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### BIRTHS.

**CONLEY.**—At the Methodist Parsonage, Elms, on the 7th inst., the wife of the Rev. L. Conley, of a son.  
**MATHEON.**—At the Mansie, King's Road, Martletown, Ont., on Sabbath, Jan. 6th, 1889, the wife of the Rev. J. Matheon, of a son.  
**MALLOREY.**—At "Fair View," near Cobourg, on 6th January, the wife of Charlie H. Mallore, of a daughter.  
**SALLOWAY.**—At 225 Bleury street, Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1889, the wife of R. G. Salloway, of a son.

### MARRIED.

**VILLENEUVE-CROMPTON.**—At the Archbishop's Palace, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Martin, Eugene W. Villeneuve to Alice Maud Crompton.

**FLANAGAN-MURPHY.**—At the residence of Dr. Hall, Veterinary Surgeon, Ursule street, Quebec, on the 2nd January, 1889, by the Rev. Mr. Love, John A. Flanagan, only son of the late John Flanagan, Esq., to Emma J., only daughter of late Thos. Murphy, of Sanford, Ontario. No cards.

**MACARTHUR-MACINTOSH.**—On January 9th, 1889, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Montreal, by the Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A., J. D. MacArthur, contractor, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Mary, third daughter of the late Alex. Macintosh, of Lancaster, Ont.

**DUCLOS-PURVIS.**—At the residence of the bride's father, on January 8th, 1889, by the Rev. Dr. Sanders, of Pembroke, the Rev. J. E. Duclos, B.A., Presbyterian minister, to Miss Nella Purvis, M.L.A., of Ontario College, fourth daughter of Dr. Purvis, of Portage-la-Paix, Que.

### DIED.

**MCGREGOR.**—At his residence, near Martletown, Ont., on the 7th Dec., 1888, Donald McGregor, aged 72 years.

**MACPHEE.**—At Cornwall, Ont., Monday, January 7th, Herbert Robertson, aged 19 years, eldest son of John MacPhee.

**LESAGE.**—At Verdun, on the 9th inst., Louis Lesage, Superintendent of the Montreal Water-works, 62 years of age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Verdun, at 7.15 Friday, 11th inst. The funeral will proceed by way of Wellington, McCard, and Notre Dame streets, to Notre Dame parish Church, where service will be held at 9 a.m., from thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

**BAVAGE.**—At The Elms, on the 9th inst., Alfred Savage, a native of Huddersfield, England, in his 57th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock to Emmanuel Church.

**ROBERTS.**—On the 8th inst., George Henry Roberts, aged 72, accidentally killed. Funeral to proceed afternoon, Friday, at 2 o'clock, from 35 Hermit street to St. Bartholomew's Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

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**WEATHER REPORT, Jan. 10, 1889, 10 a.m.** METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO. Special to S. CARLSLEY. PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence.—From Lake St. Peter to Bay of Quinte. No weather report to-day. All Western wires are damaged. S. CARLSLEY.

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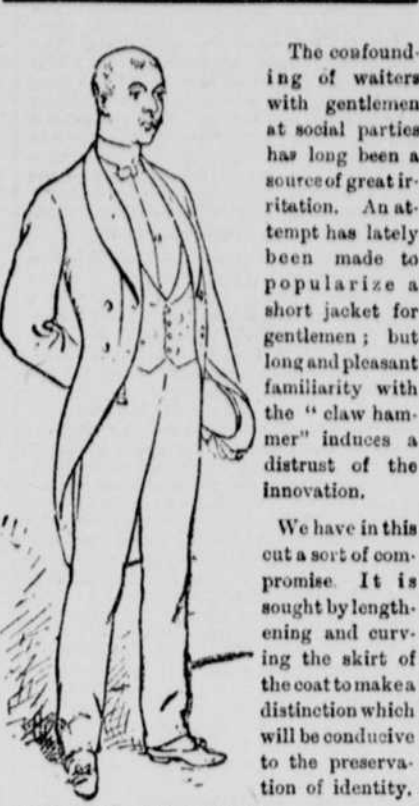
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## The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 10.

## Last Edition

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**CABLE.** THE EMPRESS AUGUSTA ANGRY. ATTEMPT TO IMPLICATE HER HOUSEHOLD IN THE MORIER AFFAIR. BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The result of Lord Salisbury's remonstrances in connection with the Morier affair will probably appear shortly. The Government organs evince an uneasy desire to disentangle themselves from the affair, and the charge of forgery has collapsed utterly. The Reichsanzeiger to-night publishes a letter tending to prove the truth of Morier's assertions that he sent no news about the Germans crossing the Moselle because he had none to send. Capt. von der Knebeck, Cabinet Councillor of the widowed Empress Augusta, recently wrote the Councillor von Lottentberg requesting that the Chancellor might cause a suitable denial to be given to the statement that the late Herr von Brandis, the Empress's Councillor in 1870, imparted to Morier at Darmstadt, owing to his friendliness, the contents of secret despatches from the Prussian headquarters during the presence of the Empress at Homburg. Capt. von der Knebeck states that Her Majesty, who is exceedingly annoyed, received no such secret military news, but only such as was intended for publication, and, moreover, that at the time of the crossing of the Moselle Her Majesty was residing in Berlin, and that she did not go to Homburg until the following October.

**CABLE NOTES.** A field of ice, seven feet thick, has formed outside the sea walls at Odessa. The field extends a distance of 10 miles out at sea. The reports concerning the condition of the King of Holland are greatly exaggerated. The King, though ill, transacts business daily. An epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Nago, Hungary. Twenty children are dying daily. The schools are closed and a panic prevails.

President Carnot has declined to give audience to a deputation of Panama Canal shareholders on the ground that, however great might be his interest, he would be unable to give it public effect without creating an objectionable precedent.

### AMERICAN.

**A DOG'S TAIL FATAL WAG.** CORYDON, Ind., January 9.—Ed. Stark was blowing in the muzzle of his gun yesterday when his dog brushed his tail against the trigger discharging the gun and blowing the top of Stark's head off.

### CANADIAN.

**THE DOMINION CAPITAL.** (From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 9.

**THE EMPIRE FIRST.** True to their battle cry of the Empire first the Ministers in the Cabinet are supplying the Empire with official news exclusively to the prejudice of the news departments of the London Free Press, Hamilton Spectator, Toronto World, Ottawa Citizen, Montreal Gazette, Halifax Herald, and other Government supporters in the press. The issue of recent important blue books to the Toronto organ far in advance has caused a protest to be entered by the evening organ of the Administration in Ottawa. The point made is that newspapers of reputation will not follow in the wake of an upstart in Toronto. Yet that is what they are forced to do, as the order has gone forth and those who furnish the official news, the Ministers themselves, are financially interested in the success of the Toronto organ. In fact they send Cabinet news direct in some instances or instruct their secretaries to do it. This is rather rough on the Empire's Ottawa correspondent in one way, for if thrown on his own resources he has sufficient pluck and ability to endure competition. It looks as if the Government desired to introduce the German system of an official press. There are other grievances in connection with this subject, such as civil servanism acting as correspondents, and depriving newspaper men of their legitimate work, and these will shortly be ventilated.

### THE QUEEN CITY.

(Special to the Witness, Jan. 10.)

BISHOP DOWLING, of Peterboro, contradicts the report that he has been appointed Bishop of Hamilton diocese. He has received no intimation of any kind on the subject.

THE WIND STORM here last night was of very unusual force, trees, fences, signs and unfinished houses all suffered severely in different parts of the city. The telegraph and telephone service are considerably demoralized.

THE ASSOCIATION of owners and masters of lake vessels met yesterday and discussed the causes and the remedies of the dulness of their business. They showed some disposition to form a combine as against the shippers, but ultimately referred the matter to a committee. Capt. Gaslin, of Kingston, was re-elected president.

THE "WORLD" enters into a detailed exposure of what it calls a system of terrorism in the administration of the license system of Toronto. It alleges that hotelkeepers are constrained to buy their beer from certain brewers and that these brewers pay for their monopoly by giving their political influence to the Reform party.

THE HON. DAVID MILLS, M. P., resumed his lectures yesterday at University College on English constitutional law.

THE MAJORITY against the inebriate asylum scheme was nearly 2,000. It will not be heard of again for some time to come.

STEPS have been taken to organize a joint stock company to improve the Humber river so as to make a harbor of its mouth for business purposes.

THE INVESTIGATION of the charges against the Rev. T. W. Jeffrey begins this afternoon at the Methodist book room. The inquiry will be conducted in private.

### THE LIMESTONE CITY.

(Special to the Witness.)

**THE LATE STORM.** KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—The American side, along the river front, and especially between Cape Vincent and Ogdensburg, suffered severely from the late storm. One authority estimates the damage to the fruit trees between those two points at \$25,000.

**A PAIR OF EGAMPS.** The magistrate dealt sharply with a couple of young Englishmen this morning. They made too free in the house in which they boarded, usurped the affections of the landlady, and threatened the life of the landlord when he objected to their misconduct. They were ordered out of the city and went.

**JAPANESE STUDENTS.** On the steamship which carried Principal Grant from Japan to Canada were two young Japanese on education bent. One of them began study in the Collegiate Institute here yesterday, preparatory to entering Queen's College. His name is Toshi Tkhora, and he speaks very good English.

**INFAMOUS CONDUCT.** A fellow who committed the unprecedented offence of eloping with his sister, from Prince Edward county, has located in Rochester. He hopes now to be joined by his wife and family, but the sister must remain with him.

**SMELTING WORKS.** Some time since the Grand Jury at the Quarter Sessions recommended the establishment of smelting works in connection with the penitentiary, and asked that their report be sent to the Government. The matter has been enquired into by Mr. J. Bawden, an iron miner here. He finds that the New York State Legislature established furnaces at the prison at Dannemora, N. Y., and that their operation was a complete failure. The Grand Jury is now to be heard from.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.** A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.—Ladies' blanket, tandem and tobogganing caps, worth 75c, now selling at S. Carlsley's for 25c.

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NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Sir Charles and Lady Dilke are returning from their Indian trip via Rome and Paris, and are expected in England before the end of this month.

Several villas at and near Naples have been inspected during the last fortnight by an agent from St. Petersburg, who is charged to engage a residence there for the Empress of Russia, as a thorough change of scene is declared to be absolutely necessary in order to prevent a complete breakdown of her nervous system.

Princess Bismarck is reported seriously ill. The Queen of Spain has offered the Pope an asylum in Madrid if he decides to leave Rome.

The Crown Prince of Austria is going to England next June on a visit to the Prince of Wales. The Times' list of proprietors, as supplied to Mr. Parnell's counsel by order of the Scottish Court, comprises ninety nine names.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is now 235 metres high. Men at work on the top enjoy the sunshine, while a fog prevails beneath.

Cardinal Moran, in an interview at Melbourne, stated that the Parnell letters were offered to Archbishop Walsh before they were offered to the London Times, and that they were soon found to be impudent forgeries.

