

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be countersigned with the name and address of the sender...

BIRTHS. SHAW.—At 712 Sherbrooke street, on the 24th Dec., the wife of J. William Shaw, of a daughter.

MARRIED. BLAND—SHERWOOD.—At Brockville, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, by the Rev. H. F. Black, assisted by the Rev. S. G. Bland, B.A., the Rev. C. E. Black, B.A., P.D., of Montreal, to Emily Palmer, daughter of the late William Sherwood, Esq., of Brockville.

MULLOUGH—LAWSON.—At St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Nov. 30, 1892, by the Rev. J. M. Macdonnell, J. W. S. McCullough, M.D., of Alliston, Ont., to Alice Margaret, daughter of William and Jessie Kerr Lawson, Toronto.

WHITE—LITTLE.—On Dec. 5, 1892, by the Rev. J. P. Lewis, M.A., of Grace Church, Toronto, Percival White, L.L.D., of London, Eng., to Laura Howard, youngest daughter of the late D. D. Little, and niece of Lieut.-Col. R. Donat O'Brien, of the Civil Service, Ottawa. No cards.

SMITH—IRISH.—At the bride's residence, 1659 Dorchester street, on Wednesday, December 23, 1892, Mary Lake Irish to Herbert Dudley Smith, of Ingleisle, Compton, P.Q.

COLE—WILLIAMSON.—On the 22nd Nov., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. M. Tredres, C. Cole, of the firm of S. Cole & Co., to Miss Maude Williamson, daughter of John Williamson, Esq., all of Port Fortino, Que.

WALKER—GERAGHTY.—By the Rev. F. M. Dewey, Will S. Walker to Florence E. second daughter of the late Wm. Geraghty.

DIED. TILL.—At Greenbank, on the 22nd Nov., Annie Marie, aged 27 years, on the 25th Nov., Walter E., aged 29 years. On the 25th Nov., Wilfred C., aged 5 years, beloved children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Till.

KENNELLY.—On December 3, 1892, at his late residence, Nicolet Falls, P.Q., William H. Kennelly, lumber merchant, aged 53 years. Grand Haven, Mich., papers please copy.

WOLFE.—At Quebec, on Dec. 5, 1892, at the age of 85 years, Patrick Wolfe, a native of Limerick, Ireland, and for the last 12 years a resident of Quebec.

BROWN.—At Quebec, on Dec. 6, 1892, Edward Brown, youngest son of Peter Brown, sr., aged 25 years. New York papers please copy.

ROSS.—At Bradford, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 2nd., Catherine, sister of the late William Ross, Esq., Forfarshire, Montreal.

COLLAIRD.—In this city, on the 7th December, 1892, Germaine, aged two years, daughter of Henry Collard, deputy prothonotary.

HARRIS.—In this city, Dec. 7, Louise Victoria Chonles, aged 13 years, 6 months, youngest daughter of the late Richard Chonles, and beloved wife of Chas. E. Harris. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 277 Magalen street, to-morrow, Friday, Dec. 9th, at 2 p.m., to Grace Church thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

From wedding notices for the above couples may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notices will be sent free to any address in Canada, Montreal excepted.

ADVERTISEMENTS. XMAS AT WILLIS & CO.'S.—We are receiving daily now, for the Holiday Trade, the highest quality of Pianos and Organs ever introduced into Canada. We pay from \$100 to \$200 more for a Piano than those who would rival us—and yet our prices are only slightly higher than others. This is in the public interest. Every variety of style, tone and case.

J. T. McPherson, Surgeon Dentist, Parlors, No. 1 Beaver Hall square, will be open on Monday, the 5th inst., for the practice of his profession in all its branches.

FEBRUARY FOR XMAS. Toilet Soaps for Xmas. Tooth Powders for Xmas. Henry B. Gray, chemist, 122 St. Lawrence Main street.

WILLIS & CO.'S Piano and Organ Warerooms, 1824 Notre Dame street, are now open at night, and on Xmas and New Year's Eve will remain open till midnight, and vehicles will deliver to all parts of city and environs.

OUR GAME BOARDS were sold out last year before Xmas Week— ANOTHER LARGE LOT of these desirably POPULAR PARLOR GAMES. Only \$3.15. TEES & CO., 306 St. James street.

There is an enormous contrast between instalment system, bad debts, outrageous prices, eternal grumbling, when compared with quick sales, cash value, small profits and universal satisfaction guaranteed in buying Furniture at HUGH RUSSELL'S, 1802 Notre Dame street.

CAVERNTON'S FRAGRANT CARBOLIC TOOTH WASH, Cleanses and Preserves the Teeth, Hardens the Gums, Sweetens the Breath; highly recommended by the leading Dentists of the city. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. BEWARE OF BASE IMITATIONS.

TIMELY NOTICE. ABOUT RIGBY. Messrs. John Palmer & Son, whose wholesale business is extending very rapidly, have in consequence determined to go out of the retail fancy goods business at Christmas. For the Christmas trade, therefore, they will sell their fancy goods at very low prices. These will include pocket books, portfolios, latest novelties in belts and chainettes, and all similar lines for which this house is so noted. They will keep up to its usual excellence their surpassing stock of perfumes, hair ornaments, and everything pertaining to the hair dressing business. This branch of their business will be extended, and they have obtained the services of a first-class ladies' hair dresser from London. After Christmas they will add another ladies' room, and in the meantime will sell their Christmas stock of fancy goods at reduced prices. The address is John Palmer & Son, 1743 and 1745 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

WHAT SORT OF A PAPER. "NORTHERN MESSENGER" It is an illustrated, eight-page paper, published twice a month, containing much interesting information for young and to old, and contains especially the weekly lessons and what Sunday-school teachers and scholars most want. Only 30c a year, with reductions to Clubs, JOHN DUGGALL & SON, "WITNESS" OFFICE, MONTREAL.

WEATHER REPORT.—THURSDAY, Dec. 8th, 1892. Thermometer this day at 10 a.m. 39. Raining. Corresp. Thursday, 1891, at 10 a.m. 41. Clear & Fair.

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REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF ARTISTIC FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, at the Victoria Armory Hall, Cadogan street, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON AND EVENING, at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Not Beautiful New Designs from best Artists and Grand Range Manufacturers in the collection, which have been made up and arranged for the past three days, to give those who have not visited the Exhibit the opportunity of doing so, the Hall will be open the Evening until 10 o'clock. Every article will be sold without limit or reserve. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

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JOHN MURPHY & CO'S ADVERTISEMENT.

TWO IN ONE. is a Melina Coat! It is a warm and efficient OVER-COAT and a perfect WATERPROOF as well. In rain, sleet or snow, it is equally serviceable as a protection against wet or cold. It is the most economical dress investment any lady or gentleman can make! To purchase to the best advantage, visit the retail headquarters for Melina, namely, JOHN MURPHY & CO'S.

