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OTTAWA, June 20, 1882.

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WHY IT WAS DEFEATED.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—In your issue of the 20th Nov., you ask for some of the causes of the defeat of the Scott Act in the County of Compton. In the first place, both our Dominion and Provincial members were against the "Act," and you can realize what that influence in any county would be.

It was made a party, political question, and, by every possible means, represented as such to the French population. Although many of our best "Scott Act" men have belonged to this party in the past, it is an undeniable fact that the same influence which opposed this "Act," has helped to carry our county elections, "they would not meet us openly, but skulked behind anonymous tracts and circulars," full of the grossest falsehoods to catch the ignorant and prejudice those whose love of gain was stronger than principle, by representing "no sale for hops or barley," "that by closing open bars we should multiply low, illicit places where liquor could be obtained, thus encouraging vice and immorality." But the sad phase of the contest, and one which did incalculable injury, is the fact that leading Christian men, for the sake of "party" or gain, should stand in opposition to the church of to-day, and cast their influence on the side of the liquor traffic.

We feel it here, in its full significance, and bow our heads in shame at the same time we have to bear from this cause. We pity such men to be classed with a party who insult honorable citizens in their homes, as in the case of Mr. Orr in Cookshire; a party who would allow the "rabble" in front of one of our prominent hotels, to sing the doxology in token of their victory; and, as in Sawyerville, to enter the Methodist Church, in dead of night, and to bell for the defeat of the "Scott Act." But we believe before another three years expires, we shall have total prohibition for the Dominion; and our county, which has disgraced our fair land, will be forced by this means to give up the traffic. Eaton, Dec. 2, 1884.

SIR,—I unhesitatingly declare that, so far as it came under my own observation in the eastern part of Compton county, the recent vote on the Scott Act was not at all an expression of public opinion. I do not intend to judge all the townships. The French-Canadians who voted against the Act give two good reasons; the chief, and first, the Act's encroachment on the autonomy of the province; second, they were directed by the Cookshire (now unincorporated) local caucus to take it as a political dodge, which alone would be sufficient to defeat the Act, and these Liberal Conservatives that have been excommunicated on account of submitting to the dictates of their consciences are likely to remain in their present company until a political occasion gives them an opportunity to express their opinion. As to the English vote against the Act the reasons were more numerous if not so credible to those concerned. No attempt was made to bribe or influence any suspected voters by any intellectual capacity, and with our system of universal suffrage a large number of uneducated young men and others, without the remotest idea of the result, were easily induced to vote against the Act. Of the 16 that voted in the municipality of Marston against the Act there were only ten that could read or write, or knew or cared anything about the Act or the county, and those ten were forced by circumstances not very creditable to themselves to surrender those liberties to the will of the hotel lords. Others would admit of all the advantages of prohibition and with a sad, forlorn sigh hint that they were not their own masters that day. Some influences were so successfully used in the rest of the county that the friends of prohibition have not lost much. They have certainly the intelligent part of the county with them and well know now their exact position, and will make their calculations accordingly. When one saw mill will turn out from 40 to 50 voters whose effects can be packed in so many trunks, our franchise system is rather loose. Far by a man with all he possessed in Canada packed up in one box directed to Holyoke, Massachusetts, remaining over four days to vote against the Act. SCOTT ACT.

Echo Vale, Dec 2nd, 1884.

I intend to try and introduce your paper in this part of the county. Send three or four copies.

MAPPING THE WEATHER.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—We are hearing a great deal of talk about "some kind of weather," "unprecedented mildness," etc., but there is really nothing very remarkable thus far in the present season. It is almost an exact repetition of the early part of the winter of 1881-82. Persons having weather diaries reaching as far back as that can easily discover this for themselves. The cold dips of December, 1884, do not, I think, promise to be very severe. I locate them about the 10th and 11th; 15th and 16th, and 23rd and 24th, the weather moderating on Christmas Day. Heavy rains are probable during the last week of the old year, 1884, ending with but little snow on the ground in this section. January looks to me like a "chop-ways" month with four or five severe terms and two or three mild spells. To locate the probabilities: The year enters wily and cold; a "dip" at Montreal about the 4th and 5th day; the mercury dropping to say—10° followed by snow and drifts. I would look for brilliant cold weather again about the 12th and 13th. The probable period of the "snow blockade" bluster and drifts with severe weather is, I think, most likely about the 17th and 18th of the month sacred to Janus. But the severest term, or the "January thaw" does not seem to me as likely to arrive until about the 23rd, 24th or 25th, when some pretty low readings—sufficient to gladden the hearts of the most gloomy of ice-men—aren't probable, the mercury dropping to —20° or even —25°. After this, I would expect a reactionary spell, giving us milder weather, with snow or rain, in fact, I look for the "January thaw" during the last week of that month. Montreal, Dec. 8, 1884.

A POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The Civil Service law will be enforced so as to secure faithful public employees in their positions. With this reform the main objection to a Government telegraph falls to the ground. It has been urged, it is true, as an objection, that the party in power would have access to the despatches of their opponents, and thus possess an unfair advantage at election time. The post-offices are in the hands of the party in power. We hear occasional complaints during a campaign of the delay or suppression of political documents in the mails, but does any one really believe that the post-office is dishonestly managed? Who would not rather have the telegraph in the hands of a responsible public officer than under the supreme control of a set of unscrupulous monopolists, whose personal interests are involved in the continuance of the party of monopoly in power? Instead of the experience of the election being a strong argument against a Government telegraph, we believe it has convinced many of the former opponents of the proposition that it is better to have the wires in the hands of a responsible Government than under the control of an irresponsible monopoly.—New York World.

COMMUNION WINE.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—In your issue of November 19th appears a letter from George Elliot, Gaelph, in which he doubts the story of the reformed drunkard who had fallen into intemperance by drinking of "Communion Wine" at the communion. I am not going to show that that particular incident is as stated. I have no doubt of such cases existing, but this I know that, in a reformed drunkard, a small quantity of intoxicating liquor will rouse the old passion and leave him as helpless as before his first reformation. It is the alcohol that affects the blood, tissues, and brain or nervous system, and its effects are as certain as that of fire. The writer says: "Now, I, in common with hundreds of other Christian men, cannot believe that the bread and wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be received, can be, or ever was, the occasion of sin." Now, I would like to know where "G. E." or any of the other advocates of wine find the word "wine" used in connection with the Lord's Supper. My impression is that "wine" has crept into the ordinance, through ignorance of Christ's teachings. I cannot see why brandy could not be used with as much reason as wine, and yet the great mass of religionists would be shocked at the idea; yet, although that wine is gotten, in many cases, from the nearest hotel, perhaps in bottles standing side by side with bottles of whiskey, brandy, rum or gin, or drawn from casks behind the bar (without a question). In Scripture it is the fruit of the vine that is distinctly mentioned, and not wine. I quote for convenience, Matthew 26th chapter and 27th and 28th and 29th verses: "And he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day, when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." In these verses, nor in any of the other verses, is there any mention of wine or ferment of any kind having been used at the Lord's Supper, and as it was the first day of the feast of unleavened bread, when the Israelites were commanded to put all leaven out of their houses from the first till the seventh day, it is not probable that fermented liquor would be allowed any more than leavened bread, or bread that had gone through the process of fermentation; and also as Christ says that He will not drink of the fruit of the vine till He drinks it new with them in His Father's Kingdom. Thus, we see, that the "fruit of the vine" must have been unfermented and unintoxicating, and could not have been wine, for wine is not the fruit of the vine; for the sugar has been converted into alcohol, carbonic acid gas has escaped, and a crystalline stony matter, called "arsol," is deposited, which is the source of all the tartaric acid met with in commerce.

Until I can interpret Scripture otherwise than I see it now, I cannot believe that the bread and the "fruit of the vine," which the Lord hath commanded to be received, can be or ever was the occasion of sin. To those who would like to follow the teachings of Christ I would say keep away from the Church, for it was never sanctioned by Him who knows all things.

WM. WELSH, Amherst P.O., Ernie County, Nov. 24.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—In reading over the Witness to-night I was grieved to find a paragraph announcing the advent of the "Salvation Army" here next Sunday. I suppose the part of the army coming will consist of captain and lieutenant, probably both females. The rest of the Army will be made up of drafts from the churches, mostly from the Methodist churches. I am very much afraid, sir, their inauguration here will be the cause of serious troubles, as they have been in almost every city and town in England; also on this Continent, and in France, Switzerland and India. The paragraph reads, "They never studied men's by-laws." Would it not have been well for them if they had? There would then have been less Sunday desecration caused by them. I only trust the scholars of our Sunday schools will not be attracted away by the noise and show of the Army, and by the exaggerated reports in their War Cry paper. I was in good hopes for the sake of the religion of Jesus Christ and the churches, and for the sacredness of the Sabbath day, these people would not institute a "Salvation Army" in Montreal.

W. H. WOOD.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Had Mr. Arthur been nominated for the Presidency when Blaine was, he would have been elected. No person accustomed to reason upon election figures can now doubt that. But Mr. Arthur could not be nominated. And why? Because he had obeyed not merely the letter of the Civil Service system, but he had acted upon the spirit of it. That is to say, he had done his duty as President and had not speculated upon the chances that the future might afford him as a politician. He deliberately sacrificed his party chances, and he is too good a politician not to have understood at the moment when he decided to be President of the whole people rather than the head of a faction, what that would imply when the time for the next nomination should come around. But we believe that the Republicans are not to be alone in the record of a President who does not look upon the gaining of the offices as the end and aim of party strife, if we accept the divisions of our correspondents as to Democrats and Republicans—If we are to have the offices ever separated from party politics—it is evident that somebody must begin. The Democrats may say, "Now we are in power and will fill the places with Democrats, and Civil Service Reform shall begin when the Republicans come in next time. The Republicans next time, as any other time, will say, We shall put in Republicans, and let the Democrats begin it. And so we should go on, and our politics would get down to that state that our parties would be like the armies in the Middle Ages, which fought only for the possession of one another's banners. What party shall make the honorable record in our history of beginning this great reform? It ought to be the Democratic party, and considering Mr. Cleveland's history, we believe it will be the Democratic party, and the Democratic party at this time.—New York Herald.

A REAL HERO.

A Balaklava hero is exercising more heroism now in a Pennsylvania mine than when in his youth he fought in the celebrated battle. Last year he lost the sight of both eyes from flying bits of coal and for some time was supported by his fellow-workmen. He determined that he would be no longer dependent and resumed his occupation with the aid of his fourteen-year-old son. The boy leads him to the "face" of the coal and he picks away, judging of the distance by feeling instead of sight. He earns enough to pay his way, and is a living example of quiet heroism.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.



CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, on Thursday, 14th December, at 8 p.m. Election of Officers &c. J. McQUEEN, Secretary.

MIZPAH LODGE.

No. 3, I.O.O.F.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Odd-fellows' Chambers, No. 60 1/2 Craig Street, on Thursday Evening, Dec. 11th, at 8 o'clock. BUSINESS—Nomination of Officers. The Grand Master, Dr. J. B. McCONNELL, will make an official visit. Every member is requested to attend. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. W. R. S. WILSON, Rec. Sec.

DR. MILLS' MEDICAL LECTURE.

IN THE ASSOCIATION HALL.

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Special to Young Men.

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The Annual Meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Mackay Institute will take place in the Synod Hall on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m. It is not expected that the meeting will last over an hour and a half.

The chair will be taken by Mr. THOS. WORKMAN, and addresses will be made by JUDGE RAMSAY and the Rev. Dr. MacVICAR. All are cordially invited to attend.

PHILIP S. ROSS, Secretary.

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1884.

THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT for Compton is the Hon. John Henry Pope, the member of the Quebec Legislature for the same county is Mr. W. Sawyer. These two gentlemen, we have heard from various sources, were active against the Scott Act. As there are Conservatives in the County of Compton who will not regard opposition to prohibition as a political duty, we are inclined to think that either of these gentlemen will have considerable difficulty in getting elected again.

PERHAPS the most important fact with regard to the Berlin Conference is the appearance of the United States thereat as one of the family of nations. Henceforth she will have to be counted as one of the great powers which by the accession of the great republic have now reached the perfect number of seven. Her title to rank as a great power will probably be admitted, although for the time being she is not a power at all. Her strength is not in her army nor her fleet but in her evident possibilities.