Ottoman agents have seized the Ismid Railway for money due to the Government. The Grand Vizier, replying to the English Ambassador's representations on the subject, declared that he had sent documents to London justifying the Porte's action.

CHAMBERLAIN'S BITTER SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain made a political speech at Birmingham to-night, in the course of which he made a bitter attack upon Home Rule and the old friends of the Liberal party who support it. He denounced the brutal malignity of Irish obstructionists, and coupled with them in his denunciation their British allies in Parliament. It may be inferred from this, and the deduction correct, that the conversations at the Town Hall last night were not largely attended by Liberals.

THE "ACADEMIC SENSE" WON'T DO.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A writ was served to-day upon the Hon. J. C. Broderick, warden of Merton College, to appear before the Parnell Commission and purge himself of contempt of that body in having given utterance to certain obnoxious expressions in a speech which he delivered at a meeting of the Oxford University Unionists' League. Mr. Broderick, in his own defence, pleads that the words to which objection is taken were spoken in an "academic sense," but it is not believed that this explanation will serve to exculpate him.

MR. "FROG" GETS OFF EASILY

FOR STARVING NEGROES TO DEATH.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—M. Grenouille, formerly Governor of Senegal, against whom proceedings were brought by the Public Prosecutor for manslaughter, has been found guilty and fined 6000. The charge was based on the fact that M. Grenouille sent four negroes to Alcatraz Island, where they died from starvation. Alcatraz Island is a rocky islet on the north-west coast of Africa, which was seized by the French some time ago. A French flag was hoisted there, and the four unfortunate negroes were left to guard it. Some weeks later the French authorities visited them and found them dead, no provisions having been supplied to them.

AMERICAN.

SAMOA MUST BE FREE.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BALD-HEADED EAGLE SOBERSHES DEFERENCE TO HIS DOUBLE-HEADED BROTHER ON THE RHINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In commenting upon the recent news from Samoa, the Examiner of this city, contends that the Germans have been thoroughly in the wrong from the start, and says: "Admiral Kimmel should be sent to Apia at once with a fleet of American ships, and with full power to protect American interests and Samoan independence. The 'Dolphin' should join him. Even our little navy is strong enough to enforce respect for our flag in Samoa as well as in Hayti."

The Evening Post says: "The United States has practically guaranteed the independence of the islands, as America has valuable interests in the islands and is morally bound by promises. It can afford to take a step toward war by defending one and redeeming the other."

The Chronicle holds that the United States should guard whatever American interests there are at Samoa.

THE BIRMINGHAM RIOT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—The Coroner's jury which for several weeks has been investigating the shooting into the mob by the sheriff and his posse on the night of December 8, adjourned, being unable to agree on a verdict. They submitted to the coroner a majority and minority report. Four of the jurors declare the killing to have been unlawful and two are of the opinion that it was lawful. The report amounts to nothing and is of little interest, as the grand jury is now investigating the case.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.

DRINK BECROFT JONES TO THE SCAFFOLD.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 9.—Wm. H. Jones was hanged in this city at eight o'clock this morning. Jones was convicted at a November Assize of the murder, during a drunken spree, of S. Durant, a Frenchman, whom he thought to be too intimate with an Indian woman who had been living with him. A quarrel ensued, ending in Jones shooting Durant, from the effects of which the latter died a few hours afterwards. Jones died penitent, declaring his willingness to die, but claiming that he was drunk at the time the crime was committed.

SOUTH AFRICA ITEMS.

The King of Matabeleland has conceded to Mr. Charles Daniel Rudd, a former representative in Parliament of Kimberley, the mineral rights of his territories, which are said to be of incalculable value. The considerations are large monthly cash payments and the placing of a gunboat on the Zambesi for defence purposes.

Cape Colony has just come through the general elections, the result being the defeat of the Dutch party owing to the favor of the natives who took the deciding vote.

The Kaifre of Cape Colony have a newspaper in their own language named the *Isoo*. This paper called the canvassing committee of the Dutch party "Igorava," an expression which threw the editor of the Dutch organ into a great rage, as by its interpretation it meant "tramps." The look of the word is worse than its meaning.

A white man is plotting for a Kaifir near Leydenbosch. A writer in the Transvaal Volksster, who is horrified, announces the fact.

A Pondo horse-thief was brought before Chief Umhlangano, who offered to let the man free if he would amend his conduct. The man replied that he could not resist any chance of stealing a good horse, and he was consequently sentenced to death.—*Capetown Mercury*.

At Kerkdorp, Transvaal, Pula, the circus proprietor, gave on the 7th of his takings to the churches. He had a good patronage during the week.—*Capetown Mercury*.

THE MURCHISON LETTER FORGER.

INTERVIEW WITH THE CONTEMPTIBLE AND SNEAKY AUTHOR.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE MY NAME, HE CHIEFS.

NEW YORK, January 9.—A Los Angeles, Cal., despatch to the Times describes the hunt for and finding of Osgoodby, the author of the Murchison letters to Lord Sackville, the publication of which led to the British minister's dismissal. The correspondent first met Osgoodby on the 26th October. He had been given secret instructions, so that he had no trouble in finding "Murchison," and soon after arriving in Pomona, the "celebrated" writer was introduced to him. The newspaper man's visit was for the purpose of doing all in his power to get "Murchison" to consent to make his true name public. This was four days after the correspondence had been published. The whole country was excited, and the press clamored for "Murchison's" true name. The San Francisco learned that the town was full of San Francisco detectives and newspaper men, and "Murchison" was frightened so badly that he took to his bed and had not eaten a mouthful for two days. Only three persons in Pomona knew that Osgoodby was the author of the letter, and one of them conducted the news seeker to the little cottage where the decoy letter was written. Osgoodby met them outside

WHERE HE MANAGED TO HOBBLE,

and every possible argument was used to induce him to consent to the use of his name, but he flatly refused. The meeting took place in a dark spot under some trees, and it was impossible to get a good look at his face. He trembled so from fright that he could hardly talk, but the correspondent managed to get the following statement out of him:—"I don't want my name given to the public for several reasons. In the first place, my health is so poor that I fear the excitement will kill me. In the second place, my wife's parents are from the South, and they are the strongest Democrats you ever saw, and if they learn that I have done this thing to Mr. Cleveland they will take me away from me. My God! I never had any idea that the publication of my letter would raise such a row. Had I dreamed of such a thing I should have burned it. No, sir; I will never give up my name, anyway until after Mr. Cleveland goes out of office. Why did I write that letter to Sackville? I don't know. I thought it would be a good joke, and when I received the answer to my letter I showed it to Mr. Bell, who induced me to give both of them—I had kept a copy of my letter—to the Los Angeles Times. That's all; but don't say a word in the papers about this meeting place."

THE COWARD'S TERROR.

The correspondent did not again see Osgoodby until three days before the election, when he and Col. H. G. Ostrander went to Pomona to bring "Murchison" to Los Angeles; as it had been given out on good authority that the Democrats had learned the name of Murchison and were organizing to mob him. Poor "Murchison" had not yet gotten over his fright, and in explanation of his singular actions stated:—"I reason that this shotgun ready all the time, for the reason that I have made up my mind not to be taken alive if my letter should come for me." The situation was explained to him, and he consented to go to Los Angeles. He was brought to Los Angeles that night and was kept concealed in this city until after election.

PAY FOR THE SNEAK.

Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, and W. F. Fitzgerald, member of the California Republican State Executive Committee, have written a letter to Mr. Harrison, announcing the facts of the case and saying:—"The author himself, after doing an act transcendent in his political effects, and one that has made him justly famous, naturally objects to being robbed of whatever credit may be due him for his remarkable achievement. We have deemed it right, as well as a duty, to acquaint you with the indisputable facts, and we ask only that you consider them upon their merits. The original of the West letter was forwarded to Chairman Quay, of the National Republican Committee, by Judge W. F. Fitzgerald, of the California Republican State Executive Committee, but without any conference, without knowledge of it came into his possession. Photographs of the letter were first made for the Los Angeles Times, and copies of the whole correspondence were furnished to the Republican State Committee, which we enclose to you, in addition to the printed statement referred to, marked 'A'—a photograph of Sackville's autograph letter. The photograph is sent, not so much as evidence, which is no longer needed, as for a memento of the campaign, and we ask you to accept the same with our compliments."

THE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

THE HOG AS AN ADJUNCT IN DAIRYING.

SMITH'S FALLS, January 10.—The attendance at the Dairymen's Convention to-day was larger than that of yesterday in spite of unfavorable weather. The morning session was taken up with addresses by Prof. Robertson and Roberts. The first gentleman's subject was "The Hog as an Adjunct to Dairying." This animal, he considered, was a very important though much neglected aid to the farmer. Care should be taken in selecting hogs for fattening purposes. Length of body was the first requisite, then depth and breadth. Young pigs should be suckled until three months old. They should be fed with hay and mixed grains, such as pea meal, shorts and bran. They should be liberally supplied with both good water and plenty of salt. Their feeding and sleeping quarters should be separate and both should be clean and well ventilated. Their feed should be sweet; sour feed would not fatten so quickly. During the summer plenty of green feed should be given to the animals, such as clover, peas, oats and corn. When pigs reached the weight of from 150 to 300 pounds they should be sold, as over those weights the price of fattening became more expensive. Dairymen would find that fattening hogs would add much to their incomes.

Prof. Roberts followed with an able and instructive address on "The Soil, the Plant and the Animal." The soil most broken was the finest, hence the soil for ploughing, harrowing and cultivating. The nature of the soil should be studied in order to find out for what it is best adapted, and only grain should be sown which would bring in a profitable return. The Professor gave some particulars concerning experiments conducted at Cornell College farm in raising corn. The results proved that corn, if sown early, should not be sown deep. The corn used should be a variety that would mature early. In conclusion he urged the immediate improvement of dairy stock.

The first business of the afternoon session was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, M. K. Everett; 1st vice-president, J. Haggarty; 2nd vice-president, F. H. McKee; directors—Messrs. F. Kidd, W. E. Ager, J. Bissell, D. Vandewater, P. Hinman and H. Wade.

The treasurer's statement was read and showed a balance in hand of \$412.82.

Prof. Robertson delivered a practical and valuable address on cheese-making. The greater part of the speech was of a technical nature and particularly directed to professional cheese makers.

The evening session was brief. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Carlou, McPherson, and Derbyshire, after which several reports of committees were read and adopted. A resolution was passed urging on the Minister of Agriculture

the desirability of establishing an experimental cheese factory in Ontario during the coming session. Messrs. McPherson, Everitt and Prof. Robertson were appointed delegates to the meeting to be held shortly in Ottawa for the formation of a Dominion Dairy-men's Association.

After closing up some important matters of business the convention closed.

THE TERRORS OF THE DEEP.

