



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

ATCHISON—On the 31st March, at 74 Shaw street, the wife of A. J. Atchison, of a daughter.

BROUGHTON—At Lachine, on the 30th of March, the wife of George Broughton, of a son.

McADAM—On the 31st March, at 277 Deslauriers avenue, the wife of C. McAdam, of a son.

PRICE—At Chesterfield Buildings, Clifton, Bristol, England, on the 7th inst., the wife of S. D. Price, of this city, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

KERR—BROWN—At Maplehurst, Jarvis street, Toronto, the residence of the bride's father, on April 5, 1894, by the Rev. George M. Brown, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Manning, John Morley Kerr, third son of Wm. Kerr, Q.C., of Cobourg, to Grace Eddington, third daughter of Richard Brown, Esq.

OLMSTEAD—VAUGHAN—On March 28, by the Rev. R. L. Ockley, of Wellandport, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Frank R. Olmstead, merchant, of Bismarck, to Matilda, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Vaughan, of Elcho, Gainsborough, Ont.

TENNANT—McCAULEY—At the residence of the bride's father, on March 28, by the Rev. E. S. Logie, Mr. Andrew, third son of Thos. Tennant, Esq., to Miss Nancy, second daughter of Jas. McCauley, Esq., both of Petawawa township.

VIBERT—INGERSOLL—At All Saints', Winnipeg, on March 28, 1894, by the Rev. F. V. Baker, rector, assisted by the Rev. Canon Mulock, Arthur T. M. Vibert, son of the late Rev. J. P. Vibert, of Newlyn, St. Peter's, Cornwall, England, to Winnie C., eldest daughter of the late James H. Ingersoll, of St. Catharines, Ont.

DIED.

BOWES—In this city, on the 7th inst., David Bowes, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 1042 St. Lawrence street, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BATES—At Prince Albert village, Ont., on Sunday, March 4, 1894, George Bates, aged 83 years and 24 days, father of Mrs. (Rev.) R. L. Ockley, of the parsonage, Wellandport, and the Rev. W. W. Bates, M.A., rector of Thornhill, Ont., and a local preacher and official in the Methodist Church in Ireland and Canada.

DAY—In this city, on the 9th inst., Edmund T. Day, of the firm of Day & Day, advocates, aged 51 years. Friends will please not send flowers. Funeral private.

ENRIGHT—At Quebec, on April 5, 1894, John, only son of Timothy Enright, aged 34 years.

FRISSELL—At Port Richmond, Staten Island, the Rev. A. C. Frissell, for many years District Secretary of the American Tract Society. Funeral, Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m.

HARPER—At Elgin, on March 30, Agnes Lang, aged 74 years, widow of the late John Harper, Elgin, Huntingdon county. Deceased was a native of Haddington, Scotland, and came to this country in the year 1833.

HALL—At No. 7 Rushbrooke street, on April 7, Martha Crawford, eldest daughter of the Rev. T. Hall.

HINCKS—In Cohasset, Mass., on April 1, 1894, Blitha Ann Hincks, aged 73 years and four months, eldest daughter of the Rev. William Hincks, of England, late professor in University College, Toronto, Canada.

LANGELL—At Guelph, Ont., on Feb. 8, 1894, in the 89th year of her age, Pamela Bigney, wife of Jacob Langell, formerly of River John, Nova Scotia.

McDOWELL—At Lyn, Ont., on April 4, after a lingering illness, the Rev. J. V. McDowell, B.A., Methodist minister, in his 42nd year.

McKERNAN—At Quebec, on April 5, 1894, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation, Annie Cotter, relict of the late H. J. McKernan, aged 43 years and 6 months.

McKECHNIE—On Friday, Feb. 23, at his late residence, Saugeen, Bruce County, after a lingering illness, John McKechnie, aged 74 years.

PICKERING—At Riceville, March 20, 1894, the Rev. John Pickering, aged 75 years, a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and for 52 years a resident of Canada.

SLEETH—At Avon Road, Hull, Que., on March 31, 1894, Zaida Dorathes, aged 1 year 7 months and 9 days, youngest daughter of Matthew Sleeth.

TALBOT—At St. Henri, city, on Saturday, the 7th inst., after an illness of several months, Elizabeth Jane Warburton, in the 63rd year of her age, and widow of the late Colonel Talbot of the 4th R. I. D. Guards. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 298 St. James street (old Notre Dame street), on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Please omit flowers.

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The Special Offerings this week at S. CARSLY'S, are

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Col. H. H. Hadley, of New York, will be here.

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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Specially appropriate to the season, will be offered to the public in our Dress Goods Department.

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With the first warm days there will be a little sweeter, an uncomfortable feeling; the heavy underwear will seem to suffocate; there will be ardent desire for lightness and elasticity.

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Are requested to meet at Miss RODDICKS, 80 Union avenue, on THURSDAY, 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

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Where you can find a selection 'Par Excellence' of DRESS GOODS and SILKS 'Second to None.'

This has been an exceptionally good season with us in DRESS GOODS and SILKS, we have more than doubled last year's sales in these two departments.

We have still a few lines left out of that Great Job of DRESS GOODS. And from that London English Bankrupt Stock of FRENCH SILKS, we have a few odd lines left over.

FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU WANT CHALLIES See our window on St. Antoine street, and you will be convinced that we have the Finest Display in town. Our prices are 25c, 33c, 35c, 39c and 45c per yard.

Beautiful YORKSHIRE STRIPE DRESS GOODS, 60c for 30c. Nice MOIRE ANTIQUE DRESS GOODS, in All Shades, 30c a yard. Choice ENGLISH WHIP CORDS, 45c, 50c, 55c and 75c.

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Beautiful CO-OPERATIVE SILKS, in Select Shades, regular price \$2.50, our price is \$1.25. Choice STRIPED and BROCADED SILKS, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25 and \$1.40.

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WASTED BY UNLIONIST OBSTRUCTION The Government intends on Monday to take for itself all the private money time for the remainder of the session. Even with this, Ministers will have to work to get the necessary business through in time, let alone other legislation. But the proposition is not open protest by the Radicals, whose mercurious reform projects it quotes from the slate.

If this protest were to be backed by action of course the Ministry would tumble like a house of cards. They no longer know from day to day they obey their summons, and admit fully that defeat may come at any moment upon any pretext whatsoever.

It is possible that if the Ministry survived, the production of a bill on the following Monday will be consolidated and re-imposed in the majority. The secret is being kept, but all rumors are of being a long reform in taxation. If the Ministry justifies these predictions, all may be again. If not, and especially if attention to the income tax rate by the Government will receive a peremptory notice that the Government will concentrate their energies upon passing a registration bill and go to the country.

The general opinion is that in any case this will be all they can accomplish.

There is no good blinking the fact that Ireland is settling down to a Rosebery Ministry with suspicion. Lord as Gladstone was in office, a member who failed to attend to duties or missed an important opportunity in the whole Irish party. Now he is allowed to please himself that, too, with a consciousness of increasing proportion of his party will like him the better for his indifference to Rosebery.

The trouble with the Irish party is that they are making the matter even more wretchedly barren islands, and a place in the legend of the Irish people's feelings of the Irish people is supposed to be more and more thing else, they are more and more people more hopelessly party.

Their inhabitants have every yard of soil that has been taken from the islands, and a chance for attracting and holding the drifts of seaweed which are the waves from more favored islands, at best there is nowhere such such penury as theirs. Some women upon these islands, and crops all failed last year, and the situation is on the point of starting sending over exciting parties of helpless storm-beaten islanders, the roofs of the cottages and down upon the rocks.

This enrages Irishmen as not the ricard's clearances did, and what is still worse to bear is that the has not seen fit to prevent the lary from accompanying these parties and helping them.

Last week's exuberant Stock and general financial boom has come down to some extent, but the remains cheerfully sanguine about the look for the year. Word has come from great magnates of a bank that there will be no war of wares, and the confidence of the foreign only increases the assurances based on the improved returns from the increased revenue. No new light has been thrown on the mysterious rearrangement of Continental relations, which is rather than known to be going on, the conviction grows that at all events it means continued peace.

The McKinley of France, the anti-Meline, has innocently furnished a better fun than the carnival of provides, being attacked for wearing 'underwear.' Finally, he replied in his paper, 'La Republique Française' admitting that his undershirts were Genevan manufacture, but claiming they paid duty. To this it is gravely posed that the real purpose of his which, he alleged, was to keep out of his goods, was not to raise revenue, their admission, and all the new ways of Paris are exploiting this endlessly with winks which Meline's sober-minded to see.

Accounts are beginning to find way westward of a remarkable new saint in Russia, who has got as to his wanderings as Moscow, creating a tremendous sensation there. He called self Anthony the Wanderer, and he him a female devotee, said to be a lady. He is an elderly man, a native of Tobolsk, and was a prosperous man there till thirty years ago, when suddenly gave all his clothes to a and started on his pilgrimage bare.

He has never been shod since, and make the thing more binding he has iron collar of fifty pounds weight fast with a lock on his shoulders and a of thirty pounds on his waist, and the keys of both into the Arctic.

He has borne these burdens ever since. He has been getting a prodigious reputation in Siberia and Eastern Russia these years, which preceded him to cow. His mission is to raise money, he purposes to devote to putting bell churches, and building church edifices so forth. The peasantry swarm where he goes with copper offerings, while the better classes give him tens of thousands of roubles.

ROSEBERY'S FALL IN SIGHT. RADICALS AND IRISH SULKY AT A PEER FOR PREMIER.

PROTECTORIAL INCONSISTENCY—BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN ENGLAND IS BRIGHT—CONTINUED PEACE IN EUROPE CERTAIN.

London, April 7.—The best-informed English politician whom I know to-day says that the Rosebery Ministry will go to pieces within a fortnight. Other English Radical members do not give such an explicit form to their forebodings, but it was impossible not to catch in the lobbies of the House last night an all-prevailing spirit of a smash near at hand.

While it is right to chronicle this, it would be wrong to treat it as conclusive. The Liberal party has been in just such dumps before and recovered from them, turning back into jaunty confidence. But the previous depressions have been due to a notion that the country was turning against them. Nothing of this now. A long series of by-elections has shown them to have every whit as strong constitutions as before, and in certain important points stronger than ever. The trouble this time is not with the electorate outside, but with the representatives inside the House.

All this week the Government ship has been scraping along on the shoals of infinitesimal majorities, with constant apprehensions of striking a rock. With nine Parnellites abstaining and two labor members holding aloof, the natural majority of the Ministry is now only 24. This would be as good as 240 if it were to be surely relied upon. This is just what it isn't; demoralization has been getting worse all week. To-day the whole Liberal press solemnly reads a warning to members that next week must bring a change if immediate dissolution is not desired. Different organs vary the key, some scolding the absentee Irish, others attacking the older Radicals, who are still sulky about a peer premier. But the tune is the same. If the majority doesn't pull itself swiftly together, all is lost.

