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Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or they cannot be inserted. Verses and extended obituaries will be charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.

LOTHIAN.—At Dalkeith, Ont., on the 2nd December, the wife of D. S. Lethian of a daughter.

YOUNG.—At Winnipeg, Ont., on the 1st December, 1885, the wife of A. L. Young of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DEACON-DAVIES. At the Parsonage, Roseneath, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., by the father of the bride, W. H. Deacon, of Pembroke, Barrister-at-law, to Annie, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Davies.

LYMAN-GOODWIN. At the residence of the bride's father, Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1885, by the Rev. Edward Chase, Frederick Field Lyman, of Montreal, to Mary Isabel, only daughter of the Hon. John M. Goodwin of Hilsford, Maine.

DIED.

LOGIE.—Suddenly, at 1013 Dorchester street, on the 12th instant, Agnes McDougall, the beloved wife of Robert Logie.

The funeral will take place from the above address, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

FENNIE.—On Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 1885, at English River, County of Chateaugay, Que., where he settled in 1822, Henry Fennie, in his 84th year, a native of Strling, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

GEAR.—In this city, on December 13th, of diphtheria, Charlotte Ann, aged 5 years and 1 month, twin daughter of George Gear.

ALLAN.—At Jersey City, New Jersey, U.S., on the 14th December, William George Allan, aged 27 years, brother of A. M. Allan, of this city.

MAGOWN.—At Outremont, on the 12th inst., Henry Magown, of West Shefford, aged 33 years, son-in-law of Mr. J. Robinson of the Montreal Water Works.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, West End avenue, Outremont, at half-past two o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Newsboys and Girls are requested to meet at our Store at a quarter to Seven o'clock THIS (Tuesday) EVENING.

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Immense Stock Irish and Scotch Damask Dinner Napkins, for sale cheap at

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Beautiful Fancy Woolen Shawls.

Beautiful Knitted Wool Jackets.

Beautiful Jersey, Plain and Braided.

Beautiful Jackets, Beautiful Mantles.

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IN THINKING

WHAT TO BUY.

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Elegant Doublet Vases.

Handsome China Ornaments.

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Hand Painted After-Dinner Coffee.

New Designs in China Tea Sets.

Choice assortment of Dinner Sets and a great variety of other goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

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delightfully refreshing preparation for the hair, should be used daily. Keeps the scalp healthy, prevents dandruff, promotes the growth. A perfect hair-dressing for the family. 25 cents per bottle. HENRY B. GRAY, Chemist, 144 St. Lawrence Street, Sole Manufacturer.

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At all prices in Black and the leading shades.

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For REALLY USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Call On

Remember that Christmas Day will be on December 25 this year! arsaak your pockets, ladies and gentlemen, and exercise liberality! recollect that your many friends will certainly expect a nice present each! renew friendship's pledges at that most joyful and festive season!

Join the throng which daily wends its way to No. 177 St. James street! Just the things you want for presents will be sure to be found there! ack, we know, would be delighted with a suit of Silk Underwear! oking apart, we have not an equal in the Dominion of Canada!

The best Tobogganing and other Mitts on the American Continent! ties and Scarfs, in most lovely patterns and of the highest quality! oose our genuine "Cointures Flechees" is invariably to buy one! hundreds of pairs of lined Gloves in fine Kid and Canadian Buck!

Our store is crowded even now with Christmas Gifts' purchasers! n no account miss seeing our splendid and varied stock! nly 25 cents for a Tie, sold elsewhere at not less than 75 cents! nce a customer always a customer at No. 177 St. James street!

O ye ladies, don't forget your gentlemen friends on Christmas Day! ver the mountain you and they can go with our Moccasins and Snowshoes! bviate his saying he "can't" by giving him a pair of each on the 25th! nly call, and we'll show you some splendid Initial Handkerchiefs also!

Keeep your "poor feet" warm, gentlemen, by wearing our fine Socks! nitted Wool Gloves are sold at most ridiculously low figures! indily feelings are always greatly engendered by Christmas Gifts! ill any enmity between you and your friend by making him a present!

Evening Dress Shirts, White Gloves, Ties and choice Perfumery! ulogiums of the most flattering nature are constantly bestowed on us! nter our store and you'll be certain to see something or other you'd like! very mortal thing in the Gentleman's Furnishings line is to be had here!

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

(Special to the Witness.)

THE BALKAN WAR.

CONFLICTING REPORTS REGARDING THE LAST BATTLE—THE SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLE BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Such conflicting reports are received of Saturday's fighting between the Bulgarians and the Servians on the frontier that no attempt is made by those interested in the situation to estimate the effect that the engagement will have upon the negotiations for the settlement of the Balkan dispute. The first reports may have exaggerated the importance of the engagement, as it seems likely that otherwise some additional particulars would ere this have been received. The report emanated from Belgrade, and, of course, declared the Servians to have been victorious. The Bulgarian side of the story is yet to be heard. No hint of the consummation of the labors of the Ambassadors' Conference is yet received, and there seems no present prospect for a speedy settlement of the conflicting interests.

(Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Prince Alexander, replying to the Powers, says the Servians must evacuate Widdin. He is willing to disarm if Servia will indemnify Bulgaria for the losses sustained by the war.

TENNYSON ON DISESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Tennyson writes that he believes disestablishment and disendowment would be a prelude to the downfall of much that is greatest and best in England. There are doubtless abuses in the Church, but they are remediable. He wishes that politicians who look upon America as an ideal Government would borrow her Conservative restrictive provision in the 6th Article of the Constitution as a safeguard to England's constitution against ignorant and reckless theorists.

THE HERO OF MANY FLIGHTS ASSESSMENTS HIMSELF.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Don Carlos announces that the reports referring to the marriage of his son to the Infanta Mercedes are premature. Don Carlos declares that he will never seek to benefit his cause by an alliance which would be regarded as tantamount to recognizing his rights or by recognizing another's claim to the throne.

CHINA REMONSTRATES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Chinese Government has sent a remonstrance to Russia against the intrigues of Russian officers with the Kuldja Mohammedans.

AMERICAN.

END OF A STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Grand Master Workman Powderly held a secret conference yesterday with the leaders of the strike and left for home. It is understood he advised a general resumption of work at the reduction. A meeting will probably be held in a few days and the strike declared off.

TROUBLESOME INDIANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—An Indian Territory special says:—The Cheyennes and Arapahoes are becoming very restless and trouble is imminent. The principal cause of the discontent is the loss of money derived from cattle leases. The Indians, who were loudest in denouncing the cattle men and urging their expulsion, are now complaining most of the changed conditions. Reports from Fort Reno say no outbreak is likely to occur in that vicinity, but other parts of the reservation are far from being quiet. The issue of the annuity goods, which was made recently at Darlington for the first time in three years, was expected to have a soothing effect, but, on the contrary, it has led to much ill-feeling among the members of the two tribes.

