

# DAILY WITNESS

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## BIRTHS.

**SLATER.**—At 1 Thistle Terrace, on the 30th inst., the wife of Geo. A. Slater, of a daughter.  
**RUTLEDGE.**—At 168 St. George street, on the 26th inst., the wife of R. Rutledge, of a son.  
**FLINT.**—At 2 McGill College avenue, on the 27th inst., the wife of George H. Flint, of a daughter.  
**SHOREY.**—At 34 Osborne street, on the 28th inst., the wife of C. L. Shorey, of a daughter.  
**KIRKMAN.**—In this city, on the 30th inst., at 619 St. James street, the wife of Edward McKinnon, of a son.

## MARRIED.

**SCOTT-GRAHAM.**—On the 24th inst., at the First Reformed Church, Paterson, N.J., by the Rev. J. L. Banner, Wm. A. Scott, of Montreal, to Rebecca, youngest daughter of Arthur Graham, of Paterson, N.J.

## DIED.

**NUNNE.**—At Montreal, on the 25th inst., Marion Gertrude Nunne, aged 11 years and 1 month, daughter of J. M. Nunne, Trenholmeville, P.Q.  
**RUTLEDGE.**—On the 28th inst., the infant son of R. Rutledge.  
**McLAUGHLIN.**—In this city, on Jan. 29th, of diphtheria, James, only beloved son of James McLaughlin, machinist, aged 3 years, 5 months and 10 days.  
Funeral from his father's residence, 133 Wellington st., on Monday, 30th, at 2 p.m.  
**THOMPSON.**—At St. Lambert, on Sunday morning, Jan. 29th, 1888, John Thompson, Esq., wholesale merchant, Montreal, in his 67th year, eldest son of the late William Thompson, Esq., Hochelaga.  
The funeral will leave his late residence, Arzyle ave., for St. Barthelemy church, St. Lambert, on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 1.30 p.m., and from thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to meet the funeral cortege at 3 p.m., Upper St. Lambert river road, foot of St. Sulpice st.  
**BLACK.**—At Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 28th inst., Helen Kimble, beloved wife of the Rev. J. B. Black, formerly pastor of Erskine Church, in this city.  
**JOHNSON.**—In this city, on the 28th of January, John Johnson, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, aged 33 years after a long lingering illness. His end was perfect peace.  
Funeral on Monday, the 30th inst., from his late residence, 82 Narend street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation without further notice.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HINTS TO ADVERTISERS.**—Part XXII.—Stephen Girard, who died in 1831, worth seven and a-half millions of dollars, and who began life as a cabin boy, said of advertising:—"I have always considered advertising liberally and long to be the great secret of all success in business; and I have made it an invariable rule to advertise at all times, large experience having taught me that money thus spent is well laid out."

**Hess Brothers, Furniture Mfrs.,** Listowel and Toronto, Montreal Agency, 1804 Notre Dame street, Hugh Russell, Manager.

## SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY

For the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Diseases of the Lungs and Throat.  
PRICE 25c. BE SURE AND GET THAT PREPARED BY  
**C. J. COVERTON & CO.,**  
CORNER OF BLEURY AND DORCHESTER STS  
Branch, 441 St. Lawrence st.

**STOCKTAKING.**—During stocktaking this month we are prepared to meet purchasers with SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL LINES to reduce stock and make room for new Spring Goods.

Lot of Remnants of Carpets, Oilcloths, Borders, etc.

Must be cleared at any price.  
Single pairs of Curtains and Portieres, balance of Turkish Tildies.  
At reduced prices.

## TOO LATE

Two Bales of ORIENTAL RUGS and MATS, ordered for holiday trade, just opened and marked at CLEARING PRICES.

**TOBACCO CUSHIONS!**  
All kinds in stock to order. The "Standard," 6 ft. x 21.  
**JAMES BAILLIE & SON,**  
1837 Notre Dame street.  
Closed Saturdays at one o'clock during Jan. and Feb.

## PICTURE FRAMING.

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X JAS. CUNNINGHAM & CO. X  
X 14 DeBrosses street, X  
X XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X AT WHOLESALE PRICES. X  
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**Heavy Chenille and Tapestry** Curtains, a large stock to select from at a discount of 20 percent.  
**HENRY MORGAN & CO.**

## PIANOS FOR SALE.

**STEINWAY** Parlor Grand—good as new  
ROOD, Square, 7 oct.—in splendid order.  
HIMPT & SON, Upright, 7 oct.—fine piano.  
MANBY & CO., Square, 7 oct.—4 round corner.  
DO., Upright, 6 oct.—good practice piano.

Cash or on easy terms. These instruments have all been regulated, tuned and repaired, and are all good value.

**GEORGE J. SHEPPARD,**

2182 St. Catherine street.

Agent for Geo. Stein & Co. and Mason & Rich. Pianos.

## CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

We advise ladies to purchase their Dress Goods and Silks before the end of the month so as not to lose the advantage offered by S. Carsley's Cheap Sale.—Star.

COLORED CASHMERE  
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Our stock of Colored Cashmere is undoubtedly the best assorted in the Dominion. Prices are 25 percent under the ordinary value, during the cheap sale.

S. CARSLEY.

JOB SILKS  
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JOB SILKS

Before buying a silk dress anywhere, ladies should see what we are showing in our big lot of Job Silks. The selections found in them and the prices at which they are sold are surprising.

S. CARSLEY.

A very handsome material for winter and spring costumes is the Lansdowne Stripe. S. Carsley shows a fine assortment of these goods at medium prices.—Select

RUSSIAN GREEN  
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RUSSIAN GREEN

In this new shade we are showing a splendid selection of any kind of dress goods, such as, Cashmere, Serge, Ottoman, Foulle, Rep, Silks and Satins, Plaid and Fancy Plushes, Velvets, Poplins, &c., &c.

S. CARSLEY.

FANCY VELVETS at 25c  
FANCY VELVETS at 30c  
FANCY VELVETS at 35c  
FANCY VELVETS at 35c

A splendid lot of Striped and Brocaded Velvet is shown for the above price, in nearly every color. Quality is extra.

S. CARSLEY.

**MOURNING AND HALF-MOURNING.**—The best establishment in the city for Mourning Dress Materials is S. Carsley's, they keep the very best makes of Goods, and value is unequalled.—Ibid.

COCOA MATTINGS  
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Now offering the whole of our large stock of Cocoa Mattings at prices to clear them out. These Goods being well assorted customers will find no difficulty in being suited at prices much lower than elsewhere. Matting from half yard to two yards wide.

S. CARSLEY.

TAPESTRY CARPETS  
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The largest assortment of Tapestry Carpets in Canada. Now offering the very finest make of nine wire Tapestry with beautiful Borders to match, at prices much lower than elsewhere. A line of low priced Tapes tries to be closed out cheap.

S. CARSLEY.

Great bargains to be had in Rugs and Mats at S. Carsley's this month. Now offering the entire stock at a reduction of 20 percent.—Post.

HALL AND STAIR CARPETS  
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A large and well assorted stock of Hall and Stair Carpets in all makes, at prices ranging from 50c per yard upwards.

S. CARSLEY.

BEST FIVE FRAME BRUSSELS AT \$1.10  
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BEST FIVE FRAME BRUSSELS AT \$1.10

The assortment of Brussels Carpets now offering is complete. Now showing a beautiful line of these fine goods at prices ranging from 40c per yard upwards.

S. CARSLEY.

MONTREAL, January 30th, 1888.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

## JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S

### ADVERTISEMENT.

#### OUR CLEARING SALE

will be continued until further notice, as all surplus stock of WINTER DRY GOODS must go.

#### IN OUR HATTE DEPARTMENT

we will continue to offer MANTLES at the following reductions:

Good JERSEY JACKETS, reduced to \$2, worth \$3.  
Good JERSEY JACKETS, reduced to \$2.50, worth \$3.50.

Good BOUCLE CLOTH JACKETS (in tan brown), reduced to \$2.75, worth \$4.

Good JERSEY CLOTH JACKETS (Tailor made), reduced to \$3.

Good BOUCLE CLOTH JACKETS, \$6, reduced to \$4.

Good MATELASSE CLOTH JACKETS, \$7, reduced to \$4.50.

Good MATELASSE CLOTH JACKETS, \$8, reduced to \$5.

Good MATELASSE CLOTH JACKETS, \$8.50, reduced to \$5.50.

ULSTERS at greatly reduced prices.

OTTOMAN CLOTH ULSTERS at \$3.

BOUCLE CLOTH ULSTERS at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50.

All ULSTERS equally cheap.

#### DOLMANS.

All WINTER DOLMANS at clearing out prices

SHORT DOLMANS, \$10.00 for \$6.00  
SHORT DOLMANS, \$10.50 for \$7.00  
SHORT DOLMANS, \$11.50 for \$7.50  
SHORT DOLMANS, \$14.00 for \$9.00  
SHORT DOLMANS, \$15.00 for \$9.00.

PARIS DOLMANS at nearly half price.

#### SEALETTE JACKETS.

We are showing the best assortment of SEALETTE JACKETS in Montreal, and at greatly reduced prices. All our SEALETTE JACKETS are Tailor-made and superior in finish to anything that can be found in the City.

SEALETTE JACKETS \$32.00 for \$20.00.  
SEALETTE JACKETS \$33.00 for \$21.00.  
SEALETTE JACKETS \$37.00 for \$23.00.  
SEALETTE JACKETS \$43.00 for \$27.00.  
SEALETTE JACKETS \$50.00 for \$30.00.

We show the above in all sizes from 34 to 40 inches—Best Measure.

Buy your DRY GOODS at

## JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S,

1781 and 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET,

And 105, 107, 109 and 111 St. Peter st.

Terms cash and only one price.

## The Daily Witness.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 30.

## Last Edition

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### CABLE.

#### THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Mawoa says it is reported that the king of Abyssinia has been obliged to send Ras Michel with a detachment of troops to the south to quell a tribal revolt.

#### AN UNWELCOME VISIT.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is rumored that Prince Clemetine, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is contemplating a visit to Constantinople inognito and that the Turkish Government has taken steps to prevent her from doing so.

#### MGR. GIBBONS ON GEORGE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Paris says that Cardinal Gibbons has written another letter, urging the Vatican not to condemn Mr. Henry George's writing on the ground that George only follows the theories of Spencer and Mill, and it is better to allow false theories to die a natural death than to fan them by giving them artificial importance.

#### A FATAL VILLAGE FIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The village of Aisone, Italy, has been almost destroyed by fire. Two persons were killed and many injured. The inhabitants are destitute.

#### OBITU.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mr. George Godwin, the architect, editor and writer, is dead. He was 73 years old.

#### THE IRISH AGITATION.

LONDON, January 30.—The Government have decided not to arrest William O'Brien for the acts he committed previous to his imprisonment at Tullamore. A close espionage will be maintained, however, over Mr. O'Brien's movements, and the assurance of another season in goal awaits the first cause he gives the Government to again arrest him.

After a long and bitter discussion the Kingstown Commissioners have made up their minds to present the Marquis of Ripon and Mr. Morley with an address on the occasion of the visit of those gentlemen to Dublin.

#### A GREAT TOWER IN DANGER.

The wisacres of Paris are congratulating themselves that they gave expression to their incredulity when the Engineer Eiffel proposed his stupendous tower. On Saturday afternoon the promoters of the project were thrown into a state of consternation by the report that the tower was in serious danger of falling. The new danger is due to the bursting of the big water pipe at the base of the tower. M. Eiffel himself admits the necessity of strengthening the structure, and will proceed with this plan in view. A Committee of Engineers are consulting about the feasibility of attempting to build the tower a thousand feet high, and it is likely that a negative conclusion will be reached.

#### THE DECORATIONS SCANDAL.

The threatened blow to the fraudulent weavers of the Cross of the Legion of Honor has fallen. The counsel has taken off the list the names of 143 military and 14 civil holders of the decoration, and has suspended 66 of the military and seven civilians whose claim to the honor is doubtful.

#### MR. PARNELL.

Mr. Parnell is reported to be ill again with the same obstinate malady that forced him into retirement during the first part of the recess.

#### POLITICAL GOSSIP.

From Tory sources comes the report that Mr. Schnadhorst, the famous Liberal wire-puller and electoral manager, is to run for Parliament in the first borough in which the Liberals have any show of electing their man. It is not quite a year since Mr. Schnadhorst was presented with a cheque for £10,000 for his efficient services to the Liberals during last winter's campaign. It is suggested that Mr. Herbert Gladstone's apology to Lord Clararidge for the offensive epithets used by him at Leeds was prompted by a fear of the ex-Premier's anger. It is considered unfortunate by the Liberals that any apology to the enemy should be necessary, or that statements should be made which must be retracted later on.

#### COX IN CLEVELAND.

#### HE BORROWS ANOTHER MAN'S NAME.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 30.—E. S. Cox, the bankrupt Canadian broker whose flight from Toronto for complicity in the Central Bank failure has been the sensation of the day in the Dominion, is in this city and has been for a week past. He registered at the Weddell Hotel as W. D. Darling, of Hamilton, Ont., and was not recognized until last evening when a local newspaper man who knew him personally met him in the corridor of the hotel. Cox then admitted his identity and said that he had been in the city since the close of the International Baseball Association meeting in Buffalo, he being president of the Association. To the Buffalo Courier correspondent he denied having had anything to do with the failure of the Central Bank, and said that his own failure was due to the fact that he was carrying on too extensive a business for his capital and that the suspension of the bank crippled him. He will remain here, he says, until his affairs in Toronto are settled up. Cox has been spending money freely while here, and there was no suspicion that he was the fugitive broker.

#### MONEY WANTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 30.—The Porte has been notified by the Krupp gun firm that unless money is forthcoming immediately, the contracts for repeating rifles for the Turkish army will be broken.

#### ANOTHER LOYAL MAHARAJAH.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.—The Maharajah of Jodhpur has offered \$20,000 annually for five years for frontier defence.

#### A THIEVISH COLONEL.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Col. Scheffuchin, formerly governor of Merv, has been banished for life for embezzling.

#### A BAD BUSINESS.

RUSSIANS FIRED UPON BY RUSSIANS.  
OSERLIN, Jan. 30.—To-day while several Russian soldiers were fishing in a stream near the Prussian border they crossed the frontier. On being ordered to recross the line by two Prussian gendarmes they refused to do so and fired at the Prussians, wounding one of them slightly. The Russians seized the wounded man, but when his companion tried to rescue him they released him and arrested the other Prussian, whom they took away with them.

#### BYRON'S CENTENARY.

ATHENS, Jan. 30.—The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lord Byron was observed here yesterday. The Byron Club and the students of the University formed the nucleus of a grand procession to the Acropolis, where eulogistic speeches were delivered and a portrait of the poet was crowned with a wreath of flowers. In the evening the Acropolis was illuminated.

#### THE CROWN PRINCE BETTER.

SAN REMO, Jan. 30.—Dr. Mackenzie, who arrived to-day, declares himself as satisfied with the present condition of the Crown Prince's health, and says that there is a decided improvement in every respect in the part of the Prince's throat where the previous growths developed.

SAN REMO, Jan. 30.—The Crown Prince yesterday suffered from a slight attack of neuralgia.

#### FORTIFICATION OF MANCHOORIA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—The Chinese Government has granted two million taels to be expended in perfecting the defences of Manchouria.

#### THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—Galician papers confirm the reports of continued movements of Russian troops toward the Austrian frontier.

#### A COMPLAINT.

TANGIER, Jan. 30.—The Governor of Tangier has complained to the Spanish minister, Senor Addien, of the Diplomatic corps, against the American Consul for detaining property belonging to a mosque.

#### AMERICAN.

#### WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—In the village of Snowden, Jefferson township, last evening, Christian Felek killed his wife with a shot gun and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a bull dog revolver. It is thought that Felek committed the deed while laboring under temporary insanity, the result of brooding over his poverty. Six months ago he was discharged from his position and has been idle ever since.

