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PANCREATISED COD LIVER OIL ... recommended in cases of General Debility, Neglected Cold, Bronchitis, ... For sale by all Druggists. Wholesale by LAVIOLETTE & NELSON, Chemists, No. 215 Notre Dame street, 2nd door west of St. Gabriel street, Montreal. 33

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TO LET at Kensington Terrace, St. Lawrence Main street, Two Houses, ... Apply ... 1, Lawrence Main street, or ... Paul street. 49 6

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TO LET, a three-story cut stone House, near Phillips' square. Apply to Jas. Irwin, No 28 Cathcart street. 43-3

TO LET that comfortable ... in the St. Catherine street West. Apply ... St. James street. 48 6

TO LET, No. 63 Dorchester street, six rooms, self-contained, rent, $8.50. 46 6

TO LET, a First class Business Stand ... with Dwelling. Apply at No. 67 St Lawrence Main street. 4-6

TO LET, Three or Four Tenement Houses, containing five apartments, with separate entrance. Apply at No 67 St Lawrence Main street. 45-6

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FOR SALE—The ... Stone and Brick House, ... W C., &c., corner of St Hubert and Ontario streets. Apply at 546 Ontario street. 4 2

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ROOMS WANTED OR TO LET.

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ROOM TO LET. Furnished Room to Let, with use of Parlor for ... St. Lawrence Main street, ... walk from Post-office. 49 11

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FOR SALE, ... Brick and Stone Cottage ... Joseph and ... street ... Apply to ... John N. P., 3 Place d'Armes ... may be inspected ...

FOR SALE AT ST. LAMBERTS, ... suitable Winter and Summer dwelling, with Garden well laid out with ... Grape Vines and Fruit of all kinds. Beautifully situated fronting the river. Apply to John ... bold, 303 St. Joseph street. 46 12

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Also, a fine Block of Land, containing 14 Buildings lots, centrally situated ... per foot. In view of the probable rapid increase in value of property in Longueuil, the above are very desirable investments. Apply to ... FLETCHER, ... Craig street. 43

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ST. HUBERT STREET, ... stone Residence ... Building Lot ... with double frontage.

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FOR SALE, a Raymond Singer Sewing machine, ... new, cost $43. To be seen cheap. Apply at 17 Busby lane. 45-3

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FOR SALE CHEAP, a well matched pair of Sable Island Ponies, with sleigh, single and double harness to match. Apply by letter to A.J.B., this office. 48-3

FOR SALE, a Fire proof Safe, Herring, (New York,) manufacturer; for sale at half price; inside, 18 x 36 and 20 inches deep. Address Drawer 3-1, Post office. 45-6

FOR SALE, a High-pressure Steam-Engine, 15 horse power, nearly new, tubular boiler, with all connections in running order. At present in use by Mr. Beckett. To be seen at No. 175 Great St. James street. 23-tf

FOR SALE, old Newspapers, suitable for Wrappers. Apply at this office. 5-tf

FOR SALE,

PRIVATE FURNITURE, cash, or satisfactory note, variety of rich and plain articles. Address 27 St Gabriel street. 49-3

FOR SALE,

One 50 horse Steam Engine.
One 6 roll heavy Planing Machine.
One 2-roll light Planing Machine.
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Only one year in use, Guaranteed first-class.

Apply at 21 Aylmer street. 25

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Sawn and Planing at lowest rates.

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One 30 horse STEAM-ENGINE, new,

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BOARD.—Vacancies for two or three boarders, at ... street. 49 3

BOARD.—A gentleman can be accommodated with a comfortable Room and good Board, at 176 Lagauchetiere street. 39

LOST, &c.

LOST.—The party who picked up a Muff ... opposite 301 Craig street, on Friday evening about 5 ... will be suitably rewarded by returning it to the above address. No questions asked. 49 1

LOST probably on Notre Dame street, a Lady's Brooch, ... Medallion faces set in gold. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to Black & Locke, ... St. Paul street. 49-

LOST, a Buffalo Robe and Striped Blanket, about half past seven Friday evening ... Any one returning the same to 401 St. Lawrence Main street will be rewarded. 49 3

LOST, by a poor Servant Girl, between the Gendarme ... and Bleury street, a purse containing fourteen dollars and ten cents. The finder will be greatly remembered by leaving it at this office, address ... "Annie," or at St. George's Home. 47

LOST, on the ... inst., a Malacca Cane, with ... head. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to his office. 47

LOST, on the 22nd instant, between Ontario and ... or ... Dorchester street, a set of Gold Earrings, Brooch and Studs ... 46

LOST.—The person who was seen to pick up the ... in Catherine street will save further trouble by leaving it at this office. 45

LOST, a Statement of New York Stock Account, on Sherbrooke street yesterday. Any one returning it to ... Misell, St Courville street, will be rewarded. 45

LOST, by a poor girl, on Sunday, 21st Feb., in St. ... a purse containing $16 ... The finder will oblige by returning to this office.

LOST, on Sunday, the 21st inst., a Gold Ear-drop, ... and ... Fill St ... 44

LOST, ... between Union avenue ... a Purse containing ... $3 and change ... The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office ... girl out of place. 43

LOST, on Wednesday morning, 17th inst., an Imitation Mink Muff, probably on St Catherine St. ... or St Lawrence streets. The finder will be ... rewarded ... returning it to ... St Catherine street. 42

LOST, on Wednesday the 17th inst., either on McGill or Recollet Streets, a Brown Leather Purse, containing $9 ... bills and silver, the same being collections for the Home and School of Industry. Any one returning the same to ... 7 Richmond square, will be suitably rewarded. 41

LOST, on the 9th instant, a Jet Ear-drop, either in Trinity Church, St. Denis street or ... Champ de Mars street. A suitable reward will be paid on ... 41

LOST, ... in January ... probably on St Lawrence ... Craig, Notre Dame or St. Paul street, a ... The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at No. 31 St. Paul street. 38

LOST, on the 11th inst., on Bleury between ... Notre Dame streets, a Gold Ear-ring, ... The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 886 Notre Dame street. 38

LOST between McGill and Lagauchetiere streets, a large Safe Key. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at 30 McGill street. 38

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, a Lady's Jet Earring. The finder will oblige by returning it to this office. 32

LOST, on Sherbrooke or Guy streets, a Plain Gold enamel ... in the form of ... The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at ... 38

LOST between Ontario and St Catherine streets, ... Buffalo Robe lined with felt carpet. Any person having found the same will be suitably rewarded on returning it to this office. 35

LOST, between the Dorregana Hotel and St. Kingston street, by way of Notre Dame, a ... parcel containing a Black Lace and Velvet ... also a handsome steel ornament for hair. Any one returning the same to the Dorregana Hotel or to this office will be duly rewarded. 30

FOUND

FOUND, on the ... inst., ... Tickets. Owner can have them on application at this office. 49

FOUND, on St Lawrence street, on the 8th inst., a Sleigh Robe. The owner can have it by proving property. Address J. F., ... Stables, Mile end. 49

FOUND on Wednesday night, on the street, a Gentleman's Water proof Overcoat. Owner can have it by calling at No. ... Fire Station, St. Gabriel street, and proving property. 48

FOUND, near Bonaventure depot, a Bundle of Woman's Clothing, wrapped up in a Waterproof Cloak. The owner can have it by applying at 41 Aylmer street. 47

FOUND, a Black and Tan Terrier Slut, Geo. Smith on Collar. Apply to Wulff & Co., 370 St. Paul street. 47

FOUND, on Notre Dame street, a Key. Apply at this office. 47

FOUND, a pocket book with a ticket of River Wales and loose silver. Owner can have same on applying at 66 St. Urbain street. 43

FOUND, a small, yellow-brown Dog. The owner can have it by applying at 44 Lorne avenue. 43

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—Will the Mr. Smith who is relative of the Lord Wm. Tarr, of England, call at 315 St. Antoine street. 48

PERSONAL.—Information wanted of Mrs. Carrick, ... Leonora Russ, who left England about 17 years ago. Address J. Slade, 23 St. Urbain street. 45

PERSONAL.—Information wanted ... one James McN... ... He will learn something ... will be useful to him. Address John ... Crown ... 41

PERSONAL.—The person who picked up Beaver Gauntlet, in the lane between University and Victoria streets, will be rewarded on returning it at 60 Victoria street. 41

LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR.

A goodwife rose from her bed one morn,
And thought, with a nervous dread,
Of the piles of clothes to be washed, and more
Than a dozen mouths to be fed;
There were meals to get for the men in the field,
And the children to fix away
To school; and the milk to be skimmed and churned,
And all to be done that day.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood
Was wet as wet could be;
There was puddings and pies to bake, besides
A lot of cakes for tea.
The day was hot, and her aching head
Throbbed wearily as she said:
"If maidens but knew what goodwives know,
They would be in no haste to wed!"

"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?"
Called the farmer from the well;
And a flush crept up to his bronzed brow,
And his eyes half-bashfully fell.
"It was this," he said; and coming near,
He smiled, and stooping down,
Kissed her cheek—'twas this: "that you were the best
And the dearest wife in town."

The farmer went back to the field, and the wife,
In a smiling and absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
She'd not sung for many a day.
The pain in her head was gone, and the clothes
Were white as the foam of the sea,
Her bread was light, and her butter was sweet
And as golden as it could be.

"Just think!" the children all cried in a breath—
"Tom Wood has run off to sea!
He wouldn't, I know, if he only had
As happy a home as we."
The night came down, and the good wife smiled
To herself, as she softly said:
"'Tis so sweet to labor for those we love,
It's not strange that maids will wed."

ENGLAND.

According to the returns 3,113 sheep are affected with the foot-and-mouth disease in the county of Dorset.

It is said that the Government are about to bring in a bill to legalize flogging in all cases of violent assaults against the person. The measure is to be called "Offences against the Person Act."

Mr Disraeli's retirement is spoken of in certain political circles, the Duke of Richmond being named as his successor in the premiership with Sir Stafford Northcote as leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons.

A great deal of excitement was caused recently at the village of Cowley, near Oxford, by the rector's refusal to bury one of his parishioners, on the ground that he had led an immoral life. The corpse was more than eight days above ground, during which time no respect for sanitary conditions prevailed with the rector.

A claimant to the Derwentwater estates has just appeared in the person of a woman in humble circumstances named Lovegrove, residing at Kingston-on-Thames. Her mother is said to have been great-daughter to Francis Radcliffe, father of the Earl of Derwentwater, who was beheaded in 1716, the second earl who was married to Mary Tudor, a younger daughter of King Charles II.

Lady Burdett-Coutts has called attention to the practice of using birds and birds' feathers as ornaments. The question, her ladyship says, "is one of great interest to naturalists, apart from the objects of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. One race, which might be termed the gems of bird life, will, in all probability, become exterminated. Professor Tomlinson made last year a communication to the Ladies' Committee of which I am president stating that 40,000 of these minute and beautiful creatures had been consigned to one house alone, and, as the area within which they live is very restricted the result must be extinction. Our Committee took advantage of Lord Cochrane's visit to the South American Republics for the purpose of inaugurating among a grateful people a statue in memory of his grandfather, the great admiral, to entrust him with a petition to the Empress of Brazil, whose Court he was to visit on his way, on behalf of her small and brilliant subjects, petitioning her to endeavour to secure to them a close season." Lady Burdett-Coutts asks those who regulate the fashions whether they could not rather encourage the riband trade, now much wanting support, or the trade in artificial flowers, or imitations of birds in silk or jewelery, "than a mode of ornamentation which must suggest a bloodstain on the delicate hat or cap, and has silenced the joy song in the breast of a fluttering, harmless creature."

A woman is in custody at Torquay on a charge of having in her possession the body of a child partially burnt. She is 57 years of age, and a widow. Latterly she has been very strange in her manner, and about one on Sunday morning ran into the street crying out, "I've done it; I've done it." The neighbours endeavoured to quiet her, and took her to her room. Here they found a large fire, and near it there was a bundle which contained the skull and part of the body of a child which had been exposed to the action of the fire. She was taken to the town-hall, but refused to say whether the child was first killed, or whether she wanted to dispose of the body after a natural death. The woman was brought before the magistrates, and remanded.—An inquest has been held on the mutilated remains.—Evidence having been given as to the discovery of the partially burned trunk, the woman herself was examined. After due caution she stated that, a servant girl being the mother of a still-born child in April or May last, she had kept it in an oven till it was dry, and afterwards in a small room where the coals were kept. She then said: "On Saturday night I went to take it out, and then a great red light came in at the window, like a ghost, and the place seemed to be on fire. The earth shook under me, and people seemed to be tailing one over the other. I cannot tell how or when it was—whether I put it on the chair or the fire; but I let it drop. Then I went out in the street and ran up and down, and somebody said they were going to kill me."—The inquest was adjourned.

The whaling season last year was a very unfortunate one; very few whales were caught by any of the vessels, but those monsters seem determined to show that they are not quite exterminated, for lately no less than four separate whales have been found in the western part of the English Channel. One was brought ashore near Teignmouth, one near Mevagissey, and two others were found near Falmouth. One measured sixty-five feet in length, and took several hours to tow two or three miles to the shore. He has been hacked to pieces, and, although the Coast-guards authorities are said to have put in a claim, on behalf of the Crown, for the flotsam and jetsam, several of our fishermen are probably the richer through the sale of portions of this treasure trove. The Crown, under an old Act of Henry II., is entitled to all "wreck of the sea throughout the realms, whales and great sturgeons," so that if this right is enforced in the present instance the value of these huge cetacea—probably £200 each—will fall to the Crown. The question occurs, how did these whales manage to drift so far away from their home? One of them, at least, is of a species never before met with in Cornwall, and hails from "Greenland's icy mountains." It is probable that the late intense frost had something to do with the simultaneous appearance of these four visitors; and that the water in lower latitudes than usual having become unusually cold, they were tempted to go on an exploring expedition, not to, but from, the Arctic regions. When the thaw suddenly set in, and the water became too warm, they perished miserably.

IRELAND.

Preparations are being made at Dublin for the reception of the American rifle team, to shoot the return match.

No fewer than 13 bishops and 300 priests took part in the funeral obsequies of the late Archbishop of Cashel at Thurles on the 14th inst.

The members of the Irish Bar have passed a series of resolutions calling for the continuance of the House of Lords as the final court of appeal.

The resignation of Mr. O'Callahan, Member of Parliament from Tipperary, has been demanded by his constituents, in consequence of his having voted for the disqualification of Mr. John Mitchell.

A great many of the Presbyteries have at their meetings during the last week nominated the Rev. Prof. Porter, D.D., LL.D., for the moderatorship of the next General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church. This year the Assembly will meet in the city of Londonderry.

Highway robberies are becoming very frequent in the County Cork. Several have lately been committed, but in all instances the perpetrators were arrested. The "tramp" system is becoming an intolerable nuisance all over the island. These roving individuals do not stop at robbery; they principally aim at murder. They have taken several lives of late, and justice has not overtaken all of them.

On Friday, January 22, as a man was about to be married in the church of Knocknamkley a few miles from Lurgan, the bridegroom put on his hat and left the church. When the minister made his appearance the bridegroom could not be found, and some of the family having gone in search of him, they found him hiding and apparently anxious to get away. He was, however, brought back, and the ceremony was duly performed.

A circular has been issued from Dublin Castle to the magistrates throughout Ireland, stating that it appears that vagrancy is on the increase, and that the numerous outrages committed for some time past are supposed to have been perpetrated by tramps or others prowling about the country, an epitome of the vagrancy Acts is sent to each magistrate, for the purpose of aiding him in dealing with any cases of vagrancy that may come before him for the future.

The Dublin *Irishman* says: "The published census of this noble county bears sad testimony to its decline in population, and the demolition of habitations once the home of a peaceable, virtuous people. In the ten years between '61 and '71, 1,626 houses disappeared from the face of the county and 27,496 persons emigrated to foreign lands. It is much to be regretted that so large a percentage as 57.4 are utterly illiterate. In 1871, 16,509 persons spoke no language but their own, and 122,452 could speak Irish and English."

Mr Kane, Chairman of the County Cork, in addressing the grand jury of Cork, while speaking of a riot, said he might state, as the result of long experience, that nearly every offence of that nature that he ever had to try occurred on Sunday, and was connected with the public house. There was a movement at present on foot before the Legislature with a view to closing public houses on that day, and he scarcely knew any measure that, in his opinion, would be attended with more salutary results than that. He hoped it would succeed.

The proceedings at the formation of the County Armagh Tenant Farmers' Defence Association were in some points of peculiar interest. Complete unanimity and an earnest enthusiasm characterized the business of incorporation. Mr. Gillespie, in proposing the formal inauguration of the society, said the existence of such associations was an absolute necessity. Day after day they saw advantage taken of the tenant farmers of the country, and unreasonable claims advanced by the landlords. The question of land tenure is one upon which the farmers of all Ireland, without distinction of creed or party, are every day growing more united, and the triumph of union grows every day nearer in prospect of enjoyment.

