

THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE CEREMONIES ATTENDING THE MARRIAGE.

THE QUEEN SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HAPPY PAIR—WHERE THE HONEYMOON IS TO BE SPENT—THE GUESTS PRESENT.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Other weddings there have been at the White House—eight in all—but never before to-day had the highest dignitary in the land bowed his head within its historic walls to receive the blessing of the church on his union in the holy bonds of matrimony. From the very dawn of the wedding day the city seemed alive to the approaching event. Little knots of idlers talked about it on the sidewalks in front of the hotels, sedate matrons gossiped as they passed along the streets, and voices of laughing girls chatted and speculated about the coming momentous ceremony. If there be truth in the ancient adage, a happy bride will reign in the White House, for though the day opened with a grey and cheerless sky and shadows resting on the earth, yet as it grew older, the elements seemed to relent, and little by little the sun forced his rays through the unwilling clouds, until his broad beams fell in generous abundance on the soft green sward of trim park encompassing the White House, bringing out in high relief the simple yet stately white costume of the time-honored home of presidents, crystallizing in prismatic hues the sparkling spray of the fountains and cresting with gold the foliage of the grand old trees. Many were the curious glances that sought to pierce the draped windows, and numberless were the comments and speculations of the loiterers who gathered early in the afternoon within the grounds. Little or nothing in the appearance of the mansion or its surroundings indicated to the casual passer-by that an interesting event was at hand. On the asphalt walks, near the portico of the White House, the assemblage was thoroughly democratic, and ragged urchins and slipshod colored girls jostled natty-looking young gentlemen and ladies in silk attire. The gates were left wide open, and by six o'clock the crowd had swollen to several hundreds, and a score or more of newspaper men had a sort of vantage ground alongside the portico. The successive arrivals of the guests were watched with interest, and their names were whispered by the more knowing to their companions. Suddenly the strains of the "Wedding March" floated through the open windows, and there was a general exclamation from the outside crowd, "the service has begun." Then there came a tantalizing hush within the walls, which was soon ended by the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and it was thereby known that the ceremony was over. One by one the lights spring up at the windows, and the great burners cast their effulgence over the asphalt. The scene resembled a summer night's festival, and the crowd gave itself up to the enjoyment of the delightful music.

THE GUESTS.

About half-past six the wedding guests began to arrive, their carriages rolling up to the main door of the mansion through the great iron gates on Pennsylvania avenue. The first arrival was Secretary Lamar at 6.37. He was closely followed by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland and wife, and during the next few minutes there came in quick succession Postmaster-General Vilas and wife, Mr. Watson S. Bissell, Secretary and Mrs. Endicott, Secretary Bayard, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Secretary Manning and wife. Removing their wraps in the state dining-room, all the guests proceeded to the Blue Room where they were received by Miss Rose Cleveland. The following is a complete list of those present: Mrs. Folsom, mother of the bride; the Rev. W. N. Cleveland, the President's brother; Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt, the President's sisters; Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State; Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Manning; Wm. C. Endicott, Secretary of War; and Mrs. Endicott; Wm. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Whitney; Wm. F. Vilas, Postmaster-General, and Mrs. Vilas; L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior; Daniel S. Lamont, Private Secretary to the President, and Mrs. Lamont; Benjamin Folsom, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Seneca Falls, N.Y.; Mr. Codman and Miss Huddleston, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of Boston, relatives of the bride; Miss Nelson, of New York; Mr. N. Bissell, of Buffalo, the President's former law partner; Dr. and Mrs. Byron Sunderland, Attorney-General Garland, although invited, was not present. For a few minutes the guests chatted gaily, but the conversation was quickly suspended at 7.15 o'clock when a selected orchestra from the Marine band stationed in the corridor, struck up the familiar strains of the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and all eyes were turned to the doorway to catch the first glimpse of

THE COMING BRIDE AND GROOM.

Starting from the western corridor, on the upper floor, the President came slowly down the western staircase, with his bride leaning on his arm. They were unaccompanied, even the bride's mother awaiting her with the other guests. Passing through the central corridor, the bride and groom entered the Blue Room and took a position near its southern wall, which was completely hidden from sight by a mass of nodding palms, tropical grasses and an endless variety of choice flowers. The crystal chandelier poured a flood of mellow radiance upon the scene, and the colors of the massive banks of scarlet begonias and royal Jacqueminot roses, mingling with the blue and silver tints of the frescoed walls and ceilings, gave a warm and glowing tone to the whole brilliant interior. The delicate ivory shades of the bride's wedding gown found an exquisite setting in the masses of crimson roses immediately beyond. The President was in full evening dress, with turn-down collar, white lawn necktie and white enamel studs. A hush fell upon the assemblage as Dr. Sunderland stepped forward to his position fronting the wedding couple, with the Rev. William Cleveland, the President's brother, at his left hand. In a distinct tone of voice and with a deliberate utterance, the Doctor began the

AMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL WEDDING SERVICE.

After the ceremony the Rev. Mr. Cleveland commenced the following benediction:—"God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you. The Lord mercifully fill you with all temporal and spiritual blessings, and grant that you may so live together in this world that in the world to come you may have life everlasting. Amen."

At the conclusion Mrs. Folsom, showing traces of deep emotion, was the first to tender her congratulations to the newly wedded pair. She was followed by Miss Cleveland, the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, and other relations and friends in turn. While the congratulations were in progress the band performed the bridal choruses and march from "Lohengrin" and to this music the President and his wife led the way into the East room.

THE LADIES' DRESSES.

The bride wore an enchanting wedding dress of ivory satin, simply garnished on the high corsage with India muslin crossing in Grecian folds and carried in exquisite falls of simplicity over the petticoat. The orange blossom garniture, commencing upon the veil in a superb coronet, is continued throughout the costume with artistic skill. Her veil of tulle about five yards in length completely enveloped her, falling to the edge of the petticoat in front, extending the entire length of her full court train. She carried no flowers and wore no jewellery,

except an engagement ring, containing a sapphire and two diamonds. Mrs. Folsom wore a superb dress of violet satin with garniture in white faille with crystalized violet drops in pendants everywhere. Miss Cleveland wore an exquisite dress, a combination of Nile green and cameo Duchess satin with silver ornaments, low corsage, garnished with pink roses, short sleeves and demi-length gloves in light tan. She carried a fan of pink curled feathers. Mrs. Hoyt, the President's sister, wore a dainty costume en train of China crepe in robin's egg blue, most effectively garnished with rare old lace. Her flowers were La France roses. Mrs. Manning's dress was of white satin, flounced across the front with Duchesse lace, garnished with sea pearls, square neck and elbow sleeves; diamond ornaments. Mrs. Endicott wore sapphire satin draped in black Chantilly lace, red pompon in her hair; diamond ornaments. Mrs. Whitney wore a bodice of violet velvet, with white satin and tulle skirts trimmed with violet; diamond ornaments. Mrs. Vilas' dress was light blue, with a long train strewn with daisies of silver, front of crystal and point lace and pearl trimming, low neck and elbow sleeves. Mrs. Lamont wore an ivory tinted satin dress, demi-train, with a panel of crystal and pearl on the left side of the skirt, square neck, corsage edged with crystal and jet fringe, elbow sleeves and a beautiful corsage bouquet of Jacqueminot roses. Mrs. Rogers, a cousin of the bride, was dressed in a costume of delicate cameo pink with broad front. Mrs. Calman, a relative of the bride, wore a white satin dress en train, with black lace draperies and Jacqueminot roses. Mrs. Sunderland's dress was gray satin, trimmed with lace, long train, square neck and elbow sleeves.

THE SUPPER.

From the East Room the company proceeded, after a season of promenading and conversation, to the family dining room of the mansion, where the wedding supper was served. There was no formal order observed in the supper room, but a collation was served.

THE HONEYMOON TRIP.

While the orchestra was playing one of its happiest selections and the guests were gathered about the tables, the bride quietly slipped away to her room and changed her wedding dress for a heavy grey silk travelling dress. She then returned to the company, and was soon afterwards joined by the President, who had meantime changed his dress suit for a travelling costume. This was about 8.30 o'clock, and the President and his bride said a hearty "good-bye" to their friends and left the house through a private exit from the red room into the south grounds. A closed carriage awaited them, and as they entered the horses started off, a shower of rice was thrown on the carriage, and their friends waved them a final "God-speed" from the rear porch. The carriage was driven directly to the Baltimore & Ohio Railway station, where a special train was in waiting to take the President and his bride to Deer Park. They were escorted through the station and into the car provided for them without attracting attention, and at nine o'clock the train started off to its destination. The President and his bride were wholly unaccompanied on this journey. They will probably remain at Deer Park about a week, during which time they will occupy a small cottage attached to the hotel, which has not yet been opened for the season. The guests began to leave the White House soon after the President's departure.

