

Notes 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.

BIRTHS. COX.—At Mount View, Fincher Creek, Alberta, N.W.T., the wife of A. E. Cox, of a son.

DEATHS. McDONAGH.—In this city, on the 18th inst., Michael McDonagh, fruit dealer, formerly of Quebec.

Funeral private. FURBY.—After a long and painful illness, borne with great patience, at Rollins Hill, Que., on the 12th of April, Mary Ann Irwin, wife of Wm. Purdy, in the 62nd year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of his father, on Wednesday, at half past twelve, to Montreal Junction Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Funeral private. TRACY.—At Springfield, Mass., on March 19, Constance Margaret Tracy, infant daughter of the late Mrs. Tracy and Dr. T. H. Tracy, Springfield, Mass.

Funeral private. This wedding notice for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends.

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ENGLAND'S DIPLOMATIC VICTORY. BERLIN, April 20.—The *Avens Zeitung* says the Sultan of Turkey was intensely annoyed at England's diplomatic victory in the affair of the firm of investiture of the Egyptian Khedive.

PENNED-IN RUSSIAN PEASANTS. BERLIN, April 20.—A very large number of distressed Russian peasants have arrived at the Prussian frontier, where they are trying to evade the guards stationed there to prevent them from entering Germany.

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The Daily Witness. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 20.

Last Edition. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET. ROME, April 20.—The formation of a new Cabinet has been completed.

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THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

QUEBEC, April 20.—Argument was heard yesterday in the case of the will of the late Hon. J. G. Ross by Justice Routhier.

CABLE NOTES. Baron Schaffer, once Austrian Minister at Washington, is dead.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. ELOQUENT TRIBUTES TO THE LATE HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

OTTAWA, April 19.—"Alexander Mackenzie" was the theme in the House of Commons this afternoon.

THE HON. MR. LAURIER alluded to the recent death of Sir John Macdonald. To-day they had, he said, to mourn the loss of one who was for many years the chief political antagonist of Sir John Macdonald.

ME. LAURIER'S SPEECH. The Hon. Mr. Laurier alluded to the recent death of Sir John Macdonald.

"Living in an age not particularly distinguished for staunch adherence to principles, he never wavered from what he thought right, as God gave him to see the right."

QUEEN CITY TOPICS. MR. JOHN HARGRAFF, ex-M.P., for west Northumberland, was on the eve of his emigration to Nevada.

THE ONTARIO COMMISSION on delinquent cattle met yesterday for organization.

BIOPH SWEATMAN returned yesterday from a three months' trip to England.

PACIFIC OCEAN TRIP. VANCOUVER, B.C., April 20.—The C.P.R. steamer "Empress of Japan," which arrived at 11.15 last night, brought 100 saloon passengers.

THREE RIVERS. April 20.—The river at this point is clear of ice.

FOUR DECK. April 20.—The middle of the river is clear of ice.

CAP ROCK. April 20.—There is no sign of the Sun giving way; the ice did not move yesterday; the river is full of ice.

ST. JEAN PORT JOLI, Que., April 20.—Two schooners and two barges passed here inward at nine o'clock. There is no ice.

WEATHER REPORT. TORONTO, April 19, 11 p.m.—The general distribution of pressure has changed but little since yesterday.

QUEBEC, April 20.—Bishop Williams continues seriously ill. Upon the advice of the family physician, Dr. Henry Russell, Dr. Geo. Ross, of Montreal, was sent for on Monday and arrived here yesterday morning.

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THE HOME SECRETARY.

OR, THE YOUNG LEADER.

("Carmen Sylva" (Queen of Rumania) in Sunday Magazine.)

"With whom did you play, Nan? after I left you at school?" asked Leo.

"Oh, with a little boy called Fred; but he is not at all a nice fellow."

"How is that? What did he do to you?" "That I must not tell you; I cannot repeat what he said," replied the child frankly.

"Not even to me?" asked Helen, while the husband and wife exchanged glances of amusement.

"If so, then I must whisper it to you," and Helen bent her head forward to receive the secret in her ear, but he made her promise not to repeat it to his uncle, who would be very angry.

In a perfectly audible whisper he confided to his aunt that the bad boy had said that "The schoolmistress might go to Jericho!"

"How very, very shocking," said Helen, with difficulty repressing her laughter.

Then Leo asked at what games they had played, and Nando told him they had built houses and castles with pieces of cork and small blocks of wood.

"That must have been on the Froebelian method," said Leo.

Helen inquired what that might be, and grew so interested by Leo's description of it, that she made up her mind to buy a similar set of toys the next day.

"I do not think of education has many opponents, and here especially it has not been approved of."

"How learned you are, Leo," said Helen. "Why have you never spoken to me before on such subjects?"

"Smilingly he said: 'Because I felt pretty sure that they would have little interest for you.'"

"Oh! on the contrary, everything which you relate interests me extremely; what do the adversaries of this system find to say against it?"

"They maintain that the reducing of everything to a system is not beneficial to children of a tender age, and that the breaking down of the barrier between work and play gives rise to confusion in such very small brains. It is true that for certain children, play, when reduced to a system, has no attraction."

Hereupon Nando yawned audibly, reminding Helen that his bed time had passed long ago.

"Leo," asked Helen timidly, "would you much object if I put the small bed in our room for to night?"

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

(To be Continued.)

MISS KITTY'S KITCHEN GARDEN.

"And will you make a little hot-bed for me?" she asked, with her hands clasped and her head on one side.

