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

BIRTHS.

HOWARD—On the 7th April, at Chambly Canton, P. Q., the wife of J. W. Howard, of a daughter, prematurely.

HEAMDEN—On Easter Sunday, at Alexandria, the wife of George Headen, Deputy Registrar, of a son.

DIED.

BROWN—On the morning of the 6th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law (J. H. Newman), 38 Mackay st., this city, Jessie Gibson Brown, aged 76 years, mother of R. G. and A. H. Brown.

Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, 8th April, at 2.30 p.m.

LIVINGSTON—Suddenly, at the residence of James Wilson, Esq., Havelock, on Sunday morning, the 29th March, D. A. Livingston, M.D., of St. Christy, County Chateaugay.

McINTOSH—At Waterville, on the 28th March, 1885, Janet Brodie, second daughter of John McIntosh, Jr., aged 10 years, 9 months and 10 days.

HOWARD—On the 7th April, at Chambly Canton, P. Q., Edith, infant daughter of J. W. Howard.

McEWEN—At Warina, Roxborough, on the 18th Feb., 1885, Alexander McEwen, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, in the 80th year of his age. The deceased was a constant subscriber of the *Witness* from the time of its first publication.

PADDON—At Lennoxville, P. Q. April 6th, Mary E., beloved wife of J. B. Paddon, Esq.

DAIKERS—In this city, on the 8th inst., Emily Maude, youngest daughter of Benjamin Dakers, in the 20th year of her age.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

A memorial to the late Col. Burnaby is proposed, to take the form of a tablet in St. Paul's Cathedral and a new wing to the Soldiers' Daughters Home.

Lady Wolsley has sailed for Egypt and expects to meet the General at Cairo on Monday. Mr. Henry M. Stanley hopes to visit the United States shortly, returning in May.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

VIENNA, April 8.—Good relations have been restored between England and Turkey.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

HOLHEAD, April 8.—The Prince and Princess of Wales were received here with enthusiastic crowds. They immediately embarked on the royal yacht "Osborne," which started this morning for Kingstown.

LONDON, April 8.—A Dublin despatch says:—The city is in gala attire in honor of the expected arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The dignified neutrality advised by Mr. Parnell will probably disappear under the pressure of public opinion and popular enthusiasm. The only cloud on the horizon is caused by anxiety as to what the students may do with the flag they stole from the Mansion House. If they display it in honor of the Prince it will be the signal for a riot. The Lord Mayor has bought another flag, which will be displayed over the Mansion House. Twelve mass meetings of the Irish National League are announced for Sunday, each to be addressed by prominent Farnellites.

DUBLIN, April 8.—The Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor arrived at Kingstown at noon. Large numbers of people have assembled to greet the visitors. Kingstown is crowded with people, and the town is profusely decorated. Numbers of excursion steamers thronged the bay decked with hunting, and six vessels of the channel squadron were in waiting. When the "Osborne" was sighted she was greeted with salvos of artillery. As the Royal party disembarked the throng raised an enthusiastic cheer.

The Lord Lieutenant and Town Commission presented an address of welcome. The Princess received numerous bouquets. The crowd, which numbered thousands, kept up a continuous cheering. The royal visitors reached Dublin at two p.m., and were accorded a splendid reception. In answer to the address of welcome presented by the citizens' committee the Princess said she was delighted to renew his acquaintance with Dublin. In the passage through the streets the party everywhere were greeted with enthusiasm. The houses on both sides of the avenues were adorned with beautiful decorations and the windows and roofs were crowded with spectators.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR-CLOUD.

LONDON, April 8.—A despatch to the Standard, from Berlin, states that Lord Rosebery has come to that city to invite Prince Bismarck to mediate between England and Russia. The outcome of the visit is watched with keen interest. Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone have been at Damon and Pythias, and the young Lord's recent appointment to a place in the Cabinet as Lord of the Privy Seal and first Commissioner of Public Works, was hailed as likely to greatly strengthen Mr. Gladstone's ministry.

THE "SICK MAN" LOOKING AFTER HIS PROPERTY.

NAPLES, April 8.—Advices from Tripoli state that the Turkish Government has caused heavy guns to be mounted there and the fortifications of the place strengthened. Torpedoes are to be placed along the entire coast and the garrisons increased to 20,000 men. These are understood to be precautions against the possible seizure of Tunis by France.

FRANCE DISPOSED OF.

BERLIN, April 8.—Herr Von Bortouch has published a book favoring the partition of France in the historic basis—the west retaining its independence as a monarchy; the east being formed into a middle kingdom; Champagne being annexed to Germany and Italy regaining Nice and Savoy.

A GRAND DURBAR.

THE AMERU SPEARS FAIR—LET THE RUSSIANS BEWARE.

RAWUL PINDE, April 8.—A grand durbar was held to-day. Lord Dufferin sat upon a dais with the Ameru upon the right and the Duke of Connaught upon his left. After the presentation of a number of gifts, the Ameru made an address, saying he was greatly obliged for the favors bestowed upon him by the Queen and Lord Dufferin and in return he would render every service in the power of his army or his people. As the British promised to help the Afghans to beat off external enemies, the Afghans would in the foremost manner stand side by side with the British. The Viceroy then presented Abdurrahman with a sword of honor. The Ameru in accepting it said he hoped to strike with it any enemy of Great Britain.

(Via Canada Mutual Line.)

THE WAR IN SOUDAN.

THE ADVANCE ON HANBOUR.

SUAKIM, April 8.—The Guards and Australian contingent reached Handoub to-day. Their advance was unopposed, the rebels retiring before them. They will at once proceed to establish themselves at this point.

ANARCHISTS SNUBBED.

PARIS, April 8.—A deputation of anarchists who desired to urge the impeachment of Ex-Premier Ferry, was to-day refused admission to the Committee Room of the Chamber of Deputies.

RIVAL STEAMSHIP LINE.

LONDON, April 8.—A syndicate has already been formed in Hamburg to compete with the newly subsidized steamship line to the East, as English shipowners at Hong Kong refuse to supply rice to the China, being cynical as to the British Cabinet's willingness to protect them against the belligerents. The result has been to almost wholly divert the trade to German bottoms.

AMERICAN.

THE AMENDED MAINE LAW.

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—The amended liquor law went into operation yesterday. For the first time in many years all drinking places were effectually closed. The hotels refuse to serve liquors to guests.

GENERAL GRANT.

NEW YORK, April 8.—General Grant passed a very easy night, and is resting quietly. NEW YORK, April 8, 12.30.—Gen. Grant has been comparatively comfortable during the morning. A temporary pain in the throat necessitated the application of cocaine. His pulse is now 66 and temperature 99.5.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—It has been decided to bury General Grant in the beautiful grounds of the Soldiers' Home, if the family consent.

CANADIAN.

NORTH-WEST REBELLION.

RAPID MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO THE FRONT—RIEL'S BLIGHTED HOPES FOR ANNIHILATING THE TROOPS AND COERCING THE GOVERNMENT—WARM WELCOME TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

A ROYAL WELCOME.

BRANDON, Man., April 7.—The Queen's Own and Infantry School were loudly cheered by the crowds at the various stations as the train steamed through. Arriving at Brandon at 11 p.m. they had a grand torchlight reception, and the ladies of the city brought coffee and supper and distributed them through the train.

(Special to the Witness.)

THE DRILL SHED.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—The loss caused by the fall of the new drill shed, in process of erection, is \$8,000.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

THE SITUATION AT QU'APPELLE.

QU'APPELLE, April 9.—The Queen's Own arrived at 7 a.m. A battery and the Ninetieth are encamped at Touchwood. Information has been received here that Big Bear and 700 Indians have left Battleford to join Riel, who awaits troops on the south side of the Saskatchewan. B battery is still here and is expecting orders to proceed this afternoon to Swift Current, thence by river, probably to Clarke's Crossing. A special train with crews for Sir Alexander Galt's two steamers passed here for Medicine Hat this morning.

(Special to the Witness.)

ON THE MOVE.

WINNIPEG, April 8.—A despatch from Gen. Middleton this morning states A battery arrived at the camp north of Qu'Appelle this morning, and that after a rest the contingent will march on to-day. They do not expect to reach the south branch where the half-breeds are said to be located, before the 20th. He left here yesterday to arrange for the transport of a division of troops via Swift Current. B battery will probably go that way.

WHAT HALF-BREEDS SAY.

Mr. Forget, one of the half-breed commissioners, was in St. Boniface yesterday. He says he had definite information that four rebels were killed in the fight. The half-breeds also claim that Major Crozier's men fired first. The half-breeds from the North state there will be no more fighting unless an attempt is made to catch Riel.

THE GRENADIERS.

The Grenadiers arrived from Toronto this morning after a long and tedious journey north of Lake Superior. They leave this afternoon for the front in good spirits.

(Press.)

THE MARCH.

TORONTO, April 8.—The *Mail's* special from Fort Qu'Appelle, April 7th, says—A runner says the column under General Middleton which moved out of here on the way north yesterday morning camped for the night at Hayward Creek, fifteen miles up and nine and a half miles from Middleton, which was to have been their first camp. It has been blowing a fearful gale with heavy snow. This, doubtless, accounts for the slow progress made. The ground, too, is covered with water. Most of the men are wearing pegged boots and some of them are bound to be disabled. The water swells the legs and rips the soles while the alkali in it has a bad effect upon the feet. Nothing direct will be heard from the expedition until late this evening.

A BATTERY.

A Battery which arrived last night in good shape pushed on north to-day making good time in spite of the wind and snow and will certainly overtake General Middleton before he reaches Touchwood, forty-six miles from here.

THE INDIANS.

The Indians in the valley are quiet, but by no means contented. Fears are entertained that they will give trouble while the troops are going up north unless a strong detachment is stationed here or at the station. Wild rumors are still coming in from Wood Mountain, Moose Mountain and Turtle Mountain of an uprising of Indians and half-breeds along the frontier, but nothing definite can be learned except that great excitement prevails among them.

NO SOWING THIS YEAR.

Supplies are being sent on to Humboldt in enormous quantities. The settlers in this valley have given up all idea of sowing wheat this spring and are bringing in their teams from every quarter, many coming by rail from the Regina districts. The season promises to be a very late one, the weather throughout the west being cold and raw with snow and sleet.

HUMBOLDT—RIEL.

Mr. J. O. Davis, the merchant of Prince Albert who was returning home, returned to Fort Qu'Appelle after stopping some time at Humboldt. That station, he says, is defended by only three police and dozens of poorly armed civilians. As there is a large quantity of supplies there it is possible Riel may make a raid upon it. Indeed his scouts were only three miles away when Mr. Davis left.

Mr. Davis says that Riel pretends to be inspired from heaven and plays the role of a false prophet. Some of his followers are entirely opposed to bloodshed and have deserted him while others who were pressed into the service are only too anxious to get away if they can. Already some have fled, Davis having met one on his way here. This half-breed said that Riel expected the Dominion Government would immediately come to terms with him. If they did not underrate his strength they would only send out a small detachment of police, which he could and would annihilate and thus secure arms and ammunition. Riel had heard of the soldiers being despatched to the scene and expected them every day, but as they did not come he began to believe it was all a story told to frighten him. Riel was not in the Duck Lake fight, in fact he was seven miles away, carefully guarded by sixty picked men in a church. His followers are said to be well armed, but without any great quantity of ammunition, he has seized all the stores in the vicinity, dealing out even-handed justice to half-breed and white merchants alike.

He takes goods and gives receipts for them, promising payment upon the recognition of his Government. With freighters he is more indulgent. He allows them their pay if they do not want his notes out of the goods they are freighted. Davis thinks his whole force is between 600 and 700 men, 450 of whom are half-breeds. Some of the Indians have joined him, but Beardsley's death, which Davis vows for, will doubtless have a dispiriting effect upon them. All speak highly of the conduct of the volunteers and police in the engagement. Bands of Indians are collecting around the station, some of them being of Piapot's band. They say they are going to have a pow-wow. The presence of the troops inspires confidence at this point, the half-breeds and Indians who were cutting up rough some days ago being now cowed. It is absolutely essential that a large force should be kept here at this place, as the base of supplies and, in fact, the key to the Qu'Appelle valley and to the whole region, being between the railway and the South Saskatchewan.

BATTLEFORD.

The *Globe* Winnipeg special of the 7th says: There is a report here that a courier has arrived at Swift Current from Battleford, leaving there after the wire was cut. He reports that there are three months' provisions for the people in the barracks, the greater part of which was recovered from the Hudson's Bay store under cover of the cannon. The report is evidently baseless, as the courier would not cross in so short a time, and there would not be much provisions left in the Hudson's Bay store after the Indians were through with it. There is no ground to believe that the situation at Battleford is any better than previously reported.

(Special to the Witness.)

INTERVIEW WITH MAJOR WALSH.

TORONTO, April 8.—The *Globe*, this morning, publishes an interview with Major Walsh, late of the Mounted Police. The major, then Col. McLeod should have been entrusted with the duty of putting down the

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The Pope is again ill and confined to bed. Grave solicitude is manifested. The parliament of the Island of Jersey has negatived a bill to expel the Jesuits from the island. It is reported that a prominent London solicitor, whose name is withheld, has absconded with £500,000 trust funds. Advices from Kordofan state that a brisk slave trade is being transacted there, and confirm the reports of the rebellion against the Mahdi. The Turkish authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to protect Tripoli against an attempt on the part of France to seize the province. Prince Bismarck has gone to Schoenhausen to arrange for taking possession of the estate presented to him on his birthday by the people of Germany. General Ricci, who was recently sent to the Red Sea to inspect the Italian troops, advises that all the troops be massed at Massowah except small garrisons at Assab Bay and Beilul. The Rome *Diritto* says that, in accordance with the dying wish of General Garibaldi, King Humbert will tomorrow give audience to the young prince of Mantua, who is studying to enter the Italian army.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, April 7.—M. Patenotre, the French Ambassador to China, telegraphs that Tsoou Li Yuen has ratified the preliminary conditions. They stipulate that hostilities shall cease on the 10th inst., and that the Chinese shall evacuate the Red River Delta on the 20th, and other positions gradually, while the French shall occupy Formosa and Peng Hoo, enforce the blockade of the rice ports, and search neutrals until a definite treaty of peace has been signed. It is believed that France asks an indemnity for Frenchmen wounded in battle. Particulars concerning the capture of Makung by the French state the Chinese garrison consisted of 2,500 men, 409 of whom were killed and as many wounded.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

HEALY'S VAPORINGS. At the meeting of the National League in Dublin, on Tuesday, Mr. Healy, in his address, said the Prince of Wales was coming ostensibly to see the country. It would be better if he visited the huts of the evicted families whom the league was supporting instead of picnicking at the landlords' houses. He regretted that the gentleman who was destined to be king of Ireland (great uproar and shouts of "Never") should be so ignorant of public feeling in Ireland as to visit Dublin Castle and cause Irishmen to attribute to him a desire to prop up Earl Spencer's filthy sceptre and whitewash Dublin Castle and to connect him with the murder of Joyce and Haynes. Mr. Healy concluded by assuring the Prince that while wishing him a pleasant voyage and plenty of amusement, his visit would leave no political effects whatever.