LADIES are reminded of the Holiday Bargains in our Dress Goods and Mantle Departments. They are also requested to visit our Victoria House.

BOYS' SUIT DEPARTMENT. Boys Tweed Suits, all sizes. Boys Sailor Suits, all sizes and prices from 75c. Boys Man o' War Suits, all sizes. Prices from \$1.75. Boys Velvet Sailor Suits. Boys Velvet Greenwich Suits. Boys Eton Suits. Boys Black Diagonal Suits in 2 and 3 pieces.

BOYS' OVERCOATS. Boys Tweed Coats. Boys Prince Coats. Boys Blazer Coats, piped red or blue. Youths Tweed Coats. Youths Prince Coats in Fawn, Gray and Brown. Youths Prince Ulsters, all sizes.

REEFERS. Boys Nap Reefers, from \$1.50. Boys Tweed Lined Reefers, sizes 26 in. to 36 in.

JERSEYS. Ladies Colored and Black Jerseys, at the greatest Bargains in the city. Note the following: Black and Colored Jerseys, \$2.50 for \$1.95. Black and Colored Jerseys, \$3.00 for \$2.50. Black and Colored Jerseys, \$3.00 for \$2.00.

CLOUDS & SHAWLS. Now is the time to buy Clouds, and we have them at the following prices: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$2.50 each, in all colors.

SHAWLS. Shawls at the following prices:—76c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$2.50 each.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 8. Last Edition. THE WITNESS. Business men are reminded that all advertisements for Saturday's Witness must be in our office by six o'clock on Friday evening. As the majority of our readers require their Witness earlier on Saturday afternoons than on other days the observance of this rule becomes the more necessary, and is obviously to the advantage of advertisers themselves.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. INDIAN CURRENCY QUESTION. CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.—The Vice-President of the Indian Currency Commission has written to the Government asking whether, considering the failure of the Brussels Conference, steps should not be taken to protect the interests of the Indian currency, and requesting that the sale of India bills below the current rates be stopped pending the decision of the Heriot Bell Commission.

AMERICAN. A BLOW AIMED AT CANADA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Frye has introduced a bill forbidding merchandise to be carried in vessels owned wholly or in part by aliens from one port of the United States to another, either directly or via a foreign port. The President may suspend the right of carrying merchandise in bond through the United States in case Canada deprives American citizens of the use of Canadian canals on terms of equality with Canadians, or favors export or other duties on lumber or timber cut in Maine on territory watered by the St. John and its tributaries and floated to the sea to be shipped to the United States.

BOUND TO HAVE BI-METALLISM. EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—The following resolution was adopted as the sense of the silver convention in session here:—We demand of the Congress of the United States the restoration of the double or bi-metallic standard and the immediate passage of a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of a ratio not to exceed 16 to 1 of gold, the silver coined to be a full legal tender for all debts whatsoever. A resolution demanding the statehood of Utah, New Mexico and Arizona was enthusiastically passed.

AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOTES. ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATIONS—NEGAR DUTIES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A statement prepared by Messrs. Curtis and Givens, clerks respectively to the House and Senate committees on appropriations, show that the estimates for the regular annual and permanent appropriations for the fiscal year 1893-94 aggregate \$50,561,335, an increase over the estimates for the current fiscal year of \$15,229,241, and over the appropriations, exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous, of \$17,375,200.

THE Anti-Option bill will go over until next week. A bill, having for its object the establishment of a uniform customs duty upon sugar and the abolition of the payment of sugar bounties, was introduced into the House to-day by Representative Harter (Ohio). It provides in detail, that on and after February 1, 1893, a uniform tax or customs duty of one-half of one cent per pound be levied on all grades of sugar imported into the United States, and that the payment of all bounties to producers of sugar into the United States shall cease on the 1st of February next.

Senator Hill has introduced a bill to repeal the present silver Purchase Act. A message was received from the President in response to the Senate's resolution of April 11, 1892, as to the agreement between the United States and Great Britain concerning naval forces on the great lakes, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STRIKE IN URUGUAY. VALPARAISO, Dec. 8.—A correspondent on the Uruguay-Brazil frontier says: It is certain the Federalists in Rio Grande do Sul have large resources in arms and men, and that serious trouble may be expected. Already there have been some outbreaks at Arizias. The entire third regiment of cavalry revolted, cut the telegraph lines and are sacking the commercial houses and killing Republicans. Skirmishing is going on a desolatory way in various parts of the State of Rio Grande. The chiefs of the Federal movement here, it is said, ten thousand men fully armed. Their commissary is in good condition and they have plenty of money. Uruguayans along the frontier are joining their ranks and have brought with them three thousand Manner rifles. The Uruguayan Government has one thousand men guarding the frontier. The Republicans hold Santa Ana with a regiment of infantry, two batteries of artillery and a squadron of cavalry.

CANADIAN. TORONTO TOPICS. WOMEN ASPIRING TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION—DISSATISFACTION OVER THE NEW MINISTRY—THE SCHOOL BOARD SUELED. (Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—An interesting contest between women candidates for the Bar and those who desire a monopoly of the legal profession for men will soon begin. Women interested in new efforts to secure the passage of a bill through the Legislature, and believe as in the case of the medical profession, that they will eventually overcome the objections. The question was discussed by the law students' Association to-morrow evening.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed in political circles here, that Toronto has no representation in the Dominion's new ministry, but it is pointed out the electors are more to blame than the Government for passing over Toronto, its representatives not being considered by the Premier sufficiently strong men for Cabinet appointments. So far as Ontario is concerned the Conservatives are naturally well pleased having got the lion's share of places in the Cabinet.

A novel action has been brought against the Public School Board by the father of Freddie Gee, who keeps a small store here. The boy was not allowed to attend the Sacville street school because he had skin disease. He was sent home by the teacher, examined by the Health officer and advised to remain at home for a while. He returned to school after the holidays with a medical certificate, but was refused admittance unless the Health officer gave a certificate. The father claims that his business was injured by the reports spread about his boy, which led to the belief that he had a contagious disease, and sued the Board for damages.

THE WEATHER REPORT. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 7, 11 p.m. —The low pressure area over the south-western states yesterday has developed into an important storm. It has moved north-eastward and is now central over Lower Michigan. It is causing a general fall of sleet or rain over the Lake district, which is extended to Quebec. East of Montreal the weather is fair, with higher pressure. In the North-West high pressure and the weather prevails. It is also fair on the Pacific coast, with temperatures near the freezing point. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Edmonton, 18-39; Qu'Appelle, 4-15; Prince Albert, 19 below-15; Winnipeg, 14-21; Port Arthur, 22-28; Toronto, 34-38; Kingston, 35-42; Montreal, 15-31; Quebec, 18-39; Halifax, 35-38. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Lakes, strong winds or gales from south-west and north-west; une-tided waters from south-west and north-west; une-tided waters with light local falls of snow. St. Lawrence, strong winds or gales from south-east, shifting to increasing; some sleet or rain. Gulf, fair, followed by increasing easterly winds and snow or sleet. Maritime, increasing south-west winds; fair to day; some sleet or rain to-night. Manitoba, westerly winds; fair weather; stationary or a little higher temperature; light local snow fall.

