

Notices of marriages and deaths, necessarily must be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Veres and extended obituary notices are charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.

McGREGOR—At Lachine, on Dec. 28th, the wife of George McGregor, of a son.
BUCHANAN—On December 28th, at 141 Metcalfe street, Mrs. Reginald H. Buchanan, of a daughter.
BISHOP—On Friday, Dec. 26th, at 38 St. Gabriel street, the wife of Capt. I. Bishop, of a daughter.
MARKNESS—On Saturday, the 27th inst., at 323 Beignois street, the wife of Thomas Markness, of a son.

MARRIED.

DAVIDSON-DORRIS—At Ventnor, December 17th, by Rev. Dr. Kellock, Spencerville, John C. Davidson, to Maggie M. Dobble, all of Co. Grenville, Ont.
MARTIN-SMALL—At Spencerville, December 24th, by Rev. Dr. Kellock, Rev. Martin, to Nellie Small, of the township of Edwardsburgh.
SMITHS-COOK—At the residence of the bride's mother, 114 Mackay street, Dec. 27th, 1890, by the Rev. Canon Mills, B.D., George H. Smithers, of Montreal, to Frances Clark, second daughter of the late Robert Cook, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.

DIED.

WIGHT—Of broncho-pneumonia, on Saturday, December 27th, 1890, Lyle, youngest son of Norman Wight, aged 5 months and 25 days.

Funeral on Monday from 70 Upper street, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery.

ROSS—On the 27th inst., Henry Ross, jeweller, aged 45 years.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, 30th inst., from his brother-in-law's residence, W. S. Walker, 77 Macao street, at 2:30 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FITZIE—Of typhoid fever, on the 28th inst., John L. Fitzie, third son of Rev. J. McF. Fitzie, Tullymore, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, aged 25 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, 30th, at 2:30 p.m., from 22 Stanley street.

WALKER—At St. Lambert, December 28, Emma Bates, beloved wife of John Walker, aged 50 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, 31st inst., will leave Bonaventure station on arrival of suburban train at 1:30 p.m., thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

SWIFT—On December 28, 1890, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation, Mr. John Swift, aged 71 years, a native of Sussex, England, and a resident of Quebec for the last 48 years.

CRANE—At Quebec, on December 26, 1890, at the age of 21 years, Patrick, son of the late Patrick Crane.

COOKE—At Mount Royal, on the 29th inst., Agnes Lillian, aged 1 year 2 months and 19 days, youngest daughter of George Cooke, Mount Royal.

Funeral from her father's residence, at Mount Royal, on the 30th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DEWAR—On Saturday morning, 27th December, 1890, at the residence of A. L. Sherman, Esq., Carleton, P.Q., Ann Gordon, widow of the late Peter Dewar, in the 65th year of her age.

DUCLOS—On the 28th inst., at 31 Prince Arthur street, Mrs. Laura Adele, infant daughter of Mr. C. A. Duclos.

SEALE—Suddenly, at Granby, P.Q., on the 28th inst., Joseph Seale, aged 76 years, brother of Mr. Richard Seale, of this city.

STEFENS—In this city, on the 28th inst., William Stephens, in his 55th year.

Funeral from 31 McGill College avenue on Wednesday the 31st, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this notice.

GAMSHY—At Huntingville, P.Q., on December 27th, 1890, J. W. Gamshy, merchant, after a long illness of consumption, in his 61st year.

KINMOND—At Lachine, on the 28th inst., Margaret Kinmond, widow of the late Richard Macdonald.

Funeral on Wednesday, 31st inst., at 11:30, from her brother's residence, P. L. Kinmond, Lachine, and from Bonaventure Depot at 1 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DELIVERY—Extra vehicles will stand at the warehouses of Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street, (near McGill street), on Wednesday evening, the 31st inst., and Knabe, Bell and Williams pianos and Bell organs will be delivered to any part of Montreal or environs up to 11 o'clock, for the accommodation of customers.

Why buy a cheap shoddy piano when you can, for a few dollars less, obtain at C. W. Lindsay's, 2270 St. Catherine street, one of the celebrated Heintzman Upright Pianos, acknowledged by all unbiased experts to be the most perfect and durable of modern times.

CHANGE YOUR OLD PIANO at the N. Y. Piano Co.'s, 228 St. James street. They will examine and value your old instrument, and take it in part payment, for one of the celebrated Weber, Decker, Vose or Hale pianos. This firm keep fine American makers and sell them at low prices and easy terms. New Canadian pianos by best makers for \$235. Slightly used pianos at special bargains. Pianos repaired, tuned, stored and exchanged. N. Y. Piano Co., 228 St. James street.

