

Notices of Births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or they cannot be inserted. Verbal and extended obituaries will be charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.

HOWER.—At Herby, Ont., on 2nd inst., Mrs. Joseph Hower, of a daughter.

KINSELLA.—At Glenora, Ont., on the 3rd Jan., 1888, the wife of J. A. Kinsella, of a son.

BORDEN.—On Jan. 9th, at 3:30, Beignois street, the wife of H. E. Borden, of a son.

AYER.—On the 31st December, 1887, at 314 Mountain street, Mrs. A. A. Ayer, of a son.

MARRIED.

WILSON-KINNEAR.—On January 5th, 1888, at the Presbyterian church, Kinross, the Rev. W. K. McCulloch, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Kinross, brother of the bride, David Wilson, of Brompton, to Emma Kinross, of Leeds.

DIED.

LANG.—At Chateaugay Basin, on the 7th January, 1888, Agnes F., beloved wife of Andrew Lang, Jr., and second daughter of Mathew Gilmore, aged 32 years. Funeral on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends and relations are respectfully invited to attend.

MCKENZIE.—Suddenly, at Castleton, Ont., on Sunday evening, Jan. 8th, 1888, at the residence of her son, Frank E. McKays, Mrs. Daniel McKays, in her 68th year, mother-in-law of Dr. D. B. A. Maclean, of the Turkish Bath Institute, this city.

HAMMOND.—Mrs. John Hammond, of Morin, Que., died Jan. 6th, 1888, aged 36 years, leaving a husband and little daughter and also many friends to mourn her death.

MACKAY.—At the residence of his brother-in-law, 714 Sherbrooke street, on the 10th Jan., suddenly, Thomas Mackay. Funeral Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NICOLL.—At his late residence, the Grange, Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23rd, Capt. W. H. Nicoll, aged 76, late of H. M. Service, son of the late Lieut. Col. Nicoll, of H. M. 72nd Highlanders, and nephew of the late General Sir Ed. Nicoll, K. C. B., and uncle of Mrs. G. Brown, wife of Geo. Brown, Esq., Mackay st.

SYKES.—In the city, on Jan. 4th, 1888, Margaret Clemen, widow of the late Joseph Sykes, aged 47 years. Toronto papers please copy.

NOONAN.—On Monday, January 9th, Matilda Morrison, beloved wife of Francis Noonan, aged 30 years, a native of Quebec. Funeral from her husband's residence, 100 Nassau street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Quebec and Boston papers please copy.

BELFORD.—At Ottawa, on 8th January, 1888, after a lingering illness, Jennie E. Belford, widow of the late Mr. Charles Belford, and daughter of the late John Thomas, Esq., of Toronto, aged 49 years.

OMAN.—At Castleton, Calthness, Scotland, on the 17th Dec., 1887, Mrs. Jane Oman, sister of the late John Mowat, Esq., Kingston, aged 101 years and 1 month.

YOUNG.—In this city, on the 9th inst., of membranous croup, Charles Frederick William, second son of Mr. Donald Young, aged 2 years and 23 days.

CLEVELAND.—At Richmond, Que., on Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1888, in the 70th year of her age, Mary Ann Cushing, widow of the late Levi Cleveland.

NUGENT.—On the 10th inst., of bronchitis, Emma Jane, aged 1 year and three months, youngest and beloved daughter of J. P. Nugent. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., from her father's residence, 25 Windsor st., to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HIRD.—Sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, at St. Canute, Two Mountains, P.Q., on the 10th day of Jan., 1888, James Harland Hird, only son of Edward Hird, aged 23 years, 4 months and 24 days. Funeral from his father's residence, Friday, the 12th inst., at 10 a.m., for Lachine.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HINTS TO ADVERTISERS.—Part IX.—A large proportion of advertisers have the instincts of the ostrich? They think if they see their own advertisement on other people must. A newspaper with a few hundred circulation, if only that circulation is pretty exclusively among the advertising class, will enjoy a fine advertising patronage; while a weekly or monthly with thirty or fifty thousand readers, some of whom scarcely read anything else, will hardly have any advertising at all. We would call the attention of Canadian advertisers to the fact that they are not all wide awake on this point.

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

ORANGES AND LEMONS. First-class, 12½ per dozen, at J. C. CAMPBELL'S, corner St. Catherine and Drummond streets.

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

THE CARPET WAREHOUSE! (ESTABLISHED 1824) During stocktaking this month we are prepared to meet purchasers with SPECIAL PRICES throughout the entire stock. A few special lines which buyers may have at REMNANTS OF BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY and WOOL CARPETS, all lengths. REMNANTS of VELVET, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY HOBDEYS and STAIRS CUTTINGS and ENDS of OILCLOTHS, all shades and sizes. ENDS of COVERINGS and CURTAIN MATERIALS, Odd Pairs of CURTAINS in Lace, Muslin and Tulle. We have just opened two boxes of choice RUGS and MATS in Oriental styles, that arrived too late for the Holiday trade. Mats from 50c. Rugs from \$1.25. Call and see them. JAMES HAYLIS & SON, 1837 Notre Dame st. Closed Saturdays at one o'clock in January and February. Tollage carriers are reminded that we are headquarters for CUSHIONS; 6 feet, \$1.

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It is an illustrated, eight-page paper, published twice a month, containing much interesting information for week-day and Sunday reading. It is suited to young and to old, and contains especially the weeklies and what Sunday-school teachers and scholars most want. It is the cheapest paper ever published—only 30c a year, with reductions to Clubs.

JOHN DOUGALL & SON.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

Until further notice we will pre-pay the postage on Kid Gloves to any part of the Dominion.

Good Four Button Kid Gloves, 55c. Good Four Clasp Kid Gloves, 75c. Superior Four Button Kid Gloves, \$1.10. Superior Four Stud Kid Gloves, \$1.15. Superior Four Stud, Embroidered Bucks, \$1.25. Best Four Clasp Kid Gloves, \$1.40.

Enclose money with orders, state size and color and the Gloves will be sent by return mail. The cheapest Kid Gloves in Canada.

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Until further notice we will pre-pay the express charges on all orders amounting to Five Dollars and over, to any railway station between Toronto and River du Loup or any where within 300 miles from Montreal, where either the Canadian or Dominion Express Companies deliver parcels.

S. CARSLEY.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Best to send the money with your order, because if the parcel is sent to collect on delivery the purchaser has to pay the Express Company to carry the money to Montreal. Always state what each article is for, it assists us in selecting.

Give all particulars you can. The more minutely each article is described, the better your order will be filled.

S. CARSLEY.

NOTE.

Some families that reside at a distance have purchased their dry goods from us by letter orders for many years, but have never been in Montreal.

S. CARSLEY.

NOTE AGAIN.

The best interests of distant customers is closely studied. As a matter of honor the very best value and newest goods are always selected to fill letter orders. In many cases country customers buy better than if they were making their purchases personally.

S. CARSLEY.

IMPORTANT NOTE.

The fact that our order trade keeps increasing year after year, and that now we require two assistants to fill country orders each morning, is, we consider, proof positive that our goods are cheap and give general satisfaction.

S. CARSLEY.

"Facts stranger than fiction," that S. Carsley is clearing out a beautiful stock of Fancy Goods at half-price is a "positive fact."—Graphic.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS! FOR JANUARY CHEAP SALE FOR JANUARY CHEAP SALE

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS! Every pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains in the store has been specially reduced for the January Cheap sale, commencing at 30c per pair.

S. CARSLEY.

DARK MADRAS CERTAINS! 20 Percent OFF 30 Percent OFF

DARK MADRAS CERTAINS! To close out the stock of Dark Madras Curtains during the January Cheap sale a special reduction of 30 percent has been made.

S. CARSLEY.

An officer's servant was asked by one of his colleagues how he got on with his master. "Most excellently," was the answer. "We each wear the dust out of one another's coats every morning, only with the difference that I keep mine on."—Tit-Bits.

COMFORTERS AND DOWN QUILTS FOR JANUARY CHEAP SALE FOR JANUARY CHEAP SALE

COMFORTERS AND DOWN QUILTS During the January Cheap Sale special low prices will be quoted on all Comforters and Down Quilts.

S. CARSLEY.

"Court Journals" state that the most fashionable article for evening wear is Moire Sash Ribbon, and a special lot has been imported for the ladies of Montreal by S. Carsley.—Select.

BABY CARRIAGE RUGS FOR JANUARY CHEAP SALE FOR JANUARY CHEAP SALE

BABY CARRIAGE RUGS During the January Cheap Sale all Baby Carriage Rugs will be closed out regardless of cost.

S. CARSLEY.

A woman applied to a magistrate for a summons against a neighbor. "She called me a thief, your honor. Can't I make her prove it?" "No doubt you could," said the magistrate, "but I think you had better not."—Tit-Bits.

WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR. LADIES, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S. CHEAPER THAN EVER

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S. CARSLEY.

The manufacturer's stock ladies' white cotton underwear, recently purchased by S. Carsley, has all been marked at clearing prices and is now ready for inspection.—Copied.

The whole of a manufacturer's stock of White Goods, including Chemises, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Aprons, &c., all to be sold this month at and below wholesale prices.

S. CARSLEY.

Ladies' white cotton underwear is now cheaper than ever at S. Carsley's. Another advantage is the whole of a manufacturer's stock to select from.—Star.

MONTREAL, January 11th, 1888.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

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BLACK LACE FLOUNCINGS for Evening Wear.

COLORS SILK NETS, 54 inches wide, in all shades for Evening Wear.

COLORS SILK NETS with Chenille figures in all shades for Evening Wear.

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Beautiful Shades in CASHMERE for Evening Wear.

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Choice Shades in BRIGES for Evening Wear.

—ALSO— One case NEW JET ORNAMENTS and TRIMMINGS marked off yesterday.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., IMPORTERS, 1781 and 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET, And 105, 107, 109 and 111 St. Peter st.

COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED. SAMPLES SENT BY MAIL. Terms cash and only one price.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 11.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE. SPANISH FREE TRADERS DISPLEASED.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Fearing a split in the ranks of the majority, Prime Minister Sagasta has made so weak a defence of the free trade policy that the bulk of the Liberals and Democrats are much displeased. They fear that he will make such concessions to the protectionist party that Ministers Moret and Puigcerver will resign, paving the way to the accession of a Canovas cabinet with a protective policy.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH. LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is stated upon the highest authority that the illness of the Emperor of Germany, though painful and causing him a great deal of inconvenience, is not at all dangerous, and causes not the slightest alarm to his physicians and attendants. Half of the alarmist rumors concerning his health are born of the Emperor's non appearance at his favorite window. The people imagine he must be seriously ill when he is unable or disinclined to make his accustomed appearance and receive the greetings of the crowd.

THE TENSION TO BE RELIEVED. A telegram received from Berlin states that efforts are being made to remove the tension between Austria and Russia, and hopes are entertained in high official quarters of inducing the former to make friendly advances toward the Czar's Government in view of the fact that for the present relations between Austria and Russia, Austria is largely responsible through her persistent opposition to every suggestion or movement of Russia directed toward a settlement of the Bulgarian question. There would seem to be no other means of bringing about a cordial understanding between the two empires than such as may have their inception in friendly overtures on the part of Francis Joseph and nothing would be more likely to influence such advances than Germany's expressed desire that they should be made.

THE UNHAPPY CROFTERS. The conflict which took place on Monday between the crofters of Lewis Island and the police and troops, was, it transpires, much more serious than at first reported. Hitherto the trouble with the crofters has been confined to a great extent to Skye, the inhabitants of the largest and most northerly of the outer Hebrides, contenting themselves with mutterings of discontent and expressions of sympathy with their brethren to the south-east, but quite recently the police of Lewis have observed symptoms of concerted resistance to the laws protecting the occupants of what the crofters regard as common land. At the beginning of Monday's battle the Riot Act was read, but no attention was paid to this usually awe inspiring form of law. Included in the number of persons wounded in the ensuing fight were the procurator and fiscal officer who was in command of the troops. Eleven of the leaders of the crofters were arrested. The police have been largely reinforced, and the military and naval forces in and about the Island have been strengthened. Intense excitement prevails, and further conflicts are feared. Almost simultaneously with the reports of the crofters' riots comes the information that a renewal of the anti-tithe riots in Wales is imminent.

NOT TRUE. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The Porte has denied an official despatch from Jeddah denying the reports of a rising against the Christians.

INSANE. BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Herr Hasenclever is incurably insane.

RUSKIN'S WILL. LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. John Ruskin, in a letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, writes: "For thirty years we have ceased to be English. Swindling was not formerly our method of trade nor was advertising necessary. Once we imported from America neither meat nor manners; from France neither art nor religion; our navy did not use torpedoes in former times nor did our army use rifles from behind hedges."

THE INQUEST ON DR. CROSS. A JUROR'S REVENGE. At the inquest on the body of Dr. Cross, the Cork physician, who was hanged in that city yesterday for murdering his wife in order to marry the governess of his children, a juror insisted that the hangman should appear and testify as to the manner of the doctor's death. As that functionary was not present and could not readily be found, the enquiry was adjourned until to-day. The juror's action was taken as a means of revenge upon the authorities for having refused members of the press admission to the execution.

A GREAT SCHEME. A syndicate of Lancashire cotton spinners are negotiating with Lord Trevelyan for the purchase of a tract of land in the vicinity of Cardiff docks, on which it is intended to build eleven cotton mills, each of which is to hold 50,000 spindles. This represents an expenditure of nearly £3,000,000, and the projected works would employ at least 3,000 persons.

SQUELCHING A BONAPARTIST. The *World's Paris special* says: An incident occurred on Monday on the Place St. Augustin, in front of the Church of St. Augustin, where the anniversary of the death of Napoleon III. was being celebrated by some of the faithful. The mass, which was celebrated by the Abbé Laine, was attended by various Bonapartist clubs carrying flags wreathed in crape, one of the standard bearers having unfurled the Imperial flag surmounted by the eagle, at the foot of the church steps, he was immediately pounced upon by the police and dragged off to the neighboring station, where a protocol was drawn up against him in which the flag was described as a seditious emblem.

A RUSSIAN PLOT. VIENNA, Jan. 11.—It is reported that a conspiracy against the Bulgarian Government has been discovered in a suburb of Sofia. The authorities are said to have seized thousands of proclamations calling upon the populace to take up arms against Prince Ferdinand in favor of Russia.

RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS. PESTH, Jan. 11.—A letter from Russian land owners is published here stating that the Russian Government has ordered the "conscription" of all horses, cattle, pigs and sheep to be delivered to the proper authorities within three days after war has been declared, and that a similar order with respect to other articles of food is expected to be issued.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS. SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—A fanatical outbreak has occurred in the province of Fukien. Twenty Christian churches have been burned and the converts massacred.

STANLEY THE EXPLORER. BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Dr. Schweinfurth, the African explorer, writes from Cairo under Dec. 30. He states that the news that Mr. Stanley had reached Emin Bey arrived at Cairo on Dec. 22. More definite advices are expected shortly.

RUSSO-CHINESE RAILWAYS. LONDON, Jan. 11.—Russian newspapers state that negotiations are being begun for the construction of three great Russo-Chinese railways. One between Semipalatinsk and Shanghai, one between Chita and Peking, and the third between Kiakhta and Peking.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S PHYSICIANS. WHY AND WHEN DR. MACKENZIE WAS CALLED IN. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *World's* London special says: "I have the best authority for contradicting the report which has gained universal credence in Germany that it was the Crown Princess who insisted last May on summoning Sir Morell Mackenzie to Potsdam. One of the greatest throat specialists in Berlin advised the Crown Prince to obtain Dr. Mackenzie's opinion, and this specialist who was to have operated on the Crown Prince's larynx, positively refused to undertake the case until Dr. Mackenzie had been consulted. The real fact is that our countryman was neither sent for by the Crown Princess nor despatched by the Queen, but that he was called in by the advice of a famous German expert."

EXTRAORDINARY MOVEMENT. OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THE POLISH FRONTIER. LONDON, Jan. 11.—According to the *Standard's* Vienna correspondent the Russian concentration of troops on the inner Polish lines within the past fortnight, and which is still in full operation, is far more general and active than was the case in December. Both cavalry and grenadiers are being shoved forward from St. Petersburg and Kiel so steadily, according to these reports, that the night trains carry no civilian passengers, and the railways are blocked with the transit of troops. This makes it probable that a German movement will be soon witnessed.