SPECIAL NOTICES. FOR EVENING SHOES and Slippers go direct to S. Carsley's, where they can be purchased at special prices. ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Winter Dress Fabrics in all the most fashionable shades can be procured at S. Carsley's. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Gaiters are included in the Boot Sale at S. Carsley's. All sizes on hand. OVERSHOES and RUBBERS are also reduced during the Boot and Shoe Sale at S. Carsley's, Notre Dame street.

A VERY CHOICE STOCK of Art Silks in all shades for fancy work and interior decorations at S. Carsley's.

THE BEST MAKERS in Canadian, French and American Boots and Shoes can now be purchased for very little money at S. Carsley's, Notre Dame street.

100,000 WIVES. WILL YOU? BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS. Have become the most popular gifts in the world for women.

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SISTERS AND WIVES of the good, practical, common-sense kind, warmly appreciate the promptings that lead one to select for them.

SENIOR GIFTS. These are by no means confined to sweepers; in fact, the entire stock of THE CARPET WAREHOUSE are crammed with just such things as sensible people give and like to receive at Christmas time.

TRANSATLANTIC.

CABLE NOTES. The Home correspondent of the London Chronicle says that believing that the accession of Mr. Gladstone is certain to result in a new Rule, and in accordance with the urgings of the American press, the Pope has decided to bestow the red hat on Archbishop Walsh.

One hundred and seventy convicts in an Austrian prison revolted yesterday. They wrecked the interior of the building and set fire to two sections. A body of gendarmes and soldiers suppressed the rising.

The returns issued by the London Board of Trade for last month show that the imports decreased \$4,950,000 as compared with those of November last year.

Archduke Francis, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza which has lasted for some days.

Mrs. I. Gamberi, papal nunco at Vienna, has been made a cardinal. He will remain as nunco at the Austrian capital.

Cholera has appeared in a violent form in a number of villages in the province of Poltava, in Russia.

Fire broke out in an Austrian coal mine yesterday and is still burning. Six miners are missing.

AFFAIRS IN UGANDA. LONDON, Dec. 7.—Capt. Williams, who was charged to govern Uganda for the British East Africa Company after Capt. Lugard left the country in 1917, is returning to the coast. Weeks must elapse before Mr. Smith, who succeeds Capt. Williams, can arrive in Uganda.

In the meantime much anxiety is felt as to what the result will be to European and native Ugandans. The officials of the British East Africa Company state that there is really no cause for anxiety regarding affairs in Uganda. They say that though Capt. Williams has left the country, a number of English officers still remain there and will be able to carry out their duties until the arrival of Major Smith.

THE SPANISH MINISTRY RESIGNS. MADRID, Dec. 7.—Premier Canovas to-day asked the Chamber for a vote of confidence on the Government's action in the municipal scandal. The Chamber rejected the request by a vote of 123 to 122. The Silveira party were in the majority. The Liberals obtained a majority. Senator Canovas immediately proceeded to the Palace and tendered the Queen Regent the resignation of the cabinet.

The News' Madrid correspondent says that Senator Sagasta will be the new premier.

AMERICANS DON'T LIKE IT. BERLIN, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the American Government is greatly disturbed over the Reichstag tomorrow, because it excludes the agents of all foreign steamship companies from Germany. The bill is regarded as so crude and absurd that it is not likely to pass.

IT WAS THE BARQUE "INDIA." LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Wreckage washed ashore in the Mersey shows that the vessel lost with all her crew yesterday off the Norwegian barque "Dronningen" but the Norwegian barque "India," Captain Toft, from Barrow for Liverpool. The "India" had only a short time before completed a voyage from Mobile.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL. PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Panama Canal Committee to-day re-affirmed its resolution declaring the necessity of an autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinach. It is expected that the Government will to-morrow announce its intention to have an autopsy performed. The members of the Panama Canal Investigating Committee before a journey to-day expressed a desire to confer with the Government immediately after the Ministerial declaration, to learn the Government's intentions before any public discussion is likely. If any interpolation is proposed that is likely to frustrate the conference, M. Brisson will move to suspend the sitting of the Chamber.

M. Porgery de Boissier intends to ask the Chamber to order the latest disclosure of corruption to the Panama prosecution. If the Government should consent the trial would be transferred to the Criminal Courts.

Several payments of the Thurstie charges appeared before the committee and declared that the barque they had received were in payment of ordinary debts owed by the late Baron de Reinach, and that these transactions were not connected with the Panama Canal scandal.

M. Chabert, an engineer, who is one of the payees and credited with receiving a large amount from the relations of M. Herr and Baron de Reinach, replied that he only knew that he had received the relations. M. Chabert admitted that he had no account books which would show he had disposed of 333,000 francs, of which he was the recipient.

AMERICAN. FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of Matthew F. Daly, 204 Madison street, was out for an hour in the third day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, returned a verdict this morning, finding the policeman guilty as charged in the indictment, with a strong recommendation to mercy. Daly was charged with assaulting Mrs. Annie Hanson, who had accused him of outraging her daughter.

"SOO" CANAL TRAFFIC. SAELE STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 7.—St. Mary's Falls canal season closed to-day, after the greatest season in its history. The freight which passed through this year reached 11,241,000 tons, an increase of 2,325,000 tons over last year. Every important article of commerce shows an enormous increase. Grain increased 61 percent, flour 43 percent, and iron ore 35 percent.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S CONTRADICTION. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Archbishop Corrigan to-day made the following statement in regard to the report published in the press that he had been asked to sign a statement in support of the Church: "The Archbishop repudiates the interview published this morning, and declares that he had never been asked to sign any statement, further than to express the hope that Dr. McGlynn would be reconciled to the Church."

ROCK ISLAND TELEGRAPHERS. THE MEN INSTRUCTED TO GO OUT ON STRIKE. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Rock Island officials refused to treat with the committee of the telegraphers to-day. The consequence was that the men held a meeting at the Palmer House to-day, at which Grand Chief D. G. Ramsey of the order presided. The matter was discussed at great length, and the sentiment was strong in favor of a strike, and at the end of the session the following order was issued:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7, 1922.—Bulletin 13. Rock Island officials positively refuse to treat with our committee, as representing either the employees or order, although 575 of the 625 operators on the system have requested us to do so. By a unanimous vote a strike is authorized to take effect on the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern systems at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 8. The Rock Island Northern Telegraphers' Highway is controlled by the Rock Island, and are urging their operators to "scab." Furthermore, they have violated the agreement recently made by our work, but protect Company's property now on hand, remain firm, disregard all rumors and success will crown us in the end.

Signed, P. J. Coors, Grand Chief. Approved, D. G. Ramsey.