A SHIPWRECK ON THE COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND A BRAVE BOY'S HEROIC DEATH.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—Newfoundland advices give the following particulars of the loss of the brigantine *Atalaya*, and also of her crew except one, Captain Thos. Brown being the only survivor. The *Atalaya* left Rouen on the 27th of November, bound for Philadelphia. She had on board a cargo of empty kerosene oil casks. From the time she left France the weather was extremely rough—as the captain remarked, it was the worst passage during his experience at sea for a period of thirty-eight years. On the night of the 27th of December a heavy gale was blowing from the south-east, a heavy sea was running, and the vessel was pitched and tossed by the waves. The captain and his crew were all on deck, but he thought he was considerably south of Newfoundland. At 1.20 on the morning of the 28th the ship struck. At the time it was the mate's watch on deck; the captain was below, but had not retired. On hearing the shock he rushed on deck, the rest of the watch soon following. Through the mist it could be perceived that

THE VESSEL HAD STRUCK SOME TWENTY FEET from the shore and the outline of a high cliff could be seen through the darkness. As was afterward ascertained, the place where the vessel struck was near Bear's Cove, about two miles south of Renous. The sea was running very high and the captain gave orders to get the small boat ready, but concluded not to leave the ship in the dark and fog unless the ship gave evidence of going to pieces. He gave orders that a line be put on shore and made fast, by which, if the ship broke up, the lives of the crew might be saved. The boat was launched for this purpose and into her got the first mate and one of the crew. As they were putting off from the ship two others of the crew jumped into the boat, upsetting her, and casting all into the sea, including the mate. Of the four on the boat the mate was a white man, the three others were negroes. If they had remained on board the vessel

ALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED.

There were only four men now on board, the captain, the second mate, his son (a young man of eighteen), and two negroes; one of these was below sick; the other had also been complaining for some time past and was practically of no use in any emergency. After the upsetting of the boat young Brown volunteered to swim ashore with the line, and in spite of his father's remonstrances jumped into the water. It was the brave act of a brave man, but the lad's efforts to reach the shore were unavailing and he was pulled back to the vessel. At five o'clock the ship went to pieces. The two negroes went down with her, but Captain Brown and his son jumped into the water. The young man had a cork fender, the father a large plank. The latter heard the voice of his boy cheering him for some time, but a heavy sea rolled between them, the father was cast upon the shore and was hushed forever. It is thought that he must have struck against some of the casks floating about and received injuries which rendered him incapable of swimming. The captain reached the shore with his clothes nearly torn from his body. He did not know where he was, but perceiving a narrow path, followed it. In a short time he reached the house of a man named Cowdy, who took him in and gave him shelter for the night. He was in a very exhausted condition and was incapable of coming to St. John's for some days. Capt. Brown is a Swede by birth, but is a naturalized American citizen, having been in that country for many years. He sailed out of Philadelphia and is about fifty years old. "My boy's last words were," he said, "Come on, Pap, we'll soon reach the land. My brave boy, if it were not for the cowardice of the negro crew you would be alive and with me to-day."

A WARNING TO GIRLS.

DISOWNED BY PARENTS AND DESEITED BY A WORTHLESS HUSBAND.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—On Saturday Teresa Camilla Mason, the youngest daughter of the late John Mason, a prominent and wealthy banker of Toronto, Ont., died from pulmonary consumption. The story of the girl, who was but 21 years of age, is so remarkably sad and touching that it is worthy of being read by indulgent parents, and a reigning belle in Toronto social circles, her life promised to be fraught with sunshine and happiness. A man distracted by her parents and relatives proffered marriage, but the union met with violent opposition. It was the old story—marriage in spite of her family, by whom she was subsequently disowned and cast off.

The man for whom she gave up home and happiness died and her, with a baby boy she called West, reside with her sister, Mrs. Edward Richardson, who alone sympathized with the unfortunate girl in her trouble. About a year and a half ago the husband of Mrs. Richardson was killed in a shooting affray in Eau Claire, Wis., and since that time the history of the two women, cut adrift from friends and family, has been a most pitiful one. The younger sister was stricken with consumption, but Mrs. Richardson looked faithfully for their support, and that of the little boy until her sister's condition became such that she was unable to leave her. In a dark and dreary room on East Seventh street the two women passed through agonies from the pangs of hunger, and only the approach of starvation broke their proud spirits and induced them to apply for public succor.

The case was taken up by Relief Agent James D. Jones, and Secretary Markoe, of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and through their efforts the last days of the dying woman were made more comfortable and the Toronto relatives were notified. Assistance from Toronto did not arrive, however, until the young woman had passed away. Alone with her sister and little child, she exacted from them a promise that their remains should be removed to Ontario and buried at the feet of her dead father. Telegrams have since then come from Toronto advising the local authorities to spare no expense in the funeral, and that all bills would be paid.

The Treasurer of the Notre Dame Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following: Messrs. Michel Lacombe, \$20; Alex. Duboud, W. F. Lewis, Canada Paper Co., Henri Barbeau, A. Friend, Thos. Triney, \$10 each; M. Darda, J. & R. Moltes, J. Major, S. Harris, A. D. Thompson & Co., Arthur Boyer, Caverhill, Hughes & Co., J. O. Lafrenay, C. H. Catell, Wells & Richardson, \$5 each; L. G. A. Croese, Blacklock Bros., J. H. Maynard, \$2 each; F. G. Leonard, G. Tremblay, O. Delorme, Jos. Quinlan, S. T. Spindlo, \$1 each; T. Dalaun, \$5; J. L. Pelletier, 2 dozen pairs of slippers for patients.

The Board of Out-door Relief acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations, viz:—C. A. \$25; A. C. Leslie, \$5; St. Matthias Church, Cote St. Antoine, Christmas collection, \$10, per Rev. J. A. Newsham; Jas. Lamb, Berrys, 2 baskets meat; A. R. St. Hyacinthe, 1 box containing clothing, caps, hosiery, etc.; R. Nicholson & Sons, 2 baskets of meat; Prof. L. T. Hart, 1 dozen spectacles; John Popham, 95 framed pictures, 25 volumes of books; Mrs. McNeill Lamb, pair of fowl and basket of meat; Tees, Wilson & Co., half box tea; H. Sherry & Co., 6 turkeys; Mr. John Sly, basket sausage meat; a friend,

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AGRICULTURAL.

(Conducted by W. F. Clark, of "Lindenbank," Guilford.)

DOES DRAINING PAY?

D. C. E. St. Mary's, Ont.—It is with pleasure I turn to your editorials, which are as welcome as a letter from an absent friend. I am frequently asked does draining pay? I have done considerable drainage, and I can give you some practical knowledge of how it ought to be done, and how it pays. I will write a few items on the subject, which I post to you, that you may edit them for the press if you think fit, or consent to the farmer. Does draining pay, is a question that one would think a sensible man ought to be ashamed to ask. The answer is, it pays every way and many ways and every time, wet or dry. But this answer is not satisfactory to most farmers, they want to know the reasons, the small as well as the big, so as to be encouraged to invest in underdraining ordinary lands. All ordinary lands are much improved by underdraining. When it is ploughed in the fall it needs drainage, and when it is cross-harrowed at seeding time it needs none. Hence the field is in a fit and proper condition for a plow, those deep plough furrows are used to destroy any binder, the price alone of which would pay for draining any ordinary ten-acre field. Also, much time is saved in ploughing, harrowing and rolling. When land lies wet, it becomes stiff and hard, especially strong soils, and it requires double the time to prepare for seed, and after the seed is sown it does not grow immediately, because the soil is either too wet or cold early in the spring, or too dry and lumpy for later sowing. Seed needs to be sown early in the spring for seed, and underdrained lands are too wet to do the work in the spring, or too dry to do the work in the fall. When the soil is in a fit and proper condition for a plow, those deep plough furrows are used to destroy any binder, the price alone of which would pay for draining any ordinary ten-acre field. Also, much time is saved in ploughing, harrowing and rolling. 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CHRISTMAS AT EASTVIEW.

BY ROBERT R. J. EMMERSON,

Author of "Then and Now," "Honor Bright," etc., etc.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Ennie started off a living ardor. She met the object of her search in the hall. Minnie had just returned from a botanizing expedition with Phil in the neighboring woods and her youthful squire was loaded down with a plentiful spoil of ferns and mosses.

The ardor flew at her, pressed her lips once to each rosy cheek, gazed a moment into the astonished brown eyes and then escaped up the stairway, sending back Partisan wise the message.

"Mother wants you in her sitting-room! At once!" My eye! ejaculated Phil in unbounded surprise. "Ain't she in an 'O be joyful' state over something? I wonder what's up?"

"Phil!" said his preceptor, reproving the inelegant language of her squire. He was by that time, however, swiftly following in his sister's wake.

When our heroine entered the sitting-room, the eyes of its sole occupant rested admiringly and with new interest upon her. She was clad in some white gauzy material, which, clinging in graceful folds to her perfect figure, set it off to its best advantage.

"Sit down, my child," said Mrs. Hampton kindly. "I have something of great importance to tell you." Then she disclosed to her the purport of Ernest's request.

"It is useless to attempt description of the listener's amazement. At the first word of love her face was dyed scarlet. In the intensity of her emotion the blood flowed quickly back to her heart and left her pale as marble.

"I—scarcely understand!" she gasped at length. "My son Ernest loves you. Will you allow him to write to you?" was the gently spoken reply.

"To me!" exclaimed the other. "He loves me! Impossible! Indeed it seemed so to her.

"It is the fact, and he hopes to win your love in return." What Minnie might have answered had she been in any way forewarned, will never transpire. As it was, she spoke not for an instant, and then crying, "He cannot! He cannot!" sank on her knees by Mrs. Hampton's chair, and hid her blushing face in her hands.

"Cannot, my child!" that lady responded, drawing the other closer to her side. "Why can he not?"

"It is his already!" murmured Minnie. Then realizing that her secret was gone from her for ever; scarcely knowing what else she had said or how foolishly she might have acted, she burst into tears.

"Compose yourself, my dear. I am very glad to hear you say that," Mrs. Hampton whispered, softly stroking the bowed head, which now rested on her knee.

Presently Ennie came into the room. In an instant she grasped the situation and was beside the kneeling figure at her mother's chair; her arms around her, her kisses pressed upon her glowing cheeks, her congratulations pouring into her burning ears.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

LITTLE MOTHERS.

By many a fireside nook they sit, Throned in their little rocking-chairs, Soothing their baby dolls to sleep With sweet pretences of mother-cares.

Singing to some unwritten tune, Sweet as a bird's their lullabies, While hints of mother-tenderness Shine soft within their sunny eyes.

Dishes a fairy well might use On many a tiny board are spread, While many a little hostess serves "The cup that cheers," the cake and bread.

What wit and wisdom one may hear, What airs and graces one may see, When with their dolls upon their laps Two little girls are taking tea!

Alas, for us poor grown-up folks, Our fairy land is far away! Yet how its memories shine when we Can watch our darlings at their play!

