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TO RENT, a well-stocked garden near the principal markets, suitable for a Market Gardener. Apply to Messrs. EWING BROS., 100 McGill street.

FOR SALE.—Gristing and Oatmeal Steam Mills situated where wood is cheap on line of Grand Trunk Railway, in one of the best grain districts in the Province of Ontario, doing a gristing and local business worth $5,000 a year, exclusive of capacity to turn out 200 barrels Flour and 100 barrels Oatmeal weekly. Proprietor retiring through declining health. Terms favorable. Apply for further information to ALLAN BOWMAN & Co., 16 Foundling st., Montreal.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,
A CUT-STONE HOUSE,
with addition, containing 13 apartments,
37 Berri street.

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FOR SALE, AT LONGUEUIL, that well-known residence and grounds, called Willow Lodge; is well stocked with shade and fruit trees and other shrubs. Terms liberal. Also, a Building Lot, near the river. Apply to Box 613½ Post Office, or to 186 Notre Dame st.

FOR SALE, that commodious Brick New Connexion Wesleyan Chapel, situated in Panet st., south of St. Mary street, capable of seating 400 persons, with a fine basement schoolroom; size of lot, 50 x 80; price low and terms reasonable.
Apply to JAMES MUIR, House, Land and Estate Agent, 235 St. James st.

FOR SALE, in Sweetsburgh, P.Q., a new and commodious residence, recently built, with every modern convenience and several acres of land. The situation for beauty is unsurpassed in the Eastern Townships, and of easy access from the city by rail. Price reasonable and terms favorable.
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FOR SALE, a Large and Choice Villa Lot at the head of Redpath street. Apply to TAYLOR BROTHERS.

Railways, &c.

VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD LINE.—WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing December 25, 1871.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Montreal at 8.40 a.m., arriving in Boston via Lowell at 10 p.m.

TRAIN for Waterloo leaves Montreal at 3.00 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Montreal at 3.30 p.m. for Boston, via Lowell, Lawrence, or Fitchburg; also for New York via Springfield or Troy, arriving in Boston at 8.40 a.m. and New York at 12.30 p.m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Boston via Lowell at 8 a.m. Troy at 7.30 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 9.45 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves New London at 2.45 p.m. Grout's Corner at 9.00 p.m., South Vernon at 9.58 p.m. receiving passengers from Connecticut River R. R., leaving New York at 3 p.m., and Springfield at 8.10 p.m., connecting at Bellow's Falls with train from Cheshire Railroad, leaving Boston at 5.30 p.m., connecting at White River Junction with train leaving Boston at 6 p.m.; leaves Rutland at 1.50 a.m., connecting with trains over Rensselaer and Saratoga R.R., from Troy and New York via Hudson River R.R., arriving in Montreal at 9.45 a.m.

Sleeping Cars are attached to the Night Express trains running between Montreal and Boston, and Montreal and Springfield, and St. Albans and Troy.

Drawing Room Cars on Day Express trains between Montreal and Boston.

For tickets and freight rates, apply at Vermont Central R.R. Office, No. 30 St. James st.
G. MERRILL, Gen'l Supt.
St. Albans, Dec. 25, 1871.

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES JUNCTION RAILWAY.

1871. TIME TABLE No. 2. 1871.

COMMENCING 6th NOVEMBER, 1871,
TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:—

GOING NORTH.	Dist.	No. 1 Mail. A.M.	No. 3 Freight. A.M.
Richford, Vt.....dep		5.10	5.10
Abercorn	3¼	5.30	6.35
Sutton Flat	8	6.40	6.55
Emerson's	11	6.50	7.15
West Brome	13¾	7.05	7.35
Sweetsburgh	18¾	7.30	7.50
Cowansville	20½	7.30	8.10
East Farnham	24	7.40	8.30
Brigham	26¾	7.50	8.40
Farnden	29¾	7.55	9.10
West Farnham	33¾	8.10	9.30
St. Johns		8.45	...
Montreal.........arr		9.50	...

GOING SOUTH.	Dist.	No. 2 Mail. P.M.	No. 4 Freight. A.M.
Montreal.........dep.		3.00	...
St. Johns		4.30	...
West Farnham		5.15	10.30
Farnden	4¼	5.30	11.00
Brigham	7¼	5.35	11.00
East Farnham	9¾	5.45	11.30
Cowansville	13¼	5.55	11.45
Sweetsburgh	15	6.05	11.55
West Brome	19	6.20	12.10 P.M.
Emerson's	23¾	6.35	12.30
Sutton Flat	25¾	6.45	12.50
Abercorn	31	6.55	1.30
Richford, Vt.....arr	33¾	7.05	1.50

Passengers by taking No. 1 Train connect at St. Johns with Trains for New York, Boston, Rouse's Point, &c.

No change of Cars to or from Montreal.

Stages leave the Stations upon arrival of Train from Montreal for various places in other parts of the Eastern Townships.

Until further notice, Freight Trains will run on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Passenger Trains have right of Track over Freight Trains.

Trains coming North have right of Track over trains going South.

A. B. FOSTER,
Waterloo, P.Q., November 2, 1871. Manager.

THE ST. LAWRENCE and OTTAWA RAILWAY.—From Prescott to the Capital. The Shortest and best route from Montreal and all points East to Ottawa. Ask for Tickets by Prescott Junction.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—1871–72.

On and after MONDAY, the 30th Oct., 1871, four Passenger Trains will run daily on this Line making Certain Connections with those on the Grand Trunk, the Vermont Central, and the Rome and Watertown Railways for all points East, West and South.

COMFORTABLE SOFA CARS

on the train connecting with the Grand Trunk Night Express by which Passengers leaving Montreal on the Evening will reach Ottawa at 6.15 the following morning. Charge for Berths, 50 cents each.

Connection with the Grand Trunk trains at Prescott Junction certain. 20 minutes allowed for Refreshments at Prescott Junction.

FREIGHT NOTICE.

A Floating Elevator always in readiness at Prescott Wharf, where Storage for Grain, Flour, Pork, &c., can be had.

A CHANGE GAUGE CAR FIT

is provided in the Junction Freight Shed by means of which Freight loaded on Change Gauge Cars comes through to Ottawa without Transhipment.

THOS. REYNOLDS,
Managing Director.
R. LUTTRELL,
Superintendent, Prescott.
Ottawa, 26th Oct. 1871.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS, 1871 & '72.

NEW CARS ON ALL EXPRESS TRAINS.

Trains now leave Montreal as follows;

GOING WEST.

Day Express for Ogdensburg, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Guelph, London, Brantford, Goderich, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West, at........ 8.00 A.M.
Night do do do........ 8.00 P.M.
Accommodation Train for Brockville and Intermediate Stations, at........ 4.00 P.M.
Mixed do do do for Kingston, at........ 6.00 A.M.
Trains for Lachine at 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m., and 5.00 p.m.
The 3 p.m. Train runs through to Province Line.

GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

Accommodation Train for Island Pond and intermediate Stations........ 7.00 A.M.
Express for Boston, via Vermont Central Railroad, at........ 9.00 A.M.
Express for New York and Boston via Vermont Central, at........ 3.30 P.M.
Mail Train, for St. John's and Rouse's Point, connecting with trains on the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly and South Eastern Counties Junction Railways, and with Steamboats on Lake Champlain, at........ 3.00 P.M.
Mail Train for Island Pond and Intermediate Stations, at........ 2.00 P.M.
Night Express for Quebec, Island Pond, Gorham, Portland, Boston and the Lower Provinces, stopping between Montreal and Island Pond at St. Hilaire, St. Hyacinthe, Upton, Acton, Richmond, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Compton, Coaticooke, and Norton Mills, only at........ 10.30 P.M.

Pullman Palace, Parlor and Sleeping Cars on all Day and Night Through Trains. Baggage checked through.

As the punctuality of the trains depends on connections with other lines, the Company will not be responsible for trains not arriving at or leaving any station at the hours named. The Steamers "Carlotta" or "Chase" will leave Portland for Halifax, N.S., every Saturday afternoon, at 4 p.m. They have excellent accommodation for Passengers and Freight. The International Company's Steamers, running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, leave Portland every Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m. for St. John, N. B., &c., &c. Tickets issued through at the Company's principal Stations. For further information, and time of Arrival and Departure of all Trains at Terminal and Way Stations, apply at the Ticket Office, Bonaventure Station, or 39 Great St. James street.

C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.

Professional.

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OFFICES TO LET.—5 or 6 rooms, suitable for Offices or Sample Rooms, to let. Apply at 188 McGill street.

LOW RENT.—To Let an Office and part of Second Flour and whole of Third Flat. Office well lighted, and first-rate sample or show room. Rent very moderate. Apply to DAVID FRASER, 364 Notre Dame st.

TO LET, FURNISHED, for six or twelve months, a delightfully situated Dwelling, three minutes' walk from the West end, St. Catherine street; City Passenger Railway Track; combines all the advantages of town and country residence. Apply
TAYLOR BROTHERS,
36 St. Francois Xavier street.

TO LET, the well known two-story double brick Dwelling House, having 23 rooms, used for the last 16 years as a boarding-house, fronting on Sebastopol street, off Wellington street, and being the Centre house of Sebastopol row, close to the G. T. R. Works. Apply to JONATHAN SIMPSON, the proprietor, Stone Office, Forfar street, or to JOHN HELDER ISAACSON, Notary Public.

TO LET, Houses Nos. 1 and 4 Marlborough Place, 216 and 222 Bleury st. Apply to W. P. JOHNSTON, 243 St. James st.

TO LET, the Store Flat, 431 St. Paul street, next door to the Royal Insurance Co.'s; admirably adapted for offices, sales or sample rooms. Rent low.

TO LET,

In the flourishing Town of Ingersoll, Ontario, a first-class Three-story Brick Store, 100 feet deep, very suitable for dry goods business; one of the best stands in the town.

For particulars apply to
SINCLAIR, JACK & CO.,
413 St. Paul st.

TO LET, House No. 239 Mountain street.
Commodious and in good order.
Rent £80 and assessments.
Apply to HUGH BRODIE, Notary, St. Francois Xavier st., or C. McDIARMID, Caledonian Works.

TO LET, a neat Dwelling, five rooms, No. 28 Balmoral street.
Apply at 23 Foundling st.

TO LET, a two-story Brick House on Guilbault street, near the Main st., St. Lawrence Ward, containing 11 apartments, including kitchen on a floor on the first story; large hall, pantry, cellar and yard. Rent £50. Apply to
P. LAMOTHE, N.P., 34 St. James st.

TO LET, the large four story Warehouse, now occupied by Messrs. Cantlie, Ewan & Co., in the Albert Buildings; possession 1st March. Apply to the proprietors,
GEORGE WINKS & CO.

TO LET, from the 1st of May, several comfortable Dwellings, No. 530 St. Mary st. and adjoining buildings.
Apply to THOS. F. O'BRIEN, 526 St. Mary st.

HOUSES TO LET.
Nos. 1, and 4 Sydingham Place, or 266 and 272 St. Antoine street, within a few yards of Richmond Square. The houses are all in first-class condition, were thoroughly drained last summer. There is a garden and good stabling to each house; rent moderate. Apply to P. ROONEY,
1 Sydingham Place; or 207 McGill street.

TO LET.

Several Offices over the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.
Enquire of
ALEX. McGIBBON.

TO LET, those new and very desirable houses on Lorne Avenue, Prince Arthur and Shuter streets. Stone fronts, backed up with brick, and very warm, being well heated by one hall stove. With kitchen wing they are convenient, and easy to do the work in. A back stair leads to servants' bedroom over kitchen. They have five bedrooms on 2nd flat, and four more, if required, on 3rd flat. The basement of kitchen wing can be used for laundry or summer kitchen. One servant can do the work as easily in these as two can in an ordinary cellar kitchen house. Ventilators in chimneys keep the air pure in all the rooms. Situation is in a very open and healthy locality. Enquire at 38 Lorne Avenue.
A. M. FOSTER.

TO LET, at Cote St. Luke, opposite Monklands, part of the McLynn farm, a comfortable and spacious residence, with valuable garden, orchard, and beautiful grounds of some 12 acres. Apply to THOS. F. O'BRIEN, 526 St. Mary street Montreal.

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A LARGE variety of Fancy Dry Goods of all descriptions, Tatting and Crochet Laces. Also, just received, a nice lot of German Fancy Baskets, to be sold cheap.
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Billiard Balls,	2¼ inch	finest Ivory,	$18 per	sett.
do	2⅜ do	do	22	do
do	27-16 do	do	24	do
do	2½ do	do	25	do
Bagatelle Balls,	1⅛ do	do	7	do
do	1⅜ do	do	9	do
do	1⅝ do	do	11	do
do	1¾ do	do	13	do

Pigeon Hole Balls the same price as Bagatelle.
Bagatelle and Pigeon Hole Balls of seasoned Boxwood and Ebony, from $2.25 to $3.50 per sett.
English Cues, Cue Tips, Chalks and Gum Wafers.
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My assortment of Gold and Silver Watches is now very complete, and are offered at the usual small advance on cost.
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Calling at Plymouth, outward, for passengers, leaving that Port EVERY FRIDAY.

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MEDWAY, via Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B., Wednesday, 3rd Apr
SCOTLAND, for Quebec and Montreal direct, Wednesday, 17th Apr
NIGER, for do Wednesday, 24th Apr
THAMES, for do Wednesday, 1st May.
And direct every Wednesday thereafter.

FROM QUEBEC:

MEDWAY........ Tuesday, 7th May
SCOTLAND........ " 14th "
NIGER........ " 21st "
THAMES........ " 28th "
And every Tuesday thereafter.

Rates of passage, Quebec to London—Cabin, $60; Steerage, $24.

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Prussian	3000	Lt. Dutton, R.N.R.
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Nestorian	2700	Capt. A. Aird.
Moravian	2650	Capt. Graham.
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Hibernian........ March 2.
Nestorian........ " 9.
Sarmatian........ " 16.
Peruvian........ " 23.
Scandinavian........ " 30.
Prussian........ April 6.
Hibernian........ " 13.

Rates of Passage from Portland:—
Cabin........ $70 to $80.
Steerage........ $25.

The Steamers of the Glasgow Line are intended to sail between the Clyde and Portland at intervals during the season of Winter Navigation.

An experienced Surgeon carried on each vessel. Berths not secured until paid for.

For freight or other particulars, apply—in Portland to J. L. FARMER, or HUGH and ANDREW ALLAN; in Quebec, to ALLANS, RAE & Co; in Havre to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai d'Orleans; in Paris, to GUSTAVE ROSSANGE, 25 Quai Voltaire; in Antwerp, to AUG. SCHMITZ & Co; in Rotterdam, to G. P. ITTMAN & ZOON; in Hamburg, to W. GIBSON & HUGO; in Belfast, to CHARLEY & MALCOLM; in London, to MONTGOMERIE & GREENHORNE, 17 Grace-church st.; in Glasgow, to JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN, 70 Great Clyde st.; in Liverpool, to ALLAN BROTHERS, James st., or to

H. & A. ALLAN,
Corner of Youville and Common streets.

Insolvent Notices.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, and amendments thereto.—In the matter of W. B. BOWIE & CO., of Montreal, Insolvent.—A Second and Final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the EIGHTH day of April next, after which dividend will be paid.
A. B. STEWART, Official Assignee.
Montreal, 21st March, 1872.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS *for* HELP WANTED *inserted under this head at the rate of* ONE CENT PER WORD, EACH INSERTION.

TWO Plumbers wanted immediately.
R. PATTON, 712 Craig street.

WANTED, Thorough Servant, at 105 Union Avenue.

WANTED, for Springfield, Mass., U. S., a Protestant Nurse; good references required. Apply at 403 Guy st.

WANTED immediately, a first-class Cutter; one who understands custom and shop work. Apply, "Box 47," Ottawa City.

WANTED, a General Servant. Good reference required. Apply between the hours of 10 and 1 o clock, at 1,366 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, a good Cook; to a suitable applicant liberal wages will be paid.
Apply 1,221 Dorchester st., west.

COOK and Housemaid wanted. 770 St. Catherine st.

WANTED immediately, a Housemaid.
Apply at 559 Craig st !!

WANTED, a Foreman, to take charge of a country newspaper and job office. Must be a good workman and thoroughly trustworthy. Apply to or address *Observer* Office, Coaticooke, P.Q., giving experience and reference.

WANTED, a young Man, to take charge of a horse. Apply at 63 City Councillor st.

WANTED immediately, four good Cabinet-makers. Liberal wages will be paid. Apply to ROBERT HAY & Co., Cabinet Makers, Toronto.

WANTED, a first-class pant maker, to work on the premises and take charge of that department; to the right man a liberal salary will be given and constant employment. Apply to J. D. ANDERSON, Merchant Tailor, 206 St. James st.

WANTED, a Lad, for an office; accurate and good writer. Apply, by letter, to Box 337 P.O., Montreal.

WANTED, a Cook and Housemaid. Apply 133 Mansfield st.

WANTED, a first-class Cutter, to go to Ottawa. Apply at No. 2 Western Buildings, Chaboillez Square, Montreal.

WANTED, Cook, Housemaid and Nurse; none need apply who cannot furnish satisfactory references. Apply at this office.

WANTED, a Char woman; none need apply but those who can wash and iron.
Apply to Mrs. DENNIE, 19 Bonaventure st.

WANTED, a good Cook, for a small family.
Apply at 43 McKay st.

WANTED, an active Canvasser for an English Fire Assurance Company. Address, Drawer 314, Post-Office.

WANTED, a good Cutting Tailor. Good wages will be paid to one who thoroughly understands his business. Apply to 384 Notre Dame st.

WANTED, a good Salesman for a Dry Goods store. Also, a smart, active Message Boy. Apply to JAMES A. OGILVY, 93 Mountain street.

WANTED, a first-class Fireman Horse Shoer; also a Floor Man. Apply to GEORGE SWINBURN, 16 St. Urbain st.

WANTED, a good Milliner, who understands the business, for the Eastern Townships. Apply to J. JOHNSTON & Co.

WANTED immediately, a thorough Servant. References required. Apply at 219 Bleury st.

WANTED, an intelligent young Man, from 15 to 20 years of age; must be well recommended, and be a good writer and have some knowledge of bookkeeping.
THOMAS CAVERHILL,
65 St. Francois Xavier st.

WANTED, a smart, active Man, to take care of a horse and cow, one that knows something about working in a garden. Apply to 474 St. Paul st.

AGENTS wanted, to sell "The Life and Times of Col. James Fisk," a complete history of his life and exploits, from a peddler boy to a king among financiers; his triumphs and failures; how he lived and how he died. About 500 pages and 25 illustrations. Also, to sell, "Great Fires in Chicago and the West," "Glory of the Immortal Life," "Franco-German War," &c. Terms liberal. SCHUYLER SMITH, Publisher, London, Ont.

BOY wanted, to make himself generally useful in a house. Must be well recommended. Apply at 208 and 210 McGill st.

WANTED, a young Man, who understands garden work, and to make himself generally useful.
H. LYMAN.

AGENTS Everywhere—Employment at home; from $2 to $4 per day can be made. Samples free. WILSON & Co., Toronto.

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ADVERTISEMENTS *for* SITUATIONS *and* EMPLOYMENT WANTED *inserted under this head at the rate of* HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, by a married man, a situation as Assistant Book-keeper or Checker; good references. Address M., WITNESS Office.

WANTED, by a Man, aged 29, a situation as timekeeper and collector in a Manufactory or Wholesale Establishment, or as checker for the ensuing season; good references as to character and willingness to work. Address G., WITNESS Office.

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Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS *of* MISCELLANEOUS WANTS *inserted under this head at the rate of* ONE CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

WANTED, a light Express Waggon.
JAS. W. TESTER, 540 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a second-hand Safe. Address, Box 546½ Post Office, stating size and price.

WANTED, to buy, old paper for filling in cases. Apply 475 St. Paul st.

A Young Lady is desirous of obtaining a few pupils to instruct in Drawing and Water Color, or Oil-painting. Parties desiring such instruction will please address, M. D. W., Box 390½ P.O.

Board and Rooms.

ADVERTISEMENTS *of* BOARD *and* ROOMS *inserted under this head at the rate of* HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

FURNISHED rooms to let, at 87 St. Urbain street.

A Large, nicely furnished room, suitable for two Gentlemen or a married couple, at 209 St. Antoine street.

BOARD.—Vacancies for gentlemen, 733 Sherbrooke street, corner of Durocher street.

A Lady and Gentleman, or two Gentlemen, can be accommodated with board. Apply 16 University street.

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A Gentleman of quiet habits can have a comfortable home, at 53 Mansfield street.

