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TO LET, in St. George street, near Duchesne street, a first-class tenement, seven rooms, fitted up with water and gas. Apply to J. H. FLEMING, No. 11 St. George street.

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TO LET, from 1st May next, a large Store on Longueuil Lane, well adapted for Storage of Goods or Provisions. N. S. WHITNEY, 11 St. Helens street.

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EAGLE FOUNDRY, KING AND QUEEN STREETS, MONTREAL. GEORGE BRUSH, PROPRIETOR. Builder of Steam-Engines and Steam Boilers of all kinds, for River, Factory, or Mining purposes.

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE. TUITION—MRS. LAY'S CLASSES will resume for the Spring and Summer Term on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13, 1867. 41 BEAVER HALL.

SOMERVILLE LECTURE.

The third of the Somerville course of lectures was delivered on Thursday night in the Hall of the Natural History Society by Dr. Sterry Hunt. The subject was "The Origin of Continents."

Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for time (2 P.M., 7 A.M.), barometer, thermometer, wind, and other weather-related data for February 13, 1867.

The Daily Witness. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1867.

—The liquor nuisances on the river must be swept away if we have any such thing as law or government. —They are, we learn, terrible places for drinking and rowdiness, and regular traps for the unwary.

of cure is to be found in calling in regular and respectable practitioners, and eschewing nostrums and quacks.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The proposal of Councillor Bernard to have the Standing Committee of the City Council consist of three, instead of seven members, deserves careful consideration. To this restriction he couples another; namely, one to prevent members from serving on more than one Standing Committee.

It is a natural complement to the other, and seems to us to be far the more important. Both the direction of the change and its sweeping nature are startling.

Small and close deliberative bodies are looked upon with suspicion; and the establishing of new ones is contrary to the spirit of the age, which is one that courts publicity, and not only in practice approves of the maxim, "in the multitude of counsellors is wisdom," but also believes that in their number is found a guarantee for their honesty.

Two individuals would have the power of authoritatively reporting to the Council on the most momentous measures; a thing corresponding to which is never dreamed of in commercial life, except in cases where it is found needful to be guided by the dicta of experts.

Should it be said that, with the present numerical strength of the committees, a majority of one frequently decides; and that even in the deliberations of the Council, there is often a tie, a Gordian knot, which nothing more infallible than the casting vote of the Mayor is required to cut, it may be replied, that in such instances the subject evidently requires further discussion and sifting.

The question has not yet ripened in the minds of those who may have to decide upon it, or further information is required on which to base a judgment. When this is the case it is proper to pause.

It is seldom that very debatable questions are really urgent. Imminent dangers to be avoided, or undoubted benefits to be secured, generally present their features sharply, and close to the mental apprehension; and the result is a prompt and confident action.

True, there are occasions when it is necessary to decide at once between alternative courses, the safety or advantage of neither of which is, at the instant, perfectly clear. But these are rare instances, and are rather for the decision of the full Council than the recommendation of the Committee.

In these cases, the magic seven of the latter—still more the proposed octet three—is by far too small a number for the brains of our City Fathers to conjure by.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHY DID I GO TO THE THEATRE?

Why did I go to the theatre? I was induced, contrary to my usual habits, to accept a ticket for the performance at the Theatre last Thursday, attracted, I believe, more by seeing that the "Serious Family" was going to be performed than anything else.

Lying, intriguing, swindling, hypocrisy, and cheating seemed to be the objects of most exquisite amusement, and the occasion for convulsions of laughter, and when one of the actors appeared in the dress of a maid-servant, and was recognized by his brother-officers in the body of the house, the delight of the audience appeared to reach its highest pitch.

What can be more disgusting than to see a man dressed up as a woman, receiving the attentions and even embraces of one of his own sex? Do we not learn from scripture, that "all those who do such things are an abomination to the Lord?"

I shall not enter further into detail as to the performance, which has made me resolve definitely never to set foot in such an abode of sin again. Can we be surprised, I ask, to find frequenters of playhouses addicted to all those vices which are there taught?

Do we not constantly come across those ruined ones of both sexes, who, thus wasting their midnight hours, have to indulge in noontide stimulants, the prey to weakened bodies, straggled minds, and jaded constitutions; and who acknowledge, when too late, that the theatre had their besetting weakness, and their first step downwards from a path of rectitude and virtue?