A Full Stock of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Celebrated Remedy preparations, also fashionable perfumery and toilet articles by the leading makers. The usual attention paid to physicians' prescriptions, and first-class clerks only employed. Henry R. Gray, Chemist, 122 St. Lawrence Main street.

LOVELY NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS, \$225.—No piano can be bought in this city to equal the beautiful uprights offered by the N. Y. Piano Co., for anything like the same money.—This is manufacturer's price; a 74 octave, rosewood finished, medium size, upright piano, swing front music desk, fully guaranteed for five years, for \$225. Call and see our pianos.—Weber, Decker, Vose and Hale,—low prices and easy terms. New pianos sold at \$10 per month, old pianos taken in exchange. N. Y. Piano Co., 228 St. James street.

I take this opportunity of tendering my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the past year, and in the future will still aim at gaining your confidence in anything you may require in my line.
HUGH RUSSELL, Furniture, 1804 Notre Dame street.

NEW YEAR'S DAY,

J. G. FARNS, Photographer,
 2254 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

will be open on New Year's Day for the accommodation of parties unable to get photographed on other occasions.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS AND FACE, USE

COVERTON'S ALPINE CREAM.
 One trial sufficient to establish its merits. Gloves can be worn immediately after its use. Price, 5c. Prepared by

C. J. COVERTON & CO.,
 Dispensing Chemists,
 Corner Henry and Dufferin streets; Branch, 407 St. Lawrence street.

ALL OUR RESERVES BROUGHT OUT.

No perceptible shortage in the appearance of our stock, although our Xmas sales are far in excess of any previous year.

Come now and get bargains.
Open evenings.
FEE & MARTIN,
 361 St. James street.

CENTS FOR SALE
 AT THE "WITNESS" OFFICE.

CARSLY'S COLUMN.

THE LAST DAY!!

May to-morrow, the last day of 1890, be the best day's trade of the year to every retailer in the city.

S. CARSLY.

OUR LEVEL BEST!!

To use an Upper Canada expression, we shall DO OUR LEVEL BEST to-morrow in trying to make the last day of 1890 the very best business day of the whole year.

NEVER DID IT BEFORE.

To-morrow we will do what has never been done before, namely, begin our Annual January Cheap Sale on the last day of December. This means giving our customers several hundred dollars if we have a first-class day's trade. But, never mind, we want to-morrow to beat the day before Christmas Day.

S. CARSLY.

MUST BEGIN EARLY!!

Store will be open at 8 a.m. TO-MORROW, and kept open until 9 p.m., or 10 p.m., if necessary.

Witness, Star, Le Press, La Patrie, Le Monde, Le Minerve, L'Espresso.

Buy all the evening papers early to-morrow afternoon and read our advertisement. Something quite new will appear about the

SATURDAY NIGHT'S TRADE!

Drygoods dealers in east and west part of the city seem determined to continue making white slaves of their employees, by working them until all hours on Saturday night—the night above all others that people should not work late. We shall propose a plan of taking a good part of the Saturday night business from the suburbs, with a view of getting shorter hours all over the city, and will do it, or know the reason why.

S. CARSLY.

IN THE MEANTIME!

In the meantime read the following list for to-morrow's trade

EVERY PIECE OF DRESS GOODS in the store reduced in price for to-morrow's sale.

EVERY PIECE OF FLANNEL in the store reduced in price for to-morrow's sale.

EVERY PIECE OF CLOTH AND TWEED reduced in price for to-morrow's sale.

BLACK GOODS—Every piece of BLACK GOODS reduced for to-morrow's sale.

ABOUT CARPETS—All CARPETS reduced in price for to-morrow's sale.

CURTAINS all reduced for to-morrow's sale.

WORTH REMEMBERING!

KID GLOVES—Even our KID GLOVES, which are already so low, are reduced in price for to-morrow's sale.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Every SILK HANDKERCHIEF is reduced for to-morrow's sale.

BLANKETS—All WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS are reduced for to-morrow's sale.

FURS—All FUR BOAS are reduced for to-morrow's sale.

STOCKINGS—Every pair of HOSE is reduced for to-morrow's sale.

UNDERWEAR—All UNDERWEAR is reduced for to-morrow's sale.

A PLUMBER!

For TO-MORROW we offer the balance of some MEN'S HANDSOME BUFFALO CLOTH OVERCOATS at \$12.00 each.

This is really the greatest bargain in the store.

BOYS' CLOTHING!!

To-morrow all the Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits will be offered at reduced rates.

OVERCOATS—Some grand bargains in Boys' Overcoats will be offered to-morrow.

S. CARSLY.

ABOUT THE BAZAAR!!