THE NEWS FROM THE SOUDAN has been exceedingly meagre for some days. Lord Wolseley's way has always been to prevent any knowledge of the movement of his forces reaching the public for a time just prior to his striking the decisive blow. The chances of a successful advance by the short cut across the one hundred and twenty miles between Ambukol and Shendi are probably well known by Lord Wolseley, for Major Kitchener, the chief of the intelligence staff of the expedition, has been at work in that district for months, so it may be that within a short time the news of the despatch of the camel corps from Ambukol may be heard.

THE TWO MEN of the yacht "Mignonette" who killed and ate a boy at sea have been sentenced to death, though a respite has been advised by the Government, and it is probable that the sentence will be commuted to one of imprisonment for life. It is well that the English courts have pronounced clearly that man-slaying, except in defence against attacks made by the slain, is murder. To have sanctioned the opinion which appears to have been held, not only by the cannibals in this case, who it is said regarded themselves as heroes, but by a great many people, that it was justifiable for the strong to kill the weak in order to preserve their own lives, by living upon the flesh of their comrade would have been a misfortune.

YOUNG CRIMINALS who belong to respectable families, are seldom stripped of the mask of the aliases which they assume in order to conceal their true character from friends. In many cases they are given private trials. This is probably out of kindness to the young men and consideration to their families. We believe that both the kindness and consideration are mistaken. It generally enables a young man to pursue his criminal course under a shield of respectability, and, in many cases, prevents his family from knowing the full extent of his iniquity. The young man himself, and his family also, would probably make greater efforts for his reform were he certain that he could not "get off without its being known," and were he to receive the punishment of the cold shoulder which the better class of his friends would give him if he persisted in his course.

THE CITIZENS OF MONTREAL have so far looked on the Winter Carnival as a good and pleasurable money making institution. It has gradually grown before our eyes till it promises to become a permanent thing and to surpass this coming season even the complete success of last February. But let us take care lest it melt away before our eyes; profits may melt when based on nothing more stable than snow and ice. The Carnival ought not to be a mere matter of dollars and cents, but should partake more of the nature of a national *jeu*. The emperors of Rome understood the power which can be exercised over the people through their festivals. They used them, it is true, for the ignoble purpose of amusing the rabble while they fleeced them but why should their power not be valued as a means to the cultivation not of nationalities but of nationality. Let the idea of Le St. Jean Baptiste be enlarged upon and let the aim of all that is done be the common good of the whole city and of the whole country.

THE UNITED STATES, though it dislikes Chinese most, is no longer anxious to fill up the country with foreigners of any kind. Instead of encouraging emigration by assisting immigrants in the expense of moving, Congress two years ago passed a law imposing a head tax of fifty cents upon all emigrants, and making the owners of the steamships by which they arrive responsible for the payment of the tax. The revenue is for the purpose of defraying the expenses of caring for the destitute and the helpless generally. The tax has been resisted by the steamship owners on the ground that it was unconstitutional, but the Supreme Court, the last authority, has decided it constitutional and it will be enforced. The time is coming, if it is not now here, when Canadians, too, will object to assisted emigration, not only for the same reasons which influence our neighbors, but also because the money, in three cases out of four, goes to forwarding emigrants to the United States.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MINISTERS.

No duty of journalism is more disagreeable than that of ventilating scandals. As it becomes the duty of the health officer and the plumber to prescribe for and to provide for the dispelling of mephitic exhalations, so it at times becomes the duty of the public journal to bring to light the corruptions of the body politic, but people with any feeling will not enter on the task gratuitously or oftener than they can help. We learn that we are accused of having been intimidated by threats of prosecution on the part of certain Ministers of the Crown at Quebec into withholding the particulars of certain very damaging charges which are known to be in our hands. The facts of the case are these, so far as made public by us. Charges of malfeasance were made in the form of a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor against the Hon. Mr. Blanchet and the Hon. Mr. Robertson. The accuser was Mr. Stebenne, a dismissed librarian. Mr. Stebenne asserts that he was urged not to present the memorial and warned by a certain journalist that if he did so he would be arrested on an old charge against him of stealing books. However this may be, Mr. Stebenne sent in his petition and was arrested the next day. When the fact that such a memorial had been presented was made public in these columns, without, however, the mention of any names, the statement was immediately made on behalf of the Government, that the accuser was a contemptible person and had since withdrawn the charges. Mr. Stebenne's statement is that a Government official called on him several times to try to get such an acknowledgment in writing, with the promise that his application for *habeas corpus* would not be opposed. He

did not withdraw the charges and his application has been opposed most vigorously. It is not our part to investigate the charges in question or to place an *ex parte* statement of them before the public until it is more formally and responsibly backed than by the petition of a single official. The right of petition is sacred, but it would be monstrous that that right should involve the privilege of publishing any imaginable charges from Dan to Bepersheba. We are assured that the charges of this petition are to be responsibly prosecuted in the Legislature at its next session. If so we are likely to hear enough of them before they are disposed of.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

It is a well understood law of nations that no blockade is recognized unless it is made effective by adequate force. It is held that to carry on commerce with a port with which a nation is at peace, far from being wicked, is good and praiseworthy, and that it would be absurd for a third nation to complain of such commerce simply because she had forbidden it. Only when there is a man-of-war at hand at every port to arrest the ships that seek to enter is the proclamation of a blockade respected. Thus the right is not acknowledged except where might makes right. There seems to be somewhat of the same principle latent in the attitude of most people toward the commercial war blockades proclaimed by means of protective tariffs. Where the object of a tariff is simply revenue there is not the same instructive willingness to ignore it, but where its object is to blockade the ports of a country against the commerce of other countries there seems to be a good deal of the same allowance made for evading it as there is for blockade running in the case of material war. It is declared that people of otherwise scrupulous moral character are frequently found trying to run the blockade with greater or smaller cargoes. European manufacturers, made war upon by American manufacturers blockading their own ports, send their goods to the American receivers invoiced at a figure which so reduces the duty as to make importation possible. The customs authorities say that a third of the duty is thus lost to the treasury. In this they are wrong. The treasury gains; for two-thirds of the duty is better to it than none at all, which was the object of the law. The duties were not intended for the benefit of the treasury but for that of the manufacturer. He it is that loses by the under payments, if any one does. It certainly is not the consumer. The two conspiring parties to the transaction are also sufferers, in a moral point of view, from having committed an act of dishonesty. The remedy proposed for this system of undervaluation is one always attractive to the protected, namely, the substitution of specific for *ad valorem* duties, that is, to charge duty in proportion to quantity without regard to price. This system lays the most of the tax on the cheapest goods, which are used by the poorer classes. It is therefore class legislation by which the poor are taxed for the benefit of the rich.

THE CENTENARY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Centennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States commences its session to-day, in the City of Baltimore. In that city, in the closing days of December, 1784, the organization of that Church took place. At that time there were but eighty-three itinerant preachers, and 14,984 members of the denomination on this side of the Atlantic. So far as at present known, the property in America then held in trust for "the people called Methodists" consisted of about sixty chapels, the aggregate value of which would not exceed that of any one of a score of Methodist churches to be found in the United States at present. But though the denomination, in its then infantile state, was so limited in its material possessions, it appears to have been rich in all the conditions of success in the saving work for which, mainly, the Church of God exists, and its progress from that time to the present is one of the marvels of ecclesiastical history. Up to 1784 all the Methodist preachers in America met together in a single annual conference, but to-day there 99 annual conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which must be added fifteen mission districts with an aggregate lay membership exceeding that of the entire church at the time of its organization. Its ministers now number 12,365 and its membership 1,742,021. It had in 1882 18,152, valued in the aggregate at \$65,467,082, and 6,224 parsonages estimated at a total value of \$9,250,288. Its annual contribution to missions is about three-quarters of a million dollars. Its vast educational machinery embraces 92 classical seminaries and female colleges, 43 colleges and universities and 9 theological schools. It has a net capital of about a million and a half dollars invested in its great and prosperous publishing establishments. If this were the total outcome of the organization of 1784 it would be marvelous, but it is not. The Methodist Episcopal Church South, though a distinct organization in itself, bears precisely the same relation to the work done at the "Christmas Conference" of a hundred years ago as the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church. Indeed, this is true of at least half a dozen of minor bodies of Methodists, all of which are offshoots from the same stock. If all these bodies, having a common origin and the same family likeness, are grouped together, we shall find that they represent no less than 23,899 ministers, 3,805,741 church members, and probably not less than 10,000,000 of adherents. The centennial celebration of an ecclesiastical organization having such a history cannot fail to be an occasion of great interest, not only to its own members, but to all who are interested in the progress of truth and righteousness on the earth.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, 9th Dec.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Yesterday, a carter named Alain was dangerously, if not fatally, injured by his horse running away in St. Louis street and throwing him out violently head foremost against a telegraph post. When picked up, he was found in a pitiable condition, and it is said that his doctor fears that the consequences will be fatal. A young man, whom he was driving at the time, was also badly hurt.

TIMBER LIMITS.

Those interested in timber lands would do well to remember that the next sale of limits by public auction will take place on Friday next, at the Crown Lands Department here, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

THE DEUCE ELECTION.

Mr. Lintere Taschereau's return to the Commons for Beauve was only gazetted on Saturday, or five weeks after the election. It is charged that this was purposely done to enable Mr. Taschereau to sit, at all events, next session, it being impossible to carry the contemplated contestation of his seat, which can only be instituted after the gazetting of his return, through before parliament meets, which event, in its turn, operates as a summary stay of proceedings.

NOTES.

It is stated that the Rev. E. Gravel, curé of St. Hyacinthe (at present at Rome), has been named the agent of Archbishop Taschereau and Laval University with the Roman congregation.

It is reported that diphtheria has broken out in Quebec and that a young printer named Rouillard, of Le Canada, aged 19, who died yesterday, fell a victim to the terrible disease. Typhoid fever has also made quite a number of victims here within the last few days.

Madame Prudent Vallée, St. John street, nearly poisoned herself by swallowing a quantity of strong lye in mistake for chamomile tea. She is reported to be still in a critical condition.

Archbishop Taschereau, in a sermon at St. John's Church last evening, announced that his mission to Rome had been crowned with complete success.

During Sunday and yesterday, the surface of the St. Lawrence in the harbor here was covered with large quantities of small fish, many of them dead, and basketful were collected by numbers from the population along the river front. No explanation of the phenomenon has yet been given.

On Saturday night the residence of the Hon. Geo. Irvine, on the St. Foy Road, was broken into by burglars and a number of effects carried off.

Another sudden death at Beauport Asylum is announced, the victim being an old male patient. An inquest has been held.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The SS. "Lake Superior," of the Beaver Line has been successfully launched at Glasgow.

The British Bark "Alamo," from Montreal for Buenos Ayres, is at Bahia in distress. She is discharging her cargo.

Mr. Mitchell, the British Consul General at Christiania, Norway, has issued a report on the trade and commerce of Norway. Steamships are described as rapidly taking up a position on all the principal routes. Sailing vessels maintained their hold on the longer routes.

In the course of last year 85 sailing vessels, representing 14,000 tons, were built in Norway, while 110, measuring 76,000 tons, were purchased abroad. Deducting 143 vessels, of 33,139 tons, lost during the same period, the net increase of the Norwegian sailing fleet was 52 vessels, representing 42,861 tons. A few months ago the number of sailing vessels under the Norwegian flag was about 7,550, and the aggregate burthen 1,490,900 tons. As regards steamers, 16 of 7,000 tons were purchased abroad, and 24 of 360 tons were built abroad. Deducting losses and sales to aliens, the Norwegian steam fleet consists in round numbers of 440 vessels, measuring 92,000 tons.

A telegram from the agents of the Halifax brigantine "Natalie," which was seized at Hampton Roads on her arrival from Pedro Cayes, with a cargo of guano, on the ground that the latter was an American port and that a foreign vessel could not trade between the two places, states that her release is expected daily. Nothing, however, has yet been determined.

THE HOUSEKEEPERS ASKED TO OBLIGE.

The letter carrier service of the Montreal Post Office is desirous of householders having letter boxes placed in their several street doors. When this is not done, delivery of mail matter is of necessity retarded. A minute lost at sixty houses, say the carriers, is equal to an hour, and thus the street house visited has delivery made to it just one hour later than would be the case if time was not lost in waiting. It is suggested that a suitable box, with a glass back be at once attached to every street door in the city.

ASSIGNMENT OF MESSRS. TIFFIN BROS.

