

The Watchman AND OTTAWA VALLEY ADVOCATE

LACHUTE, FRIDAY, Feb. 3, 1887

WORK WITHOUT REWARD.

In the distribution of the Superior Education Fund of this Province, the system of payment by results, is made use of. Although serious objections might be taken to this system, on principle, it is, however, the plan adopted and perhaps under present circumstances is the most feasible one. To those who are not familiar with the Educational law of the Province, an explanation of what is meant by payment by results, might not be amiss. All our academies and model schools receive a certain grant of money from the Superior Education Fund, the amount of which, depends on the stand of the school at the examinations held in June. The amount of money received by any school is, therefore, regulated to a great extent, by the ability of the teacher. It is very important, in order that the teacher should have full justice, that all his work during the year should be recognized by the department. When we say all his work, the meaning is all which falls to an academy or model school. It can readily be seen that if a teacher works outside of what is required by the department, the responsibility rests with the teacher and he or she can claim no recompense. The department have appointed Boards of Examiners throughout the Province for the examination of candidates for the teaching profession. These boards are authorized and recognized by the department and diplomas are granted through them. Where are the candidates to be prepared? Are our elementary schools capable of preparing them? To the latter question the answer must be emphatically, no. The answer to the former is, in our academies, or superior schools. The fact is, that in almost every country academy a large proportion of the outside pupils come in to prepare for diplomas, which involves a very large amount of extra work on the part of the teacher. The department, however, does not recognize this work in the distribution of the grants, which is certainly an injustice to the teacher. The principle guiding the department probably is, that academies are not intended to be producers of teachers, but rather feeders of the universities. No doubt great efforts are being made, and rightly, to confine the education of teachers to normal schools; but while the department grants diplomas through Boards of Examiners, academy teachers will be compelled to spend much of their time in doing work outside of the academy curriculum. We are becoming more convinced daily, of the uselessness of a theoretical study of a text book on Art of Teaching, as qualification for a teacher, and believe the only solution of this difficult problem will be, the enforcement of attendance at a training school of every candidate, for at least two months. Such a radical change cannot be made suddenly, but meanwhile the department should endeavor to further assimilate the work of the course in one of the grades of the academy with that required for teachers' diplomas before a Board of Examiners. It may be said that the disadvantages referred to are common to the Province, and that one teacher is in no worse position than another, but such is scarcely correct, as, in countries convenient to normal schools the number candidates going before Boards must necessarily be smaller.

THE LAND QUESTION.

Canadians, as a rule, have very crude ideas of the injustice practiced by land owners in the mother country, upon their tenants. Living in a free country, where every man can have and call his own a certain quantity of land sufficient to support himself and a small family, it is hard to realize the position some of our fellow countrymen occupy across the ocean. In some parts of Scotland, thousands of men are on the brink of starvation, because of the insufficiency of ground upon which to raise provisions for their sustenance. Not that there is no more land fit for cultivation, but because thousands of acres are lying in waste, in order to support some few deer, in killing which, the gentry display their superior manhood and fitness of feelings. These same gentry have always been close on the heels of progress, and have been a draw back to civilization ever since the days, when William I burned cottages and churches in clearing the land between Winchester and the sea, that these lands might be converted into an immense hunting ground. The Scotch Crofters on the Island of Lewis assert that three-fourths of the parish of Lochs is wasted under deer, while "six thousand crofters are starving, portions of the land now under deer having formerly been cultivated by the crofters." A petition was presented to Lady Matheson of Lewis, praying that these lands which, previous to their being taken away from them, had been their hereditary township lands, might be once more put under cultivation, announcing their willingness to pay the rent fixed by the Lord Court. The reply to this petition was unworthy a lady of rank and showed how small hearted and selfish even a female of noble blood can be. It was as follows: "If you are not able to maintain yourselves at home, you should go to foreign lands and improve your positions and make provision for your families." This noble lady was told in reply that the people were quite willing to emigrate, and leave the land of their birth, separating all those ties so dear which bind the human heart to its birth place, when all suitable lands now under sheep and deer in the island and suitable for cultivation, were rented to

the people. The gentle answer from her ladyship was, "these lands are my property and you have nothing to do with them." No! Lady Matheson, you are wrong. These people have something to do with them. Without entering upon a discussion as to the absolute ownership of land, we believe that under certain conditions the nominal owner of land has not the sole control of it. In the city of Montreal, when a street, in the interest and for the convenience of the general public, requires to be widened, is it possible for any single individual to defy arbitration and maintain that the others have nothing to do with his property, refuse to sell or allow it to be appropriated? Or can a farmer who actually owns land refuse to sell a right of way to a railway company? In both these cases the principle is recognized that when the general good requires it, an individual must forego his personal will and submit to the majority. This does not involve us in communism in any way, because the individual owning the land gets its value. If such a principle is recognized in cases where simple convenience is involved, how much more should it be respected where the life or death of hundreds of human beings are at stake. It would seem, however, that the great desire of the gentry is to depopulate the country and export its inhabitants as we export our cattle when our crops are a failure. What a pity these poor people persist in having souls! It is so inconvenient to those who are built out of a superior kind of clay. Goldsmith recognized all these terrible evils when he pathetically described the emigration of a family from an Irish home, in the following language:

Good Heaven! what sorrows gloomed that parting day,
That saw them from their native walks away:
When the poor exiles, every pleasure past,
Hast round the lower land fondly look'd
Their last.
And took a long farewell, and wish'd in vain
For seats like these beyond the western main;
And shuddering still to face the distant deep,
Returned and wept, and still returned to weep.
The good old sire the first prepared to go,
To new-found worlds, and wept for others woe;
But for himself, in conscious virtue brave,
He only wish'd for worlds beyond the grave.
His lovely daughter, lovelier in her tears,
The fond companion of his helpless years,
Silent wept next, negligent of her charms,
And left a lover for a father's arms.
With louder plaints the mother spoke her woe,
And bless'd the cot where every pleasure rose;
And kiss'd her thoughtless babes with many a tear,
And kiss'd them close, in sorrow doubly dear;
While her fond husband strove to lend relief
In all the silent manliness of grief.
O luxury! thou cursed by Heaven's decree,
How ill-exchanged are things like these for thee!
How do thy potions, with insidious joy,
Drive their pleasures only to destroy!
Kingsdoms by thy sordid greatness grown,
Boast of a florid vigour not their own:
At every draught large and more large they grow,
A bloated mass of rank, unwholesome woe;
Till, supple their strength, and every part unbound,
Down, down they sink, and spread a ruin round.

THE MOON'S ECLIPSE.

On Saturday evening last, an eclipse of the moon occurred, which was quite visible in Canada. The sky being unclouded a very favorable opportunity was afforded for its observation. To many, an eclipse seems a marvellous thing, an almost supernatural thing, and inspires a feeling of awe. All God's works should inspire such a feeling, the only reason why an eclipse does so especially is, because few understand the reasons why the moon's face is darkened, or in other words what an eclipse is. The word itself is a Greek one, (*ekleipsis*), meaning a disappearance. On Saturday night, although the eclipse was total, the moon did not altogether disappear, but assumed a blood red color. This was caused by the atmosphere of the earth preventing any of the colors of which light is composed passing through, except red. The red light passed through and gave the moon its red color. The disappearance of the moon is caused by the earth's shadow falling upon its surface. It is well known that every month there is a new moon, that is, it takes the moon a month to perform its journey around the earth. Every month then the earth occupies a position between the sun and moon. One might expect that there would be lunar eclipses every month. If the plane of the moon's orbit around the earth were not inclined to the plane of the earth's orbit around the sun, such a phenomena would occur every month. But the plane of the moon's orbit is inclined, or dips through, the plane of the earth's orbit at an angle of five degrees, consequently it is only when the earth happens to be between the sun and moon, and the moon is at the point of the intersection of these two planes that a total eclipse occurs. Such a condition of things occurred on Saturday, and the shadow of the earth glided over the face of the moon. Several very important lessons may be learned from these eclipses, among which is, a proof of the rotundity of the earth. The shadow thrown on the moon is a round shadow and consequently must be caused by a round body, the earth. To those who have any desire to make themselves familiar with these phenomena of nature, we would advise the perusal of a popular work written by Lockyer, and called "Elementary Lessons in Astronomy."

THE McSHANE CASE.

The above case was to day before the court and a number of witnesses were examined, but practically proved nothing against Mr. McShane. That somebody gave ten dollars was alleged by the party who it said to have received it, is true, but there was no evidence to connect Mr. McShane with the act. We believe the case on the part of the prosecution is closed, and in the absence of any evidence to connect Mr. McShane, with it, there can be but one result. We, in common with the large majority of the people of this city, and the many friends and supporters who have stood by him for years, would have looked with regret upon any result that would have deprived this Province of its valuable services as a member of Mr. Merivale's Cabinet, and we congratulate him upon the failure of his opponents to bring anything home to him; as, had the charges been sustained, Montreal would have lost a representative in the Cabinet who is always on deck when her interests are concerned.—Herald.

The above, in the face of the evidence produced at the court, is decidedly funny. We give part of the proceedings and leave our readers to judge whether Mr. McShane is connected with the corrupt act or not:

Witness—On polling day, between eight and half past eight in the morning, a strange gentleman came to my house, I did not see him come into the house, but I saw Mr. Laplante and Mr. Bourassa in the carriage outside. Laplante is a section foreman on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. BAILLON—What did the stranger say?

Witness—He said, "Are you going to vote?" I said, "I suppose so, as usual." He said, "For Goyette?" and I said "No, I will vote as usual." The stranger said: "If I give you something will you vote for Goyette?" and I said "No." He then said: "If I give you \$5 will you vote for Goyette?" I said no, and he said: "I will give you \$100."

My wife was saying her prayers in the room, and I said "arrange as you like with the old woman, but I won't vote for Goyette if you were to give me \$100." The stranger then commenced to talk to the old woman.

Q. Did he speak French? A. Yes.

Q. Was he English? A. I could not say that. So many Canadians are like Englishmen now that I cannot tell.

WHY WOULD HE COME? called the Hon. James McShane to be present. He said, the Hon. James did not want to be present.

Mr. Pagnuelo applied for a rule of court to compel his appearance. Mr. Geoffrion objected. It was, he said, an unheard of thing that a person should be served with a rule of court to compel his attendance for the purpose of identification.

If Mr. McShane was not the man why did he not appear in court? His appearance would certainly have shown the witness that it must have been another person. But strange to say his counsel objects to have him produced!

Examination continued—

Q. Were you present when this stranger came to have a conversation with your wife? A. I was.

Mr. Bailillon—Tell us what it was.

Witness—My wife was in the room, and he called out "Madame, Madame," several times. My wife said from the room "I don't understand you; what do you want?" The stranger then turned round himself.

AND WENT INTO THE BEDROOM to my wife. I don't know what he wanted to do in there and what he said to my wife, as he went alone. She said to me, "Is not that man very cheeky (effronte), to come to the bedroom. He was in the bedroom for a short time and then went to the door, where Laplante and Bourassa were in the carriage. Francois Houle was the driver of the carriage. After the stranger went out, Mr. Bourassa, a farmer of Laplante, whom I know, came into my house. Bourassa made a sign to me with his hand on coming in. I asked him if he wanted to take a glass, and he went into the bedroom." I treated him and he asked for some water and my wife brought it to him. I again told Bourassa that if he gave me \$100 I would not vote for Goyette. He said *adieu* and put out his hand to me. There was money in his hand and when I looked at mine there were

TWO FIVE DOLLAR BILLS in it, which he gave me. I said, "Wife, quick, quick, I am going to the committee to tell about this." I don't know what bank the bills were on. I went right off to the committee room and saw Dr. Brisson. Mr. Tasse told me to keep the bills for a couple of days. I then went to the parish priest and deposited the bills with him.

WHO THE STRANGER WAS.

Mr. Bailillon—Have you heard since the name of that stranger?

