained no one could measure.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

TO WORKING GIRLS.

BY ELEANOR A. HUNTER.

"The time is never lost that is devoted to work." Emerson. "No slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."—The Bible.

"It is a conviction which is constantly growing firmer among sensible people that girls should be educated to some business or profession as well as boys."

"Not exactly," I answer, "for it is the clear duty of some girls to stay at home and help mother."

"Where the mother is not very strong, or there is a family of young children to be brought up, it is to the elder sister that the mother must look for help, or life will become too hard for her, and she will be forced to lay it down."

"MARE WITH A COUGH." S. W. Q.—Q.—I have a mare that has a bad cough, and has had it about three months or more. She coughs most in the stable after working, and also when she is trotting.

"WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE." Friday, February 9. My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.—2 Cor. xii. 9.

"The Wise and the Witty Mr. Spurgeon, when recently addressing a company of theological students, said to them, 'When a dog is not noticed, he doesn't like it. But when the dog is after a fox, he don't care whether he is noticed or not.'"

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

[We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers and shall insert such queries and replies as we can make room for.]

GENERAL.

NAVIGATION. A SUBSCRIBER'S SON, Ont.—Q.—About what time in the month is the best time to visit Lakes Huron and Ontario? To whom should I write to get employment on sailing or steam boats on either lake?

COLLECTING AGENCIES. Es. Q.—Q.—Would you kindly inform me through the Witness if there is any reliable collecting agency doing business throughout the Province of Ontario and their address? Ans.—Address Bradstreet's, or Dun Wiman & Co., Toronto.

MONTREAL'S FIRST ICE PALACE. A. E. McD., Georgia.—Q.—Would you please inform a Canadian abroad whether the first ice palace was built directly opposite the Windsor Hotel main entrance or on the square below Dr. Ross street?

MODUS VIVENDI. C. O. D. Fish, Montreal.—Q.—Will you kindly explain the meaning of the words "modus vivendi" which has been often used in reference to the French trouble in Newfoundland. Ans.—A "modus vivendi" is a temporary arrangement or settlement of matters in debate, as between two nations.

PAWNBROKERS. H. P. Montreal.—Q.—1. What book (if any published) will give me the rates on all ports into this country? 2. What is the amount of a pawnbroker's license? 3. What interest is he allowed to charge? 4. What amount is he allowed to charge for the ticket? 5. How long is he to be in the business?

TO SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS. A. A.—In Quebec a preliminary note becomes outlived unless action is taken within five years from the day upon which it becomes due.

VETERINARY.

CALCULUS IN KIDNEY OR BLADDER. SUBSCRIBER, P. E. I.—Q.—I have a cow with calf that has had red water for about two months. She is quite hearty, and smart, only getting thin. I don't know of any cause. Can she be cured? Veterinarians that I consulted have told me to look her up and bleed her.

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PONY OFF HIS FEED. INQUIRY, Ont.—Q.—Please advise what to do for a pony aged 1 1/2. He has been standing in the stable since the bad weather set in and he has not eaten. He has plenty of good hay but does not eat as much as a colt.

SPRAIN OF MUSCLES OF BACK. PRAIRIE, Man.—Q.—Last harvest I bought a mare which had just come off the cars from Ontario. She had got red on the trip, and had been a good deal jammed and abused. After I got her home she was inclined to swing and plait her hind legs when walking, as if she had not full control of them. She could hardly back. She noticed all the time that she was lame, as if she was ploughing time. She seems somewhat better just now. She is in foal. 1. What is the matter with her? 2. What should be done for her? 3. Would shoeing help her? Ans.—1. She has most likely injured or sprained the muscles of her back. 2. Give her a little exercise. Blister her over the back and loins. 3. Shoeing would not help her.

UMBILICAL HERNIA. OLD SUBSCRIBER, Ont.—Q.—I have a colt which has what appears to be a small rupture on the navel. He was a late colt, but has been and is doing very well, and I think it hardly possible that he has it. It is along or I should have noticed it. It is about the size of a hen's egg. He is tied up in the stable, but often has the outside. 1. Will it be likely to injure him if left alone? 2. If it is treated will you please let me know? Ans.—You had better let the colt alone in the mean time. Very frequently such hernia will eventually cure itself. Keep watch, and if it gets no larger I would not advise you to do anything for a year. Should its increase in size make an operation necessary, fast the colt for a day, cast him and secure him on his back. Then, through the use of the skin to enable you to return the bowel into the abdominal cavity. When it is well returned apply a strong yellow liniment over the skin forming the sac, pressing the same close to the abdominal wall, and allow the clam to remain until the part enclosed sloughs off.

SWELLING ON MARE'S CHEST. V. S., South Dakota.—Q.—I have a mare which seemed well one night, but next morning she had a swelling on the chest. She has had a lump on her neck the throat, and there is a lump at the chest. She feels like a bag of water. Can you let me know what it is and what would be the proper thing to do for her?

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MME. HELEN HOPEKIRK. Will give two Piano Recitals at QUEEN'S HALL. SATURDAY, Feb. 7th, 8.15 p.m.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the QUEEN'S HALL. On Monday next, 9th February, 1891.

RELIANCE COUNCIL, No. 12. Royal Templars of Temperance. A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given at 8 o'clock on MONDAY the 12th inst.

