

NO JURISDICTION.

There Must be a Change of Venue
Before Shortis Can be Ex-
amined Here.

SHORTIS IS IN MONTREAL IN FACT,
BUT IN LAW HE IS IN
BEAUFORT.

In court, this morning, Judge Wurtel gave his decision regarding the venue in the Shortis murder case. It will be remembered that during the last sitting of the Court of Queen's Bench (criminal side) application was made to Judge Wurtel, by the lawyers for the defence, Messrs. Greenshields and St. Pierre, for an order allowing the prisoner to be subjected to a medical examination regarding his mental state. It appeared through some misunderstanding, and pending the present decision, that the defence had sent Dr. Anglin to examine Shortis and the doctor had been refused admission to the jail.

Mr. Greenshields explained that the defence had been informed by the jail authorities that the Attorney-General had left the matter in the hands of Judge Wurtel. This was evidently a mistake. Mr. Macmaster did not see how such an impression could have been formed. The facts were that Mr. Foster, for the defence, had written to him asking him to allow Shortis to be examined. To this letter Mr. Macmaster replied that he had not the power but had communicated with the Attorney-General on the subject. The Attorney-General replied that as far as his experience went the request of the defence was not warranted by any precedent. His duty was to prosecute, he had no power to grant or refuse the request. To his mind the proper course would be to apply to a competent judge. Mr. Macmaster explained this letter to Mr. Foster.

Judge Wurtel concurred in the opinion expressed by the Attorney-General, but the Court could not interfere with the management of prisons. That privilege belonged to the executive. There were rules framed by prison inspectors and approved by the Governor-in-Council. His Honor had no doubt that a proper tribunal had the power to grant the order if it were shown to be necessary for the defence, and it would be the duty of the sheriff of such court to see that the order was properly carried out. Then the question arose, as to whether the present was the proper tribunal. He had already satisfied himself that Shortis was really detained in Montreal jail. The fact must be understood that Shortis was not here just as though he were still in Beaufort. Personally, the prisoner was here, constructively, he was in Beaufort. The sheriff of Beaufort had complete power over the prisoner. Now, the jurisdiction of His Honor extended all over the Province of Quebec, but here was the crux of the whole matter. His Honor explained, although undoubtedly he had the power to grant the order, he could not grant it unless he sat in Beaufort. Any procedure with respect to the trial of the prisoner must be taken in Beaufort, nothing could be done here. Even a judge of the Superior Court must be present on the spot in such a case. The Beaufort judge, or a judge from any part of the province could grant the order if he happened to be sitting in the District of Beaufort. The same ruling applied to applications for change of venue. All the documents in the case must form part of the record in Beaufort. His Honor, at present, found himself without jurisdiction in the case. Had a change of venue been obtained he would have granted the request if he considered it right and proper, and a case asked properly.

The defence informed His Honor that they would immediately apply to the judge at Beaufort for a change of venue, if obtained, renew the present application to His Honor.

DEAR GAS.

To the Editor of the 'Witness':
I have just received my gas bill for the month of April, and I am surprised at the price. I understood that the gas was still in the balance, but the bill shows that the Montreal Gas Company's offer and that the price is as formerly until that matter is settled.
A CITIZEN.

Charges: Stove, \$1.10; house, \$1.00.

NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIP.
The battleship 'Revenge' was launched at Pembroke to-day. It is a magnificent vessel, provided for in the programme of 1892-93.

DEATH OF SIR ROBERT PEEL.

London, May 9.—The Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart., eldest brother of ex-Speaker Peel, died here this morning. Sir Robert Peel, Bart., G.C.B., P.C., eldest son of the late Sir Robert Peel, second Bart., was born on May 4, 1822. He was educated at Harrow and at Christ Church at Oxford, and entered the diplomatic service. He was attaché to the British embassy at Madrid from June, 1844, until May, 1846, when he was appointed to the British Legation in Switzerland. He became chargé d'affaires in November, 1846, and retired in December, 1850. He was a Lord of the Admiralty from February, 1855, till May, 1857, and was Chief Secretary for Ireland from July, 1861, till December, 1865. He acted as secretary to the special mission to Russia, at the coronation of Alexander II., in 1855. Sir Robert was returned one of the members in the Liberal interest for Tamworth soon after the death of his father, whom he succeeded in the baronetcy, July 2, 1850, and retained the seat till March, 1859. He was sworn a Privy Councillor, July, 1861, and made a G.C.B., Jan. 5, 1866. He took a prominent part in the debates in the House of Commons, especially on Irish questions, and subjects affecting the foreign policy of the country. He sat as a Conservative for Huntingdon in 1884-5, and for Blackburn from 1885-6. At the general election of 1886 he stood as a home ruler for Inverness Burghs, but was defeated by Mr. R. B. Finlay, Unionist. Sir Robert Peel married a daughter of the Marquis of Tweeddale, and sister of the Dowager Duchess of Wellington.

RATIFICATIONS AT CHEFOO

The Chino-Japanese Come to Terms
and the Eastern War Becomes
a Part of History.

London, May 9.—A despatch to the 'Times' from Chefoo says that the ratifications were exchanged between the Japanese and Chinese envoys at midnight last night. The despatch also says that Russia disclaims any aggressive designs in Manchuria and is acting purely on a defensive footing against Japan.

Paris, May 9.—The 'Figaro' says the drafting of the terms of the final settlement between Japan and the protesting powers will be left to Spain.

Paris, May 9.—The 'Temps' has this despatch from its correspondent in St. Petersburg: 'The question of Japan's equivalent for the Liao Tung territory, which she gave up, is the subject of active negotiations among the powers. There is every reason to hope it will be settled soon.'

London, May 9.—The United Press correspondent in St. Petersburg says he learns from a high source that Russia has a separate understanding with China. This understanding does not cede Manchurian territory wholly to Russia, but it places it under Russian control to the extent of allowing Russia, when so disposed, to prolong the Siberian Railway from Nortschinsk, through the valleys of the Nonni and Sungari in the Kirin province to Broughton Bay in the Sea of Japan. China has agreed also to let Russia build a branch railway from Kirin city to New Chwang.

Washington, May 9.—The State Department this morning received a cable message dated at Chefoo from Mr. Reed, United States consul at Tien-Tsin stating that the ratifications of the Japanese-Chinese treaty were exchanged yesterday.

A NEW DETECTIVE FORCE.

BUT NO TAMPERING WITH THE
PRESENT POLICE SYSTEM.

As stated in the 'Witness' a few days ago, the sub-committee appointed to bring in a report on the evidence adduced at the Police Investigation, has completed its labors and will present its report to Council on Monday. The sub-committee was composed of Ald. Prefontaine, Rainville and Smith.

All Smith being seen this morning, said that he had not been notified to attend any of the sub-committee's meetings; consequently the other two members of it have fixed up the report themselves.

The 'Witness' said that the report would order the reorganization of the entire detective force. This statement was denied by certain papers which failed to get the news of the report. Ald. Prefontaine said this morning: 'The report is ready, as has been stated, and it will recommend the reorganization of the entire detective force.'

As the 'Witness' also stated, the report contains not a word reflecting on the integrity of the police force. It is understood that at the Council meeting on Monday the English members will not



SINBAD THE RATEPAYER.

concur in the findings of the sub-committee, on the ground that it is a whitewash of the police department.

MRS. PARNELL'S CONDITION.
Bordentown, N.J., May 9.—Mrs. Parnell continues to improve.

A DEFAULTER INSANE.
New York, May 9.—John R. Tait, the defaulting paying teller of the Chemical National Bank, has been declared insane and sent to an asylum.

THE PRICE OF OIL.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—Noon.—The Standard Oil Company's price for crude oil remains unchanged at \$1.50.

POLITICAL JUDGESHIPS.

WHAT A LEGAL ORGAN HAS TO SAY

Referring to the appointment of a successor to Judge Barry, the Montreal 'Daily Record' says:

'The government organ contained the announcement, on Tuesday, that Mr. J. C. Joseph, Q.C., had been named judge of the Circuit Court. The same newspaper, yesterday morning, contradicts the report. It is stated that on Tuesday, a meeting of leading Irishmen was called, which indignantly denounced the appointment, and threatened vengeance on the government if the commission was written out for Mr. Joseph. It was said that Solicitor-General Curran's way to the Superior Court bench had been blocked by the opposition of the Hon. Mr. Oulmet. Mr. Oulmet being now anxious to secure the appointment of Mr. Joseph to the Circuit Court, agreed, as a reward for Mr. Curran's assistance, to aid him in his wish to occupy the late Sir Francis Johnson's place in the Superior Court. The caucus did not like the deal and wired emphatic language to Ottawa. If judicial appointments are made and unmade in this manner, it is certainly disgraceful in the extreme. It would be more in accordance with the fitness of things if the council of the Bar were consulted instead of a caucus of unknown men. Better appointments would surely result.'

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.
Mr. Joseph has as yet received no news of his appointment as judge of the Circuit Court and he feels much annoyed that his name should have been brought so prominently before the public previous to any definite action being taken by the government. A rumor is now afloat that Judge Desnoyers will get the appointment and that Mr. Cranshaw will be made police magistrate.

THE LATE MR. GERHARD LOMER.

Mr. Gerhard Lomer, who at one time carried on a successful fur business in this city and held the office of German consul, died recently at Hamburg. Mr. Lomer was 76 years of age and was celebrating his golden wedding at the time of his death. He was born in Lubek. Messrs. Adolphe and Gerald Lomer, sons of the deceased, and Mrs. Beard, his daughter, reside in this city, and received news of his death yesterday.

The Board of Outdoor Relief acknowledges with thanks from Mr. George A. Greene, a donation of \$25.

SPRING A SURPRISE.

The Manitoba Legislature Asked
to Adjourn for a Month.

COMPLICATIONS BECOMING MORE
INTRICATE ON THE SCHOOL
QUESTION.

Winnipeg, Man., May 9.—The political wheel of fortune brings a surprise again to-day. It is impossible at present writing to learn the true inwardness of the matter, but the Premier, Mr. Greenway, informed your correspondent to-day that when the legislature meets at three o'clock this afternoon the government will ask for another adjournment of a month or so. Unless the Opposition oppose this adjournment can be secured at once, but even in face of the Opposition adjournment can be secured in two days. The particulars as to the reason, etc., will not be known till this afternoon when the members of the legislature supporting the government will be caucused. It is hinted that the action is due to a request from Lord Aberdeen, sent personally to the Hon. Mr. Greenway, asking further adjournment in order that no legislation be passed by either the legislature or the Dominion House until the country has had an opportunity of expressing itself on the school issue. While it is impossible to go further than mere speculation, a belief prevails that a further adjournment is due to the direct interference of Lord Aberdeen who may be acting in concert with Lieut.-Governor Schultz to try and reach a settlement of the case. There is considerable excitement here pending announcement in the legislature giving the real reasons for this action.

SAVAGE WARFARE IN CUBA.

INSURGENTS BRUTALLY TREATED
BY SPANISH SOLDIERS IN RE-
TALIATION FOR REVERSES
IN BATTLE.

THE SITUATION DESPERATE AND RAPIDLY
GROWING WORSE.

New York, May 9.—A 'Herald' special from Key West, says: The Spanish General, Salcedo, is not at all popular with the rank and file of the army and his recent severe defeat by Maceo's forces at Ramon Jaguas is looked upon with secret satisfaction. So far the insurgents have followed the ethics of civilized warfare much more closely than the Spanish. Hundreds of the families of insurgents occupying small towns have been made to suffer by fire and sword from the Spanish defeats. In many instances the Spaniards have retreated to towns where such families are living, knowing the insurgents would not follow, thus putting the lives of women and children in jeopardy. If such acts continue the war will become extremely barbarous. The Spaniards still cling to the policy of concealment, but those who are in a position to know, say that the situation is very desperate, and will become more so as the season advances. The Spaniards have only admit-

ted thirty killed in two months fighting, when it is well known that they have lost fully four thousand killed, wounded and disabled. From present indications it will cost Spain 50,000 men to hold the island during the year. Trouble is expected at Panama del Toro. It is said five hundred insurgents will land there within ten days.

New York, May 9.—A special to the 'Herald' from Nassau, N.P., says: News has been received here from Santiago de Cuba that the revolutionary chiefs declare their opposition to annexation to the United States. They desire the independence of the island under the protection of the United States and free trade with that republic. Gen. Maximo Gomo thinks the war will last two years.

THE HALDIMAND BY-ELECTION.

STARTLING RUMOR STARTED BY A TORONTO
EVENING PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH
THE 'CAMPAIGN OF CORRUPTION.'

