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PRICE ONE CENT.

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

BIRTHS.

RALSTON.—On the 4th, at No. 6 Mance street, the wife of John Ralston, of a son.

DOWDEN.—At 203 Burgess street, Point St. Charles, on the 2nd inst., the wife of J. Dowden, of a son.

DIED.

WYLIE.—In this city, on 3rd Oct., 1886, Jemima Elizabeth Diamond, widow of Joseph Wylie, aged 65 years.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 168 Malhouse st. Friends will please accept this notice.

ARMOUR.—At North Georgetown, Chateaugay, Que., on the 3rd inst., Alexander Armour, in the 78th year of his age, a native of Kintyre, Argyleshire, Scotland. Campbelltown, Scotland, papers copy.

LEAHY.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 4th inst., John Leahy, aged 57 years, a native of County Kerry, Ireland. In the employ of the G. T. R. for 35 years as switchman.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 223 Grand Trunk street, on Wednesday morning, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JEFFERY.—On the 4th inst., Sara J. Middleton, wife of George J. Jeffery.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 172 Cadieux street, on Thursday, 7th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MALHOTRI.—At 106 St. Joseph street, St. Henri, on the 4th inst., Emily Pilon, aged 36 years, wife of Charles Malhotri, printer.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 7.30 a.m.

PHILIPS.—At Mystic, Sept. 27th, of consumption, Mary, beloved daughter of Mrs. Jos. A. Phelps, in her 18th year, deeply regretted.

Lowell, Mass., papers please copy.

WILLY.—At San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26th, 1886, Edgar, third son of the late Lieut. Col. Thomas Willy, of Montreal.

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NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The King and Queen of Greece have arrived in Paris incognito.

The entire French newspaper press assails the proposed income tax.

Major Maxwell, of Finnebrogue, County Down, has issued 120 ejectment notices.

The mission house of the Cowled Fathers, at Oxford, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

One thousand operatives in the cotton mills at Nelson, Lancashire, have struck for higher wages.

Advices from Algeria report that forty Arabs have been drowned by floods at Laghouat.

A packet of Government despatches intended for General Buller in County Kerry have been lost.

Lord R. Churchill has gone to Berlin. He will be absent from England two weeks, during which time he will visit Vienna.

The Guion and Inman Steamship Companies say it is untrue that their lines have been sold to or merged with the Pennsylvania Railway Company.

Mr. Thos. Knife, of Balloghy, Armagh, a tenant farmer and a Liberal, has been appointed a member of the new Royal Irish Land Commission in place of Mr. Fottrell, resigned.

The escort of the French Tonquin frontier commission was attacked by pirates near Loakai in the Red River. Two officers and eleven men were killed. The commission afterwards returned to Loakai.

A BELFAST COMMISSION.

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE RIOTS.

BELFAST, Oct. 4.—The Commission appointed to investigate the recent riots met to-day. All the barristers present except two insisted on an adjournment for a few minutes to decide on what line of action to adopt. Justice Day refused to adjourn, saying it would be mere waste of time. He then, despite the protests of the barristers, proceeded to examine a witness, whereupon the barristers rose and left the court, taking their bags and books. Several solicitors and others interested in the investigation followed the barristers. The only witness examined was Inspector Carr. Those acquainted with the true state of affairs are of opinion that the whole thing will end in a farce. It is thought constables will be the only witnesses.

BOYS CAUSE TROUBLE.

BELFAST, Oct. 4.—A number of youths who were disturbing the peace, to-day, were charged on by the police, whereupon they threw stones. A military picket which came to the rescue was attacked by a mob. Major Doncaster who was in command of the troops was felled to the ground by a rioter. Three arrests were made.

GERMAN SOCIALISM.

INEFFECTIVE EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS IT.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The authorities are redoubling their efforts for the repression of Socialism, and are taking special steps to prevent the spread of Socialistic doctrines in the army. Orders have been issued that workmen employed at barracks must be furnished with a permit indicating the particular door by which they are to enter and leave, and in all cases they will be watched by a squad of soldiers to prevent holding communication with the army. The Socialists have made a great strike at Chemnitz, where they have obtained the election of three members of their party to the Chamber of Commerce. This is the first time the Socialists have elected any of their number to a chamber of commerce.

THE UNION MUST BE PRESERVED.

DUBLIN, Oct. 4.—A deputation from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce waited on the Lord Lieutenant to-day and presented to him an address expressing conviction that the prosperity of Ireland is bound up in legislative and mercantile union with Great Britain. The Lord Lieutenant, in reply, said the Government was determined to preserve the union and maintain the supremacy of the law.

CHAMBERLAIN ON PARNELL'S BILL.

In a letter Mr. Chamberlain denounces the Parnell bill as a "dishonest piece of party tactics intended to divide the Liberal Unionists and to provoke agitation in Ireland. It is probable," he says, "that the influence of these well-paid patriots will collapse in face of the determination of the people of Great Britain not to yield another inch to the vile conspiracy supported by outrage and assassination."

AMERICAN.

Mr. Justin McCarthy delivered his first lecture in New York last night, his subject being the Irish question. The lecture was for the benefit of the Charleston sufferers.

THE STORE ORDERS SYSTEM.

A DECISION THAT WILL PLEASE MANY.

PITTSBURG, October 4.—In the State Supreme Court, to-day, Justice Gordon decided that the store orders system, under the act of June 29, 1881, was unconstitutional and void, inasmuch as by it persons are prevented from making their own contracts. The decision caused a great deal of comment in labor circles.

TAKE IT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

ST. VINCENT, Minn., October 1.—Officers and soldiers from Fort Pembina who went to investigate the supposed Indian troubles, report things quiet. They say the report was sent to headquarters by a prohibition preacher who saw a half dozen Indians and half-breed drunk and noisy and became frightened.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA.

MOOSOMIN, a Cree chief, who refused to join Poundmaker, has been presented by the Government with a flock of six sheep in recognition of his loyalty.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries have received advices that mackerel have struck in good numbers on the Prince Edward Island coast. The indications point strongly to a good catch.

The "Alert" is expected to arrive at Halifax between the 10th and 15th of October. After

discharging stores and being refitted she will be sent to Prince Edward Island to assist in the winter service in conjunction with the "North-east Light."

Mr. BREMER, vice president of the Pontiac and Pacific Railway, on Saturday last, made an official trip over the road, about sixty miles of which are completed. In a very short time the track will be laid as far as the Coulonge.

GLADSTONE ON IRELAND.

AN IRISH DEPUTATION VISIT HAWARDEN—POWERFUL SPEECH BY THE G. O. M.—AN ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR THE GREEN ISLE—HONORS FOR THE CHAMPION.

HAWARDEN, October 4.—Mr. Gladstone and his wife to-day received Mrs. T. D. Sullivan, wife of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and the deputation of Irish ladies appointed by the women of Ireland to present to the ex-Premier a mammoth petition in favor of Home Rule. The petition bears the signatures of half a million Irishwomen. Great crowds have flocked hither all day in view of the event. Accompanying the deputation were deputations representing the municipal councils of Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Clonmel. The place was perfectly alive with visitors, who were accorded the freedom of the lawn during the formal ceremonies. Mr. Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone and the Rev. Henry Drew met the deputation as they entered the grounds, and conducted them into the library. When Mr. Gladstone, with his family, emerged from the house to receive the deputation he was greeted with hearty and prolonged cheering by the multitude on the ground. Arrived in the library, Mrs. Sullivan read the address of the Irishwomen. The Mayor of Cork, the Mayor of Limerick, the Mayor of Waterford and the Mayor of Clonmel then each presented Mr. Gladstone with the freedom of their respective cities, and thanked him for

HIS CHIVALROUS AND SPLENDID EFFORTS to restore Ireland's parliament, expressing the hope that he would soon visit Ireland to receive from the Irish people at their homes the thanks they all felt towards him. When Mr. Gladstone replied his voice was somewhat husky. He said he believed that the deputations and the Nationalist members of the House of Commons truly represented the Irish as a people. "At my age, however," Mr. Gladstone said, "the question of visiting Ireland is beset with uncertainties. Whatever may be my condition, whether of bodily presence or absence from among them, the Irish people will always share my interest and my affection." Mr. Gladstone added that he must deny the statement that he had renounced his former attitude by supporting the proposal to restore the Irish parliament. He said also that he was thankful for the share he took in passing such Irish measures as had been made laws during his public career. He continued: "The whole character of the Irish controversy has altered. We do not now contemplate the dreadful alternative our fathers faced a century ago, nor the alternative Wellington faced when he said he proposed Catholic emancipation as the alternative to civil war. It was necessary that the late Government's Irish proposals should have been put forward in accord with the desires of the Irish nation, and also to make it clear what they proposed to do within the limits of Imperial honor, safety and welfare. These aims were completely attained, and they have been sustained by the singular mildness and temperance of expression which have so far characterized the conduct of Irishmen at every stage of the agitation till now. (Cheers.) The

CASE REPRESENTED BY THESE HONORABLE DEPUTATIONS

is the cause of order, of peace, of legality. It is the hope of conducting to the settlement of this great question which has kept me in my present position in political affairs. I am quite prepared to withdraw from public life if I could believe that it were better for Ireland, but I am unable to arrive at this conclusion. England's interest is as much involved as Ireland's. On the lowest grounds of civil and military economy, it is England's interest to change in some way the present civil government in Ireland, which costs the British taxpayer, yearly, sixteen shillings per head of the population, while civil government in England and Scotland costs yearly but eight shillings per head of the population. On far higher grounds, England ought to concede Ireland's request. England's character is concerned. There is a stain upon England in respect of her relations toward Ireland. I deny that the term separation, which our opponents unscrupulously use to describe the meaning of the late Government's proposals, is correctly applied in this case. The promoters of the bill

NEVER THOUGHT OF SEPARATION.