CABLE NOTES. It is reported that the Villa Evelyn at San Remo has been hired for Queen Victoria.

MEATH'S EMIGRATION SCHEME. TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The following special cable appears in this morning's *Globe*:—

LONDON, Jan. 10.—I hear that the Earl of Meath, who has always taken a leading part in the movement favoring State-aided emigration, is about to propound to the Government a fresh scheme for emigration on a large scale. This action is taken because of the Government's recognition of the principle of State help in the transference of the Scottish crofters to British Columbia.

AMERICAN. OBIT. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—James McDermott, the oldest printer in the state, and a veteran of the war of 1812, died yesterday, aged 93.

A GREAT FIRE. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—A special from Eufala, Ala., says that fire broke out there at seven o'clock last night in Tullis' crockery store and gutted the building. The latest advices are to the effect that the fire was raging beyond control, and that the entire block was threatened. The gas was turned off, the water supply exhausted, and the inhabitants are panic-stricken.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—It is stated upon excellent authority the efforts of Messrs. Childs and Dryzel towards bringing about an early and amicable settlement of the labor troubles have been so far successful as to bring about a conference between President Corbin and Master Workman William T. Lewis, of the Miners' National District Assembly No. 135. The meeting took place at the Company's office, and while it is asserted that nothing definite was accomplished, it is believed that another meeting was arranged for to be held to-day, which will be more productive of good results.

A FAT MAN'S SUIT.

HIS SINGULAR ADVENTURE AT SEA. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A corpulent gentleman named Isaac N. Miller, suing the National Steamship Company in the Circuit Court, for \$1,000 as a compensation for suffering caused him by involuntary imprisonment in his bunk on the steamer "America." Owing to his obesity he stuck fast in his bunk, and was only rescued when the partition of his stateroom was sawed apart.

A MURDERER'S THIRST FOR BLOOD.

A WARDEN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dan Driscoll, under sentence of death for the murder of Bazie Garrity, has of late professed repentance and spent much time in prayer with the prison priest and two Sisters of Charity. Warden Walsh gave the murderer more liberty in the prison on account of the apparent change in his disposition. The warden received warning on Thursday from a prisoner that Driscoll had got from another prisoner a knife, with which he intended to kill the warden. It was decided to be more strict with Driscoll, and he was again confined to his cell. He complained to the Sisters, and they interceded with the warden, who then explained why he had issued the order. He cautioned them to say nothing to Driscoll until search for the knife could be made. The Sisters, however, were afraid that there would be violence, and while next praying with Driscoll told him that his plot was discovered, and adjured him to give them the knife. He refused, but finally yielded, on condition that they should take the knife directly out of the prison and not give it to the warden as evidence against him. They did so. The warden noticed that the knife did not stop as usual to see him as they left. He asked them at their next visit why this occurred and they confessed that they had felt obliged to keep their promise to Driscoll. The prisoner has a frustrated his several attempts.

CANADIAN.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. (Special to the Witness.) QUEBEC, Jan. 11.

NOTES. The Local Government will be represented by the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture at the Dairy Convention, which opens to-day at St. Hyacinthe.

The first through train from Lake St. John yesterday had over one hundred passengers. The Bar examinations opened at Laval University this morning.

KINGSTON NEWS.

(Special to the Witness.) EXCITEMENT OVER AN APPOINTMENT. KINGSTON, Jan. 10.

Serious offence has been given to the temperance people of the city by the election of George Thompson, an ex liquor dealer, to the tax collectorship. The office became vacant by the death of Captain Middleton, and Thompson claimed the support of the political party to which he belonged, and with success, since it carried him through the meeting last night by thirteen to seven, against all comers, at the division occurred several times. Thompson may make a good collector, but the temperance men cannot regard him favorably, in view of the great hostility he has shown to them in the past.

FUNERAL REFORM.

An important step towards funeral reform has been taken by the Anglican clergy and laity here. At a meeting they passed a motion declaring in favor of the objects of the "Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform Association," and asking the co-operation of the ministers and members of all Christian bodies. 1, in promoting a fuller appreciation of the idea of Christian burial; 2, in encouraging burial in perishable coffins in the simple earth; 3, in simplifying and cheapening funeral and mourning ceremonies, avoiding excessive floral decorations, abandoning the use of crape, scarves, feathers, velvet trappings and the like, and exercising economy and simplicity in everything appertaining to the funeral. The recommendation will be urged upon the people from the pulpits, and the names registered of all who will stand by the reform.

THE BILINGUAL DIFFICULTY.

ENGLISH IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS. OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—At the meeting of the Separate School Board to-night, a letter from Inspector White, of the Educational Department of Ontario, stating that the Board was not complying with the regulations of the Department regarding the teaching of English in all French classes, as only in a few higher classes was it taught, and calling the attention of the Board to the fact, was read with the intimation that unless the rule was properly complied with the Government allowance of one dollar per head would be stopped. Mr. Campeau said that should the Departmental rule require the engaging of special English teachers in all the schools it would entail a large expense upon the Board, but thought that the matter ought to be referred over for further consideration to the school management committee, when the subject could be definitely dealt with. Mr. Danfay, the French Inspector, stated to the Board that he had spoken to Mr. White on the subject, and that he had promised the Inspector to do as soon as possible comply with his wishes, and that he had already made arrangements for the teaching of English in the four senior classes in each French school, and that arrangements to teach the junior classes were being made. The matter was referred to the management committee.

WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 11, 1 a.m.—To-night the pressure is highest over the North-West States and Territories and lowest over the Maritime Provinces. Local snow falls and partly cloudy, moderately cold weather have been prevalent in Canada from the Lakes eastward, while in the North-West the weather has been fine with temperatures ranging between 15 and 35 below zero. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence, strong west to north-west winds, fair, colder weather, the temperature will fall near to or below zero to-night. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, strong winds and rains from west and north-west, clearing colder weather. Maritime, winds shifting to the westward and increasing to stronger gales; clearing, continued cold weather.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The Emperor William remained in bed on Monday. He had a fairly good night's rest and is free of pain to-day.

The National Zeitung of Berlin says it is expected that the Powers will soon take steps for the removal of Prince Ferdinand from the Bulgarian throne.

Advices from Madagascar say that the Hova Government has expelled Gen. Willoughby, formerly the Malagasy Ambassador to London, who is charged with misappropriating a large sum of money, to a northern outpost pending his acquittal or expulsion.

The Prince of Wales has, through Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, presented to the Governor of the great Salt School for the museum of the new Art and Science School at Saltair, the large and valuable collection of Chinese figures, costumes and other articles which were exhibited at the Royal Yorkshire Jubilee exhibition.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

HIS HOLINESS RECEIVES THE BRITISH PILGRIMS.

Rome, January 10.—The Pope to-day received the British pilgrims who were presented by the Duke of Norfolk. The Pope, replying to an address, said he felt grateful for the interest Queen Victoria took in her Catholic subjects, and prayed for her prosperity with that of her nation whom he loved and admired. He hoped for the restoration of peace between the different parts of the Kingdom, and that the irritating questions which now divide it would be settled, and reason and equity take their places. In the course of his reply, the Pope asked the bishops present for counsel as to what he could do for the good of so important a nation. One of the bishops mentioned the proposed new education law. The Pope answered that he would like them before leaving Rome to draw up definite proposals on the subject, and he concluded: "I hope something may soon be done. I have already alluded to the subject in my letter to the Queen."

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

A PEACEFUL OPENING.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Chambers reassembled to-day. M. Pierre Blancas, senior member, acted as President of the Chamber of Deputies at the opening session. In an address he expressed the hope that the session would be fruitful of legislative results. He appealed for a union of the Republic groups in order to effect reforms and show to foreigners a united France. The balloting for President of the Chamber resulted in the re-election of M. Floquet by a vote of 258 to 35. In the Senate M. Carnot, father of President Carnot, is the President's chair. He said that the Congress of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies had manifested by its recent choice of a President a desire for peace at home and abroad, and respect for the laws. The change of the highest official of the State had been effected so easily that it should inspire confidence in the future of the nation.

THE CZAR'S ENEMIES.

AGAIN PLOTTING AGAINST HIS LIFE.

St. Petersburg, January 10.—It is officially announced that the New Year's court ball will not be held. The Emperor and Empress will arrive here on Thursday, and hold their customary New Year's reception on Friday, after which they will return immediately to Gatchina. This change in the imperial arrangements is due to the discovery of a plot against the Czar, which was to be carried out during the presence of the Emperor at the capital. Private despatches received in Berlin from Czar says that the conspiracy against the Czar had its centre in St. Petersburg, and that it was of unusual magnitude as regards both the number and position of the persons implicated.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR BUFFALO SKINS.

London, Jan. 10.—Buffalo skins having become very scarce of late, and therefore exceedingly valuable, it has been proposed to take out large numbers of the choicest specimens of West Highland cattle and rear them on the American plains. The Earl of Dunmore, who has large herds in the island of Harris, and has had extensive experience in cattle-raising in America, has declared them to be most suitable for the exposed ranches of the North-West, and several cattle kings have instructed their British agents to send full particulars of the breed.

THE MCNEILL MURDER.

THE POLICE REQUESTED TO EXERT THEMSELVES.

London, Jan. 10.—The Government has requested the French authorities to thoroughly investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Archibald McNeill, the reporter of the London Sportman, whose body was recently found on the beach at Boulogne. The police of Boulogne have arrested a man named Vermerch, who was seen with McNeill in a café. The procurer of Boulogne has received an anonymous letter naming a certain individual as the murderer of Mr. McNeill.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

St. Petersburg, January 10.—The *Bourse Gazette* states that the budget for 1888 will retrench 20,000,000 roubles, of which 8,000,000 roubles will be on account of reductions in the expenses of the War and Marine Departments. M. Wicnegradsky, the minister of finance, at a plenary meeting of the Council of the Empire to-day, read the budget and received the congratulations of the members on the fact that there is no deficit.

AMERICAN.

Mayor Hewitt's message, which was sent to the board of aldermen to-day, shows that the debt of the city of New York is \$132,823,066, against \$131,601,103 at the close of 1887.

FATAL FIRE IN AN ALMHOUSE.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF AN INMATE.

Munroe, Conn., Jan. 10.—Between three and four o'clock this morning the almshouse and an adjoining dwelling located in East village, near Munroe, was burned to the ground. Three persons perished in the flames. About 3.30 a.m. Thomas Colyer, who slept in the poorhouse, was awakened by the sound of falling dishes. Flames were spreading rapidly, and he hastened to arouse the inmates. He rushed into the dwelling, where Mrs. Wheeler, owner of the building, lay sleeping. The smoke was suffocating, but he reached her and saved her life. There were twelve other inmates in the building. Colyer continued his self-assigned task without faltering until nine of the inmates were in a place of safety. The three others could not be reached. Colyer was badly burned.

HOW PROHIBITION TELLS.

LESS JUDGES REQUIRED AND LESS CRIMINALS MANUFACTURED.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—Governor Larrabee delivered his final message in the Legislature this afternoon. He says the enforcement of the prohibition law has been so efficient in reducing crime that he recommends a consolidation of judicial districts so as to reduce the number of judges from forty-four to forty. He is in favor of woman suffrage.



MR. JOHN A. NICHOLLS,

Provincial Lecturer of the Dominion Alliance.

UNRAVELLING AN OLD CRIME.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 10.—A Swede named K. A. Krona, who had been arrested at Lawrenceburg, Ind., was a visitor here about seven years ago, and a story he is alleged to have told appears to connect him with a crime committed in Stockholm, Sweden, ten years ago, when the janitor of a bank was killed and the institution robbed of nearly \$1,000,000.

THE WAR ON POLYGAMY.

Salt Lake, Jan. 10.—Gov. West's message to the Legislature was delivered to-day. It took strong ground against polygamy and legislation heretofore enacted by the Utah Legislature, contrary to the United States statutes.

THE CANADIAN CAPITAL.

NOTES.

The Hon. Mr. Foster left for Washington on Tuesday afternoon. It is understood that he took with him all the evidence and statement of claims in the Behring's Sea seizure cases.

There were 141 fires in Ottawa last year, being an increase of 16 over the previous year. The loss was over \$88,000, or more than twice as much as in 1886.

Comptroller White, of the North-West Mounted Police, yesterday received information that Deerfoot, the Indian who got two Mounted policemen into trouble by making his escape from custody last summer, has been recaptured near Fort McLeod.

A MERCANTILE AGENCY CASE.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION FOR MERCHANTS.

Toronto, January 10.—The action of Todd & Dun, Wiman & Co., came up in the Court of Appeals to-day. It was brought by plaintiff against Dun, Wiman & Co. and Chapman, their agent, for libel in their report, and was tried by the late Chief Justice Cameron, at Whitby, two years ago. The libel complained of consisted of the words, "If interested, call at office," and was supplied by defendants under other information to their customers. The defence set up was that of privilege, and a non-suit was applied for at the trial, but was refused and a verdict given by a jury against Dun, Wiman & Co. for \$100, and against the agent for \$25, and the Common Pleas division refused to interfere with the verdict. The Court of Appeal, however, gave judgment allowing the appeal on the ground that information of this kind supplied by defendant is privileged, without prejudicing however plaintiff's right to bring an action on different grounds.

MURDER BY A WOMAN.

DRINK AGAIN RESPONSIBLE.

Mattawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—Thomas Boutin, a native of St. Bonnard, P.Q., was shot by Mrs. Cyrille Larocque on Sunday night between ten and eleven o'clock. He was removed to the hospital, where he died yesterday at 4.30 p.m. It appears the deceased, who had been drinking, had twice visited Mrs. Larocque's place on Sunday, the first time in company with a number of others, when they were informed by the woman that if they did not go out at once she would shoot them. The second time he came alone and gained admission, after an altercation, in which the deceased admitted having given the woman a slap in the face. As he was going out the door he was fired at, the ball entering his back and coming out through his side. An inquest was held to-day and a verdict of manslaughter rendered.

MANITOBA POLITICAL NEWS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The election in Assiniboia to-day resulted in the return of Mr. McArthur by a majority of 44. The newly elected member is manager of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba here and there is a rumor that he will be taken into the Cabinet as provincial treasurer. In his candidature he announced himself as independent, pledging support to neither party, but, to an extent was taken up by both. His opponent, Ness, was also independent. The Legislature opens on Thursday. The meeting is looked forward to with interest, and there is much speculation as to the possible defeat of the Government, in which case it is said, they will ask for a dissolution and appeal to the country.

THE VATICAN AND THE QUIRINAL.

A WOMAN'S JEALOUSY INTENSIFIES THE ANGER.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The friction between the Vatican and the Quirinal is very great. It has been considerably heightened by the presumptuous position of the Duke of Torlonia from his position as Mayor of Rome. Many explanations have been given of this most severe punishment for simply paying his respects to the Pope's Cardinal Secretary. It now appears that the upset and consequent bad feeling all come from the wife of Sig. Crispi for social slight indicated upon her. Sig. Crispi has had three wives; one died and another was divorced after some scandal. The present wife is from Syracuse, where her reputation was such that when she came to Rome, even as wife of the prominent Italian leader, she found the doors of the Roman aristocracy absolutely closed to her. But in spite of her stormy past she was finally received by Queen Margaret. After this Mme. Crispi expected no more opposition, but this reception given for political reasons did not open to her a single door of the exclusive Roman houses. Some political houses received her. A few weeks ago Mme. Crispi in the house of a Foreign Ambassador saw the Duchess of Torlonia. Mme. Crispi asked to be presented. The Duchess haughtily refused, and when Mme. Crispi's request was insisted upon the Duchess left the house. Mme. Crispi in revenge for this affront, made most publicly, demanded the Duke of Torlonia's removal, which

no one here believes would have been thought of if it had not been for Mme. Crispi's desire for revenge.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

THREE PRISONS HORRIBLY LACERATED BY MASTIFFS.

