

ELECTION DAY.

A FINE DAY CAUSES A LARGE VOTE.

A POOR SHOW FOR THE 'TELEGRAPH'.

Election day! Clear skies, light sun, bracing weather. No excuse for staying in the house or store and not voting. Consequently the vote, especially in those wards where aldermanic contests were in progress, was a good one.

In parts of some of the English wards when the clock struck nine, a string of voters could be seen already, anxious to do their duty as citizens. As time progressed these strings of voters, instead of growing smaller, grew larger. It was pointed out in last evening's issue that it was not until about eight o'clock that the voters began to appear.

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reached thirty. Loud and deep were the expressions of sentiment by those who had to retire from the booths without exercising their franchise through the bad preparation of the lists.

In poll 14, St. Lawrence Ward, a voter who had been working during the election for Mr. Penny was sworn. He was so indignant at the man who swore him and who he was under the impression was a Penny man that he voted, and afterwards declared he had voted for James because he had been sworn by a Penny man.

Word was brought to the Central Police Station this morning by officers of the Citizens' League that it was rumored that many saloonkeepers in the city were breaking the law, and were selling liquor. Sub-Chief Kehoe promised to have officers visit all saloons and to report if any were found open.

Bates was taken to No. 3 police station, charged with personating in St. Louis Ward.

M'SHANE MEETING. Mr. McShane has issued a special circular to the Italian Colony. It controls about 250 votes. While he does not personally attack Mayor Desjardins, he assures his Italian friends that he will always be pleased to meet their countrymen when they visit Montreal, if he is elected Mayor.

Chief Hughes swore in 400 special constables yesterday. Each man was given a card with his name and the number of the poll at which he was to attend. The pay for the service will be two dollars.

A well attended McShane meeting was held at Chabouzeau square last evening. Mr. McShane objected to being thrust aside by what he called the Desjardins-Prontefontaine clique. He referred to his water tax vote and promised still better things if they elected him. Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. O. Desmarais, W. Keys, R. Lemieux, E. Halley and others.

A DISHONEST ELECTION TRIK.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness'.)
Sir—I have received a circular signed 'E. H. Cowley', secretary St. Lawrence Ward Committee, in the interest of Mr. Penny, telling me my vote has been on three occasions telegraphed in St. Lawrence Ward before 11 o'clock on election day. Since receiving this I have heard of five others who received similar circulars. In three of these cases the voters were on the list for the first time in their lives in St. Lawrence Ward. In the other two they were gentlemen who, like myself, have never had their votes telegraphed, have always polled their votes and looked upon it as a most sacred duty. I have a better opinion of Mr. Penny than to believe he is a party to the trick which carries falsehood on the face of it, and I hope the Electoral League, formed upon so high a moral plan, has had no hand in it. Consider such doings only one remove from the dishonesty of 'telegraphing' votes, and a step in the wrong direction. It is much worse, in my opinion, for a gentleman who poses as a municipal purist to descend to such a trick than for the ward leader who may be a professional telegrapher and trickster.

AN INDIGNANT VOTER.

See the 'Witness' stereopticon election exhibition to-night at 'Witness' Building, corner of Craig and St. Peter streets.

DR. LEONARD EXONERATED. The enquete in the case of Dr. A. R. Leonard, charged with causing the death of a child by wrongly filling out an order for opium, closed yesterday afternoon.

Judge Desnoyers decided that the evidence adduced at the enquete had proven that Dr. Leonard had not made a mistake, but had filled the prescription as any drug clerk would have filled it from the manner in which it was worded. Dr. Leonard consequently was discharged from further attendance on Court.

THE HOOPER CASE. If Hooper is committed to stand his trial at Three Rivers for attempting to drown his wife it is understood that he will apply for bail, but it is said the Crown will not consent to his getting it.

LAWYERS' FEES. A meeting of the Council of the Bar of Quebec Province, in which the public generally will be not a little interested, takes place on Saturday at Quebec, it being no less than to discuss a method for the reduction of advocates' fees and the lightening of law costs to litigants in suits generally. The subject has been under discussion in a desultory manner for some time. Mr. John Dunlop, Q.C., batonnier of the Bar of Montreal, leaves for the Ancient Capital to-morrow to take part in the discussion, the results of which it is needless to say will be watched with all the interest that litigious or unlitigious nature alike inspires.

CITY ITEMS. The firemen had a busy January. They were called out 103 times. This is the highest on record.

The case of the Bank of Ottawa vs. Bulmer has been settled out of court, and consequently the appeal before the Court of Review has been discontinued.

The visiting governors to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for the week commencing Feb. 5, are Messrs. James Shearer, W. E. Boyd, Jonathan Hodgson and Geo. M. Kinghorn.

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MR. MILLS IS HERE.

A CHAT WITH THE WELL-KNOWN EVANGELIST.

HIS METHODS DESCRIBED—THE PROGRAMME FOR THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The man whose name, for the last three weeks, has been upon the lips of the churches and written upon the wings of the press, is now in the city.

The agent who, under God, is to quicken the religious life of the city, strengthen Christians and awaken the thoughtless to resolve to lead a new life, comes to us in the person of Mr. B. Fay Mills.

The train was late; the little band was faithful; the smiling face of the Rev. Fay Mills rewarded the two hours' vigil.

He is young; he has blue eyes like a girl; there is a cordial in his smile. Not so young in years—about forty. Young in heart; confident, buoyant, happy.

The brow is broad and clear, the mass of fair hair waves and curls. If you were in trouble you would like to have that face near you. It is so serene, so sure that all is right, though the seeming might put doubt in the heart.



THE REV. B. FAY MILLS.

A short man, with a quick step, a clear-glassing eye, a voice soft, musical, but with tones in it that can be very decisive; an easy manner; the gentleman as well as the famous evangelist.

While I'm eating you ask me questions,' said Mr. Mills, after he had been heartily greeted at the C. P. R. depot here, do you think the average pastor is good in the management of the work that I do when I first began.

When I go to the executive committee meeting this morning I shall ask a great many questions, and I shall not tell why I ask them. Yet there will be a method in my asking. I ask the questions for an end which I have in my mind. One has to learn how to deal with the people. There is the nice moment for the men's meetings, for the mothers' meetings; there is a way of getting the best work from the ushers; and there is a way after the discourse, of asking people to an enquiry meeting.

You might ask in one way, and get fifteen to respond. You might ask it in another way, while the impression made was at its best, and you might get a hundred. Perhaps the average pastor might not notice the difference in the two ways. But the difference is vital. The pastor may have plenty of talent, and yet he might not be able to conduct a work like this. That is no reproach to the pastor. For myself, I have made a study of this work. You do not need to work like this to prove the inspiration of Scripture, nor is it necessary to go into scientific questions. What you want is for Christians to be Christians, and for the unconverted to become Christians.

That is the meaning of the work in brief. Now, for that purpose, you have a certain line of thought to pursue. The material is limited. I might preach three times a day upon it for three months, but could I do it for three years? I think not, and therefore, the evangelist comes properly as an arousing and strengthening impulse, doing a work which the regular pastor could not do well, because he has not had the special training and experience in the work.

You preach the simple truths of the gospel? 'I preach the gospel in a direct, simple way, but I do not claim that there is any virtue in that, because each age has its own form and way of presenting the truth. I do not aim at any sensational effects at all, and I appeal to thoughtful, rational people.'

What means do you take to find out the numbers converted after a campaign such as you propose to inaugurate? 'We give out enquirers' tickets, and the people are supposed to write their names upon them, and the church of the pastors. That is their business. I keep no count myself. But there is the fresh consecration of Christians who

may not have been living as close to God as they should have lived, as well as the conversion of the ungodly. That enters into the calculation. How many each day do you propose to hold?' 'I will start in by holding three, but I do not propose to keep that up. I

'Let us see,' said Mr. Mills, serenely. 'The evangelist is a specialist. You have specialists in other walks—in law, in medicine, for example. It is a special function. It requires experience. Every

Some pastors, when they preach two sermons on Sunday, feel that they must take a holiday on the Monday. I have preached three sermons a day for seven weeks. I do not say this to commend myself, but to indicate that you can train yourself to endurance, as you can train a particular muscle. If you took a pastor from one of your churches, and asked him to conduct a series of meetings, he would be neglecting his own special work, which may have been very valuable. The evangelist comes as a free lance. I am the minister of the united churches for the time being. And this united effort by an evangelist from out-

would like to emphasize the mid-day meeting for business men. Have you a large hall for that purpose?' 'When the evangelist was told that the room at present used in the Mechanics' Institute would only hold about sixty, he was surprised, and at once suggested the use of a theatre.'

Mr. Mills' last word was, 'I bring no novelty. The gospel of Christ preached to rational people. I am very glad to talk to a 'Witness' representative. That paper has a sterling reputation.'

THE PLAN OF WORK. The Rev. Mr. Mills met the executive committee this morning at ten o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when a plan of work was mapped out. The first meeting will be held to-night at eight o'clock in the St. James Methodist Church. To-morrow there will be an afternoon meeting in the same church at half-past three, and an evening meeting at eight. There will be no meetings on Saturday.

On Sunday morning Mr. Mills will preach in the Point St. Charles Presbyterian Church. The service will be a united one, and all the churches in the Point are expected to join in it. Should there be an overflow meeting, the Rev. Mr. Fleming, Mr. Mills' assistant, will address it. After the regular service in St. James Methodist Church on Sunday evening Mr. Mills will address a meeting of men only. It is expected that all the churches will close sharp at eight to give opportunity for attendance at this great meeting, which will commence at a quarter past eight.

On Monday evening there will be a rally of the Christian Endeavorers in St. James Methodist Church, when the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Mills. All, of course, are invited, but the occasion will be of special interest to the Endeavorers.

After this there will be, for the whole of next week, two meetings each day in St. James Methodist Church—at half-past three in the afternoon and at eight in the evening. Mr. Mills will address each meeting, and Mr. Hollis will lead the singing.

COTE ST. ANTOINE. A QUARTERLY DEPUTY COUNCIL MAYOR. The new town council of Cote St. Antoine held a special meeting last evening, Mayor Redfern presiding.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. M. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Greig, to reduce the number of committees to four, which were constituted as follows: Finance—Messrs. Evans (chairman), Greig, McCormack and M. Hutchinson. Roads and Drainage—Messrs. Walker (chairman), M. Hutchinson, Greig and J. H. Hutchinson.