"I will, my dear; a nice little one." And the charming little sprite rewarded me with a kiss, the first favor of the kind she had bestowed upon me.

When I got to Nearsby I found that Miss Kitty's father had employed a gardener, who was already at work with his hot beds in which early vegetables should be grown and tender plants started.

So when I made my hot-beds I made a small one for her, and when I planned my garden I set apart a little space for Miss Kitty, large enough to give her plenty of employment, yet not so small that it should seem no garden at all.

When Miss Kitty's family arrived at Nearsby that young lady at once went out to see Mr. McCosh. He knew nothing of her garden and cared less.

"Ah, Miss Kitty," I said, "how do you do? Come, look at your hot-bed."

PRAYER AND ANSWER.

REMEMBRANCE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

Incline Thine ear unto me, and save me.—Ps. lxxi. 2.

He shall save the humble person.—Job xxii. 29.

A VERY DISTINGUISHED LAWYER once said to me: "If I had a student in my office who was not in more earnest to win his first ten dollar suit before a justice of the peace than some ministers seem to be in trying to save souls, I would kick such a student out of my office."

That lawyer voiced the popular judgment. Men demand of us ministers of Christ, that whatever else we are we shall be in earnest. A disponent that is very moderate in scholarship or intellectual stature may be prodigiously powerful if the man who utters it is under the baptism of fire from heaven.

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Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

JAGGERY JAGGS (in a somewhat dubious way—"Zatz" may remark the bug I ever saw. Mush! been drinking movin' I shispacted.

A KING'S SUPERSTITIONS. Two stories are told of Louis XI. that illustrate his great superstition, and one of them is used by Sir Walter Scott as a scene in Quentin Durward.

A SMOOTHYER in the service of Louis happened once to forestall the death of a favorite, which came true.

At another time, when an astrologer had predicted clear weather for a certain day, the king went hunting, and while going forth, a charcoal burner remarked to the royal servants that a storm was coming.

The man replied that he was poor and could neither read nor write, "but," he went on to say, "I have an astrologer of my own who can do as well as any of them."

When Napoleon was First Consul of France, Bourrienne, one day just before the Eastern campaign, came into the Cabinet at the Tuilleries, and found a large map unrolled upon the carpet, and Napoleon stretched upon it, moving his pins about that were tipped with red and black sealing wax.

Bourrienne very soon saw that the red represented the French, and the black the Austrian forces; he watched the progress of the pin campaign in silence, but with the deepest interest.

Having concluded the manoeuvre to a successful termination, Napoleon looked up at his secretary and said: "Do you think that I shall beat Metius?"

"Why, how can I tell?" replied Bourrienne. "Tell! you simperton, look here! Metius is at Alexandria, and will remain there until Genoa surrenders. His magazines, hospitals, artillery and reserves are in Alexandria. Passing the Alps here," said he, sticking a pin into the Great St. Bernard, "I fall upon his rear, cut off his communications with Austria, and meet him in the valley here."

Bourrienne looked upon the moving of the pins as mere pastime, and was so incredulous that Napoleon rolled up the map, exclaiming playfully, "Oh, you silly and goose!"

Ten weeks later Bourrienne found himself writing up the battle of Marengo at Napoleon's dictation on the very spot where he had placed the pin, and recalled the circumstances with wonder at his foresight that bordered on reverence.

WHY IS YOUR EYE like a man being fogged? Because it is under the lash. Use Chocolate Worm Tablets. The safest and easiest worm remedy. For sale by all druggists and at the West End Medical Hall, 2543 Notre Dame.

A GIRL'S SLIP OF MEMORY. The story is told of a pretty girl living on Fifth Avenue in the fashionable section, just below the Park.

"Isn't that perfectly delightful?" she murmured, and looked up at the amateur pedagogue with a smile.

In fourteen hundred and ninety-two Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

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There was a painful silence for a moment, but the pretty hostess came to the rescue before the girl realized that she had made a mistake.

THE MISTRESS of the Protestant Infants' Home, 508 Guy Street, Montreal, says: "We have used Dyer's Improved Infants' Food for the babies, and have found it to agree with them, and have much pleasure in recommending it. Sold everywhere. 25c per box."

A BISHOP'S STORY. Bishop Cox, in his lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association, told this story:—"When I was rector of a church in Baltimore I used to see a dear old lady in the garb of a Quaker very often in the congregation of the church. One of the wardens said to me: 'Mrs. — is a great friend of yours.' 'I am glad to hear it,' I said. 'Yes, said the warden, 'she said to me: 'I love to hear your pastor preach, but I should like him so much better if he did receive money for it.' 'But,' said the warden, 'he says \$20.00 a year for the privilege of preaching to us.' 'Does he, indeed, and how so?' asked the old lady. 'Well, we both were educated at the same time—we were of the same age—and I earn \$25,000 a year at my profession, while he only receives \$5,000.' 'I tell thee,' said the dear old Quaker, 'I shall always hear him hereafter with a great deal more pleasure.'"

LADY CUREGONDE (sympathetically). "But my dear Mrs. Newby, if you find the English spring too severe for you, why not get your husband to take you to Egypt for a few weeks? Everybody goes there now." Mrs. Newby—"I know—I know—I should like it of all things, and I'm sure Charlie would take me to-morrow if I asked him. But—but—it would be so awkward, you see. You know, Lady Curegonde, poor dear papa was far from rich, and couldn't give me girls what you might call a liberal education, and—and—I am ashamed to confess, I can't speak a word of biographies!"