Intelligence has just been received of a brutal murder near Kilbeggan, County Westmeath. The victim was a man named Richard Moran, employed by a gentleman named Codd, on whose land he lived, in a miserable hut, a great distance from the public road and any other dwelling. Moran was seen last alive on Thursday, Jan. 28, when a man named Cooney, who says he is from Athlone, was seen in his house. On Friday morning another man in Mr. Codd's service went to Moran's house, and found him dead on the floor, his skull having been hacked to pieces with a billhook. The wall and floor were all bespattered with blood and hair. The murderer's last blow seems to have missed, as the billhook was found embedded two inches in a bedpost, close to which the body lay. Cooney has been arrested, but no blood-stains were found on his person, nor any coin. Moran had some money saved, and used to boast of it.

The Mayo *Examiner* says: "Notice to Quit—Portacarron Again.—Captain John Philip Nolan, M. P., *v.* Brother Bernard Conlan, the representative of the Monks of Corofin Monastery.—The case was called, and a little time was asked of the court as an arrangement was likely to be made. After Mr. S. M. Nolan, on the part of his brother, Captain John Philip Nolan, M. P., allowed the monks to retain possession of the lands they now hold for twelve months, and at the end of that time they should give up all claim to the land." This is startling. Here we find the great Home Rule champion—Captain Nolan—to pay whose heavy law expenses the people of Ireland subscribed such an immense sum of money, a considerable amount of which is, by the way, still unaccounted for—absolutely evicting some of his reinstated tenants, and those tenants poor and pious monks! There must be some mistake. But, nevertheless, there is the fact staring us in the face that at the suit of Captain John Philip Nolan, M. P., the monks of Corofin Monastery have been noticed to quit, and only by special grace permitted to remain one year longer in their holdings, and at the expiration of that time they are expected to give up all claim to the land."

Great uneasiness has, we understand, been excited among the tenants upon an estate in the County Meath, the landlord of which has served notice of ejectment upon some of the occupiers whose leases had expired. Action has as yet been instituted in only two or three cases; but it is expected that these initiatory and limited steps will be very soon extended to other tenants on the property. The worst feature of this serious movement is that the tenants should they be evicted, will be thrown on the world absolutely for no default of their own. They pay the full value for their farms, they are thrifty and industrious, their payment of rent is punctuality itself, not a gale being in arrear in their account. It will be the merest and most miserable sarcasm to talk of Acts of Parliament designed for the protection of the tenant if it really does happen that a number of frugal, hard-working, and well-conducted people be flung out of their homes and their holdings for nothing except to suit the convenience or the caprice of an individual.—*Dublin Freeman.*

WORLD OVER.

The survey for a canal route through the Isthmus of Panama is progressing favorably under the direction of Captain Lull.

It is reported that a Papal Consistory is to be held two weeks before Easter, at which a Cardinal's hat is to be offered to the Archbishop of Westminster.

Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland and Sweden have either declined to take part in the St. Petersburg Conference on the usages of war, or deferred a definite reply.

A fleet of British men-of-war have bombarded and captured Fort Mozambique, on the island of Mombaz, off the coast of Africa, and captured two slave ships with 300 slaves on board.

The indemnity to be paid by Spain to the relatives of the victims of the "Virginius" affair has been fixed at $84,000; and the convention will be signed immediately on Mr. Cushing presenting his credentials to the new Government.

At Haparanda, in the Gulf of Bothnia, the people have been enjoying an unusually high temperature. The mercury in the thermometer rose lately to 18° below zero, which, as it had been at 40° below for some time previously, produced quite a genial effect.

A Vienna correspondent writes that an invention of Major-General Achatius, one of the Artillery Committee, is just now exciting considerable interest in military circles, and even beyond them. It is a composition which he calls steel bronze, because both in power of resistance and elasticity he considers it equal to steel. The tests, as far as they have gone, are favorable. Above 1,000 shots have been fired with increased charges from a gun made of this bronze composition, without the least deterioration being visible.

Etterbeck, a suburb of Brussels, Belgium, has been the scene of a brutal murder. A young man, a hairdresser, called on his lover, a young and modest girl, who had been advised by her parents to break the engagement. On hearing her decision, the man was so exasperated that he seized a knife lying on the table and cut her throat, nearly severing the head from the body. He immediately ran away, but a detective in plain clothes, seeing him covered with blood, arrested him.

The public reception of 45 parishes, with their clergy, into the Greek Orthodox Church, has naturally caused much sensation at St Petersburg. Sedletz, in Poland, where the ceremony was performed, is the chief town of the Government of the same name, which contains about 300,000 inhabitants, one-third of whom are United Greeks, or, as they call themselves, Catholics of the Oriental rite, the remainder being Roman Catholics. Of these United Greeks one half, or 50,000, have seceded from Rome and boldly joined the Russian Greek Church, and as the movement is said to be rapidly spreading it is not impossible that the so-called Catholic Church of the Oriental rite may not totally disappear from the Russian Empire. There can be no doubt that this event has been caused by a tightening of the reins at Rome at a very inopportune moment. It is the direct result of the Encyclical of the 13th of May, 1874, which, though directed to the Metropolitan of Galicia, specially applied to the United Greek Catholics in Russia, who had shown a particular uneasiness at the introduction of Latin innovations in their ritual, and as this document had been largely circulated among them by orders of the superior clergy, the ferment soon became general.

Garibaldi has had a private interview with the King of Italy. The General was very warmly received by his Majesty and is thoroughly content. Politics were barely touched upon. The scheme for diverting the course of the Tiber and improving the Campagna was the absorbing theme. A hundred millions of francs are needed. The shares are to be a hundred francs each. The King promised to use his influence in order to induce the Government to guarantee five per cent. His Majesty heads the share list. The last time the King and Garibaldi had met was on the eve of the battle of Custozza in 1866. The King remembered Menotti bringing a despatch from Garibaldi at Treponti in 1859, warning him of the Austrian flank attack. His Majesty was uncovered throughout the interview. Garibaldi is completely absorbed in the Tiber project. He has resolved to let politics and religion alone, even his demand for the abolition of the First Article of the Constitution is deferred. He is anxious to put himself in communication with engineers, especially English engineers. He intends to elaborate his project so that all the technical details may be arranged before presenting it to Parliament. Nobody was present at the interview of Garibaldi with King Victor Emmanuel. Upon the General's departure the King accompanied him to the door of the hall, and thence he was accompanied by military officers to his carriage.

A PAINFUL SCENE.

A painful scene occurred the other day on the occasion of an execution at Sinope. The culprit was a brigand, about 25 years of age, who had robbed and murdered his victim. He was a native of the country, and had been upward of three years in prison. His father, who had been in the habit of visiting him occasionally, had only arrived in town the very day of the receipt of the firman ordering the execution. He had no notion of what was to take place, but on the morning of the execution heard, like the rest of the world at Sinope, that a man had been decapitated in the moat outside the gate. He flew to the spot, and the spectators, who were gazing on the headless corpse, were horrified to see the old man fling himself upon it in all the agony of despair, kissing it, and all the while uttering the most heart-rending shrieks. He was with difficulty removed from the spot, but the body lay there for days exposed to view, and was then carried away and buried.

"DOWN-STAIRS."

BY REV JOHN HALL, D D, N Y.

Good service may be done by him or her who will write a wise book, addressed and adapted to the young woman who serve in American homes. They have many temptations peculiar to themselves; they have not many helps to resistance. They exert more influence than is commonly thought, not in the obvious way of making homes comfortable, or the reverse, but in forming for good or ill the habits and character of children who come necessarily into close contact with them in and out their rooms. They have hardly had justice done them before the public. The ladies by whom they are employed have wit, education, ready pens, leisure, and the stimulus to men al exertion the society of kindred minds supplies. They have had their woes, grievances, discomforts, and disappointments laid before the public, and have had their share of sympathy. But authoresses and newspaper correspondents are not usually found among waitresses, cooks, and nurses; and so the wit of Punch (and his imitators) on "servant galism" has had it all its own way.

Suppose there are great evils—will not some one try to correct them? These beings are human, at our door, in our homes. They speak our language and are accessible. Is there any cosier, nearer, safer field for a little benevolent work than they furnish? Now and then, to be sure, one turns out less grateful or gentle than a good angel would probably be in the same circumstances. But the same is true of all subjects of benevolent effort. We send the poor missionary ladies abroad. Do they meet only the most lovely, romantic, picturesque and grateful converts? or do they not encounter ever so much that is ugly, coarse, vulgar, dirty, and morally repulsive? Yet they go on, and on. Dear ladies of all the missionary unions, do please emulate their spirit, on the easy field your own dwellings supply. Repair the missing link between parlor and kitchen. Many of these women, more or less young, were tenderly brought up, not without self-respect, by loving mothers and fathers who were proud of them. There are accessible and tender spots in their hearts. Find them out, and help these dwellers under your roof to goodness and happiness.

All this, and far more, with suggestions as to how it may be done, some one will put in the book. Perhaps some clergyman will write it. For it there is any use in us who are written down "Rev." the "help" does not get the full benefit, especially that part of it that is American in birth or in feeling. The present writer confesses his folly. When I became pastor I found in my parish several "girls," waitresses, and so on, in respectable families of other churches. I knew it was my duty to look after them, like the rest of my people, but I hardly knew how to go about it. When I called to ask for a girl in the kitchen, what if I were shown down to the kitchen? I should be embarrassed dreadfully. I made up my mind. Calling at the houses, I inquired for the lady, sent my card, explained that a servant in the house was my parishioner, and that I felt it my duty to call on her as her clergyman, with the hope that I did not interfere, etc. There was an awkwardness; and I write down with pleasure that on both sides of the Atlantic some of the noblest types of real, unaffected goodness I have ever known have been in kitchen servants.

But ... a long to wait for the book ... I wish to put down here a number of ... founded on the observations which any working clergyman has opportunity to make, and I commend them to those for whom they are intended. They will see in the foregoing statement that the counsels proceed from no captious or unsympathetic writer.

1. Do not lightly change your places. You lose time by it. You lose some money by it. You lose character by it. You are thrown by occasional periods "out of place" into connection with undesirable acquaintances. Let the family in which you live have time to see your good qualities and to acquire an interest in you.

2. Do not make quarrels to justify your leaving. You are free. You sell your labor, like others. Say calmly and quietly to your employers, "I wish to leave," and if asked, quietly assign your reasons. This is far better than giving gruff answers, getting rebuked, and then coarsely rejoining, "Very well! if you don't like my way, you can get another."

3. Do not doubt your employers' good faith till you are forced to do it. Believe them your friends, and get advice, as to where you should lodge your money, [for you should do that,] spend your Sundays, and with whom you should keep company. If you say, "it's none of their business," of course it is not, and they will feel so; but then you do not make a home, and you cannot expect love and confidence.

4. Do not stand on your rights. For example: An unexpected stranger comes, hospitality is to be shown. The gentleman of the house goes out of his way. If you are asked to do so, you can reply: "I was not engaged to do that," which is making yourself a mere hireling; or you can cheerfully do it, which is making yourself one of the family, and will be appreciated in seven cases out of ten. And even if it were not, you know as must do right for right's sake.

5. Don't throw yourselves away. Many girls work hard, save a little money, and are no longer very young. They see other girls marry. They grow a little discontented. Some smooth-tongued adventurers think the money very nice, flatter them, marry them, spend the money, and then leave them to support themselves, or live on them. How many women one has seen thus dragged down and buried in the back-rooms of tenement-houses!

6. Don't detach yourselves from your churches. Keep your clergyman in mind of you. You need all the help you can get to make you good, patient, wise, and contented, and to help you to self-improvement, if a higher lot is given you.

7. Don't despise other employments than your own. You cook? Then learn to sew, to wait, and to do all you see others do. Or you wait? You had better learn to do other things as well. You may be so placed, by and by, that you must be cook, nurse, waitress and seamstress all in one, and "your own mistress" into the bargain. Many girls make poor wives and mothers from forgetfulness of this.

And, finally, please do not despise these seven suggestions which are meant for your good, and attention to which would avert some misery.

THE CHANDOR LIGHT.

The London *Daily Telegraph* says:—"At a conversazione recently held in Edinburgh, Prof. Archer drew attention to a new and very important invention, the Chandor light, which really threatens the lucifer trade with extinction. The apparatus is, in outward appearance, a little tube, three or four inches long, having at one end a revolving button which turns a screw, and at the other a minute angular point of metal, which also revolves, passing over a little orifice in the closed head of the tube. A continuous fuse, formed of a delicate strip of ... collodion, with a ridge of hardened phosphorus on one of its sides, is slipped into the tube, and, once in position, can be moved upwards by the screw. By the same action which presses the upper end of the fuse against the open ... at the top the metal point is turned against the phosphorus, and a small portion of the collodion is there-upon ignited.

"When the apparatus is affixed to a gas burner, only a very transient flash is needed for the purpose of ignition, and not more than a seventieth part of the collodion fuse is in that operation consumed. Where, however, the work of a lucifer has to be lit by the same means, a larger proportion of the fuse, the thirty-second part, in fact, is burned. The apparatus is either portable or adapted to the uses indicated. If a lamp goes out, it can be instantly relighted by the turn of a screw, instead of by opening the case, removing the chimney, and striking a lucifer match where perhaps large quantities of straw are lying about. The collodion fuse is so little liable to be affected by damp that it will ignite after having been immersed in water; and its action has never been known to fail. Being incased in a close-fitting chamber within the tube, it cannot burn beyond the requisite point where its duty is discharged, and the cottonwick or invisible spirit of gas starts into light, and makes the lighter start.'"

The following was crowded out of Saturday's issue.

OUR CITY CHARITIES.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.—The Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of $53 80 from a few gentlemen, through Messrs. Conway and Barry.

UNITED BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.—The Treasurer acknowleges, with thanks, the following donations: A Friend, $5; A Lady Friend, through Mr. S..., $...; Robert Mills, $5; Peter Redpath, $40; Savage & Lyman, $25.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Messrs. James Moore and Robert Nicholson are the Visiting Governors for the week commencing 1st of March. The Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations: Employees of the "Auger" Factory, Cote St. Paul, $..; collection in Cote street Presbyterian Church, through J. C. Holden, $50; employees at new aqueduct, $50, through John Donnelly; employees of Kirkup's brush factory, Cote St. Paul, $10; William Ryan, $5; P. M. D. C. P. F., $5.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.

A public meeting of gentlemen interested in securing increased railway communication in the west by the completion of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, now funding at Poughkeepsie, was held at the rooms of the Board of Trade yesterday for the purpose of listening to the report of the Committee appointed some weeks ago to investigate the subject. The report is very lengthy, and dwells particularly on the proposed bridge over the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie, the estimated cost of which is $3,500,000. The Committee think that the income derived from tolls, freight and passenger traffic would pay 12 per cent. on this outlay. They recommend the completion of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, only twelve miles of construction being necessary to Poughkeepsie. After giving a schedule of the comparative distance to Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Chicago on several routes, the Committee pass to the matter of the coal resources of the great fields in Pennsylvania, the various avenues by which it reaches New England, and the advantages which consumers in this section of the country would derive from the completion of this line. This portion of the report is exhaustive, and estimates that by the proposed route coal can be laid down in Boston at $2 per ton cheaper than at present. The report was accepted, and the thanks of the meeting tendered them.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 27

The following mills and manufactories have been obliged to suspend on account of the flood in the Schuylkill:—S. Schofield, employing 500 hands; E. Campbell & Co., employing 800 hands; Harding's paper mill, employing 500 hands; Patterson's mills, late Kaghn's, employing, about 500 hands; Preston & Ervien, employing several hundred people; another mill belonging to E. Campbell & Co., employing about 250 hands; Jas. Wimpenny's mill, employing from 250 to 300 people. Lane's mill, employing 250 persons, Hartranft's grist mill, 100 men; Whittaker's mill, employing 100 men; another mill, run by Preston & Ervien, adjoining Whittaker's mill, employing 300 hands; Nixon's paper mill ... Rock, employing about 300 hands; ... employing 400 ... atrick & Hale, of Conshohocken, and Nagle & David Wallace, at the foot of Schurz Lane, will, probably, be most damaged.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

NIAGARA, Feb. 22.