WANTS TO COIN DOLLARS. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.—A letter was to-day sent to Secretary Finley by Supt. Allen, of the Butte and Boston Mining Company, in which he offers to make any amount of much better silver dollars for ninety cents a piece than are at present in use. Mr. Allen takes the position that counting silver at eighty-five cents per ounce is the intrinsic value of a silver dollar is only 65.71 cents. He would put in each dollar 400 grains of pure silver, whereas the present dollar only contains 371 grains, and he would number and letter each coin so that the Government would not be compelled to redeem duplicates, a safeguard now neglected. Mr. Allen says he would reap a profit of 25 percent on a coin that cannot be detected. This is true of silver moneys, whether foreign or American.

A MONTREAL TRAIN WRECKED.

BERLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 7.—A broken tie on the Wagner sleeper Alva, on the New York and Montreal train, caused the wreck of the Central Vermont Railway, through the cars into a ditch at 4:30 o'clock this morning, twenty miles south of this city. Of the ten passengers in the two coaches seven were injured, but none killed. Nat Montclair, of New York, was seriously injured; Fred Patenaude, of Worcester, was severely bruised, but not dangerously. The colored porter on the Alva, named Leo, is in the hospital at Montreal, with a serious injury to his side. M. Goldberg, of Brooklyn, received severe cuts; M. Goldberg, of New York, received a scalp wound; Mr. Lavina Maquin, of Boston, badly injured; John Canger, of Montreal, slightly injured. The sleeping car Alva lies on its side, thirty feet below the track, and is damaged, while the passenger coach turned completely over, and is a complete wreck. Physicians from St. Albans, Vergennes and Burlington went at once to the wreck.

THE BRIGGS TRIAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At the eighth session of the Briggs trial to-day, Chairman G. W. F. Birch completed his argument for the Prosecution Committee. He has cited charges five and six, which have to do with the authenticity of the Old Testament Scriptures. They charge that Moses did not write the Pentateuch and that Isaiah did not write all the book of Isaiah. Mr. Birch has finished the argument on behalf of the accused will be heard, and then Col. McCook will close the case for the prosecution. Dr. Briggs will make the argument on his own behalf, which may be extended through three or four sessions.

UNITED STATES TREASURY REPORT. ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Foster in his annual report estimates the total revenues for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, at \$485,336,350, and expenditures for the same period at \$451,346,350, leaving an estimated surplus of two million dollars.

It is estimated that the cash balance available on June 30, 1923, will be \$120,992,377. It is estimated that the revenues of the Government for the fiscal year 1923 will be \$490,121,363, a total estimated appropriations exclusive of a sinking fund amount to \$457,261,355, or an estimated surplus of \$32,860,008, to which the cash balance of the gold reserve when added makes an estimated available balance of \$33,852,407. Deducting accrued and accruing obligations, estimated at \$6,000,000, leaves a balance of \$27,852,407.

The estimated receipts are based upon conditions prevailing prior to the last election. "Payable opinion having decreased a change of policy," says secretary Foster, "particularly in the tariff laws, the altered conditions resulting therefrom render it impossible at the present time to estimate the annual income with any marked degree of accuracy and it is impossible to predict the effect that such proposed radical changes would have upon the future revenues of the Government. Under all other circumstances it would be inappropriate in me to make an estimate other than as already stated, but it is out of place to remark that the business community, having full knowledge of proposed tariff reductions, the inevitable result will be a falling off in importations and a corresponding decrease in the revenues. The extent of this decrease no one will be able to measure until business shall again adjust itself to new conditions. A careful review of all the facts fully justifies the opinion that the large increase of receipts ascribed to the marvelous prosperity of the country under the present revenue system will, if continued by the department during the coming fiscal year, meet all obligations without the slightest impairment of its cash, and thereafter continue to show a material improvement in its condition.

JAY GOULD'S MILLIONS GO TO HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS—NO CHARITY RECEIVES A CENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The following is an abstract of the will and codicils of the late Jay Gould. The original will is dated December 21, 1888, during the life of his wife, Helen D. Gould, made various provisions for her benefit, which failed to take effect by reason of her death before his death of her husband. After, and in consequence of her death, Mr. Gould, on the 16th day of February, 1890, executed the first codicil of his will, making such changes as became necessary by the death of his wife. A second codicil to his will was executed on November 21, 1892. Taking the will and codicils together the following is a summary of the provisions thereof:—First, there is given to his sister, Mrs. Northrup, and her daughters, the three heirs of ground in Camden, N.J., on which his sister lives. There is also a specific bequest to Mrs. Northrup of \$25,000, and the further sum of \$2,000 annually. To his sisters, Mrs. Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Elizabeth Paley, and to his brother, Abraham Gould, is given the sum of \$25,000 each, and also the further sum of \$2,000 annually during their lives.

REMAINDER OF THE HOUSES. To his daughter, Helen M. Gould, he gives the house in which he lived, No. 557 Fifth avenue, and all the contents. To his son Edwin he gives the house No. 1 East 47th street, with all the contents. To his daughter Helen he also gives, in addition to the house which she lives in, the use of his residence at Irvington, and also the sum of \$6,000 per month—stating that this was done in the expectation that his minor children, Anna and Frank J., as well as his son Howard, during the period before they were provided for, make their home with his daughter Helen. To his grandson, James Gould, son of George J. Gould, gives \$500,000 to be held in trust by George J. Gould, Jr., until the majority of the said James Gould, and to pay one-fourth of the same to him at the age of 25, one-fourth at the age of 30, and the remaining half at 35, with power to pay the same at earlier periods at the discretion of his father.

His son GEORGE REVIVER FIVE MILLIONS. To his son, GEORGE J. GOULD, he makes a bequest in the following words:—"My beloved son, GEORGE J. GOULD, having developed a remarkable business ability and having for twelve years conducted himself entirely in my business and during the past five years in my entire charge of all my different interests, I hereby give the value of his services at \$5,000,000, payable as follows: \$500,000 in cash less the amount advanced for the purchase of the said real estate and to pay one-fourth of the same to him at the age of 25, one-fourth at the age of 30, and the remaining half at 35, with power to pay the same at earlier periods at the discretion of his father.

THE REMAINDER. All the rest of his estate is devised and bequeathed to the said executors and trustees in trust, first, to divide the same into six equal parts, or shares, and to hold and invest one of such shares for each of his said children, Geo. J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Frank Gould, Helen M. Gould and Anna Gould, with authority to collect and receive, pay and invest the income thereof to each child for life, with power to each to dispose of the same by will in favor of issue, and in case of death without issue, the share of the one so dying to go to the surviving brother and sisters and to the issue of any deceased child, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita. These trusts shall be kept separate and distinct. There is a provision that if any of his children shall marry without the consent of the majority of the executors and trustees then the share allotted to such child shall be reduced one-half, and the other half of such share shall be transferred to such persons as under the laws of the state of New York would take the same if the testator had died intestate.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES. Snow has been falling at Omaha, Neb., since one o'clock this morning. Street car traffic has been entirely abandoned. The snow is accompanied by a high wind, and there is a prospect of a blizzard. Many trains are late and some have been abandoned.