Toronto, May 9.—An evening paper says: A case which in excitement and interest promises to overshadow any election trial ever known in Canada will in a few days be introduced to the political public in Toronto. A prominent Toronto man who has been frequently connected with elections, and who, it is said, has been responsible for many a Conservative victory, will likely be arrested, charged with bribing the electors in the county of Haldimand at the recent elections, when \$10,000 of government money is said to have been spent on Dr. Montague's return. The McCarthys claim that a straight case can be made out against this man, and sufficient evidence will be produced against him to put him behind prison bars. They say that one man, who received money has confessed and that the Toronto politician was seen passing over the money. The trial will not be followed up by an election protest because a general election is close at hand and because of Dr. Montague's enormous majority.

SMASH-UP ON THE WELLAND.

FIVE GATES CARRIED AWAY BY THE
STEAM BARGE 'JACK' AT
THOROLD.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY THE RUSH OF WATER
—NAVIGATION WILL BE DELAYED FOR
THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

Thorold, Ont., May 9.—The steam barge 'Jack,' belonging to the Calvin Company, of Kingston, carried away five lock gates in the new canal here about four o'clock this morning. The barge was coming up light and the engineer is supposed to have mistaken the signal and run ahead instead of backing up. The rush of water did considerable damage to the banks and also to the main line of the Grand Trunk, covering the track at the entrance to the tunnel for two or three hundred yards to the depth of two or three feet. It also washed the roadbed inside the tunnel badly. Traffic will be delayed on the main line for a few days. The trains are running on the Welland division via Allanburg Junction to the Falls. Navigation of the canal will likely be delayed until Sunday or Monday.

ATTACKED BY A RATTLESNAKE.

A CONNECTICUT BICYCLIST'S UN-
PLEASANT EXPERIENCE WHILE
OUT WHEELING.

Harford, Ct., May 9.—Edward Coates, a bicyclist of this city, was riding with a companion along the shore of the lake in Bristol yesterday and saw a snake coiled in the road in front of him. He turned out, supposing the snake was an ordinary black one. As he came abreast the snake, which was darting its head up and down, made a spring and fastened its fangs in his bicycle trousers at the knee. At the same time the warning, whirling sound told Coates that he had a rattler to deal with. There were several revolutions of the wheel before he came to a stop, the snake keeping a vise-like grip and curling itself around the bicyclist's leg. Coates seized a stick and beat the head of the snake free from his trousers, and with his hand wrenched the coils from around his leg. The snake sank its fangs time and again into the stick and made repeated jumps at Coates. After fifteen minutes it was killed. Coates brought the snake to the city. It measured four feet eight inches in length. It has fourteen rattles and it was at least two inches in diameter.

OBITUARY.

Manchester, N.H., May 8.—Ex-Governor James A. Weston died this morning. Quebec, May 8.—Mr. Hans Hagens, for many years one of Quebec's leading ship brokers and vessel owners, died somewhat suddenly last night from congestion of the lungs at the age of seventy-four years.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

The Province Prepared to Stand
up for Their Rights Despite
Wire-Pulling, Menace
or Persuasion.

GOVERNOR SCHULTZ VIGOROUSLY
DENOUNCED BY THE WINNIPEG

'TRIBUNE' FOR HIS MED-
DLESOMENESS.

Winnipeg, Man., May 9.—Governor Schultz is being scored on all hands for the active part he is playing in the school question, and for sticking his nose in the business at all. The 'Tribune,' which is regarded as the government mouthpiece, concludes an article on His Honor's conduct thus: 'People in Manitoba are convinced of the righteousness of their position in this dispute. They will stand by that position notwithstanding any wire-pulling efforts which may be put forth by "constitutional authorities" or others to dislodge them from it whether these efforts are in the nature of persuasion or menace or a mixture of both. If Manitoba is to be deprived of its inalienable autonomous rights by coercive force exerted at the instance of partisan exigency Manitoba means to make the fact very clear to the world. It will be no party to such crime against the principles of popular government. It may be coerced, but it will not and cannot make any compromise. Menace having been resorted to for the purpose of inducing Manitoba to surrender, these menaces must now be carried into effect. Manitoba will not surrender.'

'It would seem that the lieutenant-governor, who occupies an office whose main duties are recognized by a liberal remuneration for tolls which cannot be considered onerous and of endeavoring to hold up a superior social ideal to the crude and unpolished denizens of a pioneer land, should be content with his lot. Anything like an active assumption of governmental functions by an appointed official in this community will be promptly and sharply resented regardless of what obsolete theoretical fictions may remain unrepelled.'

BLAIR TURNS UP.

Toronto, May 8.—James Blair, the accountant of the Inland Revenue Department, who has been missing for a couple of weeks, and who it was feared had met with foul play, has returned to town. The explanation of his strange disappearance has not as yet been given out.

SHIPPING.

The Allan SS, State of Nebraska, from New York, for Glasgow, arrived on Wednesday morning.

New York, May 9.—Arrived SS. Waceland from Antwerp.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Barry, May 8.—Steamer Montezuma (Br.), Taylor, for Montreal.

Dover, May 8.—Sailed May 8, barque Sit (Nor.), Wager, for Quebec, (having been repaired).

Harve, May 8.—Sailed May 6, barque Wilhelm Anton (Br.), Olsen, for Saguenay.

London, May 8.—Sailed May 8, steamer Brazilian (Br.), Whyte, for Montreal.

Newcastle, Eng., May 8.—Ship Bernadette (Nor.), for Quebec.

Silloth, May 8.—Sailed April 13, barque Valusia (Nor.), Nilsen, for Saguenay.

Suez, May 8.—Arrived, steamer Hagge (Br.), Rowe, from Port Louis, for Montreal.

Father Point, May 9.—SS. Trilonia, Donaldson Line, from Glasgow, inward 8.45 a.m.; all well.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet, May 9.—Dense fog; calm.

River du Loup, May 9.—Dense fog; east wind.

Father Point, May 9.—Dense fog; calm; inward at 9 a.m., SS. Trilonia.

Martin River, May 9.—Hazy and calm.

Cape Magdalen, May 9.—Hazy; calm; inward at 7 a.m., SS. Inishewan Head.

Fame Point, May 9.—Cloudy; north-west wind.

North Shore, May 9.—Dense fog; raining; west wind.

Anticosti, May 9.—Dense fog; calm.

Cape Ray, May 9.—Raining; south wind.

Low Point, May 9.—Foggy; raining; south wind; outward yesterday at 4 p.m., SS. Ipsden and SS. Coban.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., May 9, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures:—Edmonton, 24; Calgary, 28; Prince Albert, 28; Qu'Appelle, 32; Winnipeg, 46; Toronto, 56; Montreal, 62; Quebec, 56; Halifax, 48. Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Moderate southerly and south-easterly winds; fine and warm.

Montreal, May 9, 1895.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.86; yesterday 29.90; to-day, temperature, max. 50; min. 60; yesterday, max. 75; min. 65.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for \$50, marriage notices for \$60, death notices for \$50 prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, \$50 extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

WILSON—In this city, on May 1, 1895, the wife of J. Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CROFT—HERMON—On May 7, 1895, at St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, by the Rev. Lennox Williams, Harry T. Croft, R.C.A. son of Dr. Croft, of Bracknell, Berks, England, to Emily, daughter of the late Thomas E. Hermon, of Lunenburg, N.S.

MURRAY—SKEAFF—At St. Paul's Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, May 8, by the Rev. James Barclay, D.D., Edith Alice Murray, daughter of Prof. Clark Murray, of the University of Toronto, to John Stewart Skeaff, of Toronto, Montreal.

ROBINSON—GRAHAM—On April 21, 1895, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Ross, Park Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, W. H. Robinson, of the Sibley Warehouse and Store Co., Chicago, to Susie M. Graham, daughter of G. W. Graham, Aurora, Ont.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At Anderson's Corners, on May 7, 1895, Elizabeth (Libbie), eldest daughter of James Anderson, Walkerton (Ont.) papers please copy.

ARMSTRONG—In New York, on May 6, 1895, Mrs. David Armstrong, in the 67th year of her age.

BURSON—At St. Catharines, Ont., on May 7, 1895, the Rev. Geo. Burson, pastor of Knox Church, in his 92nd year.

CLARK—At Smith's Falls, on Tuesday morning, the 7th instant, Mary McKie Clark, eldest daughter of J. M. Clark, in her twenty-first year.

HAGENS—At Quebec, on May 7, 1895, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. E. Hudson, No. 51 Fabrique street (near), of congestion of the lungs, Hans Hagens, at the age of 74 years.

HAMILTON-BURTON—At Quebec, on May 6, 1895, Margaret Hamilton-Burton.

LANGHOFF—At 431 Amherst street, Montreal, on May 8, 1895, Anna Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langhoff.

Funeral on Friday, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McCABE—At Quebec, on May 5, 1895, John McCabe, youngest son of William McCabe, jail guard.

NICOL—At 208 Centre street, on May 7, 1895, Mary Ellen, widow of Wm. Nicol, a native of Rutherglen, Scotland. Funeral from above address on Friday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m.

STEWART—On May 7, 1895, at No. 112 Grande Allee, Quebec, Eleanor Jane, youngest daughter of the late Charles Greig Stewart, Esq.

STRAITH—At Clinton, on April 25, 1895, Mrs. Ann Straith, wife of Mr. Peter Straith, aged 68 years and 7 months.

These notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marital copies of the "Witness" containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada. Montreal receipt.

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The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 9.

'DO THE BOYS' HALL'

A DESCRIPTION OF WHACKFORD SQUEERS, BY ONE OF HIS PUPILS.

The Rev. Ralph Willis, the well-known educator and clergyman, whose death occurred on March 13, in New Brunswick, N.J., left to his family an autobiography which tells the tale of a long and interesting life. He was born in London, on Aug. 15, 1815, and attended the school in Yorkshire which Charles Dickens caricatured in "Nicholas Nickleby." In his autobiography the Rev. Mr. Willis devotes a chapter to his recollections of the famous school at Bowles, in Yorkshire, which is given herewith:

"My first acquaintance with the three R's was in a neighboring school, memorable for its dullness and wearisome routine. When about eleven years of age I was sent to school in Yorkshire, upon the recommendation of friends. The school was situated in a small village called Bowles, about two hundred miles from London, reached only by a wearisome and expensive ride by stage. This was the identical school caricatured by Charles Dickens, who called the proprietor Squeers, a slight alteration of his true name, which was Squires. Many of the ludicrous scenes and incidents in Dickens's book are pure inventions of that humorous writer, but the character of the school justified an indignant exposure of abuses, particularly the coarse and scanty supply of food and the brutal forms of punishment.

"An incident respecting both is keenly remembered by me. The game of marbles was in vogue upon the playground; and sometimes a boy whose stock of marbles was exhausted would go hungry from the table, instead of eating the scanty portion assigned to him, placing the bread in his pocket to exchange for marbles. "Daff for marbles!" was the banter to a comrade whose pocket was better supplied than his stomach. This abstraction of food was deemed a crime, and when detected incurred severe punishment. It was the misfortune of one of my comrades to be discovered in the possession of a crust of bread concealed in his school desk, until an opportunity offered to dispose of it for the marbles. The offence was reported to Squires, who, on taking his seat in the school-room, called his name aloud, and commanded him, in tones which made all the boys tremble from head to foot, "to bring forth the stolen bread." "Now," said he, "stand in the middle of the floor and eat all of the bread!" an impossible task, as he knew very well, under the circumstances. With scarcely a moment's delay, he rushed from his seat, seized the boy savagely by the neck, dragged him to the further end of the school-room, bade him remove his clothing, and then, throwing him across the school desk, inflicted many terrible lashes upon his exposed flesh. At the conclusion of this brutal performance the heartless fiend seized the boy by the heels and threw him headlong upon the stone floor.

"Cruelties equal to this were of daily occurrence; blows and kicks being inflicted with the passion of a demon. At this day, when corporal punishment is so largely and strictly forbidden, it may seem strange that it was not resented by parents, and that a school of such brutality could have been tolerated for a single year. But parents sixty years ago, even in this land, tolerated the use of the rod and other instruments of torture in schools, as the necessary means of correction and the most effective stimulants to study, paying little attention to the complaints of children.

"In the case of this Yorkshire school complaints on the part of pupils were cut off by distance from London, whence nearly all the boys came with the understanding that, on account of the long and expensive journey, hither and thither, 200 miles in a stage coach, no vacation would be given for home visits. Letters written to the boys by parents and friends were suppressed, and of course no inquiries respecting the boys were ever answered. We were permitted to write letters, but not to seal them; nor were they ever sent to our parents or friends without inspection, or without high praises of the school, under a heavy penalty. A letter to my parents in London, written after a copy furnished by Squires, in which I expressed great happiness and joy, excited doubt of its truthfulness, and induced my parents to demand my return. Of this demand for my return I was not apprised except by the changed conduct of Master Squires towards me—a change from great severity to great kindness, being a well-known signal for a boy's recall. My return was, however, long delayed under various pretences to my parents, but the reason was my unprepared condition for going home.