A letter was received here to-day with the particulars of Mr. Frank J Baxter's death, and also of Mr. Wilson's. It seems that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Wilson left Fort Kipp on the 13th of December last for Fort McLeod to see some friends there, and when on their way back, on the 31st of December, they stopped at a fort a short distance from McLeod till dark. When leaving for home the people tried to persuade them to stay all night, but they thought they were all right and knew the way. They started for home and nothing was known until the next day about 2.30 p.m., when their horses came home saddleless and riderless. Captain Brebois immediately started to see what was wrong, and while on his way he met an Indian boy who said he had seen one of the men lying in the snow dead. The Captain sent the boy to the Fort for a waggon and, while proceeding in the direction shown him by the lad, found Wilson not quite dead. On arriving with him at the Fort he sent for a doctor from Fort McLeod, but before the carrier had been gone ten minutes poor Wilson expired. It being four o'clock p.m., they started again after Mr. Baxter and searched till night without success. Next morning the Captain started with some Indians, offering them a reward if they found Mr. Baxter, dead or alive. They met another Indian who said he had found him, and arriving at the spot, they found Mr. Baxter. The Captain supposed from the position he was in that he had fallen asleep to wake no more, without suffering any pain. These two men were the ... in the troop and are sorely regretted by all. They were buried with military honors on the 3rd of January.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—... Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk.—Sold by Grocers in packets only, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, 48 Threadneedle Street, and 170 Piccadilly, Works, Euston Road and Camden Town, London."

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The steadily growing popularity of the free delivery system is very clearly set forth in the statistics relative thereto. We learn that from 20,000 per week the deliveries have regularly increased, the number for the week ending Feb. 20th being over 44,000, or more than double the number delivered when the system was first put into operation. People find the Post Office a most convenient medium for communications hitherto entrusted to a messenger or made personally. Boxes or drawers are now almost wholly rented by firms. The pressure upon this department has been thus greatly lessened and the clerks, before overtasked, are now able to keep pace with the work. The receipts of the Office are expected to show an increase of at least $30,000 at the end of the year. As time goes on, and especially when the Office is transferred to the new building, we may expect that the service will be performed in a manner leaving little or nothing to be desired. The public will greatly facilitate matters by: 1st, Addressing letters, &c., clearly, correctly and fully; 2nd, by adopting the street door letter-box.

Passing from local to general postal arrangements one cannot fail to wonder at, and be thankful for, the very complete system of mail routes which has grown up as the Dominion has extended and been settled. That a letter may be posted in the remotest settlements of the East with the assurance that it will be promptly transmitted to its address in the Pacific Province—all for three cents—may surely be considered one of the triumphs of modern civilization. But, efficient as the service may seem, the Postmaster-General thinks improvements are possible, and with that idea he has brought in a Bill embodying several amendments to the old Act. The propositions affecting the public may be briefly stated as follows:

The Postmaster-General will have increased powers to prevent the Post Office being used by swindlers, such as the "Claremont, Daniels & Co," whose nefarious doings were exposed by the STAR last year. Upon proof that such persons are getting remittances through the Post Office, the Postmaster-General is to be authorized to direct that all mail matter directed to them be returned to the senders with the word "Fraud" marked thereon as reason of non-delivery to its address. We should say this wholesome provision will cause operators of the "Claremont, Daniels" type to give Canada a wide berth. To effectually spoil the "little game," however, the power asked by the Postmaster-General should be extended to managers of Express Companies. It has been objected that such power would be apt to be abused, but we are inclined to think that the objection is due more to a desire to find fault, than from any real belief that the clause would be availed of otherwise than to frustrate the schemes of swindlers.

The Bill also seeks to make the payment of mail matter compulsory. This is a most reasonable proposition. In their dealings with the Post Office the public get more for their money than in any other transaction, and it is surely not asking too much to expect that the Department shall be certain of getting the trifle asked for the service, and that without having to go to as much trouble, what with collecting and bookkeeping, as if the amount was hundreds or thousands of dollars, instead of one, two or three cents as the case may be. The postal service of a country should at least be self-supporting. That it is not so in Canada is largely due to the losses and large expenditure for book-keeping, &c., entailed by the credit system. The objection raised to the prepayment clause "will not hold water." The proposition that underpaid matter be not transmitted might perhaps be amended by requiring the payment of double the deficit when such matter is delivered. Very few letters exceed half an ounce, and we venture to say that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred where a letter exceeds that weight, and is not adequately stamped, the neglect is wilful, and with the idea that the Post-office can stand being cheated a little. As with the non-prepayment system, this underpaying habit is one that it is well the people should give up. It might be well to adopt the fine system for one year, after that making full prepayment obligatory.

The proposed change in the postage on newspapers we heartily endorse, though here also we would recommend that a year be allowed to elapse ere the new rule is enforced so that publishers might re-arrange their subscription rates on a basis alike fair to themselves and their subscribers.

The bill proposes that publishers shall prepay the postage on newspaper and magazines at the rate of one cent per pound. At present the postage paid by a subscriber for a daily paper is $1 20 per annum, whereas by the plan of prepayment by weight, the postage would cost him only about thirty cents. The postage on a weekly paper would, under this rule, be reduced to about six cents. All that we have said in favor of the prepayment of postage on letters is equally applicable here. We notice a disposition on the part of some of the country papers to cry out against this proposition, but the objections raised are quite untenable and appear to be grounded in some measure upon a misinterpretation of the clause. The compulsory prepayment of the postage would be a powerful argument for publishers to use in support of a similar demand upon their subscribers. We are sure publishers would be very glad to exchange the long credit system for that of prepayment, and we are equally sure that a better chance to effect that change than that offered by the provisions of the new postal law will never occur. Newspapers are now so cheap that the humblest dweller in the land can afford his weekly record of the world's doings, and the habit, so prevalent in the case of country papers, of shirking the payment of a subscription for years together is quite inexcusable, and one that ought by no means to be encouraged. If a paper is worth having it is worth paying for.

Another welcome amendment is that fixing the rate of postage on books, documents, manuscript, samples and such like at one cent. per quarter of a pound.

Such, we believe, are the main provisions of the proposed new law. In these, as throughout the Bill, the evident aim of the Postmaster-General has been to benefit the public and bring the working of this most important Department to a business-like basis. Since the day of his appointment Mr. McDonald has evinced a laudable desire to improve the postal service as was most plainly shewn by the prompt manner in which the free delivery system—so long advocated in these columns—was put in practice in this city.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Gavin Lang preached in this Church yesterday morning, taking for his text St. John, v. chap. and 6th v.: "When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?" The reverend gentleman preached an admirable sermon, dwelling chiefly on the question in the latter part of the verse, "Wilt thou be made whole." Practical Christianity was enlarged on, and the duty of giving to the support of the General Hospital (the occasion being the annual collection for that institution) most powerfully enforced. In the evening Mr. Lang also preached, and a collection was taken up for the same institution.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The retreat for young men, in connection with St. Patrick's Church, opened last evening, when Rev. Father Burke, Redemptorist, of Quebec, preached, taking for his text the 26th verse of the 16th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul." No words could express the inmost joy of his heart which he felt in being called on to address them; he had often longed for the happy moment to arrive since he first received the invitation, and though here in one sense as a stranger, still there was another sense in which he was no stranger, for God knew how his heart warmed towards them with the fullest and deepest sympathy. He came to speak to them upon the most important subject which could engage the mind of man,—not worldly affairs, nor matters of business nor worldly science, but the truths relating to salvation—the same truths which Almighty God, the Infinite, Eternal and True, had revealed to them, and which His infallible Church upon earth taught. There was in this world a certain treasure, so precious and so great that nothing else on earth could be compared with it, surpassing all material treasures, gold, silver, lands, &c., earthly and destructible, sooner or later, to pass away, and inevitably to be surrendered at death, when men must bid an eternal farewell to all that this world holds dear. He wished to consider the treasure which passed not away, enduring for ever and for ever, of its very nature indestructible—their immortal souls; and in order that they might realize this, and at the same understand the great importance of the salvation of the soul, he would first consider what had been done to insure its future well-being. In the first instance, if they opened the pages of ecclesiastical history, they would ascertain how the martyrs of the church, who had shed their blood and died in testimony of the Faith, understood the value of the soul; some were hewn in pieces inch by inch; others burned, like St. Lawrence, on a gridiron; or stoned to death like the first martyr St Stephen; or speared to death like St. Sebastian; or beheaded like St. Paul, or tortured to death with red hot irons, suffering every torment which the mind of man could imagine, or even demons devise—and yet they suffered willingly, because they, understanding that they had a soul to save, were prepared to undergo every sacrifice and suffer the most cruel torments, rather than be unfaithful to God, losing their souls for ever.

Having related the story of the martyrdom of Pope St. Clement, who spurned with a smile of disdain the offer of the Roman Emperor—wealth in profusion and the second place in the Empire—if he would recant, death to follow refusal, replying, "You may torture, imprison, and put me to death, but never can I give up my allegiance to my God and my Saviour Jesus Christ." He stated that to neglect salvation was to court eternal ruin, and the triumph of the enemy of their eternal souls, the Devil, of whom St Peter advised: "Brethern, be sober and watchful, for your adversary, the Devil, goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." Their enemy, Satan, watched them by day and by night, without ceasing, slumbering not, ever vigilant in order to entrap their souls in mortal sin, and thus ensure their eternal ruin. He studied in the most minute manner their separate characters, striving to learn their various weak points, if one stratagem failed trying another; tempting one with worldly ambition, luring another to crime, enticing one by the sin of drunkenness, and another by the vile sin of impurity; one to a total neglect of religion and carelessness with regard to the fulfilment of his religious duties, and another by saying, "You can continue to live in mortal sin and at enmity with God, and when you grow old, or come to your death-bed, there will be time for repentance;" seeking in every possible manner to blind and deceive, knowing the value of the soul and how dear it was to the God that made it. The angels of heaven watched over the soul and were interested in its welfare, in which relation they had the testimony of the Divine Saviour Himself, who said "There shall be joy before the angels of God upon one sinner that doth penance"; and what should he say of the interest which Almighty God Himself, the adorable Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—had in their souls? From all eternity God had thought of and loved them, because He knew that He would create them. What a thought was this? He had then been the object of God's eternal love from all eternity. He had been interested in his welfare, with an infinite, boundless, eternal and unbeginning love. God the Father had designed from all eternity to create them, and from all eternity loved them; God the Son, the second person in the adorable Trinity, designed to redeem them, and coming down upon this earth was born of an humble virgin in a lowly stable, living a poor, mortified and despised life, suffering poverty, hunger and cold, despised even by the very people among whom he chose to be born, and finally subjected to the greatest indignities, scourged, blasphemed, spat upon and nailed to the cross on Calvary's height, where He died to save their souls. God the Holy Ghost, the Holy Spirit of light, wisdom and truth, was also interested in their souls, into which He descended at the moment of baptism, when they became temples of the Holy Ghost, and, in a special manner, endowing them with especial gifts at the holy sacrament of confirmation. God Almighty left upon the soul the grand impress of His Divinity, and as there were three distinct persons in the Trinity, so were there three distinct powers in the soul, originally and wonderfully endowed with memory, will and understanding—memory given, that they might recall the benefits and blessings bestowed by God; the will, that, perfectly free and unrestrained, no power in Heaven or on earth would ever force, for of it there was no coercion, and understanding that they might distinguish and praise the material objects of creation which they saw around them. How boundless was the universe! how glorious the stellar creation; yet all this was destructible; but the human soul, even the soul of a little child, or of the most despicable beggar clothed in rags, was of infinitely greater value in the sight of God, their Creator, than all these material things, great and sublime though they were. It was stated that St. Catherine, of Sienna, had been vouchsafed the sight of a soul in its sanctified state; and she said that no language at our command could possibly describe or give any adequate idea of the surpassing, incomparable beauty of the soul in this condition, so great and so marvellous that, could they but see it, they would willingly, to do it a service, lay down their lives. How grand, then, how noble, and how great, was the immortal part of our nature, to live forever, destined for the eternal joys and happiness of heaven. For this Jesus Christ suffered and died on the Cross; for this the Holy Church was established and gifted with Infallibility; for this the Holy Ghost remained with the Church, and the Holy Sacrament was instituted; and for this Jesus Christ Himself ever remained present in the adorable Sacrament on the altar. Yet, how sad to think of it, what little value men in general placed upon their souls. He declared that eternal punishment would follow unrepentant alienation from God; he dwelt upon the price paid for the ransom of the soul, and concluded with an earnest appeal to be faithful in attendance upon the services of the retreat, to be wise in time and, preparing for judgment and eternity, save their immortal souls, cost what it might.

ROUND TOWN.

— The S.S. "Scandinavian" sailed from Portland at 7 a.m. on Sunday.

— The S.S. "Newfoundland," from Halifax, arrived at St John's, N'd., at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

— Messrs. Moody and Payment, Terrebonne, have gone to England to purchase a stallion for the Agricultural Society of Terrebonne County.

— The Quebec curlers on Saturday afternoon won the Quebec Challenge Cup by 27 shots—their first rink scoring 22, and second, 31, while the first and second rinks of the Thistle Club scored each 13—giving totals of 53 and 26.

— A storeman employed on premises at the corner of Grey Nun and William streets, who was subject to fits, was found dead by his brother, who is employed in the same place, in a bin at an early hour one morning during the past week; it is understood that no inquest was held. A fit is supposed to have been the cause of death.

— Rev. Father Burke will preach each evening at 7.30 o'clock during the present week at St. Patrick's Church; mass will be celebrated at 5.30 o'clock each morning, the instruction to commence at 6 o'clock, to close punctually at 6.30, in order that no interference may take place with the ordinary avocations of the young men in attendance. Confessions will be heard from to-morrow during the week, six clergymen to be in attendance for the purpose.

— A meeting of electors favorable to the return of Ald. McCambridge, held at Lomas' hotel, Point St. Charles, on Saturday evening, was addressed by the candidate, by Mr. M. P. Ryan, and others. Mr. Ryan repeated the charge that Mr. O. J. Devlin had offered Alderman MCcambridge £500 if he would resign, the sum to be retained if the latter did not obtain, within a few months, a Government position; otherwise to be refunded.

— The second annual meeting of the Victor Hudon Cotton Mills Company was held on Saturday; the report, which was esteemed highly satisfactory, was adopted, and the retiring directors, Messrs. Hudon, Sincennes, Cotte, Jacques Grenier, and G. H. Nye, re-elected. Profits realized during the first six months of operation, $26,500, admitting the declaration of a dividend of 8 per cent. and the payment of 7 per cent. on the capital paid up before July last, with the addition of $7,000 to the reserve fund.

— The inquest on the body of Mr. Robert Wilkinson was concluded on Saturday evening. Dr. Roddick, who made a *post mortem* examination, gave his opinion that deceased died from the "rupture of a blood vessel in the chest with apoplexy of the lungs." Verdict accordingly. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Mr. Wilkinson's late residence in St. Martin street, and was largely and respectably attended by members of the Loyal Orange Association and to his comrades of deceased in the army. Mr. Wilkinson was one of the heroes of the Indian rebellion, to whom we owe the preservation of our great Asiatic Empire. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, both in and out of the army, and much sympathy is felt for his widow under her sudden bereavement.

FIRES.

At 6.30 last evening Constable Lecuyer gave the alarm for a fire at No. 42 St. James street. The men from No. 1 Station attended with a Babcock and quickly extinguished the blaze. The damage is trifling.

A second call brought the Department to No. 619 St. Catherine street, where a fire had broken out in a millinery and toy establishment. The loss is light, insured for $1,600. The property belongs to Mr. Laurent.

THE MOUNTAIN PARK.

Judge Johnson rendered his decision on Saturday in the case of the appeal from the award of the Commissioners, who decided that $210,000 was a fair valuation for the Hall estate expropriated to form a portion of the Mountain Park—striking a mean 12cts. per foot in the valuations submitted for his consideration, and increasing the award $245,000—making in all $455,000, with interest on the former from 13th of March, 1873, the day of notification regarding intention to expropriate. The plaintiffs demanded $539,920.

The Corporation will, doubtless, appeal.

His Honor stated that it was simply his duty to judge of the evidence placed before him; if the valuations were untrue, why did not the Corporation contradict them, but no such contradiction was made. Plaintiffs, Mr. Morrison, usufructuary legatee, and others.

A MEAN TRICK.

A very mean and heartless electioneering dodge was attempted last night, but was, fortunately, discovered in time to be frustrated. A letter purporting to be written by Mr. O. J. Devlin was sent to the *Herald*, and we believe to other papers also, stating that on account of his nephew's death Mr. Devlin would not contest St. Ann's Ward to-day, but requesting his friends to vote for Alderman McCambridge and Dr. Hingston. The letter was signed "Owen James Develin." The introduction of the second e in the surname caused the detection of the fraud and prevented publication. No comment is needed as to the contemptible meanness of such a trick, and the heartlessness of using a severe family affliction for election purposes. Mr. Devlin has not retired and does not propose to do so until after five o'clock this evening, when he will retire either at the head or foot of the poll as the electors decide.

DASTARDLY.

Yesterday afternoon two drunken loafers, one of them a printer who had been discharged some time since from the *Herald*, went into the office of that paper and proceeded upstairs to the composing room where they commenced to "rat" the place. They emptied the contents of three cases on the floor and "pied" six other cases, but were observed by the caretaker's daughter before they could "pi" the matter on the galleys. Information was given to Detective Cullen and in about an hour he arrested John Matthews, a printer, who at first denied all knowledge of the outrage, and said that he had spent the whole afternoon with a man named Duke. Cullen left Matthews in the Central Station and hunted up Mr. Duke, who was found in Stone's tavern, who quietly turned "Queen's evidence" and charged Matthews with doing all the mischief. The men will be brought up for trial this morning. Ratting is a very serious offence in England and is, we believe, punishable with imprisonment here. The damage done to the *Herald* is not very heavy, but the inconvenience and loss of time to the compositors will be considerable.