A big snow storm is reported from many western points. In some instances the snowfall has reached a foot, and in others a blizzard has been reported. Trains are generally delayed and many are cancelled.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

KENT COUNTY RETURNS—INSURANCE PROTEST. ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 7.—Full returns from Kent give McInerney, Conservative, 1,022; LeBlanc, Liberal, 783, and Johnston, the Acadian Conservative candidate, 610. Fredericton is the first city in the province to protest against the existing high insurance rates. Last night the City Council adopted the following resolution:—Resolved, that a committee be appointed to collect such information on the subject as may be found available, showing the amount paid out of the city each year to foreign and other companies for fire insurance premiums, so far as ascertainable, the amount of damages actually sustained each year, and paid back to the insured, the number of insurance companies doing business in the city and the probability of a general reduction in tariff, also in the event of such a reduction, the possibility of some other relief by the city government or by some other scheme of self insurance with, if possible, an outline of such scheme or any other information or suggestion on enquiry, the committee may deem useful to the public.

COLOR OF THE EYE A TEST OF STRENGTH. It is said that the health of the brunette type of eye, as a rule, superior to that of a blond type. Black eyes usually indicate good powers of physical endurance. Dark blue eyes are most common in persons of delicate, refined or effeminate nature, and generally show weak health. Light blue, and, much more, gray eyes, are most common in the hardy and active. With regard to disease of the eye, brown or dark colored are weaker or more susceptible of injury from various causes, than gray or blue eyes. Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful and next to those are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater and longer continued is the degree of tension of the eye can sustain. The majority of first-class shots are men whose eyes are either blue or gray in color.—Indianapolis Journal.

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WHITE CLOVER HONEY, comb. 12 1/2; glass, 12 1/2. FRENCH PEAS, in glass, 25c. MUSHROOMS, in glass, 25c. ITALIAN MACCARONI, 10c package. ITALIAN VERMICELLI, 10c package. ENGLISH POTTED MEATS, 15c. SCOTCH WORSTERSHIRE SAUCE, 25c. HUCKN'S SOUPS, quart, 35c tin. MIXED PICKLES, 16 oz. bottles, 15c bottle. PICKLED ONIONS, 16 oz. bottles, 15c bottle.

PRICES OF BELMONT SPERM CANDLES, 18c lb. SELF-TRIMMING CANDLES, 25c lb. PLUMS, in tins, 25c. RASPBERRIES, in tins, 25c. STRAWBERRIES, in tins, 25c. PEACHES, in tins, 25c. Pine Apples, in tins, 25c.

BONELESS CHICKEN, 25c. BONELESS TURKEY, 25c. CHOCOLATE ICING. GELATINE, White and Pink. LEMON ICING. DENHAM'S COCOANUT. VANILLA ICING. ARROWROOT. FRUIT PUDDING. GROUND RICE. ROYAL JELLYVINE. FLAVORING CHOCOLATE. JELLY TABLETS.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. SOFT SHELL ALMONDS. BRAZIL NUTS. PEANUTS. PECANS. FILBERTS. DATES. FIGS. ORANGES. LEMONS. APPLES. PURE CANDY. FRENCH CREAM CANDY. CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

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PURE BEANS, specially ground and put up for us, every package bears our name as a guarantee of Purity, in 1 lb. packages, 50c lb. GILT EDGE DRESSING. For Ladies' and Children's Shoes, 15c bottle.

Crosse & Blackwell's VINEGAR, 15c. " " SOY, 10c. " " CHUTNEY, 10c. " " MUSHROOM CATSUP, 10c. " " FLORENCE CREAM, 10c. " " MINT, 15c. " " CAPERS, 12 1/2c. " " MARMALADE, 15c. JAMS, 25c. LEMONA & LIME FRUIT MARMALADE, 25c.

ENGLISH WALNUTS, FINEST, 15c per lb., 3 lbs for 50c. COFFEE. Our Fresh Roasted and Ground Excelsior Brand, 40c. MONEY CAN BUY NO BETTER.

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OUR SPECIAL BLEND TEA, 25c lb. 4 lbs. RAISINS, 25c. 4 lbs. CURRANTS, 25c. MINCE MEAT, in packages. MINCE MEAT, in pails. DAMS AND RACONS, 12 1/2c.

PURE LARD, 10c lb. FINEST CREAMERY AND DAIRY BUTTER. ROLL BUTTER. PRINT BUTTER. COOKING BUTTER.

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ABERDEEN BISCUIT, 25c lb. BULNANA, 25c lb. TEA, 25c lb. WINE, 25c lb. LEMON, 25c lb. PRINCCESS, 25c lb. ARROWROOT, 25c lb. GINGER SNAPS, 25c lb. GINGER BREAD, 25c lb. MIXED, 25c lb. COFFEE, 25c lb. GRAHAM WAFERS, 25c box. SODAS, 25c box. VICTORIA SNAPS, 25c box. A full line of the MONTREAL BISCUIT COMPANY'S GOODS, the finest made in Canada and sold by us at popular prices.

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EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING. MISS R. THOMPSON, (late of London) has opened a Shorthand and Typewriting Academy, at 247 St. Catherine street, Montreal. Classes from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Evening Classes Monday and Friday evenings. Terms moderate. Call for circular.

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HOW I SENT MY AUNT TO BALTIMORE.

A TRUE STORY. (Charles Stewart Dawson in Scribner's Magazine.)

Every well-regulated New Englander is or should be, possessed of at least three maiden aunts, whose ages, by the way, never by any possibility aggregate less than one hundred and ninety-five to two hundred and forty years.

The enterprising Canadian, who now rules the destinies of Staten Island, having at that time not yet burst upon an astounded community in the full and effulgent glory of Rapid Transit, islanders were accustomed to visit the city of New York at comparatively irregular, but officially stated, periods.

I had just time enough to wonder, in a semi-stupefied way, as to the amount of change that was returned out of the ten-dollar bill, while hurrying to the baggage-room.

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God be merciful unto us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us—Ps. lxxvii. 1. The Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee.—Isa. li. 2.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE STORY OF BENNIE AND NETTIE.

About the year 1855, far down the great Mississippi River, on a plantation belonging to Joe Davis, a brother of Jefferson Davis, afterward the President of the Southern Confederacy, there was born a little slave boy.

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Weekly Calendar.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Special Meeting of the Governors for the election of a Physician and an Assistant Physician, will be held at 3 p.m. next THURSDAY, 8th December.

GRAND SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF CLAN MACLENNAN, No. 16, O.S.C. LIME-LIGHT VIEWS OF THE "LAND O' BURNS AND SCOTTISH SCENERY, by Mr. Geo. C. Lamb, assisted by Mr. Alexander Craig; A SELECTION OF SCOTTISH SONGS by Mrs. Knott; AND PHYSICAL EXERCISE, DRILL AND BARBELL EXERCISES, by the Highland Cadets, under Captain Lyden.

TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATION HALL.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at 8. Seats (reserved) 50c. General Admission 25c. Tickets to be had from D. Stewart, corner Mountain and St. Antoine streets; R. S. Kellie, Wellington street; Point St. Charles, the English Protestant Store, St. Catherine street, and from members of the Clan.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 9.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 627, I.O.O.F., M.U. Brothers of the above lodge are requested to attend the funeral of the late wife of Bro. Chas. E. Harris, from her residence, 217 Mackay street, THURSDAY, Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. By order N.G. Sister Lodges invited. R. ALLAN GENTLES, Secy.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS ASSOCIATION. A Special General Meeting of the Real Estate Owners Association will take place on FRIDAY, December 9th, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Contractor's Hall, No. 714 St. James street. By order. J. MONIER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10.

OPENING DAY.

(No postponement.) VICTORIA SKATING CLUB, ON SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 1892, At 2.30 p.m. Band and five o'clock Tea, to which all subscribers are cordially invited. Season tickets can now be procured at the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Royal Insurance Building, 1709 Notre Dame street, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the rink from 3 to 5 p.m. at the following rates:—Gentlemen's tickets, \$7.00; Ladies, \$4.00; Boys \$5.00; Girls, \$2.50; Non-residents' tickets, \$1.00 per week or \$3.00 per month. Subscribers are entitled to free admission to the Rink at all times during the season, including Fancy Dress Carnivals, Races and Games, Hockey Matches, etc. Band and five o'clock tea every Saturday afternoon. W. ALEX. CALDWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 11.

ANNIVERSARY.

DOMINION SQUARE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Special Services, Sunday, Dec. 11th. Rev. FOSTER McAMMOND, B.A. 11 a.m. Rev. A.C. COURTYNE, M.A. 2 p.m. The afternoon service will be held in the body of the Church. Addressed by the Rev. S. P. BOSE, D.D., and Mr. GEORGE HISHOP. Vocal Solo by Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. G. H. HUNT and Miss A. JONES. Selections by the Church Choir.

MONDAY, DEC. 12.

EDITH ROSS.

SCOTTISH CONCERT COMPANY under the auspices of CLAN GORDON, No. 71, O.S.C., WINDSOR HALL, Dec. 11th, 8 p.m. Reserved Seats, 75c and 50c. Admission, 25c. Box plan at Nordheimer's and Sheppard's Music Stores. Tickets may be obtained from any member of Clan Gordon, or from Mr. Jas. Moffat, 117 St. Antoine st., Mr. S. S. Bain, Florist, D. Stewart, cor. Mountain and St. Antoine streets, or John Allan, 695 Craig street.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY. The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Corporation will be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 126 St. James street, on THURSDAY, 12th December, 1892, at 2 p.m., to receive the report of the Trustees, and for the transaction of the general business of the company. By order. G. BERSFORD, Secy.-Treas.

COUNTY OF HOCHÉLAGA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The Annual General Meeting of this Society for the Election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and other matters of importance, will be held at the Richelieu Hotel, St. Vincent street, in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-first of December instant, at Eleven a.m. By order. W. BRODIE, Sec.-Treas.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

101 METCALFE STREET. WINTER SESSION OF EVENING STUDIES WILL BEGIN MONDAY, DEC. 12th. Subjects: Short-hand, Physical Culture, French, Book-keeping, Algebra, Lectures in Cooking, Type-writing, Singing, Dressmaking, German. FEES—ONE DOLLAR per term for each class. TWO DOLLARS per month for use of the typewriter. MATTIE E. TENNEY, General Secretary.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

In Connection with McGill Normal School. University Extension Lectures, under the auspices of the above Association will be given every TUESDAY (beginning Jan. 10, 1893) in the Normal School, 32 Belmont street. Prof. MOYER, of McGill University, will deliver the lectures. The fee for the course of 12 lectures is \$2.00. Those who pass the Optional Examination at the close will be granted Special Certificates. The classes are open to all; but the membership is limited to 150. Tickets may be obtained on and after December 1, from the Treasurer, C. A. HUMPHREY, Esq., Sherbrooke Street School. ELIZABETH BISHOP, B.A., Secretary Teachers' Association.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1892.

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY, as our readers have learned with great satisfaction, cut himself off from the Cabinet making squabble by taking a manly and independent stand on the trade question. As a result, he is the target just now of a fusillade from the truly truckling party press. He has only to express any independence to be in that position. While he was manfully scoring the men who made the Jesuit act a fixture, including the present Premier, Sir John Thompson, men were walking about the corridors of the House of Commons abusing under their breath the whole Jesuit clan, but had neither the independence nor the courage to declare their opinions publicly. Many of these gained nothing by their weakness, being now no longer in the House of Commons. Mr. McCarthy speaks for his country still, and the Dominion hears his independent declaration concerning tariff reform with great interest. How far this may carry Mr. McCarthy is yet to be revealed. That Mr. McCarthy's position finds sincere admirers in the Conservative party is quite certain. The clamor of the party press is the best tribute possible to the importance of his stand on the trade question.

MR. OUMET, Minister of Public Works, is giving vague and shadowy assurances on behalf of the Government to the Roman Catholic electors of Soulanges in regard to the Manitoba school question. He says that the Government promised during a former campaign to construct the Soulanges canal and the electors could judge from the way it was keeping its promise of how it would keep its promises in other matters. Mr. Oumet says in this connection "that it is the inalienable right of every man to send his children to any school he 'thinks fit and no one has any right to deprive him of it.' This is good, sound Protestant doctrine, which we doubt if the priests of Soulanges would all agree to if it was uttered in connection with a controversy as to whether a Roman Catholic had the right in opposition to his parish priest to send his child to a Protestant school. Uttered in connection with a controversy, say as to the right of Manitoba Roman Catholics to refuse to pay taxes for the support of undenominational public schools, it implies that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba have been deprived of the inalienable right to send their children to any school they choose, and that the Government is bound to do "justice to all" by securing them this right. The decision of the Privy Council declares that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba have not been deprived of any such right. The only question the Government has to decide is it will either compel Manitoba to provide public separate schools for Manitoba Roman Catholics or allow them to devote their own school taxes to the support of separate schools for themselves. Mr. Oumet will naturally arouse antagonism in Manitoba to the Government by making such declarations to the people of this province in connection with Manitoba's affairs.