THE "GERMANICS" PASSENGERS.

The mails and some of the SS. "Germanic" passengers will proceed on the steamer "City of Rome" today from Queenstown, but most of them will return to Liverpool, and sail thence on the "Celtic" on Friday. The "Germanic" lost seven lifeboats.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR-CLOUD.

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Granville has forwarded a despatch to Sir Edward Thornton, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, refusing to accede to Russia's proposal to extend the line of the debatable zone on the disputed Russo-Afghan frontier to the Pampanian mountains. Lord Granville insists that the "Lesser" line be the farthest limit, and urges an early meeting of the joint boundary commission. It is expected Russia will yield these points, but thought certain that the boundary commission will disagree. There was a slight renewal of war feeling on the stock exchange to-day owing to reports from St. Petersburg that Gen. Obrutcheff, chief of staff of the Russian army, had obtained the Czar's assent to an acceleration of war preparations. The *Standard* says: It is premature to say negotiations between England and Russia are broken down, but it is unquestionable that the relations between the two nations have reached an extremely critical stage. We are no nearer an understanding now than when Russia refused to withdraw the Cossacks from Paj-I-Katun. At Rawul Pindie absolute secrecy is observed at the meetings between Lord Dufferin and the Ameer. Another grand military review was held yesterday. General Dondukoff Korskoff, governor of the Caucasus, while on the way to Tiflis, received orders to proceed direct to Merv.

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

DISCUSSING THE CHINESE QUESTION. Before the French Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday afternoon, M. Brisson, the Premier, read a formal statement of the policy agreed upon by the new Ministry in regard to China. The statement declared that France would demand from China complete respect for all French rights resulting from the treaties made by France with Annam and China concerning Tonquin, and which China had recognized as valid by the Fournier Convention of 1884. France would be satisfied if amicable negotiations sufficed to obtain this respect for French rights, but the end would be attained by arms if necessary. The government, however, was resolved not to modify the character of the French expedition in Tonquin without the approval of the Chambers. Concerning European affairs, the declaration stated that the French Government would, by an attentive and circumspect policy, seek to guarantee France's position as one of the very first powers in all questions occupying European attention. The domestic policy of the new Government, M. Brisson stated, would be to maintain the principle of the union, concord and concentration of the Republican forces. "Thus animated," he said, "we shall discuss the budget and other urgent measures. Very soon it will be for the country to speak (referring to the fall general elections). We shall make it a point of honor to secure a free, loyal and sincere election. As abroad, we shall be solely mindful of the honor of the French flag, so at home our only wish shall be to serve the national sovereignty." M. Brisson concluded by asking the Chambers to vote the 30,000,000 francs credit asked for on account of the operations in Tonquin. The speech was much applauded. The committee which had been appointed to examine the items of the Tonquin credit of forty millions, as asked for by M. Ferry the day of his downfall, followed Brisson by recommending that the Chambers vote the remaining thirty millions (10,000,000 having been already voted), as a mark of confidence in the new ministry. M. Perrin moved that the French evacuate Tonquin, and M. Brisson denounced the motion as an expression of feeling which was repugnant to the feelings of the Chamber, as well as to the feelings of the country. The new Government, he said, was anxious for peace, but it would do nothing contrary to the dignity or honor of France, such as the proposed evacuation of Tonquin at the present time would be. (Cheers.) The Chamber then granted the additional 30,000,000 by a vote of 373 to 92.



MAJOR-GENERAL F. D. MIDDLETON, C. B.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

AMERICAN.

In the New York State Assembly, on Tuesday, the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the Woman Suffrage Bill was voted down and the bill placed on its final passage. When the bill finally came up it was lost; ayes, 57; noes, 56. At Port Madison, W.T., George Hoeg made an insulting remark to an Indian woman last night, when she threw a lamp at him, which exploded, and Hoeg was burned to death. The bodies of ten entombed miners at Shenandoah, Pa., have not yet been recovered. They are directly under the mass of fallen rock. The victims leave six widows and thirty-nine children. The British bark "Allahabad," given up for lost, has arrived in Portland, Oregon, from Hong Kong. She was ninety days overdue.

MRS. GARFIELD.

The New York *Tribune* publishes an extract from a letter of Mrs. Garfield to a relative, in which, speaking of the reported intention to remarry, she says: "This cruel rumor did not reach me till three days ago. Nothing that has ever been said about me has so hurt and offended me as this, and the deepest humiliation of it is that so many are ready to believe it."

THE MEXICAN JINGOES.

In secret session of the Mexican Congress, on Monday, it was officially stated that the Mexican army en route for the frontier numbers 15,000, and that Mexico is prepared to act on the defensive or offensive. Several deputies presented a resolution that the executive be authorized to declare war against Guatemala, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and War. The President of Salvador is not yet certain of victory in spite of the death of Barrios, and wants the aid of Mexico in order to terminate the war quickly. It is believed Congress will grant the necessary authority for a declaration of war.

CANADIAN.

In the Ottawa Division Court, on Tuesday, a Hull money-lender prosecuted a party to recover a sum loaned at five percent per month interest. Judge Daniels condemned this as usurious extortion and allowed only six percent per annum. Quite a stir took place in Christ Church, Ottawa, on Monday evening, in regard to a cross placed there by Mrs. Clemow, wife of Senator Clemow, some time ago. The meeting broke up about one o'clock in the morning, but before a resolution was passed by 25 to 15 to have the cross removed, Church circles are somewhat ruffled over the matter.

TORONTO.

THE TORONTO PRESBYTERY met on Tuesday, when the troubles between the Rev. Andrew Wilson, pastor of Carlton Street Church, and his congregation were discussed. It appears there is about \$800 due to Mr. Wilson on account of his salary for the past year, which the congregation is unable to pay. They, however, insist upon him resigning, as they cannot afford to pay his salary, as the congregation, which is anti-organ, is not increasing in numbers as expected. The Presbytery declined to take any action till the arrears of salary are paid up. A suggestion was made to form a new Presbytery, to be composed of congregations from Toronto, Guelph, Saugueny and Barrie Presbyteries, and it was decided that such congregation favoring its formation should memorialize the General Assembly on the subject.

ELECTIONS.

DETROIT, April 7.—More complete returns from the state election yesterday indicate the return of the entire Democratic ticket. The *Post* (Republican) acknowledges the defeat of the Republicans. The *Free Press* claims 20,000 majority for the head of the Democratic ticket. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 7.—The election here is progressing amid exciting scenes. Joyce, the Democratic candidate for mayor, before the polls opened, was surrounded by his opponents, who placed revolvers at his head and forced him to retire. The assailants were arrested. Several fights have occurred. An unusually heavy vote was polled: 113 of 194 voting districts gave Harrison (Democrat) for mayor 24,455, and Smith (Republican) 21,743. Both parties claim the election. Midnight—166 precincts give Smith 35,973, and Harrison 34,405.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION.

CONTOUR, April 7.—The election in West Northumberland to-day to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the unseating of Mr. Guillet (Conservative) resulted in the return of that gentleman by a majority of 87 over Mr. Kerr (Liberal), with one place yet to hear from. At the last election Mr. Guillet's majority was five, his opponent at that time also being Mr. Kerr. The following are the majorities as far as heard from:—Cobourg town, majority for Guillet, 118; Hamilton, majority for Guillet, 24; Alnwick, majority for Guillet, 8; Haldimand, majority for Kerr, 71; total majority for Guillet, 79.

A MYSTERIOUS FENIAN "RAM."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 5.—The Fenian ram that aroused considerable public curiosity through the columns of the newspapers two years ago is still here. Passengers by the New York and New Haven Railway that pass along above this city can see on the banks of Mill river, not a pistol shot from the railway bridge, a plain wooden building, which might be taken for a small ice house, but in it is stored the famous Holland ram. On July 14, 1883, the tug "John Fuller" took the ram in tow from a point near New York city and brought her to this city. It was anchored off Sewer dock and placed in charge of a man calling himself A. J. Gilbert, of Denver, Col. On that day John J. Breslin arrived here and had a long private conference with James Reynolds, Captain O'Connor and other friends of Ireland. Dr. Holland, a few days later, said that Breslin furnished the money to build the two rams. Breslin was not introduced to him as the holder of the Irish Skirmishing Fund, but as a capitalist seeking an investment. The ram now in the wooden building is about thirty feet long, cigar shaped, burns petroleum for fuel and can make excellent speed under water. It is said to have cost \$15,000. No one is allowed to see it except those in whose charge it is, and they refuse to talk about it. The building has no side windows and the door is strongly barred against intrusion.

LACHINE NEWS.

The Dominion Bridge Company, out of a former total of about 200 hands, now employ about 30. There is some talk of a flood with the breaking up of the ice, and fears are entertained that there may be a repetition of the inundation of 1875, when the people had to sail across the streets in boats. To-morrow evening the annual meeting of the Dominion Bridge Lacrosse Club will be held.

RAILWAY STRATEGY.

SOME MOVEMENTS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR RAILWAYS.

From Boston sources it appears that the Boston & Lowell Railway announces that it will hereafter control the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railway operations, which extends one hundred and twenty miles from Lunenburg to Maquon Bay, Vt., and was formerly known as the Portland & Ogdensburg, Vermont Division. In 1880 it was organized with preferred stock, \$1,295,500, and common stock, \$2,550,000. In March, 1884, it was voted to issue consolidated bonds of \$1,000,000, of which \$800,000 is reserved to take up its first mortgage bonds of the same amount. A glance at a map of New England will reveal only in part the direct and strategic value which the control of this property gives the Boston and Lowell. Directly it places the Boston and Lowell at the head of Lake Champlain, near to Montreal, and in addition to compete actively for some of the best traffic of the Central Vermont and Passumpsic Roads. It cuts off, if desired, the new Western freight lines to Portland which Mr. Vanderbilt and the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain people have been building up, and likewise gives the Lowell control of the upper White Mountain travel very completely, as the Boston and Maine will be confined to Fabyan's and points to the eastward. The expectation is to bring Montreal nearer to Boston by forty miles than it is at present. There is to be sold here, in May, the interest of the Vermont National Bank, of St. Albans, in the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway, which carries with it practical control of that railway of seventy miles with its branches, and which lies between St. Lambert and West Farnham, and, if secured in the interest of the Lowell Road, would be followed by the construction of a link from the Canada line to Sheldon upon the St. Johnsbury Road, a distance of some eight or ten miles, which is already graded and provided with bridges. From Hardwick, upon the St. Johnsbury, to Marshfield, upon the Wells River Road, a distance of fourteen miles, the construction of another link in the projected new line has for some time been under consideration, and if built would, in connection with the other link mentioned, give the Lowell a through line between Boston and Montreal at least thirty miles shorter than the present routes. This distance can be further reduced some eight miles by the construction of the projected extension of the Bristol branch of the Northern Railway to Ashland, upon the Boston, Concord and Montreal, so that if the links mentioned above, all of which are easy of construction, are built the Lowell will be able to control a line, as before mentioned, some forty miles less to Montreal than the present routes, and it is needless to state that the benefit to the Lowell of the control of such a line would be great, either directly or indirectly. It is claimed by supporters of the Canadian Pacific that when all this comes to pass that railway will have the choice of routes to the sea.

ST. MATHIAS CHURCH, COTE ST. ANTOINE.

At the annual vestry meeting, held on Monday evening, the rector, the Rev. Canon Norman, in the chair, the following were elected:—Minister's Warden, Thos. Montgomery; People's Warden, Fred W. Evans; Sidesmen, John Macfarlane, John B. Goode, Henry S. Evans and Chas. P. Sclater; delegates to the Synod, Captain K. T. Raynes and W. H. Clare. As a proposition was made to let a certain portion of the seats in the church, instead of having all free as at present, the meeting adjourned till Monday, the 20th, when a full vote of the congregation will be taken upon it.

THE LICENSES.

MORE OF THEM GRANTED TO BALCON APPLICANTS. The annual meeting of the Dominion License Commissioners, for the granting of licenses under the Federal Act, was held in the Police Court yesterday. Mr. Desnoyers, Mr. Coyle, and Mr. De Montigny, the Recorder, occupying the bench. In a few preliminary remarks the Commissioners outlined the difficulties they had encountered and hoped that their action in only giving about half the 103 applicants licenses would be approved of by public sentiment.

BALCONS AND HOTELS.