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WANTED, by a married couple, board in a private family. Address "Home," WITNESS Office.

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ADVERTISEMENTS *for* LOST, STRAYED, *and* FOUND, *inserted under this head at the rate of* HALF-CENT PER WORD EACH INSERTION.

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JOHN DOUGALL,
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162 Nassau st.,
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New York, Jany., 1872.

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A SERMON BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

"Launch out into the deep."—Luke 5: 4.

Christ, starting on the campaign of the world's conquest, was selecting his staff-officers. There were plenty of students, with high foreheads, and white hands, and intellectual faces, and refined tastes, in Rome and in Jerusalem. Christ might have called into the Apostleship twelve book-worms, or twelve rhetoricians, or twelve artists. Instead, he takes a group of men who had never made a speech, never taken a lesson in *belles lettres*, never been sick enough to make them look delicate—their hands broad, clumsy and hard knuckled. He chose fishermen, among other reasons, I think, because they were physically hardy. Rowing makes strong arms and stout chests. Much climbing of ratlines makes one's head steady. A Galilee tempest wrestled men into gymnasts. The opening work of the Church was rough work. Christ did not want twelve invalids hanging about him, complaining all the time how badly they felt. He leaves the delicate students at Jerusalem and Rome for their mothers and aunts to take care of, and goes down to the seashore, and, out of the toughest material, makes an apostleship. The ministry need more corporeal vigor than any other class. Fine minds and good intentions are important, but there must be physical force to back them. The intellectual mill-wheel may be well built and the grist good, but there must be enough blood in the mill-race to turn the one and to grind the other.

He chose fishermen, also, because they were used to hard knocks. The man who cannot stand assault is not fit for the ministry. It always has been and always will be rough work; and the man who, at every censure or caricature, sits down to cry, had better be at some other work. It is no place for ecclesiastical doll-babies. A man who cannot preach because he has forgotten his manuscript or lost his spectacles ought not to preach at all. Heaven deliver the Church from a ministry that preach in kid gloves, and from sermons in black-morocco covers! These fishermen were rough and ready. They had been in the severest of all colleges. When they were knocked over by the main boom of the ship, they entered the "Sophomore;" when washed off by a great wave, they entered the "Junior;" when floating for two days, without food or drink, on a plank, they came to the "Senior;" and when, at last, their ship dashed on the beach in a midnight hurricane, they graduated with the first honor.

My text finds Jesus on shipboard, with one of these bronzed men—Simon by name. This fisherman had been sweeping his net in shoal-water. "Push out," says Christ: "what is the use of hugging the shore in this boat? Here is a lake twelve miles long and six wide, and it is all populated—just waiting for the sweep of your net. *'Launch out into the deep.'*"

The advice that my Lord gave to Simon is as appropriate for you and for me. We are just paddling along the shore. We are afraid to venture out into the great deeps of God and Christian experience. We think that the boat will be upset, or that we cannot "clew down the mizzen top-sail," and our cowardice makes us poor fishermen. I think I hear the voice of Christ commanding us as he did Simon, on that day when bright Galilee set in among the green hills of Palestine, like water flashing in an emerald cup: *"Launch out into the deep."*

This divine counsel comes, first, to all those who are paddling in the margin of Bible research. My father read the Bible through three times after he was eighty years of age, and without spectacles: not for the mere purpose of saying he had been through it so often, but for his eternal profit. John Colby, the brother-in-law of Daniel Webster, learned to read after he was eighty-four years of age, in order that he might become acquainted with the Scriptures. There is no book in the world that demands so much of our attention as the Bible. Yet nine-tenths of Christian men get no more than ankle-deep. They think it is a good sign not to venture too far. They never ask how or why; and if they see some Christian becoming inquisitive about the deep things of God, they say. "Be careful; you had not better go out so far from shore!" My answer is: The further you go from shore the better, if you have the right kind of ship. If you have mere worldly philosophy for the hulk, and pride for a sail, and self-conceit for the helm, the first squall will destroy you. But if you take the Bible for your craft, the further you go the better; and after you have gone ten thousand furlongs, Christ will still command: "Launch out into the deep."

The text is appropriate to all who are engaged in Christian work. The Church of God has been fishing along the shore. We set our net in a good, calm place, and in sight of a fine chapel, and we go down every Sunday to see if the fish have been wise enough to come into our net. We might learn something from that boy with his hook and line. He throws his line from the bridge; no fish. He sits down on a log; no fish. He stands in the sunlight and casts the line: but no fish. He goes up by the mill-dam, and stands behind the bank, where the fish cannot see him, and he has hardly dropped the hook before the cork goes under. The fish come to him as fast as he can throw them ashore. In other words, in our Christian work, why do we not go where the fish are?

Our Tabernacle Free College, within one year, will be doing the work of many churches. The students set their net last night on the back streets, and will set it every night this week in many destitute places; and soon we shall have a hundred lay preachers, proclaiming the Gospel day by day, and week by week and three or four hundred Christians prepared for other styles of Christian work. If a man does not appreciate that work, he is stupid beyond all arousal. The whole policy of the Church of God is to be changed. Instead of chiefly looking after the few who have become Christians, our chief efforts will be for those outside. If, after a man is converted, he cannot take care of himself, I am not going to take care of him. If he thinks that I am going to stand and pat him on the back, and feed him out of an elegant spoon, and watch him so that he does not get into a draught of worldliness, he is much mistaken. We have in our churches a great mass of helpless, inane professors, who are doing nothing for themselves or for others, who want us to stop and nurse them! They are so troubled with doubt as to whether they are Christians or not. The doubt is settled. They are not Christians. The best that we can do with these fish is to throw them back into the stream, and go after them again with the Gospel net.

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel," says Christ: into the factory the engine-house, the club-room, into the houses of the sick, into the dark lane, into the damp cellar, into the cold garret, into the dismal prison. Let every man, woman, and child in Brooklyn, New York, and London know that Jesus died, and that the gate of heaven is wide open. With the Bible in one pocket, and the hymn-book in another pocket, and a loaf of bread under your arm—Launch out into the great deep of this world's wretchedness.

The text is appropriate to all the unforgiven. Every sinner in this house would come to God if he thought that he might come just as he is. People talk as though the pardon of God were a narrow river, like the Kennebec or the Thames, and that their sin draws too much water to enter it. No; it is not a river, nor a bay, but a sea. I should like to persuade you to launch out into the great deep of God's mercy. I am a merchant. I have bought a cargo of spices in India. I have, through a bill of exchange, paid for the whole cargo. You are a ship-captain. I give you the orders, and say: "Bring me those spices." You land in India. You go to the trader and say, "Here are the orders;" and you find everything all right. You do not stop to pay the money yourself. It is not your business to pay it. The arrangements were made before you started. So, Christ purchases your pardon. He puts the papers, or the promises, into your hand. Is it wise to stop and say: "I cannot pay for redemption?" God does not ask you to pay. Relying on what has been done, launch out into the deep.

THE POPE AND THE ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.—It is now officially stated that the Pope has forwarded a letter to all the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, in which he announces it to be has intention to convoke the Œcumenical Council in the Tyrol or in Malta. In accordance with the request of M. Thiers, Pius IX. has now ordered the Spanish Bishops to assume a favorable attitude toward the Government of Spain.—*Christian Advocate.*

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

THE BIBLE IN ITALIAN COURTS.—"You will be pleased to learn that in the Roman courts of justice, in the administration of the oath, the crucifix is dispensed with and the Bible has taken its place. The same practice is followed in some of the courts of Tuscany. These facts show that the Bible is known, and as a consequence appreciated.—*Letter from Dr. Cote.*

PRIESTLY CLAIMS.—Archbishop Manning is known throughout the world as one of the most able, influential, and thoroughgoing leaders of the Ultramontane party. As such we are bound to regard him when we have to interpret any document proceeding from his pen. He looks back wistfully to "the golden period of religious unity,"—to wit, those blissful times when a heretic was about as sure of death by fire as a convicted garotter now is of twenty lashes, but he would make the present time, if he had his way, more blissful still by laying on the necks of the faithful the new yoke of belief in the personal infallibility of the Pope, which no one was required to accept in the Archbishop's golden time of mediæval Romanism. Dr. Manning is incensed at the efforts made "by politicians, by organized leagues, and by the secret enemies of the Christian education and Christian character of our country," to make it a first principle of British policy, and an unalterable maxim of the British constitution, that the secular education of the people shall not be under the hands of any priesthood.—*London Paper.*

CHURCH TROUBLES IN BULGARIA.—The Greek Church is governed by a high functionary called the Patriarch of Constantinople. This potentate exercises not only a spiritual, but something of a civil, jurisdiction over his Turkish flock. He is regarded by the Porte as the legal head of the Christian Church in the Sultan's dominions, and is permitted to levy a yearly poll-tax from His Majesty's Christian subjects. For many years, however, there has been a tendency in Bulgaria to oppose his supremacy. Some months ago a section of the Bulgarian bishops and ecclesiastics came into actual collision with the patriarchal authorities in Constantinople. The Bulgarians supported their own ecclesiastics, and the Turkish Government at length took action on the Bulgarian side. After a while the Council of the Constantinople Church, which had proscribed several of the Bulgarian bishops, finding that it was getting the worst of the squabble, met, and put forth a proclamation to the effect that if the Bulgarians would come and say that they were very sorry that they had been so wicked, their wishes should meet with some consideration, but at the same time it was stated that no measure of autonomy could be granted beyond that which the orthodox canons of the Greek Church permitted. This was unsatisfactory to the Bulgarians, and the Porte immediately came to their rescue with a firman, authorizing a separate religious administration for Bulgaria. This has thrown the Patriarchal party at Constantinople into a frenzy of wrath and indignation.—*N. Y. Times.*

DR NEWMAN AND THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.—Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman has been invited by Mr. De Long, of the Japanese embassy, to explain to the embassy the peculiar organization of the various Christian Churches of our country, their economy, modes of worship, and the sublime teachings of Christ, in contrast with the doctrines of Confucius and the Buddhist religion, and in doing so to unfold to these sons of the Orient the influence of Christianity upon the civilization of the world, and especially its potency in moulding the American national character. We regard this appointment as one of the most important of any yet made among these people in the interest of civilization. If they can be impressed with the great doctrines of Christianity, its power over the hearts of men for good, its world-moving and world-advancing spirit, the light of civilization will roll back the darkness of all Asia, and whiten the Pacific seas with American commerce. The reverend gentleman who has been thus honored will at once enter upon the discharge of this high duty. He will being to his task not only a profound knowledge of the teachings of his great Master, but a common sense, a knowledge of men and things, a deep and varied scholarship. Three years ago Dr. Newman came to Washington as the pastor of the Metropolitan Church, and from which, under the rules of the Methodist discipline, his pastorate now ceases. Unquestionably no one has ever held for so long a time in Washington such audiences together as Dr. Newman has in this large church; and this fact alone is the most substantial proof of his great ability, learning, and personal influence and piety.—*Washington Chronicle March 16th.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN ITALY.—A few weeks ago the Wesleyan Methodist ministers in Italy rented a room for a chapel, and opened services in Pozzuola, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, about eight miles from Naples. This town is noted as the place where St. Paul landed and sojourned seven days on his journey to Rome. On the first Monday evening in February Signor di Pretoro, one of the Italian Methodist local preachers, and Signor Donnarumma, held a third service in the chapel, where a congregation of about a hundred peaceable and earnest hearers soon gathered. The monks and priests, however, instigated a mob against them, which for a time threatened very serious consequences. The following account is clipped from *Il Pungolo*, one of the Neapolitan dailies: "The promoters of it, as usual were priests and monks. In that city the Signori di Pretoro and Donnarumma have held peacefully two evangelical meetings, at each of which were present more than one hundred persons, everything passing off with the greatest order. But on Monday evening, while Signor di Pretoro was preaching, there was heard upon the stairs a clapping of hands—it was the signal agreed upon, and in an instant the windows were broken by a heavy shower of stones amid cries of *'Viva i Preti!'* (Long live the priests!) the door was thrown open with great force, and an angry and excited crowd, headed by priests and monks, broke into the room. Di Pretoro continued as well as he was able amid the agitation which had taken possession of the assembly. When he had concluded his sermon the intruders shouted *"Viva i Preti!" 'Morte agli evangelici!'* (Long live the priests! Death to the evangelicals!) Others cried, *'Morte ai Preti! Vivano gli evangelici!'* (Death to the priests! Long live the evangelicals!) 'Let all live! death to none!' shouted Di Pretoro, and so calmed the tumult. A priest then asked permission to address *his children*, to which it was replied that he had full permission to preach in the churches and squares, but not in other people's houses, thus violating one of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the State; then followed fresh cries, and the meeting was broken up, the intruders breaking whatever they could lay their hands upon, and carrying away several articles of furniture. A letter from Naples states that the lives of the two evangelists would have been sacrificed had it not been for the ultimate interference of the civil authorities."

DŒLLINGER ON LUTHER.—In a recent lecture on Martin Luther, Dr. Dœllinger drew a striking parallel between the events of the last few years and those which immediately preceded the Reformation. Before the advent of Luther, Leo X. assembled the Fifth Lateran Council, which, like the one recently held, pursued only one end—the unconditional elevation of the Papal power. Then as now, the German bishops yielded to the demand for the destruction of the organic constitution of the Church. The Reformation was, in Dœllinger's opinion, the natural outgrowth of the German character. "Luther's overpowering greatness of mind and wonderful versatility made him the man of his time and of his people; and there has never been a German who understood his countrymen so intuitively, and was at the same time himself so impregnated with the national spirit. The wills and minds of the Germans were in his hand like the lyre in the hand of an artist. If he gave to his countrymen more than any man has given to his people in Christian times—language, popular schoolbooks, the Bible, religious hymns—all this was poor and colorless by the side of his overpowering eloquence. His adversaries stammered; he spoke. He impressed his spirit both on the German language and the German nation, and even those of the Germans who hate him as the deceiver and seducer of the people can only speak with his language and think with his thoughts. And yet even more powerful than this Titan of the intellectual world was the desire in the German people for liberation from the bonds of a corrupt church. Even if there had been no Luther, the Reformation would have taken place."

MCGILL UNIVERSITY—CONVOCATION DAY.

The following is the concluding portion of our yesterday's report of the Convocation proceedings on Thursday last:—

LAW.

Professor Laflamme read the following award of prizes and honors to students in law:—

SESSION OF 1871-72.
LIST OF GRADUATES.

1. The following students having passed and performed all the exercises required by the regulations of this Faculty, during the session of 1871-72, are, therefore, entitled to the degree of B. C. L., as follows:—

1. Denis Barry.
2. William Guild Cruickshank.
3. Alphonse David.
4. William de Montmolin Marler.
5. Duncan McCormick.
6. Charles Albert Nutting.

MEDAL PRIZES AND HONORS.
(Elizabeth Torrance Medallist, in special examination covering the whole course.)
William de Montmolin Marler.
Ranking of students as to
GENERAL PROFICIENCY.
3RD YEAR.
1. William Guild Cruickshank, 1st in four classes and 2nd in one class, and William de Montmolin Marler, 1st in three classes and 2nd in four classes,—equal: Mr. Marler having the greatest aggregate number of marks, and Mr. Cruickshank being first in the greater number of classes.
2. Denis Barry, 2nd in three classes.
2ND YEAR.
1st. Matthew Hutchinson, 1st in five classes.
2nd. Duncan Ewen Bowie, 1st in one class and 2nd in two classes.
1ST YEAR.
1st. David Wells Hodge and David Major—equal, both being 1st in three classes and 2nd in one class.
2nd. Henri Archambault, 1st in one class, and Edward Antill Panet, 2nd in two classes, Mr Archambault having the greatest aggregate number of marks, and Mr Panet being ranked in two classes as second.
BEST THESIS.
(William Guild Cruickshank.)
COMMERCIAL LAW.
(The Dean of the Faculty, the Honorable J J C Abbott, D.C.L. and Associate Professor Wurtele, B.C.L.)
3RD YEAR.
1st. William de Montmolin Marler.
2nd. William Guild Cruickshank.
2ND YEAR.
1st. Matthew Hutchinson.
2nd. Raymond Prefontaine.
1ST YEAR.
1st. David Major.
2nd. Edward Antill Panet.
LEGAL HISTORY.
(Professor Lafrenaye, B.C.L.)
3RD YEAR.
1st. Alphonse David.
2nd. Denis Barry and William de Montmolin Marler.—Equal.
2ND YEAR.
1st. Matthew Hutchinson and Duncan Ewen Bowie.—Equal.
2nd. Raymond Prefontaine.
1ST YEAR.
1st. Henri Archambault and David Major.—Equal.
2nd. David Wells Hodge.
LAW OF REAL ESTATE.
(Professor Laflamme, B. C. L.)
3RD YEAR.
1st. William Guild Cruickshank.
2nd. William de Montmolin Marler.
2ND YEAR.
1st. Matthew Hutchinson.
2nd. Duncan Ewen Bowie and Amedee Chauret.—Equal.
1ST YEAR.
1st. David Wells Hodge.
2nd. David Major.
CRIMINAL LAW.
(Professor Carter, B.C.L., and John Sprott Archibald, B.A., B.C.H., Lecturer)
3RD YEAR.
1st. Wm. Guild Cruickshank.
2nd. William de Montmolin Marler.
INTERNATIONAL LAW.
(Professor Kerr.)
THIRD YEAR.
1st. Wm. Guild Cruickshank.
2nd. Denis Barry and William de Montmolin Marler.—Equal.
SECOND YEAR.
1st. Matthew Hutchinson.
2nd. Amedee Chauret.
ROMAN LAW.
(Professor Trenholme, M.A., B.C.L.)
THIRD YEAR.
1st. William Guild Cruickshank and William de Montmolin Marler.—Equal.
2nd Denis Barry.
SECOND YEAR.
1st. Matthew Hutchinson.
2nd. Duncan Ewen Bowie and Joseph Desrosiers.—Equal.
FIRST YEAR.
1st. David Wells Hodge and David Major.—Equal.
2nd. George Ernest Jenkins and Edward Antill Panet.—Equal.
CIVIL PROCEDURE.
Professor Gonzalve Doutre, B.C.L.
THIRD YEAR.
1st. William de Montmolin Marler.
2nd. Alphonse David.
SECOND YEAR.
1st. Camille Santoire.
2nd. Louis Caliste Lebeuf and Raymond Prefontaine.—Equal.
FIRST YEAR.
1st. David Wells Hodge.
2nd. William Simpson Walker.

The Principal thereupon conferred the degree of B C L on the candidates.

Mr. Cruickshanks delivered the valedictory. He repudiated the popular idea that the study of law was dry. He eulogized the Bar of Montreal, and praised Canadian law as being a happy blending of French and English jurisprudence.

Prof. C. Wurtele addressed the students. Their career, he said, to be successful, must be one of constant study, which study must be accompanied with unvarying integrity. In a few months a new probation attended them, when they would come up for examination before an ordeal of members of the Bar. The succeeding step would be to enter on the active duties of their professions. The practice of their profession had been rendered easier by the recent codification of the laws, which had abridged and methodized their labors. Nevertheless, it had not done away with a necessity for a knowledge by them of the first and grand principles of law. He explained, and inculcated their duty towards their future clients, and exhorted them never to lend their professional knowledge and skill to advance any unjust and evil cause; in short, never to undertake the advocacy of a cause which they knew to be bad, nor give their talents to promote the cause of wrong. Let them always pursue an honorable course, and so conduct themselves as to bring honor to their Alma Mater.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Dunkin then rose. He had taken the chair unexpectedly, in the absence of the Chancellor, Mr Justice Day, who, he was sure, had been unavoidably debarred from being present and presiding over the proceedings. The Governors of the University must congratulate them on what had lately been done thereto, by each of the Faculties. The Medical Faculty had built the new Medical Hall, and this was no mean achievement. The Medical Faculty had been the most flourishing portion of the University, as it was indeed, also the oldest. There was also the other pleasing fact, that during the present session, not one of the students had been "plucked." This was a most honorable and rare incident, and had not been arrived at by any leniency of the Professors. He hoped this brilliant example would not be lost, for this great distinction should always be striven for. In the Faculty of Law, too, there was reason for congratulation. Might they soon have a Law Hall here also! They had lately greatly strengthened the Law Faculty, and it was to be hoped that the number of students would be increased. No situation presented so many advantages for the study of law as did Montreal; and, as to the sister Faculty of Medicine, the largest city must congregate within itself the greatest number of medical men and students, attracted by a large and wealthy community. This was the case with Montreal at present; and in the way of faculties for professional education which it thus possessed, it ought to advance faster than any other place. To revert to the subject of Law, In the Province of Quebec we had a happy combination of laws, gleaned from the old Roman Law, and the old Common Law of England; and here in Montreal we have the greatest number of lawyers and of law courts; therefore we had the best opportunity of forming a powerful Law Faculty. On another occasion he might speak regarding the Faculty of Arts. The Chairman then addressed himself more particularly to the students who had just graduated, urging them to a full development of their capabilities in acquiring knowledge in their respective faculties. Referring to public life in Canada, he observed this country must have either an aristocracy of men who by business had amassed wealth, and with it had social and political weight, or else of men who by their brains had acquired influence. Amongst ourselves, the most depended on the successful lawyers of the day, because these men must be educated men. Hence the legal element in the community must not forget their responsibilities; and one of these responsibilities was their obligation to serve their University—if not with money yet to increase its influence, by means of books, bursaries, endowments, &c. Universities meant *all*, and so nothing given to them could well come amiss. But the main strength of a university lay in its students. The Harvard University in the United States had by its alumni been greatly strengthened and enriched; and here, if all would only help, our wishes would not continue to outrun our means. Another thing remained to be mentioned. A good many Chairs had been endowed; but none of these were for Medicine or for Law. The funds of the University were not adequate for more than the Faculty of Arts; and the Chairs in Medicine and Law were left to the zeal of gentlemen who drew their incomes from these professions. We ought to have amongst us medical men the chief portion, perhaps, of whose income should accrue from teaching, and the same for Law. Why was it the case that these men had to live almost entirely on the proceeds of their professional practice? To compel them to do so was to restrict their power of teaching. It was, in fine, essential to the complete efficiency of the University that Chairs should be endowed in both these Faculties, so that their incumbents might devote themselves almost, though not altogether, to the work of teaching.