MONTREAL TOBOGGAN CLUB SKATING RINK. M.A.A. GROUNDS. A FANCY DRESS CARNEVAL will be held on skates on TUESDAY EVENING, February 10th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

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The Daily Witness. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

THE RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE OF Count von Waldsee has been marked by great dignity of deportment. With strong emotion he said to his staff, "The Emperor has ordered me elsewhere. A soldier obeys orders without asking reasons." Under the German Constitution the Emperor is absolute and anything like grumbling in the hearing of the people, especially on the part of ministers and advocates of the absolutist régime, is both useless and undignified.

THE BLAINE'S PAN-AMERICAN BOOM has, it would appear, actually produced one admirable and practical result. A convention, providing for a certain degree of reciprocity in trade, has been arranged between the United States and Brazil. As it was only by straining his great influence over his party to the uttermost that Mr. Blaine succeeded in having a portion of his policy of reciprocity with South American nations embodied in the McKinley bill, the convention with Brazil is a great personal triumph for him.

MR. BLAINE, who speaks both for the Republican party and for the administration which has yet two years to run, has declared against reciprocity in natural products alone, and now Senator Carlisle, on behalf of the Democrats, has introduced an amendment to his reciprocity resolutions, which shows that Sir John Macdonald can have no hope of negotiating with the Democratic party for such a very restricted measure of reciprocity as he proposes.

THE EQUAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT has been regarded by its enemies as dead and buried for many months past. The recent victory of Mr. Campbell in East Durham by a larger majority than that attained by him in the general elections somewhat startled the opponents of the movement, but they have tried to explain away the significance of it by de-

A TUNNEL BETWEEN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND. Whatever may be the merits or outcome of the Home Rule movement, it is clear to most people that the best, if not the only, hope of a final solution of the whole difficulty lies in the assimilation of the two peoples. The intercourse between them is, in view of their

like a madman with a gun in his hand, even though surrounded by overwhelming numbers, Mr. Parnell is capable of doing a good deal of mischief before being completely overpowered. His opponents, recognizing the fact, have, in spite of his malignant attacks upon them, consented, apparently, to make terms with him.

THE CORONER'S JURY, sitting upon the case of a woman who was recently killed in St. John street, Quebec, by a piece of falling ice, have brought in a verdict, holding the corporation of the city, the owner of the building from which the ice fell, and its occupants jointly responsible.

THE ITALIAN KING is considering carefully how he may appease his people who are beginning to revolt against the very severe taxation which has been thought necessary to enable Italy to take her place among first-class powers. King Humbert has, doubtless, taken note of what is going on in Spain and in most of the so-called Latin countries of America. He feels that his wise course is to take the people with him.

SOME time ago a man representing himself as agent of the Jackson Manufacturing Co. of Emoryville, California, persuaded several operatives in our rolling mills to follow him on the allegation that they would get better wages and numerous other advantages.

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THE "UNMUSICAL ENGLISH." The controversy over the question, "Are the English unmusical?" reminds us of a correspondent of some remarks made to him by Jenny Lind on English notions on matters of music and art. She said:—"You English do not know what is good. You wait for some John Smith to say what he thinks, and then you run after him and repeat his words. We like it too, we like it too. But in Paris it is quite different. When the French see a good thing they know it."—English Paper.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The Treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, acknowledges with thanks, from Mrs. Dow, \$50. The Treasurer of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society begs to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$250 granted from the Provincial Government.

GRIM, DREARY, COLD WORK, as grim and dry work as joking with the old sawyer; but the saw made more progress through ice than it could through wood though the progress was barely perceptible as the saw cut its way through. Thirty years an ice sawyer, the old man recollected the early methods when there was much more use made of the saw and not so much work done with the cross-bar lance.

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SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 5.—About three o'clock this afternoon the neighboring village of Lennoxville was startled by the reported breaking out of a fire in the grammar school department of Bishop's College. The village appliances were quickly on the spot, but finding themselves unable to cope with the fire a demand was made for the Sherbrooke brigade to go out.

CATHOLIC ECHOES

ON THE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. La Semaine Religieuse de Quebec publishes the following article:—"The Protestants of the Province of Quebec have now a special asylum for their insane. So much the better! They should even have thought to provide themselves sooner, if our asylums, right or wrong, did not appear to them to furnish all the guarantees desirable. No one has ever contested that right. There is no more evident proof of this than the fact that they have founded their asylum without meeting the least opposition, either on the part of private individuals or on the part of the Government, who gave them kind co-operation. Let them manage their asylum as they think proper; it again is their right. We are certain that our newspapers will not wage against it the unjust and dishonest war of which one of our own institutions of the same kind can complain with too much reason. But, on the other hand, we pray them for the future to please respect and not depreciate institutions at least as good as those which they found themselves. To accept the farming system, as they have just done, after having denounced it with the virulence which everybody knows is a contradiction which fully demonstrates the primary cause of the hubbub with which we have been stormed. The demonstration is as complete and as evident as possible, and has been given us sooner than we expected."