THERE SEEMS to be some confusion in the domain of propositions, for when a politician says, "Move on," he expects his listener to move off.

Weekly Calendar. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20. ART ASSOCIATION. Phillips square. SPRING EXHIBITION. OPEN DAILY. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 8 to 10 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Witness, \$3.00 Weekly Witness, \$1.00. For Advertisers: Daily Witness, 25c per line per week. Weekly Witness, 15c per line per week.

tion were handled freely and apparently without any sense of shame. The Lottery Company, which has made millions out of this running sore of the country, tried to bribe the State with a subsidy of millions, and the authorities and people with private bribes to renew the charter of the latter, which expires this year or next.

den rake. Thorough working and enrichment of the soil to a good depth are the first important requisites for making a first-class lawn, but most of the work can be done by team labor in far less time and at much less cost than by hand.

MR. MANN'S FRIENDS. CARRY THE COUNCIL BY A MAJORITY OF ONE VOTE. THE SCAVENAGING TO BE GIVEN OUT BY CONTRACT ONCE MORE—THE FRIENDS OF DAY'S WORK FIGHT HARD AND DIE HARD—THE VOTING.

Ald. Stearns, as a business man, asked if any one of the aldermen in their private business would think of asking for a contract and inside Ald. Rainville wanted the Health Committee to receive tenders. For what? To do the scavenging work for all time.

MONTREAL PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE. The Annual General Meeting of the Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees will be held in the Board Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel Windsor.

The Daily Witness. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1892.

Our correspondent, Un Voyageur, takes a very gloomy view of the condition of his French-Canadian fellow-countrymen in the United States. He claims to be familiar with the facts of which he speaks and the moral of what he says is that Canadians should remain at home.

Deep ploughing and thorough manuring are important conditions of success in lawnmaking. The principal reason why so many lawns turn brown in summer is that the grass has so thin a surface soil in which to extend its roots, and as this readily becomes dry, the leaves of necessity wither.

Ald. Rolland moved that the request of the Militia for light on the Champ de Mars be granted. Carried.

Ald. Stevenson—You did. You insulted the whole Council. Ald. Kennedy—Keep quiet now. I'll take none of your snarling.

THE NEW CYCLOPEDIA. OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING. CENTER'S LAST FIGHT. Or the Battle of the Little Horn.

ONE OF THE MOST COMMON and, it seems, most dangerous effects of the influenza is the deep mental depression it causes most sufferers. We do not know that it is possible to mitigate or lighten this depression by attempting to joke it or laugh it away, or to deal philosophically with it by constantly bringing to mind the fact that it is a mere effect of physical disease, and that the gloomy images which arise in the mind are, if not altogether, without real cause yet exaggerated out of all reason and blackened as an effect of the depression.

Grass and trees are the two most beautiful surroundings of a country home. A similar statement may be made about town and city homes. But it is in the rural districts, where there is plenty of room for the grass to creep and the trees to flourish, that these embellishments may be had in their fullest perfection.

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ST. THOMAS CHURCH. LECTURE ROOM. Entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Association, on THURSDAY, 21st, at 8 p.m. Good programme, including Mr. Burgess, the Ventnorist.

A GOOD DEAL OF FAULT was found with Mr. Gladstone a few years ago because in the course of an address to schoolboys he told them that when running they should run as fast as they could, when jumping they should jump as far as they could, and so on in all they attempted.

Probably the great hindrance to the making of lawns on a large scale, such as would be suitable for the adornment of a country home, is their supposed expensiveness.

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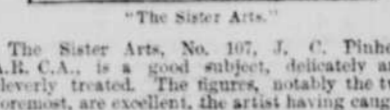
THE CANADIAN ART EXHIBITION.

A visit to the Art Gallery this morning showed the attendance during the early part of the day was somewhat scanty...



"The Sister Arts."

The Sister Arts, No. 107, J. C. Pinhey, A.R.C.A., is a good subject, delicately and cleverly treated...



"Dawn."

"Telling Homewards," No. 62, J. L. Graham, is a clever picture. The strong light cast on the horse's flanks...



"Portrait of a Lady," No. 79, Robert Harris, R.C.A., is one of the best portraits in the gallery.

A young man applied to the Mayor this morning for a license. "I have no place," said the Mayor...

UNCHARTERED LOTTERIES MUST GO. The City Attorney has given his opinion to the effect that all lotteries...

SET FIRE TO THE CHURCH. The grass around St. Matthias church, Cote St. Antoine, was burned off yesterday...

THE WATER RATES. Ald. Rolland says that there must be another special meeting of Council immediately...

CITY ITEMS. The Patrie denies the rumor of an amalgamation of that paper with the Canadian...

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A GREAT GATHERING.

THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS WILL BE IN MONTREAL NEXT JULY.

The school teachers of the Dominion are evidently going to have a "big time" in Montreal from July 5 to 8...

No one on July 5 about three thousand teachers, with all their consorts and aids...

The Rev. J. Taylor, the working secretary, has been down to business. If energy and enthusiasm are factors...

What are all the committees doing? Not a very great deal yet. But they are getting organized. They were large at first...

The teachers in the public schools of Baltimore have opened up a vigorous war on the cigarette. A memorial, signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction...

A SCANDALOUS ABUSE of the telephone is reported from Ottawa. The director of the company, in a recent order...

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES. The Young Women's Christian Association. The eighth annual meeting...

