

# DAILY WITNESS

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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1888.

PRICE ONE CENT.

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

### BIRTHS.

**KENNEDY**.—At 1145 Notre Dame street, on the 17th inst., the wife of D. H. Kennedy, of a son.  
**LYTELL**.—On the 13th inst., at 106 Elm street, Danbury, Conn., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lytell.  
**MACKAY**.—At Fort Covington, N.Y., on the 15th March, the wife of the Rev. D. Mackay, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

**MATHEWS-GUY**.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. H. Dixon, Ernest M. Mathews to Nellie, youngest daughter of Wm. Guy.  
**BROYN-CORNELL**.—At Valleyfield, Que., on the 15th inst., by the Rev. M. L. Leitch, Mr. Thomas Broyn, to Miss Carrie Cornell, only daughter of Robert Cornell, Esq., both of Valleyfield.

### DIED.

**HORNER**.—At Granby village, P.Q., on the 18th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. W. R. Horner, Alma D. Keep, widow of the late Mr. Andrew Horner, aged 74 years.  
Her end was peace.

**HUNT**.—On the 15th inst., Henry William, youngest son of George Hunt, Chief Engineer of the Royal Electric Light Co., aged 4 years and 3 months.  
Funeral from his father's residence, No. 202 St. Catherine street, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.  
Toronto and Ottawa papers please copy.

**TAYLOR**.—Departed this life on Sunday, the 13th March, at Massawippi, Que., Ann Tufe, aged 70 years, wife of Mitchell Taylor.

**KINSELLA**.—In this city, on the 17th inst., Catherine Martin, aged 75 years, a native of the County Wexford, Ireland, beloved wife of Michael Kinsella.  
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John Connolly, No. 278 Lagachetiere street, at 2.30 p.m. (Tuesday), the 20th inst., to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

**HEAGERTY**.—In this city, on the 19th inst., Margaret, aged 4 years, beloved daughter of John Heagerty, grocer.  
Funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 65 St. Charles Borromeo street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**PAYNE**.—At his residence, Granby, on the 8th inst., George S. Payne, aged 29 years.

**THOMPSON**.—At Minneapolis, Minn., on March 15th, Job C. Thompson (late of this city), aged 58 years.  
His remains will be brought to Montreal for interment. Funeral will take place from 300 St. James street, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and relatives will kindly accept this intimation.

**TRICHMAN**.—In Ottawa, on the 19th March, Morris Trichman, formerly of this city, aged 72 years.  
The funeral will take place from the Mile End railway station on Wednesday, 21st March, at 12.40 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

**MUSICAL NOVELTIES**.—Coffee pots, sleigh bells and bellows, just received at Geo. J. Sheppard's, 2282 St. Catherine street.

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Full Range. New Patterns. Reliable Goods. Why buy inferior goods when you may have Hare's Art Goods for the same money?  
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See our special heavy English Cloth, 4 yards wide, at 60c.

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The new stock of White and Colored Quilts for this Spring's trade has been selected with great care. All the different grades are fully represented in this large line, and prices are low.

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**NEW WINDOW HOLLANDAIDS**  
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The new stock of Window Shades is ready for inspection. The new colors are beautiful, and the Shades are really artistic. Also, a full line of plain and striped Hollandaids, all widths, shades put up with reliable Spring Rollers.

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"Well, my little man, and do you know who I am?"

Boy: "Yes; you're the man as rides in father's carriage.—*Tit-Bits.*"

**NEW ENGLISH CRETONNES**  
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**NEW FRENCH CRETONNES**  
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—*Tit-Bits.*

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OUTSIDE a poulterer's shop in the Borough the following notice was posted: "A lot of live Ostend rabbits for sale. Any person wishing to buy one will be skinned and trussed, ready for roasting, in five minutes."—*Tit-Bits.*

**LINEN TABLE NAPKINS**  
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White and Cream, in all sizes. Very large and choice stock to select from.

**LINEN TABLE DOYLIES**  
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Plain and Fancy, in all sizes. New lot just in for the spring, all very superior quality.

**SIDEBOARD COVERS**  
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In sizes from 1 yd. up to 3 yds. long. Very choice lot of Linen Wallpapers.

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### CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

**MONTREAL, March 20th, 1888.**

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Gen's WHITE MERINO SHIRTS and DRAWERS from 70c the set.  
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Gen's BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS from \$1.15 the set.  
Gen's BROWN COTTON SHIRTS and DRAWERS from 65c the set.

Gen's NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS from \$2.60 the set.  
Gen's NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS and DRAWERS from \$2.65 the set.

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#### WIVES FOR SEVEN HUNDRED MANITOBIANS.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—Immigration promises to be very large, the vanguard having already arrived. Agent Graham has received a letter from an Austrian agent offering to furnish 700 eligible young women for the wives of Manitoba bachelors if their passage money was forwarded.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH millinery imported by S. Carsley for spring season, has arrived and is now ready for inspection.

"READY, AYE, READY" for a most successful spring trade in ribbons at S. Carsley's.

### The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 20.

### Last Edition

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

##### CABLE.

###### BOULANGER.

PARIS, March 20.—It is reported that the Government has decided to cashier General Boulanger.

###### THE SNOWSTORM.

BERLIN, March 20.—A snowstorm has prevailed at Cassel for three days. In central Germany there is a complete suspension of highway traffic, and in many districts the railways are snowbound.

###### COSSACK COLONIZATION.

St. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Government has submitted two important measures to the Council of the Empire. The first is to promote the colonizing of the Black Sea Caucasian coast by Cossacks. This will probably be sanctioned. The second is to organize the whole Northern Caucasus as a Cossack district on the Don Cossack system. This scheme presents some difficulty in that it compels some entirely European communities to conform to the features of Cossack life.

###### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

LONDON, March 20.—In the lobbies of Parliament last night the discussion of the Local Government Bill disclosed the fact that the measure meets with general approval from the Opposition, while on the other hand many of the Tories are discontented over the Democratic principle of the election of councils involved in the bill. The advanced Conservatives are satisfied, and do not expect to encounter any serious opposition during the progress of the measure.

###### THE ARREARS OF RENT MEASURES.

Mr. Parnell's Arrears of Rent Bill will come up in the House on Wednesday. The bill was the subject of discussion at a prolonged meeting of the cabinet yesterday. It is reported that the Government, under President threats of desertion, has decided to promise to deal with the arrears question. An urgent Parnellite whip has been issued in view of the possible defection of the Unionists.

###### HARD ON O'BRIEN.

LONDON, March 20.—Mr. Chamberlain writes that Mr. O'Brien's statement concerning him at his speech at Birmingham on Saturday was untrue.

###### THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET'S REPLY TO THE EMPEROR. BERLIN, March 20.—The draft of the address of the Lower House of the Diet in reply to the Royal message, expresses thanks for His Majesty's promise to adhere to the constitution and a wish for the Emperor's complete restoration to health and the continuance of his beneficent rule.

###### THE OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDIES.

(Gazette.)

LONDON, March 19.—The decision of the Canadian Government, respecting the Atlantic mail service is awaited with much interest here. The settlement of details of the proposed Imperial subsidy to the Pacific service is at a standstill pending this decision. A strong opinion is held in well-informed circles that, unless Canada rises to the occasion and establishes the best possible service on the Atlantic, the recognized advantages of the Canadian route to the East and to Australia will be seriously undermined, while not a few declare that the placing of a merely secondary service on the Atlantic will at once put Canada out of the running as a mail route to Australia.

###### LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED.

The Privy Council has refused special leave to appeal in the case of the Banque d'Hoche-laga 12. Cantic. It was urged on behalf of the Bank that the case involved an important principle respecting the liability of shareholders, a decision of which would stop further extensive litigation in Canada. Their lordships held, however, that the questions at issue were questions of fact which the Canadian Courts should finally determine.

###### THE MANITOBA PROBLEM.

The St. James's Gazette commenting on the expected settlement of the Manitoba railway question, says one of the monopoly is surrendered it will be in the option of the Federal Government to sanction other independent lines to the frontier, should the province or territory so desire, and the intention, it is probable, is to make a pro rata charge for such a privilege in order to indemnify the Treasury for the initial outlay.

##### AMERICAN.

###### STILL ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 20.—The mercury dropped sixty degrees yesterday. A blizzard is raging.

SNOX CITY, Ia., March 20.—A snowstorm which began at midnight Sunday continued all day yesterday. The drifts stopped the horse cars yesterday morning. Railway communication north and west is interrupted.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 20.—The second really severe snow and wind storm of the year struck Hastings yesterday morning.

##### FAILURE.

ABERDEEN, Miss., March 20.—The banking house of Gattman & Co., has failed with liabilities of \$200,000.

##### CANADIAN.

###### MANITOBA'S INDIGNANT DELEGATES.

THE FAILURE OF THEIR MISSION—STRENUOUS PROTESTS AGAINST THEIR WASTE OF TIME.

(Special to the Witness.)

###### OTTAWA, March 20.

Messrs. Greenway and Martin came to the conclusion yesterday that there was no use remaining here any longer, and so they packed their grip sacks and started for home last night by way of the States. During their stay they have sent in to Government three memoranda setting forth their position and affirming that they had come down at the invitation of Sir John Macdonald, and were here to await some proposition on the part of the Government looking to a settlement of the difficulties. While the usual acknowledgments of the receipt of the documents were sent, no official notice was taken of their presence here. In fact, it appeared as if Sir John Macdonald was anxious to confirm the impression that existed that they were here of their

own motive. In their several memoranda they impressed upon the Government that they were here at great loss to the Province, and that dispatch was of the first importance. They pointed out that the members of the Legislature were mostly farmers, and were exceedingly anxious to get through their legislative duties in time to prepare for seeding. They pointed out that several adjournments of the Legislature had been made at Sir John's request, and that a time had arrived when they must leave. Attention was called to the fact that the Province was in very bad condition for lack of railway facilities, that wheat was rotting on the ground and that the people were in an exasperated condition. The document concluded by stating that delegates must hold the Government responsible for the feeling of disappointment and indignation which must necessarily prevail by virtue of the failure of their missions. The delegates expected the Government would have had some definite proposition to make to them when they arrived. The fact that Mr. Van Horne was wanted before a settlement could be reached, and that he passed through the city yesterday without stopping, exasperated the delegates still further. There was no mistaking their tone in the state document sent in. It was indicated quite clearly that the road must and would be built. Before leaving they made a memorandum of all the conversations held between themselves and Sir John Macdonald or other members of the Government. This, with all other accounts, will be laid before the Legislature when it meets next Monday.

##### THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.)

###### QUEBEC, March 20.

**NEW JUSTICES.**  
Messrs. Hollis Shorey, of the city of Montreal, and G. O. Somers, M.D., G. Oliver, Henry Currier, J. B. Auger, A. F. Thompson, L. K. Drew and G. W. Moore, of Magog, Stanstead, are appointed justices of the peace.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The committee of initiative of the French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of eight to five, has agreed to consider a proposal to authorize the Panama Canal Company to issue a lottery loan of 340,000,000 francs.

A motion made by Earl Rosebery in the House of Lords, on Monday, to enquire into the constitution of the House of Lords with the view of amending it, was rejected by 97 to 50.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR ENGLAND AND WALES. LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, president of the Local Government Board, introduced the Local Government Bill for England and Wales.

THE "BLIZZARD" IN EUROPE. LONDON, March 19.—What is already known as the American blizzard has prevailed for two days past in the north of England. The telegrams from the north are almost all full of facts about snow ploughs, blocked roads, deaths from exposure, &c., as if they were dated in Dakota.

PARIS, March 19.—A violent snowstorm is raging here this evening. All communication by railway with Lille and Havre has been cut off. Mails from Paris to Switzerland are snowed up.

LONDON, March 20.—A heavy blizzard is raging in the south-east of England. The storm is slight in London. The storms in France and Germany continue. In Spain the storm is very heavy, especially in the north. In the south of Spain floods are doing enormous damage.

THE BOULANGER "MOVEMENT." PARIS, March 19.—M. Vacher and Laporte, members of the Chamber of Deputies, have joined the Boulanger national protest committee. At most of the Communist meetings yesterday General Boulanger was denounced. The Radical Congress of the department of Aude has rejected the proposal to run Boulanger as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies.

AMERICAN.

OBIT.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—Miguel De Aldama, the Cuban patriot, died yesterday. His death is a great blow to the people of Cuba, in whose cause he spent over a million dollars.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. TRIUMPHS. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Supreme Court, to-day, rendered its decision in the telephone case, which is in favor of the Bell Telephone Company on all points and in all of the cases. The Bell patents are sustained by a majority of one, the Court standing four to three.

HENRY BERGH'S WILL.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The will of the late Henry Bergh was filed for probate to-day. The testator bequeathed a lot of land with buildings in Warren street to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The remainder of his property goes to his family. The testator requests his nephew, Henry Bergh, to devote his life to the humane work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

THE POSTAGE RATE ON SEEDS. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate Committee on Post Offices has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill to reduce the postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, &c., to one cent for every four ounces. The present rate is sixteen cents a pound, while that of Canada is only four cents. The purpose of the bill is to place American seedmen on an equality with the Canadians, so far as the use of United States mails is concerned.

FIRES.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—The Hyde Park Hotel, on Postage avenue, was destroyed by fire last night. It has been occupied for some time.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Elberon flats, at Eighty-sixth street and Madison avenue, were burned this morning. People jumped out of the windows. One of them, Mrs. Frances Westlake, a widow, was killed and several others were badly burned.

LONDON, Ont., March 19.—A fire occurred on Saturday morning on the premises of Mr. J. Dewan, 111 John street, the origin of which was brought about under most singular circumstances. A wake had been held during the night over the body of J. E. Dewan, son of the above, when by some mischance one of the candles was upset, and in the immediate vicinity of the body was ablaze and conflagration reigned supreme. The remains were at once removed and carried away before any material damage to the coffin. Buckets were busily plied, and on the arrival of the brigade, which had been summoned, the fire was extinguished. Considerable damage to furniture and window frames was sustained.