The announcement this morning of the suspension of the old and respected firm of Tiffin Brothers, grocers and tea merchants, created quite a sensation in business circles. The immediate cause of failure is to be traced to the shrinkage in values, which of late has caused so much trouble all round. An assignment has been temporarily made in the hands of Mr. Walter Drake, and the creditors are called for Saturday.

The books have not yet been made up, but we understand the liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$100,000 unsecured, and secured liabilities to the amount of some \$50,000. The assignment is made at the instance of the Bank of British North America, who are one of the chief creditors. Insufficient capital to carry on so large a business is also given as one of the chief reasons for the failure. The principal portion of the liabilities are stated to be foreign. The unsecured book debts are in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

THE CELTIC SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Celtic Society of Montreal will be held in the Presbyterian College on Thursday, 11th inst., at eight p.m., at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and an interesting programme is expected.

THE MAILS.

The next mail for Europe will be closed to-morrow (Thursday, 11th) at seven o'clock p.m. via Halifax. There will also be a mail on Friday next, December 12th, via New York, and closing here at 4:30 p.m.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

THE FIRST RADICAL MEASURE—A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE SENATE—NONE TO LOVE IT AND VERY FEW TO PRIZE.

Last night the members of the Mock Parliament, and attended the session of the House in large numbers. The number of strangers was also very large. The "question," however, which threatened to ruin the public interest in the society, was circumvented to a question about the budget, which the Finance Minister said, would be brought down in February, and a question asked by Mr. Jarvis (Nationalist) as to the dis- appearance of the Buffaloes in the North-West, which appeared to interest the House very much. Mr. James Harper, independent, gave notice of the introduction of a bill for the suppression of the manufacture, importation or sale of liquor within the limits of the Dominion of Canada, which was received with applause. The orders of the day were then reached. Mr. Boyd, (National party) laid before the House a motion, that an address be presented to Her Majesty for the repeal of the Senate, in a speech, well delivered, moderate in tone and soundly argued. He attacked the Senate as a partisan body, absolutely useless, and in closing declared that this measure was but the first of a series of like reforms which the National party of which he was a member would introduce. Mr. Donald Downie, National party, followed as the seconder, but he did not make so good an effort. Mr. Mosher, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, attacked the motion, hammer and tongs, patronized the mover as "our young friend from Chateaugay," and boasted of the solid plank behind himself. Mr. Jodice, President of the Council, while sacrificing the present Senate, thought the motion too radical, and moved in amendment the appointment of a committee to consider the Senate with a view to its reform. This motion was most ably seconded by Mr. Major, and Mr. N. W. Tremblaine then rose and moved another amendment in a speech which was simply tremendous for a mock parliament. He attacked the present Senate and Conservative party, which had nominated it, but declared that the motion before the House was not a practical one, as the Senate was upheld by treaty between the Provinces. He moved in amendment, that the Senate of Canada be reconstructed on the basis of three-fourths of its members being chosen by the Provinces, and the other fourth by the Crown from among special classes such as ex-lieutenant-governors, ex-judges, ex-members of Parliament, Mr. McLachlan (Minister of Customs), seconded this amendment to the amendment, but the House did not, it is to be feared, properly understand the import of it, and at any rate not much was said upon the details of the scheme. Mr. Bedard (Conservative) opposed all encroachments upon the Senate and attacked the Government. Mr. T. H. Russell, Premier, defended individual action and declared himself opposed to the Senate. Messrs. Cook, Campbell, Armstrong and others then took part in the debate, and then after a dozen failures to adjourn the House the debate was adjourned on a division of fifty-nine to forty-seven, on a motion by W. J. Jarvis, Nationalist. This division gives about the weight of the two parties in the House, counting the Nationalists with the Government, with whom on most questions they will likely vote.

THE MONTREAL DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Montreal Debating Club was held last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Gault, and there was a good attendance of members. After a reading by Mr. Parks, the debate, "Should the Commercial traveler system be abolished?" was proceeded with. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. James Ross and W. G. G. Barr; and the negative, Messrs. R. S. Ross and F. Barr. The subject having been well discussed on both sides the question was put to the meeting, when it was decided in the negative. After the New Year the Club will meet on Thursday evenings which the members consider will be more convenient, owing to the large number of engagements on Tuesday evenings. The following is the programme for the next meeting:—Chairman, Mr. E. C. Smith; reading, Mr. J. A. Taylor; essay, Mr. H. S. Virtue; subject for debate, "Should our habits of dress be reformed?" affirmative, Messrs. E. Von Rappard and F. Wilson; negative, Messrs. J. H. Armstrong and F. H. Barr; question committee, Messrs. Simmons, Springs, Stodart and Stewart.

ART.

Mr. Scott has opened his winter exhibition of paintings, which will continue till the 27th inst. It is made up of works of probably a higher average value than any previous exhibition, and has some exceptionally fine ones. We have at present in Montreal a more notable group of resident artists than perhaps ever before, and the Scott Gallery contains a fine collection of the works of Edson, Atken, Harris, Miss Brooke, Woodcock and Patton. The great picture of the gallery is Smith Hall's "Waiting for the Fishing Boats," which was exhibited in Madrid this year and obtained for the painter the order of Charles III.

THE DEATH RETURNS.

The return of interments in the Notre Dame des Neiges vaults for the week ending December 7, shows there have been ninety-five burials. Fourteen of these were from adjoining municipalities. Thirteen were males and twelve female adults. Twenty-three deaths were caused by zymotic diseases as follows:—Sixteen by diphtheria, four by typhoid fever, two by croup and one by diphtheric croup.

CAUGHNAWAGAS THE BEST.

The yeomanry of the Caughnawagas detachment, Mr. A. DeLormier, has received a letter from Lord Melgund, thanking him for his exertions in procuring so many good boatmen. The letter praises the men, saying that they are the best boatmen on the Nile.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT.

The Caledonian Society meets to-morrow evening to elect officers. It is intended during the coming year to prosecute the work of the Society with the utmost vigor. It is stated that the name of Mr. Macmaster, Q. C. will be proposed as president.

THE GAME LAWS.

A convention of sportsmen met at the Provincial Crown Lands Department at Toronto, to-day, and held an interview with Mr. Pardee respecting some proposed alterations and amendments in the Game Laws of that Province.

THE PUBLIC SECONDARY.

The erection of a sorting box outside of the Post-Office has simplified the work of the postal clerks, but has considerably increased the perplexity of the average depositor of mail matter.

"LA PATRIE" LECTURES.

The first of *La Patrie* lectures this season will be delivered this evening. The Hon. Mr. Marcier will deliver an address, and Dr. L. H. Frechette will recite some verses.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

A meeting of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association was held in the Mechanics' Hall last evening, when the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. G. G. G. Barr; Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Polan; Second Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Larkin; Secretary, Mr. T. R. Curran; Treasurer, Mr. T. E. McKenna. Committee—Messrs. T. F. Trilley, P. Muldoon, P. McGoldrick, R. Larkin, M. G. Noonan and James McClure. Several new members had been elected and a sub-committee appointed to secure a hall, the meeting adjourned. The Executive Committee of the American Baseball Association has awarded the championship pennant to the Metropolitan club and has deposited one "Tony" Mullana and fined him \$1,000 for breaching a contract with the Toledo Club.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE CABLE NOTES.

Advices from Durban, South Africa, says the Cape Government...

The students of the Military Academy, at Moscow, gave a sound thrashing to an inspector...

There is a keen rivalry among British scientists for the appointment to the principalship of Edinburgh University...

Lord Grenville has informed M. Ferry that an English negotiation with a view to settling the Franco-Chinese difficulty...

The Cork police have seized a number of rifles and bayonets discovered outside of the city...

It is reported the Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed to command the Mediterranean squadron.

PEACE-MAKING THE PARNELLITES. LONDON, December 10.—The Parnellites who questioned the Government...

HOW A KING WAS COERCED. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Figaro states the King of Cambodia refused to sign a treaty...

MADAME HUGUES' VICTIM. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The post-mortem examination of Morin's body shows the bullet was imbedded in the brain...

THE SKYE CROFTERS BECOME VIOLENT. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The first instance of a resort to violent methods on the part of the Skye crofters...

THE CONGO CONFERENCE. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—General Sanford, the American delegate to the West African conference...

THE UNDER HOME SECRETARY. LONDON, December 11.—Mr. Henry Hartley Fowler, member of Parliament...

AMERICAN A BETTER EXTRADITION TREATY WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The statement of Sir John Macdonald, of Canada, that the extradition treaty should be so extended...

THE DETROIT CIVIC SOLONS JIBED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The Courier says: People who oppose reciprocity treaties for fear that they may benefit other parties...

THE NEW YORK TRUTH (newspaper) has suspended publication.

A Berlin despatch says it is surmised if the United States take a prominent part in the proceedings of the Congo Conference...

Gen. Dumont, supervising inspector of steam vessels, in his annual report to the Washington Government, says the loss of life this year from accidents to steam vessels is thirteen less than the previous year.

DEATH OF A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Reuben R. Springer died this forenoon, aged 64 years. He was widely known for his magnificent gifts to the public.

A MURDEROUS TEACHER.

SOUTH NEWMARKET, N.H., Dec. 10.—William Gifford, teacher in the village of Darners, seven-year-old boy so brutally with a harness strap that he died.

A FEMALE FIREBUG.

MIDDLEPORT, Dec. 10.—Mrs. George Bronson, a lady of good social position, has been arrested on a charge of arson and held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CANADIAN. THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

QUEBEC, Dec. 10. Mrs. Boutet was removed by last night's train to the Penitentiary.

The Recorder yesterday afternoon inflicted condign punishment upon a young ruffian named Tranquille, by sending him for ten months to gaol at hard labor...

The hardness of the times here is forcibly indicated just now by the large numbers of able-bodied men applying in vain for admission to A. Battery.

The presbytery of St. Felicien, at Lake St. John, was destroyed by fire last week, the curé losing everything but his library.

Grand Master Johnson, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, arrived from Stanstead to-day to attend the annual meeting of that Masonic Lodge here to-night.

Two men named Barube and Paquet, just discharged from the Penitentiary were re-arrested yesterday for larceny.

The right of way difficulty between the Corporation and certain proprietors at Mount Pleasant, in connection with the new water works, still continues.

The separate cottage building used for the convalescing patients of Beauport Asylum has been turned into a private residence for Dr. Larue, one of the Asylum proprietors...

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TORONTO. (Special to the Witness, Dec. 10.)

MR. JAMES BETHUNE, Q. C., is seriously ill. THE NOCES D'ARGENT procession this evening, in honor of Archbishop Lynch, promises to be a very imposing one.

THE STUDENTS of University College have taken up the question of appointing lecturers as examiners. At a meeting yesterday afternoon they appointed a committee to ascertain the general feeling of the undergraduates.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to bring Victoria College to Toronto, whether the University Federation scheme succeeds or not.

OTTAWA. (Special to the Witness, Dec. 10.)

SOCIETY CIRCLES were astir to-day over an unusually interesting fashionable hymeneal event. At half past two o'clock this afternoon Mr. J. Albert Atkins, second son of Lieutenant-Governor Atkins, of Manitoba, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss May McLeish, daughter of the Hon. A. W. McLeish, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

THE BRIDE was married at the residence of the bride's father, O'Connor street, by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of London, Ont., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Herridge, of St. Andrew's, here. The bridesmaids were Miss Patterson, of Perth, Ont., Miss Atkins, sister of the groom, and Miss Pope, daughter of Mr. Richard Pope, of this city.

There was a large number of invited guests present. The bride's trousseau was manufactured in London, England, and cost \$4,000. The father of the bride presented her with a handsome check and piano manufactured in Truro, N.S. The groom settled \$10,000 on his bride. The newly married couple left by the Canadian Pacific Railway at four o'clock for Europe via New York, whence they sail on the 13th.

OSBORNE, the Templeton murderer, was brought at Arrasport this afternoon.

THE CATCH OF FISH.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—The fishery season in these parts has drawn to a close. In almost all the varieties of fish the catch has been an improvement over last year, and, as a rule, better prices have been obtained.

The quantity of frozen herring that has been brought into port this season was much less than last year, but the catch of 1883 was unprecedentedly large. As far as could be ascertained last year the catch of this species of fish was 700,000 pounds, while this season there were only 250,000 pounds caught.

In addition to this amount 30,000 barrels of herring of this year's catch were put up. There were 25,000 boxes of smoked herring. Last year the number of barrels put up was 18,000; of smoked herring, 24,000 boxes. The gasperaux catch and also the catch of alewives have been excellent this season.