The Parliamentary programme for the coming week unfortunately offers exceptional provocations to dissension. To prevent the session being wholly

THE TWEED BOMB OUTRAGE.—NOTES. (Special to the 'Witness.') Toronto, April 9.—Detective Murray has returned from investigating the Tweed bomb outrage. Murray believes the keg of powder which had been stolen by tramps, was thrown into an empty part of the building to get rid of it, and was not an attempt to blow up Mr. Taylor. Tramps had just previously made an unsuccessful attempt to drill the door of Murphy's bank, for which they had stolen the powder.

W. Davison, propeller foreman, from the side of his boat at waterworks dock and was drowned.

The Ontario miners will hold a convention here to-morrow. The Lord Aberdeen has sent the Mayor a cheque for a hundred dollars in aid of the poor.

A POPULAR JUDGE. Topeka, Kas., April 9.—Since his famous decision in the Union Pacific schedule contest, the leaders of organized labor in the state are discussing Caldwell as the champion of the wage workers, and a movement has started here to boom him for president on the Republican ticket, for 1894.



Weekly Calendar.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

LADIES' PRAYER MEETING.

11 to 12 O'CLOCK DAILY, (Except Saturdays), EVANGELISTIC HALL, St. Catherine street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

1st PRINCE OF WALES ANNUAL DRILL.

The Regiment will parade at the Armoury on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Uniform—Drill order. The Fife and Drum Band will attend. By order W. L. BOND, Capt., Adjutant.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.

The Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting will be held in the LECTURE HALL OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY, April 11, at 3.30 p.m. All interested in the Home are cordially invited to be present. F. A. SANDERS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13.

COTE ST. ANTOINE.

APRIL 7, 1894.

TO THE MAYOR, COTE ST. ANTOINE.

We, the undersigned ratepayers, hereby request you to call a public meeting of the ratepayers to be held on TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10th or 11th of April instant, at 8 o'clock, in the M.A.A. Association Hall, St. Catherine street, to consider By-law No. 43 concerning the Cote St. Antoine Mountain Road.

(Signed) W. Weir, W. Smith, James R. Robertson, Cath. R. Gibb, R. F. Macfarlane, Gibb, personally and as attorney for M. Wm. Kenwood, Thos. C. Bulmer, Henry F. Jackson, Wm. Reid, J. H. Hutchison, Charles J. Root, W. S. Evans.

In accordance with the above requisition a meeting of the ratepayers is hereby called for TUESDAY EVENING, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock, in the M.A.A. Association Hall, No. 3092 St. Catherine street, Cote St. Antoine, April 7, 1894.

J. H. REDFERN, Mayor.

TOWN OF COTE ST. ANTOINE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all concerned, by the undersigned,

That at a meeting of the municipal electors, proprietors, held on the seventh day of April instant, 1894, a Poll was demanded, with reference to By-law Number Forty-three (43) 'Concerning the Cote St. Antoine Mountain Road.'

That the Mayor has appointed FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of April instant, (1894), at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the opening and holding of said Poll; which Poll shall remain open until five of the clock in the afternoon, and be opened again on SATURDAY, the fourteenth of April instant (1894), at ten of the clock, and shall remain open until five of the clock in the afternoon.

That said Poll will be held at the Council Chamber, Number One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) Greene avenue, in said town, Cote St. Antoine, 9th April, 1894.

DAVID ROLLAND, Secretary-Treasurer.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

THE MONTREAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S FESTIVAL CONCERTS.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1894.

GRIEG NIGHT.

Concert Overture, 'In Autumn.' Cantata, 'AT THE GLOSTER GATE.' Baritone Solo, 'Der Einsame.' Orchestral, 'Dance Norwegienne.' Cantata, 'OLAV TRYGVASON.'

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1894.

Matinee at 3 p.m.

Popular programme of orchestral selections and solo by Miss CLARA POOLE-KING and Messrs. RIEGER, LUDWIG and GIESSE.

Evening Concert.

MEYERSON-LISZT NIGHT. Overture, 'Ray-Bla.' Concerto No. 1 in E flat for Piano and Orchestra, Liszt. Mr. ARTHUR FRIEDHEIM. Orchestral, 'Scottish Symphony.' Op. 50, 'THE FIRST WALTZ NIGHT.'

THURSDAY, April 19.

WAGNER NIGHT.

'THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.' (Opera in 3 acts.)

SOLO PERFORMERS.

SOPRANOS: Miss IRENE PEVNY, New York. Miss MARIE HOLLINSHEAD, Montreal.

CONTRALTOS: Mme. CLARA POOLE-KING, New York. Miss MAUD BURDETTE, Montreal.

TENOR: Mr. WM. H. RIEGER, New York.

BARITONE: Mr. WM. LUDWIG, London, England, Late of American Opera Co.

BASS: Mr. CONRAD BEHRENS, New York, Late of Metropolitan Opera Co.

PIANIST: Mr. ARTHUR FRIEDHEIM, New York, Pupil of Liszt.

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Weekly Calendar.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

15th ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION. Will open with a private view for Members. ON MONDAY EVENING, April 23. All are cordially invited to join the Association.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1894.

The United States has recovered somewhat from the depression caused by the silver trouble, but still there is much industrial stagnation, and even a great deal of acute distress. This is under the continuance of the McKinley tariff of extreme protection which is in force in the United States, with all its burdensome weight. The McKinley tariff was the reply of the protectionists to the demand of the people for tariff reform. Our Canadian protectionist government have acted more wisely than the McKinleyites, possibly because they had before them the political as well as the commercial results of such attempts of governments to butt their heads against the will of the people. Mr. McKinley is like the buffalo which tried conclusions with the locomotive. As the bystander said on that occasion of the buffalo, most people have said of Mr. McKinley: 'I admire his courage, but I despise his judgment.' Mr. Foster has had judgment, has turned tail, and is trying to keep ahead of the locomotive; but his pace is altogether too slow, and it is to be feared that at the next elections it will be found that the locomotive has caught him in the rear with results which, as the penny dreadful novelist says, may more easily be imagined than described. The United States senators, however, who are wealthy men interested in protected mines and protected industries, seeing the country suffer under the blight of McKinley protectionism, continues to delay tariff reform. Soon, however, they will have to give way, and then, under tariff reform, a revival of trade and industry may be confidently looked for.

It is taken for granted in the long room of the custom house and in the examining warehouse that the reformed tariff on steel—and, considering the source of it, a decided reform it is—will not stand, because all the big companies are opposed to it. This is a straw that shows very plainly how the wind blows in that region of officialism which influences so greatly the action of the government. Mr. Foster's changes in the iron and steel schedules are a decided and much needed measure of relief to a very large interest, the workers in iron and steel, from the machinist producing the most delicate machinery to the country blacksmith as well as to their customers. It is not too much to say that for every dollar of capital invested or workman engaged in iron or steel working in Canada that will be injured by the new tariff, even in the imagination of a specific duty protectionist, there will be ten benefited. To the official eye, however, the ten—the engine and machinery builder, the jobbing machinist and country blacksmith—the ten, not to speak of their customers, count as nothing; the rolling mill and smelting company, the very small end of the trade count as everything, because it is to be presumed they count for a good deal in the 'Red Parlor,' into which the government corrals the protected manufacturers just before the general elections, in order to get large subscriptions to election funds from them. It is the 'Red Parlor' end of every trade also that appears to make its influence felt by deputations, and brings 'pressure to bear' upon the government. The vast majority of the people who are so deeply interested in the simplification

and reduction of the tariff in the case of the iron and steel duties—the machinist, the blacksmith and the farmer—have not the time or the money to go on deputations, and they have no influence that will cause 'secret pressure.' They have votes, however, lots of them, and if by the measure of relief that Mr. Foster has offered them is taken away to please the Red Parlor, they can, if they will, obtain redress for this injury at the next elections.

TIME TO WEAN THEM.

Canadian manufacturers right and left are trying to bluff or bulldoze the government into reimposing the very slight reductions of the protection duties which have been made in the revised tariff. They are giving their employees notice of a reduction in wages; are closing down their factories; are threatening to do either or both, while at the same time bringing influence to bear upon the government, by means of deputations and of interested members of the House and supporters of the government, to have their duties maintained. The reductions are so slight as to be of little or no benefit to the consumer, but they are opposed by the manufacturers as stoutly as if the very existence of the manufactures depended upon the maintenance of a more fraction of the whole amount of protection enjoyed by them. They are like all privileged classes—they will not consent to resign any privilege. The privilege of protection was to be only a temporary grant; it was to foster infant industries, and to be taken away as soon as they were able to stand alone. After thirteen years, their legs are still powerless, and they cannot stand without aid, let alone walk alone. Nay, they cannot stand if even a small portion of the pap which they have been enjoying is withheld from them. They must have the whole bottleful, and be allowed to suck, suck continually. They kick and cry and squall and make it extremely unpleasant for their good and faithful nurse, the government, who has so long fed them abundantly with the milk of the farmers' milch cows, while the farmers were growing 'visibly thinner.' The government, with many endearing epithets and much coaxing and cooing, is trying to wean these babies very, very gently, but the babies scratch and bite and yell. Just so the American protected industries are acting after thirty years of the bottle. They all profess to have no strength in their legs, and to be trembling for want of support, even from the mere fear of being deprived of pap. Better wean the Canadian babies before they have become as weak as the American ones, as it is clear that the longer they are allowed to suck at the bottle supplied by a maternal government the weaker, the more helpless and the more hungry for more pap they grow.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB AND GEORGE ELIOT.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—As a member of the Woman's Club, I wish to contradict a statement made by your correspondent 'Euphrosyne' in Saturday's issue, to the effect that the reading recently before the clubs of a paper on George Eliot called forth indignant protests from members present. The president, according to custom, invited discussion of the subject-matter of the paper and amid warmly appreciative remarks, some were made expressive of disapprobation of the course taken by the great novelist. No one understood this expression of opinion to be a protest against the reading of the very interesting paper, which, as every reader of the 'Herald' knows, was by no means a plea for irregular unions, but rather a simple statement of the facts, unknown to many, which in some measure explain the anomaly presented by the teaching of this high-minded woman and the story of her life. At a club, freedom of thought and speech must prevail. Its usefulness will be in accord with the extent to which they do prevail. The expressions of disapproval of George Eliot's union with Mr. Lewes, to which some members gave utterance, were wisely and moderately worded, and were received with much interest. Pardon my troubling you and occupying valuable space, but it seemed that the interests of the club demanded a refutation of 'Euphrosyne's' frank and fearless falsehoods.

