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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. Verbs and extended obituaries will be charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.

PIERCE—At the Methodist Parsonage, Windsor Mills, Que., on September 24th, 1886, the wife of the Rev. R. Pierce, of a son.

ELDRIDGE—On the 24th inst., at Duhamel, Que., the wife of Rev. Gardner S. Eldridge, B.A., of a daughter.

SILVERMAN—At 29 Victoria street, September 26th, the wife of Lyon Silverman, of a son.

KING—On the 24th inst., at 302 St. James street, the wife of John E. King, of a son.

REICHLING—On Monday, September 27th, at 114 St. George street, the wife of Chas. Reichling, violinist, of a daughter.

HEWITT—At St. Philippe, Argenteuil, on the 27th inst., the wife of John Hewitt, of a son.

MARRIED.

WILSON-MONTEITH—At the Methodist Parsonage, Windsor Mills, Que., on September 28th, by the Rev. B. Pierce, Mr. Edward Wilson, of Windsor Mills, to Miss Emily Jane, daughter of John Monteith, Esq., of Bromington, Que.

CONLEY-GORDON—At the residence of the bride's father, on September 22nd, by the Rev. W. Timberlake, assisted by the Rev. T. B. Conley, R.A., the Rev. Lewis Conley, of Frankville, Ont., to Aggie L., second daughter of John Gordon, Esq., of Aylmer, P.Q.

STOCK-DEMMAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Outremont, Montreal, on the 23rd Sept., by the Rev. Mr. Evans, Gustine B. Stock, to Georgiana Victoria Demman, youngest daughter of W. H. Demman.

DIED.

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 28th inst., Mary Ann McGarvey, widow of James Driscoll, aged 45 years.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, September 30th, at 7.30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

McLEAN—Of consumption, at her residence in Finch, on Wednesday, 28th September, 1886, Ann C. McLean, only surviving daughter of the late Colin McIntyre, of the Township of Finch, aged 44 years.

STEVENS—In this city, Sept. 28th, Frances Baker, infant daughter of Geo. Stevens, aged 7 weeks.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 29.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

THE PREMIER OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—At a banquet given in his honor at Toulouse, last night, Prime Minister DeFreycinet urged that all Republican sections unite in order to avoid contentious questions and to work for effective reforms. He said France desired peace, but it must be peace which would cost her dignity nothing. He would in no case abdicate her rank and great power. With regard to Colonial questions he said the Government did not wish to make fresh acquisitions, but would maintain its present possessions. M. DeFreycinet dwelt upon the duty of the state to alleviate the condition of the workmen and thus end their antagonism to their masters. In the course of his remarks the Prime Minister said: "If France's honor and dignity are threatened we must be prepared to make all the sacrifices to sustain them. At present our relations with the Great Powers are established on a footing of mutual consideration." M. DeFreycinet was greeted with prolonged cheering at the conclusion of his speech, and shouts of "Vive Freycinet," "Vive la République," went up from his enthusiastic hearers.

AN ACTOR'S INSANITY.

VIENNA, Sept. 29.—An actor, named Fisher, playing the part of "Ko Ko" in a "Mikado" Company, performing here, ruptured a blood vessel while acting his part. He has since shown symptoms of insanity, believing himself to be "Ko Ko" in reality. The Company has gone to Stuttgart to fill an appointment at that place.

THE BULGARIAN CRISIS.

WILL NOT BOW TO RUSSIA.
SOFIA, Sept. 29.—It is understood that the Bulgarian Ministry will courteously tell Gen. Kaulbars that they regret that they are unable to comply with Russia's demands, because compliance would involve a violation of the Bulgarian constitution.

THE POLICE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—The Moscow Gazette states that the Austro-Hungarian Government is entirely separate from Germany and Russia on the Bulgarian question, and those countries now incline towards England.

A NIHILIST MURDERER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—The Nihilist Chief Degajeff, the murderer of Col. Soudeikin, has escaped. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for his recapture.

BOAT RACING IN ENGLAND.

BEACH AFRAID TO MEET HANLAN.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Hanlan was promptly on hand at the Sportsman office yesterday, and patiently awaited the appearance of Beach to arrange the preliminaries for a match on the Thames or Tyne, in accordance with a challenge issued by Hanlan and posted yesterday morning. Beach is said to regard Hanlan's offer as a piece of bluff, and will pay no attention to them unless the Canadian sculler desires to row him on the Parametta, and so his non-appearance at the Sportsman office surprised no one. Hanlan yet hopes to goad the big Australian into rowing him here. Hanlan declined to enter the sweepstakes regatta, although he contributed £100 toward the purse fund. There are cash prizes offered to the extent of over £300. The first prize is £125; the second, £75; the third, fourth and fifth prizes, £40, £25 and £10 respectively. Consolation prizes of £30, divided, are offered to non-winners in the first class.

KAULBARS' NOTE.

TOPEKA, Sept. 29.—Gen. Kaulbars' note to the Bulgarian Government does not ask that the elections be postponed. It simply asks that the plotters be released and allowed to leave the country and that the state of siege be raised. He verbally explained that it would be politic to postpone the elections as the Czar desires that the nation might choose any prince except Alexander whose election Russia will forcibly resist. There is an impression that the mildness of Gen. Kaulbars is calculated to enlist sympathy with the Russian party.

RUSSELL WILL BE THERE.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mr. Russell, the Liberal Unionist member of Parliament for Tyne, has intimated his intention to attend the demonstration at Dugannon on Thursday, to meet the charge of the Nationalists that he does not dare to appear. Disorder is expected.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—A package containing explosives was discovered here yesterday lying against the wall of the building used by the Government for military purposes.

CABLE NOTES.

The Russian Government intends to establish a tobacco monopoly in the Russian Empire. Foreign cigars will thereby be greatly cheapened, as the present enormous duty will be abolished.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29, 1 a.m.—The depression which last night was central in Ontario now covers the St. Lawrence Valley and New England States. The weather has been showery in the Lower Lake region, raining along the St. Lawrence and cloudy in the Maritime Provinces. Fresh south-easterly winds have prevailed in Eastern Canada. In the North-West the weather has been fine and pleasant. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours. Lakes, much change in temperature. Upper St. Lawrence, fresh north and west winds, clearing weather. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, fresh to strong winds shifting to north and north-west, mostly cloudy weather with rain. Maritime, fresh to strong south-east veering to south-west winds, cloudy to rainy weather.

AMERICAN.

MR. ARTHUR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Ex-President Arthur is weak and depressed. He did not sleep well after his trip, but it is thought as soon as the weather becomes cooler he will improve.

Reports from Galveston and other parts of Texas, state that much damage has been done by incessant rains and storms which have caused inundations and destroyed buildings and crops.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA.

(Special to the Witness, Sept. 29.)

MR. J. MOYLAN, Inspector of Penitentiaries, left yesterday for Winnipeg on a tour of inspection.

THE GRAND LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE RALLY of all the leaders of the party, of which mention has already been made, will be held in the Grand Opera House here on the 8th of October. Prominent members of the Liberal-Conservative party from all parts of Quebec and Ontario will take part in the demonstration. Mr. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, will make the Riel question from an Ontario standpoint. Mr. Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, will make the question of Home Rule the question of his address. Mr. Chapleau will also take up the Riel question in a general way. Sir Hector Langevin will address the meeting on the question of Home Rule as affecting the interests of the Province of Quebec, while Sir John Macdonald will, in a general way, deal with the labor bureau question and other matters which are now engaging public attention and which are likely to form an issue in the coming federal elections.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, the Hon. J. H. Pope, and the Hon. John Carling, have left for the Sherbrooke exhibition.

THE WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION are still sitting and do not expect to conclude before three months. Over eighteen hundred claims have been adjusted, but new claims are pouring in at the rate of fifteen and twenty per week. The time occupied in obtaining evidence from the North-West occasions the delay. Many appeals have been sustained by the production of supplementary evidence. The Hudson's Bay claim of \$1,800,000 has been settled, the Canadian Pacific claim is \$800,000 of which \$700,000 has been paid and the balance is now being arranged.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.

NOTES.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Miss Kate O'Farrell, a daughter of Mr. John O'Farrell, the well-known Irish barrister of this city, and a nun in the Sacred Heart Convent, Sault au Recllet, Montreal.

Fine weather prevails here to-day notwithstanding Wiggins' prediction.

The lifting barge, whilst at work removing boulders opposite Roche's Cove yesterday, brought up several pieces of the machinery of the steamer "St. Peter," which was blown up off there thirty-five years ago.

The Quebec delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union left for Caticooke last evening.

Mrs. Groves lectures here on Zenana mission work in India have attracted large crowds.

A BISHOP'S ALLEGED PARTISANSHIP.

There is reason to believe that Cardinal Taschereau has had his attention called to the partisan conduct of Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, in connection with the pending election there, and that he has taken or is taking measures to rebuke it and prevent its repetition. One thing certain is that Bishop Racine, of Chicoutimi, who was here attending the Catholic Council of Public Instruction, and who is known as His Eminence's intimate friend and diplomatic agent, left town with a secretary for Nicolet, to hold an equivoque into the charge against Bishop Gravel. The result of his investigation is not yet known, except that Mgr. Gravel admitted the correctness of the charge against him.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Mr. Gladstone's daughter, wife of the Rev. Henry Drew, is seriously ill, and there is great anxiety at Hawarden about the outcome of her illness.

A spinners' strike at Burnley, which caused the stoppage of 7,000 spindles, has terminated, the workmen having accepted a reduction of five percent in wages.

Henry Gladstone, the third son of the late Premier, was aboard the British launch which recently successfully sustained the fire of 1,500 daemons in the Irawaddy River in Burma.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, has, at the request of his Home Government, proceeded to Mauritius for the purpose of straightening out the political disorders there.

It is reported in Rome that the Pope has addressed a note to the powers relative to the constant persecution of Jesuits. An instance of the growing influence of the Jesuits is afforded by the fact that Father Mazzella has been entrusted with the direction of a new and important university.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

DILLON'S OPINION.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League, to-day, Mr. John Dillon said peace in Ireland now depended on the action of the landlords. Two thousand families were now under notice of eviction, winter was coming on and it was already imperative that the Irish people should combine and help one another to resist within the law the attempted tyranny of the landlords, final victory being certain if this resistance was maintained. Mr. Dillon said the tenants would accept the Ashbourne Act as a sop, but would resist coercion. Mr. John E. Kenny, M.P. for Cork, said tenants would fight with their backs to the wall against threatened evictions.

A CLUB FAILS.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Ulster Constitutional Club, which Lord Iddlesleigh opened with a great flourish of trumpets on his famous visit to Belfast in 1883, has failed, and it has been decided to wind up its affairs.

EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS.

DISPERSING A PROCESSION.

LEIPSIG, Sept. 28.—Four hundred Socialists to-day made a demonstration by marching through the streets with the expelled Socialist leader Schumann at their head waving a red flag and denouncing the Government. The police attacked the procession and attempted to capture the red flag. The Socialists beat the officers back after a stubborn fight, in which many on both sides were wounded. The police were finally reinforced and returned. This time they succeeded in completely dispersing the Socialists and capturing seven of them, including Schumann.

A FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A riot took place, to-day, during the unveiling and dedication of the statue of Armand Barbes, the red Republican colleague of Blanqui, at Carcassonne, in the department of Aude. The committee having the ceremonies in charge were nearly all Moderates. The Revolutionists became provoked at this predominance in the case of such a conspirator as Barbes, whom they regarded as one of their creed, and attempted to control the demonstration themselves. In this they were resisted by the committee, assisted by the police. The Revolutionists gathered reinforcements, and made an open fight for control of the situation, with red flags flying. They assaulted the enclosed site, breaking down the barriers, trampling over women and children, and driving the Moderates and their police allies away from the place.

THE BULGARIAN CRISIS.

A RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—It is semi-officially announced that no international complications over the Bulgarian question are imminent, that the Cabinets controlling the question are decidedly in favor of preserving peace, that Russia recognizes the difficulty the Bulgarians must encounter in electing a successor to Prince Alexander, and that, pending this election, Russia will occupy her time in carefully watching England's action in Constantinople.

THE MASSACRE OF CHINESE CHRISTIANS.

WHAT MISSIONARIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

LONDON, September 28.—Advices from Hong Kong state that there is a dispute between the Methodist and Catholic missionaries in China as to which denomination is responsible for the indiscretions which incited the recent wholesale massacre of Christians in the Province of Se Chuen. The Catholic Bishop of Chun King has attributed the outbreak of violence in that city to the indiscretions of the Methodists. The latter, however, declare that in Chun King the massacre of the native Christians and the destruction of the property were due entirely to the popular indignation aroused by the Catholic Bishop, who, the Methodists say, persistently used yellow tiles in the construction of his new cathedral, in spite of repeated warnings that it was dangerous to do so, because it outraged the native faith by making common use of a color venerated as sacred, and reserved exclusively for the use of the Emperor.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

AN ENGLISH DENIAL.

LONDON, September 28.—The Foreign Office and the United States Legation authorize the statement that the report telegraphed from Ottawa that a new fishery treaty had been effected between the United States and Canada is an entire fabrication, and that no such treaty has been proposed by either Government.

AMERICAN.

SPREAD OF PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Dr. Salmon said it was doubtful whether lung disease would be prevented from spreading even if all the cattle in quarantine were killed, as the evidence so far obtained tended to show that numbers of animals examined by the State veterinarian had caught the disease before being taken to the cattle sheds. One reason it was not discovered sooner was that the State veterinarian is not

paid for ferreting out disease, and is only allowed per diem for doing his work when contagion has broken out.

READING, Pa., Sept. 28.—Pleuro-pneumonia is raging with unprecedented violence among cattle in Limerick township, Montgomery county, as well as in some neighboring districts. Many have died. Farmers find the only remedy is to kill the cattle.