Causing to stroke a rosy cheek Or to smooth back a tumbled curl, We think there is nothing half so sweet On earth as a little girl. —Children's Paper.

HER NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

Mary Bell had read that New Year's calls were very fashionable in some places, and though no one thought of adopting the custom in the little town where she lived, she asked her mother if she might not be allowed to pay some visits on New Year's afternoon.

"If you want to be fashionable, dear," said mamma, trying not to smile, "I'm afraid that isn't the way, for it is the ladies who stay at home to entertain their friends and the gentlemen who call."

"But I don't know any gentlemen but papa and Uncle Charlie," said Mary, seriously, "and they're right here in the house, so they can't call on me if they want to. I guess, mamma, if you're willing, I'll just go and see a few people."

Mamma was willing, and on New Year's afternoon Mary donned her plaid cloak and little white hood, kissed her mother, and set forth.

"I guess I'll go first to some of the places where they don't have much company," thought she, and presently she knocked at Nurse Baker's door.

"Bless me!" said the old lady, as she opened it and saw the little figure standing on the step. "Have you got an errand this cold day? Come in, dear!"

"No, I haven't been sent. I've come myself, just to wish you a happy New Year," said Mary, and when she had been asked to sit down, she perched herself on a great chair by the fire, and sticking out her little feet to the blaze, she murmured seriously, "Tis pretty cold. Don't you think the seasons are changing?"

At that Nurse Baker began to laugh, and perhaps she might have gone on till this time if she had not seen how hurt and surprised her visitor looked.

"You mustn't mind me, dear," said she then, wiping her eyes. "I was so lonesome when you came in, that I'm glad enough of an excuse to laugh. Here, let's eat a cookie together; I didn't more'n half finish my dinner, I was so blue."

So they ate cookies, and talked of the days when they were young, and long before Nurse Baker was willing to lose her, Mary said good-by and set forth again.

"For I don't think 'twould be proper to spend the whole afternoon in one call," she said to herself.

She passed the house where cross Mr. Timmins lived all alone, and though she didn't quite dare go in, she did run up to the window and shout, "Happy New Year!"

Then she called on Sophy Driscoll, who had been ill all winter, and showed her some new patterns for paper-dolls' dresses, and finally dropped in to see lame Tim Hubbard. He had not thought very much about New Year's Day apparently, for his mother worked so hard that she gave him no presents, and very few kindly wishes.

"What do you care to wish about to-day for?" he asked, and Mary Bell cried, in surprise:

"Why, don't you know? Because you can begin all over again, and be good every day for a whole year!"

"You're a dear little girl," said Tim's mother, taking her hands out of the wash-tub and wiping them on her apron. "You just give me a kiss!" And after Mary Bell had walked up to be kissed, Mrs. Hubbard performed the same operation on Tim, who couldn't remember when such a thing had happened before. Then Mary Bell went home, and that night, after she had said her prayers, she confessed to mamma:

"It's real fun to make New Year's calls, but it does tire you all out!" —Fouth's Companion.

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WORD FOR THE DAY. Thursday, January 10. ALL USES DIVINE. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.—1 Cor. 12: 4. Some only work with a cotton thread, And sit all day in the weaving room; Some work with the fleecy wool instead, And some have the richest silk in loom; Wool, cotton or silk, none need to care If only the work be good and fair. My loving heavenly Father, help me to be so earnest, so eager to do well the work which Thou hast given me to do, that I shall have no moments of envious thought towards the work of others of Thy children.

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The programme for the season has been arranged and will be announced later.

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The receipts by months are as follows:—  
January, \$10,850; February, \$10,340; March, \$11,800; April, \$11,322; May, \$10,458; June, \$10,793; July, \$9,448; August, \$9,938; September, \$11,226; October, \$13,408; November, \$11,814; December, \$9,357.

The quantity of stamps sold by months are as follows:—  
January, 13,011; February, 13,032; March, 14,922; April, 14,179; May, 12,393; June, 14,017; July, 9,278; August, 9,351; September, 14,149; October, 17,794; November, 15,041, and December, 11,346.

**SMOKE IN THE HOTEL.**

Shortly before yesterday midnight smoke was found rising from the room of the Jacques Cartier Hotel on Jacques Cartier square, and the alarm was given to the Central Brigade, who found that a smouldering fire had broken out in the wholesale grocery premises of Mr. Arpin, immediately beneath the hotel. The smoke was most dense and retarded the operations of the firemen, who eventually reached the seat of the fire in a lot of smouldering rubbish surrounding a barrel of coal oil in the cellar. The situation of the fire was most dangerous, but it was fortunately extinguished before any serious damage was done.

**THE HIGH-LEVEL SERVICE.**

A test was made yesterday of the hydrant on Dominion square in connection with the high-level reservoir, in the presence of several officials of the water and fire departments. Several defects were pointed out calculated to restrict the pressure thrown, which did not exceed 100 lbs. Another test is to be made in a few days, and also of the Grand Trunk hydrants, when it is expected that there will be sufficient force to throw a stream over the dome of the Windsor Hotel.

**AGAINST THE WATER TAX.**

River Front L. A., 7628 (K. of L.), composed of Tonabshermen, has adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved.—That it is the opinion of this assembly of Knights of Labor that the present system of collecting water taxes should be discontinued, and that all tenements, dwelling-houses and their conveniences should be exempted from taxation, and the loss of revenue occasioned by these changes be compensated for by a tax on the value of land whether improved or idle.

**HIDE INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED.**

The Board of Examiners for the French Chamber of Commerce have recommended to the consideration of the Government, as Hide Inspectors, Messrs. Henri Genest, inspector for Hochelaga, and Louis Chevalier.

Judge Johnson will render judgment in the libel case of Senator Trudel vs. Le Monde, on Saturday morning next, at 10.30.

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**The Daily Witness.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1890.

**THE NEW YORK HERALD** says that if Canada cannot consent to become Uncle Sam's wife, she might at least make the usual offer to be a sister to him. That is exactly what Canada does offer. Our relations, she tells him, can never, never be conjugal, but they can be sweetly and profitably reciprocal. But Uncle Sam sulks and is ungallant enough to think that if he declines the fraternal relation she will be worried into becoming his wife. He ought to be ashamed of himself.

**THE WORKINGMEN OF MONTREAL CENTRE** should choose an honest workman and straight prohibitionist at once as their parliamentary candidate for the division. So far as we can judge, their associations are, of all organizations which are in the habit of placing candidates in the field, the most honestly favorable to prohibition. An independent as to parties would make the best candidate. If they choose a prohibitionist it is not improbable that, after the experience of the parties in Montreal East, they will have the choice of the support of the parties, and, perhaps, will have opposition from neither. There is no time to lose, as the nomination takes place next Thursday, and the elections on the following one, and all organization and work will have to be accomplished within two weeks from to day.

**IT IS EVIDENT** that Mr. Harrison is going to be asked by a certain section of the Republican party to reward with public office the writer of the Murchison letter as soon as he becomes President of the United States. If this demand is made the manner in which it is met will serve as a fair test of the character of the new administration. If Mr. Harrison deliberately confers public honors upon a man who, by an act of the vilest treachery, assisted in bringing about the defeat of the Democratic party, it will be equivalent to a declaration that for the next four years the Government of the United States is to be managed by and in the interests of the meanest elements that ever ruled a free people. If, on the other hand, Mr. Harrison refuses to reward the concoctor of such a vile plot, it will be equivalent to a declaration that the next administration will be national and honest in so far as an administration which is a creature of the combines can be honest.

**THE FACTS** brought out by the farmers at the recent meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Frontenac as to the effect of the fodder famine in the midlands of Ontario, caused by the droughts of the first part of last summer, are a serious arraignment of the Federal Government for its callousness in neglecting to do what it easily might have done to mitigate so great an evil. It was stated at this meeting, apparently with the concurrence of all present, that the scarcity of fodder had led to the wholesale clearance of live stock from the farms, the sale and export of calves and unmanured cattle and of milch cows. And the Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that this state of things extended over a considerable area. Had the Government removed, even for a short time, the heavy duties that prevent the importation of foreign corn and oats, this sacrifice of the prospects of the future would not have been necessary. Instead of doing this the Ministry attempted to solve its conscience by setting all its organs at work to jeer at the fodder famine, which they continued to do in what must have appeared to the distressed farmers a most heartless fashion.

**THE "SPEECH FROM THE THRONE"** raises curious questionings as to who is the great I who speaks. The Speech gives the *coup de grace* to the sick Governor, who is slain by a compliment in the first paragraph. The Speech commences with, I am sure you all join me in regretting the absence, through illness, of the Head of the Executive from the office which he so worthily fills. It is not, then, the Head of the Executive who speaks. Is it Judge Bossé, the momentary occupant of the throne? Later on we learn how "my Government thought this and did that." It certainly was not Judge Bossé's Government that did those things. Who, then, is the I? Would not such perplexing complications be obviated by having a wooden Lieutenant Governor who would never take sick, would never cause social constraint by assumed differences of political leanings, who would, in short, be all that a Governor ought to be? He could be borne about in as lordly state and receive salutes

and adulation with as lofty benignity as any of his frail and evanescent predecessors, and would, with care, last a long time, ever gaining more and more of that veneration which comes only with long incumbency.

**AN ANGRY PROTEST.**

Halifax is up in arms. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company promised to complete the short line to Halifax by the first of July next. And as yet the Company has not done a stroke of work on the purely Haligonian portion of the route. The short line is, however, nearly finished up to a point at which it will make a connection with St. John, N.B., and the Halifax people are naturally alarmed lest St. John alone is destined to be the Canadian terminus and Halifax be left out in the cold. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the city protests long and loud have been made, and somewhat covert threats as to what the Parliament of Canada will and will not do, in case the Canadian Pacific does not keep good faith with Halifax, were made. Nova Scotia sends a good many supporters to the aid of the Government in Parliament, and room No. 8 will probably be once more in requisition at the next session. The Haligonians threaten to obstruct the fast mail service upon which the Canadian Pacific Railway has set its heart unless the Company carries out its bargain with Halifax. They say that they appreciate the benefit such a service would be to Canada, but unless the fast line has its only terminus in Canada, and unless the short line is completed to Halifax so that Halifax will, at least, be in a position to be considered as the port for such a service, the fast service should not be sanctioned by Parliament, as a whole, will probably insist upon considering the fast service project upon its merits. That is a question quite apart from the question of the necessity of the short line to Halifax. If there be any contract binding the Canadian Pacific to construct its short line to Halifax the Government should see that it is carried out. The Government will, however, hardly do this unless it is in the interest of the Canadian Pacific to fulfil the bargain, or unless the Haligonians can embarrass the Government sufficiently to induce it to pay the Canadian Pacific to carry out its contract. It is only a question of money with the Canadian Pacific.