For the most part the former have been smoked, the fish dealers in this neighborhood having smoked 3,475 barrels, each barrel containing on an average 450 fish. The alewives caught and pickled this year amounted to 18,436 barrels, against 14,720 last season. Salmon have also been plentiful this year in the Bay of Fundy and in the harbor. Seventy boats were engaged in their capture in the Bay, each boat averaging 175 fish for the season.

In the harbor 30 boats caught on an average 50 salmon each. In the aggregate, it is estimated 190,000 pounds of salmon were netted this year, compared with 100,000 in 1883. The average price this season was \$1.50 each. In about there has been a slight increase over last year, when 1,000 barrels were put up. This year 1,250 barrels were caught and pickled.

About 210,000 lobsters were caught this season in this neighborhood, or about 180 tons. Last year only about 50 tons were caught in this district. In the other varieties of fish the catch has been fair.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Dec. 10. READINGS by HEARN & HARRISON'S Standard barometer at noon to-day, 30.22; yesterday, 29.86. Temperature, to-day, Max., 24; min., 9; yesterday: Max., 30; min., 18.

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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Yesterday was one of the best days we have had for the sale of Ladies' Mantles.

READ THIS! Ladies' DOLMANS, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12, all worth nearly double these prices.

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is replete with all the latest novelties for the Christmas trade, all marked at prices that will command ready sale.

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For Blankets, in White, Sky Blue, Cardinal, Navy and Gray, come straight to our establishment. You will save 20 percent in so doing.

We sell Colored Blanket Costumes, at the lowest other stores ask for the blankets.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 1781 & 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET.

And 105, 107, 109, 111 St. Peter st. Terms Cash and Only One Price.

WHITE KID GLOVES!

JUST RECEIVED, Another Case of those Splendid

2-BUTTON White Kid Gloves

65c per pair, \$7.00 per dozen, or 6 pairs for \$3.50.

R. J. TOOKE, 177 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Odd pieces and patterns, also cheap lines, at LIGGET & HAMILTON'S.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Peter H. Mitchell & Co., bankers, suspended yesterday. Their liabilities and assets are unknown. It is supposed the bank had deposits amounting to \$75,000.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 10.—Wilkinson Bros., private bankers, closed this morning. Their affairs are in the hands of a receiver. The firm had a capital of \$500,000, was rated very high and had been in business many years.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The Bohemian Mortgage Company is in great difficulty, owing to the crisis in the sugar trade. The Minister of Finance has asked the banks to trustee in an effort to prevent its collapse. Its failure would involve the downfall of forty savings banks, and bring ruin to a host of poor depositors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Arrived Savia, from Hamburg. The Templerly Line SS. Scotland arrived at London on the 8th inst.

HALIFAX, N.S., December 10.—Steamer Rhaetia of the Hamburg American Line, arrived here to-day from Hamburg short of coal. She is bound for New York.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 10, 1 a.m.—The depression over Lake Superior yesterday now covers the Gulf, and the pressure has increased over Ontario and the Eastern Provinces, with cooler weather.

There is another depression over Manitoba, moving eastward. Probabilities for the next 24 hours—Lakes, moderate variable winds, fair weather, with light falls of snow in the Northern portion to-night, not much change in temperature. St. Lawrence Upper, moderate westerly winds, fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature. St. Lawrence Lower, moderate to fresh west and north-west winds, fair cold weather. Gulf, fresh to strong north and west winds, fair cold weather. Maritime, fresh south-west and north-west winds, fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

YOUR NAME GRATIS!

One great object in buying UMBRELLAS from S. CARSLEY is, that you get them new and not shopped. Dry Goods salesman, as a rule know nothing about the manufacture or handling of Umbrellas, consequently most of the Umbrellas sold in dry goods are pretty well worn out before they are sold.

By making our own and not allowing anyone in the store to sell or handle them except practical umbrella hands we offer advantages that cannot be offered elsewhere in the city.

Another advantage is that on all Umbrellas at \$4 and over we engrave the name in full, free of charge. On all Umbrellas between \$3 and \$4 the initials free of charge.

IN BRITAIN,

in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, the popular present from ladies to gentlemen or from gentlemen to ladies is an Umbrella.

UMBRELLAS for Christmas Presents, UMBRELLAS for New Year's Gifts, UMBRELLAS for Birth Day Presents, UMBRELLAS for Wedding Presents, UMBRELLAS for Golden Wedding Presents, UMBRELLAS for Silver Wedding Presents, UMBRELLAS for Philopona Presents, UMBRELLAS for Good Conduct presents, UMBRELLAS for Farewell Presents, UMBRELLAS for Dressing Presents, UMBRELLAS for Snowshoeing Club Presents, UMBRELLAS for Tobogganing Presents, UMBRELLAS for Rifle Shooting Presents, UMBRELLAS for Archery Prizes, UMBRELLAS for Athletic Prizes, UMBRELLAS for Ladies, UMBRELLAS for Gentlemen, UMBRELLAS for Bishops, UMBRELLAS for Clergymen, UMBRELLAS for Lawyers, UMBRELLAS for Queen's Connellors, UMBRELLAS for Lawyers, UMBRELLAS for Notaries, UMBRELLAS for Physicians, UMBRELLAS for Surgeons, UMBRELLAS for Torsys, UMBRELLAS for Whigs, UMBRELLAS for Liberals, UMBRELLAS for Conservatives, UMBRELLAS for Butchers, UMBRELLAS for Bakers, UMBRELLAS for Grocers, UMBRELLAS for Drapers, UMBRELLAS for Jewellers, UMBRELLAS for Printers, UMBRELLAS for Shoemakers, UMBRELLAS for Tinsmiths, UMBRELLAS for Glassblowers, UMBRELLAS for Painters, UMBRELLAS for Engravers, UMBRELLAS for Artists, UMBRELLAS for Joiners, UMBRELLAS for Tailors, UMBRELLAS for Lovers, UMBRELLAS for Bachelors, UMBRELLAS for Married Folks, UMBRELLAS for Soldiers, UMBRELLAS for Sailors, UMBRELLAS for Policemen, UMBRELLAS for Fat Men, UMBRELLAS for Thin Men, UMBRELLAS for all sorts and conditions of men.

Call at S. CARSLEY'S and inspect his stock of UMBRELLAS and then make up your mind to buy one for a PRESENT for somebody.

Special Lines for CHRISTMAS. Special Prices for CHRISTMAS. Special Inducements for CHRISTMAS.

COME ONE, COME ALL, and buy an Umbrella. S. CARSLEY.

GREAT SUCCESS!

The present has been the most successful season in our Mantle and Costume Rooms that we have ever had. Through our buyer visiting the LONDON and PARIS markets late in the autumn, we have been able to show later novelties than previous years, also to offer better value.

A GOOD FINISH!

In order to make a good finish to a successful season's business in this popular Department, and also to give the public an opportunity of buying MANTLES, DOLMANS, JACKETS and ULSTERS in time for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS: It is decided to hold a Grand Clearing Sale of our entire stock of WINTER MANTLES, &c., at greatly reduced prices, during this present month.

SALE BEGINS!

This Mantle Sale commences on MONDAY MORNING, December the 8th.

THE PRICES!

The reductions will be larger than we have ever made, and the stock being new and at original market prices, the best value in Montreal. The reduced prices will, we think, surprise ladies for cheapness, for instance read this

PRIZE LIST!

Large handsome NEW WINTER DOLMANS reduced to only \$6.50. Stylish long WINTER JACKETS and PALETOTS reduced to \$5.00. Large autumn TWEED ULSTERS and WRAPS marked down to \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S MANTLES.

Children's WINTER MANTLES all reduced to exactly half price.

EXPENSIVE MANTLES.

The prices of our best and latest imported MANTLES range from \$15.00 to \$150 each, all of which will have substantial reductions taken off regular prices.

INVITATION.

Intending buyers of MANTLES are invited to come early in the week; as the reduced prices on all garments are now marked they are sure to sell quickly.

S. CARSLEY, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.

CLAPPERTON'S THREAD

We keep only the best Clapperton's, Coste's and Clark's, all the same price.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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

MARRIED.

ROSS-NICKEL.—At New Glasgow, P.Q., December 4th, by the Rev. M. F. Boudreau, Wm. Ross, of Montreal, to Kate, daughter of A. Nickel.

CUNNINGHAM-MOUNTAIN.—In this city, on the 9th inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Evans, George A. Cunningham, to Mary, eldest daughter of Edward Mountain, all of this city.

SOMERVILLE-TURNER.—At St. Andrew, November 20th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. G. Patterson, William Somerville, of Chatham, P.Q., to Miss Helen Turner, third daughter of the late Thomas Turner, of St. Andrew, P.Q. Ontario papers please copy.

WILSON-HAMILTON.—In Peterboro', on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. T. Manning, Mr. Alvin Wilson, of St. Charles, to Miss Maggie J. Hamilton, of St. Henry.

MACKEY-LONE.—In this city, on Tuesday, 9th inst., at St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop Lusher, assisted by the Rev. B. Dawson, Arthur Alfred Mackey, late of London, England, to Theresa, daughter of Mr. Wm. Lone.

DIED. BARRIE.—In this city, on the 10th December, Sarah Ellen Sadler, beloved wife of Wm. Barrie, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence 196 O'Leary Avenue, (off Selgours street) on Friday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TRENAMAN.—At Three Rivers, Que., on Sunday, the 7th instant, Mary C. Trenaman, daughter of the late Thomas Trenaman, aged 17 years and 5 months.

HODGSON.—At Coma, Que., on the 20th ultimo, John Hodgson, sen., farmer, aged 77 years, a native of Westmoreland, England, and for 50 years a resident of this part and much respected.

BUNTER.—At St. Louis De Gonaques, on the 23rd of November, William Hunter, aged 53 years.

LAURIE.—At Campsie House, St. Foye Road, Quebec, on the 7th instant, Archibald Laurie, formerly of Montreal, in the 31st year of his age.

M-ARTHUR.—At Carleton Place, Ont., on the 2nd instant, Archibald McArthur, aged 68 years.

MUNRO.—On the 4th inst., in the 29th year of her age, at the residence of her brother-in-law, West Zora, Oxford County, Ontario, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Charlotte, daughter of the late George Munro, of Dalhousie Mills, Lancaster, Ontario.

LAMPARD.—On the 9th inst., Charlotte, beloved wife of John Lampard, of this city, in the 63rd year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 126 Shuter street, Thursday, 11th December, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART.—On the 9th instant, at Prince Albert, N.W.T., suddenly, William Stewart, formerly of this city.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS \$1 to \$4 per dozen. J. G. Parke, 197 St. James street.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS \$3.50 to \$6 per dozen, J. G. Parke, 197 St. James street.

AN IMMENSE HOLIDAY TRADE.—THE WAZER Sewing Machine agents are busy storing in thirty-five carloads of Wazzer machines and pianos and organs for the holidays. The immense stock is necessary because of their new system of selling on time at cash rates with their good customers. They are sole agents for the Genuine Bell Organ, of Gno. pl., Ont., and the celebrated Uxbridge Organ, and for nine different pianos. Call and see their stock at 1824 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

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From LONDON, PARIS and GERMANY, which for variety and good value cannot be equalled.

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We always carry and are now showing one of the most complete and attractive stocks in the city. While Fine Goods are made a specialty, all lines of the cheaper grades are maintained as, for example: English oil cloth, 50c; Brussels Carpet, 75c; Tapestry, 35c; Window Poles, 75c, complete; Lace Curtains, 75c pair, &c. &c.

JAMES HAYLIS & SON, 1835 and 1837 Notre Dame street. See that you get the 5 percent discount.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Get your rooms carpeted and windows draped. They have very cheap and pretty goods and things at LIGGET & HAMILTON'S.

BEST TOBOGGAN CUSHIONS.

A pertinent question at this time is "where You can buy the best cushions for least money." Let anyone should possibly be unfortunat. It might be well to state that the origin of makers still maintain the first place in these respects. (The trade and clubs supplied.) 1833 and 1835 Notre Dame street.

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Perfect Imitations! Low-priced! J. PALMER & SON, 1743 and 1745 NOTRE DAME STREET.