We courted a careful comparison of Grattan's Parliament with the parliament the bill proposed. The sphere within which Ireland desires free action, which is especially the sphere of local government, would have been attained under our bill better far than it was possessed under the Grattan Parliament. The present Government encourages Irish land occupiers to believe that the judicial rents will be reduced. That is embodied in the appointment of the present land commission, also in the Marquis of Salisbury's speech at the commencement of the Parliamentary session in what he said concerning judicial rents. I do not accept his statement to any great extent regarding the legislation which he said his Government proposed for the next session. I reserve judgment also in the wonderful encyclopaedia delivered on Saturday by Lord R. Churchill, whose performances are less known than his promises. I am unable to gather from these statements a declaration of fresh concessions. I do not wish to close the possibility for a future *modus vivendi*, but I am unable to gather that anything remains to be done in that direction. It would still be wise to reconsider the pecuniary terms the late Government's bill proposed. Full justice to Ireland requires careful investigation of her financial history before we reach a conclusion as to what should be accorded her. I hope that Ireland's triumph will come with promptitude, with cheerfulness and with joy, and I hope there will be no intervening period of gloom.

VESSELS SEIZED.

OTTAWA, October 4.—The Collector of Customs for Port Hawkesbury has seized two American schooners, the "W. D. Dowley" and the "Scilla," for violation of the Customs law, having landed dutiable goods without report of entry on several occasions. The goods were landed at several places and have no connection with the fisheries. The Department of Customs are investigating the matter.

FRUITS OF THE TRAFFIC.

A DRUNKEN FATHER AND SON COMMIT MURDER.

(Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—A report comes from Buckinghamham that on Friday evening last two men named Rousseau, father and son, entered a tavern kept by one Frangeat at Notre Dame du Lac Parish, about fifty miles north, and demanded liquor. As they were intoxicated at the time Mrs. Frangeat, who was in charge, refused to give them any, whereupon they commenced to raise a row and take possession of the house. Mrs. Frangeat called John Laderoute, a butcher of about forty-five years old, to her assistance. He had ejected the younger and was about to do the same with the father when a knife was drawn. Laderoute was stabbed in several places and died from the effects of his wounds. The Rousseaus have been arrested.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—The tapping of Master Workman Powderly's ravel at 10.15 o'clock this morning gave the signal for the opening of the first session of the tenth annual convention of the Knights of Labor in the armory of the First Virginia regiment in this city. He stood alone upon a small pine platform at the further end of a spacious room, and looked out upon the faces of the thousand delegates assembled from every part of this country. The session will be an open one. A moment later, Gen. Lee, Governor of Virginia, entered. As he walked up the aisle, escorted by Mr. William H. Mullen, Master Workman of the Richmond district, and Tom O'Reilly, of the Telegraphers' Assembly of New York city, he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, which redoubled as he stood on the platform bowing in response. Governor Lee then made a speech of considerable length, to which Mr. Powderly responded. In secret session some routine business was transacted and the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

BANK SNEAK THIEVES ABROAD.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Three professional sneak thieves were working the banks here on Saturday, fortunately without success. They visited the Imperial, Ontario and Toronto banks, and the Bank of British North America. One of them, dressed like a priest, would go up to the paying teller and ask to get some American money changed while the other two kept sidling up to customers depositing their money. They would afterward hang around the entrance till their actions were criticised, and then they would go to another bank and go through the same performance. Detectives are on the look-out for them.

THE CASHIER ABSENT.

NEW YORK, October 2.—A discrepancy to the extent of \$19,152 has been discovered in the accounts of Otto Baumann, receiving teller of the Union Savings Bank, who is absent on two weeks' vacation. The bank is fully secured. He was a trusted employee of twenty years' standing.

BRAKESMEN ON STRIKE.

ELMIRA, N.Y., October 3.—A strike of seventy-five brakemen on the Fall Brook Railroad, at Corning, continued practically unchanged from yesterday. Owing to the interference of the men all efforts to get out trains were abandoned until this morning. Only two trains were moved to-day.

PROSPEROUS TIMES.

CHEERING EVIDENCES IN CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of September last was \$2,281,369, as compared with only \$1,744,400 in the corresponding month last year. From excise the receipts were \$421,019 as compared with \$353,742 in 1885, making the aggregate increase from these two sources \$803,316. The total revenue from all sources for the three months of the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, was \$5,487,571, against \$5,882,089 for corresponding quarter last year, being an increase in 1886 of \$1,625,632. The expenditures for the quarter were \$7,356,759, showing a surplus for the first three months of \$1,159,922.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Discount during the past week was quoted at 2½ to 2. There was an increased demand for money. The stock statement was unusually heavy; values advanced, but speculators cheerfully paid the higher rates. A large amount borrowed from the Bank of England and put upon the market restored rates to their former level. The distribution of October dividends will result in increased business for a week or two, when it is likely rates will harden. There is no doubt now that trade is improving. Reports from the chief industrial centres state that business is either expanding or is certain to improve at an early day. A large increase of orders from America is noted at Birmingham. Woollen manufacturers are buoyant at Leeds and Leicester, where the factories are working over time. An active business was done on the Stock Exchange during the week. The settlement was the largest in four years. The market for American railway securities was undecided in tone. The situation turns on the decision of the Eastern trunk line pool. It is believed here that the difficulty will be adjusted. The report that the Pennsylvania Railway Company had secured the lease of the Pennsylvania and several Guion and National steamers puzzled the market. It has been officially denied by the steamship companies.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The crop reports for the week in a general way show that corn is well matured throughout the entire Western belt, and sufficiently so to withstand the heavy frosts of the last three days of the week. In Missouri and Kentucky corn is ready for husking and cribbing. In Iowa and Illinois husking will begin about October 10. Reports showing the average yield vary but slightly from former estimates, which are considerably under those of the preceding five years. Favouring for wheat is being progressing, and in many portions of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky, is completed, and some seeding has already been done. The wheat movement in Dakota is now light, a great deal of wheat having already been marketed. Railing prices are 50c to 55c per bushel; the movement is slow in Minnesota at 55c to 60c. In Illinois very little wheat is being sold, with prices 60c to 75c. In Iowa the wheat movement is fair from 50c to 60c. In Ohio considerable wheat is being marketed at 60c to 75c. In Michigan wheat is freely marketed at 60c to 75c. The tone of the reports show that crops generally are healthy with a somewhat lighter run than usual, while cattle are looking better with improved pastures.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Treasurer of the Canada Sunday School Union begs to acknowledge the sum of \$30 from the Executors of the late Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Parker, of Danville, P.Q.

The Managers of the Ladies Benevolent Society, desire to thank Mr. Brown, of the Beehive, for his kindness in arranging a picnic for the inmates of their institution, and also the Mountain Park Elevator Company for giving the children a ride up and down.

The Superintendent of the Boys' Home gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:—A Friend, parcel underclothing; Miss Sanderson, preserves and magazines; R. N. C. Connal, Mrs. Henry Hogan, Mrs. J. King, Rev. J. McKillop, L. Gamble, Mrs. Cordill, Miss Mosely, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Mitchell, John O'Flaherty, Mrs. A. McDougall, Mrs. J. Gilman, Mrs. M. J. Clark, Mrs. Costigan, Mrs. J. J. Aronson.

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By order,

T. ATKINSON,
Br. Major and Adj.MONTREAL LADIES'
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members and friends of the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held (D.V.) on TUESDAY, the 5th of October, at THREE o'clock p.m., in the house of the institution, 31 Berthelot street, for the purpose of receiving the Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, the appointment of officers, and other business of the Corporation.

By order,

JANE S. EVANS,
Sec. M. L. B. S.M. A. A. A.
The Gymnastic Classes will reopen for season 1886-7 on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 2nd, at 8.30 p.m., to be continued on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.H. A. DOIG,
Instructor.
S. M. BAYLIS,
Chairman.

TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock

-IN THE-

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
PROP. FENWICK'S BIBLE CLASS.

Subject for the 5th—"Pentecost and Baptism."

HERVEY INSTITUTE.
The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Institute, on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

By order of the Committee.

JANE M. MERRAY, Rec. Sec.

MISS KIMBALL

This gifted Lady will speak in St. Gabriel Church, St. Catherine street, on TUESDAY Evening, at Eight o'clock. All are invited. A collection will be taken in aid of the expenses of the Temperance Union.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned Meeting of the County Lodge, L.O.A., takes place in the Orange Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6th October 8th, at EIGHT o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the W. C. M.

MASS MEETING

-IN THE INTEREST OF-

WM. W. ROBERTSON,
THE LABOR CANDIDATE.

will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 6th, at 8 o'clock, near corner of St. James and Falstaff sts.

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The opening Lecture of the Session, 1886-87, will be delivered in the

DAVID MORRICE HALL.

-BY THE-

REV. PROFESSOR CAMPBELL, M.A.

-ON-

WEDNESDAY, 6th October, at 8 p.m.

Subject—"The Phenomenal God." All are cordially invited. Collection on behalf of the Library.

THE MONTHLY Prayer-meeting
for Mothers will take place on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6th, at 3 p.m., in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, 101 Metcalfe street. All mothers are cordially invited.

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-TO-

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FROSTS IN THE SOUTH.

The frosts of Oct. 1st and 2nd are reported as having done considerable damage to outstanding crops in the South, especially in Kentucky and Tennessee, where tobacco has suffered, and in North Carolina.

CAUGHT IN A BELT.

