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BIRTHS.

O'HALLORAN.—At Cowansville, P.Q., on the 23rd inst., the wife of George F. O'Halloran, Advocate, of a son.

ROBERTSON.—On the 18th inst., at 195 Mance street the wife of W. Stewart Robertson, of a daughter.

McCOMB.—At Rhineland, Wisconsin, on March 18th, 1893, the wife of W. J. McCombs, of a son.

JONES.—On March 23, at 53 Forfar street, Point St. Charles, the wife of George Jones, of a son.

NELSON.—At Bristol, P.Q., March 17th, the wife of the Rev. T. A. Nelson, of a son.

ALLAN.—At 52 St. Famille street, on Sunday, March 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Allan.

MARRIED.

DUNSTAN—MANHIRE.—At Centella (M.E.) Church, San Jose, California, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Mr. White, Francis Pierce, eldest son of John Dunstan, Esq., of New Almaden, California, to Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. John Manhire, of Montreal.

Kingston, United States and English papers please copy.

SMITH—ALLEN.—In the Seignior Methodist Church, March 21, by the Rev. J. M. Treder, John Henry Smith, of Alfred, to Sarah Agnes, daughter of Isaac Allen Esq., of Longueuil.

THOMPSON—CAMPELL.—At the Manse, South Mountain, on March 18th, 1893, by the Rev. J. F. Macfarlane, R.A. Mr. Thomas Andrew Thompson, of Oxford, to Miss Ada Helena Campbell, of Edwinstown.

DIED.

RHODES.—Suddenly, in this city, on March 23rd, Abraham Rhodes, a native of Oldham, Lancashire, England, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 844 Notre Dame street, on Saturday, March 25th, at 2 p.m.

Pittsburg, Pa., and Oldham, Eng., papers please copy.

CARLISLE.—At 294 Peel street, on Wednesday, 22nd March, John M. Carlisle, aged 29 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m.

JONES.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Frederick Gordon Jones, aged 3 years and 6 months, second and dearly beloved son of Frederick and Teresa Jones.

Funeral private.

COWAN.—At Beach Ridge, in the County of Argenteuil, on the 18th of March, Elizabeth Johnstone, widow of the late John Cowan, and daughter of the late James Kennedy Johnstone, of Argyll, Scotland.

CHRISTIE.—On Thursday, March 23, Sarah Bellwood, beloved wife of John Christie.

Funeral from her husband's residence, 50 Shotter street, on Saturday, 25th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

LAWRENCE.—At Garvanza, California, on March 18th, 1893, Mr. Frederick W. Lawrence, youngest son of the late Erastus Lawrence, of Lawrence, P.Q.

Interred at Los Angeles.

Eastern Townships, Boston and Charlestown papers please copy.

BUNTIN.—At Bath, England, on 24th inst., Alexander Buntin, of this city, in his 71st year.

BRENNAN.—On Thursday evening, March 23rd, Arthur Brennan, of Chabotier square, aged 65 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 46 Inspector street, on Sunday, March 25th, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

GAIDNER.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., John Gardner, aged 67 years, a native of Paisley, Scotland.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 212 Guy street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

THE BEHRING SEA COMMISSION ORGANIZED.

Paris, March 23.—The Court of arbitration appointed to adjust the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States in relation to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, met to-day in the office of the French foreign minister. All the members of the court of arbitration were present. M. Deville, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a speech welcoming the members of the court, the agents and the counsel. The meeting was purely formal. Credentials were presented and the court organized by the election of Baron de Courcelles as president. It was decided to meet at 11.30 each day and to sit for four hours and a half daily, the meetings to be open to members of the press to whom cards should be issued. The court then adjourned until April 4 in order to examine the printed arguments of the United States and Great Britain, which were presented.

A FRENCH CABINET CRISIS AVERTED.

Paris, March 23.—The Government was again successful in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. A critical debate was expected in the Chamber on the question of the Panama Canal. M. Luchaire, as was to be expected, the Government intended to take in regard to the bribery and fraud shown to have been perpetrated in the construction of the Panama Canal. The enemies of the Government hoped that the discussion might lead to the overthrow of the Ministry, but after some exciting speeches the Government succeeded in carrying the order of the day by a show of hands which proved the attack on the Ministry to be hopeless for the time at least.

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, gave notice last night of a motion to be moved in the House of Commons for a resolution condemning the law in the street.

A bomb was exploded yesterday in the street back of the Università della Sapienza, Rome. No damage was done. The university is but a short distance from the Pantheon. Nobody saw the bomb placed, and no arrests have been made.

Sir George Richard Dill, K.C.M.G., Premier and Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, is in financial difficulties and has given up his estate to satisfy the demands of his creditors. He has resigned his seat in Parliament, although he still retains the premiership.

Two men from New Orleans committed suicide at the Casino grounds at Monte Carlo on Wednesday night. Their names are given as Wed and Bobb. They had been playing heavily at the Casino for several days and on Wednesday and Thursday lost their entire fortune.

A body of Italian emigrants crossing the frontier at Salsomaggiore, encountered the Russian frontier guards, who drove them back to Austria. In the conflict some were shot and others drowned in the Vistula.

A despatch from Vienna announces the death of Dr. Adolf Fischhof, in Klagenfurt, last night, of inflammation of the lungs.

AMERICAN.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

A PROBABILITIES THAT IT WILL NOT RESEMBLE.

Washington, March 23.—Congressman McCrory, of Kentucky, tendered his resignation to the President this morning as a member of the International Monetary Conference. The reason he gave for this action is that he has such a large number of constituents to attend to that he cannot leave Washington. The conference adjourned on Dec. 19 last to meet May 30. Since then three of its five delegates from this country—Senators Aldrich and Jones and Representative McCrory—have all tendered their resignations. Great Britain has since intimated that the question whether or not the conference should reconvene is one which the United States as the inviting power must determine. After his resignation, Mr. Cleveland this morning, Mr. McCrory said that while he was not at liberty to discuss details in connection with the question whether Mr. Cleveland would appoint other delegates to the conference, he would say on his own responsibility that as the United States had called the conference, the President, he thought, would certainly be obliged to send a commission. This question, said Congressman McCrory, is now being considered by the President, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury.

AMERICAN TARIFF REFORM.

SECRETARY CLEVELAND WILL MAKE A STUDY OF THE SUBJECT WITH A VIEW TO INTRODUCING A NEW TARIFF BILL.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Cleveland, it is stated on good authority, intends to give much of his time this summer to the consideration of the tariff with a view to so thoroughly familiarizing himself with the subject, as to indicate in a general way the outlines for the formation of a tariff bill by the next Democratic House. He in no sense intends to prepare a bill in detail to be submitted to the Ways and Means Committee of the next House, but rather to be in a position to give them all the assistance and information they may need in the preparation of a tariff bill that will carry out in its word and intent the spirit of the tariff plank in the Democratic platform. Nearly every mail that reaches the Treasury Department contains suggestions from statisticians and others as to the compilation of a tariff bill. Some thirty or forty of these communications have already been received, prominent among them being that from the New York Reform Club. The general outline of the New York Reform Club's tariff proposition corresponds closely to a proposition submitted in 1885 by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, to President Cleveland and Secretary Manning.

CATHOLIC PERSECUTION IN COREA.

San Francisco, March 23.—According to Korean advice by the steamer "Gaelic," Father M. J. Moran, a Catholic missionary, was terribly maltreated by a mob recently. He was passing on foot through the market town of Kichin, accompanied by a teacher and a boy. As soon as the mob recognized him there were shouts of "Kill the foreigner," "Stone him." The natives threw themselves upon the priest, knocking him down and kicking him unmercifully. After the mob had torn out his beard they beat him and then tried to burn him alive in the mud. At last, somewhat alarmed at the consequences of a possible murder, always a serious matter in Korea, the mob dispersed, leaving the missionary and his companions half dead upon the ground.

CANADIAN.

GODOLPHIN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

BRACKENRIDGE, Ont., March 23.—Detective Rogers arrived here this morning in charge of W. H. Godolphin, the defendant Hamiltonville treasurer, who was on information and by Detective Rogers, brought before Justice of the Peace Boyer for trial. He made a statement admitting his guilt to the charge of forgery and embezzlement and was committed for trial.

NOVA SCOTIA FINANCES.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 23.—Provincial Secretary Fielding brought down the financial returns for the year. Following is a summary:—The amount of warrants issued during 1892, including expenditures on capital and revenue accounts and repayment of loans, \$1,719,514.98; expenses

of year chargeable to revenue, \$770,961.12; receipts of year, ordinary revenue and collection of old debts and not including moneys borrowed, \$799,983.17; apparent surplus, \$228,022.05; portion of the total expenditure, \$228,022.05; collection of debts, hospital for insane, \$30,013.75; deficit, \$883.79; add departmental balances from 1891, public charities, \$15,342; works and mines, \$5,958.83; balance, \$12,186.01; of the total expenditure, \$228,022.05; \$12,186.01 for education; \$91,033 for debenture interest; \$70,278.05 for hospital for the insane; \$41,008.13 for Victoria general hospital; \$30,483.41 for legislative expenses; \$15,209.41 for road service; and \$45,342.02 for public charities. The receipts from mines and minerals fell off during the year \$45,000.

