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MONTREAL, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1891.

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Notices of births, marriages and deaths invariably must be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, and otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Verbal and certified obituary notices are charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.

NICHOLS—At 312 St. Urbain street, 16th March, 1891, the wife of W. A. Nichols of a son.
WARE—At 5 Bayle street, Thursday, March 19th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ware.
POLLOCK—At 26 Chemedy street, on the 22nd inst. Mrs. James J. Pollock, of a son.
EATON—On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 122 Crescent street, the wife of E. C. Eaton, of a daughter.
MOTT—On March 22nd, at 591 St. Urbain street, the wife of C. W. Mott, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILSON-SKENE—At La Touche de St. Maurice, on the 16th of March, by the Rev. S. C. Kendall, of Three Rivers, John Wilson, H. B. Co., to Elizabeth Skene, daughter of Robert Skene, H. B. Co.
FERRIS-FERRIS—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th, by the Rev. J. H. Muir, Mr. Robert James Ferris, of Hemmingford, to Miss Annie, eldest daughter of James Ferris Esq., Township of Hochelaga, P.Q.
BLAIR-FINLAYSON—At the manse, Ormiston, on the 18th of March, by the Rev. D. W. Morrison, B.A., James Blair, of Allison Kinloch, daughter of Mr. Duncan Finlayson.

HAMILTON-GORDON—At Carp Presbyterian Church, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. John McLaren, Mr. James Hamilton to Miss Isabella Gordon, both of Hamilton.

MOORHEAD-McLELLAN—At the residence of the parents of the bride, Township of Kamay, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. John McLaren, Mr. William John Moorhead, of Huntley, to Miss Ellen Jane McLellan, late teacher No. 5 S.S. Huntley.

McNAUGHT-ALLEN—On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. McNeill, J. McNaught, to J. Campbell Allen, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Allen, C.E., S.S.S., London, Eng.

PATTERSON-REEVE—At No 10 Ann street, Quebec, on March 19, 1891, by the Rev. Mr. Love, George Patterson Esq., to Rose Emma Reeve, only daughter of the late Col. Reeve, of Mount Murray Manor, Murray Bay.

RANSAY-HADDOCK—On the 4th ult., by the Rev. J. Lawson, of Compton, at the residence of the bride's father, D. W. Ramsay to Annie R. Haddock, both of Kinsay Falls, Que.

WEBB-HALDWIN—At the Presbyterian Manse, South Mountain, on the evening of March 18th, 1891, by the Rev. A. MacMillan, B. A., Elmer Webb to Annie B. Haldwin, both of Mountain.

DAVIDSON-BOGIE—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Smith, at the home of the bride, Henry Davidson to Ida Jane, only daughter of Hiram Dodge, Esq., all of Edwardsburgh, Ont.

STEWART-McCAUGHEY—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, at St. Andrew's Church, James Stewart, Arden, Scotland, to Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of John McCaughey, of Limavady, Ireland.

DIED.

SMYTH—At Montreal, on Sunday, 15th March, 1891, Lizzie Smyth, in the 31st year of her age.
We must part, but not for ever,
There will be a glorious dawn.
We shall meet, to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.

MAIR—Suddenly at Howick, Que., on March 19th, 1891, Margaret Only, relict of the late David Mair, aged 77 years, a native of Angleterre, Scotland.
Scotland papers please copy.

McRAE—At Lost River, P.Q., on the morning of March 8th, 1891, after 14 months' illness, which he bore with patience, Malcolm J. McRae, son of John and Janet McRae, aged 29 years, 9 months and 9 days; also on June 20th, 1890, Kenneth Donald, aged 25 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But his God that best knows us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

YEUNG—At Milwaukee, Wis., 19th inst. John M. Yeung, of this city, aged 64 years and 9 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 752 Sherbrooke street, on Monday, 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. Friends will please not send flowers.

QUINN—At Quebec, on March 19, 1891, Mary McCarron, beloved wife of George Quinn, fireman of No. 5 Station, aged 38 years.

CHANNELL—At Stanstead, P.Q., on March 14, 1891, Mary A., eldest daughter of H. A. Channell Esq., aged 21 years, 11 months and 9 days.

PATERSON—On Friday, 20th inst. Ella R. Mathews, beloved wife of Jno. A. Paterson.
Funeral Monday, 22d, at 7.30 p.m., from 79 Mansfield street.

McCONNELL—At 760 Palace street, March 21st, of congestion of the lungs, Annie Roberts, infant daughter of Geo. H. and Nellie McConnell, aged 41 months.

JACOT—In Geneva, Switzerland, Adele Bernot, aged 46, wife of Daniel Jacot, Professor in Geneva, a brother of E. Jacot, jeweller, of Quebec.

KEALE—Early on the morning of Monday, March 23, Francis Smyth, widow of the late Joseph Resde, in the 51st year of her age.
The funeral will take place at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst., from the residence of her son, 157 Laval street.

GREENE—At 361 Upper St. Urbain street, on the 21st inst., David Greene, M.D., L.R.C.S.I., T.C.D., in his 57th year.
Interment in St. George's Cemetery, Granby, P.Q.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 22d inst., at 14 Stanley street, Robert Emerson, aged one year and 8 months, only son of T. K. Cunningham, and grandson of Robert Irwin.

KAY—At Montreal, on the 22d March, 1891, Sophia Melville, relict of the late Wm. J. Kay, aged 75 years.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 243 St. Catherine street, on Tuesday, 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

CROWHURST—On the morning of the 22d inst., W. G. Crowhurst, of H.M.A. Customs, aged 45.
Funeral from his late residence, 147 Logan street, on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation and omit flowers.

NICHOLSON—At St. Lambert, on 23rd inst., Daniel Nicholson, aged 65 years, of the firm of D. Nicholson & Co., refiners, 41 St. Antoine street.
Funeral from G. T. R. Depot on arrival of train leaving St. Lambert at 11 o'clock, p.m. thence to Mount Royal Cemetery, on Wednesday March 25th. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Although our New Spring Mantles and Jackets are lower than regular Montreal rates they still pay our usual profit, and are delighting the ladies and selling splendidly.

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Ladies requiring Spring Jackets or Mantles will please visit S. Carsley's Show Room EARLY this week.

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A piece of Black Silk Cord.
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One parcel containing—
A Length of Window Cord.
One parcel containing—
A Veil for the Face.
One parcel containing—
Fringing.
One parcel containing—
A Silkette Handkerchief.
One parcel containing—
Spoons, Braid, Pins, Bobbins, and a certain amount of money.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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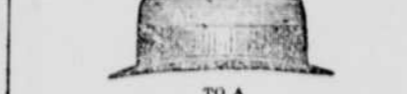
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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 23.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CABLE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONVENTION.

PARIS, March 22.—Admiral Peyron has been appointed President of the commission of the French Senate which is to examine into the questions involved in the Newfoundland convention.

TO CRUSH OUT THE REBELLION.

LONDON, March 21.—A despatch from Santiago de Chile to the Times says: "Considerable excitement has been caused here by the report which comes from Buenos Ayres that President Balmaceda's new war vessels, the 'Admiral Lynch' and 'Condell,' which were at Buenos Ayres, have escaped the insurgent cruisers sent to intercept them, and that they may shortly be taking an active part in the struggle now going on in this country. The whole of the population, the nitrate syndicate, the foreign capitalists and the clergy, except in the province of Tarapaca, side with the President. There is no analogy between the troubles now going on in the Argentine Republic and the troubles here. The President and the ministers have guaranteed that funds will be deposited in Europe for the redemption of the July interest upon the national debt. It is believed the delay in the suppression of the troubles here is only due to the hesitation of the Government, and that the crushing out of the insurrection is only a question of a few weeks."

AMERICAN.

REFUSED MEDICAL AID.

DETROIT, Iowa, March 21.—John Doan, wife and three children went to Springfield a few days ago on a visit. One of the children was taken sick of diphtheria. Physicians were summoned, but the father would not let them in, as he believed in faith cure as practised by two old women of Anamosa. The faith cure women commenced their practice to which is said to have been most inhuman, but the child grew steadily worse and died. Subsequently the two other children were taken sick and treated in a similar manner. Both died. Public excitement was intense. The citizens talked of arresting the old women, while others talked of lynching them. Becoming fearful of a speedy death, they left town on foot at midnight. Nothing has since been heard of them.

REWARDS FOR NAVAL LOYALTY.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Bureau of American Republics furnishes the following information: "The President of Chile has given a gratuity of equal to a year's pay to all the officers of the navy of that republic who refused to join with their comrades in the revolution. Recent newspaper advices from Valparaiso report that nearly all of the traffic upon the railways of Chile has been suspended because of a coal famine in that country. The price of coal on the 17th of January was \$25 a ton and the supply almost exhausted. Unless the blockade of the coal ports is soon raised railway traffic and all industries requiring fuel will have to be entirely suspended."

FAMOUS GREENHOUSES DESTROYED.

CARDALE, L.I., March 21.—The eleven greenhouses at the 13th Hour farm of W. K. Vanderbilt were destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning. Many valuable plants were consumed which can never be replaced. The fire started in one of the greenhouses by the explosion of a portion of the heating apparatus. These greenhouses were famous for containing some of the plants almost a hundred years old. The rose house, which was included in the loss, was said to contain the finest specimens of roses in the country. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The funeral of Mr. A. Cushing, of St. John, N.B., on Saturday, was attended by the lodges of Sons of Temperance, Good Templars and Oddfellows.

A. B. Budd, alias Fitzsimmons, said to be a native of Brockville, Ont., on Saturday night, shot and killed a Pittsburg detective, wounded another officer, and escaped.

Mr. N. P. Tobin, of Franklin, Pa., was found dead in the ruins of his house, which was burned down. It is supposed that he was murdered by several tramps, who have been arrested, and that they then set the place on fire. Mr. Tobin's daughter's body was found in the water containing blood about thirty years ago, and that mystery has never been cleared up.

Gossip is rife in railway circles at Buffalo, as to whether the purchase of the R. W. & O. Railway by the New York Central will or will not cause the latter to abandon its projected new line from Buffalo to the Thousand Islands.

CANADIAN.

CHARGES BY SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S CHIEF CLERK.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 24.—The Herald this morning editorially declares that it has definite information that previous to the election the Liberal leaders made a formal bid to the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway companies for their support on the proposition that the Intercolonial Railway should be divided between them. They promised that the Grand Trunk Railway should receive that part of the Intercolonial Railway which the Canadian Pacific Railway should receive the remainder. The Herald adds: When the bribe offered by the Liberal leaders proved of no avail with the Canadian Pacific the Liberal leaders to conceal this infamous transaction, charged openly that the Government had offered the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. We had occasion a few days ago to make allusion to this infamous form of bribery which the Liberal leaders resorted to. We would have preferred to have left it to Parliament to make investigation into the matter, but as the Toronto Globe and other Liberal organs still seek to cover their own party's villainy behind the false charges which they have preferred against the Government. We have deemed it to be in the public interests that the real facts should be made known.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
AN EXCELLENT MOVE.

QUEBEC, March 21.—A petition has been signed by Cardinal Taschereau and the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese and addressed to the Governor-General, Senate and House of Commons, praying that the electoral act be

so amended as to imprison without the option of a fine any person distributing liquor gratuitously to the electors between nomination and polling days.

NOT PULLING TOGETHER.

PARNELL BOYCOTTED.

SOLEMN PLEDGE BROKEN IN A SHAMELESS MANNER.

MCARTHYITE MEETING STORMED BY A MOB. NELLIE MORSE—MR. HARRINGTON SEVERELY BEATEN—NO CONFIDENCE IN MR. PARNELL.

Dublin, March 22.—A federation meeting was held in Queenstown to-day and was addressed by Messrs. Timothy and Maurice Healy, William Leese and other members of Parliament. The speakers met with a very hearty reception. Mr. Timothy Healy in his speech asked where Mr. Parnell's impudent challenge was now. For two days they had been engaged in hallooing, but had failed to make the fog break cover. He had understood that the delay had arisen from Mr. Parnell's going to Brighton to consult a lady. Mr. Parnell had not got permission from this Brighton dame. Mr. Parnell's followers complained that the challenge was impolite. But his opponents did not address Mr. Parnell as a personage who ought to be sued and wooed. Mr. Parnell had broken a solemn pledge in a shameless manner.

ONLY IMPORTED PARNELLITES PRESENT. The priests of Drogheda denounced from the altar this morning the Parnell meeting announced to be held in the town in the afternoon. The result was a practical boycott of the meeting, only the imported Parnellites being present. The mayor and sheriff refused to attend. Mr. Parnell repeated his usual statements. He did not refer to Mr. Healy's challenge to him to resign. Messrs. Clancy and Nolan also spoke. Meetings were held this afternoon in several places in North Sligo. At all of these places Mr. Parnell was denounced from the pulpit in the morning. There was some rioting, which was suppressed by the police.

PARNELLITES REPULSED. While Mr. David Sheehy, M.P. for Galway, was addressing a meeting in the market square of Sligo yesterday, Mr. Timothy Harrington and other Parnellite members attempted to storm the platform used by the speakers. The mob immediately attacked Mr. Harrington. He was thrown upon the ground and severely handled in the free fight which ensued. Finally the police separated the combatants, and were obliged to escort the Parnellites from the place.

LONG CONFERENCE AT COBK. Mr. Parnell held a long conference here yesterday with the leaders of the Cork Election Committee in regard to Mr. Maurice Healy's acceptance of Mr. Parnell's challenge. They agreed to resign their seats in Parliament and then seek a re-election as the test of the popularity of their respective causes. The Parnell leadership committee has passed a set of resolutions thanking the people of New York for the generosity with which they have responded to the appeals for aid made by the Parnellite envoys.

DISCOURAGED BY IRISH DELEGATES. London, March 21.—A convention of Irish delegates, held in Newcastle to-day, adopted a resolution expressing want of confidence in Mr. Parnell.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH"

CRIMINOUS VERDICT OF THE "UTOPIA" DISASTER JURY—CAPTAIN MCKEAGUE'S COURSE JUSTIFIED.

Great Britain, March 21.—The jury in the case of the victims of the steamer "Utopia" in disaster, rendered a verdict of "accidental death." The jury deliberated for three hours before reaching a decision. At the inquest over the second batch of bodies recovered from the "Utopia," Captain McKeeague volunteered the following statement: "After rounding Europa Point I needed for the usual amount of fuel. I ordered a full tank. Two minutes later I ordered 'slow,' and I stopped the engine between Europa Point and New Mole Head. I then suddenly sighted the man-of-war 'Orlew,' and observed the anchorage crowded with other ships. I immediately starboarded the helm, there being a heavy sea and an extremely strong tide. When the 'Utopia' had cleared the bows of the 'Anson' I ordered the helm in order to bring the 'Utopia' stern on, but on account of the strong current the 'Utopia' was unable to clear the 'Anson's' stern."

