



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them...

Deaths: CURRAN—At Covey Hill, Que., on Oct. 12, 1903, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curran.

MARRIED: M'CALLUM—WRAVY—On Oct. 12, 1903, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Wray...

McMANN—JENNINGS—At the West End Methodist Church, on Thursday, Oct. 22, 1903...

MINTZER—PORTEOUS—At Galt, Ont., on Oct. 30, 1903, at the residence of the bride's mother...

STOCKING—WHITE—At Trinity Church, on Oct. 21, 1903, by the Rev. C. G. Rollin...

WILLIAMS—BAYLIS—On the 21st instant, at the residence of the bride's mother...

BOYD—At the residence of her son-in-law, Yarmouth Centre, on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1903...

CLAYTON—At his late residence, 412 Slater street, Ottawa, on Oct. 21, 1903...

CROSS—At 266 Major street, Toronto, the residence of her son, Prof. George Cross...

CUSHING—Suddenly, of heart failure, at the residence of his wife, Cushing, Que., on Oct. 10, 1903...

DENURE—At Bradford, Ont., on Oct. 21, 1903, Mrs. Eliza Jane DeNure, in her 84th year.

FULTON—At Gowan Bank, Woodstock, Ont., on Oct. 20, 1903, Robert R. Fulton, in the 65th year of his age.

HALL—Died at sea, on Oct. 14, 1903, William Walcott Hall, Esq., J. P., D.L.L., of Park Hill, Montreal...

KITTEMASTER—At Sarnia, Ont., on Oct. 13, 1903, Anthony B. Kittermaster, aged 74 years.

MANNING—At 11 Queen's Park, Toronto, on Oct. 30, 1903, Alexander Manning, in the 85th year of his age.

FERRY—On Oct. 13, 1903, at the residence of her grandfather, Mrs. C. Costerton, Vernon, B.C., Mary Collyer, widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel Ferry, C.E.

RANKIN—At Brompton, Que., on Oct. 20, 1903, Ralph E. Rankin, late of Nanaimo, B.C., aged 52 years.

These wedding notices for the above columns may send them a list of names of interested friends together with an envelope for each address, and a return copy of the 'Witness' containing the notices will be promptly mailed.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 4.

Advertisements: See what you can do at Leach's piano rooms, 2440 St. Catherine street, before concluding a bargain elsewhere.

DESKS: At all Prices and Low Figures. THE S. & CO., 300 St. James Street.

HARRISON'S BREAD: IS MADE IN THE CLEANEST BAKERY in the city. To Montreal 202. Office 243-Victoria Ave., Westmount.

READY MIXED PAINTS: In all size cans. Nice assortment of colors, WALL TINTS, DUSTERS, CHAMOIS SKINS, SELF-WRINGING MOPS.

D. DRYSDALE, 645 Craig Street. Phone Main 100.

WANT FRENCH-CANADIAN BISHOP: At a meeting held a few days ago, the French-Canadians of Worcester decided to send a petition to the papal delegate, Mr. Falcooni, asking the appointment of a priest of their nationality for the new Episcopal See of Fall River.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED.

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN IN MILLINERY.

And it is a bargain too, comprising 4 doz. sample Hats—the most up-to-date shapes, and no two alike. They are made of Camel's Hair, Cloth, with velvet and silk-trimming.

SATURDAY BARGAIN IN MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS.

8 doz. Men's heavy grey twill Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, the correct thing for Fall and Winter wear.

SATURDAY BARGAIN IN THE FLANNEL DEPT.

19 pieces stripe Shirting Flannel, in stripes of red, blue, grey or fawn, 27 in. wide. Our regular price is 19c yd. Saturday only, at...

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We can't convey an adequate idea of the range in the space at our disposal; only hint at the varieties and values from day to day.

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This line of White Wool Blankets, with colored borders, comes in size 60 x 80 in. It is an exceptionally good value—better than customary for the price, per pair...