MUNICIPAL REFORM IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., March 23.—Zeal for civic economy and reform has struck the city with the force of a cyclone. A tax reduction association was organized some weeks ago, and got a host of signatures to a petition for legislation reducing the representation at the Council Board to one member from each ward. The association has grown largely in membership, and will be a big factor in the civic election. They want a sweeping reduction in expenditure. The City Council got badly frightened, and to-day passed resolutions reducing general expenditure by \$20,000, besides reducing the police force from 14 to 10 men, and also making it sweep out in official salaries. The chief assessor comes down from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum, the director of public works the same, the chief of police from \$1,500 to \$1,200, the fire department from \$1,200 to \$900, and sundry clerks and other officers in like proportion. Power will also be asked to reduce the salary of the police magistrate, who is a provincial appointee, from \$2,500 to \$2,000. No new reforms will come, much opposition, and there will be excitement in civic circles for some time. There are now four candidates in the field for mayor, Messrs. T. W. Peters, Thos. H. Jones, H. L. Hardie and Samuel Tufts. The city has been plugging its debt, overvaluing its accounts and increasing the taxes. Now the people will have something to say if they are not hoodwinked by the manipulators, of whom there is, in truth, no lack in St. John.

HALIFAX'S NEW GARRISON.

ARRIVAL OF THE KING'S OWN REGIMENT.

HALIFAX, March 23.—The troopship "Jeune," Captain Mann, arrived to-day from Bermuda after a very fine run, having left there on Monday afternoon. The ship departed the First Berkshire regiment, which she brought from Malta, at Bermuda on Sunday, and the first battalion of the Liverpool Eighth, or King's Own regiment, was embarked on Monday morning. No mishap occurred on the passage, and the troops were well when they arrived. The troops landed and marched to the Wellington barracks, headed by the band of the Leicestershire regiment. The regiment is composed of twenty-three officers, one staff sergeant, and 633 men, and attached to it are 36 women, 63 children, 2 servants, 2 horses and 6 dogs. The regiment has a great war record. In 1810 the first battalion and part of the second came to Canada, and in the year of 1812-13 the regiment was continually engaged with Americans, and aided "Niagara" to the name on their colors. The troopship will remain here a couple of days, sailing probably on Saturday. After leaving here for St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Helena, Cape Town, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Egypt, back to Malta and then to Portsmouth. The "Jeune" is a splendid ship and well suited for a troopship, being roomy and an excellent sea boat. She is of 6,000 tons.

SUSPENSION OF THE BAIT ACT.

St. John's, Nfld., March 23.—In the Legislative Assembly last evening Sir William Whiteway, the premier, moved a resolution, the effect of which was to suspend the operation of the Bait Act, while at the same time retaining it on the statute book, so that it might be used as a weapon in any future negotiations in which the colony may become interested. The resolution also permits the sale of bait to the vessels of any nation on the payment of a license fee of \$1.50 per ton of the vessels registered tonnage. The resolution was adopted by a large majority. The effect of this resolution is to make the export of bait to St. Pierre Miquelon lawful. The Bait Act is now virtually a dead letter.

LADIES OF THE SACRED HEART.

THE BILL AUTHORIZING THEIR INCORPORATION BEFORE THE PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE—SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS.

(Special to the Witness.)

Ottawa, March 23.—A bill to incorporate the ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was introduced in the House the other day by Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, the rules suspended and the bill read the first and second times, all within five minutes. This bill was before the Private Bills Committee this morning and reported with amendments. It was only distributed to-day. It incorporates these ladies in lieu of an act of incorporation obtained in 1843, fifty years ago, for the purpose of religion, education, charity and benevolence, and gives them power to hold real estate in Montreal of the value of about a million and a half dollars and of one-third of that outside the city. The bill was amended regarding the raising of money to "the purposes of the society," but these purposes are very wide and general, and are not defined except as stated above. It obliges them to make a return of their property to the Government in Canada, "if called in order." It is understood they are about to move from their present location on the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine streets.

There is the point about this bill that it creates power to acquire an immense amount of additional property in Montreal and all over Canada, which, under existing provincial law, will be exempt from taxation.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

FORMS OF SABBATH BREAKING AND GAMES FOR DISREGARD OF RELIGIOUS—OTHER BUSINESS.

(Special to the Witness.)

KINGSTON, Ont., March 23.—At the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery held here, the Rev. E. W. Florence, East Orleans, Mass., applied for reception. He is now a Congregationalist. The report on Sabbath breaking many forms were reported, social visiting and pleasure seeking being the most prevalent. One session reported secret trading, another cheese factories as frequently in operation on the Sabbath, a third that processions, accompanied by bands, parade the streets, while a fourth called attention to the custom of unduly protracting the hours of business on Saturday evening. Only one session was able to report that no special form of Sabbath breaking existed in the community or congregation. But the report remarked that there were hopeful signs that the body of the people were evidently Sabbath-keeping. The Sabbath was better kept by the people now than in the past.

In a later report the causes which operate against spiritual progress and the development of Christian character were described as many and old and pretty much the same everywhere. Intemperance, horse-racing, the worldly spirit in its common forms, demands of the worldly spirit, the church, sectarian rivalry, jealousy of other churches, too long hours of labor, night work, social influence of the indifferent. Such things are to be lamented, but it is for their destruction that the Church exists.

The commissioners to the General Assembly are: The Revs. Dr. Grant, M. MacGillivray, J. Fairlie, E. J. Craig, W. T. Wilkins, H. Houston, H. Gray, J. Gallagher, L. Gaudier, Messrs. Balgongel, McIntosh, Dyde, W. G. Craig.

D. Nicol, G. Gilles, J. Adams, Dr. Boulter, S. Russell.

Twelve students applied for work, and these asked to be taken on trial for licenses:—Neil McPherson, M.A.; James Hodges, B.A.; Charles H. Daly, B.A.; David G. S. Connery, B.A.; William Black, B.A.; John A. Black, B.A.; John W. Muirhead, B.A.

The Rev. Mr. Lang was reappointed to Wolfe Island; Roslin and Thurlow were raised to the status of a congregation, \$200 being given by the augmentation fund. The next meeting of the Presbytery occurs in May. The Rev. Thomas Sedgewick, of Tatamagouche, N.B., was nominated for the moderatorship of the general assembly.

CORNWALL NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DEATH'S HARVEST.

CORNWALL, March 23.—The grim reaper has secured a heavy harvest in Cornwall and vicinity this week, and about a dozen persons, young and old, have fallen beneath his keen scythe. It is a strange coincidence that three of the old pioneers should pass away on the same day, Tuesday, Messrs. Francis Anderson, of Antigonish, 60 years of age; Robert Clarke, of Cornwall, 65; and John MacPhee, 60 years. Mr. Anderson was one of the most highly respected residents of Osnaburgh Township, and was at one time warden of the united counties. Mr. Clarke was a well-known hardware merchant of Cornwall, whose ill-health forced him to retire from business a year ago. They died within a few hours of each other. The three funerals take place this afternoon.

A NEW CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Mountain, who has recently returned from a tour through Europe, is superintending the work now in progress for the erection of a new Episcopal Church to take the place of the present wooden edifice known as Mountain (memorial) Church, in East Cornwall. The new building will be a beautiful structure.

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Miscellaneous.

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Sunday closing bill, a bill prohibiting the
granting of additional licenses in Ireland,
two Welsh Sunday closing act amendments,
and a bill to abolish grocery liquor licenses
in Scotland. Canada has happily for years
enjoyed the benefit of local option, the
liquor traffic having, by its operation, been
curbed in many localities by Scott Act and
municipal by-laws. Until the four percent
beer atrocity was committed by the Quebec
Legislature, Sunday closing appeared to be
a firmly established institution throughout
the Dominion. It is interesting to note that
the evil always wrought by grocery liquor
licenses is recognized in Scotland, and that
the members from that part of the United
Kingdom are attacking them in Parliament.
In view of Mr. Gladstone's pledges, the
British temperance leaders look with con-
fidence for immediate substantial legislation
in the interests of temperance.