Fire, Water, Police and Health—Messrs. M. Hutchinson (chairman), Ellacott, Walker and Evans. Railways and Light—Messrs. McCormack (chairman), J. H. Hutchinson, Ellacott and Walker.

An innovation in the government of the council was proposed by Mr. Evans. He suggested that it would be well to appoint a deputy mayor every three months, the office to be taken in turn by the representative of each ward. The proposition was favorably received by the council, and Mr. J. H. Hutchinson was appointed acting mayor for the next three months. The advisability of having electric light in the lower flat of the corporation offices and also of purchasing desks for the use of the town councillors was left to a committee composed of Messrs. Evans and J. H. Hutchinson.

Mr. Fraser, who sent in a claim for \$30, expenses incurred in removing his house back in connection with the Greene avenue improvement, was offered \$20 in full settlement.

It was decided to take action against all householders on St. Louis street who have not paid their taxes.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT. The Building Inspector has completed his annual report for 1893. The total buildings erected in the various wards amounted to 561, of a total value of \$2,835,800, a decrease from a total of 640 buildings in 1892, but an increase in value, the total having then been \$2,598,825. The number erected in the East Ward was 2; Centre Ward, 1; West Ward, 2; Ann's Ward, 43; St. Jean Baptiste, 78; St. Lawrence, 60; St. James, 72; St. Louis, 33; St. Gabriel, 43; St. Antoine, 124; St. Mary's, 87; and Hoche-

There were 74 stores, 3 warehouses, 9 manufactories, 2 banks, 1 public hall, 2 churches, 4 schools, 2 convents and 2 hospitals.

The largest number in one year was in 1887, when 1,076 buildings were erected.

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THE 'WITNESS' STEREOPTICON EXHIBITION.

This evening a large stereopticon will announce pictorially the election results from the 'Witness' Building, while our bulletin boards will give the news in facts and figures. 'Witness' artists will have a great many amusing pictures brilliantly displayed upon a large canvas, where the citizens can best see them. Some of the cartoons will be found extremely interesting.

A CANADIAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

(Special to the 'Witness'.)

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 1.—Considerable interest is being excited in Binbrook township over the mysterious death of William Brown, son of the late William Brown, and nephew of Councillor Brown of that township, which took place in Omaha last October. Brown left Binbrook about five years ago and went to Chicago where he joined the Pinkerton staff. While passing through Omaha on his way to San Francisco he received a blow on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha and died without regaining consciousness. It is supposed that the deceased was struck down and robbed but the Omaha authorities have done little or nothing to make clear the mystery. Deceased's former comrades on the Pinkerton staff are making inquiries into the circumstances.

MAY HAVE TO ANSWER AT ROME.

(Special to the 'Witness'.)

Rome, Feb. 1.—The report that Archbishop Corrigan is to be called to Rome is still persistently circulated at the Vatican. It is said that a summons will possibly be sent from the Vatican direct. It is stated that Mr. Scolloni possesses letters proving the connivance of Archbishop Corrigan in the newspaper attacks made upon the Papal delegate in the United States.

MR. GLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT.

THE 'PALL MALL GAZETTE' PERSISTS IN ITS ASSERTION—WHAT THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL SAYS.

London, Feb. 1.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette' which yesterday announced that it had learned from an authentic source that Mr. Gladstone intended to resign office before the next session of Parliament, to-day publishes a qualified retraction of its previous statement. It says it was prepared for contradiction of the statement on the part of the press and Government officials, but was not prepared for the virtual confirmation of the story by Mr. Gladstone himself. Continuing, the paper says it knew Mr. Gladstone's intentions had been conveyed to few, if any, of his colleagues, and adds that whatever change publicity may effect, it is now certain that Mr. Gladstone's tenure of office will be limited to months, if not weeks. The Hon. G. W. Spencer Lyttleton, Mr. Gladstone's private secretary, received a cypher despatch from the Prime Minister, who is now at Biarritz, at 5.45 yesterday afternoon. The contents of this despatch were communicated to Earl Spencer, first Lord of the Admiralty, and the Right Honorable Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, both of whom refused to divulge their information to reporters.

The 'Westminster Gazette' says: 'In reading Mr. Gladstone's statement sent out from Biarritz through Sir Algernon West, it must be remembered that it is Mr. Gladstone's invariable habit to answer with scrupulous exactness each statement, and to never make a general denial. Those familiar with Mr. Gladstone remark his present unqualified emphasis.'

The 'Freeman's Journal' commenting on the report of Mr. Gladstone's intended resignation says: 'The cruel, cowardly canard did not need contradiction. It is hoped and believed that Mr. Gladstone will be spared in the full vigor of his genius, until the not distant day when he will see the greatest work of his great career effected.'

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the 'Daily News' at Berlin says: 'Much discussion has been occasioned by a toast offered to Chancellor Von Caprivi by Count Schuvaloff, Russian Ambassador to Germany, at the Chancellor's dinner to the diplomats. Count Schuvaloff is an intimate friend of Prince Bismarck, and it appears that in offering the toast he acted upon orders received from the Russian Government. The incident is important as showing that the relations between Russia and Germany have improved.'

THE PAMIR QUESTION. Berlin, Feb. 1.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that the agreement between England and Russia on the Pamir question is well nigh concluded. The Russian Government is reported to have yielded to the demands of the British Government as to the guarantee of the security of the Indian frontier.

A NEEDED REFORM.

London, Feb. 1.—The 'Chronicle' commenting upon the prospectus of the Boston Municipal League, says it is gratifying to note that the best Americans are beginning earnestly to bestir themselves as to the bad character of the municipal government of most American cities.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for \$50, marriage notices for \$50, death notices for \$50 prepaid. When announcement of funeral, extended obituary or verses accompany such notices further charge will be made. Notices received from annual subscribers inserted free.

BIRTHS.

BOURDON—In this city, on Jan. 22, 1894, the wife of J. H. Bourdon, dentist, of a son.

GROSE—At Toronto, on Jan. 28, the wife of E. B. Grose, G.T.R., of a daughter. Bath well.

MARROTTE—At 15 Hillside avenue, on Jan. 20, the wife of S. Marrotte, of a son.

OLIVER—In Ruthven, Essex County, Ont., on January 23, the wife of Dr. C. B. Oliver, of a son.

ROBINSON—On Jan. 21, 1894, at 600 Cadieux street, the wife of Wm. Robinson, of a son.

SYMINGTON—In this city, at 12 Quessell street, on the morning of Jan. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Symington.

SCOTLAND—Another son to Mrs. and William Schuler, 274 St. Catherine street, on this, the 30th day of January, 1894.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—BLUE—At the Presbyterian Church, Grand Metis, on Jan. 25, 1894, by the Rev. Dr. Lamont, John Campbell, Esq., Little Metis, to Miss Annie Blue, of the Second Concession, Metis.

DONALDSON—MARTIN—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Martin, of the Township of Galloway, on Jan. 4, by the Rev. J. S. Stewart, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Martin, to Mr. George Donaldson, of Fensel Falia.

DONALDSON—MARTIN—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Martin, of the Township of Galloway, on Jan. 4, by the Rev. J. S. Stewart, Miss Sarah Ann Martin, to Mr. Joseph Donaldson, of Fensel Falia.

LEBOURVEAU—WEIR—On the 24th instant, in the Methodist Church, Island Brook, by the Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Alvin M. Lebourveau, of Easton, Que., to Alice Catherine Weir, of Island Brook, Que.

MONTETH—LUPTON—On the 10th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Godfrey, of Stratford, Nelson S. Monteth, B.S.A., of Downs, to Ida May, only daughter of Charles Lupton, Esq., of Harmony, Ont.

NOBLE—ADAMS—On the 25th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Frederick A. Noble, of Cookshire, Que., to Mary Lydia Adams, daughter of C. H. Adams, Esq., of Maribon, Que.

DIED.

ATKINSON—At Levis, Que., on the Sunday morning of 28th Jan. 1894, Amanda, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of F. B. and Mary Jane Atkinson, aged five years and twelve days.

ATKINSON—At 8 Passage Hill, Levis, Que., on Jan. 28, 1894, Bertha Amanda, beloved and youngest daughter of F. B. Atkinson, aged 5 years and 12 days.

BLANCHARD—At Truro, N.S., on the 25th January, 1894, Margaret, widow of the late Ed. S. Blanchard, Esq., and mother of Mrs. W. R. Chennell, aged 78 years.

BRODIE—On Jan. 19, 1894, Ann Anderson, widow of the late James Brodie, of Brodie, in the 5th year of her age, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. She was among the first settlers in Lochiel. She departed to be with Jesus, which is far better.

CHAMPOUX—At Sault au Reclot, on Jan. 26, 1894, Miss Marie Brigitte Champoux, aged 78 years.

CREELMAN—At Somerville, Mass., on Jan. 16, 1894, the Rev. William Creelman, aged 63 years and 6 days, native of Stewiacke, Colchester County, N.S.

DUMONT—In this city, on Jan. 28, 1894, Marie Joseph Horace, son of J. B. Emile Dumont, aged 6 years.

DAVIDSON—At Inverness, Que., on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1893, after a short illness, Margaret Wright, aged 39 years and five months, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Davidson, fell asleep in Jesus, leaving a husband and twelve children, and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

GREGG—Entered into rest, on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1894, Sarah Hudson, widow of the late Richard Gregg, aged 78 years.

KILNER—At Fredericton, N.B., on Jan. 28, 1894, of la grippe, in the 83rd year of her age, Ann Maria, wife of Major-General Jas. Kilner, Royal (late East India Company's) service, Bombay Engineers, and mother of Charles L. and Walter J. Kilner, of Toronto.

MASSON—In this city, on Jan. 27, 1894, Mr. Dominique Masson, aged 66 years.

POWER—At Quebec, on Jan. 26, 1894, Mary Catherine, daughter of James Power and Mary Guilfoyle, aged 11 years and 7 months.

SMITH—At Sarnia, Ontario, on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1894, Hugh Smith, aged 78 years, brother of W. G. Smith, Lamolite. He emigrated from East Kilbride, Scotland, to Canada on Jan. 27, 1833.

STRACHAN—On Jan. 29, 1894, at Deneside, Trinity College, Toronto, in her 75th year, Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Justice Jones and widow of John Strachan, late Judge of the Counties of Huron and Bruce.

SUTHERLAND—At Pasadena, California, on the 23rd instant, W. E. D. Sutherland. Funeral from his father's residence, at St. Andrew's, Que., on Saturday, Feb. 3.

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

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CARSLY'S COLUMN.

