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Montreal's Morality.
A controversy is at present going on in
Montreal concerning the morality of Cana-
da's most populous city. It appears that a
few weeks ago the Montreal citizens' league,
anxious to have certain and reliable data
upon which to proceed, secured the services
of a New York detective to help them ascer-
tain the number of illegal establishments in
the city. According to one authority this
Yankee spent a week in gathering infor-
mation, at the end of which time he handed
in the report of his investigations. He
found, he reported, a half million of these
places, and that there are not more than
100 places in which liquor is sold without
a license, instead of 1,200 as alleged by
the detective in question. Certainly this
is a better showing than the other, for the
existence of one hundred illicit places, in-
stead of twelve hundred, though a matter of fact even this reduced
number is not particularly complimentary
to the keepers of Canada's commercial
metropolis. Still there is room for im-
provement.

A Great Fog.
A fog whose density would have done
credit to the city of London but whose di-
mensions were sufficient to cover a dozen
kingdoms of Germany and Ireland, came down
upon the Western States on New Year's eve, and
for the time being absolutely cut them off
from communication with the outside world.
It is estimated that the area covered was
1,500 miles long and 1,000 miles wide. A
dense mist of white mantle that the tele-
graph service was completely paralyzed. The
water, which is a good conductor of elec-
tricity, established a link from the lines to
the ground so that it was impossible to get
the wires to work through it. Referring to
this unusual phenomenon, the like of which
America has seldom seen, the New York
Sun of New Year's day says: "The penit-
ent West had literally covered herself with
a great, gray blanket, from beneath which
no sound had come since some hours before
last year's calendar ceased to be of use. The
penitence was the misty mantle that be-
neath the soft folds of her great blanket,
she had tucked it in. Such exclusiveness
is incomprehensible unless it signifies a
season of humiliation. The fruits of her
self-communion will be the most anxiously
watched of any of the events of the new
year."

Reduced to the ranks—badly marked
down.
Some books are to be tested, others to be
swallowed, and some few to be chewed
and digested.

The honest and law-abiding citizens of
Mexico and of the West Indies are greatly
troubled these days by gangs of bandits who
have sprung up in various parts of the
country. In Cuba the desperadoes dis-
play unusual energy and do not hesitate
at times to defy the troops sent in their
pursuit. Notwithstanding the vigorous
temper of the part of the authorities to
prevent their lawlessness they still con-
tinue to kidnap unprotected citizens for
whose release they demand heavy ransoms.
The New York Sun suggests that as the
present military force appears to be
insufficient to cope with the robbers and
that it might be pined with out-
standing suspicion. The profits were
divided according to the President's judg-
ment of the respective merits of the members.
The result was that all the prisoners got
sentences varying from one to five years in
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of property and Leg. Honors. Claims for
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"If I had seen any harm in it, I shouldn't
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"Of course he brought them for me. So long
as you are engaged to me, you have no right
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ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

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DENTISTRY.

Dr. Stackhouse will be in Lachute every Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Ireland is still with her father, Mr. Jas. Fish.

Miss Minnie Clark is on a visit to Three Rivers.

Mr. J. Menzies of Lachute, is spending a few days with his son, Dr. J. B. Menzies.

The long delayed Court House cases will be argued before the Appeal Court at its present sitting in Montreal.

Services will be conducted in Victoria Hall, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, by Mr. F. W. of the Montreal Presbyterian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeill, left Monday last, for Montreal, to spend a few days with Mr. Foster.

Mr. J. M. Wainless and Miss Alice O. Wainless, left here on Wednesday, for Chicago.

Mr. M. Paquette has been making extensive repairs to his barber shop, having now a most cosy and comfortable shaving parlor.

The Soo train has stopped here for over an hour every day during the past week.

Judgment was given on Thursday in the case of Bernard vs. Rodrigue, for slander, dismissing the action with costs.

All parties owing the firm of A. G. McArthur & Co. are requested to settle during this month.

By order of R. G. Meikle Esq., President, a meeting of the Vault and Hearse Committee is called for Saturday Jan. 31st, at 3 p. m., in Victoria Hall, to receive a statement of affairs and transact general business.

The C. P. R. Co. have increased the fare between here and Montreal, from 9c, second class to \$1.00, and to \$2.40 first class return. This change has been made, strange to say, without ever consulting the feelings of those most interested, i. e. the travelling public.

The attention of the chairmen of the Road Com. (if there is one) is called to the very dangerous condition of some parts of our streets. Cabs innumerable, of various depths make sleigh driving not only unpleasant, but precarious. Just below Todd's store is perhaps the part most in need of repair.

The anniversary meeting of the Dominion Alliance will be held in the American Presbyterian church Montreal, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, commencing at 8 p. m. at which Chancellor Sims of Syracuse, New York State, will deliver an address. The annual convention will be held the same day and place at 10 a. m.