It is DOUBTFUL whether the Newfoundland
Bait Act, which prohibited the sale of bait to
fishermen of other countries, was ever really
popular with the majority of those inter-
ested. The object of the Act was to keep the
bait in the hands of Newfoundland fishmen
and thus enable them to compete with
great advantage against fishermen of other
nations, some of whom received large boun-
ties and were thus given an advantage
over Newfoundland fishermen in compet-
ing for the world's markets. Newfound-
land used the act rather maliciously
against Canada and in favor of the United
States for the purpose of punishing Canada
for interfering with the treaty negotiated by
Newfoundland with the United States. Thus
the sale of bait, a source of consider-
able revenue to the fishermen of Newfound-
land, was greatly reduced, and they suf-
fered accordingly. The advantage accru-
ing from this checking of French competi-
tion, stimulated by bounties in foreign mar-
kets largely fell to the merchant class of
Newfoundland. The fishermen now have
votes and as the Bait Act was never popu-
lar with them the demand made upon the
Newfoundland Government by the Imperial
Government for the repeal of the Act, which
is probably in contravention of treaty rights
possessed by France, was virtually conceded
by the Government of the Island, not al-
though unwillingly, in view of the ap-
proaching elections.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON has been white-
washed "by the usual majority," but the
partisan whitewash will not hide the black-
ness of his guilt from the people of the
Dominion. Sir Adolphe Caron was a mem-
ber of the Government which had already
made large grants to a railway company
of which Mr. Ross was the president and
Sir Adolphe Caron a director. Sir
Adolphe accepted with his own hands
from Mr. Ross a contribution of twenty-
five thousand dollars for election pur-
poses. Mr. Ross was, according to the
evidence, never known before to have made
a political contribution of one-fiftieth of that
amount. The constructor of the road, who
was interested in getting more grants from
the Government, had given notes to Mr.
Ross for twenty-five thousand dollars, and
had initiated them in his books A.P.C.
This railway received further grants of over
two hundred thousand dollars from a
grateful Government. Yet the "usual
majority" in Parliament declare that there
is nothing in such a transaction of
which a Minister of the Crown need
be ashamed. Four Conservatives thought
otherwise and voted as they thought: most
of the others, doubtless, thought as the four
did, but voted in obedience to the snap of
the party whip. Sir Adolphe Caron brought
the militia to the verge of ruin by his ad-
ministration of it, and seems to be in-
capable in every way but that of managing
electoral corruption.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

As we went to press last Friday the finan-
cial situation was locally disturbed to a de-
gree not at the time measurable, and the
brief remarks we made upon the subject
covered the ground so far as was then ap-
parent. Subsequent revelations, however,
have brought to light certain facts which,
for the general good of the financial com-
munity, must receive our earnest considera-
tion. It will be remembered that we were
perhaps the first to direct general attention
to the inflated values which had character-
ized the local Stock Exchange for several
months past, and we also observed that the
banks would do well to look closely to the
security of their call loans, not merely be-
cause of the inflation of stocks here, but ac-
countless of the peculiar and dangerous situa-
tion in New York, which at any time might
precipitate a panic here, through sympathy.
Those who are practised in feeling the fi-
nancial pulse undoubtedly noted the preli-
minary warnings of the present prostration
of the stock market. A month ago our local
speculators were squeezed in New York and
"hunting for margin" was their occupation
for an entire day. This warning was
scarcely heeded, so far as local speculation
was concerned. In fact, we find from the
official bank statement for February that
in face of high values here and the expecta-
tion of the usual increased call for accommo-
dation on the part of the mercantile com-
munity, call loans were increased from
\$18,833,000 to \$19,456,000. Warning was

also given in the tendency of the mar-
ket to "sag" and show dulness, indicat-
ing that patrons of the exchange were
beginning to have doubts. Then came
Black Friday. The sales on the ex-
change on Tuesday and Wednesday aver-
aged about 2,350 shares, showing a tendency
to realize. On Thursday, when the panic
began, the sales rose to 3,500, and on Friday
they were 4,000, declining on Saturday to
2,500 shares. Thus, it would appear that
some 10,000 shares were forced upon the
market by the panic, and these large sales,
taking place as they did at a decline of from
five to twenty-five points, must have en-
tailed a severe loss upon those who were
compelled to make them. On Thursday
Gas stock sold down to 218, having closed on
Wednesday at 224. Street Railway dropped
eight points to 180, Royal Electric stock de-
clined from 200 to 190, Richelieu lost 4½
points, and Telegraph and Cable lost re-
spectively 13¼ and 25 points. Bank stocks
were almost undisturbed, indicating that
they are held by investors and not for
speculation, a fact we are glad to note. On
Friday the panic was checked, and we may
look for the brighter weather which attends
a severe thunderstorm, although a good
many have found the cream they expected
to enjoy turned sour.

The calling in, it is said, of \$2,000,000 of
demand loans by certain banks appears to
have been the match which exploded the
magazine, and the banks which called for
their money so unanimously are blamed in
many quarters for their action. The names
of these banks are an open secret. Their
managers enjoy the reputation of being
among the most astute and conservative of
bankers and the true motive for their action
has not yet been made public. During Feb-
ruary they allowed their call loans to increase,
although the market presented the same
inflation which characterized it up to the
hour of the panic, but they were by no
means the only banks that did so, and we
must lay the blame, if any, at the doors of
all the banks which continued making ad-
vances on stocks after these had reached an
unreasonably high figure. An ounce of pre-
vention is worth a pound of cure, and
had the banks refused two or three months
ago to lend their aid to the somewhat wild
speculation then going on, the day of reckon-
ing would have been much easier met. That
no member of the stock exchange has made
default indicates that they, at least, have
conducted their business with prudence, and
that the serious losses have fallen upon out-
side speculative holders.

The question why such a storm should
have broken in an apparently clear sky natu-
rally presents itself. While the money
market is usually firmer at this "season of
the year," it gave no local indication that so
serious a demand for the payment of call
loans was at all probable. It is openly
stated that the banks desired to avail them-
selves of the high rate of interest ruling at
the moment in New York, and yet, if
the object was to secure a higher
rate of interest, that might have been
accomplished here by united action on
the part of the few banks which deal ex-
tensively in this class of securities. If the
money was needed for business purposes it
was surely not all required in one day, and
the banks might fairly have been expected
to have had more consideration for those
who took their money when funds were
plentiful and when money could have been
abundantly had elsewhere. If the banks be-
gan to doubt their security, more margin
could have been called for. But this can
scarcely have been the cause of the demand,
for no shrewd business man who doubts the
value of his securities would push them to a
sudden and forced sale unless all other re-
course had been exhausted, and he was re-
solved to pocket whatever loss he might ex-
perience.

We are really at a loss to discover a good
and sufficient reason for the sudden call
upon demand loans, nor in fact any reason
whatever, unless it is true that they were
wanted in New York. If that was the rea-
son, the most charitable view we can take of
the action of these banks is that they had
not accurately read the signs of instability
in stock values and had no idea their call
would bring prices tumbling down like a
house of cards.

It is, we believe, correctly reported that
the Bank of Montreal came to the aid of the
local exchange, in marked contrast with the
reign of the late Mr. King, in which more
than once the money market was squeezed
by our lending bank. It is taking us back
to the milder reign of the late Mr. David
Davidson, who, at a meeting of bankers dur-
ing the American panic of 1857 advised his
conferees to give every good man all the
money he wanted—an advice which, being
followed, saved Canada from a serious panic
which would have brought disaster to the
whole country.

Coming to hand amid all this excitement,
the bank statement for February has passed
almost unheeded, particularly as it presents
no unusual feature. Two of the smaller
banks have reduced their paid up capital
about \$2,000, but by an error in the January
returns this item appears reduced altogether
over \$600,000. The error was typographi-
cal, an "6" being substituted for a "9" in
the 100,000 place. Circulation shows a
small increase of about \$150,000. The gov-
ernments have withdrawn about \$550,000

and demand depositors \$637,000, doubt-
less to meet obligations in that month.
Savings deposits continue to increase,
the monthly augmentation being \$1,047,-
000. Our banks continue to draw
against their British credit, on account
of the high rate of exchange, our increased
indebtedness there being \$666,000. Specie
and Dominion notes continue to be well
held, the increase being almost \$100,000.
The increase of \$262,000 in notes and
cheques of other banks indicate the turn of
the tide of circulation, which may be ex-
pected to decline this month. We have
withdrawn some \$330,000 from our balances
in the United States, and about the same
from Great Britain, as well as reduced our
holdings of public securities to the extent of
nearly \$200,000, and railway securities a little
over that amount, increasing current loans
by \$453,000, without adding to overdue
paper, which is, however, a little over the
customary one percent.