THE CHURCH would show its wisdom in sending forth two female missionaries for every male missionary they accept; first, because of the long neglect of this side of foreign mission work, and still more because in all lands of heathen and other superstitions the women hold the key of the position by their hold upon the rising generation.—J. E. Matheson.

A MEMORABLE DAY IN GERMANY.

FREDERICK III. GREETED HIS PEOPLE.

BERLIN, March 19.—The union sitting of the Landtag to-day to hear the royal message was invested with unusual interest, and the galleries were filled with visitors. As soon as the members had assembled, Prince Bismarck, accompanied by all the ministers of State, entered the hall and read the message, which was as follows:—

We, Frederick, by the grace of God, King of Prussia, hereby proclaim and make known that it having pleased God after the demise of the Emperor and King, William, our most beloved father, to call us to the throne of our ancestors, we herewith send to the Landtag our greeting. The sentiments and purposes with which we enter upon our government and the principles on which we would exercise our Royal office have been proclaimed by us to our faithful people. Walking in the paths of our glorious father, we shall know no other aim than the happiness and welfare of the Fatherland.

When the Chancellor had ceased reading the Duke Von Katinow, president of the Upper House, said that it was not within his province to say how each House would reply to the message. He would now simply ask the assembly to mark the King's faithful attachment and devotion and unite in the cry of "Long live King Frederick." The cheer was thrice repeated. The Diet forthwith adjourned.

THE EMPEROR'S MESSAGE READ TO THE REICHSTAG BY HERR PIESDORFF, THE PRESIDENT. IT WAS AS FOLLOWS:—

We, Frederick, by the grace of God, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, &c., proclaim that with the demise of our beloved father, our God's inscrutable will, the imperial dignity with its crown has devolved upon us, and we have taken upon ourselves the rights and duties bound up therewith. We are resolved to keep inviolable and firmly uphold the Imperial constitution, and in this sense to conscientiously respect and guard the constitutional rights of the individual federal states and Reichstag. Fully conscious of our exalted task, will, after the example of our ever-remembered father, always be our endeavor, in conjunction with the princes and the members of the Reichstag, to shield justice, freedom and order throughout the land, safe guard the honor of the Empire, maintain peace at home and abroad, and foster the welfare of the people. By the unanimous readiness with which the Reichstag agreed to the proposals to strengthen the defensive power of the Fatherland, in order to assure the security of the Empire, the late Emperor's legacy of his imperial master, who is now resting with God. We express our recognition of the patriotic and devoted life he has led. Trusting confidently to the devotion and the love for the Fatherland of the whole people and the people's representatives, we place the Empire's future in God's hands.

Given at Charlottenburg, the 13th day of March, 1888. (Signed) FREDERICK, EMPEROR.

At the conclusion of the reading President Piesdorff requested permission of the House to submit to it to-morrow a draft of an address in reply to the message expressing devotion to the Emperor. This request was unanimously granted. Herr Piesdorff then announced that he with the vice-presidents of the House had, in the name of the Reichstag, asked for an audience with the Emperor and Empress, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, which would shortly be granted.

BISMARCK THANKS THE WORLD.

Then Prince Bismarck rising, said: "It will afford me greater satisfaction if I am permitted to consider myself charged by the House to communicate the thanks of the Reichstag to those friendly Governments, whose Parliaments have expressed sympathy with the grief surrounding us. Such expressions have come not only from our countrymen in all parts of the world, the latest received being from a far German colony in Corea, but from all quarters of the globe, mostly accompanied by requests to lay wreaths and palms on the Emperor's tomb. Such widespread sympathy on the death of a sovereign has never yet been recorded. History tells us that the disappearance of great men, notably the death of Napoleon the First and Louis the Fourteenth, caused a violent shock. But that wreaths and palms from neighboring peoples at the antipodes should be laid at the tomb of a deceased monarch is unprecedented in history. No monarch ever before was so respected as to cause all the nations of the earth to bring to his grave signs of sorrow. Applause. Then regarding the special task I desire to undertake, the expression of our gratitude cannot be addressed to all the states of the world. The communications received from our neighbors are especially sympathetic, for instance, those from Austria, Italy, Portugal, The Netherlands, Sweden and Denmark. The former relations of the last mentioned country to Germany must have awakened in your minds the great feeling just gone through on all sides of a being influence that not only the Danish government, but both Houses of the legislature, send to the German people worthy expressions of sympathy. (Applause.) I shall thank you to empower me to express thanks to those friendly nations, upon whose sympathy the peace of the future rests more firmly than upon written treaties." (Loud cheers.)

ALSACE AND LOBRINE.

STRASBURG, March 19.—The following proclamation was issued to-day:— Our beloved father, His Majesty the Emperor William, having departed this life, we, the Reichstag, in the name of the Empire and the Government of the Reichland, has devolved on us. We have taken it over in the name of the Empire and have determined to preserve the rights of the Empire over the German territory reunited to the Fatherland after a long interval. We are conscious of our duty to cultivate in the Reichland German sentiments and German customs, to protect rights and justice, and to promote the welfare and prosperity of the inhabitants. In our endeavors to do justice to this task, we count upon the confidence and devotion of the people and the faithful fulfillment of their duties to the authorities. We demand and expect the conscientious observance of the laws. At the same time we shall in our part to extend imperial protection to the rights of all, by means of an impartial administration of justice and benevolent government conducted circumspcctly but with a fair hand. The month of Alsace and Lorraine, which a lapse of years cannot impair, again becomes as intimate as it was in the time of our ancestors before these German lands were severed from the ancient and glorious union of their united countrymen.

JUST LIKE WHITE FOLKS.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—On Wednesday the St. Peters Indians, residing near Selkirk, will elect a chief for the band. The present chief is young William Prince, a bright-faced intelligent Indian. He is seeking re-election, and will be opposed by the old ex-chief, Henry Prince, and a half breed named Antoine Couture. Henry Prince's chances for election are said to be good, he being a Protestant while the others are Roman Catholics, and as the Protestants predominate in the lines it is conceded Henry will probably be returned. Voting is by ballot according to the most civilized laws, and the usual corruption will necessarily follow.

THE BATTLE OF KONIGRATZ.

WHERE FREDERICK III. SHOWED HIS METTLE.

(New York Evening Post.)

Moreover, the Emperor Frederick has one claim on Bismarck's devotion which he would probably be the last man in Germany to forget. The turning point in Bismarck's career was the battle of Koniggratz, and the man who turned that into a victory and sent him back to Berlin triumphant over all his enemies, and armed with the power which has since astonished the world, was the Emperor Frederick, then Crown Prince. The memory of the Crown Prince's services in that great day, now over twenty years old, has since been obscured by the more startling events of the Franco-German war, but we may be sure Bismarck has not failed to cherish it. The war with Austria in 1866 was the first of his great strokes of policy. He was a most unpopular and distrusted man when he undertook it, and he undertook it in defiance of the Reichstag and of German public opinion. Whether the story is true or not, that he said while leaving Berlin for the army, that if he failed, he would not come back alive, there is no doubt that he felt that he was putting everything he cared for in the world at stake, and that defeat would be his ruin as well as the utter humiliation of the Prussian monarchy. We may imagine then what were the feelings with which he sat in his saddle beside the Emperor and Gen. Von Moltke during the long July day watching the varying fortunes of that tremendous field.

A DECISIVE DELAY.

The Prussian Army, after a series of successful but minor engagements, had at last brought the main Austrian force under Benedek to bay, and he was decisively known that the war in one way or another abruptly. It had been arranged the night before that Prince Frederick Charles should make an attack on some of the leading divisions of Benedek's army in front, while the Crown Prince, who lay some fifteen miles off with the Second Army, came up and attacked the Austrian right wing, and Gen. Bittenfeld, with the army of the Elbe, attacked the left. That is, Frederick Charles' assault was to be in the nature of a feint, and the real work was to be done on the wings. During the night, however, Frederick Charles, from sounds he heard and information he received, came to the conclusion that there was reason to believe Benedek was withdrawing from the encounter behind the Elbe, and that he would thus get his right flank so sheltered by the fortress of Josephstadt that the Crown Prince when he came up would be unable to get him. So, at four o'clock in the morning, he suddenly changed his plans, and resolved to fall on Benedek with his whole force and fight him all along the line, so as to hold him in his position until the flank attacks were developed.

A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE.

His first shots were fired at half-past seven in the morning, and it was speedily discovered that the Austrians were in a superior and carefully prepared position, which bristled with admirably served artillery and was to a considerable extent covered with woods, against which the next-day had but little superiority over the Austrian breech-loader. Until ten o'clock the cannonade on both sides was furious, the Austrians on the whole, having the best of it. At that hour Frederick Charles ordered a general assault along the whole line. The struggle which followed was terrific. The Prussians gained some ground, but with fearful losses, and after an hour's fighting they had simply succeeded in forcing the Austrian line a little way up the slope, and capturing some of the villages it had held. The Austrian infantry clung to the ground with unshaken tenacity, and the artillery was served with the highest skill. Attack after attack was repulsed, until at twelve o'clock the first Prussian line was exhausted. Frederick Charles then put in his reserves, but with no better result. By three o'clock he had played his last card, and accomplished nothing. Herewith on the right was worn out, and standing still. The Prince himself in the centre was no better off. Franzecky's and Horne's divisions on the left were nearly cut to pieces and could not make another step in advance. There was still apparent in the Crown Prince. He had promised to be on the ground by twelve, but it was now three, and nothing had been accomplished. Biographers say that the scene at headquarters at this crisis was most impressive. The King and Bismarck were very restless, straining their eyes through their glasses towards the quarter from which the second army was to appear. Nobody was tranquil but Moltke, who smoked on in imperturbable silence, neither giving nor asking for consolation. The night had been rainy so the ground was very muddy. There were battalions on far-off roads. There was, indeed, smoke in the right direction, but it was taken to be the smoke of the Austrian batteries which had been playing on Franzecky's men on the extreme left. The situation was most grave, and the cavalry was actually massed to protect the retreat which, for one dreadful hour, seemed inevitable.

A GREAT VICTORY.

All this time, however, the Crown Prince had been pushing gallantly forward. He knew nothing of the sudden enlargement of Frederick Charles' task, so he only began to move at seven. He sent an aide-de-camp with the news that he had started, but this officer had to make such a detour that he did not reach the headquarters until three in the afternoon. The Prince had to strike across country in ignorance of the Austrian position, and with nothing to guide him but the sound of the distant cannonade and the smoke of the burning villages. His troops had to tramp through soaking fields and the artillery horses to drag the guns axle deep in mud. He knew he had to attack the Austrian flank, but where he should find it he could not tell, and a mistake would be fatal. By twelve o'clock he had struck it, and had actually got into the Austrian rear, and compelled the artillery of their right wing to take to flight. He ordered salvoes to be fired to give word to the King that help was at hand, but they were not heard and made no impression, and his movements were hidden by intervening undulations in the ground. At one o'clock he had penetrated to the very heart of the Austrian position, and seized the village of Chlum, in the rear of their centre. When Benedek heard the news, he rode frantically back to see with his own eyes if it were true, and it was wofully confirmed by a volley from the Prussian guards which emptied the saddles of many of his staff. There was much bloody fighting in the attempt to recapture the village, but the prize was too great to be relinquished. Division after division came up to reinforce the Guards, and they held on like grim death. Soon after three the disturbance in the Austrian ranks became perceptible to the three waiting chiefs, and the joyful truth burst upon them that the Crown Prince was in the enemy's rear, rolling up their line, capturing their guns, and sending their whole army flying across the plain toward Vienna, a broken host. It was the end of an awful day. The sun went down on a flaming field; a great empire was shaken to its centre, and Bismarck's fortune was made.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Queen Christina of Spain is now thirty. She cannot be said to be exactly pretty, writes a correspondent of Galignani's Messenger, "but she has a pleasant smile, large eyes, and soft, dark-brown hair, which she wears high, rather elaborate curls over her forehead. She is rather thin, and carries herself

with so much grace and stateliness that she looks much taller than she really is. Among her other defects is that of being very short-sighted. The Queen uses an eyeglass, with a long tortoise-shell handle, which is raised to her eyes whenever she looks at anybody or anything. Queen Christina still speaks Spanish with a slightly foreign accent, but she knows the language thoroughly. She is fond of reading and loves music. A telephone connects the palace and the opera house, so that Her Majesty can listen to the great singers without having to leave her room. It is now two years since the King died, but the royal widow still wears black. She has given up, however, her heavy crape veil, and is fond of soft silks and lace. She is attired very simply when out walking or driving with her children, and generally wears a short black silk dress with a scalain or velvet jacket, and a quaint little bonnet. At court ceremonies the Queen always puts on a robe with a train, and then, and only then, adorns her head with diamonds. She wears bracelets, but never earrings. It may be said that the Queen is not fond of jewellery, and still she has splendid gems, which were given her by the late King, and also many sets of diamonds and pearls that belonged to the late Queen Mercedes.

VICTORIA TO GORDON'S SISTER.

TEXT OF THE LETTERS SHE WROTE AFTER THE GENERAL'S DEATH.

(From the London Times, March 7.)

A collection of letters from General Gordon to his sister, Miss M. A. Gordon, is published to-day by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. It is dedicated, by special permission, to the Queen, and Her Majesty has been pleased to allow the two following letters, written by herself to Miss Gordon after her brother's death, to be printed in the volume:—

OSBORNE, 17 Feb., 1885.

DEAR MISS GORDON, How shall I write to you, or how shall I attempt to express what I feel? To think of your dear, noble, heroic brother, who served his country and his Queen so truly so heroically, with self sacrifice so edifying to the world, not having been rescued. That the promises of support were not fulfilled—which I so frequently and constantly pressed on those who asked him to go to me in my grief inexpressible! Indeed, it has made me ill! My heart bleeds for you, his sister, who have gone through so many anxieties on his account, and who loved the dear brother as he deserved to be. You are all so good and so true, and have such strong faith, that you will be sustained even now when real absolute evidence of your dear brother's death does not exist,—but I fear there cannot be much doubt of it. Some day I hope to see you again to tell you all I cannot express. My daughter Beatrice, who has felt quite as I do, wishes me to express her deepest sympathy with you. I hear so many expressions of sorrow and sympathy from abroad, from my eldest daughter, the Crown Princess,—the very warmest. Would you express to your other sisters and your elder brother my true sympathy, and what I do so feel, the stain left upon England for your dear brother's cruel though heroic fate! Ever, dear Miss Gordon, yours sincerely and sympathizingly, V.R.I.