Camden, N.J., Jan. 9.—Two huge mastiffs, owned by Lawyer French, nearly killed three persons yesterday afternoon. Jennie Young, the eight-year-old child of a neighbor, was playing in the kitchen with the dogs as she had often done before. Suddenly Mrs. French, who was in the sitting room, heard piercing screams from the child and ran quickly to the kitchen. Little Jennie had been knocked to the floor and the dogs had attacked her ferociously. Mrs. French endeavored to drive them off, but they refused to obey her and instead, sprang at her throat and bit viciously at her face. She was quickly knocked down and both animals attacked her afresh. Her screams brought Mr. French down stairs and he made for the dogs. No sooner did they see him than they sprang upon him, and despite all his efforts the fierce beasts knocked him down, close behind his unconscious wife, and attacked him. He finally struggled to his feet, seized a poker and drove the beasts out of the kitchen and locked the door. Then he fell fainting to the floor covered with blood and his clothing torn in a dozen places. Three physicians were summoned. The child was badly bitten about the throat, face and arms, and was one mass of torn flesh and blood from her shoulders up. Mrs. French's face was terribly lacerated, her right arm torn, and one ear bitten half off. Mr. French was terribly cut and part of his nose was gone. His face and neck were badly torn and cut by the fangs and claws of the brute, and he is suffering very much from the shock. Mrs. French is prostrated, and the physicians fear serious results in her case. The child had many spasms, and there are grave fears for her life. The mastiffs have been in Mr. French's possession for two years, and never before exhibited any tendency to harm any one. They were shot yesterday.

ANOTHER NEW ALLIANCE.

(Special to the Witness.)

Richmond, January 10.—The local temperance workers met at the St. Francis College last night. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. McLeod, who stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the advisability of organizing a local society to carry on the work of fighting the liquor traffic, and introduced Mr. John A. Nicholls, Provincial lecturer, Dominion Alliance, who explained the working of the different temperance organizations, expressed the sympathy of the Alliance with the workers in Richmond in their efforts to put down the liquor traffic, and urged the necessity of organizations. After a lengthy discussion, participated in by the Revs. Messrs. McLeod, Brown, Elliott and Small, Messrs. Banister, Webster, Nutter, and the ladies of W. C. T. U., it was decided to organize a local auxiliary of the Alliance. The officers chosen are: President, Rev. J. McLeod; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Thomas, 2nd vice-president, Mr. A. W. Banister, principal, St. Francis College; treasurer, Dr. R. N. Webster and Mr. J. R. Nutter, secretary. The Rev. J. McLeod was elected delegate to the Dominion Alliance Convention on Thursday at Montreal. Public meetings will be held monthly.

A MISSING MAN FOUND.

(Special to the Witness.)

Cornwall, Jan. 10.—Mr. Eneas MacDonald, who has been missing since the fall, has turned up in Oregon alive, and from all that can be learned will return here in a week or two. There are no particulars to be learned at present. Mr. MacDonald was highly respected here, and was mourned and searched for in the river. A short time ago Mr. P. S. Ross was called up and everything in the books of the missing county treasurer were gone over in business-like fashion. Mr. Ross and his fellow auditors, of course, made no pronouncement as to how matters stood. Mr. C. J. Mattie succeeds Mr. MacDonald as county treasurer. Until the latter comes home nothing definite can be learned concerning his adventures.

PROVINCIAL LECTURER.

Mr. John A. Nicholls, recently appointed Provincial Lecturer for the Dominion Alliance, was born in Gloucester, England, in 1852. Entering upon temperance work in Lowell, Mass., in 1869 he was elected representative to the Grand Lodge I.O.G.T. Since then his appointments have been: 1878-1879, Supreme Master United Order of Reformed Templars; 1880 State Lecturer prohibition party, New York; 1881, Grand Division Lecturer S. of T. Western New York; 1882, Supreme Lecturer Royal Templars for Ohio and Indiana; 1883, lectured through England, Scotland and Ireland; 1884, New York State Lecturer, prohibition party; 1885, lectured in Scott Act contests in Ontario and revisited Great Britain; 1886, placed on National Prohibition Bureau lecture staff and conducted campaign in thirty-four New York Congressional district; 1887, lecturer prohibition party, Western New York.

SUDDEN DEPARTURES.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—Recently an effort was made to issue a writ of capias against Mrs. Harriet Burns, picture framer, stationery and music dealer, as it was suspected that she intended to leave the city. On inquiry, however, it was discovered that as the law now stands a writ of capias cannot be issued against a married woman, although it may if the woman be single or a widow. Now Mrs. Burns has departed, bag and baggage. Her trade liabilities

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amount to \$2,500 and stock in trade to \$2,000. There is also \$900 rent due her landlord. It is generally believed that Mrs. Burns intends settling in California.

William Scott, post-master at Dorchester station has disappeared, leaving his family and numerous creditors behind. His liability to the Post-Office Department is not large, probably not \$200, which will be met by his sureties. What his other liabilities are is not known.

THE WOOL GROWERS.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 10.—The *Evening Journal* publishes replies from about a score of wool manufacturers doing business within a radius of one hundred miles of Albany, as to the President's recommendation to put raw wool on the free list. With one exception the replies are against the change. Almost unanimously the manufacturers maintain that the abolition of the tariff on wool would soon be followed by a movement to abolish the tariff on manufactured woolen goods. There is some difference of opinion as to the question whether the farmers would kill off their sheep in the event of the abolition of the wool tariffs. Most of the manufacturers agree that the sheep industry would receive a serious blow should the tariff be abolished. As to lowering the price of wool the manufacturers generally agree that the abolition of the tariff might have this effect for a few months, but that it would not be a permanent reduction. The general opinion among them is that they could not successfully continue business with the present scale of wages if the tariff on raw and manufactured wools were removed or materially reduced.

The Matron of the Montreal Maternity acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations during December—Mrs. Dr. Fraser, 27 pairs blankets; Mr. Edward Charters, St. Ann's market, one piece coral bed; Messrs. J. C. Nicholson & Sons, one side of mutton; Messrs. J. J. Duffy & Co., one jar mustard, three pounds ginger, twelve large packets baking powder; Messrs. A. S. & W. H. Masterman, one ham; Messrs. Geo. Fischer & Co., one ham; Messrs. S. & H. Esling, ten lbs. coffee in canister; Messrs. Teas, Wilson & Co., one chest mixed tea; Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons, 12 brooms, six buckets, three scrubbing brushes, six whisks, one feather duster; Messrs. Edward & MacDonald, one set of flat and box irons; Mrs. Robert Leford, a parcel of new underclothing; Miss Clare, a parcel of fancy articles (match holders, &c.); Mrs. Lalait, large colored table cover and pair of stout curtains; Messrs. R. & W. Warrington, one pair of carvers; A Friend, one coal-oil stove and kettle; Messrs. Edward Hager & Co., six covered crocks; Mrs. A. H. Mason, one knitted infant's blanket; Mr. Gratton, copy of Sankey's "Sacred Songs"; Mrs. J. C. Cameron, one large screen, one bedstead and mattress, also one goose and several pounds baking apples; Mrs. Edwyn Evans, one pair chickens; Mr. Edward Poles, several pounds tea; A Friend, six jars preserves; Mrs. Alloway, one turkey; Mrs. Gardner, six tins tomatoes and six tins sweet corn; Mrs. Labatt, six tins tomatoes and six tins sweet corn; A Friend, name unknown, one pair of chickens; Mrs. Geo. Kemp, two gallons of cranberries; Mrs. Wright, one goose; Mrs. A. H. Marson, a large roast of beef; Mrs. R. L. Macdonnell, six jars preserves, one plum pudding, one bundle of evergreens; Mrs. R. P. Howard, one turkey and six jars of jam; Mrs. Robert Reford, six jars of jam and a large basket of vegetables; Mrs. Reille, one roast of beef; A Friend, name unknown, one turkey; Mrs. Wilkins, one turkey; Mrs. Dr. Brown, one hindquarter of lamb; Mrs. Wheeler, one turkey and one plum-pudding; Mr. Walter Paul, three dozen oranges and two dozen apples; Mrs. Dr. Sheppard, one turkey; Mrs. Brayley, hindquarter of lamb; Madame Guy, French plums and two jars of jam; Dr. Rodgers, oranges and apples; Mrs. Adams, one plum pudding and apple pie; Mrs. Dr. McCallum, a large cake and hamper of apples; Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie & Co., one barrel of flour; Ignor unknown, twenty-one packets corn starch; Mr. Joseph Brown, a barrel of apples; Messrs. Kirk, Lockery & Co., one chest of tea; the Johnston Fluid Beef Co., twelve tins of fluid beef; Messrs. Kinloch & Lindsay, a bag of rice.

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SKETCHES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY.

UNDERGROUND.

A TALE OF THE LA CHINE MASSACRE.

BY L. LEACH.

Pierre was delighted with the plan and questioned her about the cave. They immediately set about collecting what was needed to take with them. Dolly packed a basket with all the food they had in the house, and their small store of rushlights. Then she made a bundle of their straw pillows and rough woolen counterpanes, and finally tied up her mother's little old Bible with one or two other relics, when their preparations were complete.

She had calculated that it might gain time and avert suspicion if the house presented all the appearance of being securely closed while the fugitives were sleeping within it. The Indians would probably spend some time in breaking into it, or if they set it on fire, believe that the inmates had perished in the flames, and so make no further search for them. She remembered a little window behind the door-step, used in storing wood and other necessities. Through this they made their exit.

Outside the night was if anything blacker than ever, only lit up now and then by flashes of lightning so vivid that every blade of grass, every stone upon the path was visible for a brief instant. Pierre was a brave little fellow, but the awe of the scene mastered him for the moment.

"Oh, Dolly," he whispered, pressing close to her, "perhaps the lightning will show the Indians where we are."

That thought had been with the girl too as one of the terrors to be faced, but she answered low.

"We must just do our best and trust in God, dear. Now help me to put this wood back—then this little window will never be noticed—and after that we will carry our things over to the cave chamber."

The little fellow did as she told him and soon recovered his courage.

"This is a fine thought of yours, Dolly," he said, as, on reaching the hill, his sister was cautiously moving the underbrush to find the entrance. "What a pity it is I did not bring father's gun. Then I could have made a loophole and fired at those red fellows through it."

His sister smiled at the boyish bravado. "It will be necessary to keep perfectly quiet till they are gone," she said, "the least suspicion of our hiding place, and we are lost."

By this time they had succeeded in moving the stone which at once closed and concealed the entrance, and now crept in. Striking a light they found themselves in a small chamber, where the dry earthy smell mingled with that of the skins of which it had so long been the receptacle. Of these there were not many, La Barre having taken most of them with him to Montreal at this time.

Dolly spread those which remained upon the floor, making a soft bed for her little brother. "This is fine," he said with great delight, when her preparations were finished. "We have here a fort of our own. But," he added, his countenance falling at the thought, "how foolish we shall look in the morning if, after all, nothing happens in the night. How Israel Perrot and all the boys will laugh at us."

"I wish that were likely," said his sister, with a long drawn sigh. "We should be quite willing to put up with their laughter in that case, dear, but I fear the danger is only too certain. Big John would never have frightened us for nothing."

"How sorry father will be that he was not here," said Pierre, "and cousin Philip too, who always wants to take such care of you, Dolly; how angry he will be when he finds out all about it, and how much we want him though of course you have me to defend you," he added with childish pride.

Dolly made no answer to this. Ah, how often during that evening of anxiety and terror, had she longed for the strong arm, and faithful heart, of the lover, who, when he was with her, she more often than not loved to tease and elude.

Philip Glendon was a distant cousin of her mother. Her father, in an expedition which he had made the previous autumn, had gone to Albany, wishing to communicate to some of his wife's relations the fact of her death, and to claim some small property to which she had become entitled. He had taken a fancy to young Glendon, which was mutual, and after a hunting expedition together among the Indians of the Upper Lakes, the young man had returned with La Barre for a visit to the home at La Chine, and to make the acquaintance of his cousins.

Philip had become impressed with the manifold perfections of Dorothy in a very short time. The girl at once so sweet and staid, so dignified in her quiet reserve, so full of her housewifely cares, was like the best he was accustomed to in his Puritan countrywomen but there was another side to her character, inherited from her French father, which he found far more charming than anything he had known in the prim maidens, Dutch and English, of his native town. She could show, upon occasion, all the glees of a merry child, and the wit of her quick replies, the mischievous glance of her eyes, haunted him as much as the joyous notes of the little French chansons, she sang about her work.

She had, as yet, given him no reason to suppose that she thought of him in any other way than that of a relative on a kind of brotherly footing. Her father was quite satisfied with him as a prospective husband for his daughter, for La Barre was less prejudiced than most of his class at that time, and perceiving the sterling virtues of the young New England cousin, thought his child might do worse than give her life into his keeping.

"But Dolly is very young," he said. "I have no wish to part with her, and she must take her own time to make up her mind."

So poor Philip had waited with what patience he could muster; often a prey of jealousy of the gay young officers from the fort, who, coming to consult La Barre about their hunting and fishing excursions, were only too glad to have the opportunity of making courtly compliments to the fair "Mademoiselle Dorothy." The day of his departure for Montreal with her father had been signally marked by a quarrel with that damsel, in consequence of her declining to listen to his contemptuous speeches about the frivolity and dissipated deportment of Lieutenant Rattery who had paid them a visit on his way to Fort Remy. Master Philip had flung out of her presence on her remarking that the young

officer, in spite of the serious offence of his gay uniform, and his greater crime of having a knack of turning pretty speeches, carried a brave heart under the scarlet coat, and perhaps would make a hero yet.

Dolly thought of this as she sat beside the sleeping boy, her own heart too oppressed by anxious care to rest. She wished she had not been so scornful when Philip came to bid her farewell; that she had only given him one kind word or look to remember her by if anything happened—if they never met again. After all there was nobody like him, so true—so kind.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A BOY'S PROMISE.

The school was out and down the street a noisy crowd came thronging; The hue of health, and gladness sweet, To every face belonging. Among them strode a little lad, Who listened to another, And mildly said, half grave, half sad, "I can't—I promised mother."

A shout went up, a ringing shout, Of boisterous derision; But not one moment left in doubt That manly, brave decision. "Go where you please; do what you will," He calmly told the other; "But I shall keep my word, boys, still—I can't, I promised mother!"

Ah! who would doubt the future course Of one who thus had spoken? Thro' manhood's struggle, gain and loss, Could faith like this be broken? God's blessing on that steadfast will, Unyielding to another, That bears all jeers and laughter still, Because he promised mother.

—George Cooper.

AUNT MERCY'S VISIT.

"How fast the time does slip away!" exclaimed Aunt Mercy Hopkins, as she came into Mrs. Alford's sitting-room, with her travelling-bag in one hand and her cap-box in the other. "I told you folks that if I didn't see Patience Alford's children before long, I'd never see them, for they will soon be grown-up folks. So I've come."

"And we are all so very glad to see you, Aunt Mercy," said Mrs. Alford, as she took off the new-come's bonnet and outside wraps, and drew up the easiest chair in the room for her to sit down in.

The children all gave the newly-arrived guest a kiss of welcome; then began to gather up the various books, slates, pens and pencils, preparatory to going to school. "Where's my hat?" asked Frank, as he wheeled out the sofa and looked behind it.

"Mother, have you seen my hat?" The mother instantly began searching. After some minutes had been wasted, Frank exclaimed, "Oh, I know where it is; it is on top of the wood-shed." Meanwhile, Mrs. Alford was reinstating shoe-buckles, finding delinquent pocket-handkerchiefs, arranging collars and hair-ribbons. Finally, everything was ready, and the children rushed out; but they all kissed the mother good-bye before they went. The door had scarcely closed before Harry came in from the gymnasium, with his shirt sleeve torn to shreds.

"Caught in on one of the hooks. Just catch it together as well as you can, please mother. I have only ten minutes in which to get back."

"Just as quickly as I can," said the mother, as she got out her needle and thread. Harry hurried his mother every moment until it was finished. Then giving her a kiss he took his Virgil and went out.

"Mamma," called Lettice from her room upstairs, "please come up here; my skirt hangs dreadfully."

"Excuse me, Aunt Mercy," said Mrs. Alford. "I'll be back in a few moments."

Soon mother and daughter appeared in the door-way, and the latter, after kissing her mother good-bye, went out.

"They all kiss their mother," thought Aunt Mercy, "but they make a slave of her all the same. How strange it is!"

"So many things the children might have done before they went to school," thought Aunt Mercy. "The bringing and carrying would be as good as the gymnasium for Harry, looked at merely from a physical point of view."

After Aunt Mercy had been in the Alford household a week the boys had found a place for their hats, bats, and everything else that belongs to a boy's treasures; and Harry and Lettice not only kissed their mother when they went off, but relieved her of many duties while they were at home, which she had been in the habit of doing for them. Aunt Mercy brought this new state of things about with her good common-sense, tact, and discretion.