Yesterday a boy named Robert Boyd, residing on Grand Trunk street, and employed at Peck, Benny & Co.'s rolling mills, got caught in a belt and was carried over the shaft. He escaped with only a bad flesh wound on the left arm. He was taken to the General Hospital.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1886, and the corresponding week of last year:—

Sep. 1886.	DAILY.	Sep. 1885.	DAILY.
Monday.....	27 13,250	Monday.....	28 13,825
Tuesday.....	28 13,250	Tuesday.....	29 14,725
Wednesday.....	29 13,450	Wednesday.....	30 14,900
Thursday.....	30 13,150	Thursday.....	31 13,500
Friday.....	31 13,100	Friday.....	2 13,550
Saturday.....	2 14,500	Saturday.....	3 14,675
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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1886.

THE MOST CONTEMPTIBLE Role a man can play in the presence of all mankind is that which has been put upon General Kaulbars, and which seems so eminently adapted to him, that of a minion of tyranny sent to bully a freedom-loving but weak nation into servitude.

AS IN ALL RIOTS the mischief going on at Belfast seems to be largely the work of reckless boys, though they have too much countenance from their seniors. Probably if the taverns were closed and a public announcement made that every youth caught in any way promoting discord would be taken to the station and get a whipping with the utmost impartiality as to his politics, there would be little more trouble.

SO THE POLICE have strict instructions to enforce the law against Sunday liquor selling! We would defy anyone to find it out if the Chairman of the Police Committee had not made the fact public. And, in view of this revelation, all we have to say is that the police are inimitable at dissembling. The clever fellows would almost make folks believe that they were paid to let the law enforce itself—if Alderman Jeannotte did not tell us otherwise.

MR. GLADSTONE talked with notable calmness to the representatives of the women of Ireland and of the cities of Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Clonmel. He seems to regard his own two measures, which have been so much criticised even by a very large proportion of those who supported him in the recent elections, as just about right. On the other hand, he "reserved judgment on the wonderful encyclopedia delivered on Saturday" by Lord Randolph Churchill, whose performances are less known than his pro-mises.

THE TROUBLES of the three empires will soon be put right. Lord Randolph has gone to pay them a visit. England will, however, be anxious till he gets back. He has a character to make for brilliant statesmanship. There is, according to Mr. Gladstone, no limit to his daring. It is rather perilous for a man in a position of responsibility to have the eyes of breathless millions straining to see what feat he will accomplish next.

HOW DIFFERENTLY THE SAME THING can be viewed from different sides is illustrated in the expressions of the two recently allied Radical leaders with regard to the Nationalist movement. Mr. Gladstone, speaking to Irish representatives at Hawarden, yesterday, said the course of the late Government had been "sustained by the singular mildness and temperance of expression which had characterized the conduct of Irishmen at every stage of the agitation till now. The cause represented by these honorable deputations was the cause of order, peace and legality." Mr. Chamberlain thinks "the influence of these well-paid patriots will collapse in face of the determination of the people of Great Britain not to yield another inch to the vile conspiracy supported by outrage and assassination." The extreme divergence of these two statements made by two leaders of great ability, and in their views on other matters not very far apart, suggests that the truth lies about half way between them.

THE CITY ATTORNEY has already taken strong ground, as a private citizen, against

the proposed "Maternity Hospital" on Mance street. The City Council has now referred the matter to him in his official capacity. Apart from the merits of the case, we would suggest that Mr. Roy of the City Hall is the same person as Mr. Roy of Sherbrooke street. Many will be inclined to take similar ground on the question of the Park. It appears that a petition has been presented making complaints about the management of Mount Royal Park, and has been referred to the Park Commissioners for a report. If there is anything serious in the matter, a special committee should be appointed; and if everything is as it should be, the public may not be satisfied by a simple assurance of the Commissioners that they have done their duty.

BE SURE AND VOTE.

Very few people have any doubt as to what the result of the contest in the Western division of this city at the approaching elections will be. Mr. Stephens is so thoroughly qualified not only to represent the electors of this constituency but to fight the battles of financial reform and to guard the interests of the English-speaking people of this Province that his defeat would, we believe, be regarded as undesirable, to say the least, by many who would bitterly oppose Mr. Stephens if he ran for the Dominion House of Commons as a Liberal candidate. They know Mr. Stephens' watchfulness over public affairs, they admire and trust in his tenacity of purpose and they know that his interests as a large English-speaking property owner in the City of Montreal are identical with theirs. It is well understood that Mr. Stephens' position places him above the suspicion of mercenary considerations. If he is ambitious for position it is an ambition the attainment of which the English-speaking people would have cause to congratulate themselves upon, as he would be placed thereby in a position to guard their interests and those of the Province. As a public man, a man of affairs, Mr. Stephens stands head and shoulders over all the other candidates who offer for English-speaking constituencies. He has raised himself to the very first rank at Quebec. His constituents, including both Liberals and Conservatives, appreciate the loss which would be entailed by Mr. Stephens' defeat, but they do not regard such a result as for a moment likely. It is certain that if all who are inclined to vote for Mr. Stephens in preference to the other candidates record their votes, that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority. There is some danger, however, that many will be betrayed by their confidence in the result into neglecting to or not taking the trouble to cast their votes. Some Conservatives will refrain from voting for Mr. Stephens because they are inclined to believe that their votes are not necessary to his re-election. We would urge these and all indifferent electors of whatever political shade to cast their votes. The result cannot be predicted, inasmuch as there is a third candidate in the field who will probably drain more votes from Mr. Stephens than from Mr. Hall. The element of uncertainty thus introduced should not be lost sight of, and every elector who values Mr. Stephens' services in the Assembly, and who believes that his absence would decidedly weaken the English representation in the Local Legislature, will determine even if it should entail some sacrifice to cast his vote for Mr. Stephens.

THE BRITON INSURANCE COMPANY
ORDERED TO GO ON IN ENGLAND, BUT LIQUIDATION APPLIED FOR HERE.

Argument was heard before Judge Taschereau, yesterday, on Dame Sophia McGee's case against the Briton Medical and General Life Association, for an order to appoint a liquidator for the winding up of the Company. Mr. Tait, Q.C., appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Selkirk Cross, on behalf of the Company, resisted the petition on the ground that the act of 1882 does not apply in this case, as the Company is constituted under Imperial acts. Other grounds were also invoked, and the case was taken *en délibéré*.

THAT LIFE INSURANCE CASE.

The action against certain parties in Nicolet, to recover the amount of notes given for premiums and which the defendants refused to pay, was taken by Mr. C. L. Bossé personally, and not by the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, as reported on the 27th ult. Mr. Bossé, we understand, is appealing from Judge L'Anger's decision.

SUPPOSED COMETARY RETURN.

Prof. Bossé, of Dudley Observatory, Albany, believes the new Finlay comet a reappearance of De Vico's comet.

[De Vico's name is given to two periodical comets, one supposed to return every 5½, and the other every 73½ years.]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMEMBER Miss Kimball, at St. Gabriel church, to-night.

PRINCE OF WALES' ORANGE LODGE.—The regular monthly meeting of Prince of Wales L.O.O.F. No. 354, will take place in the Orange Hall, St. James street, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7, at eight o'clock.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Oct. 4th.

A REFUGEE TO MR. CHAPLEAU.

The fullest reports are now in regarding the two great meetings at Belchasse yesterday, and all agree in admitting that they constitute the most terrible blow yet received by the Governments of Quebec and Ottawa during the present campaign, while pointing the direction in which the popular vote will be recorded on the 14th. The first meeting took place at St. Gervais, after Grand Mass, and the second at St. Michel, after Vespers—both the most important parishes in the county. Mr. Faucher, the Quebec Ministerial candidate, was present, supported by Mr. Chapleau, Dominion Secretary of State. Mr. Charles Langelier, the Opposition candidate, was also present. It had been reported that Mr. Laurier would be present to support him, but, for some reason, he was unable to be present. At the first meeting at St. Gervais, a notoriously Conservative parish where no Liberal speaker had been able to get a hearing for many years, the gathering, numbering some 2,000 people, were so threatening and so utterly opposed to listening to the Secretary of State, that he had to appeal to Mr. Langelier, the Opposition candidate, for protection and for intervention on his behalf to be permitted to address the crowd. At St. Michel, the Secretary of State's reception was still worse, and he came very near being roughly handled there. It was upon a distinct refusal only of Mr. Langelier to address the meeting that Mr. Chapleau here again got a miserable sort of hearing—his speech being drowned from beginning to end almost by cries of "File la corde, pendard," "boureau," "vous avez la corde au cou," "traître," "va-t-en, Orangeiste." Both meetings left the conviction in all minds that Mr. Chapleau's popularity and usefulness as a political leader are utterly gone in this district, at all events, and the effect generally on the cause of the Quebec Government in the impending contest has been very damaging. Mr. Langelier's election for Belchasse by 400 to 600 majority is considered a foregone conclusion by his friends.

SIR A. P. CARON RECEIVES NOTICE TO QUIT.