WITHOUT A SEAT IN THE CABINET. The English system of composing the Ministry may be attended with this advantage that a young man, to whom a ministerial position of the first rank is unobtainable might, as a junior member of a ministry, be learning his business and at the same time improve the administration. What is needed in Canada is not, however, so much an addition to the Ministry or Government as a limitation of the number of Ministers forming the Cabinet Council, which threatens to grow unwieldy if all the heads of the necessary administrative departments are to be given positions in it. Prescriptive use in Britain places from eleven to seventeen or eighteen officers of State in the Cabinet. Those who are invariably in the Cabinet are the Lord Chancellor, the first Lords of the Treasury and Admiralty, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Keeper of the Seal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the five Chief Secretaries of State—Foreign, War, India, Home and Colonies. The others are largely optional and are, more or less, as expediency determines. The non-Cabinet members are Privy Counsellors for the most part. The recently announced changes at Ottawa have caused some erroneous theories on the subject to be published. The Cabinet has no legal or constitutional existence. It has no record nor have its proceedings anything more than a deliberative force, the chief officers of state participating. A casual use of the term Cabinet Council in Bacon's Essay on Counsel shows something of its origin. In its primary form the Cabinet Council was anything but an adjunct of popular government. Its later development has been produced by causes promoted by accident and convenience. To-day the Cabinet may be regarded as the unification of the various committees of the Privy Council, which in Queen Anne's time used to meet in sections, here and there, each with its own business to attend to. Canada has in her Local and Dominion Cabinets

THE HACKMEN'S RESTS. GRIEVANCES DISCUSSED BEFORE THE ROAD COMMITTEE. The Road Committee had a lively interview with some of the cabmen from the Sherbrooke-McGill College stand yesterday. They came in just as the Surveyor's report on the condition of the hackmen's rests had been read. The spokesmen intimated that some of the men had started a private stand and telephone of their own. These men stopped strangers and insisted on keeping their rest and telephone all to themselves. The others would not object so much to this, but the private telephone men—presumably because they were more civil—were getting all the custom. The shelter being public the delegation asked permission to use it in common with their opponents.

Ald. P. Kennedy said from what he understood the private stand men got the cream of the custom. He didn't see how the city could prevent that, but he believed they could prevent ten or fifteen cabs from using a shelter as their own private property.

Mr. St. George—Then you had better take all those newspaper stands off the streets too. What right have they there more than the cabmen?

Ald. Dubuc—If men pay for a telephone they have the right to use it. Ald. Brunet—When I telephone for a cabman I want the man I can trust.

Mr. St. George—Of course, you want your own cabman—you don't want a stranger. People can't get the cabmen that they want by telephoning. They send the first on the stand.

Ald. Dubuc—What if my wife and children want a certain cabman and telephone for him are they not to get him?

Ald. Robert (to the cabmen)—If I call for you and you don't happen to be first on the stand I can't get you, is that it?

The cabmen intimated that that was "it." Ald. Robert—That's ridiculous. Mr. St. George had telephoned for a certain cabman and was told that he was not there. He had found afterwards that the man was there.

After much more talk the cabmen were told that a sub-committee would visit the place and try to bring things to an amicable arrangement. "The trouble is," said Ald. Griffin as the men departed, "there are too many boys with a dirty tongue."

Ald. P. Kennedy—Hush, now you were a boy yourself one time hopping around. (Laughter.) It was the boys and the men who were told to clean up their rests, those neglecting the duty to lose them.

Mr. St. George stated that he had done everything for the cabs that he could. He feared they were disgraced. In one case the cabmen had had to remove a shelter because women were enticed into it.

MR. CHAPLEAU'S FAREWELL. The Hon. Mr. Chapleau has addressed a letter of advice to his constituents of Terrebonne. In this document he refers to the twenty-five years during which he and they worked hand in hand, thanks to the aid of their national institutions, and lays particular stress upon the importance of fostering the good tradition of conciliation which was the creative idea of confederation and has brought to the country progress and "tranquillity with order." He expresses the hope that the Legislatures will evince that spirit of tolerance which the Church has recognized under all the forms to which Christendom has been adapted, otherwise the risk would be incurred of raising controversy as to the very conditions of the union. Mr. Chapleau calls attention to the fact that this principle of conciliation has always been the guide of his public life, and he concludes his address by expressing the hope that this farewell may not be final, for if his strength returns he will place his energies once more at the service of his fellow-citizens.

BUSINESS TAX FUND. In addition to the \$689 already acknowledged, the joint treasurers of the Business Tax fund, James Davis and A. P. Chagnon, have received the following:

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Business Tax Fund.

COLLECTED BY MESSRS. LEWIS AND STEPHENSON. J. E. Desautels, 4; Dupuis & Lanot, 6; Robert Duclos, 6; G. Gauthier, 4; A. S. Workman, 3; H. Shorey & Co., 15; R. Charlebois, 3; G. Wilson, 4; J. H. Charon, 3; H. O'Hara, 3; H. Galbreath, 4; L. P. Dufresne, 4; M. Malette, 3; Alphonse Morton, 4; Geo. Ladie, 3; Morris & Reynolds, 3; Alphonse Charas, 3; Derocq Bros., 3; G. E. Proulx, 3; G. Robinson & Co., 6; Robertson & Co., 5; Chas. Alexander, 2; H. & N. E. Hamilton, 8; P. McCormick, 4.

COLLECTED BY A. W. GRANT. Jas. Oliver & Co., 3; H. & A. Allan, 10; Jas. Lee & Co., 5; Frank Wilson, 5; J. H. Semple, 10; W. Slater & Co., 5; John H. Arnold, 5; Hislop, Meldrum & Co., 5; Carter, Galbreath & Co., 10; Coverhill, Rose, Hughes & Co., 10; A. Co., 5; Blacklock Bros., 5; J. O. Lafreniere & Co., 5.

NEW SALARIED LOUNGERS. Referring to the appointment of three Under-Secretaries of State, the Patrie says that their position will be an entirely false one, quite incompatible with the dignity of a member of Parliament. They will be the salaried loungers of the Government, and for an annual consideration of \$5,000, will defend all the measures of their chiefs, good or bad. Their constituents cannot congratulate themselves on this promotion, which deprives them of the advantage of being represented by free men.

GOING TO THE SUPREME COURT. The case of Moller and the Town of St. Johns, in which the Court of Appeal confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court a few days ago, is now to be taken to the Supreme Court.

MAYOR OF PAPINEAUVILLE. Mr. F. S. Mackay, notary, has been elected Mayor of Papineauville, by acclamation, in the place of the late Mr. J. B. Q. St. Julien.







Last Edition

HELP FOR THE WORTHY POOR.

WINTER PLANS OF THE BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

A meeting, in the interest of the Board of Out-door Relief, was held at the House of Industry and Refuge yesterday afternoon...

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

John Lang, employed by Mr. J. C. Watson, wall paper manufacturer, fell three stories down an elevator well yesterday...

CITY ITEMS.

Father Gaffro, the Dominican preacher who some time ago occupied the pulpit of the church in this city, is at present preaching a retreat in Ottawa.

SOLENN HIGH MASS.

For some time past there have been rumors that St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church, on President street, of which the Rev. Henry O. Biddell is the rector, was leaning strongly toward Roman Catholicism.

STRANGE WEATHER WE HAVE.