"Your dear mother is so good," said Aunt Mercy. "She always was so good when she was a little girl, always fulfilling the Scripture injunction, 'In honor preferring one another.' She always prefers everybody before herself—the most unselfish person I ever saw. If there is anything that I think is unjust and mean, it is to impose upon a person of such a nature, taking advantage of a person's love for us by letting them give up pleasures for our sakes."

The children had never thought of imposing upon their mother—such a dear, good mother as she had always been to them; but they were old enough and sensible enough to see the matter in the same light as Aunt Mercy did, after she had talked with them.

"I am so glad I've seen Patience Alford's children," said Aunt Mercy, when she returned home. "They are such good children, every one of them."—Exchange.

A YEAR OF BLESSINGS,

(AND A BLESSED YEAR.)

(Compiled by Rose Porter.)

Wednesday, January 11.

"God made promise, saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee."—Heb. vi. 13, 14.

"God is just in His ways with all men; but He is also wise and kind; and knowing us better than we know ourselves, and whenever we can be safely trusted with pastures that are green and waters that are still in the way of earthly blessing, the Good Shepherd leads us there."—Thorold.

FOLLOW THEM UP.

A young man said last spring during the progress of a series of evangelistic services in one of our cities:

"I suppose I am what you may call a backslider."

"How came you to backslide?" he was asked.

"Well, I can hardly tell," was the answer; "I got along very well for a week or two, but then I began to lose my interest. You see I had been quite a wild kind of a boy, and I had many associations and habits which were anything but Christian when I was converted, if I ever was converted. When I went forward to confess my faith, everybody seemed glad and a great many people shook hands with me and expressed their delight at my conversion. Indeed, before I decided to give myself to Christ a lot of people were talking to me and seemed to take a deep interest in my soul. Then, afterward, many of them urged upon me the importance of immediately uniting with the Church; which I did, believing that once in the Church I would be surrounded with influences and have a fellowship that would greatly help me. After a while I began to realize that to be a Christian required a good deal of self-denial and lots of determination, in the face of the world and old habits and companions. Many times I longed to have some one speak to me and give me a cheering word for I was greatly discouraged; but nobody did. Their interest in me seemed to cease as soon as I was in the Church. Perhaps they thought I was all safe then; but I wasn't. My hardest struggles with sin and temptation came to me after the meetings closed and everything went back into the old way. I don't want to blame anybody, but I do believe if some of the friends who were so much interested in me before I joined the Church had taken a little interest in me afterward, it would have saved me from going back to the world again. I got discouraged and began to think that there was nothing in it all but religious excitement; but then I know better than that, for I have never been happy or contented in my life since I became a backslider. Perhaps I ought to have gone right along whether anybody spoke to me or took interest in my soul or not; only I do think the time to help young converts is just after they join the Church. Anyhow I am going to try again to live a Christian life."

We have given this conversation, or rather the substance of the statement made by a young man of great promise and fine ability who had lost a year or two of Christian life and training just for the lack of following up in him the work so hopefully begun by the Holy Spirit in his conversion. We believe that hundreds of lives might be saved to Christ (as well as souls) if the Church would recognize this most important duty. If there has been a revival of religion and any considerable gathering of souls in any given church, more than the pastor can reasonably look after himself, with all his other duties, let these young converts be assigned to half a dozen or more well-trained spiritually-minded men and women in the church to be looked after and kept under special watch-care. Give to each of these helpers and fellow-laborers in the Gospel a half-dozen, more or less, of the young converts to their special charge, and let them from time to time report the spiritual condition of their charges to the pastor. We do not know that Priscilla and Aquila were ordained or formally elected officers in the Church, but we do know that Paul found them most useful and helpful to him in the training and teaching of converts. Not only will the converts be helped and saved by this method, but the helpers and spiritual care-takers will get great blessing out of the service themselves. —N. Y. Independent.

It is written: "Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury." Many of our church members give much more for tobacco and other useless luxuries than for religious purposes. Compared with the liquor bill of the nation, all the money given to the Lord's treasury is a mere trifle—a drop in the bucket. I ask, is not this meanness offensive to the great Head of the Church? Must He not now be displeased when He beholds "how the people cast money into the treasury?" —A. T. Robertson, M. A., in Presbyterian Messenger.

Educational.

MRS. LAY'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Board and Education of Young Ladies, 216 & 218 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST. The CLASSES of this SCHOOL will assemble for the NEW TERM on THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th. A punctual attendance is requested.

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 Chambers, 1743 Notre Dame street, on THURSDAY,
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 the funeral of our late respected Bro. GEORGE SWIN-
 BURNE.
 In Regalia.
 Brethren of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to at-
 tend.
 By command, C. D. HANSON, R.W.M.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be
 held in the Hall, 101 Metcalfe street, on THURSDAY,
 12th January, at 11 a.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending
 the funeral of our late respected Bro. GEORGE SWIN-
 BURNE.
 The usual Weekly Prayer Meeting at 10.30.
 ANNIE WALKER, Rec.-Sec.

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QUEEN'S HALL, THURSDAY, 12th, at 7.30.

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THE ANNIVERSARY

MEETINGS

of the respective Religious Societies will be held in the
 Erskine Presbyterian Church,
 corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets, as follows:

MONDAY, Jan. 9th.—Canada Sunday School Union.
 Speakers: Miss REYNOLDS, of Woodstock, and
 Rev. Dr. A. E. DUNSTON, of Boston.

TUESDAY, Jan. 10th.—The French Societies. Speak-
 ers: The Rev. P. M. McLEOD, (of Toronto);
 PROF. SHAW, L. N. TUCKER and THEO.
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Singing by the pupils of the Pointe aux Trembles,
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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10th.—Young Men's Christian
 Association. Speakers: S. H. BLAKE, Q.C. (of
 Toronto); the Rev. F. H. MARLING and others.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11th.—Montreal Auxiliary B.M.
 Society. Speakers: Hon. S. H. BLAKE, Q.C.,
 REV. DR. BARBOUR, JAMES HENDERSON, and
 L. H. JORDAN.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12th.—Evangelical Alliance. Speak-
 ers: Sir J. W. DAWSON, DR. J. D. ANTILFF,
 JAMES FLICK and the Rev. Josiah Strong, D.D.
 (of New York).

A Prayer Meeting will be held at noon, daily, in the
 Y.M.C.A. Each evening meeting will commence at
 8 o'clock, and a collection will be taken up in aid of
 the respective societies.

JOHN NICHOLS

Secretary of Joint Committee.

ART ASSOCIATION.

THE ART CLASSES, under the direction of Mr. W.
 Dymally, I.C.A., recommence work on WEDNESDAY
 Morning, Jan. 11th, at 9.30. The term extends from Jan.
 4th to April 30th, 1888. The classes meet every Monday,
 Wednesday and Friday, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., living
 models being provided on those days by the Association.

The studies are open for study from the cost of other
 work in p.m. 5.30 until dusk, and all students are en-
 couraged to avail themselves of this advantage.

Any further information will gladly be given on enquiry
 from the secretary.

The galleries are open to members and the public from
 10 a.m. until dusk.

Admission to non-members 25c.

AN EXPENSIVE BITE.

THE OWNER OF A DOG OUGHT TO PAY FIFTY
 DOLLARS AND HAS TO DISBURSE A HUN-
 DRED.

Judge Jetté rendered an interesting judg-
 ment yesterday in the case of Latour vs.
 Lippé. The plaintiff and his wife were walking
 along Laurier street when defendant's grocery
 wagon came dashing down the street. The
 wagon was followed by defendant's dog, and
 the animal threw itself upon Mrs. Latour, bit-
 ting her very severely on the left arm. The
 owner of the dog, being informed of the acci-
 dent, came to Latour's house and expressed his
 willingness to pay the doctor's bill and other
 damages. Three weeks later, he actually paid the
 doctor his fees up to that date, and asked Latour
 what compensation he was willing to accept as
 damages. Latour fixed the amount at \$50. This
 amount was not paid, however, and Latour sub-
 sequently took the present action for \$350.
 Thereupon the defendant offered to pay the \$50
 first asked and the costs of the action, but this
 was refused.

In rendering judgment the Court held that,
 considering the nature of the injury, plaintiff
 was entitled to more damages than he was at
 first willing to accept; defendant was unwise
 in not giving the amount asked, and judgment
 must go against him for \$100, amount of
 damages established to the satisfaction of the
 Court.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week
 ending Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1888, and the
 corresponding week of last year:—

Jan. 1888.	Jan. 1887.
DAILY.	DAILY.
Monday..... 5 13,370	Monday..... 5 13,174
Tuesday..... 4 13,370	Tuesday..... 4 13,174
Wednesday..... 4 13,370	Wednesday..... 4 13,174
Thursday..... 4 13,370	Thursday..... 4 13,174
Friday..... 4 13,370	Friday..... 4 13,174
Saturday..... 7 14,840	Saturday..... 7 14,552
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 the subscription will expire.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1888.

COMPLAINT about the wretchedness of the
 gas is now pretty general. It is bad all over
 —in the streets, the stores the private houses.
 It appears to be subject to strong convulsions,
 which threaten dissolution. It flickers spas-
 modically. It makes heroic efforts to shed
 a feeble ray upon the pedestrian, the business
 man, the student. It fails to respond to liba-
 tions of alcohol or angry tapplings on the part
 of distracted housekeepers. The dividends,
 we believe, are not affected.

A FEW WEEKS AGO the first electrically-
 lit train in Canada left the Bonaventure sta-
 tion for Ottawa, and the first train equipped
 with a continuous heating system, by which
 all the fire in the train is concentrated in the
 furnace of the locomotive, was sent over the
 same route yesterday. It is to be hoped that
 the enterprise of the Canada Atlantic will
 have its due effect on the older lines, and
 that next winter there will not be a furnace,
 nor an oil lamp in a single Canadian passenger
 car.

THE BILINGUAL DIFFICULTY is beginning
 to develop itself in Ontario, where the Gov-
 ernment insists on English being taught
 effectively in all schools receiving Govern-
 ment aid. We think that every effort should
 be made without Government pressure that
 both languages should be taught in all the
 schools of this Province. Nothing could do
 more to elevate the educational standard than
 such a requirement. The teachers would
 need to be superior to what they generally
 are, and would, doubtless, need to be better
 paid, and the scholars would leave school
 with much better developed minds, as no
 kind of study is more useful for mental im-
 provement than the transference of ideas from
 one language to another. In the McGill
 Normal School several of the subjects are
 now taught in French, and it would do the
 young people in the country a great deal of
 good if some of their text books were in
 French.

WAS THERE EVER anything more absurd
 than the position of the Government of Can-
 ada on trade questions? It officially tells the
 people that nothing could be worse for it than
 free trade with its nearest neighbor, whose
 territory adjoins that of Canada for three
 thousand miles, and it fines every Canadian
 who buys anything from that neighbor from
 twenty to fifty percent of the value of his pur-
 chase for his unpatriotic act. While doing
 this, however, it is despatching special agents
 to Australia, the West India Islands, and
 South America, to attempt to discover mar-
 kets for Canadian produce, not that it pur-
 poses to cease from fining the Canadian who
 buys anything in those countries. The same
 Government has spent three million dollars on
 a free harbor at Quebec where the trade does
 not centre, and continues to tax all vessels
 coming to Montreal where it does. This is
 sheer foolishness.

THE WOOL GROWERS are about the only
 class of American agriculturists, from whom
 much is heard on the tariff question, al-
 though wool is not the only protected thing
 which the farmers produce. This is ex-
 plained by the fact that it is not the farmers
 who are at the bottom of the agitations.
 Comparatively few American farmers raise
 wool in any quantity; the wool growers are
 capitalists who have succeeded in getting
 very large grants of national lands in the
 West, upon which their employees pasture
 great flocks of sheep. If the duty were
 removed these sheep ranches would be-
 come unprofitable, and the present holders
 of the grants would lose them. Vast areas,
 now naturally the property of speculators,
 would then be opened up for public settle-
 ment, and a great many gentlemen with
 power in the lobby would not be able to grow
 rich upon the "unearned increment" in the
 value of land they are doing nothing to im-
 prove but rather retarding from progress.
 The farmers of the United States would
 probably not keep a single sheep the less, if
 the duty on wool were removed, but the

privileged sheep farmers of the West would
 be wiped out. The assertion of manufac-
 turers of woollens that if the duty upon
 wool were removed the duty upon woollens
 would be reduced, is based upon a reasonable
 conjecture, but it is no argument against the
 abolition of the wool duty. It adds a power-
 ful argument in its favor.

THE POPE'S TASK.

The Pope wishes to contract for the paci-
 fication of Ireland by means of a grand educa-
 tional system. The plan is presumably that
 the education of the country is to be put into
 the hands of the clergy—Rome knows no other
 method—and the clergy will do all they can
 to train the people up in loyalty to what
 would then be one of the most Catholic gov-
 ernments on earth. There are two weak-
 nesses about any such plan. One is that the
 clergy could not teach the people. When
 Ireland used to get her clergy educated
 abroad they were, as a rule, scholars, but
 Maynooth did away with all that. It is pre-
 sumably better now, but a parliamentary
 commission at one time elicited the fact that
 the mathematical professor of Maynooth
 could not do the forty-seventh proposition of
 the first book of Euclid which a schoolboy
 of twelve could do with his eyes shut. It
 was like professing to teach religion with-
 out knowing the Lord's prayer. A large
 proportion of the present clergy of Ireland
 were brought up under this condition of
 things. The second weakness of the benevo-
 lent proposal of the Pope is that he could not
 make the clergy and people of Ireland loyal.
 No matter how frequent the teaching or how
 abundant the professions an insurgent would
 only have to tie a green rag to a broomstick
 to win the sympathy of the Catholic population
 of Ireland almost to a man. We have had
 exactly those conditions in this province.
 The masses of the people will cease to be
 loyal just when they cease to be Roman
 Catholic and no sooner. The Pope we regard
 as a statesman of very eminent ability, but
 the task he has set himself of making the
 papacy again the arbiter of nations is a hope-
 less one.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.

AN EXTENSIVE CONTRACT.

It appears that a meeting of the directors of
 the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Com-
 pany was held here on Saturday and lasted
 until far into the evening, ending in the signing
 of an additional contract with Mr. H. J. Beemer,
 the energetic builder of the main line, which is
 stated to include the following important
 works:—Extension of the main line to
 deep water to the west at Roberval on Lake
 St. John and to the flourishing parish of St.
 Prime; exclusion of the main line to the east of
 the Pointe-aux-Trembles junction to Chicoutimi,
 with the option to push on to St. Alphonse, 65
 miles in all. A branch to be also built from the
 neighborhood of Lake Edward to La Tuque at
 the head of navigation on the St. Maurice, a
 distance of 30 miles, and another branch from
 St. Gabriel, Valcartier, to the Rivière-aux-Pis-
 sards, 10 miles. The contract further
 provides for the placing of a steamer on Lake
 St. John to connect with the railway terminus
 and the different parishes on the lake; and to
 furnish accommodation to at least 300 pas-
 sengers; and also of a light draught steamer
 on the navigable part of the St. Maurice
 to run between La Tuque and the Piles, a dis-
 tance of seventy miles, where it will connect
 with the C.P.R. Piles branch railway to Three
 Rivers, which will give the latter city an ad-
 ditional means of communication with the Upper
 St. Maurice region. The contract, moreover,
 makes provision for the construction of the
 necessary wharves and lighthouses at Lake St.
 John and on the St. Maurice, which will be ex-
 ceedingly useful to the lumber trade. In round
 figures, the total amount of the contract is said
 to be \$3,000,000 and the work is to be completed
 by December, 1889.

THE STRIKE.

If some of the French papers are to be credit-
 ed, the printers' strike is over, and the strikers
 have succumbed. *La Justice* says, this evening,
 that "the strike is over or nearly so. The com-
 positors are returning quietly to their work
 upon their employers' conditions, and are signing
 written engagements which will prevent the re-
 currence of such difficulties in future." "In a
 word," adds *La Justice*, "the strike has been de-
 feated and defeated in such a way that it cannot be
 repeated for a long time to come." As already
 stated, however, this does not agree with the
 statements of the strikers themselves. They say
 that one of the leading adverse offices was forced
 last night to accept conditionally their terms,
 and that the attempt of another office to defeat
 them by importing French printers and press-
 men from St. Hyacinthe and the Eastern Town-
 ships has been a disappointment, inasmuch as
 nearly all the importations have been persuaded
 to join the strikers since their arrival.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The report of the Chief of the Quebec Police
 for 1887 shows that the city police during that
 period made 966 arrests, of which 868 were of
 males and 98 of females. Of these 610 were for
 drunkenness and impeding passengers, 114 for
 loitering, 64 for robbery, 3 for rape, 30 for caus-
 ing disorder in a building, and 29 for causing
 disorder in the streets, 38 for assaults on the
 police, 1 for arson, 5 for stabbing, 5 for carrying
 unlawful weapons, 2 for obtaining money under
 false pretences, 2 for highway robbery, 2 for
 horse stealing, 1 for infanticide, etc. Of the
 total of 966 arrests, there were 832 convictions,
 736 of males, and 96 of females.