THE FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

The Ottawa Government, mindful of the holiday season, have prepared a surprise for the fishermen in the shape of a new year's gift. It is this: A duty of 35 percent on salt-fishes. Hitherto the coarse salt used in the fisheries, and the sacks in which it was contained, were admitted free of duty. Hereafter the sacks must pay duty. The fishermen down the bay, about Grand Manan, Campo Bello and Deer Island have to compete with American fishermen in catching and marketing their fish. They must pay duty on the salted and smoked fish, laid on by the United States Congress. The American fishermen has free salt with the sack untaxed. The Canadian fisherman, under such conditions, had a pretty hard chance, but he struggled along bravely. Now the Dominion Government intervenes with a new tax to snatch away his last chance of a living profit. True, it is only a small tax. The cost of a salt sack is not great. But this only makes more contemptible the conduct of the Government in levying a tax upon the fisherman's need. With already 13 or 14 millions more taxes than the Liberal Government collected, and with a boasted surplus in the treasury the Ottawa ministers believe that they can wring a few dollars and cents from the fishermen's salt sacks! Shade of "reactionary" and national policy! A tax on salt sacks. Well, if the fishermen can ever get their hands on the authors of this petty, sneaking and contemptible action, it is safe to say that two or three Cabinet ministers will be placed where salt can't save them.—St. John Telegraph—Lunenberg (N.S.) Progress, Jan. 28.

THE VETERANS OF THE BAR.

Le Canada gives the following interesting dates concerning the oldest members of the Bar in this Province.—Sir Narcisse F. Belleau was admitted to the Bar in 1832; John James Day, in 1834; Ls. Gonzague Baillargeon, in 1835; Jacques Rheau, in 1840; Andrew Robertson and F. W. Austin, in 1841; Rouer Roy, in 1842; G. S. Burroughs, in 1847; Geo. Macrae, in 1846; Hon. J. G. Abbott, in 1847; Hon. R. Laflamme, in 1849. The three senior judges are: Chief Justice Sir F. G. Johnson, appointed July 18, 1865; Mr. Justice Cassutt, May 27, 1870, and Mr. Justice H. E. Taschereau, of the Supreme Court, Jan. 12, 1871.

ARTISTIC DWELLINGS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—“Aesthetic” letter upon “Artistic Dwellings,” is well worthy of special attention, but I am afraid he is not happy in the selection of a situation, in a fashionable point of view. “West the West” is the point in which to hope for any improvements and in the West End of Montreal there is little chance of forming such a desirable settlement as he suggests. His idea of 99 year leases, though very common in England, will not work here, where the desire of absolute ownership is so strongly developed. Under any other system it seems almost impossible to keep any district quiet and the dwellings all of a desirable description. The dangers of building in new streets have, of late, been so strongly exposed, that many are disinclined to build even fair class houses, afraid lest the next lot may be covered with small tenements. What is practicable in London cannot be carried out here, and trying to bring about such a desirable object as “Aesthetic” would only be a useless waste of time, energy and money.

THE S. A. RESCUE HOME.

(To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—We are still in need of help. Will not Witness-readers come to our help? These poor fallen women that come to us must be clothed and fed before we can do anything for their souls. Who is to do this but kind-hearted Christian friends? Some of the poor creatures who come to us have mothers who love them yet are broken-hearted to-day because of the downfall of their daughters. I cannot understand how or why it is that people of means seem rather to help a man than a woman, even if they knew the man would walk right away and deliberately do the same act as before. These women have souls as well as you or I. God gave His Son for them, as well as for us. What shall we do then? Shall we let them die in drunkenness, and poverty and vice to damnation, or shall we strive to do for both bodies and souls. Those of you who have plenty, and even if you have not much, kindly help us, as God has prospered you. Our Home is at 11 Plateau street.

ATTACK ON THE SCOTT ACT.

COUNTY COUNCILS IN NOVA SCOTIA FIGHTING FOR A RETURN TO THE LICENSE SYSTEM. (Special to the Witness.) ANTONIO, N.S., Feb. 3.—The repeal of the Scott Act in Charlottetown seems to have been the signal for an attack upon it in many other counties. In Westmoreland Co., N.B., the County Council have reduced the inspector's salary to \$5 a year. In King's County, N.B., represented in the House of Commons by the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, every attempt to enforce the law has been defeated by the action of the courts, and now the County Council has followed the example set them by Westmoreland and placed the inspector's salary at \$5 a year. This means no attempt whatever to enforce the law. At St. Stephen's the other day the Council of Charlottetown passed resolutions denouncing the Act and also reduced the salary of the inspector from \$30 per month to \$5 per year. But the lowest depth of subserviency to the liquor interest has been reached by the Cape Breton County Council, which passed the following resolutions last week:—"Whereas the 'Canada Temperance Act' commonly known as the 'Scott Act' is in full force in the County of Cape Breton, and Whereas, through many causes this act has almost completely failed in its object, entire eradication of the illicit traffic in this county; and Whereas, the municipality has suffered some loss in the maintaining of prisoners confined in the county gaol on several occasions as violators of the provisions of the said act as well as in divers other ways in connection therewith and in compensation for such expenses and receive no benefit whatever, not even the suppression of the traffic to any extent; and Whereas, should the said Scott Act be repealed by one process of law, the 'Nova Scotia Liquor License Law' would immediately come into full force, which act would go much towards the proper control of the sale of liquor, and at the same time contribute towards the revenue of the county; and Whereas, this Council Board are of opinion that the majority of the electors of the County of Cape Breton are favorable to the repeal of the said Act, believing it to be too large and extensive for the purposes for which it was enacted, and that the Nova Scotia Liquor License Law would be preferable to all concerned; therefore Resolved, that this Council Board appoint a committee of three persons for the purpose of distributing petitions for the repeal of the act throughout the several districts and towns of this county, and obtaining signatures hereon not later than the 15th day of February next, and that the said committee take the proper necessary steps to have the said petition brought before the Governor-in-Council for approval and perform such other acts as may be necessary to cause an election for repeal to take place; and be it further Resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the said committee for compensation for expenses incurred in discharging the duties hereby imposed upon them. A great deal of indignation has been aroused by this action of the Council, and it is probable that the attempt to repeal will not be successful. In Cumberland County, N.S., Mr. C. R. Casey, of Amherst, has again been appointed inspector, and the law in that county will be again vigorously enforced by him. The temperance people are becoming aroused, and the Scott Act will be vigorously defended in this Province. Rousing temperance meetings are being held in this vicinity just now by Mr. John A. Nicholls, of the National Prohibition Bureau.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