#### A TRAIN THROUGH THE BRIDGE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Reports say that a long train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway had gone through a bridge two miles west of Pine, Ind. A brakeman named Coulter was killed. The train caught fire in some manner. Many of the cars were involved in the wreck. The loss will probably be very heavy.

#### ASSASSINS "ENTHUSE" EACH OTHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Irish volunteers held a meeting last night, at which O'Donovan Rossa and Frank O'Byrne were the speakers. Both advised Irishmen to imitate the men who killed Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke, and urged that lords-lieutenants, chief secretaries and judges in Ireland should be assassinated. The use of dynamite was advocated and the Irish were advised to trust their leaders and supply them with money to wage war against England.

#### FATAL FIRE IN BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—At 5.45 o'clock this morning a destructive fire started in 549 and 551 Broadway, and in an hour and a half four immense business houses were destroyed and others seriously damaged. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. An explosion occurred by which an assistant foreman named Michael O'Reilly of hook and ladder No. 8 was fatally injured and several others more or less hurt.

#### O'BRIEN TO BE RE-ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Tribune's London special says: Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland.

#### OBITU.

ELMIRA, N.Y., January 30.—Mrs. Hannah Stewart Eldridge, the millionaire widow of the late Dr. Edwin Eldridge, died last night, aged seventy-two.

#### AN ORPHAN ASYLUM ON FIRE.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 30.—A fire broke out at one a.m. in St. John's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and at latest accounts had been confined to the east wing, where it originated. The five hundred children in the institution were taken out safely. No lives were lost. The damage is unknown.

#### CANADIAN.

#### THE WAR ON SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS.

#### RESISTING THE LAW OFFICERS.

MILTON, Ont., Jan. 30.—Mr. Brothers, license inspector, and James McFadden, his assistant, went on Thursday night to Georgetown with the object of searching Robert Bennett and Elias Clarke's hotel premises for liquor. None was found. Bennett admitted them, but Clarke refused, when they forced the door open, breaking the lock. A row started and a crowd headed by Bennett attacked the inspectors. Wm. Pittman, of Georgetown, struck Brothers a heavy blow with a loaded whip. McFadden told the crowd he would shoot if they interfered. He fired two shots only one in the air and the other into the crowd. No person was hurt. McFadden was arrested, but was released a few minutes after on bail. No rotten eggs were thrown, as has been stated in a Toronto paper, nor was Mr. Brothers arrested. The trial of McFadden took place before Messrs. Rusten and Kennedy, J. P.s, on Friday, when he was discharged, as the witnesses could not agree. McFadden was arrested on a warrant which had neither a name nor description on it.

#### FINES.

Before Magistrate Young, on Friday, Wm. McLean, of Georgetown, was fined \$100 and costs for a second offence. Elias Clarke and William Pittman, of Georgetown, for third offences were convicted, but judgment was reserved. W. T. Jackson, of Georgetown, a second offence, had his case adjourned.

#### HALDIMAND ELECTION.

CATARAUGUS, Ont., Jan. 29.—The Haldimand election trial was resumed and terminated here yesterday, the petition being dismissed with costs, Dr. Montague being given a majority of ten. The reserved ballots were divided evenly between the petitioner and the respondent.

#### KINGSTON NOTES.

(Special to the Witness.)

Kingston, Jan. 30.

The Merchants Bank and Bank of Montreal are accepting the bills and cashing the cheques of the Federal Bank.

The Prohibition Club was perfected last night. A candidate for the Mayoralty was not put in the field.

The people of Renfrew have made up some of the loss by fire of the Smallfield's Mercury by making them a handsome presentation.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 30, 1 a.m.—

The pressure is comparatively uniform in Canada; it is, however, a little higher over the Lake region than the Maritime Provinces or the North-West Territories. Fair weather prevails throughout the country. In Quebec and New Brunswick the temperature is a few degrees below zero, and in Ontario between 16 and 20 above. In the North-West it is not far from the freezing point. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours—Lake, light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, decidedly milder weather, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime, moderate winds, generally fair and milder.







# TEN DAYS IN A MAD-HOUSE,

OR

NELLIE BLA'S EXPERIENCE ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

(N. Y. World.)

As it drew towards evening Mrs. Stanard came to me and said:  
"What is wrong with you? Have you some sorrow or trouble?"  
"No," I said, almost stunned at the suggestion. "Why?"  
"Oh, because," she said, womanlike, "I can see it in your face. It tells the story of a great trouble."  
"Yes, everything is so sad," I said, in a haphazard way which I had intended to reflect my craziness.  
"But you must not allow that to worry you. We all have our troubles, but we get over them in good time. What kind of work are you trying to get?"  
"I do not know; it's all so sad," I replied.

"Would you like to be a nurse for children and wear a nice white cap and apron?" she asked.

I put my handkerchief up to my face to hide a smile, and replied, in a muffled tone, "I never worked; I don't know how."

"But you must learn," she urged; "all these women here work."

"Do they?" I said, in a low, thrilling whisper. "Why, they look horrible to me; just like crazy women. I am so afraid of them."

"They don't look very nice," she answered, assentingly, "but they are good, honest working women. We do not keep crazy people here."

I again used my handkerchief to hide a smile, as I thought that before morning she would at least think she had one crazy person among her flock.

"They all look crazy," I asserted again, "and I am afraid of them. There are so many crazy people about, and one can never tell what they will do. Then there are so many murders committed, and I finished with a sob that would have broken up an audience of *ladies* critics. She gave a sudden and convulsive start, and I knew that my first stroke had gone home. It was amusing to see what a remarkably short time it took her to get up from her chair and to whisper hurriedly: "I'll come back to talk with you after a while." I knew she would not come back and she did not.

When the supper-bell rang I went along with the others to the basement and partook of the evening meal, which was similar to dinner, except that there was a smaller bill of fare and more people, the women who are employed outside during the day having returned. After the evening meal we all adjourned to the parlors, where all sat, or stood, as there was not chairs enough to go round.

It was a wretchedly lonely evening, and the light which fell from the solitary gas-jet in the parlor, and oil-lamp in the hall, helped to envelop us in a dusky hue and dye our spirits a navy blue. I felt it would not require many inundations of this atmosphere to make me a fit subject for the place I was striving to reach.

I watched two women, who seemed of all the crowd to be the most sociable, and I selected them as the ones to work out my salvation, or, more properly speaking, my condemnation and conviction. Excusing myself and saying that I felt lonely, I asked if I might join their company. They graciously consented, so with my hat and gloves on, which no one had asked me to lay aside, I sat down and listened to the rather wearisome conversation, in which I took no part, merely keeping up my sad look, saying "Yes," or "No," or "I can't say," to their observations. Several times I told them I thought everybody in the house looked crazy, but they were slow to catch on to my very original remark. One said her name was Mrs. King and that she was a Southern woman. Then she said that I had a Southern accent. She asked me bluntly if I did not really come from the South. I said "yes." The other woman got to talking about the Boston boats and asked me if I knew what time they left.

For a moment I forgot my role of assumed insanity, and told her the correct hour of departure. She then asked me what work I was going to do, or if I had ever done any. I replied that I thought it very sad that there were so many working people in the world. She said in reply that she had been unfortunate and had come to New York where she had worked correcting proofs on a medical dictionary for some time, but that her health had given way under the task, and that she was now going to Boston again. When the maid came to tell us to go to bed I remarked that I was afraid, and again ventured the assertion that all the women in the house seemed to be crazy. The nurse insisted on my going to bed. I asked if I could not sit on the stairs, but she said decisively: "No; for every one in the house would think you were crazy." Finally I allowed them to take me to a room.

Here I must introduce a new personage by name into my narrative. It is a woman who had been a proof-reader, and was about to return to Boston. She was a Mrs. Caine, who was as courageous as she was good-hearted. She came into my room, and sat and talked with me a long time, taking down my hair with gentle ways. She tried to persuade me to undress and go to bed, but I stubbornly refused to do so. During this time a number of inmates of the house had gathered around us. They expressed themselves in various ways. "Poor loon!" they said. "Why, she's crazy enough!" "I am afraid to stay with such a crazy being in the house." "She will murder us all before morning." One woman was sending for a policeman to take me

away at once. They were all in a terrible and real state of fright.

No one wanted to be responsible for me, and the woman who was to occupy the room with me declared that she would not stay with that "crazy woman" for all the money of the Vanderbilts. It was then that Mrs. Caine said she would stay with me. I told her I would like to have her do so. So she was left with me. She didn't undress, but lay down on the bed, watchful of my movements. She tried to induce me to lie down, but I was afraid to do this. I knew that if I once gave way I should fall asleep and dream as pleasantly and as peacefully as a child. I should, to use a slang expression, be liable to "give myself dead away." I had made up my mind to stay awake all night. So I insisted on sitting on the side of the bed and staring blankly at vacancy. My poor companion was put into a wretched state of unhappiness. Every few moments she would rise up to look at me. She told me that my eyes shone terribly brightly and then began to question me, asking me where I had lived, how long I had been in New York, what I had been doing, and many things besides. To all her questionings I had but one response—I told her that I had forgotten everything, that ever since my headache had come on I could not remember.

(To be Continued.)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

### A BAD DREAM.

O Nana! I was floating in the air, And nothing held me up to keep me there! When right into a spider's web I flew: I think I must have been a fly—don't you?

I struggled hard, but could not get away; I tried to speak—not one word could I say; The spider looked so huge, and black, and grim,  
O Nana, I was so afraid of him!

He weaved his web around me like a chain; He caught me with his claw—it was such pain! And just as he began to eat my head I fell, and woke—and found myself in bed.  
—The Prize.

### THE NOISY FROG.

A FABLE.

Among green reeds and rushes, by the side of a quiet pool, lived a pretty, but conceited frog. He was proud of his shiny dappled skin; he was proud of his dark bright eyes; but most of all he was proud of his jumping powers. All day long he was jumping about over the water, backwards and forwards, backwards and forwards, till his friends got quite tired of seeing him showing off his powers.

"We shan't have him with us much longer," said a wise old toad, putting his head out of a corner by the roots of a great willow. "I have always noticed that these boasters run themselves into danger. They are too clever."

One day Froggy met a snail out for a walk. "Come," said he, "I'll race you round the pond."

"Nonsense," said the snail; "I'm not good at racing."

"Oh!" said the frog, "If that's all, you shall have a fair start. I won't set off till you are half-way there."

So the snail stretched itself out and moved off at its best pace. When he had reached the appointed place, the frog cried, "Off!" Before going on, the snail turned round, and lo! what should he see but the boastful, clever frog struggling in the beak of a crane which had stepped up, hearing his loud croakings.

"Ah!" said the dying frog, "it would have been better for me if I had had more prudence and less pride, worked more and boasted less."  
—Child's Own Magazine.

### A YEAR OF BLESSINGS,

AND A BLESSED YEAR.

(Compiled by Rose Porter.)

Monday, January 30.

"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."—2 Cor. i. 3.

"Commit yourself to your blessed Redeemer, and have hope in His cross."

"Seek ye first—that is above all other things—the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other blessings shall be added to you."

"Has it not been so all your life long unto this day?"  
KEBLE.

THE BEST TIME for Bible reading is in the morning. The mind and body are fresh after the repose of the night, and the highest powers of thought may be brought to bear upon the chapter selected. But, with most people, each recurring morning brings its own pressing tasks. Business cares, the daily toil and the duties of the house are the first and most engrossing concerns. Some hours must pass with many before they can find time to sit down to any quiet reading. Let the plan be honestly tried by taking some words from God's Book for the meditation of the morning. Make for the month a fair, steadfast trial of the plan of studying the Bible when your faculties are at mental high-water mark. You wonder at the familiarity of this or that friend with the Psalms, the Epistles, or the gospels. It has been gained, a little at a time, by patient daily reading—thoughtful, prayerful reading, too, which was hived by the soul as something worth treasuring. A few tired, sleepy, worn-out moments at night, and those only, are almost an insult to the Master whom you profess to serve.—Selected.

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## THE PEOPLE'S MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

The adjourned meeting for the adoption of the Rules prepared by the Provisional Board of Directors will be held at the Alexandria Hall, No. 204 St. Catherine street, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. Intending subscribers are requested to attend this meeting.

C. B. CARTER,  
Chairman.  
J. B. HUTCHESON,  
Secretary.

## SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, 31st Inst.,

at 5 o'clock, p.m., at the House of Industry, 691, Dorchester street, to receive annual report, appoint officers, and for the transaction of other business.

EDWARD HOLLIS,  
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## PREPARING TO TEACH.

All Sabbath-school Teachers are invited to attend a special meeting, in Stanley street church, Lecture Room, on THURSDAY EVENING, next, 2nd Feb., at 8 o'clock, when, by special request, Rev. Dr. MacVicar will deliver an address on "preparing to teach." Illustrating it practically from the lesson of 24th Feb., "The Transfiguration." Bring Bibles and note-books.

J. T. McALL, Cor.-Sec., P.S.S.A.

## NOTICE.

The English-speaking CARPENTERS and JOINERS are invited to attend a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held at 1025 Notre Dame street, Ville Marie Hall, on TUESDAY, 31st Inst., at 8 p.m. Important communication from the Labor Commission. All the members of L.A. 10, 487 are requested to attend. By order of the M. W.

## ROYAL SCOTS' SNOW-SHOE CLUB.

will tramp to the Athletic Club House, TUESDAY, Jan. 31st, starting from the McGill College Gates at 5 p.m. sharp. Every member is requested to attend this tramp.

FRANK ROWE,  
Sec. Treas.

## KUNGORELSE.

Est. note for all skandinav, komer all hellas i forening med St. Thomas Kyrka i Canada. Kyrkans skattem. THORSDAGEN, den 24de Febrarie, kl 8 pa eftermiddagen. Angående medlemskapet af Lutherska Gudsdienskt pa svenska spraket alla are valkomna.

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## RETIRED JUDGES.

SUGGESTION TO GIVE THEM THE ELECTION CASES. It is suggested that the Government should select some of the retired judges to hear election cases, and thus relieve the active judiciary of the large amount of extra work now on their hands through these cases which are always piling up, and it is intended to call a meeting of the bar, at an early date, to consider the matter.

## THE LATE MR. REA.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Rea took place from his residence on Saturday. The Rev. G. H. Wells officiated at the service. There was a large number of friends of the deceased present. His two sons and four grandsons acted as chief mourners; the pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry Morgan, Charles Garth, E. F. Ames, G. W. Reid, Matthew Babcock and Richard Thomas.

## MR. WIMAN IN MONTREAL.

Mr. J. X. Perrault has arranged for an informal meeting in the ladies' ordinary, at the Windsor Hotel, to-morrow evening, when Mr. Erasmus Wiman will speak on the commercial union movement. The meeting will be an open one.

## ALD. MORRIS TO STAY.

A large number of the ratepayers of St. Gabriel Ward recently waited upon Ald. Morris and urged him to accept nomination for another term. Ald. Morris has consented, and the city at large is to be congratulated.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. L. R. Baker, general merchant, has been elected Mayor of Beauchampois.

## CITY ITEMS.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for this week will be Messrs. Wm. Notman and John Taylor.

Sir William Dawson is to give a popular exposition of the nature of "Fossil Spicules" at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society this evening.

Messrs. J. C. Watson and John Ogilvie are the visiting governors for this week at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and at the Home, Lennox Pointe.

About eight o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. E. C. Hughes, 175 St. Antoine street. The blaze was soon extinguished with a babcock.

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## The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1888.

DENNIS KEARNEY, the impassioned orator of the sand lots, is on his way to Canada to begin an anti-Chinese crusade, and he is credited with saying that, if he could not succeed in inducing the Canadian people forever to exclude the Heathen Chinese from their shores he will advise the United States to do so. How would it do to give Mr. Kearney a touch of his own medicine, and forever exclude him from our shores?