NOTES.

An agitation has begun for the erection of a
 monument to Papineau in this city.
 The figure at which the Provincial loan is
 said here by well informed circles to have been
 negotiated is 97½ at 4 without sinking fund.
 Last evening, Sir Thomas Grattan Edmond
 received a telegram from Dr. McInerney, of
 St. John, N.B., wishing to appoint an hour for
 a banquet which is proposed in that city to the
 young Irish Nationalist.

SPEECH BY MR. DAVID, M.P.P.

A deputation from the Law and Order League
 yesterday afternoon waited on Mr. L. O.
 David, M.P.P., and invited him to deliver an
 address at the mass meeting in the Queen's Hall
 to-morrow evening. Mr. David accepted the
 invitation. The Hon. Senator Rolland will be
 unable to be present.

GRAND COMBINED CHOIR, Queen's Hall, to-
 morrow night. Free.

A BAPTIST INSTALLATION.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS AT THE ST. CATHE-
 RINE STREET CHURCH—DESCRIPTION OF THE
 NEW MINISTER—A LIVELY FUTURE IN STORE
 FOR THE CHURCH.

The pastorate of the First Baptist Church
 has been for some time vacant. A few months
 ago the congregation secured the ministrations of
 the Rev. E. K. Cressey, and the service, in con-
 nection with his installation as pastor, took place
 last night in the church. The building was well
 filled with a congregation whose countenances
 were expressive of pleasure and satisfaction.
 The church was brilliantly lighted, and the
 platform was ornamented with a number of
 beautiful plants. Everything connected with
 the occasion was cheerful, and no pastor could
 ask a more cordial welcome from his flock and
 fellow workers than Mr. Cressey received last
 night.

The Rev. A. G. Upham, of Olivet Baptist
 Church, presided, and the following brother
 clergymen were present:—The Rev. Dr. Bar-
 bour, of the Congregational College, the Rev.
 Geo. H. Wells, the Rev. A. L. Therrien, the
 Rev. Dr. Campbell, and the Rev. Jas. Henderson.
 Letters of regret were read from Dr.
 MacVicar, of the Rev. Theo. Laflair, who
 were unavoidably absent.

After singing the anthem, "O taste and see
 that the Lord is good," Dr. Barbour led in
 prayer, after which he read for the evening
 lesson II Timothy, ii.

The Rev. A. L. Therrien then extended the
 hand of fellowship to the new pastor, and in a
 brief but most suitable and pleasing address
 welcomed Mr. Cressey to the field of his future
 labor, assuring him that he had come among a
 kind and warm-hearted people.

After the singing of hymn 673, Mr. Upham
 delivered the charge to the church, and gave
 the congregation some good advice respecting
 the reciprocal duties existing

BETWEEN PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

quoting several injunctions of St. Paul to the
 apostolic church. At the conclusion of Mr.
 Upham's address, the choir, of the choir,
 sang a beautiful solo, "O rest in the Lord."
 In a neat address, well seasoned with humor,
 Mr. Wells extended fraternal greetings to the
 new pastor. He congratulated the church on
 having found the man, and the pastor on having
 been called to minister to the congregation.
 He said to-day no nation felt itself secure with-
 out an efficient military force, both on sea and
 land. The military figure had long been a
 favorite one with churchmen, and he thought it
 would not be pushing it too far if they compared
 the Baptists to the navy—a most useful branch
 of the service. He said there were not too
 many Christian workers in Montreal, and he
 welcomed Mr. Cressey to their ranks, and he
 prayed God would bless both the people of the
 First Baptist Church and Mr. Cressey in the
 new relations now existing between them.

Dr. Barbour said he had little to add to the
 congratulations already expressed, except to re-
 echo them. He said he felt very much at home
 in their church, as he had preached to them on
 several occasions while they were wait-
 ing for a pastor, and he also remarked
 that the Baptists were congregational—their
 common charter being "Wherever two or
 three are gathered together in my name, there
 am I." He spoke of the noble example
 the church had given by continuing its testi-
 mony, and not forgetting the assembling of
 themselves together during the time they were
 without a head.

Mr. Henderson then followed, extending the
 greeting in the name of the Methodist Church of
 the city, and was followed by Dr. Campbell
 who gave a welcome as Mr. Cressey's Presby-
 terian neighbor. Just closing the way.
 After singing hymn 553, the new pastor closed
 the meeting with the benediction.

THE NEW MINISTER

is a man under middle-age, of spare figure,
 and wearing a full beard which is already turn-
 ing grey. He has the appearance of one who
 has already done much hard work in his walk of
 life. He is an M.A. of Shurtleiff College, Bos-
 ton, and a graduate of the Morgan Park Theo-
 logical Seminary, Chicago. During three years
 he was associated with Dr. Ellis in the
 pastorate of Tremont Temple, Boston. He has
 worked a great deal among young men, and
 his labors have been attended with most en-
 couraging results. Mr. Cressey is now conduct-
 ing meetings each evening in the church.

A little monthly church paper is being pub-
 lished by the congregation, called the *Baptist
 Visitor*, from which some items are taken.
 "The plate collections have about doubled,
 not counting a fifty dollar bill laid upon the
 plate Christmas Day. The congregations, they
 say, have tripled."

"A snow-shoe club has been organized by the
 boys of the school, under the direction of Mr.
 Castle; lots of fun is anticipated."

"Eight more received for baptism Wednesday
 night, December 28th."

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING—RETIREMENT OF THE
 PRESIDENT—A GOOD BALANCE ON HAND.

The annual meeting of the St. George's So-
 ciety was held last evening at the Home, Mr.
 W. D. Stroud, president, in the chair.

The Treasurer's report was a gratifying one.
 It showed receipts of \$2,507.73 against disburse-
 ments of \$2,158.79, leaving a balance of \$348.99.
 Mr. Redfern explained that Mr. Bellhouse's
 gift of \$1,000 would be at the disposal of the So-
 ciety in twelve months.

The Finance Committee reported, showing a
 satisfactory surplus of assets, amounting to
 \$11,158.99

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MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL REPORT JUST OUT—NO DOUBT ABOUT THE GREAT NORTH-WESTERN'S LIABILITY.

The report to be submitted by the Directors of the Montreal Telegraph Company to the annual meeting of shareholders, to-morrow, has been issued to-day. It refers especially to the agreement with the Great North-Western and Western Union Telegraph Companies. The agreement was drawn up by the Hon. Mr. Abbott, and the report states that he has given his assurance that the Company's instructions were carried out to the very letter, and that the agreement is beyond doubt as binding as could be desired. The properties, rights and privileges transferred to the Great North-Western represent a total value of \$2,151,823.85. Not only have the Company's properties and lines been well maintained, but additions and improvements to the value of \$166,920 have been effected, all of which become

ABSOLUTELY THE PROPERTY OF THE MONTREAL Telegraph Company, without cost, in accordance with the agreement, making the present value of the Company's property occupied by the Great North-Western \$2,318,743.85.

The report then goes on to state that the lessees, considering the high value of the Company's buildings in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec, increased during the last year the amount of insurance to nearly double what was formerly considered adequate. The Company handed, free of cost, to the Great North-Western, the stores and supplies on hand, valued at about \$70,699.61, for the maintenance of the Company's lines in good and efficient order. A clause of the agreement provides that the G. N. W. shall keep the Company's property free and clear from all incumbrances, taxes or assessments. Another clause conveys thirty-five agreements with railway companies, giving rights and privileges of the utmost importance to the telegraph companies.

The clauses referring to the payments and the condition under which they are to be made by the G. N. W. in consideration of the use of the property, franchises and privileges transferred to them, are

MOST CLEAR AND EXPLICIT.

Under clause 5 the Great North-Western binds and obliges themselves to pay this Company, quarterly, during the continuance of the agreement, \$11,250 out of the proceeds and use of the Company's lines and properties, which proceeds the Great North-Western warrant shall amount to the sum of \$41,250 each quarter, or \$165,000 per annum.

The attention of the shareholders is drawn to the fact that under clause 8 should default be made of one quarterly payment of \$11,250 for sixty days, this company has the power and option at its discretion without legal proceedings to resume possession of its lines and properties, while the Great North-Western and Western Union are not relieved in any particular from the obligations they contracted under the agreement.

Under clause 12 the Great North-Western assumes all risk of there being any remuneration accruing to them out of the operation of the Company's lines, undertaking and agreeing to make no claim or demand on the Company for remuneration upon any ground or cause, whatsoever. The true intent and meaning of the agreement being that the Company shall receive the quarterly sum of \$11,250 whether the earnings and revenue of the lines and properties shall amount to the sum, or more or less.

The report then states that there is within the Dominion of Canada,

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for the due fulfillment of the contract with the Great North-Western and Western Union Telegraph Companies, and that the four quarterly payments due in 1887 have been received and duly distributed in dividends among the shareholders.

The report closes with a suggestion that instead of giving credit to the many irresponsible rumors circulated the shareholders should satisfy themselves by asking information from the Company's office.

An appended report of Mr. Cassin on the condition of the Company's lines shows that the lessees have added to the system, up to the end of 1886, 1,685 miles, and, in 1887, 292 miles of new wires and 54 miles of new lines, making in all 2,031 miles.

FIRST FROM THE SAULT.

ARRIVAL OF A FLOUR TRAIN FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

The first special flour train from Minneapolis via Sault Ste. Marie and the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived at Montreal Junction at 7 o'clock this morning, and left for Boston at 7.55. The train consisted of 19 cars, loaded with flour for the New England market. The officials of the American line came down to the Sault with the train and were met by Mr. Van Horn and other gentlemen of the Canadian Pacific. There was great rejoicing over the event at the Sault.

This first through train made good time, and notwithstanding the storm and severe cold the flour will be landed in Boston on the seventh day after leaving Minneapolis. The prospects of trade over this new through line from the West are very good, and the C. P. R. people expect to carry about all the flour going from Minneapolis to New England points, and to do the greater part of the carrying trade between New England and the Canada and the great Minnesota cities.

THE ICE HARVEST.

Ice-cutting has been going on for several days back in the canal, not far distant from the St. Henri cotton factory, where it is about eighteen inches thick. Preparations were being made this morning to begin cutting above the Victoria Bridge on the Point St. Charles side of the river. The ice to all appearance is good, but not sufficiently thick yet, as the weather so far has not been very cold. A portion of the dyke will have to be removed to allow the ice teams to have access to the river.

A ST. LAMBERT CONTENTION.

A deputation of the electors of St. Lambert have lodged a protest with the Secretary of the municipality against the return of Messrs. Jas. Mattinson and J. Trudeau as councillors, on the alleged ground that the legal forms were not observed. The case will probably come before the Courts.

LAW AND ORDER.

M. Deery, of 781 1/2 Craig street, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded guilty to-day and was fined \$30 and costs.

D. Doyle and M. Hayes, grocers in Griffintown, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling by the glass, and were fined \$75 each and costs.

The cases were brought by the Law and Order League.

INCINERATORS AT CHICAGO.

Mr. Mann this morning received information from the civic authorities at Chicago to the effect that the new incinerators, built according to his patent, will be ready for use on February 1st, when representatives of the various cities and towns adjacent are to be present at a public test. Mr. Mann will leave for Chicago shortly in order to be present.

TO-MORROW'S GREAT MEETING.

THE MUSIC IN PREPARATION—THE SPEAKERS.

The rehearsal of the combined chorus, which took place last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, was well attended, and judging from the manner in which the singing went, it will be a great success in the Queen's Hall to-morrow night.

The choir will sing "Sound the Battle Cry," and "The Might with the Right." The Harmony Male Quartette, in addition to a temperance song, will give "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "The Three Gipsies." Mrs. Ennis will sing "Days Going By," Mr. Lloyd "The Temperance Battle Song," and Mr. Venables, the beautiful tenor solo, "Star of My Heart." A quartette, composed of Mrs. Ennis, Miss Craig, Messrs. Brodie and Robertson will render "Stand like the Brave." In addition to the above the choir and audience will sing temperance choruses set to familiar airs, such as "Marching through Georgia" and "Sweet by and by."

The prohibition concert will commence at 7.30. Chair to be taken at eight.

Great interest has been aroused by the announcement that Mr. L. O. David, M.P.P., is to speak. Mr. Nicholls's first address before his new constituency is also much looked forward to.

MAKING JUSTICE DEARER.

PROFIT LITIGANTS TO PAY HEAVIER FEES IN FUTURE.

An innovation is to be introduced in the civil courts which will no doubt cause dissatisfaction in some quarters. Article 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure gave the Circuit Court general jurisdiction in all cases from \$100 to \$200. This, however, was altered by 34 Vict., Chap. 4 (1870) which transferred such cases to the Superior Court for the districts of Quebec and Montreal, thus placing them under the absolute control of the Superior Court in those two districts.

The judges seem to have perfectly understood that thenceforward such cases came within the province of the Superior Court, not only as regards the rules of procedure, but also with respect to the tariff; for in Dec. 1870, they thought proper to make a special law to prevent said cases from being subject to the tariff of the Superior Court as regards lawyers' and bailiffs' fees. The learned judges at that time dealt only with lawyers' and bailiffs' fees, for the simple reason that they had no jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the Prothonotary's fees and Court House tax, these coming under the exclusive control of the Legislature or the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Now, neither the Legislature nor the Lieutenant-Governor ever did anything to keep the Prothonotary's fees or the Court House tax from under the operation of the Superior Court tariff in the above-mentioned cases. The natural consequence is that that tariff rules, and Judge Wurtelle lately gave judgment in this sense, in the case of Gilmour vs. Monette. However, in Montreal the Circuit Court tariff has always been applied to these cases, as regards the Prothonotary's fees and the Court House tax. Perceiving this anomaly, but not wishing to assume the responsibility of a change, Mr. Longpre lately submitted the question to the Solicitor-General, and he has just received a reply stating that the Circuit Court must be applied in these cases. This decision will at once be applied to the great disgust of poor people who have to go to law.

MR. MERCIER'S MOVEMENTS.

There was another meeting of the Cabinet at the residence of Mr. Mercier this morning, when, it is stated, several new appointments in the civil service were made.

The Premier leaves by the 4.30 New York train this afternoon, and, as already stated, he is to be accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. A. Mercier, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Paul de Cazes. The Hon. Mr. McShane, Mr. Robidoux, M.P.P., Ald. Farrell, Mr. Julien Hebert, and Ald. Beausoleil, are to accompany him as far as New York.

HOW THEY MAKE CHIEFS.

The routine in the appointment of a new chief is as follows: The Police Committee decides to receive applications and advertise the fact. It meets and considers the applications, selects the name thought most suitable, and reports the same to Council, when the Council either ratifies the appointment or puts in some one else instead. Last time the Committee reported in favor of Mr. Baynes, but the Council appointed Mr. Paradis by a majority vote of one.

"Nothing thus far has been said of the necessity of the new chief being a total abstainer," remarked a citizen this morning. "Now I consider that one of the most important questions. A chief who takes liquor is exposed to tremendous temptations."

FORBIDDEN WALLS.

The Recorder was this morning asked by a Witness reporter when he intended rendering judgment in the case of the City vs. Robillard, charged with allowing the outside of a building to be of materials prohibited by the by-law. His Honor replied that he would attend to it on Saturday. Considerable interest attaches to the case.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

It is understood that, in consequence of Mr. G. W. Sweet's appointment as manager of the Windsor Hotel, Mr. G. E. Clerk, his late assistant in the C. P. R. sleeping and dining car department, will be promoted. His duties will be confined to the sleeping arrangements, and an inspector of the dining cars will be appointed to travel through the entire route.

JOINED THE COMBINE.

