

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be colored with the name and address of the sender...

BIRTHS. JEAKINS—April 12th, 1893, at St. Luke's Parsonage, Hemmingford, P.Q., the wife of the Rev. T. E. Jeakins, of a son.

WILLIAMS—At Chicago, Ill., on April 13, 1893, the wife of Clarence L. Williams, of a daughter.

RAMAGE—At Petite Côte, Montreal, April 9th, the wife of John Ramage, of a son.

HYNDMAN—In Sherbrooke, P.Q., on Sunday, April 16th, a son to Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hyndman.

HAMILTON—At 93 Champlain street, on the 15th April, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, both doing well.

MARRIED. CAMERON-FRASER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sandhunting, on April 15th, 1893, by the Rev. D. McDiarmid, Angus M. Cameron, of South Fife, to Ellen Fraser, second daughter of Alexander Fraser, Esq., post-master, Sandhunting, all of the county of Stornoway, Ont.

COLEMAN-ROBERTSON—At "Lake View," Oakville, Ont., on April 12, 1893, by the Rev. R. S. Craig, T. F. Coleman, Seaford, to Carrie Belle, eldest daughter of William Robertson, Esq., Oakville.

SAWYER-TAYLOR—At St. Matthew's Church, Randolph, P.Q., on April 11, by the Rev. H. A. Dickson, M.A., Charles Sawyer, Esq., of Coakshire, to Miss Alice Maude, eldest daughter of Henry Taylor, Esq., of Bayville.

HOWES-STEELE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on April 13, by the Rev. J. M. Treloar, William J. Howes, of West Haverbury, to Harriet L. (Hattie), daughter of Mr. David Steele, of Vankeels Hill.

ELLIOTT-JOYCE—On 11th April, at the residence of H. Joyce, father of the bride, by the Rev. W. Somerville, H. M. Elliott to Miss M. Joyce, both of Hurtle, Man.

GRAYDON-NEVILLE—On April 17th, at the residence of Mr. James Murray, Mountain street, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Thomas Graydon, to Miss Agnes Neville, daughter of the late Mr. George Neville, both of Montreal.

ROGERS—In this city, on April 17, 1893, Samuel Rogers, aged 61 years, late of Manchester, England, father of the late John Rogers (evangelist) and Mrs. C. Dave.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 125 McDermott street, on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 p.m., to St. Ann's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Liverpool and Manchester, Eng., papers please copy. POLSON—At Edgely, Paisley, Scotland, on the 17th inst., in the 85th year of his age, William Polson, of Wm. Polson & Co., Starch Makers, of Paisley and London, and father of Mrs. Clark Murray, of McGill University.

FREESTON—On the 13th inst., David Freeston, mechanical superintendent C. P. R. FRASER—At Lachine, on April 14, Robert Fraser, aged 77 years, son of Hugh Fraser. Funeral on Monday at 2 p.m.

HAYWARD—At Pimlico, London, England, William Hayward, the beloved father of Charles Hayward, of this city, in the 73rd year of his age.

LUTTING—In this city, on the 17th April, Mary White, widow of Mr. Robert Lutting, of 151 St. Ann's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

These notices appear for the above columns may read with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notices will be sent free to any address in Canada, Montreal, excepted.

ADVERTISEMENTS. CALL TO-NIGHT at C. W. Lindsay's warerooms, 2270 St. Catherine street, and see if you cannot arrange to buy a piano or organ.

A GREAT FACT for piano and organ purchasers. Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street, near McGill street, Montreal, sell no cheap grade pianos, and yet high-class pianos are sold by this establishment at a slight advance on other makers.

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JOHN MURPHY & CO'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

A REIGN OF BARGAINS!

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. CABLE. AN ENGLISH VIEW ON JUDGE RICKS' DECISION.

LONDON, April 18.—In a leader concerning the decision of Judge Ricks in the case of the Ann Arbor boycott, the Daily Chronicle says: "The Toledo decision gives a great stimulus to railway nationalization. The American railway monopolists, anxious to escape the effects of working men's dictation, have fallen into the Charybdis of public control, for the decision can be accounted for only on the principle that railways are practically public property."

FIRE-BUGS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. BUDA-PEST, April 18.—Many incendiary fires are reported from the suburbs of Tomesvar and near-by villages. One large factory was burned, and others were heavily damaged. Neighboring towns have been almost destroyed. No lives were lost.