I have been much gratified to learn that we are likely to find a change in the goings on of the military world. Your obedient servant, E. H. HALL.

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REPOSE.

Montreal, 11th Feb., 1867. (To the Editor of the Witness.) DEAR SIR,—The Board of Out-Door Relief are desirous of letting your country readers know that they have opportunities of sending out a limited number of boys and girls, from ten to fifteen years of age.

We have sent several away to situations this winter, all of whom are doing well, and giving satisfaction in their new homes. Clergymen, farmers, and others will please communicate with me on the subject.—Yours respectfully, W. BROWN, Secretary.

ANNUAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The Montreal Sabbath-school Association of the Canada Presbyterian Church held their annual festival in the Lecture-room of Knox Church last evening. Tea had been plentifully provided, and the room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, was filled.

The tables having been cleared, the addresses of the evening commenced; F. W. Torrance, Esq., President of the Association, presiding. The President having read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Irvine apologizing for his unavoidable absence, observed that this was a season and an age of festivals, and when they were of the character of the present one, they were of value to the young.

CITY ITEMS.

A Banquet and Concert, in aid of the Building Fund of St. Andrew's Church at Laurier, will be held in the basement of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Chair will be taken at 7 p.m.

At the meeting of the Drill-shed Committee yesterday there was not a quorum, and, in consequence, it adjourned without having come to any conclusion. This absence of the members of the committee was occasioned, we believe, by the nominations.

The Juvenile Missionary Sewing Class in connection with St. Matthew's Church Sunday-school, at Point St. Charles, holds its annual bazaar this evening at seven o'clock. We do not doubt that the occasion will be a most interesting one to the inhabitants and friends of that neighborhood.

Prof. TORRINGTON will preside at the Piano-forte, at the FESTIVAL of the MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, to-morrow night. Mr. MORROW'S CONCERT.—There was a fair attendance last night at this entertainment in Nordheim's Hall. Mr. Hamall, owing to indisposition, was unable to attend. Readings were given by Mr. Morton, and selections by the band of the P. O. U. Rifle Brigade in its usual excellent style.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Arnton has sold the following properties since our last report:—Property on St. Antoine Street, running through to Bonaventure Street, for \$7,000 to Clark Pitts, Esq.; brick house on Forfar Street, Point St. Charles, to Mr. Conway for \$1,125.

The Naves says that a detachment from the Hochelaga Light Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. J. H. Isaacson, will leave town for a march to St. Martin, on Friday next, at 11 p.m. (weather permitting), and return on the following day.

CHILDREN'S FANCY FETE in the VICTORIA SKATING RINK.—We are requested to call attention to some of the regulations for this evening. Subscribers will be admitted as usual. No tickets will be sold. Shareholders' complimentary tickets, and strangers' introductions, are suspended. Promoters must, on entering, turn to the left and move in one direction.

The platform (promenade) must be kept clear of the doors of the dressing-rooms. A Committee of the City Council was appointed last evening to confer with the Board of Directors of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, relative to the success of that enterprise. Weather mild; snow fast disappearing.

As so much of the comfort of all present depends on the completeness of the arrangements, it is hoped that subscribers and non-subscribers will interest themselves in the observance of these rules. MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

It is rumored in Paris that Lord Lyons will succeed Earl Cowley as British ambassador at the Court of the Tuilleries. L'Avant National states that a remarkably fast steamer has been purchased in London for the Cretan Company.

A Paris letter in the Indpendance states that a strong belief exists in Venice that a general war, in which Italy will have a great part to play, may be expected to break out at the end of the present year. In support of this view letters from Italy are cited which state that extraordinary activity is observable in all branches of the maritime service; that the fleets are constantly being exercised; that the ports are being strongly fortified; and that the personnel of the navy is being carefully wooded.

PRICES OF ADMISSION TO THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—The official details of the prices for admission to the forthcoming exhibition have been published. The "Exposition Universelle" consists of the Palace itself, the garden, and the great annex of the islands of Billancourt and Seguin. Season tickets, ladies, \$12; gentlemen, \$20. For the opening day, \$4. From the 1st to the 8th of each month the daily admission will be \$1; on other days, up to 12 o'clock, 20c.; after 12 o'clock, 10c. The exhibition will open on the 1st April and close on the 31st October.

