

# DAILY WITNESS

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## BIRTHS.

JARVIS.—At 65 Stewart street, Ottawa, on the 18th inst. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jarvis.

## MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM-CASSELLMAN.—On the 22nd March, at the Methodist parsonage, Elms, by the Rev. John Fowkes, Mr. Joseph Cunningham, of Grantley, to Miss A. M. Rita Casselman, of North Williamsburg.

WILSON-BROOKS.—On the 26th March, at the Methodist parsonage, North Wakefield, by the Rev. S. Shibley, the minister in charge, Edward Wilson, to Annie Amelia, daughter of Matthew Brooks, Esq., all of the Township of Low, Que.

## DIED.

FORD.—Suddenly at Cobourg, on Saturday, March 17th, Joseph Ford, blacksmith, aged 63. Late of Galashiels, Scotland.

BACHELDER.—At Portland, Me., March 18th, 1888, Rachael McLeod, aged 53 years and four months, of Danville, Que., wife of A. H. Bachelder, of Cumberland Mills, Maine, U.S.

BAIRD.—On the 27th inst. at 38 Fort street, Jean Grant Fisher, wife of Alexander Baird. Funeral on Thursday, 29th, at 2.30 p.m.

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For the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Diseases of the Lungs and Throat. PRICE 25c. DR. SULLY AND GET THAT PREPARED BY

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Full Range. New Patterns. Reliable Goods. Why buy inferior goods when you may have Hare's Art Goods for the same money? JAMES HAYES & SON, 1837 Notre Dame st. See our special heavy English Cloth, 4 yards wide, at 60c.

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### EASTER TIES!

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM!

A complete assortment of our celebrated two-buttoned KID GLOVE at 85c on hand. Equal to any in the city at \$1.25.

### TIES! TIES! TIES!

Our assortment of TIES for this season is larger than ever, and fully 25 percent lower than last year.

A large line of Four-in-hand and New Genesta Knots at 25c.

Our NEW GORDON KNOT at 35c equal to any in the trade at 65c.

Our New Gordon and Four-in-hand Ties at 60c will compare favorably with Ties sold elsewhere at \$1.

For the largest assortment of EAS-TER TIES and GLOVES at Lowest Prices go to

R. J. TOOKE'S,

177 ST. JAMES STREET.

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Immense Stock. Handsome Effects. Low Prices. Orders booked now receive first choice of new goods. Delivery when required. JAMES HAYES & SON, 1837 Notre Dame st. Open as usual on Saturday afternoons till 1st July.

## CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

The fact that ladies cannot go to S. Carsley's without finding what they want in Dress Goods is incontestable proof that S. Carsley's choice and value is superior to all.—Select.

### COUNTRY ORDERS.

All country orders promptly attended to. Country customers, we may say in all cases, find their goods better chosen than if they had made the selection themselves. Send money with orders, and if any change be left, after billing what is required, we return the same in parcel.

S. CARSLEY.

### COUNTRY ORDERS.

Since we have commenced paying express charges between Riviere du Loup and Toronto on orders of \$5 worth and over our trade in this department has increased 75 percent, and not for this reason alone, but on account of the good value given and the utmost care being taken in selecting goods. Ladies say they are quite as well pleased and sometimes better suited than if here to choose for themselves.

S. CARSLEY.

When purchasing we generally like to select from a great variety? It is on that account that we recommend so strongly S. Carsley's immense stock of Dress Goods.—Copied.

### PORTIERES.

HEAVY WINDOW CURTAINS  
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The large size line ever imported is ready for inspection, in Silks, Châtelaine, Tapestry, Spun Silk, Plush and Raw Silk. A special line of Raw Silk Curtains at \$2.25 per pair.

S. CARSLEY.

There was company to supper. The table was set out splendidly, and all were enjoying themselves exceedingly, when the pet of the household unfortunately whispered: "Ma, why don't you sort of supper when there isn't any company?"—*Tid-Bit*

### GUIPURE DART CURTAINS.

A beautiful line of Guipure d'Art Curtains, the finest ever imported. They are Cream, Coffee and mixed colors, and prices as low as the ordinary goods.

S. CARSLEY.

Another case of self colors Chinese Silks in all the newest shades has just been opened at S. Carsley's and is now ready for inspection.—*Sun*.

### MADRAS CURTAINS.

The new Spring Stock of Madras Curtains is to hand and ready for inspection. They are extra good value, and for beauty and delicacy of coloring are unequalled.

S. CARSLEY.

IF WE ARE ALLOWED to express an opinion we should say that the splendid line of checked Foulard Silk now to be had at S. Carsley's would make beautiful Spring Costumes for young ladies.—*Post*.

### TRAVELLING RUGS.

CARRIAGE RUGS  
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BABY CARRIAGE RUGS  
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A full line of the above Rugs in stock at unusually low prices.

S. CARSLEY.

SCHOOL GIRL—"You say the youth you like is almost sixteen years old, and you want to give him a present which will please him more than all he can possibly receive from others. Very well; give him a shaving case."—*Tid-Bit*.

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For Gentlemen's Travelling Shirts, Union Cheviot Cloth, fast colors; don't shrink when washed; very choice patterns.

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Just to hand, a large assortment of very strong Flannel for Summer Shirts, Unions and all-wool.

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A Choice Lot of Cashmere Flannel, for Gents' Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets.

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For Ladies' Summer Dresses and Seaside Bathing suits, light and dark patterns, fast colors; don't fade in the sun.

S. CARSLEY.

### ABOUT SPOOL COTTON.

The fact is that so many shirt makers and others that do fine sewing use Clapperton's Spools in preference to other makes, goes to prove that it is the best Thread in this market.

S. CARSLEY.

## CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

MONTREAL, March 28th, 1888.

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1888.

### OUR NEW MANTLES.

Put in stock to-day a large shipment of NEW MANTLES. The latest London and Paris novelties. The assortment will be found the largest in the city and CONTAINS NO DUPLICATES.

NEW JERSEY JACKETS.  
NEW CLOTH JACKETS.  
NEW DOLMANS.  
NEW DOLMAN WRAPS.  
NEW ULSTERS.

All the latest novelties in MANTLES of all kinds will be found at

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S.

### NEW LACE FLOUNCINGS.

Our store is noted for keeping the BEST and CHEAPEST LACE FLOUNCINGS to be found in Canada. We have imported this season a large stock of all the newest patterns. All to be sold at special cheap prices.

BLACK SILK CHANTILLY LACE FLOUNCINGS from \$1.35 per yard.  
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BLACK YAK LACE FLOUNCINGS, all-wool, from 75c per yard.

WHITE AND CREAM ORIENTAL LACE FLOUNCINGS, 50c per yard.

WHITE AND CREAM VALENCIENNES LACE FLOUNCINGS from 75c per yard.

COFFEE AND BEIGE ORIENTAL LACE FLOUNCINGS, 50c per yard.

COLOR YAK LACE FLOUNCINGS, all-wool, from \$1.25 per yard.

CREAM YAK LACE FLOUNCINGS, all-wool, from \$1 per yard.

Ladies should see our stock of Flouncings before buying, and they will be sure of getting the best value to be had in the trade.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

For the Newest, Best and Cheapest Dry Goods come direct to

JOHN MURPHY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS, 1781 and 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET, And 185, 187, 189 and 191 St. Peter st. Terms Cash and Only One Price.

## MORE NEW GOODS TO-DAY.

### LADIES.

#### New Dress Stuffs

New Stripes and New Plain Goods to make up as combination or all stripe.

New Striped Debeiges.

New Plain Debeiges in the New Shades—RUDDY-GORE and GODELINS.

#### New Ribbons!

##### New Ribbons!

In Yesterday, on Saturday and Thursday last our stock of New Ribbons for Fancy Work, for Millinery and Dress Purposes.

New Cashmere Hosiery in the Ribbed and Plain makes for Children, for Ladies, for Misses.

A line of Black Cashmere Hose this season at 50c per pair; regular price exactly the same line, 75c per pair.

New Goods for other departments are coming to hand very fast.

JAMES A. OGILVY & SONS,

203 and 205 St. Antoine street, and 141, 146, 148 and 150 Mountain street.

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## The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28.

## Last Edition

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### CABLE.

##### THE ARMIES IN SIGHT.

ROME, March 28.—A despatch from Massouah says that an engagement between the Abyssinian and Italian forces is imminent, but the Italians will wait attack. The Abyssinian army, which is advancing in three columns, will concentrate at Jargus. The Italian outposts are contiguous to that place. King John has arrived at Sabarguma.

##### ALL QUIET IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 28.—The Extreme Left has decided to prepare a bill for the revision of the constitution and to place the measure before the Chamber of Deputies before Easter. In the meantime the Cabinet's decision regarding Gen. Boulanger is taken quietly. The *Liberte* says the police have taken extensive measures to prevent demonstrations.

##### A FATAL EXPLOSION.

MADRID, March 28.—By an explosion of dynamite in a factory at Bilbao yesterday, four persons were killed and many injured.

##### THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The *Nova Zemlya* publishes an interview with Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, regarding the situation in Europe. He said no power would force Germany to take the field. Russia, he said, must pursue an independent and passive policy. Germany's future was secured by her excellent military organization, which would not be altered by any change of rulers.

### THE FLOODS IN EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 28.—The River Warth, a tributary of the Vistula, has burst its dykes on the Russian frontier causing enormous damage. Posen is partially submerged. Soldiers have been ordered to blast the ice which prevents the water from flowing off.

### THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, March 28.—Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview with Baron De Staal, the Russian Ambassador, yesterday, at which fresh proposals with regard to Bulgaria were discussed. It is reported the result of the conference was an approach to an *entente*.

### A NECESSARY RECONSTRUCTION.

#### A FINE OLD BODY OF ABSOLUTISTS.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Times* London special says: The Emperor Frederick is working as hard as his strength will permit on plans for a new Constitution for Prussia. The principal change, it is said, is in the make up and powers of the Herrenhaus or Upper Chamber of the Prussian Diet. As at present constituted this House is as fine a body of Absolutists as can be found anywhere.

#### CABLE NOTES.

Said Khalif becomes Sultan of Zanzibar in place of Bargash Ben Said, deceased.

Mr. Parnell will not visit Ireland during the Easter recess, but will go to the south of England for his health.

(Gazette.)

#### PAUPER EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, March 27.—Unusual activity is noticeable this spring among boards of guardians who desire to emigrate adult paupers to Canada. I understand that such applications have been invariably refused by the Canadian Government, except where the emigrants are going to join friends or take up previously secured engagements. The boards have been informed by the High Commissioner's office, through the Local Government Board, that emigration of this character will not be encouraged any more than it has been for a long time past.

#### FISHERMEN SEEKING NEW HOMES.

The severe depression of the fishing industry is causing the spread of the emigration movement among fishermen on the coast of Scotland. Several pioneers have just left Moray Firth for Halifax to ascertain the prospects for settlement in Nova Scotia. If that province is not thought favorable the pioneers intend to visit British Columbia. A party of highly respectable Scotch farmers also left Glasgow for the Commercial Colonization Company's colony at Langenburg in the North-West. Several parties of selected child emigrants are leaving this week.

#### MUST GO TO ENGLAND.

In the suit of Light vs. the Governor and the Company of Antioquia the Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal of the plaintiff from the order of the provincial courts. This order required the presence of Mr. Light in London to be examined. Their lordships upheld the order, thinking it likely that Mr. Light, who is now engineer of Quebec Government railways, could come to Europe without inconvenience.

### CANADIAN.

#### THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, March 27.

#### THE SESSION.

It was rumored here this afternoon that the proclamation will be issued to-morrow, calling the session for a date in the first week of May.

#### THE MINISTERIAL SITUATION.

There is nothing new to report regarding the Ministerial situation, which, as far as known, remains unchanged. Referring to the effect of Mr. McShane's resignation in the interests of the local working classes, the *Telegraph* says this evening: "A member of one of the city divisions said that as much work would be carried on in the future as in the past, but the patronage would be fairly distributed by those entitled to exercise the name."

#### OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

The early opening of navigation here is foreshadowed by the news to-day that a schooner has left Murray Bay for Quebec. There is nothing in the way of ice, nor has there been for a long time past, to prevent her reaching her destination with the greatest ease.

#### NOTES.

A man named Brouseaux was fined \$30 and costs to-day for hunting caribou out of season.

The Recorder of Quebec has received the excellent example of the Montreal Recorder as regards the exclusion of youthful spectators from his Court room.

Paré's boarding house at La Bonne Ste. Anne was burnt down on Sunday night.

The *Mercury* says: "Messrs. G. R. Renfrew & Co., of Quebec, furriers to the Queen, are shipping a very fine collection of furs for the Canada section of the Industrial Exhibition at Edinburgh. It will contain fine specimens of the pelts of every fur bearing animal in the Dominion, manufactured in the most modern styles, and will form one of the most valuable collections in the exhibition."

The Italian barque "Marcello de Mari," which came down from Montreal too late last fall to go to sea and wintered here, has been chartered to load timber and deals for Cardiff on the opening of navigation.

There was a collision on the C. P. R. last evening between two freight trains near Grondines, and an ugly smash-up was the result. Fortunately the engineers and firemen jumped in time and there was no loss of life, but considerable damage to rolling stock. The English immigrants who were to have gone forward last night are, in consequence of the accident, still detained here at the immigration buildings on the Louise Embankment.

QUEBEC, March 28.

#### THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The chief Mercier organ here gives a quasi confirmation to the report that the proclamation will be issued this week calling the Legislature for about the 15th of May.

#### NOTES.

There is great rejoicing in ministerial circles here over the Liberal victory in Missisquoi as foreshadowing a similar triumph for the party at the coming local election.

The Premier and Mrs. Mercier leave for Montreal this afternoon. They will spend Easter Monday with the Hon. Mr. Laurier at Arthabaska, and return to Quebec on Tuesday.

#### A HEROIC AFFAIR.

It is announced that the Hon. Dr. Lavallier, ex-Legislative Councillor, is to be arrested to-day on a charge of felony arising out of his alleged appropriation of colonization moneys. Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, Quebec Crown Prosecutor, is understood to have been charged by the Premier to take the necessary proceedings, and it is said that the Government have been

prompted to get with all the more vigor in the matter by Dr. Lavallier's own declarations that he had bartered his seat in the Council against the abandonment by the Government of their threatened criminal prosecution.

#### MORE FAILURES.

In consequence of the late failure of the Messrs. Germain, tanners, of this city and Arthabaska, two small houses in St. Roch's have been compelled to assign their estate. Mr. J. V. Ducal, tanner, shows liabilities estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000, and assets valued at \$3,100. Mr. Ephrem Cloutier, dealer in hides, shows a total indebtedness of \$9,150, with \$3,000 of assets. The trouble with both firms is supposed to be due to the use of accommodation papers.

#### FRANCE AND CANADA.

The members of the French Benevolent Society waited on M. Dubail, the French consul-general on his return to the city, and felicitated him upon his arrival home. M. Dubail, in returning thanks, said that his efforts for establishing trade relations between France and Canada were bearing fruit and he promised a large and increasing business between the two countries in the near future.

#### THE JESUIT BARRACKS.

It is understood that under the arrangement between the Pope and Mr. Mercier relative to the Jesuit barracks property here, the moneys arising from the sale of the proposed building lots are to go to the church. It is also said that statues to the Jesuit martyrs Lallemand and Brebeuf will also be erected on the grounds.

#### TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, March 28.)

THE CORONER'S JURY in the London shooting case in which Sir Leonard Tilley's grandson fired the rifle, have recommended the enactment of a law forbidding the sale of firearms to minors.

AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER of Dr. Roome in West Middlesex, has been indicted for perjury, having taken the oath as a landowner's son, though not living at home.

