



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

MURPHY—At 24 Quessnel street, on Monday, May 27, 1895, Mrs. Alfred Murphy, of a son.

MARRIED. BROWN-HETHERINGTON—On May 29, 1895, in All Saints' Windsor, Ont., by the Rev. Canon Hinks, rector, John Madison Brown, Esq., M.D., C.M., L.C.P.S., of Mayville, N.Y., to Ruth, daughter of Robert Hetherington, Esq., of Sackville, Ont., formerly of Peterborough, Ont.

PORTER—At 141 St. James street, on Monday, June 4, 1895, by the Rev. James Haste, George H. Porteous, of the Montreal Witness editorial staff, son of the late William Porteous, of Annan, Scotland, to Agnes M. Craig, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Craig, J.P.

DIED. CROZIER—At Lachine, on June 1, 1895, Robert Crozier, aged 81 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at two o'clock.

LOUIS—At Portneuf, on May 31, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Steinh, of St. Foye, Quebec, and wife of Charles Dodd, of Portneuf.

GRAHAM—In this city, on Monday June 3, Samuel Graham, aged 66 years, a native of County Antrim, Ireland.

MARSHALL—At her late residence, No. 21 Crescent street, on Monday, the 3rd inst., Sybilla Brown, relict of the late Jas. H. Marshall, of Woodlands, Ont., and mother of Mrs. Wm. South, aged 73 years.

WATTS—At Chamby Basin, on May 31, '95, Mary Watts, aged 86 years. Funeral took place on Sunday, June 2, from her late residence, John Watts, merchant.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the 'Witness' containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada Montreal excepted.

Notices received too late for this column are usually placed on the 6th page.

ADVERTISEMENTS. IT IS A MISTAKE TO suppose that because TEES & CO. have established a reputation for good work that their desks are necessarily high in price.

FURNITURE 10 PERCENT CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY. Call and Get Prices.

James Steele, 1876 NOTRE DAME STREET.

R. SEALE & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 345 Cor. Beaver Hall and Bonchester sts.

SHIPMAN & GRIFFITH, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 2356 ST. CATHERINE ST.

WEDDING SILVERWARE, 5 o'clock Sets, Spoons, Salad Servers, &c.

JOHN WATSON, 2174 ST. CATHERINE ST. (Art Association Building).

FIRE DEPARTMENT. TENDERS FOR FIRE HOSE AND SALVAGE COVERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, for Fire Hose or Salvage Covers, as the case may be, will be received in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, up to NOON on THURSDAY, the thirtieth day of June next, for 1900.

A sample of 50 feet with couplings must accompany each tender for hose.

These lengths will be subjected to the test named in the respective tenders.

The lowest or any of the tenders submitted will not necessarily be accepted.

(By order), L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, May 30th, 1895.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

Curtain Novelties Our buyer has just shipped to us a very special lot of Curtains, including LACE, MADRAS, CHENILLE, TAPESTRY, and REAL TURKISH.

FOR Drawing Room A choice pair of Swiss Applique Curtains, 4 yards by 63 inches wide, \$7.50 per pair.

For Sitting Room A handsome pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards by 60 inches, \$1.75 per pair.

For Dining Room A very elegant pair of Irish Point Curtains, 3 1/2 yards by 50 inches, \$3.25 per pair.

FOR Breakfast Room A rich pair of Tapestry Curtains, 3 1/2 by 50 inches, \$5.00 per pair.

FOR Morning Room An extremely pretty pair of Chenille Curtains, with handsome dado and richly fringed, 3 yds. by 36 inches, \$3.25 per pair.

FOR the Library A beautiful pair of real Indian Curtains, novel Oriental designs, 4 yards by 72 inches wide, \$3.10 per pair.

FOR Billiard Room A pair of Stylish Delhi Curtains, 4 yds. by 65 inches wide, \$4.50 per pair.

FOR Smoking Room A pair of Algerian Stripe Curtains, richly fringed, 3 yds. by 40 inches, \$1.35 per pair.

FOR Ladies' Boudoir A very effective pair of Applique Lace Curtains, Cream or White, 3 1/2 yds by 50 inches, \$3.25 per pair.

FOR Music Room A most artistic pair of Orinoko Curtains, heavily fringed, 3 yds. by 36 inches, \$3.25 per pair.

FOR Spare Bedroom A splendid pair of Egyptian Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. by 60 inches, \$4.15 per pair.

FOR Servants' Bedroom A Good pair of Serviceable Lace Curtains, 34c per pair.

FOR Day Nursery Fine quality Cream Stripe Scrim 40 inches wide, 14c yard.

FOR Night Nursery The very thing. A special line of Art Muslin, 50 inches wide. Beautiful designs at only 15c cents yard.

FOR Bathroom A pair of Curtains made from our lovely Japanese Crepe, handsome designs and coloring, at 21c yard.

FOR the Kitchen Very Suitable Art Muslin, latest designs, 27 inches, 5c yd.

FOR the Pantry A First-Class Imported Cretonne, splendid designs, special value, 7 1/2c yard.

FOR CURTAINS GO TO S. CARSLY.

Notre Dame and St. Peter sts., Montreal

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Summer Hosiery THE BEST MAKES - AT THE CHEAPEST PRICES!

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c a pair. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 20c a pair. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 25c a pair. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, from 15c to 60c a pair.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, LIGHT, COOL, DURABLE. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, 9c. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, 11c.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2843 ST. CATHERINE STREET, Corner Metcalfe st.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS' GREAT CLEARING REMOVAL SALE.

A FEW OF OUR REGULAR BARGAINS. A choice lot of Reversible Satin Ribbons in some of the best shades 3 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 10 1/2c and 12 1/2c per yard only.

Another line of All-Wool very fine Challis (special patterns, medium and dark colors), 19 1/2c only. All-Wool Diagonal and Check Costume Tweeds, for 19c only.

White and Gray Cotton at Mill Prices. 8-4 Gray Shirting, 12 1/2c. 8-4 White Shirting, 14 1/2c.

JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS, THE FAMILY LINEN AND DRAPERY HOUSE 203 to 207 ST. ANTOINE STREET.

BRANCH: ST. CATHERINE STREET, Cor. Buckingham avenue.

CHOICE CUT CRYSTAL Full Sets—Odd Pieces VARIETY. E. HARVEY & CO., 446 & 448 ST. PAUL ST.

HELLO, JOHN! Look at my newly dyed suit. Why, I thought it were no good, but my wife said I had better send them to the British American Dyeing Company.

GENERAL BAZAAR. Halifax Tweeds, All-Wool, 20c. All-Wool Dress Serges, 20c.

WEDDING PRESENTS. Large Variety of New and Useful Articles from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

THE PLACID PORTE. Constantinople, June 3.—The Porte denies that anything has happened at Beyrout and declares that the visit of the British fleet to that port is made in connection with its ordinary evolutions.

THE PRICE OF NAILS. The nail manufacturers of Montreal are considering to-day, in secret session in the Windsor Hotel, the advisability of putting up the price of nails to the trade owing to rise in the price of raw material.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Which do you Want? The ordinary straight draft Razor Model made by other manufacturers.

NOTICE THE CRAMPED position of the toes. Our 'KORRECT SHAPE' VARSITY Model, with a swing to the outside, letting the foot rest naturally in the shoe.

BURT & PACKARD Co. BOOT SHOPS: ST. JAMES ST., Montreal.

The Daily Witness. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4. RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—The Hamilton Methodist Conference at yesterday afternoon's session was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Cassidy, a returned missionary from Japan.

NEWARK, N.J., June 4.—P. Balantyne & Sons' malt house, grain elevator and ale and porter brewery, a massive eight-story brick structure on Front street, and the Passaic River, with its wealth of grain, was almost destroyed by fire to-day.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 4.—The ice factory and Excelsior mill of William I. King, and six dwellings, were destroyed by fire here this morning. William Deas, the engineer of the Excelsior mill, was burned to death.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Reports from points throughout Illinois and Indiana generally indicate intense heat. Crops are being badly injured, and will be ruined unless rain comes soon.

TORONTO, June 4.—The summary of the weather for the past month as prepared by the Meteorological Office shows the highest temperature for the month to have been 95.7, which occurred on May 30, and is the highest ever recorded in the whole series, 1840-94, during May.

THE MACDONALD MEMORIAL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR THE VEILING.

The finishing touches are now being put to the arrangements for the unveiling of the Macdonald memorial on Thursday evening. The programme of speakers as arranged to-day, will include Lord Aberdeen, Sir Kenzie Howell, the Hon. G. E. Foster, Adolphe Caron, the Hon. J. A. Ouellet, Sir Gustav Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. A. Ouellet and the Hon. Dr. Montigny.

The guard of honor will be composed of a squad of fifty men from each of the battalions, with two bands. The police will also be in attendance, with the men; and the firemen and cadets will be well represented. The music of Montreal will attend in a body, and will honor the flags of the different countries to be displayed. Invited guests are requested to take their seats not later than 7 o'clock.

The platform was finished to-day and have been set at work to decorate it. Not a few of those who readily subscribe to the Sir John Macdonald monument will have liked had the design put itself a few simple lines—say a plain pedestal, with the figure unnumbered with other matter, the whole striking, dignified with a simplicity. The design as it is has many admirers, however.

Hundreds of letters have been received from Mr. Joseph Jacobs, the hon. secretary of the prominent men all over the country, accepting the invitation to be present. It is doubtful if Mr. Laurier will be present. At first there was a apprehension that he would attend and address the assemblage, but Mr. Jacobs now says he will not be present at all.

To-morrow the Governor-General and several members of the Cabinet, the members of the Senate, and other influential gentlemen will arrive from Ottawa with the Kingston contingent will arrive this evening.

An interesting letter was received this morning from Mr. Hugh Macdonald, son of the late deceased Premier, stating that he was coming with his wife and child and would occupy a place on the platform. The members of the Cabinet and other members of the Senate will be grouped about the Governor-General and in a larger circle, the members of the House of Commons will be placed.

The ceremony promises to attract a enormous attendance from the country and PORTOUGAL.

At Cornwall, yesterday afternoon, Geo. H. Porteous, of Montreal, and Mrs. Agnes M. Craig, daughter of Mr. Robert Craig, J.P., of Cornwall, were united in marriage by the Rev. Jas. Haste.

ST. HENRI WANTS MONEY. At St. Henri yesterday a public meeting was held in the town hall to decide whether to float a \$200,000 loan or not. As those present were about equally divided for and against the project it was decided to hold a poll next Monday at Tuesday at the town hall to settle the question.

VANCOUVER POLICE INVESTIGATION. Vancouver, B.C., June 3.—The City Council this evening suspended Chief of Police McLaren and License Inspector McLeod as a result of evidence given before the Police Committee now investigating into the working of the police force.

MR. GLADSTONE ILL. London, June 4.—Mr. Gladstone's condition has not improved, and he is likely to be confined to his bed for several days.

A MARINE COLLISION. Brest, June 4.—A collision occurred here last evening between an Austrian steam sloop and the French steamer 'Abellie', resulting in the sinking of the former.