CHICAGO.—Honest men have cause for rejoicing! No more will the lambs of the flock suffer from the wolves, whose cruel teeth have so often torn fleeces and flesh from the innocents. The police authorities have issued a royal ukase, ordering all thieves, burglars, confidence men, and other bad characters to leave the city forthwith, under penalty of their severe displeasure—which means arrest and imprisonment. The order is plain enough, pertinent, pointed, short, terse, epigrammatic—in substance, if not in form. Let us hope it will be effectual! And none can doubt its efficacy who reflect that all these bad characters are known to the police; else the threat would not be made.—C. Tribune.

PRISTINE DESPOTISM IN AMERICA.—The Father Matthew Temperance Society, of Jersey City, engaged Rev. Dr. Brown, of Paris, to lecture before them on Wednesday evening, and it was announced that his subject would be "The American Idea." Some two thousand tickets had been sold for the lecture, when Bishop Bayley positively interdicted the lecture, and it was not given. The parties are all Roman Catholics, and the Father Matthew Society has held a meeting on the subject; but none of them seem to think of the possibility of setting at defiance the arbitrary and intolerant edict of their Bishop. Whether he silenced the lecturer because of his dislike of "the American idea," or for some other reason, he does not state. But it is clear that he does not comprehend the American idea and does not admit that it is a free country, or intend that it shall be if he can prevent it.—N. Y. Times.

News by Telegraph.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.) LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Reform Demonstration on Monday was a great success, and there were 20,000 persons in the procession, and the streets were lined with more than 200,000 spectators. A hundred mounted pioneers, drilled as cavalry, headed the procession. The best order was maintained during the march; and, except in a few cases of brow-beating, and throwing of stones, no arrests were made. The day was bright and full of sunshine and in striking contrast with the day on which the Queen's procession to the Houses of Parliament took place. All London seemed out of doors; flags and banners were everywhere displayed; the American, French, and Italian flags, were carried in the procession, as was also a picture of the Yacht "Henrietta." During the march, the band played "Yankee Doodle," the "Marseilles Hymn," "John Brown," and the "Garibaldi Hymn."

ed, and the city is quiet. The presence of a number of supposed Fenians who had recently crossed over from Ireland gave rise to these apprehensions, but they have left the town without creating any disturbance. BRUNN, Feb. 12.—Prussia will send Plenipotentiaries to treat with the ex-King of Hanover in regard to the disposition to be made of his private property.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—The Cortez will be opened by the Queen on the 30th March. LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is reported in Madrid that the Government intend imposing a forced loan. LONDON, Feb. 12, evening.—Consols closed at 90½ for money; 5-20's, 74 3-16; Erie, 39½; Ill. C., 81½.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12, 1867.—The return match played this afternoon between the Ottawa and Buckingham Curriers, four on each side, resulted in the former winning, 34 to 18. At Buckingham last week the Ottawa men were the losers by four points, which leaves Ottawa 17 ahead. The silver-prize cup presented by Mr. Currier, M.P.P., for which the match was played, will be held by the Ottawa men. This year it will be held by the Ottawa men. Chief Engineer Page has returned from the Welland Canal.

Messrs. Blair and Chapais are the only Ministers here. Hon. Mr. Campbell is expected on Monday. The meeting of the Executive, it is said, will be held here next week on or about the 20th. All the Ministers now in Canada are expected to be present, as well as the Administrator of the Government. The ball to the officers of the 100th Regiment, given by the citizens of Ottawa, comes off to-night.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—In the City Council last night, Aid. Medcalf presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the statement made by Aid. Hynes, that he was offered a bribe to vote for the present Mayor. From the non-attendance of witnesses, and the inability of the Committee to enforce attendance, they recommended the City Council to send the matter to the Recorder for investigation. After a warm discussion the recommendation was passed, and the Recorder will investigate the charges.

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TO LET, a large Stone Building, with Yard, well adapted for Manufacturing Business or Carpenter's Shop, conveniently situated for business, with or without first-class office. Apply to TUCKER LEVITT, 12 William street.

