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### MARRIED

**MATHEWS-GUY.**—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. H. Dixon, Ernest M. Mathews to Nellie, youngest daughter of Wm. Guy.

**GRAPES-WATERS.**—At Eaton, by the Rev. George Skinner, on Tuesday, March 20th, Francis B. Grapes, of the township of Eaton, to Lucy A. Waters, of the township of Clifton.

**FORBES-HOLBROOK.**—At Ottawa, on March 15th, Mr. J. C. Forbes, artist, Toronto, to Laura, eldest daughter of Geo. M. Holbrook, Ottawa.

### DIED

**STORMONT.**—At New Paisley, County Terrebonne, on March 19th, John McArthur, infant son of John Stormont, aged 3 months and 20 days.  
New York and California papers please copy.

**MOONEY.**—On Tuesday evening, 20th inst., Amelia M. Smith, beloved wife of Harry Mooney, and eldest daughter of the late W. H. Smith, G.T.R.  
Funeral from her mother-in-law's residence, 329 St. Antoine street, on Friday, 23rd inst., at 8:30 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

**MOORE.**—In this city, on the 21st inst., Mary, aged 14 years and 8 months, second and only beloved daughter of Mr. William Moore.  
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday the 23rd at 2:30 p.m., from her father's residence, 234 St. Jacques street, to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery.

**GOODEPPE.**—At Nashua, N. B., of congestion of the lungs, Mary A., wife of Calvin I. Goodpope, and mother of the editor of the *Messenger and Visitor*, in the 81st year of her age.

**HAMILTON.**—In Toronto, on 17th March, in the 72nd year of her age, Anna Patterson, widow of the Rev. Dr. William Hamilton.

**TUGGIE.**—At Mount Royal Vale, on the 21st March, 1888, of paralysis, Charles H. Tuggie, aged 46 years.  
Funeral from his late residence on Saturday at half past two o'clock to Mount Royal Cemetery.

**GADEN.**—In this city, on the 21st inst., Lillian Cooper, beloved wife of Walter C. Gaden, aged 23 years.  
Funeral from her late residence, 369 Cadieux street, at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd. Friends and relatives are requested to attend without further notice.  
Toronto and St. John's (Newfoundland) papers please copy.

**MCCILLIAN.**—At Finch, Stormont County, Ont., on the 5th of March, 1888, Angus Macmillan, in the 60th year of his age, a native of Fort William, Scotland, deeply regretted by his family and a large circle of friends, who mourn his loss.  
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."  
Funeral from St. John's, Newfoundland, on the evening of the 21st, Mary Blake, beloved wife of David Eckler.

**BIRRELL.**—In this city, March 21st, Maria Wright, beloved wife of Archibald Birrell, aged 55 years, 6 months and 5 days.  
Funeral from her husband's residence, 234 Bleury street, Friday, 23rd, at 2 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**ROLLAND.**—At his residence, No. 8 St. Denis street, Montreal, the Honorable J. B. Rolland, senator for the electoral district of Thousand Islands, after a short illness, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 22 days.  
The funeral will take place on Monday, the 27th inst., from his late residence at 2 a.m., to Notre Dame Church and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, [MARCH 22

### Last Edition

#### SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Advertisers will please send in their advertisements as early as possible on Friday for Saturday's issue.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

##### CABLE.

##### HARTINGTON ON HOME RULE.

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEASURE DISCUSSED.**  
LONDON, March 22.—Lord Hartington speaking at Carlton last night, said: Mr. Ritchie's local Government bill was, in the best sense of the word, a Home Rule bill, and would satisfy the aspirations of the English people. He also said that it ought to satisfy the Scotch and Irish. He had not the smallest objection to the extension of the measure so as to include Ireland, and such a proceeding seemed to him simply a question of expediency, time and circumstances, and his hearers had the right to enquire in what spirit such a measure was asked for, in what temper it would be received, and what would be its probable results. He did not deny the capacity of the Irish for self-government, and did not ask them to renounce their ideas of a distinct nationality. All he asserted was that it was not necessary for the satisfaction of that idea that there should be an Irish Government and Parliament. The Imperial Parliament, before it assented to the extension of popular bodies to Ireland, should see that the executive in that country retained the power to enforce order and justice.

##### EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, March 22.—The number of ejection notices now ready for service in Ireland, exceeds that of any period since the great famine, and they will now be served almost immediately. Lord Clarendon has already resumed the service of these notices upon his tenants and the old scenes of strife between tenant and landlord, police and people will shortly become as common as they were a year ago.

##### TROUBLE FOR BOULANGER.

The *St. James Gazette* asserts that the French Ministry has decided to try Gen. Boulanger by Court of Enquiry. He has not yet been retired from the army, but is merely deprived of his command. Properly the Government can do no more than this, but must leave the matter of the General's punishment for the Court to decide.

##### THE WAR ON DR. MACKENZIE.

The attacks of the Berlin press upon Dr. Mackenzie have become so persistent and virulent that surprise is expressed on all sides that the authorities have not resorted to prosecution of the offenders. Had any German been so shamefully abused by the newspapers of the capital, the offending editors would have found themselves in the clutches of the law in short order. The savage articles hurled at Dr. Mackenzie do him no harm, but they, undoubtedly, do serve to intensify the already bitter hatred of the people toward the Emperor and this fact furnishes the strongest reason why the authorities should prevent their further publication.

##### BANQUET TO LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON.

LONDON, March 22.—The Imperial Federation League gave a banquet last night to Lord Stanley of Preston, the future Governor-General of Canada. In his speech Lord Stanley said

he would shortly endeavor to establish the closest and most intimate relations between England and the Dominion.

##### KOSSUTH ILL.

Louis Kossuth, the leader of the Hungarian revolution of 1848, is lying ill at Turin.

##### NEW FRENCH RECRUITING LAWS.

PARIS, March 22.—The Senate Army Commission, presided over by M. DeFreycinet, has prepared a new recruiting bill. The bill subjects all citizens alike to service for twenty-five years, but provides for various partial exemptions in the case of students, no others, imposing, however, taxes upon persons thus exempted. The taxes, it is calculated, will result in a revenue of twenty-five million francs yearly. The bill also provides that all sons of parents born in France are liable to service whether naturalized or not.

##### THE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 22.—Heavy snow storms continue, interrupting railway traffic.

MADRID, March 22.—There is great suffering among the people in the rural districts owing to the severe weather. Many persons have perished in the snow. Thaws have caused serious floods in the Ebro, Duero and Tago Valleys.

##### CABLE NOTES.

The British Government contemplates asking Parliament for another advance of five million pounds under the Ashbourne Act.

All the countries represented at the recent sugar bounties conference, with the exception of France, have sent replies to the British Government favorable to the abolition of sugar bounties.

*La Liberté* of Paris states that the Court of Inquiry in the Boulanger case will meet on Saturday next, and that it will be impartially constituted.

##### THE IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE

(Gazette.)  
LONDON, March 21.—The Imperial Federation League has come to an important decision. At the annual meeting to day Lord Rosebery, in the president's address, which was afterwards made the future policy of the League, said the new confederation is to be framed in framing new confederation for the Empire. The constitution will come when printed but not before. The League will henceforth direct its attention to purely practical subjects, agitate for a series of colonial conferences in order to discuss Imperial questions, keep a vigilant eye on Imperial defence, facilitate inter communication of the different parts of the Empire, and generally seek to maintain colonial interests, and thus promote the real unity of the Empire. Canada's new Governor-General is an active member of the League.

##### THE OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT.

The *Canadian Gazette* strongly urges Canada to accept no Atlantic mail contract which will fail to give Canada the nearest route from Europe to America, and asserts on high authority that unless this is done the Imperial use of the route to China and Japan via Canada will be seriously hampered, while an Imperial mail service to Australia via Vancouver will become a practical impossibility.

##### POOR PRICES FOR FURS.

The Hudson's Bay fur sales are even more unsatisfactory than reported, prices having fallen in several cases 25, 30 and 60 percent. Shares of the company have fallen in consequence.

##### AMERICAN.

##### THE MANAGER MISSING.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 22.—W. H. Dunning, manager of C. J. Fisher & Company's Stock Exchange, is missing, and is several hundred dollars short in his accounts. When last seen he was on a train going toward Canada.

##### A WARRIOR'S BROKEN HOME.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Herald's* New Haven special says that Lieut. A. H. Howard, of Gaiting fame during the Kiel rebellion, has applied for a divorce from his wife, basing the application upon allegations concerning her conduct while he was absent in Canada.