CALAMITY CAUSED BY THE WEATHER. Owing to the thickness of the weather I could not calculate precisely the length of the "Anson's" foredeck and ignored the ram. I did not know the best way in the bay. The proper lookout, consisting of the mate and six men, was kept, but nobody saw the "Orlew" or the condition of the anchorage until the helm was starboarded. We were unable to anchor behind the Rock because we were running short of coal in consequence of heavy weather on the voyage."

THE CAPTAIN CONSPIRATOR. The first officer testified that it was a difficult position the steamer was placed in and that any of the alternatives would have been attended with difficulty owing to the weather and the sea. Both he and the third officer corroborated the captain's statement and justified the course he took as the best that could be taken. The coroner permitted counsel to address the jury for Captain McKeeague. The jury, consisting of 23 members, unanimously decided that the cause of the disaster was accidental.

A HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED. One hundred bodies were recovered to-day. The bodies were collected a sum of money for the survivors, 132 of whom returned to Naples on board the "Asyria."

GERMAN COMMERCIAL POLICY.

Rome, March 22.—The German Government continues its efforts to draw Italy into a European Zollverein against the protectionist states. In the present state of Italian politics and finances, however, this Government hesitates to respond to Germany's offers, being doubtful of the wisdom of sacrificing her trade with France and America, which in 1889 amounted to \$55,000,000, for the constantly declining trade of Germany and Austria, which amounted to only \$35,000,000. The talks behind the Rock because we were running short of coal in consequence of heavy weather on the voyage."

M. VACARESCO'S CHALLENGE.

Berlin, March 22.—Prince Henry of Reuss maintains his refusal to accept the challenge to a duel of M. Vacaresco, late Romanian minister at Vienna. He bases his refusal on the ground that the Princess of Reuss was right in rebuking M. Vacaresco's son for appearing at the reception held by her at the German Embassy. M. Vacaresco the younger is charged with having borrowed jewels from a circus rider and with pawing them without the consent of the owner. This is given as the cause for the public rebuke administered by the Princess.

DR. RUDINI DEVELOPS STRENGTH.

Rome, March 22.—The Chamber of Deputies, during the debate on the revised budget, voted confidence in the Government. The vote stood 256 to 96. During the debate ex-Premier Crispiacquino, in the proposed economy, but said he would leave the responsibility of effecting them to the Government, and would, therefore, vote against the cabinet. The large majority received by the Government in the vote of confidence was unexpected and materially fortified the position of Premier Di Rudini.

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DUTY OF THE YOUTH OF FRANCE.

Paris, March 22.—M. Ferry, in his speech at the meeting held in his honor here to-day, pointed out the necessity for a regrouping of the existing political parties in order to give stability to the Government. This work, he declared, should be performed by the youth of France, who were imbued with ideas of political and social progress. The people, said M. Ferry, often misunderstood the character of services rendered to the country, but that could be forgiven if those services added to the greatness, enlightenment and strength of France. There was disturbance at the meeting. A large force of police controlled the Boulangists present.

FRENCH WAR CREDITS. Paris, March 21.—The budget committee to-day, after listening to the statements by M. DeFreycinet, minister of war, and M. Roche, minister of commerce, severely criticized the Government's supplementary credits and ordered them to be returned for further amendment. The ground for the action of the committee was that the Government should have foreseen the emergency for which the supplementary credits were asked when the budget was framed.

POPE AND PRETENDER.

Rome, March 22.—The Pope has received several earnest requests through Cardinal Bonaparte to grant an audience to Prince Victor, but he refused to do so on the ground that it would be against the friendship of France to receive the active pretender to the French throne. The late Prince Napoleon's suite of rooms in the Turin palace have been assigned to his son, Prince Victor.

VIOLENCE OF UNIONIST STRIKERS.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 21.—The union sheeters of this colony have cut the telegraph wires and have attempted to wreck the railway trains conveying troops to the scene of the troubles, which have been going on for some time between union and non-union sheeters. The union men have also burned the wool shed at Lorne sheep station.

Sbergwar, the Malay sailor who was recently, at Liverpool, condemned to death for murdering Captain Lyall, of the ship "Buckingham," on a voyage from Dundee to New York, four months ago, has been respited, another seaman on the "Buckingham" having made an important statement in relation to the case. The Abbe Villeneuve, while lecturing in the Barberini palace at Rome, on the subject of Italian emigration to the United States, dilated on the necessity of making arrangements to regulate the emigration to meet the views of the American people in the matter.

General John W. Foster, formerly United States minister to Spain, and Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., arrived at Paris on Saturday and visited the United States minister Mr. Reid, and subsequently started for Madrid.

The London Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says the price of naptha has fallen 30 percent owing to the tapping of a stream at Baku yielding an enormous quantity.

AMERICAN.

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CRASH WITH LIQUOR A WASHINGTON ATHLETE SHANNED THE RED PARLOR WINDOW. Washington, March 22.—At a little after eight o'clock last evening Special Officers Dubois and Kenny, on duty at the White House, were startled at hearing a great crash of glass, the sound coming from a window in the Red Parlor, which opens on the porch overlooking the grounds at the south. It took the officers but a moment to reach the window, which they broke and shattered of which they saw a man jump to one side as though to escape. The officers seized him and threw him to the floor of the porch. He was about 25 years old and had on no clothing except trousers, undershirt and shoes. He appeared to be a raving maniac and fought the officers like a demon. The talk tazed their combined strength to the utmost, but with the aid of ropes brought by the servants he was at last bound hand and foot until he was distressed.

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SEAL PROTECTION PROCLAMATION.

Washington, March 22.—It is expected that the regular annual proclamation for the protection of the fur seals in Behring Sea will be issued by the President in the early part of the present week. This proclamation is issued in accordance with the provisions of act of Congress forbidding the killing of fur seals within the limits of Alaska territory or the waters thereof, and directing the President to make proclamation to that effect. It is said that the document will be substantially the same in form as last year. The negotiations between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain looking to a settlement by arbitration of the questions at issue with respect to the waters of Behring sea, it is said, have not advanced far enough as yet to warrant any modification of the usual form of proclamation.

CANADA APPARENTLY IGNORED.

Washington, March 22.—The Official Gazette of the British colony of Barbados of February 19 contains a verbatim report of the proceedings of the Legislative Council of that place, including the annual speech of His Excellency Sir Walker Joseph Sendall, governor-general and commander-in-chief. The Governor-General devoted his attention almost entirely to the subject of reciprocity with the United States. On the following day a resolution was introduced into the Colonial Legislature for the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to the Secretary of State for the Colonies setting forth the commercial situation of the island, its trade relations with the United States, and the necessity of prompt action in the direction of a reciprocity treaty.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

REPORTED TREATY OF ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE CZAR AND PRESIDENT CARNOT.

UNWELCOME NEWS AT BERLIN—BISMARCK AND HIS ENEMIES—THE EX-CHANCELLOR'S FORMER FRIENDS, VON BOTTICHER.

Berlin, March 22.—Despatches received by the Foreign Office from St. Petersburg convey very unwelcome information pointing to the conclusion of a formal treaty of alliance between France and Russia. Until recently the Czar has resisted all attempts to go beyond an entente with France. The draft of a treaty prepared in Paris in 1887, and approved by M. De Giers, the Grand Duke Nicholas and Vladimir and the other chiefs of the Imperial Council on the part of Russia, and which was then rejected by the Czar, but was again presented when, after the last elections in France and consequent the permanency of the Republic, the form of Government in that country, and was again rejected, has finally received his sanction. As an event of such immense international importance as this cannot be kept secret, it is expected M. De Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will cause some informal notification to reach the Governments of the Dreikaiser.

GRAND CORDON FOR PRESIDENT CARNOT. As a corollary of the alliance the Czar, it is stated, has signed a decree bestowing on President Carnot the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Anne, the highest Russian decoration and honor conferred on members of a foreign family. This decoration has hitherto been conferred as an exceptional honor on sovereigns nearly connected with the Russian throne. If the Foreign office here has any precise knowledge regarding the terms of the reported Russo-French convention highly placed officials have not been allowed to share it. The honor conferred on President Carnot is the open talk of the diplomatic circle, and the announcement that it had been conferred has been telegraphed here under the sanction of St. Petersburg authorities. No open despatch can be obtained regarding the conclusion of the treaty.

INTEREST IN THE VON BOTTICHER INCIDENT was increased after it became known that the Emperor visited the Minister to-day and remained over an hour conversing with him and Madame de Wittich, the wife of the late Count Capivi afterwards called on the Minister. Both visits were designed to signify that Herr Von Botticher retained the confidence of the Emperor and the Government. It implied, also, the determination of the Emperor to stand by a Minister whom Prince Bismarck is attacking. The ex-Chancellor is a persistent hater and will never forgive what he looks on as Herr Von Botticher's ingratitude in joining with Prince Bismarck a enemies on the eve of his fall. It was understood through Prince Bismarck that Herr Von Botticher secured the donation of 500,000 marks which enabled him to meet the liabilities incurred through his bankrupt brother-in-law.

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GAS IN ESSEX.

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In the summer of '88, Louis Coste, Geological Surveyor, while here on business inspecting the construction of Kingsville Harbor, conceived the idea that natural gas or petroleum could be found in paying quantities in the County of Essex on account of its being located in a direct line between Finlay, Ohio, and Petrolia, Ontario. Consequently, a company was formed, composed of Hiram Walker, Dr. Coventry, N. A. Coste, John Wainson and M. A. Mellish. At the company's first meeting N. A. Coste was appointed general manager of the first three wells.

Operations were soon after begun, and at the depth of 1,031 feet gas was struck in large quantities. The inhabitants of Kingsville, upon finding they had gas, went almost frantic, expecting to see their slow little village become a booming city in a very short time, and all land owners at once became millionaires. But alas! all their great expectations were dashed to the ground, Number Two well proving a failure. The company, not losing courage, sank several other wells with the mortifying results of Number Two. In the mean time a difference arose between N. A. Coste and Hiram Walker, two chief stockholders, which resulted in the suspension of work for some time.

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"Just back from Miss Jenkins's funeral ain't ye?" said Mrs. Pond, holding the collar down over the kettle on the stove, and dropping the crisp dough-nuts into it one by one as she picked them with the long fork from the boiling lard.

"Well, she never was any hand to make friends, so she couldn't really expect much of a funeral," said Mrs. Pond.

"Sam Tarbox; he's movin' in now," said Mrs. Pond, holding the collar down over the kettle on the stove, and dropping the crisp dough-nuts into it one by one as she picked them with the long fork from the boiling lard.

"Well, I s'pose you've looked out for another place," said Mrs. Pond. She had fried the last of the doughnuts, and was taking the kettle from the stove.

"Yes, I've been round," she said; "but 'tain't no easy gettin' a place when a body gets old; n' I've worked so hard all my life, I'm kinder wore out."

"Still, ye got a place, I s'pose?" "Miss Saunders, she said she'd take me. She won't give no wages, though, n' I'd hev ter do the milkin'."

"She spoke in a slow, lifeless voice, as if tired out. Emmeline, looking at her, thought what a sorry thing it was to be old and friendless and poor."

"I wouldn't live with her for fifty dollars a month n' do nothing. Folks say you can hear her scold a mile off; n' she's never satisfied, no matter what's done for her. That's the reason she can't keep help; they just won't stay to be quarrelled at. You'd have an awful hard time there, Aunt Eunice."

"Most everything's hard—for some folks," said old Eunice, after a pause. "An' it's either Miss Saunders or Silas Howe's place."

"There's the old woman by the stove," said Mrs. Pond, as she stood looking at the old woman by the stove.

"That's the worst o' poor relations," said Mrs. Pond, a little irritably. "Ye never know what they're goin' ter do. Aunt Eunice didn't manage right. She had enough 'n' ter spare twenty years ago; but she set that Sam Nettley awfully wide her out of it, n' then she hed ter go out ter service. She uster be a master-hand ter work, but now she's old n' wore out, folks don't want her. She did well enough for Miss Jenkins—just the two of 'em 'n' that small house—but she won't last six months if she goes to Miss Saunders's."

"Seems strange some folks should have so much, n' other folks so little," said Emmeline, musingly, as she took up the bureau scarf again. "Now here we have more rooms than we know what to do with, n' there's Aunt Eunice with no home at all."

"That's the way with life," rejoined her mother, as she wrung out the dishcloth, hung it on a nail over the sink, and then left the room. She came back again presently with her thick cloak, and a black worsted hood in her hand. "I'm goin' over ter see Miss Hall," she said. "I was long ter get her ter send me about that stitch for the border of my bed-spread. I won't be gone long."

When she was outside the gate, in the road, she turned around and looked back at the house a moment. It was a large red brick house, with a wide porch in front, and rooms on both sides of the hall. There were evergreen trees in the front yard, and a gravelled walk led down to the gate. Along the fence was a row of lilac bushes. People always said that Mrs. Pond hadn't anything to complain of about her house, and she thought so herself. It gave her pleasure to look back at it.

THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS.

FROM AN AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW.

Now that the Dominion Government has secured what it professes to regard as a victory in the recent elections, it is announced from Ottawa that the Commissioners will in a few days proceed to Washington to open a discussion of plans for a treaty of reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States.

"Ma's in the kitchen," said the boy. "You can go round that way," pointing to a brick walk leading around the side of the house. A thin, delicate-looking girl of about thirteen years of age opened the kitchen door in answer to Mrs. Pond's knock.

CHILDREN'S CORNER. DUCKS. BY DUCKS.

When first the grass grows green in spring, And from bare boughs the robins sing, Before the orioles come back I hear the ducks go quack! quack! quack!

They paddle round and dive and float Just where I like to sail my boat, And when I come, from school set free, They make such funny eyes at me!

They never cry or fuss or fret About the spring-time rain or wet; And have no need of sheltering roofs, Because they all wear "water-proofs."

A PLEASING GAME. I joined in a game the other evening with a jolly party of young people that seems to me a capital amusement for everybody, from grandfathers down.

It is called "Observation." One of the ladies came into the room with a good-sized tray, which she placed in the middle of a large round table. On the tray was a collection of objects hidden by a napkin.