HIGH TIDE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—An unusually high tide occurred in the harbor of New York this morning. The water reached within eighteen inches of the top of the bulkhead string piers along South street and the bowsprits of many of the vessels moored in the slips projected over the street and above the roofs of the old fashioned houses. Many of the storerooms along the water front suffered. At the ferry houses it was difficult to embark teams with heavy loads, the ferry boat's deck being much higher than the level of the streets.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

EFFECT OF WIGGINS' PROPERTY.

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 23.—A despatch from Charleston says: Slight earthquake shocks were felt here at two and four o'clock this morning, and at two minutes past one o'clock this afternoon there was a sharp shock, accompanied by the usual rumbling noise. The shock was violent enough to shake buildings, and caused many people to rush out into the streets. The continuation of the shocks on the eve of Wiggins' prediction had a demoralizing effect upon the people here, and many will sleep in the open air to-night. The shock this afternoon lasted six or eight seconds, but it seems to have been felt only in Charleston and vicinity.

THE SEIZED BRITISH SEALERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Commander Nichols in a report dated Sitka, September 10, says: The captains and mates of the remaining English schooners were tried for illegal taking of seal in Behring's Sea. They were found guilty and sentenced to short imprisonments. All four of the vessels have been libelled. Commander Nichols thinks that appeals will be taken from all these judgments.

BOYCOTTERS INDICTED.

RICHMOND, Va., September 28.—The Grand Jury to-day found indictments against the boycott committee of the Richmond Typographical Union, and the editors, proprietors and publishers of the *Labor Herald*, for boycotting Boughman Brothers, who sell stationery.

A GAOL DELIVERY.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., September 28.—The gaol at Genesee was found empty this morning, a hole had been dug through the wall. Squires, the murderer of Emory Mayer, with White, Pressley and Lanning, held for burglary, and Irwin, for larceny, all escaped.

A FISHERIES' COMMISSION.

BOSTON, Mass., September 28.—The sub-committee on foreign relations of the Senate met here to-day to confer on preliminaries relating to the fisheries investigation. Senator Edmunds presided. The committee will consider the fishery question in general, but has not yet decided on the order of procedure.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY EXTENSION.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—It is reported here on good authority that arrangements have been completed between the Northern Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway companies for the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie line from Gravenhurst to Sault Ste. Marie and that operations will be commenced forthwith. The Grand Trunk Railway extension is already graded from Gravenhurst to Perth, and it is thought probable that the line will be constructed from Perth to Montreal via Ottawa. Mr. Wainwright, Assistant General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city yesterday on important private business, and it is supposed in connection with this matter.

FIRE IN A ROLLER RINK.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—At seven o'clock this morning an alarm was sounded from Box 4, corner of Elgin and Gloucester streets. On the arrival of the brigade the fire was found to be in rear end of the roller rink under the stage. The gas was burning. Some of the jets having been taken out the flame ran up to the ceiling, which was catching fire when the brigade arrived. A table with playing cards was found on the stage and a broken lamp on the floor. A large hole was burned through the floor of the stage and a quantity of scenery destroyed. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes. It is supposed that some persons had been playing cards and carelessly left the gas and lamp burning when they departed.

RAILWAY EVOLUTION.

Mr. J. J. Hill, President of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, said at a public meeting at Helena, Montana, that within fifteen months his company would have a new line of railway connecting that city with the East via the Missouri River valley, the Mouse River country, and Devil's Lake. The proposed line is about one hundred miles north of and parallel with the Northern Pacific. It passes through a very fertile region, and for the most part not yet supplied with railway facilities. At that distance it can hardly be accounted a competitor of the Northern Pacific, although the latter company would probably prefer that the territory should not be occupied by a rival. The region in question is the most promising strip of undeveloped country not yet occupied by a railway line, and the business it will bring to St. Paul and Minneapolis will suffice to yield a very fair traffic to some one of the new lines lately pushed from Chicago to that flourishing pair of twin cities. Few people in the East are aware of the extent of productive country still unsettled lying between the Red River of the North and the Ridge of the Rocky Mountains. It would not be far out of the way to say that there is as much promise of future development and wealth beyond St. Paul and Duluth as anywhere in the West. In other words, the outlook is as promising in that quarter now as it was in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota in the year 1856. South of the line of the Northern Pacific Railway, that is, in Southern Dakota, the two great lines the Chicago and North-west-

ern and the Milwaukee and St. Paul, are building extensions and branches at break-neck speed; and still further south the Union Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago and Rock Island, the Missouri Pacific, and the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fé are covering every spot of arable or mining territory with new lines of communication so rapidly that only those who make a special study of the subject can keep pace with their progress. Indeed, we may take into our present calculations a new "boom" in business so far as railway building can make one, for it has already begun, and the elements are at hand and in operation to make trade active for the next two or three years at all events.—*Evening Post, September 15.*

MORRISBURG NEWS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL—POLITICS AND THE "GIANTS"—DUNDAS COUNTY FAIR—TWO IMPORTANT GATHERINGS.

(Correspondence of the Witness.)

MORRISBURG, Ont., Sept. 23, 1886. Our High School has again opened with bright prospects. In the July examinations the school stood high. Its record is eleven seconds, ten thirds, one senior matriculation at McGill College, two junior matriculations at Victoria with honors in mathematics, one junior matriculation with honors in classics, one First A and one First C Provincial. The staff of masters consists of four specialists, including Mr. W. A. Whitney, M.A., in classics, and Mr. Rose first class in science. The Board has applied to the Education Department for collegiate standing, and is now furnishing the necessary equipment in chemical and philosophical apparatus and in gymnastics and calisthenics. The buildings are new and spacious, and equal to any in the province. Already about 130 pupils are enrolled. Our town is well known abroad as a place of great enterprise, and is bound to be equally so in education.

The political leaders of the country are giving especial attention to Dundas. Messrs. Blake, Mowat and Hardy, on the 1st inst., showed most clearly that the Government of the Dominion is corrupt, extravagant and fast tottering to its fall, and that the Government of Ontario is pure, economical and strong! And now the Tory leaders, Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Meredith, are coming to show, with equal clearness, that their policy is the only right one for the country. What are the poor, bewildered electors to do? We opine they will vote nearly the same as if these political giants had not come among us.

The Dundas County Agricultural fair came off on the 18th and 19th inst. There has again been a falling off both in the exhibits and the attendance. The weather on the opening day was unfavorable, it is true, and something is doubtless due to its being held in one corner of the county. Dundas is acknowledged to be one of the best agricultural districts in the province; and if the fair could be held in a central locality, and if trotting races were discontinued, and the prize-list brought more fully up to the standard required by the times, our county fair would command the sympathy and co-operation of the leading farmers.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"One, to make ready!" yelled the start-
er. "Two, to be steady. Three—and
away!"

Mr. Havisham found himself leaning out
of the window of his coupe with a curious
feeling of interest. He really never remem-
bered having seen anything quite like the way
in which his lordship's lordly little red legs
glowed up behind his knickerbockers and tore
over the ground as he shot out in the race at
the single word. He shut his small hands
and set his face against the wind; his bright
hair streamed out behind.

"Hooray, Ced Errol!" all the boys shouted
dancing and shrieking with excitement. Ho-
oray, Billy Williams! Hooray, Ceddie! Hooray
Billy! Hooray! Ray! Ray!

"I really believe he is going to win," said
Mr. Havisham. The way in which the red
legs flew and dashed up and down, the shrieks
of the boys, the wild efforts of Billy Wil-
liams, whose brown legs were not to be de-
spised, as they followed closely in the rear
of the red legs, made him feel some excite-
ment. "I really—I really can't help hoping
he will win!" he said, with an apologetic sort
of cough.

At that moment the wildest yell of all went
up from the dancing, hopping boys. With
one last frantic leap the future Earl of Dor-
incourt had reached the lamp-post at the end
of the block and touched it, just two seconds
before Billy Williams flung himself at it
panting.

"Three cheer for Ceddie Errol!" yelled
the little boys. "Hooray for Ceddie Errol!"
Mr. Havisham drew his head in at the win-
dow of his coupe and leaned back with a dry
smile.

"Bravo, Lord Fautleroy!" he said.
As his carriage stopped before the door of
Mrs. Errol's house, the victor and the van-
quished were coming toward it, attended by
the clamorous crew. Ceddie walked by Billy
Williams and was speaking to him. His elated
little face was very red, his curls clung
to his hot, moist forehead, his hands were in
his pockets.

"You see," he was saying, evidently with
the intention of making defeat easy for his
unsuccessful rival, "I guess I won because my
legs are a little longer than yours. I guess
that was it. You see, I'm three days older
than you, and that gives me a vantage. I'm
three days older."

And this view of the case seemed to cheer
Billy Williams so much that he began to
smile on the world again, and felt able to
swagger a little, almost as if he had won the
race instead of losing it. Somehow Ceddie
Errol had a way of making people feel com-
fortable. Even in the first flush of his tri-
umphs, he remembered that the person who
was beaten might not feel so gay as he did,
and might like to think that he might have
been the winner under different circumstances.

That morning Mr. Havisham had quite
a long conversation with the winner of the
race—a conversation which him made smile
his dry smile, and rub his chin with his bony
hand several times.

Mrs. Errol had been called out of the par-
lor, and the lawyer and Ceddie were left to-
gether. At first Mr. Havisham wondered
what he should say to his small companion.
He had an idea that perhaps it would be best
to say several things which might prepare
Ceddie for meeting his grandfather, and, per-
haps, for the great change that was to come
to him. He could see that Ceddie had not the
least idea of the sort of thing he was to see
when he reached England, or of the sort of
home that waited for him there. He did not
even know yet that his mother was not to
live in the same house with him. They had
thought it best to let him get over the first
shock before telling him.

Mr. Havisham sat in an arm chair on one
side of the open window; on the other side
was another still larger chair, and Ceddie sat
in that and looked at Mr. Havisham. He
sat well back in the depths of his big seat,
his curly head against the cushioned back, his
legs crossed, and his hands thrust deep into
his pockets, in a quite Mr. Hobbs-like way.

He had been watching Mr. Havisham very
steadily when his mamma had been in the
room, and after she was gone he still looked
at him in respectful thoughtfulness. There
was a short silence after Mrs. Errol went out
and Ceddie seemed to be studying Mr. Ha-
visham, and Mr. Havisham was certainly
studying Ceddie. He could not make up his
mind as to what an elderly gentleman should
say to a little boy who won races, and wore
short knickerbockers and red stockings on
legs which were not long enough to hang over
a big chair when he sat well back in it.

But Ceddie relieved him by suddenly be-
ginning the conversation himself.

"Do you know," he said; "I don't know
what an earl is?"

"Don't you?" said Mr. Havisham.

"No," replied Ceddie. "And I think when
a boy is going to be one, he ought to know.
Don't you?"

"Well—yes," answered Mr. Havisham.

"Would you mind," said Ceddie respect-
fully—"would you mind explaining it to me?"
(Sometimes when he used his long words he
did not pronounce them quite correctly.)

"What made him an earl?"

"A king or a queen, in the first place,"
said Mr. Havisham. "Generally, he is
made an earl because he has done some ser-
vice to his sovereign, or some great deed."

"Oh!" said Ceddie; "that's like the Presi-
dent."

"Is it?" said Mr. Havisham. "Is that
why your presidents are elected?"

"Yes," answered Ceddie cheerfully. "When
a man is very good and knows a great deal,
he is elected president. They have torch-
light processions and bands, and every body
makes speeches. I used to think I might
perhaps be a president, but I never thought

of being an earl. I didn't know about earls,"
he said, rather hastily, lest Mr. Havisham
might feel it impolite in him not to have wished
to be one,—"if I'd known about them, I dare
say I should have thought I should like to be
one."

"It is rather different from being a presi-
dent," said Mr. Havisham.

"Is it?" asked Ceddie. "How? Are there
no torch-light processions?"

Mr. Havisham crossed his own legs and
put the tips of his fingers carefully together.
He thought perhaps the time had come to ex-
plain matters rather more clearly.

"An earl is—a very important person,"
he began.

"So is a president!" put in Ceddie. "The
torch-light processions are five miles long, and
they shoot up rockets, and the band plays! Mr.
Hobbs took me to see them."

"An earl," Mr. Havisham went on, feel-
ing rather uncertain of his ground, "is fre-
quently of very ancient lineage—"

"What's that?" asked Ceddie.

"Of very old family—extremely old."

"Ah!" said Ceddie, thrusting his hands deep-
er into his pockets. "I suppose that is the way
with the old apple-woman near the park. I
dare say she is of ancient lineage. She's a
hundred, I should think, and yet she is out
there when it rains, even. I'm sorry for her
and so are the other boys. Billy Williams
once had nearly a dollar and I asked him to
buy me cents' worth of apples from her every
day. Well he had spent it all. That made
twenty days, and he grew tired of apples
after a week; but then—it was quite fortu-
nate—a gentleman gave me fifty cents and I
bought apples from her instead. You feel
sorry for any one that's so poor and has such
ancient lineage. She says hers has gone
into her bones and the rain makes it worse."

Mr. Havisham felt rather at a loss as he
looked at his companion's innocent, serious,
little face.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE DANCING DERVISHES OF PERA.

Among the curious sights of Constantino-
ple which nearly every traveller makes a point
of visiting is the establishment of the Dancing
Dervishes at Pera. The building in which
these Dancing Dervishes perform their religi-
ous exercises does certainly not impress one
with any idea of sacredness. It has a very
common-place exterior, and inside resembles
many "halls" on the Continent set apart for
the exhibitions of acrobats and conjurers. On
the floor of the hall is a circular space raised
off, with a parterre beyond, and galleries
above, while in a recess sit the musicians,
whose singular instruments send forth those
strange, monotonous sounds which constitute
Turkish music. The leader or priest stands
in the centre of the circle, and the dervishes
—about twenty in number on the occasions
when we have witnessed the performance—
clothed in light grey flannel robes, made very
full, and with grey felt hats like inverted
flower pots on their heads, and feet bare, spin
around him in a kind of waltz. The left foot
appears to be kept constantly on the floor,
while the right foot is passed around rather
than over it to effect the revolution. Each
man keeps his hands outspread, with his
fingers pointing to the ground, or folded up-
wards across his breast, and whirls around
like a spinning top, his garments extending
almost horizontally from the hips.—*Cities of
the World.*

"If we sit down at set of sun
And count the things that we have done,
And counting find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count that day well spent."