CARDINAL LOQUE AND HOME RULE. BERLIN, April 18.—The London correspondent of the Post reports an interview with Cardinal Loque, in which His Eminence said there were good grounds for the assertion that if the Conservative Home Rule Bill should be defeated the Conservative Party would offer the Irish a still more sweeping measure on the condition that a Conservative-Irish alliance be concluded for the overthrow of the Liberals.

THE SOLAR ATMOSPHERE. PARIS, April 18.—Professor Pickering's observations on the solar atmosphere, says M. Flammarion, confirm the theory that the sun is surrounded by a luminous atmosphere to a distance equal to one-eighth of the sun's diameter. Nothing more can be said until we have other details. Prof. Pickering's observations apparently establish the existence of this solar atmosphere beyond controversy. (Via C. P. R. Telegraph.)

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. THE REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES AFFECTS ITS PLANS. TORONTO, April 18.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Herald from London: "The Grand Trunk Railway report, just issued, says that the actual cost of working has been reduced, but that the efforts to economize have been neutralized by a further reduction in freight rates. This disappointing result has been due to causes entirely beyond the control of the Board or the executive officers in Canada. The directors look for greater activity and movement in consequence of the World's Fair, and every available means will be taken to encourage passenger traffic."

AMERICAN. STANFORD FAVORS PEACE. NEW YORK, April 18.—Senator Leland Stanford said yesterday that ex-President Harrison would soon begin a course of lectures at the Leland Stanford (Jr.) University. "I have an abundance of war," he explained, "and I have suggested to Gen. Harrison that in his letters he devote himself to advocating the desire for peace arbitrations. It seems to me that in nearly all cases, hostilities can be prevented by a resort to arbitration. If the international law line at a speed slightly over twenty knots, the bonus her builders will get is the largest won by the ships of the new navy. From the data taken on deck her average speed is estimated at fifteen and a half knots."

REDEMPTION OF SILVER NOTES. NEW YORK, April 18.—Washington despatch to the Herald says: "Probably the next step to prevent the drain upon the free gold in the Treasury will be the redemption of silver notes of 1890 in silver only. This added to suspension of gold certificates will throw several obstacles in the way of getting free gold out of the Treasury and the presentation of legal tender notes will be the only means of getting it."

A NEW RAILWAY ORDER ORGANIZED. CHICAGO, April 18.—The members of the various organizations that have been in daily session during the past week performing the new national railway order, which will be known as the American Railway Union, finished their preliminary Executive Board, Messrs. Eugene V. Debs, Geo. W. Howard, W. S. Miesmer, S. Kellher, H. H. Sebring, L. W. Rogers, F. W. Arnold, Henry Walton and J. A. Clarke. The Board elected the following officers for the year: Mr. Eugene V. Debs, president; Mr. Geo. W. Howard, first vice-president; Mr. W. S. Miesmer, second vice-president; and Mr. S. Kellher, secretary. It has been decided that the eastern country will be divided into districts, and one member of the Executive Board will be assigned to each district, which will put nine organization organizers in the field at once. The membership of 1890 will throw several obstacles in the way of getting free gold out of the Treasury and the presentation of legal tender notes will be the only means of getting it."

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. (Special to the Witness.) TORONTO, April 18.—There was a ten-minute sitting of the Legislature yesterday, the shortest of the session. The Hidden Club, of Ottawa, which has upon its membership roll the names of more distinguished men than any other social organization in this country, has had a bill brought before the Legislature to increase the limit of its borrowing powers from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Balfour has given notice of a motion disapproving of the growing amount of special legislation to consolidate the floating debts in municipalities contracted without the authority of the law as tending to extravagant expenditures by municipal corporations and the growth of irresponsibility among the individual members of the corporations.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, April 17.—The Criminal term here was closed to-day. For some unexplained reason, the case of Bouchard, the whiskey smuggling leader, was again put over until next term and the prisoner again liberated on his own recognizance in \$3,000.

WHISKEY SMUGGLING. It is learned that the revenue officers have obtained information of a depot of contraband whiskey worth \$15,000 in the lower St. Lawrence, and that they will leave about May 1st, with a detachment of B. Battery on the Government cruiser "Constance" to capture it.

NOTES. The finest spring weather now prevails here. It is said that Hon. Mr. Naudel will accompany Treasurer Hall to Europe on his financial mission.

It is stated that the Hay furniture factory of Woodstock, Ont., has been awarded the contract for furnishing the new C. P. R. Hotel here, the price reported being \$45,000.