Rev. Dr. Wilkes now pronounced the benediction, and the Convocation came to a close.

LECTURE ON CANADA.—Recently in Surrey Chapel, London (Eng.), Mr. Thomas Connolly (stonemason) delivered a lecture on the subject of emigration to Canada. The London *Daily News* says:—

Mr. Connolly for upwards of two hours entered into a physical, historical, and political description of Canada, where he had lately spent many months with a view of judging for himself the advantages it possessed as a field for emigration. He found both Upper and Lower Canada offering the most tempting inducements to the redundant population of the mother country, and believed the Canadians would never forsake the British flag or be subdued by the United States should the course of events produce a rupture between the two nations. The result of all his travels and investigations had brought him to the conviction that Canada was the place for agricultural laborers, artisans, and hardworking servant girls to go to. Wages were high, indeed fabulous, compared with what they were at home, living was cheap, rent was scarcely known as our poor classes understood the term; but on the other hand clothing was about 25 per cent. dearer, with the exception of boots and shoes, which were low priced owing to the manufacture of those articles having become a staple trade in Montreal and Quebec. He supported his statements with figures, and declared that as a rule while on his travels his own board and lodging which were always excellent, never cost more than 14s. 6d. to 15s. per week. The lecture was full of anecdote and humor, and closed with a graceful allusion to the Queen, whose character and virtues he found everywhere acknowledged both in the United States as well as in Canada. As for the loyalty of the latter, he had never seen so many lions and unicorns as in the Dominion. A vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer, and to Mr. Morley for presiding.

DEATH FROM LAUGHING GAS.—A woman died recently in New York after inhaling a small quantity of nitrous oxide gas. A *post mortem* examination made disclosed the following results:—"Dr. Beach found most of the internal organs in a healthy condition, with the exception of the lungs, which were much congested, and that was the cause of death. The congestion, it is believed, was accelerated by the action of the gas and the extreme nervous and excited condition of deceased at the time of inhaling it. The dental surgeons throughout the city evince a deep interest in the result of the investigation, and many of them witnessed the examination of the internal organs of deceased." Coroner Herrman has summoned a number of gentlemen, most of whom are members of the medical fraternity, to act as jurors.

The investigation began on Monday, when the following evidence was elicited:—

Mrs. Mary Bigley, of No. 372 East Eighth street, a friend of the deceased, testified:—"I went with my friend to the office; she was nervous, and I reproved her for her weakness. She had intended to take the gas, but the dentist said she could have the teeth taken out without using it. It was finally decided that she should take the gas. The first bag of gas seemed to produce no effect, and a second was given her. She took two or three breaths, and then said, "Take it away or I shall die." It was soon afterwards removed, and the dentist said he would draw the teeth. He did so. It did not take long. He then raised her head in order that she might spit into the basin. I thought she was fainting. Dr. Newbrough then applied a battery, and sent for a physician. When asked if she was in any danger he said he did not know. Before taking the gas she informed him that she was troubled with palpitation of the heart. He said that made no difference about taking the gas.

The dentist's evidence was to the same purpose, but he thought death resulted, not from the gas, but her nervous fright. Had she had enough of the gas she would not have been frightened. The inquest was adjourned.—*N.Y. Tribune.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FIRE AT GARTH'S—WHO DESERVES MOST CREDIT?

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—The several city journals seem to have taken special care to attribute to the steam fire-engine the sole credit of having extinguished the fire at Messrs. Garth's premises, the other evening, and also assert that, but for it, we should have had a much more disastrous conflagration.

Permit me to remark, that such assertions are *bosh.*

I was early at the scene of the fire, and was amongst the first to force an entrance from the front. The fire had not then made such headway but that, had the pressure of water been on, it would have been checked, and finally got under, at a probable loss of some $3,000 or $4,000.

On encountering the Chief, he said that the fire had full sway on Fortification lane, and if the water did not come on in a very few minutes the building on the opposite side of the street—some twenty feet distant—belonging to Mr. Cross—would take; and if this were so, it would be hard to say where it would end. I immediately went to Fortification lane, where I found the heat was intense; in fact no one could approach within 30 feet of the burning building. I found the section under McCrobie had one run of hose on the hydrant, and were using the imperfect supply to great advantage. They had, so far, succeeded in repelling the advance of the flames; and when aid came from the Wellington street section, under Atchison, who coupled on to the same hydrant, the effects were more apparent. If any credit is to be claimed for preventing the fire from destroying Mr. Cross' block and the adjoining ones, it is fairly and solely due to these two sections taking their supply from the hydrant. It seemed to me almost a miracle that they succeded in keeping down the fire as they did, and this result was attained only by the display of great courage and perseverance on the part of these men.

By the time McCrobie got assistance, the steam fire-engine had also taken up position at the hydrant, corner of St. Urbain and Craig streets, and when it got fairly working, the city pressure must have been close on 50 lbs. The branch from this engine was taken up a ladder in front of the westerly division of the Craig street premises, where the fire was coming out of the topmost windows only. No one was more pleased then myself to observe the engine force its stream to so good advantage.

No. 1 section had now put up another ladder on the front, which commanded the easterly division. They did not [illegible] on the ladder, but forced an entrance through a window, and having a good force of water drove back the fire in this portion of the premises. While this was being done Mr. Patton, the Assistant-Chief, got two more streams into the 1st and 2nd flats, one of them [illegible] the steamer, when all at once the [illegible] sharp whistle from the engine [illegible] hose had given out, as I had in [illegible] former communication predicted it would.

Here, again, a member of the Brigade named Nolan, who was in charge of the machine, exhibited great courage and presence of mind in checking the rapid revolutions and getting off the heavy pressure of steam. Those who happened to be in the immediate vicinity of the machine when the collapse occurred, will not readily forget the *sudden stampede* that took place.

Craig street is one of our widest streets, and the heat from the front of the burning building was not felt; in fact the front of the building is almost uninjured, particularly the eastern portion protected by the hydrant. There never was the slightest apprehension of the adjoining buildings on Craig street becoming ignited.

I therefore distinctly deny the correctness of the statements advanced by the several papers with regard to the steam fire-engine, and I am not disposed to see it get credit for staying the fire at the place where there was any danger of its extending—that is, in Fortification lane—as it did not throw a pint of water in that direction. I will frankly admit, however, that it did good service during the time it was working.

The Fire Brigade, led on by Mr. Bertram and Mr. Patton, the Chief and Assistant-Chief, worked nobly—much beyond what might have been reasonably expected in the deficiency of water; and the police deserve much credit for the prompt and willing assistance they rendered the firemen from the first moment till the danger was past. I am, &c.,

ALFRED PERRY, Inspector Royal Ins. Co.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending March 23rd, and the corresponding week of last year:—

MARCH, 1872.			MARCH, 1871.		
DAILY.			DAILY.		
Monday	18	10,000	Monday	20	10,550
Tuesday	19	10,400	Tuesday	21	10,900
Wednesday	20	10,500	Wednesday	22	10,800
Thursday	21	10,700	Thursday	23	10,750
Friday	22	10,900	Friday	24	10,600
Saturday	23	11,500	Saturday	25	10,600
Total		64,000	Total		64,200
TRI-WEEKLY. Total per week		12,000	SEMI-WEEKLY. Total per week		6,050
WEEKLY. Total per week		9,500	WEEKLY. Total per week		8,150
Total		21,500			14,200

The Daily Witness.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1872.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

In all ordinary cases of a projected railway, the country through which it is to pass is first examined, at least by those who bring the matter before the public. Were any man to advocate a line and try to form a company confessing at the same time that he knew nothing definite of the region to be traversed, to say the least, he would find but a cold support. This, however, seems to be the course which has been taken by our Government with regard to the Pacific Railway. This gigantic enterprise was decided upon, and then parties were sent out to explore. They are out now, and more are to be sent. All this while, for aught we know, it may not only be difficult and expensive, but altogether impossible to construct a railway through the country lying between our lakes and Hudson's Bay.

It is only necessary to take a trip to Duluth, to see that the north shore of Lake Superior presents the sides and ends of rocky ranges too lofty to be passed over by any grades from the valleys between, too hard to be cut through, and practically impossible to tunnel. The fur-traders who live on the coast and in the interior describe the country as more forbidding the further it is penetrated; dotted by numerous small lakes, and scored from north to south by long and narrow ones. The whole country from Lake Superior for a hundred miles north is described as one boiled-up sea of crystalline rocks, with ranges towering in height above the valleys between.

Never have we heard from our lovers of timber limits, either American or Canadian, that their explorations in that wilderness had resulted in anything which would make a raft or justify the erection of a saw-mill; and yet so persevering are they in finding a field for enterprise and for the easy realization of wealth, that no country so accessible would have escaped them had it presented the slightest encouragement. One man, who had travelled a hundred miles or more in the interior, personally stated to us that he did not see one tree that would yield a saw log. That being the case, what soil are we likely to find for any kind of vegetation? Is it all the unmitigated rock that presents itself on the lake shore! We know that pine forests of fair quality grow where both soil and climate almost forbid settlement.

We cannot be mistaken in estimating the climate as severer than that of the Sault. We have heard that one of the Hudson Bay officers stated, last summer, that the thermometer fell to 46° below zero at his post during the previous winter, and this on the coast of Lake Superior. When we look at a geological map we see the highest probability of that lack of soil and surface earth which turns aside all intending settlers who know that fertile lands exist in the West. This may be said to be of no importance for the mere passage of a railway; but we have had proof this winter that trains may be so blockaded with snow as to place the passengers in them in danger of starvation, when at a distance from the resources always to be found in a settled country. What the fate of passengers would be in case of a snow blockade or smash-up in a country without a village for hundreds of miles, cannot be easily conceived. No food, no help, no doctors—in winter, it would be a fearful journey to undertake; and in summer, not one in a hundred of the inflowing tide of population would forsake our luxurious steamers till Thunder Bay or Duluth were reached. To sit in cars is endurable for twenty-four hours; but after that, especially for families, it is an infliction that no one will willingly accept, unless there be no alternative but a stage or a private waggon.

It this industrious Dominion of ours were receiving enormous tributes of gold and silver until intoxicated with wealth, we might conceive that wild projects would be entered into; but for us to go into such an undertaking as to pierce a granite wilderness, and fill it with gigantic and costly works, is a strange voluntary act. We have fertile lands in the West, it is true; but they may be pleasantly reached by a railway from Thunder Bay during the whole season that people would seek to go there; and if communication is wanted in the winter, we can, without mortgaging the whole territory, connect our present existing system with the Red River country by a line already projected around the north shore of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron to the Sault, and crossing there, join the American south shore line to Duluth. But there has been a cry raised of loyalty to our own soil, and for this we are to bring on ourselves an expenditure equal to a war debt. And supposing the railway to be really in existence through this otherwise waste and unsettled wilderness, our youngest volunteer knows full well that in case of trouble with our friends to the South (which God forbid), it could be easily destroyed in fifty places beyond all chance of early reparation. Why does not loyalty to our soil cause the immediate abandonment of the line to Portland? Simply because good sense tells us that we may travel through American territory, and Americans through ours, with every advantage to both. Does not all Europe do the same on the great network of railways which are practically common to all? A treaty has been made in haste with British Columbia; but treaties can be modified by consent of both parties, and British Columbia might be made to see, as now a partner in the Dominion firm, that all her wants and interests may be better secured by less wasteful extravagance with the common purse.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

This subject is engaging present attention in its aspect of the local practical co-operation of Christians of different denominations, where they are few, for worship and church work. A great advance has been made in this direction, though still much remains to be made. Middle walls of partition are broken down; churches do not now stand as castles, frowning at one another. A Christian can go into a different church, as he would into a neighbor's house, without being armed *cap-a-pie*. Baptists, Methodists, or Presbyterians of half-a-dozen shades are no longer found in one place without a single church.

But how much more can be effected in this respect it is hard to say. The Utopian project of entirely dropping denominational distinctions in order to save the expense of "running" separate churches, may be carried out when all distinction of household arrangements are dropped from the same economical principle. It is very pleasant as a temporary expedient in Chicago, "because of the present necessity" for Christians to open their churches to Jews or Unitarians, to worship in the same building as Congregationalists. So they receive homeless families into their houses; but this can never be the permanent state of things.

When it is impossible to sustain more than one church in any place, all Christians should unite in its support. It is unchristian to divide—as is sometimes done—a public missionary band by introducing a sectarian element for the sake of proselytising. If anything is the sin of schisms, this is. Foreign Missionary Societies have adopted a rule that where one has pre-occupied a field it should be left in its undisturbed possession. Christians in England have it under advice to introduce in the villages and among the weaker churches a somewhat similar "concordat," as they there call it.

It has been suggested that denominations here should adopt a similar rule; but it could hardly be here carried out—circumstances are dissimilar, and in fact the very opposite. This is a young and growing country; villages and towns will soon become cities; the poor in a few years, it is to be hoped, will amass wealth. Weak churches are not, therefore, to be abandoned, and simply because weak merged in others, but sustained till they become strong. Christians surely ought to show, in their religious investments, the faith and far-sighted sagacity that they display in their business speculations.

Our enterprising neighbors manifest this in the Great West, where a leading denomination has long acted on the rule to build churches in new fields "in advance of all others." There may be a little sectarian seal in this; but there is much Christian pluck. Competition is of use in spreading Christianity in our age, as persecution was in primitive times. It was a wise saying of Dr. Lyman Beecher, that "Adam and grace accomplished more than grace did alone." Certainly, a foolish parsimony is far from proving Christian prudence. A spurious sentiment of Christian union may be employed, like charity, to cover a multitude of sins.

MEXICO.

The collapse of the rebellion in Mexico and the virtual close of the civil war must be gratifying intelligence everywhere—not that we can expect guerilla-fighting to cease at once; it is a chronic evil. There are many partisan leaders; and strife seems to be the normal element of the whole Spanish race. The violence and anarchy in which whole generations grow up, and which become natural and hereditary, are most deplorable in their effects. In Mexico no right is recognized but that of the strong hand; industry is paralyzed; capital flies the country; merchandise is confiscated, and crime of every kind prevails.

The triumph of Juarez will help the United States out of a grave difficulty. Their sympathies are naturally on his side, as the constitutional ruler, as a native Mexican representing the old races, and as a Republican and their *protege*, who incurred a degree of odium by his friendliness to them. Had he not succeeded they would have been tempted to annex the Empire or establish a "protectorate." With the heterogeneous populations they have already to assimilate, and the tendency to jobbery and corruption that prevails, either might prove their ruin, and hasten the Republic on the downward inclined plane on which Rome progressed so fast after her civil wars and the protectorate she assumed over neighboring nations.

The endless revolutions of Mexico offer a constant provocation to try the hazardous experiment of which "carpet-baggers" and corruptionists would be glad to avail themselves. The Carolinas, Florida, and Georgia are pretty well fleeced and mortgaged in the way of State debts for about all they are worth. The Custom-house at New York or New Orleans hardly affords a suitable field to show the genius of these gentlemen in finance and politics. They would like to repeat in the fair provinces of New Spain the proconsular exactions of Cæsar's lieutenants in Old Spain, or of Verres in Sicily.

The United States Government, we must say, to its credit, has been wonderfully patient with these troublesome neighbors. There is an extended frontier; but the Mexican revolution recognizes no border lines. Necessity knows no laws; both the contending parties have been equally needy and equally unscrupulous. The inhabitants of the new territories like Arizona are not only exposed to Indian depredations, but to spoliation from roaming bands of Mexican desperadoes. It will be little wonder if these men, accustomed to border life, and who are organized into vigilance committees, take the law into their own hands and make reprisals.

Since this was in type, reports have come to hand of successes on the side of the Revolutionists, and that they are retrieving their losses, as will be seen by the telegrams.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

England has, at the present moment, internal as well as external questions that are important and embarrassing to the Ministry. Of these the question of Education comes first; it has caused an agitation amongst the Nonconformists unequalled, perhaps, since the passing of the Reform Bill. They have held a monster convention at Manchester, and are now fully organized, and declare themselves ready to carry out their agitation to its logical conclusion. They have put themselves right on the record by formally avowing, that in a community of all varieties of religious opinion and perfect religious toleration, the State or common-school education can be conducted only on a system which leaves religious instruction to the churches, Sunday-schools, and families.

The school system of England in its present form cannot be permanent. The Gladstone Ministry, for its disingenuous course towards the Nonconformists, to whom it is indebted for power, has had a warning it is likely to heed. According to the confession of its apologists, their interests were sacrificed on the ground of expediency, in the vain hope of propitiating its enemies in the Church. Such a policy cannot be tried more than once. A correspondent of the *Tribune* writes thus of the agitation:—

> "The League had one weakness, which it cast off previous to this Conference. Its shibboleth was the word 'Unsectarian,' which strictly might be secular, or might be interpreted otherwise. It has cleared itself of this verbal embarrassment by devising a new programme, making the formation of school boards compulsory wherever needed; limiting the education given by these boards to secular instruction; forbidding the teacher employed to engage in teaching religion; requiring that every denominational school demanding support from the public rates shall submit its scholars to the tuition authorized by the school boards, being afterwards at liberty to supplement such instruction by any religious tuition they please, at their own cost and on their own responsibility. This is, in fact, that very system which was recommended to Mr. Forster, and which he rejected."

Mr. Forster contended that the system should be allowed a fair trial in its present form; and though he would not consent to a modification of the denominational part of the scheme, held forth something like a hope of other modifications. Englishmen like fair play, and on the ground of giving it a trial the Government was sustained on the final vote by 323 to 98. The feeling in Scotland is more in favor of religious education, so that when the Scotch Education Bill came up, the vote for the non-denominational amendment was reduced to six.

REVACCINATION.—There are some persons who cannot be convinced by argument, who yet may be reached by facts. These are "stubborn" and striking things; and among the most striking may be mentioned that the latest small-pox returns for New York show an increase of deaths from that disease in one week from 45 to 115. The point to be noticed in connection with this frightful mortality is, that not one of the deceased had been revaccinated since infancy.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

— We do not know if the oldest inhabitant remembers the snow still two feet deep on the ground on Good Friday, as was the case this year.

— The Pennsylvania Legislature has repealed the charters of the Eclectic Medical College and Philadelphia University of Medicine—two institutions which have latterly rendered themselves famous, or rather infamous, by selling M.D. diplomas to abortionists and quacks of all kinds.

— The Boston *Pilot*, a Roman Catholic paper, had the outer walls of its office dressed in Green and Orange on St. Patrick's Day, and said: "Let us kill all bad feeling, and wrap its corpse in a Green and Orange shroud, and bury it out of sight forever." Now, let all St. Patrick's and Hibernian and Orange societies say, Amen.

— Calves are now coming to market freely, and we notice that instead of carrying them in the former cruel way—tying their four feet together—they are now brought standing in box sleighs. For this and many other humane ameliorations, we are indebted to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to the vigorous decisions of Judge Coursol and other magistrates in such cases, in former years.

CITY ITEMS.

ARRIVAL.—The Hon. Peter Mitchell and Miss Mitchell are at the St. Lawrence Hall. Mr. Mitchell, we believe, will be here till Wednesday.