"My eyes were affected with a disease which never failed to overtake each new pupil upon entering the school, subjecting him to long and painful treatment; and in addition to this I was suffering from a lacerated scalp, produced in the first instance by a fall in a wrestling match, but afterwards aggravated by neglect and violent treatment, being frequently thrown upon the stone floor by Squires for trifling offences. When seventy or eighty boys are congregated in a school, even harsh usage is relieved by companionship and sports, and in time severity is submitted to with less sense of hardship and less disposition to vent complaints; but my delayed return and changed appearance by the loss of eyelashes and the want of flesh, prompted inquiries by my parents, eliciting startling facts.

"My father, who was a successful business man on the Corn Exchange, was incensed beyond measure, and threatened to prosecute Squires. He failed to put his threat into execution. His public exposure of the facts he secured created a public sentiment against the school which came in time to the notice of Charles Dickens. "New York Evening Post."

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The quarterly meeting of the Board of governors was held yesterday afternoon at F. Wolferstan Thomas presiding. The gentlemen present were Messrs. J. W. Alexander, George Barry, Gilman, Charles J. C. Claxton, J. P. Cloughan, S. Finlay, M. J. Foley, Charles Garth, George Graham, W. Grant, J. Hodgson, T. D. Hood, W. J.

BOOMING

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER BIG UPTURN
CORN STRONG.

There was another boom in wheat prices at Chicago, principally due to the official 'Price Current's' bull report, that the promise of winter wheat is now poorer than it was actually a year ago. Wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent higher at 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ and September $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent higher at 64 $\frac{3}{4}$, whereafter the ascent was gradual, the reaction trifling, and the market closed 1 cent higher at 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ July and 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents higher at 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ September than yesterday's closings. May wheat gained $\frac{1}{2}$ cent during the day and closed at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$. It opened strong and continued firm throughout the day in face of the 'Price Current's' bearish article. Oats and provisions were steady to strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day, and the closing quotations as compared with those of yesterday.

Yesterday's		To-day's			
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Wheat—					
May	61½	62½	63½	62	61½
July	62½	63½	64½	63	62½
Sept.	62½	63½	64½	63½	64½
Corn—					
May	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½
July	50½	51½	51½	51½	51½
Oats—					
May	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
July	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
Pork—					
May	12 02				12 02
July	12 17	12 17	12 17	12 00	12 00
Lard—					
May	6 55				6 55
July	6 67	6 70	6 75	6 67	6 67
Short ribs—					
May	6 02				6 02
July	6 12	6 07	6 10	6 07	6 07

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SHIPPING.
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Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 6.—The S.S. Warrimoo arrived at Sydney this afternoon well.

The Allan SS, State of California from Glasgow arrived at Sandy Bay at 4 p.m. yesterday.

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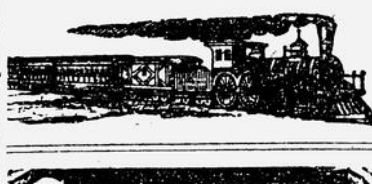
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MACKAY INSTITUTE.

The annual examination at the Mackay
Institute, Notre Dame de Grace, took
place on Tuesday. The examiners were
Rev. Messrs. J. Edgar Hill, H. K. Hill,
Dr. Smythe and E. Bushnell. There were
also present Mr. Chas. Alexander, vice-
president; Mr. Durnford, Mr. F. Wolfertan Thomas, P. S. Stevens,
Robt. Mackay, D. B. P. Penhallurick, and
the Misses Raynes, McNaughton and
Crawford. The examiners expressed
themselves as highly pleased with the
of the examination, the pupils showed
that they had been thoroughly trained
the subjects laid down in the curriculum,
while the happy faces, pleasant manner
and healthful appearance of the pupils
testified to the efficiency of the super-
tendent and her staff.

Mr. Alexander gave a short address to
the children in which he spoke of the
founding of the school—he was its first
president—the small beginning of the
difficulties met and overcome, the
generosity of the late Mr. Joseph Mackay
giving them their present comfortable
home, and of the advancement and pro-
gress of the institution under the man-
agement of the present board.

A BOY IN DEEP WATER.

A small boy was rescued from a peri-
cious position in the river the other af-
ternoon. At the mouth of the tail-race
near the Grand Trunk boat house are
several small islands. Boys are in the
habit of reaching these islands by swim-
pling on partly submerged rocks. While
crossing in this way a small boy was
swept off his feet by the current and
carried into deep water. The boy was
swept against a rock to which he clung
apparently stupefied. Mr. Kelly, cur-
ary pastor of the Point St. Charles
gregational Church, had seen the boy
from the dyke and he ran down into the
water and carried the boy ashore. Mr.
Kelly experienced a cold bath but he
was not been for his prompt action the
might have been drowned.

A CLASSMATE OF MGR. FABRE.

DEATH OF THE REV. ABBE PLETTE AT
BOUCHERVILLE

The Rev. Abbe Maxime Plette, former
of the parish of St. Bruno, Quebec, died
at Boucherville at the age of 70 years.
Rev. Abbe Plette had retired from the
ministry some years ago, on account of
illness, and lived on his private property
at Boucherville. He had been a priest
years a priest and was a college classmate
of Archbishop Fabre. The funeral will
take place at Boucherville on Friday morn-
ing.

LAVAL VETERINARY GRADUATES.

The following are the results of the ex-
aminations in Laval Veterinary col-
lege—
Graduating class—Messrs. A. L. L.
Laurin, W. Reed, A. Gatten, J. A. Lalonde
and B. Lefebvre.

For the degree of bachelor of veteri-
nary surgery—Messrs. J. Laval, J. Par-
tier, J. Denis and H. Leblanc.

Among those who have distinguished
themselves—Messrs. A. Laurin, W. Reed
and J. A. Lalonde have been specially
mentioned.

NO QUORUM.

There was to have been a meeting
on Tuesday afternoon, of the Light House
Committee, but owing to the absence of the
chairman—Mr. A. L. Lefebvre—the meet-
ing was adjourned. No quorum could be
obtained for the Finance Committee or the
Police Investigation Committee.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

MISS HEAT, NEXT WEEK.

Miss Emma Elaine Heat, who will appear at
Association Hall on Thursday evening, May
15, has, in the short space of four years,
won an enviable position as one of the most
entertaining of the stage. Miss Heat
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every town and city between Montreal and
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includes Greek costumes, festive dances,
especially commedies, and a variety of
planner and is yet the poorest person
human emotions by statuesque poses and
facial expression.

DR. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the
George's Society was held on Tuesday
last. The president, Mr. Wolfertan Thomas,
presided. The other gentlemen present were
Messrs. Jos. Richards, C. P. S. Stevens,
Evans, Jas. Mitchell, Joseph Richards,
K. Ward, W. E. Smith, P. S. Stevens,
B. Reed and Carl Giff. After the minutes
of the last meeting had been read and ap-
proved, the following gentlemen were unani-
mously elected to membership: Messrs.
Walter Townsend, Alma Stevens, J.
Loveless, J. Alex. Caldwell,

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS.

John Meredith was his name; but everybody in the colliery village of C— called him 'Honest' John. John was not by any means an eccentric character.

He was a miner, and many a hard day's work he had done in what people call 'the bowels of the earth' (for what reason, perhaps, they don't know) where the day cannot be distinguished from night, and where every crevice the miners crawl into with pick and shovel is in danger at any time of being converted into a living grave.

He had always done his work well and conscientiously, and then he was raised in the estimation of his fellows. He was a trades unionist. Like a great many trades unionists he had an inordinate amount of zeal in the 'good cause'; but also, unlike a large number of trades unionists, he possessed originality. He was elected to be the secretary of the Miners' Society, because he was an original man, I suppose. Committees are said to be composed mainly of wood; but Meredith there was sap in the 'wood' which elected John as secretary. At any rate the committee could not have made a better choice. He went down into the 'bowels of the earth' no more to work.

That was a bright and red-letter day for John Meredith.

John Meredith's home was a modest one. The furniture was not common; neither was it pretentious. John's wife was a woman well worthy of an honest man's love. A homely womanly woman, she was respected alike for her domestic virtues and her humane, neighborly instincts.

Neighborhood is a definition of the injunction, 'Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.' She was a plain looking woman, too. All good women are! It is not surprising, therefore, that her home was a plain one. Its chief characteristics were order and cleanliness. These salient features of his home made John increasingly fond and proud of the little woman he had taken from her father's home to be his wife. Their children—a boy and a girl—who lisped their prayers at their parents' knees every night, were an example to other children; and when John thought of it he blessed his wife for it.

Little six-year-old Elsie, with her rich, sunny ringletted hair and laughing blue eyes, was the sunshine of John's home. It was never dull when she was about. And Johnny, who was not yet old enough to attend school, was the object of his father's pride and admiration.

Mary was an exceedingly helpful wife to him in his new sphere of work as trades union secretary, and at times greatly influenced him for the best when he would probably have chosen the worst course. A woman's head is always governed by her heart. At least, it has been so hitherto. There may be signs that nowadays the heart and brains of woman have changed places!

For every stock opinion of her husband's (for a trades union leader must be a man of opinions!) she would give a Scriptural confirmation or a scriptural condemnation. Not that she was a fanatic on religious matters; but she had a hobby of her own—trying to make her daily conduct conform with the precepts of the Book of books. Besides, the bible was always handy—a family bible, which the pitmen of the northern districts think indispensable; and they invariably have them dusted, if they don't read them, every day. John's family bible stood upon the mahogany pressed-top table in which his father had kept before him. The bible and the pressed-bed are things you cannot separate from a pitman. If you think of the pressed-bed with a bible upon it, with its brass clasps shining like gold with the sun playing upon it, you cannot help picturing to yourself a pitman. The bible and the pressed-bed are about the only articles a pitman prizes sufficiently to hand down to his posterity, except it be 'a good name,' which he loves to think he possesses.

John had indeed been a credit to the Miners' Society during the four years he had been a trades union leader, and was chiefly admired for his straightforwardness and his manly bearing, alike by miners and mine-owners.

But now there was trouble ahead. The workers at the colliery had received notices of a ten percent reduction. These had almost expired. The thing was high, and the whole village was palpitating with excitement. Already they felt the hell which is always brings. Honest John counselled the men and his colleagues of the executive to endeavor to secure terms of a compromise from their employers. 'Ask the owners to make the difference,' he said, on the eve of the expiration of the notices, as they stood up in the market ground before the railway with a veritable sea of faces looking up at him from beneath the extended platform.

This statement was received with a shout of 'No! Traitor! and 'You're all right! yer dinna care for us,' and so the expressions which are the marks of a dutiful trades union secretary were given to-day.

John did not deign to notice these expressions, irrelevant though they were. But he heard them nevertheless, and they stabbed him to the heart. Ingratitude is a cruel thing

always, and not more so to any person than to a trades union leader.

'Fellow-workers,' he continued after a pause, during which he had painfully felt the pulse of the meeting, and his voice now rose and fell in impassioned oratory, 'consider the state of trade, which has been depressed all this year, and is now very bad, and winter is coming on. Consider your homes, your wives and your bairns, who, if this great industrial battle is entered upon, will be heard crying for bread when there is no bread.'

'Nonsense!' 'Sentiment!' 'What about principles?' were the interruptions which greeted him at this juncture, while a minority of kindly throats articulated the good old English 'Hear, hear.'

Still he pretended not to have heard them.

'My word and advice to you is this,' he said, in conclusion, after speaking for about twenty minutes, 'to pass my resolution asking the owners to accept a compromise and go back to the pits at a reduction of five percent, and save us all the untold misery which will be the inevitable outcome of the strike through lack of the necessities of life. Vote for it, men, and think of your children, who, if they could speak for you, would say, "Give us half a loaf rather than no loaf." If you do not accept the advice of the leader you have trusted so long, and found, I hope, always to be what you call him—honest and true—then he will resign.'

Great interruption followed the peroration, and when honest John sat down he was satisfied he had done his duty, but he also was aware, though not without the pang of regret, that his pleading with the men was useless and futile, for they seemed to have already made up their minds.

'They've caught the strike fever,' he said in a troubled tone to one of his colleagues on the platform, and his bosom heaved with emotion, and it will, like all other fevers, spread and run its course.'

When the chairman called upon the vast crowd of men to vote there was only a mere sprinkling of right hands held up in favor of the resolution.