Witness—I heard it was Mr. McShane. But the carter who drove Bourassa and McShane to Emond's house should know whether Mr. McShane was there or not. What is his evidence?

Francois Houle, carter, of Laplante, 40 years of age, deposed: I know the Hon. James McShane, since the Laplante election. I drove him with Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Laplante the morning of polling day. Mr. McShane got out of the carriage near Emond's house and went in, while I remained on the street.

Does this not identify Mr. McShane as the man who entered the house and offered the money?

Moise Laplante, who was mentioned by Emond and his wife as being with Bourassa and the stranger, section foreman on the Grand Trunk railway at Laplante, deposed: I am an elector and I know the Hon. James McShane. The first time I saw him was during the election. He asked me if I would vote for Mr. Goyette and I said I was not decided yet. Mr. McShane asked me if I would pay Lamarre his day wages and let him go and vote, I said "No" and McShane said "It is all right."

"I WILL BE THAT THE COMPANY PAYS HIM." We drove up to Emond's house with Houle. McShane asked Bourassa where the carriage was. Bourassa went into the house and stayed there about five minutes. He came out and said to Bourassa: "Go in, as Emond has business with you." Bourassa got out of the carriage and went into the house.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Queen's Bench, St. Scholastique.

Hon. H. Taschereau, Judge, presiding.

The Court opened at St. Scholastique the 7th January ult.

Mr. Chas. de Montigny, clerk of the Court.

Mr. Al. Baby was sworn as interpreter.

Mr. F. X. Mathieu appeared as the Crown prosecutor.

The grand jury after two days deliberation upon 18 indictments, submitted to them, reported 18 true bills and 3 no bills.

There were three true bills reported by the grand jury at the last sittings to wit:—John McAllister, two indictments, one for rape and one for indecent assault.

Joseph Seguin, one for rape. The true bills reported at the term were:—The indictments against Emma Berthelot, arson; John Ford Seduction; John Decosse, larceny; George Decosse, do.; Isidore Auger, forcible detainer; Oas Brisebois, (two indictments) for attempt to murder by poison the person of F. X. Denis, of St. Bonet, another one of having poisoned the cattle of the same Denis; Joseph Gosselin, assault; Cornelius Lehey, indecent assault; Edward Peron, assault; George Darymple, attempt to kill a cow; Regis Forget, larceny; Wilfrid Cadieux, grave assault; Marie Louise Brasseur, murder of a child; Adie Lacroix, murder of a child; no bills.

Erigne Oimmet, perjury; R. G. Meikle, G. J. Walker, infringement of Banking Act; Joseph Valiquette, assault.

Four indictments against one Charles F. Jeffrey, could not be submitted to the grand jury on account of the absence or non-appearance of the principal witnesses, the Crown, James J. Johnson. Bench warrant was issued against latter. Bench warrant was also issued against Cornelius Lehey and George Darymple for non-appearance. Bail in both were forfeited.

The petty jurors were called, and the first

accused put in the prisoner's box was Joseph Gosselin, assault and battery.

Mr. Nason, at the request of the learned Judge, appeared for the prisoner. Verdict of not guilty was rendered by the jury, on account of the demurrer of the prisoner, that he (said prisoner) was not responsible for his acts. Proceedings were immediately taken to send the poor prisoner to the asylum.

Joseph Seguin, rape, Hon. Chas. Champagne for the accused. Verdict of guilty of indecent assault was rendered. The prisoner was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. John McAllister (see indictments) rape and indecent assault—J. A. N. Mackay for prisoner, not guilty.

John Ford, seduction, J. A. N. Mackay for prisoner, not guilty. The accused was released, by the crown failing to prove the majorities of the prisoner.

John and George Decosse, larceny, R. P. Delaronde for the prisoners, by the accused pleading guilty, they were convicted to eight days each in the common goal of St. Scholastique.

Isidore Auger, (forcible detainer) R. P. Delaronde for defendant. The crown entered a *nolle prosequi* in this case.

Regis Forget, (larceny), J. D. Ledue for the prisoner, verdict not guilty.

Edward Peron, (assault and battery); J. A. N. Mackay for the prisoner, verdict of not guilty.

Emma Berthelot, (arson), J. D. Ledue for the prisoner, verdict not guilty.

Marie Louise Brasseur, wife of Maxime Lacroix, (murder of a child), J. A. N. Mackay for the prisoner, verdict of not guilty. The case of Adie Lacroix, daughter of the last above party, was not proceeded with.

The case of Cornelius Lehey, (rape) George Darymple, (attempt to kill a cow). Wilfrid Cadieux, (assault with intention to murder), were postponed until next term, July, 1888.

Oas Brisebois, (two indictments, attempt of murder by poison), J. D. Ledue for the prisoner, verdict of guilty was rendered by the petty jury. After the verdict was rendered, Mr. J. D. Ledue for the prisoner, made in behalf of his client, a motion in arrest of judgment. The question raised in the motion was reserved by Judge Taschereau to the Appeal Court, Montreal. The motion was pleaded last Friday, the 27th instant, in Montreal, and the Court of Appeal affirmed the verdict, Judge Taschereau dissenting. The case is now before the Supreme Court. The facts set forth in the motion are these:—A man named Moise Lemoureux, an insouciant, the usual petty juror for the present term, served as such petty juror under the name of Joseph Lemoureux, which was regularly inscribed on the panel as petty juror duly qualified! The case is of great importance and was never before brought into court. The sentence is suspended till the 24th March next. The motion for the new trial will be pleaded in the Supreme Court on the 21st February next, at Ottawa.

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Hereafter Dr. Stackhouse will be at Lachute eight days each month, from the 8th to the 15th.

The best way to cure a cold is, not to catch another.

The death of Mr. Thos. White, formerly of Lachute, was announced in the "Star" of Monday.

The trotting course on the West River is in splendid condition, and is open any day this week.

Mr. Samuel Broadfoot, sr., of Dalesville, died on Wednesday last, of pneumonia.

Our readers may expect to hear soon of suits against the corporation for damages caused by holes in the roads.

Mr. John Parker, of Lakefield, who became insane about six years ago, died in the Longue-Pointe Asylum on Monday night last.

A mistake was made last week in the advertisement concerning a robe lost between St. Andrews and Lachute. It was not stolen from Mr. Curry's yard, as it never reached there.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. McFarlane, of Lachute, from inflammation of the lungs, which occurred on Wednesday last. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Henry's Presbyterian Church has secured the services of a student from the Montreal Theological College, to conduct service in Victoria Hall every Sunday evening. Mr. Clay preached last Sunday.

DECEASED.—From the returns of the Recorder's court in Montreal it will be seen that the total number of offences against the statutes during the year 1887, was 7,909, out of this number the convictions for drunkenness and vagrancy were 5,451.

REV. MR. MACKIE SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Our readers will regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. Mackie sustained severe injuries on Sunday last, by a fall. On coming into the house, he slipped on the stairs and fell on his back, breaking two ribs and causing such a shock that it was some time before he recovered sensibility. He is still suffering great pain, but it is hoped that his injuries may not prove more serious than expected. The Rev. Mr. Hiscok will preach for Mr. Mackie on Sabbath morning. There will be no service in Olivet Hall.

LECTURE BY THE REV. DR. MACARTHUR.—The Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., is a native of Argentine, being born in Dalesville, Que. Last winter he gave an address at the anniversary meetings in Montreal and created such a favourable impression that at the urgent request of the Presbyterians of Montreal he consented to give a lecture in Erskine Presbyterian Church, Montreal, the subject being, "A ramble among words." While in Montreal, Dr. MacArthur will come to Lachute and deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening next in the Baptist Chapel, on the subject of "Success in Life." As the building will no doubt be crowded it would be well for those having tickets to arrive early and obtain good seats.

Mr. W. Owens, M. P. P., has purchased from Seigneur Papineau, the Papineau and Bourassa estates, excepting the manor house and grounds attached, amounting to 84,000 acres, or 130 square miles. This property was sold clear of rents or charges for \$71,500. Its value is principally on account of the timber thereon, although the western portion is well adapted for settlement and agriculture. The rivers and streams running through the lands afford every facility for bringing the timber to market at nominal prices. T. Owens & Sons and Mr. Stanforth are associated with Mr. Owens, and the business will be conducted under the style of The Owens Lumber Co.

Personal.

Mr. A. H. Leggo, assistant general manager of R. P. J. H. H., passed through Lachute Friday evening last.

Mr. H. Frost, the new manager of the Ville Marie Bank here, arrived with his wife on Wednesday last.

Mr. Jas. G. Howden, the well known traveller of Messrs C. C. Snowdon & Co., has formed a partnership with Mr. Wm. Starke of the same firm, and will in future carry on business as Wholesale and Merchants, under the name of Howden, Starke & Co. We wish the new firm all success in their venture.

TOWN COUNCIL.

On Wednesday evening last, the Town Council was attended by the Mayor and all the Councilors. On motion of Council, Messrs. C. C. Snowdon, H. Frost, and J. H. Frost, were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws of the Town Council.

On the 2nd inst., the Council met for the purpose of transacting business. The Mayor presided, and the following were present: Messrs. C. C. Snowdon, H. Frost, J. H. Frost, and J. H. Frost.

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William Maxwell, on the 4th Jan., was united in holy wedlock to Mary, fourth daughter of William Elliott, Esq., all of Millie Isle.

January has been a very severe month in this part. Between snows and blows the roads have been impassable times. This winter Mathew Strong, Esq., is getting out some thousands of logs for building purposes.

Rev. Mr. McCusker who was giving exhibitions through the country with the magic lantern, (the object being to raise funds for the New Presbyterian church at Cote St. Gabriel has been very successful. He wishes him prosperity with his undertaking.

GENOA (EAST SETTLEMENT) SCHOOL.

EXAMINATION 1887.

GRADE IV.
1st, Minnie Gordon; 2nd, Alice Armstrong; 3rd, Lizzie Smith; 4th, William Hodges.

GRADE III.
1st, Maggie Gordon; 2nd, Albert Rodger; 3rd, John Black.

GRADE II.
1st, Ernest Wood; 2nd, Samuel Bigas; 3rd, Eddie Armstrong.

GRADE I.
1st, Mary Rodger; 2nd, Annie Black.

HUDSON.

It was our painful duty to follow to the grave the remains of Rose Fletcher, the beloved wife of John Parsons, who departed this life on the 28th ult. at St. Hubert, after a long and painful illness, borne with christian fortitude.

She was highly respected by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in her family. She was a devoted mother and a faithful wife.

Miss Kate Clune, of Montreal, is spending a few days with friends in St. Charles, and she is surely aware of the fact, at least it is easily seen that all are pleased to have her once more among us.

The Ladies Aid Society in connection with the Methodist Church, holds monthly meetings on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Hodges. Although but a young society it has made great improvement in the church by the efforts of its members.

Since their organization they have bought a communion service, had the church seated with boards and painted; walls renovated, bought a beautiful organ, carpet and handsome hanging lamps; are out of debt and still have money in the treasury. Good for the ladies.

Miss Lizzie Hodgson has returned from Lancaster and resumes her position of organist in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. John McNaughton has gone to Montreal where she is attending to the remains of the late Mr. McNaughton.

BIRTH.

NORRIS.—On the 28th ult., at Lachute, the wife of C. E. Norris, of a son.

MARRIED.

HAMMOND.—On Monday Jan., 28th, at the residence of the bridegroom, Westworth, by the Rev. Wm. Anderson, R. A. Henry Hammond of Woodbury, Manitoba, to Agnes, second daughter of the late H. A. Cruise.

DIED.

LAPLURE.—On Thursday evening of last week (Olivet) Beauchamp, wife of O. B. Laplure.

McQUAT.—At Lachute Mills, on Sunday 28th ult., Nellie H. infant daughter of Thomas McQuat, aged seven months and twenty days.