— The Rev. Messrs. Wells of the American Presbyterian Church, Sparling of St. Joseph-street Church and Hunter of Ottawa-street Church, will speak at the annual tea-meeting of the Point St. Charles Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, the 2nd April. Tea at 6.30.

— Efforts are soon to be made to, if possible, get the frozen-up barges and schooners near the Canal Basin brought into it by cutting away the ice. It is believed that once there the vessels would be comparatively safe from any injury during the shoving of the ice.

IMMIGRANTS.—Several Belgian families, numbering in all 41 persons, arrived in Montreal yesterday morning. They include within their number, farmers, artisans, &c., and intend settling in the Province of Quebec and forming a colony. They are all in robust health, and are under charge of Mr. Belle while they remain here.

DISREPUTABLE DEN.—Last night Detectives Murphy, Cullen and Lafon, accompanied by a *posse* of police, made a raid upon a disreputable house in Dorchester street, between St. Lawrence and St. Dominique streets. The keeper of the den, four female inmates, and several frequenters were all arrested and taken to the Central Police Station, where they were locked up for the night.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Yesterday, divine service was held in all the Roman Catholic and many of the Protestant Churches of the city, and appropriate sermons preached to, in most cases, large congregations. The day was pretty generally observed as a holiday in the city, and many of the shops and places of business were closed. No accident, so far as we can learn, occurred during the day.

—The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will give an Anniversary Concert on the 9th prox. Mrs. Joseph Elliott, of Quebec; Misses Bethune and Gough, and other deservedly popular amateurs, will take part in the entertainment. Mr. Maclagan will preside at the piano, and the Hon. L. S. Huntington will give an address. A rich musical and literary treat may be expected on the above evening, and it is hoped the Hall will be well filled.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon, whilst a nurse was drawing a child in a sleigh along Cathcart street, a quantity of ice fell from the roof of one of the houses upon them, fracturing the girl's skull, cutting the child severely about the face and chest, and smashing the sleigh to pieces. Dr. Sewell, who was passing at the time, had both nurse and child conveyed to his own residence, where he was constant in his attendance upon them during the evening. There is hope that the child will recover, but great fears are expressed for the nurse, as it is feared the brain has been injured.

CONCERT.—The concert given last night by a class of thirty of the Sunday-school scholars, at the Chaboillez Square Church, Inspector st., was quite a success. It was largely attended, and the young lady singers did themselves much credit. Their singing was greatly admired, and the large audience frequently manifested its appreciation and pleasure by its hearty applause. The singers were all dressed in white, and standing on a raised platform, they presented a somewhat novel and beautiful sight. Rev. S. Massey presided. Appropriate and earnest addresses were delivered by H. A. Nelson, Esq., Superintendent of the school, and Rev. G. H. Wells. Votes of thanks were presented to Mr. Baltzley, the conductor, Mr. Rush, organist, and to the class. It was announced that the concert would be repeated next Monday evening. Tickets at the door, 10c each.

COTE ST. CHURCH Y M A.—The annual meeting of this young but flourishing association was held last evening in the lecture-room of the Church, Mr. D. Morrice in the chair. The attendance was very numerous, and the meeting was, perhaps, the most successful ever held by the Association. After devotional exercises, the evening's entertainment was opened by the excellent choir of the Church singing, "Left up your heads." This was followed by the reading, by the Secretary, W. J. McMaster, of the Association's annual report, which showed that at the present time there were 51 members upon the roll; but an invitation was extended to all young men in the congregation to connect themselves with the Association. During the year essays and readings had been given by several members, and debates had taken place upon various important subjects, which formed a special feature in the working of the Society. They had also been favored on several occasions with public lectures, which had been a source of much benefit and instruction to those who were present. Mr. J. R. Bruce, a convert from Hindooism and at present a student of McGill College, read an interesting paper on "Reminiscences of India," which was listened to with much attention. The Chairman, Mr. D. Morrice, briefly addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks congratulated the Association upon the success which had attended their efforts. He spoke very hopefully of the future prospects of the Association, and the good behavior and order which had at all times characterized the members, and extended a cordial invitation to every young man connected with the church to come forward at the next regular meeting and join the Association. Mr. F. W. Kelly read an excellent paper entitled, "A Page from Canadian History." During the evening, solos, vocal and instrumental, duetts, and readings were given by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Misses S. J. McMaster, Baillie, Ferguson Williamson, and Messrs. S. and D. Campbell, D. Ferguson, H. Baillie, A. Sheriff, Dr. Roddick, and G. S. Wilson. Mr. James Baillie presided with great efficiency at the pianoforte. After a vote of thanks to the President and office-bearers for their services during the past year, and to the choir of the church, the doxology was sung followed by the benediction, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

— The property on St. Constant street belonging to the estate of Adam Archibald, insolvent, was sold by John J. Arnton at the Court House on Thursday morning, by order of D. J. Craig, Esq., Assignee, for $5,175, to F. H. St. Charles & Co.

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APPEAL.

Owing to the prolonged and severe winter and the difficulty of procuring fuel, the Out Door Relief Board are under the necessity of appealing to the friends of the poor for further help. There are large amounts for firewood, &c., to be paid. Contributions of money, provisions, clothing, boots and shoes, &c., can be sent as usual to the House of Refuge, care of Mr. Brown.

HOUSE OF REFUGE, 21st March, 1872.

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EASTER MONDAY.

Messrs. SHAW & HOBSON Beg to announce to their numerous Friends and the Public, that they will give a

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IN
ST. PATRICK'S HALL,
On MONDAY EVENING, April 1st, 1872.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8. Tickets of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents;—Can be had at Mr. Prince's Music Store, and at the door on the night of the Concert.

Don't fail to see Programme.

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at Eight o'clock.

Admission, Fifty Cents. Tickets may be had at the Book and Music Stores.

Mr. Reid has kindly consented to take charge of the Scenic arrangements.

TO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.

A meeting of the Society will be held on Monday, 1st of April, at 8 p.m., at No. 10 St. Lawrence Main. All members are requested to attend punctually.

TRINITY YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A CONVERSAZIONE
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
MONDAY EVENING, April 8th, 1872.

Admission, 50 cents.

A first-class Programme is in preparation, in which Madame Pizzotti, Professor Andrew, &c., &c., will take part.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Will meet on
MONDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past three,
at Mrs. Lay's Seminary.

Ladies of all denominations are invited to attend.

THE GOSPEL FEAST.

By special request the above Good Friday spoken by 30 girls, in favor of the Chaboillez Mission Sunday-school Library, will be repeated on MONDAY Evening, April 1st, 1872.

Several short addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. H. Wells, Masters Stillwell, Grant, &c. Doors open at 7, and exercises to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 10 cents.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Mercantile Library Association for the tion of the Annual Report, will be held in the of the Association, on

TUESDAY Evening, 2nd April, at 8 o'clock.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association for the election of Office Bearers for the ensuing and the transaction of other business, will be held

On MONDAY, the 8th of April, at 8 o'clock.

By order,
E. HOLTON, Secretary.

ART CONVERSAZIONE.

The Cathedral Y. M. C. A. will hold an

ART CONVERSAZIONE
On TUESDAY Evening, the 2nd April, 1872,
in the Rooms of the Natural History Society.

On this occasion it is intended to exhibit a collection of choice Oil and Water Color Paintings, and also a number of curiosities of different kinds. The Numismatic Society will exhibit their valuable collection of Coins and Medals, and members of the Mercantile Club have kindly promised to be present. In addition to these attractions the splendid Museum of the N. H. Society will be open during the evening. bahn's String Band has been engaged, and a selection of vocal music will be given by the following amateurs:

Mrs. CALDECOTT,
Miss BETHUNE,
Miss IDLER,
Mr. THOMAS A. EVANS,
Mr. GRISSETT.

Mr. Maclagan will preside at the Piano.

Tickets, 50 cents. For sale at Dawson Bro's. and Hill's.

A VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL

ENTERTAINMENT
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
GRAND TRUNK READING ROOM,
POINT ST. CHARLES, ON
WEDNESDAY Evening, April 3, 1872,

in aid of the Organ Fund of Grace Church.
F. H. Brydges Esq., will preside.
Mrs. Godwin will preside at the Piano.
Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.
Programme will appear on Monday.

MONTREAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, 18 St. James street, on Wednesday, the third of April, at 4 o'clock p.m.

M. H. GAULT,
Secy-Treasr.

ART ASSOCIATION

AND
SOCIETY OF CANADIAN ARTISTS.

The above Association have pleasure in stating that the subscriptions already received warrant the appropriation of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in the purchase of Works of Art for the

ART UNION.

The additional subscriptions expected prior to the opening of the Exhibition will, it is hoped, cause them to largely increase this amount.

THE EXHIBITION

Will take place on MONDAY, the 8th of April, at p.m., and continue open for one week, at the Gallery, 12 Bonaventure st., over Mr. McLaren's Store (formerly occupied by the Mercantile Library).

A subscription of five dollars entitles the subscriber:—

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Tickets may be purchased at Notman's, Dawson Bros., W. Scott, and A. J. Pell; or from Mr. J. B. Pell or John Fraser, senr.

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ANNIVERSARY CONCERT,

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.
Will be held in the
ST. PATRICK'S HALL,
On TUESDAY EVENING, 9th April,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Several distinguished amateurs will assist on the occasion.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE of the "Protestant Infants' Home" will hold a Bazaar

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
the 17th and 18th of April,
in Mechanics' Hall.

Donations of fancy and useful articles are solicited, and may be sent to the following members of the Committee:—

Mrs. DR. WILKES, Mountain st.
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" A. BUNTIN, 1,024 St. Catharine st.
" P. CHRISTIE, 91 St. Constant st.
" K. BLACKMAN, 632 Palace st.
" C. CHILDS, 170 Mountain st.
" GEO. SHAW.
" G. BROWN, 753 Sherbrooke st.
" NUTTER.
" AULT, 768 St. Catherine street.
" (Rev.) J. M. GIBSON, 1,227 St. Catherine st.

Refreshments may be sent to the Hall on the day of the Bazaar.

New Advertisements this Forenoon.

SCIENCE HAS SPOKEN.

The Medical Faculty of Montreal (particularly the following medical gentlemen:—Drs. Smallwood, Peltier, Munro, David, Leprohon, Girdwood, Macdonell, Rottot, Brosseau, Rouillard, Bessey, lum, Thompson and Turgeon), to whom "Dr. Birnbaum's Rheumatism and Gout Remedy" has been submitted for trial have, with a rare disinterestedness, acknowledged its invaluable merits, and given certificates to that effect, copies of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned, or any Druggist in the Dominion.

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Taken at the Montreal Observatory, latitude 45° 31 N., longitude 4h. 54m. 11s. west of Greenwich; height above sea level, 182 feet, at 2 p.m. yesterday, and 7 this a.m., by CHAS. SMALLWOOD, M.D.,LL.D., D.C.L. MARCH 30, 1872.

	2 P.M.	7 A.M.
Barometer corrected	29·97	30·08
Thermometer	43·0	27·1
" greatest cold		22·0
Wind	NE	N
" Miles per 24 hours		78·34
Snow depth in inches		
Rain, depth in inches		

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

MEETINGS ON SUNDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Easter Day, 31st March—Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Divine Service at 11 a.m.; Anthem, "But thou didst not leave his Soul in Hell" (Messiah) Handel; Holy Communion. Prayers at 4 p.m.; Anthem "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Handel. Free evening service at 7; Anthem, "Cling to the Crucified," P. R. Maclagan; sermon by Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A. The vestry meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—Easter Eve (Saturday), Full Choral Service at 8 p.m. Collection for Organ Engine. Seats free. Easter Sunday—First Communion at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, with sermon and second communion at 11. Anthem: "Lift up your Heads." Choral Litany at 4.15 p.m. Seats free. Evening Prayer, with sermon, at 7. Offertories for school building fund.

FREE CHURCH, Cote street.—In the forenoon at 11 the Rev. R. M. Thornton will exchange with the pastor. In the evening at 7 Dr. Burns will deliver his second discourse on the Book of Esther. Subject—"The Shushan Revellers." Familiar Lecture at 3 p.m. on "The Puritans." All are welcome.

QUEBEC SUBURBS PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.—Divine Service will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, and Sabbath-School at 3 o'clock as usual, in the Mechanics' Long Room, 538 St. Mary street. All are invited.

MISSION HOUSE, corner of Nazareth and Wellington sts.—Divine Service will be held as usual (D.V.) in this place, on Sabbath evening, 31st inst., at 7 o'clock. Persons residing in the district are cordially invited.

SHAFTESBURY HALL SERVICES:—
Sabbath-school Sunday morning, from 9.15 to 10.15.
Service on Sunday evening, from 7 to 8.
Meeting for practice of singing, on Monday evening.
Service on Wednesday evening, at 7.45.
Mr. McGregor will preach to-morrow evening.

—The Rev. John Potts will preach in the Wesleyan Church, St. James street, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

—Dr. Dawson's Bible Class will meet as usual in the Lecture Room of Erskine Church at 4.15 p.m. Subject: "The Vine of Scripture and its products." All young men invited to attend.

RUSSELL HALL.—Rev. Joshua Denovan, Pastor of St. Catherine street Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-School at 3 o'clock. Separate rooms for Adults, Young Men and Young Women. The Infants class room will hold 200. All not attending other Sunday-Schools will be cordially welcomed. Pastor's Bible Class, Monday evening, at 5 minutes to 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at quarter to 8 o'clock.

CHABOILLEZ SQUARE FREE-SEAT CHURCH, Inspector street.—Rev. Samuel Massey, morning service, 11 o'clock; Evening service, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 9.30 o'clock, a.m. Weekday evenings: Monday evening—Enquiry meeting, &c; Tuesday evening—Temperance meeting; Friday evening—Public religious service. Subject for to-morrow, Sabbath evening "Samson—lessons from his life."

—A Prayer Meeting in connection with the French Canadian Missionary Society, will be held every Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Bible House. Friends of French-Canadian Evangelization are earnestly invited.

SABBATH AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS TEMPERANCE MEETING.—This meeting, under the management of the Montreal Temperance Society, which has been held regularly for many years, is continued every Sabbath afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the St Patrick's Hall, entrance from Craig street. Strangers are specially invited. At each meeting a Collection is taken up to defray expenses, and there is at the close an opportunity for signing the pledge of the Society.

EASTERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AMHERST ST., REV. J. FRASER.—Divine Service will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. Bible Class at same hour under charge of Mr. Fraser. Monday evening prayer meeting at 7, and lecture on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

—Il y a une prédication en Français tous les Dimanches à Onze heures a.m et à Sept heures p.m. dans l'Eglise Française Protestante de la Rue Craig. Il y a aussi une réunion d'édification tous les Mercredis le soir à 7 heures et demi. Tous les Canadiens-Français sont invités à assister à ces réunions. L'Ecole du Dimanche s'assemble tous les Dimanches à deux heures et demie de l'après-midi. Tous Canadiens-Français qui desirent y envoyer leurs enfants sont cordialement invités à le faire.

12 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, March 30, 11 a.m.—Gold, 110¼; Exchange, 9⅝.

—Greenbacks bought at 9⅛ @ 00 dis, and sold at 9⅛ @ 00 dis. American silver bought at 4 @ 00 dis; British do at 5 @ 00 dis; small do at 5 @ 00 dis; 7-30's sold at 112 @ 113.

P. D. BROWNE, Banker and Broker, 124 Great St. James street.

FOX RIVER, March 29.—Clear and cold; light S. W. wind; Gulf full of ice.

FATHER POINT, March 27.—Clear and cold; light N. N. W. wind; little ice in river; therm. 20°.

CAPE ROSIER, March 29.—Clear and cold; light S. W. wind; Gulf full of ice.

SACKVILLE, March 29.—Clear and fine; wind east; Snow melting rapidly; trains running on time once more.

UNITED STATES.

DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Advices coming in from the volcanic country north of Mayave River show that the earthquake on Tuesday was felt with terrific force there. At Lonepine 23 people were killed and 30 injured. Shocks were felt at intervals for 30 hours. Fifty houses were demolished, and the towns are in ruins.

REVOLUTIONISTS AGAIN TRIUMPHANT.

MATAMORAS, March 29.—A courier has arrived from Camargo with dates to 27th inst. He affirms the recapture of Zacatecas by the Revolutionists, and the probable capture of Gen. Rocha, whose army has been dispersed by Gen. Guerra. Gen. Cortina is cut off from his base at Reynosa, and hemmed in near Boquira State of Nuevo Leon, after the loss of the greater part of his forces.

Eight hundred infantry, with two pieces of artillery, left Encaranci for Lenaras to meet three hundred infantry and two pieces of artillery from Monterey, and join Gen. Quigoga's forces, to advance on Matamoras forthwith.

PROF. MORSE GIVEN UP.

NEW YORK, March 30.—At midnight last night Prof. Morse was in a state of semi-unconsciousness. His medical attendant, said he would survive the night, but no hopes are entertained of his final recovery.

MEETING OF MORMONS AT SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, March 28.—An immense meeting of citizens opposed to the admission of Utah as a State, was held here last evening. The speeches were designed to show how Mormon allegiance to Church is beyond all considerations for the General Government and public sentiment, and how every Mormon is bound by a solemn oath to avenge Joe Smith, and to oppose the authority of the United States.

A slight shock of earthquake occurred in this city yesterday.

SECRET EXPEDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The friends of Porfirio Diaz are endeavoring to charter a vessel here to sail immediately to the Mexican coast, with some person whose name they decline to give; but it is positively known that this is a Diaz movement.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE—MEDICAL FACULTY.—The written examinations upon the Primary branches, viz., Chemistry, Anatomy, Materia Medica, and Institutes of Medicine, were held at the lecture room of the College, on Monday, the 25th instant. The Oral examination upon the same branches took place on Tuesday the 26th instant The following gentlemen have successfully passed both, viz., Mr André Latour, Lachine; Wolfred D. E. Nelson, Montreal; Isaac Fontaine, St. Hyacinthe; William MacDonald, Montreal; Esram A. Duclos, Montreal; Henry S. Cunningham, St. Catherines, Ont.; Richard Norris Webber, Richmond, Q.; Jeremiah Eneas, Montreal; Godfroi Dubuc, Chambly, Q.; Valmore St. Germain, St. Hyacinthe, Q.; Rodolphe Sicotte, St. Hyacinthe, Q.

HOWARD DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This Society celebrated its twenty-second anniversary on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Thos. Gales. A report was read by Mr. Martin, from which it appeared that the division had steadily maintained its position (often amid great discouragements) since its organization. It is now in a flourishing condition, with a membership of nearly one hundred. Two new divisions have been organized in the city during the year. The meeting was entertained with an address by Rev. Dr. Burns, and with readings, and vocal and instrumental music. An excellent tea was provided by the ladies of the division, and the pleasant meeting was brought to a close shortly after ten o'clock, the members resolving to make Howard Division increasingly useful to the cause of temperance. It was announced that on and after the 5th of April, the meetings would be held on Friday evening of each week.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—In walking up St. Joseph street, this afternoon, I noticed that the windows of J. A. Beauvais & Co. were the centres of considerable attraction; and well they might be, too, for they are arranged with exceeding good taste, and the amount of stock there displayed must amount to several hundreds of dollars.

I might have mentioned that J. A. Beauvais & Co. are among our largest retail merchants of clothing, haberdashery, &c., and I feel no hesitation in recommending my gentler friends to this firm, where every attention will be paid them. R. S.

—Sale of Cottage and Orchard in Lachine; also, sale of good Household Furniture and Pigeon Hole Board at John J. Arnton's rooms on Monday morning, April 1st, at 10.30 a.m.; On Tuesday morning "Belair House" and Grounds—see circular. On Wednesday, at Dr. Dansereau's, 69 Dubord street, the Household Furniture, Piano, Phaeton, Horse, &c. On Thursday, at the Court House, the property belonging to the Insolvent Estate of W. S. Childs. On Friday, the splendid new Parlor and Bedroom Sets, belonging to Mr. S. T. Drennan, Kingston. Please preserve this paragraph for reference.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

BIRTHS.

BLACK.—On 30th March, at 310 Craig st., Mrs. C. R. Black, of a son.

BONNER.—In this city, on 29th March, Mrs. Isaac Bonner, of a daughter.

SULLIVAN.—On Friday, 29th, at Cote St. Catherine, the wife of Patrick Sullivan, of a son.

MARRIED

JOHNSTON—MCARTHUR.—In this city, on the 28th, by the Rev. J. Jones, M.A., George F. Johnston to Charlotte Elsie McArthur, eldest daughter of John McArthur, Esq.

DALRYMPLE—SMITH.—At St. Lamberts, on the 28th March, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. Hardie, George Dalrymple to Annie, third daughter of the late William Smith.