MR. BALFOUR'S Method of getting rid of the troublesome Opposition members by putting them in gaol is drastic, but then it is thorough, and if followed out to its logical conclusion would soon convert the House of Commons into what it was in that ideal time all good Tories look back to when "the House was the pleasantest club in London." There should be a brisk demand for editors in Ireland before very long, that is in the portion of it not enclosed by gaol walls.

SINCE PRINCE BISMARCK'S explanations as to the policy of Germany in regard to the Bulgarian question brought about by the forged letters, the probabilities of war have greatly increased. The Czar has apparently become convinced that Germany will not join Austria in a struggle for the independence of the Balkan States, and the preparations for war have steadily gone on in Russia from that time. Austria is convinced that Germany must assist her, and she has prepared quite a stand-by for war. Germany says nothing regarding her own action in case of war, but at an immediate cost of seventy millions of dollars she increases her already large army by about three quarters of a million more men. France is not merely silent; she is absolutely quiet and without a sign of unrest.

## PROHIBITION IN SCRIPTURE.

We draw particular attention to Mr. McMorran's able letter on the light thrown by Scripture on prohibition. Like almost all controversialists, Mr. McMorran is right where he shows the positive side of truth, and wrong when he takes the part of "the spirit that denies." It is to such independent thinkers as Mr. McMorran that men must look for new and clear views on important themes, and he has certainly set before us in a light much more likely to be overlooked in our day than in days of old the divine way of dealing with evil, which is to plant a seed of life which will prove stronger than the seed of death. Short-sighted men immensely overvalue physical forces, and the declarations and enforcement of law, and immensely undervalue moral and spiritual forces. Failure to recognize the vital and vitalizing power of a seed of truth, and the superior value of a direct appeal in the name and power of God to the individual conscience as compared with other modes of gaining moral ends shows how little faith there is in the earth. We have not, however, come to the singular conclusion that there is something sacramental or sacred about evil and that it is so under the divine protection that no Christian may lay violent hands on it. The parable of the tares does not, we presume, make Mr. McMorran afraid to weed his garden. His doctrine that prohibition is wrong is based on the general principle that it is wrong to repress any evil, so that prohibition of stealing and murder is just as wrong as prohibition of public poisoning. We are inclined to think that if Mr. McMorran saw a farm hand pummeling one of his boys, if he has any, he would probably pass a prohibition law instantly, and his non-interference principles would give way somewhat in the way the Quakers did who explained his forcible ejection of an intruder by saying, "Friend, I cannot fight thee, but thee isn't wanted here." When men have votes their country is as much theirs as Mr. McMorran's farm is his, and they are as responsible for what goes on in it. We need not say more on the prohibition question as set forth in this remarkable letter, except that Haman's dear-bought license to slay the Jews may be a very perfect parallel to our

license system, though the question of wine-drinking was not then at issue. On the matter of total abstinence we need only refer to the Apostle Paul's principle of action, "If meat makes my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."

## LOW PRICED DWELLING HOUSES.

From letters and otherwise there seems to be an especial demand at present for houses renting for from two hundred to three hundred dollars. It is asserted by house owners with some show of reason that self-contained houses, however small, cannot be built in this city which could be let for less than the higher figure. To test this matter, and to obtain a practical proof of what can be done in the construction of houses both in the city and country, the publishers of the *Witness* make these offers:—

For the best design of a city house, either alone or in a terrace, with specifications, and estimate of cost certified by a builder, showing that it can be built in Montreal or suburbs for \$2,450, a prize of \$40 will be given. Estimating the land to cost four hundred and fifty dollars, this amount would give a rental of two hundred dollars, which is as much as it is wholesome for a man with a thousand dollars income to pay. Supposing the land to be more remote from the centre and to cost, say, two hundred dollars, it would give a rental of one hundred and eighty-five dollars, to which add fifteen dollars for car fare to give the two hundred dollars as before.

For the best plan of a farm house, with specifications and estimate of cost certified by a builder, showing that it can be built for \$1,000, a prize of \$20 will be given.

In both of these competitions beauty of design will count as well as convenience and comfort.

Plans for grouping houses or residences in the city so as to save fuel and labor enough to admit of paying a rent on a somewhat higher expenditure for the buildings may be considered worthy of a separate prize, but the nearer such combinations approach to the distinct self-contained house, now most desired, the better they will be considered.

All the houses should contain room for a household of nine, say the father and mother, a servant and six young children, such rooms being a parlor, sitting-room, kitchen, the usual conveniences and, at least, four bedrooms.

The drawings should consist of front and back elevations, and a section, and a plan of each floor, and should be on a uniform scale of one quarter inch to the foot.

These plans, with specifications, &c., should be mailed to or delivered at the *Witness* Office not later than March 1st, and should be signed by a *nom de plume*, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the *nom de plume* and name of the sender.

In the awarding of these prizes the proprietors of the *Witness* will be advised by Mr. A. C. Hutchison and Mr. Andrew T. Taylor, architects, of Montreal.

## A COPPER-COLORED MOON.

HOW THE TOTAL ECLIPSE WAS OBSERVED IN MONTREAL.

Saturday evening's total eclipse of the moon was well observed in Montreal. Clouds were prevalent at moonrise, but by the middle of the eclipse the clouds moved off, the sky cleared, and the moon appeared of that intense copper color peculiar to some lunar eclipses. This appearance is thought to be due to the action of the earth's atmosphere dispersing the light and allowing only the red rays to reach the moon. As the total phase ended, and a crescent of light, growing larger every minute, began to appear on the south-easterly portion of the moon, the coppery glow faded down into a pale grey color. The most minute stars visible to the unaided eye were plainly noted during the total phase, in fact, one or two practised observers thought that the cluster of minute stars known as Praesepe, just west of the eclipsed moon, appeared brighter and more distinct than on moonless nights.

The scientific observations of the phenomenon were divided amongst 129 observatories, where observations on occultations of the small stars near the moon were made. McGill College observatory took part in this work.

A second total eclipse of the moon will be visible at Montreal this year. It occurs during the night and early morning of July 22-23.

## DEATH OF MRS. BLACK.

News has just been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Black, wife of the Rev. J. S. Black, formerly of Erskine Church. The deceased lady was well known and highly respected in Montreal, where she leaves a large number of friends to mourn her loss. Mr. Black was for ten years the pastor of Erskine Church, but resigned his charge in 1884 on account of his wife's ill health. The death took place at Colorado Springs on Saturday.

## THE STUDENTS AND MISSIONS.

The students of the Diocesan Theological College will hold their second public missionary meeting in the college chapel to-morrow evening. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will deliver an address on Foreign Missions, and a paper will be read on missionary work in Japan.

The success of the last meeting is expected to be certain to secure a large attendance. A collection will be taken up for foreign missions.

## THE GREAT MYSTIC.

AN UNUSUAL EVENT IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.—EXPOSITION OF SWEDENBORG'S CAREER.—THE CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.

Last evening the Rev. E. Gould, pastor of the congregation commonly called Swedenborgians, occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah. It was the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Emmanuel Swedenborg, and Mr. Gould took the life and writings of this scientist and philosopher as the subject of his discourse. In the biographical part of his lecture he gave an outline of the life of Swedenborg, the son of a court chaplain of Charles XI., who afterward became Bishop of Skara. Emmanuel was educated at Upsal, where at the age of twenty-two he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The following year he spent in England, chiefly at Oxford, and the three following years he travelled through Holland, Germany and France. Returning to Sweden he became editor of a scientific publication. This was the beginning of his brilliant and useful career as a scientist. Soon after he was appointed assessor of the Board of Mines, and also published a large number of works relating to astronomy and the natural sciences.

In 1719 his family was ennobled and Emmanuel became entitled to a seat with the nobles in the Assemblies of the State. Abandoning his desultory studies he devoted himself for about twelve years to the duties of his office as assessor, and to the study of a theory of creation. In connection with this period of his life he published, in 1734, at Leipsic, his *Opera Philosophica et Mineralia*. He also made a thorough study of anatomy, and especially of the brain and bones of the skull. His great work on the brain is being translated from Latin for the first time, and it has been pronounced to be a marvel of human research and knowledge. Two of his other great works of this period treated of the "Kingdom of the Soul," that is, the human body as the home of the spirit.

At the age of 55 years a change took place in his work, and Swedenborg began that career which has earned for him the title of "The Mystic." He writes: "I have been called to a holy office by the Lord, who most graciously manifested himself to me, his servant, in the year 1738, when he opened my sight to a view of the spiritual world."

The doctrines of Swedenborg's mystical philosophy have been summarized as follows:—

1st. There is only one living and true God, in whom is the Divine Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which are one in him as the soul, the body and their operation are in man, and this one God is the Lord Jesus Christ.

2nd. Saving faith is to believe in him, as the Creator, Redeemer and Saviour.

3rd. The sacred Scripture is the divine truth itself. Within the literal sense, it has a spiritual sense, in virtue of which it is divinely inspired and holy in every expression and it is thus accommodated to the condition of angels and men.

4th. We must shun evil as sin against God, and because of the devil and from the devil, and we must do good, because it is of God and from God.

5th. In abstaining from evil, and in doing good, we are to act as of ourselves, but we must at the same time believe and acknowledge that the will, the understanding, and the power to do so are from the Lord alone.

Mr. Gould entered upon quite an elaborate discussion of the doctrines of this great mind, and his discourse was listened to by the congregation with great attention.

## SIX BOY BURGLARS.

CLIVER CAPTURE OF THE WHOLE GANG.

A gang of desperate boy burglars were caught red handed on Saturday night by Detective Carpenter and a posse of police.

The detective in question has been watching the gang for some time, and on Saturday night he was notified that they had entered the Montreal Curling Club, St. Catherine street. Obtaining the services of Sergt. Charbonneau and four constables he visited the rendezvous of the gang. The nest was empty,—the birds had flown. Rapid work tracked the lawless youths to the Versailles street G.T.R. crossing where they were sighted in an empty freight car.

The lads made a desperate attempt to escape but were unable to elude the officers. One, Henry Frankland, was caught with a coat, three caps and a bottle of Scotch whiskey on him; Kane had a new sealskin cap and three pairs of gloves; R. Graham and one Leonard had a coat and caps, which he threw into the snow.

These were from the curling clubs. The youths confessed their guilt and implicated two other members of the gang, Huddel and Briggs, who although not implicated in the Curling Club burglary, were with the other three in the robbery of the Pullman Car Company's store-room at Bonaventure Station, also at the robbery of a hardware store in the vicinity. Huddel, Graham and Briggs were tried at the last term of the Queen's Bench, on a charge of entering the house of Miss Georgina Menard, 306 Aqueduct street, with intent to steal. Graham was found guilty, but Mr. St. Pierre upset the verdict on a point of law. The Crown then withdrew the charges against Huddel and Briggs.

## THE ISLE OF SAINTS.

A FRENCH-CANADIAN LECTURE ON IRELAND AND HOME RULE—THE DAWN APPROACHING.

A large audience gathered in the hall of l'Union Catholique, yesterday afternoon, to hear the lecture of ex-Alderman Chas. Thibault on Ireland.

The lecturer traced the history of the country from the earlier days, and coming down to modern times gave a graphic description of its greatness. He expressed himself as a strong supporter of Home Rule, and showed how, under the Grattan Parliament, the increase of trade in Ireland had been much greater than in England. He referred to the struggles of the nation and the persecution it had to endure at the hands of the Government, always clinging steadfast, nevertheless, to its religion and nationality. After speaking of the numerous eminent educational establishments of the country, he referred to her orators, warriors and statesmen. He paid a glowing tribute to the Protestants of Ireland, with Chas. Stewart Parnell at their head, and in closing predicted the dawn of a brighter day for the Isle of Saints.

The Tandem Club turned out on Saturday afternoon, but, owing to the very cold weather, the muster was not as large as usual.

## A BISHOP'S DEATH.

Mgr. Dominique Racine, Bishop of Chicoutimi, died on Saturday last at the age of sixty years. The deceased prelate, who was a brother of Mgr. Racine, Bishop of Sherbrooke, was born at St. André de la Jéune Lorette in June, 1828. He was ordained a priest on the 24th September, 1853, and consecrated a bishop on the 4th of August, 1878.

## THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, January 28.

NOTES.

The Rev. Mr. Bolduc, of Father Point, has been named curé of Cascoona.

All the railways in this district except the Lake St. John Road are reported badly blocked by the late storm.

A man named William Sheridan was arrested to-day for receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. The information was laid against him by the thief, who was a few days since sentenced to five years' penitentiary.

L'Evenement says that a number of Quebec business men have threatened to take their accounts away from La Banque Nationale if some of the proposed changes in the staff are carried out.

The lunar eclipse here this evening was well seen.

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.

All the manufacturers of Quebec East and a large number of other leading citizens headed by the Mayor presented the Hon. G. Breaux on Saturday with an address congratulating him on his elevation to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Ledroit, President of the Board of Trade, has been named chairman of the banquet to Sir A. P. Caron with Col. Forsyth and the Hon. T. McGreevy as vice-chairmen.

A local paper says that a wealthy and sparkling Quebec widow has eloped to Europe with a married man belonging to New York whose acquaintance she made there last summer.

On dit that the Provincial Cabinet will hold a meeting in Montreal to-day.

Yesterday afternoon the extensive tannery of Councillor Plamondon, Chairman of the Fire Committee, in St. Valier street, was discovered to be on fire, caused, it is supposed, by a defect in the engine room. The brigade promptly responded to the double alarm sounded, and after an hour's hard work suppressed the trouble. The injury done to the building is slight, but considerable damage was caused to the stock of leather by the water. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

It is said that 1,500 invitations have been issued for the Lieutenant-Governor's ball here on the 8th prox.

Bishop Racine, of Sherbrooke, arrived yesterday on his way to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Bishop of Chicoutimi. A large body of citizens called upon him at the Cardinal's palace to sympathize with him in his bereavement.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATURE.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE SESSION—THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 27.—The Legislature was opened this afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor, who in the course of his speech, referred to the fact that the case to recover the bond given by sureties of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the construction of a line to Coal Harbor was pending; and that in consequence of the failure of the Kootenay and Columbia Railway Company, to comply with the agreement with Government twenty-five thousand dollars deposit was forfeited. The proffered scheme is referred to. Referring to the constitution of the Dominion, it is stated that it may be advisable to consider whether the practical experience of a quarter of a century has not revealed defects that would be in the interest alike of the Province and Confederation to have remedied. A railway to Cariboo district and the extension of the Island Railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island, will be considered, and the reports of the exploratory surveys submitted. Amongst the measures to be submitted are a bill constituting a county court with limited jurisdiction in criminal matters and a bill for increasing the efficiency of county courts.

"C" Battery acted as guard of honor. The Governor was accompanied by his staff, composed of naval, artillery and militia officers.

## HIGH WATER AT MOULINETTE.

CAUSES DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

(Press Despatch.)

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 28.—A report from Moulinette, seven miles west of here, says the water rose this morning with such force as to sweep Corey Woods' carding mill down the river. It also tore away the bridge running from Sheikh's Island to Moulinette and carried away one end of J. G. Snetinger's grist mill, leaving it liable to float away at any moment. The water was never known to have risen to such a height. However in Cornwall it is just about the same height as it was yesterday, but the citizens feel alarmed and think they are going to be troubled to look for safer quarters. The latest report at 12.30 says the water is slowly receding and no further trouble is anticipated at present.

## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER IN LONDON ON THE SUBJECT.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The following special cable appeared in this morning's *Mail*.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Phelps, the American minister in London, publishes an article in the *Nineteenth Century* on the constitution of the United States, which terminated its first century with last year. The one hundred years have seen civilization spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the population during that period has increased from three to nearly sixty millions; the century has also seen the rise and maturity under the American administration of a great and powerful nation, whose growth is phenomenal, and whose future lies beyond the field of predictions. The American nation is the first-born child of Great Britain, and the connection between the two countries grows constantly larger and more intimate. It is clearer day by day that the future of America for better or worse is to be the inheritance, not of a nation only but of the race to which the nation belongs. It is probable that very few, even among the best instructed Englishmen, have a clear or accurate conception of the Government of the States as it actually exists. Mr. Phelps proceeds to give a concise and accurate outline of the constitution and system of the Federal Government, of which it is the foundation and the supreme law in the hope that it may be found useful to those interested in a political sense as well as those who care to know more about the country.

The Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—G. O. S. \$19; a friend, San Bernardino, California, \$5; Mr. Henry Birks, \$10.



## STIRKING THE TOWNSHIPS.

MISSISQUOI, STANSTEAD AND COMPTON AROUSED.

NEW SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN—ANTI-REFRAL WORK—THREE MEETINGS IN ONE DAY—AN AGGRESSIVE MONTH PLANNED.

Mr. John A. Nicholls' first monthly report as Provincial Lecturer, Dominion Alliance, is an interesting résumé of a four weeks' active work. In the course of it, he says:

"Arriving here the first week in January, I devoted my time to working up the annual convention and mass meeting and preparing plans for future work. Receiving information in regard to the work in Richmond which seemed to render my presence necessary, I at once telegraphed to Mr. Principal Bannister to announce that I would be there on Monday evening, Jan. 9th. That evening I had the pleasure of addressing the temperance workers of that town, and as the result, a local Alliance was formed, officers elected and plans laid for work. Four members of that Alliance were present at the Provincial Convention and took part in the proceedings.

I have issued an address to the friends of temperance in this Province, pressing upon them the necessity of organization and the urgent need of funds to prosecute the work. Copies have been sent to all principal points.

The Convention and mass meeting was, as you all know, a grand success, and its influence in the city and throughout the Province will help much during the year.

On Friday evening, January 13th, according to previous arrangement, I addressed a meeting at Knox Church here. The meeting was largely attended. We had the pleasure of having with us the honored President of the Provincial W. C. T. U., Mrs. Middleton.

On Monday, January 16th, I left for Bedford, Missisquoi County, and had a consultation with Mr. John Gough, president of the County Alliance, on Tuesday, attending a County Convention at Dunham, where I addressed the delegates upon the submission of the Scott Act. After discussion they unanimously decided that

to inaugurate a new Scott Act campaign. In the evening I held a public meeting in Dunham Town Hall. On account of severe storms and short notice the audience was small. Arrangements were made for a mass convention, to be held at Bedford, to complete plans for the submission of the Act.

In response to an urgent call from the Compton County Alliance, I went from Missisquoi to Compton County, taking the opportunity to visit Coaticook en route, and consult with the friends there in regard to the progress of the repeal campaign in Stanstead County to make some arrangements for meetings and local conference there; and arrived at Sawyerville on Saturday, 21st. On Sunday morning, 22nd, I spoke in the Methodist Church there, rode to Clifton in the afternoon, with the thermometer 30° below zero, and addressed a good congregation there; returned to Sawyerville, and spoke the same evening in the Baptist church. On Monday evening addressed a large audience in Sawyerville Methodist Church.

Tuesday, 24th, I visited Robinson to consult with Dr. Wales, secretary of the Compton County Alliance, as to County convention and organization—lecturing in the Robinson Town Hall in the evening; Wednesday, lectured in the new temperance hall, Birlinton. On account of the fearful storm on Thursday I had to cancel a meeting arranged for Scottstown. All

THE RAILWAYS BEING SNOW-BLOCKED

on Friday, the Convention at Coaticook had to be postponed. I instantly issued another call for Friday, February 3rd, inserted notices in Sherbrooke papers, and by telegraph and telephone informed the friends at all the leading points. I had a consultation regarding the work in Sherbrooke with the Rev. J. Kines and Mr. H. A. Elkins, vice-president of the Alliance, leaving for Montreal at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, and with the aid of two snow-ploughs arrived here at 3 a.m. Saturday.

In addition to this I have conducted a heavy correspondence and completed my plan of work for next month as follows:—Feb. 3rd, Compton County Convention; 5th to 10th, temperance revival at Richmond, under the combined auspices of the local Alliance and W. C. T. U. to conclude with a County Convention and mass meeting on Friday, February 10th. The 12th to the 18th I shall be in Stanstead County, and on the 20th commence a week's work in the City of Quebec, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. February 28th I attend County Convention at Bedford, unless the Dominion Council meeting at Ottawa necessitates a change of date.

To-morrow I attend the annual Convention of the Sheffield County Alliance at Granby.

## DRASTIC TREATMENT.

It may be hoped that the wholesale law-breaking of Carleton County will soon cease under Magistrate Storr who gives this table of results, adding that there are about 25 or 30 cases now on hand for trial: First quarter ending 31st of May, 1887, 13 convictions, \$750; second quarter ending 31st August, 16 convictions, \$500; third quarter ending 30th November, 27 convictions, \$1,450; from 1st December to 31st, eight convictions, \$450. Total, \$3,500.

## COMMENCING TO COMPLAIN.

Peterboro' police court fines for the last year amounted to upwards of \$9,000. Of this about \$8,000 was for violations of the Scott Act. It is said that a large number of the hotel keepers of Peterboro' average \$500 a year in fines, and that one liquor seller complains of having contributed to the county funds \$1,100.

## NOT SUCH A FARCE.

Since the 22nd of July, 1887, Mr. M. S. Campbell, Watford, police magistrate for Lambton county, has had before him 155 Scott Act cases. In conducting these cases he has issued over three thousand summonses. The number of convictions he made is twenty-three and \$1,150 of fines imposed by him have been collected. After paying all the expenses of the police magistrate's salary, etc., \$3,000 remains to the credit of Lambton county.—Canada Citizen.

## SMITH'S FALLS AWAKENING.

Police Magistrate Kippen, of Lanark county, tackled nine Scott Act cases a few days ago at Smith's Falls. Four of the parties charged with violating the law managed to have their cases dismissed, but the remaining five were convicted. Four of them paid \$50 each and costs, and the fifth must pay a similar amount or serve for a month in the county gaol.

## PAY NO RENT!

THE SCARCITY OF HOUSES—THE WORKING OF THE BUILDING SOCIETY SYSTEM—HIGH RENTS VERSUS MARRIAGE.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I have read your letter from the pen of "Anti-Humbler," Nos. 1 and 2, and the "Young West End Householder" with considerable interest, but I find little argument conducive to the readjustment of rents as between landlord and tenant therein, the leading feature of the landlord being to accuse, asserting that which is untrue, namely, that the young married men are "living beyond their means" and that none "want to appear what the most of them evidently are, plain folks." Does this argument place the class of house such as those young men require within their reach? Certainly not. And has it the tendency, pray, Mr. Editor, of making these young men consider the situation any more clearly with a view to matrimony to be told they do live beyond their means?

"Anti-Humbler No. 2's" letter throws little valuable information as to how to grapple with this subject, beyond throwing mud at a certain class in the community who have much to contend against, namely, the boarding house keepers, who, I know, have a great deal more to fight against than our friend is disposed to give them any credit for, nor does this line of argument savor of much independence on the part of a lodger who suffers so much at their hands as we are led to believe. Why does "Anti-Humbler No. 2" not try keeping his co-operative bachelor hall on \$12 a month, and then relate to the public the result of his experience? This would be interesting, at least to me, who has a few years' experience of house-keeping in the West End, and has yet to learn that I live otherwise than to be classed one of the "plain folks."

"Young West End Householder" shows in his letter a great deal of good sense, yet I regret that a young man of so much ability should lean so heavily on what we may term the capitalist. Now, from what I know of capitalists, they have little notion of putting any large amount of money into real estate property for the purpose of renting, and thereby accumulating revenue; the trouble of looking after the property, renting it, and paying attention to repairs, etc., as a rule, cause them an amount of annoyance which is wholly obviated by their placing their capital in permanent investments.

Now, Mr. Editor, with your kind permission, I propose showing all young men—whether married or contemplating this step—how they can have just such a home as will suit the idea of each in any locality his inclination leads him, and on such easy terms that it comes within the reach of everyone, no matter how small his income may be, if he but applies good sense and displays sound judgment in his undertakings. I refer to the Montreal Building Society plan, which has been so successfully carried on in our midst during the past fifteen or twenty years. Subscribing on the roll of membership of such a society immediately inculcates in the mind of the shareholder an independence of spirit and freedom of action; no restrictions as to what street or section of the city he would locate in, but, on the contrary, perfect freedom is allowed to all to purchase and acquire property for a home, in any locality; and the payments of the loan to the society are upon such easy terms as to be within the reach of all. I will conclude by giving an illustration of how our "Young West End Householder" can acquire such a home, and the better to illustrate I will place the return payments to represent an annual outlay instead of rental of \$300.

A house is purchased to cost some \$1,000. The purchaser borrows this sum from a Montreal Building Society, and repays the loan in twenty years (quicker if he wishes to) at the rate of fifty percent per annum (being without interest). This would be a payment annually of \$200. To this add his annual payments in subscriptions of \$2 per week. Total disbursements for the year, \$304.

At the end of fifteen years the borrower ceases to pay subscriptions, he having then paid into the society in subscriptions the sum of \$1,500, which sum reverts back to the member so soon as the society has paid out to each member his stated allotment.

Thus we see the member has purchased a property for \$1,000; in twenty years time he has repaid it all in payments of \$200 each year, and owns paid-up stock to the amount of \$1,500 in that time.

Now I contend, Mr. Editor, I have shown our young West End friend how he can overcome his difficulties with independence, and retain his home and beautify it, without being obliged to take a house that may be on a street or block obnoxious to him.

Such a society as is referred to is starting business on the first of May next, and has its second meeting at the Alexandra Hall, 2204 St. Catherine street, on Monday evening, the 30th January, for the purpose of adopting rules for its guidance and the receiving of further subscribers.

At its last meeting its register of membership showed about 150 members, representing stock to the amount of \$350,000, in shares of \$200 each.

## ANOTHER YOUNG WEST END HOUSEHOLDER.

## THE ART ASSOCIATION'S DECISION.

NO "CONTINENTAL SUNDAY" WANTED IN MONTREAL.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Permit me to express my admiration for the firm stand taken by the Hon. Judge Mackay and others against the Sabbath-breaking intentions of Mr. J. H. R. Molson and his friends, who desire to have the Art Gallery open on Sunday. It was a strong and evil temptation that \$10,000, saddled as it was with an unholy condition, and its defeat with such marked and dignified emphasis, indicates that there are barriers which money cannot overleap.

It is to be hoped that in view of the facts in connection with the first offer, a second of a like kind will not be made, as has been hinted by Mr. Wolferstan Thomas; and, should it be, the public who believe in and observe the sacredness of the Lord's Day, will look for a second defeat worse than the first.

We do not want the infidel Sunday of Paris here in Montreal, and the Protestant Ministerial Association, of whose Sabbath Observance Committee I have the honor to be a member, are pledged to resist all encroachments of an illegal character upon the sacred day of rest. The recent utterances of the Roman Catholic clergy of Montreal, as well as the statements of Mr. Grenier in the City Council, show that they

regard the whole day as holy, and not to be secularized. It is a fact realized by the Roman Catholic authorities that the desecration of the Sabbath leads to laxity in attendance at mass and other religious duties, and paves the way for unbelief, and with it all the abuses that come in like a flood with godlessness. The day that the Art Gallery officially opens its doors for Sunday visitors will be a day that will signalize its failure to achieve success, or merit the patronage and support of the Christian community.

B. B. USSHER.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS BLESSED.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Knowing that you, with many others, have taken an active interest in the revival meetings lately held by the Rev. J. M. McIntyre and Mr. Sinclair in Calvary Church, Montreal, it may be gratifying to you to know of the results of their evangelistic work in St. Mungo's Church, Cheshire, P.Q., where they held daily meetings for two weeks, closing on the 27th December last. The "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" was dispensed in that church last Sabbath by the pastor, the Rev. James Fraser, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre to one hundred and forty-three new communicants, of whom about eighty were new members added to the church roll, and were chiefly young people in the immediate neighborhood. Truly a blessing has been vouchsafed to these people. Weekly prayer meetings have been organized in the several districts, in the conducting of which the young converts take an active part.

Chatham, January, 1888.

## VIGOROUS VICTORIA.

RESULTS OF A POLICE MAGISTRATE'S TOUR.

The Scott Act is far from inoperative in Victoria County, Ontario. The Victoria Herald summarizes the results of all the prosecution done between May 1 and December 1, 1887, as follows:—

|                                                                   |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Informations laid.....                                            | 87        |
| Convicted.....                                                    | 63        |
| Acquitted.....                                                    | 17        |
| Not found to summon.....                                          | 4         |
| Pending investigation.....                                        | 3,507.92  |
| Penalties, fines and costs paid.....                              | 3,142.58  |
| Committed to common goal for non-payment.....                     | 6         |
| Penalties satisfied by imprisonment.....                          | \$ 339.56 |
| Persons for which warrants of commitment are now outstanding..... | 4         |
| Amount of outstanding warrants.....                               | \$ 274.50 |

## CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES.

|                                                    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|
| First Offence.....                                 | 48 |
| Convicted.....                                     | 12 |
| Acquitted.....                                     | 36 |
| Second Offence.....                                | 6  |
| Convicted.....                                     | 6  |
| Acquitted.....                                     | 1  |
| Third Offence.....                                 | 1  |
| Convicted.....                                     | 1  |
| Acquitted.....                                     | 4  |
| Second offences laid and convicted of a first..... | 8  |
| Third offences and convicted of a first.....       | 1  |

Courts held at Oakwood, Woodville, Victoria Road, Cobocook, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and Omemee. Miles travelled by the C. P. Magistrate, 1,250.

## DISASTROUS FIRES.

URICA, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Malone, Franklin county, N.Y., was visited by a terrible fire early this morning. It was first discovered in the crockery store of M. C. Fuller, situated in the Empire or Howard House block, and was then under full headway. Owing to the hydrants being frozen, no water could be obtained, and long delay was caused until connection was made with the river and water forced up by steamers. Meanwhile the fire had completely gutted the above store and communicated to the Howard House—one of the finest hotels in northern New York—and was under good headway when water was ready. During the burning of the Howard House an explosion, presumably of gas, occurred, blowing out a portion of the brick walls, and killing Isaac Chester, a business man of Malone, who was running out of the bank, and injuring several others. The whole Empire block, including the hotel, opera house, and all the stores in the block were completely destroyed. An estimate of the total loss places it at \$200,000, with probably about \$75,000 insurance.

Mr. Tolman, the proprietor of the Howard house, is in Montreal on a visit to Mr. C. W. Hagar, his brother-in-law, and received notification of his loss only at 2.30 p.m., too late to catch the train for the south.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 28.—The printing house and bindery of H. W. Rocker was burned this morning. Loss, \$75,000.

NEWARK, N.J., January 28.—The greenhouses of James R. Fletcher, President of the Essex County Toboggan Club at Short Hills, were burnt to-day. Loss, \$60,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Fire broke out in the basement of Martin Farn & Co.'s truss factory, 152 Yonge street, last night, about eleven o'clock. Before it could be extinguished the stock was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 or \$4,000. Shortly after midnight fire was discovered in Jacques & May's old building, West Esplanade street. It was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 28.—The Chemical Paper Company's mill, at South Holyoke, was burned last night. Loss, \$70,000 to \$100,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—A small fire last night destroyed a building occupied as a tobacco store by L. Wertherm, and a jewellery store by Redford. Loss not very heavy.

## SPORTS AND GAMES.

JOTTINGS.