THE WICKEDNESS OF SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, December 15.—In the third district court, yesterday, the United States Assistant Attorney, Mr. Varian, moved to dismiss the case of S. H. Lewis, who is charged with lewdness, the case having been appealed from the conviction of the Mormon court on the ground that the conviction was secured by conspiracy. The motion was granted by Judge Zane without prejudice to the Grand Jury investigation. The Court then instructed the jury strongly to investigate houses of prostitution, their keepers and frequenters. The Grand Jury are engaged investigating a huge conspiracy of Mormon civic officials to ruin the characters of prominent people from the Governor down by inveigling them into houses of ill-repute started by them for this purpose.

SMALL-POX IN TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Virulent small-pox is prevalent at Fort Davis, Maris, Presidio and Murphyville, stations on the Southern Pacific Railway.

PATIENTS FOR PASTEUR.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 15.—Ludwig R. Sattler, a veterinary surgeon, was bitten by a dog in Orange on Saturday, and the dog has been killed. Should investigation prove that the dog was mad, Mr. Sattler will go to Paris for treatment by M. Pasteur.

Chas. Kaufman, who was bitten by a dog in Franklin, will sail on Wednesday for Paris. All unmuzzled dogs in Franklin have been ordered to be killed.

INDIGNANT FISHERMEN.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Within the past week there has been considerable agitation among those interested in the New England fisheries regarding the prospect of the present Congress treating with Great Britain on the question of the fisheries. Meetings have been held in Gloucester, Portland and other places where fishing is an important industry, and committees appointed to attend a meeting of executive officers of the American Fishery Union which was held here yesterday afternoon. A resolution was adopted condemning the treatment which the fishing industry has recently received at the hands of Mr. Secretary Bayard in the adoption of measures at the instance of the British Minister at Washington looking to the eventual free importation of British fish from the Dominion of Canada.

DON JOHN.

A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

Mrs. Plumstead had said to me, 'I mean to have that girl for a wet-nurse, and I have told her also—to wash her baby and bring him to me—to look at.' I could see in the dawn light how—how was Mr. Plumstead looked, but he gave thanks—as well as he could like a Christian; and—said he, 'It's a sin—singular thing, Fanny Shad, that Mrs. Plumstead has more than once expressed to me a sort of pre-sentiment, that she should have twins.'

mother," said the daughter with absurd compunction. "Ay, Ma—Maria, my girl, it was not dutiful of you." The daughter kissed her, and the mother wiped away some tears. Then there was a long silence. "You'll stop and dine, mother? We could both dine in the kitchen; and, if anybody called, I could leave you and baby there," said Mrs. Aird at last.

So Mrs. Pearson departed, not having stayed more than an hour or seen either of the children. Mr. Johnstone's mother drove over again that afternoon, and wept as she told the story of the little Irene's death, and her father's distress. Her daughter-in-law, she said, was causing great anxiety to them all by the way that she appeared to be sinking under this trial. Maria Aird won golden opinions for herself by the tears she also shed when she heard this.

One baby was gone out for a walk, in charge of the girl; the other was lying on her knee; which was it? If it was not the same that Mrs. Johnstone's mother had seen two or three days before, she certainly did not notice any such fact.

Dr. Austin Flint, of New York city, believes that many persons are starved to death by being fed upon beef tea, the nutritive value of which he classes very low, according to the following report of remarks made by him before the New York Medical Association:

With regard to meats, a common error, both popular and professional, and one productive of a vast deal of harm, is to consider their nutritive value as fairly represented by either infusions or decoctions, or by the juices obtained by pressure. The valuation by most persons outside of the medical profession, and by many within it, of beef tea or its analogues, the various solutions, most of the extracts and the expressed juice of meat, is a delusion and a snare which has led to the loss of many lives by starvation.

The stockings analyzed were purchased from a leading dry-goods house. The physicians say that many persons suffering from acute inflammation that was the result of wearing red stockings in the dyeing of which a poisonous form of antimony had been used to set the coloring matter. The attention of the health authorities has been called before to this danger, and investigation shows that to save expense in manufacture a poisonous form of antimony, or tartar emetic, is used instead of salts of antimony to set the aniline dyes. To use the harmless chemical a trained chemist is needed; to use tartar emetic, or tannic, unskilled labor will answer every purpose.

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My friends, religion never stops short of holiness. It means that, first and last. Religion does not stop at feeling; religion does not stop at tradition, or at respectability, or at ecclesiasticism, or at painted windows, or at spacious cathedral aisles, or at eloquent preaching, or delicious music; religion means, always has meant, always must mean, the actual communion of the human soul with God in righteousness and holiness. And that kind of religion costs; it takes the best there is in a man to be religious in that way.

Business Cards. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The danger of catching a sudden cold, which may develop Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Diphtheria, or some other dangerous disease of the throat and lungs, has demonstrated, again and again, the importance of providing for just such emergencies by always keeping on hand a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Will Cure Bronchitis. Mrs. Mary A. E. Johnson, Hornstown, Pa., writes: "I am now 60 years old. I had good health, until afflicted with Asthma, a few years ago. This was accompanied by a severe Cough. I suffered for over a year, until I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved and cured me. I believe it a God-send."

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J. M. Wharton, Jamestown, N. C., writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a long time in my family, and have yet to see its failure to cure Bronchial troubles or Coughs of any kind." Jas. Walden, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I suffered eight years from Bronchitis, and was cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

And Asthma. Mrs. Mary A. E. Johnson, Hornstown, Pa., writes: "I am now 60 years old. I had good health, until afflicted with Asthma, a few years ago. This was accompanied by a severe Cough. I suffered for over a year, until I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved and cured me. I believe it a God-send."

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BABIES! BABIES!! CALL AT NOTMAN'S and see specimens of Baby Portraiture. They are pronounced by all to be wonderful. Cartes, \$2 to \$4 Per Doz. Cabinets, \$4 to \$8 Per Doz.

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MANTLES. Having done away with the Dressmaking Department, it has been decided to clear out the balance of the Mantles. Silk Ottoman Dolmans, lace trimmed, at half price. Broadened Silk Dolmans, Chemise trimmed, at half price. FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY AND CUTLERY. A few sets of Plated Fish and Dessert Knives and Forks, Fish Carvers, Grape Scissors, Fruit Spoons, Glass Jugs, Salad Bowls and Heppers, Tea and Coffee Sets, Trays, Plush, Brass and other Fancy Goods, suitable for Xmas and New Year presents. A small assortment of Xmas Cards, which will be sold cheap. City Deliveries Promptly Made. COUNTRY ORDERS carefully packed and despatched to destination. Catalogues and other information supplied on application to the Secretary Treasurer.

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Meetings, Amusements, &c.

Dr. BEERS, on "An old Huron Artist," with his works, Emmanuel Church, TO-NIGHT. No charge.

ORGAN RECITAL AND SERVICE OF SONG. Tuesday, 15th December, 1885. ERSKINE CHURCH.

GRAND SOLOS. Teodora and Eugene. Bach. Andante. Mediation. Chorus of Angels. Pignone March. Offertoire in D minor.

ANTHEMS. Will He Fail Us. Come Unto Me. In Nature Worth. But the Lord is Mindful. Be Thou Faithful. Hear My Prayer.

VOCAL SOLOS. OGDENSTON-MORIS, E. A. HILTON and R. S. WEIR. VOCALISTS—MISS FLETCHER and M. LEA, MESSRS. FAULKNER, LLOYD and STEWART.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. A MODEL TEACHERS MEETING will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. MacVicar, on TUESDAY EVENING, 15th inst.

MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY. No. 1 Battery. will meet in old City Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, 15th inst.

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HOLLY SNOW-SHOE CLUB. LADIES NIGHT. Will tramp to Club House via Cote des Neiges Road, TO-NIGHT, leaving corner St. James and Langelier streets at 8 p.m. sharp.

COUNTY OF HOCHELAGA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The Annual General Meeting of the above named Society for the election of a new Board of Directors, etc.

THE LADIES OF THE DOUGLAS METHODIST CHURCH. BAZAAR on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th. For the sale of social and fancy work.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS. IN THE LECTURE HALL OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th and 18th, 1885.

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CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1885, and the corresponding week of last year.

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Table showing circulation statistics for Dec 1885 and Dec 1884, including Daily and Weekly figures.

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THE RINK WILL BE OPENED for the season on SATURDAY, 12th December, at 3 o'clock p.m.

SEASON TICKETS are now being issued at the Secretary-Treasurer's office from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m., subject to the following resolution of the Board of Directors.

RESOLVED. 1. That with every application for membership during the season of 1885-86 there must be produced proof in writing to the satisfaction of the Secretary-Treasurer that the applicant is not brought into contact either directly or indirectly with any contagious or infectious disease, and that he or she has been vaccinated within a year.

RESOLVED. 2. That it shall be the duty of every member in whose residence any infectious or contagious disease shall have appeared after receipt of his or her membership ticket, to make the same known to the Secretary-Treasurer immediately, and to abstain from attending the rink on any occasion whatsoever.

RESOLVED. 3. That any person failing to comply with the provisions of Clause 2 will be struck off the roll of subscribers, and will never afterwards be eligible for membership, and all ticket holders presented by the restrictions aforesaid from enjoying the privileges of the rink will, on application to the Secretary-Treasurer, have their money refunded in proportion to the unexpired term of their tickets.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL, Secretary-Treasurer, 96 St. Francois Xavier st.

N.B.—The form for the certificate required in Clause 1 of the above resolution can be had on application to the Secretary-Treasurer.

THE BAND OF THE VICTORIA RIFLES WILL PLAY ON. Wednesday, 16th, 8 to 10.30 p.m.; Saturday, 19th, 4 to 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 22nd, 4 to 6.30 p.m.; Xmas Day, 4 to 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 26th, 4 to 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 29th, 8 to 10.30 p.m.; New Year's Day, 10.30 to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 6th January, 1886, 4 to 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9th, 4 to 6.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 12th, 8 to 10.30 p.m.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS, 1886. Anniversary Meetings of Branch Bible Societies, at which public addresses on work days, and sermons on Sundays, will be given by the Rev. James Green, District Secretary of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, and the Ministers of the Gospel in the different localities, according to the order, date and time given below. All are respectfully invited to attend.

St. Patrick—Sunday, Jan. 3, 11 a.m.; Grand Frontier—Sunday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.; St. Andrew—Monday, Jan. 5, 7 p.m.; Point Fortin—Tuesday, Jan. 5, 7 p.m.; Hawkesbury—Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m.; St. Francis—Thursday, Jan. 7, 7 p.m.; Vanier Hill—Friday, Jan. 8, 7 p.m.; Levee—Sunday, Jan. 10, 11 a.m.; Repulse—Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.; West—Monday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.; West—Thursday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.

JAMES GREEN, District Secretary, M. A. S. S.

Irish Parliament idea, but does so with the bad grace of a whipped schoolboy. It says: "Instead of coveting the presence of the 'Parnellites' in London the one thing desired is that they will take themselves 'about their business in Dublin.' That is mere bad humor, but another remark by the same paper is mischievous. It speaks of the English Parliamentary system as being 'practically overborne by foreign dictation.' What these words refer to would probably be made plain by the rest of the article if we had it. If the word foreign refers to Irish American interference it ignores obvious facts, for though some election successes may depend on American money the Irish unanimity is not an American but an Irish fact. If it refers to Roman intrigue against the English Government whatever there has been of that has been so carefully guarded that the Church has appeared to be coerced by and not to lead the national movement. If the News means that Irish dictation is foreign dictation it grants the whole point contended for by the Nationalists, namely, that the English is a foreign yoke. This is plainly a very dangerous admission, and one which is far from true.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS. The Women's Protective Immigration Association has called attention to the sending to Canada from England of a class of female immigrants altogether unsuited for the country, its climate and circumstances. How much more severe remonstrance is needed is pointed out in the report of the Society that "Within the last three months, three insane women have been sent back to England, one at a large outlay of money and trouble, and there is still another, who has been in an asylum and is a monomaniac, though sane on some points. These, with other cases of ill health and vice, make up a large proportion of the unsuitable immigrants imposed upon us." It may be stated that a few years back a committee of national societies was called to refute some published assertions concerning female immigrants. It had been stated that a good number of the females sent here fell into bad habits. This the Committee, led by several pronounced defenders of the Government, endeavored, but without success, to disprove. That Committee ended a very curious report with the recommendation that a home for immigrants be erected at St. Henri, and that a better supervision be given them. Nothing of the kind was ever done. It is full time that some stringent action were taken, and the Committee of this Women's Protective Association furnishes it in these words: "The Committee is of opinion that a protest should be sent to the High Commissioner and steps taken by him to urge the necessity for a more thorough carrying into effect of the existing system." This is a text for the Associated Charities to take up. One sentence in the report of these ladies that looks by comparison exceedingly sorrowful is this: "Upon the whole, however, a better class of immigrants have been sent over this year than any previous one." If "within the last three months" three insane women have been sent back to England, and yet this year is better than any previous one, what may be said of the class of immigrants sent here in the past? The subject touched on by the ladies is a serious one. It is to be hoped that it will not be allowed to rest until representations are made to the High Commissioner so strongly backed that he must heed them. No country has any right to send the helpless and insane to us. Canada will welcome thrifty poverty, but we want neither chronic paupers nor incurables.

THE BREAD QUESTION. There was no attempt at the meeting yesterday to deny the statement that the Toronto bakers sold the white loaf of bread at three cents per pound, while the bakers of Montreal sold it at four and a half cents per pound. A very feeble attempt on behalf of the bakers was made to explain away the fact on the ground that the Montreal white loaf was made from "the very best flour," while the Toronto white loaf was made from "a much inferior quality of flour." It is, of course, very flattering to the good taste of the people of this metropolitan city that they must have a very choice patent super extra article, while the people of the provincial town are satisfied with a very middling sort of thing. It would be interesting to have the evidence of the Toronto bakers as to the quality of the much inferior flour they use. The fact remains in any case that the price of bread in Montreal is relatively higher than in Toronto. Such an extremely exceptional price as \$6.75 per barrel would not be brought in evidence if the Montreal bakers' case was not very weak, and unless the report of what he said does not do the flour seller injustice, a further evidence of the weakness of the case is that in quoting that price it was not mentioned that the flour sold at that price would never be used alone in the manufacture of bread—much cheaper flour would be used with it. We are inclined to look in quite another direction for the explanation of the dearth of bread in Montreal. There is a Bakers' Association here which regulates the price of bread; there is no competition. We think that that sufficiently explains why the white loaf sells for half as much again in Montreal as it does in Toronto. Co-operation is well calculated to break up this evil of monopolizing associations. Mr. Watson showed conclusively that a joint stock bakery would earn a very high dividend even if it reduced the price of the white loaf from eighteen cents to fourteen cents. Four cents per loaf on bread would constitute a considerable saving to thrifty households. Let us have a joint stock bakery by all means.