Outside of the stock exchange, which is
recovering its tone, the financial situation
in this city is not interesting. Call loans
have reached six percent as a maximum,
with discount rates unchanged and exchange
steady. The clearing house returns for the
week are as follows, and reflect the activ-
ity induced by the financial disturban-
ce:—

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ending Mar 23, 1893.	\$13,772,836	\$1,662,759
Cor. week 1892.	9,787,971	1,376,772
Cor. week 1891.	8,631,115	1,238,165
Cor. week 1890.	7,928,389	1,093,923

To-morrow is no longer a holiday in this
province, so the French banks will likely
remain open. As, however, the Dominion
Act to that effect is not yet passed, notes
cannot be protested.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT VOTES SIR ADOLPHE
CARON SPOTLESS

AND REPUDIATES MR. EDGAR'S CHARGES—SIR
RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S BARCASM—EXPENSES
AT RIDEAU HALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 23.—Sir Adolphe Caron ought
to be the proudest man in Canada to-night. For
the second time he has compelled his followers from
Ontario, as well as Quebec, to vote him a clean,
honest and reputable politician.
The debate was on Mr. Edgar's amendment to
the motion to go into Supply, declaring that the
evidence in the case of Mr. Edgar versus Sir
Adolphe Caron rendered it highly improper for
the Postmaster-General to remain an adviser of
the Crown.
No defence was made to the
admitted fact that Sir Adolphe Caron got \$25,-
000 in person from a man into whose pockets he
was pouring public money in the shape of rail-
way subsidies, which item was used to corrupt
and debauch the electors. Every Conservative
present, with four exceptions, voted in approval
of this. The amendment was defeated by 69 to
119, a Government majority of 50, nineteen more
than they gave to Mr. Clarke Wallace a day or
two before. The ministerial ranks were, how-
ever, divided, as two straight Conservatives

REFUSED TO FOLLOW THEIR LEADER.
Mr. Calvin, the hard-headed business man
who hails from Garden Island, and represents
Frontenac, Ont., voted to expel the Postmaster-
General, Mr. Weldon, the Conservative mem-
ber for Albert, N.B., voted to expel the Post-
master-General, Mr. Oimmet, in cracking the
party whip just before the division, declared that
every vote for the amendment would be a vote
against the Premier personally, as well as on
the Government. The reply to this was given by
Messrs. Calvin and Weldon voting for the amend-
ment. Two Independent Conservatives, Messrs.
McCarthy and O'Brien, also voted to expel Sir
Adolphe Caron. The hidebound partisans who
voted down the amendment will have trouble to
explain to their constituents how they voted for
and cheered a man whom Messrs. McCarthy,
Weldon, O'Brien and Calvin declared to be unfit
to remain in the Cabinet.

THE DEBATE RESUMED.
Mr. Davies, in resuming the debate on the
Caron charges, reminded the House that the
charges sent to the Royal Commission were Mr.
Bowell's, not Mr. Edgar's. The total subsidies
to the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Com-
pany amounted, he showed, to over a million
dollars, and it did not make any difference whether
this money was first put to the credit of
the road. Part of it subsequently found its way
back to the hands of Sir Adolphe Caron through
the Hon. Jas. G. Ross, the president of the Con-
struction Company.
Mr. Davies, in a very able argument, clearly
showed that the men most to be benefited by the
enormous subsidies were Senator Ross and Sir
Adolphe Caron, who undertook to secure addi-
tional subsidies from the Dominion. In a polit-
ical sense the Postmaster-General was to be
benefited, as he subsequently was benefited to
the extent of receiving from the chief beneficiary
of the subsidies the sum of \$25,000, to be applied,
as Sir Adolphe swore it was applied, to election
expenses. The money was paid to Sir Adolphe
Caron through the hands of Mr. Ross. He there-
fore incurred in political corruption and yet remained
a Minister of the Crown. He called on the
House to condemn such conduct.

"Is the House ready for the question?" said
Mr. Speaker. No one on the Treasury benches
rising to reply to Mr. Davies or in defence of Sir
Adolphe Caron.
SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S BARCASM.
Sir Richard Cartwright rose, as he said, to say
a word for his brother knight, thus deserted by
his colleagues. If Sir Adolphe had been a
naughty boy, he was at least a plucky one. He
had told his colleagues that if he fell they all
would fall. Sir Richard called on the Minis-
terialists as loyalists to accept the British
maxim that whether a man was an inmate of the
penitentiary or a member of the Privy Council
for Canada he should have British justice. For
this purpose he had drafted a bill to provide for
a uniform and equal mode of administering jus-
tice for all classes, whereas the rules of procedure

for the courts should be assimilated to those of
the High Court of Parliament. Every accused
shall have the right to appoint the judges to try
him, after the indictment and be at liberty to
plead as a good answer to the charge that he did
not commit some other crime. For example, for
a person accused of murder to show that he
was innocent of adultery would be in a good
defence. (Laughter.) No member of a Liberal
Administration shall have the benefit of this act.
(Laughter.) This was section six, and section
seven and last read "God save the Queen." The
act, Sir Richard added, might be made retro-
active so as to rehabilitate Mr. J. C. Hykert and
Sir Hector Langevin. For why, he asked, should
we make "dead meat" of the member for Three
Rivers and allow the other fowl to fly rejoicing
to the four winds of heaven? (Cheers and
laughter.)

MR. MCCARTHY SUPPORTS MR. EDGAR.
Mr. Dalton McCarthy announced that he was
compelled to vote for Mr. Edgar's amendment.
Whatever Sir Adolphe Caron had done, the fact
remained that a Minister of the Crown, interested
in this construction company, which depended
on these subsidies to recoup themselves, to the
extent of \$450,000, occupied a peculiar
position, as Sir Adolphe Caron did. He
believed that the \$25,000 handed to Sir Adolphe
Caron was not the same \$25,000 raised on the
Beemer note in support of this railway. None
of the evidence. There was an agree-
ment under which the Lake St. John Railway
was being built and by which Senator Ross and
Sir Adolphe Caron were to use their influence
in order to get more money from the
public chest for the railway and then they
found the Postmaster-General obtaining
\$25,000 for the purpose of promoting his
own election and the election of party friends.
"I do not pretend," concluded Mr. McCarthy,
"to say anything that we do not know. None
of us can pretend not to have violated the con-
verted elections act, but here we have it
brought to our attention by having the evidence
laid on our desks by means of a Royal Commis-
sion, and it is possible that we may have notice of it, especially when the gentleman ac-
cused holds the high position of a Minister of the
Crown? For my part, sir, I shall vote for the
amendment."

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Mr. Oimmet, Minister of Public Works, de-
clared that Sir Adolphe Caron has done nothing
contrary to law. The Postmaster-General did
not put any of this money into his pocket. Mr.
Oimmet appealed to the Ministerialists to vote
down the amendment because it was a direct
vote of censure personally on Sir John Thompson
for taking the Postmaster-General into his
Ministry. He denied Mr. McCarthy's statement
that the money amounting to \$25,000 discounted
for Mr. Beemer by Senator Ross did not repre-
sent the same \$25,000 given by Senator Ross to
Sir Adolphe Caron, but another and a second
sum of \$25,000. Mr. Edgar had shifted his
ground.
Mr. Edgar—"You shifted it for me and I take
you on your own ground."
The only question was whether it was proper
for Sir Adolphe Caron to act as a member or
director of this construction company. His only
interest was \$2,500, subscribed to the company
by his firm.

Mr. Ross got up in a peculiar way to suggest a
clause for Sir Richard Cartwright's bill, that, in-
asmuch as the Liberals had always claimed to be
the party of purity, no judge shall have power to
accept for bribery and corruption more than
fifty percent of the Liberals elected. (Laughter.)
The division was then taken. When the
clerk announced

EXPROPRIATION.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—The Witness of the 16th inst., under the head, "A Bitter Cry," deals with some of the late phases of the expropriation question. People who feel that they are being unjustly dealt with, are apt to cry out that grave injustice will be done to many proprietors if the iniquitous system they are fighting against is carried out, is evident. That this system is wrong and unfair is proved by the fact that it is to be abandoned for the future. I am aware that, among the unthinking a certain portion of the population, the owners of property. Little sympathy is felt for the "battered" capitalist. Thousands of proprietors are, however, comparatively poor men, whose holding represents a life-long saving. Others are widows and orphans, fortunate if the burden of mortgage does not still cling to the roof that shelters them.

To such being taken, as it were, by the throat and forced to pay for improvements, whence they can derive no possible benefit, is, at best, a serious hardship. Whether, however, persons thus made to contribute, be poor or rich, is of less moment. An honest, just, and impartial method of expropriation is all that is demanded. Again, those assessed feel that they are being discriminated against, else why should one kind of provision be made for the widening of some streets and a totally different one for others. Take, for instance, the case of St. Lawrence street, as distinguished from Bleury, Cathedral and some other streets. In the case of St. Lawrence, the city paid half of the cost of the improvement, and the other half was assessed on the proprietors on the street, who were benefited, not only by the improvement but also by the liberal sums received for the portions taken from them for widening purposes.

But when Bleury street was reached, for some mysterious reason, the vicious principle was introduced of shifting a great part of the burden from the city and from the proprietors about to be benefited, and placing it on an area, the great bulk of which would derive no possible good from the widening. In fact, it is more likely that properties in the near-by streets will be depreciated from the opening for rental of so many new and modern stores on the favored street, thus drawing tenants away.

Some of the Finance Committee say that it is now too late to alter these admittedly vicious expropriation schemes, and that, even if it were not, still the city has not the money.

Neither of these excuses will be accepted by those who are sought to be unfairly taxed. As for the first plea, that it is too late, there is this to be said. If ordinary rules of business had been observed, and each proprietor affected had been formally notified that he would be taxed to a certain extent, it might have some weight. But a notice in an obscure corner of a newspaper reads but a small portion of people, and the wretched ten days granted did not afford time to combine.

As to the want of money—an elimination of the boudling element, and the adoption of honest and business-like methods in civic government, would quickly remedy the sum required. In any case it is never too late to remedy an injustice, and where there is the will to do right there will generally be found a way.