WINDSOR CASTLE, March 16, 1885.

DEAR MISS GORDON,—It is most kind and good of you to give me this precious Bible, and I only hope that you are not depriving yourself and family of such treasure, if you have no other. May I ask you during how many years your dear heroic brother had it with him? I shall have a case made for it with an inscription, and place it in the library here, with your letter and the touching extract from his last to me. I have ordered, as you know, a marble bust of your dear brother to be placed in the corridor here, where so many busts and pictures of our greatest generals and statesmen are, and hope that you will see it before it is finished, to give your opinion as to the likeness. Believe me always, yours very sincerely, VICTORIA R. I.

"The Bible here referred to was one used by my brother for many years, and was his constant companion when at Gravesend, Galatz, and during his first sojourn in the Sudan; it was then so worn out that he gave it to me. Hearing that the Queen would like to see it, I forwarded it to Windsor Castle, and subsequently offered it to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to accept it. The Bible is now placed in the South Chamber in the private apartments, enclosed in an enamel and crystal case, called the 'St. George's Casket,' where it lies on a white satin cushion, with a marble bust of Gen. Gordon on a pedestal beside it.

CONSCRIPTS' CHAINS IN FRANCE.—The conscription is being carried on with great vigor in France, and the young fellows who have been returned as fit for any army service are running about the capital and the country towns with such mock enthusiasm. Many country conscripts go to the tirage au sort full of fear and trembling, and not a few put charms in their pockets in the vain hope of being exempted, through some occult supernatural agency, from the life of camp and barrack. Some carry a special stone in their pockets as a charm, others a dead man's bone, picked up at midnight in a churchyard. In Brittany young peasants carry mistletoe berries, bits of old iron which have been picked up casually, needles which have served to sew up the winding-sheets of still-born children, or fangs of reptiles found by chance in their leather gaiters or jackets. In Béarn the popular amulet is the wedding-ring of a widow sewn on to the conscript's coat, while others believe that by setting out from their homes on the right foot, or by pronouncing certain cabalistic words when engaged in the operation of drawing the lots, a good number may be obtained.—Scotch paper.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

When Temple's project was fully under way, and the people really knew what the policy of the new store was to be, it provoked much comment. There was no dearth of customers, most of whom, in these first purchases, paid cash. One and all loudly denounced the rum-selling grocer, and vowed their unalterable intention of patronizing the "Temperance-store." A large number of those who made this resolve, and who often reiterated it, loaded the air with fumes that strangely belied their words, and that caused the new grocer strongly to suspect them of being tools of his rivals. He accordingly kept so close a watch that none of his goods were missing, although much unnecessary handling was indulged. All things considered, he had reason to be gratified with the success that had already been attained in the few hours of the store's existence. Aware of the close surveillance to which all in the village were subjected, Temple knew that Lamson must be informed of his enterprise. Much to his surprise, the agent had asked no questions, and raised no objections when he had given notice of his intention to leave the works. Neither had he in any way attempted to check him in his enterprise. Assanguine as most men, the new grocer imagined that things had been so well planned as to cause him to feel that there was no use in combating him. About the time he reached this wise conclusion, the lawyer was sitting in his private office, talking earnestly with the village constable, a man who was elected through his influence, and was one of his tools. "A seizure is the thing now; only it must be well devised, and kept quiet until all is ripe," said Lamson. "You are not in earnest about raiding Pfaff, too?" asked the man, with a ring of incredulity in his voice. "I am. First, you will go to Temple's and discover the jugs and bottles; then you may take the other place, and get what you can. Then give young Averill all the points for a half-column article. Let him talk pretty strong on my efforts to crush the infamous traffic, etc.; but why not let Pfaff off? I am afraid he will get angry and raise a row." "No, he won't. He will be given the wink, and his fine will be paid; but I am not mistaken, it will disgust his few good customers, and perhaps discourage him. By the way, do you know who backs him in this?" "Can't find out for the life of me. I tried to pump that young Chamberlain last Saturday, but he didn't help me out any. He's an innocent, that feller. He asked me if I didn't suppose you was backing Temple. He thought it would be just like a good, benevolent deacon to do some such thing." "At a loss to interpret the wrathful expression on his employer's face, the constable paused in dismay. "Did he say anything else?" asked Lamson, in a choked voice. "No, sir; just then Temple came along, and I gave him the wink to be quiet, and he understood, and began to talk about the work." "Well, be sure and keep all knowledge of this raid from Chamberlain; and don't talk much with him anyway," commanded the lawyer. "All right, sir; but I'm sure of him. I've got him solid. Anything that he knows, I can find out, and that will be quite an advantage, considering how intimate he is with Temple. I put him on to the fact that we wanted to know whether anybody in the upper town furnished the cash for the 'temperance store,' and offered him five if he would find out. You never see a feller so tickled—"

and I tasted it, and the witnesses tasted it. 'Twas some of that miserable Steep Street water, that's enough to make a hoss sick—" "Now," said Lamson, interrupting the voluble executor of the law, "what you must do, is to find out who did this. There is a traitor somewhere. You must hunt him out." "O, there ain't no traitor; it was just a joke of young Chamberlain's." "What did he have to do with it?" was the savage inquiry. "Well, he was down to the engine-house when Henley came in with the bottles." "What was he there for?" "He was there to show Forsyth how to rig the flag halliards so they would work better. He knows, 'cause he had been aboard a yacht." "Well?" "He was showing of him when he came Henley, quiet-like, and hid these things under the floor, and then went out and got some more, and then came in, and then went out three times. When he went away the last time, Chamberlain and Forsyth, who had been laying low in the room above, and watching through the floor-grate, went down to investigate, and found the bottles and jugs. They were sure he must have stole it, and put it there to drink it on the sly, and Chamberlain thought it would be a good joke to empty out the liquors and put in water; so they did it, although it 'most broke Forsyth's heart to pour away good stuff like that was,—but he'd do 'most anything for a joke. Then they kept dark, and no one else knowed it till it come 'nto court."

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

HOMESTEADS OF THE NORTH.

BY DORA READ GOODALE.

The bonny brown squirrel, a miser is he, He garners his hoard in a huge hollow tree; In the butternut hole, where his supper is spread, He mocks at old Winter, and sleeps like the dead. The wind and the weather they rage and they roar, They pant at the crevice, they strain at the door. Hurrah for the gleaner whose table is spread, Who feasts on his hazels and sleeps like the dead! The woodchuck is deep where a friar might dwell, How winding the hallway that leads to his cell! All patted and vaulted and dusky and round, A chamber is his in the heart of the ground. The frost and the tempest they creak and they moan, The walls of his dungeon they stiffen to stone. Hurrah for the hermit the storm never found Since slumber was sweet in the heart of the ground! The chickadee journeys by chasm and crest; The blood is like lava that sings in his breast. To hunger and darkness his challenge is flung When winter's rude clutches would strangle his tongue. The hail and the whirlwind they bruise and they beat; His barn is the bramble, the snow is his sheet. Hurrah for the rover whose challenge is flung To ride on the blast that he tames to his tongue! —Harper's Young People.

THE TAME SQUIRRELS.

As showing how amusing the squirrel is in its habits, and how easily members of this family may be domesticated, a contemporary relates the following:—"In front of the telegraph office at Stockbridge, Mass., there is a large elm-tree, which is the home of three red squirrels. A little girl who is employed in the office comes out a number of times a day, and knocks on the trunk of the great tree, at the same time making a whirring noise, as squirrels do. Instantly, three squirrels come out of the tree, and running down the trunk, they take the nuts she has in her hand for them, and go up to a place where the branches divide; then they sit upon the landing while they crack and eat them. 'Two of them are very tame,' she told us, 'but one is rather wild yet.' After the tame ones had been fed, she pointed up to one of the topmost boughs where the 'wild one' sat looking down so very wistfully. The little girl kept knocking with the nut, and whirring like a squirrel. Soon the little creature timidly began to come down from its high tower, halting and debating every now and then as it came nearer and nearer to the uplifted nut. At last it made one quick bound, snatched the nut, and was off to a place of safety again. The little girl told us they were going to put a squirrel-house in the tree, and try to keep and feed them all winter." —Pansy.

A YEAR OF BLESSINGS,

AND A BLESSED YEAR.

(Compiled by Rose Porter.)

Tuesday, March 20.

"Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound! they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance."—Ps. lxxxix. 15. "You are never so blessed that you may not be more blessed, you are never so high that you may not be higher. "The Christian life is like a walk up a mountain, a continual ascent, and the ascent is ever marked by freshened power and joy, and the blessing is that we are called to ascend from height to height." ANON. God's SET TIME to bless is when earnest souls seek a blessing. Prayer must precede the Pentecost. The baptism must come to separate hearts, and each must seek it and wait for it. If you wish to illuminate the town, you need only persuade the people in every house to light their lamps and place them where they will shine out. So all we need in order to secure a spiritual revival is for each soul to get its spiritual powers ablaze. We neglect the gifts that are in us, and this makes the darkness and the coldness. We neglect to light our lamps and there is no illumination. —Cumberland Presbyterian. THE PROTESTANT WORLD builds its churches as if it expected only our most worthy selves and well-behaved and highly respected neighbors, and advantageous commercial friends, to worship in them. —Bishop Hurst. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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QUEEN'S HALL. Tuesday Evening. MAX O'RELL! Under the auspices of the McGill University Literary Society.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR. The Annual Bazaar for the benefit of the Industrial Rooms takes place in the Rooms of the Natural History Society.

ART ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL, 17 PHILLIPS SQUARE. The Galleries are open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PRINCE BISMARCK ON THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. A rather amusing resumé of the views of Prince Bismarck respecting the study of French and other languages is contained in a communication which M. Rendu has read to the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences in Paris.

THOSE CRAZY AMERICANS. THE SCOTSMEN HEARING OF HIS DOINGS. The following is from the Kirkcaldy Brightshire Advertiser a leading newspaper in the south of Scotland.

SPORTS AND GAMES. THE CORNWALL LACROSSE CLUB. CORNWALL, Ont., March 20.—The Cornwall Lacrosse Club held their annual meeting here last night.

ODDS AND ENDS. In the final ten mile race for the Dominion Medal, Irwin defeated Brown last evening at the Dominion Club.

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AT LAST the Imperial Parliament has decided to relieve itself of municipal duties and throw them with their correspondent responsibilities upon the counties and cities.

THE LAST AMENDMENT to Sir Richard Cartwright's Continental Free Trade resolution is a little more to the purpose than its predecessors, as it is to the effect that Canada desires reciprocity in the coasting trade as well as in buying and selling.

THE MANTOBIAN DELEGATES have gone home. Whether they have succeeded in arranging with the Dominion Government regarding the monopoly is not known.

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as it now is. It appears that the brave, heroic, unselfish old man represented it so well and so exclusively in spite of the immense space filled by his great Chancellor, that the world could hardly conceive at a moment's notice, of a German Empire apart from the figure-head of a William.

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when the enemies of the empire have no longer the fear of the man of blood and iron before them. A wise Emperor like Frederick would, in such a case, be a source of great strength, and an unwise one, such as his son William is said to be, would be a great danger.

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Ald. J. Grenier moved that the Special Committee on Inundations be re-appointed, Ald. Tansey to replace ex-Ald. Donovan.

Ald. Malone said he thought that St. Ann's Ward ought to be represented.

Ald. Jeannotte objected to appointing the committee at all that day. It was not on the order, the motion was out of order, there was no hurry, only some contractors wanting money.

Ald. J. Grenier did not look at it in this light. Everyone knew that there was little time to spare, a flood might be on them at any moment now, and

THE PUMPING STATIONS MUST BE FINISHED. Was the Council ready to take the responsibility of having no pumps ready and involving the loss of perhaps millions of dollars?

Ald. Tansey said he did not see why St. Ann's Ward should have all the positions. (Laughter.) The Committee, as suggested, was accordingly appointed.

Ald. Laurent asked that the Committee on level crossings be appointed, but Ald. Jeannotte butted at this also, and Ald. Laurent had to wait.

The Dominion Subway Company asked to be allowed to begin work in certain streets. The Bell Telephone Company had agreed to place its wires underground just as soon as the subway were ready.

Ald. J. Grenier said he hoped the Road Committee would not allow any company to get possession of the city's streets. The city could do the work far better itself.

Ald. Stevenson supported the last speaker, saying that

MONTREAL HAD ENOUGH STREET MONOPOLIES already, for instance, the Street Railway, Gas and others. It would be profligate to give any other company such privileges.

Ald. Laurent suggested putting the telegraph poles along the lines instead of the streets.

Ald. Laurent replied that they had no right to the lanes, which were private property.

The Board of Trade resolutions recommending a subway system, to be under the City Council's control, and that the privilege to erect poles be free to all companies, was sent with the request of the Subway Company to the Road Committee.

A similar fate awaited a petition of the Montreal Telephone Company to be allowed to erect poles.

The petition of the French Chamber of Commerce for the extension of Bonsecours Market by purchasing the block west of the present building was sent to the Market Committee.

A petition was read from the residents on the south side of the canal, asking for

A LARGER BRIDGE OVER THE CANAL at Wellington street, a subway under the crossing, the extension of the street railway, the removal of the toll gate and the better lighting of that part of the city.

On request of Ald. P. Kennedy the City Clerk was instructed to write to Ottawa asking for a stronger and wider bridge over the canal at Wellington street.

Ald. Tansey then tackled the street car service, Mr. Lusher, who was present at the time, smiling quite audibly.

Ald. Laurent suggested that that part of the petition go to the Road Committee. Agreed.

Ald. Morris asked when they were to get a report on the subway matter.

Ald. Laurent said he couldn't

PUT THE GRAND TRUNK IN HIS POCKET and so couldn't tell exactly, but the engineers were making new plans.

Ald. Wilson explained that the plans had had to be changed as the former ones would not only have necessitated raising the track four feet in the tunnel.