WANT SHORTER HOURS. Oswego, N.Y., June 4.—All of the spinners in the Oswego Falls Worsted Mills together with the back-boys and piece men are out on a strike. There is no complaint about the wages, but the men want shorter hours.

TO PEOPLE LEAVING THE CITY. The 'Daily Witness' can be sent by mail to those leaving the city for summer resorts at the rate of twenty cents per month, free of postage.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Large Size Japanese Matting Squares which will be found very suitable for country houses in stock at S. Carsley's.

Wire Window and Door Screens in all desirable sizes at lowest prices at S. Carsley's, Notre Dame street.

Japanese Shell, Bamboo and Bead Curtains, in all the latest Oriental patterns and Colorings, at S. Carsley's.

For Japanese and China Mattings in all leading qualities at lowest prices, direct to S. Carsley's, Notre Dame and St. Peter streets.

Boys' Shirting Waists in all materials and all desirable sizes for the season, at S. Carsley's, Notre Dame and St. Peter streets.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AGAINST A FISHING FIRM.

Ottawa, June 4.—The government were prepared to go on with any of the bills standing on the notice paper of the House to-day.

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

Dr. Montague presented a return of the industrial census of London, for which the Hon. David Mills has constantly been enquiring ever since it was ordered by the House on March 12, 1892. Mr. Mills remarked that the bringing down of the return was a triumph of perseverance, and Dr. Montague added, perseverance of the saints.

A RAILWAY BILL.

In committee on the bill to incorporate the Langenburg & Southern Railway Company, Mr. Martin expressed doubts of the ability of the company to meet the mortgage debt of \$1,000,000, now existing on a portion of the road. If complaint was made that the freight rates were too high the excuse would be put forward that the rates were insufficient to meet the interest on the mortgage.

Mr. Lister said that the evident intention of this legislation was to hold it as a sword over the bondholders. Mr. Haggart defended the authorization of a bonding power of \$10,000 a mile. Mr. Mills warned parliament not to do anything to the bondholders by intervening in the dispute between the bondholders and the shareholders and deprecate the taxing powers of that portion of road west of Portage.

Mr. Daly defended the provisions of the bill. He said that the bondholders wanted to suppress the Adams who owned the road. The bill passed the high committee and stands for a third reading.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

Mr. Foster said that the French treaty would come before parliament as soon as a supplementary bill was passed by the Parliament and the bill was exchanged. Mr. Haggart was informed that J. J. Hillier receives a pension of \$250 a year as a result of wounds received at the battle of the Marston in 1812. Mr. Haggart informed Mr. Carroll that the pension would go into effect on June 1st. There would be a change of time as to the date of the pension, but now he could not say what changes.

Mr. Foster was told that the St. Charles canal had been opened for traffic until the 1st of June. The canal had been closed for a long time on account of obstructions. Mr. Foster, in moving for all surveys on any Nova Scotia rivers with a view to ascertaining what rivers were exempted from the operation of the act, and a bill had been introduced in the Ottawa and St. John rivers. The object was to show that there were other rivers equally entitled to the exemption. He was opposed to the bill. Mr. Foster said that another bill would be introduced in the summer and report. Dr. Montague claimed that the Ottawa river was better entitled to exemption than the St. John. The motion carried.

Mr. Landarkin, in moving for papers in the Noble case, narrated the facts of the case. The Noble Bros. firm engaged in the fishing industry for thirty years on the Georgian Bay. They had an invested capital of \$50,000. They started at the beginning of the season in 1894 that their boats would be used as usual in the fishery. They got the bark commission of \$1.95 the cheque. They therefore sent out their boats and nets and set to work with many other boats. The fishery was a man named Elliot, picked on the St. Charles canal for seizure on the 1st of June. They had no license. Their boats and nets were seized and they were all out of employment. The plant was under seizure for the whole season and the loss to the firm they estimated at \$25,000. Other fishermen swore the investigation that they always went and started to fish before the seizure. Mr. Tupper was the Minister of the Interior and acted in a despotic manner. He was a way as to further the despotism of the government. T. H. Elliot, who was sworn that he had been a noble for years and now that he had been seized he would break it to them. Mr. Tupper responded to the side of the noble and said that a trap for nobles had been set. When Mr. Tupper was asked Sir Hubert Tupper as a member of the House, he released the plant for \$7,000, but when the plant was given back it was in a damaged condition and some of the property was missing, including five of their boats, which the government had seized.

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IN THE SENATE.

A CONSERVATIVE SENATOR ON THE EXISTENCE OF VACANCIES.

In the Senate Senator Millar called the attention of the government to the large number of vacancies now and for some time past existing in the Senate, and asked why they had been allowed to remain so long unfilled. He intimated his intention, if the answer was unsatisfactory, to bring the matter up in a more formal way in the shape of a resolution condemning the unconstitutional practice which had obtained for the past four or five years in allowing Senate vacancies to go unfilled. He had no desire to attribute any blame to the present leader of the government because he knew that with the single exception of the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Tassé, the others had come to him as a legacy from his predecessors. There were at the present time, he said, ten vacancies in the upper chamber, from Ontario, two; Quebec, four; Nova Scotia, one, and New Brunswick, three, and many had existed for years.

Senator Mackenzie-Bowell did not regret that the matter had been brought up. He was glad that Senator Millar had called attention to the fact that these vacancies came to him as a legacy, for which he was not responsible. He could assure the House that he would endeavor at the very earliest moment to have all vacancies in the Senate filled.

MONTREAL HARBOR.

Senator Desjardins in moving for the return of which he gave notice a few days ago in connection with the improvements to the Montreal harbor, referred at length to the diverse opinions held as to the propriety of the scheme of improvements adopted by the harbor commissioners being continued. Government assistance would be required to complete improvements and he called the attention of the government to the growing importance of trade and the insufficiency of the harbor accommodations at Montreal. Large amounts of public money, he said, were being spent improving the waterways east and west from Montreal with a view of making that city the entrepot for the Dominion, and yet it was well known that most of the western traffic continued to pass through American seaports. The reason of this he attributed to the lack of room and inconvenience ocean going vessels were subjected to in the harbor of Montreal. The commissioners were expending large amounts upon the upper entrance to the harbor without making any effort to improve the accommodation by utilizing the lower portions which were eminently fitted for an extension of the accommodation of sea going vessels. It had been contended years ago that the lower portion of the harbor was too far distant to be convenient for shippers but he thought the government would realize that what was an inconvenience thirty years ago was one no longer, and he hoped the return asked for would be brought down before parliament was asked to vote on any measure involving the expenditure of public money on the harbor of Montreal.

Sir Mackenzie-Bowell recognized the force of what had been said about the port of Montreal being of national importance and the government was alive to the importance of increasing the harbor facilities in order to prevent trade drifting to American seaports. He promised that the papers would be brought down without delay. The Indian act was read a third time and several bills from the Commons were given a second reading.

THE LONDON CENSUS.

A CURIOUS LOT OF MANUFACTURERS.

Ottawa, June 4.—The return of the names of the 594 manufacturers said by the industrial census has been found in the city of London brought down to Parliament after a delay of over two years makes it clear why the government were reluctant to bring it down. To show the character of the census it is only necessary to say that there are no less than 250 'manufacturing establishments' employing no hands at all outside of the alleged professions. In other words, there are 350 manufacturing establishments employing a total of 350 men, women and children. Every girl employed in making 'pants' or vests for a tailor is set down as a 'manufacturer', employing one hand who is also the proprietor of the industrial establishment. The full list will be published in a day or two so that the public can judge of the character of the industrial establishment.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

IS THE REVOLT AGAINST MR. LAURIER?

Toronto, June 3.—The Toronto Mail and Empire has the following from its Ottawa correspondent: 'It is perfectly well understood here that the mission of the Globe in propagating industrial queries as to ministerial dissensions is to divert attention from the real state of affairs in the Opposition. Recent events emphasize the fact that a clique of the Liberals appears to hold the leadership of the party in commission. That Mr. Laurier, who has given the Opposition partisans of faithful and valuable services, should feel this keenly, need not be a matter of surprise. The plot explains his silence during the debate. Although the ultra-free trade demonstrations of the Liberal leader were quoted by more than one speaker, he had not a single word to say in reply. The great trade issue was discussed by every other prominent Liberal, but Mr. Laurier, who alone could speak for the party as a whole, resolutely kept his mouth shut. Had he been struck dumb through the treachery of his friends he could not have said less. But the Liberals have always played false with their leaders. Mr. Mackenzie, the best of them all, was undermined and deposed because of internal jealousies. Mr. Blake had no more leading because the party would not be led. Mr. Laurier went to the help of Sir Richard Croker a few months ago to save his political life, and now the gratitude he receives is a conspiracy to depose him. While such things are going on, it is hardly a matter of surprise that the orator, who feels his wings have been clipped, declines to soar.'

TETE-A-TETE WITH MR. GLADSTONE.

HOW THE GRAND OLD MAN PASSES HIS DECLINING DAYS.

HE TALKS PLEASANTLY WITH AN AMERICAN VISITOR.

(Alice Livingston in the Boston Transcript.)

'I should like so much,' I implored, 'to hear how Mr. Gladstone passes his days—just the programme of one of the days which telleth another.' The Grand Old Man smiled. And it is something to have lived for to see him smile. It is as though a rare porcelain lamp were suddenly illumined with a clear radiance within—so white is the livid face, so brilliant the deep-set eyes. 'If you are really good enough to be interested in so small a thing,' he said, 'it is easily told, and in a few words. During our trip abroad, the physician's orders were merciless. Breakfast was to be taken in bed, at the late hour of half-past eight. All necessity for such a lazy habit of life has now passed away, however. We rise about half-past seven, attend morning service at the village church, to which, as it is scarcely a mile away, we usually walk. After that, we breakfast although I am ashamed to say, I have some times of late felt the necessity for a cup of tea or coffee, which is kindly given me at the rectory. I do not require it. I do not know that I would recommend the habit but I am fond of reading a book, as I dress in the morning. It was thus that I read, a couple of months ago, the life of Prof. Owen, with extreme enjoyment and profit. I have found my pleasure in some attempts at literary labor, and therefore I can scarcely refer to it as work when I say that I spend some hours before luncheon in writing. I am at present engaged upon a new edition of Hubert Butler, who, to my mind, was one of the noblest men and wisest writers that ever blessed the earth with his influence. This work, if I must call it so, has brightened my few holidays for the past ten years. I have heard that another book on much the same lines will soon be ready for publication, probably before my own can possibly see the light, but I do not for this reason allow myself to be discouraged. I shall persevere until the end is reached.'

'You sometimes read novels, do you not, Mr. Gladstone?' I asked. 'Yes, I allow myself some light reading usually each day, after dinner. I think the two, perhaps, which have seemed to me the most worthy of reflection during the past year have been 'Esther Waters' and 'The Year of Jubilee.' Both seemed to me strong and able works, which ought to live when many of their contemporaries are forgotten. 'It is wonderful that you find time to do so much,' I said, amazed. 'Perhaps it is because he is so punctual and expects everybody else to be so,' smiled Mrs. Gladstone. 'He is always ready for everything, and does everything very quickly. For instance, he can dress for dinner, quite fully, in less than five minutes. I cannot myself conceive how he does it, though I am not one to waste much time or encourage others to waste it on personal adornment.'