DIED.

ELLIOTT.—On the 28th March, at the Tanneries Hill West, Sarah, aged 18 years and 7 months, third daughter of Mr. John Elliott.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from her father's residence, to the place of interment, R. C. Cemetery.

MURPHY.—In this city, on the 29th March, after a long illness, John Murphy, aged 29 years and 10 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 437 Craig st., to the R. C. Cemetery.

MARSHALL.—On the 4th August, on board the P. and O. steamer "Deccan," Charles Marshall, author of "Canadian Dominion" between Bombay and Suez, on his return from a tour through America and Asia, aged 33.

MUSSEN.—On the afternoon of the 29th March, Henry, third son of Mr. W. H. Mussen, aged two years and nine months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 149 St. Constant st., to-morrow, Sunday, at 3 o'clock, p.m. sharp. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

POPHAM.—In this city, on the 29th inst., after a long illness, Henry Popham, senr., Devon, England, aged 72, for many years in the Customs Department, in this city.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday next 31st inst., at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 411 Dorchester st., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

BACON.—In this city, on the 27th inst., Elizabeth Catchpole, aged 47 years, widow of the late George H. Bacon.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 36 McTavish street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY.—On 29th March, Catherine Hill, aged 60 years, wife of Charles Dougherty.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her husband's residence, 30 Duke street, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

PARK.—In this city, on the 29th March, Frederick Christopher, youngest son of George W. Park.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his father's residence, 180 Chatham street, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

ROSSINGTON.—On 28th March, in Brockville, Thomas Rossington, Sheffield, merchant, aged 58 years, son-in-law of Mr. James Forster, formerly of this city.

ANTROBUS.—At Three Rivers, on the 29th March, Archibald G. Antrobus, son of the late Col. Antrobus, P.A.D.C., aged 34 years.

MCLAREN.—At Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S., on the 26th inst., Nellie, aged 12½ years, eldest child of Mr. W. P. McLaren.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

HATS THAT ARE HATS AT R. W. COWAN'S, the Hatter & Furrier, corner of Notre Dame and St. Peter sts.

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT ZU MONTREAL.
Ordentliche Versammlung Dienstags, den 2ten April, Abends 8 Uhr, in gewohnlichen Lokal.
F. A. BUCHER, Sekretaer.

VICTORIA LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 173, G. R. C.—A Regular Communication of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Place d'Armes, on Monday, 1st April, at 7.30 p.m. By order of the W. M.
D. FERGUSON, Secy.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED Sale of 17 Carriages, 5 Young Horses and 5 Sets Harness, on SATURDAY, 6th April, at 2 o'clock. Particulars in Monday's WITNESS. Sale at 364 Notre Dame st. DAVID FRASER, Auctioneer.

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Our arrangements completed for

SEASON'S DELIVERY.

ICE CUT FROM ABOVE THE VICTORIA BRIDGE,

GUARANTEED FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES.

PROMPT DAILY DELIVERY FROM 1ST MAY.

Our Drivers will call in a few days.

Subscribers will kindly oblige with their orders, to enable us to complete our district arrangements.

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230 McGill street.

NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES, in small and large quantities, at low prices. G. & W. CLARKE, Stationers, next the WITNESS.

INITIAL NOTE PAPER; also, OXFORD MOURNING NOTE PAPER. G. & W. CLARKE, Stationers, next the WITNESS.

HOMŒOPATHIC.—Dr. Fulton, a graduate of McGill College, practiced in accordance with its teachings until 1870, since which time, convinced of the truth and superiority of Homœopathy, he has practiced that treatment.—Office corner Craig and Bleury sts.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON ST. ANTOINE STREET WEST. The Subscriber has received instruction from Mrs. ROBERT L. DRAKE, to sell, by Auction, at his Sale Room, No. 361 NOTRE DAME STREET, on

MONDAY, 8th APRIL,

That valuable EMPLACEMENT on the corner of St. ANTOINE and GUY STREETS, facing the residence and grounds of the Hon. Charles Rodier, with the Brick Dwelling, and other Buildings thereon, known as No. 1606 on the Cadastral Plan of St. Antoine Ward, containing 25,584 feet, having a frontage on St. Antoine street of 165 feet on Guy street 159 feet; bounded in the rear by a street 24 feet wide, and on the west by a lane. The admirable position of this property renders it capable of subdivision to great advantage. It will be sold either en bloc or in two lots. A large proportion of the purchase money may remain at SIX per cent. interest. Sale at ELEVEN o'clock A.M.
ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

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Handsome work at low prices, delivered positively when promised a speciality.

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WITNESS PRINTING HOUSE,
218 AND 220 ST. JAMES STREET.

CERTIFICATE FROM MR ALFRED KNUCKLE, American House, St Joseph street:—

MONTREAL, March 7th, 1872.

DEAR SIR,—I was afflicted during the beginning of this winter with a most severe COLD, attended with incessant COUGHING and DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, which reduced me so low that many persons supposed I could never recover. I tried a great many things, which were given me both by my doctors and friends; but did not receive any benefit from anything until I commenced using your "HOARHOUND AND CHERRY BALSAM," which seemed to give me relief immediately. I continued using it until I was completely cured, and now I believe I am as well as I ever was in my life. I would gladly recommend it to any person suffering from a similar complaint. Almost anybody who knows me can certify to the above. ALFRED KNUCKLE.
MR. RICHMOND SPENCER, Chemist, corner of McGill and Notre Dame streets.

COD LIVER OIL CREAM WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES THOROUGHLY INSEPARABLE.

FARREAU'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY, prepared by J. G. Arnot, Apothecary, London, Eng.

ELIXIR OF WILD CHERRY, for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CANES, HAIR, TOOTH, AND NAIL BRUSHES.

EGG POWDER.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER.
AT
ALEX. MUNRO & CO'S.,
161 McGill street, Montreal.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY FOR APRIL, NOW READY.

LACKAWANNA COAL.

ABOUT 50 TONS
FOR SALE BY
COPLAND & McLAREN
Corner Grey Nun and Wellington sts.

WILL Purchase for cash Second-hand Books, Old School Books, Old Music, and Old News Papers, at HEALY'S Secondhand Book Store, 493 Craig st. (near St. Lawrence Main st.

WANTED, a General Agent or purchaser for a patent right for builders or founders, a first-class machine; also an agent in every town. For particulars apply to J. W. V., Robinson P.O. Prov. Quebec.

WANTED, a good Joiner. Apply at 30 St. Michael Lane.

WANTED, a Boot and Shoe Traveller, for the Lower Provinces. Apply Box 375 P.O.

WANTED, for a first-class Merchant Tailoring Business, a Cutter, of ability and integrity. Apply at this office.

WANTED, a good Milliner, to go to the Eastern Townships. Apply personally at G. R. MAULER & Co.'s, 166 McGill st.

WANTED, a steady and honest assistant to the Drug business. Must understand both languages, and give good references. Apply to JAMES GOULDEN, 175 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED immediately, in the vicinity of the Cathedral, sitting and bed room, with or without board. Address J. W. F. H., Ottawa Hotel.

WANTED, for a wholesale Dry Goods' House, a thoroughly competent man as Traveller; a liberal engagement will be made with a party possessing the requisite qualifications. Address, giving experience and references, Drawer 29, P.O.

VACANCIES.—Armagh Place, 73 Juror street.

VACANCIES for Boarders, married or Single at 121 Champ de Mars street.

New Advertisements this Afternoon.

S. CARSLEY

Invites the attention of Ladies to another lot of Black Silks, just received. Prices of good reliable makes for jackets or dresses, 68s, 71s, 80s, 90s, $1, $1 10, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $4, $3 50, $4 50.

It is quite a treat to see some of our best Black Silk. Such beautiful makes have never been shown in Montreal before.

CLOTHS.—Our Cloth Department is becoming a more important branch of our business every week. The return in this department is doubling last Spring's trade.

Stout Halifax Tweeds 35c. Capital goods for common wear.
Tough Twist Tweeds 47c. Honest wirey makes.
Strong Twilled Tweed 55c. Splendid for suits
Scotch Cheviot Tweeds 65c. Used in Scotland for hunting suits.
Fine Twilled Tweeds 90c. Beautiful fine goods.
Black Broad Cloths from 75c @ $3.50.
Blue Black Coatings $1 25 @ $3 50.
Waterproof Cloths. Standard makes. Excellent value.

Parties that pay ready money for their cloths should not purchase before seeing our stock. The large trade we do with tailors and ready made clothes dealers is proof that we sell cloths much below regular prices.

DRESS GOODS.—Spring Dresses are moving rapidly, considering the late season. Our Dress-making Department is increasing our trade in dress goods. We are now in a position to save ladies from 5c @ 10c per yard on dress material, and from $1 @ $1.50 on the making.

Our Stripe Japanese Poplins at 65c per yard, are taking well. They wear well and can be turned.
Horrockses' Cottons ½c below wholesale prices.
Splendid Double Fold Sheeting Cotton 24c. All qualities in Horrockses' sheetings.
Linen Toweling from 4c @ 25c per yard.
Lace Curtains from 90c @ $12 per pair.
English Floor Oil Cloth 15c per yard.
Good hand made Linen Toweling 10c.

The public will please bear in mind that we are doing all in our power to bring down the price of Dry Goods.

S. CARSLEY, 395 Notre Dame st.

SALE OF NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.

The Subscribers will sell at their stores, Nos. 48 and 50 St. Peter street, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April,

and following days, a general assortment of

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS

suited to the season,

—AND—

4 Cases Assorted Dress Goods
3 do do Fancy Prints
2 do do do Regattas
5 do Imperial Long Cloths
2 do White Shirtings
5 Bales Assorted Grey Cottons
1 Case Ladies' Lawn Hdkfs
2 do Printed Table Covers
1 do do Piano do
3 Bales Assorted Tickings
3 Cases do Hosiery
2 do Fringed Toilet Covers
2 do Victoria C'panes
1 do Damask Table Covers
5 do Assorted Beetle Twills
Casbans & Rolled Linings
2 Cases A W Blk Cloth
2 do Union do do
2 do A W do Does
2 do Fancy Tweeds
2 do do Trowserings
2 do do Summer Coatings
2 do Gingham Umbrellas
2 do Regatta Shirts
3 do Gents' Fancy Flannel Shirts
5 Bales Felt Carpeting
2 do Tapestry do
2 Cases Ladies' Assorted Corsets
2 do do Insertion Skirts
3 do French Braces

—ALSO—

The contents of 30 Packages Linen Goods consisting of:—
7-4 and 8-4 Bleached Linen Damask
Do do Half do do
Do do W Brown do do
80 and 90 inch Crumb Cloths
80 and 90 do Bleached Sheeting
16 and 18 do Damask Stair Linen
Huck and Glass Towels
40 inch Linen Sheeting and Shoe Lining.
B. O. Diaper and Bleached Huck,
&c., &c., &c.

—AND—

A Consignment of I. R. Goods, consisting of:—
Gents' I. R. Coats, Carriage Rugs, Horse Rugs, Caps, Leggings, &c.
Terms liberal.
Sale each day at TEN o'clock.
BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers.

CONFECTIONERS MACHINERY, &c.—The Subscriber has been instructed by the Assignee to sell without reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, at No. 31 William street, the whole of the machinery belonging to the estate of WM. MITCHELL, Confectioner, consisting of: 1 Biscuit Cutting Machine, with 3 cutters; 1 Brake, 1 Brass Kettle, 1 Queen Biscuit Machine, 1 Grocer's Waggon, Gas Brackets, Counter, Shelving, &c.
Sale at TWO o'clock.
P. J. KEARNEY, Auctioneer.

2 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, March 30, noon.—Gold, 110¼; Exchange, 9⅝.

—The swindlers who send confidential circulars offering to supply counterfeit money at very low prices, and who return for money remitted only packages of sawdust, get hold of the reports of schools and colleges, and send copies of their circulars addressed to the students and pupils. This nuisance has been going on to a great extent.

—In the investigation concerning New York Judges, Clark Bell testified that the Union Pacific Railroad was sued by a "ring" of speculators who had no legal foundation, and that Judge Barnard, in defiance of the remonstrances of the Company, appointed Wm. M. Tweed, junr., receiver, causing a loss of several million dollars to the Company.

—An investigation of the books of the Bank in which Judge Cardozo and his "Gratz," Nathan, deposited their money, disclosed the damaging fact that a series of checks, amounting to about $30,000, had been given by Nathan during the last three years, which had been deposited—or sums nearly equivalent—at the same time to the credit of Cardozo. Few doubt that that was the Judge's share of the plunder of litigants under the referee system.

—The rapid multiplication of private markets for the sale of meat, fish, poultry, vegetables, &c., even when the license fee is placed at an almost prohibitory rate, demonstrates the extraordinary folly of the policy, which we have often deprecated, that prevented the sale of these commodities off the regular markets. We hope to see private markets of a superior style to any yet attempted, having marble tables on which to expose their meat, fish, &c., and other fixings to correspond.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE,
Saturday, March 30th, 1 p.m.

FLOUR.—Desirable parcels are scarce and holders ask outside prices. Demand very light.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR.—Supers. in good demand, at $5 75 @ $5 85: Strong Bakers', $5 90 @ $6 00; No. 2, $5 40 @ $5 50; Extra, $6 00 @ $6 15. Receipts, 1,300 brls.

WHEAT.—Market flat. Rcts. 700 bush.

CORN—64c @ 66c.

OATS—30c @ 32c.

PEASE—82c @ 84c.

CLOVER SEED—Flat.

PROVISIONS—Quiet: New Mess Pork, $15 50 @ $15 75; Old, do. $ 5 25; Thin, do. $14 25. Lard, 9¼c @ 9½c. Dressed Hogs selling at $5 35 @ $5 60.

DAILY REPORT OF THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Reported exclusively for the DAILY WITNESS by the Board of Brokers.

SATURDAY, March 30.

STOCKS.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Transactions.
Bank of Montreal	229½	228¾	229, 229½
" (new)	225½	225	225, 225½
Ontario Bank	110½	110	
Bank of B.N.A.		112	
City Bank		75	75
Banque du Peuple	110	109	
Molson's Bank	B	C	
Bank of Toronto	204	203	
Banque Jacques Cartier	114½	112	
Merchants' Bank	129¾	129	129
E. Townships Bank		120	
Quebec Bank	115	113	
Banque Nationale			
Union Bank	112½	111	
Mechanics Bank		98	
Royal Canadian Bank	107	106	
Can. Bank of Commerce	131½	131	131
Metropolitan	105½	105	
Dominion Bank		108	
Montreal Mining Co.	$2.00	$1.80	
Huron Copper Bay		75	
Intercolonial Coal Co.	55	40	
Champ and St. L. R. R.	45	37½	
Champ & St. L. 8 p.c Bonds		101½	
Do. Sterling 6 p.c.	91½	90½	
Mont. Telegraph Co.	183	182	
Dominion Telegraph Co	105	101	
Richelieu Nav. Co.	174	170	
Canadian N. Co.		99	
City Passenger R.R.	B	C 88½	
City Gas Co.	205	200	
Merchants' Exchange	100	90	
Mont. District pr. Building Society			
Canad. Rolling Stock Co	135	132½	
Canada Engine and Machine Company	100	98	
Quebec Fire Insurance	100	98	
Mont. Investment Asso.	102	100	
Canada Rail. Station Co.	112	108	
" Cotton Manuf'g Co.	105	100	
Dominion Stock	B		
Dominion Bonds		102	
Gov't Deb 6 p. c. stg			
Gov't Deb 6 p. c. cy			
Gov't Deb 5 p. c. stg	97	96	
Gov't Deb 5 p. c. cy			
Montreal Harbor 8 p. c. cy Bonds			
Montreal Harbor 7 p. c. Bonds			
Do 6½ p. c. Bonds due 98	98		
Mont. Harbor, 6½ p.c.	103	102	
Quebec Corp Stock 7 p.c	100	100	
Quebec Bonds, 6 per cent	117	114	
Montreal 7 p. c. Stock	102	101	
Montreal 6 p. c. Stock	102½	102	
Montreal Corp Bonds	101	99½	
Montreal W.W. Bonds			
do 6 p.c. Stock	100½		

EXCHANGE.

Bank 60 days sight or 75 days date ... 9
Merchants' Bills, 60 days ... 8
Bank on demand on New York ... 10⅞ 11
Merchants' Bills
Bank Gold Drafts on New York ... 1-16 dis to pa.
Gold rates at noon in New York ... 110¼

FRANK BOND, Secretary, 7 Sacrament street.

—Cabin passengers per S. S. "Scandinavian," from Portland to Liverpool, March 30:—Mr. Nivins, Ottawa; Messrs. Henderson and Young, Hamilton; Mr. Carson and wife, London, Ont.

EASTER SUPPLIES.—To-day, (Saturday) Mr. T. F. O'Brien will open an extensive pork and butter market in his spacious premises, 532 St. Mary street. Mr. O'Brien has on hand vast quantities of the various grades of pork, hams and bacon, butter, lard and cheese. The establishment of a cheap market for the sale of such staple commodities will, no doubt, be highly appreciated.

New Advertisements this Evening.

WHO WEARS ALL THE HATS is a wonder to the thousands who inspect the unprecedented display in 100 different styles, at R. W. COWAN'S, corner of Notre Dame and St. Peter sts.

CHARITABLE ENTERTAINMENT (Musical and Literary, with Tableaux,) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME. AT *MECHANICS' HALL,* ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1872.

Admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at DeZouche's, Mrs. Hill's, and Grafton's.

MECHANICS' HALL.

MISS NEVILLE begs to announce to her friends and the public that her CONCERT will take place in the above Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, April 4th,

at 8 o'clock, under the patronage of

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. A. Mackenzie,
Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Molson,
Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Markland Molson,
Mrs. Glass, Mrs. A. T. Paterson,
Mrs. King, Mrs. Wheeler,
Mrs. D. Lorn MacDougall, Mrs. Wybel.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their assistance:—Miss Bethune, Miss Roland, Master A. Parker, Mr. Fred. Kay, Mr. W. Millar, Mr. Henry Prince, Mr. Stencken, Professor Andrew, and the St. James' Glee Union.

Conductors—The Rev. R. W. Norman, M. A.; Mr. P. R. Mclagan and Dr. Davies.

Tickets—50 cents each. May be had at the door of the Hall, and at the principal Music stores.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Corporation will be holden in the Office of the Montreal Assurance Company, No. 131 St. James street on Tuesday, the Second day of April next, at the hour of three in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Report of the Trustees for the past year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be then and there submitted.
WM. TURNER, Secretary.

250 NOTRE DAME STREET.

MRS. IRWIN,
Begs to inform her Patrons and the Public that her Show Rooms will be open for inspection (comprising all the latest novelties in French and English millinery,) on Monday, 1st April.

—ALSO—

A full and selected stock of Mourning Bonnets, Hats, and Veils, in all styles, always on hand.

Real Laces in Setts and Collars, in Maltese, Honiton, and Point. Silk Scarfs in various shades and patterns, and other Fancy Goods, just received per steamers.

THE MONTREAL SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT of the Caledonian Society will be held in the St. Andrew's Home, Dorchester street, on

TUESDAY EVENING, THE 2ND APRIL.

Subject of Paper—"The Money of Mary," by R. W. McLachlan. Also Readings, Recitations and Music by members of the Society. Members and friends cordially invited.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

The Recording Secretary and Officers of this Corporation will be in attendance at their Hall on MONDAY Evening, 1st April, at 8 o'clock, to receive payments of monthly dues, &c., preparatory to the Annual Meeting for the election of officers, which will take place TUESDAY, April 2nd. Every member is requested to attend. By order,
JNO. P. WHELAN, Rec.-Sec.

UNITED PROTESTANT WORKINGMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Society will be held in Union Hall, Craig street, at 8 o'clock, on TUESDAY Evening, 2nd April. The Financial Secretary, Mr. S. Grey, will be in attendance at 7 p.m.
ROBT. LUMSDEN, Rec.-Sec.

FREE EXHIBITION OF THE Finest Collection of Engravings, Lithographing, Chromo-Lithographing, and imitation of Water Colors, &c., at MME. G. DE FONTENY'S Rooms, 251 St. James st.

BRICK DWELLING ON ST. CONSTANT STREET. On MONDAY, 8th April, The subscriber will sell by Auction, at his saleroom, No. 361 Notre Dame street, the Brick Dwelling House, No. 1 St. John's Terrace, 149 St. Constant street, known as No. 326 on the Cadastral Plan of St. Louis Ward. Terms liberal. Sale at ELEVEN o'clock, a.m.
ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

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FROST AND CHILBLAIN LINIMENT, WARRANTED TO CURE Frozen Feet, Chilblains, Bunions, Nervous and Inflammatory Rheumatism.