“THE SORROWING LEOPERS.” The Church of England Women's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting yesterday. Miss Laura Mudge read a paper on “The sorrowing lepers,” and made an appeal to the Association on behalf of the work of prevention carried on by the Church of England. Nominations were made for office-bearers for the coming year. ST. PATRICK'S CATECHISM. The Rev. Father Martin Gallagher, Professor Fowler of St. Patrick's church choir, and the children of St. Patrick's church Catechism, entertained over a thousand personal friends or relatives in the Victoria Rifles Armory yesterday afternoon. They did it in excellent style, and the whole hall was a picture of decorative art work. MASTER WILLIAMS, THE BOY SINGER. St. James Church was well filled last evening, and the concert was in every sense a great success. Master Frederick Williams gave a delightful selection in his pure, clear, strong soprano. His singing without effort and with cultured intonation and perfect enunciation, free from mannerism. Mr. J. H. Dupuis, in “The Palm Tree” left nothing to be desired, but the wish was generally expressed that there might be less organ accompaniment to his full voice. Messrs. Venables, Stewart, and Donatelli filled the church with melody, and called to remembrance Longfellow's expression, “The human voice is indeed the organ of the soul.” The programme was truly a choice one. The concert was a most successful one, and the delightful audience left to the appropriate strains of the “March Triumphant” from the noble organ. METROPOLIS COUNCIL. Metropolitan Council No. 5, Royal Templars of Temperance, met last evening for the purpose of a conversation in the Queen's Hall Assembly Rooms last evening. Every available seat in the spacious room was filled. The Royal Templars were present in full dress uniforms. Mr. A. M. Featherston, Dominion Councillor, occupied the chair. Miss Hervey's readings were well received. Mrs. Logan's and Miss Shaw's piano solos were brilliant

and were heartily enjoyed. The Victoria Orchestra did admirable service. Miss Aiken was in very fine voice and with an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Capon's vocal solo was admired. The Sopra Glee Club had also to respond to a second call. There were many other attractive numbers. A peculiar feature of the entertainment was the presentation to the Select Councilor, Mr. Frank Smith, of a “Miniature skull cracker,” as an emblem of authority to preserve order to his Council, and the Lady Vice-Councilor, Mr. Warren, with a broad grin, as taken that no Royal Templar's wife need ever want bread in this grand and young country of ours. This was conducted by Mr. F. G. Muzgal, a most apt happy address. Another interesting part of the entertainment was the presentation to Brother S. J. Symons, Grand Secretary of the order in Quebec (who has been secretary of Metropolitan Council for two and a half years in succession), with a Past Councilor's badge and jewel by the Council, in recognition of his services. As Mr. Symons was totally unaware that such a testimonial was in store for him, he was almost overcome when responding to the address of the Dominion Councilor. Addressed by the Rev. Mr. Tully, the Rev. Mr. Harris, Mrs. T. G. Williams (President of the Montreal W.O.T.U.), Mr. Carson, and Mr. Webster, of Quebec, followed. Refreshments brought a most successful and enjoyable gathering in the history of Royal Templarism to a close. The committee in charge will be congratulated upon the success of their arrangements.

A free breakfast on Sunday morning at Richmond Square Mission to all who are cold and hungry. Contributions of rolls, or food of any kind, will be thankfully received on Saturday at 25 Richmond square. The Central Trades and Labor Council held a large meeting at their rooms last evening. The business was mostly of a routine nature. The Grocers' Association held a meeting last night in the Mechanics' Institute hall. The license question was discussed at length, but no decision was arrived at when the meeting adjourned.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The amended Weights and Measures Act of Great Britain, which went into operation at the beginning of the present year, among other provisions enacts that "every weighing instrument used in trade shall be verified and stamped by an inspector." The words "weighing instrument" will include scales, with the weights belonging thereto, scales, balances, spring balances, steel-yards, weighing-machines and other instruments for weighing. "Every person who, after the first day of January, 1891, uses or has in his possession for use, for trade, any weighing instrument not stamped as required by this Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two pounds, or, in the case of a second offence, five pounds, if, in the opinion of the Court, the defendant has committed the offence with which he is charged with an intent to defraud, he shall be liable, in addition to the fine, or instead of it, to imprisonment for two months, and the Court has also the power to order the conviction to be published.