The meetings in Quebec County, yesterday, were equally significant of the fate in store for Sir A. P. Caron's candidate, Mr. Casgrain. At St. Columba of Sillery, Sir Adolphe's own native parish and from which he took his popular sobriquet of "The St. Columba Boy," the Opposition scored another undeniable success. There was a small rowdy organization present on behalf of the Ministerial candidate with instructions to disturb the meeting and prevent Capt. Kirwan especially from addressing the Irish Catholic electors at all costs. But it completely broke down in the face of the strong tide of popular enthusiasm running the other way, and before the meeting ended it was completely carried away by the Opposition speakers. Mr. J. P. Roy and Capt. Kirwan, and the names of Sir A. P. Caron and Mr. Casgrain, whenever mentioned, were hissed and hooted. Mr. Linière Taschereau, M.P. for Beauce, represented Mr. Casgrain, but got a very poor show. At Beauport, St. Ambrose, and Charlebourg, the Opposition were equally successful. In the latter parish, hitherto a Conservative stronghold, it is said to be doubtful whether the Ministerial candidate will get 10 votes. Before the meeting at this place opened, the presiding officer publicly notified Mr. Casgrain, the Ministerial candidate, that unless he immediately sent away the gang of notorious shoulder hitters present, whom he had brought from the city, no meeting would be held, and the people of Charlebourg would themselves undertake the task of driving them beyond their limits in quick order. This hint was complied with and the proceedings then went on peaceably. All the present indications are that the Hon. P. Garneau will be re-elected for the county by an overwhelming majority. As Sir A. P. Caron is making Mr. Casgrain's fight his own, the outlook is very black for his own re-election next time in the constituency.

THE SITUATION.

Portneuf and Montmorency are admittedly lost to the Ross Government; Belchasse and Quebec County seem almost certain to go the same way; in Lévis and Lotbinière the opposition to Messrs. Lemioux and Laliberté are only looked upon as frivolous and vexatious to keep the Opposition occupied; Beauce is said to be certain to dismiss the Provincial Secretary with a minority of five hundred to six hundred, and from Megantic comes the news that Mr. Whyte's re-election is assured.

NOTES.

It is said that an important declaration will be published from Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, to-morrow, denying that he is opposed to the national or any other political party.

The Government has no candidates yet in Quebec Centre and East, and will likely have none. In Quebec West the fight promises to be a desperate and a close one, but Mr. Murphy's success by at least one hundred and fifty to two hundred majority is predicted.

CITY ITEMS.

The St. Ann's bazaar in aid of the poor, infirm and orphans, will open in St. Ann's hall, on the 25th inst.

The Stormont Cotton Company's mill at Cornwall is to be lighted with the Edison incandescent light.

The Recorder, yesterday, fined nine lads—between the ages of fifteen and nineteen—\$1 to \$2 each for drunkenness.

The Saturday trips of the steamer "Terrebonne" have been discontinued, and the island ferry has stopped running.

Recalls have been destroying the young trees planted round St. Martin's Church. Does a policeman ever visit this district?

A few days ago, Mr. Joseph Beauvais killed, at Longueuil, a splendid eagle measuring seven feet nine inches from wing to wing.

The Central Committee of the Astro-Meteorological Association, on Friday evening, discussed the recent earthquakes and their probable causes.

The Commission on the North-West rebellion claims holding daily sittings in the Government Office, and expects to have a report ready in the course of two months.

Sir George Stephen and Thomas Mussen Esq. are the visiting governors for this week, at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and Home, Longue Pointe.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution is being held this afternoon, and the managers hope for a large attendance of the public.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

COATICOOK, Oct. 2.—The most important item on the Convention programme for Friday morning was the election of officers for the ensuing year. After a few moments spent in silent prayer, this business was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Middleton; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Cowles; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Walker; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Lindsay; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lamb; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan; Treasurer, Miss Lunn; Auditor, Mrs. S. W. Foster. With regard to the above it may be said that Mrs. Middleton at the last yielded to the earnest pleading of the Convention and accepted her re-election, and Mrs. Walker, at her own request, was elected second instead of first Vice-President. By an amendment to the second article in the constitution, three vice-presidents were appointed instead of two as formerly. In the afternoon the County Presidents and Superintendents of Departments were appointed as follows: County Presidents—Argenteuil, Miss Julia Davis; Brome, Mrs. S. W. Foster; Compton, Mrs. W. E. Jordan; Drummond, Mrs. S. Stevens; Hochelaga, Miss J. E. Dougal; Missisquoi, Mrs. (Dr.) Cotton; Ottawa, Mrs. A. Gordon; Pontiac, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Gaudier; Quebec, Mrs. S. Corneil; Richmond, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Sanderson; Stanstead, Mrs. (Dr.) Cowles; Shefford, Mrs. (Archdeacon) Lindsay; Sherbrooke, Mrs. (Dr.) Bompas. The only change in this list from last year is in Argenteuil County. Mrs. Cushing having resigned and Miss Davis been appointed in her place. The Departments and their Superintendents are as follows: Heredity and Hygiene, Mrs. D. V. Lucas; Scientific Instruction, Mrs. J. E. Noyes; Juvenile Work, Mrs. A. R. Oughtred; Sabbath-school Work, Miss Goodhue; Temperance Literature and Influencing the Press, Mrs. A. L. Jack; Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Doran; work among railway employees, soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Colby; Prison and Police work and work among women, Miss Barber; Social Work, Mrs. E. J. Dalkin; Legislation and Petition Work, Mrs. J. Geggie; Finance, Mrs. J. Ewing, jr. It will be noticed that there are two new departments, or rather that two of the old ones, third and fifth, have been sub-divided.

RESOLUTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions presented quite a lengthy report containing a number of resolutions which will appear shortly in a separate report. The Question Box, containing many enquiries from members of the Convention on the various departments of the work, was opened, and the questions read and satisfactorily replied to by Mrs. Foster, of Knowlton.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

The last business which occupied the attention of the Convention in this, its last session, was the following resolution, moved by Mrs. A. Gordon, seconded by Mrs. S. W. Foster: "That this Convention express to the family of the late Mr. John Dougal their heartfelt sympathy, and their deep regret at the loss of one who for many years was ever ready in every way possible to aid us in the grand temperance work."

PRISON AND POLICE WORK.

In the evening Miss Barber, of Montreal, addressed a large audience in the Methodist Church, on the subject of her prison and police work in the city, and to my mind nothing during the whole Convention was more deserving of attention or of deeper interest than this address of Miss Barber's. At its close a few words reminded us that the City Council has not yet seen fit to grant the request for a police matron. Were I an autocrat in municipal legislation those Christian women would wait no longer to gain a point which in common humanity ought to have been ceded to them long ago. Before closing this report I must give some expression to the unanimous sentiment of the ladies attending the Convention with regard to the hospitality of the people of Coaticook who entertained them. From being strangers in a strange land, the visitors in a wonderfully short time became most thoroughly at home, and will always remember gratefully the kindness and consideration with which they met, and the hearty sympathy and interest evinced in their work. Where all were so good I can hardly make any distinction, but may speak from personal experience of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Shurtleff, who seemed to consider no trouble or inconvenience where the comfort and pleasure of their guests was concerned.

OPENING THE SESSION.

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

The Montreal College of Pharmacy commenced its nineteenth session last evening, listening to a paper by Dr. Girdwood, who alluded to the antiquity of the apothecary's art, and showed that hair tonics and pain killers had been in use as far back as the time of Moses. He contrasted the mixture of superstition with science that had prevailed even up to the eighteenth century, and concluded by some words of advice to the students. He regretted that the long hours of service required of drug clerks necessitated their studying at night.

Mr. D. Watson contrasted the advantages of the young pharmacist of to-day with those of earlier times, and after Messrs. Mason and Chapman and Prof. Benrose had addressed the meeting, it adjourned.

The inaugural meeting of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery for the session of 1886-87 took place yesterday. Dr. d'Orsonnens occupied the chair, and all the professors, with over 150 students, were present. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Avila Demers. The autumn session of the Montreal Veterinary School also opened yesterday, when Mr. Brunneau, V.S., gave the inaugural address.

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED.

FRENCH-CANADIANS DENOUNCING AN ENEMY OF THEIR RACE.

At a meeting of delegates of all the French-Canadian societies of Connecticut, held at Meriden, among other resolutions passed for the welfare of the French-Canadian race in the United States, the following important one has been unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, King Alcohol is recognized to be the sworn enemy of order, both in the family circle and in society in general, it is hereby resolved that we will encourage the formation and establishment of temperance societies, in all French-Canadian centres, under the direction of the Catholic clergy."

A "jubilee retreat" is being held for the men of St. Ann's parish. Every evening the attendance is very large and the sermons are preached by Father Schwartz, of the United States.

AFTER THE FAIR.

NOTE AND COMMENT ON THE SHERBROOKE SHOW.

(From Our Own Reporters.)

SHERBROOKE, October 2.

The man who sent the weather bulletin to the Sherbrooke Exhibition, on Saturday, stated that it was fine and cool. If he had been waiting round the exhibition building while the snow was coming down and the wind coming in through the open doors and at every crevice he would have been "fine and cool."

Lieut.-Governor Robinson, of Ontario, expressed himself, when interviewed by a *Witness* correspondent, as very highly pleased with the Sherbrooke Show. The site of the ground especially challenged his admiration. He by no means regretted having travelled so far to see the exhibition, considering himself well repaid for his journey by the extent to which he had enjoyed it.

One gentleman has been persecuting the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee for nine days with an imaginary grievance. Those who suffer least complaint most. We have personally known people confined to their beds for months with painful and fatal diseases, speak of nothing but the various blessings they enjoyed.

One competitor has gone away happy as a king. He went off with only a second prize for a cart horse. But then he came to the show expecting no prize at all. "Blessed is he who expecteth nothing," for when it comes he shall not be disappointed.

"What are these two chairs and this table worth?" said an exhibitor to a Sherbrooke furniture dealer. "Three dollars," said the latter. "What will you charge me for the use of them for ten days?" "Two dollars," "Thank you," said the exhibitor. The exhibitor of Eureka salt thought his exhibit would disappear bodily before his eyes. The rain came in at the roof, and there seemed every chance of the tons of salt oozing right out through the floor. It reminded one of the creditor who distrained on three carloads of ice in New York, and put a bailiff in charge. The weather came on very hot, and when they opened the cars to sell the ice, there it was not! All's well that ends well. The rain left off and the enterprising agent made a pile of money out of his pile of salt, and sold two carloads besides.