THE ELECTION of Mr. Henderson, M.P., for Halton, has been protested on the ground of bribery and corrupt practices.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME UNION COMMITTEE yesterday passed claims for union work to the amount of \$17,939 and for augmented stipends to the amount of \$13,471. There is still a large deficit under each head, and payment of the appropriation will be delayed till the first of May to see if the contributions yet to come in will square the amount.

#### OTTAWA NEWS.

(Special to the Witness.)

#### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

OTTAWA, March 28.—It is definitely decided that Lord Lansdowne will leave Canada the last week in May by the preparations being made for the big banquet in the Senate Chamber before he goes.

#### SEIZURE OF COAL.

A carload of Banff coal was seized in San Diego some time ago on the ground that it was not anthracite. It appears when the American Government placed anthracite on the free list they never expected Canada produced any, hence the action. The Government here was notified yesterday by the Secretary of the American Treasury that the coal had been examined, declared anthracite, and released.

## THE BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

### ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION DISCUSSED.

GUELPH, March 27.—Seven hundred delegates of the Baptist Educational Convention met at Guelph to-day. The Baptist church in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec was represented. Mr. D. E. Thompson, president of the Baptist Missionary Society, being in the chair. The first matter that came up for discussion was the right of certain delegates to vote pending the report of the committee on credentials. It was claimed that churches sending more than a quota of members and churches sending delegates represented on the roll of other churches was against the constitution of the church, and therefore that the convention was not properly constituted while those delegates had a right to vote. After a heated discussion the chairman ruled in favor of the delegates, and on a division his decision was upheld. Mr. Cressey, of Montreal, moved a resolution binding the delegates to accept the decision of the Convention on the two principal questions for consideration, but owing to stern opposition he consented to withdraw. The discussion of the confederation of the Baptist University was then taken up. The majority of the speakers repudiated confederation and claimed that independence was the essential characteristic of Baptist education. The discussion lasted late into the night. The Convention will last till the end of the week. It is expected the decision will be against confederation. The subject of the location of the department of arts of McMaster hall will be also vigorously discussed.

#### ELECTION NOTES.

##### MISSISQUOI.

BEDFORD, Que., March 27.—The election for the representation of Missisquoi in the House of Commons, caused by the death of Mr. George Clarys, took place to-day, and resulted in the return of Mr. D. R. Meigs, of Farnham, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 139 over the Hon. Geo. B. Baker, the Conservative nominee.

##### L'ASSOMPTION.

L'ASSOMPTION, March 27.—The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for this county, caused by the unseating of Mr. Gauthier (Liberal), took place to-day. The candidates were Mr. Rocher, notary (Conservative), and Mr. J. Gauthier, merchant (Liberal).

#### WEATHER REPORT.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 28, 1 a.m.—The pressure continues low in the Lake region, and is slowly decreasing in the eastern districts. Fair weather with local showers prevails in Ontario and Nova Scotia. In Quebec and New Brunswick the weather is generally fair. In the North-West fair weather prevails with low pressure and moderate temperature. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Lakes, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with local showers, with rain or sleet; stationary or a little lower temperature. St. Lawrence, Lower, Gulf and Maritime, east to south winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with local falls of snow or rain; not much change in temperature.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

## NEWS.

## TRANSATLANTIC.

There were two distinct earthquakes shocks at Nashua, N.H., yesterday morning.

The weather in Iowa for a week has been such as to cause serious apprehension for winter grains.

District Attorney Fellows, of New York, has decided to re-try Jacob Sharp for the bribery of the Board of Aldermen of 1884 during the April term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

## THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

SHE DEFINES HER DUTIES TO ALL.

BERLIN, March 27.—The Empress Victoria, replying to addresses presented to her by seventeen associations of which she is a patroness, says her foremost and sacred duty will be the care of her suffering husband. She is conscious of the task devolving upon her as Queen and Empress and will accept it to the best of her ability. At the same time she is reminded that she has other social duties. The moral and intellectual education of women, the sanitary condition of the working classes and the improvement of the facilities by which women may earn a livelihood will constantly be before her. The noblest vocation of a princess, she says, is an untiring activity in the work of ameliorating the suffering of the classes. Owing to the difficulty of her task, she is doubtful whether she will succeed as well as her heart desires.

## THE EMPEROR.

The Emperor's sleep last night was almost unbroken. The doctors have decided upon applying the massage treatment to the Emperor's legs as a substitute for walking, which the weather forbids. The treatment will commence to-morrow.

## THE CORONATION.

The coronation of the Emperor Frederick and the Empress Victoria as King and Queen of Prussia, is expected to occur at Königsberg in June.

## IN MEMORIAM.

The North German Gazette suggests as a suitable monument to the late Emperor the erection of a magnificent ceremonial church, fronted by an equestrian statue of the Emperor William, in the Lustgarten, near the Schloss. It says such an edifice would serve the purpose of a German pantheon.

## DEATH OF EDMUND DWYER GRAY.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Mr. Edmund Dwyer Gray, a distinguished member of the Irish Parliamentary party, died in this city to-night of heart disease. Mr. Gray was lord mayor of Dublin in 1880, and was chairman of the Dublin Mansion House Committee, which in that year collected £18,000 for the relief of the distress in Ireland. At the time of his death he represented the St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin for Parliament. He represented Tipperary for several years, and afterwards sat for Carlow County. He was proprietor of the Freeman's Journal and the Belfast Morning News. Mr. Gray was born in Dublin in 1845.

## FREDERICK III. TO PRESIDENT CARNOT.

PARIS, March 27.—General Count Von Alten yesterday presented President Carnot an autograph letter from the Emperor Frederick announcing his accession to the German throne, and expressing thanks for the French delegation sent to the funeral of the Emperor William. The President, in reply, expressed his sincere wishes for the speedy and permanent recovery of the Emperor Frederick.

## THE LIBERALS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 27.—At a meeting of the Liberal members of Parliament to-day, Mr. Gladstone presiding, it was decided to support the leading principles of the Local Government bill and to try to obtain an amendment making county councils entirely elective.

## EXIT BOULANGER.

PARIS, March 27.—On the proposals of the Minister of War, President Carnot, acting on the unanimous advice of the officers who conducted the court martial, has signed a decree placing Gen. Boulanger on the retired list of the army. The proposals had been previously considered by the council of ministers.

## A RIOT IN BUCHAREST.

BUCHAREST, March 27.—A crowd of partisans of the Opposition gathered in front of the Chamber of Deputies to-day and shot the doorkeeper. The military charged the crowd and drove them away from the front of the Chamber. The streets are still thronged with people.

## WHO WILL GIVE THE DEATH BLOW?

A GERMAN OPINION OF THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

BERLIN, March 27.—The newspapers here make sinister comments upon the elections in France on Sunday to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies when in the department of Bouche du Rhone Felix Pyat was returned and in the department of Aisne Gen. Boulanger received a plurality. The North German Gazette says the votes of the French people tend more and more toward the dangerous alternative of reaction or revolution. The French temperament longs for an energetic expression of the public mind. The *Kreis Zeitung* says: "The end is near, but it is hard to say who will give the present regime in France the death blow."

## FIRST GIVES SOME ADVICE.

At a banquet given by the Alsace-Lorraine Association to the newly elected member of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Ferry, in a speech, dwelt upon the necessity of a strong Government, both from a military point of view and because it would give France her proper place in the councils of Europe. France, he said, could neither gain new friends nor keep her old ones unless she had a government that cut a figure in the world. Such a position could never be attained by yielding to the influence of the mob. A people that accepted the tyranny of the street was as worthy of contempt as a people that accepted the tyranny of a master. He concluded by advising all Frenchmen to follow the example of the people of Alsace-Lorraine and exercise patience and prudence.

## IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

## IRISH LAND COURTS.

LONDON, March 27.—The debate on Mr. Balfour's bill to expedite business in the Irish Land Courts by appointing assessors to assist the judges was resumed in the Commons to-night. Lord R. Churchill urged the Government to substitute for Mr. Balfour's bill a larger measure bringing the machinery of land litigation in Ireland under one body to be actuated by one policy and managed by one staff, which should deal both with the purchase and valuation of lands and the subject of rents. The present machinery was complicated and expensive and was characterized by inanity and unreason. (Cries of heart! heart!) If the Government did not deal quickly with the settlement of the claims of the tenants the land troubles would increase greatly. Mr. T. W. Russell also spoke against the bill. Mr. Balfour contended that the bill would enable the land court to deal more rapidly with the pending arrears and would give greater elasticity to the work of the courts. The proposals were designed to meet the views of the Opposition. If they did not meet with approval he would

withdraw them, but he thought the best course would be to allow the bill to be read the first time. Mr. Gladstone approved the introduction of the bill without pledging his ultimate approval of the measure. The bill was then read a first time, and the House adjourned until April 5th.

## AMERICAN.

## GRANTS FOR HARBORS.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Rivers and Harbors bill was completed by the House to-day, and will be reported to the Senate on Thursday. It makes an aggregate appropriation of \$19,432,782.73, and is the largest bill of the kind yet brought in. Among the appropriations are the following: Lake Champlain Narrows, \$15,000; Buffalo Harbor, \$200,000; Oswego Harbor, \$100,000.

## IS IT RETALIATION?

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President to-day sent to Congress a message recommending legislation to prohibit the importation of swine from France and Germany. It is accompanied by communications from Minister Pendleton and from the consul at Marseilles.

## CANADIAN.

## THE BUILDING TRADE.

## IMPERILLED BY LABOR DIFFICULTIES.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 27.—Trouble has arisen in this city between the laborers and the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union on the one side and the Master Builders' Association on the other side, which threatens to involve carpenters, painters, joiners, plasterers, stonecutters, and almost every branch of the building trade. The other day Mr. Hancock, who belongs to the Builders' Association, discharged all the union laborers from his quarry because they refused to work ten hours a day, and took on non-union men in their places. The union laborers employed on buildings in the city refused to work upon the material that was handled at the quarry by non-union men. The bosses then decided to discharge all the union laborers and accordingly, on Saturday last, they were paid off, and, as the bricklayers and masons would not work with non-union laborers, this is how the matter stands at present. The Builders' and Dealers' Exchange, which embraces in its membership almost all the contractors, master builders and dealers in building supplies, met last night and passed a resolution to the effect:

"That on and after Wednesday, March 28, all union men of every branch in the building trade in the employment of members of the Exchange shall be suspended from work until a satisfactory settlement of the present difficulty between the laborers and Bricklayers' Union and the Master Builders' Association."

The question of wages can hardly be said to be at issue at all. The bosses say they object to the union bricklayers and masons interfering in laborers' hours and work and the men say the action they have taken is necessary to protect themselves.

## "OUT-AND-OUT SWINDLES."

## CLEAR THEM OUT.

TORONTO, March 27.—Copies of replies to the circulars issued by the Secretary of the Board of Trade to bankers and business men throughout the Province regarding bucket shops were shown to the press to-day. They are all very strong in their condemnation of bucket shops, which are characterized as out-and-out swindles, as having a bad moral and financial influence, as educating the young as gamblers, as the cause of many failures in business, as fruitful sources of exodus to the United States, as an unmitigated evil, as baneful in their influence, as so many faro banks, as baneful and vicious in the extreme, and their proprietors should be disposed of in the same way as murderers, as a curse wherever established, etc.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

## A DELEGATION TO BE SENT TO OTTAWA.

St. John's, Nfld., March 27.—The Premier stated last night in the House of Assembly that the Government would send a deputation to Ottawa, but that the time had not been fixed yet. This means delay till after the prorogation of the Legislature.

## THE ICE BLOCKADE.

The ice blockade continues, and the mail steamer is unable to leave for Halifax. Prospects of the seal fishery are good. Great numbers have been taken on shore.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

## A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 27.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Powers hotel suicide was discharged to-night without absolutely determining his identity. It is believed, however, that his name is Harry H. Stewart, of Hastings, Ont., four witnesses having sworn positively to that effect. The body has been embalmed and will not be buried for some days.

## THE CASHIER MISSING.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Comptroller of the Currency received information to-day that the president and cashier of the State National Bank at Raleigh, N.C., had absconded to Canada with a large amount of money of the bank's funds. He at once instructed Bank Examiner Tate to proceed to Raleigh to take charge of the bank.

## THE QUEBEC RESOLUTIONS REJECTED.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 27.—The Legislative Council to-day defeated the Quebec resolutions by thirteen to four. Seven Government supporters voted against the resolutions.

## LORD LANSLOWNE.

Lord Dufferin is evidently well pleased with the selection of the present Governor General of Canada as his successor in the Viceroyalty of India. In announcing his resignation to the Supreme Legislative Council the other day, he said: "All I can say is, that had the choice lain with me, he is the very person whom I would have suggested—possessing, as he does, every quality to recommend him to the confidence of the Crown and of the nation. A grandson of one of our most honorable statesmen, and initiated from early manhood in the conduct of serious political affairs, he is now discharging the duties of Governor General of Canada in a manner equally satisfactory to the people of that great Dominion and to the Government at home. He is in the prime of life, married to one of the most charming ladies that ever graced London society, and whether as presiding over the social or political world of India, I prophesy for him universal popularity and acceptance." This is an act of graceful courtesy on the part of Lord Dufferin, and it will be a valuable introduction to Lord Lansdowne in the new and most important sphere of official duty on which he is about to enter. The post of the Viceroy of India is in all respects the most important in the gift of the Crown. The remuneration is about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year, exclusive, of course, of official residences, an innumerable retinue of servants, and many other trifling emoluments of the office. Lord Lansdowne will take with him the personal good wishes of all with whom he has had any communication while here, and the knowledge that his accomplished wife and himself have won golden opinions from all kinds and conditions of men throughout the Canadian Dominion.

## TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

MR. JOHN A. NICHOLLS AT KINGSTON—THE OPENING MEETINGS.

(Special to the Witness.)

KINGSTON, March 26.—A temperance revival, to last one week, commenced here yesterday afternoon. The meetings are under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, are held in the City Hall, and are conducted by Mr. John A. Nicholls, of the Dominion Alliance. At the afternoon meeting about 400 were present. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, pastor of the Congregational Church, presided. The singing was led by Mr. A. Rockwell, who also sang a duet with his little son very effectively. The platform is beautifully decorated for the meetings and adorned with choice plants and flowers. The handsome banner of the W.C.T.U. occupies a conspicuous place. The evening meeting at 8.15 was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Sparling, pastor of the Methodist church. The singing was led by a male choir, conducted by Mr. Rockwell. The hall was filled. Mr. Nicholls' address was received with frequent and hearty applause. In addition to the evening meetings a children's demonstration will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

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W. H. COOPER, Secretary pro-tem.

## Financial.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE MOLSONS BANK

Are hereby notified that a Dividend of FOUR PERCENT

upon the capital stock has been declared for the Current Half Year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Bank, in Montreal, and at its branches on and after the

SECOND DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 21st MARCH.

By order of the Board, F. WOLFFSTAN THOMAS, General Manager.

Montreal, 25th Feb., 1888.

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MIZPAH LODGE,  
No. 3, I.O.O.F.  
The Regular Weekly Meeting of this Lodge will be held TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Oddfellows' Hall, 6611 Craig street. Visitors cordially welcome. By order of the N.O.

## PEOPLE'S MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Alexandra Hall, No. 2204 St. Catherine street, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1888, at the hour of EIGHT o'clock p.m.  
Business—Receiving and adopting the Report of the Provisional Directors; the election of nine Directors; the adoption of the By-laws on file; and the transacting of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.  
J. B. HUTCHESON,  
Acting Secretary.

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Band of Hope and Sunday school rally in VICTORIA ARMY HALL.  
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4 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. PARLORS. 7 p.m.—SHERBROOKE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.  
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## McGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal.