- Ephraim Marks, 1882 Notre Dame street. A. O. Gauthier, 91 St. Lawrence street. Henry Hogan, St. Lawrence Hall. Leonore Dorais, 219 Notre Dame street. Etienne Aubry, 121 St. Lawrence street. Thomas Myles, 534 St. James street. George Macfarlane, 522 St. James street. J. H. Smith, 1208 Notre Dame street. Jos. Monette, 121 McGill street. Francis O'Connor, 113 St. Maurice street. John Williams, 1035 St. James street. James Heckman, 2082 Notre Dame street. J. H. Dowling, 1903 St. James street. J. Vidicre, 1121 Notre Dame street. B. McLaughlan, 502 St. James street. Alex. Filion, 25 Ontario street. J. K. McKewen, 893 Notre Dame street. Alfred Clarke, 623 Craig street. Alfred Rodrigue, 688 St. James street. G. A. Arnsam, 359 St. Catherine street. Wm. M. Gougan, 526 St. James street. Maj. Dumont, 580 St. Catherine street. J. A. Warrington, 111 Bleury street. V. O. Bertrand, 825 St. Catherine street. R. B. Simons, 291 Bleury street. Emelia Nichols, 97 Wellington street. Alfred Truteau, 6153 Craig street. James Roy, 415 St. Catherine street. Mrs. J. Kinsella, 126 Gde street. Louis Lapointe, 325 Ontario street. H. Desourthe, 142 Notre Dame street. Alfred Menard, 3573 Ontario street. Richard Coogan, 145 St. Patrick street. Modard Landreville, 419 Mignonne street. Alp. Poltras, 2101 Craig street. Michael Kenny, 11 Victoria Square. Amelie Contant, 724 St. Catherine street. Thos. Morgan, 690 Laguchetiers street. Thos. Chapleau, 62 Jacques Cartier Square. J. B. Bureau, 920 St. Catherine street. Japhet Giguere, 241 St. Catherine street. James Thompson, 1070 McGill street. Pierre Lefevre, 110 McGill street. Alp. Goulet, 401 Craig street. Ed. Gannon, 2021 Notre Dame street. Dan. Hayes, 37 St. Maurice street. Michael Moriarty, 427 Commissioners street. A. Allaire, 3 Logan street. Zotique Roy, 678 St. Catherine street. Martin O'Loughlin, 25 Ottawa street. Jas. Coleman, 1222 St. Catherine street. J. A. Racine, 204 St. James street. Maxime Vesina, 521 St. Catherine street. Thomas Dymont, 1974 Notre Dame street. Jean Prevost, 2212 Notre Dame street. Anguste Demers, 15 William street. Onisme Beauchamp, 595 St. Lawrence street. Louis Valiquette, 737 Notre Dame street. F. Cass, 37 College street. Cleophas Chénette, 519 William street. M. T. Nolan, 1904 Notre Dame street. James McCarty, 94 William street. Eldore Durocher, Richelieu Hotel. Edouard Fortin, Notre Dame street. Edward Costello, Edward Wheeler, Zéphire Larroque, George White, Louis Gouffreau, Emy Steers, and F. X. Trepanier. WHOLESALE LICENSES.—W. P. Lewis & Co.

A TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

"THE OLDEST INHABITANT" AND HIS KNOWLEDGE.—"HE" RECOLLECTS—"HE" KNOWS—A MAYPOLE IN MAY, 1875—THE WINTERS OF '37 AND '47.

Yesterday our reporter met the man who remembers all about the weather here for the past fifty years. "People talk about this being a late spring," said the weather lore man, "why only as recently as 1875 there was crossing on the ice up to April 23rd, and the first crossing in canoes at Longueuil was on May 1st. A maypole was erected on the ice and the 'Longueuil' did not arrive until May 4th of that year. Then there was the spring of '37, that was later; the ice went down on May 1st and took with it a house that had been erected on the Laprairie river road. I remember it well, because the men had lit a fire in the shanty, not expecting the smoke coming out of the chimney. The earliest crossing on the ice here that I recollect was to Longueuil, on Dec. 5th, 1875. On the 1st of that month it was 16° below zero. There was crossing at Berthier November 30th. As for the winters getting milder and colder, I don't believe it. In 1837, the year of the rebellion, we had a most open fall. Steamers went to Quebec from here in the middle of December, with troops. Then take 1847, when it rained heavily on January 1st, and I paid my New Year's visits in a cab. That year, in Glenarry, the farmers went to church in wagons all winter. Thus, you see, I don't take much stock in what people say about the 'exceptionally cold' or 'hottest on record,' etc., etc. The fact is, people generally can't remember what the weather was the day before yesterday, and, of course, the existing weather is the most peculiar in their recollection."

THE MUCH WANTED WIRES.

HOW THEY HAVE BEEN INTERFERED WITH BY STORMS—TROUBLES OF THE TELEGRAPH MEN.

The difficulties of the various telegraph and telephone companies, recently, have been very great. Mr. Angus Grant, Superintendent of the Montreal Division of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, says that the wires were interrupted by the recent storm, particularly between Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and New York, causing the break in the telegraphic communication in the eastern division, in the history of the company. The least that fell from the wires, making them so heavy that they gave way. Other interruptions were from trees, broken down with the weight of the frozen matter, falling across the poles, knocking them down. In one place eight consecutive poles had gone over within a distance of about a quarter of a mile. Fifty men had been engaged between here and Toronto alone. The storm damage extended, so far as reports of damage went, between here and Napawan, and mostly in parts adjacent to the River St. Lawrence. There had been considerable delay in fixing the wires, owing to the trains being blocked, men not being able to get over the railway. "Sometimes as fast as they were put in working order at one point they would be reported down at another. It has not been as bad in my recollection, which extends back for twenty years. In the heavy snow slides, New houses gave up considerable trouble. Things are about fixed now, however."

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Desere Mercier, twenty-nine years old, a native of Quebec, was yesterday committed to stand his trial by the Police Magistrate for stealing a lot of clothing from Mr. Hector Barbeau, at Valade's hotel, the other evening. Michael Walsh has been arrested in this city by Mr. Contant, upon a bench warrant issued in May, 1884, by the Court of Queen's Bench of Quebec, before which he stood indicted for inflicting grievous bodily harm on some other person. An old Scotchman named John MacKenzie, 69 years of age, was, at the March session of the Court of Queen's Bench of last year, sent to gaol for twelve months, for smashing the window of a St. Lawrence Main street store and stealing several watches. He got out of gaol a couple of weeks ago, and yesterday made his appearance in the Police Court, for having committed the same crime in the same manner, upon the same street, within a few doors of the same store, and for which he was arrested in the same manner. He was fully committed to stand his trial.

NORTH-WEST REBELLION.

THE FORCES UNDER GEN. MIDDLETON—THE CALGARY INDIANS—EXCITED MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

(From Montreal Gazette.) OTTAWA, April 7.—General Middleton by the close of this week will have under his command the following force:—

Table listing military units and personnel counts: 56th Batt., Winnipeg; 56th Field Battery; 2nd "A" and "B" Batteries; Queen's Own and 10th Royals, Toronto; 1st Infantry School; 9th Batt., Quebec; 45th Batt., Montreal; 30th Batt., Col. O'Brien; Ottawa Sharp Shooters; Col. Smith's Batt., Winnipeg; Col. Scott's Batt., Winnipeg.

By the end of the present week the whole of this force will in all probability have reached Qu'Appelle or penetrated beyond that point. That is to say, in two weeks after the receipt of the news of the engagement at Duck Lake more than three thousand men, the majority transported from the eastern provinces through Canadian territory over the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be landed at Qu'Appelle, the base of operations against the half-breeds, a fact which abundantly testifies to the prompt action of the militia authorities, the loyalty of the volunteers, and the value of the national highway to the North-West. To-day the 7th Battalion, of London, 280 strong and the Governor-General's Body Guard, 84 strong, have departed for the scene of trouble, and before the week has closed the cavalry troop at Quebec will also be on the way. The Halifax contingent will not be moved for some time yet. In addition to the force enumerated, local corps throughout the North-West, to the number of about a thousand men, infantry and cavalry, have been commissioned, and are already fit for service, having been equipped and armed by the Militia Department within the brief period of ten days. The plan of the campaign is entrusted absolutely to General Middleton. He has already moved the advance guard from Fort Qu'Appelle on to Touchwood Hills, and it is expected that he will forward a detachment by the Saskatchewan River from Medicine Hat toward Prince Albert, and another overland from Swift Current direct to Battleford, while himself advancing with the force from Qu'Appelle north to the locality of the first insurrection.

The following despatch has just been received from Swift Current from Judge Rouleau, of Battleford:—"Got here safe with family; Indians ransacked and plundered my house; an left as poor as a church mouse. God save the Queen. (Signed,) Chas. B. Rouleau."

A message was received by the Government to-day to the effect that the Captain Stewart has reached Calgary, and commenced to organize his corps of cowboys to join General Middleton.

The Medical Corps organized for operations in the North-West, under the direction of Assistant Surgeon-General Roddick, left for Winnipeg to-day. By arrangement, secured by Mr. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a special car has been allotted the corps, and they will go through by express without change.

THE CALGARY INDIANS.

SWIFT CURRENT, April 7.—Reports which reached here to-day from Fort McLeod are of a less satisfactory character than those preceding. The Bloods and Piegan Indians in that locality are said to have given signs of discontent, and to have manifested a disposition to take the war-path, but as yet no outbreak has occurred. It is possible that a detachment of the militia now at Qu'Appelle, or some of the local corps recently organized in the North-West may be moved down to Calgary, so as to be near the scene of operations in the event of any threatening outbreak.

(Pres.) THE QUEEN'S OWN.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—Some of the men of the Queen's Own neglected to procure goggles and a few of them are suffering from snow blindness in consequence. Corporal Higginbottom, of the signal corps, was sent to the general hospital to-day suffering with congestion of the lungs, contracted during the journey. Corporal Smith was also incapacitated and left on the way to be sent home. The officers were given carte blanche at the Manitoba Club, and availed themselves to the full of the privileges, while the men were billeted in the different hotels and thoroughly enjoyed their short stay in the city, the change in food being a welcome relief after the hardships of their long journey. It was intended they should start for the west at three o'clock in the afternoon, but it was five before a start was made. The railway station and approaching thoroughfares were thronged with citizens who gave the boys a hearty send-off. As the train moved out of the depot the assembled thousands cheered loudly, and ladies from windows and balconies waved their handkerchiefs as a God-speed to this favorite Canadian corps. Messrs. Lanskar and Pike, expert operators, sent up by the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, accompanied the battalion west, and will at once enter upon the duties of field telegraphers with the troops, and facilitate the sending of despatches from the seat of operations.

Lieut. Colonel Grassett, with 300 men of the Royal Grenadiers and the Infantry School of Toronto, arrived at Red Rock at 5.20 this morning. They will reach Winnipeg at an early hour to-morrow morning. Lieut. Col. O'Brien, with 360 men, will arrive at Jackfish Bay to-night, and Col. O'Brien, with 300 men, will arrive at Dog Lake to-night.

DEPARTURE OF THE SEVENTH.

LONDON, April 7.—The departure of the 7th Battalion for the seat of war this afternoon brought together one of the largest crowds of citizens ever seen here. The drill shed was surrounded by a large and expectant crowd at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, waiting the falling-in of the men, and notwithstanding the unpropitious weather hundreds of the gentler sex were present to bid perhaps a last farewell to some loved one. The crowd wore very patient and orderly, though it was not till an hour afterwards that the bugler sounded the assembly. The men looked solidly and stalwart, drawn up in heavy marching order. The leaves asking in many cases was very pathetic. The men, however, seemed in the best of spirits, to judge from their remarks to their friends. As the men drew up there was a burst of applause from the crowd. Col. Aylmer passed along in front of the companies for a last hasty inspection, and then the word was given to stand at ease. Everybody appeared in good spirits, and the enthusiasm of the volunteers exceeded anything displayed by them since being called out, one of the members of No. 1 Company remarking that it was a relief to receive orders to move, as the continued idleness was becoming wearisome. The companies cheered their officers and Col. Aylmer and Messrs. W. R. Meredith and D. Macmillan and the Mayor, who came in to bid farewell to the troops, received a ringing welcome. The innumerable details of preparations connected with the departure of the battalion, although pushed with all possible expedition, occupied some time and it was within a few minutes of three o'clock ere the march from the drill shed commenced. On the route to the station the troops were again and again enthusiastically cheered. The train consisted of twelve cars, including the baggage car and coach, and will take the boys as far as Toronto,

where they will be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and proceed to their destination in the far North-West.

TORONTO, April 7.—The 7th Fusiliers, from London, arrived here at eight to-night, and were enthusiastically received by a large crowd at the Union station. It was originally intended that they should continue their journey on the Grand Trunk as far as Brockville and then go on to Carleton Place, but about half an hour before their arrival, Canadian Pacific Railway Superintendent Whyte got instructions to have a train ready for them, which was done. The men on arrival were transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway cars, and several of the crowd forced their way past the sentries to shake hands with friends amongst them. It was also intended to provide supper for them, but, through some bungling, it was not provided. Many words of praise were heard upon the splendid appearance of the battalion. Shortly after nine the train steamed out of the station, amid the cheers of the crowd.

MR. APPELLE.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—Mr. George E. Applegate, the farm instructor who was reported to have been killed by the Indians on Red Pheasant's reserve, near Battleford, has, as already stated, arrived at Swift Current. He brought his wife and sister with him. He had not the first intimation of the trouble until the Indians raided his house at 3 a.m. of Tuesday, the 31st ult. They disarmed him, and two braves rifled his pockets, taking every cent of money he had. The Chief advised him to leave as soon as possible and not to go to Battleford or his men would kill him. Battleford, he said, was guarded by Indians, and if he dared go near the place he would certainly be killed. He was pursued by the Indians two days, but overtaking Judge Rouleau and party, who left Battleford two days before, the redskins gave up the chase. He confirms the reported pillage and looting of the town of Battleford. He heard before leaving that the Indians in the Battleford district were about six miles northwest from Battleford. They stated that they expected to be joined by three thousand Sioux Indians from the American side of the line.

THE GATLINGS.

The Gatling guns purchased from a firm in the United States are expected to-morrow with an instructor. Capt. Norman, the Mounted Police supply officer here, is purchasing horses by order of the Government for the equipment of the guns, which will proceed west without delay.

THE HALIFAX MEN.