Some of the farmers are complaining of the inconvenience which the Act causes to such as are not traders, for should a farmer chance to sell a truss of hay or a stone of pork, even to accommodate a neighbor, he is liable to be fined if his weighing machine has not been duly stamped; I have been wondering how the English farmer would equal were he subjected to Canadian law in this matter, for a farmer here could not get a cheap weighing machine, such as a spring balance or a steel-yard, to buy in any hardware store in Montreal. I used to own a small spring-balance, which I carried in my pocket when making my weekly rounds of the farmers' market, as it was very convenient to verify the price per lb. at which dead poultry and other such things were sold by the farmers. It was also very handy in the stable when I wished to know what weight of food was consumed by any of the cows, but, unfortunately, I lost it several years ago and have not been able to replace it as the shop-keepers say that their sale is prohibited throughout the Dominion, and the same brand of infamy has been placed on that convenient instrument called a steel-yard, by which so many farmers used to ascertain the weight of pork, beef and mutton killed on the farm as well as the weight of hay sold to a neighbor when there was no proper hay-scale within many miles of them. It is possible that in some cases injustice was done by the use of spring balances and steel yards, but it was very trifling compared with the dishonest system of selling oats by the bag, and potatoes and other roots by the bag or basket—as is now done on Montreal markets—instead of selling them according to some definite, well known weights or measures. The farmer here sells his oats at so much per bag, and the weight of the bag may be anywhere between sixty and seventy-five lbs., but the buyer has no means of ascertaining the exact weight, otherwise than by lifting it with both hands, when a pretty good guess can be made by a person accustomed to it. Potatoes are also sold by the bag, which may weigh anywhere between seventy and ninety lbs., but the prevailing weight ranges from eighty to eighty-five lbs., and only on rare occasions is there ninety lbs. of potatoes in the habitants' bag. The early potatoes, as well as carrots, beets, parsnips, onions and other roots are nearly all sold by the basket, which is a measure of very indefinite as well as changeable capacity, and I have noticed that the change is on the "down grade," for while most baskets a dozen years ago held nearly a bushel and a few of them were full measure, now very few of the baskets hold more than three pecks and much the larger number hold considerably less, yet they are all sold as "a basket of potatoes," "a basket of onions," or any other roots, as the case may be, and if the buyer is wide awake he may manage to get the price reduced to correspond with the diminished size of the basket, but most buyers are "taken in" more or less by such uncertainty, as well as unjust measures. In some of the towns and cities in Ontario and the United States, where I have been, the potato baskets are of a uniform size and contain an imperial bushel, but we have not got that far advanced in this old-fashioned Province of Quebec.

Houses Wanted.

HOUSE WANTED, eight or nine rooms, in good repair; stable for two horses, in vicinity of Major, Ontario to St. Catherine street or thereabouts. Address HOUSE, "Witness" Office, No. 732.

WANTED, to rent, in a respectable locality, house of 9 or 10 rooms, with stable. Address, stating rent and taxes, R. W., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, on or before May 1st, a self-contained house of not less than ten rooms; west of Du-rocher street; must have hot water furnace and perfect sanitary arrangements. Address, 25 Park avenue.

WANTED, for 1st May, Dwelling, 5 or 6 Rooms, bath and w.c., for a family of 4 (adults) vicinity of St. Patrick's Church. Apply 584 Craig street.

WANTED, Flat, about fifteen hundred feet space, with power; central location; light machinery. Address J. D. ANDERSON, Jr., P.O. Box 15.

WANTED, flat with power; central location, light machinery. Address inmediately, P.O. Box 25.

ENGRAVING. On both Wood and Metal, attended to without delay by good workmen. An improved Wood Rolling Machine has been added to this department. For further particulars address or apply to JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Witness' Office, Montreal.

Situations Vacant.

TEACHER, holding an Elementary Diploma, wanted for St. Paul Protestant school; salary, \$16 per month; required for class teacher; without interview. Address, JOSEPH A. DUNN, Chairman, St. Paul, P.O. Box 100.

WANTED, a smart girl for cooking room. Address, JAS. LINTON & CO., 37 Victoria square.

WANTED, an Upper Housemaid, also a first-class Tailor. Apply to Mrs. McROBIE, 63 Latour street.

WANTED, Office Boy, in a law office; address in own handwriting, stating age and previous occupation. P.O. Box 276.

WANTED, immediately, a first class Wood Turner. Apply during the day, 10 to 12, at evening at No. 12 Richmond square, 10 W.M. HOOD & SON.

WANTED, a good Girl to help with general housework. 76 German street.

WANTED, at once, a smart boy for an office; one who can speak French and English preferred. Address, Box 1764, Montreal.

WANTED, a strong Boy to do messages and make lines; apply to WATSON & PELTON, 53 St. Pauline street.

WANTED, General Hand, for family of three. No washing. Must cook well. Apply, with references, at 25 St. Mary street.

WANTED, a neat capable General Servant with city references. Apply to 15 Trappier street.

WANTED, a Young Man as book-keeper, well recommended. Address BOOK-KEEPER, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, 20 newspapers to sell on good terms the Albany and Empire Telegrams, full of Montreal news. Apply to M. HUBINE, News Agent, 64 Dorchester st.

WANTED, immediately, good General domestic. Apply to W. WOODHOFF, General Employment Agency, 44 Victoria square.

WANTED, a Good Plain Cook. Apply at 64 Dorchester street.