##### CANADIAN.

##### THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

(Special to the Witness.)  
TORONTO, March 22.—At the Alliance session yesterday, the legality of the late repeal petition in Halton was again discussed. It was made clear that the Hon. G. E. Foster telegraphed on the authority of the Minister of Justice that the shortness of time subsequent to the filing of the petition was sufficient to invalidate the petition. This assurance prevented the Scott Act people from pressing other points, and when the Minister of Justice receded from this ground the promoters of the Act had no choice but to go to the court. A telegraphic message was ordered to be sent to Mr. Jamieson, M.P., asking him to move in the House of Commons for all the papers in the Halton case. To all appearance the matter will not be allowed to drop without resorting to the courts.

The Committee on Union of Temperance Organizations reported in favor of closer affiliation of all temperance bodies. The Legislation Committee strongly condemned Mr. McCarthy's bill to emasculate the Scott Act, and frankly admitted that there is little hope of carrying Mr. Jamieson's amendments through the present Senate.

Mr. W. H. Howland was re-elected president of the branch, Mr. F. A. Spence secretary, and Ald. H. O'Hara treasurer.

The Alliance passed a resolution asking the Education Department to request the introduction of the temperance text-book into all public schools.

Dr. Youmans moved a resolution condemning the third party movement, but the matter was dropped after a brief discussion.

##### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Witness.)  
TORONTO, March 22.

The Legislative Assembly finished its business for the session at an early hour yesterday evening, and the members then amused themselves for half an hour, as usual on such occasions, by throwing leather chair cushions round the chamber. Some of them left on the midnight train east and west, and many more have gone this morning. A few will remain over for formal prorogation, which, owing to the backward state of the sessional printing, will not take place until to-morrow.

The most important topic of yesterday's discussion was the woman suffrage bill, introduced by Mr. Waters, of Middlesex. His proposal is to give the Provincial franchise to widows and unmarried women on the same terms as to men. The chief opponent of the measure was the Hon. C. F. Fraser, and Attorney-General Mowat expressed his approval of the object of it, but deemed it premature. The motion for a second reading was defeated by 45 to 30, a vote that should be very encouraging to those who favor woman suffrage. The rest of the time was taken up with third readings, supplementary estimates, and other odds and ends of legislation.

### THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, March 21.

#### DIED IN AGONY.

Mr. Pierre Portugais, jr., who drank by mistake a quantity of muriatic acid for water a few days since, died in horrible agony this morning.

#### NOTES.

A six-years-old child died suddenly in St. Sauveur to day.

Cleophas Gendron, a witness in a liquor case before the Police Court to-day, was arrested immediately afterwards for perjury.

Quite a number of French Canadian habitants of this district are leaving this spring to settle in the French parishes of Manitoba.

The heavy rain last night and to-day has made the streets almost impassable. A lady fell into a gully well at the foot of Mountain Hill this morning, and was half drowned before she could be extricated.

QUEBEC, March 22.

#### SUSPECTED SUICIDE.

There is said to be reason to suspect that Portugais, the man who died of muriatic acid poisoning yesterday, committed suicide. An investigation is to be held by the Coroner. Deceased, who was a roofer by trade, was at work when he suddenly complained of violent pains.

A doctor was called, but Portugais refused to let him see his mouth or throat, and a fellow-workman says that he had the poison concealed in his clothing. He leaves a wife and nine children.

REV. DR. NORMAN.

The Rev. Dr. Norman, who preaches the anniversary sermon of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society to-night, paid a visit to the Quebec High School yesterday, and addressed the assembled and delighted boys. He told them that he had been on terms of close intimacy with the boys of the Montreal High School, and that he desired to establish similar relations with the Quebec High School boys. He asked particularly to be invited to their sports, and said he would be very glad to take an interest in them and offer a prize as he had been in the habit of doing in Montreal. He was fond, he said, of walking and exercises, and this had, doubtless, aided in the preservation of his own health. He told the boys that on Saturdays, in summer, he was fond of going out botanizing, and invited them to accompany him on some of these expeditions and to point out to him the principal objects of interest in and around the city. Needless to say the rev. gentleman's remarks were loudly applauded by the boys.

TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, March 22.)

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE last night passed a resolution pledging assistance to make the Gaelic Society's concert in aid of the Scotch crofters a success.

THE REV. DEMETRIUS STANFEE, a Bulgarian missionary, delivered an address in the Presbyterian church east of the Don last night. He proposes to visit Kingston, Ottawa and Montreal.

THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION have agreed to advance rates east of Toronto. Their "combine" is one of the strongest of all the farmers have to complain of.

THE ONTARIO SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY held a meeting yesterday to discuss routes through Algoma, the one from Burke's Falls on the Northern Pacific junction seeming to meet with most favor. Mr. Joseph Hickson was re-elected president, and Mr. Wm. Gooderham vice-president.

#### CHRISTIAN UNION.

A GREAT PROJECT FOR THE REUNION OF THE PROTESTANT COMMUNIONS.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The *Evening Journal* has been getting the views of prominent clergymen throughout the country on the subject of the union of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Among those who write favoring it are Rev. Principal Graat, of Kingston, Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Hunter, of St. Catharines. Says Principal Graat: "The spirit of church union is in the air. It is the spirit of the age. It has operated and is certain to continue operating along the line of least resistance. Its first triumphs in Canada were the unification of the various Presbyterian churches, and subsequently the unification of the various Methodist churches. Its next and more important triumph will, I believe, be the union into one body of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The union of that body with the Episcopal church will doubtless follow, and we shall have as the result a great free Protestant church, such as the reformers of the sixteenth century hoped for. Bliss were it then to be alive."

OTTAWA, March 21.—The *Evening Journal* has received information from Downing street to the effect that the question of the right of Canada and Newfoundland to protect their fishery rights against the French and Americans by hitting small armed vessels as maritime police had been presented by the English naval authorities of the North American Squadron, and had consequently been submitted to the Crown legal advisers, who have decided that all dependencies of the Crown possessing responsible government have the right to provide such armed vessels for police purposes in defending their own waters.

#### SEALS DRIVEN ASHORE.

A LUCKY WIND FOR THE SEALERS.  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 21.—Seals were driven by the last wind near shore in great numbers, and were taken by people from the shores. At Twillingate 12,000 and at Partridge Point 15,000. Probably 100,000 will be taken in Notre Dame and White bays.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 22, 1 a.m.—A depression which quickly developed over Pennsylvania this morning is now over Quebec. It is causing strong winds and gales in the Lake and Eastern districts, accompanied by moderate temperatures everywhere. The pressure is much higher to the west of the lakes, with very cold weather. Storm signals continued at Maritime ports. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours.—Lakes, high winds from the west and north-west, decreasing by night, partly cloudy and very cold, with passing snow showers. St. Lawrence, strong winds from south-west and north-west, partly cloudy, with light local snowfalls, becoming decidedly colder to-night. Gulf, strong winds and gales from south-east, veering to west; mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet. Maritime, strong winds and gales veering to westerly; cloudy or partly cloudy, with rain or sleet, falling temperatures to-night.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

NO YOUNG MAN should be without a pair of S. Carsley's fine \$1.00 kid gloves.

S. CARSLEY'S, the store for

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The Emperor Frederick passed a good night, and feels much better. The consols conversion bill passed the committee stage in the Imperial House of Commons last night.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE ARREARS OF RENT BILL REJECTED. LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Parnell moved the second reading of his Arrears of Rent Bill and addressed the House in advocacy of it.

THEATRE BURNED.

OVER EIGHTY LIVES LOST—A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE. OROKTO, March 21.—While a performance was in progress at the Banquet Theatre last night, an explosion of gas occurred and the theatre took fire and was destroyed.

AMERICAN.

It is definitely stated that the defalcation of State Treasurer of Kentucky will amount to between \$100,000 and \$200,000. McGarrigle, the escaped Chicago bootler, is said to have spent last Friday in Duluth, and left at night for Minneapolis, saying he was going to Sault Ste. Marie.

RECIPROCITY WITH SOUTHERN PARTS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In the Senate Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reports back the House bill authorizing the President to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Mexico, Central and South America and Brazil.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.

CHANCES IN FAVOR OF CONFEDERATION. St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—Premier Thorburn arrived to-day. The mail steamer had to land her mails in the Bay of Bulls owing to the ice pack at the entrance of the harbor.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the shareholders and others interested at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company, held at its offices, St. James street, on Friday, the 16th March.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

It is with much gratification that the Directors present their report of the transactions of the Company during the past year. Both in magnitude and profitability, the business has been almost everything they could desire.

The life policies now in force are 7,128 for \$10,878,777.69, on 6,711 lives. We have moreover \$3,207,000.00 insured under 1,840 accident policies, so that the total current contracts of the Company are 8,969 for \$14,085,777.69.