THE QUEEN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, June 2.—The Queen has sent the following cable message to President Cleveland: "Pray accept my sincere congratulations on your marriage, and my best wishes for your happiness." (Signed, VICTORIA.)

ANOTHER CONGRATULATION.

At the banquet of the Clothworkers' Company, this evening, a cable despatch was sent to President Cleveland congratulating him upon his marriage.

THE PRESIDENT'S BOWER.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SUMMER HOME PURCHASED FOR HIS BRIDE. A few days before the formal announcement of his marriage President Cleveland purchased what is described as a beautiful little estate with a large and substantial old cottage upon it as a summer home for his bride.

The cottage is on the Tenallytown road, at the corner of Woody lane. The road is a dark red gash through high terra-cotta-colored clay banks. This is the road over which John Burroughs has often walked and which has formed the subject of several charming chapters by this gossipy observer of nature.

"PRETTY PROSPECT," the name of the President's matrimonial bower, is three miles from the White House, and about a mile and a half from the terminus of the Georgetown street car line. The scenery is as beautiful as anywhere about Washington. The ground is rolling woodland, which breaks every now and then into abrupt spurs. These spurs are the beginning of the Blue Ridge Mountains, not over ten miles away.

A NEWSPAPER ARTIST was sent to sketch the President's home, and he writes:—"I visited Pretty Prospect yesterday. The pleasant-faced, gray-haired housekeeper who is in charge of the so-called cottage said that she had very strict orders not to give permission to any photographer or to any artist to make studies in or about the building. She said that the place had already been overrun with photographers and representatives of illustrated papers, who had been ready to tear the house down nearly in their rage when they found that they were denied access to it. As there was no prohibition issued by the President which covered the highway, I made one or two sketches from that point which will give a good idea of the place. Here is the cottage and its surroundings:

The house itself is a two-story cottage of stone. It is a nearly square building and contains, perhaps, eight rooms, exclusive of an attic chamber. The walls are of a common yellow-gray field stone. They are not thick. I should think that this place would be one of the hottest inside of a forty-mile range of Washington in the middle of a July day. At night it will probably be cool, as the point is high. It is said that the

small grove of oak trees and then climbs a small hill, reaching the house at a distance of about forty rods from the main entrance. The house is upon a bare, unshaded hill. The west side of the house is half covered with ivy. In front of the house is a long hill covered with a scanty growth of poor, thin grass. There are one or two small trees in front of the house, but they are not large enough to afford any good shade or protection. The front part of the house is shaded by a narrow porch from this porch extends the landscape after which the place is named, "Pretty Prospect." It is probable that it was this view which captured Mr. Cleveland and made him look upon the property as desirable. It commands a sweeping view of Washington, ranging from the Capitol up to the State Department and down the river as far as Alexandria. I secured a sketch of the city of Washington with the Capitol, as it appears from the President's new place.

It was suggested by the companion who was with me yesterday that the President must have looked favorably upon the stones on the place. The house is on an elevation which commands a turn in the road. He can see who is coming several rods away, and with the inexhaustible supply of stones at his hand, it will be his own fault if he does not succeed in driving off any section of office-seekers or curious callers who may try to invade his bower.

WILL IT PLEASE THE BRIDE? I feel quite well convinced that if Miss Folsom could make a visit in advance of the marriage to "Pretty Prospect," she would decline to go on with that interesting ceremony until the place was disposed of. It is certain that no lady would consent to remain out there for any length of time if she had the choice of living in town. It is bleak, lonely, desolate and unromantic. When the wind does blow it sweeps across the top of this hill with the force of a hurricane. There is a thunder-storm nearly every night in this region in the spring and summer, and if one is at all nervous and sensitive, life upon the exposed top of this hill certainly would have great drawbacks. But then, if one is passionately fond of scenery there is the view. That is a great feature.

HONORING THE PRESIDENT. The citizens of Montreal were startled last evening by the booming of cannon, and made their way towards Dominion square whence the sound proceeded in considerable numbers. Here they found Lieut. Hall, of the Montreal Field Battery—who had obtained permission from Ottawa—with several men, firing a "royal" salute of 21 guns in honor of President Cleveland's marriage. After the salute the men returned to their Armory and were entertained by Lieut. Hall.

RAILWAY NOTES. ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 2.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Southern Railway was held here to-day. The following directors were elected:—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jas. Tillinghast, Anthony G. Dulman, Charles F. Cox, Samuel F. Barger, Sidney Dillon, Joseph E. Brown and Edward A. Wicks. The directors of the allied companies were the same as last year.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The Rock Island Railway this morning cut rates to St. Paul from \$7 to \$4.52. This will make the St. Paul & North-Western first class rate to Omaha \$4.75.

WINNIPEG, June 2.—The new freight rates on the Canadian Pacific railway went into effect yesterday. Winnipeg gets a reduction of 15 percent on shipments west, and is pretty well satisfied. Through rates on broken lots from Montreal to the west and here are about the same as the carload rate to Winnipeg and the rate on broken lots west. Portage la Prairie, Brandon and Calgary still occupy about the same position as Winnipeg.

THE WAR UPON THE INDIANS. PRIZES FOR KILLING HOSTILES. TOMBSTONE, Ariz., June 2.—Capt. Pierce, of the San Carlos reservation, has offered the Indians settled in the San Pedro valley under Ekekenzia, a reward of \$150 for each head of the hostiles they may kill. This has been done to induce them to fight against the hostiles instead of joining them. Capt. Cook states that none of the Indian scouts discharged by Gen. Crook have reached the reservation.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR. CLEVELAND, June 2.—The only business transacted by the Knights of Labor this morning given the public was the election of three assistant members of the Executive Board. They were J. S. Quinn, of New York, a bookbinder; Wm. S. Mullen, of Richmond, Va., publisher of a labor paper, and Hugh Cavanaugh, of Cincinnati, a shoe salesman.

PARNELL'S LONG DELAYED LETTER. AN IRISH-AMERICAN ASPERSION UPON THE BRITISH POST-OFFICE. BOSTON, June 2.—The following letter was received yesterday:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS, April 18, 1886. MY DEAR SIR,—I thank the Executive Committee and you very warmly for your note of the 24th March, which I have read with much pleasure. I am also obliged for the Boston newspaper which you have forwarded to me, and in which I have examined with great interest the report of the tradesmen's meeting of the city. I am, yours very truly,

CHARLES S. PARNELL. Capt. John M. Tobin, Corresponding Secretary Irish Parliamentary Fund, Boston, Mass. This letter bears the seal of the House of Commons library, and its envelope that of the London post-office stamped May 21st. The Globe comments as follows: "Why, it has been asked, this delay in forwarding Mr. Parnell's communication? Why has it taken a month or more to send it from the London post-office to America? Mr. Parnell's letter was dated in April, the envelope bears the London stamp May 21st. It has been said that Mr. Parnell's letters are opened in the English post-office."

OBITUARY. OTTAWA, June 2.—Mr. William Washburn, Registrar of the county of Ottawa, died this afternoon of consumption.

KINGSTON, June 2.—Yesterday, Mr. H. B. Rathbun, sen., aged 75 years, died after an illness of three weeks. He moved to Deseronto in 1837, began lumbering, and, at his death, was the head of the largest lumbering concern in Canada. He was a millionaire. He was largely interested in the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec Railway, the Bay of Quinte Railway, and the Thousand Islands Railway. He was a Presbyterian. His body will be conveyed to Auburn, N.Y., and buried alongside his wife, who died suddenly over a year ago.

THE ORANGEMEN IN COUNCIL. TORONTO, June 2.—The Orange Grand Lodge of British America continued its session to-day, with Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., deputy grand master, in the chair. The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was present, and delivered an address. During the morning and afternoon sessions the reports of the various committees dealing with important matters were considered. On re-assembling this evening, the ceremony of dedicating the new Orange hall took place. After the ceremony the brethren adjourned to the main hall to partake of a complimentary banquet tendered the visiting delegates by the Royal Orange County Lodge of Toronto. At the conclusion of the banquet, about midnight, the Grand Lodge re-assembled and were to continue in session for some hours.