To-morrow we expect grand doings in the BAZAAR. Both Elevators running. No charge for admittance. Tea and Coffee Free.

BEST OF ALL!

Best of all, one-fifth of all money spent in our Bazaar to-morrow will be returned to the customers or deducted from the bill.

S. CARSLY.

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1760, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777

NOTRE DAME STREET,

MONTREAL.

CARSLY'S COLUMN.

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

WEDNESDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE, our Store will be kept open until TEN o'clock, p.m., so as to give every one the advantage of our Special Holiday Sale.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Every article marked at special low prices for New Year's Gifts.

Pin Cushions.

Sold from 15c to 47c each.

Sachets, perfumed.

Sold from 40c to \$0.50 each.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.

Sold from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Workboxes.

Sold from \$2.50 to \$6.00 each.

Toilet Cases.

Sold from \$1.25 to \$12.50 each.

Manicure Sets.

Sold from \$1.25 to \$10.00 each.

Jewel Cases.

Sold from \$1.25 to \$6.50 each.

Shaving Cases.

Sold from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

Hall Mirrors.

Sold from \$5.00 to \$6.50 each.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

The most complete and beautiful stock of Silk Handkerchiefs is to be seen at

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

Prices from 25c to \$1.25 each.

LACE COLLARS.

Hundreds of Lace Collars to choose from, all new styles, rich goods, to be sold at Job Prices.

Prices from 25c to \$2.25 each.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 15c.

That lot of Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs sold for 15c each is going down rapidly.

GIVEN AWAY.

Remember that our KID GLOVES will be sold from now to New Year's at the same reduced price as for Xmas Sale, and that a bottle of REAL FRENCH PERFUME worth 50c will be given away with every pair KID GLOVES bought at our Give Counter from 45c upwards.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.,
 1781 AND 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET,
 105, 107, 109, 111 Corner St. Peter street.

TERMS CASH AND ONLY ONE PRICE.
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DAVID H. HOGG,

602 Craig street.

ALWAYS SEASONABLE, FANS.

ALWAYS WELCOME, SILK AND SATIN SACHETS.

ALWAYS NEEDED, STANDING AND ORDINARY ALBUMS.

John Palmer & Son,

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S. MYERS, THE BALMORAL BLOCK.

Established in Montreal over Forty Years.
 FINE JEWELLERY, DIAMOND RINGS, DIAMOND BRACELETS, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

Ladies' Gold Watches, from \$15 upwards; Ladies' Silver Watches, \$5 to \$10. A large variety of Filled Sets. Reduced Prices.

1506 NOTRE DAME ST.

R. N. TOMBYLL,

Manufacturer of Parlor Suits, Easy Chairs, etc. (Successor to Leveillé).

Is doing FINE UPHOLSTERING in WIRE-BACK WILTON RUG ODD CHAIRS, AND IN DRAWING ROOM SUITES.

566 and 568 Craig street, corner Place d'Armes Hill.

So far as the ability to see through a stone wall is concerned, one man's eyesight is about as good as another's.

But when there is no stone wall in the way and not even a rail fence, some people seem to live in a perpetual fog, unable to see a yard before their nose.

Others seem to live permanently in one of those clear Canadian winter days, when the very atmosphere seems to have rolled away and the eye sees everything between here and the curve of the earth. These clear-sighted people live carefully, looking far ahead, and buying A. M. Featherston's shoes because they don't want to be buying new shoes every month or so.

WRAPPING PAPERS.
 Old Newspapers, good for wrapping purposes, sold at unusually low prices for large lots. Address or apply at the "Witness" Office.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES A. OGILVY & SONS' ADVERTISEMENT.

Store open LATE To-morrow Night for the Special Sale of New Year Gifts, comprising everything useful and ornamental.

FANCY GOODS.

Art Needle Work in Perforated Felt, Linen Crash, and Flannel, traced for Embroidery, in all the newest designs, such as Cosies, Cushions, Slippers, Shaving Ties, Wall Pockets and Table Runners; also Pincushions, Saddle Bags, Handkerchief Sachets, Tie Cases, Towel Racks, Gent's Trace Silk Braces, Pure Aluminium for painting, various sizes and designs, all at moderate prices.

SUITABLE GIFTS.

Ladies' and Gent's Initialed Handkerchiefs; also a fine assortment of Fancy Silk and Linen Hemmed-stitched Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Gent's Black and Colored Kid Gloves from two to six buttons, the best makes.

Also Ladies' and Gent's Fur-lined Gloves.

MILLINERY.

Millinery Goods of every description have been greatly reduced in price, and a golden opportunity is offered the ladies of Montreal to purchase beautiful Millinery at very low prices.

JAMES A. OGILVY & SONS',

203, 205 and 207 St. Antoine street

and 144, 146, 148 and 150 Mountain street.