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DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
157 St. James street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. MR. CHEETHAM, Pastor.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock. Evening, 7 o'clock.

Subject of Evening discourse (Ninth of the series of Sabbath evening lectures).

"ECHOES FROM THE SEPULCHRE."

Sabbath-School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.
Prayer-meeting on Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.

GENERAL Servant wanted, for family of two, at 304 Notre Dame st. Must speak French and English.

WANTED immediately, 25 Straw Sewers, at 696 Craig st; good wages will be paid. None but good hands need apply.

WANTED, an active Boy, about 16 years old. Apply to E MUIR, Druggist, Place d'Armes.

WANTED, by a gentleman and lady, (no children) a small tenement house, in a respectable locality. Address, stating all particulars, HOUSE, Drawer 310 P.O.

WANTED, by a respectable Protestant young girl, a situation in a gentleman's family as seamstress and to assist with housework. Best of city references. Address, "V. T.," WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a person to assist in kitchen work Apply at 13 Aylmer street.

WANTED, a smart Boy, that can speak French and English, for a Tailor's store. Apply to L Rozand, 72 St. Lawrence Main street.

WANTED, a Housemaid, at 31 Belmont street.

WANTED, Storage room for furniture, during the Summer months. Address M. T. Drawer 138 P. O.

HOUSEMAID and Laundress wanted at 844 Sherbrooke street.

A YOUNG Lady desires an engagement as daily or resident Governess, to children under twelve. English, French and Music. Address, "E." WITNESS Office.

FURNISHED rooms with board at No. 9 St. Urbain street.

A Lady and Gentleman, or two gentlemen can be accommodated with board. Apply 16 University street.

$500 REWARD.—Lost on Tuesday afternoon, the 26th instant, at about half-past four or a little later—between the Telegraph Office, St. Sacrament street, and the Express Office, Place d'Armes, by way of St. Francois Xavier and St. James streets, or in the Post Office, a package of money, addressed "Jacob Hess, manufacturer of Telegraph material, Buffalo N.Y.," containing $1,612 in notes of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, of the following denominations:
6 hundreds (much worn)
101 Tens
1 Two
The envelope was of coarse brown paper, and sealed with one large red seal and six smaller ones, all bearing the effigy of an arm with lightning held in the hand—in the large one surrounded by the words, "Montreal Telegraph Co., 1847" and in the smaller ones by "Telegraph Office." A reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid for the return of the money to C. Bourne, at the Telegraph Office, St. Sacrament street, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., or at 767 St. Catherine street, after 6 p.m.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION.

NEW YORK, March 30, 3 p.m.—Gold, 110⅛; Exchange, 9⅝.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 30, noon—Wheat quiet. Prime Winter strong. Corn steady, 71c. Oats steady. Rcts—Flour 12,000 brls; Wheat 20,000 bush; Corn 67,000 bush; Oats 20,000 bush.

OSWEGO, March 30.—Wheat dull. Sales of Amber Michigan at $1 72. Corn quiet; sales at 71c. Oats dull, held at 55c for State. Barley and Rye quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 30, 11 a.m.—Wheat quiet: cash $1 20; April $1 20; May, $1 25½; June $1 26½ @ $1 26⅝; July $1 26½ @ $1 26½. Corn very weak; cash 38c; April 38c; May 42c; June 42½c.

FROM TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, March 30.—Good Friday was generally observed as a holiday here. The weather was fine.

The Master Printers' Association have obtained legal opinions from R. A. Harrison to the effect that all combinations among employees to raise wages, shorten hours, or dissuade others from working, are illegal.

Ten "rats" went to work in non-Union offices yesterday.

The unemployed printers intend bringing out a weekly paper in the interests of labor on the co-operative system, to be entitled the *Ontario Workman*, with a capital of $10,000 in shares of $5 each. It will be issued next week.

The first number of the *Mail*, Conservative organ, appeared this morning. Its articles are principally devoted to defining its position, and it is quite mild.

A new lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias, was instituted yesterday.

On Thursday, Rev. Mr Dyke was ordained pastor of the new Baptist Church, Parliament street. A number of persons were baptized in this church last evening.

Among lacrosse matches that are expected to take place during the summer, is one between the Toronto and Chicago Clubs on the Queen's Birthday. A match is also to be played between the first twelves of the Toronto and Ontario Clubs; and one is arranged on Dominion Day between the Toronto Club and St. Regis Indian Club.

CITY ITEMS.

—We learn that the person who arrested Conklin, who, it is alleged, embezzled a large sum of money in New York, was the Chief of Police himself.

—The chimney of the house No. 50 Bronsdon street, took fire last evening about six o'clock, but was put out before any damage was done.

—The annual meeting of the "Protestant Infants' Home" will be held in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

JOURNALISTS' CLUB.—A meeting of the Journalists' Club will be held this evening, at eight o'clock, in the *Gazette* Building.

DRESS-CUTTING.—The lecture on Scientific Dress-Cutting at the Natural History Rooms last Wednesday was largely attended by ladies. Miss Farnham gave an interesting account of the rise and progress of the science from the earliest times to the present day, and delineated Taylor's system and other methods of cutting, explaining the eight important improvements on the best known systems which she has patented. At the close of the lecture, many ladies showed their appreciation of the Princess Louise chart by giving in their names for personal instruction while Miss Farnham remains in the city.

THE EASTER MARKETS.

The display of meat in the markets at Easter, and the decorations, when such there are, are always subjects of interest to many of our readers. This year but little extra display of meat was expected. There had been less than the usual blowing of trumpets in the shape of announcements of prize oxen having been bought and slaughtered. But though the promise may have been small, the performance has, in the

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at least, been eminently large. Almost every butcher has meat above the average, and to mention all those who are worthy of some note of distinction would be to make out a catalogue of nearly the entire body of stall holders. The decorations, it may be said, were few; the butchers in general preferring to rest their claims to notice on the excellency of their meat, particularly beef, and on this latter they might well rely. G. Demers had a splendid display, and N. Moreau was but little behind. G. Monaghan had prize steer beef, bred at Whitby, and Mallette and McCarthy had also fine beef. R. Outhet displayed first-class veal, mutton, lamb and beef, and M. McShane also excelled in the latter article. H. Benallack's display of beef was amongst the most magnificent in the market, and in justice ought to have been shown more prominently. J. Briere and J. Bauden had superior beef, veal and mutton, and J. Outhet had a large supply of meat of all kinds, and all of first quality. J. Limer showed a noble specimen of Gould's, Whitby fed first-prize beef, also first-class mutton and veal. McAuley & Brother, too, had splendid steer beef, mutton, lamb and veal. Wm. Ryan showed beef of most extraordinary quality, which deservedly drew much attention; whilst R. Nicholson was scarcely behind him in this respect, and had also very choice veal, mutton and lamb. A. Languedoc had first-prize steer beef. J. O'Gorman, and Pashby & Munro showed superior meat; and E. Charters had not only fine beef, but, perhaps, the finest specimen of veal in the market. J. B. Roy & — Montear exhibited first-prize steer beef; and the display of the other butchers was unusually good. Amongst the pork butchers, G. Fisher exhibited a prize hog, weighing 723 lbs, and Wm. Masterman had his usual large and excellent supply. Messrs. Lamb, Briere, Burns and Morgan were noways behind. The supply of poultry was more than fair.

BONSECOURS.

The general quality of the meat here was not equal to that in St. Ann's. Nevertheless there were a few stalls that exhibited meat quite as choice. Perhaps the finest in the market was shown by G. Fullum, who had a three years old prize heifer; but it is only fair to say that F. Leblanc showed beef scarcely anywise inferior. L. Derome, Widow Rousseau, A. Clermont, J. Beauchamp, F. X. Deslauriers, J. B. Villeneuve, and J. Deslauriers, had each of them beef of first-rate quality. The other kinds of meat call for no special remark. The pork butchers made a fair show, and J. Reinhardt exhibited a rather handsome hog weighing over 800 lbs. Of poultry there was an ordinary supply. Eggs were plentiful, but dear. There were only one or two trifling attempts at decoration.

ST. LAWRENCE.

The show of meat in this market was about equal to its usual Easter standard. The following names may be mentioned as excelling: F. Latreille, beef, mutton, and veal; S. Price, beef and mutton; G. Bridgman, beef; Voyer, extra beef; L. Rochon and J. Montmarquet, had each fine beef; St. Denis made a superior show, and E. Lavigne had a choice display of all kinds of meat. The show of pork was good. Decorations nothing to speak of.

PAPINEAU

had some decorations, and the show of butcher's meat and pork was fair. At the new

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C. Beaudoin had probably the best show of meat; and there was a large supply of fowls, vegetables, &c. At

MOUNTAIN STREET

the show of meat and vegetables was good, and the market was neatly decorated with flowers and flags. The

ST. GABRIEL

market had a fair show of meat, but had no decorations.

POLICE COURT—SATURDAY.—There was no business transacted at this court to-day.

TO EXCAVATORS.

Tenders will be received by the New City Gas Company until Wednesday, the 10th April inst., for the necessary Excavating, Transport, and laying of 3,000 yards of Main Pipes. Specifications and particulars can be seen at the Company's Office, Griffintown, Montreal.
J. SCRIVER, Secretary.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Elgin Lodge, F. and A.M., No. 348, R.S., will be held at their lodge room, British Masonic Chambers, Notre Dame street, on MONDAY, 1st April, at 7.30 p.m. By order of the R.W.M. S. WARRICK, Secretary.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

Please to cut this advertisement out, so as when you want your houses repaired, or chimneys topped, or any kind of brick or mason work, plastering, coloring, &c., you can have it done in first-class workmanship, and the cheapest in the city, by applying to P. FERREY, No. 6 David Lane, or No. 174 Joseph street, near Chaboillez Square.

TO LET, STORE NO. 41 BLEURY Street, occupied by Miss Cameron, Milliner; also dwellings in Berthelet street, Mayor street, and St. Constant street, and outside the city limits, beyond St. Joseph street toll gate; rents from $100 to $210. Apply to W. S. Evans, 15 St. Henry street.

SALES.—MR. BOOKER REQUESTS those parties who propose entrusting him with the disposal of their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE during the present month, to intimate to him as soon as possible the day desired for the sale, that preliminary arrangements may be satisfactorily made.

PRELIMINARY.—ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNITURE by "THOMSON." Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Valuable Pianoforte, Richly Cut Glassware, China, Plate, &c.
The Subscriber has received instructions from Jas. L. Adams, Esq., to sell, by auction at his residence, No. 27 St. Denis st., his valuable furniture and household effects, in use less than a year, and in perfect order. Particulars in a few days.
ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

THE INTERCOLONIAL COAL MINING CO., after the completion of winter contracts, have for sale about 100 tons Steam Coal, which they will sell in half ton lots at $12 per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered by their carters to consumers.
Apply at Company's Office,
2 ST. SACRAMENT ST.

TO Let, within five minutes' walk of P.O., three furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Address, "Glasgow," WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a Cook and Housemaid, at 297 Upper Peel st.

BOY wanted for a first-class retail boot and shoe store. Address "Boy," this office.

WANTED, good House Painters, at J. CLAYTON'S, 69 Craig street.

JOINERS Wanted.—6 Joiners wanted; good wages and constant work will be given to first-class hands. Apply to JAMES WRIGHT, 37 and 39 St. Antoine street.

ROOMS TO LET, 115 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, by a young married Man, who has been about 12 years in a wholesale establishment, a situation as Book-keeper, Assistant or Salesman; can furnish best city references. Address, B., WITNESS Office.

WANTED, a sales-girl for a Fancy Goods Store. Must speak French and English. Apply to S. A. AGNEW, 294 Notre Dame st.

WANTED, at 61 St. Gabriel street, a Servant Man, who understands in-door as well as out-door work, and can be well recommended.

COMFORTABLY furnished bedrooms. At 18 Brunswick street.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, daily work. Good references given. Apply 49 Latour st.

6 P.M. (LAST) EDITION

MARKETS.

LONDON, March 30, 11.30 a.m.—Consols opened at 93⅛ for both. Bonds dull; '62, 92⅜; '65, old, 94⅜; '67, 93⅛; 10-40's, 89⅞.

FRANKFORT, March 30.—Bonds opened 95⅞ @ 96, for issue '62.

PARIS, March 30.—Rentes opened 55fr. 80c.

NEW YORK MARKETS—March 30.

COTTON, 24¼c.

FLOUR.—Quiet without decided change; rcts. 7,000 brls; sales 5,600 brls, at $6 25 @ $6 60, Super. State and Western. Rye-flour steady.

GRAIN.—Wheat quiet; rcts 2,000 bush; sales none; $1.50 @ $1 53 No 2 Spring in store; $1.55 @ $1.57 No 1 do; $1.67 @ $1.70 Winter Red Western; $1.70 @ $1.75 Amber Western; $1.73 @ $1.80 White do. Rye quiet at 88½c. Corn quiet and steady; rcts 67,000 bush; sales 74,000 bush. at 71c @ 71½c for Mixed Western afloat; 72c for Yellow and White do. Barley quiet and unchanged; rcts 2,000 bush; sales none. Oats quiet and unchanged; rcts 20,000 bush; sales 14,000 bush; at 53½c @ 56c for Western in store and afloat; 56c @ 58c for Ohio.

PROVISIONS.—Pork dull, at $12.75 @ $12.87 for New Mess. Lard dull, at 8¼c @ 8⅝c for Steam; 9⅛c kettle-rendered. Butter, 11c @ 33c. Cheese 13c @ 15½c.

PETROLEUM.—Crude 12½c @ 12¾c; Refined 22¼c @ 22½c.

YACHTING AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 30.—James Ashbury, who was recently elected Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, has also been appointed Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club. Mr. Ashbury has presented the Harwich Club with a painting, representing the "Cambria" passing Sandy Hook, on the occasion of her late ocean race with the American yacht "Dauntless."

GAVAZZI COMING TO AMERICA.

ROME, March 30.—Father Gavazzi, the well-known priest and politician, contemplates visiting America, and expects to sail for New York some time during the month of April.

FROM OTTAWA.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 30.—Mr. McMicken, of Manitoba, is appointed to be Commissioner of Police there.

Authorized discount on American invoices, 9 per cent.

Excess of circulation of Dominion notes over specie, $41,064 on 29th March.

Deposits in Post-Office Savings Bank on 1st March, $2,918,536, being an increase over 1st February of $29,867.

Application will be made to the Dominion Parliament for an act to incorporate a Bank, which shall have its head-office or a branch in the city of Toronto.—Also for the amendment of the charter of the St. Francis, Megantic and International Railway Company, to enable the Company to issue a larger amount of bonds.—Also to obtain an act to incorporate an association as "The Board of Trade of Levis."—Also for an act to amend the charter of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company, and, amongst other things, to extend the time for the commencement of the Company's works.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY'S FEUD.—The St. Patrick's Society has of late been considerably agitated. The usual good feeling and enjoyment of last St. Patrick's Day was thereby interfered with, and now again, in view of the election of a new President, the divided feeling shows itself. Mr. Howley, the acting President, whose term of office is just about to expire, seems to have incurred the displeasure of a party by his endeavors to throw the Society's meetings open to the Press, and by the decided stand he has lately taken against priestly dictation in the secular proceedings of this and other Irish Societies. And surely this is not the age for laics to leave the conducting of purely secular business to the clergy, as if they, the laics, were in their nonage. Neither can charitable and national societies consent to exist on clerical suffrance; or, under the same suffrance, agree to walk in procession or refrain therefrom. It is to be hoped, for the sake of the peace, progress, and independence of the St. Patrick's Society, that a liberal and fearless candidate will be elected President. So far as we understand the difficulty, Mr. Howley does not side so much with either the Bishop or Father Dowd, as he seeks to keep the clergy within the exercise of their spiritual functions, leaving the control of the societies to those who, supporting them, have the sole right to their management, and are, doubtless, well able to conduct them with discretion.

DANGEROUS.—A brick house in a yard off Dalhousie street, between No's 63 and 69 in the same street, is reported to be in a very dangerous state, and liable to fall at any moment.

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, RICHMOND, Q.—The closing exercises of the winter term, in connection with this institution, took place last Wednesday afternoon, there being a large attendance. Dr. Graham ceasing, at this date, his connection with the College, Mayor Hart, of Richmond, took occasion to present him, in name of the citizens, with a valuable gold watch, two lockets and a purse of money. The College boys also made a present of a very beautiful gold chain. The different testimonials are valued at $250.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE—MEDICAL FACULTY.—The following gentlemen have passed their final examination for the degree of C. M., M. D., before the Medical Faculty of the University, viz.: Andrew Latour, Lachine, Q.; Wolfred D. E. Nelson, Montreal; Richard N. Webber, Richmond, Q., and H S Cunningham, St. Catherines, Ont.

DORCHESTER STREET W.M. CHURCH.—Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D., will preach to-morrow at 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Sparling, M. A., at 7 p.m.

—The Committee of the P. I. Home, beg gratefully to acknowledge the sum of six dollars, from a friend to the Institution, by Dr. Bell.

—Special Religious Services will (D.V.) be continued in St. James street W. M. Church during coming week, at half-past 3 and half-past 7 p.m. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All invited. Meeting also this evening (Saturday), at half-past 7. The attendance was large yesterday, and meetings full of interest.

DIED

MAHER.—On the 30th inst., Michael Joseph, infant son of John Maher, aged 2 months and 10 days.

Funeral to take place on Sunday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, from his father's residence, in rear of 31 Latour street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BY J. G. SHIPWAY & SON.

SPRING SALE.

On THURSDAY, April 4th,

The subscribers will sell at their Stores, 7 and 9 St. John st., an extensive assortment of

TEAS, SUGARS, FRUIT,
AND
GENERAL ENGLISH and FRENCH GROCERIES

Particulars in Catalogues.

ALSO,

Several Retail Grocery Stocks, removed for convenience of sale, &c.

Sale at TWO o'clock precisely.

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PERIODICAL SALES of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware Paints and Colors, Merchandise, and of Household Furniture and Personal Property, are held at the Salerooms,

Nos. 359 and 361 Notre Dame street.

Careful PERSONAL ATTENTION is given to ALL SALES and to the fulfilment of all LEGAL FORMS required in Sales for account of UNDERWRITERS, Sales for account of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, EXECUTORS' SALES, ASSIGNEES' SALES, &c.

Appraisals and Valuations of Real and Movable Property. Cash advances on Consignments. Excellent Light Storage. Prompt Settlements. Many references kindly permitted.

Your favor and influence are respectfully solicited.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY AUCTION, at No. 628 LAGAUCHETIERE STREET. On MONDAY, 1st APRIL,

Mr. Booker will sell by auction at the above residence, all the Valuable Household Furniture and effects—

Tapestry Carpets, B.W. Parlor Set, Whatnot, large Gilt Mirror, Lace Curtains, Paintings, Pictures, Gaseliers, Dining and Centre Tables, Crumb Cloth, Chairs, Tables, Oil Cloth, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware Bureaus, Plated Ware, and the usual kitchen utensils and household requisites.

Sale at TEN o'clock, a.m.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

SUMMER RESIDENCE AT LACHINE.

The subscriber will sell by auction at his salerooms, No. 361 Notre Dame street, on

MONDAY, 8th APRIL.

The "Bryson" property on the corner of the Queen's Highway and William street near the Lower Railway Depot, Lachine, 86 feet in front, by 32 feet deep on William street, returning to 163 feet in rear, with the Dwelling House, New Ice House, Stabling, &c., erected thereon. The House contains 7 Rooms, and is very suitable for a Summer Residence for a large family or for a Boarding House.

—ALSO—

At the same time will be sold the two Frame Cottages adjoining the above property, on William st., with the lots on which they stand.

Terms liberal.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber has received instructions from J. W. G. Whitney to offer for sale the following valuable farm property, at his rooms, 58 Yonge st., on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The property contains 400 acres, and is known as "The Cameron Farm," in the Township of Etobicoke and is composed of lots Nos. 9 in the 1st con., and 8, 9 and 10 in the 2nd con.

The property is distant from Toronto about 9 miles, and about 2 miles from the Mimico station on the G. W. Railway. The buildings consist of a large two-storey brick house, with large dairy attached; several cottages, for farm servants; two frame barns, one about 40x80, and the other about 30x60; also a frame stable for 12 horses, and a large shed for cattle, about 20x35. The farm is well adapted for a dairy and sheep farm, and is sufficiently near the city to make the milk business a profitable one. If not sold in one block, the lots will be put up separately.

Terms—One-quarter down and the balance in six equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent.