SNOW-SHOEING.

The Montreal Snow-Shoe Club to the number of about thirty tramped to Longueuil on Saturday, taking the ice at the foot of McGill street. The Longueuil Club fancied their visitors would cross to St. Lamberts, and, wending their way thither, missed meeting the Bleu Tuques, but the mistake was soon rectified and a very cordial meeting ensued. No large room being available at any of the hotels, the Longueuil Club had secured the use of the Town Hall, likewise a piano from the New York and Boston Company and a capital supper, served by that veteran caterer and cricketer, Mr. R. Ridley. The advent of the blanket-coated band made quite a stir among the natives. After supper, Mr. Jones, President of the Longueuil Club, proposed success to the Montreal Club, for which Mr. Grant, Vice-President of the latter, returned thanks and the compliment. The evening was passed very pleasantly; the Longueuilers contributing several capital songs.

The proceedings terminated with "Auld Lang Syne," "God Save the Queen" and cheers for the respective clubs and Mr. Crosbie, the clever accompanyist of the Montreal. The Longueuil boys wanted to bear all the expenses of the gathering, but the Montrealers insisted upon paying the usual rate for dinner, holding that in securing the Hall, the piano and Ridley, the Longueuilians had done handsomely. President Jones stated that next season they hoped to get up races with prizes sufficiently valuable to tempt the Montrealers across the river. We are glad to know that the Longueuil Club is flourishing. It ought to, as it has a goodly number of lady members, and everybody knows what a powerful aid the fair sex is to any enterprise.

FRENCH DATES.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "It is said that Lady Morgan, when visiting Paris, complained to Lafayette of the manner in which conversation was interlarded with dates. But what would she think now of the number of dates a person has to carry in his mind, thanks to a fashion invented by the Republicans? In her day the people only talked about the 14th of July, when the Bastile fell; the 4th of August, when the French noblesse renounced their privileges; the 6th of October, when the market marched to Versailles and brought back the King and Queen to Paris; the 19th of August, when the Tuileries were stormed and taken; the 21st of January, when Louis XIV. was executed; the 31st of May, when the Girondists were outlawed. After the Terror and the adoption of the Revolutionary calendar, people had to remember that the 9th Thermidor meant the fall of Robespierre; the 18th Fructidor (4th of September) the day when Augereau surrounded the Chamber and sent many Conservatives to Cayenne; the 13th Vendemiaire when Gen. Bonaparte commanded the factions on the steps of the Church of St. Roch. Under the Empire there was nothing but the 'sun of Austerlitz.' Napoleon was everything, and dates only reappeared when Charles X. was falling; then came the ordinances of July, and afterwards the three days of July—27th, 28th, and 29th—when the King was driven from St. Cloud. Dates then came quick—Ministry of Casimir-Perier, 13th of March; funeral of General Lamarque 5th of June: Ministry of M. Thiers, 11th of October, etc. Then the three days of June, when Cavaignac put down the Barbes, Louis-Blanc, Ledru-Rollin business with much bloodshed. Afterwards, 10th of December, meaning election of Prince Louis Napoleon; 2nd of December, *coup d'etat.* Dates again went out of fashion, only coming back when M. Emile Ollivier and his letter of the 19th of January. He became Minister on the 2nd of January, and would have been Minister on the 1st had it not been a Friday. Afterwards came the men of the 4th of September; the 31st of October, when Blanqui and friends took the Hotel de Ville during the siege; the 8th of February, or truce of Bordeaux; the fall of M. Thiers, alluded to as the 24th of May; the creation of the Septennate, the 20th of November, etc. These and other dates are constantly alluded to in the newspapers, in debates, and in conversation without the key, and one is expected to know that the law of the 31st of May means that universal suffrage was violated on that day on the proposition of M. Thiers, and that the laws of September were those which the ex-President launched against the press."

NOON TELEGRAMS.

NEWS OF THE WEST.

[*Press Despatch.*]

TORONTO, March 1.

The *Mail* this morning says:—"Ominous rumors respecting more than one monetary institution in this city were afloat on Saturday. A meeting of bankers was held, and the wise determination was arrived at to carry over any weaker brethren in this their hour of need. Before the day closed confidence was re-established, and the tempest in a teapot had blown over. Many blame the larger banks for bringing about this state of things, who will do well in that case to reflect on the danger of pulling down the house about their own heads. The old charge of Canadian money being sent to New York was, of course, freely indulged in, and it was argued that we do not give our chartered banks a valuable monopoly to have our business arrangements left at their mercy, when it suits them to employ capital out of the country. In the meantime, we would say that even the rumor of a crisis is hurtful, and that it is the duty as well as the interest of the Banks at once to allay as far as they can any general feeling of uneasiness."

NEW YORK, March 1.

A Washington despatch says Pinchback is very angry on account of his failure to get a seat in the Senate, and he has been using all his influence with the members of the Louisiana Legislature to prevent the adoption of any compromise. He is said to have received a message from Louisiana which convinces him that the proposition made by Wheeler, and accepted by the Conservatives, cannot be carried into effect. The Conservatives who are here seem to fear that the efforts for an arrangement of the difficulties will be defeated by his hostility. It seems to be understood by some that the members of the Louisiana Committee are acting in this matter as a Committee of Congress, but such is not the fact. All their acts are entirely unofficial and in the capacity of private citizens.

The question of an extra session of Congress hangs on the passage of the Civil Service and Appropriation bills. A failure in the Senate of the Tax bill is predicted. It is said that the Senate Committee on Appropriations have determined to attach to the River and Harbor bill additional appropriations, amounting to over $15,600,000, which will require a long debate, and end in sending the bill to the House, when a Conference Committee will be appointed.

S.S. ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, March 1.

Arrived—SS. "Denmark," from London, and ss. "Celtic," from Liverpool.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, March 1.

Consols for money, 93 to 93 1-8; account, 93 1-8 to 93¼. Bonds—New fives, 103; Erie, 24 to 24¼.

FIRE.

MOORE'S JUNCTION, March 1.

The railway station here was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

NEWS OF QUEBEC.

[*Press Despatch*]

QUEBEC, March 1.

At the Quebec Curling Club the Consolation Gold Medal was played for on Saturday and won by Mr. Edson Fitch with a score of nine points.

The races of the Levis Snow-shoe Club come off on Saturday. The attendance was good and everything passed off very pleasantly.

The annual sports of the Skating Club take place on Thursday evening next.

Weather fine; very light west wind.

THE BERTHIER ELECTION.

BERTHIER, March 1.

The excitement in Berthier on Saturday night was most intense. The streets were thronged with people eager to learn the result. From time to time agents from the different sections of votation arrived with their returns. According as the number of the majority for Cuthbert from each poll was announced bravos and hurrahs were pealed out.

At half-past eleven all the agents but one had arrived and the successful candidate could announce a majority of 230. At this moment a general meeting took place at Guillemette's Hotel and speeches were delivered by the candidate, Mr. Cuthbert; M. Mathieu, advocate; M. Gauthier, Dr. Lavallee, M.P.P.; M. Charland, M. McConville, James Marion and a few others, after which Mr. Cuthbert was taken to his house by his numerous friends. No disturbance whatever occurred.

Later.—The exact majority for Cuthbert is 273.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Vicar-General McDougall, of Kingston, died on Saturday.

Chicoutimi is to have a new Roman Catholic Church.

Toronto is to have a Temperance Electoral Association.

Toronto has free postal delivery to-day and henceforth.

Kiemlin Hall Block, Buffalo, was burned down yesterday.

Hamilton is talking of a new yacht club, to be called "The Burlington."

The National Line steamer "France" went aground on the Bar at New York yesterday.

The Quebec Government are to institute proceedings to annul the Tanneries' Land Swap.

Whitney's Mill, Chattanooga, was burned down yesterday. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $33,000.

The Shaker Village, Mount Lebanon, N. Y., had a $50,000 fire yesterday—attributed to incendiarism.

Henry and Moore's dry-goods store at Uxbridge, Out., was destroyed by fire on Saturday; loss, $8,000; insurance, $3,000.

A fire on Saturday destroyed the smokehouses and part of the packing establishment of Washington Butchers, Philadelphia.

The Carlists attacked Bilbao on Friday and were repulsed; the Alphonsists then attacked the besiegers and were in turn repulsed.

Mr. Cuthbert, Independent, has been elected to the House of Commons in Berthier, in the place of Dr. Paquet, elevated to the Senate.

FOOD SUPPLY OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The annual consumption of meat in Constantinople and the Bosphorus villages requires the slaughter of about 1,840,000 head of animals in the year; about a million are sheep, 120,000 lambs, and 20,000 oxen. European Turkey supplies most of the sheep and lambs, almost all the rest coming from the Asiatic provinces of the Empire. Vice-Consul Wrench states, in his report of 1874, that the military garrison of Constantinople consumes about 140,000 sheep annually, the vessels of the Imperial navy in the port and Bosphorus 60,000, the Imperial palaces the inordinate quantity of 80,000, and the Mussulman convents of the capital 12,000; these supplies are furnished by contract. There is a great divergence of opinion as to the number of the population of the city and neighborhood, consuming the remaining number of animals.

The Vice-Consul says it may, perhaps, be safe to estimate the population at less than a million souls. The supply of corn is confined to the quantity required by the city and the villages on the Bosphorus. Transportation to Europe is affected from the ports of the producing districts. The consumption of the city and villages is computed at 67,000 quarters of wheat per month, and 19,000 quarters of corn in the form of flour. By far the largest portion of the wheat is furnished by European Turkey, but the wheat flour is chiefly from Odessa, and some from ports on the Danube. The 804,000 quarters of wheat received annually are reduced to flour at Constantinople, and give work to fourteen steam mills.

The Vice-Consul states that the mills are worked only for the supply of the local market, and he says:—"The export of flour from Constantinople is impossible. A duty of 8 per cent. is levied on wheat arriving there, and flour has hitherto been taxed to a like extent on leaving the town; foreign flour, paying this duty but once, on its introduction into the empire, can alone be imported by the provinces." The Vice-Consul gives the quotations in the early part of 1874 at 46s. per quarter for Turkish and Danube wheat, and 52s. for Russian. Constantinople prices are kept moderate by a new source of supply available by the Roumelian Railway.

FREEBOOTERS IN INDIA.

Freebooters of the old stamp are far from being extinct in India. Still, the Meena robs with a skill confounding stupid honesty, and the boldness of a man fully convinced of the dignity and righteousness of his calling. That marriage procession, which the villagers on the route, with their chowkidars and policemen, are turning out to admire, is only a band of Meena raiders bent on looting some neighboring district. In this guise they have been known to defy detection, while traversing the British districts, Ajmere and Mhairwarra, on their plundering expeditions. A week or two ago it was reported that a formidable band of them were seen prowling in the vicinity of Mount Aboo, noted for its sanitarium. According to an interesting report from Major Martin, the officiating political agent in Western Malwa, a chief rendezvous of the Meena bandits in that part of India, is, or was, Holkar's capital of Indore.

Their plan is to enter the town peacefully one by one; lodge with their friends, who spare no pains to make them acquainted with the curiosities, the life, the trade and the riches of the place; and to take service in the city. By these means the Meenas become acquainted with the movements of traffic, so that they are ready to follow in the rear of some costly consignment across country on the shortest notice, and even to correspond beforehand with their distant friends. In this way, the Meenas followed a treasure of Rs 12,500 all the way from Indore to near Oojein, where they made off with the money, after having killed one of the escort. On another occasion they looted Rs 40,000, in transit from Indore to Kotah, killing three and wounding seven of the fifteen men in charge. For these offences three of the bandits were hanged, and nineteen transported for life.

Major Martin likewise gives some particulars concerning the domestic arrangements of the meenas in regard to their plundering expeditions. A Dacoit who joins an expedition at his own private expense is rewarded with a full share, "tank," of the booty—the leader receiving two "tanks." But sometimes it happens that his poverty stands in the way of his going abroad for the common weal, in which case his tribesmen generally start a subscription for furnishing him with an outfit worthy of a Meena and a freebooter. Scrupulously honest in their mutual dealings, the Meenas ordain that only half a share of the proceeds of an adventure shall be set apart for any warrior provided for as above, the other half to go to the person or persons who obliged him.—*Pioneer Mail.*

Notwithstanding the refusal of England to take part in the new conference on the usages of war, it is said to be the intention of the Russian Government to proceed with it. The Emperor hopes that England may be represented at a later stage.

On this (Saturday) evening a sale of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, &c. &c., will be held at No. 60 St. Lawrence street. Mr. Shaw, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALES.—Mr. Shaw begins the furniture sales on Monday the 1st March—in the morning sale at the residence, No. 387 St. Lawrence Main street; and in the afternoon of the same day at his stores, Craig street.—See advt.

LATEST MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK

	March 1, 10 a.m.
Gold	114⅞ to 00
Sterling Exchange	483 to 00
MONTREAL.	
Greenbacks bought at a discount of	12⅝ to 00
Greenbacks sold at a discount of	12⅜ to 00
Silver bought at a discount of	9 to 00

G. W. WARNER & SON,
Cor. Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier sts.

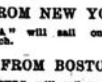
Catalogues of the Valuable Books to be sold at Mr. Shaw's stores, on Tuesday next, will be ready this afternoon.

Carpenters, large assortment Dawson and Green's & Jackson's Tools in great variety, for sale by Charles Nelson, 215 St. Lawrence Main street, and 113 St. Jean Baptiste Village.

Iron Bedsteads, Childrens' Iron Cribs, Spring Beds, American Cooking Ranges, Bricks and Repairs for every Stove, at L. J. A. Surveyer's 524 Craig street.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.—Vote for T. E. Foster, Monday, March 1st. Vote early.

New Advertisements to-day



CUNARD LINE

FROM NEW YORK,
SS. "CHINA" will sail on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March.

FROM BOSTON,
SS. "OLYMPUS" will sail on SATURDAY, 6th March.

THOMAS WILSON, Agent,
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ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

On account of the approaching contest in this ward, I have again reduced the prices of Teas, which are now selling at less than Wholesale Prices.

You can get a Two-pound Caddie of First-class Tea for what you will pay for a single pound at most retail stores.

I am selling an excellent Tea at 80c. per pound in caddies of 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 lbs. each. A reduction is made on caddies over 3 lbs.

Try one and judge for yourselves.

Wines, Liquors, and General Groceries at proportionate low rates.

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705 & 707 Craig street,
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For a barrel of good APPLES, go to
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GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM,
For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchial and Throat Affections.
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DAIRY BUTTER.
CHOICE TOWNSHIPS
RECEIVING DAILY.
FOR SALE CHEAP.
M. LAING,
47-6 106 Foundling street.

WANTED, numbers of the EVENING STAR, for the dates of April 14th and 18th, August 7th, 12th and 20th. A good price will be paid to any person having them. 45

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a Billiard Table in good order. Address "Billiards," this office. 49-3

WANTED, a respectable woman, to take charge of a child one year old, at her own house (where there are no other children, preferred). Apply by letter, stating terms and place of residence, to Drawer 461 Post-office. 47

WANTED, washing or scrubbing by the day. Apply to "Elizabeth," in rear of 15 Busby Lane. 49

TO LET, a Shop and Dwelling, fitted up for a Grocery, No. 25 Centre street, Alma Terrace, Point St. Charles. Apply on the premises, to Mrs. Smith. 50-6

TO LET, a comfortable Brick Cottage, No. 25 Kent street, 8 rooms, good yard and shed; rent low. Apply at No. 27 Kent street, on premises. 50 3

WANTED, by a smart, young girl, sewing by the day; can furnish her own sewing-machine; or to do Saleswoman in a Store; good reference if required. Apply at 199 St. Constant street. 50*

New Advertisements to-day

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

That fine Lot, No. 16, on the Brown & Brewster plan, 30 x 100, on St. Joseph street.
1 Lot, 25 x 100 and lane adjoining No. 7 Donegana street, off St. Francois de Sales street.
1 Lot, 91 x 157, double frontage on Papineau road and Logan street.
16 Lots, 20 x 80, on Papineau road.
Lot 128 feet front by 100 feet deep, on Bethune street, adjoining the Colonial Building Society property.
6 Lots, 24 x 114, and lane, on McKay street.
8 Lots, 26 x 110 " on Catherine street.
8,000 superficial feet, corner Sherbrooke and Dorchester road.
1 Lot, 30 x 120, corner, on Durocher street.
1 Lot, 48 x 152, on Metcalfe avenue.
63,462 superficial feet, corner Metcalfe and Dorchester avenues.
1 Lot, 50 x 108, on Cadieux street, near Sherbrooke.
1 Lot, 62 x 142, double frontage, St. Lawrence st.
1 Lot, 100 x 100, corner Wellington and Ann sts.
1 Lot, 100 x 100, corner Canning and Delisle sts.
Lot, average width 45 feet by 118 feet deep. This Lot adjoins the residence 91 Durocher street. Most desirable site for a Villa or Cottage Residence.