The St. George's Snow-shoe Club held its green steeps race to Lacine, on Saturday. The following were the winners:—1st, J. McFarlane, 71 min. 50 sec.; 2nd, B. T. Kirkhouse, 71 min. 50 sec.; 3rd, C. Spackman, 71 min. 50 sec.; 4th, J. S. McNaughton, 71 min. 51 sec. A large number of members tramped out and arrived about six o'clock. Dinner was heartily partaken of. The Emeralds and the Lacine boys, by invitation, partook of the jollities of the evening.

The combination tobogganing and snow-shoe race was won on Saturday by F. Johnston, A. J. Lamb being second, and J. Turner third. The race was confined to snow sheets, as the Park slide had to be closed owing to the high wind.

The Montreal Toboggan Club is not supported as generously as it deserves to be, seeing that it is the finest slide in the city.

The Tugue Blues tramped to Longue Pointe on Saturday afternoon. Eighteen old timers turned out and had a good time.

The Artillery Snow-shoe Club paid a visit to the St. Lambert boys on Saturday afternoon, driving over in sleighs.

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THURSDAY, 2nd February instant,

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Stock and inventory may be seen and all information may be had on application at the store, No. 226 St. Catherine street, or to the undersigned Curator at his office. Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale.

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BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE BY AUCTION

In the matter of

LEFRANCOIS FRERES,

of Montreal, Furriers.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at eleven a.m., at the Store 1508 St. Catherine street east, on

TUESDAY, 31st January, 1888,

All the stock-in-trade belonging to the above estate as a whole at a rate in the dollar as per inventory, consisting of Furs, Caps, Hats, &c., and amounting to about

\$5,700.00.

The Book Debts will be sold at the same time, amounting to about \$500.00.

Stock and inventory may be seen, and all the information obtained by applying at the Store lately occupied by the Insolvents.

Intending bidders will be required to deposit an accepted cheque for \$300.00 with the Curator at the time of Sale.

TERMS CASH.

JOHN McD. HAINS,

Curator.

MARCOTTE &amp; ECREMENT, Auctioneers.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.



# Last Edition

## THE HON. JAMES M'SHANE.

### OPENING OF HIS TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF CORRUPTING THE ELEC-TORATE.

The Laprairie contested election case has for some days past been the general topic of conversation in political circles, it having been rumored that negotiations were on the tapis to settle the case of the Hon. Mr. McShane, *vis en cause*, by pairing with Mr. Leblanc, whose election in Laval is contested, the conditions being that proceedings against both gentlemen would be stopped. However, Dr. Brisson, who is the petitioner in the Laprairie case, is credited with having declared that whatever might be the disposition of certain individuals in the party, he would certainly see the matter put through, and that if his friends went back upon him and thought it better to effect a compromise he would rather abandon politics than become a party to such negotiations.

In view of such a state of things it is no wonder that the proceedings in Court this morning were looked forward to with great anxiety. In the opening of the Court the names of the two *vis en cause*, the Hon. Mr. McShane and Mr. Aime Bourassa, were called and both appeared by counsel. Mr. Kerr, Q.C., on behalf of Mr. McShane, filed a plea of "not guilty" to the accusations brought against him, and Mr. Prefontaine also filed a plea in the case of Mr. Bourassa, claiming that there was no proof of the allegations made, his own statements not being admissible against him.

It was then decided to proceed first with Mr. McShane's case, and Mr. Aime Bourassa was called as the first witness.

#### BUT MADE DEFUNCT.

Mr. Bisillon then asked for a rule against him and it was ordered to issue.

A difficulty then arose as to whether the case could proceed in the absence of this witness, Mr. Geoffroy contending that there was actually no case before the Court against Mr. McShane until Bourassa was cross-examined, and that it would not be fair to go on and examine other witnesses. The learned counsel expressed great indignation at the idea of proceeding in the absence of this witness, who after all might be in collusion with the petitioner, whose duty it was to produce him.

Mr. Kerr supported the same views.

Judge Loranger said that the point was a new one, but in view of a former decision of the Court of Review in a similar case, the proceedings should be the same as in an entirely new case, and consequently it mattered little what witness was called first.

Danase Emard, carter, of Laprairie, was then examined, and before giving his evidence asked the protection of the Court. He said that he went to vote, but was not allowed to do so, because he had received \$100 not to vote. He related how, on the day of the election, a stranger went to his house, and asked him if he would vote for Goyette. Witness said "No," and was then asked if he would do so for \$100. Thereupon he called his wife and said to the stranger,

"FIX THAT WITH THE OLD WOMAN; as for me I will not vote for Goyette." The stranger had the accent of an English-speaking man.

At this stage of the proceedings the Hon. Mr. McShane was called for identification: but he was not present.

Witness, continuing, said that the stranger repeated several times to his wife: "Are you willing, madame?" Finally, witness got vexed and said: "I will take it and settle the whole matter." Thereupon, the stranger stepped into the adjoining bedroom, and witness wife remarked: "See that impudent fellow, he has gone into my room." Witness said: "Let him be, he will come out again." The stranger came out shortly afterwards and walked out of the house. Aime Bourassa entered a moment after, and witness treated him. Bourassa asked him if he would vote for Goyette, and witness said no, not if he gave him \$100. In shaking hands with witness before leaving, Bourassa put something in his hands, saying: "Take this and do not vote." When Bourassa had left, witness saw that he had been given two \$5 bills, and he said to his wife: "Quick, I must go to the committee and declare this." He then went to see Mr. Brisson and told him about this, and a few days later deposited the money with the parish priest. In answer to a question witness said that he was

TOLD THAT THIS STRANGER WAS MR. M'SHANE. This question was objected to, and the objection was maintained.

Mrs. Emard was then examined and corroborated her husband's evidence to an iota.

Francis Hurlie, carter, testified that he had driven Messrs. McShane, Bourassa and Laplaite to a point near the residence of Emard. He had previously taken Messrs. McShane and Bourassa to see the Grand Trunk employees. He showed them where Laplaite, the foreman, was, and Mr. McShane said to Laplaite that he was Minister of Public Works, and asked him to vote for Goyette. To the three other men working on the road Mr. McShane said: "In voting against Goyette, you vote against the Grand Trunk." They then went to the residence of another Grand Trunk man named Lamais, who was sick. Mr. McShane asked him if he would vote for Goyette, and Lamais said "Yes." Afterwards Mr. McShane and Mr. Bourassa went into a field where Leon Dupuis and Alph. Coutureau were working. Bourassa tried to put a dollar bill in Dupuis' vest, but Dupuis threw it away. Witness told Mr. McShane that it was no use to try these men.

#### BRUTALITY'S ROYAL PATRON.

A POINTED CRITICISM OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Rev. G. Osborne Troop, rector of St. Martin's Church, has a well deserved reputation for sincerity and high principled outspokenness, totally dissociated from sensationalism. Yesterday, in the course of a sermon, he pointedly criticised the action of our future king in patronizing a notorious American prize fighter now visiting England; an act which had apparently gone without reprimand even from the Prince's royal mother. The preacher made no attack on "the noble art of self defence," when defence was its real object; but strongly condemned the disgusting brutality of the prize ring.

## WAS IT SOLD?

### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB.

A SALOON-KEEPER AND BAR-TENDER SWEAR THAT THEY CORRUPTED THREE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM—DISGUSTING EVIDENCE.

The libel suit instituted by the M.A.A.A. against the Post was opened this morning before Judge Davidson in the Superior Court.

The libel complained of was contained in a series of articles published in the Post upon the 20th and 28th of last September, in which it was stated that three or four of the Montreal lacrosse players had entered into a combination with certain notorious gamblers to sell the match, played on the 24th, to the Cornwalls.

Mr. R. D. McGibbon appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. J. Doherty for the defence.

The following jury was sworn:—Messrs. J. Dawson, R. Black, T. Trowers, W. W. Musson, R. K. Lovell, N. E. Power, D. G. Badger, F. Barlow, J. S. Wilson, — Forbes, A. McNiece and James Stewart.

The Court was crowded with "sports," and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The flippancy with which Jenkins and his bar-tender, McLaughlin, described what they called the "fixing" of the match; the jaunty acknowledgment on the part of the former that he had "been there before," and the slang phraseology displayed by both witnesses, sufficiently indicated the moral tone pervading the betting and gambling circles of the city.

Mr. McGibbon stated the case to the jury, briefly, but lucidly. The M. A. A. A. was composed of honorable men, and could not afford to have a stain resting upon its honor. If the defendants were able to sustain the charges made against the lacrosse club, which was affiliated with the Association, then they were entitled to a verdict, and it would be for the Association to take

#### ACTIVE MEASURES TO PURGE ITSELF

of all recognition or condemnation of proved dishonesty on the part of some of its members. On the other hand, if the defendants could not sustain their allegations it would be for the jury to say to what extent the Association had suffered injury by the libel.

Mr. McGibbon read the libel complained of. Mr. Malby, President of the Association, deposed to the number of members, to the procedure connected with their admission, to the falling off in membership after the publication of the article in the Post—as many as 132 resigning—and to the difficulty experienced on the part of collectors in inducing the public to subscribe to the purchase of new grounds, many refusing on the ground of the statements made in the said articles.

The defence was now opened, and Irwin Jenkins, saloon keeper, entered the box. He deposed that he collected the match on September 21st. The clubs participating were the Montreal and Cornwall Clubs. Met one or two of the players a day or two before the match. It was in the evening the gentlemen called. Joe Pont, John Flanagan, Detective Fahey, and, I think, Brady. (Brady came forward but witness could not recognize him.) There was another man there who was introduced to me by the name of Patterson. They were introduced to me as members of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, who were to take part in the match the following day. Those two young men said they had no object in winning the game—that if they did win it would not help them to a better place in the series; that they were not in condition at all events. The Montreals were to lose three straight games. That's the conclusion they came to before they left the room. I had some discussion with them. There was a proposition made. I don't know who made it. We arranged to do a little betting. I was to bet that the Montreals would not take a game. The gentlemen gave me their word that there would be no game. They

WERE TO HAVE 50 PERCENT OF THE MONEY

that I won on the match. There was mention made of other players who would be a party to the transaction. There was a third player, McNaughton, who came along, I think, later in the evening. I could not say what hour he came there. I think he heard the arrangement made. I bet \$400 on the match. I could not recollect whether I put up any other money which did not belong to me. I won the money and I divided the money. I gave the players nothing. The money was given either to Pont or Flanagan. Flanagan also bet money on the understanding that the players were to have 50 percent. I don't believe that I mentioned the arrangements to others. I may have given a hint to a few friends. Mr. Flanagan understood all about the arrangement. I was open to other bets after the arrangement. I did not give two to one. That would not look well. I did not miss much. I make a habit of betting. I will bet upon most anything. I was present at the match. The Montreals didn't take a goal. They carried out their contract. That money that I gave Pont was to be given to the players.

Cross-examined by Mr. McGibbon—I have kept a saloon here for nine months. I kept a saloon in Toronto. I have interested myself in horse racing, foot-racing, lacrosse and sometimes poker playing. I never saw Patterson and Brady to my knowledge before the evening in question. I was introduced to them by Flanagan. I knew McNaughton for about a week previous. I would not swear that the three gentlemen were there at the same time. I think the arrangement was cut out before the meeting. Flanagan and I talked the matter over. I said that if the Montreals would not or could not win the match it would be a good idea to bet on the match. Flanagan was to see the players, and find out whether they would play on their merits or not.

I MENTIONED THE MATTER TO MR. FAHEY BEFOREHAND.

The nature of the conversation was the men were not to win. The players said they could not win. "Then, why not lose three straight if you can't win," some of us said. It was agreed that they would lose three straight. Caniff, of Toronto, drew up a written agreement. Nobody signed it. It was an arrangement between us. I would not swear that the players were present when the agreement was made. Flanagan got nothing. The players agreed that they would play easy. There was a positive agreement that the three men would allow the Cornwalls to win. I think the Cornwalls could have beat them anyway. But I would not bet that they could beat them by three straight unless I had the "inside track." I bet even money on the

match. About \$400 was made. I think I gave Pont \$200 to give the players. Flanagan was present when I gave the money to Pont. Pont came for the money. I could not tell why Caniff took away the book containing the agreement. One-half was to be divided amongst the three players, and the other half was to be divided amongst ourselves. I could not say what was my own share. My share was under a hundred. I think Pont took away \$200 to divide among the players. I had no other bets on the match. The players gave me \$25 that they would carry out the agreement. I must have given this money to Pont to give back to the players. I never asked Pont whether he had given the money to the players or not. I think I asked Flanagan what he had done with the money. I don't think I told the reporters anything about the case. To the best of my knowledge I never told the Post's reporter anything about the case. I don't think I ever told this story before. I did not think much about the matter. I have been

#### USED TO MATTERS OF THIS KIND.

I have been there before. I saw McNaughton after the match. I will not say that he did not say the story in the Post was all lies. I may have said that I would as soon tell one story as another in the witness box. I had a conversation with Fahey. He did not finish the story, because he had no money. I did not think the match was a sure thing. I could not say positively that McNaughton was there, with the other two.

To the Judge—the memorandum made by Caniff was read aloud to the parties present, but was not signed.

J. McLaughlin, a bar tender in Jenkins' saloon, deposed that Pont and Brady entered the saloon, and afterward Fahey came in. Pont and Brady—McNaughton came in, after the match, under the influence of drink—and he asked Jenkins if there was any chance of anybody squealing. Jenkins replied that there was not. The reference he took to be the lacrosse match. Caniff and Jenkins said to each other that the match would be a dead sure thing.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Jan. 30. READINGS by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 29.79; yesterday, 29.85. To-day temperature: max., 18°; min., 4°; yesterday, max., 19°; min., -7°.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WITNESS OFFICE.

Monday, Jan. 30.

#### FINANCIAL.

As usual on Monday there is little of financial interest. Money is unchanged at former rates, namely, 5 percent on call and at 7 to 8 percent on time.

Sterling exchange is dull at unaltered rates.

Morning sales:—5 Bank of Montreal, 217; 25 at 217; 25 at 217; 25 at 217; 1 Toronto, 191; 15 Mer-chants, 124; 100 Commerce, 111; 173 Richellien, 29; 125 at 30; 50 at 40; 50 Gas, 211; 25 Canadian Pacific, 58; 25 North-West Land, 59; 50 Intercolonial Coal 55. Afternoon sales:—25 Richellien at 40; 100 at 40; 25 C.P.R. at 48.