The Annual Public Meeting of the University for the conferring of Degrees in Medicine will be held in the William Milson Hall, on SATURDAY, March 31st, at Three p.m.  
Members of the University will meet in the Library at half-past two for the reading of Minutes, and closing the ballot for the election of Officers.  
N.B.—The friends of the University may obtain tickets of admission on application at the office of the undersigned; and as the accommodation is very limited, admission must be strictly confined to members of the University and holders of tickets.  
J. W. BRACKENRIDGE, B.C.L.,  
Acting Secretary.  
21st March, 1888.

## THE SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST FRENCH METHODIST CHURCH.

will be held on MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd April, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme of Songs, Recitations, etc., in French and English is being prepared. Admission, 15 cents.  
On SUNDAY, the 1st, Mr. P. A. JOURDAN will preach a missionary sermon at 11 a.m. A platform meeting will be held at 7 p.m., when missionary addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. SHAW, Mr. P. A. JOURDAN and others.

## ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL. 17 PHILLIPS SQUARE.

The Galleries are closed to the Public, until 10 a.m., April the 1th, to allow of the necessary arrangements being made for the Spring Exhibition.  
There will be a Private View for Members only, on TUESDAY Evening, April 3rd, 7.30 to 10 p.m.

## THE CIVIL STATUS.

## THE PROTHONOTARY'S ANNUAL REPORT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The Prothonotary has just completed his official statement of the births, marriages and deaths in the district of Montreal for the year 1887. The following is a summary of the official figures contained in the report:

|                                   | Births. |          | Deaths. |          | Difference be-<br>tween births<br>and deaths. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                   | Males.  | Females. | Males.  | Females. |                                               |
| Montreal, (Ca-<br>tholics).....   | 3,359   | 3,367    | 1,479   | 3,070    | 2,303                                         |
| Montreal, (Pro-<br>testants)..... | 674     | 697      | 500     | 416      | 300                                           |
| County of<br>Hochelaga.....       | 548     | 708      | 831     | 144      | 128                                           |
| Jacq. Cartier....                 | 334     | 324      | 99      | 201      | 201                                           |
| Laval.....                        | 216     | 218      | 72      | 175      | 174                                           |
| Vaudreuil.....                    | 293     | 327      | 78      | 160      | 140                                           |
| Sauvages.....                     | 221     | 195      | 85      | 130      | 112                                           |
| Laprairie.....                    | 251     | 225      | 90      | 146      | 138                                           |
| Chambly.....                      | 255     | 247      | 65      | 139      | 174                                           |
| Vercheres.....                    | 337     | 297      | 92      | 187      | 181                                           |

Mr. Longpre has annexed to his report a few remarks, in which he says that the reports furnished by those in charge of the registers of the civil status are, in this instance, much more satisfactory than they have been in the past, owing, no doubt, to the circular published by the Attorney-General. A few of the Protestant registers, especially those relating to marriages, were not kept in due form; but several of the ministers, when spoken to by the Prothonotary, expressed themselves as quite disposed to fulfil all the requirements of the law, and explained the errors found in their books so far, by the fact that their attention had not been called to the matter previously.

## LIBERAL ORATORY.

The annual banquet of the "Club National" has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, the 10th April next. Addresses will be delivered on this occasion by the Hon. Messrs. Mercier and Laurier, Sir R. Cartwright, Messrs. F. Langevin, Mowat, and Messrs. J. D. Edgar, Amyot and others.

## THANKS FROM FATHERLAND.

Mr. W. C. Munderloh, German consul, has received a letter from the Chancellor of the German Empire, acknowledging receipt of despatch of the 11th March, conveying the condolence of the German citizens of Montreal on the occasion of Emperor William's death. The letter requests Mr. Munderloh to convey the thanks of the Emperor Dowager and of Emperor Frederick III. to his fellow-countrymen here for their patriotic expressions of sympathy.

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## The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888.

STRANGE TO SAY, while the United States has a law that no immigrant shall enter the country who has already secured a situation in it, the Canadian Immigration Department has a regulation with regard to the dependent class of immigrants that none shall enter the country who has not a situation or a home already provided. Both regulations have been made with the object of restricting immigration, but ours seems, on general principles, the wisest.

THE ELECTION of Mr. Miegs for Missisquoi, is certainly a triumph for the Liberal party and for unrestricted reciprocity, which was the only national question before the electors, and all local interests would naturally favor the government candidate, Mr. Baker, who is a very strong man in the county. Leading Liberals had little or no hope of keeping the County in the face of the financial tactics they looked for from their opponents. The election has simply no significance from a temperance point of view, neither of the candidates having sought or received the support of the temperance voters. This election should make Mr. McCorkill's candidature for the Local walk over.

A GIRL belonging to the Salvation Army was maltreated in the streets of Sherbrooke. The Chief of Police could not, of course, find the offenders, but he could find the Army, and, as has been done elsewhere, arrested some of its members who, on the basis of some civic by-law, have been fined by Judge Rioux for drum beating. Whatever the law may be people will be found remarking to each other that if the drum had been beaten at the door of some dime show there would have been no fault found. The sin of the Salvationists was in getting stoned and pommelled, or, in short, having the cowards and blackguards of the place let loose upon them.

THE DESPATCH concerning Stanley and the Congo, purporting to come from London but most probably written up from London papers just arrived on this side of the Atlantic, is absolute nonsense. It states that Stanley is so far up the river that news from him will more probably come by Zanzibar than by way of the Congo. If Stanley has not been with Emin Pasha for the last two months the chances are against his being alive at all. The news concerning Stanley's arrival in Emin Pasha's province is now more likely to come by way of Zanzibar because communication along the Congo has been interrupted by the death of the Belgian superintendent.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has introduced a measure into Parliament giving the North-West Territories elective assemblies. Instead of nominative councils; but the assemblies are, it appears, to be without executives responsible to them. Sir John evidently realized the un-British-like character of such an emasculated parliament, and he accounts for his proposing it by declaring that the "people of the North-West have a holy 'horror of responsible government.'" Probably Mr. Dewdney has been Sir John's informant as to public opinion. It is certain that the people of the North-West had good cause for regarding the government of Mr. Dewdney with holy horror. It is, perhaps, true that the people have a dislike for partisan politics, a very different thing from responsible government. It seems to us that the better plan for the Government of the North-West Territories would be the municipal one. Do away with the Lieutenant-Governor altogether, and allow the Assembly to appoint chairmen and committees who would be responsible for administration and execution.

SENATOR ABBOTT will have all the moral support possible in his course of introducing a bill against the gambling places known as bucket shops. The Board of Trade of Toronto has strengthened his hands materially by gathering from the brokers and business men throughout Ontario their opinion as to these places. According to a despatch these opinions—from, we believe, one hundred and eight different men—"are all very strong in their condemnation of bucket shops." Their characterization of these places will remind the readers of the *Witness* very forcibly of the statements made in the paper at the time of the exposure. Indeed the expressions are almost identical with those of the *Witness*. Bucket shops are "out-and-out swindles," "educate the young as gamblers," "cause many failures," promote "exodus to the United States," are "an unmixt evil," are "as much gambling places as faro banks," are "baneful and vicious," are "a

course wherever established," and so on. The *Witness* did not, like one of these, advise that "bucket shop keepers should be disposed of 'in the same way as murderers.'" They should be dealt with as proprietors of other gambling places are dealt with; no more and no less severely. The Board of Trade of Montreal, at its last annual meeting, confirmed a resolution of the Council denouncing bucket shops as dangerous gambling places, and pledging the support of the Board to legislation on the subject.

## THE INDIAN QUESTION.

There can no longer be any question that, during the past winter, the Indians of the North Saskatchewan have been destitute of food and of clothing to such a degree that many of them have starved to death. It appears that at Edmonton, owing to an unsuccessful attempt being made to buy two hundred sacks of flour from the settlers instead of in Winnipeg, the supply of that article in the hands of the Indian agent was only three hundred instead of five hundred sacks, and the Indians got reduced rations in consequence. Such an occurrence could easily have been prevented had common sense been used. While the sufferings of the Indians may, in some measure, have been due to this, it is the system itself not the incidents of it that is to blame. As one of the Indians put it in a recent interview with the Indian officials, the present system is not "if you help yourself the Government will leave you alone." When the buffalo vanished, and the rich and prosperous plain Indians, who had found in these wild herds food, clothing and shelter, became absolutely without means of subsistence, the task of providing for them fell upon the Government that had taken possession of their land. They attempted to fulfil this duty by appointing vigorous political leaders, Indian farm instructors, and when it became necessary to feed the Indians bacon and flour were doled out to them in small quantities, with the avowed purpose of starving them into working. The Government, in short, attempted to convert tribal hunters into industrial farmers, and at the same time provide good berths for partisans, and when this scheme broke down, the Government attempted to bolster it up by starving the Indians into submitting to it. When the Indians did try to farm, and asked the Government that had taken their lands from them for ploughs and thrashing machines, pigs and cattle, this Government on one memorable occasion presented them with a "suitable medal and a flag." A rebellion followed this example of loving-kindness, and the present system of half feeding the Indians may result in something of the same kind. The remedy for the present state of affairs is not to be found in a mere increase of rations, but in a radical reform of the system. The difference between the savage hunter whose life depends in great measure upon his sharing all he has with his fellows, and who needs take no forethought for the morrow, as nothing he can do before the hunt will ensure him finding game when upon it, and the farmer, who must work for a year to reap a harvest of a week's duration, is too tremendous to be bridged over by a farm instructor. Mr. Duncan's success with the British Columbia coast Indians is an instance of one system that can convert the heathen Indian hunter into the civilized worker, but, unfortunately, there are not many Duncans, and if there were our Government would drive them to the States or Alaska. But there is a system of dealing with savages which has been successful in the United States, and which the Government might adopt. It is to convert the tribe into a military clan, officered in name by its own chiefs, and in reality by carefully selected white officers. The Indians are by this system clothed, armed, drilled and fed as soldiers, but they are also taught to work in the fields, to care for cattle, and to work at simple and necessary trades also under military discipline. By this system the Indians are induced to substitute the forced rule of life of the soldier for the nomadic life of the hunter, and gradually industrial habits take the place of inherited instinct. Every Indian is, of course, a warrior, and it has been proved that if treated as a soldier he will readily submit to a discipline that would drive him into frenzy if it was imposed upon him as a farmer.

## FIRE AND GLASS AGAIN.

## SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION AT THE DOMINION WORKS.

The Dominion Glass works, corner of Papineau Road and Lafontaine street, was partially destroyed by fire last evening. The building is a comparatively new one, and stands in a field adjoining the old military burying ground. The alarm was rung from box 81, at a quarter past six. The roads being heavy, the engines took longer time than usual to get to the scene of the conflagration. The entire brigade was called out, and after an hour and a half's hard work the flames were under control. The fire originated in the melting house, and spread with alarming rapidity, destroying the interior wood work and the large cupola, while the blast and blowing furnaces met with the same fate. The building is insured for about \$30,000, divided among different companies. By the fire upward of one hundred hands will be thrown out of work.

## DAMAGED BY COLLISION.

In the case of Neelson and Henney, the Court of Appeal, yesterday, confirmed the judgment of the Court of Review granting respondent \$500 damages. This was an action taken by the proprietor of the steam barge "Herald" against the owner of the propeller "Ocean," on account of a collision between the two boats at the head of the Lachine canal. Judge Cross dissented from this judgment.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

## MISSISSQUOI'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEBATE ON RECIPROCITY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 27.  
The delay in bringing down Government measures, noted in this correspondence yesterday, was the cause of Mr. Mills vigorously denouncing the Government for the delay in bringing down the measures promised in the Speech from the Throne. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Thompson, was of opinion that public business is well forward, and promised that the new measures yet to be introduced would not contain much controversial matter. Both Mr. Mills and Sir Richard Cartwright took the view that if full information of what Government measures would contain was furnished at the beginning of the session it would afford opportunity for discussion in the country and thus save protracted discussion in the House. Sir Richard pointed out that they had yet a great deal of business before them. There was the Fishery Treaty, the estimates and the budget. The latter was likely to impose very heavy additional liabilities on the country. There was also the proposal to take Newfoundland into the Union. The proposals of the delegates about to visit Ottawa would probably bring on a discussion. Then there was the Manitoba matter, concerning which much must needs be said before the House rose. The discussion was not continued.

## NORTH-WEST GOVERNMENT.

Sir John Macdonald introduced a bill to amend the revised statutes of the North-West Territories, which was read the first time. Mr. Mills enquired whether now that they were giving a constitution to the Territories the Federal authority would reserve the power to veto measures strictly within the jurisdiction of the North-West Legislature. Believing that legislative and administrative functions should go together, he also desired to know if the Lieutenant-Governor was to have an executive council. Sir John Macdonald said the relations between the Lieutenant-Governor and Dominion Government would remain unchanged. People in the North-West had, the Premier declared, a "holy horror" of government by the North-West Council, and he had received protests from that country against responsible government in the Territories. It was rather premature, however, to discuss a measure not yet printed. Mr. Mitchell said it was not responsible but bureaucratic government that the people disliked. The subject then dropped.

## THE RECIPROCITY DEBATE.

Dr. Ferguson, of Welland, resumed the debate on unrestricted reciprocity, opposing it in an eloquent and forcible speech. The great point in his utterance was that he declared reciprocity in natural products fatal to the prosperity of the farmer. Dr. Ferguson's speech shows a divided opinion among Ministerialists on this subject. Up to this almost every speaker on that side has stated that he favored reciprocity in natural products. At the same time if the N. P. protected the farmers—and what Ministerialist would deny it—why should they want reciprocity in natural products?

Mr. Bechard delivered a well-considered speech that was closely listened to, though most of the benches were empty. The National Policy, he contended, had been a failure because reciprocal trade had not followed reciprocity in tariffs. Notwithstanding that Mr. Foster's amendment declared that Canada had in the past and was ready in future to favor reciprocity with the United States there was scarcely a vestige of reciprocity left in the Ministerial speeches. Taking the matter of hay, Mr. Bechard said the Quebec farmers were raising that product largely, and exported almost every surplus ton of it to the United States. He advocated reciprocity strongly, and believed reduced expenditure would obviate any necessity for direct taxation. Under reciprocity there would be no market for all, and Canada would not be made a slaughter market any more than any particular State of the American Union. Reciprocity would, in his opinion, increase the prosperity of Canadian manufacturers. Mr. Bechard said he had no desire for political annexation. Although he had not the same filial feeling for England as one of her own sons yet he loved England. Sir John Macdonald here cried out "Hear! hear," and clapped his hands high in the air, an example which was followed by many of his followers. Continuing, Mr. Bechard said, eloquently: "While I love and admire England I love Canada more, and should it occur that the course of events should press me to choose between loyalty to England and loyalty to Canada I should not hesitate to side with my native country, feeling that in so doing I would be acting the part of a patriot." Mr. Bechard was loudly cheered when uttering these sentiments.

Mr. Hudspeth took the floor after recess and gave what he termed a retrospective glance at the history of Canada. Mr. Hudspeth looks like a man who would carefully study a guide to public speakers and carry in his pocket the handy letter writer. He has, however, a very frank bearing, and is by profession a lawyer, but what possesses him, members to read to the Canadian Commons European opinions of the character and climate of Canada is a conundrum that paralyzes solution. Yet this is what Mr. Hudspeth did, and what light he threw on the matter under debate will ever remain a dark secret. His contention was that Canada was highly prosperous under the N. P., and he would stand by that policy. He would, however, have the protection to manufacturers so reasonable that monopoly or combines would be impossible. A member of the Opposition happening to laugh at one of Mr. Hudspeth's statements that hon. gentlemen told him the more he laughed the more ridiculous he made himself, like the monkey climbing the pole.