'THOS.'

GOBBLED BY MONTREALERS.

THE ST. JOHN, N. B. STREET RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS. St. John, N.B., April 7.—The sale of the Consolidated Electric Company's property, including the street railway, on Saturday, realized \$92,000, some forty thousand higher than was generally looked for. Mr. C. E. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, was the purchaser, but he declines to say for whom he bought it. The property is sold by order of the Equity Court, subject to several liens valued by the court at \$6,000, and possibly to a lien of \$35,000, held by the Lowell, Massachusetts, Trust Co. Mr. Jones says the road will be worked in a first-class manner by the new owners, who, the receiver says, are Montreal capitalists. It is generally conceded they have secured a great bargain.

THE POLICE CAPTAIN'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—In your issue of the 7th inst., under the heading of 'An alleged grievance,' Mr. Thomas McElliott publishes what he terms his experience of the methods adopted by the police in dealing with certain cases, and goes on to explain how a little boy of twelve, who had just come in on a visit, was pounced upon by two policemen whilst standing at the corner of his house watching some other boys at play; conveyed to St. George's street station and there detained on a charge of loitering, etc. Now, sir, this statement is in direct opposition to the facts, and Mr. McElliott must have known that such was the case when he made it, and if allowed to go unchallenged would no doubt create a very unfavorable impression in the minds of your numerous readers to the methods adopted by the police in certain cases. If I may be permitted to trespass so far upon your valuable space, I would ask you to publish for the information of your readers, and in justice to all concerned, a true statement of the facts as they occurred. Numerous complaints having been made concerning a number of young lads who were in the habit of congregating at the corner of St. Alexander and Lagachetiere streets, causing by their conduct and language considerable annoyance to the residents in the neighborhood and to persons passing to and from St. Patrick's Church, it was considered necessary to take some steps to put a stop to this nuisance if possible. On the evening in question these officers found a number of lads creating a disturbance at the corner of St. Alexander and Lagachetiere streets. On perceiving them the lads at once decamped. The officers gave chase capturing two of the offenders, Daniel Shannaghagh (the boy in question) aged sixteen years, residing at 17 Balmoral street, and Benjamin Francis, age fourteen years, St. Michael's Lane. Both lads were conveyed to No. 5 station and information of their arrest conveyed to their friends. Shortly after Mr. McElliott presented himself at the police station in a very excited condition. He was informed of the circumstances attending the arrest, where it took place, etc. He was also informed that the boys would be admitted to bail in the sum of \$5. Mr. McElliott deposited this sum with the officer in charge and left the station with the boy Shannaghagh, not, however, before making use of several threats against the police and all concerned. On the following morning he admitted to the officers that he had been misinformed as to the place where the arrest took place, and urged that the boys be given a private trial. His request was granted; the boys were brought before the Recorder, pleaded guilty to the charge, were cautioned and fined \$1 or eight days. Mr. McElliott left the court apparently satisfied with the result. The boy Shannaghagh, as will be seen by the above statement, instead of being arrested at his own door, was at least a quarter of a mile from his residence at the time he was arrested. In conclusion, I think I may leave it to your readers to judge of the truth or otherwise of Mr. McElliott's statements.

FRANK LOYE, Captain.

No. 5 Police station, April 9, 1894.

SAMOA DISSATISFIED.

SHE WANTS TO BE ANNEXED TO AN AUSTRALIAN COLONY. Berlin, April 7.—The 'Vossische Zeitung's' Apia correspondent, asserts that the fact that most of the foreign residents of Samoa are thoroughly dissatisfied with the tripartite government is well known to the natives, who have taken advantage of this knowledge. The foreign residents desire the annexation of the Samoan Islands to one of the Australian colonies, and the natives would welcome such a change. The correspondent writes that the natives will not submit to disarmament, and desperate fighting will result from Judge Lea's attempt to enforce his order. At the correspondent's writing, the English, German and American warships ordered to the islands, had not yet arrived. Business was practically dead, and the only thing to be thankful for was the extension of the land commission for a year.

BRITISH NAVAL PLANS STOLEN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH PURCHASING THEM. The London 'Engineer' publishes a letter from America stating that the designs of the machinery of Yarrow's new torpedo destroyer, 'Havoc,' stolen some time ago, have been offered for sale in the United States and that persons acting in the interest of the United States Government are endeavoring to obtain information concerning other British war vessels, and also to get plans of the large merchant ships now being constructed in England. It is stated that United States naval officers declare that the communication is not worth noticing.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—A large number of persons were either killed or seriously injured by the collapse of a three and a half story brick tenement at an early hour this morning. The number of lives lost will not be known until the debris is cleared away. There were fifty rooms in the tenement, about half of which were occupied. Twenty-two people were known to be in the building at the time of the collapse. Of these six escaped without serious injury, four were taken out dead, four wounded, and the remainder are missing.

DESTITUTION IN HAWAII.

New York, April 7.—Honolulu advices state that the Hawaiian Provisional Government is in serious financial difficulties over inability to gather taxes. Native Royalties have been dismissed from service of the Government and are being replaced by Chinese. The natives are in desperate straits, many of them starving.

BRITISH MERCHANTS PARTICIPATE.

London, April 7.—In the House of Commons last night, Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, declared that British merchants are entitled to the advantages of the Russian-German commercial treaty, under the most favored nation clause.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOWLING MATCH.

THE AMERICANS DEFEAT THE VICTORIAS—THE N. A. L. A. CONVENTION—FOOTBALL—YACHTING—BASKET BALL—MISCELLANEOUS. The Victoria Rifles bowling team were defeated in the international match in New York. Four games in all were played, two under the American rules, and two under Canadian. The Americans won every game by good majorities. The total score was—Americans, 3,223; Victorias, 3,182. The players representing the Victoria Rifles were Lieut. Brown, Staff-Sergeant H. Gorman, Staff-Sergeant E. E. Belcourt, Sergeant L. C. McRobie, and Sergeant McLennan and Corporal Stewart. The match lasted from seven o'clock until eleven, and went off without a hitch or dispute of any kind. The Victorias were at a disadvantage, as the end of the alleys where the bowlers stood was slippery as ice. They had not expected this, and were consequently unprepared, and could with difficulty keep their feet while rolling. The Americans wore rubber shoes, and were better able to maintain their balance. After the match the president and committee of the A.A.B.U. entertained the Canadians in a most handsome manner. Before leaving they got a promise that the A.A.B.U. would send a team to Montreal next year.

LACROSSE.

THE N. A. L. A. CONVENTION. On Friday next, the council of the N.A.L.A. meets at Cornwall. The interest attached to this meeting is not what it used to be. However, this year some important questions will come up. There will be long discussions arising out of the intermediate championship middle last year, and it is altogether likely that the series system will be adopted for the future.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

The Juvenile Lacrosse Club at its annual meeting elected the following officers:—President, J. P. McKenna; first vice-president, P. Quinn; second vice-president, D. Sturart; secretary, J. Stockwell; committee, James K. Walsh, Garnets; E. Quinn, Orientals; G. O'Neill, Maples; D. Crisp, Liakas; P. Foley, Jerseys.

The following are officers of the Ivy Club: President, James Fullard; vice-president, William Hassam; secretary, F. E. Richmond; treasurer, Charles J. Murray; committee, George Hassam, J. Foster, M. Tola, A. Dode, P. McQuade; delegates, G. Hassam, L. Hagerty, J. McComey. It was resolved to apply for admission to the Independent Junior League.

At the first annual meeting of the Thistle Club, on Saturday last, the following officers were elected:—President, A. McIndoe; first vice-president, A. Blaxall; second vice-president, D. Cromack; captain, J. McGuire; committee, W. Barlow, W. Mitchell, J. McGuire, P. Kennedy; delegates, P. McAdams, J. Furlong; secretary-treasurer, P. McAdams.

FOOTBALL.

PREPARING FOR THE SEASON. Most of the football teams were out for preliminary practice on Saturday. Among the senior teams there are many new faces. The day was a beautiful one, and a couple of hours' good play was put in. The outlook for the season is a good one. There are several good teams in the field this year for senior honors, and many of the old teams will have to wake up and do their prettiest to maintain their previous reputations.

THE JUNIOR AND JUVENILE SCHEDULES.

The council of the Junior and Juvenile Football Leagues of Montreal have decided to leave the three Leagues open till Tuesday evening, April 10, in order to give other clubs a chance to join, before the drawing up of the schedules. Clubs anxious to join will please communicate with A. O. Spiers, P. O. Box 169, without delay. The schedules will be drawn up to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the G.A.R. Hall, 411 St. James street.

THE JERSEYS MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Jersey Football Club in the hall of the Royal Home to-night, at eight o'clock. All attendance requested; business important.

BASEBALL.

FARNHAM IN FAVOR OF THE NEW LEAGUE. A large meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held at Farnham on Saturday. Steps were taken towards forming a ball club on a sound footing. The proceedings were very business-like, and there seemed to be very little doubt that when the season opens Farnham team with good backing will be ready to take the field. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. James Ingham; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Irwin Merriman; manager, Mr. Joseph Page, vice Mr. Gerrish Merriman, resigned. Farnham is deeply interested in the new league, and the club have appointed Mr. Joseph Page as delegate to the league meeting, which takes place in Montreal on April 14.

BASKET BALL.

Y. M. C. A. VS. O'BRIEN HALL. A basket ball team from O'Brien Hall and an aggregation representing the Y.M.C.A. played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Saturday. The result was 19 to 6 in favor of the Association team. The players were: Y.M.C.A.—A. C. Read and W. Cunningham, defence; H. H. Field and W. J. Dubbe, centre; A. McKellar and J. W. Ross, home.

O'Brien Hall—C. Fraser and A. Robinson, defence; J. Ashcroft and A. Surgenon, centre; J. Tremble and W. Surgenon, home. Referee and timekeepers—Wilson and Lindsay.

BI CYCLING.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEES. The committee appointed to prepare for the C.W.A. meet, are losing no time in getting to work. Already arrangements have been made with the hotels for reduced rates. Similar advantages will be secured over all the railways coming to the city.

The big relay race from Sarnia to Montreal is almost a certainty now. Mr. Louis Rubenstein has consented to look after the arrangements at this end of the line. The affair is practically under the management of the 'Toronto Mail,' and no doubt everything will be satisfactorily arranged.

YACHTING.

THE COINTEGRANTS TO DINE. The first annual dinner of the Corinthian Sailing Club will take place on Saturday evening next at 7.30 in the Queen's Hotel.

WATER POLO.