TO LET, Temperance Hall, No. 4 Bloor street, to let on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, after 10 o'clock. Parties wanting a Hall on the above-named evenings had better make application immediately. For particulars inquire on the premises.

TO LET, from 1st May, three first-class Stone Dwellings (now building), Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Ellenwood Terrace, Upper Middlesex, with adjoining Hillside Place. Apply to CHARLES ALEXANDER, Notre Dame street.

WANTED TO LEASE, for a term of years, a TANNER'S within four or five miles of the city. Apply to USHORNE & CO., Real Estate Agents, 119 Great St. James street.

WANTED, an experienced Office Editor, of views and antecedents suitable for the Witness.

WANTED, a Composer who is familiar with Setting Music. Apply at WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, an Assistant Foreman, well acquainted with Book Work. Apply at WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, a smart Lad, out of a plain, temperance family, who is quick and active, and who writes a good hand. If he has had practice in cash keeping so much the better. Apply at WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, by a respectable Protestant female, a situation as House-keeper in a bachelor's or widower's house; good wages, in town and country. Address W. WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, by a young man, just arrived from Scotland, a situation in either a Dry Goods or Hardware Store, having a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping; will take charge of a Set of Books, or take any situation which may be offered, with the prospect of advancement. Reply by letter to R. R., Box 380, P. O.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the City Council at its next meeting, for leave to erect an additional Steam Engine and Boiler on his premises on Queen street. GEORGE BRUSH, February 13th, 1867.

WANTED, a good business man to manage a Weekly Paper; none but one competent need apply. Address A. B., WITNESS OFFICE.

TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 241 and 222 McGill street, to let. Apply to Mr. W. EMMIS, corner Great St. James and McGill streets.

TO LET, four or more first-class Apartments, with immediate possession if required. Address B. C., WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, an experienced Laundry-maid; a Protestant preferred; good references indispensable. Apply, between the hours of 12 and 4, at No. 83 St. Catherine street.

GARDENER WANTED.—A good working man to manage a Market Garden, near Kingston, C.W., Address Box 316, P. O., Kingston, C.W.

A SITUATION, either as Book-keeper, Traveller, or Clerk, is wanted, by one well accustomed to business. Address A. W., at this office.

WANTED, a first-class Salesman for the Grocery business; must understand his work, and be well acquainted with the city trade; none need apply without good references. Address E.F.S., with real name, WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, a Cabinet-maker. Apply at POLLOCK & CALVERT'S, 13 Bloor street. A suitable man will find constant employment.

LOST.—Lost last night, about nine o'clock, in St. Charles Baronne street, a Robe of the best kind, single, containing giving information of the same at the police station, in St. Charles Baronne street, will be suitably rewarded.

WANTED, for Erskine Church, an active man for Sexton; salary \$200 per annum; one with a wife who would assist preferred. Apply to W. RUTHERFORD, 888 Dorchester street.

WANTED, a double tenement House, within ten minutes' walk of the Custom-house; to contain not less than ten rooms in all; rent not over \$50. Address M., WITNESS OFFICE.

T. JAMES CLAXTON & CO. Have just received several cases of FANCY GOODS, comprised in part as follows:—A large assortment of Dress and Mantle Buttons, Hair Nets, invisible and cord; fine Coat Bindings; Horn and other Coat and Vest Buttons; Trimming, Ribbons, &c., &c. CAVERHILL'S BUILDINGS, ST. PETER STREET.

REMOVAL.—ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Office of the general agency of the Etna Life Insurance Company has this day been removed from No. 85 St. Francois Xavier street, to more convenient Apartments in the Seminary Buildings, immediately opposite the Post-office. Entrance on Great St. James street.

WANTED, with immediate possession (otherwise by the 1st May), a House with about five Rooms. Rent must be moderate. Address by letter "Tenant," at this office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, three Rooms in a neat dwelling, until 1st May next. Address by letter, X. L. Q., this office.