The income for the year shows a very large increase of \$122,331.23 over the figures of 1886, the total being \$405,831.54. The magnitude of this sum may be better understood by pointing out that it is equal to \$1,500 for every working day in the year, and this too without including the large payments which the Company is constantly receiving on account of previous investments.

Although the amount paid in death claims shows an increase this is only a natural result of the increasing business of the Company, and the advancing age of its members.

The Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Vice-President, seconded the adoption of the report. He had always taken a deep interest in the Company and he felt the greatest pleasure in witnessing the rapid and solid progress made, especially of late years.

THOMAS WORKMAN, President. R. MACAULAY, Managing Director.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1887.

Table with columns for INCOME and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Premiums-Life, Accident, Interest, and Total Income.

ASSETS.

Table with columns for various assets including Debentures-City of New Westminster, Town of Belleville, Cornwall, etc.

Table with columns for Deferred Premiums, Less 10 percent for collection, Capital Stock subscribed, Total Assets, and various liabilities.

In moving the adoption of the report, the President expressed the great satisfaction he felt in doing so, and said that although it had been his privilege as president of the Company since its inception to present many gratifying statements, yet none of the past ones approached the present ones in all the elements of sound progress and financial prosperity.

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Table with columns for Period, Gain in income, and Gain in assets. Shows data for 1876-1887.

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Mr. W. J. Withall seconded the motion. When a vessel is at sea it is necessary to have both first-class officers and first class men if they were to have a successful voyage.

Mr. Selkirk Cross could testify with sorrow as the Company's lawyer, but with pleasure as a policy-holder, that the Company was exceedingly opposed to litigation, in fact, could hardly be forced into a law-suit.

Mr. Macaulay, the managing director, said the report was a true exhibit of the year's transactions and of the financial position of the Company. The directors were as much pleased with it as he. He returned thanks on behalf of himself, the actuary and office staff, for the reference to them in the resolution of thanks.

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In the matter of AUGUSTIN BRODEUR, Sheriff, Que., Trader, Insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of Fifty two and One-half Percent has been declared in this matter, and will be payable on and after

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Armed as described, he slowly descended the ladder, the young lady with a white face watching his every move.

Already the animal was leaping up and snapping at his feet. With a quick spring he was on the ground at one side, facing the brute.

"Are you hurt, Mr. Chamberlain?" said an anxious, almost fearful voice at his elbow.

"Not a bit," said he heartily, "nor is the dog. We are only a little out of breath."

With a quick return of color she accepted the proffered arm. Together they crossed the grounds in a direction opposite to that by which the young man entered.

"I am afraid you are ill," said the young man, really concerned.

"No, I am not, but I feel a little faint. I think I will go home. Our place adjoins this," she replied.

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"Never," replied he with a smile, "for that most fortunate fracas has really introduced me to Miss Whitney."

"Won't you come in," she said, with a graceful gesture toward her home.

"No, thank you, I must go and see how the dog fares."

The fair girl standing at the turn-stile struggled with herself for an instant, and then said:

"I should be pleased to have you call, Mr. Chamberlain."

"Thank you," was the vague reply, and they parted. He striding toward the silent Flint mansion, she going a few steps, and then turning to watch his vigorous figure till he passed out of sight.

"I wonder what the girls will say if he does call," she soliloquized. "A file grinder; a factory hand; an ungrammatical—but he isn't ungrammatical, he uses splendid English and is a gentleman; a perfect gentleman, and no coward either."

Returning to the dog-kennel, Chamberlain examined the mastiff. He found him lying at full length, breathing heavily, and still much exhausted.

With a heart full of pity, he went to the garden-pump near by, drew some water and allowed the dog to lap it, which he did greedily.

After that he seemed better, and raised himself up, constantly turning his great, intelligent eyes up to his conqueror's face, as if to beg his mercy.

The young man had noticed that the dog had greeted him this time with no growl, and when he patted his head, there came a faint wag of the tail.

Poor, old, faithful fellow, he was much puzzled by this young stranger, who had so roughly handled him; yet, he was willing, when mastered, to pay allegiance, so he wagged his tail and tried to lay his head against his knee.

Meanwhile, Chamberlain had been expecting the arrival of the gardener, of whose sternness he had often heard. How he had better meet the old man, he could not fully decide.

Some distance away he surmised must belong to the gardener. Had he known what to say, it is possible that he might have made his way thither; but the fact that his identity was kept a secret deterred him, and he at last reluctantly started to retrace his steps, and steal out as he came in.

He had gone but a short distance when he heard the chains rattle, and turning, saw the dog trying to follow. There was nothing hostile in the motion; on the contrary, every motion expressed the utmost friendliness.

Obedying his first impulse, he went back, unchained him, and again started to traverse the ground, the mastiff trotting sedately at his heels.

When the fence was reached the dog paused, his eloquent eyes entreating permission to accompany his new master; but that could not be, so he was told to remain.

When the end of the picket fence was gained, the young man turned and looked back. The dog was earnestly watching him, as if hoping that the decision might be revoked. It was with a real regret that Chamberlain passed out of a sight, feeling as if he had left a true friend, and vowing if he could do so, to purchase the noble animal to which, in an afternoon, he had become so strongly attached.

(To be Continued.)

THERE IS MUCH SO-CALLED GIVING in the world which really does not deserve the title. If we give because others give, and because we would be considered mean or stingy otherwise, we simply pay so much money for so much reputation, we do not give. If we give, expecting to receive an equivalent, we merely make an even exchange. If we give to quiet our conscience, we are only buying peace of mind. There is no blessing on such transactions, for we have our reward. It is he who gives cheerfully, expecting nothing again, who gives for the purpose of benefiting others, who is blessed by our Saviour.—Christian at Work.

"BE PLEASANT AND KIND to those around you. The man who stirs his cup with an icicle, spoils the tea, and chills his own fingers."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE BROWNCOAT FAMILY.

A TRUE STORY, TOLD IN A LETTER TO A LITTLE GIRL IN ENGLAND BY HER BROTHER IN INDIA.

ARRAH, Feb. 5, 1888.

MY DEAR AGNES,—I should like to tell you a sad little true story about some friends of mine at Arrah.

It is about an interesting family called Browncoats, consisting of a father and mother, a grown-up son and daughter, and a baby-girl. They lived in a little house down a dark alley, and were very happy and merry all together. But one day, unfortunately, the father and mother and son went out to work, and, strange to say, they did not come back. Two or three nights passed and still they did not return; so the poor daughter and her little baby sister were in a sad state of mind, not knowing what to do.

Happily they had a good stock of food in the house, so they were in no immediate danger of starvation. At last the daughter made up her mind to go and look for her missing relatives; and, with many injunctions to the little one not to wander away from home in her absence, she set off by herself.

The poor little mite was rather frightened at being left all alone; but her sister promised to come back very soon, and she soon consoled herself by going to sleep. When she awoke, she found it was almost dark; and all was still in the room. Her sister had not yet returned, and the poor little solitary creature lay quite quiet and trembling in every limb.

She was a poor little puny-looking thing, very unlike the Browncoats, her father often said; and her soft silky brown hair was done up in a pig-tail, which the sister combed and smoothed for her every day. She was a helpless little mortal to be left to take care of herself; but when she found her sister did not come back, she managed to find some food in the cupboard, and just kept herself alive. But the dulness and loneliness were something awful; and at last she could bear it no longer, and out she came from the little dark house, and peered about to see what she could see.

Great was the astonishment of this small Browncoat to find herself in a splendid house brilliantly lighted up, with all sorts of pretty things about, and good food to eat. "This is scrumptious," said little Browncoat, as she pattered about so softly over the carpet. "I wonder if this is where the rest of the family are living, if so, I think they were very unkind not to come back for me." There was one drawback, however, to the little one's happiness; and that was the presence of a long-legged chap who lived in this grand house. He did not look at all nice, she thought, and so she kept out of his way as much as possible.

One day she saw a large smooth sort of white basin placed in the middle of the room, with sloping sides, and at the bottom of it were all sorts of delicious cakes. "I'll have a try for those," said little Browncoat, and away she clambered up the sides. She got up safely, but when she was at the top, she lost her footing, and rolled to the bottom right among the cakes. She then set to work to eat them as fast as she could and found them just perfect. Suddenly, however, she saw the long-legged chap making a dash at the basin; and feeling sure he was after her, she made one tremendous leap, and far giving her strength, jumped out of his way just in time. Away she went down the dark alley, back into her little doll home, and it was a long time before she ventured to come out of it again.