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from practice having had a pained in his hands by an East India remedy, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung diseases, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make known to the suffering world the remedy which he has discovered, and which he is now offering to the public for sale.

French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming the paper, W. A. Noves 100 "Water's Block" Montreal, N. Y.

The bi-centennial of the founding of the Russian navy will be celebrated on May 30, the birthday of Peter the Great.

Give them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the large air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and capillaries leading from the lungs to the rest of the body.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung ailments, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boscovich's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

The British ship Galathea from Calcutta for New York, has been burned at sea. Her crew have arrived at Parnassus.

When Billy was sick, we gave him Castoria.

When John was a child, he cried for Castoria.

When she became ill, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

A Timely Precaution.

To prevent serious disease, regulate the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood with Burdock Blood Bitters. Remember that prevention is better than cure.

Prince Bismarck refused to see Lord Randolph Churchill on the grounds of an overplus of work.

Important to Working Men.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to colds, catarrhs, and various ailments, as well as painful rheumatism and lameness. To all these troubles we would recommend Burdock Blood Bitters. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and it is the best remedy for all these ailments.

Mr. Firth, formerly a member of parliament for Chelsea, has been chosen as the Glasgow candidate for the Dundee division.

In a Dangerous Condition.

Any person troubled with irregular acting kidneys or any form of kidney complaint, however slight it may seem, is in a dangerous condition if the trouble is neglected. Burdock Blood Bitters will cure it in a few days.

The Copie patriarch of Egypt is about to send a mission to the king and clergy of Abyssinia to bring the object of his mission with the Ethiopian.

A Great Sufferer.

That person who is afflicted with rheumatism, or any form of kidney complaint, is in a dangerous condition if the trouble is neglected. Burdock Blood Bitters will cure it in a few days.

Mr. Mackenzie re-examined the Crown Prince's throat last night. It was decided not to operate. The Prince's breathing was normal and the swelling slight.

Thousands Suffering.

Thousands of people are suffering untold miseries from constipation, headache, dizziness, and weakness that might be at once relieved and soon cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. This invaluable medicine is the best remedy for all these ailments, and it is the best remedy for all these ailments.

The Welland canal authorities have a large staff of men at work making improvements.

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cough, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is easy to take and certain in its action.

Sunday morning's G. T. R. Montreal express for Toronto ran into and off near Pickering and stayed there 15 hours.

Ahead of All.

I have used Hayward's Pectoral Balm in my family for years and have found it ahead of all other preparations of the kind in curing colds, whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

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CARSLEY'S COLUMN

WE ADVISE LADIES to purchase their dress goods and silks before the end of the month so as not to lose the advantage offered by S. Carsley's cheap sale.

MOURNING AND HAIR MOURNING.—The best establishment in the city for mourning dress material is S. Carsley's. They keep the very best makes of goods, and value is unequalled.

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Special reductions made in all Winter Mantles, at prices to clear out stock before the Annual January Cheap Sale is over.

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The remainder of Plush, Sealote, Boucle, Brocade, Tufted and Stockingette Jackets, now offered at special low rates before the Annual January Cheap Sale is over.

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REDUCED PRICES.
Black Ottoman Ulsters..... \$2.80
Soleil "..... 3.50
Heather Tweed "..... 6.00
Mixed Tweed "..... 8.00
Scotch Tweed "..... 7.00
English Tweed " with Cape 10.00
Scotch Tweed "..... 11.00
Long Paletots with Capuchin and Cape..... 12.50

NAVY ASTRACHAN PALETOIS
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The above goods are offered at special reductions before the Cheap Sale is over.

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Costumes and Tailor Made Suits of every description, now offered at a great reduction before the Annual January Cheap Sale is over.

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Montreal Business College

Corner of Notre Dame Street and Place d'Armes.
(Established 1864.)

CLASSES will be resumed on MONDAY the 2nd inst. of the Commercial School in Canada. The course of instruction is a thorough drill in practical education for business purposes. Each department is in charge of an experienced teacher.

Merchants there are in hundreds who have either acquired their business knowledge or finished off a knowledge elsewhere by a course taken in the Montreal Business College.—Cornwall Standard.

This Institution could hardly desire a better reputation than it already possesses.—La Minerve of Montreal.

Many of the prominent business men of this city and country received their thorough business training and acquired their systematic and careful habits at this institution. . . . The actual business department is a characteristic feature of the college, and may justly be called a miniature business world.—Montreal Star.

Why is it that a year in the Montreal Business College is a better passport into a merchant's banker's or a railway office than is a degree from our highest University?—St. John's News.

The diplomas of the college have come to be regarded by business men as among the best certificates of character and ability.—Canadian Trade Review.

It is their aim in each department to make it an actual counterpart of what a young man may expect to meet with when he enters a business house.—Montreal Gazette.

Our actual Business Department is unequalled in the Dominion.

Students in attendance from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Candidates prepared for the Civil Service examinations.

Send for handsome circulars. Address DAVIS & HUIE, Business College, Place d'Armes Montreal.

INVENTION

has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of the world is the method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without the aid of the workers from their homes.

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The Watchman AND OTTAWA VALLEY ADVOCATE

LACHUTE, FRIDAY, Feb. 10, 1887.

OUR ROADS.

From time to time attention has been called to the state of the roads throughout our town. Who is to blame? The people on whose road the holes are situated. They have been warned publicly, and especially by the Town Officer, yet they ignore, or neglect their duty. Some, perhaps, in order to say they have fixed them, will throw a quantity of snow in, which is scooped out by the first heavily loaded sleigh passing through and the hole is deeper than ever. The road com- mittee are not culpable, because the council have never given them any remedy for the disobeying of the committee's orders. The General Act gives the council power to pass By-laws regulating the maintenance of the roads and inflicting penalties for not keeping them in proper repair, but the council as yet have not availed themselves of this power, and the citizens are left to follow their own sweet will, to fix or not fix their roads as they see fit. Those who persistently refuse to repair their roads, will learn with regret no doubt, that the Town Attorney is now preparing a By-law, which will give the council power to fine all such delinquents. The Corporation are in daily danger of an action of damages for accidents caused by these holes, and what is more serious, criminally responsible for any fatality which is very liable to occur.

UNITED CANADA.

There was more involved in the dinner given to Mr. Dastous last night, than a mere personal tribute to that gentleman. Our town is composed of about one-third French Canadians and two-thirds English speaking Canadians. Mr. Dastous therefore came among a people, the majority of whom spoke a different language and possessed a different creed from his. The inference to be drawn is that it is not impossible for the two nationalities to live together in peace and harmony, the one recog- nizing all the good qualities of the other, respecting their prejudices, and being lenient to their faults. We venture to say that no Englishman could have succeeded better than Mr. Dastous has done. There are many cases of this kind in the province of Quebec. The late Judge McDougall, although a Scotch- man and a Protestant, represented Three Rivers for a number of years before his appointment to the Bench. Hon. Justice Wurtels, although not a French Canadian, represented Yama- ka, which is inhabited almost exclu- sively by French Canadians. Mr. Auger, late M. P. for a French constituency, was a Protestant. Such instances of good feeling between our different nationalities, give us hope of a United Canada.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

It is announced on authority that Lord Lansdowne, whose term of service in Canada is shortly to expire, has been nominated to the post of Governor- General of India, in succession to Lord Dufferin. No greater compliment to His Excellency's ability and statesman- ship could have been paid by the im- perial authorities. The office is the most important in the gift of the British Government. Those chosen to fill it must be men of the highest ability and experience. In the past they have numbered some of the most prominent actors in British political life. That Lord Lansdowne will maintain the traditions of the office those who have known him in Canada will have full confidence, and will wish him success when the time comes that he shall quit our shores.

It is also formally announced that Lord Lansdowne's successor will be Lord Stanley of Preston, at present President of the Board of Trade in the Salisbury cabinet. Lord Stanley was born in 1841. He served for seven years in the Grenadier Guards, and has represented Preston and North Lancas- hire, in the House of Commons. He has been Ministerial Secretary for War and Financial Secretary for the Treasury, and was, in 1886, created a peer. He is married to Lady Con- stance, fourth daughter of the Earl of Clarendon.—Gazette.

ANOTHER GAIN.—At the general elec- tions, Halton returned a Liberal, who was afterwards unseated before the Courts. At the election resulting there- from, held a few days ago, Mr. Hend- son, the Conservative candidate was elected. This makes a gain of ten seats for Sir John since the general elections of February last.

REFORM PARTY.—Since the last gen- eral elections, the following conserva- tive members have had an investi- gation into their elections before the courts, and have all been acquitted honorably: Sir John Macdonald, in Kingston, Dr. Hickey in Dundas, D. Rooms in West Middlesex, Mr. Clancy in East Elgin, Dr. Montgomery in Hal- timand. Liberal members for the following counties have been unseated for bribery and corruption. Yarmouth, Shelburne, Halton, East Northumber- land, Kent, East Simcoe, Prince Edward, Russell, Glengarry. In three constituencies only, Cumberland, Colchester and Victoria have conserva- tive members been unseated.

DEAT OF WHO CAME.—The greatest misfortune which an individual can have is not to know when to keep quiet. After the evidence published last week in the McShane case, the following comments from the *Waterloo* deserve to be read by the very an-

satisfactory mental condition of the Editor of that unfortunate journal.— The dastardly attempt to fasten the crime of bribery on the Hon. Mr. McShane, af- fectedly called "The People's Journal," is utterly false. Mr. McShane has been proved to be as pure as snow and as snow, but even that will not save him from the foul slanders of his political enemies. It is said that Mr. Chapman did all in his power to help establish Mr. McShane's innocence. "Pure as ice and chaste as snow," are pretty expressions, poetical in fact, and whenever an individual com- mences to go into the poetry business, strict attention should be paid to the "upper story." Montrealers, however, will think that pure as ice is not a great recommendation for a minister, judging from some of the ice being stowed up in that city. As to the chastity of snow, the expression is peculiar. If it represents whiteness, snow is certainly white when it falls, but unfortunately does not remain so long. Mr. McShane may have been white when he entered public life, but as he is about to disappear, like the snow, "chaste as snow" (in spring time) may not be so far astray.

LECTURE BY DR. MACARTHUR.

The Baptist Church was well filled on Wednesday evening last to hear the Rev. Dr. MacArthur lecture on "Some elements of success in life." The chair was occupied by ex-Alexander Stroud of Montreal. Rev. F. H. McEwan opened the meeting with prayer and reading of the Scriptures. The choir of the church sang several anthems at various intervals during the proceed- ings. The chairman in introducing Dr. MacArthur said that the people might well be proud of him, and could derive some idea of the estimation placed on his abili- ties by the people of New York, from the fact that the church in which Dr. Mac- Arthur preaches, cost about \$600,000. Dr. MacArthur on coming forward was received with applause. He said that success was a duty, and that every man has his talents must use them. All our best talents are strengthened by use. He mentioned some of the ele- ments which tended towards success, the first of which he said, was the "possession of good health." There are times when men ought to feel ashamed of themselves, com- plaining of sickness when they possess good sound bodies. The man who aims against his body, sins against his God, who will hold him accountable for his wrong doing. Prizes your health and honor it. Nowhere can we find that the soul will be embold by the abuse of the body. Secondly, "The selection of lofty ideas." We must have some lofty ideas and follow the lives of the great and good. General and others initiated Alexander the Great so far as to carry their heads on one side, but they could not act as his great marshal genius. It was just the same with a number of statesmen, who tried to imitate Chalmers, the great Scottish preacher, who usually began his sermons with a long prayer; the students could do this, but they could not follow him when he was thoroughly roused. You must have always before you high ideas. Thirdly, "The performance of hard work." Carlyle, the brilliant Scotchman, decreed to have dyspepsia for breaking the heart of his wife by always grumbling. It circumstances made men would have men to do, but what we want is the men who never wait for opportunities but go and make them. The success of some of the greatest men was owing to their being hard workers. Fourthly, "The development of a noble charac- ter." The men who come here with their pockets full of other people's money, went down in man's estimation like the clap of a thunder. Give us more men who are honest and true, and on behalf of the unity and nine who did their duty from January 1st to December 31st. Dr. MacArthur closed an earnest and impressive address by stating that all the topics he had touched upon emanated from Jesus Christ.