## CONCERNING MR. RYKERT.

Mr. Patterson rose to a question of explanation. He had read the evidence of several leading manufacturers before the depression committee of 1876 to show their views on reciprocity. Mr. Rykert telegraphed these men that Mr. Patterson stated they were in favor of commercial union and received denials. Mr. Patterson pointed out that Mr. Rykert misinterpreted his statements and said if Mr. Rykert had contradicted him he would not have minded it, but when he got these manufacturers to assert that he (Patterson) had stated what was incorrect he desired to set himself right with these gentlemen.

Mr. Landerkin supported the resolution and created much enthusiasm among the Opposition benches by announcing the result in Missisquoi. He was followed by Mr. Hickey against and Mr. McIntyre for the resolution, the time being thus occupied up to half past twelve. The Ontario members having now had a good innings the Maritime Provinces are to be heard from again. Mr. Freeman, of Nova Scotia, having the floor when the House reassembles on Tuesday, the 3rd of April. He will be the forty-fifth member to speak in this debate.

## THE SENATE.

In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Schultz, a large committee was appointed to inquire into the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains, and west of Hudson's Bay, comprising the great McKenzie basin. The Senate will adjourn to-day till April 5th.

## THE BY-ELECTIONS.

At nine o'clock Mr. Fisher received a despatch announcing the return of Mr. Meigs for Missisquoi, by two hundred majority, and a wave

of joy swept over the Opposition benches, for although Missisquoi went Liberal at the last general election it has always been a Tory county, and sent the late Mr. Clarys in between two Ministerialists. Now, however, in a straight fight on the reciprocity issue a Liberal is returned by a large majority. Mr. Meigs is a farmer and has been mayor of Farnham.

Mr. Laurier's motion that a writ issue for a new election in Russell was carried to-day, and no doubt the contest will be brought on almost immediately.

## SESSIONAL NOTES.

Mr. Curran has given notice of a motion to permit the Grand Trunk to engage in the steamship business.  
Mr. Prefontaine will enquire whether the Government intends to increase the number of judges in the district of Montreal; also whether they are aware of the small number sitting in appeal.  
Sir Richard Cartwright will enquire if the Government were aware that they had appointed a man as returning officer in Haldimand who had served a term in the Central Prison.  
Mr. Langlier will move for particulars of the fire insurance business in Quebec.

## THE MCSHANE RESIGNATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, 27th March.

The *Star's* silly account of the true inwardness of Mr. McShane's resignation created much amusement and laughter here to-day. The idea that Mr. Mercier contemplated resigning with Mr. McShane and that, at the last moment, after Mr. McShane had sent in his resignation, he changed his mind and left his colleague in the lurch, is so thoroughly original and cheeky that it is believed that it could only have been conceived by Mr. McShane himself. Why, on its very face, it carries its own contradiction so glaringly that the merest tyro in constitutional matters can perceive it at the first glance. If the Premier had intended to resign, as the *Star* pretends, there was no necessity whatever for Mr. McShane taking the trouble of sending in his resignation—the Premier's resignation would have involved, as everyone knows, not only Mr. McShane's resignation, but the resignation of every minister in the Cabinet whether they liked it or not. But the attempt to link Mr. Mercier's fortunes with those of Mr. McShane is not new. For a long time the *Chronicle* here took pleasure in tickling the public ear by constant allusions to the "Mercier-McShane Cabinet" until it found that they were extremely unpalatable to one, at least, of the high contracting parties concerned. The effort to give a false direction to public opinion in the matter of trying to fasten on the Castors the responsibility for Mr. McShane's removal, or resignation or whatever else it may be styled, is on a par with the other. As already stated, the National Conservatives are no more blamable, if blame there be, than the Liberals, and there is the best of authority for stating that Mr. McShane's name was not even mentioned at the late National caucus at Montreal. As to the statement that the trouble was because the ex-Minister gave situations to Protestants, it is undoubtedly very ingenious for the purpose of exciting sympathy, but is it true?—that is the question.

QUEBEC, March 28.

## A VEREMENT DENIAL.

L'Electeur gives an unequalled contradiction to the statement attributed to Mr. McShane, that after his resignation the Government dismissed all his appointees at the Court House and elsewhere. It also says that all the stories published by the *Star*, *Gazette* and other hostile papers about the causes of Mr. McShane's resignation, the conspiracies to reject him and other stuff of the kind are the sheerest nonsense, without a shadow of foundation, and all aimed at making a mountain out of a mole hill.

## JACQUES CARTIER COUNTY.

At a general meeting of the Municipal Council of Jacques Cartier county Dr. G. Madore, Mayor of Pointe Claire village, was unanimously re-elected warden (prefet) of Jacques Cartier county. The Council now stands as follows: Warden, Dr. G. Madore, Mayor of Pointe Claire village; St. Adedras Trévois, Mayor of St. Genevieve village; Alexandre Robert, Mayor of the parish of Lacine; J. B. Legault, Mayor of the parish of Pointe Claire; J. L. Michaud, C.E., Mayor of Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Marcel Libercant, Mayor of the parish of Ste. Genevieve; Benjamin Goyer, Mayor of St. Laurent; Savre Martin, Mayor of Isle Bizard; Joseph Meloche, Mayor of Ste. Anne du bout de l'île. Mr. N. Charbonneau, lawyer, was appointed secretary treasurer.

## DIRTY ICE.

THE PROVINCIAL BOARD'S RESOLUTION.  
The Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Mr. E. Pelletier, desires that the full text of the resolution regarding dirty ice—passed at a recent meeting of the Board—be printed. It is as follows:—

Resolved,—That the practice of permitting the collection of ice of inferior quality, ostensibly for cooling purposes, is a danger to public health, in so far as it is impossible to prevent its being sold for household use; and that in a country where such immense supplies of pure ice are so readily obtainable, municipalities should enact and enforce regulations to prevent the collection, storage and sale of ice other than that taken from the purest sources;  
That the practice of taking ice from quarries for sale to the public, either for drinking or cooling purposes, is condemned by the Board;  
That all municipalities should prevent dealers or others from collecting ice from any other source than from running streams, rivers, or large lakes, and then only from such parts of such streams, rivers or lakes as are so far removed from all sources of contamination by sewage, the waste product of factories or other causes, as to be absolutely pure;  
That water which is unfit for drinking purposes in summer is equally unfit for collection in the form of ice in the winter.

## ON A PAR WITH THE STATUE.

A WARNING TO LETTER CARRIERS IN MONTREAL.  
An interesting correspondence has just been brought to our notice. A well known Protestant citizen recently received among his mail a gaudily colored card: in the centre was a human heart, surrounded by a crown of thorns, and bleeding; over this was a cross surrounded by flames. The inscription read:—  
"League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Apostleship of Prayer. Thy Kingdom Come" with this important addition: "100 days indulgence each time (Pius IX., 14 June, 1871)."

On being questioned, the mail carrier said he was asked by Father So-and-so to distribute the cards, but afterwards apologized. The citizen wrote an indignant letter to the Postmaster-General, and the following answer was received:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.

Ottawa, 25th February, 1888.

Sir,—Referring to your communication of the 21st instant, stating that one of the letter carriers attached to the Montreal Post Office had handed you certain cards, which he was distributing while on his beat in the interests of a religious society, I am directed to express to you the Postmaster-General's regret that letter carrier should have taken advantage of his rounds to distribute matter outside of the mails, and to say that the letter carrier in question will be reprimanded for having done so, and that all the carriers attached to the Montreal Post Office will be cautioned on the subject. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

W. WHITE, Secretary.

The Court of Appeal has adjourned till the 7th of April, when a number of judgments will be rendered.

## AFRAID OF THE TAX.

HOW THE CIVIC CHAIRMEN CAME TO THEIR DECISION.

THE COUNCIL TO BE ASKED TO ACT MORE WISELY.

The Board of Civic Chairmen, at the meeting briefly summarized in yesterday's *Witness*, was presided over by Ald. J. Grenier, who remarked that the requirements were in excess of the receipts likely to be available. The total amount asked for by all the committees was \$2,320,932, and to meet this there was only \$1,975,873. The only way out of the difficulty that he could see was to report to Council in favor of imposing a special tax for this year only, not to exceed one-quarter percent. It had been suggested to him that personal property, etc., might be taxed also, and he hoped the opportunity would not be missed of

TAKING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES under the new civil charter. The companies had not hesitated to increase their charges in some cases fifty percent.

Ald. Villeneuve asked what amount was still owing as arrears of taxes. The Chairman replied \$131,636 this year. With other years the total was about \$250,000. It would be difficult to collect the whole of this.

Ald. Clendinning wanted the present emergency further explained.

The Chairman accordingly explained the extra needs of the Fire, Police, Roads and other Committees, as well as the numerous wants of the newly annexed wards.

The City Attorney explained the legal aspect of the position, stating that the law was positive that the expenditure of the current must not exceed the receipts of the previous year. Any member spending a cent over this amount was personally responsible. In cases of urgent necessity a special tax could be levied. The present seemed to him

A CASE OF URGENT NECESSITY. Ald. White moved that a report be made to Council recommending the introduction of a by-law to raise funds to meet the amount of the expected deficiency of the year, such amount not to exceed \$250,000.

Ald. Cunningham suggested a special tax, of one-eighth of one percent, simply to meet the Fire Brigade's requirements. This would have a special effect in reducing the rates of insurance, and the public would get a direct return for their money.

Ald. Laurent objected to any increase and moved in amendment that each committee, excepting the Finance, get the same amount as last year, less seven percent.

Ald. Stevenson spoke strongly against the amendment. The people were not pleased with what was done last year. Were they satisfied with the Fire and Road departments? (Cries of "No, no.")

After a little spat between Ald. Laurent and Stevenson, Ald. White protested against the departments having to continue to "hop along on one leg" any longer. He declared it very bad policy, and said the citizens were

QUITE READY TO PAY

another quarter percent taxes to have their city kept in proper order.

Ald. Clendinning said he had estimated the increase of fire premiums alone under the present regime to be at least \$200,000.

Ald. Laurent's amendment was, however, put and carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Laurent, Germain, Dubuc, Malone and Villeneuve—5.

Nays—White, Stevenson and Dupuis—3.

Absent—Jeannotte and Archibald.

The Chairman here said he did not believe it would be advisable to go on any further until the Council decided. He would see that a minority report went to the Council.

The Committee accordingly adjourned until after a meeting of Council next Tuesday.

The following is a synopsis of the various committee requirements and the amount to meet them with:—

| Last Year's Estimates. | Last Year's Expenditure. | Requirement.                   | This Year's Estimate. |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$340,000              | \$350,419                | Interest and Sinking Fund..... | .....                 |
| 35,800                 | 180,638                  | 2nd General and Ordinary.....  | \$501,370             |
| 220,000                | 225,364                  | Finance Committee.....         | 129,248               |
| 170,000                | 171,183                  | Roads.....                     | 338,757               |
| 8,700                  | 8,466                    | Police.....                    | 178,630               |
| 77,000                 | 80,223                   | Recorder's Court.....          | 8,700                 |
| 9,400                  | 9,419                    | Fire Alarm.....                | 183,390               |
| 2,000                  | 2,000                    | Building Inspector.....        | 12,900                |
| 1,750                  | 1,753                    | Boiler.....                    | 2,300                 |
| 35,000                 | 39,502                   | Water.....                     | 100,033               |
| 23,000                 | 22,315                   | Markets.....                   | 44,000                |
| 79,000                 | 79,000                   | Light.....                     | 80,000                |
| 26,000                 | 25,384                   | City Hall.....                 | 30,000                |
| 67,000                 | 78,459                   | Health.....                    | 68,592                |
| 6,000                  | 5,995                    | Parks and Ferries.....         | 9,645                 |
| 18,500                 | 18,544                   | Parish Commissioners.....      | 21,000                |
| 91,300                 | .....                    | Reserve Fund.....              | 83,500                |
| 150,000                | 164,575                  | School Tax.....                | 100,000               |
| 1,070,000              | 1,000,718                |                                | 2,320,932             |

The amount available for appropriations consists of:—Cash balance, \$27,400, and revenue for 1887, \$1,948,464,—total, \$1,975,873. The excess of requisition over amount available is therefore \$345,059.

## THE BOILER INSPECTOR.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT OF WORK DONE.

In the Boiler Inspector's eighth annual report he remarked that the work of the department had greatly increased during the year, especially as regarded the inspection of boilers, the examination of persons in charge thereof, and special services rendered to the committees.

No boiler explosions have occurred since the appointment of an inspector. Visits made have been 1,155; boilers inspected, 460; boilers tested by hydrostatic pressure, 231; boilers found not within the requirements of the law, 67; condemned as dangerous, 5; new boilers erected, 57; of these 36 were steel; notices of inspection issued, 182; certificates and renewals, 231; summonses, 22.

Three hundred applications were received for certificates from engineers and firemen; 213 were accepted and 87 rejected. The majority of stationary engineers were already benefiting by the extra study required of them and earning higher wages in consequence. From \$2.50 to \$4.50 per day was now paid to first-class engineers.

Mr. Champagne calls special attention to the growth of the city and the extra demands on his time from all quarters. More especially by other civic departments. He recommends that instead of the establishment of a new office the additional function of mechanical superintendent be added to the department to cover the services which are generally accomplished at the present time by himself and outsiders as special experts. He would, in fact, create an official having the same relation to mechanical matters as the City Attorney has to legal questions.

## PRINCE OF WALES RIFLES.

The annual meeting of the Prince of Wales Rifle Association was held in its hall last evening, Lieut.-Col. Bond, President, occupied the chair, and the attendance was good. The annual report was read, and was most gratifying. The finances were in a satisfactory condition. The regiment contemplates visiting Niagara Falls on or about Dominion Day.

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

ADDRESS FROM A LEADER IN THE ORDER.

Last evening the Howard Division of Sons of Temperance celebrated its 38th anniversary by a social held in Zion Church Hall, St. Catherine street. About one hundred and fifty members and friends of the Order were present, and all passed a very enjoyable evening. Quite a lengthy programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out, to which Misses Galbraith and Kinsella, and Messrs. Farquharson, Allan, McLean, Alcock, Goddard and Shank contributed. Nor was the item of refreshments forgotten.

A short but interesting and encouraging address was delivered by Mr. Thomas Hutchings, Past Grand Patriarch of the order in Nova Scotia, who has been for a short time lecturing in the southern part of this province. The speaker was introduced by the chairman, Mr. William Smith, the Grand Patriarch of Quebec.

Mr. Hutchings said this thirty-eighth anniversary caused him to look back upon the past, and he was thankful to see so many of the old members still with them. This might naturally lead them to think of those sixteen men gathered in a small room in New York, September 29, 1842, who took the first steps towards organizing the Sons of Temperance. To-day the membership of the order numbered over three millions. Other associations had sprung up, often causing rivalry, and from his fifteen years' experience as lecturer in the states of New York, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, he felt that in many cases it was not a friendly and generous rivalry; and strong undercurrent had been at work to undermine them. However, if they were not numerically as strong as some other organizations, they had as clean and as good a record. Their principles were noble, and they had striven to live up to them. The Order was not too old, and its usefulness would not cease so long as temperance work remained to be done. In Nova Scotia the Order had 315 divisions and 17,000 members, and the first legislative enactments curtailing the sale of liquor had been secured in a great measure by the influence of the Sons of Temperance. He had lately been lecturing in the counties of Huntingdon and Chateaugay, reviving old divisions and establishing new ones, and to-day they had 300 members there than they had a few months ago. Some said they did no good. Their order worked in a quiet way, and still they might be doing more than those who made more noise. They helped to educate society, and after all success alone attends constant fidelity—spasmodic efforts produce but little good, the work having to be done over and over again.