But the poor little orphan must live; and one day when she was more hungry than usual, she crept again. This time no basin was to be seen, but instead, there was a most comfortable little model terrace, of four little houses. In each of these houses there was a good store of food, and for a long time she managed to get what she wanted, and without going very far inside the doors. Oddly enough, when she was in No. 1, she was reminded of her papa, in No. 2, of her mamma, in No. 3, of her brother, and in No. 4 she was quite certain her sister must be near, for she could recognize the smell of the hair oil which she used for her pig-tail.

"They must be somewhere about," cried poor little Browncoat; "I believe they must be hiding from me behind these pillars in front of the little rooms. I will go right in and hunt for them; and she resolved to push her way to the place where she felt sure her sister was. Sniff, sniff, went the little creature, smelling as she went along, but she found a wooden structure stopped her from going any further. It was a very slight pillar, not thicker than a match, but she could not get by. After some trouble, however, she managed to break it down; and snap it went; down went a little grating; and alas! alas! poor little silk-brown mouse was caught in the four-holed trap.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

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THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH propose holding A Swiss Musical Arcade Bazaar in basement of that Church, the 22nd and 23rd March.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION

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MR. J. W. BENGOUGH,

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VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

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W. ALEX. CALDWELL,

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ROYAL SCOTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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1st PRINCE OF WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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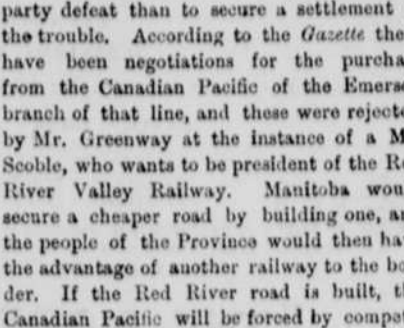
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A noble man has been suddenly called away in the person of the late Senator Rolland, a man whose high public spirit and successful enterprise in material things was balanced by his active courage and zeal for the promotion of good morals. The Witness lays this wreath of gratitude on his tomb, for he was a trusty friend who was ever ready in time of need to make his battles in the interests of public morals his own, and knew how to render good service.



Mr. Rolland was a striking example of what energy and perseverance combined with true principles of honesty can do to bring a man to the front among his fellow citizens. Commencing life at the bottom of the ladder, with a small door-to-door trade in country districts, he gradually increased his business and built up the now most important and flourishing firm of J. B. Rolland & Fils, wholesale booksellers and importers, and proprietors of the extensive Rolland paper mills at St. Jerome.

The business abilities of Mr. Rolland, and his thorough honesty, were not long in gaining for him the confidence of his compatriots and the citizens generally, and we find his name connected with most of the important enterprises, both public and private, which have been undertaken during the last forty years. He was a director of several banks and public companies, and his advice was always eagerly sought in business transactions. He was a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for a number of years, served several terms as an alderman, and was also a warden of the Church of Notre Dame,—being a devoted Roman Catholic.

A staunch Conservative, his numerous and valuable services to the party were rewarded by his elevation to the Dominion senate a few months ago.

The lamented gentleman had been unwell for some time past, but there was nothing to indicate his approaching death, when a sudden complication of a disease of the kidneys caused his unexpected demise at 1.15 this morning.

Mr. Rolland leaves a numerous family. All his sons are members of the Rolland firm, and the daughters are married to prominent professional gentlemen in this city. The deceased was in the 72nd year of his age.

WORSE THAN EVER.

THE WHEAT BLOCKADE IN MANITOBA—PITY THE FARMERS—SPRING RAINS WILL DESTROY THEIR GRAIN.

A gentleman in a prominent official position in Winnipeg under the date of March 13th writes:—

The blockade is really worse than ever and probably only three weeks of sleighing remains. I pity the farmers situated away from the railway lines who have marketed but little and have no proper storage against spring rains.

LIQUOR-SELLING TRANSGRESSORS.

Jules Calas, saloon-keeper, of 56 Sanguinet street, has been fined \$30 and costs by the Recorder for keeping open on Sunday, the 11th of March. Constables O'Reilly and Gaudry laid the information.

In the Police Court Albina Lascelle, of 5 Cheneville street, was fined \$195 and costs on a second offence of selling liquor without a license.

THE LONGSHOREMEN.

A public meeting of the Longshoremen, largely attended, was held in the Weber Hall Sunday evening. Mr. Darlington gave an address on the benefits of organization. A discussion followed, at the close of which the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

Resolved, "That this meeting declares itself in favor of an effort, by organization, to abolish the system of contract-signing, hitherto forced by their employers on a number of Longshoremen in this city."

CITY ITEMS.

Lachine has granted seven license applications out of the ten existing.

Judge Mathieu yesterday quashed the capias issued against Frank Langlands,—but without costs. An appeal is being taken.

Mr. Louis Massant, milliner, St. Lawrence street, has assigned at the demand of Messrs. Clerk, Terroux & Co. Liabilities \$591.

Mr. Lesage wishes it to be publicly announced that no lease of a serious nature exists at either reservoir, notwithstanding what has been stated in any newspaper to the contrary.

GLIMPSSES OF GATHERINGS.

FEBRUARY WITH THE YOUNG MEN.

Notwithstanding the rain, the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. was crowded on Tuesday night at the members' monthly social. Mr. L. H. Packard in the chair. The members of Knox Church provided a choice musical programme, consisting of part songs, solos and duets by Miss Spence, Miss Locke and Mrs. Fleck, and Messrs. Brodie and Waldron; Miss Brown gave a piano solo.

The Rev. James Fleck gave the young men a neat little speech, in which he congratulated them on the bold movement they were contemplating in moving up higher, and gave them as a motto one he had taken himself when a child, namely, "Go on,"—and to keep going until they get there.

In the absence of Mr. D. A. Budge, who was at the Quebec Y.M.C.A. anniversary, Mr. Corbett presented the report of work done during the month of February. The meetings for young men had been well attended during the month, and a deep spiritual interest was manifested in the various Bible classes. A noticeable fact was the statement that the average attendance of young men who made use of the reading room was 500 per day—apart from meetings.

Mr. James Wilson presented a report on the building movement. At the close the members were entertained to refreshments furnished by the ladies of Knox Church.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The third annual social of Beaver Circle No. 5 was held in St. Mark's Hall, under the presidency of P.C. R. Field, Court St. Just's A.O.F. There was a very large attendance, and a most interesting and attractive programme was provided, among the artists being Mr. Perry Evans, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Stoba, Miss Violet, Mrs. J. B. Leubsdorf, of St. Catharines, assisted by Comrade Robertson, a visiting Knight, have just instituted, out of members from Montreal Lodge, "Pioneer Legion, No. 1," of select Knights, with the following of ficers:—Comrade, Lyon Silvera, Commd. J. J. Uley, P. Commd. A. Halek, Vice-Commd. E. Liechtenheim, Adj.; A. Neven, Standard Bearer; W. Wright, Treasurer; R. Symons, Recorder; W. Studer, Trustee; W. Volker, Inside Guard.

WHAT THE PREMIER SAYS.

AN INTERPROVINCIAL DEPUTATION TO WEST-MINSTER.

La Patrie publishes a lengthy interview of one of its reporters with the Hon. Mr. Mercier, in which the Premier denies the rumor of a split declared that an agricultural department will shortly be established, that the provincial loan is considered as most advantageous to the Province in French financial circles, and that the prime minister of each province will, no doubt, form a delegation to interview the Imperial Parliament in order to obtain the necessary legislation, after the resolutions adopted at the Interprovincial Conference have been sanctioned by the several Legislatures.

LESS OIL AND MORE LIGHT.

ALD. CLENDINNING MAKES A VIGOROUS APPEAL TO THE COMMITTEE—DIFFICULTY ABOUT A CHAIRMAN.

On the members of the Light Committee assembled yesterday afternoon, Ald. Rainville, who is still sick, was found to be absent. Ald. Clendinning took exception to proceeding until it was ascertained whether the Committee, whose chairman had not yet been sworn in or legally appointed, could sit or not.

The City Clerk was appealed to and recommended sending for the City Attorney.

On the latter's arrival he explained the by-laws relating to committees, and decided that the Committee could legally sit as an advisory board without the chairman.

Ald. Dupuis was accordingly placed in the chair, and the following estimates were passed:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Street lamps (gas), 2,222 at \$20, \$44,500; Street lamps (oil), 466 at \$16, 168 at \$20, say, 11,099; Champ de Mars, lamps, 593; Viger Garden, lamps, 300; Electric light, 25,000; New lamp posts, 2,500; Removals, 500; Breakages, 500; Superintending electric light, 250; Street names, 225; Contingent fund, 250; Provision for natural increase, 1,075. Total: \$89,003. Allowance for clerk, \$90,100.