The various items in the petition having been referred to the proper committees, several other petitions followed and were similarly served, including one from the Grey Nuns in charge of the Civic Hospital, who

ASKED FOR AN INCREASED ALLOWANCE. The Road Committee reported in favor of intercepting sewers which would cost in all about \$310,800.—Finance Committee.

A request from the Turnpike Trust to cooperate in getting gates and guardians at all level crossings on the island called out expressions of sympathy in the scheme from several aldermen.—Next meeting.

Ald. Cunningham gave notice of motion that all steam users be compelled to adopt a low water alarm attachment to boilers to prevent accidents.

Ald. Archibald handed in his notice of motion printed in last week's Witness, to ask the Legislature to

AMEND THE LICENSE ACT and allow the Corporation control as to the number of licenses to be granted in the city.

The first order, "To consider the proposed action to relieve the trade of the St. Lawrence from the burden of the debt created for the deepening of the ship channel," was next taken up.

Ald. J. Grenier moved, seconded by Ald. White:

"Whereas the trade of the St. Lawrence has heretofore been and continues to be seriously interfered with by excessive tolls and charges which are not levied on traffic by competing routes;

Whereas, the opportunity of securing increased trade from the newly-opened territory in the Northwest and that reached via the Sault Ste. Marie now presents itself; and

Whereas, it is alike the duty and the policy of the Dominion Government to foster and encourage all enterprises tending to the development of the country, and especially to put the carrying trade of the Dominion on at least as good a footing as via competing routes in the United States; and

Whereas, Parliament has now and in the past recognized this duty in various ways and more especially by freely voting grants of public money, as well to railways and canals, as to harbors, rivers and waterways generally throughout the Dominion, practically as free gifts to commerce.

Therefore, he resolved, That the Mayor, by petition or otherwise on behalf of the City, be respectfully requested to urge upon Parliament the important duty which now devolves upon it in the interest of the Dominion, namely, the free trade of the St. Lawrence from the exceptional burden now resting upon it with respect to the deep-water channel between Quebec and Montreal; and its expenditure in carrying that burden for several years; and further, to adopt such legislation as will secure to the St. Lawrence route and its most important harbor a fair opportunity of competing with the Erie and other United States routes and ports for a share of the traffic between the west and Europe.

He strongly supported the motion, as did also Ald. White, Archibald, Stevenson, Villeneuve and Prefontaine.

Ald. Jeannotte wanted to

ADD AN AMENDMENT to the effect that the Minister of Public Works be asked at the same time to assume the control of the harbor works.

This failed to obtain a seconder, and Ald. J. Grenier's resolutions were carried with instructions that they be forwarded to Ottawa, and that Montreal's representatives be asked to urge them unceasingly.

The meeting then adjourned.

An excellent concert was given in Chalmers Church lecture hall last evening by the choir of St. Matthew's Church in aid of the choir fund of the former church.

STARTLING STATEMENTS.

CHIEF DETECTIVE MAXWELL EXAMINED.

MEETING WITH "WILSON"—FAHEY'S ALLEGED COMPLAINT—"A BADLY MANAGED JOB."

Detective Flynn, continuing his evidence in the Fahey trial yesterday, deposed, "I met Maxwell at Toronto on Friday evening, December 2nd. Did not go to Harvey's with 'Wilson.' Went to Miss Patten's to see Wilson. He was boarding there. Miss Patten was there. Maxwell stayed all night at Toronto, leaving on December 3rd. I arrived here again on the following Monday, December 5th. Met Maxwell and Wilson at the Balmoral Hotel. Maxwell was here carrying out the robe. I saw him daily from then until the arrest. He reported his daily doings to me. The arrest was on the night of the 9th of December. I was also seeing Wilson daily then. I did not know where he was stopping. I saw Wilson at the Balmoral Hotel, in my own room, No. 208. Was present at the arrest of the prisoner. He was arrested in room No. 14, Richelieu Hotel. This man Wilson was lying on the bed, conversing with prisoner, who was sitting on a chair. This was about 12 o'clock at night. I went up with a bell-boy and sent down for an officer. Mr. Champagne came up and arrested him. I am employed by the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway. The property stolen was owned by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. Before the arrest I went into No. 1 Drolet street. High Constable Bissonnette, Constable Champagne, Mr. Hannah and myself, arrived there at about 7.15, and at about 8 o'clock 'Wilson' and Naegele came in."

CROSS-EXAMINED. "Was it you who supplied the photograph produced by the Crown?" "Yes." "Have you a photograph in which Wilson is represented in the costume which he wore when in New York state prison at Sing Sing?" "Some one has."

Mr. Greenshields. "I have not seen it, but it shall be in court in the morning." Mr. St. Pierre asked that it be produced now. Mr. Greenshields—"We quite agree with you that Wilson is as big a thief as any other. Mr. Goldstein will obtain it from Detective Maxwell."

Maxwell was called into court. He produced a photograph of Wilson, which showed no prison garb in it. The tables were neatly turned by Detective Flynn, who explained that in a peculiar manner he showed a portrait of Thomas Jennings, who was sentenced at Port Huron last week, which he passed off in fun as Maxwell, not Wilson.

"I have reason to believe Wilson never was convicted under the name of Jennings. I have heard that WILSON SERVED A TERM OF FIVE YEARS in State prison. I have heard it was for forgery."

"Is he a clever man at imitating other people's writing?" "I think not. He got caught that time at all events. I heard about it in 1874. It is hearsay. I heard it in Montreal, but not from Wilson."

It is believed in Court that Wilson has got into a scrape somewhere under an assumed name. Flynn has been writing to various sheriffs in the United States, apparently to find out.

The accused, Mr. St. Pierre argued, are all detectives, while "Wilson" is a known thief. Mr. St. Pierre actually produced five warrants issued in the United States courts against Wilson. "Since February 9th I have considered that he has no reputation. He was backward and forward several times since New Year's. Then he left Detroit to come here. I do not know that he came here. That was some time in January. During that time the preliminary examination was in progress. During part of that time "Wilson" was not examined nor called upon to give security for his appearance."

HE DID NOT RECEIVE A CENT for the purposes of this case only as expenses. Altogether about \$400. I shut down on him on Feb. 9th.

Cross-examined by the Crown—"This was for travelling expenses for several months on other matters besides this. I had a particular reason."

JAMES C. MAXWELL was called at 3.20. He deposed to being Chief Detective of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway. "I live in Valparaiso, Indiana, with headquarters at Chicago. Have occupied the position of chief detective for nearly three years. Know Thomas Flynn, met him on Dec. 2nd in Toronto. Was handed by him a kit of burglar's tools and requested to come to Montreal. Received telegrams from Messrs. Hickson, Spicer and Flynn to come to Toronto and receive instructions from Mr. Flynn. Arrived there on December 2nd, and met Mr. Flynn. Flynn told him to get supper and join him in an hour. I returned to the depot and was given the tools and told what was expected of me. He gave me some chisels, etc.—a kit of burglar's tools. They were in a leather satchel. He instructed me to meet a man named "Wilson," a detective working up a Bonaventure robbery. He told me that on my arrival I was to go to the Balmoral Hotel and register as James H. Craig. Wilson was to see the number opposite my name and come to my room. Mr. Flynn instructed me TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A BURGLAR, as there were several more jobs, and he had promised Mr. Wilson that I would carry the part through. Got here Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Remained until next morning. Got my breakfast, was backward and forward several times during the forenoon."

[Detective Flynn here returned with the "Jennings photograph," which is unlike Wilson.] Maxwell continued:—"About 11 a.m. the hotel clerk asked me if my name was 'Craig.' I happened to be in the hotel office. He said he had a note there for me. It was from Frank "Wilson." That is his photograph (same being produced). The note asked me to call at Room 14, Richelieu Hotel, which I did at about twelve o'clock. Frank Wilson was not in his room. I asked for him at the desk, I waited for him in the office. Then Wilson came in. He said, "Is this Craig?" I answered, "Yes." He then said: "We will not talk here; come to my room." We talked a few minutes and he said I had better go and get my valise, bring it up and stop there. I did so and was assigned to room 59, about three doors from Wilson's in another hallway. I talked over the reason of my coming and told him I had the tools in my satchel down in the Balmoral. I first met the prisoner at the bar on Sunday evening, December 4th, in Wilson's room, No. 14, at the Richelieu Hotel, between the hours of seven and eight. I was in the room with Wilson when the prisoner arrived."

I WAS INTRODUCED BY WILSON in these words, "Mr. Fahey, this is Mr. Craig, the man I have sent for to do the job." The three of us were alone. That evening no one else called. We talked along in a casual way for a few moments. The subject of the Bonaventure depot robbery was brought up later on in the evening by Mr. Wilson. After talking about the robbery Mr. Fahey remarked that it had been "a very badly managed job. Instead of getting seven or eight thousand dollars we only got about twelve hundred." Wilson said that he did not believe there was such an amount of money there.

MR. FAHEY THEN SAID he was positive there was, because he had been to some of the offices and seen people about it and they said there was. The general officer and treasurer had told him there was that amount in the boxes. Fahey then criticised

Wilson for his cowardice in leaving the boxes so soon, and asked him what had come over him, he never knew him to weaken before that way. Wilson then said, "You know, Mr. Fahey, what made me weaken, Bureau kicking at the door for me to keep still and then the boy building the fire in the news room; between the two

I WAS AFRAID TO MOVE." We did not discuss anything further about the Grand Trunk robbery that evening, but we discussed other robberies. I told Fahey I had brought the "kit." I said it was a burglar's kit and a good one.

After that we got into a CONVERSATION ABOUT BURGLARIZING SAFES, and Fahey asked what was my method. I said I did not believe in using powder. My theory was, in a town like this, with these old-fashioned safes, to knock off the combination, and should the lock not be immediately behind the combination, to drill into it and drive the lock off. After conversing about the safe for a few minutes he then brought up the subject of a fur store down here in Notre Dame street.

Mr. Greenshields—it was intended to burglarize this store? Mr. St. Pierre—I object now more strongly than ever. Mr. Greenshields—it is to connect the prisoner with the letters which speak of "cracking" something.

Mr. St. Pierre—Yes, make the man out a thief and crucify him. His Honor informed the prosecution that if they considered the question a legal one to quote their authorities. The point was a delicate one, and not to be decided in a moment. Counsel could argue it in the morning.

Continuing, witness said: The prisoner stayed about one and one-half or two hours in the room, and then left. I remained with "Wilson" for some time after. Next saw Fahey in the same room on Monday, the 5th, by appointment, made before separating on Sunday night. Prisoner came alone on Monday night, shortly after tea. I was waiting for him in "Wilson's" room. I would not be sure whether Naegele came before or after him, though I am pretty sure Naegele came first.

I WAS INTRODUCED TO NAEEGLE by Wilson in these words: "This is Craig, the man I spoke to you about." (Naegele was here identified.) There were present that night Naegele, Wilson, Fahey and I in the room No. 14. We were then to get ready to do some other jobs.

The party remained about two hours. The subject of the Grand Trunk robbery was again brought up that night. The accused both took part in that conversation. Mr. Naegele stated that it was the worst bungled job he had ever seen. He also talked about what a time he had keeping the men away from Bureau while he was guarding the door of the vault. Mr. Fahey and he also spoke about one time in particular: when they had to take some people to another part of the depot and show them some despatches they had, and made the excuse that they were then looking for some murderer. The conversation then drifted to a jewellery store and the fur store.

THE NEXT CONVERSATION was on Wednesday, when I met Messrs. Fahey, Naegele and Bureau in room 14 at the Richelieu (Bureau was identified). On Tuesday night I met Mr. Harvey and Wilson at Phillips' house. The prisoner was not there. On Wednesday I met Bureau for the first time. Naegele went out and brought Bureau, and afterwards Fahey came. There were then five of us. This was in the evening between seven and eight o'clock. Bureau was brought in, and Mr. Wilson introduced me as "Mr. Craig, the man he spoke about." I never showed them any part of the kit except two skeleton keys that Wilson showed Fahey while walking in the street one day. Wednesday was the first day on which I saw Bureau. The subject of the Grand Trunk robbery was again discussed that night in the presence of the five. Mr. St. Pierre formally objected to every question asked Maxwell regarding the alleged confession, the objections being noted.

The court rose at five o'clock.

THE AMERICAN ROBIN.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I read with great interest, "Mabel's" letter of 8th inst., published in your Monday's issue, in reference to the American robin (*Merula Migratoria*). As some information as to the habits of the bird was asked for, I will endeavor to give your readers a few of its chief characteristics. The American robin, or migratory thrush (wrongly called by "Mabel" the "Canadian robin"), has a very large range, inhabiting Eastern North America to the Rocky Mountains, including Mexico and part of Alaska. It breeds from about the Central States to the Arctic Coast, nests having been taken as far north as the 54th parallel of latitude, by Dr. Richardson and others. It winters from the Central States southward, but occasionally a few stronger minded, and will suppose very lazy birds, brave the cold winter of Southern Canada and the Northern States. (The above is taken from McIlwraith's "Birds of Ontario.") The robin generally comes to stay, about the 5th April, the males arriving first, in the glory of their full spring plumage. There are always a few robins who come, perhaps, to survey the country, a month or so earlier than the main body; but the first cold day sends the benighted few off in a hurry, not to return until a more seasonable date.

By the first of May these birds are actively engaged in the great business of nidification, and by the end of the same month they have their hands, or rather their beaks, very full all the time attending to the wants of their first even three broods a year when unmolested and when not very far north. In the far north the nests are built by the beginning of June, even when the snow still partially covers the ground. (This is on Dr. Richardson's authority.) Towards the end of summer the robins assemble in flocks and are very seldom seen. In October they return only for a short while, as during that month they are, like a great many other birds, hurrying south. I have now, in as short a space possible, given you the chief points regarding the habits of the robin. Now as to his name.

When the first settlers came to America their thoughts, doubts, often turned to their former homes across the sea, and anything and everything that to their minds assimilated with the Old Country in any way was sure to get an Old Country name. Seeing a common bird with a red breast they immediately and very erroneously called it a robin. Hence the name, according to some naturalists.

