

# DAILY WITNESS

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### BIRTHS.

**LEBOURVEAU.**—On the 25th instant, at 19 Coursol street, the wife of S. A. Lebourveau, advocate, of a daughter.  
**ARMITAGE.**—In Sherbrooke, Que., on the 23rd instant, Mrs. George Armitage, Brooks street, of a son.  
**ATTO.**—East Sherbrooke, Oct. 15th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atto.  
**MULLEN.**—At Windsor, Que., on the 13th of October, the wife of Alexander Mullen, of a son.  
**PEARSON.**—At Richmond, P.Q., on Oct. 11th, the wife of Henry Pearson, of a son.  
**FINEL.**—On the 25th inst., the wife of the Rev. J. Finel, of a daughter.  
**ADAMS.**—On October 22nd, at Bishop's College Lodge, Lennoxville, P.Q., the wife of the Rev. Thomas Adams, of a son.

### MARRIED.

**MONROE—HARRISON.**—At Forest, Ont., on Oct. 21st, at the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev. H. Currie, of Theford, George E. Monroe, of Forest, to Luella, youngest daughter of the late R. T. Harrison, of Brocklin, Ont.  
**BAINES—ROBERTSON.**—At the residence of the bride's father, on October 21st, by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, M.A. Thomas Trevor Baines, barrister-at-law, to Maude, youngest daughter of Peter Robertson, Esq., all of Port Hope.  
**CHURCHILL—MAY.**—In the Anglican Church, Frankton, on Sept. 16th, by the Rev. W. D. Mercer, R.A., Mr. Thomas Churchill, Innisville, to Miss Emily, third daughter of Wm. May, Esq., of Beckwith.  
**CRAWFORD—WILL.**—In this city, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. R. Campbell, M.A., George Crawford, to Jane, third daughter of Daniel Will, all of this city.  
**OATLEY—COOK.**—At Urbana, Maitland, N.S., on October 21st, by the Rev. T. C. Jack, B.A., Levi Oatley, to Luella, daughter of George Cook, Esq.  
**WOOD—HUTCHISON.**—At "Oak Cottage," Cote St. Antoine, the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd inst. by the Rev. L. H. Jordan, R.D., assisted by the Rev. E. H. Warden, George Winks Wood, Architect, of Montreal, to Helen, only daughter of Alex. C. Hutchison, Esq.

### DIED.

**BURKET.**—At Rouse's Point, N.Y., on the 23rd inst., Eva A. Singsby, aged 23 years and 5 months, beloved wife of H. C. Burket, G.T.R., Montreal, only daughter of T. H. Singsby, Esq., postmaster, Rouse's Point, Interred in Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouse's Point.  
**CONWAY.**—In this city, on 25th October, Margaret Mathilda Curran, wife of J. F. Conway, aged 40 years and 7 months.  
Funeral from her late residence, 529 Seigneur street, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2 p.m., to place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.  
**WARD.**—In the Township of Windsor, on 29th of August last of cancer, William Ward, aged 70 years, a native of Norfolk, Eng.  
**FOLK.**—At Winnipeg, on the 14th ult. Mr. John Polk, Chairman Protestant School Trustees, leaving a widow, (formerly Anna B. McLean, of Bury), and five children.  
**SCOTT.**—At Ewellburg, Que., on the 19th Sept., Annie Mary, daughter of the late Ven. Archdeacon Scott, D.D., Rector of Durham, aged 45 years, niece of George Scott, Esq., of Montreal.

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**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—SUPERIOR COURT.**—No. 877.—Robert H. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas A. Letts, Defendant. By consent of the Defendant, on the 20th day of October, instant, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 15 Latour street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Carpets, etc. Terms cash. G. MASSE, B.S.C., Montreal, 25th October, 1885.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 26,

### Last Edition

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### CABLE.

##### A DESTRUCTIVE SPOUT.

ROME, Oct. 26.—A furious waterspout burst in the vicinity of Carrara, and was followed by heavy floods. The roads and railways were torn up and much property destroyed.

##### THE EASTERN CRISIS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Ploer, Serbia, says:—The Servians are massing on the frontier in full force. King Milan is evidently in earnest and an immediate crisis seems inevitable.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—The Sultan does not relish the idea of another Balkan conference. He remarked to the Grand Vizier at the Mosque, on Friday: "No conference yet has ever resulted in anything but injury to Turkish interests. May God grant that this conference may prove an exception." Not only the Sultan, but all the Ministers and functionaries of the palace are opposed to a conference. But the German ambassador, acting under explicit instructions from Prince Bismarck, has used such pressure that the Porte has not only been obliged to consent but even to take the initiative. The military preparations are still being pushed on vigorously. The Turks have just signed a contract to purchase a large number of torpedoes and electric light. The Russian ambassador is constantly flitting about the Sultan's palace, and the very best understanding seems to prevail between him and the Sultan. It is believed the Czar is ready to insist on the Turkish occupation of Eastern Roumelia if the incorporation of the latter province with Bulgaria can be prevented in no other way.

Important communications have passed between the Sultan and King Milan. The King has been informed by the Sultan that the Porte would be in no way displeased to see the Serbian army attack Bulgaria provided Eastern Roumelian Territory were respected. A Diplomat who has just arrived from Athens gives scant hopes of peace being preserved in that quarter. The excitement is so great among the Greeks that it is expected the Government will have no other choice than to enter Macedonia or see itself swept away.

NISA, Oct. 26.—The reports that the Servians had crossed the Bulgarian frontier is officially denied by the Servian Government.

##### THE BURMESE WAR-CLOUD.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The foreign residents at Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, are being boycotted by the natives. The Burmese envoy who arrived at Rangoon recently, and who said he was on his way to Germany to sign a treaty with that country, but whose real object, it is thought, was to watch the military preparations at Rangoon, now announces that he must return to Mandalay to translate for his Government the British ultimatum as there is no native official there able to do so.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.—Lord Dufferin has received orders from the Home Government for the immediate despatch of troops to Burmah.

##### PARNELLITE PERSUASION.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—Mr. Wm. Hastings, proprietor of the *Irish Citizen*, a loyalist newspaper, has been threatened with death, and his residence has been partially burned for caricaturing the Parnellites.

##### A FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Gen. De Courcy, commander of the French in Annam, telegraphs that he defeated the Black Flags in an engagement.

##### CABLE NOTES.

The Siam Government has completed a telegraph line from Bangkok to Rahang.

The Chinese Government has decided to maintain a standing army of 600,000 men, to be increased in time of war to 1,200,000 men. Four new ironclads have been ordered.

Tso Tung Tang, the Chinese General, leader of the anti-foreign party in China, died on September 4.

The Jewish Association for the Diffusion of Knowledge has adopted the revised version of the Old Testament as a basis for the new edition of the Scriptures, which is about to be issued for the use of English-speaking Jews.

##### AMERICAN.

##### ALLEGED FORGER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—William Giles alias Gooch, who forged a check for \$15,000 in London, and obtained the money, has been arrested here.

The Chippewa Indians at Leech Lake, Minn., are in danger of starvation because of the overflow of their rice and cranberry lands by the new reservoir system at the head waters of the Mississippi River.

Great alarm prevails throughout Chihuahua, Mexico, on account of the constant influx of hostile Apaches from the United States. The recent scalp reward offered by several counties in Arizona, has had the effect of driving every roving Apache from that territory into Chihuahua.

##### CANADIAN.

##### THE CASE OF RIEL.

(Special to the Witness.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—At a Cabinet Council meeting, on Saturday, a medical commission was appointed to examine into Riel's mental condition. It will be composed of two physicians from Quebec province and two from Ontario and an American expert. Mr. Lemieux is here to-day and interviewed several of the Ministers.

Mr. Lemieux denies that the Commission has been appointed. He appears before the Cabinet this afternoon to urge the appointment of the Commission.

OTTAWA, October 26.—Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, whose stay in the city for the past week or so was purposely kept secret, left hurriedly, and before he had concluded his business with the Government, on Saturday night. If he had remained until this week he would, it is said, have been asked to meet a strong delegation of leading French-Canadians from Ottawa and other cities to discuss the Riel question. The interview, according to one of those who would have composed the deputation, would not have been at all harmonious, as they were and are of opinion that Mr. Dewdney's administration of North-West

affairs in connection with the Motis was what it should have been. The Lieutenant-Governor no doubt obtained wind of the proposed meeting and left.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The committee formed to secure the commutation of the sentence of death passed on Riel has issued an urgent appeal for help, and states the time for effective action is short. The memorial to the Queen is almost finished, and the Committee is arranging to hold a public meeting to urge the commutation of the sentence.

#### OTTAWA.

(Special to the Witness, Oct. 26.)

MR. ABBOTT, of Montreal, is here on business with the Government, looking over the specifications for the iron work on the new Lachine bridge.

THE CASE of *Pew vs. Schultz* came up before Mr. Justice Ferguson at the Chancery Court, this morning. The plaintiff claimed that in 1881 he loaned the defendant seventy thousand dollars, which with interest to date, amounted to between ninety thousand and one hundred thousand dollars, the transaction having, as alleged by plaintiff, occurred in connection with the Manitoba South-Western Railway. Owing to the serious illness of Dr. Schultz the case was postponed.

A LIVELY SCENE occurred on a street car on Sparks street, directly opposite the Russell, at about two o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Leduc, of Hull, and two gentlemen friends were passengers and were engaged in a loud but friendly conversation when the driver ordered them to speak in a lower voice. A few sharp words passed, when Mayor Leduc struck the driver and pummeled him pretty badly. He was arrested by Inspector Bowes, but immediately released on bail.

#### TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, Oct. 26.)

THE BLACK RIBBON BEER CASE was continued, but not concluded, on Saturday, before Judge McDougall. A good deal of expert evidence of a somewhat conflicting character was taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS are made of additional meetings of Liberals for organization. The activity of the party is on the increase.

THE DEFEAT of Hanlan by Tesmer at Albany has created the feeling here that his rowing career is ended.

THE KINGSTON TEMPERANCE PEOPLE are determined to prosecute those who voted more than once in the late Scott Act contest. A hot campaign has just been inaugurated in St. Catharines. Both parties are hopeful of carrying the city.

THE PORT ARTHUR EXPRESS for Winnipeg met with two accidents on Saturday, a derailment and a collision. A contingent of "A" Battery was on board, but none of the troops were injured. The loss to the Canadian Pacific Railway is put at \$50,000.

THE LIBERAL TEMPERANCE UNION has issued a circular appeal for funds with which to carry on the fight against the Scott Act in Toronto. It is signed by Mr. Golden Smith as President and Mr. J. Gordon Mowat and Mr. C. Gordon Richardson as Secretaries.

THE REV. DR. KELLER'S TWO SERMONS, yesterday, delighted his congregation in St. James Square. The people are more than satisfied with their pastor elect. He has a very prepossessing manner in private intercourse.

#### THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.)

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.

#### THE HEALTH BOARD.

The row between the rival Health Boards has now been transferred to the courts on petition of Mr. Joseph Hamel and Mr. Edwin Pope, backed by the affidavit of Councillor Chambers.

Judge Caron, on Saturday afternoon, granted writs of *quo warranto*, returnable on Saturday next, against the city Corporation and its Health Board. Meanwhile the Federal Government has recognized the latter by granting it the use of the sheds in rear of the Marine Hospital for small-pox patients.

Doctor Marsden, in his professional capacity, writes to the *Chronicle* this morning, proclaiming that the sheds cannot be made available for winter use, and that, owing to their proximity to the Marine Hospital, they would be a serious source of danger to patients in the latter institution, and possibly to St. Roch's and St. Sauveur suburbs. He strongly favors the acquisition of the property, which, has, in a large measure, been the cause of the whole row. The Civic Health Board are also looking out for a building to serve as a quarantine for suspected small-pox cases. Several members of the late grand jury have written to the press to defend their presentment against the remissness of the civic authorities in sanitary matters.

#### CARTRIDGES.

Members of the Military Board appointed by the Dominion Government to examine and report on the manufacture of cartridges at the Government factory have arrived and begun their investigations.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The Duke of Abercorn, who has been ill recently, is going to Italy to recuperate.

King Alfonso's health is somewhat better. He was able to be present at the race meeting at Madrid on Sunday.

Prince Bismarck has invited all members of his family to participate in a grand family reunion at the Hotel Nord, in Berlin, on October 30.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg millionaire, has announced his intention of presenting a marble bust of Robert Burns to the National Wallace Memorial hall, at Stirling, Scotland.

Advices from Salonica state that a band of Bulgarian brigands recently attacked a Greek church in Sevres district and carried off twelve of the worshippers, whom they still hold for redemption at heavy ransoms.

Two-thirds of the Swiss nation have voted in favor of cantonal local option. Many citizens abstained from voting on the question.

The Anglo-Turkish convention regarding the Government of Egypt has been signed and a long lived dispute ended.

An immense demonstration was held in Copenhagen on Sunday to express sympathy with Premier Esturup, who recently had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an assassin. An ovation was given to the Premier at his residence.

Gen. Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army, was given a banquet on Saturday evening, in London. In a speech he insisted upon the imperative necessity of hurrying forward work on the frontier defences, and of largely increasing the strength of the Indian army in view of the character of the Afghan settlement.

Indian troops, according to a Simla despatch, will be sent to Rangoon without waiting for King Thebaw's reply to the Indian Government's ultimatum. The British man-of-war "Baccante," with Admiral Richard on board, has sailed from Zanzibar for Rangoon. One English regiment and two native regiments are about to embark at Madras for Burma.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Mr. Gladstone, in his contribution to the book, "Why I am a Liberal," defines the principles of Liberalism to be trust in the people, qualified by prudence, and the principle of Toryism to be a mistrust of the people qualified by fear.