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GOULD & HILL, Importers of the Celebrated STEINWAY & CHICKERING PIANOFORTES. Also, Sole Agents for the well known MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS, and general dealers in Foreign and American SHEET AND BOOK MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS for hire. Old Pianos received in exchange for new ones at their full value. PIANOS TUNED and REPAIRED by thorough and efficient workmen. A large assortment of PIANO STROOLS and ORGANS, finished in Hat Cloth, Leather and Plush, just received and for sale at low rates. GOULD & HILL, 115 Great St. James street.

TO LET, the Ground Floor of the Store, corner Grey and St. Denis streets, now occupied by Aiken & Kirkpatrick. IRA GOULD & SONS.

FRASER BROS., An Excellent JAPAN TEE, only 90c per lb. An Excellent COFFEE, only 45c per lb. Also, a choice lot of JAW & BERRY STREETS. For sale at FRASER BROS., 182 Bloor street.

STRAYED on Friday from Cathedral Block, a Skye Terrier, just answered to name of "Vic." The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to 271 Notre Dame street.

THE Subscriber offers at Private Sale, a comfortable Two-story Brick House, situated between St. Lawrence street and St. Denis street, and north of St. Catherine street, on easy terms of payment.—JOHN J. ARNOLD, Auctioneer and Agent for the Sale of Real Estate.

MONEY TO LEND, by the Provincial Permanent Building Society, on the most favorable terms. Apply to GEO. B. MUIR, Secretary-Treasurer, Office No. 10 Place d'Armes.

THERE is no use of paying double what an article is worth, yet many do so because they are not posted. Look before you leap. You can get good Photographs at Mr. TARR'S GALLERY, No. 1 Bloor street, very reasonable. Call and see for yourself. Don't forget the Place, 1 Bloor street.

LEATHER BELTING—LACE LEATHER, &c., lowest market price, and warranted Office: 507 St. Paul street; Factory: St. Gabriel, W. H. GLASSGOW.

CANADA SUGAR REFINERY, MONTREAL. JOHN REDPATH & SON MANUFACTURERS. All kinds of Refined Sugars, WHITE SUGARS—Stove Dried, Molasses, and Crystals. YELLOW SUGARS—Brown and Yellow of every quality. SYRUPS—Amber, Golden, and Standard. OFFICE: ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDINGS.

PEEK FREANS, LONDON BISCUITS. AT THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, 69 GREAT ST. JAMES STREET.

ALEXANDRA, EUGENIE, PEARL, MIXED, CREAM WAFERS, GINGER WAFERS, ALEX. MCGIBBON.

GINGER (Dried and in Syrup). 50 CASES FOR SALE. ALEX. MCGIBBON.

G A M E! 1,000 BRACE PRAIRIE HENS. ALEX. MCGIBBON.

415. J. T. H. GREAT SALE OF FLANNEL SHIRTS, COMMENCING MONDAY NEXT FEBRUARY 11, ON MONDAY NEXT, J. T. HENDERSON WILL OFFER HIS STOCK OF OVER 1,000 FLANNEL SHIRTS AT A HEAVY REDUCTION FROM THE USUAL PRICES. FLANNEL SHIRTS, ALL SIZES, FLANNEL SHIRTS, ALL PRICES, FLANNEL SHIRTS, ALL COLORS. AT J. T. HENDERSON'S GENTLEMEN'S HABERDASHERY ESTABLISHMENT, 415 NOTRE DAME STREET, Corner St. Peter Street.

MANUFACTURING BUSI-NESS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers to all health will dispose of the good-will of his business, Stock-in-Trade, Factory, Manufacturing Utensils and Material, with complete beautiful Garden on Lower Lachine Road, an excellent collection both for City, Upper Canada and Lower Province trade; he is willing to convey his practical knowledge of the business to any purchaser, and give as much of his personal attention to its development as the various defects of vision. Lanterns and Slides, complete, from \$250. Call and get price-list. Lanterns and Slides lent for the evening.

Meetings, &c.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. The monthly course of the Society's course will be held in the City Hall on THURSDAY evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA LODGE. A special meeting of the Victoria Lodge will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Hall.

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Dear Sir—I have used your Anti-Costive and Tonic Pills, and highly approve of them. Please inform me at what price you will sell them per dozen.—Mrs. E. T. WHEELER.—Sold by druggists generally.