ANGLOPHOBIA. QUEBEC, April 18.—The Chronicle to-day admires a severe but well-merited rebuke to the concerted movement among a number of ungrateful, narrow-minded Anglo-phobist French-Canadian cranks here to call Quebec's great public promenade Frontenac Terrace instead of Dufferin Terrace, as it was regularly and formally named by the city corporation in honor of its namesake, Lord Dufferin, at the time of his solemn opening by the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. To talk about changing Dufferin Terrace to Frontenac Terrace says the Chronicle, is almost criminal in its madness after all his love and benefit that the whole-souled Irishman who wears the honored name of Dufferin lavished upon French Quebec. To show how fondly Lord Dufferin still holds and cherishes old Quebec, the Chronicle also quotes a letter written to its editor on March 3 last by Lord Dufferin from Paris, declaring that he should "consider it a great honor to be allowed to associate himself with a project so creditable as the proposed monument to Quebec's founder, as there is no nobler character in the whole of Canadian history than that of Champlain, and in no place ought his memory to be more affectionately cherished than in the beautiful city which he founded, the very queen of cities on the American continent."

NOTES. Attorney-General Casgrain received a telegram last night from Montgomery notifying him that Judge Peltier had given his judgment yesterday in favor of the Government in the case taken by the latter against Mr. Choquette, M.P., to test the legality of the new tax imposed upon transfers of real estate. There will, of course, be an appeal.

The story that Mailloix, the fugitive accountant of the Public Works Department, was recently in Montreal, is not credited by the authorities here. There was a large attendance at Tara Hall last night to hear Dr. Keeley, the Gold Cure man. City Councilor Chambers presided in the absence of the Mayor and pro-fighter, and in the audience were a large number of local physicians and other leading citizens, who at the close of a very interesting discourse unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Dr. Keeley.

It is reported that the B. Battery will have a heavy concert on hand in trying to blow up the ice at Cap Rouge, and predict that it will not move off until the high tides, about May 3.

TORONTO TOPICS. (Special to the Witness.) THE FRENCHIST. TORONTO, April 18.—The plebiscite question is still agitating temperance in Ontario. Mr. F. S. Spence, in a letter, calls upon all temperance people to support Mr. Marler's bill in the Legislature to prohibit the retail sale of liquor in the Province, which, he says, although it would fail to stop drinking in homes, would do incalculable good. Other temperance people, prominent in the movement, favor a plebiscite, holding that the operation of a law under Mr. Marler's bill would prove abortive and bring disappointment and disaster to the cause. They say prohibition can only be obtained by the joint action of Provincial and Dominion Parliaments, and a plebiscite favoring temperance in the various provinces will secure such a measure.

NOTES. The visit of Mr. E. E. Sheppard, of Saturday Night, late editor of the News, and Mr. R. L. Patterson, type founder, to Winnipeg is, it is reported, in connection with the establishment of a new Conservative paper there. It is understood Mr. Sheppard has been offered the management of the new paper and that his visit there is to consult the promoters.

Senator Frank Smith, who has been ill, is recovering. A proposition has been made here to have letter boxes put in the electric street cars so as to improve city postal delivery.

AN OLD KINGSTONIAN DEAD. (Special to the Witness.) KINGSTON, April 18.—This morning Mr. Wm. Meek, aged 82 years, died. He came from Ireland in 1851, and was employed in the Montreal Water Works until 1856, when he removed to Kingston, residing here ever since. Ald. Robt. Meek, secretary of the Oldfellow Relief Association, and Mr. Wm. Meek, a well-known pressman, were his sons. Deceased was a Presbyterian.

CONDITION OF THE OTTAWA RIVER. CLEARANCE, Ont., April 17.—The ice in the Ottawa river moved here yesterday at 3 p.m. and continued moving throughout the night. The channel is partly clear.

RIVER REPORTS. CAP ROUGE, Que., April 18.—No apparent change in state of ice here yet. BATHURST, Que., April 18.—Still crossing on the ice here this morning. PASPERBAC, Que., April 18.—Navigation open. Colias Robins & Company's schooner "Ant" launched to-day. THREE RIVERS, Que., April 18.—Ice which moved away yesterday has jammed, and now remains motionless again.

GULF REPORTS. ST. ROCHES DES ALMATES, April 18.—Clear, variable wind; river clear of ice; one schooner inward; no ice. ANTI-COIT, April 18.—Cloudy; east wind; no ice. SOUTH-WEST POINT, April 18.—Inwards, 6.30 a.m., two-masted schooner, Charington. CALE TORMENTINE, April 18.—Snowing; hurricane from north; no ice. CAPE HAY, April 17.—Clear; gale; south-east wind; no ice.