Montreal, March, 1893.

WHO BURNED THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE?

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—So far as I have noticed, none of your correspondents have had a word to say in reprobation of the sacking and burning of the Parliament Buildings, and of the house of the late Chief Justice, Sir Louis Lafontaine. From what they have written, one might almost infer that the outrages have their approval, perhaps, even, that persons might glory in the crime of arson when committed by a mob. The Queen's representative, Lord Elgin, certainly came through the ordeal with honor, and proved himself to be a brave, God-fearing man. He suffered the brutal insults and the murderous stones without resenting them. One word from him and the troops would have charged, the streets would have run with blood, and the town been filled with lamentation. But "Do not hesitate to shoot," was not his motto—and he has his reward.

A Scot.

FORESTERS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COATICKOOC, Que., March 22.—Court Hand in Hand and Court Coatickcooc, both of the Independent Order of Foresters, gave a joint entertainment and supper on Friday evening, March 17, which was a great success. Nearly 300 sat down to supper and nearly 400 were in the hall. At the entertainment a splendid programme was rendered by local talent. Mr. P. Strathern, High Chief Ranger, gave an interesting address on the merits of the Order. Court Hand in Hand is a new Court, having been organized in December with 20 charter members. It has now upwards of 50 members, with several applications in hand. They have in their ranks some of the leading citizens and the new Court is bound to be a splendid one.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says a big fire is raging across the river in Jeffersonville. The South Indiana prison is reported to be burning. The National Plate Glass Company was incorporated at Springfield, Ill., yesterday. The capital stock is \$500,000.

Meers, Dobbins & Dazey, cotton brokers, of Nashville, Tenn., with branch houses in St. Louis, Jackson, Tenn., and New Orleans, filed a bill of assignment last night. Their liabilities are about \$700,000.

A special committee appointed by the Perth Amboy, N.J., city council, to examine the books of the various city officials, have reported that a deficiency of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 exists in the city assets.

The Judiciary Committee of the New York Senate and Assembly yesterday afternoon announced its intention of favorably reporting on Senator Saxton's bill forbidding the sale of pools at any place except on race tracks.

A severe storm caused much damage yesterday in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi, Indiana and Kentucky. Many persons were injured. A monster Home Rule meeting is to be held at the Academy of Music, New York, next Sunday evening, March 26. The Hon. M. J. O'Brien, of the Supreme Court will preside. W. Bourke Cockran will deliver the special oration. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, Judge Noah Davis, Rev. H. A. Braun and Dr. W. B. Wallace will also speak.

THE LIMESTONE CITY.

(Special to the Witness.)

KINGSTON, March 21.—At the Liberal convention in Napier on Saturday a resolution was passed expressing the desire that in every school in this country there should be placed a copy of trade and navigation reports and a copy of the public accounts, both Dominion and Provincial, for the purpose of educating the youth in the knowledge of the financial affairs of Canada.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 22.—It is said that the Montreal Transportation Company will place a floating elevator at Prescott to compete with Ogdensburg for the handling of western grain. An Eastern manufacturing firm employing thirty men will shortly start work at Gananoque. Letters from England declare that hay grown in Lennox County was the finest received in that country from Canada.

A CLEVELAND HORROR.

FIRE DEVASTATES AN ARISTOCRATIC BOARDING HOUSE—FIVE LIVES LOST—OTHER BLAZES.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—A fire horror, unprecedented in the history of Cleveland, occurred shortly after noon to-day, when five women and one child were burned to death in an apartment house on one of the leading residence streets. The fire occurred at the Morgan, a fashionable boarding place at 208 Prospect street. The building was a three-story and basement brick structure, containing forty-five rooms, and it had nearly forty inmates. Just at the hour for luncheon Mrs. J. H. Miller, one of the boarders, discovered flames in the hall of the second floor. Escape by the stairway was cut off, so Mrs. Miller jumped from the second story window to the ground and gave the alarm. The fire spread rapidly through the halls and hundreds of people who congregated on the scene at once attempted to rescue those who were in the building. No-body thought, however, to turn in a fire alarm and at least half an hour elapsed before a steamer arrived, or a policeman had been sent to the place. The utmost excitement prevailed, and it was not until the flames had been subdued that the extent of the catastrophe was learned.

The names of the dead are: Mary E. Barr, widow of Judge Abbey, aged 78; Mrs. Emma Somers, a blind woman, aged 45; Mrs. Jessie Hunt, wife of A. C. Hunt, aged 21, who was visiting her mother Mrs. Somers; Percy Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Hunt, aged one year; Mrs. P. G. Somers, 70 years, mother-in-law of Mrs. Emma Somers. Mrs. J. H. Miller was badly burned by jumping from a second-story window. The fire started in the basement, just how is not known, and it swept up through the halls, cutting off all means of escape. The women who perished ran to the windows, but before anything could be done to assist them they were driven back by the smoke and flames. Those on the lower floors rushed to the street, and one woman beside Mrs. Miller jumped from a second story window. She was Mrs. E. T. Gifford, and she was caught in a rubber coat held by two spectators, escaping without injury. The dead bodies were found on the third floor. The corpses were burned to a crisp. The upper two floors of the building are gutted, and the contents of the house are ruined. The Morgan is owned by W. J. Morgan, the lithographer. It cost \$30,000 and was insured. The contents are owned by Mrs. H. M. Hanna, and leased to the Misses McFadden, who kept the place. Mrs. Hanna estimates the loss at \$15,000 with no insurance.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., March 23.—A special from Glenville says:—The leather manufactory of Kennedy & Co., one of the largest in the city, was burned this evening. The loss is total and amounts to \$100,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Fire broke out in the shop of the Claggett Saddle Tree Company in the east wing of the prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., at 11:20 o'clock. The Morgan is owned by W. J. Morgan, the lithographer. It cost \$30,000 and was insured. The contents are owned by Mrs. H. M. Hanna, and leased to the Misses McFadden, who kept the place. Mrs. Hanna estimates the loss at \$15,000 with no insurance.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE BILL. NEW YORK IRISHMEN WHO CLAIM THAT THE GLADSTONE MEASURE DOES NOT MEET THE NEED. NEW YORK, March 23.—The Irish-Americans who follow the leadership of Mr. John E. Redmond and object to Mr. Timothy M. Healy, met last night in the Dublin Club, No. 163 East Thirty-second street, to forestall the meeting of the Irish Federation of America, which has been called for next Sunday. The gathering was composed of delegates from a large number of the branches of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League. Mr. Edward O'Flaherty presided and Mr. H. G. Bannon was secretary. Mr. O'Flaherty and everybody else connected with the affair were careful to have given notice before the meeting was called together that they all objected to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill in its present shape, and that they did not intend to support it in this city. Among the presidents of societies who attended were: F. J. Byrnes, president of the Limerick Men's society; Thomas W. Poekin, Dublin club; Daniel Ahearn, Cork Men's Society; James S. Rice, Twenty-second Ward branch; William H. Hernes, Parnell branch; Stephen W. McFarlane, Eighth Ward branch; Pierce Moore, Waterford Association; Peter Sommers, '98 Club; Christopher McCabe, Twentieth Ward branch, and Peter F. Dunn, Queen's County Society.

Mr. Michael Breslin read the resolutions adopted at the convention of the Irish Parliamentary party (anti-McCarthyite), held in Dublin March 9, John E. Redmond presiding, when the Home Rule Bill was declared to be unsatisfactory and urged the unconditional release of all Irish prisoners, saying that no settlement of the national question can be final or satisfactory so long as a single Irish political prisoner remains in an English jail. Mr. Breslin supplemented the reading of the resolutions with the declaration that if the Gladstonian Bill passed unamended the condition of Ireland will be worse in a few years than it is now.

"We have waited long," he thundered, "and we can wait longer in order to get home rule which is satisfactory. We do not want Home Rule, and we do not want pretended Home Rule which will fail while we will be told that we are incapable of governing ourselves."

"Yes," shouted a voice, "and leave the English say: 'There are the Irish kicking again.'"

Mr. Fisher, the editor of the Munster Gazette, next spoke. He said the Irish Independent party comprise the same elements that Charles Stewart Parnell occupied in the House of Commons. Mr. Parnell would never have regarded such a home rule measure as that which was now pending as final. The Irish people could not bear the burdens which were put on them under the bill—burdens of pensions of the retiring civil service and two sets of constabulary. The release of political prisoners should also be insisted upon.

NO FAITH IN BRITISH LEGISLATION. Mr. Richard Grogan said he had no confidence in any legislation from Great Britain for Ireland unless it be dictated by the Irish people. "The disestablishment of the Church of England in Ireland," he said, "was the outgrowth of the Fenian movement. Give us another chance and the harvest will be a bounteous one."

The Dublin resolutions were then endorsed, and Martin Croven, secretary of the Dublin Club, introduced a resolution aimed at the McCarthyites. It declared that the federation did represent the united Irish societies of New York.