Speaking before a crowded meeting in Overdun, Lancashire, to-day, the Marquis of Hartington said the Liberal party refused to be held answerable for the proposals of the extreme Radicals. He believed the Liberals were generally firmly united on the basis of Mr. Gladstone's platform. Lord Hartington urged a simplification of the laws relating to the transfer of land and also favored the abolition of the law of primogeniture.

Except for an occasional riot in various parts of the country, political matters have become extremely dull. Both parties seem to have become wearied of the public utterances of minor leaders and have fallen into a state of indifference. This may continue for a fortnight. Lord Salisbury will make a political address at the Mansion House banquet the second week in November, and Mr. Gladstone will immediately follow him with two or three campaign speeches in Scotland. These orations will revive the flagging campaign, which it is thought will hereafter be very lively and exciting.

The *Economist*, commenting upon the unstable equilibrium of the Liberal party, says the Liberals will doubtless win in the coming elections, but that their victory will be temporary and provisional, and will not oust Mr. Gladstone's political life. The Radicals, say the *Economist*, are mistaken in assuming to confidently predict that the future belongs to Mr. Chamberlain. Clap-trap, like curses, comes home to roost. Mr. Chamberlain has raised hopes among the ignorant classes that are doomed to disappointment. When the awakening day comes Mr. Chamberlain will find it more difficult to induce the people to trust him a second time.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Sermons against disestablishment were preached by the clergymen of the Church of England throughout the country yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—It is further announced this morning that Parliament will be dissolved on November 15th.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN FRANCE.

A FERRISTIC PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A despatch from Paris this evening shows that the French people are being again excited by the newspapers against the Government's disastrous colonial enterprises. The military organs take a particularly gloomy view of the French situation in both Tonquin and Madagascar. One referring to the recent wholesale massacre of Christians in Tonquin, exclaims: "This butchery is a disgrace to our protectorate." *Le Progres Militaire* states that the Government is sending to Tonquin ten men per regiment to replace those French soldiers lost in that miserable country by disease, and declares its opinion that the end of the whole French military enterprise in China will be a disgraceful retreat. It is stated semi-officially that the Government is so thoroughly disgusted with the outcome of M. Ferry's enterprises that it has determined to leave the decision of the continuance or abandonment of the invasion of Madagascar to the Chamber of Deputies.

PLON-PLON SPEARS.

Prince Bonaparte (Plon-Plon) has issued another manifesto to his followers. He congratulates himself for having held aloof from the recent elections, and says that the Monarchists are powerless to either secure the Government of France or to overthrow the Republic. They are determined, however, he says, to precipitate a state of revolution, toward which he declares the country is drifting. The Radicals are unable, continues the manifesto, to govern without the support of the Opportunists, and a Government so managed must end in dissolution. Only a strong, persevering and united executive can assure the stability of the Republic, which must either reform or perish. For these reasons the Prince urges all good citizens to unite in upholding the Republic.

M. BRISSON'S MOTHER REVEALS THE "SKELTON."  
The following story about M. Brisson, President of the Council of Ministers, is being circulated in French newspapers. A magistrate at Soisy, being summarily and unjustly dismissed from office by order of M. Brisson, appealed to Madame Brisson, the Premier's mother, to intercede with her son for his, the magistrate's, reinstatement. The lady replied frankly and independently, telling the man that she had lost all influence over her son, that four years ago he had broken off all relationship with the members of her family. "He still," wrote Madame Brisson, "holds himself a stranger toward us to our great grief. He allowed his father to die without visiting him, and although he attended his father's funeral, he totally ignored all the other members of the family. The injured magistrate lost no time in revengeing himself on M. Brisson by making the contents of his mother's condemnation of him public.

A GENERAL AMNESTY.

PARIS, October 24.—It is likely the new Chamber of Deputies will pronounce in favor of a general amnesty to political prisoners, including Louise Michel and Prince Krapotkine.

DE FREYCINET'S FRENCH FREEDOM.

M. De Freycinet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has withdrawn the pensions of two ex-ambassadors because they signed the electoral manifesto of the Conservatives. Minor officials, who were guilty of neglect of duty in the late election, will be severely punished.

LOOKING AHEAD.

PARIS, October 25.—The French Government has interdicted the use of English coal for making patent fuel on board the French man-of-war, on the ground that the fleet cannot be dependent on England, the Government of which might, in the event of war, forbid the exportation of coal.

AN APPEAL TO LOYAL IRISHMEN.

DUBLIN, October 25.—The Patriotic Union has issued a long manifesto denouncing the Irish National League for having for five years enticed Irish home life, coerced individual liberty, extorted hard earned money from the people, and permitted the perpetration of outrages. The Union appeals to the people to assert their independence of the League and maintain the integrity of the Empire. The manifesto calls upon electors to vote against the tyranny of Mr. Parnell and the cliques of petty traders, bankrupt farmers and idle loungers who form the League and intimidate the country.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

A SECOND MECCA—HOW O. PAIN DIED.

CAIRO, Oct. 25.—Sister Cipriani, who has arrived here from Khartoum, states that Statin Bey, Lupton Bey and Cuzi Bey have been cast into chains at Omdurman. That place, she says, has become a second Mecca, and thousands of Arabs are visiting the Mahdi's tomb there. She also states that the garrison at Sennar were surprised while on a foraging expedition. Their retreat was cut off, and they were compelled to surrender to the rebels. Sister Cipriani, referring to the fate of Olivier Pain, says that he fell from his camel while ill and that the Arabs, who were hurrying forward at the time, buried him before he was dead.

PROGRESSIVE CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Colonel Macaulay, on behalf of the Indian Government, has obtained permission from China to open up Tibet to Indian trade. He reports that Tibet has always been willing to allow this concession, but has been prevented from granting it by the Government of Peking. China's present consent must be accepted as the greatest indication of many she has recently given of a determination to pursue a progressive policy in a western sense.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DEWNEY has left for the North-West. He reports the crop outlook as very good, and estimates that there will be 5,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

AT THE PRESENT TIME no decision has been come to as to the execution of the Indian prisoners at Battleford. It is the custom in the North-West for the stipendiary magistrate to respite condemned prisoners from time to time until definite instructions are received by him from the Government, and up to the present time no instructions have been sent from Ottawa.

SOME TIME AGO Messrs. W. B. McAllister and John H. Metcalfe, of Pembroke, purchased a copper mine on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a small sum. They spent some money in developing it, and they sold this mine last month to Mr. Ritchie, of the State of Ohio, for \$13,000, clearing \$11,000 by the sale.

END OF A BIGAMIST'S TRIAL.

A SINGULAR CASE OF DISPUTED IDENTITY.

LONDON, October 24.—The second trial of Jas Malcolm, meat salesman, alias Capt. McDonald, for marrying Emma Dash at St. James Church, Brighton, on April 4th, last after a few days courtship, while his wife, Elizabeth Malcolm, was alive, resulted to-day in a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The case attracted great attention, owing to the number of witnesses equally unimpeachable and equally positive, who ranged themselves on either side to give evidence as to Malcolm's identity, and for the purpose of establishing alibi. All the witnesses present at the marriage, including the clergyman who performed the ceremony, swore most unhesitatingly to the identity of Malcolm with Capt. McDonald, who married Miss Dash. On the other hand, a long list of witnesses were put forward who swore that the accused was not, and could not be easily mistaken for the lover of Miss Dash. Malcolm's wife could not, under the law, be called as a witness, and her husband was thus debarred from the benefit of her testimony. The manageress of the Clarendon Hotel, at Brighton, swore that Capt. McDonald slept there and had his wedding breakfast in her house on the Saturday after the wedding, but she was equally positive that this man was not Malcolm. Other witnesses gave strong testimony tending to prove an alibi covering the period of courtship, marriage, and the brief honeymoon. The facts laid before the jury were among the most romantic ever discussed in a criminal Court.

THE RIEL CASE.

BRITISH OPINION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The *New York Times* London cable says:—The London *Times* and the *Tory* papers are all for hanging Riel, but so far as I can judge, public opinion is adverse to it. There is a feeling in the city that Riel's execution would evoke a race riot. Of course the Paris boulevardiers are vastly excited about the thing, and M. Rochefort's pen is running riot in personal abuse of the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S ALLEGED OPINION.  
ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, en route from British Columbia to Ottawa, was asked if he thought Riel would be hanged. "He replied that it was a private matter between himself and the Government. He admitted that the feeling throughout the country was strongly against hanging, but said it would have no influence in Riel's behalf."

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

HALIFAX, N.S., October 25.—A Charlotte-town special to the *Herald* says:—The boys Beals and Smith, charged with the murder of the boy Fitzpatrick, have been acquitted. Their return home and reception by their mothers was most touching. Mrs. Truman, who witnessed the cruel murder, says the murderers were in a cart, and after firing at the boy, ran away. Mrs. Truman's story has led to the arrest of a young man named Fisher, living at Bannockburn, ten miles from Charlottetown, on suspicion of having fired the fatal shot. Fisher, accompanied by another young man named Smith, left Charlottetown in a truck wagon on the afternoon of the 15th with a gun, and would, probably, have been passing Fitzpatrick's about the time of the murder. Smith has left the island, but the police are on his track. Fisher will be examined on Monday.

THE EASTERN CRISIS.

THE SITUATION IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Matters abroad have become exceedingly interesting. The situation in the Balkan States is critical, and is engrossing the attention of all European statesmen, the majority of whom fear that unless a speedy settlement of the embroglio is effected the great Powers will be drawn into a dangerous clash by their conflicting interests. Despatches to-day from Vienna and Constantinople are significant and somewhat contradictory. From the Austrian capital comes the statement that all doubts as to the action of the signatory Powers to the treaty of Berlin respecting the Roumelian difficulty have been removed by the speech of the Emperor Francis Joseph to-day at the meeting of the delegation. This body is a parliament of one hundred and twenty members, one half of whom are chosen by Austria and the other half by Hungary. The jurisdiction of the delegation is limited to foreign affairs and war. The Emperor, in addressing the delegation, said, "The foreign relations of Austria are of the most friendly nature. The recent meeting of the Emperors at Kromsauer clearly indicated to an unprejudiced mind that the active and tranquil relations of Russia, Germany and Austria still continued, which is a very important fact at this juncture for the peace of Europe. The Powers who join us will maintain the legal status of the Balkan states guaranteed by the treaties of Berlin and San Stefano as a basis for securing peace in the future. The unanimity of the Powers on this point is an important guarantee of the success of a peaceful solution of the Roumelian question. The signers of the treaty of Berlin seek to restore the status quo which was so unexpectedly violated by the Roumelian rising, endangering the peace and welfare of the people of the whole Balkan Peninsula. Europe evidently stands for the treaties of San Stefano and Berlin, by confidence elsewhere with the Balkan States independent political existence. Austria's first care is to maintain peace among the nations of the East and protect the interests of her monarchy. Bosnia and Herzegovina make steady progress in an industrial and economic sense and are able to pay their own administration. If the Emperor's speech means anything it means that Germany, Austria and Russia are united in a determination to secure the deposition of Prince Alexander and complete restoration of that state of affairs which existed in the Balkan States before his action. Despatches received this evening from Constantinople indicate that England will take a decided stand against the position announced for Germany, Austria and Russia by the Emperor Francis Joseph's positive utterances. It is stated unequivocally that the representative of England has been instructed to make a motion in the Conference in favor of maintaining the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia, effected under Prince Alexander, and it is further declared that the representatives of France and Italy have been instructed by their Governments to support England's motion. In the meantime the situation in the Balkan states grows hourly more serious and turbulent. Between Belgrade and Nissa, 130 miles distance, railway traffic is already suspended. The Orient Express Company of Vienna announces that it is compelled to cease the issue of through tickets beyond Pesth, Hungary. Press correspondents have been forced to leave Nissa, and they report that army contractors are working night and day making uniforms. Sixteen thousand Serbian soldiers are already massed on the frontier ready to cross at a moment's notice. King Milan, in a note to Italy explaining the military movements in his kingdom, declares, however, that it is his intention to scrupulously adhere to the terms of the Treaty of Berlin and await the result of the Constantinople Conference.

A SKIRMISH.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A report current here to-day that Serbian troops had crossed into Bulgaria has been confirmed. News has also come of a slight skirmish between the pickets of the two armies. Advices from Sofia say that the Serbian troops halted at the Custom House just within the frontier lines, and refused to forward the Bulgarian mails. A Bulgarian officer was arrested by the Serbians, but was released. Five thousand infantry from the Adrianople frontier have arrived there.

THE PARTY FEELING.

ATHENS, Oct. 25.—In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, the leader of the Opposition, replying to a challenge of M. de Livanis, declared that party feeling had vanished in favor of patriotism.

UNION COMPLETED.

PHILIPPOPOULIS, Oct. 26.—The amalgamation of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia is completed, and delegates from the Ministry at Sofia have arrived to introduce the Bulgarian regime.

EFFECT OF THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The Emperor Francis Joseph's speech to the delegations yesterday has produced a gloomy effect in Hungary. It portends the continuance of the triple alliance against which the lower chamber of the Hungarian Diet protested in 1884.

OCEAN PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED "CAPTAIN."

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 24.—Following is a list of the cabin passengers per steamship "Captain," Captain James Allan, from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal, 15th October, 1885.—Mr. Stewart, Dr. Mour, J. MacGillivray, H. Hume, Capt. Hodson, Mr. R. Phillips, Mrs. E. Hodson, Mrs. C. Rutherford, Miss Mary Rutherford, Master A. Rutherford, Mr. A. J. Thoms, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. C. H. Whish, Miss E. Wright, thirteen cabin, twelve intermediate, ninety-four steerage; total, 119 passengers.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Being, in every aspect, deeply interested in the present and future welfare of Montreal, I desire to suggest, through the medium of your paper, whether it would not be suitable and right for the proper authorities to decree, during the coming month of November, a day to be set apart and fully observed by all denominations for "fasting, humiliation and prayer" to Almighty God that He would be pleased in His infinite mercy to stay the pestilence now raging in our midst, and bless the means being used to arrest the present fearful mortality.