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ART CURTAINS

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Buy Your ELECTRIC FIXTURE & SHADE FROM THE CRESCENT ELECTRIC CO.

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LOOK OUT FOR YOUR Fall and Winter Overcoats.

They should be thoroughly French cleaned or if faded well dyed and pressed, ready for use; also Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Cloaks and Wraps.

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SALE ANNULLED.

In a case of Josephat Gagné et al vs. William Thibault, the plaintiffs asked that the sale of a threshing machine bought by them from defendant be annulled...

STUDENTS ELECT A PRESIDENT.

Mr. Charles Chapais, fourth year student, has been elected president of the pupils of the Montreal Polytechnic School for the ensuing year.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

LADIES, PLEASE NOTE!

Madame A. Ruppert's world-renowned Complexion Specialties will be demonstrated by her own expert, at this store all Next Week!

UNEXCELLED PRICE-VALUES IN THE BEST READY-TO-WEAR GOODS FOR TO-MORROW'S BUYING!

Everything in the Latest and Best Styles for Fall wear, in Men's Furnishings!

LADIES' STYLISH WINTER COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS!

Part of a large manufacturer's stock, embracing all the latest styles, at special prices, as follows:

\$7.50 for \$5.50, \$10.50 for \$7.75, \$13.50 for \$8.50, \$11.50 for \$8.75, \$13.75 for \$10.50.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2341 and 2343 St. Catherine St., Cor. Metcalfe St.

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P. E. LAFRANCE & CO., Importers and Dry Goods Merchants, 192 ST. LAWRENCE STREET

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Silk Blouses and Flannel Blouses.

100 COATS latest novelty received from Germany.—We are prepared to make to order on short notice, and guarantee style and fit, as we manufacture on the premises.

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MERLE OGDEN MISSING.

The Salvation Army officers of the provincial headquarters staff have received a communication from Mrs. Lillian Ogden, Bealton, Ont., asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Merle T. Ogden.

CHINESE IN COURT

The Recorder's Court was crowded far beyond its standing room capacity yesterday with friends of the eighty-four people arrested in the raid on the Chinese restaurants on Monday night.

COURT OF REVIEW.

The October term of the Court of Review opened yesterday, with Acting Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait and Judges Mathieu and Loranger on the bench.

INSPECT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The health inspectors are at present going the rounds of the large public buildings of the city, including theatres, churches, factories, schools and the like.

DR. McKAY NOMINATED.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 22.—Dr. William McKay, late leader of the Opposition in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, was nominated at the Liberal-Conservative convention here to-day to contest Southern Cape Breton at the next Federal election.

IN WOMAN'S REALM HOME VS. HOUSE-KEEPING.

The object of the home is to be the centre, the pivot on which the family life turns. The first requisite is to make it so attractive that none of its members shall care to linger long outside its limits.

All legitimate means should be employed to this end, and no effort spared that can contribute to this purpose, says a writer in a recent magazine.

There are many houses called homes, kept with such waxiness by painstaking, anxious women, that are so oppressive in their noisiness as to exclude all home feeling from their spotless precincts.

The very name of home is synonymous with personal freedom and relaxation from care; solid comfort. But neither of these can be felt where such a mania for external cleanliness pervades the household as to render everything else subservient thereto.

Many housewives, if they see a speck on floor or wall, or a bit of thread or paper on the floor, rush at it as if it were the seed of pestilence which must be removed on the instant.

Their temper depends upon their maintenance of perfect purity and order. If there be any failure on their part or any combination of circumstances against them, they fall into a pathetic despair and can hardly be lifted out.

They do not see that cheerfulness is more needed by some than all the spotlessness that ever shone. Neatness is one thing, and a state of perpetual house cleaning quite another.

Out of this grows by degrees the feeling that certain things and apartments are too good for daily use. Hence, chairs and sofas are covered, and rooms shut up, save for special occasions, when they are permitted to reveal their violated sacredness in a manner that mars every pretence of hospitality.