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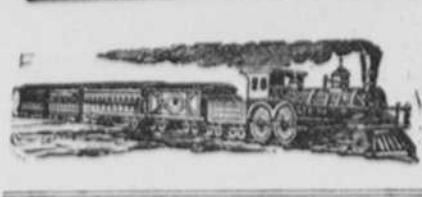
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CASTOR-FLUID.—[Registered]

A delightful refreshing preparation for the hair. Should be used daily. Keeps the scalp healthy, prevents dandruff, promotes the growth. A perfect hair-treating for the family. 25c per bottle. HENRY M. GRAY, Chemist, 144 St. Lawrence Main st., Sole Manufacturer.

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are going very fast. Extra value is doing it! LIGGET & HAMILTON.



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GREEN MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL. 8.30 a.m.—Fast Train, arriving at St. Albans 10.55 a.m., Burlington 12.10 p.m., Montpelier 12.55 p.m., White River Junction 2.40 p.m., Boston via Concord, Manchester, Lowell, and New York 12.30 p.m., 9.50 p.m., and New York via Springfield, 10.30 p.m., Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars to Boston and New York without change.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains Arrive at the Bonaventure Depot as follows: WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, and Intermediate stations, 8.00 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Cornwall, 9.00 a.m. Kingston, 6.35 p.m. Ottawa, Canada Atlantic Railway, 1.15 a.m. and 8.40 p.m.

HER GENTLE DEEDS

BY SARAH TYTLER. Author of "Papers for Thoughtful Girls," &c.

(From the Sunday Magazine.)

PART IV. CHAPTER I. TRACKING BACK. AN ATONING REQUEST. HAYTHORPE ONCE MORE.

As Kirsten was for the hundredth time examining one of the London newspapers reckoned most fertile in governesses' advertisements, her eye chanced to fall on another column, and to be caught by more than one name with which she had once been familiar, that aroused a host of pensive, sweet associations.

"Ah!" Kirsten said to herself, "here is a Haythorpe person advertising in a London newspaper. What can it be about? I see; it is old Nash retiring from business, and offering the stock and goodwill of his bookeller's shop for sale. How well off he has been to carry on that quiet, pleasant business—inherited from his father, I have heard my father say—so long as he was able for work, and when he can manage it no longer, to withdraw from it, with sufficient savings to keep him and old Mrs. Nash comfortably, I dare say. Some people have easy lives. What am I thinking of! Have I forgotten the deep waters the couple passed through—the son who went to the bad, of whom they knew nothing, the daughter who pined and died of consumption? Still I wish I could have bought that old business—about as possible a wish as Thackeray's imagining himself a mother-in-law was a probable conception. Yet I think I could have carried on the business with a little training, woman though I am. Why, for that matter, Mrs. Nash did quite as much in the shop as her husband. My father was as fond of a chat with the one as with the other. She was an equally good distributor of the news of the day, and judge of paper and pencils, while she was great among the toy books and puzzles; many a thimble I have bought from her."

It is clear enough it was the little newspaper paragraph which had turned Kirsten's attention to Haythorpe that morning; but it is not by any means equally clear why it should have been by the next post on the same morning that she received a business letter from Mr. Stewart, of Cope Hall—a far-travelled letter, which had been to Australia, followed her back, forwarded by Mrs. Addington, and reached her at last, as her former Australian letter had done, through the address to Barnard's bank.

This letter which had been so long in reaching its destination, happened to be the most momentous letter which Kirsten Stewart ever got, in the whole course of her life. A very strange thing had come to pass, though not more incredible than the discovery of a gold-field or a diamond-mine. Compensation had been made to her and to many others under the most unforeseen circumstances, and at the most unlooked-for time. A solitary old man, the owner of a considerable fortune which he did not very well know what to do with, had at one time enjoyed a perfectly innocent, while highly lucrative, connection with the unfortunate bank which had swallowed up Kirsten's little fortune. In course of time he had seen reason to disapprove of the management, though he had no actual cause to denounce it, and he had freed himself from all responsibility and interest in the matter. Consequently the failure had not injured him, except by the shock he received from the ruin of others. He had been particularly struck with the number of women rendered destitute by the calamity. He was a just, kind-hearted, man. In addition he had an old-fashioned, manly notion that women, so long as they are not bred to business, or taught any available knowledge of the rise and fall of stocks, markets, &c. &c., ought rather to be shielded and spared, than pushed to the front and left among the principal speculators of wild speculation and reckless risk. It preyed upon the ex-director's mind that as this bank had been entirely managed or mismanaged by men, the women who figured so largely among the sufferers in its transactions might plead, with reason, hard treatment and scanty consideration at the hands of their brethren. He for one shrank from the stigma, and did not care that the plea should go up against him, to a higher court of appeal than that of any earthly tribunal. His own safe, suit-free condition all afforded and stung him like the thought of all these wrecked and forlorn women. He was moved to attempt an atonement in proposing a disposal of his property which had not hitherto occurred to him. He made a will, and died soon after the execution of the deed. He was found to have bequeathed his scores of thousands to a set of accountable trustees, who were bound, under a system of rewards and penalties, to see the large fortune divided, in equal portions, among the female shareholders of the defunct bank at the time of its failure. He caused it to be mentioned expressly, that the gift was a small amends from a man, for the wrong which these women had endured from the cupidity and recklessness of the other men, in whom they had reposed their trust. This disposition of worldly effects was so odd and unprecedented, that a question of the perfect sanity of the testator had been raised, by the most bitterly disappointed of the distant kin who had pleased themselves with the idea of filling a dead man's shoes and inheriting slices of his plum. But as beyond the deed, not a trace of unsoundness of mind could be added, the doubt was quickly laid off, and Mr. Stewart wrote to apprise Kirsten of her legacy. As far as he could make out from the statement of effects and the list of bank shareholders, she would be entitled to about fifteen hundred pounds—a very respectable sum, capable of being put out to fair interest. Her correspondent begged to congratulate Kirsten, and to request instructions and authority from her to act on her behalf.

The news took away Kirsten's breath. With all the precision and moderation of the details, she could not allow herself to believe in them till she had heard again from Haythorpe. She had a horror of giving way to an abandonment of happiness which might have no sure foundation. She had a still greater reluctance to making the probability public, till it was established beyond mistake.

She wrote instantly to say where she was and to ask for further information, but she did not say a word to any one; though she could not help feeling distrustful and in the first stage of a fever of excitement. By return of post she had a letter of full confirmation from Mr. Stewart. In the interval, since he had written his first letter, the will was proved and ready to be administered. There was not the shadow of a difficulty. He had not time to discuss the surprise to him of her return to England, a fact she had barely mentioned. It was a fortunate coincidence. He begged her to come down at once to Haythorpe, where he and Mrs. Stewart would be much pleased to have her again for their guest. As an afterthought he wrote that the festivities of the Marquis's coming of age were to be held the following week. She ought not to miss the gay doings that were to enliven their quiet, old-fashioned town. They were sure to prove attractive to a young lady. His own girls had been full of them for the last month. At the same time no holiday-making should interfere with business, and he must impress upon her that she ought to come down as soon as she got the letter, for certain forms had to be complied with in order to establish her claim. If she would forward a post-card mentioning the day and hour of her arrival, he would send for her and her luggage, and Mrs. Stewart would have a bed-room ready for her.

Kirsten sat staring before her for a moment. Then she silently thanked the Giver of all good things. Then she started up and kissed the children all round, considerably to their surprise and discomposure; indeed, Sa was indignant, and struck out with her little fists, for Kirsten was not a woman who kissed in season and out of season; she had not brought up her family on a régime of indiscriminate and perpetual caresses. After that she went to tell Mrs. Dawes and Emily Anne. To the communication that she had received a legacy, Kirsten added, as if by inspiration, the confident announcement of what she would do with it. "I am going to buy the good-will of a bookeller's shop in my native town. Yes, I believe it is as safe an investment as anything in this unsafe world. But why should I call it unsafe when Providence sends such bounties? There will be something for Beville and Katie and Sa to succeed to, and improve upon. Beville may learn bookbinding and printing; perhaps we shall rise into publishing. You, Mrs. Dawes, and Emily Anne, will come down and visit us whenever you can get away, to see how we are doing. Mr. Barnard is far too grand; besides, he would wash his hands of communitio proceedings and mingle-mangle relations. However, I shall write to him and tell him our troubles are over—he is entitled to that piece of information; and I think, upon the whole, I shall not offer to repay that five-pound note. He would not like it sent back; it would seem an intentional insult—an act of petty, unworthy pride. Ho, ho, and I took it freely." Three days later Kirsten was on the road to Haythorpe, accompanied by her children. She had, as she thought, greatly improved on Mr. Stewart's plan. "It was so like a man," she said to herself, with a little womanly cooing, "to invite me on the spur of the moment to stay at Cope Hall. As if Mrs. Stewart will not have the house crammed in every available corner, with their contribution of company to the gala on the Marquis's coming of age! As if I were a fit person to appear in such gay society! I have not had an evening gown since I went into the mourning which is getting very rusty; yet I don't care to put it off, because it is worn for them. It will be so much more satisfactory, even without taking the children into consideration, that I should hire rooms—if possible Sally White's. I was speculating miraculously upon them just before Mr. Stewart's letter arrived. I shall be able to try them, and see whether we can settle in them." The party approached Haythorpe in the mellow greenness of a late September afternoon. Kirsten was not at liberty to yield to the throng of old associations, as the train swept through the peaceful green environs and drew up at the familiar platform; to think how far she had gone and how much she had experienced since she was there last; to remind herself of old Jacob who crossed the river with his staff, and recrossed it attended by a mighty band—wives, and children, and servants, camels and asses, herds and flocks; to wonder which would be the first well-known face, after that of the station-master, to greet her. She was plied by eager questions from the children about the place of which they had heard so often. "Is that the steeple of the church you went to on Sundays when you were over so much younger than we are? Oh! a wee, wee baby-girl, not much bigger than Sa, and you fell asleep and awoke crying, when your papa had to carry you out? Can we see the river yet, Miss Stewart? Shall we walk to Mrs. White's by the High Street, where you went to look at the shops before Christmas?"

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(To be Continued.)

DAILY WORDS FOR 1884.

(Moravian Text Book.) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Though hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right. Ps. 94.

Fear not, Zacharias; for thy prayer is heard. Luke 1, 13.

Depend on him; thou canst not fail;—Make all thy wants and wishes known;—Fear not; his merits must prevail;—Aak but in faith, it shall be done.

ALTERNATIVE sets of catchwords find great favor with the public from being easy to remember, especially when they give a good logical division. "The three R's" is the best known instance of the kind, carrying with it also, as it does, a sly humor in the liberty it takes with orthodox spelling. There is a famous division which has come down to us by a tradition of the elders, nobody knows through how many generations. This is the four L's—namely, Life, Love, Labor, and Liberality, as signs of a flourishing Church. We have come on another set of four L's in Mr. Thomas Gray's manual on "The Rule of the Road at Sea," a new edition of which has just been published in consequence of the recent alterations made in the international regulations for the prevention of collisions. Side by side with the "Look-out" Mr. Gray places three other "L's" which he seems to look upon as the sailor's creed—"Lead," "Log," and "Latitude." Just as the Look-out warns against dangers that are visible, the Lead warns against those that are invisible; the Log warns against false distances, and the Latitude helps to define position. "As I hope," Mr. Gray's typical seaman is made to say, "to sail my ship in safety on the ocean, as I wish to spare the lives of my fellow-creatures at sea, and as I wish to go in safety all my days, so will I steadfastly observe these four things. And I hereby warn all other seamen and tell them that if they neglect any one of these four things—either the Lead, the Log, the Latitude, or the Look-out—they will be acting without regard to the interests of their own profession and against the interests of safety of life at sea. Mr. Gray's warnings and rules will, we trust, be serviceable in saving innumerable lives on the great ocean.—The Presbyterian.

A PROTESTANT CHURCH is too often like a club-house—each member gets such attention as he is able and willing to pay for and no more. The spirit of Christ and such churches are strangers.—Examiner.

FARM GLEANINGS.

IN-CALF cows should be allowed a chance to exercise more or less daily, they should not, however, be unduly exposed during inclement weather, nor should they be allowed to be out nights in the fall, winter and spring months. ON THE FARM, and especially in the dairy, ice soon gets to be regarded as a necessity, when it has once been used. It costs but little to build a good ice house, and any farmer handy with a saw and a hammer can easily build one for himself.