Though both belong to the extensive order, Passeres, or perchers,—the European robin and the American robin are two very different birds. The former belongs to the family Sylviidae, or warblers, and the latter to the family Turdidae, or thrushes. You have now all that I can tell you about the American robin. It is lamentable that so little interest is taken in Canada in the most interesting, and, perhaps, least difficult of all natural history studies, viz., ornithology. Speak about different birds to some of even the best-educated people, and you will get laughed at, most likely, for taking an interest in a study which, though it may have a long name, has no money in it, to them. One has not far to go to find the ignorance prevalent on this subject. Take "Mabel's" letter. In the latter part she states that "it is well known that some crows do winter here; also that an occasional partridge and linnet as well as the woodpecker (which one?) may be found near Montreal, but the only birds which

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CARD OF THANKS.

IT being impossible to thank each one personally, the Officers, Teachers and Lady Workers of Deseriviers Street Sabbath school take this opportunity of thanking the many friends of the school for contributions to their late bazaar. W. LINGLER, Secy. pro-tem.

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After sketching the life of the poet, the lecturer made a careful analysis of the leading merits of the poet and of his writings. In that people often mistake it for the goal, he said, Browning had no rival; in range of thought, he was unsurpassed by any of his contemporaries, and one critic admitted that in wisdom of conception he was surpassed by Tennyson alone. By his severest critics, Browning had been called the most intellectual of poets. In concluding his highly valuable literary and critical lecture Mr. Barclay said:—"I never read Browning without feeling intellectually braced and morally and spiritually better, my conception of God and man enlarged and my love of God and man increased. Throughout his writings there is one constant lesson: Keep your individuality pure and unadulterated, do the work God has given you, grow yourself in likeness to Him; and help, as help you can, to make others grow too."

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THE CROWN'S CASE CLOSED

THIS AFTERNOON AT THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

The Court opened at 2 1/2 this afternoon. Mr. Ford, C.E., was recalled, and said that since being examined in this case he had taken measurements between No. 1 Drole street and a certain point shown him by Serjt. Auger.

Cross-examined—Witness got his information from Serjt. Auger two or three days ago.

Serjt. Auger corroborated Mr. Ford. The survey was made on Friday morning last.

Cross-examined—Had previously given his deposition in this case, upon the facts in his possession.

Mr. W. Weir, banker, forty years resident in Montreal, had had occasion to examine hand-writings daily for the past forty years.

A GOOD JUDGE OF HANDWRITING. Had examined some of the letters filed in this case (the Boston correspondence). Saw some of them on Saturday. Saw detective entry book on Saturday also.

Cross-examined by Mr. Geffrion—"Have you examined the documents in Court?"

Mr. Barry objected that the re-examination was irregular.

His Honor—"The objection is well taken." Maxwell was recalled at three. The apathy instantly gave place to excitement as he stalked heavily into Court.

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A LIVELY CASE.

STRONG REMARKS FROM ONE OF OUR NEW JUDGES.

MR. HICKMAN AND THE BUTCHERS.

Judge Charland of the district of Ierville, sat for the first time in a Montreal court this morning, and chance so had it that he was called to adjudicate in the interesting cases of the notes given by a number of butchers in payment for ice to be furnished by the "Butchers' Ice Company."

A number of butchers were brought up by the defendant as witnesses, and swore that they had been induced by an Englishman and a French-Canadian to sign blank forms in favor of the Butchers' Ice Company.

Several other important remarks were made by the Bench during the course of the proceedings, among them the following—

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A VIGOROUS DENUNCIATION

OF THE RAILWAYS AND OTHERS WHO COMPEL OF SABBATH BREAKING — "JESHURON WAXED FAT AND EICKED."

A meeting of the Montreal Presbytery was held in the David Morris Hall to-day.

There was a large attendance. The Rev. A. B. Mackay, Moderator, occupied the chair. After the reading of a number of reports, the following were appointed commissioners to attend the meeting of the General Assembly, to be held at Halifax in June—

Revs. A. B. Mackay, Jas. Fraser, A. B. Cruchet, G. Colborne Heine, Stewart, Prof. Conzair, Prud'homme, J. H. Jordan and G. A. Doudet. Elders—Messrs. J. Croit, D. Morrison, A. G. Hutchison, David Yule, W. Drysdale, J. W. Kilgour, D. Nichol, John Brodie, W. Paul, W. D. McLaren, Dr. Christie and A. Wilson.

Mr. Nichols read the report of the Sabbath Observance Committee. It contained information on this important subject from different parts of the Presbytery.

One place called attention to the fact that its past effort was open on Sunday morning; another town complained bitterly of the action of the C.P.R. in running trains upon the Sabbath, most of these being trains carrying freight.

By threat of dismissal, a large number of its employees to do so, besides preventing them from attending to the duties of public worship.

A committee was appointed to bring pressure to bear upon the Dominion Government, against this evil, as well as others of a kindred character. But it was reminded that "Jeshurun waxed fat and eicked."

In speaking of Montreal the report calls attention to the numerous cases of Sabbath-breaking, and to the fact that the Ministerial Association during the past year, it also eulogizes the Law and Order League for its vigorous and successful warfare against Sabbath breakers.

Several other reports were read, and the meeting closed with prayer.

The report goes on to say "that the very existence of such a League is a satire upon the moral and social condition of the community."

It also refers to the Sunday evening concerts held for a very short time in the Victoria Park during the summer months, and remarks that although it was alleged that these were given in deference to public opinion, there was a suspicion that lack of patronage had something to do with it.

The Art Gallery on the Sabbath also comes in for a short notice, and it is pointed out that the same factors of the working man are anxious to open the Fraser Institute and similar places for his special benefit, and why it is that this exhibition of kindness does not work in the direction of opening the doors of these educational and refining institutions on working days.

In conclusion the report refers to the two railway companies running trains between Montreal and Quebec on the Sabbath, and to the fact that the City Council in relation to the enforcement of Sabbath law.

The following resolutions were made:— 1. Call upon the City Council to expedite the passage and enforcement of the Sabbath-by-law now before that body.

2. Express disapprobation of the action of the directors of the Fraser Institute in accepting the offer of \$10,000 when that offer was accompanied by a condition which violated the Sabbath.

3. Highly commend the action of the "Art Association" in declining the offer of \$10,000 when said offer was accompanied by a condition which involved a desecration of the Sabbath.

4. Publish an emphatic protest against the action of the C.P.R., the G.T.R., the Montreal Street Railway and steamboat companies, in habitually desecrating the Lord's Day and compelling their employees to do so.

5. Petition the City Council that when it shall lease the privileges of St. Helen's Island provision may be made for the protection of the sanctity of the Sabbath.

6. Request the ministers of the Presbytery to urge upon their congregations the duty and privilege of sacredly regarding the day of rest and worship.

7. Approach the Telephone Company of this city and request that it be operated on the Sabbath, and enforced and unnecessary work upon the Lord's Day.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN NICHOLS, Convener.

The report was seconded by the Rev. J. A. Morrison, of Ormstown. The meeting is in progress as we go to press.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, March 20.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Young Mr. Tupper, in his speech last night, quoted Mr. Blake's Edinburgh speech as displaying patriotic sentiments which were an example to the Opposition.

It is curious that when Mr. Mackenzie was leader, Sir John Macdonald frequently pointed to Mr. Geo. Brown as an example to the leader of the Liberal party.

When Mr. Blake assumed the leadership, Mr. Mackenzie was pointed out as a model of patriotism and loyalty to the degenerate leader of the great party.

Now after a year of abuse heaped by the Tories on Mr. Blake for the alleged advocacy of Texas and Dakota, he is held up as a loyal man and true, for the purpose of proving that the present leaders of the Liberals are fallen from the high places occupied by Mr. Blake.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN RECIPROCIITY. The great demand for "Hansards" containing the present debate shows the tremendous interest taken in the question by the outside public.

Such a thing was never before known, and to-day the Debates Committee took steps to have an extra number of the official debates printed during the continuance of this discussion.

FENCING RAILWAY TRACKS. Mr. Watson, M.P., of Manitoba, will shortly introduce a bill to compel all railways to fence their tracks and maintain necessary gates and subways.

THE LIBEL LAW. Messrs. John Cameron and Watt, of Brantford, are here to urge upon the Minister of Justice amendments to the law of newspaper libel.

An interview has been fixed for Thursday.

Mr. Henry Corby, the newly elected member for West Hastings, was introduced in the House this afternoon by Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Mr. Bowell, and took the seat belonging to Mr. Edwards, late M.P. for Russell.

Mr. Brown, of Hamilton, will follow Mr. Rinfret to-day on the reciprocity debate and Mr. Mulock, of North York, will also speak to-day.

The Onderdonk inspection party has returned from the West. General Manager Van Horne went on to Montreal.

The St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway has petitioned for the confirmation of previous acts and for an extension of time for the completion of the road.

Dr. Platt is expected to take his seat for Prince Edward County to-morrow.

Mr. A. Z. Palmer, an English gentleman, while playing hockey at Rideau Hall, came into violent contact with Capt. Streetfield and sustained a fracture of the right jaw.

A large number of immigrants via the S.S. "Vancouver" arrived here to-day and were distributed in the County of Ottawa, where they settled.

The Cabinet Council was held to-day at the residence of the Hon. Mr. Pope, who is ill. What occurred is not yet known.

KINGSTON NEWS.

(Special to the Witness.)

KINGSTON, March 20.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The following gentlemen have been elected members of the Council of Queen's University: John McIntyre, M.A., Kingston; Rev. D. McDonald, M.A., Carleton Place; P. C. McGregor, B.A., Almonte; A. P. Knight, M.A., Kingston; Rev. John Hay, B.A., Campbellford; George Bell, B.A., Toronto; Dr. Saunders, M.A., Kingston; E. G. Malloch, B.A., Perth; J. R. Lovell, B.A., Smith's Falls; Rev. James Carmichael, Stranraer.

The Rev. Principal Grant has returned. After a consultation with medical specialists he has been satisfied that his illness is the result of over-work.

The doctors approve of his contemplated trip to Australia, and he will start upon it as soon as possible.

He will be absent for several months. He visited the Kingston Presbytery, in session yesterday, and in consequence of his departure declined the nomination for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly.

THE KINGSTON PRESBYTERY. The Kingston Presbytery adopted the remit set down to it in relation to marriage with a deceased's wife's sister.

It passed an emphatic pronouncement on the temperance question; and also approved of the action of Senator Gowen in calling attention to the subject of divorce, and hoped the Special Committee appointed would be able to recommend such reforms in procedure as would satisfy Parliament and the Christian people.

AN ALLEGED SMUGGLER. (Special to the Witness.) KINGSTON, March 20.—A Resident of Watertown N. Y. is accused of smuggling and the customs authorities are endeavoring to secure his arrest.

He was in the city up to noon, but then disappeared. The smuggling is of valuable goods. He is charged with having been in the business for some time.

He was spoken to regarding the matter and promised to appear at the Custom House to-day but he failed to do so.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL. LONDON, March 20.—The Times, commenting on the local Government bill for England and Wales, introduced by Mr. Ritchie, in the House of Commons last night, says: "No Liberal reformer could have gone more thoroughly to the root of the matter than has Mr. Ritchie. The principle of the bill will probably be extended next year to Scotland, and the Unionists will be delighted to recognize the possibility of giving similar institutions to Ireland as soon as the mass of the Irish people show themselves fit for them."

THE FISHERIES TREATY. NEW YORK, March 20.—A Washington dispatch says: "It is the intention of the members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs to meet on Saturday next and devote the entire day to the consideration of the Fisheries Treaty. The State department has probably sent all the papers bearing upon the treaty which it cares to have made public at the present time. The resolution Senator Frye calling for the minutes of the daily meetings of the Commission will hardly be answered by Mr. Bayard."

THE KAISER'S CONDITION. NEW YORK, March 20.—The Times Berlin special says he had a long talk yesterday with one of the German doctors connected with Kaiser Frederick's case. The doctor would not say that the disease was cancer or what, but the chances were in favor of his living at least through the summer.

of moving his lips so that his attendants, notably the Empress, are able to understand everything he wishes to convey. The Kaiser works hard, finds little or no relaxation after exertion and would impress an ordinary observer as a dumb man in excellent health and spirits.

It is not easy to believe that he cherishes hopes of recovery, but certainly both of his messages to the Reichstag and Landtag were couched in sanguine terms. It is the belief in the best political circles that the Kaiser is going to hasten a number of important Constitutional reforms and make their adoption a matter of personal urgency, in order to commit his successor as far as possible to Liberalism.

The question of Bismarck's attitude toward that policy is discussed with much curiosity. It is evident that he is no longer an absolute master of affairs, for the Kaiser has already selected for special honors and promotion several who are known to be bitterly opposed to Bismarck.

PROVING AN OPPOSITION. The majority opposition to the application of E. W. Kelly for a license is again before Commissioners Desnoyers and DeMontigny this afternoon. The signatures to the opposition are being sworn to, one by one—a slow process.

COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

There is no change in the money market, which remains easy. Rates of money and Sterling Exchange are unaltered.

The Stock market was active and strong to-day, the cheapness of money and the increased confidence on the future of trade generally being the assigned reasons for the strength.

Bankers report that the buying in bank stocks was principally by "shorts" who do not seem willing to stay out over the declaration of the next dividend of Bank of Montreal.

Opinion is pretty evenly divided as to the probabilities of the next statement. Some "bulls" believe that there will be the usual two percent bonus, while less sanguine people do not look for more than one percent.

Bank of Montreal and Bank of Commerce were both 1 to 1/4 percent stronger. Richelieu was also strong and active; insiders are still very pronounced buyers, it is said. Gas is also active and higher; there is a general confidence that "the statement of earnings will be more brilliant than the gas supplied by the Company to its customers."

Canadian Pacific was firm, in sympathy with London advices. Morning Sales.—1 Bank of Montreal, 2 1/4; 75 1/2 2 1/4; 35 at 2 1/4; 40 at 2 1/4; 1 Peoples, 10 1/4; 20 Commerce, 1 1/4; 114 at 1 1/4; 37 at 1 1/4; 15 Montreal Telegraph, 19 1/4; 504 Richelieu, 5 1/4; 125 for 2 1/4; 200 at 2 1/4; 300 Canadian Pacific, 58; \$2,000 Land Grant Bonds, 101.