McConnell et al. vs Lachute Town Corporation.

On Tuesday last, between the hours of 11 and 12 in the forenoon, the Sec- retary of the Court House tax and pro- ceedings for the nullification of the as- sessment roll. The petitioners are Andrew McConnell, Peter Campbell, Alexander McGillivray, John Newton, A. Biddle and Wm. Fulton. They allege that they are duly qualified municipal electors and ratepayers of Lachute Town, that by the deposition of the collection roll and the issuing of special notices for the collection of the Court House tax, the town corporation are endeavouring to impose and collect a tax for which the said town has no power in law to collect; that the building of the said Court House and Registry Office is a work of the county corporation of the county of Argenteuil and not of the said town. But supposing said work to be one which the petitioners could be taxed—which is not admitted—the said cor- poration of Lachute Town has made no law by law regulating the imposition of said tax. By reason of these premises the petitioners pray that the said collection roll should be declared illegal, null and void and should be quashed and set aside. These are the questions of law involved, besides which, are several al- legations made in equity. The defendants are ordered to appear on Thursday the sixteenth day of February in St. Cho- lastique, to answer the demand of the petitioners. Mr. J. Palliser is attorney for the petitioners.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

The following letter from Mr. Steven- son to Mr. J. W. Britton, travelling agent of the Florida Southern Railway, has been sent to us for publication:—

DEAR SIR, I have deferred writing to you as I promised, until I had been South, which was only a fortnight since. As you will see we are still in Ocala and we expect to remain here three or four months, when as I still retain my original idea in coming to Florida, we settling near the Gulf I shall make another trip

to Tampa and see what it is like in the summer. The Ocala people, the Southern section a horrible dis- aster, and possibly know the Florida Southern Railway, and what part it has in the narrative to take this grand scheme. Now they say the South is under the 3 months of the year, down there, they say Ocala is the grave yard of Florida. Speaking for my family and myself, we are well pleased with the country, the climate is splendid, we are perfectly healthy. My son and I work steadily in our garden and would be perfectly con- tent if it were not for the bug bear, frost, which people are continually drumming into our ears. As I still intend, if I am satisfied with this summer aspect, to locate in the Southern part of the state, I have simply rented a place of five acres about Ocala, about the height of the Florida Southern. The house alone used to rent for \$25 but times are dull here now and we get the house (3 rooms elegantly fitted and partly furnished, double stable and carriage house, hen- nery and every necessary convenience) with the use of the land, for \$14 a month, which is about what it would have cost as for fuel alone up North. With the exception of a very few trees reserved for tomatoes, this is all planted. We have had radishes and lettuce for a month and peas for the first time last Sunday. I expect to be shipping the latter next week. I have one acre in cucumbers, another in cabbage, another in peas (which will come off in time to be suc- ceeded by water melons), besides Irish potatoes, and a lot of vegetables and "garden stuff" familiar enough to North- ern people, but of which the easy going "cracker" has not so much as heard the name. I have also strawberries (from plants set out by myself) in bloom, and some with fruit set. Taking it altogether I do not think the advantages of Florida have been over stated, though they may have been by unscrupulous specula- tors, misrepresented. The drawbacks, as spoken of by the natives themselves, appear to be lack of rain, and frost. Of the latter, we have had two specimens only; one on 19th Nov.—Thermometer 31, which nipped the bananas and stopped the shipment of beans—and one on 2nd inst.—Thermometer 25—which appeared to have done no injury. As to the winter being dry, times generally, it would possibly be under a summer sun, a tremendous disadvantage, but if we take into account the heavy dews and the fact that the day usually clouds over at noon and remains so during the afternoon, I doubt if the want of rain is a very serious hindrance to the start of the seed, and we have hitherto had that. At any rate I am delighted with the look of things in the garden. Of course we have worked hard, but that is nothing for any one in good health, and we have spent a lot of money in plowing, seeds and manures, but I think the returns will exceed our expectations. I should be glad if you would kindly send me the name of a commission merchant, for garden produce. We can be relied upon. I am told that I can find a ready sale for my early peas in Ocala, but I think my informants are mistaken, as there are but few visitors at the hotels here this winter and even if there were, I fancy much better prices, even after freight and commission is deducted, could be obtained in Boston or New York. I have not seen the lady gentlemen who were going to Arcadia, was part com- pany at the station here, but had a post card from them saying that they had moved to a village about three miles from Arcadia. I must not omit to state that your agent here, Mr. Strobbel, has been very courteous, and that I have not availed myself of his offers to show me the country, but I think more to the fact that a man with his acres of vegetables to look after has not much time to be run- ning about the country. So far, in what I am afraid is a very poor way I have at- tempted to give you my impression of Florida for the first three months, so far I believe it to possess advantages over most other parts of the world. There may be drawbacks which we as yet know nothing of, but the *concolor* rose view of things, but I think not. Of the minor annoyances such as insect plagues in the house, and parasitical plagues in the garden, the country appears to be singularly free from them. I have seen neither snakes, potato bugs nor mos- quitoes, and even the flies in this easy going country seem too lazy to bite. Apologizing for not writing before, and having the time not written too long, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,
ROBERT STEVENSON.

Archbishop Duhamel at Bonquet College, Rigaud, P. Q.

On Wednesday evening at Bonquet Col- lege, Rigaud, P. Q., a grand banquet and musical entertainment took place in the presence of His Grace the Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa. The hall was decorated in a most tasteful and artistic manner, and the arrangements were in per- fect order. The happy faces of some 200 students ranged conspicuously on either side of the spacious hall and appearing in animated groups upon the stage were of themselves a most attractive embellish- ment. W. Brouly read an English address in the Grace in the name of "Complete Eng- lish Course," a French address was presented by D. Belanger, who represented the French speaking pupils. His Grace responded to both addresses and congratulated the Rev. President and faculty on the success and prosperity of the College, the activity and usefulness of the instruction imparted there- in, and hoped it would continue to prosper under the appropriate title of Bonquet, in remembrance of its saintly founder, that by and holy Bishop who is still fresh in the memory of the people. He thanked the Superior, President, Professors and all present for the kindness he has always shown and the interest he has always taken in Bonquet College, and invoked his benediction upon all present.

The manner in which his programme of the evening was carried out was a source of much gratification to the students as well as to the distinguished visitors. From the variety of characters in the different plays, and the skill with which each one of them executed his part, it will be seen that the task of preparing and presenting a play, by no means easy. No pains are spared by the Rev. Gentlemen to keep abreast of the times in the various sciences and arts, and their efforts are amply rewarded by the number of students who flock from all parts to take advantage of their labors.

On the following morning, His Grace held ordination in the College Chapel, the recipients of which are subjects for His Ar- chiepiscopal consecration. Mr. Duhamel was promoted to the rank of Bishop, and Mr. Brouly to the rank of Priest. The chapel was tastefully pre- pared for the solemn occasion, and a num- ber of friends were present in attendance to witness the ceremonies. After the Pontifical Mass a sumptuous banquet was given, at which His Grace, the Superior, and all present were seated. Late in the afternoon His Grace took his departure for Ottawa accompanied by several members of the clergy. His Grace's visit to Bonquet College, Rigaud, P. Q., will be long remembered by the inmates and friends of this institution.

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Well and Cistern Pumps.

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A splendid stock of Fire Arms

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ANDREW BOA.

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J. B. MENZIES, M.D.

(Graduate of McGill University, Montreal.)

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Blair's underhand dealings with this rival of Mr. Beresford.

"Yes, yes, we had a large order from him some time ago."

"Ah, if all noblemen had as much money as he, it seems it is a freckly, warty, commoner would be a rich good Republican!" should we?" continued the pompous brother-in-law. "I saw him in the Champs Elysees yesterday, and at the Opera one day last week; and each time I said to myself as I looked at him, 'There is considerable blood after all the might be a prince in the man!' With his tall figure, his slim and straight as that of my nephew Victor there and—why, yes, a face not unlike a Victor there, only a little older, a little thinner, more interested in the world and its affairs."

Gerald shivered. This description recalled the face that had glared into his in the darkness on the night of the murder, and he was glad when the talk was turned into another channel by the interruption of a new guest of gentlemen.

"Well, I do not think Victor need complain, when within ten days he has come into a fortune and gained a charming girl for a wife."

"I can't imagine how it was that Mademoiselle Ernestine hit upon Victor to give him money to, when she had never seen him and could scarcely even have heard his name, living down in the south as he did."

Mr. Beresford's luck in having settled upon his daughter quite a modest dot just before her marriage, when she had not become the unexpected possessor of a fortune had been the subject of much envious comment. A clue to the mystery appeared suddenly from a most unexpected quarter.

"O, but you forget that Mr. Beresford was a very good friend of the late Duke of Megan. Miss M'Leod (fancifully, when the slight, quick movement of the paralytic head made her stop short, with the blood rushing to her cheeks. "That it was too late for her. A roar of ironical laughter came from the innocence of her heart the poor little housekeeper had betrayed her scheming master; and though the universal respect for Mr. Beresford, which this discovery of his successful cunning only increased his credit, caused the paralytic to be quickly supported, when she came out after dinner, when the ladies surrounded Miss M'Leod, and forced her unwillingly to acknowledge that Mademoiselle Ernestine had been at Nice while Mr. Beresford was here, that in consequence of her illness, and that she must have mentioned his courage, industry, piety, and other good qualities, might have cropped up now and then in conversation. Miss M'Leod, who was too honest to deny what she knew to be the fact, was, however, certain that no interest in the world, her husband's, or her mother's, could have induced her to her master that high price of his partner's son."

She was trying to think of an excuse for escaping from the throng of laughing ladies, when she saw that the Duke of Megan might meet from Mr. Beresford, who he retired again to the inner room, when the door was flung roughly open by Delphine, who ushered in, without announcement, lady whose appearance, unknown as she was, had all the chattering group in a silence.

Tall, beautiful, majestic, she advanced into the room like a queen, her heavily veiled black silk train making undisturbed music as she moved.

"Madame de Lancy!" cried Gerald eagerly. And he sprang toward her, throwing a light in his face which caused poor little Peggy's eyes to glitter with angry tears.

"I am afraid I have come in the wrong time, Gerald," said the visitor, in a low voice, and she turned to the paralytic.

"But I must see Mr. Beresford, and say once."

"Unfortunately," that is, impossible, said a wiry voice from a long way behind her. And the tiny housekeeper, anxious to recover her mistress, turned to the door of the inner room, to which the lady was advancing. "Mr. Beresford has already been over-excited to-day, and I cannot allow him to be disturbed."

"But I insist," the beautiful stranger told her, "that the visit of the beautiful stranger would be an unwelcome one."

"I must insist, I am afraid," said Madame de Lancy coolly; "I have come on a matter of life and death."

"That is a very serious matter," said the lady coolly, "which I was obliged to see of the other side, and Mr. Beresford himself gently tried to push Miss M'Leod out of the way."

"Come in here, madame! if you please, and I will tell you in a voice that was not very steady."

And Miss M'Leod led the guest up to the attic at the crue' handsome mouth and shining glowing eyes of the strange lady, who seemed to sweep her out of the way as if she had been a fly, that her instinct of mistrust was a right one.

CHAPTER XVII.

As soon as they were alone together in the room, the lady turned to the paralytic, and laid her hand on the back of a chair near the fire, and begged Madame de Lancy to take it.

"Thank you," said she, seating herself on an ottoman that was nearer to her own, "and I would rather sit where I can see each other."

"Certainly, madame."

The green shade he habitually wore over his eyes made the privilege unnecessary, but Madame de Lancy watched the little paralytic companion's face, as she went on talking.