"But if through all the livelong day
We've eased no heart by yea or nay.
If through it all
We've done no thing than we can trace
That brought the sunshine to a face,
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost."

AN EXPERIMENT to test the speed of the
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"Give me daily to follow the steps of
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Guidance.

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—submitting yourselves one to another in the
fear of God.—Eph. v. 1, 2, 21.

Comfort.

The Lord thy God is He that goeth with
you.—Deut. xx. 4.

The Lord, the shield of thy help.—Deut.
xxxiii. 29.

BISHOP SIMPSON once said, in addressing
the lay delegates at the Minnesota Conference:
"We should not only sustain our pastor in
every possible way but we should be very
particular never to unkindly criticize him be-
fore our children, for it will cause them to lose
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Meetings, Amusements, &c.

MISSION WORK IN INDIA.

Mrs. GREAVES, the wife of a missionary, will address a meeting in the lecture hall of Trinity Church, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, on the work of "The Church of England Zenana Missionary Society" among the women of India.

Mrs. GREAVES is said to be a very pleasing speaker, and her story one of intense interest. She should have a large audience.

MASS MEETINGS

In the interest of

THE LABOR CANDIDATES

Will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, September 30th, at 8 o'clock, on Dufferin square, near the corner of Dorchester and Chevreuil streets. And on SATURDAY EVENING, October 2nd, at the same hour, at the corner of McLeod and Barre streets. Addresses in French and English at both meetings.

Committee Rooms—Emerald Hall, Centre street, Point St. Charles; Miss Brady's school, corner of Duke and Ottawa streets; 232 Notre Dame street; 1301 St. Catherine street.

Persons having torches, which they are willing to lend for a grand labor demonstration, will oblige by communicating with either of the above committees as early as possible.

DOWN WITH CLASS LEGISLATION.

APTOMMAS' HARP. To-morrow, THURSDAY, September 30th, evening at 8, and SATURDAY, October 2nd, afternoon at 3, in the Museum Rooms, 22 University street.

MISS KIMBALL,

OF CHICAGO,

National Superintendent of Sunday-school Work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union,

will hold the following meetings in Montreal, commencing October 1st:

FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m., in Emmanuel Church, mass meeting for children.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m., she will speak in the First Baptist Church, St. Catherine street.

MONDAY EVENING, in the East End Methodist Church.

The meeting for TUESDAY EVENING will be advertised later.

SUNDAY EVENING Miss Kimball will speak in the American Presbyterian Church, and on Saturday afternoon there will be a reception for teachers and Christian workers.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Members and friends of the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held (D.V.) on TUESDAY, the 5th of October, at THREE o'clock, p.m., in the house of the institution, 31 Herby street, for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer, the appointment of Officers, and other business of the Corporation.

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BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Island Brook—Friday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m.

Bury Robinson—Saturday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Scottsview—Sunday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.

Kingwin—Sunday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

Leaside, Marlboro—Monday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m.

Lennoxville—Tuesday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m.

Sherrilbrook—Wednesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Brompton and Windsor—Thursday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

Richmond and Malbourne—Friday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

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LUMBER SHIPPERS UNSATISFIED.

Shippers of lumber at this port are still unsatisfied with the present rates allowed them by the Government when loading in the canal. These, as already stated, are considerably lower than the Harbor Commissioners' dues. The lumber shippers are consequently talking of sending a deputation to Ottawa to ventilate their grievance.

IMPORTANT TO CARTERS.

Mr. Gleason, the wonderful horse-tamer, is going to give a special exhibition for the benefit of carters on Saturday afternoon.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1886, and the corresponding week of last year:—

Sept. 1886.	Sept. 1885.
DAILY.	DAILY.
Monday.....20 13,550	Monday.....21 14,068
Tuesday.....21 13,150	Tuesday.....22 14,125
Wednesday.....22 13,178	Wednesday.....23 13,994
Thursday.....23 13,220	Thursday.....24 13,829
Friday.....24 13,150	Friday.....25 13,699
Saturday.....25 14,650	Saturday.....26 14,675
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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1886.

MR. GLADSTONE'S LIFE must be at present one of great anxieties. In addition to the very complicated and fateful crisis, in which he is the strongest and most responsible personal actor, he has a daughter at the point of death at Haverdon, and a son under Dacoit fire in Burmah. With his remarkable power of realizing these painful circumstances, and his worn and sensitive nervous system, he must be passing through troubled days.

KNOWING THE INJURY done to people of unreasoning minds by giving prominence to such nonsense as Mr. Wiggins' earthquake predictions, we have, until prominence could do no further harm, said as little about it as Mr. Wiggins' notoriety would permit. How to suppress Wiggins and save the nerves, the mental balance and the money interests of the unstable multitudes who believe in him in proportion to their distance from him and their ignorance about him is being seriously discussed in the American newspapers, but no very effective method has been suggested. Probably the notoriety and exactitude of his present prediction will, when it turns out an utter failure, do more than anything else to relegate Wiggins to the cruel shades of indifference.

THE RIEL REBELLION of 1885 was not much of an affair as rebellions go. Not more than four or five hundred men took part in it at the outside, it was put down by a fighting field force not much larger, and if it had not taken place in a part of the world most difficult to get at, it would not have borne comparison with an ordinary Belfast riot. The claims for compensation are, however, big enough for a war as serious as that which devastated the world for thirty years. The Hudson's Bay Company wants one million dollars for what it lost during the affair, and the Canadian Pacific's claim is for the moderate sum of seven hundred thousand dollars. These are only two claims out of no less than eighteen hundred, which are as nearly like them as they dare be. Of course, the two great monopolies are more accustomed to getting millions out of the people than the rest of the claimants, and so they are not afraid of piling on the agony and the taxes.

THE CITY is greatly to be congratulated on the determination of the Water Committee to refer the representations of Mr. Perry, representative of the underwriters, and of Mr. Lesage, the city Water-Works superintendent and engineer, to so competent an authority as Mr. Keefer. Whatever difficulties have been interposed by inadequacy or bad distribution of pipes, it stands to reason that from the height of our higher reservoir we should have pressure equal to anything we could get by means of steam engines, and that all that is wanted to obtain this is such a system of valves as would turn this pressure whenever it is needed for the protection of such high buildings as the Windsor Hotel and those on St. James street. Such a provision would not be wanted for the greater part of the city, and for those parts that do need it we should think the connections that would secure it would cost very little. If it is not so we should think the pipe-laying of the past open to very severe criticism.

AT LEAST ONE FRENCH JOURNAL has not been carried away by national feeling, and has denounced the cry for the annexation by the Republic of the New Hebrides. As a matter of fact the only persons which

such a measure would benefit are the English-speaking shareholders and officials of a joint stock company formed under the English flag to trade among those islands, but which transferred its headquarters from Australia to New Caledonia, and hoisted the French flag only when it found that the British commissioners for the Pacific would, under no circumstances, allow them to carry on their business at their own sweet will. This company can no longer do business with the natives unless its agents are protected by the guns of a man-of-war, and the only way it can carry on the nefarious labor trade is by kidnapping. As long as the British fleet has a right to interfere, this is a dangerous business, and therefore this company wishes to see the French flag hoisted.

IF THE LABOR CANDIDATES are wise they will avoid any compromising coalition with either of the political parties. The Liberals appear to be making an effort to come to an agreement with the Labor party, by which in return for supporting the Labor candidate, Mr. Gravel, in the East division, the Labor party shall withdraw their candidate, Mr. Keys, in the Centre division, and support Mr. McShane. This would suit the purposes of the Liberal party well, as Mr. Gravel, who is an old Liberal, has avowed his determination to support Mr. Mercier on all but labor questions, upon which he desires to be perfectly independent. Do not the Labor party see what would be the outcome of such a compromise. They would have only one candidate with any chance whatever of being elected in Montreal, and that candidate, Mr. Gravel, would have pitted against him the Hon. Mr. Taillon, an able, honest, eloquent, pleasing man, who has all the prestige of a member of the Government and of the leader of the Legislative Assembly. Such a compromise in the interest of the Liberal party would certainly have the effect of dividing the Labor party, which is by no means entirely composed of former Liberals. The Conservative members of the party would feel that they were being betrayed, and would support Mr. Taillon in preference to their own candidate. The Liberals will probably support Mr. Gravel in any case, so that the Labor party will be foolish if they induce Mr. Keys to withdraw. Mr. Keys would be a more worthy representative, not only of the working classes, but of all classes in the Centre, than the present member, Mr. McShane, who is liked for his undoubtedly warm heart, rather than respected for his mental powers. The Labor party should hold aloof from unprofitable compromises with either party.

PLEDGED TO LICENSE REFORM.

THE efforts of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance to secure a legislative Assembly at the approaching elections, pledged to thorough and effective reform of the license system of this Province, are meeting with success quite beyond the expectations of the most sanguine of its members. Already many of the candidates of both political parties, and of the Labor party, have pledged themselves to the movement. Some of these men have fine records as temperance workers, and some who have declared their intention to work for the embodiment in our laws of the necessary amendments are experienced legislators, who are noted for their persistency and energy, and consequent success in legislative work. This city is especially to be congratulated upon the attitude of its candidates on this issue. For the division of Montreal West all three candidates have pledged themselves to license reform. Mr. Robertson, the Labor candidate, pledged himself voluntarily and unreservedly in his election address, and he has been for many years, we believe, a worker in the temperance cause. Those who regard him as the only proper representative of their class with regard to other issues, can, with a clear conscience, vote for him on the temperance issue. Mr. Hall, the Conservative candidate, has, we understand, after consultation with the committee of the Dominion Alliance, declared himself in favor of the proposed license amendments. Temperance men who are Conservative in their provincial politics, will be able to support the candidate of their own party without feeling that they are betraying the cause of temperance reform. Mr. George Washington Stephens, the present representative of the constituency and the candidate of the Liberal party, stated in a very Christian spirit the other day that "though not a teetotaler he was willing to forego any pleasure he got from liquor for the sake of others," and that "he was heart and soul with the temperance movement." In addition to this, Mr. Stephens has, in reply to the circular of the Dominion Alliance, pledged himself to work heartily for the reform of the license laws. The value of Mr. Stephens' support in any movement into which he pledges himself to throw

his energy, ability and persistency is great and his declaration in favor of the temperance cause will be received with extreme satisfaction by his constituents. In the Centre Division there are already two candidates pledged to license reform. Mr. McShane has declined, as we understand, to meet the Committee or give any promises. Mr. Doherty, the Conservative candidate, is understood to have given his hearty assent to the proposed reforms. Those voters in his division, therefore, who are Conservative as well as temperance voters, will be glad to know that they are not called upon to withdraw their support from their own candidate while adhering to their temperance principles. The third candidate, Mr. Keys, who was nominated by the Labor party, like Mr. Robertson voluntarily pledged himself in his address heartily to support temperance legislation, and in reply to the circular of the Dominion Alliance, sent it back signed with his name in the most straightforward and business like fashion. Mr. Keys' course in this matter is worthy of all commendation, and his supporters who are also temperance men, should double their exertions in support of him. The candidates for the East division are not yet all finally decided upon. The Conservative candidate, the Hon. Mr. Taillon, has, we understand, been hindered by his public work from yet giving a reply to the Alliance circular. Mr. Gravel, the Labor candidate for the Eastern division, has voluntarily declared himself in favor of temperance reform in his address, but he has not yet replied to the circular of the Alliance.

CANADA VERSUS AUSTRALIA.

LONDON PHILANTHROPISTS SEEING THEIR EMIGRANTS—THE EXHIBITION AS AN "EYE-OPENER."

Capt. Andrew Hamilton, of London, is just now in Montreal on his way to England after a two months' journey through Ontario and the North-West. Capt. Hamilton is Honorary Secretary of the London "Emigration Fund," which carefully selects those likely to make good emigrants, and sends them either to Canada or Australia. During his trip he has stayed with the Londoners in their new homes, and has been delighted with their success; in fact, he has not found the failures.

Along with the gallant captain—who is a splendid specimen of the British officer, and was in the 31st—is Mr. E. H. Kerwin, one of the leading workers in Mr. F. N. Charrington's great mission in the East End of London. These gentlemen both say that the Colonial Exhibition has opened the eyes of Old Country people to the reality of Canada's advantages. Until now, Australia has generally been preferred, because of the extraordinary ideas about the Canadian climate, "but the Australian climate is very uncertain, and all our advice from Australia go to prove that it is not the place for workingmen."

MONTREAL HORSES

TAKING HONORS IN THE WEST.

The Globe describes the display of thoroughbred horses at Guelph as better than at Toronto, and goes on to say that the judges "very properly awarded first prize to Quito (by King Alfonso out of Crucifix), one of the grandest thoroughbreds ever seen in Canada, and subsequently the additional honor of the diploma for the best thoroughbred stallion of any age was awarded to Mr. Osborne Morton's magnificent brown stallion."

NO MILLENNIUM TILL THEN.

"You, sir," said one of the best read theologians of the English Church lately, in Montreal, on matters connected with the Synod, "You, sir, may believe in the Millennium. At times I am disposed to do so too, although authorities differ on the matter. But of one thing I am pretty certain—that if the Millennium comes it will be preceded by the total prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of alcohol."

COURT OF APPEALS.

The September term of the Court of Appeals was brought to a close on Monday after a number of judgments on motions had been rendered.

The appeal in the case of Le Club Canadien and L'Institut Canadien, for the possession of the library of the latter institution, was dismissed, Monday, in default of any proceedings.

CALVARY YOUNG MEN.