'I wonder if we might dare to ask whether you ever glance at any of the editorial representations of yourself in the newspapers and magazines?' I queried, trembling. 'Caricatures, you mean,' he said, smiling again. 'Well, you see, one cannot do everything, especially so old a man as I, and so, as I must give up something, I have of late years given up the newspapers almost entirely. Even when I do make an exception to my general rule by reading one of the other subjects far more interesting than what may have been said to me. But I fear that Mrs. Gladstone does sometimes look to see how the journals have represented me. I think, at one time, she had even gone so far as to make a small collection of sketches, with what object I am somewhat divided in opinion. However, I am quite sure she has ceased so to amuse herself, long ago.'

'Do you ever go to the theatre, Mr. Gladstone?' I asked. 'I seldom find myself equal to or inclined for theatre-going of late, but I cannot go so far as to say that I have given it up. I confess, however, that a quiet game of backgammon in the evening when I have laid aside a book, has for me a great charm. It is a game which can scarcely be excelled by any modern invention—assuredly not superseded.'

'C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—Can the people of Canada be sure that the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the C. P. R. freight rates is an entirely impartial one, or as in the case of the Royal Commission on Prohibition, was the nature of the report determined as soon as the commissioners were appointed? I must here confess ignorance and say that the mere names of the commissioners convey to me no intelligence in this respect. One does not usually look for anything funny in such reports, but in this one we do find an element of the humorous. Like the best jokes, however, it was not intended. After referring to the identity of the interests of the company and the settlers, they say, 'Any policy other than favorable to the settlers would be simply suicidal. If that is the case what was the use of an investigation?' Instead of arriving at their conclusions by a long series of inductions, they might have taken an easier method and reasoned thus: Any company whose interests are identical with those of the Manitoba settlers will not oppress the settlers in any respect. The C. P. R. is such a company. Therefore the C. P. R. will not oppress the Manitoba settlers. The only trouble with the foregoing syllogism is that one of the premisses is false. There is no reason to suppose that monopolists will not oppress those upon whom they themselves depend for existence. What the commissioners give as a reason for supporting oppression impossible could be said of any other monopoly. How often we have been told that the prosperity of the farmer depends upon the prosperity of the farming community and how often we have seen the farmers taxed for the benefit of the rich manufacturers! Without being crushed entirely the farmers

are able to bear heavier burdens than any one has a right to lay upon them, and while it is true enough that the interests of the C. P. R. and the Manitoba settlers are identical, it is equally true that the settlers have to bear the brunt of the battle. What has been the policy of the C. P. R. in the past? At one time the company refused to receive wheat unless it was loaded on the cars through an elevator. At that time, with very few exceptions, all the elevators in the province belonged to the Ogilvies. The rule of the company practically gave the Ogilvies a monopoly of the wheat trade. When, after indignant protests from all over the province, the rule was abandoned and grain was received through flat warehouses, wheat at once advanced ten cents a bushel. What are some of the facts to-day? Last summer an acquaintance of mine shipped a car-load of barley (eight hundred bushels) to Ontario. The C. P. R. got \$140 for hauling it and my friend put \$88 in his pocket. British Columbia shingles are delivered cheaper in Ontario than in Manitoba and only half the distance to haul back empty cars. I would suggest that the company, which is so solicitous for the welfare of the Manitoba settlers, should fill their empty cars with the cheap lumber and shingles that abound in Keweenaw. I am sure the Manitoba settlers would be glad to pay the difference in the cost between hauling loaded cars and empty ones. But then, that might interfere with the high rates charged on lumber from Rat Portage to points in Manitoba. J. L. BROWN.

Franklin Centre, Que., May, 1895.

PHYSICIAN TO THE AMEER'S COURT.

A YOUNG SCOTSWOMAN'S DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Not the least interesting member of the suite of ninety persons, accompanying the Ameer of Afghanistan's second son, now visiting England, is Miss Lillias Hamilton, physician and surgeon. With her sister as a companion, she has for some time been in medical attendance on the ladies of the Ameer's court. A native of Ayrshire, and about twenty-eight years of age, she was educated at Cheltenham College, and she early resolved on becoming a lady doctor. She received the major portion of her professional education in the London School of Medicine for Women and at the Royal Free Hospital. Altogether she spent some four or five years in London, the prosecution of her studies. But the facilities for complet-



MISS HAMILTON.

ing her medical education were then deficient, and in order to finish it she had to return to the north. In April, 1889, she, along with five other lady 'medicals', became members of a special class formed in the Medical School of Anderson's College, Glasgow, by Prof. Jas. Dunlop, M.D., who has just resigned his chair after a quarter of a century of distinguished service. Professor Dunlop has pleasant recollections of this class, where Dr. Hamilton was one of the best operators. After passing her final examinations with great credit at Edinburgh, she went to India and joined the staff of Lady Dufferin's Hospital for Women at Calcutta, and while there she was selected to go on a country to attend the wife of an Indian prince. Subsequently she was invited to Calcutta, where she has proved herself to be a most skilful and devoted guide and adviser to those in need of medical or surgical assistance. Two other ladies of the old class in operative surgery are now in India—Dr. Louisa Rosa Cook and Dr. Mary Crayke, and a third, Dr. Lillias Violet Cooper, is in Brisbane. For this sketch and picture of Dr. Hamilton, we are indebted to 'Black and White.'

SIX YEARS COMING.

A LETTER RECEIVED LONG AFTER THE WRITER'S DEATH.

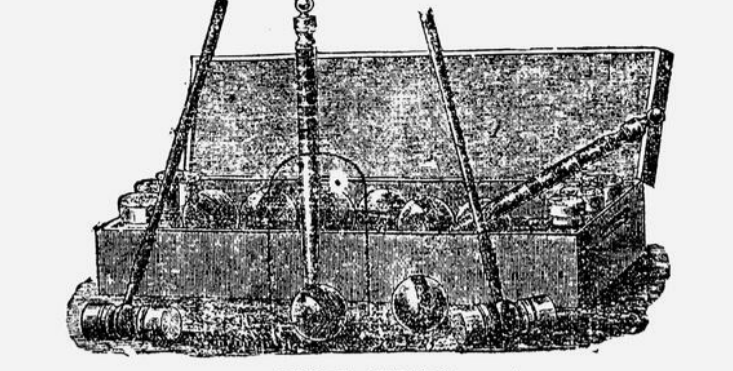
(Newark (N.J.) 'Sunday Call.')

It was like a letter from the dead—the missive Frederick Reynolds received on Wednesday. It is a strange story of a letter written and sent years ago, but which failed to reach its destination. Stories, plays and poems have been written on such an incident, which has always been looked upon as an impossibility.

Mr. Reynolds is a colored man, and six years ago, he was 'keeping company' with Mary Booker, who then lived at Englewood. On Jan. 7, 1889, she wrote him a letter and mailed it the same day. He never received the letter, until last Wednesday. It is the story, plays and poems, this missing letter did not cause any breach between the two. They kept up corresponding, and in 1891 they were married. They lived happily together, and had two children. Two years ago Mrs. Reynolds died.

On last Wednesday the widower was very much astonished to receive a letter in his dead wife's familiar handwriting. It was, as he described it, an ordinary love letter, containing sentiments doubly dear to him now. He scrutinized the envelope carefully, and saw that it bore the Englewood post-office stamp of Jan. 7, 1889; also the New York post-office stamp of the same day, with the time stamp showing that it was received there at 3 p. m. It next passed through the Newark post-office all right and was stamped there. 'Rec'd Newark,

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SMOKING IN THE ARMY.

Many officers of the army are wont to complain of the increase of cigarette smoking, especially among the younger officers; in fact, the anti-cigarette officers are so strongly opposed to the habit the War Department may be asked to include it as one of the offences characterized as 'conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.' This recalls an order promulgated to the officers of the British army a couple of generations ago, which read as follows:—The commander-in-chief has been informed that the practice of smoking, by the use of pipes, cigars, or cheroots, has become prevalent among the officers of the army, which is not only itself a species of intoxication, occasioned by the fumes of tobacco, but, undoubtedly, occasions drinking and tipping by those who acquire the habit and he entreats the officers commanding regiments to prevent smoking in the mess-rooms of their several regiments, and in the adjoining apartments, and to discourage the practice among the officers of junior rank in their regiments.—New York 'Tribune.'

CAMBRIDGE MAN ON THE CLASSICS.

Shall we ever depose the pagan classics? Their language may be beautiful, but why should our youth be compelled to drink in their heathen ideas and influences? Dr. Forsyth, of Cambridge, has raised the question, and we shall be glad if some useful discussion can be started upon it. If the Greeks sharpened their wits without learning a foreign tongue, might not Englishmen do the same? We know a head master of a large public school who thinks they're right. If Greeks discussed moral and philosophical questions in the dim light of reason and conscience, why should not Englishmen always discuss them in the clearer light of the Gospel? It is certain we shall have pagan habits and practices so long as we have pagan teaching. Dr. Forsyth says: Invaluable as are the ancient classics to a liberal education, it has been to a large extent a misfortune that the classical element has been allowed to preponderate so much in the education of young ministers in proportion to the New Testament and other great Christian classical fountains. Many ministers of Christianity know a great deal more about the literature of the

The committee of the Hervey Institute having incurred a debt for repairs of \$600, made an appeal to a few friends, and gratefully acknowledge the following sum:—Mr. Cowans, \$10; Mrs. John McLouall, \$5; Mr. W. C. McDonald, \$25; Mrs. Stewart Foster, \$25; a Friend, \$20. Will not other friends of the Home help to carry on the work through the summer? The following donations are also thankfully acknowledged: Mrs. D. Morris, Mr. Alex. Watt and Mr. A. Woodhead, the following sum:—Mr. Wood, a Friend, eggs and clothing; Mr. Tait, turkeys, butter, and clothing; Mrs. nise and carrots; Fraser, Viger & Co., tea; Pool, books and clothing; Mrs. Montgomery, four bars of potatoes and dried apples; Mr. Alexander Watt, cakes; Walter Baker & Co., soap; Mr. Wheeler, children's books; Mr. W. Wright, a load of coal; Mr. Lockyer, five pounds of tea; Mr. W. Drysdale, one dozen school books; Friend, Staring, Mrs. Quinn, clothing; R. & W. Kerr, \$1.25 worth of hardware; a garden party kindly given to the children by Miss Dougal.



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THE MALAKAND PASS.

HOW IT WAS STORMED BY THE BRITISH.

THE STORY OF AN EYE WITNESS. (West Sussex 'Gazette')

Through the courtesy of Sir Charles W. Crauford, Bart., and the Hon. Isolda Caroline Crauford, who are staying at Hayling Island, we are able to give the following interesting account of the brilliant storming of the Malakand Pass...

CHEMICALS AND DYES.

The general tone of the market is strong, with a few weak spots...

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DR. MACGREGOR SHOOK THE HOUSE OF COMMONS' DUST FROM HIS FEET.