SUPPLEMENTARY SALE
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During the early part of February a supplementary sale will be held in order to clear out several odd lines in various departments remaining over from the January Cheap Sale.

S. CARSLY, Notre Dame street.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' Jackets, in Black and tan, to be cleared at from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of High-class Dress Goods in materials of all kinds will be offered for the next few days, at 25c, 25c and 25c yard.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Heavy White Blankets of extra value, to be sold at \$1.00 pair.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' English Tweed Waterproof Cloaks, in all new styles, at Half-price.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' English Natural Wool Undervests, very special value, for 24c each, worth 40c.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Pongee Silks, in all art shades, at only 25c yard.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars, size 14, to be cleared at 2c each.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Men's Heavy Wool Tweed Suits, in several patterns, 30c yard.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' Fashionable Cloth Coats, handsomely trimmed, at special prices.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of All-wool Dress Cloth, in all colors, to be cleared at 15c yard.

S. CARSLY.

SEVERAL ODD LOTS

Of Fancy Wings and Feathers now being sold at special reductions.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' Long Black Cloth Dolmans, which will also be cleared at Half-price or less.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' Spun Silk Half Mitts and Cuffs, in plain and fancy colors, all reduced to Half-price.

S. CARSLY.

SEVERAL ODD LOTS

Of Window Shades, in several colors, now selling at Odd Prices.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' Serviceable Corsets, only 45c pair.

S. CARSLY.

SEVERAL ODD LOTS

Of Ladies' Cotton Underwear, to be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

S. CARSLY.

WHITE SHIRTS.

Men's White Dress Shirts, only 30c.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Cotton Furniture Covering, very special, 7 1/2c yard.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Men's Undershirts and Drawers, in winter weights, only 15c each.

S. CARSLY.

AN ODD LOT

Of Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Wool Hose, at 17c pair.

S. CARSLY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Ladies are requested not to forget to glance down this column daily, as further bargains will be published from day to day.

RIGBY! RIGBY! RIGBY!

Next time you buy a Tweed Waterproof Ulster or Cloak be sure and purchase a Rigby at S. Carlsley's. See that the name is on it, and take none but Rigby. They are good wherever you find them.

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Double Width Dress Cloth, 30c, worth 60c.
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Double Width Duffin Stripes, 20c, worth 30c.
Double Width Habit Twill, 15c, worth 25c.
Checked Gingham, 4c, worth 6c.
Double Width Grey Sheetting, 2 yds. wide, 20c.
Choice Lot Lace Curtains, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
White Quilts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Butcher Linen, double width, 10c yd.
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

As it was simply impossible to attend to all our customers yesterday, we have, at the urgent request of a great number of them, agreed

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Our Great Discount Sale

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK.

Intending purchasers would do well to come in the MORNINGS of Friday and Saturday, as we have been so much overcrowded in the afternoon that many have had to leave the store without buying.

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**Montreal.**

THREATENED WITH IMPRISONMENT.

CHICAGOANS OBJECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF MR. STEAD'S PROMISED BOOK.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Mr. W. T. Stead says he has been threatened with imprisonment in Chicago, and apparently enjoys the prospect.

made it would kill him, and I would have a big damage suit on my hands. I suppose he will attempt to carry out his threat and land me in jail. Of course, I would not mind that much, as I have been there before for making war on the social evil, but what a great price to pay for the death of a man like that poor sick man who owns the building.

PERSONAL.

ing, but only acted as agent. When I assured him I would then use the name of the owner if he would kindly give it to me, he replied that the owner was very ill, and if such a publication was

spend some days in Montreal.

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The Board of Out-doe Relief acknowledges with thanks from James Moore, Esq., 112.

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## Weekly Calendar.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

## UNION MEETINGS

— CONDUCTED BY —

REVEREND

B. FAYMILLS

— KNOWN IN —

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH,

— ON —

THURSDAY EVENING, February 1.

Meetings FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 3.30 and in the EVENING at 8.

For future meetings see daily papers.

## MONTREAL POULTRY ASSOCIATION.



## ANNUAL EXHIBITION

TO BE HELD IN

— VICTORIA ARMOY —

TUESDAY, Jan 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

ADMISSION ..... 25c.  
CHILDREN ..... 10c.

## ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

## PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Galleries Open Daily, 9 a.m. to dusk.

ADMISSION, 25c. SATURDAYS FREE.

Reading Room Open to Members till 6 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE

— BETWEEN —

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO,

— AND —

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

On FRIDAY Evening, February 2, 1894.  
At Eight O'clock.

— IN THE —

CONVOCATION HALL,  
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

SUBJECT:—Resolved—That the tendency of higher education upon men is to alienate them from the masses.

THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

## INTERNATIONAL

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS.

The Weekly Meeting for Study of Sabbath-school Lesson will be held

Next FRIDAY Evening, 2nd February, at 8 o'clock.

IN WELCOME HALL, No. 247 St. Antoine st.  
All interested in Bible Study are very cordially invited. Leader, Mr. FRED MEYERS.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

## AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## FREE ORGAN RECITAL.

By Mr. WILLIAM REED.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3rd, at 3 p.m.

COLLECTION.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

## THE DIRECTORS OF THE

## VICTORIA SKATING CLUB

Have decided to hold a

## GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

On Tuesday, 6th Feb., 1894.

At 8 o'clock in the evening.

It is their intention to make this the most attractive Carnival ever held in the Victoria Rink.

The designs for the ice decorations have been prepared by Mr. Dunlop, R.C.A., and the work is being carried out under the direction of Mr. Hutchison, who has had the supervision of the erection of the ice palaces in Montreal.

The electrical display will be under the personal direction of Mr. Badger, the well-known electrician.

As only a limited number of tickets will be sold, persons who desire to attend the Carnival should make immediate application to the Secretary-Treasurer for admission tickets and reserved seats.

The plan for Reserved Seats will be opened at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on FRIDAY, the 2nd of February, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the convenience of Subscribers Reserved Seats Tickets will be sold at the Rink on SATURDAY Afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents and 51.

General Admission, 50 cents.

Subscribers will be admitted on presentation of their season tickets.

Gentlemen.....\$3.50.

Ladies.....2.00.

Boys.....2.50.

Girls.....1.25.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Office of the Victoria Skating Club,  
1799 Notre Dame street,  
Montreal, 29th January, 1894.

## Weekly Calendar.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.



## CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

## LITERARY COURSE.

Mr. JOHN MACFARLANE will read a Paper before the Society on FRIDAY EVENING, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Home Parlor.

SUBJECT: 'A MOORLAND POET.'

The paper will be interspersed with a recitation by Mr. Wm. Robertson, and songs by S. S. Bain, J. W. Hannah and Mr. Clelland. Members and their friends cordially invited to attend.

J. T. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

## FUTURE MEETINGS.

## THE MONTREAL UNION

## ABATTOIR COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Montreal Union Abattoir Company, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at its office, No. 500 St. Paul street. By Order,

T. DUBREUIL,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, January 20, 1894.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Witness, \$3.00. Weekly Witness, \$1.00 with reductions to clubs; Northern Messenger, \$2.10 copies to one address, \$2.25; 20, \$4.40; 50, \$10.50; 100, \$20.

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## The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

The selection of many of the polling places seems to be made rather on the basis of giving the eight dollars, or whatever is paid, as rent for the use of the place to some clamorous applicant than to convenience the voters. Whether such selections are due to carelessness or iniquity, the public has patiently endured some of them long enough. Surely, a cabmen's shelter, or a coach-house, or something could be found at a point on people's way to town, instead of sending the large majority of the voters half a mile out of their way.

Many people will be wondering why such an ado is being made over the race between the 'Majestic' of the White Star line, and the 'New York' of the subsidized American line, and where the Cunard Company's famous racers, the 'Lucania' and 'Campania,' which between them hold the record both eastward and westward, are, that they do not enter the competition. The truth is that the Cunard Company have found that it does not pay to run its great greyhounds during the winter season, when the passenger traffic is comparatively light. A full passenger list both ways is required to make the trips of these vessels profitable. This cannot be obtained in winter, and it seems that even running expenses cannot be made, or expense in docking and caring for the vessels in idleness would not be incurred. It would seem, therefore, that in point of size and swiftness the extreme limits at which profits can be made has been reached, if not passed, in these great vessels. The race between the 'Majestic' and 'New York' seems to have been one of route largely, and it has been won by the Liverpool route as against the Southampton route by four or five hours. The mails by the Liverpool route reached the London post-office before the mails by the Southampton route had been landed in England.

The protectionists of the United States and Canada are continually seeking to set the governments of the two countries fighting each other with retaliatory duties, and their reason for doing this mischief is obvious enough. It is that the protected manufacturers may gain their own selfish ends of securing higher protective duties by means of the quarrel which they have provoked. In the discussion on the agricultural implements clause of the Wilson tariff bill which proposes to place them on the free list, a Republican protectionist member of Congress from Pennsylvania tried to substitute an amendment providing for retaliatory duties against Canada, and he urged its acceptance on the ground that the Canadian Government, which is also protectionist, discriminated against the United States in the matter of canal tolls, and were only compelled to withdraw them by retaliatory tolls. The protectionist journals of Canada strive to set their end of the quarrel going in this country by describing the futile attempt of their American brethren in this unholy conspiracy as 'a blow aimed at Canada.' The blow is against tariff reform in the United States first, and against tariff reform in Canada second. Surely the tariff reformers, and even the thinking men among the protectionists, must see that

this game of setting nations by the ears in order to compass selfish individual aims is an unworthy one, and should be stopped.

The French navy causes a good deal of alarm. Its efficiency, which was incontestably proved in the Imperial Parliament, has frightened the English into an immediate expenditure of thirty-five millions of dollars, and its inefficiency, which has been even more clearly demonstrated in the French Parliament, has thrown France into a panic which will result, no doubt, in extravagant appropriations for new ships and guns and new coast defences. British alarmists are quite certain that France could endanger London, while French alarmists are positive that England could land at Cotentin. English Conservatives say that Cherbourg and Toulon are miracles in the way of fortified navy-yards, and that the vessels being put together in them are so numerous that they cannot easily be counted. The French Conservatives say that Cherbourg and Toulon are in a disgraceful condition; that the vessels built at Toulon were worthless, and that the arsenal there was mismanaged. If British authorities are to be believed, the French naval department is magnificently managed; if French statesmen are not mistaken, anarchy reigns in the naval administration. There is one point that both English and French authorities agree upon, and that is that great expenditures on new ships are urgently called for. The poor taxpayers of both countries will have to pay heavily for the pretended panic on both sides of the English channel.