The prices at the close of the Board to-day reported by Messrs. Nichols & Maier, Stock Brokers, 92 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

| STOCKS.              | Sellers per \$100. | Buyers per \$100.     | STOCKS.               | Sellers per \$100. | Buyers per \$100. |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Banks.</b>        |                    |                       | <b>Miscellaneous.</b> |                    |                   |
| Montreal.....217     | 216                | Montreal Tel.....92   | 91                    |                    |                   |
| Ontario.....115      | 110                | Rich. & Ont. Nav. 41  | 40                    |                    |                   |
| Peoples.....104      | 102                | City Pass. Ry. 230    | 229                   |                    |                   |
| Melbourn.....140     | 132                | City Gas Co. 211      | 210                   |                    |                   |
| Toronto.....129      | 121                | M. Loan & Mort. 121   | 120                   |                    |                   |
| Can. Pac.....81      | 80                 | Canada Cotton.....100 | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Merchants.....125    | 123                | Mont. Cotton.....100  | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Quebec.....114       | 113                | Dundas Cotton.....100 | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Nationale.....111    | 110                | St. Henri.....100     | 99                    |                    |                   |
| E. Townships.....120 | 119                | St. Paul M. & M. 100  | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Union.....111        | 110                | St. Paul M. & M. 100  | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Commer. ....111      | 110                | St. Paul M. & M. 100  | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Federal.....67       | 66                 | St. Paul M. & M. 100  | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Hochelaga.....95     | 94                 | St. Paul M. & M. 100  | 99                    |                    |                   |
| Ville Marie.....84   | 83                 | St. Paul M. & M. 100  | 99                    |                    |                   |

#### NEW YORK STOCK LIST—JAN. 30.

(Published by J. L. McNeil.)

| Opening and Closing Prices—10:30 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. |     |                        |     |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|--|--|
| Stg. Demand.....457                                 | 457 | St. P. & M. Man. 113   | 112 |  |  |
| 60 days.....484                                     | 484 | M. & P. Pac. 86        | 85  |  |  |
| C. & O. Q.....129                                   | 129 | Nor. Pac. 100          | 99  |  |  |
| Can. Pac.....81                                     | 80  | Nor. Pac. pld. 100     | 99  |  |  |
| N. Y. Central.....102                               | 102 | Nor. West.....110      | 109 |  |  |
| Can. Pac.....81                                     | 80  | Manhattan El. 99       | 98  |  |  |
| Can. South.....55                                   | 55  | Omaha Com. 40          | 39  |  |  |
| Ind. & Huden. 111                                   | 111 | O. & T. Trans. Com. 22 | 21  |  |  |
| D. L. & West.....125                                | 122 | Pac. Mail.....36       | 35  |  |  |
| Erie.....25                                         | 24  | Reading.....66         | 65  |  |  |
| Erie Sec.....99                                     | 99  | St. Paul.....70        | 69  |  |  |
| N. Y. & N. Eng. 27                                  | 26  | Rich Terminal.....70   | 69  |  |  |
| N. J. Central.....80                                | 79  | Union Pacific.....72   | 71  |  |  |
| Ran. & Texas.....17                                 | 16  | W. U. Tel. 70          | 69  |  |  |
| Leis. & Nash.....61                                 | 60  | Wabash Com. ....70     | 69  |  |  |
| L. Shore.....93                                     | 92  | Money.....3            | 2   |  |  |
| Mich. Central.....84                                | 83  |                        |     |  |  |

CHICAGO, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 75 1/2c Jan; 76 1/2c March; 81 1/2c May; 81 1/2c June; 82 1/2c July. Corn, 47 1/2c Jan; 47 3/4c March; 47 3/4c May; 47 3/4c July. Pork, \$14.10 Jan; \$14.35 to \$14.57 May. Lard, \$7.47 1/2 Jan; \$7.52 1/2 March; \$7.65 May.

The visible supply on the 28th instant as estimated for the Chicago Board of Trade was, of wheat, 41,701, 118 bushels, a decrease of 600,104 bushels; and of corn, 7,347,411 bushels, a decrease of 553,877 bushels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30, 2:40 p.m.—Wheat, 81c Feb; 81c March; 81c April; 82c May; 82c June; 82c July. Corn, 47 1/2c Jan; 47 3/4c March; 47 3/4c May; 47 3/4c July.

The visible supplies as posted on New York Produce Exchange were of wheat 41,701,081 bush, a decrease of 600,104 bush, and of corn 7,347,433 bush, an increase of 457,699 bush.

TOLSON, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 81c cash; 81c May; 81c June; 82c July.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 74 1/2c cash; 80c May.

DETROIT, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 75c Feb; 80c to 80 1/2c May.

LONDON, Jan. 30, 4 p.m.—Consols, 102 15-16 for money and on account.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30, 11:30 a.m.—Spring wheat, 6s 6d; Red Winter, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; No. 1 Cal. 6s 9d; No. 2 Cal. 6s 8d; peas, 5s 8d; pork, 67s 6d; lard, 5s; short cut bacon, 5s; long cut, 4s 6d; tallow, 27s; cheese, 6s 6d.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### CABLE NOTES.

The Early of Ciancarty is seriously ill. The communal elections in Switzerland have resulted in a complete victory for the Liberals.

There has been a heavy snow-storm in Wales. The roads are blocked and heavy losses in stock are feared.

Wm. O'Brien has left Ireland for the south.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CARPET DEPARTMENT!

HENRY MORGAN & CO.

Are now displaying on their second floor a large assortment of **ODDS AND ENDS**, selected from their Carpet Department, which must be sold previous to stock-taking regardless of price.

#### —COMPRISING—

RAW SILK COVERING, SILK SATIN COVERINGS,  
MOHAIR PLUSH COVERINGS, REAL LACE CURTAINS,  
ANTIQUE LACE CURTAINS, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,  
MADRAS MUSLIN CURTAINS, LOOPS, TASSELS, FRINGES, &c. &c.

#### ALL AT GREAT BARGAINS!

HENRY MORGAN & CO., corner St. James street and Victoria square.



### HOLLY SNOW-SHOE CLUB.

Usual weekly Tramp TO-MORROW EVENING, via Simpson st. and Mountain.

Hand concert, Friday, 3rd Feb. Tickets 25c, to be obtained from committee or at door. Come and bring your friends.

J. T. LOCKHART, Sec.-Treas.

### CELTIC SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

The next regular meeting of the Celtic Society of Montreal will be held in the PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, McTAVISH STREET, on TUESDAY EVENING, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock.

#### PAPERS TO BE READ:

"Gaelic Grammar," by Rev. Mr. BLAIR.  
"The Gaelic Poets of our Time," by Rev. Dr. McNISH.



### ROYAL SCOTS.

The usual Class Drill will commence on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 8 p.m. in the Armory. All N. C. Officers must be present, and such men as wish to attend will be welcome. By order, FRED. LYDEN, Capt. and Adjt.

### THE SHEDDEN COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Shedden Company, (Limited), will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 188 St. James street, Montreal, on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February next,

At THREE o'clock.

HIGH PATON, Manager and Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by the late Mr. Geo. T. Slater, of Montreal, as a wholesale manufacturer of fine boots and shoes. We have this day entered into a partnership for the continuance of the business under the firm name of GEO. T. SLATER & SONS. All debts due by the late Mr. Geo. T. Slater in connection with the said business will be settled by us. All debts due to the said business are to be paid to us. GEO. A. SLATER, C. E. SLATER.

#### NOTICE.

Is hereby given to persons having claims against the estate of the late Mr. GEO. T. SLATER, of Montreal, which are not connected with the business, are requested to file same immediately with us. Persons owing the said estate, and not connected with the business, are requested to pay us on once. By order of the Executors, GEO. T. SLATER & SONS.

CHEAP MUSIC.—Just in, cheap edition of Meyer's lovely piece, Moonlight in Forest, 2c; also, Lorena, a magnificent piece by Wynn, the composer of Silvery Waves, 2c; also, the great comic song, McCarthy's Runaway Mare, 10c; Sunshine will Come Again, Ellis, 10c; also, Sheard's Christy, comic, and Dance Annuals, 3c each.

W. STREET, 29 Henry st., 8 Beaver Hall Hill.

of Europe where he will endeavor to recuperate his health.

#### THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Jan. 30.—Dr. Mackenzie made another examination of the Crown Prince's throat to-day. The tumor of inflammation was reduced, and no signs of cancer were found.

#### A PRIEST ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Father Stephens, of Falcarragh, County Donegal, has been arrested at Dunfarragh under the Coercion Act.

#### A MURDER.

Patrick Doyle, of Gap Dunloe, was murdered in his house last evening. He recently prosecuted some sheep stealers.

#### TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, Jan. 30.)

THE CENTRAL BANK DISCLOSURES.—The morning papers publish an additional instalment of the correspondence unearthed by the Central Bank liquidators. It is most discouraging to the cashier, Allan, and the president, Hain, both of whom were warned from New York about the character of Barnett. The evidence given privately by E. S. Cox is also published in full, and is of the most refreshing character.

WATERLOO COUNTY COUNCIL has passed a resolution protesting against using provincial funds for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

THE YOUNG MEN'S PROHIBITION CLUB MEETING yesterday was made a memorial one on account of the sudden death of the late Rev. John Smith.

MR. PURCELL, M.P., is trying to stay proceedings against him in Glangary until the question of appealing to the Supreme Court is decided.

EX-MAYOR HOWLAND preached last night in the Sherburne Street Methodist Church.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC has been regularly resumed after the annoying blockade on Friday night and Saturday.

#### SHIPPING.

HAVRE, Jan. 30.—Arrived "La Gasconne" from New York.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Arrived Ludgate Hill from New York.

### THE MONTREAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING CO.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 257 St. James st., on THURSDAY, 31st February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Election of Directors and the transaction of business generally.



## READABLE PARAGRAPHS.



## A REAL RISE IN COPPER.

"The rise in copper during the last week is quite unprecedented. Its upward tendency has been amazing."—Observer.

—Fanny Folks.

LEARN FORMS can be obtained from J. Theo. Robinson, 52 St. Francis Xavier street.

TIMELY WARNING.—Jones sent a friend of his a number of small and light articles in a letter. He added by way of postscript—"Be careful how you break open the envelope."

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

A BOARDING SCHOOL was burned up at the hamlet of Werchoblastskoi, in Russia. It is supposed people ran for help to the nearest town, but that the other place burned up before its name could be pronounced.

YOU NEED NOT CORON all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

## DOORS ON HIS EARS.

Little Walter is a very active boy, and takes no account of his steps when playing and amusing himself, but a call in the midst of fun to do some trifling errand for any member of the family produces an immediate change of pace and as face. One morning his mother, having twice sent him down stairs with messages to the servants, made a third demand for his services a few moments later, which so annoyed him that he angrily exclaimed, "I wish I had doors on my ears so I couldn't hear you."—Harper's Magazine for February.

HARD AND SOFT Corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

THE ANCIENT PROVERB SAYS—"You cannot get more out of a bottle than you put in it." That's an error. Besides what he put in he can get a headache, sickness, and, perhaps, ten days in the lock-up.

MR. JOHN MANWORTH, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for nine or ten years with dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of indigestion, constipation, heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

YOUNG HUSBAND—"Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of those onions, my dear? Young wife (anxiously)—"Oh, I hope not, dear. I took such pains with them; I even sprinkled them with jockey club before I put them to boil to take away the unpleasant odor."

MR. T. C. BURCHARD, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with biliousness and dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

A GOOD-NATURED TRAVELLER fell asleep in a train a short time ago, and was carried a few miles beyond his destination. "A pretty good joke this, isn't it?" said he to a fellow-passenger. "Yes, a little too far-fetched," was the rejoinder.

THAT "TONGUE OF THE SOUL, THE DINKER BELL," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.

WIFE—"You ought to step in and see the doctor, Henry, and get some medicine for your throat." Husband—"What! When there are several bottles of medicine, not yet half taken, in the house! We must be more economical."

IRISH LABORER (to wife of his boss, who begs for a portion of his earnings)—"What, give ye my money? Be all wid ye! Ye're not related to me at all, except by marriage."

A FRENCH DRABER, while attending a funeral officially, caught sight of a hare in the cemetery, and after a chase killed it with his baton, and was fined 30¢ for killing game "with prohibited arms."

HE—"Wonderful shot that of Henry's! Why, he hit the bull's eye nine times in succession yesterday!" She—"Yes; but think of the sufferings of that poor bull! Men are so cruel!"

## THE CANADIAN CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.

## A FATAL BOIL.

A boil on his neck mortifying caused the death of Fulgence Lalonde, of this city, four hours afterwards.

## MR. J. CHAMBERLAIN'S HOPE.

Mr. Chamberlain says he trusts he will be able to complete the business of his mission early in February and return to England in about a fortnight.

## NOTES.

Archbishop Duhamel, in response to a private telegram informing him of the death of the Bishop of Chicoutimi, leaves to-morrow to attend the obsequies.

Mrs. Laroche died suddenly to-day of heart disease while sitting in a chair. She leaves five young children.

The Governor General drove his two boys, the Earl of Kerry and Lord Fitzmaurice, to the railway station this afternoon and saw them off en route for England. They hope to get through the snow this time.

The fines in 26 Scott Act convictions in Carleton for the quarter ending to-day netted \$1,425.

## THE OTTAWA LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, Jan. 30.

## IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Two measures of a Socialistic tendency will come this year before the Legislature, one regulating insurance by friendly societies, the other limiting the hours of shop salesmen and saleswomen. The intention is to make the latter a measure of local option with the different municipalities and in this form it will meet with little opposition. As soon as it is passed, an agitation for its adoption will be started in Toronto and will be successful. The insurance measure will aim at compelling the friendly or benevolent insurance societies to enter into a more definite contract with their members in order to protect the latter against loss. The proposal will be hotly opposed by many of the societies which are very strong. Little business except routine will be transacted to-day or to-morrow.

## A DEAR INSULT.

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 30.—Col. T. J. Williams, a prominent lawyer, was shot and killed yesterday by Geo. D. Hunter, the son of a widow whom Williams had insulted.

## A FLEET IN THE ICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—There are upward of fifty vessels in the ice near Nantucket and from Great Point to Tuckernuck shoals. Most of them will be wrecked unless prompt assistance is rendered when the ice breaks up.

## SUFFERING OF STRIKERS' FAMILIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The families of the strikers in the Port Richmond district have suffered terribly during the cold spell. Their fuel is exhausted and storekeepers refuse to sell to them on credit any longer.

## Miscellaneous.

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

A NEW Patented Appliance, which will pay 250 percent profit. Right for sale, half or whole, for the Province of Quebec. Cash required, from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The appliance is being well tested and highly recommended. Address: J. A. McNAUGHTON, P. O. Box 75, Montreal.

\$500 REWARD for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who forge my name to worthless imitations of my celebrated imported Japanese Gold Liquid. I have reduced the price from \$1 to 25¢ per bottle. I have for sale picture frames, mirrors, gasoliers and all decorating purposes. My liquid has been thoroughly tested in Montreal for the last five years, and over 1,000 bottles sold, which is conclusive evidence as to its quality. Special Agent, GEORGE H. ROWELL, General Dealer, 1055 Notre Dame street, near French Cathedral. Wholesale of Importers, W. M. SELLER, 30 Metcalfe street. Expensed, 8¢ per page for \$1 to any part of Canada.

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

PARLER FRANCAIS.—The language acquired by the only true system. Conversation accompanied by explanation. Success guaranteed to diligent pupils. Schools attended (Franquelin's Course). Address: FRANCE, "Witness" Office.

PERSONAL.—The man O'Malley, who was arrested for assaulting Fireman Bishop recently, is in connection of Mr. JAMES O'MALLEY, fruiterer, of St. Peter street.

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

WANTED, by a Young Lady, Music Pupils. Terms moderate. Address: R. 27

## Houses Wanted.

WANTED, self-contained Cottage, 8 or 9 rooms, east of Avenue street preferred; give full particulars. Address: P. O. Box 531.

WANTED to Purchase, House, \$4,000 to \$7,000, west of Avenue street and above St. Antoine to Sherbrooke; payable monthly, capital and interest included; also wanted to rent, 12 Roomed House. Address: HAVELLOCK, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, House for let May. Address: G. 26, "Witness" Office.

## To Let.

TO LET, two Tenements, 436 Notre Dame street. Apply to H. HOGAN, St. Lawrence Hall.

TO LET, a first-class Lower Dwelling, heated by furnace. Apply 357 St. Catherine street.

TO LET, two self-contained brick dwellings, situated in that healthy locality, Montcalm street, River side, suitable for small family; rent low. Apply to WALTER DRAKE, No. 61 St. Gabriel st.

TO LET, the Hotel, corner of Notre Dame street and St. Lawrence street. Possession on the first of May next. Apply to H. HOGAN, St. Lawrence Hall, St. James street.

OFFICES TO LET IN THE GLENORA BUILDINGS. Apply to LIGGET & HAMILTON.

## STORE TO RENT.

CORNER DORCHESTER AND BRUNSWICK STS. MACLAREN, LEET & SMITH, 102 ST. JAMES ST.