THE RIEL DECISION.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—As you have given currency to the impression that the Privy Council has decided the points in controversy arising out of Mr. Macmaster's opinion, would you kindly say that these points have never been brought before the Privy Council, or any other tribunal having to do with the Riel trial, nothing has been decided with regard to them? Mr. Macmaster's opinion was, in fact, published after the case had gone to the Privy Council, and, in fact, after the lawyers had sailed for England. The points laid before the Privy Council both Mr. Macmaster and myself considered untenable, and it is so stated in his opinion. Yours, etc., C. H. STEPHENS.

MILITARY.

Lieut.-Col. Worsley, it is reported, is to be appointed deputy adjutant general of the Halifax militia district, vice Lieut. Col. Taylor, appointed to command the Mounted Infantry, Winnipeg.

CONTAGION IN EPIDEMIC.

HOW THE PESTILENCE IS PROPAGATED—THE POETRY OF VACCINATION—THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

There is a house on Plessis street the inhabitants of which think it about time to go on the defensive. They have a small-pox hospital of their own on a small scale, and they positively refuse any assistance from the civic authorities. Last Monday a child was carried out of this house to its burial, after more than two weeks' small-pox experience, and it is believed that another is now ill with the same disease, at least the house has not been fumigated. The authorities have mildly continued to put up the usual sign about every third day for the past two weeks, each of which was torn down within five minutes. The chief nurse has got tired tearing down the cards and throwing them in the post's face—it takes too much time from her charge. So now the passers-by can read her manifesto, of which the Health Board will please make a note. It is in the place where the yellow signal of danger ought to be: "Il est défendu d'afficher ici," which, being freely translated, means, "It is forbidden to placard here." Would it not be well to look into that small-pox preserve? The Department might find another St. Martin street bonanza if they will allow them in. It may be said, in all justice to the Board, the case has been reported in detail more than once or twice.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—The cry has been, Give the Board of Health a chance, do not censure or criticize it. Months have passed and the disease has gradually but surely been spreading, and the question is asked, Why does it not decrease? The Local Board of Health says, "Close all public places, such as churches, Sunday-schools, etc., etc." The Central Board of Health very wisely decides that it was inopportune as yet to take such stringent measures. The *Star* sees some hope in the words "as yet" that the time will come when it will be done. Then the *Star* goes on to say that "People with contagion thick upon them cannot be prevented from thrusting themselves into crowded congregations." Then it goes on to say that "It is doubtful even if the failure to close the churches, when such a step has been declared necessary by the Local Board of Health, can make Montreal appear much worse than it now does abroad." Is the Local Board of Health infallible? Its records prove it to be fallible but incompetent to do what it should.

Take part of a resolution passed by the Central Board of Health, which says:—The officers of the Local Board of Health may enter any house, dwelling or other building, to ascertain whether there is small-pox or other contagious disease therein, and any interference with or obstruction of the officers in the prosecution of their duty, or refusal to permit entrance, shall be liable to the penalty provided for under the "Act." If this is to be the *modus operandi* what will be the consequence? It will be that the small-pox will be introduced into every house in the city that is not fully protected, and I will now compile the first instruction being given. Dr. McNeice called, The chambermaid and my youngest daughter saw him. He asked if there was any sickness, and then if there was any small-pox in the house; then sat down and wrote a note requesting me to call at the Health Office. That day there were seventy-five houses visited and thirty-nine verified. There were therefore thirty-six houses exposed to the disease by the very men who had been there when small-pox, and I hold that if any small-pox was introduced into any of those thirty-six houses that the city could be sued for damages. The next morning, October 20th, I called at the Board of Health office and asked to see the book where 20 McGill College Avenue was reported. It was shown but no name was given. I asked for the name but they said that they did not know but that the number had been given to Dr. Perrault and that he would call. I then stated that unless the name was given and the party sent did not visit small-pox houses that I would put him out. No one came that day, but on Wednesday, October 21st, being a little late for dinner and then being detained after dinner, between three and four p.m., a gentleman called to see me, stating that he was from the Board of Health Office, and that his name was Dr. Perrault, and that it was reported that there was small-pox in the house. I immediately asked him how many small-pox houses he had been in that day and he answered, between twenty-five and thirty. I took his hat, handed it to him, and told him that he must get out of my house at once and that if he would not I would put him out. He was polite, as all French-Canadians are, and, when outside in the porch, I said: "Doctor, I do not like to treat any man in this way, but to think that you have been in twenty-five or thirty small-pox houses, and then come to carry the disease into mine. I then asked him how many houses he had been in that day, when there was no small-pox, and he answered, between 20 and 25. I then asked him if he did not treat small-pox patients, and he answered that he did. I then asked him if he did not treat families where there was no small-pox, and he said that he did, and even attended *accouchement* cases. I told him that my duty to the public would compel me to publish everything. It is time the people of Montreal said and did something, but I am not finished. Why is it that the poor people, among the French, say that as soon as they are vaccinated they take the small-pox? The English-speaking people think that they are saying that which is not true, but I will assure them that there is more truth than falsehood in the statement. Now for the proof, and I will ask the English-speaking people how they would like to be treated in the following manner. I can give the names of some who are vaccinating for the Board of Health, who have said that they were giving certificates of death from small-pox every day. One particular physician, who said he was giving three or four, and had over forty cases of small-pox that he was attending, and he was attending others at the same time where there was no small-pox. Those physicians go and vaccinate children. What is the result? Whilst they are vaccinating the children they are communicating the small-pox and the children die. Have I proved my case? Thirty-six families exposed to the contagious disease, in one day, by two physicians employed by the Local Board of Health. Supposing that the families average seven, we have 252, then twenty or twenty-five families exposed by one physician another day, over 150. Then take the ten or twenty others employed to go around to vaccinate. Supposing that all combined visit 200 families where there is no disease, they are exposing from 1,000 to 1,500 new cases to the small-pox every day. Close the churches, etc., etc. I would say close the Local Board of Health, unless they act differently. No physician should be employed to vaccinate who is attending small-pox patients, and no physician who attends small-pox patients should attend families where there is no small-pox. I believe that vaccination gives absolute protection, and all should be protected. All in my house, myself, wife, two children and three servants, have been protected by re-vaccination; one in the house has been vaccinated six times, and I trust that the vaccination years ago gives protection, for the last six did not take, but

if I had to choose between having my children vaccinated by a physician who was attending thirty or forty small-pox patients or not at all I believe that I would say not at all, and I believe that most of the English-speaking people would say not at all. Shall I be compelled by law to permit an officer of the Local Board of Health to enter my house after he has been in twenty-five or thirty houses, or even one house where there is small-pox, and expose my family to the dreaded disease? I most assuredly will not, and I am sure the English-speaking people will not. Should we blame the French-Canadians if they will not? I say no, for we should do unto others as we would that they should do unto us, as I speak not as an outsider, for all my interests are in Montreal; all my property is here. I speak that which I do know for I have been born and brought up among the French-Canadians and am positive that if proper methods are adopted, competent men employed to vaccinate, not necessarily physicians, (in fact I believe it would be better if they were not medical men) use good vaccine and the French will soon be just as willing and anxious to vaccinate as the English.

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20 McGill College Avenue,  
October 23rd, 1885.

THE ORIGIN OF VACCINATION.

Rem am tetigati—Plautus.

"Where are you going, my pretty milkmaid?"  
"To see Dr. Jenner, the milkmaid said."  
"I have such a cough and it bothers me so,  
I promised Jack Robin for sure that I'd go  
For a draught from the doctor to-day."  
"For their least whisper of harm to the cows,  
That no one would think, who was looking the while,  
She needed the doctor, his pills or his plaster,  
I doubt she would swear that she did, if you asked her,  
That sunny bright morning in May."  
Ah! how little she thought, that unthinking young lass,  
While her little pink feet went atrip o'er the grass,  
If Jack Robin had not been so true to his fancy,  
The great loss 'twould have been to us all,  
But so it has proved such a number of times  
As I have not the space to recount in my rhymes;  
Great events have beginnings so small.

Well! to keep by my milkmaid (as long as I can),  
When she courted her best to the medical man,  
And had told (heaven bless her!) how badly she felt,  
With such putting red lips, and such ruddy good health,  
As no doctor could hope to improve;  
She sat down to await his compounding her pill,  
And their chat led along to the terrible ill  
That the small-pox was threatening to prove.

Doctor Jenner looked grave, when she mentioned the matter;  
He thought it too bad for so careless a chatter,  
But saucy young Nancy had nothing to dread,  
"But few of the milkmaids would get it," she said,  
"For their hands are so hard and their cows are so clean,  
And altho' it's horrid to milk when the beast  
Has her bag broken out, it was certain, at least,  
To keep the small-pox from the house."

I hope Dr. Jenner that morning in May,  
When he finished her pills and then sent her away,  
Remembered enough of the lass and the stuff  
Not to give her a dose for a cow;  
For his mind went far off  
From the girl and her cough,  
But what does it matter first now?  
For her few simple words, while she waited,  
Oh! think with how much mind they were freighted,  
When Jenner's quick mind they awakened, to find  
How science could conquer the foe,  
And gave every nation that blessed vaccination  
That takes out the sting from the blow.  
—*Medico, in Leonard's Medical Journal.*

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Central Board of Health met on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Hingston presided. It was decided to proceed with vigor against Ste. Cosme and St. Malouine for infringing the Board's regulations. The Secretary reported having visited the Harbor Commissioners, the Collector of Customs and the Secretary of the Board of Trade concerning the vaccination of sailors. Captains will in future refuse leave to sailors to go on shore until they have been vaccinated. Any sailor crossing the boundary between the wharves and city will be arrested, fined and vaccinated. The Civic Board's attention was called to the lack of care in keeping back persons from coming near civic ambulances and hearses for the removal of cases.

Children having been noticed at small-pox funerals, the attention of the Civic Board was called to the matter. Five thousand copies, it was announced, of the by-laws, rules and regulations, as published in the *Official Gazette*, would be ready for distribution early this week amongst the clergy, school teachers, &c. These will be given to applicants at the Board's office, No. 30 St. James street.

FARNHAM NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FARNHAM, Oct. 23rd.

Considerable excitement was caused this morning on our streets by the circulation of a rumor that a fatal shooting affair had taken place on the outskirts of the village last night. Upon investigation by the authorities, it was found to be a false alarm. Our Board of Health have at last commenced work in earnest. The Inspection Committee composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. D'Artois Major, the Rev. Thomas Musson, Dr. Slack, Dr. McCorkhill, Mr. L. E. S. Choquette, and Mr. Chas. Boivin, with Mr. Thomas Parkina as Health Officer, are on the war-path—all premises are thoroughly examined and if not found in proper shape Mr. Parkina serves a printed notice on the occupant, specifying what he must do within three days time or take the consequences. There is no small-pox amongst us.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

A lodge of this order was instituted in the town of Valleyfield on the 22nd Oct., 1885, by Bro. W. H. Rodder, D.G.W.C.T. There were 43 Charter members enrolled. The lodge will meet on Thursdays, and will be known as "Victoria" Lodge. The following are the Charter Officers elect:—Bro. James Wattie, W.C.T.; Sister Catherine Nolan, W.V.T.; Bro. Rev. M. L. Leitch, W. Chap.; Bro. Wm. Wattie, W. Secy.; Bro. Robt. Innes, W.A.S.; Bro. James Young, W.F.S.; Sister Mrs. G. Dunlop, W.G.; Bro. N. S. Dunlop, W.M.; Sister Mrs. Geo. H. Phillips, W.D.M.; Bro. Geo. Loy, jr., W.O.G.; Sister Janet Alexander McNeil, W.I.G.; Sister Mrs. P. E. Lund, W.R.S.; Sister Jessie Dunlop, W.L.S.; Bro. P. M. Wood, P.W.C.T.; Bro. George H. Phillips, L. Deputy.

MERCHANDISE AND MUSIC.

A number of fancy articles kindly donated by friends in England, but which reached Canada too late for Mrs. Shadbolt's fancy fair, in aid of St. Margaret's Home, will be disposed of on Wednesday evening, 28th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Page-Thorow, 12 Prince Arthur's Avenue. During the evening musical selections will be given by Mr. Reichling, the well-known violinist, and others, and a very enjoyable evening may be anticipated, and an opportunity afforded the friends of the Home to assist this most worthy organization.

ONTARIO.

(Special Correspondence of the Witness.)

TORONTO, Oct. 24th, 1885.

UNIVERSITY FEDERATION
has again been brought prominently before the public by the opening addresses delivered at University College by President Wilson, and at Queen's College by Principal Grant.

SECULARISM IN HIGHER EDUCATION.
Like Principal Grant, he is evidently hostile at heart to federation. Like him he would prefer to consolidate the whole of the Toronto dual institutions, University and College, into one teaching and degree conferring corporation.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT
has just made in the west one of his clarion speeches. Last year he was brought to Toronto by the young Liberals, and his speech there had the effect of completely silencing the cavils of a certain class of reformers, who did not like him.

THE YOUNG LIBERALS,
who feel sore about the interference of the party managers with their late convention, will feel grateful to Sir Richard for his words of encouragement to them, and the old Liberals would do well to take his advice and let the young men carry on their discussion and reach their conclusions without interference.

THE REVISING BARRISTERS.
They are preparing in many constituencies to do this, and if they once get thoroughly into the work they will make their influence felt.