The members of Calvary Young Men's Literary Society have resumed their season's work with the following staff of officers elected at the annual meeting: President, Mr. G. W. Jones; 1st Vice-President, Mr. R. G. Hood; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Alex. McA. Murphy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. L. S. Rough, and Committee consisting of Messrs. T. Y. Foster, W. P. Young, W. A. Hood, A. Andrews and A. Rivard. The enthusiastic manner in which the first meeting was conducted augurs well for the continued success of this society.

PERSISTENT SAILORS.

The seamen of the "Lizzie C. Troop" do not yet consider themselves beaten, and have now taken a seizure upon the ship to recover the amount of wages alleged to be due them. There are in all six actions, amounting in all to about \$1,000, and Mr. Justice Jette has allowed the men to proceed in forma pauperis.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived—SS. Grassebrook, 1,275 tons, J. H. Schwaben, master, from Quebec, ballast; SS. Lake Huron, 2,640 tons, W. Bernson, master, from Liverpool, general; bark Metzler, 352 tons, A. Joritz, master, from Mauritius, sugar; schooner May-Dr., 43 tons, M. Giffon, master, from Channel, Nfld., fish and oil; SS. Domingo, 608 tons, J. T. Wilson, master, from Glace Bay, coal; bark Wyle, 799 tons, W. Hesilton, master, from Liverpool, cement and whiting. Cleared—Brig Little Annie, 22 tons, Belanger, master, for Quebec, ballast.

A GRAVING DOCK.

AND ITS NECESSITY TO THE PORT OF MONTREAL.

An item in Saturday's *Witness*, calling attention to the immediate need of a graving dock for Montreal, appears to have drawn the attention of shippers and commercial men interested to this important subject once more; and it will be noticed that the Council of the Board of Trade has taken up the matter. Representatives of the leading steamship lines and others have been interviewed by a *Witness* reporter, and their opinions follow:

Mr. W. C. Munderloh, Imperial German Consul and agent for the Hansa and White Cross lines of steamers, who had brought the matter before the Board of Trade, said he was very glad to see the *Witness* take hold of this important subject. Thousands of dollars had already been lost to this port by the neglect to establish a graving dock.

"But" said the reporter, "it is said that the Government will never move in this matter, now that there are docks at Quebec and St. John."

"One or two additional graving docks would not be out of the way," replied the German consul, "the SS. 'Grasbrook' after proceeding to Quebec was

unable to obtain accommodation

in dock and had to go on a griddon, which is a tedious method of procedure, allowing but about three hours' work at a time. Her repairs in the graving dock at Montreal might have been finished in two days, whereas it took ten days to send her to Quebec and back, which is a serious item. Had not the contractor been very prompt at his work, the detention would have cost the vessel her fourth voyage here this season—a direct loss to the owners, besides a very large indirect loss to Montreal."

"The Council will probably go to Ottawa, I presume."

"Certainly, if a committee is appointed a delegation will be sent to interview the Government. I believe we will be met half way when we show how badly a dock is needed. I am astonished one has not been built before."

"What size of a dock do you think necessary?"

"At least 500 feet. Vessels are getting larger and smaller."

The manager of the Allan Line, Mr. Smith, was also seen, and said it would undoubtedly have been

ADVANTAGEOUS TO HIS COMPANY IN THE PAST

if a graving dock had been here.

"Then you are in favor of establishing one?"

"Most assuredly."

Mr. David Torrance, of the Dominion Line, in conversation with the reporter, declared the matter one of the greatest importance to the port and its shipping. He could not call to mind any of their own ships being detained or delayed owing to the want, but it would have been an undoubted advantage in many other cases. He doubted, however, if Montreal would have sufficient political influence to get so much as a graving dock from the Government. Asked as to which site he preferred, Mr. Torrance replied that he would not quarrel with anyone about that, provided Montreal could only get the dock. It would, of course, have to be large enough to take such vessels as the "Vancouver" and "Parisian," and larger if possible, as vessels were not being built smaller.

Mr. Murray, of the Canada Shipping Company, was also seen, and said that the dock proposed had long been wanted here. Private citizens, however, thought that it

SHOULD BE A GOVERNMENT WORK,

and were in consequence chary of building on their own account. It might not pay at first as a commercial speculation, but it was long ago the imperative duty of the Government to have built the dock. His firm had had several cases where considerable risk had to be assumed in order to ship new rudders, propellers and the like, here in the open harbor. The "St. Patrick's" capsizing some years ago would never have occurred had she been able to go into a dock. The scheme he considered of the utmost necessity. It was, he believed, part of the late John Young's scheme to have a large graving dock here.

Mr. R. Reford, representing the Donaldson, Temperley, Thomson and other lines, said that there could not possibly be two opinions. A graving dock here had been wanted years ago, but never so much as now. It was the

GREATEST ABSURDITY IN THE WORLD

to think that it had not been established ere this. The result had been the loss of many thousands yearly to Montreal, especially as regarded the loss of time in sending vessels to Quebec and the terribly high charges, these making Quebec almost prohibitory. He called to mind several cases where a graving dock here had been absolutely necessary, and said that when the Government built the new canal it should have made a graving dock part of its scheme.

Capt. Kerr, Port Warden, described himself as entirely in favor of a graving dock. It might not pay as a commercial speculation, and should be taken hold of by the Government or the Harbor Commissioners.

Mr. James G. Shaw, Deputy Port Warden and Lloyd's Surveyor here, said, "A dock is needed. To save expense I would advocate

ENLARGING THE BASIN

and the first lock of the Lachine canal, putting in a dock on the hydraulic lift principle. By this system the basin would remain open, as at present, to ships when the lift was sunk and out of use. The plant could, if not wanted, be sunk for the winter, out of harm's way."

Capt. Morrison, Deputy Port Warden, advocated the dock being built by Government and rented to the various ship repairers as needed, together with the use of the various appliances needed in a dry dock.

A number of other gentlemen were also interviewed, and the unanimity of opinion on the subject should certainly lead to a definite result in the not distant future.

Mr. Kennedy, Harbor Engineer, said he doubted very much if a graving dock here could be made to pay as a commercial speculation. A dock here would, of course, be a commercial gain to shipowners and agents, though the country generally would have to support the dock. Of the sites mentioned he favored that at Hochelaga.

Mr. Henshaw, ex-President of the Board of Trade, said that the dock appeared an immediate necessity, its non-establishment entailing a loss—according to his estimate—of some

\$150,000 to \$200,000 A YEAR

to this port. This did not all find its way to Quebec, but—as many ships were partially fixed here, so as to just reach the other side safely—to England in many instances.

JACQUES CARTIER FARMERS.

THEIR ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The cattle show and exhibition of the Agricultural Society of the County of Jacques Cartier took place on the 21st September on Mr. Louis Cousineau's farm, at the village of St. Laurent. The fine weather attracted not only a large number of the residents of the county but also a numerous party from neighboring places and from town. The expectations of all were very much surpassed at seeing so many horses and horned cattle; it was particularly remarked that there was not a single bad animal on the ground. Every class of animal was advantageously represented, and reflected very creditably on the county. The sheep and pigs exhibited were limited, but exceedingly good. The total of entries in the secretary's book was 280. The judges concluded their labors about four o'clock p.m. The usual formality of publishing the awards being closed, the directors of the Society, with the judges and several of the members, adjourned to Mr. E. Crevier's hotel in the village where an excellent repast awaited them after their labors. Among the guests were noticed Messrs. D. Girouard, M.P., A. Boyer, M.P.P., and A. Rastoul from Montreal. After the usual toasts were proposed all returned satisfied with the occasion.

The following are the names of the successful competitors:

HORSES.

Heavy draught stallion, over three years.—1st prize, Joseph Descares, St. Laurent; 2nd, Napoleon Theoret, St. Genevieve.

Stallion, three years.—1st prize, Marquisgille Legault, Pointe Claire; 2nd, Benjamin Legault, do; 3rd, Isidore Meloché, St. Genevieve.

Stallions, two years.—1st prize, Boas & Brother, St. Laurent; 2nd, James Hodge, do; 3rd, Simon Legault, Pointe Claire.

Colts, one year.—1st prize, Joseph Allard, Pointe Claire; 2nd, Boas & Brother, St. Laurent; 3rd, Anthoine Denis, St. Genevieve.

Coach stallions.—1st prize, Narcisse Chauré, St. Raphaël; 2nd, A. Denis, St. Genevieve.

Brood mares with foals, over 1,200 lbs.—1st prize, Boas & Bro., St. Laurent; 2nd, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent; 3rd, Thomas Hannah, St. Laurent; 4th, Gervais Cousineau, St. Laurent.

Brood mares with foals of 1,200 lbs. and under—1st prize, Remi Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 2nd, Leon Deslauriers, Pointe Claire; 3rd, Samuel Pennington, Lachine; 4th, James Hodge, St. Laurent; 5th, Evariste Carrière, Pointe Claire.

Fillies, two years old.—1st prize, Boas & Brother, St. Laurent; 2nd, Dorthe Legault, Lachine; 3rd, Joseph Allard, Pointe Claire; 4th, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent.

Fillies, one year old.—1st prize, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent; 2nd, Gervais Cousineau, St. Laurent; 3rd, Boas & Brother, St. Laurent.

Best pair of heavy draught horses—1st prize, Boas & Brother, St. Laurent; 2nd, Leon Deslauriers, Pointe Claire; 3rd, A. P. Somerville, Lachine; 4th, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent; 5th, J. Hodge, St. Laurent.

Best pair of draught horses of 1,200 lbs. and under—1st prize, Mimi Thos. Hodge, St. Laurent; 2nd, Jean Bte. Meloché, St. Genevieve.

HORNEO CATTLE "AYRSHIRE."

Bulls, aged—1st prize, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent, no other competitor.

Bulls, two years old—1st prize, Ugole St. Maurice, St. Laurent; 2nd, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent; 3rd, A. & J. Somerville, Lachine.

Bulls, one year old—1st prize, Robert Shiells, Lachine, no other competitor.

Bulls, this year's—1st prize, Jas. Hodge, St. Laurent; 2nd, Antoine Denis, St. Genevieve.

Cows—1st prize, Robert Shiells, Lachine; 2nd, Jas. Hodge, St. Laurent; 3rd, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent; 4th, Robert Martin, St. Laurent.

Heifers, two years old—1st prize, Robert Shiells, Lachine; 2nd, A. & J. Somerville, Lachine; 3rd, James Hodge, St. Laurent.

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Heifers, this year—1st prize, Andrew Scott, St. Laurent. No other competitors.

GRADE CATTLE.

Bulls, aged—1st prize, A. Denis, St. Genevieve; 2nd, Mimi Thos. Hodge, St. Laurent.

Bulls, two years old—1st prize, Gervais Legault, Pointe Claire; 2nd, Adolphe Baillieu, St. Laurent; 3rd, Gervais Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 4th, Jean Bte. Meloché, St. Genevieve.

Bulls, year old—1st prize, Placide Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 2nd, Pierre Meloché, St. Genevieve; 3rd, Félix Pressensé, St. Laurent; 4th, G. Legault, Pointe Claire; 5th, A. Denis, St. Genevieve.

Cows—1st prize, Shiells, Lachine; 2nd, Jas. Hodge, St. Laurent; 3rd, William Clark, St. Laurent; 4th, P. Pressensé, St. Laurent; 5th, Mimi Thos. Hodge, St. Laurent; 6th, Ugole Langevin, St. Laurent.

Heifers, two years old—1st prize, R. Shiells, Lachine; 2nd, Mimi Thos. Hodge, St. Laurent; 3rd, Claude Gravel, St. Laurent; 4th, G. Legault, Pointe Claire; 5th, P. Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 6th, A. Denis, St. Genevieve.

Heifers, year old—1st prize, G. Legault, Pointe Claire; 2nd, R. Shiells, Lachine; 3rd, Wm. Clark, St. Laurent; 4th, Remi Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 5th, A. Denis, St. Genevieve; 6th, R. Martin, St. Laurent.

Heifers, this year—1st prize, Placide Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 2nd, A. Denis, St. Genevieve; 3rd, Ugole St. Maurice, St. Laurent.

Head of cattle, consisting of one bull and four females—1st prize, R. Shiells, Lachine; 2nd, A. Scott, St. Laurent.

SHEEP.

Rams, aged—1st prize, William Tait, St. Laurent; 2nd, Orla Legault, Lachine; 3rd, Louis Brunet, St. Genevieve.

Rams, one year—1st prize, Toussaint Martin, St. Laurent; 2nd, W. Tait, St. Laurent; 3rd, Andre Legault, St. Genevieve.

Ram, this year's—1st prize, W. Tait, St. Laurent; 2nd, A. Legault, Lachine; 3rd, R. Lecavalier, St. Laurent.

Ewes, aged—1st prize, Dorthe Legault, Lachine; 2nd, W. Tait, St. Laurent; 3rd, A. Denis, St. Genevieve; 4th, Jean Bte. Meloché, St. Genevieve.

Ewes, of one year—1st prize, W. Tait, St. Laurent; 2nd, G. Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 3rd, A. Denis, St. Genevieve; 4th, P. X. Legault, Pointe Claire.

Ewes, this year—1st prize, W. Tait, St. Laurent; 2nd, D. Legault, Lachine; 3rd, F. X. Legault, Pointe Claire; 4th, G. Lecavalier, St. Laurent.

HOGS.

Boars, this year's—1st prize, W. Tait, St. Laurent; 2nd, T. Martin, St. Laurent; 3rd, R. Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 4th, W. Langevin, St. Laurent; 5th, T. Hodge, St. Laurent.

Sows, this year's—1st prize, W. Tait, St. Laurent; 2nd, William Clark, St. Laurent; 3rd, R. Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 4th, J. Meloché, St. Genevieve; 5th, G. Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 6th, T. Martin, St. Laurent.

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Salt Butter—1st prize, Placide Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 2nd, Dorthe Legault, Pointe Claire; 3rd, Jean Baptiste Meloché, St. Genevieve; 4th, Remi Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 5th, Xavier Legault, Pointe Claire; 6th, Felix Pilon, St. Genevieve; 7th, G. Legault, Pointe Claire; 8th, C. Claude, St. Laurent; 9th, G. Lecavalier, St. Laurent.