Afternoon sales.—65 Montreal 2 1/4; 25 Commerce, 1 1/4; 15 at 1 1/4. The prices at the close of the Board to-day reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, 92 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

Table with columns: Stocks, Sellers per \$100, Buyers per \$100, Stocks, Sellers per \$100, Buyers per \$100.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—MAR. 20.

(Published by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10:20 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Stock Name, Price.

CHOPPED SIDEWALKS.

THE CHOPPERS TO PAY THE DAMAGE.

About thirty shopkeepers in all are found to have destroyed portions of the new granolithic sidewalk on St. Lawrence street to such an extent that it will have to be taken up and new portions laid. The cost of the top coating is about \$1 per square yard. This will be charged to the persons in question.

About twelve cases of "defective" sidewalk are also reported; these will be relaid at the cost of the contractor.

A COUNTRY BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope entertainment given at Norwood Church, Back River, was a great success, and heartily enjoyed by all present.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with evergreens, flags, Chinese lanterns, mottoes of welcome, etc.

Owing to the persistent snow given Messrs. McLaugh and Gard, the programme could not be fully carried out by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Newham, being desirous of getting home before morning.

The Cathedral instrumental quartette, recitations of Miss Phillips and Mr. Dunbar Browne, and singing of Mr. and Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Radford, were highly appreciated.

The inauguration of the Band of Hope, under the management of Miss Barnum and Mrs. Scott, was commenced by obtaining several signatures to the pledge; and the entertainment concluded with abundant refreshments, furnished by the residents and friends from the city.

DUMONT AS A LECTURER.

La Patrie publishes a letter from Gabriel Dumont, in which the noted half-breed chief protests against the insinuations made by the New York Herald, and says that he never asked for a special pardon for himself, but wants a full amnesty for all those who took part in the North-West rebellion.

His intention, he says, is not to embarrass the Government, but to see, by all legal means, that justice is done to the half-breeds. With this object in view, he proposes to deliver lectures throughout Canada.

CRIMINAL CASES.

FRODOUCIOSO BROUGHT BY ITALIANS. Shortly after midnight the carters at the Jacques Square stand reported at the Central Police station that some Italians had been recklessly discharging their revolvers in the streets.

THE CIVIC ESTIMATES.

POLICE AND OTHER COMMITTEES FRAMING THEIR DEMANDS.

Three civic committees are meeting this afternoon. The Police Committee had its initial meeting.

—Ald. Jeannotte presiding,—when Deputy-Chief Naegle submitted the following list of appropriations necessary for the present year:—

Pay of force, including fire marshals, etc.: \$146,485; clothing (summer), \$5,434.10; and (winter), \$8,671.50; miscellaneous, \$15,010.53. Total ordinary expenses, \$175,600.95.

Supplementary estimate for pay of 100 additional men, \$57,641.85. Grand total, \$233,242.50.

At the first meeting of the Park Commissioners, Mr. Robb estimated that about \$20,000 would be required as expenditure on the Mountain Park this year. Last year's expenditure was \$18,000.

At a meeting of the Market Committee, Mr. Robb estimated the annual appropriation required at \$25,000. This does not include certain special amounts for repairs, which will come to \$10,000 over the above amount.

TWO IN A DAY.

A PRISONER'S ESCAPE AND CAPTURE. This morning a prisoner named David Lemay, who has to stand his trial at the present time of the Court of Queen's Bench, was in attendance at the Circuit Court as a witness.

Getting tired waiting for the case to be called in which he was to testify he thought he would stroll out and left the room and building in a hurry. He dashed down the stairs and out on the street, the guards after him. He was captured near the Richelieu Hotel.

As will be seen in another column, this was not the only such attempt to-day.

RUMOR OF RESIGNATION.

La Patrie publishes a rumor to the effect that Solicitor-General Duhamel has handed in his resignation to Mr. Mercier, and that the latter is to consult at once the Hon. Mr. Laurier on the situation. The reason given for this supposed resignation is that Mr. Duhamel, as representing the Nationalists, is dissatisfied with the tone of L'Etendard and Patrie, and it is hinted that the Premier will prefer to sacrifice his Solicitor-General rather than either of the two organs.

WISELY PREPARING TO QUIT.

The grocers of the town of Joliette have presented a petition to the Municipal Council requesting that one year be allowed them to dispose of their stock of liquors, in view of the proposed amendments to the by-laws respecting the sale of spirituous liquors.

A MONSTER PETITION.

The Montreal petitions for the assumption of the Lake St. Peter debt are to-day pouring into the office of the Board of Trade. The document, when completed, will almost need a special train to take it to Ottawa!

The imposing red seal of the Corporation appears conspicuously on the petition.

MUSIC.

THE CAMPANINI CONCERT AT THE QUEEN'S HALL. A large and brilliant audience gathered in the Queen's Hall last night to testify to the attraction which the older school of operatic music still possesses for the public.

The interpretation of this music was exceedingly unequal. Taking the vocalists in order of excellence, the honors may fairly be said to be divided between Signora Scalchi and Signor Galassi.

The great contralto appeared to suffer from hoarseness in her first number—a trying air of Morcadente,—though the resources of her vocal method enabled her to overcome it. In the duet from "Semiramide," she regained complete possession of her powers, and, after rendering her air from Meyerbeer fairly electrified her audience by the singing of the time honored drinking-song from Lucrezia Borgia.

Signora Scalchi's voice is in its prime,—a contralto of exceptional compass and volume,—and her singing of dramatic and florid music is admirable.

In Signor Galassi, the audience greeted an established favorite. The distinguished

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

CLEVER BUT NOT ORTHODOX. An Oklanian of our acquaintance tells the following story to show how completely ignorant a very learned man can manage to be of what almost everybody else knows: One of the Professors in the University of Oxford was in conversation with a friend who happened to refer in a general way to the great novelist, Thackeray, and was much surprised to see that the Professor did not understand. "Why," said the friend, "don't you remember the author of 'Vanity Fair'?" "Oh, yes," said the Professor. "Bunyan; clever, but not orthodox."—Richmond Religious Herald.

PERFECT HEALTH can only be attained by carefully attending to the laws of nature as expressed in the wants of the system. To do this successfully requires the use of Burdock Blood Bitters occasionally to secure the regulating and strengthening effect of this splendid medicine.

A LITTLE CHILD in one of Albany's public schools was rebuked the other day for using a slang expression and excused herself by replying: "Well, my brother brought that into the house." The teacher said: "Your brother ought to be more careful of his language." "Oh," said the little one apologetically, "you know you can't stop boys from bringing slang into the house. Can you?"—Albany Journal.

YOU SHOULD USE BRYAN'S for Piles; it will cure—price fifty cents—and Harnum's Electric Corn Remover—a painless and effective cure; only 15 cents. Ask druggists.

ENVIOUS YOUNG MAN (speaking of favored rival)—"Yes, George is clever and handsome, but he is so abominably conceited." Sharp Young Lady—"But, Mr. Dumley, if you were handsome and clever would not you be conceited?" (A few moments' reflection, followed by total collapse of Dumley.)—Harper's Bazar.

HACKING COUGHS lacerate the lungs and beget consumption; consumption fills our cemeteries. If nipped in the bud with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the destructive malarial is deprived of its power. Pain is also subdued by this benign, healing agent—coughs, colds, sore throats, hoarseness, and other troubles.

NAMES that are easily "petted," or that are naturally sweetish, are the most popular with the ladies. Plain John, or George, or Jacob do not compare in favor with Jack, or Harry, or Frank. There is something romantic about these, and they almost invariably suggest nice fellows. Charles is also a favorite name for boys, but it is usually changed to Charlie or Chak, according to the build and disposition of its owner. It is not always so changed. Did you ever hear of Charlie Dickens or Charlie Sumner?—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

HOW IT WORKS.—The mode of operating of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it works at one and the same time upon the stomach, liver, bowels and blood, to cleanse, regulate and strengthen. Hence its almost universal value in chronic complaints.

"I DRESSES HIM; I never could marry him," said a young girl. "Why, do you know what I call him? I call him 'the little tin snuggler.'" Oh, dear, no, not to his face, but in my diary. That's where I take all my revegences and have everything out with everybody—in my diary. I find it a great relief.—Harper's Bazar.

JAMES CULLEN, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my "rheumatic neighbors" (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

LAW FORMS are kept in stock by J. Theo. Robinson, 62 St. Francois Xavier street.

A GIRL in Jersey City is sending circulars all over the country to prominent people, informing them that she is making a collection of diamonds for her amusement, and asking them to contribute a gem or two. The next thing will be the girl who is collecting farms or corner lots.—Detroit Free Press.

SEVERAL COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a great favorite with ladies and children.

THIS DEAR HEAR.—After eight years suffering from deafness, so bad that I was unable to attend to my business, I was cured by the use of Haggard's Yellow Oil. With gratitude I make this known for the benefit of others afflicted. Harry Ricardo, Toronto, Ont.

"JOHN, what business do you expect to engage in when you are a man?" "Oh, I'll be a Colonel like pop, and write articles about the late war." "But you won't be able to; you never saw the late war." "Neither did pop."—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

SOPRANO SONGS.—The following new and popular soprano songs may be obtained at the leading Montreal music stores:—Lullaby, from Erinna, 40c; Be Wise in Time, from Dorothy, 40c; A World Between, Cowen, 50c; Whispered Vows, Wellings, 40c; Two Sirens, Caldwell, 50c; Ever, Sullivan, 50c; The Letter Song, from Rip Van Winkle, 40c; Love Ties, Tosti, 40c; Out in the Morning Early, Lindsay, 40c; The Dream of Home, Arditi, 60c; Beauty Sleep, Arditi, 60c; Thyllie, Dick, 40c. All are published by the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Association, Toronto.

A MAN with three cur dogs following him along Water street was asked by a gentleman "What those dogs were good for?" The man replied, Yankee-like, asking, "What two-thirds of the human race were good for?" The gentleman went his way pondering on the problem.—Augusta (Me.) Reporter.

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

BILLY is a half-witted fellow who has done chores for Mr. W. for many years. "You have worked for Mr. W. a long time, haven't you, Billy?" I asked on meeting him the other day. "Yes-s-s, sir-r-r," answered Billy, in long, drawing tones. "And you expect to work there for a long time to come, don't you?" I enquired. "Yes-s-s, sir-r-r; I spects to work there long as I live, if I live so long."—Harper's Bazar.

THERE ARE a number of varieties of corns. Halloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A BAD EXAMPLE.

THE HOME OF THE CORPORATION CONDEMNED.

UNSATURATED IN SEVERAL RESPECTS AND A VERY BAD EXAMPLE.

The unsanitary condition of the City Hall has long been a standing grievance among the officials compelled to pass most of their time in the building, and many have been the attempts made to get a better sanitary condition of affairs in the past,—but without much result. The Medical Health Officer, the Sanitary Inspector,—the Board of Health itself, has frequently recommended in the strongest terms that "something should be done." Usually, nothing,—or a very small "something," at best has resulted despite the most energetic efforts. Some time ago, it will be remembered, the Central Board paid a visit to the City Hall. From what it then saw, the following letter appears to be the outcome:

To All, White, president, and to the Members of the City Hall Committee:

THE PROVISIONAL Board of Health desires to direct your special attention to the following points: 1st, the absence of a proper system of ventilation in the City Hall; 2nd, the absolutely defective system of water closets; 3rd, the direct and free communication through the sources of light, and the stairways of the sub-basement with the upper stories, which allows the emanations from the cells, police station, and Recorder's Court to vitiate the atmosphere all over the building. The Provisional Board doubts not but that it will suffice to draw your Committee's attention to so important a question—as well from the point of view of the health of those interested as from the point of view of the good example that should be set to citizens—to cause you to adopt, without delay, the necessary measures to have all the repairs and improvements required—that can be carried out immediately—done under the direction of the Local Board of Health. We have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your humble servants, E. P. LACHAPLAIN, Chairman. E. L. FELLETTIER, Secretary.

No sooner did Ald. White receive this letter than he sent it to Dr. Laberge, with the request that the latter take immediate cognizance of the contents and report on the sanitary condition of the place, sending with the same an approximate estimate of the cost of the desired improvements to him (Ald. White) in time for the meeting of the Board of Chairmen. Dr. Laberge had an immediate interview with Ald. V. Grenier, Chairman of the Committee on Sanitary Arrangements and Plumbing, and Mr. Radford, Ald. V. Grenier recommended a shaft three feet by two, running from the shaft to the top of the building,—the shaft to be heated in winter, in order to allow free ventilation. He further recommended an entire change in the system of closets, long since reported bad.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS WEEK. Temperance meetings, to be addressed by deputations from the Alliance, will be held this week as follows:

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of Emmanuel church, the Rev. F. H. Marling presiding; and in Erskine church lecture room at the same hour, the Rev. L. H. Jordan, presiding. On Thursday evening a rousing meeting will be held in the school-house, Cote St. Antoine, to be addressed by Mr. John A. Nicholls and others; the Rev. J. A. Newnam in the chair. Collections will be taken at each meeting on behalf of the Alliance work. The public are cordially invited.

A CANADIAN'S SAD FALL.

CHICAGO, March 13.—"I was getting only \$12 a week and was constantly tormented with thinking what my wife and children would do should I be thrown out of work or get sick," said William E. Eridge, the tears slowly coursing down his cheeks as he stood in the central police station last evening. He is an Anglo-Canadian, who has been employed five years as floor walker at a prominent South side dry goods store. At least \$2,000 worth of silks, velvets and other stuff, which he stole since Christmas, was recovered at his home. "I'm a member of the Methodist church and moved here from the Province of Quebec. It has taken all my salary to live on. Last Christmas I began stealing. My position gave me opportunities for doing so. My wife knows nothing of it. My idea was to have something to fall back on if I should get sick or lose my job."

Wanted.

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

INFORMATION WANTED of Mrs. Martha Costello. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by her husband, Address EDWARD COSTELLO, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a moderate-sized furnished house from 1st April to 1st July next, situated west of Bleary and north of Dorchester street. No children. Apply by letter FURNISHED HOUSE, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, lessons in shorthand, by Remington Typewriter. Address TYPEWRITER 2, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, lessons in French "Witness" Office. Address E. 75, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a family of four, for the summer months, a house, at moderate rental, perfectly reliable party. Address CITY PRINTING CO., 105 1/2 Victoria st.