Mr. Hutchings concluded his remarks with bits of his experience in the work in the United States.

THE MONTH'S WORK OF THE PROVINCIAL ALLIANCE—REPORT ON THE LICENSE BILL.

The Provincial Executive of the Dominion Alliance met in monthly session yesterday afternoon at the office on Victoria square. There were present Mr. J. R. Douglass, president, the Revs. James Fleck and R. Lindsay, Messrs. F. Hamilton, James Baylis, J. H. Cayford, A. Peden, H. Morton, C. Feasey, A. M. Featherston, H. A. Moulton, Miss Douglass, and J. H. Carson, secretary. The secretary's report showed a month of active detail work. The secretary attended the Dominion Council at Ottawa. The Provincial Executive's monthly report was read by the secretary and showed that Mr. Nicholls had addressed twenty-one meetings up to the 23rd of the month. He is now filling engagements in Ontario, but will resume his official work in this Province about April 23rd.

The Rev. W. Pyke, of Valleyfield, was present to lay the matter of the proposed Queen's Birthday demonstration at Clark's Island before the Executive. He stated that Mr. L. O. David, M.P.P., had promised to attend. The project was heartily received; and a committee, consisting of Mr. Featherston, Rev. J. Fleck and the Secretary, was named to co-operate with Mr. Pyke in completing the arrangements.

The Law and Order League reported active work in the Courts pushing the opposition petitions.

Mr. J. Cayford, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported that a conference had been held between the Committee and the promoter of Mr. David's new license bill, and that the new bill would, on the whole, be an improvement on that now on the statute book. The Committee is using its influence to have the City Council again demand the

RIGHT TO CONTROL THE LICENSES. The City Committee reported the co-operation of several ministers in the arrangement of Dominion Alliance meetings in their churches.

Mr. J. Baylis, treasurer, reported that the receipts for the quarter just ended exceeded those of any previous year. The expenditure has, however, been also much larger, and a deficit exists of about \$300, which the finance committee is about to make a special effort to extinguish.

The secretary was instructed to take charge of the publication of the year book. The secretary can now be found daily during regular office hours at the Alliance office, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

PROTESTANT WORKINGMEN.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, AND ANNUAL REPORTS.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the United Protestant Workingmen's Benefit Society was held last evening in the Weber Hall, St. James street. Mr. John Cunningham, president, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members.

Mr. John N. Walker, recording secretary, read the minutes of last annual meeting and also that of last monthly meeting, both of which were confirmed.

The following reports of the working of the Society during the past year were presented and read by the respective officers.

Dr. John F. Finnie, medical officer, read his fifteenth annual report as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting to you my report for the past year it is my duty to inform you that the year has been one of unusual severity, our death rate, as well as the sick list, being very high. Eight members died since our last annual meeting. Two of these were cut off by scarcely any previous illness. The other six were on our sick benefit from periods ranging from over one year to four or five months previous to their death. The following is a list of those who died during the year: William Irwin, disease of heart; Charles Bishop, cholera; Alfred Osmond, diabetes; George Hurst, cancer; Alexander Tweedie, consumption; John Galt, disease of heart; Daniel Sweeney, cancer; Thomas Bishop, disease of liver. Four of the members' wives died during the same period.—Mrs. Finlayson, convulsions; Mrs. Lyons, pneumonia; Mrs. Donald, consumption; Mrs. Stormont, consumption.

The medical examination necessary to become a member of the Society was successfully passed by sixteen candidates, the number being considerably below the usual.

The monthly average of weekly benefit granted during the year was forty-six; this is by far the highest average yet reached, thirty-nine being the nearest figures. This remarkable rise in the average is almost entirely due to the fact that quite a number of those receiving sick benefit have been on the funds for the most part of the year, chronic and incurable disease entitling them to the Society's benefits.

During the past year a large number of the members

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## MR. MCSHANE'S

Departure from the Quebec Cabinet has led to almost as much excitement as the detective's case, and people are asking, "What next?" Does the event signify the honorable gentleman's political extinction? If so, have the rights and feelings of those whom he represents been ruthlessly trampled? Whatever comes let us meet it with becoming

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and go on with our work as usual. Everything is bearable so long as the wolf stays at a respectable distance from the door, and our clothes are washed with "Gilt Edge" Soap. If the wolf gets his nose inside, or if the supply of the great household necessity runs short, the result is equally disastrous. Therefore it is that when any other sort of soap than the celebrated "Gilt Edge" is offered to an experienced and economical householder, it is invariably

## REFUSED.

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have been attended by me at their homes, as well as receiving advice and medicine at my office.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I sincerely hope that the year we are about entering upon will be one of success. Our Society is about the oldest of the kind in the city, and during the past twenty years and over has been doing a noble work, and deserves the support and influence of every Protestant workman in our city. As a constant addition of new members is essential to our continued prosperity, I hope ere another annual meeting comes round that a very large number will have been added to our membership.

During the past year the medical officer has had over 500 visits from members applying to him for advice and medicine.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Mr. William Seale, treasurer, read his second annual report, showing receipts and disbursements for the past year: Cash balance from last annual meeting, \$2.21; cash from trustees, \$351.60; cash from Mr. Samuel Gray, financial secretary, \$2,254.80; total, \$2,608.61. Disbursements: Paid funeral benefit for eight members, \$640; paid funeral benefit for three members' wives, \$60; paid sick benefit to 61 members, \$1,325; paid salaries, \$318.51; paid advertising, \$18.75; paid rent, \$47.50; paid printing, \$2.25; paid stationery, \$5; paid proportion fee returned, 25¢; cash on hand, \$190.35; total, \$2,608.61.

The Financial Secretary, Mr. Samuel Gray, read his twentieth annual report. The principal items are to be found in the treasurer's report. He reported—Number of members on the roll, March 18, 1887, 363; joined during the year, 16; total, 381; less for non-payment of dues, 31; less by death, 9; total on the roll, March 27, 1888, 344. Number of members entitled to vote at the annual meeting, 172. Life members, 2; honorary members, 1.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Mr. R. S. Thompson, on behalf of the trustees, reported "That they had held several meetings to examine the officers' books and vouchers, and having gone over them carefully found that they had been kept in a business-like manner, all money having been regularly and correctly accounted for." They reported the assets of the Society to be:—Cash in Merchants' Bank, \$458.29; cash in City and District Savings Bank, \$25.54; cash in hands of the Treasurer, \$190.35; total, \$674.18.

On motion, the reports were unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. A. Thompson; first vice-president, Mr. John Staveley; second vice-president, Mr. D. McCutcheon; medical officer, John T. Finnie, M.D., L.R.C.S., Edin., re-elected; recording secretary, Mr. John N. Walker, re-elected; financial secretary, Mr. Samuel Gray, re-elected; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Seale, re-elected. Trustees—Messrs. George Gill, John Cunningham, M. E. Field, Thos. Elliott and Thos. Gough.

After a vote of thanks to the officers for their services during the present year, the meeting was adjourned by singing the National Anthem.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

ODDS AND ENDS.

One of the men fired at by the French gendarmes, when the latter came upon the Mitchell-Sullivan party after the fight, was an American, supposed to have been "Wilson," the pseudo-detective, who took to his heels, escaping finally into a wood.

The tramping was writhed last evening, but the Hollis were equal to the occasion.

Dave Brown, notwithstanding his defeat, is still anxious to prove that he is the fastest man in Canada in a five or ten mile race.

The Ontario Lacrosse Club has organized for the season, with Mr. Peter Small as President and Mr. G. M. Rose as secretary.

An amateur athletic lacrosse league has been inaugurated in New York. Each club is to form a team, and to have match games, after the fashion of baseball. Experienced players from Canada are to be procured to teach each team.

The M.A.A.A. gymnastic competitions were continued last evening before a large number of interested spectators.

The Dominion Gun Club is to shoot on Good Friday for a handsome cup to be presented by the president, Mr. Morris.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE "GALATEA" JERSEY.—The new "Galateia" is a shaped vest Jersey; the vest is striped, the body plain, and very effective in black and white combinations. Henry Morgan & Co.

THE "NORFOLK" JERSEY.—This is still a favorite, in black or colors, to match costumes, and is likely to be very fashionable in bright cardinal. Henry Morgan & Co.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, March 29th.

AND CONTINUED

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 31st.

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STALLS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all parties who now hold Private Butchers' Stalls that their license will expire on the 1st day of May next, and that under the By-law it is incumbent upon them, if they desire to renew such license, to send in a written application to that effect to the Market Committee, to be left in the City Clerk's Office not later than the

18th APRIL Next.

No license will be granted for shops not adequately drained and ventilated, nor to parties in arrears after that date.

Printed forms of application can be had at the City Clerk's Office free of charge.

The same rule applies to new applicants.

CHS. GLACKMEYER,

City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

Montreal, 27th March, 1888.

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THE TERROR OF EVILDOERS.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE CAT-O'-NINE TAILS TO A CRIMINAL IN GOAL THIS MORNING.

A little group of reporters gathered before seven o'clock this morning in the entrance hall of the Montreal gaol. The deputy sheriff, Mr. Dubreuil, had arrived earlier still, and was within making final preparations for an unpleasant undertaking, namely, the second flogging of Damase Cusson dit Desormiers. This ruffian, it will be remembered, was convicted of a vile assault upon a young girl, having gone about the country in the garb of a priest.

The sentence was pronounced on the 13th of September, and was one of "twenty-three months' imprisonment at hard labor, and twenty lashes." The corporal punishment was divided in two, and the first half was administered on the 18th of October.

It was remarked at the time that the execution of that part of the sentence was not very severe; and the marks only remained for about six days. However, the ordeal was not enough to create very painful anticipations as the second installment approached. Desormiers has been looking forward to this morning with no small dread, and has been protesting that he does not deserve his punishment.

"What do they want to whip me for?" he would ask; "I never did anything." To tell the truth, the gaol officials regard him as slightly crazed, or, as Mr. Payette puts it, "with a story to tell somewhere." The convict spends most of his time at his prayers, when not engaged at his regular prison task of breaking stones.

At ten minutes past seven the representatives of the press were allowed to pass through the iron railing on presenting their orders (one to each paper) from the Sheriff. Ascending to the first floor, and entering a room—the "condemned ward," when there are any condemned prisoners—in the centre of the building, everything was found in readiness. Against one wall was fixed a heavy wooden frame; which, by a stretch of imagination, he called a triangle,—being in reality not unlike a painter's easel in shape, with flat boards across where the picture would go. The condemned man was already fastened to this structure by wrists and ankles,—his hands stretched above his head,—and his body was bared to the waist.

The gaol physician, Dr. Desormiers, who had already examined the prisoner and pronounced him able to receive his chastisement, stood close at hand, with the deputy-sheriff, the head gaoler and the reporters. The operator—himself a convict, but an athletic and fine-looking fellow—had just finished attending to the fastenings, and picked up the instrument provided for his use.

The "cat" employed last time being considered rather too light, a new one was made especially for this occasion. It was not a very formidable looking article; but the nine "tails" of thick cord, each having three knots, were plainly capable of inflicting a sound thrashing.

The ten lashes were laid on in rapid succession, and with increasing force. The last had not been administered before the criminal's back was of a deep red, rising in places into blisters. It was agreed that the second ten lashes had been a good deal more severely given than the first. However, the culprit uttered no sound; he only quivered a little under the last few strokes, and, on being released, ran to a corner and put on his shirt. Being taken to the hospital he was again examined by the doctor, who reported that the skin was not cut but very much inflamed and blistered, and that the heat had risen to 99°—being 18 or 20 above the normal.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

THE BODY OF LAWRENCE CALDER ROSE FOUND IN THE CANAL TO-DAY.

The body of Lawrence Calder Rose, who so mysteriously disappeared last Thanksgiving night, 17th of November, and was sought far and wide, was found to-day about 1.30 p.m. in the ice in the canal, about one hundred yards from Blackwell's steel works, above the Wellington bridge.

As Mr. W. Bellingham, superintendent of the spring and steel works, was walking home last evening he noticed a dark object a little below the surface of the ice, but thinking it to be a collection of canal refuse, he paid no more attention to it. However, to-day, when he was again passing the spot, the sun had slightly melted the ice, and on a closer examination he at once identified the face of Mr. Rose.

The face was badly cut. The body will be brought into the city this evening.

The deceased was last seen by his brothers on the night above mentioned, and they parted with him at the corner of Shuter and Sherbrooke streets. From that day to this he has never been seen or heard of by them until this afternoon, when word was brought to his brother, Mr. J. B. Rose, of the Union Building, St. Francois Xavier street, that the body had been found. Mr. Rose immediately went down to the canal and identified his lost brother.

The remains seem to have suffered comparatively little by time. That a \$10 bill was found in one pocket, some loose change in another, and a gold ring on the finger is evidence against any theory of robbery.

THE OPPOSITION TO KELLEY.

The opposition to E. Kelley's license application was continued before the last Board of License Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The Law and Order League is confident of sustaining its opposition, as only five more signatures have to be procured out of 20 to choose from.

A HOPEFUL BUILDING SOCIETY.

The first Annual meeting of the People's Mutual Building Society is to be held to-morrow evening in the Alexandra rooms. So far 350 members have joined the Society, representing \$750,000 in stock.

FIVE HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS.

One of the largest consignments of immigrants that the C. P. R. has handled for some time came up from Quebec by two special trains early this morning. The party numbered about 500 English people, and were landed at Halifax by the "Farnham." All of them were from England. The great majority were young men; 25 left for Western Ontario, and 255 for the North-West. Less than 40 are going to the Western States and about the same number remained in Montreal.

CITY ITEMS.

There was a fire in Nightingale's, Notre Dame street, this afternoon. Damage not great.

A gentleman of large experience in identifying hand-writings remarks on a piece of evidence given during the Fahey trial, to the effect that the art was "exact science." Says he,—"I only wish it was!"

Two electors of St. Jean Baptiste Ward have to-day taken out a writ of *quo warranto* to have the election of Dr. Germain as member of the City Council declared null and void, for want of qualification and other reasons.

"Suicide from taking Paris green while in a state of mental aberration" was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury last night on Lizzie Kearney, a young woman living on St. Alexander street. Cause unknown.

THE LAKE ST. PETER DEBT.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD SAYS HE HAS IT UNDER FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 28.—The following deputations waited on Sir John Macdonald, this morning, to urge the Government to assume the Lake St. Peter debt and give a refund of the interest: A. Desjardins, Bergeron, M. P., M. J. F. Quinn, D. H. Henderson, E. C. Henshaw, E. J. Bodard, A. W. Hooper, J. P. Scott, and John Nelson, Jr. The deputation was introduced by Sir Donald Smith and Mr. J. J. Curran. Mr. Chapleau was present and the interview lasted an hour. Sir John said the assumption of the debt was under the favorable consideration of the Government. With reference to harbor improvement it would have to be taken up separately and the Government grant would depend upon the action of the City Council in showing itself generous in assuming a fair share of the harbor burdens. He spoke highly of the Conservative Club, and said he was proud to be a honorary member. Sir Donald Smith entertained the deputation to lunch to-day.

Mr. D. Macmaster, one of the members of the delegation sent to Ottawa by the Junior Conservative Club, telegraphed to his firm at noon, to-day, that the Government assumed the channel debt.

THE LATE DOUGLAS BISHOP.

The remains of Douglas Bishop, son of Mr. George Bishop, were removed yesterday afternoon from his father's residence to Mount Royal followed by about five hundred young men and boys, by whom the deceased was greatly esteemed. Eighty boys from the High School, headed by Dr. Kelley, attended in a body, while representatives from the most of the amateur sporting organizations in the city were also in attendance.