Canadian Cloth (undressed)—1st prize, J. Meloché, St. Genevieve; 2nd, Isidore Meloché, St. Genevieve; 3rd, J. Lalonde, Ste. Anne.

Canadian cloth (dressed)—1st prize, G. Lecavalier, St. Laurent. No other competitor.

Flannel (for summer wear)—1st prize, S. Lalonde, Ste. Anne; 2nd, G. Leblanc, Ste. Genevieve.

Flannel (home made)—1st prize, D. Legault, Lachine; 2nd, T. Martin, St. Laurent; 3rd, J. Lalonde, Ste. Anne.

Woolen blankets (home made)—1st prize, E. Chauré, St. Genevieve; 2nd, J. Lalonde, Ste. Anne; 3rd, X. Legault, Pointe Claire; 4th, M. Chauré, Pointe Claire.

Canadian linen—1st prize, F. Pilon, Ste. Genevieve; 2nd, J. Lalonde, Ste. Anne; 3rd, X. Legault, Pointe Claire.

Shawls, woolen, (home made)—1st prize, E. Chauré,

Ste. Genevieve; 2nd, X. Legault, Pointe Claire; 3rd, G. Leblanc, Ste. Genevieve; 4th, F. Pilon, Ste. Genevieve.

Quilts, cotton (home made)—1st prize, Mimi Thos. Hodge, St. Laurent; 2nd, M. Quesnel, do; 3rd, G. Lecavalier, do.

Sheets, woolen (home made)—1st prize, M. Quesnel, St. Laurent; 2nd, J. Lalonde, Ste. Anne; 3rd, M. Chevre, Pointe Claire; 4th, F. Pilon, Ste. Genevieve.

Table Covers—1st prize, J. Lalonde, Ste. Anne; 2nd, M. Chevre, Pointe Claire.

Carpet—1st prize, J. Lalonde, Ste. Anne; No other competitor.

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN

OF THE WEST END TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The first weekly concert of this Society was given on Saturday evening, in their hall, Chatham street, and, notwithstanding the rain, a large audience collected.

The programme was excellent, both for amusement and instruction. The songs by Mrs. Monsell and Mr. Burnside, and the recitations by Messrs. Browne and Murphy, were well received. The President, Mr. John M. M. Duff, gave some interesting facts concerning the work of the Prohibitory Electoral Union, and the political position taken by the temperance conventions.

The Rev. J. Kines gave a lengthy, but none the less interesting, address on the recent temperance congress in England. He described a gathering of Bands of Hope in the Crystal Palace, where over 30,000 people in one vast audience and 15,000 voices formed into three immense choirs. The Congress was presided over by the Lord Bishop of London, who, by the way, preached a very eloquent temperance sermon in the Westminster Abbey. The delegates all seemed to look to Canada as the foremost temperance country, and on the verge of prohibition.

During the intermission, several became new members, signing the pledge. Then came the semi-annual election of officers, which was carried on by ballot and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. M. M. Duff; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Thos. Chambers; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Woodworth; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Cook; Secretary, Mr. H. A. Moulton; Assistant Secretary, Mr. John Butt; Treasurer, Mr. Fred. Hamilton; Financial Secretary, Mr. John Tere; Executive Committee: Messrs. G. Barrat, F. Outram, J. Mackay, D. Browne, Jr., H. L. Jackson, A. Chapman, R. J. Aspinall, W. Graham, A. Murphy, Murdoch, A. C. Heath, J. Osborne, G. Hodge, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Haslam, Miss Renshaw, Miss Outram, Miss Norton, Miss Barrat and Miss Browne.

After the election the curtain rose and the temperance drama in three acts entitled: "The First Glass, or the Power of Woman's Influence," was given. The first meeting was a most enjoyable one and a good beginning for the winter's work. The Society will hold its concert every Saturday night, and its Gospel Temperance meeting every Sunday afternoon, throughout the winter.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

APPOINTS A COMMITTEE ON THE GRAVING DOCK AND UNION STATION QUESTIONS.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, after Mr. W. C. Munderloh had handed in the report from the Port Warden's office in favor of a graving dock, published in last evening's *Witness*, he moved the following resolution:—Notice of which had been given by him at a former meeting:

Resolved, That inasmuch as it has become apparent that several important projects in connection with the welfare of the city of Montreal, the improvement of the harbor, and affecting the prosperity of the Dominion, demand immediate attention, such as construction of dykes to prevent floods, making provision for a union passenger depot, extension of wharf accommodation, construction of a suitable graving dock, etc., etc., it is hereby ordered that the secretary invite the representatives of the following interested bodies to meet for the purpose of considering the best ways and means for accomplishing all or any of the above-mentioned projects, so that by united action the greatest amount of good may be obtained for all interests concerned at the least possible cost, viz.: The civic authorities, Board of Harbor Commissioners, the Port Warden, Grand Trunk Railway Company, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corn Exchange Association and Board of Trade.

The resolution, having been seconded by Mr. R. Paton McLea, and received the support of Mr. H. Shorey, who reported having attempted to bring about some understanding between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway's in regard to the immediate erection of a union depot, was adopted. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. C. Munderloh, W. W. Orliva and H. Shorey was appointed to carry the resolution into effect.

CITY ITEMS.

In the Court of Review judgments will be rendered on Thursday.

The Court of Appeals has adjourned to the 15th November next.

A stone crossing appears badly needed opposite the Harbor Police Office, Commissioners street.

Bishop Ussher is to repeat his sermon on "Needless Barriers to Church Union" in St. Bartholomew's Church next Sunday evening.

Mr. S. C. Fatt has been appointed curator and Messrs. F. P. Benjamin and L. J. Skelton inspectors to the insolvent estate of P. A. Labrie.

Archbishop Fabre has addressed a circular to his clergy informing them that the Pope has ordered special prayers to the Virgin Mary during the month of October.

The residents of Commissioners, near St. Sulpice street, in spite of visits from Health officials, are greatly annoyed by unwholesome smells, and think the drain is choked.

The following is the number of patients treated at the General Hospital for week ending 26th Sept., 1886:—Out-door patients relieved, 530; indoor average daily, 143.

The St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Association will celebrate the great Father Matthew's anniversary by an entertainment in St. Ann's Hall on the 11th of October.

Aptomas, the famous harpist, is here, and is giving two performances this week in the Natural History Museum—one to-morrow evening and the other on Saturday afternoon.

The Street Railway and the Road Department are corresponding about the switch opposite the Balmoral Hotel. As the Department ordered the switch where it is, the Company refuses to remove it without recovering the expense—about \$300.

The Ladies' Association of St. Bartholomew's Church held a concert last evening, which was largely attended. The room had been handsomely decorated, and a good programme prepared. Bishop Ussher presided, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those who had made the concert a success.

THE MARCOTTE FAILURE.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION IN THE COURT OF REVIEW.

On the failure of A. Marcotte, auctioneer, in 1882, when Mr. Thibaut was appointed curator, Benning & Barsalon were creditors to the extent of \$19,000. A dividend having been declared Messrs. Benning & Barsalon wanted to rank to the full extent of the original debt, \$19,000, while the curator wished to deduct from this some \$10,000 amount realized by them on notes and merchandise previously transferred to them by the insolvent. An action was taken by Messrs. Benning & Barsalon, and the judgment of the Superior Court went against them. In Review, however, this judgment was, yesterday, reversed, the Court holding that the plaintiffs had a right to rank for the whole amount, irrespective of the notes, but deducting the amount realized on the merchandise and amounting to a few hundred dollars only. The case is to be carried before the Court of Appeals.

PERSONAL.

The surgeon-major of the Sixth Fusiliers, Dr. Bell, when at Belleville with his regiment, was presented with a gold ring by the members of the two companies of the Fifteenth Battalion in recognition of services rendered them during the North-West campaign.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

(To the Editor of the *Witness*.)

Sir,—I notice with regret that the Montreal lacrosse field is to be divided up into building lots; and our brave boys, who have done so much to keep up the prestige of Montreal for pluck and muscle, will soon be without a place wherein to play. Now, sir, I think that in a city of so much wealth and public spirit something should be done to retain the present field, which has been the scene of so many interesting contests and, no doubt, acquired much of the pluck and perseverance for which they are noted through the medium of these splendid games. Our boys have done a great deal to win respect for Montreal, and our city has profited largely by it, and it is time the city should do something to repay them. They have always striven manfully to uphold the honor of Montreal, and without them our Carnivals would have been failures. While looking at the two recent contests between the Montreal and Toronto Clubs I could not help feeling proud of our boys, and I heard many of the spectators say they thought it too bad to deprive them of their field. There are plenty ready with their mites to help in this matter, and certainly it ought to be done either by our Council or citizens. House up, old Montreal, and give the dear fellows what is certainly due them!

AN ADMIRER OF PLUCK.

LACROSSE—NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Next Saturday's match will draw an enormous crowd. It is difficult to understand why, in some quarters, the possibility of the Elmwoods winning the game should be regretfully referred to. The prize to the most valiant! Whether the pennants remain with the one city club or go to the other, let superior skill and fortitude receive the meed of honor! The contest on Saturday will be exceedingly keen. Let the rivalry be manly and generous, and the public will applaud the victors whatever their colors are.

ACQUATIC.

The St. Lambert Boating Club will give an "At Home" in their Club House on Wednesday, the 6th of October.

A general meeting of the members of the Lachine Boating Club will be held in the Windsor Hotel this evening, at eight o'clock, to discuss the proposed addition to the Club House.

Ross, Teemer, and other well-known scullers, have entered for the international sweepstake regatta which takes place on the Thames this week.

ATHLETIC.

To-morrow evening a complimentary assault-at-arms and gymnastic entertainment will be given by the members of the M.A.A.A. in the club-house.

CRICKET.

In the match between all New York and the English team, which was continued yesterday, the whole of the latter were disposed of for a total of 75 runs. The Americans had previously made 143 runs. In their second innings, however, they only made 41. The Englishmen, in their second innings, made 110 for one wicket, thus winning the match.

QUOITS.

The St. Gabriel Quoit Club held their annual quoit games on Saturday. The first game was open to all comers. Ten entered, four being from the Montreal Quoit Club. After a hard contested game the Montreal Club was again victorious, Mr. J. Graham carrying off the first prize, \$6. The second prize was won by Mr. H. Trepanier, of the Montreal Club, and Mr. A. Berche, of the St. Gabriel Club; both being equal, the prize was divided between them. The fourth was taken by Mr. A. Tattersall, of the St. Gabriel Club. The remaining games were competed for by members of the St. Gabriel, and about forty dollars was distributed among them.

The Montreal Quoit Club will have an all-comers match on their grounds, off St. Sulpice Lane, on Saturday the 9th of October, commencing at one o'clock.

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Friends desirous to assist in elections will please report at either of the above addresses.

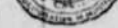
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AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CHIEF IN MONTREAL.

The great Blackfoot chief Saponia, alias Crowfoot, arrived this morning with his brother Nemoketamuk, alias Three Bulls, and Mr. L'Heureux, of the Indian Department, who interpreters. The Rev. Father Lacombe met them at Ottawa. The chief was received here by the Rev. Messrs. Primeau and Racicot. The visitors were immediately driven to the Richelieu. As the crowd were lifting their hats and cheering Crowfoot he felt



perplexed and asked Father Lacombe how he was to return this novel compliment. The missionary told him to bow and take off his hat. This he did, his first attempt being rather awkward. His companion held a fan and saluted by hiding his face behind it, giving

A PEET WITH A SMILE

now and then. At the hotel the pressmen were introduced to Messrs. Crowfoot and Three Bulls. The two chiefs were then shown to the best room in the house, to prepare for breakfast. On entering the rich bedroom, elaborately upholstered, with fine carpet, rich furniture, large looking glass and a bed surrounded with a splendid crimson canopy, Crowfoot seemed somewhat amazed. He took to the looking glass especially, and left it with much regret. A special table was prepared for Crowfoot, Three Bulls, Father Lacombe, and Mr. L'Heureux. Judging by the way in which dish after dish was emptied, the redskins relished the ordinary hotel breakfast. After the first course, Crowfoot was somewhat surprised that something else followed—but went to work with a will, until finally he exclaimed, "I AM TIRED!"

After breakfast, a *Witness* reporter had a short conversation with the chief in his room. Father Lacombe and Mr. L'Heureux acting as interpreters. Crowfoot said that he felt rather tired in his legs, having been sitting in the cars for such a long time. In telling the visitors he had been on the train during seven consecutive days and nights, he used as many signs as words, indicating the numbers with his fingers, showing the nights by resting his head on the sofa and the days by a movement of rotation with his hands, accompanied with the exclamation, "Poof, poof!" The great chief expressed himself as quite enchanted with everything now before him, and said he was longing to see some more. Being asked by the reporter

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE REBELLION, he said: "Having seen, years ago, what sufferings Sioux rebels on the American side had to undergo, I was not disposed to run the same risk for myself and the tribe. Moreover, I had no complaint to make against the white men, and I am glad that I promised them my friendship and kept it. The others tried hard to get me on their side, and they often sent me tobacco for that purpose, but I always returned their tobacco."

Father Lacombe here added: "You can safely say that there never was, in the whole Dominion, as loyal an Indian as Crowfoot, or one more beloved by his subjects or who has rendered more valuable service to the white men."

The two Indians now expressed a desire to smoke, and the strangers took their leave, but not before a Caughnawaga Indian came in and shook hands with his brethren of the far North-West, whom, however, he could not understand. To describe him in brief, Crowfoot is a man of medium height, 58 years old, with dark,

PIERCING AND INTELLIGENT EYES.

a well pronounced, aquiline nose, thin lips, very prominent cheek bones, and long and heavy dark hair. His countenance is not fierce, but smiling and attractive, though determined. His dress is composed of a variety of garments, of various colors. In his principal cloak or scarf the blue tint predominates, there being various designs in needle and bead work. This garment is adorned with a large number of ermine tails, which are a special indication of his high dignity. His vest, or jacket, is made of the skin of an antelope, and his legs are, of course, encased in the traditional leggings. What distinguishes him specially, however, is a hawk's head, which he always carries as the emblem of his dynasty. This he holds from his father, who himself received it from his ancestors, and thus it is to go from generation to generation. The great chief wears a slouch hat, on the top of which is a large feather, and a whistle and tooth-pick are held by the string which surrounds this hat.