WANTED to purchase, Fox Terrier Pup (pitch) between 3 and 12 months old. Apply 45 Hermine street.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

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

WANTED, April 1st, furnished Rooms and Board, in Protestant family, by married couple, and one gentleman. Two ladies walk west of Victoria square. Address, with terms, which must be moderate, LOOK, "Witness" Office.

YOUNG Lady wants Room and Board in small private family; no other boarders; not farther west than Windsor; terms moderate. Address B. 40, "Witness" Office.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

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

DOG LOST.—Strayed from rear of 363 St. Antoine street a red (fresh brown) cocker spaniel pup, age about six months. Finder will be rewarded upon returning him promptly to above address.

LOST, on the 19th inst., on University street, a Black Banded Hat with black outer leather. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 55 Avenue St.

LOST, on Thursday, between St. James and Prince Arthur streets, via Helyar street, a small parcel containing three pairs of gloves. Will finder please return to "Witness" Office?

Employment Wanted.

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

A YOUNG MAN at present employed in a railway office would like to obtain a situation as Assistant Book-keeper or Salesman in some whole sale or manufacturing concern; has had ten years' experience in the retail trade and is five years in present situation; can furnish good references. Address BOOK-KEEPER, "Witness" Office.

A YOUNG MAN wants employment for 4 or 5 hours a day; good penman, quick at figures, and fair draughtsman. Address R. T. 30, "Witness" Office.

BOOK-KEEPER (D.E.) thoroughly experienced in all office duties requires situation; excellent references. Address LEDGER, 7, "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT (during the day or evening by Young Lady); teaching, reading aloud, or anything not menial. Address 46 Berthelot street.

EVENING employment wanted by respectable man; good scholar; excellent references. Address EMPLOYMENT, 5, "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a young Girl as plain cook where a household is kept; willing to wash and iron; with good references. Apply 51 George street.

LADIES requiring Cooks, General Servants and Housemaids, please call at Mrs. CONNOR'S Registry Office, 141 College street.

WANTED, by an experienced Office hand, a position as corresponding clerk, or book-keeper; good city references. Address "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, a situation as General Servant. Apply at 236 William street.

WANTED, by a Young Man of ability, push and prin- cipal, an engagement in any line of business requiring the above qualities. Address W.H. 50, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by young man, situation as first-class Coachman. Apply to CHAS. PETERSON, 45 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED, situation as good Plain Cook; no washing; city references. Apply to 36 St. Bernard street.

WANTED, situation as Gardener, by a young English- man; four years' experience in Montreal; two in States; can be highly recommended. Apply THOMAS, care of S. S. Bain, Florist, 45 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED, by a trained Nurse, care of an invalid lady or gentleman going to England; disengaged the first of June. Address NURSE 50, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation by a young Lady in an Office as Secretary; good English; 10 years' Copyist; references. Address R. B. 3, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation as Nurse to go to Toronto; good references. Apply 44 St. Bernard street.

WANTED, by a respectable young man, a situation to be generally useful in and about a gentleman's house; is a good driver; or would make himself useful in a lively stable. Apply JOHN DOWNE, 96 Helyar street.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, work by the day in private family or offices. Apply 25 Dorval street.

WANTED, situation by an experienced Nurse, Swiss woman, Protestant; family going to seaside or States preferred; one baby preferred. Apply 1533 Notre Dame street.

WANTED, by a couple as caretaker, a woman used to office work. R. W. 9, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, work, by a carpenter, or a handy man, in a wholesale house, warehouse or mill. Address T. S. 3, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, work by the day by a respectable woman, living West, washing, ironing, or housecleaning. Please address Mrs. J. C., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by widow, situation as working house- keeper. Good references. Address E. W. 30, "Witness" Office.

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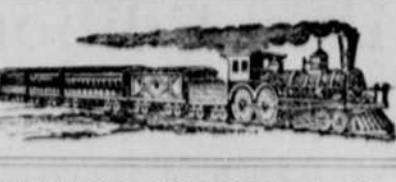
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Last Edition

NO CONROY! NO WILSON!

THE ONE A MYTH, THE OTHER IN PARTS UNKNOWN.

THIS MORNING'S EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF FAHEY.

The Court opened this morning without incident, except that the prisoner kept out of sight in the dock until the proceedings began, instead of sitting in full view reading the morning papers—his usual custom. The crowd witnessing the arrival of the trio this morning numbered several hundred.

The paragraph in the Witness yesterday giving a characteristic point or so of the counsel in the case was hugely relished by the bar. Mr. St. Jean, it may be added, promises well for the future. His pleasant address immediately places him *en rapport* with the witness; his deference to the court recommends his remarks to favorable consideration; while the enthusiasm manifested by the young advocate in his client's cause is quite refreshing.

Dennis Barry is a name familiar to all Montreal. His drolleries in examination have, from time to time, relieved the tension or monotony of the proceedings. A stirring appeal to the jurors, especially of his nationality, is expected later on in the proceedings.

Mr. Flynn was placed in the witness box at 10.25. Mr. Geoffrion asked:

"HAVE YOU THE PHOTOGRAPHS ASKED FOR YESTERDAY?"

"Yes, sir, here they are." (Producing two.) Mr. St. Pierre—"It was by my request that Mr. Flynn was ordered to produce the photographs. It is on my cross-examination."

"Mr. Geoffrion—"Certainly, I have no wish to do your work."

Mr. St. Pierre—"I do not wish to cross-examine him now."

The Judge decided to examine Mr. Flynn personally,—but on Mr. St. Pierre promising to recall Mr. Flynn later the witness was ordered down,—also to remain out of Court during Maxwell's evidence.

Detective Maxwell was recalled. He said: "On the Wednesday night, the first night that I met Bureau,—it was in room 14 Richelieu Hotel,—I was introduced by Wilson as 'Mr. Craig, the man spoken of.' Bureau said to Wilson, 'Is this another man like you, who has an opportunity to get a big lot of money and leave it behind him?' Mr. Bureau went on to state that he was not to blame, as he had so much trouble to keep people away while Wilson was making so much noise inside

of the vault. He also stated that he had to open the door, take a hand axe and go in and smash a box to convince Wilson he was staying in there too long. During the conversation Fahey made Wilson acknowledge that he had only taken the contents of two boxes instead of three as Wilson had represented. The key came up as a topic. Someone mentioned that the impression of the key was taken in the plaster of Paris in Jim Fahey's saloon sitting room, off the bar. It was stated that Bureau turned the key over to have the impression taken. After this Bureau left and the conversation turned to other robberies. It did not last a great while after Bureau left. Mr. Fahey and Naegle left first. I followed, with Wilson immediately after. They were to point out the places selected. Met Mr. Fahey, but not Mr. Naegle, afterwards at the corner of Notre Dame and Jacques Cartier square that same evening. Went from there to the office of the City Passenger Railway Co. on Craig street. Parted with them that night on Notre Dame street. Fahey showed me the Bodega and another saloon. Saw prisoner next on the following (Thursday) night,—again at room 14 Richelieu Hotel,—by appointment, about seven o'clock. There were present Fahey, Naegle, Wilson and myself. On the previous night, when Bureau left, prisoner said to Naegle, 'You ought not to have brought that man here.'

HE CAN'T KEEP QUIET. On the Thursday night nothing was said about the Grand Trunk robbery. Fahey left first, then Naegle, then Wilson, and followed him. The next night, Friday, was the night of the arrest. I was with the prisoners on that night. We took a back and drove from the Richelieu to Phillips house; not finding Naegle there, we drove back. This was a little after nine. We had an appointment for nine o'clock at Phillips house to arrange for the robbery for Saturday night.

An objection by Mr. St. Pierre that this was illegal evidence, was overruled. Mr. Greenfield, "Why did you not go at seven o'clock?"

Quite a wrangle occurred between Messrs. St. Pierre and Geoffrion over certain authorities quoted on evidence.

His Honor ruled that the question was a competent one.

"Mr. Fahey," witness continued, "was late. As the house was dark we came right back, taking a street car. When we came back to the hotel we went back to Mr. Wilson's room No. 14. Remained there for 25 or 30 minutes. I left Messrs. Fahey and Wilson in the room. Next saw Fahey when brought before the Judge, Fahey being under arrest. That was the next morning (Saturday). I last saw Wilson in Detroit. Am not sure of the date; it was about two weeks after the preliminary examination closed here. Have recently endeavored to get him here. Have been told that he is beyond the jurisdiction of this Court. Was told that he was in England with Harry Phillips."

Messrs. St. Pierre and Barry sprang up with some excitement opposing the evidence.

CONROY A MYTH. Witness, however, was allowed to continue. He said: "Something was said during the conversation about a fifth party."

"Did the prisoner at the bar assign any reason why Wilson entered the vault?"

Strong objection was taken. Witness had been instructed to tell the whole of what occurred. Question allowed. Witness said he remembered no reason being assigned.

Cross-examined—My home is at Valparaiso, Indiana. Have been a detective for about six years, for the Chicago and Grand Trunk always until this case. That is, for the last six years. Was in the grocery and paper making business before. Lived in different places previously,—always in the United States. Was also in a hardware establishment for about two years. I am the only detective of the Chicago and Grand Trunk—but have a couple of men working for me. Wilson was the only one who mentioned Conroy's name. He always claimed to me that there was nothing in it. Understood from what he said that there was no Conroy there at all. I can't remember how the subject of Conroy came up. Wilson said on two or three different occasions, 'I am fooling them about Conroy.'

The prisoner appeared to be delighted with this evidence.

Maxwell continued—"Wilson spoke about a fifth man

BEING IN THE VAULT WITH HIM." Maxwell's previous deposition at the preliminary examination was produced, and Mr. St. Pierre moved that the deposition be read now. The request was allowed, and witness was permitted to leave the box and take a seat. Fahey listened with great attention to the deposition,

standing with hand to ear, so that he might not miss a word.

The deposition stated that witness was two years detective for the railway, having been for the previous few years Chief of Police at Valparaiso. The deposition as a whole accorded with present testimony of the witness. Regarding the "fifth man," the deposition states that Wilson said "he had any other party with him when he did the job,"—this being evidently a clerical error. Wilson did not tell what part the fifth man took. Witness had only been arrested as a "stool pigeon." Wilson mentioned that the money was equally divided between the five parties, but Wilson gave his share back to Fahey, who said he was very hard up. None of the accused said anything about the fifth man. Wilson brought up the conversation of the Grand Trunk robbery on each occasion. Had several drinks of whiskey and brandy on Sunday, Dec. 4. "My drink is exclusively brandy." The deposition being concluded in English, it was next read in French.

It has become apparent that Messrs. St. Pierre and Barry, who have maintained so hot a cross fire upon the case presented by the Crown, have been ably supported by their junior counsel, Messrs. Globensky and St. Jean, who have worked up the details with great skill.

Mr. Barry is of opinion that the case will be closed before the end of the week; indeed, he would not be surprised if the defence commenced this afternoon. He declines to say whether their witnesses will be few or many. The counsel for the defence intimate that they will make a strong point of what they describe as the erratic memory of Detective Maxwell.

RAN AMUCK.

AN EXPRESS TEAM FRIGHTENED BY FALLING ICE. AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.

Two horses, with express attached, belonging to the Dominion Express Company, ran away this morning, on St. James, being frightened by a large block of ice falling on to the dashboard of the sleigh. They rushed past the Witness Office at a tearing pace, a clear passage being made for them by the vehicular traffic. A lady and child in a sleigh narrowly escaped being run into, and seriously, if not fatally injured. A few doors beyond Little St. Antoine street, the two thoroughly frightened animals dashed upon a great farmer's box-sleigh, throwing it off its runners into the road.

Then they blindly rushed upon a smaller box-sleigh loaded with coal. One of them leaped right upon it, the forelegs being buried in the coal, while the head of the animal struck the ground violently. The coal sleigh and the express were both damaged by the violence of the collision, and it was thought that the animal impaled upon the coal sleigh had been fatally injured. However, the harness was removed, and the horse—a fine animal—was excited, apparently none the worse for the adventure, which drew a large and excited crowd.

A PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

FINALLY RECAPTURED BY A PRIVATE CITIZEN. This morning, as two policemen were escorting three prisoners from the station in the City Hall across the square to the Police Court, one of the captives made a bolt and dashed across the Champ de Mars. A constable started in pursuit, but he was not as good a runner as the prisoner, who would have made his escape had not a citizen captured him in St. Gabriel street.

THE PROTESTANT WORKINGMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Protestant Workingmen's Benefit Society was held in the Oddfellows' hall last evening. Mr. John Cunningham, president, in the chair. The attendance was large. One new member was admitted. Mr. William Seale, treasurer, reported:—Cash balance from last month, \$7.27; cash from financial secretary, for dues, etc., \$181.65; cash from trustees, \$200; total, \$389.92. Disbursements:—Paid sick benefit to 16 members, \$107.50; paid funeral benefit, \$150; paid sundries, \$25.90; cash on hand, \$42.92; total, \$386.92. Dr. John T. Finnie, medical officer, reported:—Office consultations, 1; candidates examined, 33; sick at home less than a week, 4. There were on the sick and benefit list during the last month, 15; of these 4 have been discharged, leaving 11 still under treatment. The reports were adopted and nominations were made for the officers of next year. The meeting then adjourned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

The Diocesan Sunday School Association, met in the school hall last evening, when Dr. L. H. Davidson read a very interesting paper on the advantages of Sunday school papers and the influence they wield. He hoped for a large increase in the number of papers used. The churches had their Sunday school papers, and it was desirable that their diocese should have a paper of its own. Mr. Buchanan also spoke in favor of a paper, saying that he did not think Scott's and Marryatt's works were suitable for a Sunday-school library. Miss Barnum read a paper on temperance.

HELP FOR THE SICK POOR.