Donald MacGregor, elected a member of parliament by the Liberals in Invernesshire, has quit the British House of Commons in disgust. He made his resignation so prominent as to direct attention to it, and, of course, to the Scotch Liberal majority in the Commons. The loss of a single vote, therefore, was not serious. But Dr. MacGregor's resignation represented disaffection in the Scotch ranks of the Liberal party. The Scotch measures have been so long de-



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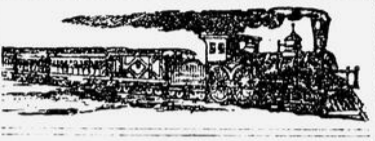
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The poets praise my charms, my strange! My heart they cannot move; For like my fickle sex I change, I do not want their love.

The fire that warmed my young breast Has spent its latest breath; Yet, phoenix-like, again I rise From darkness and from death.

SWEDISH PROVERBS.

Mrs. Baker, in her 'Picturesque Swedish Life,' says that the Swedish language is rich in proverbs.

The following are a few examples: "When the cat is away, the dance on the table."

"A new broom sweeps well, an old one is best for the corners."

"One bird in the hand is better than ten on the roof."

"When the stomach is satisfied, food is bitter."

"To read and not to know, plough and not to sow."

"That which is eaten from the never comes to the platter."

THE FRIGHTENED ELEPHANT

The groundless terror of two elephants at some blown bladder, afforded amusement to the visitors of the Zoological Gardens, in London.

DAILY BREAD

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1895. Why is the house of God forsaken? - Not forsaking the assembly of ourselves together, as the matter some is - and on the Sabbath went out of the city by a river, where prayer was wont to be made.

It is not the dead we do not love. Though the dead be never seen, But the love, that the dear Lord loveth for.

Hidden with lowly care, In the heart of the dead so fair.

The love is the priceless thing, The treasure our treasure is held.

Or ever the Lord will take the gift, Or tell the worth of the gold.

Behold us, the rich and the poor, One consecrated a precious gift.

One droppeth only a tear, Look, Master, the love is here.

A missionary tells a sweet story. Around a well he saw a carrier gathering to fill their vessels with water, to bear to the people an Eastern city who depended on this means of obtaining water.

He wore wooden yokes upon their shoulders, with a bucket hanging at the end. The missionary noticed one old man had a yoke made of many heavy thicknesses of old cloth.

Asking the reason of this, he learned that the old man's shoulders were very tender, and if the wood upon his shoulders it made them sore.

With this well-limbed man, he felt no inconvenience from the yoke. Is there not a sweet suggestion in this story?

When Christ yokes us with his love, and thus makes us to wear. The harshness of the yoke is removed and the burden is light when it is thus adjusted to our shoulders.

Does it not thus lighten upon the loving invitation of the ever-compassionate Saviour, unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and my burden is light - Mrs. G. A. Paul.



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NELLY'S SLEIGH RIDE.

THE STRANGE WAY IN WHICH IT CAME ABOUT AND ITS STRANGE RESULT.

(Concluded.)

"Why, I've had scatica," said he, "who hasn't had that himself can possibly understand how painful it is. Why, anyone who has had scatica ought to have the best possible care. Now when I had it, I don't remember Maudie here he shifted the reins to one hand and turned round to his wife."

"Mrs. Wainright sighed. She remembered very well. There had been day nurses and night nurses and doctors and grunts and many doctors' visits. The illness had lasted but a fortnight. But what a fortnight! At the remembrance she wiped her eyes again with that pair of woollen gloves."

"Her husband was stayed in the full rig of mourning at the sight. 'Why Maudie, what are those things that over-lapping pair of woollen gloves? Maudie hastened to explain. I brought them along for fear my hands should be cold. I haven't any more, so I put them in my muff. I must really get a pair of fur gloves—my hands suffer so with the cold.'"

"Mr. Wainright allowed the gloves to be pushed down in the side pocket of his great fur coat. Then his attention went back to Aunt Charlotte's scatica."

"We really must do something to help her," he said earnestly to his wife. "Anyone that has scatica—she gave his head a shake as if anything more were quite unutterable. 'Where do you live, Nelly?' 'We live down on Dean street. You know where Marshall street crosses Dean street?'"

"Well, we live in the third block on the corner of Marshall street, on the right-hand side. It's a narrow block with a flaxpole in front."

"I know the place," said Wainright. "I'll go to move out in a week and live on Nelly. 'Lord Harry's scatica on us.'"

"Lord Harry?" "That's what we call him. He don't come there but he only sends an agent. Charlotte hates to go, because she is in the house but got used to it and are real good to her. But we go or whether we stay going to miss Jerry Wilkinson."

"Wilkinson?" repeated Wainright. "Seems to me I know that name."

"I have said," said Nelly, calmly. "They've had quite a lot in the papers about him lately."

"Why," said Wainright, suddenly remembering, "he's the fellow that brags he threw the agent downstairs when he came to collect the rent, and he a lot of talk about tenants' rights, and was interviewed by the papers about it, and was sent up to court for six months for aggravated assault."

"Yes, let's the one!" said Nelly, calmly. "Why, Nelly," admonished Mrs. Wainright, pulling the fur robe up a bit. "You shouldn't associate with animals like that."

"Mr. Wainright was silent. He recalled the figure of Wilkinson, with its scatica, its large seal ring, and its air of cheap tobacco. He was going to realize that this rough assault of a peevish man was the cause of her going up nights to care for an invalid patient, and who was a kind of scatica-sufferer. This scatica of Jerry was a strange thing."

"I heard Jerry explain that scatica business a good many times," said Nelly. "He says some things are right and some things are wrong. He says Jerry does wrong things. Some of the things are afraid to do the things that are against the law, but they do what they do. Now Jerry's Lord Harry, Jerry says he may be a good one, but he's a better man than Lord Harry."

"Lord Harry," she went on, "he goes and puts up the rent of all these scatica-sufferers and makes a lot of the scatica-sufferers. And Jerry, he don't get any work to do at this scatica, but he's only been able to get a scatica to pay the old rent. And Jerry says around and tells me to put it out if he don't pay. And Jerry just throws him down. It's a law against Jerry. Jerry don't get one against Lord Harry, so Jerry he gets sent up for scatica. But Jerry says anything he says there ain't nothing to do with scatica as far as right things go. Don't you think so?"

"I don't say," said Nelly, and she looked down. "The handsomest pair in the city," Mrs. Wainright. "I'm so proud of them. Don't you think they're finer than the scatica's pair?"

Wainright feel for his handkerchief. An instant later he was grasping that pair of woollen gloves. "What in the world!" he began, looking angrily at his wife. But apparently she had not noticed. Nelly, too, was intently watching the play of the off horse's feet. Wainright gave the gloves a vigorous toss down into the road, and then, apparently relieved, started up the conversation with Nelly again.

"They were now nearly home. The horses stopped as freshly and powerfully as when they had started. Wainright watched them with admiration, and as they turned into West Burlington street and drew up handsomely before the stone steps, both he and his wife felt a singular sympathy with Nelly, who sighed ecstatically and declared openly: "Oh! I hope a lot of folks will be looking out the windows and see us, don't you?"

An hour later Mr. Harold Wainright sat in his library, thinking. He had just written and sealed two notes. One was to the agent who had charge of his real estate, and read as follows: "Dear Sir,—I have changed my mind with regard to raising the rents of the Dean street houses. Until further notice the rents may remain at their present figure. Please see that the tenants are notified at once and oblige. Yours truly, HAROLD G. WAINRIGHT."

The other note was to Smith & Selden, horse dealers. This, too, was brief: "Gentlemen,—The grays are satisfactory in every respect, and appear to be exactly what you represented them. I regret, however, that I shall not be able to purchase them, owing to a change in some financial plans. Truly yours, HAROLD G. WAINRIGHT."

When the supper bell rang Wainright rose rather slowly, taking the notes. His wife was in the hall, and as he joined her the maid was just opening the front door. Nelly and Ben stepped over the threshold.

The girl walked proudly up to Mrs. Wainright and triumphantly held out a black wad. Mrs. Wainright did not dare look at her husband as she recognized it. "We walked back and got 'em," Nelly glibly explained. "I see him when he dropped 'em out back there. They're a good pair of gloves, and I thought you'd like to have 'em again."

"Thank you, Nelly," said Wainright, rising to the occasion. "And as you go out will you please mail these letters in the box on the corner?" "I'd be pleased to," said Nelly, warmly, and with her best company manners. "Good night, sir. I had a beautiful ride." Caroline Harwood Garland, in "Youth's Companion."

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After a while the chief of the hut, who was a powerful native chief and warrior, returned from a hunting expedition and having greeted the explorers in a friendly manner, set up a wild howl of despair.

'What is the matter?' asked the explorers. 'They are gone! My evil spirits have stolen them,' wailed the chief. 'What are gone?'

'Those! those!' shrieked the chief, pointing to the cut cords on the rafters. 'Why, no evil spirit took them,' said the explorers. 'We ate them.'

The chief seized his stomach in both hands and rattled the bones inside the skin. 'Ato what?' he gasped. 'Those dried mushrooms.'

'Oh! suffering Mahomet,' roared the warrior, or words to that effect; 'why, you fools! you've eaten the ears of all the enemies I killed in battle!'—The 'Collector.'

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PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

YEAR'S TRADE REVIEWED—INTERESTING ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT, SIR DONALD SMITH, AND GENERAL MANAGER MR. CLOUSTON.

The seventy-seventh annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal took place in the Board Room of the bank, at one o'clock yesterday. Among those present were: Sir Donald Smith, the Hon. George A. Drummond, R. B. Angus, W. C. McDonald, Hugh McLennan, A. T. Paterson, W. W. Ogilvie, F. S. Lyman, Q.C., A. W. Hooper, Donald Macmaster, Q.C., Justice Cross, M. Burke, Captain Benyon, Alex. Mitchell, W. K. Miller, John Dunlop, Hector Mackenzie, James O'Brien, J. B. Learmont, John Crawford, J. H. R. Molson, A. T. Taylor, H. Montagu Allan, W. Murray, M. Foley, James Moore, B. A. Boas, Wm. McKenzie, R. S. White, M.P., James Wilson, Jr., J.C., Badgley, J. M. McCarthy, Charles Meredith, F. T. Judah, James Tasker, and John Morrison.

On motion of Mr. John Crawford, Sir Donald A. Smith, president of the bank, was voted to the chair. Moved by Mr. J. H. R. Molson, seconded by Mr. B. A. Boas, that the following gentlemen be appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. F. S. Lyman, Q.C., and A. W. Hooper; and that Mr. James Aird be the secretary of this meeting. The president then called upon Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager, to read the annual report of the directors as follows:—

**REPORT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Report of the directors to the shareholders at the 77th annual general meeting, held June 2, 1895.  
The directors have pleasure in presenting the 77th annual report showing the results of the bank's business of the year ended April 29, 1895.  
Balance of profit and loss account, April 29, 1894, \$ 501,715.23  
Profits for the year ended April 29, 1895, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, 1,210,158.71  
\$ 1,712,873.94  
Dividend 5 percent, paid Dec. 1, 1894, \$ 500,000  
Dividend 5 percent, payable June 1, 1895, 600,000  
1,100,000.00  
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward, \$ 612,873.94

A branch of the bank has been opened at St. John's, Newfoundland.  
The directors have pleasure in opening in the premises built and owned by the bank in the corner of Notre Dame and St. Jacques streets in this city.  
With deep regret the directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. W. H. Meredith, who had been at the time of his death a member of the board for upwards of thirty years.  
The vacancy on the board has been filled by the election of Mr. W. W. Ogilvie.  
All the affairs of the bank, including the head office, have been inspected during the past year.