AS A SKEETER.

Crowfoot carries a sheaf of sharp-pointed arrows, of which he seems to be extremely jealous, and also an eagle's wing. He wears a gold ring with an Australian diamond, given him by Lord Lansdowne. On his neck are three medals; the largest bears the date 1877, and was given to him on the occasion of his treaty with the Government. Another he holds from the Marquis of Lorne.

Three Bulls is 47 years old, and wears about the same dress as his brother, except that red predominates, and his headgear is a kind of fur cap surmounted with feathers.

At noon, the visitors visited the Mayor at the City Hall, and during the afternoon they visited the ships in the harbor and other places of interest. This evening, Crowfoot makes a triumphal entry to the St. Peter's bazaar, and an address will be

PRESENTED HIM BY THE MAYOR.

The band of the 65th will attend by permission of the officers. The members of the Liberal

profession will have their banquet at the bazaar also this evening. The bazaar authorities have put up the admission fee to 25 cents for to-night. At a banquet to Crowfoot to-morrow at the bazaar the celebrated Indian pemican, or dried buffalo flesh, will be one of the dishes. On Friday evening, a grand presentation of presents to the chief by the bazaar authorities and other will take place, after which Crowfoot and his companion will leave for Ottawa. They are first to be presented with an entirely new outfit by the Canadian Pacific authorities.

Mr. L'Heureux leaves to-morrow for Regina to bring east four other chiefs, who with Crowfoot and his brother will take part in the celebration of the unveiling of the statue of Brant, at Brantford, on the 13th of October.

THE CAMPAIGN.

ANOTHER FRUITLESS MEETING OF POLITICIANS AND WORKINGMEN.

The adjourned Liberal meeting was held last evening to receive the report of the Committee deputed to confer with Mr. Gravel's friends. It was evident that the gulf separating the workingmen from the professed politicians had considerably widened since the last meeting, and the two sections appeared to be about evenly divided.

Hon. J. R. Thibault verbally reported that the Committee found Mr. Gravel's friends determined to support their candidate to the end. (Loud cheers.) The Committee's enquiries among the electors resulted in an impression unfavorable to Mr. Gravel. At first people seemed to think that Mr. Gravel would carry the division, but certain changes had taken place which, the speaker thought, rendered his candidature less acceptable than at the commencement of the contest.

Alderman Beausoleil advocated bringing out a man who would be the true champion of all sections of the community.

Mr. L. O. David here entered, and, referring to his proposed candidature, said he would prefer a back door of escape; yet he was grateful to influential men of the party who had left their shops to gather information—and also something else—necessary for the campaign.

Messrs. J. X. Perrault and J. C. Robillard also opposed Mr. Gravel.

Mr. Narcisse Brault then spoke as a workingman, and said the Liberals had opposed Mr. Taillon three times and had been beaten, so now they should help the workingmen who were in a position to redeem the constituency. *La Patrie* had failed to do its duty by Mr. Gravel and his friends, and when he was brought out that paper scarcely noticed the movement. If the Nationalists did not aid Mr. Gravel, who would not retire, the election of Mr. Taillon was assured. Messrs. Lepine and Rodier also spoke of the bad faith of professional politicians.

Mr. P. M. Sauvalle, of *La Patrie*, made a capital speech from the politician's standpoint, declaring that the people should rally round a man who would resist the crime of Regina.

The Committee's report, referring the choice of a candidate to the Executive Committee of the "parti National," was then adopted and the meeting adjourned. Some of the expressions overheard by the *Witness* reporter from the workingmen in leaving the hall left little room for doubt that no probability exists of a compromise.

THE CARDINAL'S SNUB.

The correspondence between Premier Ross and Cardinal Taschereau, referred to in the *Witness* some time ago, is to-day published. In reply to Mr. Ross' question whether the Lunatic Asylum law encroaches upon ecclesiastical immunities, the Cardinal says: "I could not discourse against what immunity this law can possibly sin. It does not appear to me to go beyond what the contract authorizes the Government to do." Respecting the teachers' superannuation fund His Eminence says: "The fundamental principle of these superannuation funds has nothing condemnable in the eyes of the Church. . . . Common sense shows that the State is interested in seeing that young people are educated so as to become good citizens. Leo XIII. evidently admits that the State has something to do with schools. If all the powers which it can abuse must be denied to the State we can then abolish all legislative, judiciary and administrative power. Many persons in Rome expressed their astonishment when I told them that there were Catholics who wished to put the State out of the schools, and who considered our laws on education as 'Masonic.'"

THE CANDIDATES

ON THE LICENSE QUESTION.

The Dominion Alliance pledge in favor of the proposed amendments to the license law, has been signed by Mr. Wm. Keys.

The following letters have also been handed in for publication, others being expected:—

Rev. D. F. Lucas:—

DEAR SIR.—Mr. Stephens received yours of 25th inst. just in time to read it before leaving for Richmond. He says that he fully approves of the amendments and that he is at this time ready to endorse every word that is in it, and that if he is re-elected he will do his best to push it through.

Yours,

G. W. WARREN,

Montreal, Sept. 27, 1886.

Rev. D. F. Lucas:—

DEAR SIR.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 25th, accompanied by draft of proposed amendments to Quebec license law, and a form of pledge of approval for signature. I beg leave to say that I readily pledge my most hearty support to this or any other honorable and well-directed effort to regulate, or better still, to suppress the traffic in intoxicating liquors other than for purely medicinal purposes. But in doing so, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am actuated alone by my personal sense of duty to my own convictions, to the tolling masses who have chosen us as their representative in the approaching contest in the electoral division of Montreal West and immediately in general, as expressed in the following extract from my address published some time ago.

I shall do my utmost to promote the cause of intelligent health reform, and improve the sanitary conditions of our urban populations, and to secure a fuller apprehension of the importance of the laws of hygiene generally, and shall tender my heartiest support to all measures aiming at the suppression of the liquor traffic in whatever form.

I have the honor to be, yours truly,

W. W. ROBERTSON.

3444 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Sept. 27, 1886.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Sept. 29, 1886. READINGS by Ben & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 29.81; yesterday, 29.69. To-day: temperature: max., 61°; min., 45°; yesterday, max., 63°; min., 48°.

A PERMANENT EXHIBITION

SIR CHARLES TUPPER MEETS THE MONTREAL EXHIBITORS.

A well attended meeting of the Montreal exhibitors at the Intercolonial exhibition was held at noon to-day at the Corn Exchange to confer with Sir Charles Tupper on the advisability of making the exhibition permanent. Mr. W. Notman occupied the chair and amongst those present were Messrs. Charles Garth, H. Shorey, Ald. White, J. Gould, E. Judge, Hon. Senator Ogilvie, Kinghorn Woodworth, M.P. and others. Sir Charles Tupper said the Canadian Government had decided on a permanent exhibit. The Ontario Government also were willing to continue their exhibit, as were the exhibitors of that province.

He attached deep importance to the question, and when appointed commissioner and seen personally all the probable exhibitors possible, Canada had sent an exhibit worthy of herself, (applause) so heartily responding that the 54,000 square feet had soon been crowded and additional space needed until to-day Canada had from 90,000 to 100,000 square feet fully occupied. Other members of the Royal Commission admitted that Canada stood in the front rank. The exhibits had attracted great attention, and more information had been diffused by the exhibition than could otherwise have been given in ten years. (Applause.) Having urged a permanent exhibition to commemorate the jubilee year, already desired both by Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales, the latter being described by Sir Charles as an enthusiastic colonist—the speaker said that a subscription list had been opened at the Prince of Wales' request by the Lord Mayor of London, and a large amount already subscribed. At no time had the British public been so excited over their colonial possessions as at present, all parties recognizing the necessity of maintaining the closest connection with the colonies. (Applause.) The Canadian Government was, moreover, ready to ask Parliament for £20,000 as Canada's subscription (applause), and the various provinces were giving their educational and other exhibits. Sir Charles showed how the trade of the country had been improved by the exhibition; that farmers were seriously thinking of removing here owing to the climate, and, having alluded to the blossoming already being showered upon this country by the Canadian Pacific Railway, said every patriot should help maintain a true representation of Canada's industries at London. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Shorey, seconded by Charles Garth, having thanked Sir Charles for his address, Senator Ogilvie said a few words in praise of Sir Charles' indefatigable industry for Canada's welfare. The vote of thanks was passed unanimously, and Ald. White moved, seconded by Mr. Kinghorn.

That a Standing Committee be named to take into consideration the suggestions made by Sir Charles Tupper, and take such measures as may be deemed advisable in assisting him to establish a permanent Intercolonial and Indian Exhibition at London. Carried.

A Committee was then named as follows:—Messrs. W. Notman, H. Shorey, C. Garth, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, and H. Mason, and the meeting adjourned.

DRY-DOCK AND DEPOT.

THE COMMITTEE LOSING NO TIME.

A preliminary meeting of the committee appointed yesterday by the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning. It was decided to adjourn until Tuesday, in order to allow the City Council to take action at its meeting on Monday next.

A STEAMER AGROUND.

The SS. "Carmona," one of the largest vessels of the Thomson Line, has gone aground in Lake St. Peter on her way down. Messrs. Bedford, her agents here, report no damage. Men and barges have been despatched to her assistance.

SPECIAL NOTICES

GREAT WORKS BY GREAT COMPOSERS, at the Queen's Hall, October 8th and 9th. Our public will have an opportunity of listening to compositions by Schumann, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Rubinstein, Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Bax, and the ever-welcome Herr Max Heineich will appear in three solo numbers in each programme, his selections embracing songs by Schumann, Schubert, Wagner, Franz, Lartzing, Ischai Rowsky, Jordan and Milloy.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Wednesday, September 29.

FINANCIAL.

The money market was quiet and easy to-day at 4 percent on call, and at 6 to 7 percent on time.

Sterling Exchange was firm at 104½ for sixty-day bills, and 104½ for demand. Counter rates a shade higher. Currency drafts on New York were firm at 1 to 1½ premium.

The stock market was active but irregular this morning. Bank stocks showed signs of weakness. Bank of Montreal was 2 percent lower. City Passenger Railway stock advanced 2 percent with large sales. Gas was firm at an advance of about 1 percent on the closing prices of last night. Telegraph was 1 percent lower. Richelieu opened weak but recovered and closed firm at 1½ on the opening prices.

Morning sales:—50 Bank of Montreal at 22½; 25 at 22½; 50 at 22½; 70 at 22½; 35 at 22½; 25 at 22½; 50 at 22½; 10 Merchants at 12½; 6 at 12½; 8 at 12½; 3 at 12½; 3 Commerce at 12½; 25 at 12½; 275 Montreal Telegraph at 12½; 425 at 12½; 75 at 12½; 225 at 12½; 25 at 12½; 25 Richelieu, 75 at 7½; 100 at 7½; 25 at 7½; 925 City Passenger at 100½; 50 at 102; 25 at 103; 125 at 104; 75 at 102; 825 Gas at 21½; 100 at 21½; 850 at 21½; 100 at 21½; 25 do. (ex-div.) at 21½; 100 Canadian Pacific Railway at 67½; 175 at 67½; 125 at 67½.

This afternoon the stock market was weak and values declined almost all round. Bank of Montreal closed at 22½ or 1 lower than at opening of the afternoon board. Commerce closed 1 lower at 12½. Telegraph closed 1 percent lower. Richelieu was 1 percent lower. City Passenger was 1½ percent lower. Canadian Pacific was steady. The exception to the general rule of weakness this afternoon was Gas which closed 1½ higher at 21½.

Afternoon sales:—50 Bank of Montreal, 22½; 25 at 22½; 10 Ontario, 12½; 100 Moisons, 12½; 100 Commerce, 12½; 50 at 12½; 200 Montreal Telegraph, 12½; 50 at 12½; 75 at 12½; 100 Richelieu, 7½; 25 at 7½; 100 at 7½; 60 City Passenger, 102; 25 Gas, 21½; 25 at 21½; 25 at 21½; 425 at 21½; 25 do. (ex-div.) at 21½; 125 at 21½; 125 Canadian Pacific, 67½.

The prices at the close of the Board as to-day reported by Messrs. NICHOLS & MARLER, Stock Brokers, 92 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.	STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.
Montreal.....	225	224	Montreal Tel.....	125	123
Ontario.....	125	124	Rich. & Ont. Nav. 75	77	
Procy.....	100	95	City Pass. Ry.....	191	190
Moisons.....	141	137	City Gas Co.....	218	217
Toronto.....	219	207	M. Loan & Mort.....	185	
Jac. Carier.....	70		Canada Cotton.....	99	99
Merchants.....	120	121	Mont. Cotton.....	115	
Quebec.....	106		Dundas Cotton.....		
Richelieu.....	139		Merchants' M Co.....		
E. Townshill.....	120		Storment Co'dn.....		
Union.....	127	127	Hudson Cotton.....	121	125
Commerce.....	127	127	St. Henry.....		
Ville Marie.....	113		3. Paul M. & M. R. 117	110	
Federal.....			Can. N.W. Land 72	67	
Hoteliers.....	102	99	Can. Pac. Ry.....	67	67
			W. Union.....	75	74

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—SEPT. 29.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing prices—10.20 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.			
Stg. Demand.....	485	St. P. M. & Man. 118	117
60 days.....	482	M. O. Pac.....	112
C. B. & Q.....	67	Nor. Pac.....	29
Can. Pac.....	67	Nor. Pac. p'd.....	62
N. Y. Central.....	113	Nor. West.....	114
Can. Pac.....	50	Nor. West p'd.....	117
Can. Southern.....	54	Omaha Com.....	50
Del. & Hudson.....	106	O. & Trans. Cont. 33	
D. L. & West.....	139	Pac. Mail.....	52
Erie.....	102	Pac. Mail.....	52
Erie Sec.....	102	Reading.....	36
Ill. Central.....	102	St. Paul.....	96
N. J. Central.....	62	Texas Pac.....	17
Kan. & Texas.....	36	Union Pac.....	62
Louis & Nash.....	51	W. U. Tel.....	73
L. Shore.....	52	W. Shore Bonds.....	
Mich. Central.....	88	Money.....	