THE CRIMINAL COURTS. A boy named T. Lavoie was fined \$25 and 25 cents costs for breaking a fence...

COMMERCIAL NOTES. Hiram Warshawsky has ceased to carry on business as manufacturing jeweler...

THE SERVICE AT THE CHURCH. The service at the church for the late Mr. Sarnia...

"HANGMAN HAWKINS." A London, April 20. The Commercial, an anarchist paper, was seized by the police here yesterday...

GIANT LABOR STRUGGLES. London, April 20. The cotton operatives of Lancashire, have offered to contribute £30,000 towards the maintenance...

SOCIALIST MANIFESTO. PARIS, April 20.—The Gratin publishes the text of a violent manifesto of the revolutionary Socialist party...

STOLE A FABULOUS SUM. FRANKFORT-ON-MAINE, April 20.—Herr Jaeger, chief cashier of the Rothschilds...

GERMAN LABOR AGITATION. BERLIN, April 20.—The Vorwaerts, the organ of the Socialists, announces that sixteen halls have been secured for the purpose of holding May day manifestations...

DIPLOMATIC SURGERY. LONDON, April 20.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on the ratification by the United States of the convention providing for a renewal of the Behring Sea whaling...

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LIQUOR LICENSE CONTESTS.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A large number of municipal elections were held throughout Illinois yesterday. In nearly every case the license question was the general issue...

RIVAL LABOR ORDETS. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—A paper here is authority for the statement that within a very short time there will be a contest for the office of mayor of the city of Pittsburgh...

INCENDIARISM AT LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—Seven attempts were made to burn the city last night. In four hours fifteen buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$15,000. All the fires were incendiary.

"GONE TO CANADA." NEW YORK, April 20.—Dr. David Rogers Atwell, the Hoboken physician who was indicted by the New York Grand Jury a few days ago for the murder of a woman, is supposed to have gone to Canada.

FOR AN ACADEMY OF ART. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 20.—F. C. Sessions, the Columbus banker, recently deceased, provided in his will for the establishment of an academy of art in Columbus, Ohio, valued at half a million dollars.

ANTI-LOTTERY VICTORY. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 20.—The indications now are that Foster's majority for governor will reach 30,000. A large negro vote was given to Foster in many parishes. Fitzpatrick's majority for mayor is estimated at 5,000.

RIFLE LEAGUE MATCHES. (Via C.P.R. Telegraph.) TORONTO, April 21.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Military Rifle League, held here last evening, it was decided to hold five matches on the following dates, viz.—May 28, June 11, July 9, July 23, and August 6. The strength of teams and ranges is to remain the same as last year. Entries close May 15.

THE LIMESTONE CITY. (Special to The Witness.) Mayor McIntyre, Aid. Gorkin, Polson, Ryan, and Curtis have gone to Ottawa to oppose the bill for the belt line about the city.

THE SUMMER SESSION OF THE LEGAL MEDICAL COLLEGE has opened, with about thirty students in attendance. Messrs. Slater and Newlands did fifty miles on pneumatic bicycles without dismounting. Mr. Sitter's time was three hours and forty-seven minutes.

LINGHOM GOLD MINE. The Linghom gold mine, in Belmont township, Hastings County, is yielding very satisfactorily. From 172 tons of rock, cleaned and cleaned up a few days ago, gold to the value of \$178, or \$10 per ton, was obtained. The cost of mining and reducing the ore is about \$3 per ton. The company are preparing to put in machinery to crush 50 tons per day, and will operate it by electricity.

FIRE RECORD. G.T.R. ELEVATOR BURNED. CORONA, Ont., April 19.—At ten o'clock this evening, a fire broke out in Macdonald's elevator owned by the Grand Trunk Railway. The elevator contained about 10,000 bushels of grain, consisting of barley, pease, and clover. The elevator was destroyed, but the grain was saved. "Annandale" has been loading barley all this afternoon, which will diminish the quantity burned by about 2,000 bushels. The contents are fully covered by insurance in the Lanesboro Company.

SHIPPING. NEW YORK, April 20.—Arrived Wausland, from Antwerp; Hevelia, from London; Majestic, from Liverpool.

BIRTH. TAYLOR.—At the Rectory, Ormatowa, Ont., on April 7, 1892, the wife of Mr. Joseph Taylor, of a son.

ADVERTISEMENTS. FEAST OF DAYS. SALE OF USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS. Lecture Room Canterbury Methodist Church. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. April 21st and 22nd. Tea Served Afternoon and Evening. Admission, 50c.

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DR. STEVENSON ON "THE TEETH."

AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT ABLY TREATED. In arranging that the very excellent eighth lecture of the course, delivered on Thursday by Dr. Stevenson on "The Care of the Teeth," should follow immediately upon the equally excellent one by Dr. Elder the week preceding on the "Care of the Feet," and both next in order to Dr. Williams' "Daily Hygiene" course, the lecturer and his three subjects are—

In his lecture on the teeth, Dr. Stevenson covered as large a space of ground as could well be compressed within the thirty-five minutes apparently allotted to himself. He began with the first evolution of the teeth in infancy, when the temporary, or "milk teeth," twenty in number, appear in each jaw surface. The lecturer then proceeded generally through the ages of six and twelve years, and their succession by the secondary or permanent teeth, in number thirty-two, namely, four incisors (better known as "cut teeth"), eight incisors, eight premolars (or "biters"), and twelve molars. The lecturer proceeded rapidly to illustrate and explain the growth, classification, anatomical structure, nerve tissues, etc., together with the important parts of a tooth and its relationship to the gums and jaws in a state of health. This was followed up by its antithesis, disease, its causes, prevention, and general pathology, ending with exhaustive reference to the subjects of toothache and tooth decay.