Federal 1650.

Bell 8225.

YOUR LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR TO GET

Johann Maria Farina
gegenüber dem Friesenplatz

COLOGNE FREE

—AT—
W. GODBEE BROWN'S
GREAT FURNISHING STORE,
 221 St. James Street,
 TO EVERY CUSTOMER WHO BUYS

One Dollar's worth of GLOVES for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses or Boys,
 Or Two Dollars' worth of BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS or MOCCASINS for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses or Boys,
 Or Two Dollars' worth of HOSIERY or CORSETS for Ladies and Children,

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BEAUTIFUL GLOVE BOX OR A BOTTLE OF GENUINE JOHANN MARIA FARINA COLOGNE

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IN DARKEST ENGLAND, AND THE WAY OUT.

EXTRACTS FROM GEN. BOOTH'S
WORK.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Among the material which comes down will be an immense quantity of greasy matter, bits of fat, suet and lard, tallow, strong butter, and all the rancid fat of a great city. For all that we shall have to find use. The best of it will make wagon grease, the rest, after due boiling and straining, will form the nucleus of the raw material which will make our social soap a household word throughout the kingdom. After the manure works, the soap factory will be the natural adjunct of our operations.

The fourth great output of the daily waste of London will be waste paper and rags, which, after being chemically treated, and duly manipulated by machinery, will be re-issued to the world in the shape of paper. The Salvation Army consumes no less than thirty tons of paper every week. Here, therefore, would be one customer for as much paper as the new mill would be able to turn out at the moment; paper on which we could print the glad tidings of great joy, and tell the poor of all nations the news of salvation for earth and heaven, full, present, and free to all the children of men.

Then comes the tin. It will go hard with us if we cannot find some way of utilizing these tins, whether we make them into flower-pots with a coat of enamel, or convert them into ornaments, or cut them up for toys or some other purpose. My officers have been instructed to make an exhaustive report on the way the refuse collectors of Paris deal with the tin tins. The industry of making tin toys will be one which can be practiced better in the farm colony than in the city. If necessary, we shall bring an accomplished workman from France, who will teach our people the way of dealing with the tin.

In connection with all this it is obvious there would be a constant demand for packing cases, for trunks, rope, and for boxes of all kinds; for carts and cars; and, in short, we should before long have a complete community practicing almost all the trades that are to be found in London, except the keeping of grog-shops, the whole being worked upon co-operative principles, but co-operation not for the benefit of the individual co-operator, but for the benefit of the sunken mass that lies behind it.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF COLONISTS.

A document containing the orders and regulations for the government of the colony must be approved and signed by every colonist before admission. Amongst other things there will be the following:

1. All officers must be treated respectfully and implicitly obeyed.
2. The use of intoxicants strictly prohibited, those being allowed within the borders. Any colonist guilty of violating this order to be expelled, and that on the first offence.
3. Expulsion for drunkenness, dishonesty, or falsehood, will follow the third offence.
4. No cruelty to be practiced on man, woman, child or animal.
5. Serious offences against the virtue of women, or children, or others, to incur instant expulsion.
6. After a certain period of probation, and a considerable amount of patience, all who will not work to be expelled.
7. The decision of the governor of the colony, whether in the city, or the farm, or over the sea, to be binding in all cases.
8. With respect to penalties, the following rules will be acted upon. The chief reliance for the maintenance of order, as has been observed before, will be placed upon the spirit of love which will prevail throughout the community. But, as it cannot be expected to be universally successful, certain penalties have to be provided:—

- (a) First offence, except in flagrant cases, will be recorded.
 - (b) The second offence will be published.
 - (c) The third offence will incur expulsion or being handed over to the authorities.
- Other regulations will be necessary as the scheme develops.

There will be no attempt to enforce upon the colonists the rules and regulations to which Salvation soldiers are subjected. Those who are soundly saved and who of their own free will desire to become Salvationists will, of course, be subjected to the rules of the service. But colonists who are willing to work and obey the orders of the commanding officer will only be subject to the foregoing and similar regulations; in all other things they will be left free.

For instance, there will be no objection to field recreations or any outdoor exercises which conduce to the maintenance of health and spirits. A reading room and a library will be provided, together with a hall, in which they can amuse themselves in the long winter nights and in unfavorable weather; but gambling and anything of an immoral tendency will be repressed like stealing. These things are not for the Salvation Army soldiers, who have other work to do in the world, but for those who are not in the Army these recreations will be permissible.

There will probably be an annual exhibition of fruit and flowers, at which all the colonists who have a plot of garden of their own will take part. They will exhibit their fruit and vegetables as well as their rabbits, their poultry and all the other live-stock of the farm.