AT THE LAWRENTIA BATHS. There is a big match and lots of fun on hand at the Laurentia Baths for next Monday evening. The Grand Trunk team will play a picked team from the other city

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of delegates to the Amalgamated Rifle Association was attended. The meeting was held at the officers' mess of the 'Prince of Wales' on Saturday evening. It was held to hold the Province of Quebec in June. After the report of the meeting was read, the following officers were elected:—Lieut.-Colonel T. P. H. of Wales Rifles, president; Major E. Watson, Royal Scots, vice-president; their Ware, Montreal Rifle Association, secretary-treasurer.

A GREAT RASCAL CAUGHT.

HE HAS BEEN MARRIED FIVE TIMES AND HIS WIVES ARE ALIVE. Denver, Col., April 8.—Alexander is being conducted back to the Rapids, Mich., by a detective. He is known to have at least five wives, was arrested last Thursday in the Colorado, and was brought here on Sunday. Of Watson's four wives, three lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., who was discovered by Nos. 2 and 3. A trio joined forces in locating him. He discovered that in 1892 Watson married Mary Corri, of Hammond, Ind. He had money, as soon as he had the money he decamped and hid. A 17-year-old Chicago girl, who furnished a home for them, had borrowed money on the farm, and disappeared. Four years ago Watson was arrested in Detroit for bigamy. He had a wife No. 2, the daughter of a merchant of coldwater, Michigan. At the time he was engaged to a girl, well known in society in Grand Rapids, the wedding had been arranged. She was discovered by the joint efforts of the Watson is about forty years of age.

THE STUDENTS PLACE.

(Special to the 'Witness.') Kingston, April 9.—The arrangements for mission stations, during the year for Queen's College students, are thus made:—Mr. E. C. Curran, mouth; Mr. W. W. Peck, Toronto; H. R. Grant, Sharnhorst Lake; Bryan, Concession; Mr. J. L. Hunter, town and Bath; Mr. E. C. Galt, Toronto; Mr. R. F. Hunter, Ridge; Mr. W. M. A. Woods, Maynooth; Fraser, Demorestville; Mr. W. M. Mawban, Matawatches; Mr. A. W. Wilbur; Mr. W. J. Prittie, Cambridge; R. J. Ballantyne, Camden; Tamworth.

OCEAN PASSENGER RATES.

ADVANCE. Bremen, April 8.—The conference of steamship agents in this city resolved to increase the charges for cabin and steerage passengers to America, the increase to go into effect May 1. The question of pooling receipts has not yet been decided.

SPRING ART EXHIBITION.

The fifteenth annual spring exhibition of the Art Association of Montreal will be held from April 23 to May 19, in the Association's gallery, Phillips square. Prizes will be awarded for figure, portrait, seascape, landscape and water color paintings, etc., for which all artists resident in Canada or Canadian art students or residing abroad may compete. A special prize of \$200 will be awarded to the picture obtaining the greatest number of votes of visitors attending the exhibition.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Monday, April 9, 1894. WHOLESALE PRICES. Berbohm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat, spot held, maize, nil. Cargoes on passage for shipment, wheat quiet, but steady; steady. Marke Lane English and wheat, quiet, but firm; do. American wheat, firmly held; ex-ships, 18s; do. Danubian wheat, American flour, steady. Chilian wheat, coast, 23s 6d; do. present and future, coast, 23s 6d. Walls Walla wheat, coast, 23s 6d; do. present and future, coast, 23s 6d. California wheat, to be shipped, 22s; do., nearly due, French country markets, firmer. Wheat in England, very fine. Liverpool wheat, buyers hold off to obtain some concession; do., spot maize, downward tendency; do., mixed maize, 3s 11½d. Canadian peas, 4s 11d. Indian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom for week ending April 7, 2,500 quarters as against 2,200 quarters for the week previous; do., the Continent, 10,000 quarters as against 9,000 quarters the week previous. On passage to the United Kingdom for week ending April 7, 3,581,000 quarters as against 3,535,000 quarters the week previous; do., maize, 370,000 quarters as against 380,000 quarters the week previous. On passage to the Continent for week ending April 7, wheat, 1,120,000 quarters as against 1,124,000 quarters the week previous; do., maize, 277,000 quarters as against 311,000 quarters the week previous. London Minneapolis straight flour, 15s 10d. In New York wheat opened one cent higher at 64½c May, and 7½c lower at 67½c July, and 7½c lower at 67½c July, 72½c Dec. Shipments of bushels of corn opened ¼ of a cent higher at 43½c May and ½ of a cent higher at 44½c July, and was later quoted at 43½c May, 45c July. Shipments of bushels. In Chicago wheat opened ½ of a cent per bushel lower at 62½c May and ½ of a cent lower at 64½c May, and 7½c lower at 64½c July and 66 Sept. Receipts of bushels and shipments 123,000 bushels. Corn opened steady at 23½c May, 20½c and 40½c Sept., and was later quoted at 38½c May, 39½c July and 40½c Sept.

calpts. 197,000 bushels and shipments 375,000 bushels.

In Milwaukee wheat was 1/4 of a cent lower at 53 1/2c April and May.

In Duluth wheat was 1/4 of a cent lower at 52 1/2c May and 64 1/2c July.

Detroit wheat was 1/4 of a cent lower at 50c April, 51 1/2c May, and steady at 63 1/2c July.

In Toledo wheat was 1/4 of a cent lower at 60c April, 61 1/2c May and 63 1/2c July.

In St. Louis wheat was one cent lower at 65c May and 59 1/2c July.

In Chicago pork opened 15 cents per lb. higher at \$12.07 1/2, and 20 cents higher at \$12.27 1/2.

Lard opened at \$8.30 June, and 7 1/2 cents higher at \$8.35 July, and was later quoted at \$7.37 1/2, May and \$7.12 1/2 July.

Short ribs opened 5 cents higher at \$7.25 May and \$6.15 July, and was later quoted at \$6.37 1/2, May, \$6.32 1/2 July.

Grain.—Notwithstanding the small movement in grain locally the feeling is growing firmer each day in sympathy with the firm tone of the wheat market throughout the continent.

There is a very fair demand for oats. We quote:—No. 1 hard Manitoba 40c to 41c; peas in store, 67c to 68c; rye, 56c to 57c; barley, for feeding, 42c to 43c; malted, 52c to 54c; buckwheat, 51c to 52c.

Flour.—The enquiry for flour is growing more pronounced, and the indications are that there will be a good many shipments on the opening of navigation. We quote:—

Patent Winter..... \$2.50 to 3.10
Straight Roller..... 3.00 to 3.10
Extra..... 2.75 to 2.80
Superfine..... 2.60 to 2.70
Strong Bakers (Man.)..... 3.50 to 3.60
Spring Patent..... 2.10 to 2.25

Meal.—The oatmeal market shows little change. The demand is slack, but prices keep firm and unchanged. We quote:—

Granulated, in bbls..... 4.30 to 4.30
Granulated, in bags..... 4.10 to 4.25
Standard, in bbls..... 3.95 to 4.00
Standard, in bags..... 1.90 to 2.00

Feed.—The local feed market continues active and strong. Supplies felt considerable behind the demand, and prices are consequently very firm. We quote:—

Bran..... \$18.50 to \$19.00
Shorts..... 19.50 to 20.00
Mouille..... 20.00 to 20.50

Hog Producers' market is quiet. There is little doing in barreled pork and the demand for smoked meats is quiet. We quote:—

Canada sh. cut, mess pork..... \$15.50 to \$16.00
Hams, city cured, per lb..... 00.10 to 00.11
Lard, compound..... 00.07 1/2 to 00.08 1/2
Lard, pure..... 00.09 1/2 to 00.10 1/2

Butter.—The local butter market holds firm and steady. We quote, as follows:—Fresh rolls at 22c to 23c per lb.; townships, 24c to 25c; new creamery, 26c to 27c; western dairy, 19 1/2c to 20c.

Cheese.—The local market for cheese is not so active as yet. Cabled steady at 57c to 60c.

Eggs.—The market is unchanged. Receipts are large and demand steady. We quote:—New laid eggs at 11c to 11 1/2c, and Hired, 8c to 10 1/2c; held fresh, 6c to 8c.

Specialty Products.—The market is dull. We quote:—Syrup in bulk, 25c to 30c per lb., and in tins at from 60c to 90c according to size; sugar 6c to 7c per lb.

Ashes.—The market for ashes is unchanged. Demand good. We quote:—First pots, \$4.15; second, \$3.70; pearls, at \$3.10 to \$3.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.—April 9. There were about 700 head of butcher cattle, 20 calves and 60 sheep offered at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in large numbers, but it was small stuff they were after, and only bought cattle when they got a bargain.

Some of the cattle offered to-day were held over from last Thursday's market, and the holding-over process will have to be repeated with a large number of to-day's offerings. The drovers are feeling rather poorly, and many of them are bound to lose money on their sales.

A lot of eight very choice cattle were bought by Messrs. Brown and Nicholson, at 25c per lb., less 2 1/2c delivery on the lot; prime beefs sold at about 4c per lb., and pretty good stock at from 3 1/2c to 4c, while the rougher and leaner animals sold at from 2c to 3c per lb.

The best calves were bought up before reaching this market, leaving only a very middling one from \$2 to \$5 each. A lot of seven-ton from which to make selections. Prices for yearling sheep of mixed quality were quiet here at 4 1/2c per lb., but there were no choice sheep on sale. Fat hogs are plentiful, and sell at about 5c per lb.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.
Wheat, bush..... 633,213 629,418 587,435
Corn, bush..... 3,851 3,851 3,851
Rye, bush..... 150,545 159,961 364,790
Oats, bush..... 259,966 275,441 574,206
Barley, bush..... 39,941 40,341 88,389
Hops, bush..... 39,254 39,254 40,626
Buckwheat, bush..... 6,407 3,073 5,059
Pork, bbls..... 72,273 65,887 72,051
Meal, bbls..... 6 7 7

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.
G.T.R. C.P.R. Can'l. Tot.
Flour, bbls..... 972 837 1,809
Meals, bbls..... 153 200 353
Ashes, bbls..... 4 4 4
Hops, pkgs..... 121 121 121
Cheese, bxs..... 31 31 31
Pork, bbls..... 100 100 100
Eggs, cases..... 469 156 625
Leather, rolls..... 193 189 382

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET. (Reported by the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles.)

The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending April 7, 1894, were 254; left over from previous week, 76; total for week, 330; shipped during week, 300; left for city, 82; sales for week, 23; on hand for sale, 125.

The horse trade during the week at these stables was good, and sellers realized fairly satisfactory prices for sales made. On hand for sale and shipment, 125, with the usual fresh arrivals, intending purchasers will have a large assortment to select from during the coming week.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS COMPANY. The receipts of live stock at the yards of the Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, for the week ending April 7, 1894, were:—

Cattle, Shep. Hgs. C'lvs
Left over from previous week..... 13 13 13
Total for week..... 630 461 902 466
Total hand..... 10 10 10 10

Best cattle receipts are 300 more than last week, consequently the market toned down, and lower prices had to be accepted in order to effect a clearance; 600 hogs more than last week, prices at firm at 4 1/2c.