The case of A. Riddell, P. Campbell, Alex. McGibbon, David Christie, et al., vs. the Corporation of Lachute Town, was heard at St. Scholastique, on Tuesday last, Jos. Palliser appearing for the petitioners and R. P. de Laronde for the corporation. This was an action to set aside a collection roll based upon a certain by-law, known generally as the "Road By-law" and which imposed a special tax for roads and sidewalks. It was instituted a short time prior to the election of 1889. On Thursday morning judgment was given in favor of the corporation, dismissing the petition with costs against the petitioners.

The Oddfellows had an oyster supper in the Oliver Hall, on Wednesday night last, when Messrs. John Dickinson, G. M., and J. S. Cowan, D. D. G. M., were present from Montreal and installed the following officers: Thos. Dobbie, N. G., Jas. Forward, V. G., John Boon, R. S., W. Fielding, F. S., J. McRae, Com., A. Barker, War., Jas. Barley, R. S. V. G., J. McMiller, R. S. N. G., Duncan Jones, L. S. N. G., A. Biddell Treasurer. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent. Our energetic West End Confectioner, Mr. Robert Kettley was caterer.

MARRIED.

McKIMMIE-TODD—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday Jan. 21st, by the Rev. D. Patterson, M. A., James McKimmie of Lachute, to Dolly, daughter of Andrew Todd, Esq., Lachute Road.

STEVENSON-MOORE—At the Residence of the bride's father, Dec. 31st, 1890, by the Rev. William Forcman, Mr. Thomas Stevenson of Lachute, to Miss Mary Jane, youngest daughter of James Moore, of Hill Head.

DISTRICT NEWS.

MILLE ISLE.

On Monday the 12th, the election of Councilors took place. Wm. Boyd Jr., Sec.-Treas. presiding. The retiring Councilors were Edward Dawson and Matthew J. Strong, both were again re-elected by acclamation. On the 19th, a meeting of the council was convened. The full board being present Matthew J. Strong was again unanimously re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year. The council is now composed of the following:—Wm. Boyd Jr., Thomas Patterson, Philip Good, Thomas Taylor, Frederick Rogers, Ed. Dawson and Matthew J. Strong Mayor, Wm. Boyd Jr., Treasurer.

Don't experiment with your health. You may be sure of the quality of your medicine even if you have to take much of your food out of your pocket. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effective and economical.

CALUMET.

The Misses Wilman are attending the Lachute Academy.

A large quantity of wheat has been hauled from this station to the other side of the river during the past few days.

Trade may have slackened somewhat this last few years in the lumbering line, but still the roads are crowded with teams, drawing provisions etc.

Quite a number of logs have been taken into Mr. R. McIntyre's mill during the past two or three weeks.

Mr. Frank Weeger conducted the services in the Methodist church L'Oriental on Sunday last.

ST. PHILIPPE.

Mr. P. Laframboise is now busily engaged making his spring stock of buggies carts, etc. He has at present 60 buggies under construction.

The election of councilors took place on Monday last week. Owing to the state of the roads the attendance was small. Messrs Derrick and Paction, the retiring councilors, were re-elected.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Don't forget the auction sale next Tuesday, at J. M. Dorion's.

Last year the new Catholic Church, lately erected was found to be cold or hard to heat the furnace being placed in the basement. It was thought advisable to remove it to the body of the church, which was done, and it is found to give satisfaction.

STONEFIELD.

Mr. James McAdam operator of Ottawa, spent Sunday last in this vicinity, visiting his friends.

Mr. Douglass Owens of Manitoba is on a visit to his parents in Lachute.

Miss Hattie McMeekin is on a visit to her friends in Lachute.

Very little cordwood is being hauled out this year, the farmers are going in more for saw logs and ties. A few cords have been placed on the C & G Railway, also some ties at Canning's crossing.

Mr. John Nichols, Miss M. Nichols and Miss Eliza Burns, spent part of last week in the Seignory the guests of Mr. Thomas Hammond.

Mr. P. Burns is busily engaged hauling timber and lumber for a large barn, which he intends erecting on his place in the spring.

Our neighborhood has been aroused somewhat from its dozy and disposition, during the past few weeks by the frequent occurrences of social gatherings.

GREENVILLE.

Miss Maude Cook is attending the Lachute Academy this term.

Mr. Filson son of Mr. A. B. Filson, who has been away about a year in various parts, among them being Vancouver B. C., Cal., etc., returned home a short time ago and gives a glowing account of the west.

Mr. W. Bradshaw baker, has returned to our village once more and opened a bakery shop on the property of the late Mrs. F. C. Weldon. We wish him every success.

Mr. Mott has charge of the day school since the holidays.

Mr. James Armstrong of Lakefield, a sewing machine agent, was suddenly stricken down by sickness here on Friday evening last. The services of Dr. Trentiss were at once procured and with his skill and treatment, and Mr. McIntyre's kindness, he was able once more to resume his journey on Tuesday last.

On Monday last week the retiring councilors Mr. James Brown and Martin Dwyer were re-elected.

Mr. Roland Mathien, has been suffering during the past few weeks from a bone bruise. It has been lanced three times.