THE ASS CHEERFULLY COMPLIES. An example of the strength of Mr. Parnell's hold upon his followers is shown by the incident which occurred in the House on Monday evening. Mr. Thomas O'Hanlon, member for Cavan, felt himself moved to shout and rave in a most exaggerated and ridiculous fashion, presumably to give emphasis to his remarks. Mr. Parnell, observing the figures his colleague was cutting, called Mr. John Redmond to him and said: "Tell that ass to shut up and make less noise." Mr. Redmond delivered the message with faithful adherence to the text. Mr. O'Hanlon stopped short, turned to Mr. Redmond, and smiled and said: "Did our chief really send that message?" Receiving an affirmative answer, he sank into his seat saying: "Tell him I cheerfully comply."

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ONE MORE CHANCE.

BY MRS. S. M. I. HENRY.

Author of "How Roy Went West."

CHAPTER XXX.

At mention of the name of Clarence by the sick man Annie felt a strange thrill...

"Clarence is a very common name," she reasoned; "I know several of that name, and I am disgusted with myself to think that I am so nervous."

She went down again to Aunt Gracia and told her she was going back to the dressmaker's, and went out. But in spite of her effort, in the face of all her love and confidence and determination, the incident would not be forgotten.

Aunt Gracia had noted the sick man's mention of Clarence and the sudden paleness which overspread Annie's face, and brooded over her with a love and sympathy the tenderness of which could not be told.

In the midst of these many interests Magie was not forgotten. When Aunt Gracia was upon the street she was always looking for her, and an almost continual prayer for her was going up out of the depths of her loving heart.

"The rest will be better for thee than meetings to-night and to-morrow morning," she said. "Thou must sleep long and eat well. I am going to take thee out to the farm and find out about thee."

"I shall be delighted to go," said Hollis, with a bright look in his face.

"Well, then, I shall be at the Hall. They may go to the stable on the corner, when they are ready, and bring my pony-carriage around."

"But I could walk," said Hollis, "if you ladies would like to go together."

"No, I must go early. Annie needs to wait for some work she is having done. They will be ready by—"

"Half-past four," said Hollis. "It will be a twenty minutes' trot for the pony each way, and like any boy, they will enjoy the drive."

"I certainly shall, and thank you very much for the favor. I will be on time."

Hollis thought very much about this drive during the afternoon. He did appreciate the kindness that had planned it, and the delicate token of confidence upon the part of Aunt Gracia in giving him this commission to bring Annie home touched him deeply; yet he could not think what the fellows would say if he should chance to meet any of them, as he most assuredly would.

"Quaker woman" and her pony-carriage were well known, and for him to take his seat beside her and drive through the street was to make a profession of the change in his life more public than he had as yet anticipated.

Sometimes he thought he could not do it. He longed for a place where he could pray for one moment, but there was no corner in that busy hive where he could be alone.

He met Aunt Gracia just coming out of the sick man's room.

"I just ran over," he said, "to tell you that I will surely be here at half-past four with your carriage."

"Yes; thank thee. I understood thee. That is all right," replied Aunt Gracia, wondering at the intense look in his face, as well as at the fact of his coming to tell her this, which had been all settled at noon, as she supposed.

Hollis held himself to this purpose, although it seemed every moment of the last hour that the burden grew heavier, until he could hardly breathe. It was impossible to work.

Mr. Graham noted his distraught manner and was troubled, and, coming to him as he sat by the window, he said, extending his hand: "Hollis, my boy, hold on."

Hollis took and wrung his friend's hand without a word, and was the stronger for its touch. When the time came for Hollis to go out to meet his engagement he felt that he could hardly move a limb; but by a great effort he arose and went out, determined that by no sign should the friend whom he had already learned to love and honor next to his mother, know of what it had cost him to accept her invitation.

At the time appointed he drove up to the front of Union Hall, where he found Aunt Gracia just ready. He alighted to assist her to the carriage-seat, and while in the act he looked up and saw across the way the proprietor of a saloon which had often frequented, standing in his doorway looking at him, his face all aglow with mirth.

He turned his head and spoke over his shoulder into the saloon gesticulating at the same time, and in an instant a crowd of fellows, all of whom Hollis knew too well, stood regarding him with fun and laughter expressed in every feature and attitude.

Hollis felt his strength oozing out at every pore, but, lifting his heart to God, he ascended to the carriage, gathered up the reins, gave the pony a word, and they trotted gently away.

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After a time, however, their power to hurt seemed weakened, and he heard distinctly from his companion the words:

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6TH FUSILIERS. The Battalion will parade at the Armory, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 5 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1886. VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA. Grand Entertainment.

ART ASSOCIATION, OF MONTREAL. Gallery of Paintings and Sculpture. PHILLIPS SQUARE. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THE QUEEN'S BENCH. A JURY DISAGREES—MALONEY'S TRIAL FIXED FOR FRIDAY. At the afternoon session of the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday, the trial of Wm. Wheeler...

TRUE BILLS. Andrew Maloney, keeping a common gaming-house; Paul la Neville, forgery, four indictments; M. Ryan, and J. McCloskey, receiving stolen goods; Isaac Jasman, arson.

THE MALONEY CASE. The case of Maloney, for keeping a gaming-house, has been fixed for Friday and is expected to be of the utmost interest as being the first case of its kind tried in Montreal.

A SUNDAY SHOOTING MATCH. During the shooting exhibition given last Sunday by the St. Lawrence Gun Club, an accident occurred which, though slight, might have proved a very serious matter.

A SERIES OF FIRES. An alarm was sounded at 4.49 from box 125 for a fire in a shed at the rear of No. 193 St. Christophe street. It was put out by a backhoe charge before any damage was done.

ACTION AGAINST A RAILWAY COMPANY. The argument was heard before Mr. Justice Mathieu, in the Superior Court, yesterday, on a petition of the venerable Archdeacon Leach for a writ of injunction against the Atlantic and North-Western Railway.

A NONOGENARIAN. Dame Margaret Curran, widow of Peter Skelly and mother of the late John Skelly, merchant, of this city, died yesterday, at Rawdon, at the advanced age of 90 years.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Saturday, May 29th, 1886, and the corresponding week of last year:—

Table with 2 columns: May 1886 and May 1885. Rows include Daily, Weekly, and Messenger, fortnight.

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The Daily Witness. THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1886.

Mr. Blaine, of Maine, must regard himself as the probable Republican candidate in the next Presidential campaign. He loses no opportunity for making political capital out of the fishery, home-rule and other questions which arise.

A BOSTON PAPER makes a ridiculous charge about Mr. Parnell's letters being opened by the Post-Office Department and detained a month, before being forwarded to his friends in the United States.

THE STATUTE LABOR TAX. It would obviously be a mistake for the revisors or the City Clerk, or any other officer, to proceed on the basis of Judge Caron's mandamus to put not only Dechene's name on the voters' list but those of all the other voters hitherto supposed to be disqualified by failure to pay the Statute Labor Tax.

ANOTHER AMBULANCE. The Notre Dame Hospital now has an ambulance. It has been needed for a long time, and will enable this institution to extend its sphere of usefulness.

UNCLAIMED GOODS SALE. The Canadian Pacific Railway gives notice through the Quebec Official Gazette, that all goods which have remained unclaimed in their possession, for the space of 12 months, will be sold by public auction at their depot here, on the 5th July next.

ENFORCING THE LAW. Last Sunday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, an itinerant preacher was noticed addressing a crowd of about two hundred people on Victoria square.

COMPLIMENTS. The Minister of Customs must have been hard driven in his attempt to defend the vicious and detestable system of discovering and punishing frauds when he was compelled to resort to what appears to be direct misrepresentation.

COTE ST. LOUIS FIRE ENGINE. The deputation appointed by the municipality of Cote St. Louis to visit Ottawa and arrange for the purchase of the Rolland steam fire engine have returned to town, having made arrangements for the purchase.

VALUABLE BOOKS COMING. Some three hundred valuable volumes on legal questions, by the best English authors, on both criminal and civil law, are expected to arrive shortly and will be a welcome addition to the advocates' library.

The "Canadian" Snow-shoe Club are organizing a moonlight excursion, to take place on the 18th inst. From the railway track on Hibernian Road, St. Gabriel, to Grand Trunk street, the sidewalk has been washed away and never replaced.

no compliment either directly or indirectly conveyed in the letter of the Council of the Board of Trade, referred to by Mr. Bowell. The Council of the Board of Trade, having in mind, apparently, the settlement of the case of Messrs. McLachlan Bros., and also the suspension of the proceedings in the case of Messrs. Paterson, Kiscock & Co., demanded in effect that such settlements should not be made, but that a thorough investigation should take place so that the guilty should be punished and the innocent cleared.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, Ottawa: Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the disclosures recently made here in connection with frauds perpetrated upon the Customs revenue have been considered by the Council of the Board, and that the matter has been further pressed upon its attention by representatives from importers and merchants.