Nothing should be brought which is considered too fine for domestic appropriation. When anything is reserved or secluded, to disguise the fact is extremely difficult.

A chilly air wraps it round, and the repulsion of strangeness is experienced by the most inensible.

Home is not a name, nor a form, nor a routine. It is a spirit, a presence, a principle. Material and method will not and cannot make it. It must get its light and sweetness from those who inhabit it, from flowers and sunshine, from the sympathetic nature, more than from the scrubbing which in its endlessness grows to be regarded as an awful duty.

WOMAN IN THE EAST.

The light in which women are regarded in some parts of the East is illustrated in an amusing story, related the other day by a lady who was informally addressing a woman's association.

A Buddhist priest in Siam, having occasion to visit the palace where the lady was engaged as tutor to the young king, was much attracted by the general prettiness of a bright young English girl who was present.

With the impulsive ardor of his kind, he declared his admiration, vowing that he 'adored' the beautiful English maiden. When his message was translated to her, the English girl in a fit of merriment returned answer that she, too, 'adored' him.

The Buddhist, whose name, being translated, meant 'Great Salvation,' and in whom the sense of humor was in an undeveloped condition, basted to assure the maiden that she must not be disconcerted by his words.

He must go, for he had much to attend to, but he would come to-morrow. True to his word, 'Great Salvation' appeared on the morrow, with an offering of a heart-shaped peepul leaf, treated in decorative manner, as a gift, emblematic of his heart's adoration.

Almost every day he came with an offering, an example of his own handicraft, which he bestowed on his adored one by the informal means of tossing it to her, as it was forbidden to him to touch a woman. Finally, one day, the young lady determined to put his professed adoration to the test.

He must shake hands with her to prove it. But 'Great Salvation's' resourcefulness was equal to the occasion. Lotus-eyed beauty, though thou art, he said, 'touch me not, but take thou hold of the end of my umbrella, I will take this end, and we will shake it between us.'

AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Home nursing and invalid cookery have been introduced into the educational world of the Young Women's Christian Association, for the winter. The course includes also physiology, and the first lecture will be given to-morrow evening by Dr. Grace Ritchie England, who will speak on 'Anatomy' and will have a skeleton before the class to assist in making the lecture understood.

On Monday the demonstration in the cooking school will be on a 'family dinner.' Some of the many classes at the institution are so full that further admissions have of necessity been refused.

Other classes are not so crowded. The children's clubs have responded to the call of the Triennial Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada, held in Toronto on Oct. 29-Nov. 1, there will be present Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Mr. John R. Mott, Miss Harriet Taylor, Mrs. Gladding (Miss Edie K. Price). The daily Bible service will be conducted by the Rev. Elmore Harris.

DAILY HINT FOR THE TABLE.

Delmonico Potatoes.—Cut five cold potatoes into fine dice, make a white sauce from one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one cup of milk, with half a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper, and toss the potatoes lightly into the sauce. Turn into a baking dish, sprinkle the top thickly with grated cheese, and bake in the oven until the color is a light brown.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Of Interest to Shoppers.—Fine bargain events, as well as the usual lists of good values in all departments, should encourage large numbers of the public to visit The S. Carsley Co. Limited's establishment to-morrow. Probably the honors in value-giving rest with the millinery section, which announces a sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, 48 in all—\$2.25 to \$3.75 values for \$1.29 each.

Other bargains are Stripe Shirting Flannel for 15c yard, regular, 19c; a \$1.89 Oil Heating Stove for \$1.49; 20c lb. Cream Almonds (Candy Department) for 15c. Men's 70c to \$1.00 Flannel Shirts for 50c.



Weekly Calendar.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

County of Hochelaga Agricultural Society. FALL PLOUGHING MATCH, WEDNESDAY, October 28th, 1903.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Art Association, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

ADVANCED ART CLASSES 1903-1904. The Classes will commence on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, under the direction of Mrs. WILLIAM BRYMNER, R.C.A.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Dominion Square.