Every effort will be made to establish village industries, and I am not without hope but that we may be able to restore some of the domestic occupations which steam has compelled us to confine to the great factories. The more the colony can be made self-supporting the better. And although the handloom can never compete with Manchester mills, still an occupation which kept the hands of the goodwife busy in the long winter nights, is not to be despised as an element in the economy of the settlement. While Manchester and Leeds may be able to manufacture common goods much more cheaply than they can be spun at home, even these emporiums, with all their grand improvements in machinery, would be sorely pressed to-day to compete with the handloom in the production of woollen goods. For instance, we all know the hand-sewn boot still holds its own against the most perfect article that machinery can turn out.

There would be, in the centre of the colony, a public elementary school at which the children would receive training, and side by side with that, an agricultural industrial school as elsewhere described.

The religious welfare of the colony would be looked after by the Salvation Army, but there will be no compulsion to take part in its services. The Sabbath will be strictly observed; no unnecessary work will be done in the colony on that day, but beyond interdicted labor, the colonists will be allowed to spend Sundays as they please. It will be the fault of the Salvation Army if they do not find our Sunday services sufficiently attractive to command their attendance.

SECTION II.—AGRICULTURAL VILLAGES.

This brings me to the next feature of the scheme, the creation of agricultural settlements in the neighborhood of the farm, around the original estate. I hope to obtain land for the purpose of allotments which can be taken up to the extent of so many acres by the more competent colonists who wish to remain at home instead of going abroad. There will be allotments from three to five acres with a cottage, a cow, and the necessary tools and seed for making the allotment self-supporting. A weekly charge will be imposed for the repayment of the cost of the fixing and stock. The tenant will, of course, be entitled to his tenant right, but adequate precautions will be taken against underletting and other forms by which sweating makes its way into agricultural communities. On entering into possession, the tenant will become

responsible for his own and his family's maintenance. I shall stand no longer in the relation of father of the household to him, as I do to the other members of the colony; his obligations will cease to me, except in the payment of his rent.

The creation of a large number of allotment farms would make the establishment of a creamery necessary, where the milk could be brought in every day and converted into butter by the most modern methods, with the least possible delay. Dairying, which has in some places on the continent almost developed to a fine art, is in a very backward condition in this country. But by co-operation among the cottagers and an intelligent headquarter staff much could be done which at present appears impossible.

The tenant will be allowed permanent tenancy on payment of an annual rent or land tax, subject, of course, to such necessary regulations which may be made for the prevention of intemperance and immorality and the preservation of the fundamental features of the colony. In this way our farm colony will throw off small colonies all round it until the original site is but the centre of a whole series of small farms, where those whom we have rescued and trained will live, if not under their own vine and fig tree, at least in the midst of their own little fruit farm, and surrounded by their small flocks and herds. The cottages will be so many detached residences, each standing in its own ground, not so far away from its neighbors as to deprive its occupants of the benefit of human intercourse.

SECTION 4.—CO-OPERATIVE FARM.

Side by side with the farm colony proper I should propose to renew the experiment of Mr. E. T. Craig, which he found work so successfully at Ralahine. When members of the original colony had pulled themselves sufficiently together to desire to begin again on their own account, I should group some of them as partners in a co-operative farm, and see whether or no the success achieved in County Clare could not be repeated in Essex or in Kent. I cannot have more unpromising material to deal with than the wild Irishmen on Colonel Vandeleur's estate, and I would certainly take care to be safeguarded against any such mishap as destroyed the early promise of Ralahine.

I shall look upon this as one of the most important experiments of the entire series, and, if, as I anticipate, it can be worked successfully, that is, if the results of Ralahine can be secured on a larger scale, I shall consider that the problem of the employment of the people, and the use of the land, and the food supply for the globe, is unquestionably solved, were its inhabitants many times greater in number than they are.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE LITTLE GIRL AND THE NEW YEAR.

The author of the following poem is unknown. It was cut from a magazine, over thirty years ago, by a friend who now sends it to the *Witness*:

The new year's morning was clear and still,
And a white frost hung over meadow and hill,
When a fair child rose from her little bed,
And through the lattice put forth her head,
And looked on the world that beneath her lay,
Awoke from her sleep by the sun's first ray.
Oh! fair was that little child to behold,
With her bright blue eyes and her tresses of gold;

But her brow was shaded, as though a fear
Were hid in the joy of the glad New Year;
And half to herself, and half aloud,
From her lips a solemn murmur flowed:
"The good old year, it is gone away,
Not a moment longer might it stay;
It brought me all it had to bring,
It scattered blessings beneath its wing;
It told me all that it had to tell,
And then it bade me a long farewell.
New Year! what hast thou brought for me
Wilt thou be as kind a friend as he?"