AGRON STEEL KNIFE MACHINES for the manufacture of oatmeal, which like Roller Flour has been in great demand of late. This machine consists of a combination of steel knives which cut the oat after being shelled into any size or grade that the trade may require, instead of by the old system of grinding with the stones.

THE LARGE AMOUNT of ammonia given off from horse urine when fermenting is very injurious to the eyes. More horses go blind from this cause than from any other. The escape of ammonia may and should be prevented by free use of absorbents, but this will not obviate the need of ventilation so as to keep horses in good health in every respect.

IF A FARMER has reasonable "luck"—that is, if he has as good luck as generally comes of intelligent care—he can make 1000 pounds of turkey meat for \$100 easily, and sell the same for \$200; or, putting it better: A flock of 100 turkeys will not cost him in grain fed out over \$65, if they are killed before Thanksgiving, and they ought to average twelve pounds each, which makes 1200 pounds in all, and to sell for ten cents a pound, or \$120.

SINCE THE INTRODUCTION of the movable comb hive about twenty years ago, the bee-keeping industry has largely developed. The United States and Canada produce the bulk of the honey consumed in the world, and the cultivation in this country has attained the rank of a science. The total amount of honey produced annually is estimated at 120,000,000 lbs., which at an average of 15c per lb. places the value of the product in first hands at \$18,000,000.

ONIONS CANNOT be kept well in a damp cellar. The secret of keeping onions is to have them thoroughly dry when they are put into the cellar, and keep them so. Also keep them cool. Onions that are not wanted until late winter or early spring may be stored in a dry loft and covered with a foot or more of hay or straw. In this position, if the weather is tolerably even, they will remain frozen all winter, and may be used as desired. They should not be thawed out until wanted.

THE HOG PEN should be always liberally bedded with straw, not only where the pigs sleep, but the yard outside, where they run. Unless this yard is well bedded, much of the liquid manure will be lost. As fall rains come on, fresh supplies of straw will be needed almost daily. The droppings of pigs are so rich that the whole mass will be made into good manure before spring. It will be still better if the horse stables are well bedded, and the whole bedding, after once using, be brought to the pig yard to be worked over.

ANNAPOLIS ADVICES indicate that the area of apple culture is considerably larger this year than formerly. Hundreds of acres of new apple trees are under cultivation. The farmers are devoting more attention than ever to the management of orchards, and the fruit industry in that fertile valley promises in a few years to attain an importance that now can scarcely be realized, potatoes being abandoned by the farmers and all available capital invested in trees. This is accounted for by the large surplus stock of tubers which remained unsold last year; by the total failure of the crop this year and by the sure profits which the apple industry affords.—St. John Telegraph.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WINTER care of sheep can not be undertaken without suitable stabling. This is the first great requisite. There is no use trying to keep a sheep thriving, and at the same time have its wool saturated with water, with the temperature down toward zero. Then, after seeing that you have sufficient shelter for your sheep, the next most important thing is to see that there is an abundant supply of hay or other forage. The hay and fodder must be early cut and put up in the very best condition. With these preliminary preparations a flock of sheep can be wintered safely, cheaply and profitably. With good hay and proper shelter sheep require but little grain.

THE BEST SIGN for richness of milk is deep orange color inside the ear. Such is said to be infallible, but there are accompanying points that assist the expert in making this selection from a number. After examining the ears, feel the skin on the rump and observe that it should be soft, velvety, and fall again to its position when the hand is removed. The hair should be fine and silky, with a yellowish cast underneath. The milk veins should be very prominent, large and uniform in size, knotted or waved and the udder well balanced, extending full to the rear, and well forward in front. The bones should be fine, the eye mild and expressive, the body showing a tendency to avoid accumulating fat, the teats even and at regular intervals, with the scutcheon well defined, dandruff being easily rubbed therefrom, and the cow should not only be a good feeder but a good drinker also.

QUAIL BREEDING.—Charles Reicho & Bro., bird fanciers, of New York, advertise a lot of live quail for sale. Twelve hundred quail in wire-screened cages, holding about 100 each, were in the store yesterday. Mr. Reicho has for several years past been shipping live quail to England, where they have been turned loose upon the grounds of landed proprietors to breed. In consequence of the growing scarcity of quail in this country he has conceived the idea of replenishing the eastern stock from the western prairies. The quail are easily netted or trapped, and are so hardy that the trip does not appear to affect their lively spirits in the least. Mr. Reicho began the business last winter. His customers have farms in Long Island and New Jersey. He sold last winter 400 pairs at an average price of \$1.50 a pair. On the farms they are kept in comfortable cages and fed until the spring. By that time they are as likely to walk off as to fly. They hover around the barn-house for some time, frequently mingling with the young chickens for several days, but finally their wild nature returns, and each pair wander off into the nearest field or wood, and pair raising through the summer and fall broods of from ten to twenty birds.

A FARMER'S WIFE in the OLDEN TIME.—The following is a sketch of a farmer's wife from a book written 250 years ago:—"She must be such a one as must be subservient unto God and her husband; given to store up, to lay up, and to look up; faithful, peaceable, not loving to stir from home; mild to such as are under her, when there is need; sharp and severe when occasion requires; not contentious, or full of words, toying or tattling, nor drowsy-headed. Let her always have her eye on the maids; first at work, last from it, first up and last in bed; not suffering the least trifles to be perfunctory; not grumbling at any time for any service done to the lord of the manor, knowing that

the value of a crumb of bread denied unto him may lose the quantity of a whole loaf afterwards. Let her not trouble her brain with the reports and speeches of others, but acquaint her husband with them in good sort and manner. Let her not suffer her daughters to gad abroad on the Sabbath, except they be in such company as is faithful; compelling her sons to be foremost at work, showing them the example of their father, that this may be a double spur unto the men-servants; not suffering unchaste words, oath or blasphemy to be uttered in her house, and causing tale-bearers to be silent, not troubling themselves with other folks matters."

CARING FOR PLANTS.—Plants stored away for the winter in cold pits require more care for the first month or so than at any time during the winter season. Many of them have unripened shoots, or shed many of their leaves, and unless they be cut off and removed, gangrene and decay commit distressing havoc. Air should be given at every opportunity and nothing omitted that will in any way tend to harden the plants and set vegetation to rest. No more water should be given than just sufficient to prevent withering, and the temperature should be kept as near 40° as possible, and every chance taken to render the air about the plants dry. When frost actually does come, no further care than protection from its embraces will then be required. Plants so hardened may stay covered up for weeks without any light or air, and secure from the slightest injury. Mice constitute the most troublesome enemy in the pit closed for any length of time. As yet we have found nothing better than to take pens and soak them twenty-four hours in water, then roll in arsenic and sow in the pit as in the regular way of seed sowing. A few peas so prepared should be placed in the pit before permanently closing up. The mice usually make for these peas at their first entrance to the pits. If placed in soil they seem to guess your secret, and will not "bite."

KEEP THE BUILDINGS PAINTED.—The manufacturers of paint keep almost every description prepared ready for use, and in suitable cans to be transported, with such brushes as may be needed for domestic purposes. Some of the paints, which would answer very well for outside work can be purchased at very moderate prices. Hence there is no reason that there should be found among farm-dwellings and out-houses so many of them going to decay for want of a little paint, which the owner or his boys could readily apply without difficulty, thus not only adding to the general appearance of the buildings, but greatly tending to their preservation. In comparison with this the cost of the paint and labor is a mere trifle and not worth counting. It is the wood-work on the outside of buildings which suffers, presenting a most unsightly appearance, and begins early to decay. A good coat of paint as often as may be needed would preserve it for at least twice the length of time that would be the case in the absence of paint. This fact is worth serious consideration, as it will be found that, instead of causing an expenditure of money that many must think is thrown away, to look at the shabby appearance of their buildings, it will prove an absolute saving.—Germaniston Telegraph.

GUARD IT WELL.

A good name cannot be acquired in a moment, but a moment can prove its ruin. And unless a man bears this thought continually in mind, and is on his guard accordingly, his chiefest treasure out of his life-long endurance and achievements may be lost to him through his misconduct at a single unguarded point of conduct.

"Thy credit wary keep, 'tis quickly gone: Being got by many actions, lost by one." And when once lost, lost always!

"Opportunity: dearer far than life: Thou precious balsam, lovely, sweet of smell: Whose careless drops once split by some rash hand, Not all the owner's care, nor the repenting toll Of the rude applier, ever can collect: To its first purity and native essence."

Yet, as a matter of fact, no earthly treasure is more commonly treated with culpable carelessness by men generally, than a good name. No other treasure or valued possession is risked so freely, or so recklessly, by men who count themselves fairly sensible and cautious in their business dealings and in their social relations. Men who guard their money, their health, their personal integrity, with jealous watchfulness, will give the use of their names to an institution, or to a business movement, or in unqualified commendation of a book, or of a nostrum, or of an individual, when they would never think of giving one percent of their income, or one-tenth of their time, or one drop of their heart's blood, to advantage that cause to which they now practically commit all that they possess, all that they are, and all that they can ever hope to have or to be. If, indeed, the writing of his name is desired at the foot of a promissory note, or on its back, a business man is likely to be very cautious in his response to a call upon him; but if his mere name by itself is asked for, he is rarely so reticent to take the risks which accompany that giving. Yet, the risk to a man's name is far less when the limits of that loss are fixed by the instrument to which the name is attached, than when a man's entire personality goes with his name indefinitely in the direction of his signature. In fact, the least objectionable misuse of a man's name is in pecuniary indorsement, and the smallest risks to a man's name lie in that direction.—S. S. Times.

FROM ONE OF THE COADJUTORS in the great revivalistic movement we have also a little production both pleasing and profitable. This is "Life, Warfare, and Victory," by D. W. Whittle. Mr. Whittle uses Scripture texts with great aptness and frequency, and his anecdotes, though sparingly used, are striking. The following may serve as an example: "Billy Bray, the Cornish miner, whose rugged piety and real consistent consecration to Christ's service have been made a blessing to so many hundreds of God's children, gives much instruction in his quaint way, as to how to treat the temptations of Satan. He says of himself that, one day, when he was a little down-hearted, he stood upon the brink of a coal-pit; and some one seemed to say, 'Now Billy, just throw yourself down there, and be rid of all your trouble.' He knew in a minute who it was, and drawing back, said, 'Oh no, Satan; you can just throw yourself down there. That is your way home; but I am going to my home in a different direction. Another time he tells us that his crop of potatoes turned out poorly; and as he was digging them in the fall, Satan was at his elbow, and said, 'There, Billy, isn't that poor pay for serving your Father the way you have all the year? Just see those small potatoes.' He stopped his hoeing, and replied, 'Ah! Satan, at it again, talking against my Father; bless His name! Why, when I served you, I didn't get any potatoes at all. What are you talking against Father for? And on he went hoeing, and praising the Lord for small potatoes. A valuable lesson for us all.'—Evangelical Christendom.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

A HIBERNIAN JOKER. G—belonged to a family whose thorough Hibernian love of a joke was irrepressible.

THE TROUBLE-SOME "H." Mrs. Crawford says she wrote one line in the song "The Mavourneen," for the express purpose of confounding the Cockney warblers, who sing it thus:

"The 'ora of the 'uter is 'eard on the 'ill." Moore has laid the same trap in the "Woodpecker": "A 'eart that is 'umble might 'ope for it 'ere."

THE MORAL OF TIGHT BOOTS. A lady, whose husband had a very small foot, of which he was extremely proud, encouraged his vanity, so that every time he bought tighter and tighter shoes.

A TOTAL WRECK.—Many a strong frame has been totally wrecked by rheumatism. Dr. McCrimmon, of Lancaster, was cured of chronic rheumatism by Bardeol Blood Bitters.

WHY HE WHIPPED HIM. "What are you whipping that boy for?" asked a passer-by of an Irishman. "Because his brother hit me with a stone, or" "Well, but this boy is not to blame."

"ANTE-DILUVIAN" SCENERY. It was on board a P. and O. steamer, heading for Gibraltar. After rounding Tarifa Point, and keeping the rock-bound coast of Andalusia about a mile off on the port side, every one on deck was admiring the wondrously beautiful panoramas.

"IT KNOCKS THE SPOTS," and everything in the nature of eruptions, blotches, pimples, ulcers, scrofulous humors, and incipient consumption, which is nothing more or less than serofula of the lungs, completely out of the system.

SOME MEN must have a quarter of a column to express a well-defined idea when writing for a newspaper, but it is astonishing how concise they can make an advertisement that costs a shilling a line.