SATURDAY, at 8 p.m. WEEK-NIGHT MEN'S MEETING. Short Address by Mr. H. N. STEVENS, followed by conference in which others take part.

SUNDAY, 2.45 p.m. YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY. Concluding study in the life of Joshua. Leader, Mr. D. A. BUDGE, Secretary.

SUNDAY, 4 p.m. THE MEETING FOR MEN. Address by Mr. J. RITCHIE BELL, of the 'Sailors' Institute. Special music. A hearty welcome at all these meetings for men.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25.

JONAH AND THE WHALE

At Inspector Street Mission, 75 INSPECTOR ST. The Gospel by the aid of our Electric Lantern will be presented by the Pastor, JOHN CURRIE, SABBATH EVENING, October 26th, at seven o'clock.

MEN'S OWN, CALVARY CHURCH, GUY STREET.

SUNDAY, Oct. 25, 3.00 p.m. MILITARY DAY. The HIGHLAND CADETS will attend this service. All members of Volunteer Corps in uniform or otherwise cordially welcomed.

THE SOUL OF THE GRASSHOPPER.

Those who have read his 'Naturalist on the La Plata' will follow Mr. Hudson into Hampshire in happy expectancy, and find his new volume, 'Hampshire Days,' equally charming.

'And you may see a dozen or twenty such encounters between the same two,' says Mr. Hudson, 'in the course of half an hour. Hearing two shrilling against each other at a spot where there was a large clump of heath between them, I dropped down close to listen and watch, when I discovered a third grasshopper sitting midway between them in the centre of the heath bush.'

'This may seem to be saying too much to attribute something of human feelings to a creature so immeasurably far removed from us. Fantastic in shape, even among beings invertebrate and inhuman, one that indeed sees with opal eyes set in his green goggle mask, but who hears with his fore legs, breathes through spiracles set in his sides, whipping the air for other sense impressions and unimaginable sorts of knowledge with his excessively long, limber horns, or antennae, just as a dry-fly fisher whips the crystal stream for speckled trout; and finally, who wears his musical apparatus (his vocal organs) like an electric shield or plaster on the small of his back. Nevertheless it is impossible to watch their actions without regarding them as creatures of like passions as ourselves.'

Mrs. Spurgeon, the widow of London's famous preacher, is in very poor health, and it is feared that she cannot live long. Mrs. Spurgeon was of great assistance to her husband. On one occasion she raised \$30,000 for a church project. Her son, the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, now in his forty-eighth year, inherits many of his father's characteristics in manner and appearance.

tion of Canadian nationality this award may have deeper significance than anything that has ever occurred in the relations of the Dominion to the empire and the republic.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

The many questions of moment which have engaged the attention of the world of late—the British Cabinet reconstruction and the fiscal agitation; the recrudescence of the Eastern question, the Russo-Japanese-Chinese tangle, and the Alaska-Yukon boundary commission—have enabled our politicians at home to do many things almost unnoticed that would at other times have aroused fierce criticism.

Another subsidy is to be paid to the James Bay Railway Company for a line from Toronto northward towards James Bay, not exceeding two hundred and sixty-five miles in length. This railway will have as its terminus the capital of the province, with a population of over two hundred thousand; a considerable portion of the line will run through York and Ontario counties, counties in which land is valued from sixty to a hundred dollars an acre.

Two countries have been extremely humiliated by the boundary award, and neither of these countries is Canada. The commissioners of the two countries will go down to history with a stigma upon them, and it will not be the commissioners appointed by Canada. With admirable good sense the Brooklyn 'Eagle' advises its conferees of the United States press to moderate their transports of jubilation over the Alaska boundary award.

GET RICH QUICK. In the 'Daily Witness' of July 17 last, an article appeared under the above caption which contained adverse comments upon the 'Société de Construction Mutuelle de Champlain,' a building and loan company, having its head offices in the city of Quebec.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. (The Hartford (Conn.) Daily Courant.) Some American newspapers seem to regard the outcome of the Alaska frontier litigation as a victory to be celebrated with unmixed and exultant rejoicing.