Sheep and lambs, although receipts heavier, everything was cleaned out at high prices. About 500 calves were offered last week at prices from \$1 to \$10.

Cattle, butchers, medium..... 3 1/2 to 4
Cattle, butchers, culls..... 2 1/2 to 3
Hogs..... 4 1/2 to 5
Sheep..... 4 1/2 to 5
Calves..... \$1 to \$10

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Edinburgh, March 26.—Messrs. John Swan & Son's weekly report says:—Supplies of home-fed fat cattle have scarcely been so large. Trade in Edinburgh and the earlier markets of the week was quite as good, but in Glasgow and some of the English markets there has been no improvement, on account of the unprecedentedly large supplies of cattle from the States which are being sold at extremely low prices.

There have been nearly 1,300 States cattle in Edinburgh, and at no time has the quantity of sheep imported from America been so large. There is yet no indication of the removal of the restrictions on Canadian cattle against the opening of the navigation.

In Edinburgh a fair trade was experienced for sheep, and last week's prices were well maintained, but in Glasgow, owing to large supplies, prices for all classes except ewes fell about 2s each. Ewes made quite as much money. Good quality lambs were selling well at from 40s to 42s, and 6d each. Fat calves still very dear, while pigs met a fair trade. Best class of store sheep commands full prices. Good class store cattle also met a fair trade, and were rather easier sold. Milch cows a large show, rather lower prices. Best beef, 7s 6d; second, 6s 6d to 7s to 7s 6d; best mutton, 8s to 8d 1/2; heavy do., 7s 6d; secondary, 7d per lb.

London, March 26.—Small supply of beasts, and very dull trade, a clearance not being made. The tendency in regard to value was a downward one. Supply of lambs and lambs showed a considerable decrease. Sheep business opened slightly at late rates, a slight reduction in price being made towards the close to effect a clearance. Lamb met a firm trade at a slight advance. Calf trade very dull, at a decline of 2d. Beef, 2s 4d to 4s 6d; veal, 2s 6d to 6s 9d; mutton, 3s 8d to 5s 8d; lamb, 7s 2d to 8s 6d.

Beasts, 10s; sheep and lambs, 10s 20s; calves 30, including 730 foreign sheep and lambs.

Liverpool, March 26.—Beasts, 1,232; sheep, 2,511. Best beef, 6s 4d; second, 5d; third, 4 1/2d. Best Scotch sheep, 5s 1/2; other sorts, 7s 1/2 and 6d. Decrease of 7s beasts; decrease, 2 1/2 sheep. Slow demand for all classes at about late rates.

WHEAT SUPPLIES AND REQUIREMENTS. The shipments of wheat the past week from Eastern, European, Australian and South American ports show a decrease, amounting to 1,630,000 bushels (including 560,000 bushels for the United Kingdom, and 1,120,000 bushels for the Continent), against 2,000,000 bushels to effect a clearance. Lamb met a firm trade at a slight advance. Calf trade very dull, at a decline of 2d. Beef, 2s 4d to 4s 6d; veal, 2s 6d to 6s 9d; mutton, 3s 8d to 5s 8d; lamb, 7s 2d to 8s 6d.

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AN IMMENSE MEXICAN CAVE.

The French engineer, P. le Roy, recently discovered an immense natural cave in the district of Guerrero, state of same name, Mexico. He explored the cave with four Indians. He found it for nearly fifteen miles under ground, but failed to find the end. In one place he found the petrified bodies of over four hundred Indians and many idols and stone instruments.

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ARE THINKING OF A NEW KITCHEN RANGE THIS SPRING. THEY PUT UP WITH THE OLD ONE JUST AS LONG AS IT WAS POSSIBLE.

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CANT MISS TAKING BABY OUT THERE FINE DAYS. BUT CANT DO IT WITHOUT A BABY CARRIAGE. YOUVE THE BABY. WEVE THE BABY CARRIAGE. \$10 WILL BUY A BEAUTY.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 12,923; shipments, 8,033; left over, 2,600; light mixed, \$4.95 to \$5.20; mixed packing, \$4.90 to \$5.20; heavy shipping, \$4.80 to \$5.20; rough grades, \$4.80 to \$4.85. The receipts of cattle were 18,000.—Market slow.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT. Liverpool, April 9.—12.30 p.m.—Spring wheat, nominal; red winter, 4s 10d to 5s 14d; white, 4s 10d to 5s 14d; corn, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; rye, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; barley, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; oats, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; peas, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; beans, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; mutton, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; lamb, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; pig, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; butter, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; cheese, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; sugar, 11s to 11s 6d; flour, 11s to 11s 6d; meal, 11s to 11s 6d; bran, 11s to 11s 6d; shorts, 11s to 11s 6d; hams, 11s to 11s 6d; bacon, 11s to 11s 6d; lard, 11s to 11s 6d; tallow, 11s to 11s 6d; soap, 11s to 11s 6d; kerosene, 11s to 11s 6d; oil, 11s to 11s 6d; gas, 11s to 11s 6d; electricity, 11s to 11s 6d; water, 11s to 11s 6d; sewerage, 11s to 11s 6d; drainage, 11s to 11s 6d; roads, 11s to 11s 6d; bridges, 11s to 11s 6d; harbors, 11s to 11s 6d; docks, 11s to 11s 6d; wharves, 11s to 11s 6d; piers, 11s to 11s 6d; quays, 11s to 11s 6d; jetties, 11s to 11s 6d; breakwaters, 11s to 11s 6d; lighthouses, 11s to 11s 6d; beacons, 11s to 11s 6d; buoys, 11s to 11s 6d; navigational aids, 11s to 11s 6d; telegraphs, 11s to 11s 6d; telephones, 11s to 11s 6d; railways, 11s to 11s 6d; roads, 11s to 11s 6d; bridges, 11s to 11s 6d



SHERBROOKE ITEMS.

OFFICERS ELECTED. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Sherbrooke, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society held in Murray's Hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. W. Mulvena; vice-presidents, Mr. J. H. Walsh and Mr. John Mulloin; treasurer, Mr. J. S. Maguire; secretary, Mr. W. J. Hayes; marshals, Messrs. Thos. McMahon and Wm. Burns.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor in connection with the Methodist Church here was held in the lecture hall of the church on Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. E. Morehouse; vice-president, Mr. A. H. Ross; secretary, Mr. J. Bloomfield; treasurer, Mr. J. Woodford; corresponding secretary, Mr. J. W. McKee.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS. The Sherbrooke Choral Society, which has been laboring zealously under the able direction of Mr. E. F. Waterhouse, the past winter, will bring its season to a close next week by giving a series of choral concerts on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Besides a chorus of ninety voices and an orchestra of twelve pieces, the following soloists have been engaged:—The leading parts: Mrs. Jennie Walker, of Boston; Miss Madeline M. Brennan, of Portland, Me.; Mr. James H. Ricketson, Boston; and Dr. Carl Martin, of Boston. Among the works to be performed at this festival will be "The Crucifixion" by Nicola W. Gade; "Messe Solenne" by Gounod; and "Judas Macabeanus," by George Franchetti. Handel's "Messiah" by Mrs. Shepard, of Boston, has been engaged as piano accompanist.

NOTES. The young lad Fontaine, charged with tampering with letters, was committed for trial by the magistrature. He will likely be brought before District Magistrate Roux as soon as Mr. Rioux is able to attend to business again.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of John Jones, an elderly man, who died at the hospital of the Sacred Heart recently from injuries received by a fall.

THE CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—It is reported that the Governor had said he would refuse to accept the resignation of any member accused of corrupt practices. He has made no declaration of his intentions regarding the dissolution of Parliament. The members have all drawn their resignation pay so that in the event of being unseated they will run no risk of having it refused. At the same time none of the employees of any of the public departments have been paid the salary due at the end of March, the excuse being given that there is no money available to pay them till the supply bill is passed. They will not make any more demands, and have no bills of complaint pending against the Governor and the Imperial Cabinet. The Opposition fear that the Governor's delay in deciding indicates that he means to consent to a dissolution. It is said the Governor has requested Mr. Goodridge, leader of the Opposition, to endeavor to form a ministry. Mr. Goodridge claims any information. The election trials will be resumed to-morrow.

POWER OF IMAGINATION.

Kingston, Ont., April 6.—The "Armour Chronicle" says:—"The atmosphere was too warm in St. Andrew's Hall, on Sunday, and the Rev. Mr. Pearson suggested that the door behind the screens be opened. A gentleman proceeded to carry out the suggestion, but finding the door locked, he asked to remain in status quo. The reverend audience was not aware that the door could not be opened, and judge of the surprise of him who bravely essayed to open it, when after the service he was thanked by several for having complied with the request. These persons declared that but for the breeze that came from the door the atmospheric conditions in the church must have been unbearable."

LACHUTE.

(From a Correspondent.) Lachute, April 7.—Sugaring is proceeding briskly and for the weather and season a fair quantity has been made.

The river has been unusually low for some time and the recent thaw has matters better for the mills, which had been running under difficulties owing to want of water.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Montreal, has greatly extended his mills here and put in a large amount of new machinery, thus employing more hands.

A delegation from the Dominion Alliance and the W. C. T. U. of this town were amongst those who interviewed the Premier and his colleagues last week. They returned home much disgusted with the results.

THIS STORY NEEDS SALTING.

Kingston, Ont., April 6.—The other morning a son of Mr. C. Scheury, Eganville, living near the route of the A. & N. W. Railway, was surprised to find a wolf in the woods. He was unable to move from his position on the rails. The boy at once summoned his father, who detected it in with a club, and on investigation it was found that three of its feet were frozen solid to the rail. The animal had evidently crossed the river. Its fur was wet, and when crossing the rails had allowed it to remain on them too long. The most peculiar circumstance is that the three feet, two hind and one front one, were all on the same rail.

"BROKEN KNIFE" IS DEAD.

Michael Tewatasariak, or "Broken Knife" as the name implies in English, the last pure-bred Inroquois of Caughnawaga is dead at the age of eighty years. All the other Indians of Caughnawaga have more or less Scotch or French blood in their veins.

Property. REMEMBER AUCTION SALE DRUMMOND STREET HOUSE AND LOT, NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS.