ST. JOHN AND ANTIGONISH
astonished nobody, except those who expected a smaller majority against Mr. McLeod in St. John. It was easy to see that the Government intended to carry the county, and of course they

were in a position to do it. The result will make little difference in the feelings of any class here. Those who already despair of the future of the Dominion rather welcome than dislike it.

COMPETING FOR THE PRIZES.

COUNTY OF JACQUES CARTIER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The following is the list of successful competitors for the prizes offered by the Jacques Cartier Agricultural Society for the best green crops, best managed farms, and at the annual ploughing match:

COUNTY COMPETITION FOR THE BEST MANAGED FARM.—1st prize, Henry Pigeon, Lachine; 2nd, Guillaume Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 3rd, George Mail, St. Laurent; 4th, Emmanuel Langevin, St. Laurent.

GRAIN AND ORBEN CROPS.

WHEAT.—1st, Charles Deslauriers, Pointe Claire; 2nd, Anthoine Denis, Ste. Genevieve; 3rd, Ubald Queneau, St. Laurent; 4th, Alexandre Carrier, Ste. Anne; 5th, James Hodge, St. Laurent.

THE ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH, under the direction of the Agricultural Society, took place on the 20th instant, on the property of Mr. Guillaume Lecavalier, in the parish of St. Laurent. The ground was well chosen and the weather most favorable.

FIRST CLASS.
First prize, a Triumph Saddle, given by M. M. Moody & Son, of Terrebonne, manufacturer of agricultural implements, awarded to Clovis Lecours, of St. Laurent; second, Jean Bte. Deslauriers, of Pointe Claire, with the purse given by the Directors of the Society; third, David Hodge, St. Laurent; fourth, Urele Langevin, do.; fifth, Emmanuel Lecavalier, do.

SECOND CLASS.
1st prize, Joseph Desforges, of St. Laurent, with the purse of \$5.00, given by the Directors of the Society; 2nd, Stanislas St. Aubin, do.; 3rd, Ariea Legault, Lachine; 4th, Louis Lauzon, St. Laurent; 5th, Macolin Hodge, do.; 6th, James Muir, Jr., do.; 7th, Amode Lecavalier, do.

THIRD CLASS.
1st prize, Louis Guenneville, Jr., St. Laurent; 2nd, Firmin Jamin, do.

FOURTH CLASS.
Open to all ploughmen under twenty years of age. 1st prize, Joseph Robert, St. Laurent; 2nd, William Caughtry, do.; 3rd, John M. Hodge, do.

OTHER SPECIALS.
For ploughing made with an iron beam plough and wooden blades. 1st prize, an iron grubber, given by R. J. Latimer, Esq., of Montreal, agent of agricultural implements, awarded to Jean Baptiste Deslauriers, Pointe Claire; 2nd prize, a grindstone, given by M. Lamoignon & Son, of Montreal, agents of agricultural implements, awarded to Amode Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 3rd, Andrew Hislop, Jr., do.; 4th, Thomas Redman, do., ploughman of L. Deslauriers, Pointe Claire.

FOR THE NEAREST AND CLEANEST TEAM IN HARNESS.—1st prize, Thomas Redman, ploughman to L. Deslauriers, Pointe Claire; 2nd, Malcolm Hodge, St. Laurent; 3rd, Emmanuel Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 4th, Jean Bte. Deslauriers, Pointe Claire; 5th, Amode Lecavalier, St. Laurent; 6th, Andrew Hislop, Jr., St. Laurent.

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FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.
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Meetings, Amusements, &c.

6TH FUSILIERS.

ANNUAL DRILL. The Battalion will parade on MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS at 8 o'clock.

MONTREAL BRIGADE GARRISON ARTILLERY. A meeting of Non-Commissioned Officers will be held in the (Hotel) Room, on MONDAY, 26th inst., at 8 p.m.

5TH ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL FOR PAY. The Battalion will parade in full dress with arms on TUESDAY NEXT, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp.

M. A. A. A. GYMNASTIC ENTERTAINMENT AND ASSAULT AT ARMS. By members of the Gymnastic Club, assisted by members of the Montreal Rowing Club.

EDWARDSBURG STARCH COMPANY. A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Edwardsburg Starch Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14 St. Peter street, in the City of Montreal, on TUESDAY, the 27th October, 1885.

EAST END METHODIST SABBATH-SCHOOL CONCERT. TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 27th inst., at 8 p.m. Good programme prepared. Tickets only TEN cents.

QUEEN'S HALL. Tuesday Evening, Oct. 27th, at 8 o'clock. REV. H. R. HAWES, M.A., WILL LECTURE. Subject: "Musical Thought and Emotion."

LANSDOWNE TOBOGGANING CLUB. The members of the above Club are requested to meet at Mr. Battersby's office, 111 St. James street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

MONTREAL FENCING CLUB. Members are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, 29th October, 1885, in the M.A.A.A. Club House, at EIGHT P.M.

HALLOWEEN! QUEEN'S HALL. The CALEDONIAN SOCIETY have engaged the following Artists for their Annual Concert: Mrs. CALDWELL, the renowned Soprano from Toronto.

TUQUE BLEUE TOBOGGAN CLUB. The Annual Meeting will be held in the Club Rooms, Mansfield st., on MONDAY, 2nd November, 1885, at 8 p.m.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS. 1885. Cornwall, Thursday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m. Montserrat, Friday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m. Wake, Saturday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1885.

THE LIQUOR COPPERHEADS, of whom Goldwin Smith is the leader, have organized to defeat the Scott Act in Toronto. They will share the fate of all Laodiceans who are neither hot nor cold; they will be held in peculiar aversion.

THE COMPULSORY REMOVAL of small-pox patients to the hospitals when there is no possibility of isolation in infected residences has been wonderfully successful so far, and has met with little and ineffective opposition.

THE FRENCH may fume over their small success in Tonquin and Madagascar, but they are less likely to have the moral courage to retire than to have that which is necessary to protract these wars.

THE MONARCHIC form of government has many advantages, but a serious disadvantage connected with it is the bar it places in the way of race amalgamation.

THE STORY OF THE PROBABILITY of the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Russia—coming into conflict with England, France and Italy over the Bulgarian question, looks like a cock-and-bull one got up for the edification of American readers whose palates are not easily tickled.

THERE IS A STRONG AMERICAN DEER about the report of Lord Lorne's discomfiture at Brentford, a place once more or less associated with the discomfiture of Sir John Falstaff.

look upon young McCallum. More's departure from the scene of action, rather as a case of noble self-sacrifice in the cause of the public peace than as an evidence of pusillanimity.

The Campbells are coming, The rebels are running, You'll soon see them all in a row a row.

COLONEL OTTER'S RETURN.

Rather more than six months ago, Lieut.-Col. Otter left Toronto as commander of the brigade which afterwards relieved Battleford. All Canada knows the achievements of that little force. The rapid journey of two hundred miles across the desert, under all the discomforts of penetrating frosts by night, scorching sun and blistering wind by day, and undesirable diet all the time; the flying expedition of part of the column to Cut Knife Hill, the seven hours' fight on empty stomachs, and the eighty miles travelling without rest; and last, but not least, the painful tramp through bush and bog, shelterless, and sometimes almost foodless, in search of Big Bear.

PERSONAL. The Rev. Mr. Hawes, with his wife, attended a receipt on given in their honor by Mrs. Delbin, at Cote St. Antoine, on Saturday afternoon.

A GREAT CELEBRATION.

THE GREATEST SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN.

The Rev. Edward M. Hill, who represented the Congregational Churches of Canada at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, preached yesterday morning in Calvary Church with reference to that great event.

The preacher said he had just returned from attending, the week before last, a meeting of which its venerable president, the Rev. Mark Hopkins, president of William's College, had declared that there had not been its equal since the world was. Making all allowance for the enthusiasm of the hour, there were aspects of the meeting, which led one to defend the remark as no very serious exaggeration.

Mr. Cushing appears to have come to his senses since leaving Montreal, as a despatch from Toronto shows that he denies altogether that there is any small-pox in St. Laurent College, and said that it was the close proximity of the small-pox in Montreal that caused the parents to wish the boys to leave the College for Toronto, their wish being that the boys should leave for some other college or go home.

at the front. We have the gain of seventy-five years of labor and experience. Did ever grander possibilities open before any Church and body of men, any nation, than open before our Christian churches to-day? And labor for the conversion of the world is the very essence of Christianity.

THE ST. LAURENT COLLEGE STORY.

IT TURNS OUT TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

On Saturday afternoon a story gained currency that a number of American students had revolted and were to leave Montreal for Toronto in the evening by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to complete their college course in St. Michael's.

Later in the day, between five and six o'clock, "Father" Cushing and about eighteen or twenty boys were seen at the Canadian Pacific depot. One after another told much the same story about the small-pox in the College. Several of them looked as though they had been drinking something stronger than water, and one young fellow, who claimed to have once been a reporter on a Troy paper, pulled a bottle wrapped in paper from his pocket which he rattled very affectionately.

The College was afterwards visited and the Rev. Father Geoffroin, Superior, and the Rev. Fathers McGarry and Meenan, professors, were seen. They denied that they had any small-pox in the College, and Father Geoffroin believed that Cushing, whom he described as an agent for collecting boys for Colleges, had had some spite against the College, and had taken away the boys whom he had been instrumental in bringing together.

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THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

The Hon. Mr. Joly has consented to deliver an address before the Caledonian Society on Halloween at their concert in the Queen's Hall. Sir John A. Macdonald will come if he can.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

It was announced in the Church of Notre Dame, yesterday, that the usual annual retreats of eight days preparatory to the Christmas festivities would commence on Sunday, the 8th November. The first week will be for married ladies, the second for young girls, and the last devotion, to end on Christmas day itself, will be for fathers of families and young men.

THE MOUNTED SQUAD.

There is sufficient room for the proposed squad of mounted police at the Ontario street Station, and stables for their horses will be erected on the lot of ground adjoining.

CITY ITEMS.

The Montreal Branch of the Irish Land League holds a meeting this evening in Nord-boimer's Hall.

The County of Two Mountains' ploughing competition takes place to-morrow on Mr. Binette's farm, near St. Eustache.

The ladies of St. Mathias, Cote St. Antoine, will hold a fancy fair in aid of the Algoma Mission, at Mrs. Pelham Stevenson's, Guy street, on Saturday next.

Mrs. Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet, will officiate in Notre Dame Church at the annual assembly of L'Union des Prêtres, on Nov. 11th. The Society is a benefit one, and now numbers some 27,000 members in this diocese.

The Rev. Father Dowd, at St. Patrick's Church, yesterday, strongly condemned the idea of closing the churches. The Rev. Father Hogan, about to leave for New York State, delivered an interesting farewell sermon.

THE REV. MR. HAWES.

HIS SERMON IN ST. JAMES (THE APOSTLE) CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The congregations which assembled at both the morning and afternoon services yesterday at the Church of St. James the Apostle, to hear the Rev. Mr. Hawes, of London, England, preach, were unusually large. In the afternoon a large number were unable to obtain admittance, and had to return disappointed. The reverend gentleman's morning discourse was taken from the parable of the unjust steward. He first referred to those chapters in the New Testament which recorded Christ's sayings, and which, he said, had more spiritual wisdom than all the religious books ever published. In referring to the unfaithfulness of the steward, the moral, he said, was indirect, but it was just as forcible as if it lay on the surface. The man's unfaithfulness and love of money were certainly not to be taken as examples. Money in itself, perhaps, was not unclean, but the love and abuse of it were, and it was this that the unjust steward erred. However dishonest or unscrupulous a man might be, exposure would be sure to come at last, and perhaps from those very quarters from which it was least expected. Such was the case of the unjust steward. He was a clever man but full of moral weaknesses, which were clearly evidenced in his statement that he could not dig. Of course he could dig, but this feeling of false pride at manual labor did not apply only to the steward; it was already becoming apparent in the United States, and it was a bad sign. The steward was admitted to beg, would not work honestly, but was quite ready to rob. How many persons were there not in the world at present, like that steward, who had brains enough to win a dozen fortunes by honest toil and yet prefer ruin and knavery. The reverend gentleman concluded with an earnest exhortation for them to use their talents, whether of wealth or otherwise, for the benefit of their fellow-men, and then at the end they will have their reward.

In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Hawes preached from the subject of "The Functions of Union in the Sanctuary." He referred to the Psalms of David, and said that musical expression of emotions during religious services had been practised from the earliest times. A surplined choir did not necessarily result of Ritualism, as Ritualism, in its most symbolical of false doctrine, and a surplice on a boy was no more symbolical of false doctrine than a white surplice on a clergyman. For his own part he could worship God any where.

The Rev. Mr. Hawes will lecture in the Queen's Hall on Tuesday evening on "Music and Morals."

SPORTS AND GAMES.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The cross-country championship of the M. A. A. took place on Saturday from the foot of Fletcher's Field to Pelopon, at the Back River, a distance of little over six miles. The weather was fine, but the track was not in a very good order. Mr. W. L. Malby started the competitors off, shortly after 3.30 o'clock; Messrs. Angus Grant and F. C. Henshaw were the judges, and Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. E. Tibbs and Allan Lowe were the scorers. The first runner, H. E. Ross took the lead, closely followed by R. Larkin, S. Jones and J. W. Moffatt, the four running very closely together. Moffatt, however, gradually drew up on Ross and came in the winner in 35 min., 47 sec. The first eight men and their time were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time. Includes J. W. Moffatt, M.A.A. (38:47), R. Larkin, S.A.A. (38:50), S. D. Ross, M.A.A. (39:03), S. G. Jones, S.A.A. (39:12), G. McWood, G.T.H.C. (41:25), W. J. Hallie, M.A.A. (41:52), J. W. Starke, M.A.A. (43:51), W. Kerr, M.A.A. (43:58).