THE WEATHER REPORT. (Special to the Witness.) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, April 18, 11.05 a.m.—Following are minimum temperatures: Medicine Hat, 26; Winnipeg, 26; Toronto, 31; Montreal, 32; Quebec, 32; Halifax, 30. Probabilities: Generally fair and cool.

MONTREAL, April 18. Read

HOME OF THE WORKING SISTERS.

(Democrat's Monthly.)

My absence from home had been a long one, long as it had seemed, I seemed; for on arriving at my native town I noticed many changes which it must have required some time to effect.

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THE VISITING BRITISH MINISTERS. THE REV. HUBERT BROOKE, Church of England Minister, from Reading, England.

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MR. SUTHERLAND'S LETTER, though not so shaped, constitutes the most powerful of arguments against any system of coupling liquor-selling with the drug business.

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THE ENGLISH RADICALS, led by Labby, like to have their little jokes now and again in Parliament. No doubt their proposal to separate the more Protestant counties of Ulster from the rest of Ireland, so far as the jurisdiction of the proposed Irish Legislature is concerned, is a piece of mischievous fun.

MONTREAL PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE. The Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors and Officers will be held in the Board Room on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1893, at four o'clock p.m.

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A POLITICAL THUNDERCLOUD hangs over Egypt at present, and all the air is thick with apprehension. The Khedive is quietly but stubbornly resisting British influence and authority, and in every department of the Government retrogression is now the rule.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20. ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA. ANNUAL DRILL. The 25th Anniversary of the Drill of the Royal Scots of Canada will be held on THURSDAY, April 20th, at 8 p.m.

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It seems a pity to question the correctness of such an original mode of ascertaining how much an annual payment of \$18,000 will amount to in sixty years at six percent compound interest, but it is almost nine and a half millions instead of two millions.

WHAT DEVEST NEWS PAPER would think of making itself the organ of burglars or cut throats. It is well known that the laws of this and of all lands forbid, and that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals seeks to prevent, cock-fighting, and that the penalty against this most degrading vice is heavy.

THE PIT. A recent despatch from Ottawa relative to a main between birds from Montreal and Ottawa seems to have been somewhat amusing. The Montreal man seems to think that better eggs are hatched out here than at the Capital, and if there are any Ottawa fow fanciers who think differently they can be obliged to the extent of \$200 on the main and fifty dollars a battle.

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THE ASSASSIN NOT NAMED. Truly the ways of the City Council are sometimes dark and inscrutable. It would take the eye of the vulture to see them. Called together with a special object, its only purpose yesterday seemed to be to evade that object.

RAILWAY PETS HARD AT WORK. The C.P.R. and Grand Trunk are still wrestling with the suburban schedule. These two are engaged making up those reductive guide books for the summer tourist which are the solace of those who have no other trouble than to choose and the despair of common folk, who gloat with envy upon the pictures of the big hotels and rivers from which the salmon are always obligingly popping up their heads.

WASN'T THAT A DAINTY DISH to set before a City Council? That was the trouble, it was too dainty. It would take too long to select a couple of choice morsels, so the whole had to go back for selection.

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IMMIGRANTS COMING. Next week the population of the province will be increased by the incoming of one hundred and fifty immigrants. A fine party of English immigrants is coming out of the "Lake Huron." Of these there are about twenty Roman Catholic young men, in charge of a Mr. St. John, who is placed on farms throughout the province.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT. The new method of assessment, it is pointed out by Finance Committee members, will have a double effect. It will not only increase the amount realized by assessment, but will in so doing, admit of the city borrowing more money on the strength of the increased assessment roll.

THE ASSESSORS. Mr. Normandin, who it was expected, would have been first favorite in the race for the assessors, has dropped out, having been appointed by the Finance Committee Chief Assessor's Clerk and City Registrar, with a salary of \$1,200 rising to \$1,600 by \$200 annual advances. This is equal to an assessorship.

more worried out of his wits by applicants the past month or two. Then again, what was to be the salary? Ald. Hurlbut—\$1,200.

Ald. Frontaine, seconded by Ald. Smith, moved in amendment to refer the report back along with all the applicants' names, with instructions to the Finance Committee to examine the candidates as to their capacity, recommend whom they thought most eligible and report at next meeting. He spoke of "the big responsibility," "the gravity of the situation," "the need of the very best men," etc., etc.

Ald. Stevenson pointed out that if the bills were not sent out in time last year, it could not have been the assessors' fault, who had finished their work "in a loss of time." Had not the very last appointment of the Finance been a man over fifty years?