John Meredith's face twitched as if he were inwardly convulsed when he saw that the resolution was rejected. He felt faint, and asked for a drink of water. When he had somewhat mastered his feelings he again rose in his place and, amid a silence that could be felt, his voice rose loud and clear as a bell:

'Your children's blood be on your own heads! When you, with tears in your own eyes, dry the tears which will not cease to flow from their eyes as the only answer you can give to their cries for bread, you will remember my words to-day—that half a loaf is better than no bread! When you see your wives sobbing in their heart-breaking trouble in the chimney corner because they have been compelled to part with the last best dress and maybe the last stick of furniture of any value in the house, you will remember that I advised you as a leader who never worked for his own personal aggrandizement, but for the benefit of his fellows, and as one who has never patted you on the back when you were in the wrong, to try and effect a compromise till the cloud of depression is scattered by the sun of prosperity, and showers its gold on all your heads. You will rue. But you can reverse your decision even now. If you don't reverse it, then I have only one course to take, and that is to place my resignation in your hands.' And with that he sat down amid a silence which was not disturbed by either sounds of approbation or condemnation.

But, as honest John had said, they had caught the strike fever, and it was even now preying upon their vitals.

'It's a holiday they want,' remarked the chairman, unkindly.

The chairman put the resolution to the meeting once more, but only one hand could be seen above the sea of heads in its favor, and it was the horny hand of a plucky little man in the very centre of the throng.

The decision seemed final, for the chairman left the chair, and the assembly broke their meeting-place.

During the whole of the next week John wrestled in arguments with the men, but he was only called a traitor for his pains, and told that he had 'feathered his own nest,' and that was all he cared for, and, as human nature is only human nature, and will always show itself unmistakably in certain circumstances, honest John could not tolerate the unpleasant situation any longer. He was sick of hearing the gibes thrown out at him in the streets, and he felt heartily sorry for the men who could thus repay his labors with such base ingratitude, and he resigned his post, and took no further part in the strife.

True, he would not feel the pinch of want. He was a thrifty man, and had a few pounds to his credit in the National Bank. But that could not be said in the favor of the crowds of men who met day after day shouting themselves hoarse with no result at settlement.

(To be continued.)

DAILY BREAD.
THURSDAY, MAY 9.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.—When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.—Ps. xxxviii. 24; xciv. 18.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

JOHN LIKED FUN.

John was tricky. Those who thought him a 'beauty,' smart and obedient, knew that he was mischievous and full of his 'jokes.'

John certainly did have a love of fun in his 'make-up,' which made him a jolly companion for four boys, who in turn did like to 'plague' the poor old chap, the family horse.

John was black-coated, strong and intelligent. His tricks were not vicious ones. He never kicked, balked, nor ran away, being sober and well conducted when driven or ridden by the senior members of the family.

He had a fondness for his master, who petted him a great deal. The women could drive him. He brought them home in just the same condition they started out. It was only with the boys of the family that John ventured to 'joke.'

There were four of them, Ernest, Walter, Henry and Albert, bright young fellows, who delighted to tickle John's nose with a fragrant-smelling apple, snatching it away when he prepared to enjoy it.

John was a pig in his love for melon, ripe apples. The boys thought it fun to tease him a little, and make him anxious to get it before giving it up to him.

They really did teach him to play 'hide and seek' with them.

One of his tricks was to sigh and swell up his body when being saddled, if one of the little boys was about to ride him.

Of course the saddle was sometimes turned after they had ridden a little distance.

Another trick was snatching a cap from their heads and galloping away with it to the furthest corner, whinnying defiance to the capless youngster.

One May afternoon, as I sat beside a window, some boyish voices called, 'We are going to ride out to Muddy Fork. John is lazy; don't have enough to do.'

John looked at me, and I plainly saw fun in his eyes. He made a nip at an apple geranium, and then went along as sober as judges are said to be.

His expression plainly said to me: 'These four boys seated upon my back are hunting for fun. I'll help and it.'

Ernest and Albert whistled gayly. Henry and Walter urged 'lazy bones' along.

'Such a good horse as he is. It isn't everyone that would carry such a load of restless boys,' was my thought, as John slowly crept along, head down, apparently meditating deeply.

In an hour four boys, wet and muddy, walked in at the gate.

'What has he done?' I inquired.

'Done?' chorused an indignant quartette of boyish voices. 'He poked all along, as if he was almost asleep, until he got into the water. He lay down and spilled us off his back and just galloped home.'

'He did it on purpose, of course he did. He thinks he can play tricks on us little boys. He don't dare to try 'em on men.'

We went to the back gate and saw John standing there, looking meek and subdued, only—I detected a twinkle in his eyes.

He received a scolding, which he did not heed, and a few minutes after I saw him in the stableyard with four boys perched on his back.—'Prairie Farmer.'

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An Episcopal clergyman passing his vacation in Indiana struck an old farmer, who declared that he was a 'Piscopai.' 'To what parish do you belong?' asked the clergyman. 'Don't know nawthing 'bout enny parish,' was the answer. 'Well, then,' continued the clergyman, 'what diocese do you belong to?' 'They ain't nawthin' like that 'round here,' said the farmer. 'Who confirmed you, then?' was the next question. 'Nobody,' answered the farmer. 'Then how are you an Episcopalian?' asked the clergyman.

'Well,' was the reply, 'you see, it's this way. Last winter I went down to Arkansas visitin', and while I was there I went to church, and it was called 'Piscopai,' and I he'd them say "that they'd left undone the things what they'd oughter done, and they'd done some things what they oughten done," and I says to myself, says I, "That's my fix, exactly," and ever since I considered myself a "Piscopaiian." The clergyman shook the old fellow's hand, and laughingly said: 'Now, I understand, my friend, why the membership of our church is so large.'—New York Tribune.

AN ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

In a certain state of the south there is a railway which is leased for one cent a year and which has only one train, which makes up in accommodation what it lacks in regularity. It stops anywhere and everywhere. At a certain crossing it always stopped to take a dozen eggs which a widow sent to town every day. One morning the widow came out and said,

'I'm mighty sorry, Mister Conductor, but I've got only eleven this morning.'

'Never mind, madam,' he replied, cheerfully; 'we'll wait.'—Judge.

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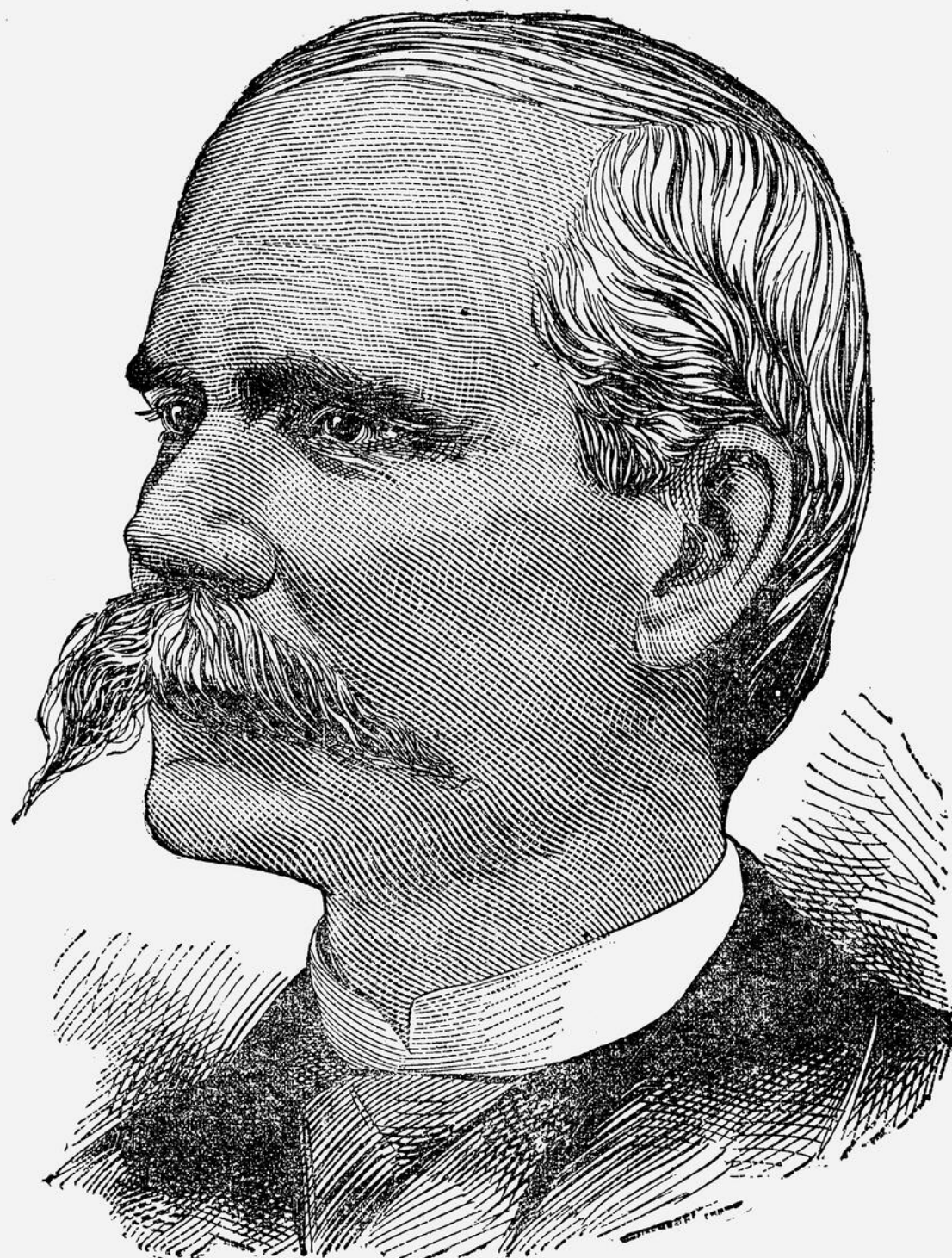
'Why do you think Jenkins has political aspirations?'

'Why? Because he likes to have men slap him on the back and call him old Horse.'

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN NEWTON WILLIAMS.

Eminent Inventor of the Williams Typewriter Owes Strength and Health to Paine's Celery Compound.



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John Newton Williams, its inventor,

was born in 1845, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He spent his early manhood on the western frontier. Subsequently he settled in Kentucky, where he became known as one of the most successful stock breeders in the state.

But it is as an inventor that he has won his national reputation. Several most useful and important inventions were made by him before he produced the Williams typewriter, a machine that probably excels all others in the most important features.

Mr. Williams, speaking of the labor expended in bringing the machine that bears his name to its present perfection, says: "Some four years ago, when engaged in experimental work on the 'Williams,' I was putting in about sixteen hours per day of hard work and worry, and came near breaking down. Although very particular and regular in my habits and careful about eating, my stomach troubled me. It was difficult to eat, and more difficult to digest and assimilate my food, my stomach acting in sympathy with an overworked brain. A friend had

sent some Paine's Celery Compound to one of my business associates, and knowing him personally, and seeing what it did for him, I thought I would try it. I commenced taking it before meals, and it at once stimulated my appetite and was much benefited.

"Again, two years later, I was troubled with nervousness and indigestion, and again took Paine's Celery Compound with great benefit. My wife, after her long illness last summer, and severe nervous prostration, and some trouble from indigestion, concluded to try Paine's Celery Compound, a few weeks ago, and she is now taking it with steady improvement. Several of my friends have taken it on my recommendation, and are now practical believers in its great restorative powers. I have found the Celery Compound a tonic and restorative that I could lean upon with confidence in time of trouble."

Paine's Celery Compound makes people well! As a spring remedy it is unsurpassed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The treasurer of the Notre Dame Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—Employees of the Dominion Cotton Mills, \$76.27; employees of J. McCready, \$34.63; the E. B. Eddy Company, C. Glackmeyer, \$10 each; Dr. A. Richard, E. Irwin, \$5 each; Hunt, Barnes & Co., three quarts and six boxes of fish.

The ladies of the Day Nursery, 174 Mountain street, gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$62.25, being the proceeds of a bazaar given at the residence of Mrs. Ramsay, 201 Peel street, on April 12, by Miss Ruby Ramsay and Miss Margaret Starnes, who were assisted by Miss Gertrude Vold; also a donation of \$2.00 from the Sunday-school of the American Presbyterian Church, per Mr. Lighthall.

The superintendent of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, again wishes to thank the following donations:—Dr. J. H. Russell, box of soap; Mr. J. Smith, box of soap; Mrs. E. Sheno, Mrs. W. H. Hastings, Mrs. W. A. Smith, parcels of sewing machine, estate of late George Chisholm, case of clothing and reading matter; C. H. Henshaw, Mr. Hayward, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Mrs. Wilson, parcels of clothing; Messrs. Christie Brown & Co., three bags of beans; Mr. Duncan Hall, box of samples; Messrs. John Murphy & Co., per Mr. Martin, box of samples; Mr. J. E. Rendell, ton of coal.