While she counted ten we were all struggling to get into our minds what was on the tray, and when the napkins were replaced we wrote down on the paper what we had observed.

Some of us only caught two or three of the objects, and the winner managed to observe only the first seven. "Observation" is not only amusing, but it is good training for the eye.

Very few people realize how much the dentist has done for mankind. To mention one thing only, the perfection to which the manufacture of false teeth has been carried has practically abolished old age in the sense I used to know it.

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE. Monday, March 23. I am the Lord, I change not.—Mal. iii. 6.

While all thing change, He changes not; He ne'er forgets, though oft forgot; His love's unchangeably the same, And as enduring as His Name.

OH, MOTHERS, DON'T BE DECEIVED! If you want your children to be the Lord's when they grow up, if you want your boy to withstand the unknown temptations of the future—if you want him to come out a man of righteous principle, integrity and honor—superior to all the doubtfulness, chicanery and devilry of the world, you must train him to look upon all the world's prizes as dross compared with the joy of a pure conscience and a life of usefulness to his fellow-men.

THE QUAKER'S MOTTO.—I expect to pass through the world but once. If, therefore, there can be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it now.—Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I will not pass this way again.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

[We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers and shall insert such queries and replies as we can make room for. This notice must be used, however, as an advertising column or as an enquiry bureau for matters not of public interest. Every query must be accompanied with the name and postal address of the sender, and no notice will be taken of anonymous communications.]

VETERINARY. [Conclusion by Dr. McEwen, F. R. C. V. S.] CRACKED HEELS IN MARE.

A CONSTANT READER, Que.—Q.—I have a mare eight years old. Two years ago she injured her heel by stepping through a crust of ice. I mistook it for cracked heels and applied a remedy, which caused the skin to come off from heel to fetlock. It has never healed, although I have been using liniments. It has now broken out around the fetlock joint. It grows. She is lame of the time. She had a cold last summer and when she was away about four hours from it she set lame on the same foot for some time afterwards. She is in foal again. Please prescribe for her. Ans.—Puttice for a few days and dress it with the following ointment: Iodine and iodide of potassium, 1 dr. each; lard, 2 oz. Apply once daily. It will be easier to heal it after she has foaled.

SKIN ERUPTION IN DOG. LANGHOLE.—Please prescribe for spaniel pup, two months old, whose skin forms in scales the size of a pea. He seems to be very itchy. I bath him daily, and wash him about once a week. On parts of his body there are small sores, size of a pin-head or larger, but the scales are all over him. What can I do for him? Ans.—Wash him with tar soap, and when dry smother him with the following: Common baking soda, 5 oz.; spirits of camphor, 1 oz.; laudanum, 1 oz.; water, 1 quart; mix. Sponse him twice daily. Wash every two days.

INJURED SPINE. READER, Ont.—Q.—I have a calf that got the head stuck between two boards, between the eyes and horns. It fell down in manger. I got it out but it was stiff. It is now in the back, and it cannot stand up. Ans.—We infer from the information furnished that the calf has sustained an injury to the spine, from which it probably will not recover. Apply blisters along the spine and the sides of the neck, and, if possible, a desiccating night and morning for two weeks.

MARE'S SWOLLEN LEG. SUBSCRIBER, Canada.—Q.—We have a mare seven years old this spring. In January, 1890, her right hind leg began to swell, gradually causing some lameness. The swelling increased until it reached the knee. She was used more or less during the latter part of last winter and a little during the summer. At times she was so lame that she could not use her leg. For two or three weeks she was in the stable, and when she came out she was so lame that she could not use her leg. She was used last fall and this winter. The leg was swelled all the time, though not lame, till about a week ago. On going to the stable one morning she was found holding her leg up. It was swollen more than usual, and she was in great misery, and would not eat. She is better again now. The mare seems to be in good health other ways; is in good flesh; hair looks well. She has been treated with iodine for her leg. Please inform me through the Witness what the matter is and what to do for her. Ans.—She has evidently suffered from inflammation of the absorbents. The swelling has now become chronic, and is probably that it will not absorb. She should not be allowed to remain in the stable without exercise for more than twenty-four hours, and must not be hitched to any rubbing and bandaging will help to keep it down. Give her half an ounce of saltpetre in a mash twice a week.

ARSENICAL POISONING. A.S., Ont.—Q.—Please let me know through your columns, if a horse has been poisoned by Paris green and if it lies in the stomach or system for six or seven hours, there would be any likelihood of antidotes saving his life after that time? Ans.—No. Owing to the difficulty of curing arsenical poisoning, and the rapidity with which everything entering it passes through it, it is improbable that any treatment would prove an antidote for a poisonous dose of arsenic, even if employed immediately.

LAME MARE. OLD SUBSCRIBER, Ont.—Q.—I have a mare that went lame on the front foot about two weeks ago. The hoof seems to be cracked at the heel, and the hoof around the frog is cracked and hard, and the foot fevered. Got the shoe changed but does not seem to do any good. Can I do anything for her? If so, please let me what. Ans.—Apply large soft, bran poultice to the foot, changing them twice a day. Have the blacksmith pare the cracked part of the foot thin. After poulticing for a few days dress it with tar.

LEGAL. (ONTARIO.) ACTIONABLE SLANDER. READER, Ont.—Q.—Could we bring an action for damages to our business against parties who have published a story that we sold spirits in our store? We keep a general store and Post-office No. 2047. It was meant to hurt our business. Ans.—Yes.

MONTHS AND MONTHS. SEP., Ont.—Q.—An operator, who also helps in a store and office, and who has no work on Sundays except making up mails, gets \$10 per month. How many days constitute a month in this case, or should a month be the number of days in the current calendar month? How much should a day pay be in this case, and should the Sundays be counted in? Ans.—Ordinarily considered, a month may be either lunar, and consist of twenty-eight days, or calendar, consisting usually of 31, 30, 29 and 28 days. By the latter interpretation and the Ontario word "month" whenever it occurs in the Revised Statutes and subsequent acts of the province is generally to be taken as meaning a calendar month. And in commercial contracts it may be intended to mean a calendar month. Outside commerce and the statutes mentioned it is to be considered lunar. But it may mean either calendar or lunar, according to the intention of the parties to the contract, and in your case we should think it altogether likely that the month implied was a calendar month. The employer, being by the month, we think that the wages are hardly to be reckoned as being so much per day, but should a broken period have to be taken into account the proper way to do so would be to divide the amount of the whole of the \$10 would be in the proportion to that such broken period bears to the whole of the then current calendar month.

TO SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS. A.F.E., Ont.—Q.—Your statement of facts does not go far enough to enable us to answer the question definitely, but it is quite apparent to us therefrom that the character of the acts is being collectable, as to say the least, doubtful.

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Weekly Calendar.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th

RUSSELL'S ILLUSTRATED SCOTTISH TOUR. WILL BE GIVEN IN THE LECTURE ROOM OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Beaver Hall Hill, ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 24.

COURSE OF SIX LECTURES. On Tuesday in the Lecture Room of Miss Presbyterian Church, 265 Notre Dame Street, by Miss Alice Stone.

ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA.

The Battalion will parade next week as follows at 8 p.m. Drill Order: Tuesday, the 24th, Left Flank Battalion, D. E. and F. Companies.

ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA. REGIMENT.

ANNUAL DRILL. The Battalion will parade in Drill Order, at the Army Drill Hall, on TUESDAY, 24th inst., at 8 p.m.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

PHILLIPS SQUARE. SPECIAL LOAN COLLECTION. OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOR DRAWINGS. MARCH 10 TO 28. MUSIC SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th.

CENTENNIAL OF THE DEATH OF JOHN WESLEY.

A Mass Meeting will be held in the Lecture Hall of the ST. JAMES CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th.

ALL LOVERS OF FLOWERS.

SEIZE THE THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF SPRING FLOWERS to be held in the Windsor Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th and 26th.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th.

GOOD FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1891.

Sacred Concert in Emmanuel Church. PROGRAMME: PART FIRST. 1. Duet for Voice and Organ. 2. Air—Lord God of Abraham.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1891.

LADIES who go shopping, and who would not like to stand all day themselves, should, so far as possible, avoid those stores where no seats are provided for the saleswomen.

MIGHT IT NOT BE POSSIBLE to frame a by-law holding somebody responsible for the condition of the sidewalks where building operations are going on. As it stands, the builder is responsible for any obstruction to the sidewalk caused by himself, and he is required to remedy such obstruction by laying a suitable sidewalk outside of his work.

A CURIOUS STATESMAN.

Mr. Phelps, formerly American Minister to England, has contributed to Harper's Monthly an article on the Behring Sea dispute, which is nothing more or less than a piece of special pleading for the course of Mr. Blaine, which is now generally condemned by the whole American press with the exception of a few of Mr. Blaine's most servile organs.

THE ARCHITECTS OF CANADA.

Canadian architects have long been smarting under the usage which according to them prevails in Canada of giving all the large and prominent ornamental buildings into the charge of English and American architects, giving to architects at home neither the opportunity of showing what they can do nor of gaining that experience for the lack of which they are, as a rule, counted out.

THE HOSPITAL WINS.

THE COURT OF APPEAL UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMS THE PREVIOUS JUDGMENT.

The Court of Appeal rendered judgment on Saturday in the famous case of Crawford et al. vs. the Protestant Hospital for the Insane. It will be remembered that this was an action taken by Messrs. Crawford and Hadley to prevent the governors of the Hospital from erecting the building, on the ground that the existence of a hospital and asylum was a public nuisance and a source of damage to the plaintiffs, owners of adjoining property.

This was the judgment appealed from, and Chief Justice Sir A. A. Doherty rendered the appeal. There was no claim on the part of the plaintiff, the learned judge remarked, that actual damage had been suffered or that the work of construction created a nuisance. The action was met by a demurrer which was properly dismissed, and pleading to the merits, the hospital authorities denied that any injury would be caused by the building, etc.

IF THE ASYLUM WAS REALLY INJURIOUS to the property of the neighbors. The judge in the Court below had gone too far in holding the act to be a sufficient plea to an action for a nuisance. Now, was every injury to the property of a neighbor such as would justify a resident in seeking for an abatement of the nuisance? The English and French laws did not differ much in practice on this point, but the French law presented this difficulty that in France establishments which are dangerous, inconvenient or insalubrious are subject to special regulations, and when such an establishment has been erected after the usual formalities, the courts have no right to order the abatement of the nuisance.

THE GENERAL TENOR of the authorities quoted, continued His Honor, was that however useful an institution may be, if it is detrimental to the neighbors, it may be ordered to be removed. But was it perfectly well known that a person had a right to build on his own land, and the mere fact that he has put up a building which depreciates the value of the adjoining property does not constitute a nuisance. In the present case the action was brought when the foundations were laid; there could be no injury to the neighbors at the time, and it was not proved that any injury would necessarily result.

THE LATE MRS. BEAUDRY.

The funeral of the widely of the late ex-Mayor Beaudry was largely attended on Saturday. The services were held at St. James church, St. Denis street. Amongst the mourners were noticed: Messrs. Rouer Roy, C. G. City Attorney, Ange, Leblanc, M. P. J. L. J. Ethier, Q. C., Hon. Henry Starnes, J. P. Desnoyers, Hon. Mr. Lavolette, Hon. Mr. Oulmet, A. Rambert, C. A. Geoffroy, Q. C., Dr. Casgrain, F. X. St. Charles, F. Archambault, and many others.

HISTORY OF A HAND.

A little girl named Rosanna Dionne, while at play at the back of her home at 487, Rivard street on Saturday, noticed a dog gnawing at a human hand. She ran and told a woman named Després about it, and the latter picked up the hand and threw it into the stove. The police got wind of the affair and several went to the house and took the bones out of the fire, the flesh having been burnt off. It is thought to be an unclean trick played by some medical students.

THE PROTESTANT INSANE HOSPITAL.

Sir,—Many people of this province are deeply interested in the success of the "Protestant Hospital for the Insane," and regret that such a useful and necessary institution should be crippled for lack of funds. I would suggest that a certain Sunday in the year be appointed, as may be agreed upon (call it Hospital Sunday if you like) on which a special collection be taken up for the institution throughout the province.

J. G. SANDERSON. Danville, Que., March 20, 1891.

FIRE AT LONGUE POINTE.

THE ASYLUM AGAIN VISITED BUT WITH LESS DISASTROUS RESULTS THAN PREVIOUSLY. It is scarcely a year since the terrible fire at Longue Pointe Asylum took place. That institution was again visited on Saturday, but fortunately not with the same disastrous result, owing to the fact that it took place in an isolated building. The loss was considerable, however, and two men were injured, one very seriously. The fire occurred in the new reservoir building, a large square tower five stories high, which was nearing completion. The interior was filled with valuable pumping machinery all set up and ready for work.

DR. LABERGE'S CLAIM.

HE ASKS THE MAYOR FOR THE EXPENSES OF THAT TRIP TO PARIS. Dr. Laberge is determined to obtain that account of \$400 from the city, expenses of his trip to Paris at the time of the Hygienic Congress, and has accordingly written a letter to the Mayor stating his case. He states that other civic employees on less important missions have received their expenses and why not he? It will be remembered that at the time, after Dr. Laberge had purchased his ticket, Ald. Hamelin moved for leave of absence on his behalf, and only obtained it after considerable trouble, certain aldermen stating at the time that Dr. Laberge was quite prepared to pay for himself, leave of absence alone being asked and granted. The question will be discussed at the Finance Committee. It is said that Dr. Laberge will sue the city rather than be nonplussed.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners on Saturday adopted finally the plans for the new High School building. It is to be built in the centre of the present property, a plain, comfortable, and convenient building, containing about forty class-rooms, offices of the Board, and rooms comprising teachers' offices, library, large assembly hall, drill hall, play-room, two kindergarten departments, special rooms for chemistry, drawing and manual training. The building will be two stories and a basement. The girls and the boys are to be entirely separate.

GYPSIES FOR CANADA.

About sixty immigrants arrived over the C.P.R. on Saturday from Halifax. They were chiefly English gypsies. "Canada could very well spare these people," said Station-master Elliott. "They are not the stuff of which to make good citizens." The whole party left for various points in the North-West and British Columbia.

NEW MUSIC.

A splendid selection of new music is on view and for sale at Nordheimer's at present, some of which is exceedingly popular. Among the latest pieces received are a beautiful sacred song by R. S. Ambrose, entitled "Sometimes Somewhere"; the "Gladys" waltz, by H. H. Godfrey; the "Ojstads" waltz, by the "Starry Night" waltz.