Ald. Kennedy wanted the question decided "to-day," by itself, he said, the members who needed a little peace and quietness from the persistent visits of applicants. Besides, everyone must have made his mind up.

Ald. Tasson, in recommending that the 50-year clause be not adhered to, forcibly remarked "that there was good must in an old fellow."

"BUT IT'S NOT A FIDDLE WE WANT," it's an assessor," was Ald. Hurlbut's reply. Ald. Wilson also kicked at the age limit. Men from fifty to seventy had larger knowledge, nearer to actual life, than the fifty-year clause that the chairman of Finance, if he wanted a valuation made, would prefer him to a young man.

Ald. Cross wanted to know if the appointments were urgent. Would the proposed change in the method of assessment increase the work? Ald. Hurlbut replied that—(1.) The change would increase the work; (2.) The appointments were urgent; (3.) They must be made before May 1.

Ald. Cross doubted if what the Finance wanted could be accomplished by the number of men proposed. He felt relieved the members who needed a little peace and quietness from the persistent visits of applicants. Besides, everyone must have made his mind up.

The Acting Mayor took Ald. Cross to task. The method of accomplishing the work was not the subject under discussion. Ald. Cross was out of order. He would please confine himself to the appointments.

Ald. Cross confined himself to the question by sitting down. Ald. Hurlbut asked Ald. Frontaine to withdraw his amendment "until the question of age could be voted on." Ald. Frontaine had, however, "set his face like a flint" he refused to withdraw anything. Both age and qualification, he was determined, should go back to the Finance for decision.

Ald. Desmarais said something next, then Ald. Sanguin, then Ald. Clendinning, who hinted that if thirty-six men were unable to make a choice it might be still harder for seven.

Ald. Frontaine's amendment to refer back with instructions to report on the qualifications of the aspirants was here put and lost by 19 to 12.

Ald. Jeannotte, seconded by Ald. Dagenais, moved that the report be referred back with all the names, and the Finance Committee instructed to report on the applications.

"That's the same thing," he was told, so a vote was taken on the report, and it was adopted. The report, which was carried by 18 to 13. This settled the age question.

It still looked as if someone was going to be appointed, so Ald. Stevenson asked that the appointments be voted on separately.

DONT FORGET THAT THE INIMITABLE MR. JARLEY, will exhibit his famous WAT WORKS, in the Lecture-room of St. John's Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, April 21st, at 8 o'clock.

FUTURE MEETINGS. TWO Monday Evening, April 18th. GREAT Tuesday Evening, April 19th.

WALTER DARRHOCH, Conductor. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Philadelphia Junction Railway and Quarry Company will be held in the "Long Room," Montreal, on the 22nd day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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And yet the cent has bright days of revenge. The poor wife when marketing finds herself the happy possessor of only ninety-nine cents wherewith to meet a purchase of one dollar.

Only want cent, oh, ah, we've not fought for that name. The dealer is obdurate. He assesses missing cent springs into prominence. The cent is religious and charitable. It never misses a serenade on Sunday. It always turns up smiling on the collecting plate. It patronizes the blind and crippled, and takes a very prominent part in alleviating the woes and miseries of childhood.

How very big it looked to us when we were toddlers. How eagerly we scanned the shop windows before investing that wonderful cent.

Many a man who secretly despises the cent will put on Sunday as gently and proudly as if dropping on the altar of gold piece, or toss it with the air of a nabob to the streetcar. And strange to say, the man and the cent are very much alike. To a certain class he appears gold, to another only dross, as gold or dross as it suits the manipulators of mankind.

But the cent has an honor that far surpasses in grandeur and importance all these. It can actually furnish all civilization daily. It draws the attention of millions of men and women, from the king on his throne away down to the lowly but very useful laborer, to the great political, social and religious events of the day. For the time social, religious, riches and poverty are united, drawn into a common circle. This great miracle is wrought

when the toils of the day are over. It brings into the home something mightier than the sword. Something before which tyrants tremble and boodling despots melt. It cheers, rebukes, advises. The good wife and the barnet get their share, and the grey-haired sire gets his. He is walled away back to his boyhood days, and wonders how the world has come to exist without this precious article.

Only a cent. Yes, but it will purchase a daily paper. The news of the world flashed over the world from all lands, brought to our doors for one cent. Think of it. The Arabian Nights has not a wonder to equal this. Just fancy for a moment, gentlemen who leave their offices early, invalid ladies or gentlemen, or persons living some distance from the stores where the Daily Witness is kept for sale, leaving the paper BROUGHT TO THEIR DOORS

in all sorts of weather for \$4 a year, and that residents of houses contiguous to each other can have it for \$3.50 each, or two in one house for \$7 each, on regular beats within city limits. If inconvenient to bring or cash a postal card to that effect will be promptly responded to by one of the collectors. Terms are cash in advance. The boys paid to deliver are not authorized to receive money, and any irregularity reported will be promptly attended to.