**DONALD A. SMITH, President.**

**GENERAL STATEMENT.**  
April 29, 1895.  
Liabilities:  
Capital stock, \$12,000,000.00  
Reserve fund, 1,000,000.00  
Balance of profits, 612,873.94  
Unclaimed dividends, 8,512.10  
Half-yearly dividend, 300,000.00  
payable June 1, 1895, 600,000.00  
\$ 13,521,386.04

Notes of the bank in circulation, \$ 4,260,962.00  
Deposits not bearing interest, 9,504,473.34  
Deposits bearing interest, 24,545,726.73  
Balances due to other banks in Canada, 5,196.77  
\$ 38,366,358.84

**ASSETS.**  
Gold and silver coin, \$ 2,314,089.56  
Govt. demand notes, 2,170,133.25  
Deposits with Dominion Government, 265,019.00  
Deposits with other banks, 111,832,651.83  
Deposits with other banks in Great Britain, 3,454,321.99  
\$ 115,256,635.73

United States railway bonds, 2,003,791.43  
Notes and cheques of other banks, 1,130,482.33  
\$ 3,134,273.76

Bank premises at Montreal and branches, 600,000.00  
Current loans and discounts, 33,720,702.01  
Overdue debts, not specially secured, 124,915.34  
Doubtful debts, 86,127.93  
\$ 33,931,745.28

**E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.**  
Montreal, April 30, 1895.

**THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**  
The president, Sir Donald Smith, then rose and said: Before taking up the immediate business of this meeting, I would desire to say how deeply we all deplore the loss of our late colleague, Mr. W. H. Meredith. He was in the prime of life, a gentleman of very great promise, who had endeared himself to all who had the privilege of knowing him, and I am sure that each and all of you here, in common with all who knew him, will join with us in this expression of deep regret at the loss we have sustained.

You will observe from the report just read that the net profits of the bank during the past year show a decline of \$102,000 in round numbers, or of less than one percent upon the paid up capital as compared with the statement of the preceding year. While we could have desired a better result, under all the circumstances with which the bank has had to contend, we consider it very gratifying that the result has been as it is. The causes which have produced this result will be given more in detail by the general manager. I would, however, anticipate his remarks with the observation that the year has been marked by quiet trade at home and by dull trade abroad, by declining prices, by competition among traders of all classes, by difficulty in finding remunerative employment for capital, and by the continued prevalence of singularly low rates of interest. The period through which we have passed has not been remarkable in new events. A widespread prostration of trade has occurred for many years past, and looking back on the traces upon the path of industry, commerce and finance made by that adverse wave we are glad to believe that they will be found less deep in Canada than

In most countries. In this connection let me draw your attention to the high rank which Canadian securities have maintained throughout the long depression. A leading English authority, writing recently on the appreciation of high class securities, remarked that 'Taken all round it will be seen that as compared with fifteen years ago the yield upon first-class securities generally has declined upon an average of about twenty-five percent, or in other words that capital values have risen to a corresponding extent, for one fact merely implies the other.' In the table supplied by this authority it appears that Canadian four percent securities have risen twenty-one and a half percent since 1880, a higher rate than that of the bonds of any other British colony. The suggestion arises that, while a property like the Bank of Montreal is owned practically and exclusively in Canada, a comparison upon the lines indicated would tend to show that it will be satisfactory to the shareholders to learn that while since 1880 the value of the shares of the Bank of England has risen twenty-five and a half percent, of the London and County Bank, twenty-four and a half percent, of the London and Westminster Bank twenty-two percent, and of the other principal British banks somewhat less, the value of the stock of the Bank of Montreal has advanced since 1880 by fifty-nine percent. Now, I would venture to direct your attention for a few moments to

**THE INDICATIONS OF REVIVING TRADE.**  
which appear the world over, and which are not wanting in Canada. I observe that according to the London 'Economist' of May 11 last, 'In several directions there are indications that the conditions of depression and distrust which have overshadowed practically the whole business world since the Baring collapse in the autumn of 1890, are gradually passing away, and that a period of greater activity in the race for wealth is setting in.' And the 'Economist' adds that 'From nearly all the important industrial centres throughout the United Kingdom, reports read more cheerfully, and the long continued complaints of unremunerative prices are becoming somewhat less persistent.' In the United States a similar state of affairs has come to prevail, judging by the signs we accept as a reliable index to the commercial barometer. Railway earnings in that country are increasing; the number of mergers and failures is declining; bank suspensions have happily become as rare this year as two years ago they were common; manufacturing industries are reviving; and the clearing house returns show that the movement of general merchandise is gradually growing. It is, however, more particularly to the reports which seem to warrant a hopeful view being taken of the commercial outlook in our own country that I would draw your attention, because after all our prosperity as a corporation must mainly rest upon the trade conditions in Canada. These reasons are neither few nor unimportant. If, for instance, we look at

**THE CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS**  
of this city of Montreal during the past month of May, it will be found that the aggregate amount of the clearings has been \$57,146,200 as compared with \$48,234,200 in the corresponding month last year, and \$54,325,000 in May of 1893, the figures showing an undoubted improvement in business, even as compared with two years ago. Then as to railway earnings, you are doubtless aware that our two principal arteries of traffic have suffered a serious diminution in earnings since the commencement of the year, although, as compared with United States railways, those in Canada cannot be said to have done badly. The point upon which we have to congratulate ourselves, however, is that since the beginning of the present year the profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway show an improvement up to the close of April over those of the like period last year, the gain for the month of April alone being \$86,840, and that in the case of the Grand Trunk Railway, the receipts have risen from \$1,626,500 to \$1,651,830 in the five weeks ending with May 25. From results of this kind we have, I think, fairly good reason to infer that the trade in this country is on the whole, in which view some confirmation may be found in the rising scale of prices both here and abroad.

**THE ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT.**  
whether permanent or not, has already given hope and inspired confidence and feeling among the agriculturists of Ontario and the North-West, and if the promise of better prices for this important cereal should be realized during the ensuing year with even less than an average crop, and I am glad to see the future business is somewhat less favorable than usual. The chief cause of the reduction in our profits is the extremely low rates for money ruling in England and the United States now and for a long time past. This affects the Bank of Montreal more than any other bank in Canada. You will see by reference to the statement submitted to you that we employ in those countries about \$15,000,000—and the average for the year will be somewhere in that neighborhood or a little under. With the rate for money in London half percent to one percent per annum—in New York the same, and in Chicago four percent instead of six percent or seven percent, as in previous years, a much larger shrinkage in profits could be explained. In Canada the rates have been a little less than normal. It seems hardly necessary to explain the necessity for employing so much money outside of Canada, but it may be as well to repeat previous explanations. These funds practically mean a large additional gold reserve available on very short notice, and are not only a great strength to this bank, but I look upon them as

we have been able to sell abroad despite a somewhat low range of prices. When the past year has not been a prosperous one for the majority of our customers, and we were obliged to take a more than usually conservative view of our accounts in estimating anything that might be doubtful. On the whole, looking back over the last twelve months since I last met you, I am well satisfied that I am able to present you with the statement now before you. With reference to the other figures in the statement, the circulation shows a decrease of \$370,000, which was to be expected owing to the stagnation in trade; the deposits, not bearing interest, an increase of \$3,000,000, almost altogether government deposits and of a temporary character; the deposits, bearing interest, an increase of \$1,300,000; chiefly in our Savings Bank Department. In the assets we hold held gold \$270,000—and Dominion notes, \$610,000, but have \$3,000,000 more in foreign countries. The item of government bonds, etc., has disappeared from the statement as they have been sold at a good profit, and I may say it is our intention to replace them when the opportunity offers. Our discounts are \$2,300,000 more, chiefly loans to municipal corporations; our commercial discounts being about stationary. The overdue debts have been decreased \$115,000, by collections and appropriation.

**A WELL CONSIDERED SYSTEM OF EMIGRATION**  
from the United Kingdom and other countries of Europe, and we have every reason for believing that money judiciously spent in this way would be refunded, ten-fold. It is true that the North-West has been greatly benefited by migration from the older provinces, and especially from Ontario; but what is a gain to that part of the Dominion has undoubtedly, to some extent, been a disadvantage to the other provinces, in that the population in the eastern portion of the Dominion is not sufficient to permit of its being, to any extent, depleted to strengthen the West. There is another way in which the prosperity of the Dominion can also be greatly furthered, and that is by the development of the vast mineral resources of British Columbia. For we have it on the authority of those having the best knowledge and experience of these industries in the adjoining state of Montana that we have within our own borders far richer deposits of silver, gold and other valuable minerals than are to be found in that state, and yet we know that one of the largest and most important railways in the American North-West, while it has suffered in its ordinary traffic of cereals, equally with other roads, has had this loss more than compensated for by the increase arising from its mineral resources. Besides the indications of hopefulness to which I have alluded to, but not having the gift of prophecy, and we all of us have had the experience of how very unsafe and misleading, and at times disastrous, it has been to indulge in prophecy, I had better refrain.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**  
Some eight or nine years back your bank extended its business by establishing an agency on the Pacific coast, and more recently at the head of Lake Superior, an important grain exporting point, and your directors have no reason to regret the steps so taken. They have with the last year, however, opened a branch in St. John's, Newfoundland, under circumstances which I need not particularly refer to, as they are within the knowledge of all of you. We have every cause for believing that, while entering into direct business there, the bank will confer a benefit on Newfoundland, it will also reap reasonable profit from the venture. Before moving the adoption of the report, I may be permitted to mention the regret which I personally feel, and in which I believe many of those present will share, that the recent negotiations looking to the inclusion of Newfoundland within the Dominion have not yet eventuated in a happy result. Let us hope, however, that ere long the oldest of Britain's colonies on the Atlantic will be part of our Confederation, and that as one country and one people we will together work out a common material and patriotic future. I will now move the adoption of the report, seconded by the Hon. G. A. Drummond.

I will now call upon the general manager to address you.

**THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.**  
Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager, said:

To men in active business it would appear quite unnecessary to explain why our profits are smaller than in former years, but as a number of our shareholders are not so closely in touch with the commercial world, and as they receive a report of our proceedings to-day, it may be as well to point out as briefly as possible the reasons why the result of our business is somewhat less favorable than usual. The chief cause of the reduction in our profits is the extremely low rates for money ruling in England and the United States now and for a long time past. This affects the Bank of Montreal more than any other bank in Canada. You will see by reference to the statement submitted to you that we employ in those countries about \$15,000,000—and the average for the year will be somewhere in that neighborhood or a little under. With the rate for money in London half percent to one percent per annum—in New York the same, and in Chicago four percent instead of six percent or seven percent, as in previous years, a much larger shrinkage in profits could be explained. In Canada the rates have been a little less than normal. It seems hardly necessary to explain the necessity for employing so much money outside of Canada, but it may be as well to repeat previous explanations. These funds practically mean a large additional gold reserve available on very short notice, and are not only a great strength to this bank, but I look upon them as

**AN IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD**  
to the financial interests of the whole Dominion. There has been no need during the past year when we could not have obtained from sources outside this country twenty-five percent of our total liabilities in gold, quicker than we could possibly use it, and the benefit of such a position has been shown on more than one occasion when we have been able to believe a financial stringency here and probably prevented a serious panic, the extent of which no man could foresee, without in any way disturbing the financial requirements of the commercial community. Had we been obliged to draw from our local resources we would not have succeeded in aggravating the situation.