FOR SALE, at \$2,000 under first cost, an Elegant Large House in the West End, in perfect order. The owner not requiring the house will sell to first buyer on easy terms. Notre Dame street. 'Witness' Office. 7

FOR SALE OR TO LET, those New Cottages, 5 and 7 Souvenir, nearly opposite Sussex street, 5 rooms, cemented cellars; all modern conveniences. Apply to S. D. VALLIERES, 552 St. Antoine st. 6

FOR SALE, brick tenement house in good order; Daisy furnace; new drainage and plumbing; well rented. Apply, 18 1/2 Richmond square. 6

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PROPERTY FOR SALE, 2630 St. Catherine street. Apply to JOHN PHILLIPS, 151 Greene avenue, Cote St. Antoine. 5

HOUSES FOR SALE. DORCHESTER STREET WEST.....\$13,000 REDPATH STREET.....23,000 CRESCENT STREET.....14,000 BIRCH STREET.....11,750 NANCE STREET.....7,500 COTE ST. ANTOINE. ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST.....\$5,000 ABBOTT AVENUE.....\$4,000 IRVING AVENUE.....4,500 ARGYLE AVENUE.....6,000 WOOD AVENUE (Red).....6,000 BIG BARGAIN WEST OF COTE ST. ANTOINE. Brick House and 24,000 feet of land only \$3,000. EASY TERMS. JOHN A. TEES & CO., 1724 Notre Dame street.

TO LET. HALLS, OR WELL-LIGHTED FLATS TO LET, corner of St. James and Craig sts., suitable for societies or clubs, light manufacturing, sample rooms, or agencies. Apply to W. WALKER, 131 St. Francois Xavier street. 7

TO LET. 164 MANSFIELD, Cottage, 5 Bedrooms, Hot Water Furnace, wired for Electric Light; to be tinted and furnished. 30 CRESCENT STREET, Cottage, excellent Kitchen, 5 Bedrooms, Furnace, etc., will be tinted. For terms apply, C. L. MALTEY, 309 St. James st.

FOR SALE. THE STORE, 1732 NOTRE DAME ST., suitable for any business requiring neat and spacious premises, or could be adapted to Insurance and Banking purposes. ALSO, THE STORE, 546 CRAIG ST., rear on Portification Lane, and dwelling above. Would be renovated. PLATS OVER 1787 NOTRE DAME ST. Moderate rent. OFFICES, in 61 ST. GABRIEL STREET. Separate and en suite; to be handsomely renovated. TENEMENT, 6 rooms, bath and w.c., 267 St. Urbain street. Rent \$220. No taxes. -APPLY TO- H. H. AUSTIN, AGENT ESTATE JOHN TIFFIN, 318 ST. PAUL STREET.

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TO LET. That Fine Three Story Building adjoining the 'Witness' Office, on St. Peter st., suitable for any business, in which case power would be supplied. A good position for a retail store or mercantile office. Internal reconstruction to suit tenants. Size about 35x40. None other than first-class tenants need apply. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, 'Witness' Office.

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TO LET. VERY ATTRACTIVE NEW STORE, On the corner of St. Antoine street and Aylmer street. Suitable for any business. Will be given at a moderate rental for the first year to a desirable tenant. Apply to R. S. AULD Next door.

HOUSES TO LET. SELF-CONTAINED. 335 DORCHESTER STREET—Three-story brick house, hot water furnace. Will be put in good order. Rent \$400 and taxes. 55 MACKAY STREET—Out-stone front house, laid out on English plan. Will be tinted throughout. 14 TUPPER STREET—2 1/2-story brick cottage, heated with hot water. Rent \$300 and taxes. 371 UNIVERSITY STREET—Three-story stone front house, commanding fine view. Will be thoroughly cleaned up. 380 MOUNTAIN STREET—2 1/2-story brick house. Will be tinted, and a hot water furnace put in for a desirable tenant. 605 SHERBROOKE STREET—Three-story cut-stone front house, with hot water furnace.

UPPER TENEMENTS. 31 CRESCENT STREET—Contains eight rooms, and all modern conveniences; heated with 'Daisy' furnace. 129 1/2 STANLEY STREET—Will be put in first-class order for a good tenant. 4 ST. PHILIP STREET—Containing 7 rooms. Will be tinted throughout. -APPLY TO- MACINTOSH & HYDE, 157 ST. JAMES STREET.

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FACTORY TO LET, with or without power. 57 Amherst street. 7

FLATS TO LET, well lighted, corner of St. James and Craig streets, large and small, suitable for light manufacturing. Apply to W. WALKER, 121 St. Francois Xavier street. 7

STORE TO LET, with or without flat above, 371 St. James street; very low rental to acceptable tenant only. Apply to W. WALKER, 121 St. Francois Xavier street. 7

TO LET—Two lower tenements, six rooms each, 19 1/2 and 21 1/2 Berthelot street; bath and w.c.; private yard and small garden in rear. For further particulars apply to 23 Berthelot street, or to WILLIAM C. DWELL, at Gurd's Ginger Ale and Mineral Water Works, 45 Jurots street. 9

TO LET—At Back River, two Brick Dwellings, near the river; 11 rooms, well finished, \$10 per month. Good boating; hourly electric car service, 25 minutes from Craig street. Address F. M. COLE, 1731 Notre Dame street. 9

TO LET—Stone House, 80 Shuter street, basement entrance, furnace, etc. HENRY MILLEN, 214 St. James street, Telephone 4864. 7

TO LET—Large Lower Dwellings, No. 49 and 51 1/2 Prince Arthur street, in good order, and large lot, corner of Inspector and LaGauchetiere streets. Apply to GEO. B. MUIR, City Hall. 7

TO LET—On Durocher street, two Lower Tenements, numbers 123 and 124; rent \$18 per month; no taxes. Apply, J. CRADOCK SIMPSON, 131 St. James street. 6

Employment Wanted. REV. WM. HALE, of the French Methodist Institute, 61 Greene avenue, wishes to find situation from 27th April to 3rd Oct. for a few young men speaking French and English and Italian, French and English. 9

WANTED, by Young Lady, position as Stenographer and Typewriter; can furnish references. Address, STENOGRAPHER, 23 'Witness' Office. 9

WANTED, situation as Fireman, Storeman; capable of minding horses; I am handy with all tools; good testimonials. Address D. K. 21, 'Witness' Office. 9

WANTED—By a respectable person, a situation in the country, middle-aged. Address 63 Emily street, Pine ave. 7

WANTED—By a Young Girl (French Protestant), a situation as Governess, and to teach French to family. Address Miss AN. FAUTEUX, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Cote Berthier, P.Q. 7

WANTED—By a respectable English woman, any kind of work by the day. 63 LaGauchetiere street (in rear). 6

WANTED—By a Compositor, capable of setting French or English on News. Job; reliable and steady; willing to accept a position as salesman in a store; best of references. Address COMP., 'Witness' Office. 3

Rooms and Board. PLEASANT ROOM, on Bath Room Flat, for two Gentlemen of quiet habits. Private family. Breakfast if desired. Address, J. 'Witness' Office. 4

ROOM—Furnished for one or two Gentlemen, gas, hot and cold water, bath, every convenience. No. 23 Terrace street, off Mountain. 17

TO LET, nice Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished. 2934 Aqueduct street. 9

Situations Vacant. CARPET SEWERS WANTED, JAMES BAYLIS & SON, 1337 Notre Dame st. 9

COOK WANTED. Wanted a competent girl as Cook, Protestant, city references required. Apply before two or after six, at 57 Redpath street. 9

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in a family of three. Apply after 6.30 p.m. 271 Berri street. 7

HOUSEMAID WANTED, who can sew neatly. Apply 271 Milton street, from 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. 7

THOROUGH SERVANT WANTED; three in family. Apply, 49 Mansfield street. 9

WANTED, responsible Nurse Girl; car fare allowed. Apply, before 11.30 a.m., Mrs. E. W. VARNNEY, 1339 Dorchester st. 9

WANTED, a Woman to work by the week; must have good references. Apply No. 8 Tower street. 9

WANTED—An experienced Nurse, middle-aged preferred; references required. 45 St. Famille street. 9

WANTED, a Baker. Apply to GRAHAM BROS., 291 St. Antoine street. 9

WANTED, immediately, a middle-aged Woman, widow preferred, to take care of children. Apply to Mrs. LAPHORN SMITH, 248 Bishop street. 9

WANTED—A Salesman or Saleswoman for a Grocery Store; state salary expected; guarantee required. Apply to ROBT. ALLISON, Fort William, Ont. 9

WANTED—A situation as Foreman or as Manager on a farm; wife first-class dairy woman, or would work round gentlemen's house in the suburbs. Apply, Dominion Immigration Agency, 525 St. James street. Good references. 9

WANTED—A General Servant, 58 Tupper street. Apply on Monday. 7

WANTED—Smart, Tidy Girl as General Servant; no washing; must be a good cook, and come well recommended. Apply Mrs. SCARFF, 20 Hutcheon street. 7

WANTED—For family of two at Cote St. Antoine, a young girl to help housekeeping. Address COTE ST. ANTOINE, at 'Witness' Office. 7

WANTED—Two apprentices to the plumbing. PADDON & NICOLSON, 2638 St. Catherine street. 7

WANTED—Young Man who can milk cows to work on farm not far from city; steady work to the right party. Apply after 6 p.m. 165 Versailles street. 7

WANTED—Reliable Salesmen are always welcomed by the buyers, and the buyer feels a safety in dealing with such salesmen. We want applications from reliable men to sell our Choice Canadian Nursery Stock. Purchasers are safe to buy through our salesmen; send for terms. Address to STONE & WELLINGTON, Montreal, J. V. BEALL, Manager. 30

WANTED—General Servant for small family, 162 St. Luke street. 6

WANTED, at once, a boy, aged about 18, to take charge of a horse. Apply to 58 Mackay street, between 3 and 4 p.m. 7

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply at 90 University street. 6

WANTED, at once, a Young Man to attend to horse and make himself generally useful. Apply to JOHN M. ALRD, Collector, 351 Notre Dame street. 7

WANTED, a Nursery Girl. Address, giving references, to ALPHIA, 'Witness' Office. 6

WANTED, a General Servant who is willing to go the country. 93 University street. 6

WANTED, Capable and Reliable City Agents for Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association. Terms liberal. Address, CHADWICK, General Agent, 124 St. James street. 6

For Sale.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!!—On account of retiring from business, the whole stock of first-class Household Furniture must be sold before the 1st May. As this is no Bogus Clearing Sale, it will be to the interest of intending purchasers to call early. Goods stored until last May free. HUGH RUSSELL, 1579 Notre Dame street. 2

FOR SALE, a nest of Grocers' Drawers, Shelving, Canners, and Counter, also a double shop window. Terms reasonable. Apply to THOS. JOHNSTON, 163 McCord street. 9