She ceased as though she waited reply,
And then she said, in a voice low and shy:
"Fair child, the answer must come from thee;
Art thou willing to make a friend of me?
I have many a precious gift in store,
Wilt thou take it, and love thy Saviour more;
If I whisper thee words of holy cheer,
Wilt thou speak the words in thy brother's ear?"

If I bring thee seed of costly growth,
Wilt thou scatter the seed to the north and south?
If I make thee a little stream of bliss,
Wilt thou water the barren wilderness?
Oh, yes; the Good Shepherd has gathered thee in;
Then pity the children of sorrow and sin:
Let the near and the far be glad for thee,
And let all who thy lowly service see,
Remember on it read in the light of heaven,
"Freely received, and freely given";
Then, fair child, I will love thee well,
But what I shall do I may not tell;
I may lengthen thy days of blessing below,
And that will be loving thee much, I know;
I may shorten thy day at thy Saviour's call,
And that will be loving thee most of all."

TON AND HER FRIENDS.

A TRUE STORY.

Away off in Breckenridge, Colorado, there lives a little girl who is called Ton, and who possesses in a remarkable degree the power of taming birds and animals.

She goes out into the yard with her hands full of bread crumbs, calls, and is soon surrounded by a flock of black birds that perch on her head, shoulders and arms to eat from her hand.

Her little terrier dog she has taught a great many tricks. She dresses him in a red coat and cap like a monkey, and while she plays on an organette, he dances on his hind-legs. Then there are her cats, and there is a small army of them. They follow her around like dogs, and do almost everything she tells them.

But the most remarkable thing is the taming of a pair of brown owls that live in a wood near by. Whenever they are hungry they fly to the yard, perch themselves on a revolving clothes-line in the yard, and call Ton with a sound like a cat yowling.

When she comes out they fly down to meet her with as much glee as is possible for a pair of dignified owls to show, perch on her wrists and crack their jaws together, like nut-crackers, to show her they are hungry.

She can call them any time by whistling, and they have grown so tame now that they occasionally allow the other members of the family to hold them, but they are much fonder of Ton than any one else.—*Youth's Companion*.

THE "I WILL'S" OF SCRIPTURE.

COMPILED BY MRS. E. H. RICHES.

Tuesday, December 30, 1890.

DIVINE AND FULL FORGIVENESS.

I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against Me.—Jeremiah xxxiii. 8.

Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.—Micah vii. 18.

SAID THE MINISTER, in his quiet way, in giving out notices: "If there had been as many men as women at the last prayer-meeting, the attendance would have been about seventy; if there had been only as many women as men, the attendance would have been about a dozen." It was unnecessary for him to add any moral.—*Boston Congregationalist*.

Business Cards.

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1st. Commence by dipping one of the articles to be washed in a tub of lukewarm water. Draw it out and rub on the "Surprise" lightly, not missing any soiled places. Then roll in a tight roll and let stay there half an hour. Do all the wash this way.

2nd. After soaking for this time, rub lightly on the washboard; the dirt will drop out.

3rd. Then wash through a lukewarm rinse water, which will take out the suds.

4th. Next rinse through a blue water. (Use scarcely any bluing. Surprise takes the place of bluing). Then hang up to dry without boiling or scalding or any more rubbing.

The wash will come out Sweet, Clean, White.



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THE LATE REV. MR. LINDSAY'S WILL.

The last will and testament of the late Rev. Mr. Lindsay, mentioned in yesterday's *Witness*, is dated Nov. 23, 1889. The property left by the deceased comes under two headings. The first consists of his personal property, including his library and an insurance policy for \$1,000, and the whole of this reverts to his wife. The second portion consists of the estate of his late brother, Mr. Jas. Lindsay, and complying with the terms of the latter's own will, the Rev. Mr. Lindsay divided that portion as follows: Half of the income goes to his wife during her lifetime or widowhood, but of the capital of the remaining half his son George, having already received from him \$1,000, will get \$500, and his daughter, Mary Agnes, wife of L. O. Armstrong, one-sixth. Another daughter, Sophia, wife of A. H. Appel, of the American Army, M.D., also gets one-sixth, and the third daughter, Sarah Foster, gets the interest of four-sixths of this capital as long as she remains single. If the latter marries then she and her sisters will share alike on that half of the capital, with no interest. At the death of Mrs. Lindsay, a further sum of \$50 a year will go to the daughter Sarah Foster, till she marries, and in case she marries, she will take share and share alike with her sisters as in the first half. When the daughters, Mary, Agnes and Sophia, get on this second half \$2,750 each, then the son George is to take share and share alike with them. The will mentions that the property left to the daughters is to be secured to them for their own personal benefit. It also remarks that the testator has no power to make bequests outside of his family from his brother's property, but he expresses the wish that the following legacies be given: To his sister Agnes and his brother David, \$25 each; to the Foreign Missions Committee of Montreal, \$250; to his grandchildren, \$10 each. The will closes by appointing Mr. Walter Drake testamentary executor. By a codicil dated on Feb. 15, 1890, Mr. Drake is relieved from the charge of testamentary executor, on account of his failing health, and Mrs. Lindsay is named sole executrix. A further codicil of Nov. 6 changes the disposition of the will, and instead of \$2,750 in the second part, the amount is made \$1,500, his son George to take share and share alike.