Ald. Clendinning spoke strongly in favor of increased light. What right had they to take extra money from citizens and not give increased accommodation? Not a ward existed but needed more lamps and ought to get them.

Ald. P. Kennedy said that the very next street to the gas house was still lit with coal oil lamps. Coal oil should be done away with.

Ald. Clendinning protested against the bonuses on the sheet. Civic officials should be paid decent salaries, and be done with it. If Messrs. Gosselin and Badger were not getting full pay, he for one was ready to vote them in arrears.

The Chairman said that Mr. Badger's work as Superintendent of electric lighting, now done for \$200, would cost the city, if done by an outsider, at least \$500; as for Mr. Gosselin, the speaker had himself seen him at work at night on the Light Committee's business.

Ald. Tansey asked that the lamp outside the Mechanics' Institute, St. Gabriel, hitherto lighted by it, be lighted in future by the city.

TORNADO AND BLIZZARD.

THE TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF ANOTHER "DOUBLE STORM"—LOSS OF LIFE IN THE SOUTHERN, AND SUFFERING IN THE WESTERN STATES.

There is a good deal in location after all. While Montreal was simply experiencing a rainy period which cleared away a good deal of her superfluous snow, and taking in a brisk blow of wind on Tuesday and Wednesday, other portions of this continent to the south and west were passing through a time of atmospheric trial such as is seldom, if ever, experienced here.

Tennessee, Georgia and West Virginia were the scene of tornado activity, and the Western States, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Dakota and Minnesota, were taking in "one of the severest snow and wind storms of the season."

Telegraphic despatches state that a terrible wind-storm prevailed at Calhoun, Ga., on Tuesday night, which demolished two churches, several houses, and took off every roof in the town. In crossing Tennessee much damage was done, and several lives lost at Lenoira. The body of Mrs. J. H. Williams was blown with the wreck of her house into the Tennessee river. She was killed. The house of George Harding was struck and the building demolished. Another house was reduced to kindling wood, and John R. Smith killed. The tornado passed through several other townships, doing other serious damage.

At Lumber City, Ga., early yesterday morning, B. V. Holland and W. B. Whiddon were killed by the tornado.

Wheeling, W. Va., although outside of the track of the true tornado, experienced an exceedingly fierce gale at 7 a.m. yesterday. Several houses were unroofed.

Atlanta, Ga., reports a terrific electric storm lasting over two hours. At Fairburn, that state, two churches were demolished; at Austell, a house blown on a negro, killing him; and at Gainsville, the buildings of a Mr. Cyphus were blown away.

Chicago, March 21.—Advices from Northern Wisconsin, Dakota and Northern Minnesota and Arizona say that one of the severest snow and wind storms of the season prevailed yesterday and last evening. It is feared that the loss of sheep in Arizona will be great.

Mr. Walter H. Smith's Planetary Almanac forecast for March 19-22 was as follows:—"Snow, N. rains S. high wind—general bluster and storms continue, with equinoctial gales—Heavy snows around Chicago and Westward."

The Toronto office this morning reports the depression of yesterday moving eastward, and causing over Ontario and Quebec high winds, gales, severe weather and snow furries. The probabilities point to decidedly colder weather to-night.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday evening Archdeacon and Mrs. Evans tendered a reception to the members of St. Stephen's Church. The large lecture hall of the church was transformed into a well appointed reception room, the walls being hung with engravings, oil and water color paintings, while the draperies were chaste and elegant. Nearly three hundred responded to the invitation, despite the inclemency of the weather; and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Refreshments were supplied by Mr. Joyce, and Mr. Sullivan's orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening.

One feature of the occasion was a presentation by Archdeacon Evans, on behalf of the congregation, of a beautiful silver tea service of seven pieces to Mr. W. A. Scott, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Graham, of Paterson, New Jersey. Archdeacon Evans presented Mrs. Scott with a handsome bouquet of flowers. The presentation was made as a mark of the esteem in which Mr. Scott is held, and in recognition of his faithful and gratuitous services in the choir of the church for a period of over twenty years.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HIGH PRICES have been paid for men's white shirts and have proved no better than S. Carley is now selling at \$1.00.

THE GAS CONSUMERS' Benefit Company is about to make important additions to its business here. Mr. G. Thistle Gaden, of New York city, will be in Montreal this week to arrange details with his partner, Mr. G. W. Gaden.

AT THIS SEASON of the year many are looking over their household effects preparatory to moving or house cleaning, and are puzzled to know what to do with the piles of religious newspapers and magazines, and also with the books for which there is no room in the book cases. All good reading, religious and secular, will be to the best advantage if sent to the Girl's Reading Room, 2260 St. Catherine street, where it is made up into parcels and sent to destitute parts of the country.

SARAH H. FROST, Secretary.

FAHEY'S DEFENCE.

TESTIMONIALS TO CHARACTER.

DEPUTY CHIEF NARGOLE IN THE BOX. Constable Bureau, in continuation of his evidence yesterday afternoon, said that Wilson and Maxwell were released on Flynn's orders. Witness knew Mr. Hannah, general inspector of the Grand Trunk.

MR. HANNAH IDENTIFIED.

The witness was asked to repeat the conversation between Flynn and himself. This was objected to by Mr. Geoffron.

"Did Mr. Hannah, Detective Flynn, or any others, make promises if you made a confession?" Objected to. The objection being sustained witness Bureau was ordered down.

John Stone, agent, Bonaventure Station, was then placed in the witness box. He stated that John Moreau was night watchman at the station on the night of the 29th October. Moreau took charge of the station about six o'clock on Sunday morning, and remained till about six on Monday morning. There was an investigation into the robbery by the Grand Trunk officials.

"What was proved at that investigation against Moreau?" Question ruled out.

The investigation was recorded in shorthand; but witness did not know by whom; went there to give evidence and came away. Moreau remained in the custody of the Grand Trunk for ten or twelve days after the robbery. Was not aware that he was charged with having a hand in the robbery; believed he had left the country; could not say whether the investigation now remained as part of the records of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Stephenson conducted the investigation. Was assisted by Mr. Wright, treasurer.

Mr. Greenshields—"There were several employees suspended at that time?" "Yes."

To Mr. St. Jean: Witness did not know a man about the station.

NAMED CHARLIE MICHAELS.

The mention of this new mysterious name "Charles Michaels," astonished the witness, and occasioned the remark from Mr. Greenshields, "Who is 'Michaels' he is your man?" Mr. St. Jean—"Wilson is yours."

To Mr. Greenshields—"Moreau was discharged at the same time as Nargole."

Deputy Chief Bureau, of the city police, was next called—Had held the position for 17 years. Louis Nargole, the prisoner, was his son; Fahey his son-in-law. On 5th or 6th December last he was asked by Sergeant Richard if he could assist his (witness) son and son-in-law to work up a robbery case. His son resigned on 3rd December, and when asked by witness what he was going to do said he had an important case with "Johnny,"—meaning Fahey. Asked him what it was, and was told that it was concerning two American robbers staying at the Richelieu Hotel.

George Beattie, police sergeant, had held his present position for about eighteen months; had been on the force for seven or eight years. Was acquainted with Bureau; also with Nargole. Remembered about the beginning of December Nargole coming to the Police Station and asking to see Bureau. Bureau and Nargole had an important case; asked to be allowed to go out for a short time, which was granted.

Mr. Greenshields—"You did not know what he went out for and

DID NOT ORDER HIM TO GO?"

"No." Guest, merchant, Montreal, deposed that he had lived in Montreal since 1864. Was a wholesale merchant. Knew Fahey for a good many years. His reputation and general character was always good.

A large number of other witnesses, including Dr. Laberge, medical officer, Ald. Laurent, High Constable Bissonette and Judge Davidson, were sworn and testified to the good character and reputation of the prisoner. Judge Davidson stated that he had known Fahey for about ten years; had occasion to see him often. While acting as counsel for the Pinkerton's Detective Agency, he had still more frequent occasion of seeing him, and had a high opinion of his character and respectability.

The Court rose at five o'clock.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

(To the Editor of the Witness.) SIR,—Least a wrong impression should be conveyed, by your report of the Montreal Presbytery, in last night's Witness, permit me to add a few sentences to it. I refer, especially, to the last "recommutation," in the report upon "Sabbath Observance," which I had the honor to submit. It reads, "Approach the Telephone Company of this city and urge it to liberate its operators from their present enforced and unnecessary work upon the Lord's Day." The Presbytery did not adopt this recommendation, as it considered that the information in its possession was not yet sufficient to warrant it in doing so. Farther enquiries will be made.