ANDREW HENDERSON, Auctioneer.
ROMEO. H. STEPHENS, 56 St. Francois Xavier st.

BY JOHN J. ARNTON.

A FIRST-RATE PIGEON HOLE BOARD, made to order, will be sold at the Subscriber's Rooms at the sale of Furniture on MONDAY Morning. Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE OF EXHIBITION POULTRY AND DOGS.

To Fowl Fanciers and Others.—The subscriber will sell at his rooms, 79 St. James street, on

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 30th inst., about 30 Cages superior breeds Fancy Fowls.

Also a couple of valuable imported Setter Dogs, Black and Tan and Skye Terriers.

Sale at half-past TWO o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

COTTAGE AND ORCHARD AT LACHINE.

The subscriber will sell at his rooms, 79 St. James street,

On MONDAY, April 1st,

A lot of land on William street, Lachine Village, near the Lower Depot, 145 ft. front, by a depth of 197 ft., with Cottage and other buildings thereon.

Property well stocked with Fruit Trees. The owner is leaving for the States, and wishes to realize before doing so. $325 remains at 6 per cent interest, balance in cash.

Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT VILLA RESIDENCE AND SPLENDID GROUNDS, BEAVER HALL.

The subscriber has been instructed by HENRY LYMAN, Esq., Atty. for Proprietor, Mrs JOHN E. MILLS, to sell at his Rooms, 79 St. James street, on

TUESDAY, 2nd April,

The splendid property, known as "Belair" Villa, bounded by Belmont, Genevieve, Monique and Palace sts. and opposite the residence of Ed. Atwater, Esq. To be sold en bloc.

The area being 79,614 sq. ft., and capable of subdivision, as shown on plan now on view.

Lot A, on Palace and Monique streets, 90x187 ft.; area, 11,620 ft.

Lot B, on Private Avenue and St. Monique street, —90x115 feet; area, 10,350 feet.

Lot C, on Palace and St. Genevieve streets,—95x118 ft.; area, 11,210 ft.

Lot D, on Private Avenue and Palace st.—150x238 ft.; area, 35,400 ft.; on which is erected the very convenient, comfortable and substantial Villa Residence which cost, in 1869, $31,600; and

Lot d, on Genevieve street and Avenue—95x112; 10,640 feet; on which are erected the Dependencies and Stables.

The ventilating and heating arrangements of the Villa are most complete, every apartment having a separate ventilating flue,—the heating apparatus being "Gold's" Patent Automatic Steam Boiler with Radiator connection. Each of the Bedrooms have B.W. Wash Stands mounted with Marble Tops, and Silver-Plated Taps, for hot and cold water. The Drainage is excellent. The Grounds also contain a fine Well of pure water, which never fails.

Commuted. Title perfect. No Encumbrance in any shape. Terms—One-eighth cash; balance in seven equal annual instalments. Interest, 6½ per cent.

The attention of intending purchasers is also directed to the descriptive Circulars; to be had on application.

Sale on TUESDAY, April 2nd, next.

At ELEVEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE OF MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at the subscriber's rooms, 79 St. James street, Will be sold on

MONDAY MORNING NEXT, April 1st,

the contents of a comfortable residence, (removed for convenience and for positive sale), including 1 Walnut Bedroom Set, 1 Walnut and Ash do, 1 Cottage do, B.W. Parlor Set, Spring Mattresses, Mahogany P. G. Sideboard, Dining Table, C. S. Chairs, Sewing Machine, Couches and other furniture, Carpets &c., for immediate removal, all in nice order. Also a quantity of Office Furniture, Desks, &c.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

UPPER PEEL STREET AND WORKMAN AVENUE.—The Subscriber offers at private sale a Splendid Villa and Orchard Lot, well stocked with apple and fruit trees, 150 ft. by 290 feet, with frontage on both the above popular avenues. Liberal terms.
JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD Furniture, (nearly new) Pianoforte, Carpets, Gaseliers, Mirrors, &c. Also, Horse, Phaeton and Harness.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd April next.

The Subscriber is instructed by DR. DANSEREAU (who is giving up housekeeping), to sell at his residence, No. 69 DUBORD st., the whole of his Household Furniture, comprising Green Rep B. W. Parlor Set, 9 pieces; B.W.M.T. Centre and Stand Tables; Rosewood 7-octave "Stodart" Pianoforte (excellent tone); B.W. Plate Glass Etagere; 2 Gilt Frame Mirrors; 3 lt. Gaselier; Black Marble Timepiece; Tapestry Carpet, covering 2 rooms; Black Walnut Oval Dining-table; Handsome B. W. Carved Sideboard; 3 lt. Gaselier; Dinner and Tea Sets, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.; English Oil Cloth; "Oriental" Hall Stove and Hall Furniture; Stair Carpet, Stair Linen and Rods; Very handsome Carved Walnut Marble Top Bedroom Sets, Couch, &c.; Plain Walnut Bedroom Set, Mattresses, Pillows, Toilet Ware, &c.; Ash and Walnut Bedroom Set, H. S. Sofa and C. S. Chairs, Couch, &c.—all in excellent order, and only in use since last May. Also, a Good Black Carriage Horse, 6 years old; neat family Phaeton, by "Ouimet," one year in use; neat Single, and Double Harness. The Horse, Phaeton, Harness, &c., will be sold at TWELVE o'clock, noon.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

COMFORTABLE MODERN HOUSE ST. ANTOINE STREET.—The Subscriber will offer for positive sale at his Real Estate Rooms, on

MONDAY, 8th APRIL,

The Three-story Cut Stone Front House (30 x 48 ft.), with wing, being No. 243 ST. ANTOINE STREET, Size of lot, 29 x 175 ft., with lane 22 ft. wide in rear. The house is in excellent order, was painted and papered throughout in 1870, and roof newly tinned. Permits to view as usual. Title undoubted. Terms liberal. Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE EMPLACEMENT, MCTAVISH STREET.—The Subscriber is instructed by Edward Carter, Esq., M.P., to sell at his rooms, 79 St. James street, on

MONDAY, 8th APRIL,

That much coveted Emplacement, 75 feet front on McTavish st., by a depth of about 180 feet, abutting on, and overlooking the McGill College Park; one of the finest spots in or around the city. View, locality and drainage not to be surpassed. Commuted. Liberal terms.

Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—In the matter of BROWN & CHILDS, Insolvents.—The Subscriber will sell at the Court House, by order of D. J. Craig, Esq., Assignee, on

THURSDAY, April 4th,

The property on Upper St. Urbain street, known as Cadastre No. 105 St. Lawrence Ward, belonging to the individual estate of William Sullivan Childs, with the Brick House, Stables and other outbuildings thereon. The property has a frontage of 118 ft. 6 on Upper St. Urbain st., 116 ft. 3 in. on continuation St. Charles Borromee street, with a depth of 200 ft. on Bagg st. The whole English measure. Property commuted. Title perfect. Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SALE OF NEW WELL-MADE Substantial Furniture. The subscriber will sell by order of S. T. Drennan, Esq., of Kingston, at his rooms, 79 St. James street.

On FRIDAY, April 5th inst.

Six "New York" style Parlor Sets, in Walnut, covered in Green, Green and Gold, and Crimson, one "French" Parlor Set, Walnut, Green and Gold Brocatelle; one "Byron" Parlor Set, Walnut, Plain Green; four "New York" style Bedroom Sets; four "M. P." style Bedroom Sets; four "Exhibition" style Bedroom Sets, B.W. H.S. Chairs, Couches, &c. The whole made of good material, strong and well finished. Sale at TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

TWO SUBSTANTIAL STONE Front Houses, Nos. 364 and 366 St. Antoine st., just beyond Richmond Square, occupied respectively by Jas. Howley and R. S. McPherson, Esqrs. The subscriber will sell at his rooms, on

MONDAY, April 8th,

the above residences, each about 26 ft. front; depth of lot about 120 ft. including passage in rear; also the splendid vacant lot, corner of Chatham st., contiguous to above houses, 80 front ft. on St. Antoine st. The houses are well built, very substantial and in good repair. Commuted. Perfect title. Permits as usual. The lot is well fenced and very desirable for building purposes. Sale at Half-past TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

SPLENDID CITY PROPERTY ON ST. JOSEPH STREET, near McGill street.

On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th.

The Subscriber will sell at his Real Estate Rooms the Valuable City Property, Nos 35, 37 and 41 St. Joseph st., and 79 ft. front, corner of St. Michael's Lane, and opposite the new warehouses of Messrs. Muir, Ewan & Co., the centre of the new wholesale section. Commuted. Perfect title. Particulars as to dimensions, &c., in a few days. Sale at half past TEN o'clock. JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

BY DEVANY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in mahogany, Excellent Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, &c., &c.

The Subscribers have received instructions to sell at the Residence No. 112 Duke street.

On TUESDAY MORNING NEXT, April 2nd,

All the neat Mahogany Parlor, Dining and Bedroom furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Beds, Bedding, excellent Cooking Stove, kitchen utensils, Refrigerator, China, Crockery, Cutlery, &c., &c.

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A very extensive consignment (3 car-loads) of this well and favorably known furniture, comprising in part—

One Costly Inlaid "Pompadour" Drawing-room Suite, 13 pieces: Sofa, 2 Easy Chairs, 2 stuffed Back Chairs, 4 Occasional Chairs, Centre Flower Tables, Card Receiver, and the Marqueterie Cabinet—all richly inlaid and is said to be the finest set in Canada.

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MONTREAL ALMANAC.

		Moon's Phases for Feb.
Sun Rises	5-40	[illegible]
Sun Sets	6-30	Third Qr. [illegible]
Moon Rises	6-0	New Moon [illegible]
		First Qr. [illegible]
		Full Moon [illegible]
Moon Sets		Third Qr. [illegible]

News by Telegraph.

CABLE.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—The steamship "City of New-York," from New York, has arrived.

ARREST.

PARIS, March 29.—The police have arrested L[illegible], leader of incendiarism under the Commune.

GEN. SICKLES.

MADRID, March 29.—Gen. Sickles is expected to return to this country some time next month.

REPUBLICAN SOCIETY.

MADRID, March 29.—A Republican Society, La Vanguardi, Advance Guard, having for its object the influencing of the policy of the Kingdom, has been formed in this city, and is already energetically engaged in making preparations to carry out its purpose. The Republicans in one quarter of Madrid openly express their dissent from the views entertained by the chiefs of their party.

VISIT TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

BERLIN, March 29.—The Prince Imperial of Germany will visit Queen Victoria at Baden, where she is stopping, after Easter.

UNITED STATES.

PERSONAL.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mr. Charles Francis Adams, the United States representative at the Geneva Conference, will return to Europe by the "Russia," starting on the 24th April. The Geneva Conference will not again convene until September, and therefore his presence is not required in Europe; but having finished the private business which had taken him home, he concluded to return thither to spend the intervening time there.

N.Y. ITEMS.

Good Friday was observed to-day by services in all the principal Catholic and Episcopal churches. Very large congregations were in attendance.

Lawyer Reavy, who was arrested yesterday for forgery, came into Court to-day, and proceeded to make a statement, in which he denied he had committed any offence.

Aug. Witte, the Jersey City burglar, was convicted on ten indictments to-day. He was sentenced to ten years on each conviction, but Judge Randolph said, as the man was 45 years old, and he desired to give his family some hope of seeing him again, he would direct that the terms should run together.

SALT LAKE, March 29.—The total vote of Mormons in Utah, on the ratification of the State Constitution, is 25,324, probably one-half cast by women. A memorial against admission is being signed by all the Gentiles and occasionally by Mormons. Six to eight thousand signatures are expected in a few days. The Gentile newspapers here are agitating the question of the possibility of a civil war in Utah as the result of admission, but the Mormons deny it, and ridicule the idea.

FIRES.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—This evening a fire occurred in Weckel & Smith's shoe mills in Front street, and spread through the entire building. The building was valued at $35,000; insurance $40,000.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The S. S. "City of Galveston," which arrived yesterday morning from New York, took fire at one o'clock this morning, burning her upper works, cabin, etc. Total loss about $140,000. The vessel and part of the cargo were insured in New York.

A TURN IN THE MEXICAN CIVIL WAR.

MATAMORAS, March 28, *via* New Orleans, March 29.—Gen. Cortina having returned, and having ventured into the Southern part of the State of Neuvo Leon, seven hundred men were detailed to pursue him by Gen. Quiroga. They had defeated him on the 24th, and were in hot pursuit of his routed forces. It is stated here that Gens. Trevino and Quiroga are preparing to advance on this city with their united forces at once, leaving Gens. Guerra, Narango and Martinez to oppose the Government forces in the States of Zacatecas, Cohahuila and Neuvo Leon.

CAMARGO, Mexico, March 29th.—Gen. Quiroga officially announces to the army the receipt of a telegram through Gen. Trevino, at Monterey, from Gen. Garcia, at Saltillo, informing him of the complete route of Gen. Rocha's forces, near Zacatecas, by Generals Donato, Guerra, and Narango, and their pursuit beyond Zacatecas and the capitulation of that city to the revolutionists.

Forced loans are exacted in this city and Monterey. Foreign merchants, who do not pay within twenty-four hours, are threatened with expulsion from the country.

CANADIAN.

(From the Morning Papers.)

OTTAWA.

A DENIAL.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Hon J. Howe positively denies the authenticity of the letter published in the Acadian *Recorder*, purporting to have been written to him by Sir John A. Macdonald, and condemning his remarks recently made before the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

SIR G. CARTIER FOR RIMOUSKI.

A deputation will arrive here in a day or two for the purpose of offering to Sir George Cartier the representation of Rimouski, it being now well understood that he would suffer an ignominious defeat should he attempt to run for Montreal at next election.

GOV. ARCHIBALD'S SUCCESSOR.

The Privy Council held another long meeting to-day. Mr. Tilley is mentioned as the probable successor to Mr. Archibald as Governor of Manitoba, owing to the injudicious action of the latter in interfering in local politics.

QUEBEC.

FIRE.

QUEBEC, March 29.—The old High School building at the Cape, owned by Mr. J. R. Young, and used as a gymnasium by Mr. Prime, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of the Quebec High School, which commenced on Tuesday, terminated yesterday. The examination was fully equal to that of any of the previous years.

LEATHER CUTTING MACHINE.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the leading boot and shoe manufacturers of this city met at the factory of Messrs. Woodley to witness the operation of a new cutting machine invented by one of the members of the firm. The invention consists of a new formation of the sole-cutting die, by which a saving of 25 per cent. in the leather used is effected. The Messrs. Woodley state that their own saving of material is worth $100 per day.

Weather clear and mild. Wind west.

Cotemporary Press and News.

FLIGHT OF RIEL AND LEPINE.

(From the Toronto Globe, March 28.)

A letter, from a gentleman in St. Paul, we published yesterday gave the particulars of the departure of Riel and Lepine from Manitoba. His statements corroborate, in fact establish, the truth of information we lately received that the Dominion Government have taken active measures to get these men out of the country for their own political purposes, and have actually gone so far as to bribe them to leave with Government money.

The fact of the Hon. James McKay, President of Governor Archibald's Cabinet, paying for the whole stage for the journey through and sending his brother, Angus McKay, to take them to St. Pauls, seems to leave no doubt that the whole matter has been a Government scheme, partly to relieve the Administration of the political consequences of their further stay, but more particularly to prevent the reward offered by the Ontario Government from taking effect.

The fact of Riel and Lepine, both up to a few days ago poor men, now having plenty of funds, being well-dressed, living at a good hotel, and having champagne and wines of other kinds, at their daily dinners, is a convincing proof that they have lately received more money than they ever had before, and that they could not have made it legitimately. This, coupled with the fact that Mr. Provencher, the special agent of the Dominion Government, joined the party at Pembina, and went down in the stage chartered by the President of the Council with the rebels and murderers, gives color to the allegation that a sum of money has been given Riel and Lepine as a recompense for leaving British territory where they had murdered a British subject, and impudently braved the law.

It is a humiliating and painful position that the people of Ontario are placed in. Those who pay the largest share of the taxes of the Dominion, are, unfortunately, through the treachery of a a few of our own citizens made the laughing-stock of the whole Dominion, and have our best feelings and our dearest interests, insulted and ridiculed by the French party.

Then, as a grand climax to the whole matter, let the people of Canada picture to themselves Riel, Lepine, the murderers of a loyal young Canadian, with Generals O'Niel, Curley and the other Fenian leaders, men who have invaded our country repeatedly: the murderers of McEachren, Alderson, Tempest, McKenzie, Newburn and others of our loyal youth—let them picture these ruffians sitting in their comfortable rooms in St. Paul, hired with Canadian money, eating dinners and drinking champagne provided from the same source, while they talk over past villany and plan fresh outrages.

GREENOCK WORKING BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of the Greenock Boys' and Girls' Religious Society was held on the 15th of Feby last. The Report showed that the number on the roll has increased from 1035 to 1288 during the past year. Five Sabbath forenoon meetings are held, the average attendance at which is 619. The number of workers is 197, comprising 79 ladies and 118 gentlemen from every evangelical church in the town. £26 have been collected at the Sabbath forenoon meetings. A Bible class and two education classes are kept up, the latter numbering 219. A Band of Hope has been started, and though but a few weeks old, it numbers 155 members. £398 have been deposited in the savings' bank during the past year. The total income during the year has been £365 and the expenditure £281. The social department organized excursions in the summer months, and social entertainments during the winter evenings.

An evangelistic meeting has been held every Sabbath evening during the year, and by its means some thousands of the roughest and wildest youth of the town have been brought to hear the Gospel message. Some of the most devoted lady workers visit the neighborhood of the meeting prior to the commencement and literally compel the careless to come in. The workers meet for prayer every Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, in addition to the short prayer-meetings held at the close of each Sabbath forenoon service. During the year a number of the senior lads and girls have been induced to attach themselves to several churches, where free pews have been placed at the disposal of the directors. To supply a long-felt want, and to enable them to deal with the utterly destitute and homeless, the directors hope to be able to start a Home.

Mr. David Harris, Honorary Secretary of the Industrial Brigade Home, Edinburgh, aid that about four years ago his attention was specially directed to the number of boys who fell away after having been in the Ragged School of their land. Their Ragged School had done a noble work, but it was a solemn fact that while that school was doing its work, there was a missing link, and they proposed to supply that missing link by the Industrial Brigade, which he was happy to see was now being taken up in most large societies. To show that the scheme was a beneficial one, he stated that during the four years they had been in existence they had been able to take off the streets of Edinburgh no less than 600 destitute boys. Of these 400 had passed through the Home, about 150 had gone out to farm work, and the remainder were sent to the training-ship at Dundee, of which he was a director

Mr. Hunter, of the Glasgow Foundry Boys' Society, said that in Glasgow they were still getting along. They had 13,000 boys and girls, and 1,500 workers. Last year the boys and girls attending the meetings collected £406, and for Bibles and Testaments there was collected £167. The people of Glasgow gave them between £600 and £700, so the boys and girls gave back what they got.

DOMINION ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.—A successful tea meeting was held in Garden Island, near Kingston, in aid of the Wolfe Island Church, on the 12th of March. ——The choir of St. James' Church, Carleton, N.B., gave a concert in aid of the St. Jude's Church Sunday School on the 8th of March. ——A new organ, which cost $670, was opened in Christ's Church, Meaford, on the 29th ult. ——A District Church Society of the Rural Deanery was organized on the 5th inst. at Simcoe.——Parochial Associations are being organized in connection with the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron.

PRESBYTERIAN.—St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, was dedicated on the 17th inst. It is built of brick and will seat 600.——A concert and soiree were given in Beaverton on the 7th of March.——The Annual Social of the Sunday School Teachers of Cooke's Church, Toronto, has been held. The number of scholars on the roll is 550.——The Annual tea of the Knox Church Sunday School, Toronto, was held on the 14th inst.——$14 was realized at a Social at Florence.——The anniversary tea-meeting at Bowmanville, was held on the 13th inst.——The Rev. Peter Scott has been inducted into the church at Cromarty and Fullarton.——The sum of $65 was realized at a tea-meeting in Sherbrooke on the 14th of March.——The new church at Point Edward, Ont., was opened on the 10th inst., and a Social was held on the following evening. The amount realized by the opening services was $386, and the church, which cost $1,700 is free from debt.——The late George Kerr, Esq., of Chatham, N.B., has left $16,000 to the C. of S., and $2,000 to the P.C. of the L.P. to be invested, and the interest applied in aiding theological students and home missions.——The Rev. Mr. Reeve was inducted into the church at Haliburton, Ont., on the 28th ult.——The contributions of Knox Church, Toronto, for the past year, amount to $11,079.