FOR SALE—Evans (London) Orchestral, Strong-toned, Square Piano, \$100 cash. 7

FOR SALE—Piano, cheap to immediate purchaser, \$25; Mahogany Chippendale Secretary Bookcase, \$46. 26 Victoria street. 7

FOR SALE—Three well-bred Fox Terrier Pups (dogs); sire and dam can be seen. Apply 33 St. Genevieve street. 7

FOR SALE—Two Side Counters and Shelving, 7 and 8 feet, 9 inches long; 13 large drawers; black and gold; cheap to prompt purchaser. 212 St. Catherine street. 7

FOR SALE, Doherty Gas Stove, with hot water attachment; nearly new; \$15. 46 Bishop street. 6

FOR SALE—Bed Spring and Mattress, Carnival Hall Stove (No. 3), and Parlor Stove. Address FURNITURE, 14, 'Witness' Office. 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, Bronze Gasaliers, one each 6, 4, 3 and 2-light. Apply 2627 St. Catherine street. 7

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—One breeding Pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, one breeding pen of White Plymouth Rocks. Prize winners at the last Montreal Show. Apply T. J. VIRTUE, 625 Wellington st., Montreal. 7

FOR SALE—400 feet of two-inch turned shaft, with adjustable self-oiling hangers to match will be sold at a bargain. See A. R. WILLIAMS, 305 St. James street, Montreal. 4

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS can have a First-Class Folding Machine that will cut, paste and fold to suitable size for 1000. Address or apply to J. BEATTY, 'Witness' Office. 14

FOR SALE

One 10' x 20' Horizontal Engine. One 6 H.P. Engine and Boiler. One 4 H.P. Yacht Engine. One 1 H.P. Compound Yacht Engine. One 3 H.P. Vertical Engine. ANDREW YOUNG, ENGINEER AND MACHINIST, 765 CRAIG STREET.

DRY KINDLING WOOD.

Large Loads, \$2.00. HENDERSON BROS., Telephone 821. 344 William street

Lost, Strayed and Found

LOST, Gold Bracelet, between 104 St. Hypolite and 133 Level avenue. Finder will please leave it at 104 St. Hypolite street, and be rewarded. 9

STRAYED, from 880 Pine avenue, a Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockerel. Finder kindly return. 9

Business Chances.

A GOOD OPENING—A factory in good running order for the manufacture of Card Board, glazed, coated, etc., would be sold at a bargain, or leased to a responsible party. Principals only. Apply to R. B. HUTCHESON, 156 St. James street. 9

FOR SALE, Stock, good-will and lease, of that well-established Photographic Studio, No. 1 Bleury street. To be sold cheap for cash, immediate possession. Apply to No. 1 Bleury street. 9

WANTED, a philanthropic Gentleman or Lady, with 1,500 dollars, to forward the interest of Agricultural and other valuable introductions that will realize good returns without risks. A good opportunity to place a son with a good education and business tact. Apply by letter, Montreal, P. O. Box 1834. 7

Medical.

DR. FULTON cures patients of all diseases. Enquiry FREE. Visits made free. Office hours: 1 to 10 p.m., daily. Telephone 3851. Specialty—Haemorrhoids, Skin Diseases, Catarrhs of Cervix and Uterus. Residence, 2444 St. Catherine street.

D. B. A. MACBEAN, M.D., Founder of the Turkish Bath, this city. Specialist in Hygienic-dietetic and Chronic Diseases, Canadian Representative of the Wallace System for the cure of Organic and Blood Diseases. Enquiries solicited. 481 Guy street, Montreal.

Partner Wanted.

A LADY, having a fine large Store of Portraits in Crayon, would like to take a party with a few hundred dollars to take in the framing business; must understand that branch. Apply, 342 St. Lawrence street. 6

Pupils Wanted.

LEARN FRENCH QUICKLY.—French Conversational Teaching is the easiest method. THE REV. MR. MARTIN, a priest of France, is very successful in this. Terms moderate. His address is 525 Sanguinet street, and he will teach either at his house, or call at families' residences. Latin and Greek also taught. Translations done quickly and moderately. 4

WANTED—By German Lady, excellent musical and experienced teacher, pupils for the piano. Lesson at one or pupil's residence. Terms six dollars a quarter. Address Mrs. P.B., No. 162 St. Urbain street. 6

WANTED—Pupils for Drawing and Painting. Terms reasonable. Advise 27 Lorne avenue. 7

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Fur, Old Silver and Gold; good prices paid on account of having great demand. Apply personally to M. FRANK, 888 Craig street, opposite Force d'Armes Hall, P.O. Box 44. 22

HIGHEST PRICES PAID on account of having great demand for Ladies' and Gent's Cast-off Clothing and Trinkets. Apply or address M. GOLDSTEIN, 574 Craig street. 22

WANTED TO PURCHASE Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Fur, Jewellery, etc. Highest prices given. H. PEARSON, 633 Craig street, Montreal. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 77

WANTED TO RENT—A medium-sized farm in the Townships for two or three years. Must have stock and farming implements, etc. Address, stating terms and full particulars, to FARM, 40, 'Witness' Office. 7





MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.



The Montreal Musical Club is to be congratulated upon its artistic interpretation of Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy's 'Midsummer Night's Dream'...

The concert in the French Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, was a success in every respect of a high order. The singers were: Miss Rodgers, Miss Lena Scott, Miss Emma Elliott, Miss Huguénin, Mme. Cornu and Prof. Marceau...

In her lecture in the Synod Hall on Friday, Mrs. Carus-Wilson graphically sketched the history and progress of Moravian missions, presenting a forcible array of statistics and assertions to prove the zeal and enterprise of this devoted sect...

The annual report of the St. George's Society for 1893 is the record of a successful year's work. This is the fifty-ninth anniversary of the society and its sphere of usefulness is continually increasing...

They want a railway. Prescott County people appoint a deputation to visit Ottawa in their behalf. L'Original, April 7.—A meeting of representative men of the county of Prescott was held here, under the presidency of Sheriff Hagar...

A third cable. London, April 8.—Messrs. Siemens, Bros. & Co. have manufactured sixteen hundred out of the twenty-two hundred miles of the Commercial Cable Company's third cable...

Caught in the ice. St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—The steamer 'Walrus' arrived to-day with ten thousand seals. She has both sides stove in amidships. She was crushed by the ice, and is leaking badly...

THE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

IT IS AGAIN DISCUSSED IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS—LORD ROSEBERRY AND THE MARQUIS OF RIPON IN SYMPATHY WITH THE PROJECT.

London, April 7.—At a conference yesterday evening with the colonial party in the House of Commons Sir Thomas McIlwraith, Premier of Queensland, addressed the meeting at length. He insisted upon the vital importance of the proposed Pacific cable...

On Wednesday a deputation waited upon the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary for the Colonies, when Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, introduced the subject of a subsidy for the projected line of steamers between Canada and Britain and aid for the Pacific cable...

Both Lord Rosebery and the Marquis of Ripon expressed sympathy with the proposed enterprise, but were very cautious in their replies, and would not commit themselves to any definite pledges. They said it was desirable to await the result of the Parliamentary conference at Ottawa...

Mr. J. Colcomb has written another letter to the 'Times,' in reply to Mr. Samuel, in which he admits the desirability of a fast Atlantic mail and Pacific cable service, but contends that the basis of the arrangements for the carrying out of the project is not fair to the British taxpayer...

Sir George Baden-Powell, in another letter, reaches conclusions precisely the opposite of Sir John Colcomb's, and expresses the belief that the Imperial Government will finally decide in favor of co-operation with the colonies.

WARMLY RECEIVED.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT TO ITALY MADE A JOYOUS OCCASION.

Venice, April 7.—The German man-of-war 'Von Moltke,' with the Emperor William on board, reached here at eleven o'clock to-day. The Emperor was saluted by the firing of cannon, and King Humbert put out to the German war ship in a steam launch to welcome his imperial guest. As the King reached the dock of the 'Von Moltke' the Emperor William stepped forward to meet him and the two rulers embraced each other...

THEY WANT A RAILWAY.

PRESCOTT COUNTY PEOPLE APPOINT A DEPUTATION TO VISIT OTTAWA IN THEIR BEHALF.

L'Original, April 7.—A meeting of representative men of the county of Prescott was held here, under the presidency of Sheriff Hagar, to consider the position of the county in view of the improbability of the Montreal & Ottawa Railway being constructed this summer. A series of resolutions, moved by Mr. H. J. Cloran, were adopted, setting forth the pressing need of the construction of a railway through the counties of Prescott and Russell...

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Seaforth, Ont., April 8.—About five o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in Ault's brick store, Main street, completely damaging all the stock. The store was occupied by G. Smithers as a general store and was insured for \$2,500 in the Phoenix. Total loss about three thousand dollars; cause of fire unknown.

Stratford, Ont., April 7.—The children of Mrs. Newcombe, Frederick street, while playing in the barn this afternoon set fire to the building, and before assistance could be rendered a boy of about four years of age was burned to death. The mother hearing the screams of the children made a desperate effort to reach the boy, but was unable to do so and was badly burned about the face and arms and had to be removed to the hospital. A horse and cow which occupied the building were also burned.

Merriton, Ont., April 7.—The frame dwelling of Thomas O'Neill, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire about 1.30 this morning. Mrs. O'Neill and six children were sleeping in the house and did not awaken until it was almost too late to escape. When they were rescued from the mother and four children were so badly burned as to make it necessary to send them to the hospital. A thirteen-year-old girl's injuries are so serious that it is feared she will die. The fire was discovered too late to render the fire department's services available. The building was insured for \$600.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARMIES.

COKEY'S MEN NUMBER ABOUT THREE HUNDRED—THE WESTERN BRANCHES PUSHING FORWARD.

Brownville, April 8.—Yesterday's terrible march through the mud and rain seemed to have little effect on the battalion of 289 men now under Cokey's lead, as they started out this morning on a long march over the hills of south-western Pennsylvania with all their accustomed gear. No services were held to-day. No halt for lunch was called until three o'clock, after which they had bread and bologna, without water, were distributed. From that time until eight o'clock the men maintained a steady pace, but they were very tired on their arrival at Camp Chicago here. This camp will only be used in name, as the town council of Brownville and Brownport, just adjoining, secured two halls to which to quarter the men. In addition they have about twenty-five policemen on duty for the night. It was nearly ten o'clock before the men were fed, so they were immediately sent to quarters. To-morrow the march into the mountains begins, the army reaching Uniontown by evening, unless some trouble occurs in the disorderly coke regions, through a portion of which it must pass. Since the outbreak Saturday morning there have been but two recruits added to the army, 'Bob' Nelson and 'Milt' Hamphill, both of West Virginia. Each man brought his own horse. They are said to be ex-ranchmen.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 8.—A detachment of the Industrial army, 250 strong, arrived here last night from Riverside. It will remain here three or four days waiting the result of negotiations for transportation over the Santa Fe route. They propose to pay for box car transportation to Topéka, Kas.