Many visitors were very sceptical about the official report of the numbers of the visitors to the Sherbrooke Show. The fact is, they wandered about so restlessly all over the thirty-five acres of grounds that they could not be counted. "Have you counted the pigs?" asked a Township housewife of her hired man. "Yes, mum," said he, "but if ye please, I counted 'em all except the little black one, and he ran about so fast I couldn't count him anyway." So was it at Sherbrooke.

A Sherbrooke merchant gave one of his employees half an hour to go to see the show. As it took a quarter of an hour to walk up to the gates and a quarter of an hour to walk back, he does not think much of the show.

The tent of the Montreal *Gazette* blew down yesterday morning, while the *Witness* tabernacle weathered the storm.

Complaints are made that the tram cars on the Coasting Roller Railway made a noise so exactly like thunder that it turned all the milk on the Exhibition Ground sour. The milk was certainly sour, whatever was the reason—though it was originally of excellent quality—"lait avec la crème," as the French call it.

We have heard of a statistician who said that under his figuring there had been more ladies married during the past twelve months than gentlemen. There certainly seemed to be more people going into the Sherbrooke Show than were ever seen coming out of it. Perhaps some of them went to the other world, or at any rate to the Little World, while on the grounds.

At 2 o'clock to-day, October 2nd, the exact time named in the rules and regulations, in the place under the Central Dome, where Sir Charles Tupper delivered his famous speech, a *Witness* correspondent formally, in French and English, declared the Exhibition closed to an audience composed of one small boy (variety "ubiquitous") everybody else being engaged in packing up.

Mr. Bruce Campbell estimates that he lost \$600 by furnishing the dinners, &c., at the Sherbrooke Exhibition. He has certainly not injured his reputation. Owing to the cold spell and snow at the end of the show there were more than one hundred loaves left unsold, which Mr. Campbell generously gave to be divided among the poor of Sherbrooke.

Mr. I. F. Futvoye, of the Central Vermont Railway, said that their line had had even more travel than they expected from points near Sherbrooke, but that their advertisements of reduced rates from Boston, Quebec and Toronto, etc., had been a failure. And Mr. Hay says the same of his line. Mr. Alex. Holmes, of the New York Commercial List, says there was the finest show of cattle and stock on the ground he ever saw in an exhibition.

THE HORSES.

The Eastern Townships' Agricultural Association, while offering special inducements in the large lists of prizes for general purpose light and heavy horses, with the pure bred Clydesdale and Percherons, have given special attention to the many other pure breeds, and the exhibition of these in all their various classes during the past week, has proved how successful they have been. In the ring, whether we look at the thorough bred stallions or mares, or at the large show of roadsters, bearing names and pedigrees justly celebrated, and whose owners' names have been familiar to the public, or at the cob and ponies in all the various branches of teams, single and double,—there has been brought out an exhibit that must give entire satisfaction to the promoters. The wet weather was rather unfavorable for the races and sports of various kinds, but the public enjoyed looking at the trials of skill and speed of the horses and the fine get up of the teams that were being judged near the grand stand from day to day.

In the first class of stallions, in general purpose horses, the exhibit was remarkably good. Mr. A. McKenzie, of Melbourne, taking first prize. In the second class, Wm. Booth, of Melbourne, took first. Many spectators remarked the improvement in the last few years. In looking over the pure bred heavy draught stallions, we find a great many very fine animals. Mr. Robert Ness, of Howick, heads the list of prize-takers with his recently imported Clydesdale stallion Little Jock Elliott, taking first prize in three-year-olds, diploma for best Clydesdale, and gold medal for best horse on the ground. Mr. Ness exhibits six head in this class and gets first prizes for nearly all. Samuel Nesbitt, Petite Cote, shows one aged and one three-year-old stallion, and gets second

prizes for both. Mr. R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, exhibited a Clydesdale three-year old mare that was really a splendid specimen of her kind. She got all the honors, and well deserves them. Mr. Lefebvre, of St. Remy, and Mr. Brousseau, of Laprairie, are also successful exhibitors in this class. The Percherons on the ground are very good.—Mr. Langlois Gagnon, of St. John's, P.Q., taking the lead with a splendid horse. In light draught stallions the exhibit was large and the competition keen. The opinion here seems to be that this class, and the general purpose class are the right horses for these Townships.

In heavy draught horses there are over forty entries, the Bea Brothers, of St. Laurent, taking the most prizes; they got five firsts, one second and diploma for best of any in this class.

In light draught horses Wm. Hay, of Howick, P.Q., took first prize for stallions aged, and for two-year-olds, E. F. Pomroy, Compton, took first prize and seven other prizes in this class. In roadsters, seven-year-old stallions, the show was thought to be equal to anything on the ground, and augurs well for the future, because of their own excellence and the proof that there is good stock in the country. In this class W. Ball, Richmond, got first, W. E. Taylor, Sawyerville, second, and N. Nicolson, Richmond, third. L. R. Whitman, Knowlton, got two prizes in roadsters. It is worthy of note Mr. Whitman is an exhibitor of maple sugar and syrup and seed grain at the Colonial Exhibition.

The stock from the Cochrane ranch is remarkable. Fine sheep costing \$1 to keep them to five years of age; a really fine cow, the same age, costing \$10 to raise, and three horses, one three-year-old and two five-year-olds, the former costing \$20 and the latter \$25 each to raise. The latter have been raised from Montana mares. One of them ran in a race on Thursday, and won. It is said to be valued at \$500. This stock and the Canadian Pacific Railway's exhibit has excited great interest.

The foregoing gives but a faint idea of this famous show of horses. The grand parade of the prize winners, both horses and cattle, on Thursday was the climax of all the sights, and the general sentiment of the visitors seemed to be—"Shall we ever see the like again?"

BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. O'HARA.

Mr. Wm. O'Hara, of 397 St. Antoine street, Montreal, gained no less than \$175 in prizes for fruit and flowers at the Dominion Exhibition. It was indeed delightful to see what delicious fruit, in the way of pears that melt in the mouth, downy peaches, luscious green-gages and blooming plums, can be grown right in the heart of Montreal. Any Montrealeur who wants a treat free, gratis, for nothing, might go and ask to be shown over Mr. O'Hara's peach and orchard houses.

COLIN M'ARTHUR.

The exhibit of this Montreal Wall Paper Factory consisted of a selection of bronze papers, both embossed and plain, and a new thing in wall papers, which has received the name of metallic paper, of which they are the only manufacturers in Canada. There were also an exhibition of some very striking selections in mica and flock papers. In the mica papers the ground is made of Canadian mica from the neighborhood of Buckingham, which is some of the best in the world. It lights up most beautifully by lamplight. The railing round the front of the exhibit was formed of the rollers which are used in printing the wall paper.

CANADIAN GRANITE.

On the grounds, Mr. S. Penniston, of the Marble and Granite Co. Beebe Plain, P.Q., has a sample of their new headstone or monument, for cemeteries. The specimen shown is of Vermont granite, the polish and finish being equal to the Aberdeen, and shows what the firm can do in this line of goods. The criticism upon this stone (one just brought here for exhibition at the last moment) are very favorable, the opinion seeming to be that it will largely supersede marble in the future.

JOHN C. WATSON'S WALL PAPERS.

An exhibit that attracts almost universal attention, and for which the silver medal has been awarded as first prize, is the display of the above well-known manufacturer, of Montreal. It embraces some of the very latest designs in hangings, daddies, decorations, &c., the colorings of which were very beautiful. One of the special features is the embossed gold, flock and velvet papers with fringes, etc., to match, surpassing anything that has ever been exhibited in Canada. The whole exhibit presents a very handsome appearance, and in the opinion of competent judges compares favorably with the products of the United States and England.

A NOBLE CANADIAN FAMILY.

THE DEATH OF ONE OF ITS SCIONS IN CHINA. Advice from Hong Hoa, Tonquin, announced the death of a young nobleman, the Marquis of Pontreincourt, whose ancestors were intimately connected with the history of Canada, in the persons of M. de Pontreincourt, founder of Acadia, and Mgr. de Montmorency Laval, first bishop of Quebec. He was also connected, on his mother's side, with the Marquis de Charette, so well known in Canadian Zouave circles. The young marquis was on the point of coming, probably for a lengthy stay, to Canada. His father, in 1882, decided that his second son should bear the title of Pontreincourt, selected from the six marquises in the family as a proof of their attachment to Canada, with which they had had so many relations formerly. The young nobleman's visit to Canada was prevented by his being called to the Tonquin war.

IMPURE ICE.

A correspondent writes us, that "the Health officers, at this season, should look after the various ice dealers, as some of them are supplying the ground row of ice to some of the leading hotels in the city, and every one knows that the ground ice is not only unwholesome but contains very poisonous matter, having absorbed the impurities of the earth on which it is laid."

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Return of C. P. R. traffic earnings from the 21st to 30th Sept., 1886:

1886	\$208,000
1885	276,000
Increase for 1886	\$22,000

JUDGMENT FOR THE "SUN."

At the request of Mr. Sellkirk Cross judgment by default was rendered by Mr. Justice Gill, yesterday, for \$7,000, in the case of the Sun Life Insurance Company vs. Dame Lydia Devine.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

A NEW BOAT FOR THE RICHELIEU COMPANY—A STEAMER OVERBOUR.

The schooner Garibaldi, of Gloucester, at anchor near Murder Island on Saturday last, took fire when the crew were asleep. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

The Richelieu Company's new boat, Hochelaga, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, having been launched on Saturday at Sorel. She will replace the Montarville on the Pointe-aux-Trembles route until the close of navigation, and next season be used as a spare boat for the Longueuil, Island and Laprairie ferry service.