We invite the public to scan the whole letter closely and find if they can the compliments to the Customs Department. The letter is the reverse of complimentary. The settlements and compromises and suspensions of proceedings which have been made by the Department are inferentially condemned by the strong demand for investigation.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. (From Our Special Correspondent.) OTTAWA, JUNE 2.

RUSHING BUSINESS. It was five o'clock this morning when the House adjourned, and met again at 1.10. Mr. Blake expressed some surprise that the hour of half-past five to-day had been selected for prorogation, as he understood His Excellency was willing to come down as late as ten to-night and prorogue Parliament.

"THE BOY" DOES NOT SATISFY THE "POWERS." On going into Supply, Mr. Mitchell enquired if Mr. Beatty's county had made the guarantee deposit for the construction of the North-West Central railway. Mr. Beatty was at this moment showing a telegram to the Minister of Railways, who handed it to Sir John Macdonald. There was a pause, during which the Premier looked round at Mr. Beatty and shook his head as if to say "It won't do."

THE FRANCHISE ACT. On the vote of \$100,000 for the expenses of the Franchise Act during 1887 a hot discussion arose, from which the Secretary of State came out badly worsted. Mr. Somerville, of Bruce, read official correspondence to show that instructions were issued by Mr. Chapleau to the revising officers to give the printing of the voters' lists to Tory newspaper offices.

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A POPULAR MAN. Mr. Tassé bespoke a fitting celebration of the opening of the through Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Trow, the Liberal whip, made one of his pleasant speeches, in which he expressed regret for the illness of the First Minister and advised a rest in the cool shades of Opposition.

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THE OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT. Sir John Macdonald announced that notice to terminate the mail contract with the Allan Steamboat Company, had been given and tenders would be asked for any company.

DEATH IN THE GAOL. A woman named T. Brunette, aged 48 years, died yesterday morning at the Montreal gaol from an attack of paralysis. The Coroner and the Inspector of Anatomy were both notified.

MCGILL EXAMINATIONS. The results of the examinations in Practical Chemistry of those students taking the summer medical session, are as follows:—First class, 75 percent and upwards: Messrs. Castellan, Porter, Travers, Philip, Shanks, and Deacon.

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING. A public temperance meeting takes place this evening in St. Mark's church, corner of William and Dalhousie streets. It will be under the direction of the members of the Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 3, I.O.G.T., not the West End Temperance Society, as at first announced.

STEALING AN ANCHOR. Yesterday afternoon three men drove up to the shop of Mr. McIntosh, Frippone street, and carried off a large anchor before the face of one of the employees, they telling him that they had bought it from Mrs. McIntosh. The case is in the hands of the harbor police.

PLENTY OF THEM. Licenses have been granted for the retailing of spirituous liquors to 39 more persons than were given during the whole course of last year, and about as many more are expected to apply before this year is out.

A FIGHT ON THE WHARF. Last night a fight took place on Commissioners street between a lot of men. The western patrol soon came up and arrested four of them. Three of them were badly cut about the head and face.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. The anniversary service of the late Archbishop Bourget will be chanted at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Dominion square, on Tuesday next, 8th inst., when a large number of priests from the city and surrounding parishes will be present.

TWO MORE STEAMERS HEARD FROM. The Allan SS, "Buenos Ayres" has got clear of the fog, having passed Fame Point, Anticosti, at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. The SS, "Toronto" is also reported. All well.

SPORTS AND GAMES. ATHLETICS. George W. Flagg, champion wrestler of Vermont, has challenged W. J. Caney, of this city, to a wrestling bout for \$250 a side and the whole of the gate money.

FOOTBALL. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held in the Rossin House, Toronto, on Saturday last. The resignation of Mr. A. C. Macdonnell, of the Royal Military College, was received and accepted.

LACROSBY. The Independent and South Boston lacrosse clubs contested, on Monday afternoon, on the Union Grounds, Boston. South Boston won by four goals to two for their opponents.

It is rumored that "Billy" Bird is to come out again and take his old place in the goal for the champion team. This would add strength to the twelve.

Last Edition

WHAT WE EAT.

THE REPORT ON THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD—THE TANGLED WEB OF THE SPICE MILLERS WEAVE—COFFEE ONCE PURE—WHISKEY AND WATER—SHERRY THAT NEVER SAW THE VINE.

What do we eat? is almost an interesting question as what shall I wear? and every year the Government issues a little blue book that answers the question.

Milk has received a good deal of attention, not nearly enough of course, but still, as one hundred and seventy-four samples have been examined, the Department has not done so badly.

Butter and butter come next to milk in importance in the scale, and it is truly satisfactory to find them still pure.

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THE POLLING SUBDIVISIONS TO BE REVISED. This Electoral District has been divided by Mr. Archibald, the Revising Barrister, into fifty-nine polling subdivisions, containing ten thousand one hundred and seventy-five voters.

Notice of all objections, or claims to have names added to any of the subdivision lists, must be given to the Revising Barrister at least two weeks before the day fixed for the revision of any such list.

Mr. Austin Baldwin, of New York, whose death occurred recently, was head of the well-known firm of Austin Baldwin & Co., general agents of the State Line Steamship Company.

THE HARBOR EXTENSION. The weekly meeting of the Harbor Commissioners, yesterday afternoon, was, as usual, strictly private.

ANNUAL DRILL COMMENCED. The 6thth commenced their annual drill yesterday evening, and the inspection will probably take place about the end of the month.

WHY THEY FLY ANOTHER FLAG. Several vessels are in port flying the Norwegian flag. These, sailors say, are likely to increase in number owing to the stringent marine regulations in force in England.

NO THOROUGHFARE. Western avenue, Cote St. Antoine, a private thoroughfare, is at present barricaded, owing to the demolition of its bridge.

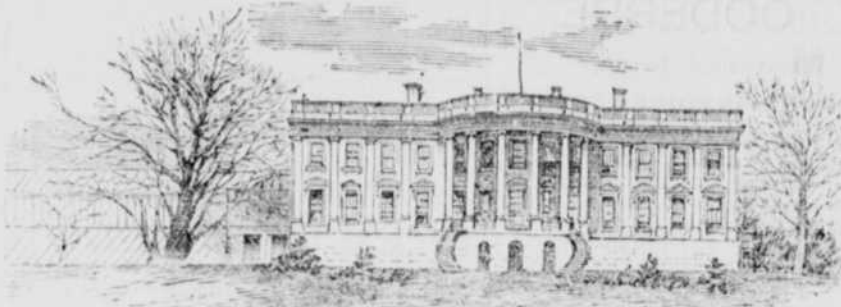
long list of bitters were examined and were found to be uninjurious, other than that they contained a rather large proportion of alcohol.

Soda water from the fountain was discovered some time ago to be dangerous, and out of thirty-five samples, eight were more or less contaminated with copper.

The extent to which cream of tartar is adulterated is, considering its use as a drug, simply scandalous. Out of forty-three samples examined only twenty were pure, and one sample proved to be an absolutely fraudulent substitute.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S WEDDING. As many weddings have been celebrated in the White House, as the Executive Mansion or President's official residence is called, as in the average home of the United States.



NORTH FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE, SHOWING LAWN.

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NOT REMEDIED.

The cars complained of several days ago as occupying the sidewalk near the foot of McGill street have not yet been removed.

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.

Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, are to accompany the Montreal Harbor Commissioners on their voyage of inspection down the river next Thursday.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOPS.

It is semi-officially stated that the long expected appointment of Mgr. Fabre to the dignity of Archbishop will take place at the same Consistory in which the Pope is to officially proclaim Archbishop Taschereau cardinal.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

Special services were held in most of the Anglican and all the Roman Catholic churches, this morning. In St. George's Church, prayer was held at nine o'clock and at eleven an ordination service was presided over by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. Canon Mills and the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael.

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A MONTREALER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Some of the friends of Mr. F. Jehin-Prume, the well known violinist, formerly of this city, and who is now again on a visit to Canada, state that he has been lately visited by a singular good fortune.

ILLEGAL FISHERS.

Judge Dugas, with the lawyer of the Fish and Game Club, go to Chateaugay, to-morrow, to attend a case of illegal fishing.

SAYS THERE IS NONE.

The Hon. Mr. Laflamme being asked by our reporter, this afternoon, if there was any truth in the report of a caucus of Liberals and dissatisfied Conservatives to be held to-day, replied: "There will be no caucus to-day."