"You will forgive my intrusion, I think," Mr. Beresford, when I tell you that I have just learned that a man in whom you are so much interested is in the hands of a murderer, and that I have not the least hope of knowing he has not committed."

Mr. Beresford's perfect self-possession, for a moment left him.

"Indeed!" he said huskily, without looking at his visitor; "your statement is very interesting, but I must defer it."

"It is more than that. A warrant has been issued in England for the arrest of the man Blair, on suspicion of his being the murderer of Mr. Shaw. Now, I know enough to know that the real criminal was quite another person, and that Blair was a random shot, his effect on the murderer was sudden and strong—" and I want you to help me, not to bring the guilty man to justice, but to prevent his crime from hurting the innocent."

"Really, I am not in a state of health to do anything like that."

"You saw enough to know that Blair was Mr. Shaw was murdered at the very time when he was going to prove Blair's innocence, and to befriend Gerald Stanton actively."

"I am not sure that Blair was not a rascal," he replied, Blair had not dared to show him self, and therefore he now lies under suspicion both of the theft and of the murder. Gerald remains in his old position as under-paid clerk. The wrongs of these two men need to be righted."

"Very likely, madame, but it is not my work."

The paralytic's manner grew cooler and drier as the lady became more excited.

"Then it will be mine."

Mr. Beresford slowly shifted his position, a little, and said, "I am not sure that Blair was not a rascal, but it is not my work."

"Most kind and womanly. If talking will do them any good, I am sure you will do your very best for them."

"Believe me, it would be much wiser of you to do the work for me."

"I am not sure that Blair was not a rascal, but it is not my work," said the lady, "and I am not sure that Blair was not a rascal, but it is not my work."

"Very well, then. Your philanthropy in doing good to a man who is a rascal, you have no personal regard for him whatever. You took his money up to the

"I ask you," said the recompense. General Stanton for his six long years of exile in misfortune, for his clouded name, for services to you—by giving him your daughter in marriage, you agree to find a man in me I do care, what matter to the rest of the world? Blair from his position as a surgeon and chief and murderer.

"Your demands are certainly mad. And what is to be my reward? The man who has lived through two good deaths is not philanthropic."

"But you are prudent. Let M. de Breteuil know what my demands are, and him whether it would not be better to seek a thief."

"It is twenty years since you were mistaken. M. de Breteuil—you my knowledge of your history is as extensive and more accurate than yours of mine—may for your influence over him write to him."

"My power over him has not. Ten years ago I knew one desperate secret of his and I know two. Shall I give you the tale of both? I have no doubt you judge enough about them to be able to judge me."

Madame de Lancy sat upright and especially; she might have passed for a statue of marble for the steady fire that burned in her gray eyes, which betrayed their age no wither. Her main question of abridgment, and what she wanted, she said, was to see him in his chair.

"For God's sake be quiet," said he, low voice, watching her uneasily from under the shade over his eyes. "What differs from me to you who marries my daughter?"

"I will say it is a whim of mine. Gerald should marry her. Knowing history as you say you do, you will not be surprised that I have whims."

There was just a shade of increased confidence in her tone, and the paralytic smiled this.

"And what if I refuse, madame?"

"Then I shall use my knowledge of M. de Breteuil's secrets as I please."

"And he will take effect me?"

"By affecting the one whom you have interest."

"An interest? What interest?"

"Shall I tell you?"

She could only see the lower part of his face, the curve of his nose, the deep shadow beneath the forehead, the white beard; but as she looked, trying to do the lips half hidden by the silver hair, drew back her head with a slight start, a cry, which she tried to stifle, broke in. Raising his head, Mr. de Breteuil slowly pushed back his hair, and looked over his eyes. He saw the woman who made him think, but he returned her steadily, and watched the change which gradually took place in her look and manner. Her eyes gave way to doubt, do not stir, after confusion after a few moments of silence her eyes fell and her head drooped.

"When you explain yourself, madame," said Mr. de Breteuil, "I will be glad to go to the end of the world to tell me the name of the man who has been my enemy."

"I must be mistaken," said Madame Lancy, rising hurriedly. "I confess I am convinced I recognized in you an old and old acquaintance of M. de Breteuil's, your knowledge of my past history seems to me to be too accurate."

"An acquaintance is not necessarily an accomplice, madame."

"No, so, about your manner seemed suspicious when I spoke M. de Breteuil's name."

"Every man has secrets," I am sure, said the judge, "and I am sure."

"And what," said she, "if I tell you will you forget and forgive my intrusion?"

"She held her hand down to him in a mingling, graceful apology. The austere—"

"A lady's impulsive kindness of heart will get the better of her judgment," said indignantly. "You take a very warm interest in Gerald, madame."

"He did not take her proffered hand, but he did not refuse it. He bowed, and bowed, and walked toward the door.

"I have had an adventurous youth and am passing through a dull middle age: good reasons for my being quite naturally suspicious of what I hear of my daughter's life. After this abortive outburst, I need not be the witness of my daughter's peace for a moment, at least."

She laughed, in the most light-hearted and sparkling manner and wished him good-bye. Her hand and hand had been a bonbon.

"And Mr. de Breteuil, smiling evilly in turn, as if any errand would have been some that brought him such a fascinating guest. But the artificial grin left him as soon as they were out of each other's sight, and he turned by the door.

The interview had brought each in contact with a new enemy.

In the outer saloon Madame de Lancy some difficulty in escaping from old Fortin, whose elaborate compliments and civilities she received with the manner of a queen. She did not consent to be so until called by his father, and then stood by rather shyly, without looking the beautiful lady, all his vivacity undimmed. He was quite eclipsed for the time by the quiet Gerald, who shook Madame Lancy warmly by the hand, and begged her to sit down in the chair brought and hung over her affectionately when she had done so. The ladies rather held also as if feeling that there must be some imperfection in this beauty, this statelyness, this perfection they excited in the less perfect sex.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BRASSERIE

LATE CURRENT NEWS.

The Prussian gendarmes who were sent by Russian soldiers near the Prussian frontier have been released.

An eight-year-old newborn, accused of setting fire to the Turpin house in Montreal, which was burned a few days ago, and which was held for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

Black-moist smoke, resembling steam in appearance, with the smoke, was destroyed by about one o'clock the other morning, and the adjoining buildings badly damaged. Mr. Elliot, an old citizen, dropped dead from the smoke, while looking on at the burning buildings.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade the harbor question was discussed at great length, most of the speakers strongly censuring the Dominion Government for not making a grant towards the necessary improvements.

A Room in Fish in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—The boom in fish continues. Prices of cod are nearly double what they were a year ago with a continuing upward tendency. The prospects for the coming season are very bright. Twenty thousand tons of fish are expected to be exported in Lunenburg wharf alone.

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ery is a wonderful restorative and a pro-
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ing it against disease. Of druggists.

He who learns the rules of wisdom
out conforming to them in his life is a
man who labored in his fields but dis-
sow.

Famous Women.
It is a significant fact that most of
women who have achieved fame in ar-
etrate, or "affairs," have enjoyed vigor
health. This shows that the mind is
capable of the severe and continued ap-
plication necessary to creative work unless
body is at its best. The woman who
pursues to fill an exalted place among her
associates, must be free from nervous de-
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Great Little Men.
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were of small stature and insignificant
pearance. (The reader will readily
many instances. Very small are Dr. P.
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while curling her hair recently ran to
her tongue against her eyelid and
laid up for a week. She should
maid.

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The Large Deer Estates of
Scotland.

It is alleged that a stag has lately been
shot in the Duke of Portland's forest at
Langwell, in Cumbria, and that the animal
was a fine specimen of the kind. Inside the
"muckle beast" was discovered, when the stomach was opened, no fewer
than eleven cases of cartridges, which must
have found their way into it when the stag
was alive. It is to be presumed that the
cartridges, after being discharged from a
rifle, fell upon the ground and were licked
by the stag, which, like all animals of the
bovine, ovine and cervine species, was
doubtless very fond of salt. The salt-
water, which is one of the chief ingredients in gun-
powder, was apparently not grateful to the
stag's palate, and it is not unlikely that
those of any other creature, whether tame
or wild. A man in the highest condition,
who has passed day after day for some
weeks in deer stalking, is probably able to
carry and digest almost as much food as
the stag. The season for deer
stalking is now upon us, and it is un-
derstood that the Prince of Wales will soon
pay a visit to Mar Lodge as the guest of
Lord Fife, who has also had the honor of
recently entertaining Prince Albert Victor,
the eldest son of the King's apparent.
There are said to be about 100 deer forests in
Scotland, comprising between them an area
of rather less than 2,000,000 acres. Five
of these forests exceed 50,000 acres in
extent, the largest of them being that at
Mar, which covers not much less than
100,000 acres of ground. Next in
order come the forests of the Black Mount,
in Argyleshire, with about 72,000 acres;
the Forest of Reay, in Sutherlandshire,
with 65,000 acres; that of Glenstrathair,
in Invernesshire, with 52,000; and that
of Inverness, in Ross and Cromarty,
with 48,000 acres. It is in the counties of
Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, that, ac-
cording to an authoritative
account published last year, more than
three-fourths of the Scottish deer forests
are to be found. Not a shallow or scantily
filled purse does it fall to own or rent a deer
forest. Even the smallest domain of the kind
will command a rent of £200 per annum,
and for the immense acreage of which an
American gentleman, Mr. Winans, is the
lessee, an annual rent of more than £12,000
is paid.

There has been an outcry raised against
Mr. Winans because he includes four or
five of the finest forests in Scotland within
his domain, and, being naturally unable to
live in more than one house at a time, leaves
the others unoccupied. Yet it is main-
tained, on the other hand, by his friends, that
the Balmoral estate, which he has bought
Scotland from four or five wealthy Eng-
lishmen would collectively disburse under
similar circumstances. There appears to be
better foundation for complaint against Mr.
Winans if it be true that he attempts by
absorbing and occupying an enormous area
of ground, to take away the deer from the
small hills, or, in other words, to pre-
serve whole ranges of mountains as sanctu-
aries. In the winter of 1884 a body of hill
men—or, to give them the right name,
poachers—broke one night into Mr. Wi-
nans' sanctuary and killed several deer.
The poachers were then driven off, and the
ground so invaded the American lessee had
not allowed a shot to be fired for four or five
years. The onslaught made upon it by an
organized band of trespassers was regarded
as a protest against the system of sanctu-
aries, and has been followed by a series of
poaching expeditions, which have been
unsuccessful in the Highlands.

Much would it astonish the lairds and
clanmen who were "out in the Forty-five"
—or, in other words, took part in the Jaco-
bite Rebellion of 1745—could they be made
aware of the amazing prices now paid for
barren hill-tops, where neither deer nor
lovely forests, which in their time could
not have been let for 6d. a square mile. Sir
John Ramsden, for instance, is said to have
expended nearly £200,000 during his resi-
dence in the Highlands. There are many
English leases of moors and deer forests,
who spend £25,000 a year or more for the
pleasure of killing moor game and deer, or
looking salmon and grise in the "Land of
Cakes." Swift express trains, which con-
nect Aberdeen, Inverness and Perth with
the British metropolises, have added invalu-
ably to the value of estates in North Britain
which were once abandoned to the scream of
the curlew and the undisturbed reign of the
golden eagle.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach advocates the
extension of land to Ireland
after order has been established.

He is a model husband who will pretend
to praise his wife's ability as a cook and then
use her doughnuts as sinkers for his fishing
lines.

"That's a peculiar hat you're wearing."
"Yes, it's made of rubber and very elastic."
"What's your idea in wearing it?" "I
have been to two banquets within two
days."

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THE WEEK'S NEWS.

CANADIAN.

The jury in the inquest on the body of
Robert Orme, of Lachute Township, came to
the conclusion that the fatal shot was fired
by the deceased's own hand, either accident-
ally or intentionally.