WESLEYAN METHODIST.—A social festival was held at Tyrconnel on the 8th inst.——A Social has been held in Lakelet in aid of the Church debt.——A Social was held in Beaverton on the 3rd inst.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—The sum of $60 was realized by a soiree at Guelph on the 12th inst.——Special services are being held in Hamilton.——The proceeds of a tea-meeting at Hartford, Ont., amounted to $93.——A successful and protracted meeting has been brought to a close at Willowdale, Ont.; nineteen have been added to the Church.——A tea-meeting was held at Spencer Hill in January 26th, by which the balance of debt on the Church was liquidated.——The Niagara Annual Conference will meet on the 1st of May. ——A protracted meeting, lasting five weeks, has been held in the Ebenezer Church, Stirling Circuit, and at its close 24 joined the Church.——Special meeting are now being held at Hubble Hill.——Revival meetings have been held at two appointments on the Invermay mission, and seventeen have been added to the Church.——$10 was realized by a social at Elderslie in aid of the Albert College.——Two tea-meetings on Tweed circuit realized $176.——A protracted meeting is being held on the Rondeau circuit.——A tea meeting at Tamworth realized $50.

BAPTIST.—A new church at Hopewell Cape, N.B., was opened on the 11 ult.——A regular weekly meeting of B. ministers is held in St. John, N.B., on Monday mornings.——The Rev. Mr. Mills intends resigning his charge of the Point St. Charles Church in this city. ——There has been a revival at Hillsburgh, and 16 have been added to the church.—— The Claremont Sunday School anniversary, held on the 23rd, realized $49.50. An effort is being made to raise funds to send a missionary to Manitoba.——A quarterly meeting of the Executive Board will be held in Brockville on the 7th of April.——There has been a revival in Markham, and twenty-seven have been added to the church. The work is still going on.——The Rev. Mr. Thorne has been ordained and inducted into the charge of the Queen Street Church, St. Catharines.——The church in Scotland, Ont. is prospering.—— Special services are being held in Aylmer, West.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.——The sum of $32, realized at a tea-meeting in Ebenezer Church, Nassagaweya, will be applied in repairing the church.——Special services are being held in Frankville.——A tea-meeting at Newboro on the 28th realized $150, which will be applied in part payment of a debt on the parsonage.——The anniversary services have been held in the Main Street Church, Hamilton.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.——A Social tea-meeting was held in Hawksville on the 11th inst.——Special services in Toronto, West, have been brought to a close.——More than $30 was held at a Social in realized the Kirkton mission.——Special services are being held in the Brantford mission.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.——There has been a revival at Lindsay, and fifty have been added to the church.

CONGREGATIONAL.——The young people of the Ottawa church held a social on the 19th inst.——A successful sociable was held in Sherbrooke on the 12th inst.

CORRECTION.—The New Wesleyan Methodist Church at Chatham, Ont., was contracted for at $18,500, instead of $1,850 as stated in our Dominion Ecclesiastical News lately; and the former amount has been raised to $19,000 owing to a mistake in the first tender.

DONATIONS.—Rev E S Medley, E. St Stephen, N B, $100, previous to his departure for England.—Rev A Glazier, N C M, Flesherton, $50.—Rev Mr Gundy, N C M, Aurora, $85.—Rev Mr Pomeroy, Collingwood, M E, Collingwood, $35.—A farewell donation to Rev J Howell, Granby, $150.—Rev D Mackinnon, Farrsboro, $24.—Rev A L Wylie, Lower Londonderry, a set of silver-mounted harness.—Rev J S Hubble, Harwich, a purse.—Rev J E Calder, North Arthur, $25.

Miscellany.

[For the WITNESS.

THE RESURRECTION.

AN EASTER HYMN.

Peace in the holy city reigned,
For He, the Nazarene, had died
Upon the Cross, on Calvary's mount,
And all His foes were satisfied:
For much they feared the gentle Lord,
And, unbelieving, scoffed His word.

Within a garden nigh the cross,
The Lord was laid, in unhewn tomb;
And o'er the grave stern watchers kept
Guard, through the hours of midnight gloom;
Lest loving hands, at close of day,
Should bear the buried Christ away.

O'er the grey hills the morning broke,
Flushing with red the eastern sky;
Streaming its glories o'er the tomb
Where Mary, weeping, stood hard by;
Who sought the grave at early dawn,
And wept because the Lord was gone.

No mortal eye beheld Him throw
The cerements of the grave aside;
Nor saw Him rise a conquerer
When death's dark gates flew open wide:
Flooded in all their drear domains,
With light from heaven's celestial plains.

We in these far-off latter days,
Gaze through the vista of the years,
And faith beholds the cross and grave,
And Mary blinded with her tears;
And hears the angel's words of cheer—
"The Lord is risen, He is not here!"

S. BOYES.

Montreal, March 26, 1872.

THE STORY OF LUCY.

Last week, in a neighboring city, a sudden end came to a little domestic drama, for which we purpose to make room here.

About twenty years ago, a girl-baby was born to a carpenter and his wife who had five boys already swarming and squabbling about the three-roomed house. The baby shared the fate of solitary girls among brothers. She was the something rare and unwonted which had never come into common life before; she was the bit of porcelain among rough crockery; her father and the bigger boys dubbed her "little lady;" carried her out proudly on Sunday afternoons, when their own clothes were coarse and patched enough; but she never lacked a bit of embroidery or a feather in her cap. She, unlike myriads of other children, was born to no inexorable inheritance of poverty or dirt or crime. The carpenter was a hard-working, honest, domestic old man, whose highest ambition was to give each of his boys a steady trade, "that they might never need to take to shifty ways to earn a meal." For Lucy, of course, he hoped for something better. His wife was a thrifty Scotch-Irishwoman, who had lived in one house at service for fifteen years before her marriage, and could command a high salary at any time now as housekeeper. "Girls in the old country," she said, "were set to work from the time they could walk. They did not need to drudge so here. There were chances for them in a free country." She never passed a rich man's daughter, delicately dressed, that she did not think of these "chances;" that numbered not only easy living and refinement, but equipages, velvets, diamonds. Education placed all men on a level. Her mother's heart was sore and tender. Why should not her little girl enter into that high unknown world of luxury from which she had been shut out? God had made no life so full of blessings that it ought not to be possible to Lucy with her loving blue eyes and wonderful bright hair. It was quite true that God had made no life of happy womanhood which was not possible to the child. She had a practical, nimble intellect, was frank, earnest, affectionate; blushes and tears came quickly, signs of a delicate nature and tender conscience, befitting to a servant as a queen, both of them being God's children. One would have said the girl was born to be in time a pure maiden, a loving wife, a faithful mother.

She went to school years after her brothers were at work, but learned little more than to read and write; whatever ability she had assuredly did not lie in the path of book-knowledge; the boys bought her a cheap piano at auction, on which she strummed a few street airs. People who noticed the girl's readiness and winning manner, told her mother it was time she was making some provision for her, and offered to take her into their houses as servant. But menial work was a certainty which to Lucy's vague chances was an insult. Even drudgery at home was spared her that she might run with her school companions, or read the cheap papers of the day. Gradually the fine delicacy faded out of her face; her voice grew loud; the quick step dragged lazily; it became a matter of course for her to watch her old father work for her while she sat idle. At last the turn came; the elder brothers married; the old man and his wife died; a deformed brother kept the house with Lucy, but it was necessary that she should earn her own living. There were half-a-dozen homes open to her, where she would have had light work, which would have fitted her for duties when she married, high wages, and the protection and seclusion of a refined Christian family. But this girl, whose Master was born in a stable, was indignant at being asked to take the place of a servant. She went into a mill. The wages were good. She had her ambition. Velvets and diamonds made the lady. She could at least flaunt in Terry and Milton gold. She had the imagination of other young girls—the zest for love, adventure. No knights or gentlemen came about the mill, or lovers to the house, but there was the chance compliment from young men on the streets; the encounter on the street-cars going home at night.

The story is told. There came a day when the deformed brother, who had watched over her since she was a baby with a sorer tenderness because no other woman could ever be near or dear to him, cursed her and drove her from the door. She went gladly. The street life suited her now; for the change in the girl did not begin in dress or face or voice; it worked out from within. Year by year her training had corrupted soul and brain. It mattered little when the symptoms of decay showed themselves to the world. For years she has tested the street life. Last week it ended. In the bright sunlight a bloated, filthy woman crept out of the prison van into the stone archway of the city prison, and the iron gates with their heavy clang shut on her, not to open for two years. "Lucy——, sentenced for grand larceny." Whether, when they open, her ruined body will be there to drag itself out into the sunlight again, matters little. It may live until old age. But Lucy, honest, unselfish, pure in thought, died long ago. If it had been only to sleep with her mother on yonder hill-side, we might have made the grass green above her, knowing that the child would come again. But she, still living went down into a grave from which there is no place of resurrection, though we seek it carefully and with tears.—Perhaps it is a story without a moral—at least it has none, if mothers do not find it for themselves.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TWO KINDS OF WORLDLINESS.

BY MRS. J. E. M'CONAUGHY.

"Cousin Jane," said an old farmer solemnly, to his city cousin who was visiting him, "Don't you think church people are getting awful worldly in the city nowadays? Do you think it is right for you to wear such a gown as that and to curl your hair? Don't you think piety is at a pretty low state in city churches?"

"Undoubtedly," said Jane, looking thoughtfully into the fire. "There is a great deal of worldly vanity displayed of a Sunday in our church."

"Well, then, don't you think it your duty to set your face against it by dressing some other way."

"If you mean by that, dressing plainly I do so, almost to singularity. As for curling my hair, I think I shall likely do that as long as I live! It is, to my mind, the most simple and natural manner of dressing it when one's hair curls naturally."

"But it looks worldly. That's what I think we should steer clear of. That's what destroys the piety of churches."

"That is true, Seth, I have often thought it was that which destroyed the piety of this little church when I used to be acquainted with it."

"Why, Jane, there isn't a quieter, more old-fashioned church than this has always been in the whole country."

"To be old-fashioned is very different from being pious. Some people strangely confound the two. I must say, Seth, whatever this church is now, it used to be the most worldly church I ever knew. Far in advance of the city church I am connected with."

"I should like to see how you make it out," said the old deacon with some asperity.

"It was a hard, grinding, grasping, butter-and-cheese worldliness. The very worldliness that the Scriptures describe in the parable of the man who pulled down his barns to build bigger. The one to whom the Lord said: 'Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.' Ah, Cousin Seth, these rich old farmers here, who dole out their pennies to the Lord's cause, who starve their minister, and grumble at 'begging-sermons,' will have a long account to render at the last. While their city brethren are giving their tens of thousands—one gentleman I know gives seventy-five thousand dollars a year to the Lord—they are hoarding their dollars, or laying them out in new lands and barns and houses. What do you think they will say when God asks them to give an account of all the money he has lent them to spend for him and not for themselves. I am afraid they will be speechless. This is a kind of worldliness that has no redeeming trait of grace or beauty. The Lord is against such stewards. Such worldliness is soul-destroying."

Seth sat half dazed by such plain speaking. He held his money close and made a merit of it. It made him ill at ease to have his cousin, whom he had set out to rebuke with great power, so turn his eye inward. The view was not pleasing, and the passages of Scripture suggested were far from cheering. But the only visible effect was in his refraining to rail at city Christians for a time. The next Sabbath he dropped a penny in the collection just as usual. "He was joined to his idols."—*Home Magazine.*

PAT'S PLEA FOR THE BIBLE.

In a school in the west of Ireland, a few years ago, were two boys about the same age, fifteen or sixteen. Their names were Pat F. and Philip O'F. There were many intelligent young people in the school, but Pat and Philip took the lead in most things; and, indeed, visitors were often astonished at the remarkable readiness and appropriateness of their replies to the miscellaneous questions put to them. Philip has become a missionary of the cross in Turkey. We do not know what has become of Pat, at that time by far the most promising boy in the school. But "the day will declare it."

We remember on one occasion Mr. B, well known in that neighborhood, paid a visit to the school. He was desirous of trying at once the knowledge of the Scriptures possessed by the scholars, and their power to apply it to the solution of controverted points. Mr. B assumed the language of an opponent of the general reading of the word of God.

"Boys," said he, "what right have you to read the Bible?"

"Every right, sir," said the boys, "for Christ said (John v. 39), 'Search the Scriptures'"

"All very well," said Mr. B., "to prove that big poeple may read—men and women who have come to years of maturity—but what has that to say to little fellows like you?"

"The word of God is fit for little people too," said Pat, "for we read (2 Tim. iii. 15) that Timothy knew the Holy Scriptures from a child."

"But," said Mr. B., "Timothy afterward, you know, became a priest. Your text only proves that young boys who are going forward to the priesthood should be taught the Holy Scriptures."

"Oh, but, sir," said Pat, with a bright twinkle of his intelligent eye, that proclaimed he had the best of the argument even before the answer came, "wasn't Timothy (2nd Epistle i. 5) taught by his grandmother? and sure, sir, she wasn't a priest!"

Mr. B. acknowledged himself beaten.—*Wesleyan Juvenile Offering.*

CHRISTIAN TREASURY.

OUR CROSS IS CROWNED.—For some years we have possessed what we have called our "Ivy Cross;" many a lesson have we learned as we have watched the growth of the beautiful ivy, evermore twining around the dark cross. A few days ago, as we entered the room, we exclaimed, "Our cross is crowned!" Two branches of the ivy had met, as they had grown upward on the cross, and intertwining in each other, had formed a crown on the top of the cross. As we looked at it we asked ourselves the question—Will not each one's life-cross be crowned? or, as it is to be feared in many cases, the life-cross not being sanctified, no crown will be worn. Is there not a cross for every one? A cross in every lot? And is not the crown of spirituality being wrought out through sanctified suffering? Sorrow comes to all, and we think we need not wait for heaven to see crowned souls—here is one who for years has borne the cross of a frail body, and by patient endurance, taking this cross from His dear hands, does the time not come when unseen ones exclaim, "the cross is crowned?"

Oh, how many do we meet that we feel have borne a cross, though we may not know what that cross has been. And there is a glory, a halo accompanying them that many Christians seem utterly devoid of. Oh would we not bear our cross more cheerfully if we felt—my crown is being made through this cross; and when at times we feel that the cross is hard to be borne, exclaim in faith and hope, "I know that the crown shall be worn sometime."

"I shall know by the gleam and glitter
Of the golden chain you wear,
By your heart's calm strength in loving,
Of the fire they have had to bear,
Beat on, true heart, forever;
Shine bright, strong golden chain,
And bless the cleansing fire,
And the furnace of living pain."

MARGARET BOTTOME.

—*Times of Refreshing.*

GLASS-BLOWERS.—Dr. Cheyne, of Dublin, says:—"I had once the opportunity of inquiring into the habits of the workmen of a large glass factory; they generally wrought for twenty-four or thirty-six hours at a time, according as the furnace continued in a proper state, and I found during this time, which was technically called a journey, that to supply the waste caused by perspiration, they drank a large quantity of water, in the quality of which they were very curious; it was the purest and softest water in the district, and was brought from a distance of three miles. There were three men out of more than one hundred who drank nothing but water; the rest drank porter or ardent spirits; the three water-drinkers appeared to be about their proper age, while the rest, with scarcely an exception, seemed ten or twelve years older than they proved to be."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS.

Tommy McGregor went to school with a sad heart. He had left his mother crying over a bill which she could not pay. Mrs McGregor was an honest and hard-working woman, who wished to pay her debts, and tried hard to do so. Indeed, she never ran in debt excepting at the grocer's, and only there when she had failed to get the money for her work, and she and her children needed food. The grocer was a friend and a kind man, and was willing to trust her for a small amount. But the bill had now grown so large she dared not go to the store again, and so this cold, winter's morning, with many sighs and tears, she had been obliged to send her little boy to school without his breakfast. She kissed him good-bye while the tears streamed down her cheeks, and her last words were,—

"O Tommy if Mr. Gould would only forgive us our debt! He is rich enough; O if he only would!"

The words kept coming into the boy's thoughts all the way to school, and when the bell rang, and he took his place, he said over and over to himself, "If Mr. Gould only would forgive us our debt!"

The children repeated their Bible-verses, sang a hymn, and the teacher prayed. As she closed, she repeated the Lord's prayer, and all said it after her. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," said the teacher, and as Tommy repeated these words he began to think. He had said them hundreds of times before, but had never taken any notice of them. Now he thought, "That is what mother said about Mr. Gould; and we are asking just the very same thing of God; I wonder what it can mean?"

In this school it was the custom for the children to write a note to the teacher when they had any particular question to ask. It saved time and confusion. There was a box by her desk into which these notes were put, and sometimes she answered them by writing, and sometimes aloud.

At recess Tommy slipped into the box a tiny piece of paper on which was written in crooked, odd sort of letters this question: "Miss Neal, what does it mean, 'Forgive us our debts'?"

There was no name signed, and though the teacher guessed who had written it, the question was so important she resolved to answer it before the whole school. She was very glad to do so, in fact, and this was what she said:—

"If your father owed a great bill at the grocery, and he was very poor, and could not possibly pay it, supposing the grocer should say to him, 'I will forgive you all that debt. I know you can't pay it, but you need not feel troubled; a good man, who knows you and feels sorry for your trouble, has been in and paid it, and I have marked it on my books as settled. Of course you would have wished to pay it yourself, but it is just the same as if you had.' Children, what would your father think of such a man? And wouldn't he feel free and happy to be rid of his debt?

"Now we are in debt to God for many things. We owe Him obedience, and we have never paid it; we owe Him gratitude for all His kindness; we owe Him our love; we owe Him our time, and strength; and money, and all our talents. Our debts are many and large, and we have never tried to pay Him. What is worse, we have such poor, sinful hearts we never can. If our debt is not paid, however, we must go to the dark prison-house of despair, and live in misery forever. There is no help in ourselves; no fellow creature can help us. We come to God and cry, 'Forgive us our debts.' Can God do this? Yes. Jesus, His dear Son, has been before us to the Father, and said, 'I have paid the debt of these poor sinners. If they feel sorry for all their wrong, and come with the prayer 'Forgive' forgive them for my sake.' God, our Father and His Father, is willing and glad to do it. So against the name of every one of us who is sorry for sin, and offers this prayer for Jesus' sake, God writes, 'Forgiven,' 'Paid.' Do you understand this, dear children?"

"Yes, ma'am," sounded all over the room, and here and there were faces where the tears were streaming down. One of these was Tommy's. He saw it all, and from that moment these words had a meaning they had never had before.

"What do you think of God, children?" asked the teacher.

"Good!" "Good!" "Good!" they all cried.

"And how does Jesus seem to you?"

"O, how kind He is!" exclaimed a little voice.

"And what about the one who has his debts forgiven, children?"

"O Miss Neal, I should think he'd feel so happy, and so easy in his mind, too," spoke Tommy, and a glad look lighted up his whole face; "I should think he'd never be tired of loving and thanking Jesus."

"I should think so too Tommy," said the teacher, "and more, I don't believe he'd ever want to get in debt again; do you think he would? No, no; his love for Jesus would make him hate sin. He would try to please God; to obey Him; to do everything to show his gratitude."

It was in this way that Tommy's home trouble helped him understand God's great love. He never felt sorry for the loss of that morning's breakfast, for his mother's tears, and his own anxious thoughts about the grocer's bill, for these had led him to think, and helped him to see how God could forgive sin for Jesus' sake.—*Aunt Emma, in Child at Home.*

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

487.
Who offered broth to an angel?

488.
What is the oldest parable in the world?

489.
Who uttered it?

490.
How many brothers had he?

491.
What became of them, and how was their death avenged?

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES.

476—Luke 9:30.
477—2 Kings 2:11.
478—Deut. 34:1-6.
479—Luke 9:31.
480—Luke 9:32.

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Removals.

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The sufferings experienced by the [illegible] during the winter from an insufficient [illegible] can hardly be over-estimated, while [illegible] gradually increasing, almost putting [illegible] power of many to keep themselves [illegible] from perishing.

To counteract, in some degree at least, [illegible] of suffering which exists in this City [illegible] is proposed to form a Joint-Stock Company [illegible] purpose of selling fuel as cheaply as [illegible] returning to the Shareholders a good [illegible] for their investments, will at the same [illegible] nish the public with an opportunity [illegible] themselves with Wood and Coal of the [illegible] and guaranteed both as regards [illegible] at a moderate advance on the cost.

In order to assist the working-classes [illegible] winter supply of fuel with small [illegible] to encourage habits of saving and [illegible] proposed to receive weekly deposits [illegible] mer and autumn months, for which [illegible] will be supplied; and as further [illegible] sitors, a discount of five per cent [illegible] all their purchases. Shareholders [illegible] will also be entitled to a discount on [illegible] of five per cent.

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