THE KINGSTON MILITARY COLLEGE. An ex-cadet of the Royal Military College, Kingston, answers very completely the question intended to prove the uselessness of the College: "Where were the graduates during the rebellion?" When the rebellion broke out eighty-eight men had graduated since the establishment of the institution. Of these fifteen were commissioned officers in the Imperial Army, some of whom, we might add, were engaged in active service at the time and many of whom have made a most satisfactory showing in their profession. Five more had left Canada; surely a small proportion, and of these at least two had gone to other dependencies of the Empire. There were, therefore, sixty-seven graduates scattered over the Dominion. Of these no fewer than eighteen were in the Civil Service of the Dominion, ten were employed as engineers on railways, none of whom could get away. One cadet had become an officer in the church militant. Of those in the Canadian militia two were doing garrison duty with their regiments, and four were commissioned officers in regiments which were not called out. Of the thirty-one remaining to be accounted for, no fewer than twenty-three were actively engaged in suppressing the rebellion, one-quarter of the whole number. That is a pretty large proportion of the whole, in view of the fact that not one-quarter of the whole force of the Dominion was called out. Every graduate is a member of the militia. It may, therefore, be taken for granted that Canadians educated at Kingston give their services to their country pretty exclusively. It was not to be expected that young men, as all of the graduates from Kingston were, could have taken prominent positions in so small an affair, and one which was so soon over. To a graduate of Kingston College the third column was indebted for its transport and that of its guns across the Red Deer River, a service which he carried out at the risk of his life. If Canada ever has a serious war it will be found that the graduates of Kingston will be leaders. In the American civil war the highest officers on both sides at the close of that greatest of struggles, were almost without exception, graduates of West Point.

THE EPIDEMIC. DEATHS DURING THE WEEK. The deaths, by ages and wards, from small-pox, as reported by the Health Department, during the week ending December 11th, were as follows:

Table showing deaths during the week from small-pox, categorized by age and ward.

A GANG OF ROUGHS ATTACK BARGES. A number of roughs, Sunday afternoon, visited several barges belonging to Captain J. B. Blanchard, now in winter quarters, a little above Black's Bridge, in the Lachine Canal. They broke several articles of furniture on the barges and set fire to one of them. Messrs. Piche & Lafontaine, hotel-keepers, in the vicinity, assisted by a few other persons, tried to disperse the crowd, but were received with a shower of missiles. The remaining members of the Water Police having been notified, immediately proceeded to the scene, but the loafers had left before their arrival, happily without causing as much damage as might have been expected.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. The semi-annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society took place yesterday afternoon, Mr. K. Bellemare, President, in the chair. The nineteen Montreal sections were represented and the several secretaries submitted their report that provision has been made for the poor during the winter. In the course of his remarks, the President urged upon them the necessity of house to house visits, in order to be in a better position to judge of the wants of the applicants.

CITY ITEMS. A concert, in aid of the poor of that village, was given last evening at St. Jean Baptiste. Mr. Francis A. Quinn lectured in St. Patrick's Hall last evening on "St. Columban, Irish Missionary of the Middle Ages." The number of patients treated in the Montreal General Hospital, for the week ending 13th inst., was: Out-door patients relieved, 355; in-door average daily, 128. The Churchwardens of St. Mary's Church presented an address of welcome to their administrator, the Rev. James Loneragan, on Sunday last. In it they referred with regret to the recent demise of the late Rev. S. P. Loneragan.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 15, 1 a.m.—The disturbance which covered the Lower Lakes last night has since moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another one of importance is now situated over Manitoba and Minnesota, while the pressure is highest in the south-west States. A moderate gale has prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has turned colder with a few light snow falls. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Lakes, strong winds or moderate gales from the south-west and south, partly cloudy to cloudy weather with light snow or sleet toward evening or at night, rising temperature; St. Lawrence, lighter, westerly to southerly winds, fair and moderately cold to night, followed by light snow or sleet to-night or to-morrow and higher temperature; St. Lawrence, Lower, west and south-west winds, fair and moderately cold. Gulf, fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and colder. Maritime, fresh westerly winds, cloudy to partly cloudy, colder, with a few sleet or snow showers in some places during the day.

CHEAP BREAD WANTED. THE CO-OPERATIVE BAKERY MOVEMENT—A MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. At half-past three o'clock, on Monday afternoon, a few gentlemen, gathered at the head of the stairs in the Mechanics' Hall and began to discuss the bread question in a particularly informal manner and without ceremony. Ald. Fairbairn, Mr. Dick, Mr. Strachan, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Foley, Mr. J. X. Perrault and several others were present, and when at last a move was made into the Long Room some unparliamentary language had already been used. Ald. Fairbairn was regularly moved into the chair as soon as those present had taken their seats, and quite a number of gentlemen, among them Mr. Edgar Judge, Mr. Pole, Mr. Cruickshank, the Rev. Arthur French, Mr. Tees, Mr. Joyce and others, came in in time to take part in the proceedings.

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Ald. Fairbairn said that the question of a co-operative bakery had long been an important one with him, and some years ago he had taken some steps in that direction himself. He was quite sure that if they could organize a club or a company, and have a good practical manager the thing would succeed. He would suggest the naming of a committee to look into the matter of the price of bread, and the establishment of a co-operative bakery and report to another public meeting.

Mr. Watson, who acted as Secretary, said that it was a fact that the price of bread in Montreal was greater than it was elsewhere. He read in proof of this the following statement:

Table showing prices of bread in various locations: Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, London.

In Montreal, as all know to their cost, the price of the white loaf was 18c. If, by the establishing of a co-operative bakery, they could reduce the price of bread by four cents a loaf, it would represent a saving to each family taking a loaf a day of 81c. Taking the city as a whole, he calculated that the saving effected by a reduction in price to 16c would be \$81,250 in the year, and to 14c would be \$162,500. This would be a most substantial gain, and he thought a small committee should be appointed to go into the matter.

Mr. Edgar Judge was of the opinion that Mr. Watson's figures were not to be depended upon, as a greater part of the bread used in Montreal was cheap brown bread. White bread was, he insisted, made from flour, costing at least 85c a barrel, and it cost at least \$2.50 a barrel to bake. In Toronto the flour used was principally Ontario flour, and as a flour dealer, he would say that the difficulty was to get flour sufficiently good for the bakers. He had sold flour recently to a baker for \$6.75 a barrel. They must not suppose either that the bakers would give in without a struggle. About fifty years ago, he had been informed, a co-operative bakery had been established in Montreal, and as a result, half the bakers in the city failed, and then it failed.