The time made is six seconds slower than Ross's snow-shoe record over the same course, and seven minutes better than Donny McTaggart's time last year. Moffatt, Larkin and Jones were in the United States, represent Canada in New York at the American cross country race November 1st.

THE BRITS VICTORIES.

A match was played on the College Grounds on Saturday between the Britannias and the McGill College teams, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The match, after an exciting contest, resulted in favor of the Brits by 22 points to 6.

THE MONTREALERS WIN.

The Montreal and Valleyfield Football fifteens had a match on the Lacrosse Grounds on Saturday, which resulted in an easy victory for the Montrealers by four goals to nothing. The following were the teams:— Montreal—W. E. Ellis (goal), Turner and Haemtschall (backs) Rolland and McNeill (half backs), R. Campbell and J. D. Campbell (right wing), F. T. Short and Allan Ramsay (left wing), W. Galt (captain), and J. N. Fulton (centre).

THE HUNT CLUB'S MEET.

The Montreal Hunt's meet was at Point Claire, on Saturday, and the train brought out a large number of the members, including the master, Mr. Baumgarten, Mr. L. Galarneau, Mr. G. W. Stephens, Jr., Dr. Fisher, Mr. A. Galarneau, Mr. R. A. Allan, Mr. J. R. Cowan, Mr. A. Allan, Mr. S. Coulson and Mr. E. P. Guy, while Mr. W. Stephens, Miss Marion Lewis, Dr. Bell and Mr. Davidson, went by the road. A very enjoyable day was spent.

CRICKET RECORDS.

In England, during the season recently completed, Surrey beat the record for the largest score in one innings in county matches by securing 631 runs against Sussex, and J. S. Carrick secured the highest individual score ever made, he making 419, not out. Four individual scores of over 100 were made in county matches—Shrewsbury scoring 214, not out; W. G. Grace, 221, not out; F. M. Lucas, 215, not out; and W. E. Raller, 204. Twenty-nine individual scores of more than 100 runs were also made in first-class matches. W. G. Grace performed this feat five times—W. G. Grace, Shrewsbury and Newnham, each three times, and W. E. Raller and Briggs each twice.

THE SOUTH WAS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Chicago baseball nine, the champion club of the American League, which was considered well nigh invincible, was defeated on Saturday in a match for the World's Baseball Championship by the St. Louis Association Club, on a score of 13 to 1.

SIXTH FEELER.

The single scull race, for a purse of \$1,000 and the championship of America, between Edward Hanlan and J. H. Teemer, which took place at Pleasure Island, N. Y., on Saturday, was witnessed by about 10,000 persons, but proved a genuine fiasco. Hanlan had a trifle the best of the start, rowing 36 to Teemer's 34 to the first mile, passing the buoy on the island, an eighth of a mile from the start, Hanlan led, the nose of his boat being to the front, but he was glancing nervously at his rival as though he feared him. The race was decided before the scullers had gone half a mile. Soon after leaving the quarter mile point, Teemer drew up on his rival and took the lead, which he never afterward surrendered. Three-quarters of a mile from the start Hanlan was an open length astern of Teemer, and was taking his wash. Teemer increased his lead to the stake boat, which he reached three or four lengths in advance. He turned in 11:32 1-5, and Hanlan 11 sec. later. When Teemer reached the turn stake boat, which is half the distance, Hanlan was fully three lengths in the rear. As Hanlan turned, his boat struck and he was precipitated into the water. He was assisted in his boat by the spectators in the judges' boat, and he rowed down to the stake boat about fifteen minutes after Teemer. Hanlan says it is the strongest current that upset his boat, but the general impression is that he upset his boat purposely so as to prevent him from finishing. Hanlan struck the buoy slightly in turning and gave up the contest, Teemer rowing leisurely home. The official time was 21:13. Great disappointment was expressed at the race, and a few more such events will have the effect of taking away all interest from aquatic sports. Hanlan will likely be using the hand-saw next, and then he will be in the same boat with Teemer.

LAINS AND HOSIERY.

The annual general meeting of "Le Trappeur" Snow Shoe Club took place yesterday afternoon, when the Secretary of America submitted their reports. The total receipts during the year were \$2,542, and going to extra expenses during the last season, there

is a deficit of \$249, but the club has property to the extent of \$200, and the deficit will soon be covered by the subscriptions of members. The reports having been adopted, the election of officers took place, with the following result:—Honorary President, His Worship Mayor Beauregard; 1st Honorary Vice-President, Hon. J. B. Thibaudeau; 2nd Honorary Vice-President, J. E. Robidoux, Esq., M. P.; President, J. M. Fortier; 1st Vice-President, P. G. Martineau; 2nd Vice-President, C. L. Champagne; Secretary, A. Noel; Assistant Secretary, A. Despatie; Treasurer, F. A. Lussignea; Master of Ceremonies, A. Terroux; Executive Committee, A. Douin, C. Robert, T. F. G. Froy, C. Arnoldi and J. Melancon. It was resolved that all ex-presidents could take part in the deliberations of the Executive Committee.

THE VICTORIA RIFLE MATCHES.

The matches of No. 2 Company Victoria Rifles took place on Saturday:— Maiden Stakes—200 yards, 7 shots; five prizes—Pte. W. D. Cleghorn, 24 points; Pte. D. Paterson, 23; Pte. H. Bowden, 21; Pte. N. J. Fraser, 19; Pte. T. E. Costigan, 18. Company Match—200, 400 and 500 yards; 7 shots at each range; nine prizes:—Col. Sergt. P. Gorman, 84 points; Corp. J. H. Thom, 72; Pte. W. W. Williams, 69; Pte. W. J. Cleghorn, 60; Pte. T. E. Costigan, 58; Sergt. H. Arless, 54; Corp. H. J. Griffin, 51; Pte. D. Paterson, 49; Pte. N. J. Fraser, 48. The first prize in above match secures the "champion" badge. Extra Prizes.—Extra prizes, "only one range to count."—Best score at 500 yards, Col. Sergt. P. Gorman, 23 points; best score at 400 yards, Pte. W. W. Williams, 23; best score at 200 yards, Corp. J. H. Thom, 25.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE. Monday, October 26. WHOLESALE PRICES.

The English grain markets are very dull and without change. Beerbols' cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of oat, wheat, steadily high; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn, quiet but steady. Mark Lane wheat, very little enquiry; do. corn, Russian firm; American quiet. Arrivals off coast, flour, moderate; corn nil. English country wheat markets turn easier; French do., quiet. Current deliveries of wheat from the sea, 70,000 to 75,000 tons. Liverpool wheat spot, weaker; do., corn, good demand. Wheat and flour in Paris, quiet. Weather in England, milder. Liverpool, 3.30 p.m.—Prime Western Lard, 31s 6d.

The Chicago wheat market is about 1/2 of a cent per bushel higher at 85 1/2 November. The receipts were 79,000 bushels, and the shipments 33,000 bushels. It is 1 cent per bushel dearer at 1 1/2 October and 30th December. The receipts are 402,000 bushels, and the shipments 228,000 bushels.

The local grain market is without change. We quote: Red Winter is quoted at 95c and White at 94c; Peas, 75c to 74c per bushel; and Oats at 31c to 32c.

Wheat.—Receipts 1,500 barrels. Business is dull, and values are about as formerly. No sales were reported to-day. We quote: Patent \$4.50 to \$5.00; Superior Extra, \$4.40 to \$4.45; Extra Superior, \$4.30; Fancy, \$4.25; Spring Extra, \$4.20 to \$4.25; Superior, \$4.15 to \$4.20; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$4.10 to \$4.15; do., (Manitoba), \$5.00; do., (American), \$4.50 to \$5.00; Fine, \$3.65 to \$3.75; Middlings, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Pollards, \$3.25 to \$3.35; Ontario Bags (medium), \$2.10 to \$2.15; and Spring Extra, \$2.00 to \$2.05; do., (Superior), \$1.90 to \$1.95; City Bags delivered, \$2.50.

MEALS.—There is no change to report. Oatmeal is quiet at \$4.10 to \$4.50 for ordinary brands, and at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for granulated. Cornmeal is also quiet, with little doing, at from \$2 1/2 to \$3.00.

Eggs.—The demand for eggs at the market is 25c. Canadian in New York still at 21c to 21 1/2c.

HOG PRODUCTS.—A fair jobbing trade is doing at the following prices: Western Mess Pork, \$12.75 to \$13.25; do. Short Cut, \$13.25 to \$13.50; Canada Short Cut, \$13.00 to \$13.25; Mess Beef, per brl., \$14 to \$15; India Mess Beef, per cwt., \$25; Hams, city cured, 11c to 12 1/2c; do., city cured, 12 1/2c to 13c; Lard, in bulk, Western, 9c to 9 1/2c; Canadian, 8 1/2c to 9c; Bacon, 11c to 12c; Shoulders, 9c; Tallow, common refined, 5c to 6c.

GAME.—Partridges are quoted at 30c to 40c for good, 10c to 20c for old.

APPLES.—A good many packers are said to be putting the best of the crop of winter apples in store here, and it is pointed out that last year when Canadian apples did not reach British ports until the latter part of the season, the result was a disastrous market. We quote:—Winters at \$2 to \$2.25; Pomme \$2.00 to \$2.00 per selection, and Fall apples \$1.50 to \$1.50.

RECIPIES.—Wheat, nil.; peas, 39,679 bushels; oats, 11,294 do.; barley, 19,749 do.; flour, 1,590 bris.; meal, 65 do.; ashes, 10 do.; butter, 1,204 packages; cheese, 2,692 boxes.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

CHEESE.—There is no perceptible change in the market, and the undercurrent of business does not materially affect the surface. What is wanted is orders and they don't come, except perhaps to a favored few. The total shipment of cheese from Atlantic ports for the week ending the 17th of October was 2,058,507 lbs., as against 2,312,091 for the previous week, and 3,284,995 for the corresponding week last year. The New York Commercial Bulletin says of the shipping trade from that port, "Some of this trade has undoubtedly found attraction in both the quality and cost of the Canadian product and been diverted from here, but an actual absence of orders was the difficulty in many instances, and it may be well to remark here that a goodly portion of this week's export is made up of old purchases and through shipments. The dull condition of the foreign trade, however, did not appear to greatly disturb the majority of receivers, and certainly failed to positively weaken them on the line of valuation during the early part of the week." We quote:—September, 1c to 1 1/2c; fine to fancy, August, 8c to 9c; fine to finest July, 6 1/2c to 7c; other qualities, 5c to 6c.

BUTTER.—The total shipment of butter from Atlantic ports for the week ending the 17th of October, was 635,689 lbs., as against 662,916 lbs. on the previous week, and 1,237,920 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. The lack of demand for shipment of all butter under 10c per lb., which is becoming a serious matter, is ascribed to the large quantities of cheap, sweet butter that is now finding a market in Great Britain, which has entirely destroyed the taste of the buyers of lower priced grades of butter for anything stipulated with salesmen. We quote:—Creamery, 12c to 13 1/2c; Eastern Townships, 14c to 15c; Western, 13c to 13 1/2c; poor to medium Western, 7c to 8c; old butter, 3c to 4c. (Add to the above prices for the jobbing trade.)

LIVE STOCK MARKET.—OCT. 26.

There have not been many butchers' cattle arrived here this week, but large numbers were held over from last week, so that the supply is in excess of the demand, and prices are in favor of buyers. No butchers' cattle were sold to-day at over 1c per lb., but a few head of the best were held at higher figures. Strippers are buying a few head at from 7c to 8c per lb. Common dry cows sell at about 3c with best stock down to 2c per lb.; and in some cases at even less. Sheep and lambs are in large supply and low priced, except for good lambs which are still in demand at fair rates. Shippers are paying 3c per lb. for fair lots of sheep sold at 6c and from \$1.50 to \$1.75 each. Mr. E. Charters brought twelve good lambs to-day at \$3.50 each and twenty others at \$2.75 each. Hogs are in fair supply, and bring from 4 to 6c per lb. The Horse Market continues very dull, and only a few sales are being made on local account.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Fall Wheat, No. 2, 86c to 87c; Spring No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 88c; Barley, No. 1, 82c; No. 2, 74c to 75c; No. 3 extra, 68c to 69c; No. 3, 58c to 59c; Peas, No. 1, 69c; Oats, No. 1, 32c to 34c; Flour, Superior, \$4.00; Extra, \$3.90. Market quiet. Flour and wheat weak and neglected. Bran easy, offered at 31c. Oats sold at 34c for new on track. Barley much as before, extra sold at 6c and 6 1/2c. Peas nominal. Potatoes worth 50c for really good. Butter steady at 15c to 17c for really choice dairy. Eggs scarce and steady; 17c for really fresh.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 21.—White Wheat, per bushel, 82c to 84c; Red, 84c to 85c; Spring, 82c to 83c; Peas, 58c to 60c; Barley, 50c to 55c; Oats, 25c to 30c; Corn, 55c to 60c; Timothy Seed, \$1.50 to \$2.00. White Wheat Flour, per barrel, \$1.20 to \$1.25. Strong Bakers' \$4.00 to \$4.25. Dressed Hogs, per cwt., \$5.50 to \$6.00. Apples, per bag of bush, and half, 40c to 50c. Dried Apples, per lb., 4c to 5c. Potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs., 90c to 1 1/2c. Butter, in rolls, per lb., 14c to 16c. Butter, in firkins, per lb., 5c to 10c. Eggs per doz., 18c to 20c.

CHATHAM MARKETS.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 26.—Fall Wheat, 30c to 31c; Spring wheat, 30c; Oats, 34c; Wool, 15c to 30c; Hides, 42c to 50c.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERCOATS! CHEAP AND GOOD OVERCOATS!