MR. STEAD'S NEW BOOK.

AMERICAN NEWS DEALERS REFUSE TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT.

New York, N.Y., April 7.—The American and Union Companies have decided that they will not handle Stead's book 'If Christ Came to Chicago' because the title is objectionable and the contents in part a directory of sin, which is not proper reading to go into the family.

THE KAISER'S BEST FRIEND.

Pola, Austria, April 7.—The Emperor William of Germany dined with the Austrian and German naval officers in the casino, last evening. He proposed a toast to the health of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and in doing so alluded to the Austrian Emperor as his best friend.

A DEFICIT IN P.E.I.

Halifax, N.S., April 7.—In the Prince Edward Island Legislature to-day, Premier Peters submitted his financial statement for the past year. The total receipts were \$217,473; expenditures, \$337,415; deficit, \$119,942.

SOME PLAIN TALK.

The prompt passage by Congress of the bill to carry out the findings of the Paris arbitrators in regard to the protection of seals in Behring Sea, and the unopposed second reading of a similar bill in the British Parliament, show, as Richard Webster said, what a monument the arbitration was to 'what could be done by fair argument toward settling dangerous international differences.' Six years ago we had Mr. Phelps calling for a 'resolute stand' and 'earnestly recommending that the vessels that have been already seized be taken to capture and hold everyone hereafter found concerned in it (sealing)'. Four years ago we had Mr. Blaine rejecting Lord Salisbury's proposition to submit the questions in dispute to arbitration, and affirming that the United States would insist that their 'rights within the Behring Sea and on the islands thereof' were 'absolute'. That meant that more English ships would be seized upon the high seas, and that meant war, as Lord Salisbury flatly told President Harrison it did; whereupon the latter concluded that he was in favor of arbitration after all. We may thank our stars he did, and when we see the absolute harmony of both parties and both countries in agreeing now to do what Sir Julian Pauncefote vainly tried to get Mr. Blaine to do in 1890, we get some idea of how senseless the whole controversy was. The country never had any real interest in it, and never could be made to squeeze out a single tear over the sufferings of the gravid seals. Nor did it ever realize how near to a cause less and shocking war the Washington hot heads brought us in 1890, with their baseless contentions, so that it is not now in a position to appreciate properly the great victory for peaceful methods won by the Paris decision, and the laws executory thereof now enacted.—N. Y. 'Post.'

ANCIENT BASEBALL.

'ON THE BURNING PLAINS OF EGYPT'—IS THERE ANYTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN? Baseball was played forty centuries ago. So say the Egyptian monuments. Chiseled in the walls of the temple 'Beni Hasan' are figures engaged in playing ball. The Egyptian monuments have taught us many things. They show us now that the antics of the modern pitcher when delivering a ball were all known and practised centuries ago. Some of the actual balls thrown and batted about on the banks of the Nile by these ancient players have been discovered, after remaining hidden since the time of the twelfth Egyptian dynasty, the peculiar climate of the country helping very much to the preservation of such articles. One of the balls, of very interesting construction, is now in the British Museum. It is made of sewn leather, and is three inches in diameter. What scores were run up or what enormous salaries the players received is not stated. Women as well as men played the game; in fact, most of the carvings represent women. It is thought that men first played it, but that after many years the women became interested and formed clubs of their own.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

QUEBEC, APRIL 9.—As a matter of general public interest, it may be mentioned that Quebec's new Mayor, Mr. N. S. Parent, Liberal M.P.P. for the St. Lawrence division of the city, is a strict total abstainer, and has never in his life taken a glass of wine.

TO VISIT THE UPPER NILE.

London, April 7.—An English-African expedition is to be undertaken with a view of checkingmate the designs of France and Belgium, who are aiming to obtain access to the Upper Nile. The English expedition is also aiming at the Upper Nile and will reach the objective point before any expedition from Uganda can get there. It is, therefore, likely that before Commander Montell's expedition starts from Uganda, in May, the whole of Uganda and Emin's province will have been brought into the British sphere. The expedition will start from Lando, north of the equatorial province, and Colonel Colville, its commander, has been given the very widest scope of action.

THE DEAN OF HEREFORD.

London, April 7.—Lord Rosebery's first ecclesiastical nominee, the Rev. W. T. Leigh, who has just been designated Dean of Hereford, is well known in religious and temperance circles at home and abroad. He was associated with the co-operative movement in temperance work and Christian socialism, and was a personal friend of the late Rev. Charles Spurgeon. He passed four years on a plantation owned by his wife in Georgia, and spent most of his time while there in endeavoring to evangelize the negroes. Lord Rosebery paid a visit to Mr. Leigh in Georgia during the Premier's visit to the United States some years ago.

MR. GLADSTONE'S EYES.

London, April 7.—Mr. Gladstone will return to Hawarden on April 11. The cataract on his eye has so far advanced toward the condition necessary for surgical treatment that the operation upon it will probably be performed in May. Dr. Nettleship, the celebrated ophthalmologist, will visit him at Hawarden twice a week.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE CONSERVATIVES PREDICT AN EARLY DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT—PRESS OPINIONS ON THE OUTLOOK.

London, April 7.—Concerning the Cabinet meeting which was held yesterday to discuss the political situation in view of the defeat of the Government on Thursday evening by one majority, the 'Times' says: 'It is understood that at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet the session was devoted to anxious consideration respecting the political outlook. After the events of the week the Ministers can no longer conceal from themselves the fact that disaster may overtake them at any moment. The radicals, feeling that dissolution cannot longer be delayed, will insist upon a definite statement as to the Government's policy in regard to the House of Lords. Inasmuch as the decision of the Government to demand the whole time of the House on Tuesday was taken with the full knowledge that the step would evoke a public protest from the radicals, the belief is freely expressed in the lobby of the House of Commons that Lord Rosebery is riding for a fall.' The 'Standard' says that even if the next week are looked forward to with peculiar interest, inasmuch as it is believed that the Opposition could force a crisis without difficulty at any time it might suit their purpose to do so. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour had a conference together last night, and it is expected they will hold a vigorous attack upon the Government's policy next week.

A DENIAL BY MR. HEALY.

London, April 7.—According to the 'Telegraph,' Mr. Timothy Healy emphatically denies the truth of the report that he intends to form a new party. Mr. Healy is quoted as saying he would under no circumstances countenance any action tending to shake the solidity of the Irish Parliamentary party.

IS HE DEAD?

A REPORT CURRENT THAT LE CARON IS STILL ALIVE.

London, April 7.—The 'Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette' says a report is current that Major Le Caron, the British government spy, whose death was announced a few days ago, is not dead, but, according to rumor, is on the way to one of the distant colonies, under government officers' protection. The paper says his disappearance is due to the fact that the detectives who have been guarding him ever since he was brought into public notice, discovered some time ago that a Fenian plot to kill the spy existed and came near being successfully carried out. No details of the plot are given, but it is generally believed that the persons who introduced in London the Fenian Brotherhood were detailed to 'remove' Major Le Caron and that the latter had a very narrow escape. When the spy was informed of the danger to which he had been exposed he is said to have petitioned the government to enable him to leave England for some distant portion of Her Majesty's dominions where he would be less exposed to Irish vengeance. Enquiries made at Scotland Yard fail to confirm the story and prominent Irishmen who were questioned upon the subject said that they would not be astonished if the report circulated by the 'Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette' was true, but they claim to know absolutely nothing about the alleged conspiracy to kill Le Caron. A body supposed to be that of Major Le Caron was buried to-day in Norwood cemetery. The registrar of deaths ridicules the idea that Le Caron is not dead.

SOCIAL REFORMS IN LONDON.

London, April 7.—The Social Purity Association is reported to be engaged in shadowing nightly the movements of a number of prominent members of the House of Commons, Cabinet officers and other distinguished persons, their detectives being instructed to keep a minute record of everything they discover bearing upon the morals of the persons shadowed. This information is being gathered with a view to its use in the next general election. A minor society paper mentions Lord Rosebery as having recently taken a midnight saunter through the remote quarters of Islington and Camberwell, whither he had gone to study the social under-currents.

ENGLISH MINERS RESTLESS.

London, April 7.—A renewal of the miners' strike is impending. The representatives of the miners on the conciliation board resent the action of President Shands in giving the casting vote against the demands of the men, fixing the minimum rate of wages, regulating the hours of labor, and threatening to refer the matter to the profit of owners. For this action Mr. Shands is denounced as an aristocratic hambug, tool, etc. The consensus of opinion is that as the miners have accepted the proposal to settle their differences by arbitration, they ought to be bound by the decision of the arbitrators.

THE BEHRING SEA BILL.

VESSELS WHICH HAVE ALREADY SAILED EXEMPTED FROM THE OPERATION.

AN EXCEPTION WHICH DISPLEASES AMERICA—GREATLY-BARON DE COURCELLES' OPINION. London, April 7.—Many inquiries have been received here from Canada concerning the status of a vessel proposed by the Behring Sea Act, inasmuch as a vessel shall, have proceeded on a voyage before the publication of the regulations of the Behring Sea bill. The point is:—Where upon any vessel is against a person and ship in violation of any offence against the act, that the ship sailed from the port of departure before the scheduled regulations were published there, and that a person or master of a ship, after sailing and before the regulations receive notice of these regulations, such a person shall be acquitted, and the ship shall be released and not given by 'United Press' cable from London to the statement that the Behring Sea bill, as amended in the British Parliament, contains a clause exempting from the act Canadian vessels which had already sailed before the publication of the regulations. It is contended that the explanation and a corrected version of the bill, as amended, was given by the British Secretary of State, Mr. Gresham, in a statement given to the press on this morning, and that the Secretary's statement is confirmed to his disposal.

DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

Behring Sea matters came up again in the Senate to-day. Mr. Hoar sent to the clerk's desk a copy of the United Press despatch from London, giving the substance of the British regulations under the act, and introduced in Parliament a resolution to relieve from responsibility the sealer who can prove his departure before the scheduled regulations were published. Mr. Hoar states that if this resolution is a dangerous provision, and if mental legislation was necessary as part of the United States' policy, he asked Mr. Morgan for information. Mr. Morgan replied, after referring to the proceedings of the tribunal of arbitration, that he knew nothing about the bill, which was subsequently drawn from parliament. He said the first bill contained other matters, and opposed to the carrying into full effect of the award than the one read by the clerk, and that it should be firmly and emphatically rejected by the Senate. The interpretation put upon the award by all the arbitrators but one was that it went into full and perfect effect, and the whole world, and especially the two governments interested, take cognizance of the act of the Court.

BARON DE COURCELLES' OPINION.

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