H. H. GEDDES,
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The Subscribers offer for sale the following desirable properties:—

THAT exceedingly handsome House, No. 18 Victoria street, occupied by Samuel Moss, Esq. The house is beautifully frescoed throughout, and in every respect in perfect order. Can be seen daily from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Also, that first class Residence, now in course of completion, No. 994 Sherbrooke street, second house West of Mountain street. Terms liberal. Possession first of May.

THOSE two elegant cut-stone Houses, Nos. 211 and 213, corner of Peel and Burnside streets, above St. Catherine street, size of each 28 feet in front and 45 feet deep. Size of lots, 28 x 116, with lane in rear. The above houses are first class in every particular, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious purchaser.

THAT FINE PROPERTY belonging to H. R. Macnider, Esq., of about 11 arpents, on St. Catherine Road quite close to Bleury street, valuable for sub-division.

THAT EXCELLENT BRICK RESIDENCE, self contained, with all modern improvements, No. 16¼, together with those four comfortable Tenement Houses, Nos. 110, 112, 114, 116, St. Martin street, near St. Joseph street. This property being quite close to several large manufactorys renders it a good investment.

THAT PRETTY BRICK COTTAGE, No. 157 Lusignan street, second house from St. Antoine street.

HIGHLY VALUABLE PROPERTY—That very central property, Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 212, 214, 216, forming the corner of McGill and St. Joseph streets. For general mercantile purposes the position cannot be surpassed, and as a site for a Bank, Insurance Office or Public Hall, this property possesses many advantages. The titles are perfect. Easy terms of payment.

A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and beautiful grounds, consisting of 15¼ arpents, with large house and several other buildings, situate on Cote des Neiges Road, near the Toll-gate.

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Prescriptions faithfully prepared.
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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of this Society will be held in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, corner of Craig and St. Alexander streets, on MONDAY EVENING, 1st MARCH, at 8 P.M.

SAMUEL CROSS,
49-2 Rec.-Secretary.

NOTICE.

SHAMROCK LACROSSE CLUB hold a Special Meeting in the Sacristy of St. Ann's Church on Wednesday March 3rd, at 8 o'clock p.m., to arrange for St. Patrick's Day. Friends are cordially invited.
49-3 J. HOBIN, Secretary.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society for the election of officers and the transaction of general business, will be held in the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Dorchester street, on MONDAY Evening Next, 1st March, at 8 o'clock sharp.

J. W. FEATHERSTONE,
47-4 Secretary.

REV. C. CHINIQUY
Will address the meeting of
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY,
In the School-room,
STANLEY STREET,
On MONDAY EVENING, 1st MARCH.

Subject: "Temperance."
Dean Bond will continue his Reading, and there will also be vocal and instrumental music.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited.
49-2 G. SHIRLEY DENISON, Secretary.

"FLORAL FESTIVAL
WILL BE HELD IN
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ON THE
4th and 5th MARCH,
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Flowers, Music and Refreshments.
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INDUSTRIAL ROOMS BAZAAR.—The Ladies of the Industrial Rooms purpose holding their Annual Bazaar in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th of March, when the usual stock of useful underclothing will be offered. Contributions to the Fancy Table will be thankfully received, addressed to Mrs. John McDougall, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. S. Davies, or Mrs. John Grant, at the Industrial Rooms the day previous to the Bazaar, or at the Mechanics' Hall on the morning of the Bazaar. Donations to the Refreshment Table will be thankfully received addressed to Mrs. A. McGibbon or Mrs. J. Ogilvie, at the Mechanic's Hall, on the morning of the Bazaar. M. Gruenwald's Band will be in attendance on the evening of each day. Admission 10 cents. Lunch will be served from 12 to 3.
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ST. JAMES' BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Books of this Society are at present open.

1st. For the subscription of a new issue or class of appropriations, the Books being of one thousand, two thousand, three thousand, or four thousand dollars each. The weekly payments will be:

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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ALSO,

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Monday, March 1, 1875.

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Catalogues ready on SATURDAY, the 27th, and a general invitation to ladies and gentlemen wishing to replenish their Libraries, to examine the Books on MONDAY, the 1st, and attend the Sale on the 2nd and following days.

Sale each day from TWO to FIVE, and from SEVEN to TEN P. M.

HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

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CARD.

SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The undersigned has now opened his list of sales for the season. He also begs to announce that he will give personal attention to all sales at private residences, and would recommend an early application that suitable days may be appointed. Arrangements can be made at his Office, 726 and 728 Craig street.

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AUCTION SALES

By John J. Arnton.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of T. F. STONEHAM, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the Second of March, will be sold by Auction on the premises, No. 355 Notre Dame street (up stairs), the entire contents, fittings and implements of trade, consisting of a number of Shop Window Blinds, Painted Rustic, Gilt and Ornamental Borders, &c., Sketches, &c., together with the good-will of the business. A splendid chance for an energetic tradesman with a small capital.

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By J. F. Raymore.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

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J. F. RAYMORE, Auctioneer.

Montreal, Feb. 26th, 1875. 49-3

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VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

The Subscribers will sell at their Rooms, Nos. 126 and 128 St. Peter street, on

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that Valuable Property on Craig street and Fortification Lane, being Nos. 696, 698 and 700 Craig street, and nos. 197 and 199 Fortification Lane, with a frontage of 61 feet on both streets, by 120 feet deep, with five Brick Houses and Outbuildings thereon erected. This is one of the very few Properties to be had in the centre of the City; with such a piece of ground, it is well adapted for Manufactories, and well worthy of the attention of Capitalists and Manufacturers.

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Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

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REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

The Subscribers announce that on the 1st APRIL they will commence as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and REAL ESTATE AGENTS, and solicit a fair share of business.

In the meantime J. W. McGLASHAN will devote himself to the Real Estate Department.

Parties wishing to arrange for sales of Furniture during the month of April will oblige by addressing Box 562 P. O.

Mr. HARMAN (for the last eleven years with J. J. Arnton, Esq.) whose long experience in arranging and conducting sales will enable us to present them before the public in the very best manner.

Place of business will be announced in a few days.

J. W. McGLASHAN.
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Do.	do.	do.	SLIPPERS,
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NEWS OF THE WEST.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

TORONTO, March 1.

The Police Commissioners of this city have decided in favor of granting 198 tavern, 10 saloon, and 176 shop licenses, a reduction in all of 42. The tax has been raised to the legal maximum, and it is consequently probable that some of those to whom licenses have been granted will not take them out.

The Uxbridge Council have reduced the number of liquor licenses to nearly one-half, and doubled the fees.

The writ for an election to the vacant seat in the House of Commons for North Wellington was received on Saturday. The nomination takes place on the 11th inst., and voting on the 18th.

Mr. N. Gibson has been elected Mayor of Whitby, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of the steam mills at Ancaster, was instantly killed on Saturday by an explosion of the boiler. He was thrown through the roof, and was found forty yards from the building. John Armstrong, who was working with him, was also injured, it is thought fatally.

The railroads north and west of Toronto are again snow-blocked this morning. The drifts are very heavy.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 1.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer at 3 a.m. registering 40 degrees below zero.

Alonzo Wright, M.P., entertained the members of the Press at dinner on Saturday afternoon. Sleighs were provided, and a large party drove over to the Gladiteur Club Rooms, Hull, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. Mill's Senate resolutions are likely to come up this afternoon. A lively debate is anticipated.

Mr. Costigan has further postponed his resolutions anent the New Brunswick School law till Wednesday. A number of Catholic priests from New Brunswick are around the lobbies this morning.

It is likely that Mr. Fournier will to-day bring in a bill providing for allowances to the judges.

The Committee in reference to Fraser, Reynolds & Co. and the Intercolonial Railway met this morning but did no business.

The delegates from Winnipeg had an interview with the Government this morning.

The only Prince Edward Island member now absent is the Hon. Daniel Davies, who has injured his leg on his way to the Capital.

The provision in the Post Office Bill that all letters must be fully prepaid will probably be changed.

The newly-arrived scion of the Dufferin family is doing well.

Via Dominion Line.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 1.

The persons killed by the accident in St. Andrew's Church, Duane street, were buried yesterday, all expenses being defrayed by the Church and contributions. The investigation has disclosed the fact that the doors in the large proportion of the Churches here open inward, which would prove difficult of egress in case of fire.

NEW YORK, March 1.

Early this morning, Edward Payson Weston and Johnny Judd began a 500 mile walking match in the Hippodrome for a purse of $5,000; both in excellent condition.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., March 1.

Beecher's examination is expected today, and will probably be long and severe; the present situation is regarded as the worst one in the case. It is reported the plaintiff will call Carpenter and Bowen as witnesses in rebuttal. An interview with Henry C. Bowen is published to-day, in which he says that the Beecher-Tilton affair is not his quarrel; he wishes to have nothing to do with its trial, but considers himself justified in rebuking Tracey's uncalled for criticisms of his actions.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 1.

The large four story paper box factory of Geo. W. Plumly, Fourth and Branch streets, took fire early this morning, and was totally destroyed.

ROUND TOWN.

— The person figuring in the morning papers as John McAvenue, for having been drunk and disorderly on Saturday night, is not John E. McEvenue, residing at No. 15 Kent street.

— Samuel Hannah, a carter, was fined $15 or two months' imprisonment by the Recorder to-day for being drunk and damaging a sleigh belonging to James Carpenter.

— Alfred Lacombe, of St. Mary street, laborer, was arrested by the police for indecently insulting Mrs. Gagnon. He will be tried at the Recorder's Court on Wednesday next.

— We regret to notice the death of Mr. James Devlin, son of B. Devlin, Esq., M. P., yesterday morning, after a long illness. The funeral will take place from 256 St. Antoine st. at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

— Michael Guimond, a stonecutter, residing on Jacques Cartier street, was fined $10 and costs, or 2 months' imprisonment in default, by the Recorder for being drunk and indecently exposing himself on St. Lawrence Main street.

— John Callaghan, a rough fellow, was charged at the Recorder's Court to-day with assaulting Mrs. P. Redmond, of Richmond street, Point St. Charles. Callaghan came into the house of prosecutrix in a state of intoxication and wanted more liquor, which Mrs. Redmond refused, upon which the ruffian made a brutal attack upon her, knocking the poor woman down and kicking her. The Recorder denounced the cowardly scoundrel for his brutality, and fined him $20 or two months' imprisonment in default.

MONTREAL WEST CASE.

Proceedings with regard to the Montreal West election contestation were resumed this morning, before Judge MacKay, when the petitioners were examined regarding preliminary objections made to their qualification so to appear.

John Hatchette, merchant, deposed that he had canvassed a number of his customers, Daniel Kearns, Patrick Costello, James Kearns, Wm. Reynolds; had obtained a book for the purpose from Mr. McCord, Mr. White's agent; was the only John Hatchette in the city during the two late elections.

Q. Are you the same John Hatchette who took part in the Montreal Centre election, Jan., 1874?

Mr. Davidson, on behalf of the petitioners, objected to the question as irrelevant, having relation to an election in another District.

Question over-ruled, as it had no connection with the preliminary objections.

Mr McLaren explaining that he merely desired to secure identification, His Honor added—I am satisfied that there is no other John Hatchette in the city, nor has there been any other for more than a year. If you want any other evidence, I will give you his name and address. (Laughter.)

Chas. S. Rodier, jr., manufacturer—Had seen Mr. T. White once at the meeting of his committee on St. Joseph street; represented the latter at a poll on the day of election; had requested several of his tenants to vote for Mr. White; had promised them nothing, nor had they asked anything; pecuniary or any other consideration was not even mentioned; the tenants in St. Antoine Ward paid their rents punctually; it was the tenants in St. Ann's Ward who did not pay so promptly. (Laughter.)

Jean Marie Papineau, cabinet-maker, gave similar evidence, as far as allegations of corrupt practices were concerned, declaring that he had neither received, expended, or promised money or any consideration for any vote whatever. Other petitioners were also examined—amongst others Andre Lapierre, petitioner, who deposed: Had worked and voted for Mr. White; had represented him on the day of election at poll No. 6, St. Antoine street, No. 291; did not remember having sent for voters; had made no payments in connection with the election.

PUBLIC OPINION.

THE MOTHERS OF CANADA.

To the Editor of THE STAR.

SIR,—Your admirable article on "Our Young Men" in the STAR of the 23rd currant has induced me to ask you to have the goodness to open your columns to a series of letters under the above heading, in the hope that the mothers of Canada will bring more home influence to bear upon the moulding of the rising generation, not only among their own loved ones, but among the loved ones of those who are separated from us by the billows of the Atlantic. I mean young men and women who have left the homes of their childhood from adverse circumstances, or a desire to push their fortunes in the New World, and looking for some affectionate friends among the denizens of "this beautiful Canada of ours." As many, I dare say very many of the mothers of Canada have not perused Mrs. Ellis's works, a few extracts therefrom, as a preliminary, will, I doubt not, be acceptable to some, if not to all, of your fair readers; I shall have much pleasure in devoting some of my spare time to the task, which I hope may tend to elevate the minds of many mothers, and, as a natural consequence, the minds of the sons and daughters of Canada.

Mrs. Ellis, in her opening chapter on "The mothers of England," says: "A mother's love could never have been intended merely to be trifled with in the nursery, or expended in infantine indulgence. That which is strong enough to overcome the universal impulse of self-preservation; that which brings the timid bird to stoop her wing to the destroyer in order to lure him from her nestlings; that which softens into tenderness the nature of the eagle and the lion; that which has power to render the feeblest and most delicate women unflinching, heroical and bold, can never have been given by the Author of our existence for any mean purpose.

"In the animal creation we see that this wonder-working principle answers the end of its creation, simply by instructing the mother how to prepare for her offspring, and by enabling her to protect and provide for them during the limited period of their helplessness and incapacity for providing for themselves.

"Thus far the human mother proceeds in the same manner; but as there is an existence beyond this, for which she has to prepare, so the love of the human mother, by its continuance to the end of life, is beautifully adapted to those nigher responsibilities which devolve upon her, as the parent of an immortal being, whose lot, it is her privilege to hope, will be cast among the happy, the holy and the pure for ever."

In the course of my series I shall draw a picture of a once happy family, at one time residing in this city, where, had the mother exerted her influence amongst her sons and daughters as she ought to have done, they would probably have been amongst us still, a happy and undivided family. You have remarked in the article to which I have alluded:

"There is in this city a great deal of material for future good which is wasted and lost to the country. As in all other large cities there are numbers of well disposed, hard-working young men, dissevered from family ties and associations, who are at a loss how to spend their evenings."

My reply to the above is that it is the bound duty of the mothers of Montreal to enable these young men to say, "Our evenings are now pleasantly and advantageously spent in the society of the young ladies."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
SENEX.

Montreal, 26th February, 1875.

THE ELECTIONS.

STATE OF POLLS AT 2:30 P.M.

FOR MAYOR.	
Hingston	4088
Beaudry	524
Majority for Hingston	3564
EAST WARD.	
Duhamel	216
Ouimet	136
Majority for Duhamel	80
ST. ANN'S WARD.	
McCambridge	403
Devlin	303
Majority for McCambridge	100
ST. ANTOINE WARD.	
Hamilton	643
Foster	837
Majority for Foster	194
ST. LAWRENCE WARD.	
McLaren	442
Short	217
Majority for McLaren	225
ST. LOUIS WARD.	
Brunet	515
Reinhardt	302
Majority for Brunet	213
ST. JAMES WARD.	
Grenier	381
Robert	66
Majority for Grenier	315
ST. MARY'S WARD.	
Roy	365
Munro	125
Mathieu	109
Majority for Roy	240

LATEST MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK

March 1, p.m.

Gold	114¾	to 00
Sterling Exchange	98	to 00

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Greenbacks sold at a discount of	12¼	to 00
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THE WEATHER.

Temperature in the shade, by standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame street—3 p.m. yesterday, 10°; 8 a.m. to-day, —4°; 1 p.m., 4°. Max. 10°; Min., —8°; Mean, 8°. Standard Barometer compensated and corrected—3 p.m. yesterday, 30.00; 8 a.m. to-day, 30.45, 1 p.m. to-day, 30.42.

Montreal, March 1, 1875.