Messrs. Lightbourn and Ralston, wholesale grocers who have held out with Messrs. Mathewson against the iniquitous sugar "combine," have at last given in, the wholesale men and refiners having given another turn to the screw by again putting up the price of sugar supplied to any man who will not promise to sell only at certain prices.

ASSIGNMENT.

Cooke, White & Co., grocers, 2206 St. Catherine street, have assigned at the demand of Messrs. Lightbourn, Ralston & Co. Liabilities between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Alex. McGibbon is back from the North-West for a few days.

Sir George and Lady Stephen sailed from Liverpool by the "Urania" on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Roy, a well-known merchant of the late firm of Adolphe Roy & Co., died on Monday last at the age of 50 years.

Mr. E. H. Murphy, the Deputy Collector of Customs at Island Pond, has been transferred by the Hon. B. B. Smalley to the C. P. R. depot in Montreal, vice E. C. Reardon, resigned.

CITY ITEMS.

The Gazette almanac for this year contains a large amount of valuable information given by Mr. F. N. Boxer, under the heading "Family Guide to Health."

The City Surveyor reports work on the new pumping station, Craig street, progressing rapidly. He has not the least fear but that the work will be fully completed before the river rises in the spring.

OUT-DOOR NOMINATIONS ENDED.

IF THE CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE AGREE.

A meeting of the Committee to amend the charter took place yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's parlors.

The clauses relating to civic elections were duly considered. It was decided that the Quebec Election Act will be followed under the new regime. This will do away with the present open air nominations, the proposal being to hold all civic nominations at the City Clerk's office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The \$2,000 qualification for alderman has been done away with.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

THAT BOSTON ADVENTURERS.
The New York police have not yet toiled Lily Russell, the adventures who decamped from here last week, but her former protectors have received a money card from her, post-marked New York, saying that she hopes they will not be anxious about her, as she is safe in New York.

THE FEMALE FORGER.
Mrs. Flora Samuels was, last night, remanded until Friday morning, when the charge of bringing stolen property into Canada will be made. Mr. Birman, of New York, has arrived.

STORY OF A WATCH.
Lucy Parraek, landress, at Mr. Drummond's residence, 364 Sherbrooke street, this morning pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain belonging to the butler. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. As there were about ten servants in the house, Detective Robinson, who had charge of the case, had great difficulty in finding the guilty one. Visiting the pawnshops he found the watch had been pledged by Caroline Shears, who gained notoriety some time ago by being imprisoned for one hour for engaging to one mistress and then hiring out to another. Shears was arrested, being under the influence of liquor at the time; also, Lucy Parraek, as the detective discovered that they were intimate friends. Parraek, it appears, stole the watch, and her girl friend pledged it for her. Shears was discharged.

A STORY OF SOUTHERN CRIME.

MURDERERS LYNCH INNOCENT MEN TO COVER THEIR CRIME.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The Rev. Thomas P. Ryan, a noted Methodist minister of this State, living in Roanoke County, was brutally murdered in the presence of his family, and at his own home in October last. He had just returned from conference with some \$400, and the purpose of the murderers was evidently robbery. Within two or three days after that three young men, Robert and George Duff and Chester Coon, were lynched for the murder. Detectives who have been investigating the case have discovered that the lynchings and murders were the same parties, and that they lynched innocent men to cover their own crime.

A CHURCH INJURED BY FIRE.

KEMPVILLE, Ont., Jan. 11.—A few minutes before seven o'clock this morning, Mr. Andrew Percival drove into the village to take the morning train and discovered that the Methodist Church was on fire. The first visitor says the rear window of the basement was broken open, and close to it the fire was burning. Notwithstanding the hasty efforts of getting the fire-engine at work, considerable damage was done before it was under control. The platform, with the organ, etc., in the basement, were consumed, also the pulpit platform, chairs and all completed in the body of a church were burned. The fine freescene, the entire painting, and the organ in the gallery were also completely ruined. The damage is between two and three thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

THE OCEAN MAIL TERMINUS.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Quebec deputation, among whom are Mayor Langellier and Mr. Owen Murphy, M.P.P., are this afternoon urging on the Government to make Quebec the western terminus of the ocean mail steamers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASS MEETING, QUEEN'S HALL.

To avoid confusion, reserved seats may be secured free of charge, at W. Drysdale & Co.'s, Nordheimer's, Prince's, Walter Paul's, A. M. Featherstone, the Secretary's, 221 McGill street, or Witness Office.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Jan. 11.
Readings by Hearn & Hadden's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 29.99; yesterday, 29.73. To-day, temperature: max., 8°; min., 0°; yesterday, max., 11°; min., 1°.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Afternoon sales:—25 Bank of Montreal, 214; 115 at 114; 25 Merchants at 122; 10 Federal at 75; 50 Robidoux at 44; 25 at 44; 50 Gas at 80 1/2; 25 at 207 1/2.

The price at the close of the Board to-day reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, 97 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

STOCKS.	Sellars per \$100	Buyers per \$100	STOCKS.	Sellars per \$100	Buyers per \$100
Banks			Miscellaneous		
Montreal Tel. 214	214		Montreal Tel. 921	921	
Ottawa 111	111		Rich. & Ont. Nav. 431	431	
Peoples 109	109		City Pass. Ry. 230	230	
Molson 140	140		City Gas Co. 208	207	
Toronto 105	105		M. Loan & Mort. 100	100	
Can. Car. 35	35		Can. Cotton 20	20	
Merchants 121 1/2	121 1/2		Mont. Cotton 20	20	
Quebec 114	114		Dundas Cotton 20	20	
Nationale 110	110		St. Henri 100	100	
E. Townships 116 1/2	116 1/2		Bonmont Cot'n 100	100	
Union 110 1/2	110 1/2		Hudson Cotton 122 1/2	122 1/2	
Commerce 111 1/2	111 1/2		S. Paul M. & M. Ry. 100	100	
Federal 76	76		Can. N.W. Land 100	100	
Hochelaga 100	100		Can. Pac. Ry. 62	61 1/2	
Ville Marie 100	100				

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—JAN. 11.

(Published by J. R. Meeker.)		Opening and Closing prices—10.30 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.	
Str. Demand 485	485	St. P. & M. Man 50	50
U. S. 60 days 48 1/2	48 1/2	M. O. Pac. 28	28 1/2
C. B. & Q. 27 1/2	27 1/2	Nor. Pac. 47 1/2	47 1/2
Can. Pacific 107 1/2	107 1/2	Nor. Pac. 47 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. Central 107 1/2	107 1/2	Nor. West. 109 1/2	109 1/2
Gen. Pac. 32 1/2	32 1/2	Manhattan E. 40	39 1/2
Can. Southern 106 1/2	106 1/2	O. & T. Trans. Cont. 21 1/2	21 1/2
Del. & Hudson 106 1/2	106 1/2	Pac. Mail 37 1/2	37 1/2
D. L. & West. 129 1/2	129 1/2	Reading 68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie 28 1/2	28 1/2	St. Paul 77 1/2	77 1/2
Er. Sec. 28 1/2	28 1/2	Rich. Terminal 23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. & N. Eng. 34 1/2	34 1/2	Union Pac. 53 1/2	53 1/2
N. J. Central 78 1/2	78 1/2	W. U. Tel. 78 1/2	78 1/2
Kan. & Texas 18 1/2	18 1/2	Wabash Com. 4 1/2	4 1/2
Louis & Nash. 62 1/2	62 1/2	Money 92 1/2	92 1/2
L. Shore 95 1/2	95 1/2		
Mich. Central 57	57		

CHICAGO, Jan. 11, 1 p.m.—Closing.—Wheat, 76 1/2 Jan., 77 1/2 Feb., 78 1/2 March, 82 1/2 May, 84 1/2 June; corn, 48 1/2 nominal Jan., 48 1/2 nominal Feb., 48 1/2 nominal March, 48 1/2 nominal April, 48 1/2 nominal May, 48 1/2 nominal June, 48 1/2 nominal July, 48 1/2 nominal August, 48 1/2 nominal September, 48 1/2 nominal October, 48 1/2 nominal November, 48 1/2 nominal December, 48 1/2 nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11, 11.30 a.m.—Spring wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 10d; Red Winter, 6s 8d to 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 12d; No. 2 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 10d; No. 3 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 8d; No. 4 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 6d; No. 5 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 4d; No. 6 Cal., 6s 0d to 6s 2d; No. 7 Cal., 5s 10d to 6s 0d; No. 8 Cal., 5s 8d to 5s 10d; No. 9 Cal., 5s 6d to 5s 8d; No. 10 Cal., 5s 4d to 5s 6d; No. 11 Cal., 5s 2d to 5s 4d; No. 12 Cal., 5s 0d to 5s 2d; No. 13 Cal., 4s 10d to 5s 0d; No. 14 Cal., 4s 8d to 4s 10d; No. 15 Cal., 4s 6d to 4s 8d; No. 16 Cal., 4s 4d to 4s 6d; No. 17 Cal., 4s 2d to 4s 4d; No. 18 Cal., 4s 0d to 4s 2d; No. 19 Cal., 3s 10d to 4s 0d; No. 20 Cal., 3s 8d to 3s 10d; No. 21 Cal., 3s 6d to 3s 8d; No. 22 Cal., 3s 4d to 3s 6d; No. 23 Cal., 3s 2d to 3s 4d; No. 24 Cal., 3s 0d to 3s 2d; No. 25 Cal., 2s 10d to 3s 0d; No. 26 Cal., 2s 8d to 2s 10d; No. 27 Cal., 2s 6d to 2s 8d; No. 28 Cal., 2s 4d to 2s 6d; No. 29 Cal., 2s 2d to 2s 4d; No. 30 Cal., 2s 0d to 2s 2d; No. 31 Cal., 1s 10d to 2s 0d; No. 32 Cal., 1s 8d to 1s 10d; No. 33 Cal., 1s 6d to 1s 8d; No. 34 Cal., 1s 4d to 1s 6d; No. 35 Cal., 1s 2d to 1s 4d; No. 36 Cal., 1s 0d to 1s 2d; No. 37 Cal., 10d to 1s 0d; No. 38 Cal., 8d to 10d; No. 39 Cal., 6d to 8d; No. 40 Cal., 4d to 6d; No. 41 Cal., 2d to 4d; No. 42 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 43 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 44 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 45 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 46 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 47 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 48 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 49 Cal., 0d to 2d; No. 50 Cal., 0d to 2d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 2.40 p.m.—Wheat, 90 1/2 nominal Jan., 91 1/2 Feb.; 92 1/2 March; 93 1/2 April; 94 1/2 May; 95 1/2 June; 96 1/2 July; 97 1/2 August; 98 1/2 September; 99 1/2 October; 100 1/2 November; 101 1/2 December.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 1 p.m.—Consols, 102 13 1/2 for money; 102 1/2 cash; 102 1/2 15 1/2 account.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 75 1/2 cash; 76 1/2 Feb.; 77 1/2 March; 78 1/2 April; 79 1/2 May; 80 1/2 June; 81 1/2 July; 82 1/2 August; 83 1/2 September; 84 1/2 October; 85 1/2 November; 86 1/2 December.

DETROIT, Jan. 11, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 77 1/2 cash; 78 1/2 Feb.; 79 1/2 March; 80 1/2 April; 81 1/2 May; 82 1/2 June; 83 1/2 July; 84 1/2 August; 85 1/2 September; 86 1/2 October; 87 1/2 November; 88 1/2 December.

TOLDO, Jan. 11, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 87 1/2 cash; 88 1/2 Feb.; 89 1/2 March; 90 1/2 April; 91 1/2 May; 92 1/2 June; 93 1/2 July; 94 1/2 August; 95 1/2 September; 96 1/2 October; 97 1/2 November; 98 1/2 December.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Salisbury went to Liverpool to-day. He received an ovation from the people at the various stations.

The gunboat "Forester" has started for the Island of Lewis with a force of marines to endeavor to quell the outbreak among the crofters.

Mr. Wilfred Blunt quietly complies with the rules of the prison in which he is confined.

A GREAT FOG.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A fog has prevailed on the coast of Great Britain for some days, and is increasing in density. Navigation is seriously interfered with.

THE POPE'S GIFTS.

The Pope has provided for distribution of his jubilee gifts after his death. The presents from sovereigns and all the most valuable articles are to be placed in a new museum in the Vatican except those which are of ecclesiastical character which are to be given to St. Peter's. Everything else is to be distributed among the hospitals of Rome.

SOME GREAT SIN TO BE "PROCLAIMED."

The Pope is about to announce a special discipline, i.e., he is going to select some particular sin which he considers most rampant in this present year of grace and proclaim it under a particular penalty. His Holiness is reported to be somewhat bewildered by the enormous choice which offers itself to his notice.

THE MAGUIRE FAILURE.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.



MERE SCOLDING HAD NO EFFECT.

Mistress—"Why can't you remember, Bridget, when I tell you a thousand times? I don't like always to be scolding you for forgetting."

Amiable but Forgetful Domestic—"Faith, mum, you don't scold. It's quite pleasant you are, mum. The last lady I lived with used to come into the kitchen and stamp her feet and throw things at me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A PROTEST THREATENED!

EXCITEMENT IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

A story is told of Wash Connor, Jay Gould's old partner in the stock brokerage business, who is well-known in Chicago, which illustrates the proclivity of the Wall street man to play pranks in solemn places. Connor, during a sojourn in London, presented a £25 Bank of England note—which, like our own currency, is simply a promise to pay—to the bank for redemption in gold. The bank's custom on these occasions is to require the person presenting the note to endorse. "Endorse it!" said Connor, when the rule was read to him, "I don't know about that. I'm a little careful what I endorse. This is a note of hand."

The astonishment of the official could not easily be depicted in words.

"I don't believe I'll endorse it all. I don't know you. Besides, it ain't necessary. Give me the gold and take your paper."

"But, sir, it's our rule!"

"I don't care anything about your rule. Isn't the paper good?"

"Good! good! Is a Bank of England note good? Are you mad, man?"

"Well, if it's good I want the money on it."

"Who are you? You must be an American. Quit your tuning, man, and endorse it."

The official gazed nearly purple in the face. Connor's countenance did not change a muscle.

"I'll not endorse it," he said. "And as it's a genuine note, if you don't pay it I'll protest it."

"Protest it! Protest the Bank of England! Good heavens!"

"Yes, protest it, and before night."

The clerk climbed down from his stool and ran into a back room. He returned immediately with two elderly officials, all three greatly excited. Connor calmly reduced the nervous comers to a panic by repeating his threat, and after enjoying the spectacle feigned a sudden understanding of the case, and endorsed the note and got his gold.—*Chicago News.*

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

FRESH WATER: "Chumleigh, old chappie, I was talking with Miss Buttonwood last night about that awful cad Sansom, and I said he was a 'conceited blockhead.' She said: 'I don't know any one better qualified to judge of the subject,' and she laughed heartily. What did she mean?"

TO ASSIST NATURE most effectively in her efforts to throw off or resist serious disease, it is essential that an impulse should be given to functions which growing ill health suspends or weakens, namely, the action of the bowels, bilious secretion and digestion. Oftentimes, though this impracticable by the use of ordinary remedies, it proves an easy task when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is resorted to.

THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH between bench and bar occurred in a certain court the other day, at the end of a lengthened wrangle:—"Well, Mr. Blank, if you don't know how to conduct yourself as a gentleman, I am sure I can't teach you."—Counsel: "That is so, my lord."

BICKEL'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE STRIP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

A RATHER THINNY OF BACON.—It is plain that the so-called Shakespeare was poor to the end of his days. This is proved by Milton's sonnet beginning—

"What needs my Shakespeare for his honored bones?"

This shows that the person in question was in the habit of selling his kitchen refuse, and more noteworthy still, that Milton was in the habit of buying it.

GIVE HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

READY WIT.—The late Sam Phillips, the author of "Essays from the Times," one day met Douglas Jerrold, and told him he had seen the day before, Payne Collier, looking wonderfully young and well—quite an evergreen. "Ah," said Jerrold, "he may be evergreen, but he's never red (read)." On my repeating this to Hicks he smiled, and said, "Now, that's what I call 'ready wit.'"

PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to the printing of catalogues. J. Thos. Robinson, 52 St. Francois Xavier street.

LOOKS THAT WAY. "How is your son getting along in New York, Mr. Haywood?"