"Metecors, comets and sun spots" was Mr. Walter H. Smith's reply to an inquiry as to what ailed the weather, this December.

THE MAYORALTY.

A TRULY REPRESENTATIVE MAN CALLED FOR. In an article signed "Liberal," the Patrie refers to the importance of having the best possible man in every respect to be mayor of Montreal for the year 1893.

THE TWO PREMIERS.

Some time before he sailed to England, Sir John Abbott desired to resign his position as premier of the Dominion Government.

THE SPECIAL TAX.

The retail merchants are subscribing liberally to the fund to test the legality of the special tax, and the collectors expect soon to raise the required amount.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Since Mr. James Baylis came before the citizens so prominently in connection with the tax meeting, he has been spoken of very frequently by citizens as one who would be a most useful as well as ornamental representative of St. Antoine Ward.

CIVIC FOUR PERCENTS.

The Finance Committee held a meeting last evening to consider those offers for the new four percent bonds mentioned in last evening's Witness.

A CONTRACT FOR "SANDAY CLAUSE."

Mr. Drysdale has received the following letter from a wee boy seven years old, which we reproduce as written:

"DEAR SANDAY CLAUSE.—My papa told me you're a wee man. Please give me a type writer and a fiddle to play on Christmas Eve and a sketching camera, so as I can sketch you in your winter gown and put it in a frame if you will give me a fret saw to make the frame."

THE CITY OF THE PLAINS.

THE NORTH-WEST ASSEMBLY OPENED.—WINNIPEG'S MAYORALTY.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 7.—The third session of the North-West Assembly opened to-day. A clause in the speech from the throne is as follows: "I feel it my duty to commend to you for their faithful and energetic support of the Government of the Territories."

HIGH PRICED SUPPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Times Berlin correspondent says: "The Bundertag in corresponding the duties on alcohol in Count Von Caprivi's bill intended to meet the army increase, makes a concession in certain great land owners, a fact which indicates that the Government has abandoned hope of coming to terms with the advanced Liberals and the Radicals."

CABLE NOTES.

The Austro-Hungary Army Gazette announces an addition of 3,000 to the peace standard of the army. This indicates that the Emperor is disposed to follow the policy of the German Emperor.

A despatch from Boulogne-Sur-Mer reports the death of an English artist named Brockman, from the effect of a blow received during a quarrel with a comrade, Dr. Gacher, who has been arrested.

The Marquis of Huntley, in a letter to the Times on the agricultural depression, expresses the belief that it is mainly due to bad seasons. Protection, he says, does not benefit the farmer. It is a question of the distress is the same in protected countries.

There is little snow in Vienna, but a terrible wind has done much damage in that vicinity and caused many accidents. Buda-Pesth is almost free from the effects of the storm. Goodly crops of corn and wheat are being raised. The wheat is single train left yesterday from the eastern and western termini. Northern trains still run, but they are hours late. The telegraph and telephone services are greatly crippled.

AGAINST MACHINE METHODS.

It is evident that the written-examination craze has nearly run its course, and that a reaction is setting in in the direction of a more rational method. The remark is just now suggested by a circular which has before us, addressed by the superintendent of public schools in Minneapolis to the teachers under his inspection. This circular lays down the rule that pupils shall be promoted and classified on the basis of their own work, and that teachers are expected, however, to keep such memoranda of the pupil's daily work as is deemed useful, and principals are to apply such oral written tests as they find necessary.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1892.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Berthoff's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, soy, corn, rather quiet. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, quiet; corn, rather easier. French country markets, mostly firm. Liverpool, wheat, quiet, there appears to be a surplus of wheat, and the market is expected to be quiet. No. 2 Club Calcutta wheat ex-ship, 39 1/2; do, present and following months, 39 1/2; do, present and following months, 39 1/2; do, present and following months, 39 1/2.

EVERY ONE DELIGHTED.

WITH HENDERSON'S CHRISTMAS CARDS. Children's Solid Gold Real Gem Rings, from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

INVESTMENTS.

Domion Government 4 percent Bonds, Dominion Government 4 percent Registered Stock, Province of Quebec 5 percent Bonds, City of Montreal 4 percent Bonds, City of Montreal Harbor 4 percent Bonds, City of Halifax 4 percent Bonds, City of Kingston 4 percent Bonds, Town of West Toronto 4 percent Bonds, Town of Chatham 4 percent Bonds, Town of Lindsay 4 percent Bonds, Protestant Hospital for the Insane, guaranteed by the Provincial Government, 4 percent Bonds, And other high grade municipal securities.

HANSON BROS.

Temple Building, Montreal.

W. S. WALKER, JEWELLER.

Just opened for the HOLIDAY TRADE a fine assortment of Tableware, in Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Sugar and Creams, Egg Stands, Entree Dishes, Soup Tureens, Baking Dishes, Tea Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Ice-Cream and Orange Spoons, Pearl Handled Fish and Dessert Knives and Forks, in Cabinets or separate.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Dec. 8.

The holiday, together with the wet weather, caused a rather dull market at the East End abattoir this forenoon. Prime beefs were scarce, and prices of these remain at from 4 to 4 1/2 per lb., but common and leaner beefs are in better demand. There were no good calves offered on this market to-day, and very few of any sort; prices have an upward tendency. Wet-critters were plentiful and rather lower in price. The prices of fat hogs continue at from 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per pound.

RECEIPTS AT MONTREAL.—Dec. 8.

Table with columns: G.T.R., C.P.R., Canal, Total. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Lard, Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Tinned Meats, Dressed Hogs, Leather, Raw Hides, Petroleum, Beef, Tallow.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8, 12.30 p.m.—Spring wheat, 6s 1/2; red winter, 5s 1/2; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7 1/2; corn, 3s 2 1/2; peas, 5s 1/2; pork, 8s 6 1/2; lard, 4s; tallow, 3s 6 1/2; bacon, heavy, 4s 6 1/2; light, 4s; clover, 5s.

LONDON CONSOLS.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 97 1/4 money; 97 1/2 account.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Market quiet. Quotations:—Flour, straight roller, \$2.05 to \$2; extra, \$2.50 to \$2.90; wheat, white, 6s 1/2; spring, No. 2, 6s 1/2; No. 3, 6s 1/2; red winter, 5s 1/2; No. 2, 5s 1/2; No. 3, 5s 1/2; Manitoba hard, 5s 1/2 to 5s 3/4; do, No. 2, 5s 3/4 to 6s; do, No. 3, 5s 3/4 to 5s 1/2; No. 1, 5s 1/2 to 5s; do, No. 2, 4s 1/2 to 4s 3/4; do, No. 3, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 4, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 5, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 6, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 7, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 8, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 9, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 10, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 11, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 12, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 13, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 14, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 15, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 16, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 17, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 18, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 19, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 20, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 21, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 22, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 23, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 24, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 25, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 26, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 27, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 28, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 29, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 30, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 31, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 32, 4s 1/2 to 4s; No. 33, 4s 1/2 to 4s; 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