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STOCKS.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Transactions.
Bank of Montreal	188	182	183¼
Ontario Bank	113¼	108	....
Bank of B.N.A.	108	107½	....
City Bank	178	103	....
Banque du Peuple	105¾	104¼	....
Molson's Bank	116¾	111	....
Bank of Toronto	189	185	....
Banque Jacques Cartier	102	100¾	....
Merchants' Bank	113¾	112¼	111¾
E. Townships' Bank	....	120	....
Quebec Bank	....	118	....
Banque Nationale	....	115	....
Union Bank	104¼	108	....
Mechanics' Bank	....	90	....
Royal Canadian Bank	85	84	....
Can. Bank of Commerce	129¾	120	....
Metropolitan Bank	98	96¾	....
Dominion Bank	....	118	....
Bank of Hamilton	76	94¾	....
Maritime Bank	88	84	....
Exchange Bank	105	105	....
Huron Copper Bay	....	....	....
Intercolonial Coal Co.	....	....	....
Champ. & St. L. R'd. 8 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Do. Sterling 6 p.c.	....	100	....
Mont. Telegraph Co. ex div	161	94	....
Dominion Telegraph Co	108¾	120	160
Richelieu Nav. Co.	....	101	....
Canadian Nav. Co.	....	....	....
Union Navigation Co.	85	....	....
City Passenger Rail'd	178	170	....
City Gas Company	136	125¼	....
Merchants' Exchange	....	100	....
Mont. District Per. Building Society	118	113	....
Credit Foncier	126	120	....
Hamilton Pr. & L. Soociety	....	....	....
Canada Rolling Stock Co.	....	....	....
N. American Car Co.	60	....	....
Can. Engine & Machine Co.	60¼	....	....
Canada R. Equipment Co.	....	....	....
Canada Cotton Manuf'g Co.	42¾	31¾	....
Mont. Warehousing Co.	....	....	....
Colebrook Rolling Mills	....	....	....
Quebec & Gulf Ports SS. Co.	....	....	....
Montreal Building Asso.	115	112	....
Western Insurance Co.	....	....	....
Dominion Stock	104	93¾	....
Govt. Deb. 6 p.c. stg	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 6 p.c. cy	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 5 p.c. stg	....	....	....
Govt. Deb. 5 p.c. cy	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor 8 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor 7 p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Do. 7½ p.c. Bonds	....	....	....
Mont. Harbor 6½ p.c.	....	....	....
Quebec Corp. Stock, 7 p.c.	103	101	....
Quebec Bonds, 6 p.c.	....	....	....
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	115	112	....
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	....	....	....
Montreal Corp. Bonds	18¼	96¼	....
Montreal W.W Bond	98¼	96¾	....
H. S. & G. C	....	....	....
Do. 6 p.c.	....	98	....

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50-2 JOHN T. CONRICK, Secy.

NEW BOOKS.

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"Ten Years with Spiritual Mediums:" An inquiry concerning the Etiology of certain Phenomena called Spiritual, by Francis Gerry Fairfield; cloth. Price, $1.25.

"Recollections and Suggestions, 1813-1873," by John Earl Russell. Price, $3. "In this volume are contained the recollections of the past, and suggestions for the future, of the veteran Statesman whose name is indissolubly connected with the progress of Reform in England."—The *London Times*, on Earl Russell's Book."

"Social Pressure," by Sir Athur Helps, K. C. B., author of "Life and Labors of Brassey," &c., $2.25.

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LOST, in St. Martin's Church, or on St. Urbain street, a small Pocket-book containing $4.00 in bills, one 50c., and a 10c. piece. The finder will please return it to 161 Upper St. Urbain street. 50-1

FOR SALE—To be Sold Cheap, a Lady's Mink Set and an Otter Cap. Apply to John Watkins, 15 Cotte street. 50-6

FOR SALE, a Counter, 12 feet, with fixtures to match. Apply to P. J. Cantwell, 456 St. Mary street. 50-4

BOARD.—Day board wanted by a young gentleman, in the vicinity of English Cathedral. Address B, 9, this office. 50-3

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WANTED, a good Cutter; must understand cutting Patterns for Men's and Women's fine work. Lynn & Co., 586 Craig street. 50-3*

WANTED, a situation in an Office, by a youth aged 17, who has had experience in Office Work; good testimonials. Address B, 5, this office. 50

WANTED, a steady young man that can read and write. Apply at 183 St. Antoine street. 50

WANTED, a situation as Cook, by a competent person; good references. Apply at 129 College street, corner Inspector. 50

WANTED, a situation as General Servant; good references. Apply at 416 Lagauchetierre street. 50

WANTED, a situation by a young man as Clerk in a Dry-goods store; 5 years experience; good recommendation. Address P. S. V., Stottsville, P.Q. 50

WANTED, by a respectable woman, Office or House-cleaning by the Day. Apply at 24 Bernard street. 50

WANTED, a situation as Assistant Book-keeper. Address A. 18, this office. 51

WANTED, a situation as Under-gardener; flower garden preferred; understands the making and management of Hot-beds; good city references. Address B, 1, this office. 50

WANTED, a General Servant; Lower Lachine road, 3 miles from town; no washing. Apply at 109 McGill street. 50-3

WANTED, a good Plain Cook, for a small family. Apply on Wednesday or Thursday, from 3 to 5 o'clock; good wages given. Apply to Mr. Grant, 925 St. Catherine street. 50-3

WANTED, by a young married couple, without incumberance, situations, the wife as Cook or Housekeeper, the man in any capacity; understand the caring and driving of horses. Address B 4, this office. 50

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TO-DAY'S PARLIAMENT.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 1.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

The Speaker read statements of a number of banks, also baptisms, marriages, and burials of certain Counties of Quebec.

A number of petitions were presented in favor of a prohibitory liquor law; one by Mr. Farrow from the inhabitants of Wingham containing over 1,000 names.

Mr. Moss presented a petition praying for the amalgamation of the Imperial and Niagara District Banks.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie presented a number of returns to addresses by the house.

Hon. Mr. Laird presented a printed copy of treaties with Indians.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill relating to interest and usury in New Brunswick.

Mr. J H. Fraser, the member elect for London, was introduced by J. H. Cameron and R. Stephenson and took his seat.

Mr. Frechette introduced a bill to amend the Act of the incorporation of the Board of Trade of Levis.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

[*Special to the* STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 1.

Mayor Murphy, of Quebec, has arrived to suggest matters relating to the proposed insolvency law.

The *Standard*, a new Roman Catholic organ, has made its first appearance.

Two rinks of the Ottawa Curling Club leave to-morrow, to complete a match for the Royal Caledonia medal at Kingston.

The remains of Bandmaster Johnson, late of the 60th Rifles, were interred with military honors yesterday.

Bishop Cheney, of Chicago, will open the new Reformed Episcopal Church on Sunday, the 14th.

The Directors for the Ottawa Iron and Steel Company, elected on Saturday afternoon, are: Hon. Jas. Skead, R. S. Cassell, J. Woodman, W. Burland and E. Haycock. The Company intend having two furnaces in operation as soon as possible.

Edwards & Rutledge's store, Wellington street, took fire yesterday morning; it was not extinguished until about $2,000 worth of stock was destroyed.

Tenders will shortly be invited for a new iron bridge, proposed to be constructed over the Slide at the Chaudiere by the Government and City Council.

The following is a statement of the Post-Office Savings Bank account for the month of January: Balance in hands of Receiver-General on 31st Dec., 1874, $3,132,742.94; Deposits in Post-Office Savings Bank during the month, $160,410; interest allowed to depositors on accounts closed during the month, $1,782.32; total, $3,294,935.26. Repayments: Cash paid during the month, $165,452 14; amount written off depositors' accounts in the Post-Office Savings Bank not paid them in cash, but inscribed on their behalf in 5 per cent. Dominion stock during the month, $27,900; balance due to depositors bearing interest at 4 per cent., $455,800; outstanding cheques held by depositors and not presented for payment, $23,467.75. Total, $3,101,583.12.

Bishop Sweeney, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John, has arrived to look after the New Brunswick school matter.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PARIS, March 1.

M. Buffet, President of the Assembly, has decided to undertake the task of forming a Ministry.

BOSTON, March 1.

Wm. Henry Dutton, jr., proprietor of the *Evening Transcript*, died last night, after a lingering illness.

HARRISBURG, March 1.

A fire at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, on Sunday night destroyed eight buildings; loss, $25,000; insurance, $18,000; supposed incendiarism.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA ON KIDNAPPING.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.

Mayor Stokley has just issued a proclamation giving notice that the legislature of Pennsylvania has passed an act, which this day received the approval of the Governor, defining the offence of kidnapping. The act imposes a fine of $ 0,000 and imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, on all persons found guilty of kidnapping children. Heavy penalties are also provided in cases where persons harbor or conceal stolen children. A provision in the act says:—"This act shall not apply to the detaining or concealing of any child taken or carried away before the passage of this act, when the person or persons so harboring or concealing shall, within thirty days of the passage of this act, surrender up such child to the custody of the nearest magistrate or justice of the peace or to the sheriff of any county within the Commonwealth."

The proviso has reference to the Ross case.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.

Geo. W. Plumley's paper box factory, at Fourth and Branch streets, caught fire at six o'clock this morning, and was entirely destroyed; the front wall on Fourth street fell, carrying down all the telegraph wires. The factory was very extensive, giving employment to 350 girls, who are now out of work. The loss is total; building worth $50,000, and the stock is valued at $40,000; there is an insurance of $38,000; the building is only partially insured. The manufacture was operated by a Stock Company, of which Geo. W. Plumley is President. It was accidental; the engineer, it seems, was oiling the elevator, when he slipped and fell, breaking the lantern, which ignited some light material on the floor. He stamped out as best he could, and then ran for some water; in the meantime the flames spread with frightful rapidity, and when he returned he found his services of no avail; then it was that the alarm was given. The shoemakers, paint and plate glass house were considerably damaged by water, and the roof of the small branch store was partially burned out.

WASHINGTON, March 1.

In the House to-day Mr. Hoar moved to suspend the rules, so as to divide the resolutions of the Louisanna Committee and take a separate vote on each.—Carried.

A resolution in regard to certain members of the Legislature was then agreed to without a division.

Mr. Hoar then moved the adoption of the resolution sustaining the Kellogg Government.—Carried.

The President has signed the Civil Rights Bill.

MADRID, March 1.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs having, without consulting his colleagues in the Ministry, sent a circular note to the Powers, contesting the justice of some of the demands of the Government in regard to the Gustav affair, and having also taken other steps upon his own responsibility, Cabinet Council to take these acts into consideration impends.

NEW YORK, March 1.

At the opening of the Tilton-Beecher trial, Tracey continued his address. He had shown them, he said, that after the Woodhull publication Beecher, by the advice of a mutual friend, Francis D. Moulton, had accepted the policy of silence. In 1870 Tilton's difficulties with Bowen arose, and were augmented, as Tilton says, by Mr. and Mrs. Beecher. On December 26th the charges were made against Beecher, and it was then determined to suppress them. Bowen promised to support Tilton in his charges against Beecher, and got him to take a letter to him, but Bowen after this became Tilton's enemy. Two days after this Tilton found himself deserted by Bowen and had made himself inimical to Beecher. Next day Moulton comes and carries away all the letters; not as an emblem of war but one of peace. The only criticism to be passed on the defendant was, that having accepted the policy of silence, he endeavored faithfully to carry it out. Tilton himself was then covered all over with stories of scandal. Those raised by Bessie Turner and his wife, threatening to leave him for his infidelities and cruelties to his her. These were to suppressed at any cost. Bessie Turner was employed to sign the retraction of her stories in order to stop her stories, and she was sent away to prevent her tattling, and so her stories were suppressed. Then Tilton published stories circulated by Bowen against Beecher in the *Golden Age*. Mrs. Tilton's stories about her treatment must also be suppressed, and she was led to believe that the stories must be denied. Tilton's manner of conducting the affair was to make statements and publish them, while Moulton's way was to preserve silence and allow other parties to make their statements. With Beecher silence was a duty, but with Moulton and Tilton it was only policy and they took these means to keep scandal alive. The failure of the *Golden Age* had blasted the hopes of Tilton and he was compelled to look for other avenues of success. The money drawn from Bowen in April, 1872, was all expended on his paper. He would show them that friends of Tilton had applied in Dec., 1872, to friends of Beecher and advised them to buy the New York *Express*, which was then for sale, and for Beecher to take charge of it, while Tilton should go abroad for some months and when he came back to take a foremost place on the editorial staff of that paper.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, March 1, 2:30 p.m.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £350,000.

ARRIVED.

LONDON, March 1.

Arrived out, ss. "Abyssinia," from New York.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

TORONTO, March 1.

Trains on the Grand Trunk Railway east and west all going all right as yet; not heard of any trains being stuck. Toronto, Grey and Bruce the same. Toronto and Northern Railway—No trains running to-day; all cancelled; heavy snow storm all over the road. Northern Railway of Canada—The mail train north is cancelled for to-day; the express south left Thornhill at 10:12 a.m.; the mail south has not left Meaford. Great Western Railway and Toronto Branch running all right. Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway considerably delayed north of Guelph; if the storm continues will have to stop running to-day.

ROUND TOWN.

—Further proceedings in the Montreal West election case have been postponed until Wednesday.

—The annual tea-meeting of the West-End Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath-school will be held in the Church, corner of Seigneurs and St. Joseph streets, on Tuesday evening, March 2nd. Tea for adults at 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8. Addresses by ministers and others. Singing by the children. Admission 25c.

—A new house in course of building on Eleanor street, Griffintown, took fire at 1.45 this afternoon by the upsetting of a pot of tar on the roof. The Department were called out and they got the fire extinguished with comparatively little loss. Mr. Michael Cooney is the owner, and the house was unoccupied.

—There were two fire-alarms this morning between ten and eleven o'clock. A chimney on Gosford street and one on St. Antoine street took fire. The former soon died out, but the latter communicated to the roof of the house. The men from No. 1 Station, with a Babcock, however, extinguished it. Damage very slight.

—The state of the sidewalks are a disgrace to the city. It is impossible for lady pedestrians to hop along without numerous falls and the majority do not venture out shopping owing to the slippery state of the ground. It is to the interest of store-keepers to keep the sidewalks in good order, but at any rate the police should do their duty and compel all householders to comply with the law and remove the snow from the footpaths.

—Narcisse Deschamp, a youth, arrested for the theft of lead pipe from houses belonging to F. X. Beaudry, was sentenced by the Police Magistrate this morning to detention for four years in the Mignonne street Reformatory School. Bridget Corrigan, a young servant, brought out from England by one of those benevolent exporters of criminals, was sent to jail for three months for the theft of a meerschaum pipe and other articles from Mr. G. Carpenter, dealer, St. Catherine st.; the arrest was made by Detective Cullen.

—Gold remained steady at 114⅝; bank 60-days' sterling varied from 107⅞ to 108¼; bank gold-drafts from ¼ discount to par.

The stock market was moderately active.

American Securities were a shade improved:

Pacific Mail, 34⅞, 35⅞; W. U. Telegraph, 73⅞, 73¼; N. Y. Central, 72⅞, 73; Erie, —, —; Michigan Southern, —, —; Rock Island, 103⅞, —; North-West, 39¼, 39¼; do, preferred, 51⅞, 51; Union Pacific, 40⅞, 40¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 24⅞, 25 1-8; C.C. & I.C., —; Toledo & Wabash, 11⅞; St. Paul, 32⅞, 32⅞.

Exchange, $4.83.

Sales at the noon Board:—

30	shares	Montreal at	182
4	"	" ..(closing)	182¼
80	"	Merchants' at	112
18	"	" ..(closing)	112¼
16	"	Ville Marie	100
25	"	Mont. Telegraph at	161
23	"	" ..(closing)	160

THE ELECTIONS.

STATE OF POLLS AT 4:30 P.M.

FOR MAYOR.	
Hingston	4507
Beaudry	613
Majority for Hingston	3894
EAST WARD.	
Duhamel	237
Ouimet	139
Majority for Duhamel	98
ST. ANN'S WARD.	
McCambridge	513
Devlin	403
Majority for McCambridge	110
ST. ANTOINE WARD.	
Hamilton	619
Foster	912
Majority for Foster	293
ST. LAWRENCE WARD.	
McLaren	508
Short	247
Majority for McLaren	261
ST. LOUIS WARD.	
Brunet	603
Reinhardt	348
Majority for Brunet	255
ST. JAMES WARD.	
Grenier	468
Robert	82
Majority for Grenier	386
ST. MARY'S WARD.	
Roy	415
Munro	156
Mathieu	119
Majority for Roy	259

A SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.

A FISH HOOK TRAVELS FROM A BOY'S RIGHT HAND TO HIS LEFT SHOULDER.

We find the following in the Dover, [N. H.] *Enquirer:* Some eight years ago a lad of thirteen, a son of Charles E. Myers, a well-known citizen of Portsmouth, while fishing from one of the wharves of that city caught a fish hook in the forefinger of his right hand, near the root of the nail, drawing it in to the bend of the hook. His father saw at once that the only thing to be done was to open the finger on a line with the hook and take it out, but preferred to call in their family physician to do it. After looking at it for a moment the doctor, by a sudden twist, wrenched the hook from the finger, minus the barb and point. The parents were justly indignant at such rough treatment, and insisted that the hook was not all removed, while the boy came near fainting from extreme anguish.