ENGLISH STRIKE THREATENED

UNLESS THE SCOTCH RAILWAY COMPANIES COME TO TERMS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Through railway traffic between Edinburgh, Glasgow and Perth is almost completely established. One hundred and fifty English railway hands have arrived at Glasgow and will be put to work on the Caledonian road. The South-western is resuming work, though the actual struggle between the railway officials and their employees is not improving. The miners of Kilmarnock are joining the strikers, and the latter expect still further additions. The railway companies have employed a large force of men to patrol the line in order to prevent obstructions from being placed on the tracks. Late this afternoon it was announced that the secretary of the English Railway Men's Union threatens to bring out 80,000 English railway men in case the Scotch railways do not soon come to terms with their employees. This threat has caused a sensation, as it may lead to a wholesale strike along the English railways.

READY TO REFLACK STRIKERS.

GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—The railway officials say this evening that numbers of men from the Midland counties are offering their services to the Scotch railways. The directors feel confident they can fill all vacancies, and declare the strike will soon collapse. A chair was found fastened to the rails of the City Union line to-day. It was removed before any damage was done. The strikers are charged with having committed this outrage.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. David McLellan was to-day re-elected mayor by acclamation.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 29.—The municipal nominations took place to-day and the following candidates were elected: Mayor, Mr. J. W. Liddell; reeve, Mr. E. O'Callaghan; nominations: first deputy, Messrs. F. W. Rowe and C. J. Hamilton; second deputy, Messrs. L. P. Watson and F. Lally. Councilors—Centre Ward—Messrs. William Gallinger, James Ramsay, E. A. Gravelly, E. A. Brown, Jas. M. Tobin, R. H. Brown; West Ward—Messrs. Geo. W. Armstrong, Henry Williams, M. O'Callaghan, W. H. Craig and E. J. Nicholson; East Ward—Messrs. Angus Lalonde, Hugh M. Watson, Jos. McDonald, N. Dupee.

DIED SUDDENLY.

RICHMOND, Que., Dec. 29.—Charles P. Cleveland, registrar of the County of Richmond, and town councillor, and the leading notary of the place, died very suddenly of heart disease at his residence, Rockmount, Richmond, yesterday at noon.

CITY ITEMS.

Messrs. J. & T. Bell's employees were presented with their annual turkeys on December 29th.

The new organ of Notre Dame will not be used again until Easter, when it is expected to be fully completed.

The guests of the Turkish Baths Hotel gave a sleigh ride party to their attaches and friends last evening. They had a very enjoyable time.

A number of the friends of Mr. L. H. Senecal, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, has presented him with an address and a fine seal-ring.

The name of Dr. E. V. Chevalier is mentioned as a probable candidate for the mayoralty of the city. Mr. Tredder having declined to be re-nominated.

Frederick Prouse was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his residence on Wellington street. Coroner Jones held an inquest, at which a verdict of "death from congestion of the brain" was returned.

The Montreal Street Railway Company yesterday entered an action for \$700 damages against the Montreal Gas Company on account of damage done to their stables by the terrible explosion of the gas meter two years ago.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society have, it appears, transferred their lottery privilege to raise funds for the National Monument to Messrs. Brault and Labrecque, for a consideration of \$80,000, to be paid in instalments covering a certain number of years.

A fire occurred at 143 1/2 Champlain street, occupied by Mr. S. Martin. The fire broke out in a bedroom in the upper story and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished, the lower stories being flooded with water. The Salvage Corps spread sixteen covers.

The calendar issued by the Grand Trunk Railway for 1891 is a very handsome one. Beautifully grouped together are scenes on the former Muskoka Lakes, Thousand Islands, Beloit Mountains, and "Sea Bathing on the Maine Coast." On the back is a very useful and correct map of the whole line from Portland to Chicago.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

The following is the official statement of the earnings and the expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

	Nov. 1890.	Nov. 30th, 1890.
Gross earnings.....	\$1,784,489.57	\$15,048,088.13
Working expenses.....	939,419.32	9,179,965.28

Net profits..... \$845,070.25 \$5,868,122.85

In November 1889, the net profits were \$738,752.03; and from January 1st to November 30th, 1889, there was a net profit of \$5,057,824.65.