Very many have availed themselves of this special delivery, but the number is not sufficient to reimburse the publishers for the cost and care of maintaining the service, and a increase is confidently looked for when it becomes generally known. The ground at present covered by the boys reaches from the end of Duchesne street, St. Antoine, to St. Christophe street in the East End.

THE DANGER OF A PLEBISCITE. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—A plebiscite—Will it be an impetus to the cause of temperance or a hindrance? Allow me to express my firm conviction in regard to this interesting and all important question. We, in this Canada of ours, are governed by party government. The party in power is held responsible for not only the character of the laws that are enacted but for their proper enforcement also. To have any law well enforced it must meet with either the approbation of the entire people or the acquiescence of a large majority that is, on the success of the measure, realizing that their retention of power depends on the success of the measures. How does prohibition meet with the approbation of the House? The members of the House are not to oppose it; they intimate what the answer would be. Thus subject must, if it is to be successful, be incorporated as a plank in the platform of one of the parties.

If we are given a plebiscite, and it proves, as I firmly believe it will, that a majority of the people of our Dominion are in favor of the total suppression of the liquor traffic, would it induce one of the parties to adopt prohibition as one of their planks? And the other party to oppose it? Both parties, seeing how matters stood, would, I believe, for the time being, at least, become converts to prohibition and a prohibitory law would be passed with hardly a dissenting voice. But some will say that I am extending my imagination away into the improbable when I say that the bill would pass with hardly a dissenting voice. A few would certainly oppose, but the opposition as a body would not be formidable. They would gain if they did? They know that if they opposed and defeated it, their opponents would appeal to the country—and that such an appeal would be successful. They know that their appeal would be sustained. But do these members believe that prohibition is going to benefit the country or rather to benefit themselves personally? Do they in their hearts desire it to be a success? If not, will they like to give us a perfect law, or after we have it will they be very zealous in enforcing it? There is no reason to believe that they will. Nay, every reason to believe that they will not.

Let us, then, beware how we proceed in regard to this subject in this important moment. A plebiscite, I am convinced, would bring a very inferior and poorly managed prohibitory law, and a law which would quickly bring disgust upon itself, and would consequently be soon repealed, and the temperance cause would be left years behind where it now stands.

THE FARMER AND THE SINGLE TAX. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—As the "Single Tax" advocates continue to keep their side of the question before the readers of the Witness, permit me to add a few thoughts. When Mr. Binks, of the "Single Tax" Club, undertakes to quote from my letters, he should endeavor to be a little more accurate. Taking a word here and there and constructing a sentence out of them is hardly fair; and to take wrong meaning out of every sentence seems to be a failing of his. But Mr. B. should remember that misconstruing is not arguing, and the readers of the Witness are observant enough to catch him tripping. For instance, when, in my former letters, does he find me saying that "farm buildings have no value"? Such garbling of a plain statement is nothing short of bald nonsense, or, at the best, argument in pin feathers.

Mr. Helmer is justified in wondering, "why any working farmer should object to having his improvements exempt from taxation, when in the case of most farmers their improvements would go for nothing many times the value of the farms they own."

No one would object to that, if the possibilities ended there, but they don't, as I shall show later on. Mr. Helmer talks as though he would be his own valuator, assessor and treasurer, when everything must, perforce, turn out lovely. But the benefit to be derived from the "Single Tax" would go to the benefit of the State. This official did the valuating and assessing, and he,

perhaps, totally unable to form a just estimate of the amount of labor expended on permanent improvements, and actual cash outlays for building material and skilled labor. Let me tell Mr. H. that I am a farmer, that I "actually work with my hands," but I do not stop at that, I try to work a little with my head also; and by the latter occupation, I have found that two and two make four, no matter where the two come from. Therefore, if taxes were levied on bare land values, what is to hinder the Government from raising the rates, until "Hodge" finds that although his "improvements" are still exempt, the jumping from two to four millions on the dollar (bare land values) have created as great a vacuum in his purse as did his improvements of the old system. And where are the safeguards to prevent this increase in assessments? No where! While the possibilities of such a state of things are treading on each others' heels; and I am endeavoring to marshal them into line for public inspection.