## MEAN NEPOTISM.

The people of Georgetown, Halton county, Ont., are up in arms over a scandalous abuse of patronage by the Conservative member, Mr. David Henderson. Mr. L. W. Goodenow, postmaster, became incapacitated, and his daughter did the work of the office to the public satisfaction, thus supporting her invalid father and mother. The member has had a change made, and his own son appointed to the office, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the people desired the office to go to the worthy and qualified daughter of the late postmaster. A similar occurrence took place recently in the constituency of North Ontario, Ont., represented by Mr. Madill. A postmaster, conducting a general business, got into financial difficulties; his son undertook to pay off the father's liabilities, and was succeeding admirably, turning in to the numerous creditors his earnings from the post-office. The sympathy of the community was all with the young man, who was conducting the office to the satisfaction of all, and carrying a great burden for so young a man. Mr. Madill, however, claimed the patronage for his own family, and the government yielded. Surely the electors will resent such shameful meanness and nepotism. Then there was the case of Mr. Ingram, M. P. for East Elgin, who felt himself embarrassed in consequence of having both a vacant post-office and a custom house to bestow upon himself and his brother, and who only abandoned his intentions to shelve himself, after a year or two of service in parliament, after the public protest of his supporters. When members are tied to the government by the appointment of relatives to office, or the expectation of office for themselves, where does the independence of parliament come in? As has been already intimated in these columns, there are in the 'Independent' House of Commons to-day quite a number of members who expect to retire at the end of the term with government offices, and who will sit and vote during the next session with their commissions in their pockets. A low sense of personal and public honor must prevail when such a state of things is possible.

## STUDENTS' CONCERT AT LACHUTE.

Lachute, Jan. 30.—The annual concert given by the students and alumni of the Lachute Academy was held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute, on Jan. 26, before a crowded house. Mrs. Truett and the Misses McLeod, Curry, Hill, Goss, Macleod, Simpson, McCouat, Thompson and others assisted in the success of the concert. The programme, consisting of drills, calisthenics, songs, tableaux, etc., was exceedingly well rendered and brought forth repeated encores. The features of the evening were the various exercises in physical culture, exhibiting the regular school work in this important science with possibly a touch of the fanciful in some of the drills.

## TOBACCO RIOTS.

Panama, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Bogota says serious riots have broken out there. They are a protest against the monopoly in tobacco. A mob of seven thousand men attacked the Government offices yesterday, in spite of the efforts of the police. Troops were called and they charged the mob. Many persons were killed.

## A SWINDLER CAPTURED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Fred J. Bailey, who is said to have many aliases, and an international reputation as a confidence worker, was arrested here yesterday. He arrived a week ago from Canada, and represented himself as organizer of the 'Order of Samaria.' His plan was to initiate members privately at \$16 each. It is said he has found thousands of dupes all over the world.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

## SKATING.

## THE QUEBEC RACES.

There were some very interesting races at the Quebec Skating Rink last evening. Over 2,000 were in attendance. The attractive feature of the evening was the meeting of St. John, N.E. Each won a victory over the other during the day. An unfortunate incident occurred in the two-mile championship race. The two crack skaters were the only starters in this race. At the crack of the pistol neither one would start. They stood watching one another, each wanting his rival to take the lead and set the pace. Then McCulloch started, but turned around evidently waiting for Breen to pass to the front. These tactics disgusted the judges who called the men back and declared the race off. The first race was the snowshoe race on the ice. A. E. Scott, of Quebec, finished first; McMahon came in a good second. One mile race—Won by McCulloch against Breen; time, 3 min. 58 sec. 520 yards championship of Canada—Breen won, by a foot; time, 24 sec. McCulloch unfortunately fell a couple of yards behind the finish. This race was protested by Swift, who claimed that he had been fouled by Breen. The protest was allowed. Obstacle race—A. E. Scott; 2 Pugh. Boys, under 15, half mile—Won by E. Piddington, P. Woodley second. Half mile backward—Won by H. Scott, Smart second. Time, 1 min. 46 sec. Two mile, championship of Canada—Breen and McCulloch started, but the race was cancelled. Hurdle race, two laps—Won by A. E. Scott.

## M'CORMICK AND BREEN.

Hugh J. McCormick, ex-champion skater of the world, will race with Wilson Breen on the Quebec skating rink to-night.

## THE SATURDAY EVENTS.

The Donoghue brothers are at the Windsor Hotel. Yesterday they went to the M.A.A.A. track and took a spin over the track. They express themselves pleased with the preparations made. The ice is in first-class condition and the course in every way favorable for quick skating. Norseng has also taken preliminary spins over the course. The skating of those cracks is very fine and exceedingly fast. McCulloch arrived in town this morning, but as yet has not been on the rink. The races between those champions will be worth a lot of trouble and inconvenience to see and to predict who will come in first, is but idle conjecture. McCulloch, it is expected will show up in good form and his friends say he will not be at the tail of the run. Several surprises are no doubt in store for 'know-alls' or 'guess-alls' in sporting circles.

## SNOWSHOEING.

## GOWAN WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Gowan of the Argyle Club, Montreal, has again distinguished himself as a snowshoe runner. He took first place in the one mile amateur race, yesterday, at Quebec. McMahon, of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, won the second prize. In the open 100 yards race, Graham, of Winnipeg, won an easy victory.

His Excellency the Governor General and Mrs. Herbert presented the prizes to the winners.

## MONTREAL SNOWSHOE CLUB.

Last night thirty-five members of the 'Old Tuque Bleu' tramped, by way of Fletcher's Field and the cemeteries, to the Club House, where they spent an enjoyable evening. The following members contributed towards the programme: Messrs. Sep. Fraser, Baxter, Griffiths, Fulton and Young. Next Wednesday is the veterans' night, and Saturday, Feb. 10, the annual races and dinner. The runners who leave for Quebec to-night are Ransom, Gentleman, McNider and Moffatt.

## CURLING.

## THE 'M'ILL CUP'.

The competition for the McGill cup is nearing an end. Last night a match in the series was played on the St. Lawrence rink, with the following result:—

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| J. Stewart    | A. A. McLeish          |
| F. F. Kearns  | J. Meldrum             |
| W. F. Smith   | W. J. Goodhugh         |
| H. Ross, skip | O. W. G. Detmers, skip |

## THISTLES AND QUEBEC.

The Thistles, of Montreal, were entirely snowed under by the Quebec team, in the curling match for the Caledonia medal. The following is the game record:

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Quebec         | Thistle             |
| H. Bignell     | F. Smith            |
| Dr. Huchey     | W. Cleghorn         |
| E. C. Fry      | Geo. Cameron        |
| Wm. Dean, skip | G. H. Balfour, skip |

## BOWLING.

THE M. A. A. AND VICS SECONDS.

The following is the score in the bowling match, last evening, on the Victoria alley, between the second teams of the M. A. A. and the 'Vics.'

| M. A. A.    |       |     | VICS. |     |  |
|-------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|--|
| Holcomb     | 183   | 140 | 171   | 483 |  |
| Barry       | 180   | 155 | 152   | 457 |  |
| Summerhayes | 169   | 168 | 192   | 520 |  |
| Grunwald    | 120   | 159 | 140   | 419 |  |
| Baird       | 181   | 144 | 173   | 498 |  |
| Fisher      | 138   | 154 | 178   | 468 |  |
| Grand total | 1,284 |     |       |     |  |

## VICTORIANS.

|             |       |     |     |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Smith       | 143   | 127 | 179 | 449 |
| Walker      | 159   | 145 | 159 | 463 |
| Jackson     | 140   | 170 | 158 | 468 |
| Phillips    | 160   | 146 | 152 | 458 |
| Hudson      | 133   | 152 | 167 | 452 |
| Grant       | 189   | 143 | 178 | 510 |
| Grand total | 2,791 |     |     |     |

## AT QUEBEC.

The 'Vics' defeated both the 'St. Roches' and Quebec A. A. teams yesterday, by majorities of 244 and 425 respectively. The Montreals have yet to compete, and the trophy lies between the rival teams from this city.

## HOCKEY.

## MAPLES DEFEAT M'GILL.

The Maples Hockey Club defeated the McGill Hockey Club in a match of the championship series, last night, by nine

to three. The match was played in the Crystal rink, between 10 and 12 p.m., the Victoria rink being in the hands of the decorators, preparatory to the fancy dress carnival, which takes place on Feb. 6.

## FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

## FUNDS IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Benevolent Society took place last night, Chief Benoit in the chair. Assistant-Chief Beckingham, secretary; Mr. Jos. Beaulieu, supply officer; and Messrs. Salter and Black, Assistant-Chief Beckingham read the forty-eighth annual report of the association. In doing so he said: 'It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret we have to record the death of three of our members, who met their untimely end whilst nobly doing their duty, namely—George Dagenais, a member of No. 2 station, killed at fire in premises 338 St. Paul street, on Saturday, April 22, 1893; John O'Rourke, a member of No. 4 Salvage corps, killed at fire in premises 35 Lemoine street, on May 11, and Peter Alexander Dufour, a member of No. 10 station, who received such injuries at fire in Ville Marie convent, at Monkland, on June 8, as to cause his death the following morning, June 9. The brigade turned out and interred them with respect. By the death of Firemen Dagenais and Dufour the association will have two more widows to provide for, which leaves eleven widows on the funds of the association.

We have also to record the death of Widow Perry, mother of William Perry, who lost his life at the St. Urbain street fire, April 29, 1877. The number of cases relieved during the year was twenty and the amount of sick benefit paid \$418, and the funeral benefit of the above, \$50 each, making \$150, total, \$568. The following donations to the funds of the association have been received during the year and have been duly acknowledged by the president of the association—Municipality of Lachine, \$50; Mr. Richard White, \$50; Messrs. Cadeux & Derome, \$50; Robert Linton & Co., \$100; Mr. E. A. Genereux, \$50; municipality of Boucherville, \$75; municipality of Longue Pointe, \$50; estate of J. McDougall, per Mr. J. Campbell, \$40; Mount St. Louis College, \$100; Mr. H. A. Eakers, \$50; Street Railway Construction Company, \$20; the Hon. L. Beaulieu, \$30; Mr. E. M. Jackman, \$10; Mathieu Frere, \$50; the Empire Tobacco Company, \$50; McDonalds, Bolvin & Co., \$100; Mr. Granville Cunningham, \$10; total, \$1,630.