The bill providing further aid for the Quebec bridge passed the House of Commons last night. According to the agreement made by the government with Mr. Parent, as Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, the bridge, with approaches and terminals, is to cost \$7,503,725.

around—is no substitute at all for the coveted tidewater port on the Lynn Canal. The admission of Canada's claim to the Portland Canal wears the look, it says, of a good-natured American attempt to 'save the face' of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. His Lordship had conceded so much to the American commissioners that they apparently could do no less than concede something that would tend to change the true character of a surrender into an alleged compromise.

After Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, a week ago, a more satisfactory tone marked the Friday trading, and this has continued more or less until yesterday, prices of active stocks showing an all-round improvement.

Chinese immigration business is thriving just now. It is pretty well recognized in China that after the first of January next there will be little use in any Chinaman attempting to set foot on this great free continent. He cannot, in any case, get into the United States under any conditions—that is to say, if he has never been to the United States before.

FIRE AT CAUGHNAWAGA. Old Grand Trunk Building Destroyed. SEVERAL FAMILIES HOMELESS. Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock a fire started at Caughnawaga which rendered nearly twenty families homeless and took two hours to subdue.

TOOK LAUDANUM. A KINGSTON GIRL TRIES TO END HER LIFE IN ROCHESTER. Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 21.—Jennie Dunlap, a waitress, twenty-eight years old, from Kingston, Ont., drank two ounces of laudanum about noon to-day at her room on Elm street, and lies unconscious at the Homeopathic Hospital, with no chance for her life.

OCTOBER STRAWBERRIES. Mr. Joseph Brown, fruit dealer of Commissioners street, has received a sample of very fine, large strawberries from the Niagara district. The grower had several crates of these late berries this season.

THE FONG SANG RAID TAKING OF EVIDENCE BEGINS

When Judge Scoote, who is trying the Chinese cases, took his seat on the bench this morning the room was crowded. So great is the number of prisoners and witnesses connected with the Lagauchette street raids, considerable difficulty was experienced by Mr. Lefebvre, the clerk, in lining up the eight Chinamen who were arrested in the raid on Fong Sang's place.

Their names are Fong Tong, Jung, Jo Jim, Fong Tong, Fong Hong, Fong Wang, Fong Sam, Fong Kee, and Fong Lung.

About two score men, including a colored, and a dozen girls, including three of tender age, were caught at Fong Sang's place. Most of them are out on bail.

Captain Leggett testified that many young girls and young men have been ruined there.

Detective Gonthier said he has seen the worst prostitutes in Montreal entering and leaving this house, and that to his certain knowledge vice in its most revolting form can be seen there at any time of the day or night.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

CATTLE EXPORTS FROM MONTREAL SHOW AN INCREASE OF A HUNDRED AND TEN PERCENT.

Despite the lifting of the embargo of live stock from United States ports by the British Government Canada is holding her own as regards shipments. Up to the present time the shipments for the season from Montreal of sheep show an increase of fifteen percent; cattle, a hundred and ten percent; while the shipment of horses has decreased forty percent.

Following are the shipments of live stock from the opening of navigation up to the present time, and for the corresponding period last year:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Sheep, Cattle, Horses. 1902: 27,229, 61,963, 444. 1903: 43,025, 130,078, 274.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

A very entertaining lecture, 'The history and progress of chemistry,' accompanied with practical demonstrations, was delivered last evening in the Empire Hall, by Mr. C. F. Bardorf, under the auspices of the newly-formed Literary and Scientific Society known as the Mutual Aid Association.

'WORLD WIDE.'

A weekly reprint of articles from leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres. So many men, so many minds. Every man in his own way.—Terence.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

If There Should be War.—The 'Commercial Advertiser,' New York. The English Dailies on the New Cabinet Appointments.—The 'Times,' London. The Lord President's Resignation.—English Papers.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS.