Our actual losses through bad debts have been about normal, but in making our appropriations for doubtful paper we

could not close our eyes to the fact that the past year has not been a prosperous one for the majority of our customers, and we were obliged to take a more than usually conservative view of our accounts in estimating anything that might be doubtful. On the whole, looking back over the last twelve months since I last met you, I am well satisfied that I am able to present you with the statement now before you. With reference to the other figures in the statement, the circulation shows a decrease of \$370,000, which was to be expected owing to the stagnation in trade; the deposits, not bearing interest, an increase of \$3,000,000, almost altogether government deposits and of a temporary character; the deposits, bearing interest, an increase of \$1,300,000; chiefly in our Savings Bank Department. In the assets we hold held gold \$270,000—and Dominion notes, \$610,000, but have \$3,000,000 more in foreign countries. The item of government bonds, etc., has disappeared from the statement as they have been sold at a good profit, and I may say it is our intention to replace them when the opportunity offers. Our discounts are \$2,300,000 more, chiefly loans to municipal corporations; our commercial discounts being about stationary. The overdue debts have been decreased \$115,000, by collections and appropriation.

**THE DEPRESSION IN TRADE.**  
As you all know the year 1894 added another to the depressing business years we have had since the Baring failure in 1890. In the United States not only was trade depressed and stagnant, and railway losses enormous; not only were there low prices in wheat, cotton, steel, sugar, etc.; not only were there railway strikes, and extensive floods, one of which—on our Pacific coast—closed communication with British Columbia for some weeks; not only were wages reduced, numbers thrown out of employment, and the forced economy brought about a heavy falling off in production in nearly every line of trade and industry, but to add to the trouble the legislators of the United States threw every impediment in the way of a revival by refusing to give any relief with reference to the silver and currency question, and aggravated it by absurd financial propositions. Had it not been for the firm stand taken by Mr. Cleveland, aided by a syndicate of bankers, and financiers who are carrying through with apparent success one of the most difficult and delicate financial operations of the century, the United States would to-day have been in the throes of a panic to which that of 1893 would have been child's play. In times of business depression, as in epidemics, there always comes to the surface a crop of cranks and quacks armed with special nostrums or theories to cure everything, and the ignorant driven to desperation are very apt to seize on the most plausible, only to find out later how deeply they have been deceived. Of such is

**THE SILVER HERRY OR FREE COINAGE**  
at present rampant in the United States, prompted by interested silver mine owners, fostered by theorists and demagogues, and accepted by a large number of unthinking farmers, laborers, etc., who are feeling the pinch of poverty and are glad to see that active and organized efforts are being made at last to stem the rising tide, and I have no doubt they will be entirely successful. These efforts are forcibly assisted by the continued increase in gold production, and the steady rise in staples without a corresponding rise in silver, refuting some of the theories and statements of the silver men. I saw it stated the other day that a French writer, referring to the tendency of Americans towards the adoption of irrational and exploded financial theories, said that God is good to his little children, drunken men, and the people of the United States, or they would have gone to eternal damnation ere this. The silver question is one that we, as large leaders in the United States, watch very closely, and though we could probably do business there as profitably on a silver basis as a gold one we would like to see the present uncertainty removed.

**CANADA AND THE DEPRESSION.**  
Though the past year has not been a prosperous one it should be a source of great satisfaction to Canadians that the business community in Canada has come so well through the ordeal with so few failures and disasters. In that we compare favorably with any other country. Indeed, it has been a great surprise to me how well we have stood it. It is too soon to say we are out of the woods, but in the United States there seems to be no doubt that the corner has been turned, and as Canada must always be affected in no small measure by the condition of affairs in that country, it is reasonable to suppose that here also the depression has spent its force. There is undoubtedly a more hopeful feeling, and though the improvement may be to a certain extent sentimental, many must have benefited by the rise in staples, which, with the exception of butter and cheese, has been general. Still, much depends on the coming crop, and until it is assured the danger is not over. The prosperity of the community will eventually enure to the banks, but in the meantime the same features with regard to money still exist in England and the United States, and I am afraid that during half year will be an extremely lean one for this bank at least.

**THE NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH.**  
The failure of the only two banks in the island of Newfoundland, the knowledge of the valuable trade carried on in that island, and its large natural resources capable of great development in the future, seemed to afford an opening for an agency of the bank and we accordingly commenced business there on Jan. 9 last. We believe we have been of assistance in furnishing machinery for the transaction of business which was practically at a standstill, and we have been of service to the Newfoundland Government by temporary loans which have given them time to make more permanent financial arrangements. The result so far has justified our expectations, and we are encouraged to believe that the future has a satisfactory and successful career in store for our St. John's branch.

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Mr. Meredith, on the directorate. He then went on to remark that from a point of view, the financial statement could not be called a supremely satisfactory one; on the other hand, he was prepared to admit that, under all circumstances, it might have been much worse indeed, and from that point of view, it was very gratifying. The motion for the adoption of the directors' report, which had been moved by the President and seconded by the Vice-President, the Hon. George A. Drummond, was then agreed to unanimously. Votes of thanks were then tendered to the president, vice-president, and directors for their attention to the interests of the bank; also to the general manager, scrutineer and the managers and cashiers of the bank for their services during the past year. The election of directors then took place and resulted in the re-election of the board as follows: Mr. R. B. Angus, Hon. George A. Drummond, Mr. Hugh McLennan, Mr. W. C. McDonald, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, Mr. A. T. Paterson, and Sir Donald A. Smith.

**PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.**  
AIM OF THE APPROACHING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEFINED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

Toronto, June 3.—The Rev. Dr. S. M. Phelps, president of the approaching Pan-American Congress, at the ministerial meeting to-day to which the clergyman in Toronto was invited, which the distinguished United States divine defined the objects of the conference. The difference between the plan of Religions held at the World's Fair and the Pan-American Congress, contrasted by Dr. Smith, 'The Pan-American Congress is not a religious conference, while unsectarian in its aim, of being participated in by Protestants, Roman Catholics, and Hebrews, will be wished of the Toronto ministers to include among the speakers a Buddhist, who is available. Archbishop Walsh again evinced genuine hospitality, sending the Rev. Father Ryan to represent him at the conference. Father Ryan, however, the Roman Catholic Church most warmly approved of the plan. The Rev. Dr. Clark spoke in a strain for the Anglican Communion, and the Toronto Methodist Conference, the Rev. Frizzell, President of the New York Congregationalists, for their German and Rabbi Lazarus of the Jewish Synagogue. A special invitation from the Rev. Lord Aberdeen and the Lord Bishops of all the provinces, in addition to those who will stay at the hotel, of the prominent speakers will be invited by leading citizens.

**MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.**  
**THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.**  
One hundred of the best slides of the Hawaiian Islands will be shown at the Toronto lecture, to be held at Hall next Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will be Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, who will include primitive life in the land and sea, and the striking changes of a volcanic eruption of 1868. The lecture will go towards the benefit of the Junior League, and tickets, at twenty-five cents, may be obtained at the lecture.

**MONTREAL CAMERA CLUB.**  
A collection of some eighty lantern slides, the product of amateur photographers, will be shown at the lecture, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Junior League.

**THE LEVY DE SYMPTOM.**  
The Sexton of London, England, will be in Douglas Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, 'The Origin and History of the Levy de Symptom.'

**ST. LAMBERT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
A meeting of the St. Lambert Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Taylor, conveying the report of the annual meeting, and the election of officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. J. B. Taylor, conveying the report of the annual meeting, and the election of officers for the coming year.

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River de Loup, June 4.—Clear, northward at 8 a.m., 88 a.m.  
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Low Point, June 4.—Clear, northward at 8 p.m., 88 a.m.  
Vista, outward last night, 88 a.m.

**ST. CAMPAIGN.**  
The St. Campaign, which was held at the residence of Mr. J. B. Taylor, on Wednesday, June 6, at 8 o'clock, was a very successful one, and will run on the 11th of June, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Taylor, conveying the report of the annual meeting, and the election of officers for the coming year.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. New York, June 3.—Following are the results of the National League games played today...

FOOTBALL. A COUNCIL MEETING. Report of the Canadian Football Association met last evening at the Queen's Hotel...

THE SHAWMOORS. The Shawmoors Football Club has not yet made a move about itself for its meeting...

THE HAWTHORNES. The Hawthornes Football Club will play their match next Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the Queen's Hotel...

ROWING AND SAILING. A NEW SAILING CLUB. A new sailing club has been organized in Montreal. The club will have its headquarters at the headquarters of the Montreal Yacht Club...

ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE CLUB. The Royal St. Lawrence Club will have its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. at the headquarters of the club...

LADIES MEN MOVING. The Ladies Men Moving Club will have its annual meeting on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the headquarters of the club...

THE CAPITALS PROMPT. The Capitals Prompts will have their annual meeting on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the headquarters of the club...

WILL HAVE THEIR OWN WAY. The Will Have Their Own Way Club will have their annual meeting on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the headquarters of the club...

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HEAT, HAIL AND STORM.

DAMAGE DONE IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY. Picton, Ont., June 3.—A tornado of wind and hail lasting fifteen minutes, passed over the northern portion of this county this afternoon...

Newark, N. J., June 4.—Several deaths occurred in this state yesterday owing to the great heat.

St. Paul, Minn., June 3.—To-night despatches from the North-West indicate that heavy rain fell over most of Minnesota today.

Philadelphia, June 3.—The thermometer started out at 5 a.m. at 75 and mounted upwards until at 3 p.m. it reached its maximum at 96 degrees, one degree higher than yesterday.

Chicago, June 3.—This was the hottest day of the year, and the fatalities were the most numerous. Four deaths and several serious prostrations were recorded by the police before night came to cool the atmosphere a little.

Hartford, Conn., June 3.—A violent hailstorm broke over Bristol at 12.15 o'clock this afternoon and lasted about fifteen minutes. Hailstones five inches in circumference fell and did much damage to tree foliage and in breaking glass.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 4.—Snow fell nearly all day yesterday in the Cripple Creek district, but last night the weather cleared.

WESTMOUNT.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Considerable routine business was disposed of at the monthly meeting of the Westmount Town Council last evening, there being present councillors J. R. Walker, J. C. McCormick, F. W. Evans, J. H. Hutchison, W. Greig, T. C. Bulmer and Mayor Redfern.

The chairman of the Road Committee reported in favor of widening Dorchester street from Greene avenue to Atwater avenue, on condition that the proprietors pay ninety percent of the cost.