CITY ITEMS.

Negotiations for the opening of the summer camps are in progress. Dates not yet fixed.

The Deputy Minister of Marine is asking for tenders for light-house supplies to be delivered at Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Charlotte-town.

William Plain, of 475 Seignours street, while at work in the Montreal Cotton Factory, yesterday, had a bale of cotton fall on him. He was not seriously injured.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived—Bark Fin, 156 tons, P. Pedersen, master, from Quebec, 28. Acton, 1,500 tons, H. Gowin, for Terrifics, via Sydney, in ballast; 28. Dunholme, 1,422 tons, J. O. Wilkinson, master, from Sydney, C.B., coal; 28. Et. King, 1,418 tons, Friske, master, from London, general.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, June 3, 1886.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Thursday, June 3.

STOCK GOSSIP.

The feature of the stock market to-day was the trading in Canadian Pacific Railway shares. The price advanced about 1/2 to 1 percent during this morning.

FINANCIAL.

Money is quiet at 4 percent on call, and at 6 to 7 percent on time.

THE RIEL PARTY.

"THE CONSERVATIVES MUST GO OVER, OR SUFFER DEFEAT." A leading member of the Riel party, being interviewed, this morning, by our reporter, stated that the reports given of the meetings held jointly by Liberals and dissatisfied Conservatives were all more or less imaginary.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—JUNE 3.

Table with columns for Stocks, Banks, and Miscellaneous, listing various companies and their stock prices.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 3.—Wheat—Fall No. 2, 75c to 76c; Spring No. 2, 76c to 77c; Winter Red, 76c to 77c.

CHICAGO, JUNE 3.

Chicago, June 3, 1.00 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 77 1/2 cash; 77 1/2 nominal; June; 79 1/2 July; 79 1/2 August; 79 1/2 September; 80 1/2 October.

MILWAUKEE, JUNE 3.

Milwaukee, June 3, 1.00 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 77 1/2 cash and June; 75c July; 75c August.

91c December; 93c nom. February. Corn, 42 1/2c June; 42c July; 42c August; 42c September. Oats, 33 1/2c June; 33c nom. July; 31c nom. August; 30 1/2c Sept.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A FRUITLESS CHASE. (From Our Special Correspondent.) PORT HOOD, C.B., June 3.—The cruiser "Houlett," which left Canso early yesterday morning, cruised around the coast at Judique and Cheticamp.

Chas. A. Buddenseck, the New York builder of mud-houses, was taken to Sing Sing prison this morning.

GIFTS FOR MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND. NEW YORK, June 3.—A Washington special says:—Nearly \$100,000 worth of presents had reached the White House by six o'clock, last evening.

THE CHOLERA. ROME, June 3.—There were 23 new cases of cholera and 12 deaths in Venice yesterday.

SHIPPING. The Allan S.S. Phœnician, from London, passed Fame Point at 10.45 a.m. on Thursday.

MARRIED. KERR-WOODBUFF—On the 2nd of June, by the Rev. Professor Steiner, Henry Kerr to Miss Elizabeth B. Woodruff, daughter of the late Thos. Woodruff, both of this city.

ADVERTISEMENTS. MISS CUTHBERT, of New York (graduate of School of Oratory), will receive a few more Pupils in ELOCUTION, at reasonable terms.

THE GRAND CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS. 4 Kingston Cedar Shiffs. 1 Rob Roy Canoe, sails and paddles. 2 Canvas Canoes. 1 Second hand Boat.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 4th, at 2 o'clock sharp. THOMSON & GOWDIE, Auctioneers.

CARPETS! CARPETS!! Drawing Room Carpets, Hall Carpets, Library Carpets, Sitting Room Carpets, Bedroom Carpets, Office Carpets, Common Carpets, Fine Carpets, Kensington Squares, Rugs, &c. in all the latest styles and colorings, at the lowest prices.

THE CARPET WAREHOUSE, ESTABLISHED 1859, 1812 Notre Dame Street.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

AN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE. A country schoolmaster one day announced to his pupils that the examination would soon take place.

A CORNER or picture that is well done saves expense, because it does not require to be changed, and is always a source of satisfaction.

JONES WAS A GOOD FELLOW, but he was always in debt. At last he paid the debt of nature, and was laid away beneath a tombstone bearing the inscription:—"A man he was to all the country dear."

QUININE AND CHILLS.—Quinine is the popular remedy for chill fever, but it does not always cure.

A TIPOGRAPHICAL ABBREVIATION causes an exchange to speak of the trouble with Canada as "The Fisheries."

MR. R. C. WIXLOW, Toronto, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with Indigestion."

WHERE HE WOULD PUT IT. Poet—"And you will print my poem?" Editor—"Yes, sir; in the puzzle department."

THEY ALL COME BACK.—Customers of the Commercial Printing House, 52 St. Francois Xavier street say: This establishment always gives satisfaction.

HERE IS AN INSTANCE of Scotch thrift. A man who was sent to goal for larceny was permitted to write to his wife; and this is what he wrote:—"Dear wife—If they keep me in goal, make them put you in the poorhouse."

Job Printing.—All who want their printing done in the best and most artistic manner, with the latest styles of plain and fancy type, and at moderate rates are invited to apply at the Witness Job Printing Office.

WRONG-DOING is a road that may open fair, but it leads to trouble and danger. Well-doing, however rough and thorny at first, surely leads to pleasant places.

DECLARED INCURABLE.—E. C. McGovern, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is a well-known resident of that place, was declared incurable by his physician, the disease being a complication of kidney and liver complaint.

AT A RECENT ELECTION in the North a Vulcan was asked by the village doctor which of the candidates he would vote for. Stepping up closely to the doctor he whispered in his ear: "Can you keep a secret?"

IS THERE ANYTHING more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

WHITE JERSEY SHIRTS, warranted not to shrink, are remarkable bargains. You use them as shirts one summer and as neckties the next.—Lowell Citizen.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold.

AT CANNIS, one day, a cold wind was blowing. Said a hotel-keeper to a guest—"Brilliant sunshine, isn't it?" "Yes; but yours is not a very warm sun."

FACES AN YELLOW as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great Blood Purifier is used.

HE HAD ONE! The subject for conversation at an evening entertainment was the intelligence of animals, particularly dogs.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Geo. W. Platt, of Picton, says he can confidently recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to any who suffer from loss of appetite, constipation and general debility.

WHAT WAS SHE GOING FOR? Mrs. B.—is one of those energetic, quick-motivated women who carry their work by assault.

THE GREAT LUNG HEALER is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages.

JANE MARSH PARKER has written a book which she calls "The Midnight Cry." We have not read it, but we know all about it, and Jane has our sympathy.

A HAPPY EVENT.

On Wednesday evening Miss Jane Graham Drysdale, daughter of Mr. W. Drysdale, of DeLormier avenue, was married to Mr. T. Irving, son of Mr. Thos. Irving, of Petite Cote.

FOUR-FOOTED.

The strength of the stock market was subjected to a severe test, this afternoon, by the "bears" who brought out their species of the real live four-footed kind on "Change and began operations.

Situations Vacant.

GENERAL Servant wanted; no washing; good wages. 127 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a boy for an office. Apply in applicant's handwriting to P. O. Box 1827.

WANTED, for Lachine, a General Servant; small family where nursemaid is kept. Apply 257 University street.

WANTED, immediately, two plasterers, to go to the country. Apply to THOS. WARD, Esq., 11 Halmaral st.

WANTED, an experienced Short-hand Writer, and Remington Type Writer. Apply by letter only, stating former engagements and salary expected. Address Box 2155, P. O., Montreal.

WANTED, a young girl as general servant. Apply 184 Manasse st.

WANTED, a young girl for housework; able to wash and iron; good wages. 208 Peel st.

WANTED, large Boy, Arme Brush, Wire and Iron Works, 34 Henry street; let two months, \$2.00; 2nd do., \$3.00; 3rd do., \$4.00 per week. J. J. ULLEY.

WANTED, a good General Servant, willing to go to the country. Apply at 29 Shuter street.

WANTED, strong Boy, to drive express; one accustomed to horses. Apply 229 St. James street.

WANTED, a strong Boy, of about 15 or 16 years of age, to go messages and make himself generally useful. 7 Custom House square, up-stairs, between 12 and 13 o'clock.

WANTED, four first-class Tailors to work on Ladies' Tailor-made dresses. Apply to J. G. MILLOU, 259 St. James street.