The gains in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for November \$126,327.82; and from Jan. 1st to Nov. 30th, \$136,547.20.

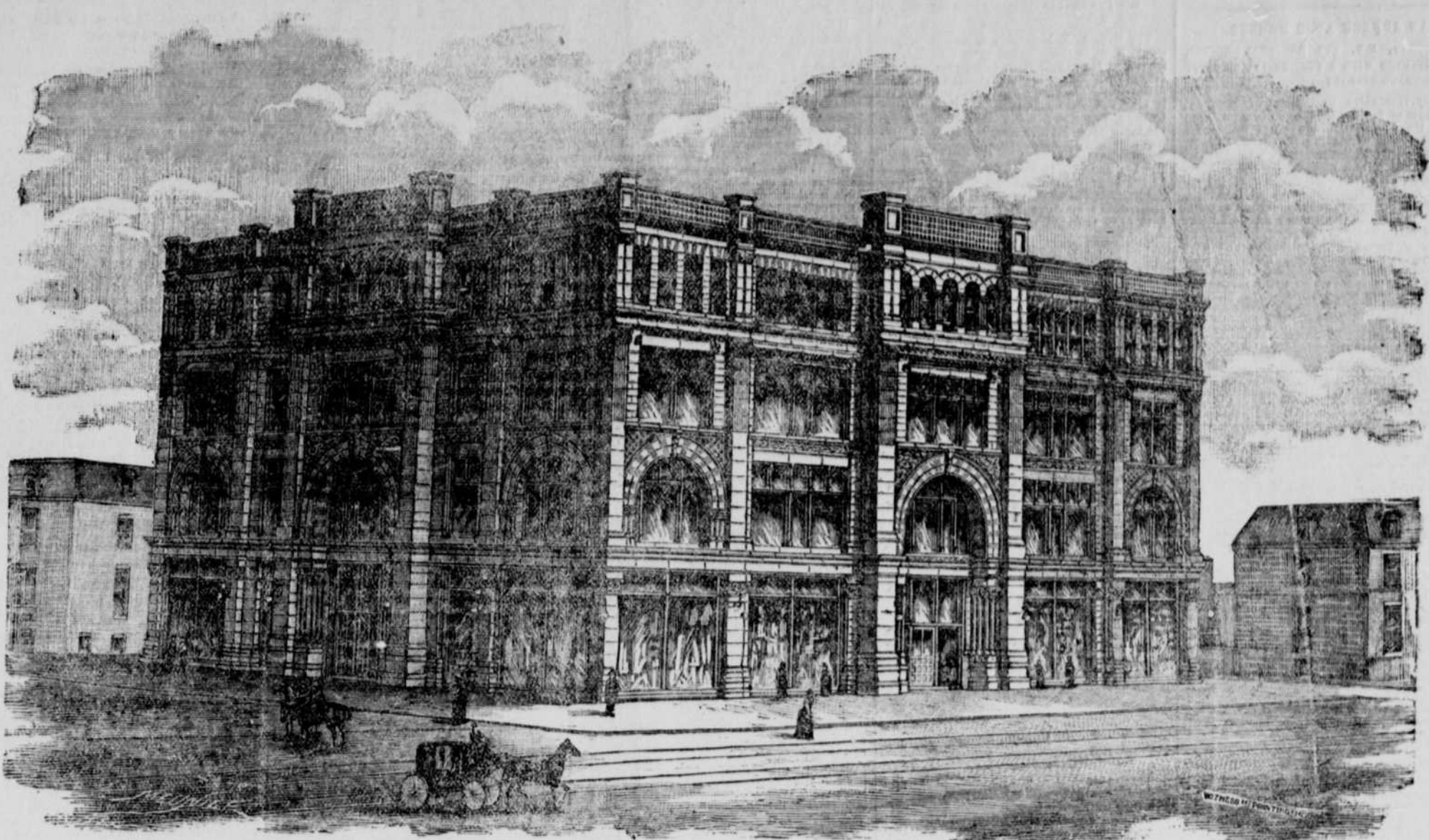
Earnings of New Brunswick Railway included in both years.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

SKATING.—The Emeralds tramped out last evening and spent a characteristic snowshoe evening at the Club House.

The St. George boys intend to tramp to Lachine on New Year's day. They will start from the corner of Peel and Sherbrooke streets at half-past ten.

The Halls will hold their usual weekly tramp this evening.



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