In consequence of the successful combina-
tion of squatters on Manitoba school lands
to prevent fair prices being realized at the
recent sale, the Government threatens to
pass a bill next session to enable them to
dispose of the lands by private sale.

Canadian interest in the new Sault Ste.
Marie bridge is the greater owing to the
circumstance that the chief engineer of the
work is a Canadian, Mr. P. A. Peterson.
Mr. Peterson had also the honor of being
the chief engineer of the St. Lawrence
bridge at Lachine.

The Tiverton correspondent of The Kin-
cardine Review referring to the death of
Mr. Hugh Lamont, who was suffocated by
escaping gas at the house of Mr. D. P.
McLaurin, of Toronto, says:—"The deaths
that have occurred in that family have been
peculiarly sad and tragic. One brother
was drowned, another murdered in Michi-
gan, and Hugh suffocated in his bed by
escaping gas."

A rich find of gold-bearing rock is re-
ported from a new opening in the Rich-
mond Hill, Madoc. It is supposed that a
gold-bearing lode, which has many times
been struck at a depth of only 14 feet. Mr. J. B.
Church and another resident of Madoc are
operating the mine. The find was made by
Mr. Mark Powell, who first discovered
gold in North Hastings on the same hill.

The death of Big Bear removes a promi-
nent figure in the North-West rebellion.
This Indian, the hero of the battle of
perpetrated the Frog Lake outrages; but
he escaped punishment other than
imprisonment owing to the discovery that
he had not acted as chief during the troubles.
Big Bear's son usurped the father's position
and practically controlled the actions of the
tribe. He was killed by a party of soldiers
during his lifetime, is now a dead and there-
fore a good Indian.

Governor Dewdney, at a banquet given
in his honor at Calgary the other day,
gave some interesting statistics regarding
the North-West. He says the Territory
has now four members in Parliament, four-
teen in the House of Commons, 238
justices of the peace, 59 justices of marriage
license, 68 advocates, 29 doctors, 138
notaries, five Supreme Court judges, five regis-
trars, two daily papers, 133 schools, and a
population not yet reaching thirty thou-
sand, while the population of the country is
well over 1,000,000.

Saturday is a great day for petty smug-
gling from Detroit, whence so many people
from the country cross over on the ferries
and purchase goods in the city. Saturday
last, Landing Water Boats followed from
the dock a couple of women, whom he sus-
pected of having smuggled goods about them.
They entered a lively stable, made their
way to the office, all unsuspecting that they
were being watched, where they put their
parcels into a market basket and started
for their carriage. At the door of the office
they ran into the arms of the official, who
in the meantime took the basket and con-
tents and all carried them into the
Custom-house. The women were very angry,
but the official was inexorable and the goods
were confiscated.

The saddest phase of the Central Bank
failure is the number of widows and orphaned
families that it impoverishes. Bank shares
have been too generally considered a secure
and paying investment for trust money.
Heavy interest and a sense of dignity that
partial ownership of a bank promises to the
shareholder probably encouraged the small
capitalists who placed their all in Central
stock. The experience will make invest-
ments in any but the best bank shares un-
popular for years. There is a prevailing im-
pression that the Dominion law provides ab-
solutely no machinery to protect the people
from the incompetence or dishonesty of bank
directors. If they are all able and honest
the public need not be concerned, and from
which the public learn all it can of a bank
bank is true. If they are not it is false and
leads to ruin innocent depositors and share-
holders who any searching inspection would
save.—(E.)

UNITED STATES NEWS.
The sugar trust in the States has closed
up four refineries.

Barnum has made an offer for the steam-
ship Great Eastern.

Georgia farms are mortgaged for \$8,000,
000 of foreign capital.

Real estate valued at \$100,000,000 changed
hands in New York city during the year 1887.

It will take \$10,000 to break up the
Great Eastern, which was recently sold for
£16,000.

Twenty-six persons are confined in the
Fort Smith, Ark., jail on the charge of
murder.

It is expected that the new German mili-
tary bill will involve an expenditure of 243,
000,000 marks.

A football player of Abercrombie was re-
sented to strike the abdomen by the ball
and died instantly.

Leopold is said to be afflicting many
Scandinavian immigrants in northern Min-
nesota and Dakota.

An Ohio man who sent \$2 to a New York
advertiser for a reliable method of reducing
gas bills, was told to burn oil.

The City of Washington is said to have
the largest underground main sewer in the
world—twenty-two feet in diameter.

The State of New York expended nearly
\$14,000,000 in 1887 for Common schools.
Of that amount nearly \$9,000,000 was teach-
ers' wages.

A Georgia farmer's horse recently swal-
lowed \$25 in greenbacks. The farmer
now watches his horse as though he were
a savings bank.

Texas, after twenty-two years of the ab-
sorption of the yellow, returns to it with vig-
or and hearty enjoyment. One or two
other States have had a similar experience.

A Chicago bootblack has a box, the sides
of which are ornamented with \$5 gold pieces,
surrounded by silver coins. He has been
offered \$35 for it, but thinks it is worth
more.

Of the 1,900 men who were running engines
in Brooklyn last year an investigation proved
321 totally incompetent. Every day they
were thus engaged an explosion was liable
to occur.

The people of Buffalo offer \$100,000 for
a successful plan for utilizing Niagara Falls.
A great many hackmen have discovered how
to utilize the Falls without offering any such
little sums.

A Michigan boy, in a spirit of fun, tied
little socks on his dog's feet one cold day re-
cently. The dog was delighted and now
refuses to go out without them when the
weather is cold.

The Kentucky Legislature has empow-
ered the Deacons of the Methodist Church to
select such persons as they may deem fit to
fill police authority to maintain order dur-
ing the services.

OUR SPECIAL CABLE.

The War Cloud Ready to Burst—Russia
Wants Money.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Germany will be ex-
posed to an attack from France when Russia
reads the Sumner Treaty, which has not yet
appeared in the Russian press. The Mos-
cow papers to-day are pessimistic in tone.
They predict that the negotiations with
Austria will not result in the interest of
Russia.

FRESH MOVEMENTS ON THE FRONTIER.
The Kreuz Zeitung records fresh army move-
ments on the frontier. The hard, dry frost
favors the marching of men and horses and
the transportation of war material, and the
concentration of troops along the line of the
Niemen is actively progressing. The fort
works at Kovno are completed. Twelve
forts connected by earthworks will protect
the concentration of a force of 250,000 men
designed, according to the Kreuz Zeitung,
to operate against the Prussians.

RUSSIA TRYING TO RAISE WAR LOAN.
Russia continues its negotiations for a 23,
000,000 loan in Paris and America, which
is reported to be on the eve of success. The
high terms offered, backed by the recom-
mendations of the French Government, are
inducements for the bankers to venture.
The Barings have placed 15,000,000 roubles
in the hands of the Russian Treasury. They
represent sums advanced by the treasury to the
railroad and nominally repaid. They are now
pledged to the Barings, who issue them in
London at 5 per cent. German investors
trust Prussian securities with great interest.
The Russian loan is a purely speculative char-
acter, sent them down 2 to 1. The buying of
Prussian securities for investment has en-
tirely ceased, American railroad securities
of the best kinds taking their place. A de-
spatched vessel from St. Petersburg to-night
carries a dispatch in regard to the Russian
loan to the Czar were so anxious that
they were declined. On the other hand re-
ports have been received at Frankfurt that
a loan of 400,000,000 roubles has actually
been concluded by Russia from French par-
ties at a nominal rate of interest.

SWITZERLAND'S PERIL.
The Haupt-Schneider incident has led the
Government at Zurich to request the Chief
of Police Fischer for supplying Herr Biedel
with information to the effect that those
men were spies in the employ of the German
Government. Fischer will be removed to
some other section. The Foreign Office has
issued a more important question as a re-
sult of the incident in regard to the Swiss
Socialists in Switzerland. Count
Herbert Bismarck has opened communication
with Italy and Austria on the abuse of
the Asylum which Switzerland accorded to
revolutionists.

Kaiser Wilhelm in Good Health.
The Emperor and Empress are now in
fine health. The Emperor gives prolonged
audiences daily to Gen. von Schellendorf
and Albedy, over the military bill, hold-
ing conferences with Prince Bismarck and
entertains nightly.

CROWN PRINCE FRITZ IN BETTER HEALTH.
The better prospects of the Crown Prince
have caused a revival of the gayeties of
Palace society. A doubt lingers regarding
the actual state of the Crown Prince. The
absence of Dr. Brannman's name from the
list of the guests of the last evening recep-
tion leaves a sense of uncertainty. The duty
of performing an operation, if one became
necessary, would fall upon Dr. Brannman.
The Crown Prince will remain at San Remo
until the beginning of May. Dr. Hovel,
however, is expected to be in constant at-
tendance upon him. Dr. Brannman is ready
to perform the operation of tracheotomy,
which is sometimes necessary in cases of
perichondritis.

LOSSES BY FIRE.
Several dwellings burned with their con-
tents—Photograph Gallery Consumed—
Incendiarism at Cologne.

The frame dwelling owned and occupied
by Mrs. Walker, M. Blenheim, was totally
destroyed by fire the other night, together
with most of the contents. The house was
situated in the Western part of the city, and
the contents in the Western part of the city.
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Local Government bill which will be
introduced at the close of the session,
is said to be very democratic in its character,
and will be heartily supported by every
member of the Government, including Mr.
Gooschen.

In the opinion of the commercial journals
there, any party proposing to increase
Every branch appears to have been covered
and still the number of merchants is on the
increase. There can be little doubt that we
have reached the "after-the-boom" period,
during which everybody should move with
caution until business is restored to a sound
condition.

In his speech in Congress in support of
his Commercial Annexation resolutions, Mr.
Benjamin Butterworth clearly showed that
he is aiming at shutting off our trade with
great Britain. He said: "England is not
satisfied to see the ports of the United
States opened to Canada for trade, while
they are closed against her, at least to the
extent of a tariff which is suggestive of
protection."

Just as there are professional diners out
in Paris, who at a moment's notice take the
place of a guest unable through illness to at-
tend a dinner, there are a few professional
seconds for duels. These men may never
have fought a duel in their lives, but they
conceive to get themselves so puffed
for their services that many of the public end
by believing them to be past masters in
the art of handling swords and pistols on
fields of honor.

The 150 police who went to visit David
Foley, of Ballykeogh, on the estate of Col.
Totterham, County Wexford, took a fire
engine with them. After the end of the
house had been battered in, the defenders
drove back the police with garden syringes
and buckets of water. The hose from the
fire engine was used to spray the men, and
cold water sent into the building for an
hour, at the end of which time the drenched
and shivering defenders surrendered.

In an article in the last issue of this
journal was a remark on the possibility of
warrior declaring his independence and set-
ting up as a distinct nation. It was pointed
out that such a thing would be a serious
blow to the Empire. That remark has led to considerable
comment, some of those comments not being
flattering to this journal. We don't mind
uncomplimentary comments. We are quite
used to them. Those who don't like this
journal need not subscribe, and those who do
subscribe we expect to read their own
sentiments.—Bryce's Independent.

The Bard was asked to compose a little
poem upon his childhood, and this is what
he produced:—"How dear to my heart is the
school I attended, and how I remember so
distinctly, that red-headed Bill and the
plaid that I headed, and carefully put on
the bench under his hand, and recall the
surprise of the master, when Bill gave a yell
and sprang up from the pin, so high that
his bull's head smashed up the plaster
above, and the scholars all set up a din.
That active boy, Billy, that high-leaping
Bill, that loud-shouting Billy, that sat on a
pin."

We would like to know what Senator
Call, of Florida, who has introduced a bill
to prohibit foreigners "from catching fish
within three marine leagues (miles) of the
coast or within any of the bays or headlands
of the United States," would allow to Can-
ada in the event of a right to fish in the
waters of his most loved country.
Canada may not prevent United States
fishermen from fishing anywhere they choose

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY

Trainee - R. Carley.
For Sale - J. R. McNeil.
For Sale or Let - Dawson & Co.
Notice - A. G. B. B.
Notice - St. Vincent's Church.
Notice - R. W. Kerr.