HALIFAX, April 7.—Deputy Adjutant-General Taylor, to-day, received a telegram from Ottawa ordering the Halifax battalion for the North-West to be held in readiness until further instructions were received, and to be drilled daily. The men were ready to start at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. In accordance with the latest order, they will be put through three hours' drill each day until advised to leave.

PRINCE ALBERT.

The town of Prince Albert may be designated as about four miles long by half a mile wide along the south bank of the North Saskatchewan. The town is situated on a plain, considerably above high water mark in the river, and is bounded on the south by a narrow and shallow ravine, beyond which rises another bench or bluff to the level of the surrounding prairie. These facts will show the difficulty of maintaining a defence against the foe. Prince Albert is an English-speaking settlement principally, although one portion, the most western, has a large number of French half-breed settlers. There are at this point mission establishments of the Church of England, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian churches. The Emmanuel college, which is under the direction of the Bishop of Saskatchewan, is located here. This is the site of the Episcopal See of the Saskatchewan. There is a Hudson's Bay trading post at this point, which is not, however, fortified, and contains large stores of groceries, grain, ordinary ammunition and trading goods. There is also a grist and saw mill. The Dominion Government has in course of erection a gaol and court-house. It extends several miles along the banks of the river, large quantities of grain and a considerable number of cattle are now there. From this point to the forks of the Saskatchewan the intervening space between the two rivers is mainly populated with French half-breeds, English half-breed settlers, who may also be supposed to have considerable stores of grain and large stocks of cattle.—Winnipeg Sun.

THE FENIANS AND CANADA.

The Irish Nation, the organ of the Clan Na Gael, which is edited by one of the principal directors of the Fenian movement in Canada, says that Irishmen in America have nothing against Canada, and admitting that in the Dominion Irishmen are better off than they are in certain states of the Union. It deprecates Irishmen interfering in the North-West troubles unless Canada interfered in the European complications of the Empire and sent troops to assist the mother country. There is something that might be called sublimely ridiculous in an organization of private persons in another country assuming to thus dictate to a nation the course it should pursue for its defence when the Empire of which it forms a part is threatened that could only be looked for among our neighbors to the south.

THE BAKER PORTION OF THE PRESS.

Says the Canadian-American: "Some Chicago papers are gloating over the troubles of Great Britain and her colonies. They hail the news from the North-West with clapping of hands, though we fail to see why they should do so. The Chicago Times intimates that it is because 'when this nation was almost in extremis in its effort to preserve its autonomy, France, England and Canada were conspicuous for their efforts, in cash and sympathy, to secure our dismemberment.' It is scarcely necessary to fight this off-told lie—the fact that 60,000 Canadians fell in Northern ranks during the war disposes of it. But let us just remark that when a fire devastated Chicago and rendered thousands homeless, no country in the world, in proportion to population, gave more money to alleviate the condition of the sufferers than Canada. The city of Montreal, alone, sent one hundred thousand dollars in addition to her sympathies. Assistance from the Dominion literally poured into the afflicted city, and Canadians were really, in that stage of Chicago's history, conspicuous for their efforts to help their neighbors. In view of this fact, it becomes any Chicago paper to wish our neighbors ill. They do not deserve it."

It is pleasant to note that the Chicago papers stand almost alone in the United States in their unfriendly attitude, the majority of the press sympathizing strongly with Canada in her present misfortune.

WHY ENGLAND IS NOT DESPISED.

The Governments of Europe know pretty accurately the strength and weakness of England, and it is fortunate they do; for if they did not it would be next to impossible to avoid war. We never remember—and our experience is now, unfortunately, growing long—to have seen the tone of society and the journals at once so provocative and so pessimist. The talkers and the writers—provoked, as we believe, mainly by dislike, sometimes unconscious, for the great social changes which they think the existing Government avours—have fastened upon foreign policy and the best point of attack, and declare every day, and almost every hour, with one and the same breath, that England must go to war, and that England is without policy, without means, without a General, and entirely unable to commence any military enterprise. The whole notion of the British army is that of one which can fight successfully in small divisions, which will plunge among a host-

tile people with ten thousand men, which will be, as it were, in three places at once, and any separate section of which will on occasion resolve itself into a forlorn hope. Take away those assumptions, assumptions as yet amply justified by our history, and only two alternatives remain—the conscription which the bitterest critics know to be out of the question; and a concentration of strength and efforts upon a few spots, which those critics denounce as a policy of shame. The journalist who cries for a garrison for Herat—five hundred miles from our border—cries also that Wolsley did not keep himself supplied with a steady stream of men! It is too silly.—Spectator.

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CLUB CHAMBERS.—Handsomely furnished rooms, newly painted and decorated, with partial board if required; references exchanged. 33 Stanley street.

FURNISHED Rooms to Rent. 33 Richmond square.

FURNISHED Rooms. 157 1/2 St. Catherine street.

FURNISHED Rooms. 7 Burnside Place

LARGE Room can be had with all accommodations; possession immediately. 28 Wellington street.

ROOM and Board. 53 Victoria street.

ROOM, Comfortably Furnished, with Wardrobe, B. & C., hot and cold water; partial board if required. 3 Doucergui st., off Windsor.

ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, for Gentlemen. 75 Drummond street.

ROOM with Board. 664 Palace street.

ROOM and Board, for two men, \$3.25. Also, Day Board. 40 Latour street.

ROOM with Board; also, Table Board, at 112 Stanley street.

ROOMS and Board. 1229 St. Catherine street.

ROOM, for a Young Man, with board. Apply at 15 Dalmore street.

SINGLE Furnished Room to let. 141 Biery street.

VACANCIES for Regular or Transient Boarders. 59 Cathedral street.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

ADVERTISEMENTS for LOST, STRAYED, and FOUND, inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD each insertion, prepaid.

LOST, between St. James' Club and corner of Dorchester street and Beaver Hall, on Saturday night, a Porter's case, containing a small sum of money, private papers and the key of a safe. The finder on returning the same to the Hall Porter of the Club will be suitably rewarded.

LOST.—Blue and Tan Skye Terrier, with red collar and bells; answers to Nip. Kindly return to 50 Osborne street for reward.

Wanted.

WANTED, To Purchase Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast of Clothing, Furs, &c., also jobs of Dry Goods or Hardware. Send your address to 317 Craig street. N.B.—Will remove in May next to 511 Craig street.

Business Cards.

JOSEPH T. BOLT, MANUFACTURING JEWELLER. Rings, Lockets and Chains, MADE TO ANY DESIGN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 16 Place d'Armes Hill. WILL REMOVE, 1st May, to that well-known Jewellers Stand 41 and 41 1/2 Biery Street.

20 PERCENT OFF XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. Gold and Silver Watches, Handsome Lockets and Rings. Call and see. WILLIAM MERRAY, Jeweller, 1979 Notre Dame Street.

FRANK SMITH, CABINETMAKER and UPHOLSTERER, 1332 and 1334 ST. CATHERINE ST. Opposite Queen's Hall Block. Furniture made to order and drawings submitted. Old Parlor Sets re-upholstered and altered to newest styles. Curtains, Draperies, Window Poles. Mattresses re-made. Furniture repaired and polished.

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A. M. ALLAN & CO., 1509 Notre Dame street, opposite City Hotel. Special low prices for SUITS or GARMENTS ordered from now until FIFTH OF FEBRUARY. GREAT REDUCTIONS. In our Dry Goods Department. Best possible value for your money at A. M. ALLAN & CO'S.

ARCHITECTURAL TERRA COTTA. The undersigned having been appointed agents for the FLETCHER AMBOY TERRA COTTA CO., are prepared to receive orders for Tiles, Panels, Mosaic Courses, Chimney Tops, Wall Coping, and all descriptions of Terra Cotta Ware. Samples on view and prices given on application. E. J. MAXWELL & CO., 725 Craig Street.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ATTENTION OF ARTISTS TO A NEW LINE OF PENNY AND TWO-PENNY MOIST WATER COLORS. In TIN FANS and COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, manufactured by REEVES & SONS, LONDON. All colors. See them at WH. YOUNG & CO'S, UPTOWN ARTISTS' EMPORIUM, 1306 St. Catherine street, 1306.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS! ESTABLISHED 1857. ALEX. DOUGLAS. Parties requiring FIRST-CLASS, HAND-MADE BOOTS and SHOES, for spring and summer wear, should give their orders at once. A large assortment kept constantly on hand. ALEX. DOUGLAS, 1793 Notre Dame st.

SPARHAM FIRE PROOF ROOFING. New roofs laid and guaranteed for ten years. \$4.75 Any roof under fifteen squares. 3.00 Old metal roofs covered with cotton and cement, and guaranteed for seven years. 4.50 All flat tin and old gravelled roofs re-coated with cement, and guaranteed for five years. 3.00 JOHN CAMPBELL & CO., Sole Agents Sparham Fire-Proof Roofing Cement Company, Capital, \$60,000, who guarantee all work done by us. 309 St. James street West, Montreal.

FINEST AMERICAN AND CANADIAN COAL OILS, BENZINE AND GASOLINE. Drain Pipes, Chimney Bricks and Tops, Enamelled Sinks, Fire and White Fressed Vents, Fire Clay, &c. ALEX. BRENNER, Office and Yard—640 Craig street.

SOMNIFIC BEDDING! TOWNSEND'S ANTI-SEPTIC AND NON-CONTAGIOUS! The only Pure Bedding (Patented). The cheapest and best in the Dominion. To be had only at the manufactory, 334 ST. JAMES STREET. N.B.—All material despatched before being made up.

R. W. STODDART & CO., Watchmakers and Jewellers, WILL REMOVE TO 245 and 247 ST. JAMES STREET, ON THE FIRST OF MAY.

WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK! PARKER'S FOUNDRY, 19 to 29 DALHOUSIE STREET. Casting everyday. Orders filled promptly. Patterns sent for and castings delivered free of charge. Telephone No. 1029. MOSES PARKER.

ROBERT SNARR, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR Office and Stone Yard: 97 Colborne street, Montreal. Agent for the Middlesex Quarry Co's Brown Stone For sample see the Standard Life Assurance Company's New Building, St. James street

BAXTER ENGINE and BOILER (second-hand) for sale. It is ten-horse power and can be seen by applying to J. BEATTY "Witness" Office

THE INCUMBENT and CHURCH WARDENS of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, give notice that they will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, its present session, for an Act to amend the Act 47 Vict., ch. 45, by extending its effect to Lot Subdivision 1 of Lot No. 168, St. Lawrence Ward. E. A. RAMSAY, Solicitor for Applicants.

To Let.

TO LET, at ST. LAMBERT, on the river bank, a Brick Cottage, containing thirteen apartments. A Fruit Garden, with stable and Ice House attached. There is also a well in the garden and water in the house, supplied from the river. Only a short distance from the station. No better situation for a Suburban Residence. Trains almost every hour to and from the city. For further particulars apply or address ST. LAMBERT, "Witness" Office

TO LET, the Store, No. 403 St. Paul street, with back entrance and good light. Apply to F. C. A. McINDOE, 7 Lennox street. FOUNDRY TO LET, 92 Wellington street, known as Paip's Foundry. Apply on the premises

HOUSES TO LET. Nos. 31 and 35 ST. LUKE STREET—Rent \$250 and taxes. 7 1/2 story, stone-fronts, heated by furnace; very desirable locality. W. H. COOPER, 229 St. James street.

HOUSES TO LET, at Cote St. Antoine, (two minutes' walk from Street Care); perfect drainage, warm and complete in every respect. Apply to JAMES W. TAYLOR, 89, Francis Xavier street, city, or Westmount Cottage, Clarke avenue, Cote St. Antoine.

COTTAGE to Let, 104 Lake street. Apply to G. ARMSTRONG, 112, or Victoria House. TO LET, that fine Cut-stone House, 606 Sherbrooke street, with modern improvements. Apply to S. H. & J. MORRIS, 5 and 7 Beollet street.

FOR RENT, American House Hotel, Large Property, centre of city; several Storehouses in Longueuil Lane; Wood and Coal Yard and Dwelling Houses in St. Maurice street; shops in College street; Fine large Warehouse in St. Paul street; first-class Houses in Upper University street. Apply to JAS. S. EVANS, 15 St. Henry street.

TO LET. The Double Cut-stone front House, No. 650 Sherbrooke street, now occupied by the Hon. Judge Doherty. The house is spacious and contains all modern improvements, including Laundry, with stationary tubs; fruit cooler, &c. Also, the Double House, No. 38 St. Paul street, with Grounds, Coach-house and Stable. Apply to G. W. STANTON, Real Estate Agent, No. 191 St. James st.

HOUSES and STORES to let in different parts of the city. Apply between 10 and 14 R. STANLEY BAGG, 85 St. James street. Property for Sale.

FOR SALE, House and Lot in the Village of Lachine, P.Q., in good condition, pleasantly situated for a country residence. Title perfect; terms very reasonable. Apply to G. J. WALKER, Real Estate and General Agent, Lachine.

FACTORY FOR SALE. St. Hyacinthe Hames Works, Real Estate, Building, Machinery and Stock. The whole will be sold at a low valuation as the present owners cannot look after the business. A practical man with a medium capital might find this a good opening. Address St. H., "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, The Building and Lot in Mountain street, near St. Antoine Market, and known as the BOYS' HOME, which is too small to accommodate the increasing necessities of the institution. Area of ground about 4,500 feet. The building is first-class and the situation a very desirable one. WITHERS, NEWBORT & CO., Estate Agents and Auctioneers

For Sale or to Let. FOR SALE OR TO LET, Factory, with Engine, Boiler and Shafting; central location in the city. Apply to G. W. STANTON, Real Estate Agent, No. 191 St. James street. Miscellaneous.

BILL POSTING! BEST POSITIONS! T. QUINN, Expeditious Bill Poster, 581 LaSalle street, Montreal.

PARLOR FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and recovered. Mattresses Made and Repaired. Carpets Made and Laid, also a large supply of Wire Back Sofas and Chairs sold cheap, at M. J. McANDREW, 524, Westchester street, between Biery and St. Alexander streets.