WANTED, competent Caber Transfer. BURLAND LITHO CO., 9 Biary street.

WANTED, a good Milliner for a country town. Situation permanent, and a good home. Apply after 6 p.m. 71 City Councilors street.

WANTED, a General Servant, must be a good cook. Washing given out. Wages \$12. Apply, with references, to 2124 St. Catherine street west.

WANTED, a Professed Cook, immediately. Apply to Mrs. McROBIE, 63 Latour street.

WANTED, a General Servant. References required. 93 University street.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant; must have good references. Apply at 117 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, an Office Boy, willing to make himself generally useful, who lives at home. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock. 3 Lemoyne street.

WANTED, General Servant. 49 Cadieux st.

WANTED, a young Girl as Nurse, one willing to assist in housework. Apply after 8 p.m., 55 Fort street.

WANTED, a good Locksmith and Bell Hanger. Apply to J. K. MACDONALD, 702 Craig st.

WANTED, General Servant, willing to leave the city; mother and young child not objected to. Apply in the morning, 261 St. James street.

WANTED, experienced Shirt Operators, for making flannel shirts; steam power. Apply at GLOVER & BRAIS, 181 McGill street.

WANTED, a Young Man with some experience in piano tuning, and with good references as to character. French Canadian preferred. Apply, WILLIS & CO., 184 Notre Dame street.

WANTED, about 20 more energetic Men in Quebec to help the sale of our Guaranteed Nursery Stock this Winter. Permanent and profitable employment. "Fishes." Salary or Commission paid. Write for terms quick. E. O. GRHAM, Toronto, Ont.

Employment Wanted.

WOMAN of fine Christian character desires employment as Bible Woman or other Christian work. Information may be obtained by addressing BIBLE WEAVER, "Witness" Office.

YOUNG MAN, accustomed to House or Hotel work, wants a place; age, 19. Address WORK, 11, "Witness" Office.

SITUATION is urgently needed by a young Scotchman, who has had three years' experience in Dry Goods, is well educated, and capable of using an office. Would do anything in the meantime. First class references. Address A. B. C., 60, "Witness" Office.

BILLS and Circulars distributed by a thoroughly respectable Man, who knows the city well. PHILIP PHILLIPS, 51 Latour street.

STENOGRAPHER and Type-writer, MISS DIXON, Room 3, Temple Building, special rates for February.

THE ADVERTISER would undertake collections for one or two mercantile, or other houses, on commission or salary; every reference given. P.O. Box 304, City.

WANTED, Sewing by the day, in private families; can cut and fit. Apply to 647 Dorchester street.

WANTED, by a young lady, position as Stenographer and Typewriter in a good commercial office. Address, B. L., 623, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Sewing in private houses by reliable dress-maker, can cut and fit; satisfactory references furnished. Address, HELEN, 280, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation by a young man to work round a store, is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply C. H., Boy's Home.

WANTED, by an elderly person, situation as Collector, Messenger or other light employment. speaks French and English. Apply to G. O. ROBINSON, 216 St. James street.

WANTED, Employment of most any kind, by middle-aged Scotch gardener. Furnace, &c. City references. H. S. St. Antoine street.

WANTED, of ladies by experienced male Stenographer. High school education; understands book-keeping; can operate Caligraph or Hammond Type writer. Address Box 12, Brockville, Ont.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, house cleaning or work by the day. 194 Murray street, in rear.

WANTED, by a young man, who is a thoroughly competent accountant, employment as Book-keeper or any position in an office where he can make himself useful; good correspondent; would be willing to accept any temporary position. Best of references as to character and ability. Address CLEIN, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a young lady, situation as Companion in lady, Oversees Travelling Companion, or any position of trust; references. Address M. A., 9, "Witness" Office.

WANTED—A graduate of McGill, with some years' experience as a private tutor, has a vacancy for one or two pupils; advanced mathematics a specialty. Address B. A., 12, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable girl, a situation as good plain cook; best of city references. Apply at 63 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, by good Landlady two Gentlemen for one family's washing, best references. Address M. 108, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Caretaker of a building; man and wife only; good references. Apply to A. W., 170 Ann street.

YOUNG MAN with three years' experience in stationery business, seeks engagement. Good city references. Address STATIONER, "Witness" Office.

Miscellaneous. Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 25 words, prepaid.

A. H. LORIMER. Best English style Hats made to order at 92, Tryph. 150 NOTRE DAME STREET. Two doors East of Notre Dame Church.

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WANTED, Piano player. A lady of experience has a few hours to spare. 3 Upper St. Charles, near Rousseau street, off Prince Arthur.

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ROOMS, 2 unfurnished, to let; suitable for light housekeeping; very central, near Windsor street. 123 St. Antoine street.

ROOMS.—Double and single room vacant; also a small room on upper floor, 54 University street.

ROOMS, nicely furnished, good locality, rent moderate, gentlemen only. 23 Biary, near corner of Dorchester.

ROOMS to let, large Bedrooms, furnished, with use of cook stove; rent \$5 per month. Apply 457 St. Lawrence street.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, 3 very large and 1 convenient, hot and cold water heating, and all modern conveniences. 10 Park avenue.

TO LET, Comfortable Furnished Room, suitable for either one or two, from first of February. 284 St. Martin street.