PERSONAL.

As has already been announced in Montreal papers, Mr. B. R. Smith, of the News, goes to Ottawa the first of next month to assume the management of the Ottawa Daily Citizen. Mr. Smith will not sever his connection with this paper but will be succeeded here by his brother, Mr. E. M. Smith, at present accountant for Park Bros., of Montreal. The Citizen is the Conservative organ at the capital and is published by a joint stock company, of which Mr. Macintosh, one of the popular members for Ottawa, is President.—St. John's News.

CITY ITEMS.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for the next week are Mr. Geo. W. Stephens and Mr. J. W. Skelton. In the recent report of the meeting of Montreal Presbytery, the delegate for Assembly had been named as the Rev. Hugh McLean, not the Rev. H. McLennan.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Home at Longue Pointe are Messrs. J. H. R. Molson and James Ferrier. The Street Inspector has entered actions against Mr. Michael Guerin and Mr. Alexis Brunet for neglecting to remove building debris from opposite their premises on St. Lawrence street. At 3:30 a.m. yesterday a fire started between the floors in the bar-room of N. Panneton's hotel, at 187 St. Catherine street. One babcock was sufficient to quench the fire and little damage was done.

At 7:15 last night an alarm from box 72 brought the brigade to Mr. Thomas Ouchette's grocery store, 231 Graft street, which had caught fire. The place was pretty badly burnt and the loss will amount to about \$1,300; insured for \$800.

SIR C. TUPPER AND THE GRAND TRUNK.

MR. SEARGEANT PUTS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER RIGHT IN HIS "FACTS." A Witness reporter called upon Mr. Seargeant on Saturday in reference to an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, which appeared in an evening contemporary, under the heading of "No bribes offered—Sir Charles' reply to Sir Henry Tyler—The Grand Trunk asked for \$2,000,000 for the Salisbury extension." Mr. Seargeant said that Sir Charles Tupper was under misapprehension as to the facts of the case. Sir Charles says:

The proof of my statement is to be found in a memorandum which was prepared by Mr. Hector Cameron, who was present at the interview, for the information of Sir John Macdonald, before sending it to the Premier. Mr. Cameron submitted to Mr. Seargeant for his approval. Here, then, is the proof positive of the falsity of Sir Henry Tyler's statement that the promise of a subsidy was given if the Grand Trunk would only support the Government. Mr. Seargeant has not seen the text of Sir Henry Tyler's communication, but as regards the allegation that Mr. Cameron submitted a memorandum of what occurred at the interview in question for his approval, no such statement was submitted. The interview took place on February 25. A copy of the letter was read to Mr. Seargeant by Mr. Cameron on March 14. The former knew nothing of its contents until that date. Sir Charles Tupper further says:

"In my interview with Mr. Seargeant, General Manager of the G. T. Railway, so far from promising a subsidy, I positively refused to promise anything. I only refused to discuss the merits of my opponents for railway subsidies and refused the request of the Grand Trunk Company for \$2,000,000 for their Edmonton and Salisbury extension."

THE LATE REV. MR. MILLAR.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. A. P. Millar, of Merigomish, which took place at his residence there on Sabbath evening. Mr. Millar was a native of Alloa, Scotland, took his A. B. course at Glasgow University and prosecuted his theological studies at the hall of the United Secession Church, having entered it the year Dr. Dick died and having continued his studies under Drs. Brown, Balmer, Mitchell and Duncan. In the year 1843 he came to Nova Scotia and May following was ordained at Merigomish, as colleague and successor to the late Rev. Wm. Patrick. Here for many years he was prominent laborer amid hardships and trials. Mr. Millar as a Biblical scholar would rank with the first in the Presbyterian Church, and in the hardest period of his life, when obliged to labor with his hands for the support of his family, regularly read his portion of Hebrew and attended to other biblical studies. His preaching, therefore, was richly scriptural and, as an expounder of Scripture, he was by thoughtful men placed in the first rank, though it must be confessed, he wanted those popular gifts, by which men with half his gifts and not one-fourth of his acquirements are able to catch the applause of the multitude. He was otherwise also a well read man, a man of study, conscientiousness, and a lover of Zion. He was in his 75th year and for several years he held the high membership of the Pictou Presbytery. "The fathers were they?" And the prophets, do they live forever?—New Glasgow Chronicle, March 12.

PROJECTED INDIAN CONFERENCE.

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Indian Research and Aid Society is to be held in Toronto on May 14, and on the following day an Indian conference is to take place. Delegates from the Indian reserves in Ontario have been invited to be present on the second day to confer with the Society regarding the objects of the society. The organization was formed a year ago at Ottawa, with Lord Stanley as patron and Sir William Dawson as president.

MR. W. W. OGILVIE'S NEW OFFICES.

A street is to be opened up through the old offices of Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie & Co., and the firm has been compelled to seek new quarters. These are situated on the corner of Port and Exchange streets, and on Saturday afternoon Mr. Ogilvie, to commemorate the very progressive event, entertained members of the Corn Exchange at a luncheon in the building. It is furnished in splendid style, and after the guests had gone over the building they sat down to a sumptuous lunch. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie was the host, and on his right sat Mr. R. M. Keable, president of the Corn Exchange Association, and on his left, Mr. Robert Archer, president of the Board of Trade. Among the other gentlemen present were Messrs. Robert Edmond, Edgar Lodge, Mr. Thos. Leaver, J. C. Charbonneau, Ewan McLennan, R. White, Jas. Shaw, M. Hanns, Jas. Currie, Adam Thomson, Jas. Morris, Alex. Macpherson, E. F. Craig, Philip Macdonald, Thos. Major, J. L. Smith, H. Huesticker, Henry Dubouche, John Major, John Baird, A. G. McLean, Aug. Girard, J. O. Lafreniere, A. L. Robertson, H. W. Nichol, Wm. Stewart, W. E. Smith, R. A. B. H. Thompson, St. George, D. H. Huesticker, Ovide Goulet, A. Raphael, McFee, W. Wylie, G. T. R. J. H. Hunt, W. H. Smith, Charles Edalme, Mr. McNider, Mr. Moehan, and a number of other gentlemen.

After the lunch and several toasts had been disposed of, a surprise was perpetrated upon Mr. Ogilvie. A number of his employees, headed by Peter Matheson, marched into the hall, each carrying a brass moustache and a silver bowl of heroic size, chased and engraved. The bowl is a magnificent piece of work and a credit to Messrs. Henry Hixson & Co., the makers. It is solid silver, fifteen inches high, two feet in diameter, and valued at \$1,000. It is decorated with tassels of these crests, the provisions, and pictures of the firm's mills and branches. The designs were original with the maker. Mr. Ogilvie spoke in a very felicitous strain of the many years the firm has enjoyed the patronage of the public, and that they would go to the end of this spirit of good fellowship. Speeches were made by Mr. Archer, Mr. A. G. McLean, Mr. Edgar Lodge, Mr. R. M. Keable, Mr. John Macdonald, Mr. H. Huesticker, Mr. C. H. Gould, Mr. Richard White, Mr. R. Edmond, Mr. Thos. M. D. Thompson, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. Ewan McLennan and Mr. James Williamson. Mr. R. M. Keable then proposed the health of Mr. Ogilvie, and the happy meeting was over.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE RACE.

The famous sporting event which resulted, as was stated on Saturday, in a victory for Oxford, proved tremendous enthusiasm. The Thames was crowded with craft, the banks of the river with thousands of spectators, who, in the midst of a sleek storm, shouted and cheered themselves hoarse. Oxford had the best crew, and that told in the long run, but the race was contested with glorious pluck and spirit on both sides. When Oxford won by a quarter of a length the crowd went wild. The old-line rivalry died merely together after the race.

The Bonaventure Cricket Club have elected their officers for the season. The number of American University cricket teams are coming to play the Canadians this summer. The Capital Lacrosse Club of Ottawa has elected its officers. They are going to make an effort to get into the Senior League.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

NOT FOUND IN BOSTON. Detectives Grace and McMahon have returned from Boston where they have been trying to find the murderer Reynolds. They were given every assistance by the Boston detectives, who are sure that the criminal was not in their city. Circumstances are now to be sent to every city on the continent.

In an account of the arrest of a man charged with defrauding the Casselman Lumber Co., of Casselman, Ont., it was stated that he was one of the employees. The firm now state that the prisoner was never employed by them.

ONTARIO.

(Special Correspondence of the Witness.)

TORONTO, March 20, 1891.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION

goes on slowly, as usual for the first week. The session itself bids fair to be quiet as well as short, but in this matter the unexpected often happens. One subject that is sure to give rise to a spirited debate is the Government's mining policy. Some months ago they withdrew from sale all unleased mineral lands and promised legislation. This promise must now be fulfilled, and the question is a decidedly troublesome one to deal with. To a single tax deputation this week Mr. Mowat mentioned that they had not yet fully determined their policy. They never do in any of the more important matters under deliberation until they have had a chance to consult their friends after the meeting of Parliament. Whatever the provisions of the coming measure are to be they are as yet, at all events, a profound secret, though there is, of course, a good deal of conjecture. It is expected that a "boom" in mining and in prospecting will result and that this will help to make times lively during the summer of 1891. One of the burning questions of the session will be

PAYMENT BY FEES. In the offices of sheriff, registrar, etc. There is no possibility of obscuring the fact that public opinion is against this mode of remunerating public servants, partly because it gives some a much larger income than others, but partly also, perhaps chiefly, because some get incomes proportionately large for all the service they render. The late clerk of the York County Court was in receipt of an income of \$10,000 a year, while the county judge got only \$4,000. The registrar of Toronto was in receipt of an income of \$17,000 a year till the city was divided two years ago. The receipts of some of our Division Court clerks and bailiffs are absurdly large, and the demand is that these officers be paid by salary, under which system there might be something like equalization, or else that more money be returned in some way to the public when the remuneration reaches a certain point. The question is complicated, of course, by the old plea of "vested rights," but the rising tide of democratic feeling has little respect for such obstacles. The most significant feature of the situation is that some influential liberal journals are quite outspoken in their demand for a change.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE ASSEMBLY is a matter of some interest this session. This is the first session of the seventh Parliament since Confederation, and when the House is completed by the election of a new member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the member elected for South Grey there will be 28 members in it who are here now for the first time. Of the remaining 63, no fewer than 25 came here for the first time during the sixth Parliament, 10 during the fifth, 10 during the fourth, six during the third, 11 during the second, and only one during the first. The oldest member is Dr. Baxter, who has represented Haldimand continuously since 1867. He is the only member of that Parliament, his last surviving associate having been the late Hon. Mr. Pardee. Of the eleven second Parliament members, three—Messrs. Mowat, Fraser and Hardy—are in the Cabinet; five—Messrs. Bishop, Gibson (Huron), Caldwell, Chisholm and Clarke (Wellington) are supporters of the Government; and the remaining three—Messrs. Meredith, Monk and Tooley—are members of the Opposition. Of the remaining five Ministers, Messrs. Gibson and Harcourt came in with the third Parliament, Mr. Jones with the fifth, and Mr. Bronson with the sixth. Of the four members of the third Parliament who are not ministers, Mr. Ballantyne is now Speaker, Dr. McMillan is a Liberal, and Dr. Preston and Dr. Barr are Conservatives. Of the nine members of the fourth Parliament who are not ministers, Messrs. Awrey, Balfour, Mack, Waters, Biezard, O'Connor, Snider and Rysdale are Liberals, and Mr. Metcalfe is a Conservative. Of the nine members of the fifth Parliament who are not ministers, Messrs. Dowling and Ferguson are Liberals, and Messrs. Clancy, Fell, Hammell, Hudson, Kerns, White, and Wood, Conservatives. The 24 private members who have come over from the sixth Parliament are divided into 15 Liberals and 9 Conservatives; and the members elect of the present Parliament include 14 Liberals and 13 Conservatives. The late general election, and it will probably do so again. The present House seems likely to take fair average work in point of ability and capacity for the work of legislation. There are, perhaps, more than the usual proportion of distinctively young members, but the difference between it and others is not very striking in this respect. Whether there is a gain or loss in debating power must be left for time to show. A good deal of

AGONY EXCITEMENT has been aroused among the Liberal members here by the reports that reach them from some of the irregularities in connection with the recent Dominion elections. They do not hesitate to affirm that circumstances point strongly to fraud in some places, and there are not wanting evidences of a wide-spread conspiracy to defeat elected Liberals by preventing the machinery of elections. Of course much strong language is indulged in, some of which will be dissipated by recounts, while the rest of it will probably not long survive the revelations of the election court. The meeting of Parliament at Ottawa is looked forward to with great interest, and when it takes place the proceedings of this Legislature will not attract much of the public attention. People still speculate as to the meaning of Mr. Blake's

"DURHAM LETTER," but a constantly increasing number believe it to be practically an admission that political union with the United States is the ultimate destiny of Canada, and an argument in favor of making the best terms possible while yet we are in a position to exercise some choice in the matter. Mr. Blake has not himself added anything to his two letters, but friends who profess to know his real sentiments declare that the above interpretation of his published utterances is very near the truth. Whatever will soon cease for all practical purposes to occupy public attention, and then, perhaps, Mr. Blake may be tempted or induced to further explain his views.

THE "DOMINION ILLUSTRATED."

The Dominion Illustrated for this week contains a winter view of St. Hilaire mountain, P.Q., a picture of the Kingston penitentiary, and a winter scene of the entrance of Mount Royal Cemetery. There are interior and exterior sketches of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and the reproduction of a page of Punch in Canada, printed in 1849.

OKA RELIEF FUND.

Sir,—The Rev. A. E. Geoffrey, of Oka, sends me the following list in addition to those already published. Permit me here to thank you for your generosity in publishing these lists gratuitously. The following is the list of such as have donated clothing in addition to the previous acknowledgments:—Mrs. Ewen, Montreal; Mrs. Keough, Vaankies Hill; Mrs. J. Hurd, St. Catharines; Mrs. W. Soper, Perth; Mrs. H. Cairns, Brockville; Mrs. J. S. Job, Waterloo, Ont.; Mrs. L. A. Whitehead, Ottawa; the Rev. G. H. Huxtable, Kemptville; Mrs. A. A. Power, Calvary Church, Montreal. Again, thanking our friends for their kindness. T. G. WILKINS.

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G. A. HUGHES, Chief of Police.

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Last Edition

POST-OFFICE CHANGES.