THE DIET DISPENSARY'S ANNUAL APPEAL. In making the yearly appeal on behalf of this charity, the Committee beg to explain that they have managed by strenuous exertions in other quarters, to defer its publication to this late date. To those unacquainted with the nature of this institution, we say briefly that it supplies nourishing food to the invalid poor, and to convalescents discharged from hospitals, who may present orders signed by clergy, doctors or city missionaries. The only qualification needed is that the applicant be poor and suffering. It is a Protestant charity, unsectarian, and supported entirely by voluntary subscription. In addition to the Dispensing Department is that of the visiting nurses. A trained nurse is employed by the committee to visit the applicants in their own homes and render all the aid that experience and kind-hearted judgment can suggest.

The last annual report presents these figures: Number of applicants, 4,649 (of whom 3,611 were free), the rest half or cost price. In eleven months of the present year the list numbers already 3,109, of whom 4,068 are free, with almost daily increase of applications. It will be seen that to maintain a charity of this kind requires a large and continuous outlay. The monthly expenses, which are regulated with the strictest economy, average somewhat over \$100. We are allowed premises rent free. For a great part of the year the contributions are practically nil. That season is now approaching, and the treasurer reports a balance so small that it will barely carry us into April. The funds may be exhausted, but the work increases. It is impossible without prompt aid to continue it on the present scale; and yet we feel that there is no branch of this charity where the expense can be reduced without painful and serious deprivation of the suffering poor. Most earnestly we beg our friends to pledge themselves to an annual subscription, large or small. The committee would then—to some extent—be able to depend on an assured income, and have less anxiety in carrying on this work. Any contributions will be received gratefully by Miss Gould, Treasurer, 963 Dorchester street, Montreal, or at the Diet Dispensary, basement of American Presbyterian Church, Dorchester street, entrance at the side. Signed on behalf of Committee, ISABEL S. C. MACPHERSON, Sec.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE DEBATE ON RECIPROCIDITY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 19.

Nothing in the House to-day interrupted the resumption of the debate which began on Wednesday by Sir Richard Cartwright moving the adoption of unrestricted reciprocity as the policy of this country. Mr. McNeill, as a representative Tory of the old school, regarding Canada as a mere feather in the wing of the Imperial eagle, was expected to wave the British flag and talk of loyalty to the old land. The hon. gentleman did this in full measure and with eloquence. He treated the proposal as a large one, and did not stoop to details. Mr. McNeill as an Imperial Federationist is a representative of that class among whose opinions the Opposition are now appealing in favor of loyalty to Canada's material prosperity as contrasted with her imaginary duty to assist in developing the material interests of England. Mr. McNeill was followed by the Hon. A. G. Jones, of Halifax, who replied to Mr. Foster rather than to the member from Bruce. He spoke at length, using argument and fact in the elaboration of his case, and even those who took exception to his conclusions must have admitted his industry and lucid statement. Mr. C. H. Tupper rose to reply shortly before ten o'clock and wired into Mr. Jones with tremendous force, the "youngster" is a true son of his father and an inspiring opponent.

THE DEBATE.

Mr. McNeill, of Bruce, in resuming the debate on restricted reciprocity, at once proceeded to pitch into the Opposition for ignoring Great Britain which had built up and protected the Canadian people, in this trade proposal and declared that their policy ran great risk of leading to annexation. The movement for commercial union was a thinly disguised conspiracy on the part of the people of the United States against the commercial and political freedom of Canada. The hon. gentleman, in considering the condition of the country, accounted for the farming depression by alleging that the markets of the world were overstocked. To open our markets to the United States meant their total destruction. Our farmers would have to compete with oleomargarine from the States and with American wheat. Any such arrangement as proposed would be an abject surrender and not a treaty. The Mother Country, added Mr. McNeill, would be betrayed by a kiss. The adoption of reciprocity meant the transference to American cities of the trade of Canadian cities. It meant the abandonment of the policy which had consolidated Canada, the abandonment of "the old land and the old flag." In this vein the hon. gentleman in a pitch of wrought up enthusiasm extended both arms towards heaven, and in tremendous tones declared that the duty of the Opposition was to "found their political God save the Queen." This anathema evoked tremendous cheering from the Ministerialists, in the midst of which he resumed his seat.

THE HON. MR. JONES.

The Hon. A. G. Jones, in the course of a long speech, vigorously denounced the policy of protection, and recalled the statements of Ministers in the Maritime Provinces that the avowed object of that policy was to obtain reciprocity from the States. Mr. Jones naturally confined his attention almost exclusively to the Provinces by the sea whose citizens for most of their products looked to the United States as their only market. No matter what the duty the United States imposed on potatoes and fat fish, Nova Scotia fishermen would be compelled to send those products to that country. Free access to the American market was the one thing necessary, he declared, for the prosperity of the Maritime Provinces. He viewed the fact that the farms of Ontario valued at \$600,000,000 were mortgaged to the extent of \$275,000,000 or forty-three percent, as startling, entailing as it did, an annual obligation of \$10,500,000. Owing to the fishing, lumbering, mining and ship building industries in all of which the Nova Scotia farmers were interested, they were not so badly off as these figures indicated. Still the condition of things was so bad compared to what it should and might be that in Nova Scotia it was either!

RECIPROCIDY OR REPEAL.

He warned the Government that the repeal feeling was only latent. He challenged the Government to dissolve the House and go to the country on the reciprocity issue. This invitation was received by the Ministerialists with great levity and such cries as "We've just come from the country." Alluding to the statement of the Hon. Thos. White that Montreal and Toronto had grown enormously, he deplored that this was at the expense of the rural districts. He quoted Mr. Geo. A. Drummond's speech at the recent meeting of the Board of Trade of that city, in which Mr. Drummond said Montreal's trade had for many years remained almost stationary. Mr. Jones concluded by moving an amendment to the amendment which adds to Sir Richard Cartwright's original resolution that it is desirable to add the coasting trade to the products, natural and manufactured, which should be made the subject of a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Mr. Tupper, the young war colt, son of the Cumberland war horse, impeached Mr. Jones with once declaring that he was a Canadian only by act of parliament, yet he now shouted Canada first. This was in reference to the Nova Scotia idea that they were made Canadians by the act of union and the expression complained of was original with the Hon. Jos. Howe. Mr. Tupper proceeded in the style of the stump, vigorous and admirable in its way, though uninitiated deliberative debate, to denounce the Liberals as untrue to their pledges of a year ago, when they promised not to disturb the National Policy, but now they were acting the bull in the china shop. The speech of the member for Pictou being in such a fierce vein was not a valuable contribution to the debate, but before sitting down he said one thing important as showing, doubtless, his father's attitude in the coming fishery debate. The British Commissioners, he said, had, when at Washington, made advances upon very broad lines for reciprocal trade relations with the United States, and were met by direct and unequivocal refusal. Not only were the American plenipotentiaries not authorized to enter into any such proposals, but they would not ask for power enabling them to take the scheme into consideration.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate re-assembled this afternoon, and the Hon. G. W. Allan was inducted in office as Speaker of that body. The new president of the Canadian Upper House was born in Toronto, in 1822, and is a son of the late Hon. Wm. Allan, a member of the old Assembly of Upper Canada. He was a member of the old Legislative Council until Confederation, when he was called to the Senate. He has been Mayor of Toronto, and is Chancellor of the Anglican University of Trinity College, Toronto.

MILITIA CHANGES.

The estimates this session provides for the salaries of only six Deputy Adjutants-General instead of eight. It is said on direct authority that the Ottawa office is to be practically abolished, the duties to be performed here by the Brigade-Major and headquarters staff. Lieut. Col. Harwood, D.A.G., Montreal, will be superannuated, it is stated. Lieut. Col. Lamontagne, D.A.G., Ottawa, will be transferred to Montreal or Winnipeg. The duties of D.A.G.

at London will likely be discharged by Col. Smith, commandant of the new infantry school there.

SESSIONAL NOTES.

Mr. Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, has been served with a copy of the protest against his return.

In the House this afternoon the Speaker announced the receipt of a certificate of the return.

Sir Charles Tupper has been a sicker man than most folks imagined and although he is recovering he is still in a "used up" condition and cannot be expected to take a very active part in the business of the Session. He certainly cannot speak in the present debate, and I am informed does not intend to try.

The petition of Mrs. Hart, of Montreal, for divorce from her husband was thrown out by the Senate Committee on Standing Orders on the ground of informality. In the Senate this afternoon, on motion of Senator Ogilvie, the petition was referred back to the Committee with the view of reporting it.

The Right Rev. Ronald Macdonald, a Newfoundland Bishop who has been here, was, it is stated, summoned to Ottawa by the Government for the purpose of conferring on the project of the annexation of that colony. Bishop Macdonald has gone to Toronto.

The Royal Society of Canada will meet in Ottawa on the 22nd May.

THAT BULGING WALL.

ARBITRATION TO FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY.

The Inundation Committee met this forenoon, and took into consideration the condition of the walls of the new Craig street pumping station. Jacques Grenier presided, and there were also present Ald. Laurent, Wilson and Hamelin. Mr. Perrault, the architect, made his report, stating that the excavations had nothing to do with the bulging of the wall, which was due to building during cold weather. After some discussion it was decided to support the roof at the north east corner by timbers, and after the frost season is past the wall could be repaired. The cost, which would not exceed \$100, could be disposed of by arbitration.

MR. NEIL WARNER.

The last of Mr. Neil Warner's evenings with Shakespeare will be to-night, when he will deal particularly with Henry V., and there is a good deal of curiosity as to what he will do with the famous Fluellen.

Mr. Warner deserves thanks for a course of lectures which have given no small instruction as well as enjoyment to lovers of English literature. The only pity is that so many of the general public have missed these opportunities of hearing the distinguished Shakespearean.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledges with thanks the following donations—From the German National Society, per Otto Thorning, secretary, \$25; D. Leymachan, \$4.

Mr. Hubert R. Ives, honorary secretary for the "Egyptian Exploration Fund," acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from the Governors of the McGill University on behalf of the Redpath Museum.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, March 20.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs market is quiet, there being little offering; values are steady. Beerholm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of wheat, wheat and corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn, not much demand. French country markets, rather worse. Liverpool wheat spot, fairly held; corn, fair enquiry. Liverpool Standard California wheat, including club white, 6s 4d to 6s 5d. Wheat and flour in Paris, steady. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 6d; Canadian peas, 5s 4d. Weather in England, heavy snowfall.

GRAIN.—There is no change to report; business is stagnant. We quote:—Canada Red Winter wheat, 80c to 87c; Canada White Winter, 85c to 87c; Canada Spring, 85c to 86c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85c to 87c; No. 2 do., 83c to 84c; No. 1 Northern, 83c to 84c; peas, 72c to 73c per 60 lbs. adroit; oats, 37c to 38c per 32 lbs. rye, 50c; barley, 65c to 70c for best; corn, 62c in bond. FLOUR.—Receipts, 2,495 barrels. Business is quiet. No sales were reported. The quotations are as follows:—Patent (Winter), \$4.40 to \$4.65; Patent (Spring), \$4.40 to \$4.65; Straight Roller, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Extra, \$3.80 to \$3.95; Superfine, \$3.90 to \$3.95; Strong Bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Ontario bags (Extra), \$4.10 to \$4.25; (Superfine), \$4.15 to \$4.25. City Strong Bakers' in 140 lb. sacks (delivered), per 100 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.50.

MALTA.—Receipts, nil. The market is quiet, but steady. We quote:—Granulated, at \$5.70; Standard, \$5.45.

EGGS.—A very fair business is being done at 16c to 16 1/2c for fine Canadian, but Americans can occasionally be bought as low as 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.—The quotations for to-day are as follows:—Canadian Short Cut, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Western Mess, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Western Short Cut, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Hams, (city cured), 11 1/2c to 12c; Lard, (in packs), Western, 9c to 9 1/2c; do., Canadian, 9 1/2c to 10c; Bacon, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; Tallow, common refined, 5 1/2c to 6c.

DRESSING HOSE.—We quote \$7.50 to \$7.75 for jobbing lots.

FRUIT.—A very dull business is being done. Apples are quiet and steady for fine fruit, but half rotten stuff is hard to get rid of. Oranges are dearer, and so are lemons. The following are the quotations:—Fine red apples, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; common \$2; Cranberries, \$7 to \$8 per barrel; oranges, Valencia, \$2.50 per case; ordinary, \$4.50 to \$5; Jamaica, \$2.50 per barrel; Florida, sound, \$5 to \$7 per box; Lemons, \$3 to \$3.25 per case.

AMERS.—We quote at \$1.25 to \$1.30 for pots.

RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 10,800 bush.; peas, 400 do.; oats, 2,600 do.; barley, 2,400 do.; flour, 2,495 bbls.; dressed hogs, 104; leather, 169 rolls; petroleum, 100 brls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—Some small lots of butter are being taken for the Newfoundland trade, the price being about 10c. We quote:—Fine Creamery, 24c to 25c; Township, 17c to 20c; Morrisburg, 15c to 20c; Western, dairy, 17c to 18c; store packed, 14c to 15c.

CHEESE.—We quote at 11c to 12c for the local trade.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 20.—Wheat, Fall, No. 1, 85c to 90c; No. 2, 80c to 85c; No. 3, 75c to 80c; Spring, No. 2, 93c; No. 3, 75c; Red Winter, No. 2, 84c to 86c; Barley, No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 74c to 75c; No. 3 Extra, 70c to 71c; peas, No. 1, 65c to 67c; No. 2, 65c; oats, No. 2, 44c to 45c; Flour, extra, \$2.45 to \$2.55. Market very dull; sales made at 4 1/2c to 4 1/4c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE BONNE CAP for housemaids and nursemaids is the latest. S. Carsley has them in four different styles. "To say it is not lovely were to want an eye" refers to the display of ribbons and fancy goods at S. Carsley's. It is the finest assortment ever seen in Canada.

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MAX O'RELL'S NEW BOOK, "John Bull, Junior," in-to-day, at Henderson's, also a section 555, by Julian Hawthorne; "The Story of Collette," from the French; "The Case of Mohammed Bano," by Gabriel Allen, M.P., all new. And expected in this afternoon the Young Ladies' Journal for April. T. HENRI, 129 St. Peter street, the large window near Gray street.

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