JOHN NICHOLS, Convener of the Presbytery's Committee, Montreal, March 21.

THROWN OUT.

A well known lady, wife of one of the C.P.R. magnates, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident while being driven down Beaver Hill on Monday afternoon. When opposite old Zion Church the horse shied slightly, and the coachman pulled him to the reverse side altogether too quickly, which made the sleigh veer round at a furious speed, only stopping when it struck the tree opposite Pell's art rooms. Both the lady and coachman were thrown out. A gentleman quickly jumped to the horse's head and quieted him, and those present admired the plucky demeanor of the lady all through. She got into the sleigh again and drove off as if nothing had happened.

ST. HELEN'S ISLAND.

ITS ESTIMATED COST TO THE CITY THIS YEAR. The Parks and Ferries Committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Dubuc, met yesterday, and decided to ask for the following amounts:— Ten constables.....\$2,340 One constable..... 150 Rubber coats..... 40 Caps..... 20 Hats..... 15 Winter clothing..... 20 Superintendent..... 750 Repairs..... 250 Addition restaurant..... 2,000 Water closets..... 1,000 Sundries for repairs, etc., etc..... 2,906 \$9,646

CONSERVATORY PRIZES.

The annual prizes offered by the Montreal Horticultural Society, have been awarded as follows:— Class A.—Conservatories having a superficial area of over 700 square feet.—1st prize, William Wiltshire, gardener to the Hon. J. C. Abbott; 2nd prize, J. Kirkwood, gardener to R. B. Angus, Esq.

Class B.—under 700 square feet.—1st prize, J. Eddy, gardener to Mrs. Redpath, Terrace Bank; 2nd prize, W. Maguire, gardener to John Molson, Esq., Belmont Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION of St. Bartholomew's Church will hold a sale of articles this afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the church. In the evening a concert and social will be given. Admission free.

OPPOSITION TO LICENSES.

THE KELLEY CASE BEING FOUGHT INCH BY INCH.—A MANLY DECLARATION FROM THE RECORDER.

The hearing of the opposition to E. W. Kelley's application for a liquor license at 481 St. James street, briefly referred to yesterday, developed some interesting features.

About half a dozen names were struck from the list on Kelley's application, some being dead and others being proved to have resided out of the polling district for a year or more.

The opposition list being then taken up, over twenty objection signatures were proved. Six or eight were not held to have been satisfactorily established, and were allowed to go over for further proof; and a few were struck, as not being proved.

Where the witness personally knew the opponent and saw him sign, there was no trouble, and their Honors at once put him down as against the license. With regard to the greater number this was the case.

Commissioner Desnoyers said this difficulty would not have appeared had they followed his suggestion of last year, and so divided the work that the opponents would have signed in the presence of a man who knew them.

Mr. Doherty urged that unless the witness could swear that the man who signed the opposition was the man on the voters' list, he should not be considered an opponent.

On the other hand, Mr. Lebourveau maintained that where the canvasser had been to the elector's house, found him there surrounded by his family, and answering to the name which he signed to the opposition, a sufficiently strong presumption was created.

Commissioner DeMontigny said this was a question of morality,—a proceeding to check a great abuse. He believed these men were acting from the best of motives, and no unnecessary obstacles should be thrown in their way. Still, the proof of the signatures should come within the limits of legal rules. He was in favor, he said, of an open vote on each license application in the polling division.

It was finally held that where the witness did not know the signer of the opposition, had seen him but once, and could not swear that he was the man whose name appeared on the list, the man should not be considered an established opponent.

In one case, where witness had been to the opponent's house three times, had made enquiries about him, and finally found him at his home, the witness had sufficient grounds for swearing to the identity of opponent. On these grounds several names were struck and some allowed.

As before stated, the case again comes up this afternoon.

MEETING OF KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

STATE OF TEMPERANCE IN KINGSTON. (Special to the Witness.)

KINGSTON, March 21.—A complete review of the state of temperance in the district of Kingston was had at the meeting of the Presbytery, which adjourned to-day after a two days' session. From the reports of Kingston parishes, it was declared that there was a marked disappearance of intemperance, and this result was very largely attributed to the operations of the Scott Act, to the reformation effected in public opinion through the efforts of the pulpit and the press, and to the occasional vigilance of the officials. Reference was made to the antagonism of the liquor traffic with the work of the church, to the favor with which some regard the former, because of the revenue derived from the sale of licenses and barley, and to the general failure of the people to carry their temperance principles into the municipal and legislative elections. To the question, "Do the advocates of legal prohibition seem ready to drop party issues and make prohibition the test?" Fourteen sessions answered "No," and had no opinion to offer and a few were prepared to try the new departure. The methods used to carry on temperance work in the surrounding counties are confined to the law. The Scott Act and the license law were not perfect measures, but they would be more efficacious than they are if put in force and loyally supported by all classes. The officials do not do their duty in all cases; in some cases they are in sympathy with the liquor interest; more than once a session ascribes the very partial failure of the law to the inferiority of commissioners and inspectors as men and officials. More than this, it is declared that the proximity of Kingston to Scott Act counties makes the law practically useless in them. License law prevails in the city, and unlimited quantities of drink can be sent out to debase the counties. It is further added that the complaint against the officials is so general that some remedy must be applied. "For it is vexatious to an intense degree to see the labors of years of faithful work for temperance deliberately undone through the incompetency or unfriendliness of men, paid with the people's money, to enforce the law of the land." To the question, "Do you think the public conscience is now sufficiently educated to enact and enforce a prohibitory liquor law?" Eighteen replies have been received. Five are in the negative, five in the affirmative, six are doubtful, and two believe that the Christian conscience (if not the public conscience, which is a very mutable quantity) is quite ready for a prohibitory liquor law, and that in any case a general law would in every respect be better than any license or local option law, which can be so easily crippled in its operations. Temperance education was applauded, and the Church was encouraged to continue the good work it has done for years.

The Montreal contingent of the Salvation Army will go up to Ottawa on Saturday, to open a new barracks there.

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BOYS' CLOTHING at Auction. We are instructed by Mr. GEO. RICHARDSON, VICTORIA SQUARE, who is removing from the city, to sell at our Sale-room 231 ST. JAMES STREET, On MONDAY Afternoon, 25th Inst. the whole of his stock of BOYS' CLOTHING, consisting of TWEED SUITS, SPRING and WINTER OVERCOATS, Pieces of TWEED, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HUTTONS, &c., &c. Also, a large quantity of PAPER PATTERNS. No reserve. Sale at TWO o'clock. DUFF & FRASER, Auctioneers. P.S.—The attention of all Ladies is specially directed to this sale.—D. & F.

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FARM STOCK SALES. The subscriber continues to give his best attention to this both pleasant and important business, and in acting a share of it would refer to past sales held by him, some of such nature as J. M. Browning, Geo. Meir, Hugh Allan, Henry Hadley, F. Pagnie, J. Potter, E. B. Batorbury and others. THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer. Sales conducted in English and French.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE COMBINES INVESTIGATION.

IMMENSE PROFITS OF THE COAL "BUSINESS." (Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 22.

The Combines Committee met again this morning. Ald. Bell, of Toronto, telegraphed his inability to attend in consequence of being sick. Mr. William Lockerby, of Montreal, wrote affirming that Messrs. James Matheson & Co., had expressed their willingness to join the combine, denying Mr. Matheson's statement that more than half of the signatures in the Wholesale Grocers' Guild were obtained under false pretences.

Mr. Larnoch, Secretary of the Coal Cartage Company, Ottawa, stated that the Company bought their supplies of coal at cost prices from various dealers and delivered it to their customers. The price was fixed by the directors of the Company, and the profits were deducted at the end of the year. Last year Senator Clewew gave the Company orders amounting to some three or four million, and his profits amounted to \$8,510 on this year's profits. Messrs. Clewew, Thompson and Brown, who got the Company to deliver their orders for coal received \$60,000 between them. The gross profits of the Company last year were \$33,483, their capital invested being \$15,000, so that the interest amounted to 220 percent. There was no arrangement with the American companies for exclusive dealing. He claimed that the price of coal had been rendered very much cheaper by the combination. They had been able to effect a general saving all round by dealing in the manner they had. He did not consider it extraordinary that dealers should go to the trouble of incurring personal expense. He estimated it cost 4 cents a ton to run the offices and 46 cents a ton to deliver coal.

W. H. Easton, an Ottawa coal dealer, had been asked to join the coal combine, but refused. A couple of men in the Ottawa coal combine used all possible influence to shut him out from getting coal from the Delaware and Lackawanna Coal Co. Coal was delivered in Ottawa as cheap as in Kingston.