MR. SWEATMAN, chief Post-office Inspector, arrived in the city last night from Three Rivers, where he had been on business connected with the Post-office there. Dr. Bourgeois, Inspector, having been superannuated, Mr. Gideon Deslattes appointed to his position. Mr. Sweatman will remain in Montreal for about two weeks, and during that time several important changes will be made in the staff of the Montreal post-office. It is understood that some of the heads of departments will be superannuated and others appointed to fill the positions. Mr. Sweatman declares that our post-office will be made a first-class one in every respect. The announcement in Saturday's issue of the appointment of a deputy postmaster was premature. No such appointment has yet been made. As the building is much too small for the present requirements alterations on it are under consideration. The new appointments will be announced within the next two weeks. In the meantime there is great excitement in the office particularly over the deputy postmastership. Representations are being daily made to Ottawa in this connection.

A TENANT'S PROTEST.

Judge Wurtzel rendered judgment, this morning, in the case of Malo vs. Trignon. This was an action taken by a tenant to force the two lady proprietors of his house, who had purchased it from the first owner at the time when he got his lease, to make certain repairs which he alleged to be necessary. Malo first served a protest upon the ladies and after the expiration of the full day waited for news from them, took out his action. Before the return of the writ, however, the proprietors had the necessary repairs made. Under the present circumstances, the Court could not condemn the ladies to make the repairs which were now actually done, but as they failed to answer the protest and signify their intention to comply with the demand, judgment went against them for the costs.

A QUESTION OF INSURANCE.

The Court of Appeal on Saturday confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court, condemning the Accident Insurance Co. of N.A. to pay the sum of \$5,000, the amount claimed by the widow of the late William Wilson by virtue of an accident policy on the life of her husband. The Company resisted payment on the ground that death was caused by erysipelas and not by the bodily injuries sustained by deceased. Both courts held, however, that death was caused by erysipelas, but that the erysipelas was caused by the bruising of the right leg in consequence of an accidental fall from the veranda of his house and the Company must be held responsible.

THE LATE MR. JOHN M. YOUNG.

The funeral of the late Mr. John M. Young took place this afternoon from his residence, 232 Sherbrooke street. The Rev. James Barclay conducted the services, and the funeral was attended by members of the Corn Exchange and Board of Trade in large numbers. The deceased was a well-known and respected citizen, and was present in the funeral cortege, which was unusually large.

OUR WELL-LIT STREETS.

The lighting of the city, according to Mr. Badger, is at present giving satisfaction. He told a Witness reporter this morning that he does not remember any time when fewer complaints were received concerning the lighting of the city. He also called attention to the fact that there were never fewer assaults on the person than at present, according to the police reports. This bears out what he has often said, viz., that an electric light is as good as a policeman.

MORE RUFFIANS AT LARGE.

A few days ago, a young girl was passing along Main street, at about 6.30 p.m., when she was caught by a ruffian who made an effort to snatch away her satchel. The young girl made a dash for liberty, when a confederate approached. At that moment, the victim commenced to scream, whereupon the two scoundrels took to their heels.

HONORING THEIR LEADER.

After the afternoon service in the Church of Notre Dame, yesterday, the members of the choir presented Mr. Charles Labelle, the retiring choir-master, with an address and a picture containing photographs of each member of the choir.

THE MCGREEVY CASE.

The Court of Appeal on Saturday granted the motion for leave to appeal from the interlocutory judgment dismissing defendant's exception to the form in the case of Seaucauge vs. McGreevy.

THE RECOUNT IN NICOLET.

The recount of the ballots in the Nicolet election took place on Saturday last before Judge Bourgeois, at Three Rivers, the result being that the Liberal candidate was declared elected by a majority of one only. In the first instance the returning officer had given to Mr. Leduc a majority of five.

THE THREE HOLIDAYS.

The City Hall will be closed on Friday and Monday next, but not on Wednesday. This decision was arrived at by the Mayor, after a consultation with the City Clerk and Chief of Police this morning. The Finance Committee will probably meet on Wednesday to receive the European delegation's report. It is questioned, however, whether a meeting held on Annunciation Day will be legal.

ACTION AGAINST THE CITY.

Mr. Moise Perrault has taken an action against the city for \$500 damages on account of injuries received by the falling of ice from the roof of the Bonsecours market.

HUNTINGDON ELECTION.

Huntingdon, Que., March 23.—There is a great stir over the election to-day. Both sides are working energetically to get every vote polled that is possible. The struggle for victory is a hard one and it is quite evident that the majority for the successful candidate, whichever side it may be, will be a narrow one. In the town of Huntingdon the agents of both candidates agree that the vote up to this hour, 3 1/2 o'clock this afternoon, is about a tie. Mr. McCormack's friends claim to have a majority of 121 now in St. Albert village, while Mr. Scriber's friends assert that this will be met by their majority in Eglon and the rest of the county. None of the prominent politicians who have made this town their rendezvous for the past week are to be seen to-day.

CAVED IN.

ACCIDENT TO THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

About half-past three this afternoon the south dividing wall of the interior of the new Y. M. C. A. on Dominion square fell in from the first story to the roof, carrying the flooring to the ground floor. No one was hurt. Dr. Kelley says the damage will amount to a very considerable sum, and that the accident was probably caused by several pillars giving way. Looking through the building from the front door one can see right up to the roof, an open space. There is a large amount of debris on the floor. No access can be had to the building, it being choked with debris. Every ceiling and floor in the centre of the building is gone. A Witness reporter penetrated into the building after much trouble. The scene was one of demolition. The interior is a wreck. The exterior walls and roof are intact, but inside the walls are cracking and trembling. The loss will run far into the thousands.

AN INTERESTING SCHOOL TAX CASE.

On Friday last the case of the School Commissioners of the parish of St. Johns vs. Holt was called up in the Court of Queen's Bench. This was an action to recover some \$300 from the defendant, a Protestant, the amount being claimed as school tax by the Roman Catholic Commissioners. The action was dismissed in the Court below on the ground, among others, that the existence of the Dissident Board was known and recognized by the Superintendent of Education, and that only the Attorney-General could intervene to declare it illegal. When the case was called up in Review, Dr. L. H. Davidson, who appeared for defendant, made a motion to have the inscription rejected on the ground that the amount involved, being less than \$100, there could be no inscription in Review or Appeal. Their Honors took the motion *ad libitum* and granted it, rejecting the inscription at the afternoon session of the Court.

A MISSING PENNSYLVANIAN.

Mayor McShane this morning received a letter from Mayor Sutton, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., offering \$1,000 reward for the recovery of Mr. Wm. H. Shepherd, of that place, who mysteriously disappeared on Jan. 15 last and has not since been heard of. Mr. Shepherd was 52 years old, had on a mixed grey suit and dark overcoat. He had been visiting his sister at Philadelphia and was last seen there. Being subject to acute head troubles, he is thought to have wandered away and met with some mishap. The Mayor handed the letter to the Chief of Police, who will have enquiries made.

STEPHENS, NOT STEVENSON.

In the report of the City Council meeting published on Saturday, Ald. Stevenson was credited with asking for a statement of the expenses of the delegation to England. It was not Ald. Stevenson who asked, but Ald. Stephens. The error was made by the reporter in transcribing from his notes. The names of these two aldermen are so very much alike that the wonder is not that a mistake is made sometimes, but that mistakes are not more frequently made. Both gentlemen being eloquent and frequent speakers at the Council debates.

SYNCOPE OF THE HEART.

A woman named Almira Goyette was found dead in bed at her residence, Ste. Onoedroge yesterday morning. The coroner held an inquest to-day, and the jury returned a verdict of "syncope of the heart." Coroner Jones held another inquest this afternoon upon the body of Paul Leduc, 66 years of age. He was sitting in his chair at his residence, 375 Notre Dame street, when he suddenly fell over and expired. The jury returned a verdict that this death also had been caused by "syncope of the heart."

FELL FROM THE THIRD STORY.

On Saturday afternoon a little boy, two-and-a-half years old, son of Mr. M. Hicks, accidentally fell from a window on the third story of his father's residence, on St. Antoine street, to the street below. He sustained serious injuries, but to-day the doctors are hopeful of his recovery.

A CLEVER HEN.

"I have seen one or two good hen stories in the *Witness*," writes a correspondent, "but I think this one beats them: One day last fall it happened that not far from my house a board was resting on two barrels, which were about ten feet apart, and somebody had laid an old, discarded straw hat on the board, the crown lying on the board. An old hen, which was a great pet with the family, saw this arrangement, and evidently decided that the old hat was just the thing for a nest. So she carefully hopped into it and laid an egg. We decided to humor her whim, and, therefore, fastened the hat to the board. She continued to lay in this queer nest for some time. But one day the hat became unfastened in some way and blew off the board. When Biddy saw this she began to sing disconsolately, and, evidently deciding that the hat and egg were no longer for her, she went to seek another nest. But we were mistaken. In a little while she seized the hat in her bill and flew with it on the board, where, after a great deal of fussing, she adjusted it so that she could lay in it. After that we fastened it so that it could not blow off."—N.Y. Tribune.

REV. MR. ROCHESTER IN PRINCE ALBERT.

The following item clipped from the *Saskatchewan*, published at Prince Albert, will interest the many friends of the Rev. Wm. Rochester, lately connected with Erskine Church, Montreal.—Last Sabbath the Rev. Mr. Rochester made his first appearance in the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and was received most favorably. The audience in the evening was quite large, every available seat of room being packed. Mr. Rochester took as his text Mat. 3: 19, and his subject was the opening of the windows of heaven. He pointed out various occasions on which the windows of heaven had been opened for outpouring of blessing, and indicated the kinds of blessing which should be expected and grasped for. His style of speaking is easy and graceful, and his manner attractive. We congratulate the congregation upon having secured the service of a man who is likely to prove successful as a preacher and pastor, and we wish for Mr. and Mrs. Rochester a long and prosperous career in Prince Albert.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Steward of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations for the institution:—Six chickens and two ducks from Mr. R. W. Sheppard; one large photograph of the *Witness* medical staff from Mr. Martin; St. Peter street; one basket of empty bottles from a friend; ten illustrated papers, reading matter, etc., from Mrs. McMaster, a friend and the St. James Club.

MR. LUSHER GIVES FACTS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir.—As statements are being daily made in the newspapers and otherwise, prejudicial to this Company and misleading, it is but right the public should know the facts connected with the proposed doubling of track on St. Lawrence street. Your reporter says "the Company is not prepared to go out of its way, having lost the privilege of Windsor street route." And, further, that "until the city grants the privilege of laying a double track on St. Lawrence street the Company say they will not lift the single track there. Pray inform me who, on behalf of the Company, has been authorized to say this? No one that I am aware of. The Windsor street line, which is being continually dangled as a precious morsel before the Company, is referred to as having been lost to it, was asked for by the citizens, the Company being willing to carry it out, as evidenced by the cars, &c., being built, but this boon to the community was denied them. Is it not extraordinary, Mr. Editor, that no street car lines are permitted to approach the chief depots of the great railways entering the city?

THE CRIMINAL COURTS.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED AND FINED. On Saturday night detectives raided a house on Mc-Cord street, occupied by David Barsdon, 11 having been complained of as a gambling den. The officers found gambling in full operation when they entered, and arrested Alfred H. Dixon, aged 33, laborer, 67 Dalhousie street; J. Bellis, aged 53, painter, 43 Cannon street; Alfred Hurubie, aged 45, tailor, 2355 Notre Dame street; and Wm. H. Connelly, aged 45, laborer, St. James street. The keeper of the house, Barsdon, was fined \$100 this morning, and the four inmates \$20 each.

SOME HEAVY SENTENCES.

Sentences were delivered in the Court of Queen's Bench this morning, and a large number of spectators were present. J. B. Roberts, who pled guilty to three indictments of criminal assault, was sentenced to 25 months in gaol and to receive 50 lashes. His Honor regretted that the law did not allow him to punish the accused more severely for such a crime. It was full time that such criminals were stamped out. A similar sentence was meted out to Isaac Bastien, who pled guilty to a like charge. Chas. Kerrigan, accused of stealing a horse, was let off with two months imprisonment. G. P. Gault and others guilty of stealing a horse, were sent to the penitentiary for two years. A severe sentence was imposed upon a young man named Jones, who was charged with the murder of a woman, three months. The judge told him that it was in his province to send him for life for such a crime, but he would let him off with a ten-year sentence. James Carriere, charged with robbery, four years; William Taylor, stealing a case from the Customs, two years; for the same offence, Geo. Levery, four years.

EXPROPRIATION MATTERS.

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THE CRIMINAL COURTS.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED AND FINED. On Saturday night detectives raided a house on Mc-Cord street, occupied by David Barsdon, 11 having been complained of as a gambling den. The officers found gambling in full operation when they entered, and arrested Alfred H. Dixon, aged 33, laborer, 67 Dalhousie street; J. Bellis, aged 53, painter, 43 Cannon street; Alfred Hurubie, aged 45, tailor, 2355 Notre Dame street; and Wm. H. Connelly, aged 45, laborer, St. James street. The keeper of the house, Barsdon, was fined \$100 this morning, and the four inmates \$20 each.

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CABLE NOTES.

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NEW YORK INCENDIARIES.

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The rates of money were unchanged and easy. Call loans on good stock collateral are made at 4 percent and good commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 percent. Sterling exchange is firm at 109 1/2 to 109 3/4 for 60-day bills between banks, and 109 1/2 to 109 3/4 for demand bills. Drafts on New York are drawn at par to 1 1/2 percent premium. The Dominion Government to-day purchased 450,000 sterling exchange. The Stock Exchange will adjourn over from Thursday of this week to Tuesday of next. The stock market is somewhat firmer to-day, both for the bank and miscellaneous list. Bank of Montreal bids at 22 1/2; Ontario was steady, 114 1/2; Peoples unchanged, 97 1/2; 100s for Missions were advanced 2 percent; Toronto was unchanged, 215 1/2; Merchants was a shade easier, 143 1/4; Commerce unchanged, 122 1/2; Montreal Telegraph was 1/2 percent stronger, with sale at 106; Richelieu was 1/2 percent stronger at 57; Montreal Street Railway was 1/2 percent stronger at 185; Gas was 1/2 lower at 212; Canadian Pacific Railway opened firm at 77, but sold down 1 percent to 76; North-West Land was steady; Cotton stocks were unchanged and unquoted, with the exception of Dominion for which 115 was bid, 118 asked. Morning sales—15 Bank of Montreal at 22 1/2

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.