"We are for Home Rule every time," said President O'Flaherty, at the conclusion of the meeting, "but we were true Home Rule. John Byrnes has got up the meeting of the federation because he promised Mr. McCarthy to raise \$150,000 in the United States, and the societies have not responded. His meetings will not be a success."

MR. GLADSTONE WRITES. PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Col. John I. Rogers, who presided at the Home Rule meeting at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, has received the following in answer to a cablegram sent to Mr. Gladstone:—

I thank you respectfully for the message sent. I have often expressed the encouragement we derive in our important work from favorable opinion, not only through the British Empire, but from our brethren in race, especially in the United States.

PREPARATIONS FOR HARRIS' EXECUTION. NEW YORK, March 23.—Carlyle W. Harris, the convicted poisoner of his wife, Helen Potts Harris, was taken to Sing Sing for execution this morning. The prison officials said they thought Harris looked better this morning than he had in a long time. He did not appear to be much dejected. Harris' mother took leave of him yesterday afternoon.

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THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

THE MOLSONS BANK

Are hereby notified that a dividend of

Four percent

upon the capital stock has been declared for the current

half year, and that the same will be payable at the office

of the Bank, in Montreal, and at its branches on and

after the

First day of April next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the

30th March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. WOLFFSTAN THOMAS,

General Manager.

Montreal 21st February, 1893.

EASTER FLOWERS.

Churches and Families should now send in their

orders for EASTER FLOWERS, thereby securing the

best before the rush comes. —Lilies, Azaleas, Primula

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A very fine importation of SPONGES just received.

Turkey, Honeycomb, Egyptian, Unbleached Bath,

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A large display of COMBS, of Exquisite Finish

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Another lot of HOT WATER BOTTLES, various

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Belonging to the above Estate will be sold by PUBLIC

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252, ST. CATHERINE STREET, two doors west of

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SATURDAY, March 25th,

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SPRING CARD, 1893.

Sales of Household Furniture

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The undersigned will give their personal

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Household Furniture and Appointments

at private residences. Assisted by

an experienced and obliging staff, care-

ful advertising, judicious management, and our many

years experience in this line, we have no hesitation in

Last Edition

THE GRAND TRUNK'S CLAIM.

A STRIP OF LAND AND THE PRICE WANTED FOR IT.

Over \$200,000 besides damages! That is the little sum claimed by the Grand Trunk through its experts—for the Company's narrow strip of land fronting on St. James street, and needed for the widening of the Boulevard and Mountain streets. The strip is 35 feet in width. It is divided into four lots. Lot 1 is a strip 52 feet in depth, fronting on Railroad street. For it, the sum of \$11,520.00 is asked, or \$6 per foot. Lot 2 is a strip fronting on St. James, 836 feet in length, having an area of 29,000 feet and extending to St. Felix street. For this \$160,528.24 is asked, or \$6 per foot. The amount includes tracks, platforms and fences. Four dollars per foot is asked for it, making \$3,343.21.

Lot 4 is the balance west of St. Felix and east of Mountain street. It has an area of 7,400 feet. For this \$28,737.92 is claimed, or \$3 per foot. Total \$240,066.51. This does not include "damages."

The experts for the city make the total value \$1,000.

Messrs. Simon Levesque, Jos. Perreault, Jos. Bédard and M. N. Delisle are the experts for the Company.

The claim was filed yesterday before the St. James street commissioners. It was taken on in doubt.

Auction sale of old building materials on the new lines of Boulevard and Mountain streets, will take place on May 1.

The material on St. James will not be sold before June 10, on which date the Lacanville street extension building materials will also be sold.

EVIDENCE TAKEN BY THE ST. JAMES STREET COMMISSIONERS.

The question whether the Grand Trunk is entitled to any compensation for its tracks, platforms, fences, etc., was taken up by the St. James street commissioners yesterday.

Messrs. Simon Levesque, Jos. Perreault, Jos. Bédard and M. N. Delisle appeared for the Company. Mr. O'Neil for the city.

Mr. P. W. St. George, City Surveyor, gave some interesting evidence. He produced documents showing the cost of the platform (\$4,000), track roadway (\$11,520), etc. The city had paid for the platform. He knew it because he was inspector for the city at the time. The arrangement, by which the city paid for the platform, was made in 1880, when the Grand Trunk was a subsidiary of the city.

Mr. O'Neil said that the Grand Trunk was a subsidiary of the city at the time.

Mr. St. George replied that he did not see it paid certainly, but he knew it had been.

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"MONTREAL '93."

ADVANCE GLIMPSE OF THE GREAT C. E. CONVENTION.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE MONTREAL UNION.

The minds of the Endeavorers at the quarterly meeting in Chambers Church, last night, were full of the coming Convention. A momentary digression was made for the relocation to oblivion of the Sunday train gossip, which was laid at rest with emphasis. Miss Webb, of the China Inland Mission, by the courtesy of the Rev. Don Inland Grant, who deferred his address, gave a detailed sketch of the need of the Gospel in that great country. The service of song was rendered with spirit. Mr. A. P. Levesque, of the Convention, took the chair, and opened the proceedings by welcoming all present. The opening hymn was followed by the exhortation to exalt Christian life in the second and third chapters of Colossians, read by the Rev. W. B. Warriner, pastor of Chambers Church. The Rev. W. B. Warriner, in invoking the divine blessing, prayed for continuous faith and zeal.

The Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., then took the chair. Mr. Frank L. Horsfall read the secretary-treasurer's quarterly report, and alluded to the negotiations with the Ministerial Association with regard to union prayer meetings for the success of the coming Convention. The Union Committee had held four meetings, one each on prayer meeting, look-out, junior members, and social work. The Montreal Union now includes 31 societies—14 Presbyterian, seven Methodist, four Congregational, three Baptist, one Episcopal, one Reformed Episcopal, and one Union. As treasurer he had to report "no funds, but considerable liabilities." The first divisions of the report were received with applause and the last one with a confident smile.

PREPARATIONS FOR '93.

Mr. Arthur F. Bell gave a report summarizing the work of the Convention Committee. The Press Committee, he said, were frequently spreading the news of their work throughout the Dominion by communications to the newspapers in the leading towns in each province. They were also sending a monthly statement to fifty religious newspapers in the United States. Next month the second and final canvass of the city to secure accommodations for the visitors would be made. This time by paid canvassers. About 1,000 persons had been received of fourteen thousand delegates, while the accommodation secured was for but from twelve to thirteen thousand. Hence the need of every Christian Endeavorer opening home and heart to the Convention.

The sub-committee on reception Mr. Bell reported as arranging to meet all delegations at points a hundred miles from Montreal. In addition to this a committee of two hundred would be organized to attend at the railway stations and extending a warm welcome to the delegates, and to see that they were comfortably housed for the first two days of the convention to meet incoming visitors. Five sub-committees are at work. A list of names has been selected which will include delegates to the Convention. The Convention will be held at the Hotel de Ville, Montreal, from June 10 to 15, 1893.

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THE LATE MR. ALEX. BUNTIN.

DEATH OF THE MILLIONAIRE PAPER MANUFACTURER IN BATH, ENGLAND.

A cablegram this morning announced to his relatives in the city the death of Mr. Alex. Buntin, of the Buntin Paper Manufacturing Company, of Bath, England. He was practically proprietor of the Valleyfield paper mills, and did a great deal to build up that prosperous town. He was a director of many of the large manufacturing companies of the city, and it is estimated that he was worth over \$1,000,000. He was one of the largest holders of stock in the Canada Shipping Company and the Paton Manufacturing Company of Sherbrooke. An intimate acquaintance of Mr. Buntin said to-day of the late millionaire, "he contributed very largely to various charities, but he was a very retiring man and did so in a most unostentatious way."

Mr. Buntin practically retired from business several years ago, but he enjoyed good health until the last two years, when he met with an accident while crossing the Atlantic. The accident was somewhat serious, and he was standing on the deck when it was swept by a high wave. He was knocked down and so injured that he was confined to his bed for months. Last fall, in accordance with medical advice, he decided to try a course of baths at Bath, England. He remained until his death, which occurred this morning at eight o'clock. The deceased was accompanied by his wife. He only died seriously ill two weeks ago when his daughter, the Marchioness of Lonsdale, and her husband, the Earl of Lonsdale, visited him at his residence, and remained to assist Mrs. Buntin

Employment Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE Woman wants the care of vacant house for the summer months.
E. J. W., 277 Colborne st., Point St.

A TRAINED and experienced Sick Nurse open to engagements. Address 2112 St. Catherine street.

COMPETENT Dressmaker wants sewing by the day in private families. Address A.M., 65 Inspector street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a good respectable Woman, by the day. Apply to 5 St. Bernard street.

LADIES requiring General Servants or good Plain Cooks. Apply 625 St. Paul street.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT.—A Man with some experience of newspaper work is open to accept of Quebec correspondent for some first-class journal. Address A.D., Box 344 P.O., Quebec City.