MR. MANN IGNORES THE LANE. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—Subscriber is indignant that the scavenger has not been up his lane during the past winter. "Subscriber" is evidently rather new to human suffering. I am prepared to make affidavit that the scavenger has not set foot in the lane between Cadieux and Hypolite streets (north from Roy) during the past four winters. "Subscriber" must learn patience. I have seen my neighbors fling garbage and dead cats in that lane, close to my back gate. The litter is piled up in the gutter, and the wind blows it into my face. When I began house-keeping, four years ago, I was irritable and spiteful. After a severe course of toothache and a still more severe course of tooth decay, I was told by Dr. Mann, and frank contempt of my neighbors for city-bred, the howling of the dog in the next yard (which at first drove me frantic) comes to me now like a blessed balm and salubrious cure for insomnia. A SCITTEER.

TEMPERANCE IN THE CITY SCHOOLS. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—If my sanguine friend had been a "working Presbyterian" with his sense I have paid attention to the battle for prohibition, suppositions "subscribers" would be a poor recommendation or satisfaction. It is because the Presbytery's report of "cheating facts" was incorrect so far as the city Protestant schools are concerned. There are 5,000 and 6,000 children there are taught, that my letter was written. If my good friend, Mr. N. Waddell, of Russellville, read my three letters, he would have noticed that such a statement as a challenge of the Presbytery's report is quite unnecessary. Neither has been met. It is quite pleasing to me to read this Russellville letter. It shows that interest has been aroused in one more besides DOUGLASS, PARSONS, and STEVENSON.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—It is evident the aldermen of Montreal must have forgotten their trip to Minneapolis, the city I write this from, or they would try in some slight way to imitate the street car service in Montreal. I have much experience of street travel in the cities of the old world, as well as on this side of the Atlantic, and I must say, with respect to the electric street car service of St. Paul and Minneapolis has no equal for rapid and comfortable transit. In contrast, as a city, Montreal has few, if any equals, but its miserable antiquated street car service of the past generation is a disgrace. A vote of confidence in the city council should be applied to bring the contents of the above to the attention of the city council. It would work its way outward, to the weakest part generally, so as to form a loop on the gum so well known as a gum-boll, where, breaking, the support of the chassis is lost, and the car is tipped. The lecturer spoke of several palliatives, such as rain, rain ponies, etc., to bring the matter to the surface, but for the most part a default was the only recourse, he concluded by referring to the case of dead teeth, the electric street car service. Vigilant cleaning was the true remedy. People with yellow teeth should never try to wash off the yellow as it extended all through the tooth. A vote of confidence in the city council terminated the proceedings.

SETTLERS FOR THE TOWNSHIPS. As an instance of the kind of immigrants the country is now receiving, Mr. Macquette, Provisional Immigration Officer, states that he is receiving fourteen families, through Captain Grier, of the East England Immigration Society, each of whom will have a draft of \$5, being the sum of \$250, which he received in advance to be employed for the benefit of the party as the seed corn. This money is in the bank, and is likely to remain there, for Mr. Macquette has already situated for the party in the country. He is also receiving ten freight boys, who will also go to good homes in the Eastern Townships. Every week during the season similar parties to the first mentioned will be sent out, provided with money, and with respect to whom the instructions are positive, that they should be sent to the country, and that he can place good people, whose characters can be relied upon, before they are sent to the country. Mr. Macquette has also received through the late Cardinal Manning's agency.

WATER GAS FOR MONTREAL. It having been remarked by one of the brokers that Montreal Gas business was falling off, the question was submitted to the secretary, Mr. McCreary, who remarked that their business was on the increase. "Gas consumption is increasing all over the world," said the president, Mr. Joseph. "You are said to have purchased 25,000 tons of gas last year, this year the trade during the coming season. The South American lumber trade had received a setback, which operated unfavorably for Canada. He expected a fleet of grain steamers from Chicago in a few days. Mr. McCreary denied the rumor that Mr. D. McIntyre was about to be elected president of the Company.

SEWER BICKS IN DEMAND. Sewer operations are not likely to begin before the month of June this year. All the available brick was exhausted last season. The Road department has now started to work with the new bricks are made, dried and burned, an operation which takes several weeks.

POSTAL NOTICE. The "drop" rate on letters for Point St. Charles, Hochelaga, St. Gabriel and St. Jean Baptiste Wards is one cent per ounce, the same as for the city proper.

THE SCAVENGING QUESTION. The Board of Health has been called for tomorrow afternoon to discuss the scavenging contract and the vacant Sanitary Inspectorship.

DIRTY DRINKS—LIQUOR REVENUE.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—The way in which the city water pipes are being continually disturbed and the water thereby kept in an impure state looks very much as if the saloons had a combine in some way with the waterworks and were boodling them to keep the water impure in order that they may sell their slugs and crog to the simple-minded, whom we hear say: "We cannot drink the city water and we drink liquor instead." For my part, the city water, impure as it may be, is very much to be preferred and is far less injurious to health than the liquor which any person will find by looking up the compounds from which liquors are made at the present day and the effects they have upon people who use them. To any who would ask, "Where is the revenue to come from if the liquor traffic is prohibited?" Let the following suffice as an answer for the present. Supporting the McGill University, instead of collecting the tuition from each student directly, would install a saloon in one corner of the College building, and sell this saloon at a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of the University each year, where would the economy come in? The students would have to pay the tuition all the same, only in a roundabout way, at a far greater cost to themselves, as well as to the saloon, which would have to have its profits. Then, besides this, look at the lost time and the debauchery and disorder of the students. We can imagine the Faculty saying at once the thing would never do, No, No, No. But I would do just as for a comparatively small number, such as a university with a few hundred students, as it does for a county, province or whole country, and it is just as stupider on the part of the Government that it would be on the part of the faculty of the McGill University to license saloons to sell liquor in order that revenue may be collected from the people to meet the current expenses.