TO LET, in Jacques Cartier Building, corner St. John and Hospital streets; also in new buildings, going up in St. John street, fine offices and ample rooms, single or en suite, steam heated, hot, etc. Apply to W. F. LEWIS & CO., 30 Hospital street.

## Employment Wanted.

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

A First class Milliner is open for an engagement. Address: Maud, "Witness" Office.

AN ENGINEER seeks employment; can make himself useful about machinery of all kinds. Address: W. A. T., "Witness" Office.

A STEADY MAN (married) accustomed to packing and store work, seeks employment. A 1 testimonial and city references. Address: J. H. S., "Witness" Office.

A YOUNG Man from the country wants a situation as Storeman. Address: COUNTRY, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Young Lady, a position as amanuensis. Address: M. 26, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Plain Cook, in Protestant family. Address or call OOK, 40, Liverpool street, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, by a Person, from the country, a situation as good Cook. Good references. Address: 274 St. Dominique st.

WANTED, by a young married man, the management of some gentleman's farm; first-class hand among stock; good references. Address: R. T. 19, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable girl, work by the day. Apply 25 Jurons st.

WANTED, a situation as Housemaid, or to take charge of children. 141 Mansfield street, City.

WANTED, situation by licensed third-class Engineer; five years experience. Address: T. 40, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Watchman, Groom or Coachman, or in any other capacity where a good man would be appreciated. Best of references given. Address: WATCHMAN, 25, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, work by a Protestant man, the care of horses and undertake farrier. Address: W. D., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by respectable young girl, situation as General Servant in small family, or Housemaid. City references. Apply 238 William st.

WANTED, by a young lady, situation in an office or shop store; not experienced; best of reference to honesty, etc. Address: WINNIFRED, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation by an Engineer, with 5 years' experience. Address: ENGINEER, 2, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable married Woman, work by the day, washing and ironing or general work. Address: MARY, 61 St. Antoine st.

WANTED, by middle-aged, respectable Woman (Protestant), a situation as Working Housekeeper to a couple of gentlemen or small family. Address: M. C. 30, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable married woman, living west, work by the day, washing, ironing or house-cleaning. Address: Mrs. JAMES, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a good Seamstress, who can cut and fit, sewing by the day in private families. Address: SEAMSTRESS, 30, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation as Coachman or Groom; good city references. Address: S. H. 30, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Housemaid, by a respectable young girl; best references. 18 Dorchester street.

WANTED, situation for a plain cook; also, for a well-recommended, middle-aged person as nurse. Apply 29 Burnside Place.

WANTED, situation as Cook; also General Servant. Apply 136 Chenneville st.

YOUNG Man seeks situation, experience in office work, canvassing, collecting rents; good references; knows city well. E. G. F., 217 Canine st.

## Board and Rooms.

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

BOARD vacancies for gentlemen of quiet habits; also day board, 10 Jurons st.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Room, with use of bath, etc. Apply at 52 Anderson st.

ELEGANT large furnished room to let in private family; central; elderly gentleman or lady preferred, with good references. Address: E. O., "Witness" Office.

FURNISHED Room for gentlemen. 34 Cathcart st.

FURNISHED Room, with partial board. 49 Victoria street.

ONE Double and Single Room vacant. 50 University street, next to the Queen's Hall.

PARLOR and Bedroom on the first floor, with board, nicely furnished; heated by furnace. Address: FIRST FLOOR, "Witness" Office.

ROOMS.—Comfortably furnished; double room with board; also table board. 4 McGill College avenue.

ROOM.—For a young man, with or without board. Apply 15 Balmoral st.

ROOM.—Handsome furnished parlor bedroom, suitable for married couple or 2 gentlemen, with board; modern conveniences; home comforts. 83 Aylmer st., near Sherbrooke st.

ROOM, with Board, at 112 Stanley street. Also, Table Board.

ROOMS.—To let, two nicely furnished Bedrooms. Terms moderate. Address: 334 Alexander street.

TO LET, comfortable furnished rooms, with every modern convenience, 2402 St. Catherine street.

WARM, comfortable rooms, with hot and cold water, on bathroom flat, suitable for gentlemen of quiet habits; terms moderate. 211 St. Antoine st.

WANTED, Table Boarders. Good board at moderate terms. 78 Mansfield street.

## Board and Rooms Wanted.

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

BOARD, by a young lady, in a private family (Protestant); state terms. Address: H. I. J., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, comfortably furnished room, with partial or full board, by a young man, in a respectable private English family, where no other boarders are kept. Address, with terms, D. E. F., "Witness" Office.

## Lost, Strayed and Found.

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

FOUND, on the 27th inst., on the corner of Craig and St. Mary streets, a Bunch of Keys. Owner can have them by applying at the "Witness" Office.

FOUND, yesterday on Sherbrooke street, a Purse containing a small sum of money. The owner will please apply to the Matron of the Wesleyan Theological College, City.

LOST, Saturday night, Jan. 28th, between 6 and 7, on St. Catherine street, between St. James and St. Antoine sts., a Sealskin Cap. Any one returning it to 512 St. Catherine st. will be well rewarded.

LOST, yesterday, Sunday, on Craig street, between St. Charles and St. Mary, an ebony case, silver handle, with initial "A. G." Finder rewarded by returning it to A. GOSSELLIN, City Hall.

LOST, Bunch of Small Keys, dropped on Saturday, between the Post Office and 45 St. Paul street. Finder will please return to above address and be rewarded.

LOST, on Sunday evening, a small Prayer Book (same inside) and Hymn Book. \$5 reward will be given on delivery at 358 St. Antoine street.

TICKET to the course of Domestic Surgery lectures, lost between Dorchester street, University street and St. Catherine street, yesterday afternoon. Finder will much oblige by returning same to the Rooms, 220 St. Catherine street, or to the "Witness" Office.

## Situations Vacant.

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

FOREMAN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.—Wanted, a competent and experienced Man to take entire charge of Factory. Address, with experience and references, to GEO. T. SLATER & SONS, Victoria square, Montreal.

TABLEMAID wanted at 301 Sherbrooke street.

UPPER Housemaid, who is a good seamstress. Apply between 10 and evening, 17 Dorchester street.

WANTED, immediately, General Servant, at 65 University street; references required.

WANTED, a young girl as Nurse; small family. Apply at 19 Milton street.

WANTED, a good General Servant. 51 St. Mark street.

WANTED, a young Girl, having a good English education, and a fair knowledge of French, to learn proof reading. Apply to C. D. P. O. Box 1355.

WANTED, a first-class Shipper and Storekeeper; must have the best of references and thoroughly understand the heavy hardware trade. Apply by letter to THOMAS JACKERSON & CO. Personal application will not be entertained.

WANTED, a Man accustomed to stamping and cutting presses. E. CHANCELOUP, 543 Craig st.

WANTED, good Job Compositors. Apply (Specify Job Department).

WANTED, a Washerwoman two days a week. 120 Malce street.

WANTED, 2 strong Boys to learn Plumbing. 129 Mansfield street.

WANTED, a good Housemaid. Apply at 357 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, for Small Family, good Housemaid who can wait table. Apply 141 Metcalfe street.

WANTED, a Young Girl, as General Servant, for a family of two. Apply after 3 p.m., at 478 Upper St. Urbain st.

WANTED, a General Servant (Protestant) for a small family. No washing. Apply at 22 Baile st.

WANTED, immediately, a good plain Cook. Apply at 357 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED, immediately, a Young Girl, as Nurse, to go home at night. Apply 75 Victoria st.

WANTED, Good Cook, willing to wash and iron for family of two. Apply after 6, at 20 Prince Arthur street.

WANTED, respectable Youth, to assist in office. Steady employment, if satisfaction be given. Address: C. E., Box 509, Montreal.

WANTED, a good Plain Cook. No washing. 102 Mansfield st.

WANTED, a Young Girl for General Housework. Must be able to cook. Apply 727 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED, for Cote St. Antoine, good General Servant; also Housemaid, to take partial charge of three (3) children. References required; Protestant preferred. Apply 59 Metcalfe st., morning or evening.

WANTED, Pattern Makers; also, good Wood Turners. Apply at 171 Nazareth street.

WANTED, at once, good General Servant; references required. 251 St. Urbain st.

WANTED, a good plain Cook; references required. 113 Metcalfe st.

WANTED, a good strong Man for farm work; good place to the right man. Address: KENNETH FLETCHER, Sydenham Place, City.

WANTED, good Plain Cook. Apply 308 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, a Nurse and an experienced Cook. Apply at 840 Dorchester st.

WANTED, a General Servant; references required. Apply at 357 St. Antoine st.

WANTED, a good Washerwoman one day each week, at Mrs. JOHN M. ARD, 518 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply 165 St. Denis st.

WANTED, respectable Girl as general servant; no washing; references. 67 Osborne street.

WANTED, a good general servant in a small family; good wages to a good person fond of children; (no washing). Apply No. 10 Montcalm street.

WANTED, a good smart Boy for office in wholesale house; one living with parents preferred. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 3067.

WANTED, a Plain Cook immediately. 21 Languan street.

WANTED, immediately, tidy, respectable, young Girl as Nurse; city references required. Apply 818 Palace st.

WANTED, at once, at Parkdale, Ont., a Paper Roller. Wages \$14 a week; steady job to smart man. Apply C. JOHNSON, Warwick & Son's Bindery, Toronto.

WANTED, a good General Servant; no washing or ironing. 1152 Dorchester st.

WANTED, Good General Servant. 28 Fort street.

WANTED, a smart, tidy Girl as Housemaid. Apply 50 Durocher st.

WANTED, a smart, active Office Boy for the hardware trade. Must apprentice himself for three years. Address by letter, THOS. ROBERTSON & CO.

WANTED, young Girl to assist at Housework; family of two. References required. 275 Henry street.

WANTED, an Office Boy; salary, five dollars per month. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m., at office, No. 11 Hamilton Chambers, 17 St. John st.

WANTED, a Young Man with office experience for a manufacturing business. Address: MANUFACTURING, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a good General servant, who understands cooking; good wages. Apply at 1444 Dorchester street.

WANTED Immediately, good plain Cook; no washing or ironing. 49 Park avenue.

WANTED, good plain Cook as general servant; family of two; no washing. Apply, immediately, between 9 and 12, at 53 Steiner street.

WANTED, Gardener; must be first class; no other need apply. Call at 48 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED, General Servant for family of three, where nurse is kept; must be good cook. Apply 15 Lincoln avenue, off Guy



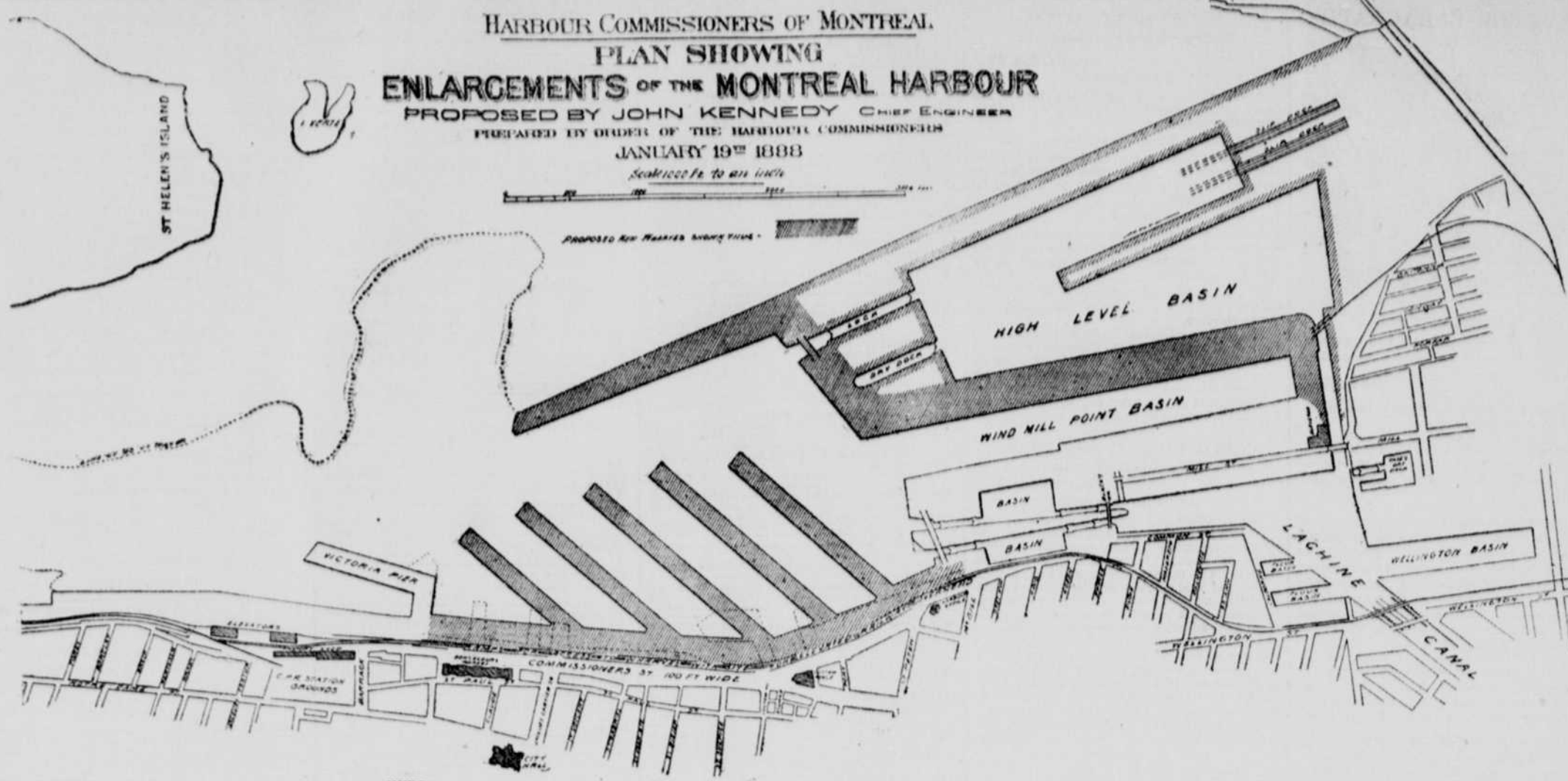
## CENTRAL VERMONT R. R.

Trains Leave Esplanade Station, Montreal.

8.30 a.m.—Fast Train, arriving at St. Albans 10.50 a.m., Burlington 12.15 p.m., Montpelier 12.50 p.m., White River Junction 2.55 p.m., Boston via Lowell, 7.25 p.m., New York, via Springfield, 10.50 p.m. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars run to Boston.

4.30 p.m.—New York Express, daily, arriving at St. Albans 6.50 p.m.,





## CHURCH SALES DEFENDED.

CONDEMNATION OF LOTTERIES AND GAMING SPECULATION—THE "WITNESS" AND THE SACKET SHOPS.

Dr. Campbell took up the "Church Bazaar" question when preaching in St. Gabriel Church, yesterday. Taking his text from Exodus xxxv. 21-29, he said, among other things, that this passage offered valuable help in settling the question of the rightness or wrongness of bazaars, concerts and other means resorted to in furtherance of Church work. He took issue with those who denounced such undertakings as unscriptural and immoral. He would not, of course, uphold any questionable proceedings in connection with those sales. Lotteries lost none of their immoral qualities by being had recourse to under the guise of religion or humanity. He condemned raffishness at bazaars as familiarizing the young with the short way of getting possessions, whereas God's law was that men were to subsist by their industry. He also condemned the statutes bearing on this matter in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which sanctioned raffishness at sales for religious and benevolent objects. This involved the vicious principle that a practice which is held to be immoral in an individual when it is followed ostensibly in the service of religion.