Now all this time, while the deluded Hodge is paying as much on "bare land values" as he did before the "single tax" period, old Sir Peter Moneybags is hunting himself laughing at the simplicity of the single taxers. While he (Sir Peter) invests his millions in brown stone (six, eight-story structures, that occupied very little tax-paying property, towering, as they do, into the free air of heaven, and holding thousands must climb to their garrets in the neighborhood of Mars, paying as much for the privilege as though Sir Peter were paying his share of the taxes. Take brewing, for instance, and see the utter unfairness of letting such a business go free of taxation except the rental value of the land occupied, while their great opportunities for enormous profits would bring in revenue. Many more instances could be cited if space permitted. I once had the pleasure of watching a fat old Hibernian bachelor making pancakes on the heated top of a box stove. His muscular activity was greater than his culinary skill, but as I did not intend to dine off his "flap-jacks," he called them, I enjoyed the occasion. With uprolled sleeves and beaming face he deftly picked up his knife and fork for the sputtering mess, and caused it to turn a somersault in the air, coming down kerplash on the old stove again. Then with punching air holes in it and patting it the fluffy light appearance left the thing, and with his puffing and turning and praising he had but a sorry looking flat, soggy wad of scorched dough with which to spoil his digestive apparatus. And this fairly illustrates your "Single Taxer." He may toss up and turn over, let it be in the air and the "light," praise and puff, but all his efforts will only enable him to exhibit a flat, soggy, unpalatable "theory" that gets flatter and soggy as he turns it over. I am pleased to learn through the Witness that the "Single Tax" is going into practice in New South Wales. I am glad it is no nearer to us, and I don't think it is any nearer, but believe not only in "lepping the mouldering branches away," but in nipping off the suckers also before they have grown enough to impair the longevity of the valuable tree.

Now I must thank the Witness for the very correct production of my letters, as well as for the valuable space allotted to them, and as the busy season has arrived for the farmer that "works with his hands," I will not trouble you with further remarks regarding the Club house "theory." But I must, in closing, tell Mr. Binks that I am not one of those that continues to believe that the "world is flat" as long ago came to the attention of the "Single Taxer" "single taxers" that I believe to be flat.

M. H. Cox. Farnham Centre, P.Q., March, 1893.

PHYSICAL EXERCISE DISPLAY. MISS BARNUM'S BEAUTIFUL GYMNASTS IN THE WINDSOR HALL.

When military precision is combined with fairy-like grace the public do not easily weary of watching calisthenic exercises, especially when the performers are little children and young ladies picturesquely attired, whose manners betray no consciousness of their own attractions. This accounts for the fact that the annual exhibitions of Miss Barnum's pupils, although always necessarily of much the same character, never fail to bring together a large number of people. The Windsor Hall, the place chosen last evening for the regular yearly entertainment was crowded with onlookers, who manifested their enthusiasm by, at times, an almost deafening applause. Had a stranger to this Montreal spectacle dropped in to witness an idle hour these very human outbursts would have been the only thing to convince him that he was enjoying a dream such as Rip Van Winkle experienced in his long sleep, for the stage looked more like a fairyland than anything belonging to this work-a-day world. Sometimes whirling groups of sylph-like forms away to and fro to the strains of charming music, and at others the Lilliputians marched on in files, orderly, but not so much so as to give one the idea that they were there for the opening march to the physical evolutions which just preceded "God Save the Queen," every number on the programme was a success. The motions of the older class in the exercise club, is worthy of special mention. During the intermission, arranged to allow the girls a short address. He referred to physical education as an absolute necessity in those times. The patience and discipline, too, which a gymnastic training involved, could not fail to be productive of moral good. "I cannot fancy," his Lordship said, "a really good gymnast being ever out of temper." In conclusion the Bishop asked the audience to determine to help Miss Barnum to carry out her plans with reference to the new gymnasium.

MR. MERCIER'S SPEECH CRITICISED. The Mirror publishes three and a-half columns, which are only a portion of an elaborate article on the question of independence and annexation. The writer takes up one by one the different points raised by Mr. Mercier in his famous Sommer Park speech, refutes them, shows the disadvantages of annexation, and holds that Mr. Mercier has politically killed himself by his recent utterances.

NOTES AND NOTICES. CHICAGO EXHIBITION.—Visitors to the World's Fair should not fail to see and hear the celebrated Behr Bros. Piano, P. E. Layton & Bro., who agents for the instruments in Montreal, 238 St. Catherine street, corner of Peel.