CHICAGO, Sept. 29, 1.00 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 73½ cash and nom. September; 73½ October; 73½ to 73½ November; 73½ bid December; 73½ nom. January; 83½ asked May. Corn, 36½ cash and September; 36½ bid Oct. and Sept.; 38½ Nov.; 39½ Dec.; 39½ January; 43½ May. Oats, 24½ cash and Sept.; 24½ Oct.; 26½ Nov.; 27½ asked May. Pork, \$9.34 cash and September; \$9.25 November; \$9.20 nom. year; \$10.10 asked January. Lard, \$6.75 cash; \$6.95 asked Oct.; \$6.02½ asked Nov.; \$6.00 asked year; \$5.12½ asked January.

MILWAUKEE, September 29, 1.00 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 72½ cash; 72½ October; 74½ November.

DULUTH, September 29, 1.00 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 73½ cash; 73½ to 73½ Oct.; 73½ Nov.; 77½ Dec.; 81½ May.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 2.16 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 84½ asked September; 84½ October; 84½ asked December; 82½ nom. January. Corn, 36½ bid October; 43½ bid November; 43½ bid December; 52½ May.

LONDON, Sept. 29, 4.00 p.m.—Closes 101 1-16 for money, and 101 for account.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29, 11.50 a.m.—The only change to-day from yesterday's prices of grain and produce is that lard is three pence cheaper at 34s.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A TELESCOPIC COMET.

Dr. Krueger, of Kiel, Germany, has received a cable despatch from Prof. Finley, of the Observatory, Cape Town, announcing the discovery of a comet at that place on Sept. 28th. Its position was then Right Ascension 17h. 2m. 50s. Declination South, 26° 4' 6". It is moving south, is described as circular one minute in diameter with some central condensation and very faint.

EARTHQUAKE.

HAVANNA, Sept. 29.—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced in St. Thomas on Sept. 20th.

SOCIALIST FIREBRANDS.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The *Times* says: Dr. Avling and his wife and Herr Liebknecht propose coming to Chicago for the purpose of inciting, if they can, resistance to the execution of the sentence passed upon their co-religionaries who languish in gaol. In order to accomplish this end they will attack the laws and institutions of the country and seek to inflame the passions of the vicious and turbulent elements of the community by the same methods they are now employing in the east. The *Times* has intimated to these incendiaries that this will be a dangerous business. It is said there is more medicine in reserve of the sort that has been prescribed for the Haymarket assassins which will be promptly administered to any who shall attempt to emulate their crimes. The public sentiment of this community is in no mood to trifle with fire brands of the Avelling-Liebknecht variety.

THE YACHT RACE.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Sept. 29.—The race between the "Galatea" and "Mayflower" will take place to-day. Both boats are at the starting point waiting for the signal to be given.

MARBLEHEAD, Sept. 29, 1 p.m.—The wind has died out, and no race will take place to-day.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

(From Our Own Reporter.)

THE TUG OF WAR.

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 29.—In the tug of war the Highland boys from Lake Megantic vanquished the Sherbrookers and Lennoxvillians. They say they have never been beaten.

PERSONAL.

Governor Smith, of Vermont, came on Tuesday.

The officials claim that 8,000 persons passed the turn stiles yesterday.

PET STOCK.

Some Minorca fowls, the only ones in the Province, and Mr. E. Hale's splendid litter of puppies, draw great crowds in the pet stock tent.

FRUIT.

The fruit prize list is as follows. The numbers given are those of first prizes: Clareville—W. Pattison, 16. Conitook—W. Hool 11, and three others, Lacroix. Compton—E. Brewster, 2; Guy Carr, 1; Hon. M. H. Corbridge, 2, and six others; J. Dufort, 2; W. Rugs, 5; W. Wright, 7. Covey Hill—G. Edwards, 23 first; 9 second prizes, \$97 in cash.

Montreal—W. O'Hara, 24 first prizes and nine others. Sherbrooke and vicinity—W. Allan, 4; A. Hobson, 4; Chancelier Heneker 5, and three others; W. Hepburn, 4; Jas. Jamieson, 2; McKay Bros., 1. Sherford—J. Campbell, three first prizes. Other prize winners are—Compton, R. Mitchell, W. Dwight, P. Bailey, G. Shortt—Conitook—B. Lemay, Milbay 8. Hyatt; Sherbrooke—P. Smith; Waterville—James McIntosh.

CORRECTION.

The threshing machine called "Moody" in yesterday's issue should have been "Moody," being the manufacture of the well-known Moody, of Terrebonne.

GULF REPORTS.

(Figures in brackets indicate distances in marine miles below Quebec.)

SEPTEMBER 29, 12 NOON.

L'Islet [45].—Clear; strong west wind. RIVER DU LOUP [85].—Heavy rain all night; now clearing; west wind; outward at 8 p.m. SS. "Union." FATHER POINT [155].—Cloudy; west wind; outward at 8.30 p.m. yesterday SS. "Quebec"; inward at 4 p.m. SS. "Cacouna"; 11.30 p.m. SS. "Barcelona." MARTIN RIVER [255].—Foggy; heavy rain, west wind. CAPE MAGDALEN [260].—Dense fog and rain; west wind; outward at 4 p.m. SS. "West Cumberland." CAPE ROSE [354].—Rain; north-west wind. POINT MAUGERAN.—Rain; foggy; bound west at 8 a.m. one Liverpool steamer. POINT DES MONTS.—Cloudy; east wind; outward at 5 p.m. SS. Otter. HEATH POINT.—Rain; south wind; outward after-noon SS. Nestorian. BIRD ROCKS.—Rain; south-east wind; inward yesterday bark S. B. Cann and Norwegian ship Ollie Antine. LOW POINT, C.B. [575].—Raining; south wind; eastward yesterday at 8 a.m. SS. Trojan; at 6 p.m. SS. Camden; to-day bark Idaho; barkettes, Coleridge, Florence, Myrtle; brigantine Moss Rose.

DIED.

JEWELL.—On the 25th inst., after a lingering illness Thomas Jewell, aged 70 years and 3 months. FULLERTON.—At Sunderland, England, on September 28th, Mr. John Fullerton, only brother of the late Mr. Robert Fullerton.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOLK-LORE OF THE OLD PLANTATION.

(Joel Chandler Harris)

MR. FOX GOES A-HUNTING, BUT MR. RABBIT HAS THE GAME.

"After Brer Fox hear 'bout how Brer Rabbit done Brer Wolf," said Uncle Remus, scratching his head with the point of his awl, "he 'low, he did, dat he better not be so brash, en he sorter let Brer Rabbit 'lone. Dey wuz all time seein' en nudder, en 'bunounce er lines Brer Fox could nab Brer Rabbit, but 'ev'ry time he got de chance his mind 'ud sorter resume 'bout Brer Wolf, en he let Brer Rabbit 'lone. Bimeby dey 'gun ter git kinder famillous wid wunner nudder like dey uster, en it got so Brer Fox 'd call on Brer Rabbit, en dey'd set up en smoke der pipes, dey would, like no ha's feelin' 'd ever rested 'twixt um."

"Las', one day Brer Fox come 'long all rig out, en ax Brer Rabbit fer ter go huntin' wid 'im, but Brer Rabbit, he sorter feel lazy, en he tell Brer Fox dat he got some udder fish fer ter fry. Brer Fox feel mighty sorry, he did, but he say he bleeve he try his han' 'enny how, en he put. He wuz gone all day, en he had a monstus strak er luck, Brer Fox, he did, en he bagged a sight er game. Bimeby, to'nds de shank er de evenin', Brer Rabbit sorter stretch hiss'n', he did, en 'low hit's mos' time fer Brer Fox fer ter git 'long home. Den Brer Rabbit, he went'n mounted a stump fer ter see er he could year Brer Fox comin'. He ain't bin dar long, twel sho' nuff, yecome Brer Fox thoode woods, singin' like a nigger at a frolic. Brer Rabbit, he lilt down off de stump, he did, en lay down in de road en make like he dead. Brer Fox he come 'long, he did, en see Brer Rabbit layin' dar. He tu'n 'im over, he did, en 'zamine 'im, en say, sezee."

"Dish yer rabbit dead. He look like he bin dead long time. He dead; but he mighty fat. He de fattes rabbit w'at I ever see, but he bin dead too long. I feard ter take 'im home," sezee.

"Brer Rabbit ain't sayin' nuthin'. Brer Fox, he sorter lick his chops, but he went on en let Brer Rabbit lay in de road. Dreckly he wuz outer sight, Brer Rabbit, he jump up, he did, en roun' thoode woods en git beto Brer Fox agin. Brer Fox, he come up, en dar lay Brer Rabbit, periently cole en stiff. Brer Fox, he look at Brer Rabbit, en he sorter study. After while he onslung his game-bag, en say ter hiss'n', sezee:

"Dese yer rabbits gwine ter waze. I'll des 'bout leave my game yer, en I'll go back'n git dat udder rabbit, en I'll make fokes bleeve dat I'm ole man Hunter fun Huntsville," sezee.

"En wid dat he drapt his game en loped back up de road after de udder rabbit, en w'en he got outer sight, ole Brer Rabbit, he snatch up Brer Fox game en put out fer home. Nex' time he see Brer Fox, he holler out:

"What you kill de udder day," Brer Fox, sezee.

"Den Brer Fox, he sorter koam his flank wid his ongue, en holler back:

"I hetch a han'tul er hard sense, Brer Rabbit," sezee.

"Den ole Brer Rabbit, he laff, he did, en up en 'spon', sezee:

"Ef I a know'd you wuz utter dat, Brer Fox, I'd a lant you some er mine," sezee."

(To be continued.)

MUSICAL ITEMS.

Fond father—"Don't you think I ought to have my daughter's voice cultivated?" Tortured guest (impressively)—"I think you ought to have something done with it."

Mr. Sofftate—"How did you enjoy my singing, Miss Sharpe?" Miss Sharpe—"Very much indeed. In fact, I always like to hear you sing." Mr. Sofftate—"Thanks, awfully." Miss Sharpe—"Yes, your singing reconciles me to my own lack of musical talent."

Old man (who only believes in professional music)—"I hope you amateur gentlemen take a real pleasure in performing." Chorus—"Certainly we do!" Old man—"Then, at least, there is some compensation for the torture you inflict."

THE CRICKET-PLAYING PEDAGOGUE.

Cricket stories naturally abound at this period of the year, but here is one which differs from the generality in that it is true:—The head-master of a certain grammar school was battling, one of his boys umpriring for the visiting team. The pedagogue started on a short run, and was duly "run out" by about five yards. "How's that?" "Out!" said the boy umpriring. "Out!" roared the head-master; "why I was in by a mile—you impudent young villain, write me two hundred lines." And with this he waddled furiously to the pavilion.—*Court Journal.*

HA! HA!

When trade grew slack, and bills fell due, the tradesman's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night with sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said, "Rise up at once, get out of bed, and get your paper, ink and pen, and say these words unto all men: 'My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters too; my prices are so very low, that all will buy before they go.'" He did as his good wife advised, and in the paper advertised. Crowds came and bought of all he had, his bills were paid, his dreams were glad; and he will tell you to this day how well did printer's ink repay. He boasteth, with a knowing wink, how he was saved by printer's ink.

If you are house-cleaning, save time and trouble by sending your lace curtains to DePonty & Co. and have them beautifully done up. All kinds of dyeing and cleaning in the best style. Empire Dye Works, 21 Phillips square and 154 Bleury street.

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT!

Editors who are threatened by belligerent officials who carry pistols may find a suggestion in the course of a journalist who, according to the Boston Transcript, was challenged by a county treasurer for calling the latter "the red-headed, malignant mule who dissipates the county money," whereupon the editor produced his manuscript and showed that he wrote "the big-hearted, valiant soul who dispenses the county money." It will be observed that the typographical errors were very natural ones and the whole trouble was caused by the printer.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.—J. Theo. Robinson, 52 St. Francois Xavier street, is prepared to make contracts for the printing of newspapers or periodicals of any size or description.

WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Witness, Sept. 29.)

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION was formally opened this afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor, and speeches were delivered by Mr. C. J. Brydges, the President of the Board of Agriculture, and others. The weather is unfavorable.

SERIOUS BUSH FIRES have been raging in Southern Manitoba. Three Winnipeg lawyers, Messrs. Lemon, Morice and McDonald, while out camping, lost their outfit and narrowly escaped with their lives.

CONSUL TAYLOR, of Winnipeg, was thrown from the mail coach at Neke, Dakota, yesterday, and had his right leg broken in two places. At last accounts he was doing well.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE by prairie fires is reported from Elkhorn.

THE INDIAN STAMPEDE.—The Battleford Herald says Indian Agent McKay has returned from the pursuit of the Indians who stampered from Poundmaker's reserve a week ago. They had divided into two parties, one heading for the Bear Hills and the other going south. Mr. McKay followed up the former band and succeeded in getting them to return to their reserve, but the other, numbering about twenty, all told, succeeded in getting away. Jacob Red Deer, one of the most active agents in the late rebellion, is at the head of the present movement. He has gone to the Bear Hills.

PRIVATE KENN, of the Ninetieth Battalion, died in hospital, this morning, from illness contracted while at the front.

MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND arrived in New York yesterday. He telegraphs a denial of the report that he only floated forty miles of the scheme. It is now stated here that English capitalists promised to furnish the funds if the Local Government aid forty miles and work commenced at once.