SITUATION by a First-class Tinsmith and Roofer sober and steady young man. Address J.P., 211 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, Plain Sewing in private families by the day. Address SEWING 10, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Young Lady, Situation in an Office: writes shorthand and typewriter; best of references. Address S. T. 20, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by an Englishman with a family, a Situation to make himself generally useful; good references; strictly sober; no education; speaks both languages; being daily in distress requires steady work; I have worked generally in factories; would not be particular to wages. Address COOPER, 367 1/2 St. Paul street, Montreal.

WANTED, situation by Gardener who understands his business in all its branches, good references as to character and ability. Address GARDENER 60, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Young Man, speaking both languages, a situation either as Time-keeper, Storeman, Night Watchman or any other position. Address J.L.P., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a first-class Dressmaker, Sewing in private families; best city references given. Address C.D., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as plain Cook or work by the day or week. Apply at 184 St. Antoine street.

WANTED by a respectable Woman, work by the day, office cleaning, washing and ironing. Apply at 100 St. George street, above Dorchester.

WANTED, by a Respectable Widow (Protestant), washing, ironing and housekeeping for the first two days of the week. Address WORKER, 18, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young widow, office cleaning or work by the day. Apply K, 24 Farnham street, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, by a thoroughly competent young man, a situation as Book-keeper, has had over two years' experience; can furnish the very best of references as to character and ability; is a total abstainer from liquor and tobacco. Address R.G., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Young Girl, 20, Bookkeeper's Situation, in any retail store, or as a clerk, or as a writer in an office, good penman, correct at figures, pleasing address, willing to work; can furnish unexceptionable references. Apply A.M., 44 St. James street.

WANTED, by a Respectable Woman, work of any kind by the day. Apply No. 10, Dorchester street.

WANTED, by a respectable Young Woman, work by the day of any kind. Apply at 1 Montreuil avenue off Montreuil street.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD in a private family, on St. Catherine street, near Fort 15 minutes walk east of M.A.A. Grounds; large airy rooms, newly furnished; hot water heating; terms from \$20.00. Address N.M., 12, "Witness" Office.

COMFORTABLE double and single rooms; with or without board. 26 Osborne street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let in a French private family; no children. 400 St. Denis street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Bedroom flat, 3 McGill College avenue.

ROOMS TO LET, in one of the best localities of the city, rooms suitable for a medical man. Address N.Y.Z., "Witness" Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Two very pleasant Double Rooms, for a married couple or two gentlemen, with good board, hot water heat, splendid location, 52 Dorchester street, opposite the St. James Club.

ROOMS AND BOARD, also Table Board. Not moving in May. 43 McGill College avenue.

ROOMS AND BOARD; a private English family, 150A Macdonell street.

SMALL ROOM, well furnished, in a small family, no children, on St. Hyppolite street, a few doors below Prince Arthur street, if required. Terms moderate. Address N.B., "Witness" Office.

TO LET, a pleasant room with board, in a private family. Apply 141 1/2 St. Paul street.

TO LET, at Longueuil, for the summer months, a furnished front room; terms moderate. Address LONGUEUIL, "Witness" Office.

For Sale.

BY AUCTION on March 25, Clarendon Road and Agre shire bend. JAMES H. EDSON, Bainsville on G.T.R.

BLACK SPANISH COCKEREL For Sale at 6181 Wellington street. This bird took first prize at last exhibition.

B. PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Polish strain, none better; 4 four score and 10. Reg. \$2 per 12. Send \$2 for a good Cockerel. W.M.B. SCOTT, Milford, Ont.

FOR SALE.—Huntman Upright Piano, only a short time in use, price \$175; also very fine Gable Square. Apply P.E. LAYTON & BRO., 2387 St. Catherine street, corner of Peel and Windsor.

FOR SALE, cheap to a prompt buyer, a No. 8 Cooking Store, in good condition. 345 St. James street, city.

FOR SALE, a strong Scotch cart, good pair of new wheels, iron axle. Apply to No. 11 Prince Arthur st.

FOR SALE, a double-barrelled Shot Gun, 12 bore, in perfect order, with reloading tools. Price complete \$18. Address H. 19, "Witness" Office.

FURNITURE for sale, small Gurney Range, stained ash sideboard, an Extension Dining Table, "Witness" Office. Apply to 45 Queenel street.

FOR SALE.—Cheap Good Polish Cook and five Hens. Winners at last poultry show. Apply 35 Knox street.

FOR SALE, at a sacrifice, one Drawing room Carpet, equal to new. Apply 18 Seymour avenue, first street part Fort.

FOR SALE, large lot of second-hand Doors, in good condition; will be sold cheap to clear out before moving; also some large windows adapted for store. J. T. HENDERSON, 71 St. Edward street.

FOR SALE, Office Glass Partitions, in good order. Apply to J.A. CANTLER & CO., 15 St. Helen st.

FOR SALE, second-hand typewriters taken out as part payment for Smith Premier. A. BRYCE, 174 Notre Dame street, city.

FOR SALE, Remington typewriters taken out as part payment for Smith Premier. A. BRYCE, 174 Notre Dame street, city.

FOR SALE, Goodell's Improved Lathe and Press-Saw combined; almost new; price \$120. 29 Victoria street.

FOR SALE, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, at \$1 each, or will exchange two for two Pullets same breed. Address PULLETS, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, several Suits of slightly worn Clothing; will be sold from 14 to 16 Very cheap. Also some furniture. Address PRIVATE, 250, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE.—Magnificent Alexander Organ, of Paris, 19 stops, percussion action. Will be sold at a great sacrifice. Apply P.E. LAYTON & BRO., 2387 St. Catherine street, corner of Peel and Windsor.

GOLD FISH and Sun Fish for Aquariums. 58 Victoria square.

ENGINE AND BOILER For Sale Cheap, as they must be removed from where they are now. The engine is 14 H.P., horizontal, Scotch make, and the boiler, which is almost new, is 8 ft. 5 in. by 4 ft. with 38 1/2 Tubes. It has a self-contained fire box and is rated to supply steam to a 20 H.P. Engine if required. Address JOHN BEATTY, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

FOR SALE, One 10 x 20 Horizontal Engine; one 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 Yacht Engine; one 6 H.P. Engine and Boiler; new and second-hand Saws, Pulleys and Hangers. ANDREW YOUNG, Engineer & Machinist, 765 Craig street.

To Let.

TO LET, at Longueuil, two newly built semi-detached Cottages on river front. Fifteen minutes from boat, ten minutes from railway station. Stone foundation, good cellars. Built for occupation both winter and summer. Tennis lawn on river bank, with fine large trees. Best situation in Longueuil. Apply to R. CAMPBELL NELLIS, 303 St. James street.

TO LET.—New Stone Front Upper Dwelling of eight rooms, with hot water and gas on Cadillac street, a few steps above Sherbrooke street. Pleasant view of the mountain. Rent only \$22 per month. Apply 537 Cadillac street.

TO LET.

Very Central, 69 University street, IN THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS. Bay Windows, Side Lights, 9 Large Rooms. Is being renovated throughout.

Possession 15th April, Rent \$450 and Tax. A. E. LEWIS, 185 St. James street.

RUTHERFORD AVENUE, ON 17 Drummond Street. A couple of small well-built self-contained houses. Six rooms and bath room, etc. Apply to MACINTOSH & HYDE, 157 St. James street.

TO LET, May 1st, the Building, with Boiler and Engine, Nos. 23 and 25 Cote street, now occupied by the Major Manufacturing Co. Apply to A. JOYCE, Phillips square.

Situations Vacant.

FOREMAN for a Door and Sash Factory Wanted; also, good Bench Hands. Apply to J. BEATTY, St. Lambert.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted; no washing; early dinner. Apply 21 Main street between 8 and 9 a.m., or 10 a.m. 8 p.m.

HOUSEMAID, one who can do plain sewing preferred. \$5 Union avenue.

JIGGER OR JIG DYER Wanted, a competent Man that can run a pair of Jigs; fine Cotton Dyeing; can have steady employment. Apply Box 255, Montreal.

STONG ROY WANTED at the MONTREAL WIRE WORKS, 564 Craig street.

WANTED, a Girl of about 15 or 16, to assist with light housework; washing and ironing given out; family consists of three. Apply before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m., at No. 67 St. Hyppolite street.

WANTED, a Young Girl for light housework, family to do and learn to sew. 414 Dorchester street.

WANTED, an Experienced Cook, and a Housemaid who can sew. Apply 125 Drummond.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply 435 Guy street.

WANTED, a General Servant; must be a good plain cook; also, a nurse; both must be willing to go to country. Apply in the evening, if convenient, to 49 Duperré street.

WANTED, a Dressmaker to do sewing in a private family; on St. Catherine street, near Fort 15 minutes walk east of M.A.A. Grounds; large airy rooms, newly furnished; hot water heating; terms from \$20.00. Address N.M., 12, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a good General Servant; references required. Apply 1008 Dorchester street.

WANTED, an experienced Nurse. Apply 163 Hutchison street.

WANTED, a good Dressmaker, accustomed to Cutting and Fitting, in a private family. One who can also make Children's Clothing preferred. Apply 145A Dorchester street, city.

WANTED, good General Servant; references required. Apply 130 Mansfield street.