CANADA PLACES HERSELF IN BONDAGE TO KING MONOPOLY. Our northern neighbor does not learn by the experience of her sister in-law Columbia, but willingly shares herself before the tyrant that her false friend Sir John Macdonald has placed on the throne.—New York Herald.

THE PEOPLE ASK.—"Should we keep our vests in the vestry?" asked Gilroy. "Yes," replied Larkin, "and our coats in the coat room, and like in our trousers in the pantry."—Harpers' Bazar.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted for a family of two. References required. Apply 714 St. Louis street.
HARDWARE.—Young Man wanted, with knowledge of the business and office work. Address, Box 1155, P.O.
WANTED, Girls for Dressmaking, also Apprentices. 725 LaSalle street.
WANTED, good Cook, also good Plain Cook, Housemaid, Tablemaid, Nurse and General Servant. Apply Mr. RIVA, 30 St. Antoine street.
WANTED, three Salerons and one Shop-keeper at 111 St. James street.
WANTED, a young Girl for housework; speak private family. 714 St. Louis street.
WANTED, a good Cook. Apply 111 University street.
WANTED, Boy for Factory; must be well recommended. MOULTON & CO., 10 St. Peter street.
WANTED, Gardener, to go to the country, one who understands laying out ground, and planting and taking care of trees. Apply to M. HAIN, Florist, 4 Baker Hill.
WANTED, for a family of two, a General Servant. Apply 748 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, a young woman to attend to a child and assist in housework; must be neat and respectable. Apply at 122 Crescent street.
WANTED, Gardener, for gentleman's place in the city. Mr. A. FISHER, 1018 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, Three Saleswomen, for the Book & Shoe Department at S. CABLEY'S.
WANTED, a Woman, to Wash and Scrub. Apply to 302 St. James street.
WANTED, immediately, young Girl to do light housework and assist in the kitchen with children. References required. Apply 69 Victoria street.
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WANTED, at once, first-class Upholsterer. HENRY MORGAN & CO., Corner St. James street and Victoria square.
WANTED, respectable young girl, to assist with light housework in a family; 141 St. Louis street.
WANTED, General Servant, good plain Cook, accustomed to wait upon table; family of two; good wages. Apply with references, between 12 and 2 St.
WANTED, smart willing Lad, with good references, to make himself generally useful about the house. 711 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, young Protestant Housemaid. Apply 1134 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, at once, strong Girl, to do Washing and Housework, 271 Notre Dame street, upstairs.
WANTED, a good General Servant, for a small family. 223 Upper street.
WANTED, a smart Office Boy; one who can speak French preferred. Apply to Box 184 at once.
WANTED, Agents to sell best Eraser ever invented; price 50 cents; mailed to any address. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Brockville, Ontario.
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WANTED, one Locomotive Fitter; must be steady and an I. C. mechanic; some light first-class work need apply, JAMES OULVIE, Loco. Foreman, Canada Atlantic Ry., Ottawa, Ont.
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WANTED, a good nurse. Apply at 417 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, a General Servant for small family, with references. Apply at once in near 115 Feet street.
WANTED, a Young Man for the office and to make himself generally useful. JOHN MATHIAS & SONS, Plumbers, etc., 27 St. Antoine street.
WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, General Servant. Apply MRS. REV. WM. HALL, 50 Greene avenue.
PAINTER wanting to contract for sale of Poplar and Plane Wood to be cut and peeled the coming summer and delivered following Winter, can do so with THOS. HOVES, Barrington, Que.
PRIVATE LESSONS given in Typewriting and Short-hand by an experienced practitioner. Address, G. S., "Witness" Office.
TEN CENTS EACH.—Latest Musical Hits.—That is Love, Casey's Girl, Katie Molloy, Paddy Finn, Come Down, Mrs. Elgin; Why Can't the Girls Propose; It Used to be Proper, but It Don't Do Now; Don't Abuse the Old Folks; Descriptive Song; The Fire Brigade; A Freeman's Song; The Scotch Brigade; Thru Him Down, McNeilly's; The Lovers' Quarrel; It's the Hat That Makes the Man; Old Times; All the Rage; Playmate; Song of the Regiment (Marie Tempe's latest success). All the above songs can be had at Kelly's Music Store, 124 St. Antoine street. Kelly's Irish Song Book contains 200 Irish popular songs. Price 25 cents.
WHO IS the most popular Sign Painter in Canada? S. H. MARTEL, 223 McGill street.
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Houses Wanted.

WANTED, Cottage in Cote St. Antoine, for the summer. Address, stating terms, to W. 3638, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, a small, comfortable Dwelling, with stable for two horses. West End. Address, L. "Witness" Office.
WANTED, House at Valois or Lachine, for five months; state rent. Address, SUMMER, 23, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, a small House, within easy access of Montreal; furnished or unfurnished; from April to 15th October. Particulars to P. O. Box 292.
WANTED, Cottage for summer months, furnished or unfurnished, within easy access of the city. Give full particulars to P. O. Box 1000, Montreal.
SOUTHERN MANITOBA HOTEL FOR SALE.—A new established, good paying hotel and lively business. Owner selling because of sudden ill-health. For terms apply ALBERT E. LEWIS, 25 Temple Building.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE, small Stock Glassware, Tinware, Crockery, two Coal Oil Tanks, Counters, Shelving and Furniture, at 423 St. James street.
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Money to Loan.

TO LEND on first mortgage \$1,500. Apply to P. O. Box 500.

Employment Wanted.

A YOUNG LADY, having experience in office work, etc., desires a position in an office. Address, C. M., "Witness" Office.
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A SITUATION is urgently needed by a well-educated young Englishman, just arrived; Dry Goods House preferred; willing and active and not afraid of work; good references. Address W. W. 63, "Witness" Office.
A STRONG, Active, Steady Young Man, who is handy and willing, wants a situation. Refer to ABRAHAMSON EVANS, 255 LaSalle street.
EMPLOYMENT wanted by respectable Widow Woman, as a Nurse; can sew well. Could take full charge of house if desired. Best city references. Apply 611 St. Antoine street. Telephone 2880.
REV. J. TULLMAN PITCHEE, 202 St. Antoine street, wants Employment for a Young Englishman; who is well educated and not afraid of work; has had experience.
WANTED, by a respectable person, Washing by the day or at home. 40 St. Bernard street.
WANTED, by a most respectable young widow, position as mother's help, nursery governess or would attend invalid lady. Address, 81, QUEEN'S, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, by young Woman, situation in an Hotel, in hotel or private house. Particulars, please send M. 430, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, a Situation as Maid to grow children; willing to go to the seaside; good references. Address J. E. H., "Witness" Office.
WANTED, by a middle-aged Woman, situation as good cook; city references. Apply to 711 James street.
WANTED, by a good laundress, family washing or work by the day. Address, WASHINGTON, 19 "Witness" Office.
WANTED, situation in an office by steady Young Man, aged 30. Address OFFICE, E. 15, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, by an experienced Cook, a situation by the 15th March. Apply at 125 Alexander street.
WANTED, by a sober, steady man, a situation by the day as gardener, section, caretaker or any other position of trust. Apply, by letter, E. B. 31 Barre street, Montreal.
WANTED, situation by Man and Wife, as Caretaker for summer months and where would have room in exchange for a service; city references. Address, A. B. 10, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, situation to drive express, etc., by steady man. Address, 4, 40 Alexander street.
WANTED, by a good Cook, a situation; also a situation as Housemaid; no objections to go to the country. Apply at 21 Charlotte street.
WANTED, situation as Driver, by young married Man; knows the city well and accustomed to parcel and bread delivery; best references. Address ABSTAINER, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, by a young Englishman, a situation in an office; not particular about wages. Apply at 59 James street.
WANTED, by a young Englishman, situation in an office, several years experience in English railway shops. C. E. 82 St. Martin, Montreal.
WANTED, by a good dressmaker, work by the day, can cut and fit, etc., in a first class dress making establishment; can speak French and English. Address, M. 475, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, work by the day. Apply 61 St. Antoine street.
WANTED, by a Widow, an American, the charge of some office; can furnish first class references; Protestant. Apply to 225 Upper Sanguinet street, in the forenoon.
WANTED, by young lady, situation as Nurses, Governess, or Superior Nurse to one or two children; willing to help with light household duties; city references. Address, B. 15, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, by a respectable Girl, a situation as Plain Cook or General Servant. Apply at 59 James street.
WANTED, by a respectable woman, work by the day, washing or ironing. Apply to 2 Leclaire street, out of Richmond street.
WANTED, by a first class laundress, work by the day, and can furnish best of references. 3112 Notre Dame street or 140 Canine street.
WANTED, situation as working housekeeper in Private family; good references. Address W. W. 432, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, position by young married man, experienced book-keeper and dispenser used to cut out's work; both languages. City references. Address, G. L. 321, "Witness" Office.

Board and Rooms.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED Front Room, cheerful and with bath, suitable for Married Couple or Two Gentlemen for first April. Not moving in May. Locality good and central. 207 St. Catherine st.
HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Parlor Bedroom suitable for Married Couple. Home comforts. 17 Blucher street.
ROOMS for one or two Ladies or Gentlemen. 847 Pailton street.
ROOMS—17 Blucher street, handsomely furnished, for gentlemen; convenience modern; home comforts; family strictly private.
ROOMS WITH BOARD, for married couple or gentlemen; a fine view from Victoria square. Apply 25 Beaver Hall Hill.
THREE LARGE ROOMS, with water, suitable for housekeeping; near Windsor Hotel; rent may be worked out. Address, R. T. 267, "Witness" Office.
TO LET, Furnished Rooms. Those who are after cleanliness, quietness and all modern improvements and scenery, let between 3 and 5, 7 and 9 p.m. at 257 St. Catherine street.
TO LET, at 194 St. Catherine street, a Front Room, for a Protestant lady, \$5, with partial use of kitchen, sitting-room and piano.
TO LET, furnished sitting room; also, one or two Bedrooms and use of kitchen, if required. Apply to Mrs. TARRANT, 97 Drolet street.
TO LET, two Rooms, comfortably furnished, on bath-room flat; suitable for married couple or young gentleman. Board vacant on April 1. Not moving in May. Address, APRIL, "Witness" Office.
TO LET—Front and Back Parlor, with or without board; also good Table Room, 19 Hanover street.
TO LET, at 207 St. Catherine street, two comfortably furnished Rooms, on bath room flat; board suitable for married couple and young gentlemen; locality central and good.
TO LET, a Furnished Room, with use of Kitchen, Parlor, Room and Parlor, with water in bathroom and Kitchen; hot heated by hot water; vicinity Henry and St. Catherine; 10 minutes' walk from Victoria square. Address, S. O. 222, "Witness" Office.

Wanted.

A private person with large family would like to buy all kinds of cast-off clothing. Address M. J. B., "Witness" Office.
PARTNER wanted, to join advertiser in opening a Hay and Grain Store in central locality. Apply to J. L. H., "Witness" Office.
STABLE wanted, between Henry and Montpelier; rent must be low. Address STABLE, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, by Dressmaker, part of a store for dress-making, good locality, where custom can be obtained. To be sold at moderate price. Address DEERMARKER, 55, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, to purchase, a second-hand Buggy and Harness, cheap. Address, before Wednesday, to BUGGY, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, to purchase Ladies' and Gentleman's Clothing, Fur, Jewellery, etc. All orders promptly attended to. B. HYAMS, 62 Craig street.
WANTED, Pupils for piano and singing. 112 Charron street.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

LADY wants Room with respectable family or Room with use of kitchen; also board, if moderate; if necessary can find furniture. Address Mrs. M., "Witness" Office.
WANTED, two small Rooms for Store and Office purposes. Rent must be low. Address, F. O. Box 1024.
WANTED, by two ladies, one or two Rooms, with or without board, in a comfortable, neat above Dorchester or below St. James street. Address A. G., 453, "Witness" Office.
WANTED, for last week of April, two or three furnished or partly furnished Rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, West End. Address, WEST END, "Witness" Office.

To Let.