Employment Wanted.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 25 words, prepaid. Three insertions free.

A YOUNG MAN, who can write shorthand rapidly, wishes a situation in a merchant or barrister's office. Address M. M., "Witness" Office.

A STUDENT (second year Arts) having some experience in teaching, desires to give lessons in Classics, Mathematics, French, English Grammar, including Analysis, Bookkeeping, Letter-Writing, to a private individual, family or school. Charges moderate. Address UNDERGRADUATE, "Witness" Office.

A young lady, lately arrived in Canada, wishes to get a situation as lady help; good plain needlewoman; excellent personal references. County preferred. Address M. M., "Witness" Office.

A young English widow lady; is highly recommended for any responsible position; thoroughly domesticated; good economical manager; experienced in the management of servants and teaching of young children; excellent needlewoman. Address ENGLAND, "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by a first-class Cook; also, good plain Cook and Housemaid. Apply at 55 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, by a Person, Needlework by the day. Good references. Address L. J., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, work to attend horses, or on a farm, by a Lad of 19 years, who has had 2 years' experience. Apply Boys Home, 115 Mountain st., city.

WANTED, situation by good Cook, with good references. 61 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, a situation as Messenger, Porter, Caretaker or any steady work. Highest references. Address HONEST, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation as Upper Housemaid or Sewing Girl; can cut and fit. References given. Address, UPPER HOUSEMAID, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by an English Person, situation as Upper Housemaid. Address to A. R., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a steady, reliable man, position of trust as Collector, or otherwise; best of references, and security if required. Address COLLECTOR, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, washing, house cleaning or office cleaning. Apply at 14 Dowd street.

WANTED.—Young lady wishes situation as Cashier in a store; good references. Address E. S., "Witness" Office.

WANTED immediately, by a highly respectable person, a situation as housekeeper or companion to a lady; is a good reader; unexceptionable references. Address HELEN, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a very respectable married person, a child to nurse at her own house. Address CHILD, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a competent Teacher, Male Pupils either at own or pupil's residence. Terms moderate. Address TEACHER, "Witness" Office.

Board and Rooms.

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

A YOUNG woman of quiet habits can be accommodated with room and board in private family on very moderate terms. Call at 633 St. James street west.

BOARD and Rooms, warm comfortable house; gentle men only; terms moderate. 17 Latour st.

BOARD.—Well-furnished Rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; no children. 211 St. Antoine street.

BOARD.—Well-furnished Rooms, suitable for two Gentlemen or Married Couple. No children. 211 St. Antoine street.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Room, with Board, for Married Couple or two Gentlemen. Hot water heat. 774 Palace street.

CLERGYMEN and others visiting Montreal will find good Board and good Rooms, at moderate rates. 87 Cathedral street; quite central.

COMFORTABLY Furnished Room, with Board, for married couple or two gentlemen; hot water heat. 774 Palace street.

FURNISHED Rooms (double and single) for quiet gentlemen. 2 McGill College ave.

FURNISHED Rooms to let. 159 Mansfield street.

FURNISHED Rooms, en suite or single. 1373 St. Catherine street.

LARGE Front Room; also a Single one with Board. 76 Victoria street.

ROOM for a young man with board. 15 Balmoral street.

ROOM to let, unfurnished; private family. 236 St. Lawrence Main street.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

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

STRAYED, a Fox Terrier, 734 St. Michel on collar. S. Wheeler returns to 1237 St. Catherine street will be suitably rewarded.

STRAYED, from the pasture, corner of Sherbrooke St. street and Cote des Neiges hill, a medium-sized Cow, color white and red, having small crooked horns pointing across the face. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to 1125 Sherbrooke street. JAMES LINTON.

Situations Vacant.

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BOY wanted; must be able to write. THOS. DAVIDSON & CO., 474 St. Paul st.

DEBAND BOY wanted at F. E. GRAFTON & SONS' Bookstore. GENERAL Servant wanted; no washing; good wages to the right person. 1373 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, at once, a Teacher for Soutdown Elementary School, having a Model School Diploma. One with some experience preferred. For further information apply to ROBERT H. SCOTT, School Commissioner, or to the undersigned. JOHN MUIR, Sec.-Treas.

WANTED, for School No. 2, Templeton, a Protestant Male Teacher, holding a Model School Diploma, to teach during ten school months, from 15th October next, at \$20 per month. Applications, with references, to be made to A. H. ROBINSON, Chairman of School Board, East Templeton, Que.

WANTED, a Young Girl, 18, as Nurse. Apply to Mrs. ARTHUR JACQUES, 34 Fort st.

WANTED, a General Servant, who can do plain cooking; no washing; a reference required. Apply 261 St. Charles Bonhomme st.

WANTED, at No. 6 Overdale avenue, a General Servant. Washing given out. References required.

WANTED, a good Cook; also a Housemaid. Apply after 5 p.m. at 367 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED, a Cook. Apply at 77 Durocher street, forenoon or evening.

WANTED, immediately, a Little Girl, about 12 years old, to take charge of two children. Apply to 22 Tupper street.

WANTED, General Servant, for a family of three; washing given out. Apply 42 Fort street.

WANTED, General Servant, for private boarding house, with references. Apply 629 LaGauchetiere street.

WANTED, immediately, six first-class Coat Makers; permanent employment for good workmen. For particulars apply to MILLER & HUTCHISON, Victoria square.

WANTED, a strong Boy. 120 Mansfield street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook. 102 Mansfield street.

WANTED immediately, a respectable Boy, from 14 to 18, able to read and write; must be well recommended. Apply 403 Guy street.

WANTED, a Bass Singer for a Protestant Church Choir in this city. Must read well, have a strong, pleasant voice, and some knowledge of vocalization. Address MUSIC, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Girl to run Sewing Machine. Apply at 53 St. James street.

WANTED, a General Servant, with references, for small family. 104 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, for family of three, no children, a good General Servant; references required. Apply before noon at 1819 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, a good steady Boy, for Hat and Fur store; clean place; light work. Apply 1802 Notre Dame st.

WANTED, a good country girl as General Servant. 256 St. Martin street.

WANTED, Girls for Pressing Coats and Ladies' Dresses. ROYAL DYE WORKS, 705 Craig street.

WANTED, a General Servant. No washing. Apply at 41 Mackay street.

WANTED immediately a Nurse and Landlady; must have good references; Protestants preferred. Apply at 1025 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED, a Schoolboy to carry a round of papers between the hours of 9 and 1 p.m. Apply at "Witness" Office.

WANTED, General Servant. 56 Osborne street.

WANTED, at 57 Shuter street, a good General Servant for small family.

WANTED, a good House and Table Maid. Must have good references. Apply from 4 to 6 p.m. at 297 Victoria street.

WANTED, a General Servant, who is a good plain Cook. Apply between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock at 906 Palace street. No washing.

WANTED, a good Cook at 902 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply at 336 St. James street.

WANTED, a Boy to blacken boots, at 829 Sherbrooke street. References required.

GIRLS WANTED.

Apply at J. C. WILSON & CO'S, Paper Bag Manufacturers, 584 Craig street.

Property.

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

FOR SALE, that well-known Residence and Grounds at Tadoussac, heretofore the residence of the late JOSEPH RADFORD, also certain Farms and Lots in the vicinity of Tadoussac. Apply to MRS. RADFORD, until October, at the above mentioned residence.

A GOOD BUSINESS STAND OR Lot for Sale, near the Lachine Toll Gate and Locks. Apply to HUGH MCLEARY, Grand Trunk Railway Crossing, Blue Bonnets.

FOR SALE, at \$3,100, West-End Stone House on Plymouth Grove; 14 rooms; good order, immediate possession; a bargain. G. D. ROSS, Real Estate Agent, 1613 Notre Dame street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. Balance of Lot, corner of Craig and Alexander streets, adjoining Victoria square. Apply to

E. J. MAXWELL & CO., 725 Craig st.

FURNISHED HOUSE. WANTED, in a good locality, early in October, by a careful tenant, a medium-sized house in good order, and comfortably furnished.

J. CHADOCK SIMPSON, Nordheimer's Hall 207 St. James street.

Board and Rooms Wanted. Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

GOOD Board and warm Room wanted, with small wash, by young man, on or between Notre Dame and Dorchester streets, west of Mountain. Address QUIET, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, for two ladies, sitting room and bedroom, with good board, west of Beaver Hall. Address H. B., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom and Sitting room, with use of Kitchen; on boy of three; west of Beaver Hall preferred. Address ROOMS, "Witness" Office.



CENTRAL VERMONT R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL 7.35 a.m.—Express, arriving Fairham 9.35 a.m. Grandly 10.05 a.m. Sherbrooke 12.15 p.m. This train makes close connections with steamer "Mountain Maid" for Georgetown, Newport Vt., and all points on Lake Memphremagog.

8.30 a.m.—White Mountain Express, arriving Fairham 4.25 p.m. Summit Mount Washington 6.30 p.m. Portland 8.00 p.m. Old Orchard Beach 8.30 p.m.

8.30 a.m.—Fast Train, arriving St. Albans, 10.50 a.m., Burlington 12.10 p.m., Montpelier 12.50 p.m., White River Junction 2.55 p.m., Boston, via Lowell, 7.25 p.m. New York, via Springfield, 10.30 p.m. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars run to Boston.

5.00 p.m.—New York and Boston Express, arriving St. Albans 7.55 p.m., Burlington 9.05 p.m., Rutland 11.25 p.m., Troy 2.25 a.m., Albany 3.00 a.m. New York 6.00 a.m., Worcester 6.40 a.m., Boston 7.40 a.m., via Rutland, Bellows Falls and Fitchburg.

Wagner Sleeping Cars Montreal to New York, and St. Albans to Boston.

A Through car on this train arriving Waterloo 8.15 p.m., Magog 9.12 p.m., and Sherbrooke 9.50 p.m.

8.30 p.m.—Night Express for St. Albans, White River Junction, Manchester, Nashua, arriving River Junction, 8.30 a.m., via Fitchburg, 9.35 a.m., New York, via Northampton, Holyoke, Springfield and New Haven, 11.45 a.m.

This train makes close connections at Nashua and Windchen for Worcester, Providence, and all points on New York and New England Railroads.

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to Boston and Springfield. For Tickets, Time Tables, and all information apply at Windsor and Balmoral Hotels and Grand Trunk Office, or at the Company's Office, 130 St. James street.

A. C. STONEGRAVE, Canadian Pass. Agent. J. W. ROBERT, S. W. CUMMINGS, Gen'l Manager, Gen. Pass. Agt. Sept. 27th, 1886.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY

MONTREAL AND BOSTON AIR LINE.

White Mountain Line. This is the only line from Montreal running through the White Mountains to Portland and Old Orchard Beach, by DAYLIGHT AND WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS, via Fairbans and White Mountain Notch, also direct connection for Summit of Mount Washington, arriving at 6.30 p.m. same evening.

On and after MONDAY, June 28th, 1886, Trains will leave Montreal as follows:—

9.00 a.m.—White Mountain Express for Portland, Old Orchard Beach, and all points in the White Mountains, with Drawing-room Car attached, running through to Old Orchard Beach.

9.00 a.m.—Day Express with Drawing-room Car attached, for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c.

9.00 a.m.—Day Express with Drawing-room Car attached, for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c., with through connection for Portland, via White Mountains, arriving same evening.

5.10 p.m. (except Saturdays).—Local Train for Newport, Waterloo, Stanbridge, St. Germain, and intermediate points.

7.45 p.m.—NIGHT EXPRESS, for Boston and New England Points, with Pullman Palace Sleeping Car attached. Also, through connection for Springfield and all points on the Connecticut River Line.

3.00 p.m. (Saturdays only).—Local Train for Newport, Knowlton, St. Germain, and intermediate points.

The 9.00 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Express Trains stop only at principal stations.

For further particulars see Time Tables. Baggage checked through and passed by the Customs at Bonaventure Depot.

For Tickets and all information apply at 207 St. James street, Windsor Hotel, Balmoral Hotel, or Bonaventure Station.

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

June 2

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

HOUSE TO LET at St. Lambert, a self-contained House, known as Prince of Wales Cottage, containing 5 rooms with outside kitchen, and water in the house; rent very moderate; possession 1st October. Inquire at G. REINHARDT & SONS' Brewery.

STORE TO LET.—Handsome Store on Craig street to let, opposite Rogers & King's block. Alterations to suit tenant. Apply to Messrs. Fowler & Rowe, Architects, Molsons Bank Chambers.

TO LET, Self-Contained House, 6 rooms, bath and closet, rear 383 St. Dominique street, above Sherbrooke. Rent, \$10. MITCHELL & WILSON, 1727 Notre Dame street.

TO LET, a Furnished House. Can be seen between 2 and 5. Apply to 1604 St. Catherine street.

TO LET, one of those new modern houses on Mackay street, between Dorchester and St. Catherine streets. HENRY MILLEN, 10 Inspector street.

TO LET, Cheap, Cottage No. 27 Cadieux street. Apply to O. W. STAN, 191 St. James street.

TO LET, two large well-lighted Flats; heated if required; suitable for a light manufacturing business; situated on Dorchester street, near Bleury. For particulars apply to D. MCILLAN, Superintendent Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

TO LET, self-contained House, 6 rooms, bath and closet, rear 383 St. Dominique street, above Sherbrooke. Rent \$10. MITCHELL & WILSON, 1727 Notre Dame st.

WARM, furnished Double Cottage to rent at Longueuil; piano, etc.; rent, \$20. D. BATHURST, 131 St. James st.

TO LET.

NO. 7 CLOSSE STREET—A nicely furnished Cottage in good order; immediate possession.

J. CHADOCK SIMPSON, Nordheimer's Hall, 207 St. James street.

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

FOR SALE Cheap, second-hand Combination Furnace. Address P.O. Box 1773.

FOR SALE, Marshall & Travers Piano; in good order; price \$100. Apply No. 36 St. Denis street.

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