The doctor, however, insisted that no inconvenience would result, and dressed the finger in some simple and safe manner, and in due time the wound healed. But the finger and arm troubled him for a long time. After a year or two the lad's health had so failed as to become a subject of serious alarm to his friends, he being subject to frequent and alarming fainting fits and other spasmodic affections or symptoms. The state of affairs continued for years, with more or less intensity until a year or two ago, when the boy's health became nearly or quite restored. In the spring of 1874 the young man, while dressing himself one morning, tore a pimple from his left shoulder, and, on examining it, he drew from the flesh the point of the hook which seven years before was imbedded in a finger on the opposite side of the body.

RECORDER'S COURT.

March 1.

There was a heavy charge sheet disposed of to-day at this Court; 49 persons arrested for various offences since Saturday last.

DRUNKENNESS.

Seraphin Bertram, 33, laborer; George Hawkins, 32, clerk; George Turcotte, 45, laborer; Narcisse Fortier, 45, plasterer; Francois X. Lapierre, 42, locksmith; Philias Cusson, 18, bricklayer; Joseph Baker, 35, joiner; Thomas Phillips, 34, laborer; Alfred St. Onge, 25; Patrick Kennedy, 25, tinsmith; fined each $1 or 8 days.

Joseph Labreche, 22, laborer, $1.25 or 8 days.

Thos. Phillips, 34, laborer; Henry Barber, 27, laborer; Francois Perreault, 27, storeman; Thomas Ryan, 60, laborer; John Newton, 22, printer; John Callaghan, 33, laborer; James Sin, 41, farmer; Thomas Saunders, 27, laborer; Edward Potter, 30, bookbinder; Dominique Morin, 30, shoemaker, fined each $1.50 or 10 days.

James McCormick, 26, cabinetmaker; Horent Bourgean, 27, laborer; John Bradley, 27, printer; George Clouthier, 20, printer; James Murray, 21, clerk; John Allen, 21, finisher; Patric Ryan, 18, moulder; Patrick Fitzpatrick, 19, currier; John McAvenue, 20, currier; John Murphy, 20, moulder; Joseph Jolie, carpenter; Cornelius Murphy, 32, laborer; James Robinson, 26, laborer; each fined $2.50 or 15 days.

Louis Mireau, drunk and breaking a door, $5 or 1 month.

FIGHTING.

George Robinson, 29, laborer; James Beecher, 64, laborer; John McGrath, 23, laborer, fighting in the House of Refuge—the last named fined $10 and the others $5 each.

The splendid collection of English books, consigned by a large importing house from London, and comprising about eight thousand volumes of the first works in literature, science and arts, elegantly bound, are now on view at Mr. Shaw's stores. Sale by catalogue to-morrow.

Housekeepers, try Mrs. Potts' New Smoothing Irons. Best in the Market. For sale by Charles Nelson, 214 St. Lawrence Main street, and 113 St. Jean Baptiste Village. 43

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Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Births.

LANG—On the 1st inst., at 111 Grand Trunk street, the wife of R. F. Lang, of a daughter.

MURRAY—At 185 St. Charles Borromme street, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Murray, of a daughter.

BROWN—In this city, on Sunday, 28th Feb., the wife of Mr. R. M. Brown, of a daughter. 50-2

Marriages.

GREAVES, GIBSON—At Toronto, on the 23rd inst., Thomas W. Greaves to Maggie, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Gibson.

Deaths.

DEVLIN—Yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, James Devlin, aged 22 years and 2 months, eldest son of Mr. B. Devlin.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his father's residence, 256 St. Antoine street, at 8:30 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, to St. Ann's Church, and from thence to the place of interment, R. C. Cemetery.

BLAKEMORE—On Sunday, 28th ult., Carrie Christine, eldest surviving child of John G. Blakemore, aged 7 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 2nd inst. from her father's residence, 889 Lagauchetierre street, at 3 o'clock, p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DOLAN—On Sunday evening, 28th Feb., John Thomas youngest son of Francis Dolan, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 2nd inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., from his father's residence, No. 3 Portland place, St. Antoine street. 50-2

KERR—In this city, on the 28th Feb., Charles Bell, son of Mr. Samuel Kerr, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 21 St. Justin street, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., at 11:30 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTED, a Coachman, at 45 Durocher street; none but sober, thoroughly experienced men, with best references, need apply. 50 3

WANTED, work on the Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine at home or in a Warehouse. Address 4, 16, this office. 50

WANTED, by a young man of quiet, studious habits, a single Room and Board in a respectable private family, English or French, within ten minutes walk of Bishop's College, St. George and Ontario streets. References furnished. Address B 14, this office. 50-3

WANTED, by the 15th of March, a situation as Housekeeper, either in a Bachelor's or Widower's House; good references can be given. Address or apply to "Housekeeper," 16 Mansfield street. 50

WANTED, Sewing by the Week or Month; no objection to assist with light work; good references. Address B, 7, this office. 50

EXTRA EDITION.

7 O'CLOCK.

THE election to-day will be ranked as, probably, the most quiet and orderly which has ever occurred in this city, the reason for which is mainly attributable to the number of separate polling places, instead of all the voting being done in the City Hall, and partly to the weather. Good order was preserved everywhere. We have not heard of a single arrest, and there were few cases where the oath had to be administered.

The vote polled was a fair, but not a very large one, and the feeling of the public in most of the contests was too "one-sided" to cause much excitement. The voting for Mayor was almost a farce, and Mr. Beaudry would have been wiser if he had not entered on the contest at all. St. Ann's, St. Antoine and St. Lawrence were the most exciting wards, but McCambridge, Foster and McLaren took the lead early, and gradually increased their majorities.

Below will be found the official figures at the close of the poll:

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

STATE OF THE POLL AT CLOSE.

FOR MAYOR.

	Hingston.	Beaudry.
East	193	63
Centre	66	0
West	117	1
St. Ann's*	674	46
St. Antoine	1664	74
St. Lawrence	665	75
St. Louis	693	123
St. James	388	182
St. Mary	414	181
	4889	565
Majority for Hingston	4324	

* No report from Poll 10.

EAST WARD—539 Votes.

	Duhamel.	Ouimet.
Poll No. 1	132	....
" 2	108	....
	240	143
Majority for Duhamel	97	

ST. ANN'S WARD—1,564 Votes.

	Devlin.	McCambridge.
Poll No. 1	49	89
" 2	20	101
" 3	9	68
" 4	86	64
" 5	33	54
" 6	23	18
" 7	45	44
" 8	55	17
" 9	29	36
" 10	*	*
	389	486
Majority for McCambridge		127

* No report from Poll 10.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—1337 Votes.

	McLaren.	Short.
Poll No. 1	76	77
" 2	152	48
" 3	95	3
" 4	81	58
" 5	54	6
" 6	83	21
	643	203
Majority for McLaren	297	

ST. ANTOINE WARD—2,498 Votes.

	Foster.	Hamilton.
Poll No 1	72	70
" 2	76	84
" 3	110	23
" 4	145	17
" 5	127	22
" 6	66	15
" 7	133	89
" 8	20	93
" 9	15	115
" 10	101	29
" 11	71	15
" 12	109	7
" 13	24	76
" 14	21	64
	1089	756
Majority for Foster	333	

ST. LOUIS WARD—1344 Votes.

	Brunet.	Reinhardt.
Poll No. 1	156	58
" 2	164	43
" 3	105	16
" 4	101	29
" 5	43	97
" 6	85	67
	654	375
Majority for Brunet	279	

ST. JAMES' WARD—1469 Votes.

	Grenier.	Robert.
Poll No. 1	114	12
" 2	59	9
" 3	59	15
" 4	60	5
" 5	67	17
" 6	28	15
" 7	19	3
" 8	74	12
" 9	28	3
Majority for Grenier	[illegible]	

ST. MARY'S WARD—1070 Votes.

	Munro.	Mathieu.	Roy.
Poll No. 1	27	14	31
" 2	36	24	44
" 3	21	37	43
" 4	13	16	65
" 5	16	16	63
" 6	2	64	7
" 7	6	6	14
" 8	53	10	38
" 9	26	6	44
	177	138	483
Majority for Roy			276

Returns from No. 10, St. Ann's, are missing, also the returning officer. Foul play is rumored. The Chief of Police has gone to the scene.

New Advertisements this P.M.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

The sale (under the Insolvent Act of 1869) of household furniture, Agricultural implements, &c., in the matter of Desithe Allard, advertised to take place at Pointe Claire, on the 2nd inst., is postponed until further notice.

50-1 G. B. MAYRAND.

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BOARD.—Six young men can have first-class Board, on 1st May, on St. Denis street. Apply now at 297 St. Constant street. 50-8

LOST, by a poor boy, $5. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at 580 Craig street. 49

LOST, on Sunday, 28th instant, on St. Lawrence street, between Ontario and Fort streets, a purse containing $10 in bills. Finder will be rewarded on returning to No. 81 Fortification Lane.

FOUND.—The party who lost the Scottish Hymn Book on Sunday night can have the same by applying at 25 Chenneville street, up stairs. 50

WANTED, by a stout able man, a situation as Night-watch or Storeman; city references; is a good waiter. Address B, 13, this office. 50

WANTED, a situation, by a young man, as salesman in a furniture store; has had a practical knowledge of furniture, and speaks both languages. Address B 15, this office. 50

WANTED, a Coachman; a good steady man may apply to Mr. Esdaile, head of Durocher street.

WANTED, a General Servant; washing given out. Apply at 84 St. John street. 50-2

WANTED, a situation as Engine Driver, by a young man who thoroughly understands the business; can give city references. Address B 11, this office.

WANTED, a Cook, who will undertake washing for a small family. Apply at 964 St. Catherine street. 50-6

WANTED, a Boy who can work a small Printing Liberty Press. Apply to Davis & Son & Laurmer, 577 St. Paul street.

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A YEAR.

CHAPTER XIII.

Two men, in the garb of country farm servants, came forth. One carried a gun, the other a lantern and a large stick. The dog came bounding and barking before them.

"Heaven have mercy on me!" said Edith, now scarcely able to prevent herself from fainting.

"Maister swear he heard a shriek and a shot," said the man with the gun.

"Ees, he swear it, but he heard many a one afore, and never said a word 'bout un," replied the other.

"You see, he seed there two a go down to the ruins—two on 'em—a la[d] an' a lass. Weel, it were no bisness o' his'n, though he says he know'd 'em, and he war jist goin' to bed when he heard a kind of a shriek and then a pistol. Ain't it strange?"

"Ees," said the other.

"Lads and lasses don't generally come to the ruins sich nights as these," continued the other.

"Noa," replied the other, with a vacant grin. "Noa, they don't."

"Well, I don't sa nout," said the first speaker, "but maister said as how we war to find 'em. Now Turk, he ain't half a dog; he ain't no nose at all."

"It's my idea the birds is flown," chuckled the man with the lantern.

"Maister says not," continued the one with the gun.

"Then find 'em, Bill."

"Ye must come down below, John," replied the other. "You go first—the path is rough. Hold the lantern down they can't be gone far."

"I wish the[y] were gone to the devil," said John, yawning. "I am fast asleep."

"Well, wake up, man—we'll find 'em. Go on, Turk—see away, my boy."

The dog, thus admonished, began running down the path which led to the sea beach. The men followed him, and in a few minutes disappeared.

"Good Heavens! they will find him. Old Merton says he recognised me. The wretched old miser must be mistaken. But I must not be found here. Once in my room—in my bed—not all the oaths of all the country would convince one man or woman of the truth of his assertion. Let me go, then, ere they return. My life is on the quickness of my steps. 'Tis past two o'clock."

She rose and moved cautiously across the room. The stairs were reached. The descent was worse than the ascent; but, by great energy and coolness, Edith succeeded in reaching the apartment below. The door opened towards the tower; hurriedly drawing her cloak around her, Edith turned to go.

She very nearly shrieked.

As they reached the doorway, but before she was out of the deep shadow of the night, she saw right in her path, a gun in his hand, the old man Merton, who himself, despite his extreme age, had come out to fathom a mystery which some instinct told him might be serviceable to him.

"Betrayed!" muttered Edith, as she quietly ret[i]red and sank upon her knees.

Awful visions rose to her view. Arrest!—a dungeon!—a trial that would shake all England and make her name a byeword!—a scaffold! She shook with agony. But for her youthful constitution and extreme energy, she would have sunk under the blow.

"What is life now to me? Better join him than be cursed here below. Never shall felon's brand fall on me. Adieu! farewell!—'tis better so—adieu, my own dear Horace—go find a worthier mate. Never shall your eyes gaze with pity on one you so truly and nobly loved. Heavenly Father, whose commands I have outraged, forgive my folly, my crimes—even that awful one I am now about to commit."

In a short time she was enabled to make her escape from the dreadful situation in which she was placed.

Edith Blythe was, like many others in this world, a mixture of good and evil. Had she been reared in her own home by a tender father and a good mother such as Lady Edith would have been, it is more than probable that the good would have predominated largely in her character. As it was—educated under the eye of a morose and bad man, an inmate of a school where the mind and morals were neglected to think only of accomplishments—Edith reached her home utterly devoid of any knowledge of her severer duties, and sought the repose of her pillow.

Edith was now more the victim of false shame than anything else. A free confession to her father would have spared her all. Sir Richard would have soon rid her of John Edwards, but she preferred acting upon those romantic thoughts with which her mind was so strongly imbu[e]d.

Hence the fatal accident which had placed her in so dangerous a position, and which now suggested to her the awful idea of suicide.

She rose more pale, more ghastly, more haggard than before, and turned towards the edge of the cliff. Concealed by the ruins, she contrived to reach a spot at some little distance from the pathway.

She stood upon the edge of that dizzy height. She gazed upon the boiling and raging waters, and shuddered.

"The night is like my soul dark and gloomy. 'Tis a fit time for such deeds as mine. But I shall not reach the water. My body will be found—the crime will still be known—hush! they come."

Edith again sank on the ground, this time lying at her full length along. At that instant the dog reappeared, followed by the two men, bearing something heavy in their arms.

"It's woundy heavy," said one. "Poor fellow, he fell a goodish bit; will maister take IT in?"

IT.

That little monosyllable went to the girl's heart. He was then dead.

"I suppose un will," replied John; "there is u[n] standing yonder. I wunder war the lass is. I suppose we must hunt for her next."

"But first let us take un in," said Bill. "I'm plaguy tired. Go on, Turk."

The dog ran before, his nose to the ground. Fortunately for Edith, he was of a race whose sense of smell was not very acute. They all passed Edith by unnoticed. She rose at once, her wild resolve having passed away, and followed.

"I might escape in the confusion. 'Tis drawing towards morning."

"Well," said John Carter Merton, as they approached, "have you found them?"

"One, and that a dead 'un," replied Bill, with a brutal laugh.

"Who is it?" asked Merton, eagerly.

"Jacky Edwards, the Blythe pet," said Bill, with another laugh. The gamekeeper had often refused to drink with him.

"Silence!" roared Merton, "and take him in. Hold your comments. Perhaps he may not be dead. How far did he fall?"

"Well, not far; we wint right down and found nout. Jack and me was a coming away when Turk found him on the bush crag."

As they spoke they reached the door-way and went in. The old man followed and closed the heavy door. Edith distinctly heard it both barred and chained.

"Merciful Providence! perhaps he is not dead," she cried; "let me be laughed at for my follies, if it be not true that murder does not stain my soul. I would almost give him my hand to save his life. But I must go. If I cannot return unnoticed, rumour will be busy tongued indeed."

Muttering these words and following them up with many an incoherent cry, Edith Blythe moved along with as noiseless a step as possible, and, no one interrupting her, was soon at some little distance from the tower which contained such fearful evidence of impetuous folly.

By the time Edith reached her father's house she was comparatively calm. The window of the library was untouched; she pushed it gently open and entered. Then she closed it behind her and crept upstairs without her shoes and without a light. She was too well used to the house to require a candle; that might have betrayed her.

Her room was reached. Here a lamp burned in readiness for her, and with suspicious forethought she proceeded to take off her soiled clothes. These she placed in a drawer, which she carefully secured. Then she prepared for her night's rest, or rather her morning's sleep. She felt the necessity of not appearing ill that day, when Horace was to meet Lord Claude and the Earl of Hampton at dinner.

(To be Continued.)