A touching service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Antliff at the residence of deceased's parents, on Osborne street.

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Badger recommends in his annual report that the lines in the central part of the city be constructed of insulated wire, and that the department have a surveillance over all the wires in the city. Most of the alarms during the past twenty-five years have been sounded by private key holders.

SUING HIS PRIEST.

Mr. Nap. Cusson, of St. Constant, has taken an action for \$10,000 damages, against his parish priest, the Rev. Mr. P. Bedard, for alleged libel, on the ground that he wrote to the municipal council, a slanderous letter requesting them not to grant him a tavern license certificate, when, he alleges, he was not seeking for such certificate.

CITY ITEMS.

Ald. Rainville has been sworn in as alderman at his house.

The Montreal Vocal Society gave an enjoyable concert last evening in the Natural History rooms. It was given in aid of the funds of the Montreal General Hospital.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, March 28. FINANCIAL.

Money is quiet at 4 to 4 1/2 percent on call and at 7 to 8 percent on time.

Sterling Exchange is dull at 100 1/2 to 100 3/4 for 60 day bills, and 100 1/4 to 100 1/2 for 90 day bills. These rates are nominal as the Government is in the market for \$250,000 of Sterling and until the tenders for this are known there will be little business and rates will continue nominal. The tenders were to be in to-day. Currency drafts on New York are drawn at 116 to 117 premium.

Morning sales: 50 Montreal Telegraph 94 1/2; 61 at 95; 75 Richelle 44 1/2; 100 at 49; 125 Gas 216; 100 do. (ex-div.), 210 1/2; 50 Canadian Pacific 60 1/2; 75 at 61; 50 North-West Land, 63.

Afternoon sales—2 Bank of Montreal at 213 1/2; 26 at 219; 2 at 219 1/2; 35 Commerce at 110; 25 Telegraph at 96; 125 at 105; 14 Jacques Cartier at 77 1/2.

The prices at the close of the Board to-day reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, 92 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

| Stocks.           | Sellers per \$100. | Buyers per \$100. | Stocks.                  | Sellers per \$100. | Buyers per \$100. |
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| Montreal.....     | 210 1/2            | 213 1/2           | Montreal Tel.....        | 94 1/2             | 95                |
| Ontario.....      | 122                | 120               | Rich. & Ont. Nav. 49 1/2 |                    | 48                |
| Peoples.....      | 105                | 103 1/2           | City Gas Co.....         | 217                | 219               |
| Molson.....       | 142                | 135               | City Gas Co.....         | 217                | 219               |
| Toronto.....      | 100                | 98                | M. Loan & Mort.....      | 254                | 252               |
| Jac. Cartier..... | 82 1/2             | 76                | Canada Cotton.....       | 60                 | 45                |
| Merchants.....    | 133                | 121               | Mont. Cotton.....        | 95                 | 98                |
| Quebec.....       | 115                | 110               | Dundas Cotton.....       | 50                 | 52                |
| Nationals.....    | 110                | 105               | St. John's.....          | 95                 | 98                |
| E. Townships..... | 110                | 112 1/2           | St. John's.....          | 95                 | 98                |
| Union.....        | 95                 | 91                | Hudson Cotton.....       | 130                | 122 1/2           |
| Commerce.....     | 116                | 113 1/2           | S. Paul M. M. Ry.....    | 31                 | 30 1/2            |
| Federal.....      | 70                 | 68                | Can. N. W. Land.....     | 254                | 252               |
| Holmes & Co.....  | 90                 | 82 1/2            | Can. Pac. Ry.....        | 61 1/2             | 61                |
| Ville Marie.....  |                    |                   |                          |                    |                   |

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—MAR. 28.

(Furnished by J. R. McKee.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10.30 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.

Stg. Demand.....458 456 St. P. & M. Mar. 91 90  
C. B. & Q.....121 1/2 121 1/2 Nor. Pac.....202  
Can. Pac.....61 61 Nor. Pac. pld.....102  
N. Y. Central.....104 1/2 104 Nor. West.....108  
Gen. Pac.....27 27 Manhattan Elc. 87 86 1/2  
Can. South.....43 43 Omaha Cont. 18 18  
Del. & Hudson.....105 102 O. & T. Trans. Cont. 18 18  
D. L. & West.....127 125 Pac. Mail.....31  
Erie.....23 23 St. Paul.....71  
Erie Sec.....93 93 St. Paul.....71  
N. Y. & N. Eng. 32 31 Rich. Terminal. 21 20  
N. J. Central.....77 74 Union Pacific.....51  
Kan. & Texas.....13 13 W. Va. Tel.....73 72  
Louis & Nash.....23 23 Wash. Com.....73  
L. Shore.....80 82 U. S. Money.....2 3  
Mich. Central.....

CHICAGO, March 28, 1 p.m.—Closing.—Wheat, 70 1/2; Corn, 45 1/2; April, 77 1/2; May, 77 1/2; June, 80 1/2; Dec. Corn, 45 1/2; March, 45 1/2; May, 45 1/2; June, 48 1/2; July, 50; August, 50 1/2; Sept., 51 1/2; Oct., 52 1/2; Nov., 53 1/2; Dec., 54 1/2; Jan., 55 1/2; Feb., 56 1/2; March, 57 1/2; April, 58 1/2; May, 59 1/2; June, 60 1/2; July, 61 1/2; August, 62 1/2; Sept., 63 1/2; Oct., 64 1/2; Nov., 65 1/2; Dec., 66 1/2; Jan., 67 1/2; Feb., 68 1/2; March, 69 1/2; April, 70 1/2; May, 71 1/2; June, 72 1/2; July, 73 1/2; August, 74 1/2; Sept., 75 1/2; Oct., 76 1/2; Nov., 77 1/2; Dec., 78 1/2; Jan., 79 1/2; Feb., 80 1/2; March, 81 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 83 1/2; June, 84 1/2; July, 85 1/2; August, 86 1/2; Sept., 87 1/2; Oct., 88 1/2; Nov., 89 1/2; Dec., 90 1/2; Jan., 91 1/2; Feb., 92 1/2; March, 93 1/2; April, 94 1/2; May, 95 1/2; June, 96 1/2; July, 97 1/2; August, 98 1/2; Sept., 99 1/2; Oct., 100 1/2; Nov., 101 1/2; Dec., 102 1/2; Jan., 103 1/2; Feb., 104 1/2; March, 105 1/2; April, 106 1/2; May, 107 1/2; June, 108 1/2; July, 109 1/2; August, 110 1/2; Sept., 111 1/2; Oct., 112 1/2; Nov., 113 1/2; Dec., 114 1/2; 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## READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

### ADVICE WORTH REPEATING.

My son, when you hear a man growling and scolding because Moody gets \$200 a week for preaching Christianity you will perceive that he never worships a minute because Ingersoll gets \$200 a night for preaching atheism. You will observe that the man who is utterly shocked because P. Murphy gets \$150 a week for temperance work seems to think that it is all right when the barkeeper takes in twice so much money in a single day. The laborer is worthy of his hire, my boy and he is just as worthy of it in the pulpit as he is upon the stump. Is the man who is honestly trying to save your immortal soul worth less than the man who is only trying his level best to go to Congress? Isn't Moody doing as good work as Ingersoll? Isn't John B. Gough as much the friend of humanity and society as the barkeeper? Do you want to get all the good in the world for nothing, so that you may be able to pay a high price for the bad?

Remember, my boy, the good things in the world are always the cheapest. Spring water costs less than corn whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or three Bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour; a "full hand" at poker often costs a man more in twenty minutes than his church subscription amounts to in three years; a State election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep in church every Sunday morning for nothing, if you're mean enough to dead-beat your lodging in that way, but a nap in a Pullman car costs you two dollars every time; it costs for the circus and a penny for the little ones to put in the missionary box; one dollar for the theatre and a pair of old trousers frayed at the end, baggy as to the knee and utterly bursted as to the dome, for the Michigan sufferers; the race-horse scoops in \$5,000 the first day and the church fair lasts a week, works twenty-five or thirty of the best women in America nearly to death, and comes out \$40 in debt;—why, my boy, if you ever find yourself sneering or scoffing because once in a while you hear of a preacher getting a living or even a luxurious salary, or a temperance worker making money, go out in the dark and feel ashamed of yourself, and if you don't feel above kicking a mean man, kick yourself. Precious little does religion and charity cost the old world, my boy, and the money it does is flung into his face, like a bone to a dog, the donor is not benefited by the gift, and the receiver is insulted.—*Robt. Burdette in Banquet.*

RICH AND POOR are alike made welcome at the corner of Craig street and Place d'Armes Hill. W. H. Eaton, job printer, invites you to call on him at the above address.

GUS SNOODERY (who has prolonged his evening call until nearly midnight)—"Parrots are very amusing creatures, Miss Bonclipper, and very sagacious. I saw one at a lady's house one day, and he said—'Big fool, go home, go home!'" "Well, and did you go?"

GIVE IT BUT ONE TRIAL and you will be convinced. West India Fruit Laxative for constipation. The most invaluable family and personal medicine, most agreeable to take by young or old. Only 25 cents per box. Registered trade mark. None genuine unless signed by the sole manufacturer, M. S. Taylor. For sale—Wholesale, Messrs. Lyman Sons & Co.; retail, all druggists.

"WHAT IS THE LEADING BRANCH IN YOUR SCHOOL?" asked a lady of a teacher. Before the teacher could vouchsafe a reply, a little boy interrupted the conversation with—"I know." "And what is it, little boy?" asked the lady. "That switch in the corner, ma'am."

WHEN MAN to woman yields his place he should do so with grace, and go straight to A. Bishop Stewart, 743 Craig street. For your mirrors, pictures and picture frames. Old frames regilt, mirrors resilvered.

A KIND-HEARTED OLD LADY, wishing to say something consolatory to her clergyman when he complained of having a bad cold in his head, remarked, "Well, there's one comfort about colds. The doctors say they always attack the weakest spot."

GREAT RESULTS ARE SPEEDILY ACCOMPLISHED by the leading alternative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Indigestion cases, biliousness disappears, constipation gives place to regularity of the bowels in consequence of taking it. Ladies suffering from complaints peculiar to their sex experience long-wished-for relief from it, and impurities in the circulation no longer trouble those who have sought its aid. Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

DOCTORS have lauded the modern bicycle as a machine for prolonging life. Military men now believe that the invention will form an excellent aid towards destroying it.

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

A FEW DAYS AGO a letter reached this Post-Office directed: "To the Homestead Man in Detroit." The usual programme in such cases is to hand it out to every caller until some one claims it, and the claim is usually made in three or four days. In this case, however, the letter still sticks, although it has been passed out 250 times.—*Detroit Free Press.*

IF YOU FEEL LARGED AND BILIOUS, try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and you will find it one of the best preparations for such complaints. Mr. S. B. Maginn, Ethel, used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and cured a severe bilious sick headache which troubled him for a long time.

MINNIE—Papa, what is Volapuk? Papa—Why, it's the universal language. Minnie—But who speaks it? Papa—Nobody.—*Binghamton Republican.*

FOR BOOK AND JOB PRINTING of any description, the Commercial Printing House, 62 St. Francois Xavier street, takes the lead.

A YOUNG LADY hearing her father talking about the price of pig-iron, naively asked whether pig-iron was petrified pork or congealed bacon?

HARD AND SOFT CORNS cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

ICE is about the only thing that needs a blanket wrapped around it to keep it comfortable in hot weather.

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

A LITTLE WETHERFIELD TOY who had been watching the frost melt from the window panes the other day, said: "O mamma, look! Jack Frost is crying."—*Harford Post.*

## PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 28.

### THE MANITOBA DELEGATES.

It is quite evident there is some delay in the settlement of the Manitoba difficulty, as Sir John Macdonald, in answer to a letter from Mr. Greenway stating he was anxious to get away home and that he fancied the difficulty might now be arranged in his absence, wrote him in reply asking him to wait over till Thursday, anyway, as the matter would probably be definitely arranged by then. Mr. Greenway will wait. It is believed Sir John is anxious to keep the delegates around in order to officially connect them with the settlement and see that Manitoba's Liberal Government is saddled with a share of the responsibility of the terms. Sir John makes use of them as a lever over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

### A GRANT PROBABLE.

Messrs. Greenway & Martin had a further interview with Deputy Minister Burgess yesterday afternoon, in reference to a hundred thousand dollars advance on school bonds, and received such an answer as to lead them to definitely believe that they will get the advance asked. Mr. Greenway expects to leave to-morrow night.

### A RAILWAY PROJECT.

Your correspondent had a conversation with Mr. Comtee, a member of the Ontario House for Algoma, in reference to the Ontario, Manitoba & Western Railway. He said Mr. Mowat had promised to introduce legislation next session to assist in building the railway, on the ground that it opened up an important country in western Ontario. Mr. Comtee does not seem to have much hope of starting the enterprise this year as he cannot raise any money.

### AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Bowell, speaking of the threatened retaliation of the American Government because Canada refuses to place certain articles on the free list according to agreement, said the present difficulty arose out of the refusal of the Government to allow American nurserymen along the frontier to send in trees, shrubs, etc., greatly to the injury of the business of Canadian nurserymen. When the Americans put all the articles on the free list Canada would do the same.

### THE COMBINES INVESTIGATION.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 28.

### THE SUGAR COMBINE.

Mr. Baskerville, an Ottawa grocer, gave evidence before the Combines Committee this morning. He believed the sugar combine resulted in raising the price of sugar to the consumer. His name was struck off the guild because he did a retail business.

### MONTREAL COAL MEN.

Mr. Fisher said he had received a letter from a gentleman in Montreal saying the Corn Exchange were surprised one had been summoned from Montreal to give evidence on the coal combine, and suggested the name of Mr. G. F. Hart. It was resolved to summon him as well as several others.

### MILITARY CHANGES.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 28.—Lieut. Col. Harwood, D.A.G., of Montreal, resents the idea of being superannuated and says he was appointed for life. The contention of the officials here is that Col. Harwood must go because he has reached the age of superannuation—63—is the poor reason, for there are several officials here over 70 years of age. Lieut. Col. Lamontagne, D.A.G., for Ottawa district, will succeed Col. Harwood and the Ottawa and Kingston districts will be amalgamated into one. This with the new arrangement in London, whereby the commandant of the new school of infantry there discharges the duties of D.A.G., reduces the number from eight to six.

### CANADA AND THE POSTAL ORDER SYSTEM.

TORONTO, March 28.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Mail:—LONDON, March 27.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the Postmaster General, replying to Mr. Henniker-Hastings, said Canada was also invited to participate in the postal order system to the same extent as it had been adopted in India and some of the colonies. Canada had not hitherto shown a disposition to do so. Consequently the money order system alone was open to the public for the remittance of small sums. He would be happy to communicate with the Canadian Post Office on the subject.

### To Let.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

A SMALL HOUSE to let at St. Lambert. Apply to R. D. McPHERSON, 15 Hospital, or ANDREW IRVING, St. Lambert.

HALL to let, furnished, suitable for Societies, 6221 Craig street. Apply to S. H. GLENDINNE, 622 Craig street.

LOXQUEL West, Summer Residence to let, facing river. FRED W. EVANS, 181 St. James street.

SELF-CONTAINED Flats to let, with bath, w.c., etc. 2430 Notre Dame st.

TWO LET, shop No. 73 Beaver Hall Hill, corner of Dorchester street. Apply to THOS. PHILLIPS, No. 3 Evans street.

TWO LET, Lower Tenement, 122 Dorchester street, newly papered and painted. Immediate possession can be had. G. LULHAM, 190 St. Lawrence street.