The city water at this time of the year is always more or less impure, owing to spring freshets. It appears, however, worse than it is, if analysts are believed. The Water Department, when reasonable complaint is shown, is generally willing to "blow off" a hydrant near a supply pipe that has become dirty. This usually remedies the difficulty. Our facetious correspondent need not fear collision with the saloons on the part of a superintendent who is a thorough temperance man, and a water committee, containing total abstainers amongst its members. "Citizens" remarks regarding the liquor revenue from liquor and the wasteful license system are worthy of the earnest consideration of all electors who imagine that their taxes can be lightened by legislating vice for revenue purposes.

MR. MANN IGNORES THE LANE.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—Subscriber is indignant that the scavenger has not been up his lane during the past winter. "Subscriber" is evidently rather new to human suffering. I am prepared to make affidavit that the scavenger has not set foot in the lane between Cadieux and Hypolite streets (north from Roy) during the past four winters. "Subscriber" must learn patience. I have seen my neighbors fling garbage and dead cats in that lane, close to my back gate. The litter is piled up in the gutter, and the wind blows it into my face. When I began house-keeping, four years ago, I was irritable and spiteful. After a severe course of toothache and a still more severe course of tooth decay, I was told by Dr. Mann, and frank contempt of my neighbors for city-bred, the howling of the dog in the next yard (which at first drove me frantic) comes to me now like a blessed balm and salubrious cure for insomnia. A SCITTEER.

TEMPERANCE IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—If my sanguine friend had been a "working Presbyterian" with his sense I have paid attention to the battle for prohibition, suppositions "subscribers" would be a poor recommendation or satisfaction. It is because the Presbytery's report of "cheating facts" was incorrect so far as the city Protestant schools are concerned. There are 5,000 and 6,000 children there are taught, that my letter was written. If my good friend, Mr. N. Waddell, of Russellville, read my three letters, he would have noticed that such a statement as a challenge of the Presbytery's report is quite unnecessary. Neither has been met. It is quite pleasing to me to read this Russellville letter. It shows that interest has been aroused in one more besides DOUGLASS, PARSONS, and STEVENSON.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—It is evident the aldermen of Montreal must have forgotten their trip to Minneapolis, the city I write this from, or they would try in some slight way to imitate the street car service in Montreal. I have much experience of street travel in the cities of the old world, as well as on this side of the Atlantic, and I must say, with respect to the electric street car service of St. Paul and Minneapolis has no equal for rapid and comfortable transit. In contrast, as a city, Montreal has few, if any equals, but its miserable antiquated street car service of the past generation is a disgrace. A vote of confidence in the city council should be applied to bring the contents of the above to the attention of the city council. It would work its way outward, to the weakest part generally, so as to form a loop on the gum so well known as a gum-boll, where, breaking, the support of the chassis is lost, and the car is tipped. The lecturer spoke of several palliatives, such as rain, rain ponies, etc., to bring the matter to the surface, but for the most part a default was the only recourse, he concluded by referring to the case of dead teeth, the electric street car service. Vigilant cleaning was the true remedy. People with yellow teeth should never try to wash off the yellow as it extended all through the tooth. A vote of confidence in the city council terminated the proceedings.

SETTLERS FOR THE TOWNSHIPS.

As an instance of the kind of immigrants the country is now receiving, Mr. Macquette, Provisional Immigration Officer, states that he is receiving fourteen families, through Captain Grier, of the East England Immigration Society, each of whom will have a draft of \$5, being the sum of \$250, which he received in advance to be employed for the benefit of the party as the seed corn. This money is in the bank, and is likely to remain there, for Mr. Macquette has already situated for the party in the country. He is also receiving ten freight boys, who will also go to good homes in the Eastern Townships. Every week during the season similar parties to the first mentioned will be sent out, provided with money, and with respect to whom the instructions are positive, that they should be sent to the country, and that he can place good people, whose characters can be relied upon, before they are sent to the country. Mr. Macquette has also received through the late Cardinal Manning's agency.

WATER GAS FOR MONTREAL.

It having been remarked by one of the brokers that Montreal Gas business was falling off, the question was submitted to the secretary, Mr. McCreary, who remarked that their business was on the increase. "Gas consumption is increasing all over the world," said the president, Mr. Joseph. "You are said to have purchased 25,000 tons of gas last year, this year the trade during the coming season. The South American lumber trade had received a setback, which operated unfavorably for Canada. He expected a fleet of grain steamers from Chicago in a few days. Mr. McCreary denied the rumor that Mr. D. McIntyre was about to be elected president of the Company.

SEWER BICKS IN DEMAND.

Sewer operations are not likely to begin before the month of June this year. All the available brick was exhausted last season. The Road department has now started to work with the new bricks are made, dried and burned, an operation which takes several weeks.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The "drop" rate on letters for Point St. Charles, Hochelaga, St. Gabriel and St. Jean Baptiste Wards is one cent per ounce, the same as for the city proper.