LOCAL.

DENTISTRY.

Hereafter Dr. Stachhouse will be at
Lachute eight days each month, from the
5th to the 15th.

A Tobogganing party will meet some-
where on Monday night.

Wednesday last being Ash Wednesday
service was held in St. Vincent's Church
in the evening.

A Social and Tea Meeting will be held
in Henry's Church, on Thursday evening
March 1st. Tickets 35c.

The Dominion Parliament opens Thurs-
day next. Dr. Montgomerie will move the
address in reply to the speech from the
throne.

The Assistant Post Master informs us
that an unusual number of valentines
passed through the Lachute Post Office
this year.

Slavery exists in some forms yet, and
the man whose ruling passion is love of
praise is a slave to every one who has
a tongue for flattery.

Don't fail to hear the "Anvil Chorus"
on Wednesday evening in Victoria Hall.
Admission 25c.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE—Tuesday morn-
ing, when the Canadian Pacific Railway
express from Winnipeg, thundering
along at forty miles an hour, reached a
dangerous curve a mile from Hull, the
engineer saw a freight train rapidly ap-
proaching. Both engines whistled
"down-brake," reversed engines, and
then, seeing they could not get stopped
in time, jumped from their cabs. The
shock of the collision threw the pas-
sengers in all directions, but no one was
seriously hurt, as the speed was not
great when they struck. Neither train
left the track.

An old lady and her daughter some
time ago, came to Lachute from the
North with a horse, not very easily fright-
ened. Never having seen the cars before,
their dismay may be imagined when an
engine horn in sight, putting and screech-
ing like some ferocious monster, "Lord,
Bless what shall we do?" was the despair-
ing cry of the anxious mother. "Never
mind, I'll hold her," was the reply of the
muscular daughter. In a few minutes
the train rushed close upon the affrighted
pair, when the old lady screamed, "oh!
hold the horse and hold me, for I am
frightened too."

CONSERVATIVE MEMBER UNSEATED.—Dr.
Roome Conservative Member of East
Middlesex has been unseated on the
following ground:—A livery firm con-
sisted of two partners, one a Conservative
the other a Liberal. The Conservative
gave the use of the firm's horses to Dr.
Roome's committee on polling day, free
of charge. After the election was over,
he paid his partner the amount which
would have been his share of the profits,
and they received pay for the horses.
The court held this to be a corrupt act,
and unseated the member. The case
has been appealed.

TWO DINNER TO MR. DASTOUS.—Last
week we were unable to give a full
report of the dinner to Mr. Dastous. The
attendance was very large, about 45
sitting down to the excellent menu, pre-
pared by Mr. Rodrigue. Dr. Smith and
Lieut. Barron replied to the toast of the
Army and Navy. Mayor Fish to the toast
of the Corporation. In reply to "Our
Guest," Mr. Dastous said that he had
found the people of Lachute prompt in
their business and had aided him greatly
in his work. He was sorry to leave his
many friends here, and would always
retain pleasant recollections of the time
he spent in Lachute. Mr. Frost replied
to the toast of the "Bank Ville-Marie,"
and Messrs. R. G. Meikle, Lafond and
Cadieux replied to the toast of the "Com-
mercial interests of our town." Educa-
tion was responded to, by U. W. McNeil,
B. A. Manufacturing by Mr. J. J. Mc-
Neil. Professional by Dr. Stachhouse
and F. X. Mathien, Advocate, St. Ste-
phane. Farming, by Messrs. Henderson
Cruise and Walker. "The Ladies," by
Messrs. P. Cooke and A. McNaughton.
"The Press," by Messrs. Simpson & Calder.
The last toast was "Our Host." Songs
were sung by Messrs. Cadieux, Barron,
Hope and McRae.

Personal.

Mr. W. Weir, President of the Banque
Ville-Marie, was in Lachute last Wed-
nesday.

We received a call from Mr. G. E.
Bampton on Saturday.

Mr. Dastous left for Hochelaga on
Wednesday evening last. The Town
Band turned out to give him a parting
salute.

Miss Elliott of Montreal is visiting at
Mr. G. Bishop's.

Miss Hattie Cooke of Grenville paid
a visit to Lachute last week.

Mr. W. Findlay of the New York Life
Insurance Co. spent last Sunday in
Lachute.

A pleasant call was received from Miss
Eliza Gaston and Mr. John Mairson, of
Chatham, notwithstanding the severe
storm of Thursday last. We hope they
arrived home safely.

Shrewsbury.

Pursuant to public notice given in the
WATCHMAN, the County Orange Lodge
met in Lachute, at Pollock's Hall, Town of
Lachute, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, when the
following officers were elected for the
year 1888:

Bro. Robt. Morrow, St. Andrews, Master.
W. Pollock, Lachute, Dep.
Alex. Calder, Dalesville, Chaplain
John Neil, Louisa, Treasurer
J. F. McMartin, St. Andrews, Sec.
Capt. J. Rogers, Lakeside, Lecturer
A. Bates, Hull-Head, Director of Ceremonies

CUSHING.

At a meeting of the Ladies Association
of St. Vincent's Church, held at the res-
idence of Mrs. James Gaston, on Tuesday
February 7th, at which a large number
of ladies were present, it was decided
that a social entertainment would be
given on 23rd instant, in Cushing's Hall,
to be followed by an entertainment for
S. S. Children next evening. See posters.

BIRTH.

BRADFORD.—At North River, Chatham, N.
S., on February 14th 1888, the wife of George
Bradford of a son. This being the seventh
son.

Part of The Household.

"I have used Haggard's Yellow Oil with
much satisfaction for Coughs and Sore Throat.
I would not be without it at any cost, as I
took upon it as the best remedy sold for
such use." Miss K. Bramhall, Sherbrooke,
P. Q.

In Brief, And To The Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver
is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good
nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one
of the most complicated and wonderful
things in existence. It is easily put out
of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy, food
and cooking, mental worry, late hours,
irregular habits and many other things
which ought not to be, have made the
American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a
wonderful work in reforming this sad
business and making the American people
so healthy that they can enjoy their meals
and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without
health. But Green's August Flower brings
health and happiness to the dyspeptic.
Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy
five cents.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wm. Armstrong, Plaintiff, vs. George
Hamelin, Defendant; Francois Brunette,
Garnishee. The said F. Brunette, Peti-
tioner.

The judgment on this cause, by Judge
Wurtz, was rendered on the 11th
inst., dismissing the petition of said
Francois Brunette, praying to set aside
the judgment on his declaration of gar-
nishee, and to be allowed to make a new
declaration. The petition was rejected on
the ground that the said Francois Brunette
was well aware of the danger
and contingencies affecting this title at
the time he made his declaration, and
that he was under no erroneous impres-
sion, and that it would be unfair to alter
the plaintiff's position after the lapse of
two years. Petition rejected with costs
in favor of Mr. G. E. Bampton, plaintiff's
Attorney; R. P. DeLoronde, Attorney
for Francois Brunette, garnishee, peti-
tioner; G. E. Bampton, Attorney for W.
Armstrong, plaintiff.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands
unrivalled. It cleans the scalp and removes
dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the
original color to faded and gray hair, and
promotes its growth.

Mr. Dolphus Lapointe, dealer in fancy
goods, Montreal, has assigned at the demand
of Messrs. Holland & Co. Liabilities about
\$5,000.

Home Hints.

Mrs. Robert Whitman, of Glenora, Parry
Sound, Ont., says, "I could not keep house
without Haggard's Yellow Oil at hand. I
have used it in my family for Croup, sore
throat and a cut foot, and can highly recom-
mend it to every body."

The London collector of dog taxes and the
valiant city clerk have been dismissed by
the council.

Definite Warning.

Neglected coughs and colds so frequently
produce serious results as to constitute a de-
finite warning. There is no better, safer or
more permanent remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis
Sore Throat, Croup and all the colds and
troubles than Haggard's Pectoral Balm.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of
United Workmen met in Hamilton. About
1200 members and fifty delegates were present.

Will Be Fully Met.

Indications of Dyspepsia, such as Sour
Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Rising
and Heaving of Food, Wind on the Stomach,
or Choking or Gurgling sensation at the pit
of the stomach, are fully met by Burdock
Blood Bitters which has cured the worst cases
on record.

At Kingston an effort will be made during
the year to have the Scout act carried in the
city.

No other spring medicine has won for itself
such a liberal and warm endorsement as a de-
finitive remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis
Sore Throat, Croup and all the colds and
troubles than Haggard's Pectoral Balm.

Gaddy and Racette, the Murderers of Mc-
Leish, will hang in Winnipeg on June 13.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Girl, she cried for Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Rare Combination.

There is no other remedy or combination
of medicines that meets so many require-
ments as does Burdock Blood Bitters in its
wide range of power over such chronic dis-
eases as Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Com-
plaint, Scrofula and all humors of the blood.

"IL TROVATORE"

GRAND

MUSICAL TREAT

-IN-

Victoria Hall

-ON-

Wednesday Ev'ning

Feb'y. 22nd, 1888.

-OF-

First Time in the Country,

-THE-

Anvil Chorus

-WITH-

Orchestra of 12 Pieces.

CONCERT COMMENCES AT 8 O'CLOCK

Admission 25c.

The Montreal Business College

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CLASSES will be resumed on MONDAY
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The most thorough Commercial School
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Merchants there are in hundreds who
have either acquired their business know-
ledge or finished off a knowledge gleaned
elsewhere by a course taken in the Mont-
real Business College.—Cornwall Stand-
ard.

This Institution would hardly desire a
better reputation than it already possesses.
—La Minerve of Montreal.

Many of the prominent business men of
this city and country received their thor-
ough business training and acquired their
systematic and careful habits at this Insti-
tution. . . . The actual business
department is a characteristic feature of
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miniature business world.—Montreal Star.

Why is it that a year in the Montreal
Business College is a better passport into
a merchant's, banker's or a railway office
than is a degree from our highest Univer-
sity?—St. John's News.

The diplomas of the college have come
to be regarded by business men as among
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Students in attendance from all parts of
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Flour Mills.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO GET FLOUR

STRONG BAKER'S FLOUR

OIL VIES BEST

ROLLER FLOUR

ALWAYS ON HAND.

ALSO

OATMEAL,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

CORN MEAL

And feed of all kinds at reduced

rates.

Call and see before buying else

where.

P. CAMPBELL,

Lachute Mills, April 24th, 1885. 512

Have you a Pain

anywhere about you?

USE PERRY DAVIS

"PAIN KILLER"

and Get Instant Relief.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

25 Cts. Per Bottle.

CHRISTMAS

GOODS!

We have received a very fine as-
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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Ahead of anything we ever had before.

Highest market prices paid for

TURKEYS,

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PORK,

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HUGH FRASER JR.

Lachute, Nov. 30th, 1887. 12-ly

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Signed { JOHN S. RIDDELL
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Valuable Town

PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

This property known as the old Court
House, building and lot, well and conveni-
ently situated in the Centre Ward Lachute Town,
containing a large lot of land, and
would make a good building for a factory,
or for the manufacture of shingles or shooks, and
the lot is well watered and the building
lots fronting onto the Main Street. Apply
to

L. O. BARBON.

TEAMS WANTED

A few teams wanted to haul wood and logs
Apply to
J. L. POLLOCK, Lachute P. Q.
or to
T. POLLOCK, Postmaster Hill Head.

STOVES!!

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HELP

WANTED

At the New San-
torium, a large
Health Institution
at DANVILLE,
Livingston County,
New York, from five
teen to thirty strong
healthy girls, for all
kinds of other
working depart-
ments. Inquire
can be made of Mr.