A ROPE AND TWINE COMBINE.

Mr. Thos. Conner, St. John, N.B., gave evidence, saying there was a combination between many of the rope and twine manufacturers, with reference to sale of certain classes of goods. Four New York capitalists had made a corner on the fibre out of which binding twine is manufactured, the result being that they controlled the market and to a large extent the price of twine.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

PORT ARTHUR'S WANTS.

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THE SILENT ISSUE.

Dr. Platt, the newly elected member for Prince Edward County, will take his seat today. Speaking with your correspondent, the Doctor said unrestricted reciprocity was the sole issue upon which he ran. He had written to the Globe denying the statement that he could not have been elected except on that issue, but not disclaiming the issue itself. He had the support of a number of moderate Conservatives, and was elected squarely on the issue of free trade relations with the United States. He had to contend with great odds, owing to the influence of the Government. Dr. Platt's victory was a significant one, as it voices the opinion of an important Ontario constituency on the vital question of the day.

SENATOR ROLLAND.

Senator Rolland, the news of whose death reached here this morning, was appointed only a few months ago in succession to Mr. Senecal, and never was sworn in or took his seat. The Senate is strangely afflicted this session as Senator Thibault is reported very sick.

THE LIBEL LAW.

The press deputation waited on Mr. Thompson, the Minister of Justice, this morning, when Mr. John Cameron, of the Globe, presented the views already known. Mr. Thompson expressed entire sympathy with their views and promised to bring the matter before his colleagues and endeavor to introduce a measure dealing with the matter. He was in sympathy with the view that newspaper men should not be dragged from one Province to another for prosecution. After the interview an association was formed to systematically urge upon the Government to carry out the views proposed.

THE MANITOBA DELEGATES.

THE PRICE PAID FOR THE MONOPOLY.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Messrs. Greenway and Martin of Manitoba will arrive back in Ottawa this evening, a settlement with the Canadian Pacific Railway of the railway difficulty having been reached. It is understood that by guaranteeing \$10,000,000 of the C.P.R. bonds and other equivalents in cash, the Dominion Government give the Canadian Pacific Railway fifteen millions to abandon their monopoly in Manitoba.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 22.

Mr. John Lowe, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, gave evidence before the Committee of Agriculture and Colonization this morning. He stated that during the past year \$313,380 had been spent in immigration. During the year 84,526 immigrants arrived. Of these, 21,885 went to Manitoba and the North-West, and 3,000 to British Columbia. Eighteen hundred Icelanders settled in Manitoba. It cost \$51,000 to bring them here, and they brought \$60,000 with them. The Government has notified steamship companies that they would discontinue assisted passages on April 27th.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

LONDON, March 21.—Mr. Chamberlain having denied Mr. O'Brien's allegation that he was once in favor of home rule, O'Brien says Chamberlain's reply shreds his specific statements, and in doing so entirely confirms them. O'Brien now declares he has obtained the letter which Chamberlain wrote in 1885. In this, which O'Brien quotes textually, Chamberlain declares that Ireland has a right to local Government more complete and popular representation more far reaching than anything yet suggested, and he says he would not hesitate to transfer the education and land questions to such a body. Chamberlain adds no condition, although in Mr. Gladstone's bill both these questions were carefully safeguarded. Supposing the letter to be genuine, Chamberlain will find it difficult to answer his antagonist or to justify such a complete and unequivocal change of views in so brief a space of time.

A COLD WAVE.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Despatches from various parts in northern Indiana, Illinois and Iowa report a big drop in the temperature yesterday. Fears are expressed that winter wheat will be severely injured.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

A NICE CLIMATE.

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DEFINITE WARNING.—Neglected coughs and colds so frequently produce serious results as to constitute a definite warning. There is no better, safer or more pleasant remedy for coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, colds, and all the chest and lung troubles than Hagar's Pectoral Balm.

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WILL BE FULLY MET.—Indications of dyspepsia, such as sour stomach, heart burn, sick headache, rising and souring of food, wind on the stomach, or a choking or gurgling sensation at the pit of the stomach, are fully met by Burdock Blood Bitters, which has cured the worst cases on record.

Specific Articles.

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

BLACK Horse for sale; 15 hands; sound and quiet. Apply 37 Dorchester.

FOR SALE, Honey Extractor, Smoker and three D. A. Jones Bee Hives, new, cheap. 8 Berthelot street.

SEA GRASS, wholesale, superior quality. LEWIS CLEMENT, Brimford, Ont.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

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LOST, on the 11th inst., an Alaska Fur Tipple. The finder will please return it to 20 St. Luke street and be rewarded.

STRAYED, on the 11th inst., from 73 Alexander street, a young Fox Terrier, answer to the name of Jack. Finder please return to the above address and be rewarded.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

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ROOM wanted in the West End; unfurnished, on first or second flat, for quiet lady, with or without board. Address PERMANENT 10, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, at St. Lambert, Room and Board by Young Gentlemen. ST. LAMBERT, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, large Front Room, unfurnished; centrally situated; terms moderate. Address W. J. B., 33 Bleury street.

Miscellaneous.

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DR. HUTCHINSON 1362 Dorchester street, Cote St. Antoine, will remove on the 1st of May to 2008 St. Catherine street, Cote St. Antoine, opposite the Post Office.

LESSONS given on Piano and Guitar at 428 St. Dominique street (near Courville), by a teacher of established reputation.

LECONS FRANCAISES—Private lessons by a proficient French Professor. Terms moderate. Address FRENCH, "Witness" Office.

PARLEY FRANCAISE.—The language acquired by the only true system. Conversation accompanied by explanation. Success guaranteed to diligent pupils. Schools attended (Frasque & Co.). Address FRANCE, "Witness" Office.

SALE OF ONE Trunk and contents, also 2 Gilt Frame Pictures, 3 Suits of Clothing and Under Clothing, Revolver, and other articles belonging to David Dawson, to be sold by public auction by Charles Touche, on FRIDAY MORNING, the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock, at DUFF & PEARSON'S Auction Room, 209 St. James street. If not called for before the above date, to pay a board bill and other costs.

TEN thousand dollars to lend on city property at low rate of interest. Address P. O. Box 37.

TEACHER.—Mr. G. B. TANGUAY, B.A., ex-École normale, Professor of French, Latin and English, wishes some pupils. Lessons given at moderate terms. Address 55 University street, Montreal.

WOOLEN MILL for sale at Lancaster, Ont., doing a good custom trade in roll clothing, spinning, weaving, cloth, dressing, dyeing and exchanging. Steam power. Cheap for cash. J. D. HEMMINGWAY, Lancaster, Ont.

Employment Wanted.

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A YOUNG MAN at present employed in a railway office would like to obtain a situation as Assistant Bookkeeper or Salesman in some wholesale or manufacturing concern; has had ten years' experience in the railway trade and is free from all present engagements; references required. Address BOOK-KEEPER, "Witness" Office.

A YOUNG MAN wants employment for 4 or 5 hours a day; good penman, quick at figures, and fair draughtsman. Address S. T., 30, "Witness" Office.

BOOK-KEEPER (D E) thoroughly experienced in all office duties requires situation; excellent references. Address LEDGER, 7, "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT during the day or evening by Young Lady; teaching, reading aloud, or anything not menial. Address 46 Berthelot street.

EVENING employment wanted by respectable man good scholar; excellent references. Address EMPLOYMENT, 5, "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a young Girl as plain cook where a housemaid is kept; willing to wash and iron; with good references. Apply 31 George street.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a respectable woman as E. Landress, or housecleaning by the day; good references. 5, 1/2 Ave. de St. Ignace street.

HAVING a few hours to spare daily, am prepared to devote them to anyone's service who will allow me to get some experience in any business or office. I possess a reasonably good education and am a fair draughtsman. S. Z., 30, "Witness" Office.

LADIES requiring Cooks, General Servants and Housemaids, please call at Mrs. CONNOR'S Registry Office, 141 College street.

WANTED, by a respectable Married Woman, work by the day, washing or housecleaning. Apply 274 Gay street.

WANTED, by a young lady Stenographer, position in an office. Address D., P. O. B. 1243.

WANTED, by a respectable person, a situation as Nurse with a lady going to England. Services given in remuneration for services. Address EUROPE, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as General Servant or Housekeeper, by a respectable girl; with good references. Address E. B., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by an experienced Office hand, a position as corresponding clerk or book-keeper; good city references. D. 13, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, a situation as General Servant. Apply at 228 William street.