The only absolutely pure and nearly tasteless Cod Liver Oil that is prepared by Caswell, Mack & Co., New York.—introduced by K&X with CAMERON & Co.

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A "Scientific Cold," Coughs.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or "slight cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs.

Two QUESTIONS EASILY ANSWERED.—Why should men wear beards? Because they are a great protection to the throat and lungs, and add much to their personal appearance.

IMPORTANT TO DRUGGISTS AND OTHERS.—Burrin's Tonic, the best hair preparation in the world, both as an invigorator and elegant hair-dressing.

Use MARTIN'S CANDID FOR INFANTS and invalids, recommended by the leading physicians of this city.—See advertisement.

11 A. M. EDITION.

New York, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.—Gold, 137 1/2; Exchange, 81.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE) London, Feb. 12.—The O'Donoghue, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Taylor, all members of Parliament, made speeches at the Reform meeting.

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NIAGARA FALLS.—We learn that the Government has, in consequence of the numerous complaints made relative to outrages at Mr. Davis' establishment at Niagara Falls, decided to station a couple of policemen at that place.

There is great activity among the shipbuilders at all the lake ports. There has not been much life and animation for many years.

SALE OF FOUR BUILDING LOTS ON MASSFIELD STREET, BEAVER HALL, ON MONDAY next, February 18th, 1867, will be sold at the Subscriber's private sale.

SUGAR, HERRINGS, CODFISH. Hinds, "extra" bright Porto Rico SUGAR, Burrows extra large, No. 1 fat Split HERRINGS, Quaintal prime large lard CODFISH.

LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE. DIVIDEND No. The Shareholders of La Banque du Peuple are hereby notified that a semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent (4 per cent) has been declared.

SERMONS BY THE REV. THOMAS FERRER, FOR SALE AT DAWSON BROS. PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

WANTED, a Salesman acquainted with the Dry Goods Business for a Country Store. Address Drawer 174, P. O.

FOREMAN WANTED.—A first-class man wanted, to take charge of a Machine Pegging-room, in a Boot and Shoe Factory.

LOST on Tuesday, 12th between St. Louis Hotel and the Court-house, a Gold Watch Guard, with two seals attached.

PARMER AND WIFE WANTED.—A practical working-man; the wife must understand Dairy work in all its branches.

JUST RECEIVED, a few large INDIAN TOBAGGANS. McIVER & CO., 289 Notre Dame street.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF HOUSES AND STORES TO BE LET, will be SEEN BY NEARLY EVERYBODY IN THE WITNESS.

2:30 O'CLOCK EDITION. New York, Feb. 13, Noon.—Gold, 136 1/2; Exchange, 81.

N. Y. MARKETS.—(By Telegraph)—Feb. 13. Flour—Receipts 3,238 bbls; market dull and 5c to 10c lower.

CITY ITEMS. VOCAL MUSIC by an efficient choir at the Festival of the Young Men's Christian Association.

12 O'CLOCK EDITION. Greenbacks are bought at 27 1/2 discount, and gold at 24 1/2 discount.

NORWICH, Ct., Feb. 12.—The total loss by the freighter in this section of the State will reach \$200,000.

1 O'CLOCK EDITION. TERRIBLE WEATHER IN THE ATLANTIC.—For many years there has never been such a delay in the arrival of the American mail steamers.

RECORDED'S COURT.—John Hendrahan, laborer, drunk and disorderly on the street, \$2 or 15 days.

FRANCOIS MERCIER, carter, and Olivier Leblanc, laborer, were fined each in \$2 or 15 days for fighting in Panet street.

GUILLAUME TREMOUILLE, carter, drunk and insulting Thomas Payette, \$2 or 15 days.

REV. DR. JENKINS, E. SULLIVAN, and GEO. DUGLASS, will speak at the FESTIVAL of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, to-morrow night.

PRICES CURRENT OF FIREWOOD, PE CORN, DELAWARED. Long Wood. Short Wood. Maple, \$8.50 to 9.00; Birch, \$5.50 to 6.00; Beech, \$5.00 to 5.50; Elm, \$4.50 to 5.00; Tamarac, \$5.00 to 5.50; Hemlock, \$3.50 to 4.00.