NOTICE

W. M. ARMSTRONG, Blacksmith & Horse
Farrier, would respectfully announce
to the people of Argenteuil that he is
now prepared to attend all troubles in Horses
and Cattle (Castrating, Cuts, speckling, etc.)
He is a safe and experienced hand and is
going to make a special business of it.
W. M. ARMSTRONG, Farrier.
Lachute, Decem'ber, 1887.

BANK VILLE MARIE,

LACHUTE.

Business receive immediate attention
—AND—
are promptly remitted at Lowest Rates.

Truly yours,
GEO. DASTOUS,
Manager

WANTED.

FIVE THOUSAND BIRCH LOGS at La-
chute. Apply to S. Campbell, Esq.,
Banford, or J. Newton who will pay \$1.35 a
standard cord every time. All kinds of
Hardwood.
Also all kinds of rough and planed lumber
for sale at
R. BARNFORD'S.

WOOD FOR SALE.

At the licensed Wood Yard, West End,
Mixed Dry Wood, Maple, Birch, and Beech,
Superior quality. Delivered S. L. S.
CHARLES BRADFORD.
G. BRADFORD, Agent. 18-3m

The Cup that Cheers but

not Inebriates,

WALES' TEAS at 35 cents.

CHOICE GROCERIES for

the Holiday trade, 6th new

Valencia Raisins for 50c.

A lot of pretty articles opened out
suitable for Christmas Present Call,
early for choice.

Highest prices paid for Dressed
Poultry.

C. T. WALES & Co.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN

TWENTY-NINE
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Our Full Fashioned, Fine Black Cashmere Hose, measure from 28 1/2 to 29 inches long in the leg. Common makes are only from 25 to 27 inches long. When purchasing see the length measures from 28 to 29 inches.

S. CARSLEY.

MORE
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Our Extra long, Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose are 50c per pair; three pairs for \$1.48, or 6 pairs for \$2.90. Warranted equal in quality to what is regularly sold in the city at from 75c to 80c for short legs.

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LONG..VERSUS..SHORT
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Black Cashmere Hose that measure only from 25 to 27 inches long, come under the head of SHORT HOSIERY and can be bought very low. Long Hosiery, measuring from 28 to 29 inches, are the popular goods.

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Going at Immense Reduction.

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SATEEN REMNANTS
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Clearing before stock-taking.

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LADIES' OPERA HOODS
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Blue, Cream, Pink and Lemon—at Half Price.

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BABIES' WOOLLEN WEAR
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On the first floor in the Print Department you can get at greatly reduced prices anything in Babies' Woollen Wear.

S. CARSLEY.

GOOD PRINTS 1c YD.
USEFUL PRINTS 5c YD.
PRETTY PRINTS 9c YD.

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LADIES' CHENILLE TIES 1c
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40 in. long Ties for Ladies and Children at 1c each.

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Very Pretty, in assorted shades, for 50c each.

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LADIES' CHENILLE BOWS 1c
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These Bows made of Chenille and Tinsel are very effective, 1c each.

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1765, 1767, 1769, 1771,
1773, 1775, 1777.

Notre Dame Street
MONTREAL.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

For Sale—G. W. Burch.
For Sale—Matthew J. Strong.
Remnants—S. Carsley.
Notice—W. J. Simpson.
Auction Sale—H. Hodge.

LOCAL.

DENTISTRY.

Hereafter Dr. Stackhouse will be at Lachute eight days each month, from the 5th to the 15th.

That toboggan party did take place somewhere, i.e., on the mountain side not on Monday but on Tuesday.

Ladies' Skirts are selling very fast at S. Carsley's, since the last reduction.

Services will be held in St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, every Wednesday evening at half past seven, during Lent.

Mr. Harry Byres, of Portage la Prairie, left here on Friday last with two car loads of horses, twenty four mares and two horses.

The rain of Monday caused our streets to be in a rather dangerous condition, and caused a wonderful attraction between people's heads and the road.

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Mr. Mackie is convalescent, having conducted the services in his church on Sunday morning last.

A very handsome lot of Black and Colored Jet Trimmings, and Rich Silk and Chenille Rushings, Fringes, etc., all marked down Half Price at S. Carsley's.

Those wishing to be at the Tea Meeting of the season must not fail to attend the one to be held in Henry's Church, on Tuesday evening next, the first of March.

Be sure to read the advertisement of Mr. R. Hodge in another column, announcing the sale of his farm stock and implements, on Thursday next, March 1st.

At a curling match in Montreal a worthy son of "Auld Scotia" was playing against the Rev. J. B. when he was led away by the excitement of the game the lady said oh H—! His reverence rebuked him by saying, "tut, tut, many there be a curling there."

A gentleman enquired at our office the other day if a warrant could be issued for cruelty to animals. The case in point was that of a person mistreating a dog. Upon examination of the statutes it was found that although a man could be arrested for cruelty to animals, one animal could not be arrested for being cruel to another.

Personal.

Mr. Richard Byres of Montebello was in Lachute Friday last.

Messrs T. W. and S. W. Smith of New Ark, N. J., spent a few days last week with Mr. Arch. Bos.

Mr. W. Dunderidge arrived home from Vancouver, Saturday night last.

J. C. Wilson Esq. M. P., left here for Ottawa Wednesday night last, to attend the sitting of parliament.

Mr. B. Bouchamp, M. P. P. for Two Mountains, was in Lachute on Tuesday last.

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Fatal Accident at St. Philippe.

On Tuesday last a young man named Sauvé, in the employ of Mr. Telephone Lafontaine, carriage maker, St. Philippe, while trying to place a belt on machinery in motion, got caught in the belt and was carried round five times, breaking both legs and arms and tearing the flesh from both hands. The young man lingered for some time in great agony, till death put an end to his sufferings.

DEEP Sea Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done at home should at once send their address to J. B. & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either of the two can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$20 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

FIRE FIEND.

Once more the warning note has been given to Lachute to prepare for fire. It would seem that Providence is especially kind to our town for whenever a fire does occur which is a rare thing, the wind always blows in the right direction. On Tuesday night last the dry house in connection with the Bobbin factory, caught fire and soon burned to the ground. The blaze of light and volumes of smoke visible, led many to believe that Hamilton & Ayer's mills were on fire, and an almost universal rush was made towards the West End. Although serious enough, it was not so bad as expected. The fire however to the Bobbin factory, will be in the neighborhood of \$400. The wind was blowing out towards the river, consequently no other buildings were in danger. Had the fire been in the thickly populated part of the town the destruction would have been terrible, and why might it not be there the next time?

Part of The Household.

"I have used Hayward's Yellow Oil with much satisfaction, for Colds and Sore Throat. I would not be without it at any cost, as I look upon it as the best remedy sold for family use." Miss E. Brahmball, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

To the Editor of THE WATCHMAN.

The Provincial Orange Grand Lodge will meet for dispatch of business, in the Orange Hall, Montreal, on the 6th day of March next. All persons connected with the order will be welcomed.

Com.

Shrewsbury, Feb. 23rd, 1888.

A Want Supplied.

All are subject to accidents and sudden attacks of disease, for which they should be prepared by having some suitable remedy on hand, for timely treatment robs disease of the greater portion of its severity and danger, but if neglected might become a lingering and painful illness, or a fatal disease. Graham's Pain Expeller is what everybody wants, as it is an equal for taking out inflammation and pain. It is usually fatal if not immediately attended to, but is readily cured by this medicine. If Graham's Pain Expeller and Pills were kept constantly on hand, their timely use would prevent great deal of sickness, suffering and expense.—Price 25 cents.

It is reported that Rev. Mr. Begin will be appointed Bishop of Chicoutimi, and will be replaced as Principal of Laval Normal School by Professor Ladame.

BAND CONCERT.

The concert given by the Lachute Brass Band on Wednesday evening last, as usual was a decided success. The following is the programme:

- CHAIRMAN, His Worship the Mayor, Jas. Fish, Esq.
- 1—Overture..... Band
 - 2—Song..... Mr. Barron
 - 3—Cornet Solo..... Mr. W. Mitchell
 - 4—Song..... Miss Stanforth
 - 5—Speech..... Mr. G. Gray
 - 6—Piano Duet..... Miss Hills & Miss (Grobix)
 - 7—Song..... Mr. W. Boyd
 - 8—Recitation..... Miss M. Rooney
 - 9—Song..... Mr. W. Davidson

INTERMISSION.

- 10—Selections..... Orchestra
- 11—Song..... Mr. G. Bishop
- 12—Clarinet Solo..... Mr. Edwards
- 13—Duet..... Miss Stanforth & Mrs. [Holland]
- 14—Trombone Solo..... Mr. G. McElae
- 15—Song..... Mr. H. Hammond
- 16—Xylophone & Autoharp..... Mr. and Mrs. Holland
- 17—Song..... Mr. W. Davidson
- 18—Selections..... Band
- 19—Anvil Chorus, from "Il Trovatore"

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Ladies prefer buying white cotton for domestic purposes and summer underwear at S. Carsley's cotton counter, where the best makes are always kept in large quantities.

RICHLY Rewarded are those who read this and the art: they will find honorable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person. Many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make \$5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old; capital not needed. We start you free, you read, you can do it as well as any one. Write to us once for full particulars and a sample free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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Mr. Louis H. Frechette, the poet laureate of the French Academy, was entertained on Tuesday evening at the Garrison Club, Quebec.

Give them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the large air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and lung and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Bosche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if every lung has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Chief Detective Flynn, of the Grand Trunk railway, and Frank Wilson alias Hayner have returned to Montreal for the Fahy-Naegels case.

Obituary.

Annie Elizabeth McGregor, daughter of Alexander McGregor, formerly of River Rouge, and wife of Mr. W. H. Bradford, of North River, Glenside, died, creating in her survivors, on the 11th of Feb., 1888, in the 27th year of her age. Mrs. Bradford was an affectionate wife, a tender mother, a kind neighbor, and a humble, conscientious Christian. Her funeral took place from her late residence on Monday the 13th inst., and was largely attended. Mrs. Bradford was a member of the Methodist Church and the funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. J. Armstrong.

Raise my pillow husband dearest—
And bid me sleep in thy arms;
And those shadows stealing slowly
Must I know, oh those of death,
Let me clasp your warm strong hand,
Your hand which has soothed me
To the border of that land.

For, your God and mine, our Father,
Thence shall ever lead me on,
Where upon a throne eternal,
Side by side and hand in hand,
I've had visions and been dreaming
O'er the past of joy and pain,
Your hand which has soothed me
To the border of that land.

Dreams of girlhood and the moments,
When I stood your wife and bride,
How my heart thrilled with love triumph
In that hour of woman's pride;
Dreams of thee and of the earth's chords,
Firstly twined about my heart,
On the bitter burning anguish
When I first knew we must part.

It has passed and God has promised
All thy footstep to attend;
He that's more than friend or brother,
He'll be with you to the end.
There's no shadow or portals
Leading to my heavenly home,
Christ has promised life immortal,
And the best that man can come.

Cleap my hand still closer darling,
This the last day of my life,
For to-morrow I shall never
Answer when you call my wife,
Fare thee well my own dear husband,
Faint not 'neath the chattering rain,
Throw your strong arms around our children,
Keep them close to those and God.

(Copied)

ANONYMOUS.

FOR SALE.

The property facing the new Court House, being a corner lot and well situated in the centre of the town. House new and finished inside. Apply by letter or personally to the proprietor.

G. W. BURCH,

Lachute.

FOR SALE.

The Mills of the undersigned, situated in the Municipality of St. Lawrence, County of Argenteuil, Grise Mill with two runs of water wheels. Saw Mill containing Circular Saw, Planer, Moulder and Shingle Machine. The mill having always done and is doing a fair paying business. Also, six farm and residence, timber and other lands. Will sell the whole or in part separately. Apply by letter or on the premises.

MATTHEW J. STRONG.

Cambria, County Argenteuil, Feb. 18th 1888.

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