Miss Lily Ritchie leaves next week for her school in the Eastern Townships, after having spent her vacation at home.

The Rev. J. Robinson was summoned unexpectedly away last week to Toronto.

Several villagers are storing away their ice for the summer.

We expect to have telephone connections with Lachute next summer, so hello Lachute.

Mr. Wm. Hall, who been ill for some time past in Lachute, has been compelled to enter a hospital of Montreal in order to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. Alex. Pritham is doing considerable in the lumbering line this winter. His shanty is located about three miles back of the C.P.R. on the boundary line between Chatham and Greenville. A large quantity of ties has already been laid on the track, cordwood and lumber is also being taken out. Mr. Martin Low has charge of the shanty and is pushing on the work with vigor.

WENTWORTH.

The annual municipal elections took place on the 12th inst. Mr. John Good presiding. John Neill, Richard Stevenson and A. Tomlinson were re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the council Mr. George Seale was re-elected mayor.

Samuel Smith Esq. J. P. presided at a meeting of the ratepayers of the newly erected school municipality of Dunany, on the 12th inst. at which the following gentlemen were elected as the first board of School Commissioners: A. McDougall, R. Stevenson, W. J. Galt, G. M. Smith and John Evans.

At 3 p. m. of the same day a meeting of the board was held at which Mr. M. Smith was elected chairman and Mr. John Good was appointed as Secretary Treasurer. The latter gentleman acted as chairman.

Christian Unity.

To the Editor of THE WATCHMAN.

DEAR SIR—In the *Willows* of Tuesday last, I noticed some correspondence in relation to the fact of Rural Dean Wade of Woodstock, inviting the Rev. Dr. McMillan, a Presbyterian clergyman to preach in the English Church of that place, and to partake of the communion at the conclusion of the regular service. The majority of the laity and many of the clergy will sympathize with the Rural Dean in the criticism he is receiving at the hands of the *Canadian Churchman*, and would in many cases follow his example, were it not for a conscientious fear of violating the Rubric of the church, at least, though they know full well that such Rubric is not in keeping with the advanced religious thought of Canada today. The church of England has never been considered a "close communion" denomination, but according to the interpretation placed upon its laws by the editor of the *Canadian Churchman*, it is the most exclusive, the closest of the close in its admission to the Holy communion, or Lord's table. Here is what that paper says:—

"The fact, as stated, if it be a fact, that the Rev. Dr. McMillan received the holy communion at St. Paul's, we do not for a moment doubt, nor wish to detract in the least from his personal qualifications. His known piety and sincerity and earnest love for the work of Christ for any adverse remarks; but, it is proper and legitimate, nay, our bounden duty, to enquire whether the gentleman has fulfilled the conditions of the Rubric at the end of the order of confirmation, which says: 'and that all those be admitted to the holy communion until such time as he be confirmed or ready or desirous to be confirmed.' It may be thought by some that we are over nice in regard to the letter of the Rubric, but we submit that there is no use of having Rubrics or any form of discipline in the least from the personal qualifications which we have given our solemn adherence, unless we are determined to be bound by them."

In the other denominations there is no particular form of confirmation, or if there is a form which corresponds to that in the English church, surely Dr. McMillan had received that rite. The *Churchman*, however, evidently does not recognize any other form of confirmation outside of that laid down in the church prayer book. If the above Rubric is interpreted strictly to the letter, then none but those who have been confirmed in the church of England, i. e. members of that church, are entitled to partake

of the communion. Surely this is a "close communion" of the strictest kind. True, there is no use of having Rubrics, unless we are determined to be bound by them. But one Rubric is enforced strictly, to be consistent, all should be enforced with the same degree of exactness. I would point out a Rubric to the editor of the *Churchman* which is constantly violated, and yet, the discipline of the church is not seriously impaired. In the baptismal service, as set forth in the book of common prayer, the following is found: "And then naming it after them, (if they shall certify him that the child may well endure it), he shall dip it in the water discreetly and wisely, saying, etc." But if they certify that the child is weak, it shall suffice to pour water upon it, saying the words, 'I now baptize thee in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.' The clergyman has no authority whatsoever to sprinkle the child, he only has authority to pour water upon it, upon the certificate of the Godfathers and Godmothers that the child is weak; and if it is in ordinary health, of ordinary strength, the Rubric insists, that it be dipped in water. Those who have witnessed the ceremony know that in no particular are the commands of the Rubric strictly obeyed. Why cavil about a doubtful infringement of one Rubric and universally disregard another equally as binding? As a matter of fact, however, the interpretation of the *Canadian Churchman* is not followed. Time and again have I seen persons partake of the Holy communion therein, who neither belonged to, nor were confirmed in the English church. The Holy Bible received a revision, the Westminster Confession of Faith is being revised; a revision of the prayer-book is needed to prevent these inconsistencies. That book is the work of truth, good, noble, religious men; but as thought progresses, it cannot and will not be bound to laws, so out of keeping with the spirit of the age, that they are regarded to a certain extent as obsolete. Yours etc.,

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