TWO LET, a small Dwelling in yard in rear of No. 7 St. Genevieve street. Tenant must be without children. Apply at No. 9 St. Genevieve street.

TWO LET, Upper Tenement No. 9 Concord street. On view between the hours of 2 and 5. Apply at No. 11 Concord st.

TWO LET, a Stone Quarry, easy access to and from, near Mount Royal. Apply ESTADE ROYER, 219 Commissioners street.

TWO LET, Factory Building, 114 Queen street, three stories, 26x33. Power can be had. Apply at No. 112 or at 2261 St. Catherine st.

HOUSES to let, Notre Dame de Grace, semi-detached, containing 10 rooms each, supplied by city pressure, and heated with hot water, bath, w.c., etc., also with hot and cold water. The machine trains stop for passengers 21 times daily convenient to this property, and lands passengers in eight minutes at Bonaventure. Annual Ticket, \$10; good for all trains; the most convenient location outside of Montreal for business men; Sunday service to city churches by Notre Dame street cars. For fuller particulars apply to T. LIGGET, 1881 Notre Dame street.

TWO LET, Double Cottage, corner Lincoln avenue and Guy street, 12 Rooms, extensive kitchen, billiard room, and all modern conveniences; rent \$600; will be fitted and painted throughout. C. L. MATHIE, 369 St. James street.

TWO LET, Self-contained Cottage, on Sherbrooke street, Cote St. Antoine, 11 apartments, in good repair; low locality; no taxes and low rent to suitable tenant. Apply J. W. HANNAH, 253 St. James street.

TWO LET, the Shop and Dwelling, for many years occupied by the late Felix Barre butcher, No. 216 St. Catherine street. Apply to A. JOYCE, Phillips square.

TWO LET, the Shop and Dwelling, No. 2 Phillips square. Apply to A. JOYCE.

PATRONEZ the "Witness" Job Printing Office

## Situations Vacant.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

BOY WANTED who has worked at rubbing down Carriages, and can do a little at rough painting. Address G. G. GLASS, cor. McGill and Notre Dame st.

BOY WANTED to learn the clothing and hat business and make himself generally useful. Apply at G. G. GLASS, cor. McGill and Notre Dame st.

DRESSMAKER wanted, who understands Wheeler & Wilson machine. 77 McGill College avenue.

GOVERNOR WANTED, country residence, knowledge of Piano and French required. Apply at 175 Mansfield street, Montreal.

GOOD plain Cook wanted; no washing. 21 Milton street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook; must be well recommended. Apply 50 Dorchester street.

WANTED, a young man as time-keeper for manufacturing establishment; must be quick at figures. Address G. D. W. "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a Groom. Apply at 1736 Notre Dame st. W. C. McDONALD.

WANTED, young Girl to help mind a child and assist in light housework; references required. Apply 35 Park avenue.

WANTED, a young man as stone polisher, and to make himself useful. A. H. LITTLE & CO., 625 LaGauchetiere street.

LARGE Parlor Bedroom on first fl., with board; also table board. 35 McGill College.

WANTED, a Youth, to attend horses and make himself generally useful. No. 1 Berthelot street.

WANTED, at 7 Beaver Hall square, an experienced Dining-room Girl. References. Apply after 7 p.m.

WANTED, a Cook, at 285 University street.

WANTED, General Servant for family of three; another girl kept; references required. Apply 42 Albina street, St. Louis square.

WANTED, two or three respectable young women; must be well recommended. Apply 46 St. John st.

WANTED, a good plain Cook; one who can wash and iron preferred, at 919 Dorchester street.

WANTED, a Man to take care horses; garden work also in summer. Apply, with references, to Mrs. FRANCIS B. HAYES, Kingsbome, Weatherford, Vt.

WANTED, Cooks, Housemaids, Nurses, General Servants. Apply to Mrs. RIVA, 30 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, General Servant, must be a good Cook. Apply at No. 5 Shuter street.

WANTED, a strong Boy, to make himself generally useful. Apply, GEO. WOOLLEY, 131 Biesty street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook; no washing; must have city references. Apply in the evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, 37 University street.

WANTED, a General Servant with good references. Apply to Mrs. ROBERTSON, 129 Dorchester street.

WANTED, a Tablemaid and Kitchenmaid. Apply before 12 at 259 Drummond street; good references required.

WANTED, for a small family in St. Lambert a General Servant. Apply 31 St. Luke street.

WANTED, a Night Nurse for the Protestant Infants' Home. 506 Guy street.

WANTED, a General Servant; must be a good Plain Cook; references required. Apply 1268 Dorchester street west.

WANTED, a General Servant; small family. 15 Tupper street.

WANTED, a domesticated young lady to assist in household duties in return for a pleasant good home. Address X, P. O. St. Lambert.

WANTED, at 7 Beaver Hall Square, an experienced Dining-room Girl; references required. Apply after 7 p.m.

WANTED, a strong Boy to drive express and take care of horses; one residing with parents preferred. Apply JNO. BUNNELL, 79 Dorchester street.

WANTED, for Chaplain, Oct. 2, good Plain and one Vest Maker; male or female. Apply to Mr. STEWART, 635 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a first-class Mechanical and Electric Bell-hanger; one accustomed to lock work and general jobbing preferred. J. K. MACDONALD, 762 Craig street.

WANTED, a Groom, apply at 1736 Notre Dame street. W. C. McDONALD.

WANTED, Young Girl, of 14 or 15, to help take care of a baby. Apply 10 Brunswick street.

WANTED, a General Servant and a Nurse Girl. Apply between 2 and 3, or 7 to 9, evening, at 2721 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a General Servant; must be a good Plain Cook; references required. Apply 1368 Dorchester street west.

WANTED, a Landlady. Apply Women's Hospital, 1269 Dorchester st.

WANTED, a thorough Servant Girl for a small family. S. H. MAY, 108 University street.

WANTED, good General Servant for small family; no washing; good wages. Apply 113 Maple avenue, off Notre Dame street.

WANTED, a Nurse Girl, Protestant. References required. 161 Drummond street.

WANTED, at Royal Coffee House, No. 718 Craig street, four competent table waiters, men or girls.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply 33 St. Mark street.

## NOTICE.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL. Applications for the office of Medical Superintendent will be received at the Hospital by the Committee of Management up to 10 o'clock on MONDAY, the 2nd April. \$500 per annum. Information as to the duties of the office, &c., may be obtained from the President, or from the Secretary of the Committee of Management.

## Board and Rooms.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

A DOUBLE Room furnished with or without board. 5 Berthelot street.

DOUBLE or Single Rooms with or without board at 14 Longueue street.

NICELY furnished Rooms. No. 7 Barnside Place.

NICELY furnished Room, in small, private family. 226 Biesty street.

ONE or two gentlemen, can have a large comfortable Bedroom with full or partial board (dine at 5.30 p.m.) in a private family in Fort street, no children. Address WELCOME, "Witness" office.

ROOM and Board Vacancies; also, Table Board. 15 Laurier street, two doors past Victoria square.

ROOMS to let, unfurnished; vacant 1st May; no children taken. 112 Dorchester street.

ROOM to let; large, nicely furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen; modern conveniences, at 73 Alexander street.

TWO LET, front Room, with tea and breakfast. Apply 18 Victoria street.

TWO LET, in good locality, two good Rooms (with or without board), suitable for a married couple without children. Address J. P. 15, "Witness" Office.

TWO LET, Room and Board. Apply 158 St. Maurice street.

WELL furnished Rooms, with board, on bath-room flat, 743 Sherbrooke street.

WELL furnished Room on bathroom flat, with board. 95 Union avenue.

## Lost, Strayed and Found.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

FOUND, a Gold Brooch set with stones, last week, on St. James street. HENRY BIRKS & CO.

LOST, a fine Beaver Hat, a pair of Spectacles in case. The finder will be rewarded on returning to 136 Biesty street.

LOST, yesterday, young Collie, black, tan legs, white paws and breast, tail cut. Reward at 111 Mackay st.

STRAYED or Stolen, on Wednesday last, from 143 Laurier street, a young water spaniel dog, with a leather collar on, with brass buckle and ring. Anyone returning him to Mr. McLaw, 12 St. Peter street, will be rewarded. If found in anyone's possession after this notice they will be prosecuted.

## Employment Wanted.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

A YOUNG Man with good references and well recommended for his honesty and sobriety, wishes to find employment in some wholesale store. Address R. P., 214 Herri street.

A LADY (experienced) desires an engagement in a family; could superintend children's lessons, give instruction in music and would not object to assist in household keeping if required; terms moderate. Address Y, "Witness" Office.

A TRAVELLER or Assistant in leather merchant's store, by a young man, courier, with good knowledge of trade. Part experience on road in Canada. Address G. M. 50, "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by an experienced cook; good references. Apply 68 St. Antoine street.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a respectable woman as laundress, or house-cleaning by the day; good references. 5 Larin avenue, off Seigneurs street.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a young woman as Cook; good city reference. B. M. 9, "Witness" Office.

HAVING a few hours to spare daily, I am prepared to devote them to anyone's service who will allow me to get some experience in any business or office. I possess a reasonable good education and am a fair draughtsman. S. Z. 20, "Witness" Office.

INSURANCE.—An experienced Valuator and Adjuster of Fire Losses for the last twenty-five years is open for engagement with a first class insurance company; household furnishing and effects of every description valued; no objection to travel to prospect; risks taken in the country. Address SAFETY INSURANCE, 23, "Witness" Office.

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## Last Edition

## BANK SHARES.

## AND THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THEM.

THE PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS IN MONTREAL BANKS, AND THE MONTREAL SHAREHOLDERS IN OTHERS.

Every year the Dominion Government is bound by law to publish the names of all the shareholders in every Canadian chartered bank. The blue-book for 1887 has just been issued, and from it we compile the following lists of the holders of stock (over \$5,000) in the Montreal banks, and the Montreal shareholders of that in others:

## CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Robert Anderson, \$50,000; Hardix A. Boas, \$18,000; John B. Bond, \$5,000; Burnett & Co., \$5,000; G. H. Burland, (in trust), \$10,000; D. Cameron, \$5,000; John Cassella, \$32,250; Alexander Clerk, \$5,000; Horace D. Clark, \$12,500; Adolph S. Compain, \$5,000; Jas. Crathern, \$45,000; John Cassella, (in trust), \$31,250; Benjamin Dawson, \$5,000; Rev. Patrick Dowd, (in trust), \$20,150; estate of late Mrs. J. Braithwaite, \$5,000; estate of late Miss Margaret Ann Egan, \$9,000; George H. Frothingham, \$5,000; estate of late Edward Mackay, \$5,000; estate of late S. E. Molson and wife, \$7,000; estate of late Wm. Murray, \$40,000; estate of late Hon. Charles Wilson, \$8,750; Robert French, \$8,750; Miss M. Caroline Gibb, \$7,500; Geo. A. Green, \$5,000; the Hon. John Hamilton, \$15,000; Louis H. Massin, \$5,000; R. Moat & Co., \$5,000; J. H. R. Molson, \$20,000; Louisa G. F. Molson, \$5,000; Samuel E. Molson, \$9,000; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$12,000; St. Bridget's Refuge, \$9,000; City & District Savings Bank, \$18,150; Miss Eliza C. Monk, \$10,000; James Moore, \$12,000; Ferdinand McCulloch, \$10,000; Miss Catherine McCready, \$5,000; William C. McDonald, \$15,000; Thos. McDougall, (in trust), \$7,500; Frederick Nash, \$5,000; Albert D. Nelson, (in trust), \$7,500; George C. Nicholson, \$5,000; Edward Nield, \$10,000; Miss Emma M. O'Brien, \$5,000; William Reid, (in trust), \$7,500; James Robertson, \$12,500; William O. Smith, \$10,000; Harry T. Spence, \$5,000; Miss Martha A. Sprague, \$7,500; David Stewart, \$5,000; William J. Withall, \$21,000.

## DOMINION BANK.

R. B. Angus, \$25,000; City & District Savings Bank, \$22,700.

## FEDERAL BANK OF CANADA.

G. B. Burland, \$33,000; A. Baumgarten, \$5,000; H. Barbeau, \$5,000; W. R. Elmhurst, \$7,500; R. Moat & Co., \$7,500.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

City & District Savings Bank, \$50,000.

## ONTARIO BANK.

Estate of Sir Hugh Allan, \$5,000; W. N. Anderson, \$5,000; G. B. Burland, \$5,000; Frederick W. Evans, \$5,000; Hartford Insurance Company, \$5,000; Alex. Levy, \$12,200; estate of the Hon. J. Masson, \$5,000; John H. B. Molson, \$10,000; estate of Thos. Molson, \$5,000; Mrs. Eliza C. Monk, executrix, \$8,500; St. Bridget's Refuge, \$5,000; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$5,000; James Moore, \$5,000; William K. Miller, (in trust), \$25,200; the Hon. D. A. MacDonald, \$25,000; Allan R. Macdonald, \$10,000; John McDonald, \$5,000; trustees of Mrs. S. Holland, \$5,000; City and District Savings Bank, \$121,500; R. Moat & Co., \$11,300.

## STANDARD BANK OF CANADA.

G. B. Burland, \$7,450; Jos. Hickson, \$11,300; W. J. Withall, \$5,000.

## BANK OF TORONTO.

Miss Mary Power, \$15,000; R. B. Angus, \$30,000; John J. Arntson, \$22,500; Robert Anderson, \$5,000; G. B. Burland, (in trust), \$5,000; Alexander Clerk, \$5,000; John H. B. Molson, \$10,000; estate of Thos. Molson, \$5,000; Mrs. Eliza C. Monk, executrix, \$8,500; St. Bridget's Refuge, \$5,000; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$5,000; James Moore, \$5,000; William K. Miller, (in trust), \$25,200; the Hon. D. A. MacDonald, \$25,000; Allan R. Macdonald, \$10,000; John McDonald, \$5,000; trustees of Mrs. S. Holland, \$5,000; City and District Savings Bank, \$121,500; R. Moat & Co., \$11,300.

## BANK OF HAMILTON.

G. B. Burland, \$5,000; City & District Savings Bank, \$5,000; executors of Samuel Waddell, \$15,000.

## ROCHELLE BANK.

Dieudonne Archambault, M.D., \$5,000; Edmond J. Barbeau, \$5,000; Dame Marie C. Benoit, \$9,800; Robert Bickerdike, \$5,100; H. Charlebois, \$8,000; Jean B. Luc Dufort, \$5,000; J. Odion Dupuis, \$5,000; Dame E. Foucher, \$5,500; Joel Ledus, \$13,000; Henry Judah, \$10,000; Paul Ledondal, \$5,750; Joseph Langlois, \$5,000; Michel Laurent, \$10,500; Francois Larue, \$5,000; J. O. Lafreniere, \$5,000; City & District Savings Bank, \$133,100; Hotel Dieu, \$11,000; J. B. E. Maillet, \$7,000; F. X. Montmarquet, \$5,200; Claude Melancon, \$16,000; James Robertson, \$5,000; Adolphe Roy, \$25,000; F. X. St. Charles, \$30,000; in trust, \$58,600.

## JACQUES CARTIER BANK.

Robert Anderson, \$5,000; Savings Bank, \$7,125; estate of J. B. Beaudry, \$29,050.

## MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Hon. J. C. Abbott, \$55,000; Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, executor, \$6,700; Andrew Allan, \$22,500; in trust for H. A. Allan, \$5,000; in trust for J. S. Allan, \$9,000; Andrew Allan, Alex. Allan and Sir G. Stephen, in trust for B. R. Allan, \$30,500; Andrew Allan, Wm. Rae and F. Mackenzie, in trust for J. G. Allan, \$13,000; estate of late Sir Hugh Allan, \$243,200; Robert Anderson, \$210,000; Walter N. Anderson, \$16,500; R. B. Angus, \$50,000; Armstrong, Louis, and Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, executor of and trustees, \$8,000; Edmond J. Barbeau, \$20,000; Mrs. Mary A. E. Barrett, \$5,000; Wm. H. Benyon, \$29,300; Chas. J. Binmore, \$5,000; John M. Browning, \$5,000; John Burke, \$5,000; George B. Burland, \$15,000; (in trust), \$19,000; Archibald Cameron, \$7,000; Matthew Campbell, \$5,000; John Cassella, \$10,000; (in trust), \$10,000; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Caverhill, \$7,500; Citizens' Insurance Company, \$24,200; Citizens' Insurance Company, life department, \$9,400; James P. Cleghorn, \$10,100; Mrs. Harriet B. Clerk, \$5,000; Thos. J. Coristine, \$7,000; (in trust); executor of estate of late N. B. Corse, \$13,400; William Cowie, \$5,000; James Crathern, \$12,500; James Croit, \$5,000; Allan C. Cunningham, \$7,000; John Curran, \$27,500; Benjamin Dawson, \$5,000; Sir J. W. Dawson, L.L.D., \$5,000; John Duncan, \$122,900; Jno. Dunlop, \$5,000; (in trust); Wm. S. Evans, \$7,500; Mrs. Susan C. Fisher, \$5,000; John Fitzpatrick, \$5,000; William Francis, \$36,000; John Fraser, \$33,000; Henry Fry, junr., \$5,500; (in trust); Mrs. Clarinda Gibb, \$5,000; James D. Gibb, \$17,500; J. Y. Gilmore & Co., \$5,000; Chas. E. Good, \$5,000; George Hague, \$33,000; R. Craigie Hamilton, \$5,000; Jonathan Hodgson, \$16,300; Thomas D. Hood, \$12,000; in trust, \$8,400; Huot, Lucien, and M. T. C. Huot, tutors to minors Langelier, \$5,200; estate of late Ernest Idler, \$6,200; Richard A. Kennedy, M.D., \$5,000;

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Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, \$5,000; H. Archibald, in trust for J. E. H., \$5,000; John Atkinson, \$17,500; Mrs. Louisa F. Baker, \$10,000; Hon. Joseph A. Berthelot, \$10,000; G. B. Burland, \$5,000; J. Thorold Carter, \$17,500; City and District Savings Bank, \$85,500; Alexander Clerk, \$5,000; Jane and Barbara Cox, \$15,000; John Crawford, \$10,000; David Crawford, \$5,150; Chas. Doran, \$6,000; S. H. Ewing, \$7,600; A. S. Ewing, \$7,600; executors of Rev. J. Braithwaite, \$15,000; executors of Thos. Molson, \$57,000; executors of Lydia A. Hagar, \$5,000; executors of N. B. Corse, \$5,000; estate of late Robert Wood, \$10,000; Miss Harriet Frothingham, \$15,500; Miss E. N. Frothingham, \$15,000; Alexander Gibb, \$5,000; A. F. Gault, \$5,000; Mrs. Clarinda Gibb, \$5,000; in trust for late H. A. Nelson, \$8,000; Henry Hogan, \$5,250; Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, \$5,000; Mrs. Anna A. Hunt, \$20,000; John Hutchison, \$25,000; W. H. Kerr, tutor, and Molson, trustee, \$25,350; executors of the late William Molson, \$365,000; Mrs. M. Molson, \$8,000; (in trust); S. E. Molson, tutor, and J. Crawford, trustee, \$33,550; Samuel E. Molson, \$41,450; J. D. Molson, tutor and curator, \$21,100; S. E. Molson and Mrs. Molson, \$8,500; A. Molson, \$7,400; (in trust); John H. R. Molson, \$50,000; Mrs. Louisa G. F. Molson, \$5,000; J. H. R. Molson and A. G. M. Sprague, trustee, \$5,000; Alex. W. Morris, \$5,000; Mrs. C. McCready, \$7,500; W. D. McLaren, \$5,000; Miss E. C. Oakney, \$13,750; William Pearson, \$5,000; James Robertson, \$5,000; R. W. Shepherd, \$11,300; Mrs. M. Sprague, \$25,000; J. L. Taylor, \$5,350; Miss Ida M. Trotter, \$5,000; estate of Miles Williams, \$15,750; Daniel Wilson, \$10,000; W. J. Withall, \$14,400; Thos. Workman, \$24,750; Thos. Workman, sole executor to Baroness Von Friesen, \$25,000.

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000; Mrs. Janet Macfarlane, \$20,000; Mrs. Janet Macfarlane, tutrix, \$18,000; Mrs. Christina Mackay, \$5,200; executors of John G. Mackenzie, \$150,000; Hector Mackenzie, \$55,000; (in trust); Donald Macmaster, Q.C., \$2,000; George Macrae, Q.C., \$10,800; Miss Lucy C. Macrae, John C. Macrae and Harry Abbott, jr., as tutors to minors Macrae, \$27,000; Mrs. Annie Masson, \$18,400; executors of the Hon. Joseph Masson, \$32,000; executors and trustees of Mrs. Maria G. S. A. Masson, \$40,200; Mrs. Eliza Matthews, \$7,400; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, tutrix, \$8,400; Mrs. Louisa G. Molson, \$26,000; J. H. R. Molson, \$100,000; Mrs. Agnes Molson and her husband, trustees of Samuel E. Molson, \$31,450; Samuel E. Molson, \$31,000; trustees and executors of William Molson, \$91,800; executors of Thos. Molson, \$35,000; City & District Savings Bank, \$578,200; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$21,000; St. Bridget's Refuge, \$24,000; executors of William Murray, \$120,000; Alexander Murray, \$14,800; William Murray, \$12,000; Miss Clara Murray, \$8,800; Miss Annabella Murray, \$8,800; Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy, \$12,000; Michael McCready, \$5,000; Miss Helen J. McDonald, \$12,800; William C. McDonald, \$260,000; Arch. McIntyre, \$20,000; Hugh McLennan, \$20,000; John McLennan, \$20,000; Mrs. Helen M. McLeod, \$10,800; Nichols & Marlow, \$7,000; executors of Bartholomew O'Brien, \$11,400; James O'Brien, \$5,000; Miss Elizabeth C. Oakney, \$5,000; Mrs. Georgina Langman, \$7,000; executors of the late Donald Ross, \$5,000; Alex. T. Patterson, \$14,000; Mrs. Margaret Peck, \$33,000; Edward G. Penny, \$31,000; Pension fund society of Bank of Montreal, \$30,000; pension fund society of Bank of Montreal, \$25,000; (in trust); Mrs. Ann Phillips, \$17,200; Miss Sarah A. Phillips, executrix of Henry Phillips, and Frederick Whitely, curator, \$50,000; executors of Mrs. Elizabeth Prentice, in trust for Miss C. E. McCormack, \$5,000; executors of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormack, in trust for minor children of M. McCormack and wife, \$5,000; Mrs. Agnes H. Ramsay, \$18,000; executors of Robert A. Ramsay, \$11,000; executors of John Reddy, M.D., \$20,400; Mrs. Ada M. Redpath, \$15,000; Mrs. Jane Redpath, \$20,000; executors of John Redpath, \$100,000; Mrs. Isabella Reekie, \$13,000; (in trust); William Reid, \$8,800; George R. Robertson, \$5,000; John Robertson, \$7,000; administrators of the late Donald Ross, \$5,000; George Ross, M.D., \$10,000; Hon. Thos. Ryan, \$75,000; Gilbert Scott, \$10,000; William E. Sharpley, \$8,000; (in trust); Joseph W. Shaw, \$10,000; Shaw Bros. & Cassels, \$5,200; Nicholas Shearly, \$10,000; William H. Shepherd, \$22,400; R. W. Shepherd, \$34,000; John G. Sidney, \$7,500; (in trust); G. W. Simpson, curator to Roderick McKenzie, jr., \$5,000; G. R. Simpson, tutor to the minor McKays, \$7,000; G. W. Simpson and Christopher B. Carter, in trust for Mrs. A. M. Rowand, \$8,000; Alex. Smith, \$10,000; Sir D. A. Smith, \$200,000; Mrs. Eliza M. Smith, \$5,200; Melvin Smith, \$10,000; (in trust); St. Andrew's Society, \$5,400; Mrs. Maria Starke, \$15,800; John W. Tempest, \$15,000; Henry W. Thomas, and A. C. Thomas, \$9,000; (in trust); executors of Joseph Trill, \$5,000; Mrs. Harriet A. Vennor, \$7,800; (in trust); Mrs. Maria C. Waddell, \$10,000; Chas. S. Watson, \$33,000; executors of Miles Williams, \$5,000; executors and trustees of the Hon. Charles Wilson, \$7,000; Mrs. Esther Wilson, \$21,800; Thos. Wilson, in trust, No. 1, \$6,000; William Wood, \$5,200; Mrs. Mary F. Wood, \$7,200; Thos. Workman, executor of the Baroness Von Friesen, \$13,400; George William G. R. Zuhlicke, \$5,000.

## LA BANQUE DE PEUPLE.

Thomas L. Brown, \$7,100; R. Chipman, deceased, 7,500; Jane and Barbara Cox, 7,500; James P. and M. J. L. Cherrier, 16,500; City & District Savings Bank, 101,550; G. A. Drummond, 7,500; S. C. F. Somerville Weir, 5,000; Wm. Francis, 9,450; Margaret E. Galt, deceased, 9,100; executors of Jas. D. Gibb, 6,150; Charles Glackmeyer, 10,000; C. G. Hill, 8,100; executors of Jean Leclaire, 5,250; J. and A. Leclaire, 7,500; John Moore, executor of the late John Fitzpatrick, 6,150; John E. Moss, 5,250; estate of Wm. Newcomb, 6,000; estate of Wm. Newcomb, in trust for Mrs. L. Armstrong, 9,000; Oswald Ross, 6,800; estate of John Pratt, 21,200; Mary Ann Prevost, 10,550; H. B. Smith, 26,250; Francis Scholes, 10,000; executors of Miles Williams, 10,350; W. J. Withall, 7,200.

## BANQUE VILLE-MARIE.

Jas. G. Davis, \$8,390; P. A. A. Dorion, 5,600; J. Bte. Dufort, 6,000; J. G. Guimond, 15,200; J. G. Guimond, for Lady Lefontaine, 5,000; City & District Savings Bank, 5,019; Edward Lichtenhan, 6,300; John Douglas & Co., 31,200; William Weir and U. Garand, for the Bank, 111,700; S. C. F. Somerville Weir, 5,000; Frank Weir, 6,600; William Weir, 37,400.

## LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

City & District Savings Bank, \$12,000; Ed. Lacroix, 11,650; Estate Parent, 5,209.

## QUEBEC BANK.

Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, as tutor, \$15,000; City and District Savings Bank, 18,100; Cath. E. Ierishier, 5,700; Mary Jane Fry, curatrix, 10,000; Julia P. Jacobs, 5,000; W. Withall, 100,000.

## UNION BANK.

Mrs. Julia P. Jacobs, \$5,700; Montreal City and District Savings Bank, 9,000; Malcolm Thomson, in trust, 5,400.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIP BANK.

City and District Savings Bank, \$20,500; Wm. Francis, 15,500; executors G. H. Frothingham, 9,950; Rev. F. Frothingham, 9,350; Samuel and Hyam Moss, in trust, 5,500; Mrs. L. F. G. Molson, 9,350; Robt. Mackay, 15,000; Hugh Mackay, 15,000; Mrs. Harriet M. Nicolls, 5,050; executors of Samuel G. Smith, 12,150.

## LA BANQUE DE ST. HYACINTHE.

Hon. A. C. Papineau, \$9,400.

## COMMERCIAL BANK OF MANITOBA.

Andrew Allan, \$25,000.

## MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

Robert Archer, \$10,000; H. Archibald, executor, 10,000; Mrs. Sarah J. Atwater, wife of C. S. Glackman, 11,600; Miss Maria A. Atwater, 11,000; Hon. J. A. Berthelot, 10,900; Banque du Peuple, 16,800; J. E. Barbeau, 21,000; R. Bellmare, 10,000; John Burke, 20,000; Michael Burke, 20,000; Henri Barbeau, 10,800; Richard Bolton, 20,000; Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame, Quebec, 124,400; Hon. J. A. Chaplain, 9,200; estate of A. M. Delisle, 11,000; Director, the Vice-Director and Trustees, Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge, 98,000; Mrs. M. Dunn, widow late Thos. Crisp, 8,000; J. Elliott and A. D. Durnford, in trust, 10,000; Rev. F. Frothingham, 20,000; estate of M. H. Gault, 20,000; Mrs. Lucy H. Greene, widow late Edwin Atwater, 8,400; Dr. W. H. Hingston, 80,000; estate of Henry Judah, 144,000; F. T. Judah, 120,000; Alfred Laroque, 65,200; Henry Lyman, (in trust), 12,000; Edward Murphy, 10,000; Robt. Moat, 15,500; John P. Murphy, 10,000; John H. R. Molson, 164,000; Mrs. Louisa G. F. Molson, wife of J. H. R. Molson, 48,000; Robt. Moat, (in trust), 16,000; Hon. D. A. Macdonald, 20,000; Ferdinand McCulloch, 12,000; H. McLennan, 48,000; Albert D. Nelson, 14,000; Jas. O'Brien, 98,000; J. Alder Omet, 16,000; Mrs. Caroline Price, widow Chas. A. Harlilton, 8,000; Mrs. Josephine Parent, widow A. G. Lajoie, 10,000; Lt.-Col. Chas. Ready, 28,000; Louis Picard, 6,000; Hugh Ryan, (in trust), 23,800; Julie Felicite P. Schiller, (Mrs. M. P. Guy), 50,000; Sisters of Charity (General Hospital), 20,000; Hon. Don. A. Smith, 24,000; Thos. Workman, 120,000; Thos. Workman, executor, 60,000; Mrs. C. E. L. Woodard, (widow S. W. Woodard), 14,800; Edwin G. Atwater, 11,600.

## QUEBEC SAVINGS BANK.

Hon. L. Thibaudau, \$60,000.

## COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, March 28.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are quiet but steady. Beerholts cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat, steady; corn nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat steady; corn, firmer. French country markets, quiet and, perhaps, rather lower. On passage to the continent: Wheat, 211,000 qrs.; last week, 240,000 qrs.; corn, 77,000 qrs.; last week, 77,000 qrs. On passage to the United Kingdom:—Wheat and flour, 2,001,000 qrs.; last week, 4,860,000 qrs.; corn, 253,000 qrs.; last week, 254,000 qrs. Imports into United Kingdom during week ending March 24th, 1888: Flour, 118,000 bbls.; wheat, 99,000 qrs.; corn, 47,000 qrs. March 17th, 1888: Flour, 220,000 bbls.; wheat, 181,000 qrs.; corn, 14,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat and corn, spot, firmer. Wheat and flour in Paris, quiet. Mark Lane English wheat, quiet; foreign do., quiet. Mark Lane American and Canadian maize, steady. Mark Lane English flour, weaker. American do., quiet. La Plata Maize, off coast, 23s 6d; present and following month, 23s 3d.

Liverpool, 3.30 p.m.—Bacon, c.o., 52s; hams, l.e., 49s 6d; Prime Western Lamb, 38s 3d.

GRAIN.—The market continues quiet. The following are the quotations:—Canada Red Winter wheat, 80c to 87c; Canada White Winter, 85c to 87c; Canada Spring, 85c to 86c; No. 1 Northern, 85c to 86c; No. 2 do., 85c to 86c; No. 1 Northern, 85c to 86c; No. 2 do., 85c to 86c; No. 1 Northern, 85c