**A VIRGINIAN DEMAND.**

The senators of the United States have fresh reason to bless the irrepressible Riddleberger. He has presented to them a petition from the State Grange of Virginia which they will have some difficulty in dealing with. The Grangers of Virginia, who must be a hard-headed set of farmers, have been studying the tariff question with some very decided results. They have come to the conclusion that while the tariff protects the manufacturers to the extent of fifty-five per cent and actually increases the selling price of their products in the home market to about that extent, it nominally protects the farmers to the extent of only twenty per cent and actually does not increase the selling price of their products at all, because they have to seek a foreign market for their staple products. In order that the manufacturer and the farmer should be placed upon an equal basis, they therefore ask that a bounty of fifty-five per cent of the value of all farm produce exported should be paid by the general Government to the exporter. If it is right and proper to force the community to buy the manufacturers' goods from them at an increase of fifty-five per cent, it is surely also right and proper to give the farmers fifty-five per cent more for their products than they are worth, and the problem before the United States Senate is to answer Mr. Riddleberger's Granger petition without stumbling over this unalterable fact. It would, of course, ruin the United States to attempt to give its farmers fifty-five per cent more for their products than they are worth, but the only difference between the effect of the tariff on manufactured articles and a bounty on agricultural products is one of quantity.

**THE PRIVILEGE OF GIVING.**

This is the season of giving for benevolent purposes. Montreal has always been generous and her beneficence has grown immensely, though whether in proportion to the increase of her wealth we do not know. Her givers still need to be called on and besought, and her charities are still in constant distress for money, far more because they have no means of collecting than because the people are unwilling to give. A different state of things prevails in Great Britain, where collecting is largely done by circular. This is a necessity of the case as the communities there are too large to be reached in any other way. The effect of it probably is to save a great many curmudgeons from paying their share, but those who are really generous count it a privilege to give, and are, therefore, not much distressed at the idea of having that privilege monopolized by those who appreciate it. By responding to circulars they are able to give just as they choose and are saved the time, and possibly the discomfort, of debating with the advocates of good causes. It is a well understood thing that nothing is got in Montreal in response to a circular. The receiver counts on the collector's visit as a matter of course and procrastinates. It might be better for themselves if those who

can give would regard the circulars of charities in the same light as their tradesmen's bills, with this difference that they are free to decide how much they will give, or whether they will give anything or not. Only the man who keeps his tradesmen's bills till the collectors come should lay aside a charitable circular before he has decided how and when he will respond to it. In this manner an incredible waste would be saved to the promoters of our charities, who not uncommonly expend as much value in time and energy as they get back in money. For every dollar that they would lose through the calmer decisions of their benefactors they would probably gain one by reaching those whom in collecting they would fail to reach. Let our givers try this method.

**THE SPEECH.**

A very large part of our Canadian governmental energy seems to go to waste in friction. Three of the longest and most important paragraphs in the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech from the Throne are devoted to differences between the Government of the Province and that of the nation, and one to a difference between the Government of Quebec and that of Ontario. All the energies occupied with such friction are evidently waste to the people at large, who are merely buffeting themselves. Yet all the Provincial Governments seem to feel sure of making effectual political capital whenever they can dwell on a difference with the Federal Government. The promise made by Mr. Mercier to the representatives of bankers that the conversion of the debt would not be forced against the will of the bondholders gets no enunciation in the Speech, which simply expresses the hope that the conversion as authorized will yet be carried out. Good expectations are raised with regard to measures for encouraging better husbandry throughout the Province, than which no movement is more needed. Most of the land actually under cultivation in the province might easily be made to yield double what it does, and as this industry is the great source of our wealth the province could become twice as rich in consequence. The announcement of the new writ for Montreal East goes to show that the bill promised in amendment to the election act, understood to be to provide an appeal from the election courts, is not meant to keep Mr. McShane in his seat. The great objection to such appeals is that proceedings against sitting members would be so prolonged as to become almost nugatory. There is little that is new in this speech, but one feature which we believe we are right in characterizing as absolutely new, is the announcement of a surplus. Mr. Shehyn has probably discovered a new method of book-keeping.

**PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.**  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS—WORK OF THE YEAR.

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at the institution on St. Catherine street yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. H. Dixon presided. Among others present were: Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. J. Patterson, Rev. Mr. Heine, Mr. D. R. McCord and ex-Ald. Holland.

The annual report dealt with the outbreak of diphtheria last March, the removal of the children and the expenditure of \$1,510.86 upon sanitary repairs. The resignation of Mrs. Coffin as first directress was much regretted. Thirty-eight children, twenty-five boys and thirteen girls, had been benefited during the year by the institution. Eight children had been placed out under indenture, and three had been restored to relatives. A winter class for boys, giving instruction in carpentry, was satisfactorily commenced last winter, and it is to be resumed next month. The endowment fund was augmented by a legacy of \$1,000 from the executor of the late Mr. J. G. Bellhouse. A legacy of \$337 had also been received from the executors of the late Mr. Patrick Rice.

Encouraging remarks were made by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Hill, Rev. Dr. Campbell and ex-Ald. Holland.

Reports having been adopted, Messrs. J. H. R. Moleen moved, seconded by Mrs. Ramsay, that the following ladies be elected for the ensuing year:—  
First directress, Mrs. Torrance; second directress, Miss Blackwood; treasurer, Miss Green-shields; secretary, Miss A. McCord. Carried.

The following ladies, on the motion of Miss Blackwood, seconded by Miss A. McCord, were elected to constitute the committee of management for the ensuing year:—  
Mrs. K. Blackwell, Mrs. J. Burnett, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Cramp, Miss Dawson, Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, Mrs. G. Eady, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. S. Evans, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. Green-shields, Mrs. E. B. Green-shields, Mrs. F. W. Henshaw, Mrs. H. Lyman, Mrs. R. Mackay, Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Moleen, Mrs. J. H. R. Moleen, Miss Pardey, Mrs. H. Ramsay, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Rose, Mrs. L. Sutherland, Lady Smith, Mrs. H. Thomas, Miss Mary Urquhart, Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Thomas Workman.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hugh Graham for the use of "Cherry Hill" during the diphtheria epidemic.

Mr. Thomas handed in the following notice of motion:—  
"That at the next annual meeting an amendment to the by-laws will be made empowering the management to place out children otherwise than by indenture, as provided in by-law XV., if it should be deemed advisable by them for the welfare of the child."

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

The proceedings were closed with the benediction.

**HIDES AND HIDE INSPECTION.**

At a recent meeting of the Butchers' Association it was resolved that the inspection of hides should take place outside of the city limits or at the abattoirs; that, in the interests of the butchers, the inspection should take place where the cattle are slaughtered, so that the inspection be made in the presence of the butchers themselves and the now frequent change of the hides be prevented; that the transport of the hides from the abattoirs to the city is a public nuisance, as a large quantity of blood is thus allowed to drop in the streets; that this Association requests the Government to unite the inspection of hides for Montreal with that for the County of Hochelaga; that two hides inspectors so near one another as those above mentioned only create difficulties. It was also resolved to send a copy of these resolutions to the Hon. Mr. Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue.

**MARK MASONRY.**

Victoria Lodge, No. 391, under the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England, Wales and the Colonies, held an emergent meeting for the installation of officers, last evening. R. W. Bro. W. H. Hutton, P.G.J.W., and D.P.G.M., was the installing officer, assisted by V. W. Bro. F. R. F. Brown, P.G.S., and W. Bro. Jas. Brown, of Henneker Lodge. The following brethren were duly installed:—W. O. N. Parker, W.M.; Bro. M. B. White, S.W.; Bro. Isaac Walton, J.W.; Bro. Jas. Crankshaw, treasurer; W. Bro. W. Maynard, secretary; Bro. W. C. Norman, chaplain; Bro. Jos. Horsfall, M.O.; Bro. F. C. Miller, S.O.; Bro. N. Sorensky, J.O.; Bro. Geo. Stuart, deacon; and Bro. Geo. F. Hayward, tyler. A supper followed.

**ERSKINE CHURCH.**

The annual congregational meeting of Erskine Church was held last evening. After devotional exercises, led by Professor Scrimger, business was proceeded with. The treasurer's report showed: Receipts, \$7,831; expenditure, \$7,846; surplus, \$435. The following Board of Managers was elected:—President, Jas. Williamson; vice-president, David Lewis, Jr.; treasurer, F. Brandage; financial secretary, James Brown; recording secretary, D. M. Taggart. To reduce retiring members of committee: Wm. Waugh, James Wilson, A. C. Leslie, John Matthews, James Hutchison, Arch'd McIntyre, James Paton. Auditors: E. H. C. peland R. A. Danton. After an animated discussion the reports were adopted.

**PRESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.**

The Quebec Press Association have elected the following officers for the current year:—Honorary president, Hon. Mr. Boucher de la Bruère; honorary vice-presidents, Mr. L. H. Frechette and Abbé Provencher; president, Mr. Thomas Chapius of the *Courrier du Canada*; vice-presidents, Mr. L. Lamontagne, and Mr. L. J. Demers of *Le Canadien*; secretary, Mr. N. E. Dionne; assistant secretary, Mr. Frank Carrel; treasurer, Mr. S. Marcotte; librarian, Mr. N. Levesque. The treasurer has a balance on hand of \$300.

**I. O. O. F.**

At the regular meeting of Montreal Encampment No. 1 I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were installed into office for the ensuing term by D.D.G.P. W. Pringle:—C.P., C. K. Willis; H.P., J. R. Conway; R.S., C. J. Thomas; F.S., J. J. Reed; P.C.P., treasurer, D. J. Dickson, P.C.P.; J.W., P. McConnell. The Encampment is in a flourishing condition.

**ST. HELEN'S ISLAND.**

The Parks and Ferries Committee yesterday decided to report to Council in favor of an application from Messrs. Rouillard & Co., who desire to open a booth for selling newspapers on the Island.

Mr. Depatie's request to have his restaurant contract extended—already fully explained in the *Witness*—was left over.

**THE PROPOSED NEW CANAL.**

Messrs. Malingre and Vincent, civil engineers, and Captain Chagnon, have gone to make the preliminary surveys for the proposed canal between Longueuil and Chambly. It is stated that a company with a capital of \$3,000,000 is ready to undertake the construction of the canal.

**LACHINE'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**

Mayor Dawes, of Lachine, has been re-elected by acclamation, as have also been Councillors Deslauriers and Deschamps. In the Centre Ward the contest will be between Councillor Jean Decary and Dr. Wallpen.

**CHAMBLY FARMERS.**

The County of Chambly Agricultural Society has elected the following directors:—Messrs. P. E. Ste-Marie, F. Chartron, J. Chagnon, T. Bachand, D. Pariseau, T. Aubertin, J. David, L. Huberdeau and A. Dubois.

**NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

A large number of Catholic proprietors of Point St. Charles have signed a petition asking Archbishop Fabre's authorization to build a new church there.

**CROWS IN JANUARY.**

The passengers coming by Western train this morning saw a large flock of crows between Blue Bonnets and Cote St. Paul.