DOMN. STENCIL and RUBBER STAMP WORKS. 32 St. Francois Xavier street. BANKING, RAILWAY and COMMERCIAL STAMPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1885. New Spring goods arriving weekly. Call early for choice selections. SMITH & CO., AMERICAN MERCHANT, ALIERS 394 St. James street.

LEAVE your JOBBING ORDERS where they will be nextly, promptly and cheaply executed. MOUNT, MARTIN & CO., PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS. Lead Piping and Sanitary Work are our Specialties. 216 1/2 Fortification Lane, 4th door east of Victoria square, west side. Will remove on 1st May to 36 Victoria square, west side.

GRAVEL ROOFING MADE AND REPAIRED AT SHORT NOTICE. And all our work is warranted first-class. Charges Moderate. D. NICHOLSON & CO., No. 41 St. Antoine street.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 229 ST. JAMES STREET. The undersigned is prepared to give his personal attention to the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate, the Renting of Houses, the Collection of Rents, and the management of properties generally. His extensive practical experience in real estate transactions for nearly twenty years will, he hopes, give owners of property or investors such confidence in his qualifications and ability to faithfully conduct any business with which he may be entrusted, as will induce them to place their interests in his hands. W. A. MERRY.

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK. No preparation and only a minute to be used. Endorsed by 50 Years. Superior and popular for all purposes. Gold Medal & Diploma. Sold everywhere. BEDROOM SETS sold at reasonable prices. JAS. CLAFFEY, 48 Edinburg street, off Charron street, St. Gabriel Village, Point St. Charles.

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GET YOUR HOUSE CLEANING BEFORE THE RUSH. W. H. YOUNG & CO., House, Sign and Fresco Painter, 1366 ST. HERINE ST. WEST.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH LADIES AID SOCIETY. The Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles yesterday far exceeded their expectations...

MONTREAL BRIGADE GARRISON ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDERS. Batteries will parade at the Army for Drill and Musketry instruction under the Adjutant, as follows:--

6TH FUSILIERS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS. 1. The Non-Commissioned Officers of the Battalion will parade at the Army at 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 8th instant.

MIZPAH LODGE. No. 3, L.O.O.F. Lodge will be held in the (old) Chelsea, Chateaux No. 107, Craig street, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 9th, at 8 o'clock.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the proprietors of this cemetery will be held at the office of the Company, 138 St. James Street, Montreal, on

MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING. THURSDAY, 9th April, at 8 p.m. J. D. MILLER, Hon.-Sec.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. WINTER COURSE OF SOMMERVILLE LECTURES, 1885. THURSDAY, April 9th--"On Cholera," by Dr. J. B. McCONNELL.

MONTREAL CITY & DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK. The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at its Office, St. James street, on

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. The St. Patrick's Society held its annual meeting last night in order to elect those officers whose elections were contested.

EX-ALDERMAN MOORE'S "ROCKIES." Two hours were very agreeably spent last night in the Queen's Hall, listening to a lecture by Dr. A.M. Moore, entitled "England to the Rockies," which was illustrated by 65 stereoscopic views.

POINT ST. CHARLES. Another public reception of members was held last Sunday evening in the Point St. Charles Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, baptized four adults, and received into full connection twenty-five persons who had been on probation.

ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY. The Royal Electric Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and elected the following directors for the year ensuing:--Walter R. Elemenhorst, C. F. Sise, Hon. Thos. Ryan, Hon. Jno. Hamilton, Hon. J. E. Thibault, John Hope, Thos. Davidson, Geo. R. Robertson, and M. Lee Ross.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Saturday, April 4th, 1885, and the corresponding week of last year:--

Table with columns for March 1885 and March 1884, and rows for Daily, Weekly, and Messenger, fortnight.

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1885.

THE MANUFACTURERS of window glass in the United States are protected by a duty of seventy-five percent, levied upon all imported glass, of course, for the benefit of the American glass blowers, not of the owners of the furnaces. Why is it, therefore, that while the manufacturers of glass-ware are all immensely wealthy, their men are known to be the most discontented and needy of all American skilled laborers?

THESE ARE THE DAYS in which pedestrians study the sign boards and door plates to find out whose puddle they are wading through. There has been a chronic and illustrious puddle for a good while at the corner of Drummond and Dorchester streets.

HOW PERFECTLY time heals all wounds is shown by this, that Jefferson Davis, the un-reconstructed rebel, who still believes and declares that the lost cause was an entirely just and right cause, has been able to write to the man whose arm struck down that cause and in the name of the South to recognize his greatness and wish him the victory over death he won over them.

THE ENGLISH Foreign Office has published a correspondence between the British Government and that of the United States relating to the negotiating of a trade treaty between the latter country and the British West Indian islands, which is both interesting and important.

THE VOLUNTEER FUND. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir--Mayor Beaugrand has called upon the citizens to subscribe a fund for the maintenance of the wives and children of volunteers called into service.

THE GAS COMPANY. After our report last yesterday afternoon, Mr. Crawford, at some length, criticized the report, complaining that it did not afford sufficient information.

pire as far as our trade relations go, and have, therefore, no right to complain of any action of the British Government in regard to trade treaties.

GENERAL MIDDLETON.

Our readers will be glad to have a portrait of Major General Middleton, which we are enabled to give them through the kindness of Mr. Charles Doucet, of the Crown Office. The portrait is a recent one, taken prior to his departure for Winnipeg to direct in person the expedition against the rebels under Riel in the Saskatchewan territory.

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THE CITY'S HEALTH. HOW ALDERMAN GRAY GETS RID OF THE REPORTERS--HE QUOTES A RULE THAT HAS NO EXISTENCE. A meeting of the Health Committee was held, yesterday afternoon, when there were present Aldermen Gray (chairman), Beausoleil, Tansey, Mooney, Roy, Berger and Mount; also Aldermen Grenier and Dubuc.

FEMALE PROTESTANT PRISONERS. A MEETING OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES DISCUSSES THE MATTER. The usual monthly meeting, in connection with the Associated Charities, was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Board-room of the Protestant House of Industry.

LADIES AND GARLANDS. A PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. JAMES STREET METRODICAL CHURCH. A concert was given last evening in the school-room of the St. James Street Methodist Church, by the Young Ladies' Society, as a sequel to the one given three weeks ago by the young women, in aid of the Sabbath-school funds.

THE EVICTED TENANTS. Said a well-known sergeant of police to our reporter yesterday, "It is undoubtedly a good thing that the respectable houses, belonging to the estate of the late F. X. Beaudry, are being destroyed, and their recent tenants ejected; but I would caution all landlords to be particularly careful of the people to whom they rent their houses for some time to come, as these persons are now wandering all over the city looking for places."

CITY ITEMS. The Six Fusiliers are to parade to-morrow evening. The Montreal Bicycle Club will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening.

PERSONAL. The Daily Republic, of Winona, remarks that it will be learned with regret that Mr. R. W. Matchitt, commission merchant, of Philadelphia, brother of Mrs. F. B. Wright, and of the Misses Matchitt, of this city, and formerly of Montreal, was instantly killed by falling from the fifth story of a building.

SPECIAL NOTICES. SUPERIOR EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES AT THE EAST END.--The Misses Fournier, who have removed to No. 110 Hubert street, near St. Catherine street, give to those living in the Eastern part of the city, a most favorable opportunity of securing thorough education for their daughters, based on high moral and religious foundations. This notice is quite un-solicited, and is from one who appreciated the value of superior training in this connection.

THE BOARD OF TRADE. THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS--INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION--THE NEWFOUNDLAND DUTY QUESTION. At the meeting of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, after our report left, the President, Mr. John Kory, referred to the questions that had come before the Council during the year, the most important of which was the question of insolvency legislation.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, April 8, SUPPLY.

The Easter holidays came to a close yesterday for legislative purposes, and the House of Commons resumed its sittings in the afternoon. A large number of Ontario and Quebec members had run home for the holidays, but most of them returned by yesterday's trains, prepared to enter afresh on their duties at the Capital. After routine, the House went into Committee of Supply, continuing in supply till past midnight. There was little discussion of public interest. A considerable number of items were passed with the usual explanations by the Minister in charge of the particular department to which they belonged, but beyond this the debate fell flat, and there was a thin House. On an item connected with the office of the High Commissioner in London, Mr. Cameron (Huron) provoked some merriment by reading from tradesmen's accounts of furnishings supplied to the Ambassadorial mansion, costing in all some forty-two thousand dollars. On the fishery estimates a discussion arose in reference to the superannuation of Mr. Whitecher, late Deputy of the Department, whose rather indistinct utterances in reference to the success of fish hatching, brought down upon him the wrath of his principal. The minister stated that Mr. Whitecher was first suspended for insubordination, though precisely in what his offence consisted he declined to state, and that he was subsequently placed on a superannuation allowance on a basis of a period of service five years less than he had actually served, as a sort of punishment for his conduct. Mr. Whitecher had been thirty-three years in the service, but his retiring allowance is computed on the basis of only twenty-eight years.

THE NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE. The Government recognized the necessity for increasing the North-West mounted police force in a notice of motion which appears on the paper to empower the Governor-in-Council to authorize the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police to increase the force from time to time from its present number, five hundred, to eight hundred men. Provision is to be made for the appointment of supernumerary constables, not to exceed twenty men, and to employ and not to exceed in the whole twenty scouts.

THE SESSION. Speculation is active as to how long the session will last. Under ordinary conditions it is possible at this stage of the session to figure within a week or two of prorogation, but events have come in to break up the ordinary run of things this year, and conjectures as to the length of the session are various. Much will depend upon what legislation the Government will decide to abandon for this year. Nobody expects the Franchise Bill, which has yet to be introduced, and it is hard to see how the proposed Insolvency Bill, which has yet to be introduced, can be properly considered after this tenth week of session. An indication that the beginning of the end is approaching, Sir John Macdonald gives notice of motion, that hereafter, on Wednesdays, after routine Government business shall have precedence. This will leave only Monday as a private members' day, so good-bye to private legislation for the session of 1885.

Sir Leonard Tilley is indisposed, and was obliged to absent himself from the House of Commons last evening.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, April 8.

Pursuant to its last adjournment before Easter the Legislature was to have re-assembled at eight last night, but no meeting took place for want of a quorum. Subsequently a majority of the members arrived by the 10 o'clock train.

Mr. Sheyn, M.P.P., was yesterday re-elected president of the Quebec Board of Trade.

Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., has arrived to take charge of the Victoria Skating Club's Bill, which, it is alleged, will be opposed by Mr. Stephens.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN.

Mr. Lansing Mills, well known in railway and business circles in the city, as the through freight agent of the Central Vermont Railway Company, died on Monday evening, at Mills, Mass., of paralysis of the heart, in his 62nd year. Mr. Mills was a native of Lansingburgh, New York. He was engaged in trade in early life. In 1856, he commenced his railway career. In 1868, on the organization of the National Car Company, he was made President, which office he held up to the time of his death. In 1873, he was appointed General Superintendent of both passenger and freight traffic on the Central Vermont Road. He resided in St. Albans, Vt., in 1878, when he removed to Boston, to take up headquarters there as the general manager of four quarters for the Central Vermont line, having charge of the western business. He was considered to possess uncommon ability in railway affairs, and was an energetic worker in every position he held. He was a warm advocate for the recent settlement of the complications of the Central Vermont. A gentleman, who knew deceased from early youth, speaks of him in the highest terms. A fortnight ago Mr. Mills was in the city upon business connected with the Central Vermont, and appeared then to be in his usual health. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. Porteous, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk and others will leave to-night to attend the funeral.

THE ICE BRIDGE.

A notice has been posted at the St. Lambert side of the river, warning this morning, warning people of the danger of crossing, owing to the large quantity of water that is on the ice in some places. There was more traffic on it yesterday than there has been on any day during the winter, caused no doubt, by the habitants bringing in hay in large quantities, now that the price has advanced considerably. Storekeepers and others, requiring supplies before the ice breaks up, are also using it more than they have done and will continue to do so, no doubt, until some person suffers either by the loss of life or property.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

Judge Mousseau gave judgment this morning in the Franchise Court in the case of Knapp vs. the City of London Assurance Company, in which it will be remembered a motion was made by the plaintiff to have defendant pay half the costs. The Court rejected this motion and granted a motion ordering the plaintiff to file his depositions within three days.

THE JUNIOR CONSERVATIVES.

The annual meeting of the Junior Conservative Club last evening, elected: President, Chas. J. Doherty; first vice-president, Robt. S. White; second vice-president, David H. Henderson; honorary secretary, Duncan E. Bowie; treasurer; Henry Starnes, Jr.; committee, D. A. Ansell, A. W. Atwater, George Bowie, P. J. Coyle, J. J. Curran, M.P., C. P. Davidson, Q.C., James McGint, J. S. Hall, N. B. T. Henderson, R. E. D. McGibbon, J. Nelson, M. J. F. Quinn, A. Haig Sims, C. H. Stephens, H. Tansley, W. Wilson, J. Philip Withers, J. H. Woods.

ABOUT THE TROOPS.

SOMETHING OF THE INDIAN HABITS—THE VICTORIA RIFLE RESERVE—THE VOLUNTEERS' WIVES—RELIEF—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

AN OLD-TIME MONTREAL MAN ON THE INDIANS.

A well-known Montreal gentleman, writing from Winnipeg to his mother, thus speaks of the Indians:—"It is impossible that the Indians should take the war path, if at all, for some time to come, as they are utterly dependent upon the fresh grass of spring for their stock, and as there is yet a foot of snow on the prairie north of the Qu'Appelle River there is an opportunity to have the whole thing settled before the grass grows. Besides, these Indians have but small supplies of ammunition and food and not more than one horse to five or six Indians. They will probably make demonstrations on the different reserves so as to get food to pacify them, but can hardly come to open warfare. There seems to be less excitement here in the east, but there is a quiet pervading determination to do anything to help." Mr. John McGinn, who is the writer of this, is sergeant of the cavalry at Winnipeg, and understands the North-West and the Indians perhaps as well as any person can. He was for years in the North-West, before the country was opened for settlement, and, like Captain Charles Radiger, now of the Victoria Rifles, and other Montreal men who went to Fort Garry years ago, has had great experience in life on the Western prairies.