WANTED, a Wet Nurse. 86 Mackay street.

WANTED, thorough General Servant; small family. 80 University street.

WANTED, a Housemaid; must have good references. Apply 294 Drummond street.

WANTED, good General Servant for a family of three must be well recommended. Apply 330 Guy street.

WANTED, Traveller for G. T. R. between Montreal and Toronto, who thoroughly understands Fancy Dry Goods, and has an AI connection; none but first-class men need apply. Address, with references, P. O. BOX 129, Montreal.

WANTED, a Male and a Female Teacher, for No. 1 and No. 2 Schools, in the Village of Huntingdon, P. Q.; competent teachers of experience required. Term, ten months teaching. Salary for No. 1, \$400, and for No. 2, \$275. Applications will be received by the undersigned, A. McCALLUM, Sec.-Treas., Huntingdon, P. Q.

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WANTED.

A First-class Plumber and Steamfitter. APPLY TO MOYNT & FISHER, 16 Victoria square.

Employment Wanted.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

Competent Young Girl wants a situation as Nurse; first-class references given. Call or address NURSE, 54 Dominion avenue, off Dominion street.

MAN well educated seeks employment with a medical gentleman, or in an office or Store. Has had considerable experience in all branches of hospital work. Has a good knowledge of drugs, medical appliances, scientific surgical instruments, &c. Address S., "Witness" Office.

SITUATION wanted by a young lady as Governess (certificated Cambridge University); or lady's help (scientific scientific system of dressmaking). Address Box 496, Ottawa.

WANTED, situation as General Servant, without washing or as nurse to one of two children; willing to go to country. 11 O'Connell street, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, a situation as Nurse, to go to England, by a respectable woman; good references. Address NURSE, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Housemaid, to go to sea-side; good references. Address HOUSEMAID, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable person, a situation to superintend a gentleman's house and act as house-keeper; well recommended. Address M. P., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation by man and wife, man as Coachman, wife as Cook or Housemaid; can furnish the best of references. Address W. D., Post Office, Cote St. Antoine.

WANTED, a situation, as Housekeeper, or any position of trust, where the advertiser could have her little girl, aged six, with her, is thoroughly accustomed to young children; no objection to the country. Address CLARA, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a position as Lady's Companion, is a very competent needle woman. Address INDUSTRIOUS, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a thoroughly trustworthy person, a situation to take charge of a House during the summer. Address A. J., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable widow, a position of trust. Address G. H., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Situations for Boys, either as message boys or apprentices to trades; may be indentured for a term of 2 or 3 years if required. Apply J. R. DICK, 115 Mountain street, City. Telephone No. 153.

Specific Articles.

CANARIES for sale, cheap. 160 Dalhousie street.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE, that has been in use for some time, but which is still good. It is suitable for a calman commencing that line of business. Apply at the "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, cheap, some Shafting, Pulleys, Brasses, &c., suitable for running light machinery. Tatham, &c., 72 Beaver Hall Terrace.

FOR SALE, a trio of pure white-faced Black Spanish; also, Eggs from a new rare bird, at \$1 per setting of 13. Apply to No. 10 Cadieux street.

Wanted.

WANTED to purchase, all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Cast-off Clothing, winter and summer goods. Will call at residence. Address H. YANS, 527 Craig st.

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FURNISHED Rooms, en suite or single. 127 St. Catherine street.

ONE Furnished Room to let, suitable for a Gentleman, also one suitable for a sewing Girl. About five minutes walk from the Post Office. Apply at 115 St. Urban street.

ROOMS, double and single, nicely furnished; gentlemen only; bath, gas, etc.; terms moderate. Henry Grant & Son, corner Beaver Hall and Dorchester st.

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TWO RENT, well furnished Bedrooms. 120 St. Catherine st.

TWO DOCTORS and other professional gentlemen.—To let, well furnished Rooms for the last six years the residence of a doctor. 1380 St. Catherine street.

Miscellaneous.

TO LOAN, on first mortgage, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 Apply to F. W. TERRILL, Advocate, 132 St. James street.

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Lost, Strayed and Found.

NOTICES under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

FOUND, on 26th east, a little brown Dog with owner's name on collar. Owner can have it by proving property and applying to 203 Heberta street, Point St. Yards.

LOST, Spectacles, Gold Chain and Pin attached. Reward at 255 University street.

LOST, from 1243 Dorchester street, on June 1st, a fox terrier Dog, lemon and white, with a scar on his breast. A most desirable and conveniently situated suburban house; water laid on. Apply on premises in the Afternoon.

TO LET, at St. Lambert, pretty cottage, newly built; near river and both stations; river water in the house; warm in winter; gas, water, &c.; July; rent, \$10 a month. Apply W. H. SMITH, 219 St. James street, city, or St. Lambert.

TO LET, Stable and Coach-house, two stalls, in rear Stanley street near St. Catherine. Enquire 1474 St. Catherine street.

TO LET, summer cottage between Longueuil and St. Helen's; river front; price, \$60; no taxes. Apply 11 Phillips square.

COTTAGE TO LET, For a term of years, in the outskirts of the city (west of Ferry street); fine view; nice garden; good stabling; moderate rent. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON, Nordheimer's Hall, 207 St. James street.

SEVERAL SMALL OFFICES TO LET, over G. W. Clarke's store, 228 and 240 St. James street. Rent low to good tenants. Apply to JAMES MUIR, Estate Agent, upstairs, or G. W. CLARKE.

TO LET, Immediate possession, Tara Hall, 442 St. Urban street. Apply W. L. MALBY Manager, 181 St. James street.

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FOR SALE, paying 5 to 10 percent. Tenement and other properties. G. D. BOSS, Real Estate Agent, 1613 Notre Dame street.

FOR SALE or to let, Furnished Cottage, at Point à Pic, Murray Bay. JOHN J. MORRIS, 93 St. Francois Xavier street.

ISLAND in Lake Nipissing, four miles from North Bay, nice summer residence or hotel site. 25 acres. ARCHIBALD YOUNG, Toronto.

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FOR 12c AT THE BEE HIVE. See our Window for a fine lot of ORIENTAL LACE, in white, cream, beige, Coffee and Chocolate color, all at the same price, 12c, with 20c and 25c a yard. JERSEY, OTTOMAN and BOULE JACKETING and CLOAKINGS, all reduced from 25c to 50c a yard, making them the cheapest goods in the market. For bargains try 1379 St. Catherine street. R. C. BROWNS.

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JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager, Montreal, May 27th, 1886.

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Through cars on this train arriving Waterloo 3:15 p.m., Mass. 5:12 p.m., and Shortsville 9:55 p.m. Montreal. 8:30 p.m.—Night Express, for St. Albans, White River Junction, Manchester, Nashua, arriving at Boston via Lowell 8:30 a.m., via Fitchburg 9:30 a.m., New York via Northampton, Holyoke, Springfield and New Haven 11:05 a.m. This train makes close connection at Nashua and Winchester for Worcester, Providence, and all points on New York and New England Railroads. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to Boston and Springfield.

For Tickets, Time Tables and all information apply at Windsor Hotel and Grand Trunk Office, or at the Company's Office, 136 St. James street.

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9:00 a.m.—Day Express, with Drawing-room Car attached for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c., with through connection for Portland, via White Mountains, arriving Concord at 11:30 a.m., Boston at 1:00 p.m., and all points on the Connecticut River Line.

5:10 p.m.—(except Saturdays)—Local Train for Newport, Waterbury, Stambbridge, St. Conair, and intermediate points.

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T. A. MACKINNON, General Manager for the Trustees.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains Arrive at the Bonaventure Depot as follows: WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and intermediate stations, 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Cornwall 9:00 a.m., Kingston 9:30 p.m., St. Laurent, 9:27 a.m. and 5:22 p.m.

Ottawa, Canada Atlantic Railway, 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Lachine, 6:48 a.m., 7:48 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:48 p.m., 4:23 p.m., 5:33 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m., 9:48 p.m. EAST—Quebec, 8:00 p.m., Portland, Boston, Sherbrooke, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, 4 a.m., Ste. Julie and Grand Falls and way stations. 11:59 a.m., Montreal, 6:00 p.m., St. Hyacinthe 5:55 a.m., Sherbrooke 5:10 a.m., St. John's Junction, 11:25 a.m.

SO. TH.—New York, Troy, Rutland and St. Albans, 5:00 p.m. via Springfield, 5:30 p.m. New York, Montreal, 1:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. via Boston, 5:00 p.m. via Rutland, and 8:30 p.m. via Concord. New York via Boston's Point, 5:10 p.m., and 7:35 a.m., St. John's, 1:30 p.m. (Saturday only).