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For other Property to let see Fifth Page.
TO LET, Large flat, well lighted and heated. Use of bath, etc. Apply to THE HURHILL CO., Ltd., 160 McGill street.
TO LET, 156 and 160 Manoe street; out stone front with all improvements, hot water heating; first floor contains Sherbrooke street. Apply to JOHN FARNSLOW, 100 St. James street.
TO LET, Two stone houses, No. 2402 and 2381 St. Catherine street. Apply to A. McINTYRE, 127 Mackay street.
TO LET, 52 Argyll avenue, self-contained, 12 rooms, bath and w. c.; gas; good order. Rent, \$25, no taxes. Apply 179 St. Lawrence street.
TO LET, 803 Notre Dame street; newly renovated; in perfect sanitary order; possession immediately; rent \$10. No taxes; gas and F. HAMILTON, 181 St. James street, Room No. 3.
TO LET, by Longueuil West, furnished or unfurnished, city conveniences; water in abundance, hard and soft. F. HAMILTON, 181 St. James street, Room No. 3.
TO LET, Victoria avenue, Cote St. Antoine, two-story Brick House, with outbuildings; with hot water heating; heated by hot water; with, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier street, city.
255 CRAIG STREET TO LET on best part of city; contains good stores on ground floor with three large, light flats suitable for a wholesale house or for manufacturing a purpose, including a good stable at rear; also large workshop in rear on Fortification lane; could be let separate. Apply TAYLOR & GORDON, architects, 42 St. Francois Xavier street.
SHOP and Dwelling to let at 127 Congregation street.
TO LET, new Upper Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 225 Chateaufort street, bath, w. c., no taxes; lower tenement, 6 rooms, bath, w. c., No. 250 Courcel street, \$10 per month. Apply No. 91 Courcel street.
TO LET, Grocery Store, with fixtures, storeroom, stable and house if required. Rent, \$25 per month. Apply at 48 St. Dominique street.
TO LET, a House of seven rooms, five minutes from the Post Office; rent, \$14 per month. Apply at 438 St. Dominique street.
TO LET, No. 62 Beaver Hall Hill, that eleven-roomed house and large stable near Dorchester. One of the best doctor stands in the city. All in good order. For particulars, apply to A. E. LEWIS, 25 Temple Building.
TO DOCTORS.—To Let, that choice stand, No. 62 Beaver Hall Hill. For particulars apply to A. E. LEWIS, Room 25, Temple Building.
TO LET, Upper Tenement, 5 Rooms; in good order; corner Park and Charron streets, Point St. Charles. Apply to ROBERT GREEN, 9 St. Genevieve street.
TO LET, Upper Tenement, 3 Rooms; No. 29, and Lower Tenements, No. 29a and 31 St. Genevieve street. Apply to ROBERT GREEN, 9 St. Genevieve street.
TO LET, FURNISHED—Well furnished House on Mackay street. All modern improvements. JAMES L. HANKIN, Temple Building.
TO FLOWERS and Market Gardeners.—To Let—Five acres of land, including land, close to Five Points Station and siding; cottage built immediately for desirable tenant. Only interest of outlay required for first year. 50 acres in rear on Fortification Junction; within three-quarters of a mile of Upper Lachine Road. C. H. LEACH, 150 St. James street.
TO LET, Court Allan's Estate. A. O. F. have leased the Masonic Hall, corner Place d'Armes and Notre street, for a number of years. This is the finest Hall in the city for Court, Lodge or Society meetings. Only a few nights vacant. Apply to C. DUNN, 62 St. George street.
TO LET, 25 Anderson street, self-contained house; 7 rooms and bath, w. c., in good order; \$15 a month no taxes. Apply M. MALONEY, 205 St. Catherine street.
TO LET or for Sale, House, 75 Blucher street, village style; basement entrance, furnace, etc.; possession on 1st April. HENRY MILLEN, 214 St. James street, Telephone 221.
TO LET, Comfortable Cottages and Tenement Houses; also stables with good accommodation for carriages. HUGH GALLAGHER, 190 St. James street.
TO LET, 2 Upper Tenements, Mansfield street; 3 rooms each and w. c., each; rent \$25 and \$30. HENRY WARD & CO., 140 St. James street.
TO LET, House in all parts of the city. From \$5 to \$10 per month. HENRY WARD & CO., Real Estate Agents, 140 St. James street.
TO LET, House, 56 Drummond. Apply to 101 St. Matthew street.
TO LET—No. 243 University street. Rent \$500 and \$1000. No. 1862 Notre Dame street, containing 40 rooms. Apply 78 Henri street.
TO LET, in the flourishing town of Napawan, first-class Stone Store, in the central part of the town; containing 1000 square feet of floor space; occupied by last tenant for twenty years. Apply to JOHN BLEWETT, Box 25, Napawan.
TO RENT, new House, lower part, Mansfield street; 1 modern improvements; hot water heating, etc. Apply 161 Mansfield street.
TO LET, Upper Tenement, 42 Dorchester street, near St. Elizabeth street, is nice order, hot and cold water and with two-story brick outbuildings; can be used for stable if required. Apply to THOMAS STYLES, 159 LaSalle street.
TO LET, or for Sale, in the West End of the city, a most desirable Stone Front Cottage, new, and ready for immediate occupation; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, and central furnace; also a large Rent, \$300 and taxes. J. S. NOAD, 34 St. John street.
TO LET, a few rooms of those lovely new style Tenements, adjoining Church of England, on Upper St. Denis street; hot and cold water; lovely view from veranda; also the best view of the city; rent \$10, \$15 and \$25 per month, according to size, etc. Apply to ALFRED BROWN, 296 St. James street, or to JOHN MORRIS, 125 St. James street.
TO LET, 1st May, at St. Lambert, one nice, one brick and one stone detached Cottages; House satisfactory. Hard and soft water. Good drainage. Address P. O. Box 785, Montreal.
SHOP to let, No. 71 Wellington street, suitable for tailor, shoemaker or watchmaker. Apply on the premises.
SHOP and Dwelling to let, No. 13 Wellington street, has been long occupied as a grocery. Apply 73 Wellington street.
SHOP AND DWELLING TO LET.—That fine Stone and dwelling, above 41 Henry; good business corner. JOHN BURRELL, 155 St. James street.
TO RENT—On Bishop street, No. 19, Upper Tenement. Apply to 33 Oubart street.
TO LET, Lower Tenement at 203 Catherine street; moderate rent, with all modern conveniences. Apply 125 Mansfield street.
TO RENT, near Richmond square, No. 2 Dufferin street, a most comfortable, warm cottage, eight rooms, bath and w. c.; also basement kitchen, if required, parquetry and coal cellar. Rent low to a responsible party. 251 Richmond street, lower tenement, seven rooms, w. c., gas and hot water. Apply to J. T. BROWN, 125 St. James street.
TO LET, Cottage in Upper St. Charles Berneville street; nine rooms, bath and w. c., in good order, \$22 a month and taxes. Apply to J. A. HAZEN, 467 St. Urain st., corner Prince Arthur.
TO LET, Business Stores, Tenements and manufacturing places, in all other kinds of business properties in different parts of the city. L. HARRIS, 1 Edward street, corner Henry.
TO LET, No. 5, "The Towers," Dorchester street, Cote St. Antoine, newly painted and tinted throughout. C. E. BLACK, 30 St. John street.
TO LET, Self-Contained Stone House, No. 23 Terrace street, heated by hot water, and in first-class order; rent, \$30 and taxes. Can be seen from 3 to 5 p.m. Five minutes' walk from U.T.R. and C.P.R. stations. Apply to S. V. FOND, Telephone, Bell, 250, or 32 Founding st.
TO LET, at St. Lambert, two Cottages, situated on Victoria avenue, near the river, each containing 7 Rooms and Summer Kitchen. Apply 19 Stanley street, Telephone, 476.
TO LET, 50 Mansfield street, Lower Tenement, \$15.30 per month. Apply to JOHN HENRY HODGES, 3 Temple Building, 125 St. James st.
TO LET, 15 and 27 Mansfield street, Upper Tenement, \$20 and \$22.50 per month; no taxes. Apply to JOHN HENRY HODGES, Temple Building, 125 St. James street.
TO LET, lower tenement, five rooms; \$10 per month. No taxes. Apply at 174 Clatham street.
TO LET, that Desirable Brick House, 184 Manoe street, 14 Apartments; bath and closet; heated by furnace; in wood order; rent, \$25 and taxes. Apply at store address or 274 St. James street.

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TO LET, House, 54 Argyll avenue, rent \$300. Apply at 181 St. James street, or 478 St. Urain street.
TO LET—Neat Dwelling, 11, 25 and 30 Argyll avenue, also fine Upper Tenement, 105 Osborne street. JOHN BURRELL, Real Estate agent, Temple Building.
TO LET, Lower Tenement, 13 Buckingham Avenue; new house, hot and cold water; hot and cold water, and all modern improvements; heated by hot water; beautifully tinted throughout; possession immediately if desired.
TO LET—That choice upper tenement, 147 LaSalle street; rent moderate. Apply 124 McGill street.
TO LET—A superior lower tenement, 31 St. Montpelier street; rent moderate. Apply 181 McGill street.
TO RENT FURNISHED, that comfortable brick cottage, No. 12 Oubart street; nice rooms, summer and winter kitchen, bath and w. c., gas and coal store; rent very moderate. Possession 1st May. Address for particulars, Box 124, P.O.
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Tenements, recently finished, 725 to 730 Parkside street; large rooms, w. c. Apply to agent 36 Galt street, information given at 203 Parkside street, or 141 Henry street.

Property.

PROPERTIES TO EXCHANGE. We have some city properties we could exchange for either land or revenue paying property.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO.,

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Specific Articles.

CHOICE Live Gold Fish for sale. Apply 212 St. James street.
COIGR FOR HATCHING, from Golden Wyandotte, 2-3 prize; winning New York show, 1-2; winning Albany; winning silver cup, Montreal; \$5 per setting.
FOR SALE, a quarter plate Photographic Lens, 1/2 inch and 1/4 inch adjustment, cost \$20; a 3 1/2 inch Rotary Furnisher for burnishing photographic, with spring iron complete, very little used, cost \$15; a 2 1/2 inch Pantograph in case for reducing or enlarging drawings, plans, etc., cost \$20. Address PHOTO, 223 "Witness" Office.
FOR SALE, CHEAP, Partridge Cochon Cooked and Pheasant Rock Cooked from pure stock. Address COOKERIE, "Witness" Office.
FOR SALE, Coal Oil Store, with oven, Small Hall stove, Kitchen Range, also good Refrigerator. Apply 143 Henry street.
FOR SALE—Gas Fixtures—10 Bracket Burners, 3 Gas-burners and 1 new Argand Burner, with seven feet of tubing. Apply 55 Victoria square, Montreal.
FOR SALE, Standard Opague Window Shades, for store, office and dwelling; no colors to choose from; 45 hours notice; 50 cents to choose from. S. H. MARTEL, 223 McGill street.
FOR SALE, only 20 cents. Waterproof Suits, size 20 by 30 inches; interested for any business. S. H. MARTEL, 223 McGill street. Prompt work.
FOR SALE, Oilcloth, all sizes, last as long as wooden signs and cut half the price. S. H. MARTEL, the sign painter, 223 McGill street. Bell Telephone, 147.
FOR SALE, cheap, two Brass Gasaliers, four lights, 2 stock new, also a tall stove. 71 Anderson street, near Henry.
FOR SALE, a handsome four-light crystal Chandelier. Also a 6 W. Wall showcase; 12 foot long, suitable for jeweller, milliner or druggist. Address, J. T. BROWN, Jeweller, 41 Henry street.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Three Hand Fire Engines of different sizes. NATIONAL PUMP WORKS, 57 Craig street, Montreal.

For Sale.

CHURCH ORGAN.—The large and well-known Organ lately standing in the St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, France, requiring a large Organ, on easy terms, will find this a rare opportunity. ED. WADSWORTH, 238 Craig street.
DIY KINDLING for the million, 30c per load, promptly delivered. J. C. MACDONALD & CO., corner St. James and Guy streets. Bell Telephone 510.
FARM STOCK, Horses, Implements, etc., for sale, at the upper end of Vieux Farm, Petite Côte, on Tuesday, 23rd March, the entire stock, comprising 5 good working horses, 1 three-year-old filly, 1 two-year-old filly, 2 good milk cows, a lot of farm implements and harness, nearly new, a quantity of hay, straw, potatoes, also, fire, etc. Sale at eleven o'clock. Present occupant, WILLIAM COLE, giving up business because of ill health.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Two table show cases, 15 feet long, for immediate removal. Apply 62 McGill st.
FOR SALE, a carters' cab, all in that class order. Apply 77 Craig street.
FOR SALE, cheap, a Dinner Set of 15 pieces, in good order; also a Refrigerator, cheap. Address, DINNER SET, "Witness" Office.
FOR SALE, 4 Irish Beggars, at a bargain, if taken at once. Apply F. W. W., 56 Victoria st.
FOR SALE, Hot Cross Buns, show marks for Good Friday, cost and cheap. S. H. MARTEL, Signs and Show Cards, 223 McGill street.
FOR SALE, Prime Marks of every description, from 5 cents a dozen up. S. H. MARTEL, 223 McGill st. Prompt work, low prices.
FOR SALE, Brass and Glass Signs, New York prices and New York styles. S. H. MARTEL, Signs and Show Cards, 223 McGill street. Bell Telephone, 1477.
FOR SALE, Gold Signs on Tin, Wood, Glass or Zinc. All styles; all prices. S. H. MARTEL, the Sign Painter, 223 McGill street. Bell Telephone, 1477.
FOR SALE, Standard Opague Window Shades, for store, office and dwelling; no colors to choose from. Made, letters, etc., cost \$15; a 2 1/2 inch Pantograph in case for reducing or enlarging drawings, plans, etc., cost \$20. S. H. MARTEL, 223 McGill street.
FOR SALE, cheap, a large Refrigerator and Ice Cream Freezer. Apply at 552 Wellington street.
FOR SALE, American Beach Laths, with stand for foot power, wearing 10 inches, good tool. Half price. 192 St. James street.
FOR SALE, old type suitable for Habits Metal. Apply at address, "Witness" Office.
FOR SALE, Timoth's Patterns; having purchased the stock of Timoth's, a month's and steamer's, took of the estate E. Belandier, we are prepared to sell them in lots to suit purchasers—cheap for cash. JOHN MARTIN & SONS, 25 and 27 St. Antoine street.

FOR SALE.

A Head Bolt and 2 screws from a 1 to 1 inch incisors. J. K. MACDONALD, 782 Craig street, Montreal.

Last Edition

THE BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

(To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—The Council of the Montreal Board of Trade has issued a circular calling a special general meeting of the Board for Wednesday, 25th inst., at three o'clock, in response to the following requisition signed by nearly 140 members of the Board.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27, 1891. Sir,—We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Trade, request you to call a special general meeting of the Board at the earliest date to consider the advisability of allowing competitors to submit their plans, etc., for our proposed new building with the selected design as received by the Building Committee.

The circular consists of a resolution calling the meeting, the report of the Building Committee adopted by the Council, and letters from the architect, the whole being practically the charges made by competing architects in the late competition. Needless to say, the circular is an interesting reading both to the members and the agitating architects.

The ludicrous position of the unfortunate Building Committee and its expert is well brought out by their own showing in the light of day; certainly nothing could be more puerile than some passages in the expert's published letters, or more calculated to add emphasis to the claims of the agitating architects either morally or legally, the following extracts from the same, coupled with Clause 2 of the conditions of competition offer prima facie evidence of bad faith on the part of those responsible: the first three paragraphs from letter dated Feb. 14th, read:—"You will observe that several of the designs show departure from the published conditions."

It is only necessary to add clause 2 of the conditions of competition—"The competition to be open to all Canadian architects, \$300 each to be paid to the authors of the best six designs which fulfil these conditions. This clause is certainly diametrically opposed to the paragraphs taken from the expert's letter, which are intended to show that the expert, showing as it does the principal contention of the agitating architects, and the reason why their plans should be exhibited side by side with the selected plan, which has been specifically charged and conclusively proved to have violated these conditions, and therefore should have been disqualified.

Canadian patriotism must surely be at a very low ebb if it is allowed to allow a society in the metropolis of Canada for the promotion of trade interests should "honorably strangers to compete against a professional body of their own countrymen, and discriminate against the latter even so far as to allow the conditions to lapse when militating against the former. The procedure of the Building Committee in this matter must seem to our shrewd and ridiculous as a fair treatment of one body of men to another.

ARTHUR J. COOKE. Montreal, March 23, 1891.

DECEMBER'S WEATHER RECORD.

CLIMATIC IRREGULARITIES FOR THE LAST MONTH OF 1890—A LETTER FROM A HIGH LATITUDE. The Monthly Weather Review, issued by the Toronto office, for December, 1890, states that that month was remarkable for its frequent and severe storms on the Atlantic coast; for the cold weather which prevailed from the Lakes to the Atlantic and the unusually mild weather in the North-West and British Columbia. The rainfall in the latter Province was excessive.