THE FENIANS OF 1870 AND RECOLLS' HILL. In the present excitement much has been said of the manner in which the Fenians were driven back, and a late writer in a contemporary gives the Sixtieth credit for the work done. The writer of the following lines was with the Prince of Wales Rifles when they reached Eccles' Hill, not many days or even hours after the fight had taken place. From the account he then received from a countryman on the spot, with no other uniform than a red sash over his shoulders, it would seem that to Mr. Westover and about thirty other men, his neighbors—and not to any volunteer organization at all—is due the credit of the Fenian defeat at that time. The countryman—every inch a brave man—told his story simply in this form:—"You see, sir, in 1866 these fellows came over the line and did what they liked. We had no troops then and had no arms either. But we appointed a Committee after that to get us good rifles, and when they came across this time we knew they were coming. Mr. Westover and his brother and about sixteen or twenty others collected quickly. There was a little picnic party going on in the hollow between where we were posted and the ground over which the Fenians came. They dashed over with a cheer, and then we commenced a dropping fire. The foremost man dropped near the creek bridge and never stirred. Several others dropped as one fire became quicker, and then they broke like a flock of sheep. Some ran for that big barn there (pointing to the barn), and others ran back by the road. They threw away rifles, knapsacks, belts—everything they could drop. We kept peppering away at all who showed themselves from behind the barn, but they all cleared out under cover of the barn, to the other side of the lines. You ought to see the picnic party go when they realized what was up. By this time a lot of our men had heard the firing and came up, until we had about forty-five men. The Fenians mounted a cannon on the American side and fired four or five shots, but we never knew where they went. Some of our boys went over after dark and brought the cannon to our side of the lines. It was a six-pounder. I think there were three or four hundred of the Fenians. The farmers hereabout carried off wagon-load on wagon-load of spoil that the Fenians had thrown away. The dead Fenian is buried over there (pointing to a cairn of stones). That is the whole story. They fired some at us, but, as you can see, our position was better than we could have made." Here the man pointed to Mr. Westover, who was speaking to some officers, and a splendid looking man he was then. After informing the writer that the whole affair was over when the soldiers came, the red-sashed countryman walked over to another, who also wore a red sash. The remainder of the farmers had all gone to their homes after the volunteers arrived.

THE VICTORIA RIFLE RESERVES.

Several old-time members of the Victoria Rifles met last evening in the Armory, Dorchester street, and considered the advisability of forming a reserve corps in connection with the regiment. Dr. Beers was elected chairman, and Mr. H. A. Jackson acted as secretary. The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting, Mr. Mills gave a history of the Victoria since their formation, December 17, 1861. Since then some 7,600 men had passed through the ranks. After discussing Mr. H. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. E. Scott, that this meeting do resolve itself into an association to be called The Reserves of the Victoria Rifles of Canada.

Col. Whitehead moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Millar, that the following committee to make arrangements for organization be appointed:—

LT. Col. Whitehead, Dr. Beers, Messrs. James Mills, Homer Taylor, Ed. Scott, Geo. Dillon and Geo. H. Ford. Carried.

The committee will meet again to-morrow evening.

ARE WE SHORT OF WARRIORS?

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir—In perusing the columns of your influential paper last evening a certain paragraph under the head of "Echoes of War" particularly struck me as a question most interesting to old officers of Her Majesty's service who now find themselves making their home on Canadian soil. Ex-Captain of Artillery asks why the Militia Department sent to New York for Captain Kirwan to go upon Gen. Middleton's staff. To begin with I do not know by what right Mr. Kirwan is dubbed "Captain," but I am aware that he never served in the Queen of England's regular army. He was for a short time a lieutenant in a Welsh regiment of militia, and afterward being inspired, no doubt, with martial ardor and it being impossible for him to enter the service he took a few Irishmen out to the French army during the Franco-Prussian war, and, no doubt, he and his comrades there fought gallantly under the tri-color, but eventually he returned to his civilian life and a civilian he is still. The army is a profession and a profession which costs many long years of study to enter. Day after day an officer in the service does the work of his chosen vocation. He has no other occupation, and even if he is not one of the most energetic, he is bound to become, to a certain extent, an expert at his work in time, and should he, by chance, leave that service, either for private reasons or because he is compelled to in the prime of life, it may naturally be presumed that he is the person to be called upon for special or staff employ, when "echoes" resound in any part of our momentary colonies. I do not here for one moment attempt to cast the slightest slur on any of our volunteer officers who, there is not the slightest doubt, are the right men in the right place. They are regimental officers, taking the greatest interest in the men and are able and willing to lead them wherever they may be called upon. But I, like you ex-artillery man and hundreds of other old officers in Cana-

da, would greatly like to know why the Government call upon an ex-militia subaltern to fill some important military position at the seat of the rebellion, when they have, to my certain knowledge, quite a volume of names of men who have served in Her Majesty's regular service with the best of testimonials, who have forwarded their applications to Ottawa directly they heard there was the slightest chance of their valuable services being called for. There may come a time when the Government will want professional men, but if they give ex-alterns of militia important positions on the first outbreak they cannot expect in case of more serious troubles that ex-regular officers will go down on their knees for permission to be shot at.

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THE RELIEF MOVEMENT.

The following is the list of subscriptions to be found for the relief of families of the volunteers sent to the front:—

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Subscriptions may be remitted direct to the Mayor, who will acknowledge all amounts received for the fund.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, April 8.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

In England wheat is held higher, in consequence probably of the revised prospects of war between Russia and England. Beerholm's advices are:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, finer, held higher; do., corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, finer, held higher; do., corn, steady. Mark Lane:—Wheat, 4s 6d; barley, 4s 6d; do., firm. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week ending 4th April:—Flour, 120,000 to 130,000 barrels, against 150,000 to 160,000 barrels previous week; wheat, 150,000 to 200,000 qrs, against 150,000 to 140,000 qrs, previous week; corn, 50,000 to 55,000 qrs, against 160,000 to 165,000 qrs, previous week. Liverpool wheat and corn, spot, strong. Liverpool Standard Cask Wheat, 6s 11d 7/8; do., L.A., Red Winter wheat, 7s 3d; do., White Michigan wheat, 7s 2d; do., Red American Spring wheat, 7s 2d; do., mixed maize, 4s 6d; Canadian peas, 5s 10d. Liverpool, 2.30 p.m.—Prime Western land, 3s 3d; shivers, 2s 3d.

Chicago wheat is 1 cent per bushel higher at 8 1/2c May and at 8 1/2c June. The receipts were 83,000 bushels and the shipments 43,000 bushels. Corn is about 1/2 cent per bushel cheaper at 4 1/2c May, 4 1/2c June and 4 1/2c July. The receipts were 37,000 bushels, and the shipments 234,000 bushels.

The local grain market is dull and stagnant. In wheat no business was reported. Canada Spring is quoted at 95c to 96c; Canada Red Winter, 94c to 95c; Canada White Winter, 93c to 95c. Corn, 51c per bushel. Peas, 70c per 60 lbs. Oats, 37c per 32 lbs. Barley and Rye, nominal.

Flour—Receipts, 950 barrels. The market is very dull and without change. No business was reported to-day and quotations are unchanged. Superior Extra, \$4.10 to \$4.15; Extra superfine, \$3.75 to \$4.1; Fancy, \$3.75 to \$3.9; Superior (Canadian), \$4.00 to \$4.10; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.50 to \$5; Fine, \$3.25; Middlings, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Ontario Bags, (bags included) medium, \$4.00 to \$2.00; do Spring Extra, \$4.50 to \$4.65; Superior, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Montreal, \$4.10 to \$4.15; Pollard, \$2.50 to \$2.90; City Bags (delivered), \$2.50 to \$2.35.

MEATS UNCHANGED. DAIRY PRODUCE.—Both the butter and cheese markets continue quiet and without much interest. We quote:—Butter—new butter, 21c to 22c; Creamery, 18c to 20c; Eastern, 17c to 18c; Western, 16c to 17c, as to quality. Cheese—Fine to fancy, 10c to 11c, as to quality and make.

Eggs have dropped in price slightly to-day, fresh stock selling at 23c per dozen under a fair supply and a good demand. Lined do not appear to be wanted at all.

HOG PRODUCE are quiet and unchanged. We quote:—Western Mess Pork, \$11.75; do., Short Cut, \$10.00; Canada Short Cut, \$10.00 to \$10.50; Ham, city cured, 12c to 13c; do., green, 9c; Lard in pails, Western, 10c to 10 1/2c; do., Canadian, 9c; Bacon, 11c to 12c; Tallow, common refined, 6c to 6 1/2c.

ASHES are firm at \$4.10 per 100 lbs. for first Pils.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 8.—Fall wheat, No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 82c; Spring, No. 1, 81c; No. 2, 83c; Barley, No. 2, 65c to 66c; No. 3 Extra, 61c to 62c; No. 3, 58c; Peas, No. 2, 61c to 62c; Oats, No. 1, 27c to 28c; Flour, Superior, \$3.80; Extra, \$3.60 to \$3.65. Market quiet but steady. Flour scarce and wanted. Wheat much as before, with buyers at quotations. Oats sold at 23c and 23c, latter for milling. Barley unmet. Peas unchanged. Corn sold to 50c on track.

THE COAL TRADE.

The demand for anthracite coal is steady and continues about equal to the production. The coal companies have made new prices for April, with a small advance in grate, egg and chestnut and a reduced price for stove coal. The prices average about 25 cents per ton for lump, and 20c for April, 1885. A brisk spring trade is now looked for. The production of anthracite for the week has been 250,411 tons against 468,125 tons in 1884. The production for the year has been 5,305,250 tons, against 6,500,000 tons in 1884, a decrease of 2,194,750 tons, as compared with last year.—Boston Journal.

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CHAPTER XVIII.-(Continued.)

It occurs to him, panting with exertion, to see if his pockets have not been emptied in his fall, and he takes therefrom knife, pocket Testament, and all. The shouts of the men are coming nearer and nearer. The dogs have fallen exhausted around these, too, panting for dear life.

The cries of the rest of the party draw nearer and nearer. It may be it was from fatigue, but it may be it was from affection; at any rate our hero keeps his seat upon the bear.

Mr. Wall cordially complies; it is shaken long and vigorously, even solemnly, by Doc., who then falls on the ground and proceeds to drink ravenously from a little pool of green water in which the bear is half lying.

The Meggars have nothing to say at the moment, being busy fastening their horses and getting their knives ready for work on the bear. They have a unanimous and decided opinion on the point; and Zed and Toad know exactly what that opinion is.

The unaccountable failure of the boy to appear with the whisky the night before, and the consequent absence of that essential beverage during the hunt, had been a grief that had accompanied the Meggars and their hangers-on from the instant they left their suffering parent, through brush and briar, up to the present instant.

"Thank you, no, believe not!" had been the reply to Mr. Wall's offer to lend an assisting hand. Had it been a slaughtered hog instead, he would have shrunk from the task with loathing.

"Get out of the way!" said Doc. Meggar at last, pushing Zed aside from the bear. "You ain't good for anythin' else; give Bob Long a yelp or so!"

Zed rose, placed a bloody hand on each side of his mouth, inflated his chest, and gave a yell that brought every dog except Thunder to his feet. But it was still many minutes before they were required to turn from the bear to assault Mr. Long approaching the spot.

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speculators and literally put it beyond the power of our breeders to compete with the breeders of Missouri and Kansas for the West and South-west trade. Suppose I sold a bull to a gentleman at Pueblo, Col., for \$300.

"You lie!—five!" shouted Toad, and thereupon Zed pitched head foremost upon him across the streaming pile, and the couple rolled and pounded, and kicked and crushed as before attracting no attention even from the dogs.

"But look here—no use o' askin', I suppose—seen anythin' of that Mr. Wall?" said Mr. Long; for that gentleman had strayed off, partly in search of his lost stirrup, and largely to get away for a while from the hideous swearing.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

MR. CLEVELAND'S STORIES.

SOME OF THE BRILLIANT WHICH HE MAKES TO IMPROVE HIS OFFICE-SEEKERS.

(Washington Special to Philadelphia Times.)

President Cleveland's sayings have a striking resemblance to some of Mr. Lincoln's. Indeed, people are tracing wherein the two resemble each other. For instance, the other day half a dozen good and true Democrats from a Western State went to the White House to see the President about certain offices they had come for. There was perfect agreement among themselves and all they wanted was to have Mr. Cleveland agree with them. Of his doing so they had little doubt when he had heard them state their case. They were admitted and a hearty hand-shaking followed. Then the spokesman of the party spoke up.

"You see," said he, "we're all Democrats, hard workers for the party and have concluded that these offices would be about the fair thing. We're all agreed about the business and would like to have it done up right soon."

Mr. Cleveland listened attentively as they all spoke around. When they had said their piece, he said: "Are the men in the offices not of good character?" They all said they were and added:

"But they are Republicans and we're Democrats. We think turn-about would be the fair thing." "Are you prepared to charge them with anything wrong in office? Do they administer the offices satisfactorily?"

They said they had nothing to charge against them, only they were Republicans.

"You see," said one, perceiving where the thing was drifting, "we all worked hard for the party last fall and our district gave a larger majority than ever. We thought the offices would go with the election and so we've come for them."

"When will the terms of the incumbents expire?" asked the President.

They all spoke up: "Two years."

"Two years," repeated the President, musingly, immediately adding: "Come and see me then."

Another party of office-seekers appeared at the White House and stated their case in about the same way as the others. They were Democrats and had agreed among themselves who should have certain offices the terms of the incumbents of which would not expire for some time.

Mr. Cleveland heard them through and then said: "I don't see any thing between you and the officers except the law and my promises to see it executed."