"I guess he ain't doin' as well as he says he is. He was home 'other day, an' had on a colored shirt an' a white collar. I rather suspect he's behind with his washer-woman."—*Harper's Bazar.*

MR. THOS. BELL, of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co., proprietors of the Wingham Furniture Factory, writes:—"For over one year I was not free one day from headache. I tried every medicine I thought would give me relief, but did not derive any benefit. I then procured a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and began taking it according to directions, when I soon found the headache leaving me, and I am now completely cured."

THE WATER USED IN '87.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. McConnell, assistant superintendent of the Water Department, this afternoon completed the statistics given below, which show the amount of water consumed during each month, the amount pumped by water and steam, etc., in 1887.

The total water pumped last year (1887) was 4,614,679,240 gallons, or a daily average of 12,642,957 gallons. The increase for 1887 is accordingly about 400,000 gallons per day. The percentage pumped by water in 1886 was 83.94, and by steam 16.06 percent.

The extra amount pumped by steam during the past year was owing to the dry season and consequent general lowness of water.

Month	Total gallons pumped	Gallons pumped by water	Gallons pumped by steam	Percentage pumped by water	Percentage pumped by steam
January	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
February	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
March	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
April	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
May	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
June	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
July	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
August	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
September	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
October	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
November	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
December	126,429,570	106,142,957	20,286,613	83.94	16.06
Total	4,614,679,240	3,864,295,700	750,383,540	83.94	16.06

THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

A SUIT DECIDED.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 10.—The Chief Justice to-day rendered a decision adverse to the Canadian Pacific Railway in the suit of the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, to recover a bond for \$50,000 for not bringing the railway to English Bay within the stipulated time. The defendants claimed the injunctions issued by the Supreme Court prevented them, but the Chief Justice decided this had in law and excuse.

COAST DEFENCE.

A special from Ottawa states that particulars with regard to coast fortifications are expected to be received from the Imperial Government shortly. The Dominion will erect works and England will arm them and provide ammunition.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.

WANTED, Small Bedroom with breakfast and tea, west of Bleury. Terms moderate. F. S. C. "Witness" Office.

Property.

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FARM PROPERTY.

Mills, Factories, Stores, &c. bought and sold on the most reasonable terms, throughout the Townships. From past experience and extensive acquaintance with the people of the Townships, the subscriber feels justified in inviting parties wishing to buy or sell Township property, to place the same in his hands. Insurance effected in the best companies in Canada. Money loaned on real estate at lowest rate. Railway and steamship tickets at lowest rates to all points.

JAMES BARR, Real Estate Agent, 36 Lemoine street.

FIRST CLASS HOUSE FOR SALE IN MACKAY STREET.

We are instructed by the Rev. Professor MURRAY, LL.D., to offer for sale, with possession May 1st next, that splendidly built house No. 111 Mackay street. It has been erected for and under the supervision of Dr. MURRAY, who are confident that no better constructed house can be found in this city. Terms liberal. Permits to view at our office.

J. PHILIP WITHERS & CO., Real Estate and Financial Agents, 229 ST. JAMES STREET.

FOR SALE.

Three Story Cut Stone House, with Wing, NO. 814 SHERBROOKE STREET, corner of McGill College avenue, known as "Gate House."

This house is delightfully situated and overlooks the grounds of the McGill College. Size of lot 32-6 feet in front by 121 feet deep.

Terms of payment to suit purchaser.

Apply to MACINTOSH & HYDE, Standard Building, 157 St. James street.

REAL ESTATE!

50,000 Feet of Building Lots for sale, on Durocher st. and Park avenue.

Other good paying investments. Owners of Real Estate who wish to sell are invited to make early application at this office. A number of Houses wanted to let.

ALEX. GOWDIE & CO., 260 St. James street.

9 PERCENT INVESTMENT.

A good Tenement Block, in central locality, pays the above percent.

Rented to good tenants.

F. McHANN, Real Estate Agent, 158 St. James street.

\$3,200 WILL BUY A SELF-CONTAINED COTTAGE.

containing 4 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., 2 parlors, dining room and kitchen, and a magnificent dry cellar, stable and outbuildings; lot 25x174-5742 ft.; apple trees, currant bushes, and, in fact, a well-cultivated garden. Purchaser, if he wishes, could put up two houses on Pantheons st., in rear of lot.

Also, two lots on Boulevard st., near Farnard st., Pt. St. Charles, 46x57, for \$640. Terms very easy.

For further particulars apply to T. H. CAYFORD, 25 Victoria square.

\$13,000.

FOR SALE 150,000 FEET LAND.

with a large Stone Building 70x40; three stories high; strong; suitable for heavy machinery; alongside G. T. R. track and canal. Apply

W. L. HALTBY, Manager, 1764 Notre Dame street.

Situations Vacant.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.

ADVERTISEMENT—Gentlemen wanted, for the Shoreholder. Good commission paid every Saturday. A party well known among mercantile men of Montreal, and of clean and good address could realize a good living. Call at Shoreholder Office, 774 Grand St. No drunks or tobacco chewers need apply.

ERRAND Boy Wanted, at F. E. CHAFFIN & SON'S, 81 St. James street.

TEACHERS wanted, for Valleyfield Model and Elementary Schools. Salary Model \$20; Elementary, \$25.50 per month. Address P. O. Box 91, Valleyfield.

WANTED, for family of two, General Servant who can wash and iron. Another servant is kept. Apply 748 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, Protestant; wash and iron. Apply between 12 and 2, or 6 and 8 p.m., 372 Mountain st.

WANTED, a good plain Cook, willing to do the housework for a family of two. Apply from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 147 Mansfield street.

WANTED, General Servant; family of two; no washing or ironing; one accustomed to wait upon table. Apply between 12 and 3 p.m., 53 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply with references to 40 Grande st., Point St. Charles.

WANTED, a lad for Entry Book, general errand man and clerk at figures. MILLS & HUTCHISON.

WANTED, a first class Shaver Hand. Apply to JAMES SHERMAN, St. Gabriel Locks.

WANTED, at once, a good House and Table Maid, 234 Peel street.

WANTED, good Plain Cook for family of two; Housemaid kept. Protestant preferred. Apply 138 Metcalfe st.

WANTED, General Servant in small family; comfortable place for a respectable girl. References required. 116 Ste. Famille st.

WANTED, a General Servant. 17 Cathcart street.

WANTED, a very neat Sewer, and to assist with housework. Address E. S. Cote St. Antoine R.O.

WANTED, a General Servant for a small family; no washing. Apply at 15 Maple street, off Notre Dame street west.

WANTED, a smart Lad for an office; one who can make himself useful. Apply at 22 St. Nicholas street.

WANTED, a good Nurse to look after one child; must have good references. Apply 39 Lorne avenue.

WANTED, general Servant, family of three, references required. Apply at 54 St. Famille street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Gardener. Apply at 27 Ontario avenue.

WANTED, a Wire Spring-maker. Apply after 7 in the evening at 27 College street.

WANTED, a good General Servant; references. Address 55, 68, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a respectable young girl about 14 to take care of one child. Apply 25 Drummond st.

WANTED, smart Girl to take charge of Paper Box makers. Must have references. Apply 225 Visitation street.

WANTED, General Servant, for small family; about 16th January; apply 93 Aylmer street, before or after six p.m.

WANTED, a young girl as Nurse; references required. Apply at 255 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, a good General Servant; must be a good cook; well recommended. Apply at 1141 Dorchester street.

WANTED, General Servant; references required. Apply 41 Ste. Famille st.

WANTED, a young Man to drive a horse and make himself useful at a floral nursery. Apply to H. & T. WARE, Florists, 5 Phillips square.

WANTED, a strong Boy. Apply to H. HOPE, 39 and 49 Bleury street.

WANTED, a good strong country girl as General Servant. Apply 224 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply at 25 Donegal street.

MASONS WANTED, AT ONCE,

FOR WORK IN THE COUNTRY.

Good and Convenient Board. Apply to JOHN FORMAN, 467 St. Paul st., City.

WANTED.

Good steady men (married preferred), accustomed to work about a furnace or in a rolling mill. Apply at the BALMORAL HOTEL, between 6 and 8 p.m., on Thursday, the 12th January, to JOHN STUCLAPE, General Manager Steel Co. of Canada, Londonderry, N. B.

Specific Articles.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.

FOR SALE, a collection of Canadian Coins, about 250 varieties. Address COINS, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, SLEIGH—Fine sleigh for an express company; also Pump and Driv'g Sleighs, new and second hand; must be sold. BUCKINGHAM & HAY, 47 Mountain st.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.

FOUND, a Collie Dog, No. 511. Owner may have him by moving property and applying to THOMAS SCOTT, Cote St. Michael.

LOST, or near the Academy of Music, on Saturday, the 7th, a Silver Chain Pin, in the form of an anchor. Any one leaving it at the Bazaar Office will be rewarded.

LOST—Diamond Ring, between St. James street and St. 311 Drummond street via Beaver Hill Hill and St. Catherine street. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. FRANK CAYBELL.

LOST, Sunday note, the 5th inst., near Sherbrooke and Peel streets, Fox Terrier Slut, with collar and tag 3587. Reward for information or returning to 171 College street.

LOST, a Silver Scarf Pin, on Monday evening, on the way from the Academy of Music, through St. Catherine st. to McGill College ave. The finder will be rewarded at 53 McGill College avenue.

LOST, on St. James street, between St. Peter and McGill streets, a Hunter Lever Watch. If returned to 74 Crs. a reward will be given.

LOST, on Friday evening, between Mountain and Upper Peel streets, Fox Terrier Slut, with collar (Alaska label). The finder will be rewarded at 2490 St. Catherine street.

LOST, from 16 Victoria square, White Spit Pup, four months old. Finder will please return to E. C. MOUNT & CO., Plumbers and Steam Fitters, 16 Victoria square, Montreal. Telephone No. 126.

\$1,000 REWARD!

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars, payable by John P. Rose, offered for such information as may lead to the discovery of the body, dead or alive, of Lawrence Caldwell Rose, of Montreal, who has been missing since 17th November last, and whose disappearance has already been advertised in the Daily Papers.

(Signed) HERR, CARTER & GOLDSTEIN, Attorneys for John P. Rose.

Wanted.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.

HORSE wanted. A good roadster and suitable for light hauling. Address, stating age, price, whether sound or not, and where he can be seen, F. S. C. "Witness" Office.

PARTNER—Wanted, in jobbing dry goods, energetic young man, not too young, who is open for agency or commission. Capital of \$500 to \$1,000 required. Address PARTNER, 25, "Witness" Office.

CENTS FOR SALE

AT THE "WITNESS" OFFICE.

Employment Wanted.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 50 words, prepaid.

A Respectable Young Girl wants a situation as Plain Cook or General Servant in a small family. Address R. B. 60, "Witness" Office.

A WAITER, Porter, or work of any kind, by respectable Englishman (Protestant); good references, not afraid of work. F. S. C. "Witness" Office.

A N English Lady, pupil of Mr. Jules Boncliet, Royal Academy of Music, London, is open to engagements as Pianist or Organist. Pupils attended at their own homes. Terms moderate. Address MOZART, 3, "Witness" Office.

A McGill Graduate in Arts wishes some tutoring. Terms reasonable. Address TUTT, "Witness" Office.

A N UNPOLISHED of practical experience is desirous of employment at private residences; parties requiring their furniture renovated can be accommodated on reasonable terms; references furnished. Address THOS. COPE, 22 Windsor st.

HARDWARE SALESMAN OR BOOK-KEEPER. Situation wanted by a young man experienced in heavy and self-handling, with best references. Address F. O. Box 1637.

SITUATION WANTED.—An experienced English speaking maid wishes situation as seamstress in a gentleman's family; thoroughly understands her duties. Address GOVERNORS, "Witness" Office.

TEACHER.—Mr. G. R. TANGUAY, B.A., ex-Royal Academy of Music, London, and English, wishes some pupils. Lessons given at moderate terms. Address 55 University street, Montreal.

WANTED, by an experienced certified Clerk a situation in a retail drug store; best city references given. Address DRUGGIST, Post Office Box 329.

WANTED, a situation by a young lady as Governess to young children, or as Assistant or Typist in an office. Address GOVERNORS, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Protestant young girl, as Housemaid, Apply at 11 St. David's lane.

WANTED, work by a respectable English Woman, washing, house-cleaning, or any kind of woman's work, by the day or week. Address, ENGLISH WOMAN, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by an ex-Sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary (a young man recently discharged on pension), situation as Store-keeper, Watchman, or any position of trust. Would make himself generally useful. Best testimonials. Address N. P. "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Respectable Young Girl a situation as General Servant in a small family. Apply at 178 Nanseth street.

WANTED, a situation as General Servant, in a small family; no washing or ironing. Apply 136 Murray street.

WANTED, a situation as good plain Cook, without washing or ironing; references. Apply at 49 Canling street.

WANTED, a situation as Housemaid. Apply at 136 Murray street.

WANTED, a young man, an engagement for the evening, to do writing or book-keeping; steady and reliable; a good penman, correct at figures and a fair correspondent; best of references. Address 55, 68, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable married man, a situation as Watchman, Storeman or Porter, or any place of trust; best of references. Address FIDELITY, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a young married woman, just from the old country, offices to clean or wash or work by the day, good references. Address No. 3 Hermine street, city.

WANTED, situation as Messenger and Porter by a thoroughly honest and trustworthy man and can be well recommended and give good references. Address CHATELAIN, St. Gabriel Church.

WANTED, work by the day, washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. ROWEN, 35 St. Genevieve street.

WANTED, by advertiser, having office and established connection in all trades, additional lines on commission. Address COMMISSION, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Dressmaking in private families. Can cut and fit. Address DRESSMAKING, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as good Cook, Protestant; references given.

Last Edition

REAL ESTATE SALES.

THEIR AMOUNT DURING DECEMBER IN THE CITY AND COTE ST. ANTOINE.

The Real Estate Record for January is just out. Its article remarks that December, with its holiday season, was naturally quiet in this business. The writer, looking at the subject, of course, from a real estate agent's point of view, says:

"There has, however, been a fair enquiry for investment properties, and for dwelling-houses and choice building lots, which will lead to actual business later on. Prices are still quietly increasing, not as a result of speculation, but because of the steady growth of the city, combined with the fact that property owners (owing partly to the extension of our railway system) are now confident of the future of Montreal."

"The sales in all the city wards and at Cote St. Antoine, recorded by the registry offices during the month of December, amount to \$427,186, distributed as follows:—St. Antoine Ward, \$164,368; St. James Ward, \$56,860; St. Mary's, \$51,659; St. Louis, \$50,255; St. Lawrence, \$28,887; St. Jean Baptiste Ward, \$27,294; St. Gabriel Ward, \$4,753; Hochelaga Ward, \$3,075; St. Ann's Ward, \$2,160; and Cote St. Antoine, \$35,546."

"The transfers were in number:—Ninety-two in Montreal East; 36 in the three new wards; 29 in Montreal West, and 10 at Cote St. Antoine."

"The real estate mortgage loans in Montreal West amount to \$37,291. Of this sum \$10,000 was placed at 5 percent, \$27,500 at 5 1/2 percent, \$30,691 at 6 percent, \$8,000 at 7, and \$500 at 8 percent."

"The total amount of mortgage loans during the month for the whole city, was (according to Le Prix Courant) about \$300,000, the lenders being in most cases private individuals."

"Intending buyers and house hunters should take the war path very soon. There is quite an advantage in securing houses before 1st February, when the renting season commences, and buyers may feel assured that real estate in Montreal will never be acquired at lower prices than at the present time."

THE DEADLY STOVE GOING.

FIRST STEAM-HEATED TRAIN IN CANADA.

Yesterday the first experiment was made on a Canadian railway of heating an express train by steam from the engine,—on the morning Ottawa express over the Grand Trunk.

The system adopted is that of Mr. Sewall, which has been in use on the Maine Central since 1881. The chief points of the system are these: the steam enters at the forward end of the train, and the supply is controlled by a valve in each car. From the main pipe the steam is admitted into radiating pipes, so arranged as to heat every part of the car. The apparatus is constructed in such a manner that any car in the train can be "cut off" without interfering with the heating of the other cars. In ordinary use on the road the steam for heating is supplied by the engine; but provision is also made for supplying heat independent of the engine, in case of a car being side-tracked or waiting at junctions for incoming trains, or in event of accident interrupting the connection with the main supply steam. In such cases heating steam is supplied from a small boiler in each car, that receives the drip of condensed water from the pipes, having a small fire box under it. Of course it will be seldom that this will have to be relied upon.