**PERSONAL.**

Detective Carpenter has been sworn in a constable for the Province.

Lord Enismore continues to improve, notwithstanding the long journey undertaken to reach Montreal.

Mr. Eugene Villeneuve, son of Alderman Villeneuve, was yesterday morning, married to Miss Alice Crompton, at the Archbishop's Palace.

**CITY ITEMS.**

Joseph B. Trudeau has been struck off the the ballists' list for not having renewed his security.

Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, is in the city with one of his daughters who is entering the Sacred Heart Convent.

The No. 5 Shand & Mason engine, after being repaired by Messrs. Garth, has been tested on Park avenue. The test was satisfactory.

Dr. Laberge has succeeded in preventing the cutting of ice at the quaries. The dealers in that locality have consented to take their supply from the Back River.

There was a fire alarm given yesterday for an outbreak at Mr. W. J. Crowhurst's premises on Liguignan street, originating in a cupboard on the ground floor. It was promptly extinguished by the men from Chabollez square, and the damage will not exceed \$50.

The French Mutual Benevolent Society have elected the following officers:—President, L. Giraumont; vice-president, E. Papillon; treasurer, S. Sallot; secretary, A. Duboulay; committee, Messrs. L. Dumay, J. B. Saguan, J. Hirtz, A. Cizol, G. Amann, P. Poupagon and A. Chanterelle.

**CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.**

**SUSPECTED TO BE A BURGLAR.**

It is suspected that James Leslie, arrested yesterday while selling jewellery for a fraction of its value, is the man wanted for the burglary at Mr. A. S. Rushland's jewellery store, Renfrew, on December 13th. The jewellery in Leslie's possession is believed to be part of that stolen from Mr. Rushland.

**A WATCH CASE.**

James Laughlin was on a spree with Michael Healy last night. Laughlin is now charged with having stolen Healy's watch while the latter was "under the influence." The watch was recovered.

**STEALING FROM A PAWN-BROKER.**

Alfred G. Watkins is charged with having stolen a fine overcoat at Berovitch's, Craig street, last night, while selling two pair of pants to the pawnbroker. Watkins afterwards pawned the stolen coat for \$2 at Levison's. Watkins was arrested by Detective Barrett.

**AN AMERICAN PEDDLER.**

John Leslie, who arrived on the Winnipeg train yesterday, was arrested by Detectives Carpenter and Campeau while attempting to sell a bag full of jewellery and four new revolvers at Mr. More store for \$15. Leslie says he is an American peddler.

**THE PINDER CASE.**

The case against Messrs. Pinder & Co., for selling liquor without a license, was tried yesterday. The firm deposed that they simply looked orders for a firm in France. The case is *en delibere*.

OUR REAL ESTATE.

TOTALS FOR THE YEAR AND FOR DECEMBER.

During December, according to Craddock Simpson's Real Estate Record, the following transfers were made:—

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists transfers for St. Antoine Ward, St. Ann's Ward, etc.

The following is a statement of all the transfers effected during the year just ended:—

Table with columns: Wards, Nos. of Transfers, Amount. Lists totals for East, West, St. Ann's, etc.

The mortgage loans recorded on city property during the year were as follows:—

Table with columns: Lenders, Montreal, West, East, Total. Lists insurance companies, local institutions, etc.

The building permits issued during the year numbered 774, including some 1,400 separate dwellings and stores, with a nominal value of \$2,306,456.

The net assessment values of the city, including values of exempted properties, increased from \$63,304,000 in 1871 to \$93,952,015 in 1876.

Among the transfers recorded during December was another \$36,000 block in Cote St. Antoine (on Claremont and Somerville avenues), coming to about 71 cents a foot.

THE LATE LOUIS LESAGE.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE—THE FUNERAL TO-MORROW MORNING.

A meeting of civic employees was held this morning, Mr. Roy, City Attorney, in the chair, to pass resolutions of condolence with the bereaved family of Mr. Lesage.

Moved by the Medical Health Officer and seconded by the Chief of the Fire Department: That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs. Lesage.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Chief of the Police: That the officers and employees of the corporation express their deep sorrow at the loss they have sustained by the removal from their midst by death of their late highly esteemed confrere Mr. Louis Lesage.

Moved by the Chief of the Police: That the officers and employees of the corporation desire to convey their sincere condolence and sympathy to the widow and family of our deceased confrere in the heavy blow which has fallen upon them.—Carried unanimously.

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MUST HAVE IT WIDENED.

THE NOIR DAME STREET MERCHANTS WHO DO NOT WANT TO STAY ON A LANE.

The merchants of Noire Dame street who petitioned the Road Committee yesterday against any change in the plan of widening their street are going to leave no stone unturned; and their names, as given before, are such as to give every expectation of success:—

Table with columns: Name, Location, No. of yrs. in business on this st. Lists S. D. Hamilton, N. E. Hamilton, etc.

The merchants who have signed this petition represent a value of over two millions of dollars, and are seven-eighths of the business men of this part of Noire Dame street west from McGill to Chaboullé square.

The whole assessed value of the property on this street between McGill and Chaboullé square is \$1,113,400.

The owners of \$640,000 have signed for the 60 foot line, including a number who previously asked for the fifty foot line but have seen their mistake; and one proprietor would not sign for the 60 feet simply because he wanted nothing short of 80 feet!

The proprietors who wanted the street kept narrow represent \$413,400.

The Rev. Canon Cooper, of New Westminster, delivered an address on "Missions" in the lecture hall of Trinity Church last evening.

The Rev. Canon Mills occupied the chair. The reverend lecturer called attention to the fact that the society for the propagation of the Gospel sent \$50,000 annually towards the Church in this country, and exhorted his hearers to support the mission in the North-West, which demanded all the aid it was possible to give in the way of spiritual education.

The Rev. Canon Mills will proceed to the Eastern Townships this week to make arrangements for the reception of a large party of immigrants he intends to bring here from England early in the spring.

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W. C. T. U.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—Will you allow me through the columns of the Witness to remind our local "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," that they are invited to send one delegate each to the Provincial Convention of the Dominion Alliance, to be held in Montreal, Jan. 15th.

ELLEN G. FOSTER, Pres. Que. Prov. W. C. T. U.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Messrs. C. Vallée and N. Vallée, proprietors of the Vendome restaurant, in this city, and of the De Lotbinière Hotel at Vaudreuil, upon whom a demand of assignment was made two days ago by Mr. Thomas Deery, through Mr. O. Robillard, advocate, formally assigned this morning. Their liabilities are about \$12,000, and the assets in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The creditors are 108 in number, the principal being Messrs. Levasque & Deary, of St. Henri, \$7,093; Melsons Bank, \$2,583; Hochelaga Bank, \$1,571; Ligonnet estate, \$3,555; P. & Mart, \$3,207; Massett & Hamilton, \$2,075; N. E. Hamilton, \$1,835; J. Deneau, \$1,035; Duherne & McGenais, \$2,000; P. Lamy, \$2,600; L. Vallée, \$3,000; J. U. Forrier, \$1,387.

Messrs. Hector McKenzie, Malcolm R. McKenzie, and John Walker McKenzie, doing business in Montreal and Quebec under the name of the Beaver Oil Company, have assigned at the demand of Messrs. M. J. Woodward & Co. of Petrolia, with liabilities of about \$30,000.

The principal creditors are Messrs. M. J. Woodward & Co., \$11,482; Lewis & Mead, Buffalo, \$8,616; Union Bank of Canada, \$1,250; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$2,905. There are in all 46 creditors.

Mr. Charles Desmarctean has been appointed curator to the insolvent estate of Mr. Jas. Corbell, grocer.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK STATE.

Reports reach Montreal to the effect that smallpox has appeared in Syracuse penitentiary amongst the prisoners, who have been quarantined. Cases also exist at Rome, Frankfort and Clyde along the New York Central. The whole have been traced to a case imported by a canal boatman from Buffalo.

PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh will go to Russia early in June, to represent the English Court at the marriage of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, the youngest brother of the Czar, with the Princess Alexandra of Greece, at St. Petersburg.

The Russian Empress thinks little of court etiquette. Recently, at some function at the Danish Court, where properly she had precedence of the Princess of Wales, she laughingly invited the Princess to go ahead of her, saying, "When I am here I am only my mother's second daughter."

POLICE PICKINGS.

May Brady, 16 years old, was this morning sent to the Reformatory School of the Good Shepherd for three years at the request of her step-father. The girl pled guilty to stealing \$1 from her parents and going to a high school with the same three days recently been dismissed from domestic service because of habitually going off in the evening and staying out all night. Her mother wept when informed that she was to be sent to the reformatory, and said that if the girl behaved well for six months the reformatory would allow her to return to her parents should they so desire. The girl is a Roman Catholic and has been seven years in a convent.

ALLEGED OVERCOAT THIEVES.

J. Lamoureux and S. Renaud are under arrest, captured by Detective Arcand, charged with the theft of several overcoats from Mr. St. Jean's clothing store. The detective expects to identify them as the men who sold some of the coats.

THE AMERICAN "PEDDLER."

J. Leslie, when charged this morning with feloniously bringing stolen goods into the Province of Quebec, looked agitated and changed the flippant tone in which he had been chatting the detective, and said with consternation and surprise, "I never heard of such a charge before." He pled "not guilty." He evidently expected to have been charged with the burglary at Renfrew on December 15th, for he said "I can prove that I was in Kingston penitentiary serving out a four-year sentence until Xmas Eve." A constable from Renfrew produced a warrant for Leslie's arrest on the charge of having, on Dec. 15th, taken overcoats from Mr. St. Jean's clothing store, and said that this was an irregular form, but he would endorse the warrant just to show the gentlemen of the Upper Province that we don't treat them as they do us. "You may take the prisoner," he said.

STOLEN A BABY SLEIGHT.

Michael Rosiller was represented by counsel this morning at the Police Court on the ground that the defendant only wanted to take a ride. Being corrected, the counsel changed his plea for a light sentence by urging that it was Rosiller's first offence. Sentence three months.

FOR STEALING COATS.

Victor Bourge, caught in Messrs. Gallery's store making off with several coats in company with another burglar, was sent down for six months this morning, it being his first offence and he being an accomplice rather than a principal in the attempted robbery.

THE "EAST END GANG."

Levesque, Nantals and Garand, all minors, were sentenced for the Maple street burglaries this morning. Levesque, having the worst record, was sent to the penitentiary for five years; the two others for four years each. Detective Trempe yesterday unearthed in the yard at the rear of Levesque's house a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Garoply, of Logan street, and a gold chain by her husband, a number of religious medals and other small articles belonging to various owners.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE. Thursday, Jan. 10. WHOLESALE PRICES.

The storm having interfered with the telegraph wires we are without our usual cable report of the British market.

For the same reason the American market reports are delayed, and as yet no advices have reached here.