FOR LET, the New Shop, being erected on St. Catherine street, near 27th March street. JESSE JOSEPH, 11 St. James street.

FOR LET, Basement and Ground Floor first-class Store, 511 St. Paul street. JESSE JOSEPH, 11 St. James street.

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HOUSE to let at St. Lambert, comfortable; near the station; immediate possession; rent moderate. Address P. O. Drawer 294, Montreal.

HOUSE to let for or for sale, at St. Lambert, near station, containing eight rooms, extension kitchen, and bath, large garden, with orchard. Terms easy. Apply at "Witness" Office or GEO. BEATTY, St. Lambert.

HOUSE to let, opposite English Cathedral, corner Burdette Place and University street, 12 rooms; rent, \$45; no taxes. JOHN McMILLAN, 2 Cadieux street.

NEW FURNISHMENTS to let, No. 221 Courcel street, 6 rooms, bath, w.c., extension kitchen, \$10; one-story house, 123 Dorchester street, extension kitchen, 5 bedrooms, furnace, \$5. No taxes. 54 Elm avenue, English plain; 3 rooms, hot water heating. Apply to M. MARION HOOD, Room 50 Temple Building, 155 St. James street.

TO LET, Cottages off Dorchester street, opposite Mackay street; extension kitchen, 5 bedrooms, hot water heating. Rent \$12. 123 Dorchester street, extension kitchen, 5 bedrooms, furnace, \$5. No taxes. 54 Elm avenue, English plain; 3 rooms, hot water heating. Apply to M. MARION HOOD, Room 50 Temple Building, 155 St. James street.

TO LET, Flat, corner Essex and Dorchester, 5 and 6 rooms, separate entrance, heated by hot water. Rent \$15. Flat, 1510 Sherbrooke street, 3 rooms, extension kitchen, hot water heating. Rent \$12. Upper Extension, 125 Dorchester street, 7 rooms, delightful situation. Rent \$15. Upper Temple, cor. St. Antoine street and City street, 3 rooms and stable. Rent \$15. MARION HOOD, Room 50, Temple Building, 155 St. James street.

TO LET, Store, corner Notre Dame and Atwater streets, 2000 square feet, suitable for restaurant. Rent \$20. Store, Laclaire, St. Joseph opposite St. Paul street, 820 square feet, suitable for restaurant. Rent \$20. Temple Building, 155 St. James street.

TO LET, Upper Tenement, No. 29 St. Genevieve street. 3 Rooms. Apply to ROBERT GEEN, 9 St. Genevieve street.

TO LET, Upper Tenement (in good order) corner Paris and Dorchester, 9 rooms, bath and w.c. Apply to ROBERT GEEN, 9 St. Genevieve street.

TO LET, 20 Cathcart street; comfortable, self-contained house, hot water, 11 rooms. Apply, 100 Mansfield street after 2 p.m.

TO LET, comfortable, self-contained flats with bath, w.c., and all modern conveniences. Apply, 108 St. James street, or 623 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, Lower Part of 63 St. Lawrence street, five rooms; gas fixtures and w.c. No basement. Apply GEO. LULHAM, in rear.

TO LET, Upper and Lower Tenement, 812 each; small 2-story tenement, 12 and 14 St. Vistre street, near St. Catherine street. Apply 291 Biary street.

TO LET, from 1st May, Brick Stable, with 12 stalls and 12 stalls; vicinity St. Paul and St. Antoine streets. Apply to W. F. JOHNSTON, 308 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, from May 1st, that comfortable House, No. 70 Cadieux street, 9 rooms, bath and w.c., hot and cold water and gas; freshly painted and papered; sanitary arrangements perfect. Apply W. F. JOHNSTON, 308 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, house, No. 10 Fort street. Apply 1753 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, that above SHARPELDER Office, 74 Craig street; suitable for light manufacturing business. Arrangements can be made for steam power. Apply at above.

TO LET, in La Banque Nationale Building, ground floor, on Place d'Armes Hill; suitable for legal or business office. Apply to M. MELANCON, Janitor.

TO LET, first-class office and modern dwellings, No. 53 Dorchester street; have bay windows and every convenience. Address, ALEX. McDUGALL, 7 Custom House square.

TO LET, commodious upper dwelling, 155 Mountain street, and lower dwelling, 152 Mountain street; centrally situated, opposite railway station. Address, ALEX. McDUGALL, 7 Custom House square.

TO LET, Upper Apartment House, No. 16 Drummond street; also upper apartment House, No. 23 St. Urban street. E. LYMAN MILLER, 25 Beaver Hill.

TO LET, Store and Flats, No. 121 to 125 St. Lawrence street, 12 to 14 story, separately or together. Flats contain about 20 (100 feet of front). A. BRUNET, 54 St. James street.

TO LET, 97 Mansfield street, lower, also 91, Upper Tenement. No taxes. Apply to JAMES HENRY HOOD, 155 St. James street, Temple Building.

TO LET, 71 City Councilors street, Brick Cottage, bay window, 9 rooms, heated with furnace. Rent \$30 and taxes. To be let on 200 and taxes, to be paid on 1st of May. Apply, 209 St. James street or 71 City Councilors street.

TO LET, handsome custom house, 55 Mark street, hot water heating. HENRY MILLER, 214 St. James street.