The directors of the Point St. Charles Institute gratefully acknowledge subscriptions and donations during the past winter from the following ladies and gentlemen towards the current expenses of the Institute, and the placing of bibles and books in the O'Brien Hall:—Charles Alexander, H. B.

Ames, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Bazin, D. Bentley, H. Birks & Sons, Brookes & Hurdie, St. C. Brooks, the Canada Sugar Refinery Co., R. L. Charlton, Robert Coan, Jas. Cochran, Charles Cushing, Miss J. Dow, Drummond, Metcal & Co., D. Durnford, Frank Duket, Wm. Francis, Samuel Finley, A. Ferguson, Mrs. Mrs. Fisher, Dr. Gurd, E. K. Greene, W. H. Harty, Thomas Hiam, J. C. Holden, Alf. Haddell, G. F. Johnston, Ward King & Son, Lyman, Sons & Co., W. D. Lighthall, G. H. Loker, A. McA. Murphy, J. McPherson, T. B. Manley, Miss Orkney, J. M. Farlane & Co., W. S. Paterson, Alex. Robertson, Wm. Reid, George W. Reid, J. E. Riley, Mrs. Redpath, G. F. C. Smith, A. Scott, D. Scott, Dr. Stevenson, J. Smooh, Miss Sawtell, James Shaver, J. B. Thayer, J. C. Tory, C. F. Williams, Dr. Wilkins, L. E. & A. F. Waters.

The committee of the Horsey Institute gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—Mrs. Baskin, 14 pieces of cloth; Mr. W. Drysdale, map of Palestine; ladies' committee of Industrial Rooms, \$10 worth of clothing; Mrs. P. P. Currie, boots and clothing; Fred. Lemons and Vanarsie, St. Paul's Church Bazaar Society, four dresses; one pair of boots, underclothes and stockings; Mrs. Sumner, soap, cake and sampler; Montreal Snow-shoe Club, box of cranberries, bread and butter; Mrs. Chenail, bread; Crescent Street Church Sunday-school, cake and candy; a few young ladies of Crescent Street Church, three dresses and one flannel skirt; Girls' High School, cake; Eskine Church, Aid Society, six night dresses; St. Andrew's Church, three dresses; a friend, dripping; Mr. F. Robertson, half cord wood; Mr. Kinloch, box of tea; Mr. A. Watt, cake; St. George's Sunday-school, four pieces of cloth; St. Andrew's Church Sunday-school, cake; Oliver Church Sunday-school, cake; Mrs. Langlois, clothing and rags; Robert Miller & Co., large parcel of school books; Mountain Street Methodist Church Sabbath-school, papers; J. Palmer & Son, one dozen combs.

A BIG SEAL CATCH.

St. John's, Nfld., May 9.—The steamer "Aurora," the last of the sealing fleet to return, arrived here to-day from her second trip with four thousand seals. Her return ends one of the most successful catches on record.

THE REBELLION IN ECUADOR.

New York, May 9.—A special to the "Herald" from Panama says: The Ecuadorian Government has sent word to its consul here that Esmeraldas has been retaken by its forces, the revolutionists having been badly beaten.

FINE FURNITURE BY AUCTION.

For the last few days a small army of Messrs. M. Hicks & Co.'s men have been hard at work in the Albert Buildings, 238 St. James street, unpacking and arranging a huge consignment of fine artistic furniture, which will be sold by auction this afternoon and to-morrow. Some idea of the importance of this sale may be gathered from the fact that it includes twenty-eight bedroom suites in oak, cherry, birch and mahogany, besides a large number of drawing-room and vestibule suites and odd pieces, and a host of fancy chairs, cabinets, rockers, etc. The furniture is of the highest class in design and finish and is all new. This is perhaps the largest and finest assortment of new furniture that has taken place in Montreal for many years. The rooms are open to visitors all day and the sales take place at 2.30 p.m.

C.P.R. ST. AGATHE SERVICE.

The C.P.R. officials have issued a supplementary time bill, by which provision is made for the summer passenger traffic to Ste. Agathe and other stations on the Montreal and western line. The 8.30 a.m. train will make close connections at Ste. Therese Junction on Tuesdays and Thursdays, by means of which, Ste. Agathe will be reached at 11.40 a.m. The 3.45 p.m. train from Ste. Agathe will also connect with the incoming train at the junction on the days mentioned, Montreal being reached at 8.25 p.m. On Saturdays only a special fast train will leave Dalhousie square station at 1.45 p.m., arriving at Ste. Agathe at 4.40 p.m. This train will remain over at Ste. Agathe for Sunday, leaving on Monday morning, at 7 a.m., and arriving in Montreal at 10 a.m. The regular train for Labelle will leave daily at the usual hour (5.30 p.m.), but by the new time table, the trip will be made in three-quarters of an hour less than is occupied by the present service. The new time bill takes effect at 12.01 a.m. on Saturday next.

TORONTO LABOR DISPUTE.

Toronto, May 9.—The refusal of the Builders' Exchange to come to any agreement with the building trades unions as to a set scale of wages for the present year may terminate in a general strike. Work will not be commenced on the court house until a settlement has been reached. The men say they must have an agreement while the bosses think that an agreement is unnecessary. The dispute will probably be brought before the Board of Conciliation.

RIVER AUX RAISINS DRAINAGE.

Toronto, May 9.—A deputation from Stormont County waited upon the government yesterday to solicit aid toward the River aux Raisins drainage scheme, which has for its object the removal of a number of rock obstructions in the bed of the river extending over about a mile, for the purpose of facilitating the drainage of the townships of Cornwall and Onabruk. The work is estimated to cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. A government engineer will be sent down to report on the scheme.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

MONTREAL CAMERA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the club was held last evening in the club rooms, 4 Phillips square. Prof. D. P. Penhallow occupied the chair, and the reports handed in for the past year were very satisfactory. The election of officers and committee took place with the following result:—President, Mr. E. Stranger; vice-president, Mr. A. J. Ferguson; hon. secretary, Mr. Alfred W. Cole; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. C. Lyman; executive committee, Messrs. Geo. Sumner, C. Lester, Nevill Norton Evans, Frank R. Redpath, Geo. McLaughlin, Howard T. Barnes. The prize lantern slides of the Canadian Photographic Journal were shown again on the screen. The prize photographs are still on exhibition at the rooms, but will be removed at the end of the week. They are well worth a visit by anyone interested in art.

RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last evening it was unanimously resolved to change the date for the annual picnic from July 27 to July 17. As to the locality in which it is to be held, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to enquire: John Johnson, S. Demers, S. D. Vallieres, B. Connaughton, B. Taylor, V. Roby, H. Howard, J. B. Deschamps, Walter Willison and Peter Gannon, who will receive all communications at No. 469 Laval avenue.

Mr. Vallieres brought up the question of the Sunday fruit stores and of pedlars' licenses. He pointed out that a grave injustice was being done to the grocers. Many fruit stores which were allowed to sell on Sunday were really groceries in disguise. A special committee was appointed to present a petition to the City Council on the subject.

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late George Childs, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, was adopted.

'ANTIGONE,' THE GREEK PLAY.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTREAL COLLEGE RENDER THE CLASSIC WORK WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

The students of the Belles Lettres and Rhetoric classes of the Montreal College repeated the famous Greek play of 'Antigone' last night, before a large and select audience. Among the invited guests present were: Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste, Judges Baby, Wurtele, Pagnuelo, Archibald, Jette, Doherty, Desnoyers, Dr. Rottot, Dean of the Medical Faculty of Laval University; Dr. Hings-ton, Dr. Johnston, Dean of the McGill Faculty of Arts; Prof. Bovey, Dean of the McGill Faculty of Applied Science; Dr. Craik, Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill College; Dr. Trenholme, Dean of the Law Faculty of McGill College; Hon. Joseph Royal, Hon. Mr. Robidoux, Senator Thibault, Senator Desjardins, Mr. Kleczkowski, Consul-General of France; Hon. James McShane, Principal Archambault, Professor Lafontaine and a large number of clergymen and ladies.

'Antigone' might be called a family tragedy. Oedipus, King of Thebes, is dead; his son Eteocles succeeds to the throne, repels an invading host led by his own brother Polyneices. In the battle the brothers kill each other. Creon, uncle of Eteocles and Polyneices, succeeding to the throne, commands that the body of Eteocles shall be given honored burial, but that the body of Polyneices shall lie unburied in open shame; no one must touch the body under pain of death.

Antigone, sister of the two brothers, is betrothed to Haemon, son of Creon; disobeying the King's command she 'spreads thirsty dust' on the body of Polyneices and performs other acts of honor, which the negligent guardians of the body finally discover. Creon, haughty and imperious, despite the prayers of Haemon, chains the maiden to a rock in a lonely grotto and leaves her to die. A seer tells the King that he shall be punished un-

less he relents. Creon mocks him and taunts him, but after much reflection, runs to the grotto to release the maiden and decides to bury the body of Polyneices. He arrives at the grotto to find Antigone dead. Haemon—his son and her betrothed—kills himself before his father's face. Creon is undone, but arrives at his palace only to be told that a messenger has preceded him with the

news, and that Eurydice, Creon's queen, has killed herself, leaving Creon for the deaths of Haemon and Antigone. Creon's wife is now a bitter and his wife is stubborn before, and he is led away by attendants, while the stage chorus chants the closing verses, of which the burden is: 'Great words of prideful men are ever punished with great blows.'

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powers of oratory and expression. Frank Schickling, who knows the whole play off by heart, conducted the large orchestra with great ability.

For the rest, we must repeat what we said on the occasion of the private rehearsal a few weeks ago, that the interpretation of the play by the young students of the college reflects the credit both on themselves and the professors who train them, and that the attainments of such a high class receive too much praise, being calculated not only to gratify the taste of a select audience, but having above all a tendency to promote the highest intellectual culture of the young men who come into immediate contact with the masterpieces of ancient literature.

The dramatic situations of this play and the forcible language put in the mouths of the 'dramatis personae' by the immortal author, Sophocles, especially when interpreted in the original Greek text, carry away the spectator to a world quite different to that in which the average modern drama finds its home. When to this is added scrupulous attention to all the details and particulars as regards scenery, costume, etc., so as to give the spectacle every feature of the play as acted in old Greece, the enjoyment of an audience can easily be imagined.

Such was the mental treat furnished to Montreal society last evening, and the work of the chorus in the rendering of Mendelssohn's music, composed after the German translation of 'Antigone,' and adapted to the Greek text by one of the professors of the college, largely contributed to the success of the evening.

At the close of the entertainment, the Rev. Abbe Colin, Superior of the Seminary, who presided, delivered a short address, dwelling on the importance attached by the directors of the college to the study of the great 'chefs-d'oeuvre' of antiquity, and he concluded by tendering the thanks of the students to those present who had honored them with their presence.

SKEAFF-MURRAY.

In St. Paul's Church, yesterday afternoon, Miss Edith Clark-Murray, daughter of the Rev. Prof. Clark-Murray, and Mr. John S. Skeaff, of the Bank of Toronto, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, and the church was filled by the friends of those concerned. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Archibald, Miss Annie Michie, Miss Bessie Murray, Miss Alice Ogilvie and Miss Grace Clark-Murray. The bride was dressed in ivory satin, trimmed profusely with Honiton lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were dressed in white brocade and blue chiffon, with white hats and carried bouquets of pink roses. Captain Michie was best man and Messrs. A. P. Murray, A. H. Ogilvie, R. G. Starke, G. Smith and Henri Lafleur acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Wood avenue and was largely attended. There was a costly array of wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Skeaff left in the afternoon for a trip which will include visits to New York and Atlantic City. On their return they will reside in the Windsor Hotel.

DEPATIE GETS THE ISLAND.

The Parks and Ferries Committee met yesterday to see what was to be done about calling for tenders for the refreshment privileges, etc., on St. Helen's Island. Tenders should have been called for long ago, but owing to differences of opinion among the members of the committee the time for calling them has expired.