THE TERRIBLE SCENES IN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

There have been some stormy debates in the English Parliament. O'Connell in the heat of debate once tore the buttons off his waistcoat, to let forth, as it were, the pent up floods of his trans-cendent eloquence. Brougham once fell on his knees in the House, and other honorable members have declared their intention to die on the floor of the House if the measures which they advocated were rejected. But they who have seen and heard these conflicts can form no adequate conception of the rancorous party feeling which excludes for the time, even from men who are generally reasonable, any appeal to reason. Neither reason nor conciliation, neither patriotism, nor loyalty, could find any place in the tumult which howled throughout the whole of a recent sitting of the National Assembly provoked by M. Jules Favre in animadverting upon the conduct of other parties with respect to the Constitutional Bill. M. Jules Favre's temper is always under control; his voice, calm and even, betrays no symptom of emotion; he does not allow impulse to run away with him; he uses neither sword nor lance, but deliberately takes a brush and plasters a whole party with mud, all the while calling them *mes honorables contradicteurs*. It would be difficult to imagine anything more galling, more exasperating than this style of attack, and the scenes of violence which arose in consequence, however reprehensible, were not without their *raison d'etre*. The chief scene was caused by M. Favre asserting that Louis Seize had broken faith with the people. He said:

"My honorable adversary, M. de Carayon Latour, has alluded to the Monarchy at the outset of the Revolution. I can understand his doing so, for there were then noble aspirations that were ruthlessly sacrificed, bright hopes that had to be abandoned, at the close of the 18th century, at the time when the blossoming of philosophy, the expansion of the progress of ideas, had brought the French nation up to a level with that other nation that had preceded her in the path of civilization. I acknowledge that it at that time there had been an intelligent Monarchy a close alliance might have been concluded between the Monarch and the nation, which would have guaranteed the security and the grandeur of the country [uproar on the Right]. That alliance which was dreamt of as possible was broken. But by whom? By him who believed that his power was threatened [great shouting on the Right]."

M. de Belcastel—It should not be permitted to use such language on the morrow of the 21st of January.

Another Member—It is adulteration of history.

The President—Do not interrupt.

Count Doutset—You should not let the speaker falsify history.

Marquis de Castellane—He is outraging our feelings.

Marquis de Dampierre—If you let him go on he will panegyrise regicide [terrible uproar].

M. Jules Favre—That alliance was broken by him, who, believing his power was menaced and his crown in danger, brought the aid of the foreigner [tremendous noise on the Right]. He did more, he authorized his faithful noblesse to leave the national soil on the eve of an invasion. [Great uproar].

M. Louis de St. Pierre—Tell us about the Army of the East. What did you do with it in 1871?

M. Jules Favre—You have spoken of the crimes of the Commune—you, the upholders of Monarchy. Listen to my reply. You have calumniated France. I avenge her [further uproar].

M. de Sugny—Wait at least until the sons of those who perished on the guillotine are out of the house.

Baron Chauraud—We cannot tolerate an apology for regicide from a French tribune.

Count Doutset—It is through you that we lost Alsace, which Louis XIV. had given us. (Great uproar from the Right and Left.)

The President—I cannot allow a dialogue of that violent kind between members of this House and the speaker. Those who wish to reply will have an opportunity of doing so [applause from the Left; uproar from the Right.]

Baron Chauraud—We cannot allow a French tribune to be defiled in this way.

The President—I cannot help it if the opinions of the speaker are unpalatable to a section of his colleagues; but however disagreeable his speech may be I must protect the expression of his feelings. (Great applause from the Left; renewed uproar from the Right.)

Count Doutset—History should not be thus perverted.

Duke de la Rouchefoucauld-Bisaccia—It is our right—our duty—to protest against such language.

M. Jules Favre—History records that to defend Monarchy and uphold its own privileges the French noblesse quitted the national soil and enrolled themselves under the orders of Prussia and Austria. (Great applause from the Left; howls from the Right.)

Duke de la Rochefoucauld-Bisaccia—Why, those who remained had their heads cut off.

Count Doutset—And you; did you not leave Paris under the Commune?

Several members on the Right—Oui, oui; you ran away under the Commune.

M. Jules Favre—I was saying that the French noblesse had taken service under Prussian and Austrian generals.

Marquis de Montaignac, Minister of Marine—It is a falsehood.

M. Jules Favre—I was saying that the French noblesse had borne arms against their country—that it had shattered itself against the armies of the Republic—the greatest crime that can be committed in a civilized country.

M. de Gavardie—Yes, you stick in the tribune. You are afraid that any one should get in to reply to you.

The President—M. de Gavardie, pray be silent.

Baron Chauraud—We cannot tolerate such insults (tremendous uproar).

The President—Be silent, gentlemen. Even I cannot hear what the speaker says.

M. Jules Favre—You ask why the Monarchy is unpopular? That is the reason why. And how did it return? Why in the baggage of the enemy (tremendous applause on the Left, renewed uproar from the Right).

M. Pages Duport—The Monarchy saved us; it saved Alsace!

M. de Trevenano—Do you think this Assembly is the Club des Jacobins?

M. Jules Favre—There remained one crowning humiliation for the Monarchy—it received it at the hands of M. de Carayon-Latour yesterday, when he placed it under the protection of a foreign Minister [Bismarck], who exults over the miseries of France, and insults her (indescribable noise). That is why the Monarchy is no longer possible.

Here arose a terrible scene. The Right and the Left rose in their places and surged up towards each other, and crowded round the tribune. It is fortunate there is no open space between the Right and Left else a violent collision would have taken place. This scene lasted for nearly three-quarters of an hour, and the House—both Right and Left—was in a fever when Jules Favre concluded his speech. There was another scene when he said that the Monarchists had fawned in Imperial antechambers while Republicans were dying in gaols and on board pontoons. Another scene, yet more violent, occurred when M. Bocher, quivering with indignation, protested against such language as that of M. Jules Favre on the morrow of the anniversary of the execution of Louis Seize, and emphatically described the Republic as the offspring of sedition and the parent of despotism. Some members of the Left threw in his teeth the name of Philippe Egalite—and an attempt was made to pull him bodily out of the tribune. There are people who believe, in spite of these edifying proofs of the harmony and conciliatory feelings of hostile parties, that an accord will be established. We shall see.—*English Paper.*

TROUBLE IN MARYLAND PRISON

The Baltimore *Sun* says that while the convicts, over six hundred in number, in the Maryland Penitentiary were seated at dinner, on Sunday, 17th inst., one of the colored convicts named Justice Shipley, rose from his place and walked out to kitchen, which adjoins the large the dining-room. All the convicts are fed in this dining-room together, at long rows of narrow benches like the forms in a school-room, the whites and blacks separate, with a guard over them, stationed on elevated places in the main aisle and at the top and bottom of the room, with a watch at the doors also. The convicts come in in squads, marching by lock-step, during the working days from their shops, and on Sundays from the corridors in which their cells are located. Not a word is spoken at meal times, or indeed at any other time in the prison, silence being the rule enforced by discipline. No one is allowed to rise from meals until all are through, then the signal is given and the convicts retire in squads as they entered.

The colored man Shipley went out into the kitchen without saying anything and without permission. Four officers were on duty in the room. Shipley, on reaching the kitchen, drew from under his clothing a bar of iron, which he had taken from his bedstead and secreted. With this weapon in hand he rushed upon the officer of the prison in charge of the kitchen, Mr. John T. Barber, and attempted to brain him. Mr. Barber, with great coolness, retreated towards the dresser or cupboard, where his revolver was lying, and after obtaining the weapon ordered the desperate convict to his place again. In the meantime the officers in charge of the dining-room remained at their posts over the regiment of convicts engaged with their meal. The negro Shipley still continuing his desperate assault upon Mr. Barber, and the officer finding his life in peril, fired the ball from the revolver, striking the prisoner on the forehead over the eye and glancing from the skull bone. This did not intimidate the convict, and the officer fired again. The second shot struck full in the convict's mouth, carrying away a front tooth, the ball passing through the tongue. Wounded badly as he was, the convict continued his desperate assault, and received a third shot over the hip joint.

After receiving this wound he rushed back into the dining-room, where, with his mouth bleeding and all the prisoners excited by the reports of fire-arms which could be heard in the breathless silence that prevailed, he called upon the other convicts to rise. Almost simultaneously with this call the six hundred prisoners, whites and blacks, sprang to their feet, and matters assumed a threatening aspect; but the coolness and bravery of the officers, who, drawing their revolvers, threatened to kill the first man who left his place, had the effect of restoring order. It was a moment of intense excitement, which nothing but the icy coolness and bravery of the guard could have conquered. One white convict, under the tempting excitement of the moment, came out into the aisle and, with voice and manner, essayed to play a part in leadership; but he was met with a loaded revolver at his head, the officer holding it telling him, in a quiet, conversational tone, 'If you don't take your seat instantly, I will blow out your brains.' He sat down at once. The rest of the convicts found it prudent to imitate the example of obedience. The instigator of the mutiny, wounded as he was with three balls, was only taken after a most desperate resistance, in which he was knocked down."

BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF USEFUL EMPLOYMENT ON PRISONERS.

The introduction of useful employments into prison, constitutes, says the annual report of the directors of English Convict Prisons, a main cause of an astonishing diminution of crime referred to by them. The figures show a total of 8,852 convictions during the past year, as compared with 10,741 in 1869, and 15,549 in 1864, a very remarkable exhibit certainly. It is believed the right way of appealing to the victims has here been discovered at last—the secret being useful employment, and as a London paper says it is easy to see in what a number of ways it must act beneficial. "Instead of the monotony of picking oakum, a monotony in which the mind of the burglar, like that of Mr. Tennyson's Guinivere, goes slipping back on the old pleasant sins, is superseded by the comparatively intellectual tasks of the smith, the painter, the shoemaker, the tailor. One may imagine that even the tone of the physique, on which the moral tone, after all, much depends, is improved by pleasant and profitable labor. All of us know that we are never so ready to be sulky, ill-tempered, mischievous, and peevish as when our tissues want restoring, our hands employment, our minds occupation. *Desœuvrement*, to use the French word for which our vigorous race has no equivalent, means feeble health and unamiable character among the respectable classes, and it means purposes of actual crime with the criminal population. Useful employment keeps them from such imaginations, and enable them to find a trade and an honest livelihood when they are released from gaol. In this matter there is still much to be done; and as the penal colony seems impracticable, prisoners' aid societies are one of the best outlets for benevolence. But more than half the battle is won when a man or a woman has acquired a taste for, or a habit of, working. It is pleasant to find that women are set to work which has a beauty of its own, and in its way an elevating effect. Female prisoners are busy with mosaic pavements; out of 233 discharged from Working prison 30 have learnt to work at mosaic tiles. A smaller number have acquired the art and mystery of plain needle-work, six can wash and two can cook. It is complained that the women do not care to push their literary education beyond two of the R's, writing and reading. In this modest view of their literary wants and powers they only take after some of their sisters who ought to know better. On the other hand, the male schools work admirably, and it is said that some men over sixty years of age have learned to read."

AN AWFUL FATE.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Mrs. Mary Mills, wife of J. W. Mills, senior member of the firm of Mills, Spelmeier & Co., for six weeks past has been confined to her room by severe illness, and was just recovering, and had intended to come down stairs to dinner yesterday. Feeling pretty well yesterday morning, she engaged in light employment about her room, and at the time the accident occurred [about eleven o'clock] was cutting out a dress pattern in front of the grate. Her back was turned to the fire, and she had no knowledge of her danger until the flames began to leap over her shoulders and lap her cheeks with their death-telling breath. The poor woman describes this moment in the most terrible manner, when she realized that the flames were enwrapping her body. She says that all the incidents of death by fire which she had ever read about came up before her mind like a vivid panorama.

Her presence of mind was completely gone. She was only a few feet from the bed, where several blankets were spread. It would have been but the work of a moment to have snatched up one of those woollen extinguishers and with it smothered the flames. But as in every other case of the kind, she in her terror did just the worst possible thing she could have done. Her fright led her to seek the presence of others, and she rushed screaming down stairs. At each step she made the fatal flames gathered strength and breadth, until by the time she reached the kitchen they enveloped her as in a cloud. The first object to meet her eye on getting below was the cisterns, and she made a desperate effort to raise the covering for the purpose of jumping in. But her strength was already failing her, and she fell hopelessly to the floor, a smouldering, blazing heap. The only person in the house at the time was the servant girl, who was perfectly beside herself with fright, and utterly unable to render her mistress any aid.

The agonizing screams of Mrs. Mills brought the neighbors to the scene, but too late to render any assistance. The terrible work was done. Nearly every article of clothing the suffering woman had worn was burned off, and the body from the waist to the feet was a crispy mass of suffering flesh. The tight under-garment about the waist, breast and shoulders saved that part of the body from serious injury, else death would have come at once. It is only that part of the body that was not burned to death. The poor victim lies writhing and clutching invisible objects, and screaming almost constantly. If her nervous system recovers from the shock she may live suffering on for several days. The suffering lady does not realize her true condition, but talks continually between her screams of what a warning it will be to her when she recovers, to avoid carelessness about fire.

A PLOT FOR A NOVEL.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* writes to that journal: Novelists in search of a story might do well to work up a most remarkable and romantic case which has just come before the Petition Committee of the Assembly. The facts are briefly these: Jean Thierry, the son of a cobbler, ran away from his parents in search of adventure at the age of fourteen. After going round the world in various characters he met with a rich friend, who left him his fortune, with which he finally settled down in Venice, where he died and bequeathed all he had, amounting to 20,000,000 francs, to his family. This was in 1676. As soon as the fact became known Thierrys from all parts of France rushed to Venice, but the bank, after paying large sums to persons who were subsequently found to have no legitimate claim, stopped short, and put the matter into the hands of the law, where it appears to have slept till 1797. In that year Bonaparte destroyed the Republic of Venice, and seized the public Treasury, together with the Thierry succession. Since then no less than 300 persons have laid claim to it unsuccessfully. The last alleged heir is a Mme. Cotton, who swears she is the only descendant in a direct line. The Petition Committee put aside her claim on the ground that the matter is before the tribunal. Such appears, in fact, to be the case; but, as it has already been there since 1869, it is likely to remain there a few years longer. The succession is said to amount now to 100,000,000 francs.

POISONOUS CLOTHING.

The Boston *Globe* says:—And now poison has got into things to wear as well as into things to eat, so that people who would be on the safe side must avoid both food and clothes. Pro. Gintl, according to the Frankfort *Gazette*, has found out that a certain number of English and Alsatian manufacturers have lately in "printing fabrics been substituting for albumen cheaper materials, such as arseniate of glycerine and acetate of clay. They do not scruple to sell fabrics containing two or three grammes of arsenical acid per yard under the form of arseniate of clay. This is especially the case with printed calicoes and muslins presenting white designs on a violet ground, or calicoes with yellowish brown or brownish red patterns shades which the uninitiated buy without suspecting the danger incurred in wearing them. The arsenic is not in an indissoluble combination, for on the fabrics being placed in water for a few seconds they give off a considerable quantity of it. These productions are generally sold at a low price, and have evidently not been washed after being printed, as this would have removed a portion of the color." This is worse than lignine in table syrup, for a person can contrive to subsist without that toothsome though treacherous delicacy, but in these hard times who can keep out of calicoes and muslins? People who wear such goods in yellowish broun or brownian red may find some compensation for the risk they run in being able to get good seats in the street-cars, which we suppose will be liberally patronized by the undertakers.

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Notice is moreover given that the Annual General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY will be held at the FACTORY, HOCHELAGA, On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at Half-past ONE o'clock P.M., for the Election of Directors and the transaction of general business. By order of the Board, P. C. CHARBONNEAU, Secretary. Montreal, 13th February, 1875. 30

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. [No. 671.] The Twenty-third Day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five. Present: The Honorable MR. JUSTICE BEAUDRY. JOHN G. WALSH and JOSEPH HORSFALL, both of the City and District of Montreal, merchants and co-partners there together doing business as such under the name and firm of WALSH & HORSFALL, Plaintiffs, vs. SIGMUND or SIGISMUND FEARTREE, of the said City and District, Hat and Cap Manufacturer, Defendant. It is ordered on the application of the Plaintiffs, that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Sigmund or Sigismund Feartree be held in the Room appropriated for matters in Insolvency, in the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of March next at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing an assignee to the insolvent estate of the said Sigmund or Sigismund Feartree. (By order,) HUBERT, PAPINEAU & HONEY, P.S.C. 45-12

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 SUPERIOR COURT. In the matter of ARMAND BEUTER, individually, and as having carried on business at Montreal, as Wine and Spirit Merchant, in co-partnership with JULIUS KRUSE, under the name, style and firm of A. BEUTER & KRUSE, Insolvents. On the twentieth day of March next, the undersigned will apply to this Court for his discharge under the said Act. ARMAND BEUTER, By T. & C. C. de LORIMIER, his Attorneys *ad litem*. Montreal, 11th February, 1875. 43-5m

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND ITS AMENDMENTS. SUPERIOR COURT. In the matter of THOMAS HOWARD, Insolvent. On the twenty-third day of March next the undersigned will apply to the said Court for his discharge under the said Act. THOMAS HOWARD, by LAFLAMME, HUNTINGTON, MONK & LAFLAMME, his Attorneys *ad litem*. Montreal, 17th February, 1875. 43-6w

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