It was decided to petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council for permission to open up Wood avenue, from Sherbrooke through to High street, to a width of thirty feet.

Relative to the removal of garbage from the town of Westmount, Mr. Bulmer reported that he had met and conferred with city health authorities on the subject, and had no doubt but that a satisfactory arrangement could be made.

Lastly, there came up for signature the deed by which Mr. Yule gives the corporation the option of purchase, at ten cents per foot of a part of his land at the top of the mountain; the option to last for ten years, and on the conditions that the corporation pay a rental amounting to five percent interest on the agreed purchase price, and pay all assessments, etc.

By the will of the late Mr. Christopher O'Connor, St. Matthew's Church, Jeffrey Hale Hospital, the Female Orphan Asylum and several other local Protestant charities have received handsome bequests.

Another Roman Catholic church, to bear the name of St. Anthony of Padua, is to be built on the Grande Allee, in connection with the new Franciscan convent there.

Mr. John Munn, of Eden Grove, has shipped this season from Walkerton, Ont., to Quebec, 209 carloads or 1,800,000 feet of lumber, which have been sold here on English account for \$60,000.

It is understood that one of Quebec's favorite young ladies, Miss Dobell, daughter of Mr. R. R. Dobell, is shortly to be wedded to a gentleman owning large estates in Ireland. The wedding is to be a very fashionable one.

Washington, June 3.—The following despatch was to-day received by the Chilean Minister: Santiago, June 3. To the Chilean Minister, Washington: It is very gratifying to me to inform you that after 17 years of the routine of paper money, Chile has returned with satisfaction and confidence to the gold standard.

Business Cards.

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DARLING BROTHERS' RELIANCE WORKS, 112 QUEEN STREET, MONTREAL. STILL CHEAPER THIS WEEK'S PRICES. FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 15c lb.

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CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

ANNUAL MEETING AT HAMILTON.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec will meet this year in Hamilton in the First Congregational Church. This will be the forty-second session since the union in its present form was organized. The meetings will begin tomorrow (Wednesday), at 9 a.m., and continue until Monday evening, but there is to be a preliminary meeting of the union committee and also of the home missionary committee this afternoon.

The Rev. J. R. Black, of Kingston, who was elected chairman last year, will preside and on Wednesday evening will deliver the chairman's address, the subject of which will be 'A forward movement.' Dr. Harbour will also speak on 'What is Congregationalism,' and the Rev. Washington Grubb, of Chicago, is to occupy one evening with an address on



REV. JOHN MORTON.

'The present opportunities and responsibilities of the churches.' Among the subjects to be discussed the most important is the proposition to unite all the separate Congregational denominational organizations in Canada in one body, thus doing away with home and foreign missionary societies, the college board, the provident fund board and the publishing company, and appointing committees of the union to take these different works in charge. These organizations are all to meet during the week, when the matter will be discussed.

The Manitoba school question and the report of the Royal Commission will be pronounced upon and Christian Endeavor workers are to take up an evening discussing the different phases of that movement.

The First Congregational Church of Hamilton, where the meetings of the union are to be held, was organized sixty years ago by nineteen members who left the Episcopal Church on account of some disagreement with their bishop. For a



First Congregational Church, Hamilton.

number of years the congregation struggled along under adverse circumstances, but it is now vigorous and aggressive. Having, within the past two years established a flourishing cause in another part of the city. The present building was erected under the pastorate of the Rev. T. Puller.

The Rev. John Morton, who has been in the pastoral charge of the church for the past thirteen years, is a man of true piety and an earnest temperance worker. He has been active in all the denominational work, especially on the executive of the Home Missionary Society. He was chairman of the union at the meeting held in Montreal in 1888. Mr. Morton is a Scotchman, having been brought up in the Evangelical Union denomination in one of the churches of which he had been a minister before leaving Scotland.

GRIMSBY PARK.

IT IS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE CONFERENCE.

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—A notice of motion was given by Mr. W. J. Waugh, of this city, at the Methodist conference to-day which will create a sensation among Methodists. The motion declares the employment of men and the collection of fees at Grimsby Park on Sundays to be a violation and desecration of the Lord's Day and calls for an immediate stop to be put to it. As the Park is owned and run by leading Methodist clergymen and laymen the resolution will likely be opposed and cause a healthy debate.

WOMAN MISSIONARY DEAD.

Haverhill, Mass., June 3.—News was received to-day of the death of Miss Fidelity Drew, of this city, in Sierra Leone, West Africa, on April 16. Miss Drew left with Dr. Simpson's Christian Alliance party from New York for missionary work in West Africa in January last. She was the second member of the party to succumb to the black-water fever. The remains were buried there. The letter further tells of much suffering by the party from the fever.

The Dr. Simpson referred to in the foregoing is the Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, superintendent of the Christian Alliance Missions. About a year ago reports came from China of the indignities and dangers to which the women sent there by the Rev. Mr. Simpson were subjected. In selecting recruits for his parties he prefers women.

A RADICAL TRIUMPH.

RESULT OF THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

Rome, June 3.—The triumph of the Radicals in Milan in the recent elections has made a strong impression in political circles. Although the general results of the elections assure the ministry of a considerable numerical majority the situation is nevertheless difficult. The Extreme Left have been reinforced, especially by the Socialist groups and the following of Giolitti and Sonnarelli has been weakened. The results of the election are:—Ministerialists, 336; Opposition, 156; doubtful, 17. The Opposition is made up of 98 Constitution- alists, 40 Radicals and 17 Socialists.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

THE NILE COUNTRY A SERIOUS COMPETITOR WITH AMERICA.

Washington, June 3.—Consul-General Penfield, at Cairo, has made a report to the State Department on the prospective cotton crop of Egypt for the present year, which demonstrates that the Nile country is becoming a serious competitor in this staple. A conservative estimate places the present area at 1,075,000 acres, with a possible crop, under favoring conditions, of 1,050,000 bales American standard. Shipments of Egyptian long stapled cotton to the United States continue to increase, and for the commercial year 1894-95 will amount to 47,500, or equivalent to 71,000 bales of American standard. The shipments ten years ago were less than 4,000.

LORD SHOLTO'S FRIEND ILL.

San Francisco, June 2.—Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas were to have been married a second time to-day, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, in deference to the wishes of the bride's mother, but the sudden and severe illness of Lord Sholto's most intimate friend, Walter Wallace, necessitated a postponement. Arrangements have been made to have it performed at the Cathedral by the Rev. Father Pendergast, and Lady Sholto had a handsome new gown for the occasion, which she reluctantly folded away. The young couple are living quietly in a suite of rooms on Leavenworth street, awaiting the approval of and a remittance from the Marquis of Queensberry. The bride continues to sing and dance nightly at an Eddy street theatre and is scoring a big success.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Washington, June 3.—The State Department to-day received a report from Consul-General Karel at St. Petersburg stating that cholera still continues in Russia. According to the latest official report in the government of Volhynia, 106 cases and 33 deaths occurred from April 14 to April 27, but in Poland only one case appeared during the week ending April 27. The Consul-General had been informed that six cases had appeared in St. Petersburg, but officially no report had been made to that effect.

THOSE ALLEGED MORMONS.

Washington, June 3.—Commissioner-General Stump this afternoon directed that the alleged Mormons at Montreal, Canada, be barred from landing pending further examination be admitted to the United States. This action was taken on the receipt of a telegram from the agent of the Immigration Bureau, who reported that after examination he was convinced that the adults of the party were not polygamists. The party consists of four grown people and nine children.

CROP PROSPECTS.

London, June 3.—The 'Times' this morning prints a gloomy review of the English crop prospects. It says that much of the spring grain is no further advanced than generally in the middle of April. The fruit crop has also suffered from the drought in Kent. The situation in France is favorable. The outlook for the hay crop is satisfactory. In rye there is generally a light crop and the average yield of wheat is expected.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Norwich, Conn., June 3.—Eli Racicot has been acquitted of murder in the second degree for killing Henry Hervieux on Dec. 18. The jury was out six hours.

CANADIAN BAPTISTS.

A GLANCE AT THE WORK THEY ARE DOING.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF THE DENOMINATION.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.')

Toronto, June 1.—The Baptist convention, which has been in session here for some days, is the last of the great annual denominational gatherings to fall into the practice of meeting in the early summer. For some years, until recently, it was held in the fall, and now it will take its place year by year in the series of May and June meetings. The convention itself is a body of great and rapidly increasing importance. Owing to the ecclesiastical independence of single Baptist congregations the laity have from the beginning been prominent in the convention, and generally a layman presides at its meetings, while others take an active and influential part in its proceedings. At first the denominational organization was of a very loose and informal sort, and its work was very largely the promotion of missions. That work it still follows up with unabated zeal and increased success, but other interests have become relatively more important than they were, and this has served to enhance the importance of the convention itself, as a denominational institution.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORK

entrusted to it by the Baptist denomination is especially interesting to the general public. The Baptists of this province have always maintained strongly the expediency of keeping the church separate from the state. Being unwilling to accept state aid themselves they are unwilling to allow other denominations to obtain it. It was quite natural that they should be from the first hearty supporters of non-sectarian public schools and of a non-sectarian provincial university. They have never wavered in their support of the public schools, but they have developed a university for themselves and with it a system of secondary education. The evolution of this educational work has been so rapid and withal so unostentatious that it is worthy of some attention from the general public. It began many years ago with the establishment of what is now known as

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE,

mainly as the result of the courage, energy and ability of the late Rev. Dr. Fyfe. From his point of view as a Baptist pastor in Toronto he saw the advantage and asserted the necessity of taking part in the improvement of secondary education at a time when the province was doing comparatively little for it. The public 'grammar' schools, as the high schools were then called, were comparatively few in number, and many of them were very inefficient. The best exposure of their real condition will be found by those who are interested in the matter in the reports of the late Prof. Young, who filled the position of grammar school inspector during the years 1865 and 1866. It was quite natural that the Baptists should ask Dr. Fyfe to personally conduct an experiment which he was mainly instrumental in getting them to try. If any person could make it a success he could, and he made it a success. Rather from the necessity of the case than from choice, perhaps, the school was made co-educational. Both sexes were received, not merely as pupils, but as residents, and though it was a pioneer in this kind of liberality no incident ever occurred in its history to bring into discredit the cause of co-education. Dr. Fyfe's denominational activity was not confined to secular education. Candidates for the Baptist ministry received at the college a theological education, and it became a centre of missionary influence which was the natural outcome of the evangelical zeal of its founder and head. He started, or was mainly instrumental in starting, the 'Canadian Baptist' as a denominational organ, and it is impossible to define the extent of its influence in promoting what there is now of organized Baptist union. Lapse of time brought important changes in the educational work planned and moulded by Dr. Fyfe. Through the liberality of the late Senator McMaster a theological college was founded in Toronto, and it absorbed the theological functions not merely of Woodstock College but of Acadia College, in Nova Scotia. Still more recently Mr. McMaster gave the bulk of his personal wealth to the establishment of a seat of higher secular learning which, in honor of its founder, has been called

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

and this new departure has become profoundly interesting to all who are in any way connected with the work of higher education. Meanwhile provision was made for the separate secondary education of women, largely through the liberality of Mrs. McMaster, after whom Moulton College, in this city, was named. The system, therefore, includes (1) a university doing secular and non-sectarian work, (2) a theological faculty attached to the arts university, (3) a residential college for the secondary education of young women and (4) a residential college for the secondary education of young men. It is not necessary to raise the question whether the arts course exists

for the benefit of the theological one, or vice versa; they have become complementary, and the secondary schools are feeders to both. It is equally unnecessary to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this system of education from a denominational point of view, though it seems to an outside observer that the Baptists have so far gained by it as a denomination. The more interesting aspect of the matter is the effect of this system on public education, and especially on the provincial university. One thing must be taken into account in any attempt to estimate this effect—the Baptists are bent on carrying on their experiment, and are now more generally united than ever before in giving it a fair chance. It must be confessed even by the opponents of the scheme of a Baptist University that in one respect their forecasts have been singularly falsified. The attendance of students at McMaster has been greater than the most sanguine ever predicted. The aggregate of undergraduates taking a full arts course was as great this year as the aggregate attendance of the same class of students was at the provincial university twenty-five years ago, when it had been twenty-five years in active operation. It is too soon to try to estimate the rate of growth which attendance is likely to maintain, but it is not too soon to venture the opinion that McMaster University has, as a seat of higher learning, come to stay, and to indulge in an expression of satisfaction that its staff is so efficient, its course so creditable, and its work so entirely on a par with those of the older universities.