To another company on a similar errand he said: "There is a law bearing on the question, and I have had something to say myself about removals and appointments which you will find in my letter to Mr. Curtis. Neither seems to have received your attention, and I will be glad to send you copies of both."

To a Democrat who was importunate in his demand for a certain office now held by a Republican widely known for ability and faithfulness, the president, after listening for the third time to the story, said:

"You just bring me the charges on which the incumbent can justly be removed and I will take up the question. You must show that he is dishonest, incapable or in some other way unfaithful. Till that is done I will do nothing."

A dozen similar replies to applicants for office could be given. They have circulated like quicksilver and sent the larger part of the crowd that came for office home realising precisely how things stand, under what conditions the offices can be obtained and what their chances are. Reflections will cause the most of them to be stronger Cleveland men than ever.

Men of all parties are rapidly settling down to the understanding of what President Cleveland's purposes are, and that so far from toying with ideas to be tried for a time and then given up he is inflexibly devoted to the ideas and intentions set forth in the Curtis letter—and that indeed his election was a new departure. His supporters are more numerous to-day than ten days ago; but they are not the same supporters. He has lost, but he has gained more than he has lost.

SO BRUTAL.

[Dr. Anna Longshore Potts complains that ladies, from their want of medical knowledge, are unable to localize and describe accurately their ailments.]

Lady (after a course of Dr. Potts' lectures): "You see, doctor, in falling, my head struck the mantelpiece, and the next morning I observed considerable ecchymosis and extravasation of blood beneath the cuticle under the left orbit." Doctor: "Um. You mean, madam, you found you had a black eye?" Potts: "Folks."

HEROES.

"When I first went to the Admiralty, Sir Roger Curtis said to me, 'My dear friend, be aware of heroes—the more you come to know them the less you will think of them; and certainly he was right as far as my experience went with many that set up for heroes. The grand exception was the real hero—the Duke—who in mind and manners was the same, exactly the same, when I first knew him in 1896, as he is now, and rose in my admiration every hour that I saw him, always simple and always great.' The Croker Papers—Jennings.

AMERICAN HEIRESSSES.

American heiresses seem to have a penchant for Italian noblemen. In addition to Miss Mackay, the leading names on the list comprise Miss Field, Princess Brancaccio; Miss Lorillard Spencer, Princess Vicarar Cenci; Miss Broadwood, Princess Ruspoli; Miss Conrad, Marchesa Teodoli; Miss Kinney, Countess Granotti; Miss Fisher, Countess Gheradesca; Miss Roberts, Countess Galli; Miss Fry, Marchesa Torregiani; Miss Lewis, Countess Bolognini; Amadei; Miss Gillinder, Marchesa di San Marzano; and Miss Hungerford, Countess Telford.

SHIP-CARVERS.

William Southworth of Bath, who has carved figure heads for ships and wooden Indians for cigar stores, for forty years, said, the other day: "When I worked in Boston, there used to be six ship-carvers there. Now I know only one. Figure heads are not so much in style as they used to be. They use a billet and rail more now. Well, it is somewhat discouraging to put up a nice figure that costs \$150 or \$200 on a ship, and have it smashed by the sea the first voyage. The Atlantic is hard on figures. In the Pacific they stand a better show. I made a nice figure for the missionary ship 'Morning Star,' which recently sailed from Boston for the Pacific. It was a statue of a female, representing a missionary, with a book in her outstretched hands. One of her arms and the book were knocked off by the sea, on the outward voyage, and they have sent to me to make a new arm and the Bible, and send them out. Now the vessel is in the Pacific, that missionary won't lose any more limbs."

The carver was at work on a coat of arms to go on a paddlebox of the new steamer "Cumberland," of the International line, and cut out a lion's ear as he talked. The "Cumberland's" coat of arms has the British lion on one side, the American eagle on the other, and the lapped shields of the two nations in the centre. All this work is done in pine. Some of the figures fashioned by the carver have much artistic merit. Sailors are disposed to make sport of them and the good ship occasionally sails into port with a T. D. pipe in the mouth of the winged cherub at her bow.—*Leviston, Me., Journal.*

THE TEETH OF IMMIGRANTS.

The reporter of the Utica Observer has been investigating the teeth of the immigrants, with the following interesting results:

The immigrant train on the Central this morning was half an hour late and consisted of one solitary car in which were forty-seven passengers. "Come with me and take a walk through the immigrant car; I would like to show you the differences between foreign and domestic teeth."

The speaker addressing the Observer's reporter was an old and well-known dental surgeon of this city. "I have come down here for the express purpose of noting for myself the teeth of our newly-arrived cousins," said the dentist, as he led the way to the train, which was just pulling into the yard. In the car were Germans, English, Swedes, two Danes and four Polish Jews. "Look at that fellow in the third seat there getting away with that bacon; see those beautiful grinders," said the knight of the forceps as he intently watched a sturdy German who, with a huge jack-knife, was cutting alternate slices of schwarz-brod and bacon which he was putting under his vest with marvellous rapidity. His teeth were indeed magnificent specimens of sound grinders, milky white, evenly grown and regularly-set. Passing two seats further on were a mother and two children. The woman was English, and when spoken to displayed very beautiful ivories. In answer to a question of the dentist as to whether she had ever had any trouble with her teeth she laughed and said, "No, I don't know what toothache is." Behind her was a group of several persons chatting together, and while talking they all displayed perfect teeth. "How do you account for these people having such handsome teeth?" was asked of the dentist. After speaking of the difference between the thick and musty odor within the car and the pure ozone outside, he said: "The whole difference is in the food that is eaten. These people at home were wont to eat the coarsest kind of food; they never touch sweetmeats or delicacies of any kind, and consequently the acids which are in all fancy tidbits does not touch their teeth. Therefore decayed teeth are something utterly unknown to them. I have not the least doubt that some of these people have seen a tooth brush. They don't think of their teeth at all, and yet they look as pearly and round as if a dentist examined them every day."

WOMEN AND THE SOLDIERS.

A Vermont soldier, in a recent speech before a Grand Army of the Republic post, spoke as follows: "I will venture the assertion that no true soldier has forgotten the kindly offices performed by the loyal women of our land in alleviation of the suffering occasioned by the ravages of war. Constant in her attention, like a ministering angel she was found upon the battle field, in the hospital and camp, her mission not to destroy, but to staunch the bleeding wound and to smooth the pathway of those who went down through the dark valley. And who among our comrades does not remember her patient devotion at home, how, bearing the burden of her anxiety, waiting heavy-hearted and sorrowing, her willing hands were employed in work of affectionate remembrance while her sympathetic heart offered fervent and availing prayers to the God of battles for the boys at the front. I remember with holiest gratitude the face of a sainted woman who at great inconvenience visited a homeseick, suffering boy among strangers, uncheered by a familiar face, while lying sick of a fever in an hospital in Virginia. With motherly solicitude and affection she smoothed the pillow of his cot, she gave expression to her sympathy in looks of kindly interest and cheered the heart of the suffering boy by hopes of his speedy recovery. She supplied him with little delicacies, an orange, a jar of jelly. She spoke a cheering word to other sufferers in the ward, and after a short visit left them with their hearts, with hope renewed and faith revived, and with impressions of thankful gratitude never to be effaced; and do you know that she, in word and act, but voiced the sentiments of the loyal women of our land, as witness the kind offices and the untold good accomplished by the sanitary and Christian commission field of duty. And this kindly interest in the soldiers they still retain. They have transferred to the G. A. R. their active aid and become willing helpers in its charities, and in all its good works we find the Woman's Relief Corps faithful as of old, still ministering to the wants of the needy soldier, and as the boys at the front, and in the hospital in war days were much indebted to women for comfort, aid and sympathy, so too the G. A. R. can but appreciate with lively gratitude the aid furnished them by the leaders of its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps."

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THE JUDAH-BURLAND CASE.

MR. THOMAS JUDAH SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' IN GAOL—HE IS TAKEN DOWN—EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A RESPITE OF THE SENTENCE.

This morning the last session of the Court of Queen's Bench for this term was held, His Honor Mr. Justice Ramsay presiding. The only business before the Court was the passing of sentence upon Mr. Thomas Judah, found guilty, with strong recommendation to the mercy of the Court, of the charge of obtaining a loan of \$25,000 upon a city property which he had not the exclusive right to mortgage.

His Honor said, in passing sentence, that Mr. Judah had been so strongly recommended to the mercy of the court that he had thought it best to take the matter under his consideration for an entire week. With all the facts before him he had found it impossible to forget the serious nature of the offense, and it became, therefore, the duty of the Court to sentence Mr. Judah to six months' imprisonment in the common gaol without hard labor. Mr. Judah bore the shock very well indeed, and shortly after the court rose he, in company with one of the gaol sergeants, was driven down in a cab.

After the sentence given by Judge Ramsay at half-past ten this morning, Mr. Kilby, Mr. Judah's son-in-law, had a petition drawn out to the Minister of Justice representing that in view of Mr. Judah's advanced age, he being over eighty years old, and because "those who have known him best for many years could not bring their minds to believe that he ever willfully defrauded anyone of their due rights," he be relieved from the penalty and restored to liberty, as the jury had strongly recommended him to mercy. Among others who have already signed this petition are Messrs. Walter Shanley, C. A. Geoffroy, Joseph Dautre, J. O. Joseph, E. Barnard, M. P. Ryan, Gilbert Scott, Hartland Macdougall, Frank Stephen, Henry Hogan, Hector Mackenzie.

THE TOURNAI CASE.

THE SEIZURE AGAINST MR. W. H. WEIR—APPLICATION TO CONTEST.

In the Practice Court this morning Mr. Barnard, Q.C., made an application for leave to contest the declaration in the case of the seizure taken against Mr. W. H. Weir. It appears, however, that notice had been served on the wrong parties, and Mr. Charbonneau raised an objection. The Court deferred the application until Friday.

The Tournai case is fixed to come up in the Enquete Court at the approaching term, when some interesting developments are expected.

ADVENTURE IN FLORIDA WATERS.

Mr. James M. Watt, of Montreal, is credited in a contemporary with having in company with Dr. H. Redding, saved the life of a child who had fallen overboard from a small boat. The accident occurred at Lone Park, Florida, and Mr. Watt had to dive for the boy after a swim of one hundred yards from shore. Catching him by the arm, Mr. Watt and Dr. Redding turned and made for the shore, the boat by this time having drifted off to a considerable distance. Dr. Redding, who is not a strong swimmer, became so exhausted on his way back that Mr. Watt had to support both him and the child, and at one time it seemed as if all three of them would succumb to exhaustion and be drowned. But after a struggle the shore was reached, to the delight of the many spectators who by this time had gathered on the wharf. The boy, who was in an unconscious state, was soon brought to life after the usual restoratives had been administered.

A RIEL SCARF PIN CAUSES A FIGHT.

Quite a funny case was before the Police Magistrate, this morning. Last night Henri Joseph, a cook, and a man named Beaudet, wandered into a St. Paul street saloon and had a drink. Then they began to chat and soon Joseph asked the other why he wore a scarf pin with a death's head on it. Beaudet replied with a laugh, that he was a medical student and wore it because it was suggestive. The other excitedly cried out, "I don't believe you are a medical student, and you wear it because you are a friend of Riel." Beaudet laughed again and said "he was a friend of Riel." Joseph at once threw himself upon Beaudet, and crying, "Then you shall not wear that any longer in this case," tore the pin and neck-tie from his neck and trampled them under foot. This morning both the men were a little ashamed, and the matter was amicably settled before the Court.

A STE. CUNEGONDE ASSAULT CASE.

This morning the Police Court was crammed for hours by an unusually respectable crowd, who had gathered to enjoy the interest of an assault case of an unusual nature. This case was brought by Mr. Charles E. Gagnon against Mr. Joseph St. Louis and Mr. James F. Jordan. The alleged assault took place at the village of Ste. Cunegonde, on the 24th of last month, growing out of the questions that had come before the Council. There were a great number of witnesses examined, including a number of ladies, and the discussion was postponed.

ST. GEORGES DAY.

St. George's Society last evening made arrangements to give a concert in the Queen's Hall, on St. George's Day, 23rd inst., at which the St. George Snow-shoe Club have kindly consented to assist. The date of the annual dinner was fixed for the 24th instant, but the place has not yet been decided upon. The anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, in the American Presbyterian Church, on the 19th inst.

INSURANCE SHAREHOLDERS.

The case of the Canada Agricultural Company against a large number of the shareholders for unpaid calls, which was adjourned from last term, was again before Judge Cimon in the Superior Court this morning when Mr. Fish and Mr. William Angus were examined in reference to the affairs of the defunct bank. The case is still proceeding and is likely to occupy some time.

NORTH-WEST ADVENTURES.

"Adventures in the North-West" is the name of a new novel issued by Messrs. C. R. Chisholm & Co., publishers of the Railway Guide. The author is Mr. J. C. Fleming, now of New York, but formerly editor of the Post. This work is handsomely printed and abounds in graphic description of life in the North-West among the half-breeds. The frontispiece represents the retreat of a band of raiders across the Saskatchewan under a heavy fire.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, who has been the guest of Colonel Ormond, for the last two weeks, left this morning for British Columbia over the Grand Trunk line.

MILITARY MATTERS.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE COUNTRY ANXIOUS TO GO FORWARD—A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN OFFICER—THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE REBELS.

The troops of the Fifth District grow more reconciled to their inactivity and the fact that they have not been called upon. The British Guards are never sent from home until the war has become a serious matter. It may turn out that the Fifth District troops are kept back for some such reason. At all events, they need not be vexed that they have escaped some of the hardships of that trip around Lake Superior, it was, according to our correspondent's story, yesterday, no child's play.

It is currently reported in militia circles that the very next regiment ordered out will be one of those belonging to the fifth military district.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Emile Doucet, a graduate of the Royal Military College, at Kingston, and on the surveying staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed to the staff of General Middleton as extra aide-de-camp.

OFF TO THE FRONT.