THE SCAVENGING QUESTION.

The Board of Health has been called for tomorrow afternoon to discuss the scavenging contract and the vacant Sanitary Inspectorship.

FORT MASSEY CHURCH.

CLOSE OF THE REV. DR. BURNS' SEVENTEEN YEARS' PASTORATE.

There was an element of sadness in connection with the services in Fort Massey Presbyterian church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Burns' resignation of the charge was officially commended by the congregation by the Rev. Dr. Forrest, who, by direction of presbytery, preached and declared the congregation vacant. The preacher took for his text, Genesis 22:14. He commenced by stating that seventeen years ago he preached from the same text in that church. On that occasion he was appointed by the presbytery to moderate in a call which resulted in the settlement of Dr. Burns in Fort Massey. It seemed somewhat strange that he should be the one appointed now to declare the congregation vacant.

After several remarks on the text he applied it to the circumstances of Fort Massey. The preacher referred to the settlement of Dr. Burns, and earnestly. He requires no eulogy—his work in the congregation and in the church generally is the best eulogy that can be given. A man of superior intellectual powers, having a liberal education, he took a deep interest not only in congregational work but in all movements designed to promote the welfare of the community. As a pastor he will be greatly missed by his flock. Dr. Burns took an active part in controversies on questions at issue between Catholics and Protestants, but however they might differ, all respected him. It has been a source of pleasure to the congregation to hear the earnest enquiries and warm expressions of sympathy that came from all classes, rich and poor, Catholic and Protestant alike. He has a host of friends in all denominations.

When he was settled on the church, the congregation numbered 86 families; and notwithstanding removals by death, removals from the city and removals to other parts of the city, there are still numbered 100. A large number of the wealthier and more earnest members of the congregation have died in late years, and yet the contributions during the past year have not fallen short of the amount of the year before. When he was settled over the church, the amount was over \$22,000. This has been reduced to a merely nominal sum. It is not too much to say that the church is largely due to the earnestness and liberality of Dr. Burns himself, which had an inspiring effect upon his people.

In conclusion, the preacher urged the people of the congregation to stand shoulder to shoulder, to trust in God, and they would find the truth of the text verified in their own experience. "Jehovah-ireh, the Lord will provide." —Holtz Chronicle.

TWO BABY MONKEYS.

THEY ARE VERY SMALL BUT STILL VERY HERM.

The sidewalk in front of a Sixth avenue hotel and animal shop has been blocked every day lately with a crowd of all classes eagerly watching the antics of two baby monkeys. The monkeys are one year old. They came from Java, and cost \$40 for the pair, a boy and a girl. They are so very human looking that to follow the children's example and say "the little boy monkey" is not too far from the truth. The only thing to do, indeed, they are pathetically human, with the wisest, saddest, cutest, knowing little faces anybody ever saw. Their big, bushy tails are curled up, and they seem to beget a thrill of pity for the strange creatures. Many a child might envy these bits of monkeys their magnificent sets of strong, regular, white teeth. The monkeys are not any wiser in the least than their parents. They are very human in their habits. They bite the iron bars of their cage, and eat all the candy they can get hold of. It is the candy they cannot get hold of that worries them. When a little human boy or a little human girl comes near, they look at them with a "chocolate" look from the street side of the window, they look at it mournfully and say: "Now, how can you have the heart to tantalize us like that?" At least, that is what they mean, say "chocolate" and they begin to beg, but their funny little squeals and cries sound so much like real baby talk that maybe a live baby could understand them quite as well as Mr. Garner. But when a man, or a woman, or a child, enters the cage, they are as pleased with taffy as any child. They are as pleased with taffy as any child. They are as pleased with taffy as any child. They are as pleased with taffy as any child.

Neither of them is too big to go comfortably in a quart cup, but they are big enough to swallow the other one, which, to be sure, is very bad manners, but then they are an example to many children in their fondness for one another. Though they are not so big, and their teeth are always good-natured and never quarrel or fight.

Sometimes they have wrestling matches, and then they batter the girl down, to course, because he is bigger and stronger. But, if she accepts the situation and turns it to her own advantage by nestling down in his arms and allowing love to him until his head is completely turned, which is precisely the opportunity she looks for, she is a very clever little creature. They are as pleased with taffy as any child. They are as pleased with taffy as any child. They are as pleased with taffy as any child.

But if she thinks she is too hard on him then she whips herself, as though she means it, too. These monkey babies believe in whippings, and the other one exactly like the spankings that too many little human children know all about, only they seem to enjoy them a great deal more for the purpose of disciplining themselves. Like Mr. Edmund Russell, she has her gowns all in one piece, but then, both these monkey children are very fashionable, for they wear what a monkey modestly would designate as a modified Russian blouse, with its collar and sleeves cut by one pattern, of scarlet flannel, and they have for all round them, just like the human woman's Russian blouse, only the fur does not come off with the blouse.—New York Times.

ACTION OF QUININE.

An explanation of the therapeutic effect of quinine in malaria has been found. So long ago as 1867 Dr. Karl Binz, professor of pharmacology at Bonn, gave an explanation which has been confirmed by the discovery of the germ of malaria. He showed that quinine hydrochloride, with neutral or slightly basic reaction, is a strong poison for the malarial parasite, and that it greatly hinders many fermenting and putrescent processes. A Laveran, the discoverer of the Plasmodium malariae, has demonstrated that this organism disappears from the blood of malarial patients after the administration of quinine, and that quinine, if permitted to act upon it directly, kills it.—English Mechanic.