Mr. Strachan and Mr. Oliver said that, as bakers, they could corroborate Mr. Judge's statements. Mr. Pole, who appeared to be an Englishman, was strongly adverse to a system by which honest men had to pay for the bread of dead beats, and brought up the practice in England.

Mr. Watson said Mr. D. McFarlan had informed him that a four-pound white loaf sold in Glasgow for 10d.

Mr. Cruickshank asked if it was not a fact that one of our public institutions was supplied with the very best white six pound loaf at 12 cents.

Mr. Strachan—Do you believe he is making any money out of it?

Mr. Cruickshank—I don't know that; but is it not a fact?

Mr. Foley—"I would like to ask Mr. Strachan how many four pound loaves he makes from a barrel of this \$6.75 flour."

Mr. Strachan—"From 60 to 62 loaves. It varies somewhat."

A gentleman said that a baker had bought flour from him at 87c a barrel, and sold the six pound loaf at 25 cents, in a village on the track of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. J. X. Perrault said that what they wanted was not this fancy bread, but good, honest, wholesome bread at an honest price. The trouble was that now many bakers did not make fancy bread, but they asked the fancy price. The only remedy was a co-operative bakery.

Mr. Strachan said that he was forced to buy the clear American flour in order to keep his customers.

Mr. Tees moved, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank, "That the following gentlemen form a committee for the purpose of investigating why bread is dearer in Montreal than elsewhere, and reporting on the advisability of forming a company for the supply of bread, and to report at a future meeting."—Ald. Fairbairn, Messrs. M. S. Foley, J. X. Perrault, E. Pole, A. Joyce and R. Watson.

The Rev. Arthur French said that as a consumer he was strongly favored the establishment of a co-operative bakery, but there must be some reason why the price of bread in Montreal was so high, and it should, if possible, be ascertained.

Mr. Dick said that as a consumer he was strongly interested in cheap bread, and he came thinking it was to be a consumers' meeting, but it appeared to be a bakers' meeting, and the bakers were running the concern.

Mr. Strachan—"I came to sell out." The motion was then put and carried, and on the motion of Mr. Judge, a vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman.

WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE. Mr. Edward Murphy presided at the meeting of the Montreal Microscopical Society last evening. Several new members were elected, and Prof. Penhallow read a paper on "The Continuity of Protoplasm" in vegetable tissues. The lecture was illustrated, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks tendered the lecturer. Dr. J. Baker Edwards will lecture on "The Detection of Arsenic in Organic Fluids," at the meeting to be held on Jan. 20th.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS. The Montreal Investment Trust held its annual meeting yesterday. The report was most satisfactory. A dividend of six percent was declared and the old Board of directors re-elected. At a meeting of directors afterwards, Mr. MacCulloch was re-elected president and Mr. Lyman vice-president.

PERSONAL. Dr. Hingston, president of the Central Board, has returned from Washington, where he attended the annual Convention of the United States National Board.

SPECIAL NOTICES. IN ADDITION to the rendering of Gounod's Messe Solennele at the grand concert to take place this evening, in the Queen's Hall, in aid of the "Church Home," instrumental selections for twenty-four hands on six pianos will be performed. There is every probability, we are told, of there being a well-filled house, and of a good round sum being realized for the worthy object for which the concert is given.

THE ALDERMEN IN COUNCIL.

THE STATUTE LABOR QUESTION DISCUSSED—OTHER MATTERS.

In the City Council, yesterday, after Ald. Hood had explained, Ald. Grenier submitted the City Attorney's opinion on the legality of the Statute Labor Tax.

Ald. Beausoleil wanted the opinion read at once, and in putting his request, made some personal allusions to Ald. Grenier as the leader of the Council.

Ald. Grenier objected to Ald. Beausoleil dealing in personalities, and asked him if he wished to lead the Council. He moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the City Attorney's opinion on the statute labor tax be read at next meeting.

After a short dispute as to who was in and who was out of order,

Ald. Wilson obtained the floor. He said that he was sorry to listen to personalities. They were not in a position to-day to discuss the question, not having read the opinion.

Ald. Prefontaine, in amendment, moved that the opinion be translated, printed and submitted at Friday's Council meeting.

Ald. Wilson objected. Ald. Prefontaine, by his motion, ordered a Council meeting on Friday.

Ald. Stevenson said it would have been much better to send the document back for translation.

Ald. Prefontaine's amendment was then put and carried. Ald. Wilson and Stevenson dissenting.

A number of petitions and reports were read. The Road Committee recommended the expropriation of certain strips of land in conformity with the law regulating homologation. Finance Committee.

The Road Committee asked to be allowed to vary its appropriations. Granted.

It also reported in favor of snow and ice on sidewalks only being allowed to a depth of two inches instead of six; sidewalks to be covered with ashes whenever necessary, and the proprietors or tenants to be liable for damages. Next meeting.

The City Clerk read a recommendation from the Road Committee to have the homologated lines of St. Michael's lane erased.

This raised a storm. Ald. Beausoleil rose immediately to a question of privilege. The petition was underhanded. He had never heard of it. It must not be put on the orders of the day.

Ald. McShane, as a member of the Road Committee, said that he had never heard of it.

Ald. Laurent said the request, although on the orders of the day for a long time, had now been handed the City Clerk in mistake.

Ald. Beausoleil said that this was not an honorable course on the part of the Council.

Ald. Stevenson said the Road Committee might just as well ask the Council to sweep away the homologated plan altogether for all the good the plan seemed to be. Petition withdrawn.

The Light Committee reported, asking that the contract for oil lamps be given to Mr. Lapierre, whose tender was lowest.

Ald. Wilson moved the adoption of the report, which was very favorable, a reduction of \$4 per lamp in fact, besides having the lamps lighted every night instead of only moonless ones.

Ald. Jeannotte asked what provision had been made for possible electric lighting.

Ald. Wilson said the contract allowed the removal of the oil lamps in favor of electric ones, without indemnity.

Ald. Holland, seconded by Ald. Mooney, moved that the report be sent back and the Light Committee recommended to consider the expediency of using electricity in those streets now lit by coal oil. One electric light, he said, would be as good as fifty coal oil ones.

Ald. Mooney spoke in a similar tone.

Ald. Wilson said it was nonsense to state that one electric light gave an equal illumination to fifty coal ones. He had asked the members to remember that to light Montreal with electricity would cost twice as much as gas. The Committee had written to various cities and received replies from several. All stated that it cost more than gas, the lowest report said nearly twice as much.

A report would be submitted on this subject shortly. The city had crept ahead the last four years in the way of light. An electrical superintendent had recently told the speaker that Montreal compared favorably with other cities in the way of gas lighting.

Ald. McShane—And bad gas.

Ald. Wilson said that the largest cities had to light some of their outskirts with coal oil.

Ald. Stroud considered the Light Committee had not done well—rather the reverse. The city had had enough of coal oil. He favored electric lighting.

The amendment, to send the report back for reconsideration was then put and lost, by a vote of 19 to 4. The minority were Ald. Mooney, Stroud, Holland and Donovan.

The report of the Special Annexation Committee, recommending the annexation of St. Jean Baptiste, under terms which have already appeared in the Witness, was read, ordered to be printed in French and English, and left over till next meeting.