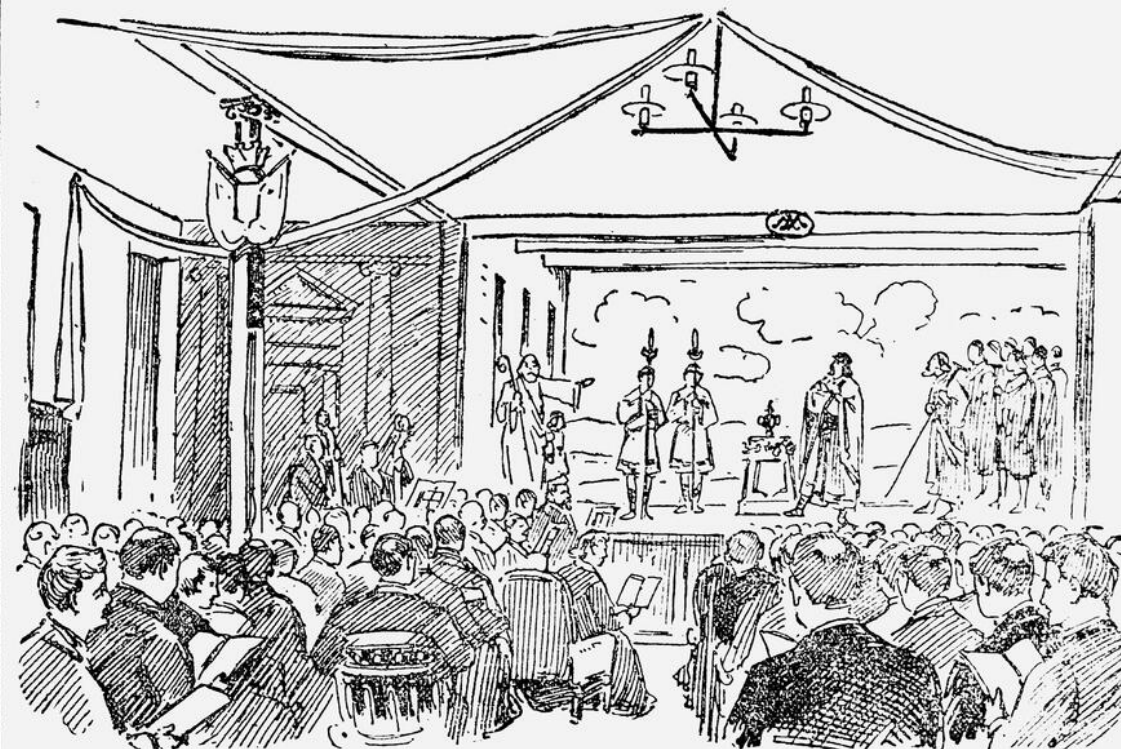
Ald. Stevenson said that as far as he could see there was nothing to be done but to let Mr. Depatie have the contract for another year and that he be made to pay his rent in advance.

This was agreed to.



THE SEER, PREDICTING CREON'S FATE.

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'ANTIGONE,'—SCENE VIII.—THE SEER WARNS THE KING.

MR. BAXTER GRADUALLY SINKING.

Toronto, May 9.—Mr. John Baxter, assistant police magistrate, and one of the oldest and best known of Toronto residents, was, some time ago, seized with an apoplectic attack which was repeated a little over a week ago. Since that time he has been gradually sinking, and, though he may survive for several days yet, there is no hope of his recovery.

THE REICHSTAG TO PROROGUE.

New York, May 9.—The "Herald's" special from Berlin says: The Reichstag will be prorogued on May 23 until the autumn. Prince Bismarck, Count Caprivi and Herr Von Stosch are to receive invitations for the Kiel festivities.

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the deadly gasoline stove. Baltimore, Md., May 8. Six persons were probably fatally injured by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a rooming house, followed in a short time by a fire which spread to the adjacent building. East Pratt street the explosion occurred in the third-story rooming building.

DENIED A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Genesee, N.Y., May 8.—The case of Rev. Chas. Flaherty, the priest charged with rape and afterwards granted a trial, was argued before Judge Adams today on the defendants' motion for a change of venue. The judge denied the motion and the case will be tried in the near future. On his former trial Flaherty was sentenced to seven years and six months imprisonment.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

COMMENTS ON THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE FUTURE HARD TO GRAPPLE WITH.

Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.'

Toronto, May 4.—The University Commission submitted its report to the government before the close of last week, and the government have now made it public. It differs in no important respect from the anticipations of those who have had opportunities of knowing the progress of events. The findings of the commission are in favor of the faculty and against the students on all essential points. Two reflections on the university council of a mild character are introduced, one to the effect that it would have been more consistent with the council's own resolution on the 'Varsity' case that it was to suspend its editor; the other to the effect that at certain points in the evolution of the trouble more tact might usefully have been exercised by the governing body. In the opinion of the commission the students have entertained erroneous notions of the amount of freedom they could lawfully exercise, and some of the utterances of 'Varsity' have been entirely improper and inadmissible. The aim of the students to control of the university building is rejected, and the part of the university council to decide shall have the privilege of addressing students' societies is emphatically asserted. Part of the report is taken up with suggestions for the improvement of the constitution of the university.

The most serious of all the difficulties ahead of its management are not supplied with. It was hardly worth the cost of incurring the cost of bringing down from Winnipeg, Montreal, and St. Charles to deal with a students' committee, which, on its own showing, might have been successfully dealt with by more tact and less force. The more important questions not adequately dealt with are the qualifications of the teachers, and the mode of their appointment. No mention was taken of the students on the former point, and very little from the latter. All that the report contains is an appended suggestion that Mr. Goldwin Smith to the effect that the university should sever the institution from government control, and that the students will continue to believe as they have done about the quality and quantity of work done for them by professors and lecturers, and will continue to publish allegations of incompetence about those whom they dislike, just as they have been doing for months and years past, and there does not seem to be in the opinion of the commissioners, any way of preventing them from doing so. In the long run the students must be permitted to judge for themselves, and trouble will always arise, as it has arisen, from efforts to compel them to attend lectures which they do not find to be useful to them. In this respect the university of Toronto is no exception. The real importance of Mr. Goldwin Smith's proposal to make

the university independent

is more clearly apparent when its condition is taken into consideration. It has a revenue that cannot be used to expand the university, and is for more and more liberal expenditure. Its real property is not salable, and would be the height of folly to sell it. Its investments bear a very high but diminishing rate of interest. The fees from students have been a steadily increasing source of revenue, but there must be a limit to its growth, and that limit may be nearer than is generally supposed. Meanwhile the expenditure, which is now about \$100,000, must increase, and the attendance of fee-paying students increases or not. Some salaries are too small, and are subject to change as a matter of contract. The university buildings to heat and light are more and more retarding of progress, and there is more retarding of progress than any additional funds from the government will not ask it. No funds from private sources are to be donated to a state university, and the latter were out of the question. It is probably not possible to secure in time such assistance as is needed. To many of the university students, thoughtful alumni there seems to be an out of an extremely difficult situation, that is, to hand the institution, and its endowment and corporate power to its own graduates, who are numerous and are rapidly increasing in number. A very large proportion of the graduates of all the secondary schools are graduates, and many of them to be found in medicine, law, and the professions of all the churches. These kindred matters are sure to be keenly discussed next September at the election of members of the senate by the graduates constituency.

THE CIVIC ESTIMATES.

The current year are giving the aldermen a good deal of trouble.

The treasurer accompanying them, the rates of taxation at eighteen dollars, but this is for general purposes only, the great majority of the rates having to pay heavy assessments for street pavements and other improvements. It is quite probable that the estimate of expenditure for the next year will be considerably above the council, but it is probably below sixteen million, and the taxation from which the city is suffering is the after-effect of the year, the effects of which will be felt for some years. There are, however, a slight improvement in the low buildings are in prospect, and the city is now in a position to add to the capital by the sale of the city's property, and for the establishment of a light plant, will be a great help, but from present conditions one or more of them must be sold under in the present year. The city is now averse to new taxation for any purpose, though the body through some improvement in the water intake in order to protect the city against fire and other diseases. The Assizes

now in progress will enjoy a bad pre-eminence for the plethora of

MURDER TRIALS.

We have the trial of Clara Ford for the fatal shooting of young Westwood in Parkdale a few months ago. Still more of a cause celebre is the trial of the twin brothers, Hyams, for the murder of young Wells, two years ago. Lastly, we have a man on trial for murdering his wife to get the insurance on her life. The presiding judge is Chancellor Boyd, whose presence in the criminal bench is a curious reminder of the extent to which consociation courts and simplification of procedure have gone under the law reform legislation of Sir Oliver Mowat's regime. Judge Boyd was formerly a Chancery practitioner at the bar, and was appointed chancellor of this province at a time when there was still some distinction between equity and common law. The facility with which he presides over a criminal trial is proof of his versatility, though that has been often and abundantly established before.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE, WESTERN DIVISION.

Toronto, May 8.—The Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church (western section) finished its business yesterday. The committee considered applications from all the presbyteries of the church for the year beginning April 1, 1895. The grants asked for amounted to about \$25,000. To secure that amount the presbyteries will be asked to contribute their proportions together with the expenses of the committee and the salary of the secretary. The committee recommended the General Assembly to annually elect a committee on augmentation to consist of convenors of the synodical augmentation committees and ten other members. The Rev. Dr. Campbell read an able and interesting paper on the 'Duties of Synodical Committees.'

WEIGHILL ACQUITTED.

Toronto, May 7.—At 5.30 to-night the jury at the Assizes returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Albert Weighill, the Unionville Grand Trunk Railway station agent, charged with manslaughter. After their verdict was in, the jury wanted to put in a recommendation, which the judge would not consent to. It was learned afterwards, however, that the jury wanted to advise that semaphores be placed at all stations and that in exceptional cases, such as existed on that occasion, conductors should be requested to get written instructions at each station.

HYAMS AND DICKS CASES.

Toronto, May 8.—An application was made yesterday by Mr. Johnston, Q.C., counsel for the Hyams brothers for a commission to examine Mr. J. D. Nasmith, president of the Nasmith Company, who is leaving for a trip to England, with his family. Mr. Nasmith's premises adjoin the warehouse in which the fatality occurred. Mr. Justice Street said that he had no power to grant a commission under such circumstances. The Crown stated that Mr. Johnston could examine Mr. Nasmith and they would accept the evidence. The Dicks wife murder case is to be tried after the Hyams trial.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Toronto, May 8.—In a statement before the Toronto Presbytery the Rev. W.H.A. Martin gave these figures regarding the Sabbath schools of the Presbytery. The number of Sabbath schools is 87; officers and teachers, 1,559; scholars, 14,848. Of the total number of 414 elders connected with the Presbytery 293 were engaged in Sabbath school work. The amount raised for all purposes by the Sabbath schools during the year was \$10,933. The Rev. Dr. Milligan, speaking upon the instruction of the young, deprecated special children's services in the churches. At times it might, he said, be necessary to give emphasis to different phases of bible truth, but arrangements should not in his opinion be divided.

THE 'CANADA-REVUE' CASE.

Mr. St. Louis presented a motion in the Court of Review, yesterday, asking that the factum of Archbishop Fabre in the case of the 'Canada-Revue,' be not allowed to form part of the record before this court, as it was filed after the expiration of the delays and on Tuesday only, after notice of the present motion had been served. The court held that the filing of the factum, after service of the notice of motion constituted a sufficient reply to said notice. However, as the motion was in order, the court decided that Mr. St. Louis was entitled to get his costs on the same.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—As the anniversary of the Queen's birthday this year falls on a Friday will you allow me through your columns to suggest to the merchants and other employers of labor in the city the great boon it would be to their employees if business were suspended on the Saturday also, and to give a much needed three days rest. EMPLOYEE.

PIKE RIVER MILLS CLOSED.

The Court of Review has confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of the Pike River Mills Co. vs. Wm. H. Priest. By the judgment of both courts the defendant is condemned to pay plaintiff the sum of \$3,896, money advanced, etc., and his petition to quash the capias taken against him is dismissed.

CLAIM AGAINST A CONTRACTOR.

As the result of a recent judgment of the Court of Appeals in the case of Kerr vs. the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company, in which it was held that the contractor of the special work mentioned might possibly be held responsible for the damages claimed in connection with said work, the Kerr estate has now entered an action claiming \$10,000 from the contractor, Mr. R. G. Reid.

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE CITY.

Dame E. Lafontaine has taken an injunction to prevent the city from selling the material of the building occupied by her in the corner of Craig and Gosford streets. The injunction is based on the ground of an existing lease.

VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE.

APPLICATION FOR A HOTEL LICENSE REJECTED AT GEORGEVILLE.

The friends of public order and temperance in the Township of Stanstead are just now congratulating themselves upon a well earned victory recently achieved. A hotel-keeper of that beautiful summer resort, Georgeville, succeeded last year in obtaining a license to retail intoxicating liquors. This was felt by Georgeville and the township to be a humiliation and a constant menace to peace and moral well being. When therefore, the license expired, and an application for a renewal was recently filed, it was determined to make a vigorous effort to organize public opinion on the subject. The Rev. G. Ellery Read, of the Congregational Church at Fitch Bay, and the Rev. G. H. Williams, Methodist minister at Georgeville, were indefatigable in their efforts to this end, and on Sunday afternoon last a special service was held in the Congregational Church at Fitch Bay.