NOTHING so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad.

HIS MOTHER'S BISCUITS. Mr. B.: "These biscuits remind me of mother's." Mrs. B.: "Well, I declare! Have you gone crazy?"

IT'S WORTH WHILE for all merchants to try an advertisement in the Weekly Witness. That paper's circulation is 40,900, and it goes into the homes of all classes of society throughout Canada and the United States.

A LAWYER has composed a poem on "My Conscience." It ought to sell well. The public are fond of poetries.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure."

A FELLOW screws his courage to the sticking place when he puts a postage stamp on a written proposal of marriage.

IT'S UNNECESSARY for ladies to wander all over the city in search of suitable millinery and fancy goods when, by going direct to "The Ladies' Store," 243 St. James street, they will be certain to obtain anything they may require in that line.

"YOUNG MAN," said the professor, "you should not allow yourself to be guided altogether by your own opinions. You should defer to the opinions of others."

DRIVE IT AWAY.—Drive away all poisonous humor from the blood before it develops in serious or some chronic form of disease. Bardeol Blood Bitters will do it.

ONE SECRET of success is to know how to deny yourself and other people.



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C. H. DOUGALL & BRO., 422 St. Paul street, (Foot of St. Francois Xavier street).

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS!

No. 1 Quality, 10 for 10c., 50 for 40c., 100 for 75c., 500 for \$3. 1,000 for \$5.

No. 2 Quality, 10 for 15c., 50 for 60c., 100 for \$1, 500 for \$4, 1,000 for \$6.50.

The above two lines are very prettily got up, and will sell fast. We can also fill orders for more expensive Cards at lowest rates.

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ST. ANN'S PRESBYTERY.

TEMPERANCE AMONG OUR IRISH CATHOLIC FELLOW CITIZENS.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Irish Catholic Temperance Convention was held in St. Ann's Presbytery last evening...

A LADY ATTACKED AND ROBBED ON UNION AVENUE.

The streets of our city seem to be defenceless indeed, so far as ladies are concerned. We have mentioned several instances during the past few days...

A lady well known to a large circle of friends in Montreal had been shopping down town and was on her way home just after dusk...

Shortly after passing St. Catherine street she noticed a man coming rapidly toward her. She had in her hands a small satchel which contained ten dollars and some articles of trifling value...

The shock to any lady under such circumstances can better be imagined than described. It is an unfortunate thing for the public security that the ruffian got off with the satchel...

DR. OSLER AND HIS FRIENDS.

A GRACEFUL ACT AND ITS ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The graduating classes of '85, '86 and '87 in medicine, McGill University, sent to Doctor Osler in Philadelphia recently a chronograph in gold hunting case...

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SCANDALOUS CONDUCT OF TWO GIRLS.

The Rev. Mr. Chiniquy preached last night in the Cross Mission Church, Hochelaga, to a very large congregation. Inside the church a crowd of about twenty roughs had gathered with the intention of causing a disturbance...

The reverend gentleman said that as he had promised them before he would speak on temperance, but he had never wished to speak on that subject alone, and so he would also speak to them on confession...

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CHAUTAQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE.

The next meeting of the Chautauque Circle will be held in one of the Lecture Rooms of the University of Bishop's College, Faculty of Medicine, corner of St. George and Ontario streets, on FRIDAY Evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock...

POINT ST. CHARLES' PARLIAMENT MEETING.

House on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Seats reserved for ladies.

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ISSUED BY JOHN M. M. DUFF, Accountant and Insurance Adjuster, Commissioner for taking Affidavits for Canada and the States of New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Illinois. 115 St. James street (opposite the Post Office).

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tlemen who interfered with the boys fighting on Craig street, in front of Sam. Long's Laundry, when Albert Dillon was stabbed on Saturday evening at 4.30. Please send address, or call on J. R. Dick, superintendent boys' home, 115 Mountain street, before 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

WANTED, General Servant for

Yermont, two in family; also General Servant for St. John's. Apply to Mrs. BECH, 601 LaGauchetiere street.

WANTED, Situation for Cook

and Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. BECH, 601 LaGauchetiere street.

WANTED, by a Young Girl, a

situation as good Plain Cook. Apply 21 Devienne street.

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servant in a small family; good references required. 22 Hippolyte street.

WANTED, a Good Plain Cook,

who understands washing and ironing, for a doctor's house. Apply at 403 Guy street, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.

WANTED, a Good Servant, able

to undertake plain cooking; best references. Apply 243 Mountain street.

WANTED, a situation, by a man

in a gentleman's family; has served 21 years in the army; can take care of horses; sober and strictly temperate; good reference. Care Rev. A. FRENCH, 278 St. Urbain street.

PROOF-READER.—Wanted, an

expert and experienced Proof-reader; must know French and be generally well-informed. Apply by letter, PROOF-READER, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Saleswoman for a

Stationery and Fancy Goods Store; references required. Address, D. 75, "Witness" Office.

A RESPECTABLE Young Girl

wants a situation, a general servant not long from the Old Country. Apply at 269 William street.

WANTED, a Crockery Salesman.

Apply to the CANADA CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.

ROOMS, Comfortably Furnished

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\$5.00 REWARD—Lost on the 10th

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FOR SALE. Those two neat solid red Brick Cottages, 331 and 333 Dorchester near St. Denis street, and the two excellent Brick Houses, Nos. 91 and 93 Germain street, and the employment consisting of five Building Lots with carpenter's shop, corner Germain and LaGauchetiere st. In order to close this estate immediately the several properties will be sold at very moderate prices. Perfect title. H. H. GEDDES, 207 St. James street.

TO HON. GROVER CLEVELAND,

PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES—A MONTREAL PETITION. It is not often that Canadians are found presenting a memorial to the Chief Magistrate of a foreign nation, but the people of Montreal are subscribing to the following to the President-elect of the United States:

Your memorialists, as representatives of the shipping, manufacturing, trading and other commercial interests of the City of Montreal, desire to convey to you our sense of the prompt, business-like and courteous manner in which the important duties of the American Consulate have been performed by Consul-General Sergeant P. Stearns.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

A gentleman from Come informs us that the change in the weather last Saturday night to rain caused the ice on the Ottawa river to rise about three feet. On Sunday a large number of the residents of Come and Oka who had crossed and re-crossed the river, some to church and others for the novelty of the thing, were surprised on Monday morning to see the ice all gone. It moved off during the night, leaving the river at its spring height, and the steamboats which are kept up there for the winter could have resumed their trips to and from this city since without the least difficulty.

THE CITY FINANCES.

In the City Treasurer's department the collections on revenue account, viz., assessments and arrears of same, water rates and business tax, amount for this year up to November 30, to \$1,432,885, as against \$1,439,095 for the same period of 1883, being a decrease of \$6,210. The special collections for street improvement, drains, etc., up to November 30, amount for 1884 to \$106,916 against \$85,734 for 1883, an increase of \$21,182, and making a total increase in the civic revenue for this year up to November 30, of \$17,972.

A TARDY APPLICATION.

The Chief of Police has this morning received a communication from the office of the District Attorney of New York, offering a reward for the apprehension of Frederica Mandelbaum, known as "Mother" Mandelbaum, Julius, her son, and Herman Stoude. These persons were arrested on July 22, in New York, and charged with grand larceny and receiving stolen goods. They were admitted to bail, but on the case being called, they failed to appear, so their bail bonds were declared forfeited and Bench warrants issued for their apprehension. As the parties in question, though in Montreal a few days ago, are now under arrest in Hamilton, the notice is too late for our detective force to earn the reward, even if they could have done so.

THE PEPIN CASE

Mr. L. P. Brodeur, advocate, of this city, who has the Pepin case in hand, returned from St. Antoine Abbe this morning. The preliminary examination of Father Pepin has been fixed for Tuesday next, before the Magistrate of Beauville district. Mr. Brodeur states that he wrote to the Attorney-General of the Province, asking to be allowed to pay the expenses of either Police Magistrates Desnoyers or Duzas to the village and back, in order to have the investigation conducted before either one of those gentlemen, but that the request was refused.

A RAILWAY STATU QUO.

Dr. Bergein says that his projected line of railway between Cornwall and Saint St. Marie is in statu quo at present owing to the tightness in the money market. Arrangements may be re-made to bond the municipalities along the line.

TAPESTRY CARPETS!

Opening this day. Parties in want of desirable new patterns, choice colors and excellent value in all grades will find them at LIGGET & HAMILTON'S.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

W. Scott & Son will open their Winter Exhibition of Oil Paintings and Water Color Drawings in their Fine Art Rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

In addition to a unusually fine collection of Foreign Pictures, there will be a number of works by distinguished artists who have recently arrived in Montreal. Among the foreign pictures are three very large and important works by Leon G. Pelouse, Auguste Hagborg, and Frith of Smith-Hall, men who stand at the head of their respective branches of Art, and who have had the honor of having some of their works purchased by the French Government for permanent exhibition in the Gallery of the Luxembourg.

The exhibition will be open each day (Sunday excepted) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and remains open until the 27th instant, inclusive. Price of admission to view the pictures, 25c. Season Tickets 50c.

HARDWARE STOCK

FOR SALE.

The stock of Heavy and Shelf Hardware belonging to the estate of W. W. Beckett, amounting per inventory to \$20,506.81, will be offered at auction, on the premises in Sherbrooke, on TUESDAY, 23rd December, at eleven o'clock a.m. The purchaser will be able to arrange for the occupation of the premises. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, satisfactorily secured. Each bidder will be required to deposit \$500, otherwise his bid may be rejected. Stock and inventory can be seen on application to Mr. Robertson on the premises. THOMAS DARLING, 212 St. James street, Montreal. Assignee. H. A. ODELL, Auctioneer.

CURTAINS!

We have just marked off the prettiest and cheapest variety of Lace Curtains ever offered in this market. LIGGET & HAMILTON.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

The Largest Assortment of the BEST CARDS, FROM THE LEADING PUBLISHERS. CARDS THAT CANNOT BE EQUALLED. Admitted by all the best judges to be the only choice stock of Cards in Montreal. Nothing advertised, but what is in stock. Another supply to open to-morrow. All the CANADIAN CARDS in stock. Select early from the best stock. G. W. CLARKE, 238 and 240 ST. JAMES STREET.

25c A Set for Canadian Cards of

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COLE'S CHANDELLIER SALE.

Nice Chandeliers \$2.50. Beautiful Patent Chandeliers, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Handsome Parlor Chandeliers, \$8.00 to \$7.50. Ready to sell out this season. Cheapest Chandeliers ever seen. Great chance for country merchants, cash buyers and churches. Cole's Lamp Store, 1792 Notre Dame street.

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PLUSH JEWEL CASES.

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PLUSH BRUSH & COMB CASES.

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BRONZES in Plush Mountings.

BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED PLAQUES.

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LADIES' COMPAGNIES—all styles.

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CHOICE FANS—all styles and prices.

LADIES' HAT BAGS, in Alligator, Seal, Rus-

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FOR CHILDREN.

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At FREEDOM HILL. Orders left at C. W. LINDSAY'S Piano Warerooms 1312 St. Catherine street.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC GRAIN CAR

The Canadian Pacific car containing exhibits of grain, grasses, vegetables, &c., &c., produced in Manitoba this year, is to be on exhibit in the following places: Aymer, December 5th; Buckingham, December 6th; Thras, December 7th; Papineauville, December 8th; Calumet, December 9th, and to-day the car is on exhibition at Lachute. To-morrow it will be in St. Scholastique, and the day after to-morrow it will be in St. Therese. Montreal will be reached by Monday Dec. 15th, and it will stop here for a few days. The car is a freight car very nicely gotten up inside with evergreens and shelves containing all kinds of exhibits. Leaving Montreal, the car will proceed to Halifax, taking in all the principal cities of the Maritime provinces. It is also probable that the car will be sent to the New Orleans Exhibition in about a month.

WILL YOUTHS TAKE NO WARNING?

This morning the Police Magistrate had another painful case to dispose of. For some little time the firm of Messrs. Ross, Haskell & Campbell, Importers, have been suffering from peculations, and Detective Fahy was lately put in charge of the case. He laid a little trap for the erring one, and caught therein a young man who was employed in the office and had the confidence of the firm. This morning the young man, Percy A. Bennet, was before the Police Magistrate, and pleaded guilty to the specific charge of stealing \$50. His father, a most respectable gentleman, pleaded hard for him. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

A REQUEST REFUSED.