Plasterer and Artist.—The 'Nation,' New York. The Great Velasquez.—C.L.H., in 'Academy and Literature,' London. CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY. English Comments on Mr. Kipling's New Poems.—The 'Spectator,' London; The 'Outlook,' London.





FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS

RATHER WEAK AND DULL AGAIN.

The local market opened about half a point below yesterday's closing...

Coal was heavily sold in Boston, where it declined to 69%...

MRNING BOARD. Can Pac.—100 at 118 1/2, 10 at 118 1/2, 50 at 118 1/2...

WALL STREET TERMS

NO BUYING POWER; BUYING BY THE PUBLIC; A PROFESSIONAL MARKET.

In recent Wall Street discussion of the stock market...

It is sufficiently well known that there is a class of speculators in Wall Street who are professional...

There are other members of the Exchange who represent commission houses...

In addition to these brokers there is another class of brokers, who are known as "room traders"...

These traders do not buy a stock for investment or because they believe it is intrinsically cheap...

In a purely professional market, if a stock advances two points one day it is likely to reach two points the next day...

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices

The ruling price for cheese at Brockville yesterday was 11 3/4c, and prices here are 50c accordingly...

GRAIN.—Peas, 63c high freight; 72 1/2c for 100 lbs...

strong bakers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Ontario straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10...

MAPLE SYRUP.—Per imperial gallon, 55c to 60c per gallon in tin...

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES.—Oct. 23. There was not a large attendance of farmers at the markets to-day...

CHEESE BOARDS. PRICES LOWER, BUSINESS DULL, NO REGULAR SALES.

Brockville, Oct. 22.—Business was comparatively dull at the meeting of the cheese board here to-day...

Winchester, Oct. 22.—At the meeting of cheese board held here to-night...

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 22.—The Frontenac cheese board registered 1,497 boxes...

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LONDON, Oct. 22.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane to-day...

GRAIN FREIGHTS. BUSINESS HERE SLOW, AND PRICES LOWER.

There is not much grain offering for business at this port, on account of the high prices in Chicago...

half a cent a bushel over Boston, and a little more over New York...

Lake freights remain low, about 1 1/2c a bushel from Chicago or Fort William...

While New York, by taking advantage of her strategic position...

But aside from the American ports' commerce, we have another and a stronger rival in the port of Montreal...

PREVIOUS TO THE formation of the grain pool between the New York Central...

Montreal has made great strides in recent years as those which New York took rival in the port of Montreal...

THE WOLLE SALES. LONDON, Oct. 22.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane to-day...

EXPORTING CANADIAN STEEL. Sydney, N.S., Oct. 22.—The S.S. "Hestia," of the Dominion line...

TWO NEW FACTORIES. Samuel May & Co., billiard supply manufacturers...

JOHN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION. As a result of the recent tour through Canada of Mr. George E. Drummond...

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CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; good to prime steers...

CATTLE MARKETS. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; good to prime steers...

NO MORE TROUBLE AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.—The financial atmosphere of Pittsburgh seems to have been cleared...

CANADIAN TRADE. Bradstreet's "Trade Review" says:—The feeling in wholesale trade circles at Montreal is decidedly hopeful...

AMERICAN TRADE. Reports on the business situation in the International Mercantile Agency from correspondents throughout the United States...

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WANTED ADS.

FOR THE "WITNESS," may be left with WM. DEYDALE & CO., Bookbinders and Stationers...

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Situation Vacant. 20 WORDS FOR 10 CENTS. Situation Wanted. 10 WORDS FOR 5 CENTS.

NOTICE PARTICULARLY.

The above rates are CASH with order. When not prepaid numerous entries have to be made...

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, MESSAGE BOY. APPLY TO J. SLOAN & SONS, corner of St. Antoine and Mountain streets.

WANTED, YOUTH TO DELIVER PARCELS, \$4.00 a week. G. H. FEATHERSTON, 2371 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, accustomed to cut and handle woollen samples; must have experience.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT; Also, a Housemaid. Apply between 7 and 9 o'clock p.m., 100 Tupper street.