PRICES CURRENT OF COAL PER 2,000 LBS. American Anthracite, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton; Superior, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Newcastle, \$7.50 to \$9.50; Pittsburgh, \$7.00 to \$9.00; Newcastlesmiths, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Corn Exchange Daily Reports. (Published exclusively in the "Daily Witness.") WHOLESALE PRODUCE PRICES. MONTREAL CORN EXCHANGE, Feb. 13, 1867.

WHEAT, per bush of 60 lbs.—Range for U. C. Spring according to samples, \$1.47 to \$1.52. No transactions.

PEAS, per 60 lbs.—Latest sales in car-loads at \$2 to \$3. Oats, per bush of 32 lbs.—Worth 32c to 33c.

BARLEY, per 48 lbs.—Market nominal, worth about 53c to 57c. RYE, per 56 lbs.—A sale excels at 76c.

SEEDS.—Flax, nominal at \$1.60 per 56 lbs.; Timothy, nominal at \$1.75 to \$2 per 45 lbs.; Clover, 10c to 12c, according to quality.

FINANCIAL.—Sterling Exchange quiet; Bankers' 60-day drafts on London 9 prem. for cash at bank; counter or discount-rate, 10 to 10 1/2.

WESTERN MARKETS.—The following are the latest western advices received by telegraph at the Corn Exchange.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Wheat, market very quiet. No. 2, \$1.94 in store for cash; \$1.96 in store buyer all month; receipts, 11,000 bush.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—No. 2 Wheat, dull, \$1.84 in store; receipts, 20,000 bush; shipments, 4,000 bush.

ARRIVALS OF PRODUCE BY G. T. RAILWAY.—Feb. 13.—Flour, 2,117 bbls; Wheat, 364 bush; Barley 400 bu. Rye 342 bu.

THE FOLLOWING APPEARED IN OUR 5:30 EDITION OF YESTERDAY: RUPTURE OF THE RIVER.—At about half-past three o'clock this morning, a farmer from L'Assomption, named Moise Jourdain, came to the Canal Police Station.

SUPPER DEATH.—Another instance of the uncertainty of human life has occurred in our midst. Mr. E. Lafurcin, master-cooper, of St. Louis street, returned home on Friday evening.

MARGARET BUTLER, tavern-keeper, near the College Barracks, was found guilty of unlawfully having, in her possession and custody, military necessaries.

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Shortly after dark on Sunday evening, a medical student was seen lifting from a sleigh what was very evidently a dead body, the face being visible, and carrying it into a private house in Lagache street.—Telegraph.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE) London, Feb. 12, noon.—U. C. 81 1/2; Erie, 39 1/2; 5-20s, 73 3/4. Consols for money close at 91.

BRUNNEN, Feb. 12th.—The Conference of the South German States have adopted an army system similar to that of Prussia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—In the new Turkish Government about to be created, All Vizeri Fuad will accept the Foreign Ministry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The building on Broadway, corner Leonard street, occupied by S. B. Chittenden & Co., dry-goods, took fire at 5:30 this morning.

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THE COMMERCE of money article says, Government articles are decidedly firm, owing to foreign advances. Stocks opened active, but closed dull.

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Auction Sales.

BY H. J. SHAW. PRINCIPAL AUCTIONEER FOR THE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, WORKS OF ART, LIBRARIES, &c. Valuation of Household Furniture, Libraries, &c., attended to.

TO-MORROW. SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—The usual weekly sale of Furniture takes place at Mr. Shaw's Stores, 77 Great St. James street, on THURSDAY, 14th instant.

BY JOHN J. ARNTON. EIGHT SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS ON ST. ANTOINE STREET, BELONGING TO THE HEIRS LUSIGNAN.

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CHEAP CLOTHING. HUSTON'S, 88 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. Try Huston's Tweed Pants, at \$1.00.

THE MART.—We notice an important sale at this establishment, which is to be continued for three or four weeks.

LANDS FOR SALE. The Subscriber offers for sale, about FOUR THOUSAND ACRES of valuable lands, in the County of Grenville.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICES. THE DAILY WITNESS. THE SEMI-WEEKLY WITNESS. THE WEEKLY WITNESS. THE CANADIAN MESSENGER.

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