In a motion for a commission to Three Rivers in the case of Gagnon vs. Mayo, the petitioners, who had been to Three Rivers previously, omitted to ask some questions and wished to obtain a new commission. Judge Doherty in giving judgment to-day held that the defendants were right in opposing this. The plaintiffs might again forget to ask some questions and request that a third trip be made. He refused the request.

JUDGE JETTE'S DECISION.

Much comment of a most favorable nature has been noticeable on the street with reference to Judge Jette's decision. His Honor is praised for his courage under trying circumstances. The question is very general—who sent the threatening letters? There could hardly have been any other than a motive to intimidate him, but those who tried that little knew the gentleman with whom they had to deal.

CATHEDRAL LADIES' AID SALE.

This was a great success. The principal attraction being the Busy Bee Department, which was crowded. Their refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. M. H. Gault and Miss Gault; the fancy table by Miss F. Gault, Miss N. Campbell and Miss Ludington; the paper booth (a new attraction) by Miss E. Dawson and Miss Ray. The young ladies deserve thanks for having their booths and tables so handsomely decorated, as it drew crowds and added to the appearance of the hall.

UNDER WHOSE JURISDICTION?

The building inspector has sent a communication to the City Surveyor asking if the new grain elevators of the Canadian Pacific are in the city limits. His answer is that they are built, with the exception of one small corner, on the grounds of the Harbor Commissioners. The framing of the elevators is of wood and the erection of all wooden structures is contrary to law.

\$20,000 FOR A BREACH OF CONTRACT.

The case of Bernier & Bros. of Montreal, vs. the North Shore Railway, for \$20,000 damages for breach of contract is now in the Enquete Court. The contract was for the carriage of wood for ten years and it is alleged that when the railway company passed into other hands it would not supply the necessary cars.

MRS. LYNAM.

The unfortunate woman, who was removed to Mr. Perry's residence after the judgment of Judge Jette, awakes to-day hardly able to realize that she was free, so much accustomed had she become to the cheerless cells of the asylum. She said she hardly knew where she was when she saw the carpeted floor, the curtained bedroom and windows and the comfort that surrounded her.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Fabre left this morning for Toronto to attend Archbishop Lynch's anniversary. Mr. John S. McLachlan, of the dry goods firm of Messrs. McLachlan Bros., met with an accident recently in the hunting field. His horse stumbled, threw him, and his foot was badly bruised by the animal falling upon it. Last Thursday, Mr. Nelson, of the firm of Messrs. Nelson & Cliff, architects, 229 St. James street, who are at present erecting an Episcopal Church at St. Lambert, stepped upon a joist, which gave way with him, precipitating him to the ground with some violence. Apart from the shock and the slight injuries to his face the accident had no serious results, as he is all right again.

AN EXCEEDINGLY SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. William Stewart, brother of Mr. James Stewart of the Times, died suddenly at Prince Albert yesterday afternoon from inflammation of the bowels. The deceased for many years occupied a very important position in the Citizens' Insurance Company of this city.

CARS AND PASSENGERS.

Said an alderman, in conversation with our reporter to-day, about the City Passenger by-laws: "If they run cars on some of the streets as proposed it will be necessary to pass a by-law to find passengers."

CITY ITEMS.

The annual dinner of the Medical Faculty students of Bishop's College will take place on Wednesday, December 17. A letter addressed "Rod In." was posted amongst the city matter at the post-office to-day. It was sent to Rhode Island. The sleighs of the City Passenger Railway were running to-day on St. Denis street. It was expected, however, that wheels would have to be resumed this afternoon. Messrs. Lebrun, of Mignonne street, had a horse and sleigh stolen from their door yesterday afternoon. It was discovered later on in the pond at Point St. Charles. The Montreal Free Trade Club meet at the Windsor Hotel on Friday evening next. Mr. J. Cheeseman will read a paper on "Readjusted Taxation." Amongst the arrivals at the St. Lawrence Hall to-day were Messrs. E. B. Eddy, Hull, Que.; Dr. P. T. Kempton, of the Insurance Age, New York; and D. Bergin, of P. Cornwall, Ont. In the case of the late Mr. F. X. Trudeau, who fell dead in his stables yesterday afternoon, at No. 77 Visitation street, "death from cerebral apoplexy" was the verdict. Deceased was 77 years of age. Branch No. 26 Catholic Mutual Benefit Association met last evening at their hall, No. 19 St. James street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, T. J. Finn; Vice-president, J. J. O'Brien; Secretary, W. Nicholson; 2nd do., P. G. Lawlor; Chancellor, C. O'Brien; secretary, J. J. Kane; assistant do., B. J. Tansey; financial secretary, T. P. Tansey; treasurer, H. J. Ward; marshal, Francis Greene; guard, Jos. Meagher; trustee, Jas. Neek (chairman); P. M. Muliarich, F. Flood, P. Doyle, and T. Foy.

COMMERCIAL.

Witness Office, Wednesday Dec. 10.

FINANCIAL.

There is no new feature in financial circles. Call loans are made at 4 percent and time loans at 7 percent. Sterling Exchange is firm at 108 1/2 to 108 7/16 for 60-day bills, and 109 1/2 to 109 1/4 for demand. Currency dull at 1-10 to 1/8 premium. The stock market is dull and without interest. Values are firm, the large failure announced to-day having had no perceptible effect upon it. Morning sales:—40 Montreal at 187 1/2; 25 at 187 1/4; 15 at 188; 25 Peoples at 45; 1 Merchants at 109 1/2; 25 Commerce at 120; 17 at 121; 31 Telegraph at 115 1/4; 17 at 115 1/2; 30 Passengers at 119 1/2; 125 Gas at 112. Afternoon sales:—4 Montreal at 188; 40 Molsons at 109; 50 Commerce at 120 1/4; 100 Gas at 182.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British markets are quiet and values are without change. Beerbohm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat, quiet; do. corn, firm. Morocco maize sold at 25s. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn, firm. Mark Lane wheat, steady; do. corn, steady. Imports into the United Kingdom, during week ended 6th December: Flour, 160,000 to 165,000 bbls., against 145,000 to 150,000 barrels previous week; wheat, 185,000 to 190,000 qrs., against 110,000 to 115,000 qrs., previous week; corn, 75,000 to 80,000 qrs., against 45,000 to 50,000 qrs., previous week. Liverpool wheat, spot, quiet but steady; do. corn, strong. Canadian peas, 6s 1/2. Liverpool, 2.30 p.m.—Bacon, c.c., 38s 6d; s.r., 40s; l.c., 36s; s.c., 36s.

The Chicago wheat market is about steady at 71 1/2c December, 71 1/2c January, 72 1/2c February, and 75 1/2c May. The receipts were 228,000 bushels, and the shipments 11,000 bushels. Corn is about 1/4 of a cent dearer at 38 1/2c January, 34 1/2c February, and 37 1/2c May. The receipts were 150,000 bushels, and the shipments 229,000 bushels. The local grain market is very dull and without change. Canada White Winter, 82c to 84c; Red, 83c to 84c; No. 2 Canadian Spring 81c to 83c. Corn, 55c to 54c in bond; 60c to 67c per bushel, white paid. Oats, 31c to 32c. Barley, Quebec, 50c to 60c; Ontario, 55c to 65c per 56 lbs. FLOUR—Receipts 3,303 barrels. The market is very dull and without change. No business was reported on 'Change to-day. The quotations are:—Superior Extra, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Extra Superior, \$3.60 to \$3.65; Fancy, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Spring Extra, \$3.50 to \$3.55; Superior, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$3.75 to \$4.00; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.00 to \$4.25; Fine, \$3.10; Middling, \$2.80 to \$2.85; Follards, \$2.60 to \$2.70; Ontario Bags, (medium) \$1.75 to \$1.85; Spring Extra, \$1.65 to \$1.70; Superior, \$1.45 to \$1.55; City Bags, (delivered), \$2.20 to \$2.25.

MEATS UNCHANGED. DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter—There is hardly any demand, and the market presents quite a dull appearance. We quote: Creamery, 24c to 24c; Eastern Townships, 18c to 21c; Morning and Brocks, 15c to 20c; Western, 14c to 17c. Cheese—The market shows no change. We quote:—Fall makes, fine to strictly fancy, 11c to 12c; other kinds 8c to 11c, as to quality and make. EGGS are unchanged at 19c to 20c per dozen. In New York Canadian eggs are quoted at 25c to 25c for fresh, and 20c to 20c for flined, and in Boston the latter fetch 20c.

HOG PRODUCTS.—There is nothing doing outside of a jobbing trade. We quote:—Western Pork, \$15.00 to \$15.50; do. Short Cuts, \$15.50 to \$16.00; Ham, city cured, 1c to 14c; Lard, in pails, Western, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; do. Canadian, 10c to 10 1/2c; Bacon, 13c to 14c; Shoulders, 10c to 11c; Tallow, common refined, 7c to 8c; Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.00, per 100 lbs. POULTRY AND GAME continue steady. We quote Turkeys, 8c to 9c; ducks, 8c to 9c; geese and chickens, 6c to 7c per lb.; partridges, 45c to 50c per brace; venison, saddles, 7c to 8c; do. carcasses, 5c to 5 1/2c per lb. ASHES—Receipts are light and Pots are unchanged at \$3.75 to \$3.80. RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 1,100 bushels; flour, 2,303 barrels; meal, 245 do.; ashes, 15 do.; butter, 326 packages; leather, 100 rolls; dressed hogs, 504.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter is lower under a light demand.—North creamery, 28c to 29c; Vermont dairy, 24c to 25c; Western dairy, new made, 17c to 18c; India packed, 15c to 16c. Eggs are fairly steady for fresh stock.—North, 20c to 27c; Vermont, 27c to 28c; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 26c to 27c; West, 24c to 25c; lined East, 20c to 21c; Canada do., 20c. Hay is active for best qualities.—Choice prime, \$17 to \$18; fancy, \$18.50 to \$19.00; medium to good, \$15 to \$16; choice East fine, \$15 to \$17; poor do., \$12 to \$14; damaged, \$8 to \$10. Potatoes are unchanged.—Northern, 50c to 53c; Eastern, 50c to 53c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Wheat, Fall No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 72c; Spring No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 72c; Barley, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 60c; No. 3, Extra, 54c; No. 3, 50c to 52c; Peas, No. 2, 59c; Oats, No. 1, 31c to 32c; Flour, Superior, \$3.45 to \$3.50; Extra, \$3.30 to \$3.35. Market weak. Flour sold equal to \$3.45 for Superior. Wheat quiet, but values fairly well maintained. Oats sold freely at 31c. Barley weak; No. 3 nominal; other grades sold at quotations as they stand at 30c. Potatoes not wanted. Better selling at 18c to 19c for choice and 13c to 17c for rest, rest nominal. Hogs sold at \$5.30 to \$5.50. Bacon sold at 8c for car of long clear future delivery.

Table with columns for Liverpool, Dec. 9, 11.30 a.m., Dec. 10, 1.00 p.m. and various commodity prices like Spring Wheat, Red Winter, No. 1 California, No. 2 California, etc.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1.00 p.m.—Clothing—Wheat, 71 1/2c nom. December; 72c January; 72 1/2c nom. Dec.; 37 1/2c year; 35 1/2c Jan.; 34 1/2c February; 37 1/2c to 37 1/2c May. Oats, 25 1/2c nom. December; 27 1/2c nom. January; 24c nom. February; 27 1/2c May. Pork, \$10.85 January; \$10.97 1/2 Feb.; \$11.37 1/2 May. Lard, \$6.02 1/2 December; \$6.05 Jan.; \$6.75 February; \$6.82 1/2 March. MILWAUKEE, December 10, 1.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 1, 71 1/2c cash; 70 1/2c December; 71c January; 71 1/2c February.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 2.05 a.m.—Wheat, 80 1/2c Jan.; 82 1/2c February; 85 1/2c March; 87 1/2c April; 89 1/2c May. Corn, 52 1/2c bid Dec.; 48 1/2c Jan.; 47 1/2c bid Feb.; 47 1/2c March and bid April; 47c May. Oats, 32 1/2c bid December; 32 1/2c bid Jan.; 34 1/2c bid May. LONDON, Dec. 10, 4.00 p.m.—Consols, 99 5/16 for money, and 99 11/16 for account.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—DEC. 10.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Pullman Car, N.Y.C., C. Southern, D. & Hudson, etc.

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