Ald. Donovan asked the Chairman of the Annexation Committee if anything had been done respecting an adjustment of the present ward boundaries?

Ald. Beausoleil—Not yet.

Ald. Donovan—Is it to be ignored altogether. The subject is very important.

Ald. Beausoleil said they must know first what territories were to be annexed, then alter the present wards. He was surprised at so sensible a man as Ald. Donovan asking such a silly question.

Ald. Donovan answered to the effect that Ald. Beausoleil did not wish to make any alterations with the present wards, and reminded the Council that it was a disgrace to think that Hochelaga and St. Jean Baptiste were to have equal representation with St. Antoine, which could buy up half a dozen such wards.

Ald. Archibald said he would favor a redistribution of ward boundaries.

Ald. Stevenson—When?

Ald. Archibald said he believed that the opinion prevailed with all the members of the Special Committee that immediately the surrounding districts wishing to be annexed had come in a change should be made in the present wards.

Ald. Wilson seconded the motion, in order that the Finance Committee could discuss it from a financial point of view.

Report ordered to be printed and read at next meeting.

Ald. Beausoleil gave notice of motion that he would move at next meeting the annexation of St. Jean Baptiste.

Ald. Robert gave notice of motion that he would move to have La Presse substituted for La Minerve for the official advertising.

Ald. Jeannotte asked when the report of the Finance Investigation Committee would be printed.

Ald. Grenier said that he would bring the question up at next meeting.

Ald. Jeannotte asked what was being done with the accountant's report.

The Acting Mayor replied that such had been received, but being lengthy no decision had been come to by the Sub-Committee, who met again on Tuesday.

Ald. Gauthier was then appointed Acting Mayor for the next three months.

Ald. Grenier moved that Ald. Gray be continued as Chairman of the Finance Investigation Committee.

Ald. Beausoleil objected, as did some other members, and Ald. Grenier then moved that the subject be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion. Carried.

Ald. Gauthier then took his seat.

The following were appointed to the Board of

Revisors to revise the voters' lists—Ald. Fairbairn, Prefontaine, Malone, Berger and Mathieu.

Mr. Joseph Riel was appointed arbitrator on behalf of the city in the dispute concerning taxes that exist between the city and Maison-Neuve.

A report from the Market and Finance Committees favoring a \$10,000 appropriation for the West End Cattle Market was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday afternoon.

THE GUN "KICKED,"

AND THE MAN WHO FIRED IT ASKS DAMAGES.

A case was tried before Judge Caron in the Circuit Court, yesterday, in which a host of witnesses were examined. A Mr. Villeneuve, of Laprairie, had a gun which he took to the gunsmith to have repaired. Then he asked his friend, Mr. Archambault, to fire it off, while he went round the corner. Archambault fired it off, and in doing so the gun exploded, cutting his hand very badly. He now brings suit against the owner of the gun, claiming \$99 damages, on the ground that the gun was defective and the owner knew it to have been in such a condition. The time of the court was taken up for several hours listening to witnesses giving testimony as to the merits of the gun and its condition.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas White has returned to Ottawa after the dinner given to him, by the Council of the Board of Trade. He is full of the work of his new department, and his energies, likely enough, are called for.

A Quebec paper gives an indication of how deep old home associations reach among Canadians: "The Assistant General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. W. Wainwright, reached town this morning. He came here to visit the cattle quarantine, where he has several Jersey cows sent out to him by his father, in Manchester, who has reached the age of 73 years. Mr. Wainwright, jr., of this Canada of ours, is in his 46th year. His father can be proud of so intelligent a boy and one who commands the interests of one of the greatest railways on this continent. Mr. Wainwright is proud of his father's gift and comes 180 miles to visit the quarantine, where the animals are located, under the conditions of our Canadian Government quarantine."

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By order, LOUIS LESAGE, Supt. of Water Works.

CITY HALL, Montreal, Dec. 12, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. SUMMER CLOTHING AND MEMBERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Summer Clothing or Numbers," will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 22d of December, instant, for Blouses, Pants, Shoes, and Gloves for 34 officers and 212 men, also for Dogs' and Carters' Numbers, the whole in accordance with samples to be seen at the office of the Chief of Police.

For quality apply also at said office. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order, CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, 12th Dec., 1885.

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ST. JAMES STREET AND WINDSOR HOTEL.

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GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY!

LAST SATURDAY

—WAS—

OUR BEST DAY.

The Store was Crowded from Morning till Night. Not one person came in without buying. We do our best to please everyone.

OUR UNDERWEARS,

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MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN FOR SALE \$50.00. Good bargain. Apply to C. W. LINDSAY, 132 St. Catherine street.

FOR SALE, UPRIGHT PIANOS \$90.00, \$25.00 Cash and \$7.00 per month. Good tone, handsome case and in good order. C. W. LINDSAY, 132 St. Catherine street.

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JOHN ROBERTSON, 12 PHILLIPS SQUARE, 16th ANNUAL CHEAP SALE!

Having the most suitable premises in the city, with unparalleled facilities for conducting a retail grocery business, and having first-class assistants, I have decided to retail at wholesale prices during the month of December, the whole of my well-assorted stock. I am determined to make this sale a test of how cheap goods can be sold for cash, asking the co-operation of buyers by leaving their orders the day before required, if possible. All goods warranted as represented. Stock complete in every department. Revised price list in process of circulation.

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The cheapest and best bread in the city is home-made bread, Patent Process Hominy Flour, \$4.25 per 50 lb. Sample bag of 14 lb. and one cake Fleischman's Yeast, with directions, 6c.

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W. E. Shaw, Auctioneer.

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Particulars Monday. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

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I am instructed by Mr. S. E. PARSONS, to announce that his Grand Xmas Sale by auction, will take place in Mr. McDonald's new warehouse, ST. JAMES STREET, (next to Sharpes' Express).

On Thursday the 22nd instant. The large show Room will be completely filled with a general assortment of really good Furniture, superior to any offered this season. Full particulars will appear.

W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

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We will sell without reserve on these days a Choice Collection of Fine Brackets, well assorted collection of Fancy Goods.

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Give the Indian to the army. Give the red man to the soldier. Then shut off his fire-water: Tell him that the bar-room's no more: Tell him he must hoe potatoes. Put in wheat and be a swineherd. Teach his maidens butter making, Pie construction, roller skating; How to wear a new fall bonnet; How to don the gorgeous sealskin; Tell him that, if he'd a dude be, He must have a cane and now some, Tell him that the daily papers He must read that he may know more— More 'bout his wife's dear mother; More about politics, and so forth, Thus the Indian, thus the red man, Shall become a noble pale-face.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"I can't see that Prof. Trespass Johnson am in de hall to-night," said Brother Gardner as he looked up and down. "De fact am, I didn't exactly 'speak he would be. Sartin events he occurred to render his absence a necessity. De Secretary will turn to his name on de roll an' scratch it off, and write across it in red ink de word 'expelled'."

When the Secretary had carried out the request the President continued:

"Up to a 'sarge Prof. Johnson was an active, respected member of dis club. He was not only a worker in our cause, but he was indolent as a man. He couldn't get work at a dollar an' a half a day he got it for a dollar. If he couldn't hev roast duck fur Sunday he put up with a beef-bone soup. His family had plenty to eat an' to wear, an' when rent day cum around he had de cash ready for his landlord."