From Georgeville, Smith's Mills, Magog, Brown's Hill, Apple Grove, Beebe Plain, Griffin's Corner, Boynton and Ayer's Flat, the friends of temperance and public order assembled. Teams were hitched about the church at every available post and fence, and when the service began at 2.30 p.m., a large and interested audience was present. Mr. T. B. Rider, M.P., presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Williams, followed with an eloquent exposition of the claims of the temperance cause. Mr. R. Stanley Weir was the last speaker, and referring directly to the attempt to establish a place for the sale of liquors at Georgeville, urged that a vigorous public opinion be aroused with view to impressing the municipal council with the feelings of the people on the question. The meeting was on all sides acknowledged to be one of the most successful demonstrations ever held in the county. The pleasure and profit of the meeting was largely contributed to by the hearty and expressive singing, conducted by the excellent choir of the church.

It was understood that the municipal council would assemble at Smith's Mills on the following day to consider the application of N. A. Beech for a renewal of his license. Accordingly the council met at noon on Monday. There were present Mr. T. B. Rider, M.P., Mayor, Councillors Morrill, Baldwin, Dr. Kyles, Brown, House and Quimby. Among the interested spectators were the Rev. G. Ellery Read, the Rev. G. H. Williams, and Messrs. McGoon, Bryant, Melrose, Tuck and others. The Rev. G. H. Williams, in the course of his address, objected to the granting of the license applied for, and showed by the statutes of the province and judicial decisions, that the granting of a license was purely discretionary with the council, and that if they were satisfied that there was no necessity in the matter, they were competent to withhold the license. After the council had deliberated upon motion not to grant the license.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A GREAT CELEBRITY.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS EXTENSIVELY USED IN COLLINGWOOD AND DISTRICT.

Collingwood, May 9.—There are fewer sufferers from severe rheumatism in Collingwood this year than ever before, and the fact has been much commented on. Several theories have been broached to account for this, but the one most generally accepted is the general use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which obtained a great celebrity in this section of the country, when Mr. Valentine Fisher of this town made such a remarkable recovery through their use. The particulars of the case became widely known, with the result that the remedy came into general use, and produced the most beneficial results.

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Spending a few enjoyable holidays upon the Ottawa River, which has been brought into favor through poem and story, and sojourning for a while in the village of Carillon, which is almost midway between the commercial and political capitals of the Dominion, and studying and enquiring into the history of the picturesque Bellevue, which overlooks said village, I thought a few historic facts which I have gleaned from different sources, might not be uninteresting to a number of 'Witness' readers.

I am indebted chiefly for my information to Mr. C. Thomas, now residing in Bellevue, who has almost completed a history of the counties of Argenteuil and Prescott. From the conversations I have had with that painstaking gentleman I can assure the people of those favored counties that they will have a literary and historical production of which they shall have reason to be proud.

In order that your readers may know some of the facts, in which Bellevue has a prominent part, I shall be compelled to take them back into the former century.

In the year 1791, while Major Murray was seigneur of Argenteuil, a large tract of land where Carillon and Bellevue now stand was granted to L'Olive, and after changing ownership during the following years, by passing through the hands of M. J. Ladouceur, in 1872; of J. Whitlock, in the same year; of Major Muir, in 1879; it was finally sold to Major C. J. Forbes in May of 1877.

As Mr. Thomas secured a brief account of Major Forbes from his daughter, now residing in California, a passing notice of his eventful life may not be out of place here.

Major Forbes was born in Hampshire, England, and educated at Altona, Denmark. He was wrecked at the age of fourteen on the coast of Holland; joined the navy at the age of seventeen; entered the army at nineteen, and went with Sir John Stewart to Egypt, where, in fighting, he was taken prisoner and lay in the dungeons of Cairo until released by Mahomed Ali, who took an interest in the English youth. He saw several years of service in the Mediterranean and was present at the taking of the Ionian Isles and Sicily. He exhibited considerable bravery in swimming with despatches on him for the admiral of the fleet, while the bullets dropped like hail round him. The government thanked him with a golden snuff-box. He was called to serve in the commissariat department during the Peninsular war. He fought under Sir James Packenham, at the battle of New Orleans. Major Forbes carried the Rothschild loan to Vienna, with which the government paid the Prussian troops for services rendered in the great European struggle. After residing in Florence for some time, he was ordered, in 1825 to Nova Scotia, and from thence was transferred to Montreal.

Taking a great fancy to the beauties of the Ottawa River, and the high lands of Bellevue, in the village of Carillon, he determined to make it his permanent residence. He laid plans to make it partake of the character of an English country seat, which it resembles to the present day. The property now belongs to the Ottawa River Navigation Company, whose members are to be congratulated on the prize which they have secured.

When Major Forbes completed arrangements about Bellevue he made his home quite a centre of English social life. Being the commander of the forces during the rebellion and the adviser of Sir John Colborne, Governor-General of Canada, he was consequently a great entertainer. Bellevue was the military headquarters and was occupied by soldiers during and for some time after the building of the Carillon and Grenville canal. Bellevue residence during the rebellion was a refuge for the women of the community who lived in dread of the rebels, and the most enviable spot was the capacious cellar, where the ladies very frequently slept.

Mrs. Forbes took a share in the defence of the place by spending one whole night in moulding bullets for the volunteers.

Many of the outer buildings, hurriedly erected, soon gave way after the troops left, and the powder-mill was blown up. The brewery and sawmill stood for many years, but at last succumbed to the destroying hand of time. The site of the old lime kilns can still be seen and the garden to this day contains the succession roots of English asparagus, honeysuckle and lilacs that the Forbes family brought with them in 1827. Evidence of horticulture are seen on every hand, where the English oaks grace the fields and English hickories still yield abundantly. The aged fruit trees, so long neglected,

still live, but are unable to yield as in former times.

Few of our present population are aware of the noted persons that have enjoyed the unstinted hospitality of Bellevue. Sir John Colborne, the Earl of Dalhousie, Sir James Kempt, Sir Charles Bagot, Sir Charles Metcalfe and Lord Sydenham, all governors of Canada, have sojourned in the old house at Bellevue.

Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Monsignor Forbin De Jonson, the Bishop and clergy of all denominations, all made this noted house the stopping place, when passing up and down the Ottawa. In political circles, the late Sandfield McDonald, the late Sir John A. Macdonald, the late Sir John Thompson, and our representative, Sir Donald A. Smith, have stayed there. In 1860 Bellevue and Carillon were visited by the Prince of Wales, who was conveyed thither by the steamer named after His Royal Highness, and who was met at the wharf by the Argenteuil troop of cavalry, led as a guard of honor by the late Lieut.-Col. John Oswald, whose fame during the rebellion did not decline in after years. He received the rank of Lieut.-Colonel from Lord Monk in 1861.

With such a history, Carillon might be made one of the most interesting and historic summer resorts in Canada.

The journey to it by boat is in itself most charming, and is accomplished in less than four hours. Either shore of the Ottawa is studded with places of historic interest.

The accommodation for visitors is all that one can desire, either in the large hotel on the river bank, or in homes which are open for the purpose. All that I have seen, give the very best, at fabulously low rates. As the Ottawa River Navigation Company puts no restraint upon visitors, their property at Bellevue, of 700 acres of the most beautifully shaded pasture land, containing innumerable groves and giant trees of almost every available description, is opened to all but vandals. On the lake above may be seen almost any morning the wary heron, or the fluttering wild ducks. Lovers of botany can roam at will among the trees or in the deepest forests. Entomologists can find rich prizes in butterflies, and other insects. Geologists can wander over the Laurentian ranges or content themselves among the quarries or bluffs along the river bank.

Lovers of scenery can stand at Bellevue and see the sparkling water that rolls in mighty volume over the famous government dam, that stretches from shore to shore. From the same point may be seen the sites of Indian battlefields from which many interesting relics have been dug.

Taking the main road to the south-east you will reach the beautiful town of St. Andrews, and farther on you will see the pleasant valley of Lachute. Taking the short line of railway which runs from Carillon you will pass the village of Chatham, and in a few minutes will reach the pier of Grenville, where the upper steamer waits to carry the passengers to Ottawa. All this is historic ground, which has witnessed the Indian's trail, the march of English arms, and the lonely but pious footsteps of the early Jesuit fathers, who carried a knowledge of our Saviour to the aborigines of the Canadian forests, at the jeopardy of their lives.

My letter, Mr. Editor, is altogether unsolicited and gratuitous, and is written with the view of interesting our people in a most historic place. With such an aristocratic historic heritage and such wonderful accessibility, I wonder that the cities of our Dominion do not fill this village of beauty to overflowing. With such boating and fishing; such room for games; such pure air and healthful surroundings; such balmy pines and umbrageous maples and oaks, I am surprised that multitudes of families do not pitch their tents, and revel among luxuriant nature. What a beautiful and dry place it would be for a military camp for our volunteers, where they could perform their annual drill, and how easy it would be to transport both men and stores. What a fine locality it would be for a convention of ministers where they could meet daily in the capacious groves for the discussion of union. Bellevue and the surrounding property might be turned into an extensive park, and the grounds let for camping purposes. I know of no better place for young men who have a week to spare than Carillon, where in four hours, at a cost most trifling, they could inhale the purest air, and enjoy the full privileges of a fish-abounding stream.

Trusting that my letter may be of historic interest to your numerous readers, and that our population may learn to value their own holiday resorts.

WM. J. SMYTH,
Pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church,
Montreal.

MRS. BIRT'S CHILDREN.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness'.)

Sir,—Our second party for this year arrived a week ago and are nearly all distributed with the exception of six little girls between the ages of four and seven and two boys, five and six years old. We shall be pleased to hear from parties wishing to adopt a little one. They can enclose minister's recommendation and fare with application.

L. BIRT,
Knowlton, Que., May 7, 1895.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE FOR LAST MONTH.

'WHEN INVESTORS FEEL THAT THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY ARE HONESTLY ADMINISTERED THE REAL ESTATE MARKET WILL BE LIVELIER.'

(From Cradock Simpson's 'Record'.)

There is but little in the real estate transactions of the past month to call for special comment. The sales recorded were neither numerous nor important and the indications are that the real estate market will be quiet until improved business conditions are general. The town of Westmount takes the lead in both number and amount, while a fair number of small sales have been made in St. Jean Baptiste Ward. A good feature in the situation is that there are fewer houses being built this year than for several years past; the selling and renting of new houses not being enough to encourage building operations in that line. The renting season this year has been a disappointing one to property owners, and concessions generally have been the order of the day, but mostly on short leases or renewals. The tendency to move to summer homes in the country as soon as the outing season begins, is getting more marked, and the city renting season for such tenants has been changing from spring to fall. The electric car has also done a good deal to extend the residential area, and to enable the householder to get further away from the City Hall.

There is plenty of money seeking investment, and good mortgages for large amounts are scarce. The rates are from five to six percent according to margin and security. With favorable conditions a larger activity in investment property should be experienced, and when investors feel more assured that the affairs of the city are honestly administered the real estate market will be much livelier than it is now.

The real estate statistics of the first four months of each year from 1888 shown in the following statement, cannot be regarded as a flattering exhibit for the first part of this year, but it compares favorably with the shrinkage in other lines of business:—

No of Sales.	Amount.	Loans.
1888	737	\$2,455,513
1889	684	2,063,141
1890	736	2,625,821
1891	683	4,723,900
1892	654	3,827,432
1893	653	3,516,126
1894	603	2,964,373
1895	512	2,345,321

An exceptional mortgage of \$3,000,000, registered in January, 1895, and covering properties here and elsewhere swells the returns for 1895 and should be deducted from the mortgage loans for purposes of comparison. Two transfers in January 1891 amounting to \$1,678,413, should also be deducted as being of an exceptional nature.

The real estate auction market continues to show poor results to owners, and to provoke the inquiry why people do not watch auction sales more closely for their frequent opportunities for bargains.

The registered sales during the last three months at Maisonneuve, Mile End, Montreal Annex, Maplewood, Ste. Ceneugene, St. Henri, Verdun, and Montreal Junction, amount to about \$189,000, of which St. Henri contributed about \$90,000.

There were 91 real estate transfers in the city wards and in the town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of April, amounting to \$444,730.21.

St. Antoine Ward	7	\$73,200.00
St. Ann's Ward	4	38,675.00
Centre Ward	1	1,375.00
St. James Ward	9	30,775.00
St. Louis Ward	7	21,297.00
St. Lawrence Ward	3	29,800.00
St. Mary's Ward	7	69,705.43
St. Jean Baptiste Ward	17	23,060.00
St. Gabriel Ward	5	4,960.00
Hochelaga Ward	4	22,010.90
St. Denis Ward	7	18,887.50
Westmount	20	110,778.38
	91	\$444,730.21

During April of last year 154 transfers were recorded, amounting to \$384,712.51.