GRAIN.—The market is very dull and values are without change. We quote: Canada Red Winter, \$0.00 to \$1.18; Canada White Winter, 0.00 to 1.18; Canada Spring, 0.00 to 0.00; No. 1 hard Manitoba (new), 1.30 to 1.25; No. 2 do, do, 0.00 to 1.20; No. 1 Northern (new and old), 0.00 to 1.20; Corn (in bond), .52 to .53; Peas (per 60 lbs.), .75 to .70; Oats (per 37 lbs.), .38 to .33; Barley, .70 to .60; Rye, .00 to .00.

FLOUR.—We quote: Patent Winter, \$5.90 to \$6.10; Patent Spring, 5.90 to 6.05; Straight Roller, 5.25 to 5.30; Extra, 5.40 to 5.50; Superfine, 4.40 to 5.10; Strong Baker's, 5.25 to 5.75; Extra (per bag), 2.40 to 2.50; City Strong Baker's 140 lbs., 5.90 to 6.00.

MEALS unchanged. Oats (Standard) brls., \$4.50 to 4.70; (Granulated) brls., 4.75 to 5.00; Cornmeal, nominal.

Eggs.—Fresh are worth from 20c to 25c, and 12½ to 20c for limed.

HOUSING.—Business is very dull and but little is being done. We quote: Canadian Short Cut, \$17 to \$17.50; Western News, \$15.25 to \$15.50; Western Short Cut, \$16.50 to \$17; Hams, (city cured), 12½ to 12c; Hams, (canvassed), 12½ to 13c; Hams, (green), 10c; Western Lard, 10c to 10½; Canadian Lard, 10c; Bacon, 11c to 11½; Shoulders, 7½c; Tallow, 6½ to 6c.

DRESSED HOGS.—The warm weather has killed the demand. We quote prices to-day at \$7 in carload lots, and from \$7.30 to \$7.25 for jobbers' selections.

DRESSED POULTRY AND GAME.—The demand for a very unsatisfactory one. We quote: Turkeys, and ducks at 8c to 9c, and chickens 5c to 5c; partridges, are worth 4c to 5c per case.

ASHES.—We quote pots at \$1.00 to \$1.05.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—The advance in the cable to 59s, has increased the confidence of holders in the future of the market and its firmness is the present. We quote as follows:—

Table with columns: Cheese type, Price. Lists Good to fine September, Good to fine August, etc.

BUTTER.—Trade continues to be dull and nothing interesting takes place. We quote:—September revenue, 25c to 26c; August, 19c to 25c; Township, 11c to 22c; Western, good to fine, 16c to 18c; do, poor to medium 12c to 14c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—JAN. 10.

There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle and 1,500 mutton crippers offered at the East End Abattoir to-day. Most of these cattle were in pretty good condition, but the wet weather and slushy yards made them appear not to the best advantage. A good many butchers were present, but were in no hurry to buy when they saw such large supplies and trade was dull with very low prices for the time of year. The best cattle sold at from 4c to 4c per lb., with pretty good stock at about 3½c to 4c, common animals at about 3c and lean heads down to 2c per lb. It is probable that a good many heads will have to be held over for another market. Good sheep are in demand, but lean mutton crippers are rather dull of sale as the weather is too un-entitled to kill them for winter stores. There are not many live hogs brought to the market and prices are quoted at from 7c to 5½c per lb. Dressed hogs are dull of sale at from 7c to 7½c per lb.

BOSTON MARKET.

Boston, Jan. 9.—There is a fair demand for flour, and prices are steady. We quote Western fine at \$7.75 to \$7.70 per bbl.; superfine, \$8.50 to \$8.75; extras and seconds at \$3.50 to \$4.75. Cornmeal at \$2.33 to \$2.35 for 48 lb. and \$2.30 to \$3.00 per bbl. for granulated. Oatmeal is steady at \$5.25 to \$5.00 per bbl. for fine, and \$6.30 to \$6.40 for cut. Oats are steady; sales at 30c to 30c for No. 2 white. Pork is at \$18.00; extra prime, \$18.50; extra, \$19.00; extra prime, \$15.00 to \$15.35; mess, \$15.50 to \$16.00. Lard is selling at 9½c to 10c per lb. for choice in tins. Sacked hams are held at 11c to 11½ per lb. Shoulders at 11c to 12c per lb. for boneless and 10c to 11c for ribs. Butter—Western extra creamery at 30c to 31c; firsts, 23c to 24c; extra imitation creamery, 24c to 25c; seconds, 22c; factory, 14c to 21c for fair to choice; New York and Vermont extra creamery, 30c to 30½; firsts, 25c to 27c; good to choice dairy, 22c to 24c; fair to good at 18c to 19c; Eastern creamery, 30c to 30c per lb. for good to choice lots. Cheese—We quote choice new York 11½c to 12c per lb., firsts, 10c to 11c; 11c to 12c per lb. for boneless and 10c to 11c for ribs. Eggs—Eastern extra, 27½ to 28c; Vermont and New Hampshire extra, 26c to 28c; Western choice, 25c to 26c per dozen.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

WILLS & Co., 1821 Notre Dame street (near McGill street), high class pianos and organs. To the general public. Our objects—1. Better quality of pianos; 2. A good piano for every honest man; 3. Honorable competition and dignified; 4. To at least set our face in the direction of improving (if only by example) the system of piano-selling in vogue, and the general integrity of all men. Sole agents Eastern Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the States bordering on Canada. Wholesale and retail. Knabe, Williams, Newcombe, Bell, Emerson and the Bell and Uxbridge organs.

DR. STAINER, the celebrated English organist, is a great admirer of the Heintzman & Co. pianos (of Toronto), which are on sale in this city at the piano rooms of Mr. C. W. Lindsay, 2270 St. Catherine street.

CARWELL, MASSEY & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine is recognized as the best preparation known. Sold by all druggists. Copy of testimonials from eminent physicians by applying to W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORGED NOTES.

In consequence of my name having been forged to several promissory notes, which are on sale in this city out-standing, bearing my signature, are as follows:— 2493.97 due March 27th. 1154.40 due April 26th. 2511.75 due May 24th. 1315.56 due June 4th.

Also that the wholesale boot and shoe manufacturing firm of H. Porter & Co. and W. J. Webster & Co. have no notes out-standing.

HENRY PORTER.

ESTATE LATE ALEXANDER BRESLER.

All parties having claims against the above estate will send them in at once, duly attested, to S. SILVERMAN, 435 St. Paul street. Montreal, 9th Jan., 1889.

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DR. F. A. COOKE, D. D. S. voices the opinion of his profession regarding the IDEAL FELT TOOTH-POLISHER.

"In my judgment it meets just the desired need. After using The Polisher my teeth have a smooth, clean feeling that cannot be obtained with the bristle brush."

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We are now supplying the public with Gas Meters of our own manufacture, equal to any made, bearing the Government Inspector's Seal and guaranteed for five years.

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The subscribers are instructed by an Ontario manufacturer to sell two cartloads of elegant new furniture, at their rooms, Nos. 1521 and 1523 Notre Dame street.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, January 11, COMPRISING Solid Mahogany M. T. Bedroom Sets, light and dark Cherry Bedroom Sets, 50 Hardwood Stained Bedroom Sets, handsome Sideboards, Dining Tables, Hall Stands, Leather-covered Dining Chairs, Fancy Centre Tables, Cheffoniers, Drawing room Suites, Parlor Sets, Odd Chairs, richly upholstered Divans, Sofas, Lounges, Rocking Chairs, Easy Chairs, &c. Also, a consignment of House Furnishing Goods, consisting of Lace Curtains, Portieres, White Quilt, Linen Table Cloths, Linen Napkins, Linen Towels, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Pictures, Cutlery, Kaven & Bacon Square Piano, Lawrie N. X. Piano, two fine Organs, &c. &c.

The above goods are all first



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"SO ENGLISH, YOU KNOW!"
Anatole—"Tiens! Bonjour, l'Idiot! You speak English? Bien! I go to play at the football-tennis-tennis-tennis? Come you?"

"ARE YOU GOING TO THE BALL?"—Not unless I get a tube of Dyer's Cucumber and Rose Jelly for my poor hands. Look how they are chapped; if I will cure them at once. You shall have it sure. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

"THE TEACHER had grown eloquent in picturing to his little pupils the beauties of heaven, and he finally asked, 'What kind of little boys go to heaven?' A lively little four-year-old fellow with kicking boots flourished his fist. 'Well, you may answer,' said the teacher. 'Dead ones,' shouted the little man at the top of his voice.

"WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. E. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street; Lavolette & Nelson, 1075 Notre Dame street; J. T. Lyons, corner Craig and Bleury street.

A REBEL ROOSTER.

A story is told of a British soldier in Egypt. His colonel, observing him one morning wending his way to camp with a fine Egyptian rooster under his arm, halted him to know if he had been 'stealing chickens.' 'No, colonel,' was the reply; 'I just saw the old fellow sitting on the fence, and I ordered him to crow for old England, and he wouldn't, when I confiscated him for a rebel.'

"THE ARTESIAN WELL at St. Louis is 2,192 feet deep. Magee's Emulsion strikes at the root of all wasting diseases.

A WAGGON CABINETMAKER, who repaired chairs as an accommodation, advertised thus: 'All kinds of chairs, and bills contracted therefor, receipted with pleasure.' His wit and wisdom turned him in a deal of cash trade.—Nantucket Inquirer.

"PRESENCE OF MIND."—Presence of mind is good in case of accidents and emergencies, and when coupled with Hagar's Yellow Oil will often save life. Yellow Oil cures all painful injuries, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, and is in fact a handy and reliable surgical aid.

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"MUCH DYSPEPSIA and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

"THE OLD NAVY of 'File of Bones Creek' given to a tributary of the Qu'Appelle River, in the North-West, is the translation of Wacana, and that is said to be a corruption of the Cree word Oskana, meaning 'bones,' and owes its application to the fact that a huge 'pile of bones' of slaughtered buffaloes had been raised by the Indians, who were wont to dry their winter meat there, and who believed that the living animals would visit the place where their bones were treated with respect.—Montreal Gazette.

"THE PUBLIC should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is eminently pure and really efficacious—relieving pain, removing lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sores or burns, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints.

Mrs. A. Nisgos, Branford, writes: 'I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Poppelwell, Chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results.'

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WANTED, Upper Housemaid, who can sew well. Apply at No. 55 D'Archer street.
WANTED, an Upper Housemaid, who can sew well. Apply at 425 Sherbrooke street.
WANTED, in a private family, a Cook and a Housemaid; no waiting or ironing; also a young man who understands cows and farm work; Protestants. Apply, with references, to Mrs. LEAVITT HUNT, Elmwood, Westfield, Vermont.

WANTED, a Commercial Traveller for paper and paper bags, on district east of Toronto. Apply in person to J. C. WILSON & CO., 554 Craig st.
WANTED, smart handy young girls at the TROY STEAM LAUNDRY, 140 St. Peter street.
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WANTED, a situation of General Servant in a small family. Apply at 51 St. George street.