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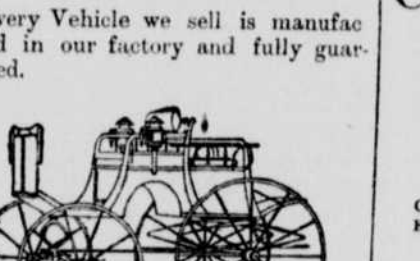
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A savage attack on St. James street, corner of Victoria square, occurred about 11:30 p.m. last night. Those who looked toward the shorter bay window had drawn his horse back almost upon its hind legs, which almost beneath the animal was what it took care to do.

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Stay thousands of dollars! That is the extra amount paid by the city, according to an alderman, owing to the delay of snow removal.

WANTED.

WANTED, a young man, employment of any kind, as a Coachman, Porter, Storeman, Messenger, etc.

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COTE ST. ANTOINE.—For Sale, three most beautiful lots, containing 2,113 feet in all; price for this month, only 25 cents per foot.

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MIRTH AND MUD, MIXED.

FUN AT THE NEW WELLINGTON STREET BRIDGE.

TRANSFERRED STREET CAR PASSENGERS "RIN THE GAUNTLET" - GALLANT CONDUCTOR TO THE FOUR-LOST AMID THE TANKED CARBONS - THE ADVICE GIVEN IN HIS GLORY.

The liveliest spot in Montreal yesterday was around the Wellington street bridge.

London bridge was not to be mentioned in the same day for sights of traffic and "all the fun of the fair."

And there was a wild waste of it - pure, unadulterated, thoroughly ground, black, and of an easy consistency. But one missed the crocodiles.



CLOSE QUARTERS.

It was rumored that the old bridge was to be removed. The loafer and the unemployed were on time; something might happen, some advice be needed.

Street car passengers had to walk across the temporary wooden bridge to join the "other car." The "other car," as a rule, was barely distinguishable among the heterogeneous mass of vehicles that ebbed and flowed like the tides and jostled of the canal below.

There were lots of guides, directors, managers, conductors, "pottering round." The loafer was glad he was there, the blocks and jams recalled his jaded spirit.

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"Take up the cross and follow me." When a man was seen carrying a cross in Jerusalem it meant that he was a condemned criminal and with whom no man would associate.

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The immense, dense traffic gave even the furthest driver pause - but he "took it out" of the English language, nevertheless.

Lady "transfers" headed processions of children and got hopelessly lost among the cars.

Families were divided by ruthless wheels and rescued by men whose bravery was paid by the day.

When the victim happened to be a man, discourse flowed free, and the various languages were torn to shreds and patches.

The light of youth, hope and love faded from the eyes of the man in the spring suit.

A drunken man for a moment, passed his hand moving mass for a moment, passed his hand

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DEEPER SPIRITUALITY.

VISITING BRITISH MINISTERS SPEAK AT ERSKINE CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETINGS.

The goodly company of Christians who gathered in Erskine Church yesterday were well-warded. The Rev. Hubert Brooks, of Reading, England, gave a stirring talk upon the latter part of the eighth chapter of Mark.

OTHER MASTERS WILL CLAIM US. There are a great many who give their souls into the Lord's keeping and reserve their lives for themselves.

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HILLHURST FARM MAPLE SYRUP. SEASON OF 1893. The product of this well-known Farm receiving now every day.

HILLHURST FARM JERSEY BUTTER IN PRINTS. The very finest possible to procure.

ISLEIGH GRANGE FARM GHERNESE BUTTER. Also received regularly by express from the Isleigh Grange Farm, Danville, P.O., the property of Mr. J. N. Gresham, N.C.

POTATOES. In full weight 80 lb. bags. The best to be had.

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COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, April 18, 1893.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

There is not much change reported in either the British or American markets for breakfasts this morning.

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6th BATT. FUSILIERS. ANNUAL DRILL. The Battalion will parade at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 20th inst.

THEY ARE HERE, but not to stay on the shelf, our Spring Patterns in Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c.

IMMEDIATE PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS ARE OFFERED SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS BY

C. W. LINDSAY, 2270 St. Catherine street, who has the largest and most varied stock in Montreal.

PARTIES DESIRING TO VISIT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, Chicago, can make arrangements to secure elegant rooms in advance with private families in one of the best residential districts.

FEATURES. A special feature in Carpets. Heavy rich Velvet Carpet less than price of ordinary Brussels.

GEO. S. KIMBER, HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESKO PAINTER, All kinds of Paper Hangings in stock.

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JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER 37 CASES FLORESCING EMBROIDERY 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

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