DEATH IN THE MILK CAN.

AN EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID IN NEW MILFORD.

New Milford, Conn., May 9.—An epidemic of typhoid fever now prevails here. Twenty-three cases have been reported. The germs were distributed through milk obtained at a farm house. Mr. B. A. White, the Yale junior, who died at the Yale Infirmary, New Haven, on Monday, contracted the disease here, and his uncle, the Rev. F. B. Draper, pastor of All Saints' Church, here, and his wife, are down with the disease. There are five cases in a young ladies' seminary, and a number of the students have gone home.

KILLED WHILE STEALING A RIDE.

Celina, O., May 8.—Last night east-bound freight train No. 124, on the Lake Erie & Western Railway left the track south of here. Twelve cars were piled up. Six tramps were stealing rides upon an oil car and two were killed.

GREATER PITTSBURG.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—Governor Hastings to-day approved the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE.

Gloucester, Mass., May 8.—Captain Slocum started from here to-day in the sloop 'Spray' for his trip around the world.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

TOO MUCH TALK.

Quebec, May 8.—The 'Electeur' this evening says: 'It is our firm conviction that Mgr. Langevin is saying too much at present. As a partisan, we might rejoice, because His Grace is daily adding to the embarrassments of the government, but as Catholics, we deplore the fact, because his tirades against Protestant institutions, especially at this moment, will certainly turn against us men who were formerly sympathetic with our cause.'

NOTES.

Sowing operations have commenced in this district.

An important meeting of the Catholic section of the Council of Public Instruction is now proceeding here. Among other questions up for consideration is a proposition requiring that all school teachers shall hold a diploma.

A shoemaker named Chouinard, residing at St. Jean Port Joli, in L'Islet County, committed suicide, on Monday, by cutting his throat with a razor. He is supposed to have been insane.

The Quebec Trades and Labor Council last evening, as the result of a discussion upon the necessity of steps to prevent the occurrence of calamities such as those at the Macdonald tobacco factory fire, Montreal, appointed a committee to formulate charges of a specific character against the factory inspectors for non-performance of their duties and to collect and supply the necessary proof to the government.

A SLAP AT THE HOUSE OF LORDS

LORD ROSEBERY SAYS IT IS A BAR TO LIBERAL PROGRESS IN ENGLAND.

London, May 8.—The National Liberal Club held its annual political reception this evening. Lord Rosebery made the most noteworthy speech. He referred briefly to the 'untiring and brilliant government leader (Harcourt) in the House of Commons,' and then turned his attention to the persistent rumors of cabinet crises. The daily reports that this or that minister would resign, he said, had grown wearisome. The ministers would never for a moment think of striking their flag as long as they should have the confidence of the party. They would continue to uphold the flag, but they must express their regret at the tendency of the party to discontent and criticism of the leaders because certain items of the party programme were not carried. It was well to remember that these failures caused the leaders as much disappointment as the followers. Finally, Lord Rosebery reminded his hearers that the obstacle in the way of Liberal progress was the House of Lords. During his speech an ejaculation in the audience caused Lord Rosebery to lose the thread of his argument and he was obliged to consult with his friends before he could proceed.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke in another room regarding the Cabinet's unity and programme. His remarks were similar to Lord Rosebery's.

London, May 9.—It was generally remarked at the reception of the National Liberal Club last evening that Lord Rosebery looked pale and wearied. The lapse of memory from which he suffered, causing him to lose the thread of his argument, lasted several minutes in spite of the fact that he was repeatedly reminded by Sir William Spencer and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman. Meanwhile the Premier gazed about him in a dazed sort of a way that was painful to see. When he recovered himself he was inclined to end his remarks then and there, but he was persuaded to proceed, which he did with great effort. Some ascribe his condition to the use of drugs.

CONTRABAND WHISKY ON BOARD.

Detroit, May 8.—A Chicago despatch says: For several days the revenue cutter 'Calumet' has been sailing back and forth off Gross Pointe, waiting for the appearance of the schooner 'Oak Leaf.' On this boat, it is claimed, are about fifty barrels of Canadian whiskey which her captain is trying to smuggle into this port under a load of cedar posts. The 'Oak Leaf' is due here any hour, but the winds have been unfavorable and she may not show up for several days. The 'Oak Leaf' spent the winter at Sarnia. This spring she fitted out under the command of Captain John Crangle, and, taking a load of Canadian cedar posts, sailed for Chicago. Soon after her departure information came to the customs officials, which charged the owner and master with an attempt to smuggle.

A BICYCLIST'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Kingston, Ont., May 6.—James McParland's young son was riding a bicycle along the edge of the dry dock when he got dizzy and fell over the embankment. The men working on the steamer 'Campana' shuddered as boy and wheel went crashing to the bottom of the dock, bumping over the stone steps. The boy miraculously escaped being killed. He was badly bruised, while the wheel was smashed.

ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. ELECTIONS FIXED FOR MAY 26 AND THE REOPENING TO OCCUR ON JUNE 10.

Rome, May 8.—The Royal decree dissolving parliament, fixing May 26 as the day for the election of new members of the Chamber of Deputies and appointing June 10 as the opening day of the new Chamber, is published in the official 'Gazzette' to-day. Accompanying the decree is a report of the ministry giving the motive for dissolution of the Chamber, which, the report alleges, is because of the agitation pervading the present body. Moreover, the report says the Chamber ought to be dissolved in consequence of the new law revising the electoral lists. The government, the ministers say, awaits with calm confidence the judgment of the country, which will be inspired by a desire to further the great interests of the fatherland. The report does not touch the government's future parliamentary programme, which will be declared in the speech from the throne when the new chamber convenes.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ONTARIO.

Whitby, Ont., May 8.—Messrs. Michael Lefebvre & Co., of Montreal, proprietors of the beet root sugar factory at Berthierville, Que., are, through Mr. Robert H. Lauder, of this town, distributing sugar beet seed, imported from Germany, at several points in Ontario for experimental purposes this season with the view of establishing sugar factories in this province. A large quantity of the beet seed has been received by Mr. F. H. Annes to be allotted to growers in South Ontario. Former tests have shown that beets of finest saccharine properties can be grown here. Leading agriculturists are taking great interest in this prospective industry.

A. P. A. CONVENTION.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 8.—The first session of the meeting of the Supreme Council of the A.P.A. was called to order to-day in Liberty Hall by Supreme President Trainer. Among the arrivals are five delegates from Canada, headed by the Rev. J. C. Madill, of Sarnia. They came as visitors to the Supreme Council meeting, but are chosen representatives of the order in Canada to a meeting of delegates from that country to this, to formulate an international constitution, under which the order in all countries will unite and establish a supreme council for the world. This movement is now in progress.

AN UNFORTUNATE INAUGURATION.

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—The first of the Sarnia line of steamers to arrive this season missed the canal in a thick fog early this morning and went aground in a mud bank on the dumping ground about a mile and a half to the southward of the piers. She stuck pretty well into the mud and a tug had to pull her off. The captain of the steamer claims the fog whistle was not blowing. On board the boat were a large number of passengers, many of whom were badly frightened when the boat struck.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE IN OILS.

Toronto, Ont., May 8.—The 'Evening Telegram's' special cable dated London, May 8, says: Numbered 514, and in an excellent position on the walls of the Royal Academy exhibition, is a life size portrait in oils which attracts the attention of the connoisseurs. It is an erect figure of the Hon. Edward Blake in his robes as Chancellor of the University of Toronto, and is the work of Mr. E. Wylie Prier, of that city. The merits of the picture have been freely discussed and to the credit of the artist.

AN INTERESTING INSURANCE CASE.

New York, May 8.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Lacombe granted a motion for a new trial in the action of the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company, of Liverpool, against the Continental Insurance Company to recover \$27,000 insurance on the cargo of the propeller 'H. C. Akeley,' which was damaged on Nov. 15, 1883, on a voyage from Chicago to Buffalo. The report of the referee was set aside.

ROSSA WAS NOT SURPRISED.

London, May 9.—Rossa said this morning: 'It was my deliberate intention to speak in the House of Commons in reference to a letter from Mr. Labouchere to an individual in America repeating the assertion that I received money from the English Government. I was not surprised at my expulsion. In fact, I should not have been much surprised if I had been imprisoned.'

ANOTHER SCHOONER LOST.

Gloucester, Mass., May 8.—The schooner 'Mildred V. Lee' was given up by her owners to-day. She sailed from this port on a ballast trip on Jan. 20. Since that time she has not been heard from. The vessel was commanded by Captain Wm. T. Lee, and manned by a crew of sixteen men. This makes a total of seventy-nine fishermen lost from this port since Nov. 1, 1894.

A FARMER SKUNK-CHASER.

FOOLISH YOUNG CLARK WHO WAS NOT SO FOOLISH AFTER ALL.

COAL-BLACK SKUNK-SKINS IN DEMAND AT GOOD PRICES—CLARK BUILT HOMES FOR HIS LITTLE PETS AND REAPED A PROFIT.

The skunk farm of Fred Clark is four miles from Mt. Morris, N.Y., on the Genesee River. It is stocked with skunks, and very soon Mr. Clark expects that this number will be increased to one or more. Mr. Clark was a farmer for years, raising skunks for the purpose of making a barren acre of land on a steep hill as a site for his farm. He succeeded in plat with a close board fence, and high and set deep in a stone foundation, which skunks can neither understand nor dig through. He dug long, narrow trenches into the sidehill, hollowed out a place as big as a half-bushel basket at the end of each hole, laid boards over the trenches, and then threw on a layer of earth enough to prevent the penetration of the cold in winter.

Then Mr. Clark caught his skunks. His neighbors had laughed at him a good deal when he first told them of his plan to raise skunks and sell the skins. When he had his high board fence and honey-combed father's sidehill with skunk holes, they laughed harder, and told all the people of the old Pine Tavern across roads and at Moscow grocery about foolish young Clark who had spent so much money having a skunk farm before he got his skunks.

They didn't know that Mr. Clark was a skunk chaser, and they thought he ought to catch his stock without an expert. Mr. Clark went skunk hunting with a spade and a two-mule team. Whenever he found a woodchuck hole, which gave an indication that a skunk was dug into it. He found the skunks on the first day of his hunt, picked them out of their holes by the neck, or tail, just as they happened to be, and they never objected. They were dole as kittens in his hands.

After he had filled both baskets with skunks, Mr. Clark came upon two more fellows, especially valuable for their purposes. He caught them, removed their coat and tied a knot in the end of the sleeve, and tucked a skunk in the armpit.

When the neighbors saw him, they laughed at the end of his first hunt with a skunk on each arm, a coat, and a knot thrown over his shoulder, and a skunk in the pines and hemlocks, they were laughing at him and his stock. Mr. Clark's novel business has prospered. Last May twenty black-skunked farm boys and reared 140 little skunks. Clark then killed off about thirty head of his old stock and sold the skins to buyers for New York fur dealers for \$100. For coal-black skins the buyers pay \$15.00 for a half-striped skin, \$10.00 for a full-striped skin, \$5.00 for a white skunk skin, and \$3.00 for a black skunk skin. Since last May Mr. Clark has been killing off his striped and black skunks. He has secured the woods along the Genesee River for the finest black-skunked and has caught some twenty or more of them, coal black and as large as a bear. He thinks he has in them a guarantee of the blackness of the 800 or more little skunks which he expects next month.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

London, May 8.—The Queen's drawing room, held in Buckingham Palace, was eminently a success in every respect. The weather was delightful and the attendance was large enough to be described as a crush. The decorations of many other ladies were white, but the color and sky blue were often seen. The Prince of Wales was cheered on entering the drawing room, which he did at 2.30 o'clock. The Queen of the Netherlands and her mother, the Queen Rani, did not attend the ceremony, but where they could see the Queen as entered in state.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Toronto, Ont., May 8.—The Rev. Francis Ryan, rector of St. Michael's Cathedral; Rabbi Abraham Lazarus, the Rev. Thos. Sims, D.D., Prof. Wm. S. Clark of Trinity University, and Mr. W. R. Riddell, Q.C., have been elected members of the general executive committee of the Pan-American Congress. The Rev. Bishop Taylor, the renowned African missionary, Dr. Elie A. Jennings, head physician of the Women and Girls, New York, and Mr. Frank Leslie have promised to attend the Congress.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—Capt. S. M. Bisley says he will not be on the Bisley team. In consequence of the illness of his father he has decided to go. The news has been received with regret by the military men of the Staff-Sergeant Simpson, of the 12th Battalion, will likely take Capt. Bisley's place.

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