The treasurer, Mr. Beaulieu, read the financial statement which is in substance as follows:—

| RECEIPTS AND CONTINGENT FUND. |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance forward               | \$7,417.52 |
| Dues, etc.                    | 169.50     |
| Donations                     | 1,630.00   |
| Interest                      | 359.57     |
| Total                         | \$9,516.59 |

| EXPENDITURE—                 |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Sick benefit                 | \$418.00   |
| General and funeral expenses | 258.45     |
| To widows and orphans' fund  | 500.00     |
| Invested                     | 7,844.14   |
| Total                        | \$9,016.59 |

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

| RECEIPTS—              |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from last year | \$9,104.43  |
| Interest and transfer  | 1,500.00    |
| Interest               | 574.85      |
| Total                  | \$11,179.28 |

| EXPENDITURE—   |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Paid to widows | \$656.50    |
| Invested       | 10,222.78   |
| Total          | \$11,179.28 |

## PERMANENT FUND.

| RECEIPTS—       |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Balance forward | \$1,150.00 |
| Interest        | 70.50      |
| Total           | \$1,220.50 |

| EXPENDITURE—       |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Paid to contingent | \$70.50    |
| Invested           | 1,150.00   |
| Total              | \$1,220.50 |

| BALANCES IN HAND—      |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Benefit and contingent | \$7,844.14  |
| Widows and Orphans     | 10,222.78   |
| Permanent              | 1,150.00    |
| Cash on hand           | 8.61        |
| Total                  | \$19,224.53 |

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Chief Benoit.  
Vice-president—Assistant-Chief Jackson.  
Secretary—Assistant Chief Beckingham.

Assistant secretary—Foreman Richard. Treasurer—Mr. Joseph Beaulieu. Cemetery committee—Assistant Chief Jackson, Captain Naud, Jr., Captain Josephson, Captain Doolan and Captain Joseph Renaud.

Executive committee—Captain Doolan, Foreman Elliott, Captain Joseph Renaud and Captain Joseph Naud.

Auditors—Captains Gibson and Foreman P. Richard.

The scrutineers, Capt. Bishop and Supply Clerk James Perry, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, as were the retiring officers.

Following are the representatives to the Board of Management:—No. 1, Engineer John Taylor; No. 2, Foreman Geo. Benoit; No. 3, Capt. Gibson; No. 4, Foreman Brierley; No. 5, Fireman J. Brophy; No. 6, Fireman Richard; No. 7, Captain Doolan; No. 8, Foreman Presseau; No. 9, Fireman McCarthy; No. 10, Fireman A. McCulloch; No. 11, Fireman Charet; No. 12, Fireman Elliott; No. 13, Capt. Naud; No. 14, Capt. Renaud; No. 15, Fireman McHugh; No. 16, Capt. J. Naud; No.





## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Board of Out-door Relief acknowledges with thanks from Mrs. W. Sprague, \$25.00; R. A. Garratt, Esq., \$5; the Rev. J. G. Henderson, \$1.

The lady superintendent of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations, from Sept. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894: A large quantity of buns, cakes and bread from Messrs. Hill & Scott; room maps and three games for children from Miss Van Horne; 1 dozen bibles from the Bible Society; a parcel of children's "Messengers" from Mr. E. B. Grafton; a parcel of samples from Messrs. McIntyre, Son & Co.; a barrel of apples from Canon Fulton; a copy of Chamber's Dictionary from Miss Campbell; papers from Miss Wilkins; \$5 for apples from Mrs. Cunningham; pieces of bread and fruiting, also remnants from Messrs. Haycock & Dudgeon; one dozen cups and saucers from Mr. H. Bastian; six dozen of oranges, six dozen of buns, four dozen of tarts and two canned ox tongues from Mr. Green-shield; one cooked ham and six dozen of oranges from Mrs. E. B. Greenshield; fifty cents for children, apples, a pair of mittens, and a bag of candy for each child from Mrs. John Torrance; fifty cents, also candy and buns from Miss Mitchell; apples, and a Christmas stocking for each child from Mrs. Stevenson; six balls, two boxes of candy and four large cakes from Mrs. Eadie; one goose from Miss Parley; a parcel of books, no name; turkey from Mrs. Herbert Wallis; one box of oranges from Mr. J. J. Aratou; one bag of turnips from Mr. Irvine; \$5 from a friend; one large ham from Mr. W. W. Ilder; a lot of toys from Mrs. J. A. Carley; fifty cents for each child from Mr. B. Carley; a large box of candy and a bag of oranges from Mrs. Dunbar and Mr. Shaw; toys from Mrs. Brown; a parcel of books from Mrs. Sutherland; four pounds of cake, fancy boxes and buns from the Misses Scott; half barrel of apples and two turkeys from Dr. Kendal A. Anderson; large turkey from Miss Black-wood; toys from Mrs. Ferrier Torrance; turkey from Mrs. Henry Lyman; two fowls and a lot of toys from Mrs. E. B. Penny; toys from Mrs. Heaton; toys from Mrs. Bradshaw; turkey from Miss Miller; three turkeys, half a sheep, large roast of beef, toys from Mrs. and Mrs. Kendal; toys from sister of some inmates; two pairs of fruit drops from Mr. Bryson; candy and fruit from Miss Lee; suit of boy's clothes from relative of an inmate; two dolls and a cradle from a friend; three twenty-nine-pound boxes of biscuits from the Lang Manufacturing Company; a liberal supply of drugs from Mr. Dyer; 21 copies of the "Daily Witness" throughout the year from J. Dougal & Son; Christmas card for each child from a friend; Christmas letter for each inmate from the Letter Mission; four photographs each of two boys from Mr. Parks; egg beater from Miss Minnie Bell; three dollars from Belia, Danica, a former inmate, for a drive for the children.

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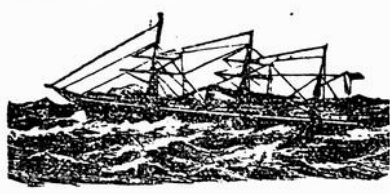
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a vineyard. The sheep, therefore, need  
a great deal more looking after than  
they do with us. They are better trained  
than our sheep, and more obedient to  
the shepherd, who passes nearly all his  
time among them.

When being led out to pasture, they  
may often be seen to go through green  
corn in single file, along a footway not  
a yard wide, without touching the corn.  
They know that they must not tread  
it down, much less eat it; and one sheep  
rarely runs ahead of the rest. When  
arrived at the feeding-ground, they dis-  
perse at the signal of the shepherd, and  
will assemble as readily to his call when  
it is time to return home.

In those parts of France which border  
the great forests, the sheep are exposed,  
especially in the winter, to the attack  
of wolves. In these districts the shep-  
herds dog is a powerful animal, strong  
enough to do

## WHAT NECESSITY KNOWS.

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## BOOK III.

"Nothing is inexorable but love."

## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Sophia was terribly roused by the torrent of feeling that was now pouring forth. Not more in words than in silent force from the young woman who stood over her.

"Go!" she cried, "go to such people. Marry the man who cares for your hair and your good looks. Urge him on to make money, and buy yourself clothes and carriages and houses. I have no doubt you can do it." I tell you, Eliza Cameron, such things are not much worth picking up at a gift, let alone selling the nicer part of yourself for them!

The two had suddenly clasped, with word and feeling, the one against the other.

The window of Eliza's room was open, and the prospect from it had that far-off peace that the prospect from high windows is apt to have. The perfect weather breathed calm over the distant land, over the nearer village; but inside, the full light fell upon the two women aglow with their quarrel.

Sophia, feeling some instinctive link to the vain, ambitious girl before her, struck with words as one strikes in the dark, aiming at a depth and tenderness that she dimly felt to be there.

She believed in, and yet doubted, the strength in the better part of Eliza's heart; believed, but spoke hurriedly, because she felt that a chilly doubt was coming over her as to whether, after all, there was any comprehension, any answering thrill, for the words she said.

Her own stately beauty, when she spoke, she had been, in girlhood, what is called a beauty; she had dazzled men's eyes and turned their heads; and when the first bloom was past, she had gone to the glare, having neither satisfied the world nor been satisfied with it.

Because of the higher craving that the worldly disability. She had turned into the common paths of life and looked upon her beauty and her triumph as past.

And yet, ten years after the triumphs of her girlhood, this day, this hour, found her more beautiful than she had ever been before. The stimulus of a new and more perfect climate, the daily labor for which others pitied her, had done their part. The angels who watch over prayer and effort and failure, and failure and effort and prayer, had laid their hands upon her brow, bestowing graces. As she sat now, speaking out of a full heart, there came a color and light that gave an ethereal charm to her handsome face. There was no one there to see it; Eliza Cameron was not susceptible to beauty. God, who created beauty in flowers and women, and knew to the full the uses thereof, did not set flowers in gardeners' shows nor women in ball-rooms.

Sophia had spoken strongly, vividly, of the vanity of what men call success, of the emptiness of what they call wealth, but Eliza, who had not entered into this wide theme.

"You despise me," she repeated sullenly, "because of what I have done."

"What makes you think I despise you?"

"I did not intend to draw a confession on the part of the position that Bates had already told all the story, but in fact was the result. Eliza, with arms folded defiantly, stated such details of her conduct as she supposed would render her repulsive, stated them badly, and evoked that feeling of repulsion that she was desiring."

Sophia was too much roused to need time for thought. "I cannot condemn you, for I have done as bad a thing as you have done, and for the same reason," she cried.

Eliza looked at her and faltered in her self-righteousness. "I don't believe it," she said, "I don't believe it."

And for the same reason, I once agreed to marry a man I did not love, and took a pile of white coverlets mechanically.

"You did what you did because of everything in the world that you wanted that you thought you could get that way; and for the same reason, I once agreed to marry a man I did not love, and took a pile of white coverlets mechanically."

"You did what you did because of everything in the world that you wanted that you thought you could get that way; and for the same reason, I once agreed to marry a man I did not love, and took a pile of white coverlets mechanically."

"Why did you do it?" asked Eliza, drawn, wondering, from the thought of herself.

"I thought I could not bear poverty and the crowd of children at home, and that fortune and rank would give me all I wanted; and the reason I didn't go through with it was that through the generosity I tasted all the advantages in gifts and social distinction before the wedding day, and I found it just as worth what I was giving for it, just as you will find some day that all you can gain in the way you are going now is not worth the disagreeableness, let alone the wrong, of the wrong-doing."