Dr. Campbell commended the newspaper that had led the onslaught on the gambling that was going on in the community in the name of business, and hoped the young men would take warning and not tamper with the temptation of striving to get rich by any other course than honest and persevering labor.

But, while he would not give the Church any advantages over the individual, so neither would he deny the Church any privileges or rights which were accorded to individuals. He could not see why a company of Christians should not combine to hold a sale in the interests of the Church as well as in the interest of their private estate. Whatever was allowable for them in other relations, was allowable for them as part of the ecclesiastical community. He did not see any superior virtue in money; and he knew there were good Christian people who could give a great deal more for the Church in the way of time and skill than they could in ready money, and he held that personal service was of more value in the sight of God than dollar bills taken from the pocket. The women of Israel spun the goats' hair for the service of God's house, and he could not see why Christian ladies should not be allowed to use their needles in making articles for church sales and good concerts, if thereby they could do more for upholding ordinances than in any other way, and did it, animated by true zeal for the Master's cause.

## "LOTS OF FIGHTING YET."

A SAUCUS WITHOUT RESULT—THE POLICE COMMITTEE WILL STAND BY HEIGHAM.

The "little talk" over the chiefship, anticipated in the *Witness*, is said to have taken place on Saturday afternoon. It was "strictly private," and those who attended it speak as if they were bound by the most solemn vows not to reveal what was done.

The fact seems to be that very little was done except talk. One Alderman when asked what the result was, replied "Don't ask me, it's a secret. All I can say is that from what was said on Saturday, there will be lots of fighting in the Council next Thursday."

"How do things stand now?" asked a *Witness* reporter of Ald. J. Grenier this morning.

About the same. The Police Committee can only send all the names on file to the Council. A majority of the Committee is still in favor of Capt. Heigham, and if they recommend anybody this afternoon it will be him.

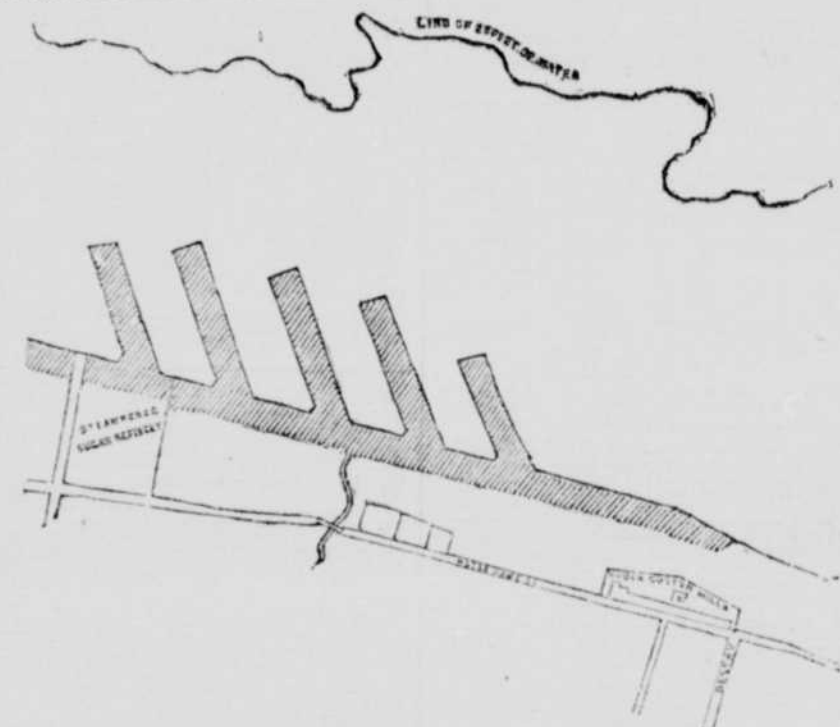
It is said that a high authority in the Council is in favor of Capt. Heigham getting the chiefship and Mr. McGown the deputy chiefship. Mr. McGown himself, it is reported, is not averse to this arrangement.

## THE HARBOR ENLARGEMENTS

PROPOSED BY MR. KENNEDY, HARBOR ENGINEER.

The above is an excellent map showing the enlargements of Montreal's harbor, proposed by Mr. John Kennedy, chief engineer. The proposed enlargements are separated into three main divisions, viz.:—1. The central division, extending from the entrance of the Lachine Canal to Victoria pier, section twenty. 2. The Hochelaga division, commencing at the lower end of the existing wharves at the Hudson cotton mill, section forty, and extending three-fourths of a mile down the stream. 3. The

The third division consists of the extension of the outer embankment of the first division up to the abutment of the Victoria Bridge, thus enclosing a greater part of the rocky flats between the proposed outer embankment and that to be built on the other side of the Windmill Point basin, now under construction. The basin thus formed would be raised above the general level of the harbor, and would thus become a high level dock. Ocean vessels would have access to it at the lower end by means of large locks, and inland craft would have additional access by a channel connecting the head of the dock with canal basin No. 2. The area of the dock would be 72 acres, and the wharf frontage would be 10,800 lineal feet.

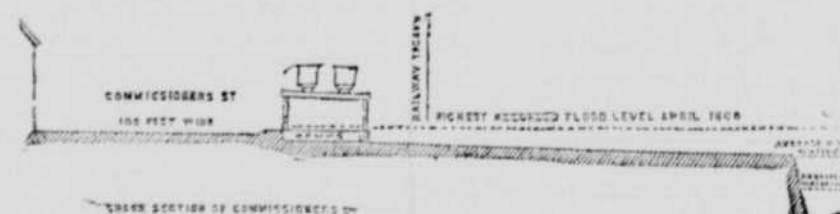


THE PROPOSED EXTENSION AT HOCHELAGA, composing Division II of Mr. Kennedy's plan.

Point St. Charles division, embracing the rocky flat between the Victoria Bridge abutment and the entrance to the Lachine Canal.

Within the first or central division it is proposed to build a series of large pier wharves—as shown in the map—connected with the main shore and placed at such an angle as to afford easy access by ships as well as by railway cars and ordinary vehicles. The wharves will be built to a level of two or three feet higher than the existing wharves, which are indicated in the map by a lightly dotted line.

The second division (shown in one of the smaller diagrams) will consist of a proposed new shore wharf, with a series of piers extending out to the natural deep water and at such an angle as to afford easy access to vessels from the rather strong current outside.



VERTICAL CROSS-SECTION, showing the proposed levels and the elevated railway.

## RICHMOND PROHIBITIONISTS.

A county convention will be held in the town of Richmond on Friday, February 10th, under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, for the purpose of organizing a county auxiliary. All who are interested in the suppression of the liquor traffic are earnestly requested to be present. It is hoped that every temperance organization and Woman's Temperance Union in the County will be represented. Members of the Provincial Executive will be in attendance. The morning session will commence at ten o'clock,—afternoon at two,—mass meeting in the evening. Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of delegates. Let there be a grand rally.

JOHN A. NICHOLLS,  
Provincial Lecturer and Organizer.  
Montreal, Jan. 30th.

## COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.  
Monday, Jan. 30.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are if anything rather firmer. Beerbohm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn, rather firmer. California wheat, off coast, 33s 3d to 33s 6d. French country markets firm. Farmers' deliveries of wheat during week, 63,600 qrs.; average, 30s 10d. Liverpool wheat and corn, spot, rather easier. Liverpool Red American Spring wheat, 6s 8 1/2d. Wheat and flour in Paris firm. Minnesota first bakers' flour, 24s 6d. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat quiet; Mark Lane American and Canadian maize, steady; Mark Lane English and American flour, quiet.

Liverpool, 3.30 p.m., unchanged.]  
GRAIN.—The receipts of grain are nil, and the market appears to be stagnant. American markets are firmer. We quote:—Canada Red Winter Wheat, 85c to 87c; Canada White Winter, 85c to 87c; Canada Spring, 85c to 87c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85c to 87c; No. 2 do, 83c to 84c; No. 1 Northern, 83c to 84c; peas, 72c to 73c per 60 lb. afloat; oats, 37c to 38c per 32 lb.; rye, 50c; barley, 65c to 70c for best; corn, 60c in bond.

Flour.—Receipts, 325 bbls. The market is quiet and without change. No sales were reported to-day. The following are the quotations:—Patent, (Winter), \$4.40 to \$4.60; Patent (Spring), \$4.40 to \$4.60; Straight Roller, \$4.35 to \$4.55; Extra, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Superfine, \$4.15 to \$4.35; Strong Bakers', \$4.15 to \$4.40; Ontario bags (Extra), \$4.10 to \$4.35; do. (Superfine), \$4.15 to \$4.35; City Strong Bakers', in 140 lb. sacks (delivered per 100 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.60).

MEALS.—Receipts, nil. No business was reported to-day. Prices are unchanged. Grated, \$4.95 to \$5.00; Standard, \$4.65 to \$4.75.

EGGS.—We quote at 17c to 20c.

HOG PRODUCE.—The following are our quotations to-day:—Canadian Short Cut, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Western Mess, \$17 to \$17.50; Western Short Cut, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Hams (city cured), 11c to 12c; Lard (in pails), Western, 9c to 9 1/2c; do. Canadian, nominal; Bacon, 10 1/2c to 11c; Tallow, common refined, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c.

DRESSED HOGS.—Choice lots of light hogs are worth \$7.25 to \$7.50.

FRUIT.—We quote:—Apples, fine Fameuse, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Greenings, \$2.75; Baldwin and Spies, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Grapes, Malaga, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per keg; Cranberries, \$9.00 to \$10.00 per bbl.; red onions, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per bbl.; Spanish onions, \$1.50 per case. Jamaica Oranges, \$8 per bbl.; Florida, \$4 to \$4.50 per box; Valencia, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Bananas, Apollonia yellow, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Mission Lemons, \$4 to \$4.50 per case; boxes, \$3 to \$4. Nuts, soft shell Almonds, 15c to 15 1/2c; Walnuts, 10c; Filberts, 10c; Peanuts, 10c; Figs, in boxes, 12 1/2c per pound; new dates, 5c to 5 1/2c.

ASHES.—We quote at \$4.20 to \$4.25 for first pots.

RECEIPTS.—Flour, 325 bbls.; butter, 79 packages; dressed hogs, 192; leather, 20 rolls.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—The local trade is somewhat dull to-day. The following are the quotations: Fall Creamery, 22c to 23c; Townships, 20c to 22c; Morrisburg, 18c to 21c; Western, selected dairies, 16c to 18c; common grade, 16c to 18c.

CHEESE.—Nothing new and nothing doing. Quotations are supposed to be 11c to 11 1/2c.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET—Jan. 30.

There were less than 100 head of butcher's cattle offered at the East End Abattoir to-day and the drovers were asking much higher prices than were paid last week, but as the butchers had considerable supplies on hand they did not care to buy at such high figures, preferring to wait for more liberal supplies. A few head of the best cattle were sold at about 40c per lb., with pretty good animals at about 4c, and common stock from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Calves continue scarce and very high-priced for any that are moderately good. Sheep and lambs were also scarce and prices have an upward tendency, though there are not many required. Dressed hogs are rather lower in price, at from 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c per lb. There is still a fair amount of business doing in the horse market and during the past week there were shipped from here to the United States 60 horses, costing \$6,238.50, or an average price of \$99.37 each. The highest priced lot were 14 horses, which cost \$1,427.50, and the lowest priced lot were 20 horses, which cost \$1,741.50.

## AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, Friday, Jan. 17.—Live stock trains were delayed on all the roads leading to this market. Not a

single carload of cattle reached the selling pens before 11 o'clock a.m.; and barely four carloads arrived in time for to-day's market. Exporters received twenty-five carloads, and about eighty carloads of cattle were back on the Erie, West Shore, Baltimore and Ohio and Hudson River roads. The trading in the morning was confined to the forty-two carloads that arrived on Wednesday and yesterday. Prices were a trifle higher than the bids on Wednesday, but sales were slow, and an unsettled feeling prevailed. Ordinary prime steers sold \$4.20 to \$5.00 per 100 lb., with but few sales for more than \$4.00; and good bulls and dry cows went at \$3.40 to \$3.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 11 carloads, or 2,350 head—9 carloads at Jersey City (mainly late yesterday) and 2 carloads at Sixtieth street. Good offerings were selling at strong prices, but there was no speculation. It will be a surprise to witness a decline to-morrow should the delayed shipments arrive as looked for. The transactions to-day included common to choice sheep at \$4.75 to \$6.30 per 100 lb., and ordinary to choice at \$4 to \$7.15.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000; market strong; exporters, \$5.10 to \$5.50; steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.65 to \$2.75; Texas cattle, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 7,000; market active and 10c higher; mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.65; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.95; light, \$5.05 to \$5.60; skips, \$3.20 to \$5.

## OTTAWA MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Cold weather and bad roads produced a very small attendance at this morning's market, not more than half a dozen loads putting in an appearance, and very little business being transacted. The dressed hogs offered were in the hands of dealers, who asked \$7.75 per cwt. Three loads of beef were on hand, hindquarters bringing \$6.50 per cwt. and fore-quarters \$4.50 to \$5.00. Mutton was easily disposed of at from 6c to 8c per lb. One small load of vegetables was visible, and sold at good prices. Hay was scarce, and brought from \$9 to \$11.50 per ton. Should the attendance at the city market not soon improve, there is likely to be an advance in prices in all lines, as the supply is falling far short of the demand. The primary cause of the small markets is the short crops, and when to this are added almost impassable roads and very severe weather, the result is scarcely to be wondered at.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 30.—Wheat, Fall, No. 2, 82c; Spring, No. 2, 80c to 81c; Red Winter, No. 2, 84c to 85c; Barley, No. 1, 80c to 82c; No. 2, 77c to 78c; No. 3, extra, 75c to 76c; No. 3, 71c; Peas, No. 2, 60c; Oats, No. 2, 44c to 45c; Flour, extra, \$3.20 to \$3.55. Market dull; sales made of wheat No. 2 Fall at 82c on track.

## INGERSOLL MARKETS.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Jan. 30.—White wheat, 75c to 81c per bushel; Red fall wheat, 75c to 80c per bushel; spring wheat, 75c to 80c per bushel; barley, 45c to 50c per bushel; peas, 45c to 50c per bushel; corn, 50c to 55c per bushel; potatoes, \$1 to \$1.10 per bag; onions, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bag; apples, 60c to 65c per bag; dried apples, 50c per lb.; lard, 10c to 12c per lb.; dressed hogs, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; live hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per cwt.; hay, \$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton; flour, new process, fall, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per cwt.; oatmeal, new process, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; cheese, 11c to 12c per lb.; butter, in rolls, 30c to 32c per lb.; butter, in firkins, 18c to 20c per lb.; eggs, 15c to 16c per doz.

## HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—White wheat, per bushel, 81c to 82c; Red do, per bushel, 82c to 85c; Spring Wheat, per bushel, 80c to 85c; Barley, per bushel, 60c to 75c; Peas, per bushel, 45c to 50c; Oats, per bushel, 44c to 45c; Clover seed, per bushel, \$4.75 to \$5; Timothy, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.25; Corn, per bushel, 60c to 62c; white wheat flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; Strong Bakers' flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; potatoes, per bag of 50 lbs., \$1 to \$1.10; Apples, per bag of bushel and a half, 50c to 75c; dried apples, per lb., 5c to 6c; Butter, in rolls, 30c to 32c per lb.; Butter, in firkins, 18c to 20c per lb.; Eggs, per dozen, 14c to 20c.

## BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 30.—Butter, 25c to 30c; eggs, 22c to 25c; Potatoes, 30c to \$1 per bag; apples, 75c to \$1.00 per bag; hog lard, 11c to 12c; cheese, 50c to 60c; turkeys, 90c to \$1.25; chickens, 50c to 70c per pair; ducks, 75c to 85c per pair; barley, 60c to 74c; wheat, 80c; oats, 45c to 48c; peas, 70c; hides, 5c per lb.

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