Hemlockton, Hawke, Oranston, Huntingdon, Fort Covington, 1 p.m. Milled, 5:30 a.m. Granby, Waterloo, Mass. and intermediate points, 5:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c. 3 a.m. via F. R. Y.

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Suburban Train Service between Montreal, Longueuil and St. Lambert. For St. Henri, Point St. Charles, St. Lambert and Longueuil, 6:30, 6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m. 12 p.m. Saturdays only, and 6:25 p.m. Leave St. Lambert, for Point St. Charles, St. Henri and Longueuil, at 1:15, 7:25 a.m., 1 p.m. (12:45 p.m. Saturdays only), and 7:10 p.m. W. D. O'Brien, Agent, 143 St. James street.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will much oblige by sending in all advertisements intended for Saturday's "Witness" by Friday evening.

FIRE PROTECTION.

A MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION.

FULL TEXT OF MR. ALFRED PERRY'S REPORT - RESULTS OF THE TESTS.

The following is the report read by Mr. Alfred Perry, before a meeting of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, held on May 25th:

To the President and Members Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association:

GENTLEMEN.—The water-works of the city of Montreal, upon the sufficiency of which the Underwriters have relied for protection against serious loss by fire, are, I hardly need say, utterly inadequate.

ONLY THE SAME PRESSURE that was previously attainable. The reservoir I may remark, which is situated at the foot of the mountain, is 203 feet higher than the harbor, 185 feet above St. Paul street, 175 feet above Victoria square, 152 feet above Place d'Armes, 108 feet above Dominion square, and 163 feet above Papineau square and St. Mary street.

The main pipes from the pumping house to the reservoir are two 24-inch, and a 30-inch from the pumps to Sherbrooke street, at McGill College avenue, but at St. Catherine street it is intercepted by a 24-inch pipe, and at Sherbrooke street by one of 30 inches.

IS QUITE IMPRACTICABLE without a large expenditure in remodelling the present system, since the pressure put on from that height would make short work of the lead pipes in any way connected with it.

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MISS MCGARRY'S READINGS. Miss McGarry, who has been away from Montreal since the first of October last, will read in St. George's school-room, Stanley street, on Thursday evening, June 3rd.

A NEW FIRE ESCAPE. Messrs. Dittreich, of the Fire Engine Company, limited, Perth, Ont., gave a private exhibition of their newly-patented fire escape at the Balmoral Hotel yesterday afternoon.

NOTES FROM THE SEA. A NORWEGIAN GUNBOAT TO VISIT MONTREAL—GOOD FISHING IN THE GULF. A comparative statement of arrivals from sea at Quebec in 1885 and 1886 up to June 3, shows that 65 ships, with a decrease in tonnage of 46,000 tons, entered that port this year.

ANOTHER SALOON. A saloon has been opened on Notre Dame street, near St. John, notwithstanding strong opposition was brought to bear against it by the business men adjacent.

through 160 feet of hose into the third flat, using an inch nozzle. The main here is only six inches. In Notre Dame street, between McGill street and Dalhousie square, there is a 10-inch pipe, which mainly supplies the water that passes through the six-inch pipe down St. Francis Xavier street; the four-inch down St. Vincent, St. Jean Baptiste and other streets between Notre Dame and St. Paul street in the Centre and East Wards, At the Court House and City Hall.

THE PRESSURE WAS ABOUT 65 POUNDS. This would not raise a fair column of water to the eaves of the Mansard roof or the dome. From Dalhousie square to the goal the pressure was 70 pounds silent, but it fell to 65 and 60 pounds. This forced two good streams on the Rubber Factory. In this establishment there is an excellent Worthington pump, that projects one stream equal to 20 feet all over the building and works up to 130 pounds pressure, giving three streams of equal power and effect as indicated on the plan.

NO STREAM COULD BE PROJECTED with any force higher than the top of the second flat. Opposite Mr. Workman's residence on Sherbrooke street, the pressure indicated thirty-eight pounds. At St. Luke's Church the pressure was forty pounds through fifty feet of hose and a one-inch nozzle.

The hydrant at the corner of Durocher and Prince Arthur streets, indicated twenty-three pounds, which gave a fair stream to the top of the two-story buildings in that locality.

The buildings in St. Ann and St. Antoine wards are generally under three stories, and the present supply may probably be regarded as sufficient. There are, however, some few buildings that go over three stories. The general distribution pipes average six and four inches.

I should have desired to furnish you with further results, but it was intimated to me that members of the Fire Committee did not feel disposed to supply me any longer with their men and apparatus. In consequence I have had no further opportunity of continuing my experiments; but I may say that what I have accomplished will place you in possession of sufficient data on which to form a fair conclusion as to the requirements of the situation. A fire in a high building is almost certain to lead to its destruction.

I may further remark, that the general public labor under the impression that the water can be projected to a greater height than is given in this report. It will flow to its level, but it cannot be from its own pressure projected further. I have tested seventy hydrants, and in only one instance did I find any defect, and even then it did not amount to anything serious.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH. MONTREAL CONFERENCE. (From Our Special Reporter.)

LAST NIGHT the Stationing Committee held a session till about midnight.

THE REV. Wm. HANSFORD presided at the Sunday-school anniversary, the Rev. Mr. Richardson leading in prayer.

THE REV. J. W. CLIPSHAM, the Sunday-School Secretary, read the report of the Conference Sunday-school Committee. The information embodied in the report was very cheering, showing great progress in every branch of this great work. The report was adopted.

THE REV. R. SERVICE, A. HARDIE and W. H. GRAHAM addressed the meeting.

A SACRED solo by Mr. Coates, of Montreal, was well received, and the public meeting was closed.

THE CONFERENCE session for the transaction of business opened at nine o'clock p.m. The minutes were read and confirmed. A motion requesting the Stationing Committee to read the final draft of stations not later than Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, was carried by a large majority.

THE FINAL report of the Statistical Committee was read by the Rev. E. M. Taylor. This was adopted, and a vote of thanks was given to the Statistical Committee for the thoroughness and efficiency with which they had discharged their arduous duties.

ON motion, it was resolved that this Conference express its devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the prosperity of the church during the past year, and especially for the gratifying increase in the number of members.

THE REV. T. G. WILLIAMS read the report of the Children's Fund Committee. The report showed a small balance in the hand of the Treasurer. The tax levied upon the membership of the church is thirty cents per capita. This report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE. The Committee on Temperance presented their report through the Rev. John Webster. It gave prominence to the infusion of greater moral force into the politics of this country. The second Sunday in December was set apart as Temperance Sunday, when every minister is expected to preach a sermon upon this question. The report was adopted, and the Conference adjourned.

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THE GALLANT VICS. The Victoria Rifles will, in all probability, visit St. John's, Que., on Dominion Day, after an inspection the previous evening by the Deputy-Adjutant-General on the Champ de Mars.

WILL GIVE A BONUS. St. Hyacinthe has decided to grant a \$14,000 bonus to Mr. Corrivan, silk manufacturer, to establish a factory there, employing 150 hands.

CONTRACTS FOR EWEES. AND HOW ONE OF THEM WAS AWARDED AT A ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE ROAD COMMITTEE held a meeting, yesterday afternoon, when Ald. Laurent was in the chair, and there were present Ald. Beausoleil, Rainville, Gray, Prefontaine, McShane and Wilson. After some routine, Mr. Eard appeared before the committee, and presented a petition from the proprietors of Prince street, requesting that the proposed new drain for that street be delayed for one year, as they had to bear the expenses of the adjoining streets. The Committee decided to agree to the request.

Hon. Justice Cross appeared before the Committee and advocated the necessity of widening Pine avenue to eighty feet, pointing out the advantages that the improvement would confer on property owners, besides adding a fine avenue to the Mountain Park. The Committee promised Judge Cross that they would take the matter into consideration.

NEW DRAINS. It was decided to put a new drain in St. Francois Xavier street, between Commissioners and Notre Dame street and also to construct new drains on the following streets:—Logan, from Baldwin to Desery; Mountain, from St. James to Notre Dame; Ste. Margarete, from St. James to St. Antoine; St. Constant, from St. James to Bleury; to Alexander; Jacques Cartier, from St. Catherine to Dorchester; Grant lane; Main street, and Cote, from Craig to Laguchetiere. The Committee decided to authorize the Chairman to go to Ottawa to interview the Government with a view to the city acquiring Mill street.