"Just about twelve months back some white man told de Professor dat he had just as good a right to a pigger, go'd watch an span of horses as a rich man. He was told dat de aristocracy wear 'colins' money out of his labor. He was made to believe dat de pussion who wouldn't pay two dollars to hev a kitchen ceilin' whitewashed was an oppressor. It was pounded into him dat, if he not on de fence all summer an' talked agin de blue blood of dis kentry, somebody would furnish him roast turkey all winter."

"Many of you saw how he was affected. He begun to hate heat work. His mouth began to grow bigger. While his cleze grew seedy his importance increased daily. When his wood-pile grew low he cursed Jay Vanderbilt. When his flour barrel was empty he reviled Jay Gould. When his children began ragged he ripped at de capitalist. When his wife begun bar-tut he swore at de aristocracy. When his landlord hounded him for non-payment of rent he howled an' raved about oppressors an' tyrants."

"De climax cum las' nite. I heard dat he had bin boastin' dat de rich must divide wid him, an' I concluded to watch my hen-coop. About eleven o'clock de Professor showed up. I had twenty-two choice hens. He had none. He was gwine to divide wid me an' take 'em. My frens, I can't 'zactly describe what happened arter I got my paws on him, but I know he went away empty-handed, limpin', sore an' in de hands of an officer. He am no longer a member of dis club. If dar' an' any older member wid socialistic ideas now would be a good time fur him to make a grab fur his hat an' back down stairs."

A deep silence followed. Not a man moved.

VELLINES OF BOMBAST have been published about the multifarious and irreconcilable effects of many proprietary remedies. The proprietors of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery content themselves with facts susceptible of proof. They state their Purifier to be what it has proved itself to be, an eradicator of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver and Kidney troubles, and a fine general alternative.

THE FOOTMEN who wait solely upon the Queen of Sweden and her daughter wear a very quaint uniform, consisting of tunic, petticoat and breeches edged with gold lace. Their attire includes a wonderful head dress, consisting of a kind of embroidered skull-cap from which arises three ostrich feathers, none of which is less than three feet high.

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LEADING A HELPING HAND.—Enthusiastic Coster (to candidate).—"I'm told, yer 'omner, as this 'ere Crump Practices Heed'll let yer ber carrier. Sooner than let yer lose de seat, 'em's min, as you're welcome to hev, and no charge?"—Penny Falls.

ENDORSEMENT OF ENGRAVINGS.—A. Bishop Stewart, 743 Craig street, reports the sale of Mirrors, Pictures, Frames and Engravings as far surpassing that of any former year. His stock is really magnificent, and the variety the finest we have ever looked at.

ALL BUSY "PUTTING DOWN." Book canvasser (to little boy at the door).—"Can I see your ma, sonny? Little boy.—"No. She's busy in de kitchen puttin' down peaches." Book canvasser.—"Have you got a big sister?" Little boy.—"Yes. But she's busy upstairs puttin' down carpets." Book canvasser.—"Well, where's your pa?" Little boy.—"He's round de corner puttin' down beer."

THE GREAT LUNG HEALER is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all-coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

TOO BRILLIANT!—They say a Civil Service candidate was rejected the other day in Washington. To the question: "Can you tell me of what race Napoleon came?" he replied: "Why, of Corsican." He was thought to be too brilliant for a \$1,500 clerkship.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—The reason why Hagar's Yellow Oil is so popular with the people as a household remedy for pain, is in the fact that while many liniments only relieve, Yellow Oil both relieves and cures Rheumatism and all aches, pains, soreness and lameness.

IRELAND GROANS. First Irishman—"An' how's crops, Pat?" Second Irishman—"Very bad, Moke." First Irishman—"We're havin' too much rain, Pat." Second Irishman—"Ver right, we are having too much rain, Moke."

YOUR FRIENDS will visit you at Christmas time. Don't let them find your house badly furnished. Get new mirrors or nice pictures or have your old ones regilt. Now being sold at low prices at A. Bishop Stewart's, 743 Craig street.

THE GREEN ARMY has been increased. Another man enlisted last week.—Ara California.

ELIZA MATHEWS—"Have you ever read any of Holme's works?" Charles Augustus—"Oh! yes; I have read Holme's Sweet Home."

PROMPT.—A gentleman remarked the other day that he always orders his job printing at the Commercial Printing House, 52 St. Francis Xavier street, because he not only gets first-class work, but gets his orders filled promptly. This establishment makes a point of filling orders at time promised.

MARKS OF THEIR STATION.

Mr. Newrich (doubtfully): "Jane, dear, what is this they say in the papers about us? Parveen? What does it mean?"

Mrs. Newrich (composedly): "Some compliment to our standing in assisty, dear; I don't know many of those Italianish phrases."

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

DOING MOTHER—"Yes, I shall be happy to give you the wages you ask; but I shall expect you to love the children." Nurse—"I shall be very happy to do so ma'am; but, of course, that would be an extra."

SWEETLED NECK.—Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Herrdale, Parry Sound, testifies to a prompt cure of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use of Hagar's Yellow Oil. Yellow Oil is a sure relief for all painful conditions.

"SENSE to the general public," says a content. parary, "is everything you can't comprehend. Directly you begin to understand it ceases to be sensible."

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A SOUTH AMERICAN PLANT has been found that cures bashfulness. It should be promptly tried on the man who leaves the hotel by the back window because he is too diffident to say good-bye to the cashier and clerk.

THE LUNGS, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, &c., act as so many waste-gates for the escape of effete matter and gases from the body. The use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery helps them to discharge their duty. Mr. W. H. Lester, H. M. Contino, Toronto, writes: "I have personally tested the health-giving properties of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and can testify as to its great value."

Pronouncing MATCHES have taken the place of the "Spelling Books" of a few years ago. The smallest Welsh newspaper would be sufficient to put down both sides of the largest American pronouncing class in the country. For example: Pronounce Wgnllbrunlllyg.

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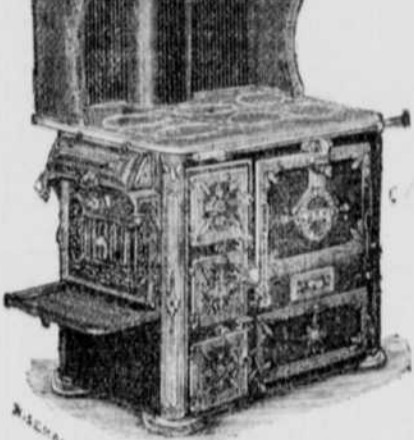
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SAVING ON THE GEESSE.

Live geese are being taken to Rouse's Point in large numbers. If the geese are imported, dressed and ready for use, there is a duty of ten percent; but there is no duty on live geese, and the importers by importing them alive can kill, realize on the feathers and save ten cents on the dollar on them.

NOT TO BE PUBLIC THIS YEAR.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners has decided not to hold the Christmas examinations in public this year on account of the small-fox.

CITY ITEMS.