The Government steamer Napoleon III, has arrived at Quebec from supplying the lightships in the Gulf. Her captain reports taking on board no less than 307 souls, destitute fishermen and their families from Nantiquan, Esquimaux Point and other places.

New York, Oct. 4.—The steamship Anchor of the Anchor Line has not yet arrived. She left Glasgow on September 16th, and stopped at Londonderry to take on 132 passengers. In all she had about 450 passengers, and was due at this port on Wednesday last. The Company's officials profess to believe that nothing has occurred beyond the breaking down of some machinery. From the fact that heavy weather has prevailed lately fears are entertained for the safety of the vessel.

The underwriters who have returned from the Carmona speak in high terms of the kindness offered to them and to the ship by Three Rivers people.

THE YOUNG SCIENTISTS

IN MEETING AT COTE ST. ANTOINE.

At the annual meeting of the Agassiz Association, last week, a resolution of condolence with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw on the death of their son, the late secretary, was passed. The following officers were elected:—Hon. G. A. C. Hutchison, President; Mr. Thos. Shaw, Vice-President; Mr. Nathan Tucker, 2nd vice-president; Mr. W. D. Ross, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Thos. P. Shaw, assistant-secretary; J. H. Hutchison, librarian; Mr. W. D. Hutchison, curator; Mr. W. K. Samuels, scrap book editor; Mr. L. Johnson, Editor of the Society are to be elected for six months as a mark of respect for the late secretary. A paper on "Mineralogy" is expected from Mr. N. Tucker at next meeting. Mr. A. C. Hutchison has also offered a paper on "Metallurgy."

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived—Bark Geo. B. Doane, 941 tons, J. Hibbard, master, from Quebec, light; SS. Parisian, 3,445 tons, J. Wylie, master, from Liverpool, general; SS. Ontario, 2,017 tons, Couch, master, from Bristol, general; SS. Fernville, 984 tons, Pawley, master, from Sydney, general; SS. Barcelona, 1,216 tons, Simpson, master, from Newcastle, general; SS. Horton, 1,189 tons, Knott, master, from Rotterdam, general; SS. Vivienne, 837 tons, Knight, master, from Barrow-in-Furness, iron. Cleared—SS. Mirimichi, 491 tons, A. Baquet, master, for Picton, general; SS. Cacouna, 959 tons, M. A. McDonald, master, for Sydney, C.B., general; SS. Ferncliffe, 984 tons, Pawley, master, for Sydney, ballast.

THE PORTS SHIPPING.

The Harbor Master's report up to September 30th, 1886, inclusive, shows the arrivals to have been:—Steamers, 431, with a tonnage of 593,450; sailing vessels, 134, tonnage, 68,411. Total, 565 vessels, with a tonnage of 661,861. Against 492 vessels and 549,323 tons last year. The inland vessels this year number 4,327, against 3,936 in 1885.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

LACROSSE.

The reference in yesterday's report of Saturday's match to the play of Cregan and Prior should have read that Prior stopped with extraordinary skill, and that Cregan, in his position of point, was probably without a rival.

A match took place on Saturday between the Garnets of Cote St. Paul and the first twelve of the Cote St. Antoine Club on the grounds of the former, which resulted in a draw, one game being taken by the Garnets.

BASEBALL.

On Saturday the West Farnham baseball team will play the Clippers. This will probably be the last game of the season.

CRICKET.

The English team won again in their second match at Philadelphia. The game was finished yesterday. The total obtained by the Philadelphians in their two innings was 274. Their rivals, in their first innings, scored 235 and easily secured the additional 40 runs which it required them to get to win.

THE WHEEL.

A bicycle tournament at St. Hyacinthe, on Friday next, promises to excite considerable interest. A number of fast riders have intimated their intention of competing.

AQUATIC.

Beach, in the London *Sportman*, uses some plain language in reference to Hanlan and his recent challenge to him to row on the Thames. He says that while in Australia Hanlan was loaded with money, jewellery, and honors. There he acknowledged that he was fairly beaten. When he reached home, however, he complained that he did not get a fair chance of winning. When he (Beach) arrived in England he received a challenge from Hanlan. He accepted, but heard no more about it till he was about to leave for Australia. He (Hanlan) knows it. He offers to row him on the Paramatta river, offering him £1,000 to £500 on the event.

THE LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP SITUATION.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—There is a great amount of disputing as to whether the Toronto are to be allowed to play off their draw with the Ontario. If they did, it would be manifestly unfair to the Montrealeurs. Montreal plays twelve matches, wins, say ten, loses two. Toronto plays twelve, wins nine, loses three, draws one. Is Toronto to be allowed to play thirteen games to the Montrealeurs twelve, which would be the case if the draw is played off. To my mind the record stands: Montreal, ten wins; Toronto, nine and a half wins, the draw counting as half a game. FAIRPLAY.

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THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.

CROWFOOT.

An enormous crowd was present at the reception tendered to Crowfoot and Three Bulls at the rink last night, and at the request of many leading citizens they have consented to remain over in Quebec another day, so as to appear at the rink again to-night, when Crowfoot will deliver an address in his own language and be presented with a handsome subscription purse and medal. One of the first visits of the two chiefs here yesterday morning, with Father LaCombe, was to the Provincial buildings, which they stated was the finest wigwam in stone they had ever seen. They called on Lieutenant-Governor Masson, who presented Crowfoot with a splendid silver medal, as well as on Premier Ross, Secretary Blanchet and Judge Wurtelle, who filled the cup of Crowfoot's delight when he invited him to sit in the Speaker's chair in the Assembly Chamber. Subsequently the two chiefs were entertained at lunch at the Garrison Club and visited the Citadel, where they expressed their astonishment at the height of the fortification, the size of the guns and the immense quantity of war material in store.

NOTES.

Sir Charles Tupper has left for Nova Scotia. Arrangements were made, yesterday, with Mr. G. T. Davis, who raised the "Titanic," to perform the same work in the case of the steamship "Eastern Star."

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WANTED, a General Servant; must have good references. Apply 1722 St. Catherine street.

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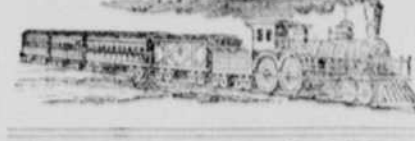
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Miscellaneous.

PERSONAL.—Would the parties who witnessed the accident to the lady, on Stanley street, on Sunday morning, kindly communicate with JOHN WEBSTER, 409 Wellington street?

Lost, Strayed and Found.

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LOST, on Sunday night, 3rd inst., between Colborne St. street and Chateaugay street, Gold Locket and small chain of chain attached. Anyone returning the same to 514 Chateaugay square will be rewarded.

Wanted.

Last Edition

THE CITY'S INTERESTS.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE ALDERMEN YESTERDAY.

The City Council held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mayor Beauregard in the chair, and present Ald. Grenier, Stevenson, Villeneuve, White, Dufresne, McShane, Beausoleil, Gray, Mount, Malone, Rolland, Dubuc, Holland, Gauthier, Lamontagne, Farrell, Rainville, Martineau, Kennedy, Mathias, Hamelin, Archibald and Pervault. After routine, Ald. Grenier congratulated Mayor Beauregard on his return, and his Worship returned his thanks, and then referred to the important questions agitating Montreal, such as the union depot project and the grading dock scheme. A committee should be appointed by the City Council to act with the other bodies on these subjects. His Worship, referring to the subject of the grading dock, advocated in the *Witness*, said that after seeing the dock at Quebec he was of opinion that one might well be constructed here in view of the natural facilities and the trade of the port.

THE UNION DEPOT QUESTION.

The City Clerk read a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, inviting the Mayor and representatives of the City Council to meet them at the Mayor's Office on Thursday morning next, to consider with the representatives of the other bodies the questions of docks, railway facilities, Union Depot and a grading dock.

Ald. Grenier moved the appointment of a committee.

AID. RAINVILLE'S OBJECTIONS.

Ald. Rainville, however, raised the point of order that the matter was not on the order paper and could not be discussed without a notice of motion. He did not wish a committee to be appointed as it might be understood to make an admission that the depot could be removed from the present site. He denied that this could be done. One of the conditions of the grant to the North Shore and Colonization Railway was that its terminus be placed at the East End of the city. He was not prepared to admit in any way the idea of its being placed at the West End.

After some further discussion, the Mayor ruled that Ald. Rainville's point was well taken.

Ald. Grenier said he regretted that Ald. Rainville had taken this action, and the responsibility would rest upon him. The members of Council should remember that they not only represented their particular ward, but had duties to discharge towards the entire city. It was not a question of west against east or east against west, but the interests of the entire city, which must have all the benefits that it was possible to derive from the Canadian Pacific Railway. If they wished to make Montreal what it should be they must not be so sectional.

After some further discussion it was agreed that the Mayor should informally invite the Chairmen of the various Committees to be present at Thursday's meeting.

THE PARK ADMINISTRATION.

A petition from a number of citizens, asking for an investigation into the administration of Mount Royal Park caused some discussion.

Ald. Grenier said a number of the signers were "cranks." Ald. McShane supported the petitioners, and said that owing to the numerous complaints an investigation should be held. The petition was an investigation referred to the Park Commissioners themselves.

REPORTS AND PETITIONS.

A number of minor reports and petitions were then disposed of. A report from the Fire Committee recommending the purchase of two more Merryweather engines, was warmly pressed by Ald. Stevenson but had to be left over. The report of the Committee on superannuation, recommending that the city contribute \$50,000 toward the fund was referred to the Finance Committee.

THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

The City Clerk read a petition from the wives, mothers and daughters of St. Famille street, and neighborhood against the establishment of a lying-in hospital on Mance street, which would not only be a violation of the terms upon which properties were purchased, but would bring into that vicinity unpleasant associations. The petitioners begged that the Corporation would insist upon the adoption of a more suitable site.

Ald. Mooney moved, seconded by Ald. McShane, that in the opinion of this Council public and private lying-in hospitals ought not to be established in the thickly populated portions of the city, and that the subject be referred to the City Attorney, in order that such action might be taken as would prevent the erection of a lying-in hospital on Mance street.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

A PRELIMINARY QUESTION.

Ald. Archibald wanted to know if the Chairman of the Police Committee was aware that on Notre Dame street liquor saloons were allowed to keep open on Sundays. He was afraid that the law was not sufficiently carried out. Ald. Jeannotte said the police had strict instructions to act in the matter.

ST. GABRIEL'S ANNEXATION.

The report of the Committee favoring the annexation of St. Gabriel to the city was on motion of Ald. Beausoleil, laid on the table till the by-law was printed, and it was understood that it would be the first order at next meeting.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.

Ald. Grenier submitted the following comparative statement of collections on revenue account up to the end of October.

	1886.	1885.	Increase
Revenue Department—			
Assessments on real estate and sundry licenses	\$678,776	\$633,944	\$39,832
Personal Tax Department—			
Water rates, business and personal taxes, Arrangements, etc.	542,736	519,275	23,461
Assessments of assets on real estate and interest (applicable to revenue account)	112,636	110,970	1,666
Police Department—			
Carters' licenses, dogs, etc.	59,578	55,235	4,343
Recorder's Court—			
Fines and costs	12,617	8,348	4,269
Markets—			
Returns from markets and cattle markets	61,777	61,807	30
Total collection this year	\$1,464,016	\$1,389,582	\$74,434
Total collection last year	1,389,582		
Total increase	74,434		

JAMES F. D. BLAKE, City Treasurer.

Ald. Grenier said that the revenue of Montreal was almost double that of Toronto, while the rate of taxation was only about one half. (Applause.) After some unimportant business the Committee adjourned.

WAR ON "THE DUDES."

A largely attended meeting of the Montreal Merchants' Association was held in their hall on Notre Dame street, last night, the President, Mr. Jos. Richards, in the chair. This Association, which was started in the spring with a small membership, now has nearly all the city's leading merchants. After the election of new members and other business were disposed of, war was declared against the dudes, and it was agreed that they would have to wear their linen dusters all winter, if old accounts were not paid up.

The Treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledged, with thanks, the receipt of \$6 from Messrs. Kerr, Carter and Goldstein, being one half of damages recovered in a suit at law.

THE CAMPAIGN.

NOTES OF THE CONTENT IN CITY AND COUNTRY.

Meetings are being held every evening in Mr. Stephens' central committee room, at 1344 St. Catherine street, and the candidate's friends were there in full force last night. The various local committees are also hard at work. At 2157 Notre Dame street, Mr. Ed. Leduc presides. Mr. Thomas Bowes, of 96 Fulford street, is chairman in the extreme West, where also a full committee meeting was held last night. At Bleury street Mr. W. Cunningham is the head man, assisted by Mr. B. Emerson. At 88 St. Lawrence street Dr. Raymond occupies the chair, and last night had plenty to do.

An instance of how the men of this division look on the men who want to represent them is given by a gentleman who went round among about a hundred prominent business men without enquiring whether they were Conservative or Liberal. Of that number, fifteen were advocates of either Hall or Robertson, and the remainder declared that Stephens was the man to represent them. And from other classes similar returns come to hand. In one section of St. Joseph street, containing 89 voters on the list, 31 declared for Stephens, five for Hall and four for Robertson; and the remainder were either dead or otherwise removed.

Mr. Hall held a big meeting last evening at the corner of Fulford and St. James street, and speech was applauded. Dr. Gironx was chairman, and Mr. Cousineau spoke as a workman.

Mr. McShane opened his committee rooms to-night at Stott's hotel, Point St. Charles.

A large political meeting was held at Waterloo, in Shefford, on Saturday. The Opposition candidate, Mr. Brossard, was supported by the Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Mercier. The Ministerial candidate, Mr. Savaria, was supported by the Hon. W. Lynch, Messrs. C. P. Davidson, and J. J. Curran, M.P.

A despatch from Ste. Scholastique says that at a meeting of electors, held yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to re-elect Mr. Beauchamp by acclamation.

Mr. A. O. T. Beauchemin, Conservative candidate for St. Hyacinthe, and Mr. Denis, Conservative candidate for Bagot, have both tendered their resignation as revising barristers for their respective counties. Their resignations have been accepted.

FREE EDUCATION.

(To the Editor of the *Witness*.)

Sir,—I should like to say a few words in answer to "Senex" on the free school question. In the first place, he says I desire to see myself in print. My answer to that is—From whom or where does the majority of reforms come from but the press? Take, for instance, the stopping of the gambling clock on Notre Dame street by the *Witness*. Who gained reforms on the Allan line of steamships? The *Witness*? Who or what is the greatest power in the temperance cause in Canada to-day but the *Witness*? And did not one paper stand out alone in England only a year ago and gain a victory over the British Parliament, absolutely compelling them to pass an Act of Parliament for the protection of poor girls? Knowing the power of the press, I thought it the best place to air my grievance.

Now, "Senex" says I am quite willing that somebody should pay for the education of my children. Where does all the means come from whereby all these things are attained but from those who honestly toil either with their head or hands; and are our children to suffer the want of education because we—the least paid of all—are less fortunate than our fellow men? I contribute at present, directly and indirectly, more than sufficient to educate two or three families, from what I pay in the shape of taxation now.

"Senex" says I want the School Commissioners to make bricks without straw—or rather to educate my children without giving them the means to do so. Well, if the authorities have not the means, they ought to have. If they do their duty in the future they will tax the millions of dollars worth of property, never minding to whom it belongs, and then they will have more than sufficient to supply books and educate every child in Montreal.

Now as to the moral aspect of the question, according to "Senex" argument it would pauperize a certain class of the community. Well, if that holds good then all Germans in Germany are paupers, and all Americans in the United States are paupers, and even some of our neighbors in Ontario are paupers. I think if he were to tell an American he was a pauper, because he received his education free, he would not have a chance to say it twice.

In reference to free schools meaning high taxation, as proved in Ontario, well, if they manage things there the same as they do in Montreal, anything means high taxation.

Now as to the cost of the books, I still adhere to my former statement. There is not a single article supplied at the school that I cannot get cheaper at the retail store, excepting the reader and arithmetic, and I can get other people to bear me out in what I say.

The advice given workmen by "Senex" as to how they should vote, just previous to inserting the labor candidates, is a piece of mean presumption and an insult to those who selected those men who are neither office seekers nor despisers of labor, but honest, hard-working, respectable citizens of Montreal.

WORKINGMEN.

PERSONAL.

Father Salmon officiated for the first time at St. Mary's, on Sunday, and was presented with an address of welcome.

Thursday next, 7th October, will be the centennial of the great French Canadian patriot, the late Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau.

Mr. Percy R. Todd has been appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, in place of Mr. A. G. Peden, resigned.

On Friday last, as Mrs. Delisle, of Ste. Rose, was about to take the train for the city, she suddenly fell on the platform and died in a moment of heart disease.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Donovan, son of Ald. Donovan, took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The St. Anthony's Young Men's Society attended in a body.

Mr. R. M. Glass, traveller for Messrs. Heney & Lacroix, having decided to form a partnership with Mr. C. S. Walker, of Guelph, was, on Saturday, presented with an illuminated address by his friends.

Capt. David Seath, of the Sixth Fusiliers, was on Saturday evening presented by his brother officers with a gold locket as a mark of appreciation of his services as acting quartermaster during the recent trip to Belleville.

The banquet tendered on Saturday, by Le Cercle Francois and friends to Mr. Schwob, on his nomination to the vice-consulate of France, was quite a success. The mayor occupied the chair, and among others present were Prof. Darcy and Prof. Cousinart.

The Rev. Thos. Muir, of Fordwich, Ont., preached on Sunday in St. Joseph street Presbyterian Church, of which his deceased brother was the first pastor, and himself the first Sabbath-school superintendent. Mr. Muir was also principal of the public school then held in the basement, from which sprang the present Royal Arthur school.

The Vaudreuil Agricultural show takes place at Ste. Theodose to-day.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Oct. 4.

NOTES.

Gingras & Co.'s shirt factory, which assigned some time ago, has been re-opened.

Crowfoot and Three Bulls, with Father Lacombe and their interpreter, were the objects of a good deal of curious interest here to-day in their striking costumes. They visited the Parliament Buildings, Dufferin Terrace, the churches, the Citadel, the clubs, etc., and were everywhere the recipients of the greatest attention and courtesy.

Large quantities of potatoes are going west from here, and prices are advancing.

Mr. J. Gallagher was, yesterday, selected President of the Quebec branch of the Irish National League.

THE ALLEGED BRUTAL MURDER AT SEA.