"You think that because you are high-minded," said Eliza, beginning again in a nervous way to sort the linen.

"So are you, Eliza. Miss Rexford wondered whether she was true or false in saying it, whether it was the merest flattery to gain an end or the generous conviction of her heart. She did not know. The most noble truths that we utter often seem to us doubtfully true."

Now Sophia felt that what Eliza had said was only the fact—that it was very sad that Mr. Bates should go ill and alone to his lonely home, but that it could not be helped. To whatever degree of repentance and new resolution Eliza might be brought, Sophia saw no what whatever of materially helping Bates; but she urged the girl to go and visit him, and say such kind words as might be in her power to say before he set forth on his melancholy journey.

"No," said Eliza, "I won't go," and this was all that could be obtained from her.

The visit was at an end. Sophia felt that it had been futile, and she did not look the rebuff to herself. With personal affront rankling, and indignation that Eliza should still feel so selfish after all that had been urged on the subject of Bates, she made her way into the street.

She was feeling that life was a weary

thing when she chanced, near the end of the village, to look back, and saw Alec Trenholme some way behind, but coming in the same direction. Having her report to give, she waited and brought him to her side.

Sophia told all that had just passed, speaking with a restful feeling of confidence in him. She had never felt just this confidence in a man before; it sprang up from somewhere, she knew not where, probably from the union of her sense of failure and his strength. She even told him the analogy she had drawn between Eliza's conduct and the mistake of her own life, alluding only to what all her little public knew of her deeds; but it was sacred to her self-knowledge. He glanced at her often, and drank in all the pleasure of her beauty. He even noticed the simplicity of the cotton gown and leather belt, and the hat that was trimmed only with dried everlasting flowers, such as grew in every field. As she talked of his own strength, sometimes a sharp, passionate blow among plumes of golden-rod that grew by their path, and snapped many a one.

The roadside grass was ragged. The wild plum shrubs by the fences were bronzed by September. In the fields the stubble was yellow and brown. The scattered white houses were all aglow in the clear, cool sunshine.

As he listened, Alec Trenholme's feeling was not now wrought upon at all by what he was hearing of the girl who had stumbled in and out of his life. He was thinking of his own strength, with all its consequences, had brought him within near touch of another woman, whose personality at this hour overshadowed his mind to the exclusion of every other interest. He was capable only of thinking that Sophia was treating him as a well-known friend. The compunction suppressed within him culminated when, at her father's gate, Miss Rexford held out her hand for the goodbye grasp of his. The idea that he was playing a false part became intolerable. Impulsively he showed reluctance to take the hand.

Miss Rexford, I—I'm afraid you think—

Then he remembered the promise by which he was bound to let Robert tell his own story. Confused, he seemed to know nothing but that he must finish his sentence to satisfy the interrogation in her eyes.

"You think I am a gentleman like Robert. I am only a—"

"What?" she asked, looking upon him good-humoredly, as she would have looked upon a blundering boy.

"I am only a—"

His face had an uncomfortable look, hot and red. She was puzzled, but the meaning that was in his thought did not enter hers. In a moment that romantic didacticism which was one of the strongest elements in her character had struck his strange words into its own music.

"Oh, Mr. Trenholme," she cried, "do not so far outdo us all in the grace of confession. We are all willing to own ourselves sinners; but to confess to vulgar, that, to our shame, we sometimes strike upon! Ah, people must be far nobler than they are before that clause can be added to the General Confession!"

He looked at her, and hardly heard her words; but went on his way "with eyes dazzled and heart tumultuous."

When at home he turned to the study, where his brother was still a prisoner. The autumn breeze and sunshine entered even into this domain of books and papers. The little garden was so brimful of bloom that it overflowed within the window-sill.

When he had loitered long enough to make believe that he had not come in for the sake of this speech, Alec said, "I'm going to the west—at least, when Bates is gone, I'll go; and look here, I don't know that I'd say anything to these people, if I were in your case. Don't feel any obligation to say anything on my account."

Principal Trenholme was at his writing-table. "Ah?" said he, prolonging the interrogation with benign infection. "Have you come to doubt the righteousness of your own conclusions?" But he did not discuss the subject further.

He was busy, for the students and masters of the college were to assemble in a few days; yet he found time in a minute or two to ask idly, "Where have you been?"

"For one thing, I walked out from the village with Miss Rexford."

"With eyes bent upon his writing-table—what do you think of Miss Rexford?"

Never was question put with less suspicion; it was interesting to Robert only for the pleasure it gave him to pronounce her name, not at all for any weight that she attached to his answer. And Alec answered him indifferently.

"She has a pretty face," said he, near the door.

"Yes," the other answered musingly, "yes; 'her face is one of God Almighty's wonders in a little compass.'"

But Alec had gone out, and did not hear the words nor see that through his eyes that they brought into the room. There was still hope in that dream, the sort of hope that springs up again unawares from the ground where it has been slain.

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Burns says:— 'O wad some power th' giffle gie us, Tae see ourselves as others see us; It wad frae many an error free us; An foolish notion; What airs in gait an' dress wad le'e us. An' e'en devotion.'

That's grey gaid poetry, and what's mair, it's common-sense; if some folk kened hoo their hale get-up is spiled by wan pair o' their dress bein' shabby, they wad rectify it at yince. I wis sae muckle ashamed o' ma hat last Saturday that I gaed doon the John Allan's, on Craig street, yesterday to get a new yin. They were jist in the middle of gettin' a lot o' new hats in, an' I got yin the suit me richt off. When I cam' hame, Betty tell me she wadna ha believed a new hat wad ha made sich a difference on a man. An loch preserve ma yee nae idea o' the grand assortment they keep doon there, an' they sell them at wunderfu' sma' prices, at Allan's, 655 Craig street.

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## MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

## "BETHOVEN" AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

"Ludwig Van Beethoven," the eminent musical composer, was the subject of a paper read on Tuesday evening by Mr. Joseph Gould, in the parish hall of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, before a large and highly appreciative audience, the room being filled to its utmost capacity. The lecture was illustrated by selections from the works of the great master. Mr. Gould began by depicting the early life of Beethoven, from the date of his birth at Bonn, in 1770, and gave a very graphic picture of his whole life down to his death, which occurred near Vienna in 1827. Mr. Gould read copious extracts from the diary of Beethoven, which showed that his domestic life was not altogether happy, his perpetual bickering with cook and housekeeper being not among the least of these troubles and the recounting of which set the audience in roars of laughter. His magnanimity of heart was evinced in his solicitude for an orphan nephew to perfect whose education and to set up in life he gave all the savings of a great portion of his life amounting to £1,000. The young man turned out a spendthrift, and scapegrace and lived to treat his benefactor with the greatest ingratitude. Beethoven evinced his musical talent from early childhood and was sent to Vienna, where he studied successfully under Mozart and Haydn. His music was of the highest order, his greatest characteristic being expressiveness of the passion sought in the highest degree. Plaintiveness, humor, feeling of whatever kind, coupled with exquisiteness of finish and richness of imagination, were the distinguishing elements in his compositions. The lecturer then referred to the songs of Beethoven, and said that he had selected some of the latter to illustrate the lecture because they were less known than his greater works, however, that would be sung to the audience, "Adeleide," composed when he was twenty-five, the lecturer considered so exquisite that had Beethoven written no other it would have been sufficient to place him among the greatest composers.

A programme was then gone through, consisting of songs by Beethoven, the lecturer explaining each of the circumstances under which it was written. These were "Sacred Song," sung by Miss Womham; "Knowest thou the land," by Miss Costigan; "Contrition," by Mr. Alexander; "Mutual love," by Miss Costigan; a duet, "Merkinlove," by Miss Costigan and Mr. Alexander, closing with "Adeleide," by Mr. Alexander. All the illustrations were accompanied by Mr. Gould on the piano with fine effect and the vocalists, all of whom were well known amateurs, sang with their usual ability. During the evening Mrs. Shaw played one of the composer's finest pieces from the "Sonata Pathétique," slow movement and Rondo, with great effect. The Rev. Arthur French at the close, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer and singers, remarked on the tendency of the present age to lower the standard of music and to regard it as a mere amusement, which showed the importance of making music a part of education. The audience left highly delighted, the entertainment as a whole being intellectual, refining and instructive.

## ODDFELLOWSHIP.

The first regular meeting of the Excelsior Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, 1363 Notre Dame street. This is the second lodge of this degree in Montreal, and already they have a membership of over one hundred. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, when this lodge was instituted, five new members entered and were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah degree. After the initiation the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: N.G., Sister (Mrs.) Holt; V.G., Sister (Mrs.) J. Murray; sec., Sister (Mrs.) A. G. Galt; financial secretary, Sister (Mrs.) Charles Griffiths; treasurer, Sister (Mrs.) Jos. Wilson; warden, Sister S. Brown; conductor, Sister C. Grever; chaplain, Sister (Mrs.) Marriage; past guard, Bro. J. Miller; right scene supporter, Sister Wickens; left scene supporter, Sister Vaddell; right supporter noble grand, Bro. Marriage; left supporter noble grand, Sister (Mrs.) E. Salmon; right supporter vice-grand, Sister Edwards; left supporter vice-grand, Sister L. Love; outside guardian, Bro. G. S. Holt; inside guardian, Sister Genanche. The installation of the officers was performed by Bro. Joe Wilson, D.D.G.M. After some discussion it was decided to hold the meetings on Friday nights, and as the members have not yet secured a hall in which to hold their regular meetings, a committee was appointed for that purpose.

## ST. JOHN SHIP LABORERS' TROUBLES.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 31.—Mr. E. Tiffin, general freight agent here of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has addressed a letter through the press to the Ship Laborers' Association. In this letter he says that unless the laborers withdraw their demand for three dollars per day and the employment of a large gang in loading each steamer, the company will be compelled to abandon its intention of utilizing the port of St. John for much of its winter business. The Canadian Pacific Railway have been notified by the Furness line agents here that owing to the exorbitant demands of the ship laborers they will have to cancel all contracts with the company at this port. A general surprise is expressed at the spathy displayed by the Board of Trade in the matter of this dispute between the ship owners and laborers, as in the event of no settlement being arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway will handle this freight at Boston instead of St. John.

## BIG DECREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 31.—The Customs receipts for January decreased \$8,500, and the inland Revenue \$3,000, as compared with the first month of the previous year.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 31.—The Customs receipts for the first month of the year ending to-day, show the large decrease of \$1,192, being \$48,283, as against \$49,475 last year.