We desire to call the attention of the public to our large assortment of Overcoats. A Good Beaver Overcoat for \$4.00. A Good Tweed Overcoat for \$5.00. A Good English Worsted Overcoat for \$7.50. We have the largest assortment of Boys' Overcoats and Suits to be found in the city. All Goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price.

GRAND UNION CLOTHING COMPANY, 1901 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL. C. TURGEON, Manager.

FREE VACCINATION!

LIST OF VACCINATION STATIONS. Dr. Reed, 1 Phillip Square. Dr. Daze, 130 St. Catherine street. Dr. Hutchison, 515 Wellington street. Dr. Roy, 267 Notre Dame street (Hochelaga). Dr. Laporte, 1130 Ontario street. Dr. Casgrain, 102 St. Denis street. Dr. Stroal, 57 St. Louis street. Dr. Airhe, 25 Richmond square. Dr. Bouchard, 37 Visitation street. Dr. Demers, 215 Notre Dame street (west). Dr. Leblanc, 131 Centre street. Dr. N. Farafal, 344 Amherst street. Dr. Marafani, 1520 Notre Dame street (east).

The above offices are open daily from 8 to 8.30 o'clock a.m., and from 6 to 7.30 o'clock p.m. Health Office, City Hall, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Branch Office 427 St. Catherine street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Branch Office, 211 Notre Dame street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also at the Montreal Dispensary, 155 St. Antoine street. University Dispensary, St. Urban street. Rev. John Nichols, Lecture Hall, St. Mark's Church, 141 Dalhousie street, from 3 to 5 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted. Rev. Geo. Rapin, Lecture Hall, St. Luke's Church, corner Dorchester and Champoignin streets, Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30.

L. LABERGE, M.D., Med. Health Officer. HEALTH DEPARTMENT, City Hall, Montreal, Oct. 16th, 1885.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, until noon on TUESDAY, the 27th day of this month, for 50 tons of steam coal, to be delivered at the Engine House in Upper St. Urban street by the 15th of November next. Parties tendering must specify the kind of coal offered. The ton must be the gross ton of 2,240 lbs. The Water Committee does not bind themselves to accept the lowest nor any of the tenders.

By order, LOUIS LESAGE, Supt. of Water Works. CITY HALL, Montreal, 22nd Oct., 1885.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF NORWICH, ENGLAND. Established 1797. CAPITAL \$5,500,000.

Mr. JOHN W. HOLSON, 101 St. Francois Xavier street, has this day been appointed Agent for the City of Montreal, and will conduct all business for this Society at the above address.

ALEXANDER DIXON, General Agent.

HENRY BIRKS & CO. Have received direct from Paris a large variety of FINE MARBLE CLOCKS. Guaranteed movements, beautiful designs, from \$3.00 Also, fine English Chime Clocks. 235, 237 ST. JAMES STREET.

LADIES HIGH NECKS. Marino Vests, High Necks, Long Sleeves, 50c to \$5. Ladies Cashmere Hose, 25c up; Embroideries, aprons, 3rd size; Children's Embroidered and Lace Collars, 25c; Table Linens, Napkins, Crash, Huck Towels, India Toweling. In addition, a lot of ECRU AND WHITE LACE CURTAINS for DOUBLES and BASEMENT WINDOWS. These were bought a JOB from a NEDDY MANUFACTURER and will be sold at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES. WINDSOR VALE, WM. McGUIVER, Agent, 148 St. Catherine street, near Metcalfe street.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY. The Collectors of this Society will commence their duties in the month of November for the year ending Dec. 1885. Mr. H. MUNRO will take West Ward. Mr. S. FINLEY will take Centre Ward. Mr. W. F. LIGHTHALL will take East Ward. Mr. P. S. BROSS will take St. Ann's Ward. The Committee hope that the friends of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society will kindly facilitate the collectors in their duties.

BIBLE HOUSE, 40 Victoria Square. Bannerette Rods and Mountings. (A splendid assortment.) Individual Casters, Peppers, salts and Mustards. All colors, a nice variety. Curtain Poles and Mountings. Electro-plated Rods, Brass-Plated Wares, Table and Dessert Cutlery, all kinds, Ivory and Plated. Electroplated Spoons and Forks. And a general assortment of HOUSE-FURNISHING HARDWARE! THE NEW HARDWARE STORE, 10 PHILLIPS SQUARE | T. B. PAGE.

Auction Sales.

W. E. Shaw. IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, on ST. ANTOINE, MOUNTAIN, AQUEDUCT, ST. JAMES, VERSAILLES and LUSIGNAN STREETS, for account of EVARISTE LAPELLE DANIEL TORRANCE, Esq., of New York, at the Rooms of the Subscriber, 232 St. JAMES STREET ON TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock.

THAT VERY VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND WITH FINE STONE FAMILY RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS "ST. ANTOINE HALL," and substantial brick, stabling, greenhouses, &c., &c., having a frontage of 232 ft. on St. Antoine street, 312 ft. on Mountain street, 411 ft. on Aqueduct street and 341 ft. on St. James street West. Total superficial area 130,450 ft. This property will be sold *à la Moe*, thus affording an excellent opportunity for speculation or investment. A plan has been prepared showing a subdivision of the property into building lots, which may be seen on application to the Auctioneer.

ST. JAMES STREET WEST—Nos. 737, 739, 741 and 753, Four (4) Brick Tenements, being part of the block known as "Mechanics Row," corner of Aqueduct street. ST. JAMES STREET WEST, corner Richmond street—Valuable block, 58 x 93, with building thereon. Official No. 447 St. Antoine Ward. This is a first-rate business stand. COLONNE ST. JAMES STREET WEST and AQUEDUCT STREETS.—The block forming the south-west corner of those streets, subdivided into three (3) lots. Official No. 457 St. J. and 2nd St. ST. JAMES STREET, WEST—Two (2) lots facing the St. Antoine Market, each 24 x 90 ft. (Official No. 304 & 6).

AQUEDUCT STREET—Two lots (2), each 24 x 90 ft., facing the St. Antoine Market and St. Antoine Hall. Official No. 309 & 406-7. One lot (1), above St. Antoine street, 25 x 71 ft. Official No. 1546-7.

AQUEDUCT STREET—South of and near the G. T. Railway track, 29 ft. front, area about 6,000 ft., with dwelling, stabling and good park. Very desirable premises for a carter. Official No. 50.

AQUEDUCT STREET, near St. James street West. Two (2) self-contained brick dwellings. Nos. 207 and 211. Official No. 291-2.

ST. ANTOINE STREET—One (1) lot 24 x 93, nearly opposite St. Antoine Hall. Official No. 1543-4.

COLONNE ST. ANTOINE AND GUY STREETS.—This valuable block, extending from "St. Jean-Baptiste" to St. Antoine street, to Guy street, and is subdivided into seven (7) detached lots, each 21-6 x 128 ft., with lane in rear. Will be offered *à la Moe* if desired.

VERSAILLES STREET—Eight (8) building lots, each 22 x 48 ft., between St. Antoine street and St. James street West, with lane in rear. Official No. 465-24, 25, 26, 46, 47, 56, 57 and 58.

LUSIGNAN STREET, above St. James street West. One (1) lot 24 x 93 ft. Official No. 466-7.

The whole of the foregoing properties being well situated and within a short distance from the Grand Trunk Railway Depot should command a ready sale, and as the owners are desirous of realizing this affords an opportunity seldom offered for securing property in these localities. Easy terms of payment. For full particulars and permissive apply at my office.

W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer. TO REAL ESTATE INVESTORS. The sale of the Torrance properties ON TUESDAY NEXT, promises to be the largest which has taken place for some time. Quite a number are figuring on the St. Antoine Hall property. Most people consider stocks too high and are putting their money in good central city property. Call and see plans at my office. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE OF New and Elegant Walnut hand-made Western Furniture. Drawing room, Bed-room and Bed-room Sets, Sideboards, Dining Tables, &c., at my Rooms, on Wednesday Morning next, 28th inst., at TEN O'CLOCK. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF FURNITURE, and Household Furnitures, Bell Organ, Packing Cases, Carpets, &c. Goods received up to Thursday of sale on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at Two O'clock. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

ADVERTISEMENTS. DR. WHEELER, 1396 ST. CATHERINE STREET. At 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

HENRY BIRKS & CO. Keep a large assortment of Fine Diamonds and other Precious Stones, Ruby and Emerald Jewellery. All kinds of Jewellery made to order, by skilled workmen. Designs furnished. 235, 237 ST. JAMES STREET.

IF YOU LIKE STYLISH GARMENTS TRY L. N. A. RITCHOT & CO., MERCHANT TAILOR, 13 ST. LAMBERT HILL.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY JOHN M. DUFF, Accountant and Insurance Adjuster, Commissioner for taking Affidavits for Canada and the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine and Illinois. 18 St. James street (opposite the Post Office).

HOUSE to let, 291 St. Martin street. Apply to J. M. DUFF, 118 St. James street.

WANTED, a situation by a young woman as Nurse, with good city references. Apply to Mrs. BUTLER, 64 Mayor st.

WANTED, a situation by a professional Cook, with the best of city references. Apply to Mrs. BUTLER, 64 Mayor st.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, a situation as Housemaid or Nurse, in a small family. Address NORAH, "Witness" Office.

BOARD and Rooms for \$3 and \$3.25 a week, at 361 Jurons street, near Elzary street.

Auction Sales.

Thomson & Gowdey. THE GRAND CENTRAL, OPPOSITE OTTAWA BUILDINGS, 241 and 243 St. James street, AUCTION SALES.

MONDAY, OCT. 25, 2 and 7.30 o'clock.—Chairs, collection of books, &c. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, at 10 o'clock.—Damaged Goods ex S.S. "Grasshopper," Windmill Point Wharf, foot of McGill street. Other good sales will follow.

THOMPSON & GOWDEY, Auctioneers. GRAND CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS. CHOICE COLLECTION BOOKS Monday Afternoon, Oct. 26th, at 2 o'clock. Catalogues ready Saturday, 26th.

THOMPSON & GOWDEY, Auctioneers. THE GRAND CENTRAL, 241 and 243 ST. JAMES STREET. Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 and 7.30 o'clock.

A gentleman's choice collection of Standard Works in Poetry and Fiction, Illustrated Works, Books of Travels, profusely Illustrated Works, the masterpieces of French and Italian Art, Societe d'Aquarelles, illustrated with photo gravures, 300 volumes French Medical Works. The whole for unreserved sale.

THOMPSON & GOWDEY, Auctioneers. ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We have been instructed by Messrs. D. TORRANCE & CO., Agents of the S.S. "Grasshopper," stranded at sea, Newfoundland, on a voyage to Montreal, to offer AT AUCTION, in lots to suit purchasers, the balance of her cargo, now landed at Windmill Point, foot of McGill street, Port of Montreal, comprising—

- 831 Iron Chairs, 27 Bibles, Iron, 21 Iron Tables, 39 Casks Sheet Zinc, 57 Casks " " " " " " 51 Boiler Plates, 16 Tires, 3 Barrels Zinc Paint, 80 Kegs Nails, 22 " " " " " " 2,462 Boxes Glass, 125 Bales Wire, 50 Plates Sifter, 94 Boiler Heads, 186 Crates Bottles, 1 Cask Sulphur, 3 Bales Hops, 7 Cases Ginger, 22 Cases Fancy Goods.

The whole for unreserved sale and immediate removal ON WEDNESDAY, 28th October, at 10 o'clock. Catalogues ready Tuesday, 27th inst.

THOMPSON & GOWDEY, Auctioneers. THE GRAND CENTRAL, 241 and 243 ST. JAMES STREET, Friday Afternoon, Oct. 30, at 2 o'clock. Stoves, General Furniture, Carpets and Dry Goods.

THOMPSON & GOWDEY, Auctioneers. Quick sales, prompt returns. Auction sales every Friday.

Thomas J. Potter. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Carpets, Crystal Chandeliers, Stoves, Bed-room Sets, good Turning Lathes and Fittings, large Show Cases



READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

MONKEYS AT BREAKFAST.

An English gentleman who lived in India during his early life tells an amusing story of some pranks played by monkeys. They were almost as tame and playful as kittens about his home, and there were a great number of them. He says:—

I was married in India, and engaged for our home a house fourteen miles from any other habitation of white men. On the morning of our arrival my wife went to change her travelling dress, while the servants laid breakfast on the verandah overlooking the river. At the clatter of the plates there began to come down from the big trees that overshadowed the house, and up from the house roof itself, from everywhere, a multitude of solemn monkeys. They came up singly, in couples and in families, and took their places without noise or fuss on the verandah, and sat there like an audience waiting for an entertainment to commence. And when everything was ready, the breakfast all laid, the monkeys all seated, I went to call my wife.

"Breakfast is ready, and they are all waiting," said I. "Who are waiting?" she asked in dismay. "I thought we were going to be alone, and I was coming out in my dressing gown."

"Never mind," I said. "The people about here are not very fashionably dressed themselves. They wear pretty much the same things all the year round."

And so my wife came out. Imagine, then, her astonishment. In the middle of the verandah stood our breakfast table, and all the rest of the space, as well as railings and the steps, were covered with an immense company of monkeys, as grave as possible, and as motionless and silent as if they were stuffed. Only their eyes kept blinking, and their little ears kept twitching. Laughing heartily, at which the monkeys only looked the graver, my wife sat down.

"Will they eat anything?" she said. "Try them," I said. So she picked up a biscuit and threw it among the company. Three hundred monkeys jumped up in the air like one, and just for one instant there was a riot that defied description. The next instant every monkey was sitting in its place as solemn and serious as if it had never moved. Only their eyes winked and their ears twitched.