The highest temperature of the month occurred at Medicine Hat, N.W.T. (62°), the lowest at Prince Albert, N.W.T. (45° below zero). In the Province of Quebec the highest was 39° at Huntington, the lowest 41° below at Chicoutimi. There were thunderstorms on five days at Fort Simpson, B.C. When the thermometer stood at 45° below at Chicoutimi (Dec. 3), at Kamouritz, B.C., roses and violets and many other flowers were in bloom in the open air.

Throughout the Eastern provinces, the mean temperature was considerably below normal, while in the Western provinces it was much above the normal. The number contains a weather record supplied by the Rev. J. G. Brock, of Christ Church Mission, Peace River, N.W.T., for the first 11 months of 1890. The highest temperature (95°) occurred on July 24, the lowest 6° below zero on February 16. The highest temperature of April was 55°; May, 55°; June, 59°; July, 55°; August 51°; September, 50°; October, 75°; and November, 60°.

The river, according to Mr. Barlow, of the Road Department, has risen 14 feet since Saturday, and is now 10 feet above summer high water. He says that there is not a very great deal of surface water on the ice yet, and that crossing is safer enough. The roads are pretty bad, however, owing to the mud and silt upon them. If the mild weather continues he expects that the ramps will have to be closed by the end of the week.

Laprairie has removed his river road watchman from the half-way house and the city will take away both its shanty and watchman at once. This is taken to mean by the farmers who frequent the road that it is becoming unsafe.

DEATH OF MR. W. J. CROWHURST. Mr. W. J. Crowhurst, the well-known Canadian Customs officer at Bonaventure station, died yesterday from pneumonia, complicated by fever and ague. He leaves a wife and family. Mr. Crowhurst was one of the most genial spirits imaginable. In the intervals of duty he loved to talk to the boys, and got out bright little bits of humor. His brother's presence was as good as several quart bottles of "Moxie" any day. As a landing water he was faithful to his duty, but never disagreeable or offensive to the public; as a man he was upright; as a friend, as true as steel. The clerks in the Customs, the officials at the station, and all who knew his genial countenance, deeply regret his death.

CITIZENS HAVE NO RIGHTS. Street railway officials claim that their cars have, by act of Parliament, precedence on the streets, and that citizens delaying them do so at their peril, making themselves liable to a fine of \$50.

FLASHES FROM THE PULPIT.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. Yesterday the morning sermon at the American Presbyterian Church was preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wells, the subject being "Foreign Missions."

Dr. Wells, commenting on the chapters read for the morning lesson, called attention particularly to Romans x. 2: "For I bear them record that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge," saying that these words were applicable, to some extent, to all races of mankind, for all conditions of men, no matter how degraded, manifest in some form or other a desire to worship. The fact was emphasized that the truth alone could save men here. This was a time of special encouragement in regard to foreign missions, for several reasons, chiefly noticing the following: Never in the world's history were there such opportunities for missionary work as there are at the present time, there being now practical freedom for the missionary to go anywhere. A great deal of the pioneer or preparatory work of missions has been accomplished. The missionary no longer being obliged to spend much of his time in the work of translation and other similar tasks. Better knowledge and means of preserving the health and lives of missionaries have been acquired, so that they are no longer ruthlessly and ignorantly sacrificed. Never was there a time when so many were willing and anxious to go to the most remote parts of the world as at the present time. The volunteer movement, organized in 1886, over 6,000 young persons pledged to become foreign missionaries. The widespread and universal character of this movement was dwelt upon. Dr. Wells deplored the fact that the liberality of the Christian church had not kept pace with the eagerness and consecration of the young, and also that denominationalism had been a great hindrance to the work of evangelization.

SPIRITUAL WORSHIP.

The Rev. Mr. Warriner, of Zion Congregational church, preached yesterday from John iv., 21-24. These words of Jesus were in answer to the saying of the woman, "Our fathers worship in this mountain, etc." At first sight her words appear to have no connection with what Christ had been saying, as if she would turn the conversation which was becoming too personal and too painful, to a discussion of a general and disputed theological question, a custom quite common in our own day. We speak to a person about personal salvation and at once they bring forward some controverted question as, for instance, Has God elected all or a part of the human race to be saved? Is it right to have an organ in church? Yet Christ evidently did not think her remark mere quibble and excuse for slipping the conversation. He took it seriously and his reply to her contains one of the profoundest truths to be found in the word of God—how and whom we should worship. Learn these lessons from the text: 1. The true and only object of human worship, God the Father. Men in all ages have worshipped something other than the true God, much less as a father. They were worshipped a creator, a law-giver, a judge, but Christ first revealed God as the common father of all men. God is our father, not merely because he is our creator, for he has created beasts, and yet cannot be called their father, but because we have been made in his image. He is also the Father of the Redeemer in a deeper sense. God is the Father of the whole human race—somebody distasteful this thought may be to some, but in a higher and more blessed sense he is the Father of those who have become related to his Son. 2. Consider the essential characteristics of all acceptable worship of God. It is, no doubt, well to have places specially set apart for prayer, but these are not the most important things. We have our shops and offices and work better in them than elsewhere. So the associations that gather around our places of worship help us in our worship. They establish a home feeling. We may hear grander music and finer sermons elsewhere, but we can worship and work better in our home church.

We should also have our times and seasons of devotion, but we must not be bound by them, we must not measure our devotion by the clock or almanac, for all time is God's and all seasons should be sacred. We should also have some form of worship. God loves order in worship as well as everything else. He is not the God of confusion. Every man should use those forms most adapted to the exercise of his spiritual life. If one man is helped in his devotion by an ancient and beautiful liturgy, let it not offend him for such preferences. If another can come nearer to his own language, do not try to deprive him of this blessing. God is not particular in enquiring whether we bend our necks, our back or our knees as long as we humble our hearts. It would have been well for the church in the past had she recognized this truth. How often has she been torn with discord over liturgies and vestures. She has struggled over the casket of religion and lost the jewel—charity. We should worship "in truth," as well as in spirit. It is not enough that the worship be sincere; it must also be true—true to God and in harmony with his character. We hear it said, "It matters not what or how we worship, as long as we are sincere. Not so. The worship that is based on false conceptions of God cannot be perfectly pleasing. It is not reasonable to think it should. The pagans, many of them, are sincere, yet are their abominations pleasing to God? The Samaritans were sincere yet Christ said to this woman, 'ye worship ye know not what.' Be true also to ourselves in our worship, to our feelings and vows. It is easy even for sincere worshippers to fall into untruthful styles of speaking because it is the recognized language of piety. This should not be so. Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in his sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer."

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MEDICAL AND VETERINARY EXAMS.

The following additional examination lists, in connection with the McGill Medical "exams," have been posted: Botany, first year, sessional examination—Davidson, Shaw, Byers, Fowler, Jacques, Babin, Richardson (A.) and Stearns, equal; McLaughlin, Mackintosh, Linchac, Henning, Ferguson, Mitchell, Hamilton (G.), Richardson (H. G.), Southland, Lochhead, Hart, Drysdale, Davis, McLaren and Holston, equal; Huntington, Shayer, Gorrel, McCarthy and Shillington, equal; Mackenzie, Connor, J. MacCrae, Evans, York, equal; Purvis, Smith, Crockett, Rimer, equal; Henderson, McLean, Montgomery, Ross, equal; Gilman, MacGee (G. B.), Kearns, Gunn, Spring-Rice. First year, Zoology.—Class I, Manchester, Ross, Class II, Flinn, Brown, Lantermann, Class III, Riley.

Dr. Antiff moved that the Executive Committee prepare a scheme for an international exchange of pupils and report to next meeting. Messrs. Greife, Schneider, Featherston and Carson voted upon the Association and urged the claims of the proposed institute upon the consideration of the members, and the latter assented to the proposal. The Association agreed to preach temperance sermons upon a special date, and also recommended that Hon.

The Rev. Messrs. Laffeur (in the chair), Dr. Antiff, Dr. Smyth Grant, Fleck, Ross, Wille, E. M. Hib, Everett, Duclos, Patterson, Dr. Greife, Tully, Therrien, Nicholls and Hall.

Dr. A. W. Koeselung will lecture on "The Mythical World" in the East End Methodist church to-morrow evening. There will be music and refreshments. Mr. S. Dunn and others will take part. A pleasant time is promised.

His Worship, Mayor Melrose, has accepted the invitation of the gardeners and florists' club to be present at the formal opening of their flower show on Wednesday evening in the Windsor Hall.

HOCHELAGA'S NEW CHURCH.

After high mass at the Roman Catholic church of Hochelaga, yesterday, a meeting of parishioners was held, when Curo Adam addressed the gathering on the need of an assessment for the building of the proposed new structure there. Those present disposed of an assessment to the amount of \$25,000, after deducting the amount of \$25,000, after

PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(Special to the Witness.) KINGSTON, Ont., March 23.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Society, W.F.M.S., has been held in Gananoque. A large delegation of Kingston ladies attended. Mrs. Donald Ross, president, gave an earnest address, reviewing the work of the past year. Three new auxiliaries and one mission band were organized during the year, and one society which had disbanded had resumed work. Two new life members were added to the list—Mrs. Byers, of Gananoque, and Mrs. Connor of Kytston. \$1,200 had been contributed, \$150 more than last year. Clothing, to the value of \$424, was forwarded to the care of the Rev. Alexander Campbell, of the Hill reserve. The following is the list of officers: President, Mrs. Byers, Gananoque; first vice-president, Mrs. Donald Ross, Kingston; second vice-president, Mrs. Tannahill, Belleville; third vice-president, Mrs. Sinclair, Malisee; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Conditard, Picton; treasurer, Mrs. Clarke Hamilton, Kingston; secretary, Miss Annie Fowler, Kingston. The next meeting will be held in Kingston.

FATAL "AMATEUR" PUGILISM.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 21.—Robert Wilk, aged 18, was knocked down last night by Byrne Murphy in an amateur prize fight at the Athletic Club's tournament here and died this morning from concussion of the brain.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE. The East End Gospel Temperance meeting yesterday afternoon was addressed by Mr. Bell, of Zion Presbyterian Church. The subject was "Wine a mocker," and in the first half of his discourse proved, by copious Bible references, the terrible results of drinking, and in the second half of the evening, he showed the reasons against the use of alcohol. Mr. Bell was listened to very attentively to the close, and the young men present will not soon forget his able and eloquent address.

THE LATE MR. LESPERANCE. At a special meeting of the Society for Historical Studies the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That the Society for Historical Studies has learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. John Thibault, one of the earliest members of the Society and its past president. The rare and varied information which he so graciously imparted to every subject connected with the history of the Province, and his kind and generous interest in the cause of our country, have made his name familiar to readers throughout the Dominion, and will not soon be forgotten.

THE VERY LONG SUNDAY BREAKFAST. The last free breakfast for this season was given yesterday morning at the Richmond Hotel. Sixty Christians, about nine hundred and ninety free breakfasts have been given to all comers with clean faces and clean hands. The Rev. Mr. Massey addressed the meeting on the subject of the "Sabbath," and his remarks were listened to with great interest. The Rev. Mr. Massey read and explained the Holy Scriptures which were read and the free breakfasts were closed by the choir singing "And be with you till we meet again. Several gentlemen were present, and his cordial invitation that they should themselves as being delighted. They thought it was "just the right thing to do," and one of them said, "Mr. Massey, you evidently need a new church, or a new place to hold your breakfasts. They had about a hundred and fifty people present. The Sunday-school teachers and other friends have shown great interest in the work, and it is believed that much good has been done, and many souls have been saved, and for many homeless strangers, out of employment. It has evidently been a work of mercy and benevolence, and has done much good. The Rev. Mr. Massey was crowded at the evening service, and the usefulness of the mission is only limited by its lack of greater accommodation, which it is earnestly hoped will be supplied in the near future. The Rev. Mr. Massey stated that the morning breakfast will grow into a permanent institution.

ST. JUD'S CHURCH. The Rev. J. H. Dixon, rector of St. Jude's Church, in his morning address to the church, stated that the church had been in the hands of the free press for some time, and that they had adopted 300 additions to the church accommodation, and the Sunday-school had about 100 scholars. The church had also had beautiful reading rooms free and open to men of all creeds and nationalities. He thanked the wardens for the great amount of time and personal supervision given to the work, and his friends both in the church and from outside who had so generously contributed money towards the work. The congregation, too, he thanked for their generous contributions to the church, and he reminded them that the church and a free library cannot be maintained without money. Those who cannot give themselves to give money, should give their services. They are not expected to give large sums, but to give hearts, and ungrudgingly a little. He spoke of the church with its 100 scholars, and its 100 members, and the Girls' Friendly Society and their power and influence for good. The preacher appealed to the congregation to strengthen his hands by their prayers and giving God to go out to his friends both in the church and that minister and people might be more fully consecrated to Christ.

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MONTREAL HORSE MARKET. (Report of the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles.) The receipts of horses via Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending March 21 were 149, left over from previous week 24; total for week, 173; shipped during week, 115; left for sale, 54; sales from the stable for week 22; on hand for sale, 42. The horse trade during the week has been fairly active. There are on hand for sale 47 very fine workhorses, drivers and saddle horses, and the market is expected to be active in the week. There are several buyers in town and a better trade is expected next week.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. LONDON, CATTLE MARKET, March 9.—Best stock slowest firm in value, especially for the finest Scotch and Norths, which made 5 s. 4 d. to 5 s. 10 d., the latter only obtainable for very choice 5 s. 4 d. A clearance sale was made. Sheep firm, at 34 s. 8 d. the advance; lamb sold last night. Calf trade inactive. Pigs very slow. Milch cows, 41 s. to 42 s. each.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET, March 9.—Beasts, 930; sheep, 4,200; Best wethers, 6 s. 4 d. to 6 s. 10 d.; second, 5 s. 4 d. to 5 s. 10 d.; third, 4 s. 4 d. to 4 s. 10 d.; fourth, 3 s. 4 d. to 3 s. 10 d.; fifth, 2 s. 4 d. to 2 s. 10 d.; sixth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; seventh, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; eighth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; ninth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; tenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; eleventh, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twelfth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; thirteenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; fourteenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; fifteenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; sixteenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; seventeenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; eighteenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; nineteenth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twentieth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twenty-first, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twenty-second, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twenty-third, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twenty-fourth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twenty-fifth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twenty-sixth, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; twenty-seventh, 1 s. 4 d. to 1 s. 10 d.; 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two hundred and fortieth, 1 s. 4 d. to