A large number of friends assembled last evening at the Bonaventure Depot to give Lieut. Col. Van Straubense a "send off" on his departure for the front. The gallant officer left by the nine o'clock train to join General Middleton.

"THE CHILD OF THE REGIMENT."

The boy referred to in the despatches of the Witness correspondent with the 6th regiment is Frederick Bury, a son of Mr. George Bury, the well-known assessor. This young soldier, "the child of the regiment," is only sixteen years old, and though his parents and friends tried to persuade him to stay at home, he was determined to go to the front.

SOME MYSTERIOUS QUESTIONERS.

One of the friends of Lieut. Col. Van Straubense, whilst waiting on the platform at the Bonaventure Depot, prior to the departure of the train for the West last evening, was accosted by several rough looking men, who asked to be pointed out "the Irishman who had got such a splendid appointment on the English staff." The party accosted indicated Major Kirwan, and his questioners having taken a good look at the Major withdrew. What these fellows wanted remains a mystery.

FLEETY OF TROOPS FURNISHED.

The opinion amongst militia officers here appears to be gaining ground that enough men have now been sent to the front.

IS HE AN OFFICIAL Scribe?

"I'll you what," said a militia officer to our reporter to-day, "if General Middleton only treats Major Kirwan well, won't we have some glowing correspondence coming from the front, that's all," and the officer departed with a knowing look.

WATERLOO MEN'S EAGERNESS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

The officers of the 79th Sheffield Battalion of Infantry (Highlanders) held a meeting at Waterloo, Que., on Monday. Lieut. Col. Cox presided, and the meeting proved a very enthusiastic one. The Waterloo men are eager for active service.

THE FIRST RIFLES.

The Prince of Wales Rifles turned out in large numbers last evening on the occasion of their commencing their annual drill in the new drill hall. Having been put through company and battalion movements, they were formed in square and addressed briefly by His Lordship Bishop Bond, who said that if the regiment were called to march, he supposed that he would have to go too, old as he was. He also mentioned the necessity of the men being strictly temperate on a campaign, and called upon God to bless them all.

The Very Rev. Dean Carmichael having also briefly addressed the men, the latter gave the speakers three cheers and a "tiger," and afterward dispersed.

The officers and men of the Prince of Wales' Rifles desire to thank the Royal Electric Light Company, through their treasurer, Mr. C. W. Hagar, for the use of the electric light last evening at the drill hall.

THE EAGER EIGHT-FIFTH.

Lieut. Col. Brossard, of the 8th Battalion of Infantry, is in town, and visited the Brigade Office this morning, where he had a long conversation with Lieut. Col. Harwood and other militia officers. The Colonel describes his men as eager to depart and willing to start for the front at short notice. The regiment is composed of the following:—N. 1 Company, St. Jerome; No. 2, St. Jean Baptiste Village; Nos. 3 and 4, Laprairie; No. 5, Cote St. Paul and No. 6, Longueuil.

RIEL'S SCHOLARSHIP IN 1863.

Sub.—Almost anything relating to Riel is interesting to Canadians at the present time. The following copies of letters written by him in 1863, may, therefore, not be uninteresting to the readers of the Witness. Through the courtesy of Mr. Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, I have been enabled to take them. I have closely followed the originals. These are in Riel's own hand-writing, which is of a piece with the spelling. The former rebellion in the North-West broke out in 1870. Of course, then, between 1863 and that year, he studied with a view to the priesthood, if the report that he did so be correct. The following will show that, in 1863, there was great room for improvement in his education, even in French:—

DEER, 11, 1863. What Horné Plant My dear Sir I sent to you the Silver fox.....66 and 16 minks.....47.16 and 2 Hether.....1.15 116 lbs Pincan.....1.00 I am you serv La Riel buy Mr. Fries son My dear Sir if it is possible to put his Horse in will much bligé to you M. Priore du Cheval Blanc Monsieur, Je vous avois par le garçon de Mr Fries 18 pair de souillier a 61.116 Monsieur j'ai trouvé des toraux mais j'ai tant peur l'argent afin de retirer le trouva vous pouvez avoir l'argent par exavier trais Je suis votre serviteur La Riel le 9 decembre 1862. T. F. Elders Mills, Ont.

"Hether," no doubt, here means "otters." The position of the apostrophe in each case is the same as in the original. "Faint peur l'argent" seems intended for "j'ai tant peu d'argent."

It will be seen from this letter that Mr. Riel is by no means the eminent scholar some of his admirers would have us believe he is. His signature, however, looks well.

THE ARCH REBEL'S SIGNATURE.

The above is a fac-simile of the signature made by Louis Riel to the House of Commons roll when he came to the capital to take his seat after his election for Provencher in 1871. The signature appears between that of Mr.

Richard, who was elected for Megantic, and Dr. Fiset for Rimouski, by whom Riel was identified, and following the entry are the words, "Sworn before me this 20th day of March, 1874. (Signed) A. Patrick, Commissioner, &c." Under the same date there appears on the roll the signatures of John A. Kirk, for Guelphboro, N.S., L. G. Harper, for Gaspé, and P. Power, for Halifax.

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WHO IS THE OFFICER?

A person wearing the uniform of an officer in Her Majesty's service, and giving expressions to most profane and disloyal utterances, made himself a prominent object in a public resort on Saturday evening.—Gazette, Monday, April 6th.

Most of the militia officers who have seen this paragraph express regret that the name of the individual was not given along with his rank and regiment. It is said, however, that the individual is not a Canadian officer.

EMPOWERED TO TREAT.

A gentleman who has opportunities of knowing stated this morning that the commission appointed to settle the half-breed claims has been empowered to treat directly with Louis Riel.

SMALL-POX FROM CHICAGO.

TRACED TO TWO PULLMAN CAR CONDUCTORS.

Noticing two cases on the burial returns for last week from the Notre Dame des Neiges Cemetery, marked "variole" (small-pox), our reporter called upon Alderman Gray to make enquiries as to what the Board of Health were doing in the matter. Ald. Gray stated that there had lately been several cases, all of which had been traced to two Pullman car conductors who brought it to Montreal from Chicago. In the case of one of the car conductors there had been several cases traced to the contagion, but no fatal cases had resulted. The measures taken by the Board had completely stamped it out. The other car conductor was taken to the Hotel Dieu, where he recovered, but the nurse who attended him caught the disease and died. A medical student, who had caught the disease from contact with him, also died at his house on St. Lawrence Main street. Another nurse in the Hotel Dieu had caught the disease, and had been removed to the City Hospital, which was opened yesterday, and she is under the charge of an experienced lady. The cases in private houses he had watched from the outside by watchmen who warned parties not to enter them, and also had the houses placed in a complete state of quarantine. Care had been taken that everything taken out of the patient's rooms was thoroughly disinfected. So successful had been the labors of the officers of the Board that at present in the civic hospital was the only case known in the city. As an additional precaution, Dr. LaRocque was vaccinating all the inmates of the Hotel Dieu.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

Houses that are in demand by the working classes in this city are considered both scarce and costly, consequently some landlords, not content with the high rents they receive, insist upon getting three-months' rent money in advance at the time of signing the lease. Others, as in the case of a mechanic who has just shown his receipt, have to pay the rent monthly and the last three months of the year in advance also. Pretty hard things are said of the Irish landlords, but it is a question if they are much worse than some of the owners of real estate in this city.

AN ECCENTRIC THIEF.

A laborer named Joseph Garipey was arrested last evening on two charges of theft. The first was for having deliberately gone up to a bag of oats lying on the carter's bench at the corner of Craig and Jacques Cartier streets, and belonging to one of the carters, emptied the oats out in the slush, and walked off with the empty bag. The other was for stealing a plug of tobacco from the store of a Mrs. Lebeau. He will be tried for both offences next Wednesday.

THE RIVER ICE.

"Any improvement in the River?" is the anxious query put by everyone to the various harbor authorities just now. Our reporter made enquiries on the subject to-day, and was informed that the water was at present about 10 feet lower than at the corresponding date last year. The chances of being able to erect a Maypole on the ice, are looked upon by river men as exceedingly good.

A "BLOOD AND IRON" SIGNATURE.

Our reporter was to-day shown by Mr. Munderloh, German Consul, a letter with the signature of Prince Bismarck attached. The lines made by the man of "blood and iron" are straight and thick, written apparently with a quill pen, and, if calligraphy be any indication, denote the Prince's firmness of character in a remarkable way.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

The authorities, in view of the probable break up of the river and difficulty of communication, are having the militia stores at St. Helen's Island, removed into the city, in order that the stores may be handy should they be needed suddenly.

ONE INSTEAD OF THREE.

It has been decided that shippers of rye from Canadian ports to German ones, will in future be subject only to the rate of one mark per 100 kilos, instead of three marks as formerly. This is quite an item, as a good deal of this grain leaves Canada for Germany.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Alexander Mitchell who has been in the North-West for several months past has returned to the city.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Witness.) QUEBEC, April 8, THAT \$100,000.

IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, TO-DAY.

Messrs. De Montigny and Wurtele were questioned, on oath, as to the \$100,000 deposit in the Jacques Cartier Bank and gave its history, showing that practically Mr. McGreevy has been paid the amount of the award twice over, once by the Jacques Cartier Bank and again by the Montreal Bank.

A LETTER OF MR. CHAPLEAU GUARANTEEING THE JACQUES CARTIER BANK AGAINST LOSS THROUGH ADVANCING THE FIRST \$100,000.

It is denied that sun could have been spent in Federal elections as it was advanced some time after the election was past. But there is strong ground to suspect that it was used for the last Provincial elections. The present Government claim that the whole transaction was irregular and that the Bank must pay back the money. The probability is that the question will have to be settled by the law courts.

THE VICTORIA RINK BILL.

In the Private Bills Committee the Victoria Skating Club's bill was opposed by Mr. Stephens, who objected to it on the ground that it was a stock watering measure. It, however, passed committee.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, April 8, FINANCIAL.

There is no change in rates of money, which remain at 4 to 5 percent on call and at 7 percent on time. Sterling Exchange is dull but firm at 100 1/2 to 100 1/4 for sixty-day bills and 110 for demand. Currency drafts on New York about 1 to 9-16 premium. Counter rates 1/2 higher all round.

Morning sales.—1 Montreal at 192 1/2; 34 at 192 1/2; 75 at 192 1/2; 80 Jacques Cartier at 50; 45 Telegraph at 118; 100 North-West Land at 34s; 25 Gas at 17 1/2.

Afternoon sales.—45 Montreal, 193; 150 Toronto at 170 1/2; 25 Merchants at 111; 50 North-West Land, 34s; 450 Gas, 17 1/2.

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

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes Bank of Montreal, Do. ex-div, Ontario Bank, Banque du Peuple, The Montreal Bank, Bank of Toronto, Jacques Cartier Bank, Merchants Bank, Do. ex-div, Banque Nationale, Eastern Townships Bank, Union Bank, Canadian Bank of Com., Federal Bank, Hochelaga Bank, Montreal Cotton Co., Dominion Tel. Co., Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., City Pass. Ry Co., Montreal Tel. Co., Do. ex-div, Montreal Loan & Mort. Co., Canada Cotton Co., Montreal Cotton Co., St. Lawrence Cotton Co., Stormont Cotton Co., Hudson Cotton Co., St. P. Min. & Man. Ry., Canada N. W. Land Co., Canadian Pacific Ry., Canada Paper.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—APRIL 8.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and closing prices—10.10 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Table with columns: C. R. Q., N. Y. C., C. Southern, D. & Hudson, D. L. & W., Erie, Ill. Cen., N. J. Central, Ill. & St. P., K. & Texas, Louis & N., Lake Shore, M. Central, Manhattan, Nor. Pac., Ner. Pac. pfd., N. W. pfd., Pacific Mail, Livestock, Flour, Spring Wheat, Red Wheat, No. 1 California, No. 2 California, Corn, Barbary, Oats, Peas, Pork, Lard, Bacon, S. C., Tallow, Cheese, Chicago, Milwaukee, New York.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter is hard to dispose of if old stock and new is not coming along fast enough.—Northern creamery, choice old, 20c to 22c; Vermont full dairy, 15c to 18c; new dairy, 23c to 25c; Western creamery, 15c to 18c; Western dairy, fresh made, 16c to 20c; lard packed, 15c to 17c; do, fair to good, 12c to 16c. (Jobbing prices range higher than these quotations.) Eggs are rather firmer All strictly fresh stock, 10c to 12c; West, 12c to 15c; Hay is in large supply and all the choicest is strong.—Choice prime, \$17.00 to \$18.00; fancy, \$18.50; fair to good, \$16 to \$17; choice East fine, \$15 to \$17; do, poor, \$13 to \$14. Potatoes are in good demand.—Northern Red 58c to 60c; Eastern do., 58c to 62c; Board of Helron, 60c to 65c; Burtank Seedlings, 52c to 58c.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WORKING GIRLS' BRANCH OF Y. W. C. A. The Weekly Meeting of the Working Girls will take place at their Rooms, 161 Fortification Lane, on FRIDAY, April 10th, at 8 o'clock. All working women cordially invited.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Carpets, Chickering Piano, Parlor Set, Dining Room and Bed-room Furniture, including a very handsome bed and mattress, made to order. Express Range, &c. Sale at the residence, No. 25 Union Avenue, on MONDAY MORNING next, the 13th inst., at TEN o'clock. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

25 HORSES BY AUCTION. The Subscriber will sell at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Stock Yards, Hochelaga, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, 13th April, 25 Good Working Horses without reserve. Sale at TWO o'clock. THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

VERY LATE, BUT SURE TO COME. may be said of our Spring weather. Meet it half way by preparing for it, by looking over your Spring Clothes and have them dyed or cleaned, ready. Ladies and Gents' wear of all kinds, also all kinds of House Hangings done equal to the best house in Europe. GOLD MEDALLIST DYERS AND SCOURERS. BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO., OFFICES—245 NOTRE DAME STREET, 221 MCGILL STREET, 603 ST. CATHERINE STREET, AGENCY—136 1/2 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

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