WANTED, by a good washer and ironer, work by the day. Apply 27 St. George street.

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A YANKEE IDEA.—Mattresses remade at owners' house. Send a post-card. WASHINGTON, the Live Yankee Upholsterer, 93 Knox street.

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PRISONER.—WILLIAM STANFORD, compositor, from Sydney, N. S. W., is requested to call upon D. A. BUDGE, Secretary Young Men's Christian Association.

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WANTED, a Seat in St. George's Church. Apply in writing to P. O. Box 1305.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, to change the corporate name and for other purposes.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 142. William Shanks Evans, of the city and district of Montreal, gentleman, Plaintiff, versus Dame Mary Chisholm, of the same place, widow of the late Harry Chisholm, of the same place, Defendants. The Defendants are ordered to appear within two months. Montreal, 7th January, 1889.

A. B. LONGPRE, P.S.C. MACLAREN, LEET, SMITH & SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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NORTH—New York, Troy, Rutland, St. Albans, 5.31 a.m. and 11.45 p.m. Boston (via C.V.R.R.) 7.40 a.m. & 8.55 a.m., 11.40 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. New York (via Ontario) 3.25 a.m. & 10.25 p.m. Rouses Point (mixed) 3.20 p.m. Hemmingford, Huntington, Fort Covington, Valleyfield and Bencheriole, 5.50 a.m. Mixed, 7.45 p.m. Waterloo and Granby 10.25 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Local train from Marieville, Richelieu and Chambly 5.50 a.m., 8.35 p.m.

Trains Leave Bonaventure Depot as follows: WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and intermediate stations, 2.15 p.m., Boston, 11.30 p.m. Brockville (mixed), 1.30 p.m. Cornwall, 3 p.m. St. Laurent, 7.10 a.m., 4.25 p.m. Ottawa, via Canada Atlantic, 5.50 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Lachine—5.40, 6.50, 7.45 and 9 a.m., 12 noon, (2 p.m. Saturday only), 3.50, 4.45, 6.15 and 9 p.m., (11.15 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday).

EAST—Portland, Boston, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, 10.15 p.m. Quebec and Portland, 5.30 a.m. Island Point, Antiochville and Richelieu, 3.30 a.m. Antiochville, 5.25 p.m. Brockville (mixed), 6.45 a.m. SOUTH—New York, Troy, Rutland and St. Albans 4.20 p.m., via Springfield, 8.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Boston, via C.V.R.R., 8.30 a.m., 4.20 p.m., via Rutland, 8.30 p.m. New York via Rouses Point, 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Rouses Point (mixed), 5.45 a.m. Hemmingford, Hawick, Ormstown, Huntington, Fort Covington, Valleyfield and Bencheriole, 3.45 p.m. Mixed for Hemmingford and Huntington, 5.45 a.m. Granby and Waterloo, 8.30 a.m., 4.20 p.m. Local train for Chambly, Richelieu and Marieville 5.30 p.m.

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From Quebec, 8.55 p.m., 8.30 a.m. Three Rivers mixed, 8.40 a.m., Winnipeg and Vancouver, 5.00 a.m. Ottawa, 7.45 p.m. and 12.35 p.m. Toronto and the West, via New York, 8.15 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. St. Jerome, 8.15 a.m. and 8.15 p.m., 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m. Three Rivers, Joliette and St. Felix de Valois, St. Gabriel, 8.40 a.m.

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Last Edition

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PROTESTANT INSANE ASYLUM.

THE HOSPITAL CASE ARGUMENT COMMENCED.

The argument in the injunction case of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane was commenced this morning before Judge Jette, Messrs N. Rielle, J. N. Greenshields, and C. A. Geoffroy, Q.C., appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., for the Hospital.

Mr. Rielle opened the case with a brief narrative of the circumstances, laying particular stress upon the beauties of Verdun and the fact of the locality being used exclusively for elegant residences. He held that the action taken by Messrs. Crawford and Hadley was of the nature of both an injunction and an action in denunciation de nouet ariere and quoted authorities in support of this assertion.

THE OBTURATION AND INJURY to property caused by the presence of the asylum was permanent and continual, so that redress could not be sought by means of an ordinary action of damages, and an injunction was the adequate and proper remedy. Coming to the merits of the case, he held that the evidence clearly showed that the only real value of the locality which rested in its desirability for first-class residences, would be completely destroyed by the presence of the hospital.

MR. GREENSHIELDS PLEADING. Mr. Greenshields followed. He held that defendants' plea might be summed up as follows: We have an incorporation to erect a hospital; we can, consequently, erect it anywhere, ruin your property and you have no redress.

THE TELEGRAPH MEETING HAS SOME INTERESTING FEATURES, THOUGH MR. WILMAN IS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK. The annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Company, which was held to-day, was expected to be merely formal. This expectation seemed at one time destined to be destroyed by a hot debate, as Mr. J. H. Joseph denied the right of the shareholders to add two to the present number of directors.

MR. J. H. JOSEPH SAID THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED, AND THAT THE CHAIR WAS MISTAKEN. Mr. Hector Mackenzie—I am not mistaken. I sat looking at the members voting, while you sat with your back to them.

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THE LATE MR. SAVAGE.

LIFE OF AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN.

In the death of Mr. Alfred Savage, which took place yesterday, Montreal loses an old, worthy, and greatly esteemed citizen. To the natural debility of old age, heart disease and paralytic seizures were added during the later years of his life. These tried him severely; but they did not conquer that geniality and good nature which no distress of earlier life could sour.

THE SUNSHINE OF HIS NATURE broke from him in looks and smiles; nor could the pangs of dissolution conquer the kind tones which, in the conflict of active life, have never been lacking. Mr. Savage died in perfect consciousness in the arms of his wife and son, a sincere and humble follower of the Lord.

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THE REBELLION OF '37 he bore a musket for the Queen, and was always proud of being a Britisher. Mr. Savage may be said to have been the pioneer in several branches of the drug and ice-cutting business, which have since developed to a wonderful extent.

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OUR NEXT MAYOR.

ALD. J. GRENIER ACCEPTS THE CANDIDATURE.

MR. M'SHANE SAYS HE EXPECTS TO BE NEXT AND REFUSES TO OPPOSE ALD. GRENIER.

A meeting of citizens to discuss the mayoralty question was held in the Council Room at the City Hall this afternoon. There was a large attendance of leading business men and aldermen. Ald. J. Grenier shook ex-Ald. James McShane warmly by the hand on his entrance. The Hon. Senator Drummond, in a few well chosen remarks—in which he paid a high tribute to Ald. Grenier's many good qualities—asked the worthy alderman to become a candidate for the mayoralty, remarking that it was only right that the Mayor should be selected from the ranks of those who had served their city.

HARRINGTON'S GAOL LIFE. DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—The Freeman's Journal says Edward Harrington is confined in Tullamore Gaol in a bare cell. The paper also states Mr. Harrington's moustache has been shaved off against the prisoner's protest.

"JACK THE RIPPER'S" WORK. LONDON, Jan. 10.—The jury in the inquest on the Poplar murder coincides with the belief of the doctors, who gave testimony that the deed was one of the Whitechapel series and the work of the mysterious "Jack the Ripper."

THE ORLEANISTS AND BOULANGER. PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Soleil, an Orleanist paper, states that that party will support Gen. Boulanger against M. Jacques.

MILAN AND NATALIE. LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says: "It is stated that through influential Russians an amicable settlement has been arrived at between King Milan and Queen Natalie by which the latter refrains from further proceedings."

NATIONALISTS SUMMONED. DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Denis Kilbride and James Carey, Nationalist members of Parliament, and Mr. Tully, editor of the Roscommon Herald, have been summoned for inciting tenants to adopt the plan of campaign and boycotting.

IS IT A LETTER FROM STANLEY? BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—A letter addressed to King Leopold has arrived by special messenger from Zanzibar. It is reported that it is a communication from Mr. Stanley.

THE POPE TO MANNING. ROME, Jan. 10.—The Pope has sent to Cardinal Manning, through Cardinal Lavergne, a gold medal as a token of the share His Holiness desires to take in the Cardinal's Episcopal Jubilee. In the letter accompanying the gift Cardinal Lavergne highly eulogizes Cardinal Manning and the English Roman Catholics.

A MONTREAL TRAIN DERAILLED. ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 10.—The Montreal sleeping train was derailed by a landslide one mile south of Troy at 11:40 last night. The engine was turned completely over and four cars left the track. No passengers were injured, but the engineer was quite seriously injured.

ACCIDENT TO MR. MARCHAND. QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—Mr. Speaker Marchand, who had what might be termed a very serious fall on the ice yesterday, is but slightly inconvenienced therefrom to-day.

COMMERCIAL. WITNESS OFFICE, Thursday, Jan. 10. FINANCIAL.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate from 5 to 4 percent. There is no change in the local rates of money. Call loans on stocks are made at 2 1/2 percent by the banks, and good commercial paper is negotiable at 6 percent.

STERLING EXCHANGE IS DULL at 109 1/2 to 110 1/2 for round amounts of 60-day bills between banks and 109 1/2 to 109 3/4 for demand bills. Currency drafts on New York are drawn at 1-15 premium. Counter rates 1-16 to 1-17 higher all round.

THE STOCK MARKET WAS FIRMER TO-DAY, principally in consequence of the reduction in the Bank of England rate, which creates confidence.

MORNING SALES—1 Bank of Montreal at 226, 25 at 226 1/2; 3 at 226 1/2; 2 Toronto at 215; 8 Merchants at 130 1/2; 1 Commerce at 118; 50 Montreal Telegraph at 84 1/2, 100 at 84; 26 Richelieu at 53; 125 Gas at 197; 25 at 197 1/2; 50 at 197 1/2; 100 at 197 1/2.

AFTERNOON SALES—15 Merchants, 136 1/2; 35 Montreal Telegraph, 84 1/2; 100 at 84; 25 Gas, 197 1/2.

THE PRICES AT THE CLOSE OF THE BOARD TO-DAY reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, corner St. Francois Xavier and Notre Dame streets, were as follows:—

Table with columns for Stocks, Bonds, and Miscellaneous, listing various securities and their prices.

UNITED STATES MARKETS. (Via C.P.R. Telegraph.) CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The market opened easy at yesterday's closing prices. May wheat opened at 10 1/2 advanced to 10 5/8 which was the highest figure reached then.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Wheat and stock market fairly active and strong doing a little business; the temper here is bullish; the only feature is M. O. Pacific and Western Union, the former fluctuated within a range of 1 percent, opened 7 1/2, old 7 1/2. Now, 8 1/2, 7 1/2; Western Union opened 8 1/2, sold to 8 1/2, now 8 1/2.

THE STOCK MARKET AT present is at a standstill, in other words, it is awaiting one, as it is not known what the meeting of the railway magnates to-day has come to.

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