WANTED, by a Young Man of ability, push and principle, an engagement in any line of business requiring the above qualities. Address W. H. 50, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by young man, situation as first-class Coachman. Apply to CHAS. PETERSON, 45 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED, situation as Gardener, by a young Englishman; four years' experience in Montreal; tea in States; can be highly recommended. Apply THOMAS, care of S. B. Hall, Florist, 45 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED, by a trained Nurse, care of an invalid lady or gentleman going to England; discharged the first of June. Address NURSE 6, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation by a young lady in an Office or Store; good Reader, Writer and Typist; references. Address E. B. 3, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation as Nurse to go to Toronto; good references. Apply 44 St. Bernard street.

WANTED work, by a carpenter, or as handy man, in a wholesale house, warehouse or mill. Address E. B., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, work by the day by a respectable woman, living West, washing, ironing or housecleaning. Please address Mrs. J. C., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by widow, situation as working housekeeper. Good references. Address E. W., 33, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Young Woman, situation as clerk in the fur and hat business; can speak French and English. Address Mrs. T., 7, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, day work by respectable widow, washing and housecleaning. Address R. A., 10, "Witness" Office.

Property.

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PROPERTY for sale, 87 and 89 Campeau street, near Viger square, and convenient to U.P.R. Station. Apply at "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, at St. Lambert, a new Brick House containing eight apartments, hard and soft water in house, ten thousand feet of land. A handsome suburban house. Nineteen trains each way daily. One hundred trip tickets only cost \$5.50; a yearly ticket less in proportion. Apply to GEORGE BEATTY, Builder, St. Lambert.

FOR SALE,

That valuable property, No 2 Prince of Wales Terrace, corner of Sherbrooke and Peel streets, having large house and wing and outhouses. Large portion of purchase money may remain on property at five percent interest. Apply to

The Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company.

TENEMENTS FOR SALE.

ST. ANTOINE STREET WEST, corner property, pays 5 percent interest, is in good repair, and would make a safe investment. F. McWANN, Real Estate, Insurance and Investment Agents, 135 ST. JAMES STREET.

FOR SALE, 130,000 FEET LAND, with a large Stone Building, 70 x 40; three stables high strong; suitable for heavy machinery; alongside G. T. B. track and canal. Apply to

W. L. MALTRY, Manager, 1164 Notre Dame street.

FURNISHED HOUSE

TO LET—No. 75 FORT STREET—a handsomely furnished house, heated by hot water throughout. Immediate possession.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 St. James street.

OFFICE TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR, ST. JAMES STREET. Comfortably heated; good vault.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 ST. JAMES STREET.

Board and Rooms.

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DOUBLE or Single Rooms with or without board at 24 Donaghy street.

DOUBLE and Single Bedrooms with board; also double bedroom and sitting room at 52 Argyle avenue.

ROOM to let; large, nicely furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen; modern conveniences, at 73 Alexander street.

ROOMS to let, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, with or without board; 211 St. Antoine street.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. 1833 Ontario street.

TO LET, furnished Room with use of kitchen. Apply 271 Guy street.

TO LET, Room and Board. Apply 156 St. Maurice street.

WANTED, two or three Young Men as boarders in private family. No. 8 Anderson at.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Situations Vacant.

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BOOK-KEEPER Wanted. A competent man to take charge of the office and books of a mechanical business. None other need apply. Address P. S., 31, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

BARBER Wanted, for 15th April; must be first-class, speak English strictly to operate and steadily habits; references required. Apply to BEAVER HALL HILL.

GIRL, Servant, wanted. Apply, 19 to 12 a.m., 26 Bayle street.

GOVERNOR WANTED, country residence, knowledge of Piano and French required. Apply at 171 Mansfield street, Montreal.

WANTED, a General Servant; must be a good Plain Cook; references required. Apply 124 Dorchester street west.

WANTED, a first-class Confectioner. Apply F. CARTER, 170 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, a Landress. Apply Woman's Hospital, 1263 Dorchester st.

WANTED, a Bookkeeper for wholesale firm. Address Box 1288, City.

WANTED, a thorough Servant Girl for a small family. S. H. MAY, 108 University street.

WANTED, respectable Woman as Nurse; two call days. Apply 91 Steiner street.

WANTED, a good reliable Foreman Biscuit Baker to take charge of our factory. W. C. HIBBONS & SON, Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED, Girls for hand-sewing; also two little girls; nice easy work. MOUTON & CO., 19 St. Peter street.

WANTED, a young Girl as Housemaid. 224 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, good General Servant for small family; no washing; good wages. Apply 13 Maple avenue, of Notre Dame street.

WANTED, General Servant. Small family. 27 Chomedey street.

WANTED, a Nurse Girl, Protestant. References required. 161 Drummond street.

WANTED, Traveller for Eastern Townships. Dry Goods. Address P.O. Box 153.

WANTED, Strong Boy, for packing room in Wholesale Dry Goods Warehouse. One living with his parents preferred. Apply P.O. Box 1933.

WANTED, a Coachman, with good references. Apply Mrs. O'BRIEN, 65 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, Charvanses to sell Hill's Champion O-riens Steam Cooker, for the city of Montreal. This is an excellent opening for either ladies or gentlemen. Agents are also wanted for every city and town in the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Neat samples supplied to canvassers, who must have references. Apply at once to the Gas Consumer Benefit Co., 176 Notre Dame street. G. A. GADEEN, Manager.

WANTED, at Royal Coffee House, No. 718 Craig street, four competent table waiters, men or girls.

WANTED, good Plain Cook as General Servant; family; Apply immediately 93 Steiner street, between 12 and 2 p.m.

WANTED, a young man, with a good connection in jobbing dry goods, to take hold of a first-class selling article as partner with the advertiser. Address P.O. Box 1455.

WANTED, a strong Boy for the sugar department. A. JOYCE, Phillips square.

WANTED, Male and Female Canvassers for advertisement. Address P. O., 21, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a smart Bookkeeper for a few months; must have first-class references; salary \$40 per month. Address ALPHEA, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a General Servant; no washing. 59 Craig street.

WANTED, a good Plain Cook; good references required. Apply at "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a Shipping Clerk accustomed to the heavy hardware trade, also to plumbers and steamfitters goods. Apply, giving reference, to Box 1537, Montreal.

WANTED, a man and boy to drive milk; also cart and express. Address DRIVER, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply 33 St. Mark street.

WANTED, a Girl of 12 or 13, to take care of baby. 75 Mansfield street.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply at 252 St. Dominique street.

WANTED, a Marble Cutter, must be a good Carver and Letterer. Apply at once to H. INGRAMA CO., 192 Wellington street, Sherbrooke, Que.

WANTED, Two strong Boys, apply to WM. CURRIE, 1952 Notre Dame street.

WANTED, a first-class Carver; one who thoroughly understands the making up and fitting; good salary and steady work to a reliable man. SMILLIE BROS., Massville, Ont.

WANTED, a Housemaid, immediately, and a Plain Cook after two weeks, at 115 Mackay street.

WANTED, smart tidy Girl as nurse. Apply at 813 Palace street. City references required.

WANTED, strong Boy for Grocery business. DAVID CRAWFORD, Queen's Block, 227 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable Girl as general servant; one from the country preferred. 253 St. Martin street.

WANTED, good General Servant; washing given out; wages \$11 or more to girl with good references. Apply 1349 Dorchester street west, near Greene avenue.

WANTED, a young man, for a junior position in the office of a wholesale grocery house. Address Box 2124.

WANTED, a Housemaid, who understands waiting at table. Apply at two o'clock 59 Prince Arthur st.

WANTED, a General Servant, in a small family. Apply at 185 Montague street.

WANTED, a good Advertising Canvasser for daily paper; must be well recommended. Apply P. O. Box, 1427, city.

WANTED, General Servant, housemaid kept. Apply to 67 St. Famille street.

WANTED, immediately a good general servant for a small family; must be well recommended. Apply 22 Stanley street.

WANTED, a good Tablemaid immediately; Protestant preferred; references required. Apply to 757 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, a first-class Coachman. Apply to Mrs. McROBBIE, 63 Labour street.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant; must be a good Plain Cook; no washing; city references required. Apply to 34 Ontario street.

WANTED, a good Tablemaid. Apply at 212 Saint-Marie street.

WANTED, an energetic Christian Woman as Matron for the Working Girls Home. Apply at the Young Women's Christian Association, 121 Metcalfe street, on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock.

WANTED, for a Bachelor, an experienced Cook, by 1st April. Apply to 131 McTavish street, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

WANTED, immediately, Plain Cook; Protestant preferred; wash and iron. Apply 352 Montcalm street, between 12 and 3, or 6 and 8 p.m.