John McKeown, able seaman, has made the following statement with regard to the alleged murder on board the ship "Eliza S. Milligan":

"I, John McKeown, able seaman, signed articles on the 8th of July last at Antwerp, Belgium, to work as an able seaman on the 'Eliza S. Milligan,' bound for Quebec. I went on board and commenced my duties. The captain's name was Easton, and the second mate's name was Moore; the latter, I perceived when we left port, was a nervous man. One day a young German sailor, who went by the name of Auguste, was on duty and in the act of coming on deck from aloft, when an officer, without any precaution whatever, with an oath ran at him and commenced kicking young Auguste in a most brutal manner. He kicked him so much that he actually burst open the poor fellow's stomach and his entrails fell out. Of course none of us seamen could interfere, for if we did we would have been treated as mutineers and dealt with accordingly; well, the poor fellow died and was thrown into the sea. When we reached St. Anne des Monts, I having remarked that I would report the murder, I was, as we anchored, locked up in a room for three days, without proper food or a blanket to cover me with. On the night of the third day I was released by the watchman and told to leave the vessel, a boat being provided. I was rowed ashore by two men and left there. The next day I went to the resident Magistrate, a Mr. Lamontagne and lodged my information. He took down my deposition, then I was allowed to go where I pleased, without money or food, because they, I suppose, thought I was a poor ignorant sailor and would allow the matter to rest. The Magistrate Lamontagne, loaded the ship and ordered the cargo. I was sent to Quebec and my passage paid by the Sheriff of that place, who was very kind to me. I was also furnished with a letter to Judge Chauveau. The clerk of the peace took my deposition, which was afterwards read by the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Dunbar, Q.C. I arrived in Quebec on the 17th day of September, I am going to Cleveland, O., and have left my address with High Constable Gale, so if they communicate with the authorities at home and if I am wanted I will certainly go and endeavor to bring the guilty party to justice."

A FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE WANTED.

MR. ROBERTSON OR MR. HALL ASKED TO RETIRE—TALK OF AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

(Special to the *Witness*.)

SHERBROOKE, P.Q., Oct. 4.—A noisy meeting of French electors was held in Murray's Hall here, on Sunday night, to discuss the political outlook. After the present local and Dominion representatives had been hauled over the coals a delegation was appointed to meet the Hon. Mr. Robertson, Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. R. N. Hall, M.P., to see which of the gentlemen was willing to retire on behalf of a French Canadian. The incident has come as a thunderclap from a clear sky, as Mr. Robertson was relying on an election by acclamation on Thursday. The leaders of the French element here swear by the spirit of L. D. R. that they must be recognized now by a clear understanding or they will run an independent candidate against the Provincial Treasurer. Verily the lot of a candidate in election times is not always a happy one.

GAS AND WOOD.

MR. JOSEPH SAYS THEY ARE SUPERSEDING ELECTRICITY AND STONE.

Mr. Jesse Joseph, President of the Street Railway and Gas companies, has returned from England with tenders for the proposed gasometer, which he submitted at a special meeting of directors to-day. Mr. Joseph, conversing with the *Witness* reporter, said that not an eight remained on any street in London, having been abandoned; the same could be said of Liverpool, where it had been given up. Speaking of road-making, Mr. Joseph said that all through London wood paving is replacing other methods, special attention being given to the foundation, so that repairs in the shape of new blocks could be easily and cheaply made. In consequence of the good roads, very much more work was got out of the horses with much less strain. He also remarked that there were no telegraph or telephone poles in the cities. He considers the English street cars not as well finished as the new ones in use in Montreal. Washing—as well as sweeping—of the streets is now in vogue in London.

On the "Parisian's" arrival at Rimouski, Mr. Joseph and other passengers noticed the detention of the steamer for two hours, owing to it was stated to the Government medical officers being asleep in bed.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Tuesday, October 5

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are decidedly easier. Berkeham's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, fewer buyers, probably easier, no sales, two arrivals, two waiting; do., corn, slow two arrivals, two waiting. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, buyers hesitate to operate, no sales; corn, less disposition to buy. No. 2 spring wheat for prompt shipment, 30s 6d; California wheat, just shipped, or promptly to be shipped, 3s 3d; do., nearly due, 32s 5d. Mixed American maize, prompt shipment, 19s 6d to 19s 9d. English country markets, under influence of fine weather, markets ruled dull, generally run cheaper. French country markets, steady. Liverpool wheat, spot, rather easier; do., corn, slow, wheat and flour in Paris, rather easier. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 4d; Canadian peas, 5s 4d. Shipments of wheat from Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon to United Kingdom, 57,500 qrs.; do., do., to continent, 76,000 qrs.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.—The Chicago wheat market is about 4 cent per bushel lower at 7:30 November and 7:30 December. Receipts, 95,000 bushels, and shipments 14,900 bushels. Corn is about 3/4 of a cent per bushel lower at 30th November. Receipts, 250,333 bushels, and shipments 249,000 bushels.

THE LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS were fairly active and steady.

WHEAT.—Receipts, 800 bushels. Market unchanged. We quote: Canadian Red Winter, 80c to 82c per bushel; Canadian White Winter, 80c to 81c; Canadian Spring, 80c to 81c.

CORN.—Receipts, 12,000 bushels. More active. Quotations nominal; 47c in bond; 55c to 56c duty paid.

PEAS.—Receipts, 29,916 bushels. Market quiet. Quotations 65c to 68c.

OATS.—Receipts, 800 bushels. Market steady at 25c to 26c per 32 lbs.

BARLEY.—Receipts, 600 bushels. The market is quiet, 55c to 60c per bushel.

RYE.—Receipts, nil. Quotations nominal 50c to 60c per bushel.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 5,444 barrels. The market was fairly active to-day. Superiors offered freely at a shade below quotations. The only sale reported was of 250 Extra Superfine at \$3.90, and 250 Spring Extra at \$3.60. We quote to-day as follows:—Patent, \$4.25 to \$4.65; Choice Superior Extra, \$4.10 to \$4.15; Superior Extra, \$4.00 to \$4.05; Extra Superfine, \$3.85 to \$3.90; Fancy, \$3.65 to \$3.70; Spring Extra, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Superfine, \$3.15 to \$3.20; Canada Strong Bakers' \$4.05 to \$4.25; Manitoba do., \$4.00; American do., \$4.50 to \$4.70; Fine, \$2.85 to \$3.00; Middlings, \$2.60 to \$2.65; Pollards, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Ontario flours (medium), \$1.80 to \$1.90; do. (Spring Extra), \$1.70 to \$1.75; do. (Superfine), \$1.55 to \$1.65; (Fine), \$1.35 to \$1.40; do. (Middlings), \$1.20 to \$1.25; City Strong Bakers in 140 lb. sacks (delivered) per 100 lbs., \$4.40.

MEALS.—Receipts, 406 brls. Oatmeal, \$4.10 to \$4.25 per brl.; do., granulated, \$4.30 to \$4.50.

Eggs continue stiff. We quote at 16c to 17c, and up to 15c for fine.

ICE PRODUCE.—We quote as follows:—Western Moss Park, \$14.00 to \$14.25; do. Short Cut, \$12.25 to \$12.50; Canada Short Cut, \$12.00 to \$12.50; Hams, city cured, 12c; do. canvassed, 12c to 13c. Lard, in pails, Western, 10c; do., Canadian, 9c to 9 1/2c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Shoulders, nominal; Tallow, common refined, 5c to 6c.

ASHES.—We quote at \$1 for pots.

RECEIPTS OF PROVISIONS, &c.—Butter, 779 packages; cheese, 4,126 cwt.; meal, 40c brls.; ashes, 30 brls.; leather, 140 rolls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—The public cable has advanced to 50s, and in consequence there is no inclination to weakness, just the reverse, but business is dull. The stuff is held here for more than it will sell for on the other side, and everybody hopes that they will not have to hold long before the market creeps up to their figures. We quote at 11 1/2 to 12c for fine September, the outside figure being holders' prices, and 10 1/2 to 11c for fine August.

BUTTER.—The local demand for fine butter appears to be slowly improving. We quote: Creamery, 19c to 20c; Townships, 18c to 19c; Morrisburg, 18 1/2 to 19c; Western, 12c to 13c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Oct. 4.—Cheese sales to-day were 70 boxes at 11c, 320 at 11 1/2c, 3,000 at 11 1/2c, 2,200 at 11 1/2c, 250 at 12c, 700 on commission, and 700 farm dairy at 10 1/2 to 12c, the bulk at 11 1/2c. No changes in prices since last week. Butter—sales, 150 packages at 25c to 26c, the bulk at 25c for dairy and 27c for creamery.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 5.—Wheat No. 2, 71c; Spring No. 1, 74c to 77c; Spring No. 2, 72c; Red Winter, 71c to 77c; Barley, No. 1, 61c to 62c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3, extra, 56c; Peas, No. 2, 56c; Oats, No. 2, 30 1/2c to 32c; Flour, Superior, \$3.65; Extra, \$3.55; Spring Extra, \$3.30. Market dull; sales made of No. 2 Fall, new Red Winter outside at extra to 71c; here old Red Winter sold at 77c. Oats at 31c.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

CHEESE.—The market has further improved, owing to higher cable advices from America; with a good steady demand from the country buyers, and stocks generally in first hands small. Finest July make has sold well from 48s to 49s per cwt, and finest Augusts at 51s to 52s have been in still better demand. White and colored being about the same value. Mediums and low grades have been quieter, at from 12s to 13s per cwt. The market closes firm, with a healthy tendency for next week.

BUTTER is about unchanged. Finest parcels of American and Canadian are in steady demand at from 8s 1/2 to 8s 6c per cwt; all inferior grades are dull, and prices somewhat nominal.—*Hodgson Brothers, September 25th.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMEMBER Miss Kimball, at St. Gabriel church, to-night.

THE SEWING CIRCLE of St. Bartholomew's church will give a unique entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening next, 8th instant. Particulars will be advertised. Admission only 19 cents. It promises to be very entertaining.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE COMPANY.

The further adjourned special meeting of the shareholders of the Athletic Club House Company will be held in the Rooms of the Natural History Society, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of October, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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