The cars composing the train on which the system was tried yesterday were elegant and new coaches from the Grand Trunk shops. Mr. Anderson, of the G. T. R. mechanical department, accompanied Mr. Sewall on the trial trip, and will report to the Company.

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

REPORTED FLOATING OF PART OF IT IN FRANCE.

The latest rumor in connection with the Provincial loan, and one which seems generally considered well founded, is that Le Credit Lyonnais, a French monetary institution, has taken up a million dollars of the loan at four percent interest, at a figure in the neighborhood of 36.

A meeting of the Cabinet took place at Mr. Mercer's residence yesterday evening, previous to his departure this afternoon. All the Ministers were present, and it is stated that Messrs. Langeheir, M.P.P., Beausoleil, M.P., and P. Lafontaine, M.P., were also in attendance.

Another rumor has it that Mr. Mercer, instead of going South, will sail for Europe to float the balance of his loan, and that the session will probably not open before April.

REAL ESTATE.

The sale at Mr. Potter's rooms for the Ward estate attracted a large audience. The houses sold were old and will need considerable repairs. Appended is a list of sales subject to usual auction and notarial expenses, etc.: St. Constant street—tenement houses Nos. 129 and 131, \$2,400; Christy McFarland, 133, 135, \$2,350; Wm. Strachan, 137, 139, \$2,250; Wm. Strachan, 141, 143, \$2,250; Wm. Strachan, 145, 147, \$2,400; George Murphy, self-contained cottages—St. Constant street, Nos. 121, 123, 125, 127, \$1,400 each; Benjamin Haddock, Duquesne street—cottages 15 and 17, \$1,775; B. T. Marquis, cottages 9, 11 and 13, \$1,085 each; Maurice G. Cullen; vacant lot in rear, 4,673 feet, 12 1/2 cents per foot, Dr. L. Laberge. A great many real estate buyers were present, including (among the bidders) Messrs. L. H. Stearns, J. Kavanagh, James Scullion, F. R. Battersbury, M. Bileky, B. Tansey, J. Conroy, Alex. Gowdoy, K. K. Thomas, F. McManis, J. Howley, M. Carroll and others.

A LIVELY ELECTION.

St. Louis du Mile End has just passed through a stirring municipal election contest. The would-be councillors were Messrs. J. Belanger (grocer), Jos. Martel (quarry owner), and F. Leclaire. The polling lasted two days. On the first day Mr. Belanger received 269 votes, Mr. Martel 129, and Mr. Leclaire 105. All parties went to work with a will again the next day, and the result was that Mr. Belanger was returned by a majority of 107 votes over Mr. Martel, who was himself elected by 47 votes ahead of Mr. Leclaire. Mr. Martel was councillor the previous term, and is again returned. Mr. Belanger is returned for the first time. The result is looked on as a triumph for the Conservatives.

LOST ON THE ICE.

Mr. Joseph Courteau, a carter, of Nicolet, was returning from Pointe du Lac on Saturday evening when he lost his way while crossing Lake St. Peter, and remained two nights and one day wandering about, being unable to reach land on account of the snowstorm. It was only on Tuesday morning that the storm having abated, he could see the lights on the Three Rivers shore, and reached the city in an exhausted condition.

THE ISLAND RESTAURANT.

The Parks and Ferries Committee meets tomorrow to receive an application from Mr. Depatie, who desires to lease the refreshment buffet on St. Helen's Island for a term of five years. If the application is favorably considered a report will be sent to Council to that effect.

AN HONEST PARTY WANTED.

A TOWNSHIP UNION'S RESOLUTION—SUPPORT FOR BOTH BRANCHES OF THE ALLIANCE.

The regular meeting of Hatley W.C.T.U. (Massachusetts branch) was held at the new home of the Vice-President, Mrs. L. Abbott, on Wednesday, December 28th. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Middleton, Provincial President, also a card from Mrs. Chisholm, editor of the Woman's Journal. The Press Superintendent reported ten names secured for the Journal and sixteen for the Union Signal. It was decided to respond to the call for literature for lumbermen by collecting and packing a box of papers, books, &c., to be forwarded to Mrs. Gordon, Aylmer.

A good deal of interest was expressed in the present condition of the temperance work in the County. As the W. C. T. U. were publicly pledged to assist and co-operate with the Alliance (that was), the question naturally arose as to which alliance (that is), they were expected to adhere to. As most if not all the ladies present were members at present of the Independent Alliance of Stanstead County, this seemed a little difficult to solve; and the only way out of the difficulty seemed to be to endeavor to give freely of their sympathy, their prayers, and their co-operation when needed, to both branches of the County Alliance, and seek as a wise and loving sister should to hasten the day when the divided forces shall re-unite, and press the battle to the gates with clearer vision, wiser heads, and more determined hearts than ever before.

The regular meeting of the North Hatley branch of the W. C. T. U. was held on Jan. 6th, at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. A. P. L. Baron, and was very interesting.

The unfinished business before the meeting was with regard to the Faith Band work. After discussion it was decided to form a Faith Band and hold monthly meetings in connection with the Bible readings lately established. The subject of prohibition was vigorously discussed, and the following significant resolution was passed without dissent:

Whereas, prohibition is the great end and aim of all temperance work, and it becomes each year more apparent that the ballot in the hands of women is the surest and quickest way to obtain it,

Therefore, be it resolved that we, as a Branch of the Hatley W. C. T. U., favor the enfranchisement of women. We also believe that the formation of a party, pledged to work for prohibition, and believing it to be the most vital issue before the country, is the next step to be urged upon the temperance politicians; and we pledge ourselves to lend our influence to that party (first, second or third), which promises the best legislation for the protection of the home.

Mrs. Murphy reported six new members and one honorary. She requested that members of the Union leaving any church for another would mention the fact, as it would facilitate the work of the Committee. She said that the failure in Toronto to elect a temperance Mayor made it all the more important that we should prosecute the work in Montreal with vigor; that mothers should train their children, and Bands of Hope should be formed wherever possible. She said she wished the aid of canvassers in revising and correcting the lists of members in the different churches, and that canvassers were required for the following churches: Zion, St. Gabriel, St. James the Apostle, St. John the Evangelist, St. Matthias and St. Stephen's.

THE FLOURISHING BEAVERS.

PRESENTATION TO AN ENERGETIC ODDFELLOW.

Last evening the D.D.G.M. J. Lorge, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers, installed the following officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., B.U., in their lodge room, Point St. Charles: N.G., Bro. F. C. Frith, V.G., Bro. J. T. Courtney; R.-Secy., Bro. J. R. Lewis; Per. Sec., Bro. John Gow, P.G.; Treas., Bro. J. E. Hayden, P.G.; physician, Bro. Dr. F. R. England. The statement presented showed the Lodge to be in a very strong financial condition, having over \$5,000 to its credit and increasing numerically. There was a large attendance of the members of the Lodge, as well as of Misses Lodge, who were paying a fraternal visit. At the close of the business refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent with songs, recitations and speeches by the members and their visiting brothers.

A very pleasing incident during the evening was the presentation by D. G. M. Hadley, on behalf of the Lodge, of a silver tea and coffee service and water pitcher to Brother John Gow, the popular permanent secretary, for his long and faithful services to the Lodge, and as a token of appreciation of what he has done for the Lodge during the eight years he has occupied the office of permanent secretary.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

A USEFUL ADJUNCT TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

The Methodist Sunday-school at the corner of Dufferin and St. Charles Borromeo streets has added to its good work a penny savings bank, which is open every Wednesday evening at 7.30 to receive deposits of two cents and upwards, on which four percent interest will be given. This institution is likely to be a boon not only to some members of this congregation but to many others in the neighborhood who wish a place where they can deposit small savings. The treasurer of the bank is Mr. George Bland, and the trustees are Messrs. D. Graham and C. W. Davis.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

NEWS FROM MISS MACALLUM AND MISS LYMAN.

The monthly meeting of the Canadian Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held, as usual, on the second Tuesday of the month at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, Metcalfe street. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. N. B. Corneil, presided.

After the opening devotional exercises and the reading of reports by the secretary and treasurer, two very interesting letters were read from Miss Macallum, who is supported by this society at the American Mission in Smyrna. These letters tell of a sad loss in the death of Mrs. Constantine, who with Dr. Constantine had charge of the Greek work in connection with this mission, and of the bitter persecutions of the Greeks, which have been so serious as to require the intervention of the British Consul on behalf of the missionaries. The earnest appeal for the prayers of all Christians should surely be remembered.

Extracts were read from letters sent by Miss Lily Lyman, who so recently went out to Bombay. Before leaving our city she was actively engaged in teaching the Chinese among us, and in Bombay she has already gathered together a class of about twenty Chinamen, who are eager to be taught. A very encouraging report of the work for Chinese girls in San Francisco was sent by Mrs. P. D. Browne, a former secretary of this society. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

MASONIC.

Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32, A.F. & A.M., installed its officers, last evening, as follows: W. Bro. W. T. Anderson, W.M.; W. Bro. J. B. Trevisser, I.P.M.; Bro. A. S. Campbell, S.W.; Bro. W. Seath, J.W.; W. Bro. W. A. Matley, Treasurer; Bro. W. E. Dickson, Secretary; R. W. Bro. the Rev. J. A. Newnam, Chaplain; Bro. H. A. Jackson, S.D.; Bro. A. W. Draper, J.D.; Bro. W. F. Brown, I.G.; Bro. L. O. Armstrong, D. of C.; Bro. Alex. Macfarlane and W. Cunningham, Stewards; Bro. Walter G. Jones, Tyler; V. Wor. Bro. P. McD. McTavish, Rep. to M. M. B. of R.; Bro. Henry Miles, D.K.; Spriggins and H. S. Stafford, Permanent Committee.

A FIELD FOR INVENTORS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—I notice that some inventive genius, in the Road Department, probably, has produced a machine for levelling the snow on the streets. Of its merits we will not now discuss, but why does not the same individual turn his attention to the slippery sidewalks and invent something to keep them in somewhat of a condition fit to walk upon?

The aggregate of the danger and annoyance to the people of Montreal from this one cause alone can scarcely be estimated, and yet year after year passes by, complaints are repeated louder and louder, but nothing—absolutely nothing—is done.

Why is this?

Are we to endure this for ever, and must we bequeath the misery to our children?

It would seem an easy thing to try a spiked roller, which, drawn over the ice on the sidewalks, would roughen the surface. I do hope the Road Department's inventor will try something.

A CONCUSSED ONE.

Montreal, Jan. 10, 1888.

THE ORGANIZED CONTRACTORS.

At a meeting of the Contractors' Association, yesterday evening, a communication was read from the secretary of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Association, asking the contractors to name a committee to meet one from that society to discuss grievances existing between employers and men. A committee of eleven was named to meet the carpenters on the 16th inst. It was resolved to invite the Montreal Driving Club to take part in the Association's annual drive on the 24th inst.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Board of Trade requesting the Association to forward any amendments they might have to suggest to the Civil Code.

Final preparations were then made for the annual banquet.

THE LAND OF MUMMIES.

LECTURE AT THE EAST END METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. W. Hall lectured last evening in the East End Methodist Church to a crowded audience on "Pharaoh." The leading events in the history of Northern Africa, as recalled in history, were graphically sketched. Explanations and illustrations of the sphinx, the pyramids, and obelisks were given, and the wonderful discoveries of 1881, when forty mummies were found in the tombs of the kings after a silence of three thousand years, were dwelt upon in a most eloquent and interesting manner. The lectures were given under the auspices of the Young People's Association, with Mr. Albert Ahern in the chair.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

FINANCIAL.

Money is quiet at 5 1/2 percent on call, and at 7 percent on time.

Sterling Exchange is dull and is hardly so strong at 100 for 60-day bills, and 109 for demand. Currency drafts on New York, 1 premium. Counter rates 1/2 higher.

Morning sales:—19 Bank of Montreal, 24 1/2; 60 at 21 1/2; 75 Telegraph, 92; 150 at 91 1/2; 75 Gas, 20 1/2; 125 Canadian Pacific, 62; 25 Hochelaga Cotton, 124.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are very dull, there being little enquiry for wheat, and corn being dull. Beechblum's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, very little enquiry; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, buyers hold off; corn, steady. On passage to continent, wheat 120,000 qrs.; last week, 255,000 qrs.; corn, 61,000 qrs.; last week, 62,000 qrs.; on passage to the United Kingdom, wheat and flour, 1,440,000 qrs.; last week, 1,447,000 qrs.; corn, 245,000 qrs.; last week, 335,000 qrs.; imports into United Kingdom for week ending Jan. 7, 1888: Flour, 224,000 bbls.; previous week, 192,000 bbls.; wheat, 208,000 qrs.; previous week, 350,000 qrs.; corn, 114,000 qrs.; previous week, 135,000 qrs.; Liverpool, wheat, spot, firm; corn, do., good enquiry. Wheat and flour in Paris, steady. Liverpool mixed maize, 11 1/2; Canadian peas, 6 1/2; Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, quiet. Mark Lane American maize, firm; Danubian do., steady. Mark Lane English and American flour, quiet. Australian wheat, off coast, 33s 3d; present and following month, 33s. Walla Walla wheat, off coast, 32s 3d; present and following month, 32s.

Liverpool, 3.30 p.m.—Prime City Tallow, 24s 3d.

GRAIN.—The market is dull and featureless. The following are the quotations: Canada Red Winter Wheat, 80 to 87 1/2; White, 85 to 87 1/2; Canada Spring, 85 to 87 1/2; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 90 to 97; No. 2 do., 85 to 87; No. 1 Northern, 85 to 87; No. 2 do., 82 to 84; No. 1 do., 80 to 82; No. 2 do., 78 to 80; No. 1 do., 75 to 77; No. 2 do., 72 to 74; No. 1 do., 70 to 72; No. 2 do., 68 to 70; No. 1 do., 65 to 67; No. 2 do., 62 to 64; No. 1 do., 60 to 62; No. 2 do., 58 to 60; No. 1 do., 55 to 57; No. 2 do., 52 to 54; No. 1 do., 50 to 52; No. 2 do., 48 to 50; No. 1 do., 45 to 47; No. 2 do., 42 to 44; No. 1 do., 40 to 42; No. 2 do., 38 to 40; No. 1 do., 35 to 37; No. 2 do., 32 to 34; No. 1 do., 30 to 32; No. 2 do., 28 to 30; No. 1 do., 25 to 27; No. 2 do., 22 to 24; No. 1 do., 20 to 22; No. 2 do., 18 to 20; No. 1 do., 15 to 17; No. 2 do., 12 to 14; No. 1 do., 10 to 12; No. 2 do., 8 to 10; No. 1 do., 5 to 7; No. 2 do., 3 to 5; No. 1 do., 2 to 4; No. 2 do., 1 to 3; No. 1 do., 1/2 to 1; No. 2 do., 1/4 to 1/2; No. 1 do., 1/8 to 1/4; No. 2 do., 1/16 to 1/8; No. 1 do., 1/32 to 1/16; No. 2 do., 1/64 to 1/32; No. 1 do., 1/128 to 1/64; No. 2 do., 1/256 to 1/128; No. 1 do., 1/512 to 1/256; No. 2 do., 1/1024 to 1/512; No. 1 do., 1/2048 to 1/1024; No. 2 do., 1/4096 to 1/2048; No. 1 do., 1/8192 to 1/4096; No. 2 do., 1/16384 to 1/8192; No. 1 do., 1/32768 to 1/16384; No. 2 do., 1/65536 to 1/32768; No. 1 do., 1/131072 to 1/65536; No. 2 do., 1/262144 to 1/131072; No. 1 do., 1/524288 to 1/262144; No. 2 do., 1/1048576 to 1/524288; No. 1 do., 1/2097152 to 1/1048576; No. 2 do., 1/4194304 to 1/2097152; No. 1 do., 1/8388608 to 1/4194304; No. 2 do., 1/16777216 to 1/8388608; No. 1 do., 1/33554432 to 1/16777216; No. 2 do., 1/67108864 to 1/33554432; No. 1 do., 1/134217728 to 1/67108864; No. 2 do., 1/268435456 to 1/134217728; No. 1 do., 1/536870912 to 1/268435456; No. 2 do., 1/1073741824 to 1/536870912; No. 1 do., 1/2147483648 to 1/1073741824; No. 2 do., 1/4294967296 to 1/2147483648; No. 1 do., 1/8589934592 to 1/4294967296; No. 2 do., 1/17179869184 to 1/8589934592; 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