## THE MAPLE SAP OUTLOOK.

Mr. Walter H. Smith received the following on the prospective maple sap season. The writer, it will be remembered, made an estimate of the sap season of 1893, which was printed in the "Witness" about this time last year:

"Nature is prophetic in many ways. Facts and events in the natural world cast their shadows before, so that the close observer of nature, her workings and laws, can foresee, and record future facts, events, results and conditions."

Being a great lover of nature and her works, I have made plant-growth a special study, and the maple tree particularly so, as I have, for long years, been a sugar-maker.

For fifteen seasons past I have observed the weather from the early fall until the first of January as related to sap flow the following springs. The indications this year are that we shall have a good sap season the coming spring.

Least spring we had a medium sap season, with a good quality of syrup and sugar. I expect the coming spring will give us more than a medium crop. The sap will start sweeter than last spring.

TIMOTHY WHEELER.  
Waterbury Centre, Vt.

## WORKINGMEN'S PRIVILEGES.

## OBJECTIONS RAISED AGAINST THE NEW LAW.

Mr. E. Lef. de Bellefeuille, advocate, writes to the "Minerve" concerning the new law on workingmen's privileges, which will come into force on March 1. The correspondent remarks that this law, while it has been considered by the working classes as an immense advantage, has been held by others to be a most damaging obstacle in the way of progress in building enterprise. Mr. de Bellefeuille is not himself in favor of the law. He remarks, in the first place, that while it creates a privilege on behalf of the mechanic, purveyor or contractor, no chief contractor, no provision is made for the subcontractors. Again, no way is furnished for establishing the plus value of the property, upon which the privilege is based. Mr. de Bellefeuille then declares that the workingmen will themselves be the first to suffer by this law and to ask its repeal, because its direct action will be to reduce the number of building operations. It is good and well for mechanics and other trades who are not fully secured by their privileged claim on the property, but what will be their position if building operations are almost brought to a standstill? At least half of the buildings in Montreal are constructed on the credit system. A man of limited means commences to build on land which, very often, is not paid for, and expects to be able to borrow money in order to complete his operations while the building is going on. But who will now be disposed to advance money on such buildings, the loaner being well aware that the innumerable privileges of the workingman take the lead over his own mortgage, according to the terms of the new law. Contractors with limited means will also suffer by this law, for persons wishing to build will seek solid and wealthy capitalists only, on account of the danger incurred should the contractor not pay his men. Competition will thus be checked to a considerable extent and intending builders will suffer thereby. Another inconvenience is that the privileges created by the new law come before that of the vendor, so that persons selling building lots must look after cash sales, while Mr. de Bellefeuille winds up by stating that he has been informed that one of the leading loan companies in the city has just decided to make no more loans on buildings in course of construction.

## FREEMASONS.

## THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., was resumed last evening in the Masonic Chambers, Place D'Armes square, at eight o'clock. Reports of special committees were received and disposed of, the principal business of the evening session, the election and installation of the grand officers for the ensuing year, was proceeded with. The following as the officers elected:—Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. John E. Roy, Esq.; Deputy Grand Master, Bro. John H. Isaacson, Montreal (re-elected); Grand Registrar, Wor. Bro. James McCrudden, Montreal; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. J. Redfern; Grand Organist, Bro. J. Aylmer Brooke, Richmond; Grand Senior Deacon, Bro. Robt. J. Henton, Sherbrooke; Grand Junior Deacon, Bro. C. H. Wells, Huntingdon; Grand Stewards, Wor. Bros. Christopher B. Greaves, Montreal; Bro. E. S. Lee, Bath, Buckingham; Bro. A. H. Holden, Fredericton; Bro. R. P. Peters, Sherbrooke; Grand Pursuivant, Bro. W. N. King, Montreal; Grand Tyler, Bro. John Wilson, Montreal. Right Wor. Bro. Lemmesur presented the officers elect to the installing officer, Most Worshipful T. P. Butler, Grand Master.

Committees were also appointed on jurisprudence, state of Masonry, finance, charity, foreign correspondence and credentials. After the installation ceremonies a vote of thanks was tendered the scrutineers for their arduous duties, and the lodge was closed in due form. The next annual communication will be held in Montreal, in Jan., 1900.

## THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

(To the Editor of the "Witness.")

Sir,—As the Roman Catholics challenge me again to prove what I have already said about the unspeakable abominations of auricular confession, they cannot find fault if I again meet their challenge before the world.

They ask me on oath to support what I have said. This is simply ridiculous. It is just as if they were asking my oath to prove that the great confessor is a mode of the ladies of Montreal for several years was the corruptor of his fair penitents, and to ask me if these refined Roman Catholic ladies were exceedingly pleased to go and tell their secret thoughts, desires and deeds to that holy man. We do not want any oath for that. It is a public fact. The books where the priests learn how to corrupt themselves, add corrupt their female and many times their male penitents also, are in all the great Roman libraries. Their names are Dens, Liguori, Debreynne and hundreds of others.

I address to you a few pages extracted from them, that you may show them to those who do not believe me on my word of honor. They are in Latin for you and your readers. Of course you cannot read them, but you can show them to those of your Protestant or Catholic readers who do not believe me on my word of honor, when I say that no man in Montreal, except a priest, is so lost to every law of decency as to put them to a woman.

But before going any further, I protest against the dire necessity which forces me to come before the public to speak on such a subject. I am forced to do so by the Roman Catholics. It is their policy to deny, deny, deny, constantly the abominations which are their daily bread. They are ashamed of them. But why do they challenge me to come forward with my proof? It is because they hope I will fear to meet them, or they hope that the press will publish all their derogations and calumnies and thus not give my answers. Thanks be to God and to you, Mr. Editor, of the "Witness," they will fail. I do not ask your readers to believe me on my own declarations. I ask them to get Liguori, Dens, Debreynne, etc., or any of the theologians whom the priests of Rome must learn by heart before hearing confessions, and if they do not find that what I say is correct I consent to be dragged by the neck with a rope over all the streets of Montreal as an infamously convicted felon. But if they surely do that not only every word is true, but that I have not said the half of what I could say, then they must conclude with me that auricular confession is a most infamous institution—the ruin of both the priest and his female penitent.

## C. CHINQUY.

(Dr. Chinquy cites many pages from his noted book, "Priest, Woman and Confessional," which we do not need to reprint here, as the book and many like it, such as that of the celebrated Paul Bert are within the reach of every eye who is candid enough to examine and feels strong enough to face such reading. He points out that there are many essential differences between the physician and the priest. The physician to whom a woman comes with a pain in her little finger is not bound under solemn vows to examine her all over and in secret for diseases "of which she may be ignorant." What he does he does under circumstances which preclude impurity, while what the priest has to do is done under circumstances which, Dr. Chinquy thinks, almost preclude the possibility of purity. Those who can pass through them unruined in soul are, he assures us, like the few houses that remained intact after the Chicago fire. The fearful and universal corruption of the Italian convents by means of the confessional as revealed in evidence collected not by a Protestant but by a bishop of the Church is in these extracts fully set forth, but is far from desirable reading. Dr. Chinquy gives also a letter signed by forty-nine women of Montreal to Mgr. Bourget, their bishop, denouncing the impurities of the confessional.)

## AN OCEAN GREYHOUND.

## THE "MAJESTIC" SAILS AWAY FROM HER FLEET RIVAL THE "NEW YORK."

London, Jan. 31.—The White Star line steamer "Majestic," Captain Parshall, from New York, Jan. 24, for Liverpool, via Queenstown, passed Daunt's Rock at 4.42 o'clock this morning, having made the passage to that point in six days, six hours and fifty-seven minutes. Daunt's rock is the point off which the mail steamers stop to land or take on board by tenders passengers and mail bags. The "Majestic" landed fifty-five bags of mail for points in Ireland, and at 5.30 o'clock proceeded for Liverpool. It is expected that mails on board of her destined for London will arrive here by midnight to-night. Much interest is felt in the delivery of these mails, for the reason that the American line steamer "New York," Captain Jamieson, which left New York on the same day as the "Majestic," but bound for Southampton, had a heavy mail, which, it is said, she was to have put down to London before the "Majestic" mail arrived. Despatches received here on the day the steamers sailed stated that the "Majestic" crossed the bar at Sandy Hook at 4.26 p.m., just four minutes ahead of the "New York." The steamship "New York" passed the Solly Islands at 2.25 o'clock this afternoon. She will not reach her dock at Southampton until about 1.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The mail she carries will, it is expected, reach the London post office at 4 a.m.

The train carrying the mail matter from the steamer "Majestic" left Liverpool at 8.22 last evening, and arrived at the Euston station, London, at 12.55 this morning. The mail bags reached the post office at 1.05. The steamer "New York" arrived at Southampton at 1.10 o'clock this morning. Her mails are not expected to reach London before 5 o'clock.

## CAPITAL AND LABOR.

(To the Editor of the "Witness.")

Sir,—Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to make a few remarks on the address (as read in the "Witness") delivered by Mr. Geo. Hague at the Y. M. C. A. on "Capital and Labor." There are some things I cannot see very clearly, or sufficiently explain, taking them (as he claims) from practical experience. I can readily agree with him that the sober, industrious and religious man has the best chance of success. But still it is a true and sad fact that there are many who do not gamble, or drink, or go to races, and who are industrious who have a very hard time to make both ends meet, much less to save something for a rainy day.

The question was raised whether men with large capital came by it honestly or not. There is scarcely a rule without an exception. An instance of this exception is, I think, the man that might "paint a picture worth \$50,000 in a week." This is something rare. It is a natural gift, the outcome of a specially talented man. He does the work himself. He does not do it at the expense of other men's toil for long hours and low wages. On the other hand, take a capitalist, or a syndicate, that "takes factories or workshops in a city. These men go to the neighboring cities or towns in Canada, and lease factories or workshops for a term of years that are manufacturing similar goods, and then, by shutting those factories down, gain a monopoly of the business, by reducing competition, throwing men out of employment, compelling them to emigrate, with the result that the labor market is congested and cheapened, while the capitalist pays and charges almost what he pleases, and piles up a fortune. Is money like this honestly made? I think it robbery under the guise of shrewd business ability.

Again, the writer quotes John Stuart Mill, and asks, "Why should the people of Halifax share in the increased prosperity of Montreal?" They have done nothing for it. Have they not? How so? Is not the interchange of commerce between cities and countries a benefit to each? For, further, I quote the writer's own words thus: "Many things went to make up the prosperity of a city, shipping, factories, etc., and all parts of Canada contributed."