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday last Mr. Robert Beattie, who for some years has been connected with the Grand Trunk Railway, was presented with an illuminated address by his fellow-employees. On the same evening Mr. Beattie received from his friends in No. 2 Battery of Garrison Artillery a fine gold pen, emblematic of the long and successful career he has spent in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway. He is a native of St. John's, N.S., and has been in Montreal for many years. He is a member of the Grand Trunk Railway Association, and is a very popular man.

HAD THEY A QUORUM?

The Finance Special Committee on Insurance had another meeting this afternoon. The latest report of the committee is a clear one, and the selection of insurance companies was perfectly logical. They claim that three airmen, instead of two, as at first reported—were present.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

More than a hundred and fifty children attended the service for the closing of the school of this church on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, and these, with teaching parents and friends, filled the church to overflowing. The service was led by organ and choir, and the musical part of the service, including several Easter carols most heartily. The Rev. H. J. Evans, incumbent, presided at the altar, and read the lesson, Mr. George E. Mawley, superintendent, read the lesson, and at the conclusion of the service presented each child with a small Easter card, and appropriately a library, much needed in this school. Miss Evans presided at the organ, assisted by two concert pianists, Messrs. Robinson and Scott.

GRACE CHURCH, POINT ST. CHARLES.

The third annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the school room, on Tuesday evening last, the Lord Mayor of Montreal presiding. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition and doing a good work in the parish. Mr. Mayor, in his address, stated that owing to the short period that would intervene between the expiration of the lease of the premises on Richmond Street and the opening of the new Grace church, it had been decided not to lease new premises. This mission has been ably conducted at times amidst many difficulties, and the Young Men's Christian Association, under the leadership of the Rev. Dean Carmichael and Mr. Geo. Hume, and Miss Colvett, and Mr. Messrs. Colvett and Robertson, contributed to the success of the mission.

BARRI YELD ON THE PROGRESSIVE JEWS.

There are two classes of Jews, "Orthodox" and "Progressive." The Orthodox believe in all the old traditions and laws. The Reform element has been led by the Rev. Dr. Vail, of the Temple Emanu-El (Reform), the other day before his congregation. In matters of ritual and ceremonial law, they believe that God is all-wise and has created, governs and directs the universe; that he has made himself known to the world, and through this revelation, righteousness and justice control us; that we are responsible to God for our deeds through conscience; that the body is sacred, and that the soul is immortal; that the Orthodox were given, nor do we say, like them, that the law is obligatory on all men, but that the law is obligatory on those who are not at one with them on the question of the restoration to the Holy Land. We of the progressive school believe that the law is obligatory on all men, and that the law is obligatory on all men, and that the law is obligatory on all men.

"LA GAMBELLE."

The ex-Papal Zouaves inaugurated yesterday evening a system of periodical friendly meetings and dinners under the name of "Gambelle." The reunion was largely attended. Recorder Dr. Montigny presided, and among those present were Col. Hughes, Dr. LaSalle, Messrs. A. Larocque, G. A. Drolet, A. Vairel, L. Forges.

GULF REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Clear; east wind. No ice. Liverpool at 9:40 a.m. in the Charrington and Fremont. RIVER DE LOUP, April 20.—Clear; north-west wind. Passed inward at 4 a.m. in the Charrington, at 4:30 a.m. in the Fremont. The pilot boat is in. FATHER POINT TO FARM POINT, April 20.—Clear; west to north-west wind. No ice. ESCUMEAU POINT, April 20.—Cloudy; north wind. PENTACOST, April 20.—Passed out the schooner Albatross. ANTICOST, April 20.—Clear; strong north-west wind. MADAGASCAR ISLANDS, April 20.—Clear; west wind. Light open ice in shore. MEAT COVE, April 20.—Heavy open ice everywhere, moving east. CAPE RAY, April 20.—Clear; strong north wind. No ice. CAPE RAY, April 20.—Clear; west wind. No ice or icebergs in sight.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Wednesday, April 20.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Beechwood's cable advices today say—Cargoes of coast, wheat, quiet; corn, steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, quiet; corn, firm. Red winter wheat, off coast, 35s 9d; for prompt shipment, 35s 9d; do. present and following month, 35s 9d. California wheat, off coast, 35s 6d; do. prompt to be shipped, 35s 6d. French country markets, very low the other one, which, to be sure, is very bad manners, but then they are an example to many children in their fondness for one another. Though they are not so big, and their teeth are always good-natured and never quarrel or fight.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO UNIONS STOCK MARKET, April 20.—Hog—Today's estimated receipts, 28,000. Light mixed, \$14.70; heavy mixed, \$14.70; light mixed, \$14.70; heavy mixed, \$14.70. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market firm.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

LIVERPOOL, April 20, 12:30 p.m. Spring wheat, 7s 3d; red winter, 7s 3d; No. 1 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 2 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 3 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 4 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 5 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 6 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 7 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 8 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 9 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 10 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 11 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 12 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 13 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 14 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 15 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 16 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 17 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 18 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 19 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 20 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 21 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 22 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 23 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 24 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 25 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 26 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 27 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 28 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 29 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 30 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 31 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 32 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 33 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 34 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 35 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 36 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 37 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 38 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 39 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 40 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 41 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 42 Canada, 7s 3d; No. 43 Canada, 7s 3d; 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