My wife threw them another biscuit, and again the riot, and then another and another. But at length we had given all that we had to give, and stood up to go. The monkeys at once rose—every monkey on the verandah—and advancing gravely to the steps, walked down them in solemn procession, old and young together, and dispersed for the day's occupation.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

The fair sex are occasionally placed in embarrassing situations, caused by their unthinking comments. An Englishman travelling by train in the principality of Wales found himself in a compartment in which two Welsh young women and himself were the sole occupants. Never imagining for a moment that the English stranger understood Welsh almost as well as a native, they amused themselves by freely commenting on the personal appearance and probable calling of their fellow-traveller. "Not bad-looking, if it wasn't for his nose," said one. "I think his mouth is the worst," remarked the other, with equal politeness. "Rather 'loud' suit of clothes," was the next comment. "Well, he's only a cattle dealer, I expect," returned the critic number two. The subject of these remarks good-temperedly preserved his self-possession by the help of a friendly newspaper, and when he had undergone a further seething fire of criticism, laid down his paper and calmly observed in excellent Welsh—"Since your liberal and witty criticism of myself and my affairs now seems somewhat exhausted, may I inquire where you young ladies come from, and what may be your names?" To use the narrator's own words—he never knew till then what blushing scarlet meant, as he was held with amusement the dreadful confusion of his fair detractors.—Chambers' Journal.

I AM SITTING a bad egg sample," the old hen remarked as she rose from a china egg and left the henery in disgust.—Ex.

JUST THE CLASS of goods for the present weather at Dawson's Dry Goods Store, 1689 Notre Dame street.

"IT IS NOT ALWAYS May," sings the poet. You are very right; it is sometimes must.

THERE ARE CASES of CONSUMPTION so far advanced that Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

A REPORTER overheard the following remark one gossip made to another yesterday:—"I live down by the canal. Won't you come down and drop in?"

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURS destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

IT IS REPORTED that there is a glacier in Switzerland that moves a quarter of a mile a year. We have no glaciers in England, but we have four-wheeled cars, and their movements enable us to understand the speed of that Swiss glacier.—Eng. Ex.

JUST THE CLASS of goods for the present weather at Dawson's Dry Goods Store, 1689 Notre Dame street.

A WISE MAN stands firm in all extremities, and bears the lot of his humanity with a divine temper.—Seneca.

H. GLIDDEN West Sheffield, P.Q., writes: "For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful."

LIFE'S HARMONY must have its discords; but, as in music pathos is tempered into pleasure by the pervading spirit of beauty, so are all life's sounds tempered by love.

YOU NEED NOT COUGH all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscous phlegm.

WHY IS THE letter "X" like a person in doubt?—Because it is always in perplexity.

DAWSON'S DRY GOODS STORE, 1689 Notre Dame street, is the place for fall hats, bonnets and millinery.

COLD COMFORT.—Scene—Scotch railway station; train moving out. Excited excursionist, running up:—"Is the train awa'?" Is the train awa'? Humorous, putting his head out of the last window of the last carriage:—"Ay, she's awa', but she'll stop at the next station."

IT IS STRANGE how quick some people extract all the sweetness out of the honeymoon.

THE DOGS.

Oh, the dogs— Yellow dogs! Hear their howl reverberating through the cool, autumnal fogs! Till the would-be quiet sleeper From the country just returned, Squito-bitten and sun-burned, Mutter curses deep and deeper, While he longs again to listen, Where the nightly fire-flies gliston, To the much-abused, sweet-throated, bass and shrill lonic frog.

—Washington Hatchet.

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"SWEETLOVE."

"What is your name?" asked Justice Powers, when a pretty colored girl was arraigned before him on a charge of intoxication at Jefferson Market Police Court lately. "Gertie Sweetlove," was the reply. The Magistrate looked severely at the prisoner for a moment, and then said—"This is not the time or place for levity. I am not your 'sweet love.' Now tell me your name without any nonsense." "Gertie Sweetlove," was the same answer. "How dare you address a Magistrate like that?" asked His Honor, getting red in the face. You will be 'at home' on the island for the next six months." Officer Lesson, who arrested her, then whispered to His Honor that the prisoner did not mean to say he was her "sweet love," but that her name was Gertie Sweetlove. The Justice was dumfounded for a moment, and then, as he reduced the sentence to ten days, asked testily—"Why didn't you say your name was Sweetlove?" "I did—Sweetlove," replied the dusky culprit.

MESSRS. MITCHELL & PLATT, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec. 1884: We have sold Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers.

BOOKWORMS are of use to fish in the forgotten streams of knowledge.

JUST THE CLASS of goods for the present weather at Dawson's Dry Goods Store, 1689 Notre Dame street.

AN IRISHMAN, who had just landed, said the first bit of meat he ever ate in this country was "a roasted potato—boiled yesterday. And if you don't believe me I can show it you, for I have it in my pocket."

ENVELOPES.—J. Theo. Robinson, 52 St. Francois Xavier street, has a large stock of envelopes, and can supply them in five and ten thousand lots, printed, cheaper than any house in the city.

Medicines, &c.

LUNNY'S Cod Liver Oil Cream, Containing 50 percent of Pure Cod Liver Oil. A certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and all Lung Diseases. Agreeable taste. Easily digested. For sale by all Druggists. Wholesale by LYMAN, SONS & CO.

Situations Vacant.

BOY WANTED, 15 or 16 years old, to drive a horse occasionally and learn a trade. Apply at "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a General Servant, at once. 467 Upper St. Urbain street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook. 189 University st.

WANTED, smart active Lad; good writer, for an office. Address, with references, to Box 2507 City.

WANTED, immediately, a respectable Boy for a Fire Insurance Office. Apply in applicant's hand writing, giving references, to H. G. "Witness" Office.

WANTED, for the country, Nursery Government, willing to make herself useful, also General Servant. Apply 54 Beaver, Hall Terrace, Wednesday morning.

WANTED, a good General Servant, references required. Apply at 52 Anderson street.

WANTED, immediately, an experienced Footman to wait on table and go out with carriage. Must have best of references. Apply at H. & A. ALLAN'S office, corner of Yerville and Cannon streets, at 10.30 a.m.

WANTED, two Servants, at Cole St. Antoine; one to be a good plain cook and general servant, the other for tippling work, and to assist with children. No laundry work; references required. Apply after noon to Post Office, corner St. Catherine street west.

WANTED, a Laundry-maid; references required. Apply, between 10 and 11 a.m., 211 Drummond st.

WANTED, a good Plain Cook; must have good references. Apply at 119 Stanley street.

WANTED, a young Man, 15 or 20 years of age, able to walk and make himself useful. Apply 130 St. Catherine street.

BOYS WANTED, to set papers. Apply at the "Witness" Office.

Employment Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS for SECTIONS and EMPLOYMENT WANTED inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD each insertion, prepaid.

AN experienced Book-keeper will write up and balance books on reasonable terms. Address A. T. "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a young Girl, sewing by the day. Can cut and fit. Protestant. J. K. "Witness" Office.

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

Board and Rooms.

ADVERTISEMENTS of Board and Rooms inserted under this head at the rate of HALF-CENT PER WORD each insertion, prepaid.

A SMALL private family, near the English Cathedral, can accommodate a gentleman with a comfortable room and board. Address, over own signature. X. Z. "Witness" Office.

COMFORTABLE Rooms with Board at 759 St. James street West.

DOUBLE ROOM and Board. 1259 St. Catherine street.

FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen. 12 Union Avenue.

FURNISHED Rooms. 22 Montague street.

FURNISHED ROOMS. 1373 St. Catherine street.

FURNISHED Room to let. 88 Mansfield street.

FURNISHED Room. 40 McGill College Avenue.

FURNISHED Room for Gentlemen. 2 McGill College Avenue.

LARGE Front Room, for two gentlemen companions; with two single beds. 7 St. Genevieve street.

ROOMS to let, in a good locality; three nice rooms on second floor; close to Sherbrooke street. Address ROOMS, "Witness" Office.

ROOMS, very nicely furnished for gentlemen on Hall Street. At 3 Phillips square.

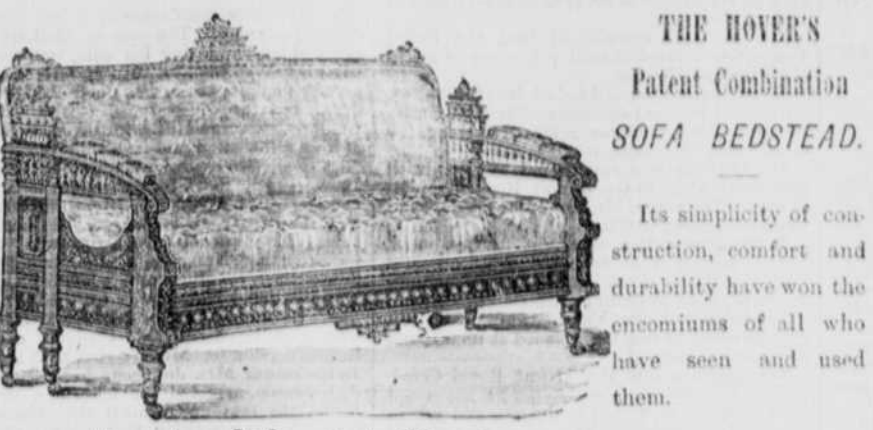
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SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOM, with Board. 87 Cathedral street.

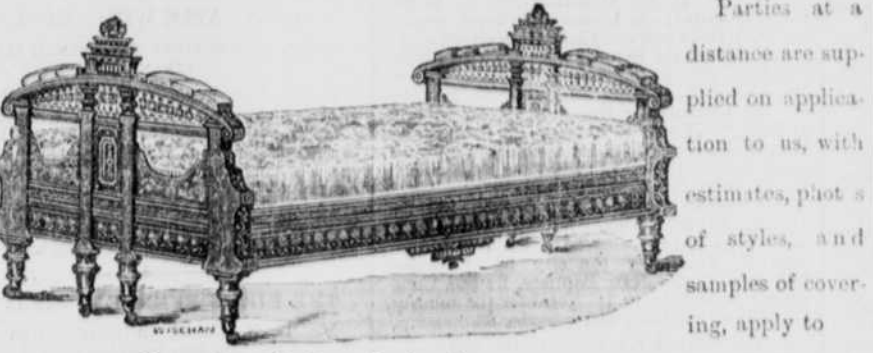
TO LET, Furnished Room, suitable for two gentlemen on the 1st November. 60 Beatty street.

VACANCIES for Boarders. 153 St. Antoine street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.



Hover's Sofa Bed Closed.

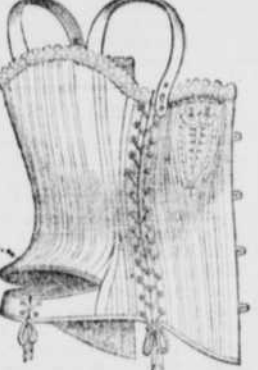


Hover's Sofa Bed Open.

THE UNIVERSAL COMMODE CABINET CO., Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors, No. 2 PHILLIPS SQUARE, MONTREAL.

Corsets.

MADAME FOY'S CORSET AND SKIRT SUPPORTER.



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THE EPIDEMIC'S COURSE.

THE DEATHS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE DAYS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, this morning, Ald. Gray presided.

A letter was received from the Catholic School Commissioners, stating that they would be pleased to receive a visit from the public vaccinators to examine the scholars at any time.

The Bell Telephone complained that owing to the continuous use of their telephone at a store in Hochelaga by others of the Health Department the storekeeper, in question was losing his custom. Referred to the Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. A. Bailie, contractor for the supply of coal to the hospitals, wrote stating that he could not deliver coal at St. Roch's owing to his men fearing contagion.

Mr. White moved that the statement in a newspaper concerning the alleged purchase of two sewing machines at a high price under Mr. Radford's directions be referred to him with the request that a written statement in explanation of the same be sent to the Board. Carried.

Vaccination certificates were received from the members of the various civic departments. Large numbers of the employees reported that they were not vaccinated and some had small-pox in their houses.

Mr. White moved that the Chairman be requested to engage a physician for the purpose of vaccinating employees, and that the returns from the City Clerk be handed him, and that in any case where the fullest facility for the vaccination of the entire household is not given, the matter be reported with the request from this Board that said employees be dismissed at once.—Carried.

A letter was read from the discharged sanitary policemen, Messrs. Dupras and Allain, stating that they had signed the pledge and asking to be re-instated.

Ald. Mount said that they ought to be re-instated, but Mr. Perrault took the opposite view and quite a passage at arms arose between these gentlemen. The question was finally referred to the Medical Health Officer.

The Vaccinating Committee begs to report progress.—During the past week 8,500 houses have been visited and 1,370 persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated, making the total to date 2,634. The staff employed by the Committee wears a white badge numbered, and is instructed to require proof of protection either by examining the arms or by having proper certificates produced.

Whenever it is found that these instructions are not fulfilled, the dismissal of the canvasser follows at once. Any complaints of inefficiency or rudeness on the part of any members of the Committee's staff should be sent to the Chairman of the Vaccinating Committee, Windsor Hotel, and will receive immediate attention. In many cases parties called upon, promise to be vaccinated by their own physicians, and verification of the fact is part of the Committee's work. Very many vaccinations in accordance with the promise take place daily, and are to be credited to house to house visitation.

The canvassers report a persistent objection to vaccination in parts of the city. Certain streets therein, however, have been attacked by small-pox from end to end, and in such cases infection have had it all their own way in these streets, preventive measures are now scarcely necessary. In some other portions of the city the canvassers are politely received and all who need vaccination come forward readily. Between these extremes are districts where the epidemic has not been severe, and where indifference to vaccination, rather than opposition, is common. In these districts those who are found vaccinated have usually been so protected through an employer. When the protection has not included the whole family, cases of small-pox are frequently discovered. The Committee reiterates that no agency has been so effective in vaccinating the reluctant, those most in need, than that of employers. If universally and faithfully exerted it will abate the epidemic more than any other measure possible.