WANTED, a Table and Parlor Maid; must have city references. Apply to Mr. A. ROBERTSON, Elmbank, 1100 Dorchester street.

WANTED, First Class Patternmaker. Apply to J. LAURIE & BRO., 1011 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a Plain Cook; must have good references. Apply to 515 McGill street.

WANTED, Good Machinist, to make and repair COOKSHIRE MACHINE WORKS CO., Cookshire, P.Q.

WANTED, General Servant, at 11 Dorchester street; must be a good cook.

WANTED, a Housemaid; references required. Apply between 1 and 3 and 6 and 8 p.m. Mrs. HUTCHISON, 315 Wellington street.

WANTED, a Housemaid for a small family; references required. Apply to St. 12 Prince Arthur street.

WANTED, by W. Drysdale & Co., a smart, active Lad for Messing Boy; must know the city well. Apply at 232 St. James street.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Hervey Institute. Apply between 2 and 3 p.m. at 2718 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, Cook and Housemaid. 49 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, five good Salesmen for city work, good paying job to the right men. Apply 21 Beaver Hill Hill.

WANTED, a Stableman, (single). Apply, 65 St. James street.

WANTED.—Carriage of good address. Salary and expenses paid weekly. Position permanent. BROWN BROS. CO., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED, Organist (Pipe Organ), for Presbyterian Church, in an Ontario town. Should be able to train choir. State salary. Apply to 308, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, General Servant; one willing to go to the country for the summer. 40 Lorne avenue.

WANTED, for Gentlemen's Farm, middle-aged married couple or woman, capable in all farm duties; dairy and poultry especially; no young children. JAMES JOHNSON (Brothers), Evans, 53 McGill street.

CONTRACTORS WANTED, To do work on the Bangor and Arnscoot R.R., between Brownville and Sherman. This part of the work will be let in small contracts of a mile or two each. It can be commenced at once to good advantage, and must be finished early in the season. Apply at Brownville to Mr. Robert Smith, or at Houlton, Maine, to C. P. TREAT, General Contractor.

WANTED, BOOT AND SHOE TRAVELLER, for Eastern Townships and Ottawa territories, including Montreal. J. H. BOUTER, Quebec.

Agents Wanted. AGENTS Wanted, to sell one of the fastest selling articles on the market; required in every household. A. 1911, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, Perpetual Clematis, fifteen distinct varieties, strong three-year old plants. Ampelopsis Veitchii (so-called Boston Ivy) strong plants. Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses, strong two-year old plants, on their own roots. For terms, address STONE & WELLINGTON, Room 4 The Temple, Montreal, J. W. BEALL, Manager.

SALARY OR COMMISSION To agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 250 to 500 percent profit. Agents making \$50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and specimen of erasing, MONROE ERASER MFG. CO., 110, La Crosse, Wis.

To Let.

For other "To Let" Advertisements see page 2.

TO LET, on 1572 Notre Dame street, bright N. Upper and Lower, on St. Dominique street, near Sherbrooke street, 10 rooms, 1200 Ontario street, perfect order. Apply, H. H. AUSTIN, Agent, 345 St. Paul street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 285 University street, to rent, furnished, from 1st May to 1st September—after that to rent partly furnished or unfurnished. This is a well-built, modern house, with good basement, veranda at back to all three flats. Five minutes' walk from Park Avenue Electric Cars. Apply to J. WIDMER NELLIS & BRO., 303 St. James street.

NICE TENEMENTS TO LET, on Cornwell street, N. Upper and Lower, on St. Dominique street, near Sherbrooke street, 1 Upper Tenement, 10 rooms; 1 Lower Tenement, 6 rooms. These are warm tenements and in good order, with water closets and bath. Apply to J. C. WATSON, 92 Grey Nun street.

STORES TO LET, first-class stores, 6 and 17 Lemuel street, 30 and 31 McGill street. JESSE JOSEPH, 11 St. James street.

SHOP TO LET, 69 Bleury street, near Lapachetier; is now one of the best retail stores in the city. Ten people pass up and down Bleury to one on St. Catherine; double the business done; look at the records of the retailers of this street. Apply to J. WIDMER NELLIS & BRO., 303 St. James street.

TO LET, 274 Balmoral, Upper Tenement; five rooms, bath room. Apply above address.

TO LET, Lower Tenement, Plateau street; immediate possession; rent low. Apply to 10 Plateau street.

TO LET, Shuter street, No. 43, Upper Tenement; and No. 112, Lower Tenement; in best of order; hot water in bath. Apply No. 1 Shuter street.

TO LET, House No. 123 Dorchester street, 12 rooms, Dairy furnace, good locality, fine view. Apply 123 Dorchester street.

TO LET, centrally situated comfortable Stone Front House, 113 Stanley street, formerly occupied by the Dr. Muller. Apply to DANIEL WILSON, or J. J. CLARK, 315 St. James street.

TO LET, 167 Greene avenue, Cote St. Antoine. Stone front, self-contained House, 10 rooms and bath. Rent \$27 per month and no taxes. Apply 315 St. Catherine street.

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TO LET, Lower Tenement, 14 University street; hot water furnace. Modern rent. D. S. LEACH, 38 Temple Building.

TO LET, Nice Lower Tenement, 6 rooms, extension kitchen, gas, hot water. Immediate possession, 89 Hutchison street. Apply JOHN SCANLAN, 239 Bleury street.

TO LET, Lower Tenement, 17 Berthelot street, six apartments, with bath and water closet; garden in rear. \$15.00 per month; no taxes. Apply to 17 Berthelot street.

TO LET, a Lower Tenement, 4 apartments, at 69 St. James street, above Duluth avenue.

TO LET, 25, 26 and 27 Mansfield street, no taxes. Also 101 St. 25 per month. Apply to JOHN HENRY HODGES, between 3 and 5, Temple Building.

TO LET—71 Mackay street, 2-story House, with English basement, cellar and furnace. In good order throughout. Rent, \$20 and taxes. Apply to C. H. STEPHENS, 125 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, Lower Tenement, 141 Laingman street; also Lower Tenement, 31 St. Matthew street; 6 rooms and bath; rent \$16.50; also Upper Tenements, Nos. 33 and 37, 3 rooms and bath; rent \$20. Apply to GEO. CARSON, 216 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, for six months or a year, comfortably furnished House, No. 138 Metcalfe street, containing 11 rooms, bath, etc.; sanitary arrangements perfect. For further particulars. Apply 232 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, two desirable Upper Tenements, 148, 152 Carleton street, 4 rooms each, wide passages, galleries, wardrobe, w.c.s. ventilated through roof, large yards; rent, \$9, prospectively \$10. Apply 232 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, that commodious and well built House, 41 St. Mark street, heated by hot water; rent \$400 and taxes. Apply to C. MORTON, Temple Building, or to C. H. HOLLAND, 125 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, handsome new Lower Tenement, 28 Guilbault street; 7 rooms; hot water bath; all modern conveniences. MILLER & BREMER, 35 Bleury street.

TO LET, Tenements 7, 9, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 109

STATE OF THE RIVER.
NAVIGATION MAY OPEN LATE.

The prospects for an early opening of navigation are not very bright. The indications are that it will be considerably behind last year in that respect. A year ago to-day there was no crossing opposite the city and that to Longueuil was in a pretty bad condition. About two weeks later the ice had gone and the river steamers began to run on the thirteenth of April. The ice at present is very thick and shows little signs of weakening. The chances of a good this year are small, according to the river authorities. The ice formed rapidly, and from the long spell of cold weather became very thick. There were no shoves, consequently the ice did not form in immense masses as it usually does, sometimes forming ridges twenty-five feet deep. This year, it is said, there are no ridges of this sort and the water has a better chance of flowing away. The water is unusually low for this time of the year, in fact it has never been known to be so low. The gauge yesterday showed a depth in the channel of only twenty-six feet eight inches, while a year ago it registered a depth of thirty-six feet.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Friday, March 24, 1893.
STATE OF TRADE.

DRY GOODS.—The more or less extensive purchases of several buyers from the Maritime Provinces who have been here during the week have greatly helped to stimulate trade. From the travelers who are again seen on their sorting trip to wind up the spring season, trade fair orders are coming in and the market must be described as really active. Prices at the moment are without important change, but the advance on raw wool will, no doubt, have a strengthening effect upon values a little later on. The slowness of remittances is still, however, a matter of complaint but an early improvement in this matter is confidently looked for.

LEATHERS.—Advisers from England speak of a better demand. Locally, business has been somewhat on the quiet side, a circumstance to be attributed in great measure to the fact that the season for making samples is now over. We quote as follows:—

Manufacturers' sole, No. 1, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 3, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 4, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 5, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 6, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 7, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 8, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 9, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 10, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 11, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 12, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 13, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 14, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 15, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 16, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 17, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 18, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 19, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 20, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 21, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 22, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 23, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 24, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 25, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 26, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 27, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 28, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 29, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 30, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 31, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 32, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 33, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 34, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 35, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; do, No. 36, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; 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