Again, it was urged that there was "plenty of land in the North-West," and that "the right" was with the poor man, and his new farm, at the mercy of monopolists in farming implements, and under a railway monopoly at the same time? What does it cost a man in the North-West if he wishes to go one hundred miles by railway? He will pay four and a half to five cents a mile. There are no second-class tickets sold at inland stations. I know by actual experience. And this railway to develop the country, bonussed by millions of dollars and acres by the taxpayers of Canada! The monopolist again. These could be greatly improved by proper legislation if tried with a will.

And again he says that eight hours would never answer for farmers, etc. Why not? He does not give reasons. A farmer works mostly in the fresh and pure air, and works mostly by the aid of machinery—the binder, sulky plough, sulky rake, roller, seeder, disc harrow, etc., on all of which he can sit and drive his team while doing the varied work the soil requires. Is such work to be compared to the toil of the suffocating factory, or the monotony of the dusty, heated workshop, or the dark, damp, dangerous and gaseous mine? I think not. The same applies to the lumberman while in the bush; that is as to surroundings. And in the mill I don't see why eight hours would not do. I have had some experience in both cases. From November to February it is almost impossible to work more than eight hours. There is no electric light in the bush. Another thing I cannot see, of all things, how a boy can save five hundred dollars, not to mention one thousand dollars, between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. A boy is not fit for a man's work, until at least eighteen. He does not learn a trade, it will take from three to four years, and say at sixteen years of age. How is he to do it? He will need to be exceedingly clever.

In conclusion I would say that I agree that thrift, industry, sobriety and a Christlike character are great advantages in any case. But does not the capitalist require those graces as well? Which needs it the most? A great percentage of the laboring classes are forced to practise self-denial. Should they be asked to deny themselves nutritious food and proper clothing? I think not. Rather teach the capitalist that it is their turn to practise their pretensions to self-denial, if pretensions they have.

## A CONSTANT READER.

Jan. 22, 1894.  
It is proper to remark that what our correspondent is criticising is not a paper written by Mr. Hague but our abridged report of Mr. Hague's lecture. In criticising reports allowance should always be made for the certainty that one man can never represent exactly what another man means.

## WHERE THE AUTHORITY COMES FROM.

(To the Editor of the "Witness.")

Sir,—As the corporation of Montreal claim all the footpaths outside of the line of the buildings, how is it they can compel me or anybody else to work on what does not belong to us? The street comes and goes under people to throw ashes, shovel snow out away from them. They allege the property belongs to them, they can plant shade trees on it and can cut them down at their pleasure. I want to know if they can compel me to give my labor gratis to them or where they get their authority from? An answer will oblige.

GEORGE CLARKE.

Montreal Jan. 30, 1894.  
(The city gets its authority from its act of incorporation obtained from Parliament. Authority was given to make by-laws regulating these matters, and a by-law was accordingly passed by the City Council (elected by the majority of the citizens) on March 15, 1870.

## FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT.

BY REV. B. FAY MILLS.

"I desire to ask you a question. Have you been filled with the Holy Ghost for the development of Christian character, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control? Mr. Finney used to say that it was just as wicked for a man to be disobeying the command to be filled with the Spirit as for an impenitent person not to yield the will to the eternal God, and I almost believe it—may, I do believe it. But that is a great word—'filled with the Spirit of God.' There is room for various things in this tumbler, but if it were filled with water there would not even be room for the atmosphere. 'Filled with the Spirit of God.' The kingdom of God is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. 'The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Spirit which he has given us,' and then St. Paul says these wonderful words, 'In whom ye also trusted after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of his glory.' There are two great words there, and one of them refers to the fact that after we have believed, we are to have the earnest of the Spirit. We do not have an earnest in these days and in these countries, although they still do in some Oriental countries. In the old way of transacting business, if a man bought a piece of property, when the transfer was made, in order to indicate that it had been sold, the former owner of the property took a bag of dirt, or a handful of it, and handed it over to the next proprietor, and when he received that he owned the whole field. He did not have it all where he could put his hands upon it in a second, but he owned it all, and he did have some of it of the very same character and quality as the rest. And this is what I believe about the fullness of the Holy Ghost. I don't think any yet that my soul has been large enough to appropriate him all, and I still do hunger, waiting for the redemption of the body; but I have some of everything that I am going to have in the eternal world of glory, something for my body, something for my mind and for my soul, and I expect to have nothing differing in quality but only in degree when I shall stand before the white robes of the Lord Jesus, no difference between his face and mine or between his heart and that which shall beat within my breast. Some of it I have. He has given me the earnest of his Spirit, if I will only realize it, something of all the life or the infinite glory that is to come. He has given me this earnest to be as a seal. What does a seal do? Stamp it on the wax and take it up, and there on the wax is exactly the thing that was on the seal. The Holy Spirit has come to me to be something of all that is coming unto me, and stamped upon me to make me over again into the likeness of the Lord Jesus Christ. Many and many a time have I shrunk back from the image of the Lord Jesus, looking as though I might into a spotless mirror and seeing deformity and imperfection, and feeling like crying out, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, oh God!' But, oh marvelous transformation! Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, I am changed into the same image from glory to glory as by the Spirit of the Lord, and at last I shall stand full statured and clear-eyed and look into the eyes of the Lord Jesus Christ and I shall see reflected back no longer weakness and littleness and imperfection, but I shall see Jesus, and when I see him as he is, 'And then I desire to ask you this question, have you received the Holy Ghost so that you may truly say, 'I am walking in the Spirit of God?' 'If we live in the Spirit let us also walk in the Spirit.'"

## AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

(To the Editor of the "Witness.")

Sir,—An anonymous writer signing himself "Truth," throws out a challenge to Dr. Chinquy. It is not necessary to summon any priest or ex-priest or any Roman Catholic male or female to find out the nature of the questions asked in the confessional box. The surest way for any one, Catholic or Protestant, to satisfy himself on the subject is to read for himself one or two of the standard books of the Church of Rome on the confessional, such as Liguori, Gury or Dens. It is of course a notorious fact that many Roman Catholic of high standing, such as Newman, repudiated some of the theology of these divines, but their works are still standard authorities for those who choose to follow. I challenge "Truth" or any Roman Catholic priest or layman to deny that the vilest thoughts that any human mind can think of are to be found in Liguori, Gury and Dens. Dr. Chinquy never said in any book or on any platform that all priests were immoral. What he did say and what anyone that reads these three authors can say, is that the confessional box instead of being a help to priest or laity to lead moral, virtuous lives is a snare and a stumbling block to both.

NORMAN MURRAY.

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Mr. Gorman (Dem.), to-day introduced into the Senate a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act so as to make it unlawful for competing common carriers to form any pool or agreement for the apportionment of their traffic, except under conditions provided in the bill. The conditions are that all contracts and agreements shall be in writing and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and shall only become lawful when approved by the commissioner upon an entry of an order of court as provided in the act. All contracts are to be considered as approved after the expiration of ten days from their filing, unless the commission makes an order formally withholding its approval.

## MORE NOMINATIONS.

Beville, Ont., Jan. 31.—Mr. Dalton McCarthy is to visit Madoc on Feb. 15. The Patrons have nominated James Balcaquel for the Commons and Wm. McLaren for the Legislature in East Hastings.

## TORONTO TOPICS.

## PECULIAR TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENTS. NOTES AND THE P.P.A.—WATERLOO THE UNEMPLOYED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Toronto, Jan. 31.—A meeting of the confederation of all the trolley companies of the Dominion has been held on foot by the Toronto trolley companies. The chief object of the meeting was to concert action in the event of a strike along the lines of the Dominion. An extension of time for the water rates with discounts has been paid by the City Council, and the pressure in business.

Miss Adelaide Williams, formerly of Toronto, who was married on Saturday night, she was staying on at the residence of a friend, and she has not since been heard of. Owing to the large number of employed in the city a special arrangement for their convenience, titled up with chairs, checker boards, and other things, were supplied with has been opened in the basement of a free library building.

A book reception at which was given by writers for the reading room, was one of the of this week at the Young Men's Christian Association. Over a hundred volumes were received.

Mr. F. Beaver, plasterer, at the rate of an east-bound train to whistle to his dog, when he struck by a trolley car and he is now suffering from the brain.

## GLADSTONE WILL NOT RESIGN.

## THE STORY OFFICIALLY DENIED.

London, Jan. 31.—The London Standard has authorized the statement that Gladstone has decided to resign is untrue. It is a story that for many months past has been the subject of much speculation, and the condition of his health, hearing, eyes, in his judgment, is not such as to make it probable. Therefore, his tenure of office at any moment might be terminated from these causes, which are of a nature permanent.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Foreign Minister, says he has received three letters from Mr. Gladstone, he has been at Biarritz, and of them does he make the statement that he is in the habit of saying, "None of the papers, the 'Zetters' story seriously, banter the 'Fall Mail' Gazette, remarking that it is serious to be reminded of the Premier's falling powers." There is no question of Mr. Gladstone's resignation now, which any reasonable sense might have inferred from the transparently insincere which caused the present moment is an absolute impossibility. With all his faults, Mr. Gladstone never been wanting in political insight.

## BARLEY RATES STILL UNSTABLE.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The market which was started in the afternoon on the basis of a renewed to-day, and the prices of a higher duty on barley, which remained the same, and the Wilson finally moved to a higher level, and a vote was taken on this last motion, but the vote of the publicans and some of the Democrats rushed to get between the hour of 5.30 arrived before the House voted, the House voted, and the barley schedule again.

## ONTARIO ELECTION RUMOR.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—An evening says: Reliable information from sources says that the Ontario elections will be held on Thursday, 21, or else on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Hardy waited them, and the Oliver Mowat would not give the idea of a session, and it was to say how long it would take until the end of May. It was proposed, one minister resigned, and an earlier dissolution.

## FIVE LIVES.

Liverpool, N.S., Jan. 31.—"Gertie E. Foster," beloved daughter, while trying to make a jump, night struck on Strawbs, and came a total loss. Her father, drowned, namely, Martin, Campbell, Angus, McNeil, Percy and McFarlane, who were to Prince Edward Island, founded, E. K. McFarlane, Insurance company, is at work material.

## THE YOUNG PRINCESS.

Sofia, Jan. 31.—Princess Marie, wife of Ferdinand, Prince of Bulgaria, has given birth to a son. The Princess were married April 18, 1893.

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