The St. Charles Snow-shoe Club hold their first tramp to the new club house this evening. Dr. Peers, well known as both an attractive speaker and an accomplished professional, is announced to give the chief part of an entertainment at Emmanuel church to-night.

The Rev. Canon Ellegood lectured last evening in the hall of Trinity church on "Incidents of a trip through Spain." The Rev. Canon Mills at the close moved a vote of thanks to the reverend lecturer and announced that next Tuesday evening Mr. G. H. Prouse would deliver an illustrated lecture.

Last week the ladies of the Notre Dame street West Presbyterian Church held a bazaar for the sale of fancy and useful articles. The attendance on both days of bazaar (Wednesday and Thursday) was very large, especially of outside friends of the Church, to whom the ladies wish to return thanks for their very generous support. Instrumental and vocal music was furnished by the church members and other friends, on both evenings, which contributed largely to the success of the undertaking.

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS AND CITY NEWS which customarily appear on the first and last pages respectively, have for some days overlooked these pages owing to the great pressure of advertising. Instead of cutting down expensive telegrams and city news, we have permitted them, during the present pressure, to appear on the sixth page, where the larger part of the last edition matter will be found.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Tuesday, December 15.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The English grain markets are easier. Berthou's cable advices are—Cargoes, off coast, wheat and corn, weaker. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn rather easier. Liverpool wheat and corn, spot, rather easier. Liverpool Mixed Maize, is 9d; Canadian Peas, 1s 6d.

Liverpool, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, C.C., 3s 6d; S.R. 2s; Choice Cheek, 4s; Shoulders, 2s 6d.

Chicago wheat (about 1 of a cent per bushel) lower at 44c January, 35c February, and 31c May. Receipts 90,000 bushels and shipments 9,000 bushels. Corn is about 1 of a cent per bushel lower at 24c, January, 20c February, and 16c May. Receipts, 181,000 bushels, and shipments, 35,000 bushels.

GRAIN.—The market is very dull and without change. The quotations are as follows:—Canada Red Winter Wheat, 95c to 96c; Canadian White Winter Wheat at 94c to 95c; Canada Spring, 94c to 95c; coarse grains are quiet; Peas, 7c; Oats 50c to 51c per bushel; Barley and Rye nominal.

Flour.—Receipts, 2,662 bbls. The market is very dull. No business was reported today. We quote:—Patent, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Superior, Extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40; Extra Superior, \$4.15; Fancy, \$4.05 to \$4.10; Spring Extra, \$4.00 to \$4.05; Superfine, \$3.75 to \$3.85; (Canadian), Strong Bakers \$4.25 to \$4.40; (Manitoba) \$4.00 to \$4.10; American, \$4.00 to \$4.10; Fine, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Middlings, \$3.25 to \$3.35; Pollards, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Ontario Bays (medium), \$2.90 to \$3.05; do., (spring Extra) \$2.90 to \$3.05; do., (Superfine) \$2.80 to \$2.95; City Bays, (delivered) \$2.45 to \$2.50.

Meats are unchanged. Outward, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Eggs.—The demand is strong. We quote as follows: Fresh, 30c to 31c; lined, 10c to 17c. Fall packed Canadian in New York are worth 19c to 22c; lined, 19c to 20c.

HOOP PROTECTORS are quiet, with but little doing outside of a jobbing trade. Western Mess Pork, \$12.25 to \$12.75; do. Short Cut, \$12.50 to \$14.00; Canadian Short Cut, \$13.00 to \$13.50; Mess Beef, per bbl., \$14 to \$14.50; India Mess Beef, per ton, \$22.50; Ham, city cured, 10c to 11c; do. canned, 11c to 12c; Lard, in casks, Western, 9c to 10c; do., Canadian, 9c to 10c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Shoulders, nominal; Tallow, common refined, 5c to 6c.

DRESSED HOGS.—Larger receipts are expected shortly. We quote at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 wholesale, and \$2.60 to \$2.90 for selections.

FOUR AND GAME.—The demand is brisk and active. Turkeys are selling at 8c to 10c; geese bring 10c to 12c and chickens, 6c to 8c; partridges are still scarce at 5c to 10c, and venison sells at 10c to 12c.

ASHES.—We quote:—Pots, at \$1.50.

RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 500 bushels; Peas, 400 do.; Oats, 1,100 do.; Flour, 2,662 bbls.; Ashes, 2 bbls.; Butter, 21 packages; Raw Hides, 25; Leather, 100 rolls; Dressed Hogs, 40.

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CHEESE.—The public cable is unchanged at 4s 6d, and there does not appear to be much doing, although there is a braker feeling. The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "There is no doubt that a certain portion of the stock, such as any possible unimpeachable merit, is held with greater steadiness, and owners claim that the negotiations and sales through which they have been enabled to apply a test fully justify a position of comparative firmness. On other qualities, however, it is doubtful if sellers carry any increased advantage beyond the fact that two or three exporters have appeared willing to invest some not more freely, and the home trade has, on increased necessity to stock up, helped matters by taking a larger and more general assortment." We quote: September, 30c to 32c; fine to fancy August and October, 30c to 32c; fine to best July, 25c to 27c; other qualities, 25c to 30c.

BUTTER.—There is nothing new on this market. In New York fancy butter is now quoted at 82 cents and appears to be increasing in price. Other grades which more nearly approach the stock held here in quality are about in the same stagnant condition as they are here. The following are the quotations:—Western, 10c to 11c; Eastern Townships, 10c to 10c; Western, 10c to 11c; poor to medium Western, 7c to 8c; old butter, 3c to 4c. (Add to the above prices from 25c to 50c per lb. for choice selections for the jobbing trade).

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE of St. Luke's Church will give a concert with tableaux, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

A SALE OF USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of St. Bartholomew's Church, will be held in the lecture-room of the church on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th inst., afternoon and evening. Lunch from twelve to two p.m. Music and refreshments in the evening. There will be national stalls; Turkey and China will be represented and all together the hall will be quite unique.

(Special to the Witness.) THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

A FIGHT WITH THE REBELS—ETERNAL VIGILANCE THE PRICE OF KEEPING THE ARABS QUIET.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The attention of England is again directed toward Egypt, whence news comes of a sanguinary conflict at Kosep, the natives being repulsed by the British only after a severe and protracted battle. Fears begin to be entertained that the preoccupation of British statesmen of late in home affairs has led them to carelessness in regard to the Egyptian situation, and that they have paid too little heed to the ample warnings that have come from time to time from the Sudan of the marching of warlike hosts toward Cairo. As the rebels have this time obligingly come several hundred miles nearer the line of civilization than El Mahdi ever got, it will doubtless be a much less costly undertaking in men and money to cope with them than it was for Mr. Gladstone's expedition to the interior. In an interview last evening a prominent military man expressed the belief that the policy of the Government would be to let the fanatical Arabs wear out their strength by dashing themselves against the comparatively strong positions of the British and the Egyptians near Lower Egypt rather than attempt to drive them back or pursue them in the desert. The prevailing feeling in England, he said, seemed to justify such a course, as there is no disposition to seek empty honors by showing the military power of Great Britain to drive back a horde of half-savage enthusiasts.

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