A single corporation, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has probably extended vaccination more than the committee can expect to do until it resorts to the firing and impressing of those who refuse the preventive. Disappointment is felt at the feeble effort made by the backbone of the city to protect themselves, their families and patrons. Vaccination is still refused by many of them. Among other similar cases, a canvasser ascertained, last week, that a hackman living in the extreme West End had several children ill of small-pox at home, and continued paying for hire daily. Patients of case by engaging only such hackmen as can show the star-badge, announcing household vaccination, can do much for the public health. Many butchers and barbers have also refused vaccination point blank. Their customers can exercise an educational influence upon them as a matter both of interest and duty. During the week 22,000 copies of a vaccination broadsheet have been delivered at houses in the city and surrounding municipalities. This week the distribution of the remainder of the edition will be completed.

The Medical Health Officer reported for Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th, the following cases of small-pox reported: 72 on Saturday and 26 on Sunday; 74 visits; 37 cases verified; 21 false reports; 100 houses disinfecting; 22 vaccinated for the first time; 37 re-vaccinated; 65 persons vaccinated at the Central Office; 52 burials at the Cote des Neiges Cemetery; 17 persons buried at the expense of the Department; 3 persons admitted to Hospital; 3 actions entered on Saturday and largest; 1 judgment rendered. The hospital reports are not yet brought in (11:30 a.m.). The Chairman remarked that it was very important that the hospital returns should be brought in earlier and such must be done in future.

The Chairman also brought forward the question of salaries, suggesting that Dr. McNeese be formally retained as Medical Health Officer, he having to take charge whenever Dr. Laberge was absent. Dr. McNeese was a very superior man and had been obtained at a ridiculously low salary. Both Drs. McNeese and Nolin should have their salaries increased to \$100 per month. Dr. Nolin's to date back from the commencement of the epidemic. Sergeant Moran also, of the Sanitary Police, one of the best men in the department, at his post from morning to midnight, and never grumbling, deserved a rise and should get more than \$9 per week. He proposed an advance to \$12. Mr. Flynn, the secretary, was also very hard worked and should have his salary raised to \$400 per annum. The above suggestions were all adopted on motion of Ald. Roy and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Lévesque proposed that \$5,000 be placed at disposal of the Relief Committee, and an application made to the Finance Committee for the same. He said that there were at present 275 families being relieved by the nuns of Providence, 90 by the Grey nuns and 50 by the Protestant Relief Committee. These, at \$3 per week each family, amounted to some \$1,650.

Ald. Grenier, on being asked his opinion, said that many who needed relief did not get it. Great care ought to be exercised in giving it. There was not, he felt sure, sufficient care yet taken in isolating cases. He was against granting money except one week in advance.

Mr. Graham said every bed in the Hospital would be full by Saturday.

Ald. Grenier announced that he, for one, was quite willing to advance as much money as was needed for the care of patients.

Mr. Lévesque suggested that all families now

isolated be removed to the Exhibition Grounds. Ald. Grenier opposed this.

It was decided that a grant of \$3,000 be given to the isolating Committee for relief work.

Ald. Grenier, remarking on the proposed increase of salaries, said that any person making such an application at the present crisis deserved instant dismissal.

Mr. Perrault complained that the Police Committee refused to send policemen to guard the East End Bureau.

Ald. Grenier promised to look into the matter. On request he also promised to obtain policemen to assist the ambulance corps in keeping the streets clear of spectators.

Mr. Lévesque was empowered to go on with additional wings to the Mount Royal Hospital at once. The wings, Mr. Lévesque stated, would likely cost about \$3,000.

A recommendation was sent to the Central Board, asking it to take stringent measures against outlying municipalities not taking proper precautions in dealing with the epidemic.

The balance of the Vaccination Committee's appropriation having been placed at its disposal the Board adjourned.

The interments in the Mount Royal Cemetery for the week ending October 24, amounted to 22. Of those, 20 died in the city and two in neighboring municipalities. Small-pox carried off seven of these, all residents of the city, and typhoid one. The small-pox deaths occurred three in St. Roch's Hospital; one in Mount Royal Hospital; one Upper Sanguinet street; one St. Urbain and one Champlain street.

The deaths for Saturday, as reported by the Fabrique, were as follows: Notre Dame Parish, 3; St. Joseph, 2; St. James, 6; St. Bridget, 11; Sacre Cour, 10; St. Ann, 1; St. Vincent de Paul, 4. Total for the city, 37. Suburbs: Mile End, 2; St. Jean Baptiste, 2; St. Cunegonde, 3; St. Henri, 1. Total for the suburbs, 10. Grand total city and suburbs, 47.

For Sunday, Notre Dame Parish, 19; St. Joseph, 4; St. James, 5; St. Bridget, 9; Sacre Cour, 16; St. Vincent de Paul, 4; Hochelaga, 2. Total for the city, 57. Suburbs: Mile End, 6; St. Jean Baptiste, 2; Ste. Cunegonde, 2; St. Henri, 1. Total for the suburbs, 11. Grand total city and suburbs, 68.

THE DEATHS FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS.

The following are the Roman Catholic deaths from small-pox, as furnished by the Fabrique to the Health Bureau during the present month:

Table with columns for dates (Oct 1-25) and death counts for Montreal City, Coteau St. Louis, and Ste. Cunegonde.

St. Gabriel (Catholics) to 24th, as far as ascertainable, there were ten deaths from small-pox in this municipality.

The interments from the city and suburbs of patients dying from small-pox in the Mount Royal (Protestant) Cemetery, up to Oct. 24th, were as follows:—

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COURT PECULIARITIES.

THE RECORDER SENDS A MAN TO GAOL FOR A MONTH FOR INSULTING A POLICEMAN AND ONLY FINES A MAN \$20 FOR BITING A POLICEMAN'S HAND.

Twenty-three cases came up before the Recorder this morning. The case of Michael Boyle, arrested for assaulting his wife, was continued till next Wednesday. Antoine Rochon, 54, a man of no occupation, was fined \$10 for getting drunk and throwing stones at the City Hall windows. George McBride and J. M. Luby, for getting intoxicated and insulting the police on Notre-Dame-street yesterday, were arraigned, and Luby was sent down for one month hard labor, and McBride fined \$5. J. Bte. Gauthier, 38, was sent down for drunkenness. J. Logan, laborer, 24 years of age, who was arrested for attacking Nap. Goulet in Jacques Cartier Square last evening, and who bit Constable Bure's hand while going to the station, was fined \$5 for the first offence and \$20 for his assault on the officer. M. Cushing, carter, for furious driving on Murray street, \$5 and costs. In the case of Mrs. Johnson, her daughter and J. Robinson, arrested for keeping a disorderly house, the sentence against the prisoners was suspended on condition that they move out of the premises, which they agreed to do.

DELEGATES WHO "KICK."

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE FRENCH LINE OF STEAMERS.

Messrs. Demouche and Fiset Bagnet, two of French delegates, have written from Halifax, complaining of the delay of the steamer "Uludna" in leaving her port for Europe. According to Mr. Demouche, a French line of steamers will not prove successful unless Quebec or Montreal are made the chief ports, the majority of directors be French-Canadians, and the employees on board the ship can speak both languages.

THE RIEL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. O. David, in conversation with a Witness reporter this morning, said he had no doubt that a medical commission would be granted in Riel's case, and that he would not be hung. A meeting of the Montreal Defence Committee, he said, had been held on Saturday evening, when it was decided that Mr. David should write a letter to the newspapers on behalf of the Committee stating that they had done all they could, and that though they still held to their original ground that it was a political offence, and should, therefore, be pardoned, they accepted the appointment of a commission as the only remaining means. Mr. David disclaimed any responsibility for the attempts that have been made to stir up race feeling.

A prominent friend of Riel, and one who has taken an active part on his behalf, stated to a reporter this morning that he had reason to believe that Riel's American citizenship having been established, the American Government must have communicated with the Canadian Government insisting upon the necessity of a medical commission being named. It is stated that several eminent American politicians are taking an active part in the matter.

AN ODDFELLOW'S FUNERAL.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Loyal Montreal Lodge, No. 3115, I.O.O.F., M.U., and the Maple Leaf Chapter, Royal Arch Degree, No. 1, I.O.O.F., M.U., met in their hall, 692½ Craig street, at 1:30 p.m., and attended the funeral of their late Brother and Companion, John McAllister, from his late residence, 208 St. Martin street. At 2 p.m. the funeral service was conducted by the Noble Grand in the lodge-room. They then formed up and proceeded to the deceased's late residence, thence to the Mount Royal Cemetery. The pall-bearers consisted of three members from the Loyal Montreal Lodge and three from the Maple Leaf Chapter, as follows:—Companions Jones, Noble and Lewatish, Chapter; and Brothers White, Hamilton and Hardisty, Montreal Lodge.

HIS LAST LONG JOURNEY.

Mr. Dominique Boudrias, late of 224 Jacques Cartier street and a professor in the Jacques Cartier Normal school, left home on Saturday afternoon in good health, to go to Joliette. On attempting to mount the steps of the Canadian Pacific car at five o'clock he fell backwards and was caught by Police Constable Martin. Dr. Ambrose, the medical officer in attendance at the out-going trains, was called but found that the unfortunate gentleman had died without uttering a word.

STE. CUNEGONDE NEWS.

The Turnpike trustees have established a toll gate at the western end of Dorchester street. Ste. Cunegonde boasts of having fifteen manufacturing in full operation. The Parish Church of Ste. Cunegonde was opened to public worship yesterday, and, this morning, the church wardens had a special mass celebrated as a thanksgiving for the successful completion of the sacred edifice.

A \$15,000,000 LOAN.

The Canadian Pacific Company have, it is rumored, borrowed \$15,000,000 sterling from Baring Bros., in England, and will release securities held by the Government to that extent. As the Government loan is at 4 percent and runs till 1891, the rumor is not credited.

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

A grand ceremony is to take place at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, at the beginning of next month, when a statue of the saint, 14 feet high, will be placed in a niche in front of the new church, between the two towers. Archbishop Taschereau will preside over the ceremony.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

At half-past nine this morning Gustave Dufresne, the two year old son of Auguste Dufresne, had his head caught under one of the wheels of a street car on St. Catherine street, and its skull fractured.

THE CABMEN AND BADGES.

There are 769 single, 6 hansom and 61 double cabs in the city. Of these 107 men now wear star badges.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Beaugrand has returned from New York.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO closed to-day at 8½¢ November, 87½¢ December, 86½¢ January, 95¢ May. Wheat in New York closed at 95¢ October, 95½¢ November, 97½¢ December, 99½¢ January, \$1.06½ May.

There is no change to note in the rates for money to-day, 3 and 4 percent on call, and 6 to 7 percent for commercial paper.

Sterling Exchange is dull at 108½ for sixties, and 109 for demand.

Currency drafts quiet, about par.

The Stock Market was strong to-day. Montreal advancing 14 percent to 206; Telegraph, 3 percent to 130; Gas 4 percent to 195. City Passenger opened at 123, advanced 1 percent to 124 and closed at 123.

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Subject—"The Parables of Our Lord." Christian workers are specially invited to attend this class.

PRESBYTERIAN SABATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The first Lecture of the season in THEOLOGY, will be delivered by the Rev. G. H. WELLS, in Knox Church, tomorrow, TUESDAY EVENING, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject—"The Book of Jonah." All Teachers, parents and friends are cordially invited. Collection in aid of the Association. J. T. McCALL, Cor. Sec.

VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA.

The Battalion will parade at the Armoury, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp. Uniform—Drill order. All accoutrements must be returned at this parade for inspection of D.A.G. Captains of Companies must stand in returns of target practice. A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held in the Orderly Room immediately after the parade. By order, ALEX. ANDERSON, Capt., Adjutant.

ESTATE Late JOHN DAVIDSON.

That the Household Furniture and movable effects of the late JOHN DAVIDSON, shall be sold by public auction to the highest and last bidder, on MONDAY, the second day of November next, at his late residence, in Cote Vertu, in the Parish of St. Laurent. The sale to begin at 10 a.m. By order, MARY ANN CROZIER, Tutrix, JAMES CLELAND, Tutor, N.A.P. VIA, Notary, St. Laurent, 24th Oct., 1885.

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Morning sales.—2 Montreal 204; 10 at 204; 5 at 204; 125 at 205; 50 at 205; 100 at 205; 25 at 205; 155 Moulsons at 121; 50 Toronto at 189; 1 Merchants at 117; 25 at 117; 115 at 118; 25 Commerce at 129; 5 at 130; 125 Telegraph at 127; 125 at 127; 7 at 128; 350 at 128; 100 at 129; 25 Richelli at 89; 125 City Passenger at 123; 200 at 132; 75 at 133; 25 at 134; 10 at 133; 800 Gas at 103; 400 at 194; 50 at 194; 2 at 193; 2 Bank of Montreal (ex-div.) at 100; 25 at 200; 35 at 200; 60 at 200; 29 at 200.

Afternoon sales.—50 Montreal at 203; 50 Commerce at 129; 20 at 129; 5 at 129; 25 at 129; 25 Telegraph at 129; 25 Richelli at 59; 50 Gas at 194; 25 at 194; 25 at 194; 100 City Passenger at 123; 100 at 123; 125 at 123; 3 Canada Cotton at 69; 25 at 69.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HENRY MORGAN & Co. have received their imported Fur Capes and Muffs. As the quantities of some of the lines are limited, they would invite inspection at once. Capes range in price from \$2 and Muffs from \$1.50, less five percent for cash.

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