MR. REFORD'S STOCK FARM.

A CORRESPONDENT TAKES A TRIP OVER THIS EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAKES NOTES.

Recently a 'Witness' correspondent stepped off at St. Anne's Station and took a trip through the extensive buildings of Mr. Robert Reford, importer of fine Ayrshire stock. The farm is situated on the north side of the track and contains 325 acres, well fenced with good substantial wire fences. At present there are forty-one head of the best Ayrshire stock in America on exhibition including a bull valued at a thousand dollars, and called 'Glencairn III.' A fine bull was purchased here last summer by Dr. D. S. McDougall, of Russell, for the sum of a hundred dollars, and there are two good animals left, for a little less than that sum. Here can be seen the finest Yorkshire hogs in Canada, about fifty in number. The estimated cost of all the buildings, according to Mr. Reford's calculation, is about seventy thousand dollars. Cattle are coming and going continually, and buyers are there weekly inspecting the stock.

A CHEQUE FOR \$500.

THAT IS WHAT MR. McDONALD GAVE THE FIREMEN'S BENEFIT FUND.

Mr. W. C. McDonald, whose tobacco factory was partly destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, has sent a cheque for \$500 to Aid. Stevenson, chairman of the fire committee, to be given to the Firemen's Benefit Fund. This is the largest amount ever given to this fund. The heads of the department are very much pleased over the gift.

A SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Mr. Paxton's cooperage, 301 and 303 Richmond street, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. A double alarm was sent in at 4.10, but about all the brigade could do was to keep the blaze from spreading. The building was a two-story wooden one, and the contents mostly of wood. It burned with such fierceness that the houses on Paxton avenue and in rear of Notre Dame street were scorched, and many large windows were cracked. There was a partial insurance on the stock, which Mr. Paxton values at \$12,000.

NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Ulric Lafontaine, chief clerk of the Police Court, has been made justice of the peace for the district of Montreal. The appointment has been received with great satisfaction in Police Court circles, as it will tend greatly to facilitate business, especially in cases of issuing and signing warrants.

PERSONAL.

Madame Napoleon Picard and children have left the city for Les Bouleaux, Lake Kilkenny, where they will sojourn for the next four months.

HARBOR NEWS.

The Allan Line Royal mail SS. 'Sardinian,' Capt. Moore, from Liverpool, is expected in port this afternoon, with 28 cabin, four intermediate and 114 steerage passengers.

The SS. 'Cairo,' J. Rowe, captain, arrived yesterday from Glasgow with a cargo of Lehigh coal.

A carpenter named Raymond had his leg crushed by a tug at the guard pier Saturday evening, so that amputation has been found necessary. Mr. Sharky, the superintendent of dredging, was steering the tug at the time the accident happened. The man is about sixty years of age and it is feared he will not survive the shock, his leg having been crushed into a shapeless mass.

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RICHMOND AND DRUMMOND—NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.')

Melbourne, May 31.—The 'Y's' had decorated the Congregational church, Melbourne, in which the day sessions of the W. C. T. U. conventions were held, with flowers. A goodly delegation of earnest, bright-looking women were promptly on hand, the president in her place and all things propitious for a good convention. Owing to the conference meeting at this time many ministers were unavoidably absent. However, the Rev. Wm. Adams, Ulverton; the Rev. W. J. Watt, Melbourne, and the Rev. Mr. McClung, Kingsbury, were present and addressed the convention briefly but forcibly.

We were privileged to have the presence of Mrs. Middleton, honorary provincial president, whose earnest, helpful words had not lost their old-time power. Truly, to meet one so gracious, sweet and womanly, yet so strong, brave and earnest at her age, reminds one forcibly of the promise 'With long life will I satisfy thee.' We missed the inspiring presence of our beloved vice-president at large, Mrs. Sanderson, who is now en route for the International Convention, London, Eng. A telegram was sent her by the convention in session. (See Psalm cxlii, 7, 8.) Reports were given by the superintendent of departments, fifteen in number. Some of them were discussed at length, showing the interest felt in these branches of work by the convention. A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Carrie Sargent, of Prescott, Ont. 'When the mists have rolled away.'

The address of welcome was given by Miss K. B. Goodfellow, Melbourne, and the response by Mrs. Porter, Danville, who is leaving this part of the country, to our sorrow. The reports of work done in the different unions and bands of hope were very interesting, and showed a creditable amount of effort. The president, Mrs. Ewing; vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Thomas, were re-elected unanimously. Miss Jean F. Cairne was chosen recording secretary in place of Miss Goodfellow, and Miss A. M. Main treasurer, in place of Mrs. Porter. These two have served well and faithfully and we could ill afford to lose them. The evening session was held in the Presbyterian church, Richmond. The programme consisted of singing and addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Kellock, Richmond, and McClung, Kingsbury, and Mrs. Middleton, with reports of the plan of work committee and that on resolutions by Mrs. Hodge, Kingsbury Falls, and Mrs. Dickson, Trenholme. The singing was excellent. Several solos, duets and quartettes were given, and the convention closed having been very inspiring and helpful.

KILLED BY A WHALE.

St. Helena, April 20.—The American whaling barque 'Platina,' of New Bedford, Mass., arrived here on March 27. Capt. Thomas McKenzie, her master, reported that on Oct. 27, when chasing a whale, one of the boats, commanded by Peleg Gifford, first officer of the barque, was struck by the whale, and boat and men were thrown about twenty feet into the air. They were immediately rescued by the other boats, but it was found that Mr. Gifford was very badly injured internally. He died as soon as the boat returned to the ship, after the whale had been secured.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

New York, June 3.—The general term of the Court of Common Pleas handed down a decision to-day holding that the provision of the new legislation removing the \$5,000 limit on suits brought to recover damages for loss of life by the negligence of another applied to suits pending at the time the legislation went into effect. The decision involves millions of dollars.

MR. BENTLEY'S \$75,000 CIGAR.

Syracuse, N.Y., June 2.—Robert H. Bentley, of the firm of George N. Crouse & Co., wholesale grocers, lighted a cigar with a parlor match to-day in his library. He stepped into another room and in ten minutes the house was on fire. It burned to the foundations. Loss \$75,000, insurance \$40,000.

A COMING MARRIAGE.

New York, June 3.—The engagement of Miss Edith Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, of this city, to Mr. Harold Fowler McCormack, son of the late Cyrus H. McCormack, of Chicago, was announced to-day.

WAGES RAISED.

Biddeford, Maine, June 3.—An increase of ten percent in the wages of the operatives of the Pepperell and Laconia mills went into effect to-day.

OBITUARY.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—Bishop Rupert Seidenbusch of Minnesota, died here this morning at St. Mary's Benedictine Priory. His death was caused by apoplexy superinduced by the extreme heat. He was 65 years old, and a native of Munich, Bavaria.

NOT SATISFIED.

NICARAGUA ANTICIPATES TROUBLE WITH BRITAIN.

Washington, June 3.—Fresh reports from Nicaragua and Great Britain anticipated in Central America, as private advices received from that country this morning. It is claimed that Nicaragua that notwithstanding the assurances given by Lord Russell, Ambassador Bayard and laid to rest by President Cleveland in the last, that the 'formal incorporation' of the inhabitants of the Mosquito territory of the rest of the Nicaragua was by Great Britain as 'the best and complete solution of all doubt and speculation respecting the full sovereignty of Nicaragua over the entire coast,' asserted that there is now a dispute in dispute between the two countries should be settled by arbitration. The Nicaraguan Government, it is said, that the third member of the commission, the other members being natives of Great Britain and the United States. No arrangement as can be learned has yet been made as to the time and place of the commission, but it will not be delayed. Great Britain's ultimatum, it is said, has been accepted. The member of the proposed commission 'not be a citizen of any American country to the south of the United States. If the British Foreign Office shall uphold Sir Julian's charge, Nicaragua claims that no objection be made to the selection of an arbitrator on the commission.

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

Sherbrooke, June 3.—A fatal accident occurred in the Canadian Pacific railway station yards here this afternoon, past four this afternoon, when a train—generally known as David G. C.P.R. baggage train, lost his trainmen of the afternoon mail. Megantic were making up the train and Gendreau, when coupling a car to the engine, by some means ran between them. He was at the City Hotel, where he had done everything that was possible, but poor fellow died about two hours after Gendreau was a widower, 25 years of age and had lived at Megantic.

MAY RESULT IN DEATH.

Brantford, Ont., June 3.—A probably fatal affray took place at an institution for the blind. Some boys having partial sight were playing baseball, when Thos. Rennieck, and Robert Fyle, aged 16, got into a dispute. Rennieck struck Fyle three times with his fist and Fyle then struck Rennieck on the head with a bat. The place been unconscious and is expected to recover.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE.

St. John's, Nfld., June 3.—There is no quorum in the legislature to-day. It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Bond's report on the loan arrangement respecting the loan arrangement and the nature and scope of the payments required to meet the exigencies of the situation in order to satisfy the dictate which will float the loan. It is much difficulty among the White members owing to the retrenchment demands. Many of them refuse to support the suggested economies.

SWEDISH CABINET CHANGES.

Stockholm, June 3.—Count Douglas, Governor of Upsala, has appointed Foreign Minister for Sweden in succession to Count Carl Lewné, who has resigned. The latter was pointed on Oct. 12, 1888.

Upsala is a district of Sweden in the north of Stockholm. Of course the Governor is a Swede and such a change of the Foreign Ministry will not surprise Norwegians, who demand a Foreign Minister of their own. Under the constitution of the double kingdom of Sweden under the enforced interpretation of the Foreign Minister, having charge of the foreign relations of both countries must be a Swede. That is what the Norwegians threaten to go to war about.

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