TO LET, House 16 Upper St. Charles, 9 rooms, street, near Prince Arthur, nine rooms, bath and w.c., in perfect order. Apply to J. A. BAZIN, 47 St. Urbain st., corner Prince Arthur.

TO LET, self-contained House, No. 133 Mackay street. Apply to A. McINTYRE, 132 Mackay street.

TO LET, comfortable Cottage, pleasant garden, 236 St. Martin street, 9 rooms. Apply 100 Mansfield street.

TO LET, Stone House, 150 Mansfield street, 13 rooms, hot water furnace. Apply to E. F. KING, P. O. Inspector's Office.

TO LET, nice lower Tenement, extra wide; has modern entrance; hot and cold water, etc. 21 Latour street, off Beaver Hill. Apply to H. JACOBS & CO., 61 McGill st.

TO LET, at Longueuil West, on Victoria avenue, near railway station and Ferry Cottage, 9 apartments, large garden, and dwelling, corner of Wood street; rent, \$150; Brick House, 8 apartments; rent, \$124; water in house; no taxes. Apply W. COOPER, 529 St. James street.

TO LET, the three stores, 5, 7, and 9 Lemoyne street, each about 25 feet front by 60 feet depth, cellar, four stories and attic, with yard and sheds in rear. Most desirable business centre in city. Apply JOHN LIPPIN, 348 St. Paul street.

TO LET, self-contained Tenement House, in first-class order, five and six rooms each, with extension kitchen, bath and w.c.; galleries and enclosed stairs to cellars; separate cellar and bath to each house; healthy locality; drainage first-class. Rent \$7 and \$10 each; no taxes. Address 63 Cadieux street, where houses will be shown, or L. HARRIS, No. 181, Edward street, corner Henry.

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OPPOSITION CERTAIN

ALL ALONG THE POLITICAL LINE—LIBERALS PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE ROYAL—CONSERVATIVES CONFIDENT.

There was a hurry-scurry among local Liberals this morning and a gathering of the chiefs and lieutenants of the great party of Liberal Reform.

Mr. Laurier was thoroughly in earnest in his words, and evidently is full of pleasure at the opportunity of facing the country upon the lines he lays down.

Everybody cannot win, though. Five minutes later, and the Hon. Mr. Chapleau's flashing eyes accompanied the same answer, but in different words.

Senator Ogilvie, who came from Ottawa yesterday evening, says that a Prince Edward Island man assured him that the island would just reverse their verdict this time and send back six Conservatives instead of six Liberals.

The Hon. J. C. Abbott, who came back from New York this morning, with Sir Donald Smith, said the Liberal policy was very short in terms.

The Conservatives are to meet this afternoon in caucus at their Club rooms.

A prominent member of the Liberal Reform Association said he would not oppose Sir Donald Smith, he would support the name of Major Bond, though half a dozen other names had been suggested besides.

It is stated that Mr. J. X. Perrault intends to come out as a Liberal candidate in Richelieu.

Mr. Chs. Arpin will probably oppose Mr. Bourassa in St. Johns, P. Q.

A correspondent writing from Lachine says that a meeting of leading Liberals has suggested that the Hon. Mr. Boyer should resign in Quebec and run against Mr. Girouard.

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Whatever may be decided upon we trust the leaders of the Liberal party in this county will put aside all personal and sectional aspirations in favor of a candidate who will receive the support of the Conservative ranks and, who, when elected, will be an able exponent of the principles of his party.

Down in Northumberland there is cold weather for the Hon. Peter Mitchell, and the Semi-Weekly World, Chatham, Feb. 4, thus concludes an article on the situation:—

The only Conservative candidate, with Mr. Snowball quietly supporting him, and that he will defeat Mr. Mitchell, who is the strongest candidate the Liberals can put in the field.

Madoc, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Conservative Convention for North Hamilton will be held in Madoc on the 12th inst. Delegates are now being selected from all parts of the riding.

The earliest prediction. L'Electeur, a Nationalist paper, gives the following prediction of the result of the contest:—

Table with 2 columns: Party and Votes. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Manitoba, North-West, Opposition majority.

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Mr. Joseph, advocate, who has been laid up for some time with an attack of pneumonia and congestion of the lungs, is, his many friends will be glad to know, convalescent.

WATCH JOBBERS IN SESSION.

The annual convention of the Canadian Association of Jobbers in American Watches closed last night. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. M. C. Ellis, Toronto; Vice-President, Mr. M. Schwob, Montreal; Treasurer, Mr. E. Scherer, Toronto; Directors, the officers and Messrs. T. H. Lee, Toronto, and J. H. Jones, Montreal.



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THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING AGAIN.

A LITTLE SCHOOLBOY'S SAD FATE. A sad accident occurred this morning at the Canning street railway crossing, from which will probably result the death of one of the brightest scholars of the Royal Arthur school.

Michael Shehan, the gatekeeper, has his stand on the south side of the track. He says the boy ran by his side just as the outward train passed, and he only took a few steps when he was struck.

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IN DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH TAR.

CAPTAIN ROLLO'S OPINION OF MONTREAL CATTLEMEN. The Captain William Rollo of the Donaldson line steamship "Alcedes," in an important interview with a Baltimore newspaper writer speaks very freely regarding Montreal cattlemen.

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COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Friday, Feb. 6, 1891. WHOLESALE PRICES. The British breadstuff markets are quiet but steady.

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