CONTRACTS FOR SEWERS. The Committee then proceeded to open tenders for the construction of drains in the undermentioned streets, which were awarded as follows:—

Table with columns: Street Name, Contractor, Amount. Includes entries for Poppart street, Nap. Laporte, \$4,930; Amherst street, C. H. Bisette, \$4,180; Bleury street, C. H. Bisette, \$5,840; Cathedral street, B. Bastien, \$5,750; College street, C. H. Bisette, \$5,840; Chevreuil street, C. H. Bisette, \$5,840; Grey Nun street, J. Parker, \$6,000; Hermine street, C. H. Bisette, \$5,680; St. David street, L. McDonald, \$6,080; Chatham street, L. McDonald, \$6,080; Emsay street, L. McDonald, \$6,080; St. Genevieve street, R. McKeown, \$5,987; Montcalm street, C. H. Bisette, \$6,750; Pineau street, L. McDonald, \$6,750; St. Columba street, L. McDonald, \$6,750; Belmont street, B. Bastien, \$6,750; Lafontaine street, R. McKeown, \$5,810; Vitre street, R. McKeown, \$5,680.

THE ROAD COMMITTEE is sometimes in the habit of coming to very remarkable decisions, and yesterday afternoon a rather remarkable one had to be recorded in connection with the awarding of their contracts. When the tender for the Lafontaine street drain was opened it was found that C. H. Bisette was the lowest tenderer, his price being \$5,840, while R. McKeown's was \$580 a very considerable difference of 36 cents per yard. Bisette was entitled to the contract, but Ald. McShane came forward with the following specimen of a motion, "that the Committee should give the contract to McKeown because they considered that Bisette had obtained enough work and that McKeown being well known to the department as a good contractor, should have a little more work than had been awarded to him." The Committee agreed to this, and McKeown got the contract. This is how the people's "Jimmy" saves the people's money. The cost of these new drains will be about \$25,000 or \$30,000. After deciding to call for tenders for the building of the new upper level intersecting sewer, the Committee adjourned until Friday morning.

BEWARE, UNMERCIFUL MEN! A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Galey's reports were read and considered satisfactory. He visits the markets, wharves, hilly streets and other places where overloaded horses are likely to be abused. Drivers riding on their loads up-hill will receive hereafter special attention. Any cases of cruelty noticed by the public should be reported to the secretary, Mr. Durnford, at the society's offices, St. James street, or to Mr. Galey, the agent. The latter will also prevent the destruction of small birds by every means in his power.

SHE CHANGED HER MIND. A case of assault and battery was tried before Magistrate Walbanks at Caughnawaga on Monday evening. Marie Kawanthia, it appears, charged her sister, Katerikaintio, with entering the house by force, threatening her with an axe, and scratching her face. The trouble arose over the disputed ownership of some furniture. It was finally settled by Katerikaintio, being fined \$10. She elected to go to gaol, but found the lock-up too inconvenient after one night's occupation and preferring not to white-wash the school-house as desired by the Magistrate, paid the money.

STEAMSHIPS FOR SALE. The S.S. "Oaxaca," "Tamaulipas" and "Mexico," of the Mexican mail line, are advertised for sale at London, Eng., on June 10th.

THE WITNESS IN PERSIA. A gentleman writing from Tabreez, Persia, renewing his subscription to the Weekly Witness says:—"The Witness is highly appreciated and well read in this part of the world."

PERSONAL. The Hon. J. E. Guereumont has been elected President of the Sorde St. Jean Baptiste Society. Mr. W. H. Lamby, R.W.G.C., I.O.G.T., is in the city on his return from the R.W.G. Lodge Session at Richmond, Va., and will visit Royal Victoria Lodge, this evening, at St. Mark's Hall.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie were in town yesterday. They left last evening for Quebec, where they take the Dominion Line S.S. "Oregon" for Europe.

The Secretary of the Central Board of Health proceeds to Ottawa this evening, in connection with special business relating to quarantine regulations at Grosse Ile, Quebec and Montreal.

COMMERCIAL. WITNESS OFFICE, Thursday, June 3. WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British grain markets are inactive and values are not materially altered. Bertholm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, inactive; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, very little demand; corn quiet. On passage to the Continent: Wheat and flour, 630,000 qrs.; corn, 70,000 qrs. On passage to the United Kingdom: Wheat and flour, 2,275,000 qrs.; corn, 2,400,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat, spot, steady; do. corn, quiet but steady.

Chicago wheat market.—The Chicago wheat market is about 1/2 of a cent per bushel cheaper at 70 1/2 June and 77 1/2 July. Receipts were 17,000 bushels, and shipments, 5,346 bushels. Corn is about 1/2 of a cent per bushel cheaper at 35 1/2 July, and 36 1/2 August. Receipts, 355,000 bushels, and shipments, 185,172 bushels.

GRAIN.—The local grain markets are very quiet and without change. The quotations are as follows to-day:—Canada Red Winter Wheat, 90c to 91c per bushel; do. White, 87c to 88c; Canada Spring, 90c to 92c; peas, 71c to 71 1/2c per 60 lbs.; oats,

82c to 83 1/2c per 32 lbs.; rye, 63c to 65c; barley, 56c to 60c; corn, 52c to 57c per bushel; duty paid, 45c to 46c in bond.

Flour.—Receipts, 742 barrels. The market is very quiet; the only sale reported to-day was of 250 bbls. of Patent at \$4.15. The following are the quotations: Patent, \$4.15 to \$4.50; Choice Superior Extra, \$4.05 to \$4.10; Superior Extra, \$3.95 to \$4.00; Extra Superior, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Fancy, \$3.65 to \$3.65; Spring Extra, \$3.45 to \$3.50; Superior, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Canada Strong Bakers' \$4.05 to \$4.25; Manitoba do., \$4.70 to \$4.75; American do., \$4.70 to \$4.90; Fine, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Middlings, \$3.65; Pollards, \$2.90 to \$2.95; Ontario (bags medium), \$1.85 to \$1.90; do. (Spruces are plentiful at \$1.80); do. (Superfine), \$1.55 to \$1.60; City (bags delivered), \$2.30 to \$2.35.

MEALS.—Unchanged. Oatmeal, \$1.15 to \$1.30; do. granulated, \$4.45 to \$4.60. Cornmeal unchanged. EGGS.—This is a dull day. We quote 11 1/2c to 12c.

POULTRY.—Western Mess Pork \$12.50 to \$13.00; do. Short Cut, \$13.00 to \$13.50; Canada, Short Cut, \$13.25 to \$13.75; Hams, 14c cured, 11c to 12c. Lard, in pails, Western, 9c to 9 1/2c; do., Canadian, 9c to 9 1/2c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Shoulders, nominal; Tallow, common refined, 5c to 5 1/2c.

ANIMALS.—We quote \$2.25 to \$3.30. BUTTER.—Wheat, 5,786 bushels peas, 30,525 do.; flour, 742 bbls.; ashes, 6 bbls.; butter, 149 packages; cheese, 4,394 boxes; leather, 15,741.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER.—Even the nominal quotations of the past few days are too high for the state of the market to-day. No business worth mentioning is being done, and "red rock prices" will be required to change this. We quote:—Creamery, 18c to 19c; Township, 16c to 16 1/2c; Morrisburg, 12c to 15c; and Western, 9c to 12c. CHEESE.—Seven cents is about the top. Some business has been done at that figure and down to 6c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—JUNE 3. Cattle are plentiful to-day, but on account of the holiday (Ascension Day) there was not much business done, and prices are about the same as on Monday, really prime heaves being about 50c, and pretty good butchers' stock from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb., with leanish hinds at from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Calves are plentiful at former rates. There has been an active demand for sheep to-day to ship to Britain, and quite a number were bought at about 5c per lb. Spring lambs sell in lots at about 2 1/2c each. Hogs are not so plentiful, and sell at about 1 1/2c per lb.

BOSTON MARKETS. Butter—Creamery, Western, 11c to 12c; Northern, 12c; Eastern, 11c; dairy, Vermont, 10c to 11c; New York, 17c to 17 1/2c. Cheese—Northern 8c to 9c. Eggs—Near by, 14c; East, 12c to 13c; Vermont, 12c; Western, 11c; Nova Scotia, 12c. Fruit—Apples, fielding, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Russets, \$1.50 to \$2.00; California, \$4.00 to \$6.00; Messina, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Valencia, \$7.00 to \$9.00. Potatoes—Rose, 6c; Hebron, 6c; Maritime Provinces, from vessel, in barrels, \$1.50 to \$1.60 for rose and Hebron.

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