Dressmaking, &c.

FALL SUITS, DRESSES, ETC., MADE BY first-class Dressmaker, from \$2.50. Tailor-made Costumes a specialty.

Pupils Wanted.

D. PARK MACMILLAN, PUPIL OF Bouquereau, Fleury, Benjamin Constant, Oils, Water Colors, Special class in Black and White in the evenings.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AT HOME. Earn from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

WANTED.—A YOUNG LADY DESIRES one or more pupils for afternoon hours.

Wanted.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Fur Coats, Capes, old gold and silver, travellers' wooden samples.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LEND ON FIRST MORTGAGE. Apply JAMES M. MITCHELL, 214 St. James street.

Rooms to Let.

ROOM TO LET—ROOM ON BATHROOM Flat, elegantly furnished, suitable for either one or two gentlemen; hot and cold water, Auer lights and telephone.

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THE BRITISH INTERCOLONIAL Finance and Agency Company, owning certain lands in 300 acres of mineral property in South Africa and valuable commercial Agencies.

Houses Wanted.

WANTED, BETWEEN 15TH AND 20TH Inst., for family of two, small house and stable room for two horses and wagon.

that one year ago. The movement of lumber there is fair, except for Southern.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued.

Among the princes, Chamus sat nearest to the king; he was the eldest of his sons, and while the young had been invested with the dignity of high-priest of Memphis...

'But Amen!' said Chamus, bowing respectfully to his father, 'seems to have stirred up his ambition, and to support him with his advice. The chief of the House of Seti is a man of great ability, and at least half of the priesthood are his adherents.'

'Amen's disaffection,' replied Chamus, 'has a deeper root; a mighty spirit like his seeks and finds its own way.'

'But their lordships,' interrupted Rameses, 'are accustomed to govern the king, too, and I-I do not do them credit. I rule as vicar of the Lord of the gods, but-I myself am no god, though they attribute to me the honors of a divinity; and in all humility of heart I willingly leave it to them to be the mediators between the Immortals and me or my people.'

'And if he betrayed-if ten such as Amen and Ani entice my people into a snare-I shall return home, and will tread the reptiles into dust.'

'His deep voice rang out the words, as if he were a herald proclaiming a victorious deed of arms. Not a word was spoken, not a hand moved, when he ceased speaking. Then he raised his cup, and said: 'It is well before the battle to uplift our hearts! We have done great deeds; distant nations have felt our hand; we have planted our pillars of conquest by their rivers, and graven the record of our deeds on their rocks. Your king is great above all kings, and it is through the might of the gods, and your valor-my brave comrades. May to-morrow's fight bring us new glory! May the Immortals soon bring this war to a close! Empty your wine cups with me-To victory and a speedy return home in peace!'

'Victory! Victory! Long life to the Pharaoh! Strength and health!' cried the guests of the king, who, as he descended from his throne, cried to the drinkers: 'Now, rest till the star of Isis sets. Then follow me to prayer at the altar of Amon, and then-to battle.'

'Fresh cries of triumph sounded through the room, while Rameses gave his hand to each of his young men in turn. He desired the two youngest, Menephtah and Rameris to follow him, and quitting the banquet with them and Mena, he proceeded to his sleeping-tent. Before entering the tent he asked for some pieces of meat, and gave them with his own hand to his lions, who let him stroke them like tame cats.'

'When he had gone into the sleeping-tent, he desired his attendants to leave him; he signed Mena to divest him of his ornaments and his arms, and called to him his youngest son, who was waiting respectfully at the door of the tent.'

'Why did I desire you to accompany me?' he asked them gravely. Both were silent, and he repeated his question. 'Because,' said Rameris at length, 'you observed that all was not quite right between us two.'

You know we both sleep in the same tent, and yesterday, when I drew my sword out of its sheath to admire the fine work of the blade, I found that another, not so sharp, had been put in its place.

'I had only exchanged my sword for his in fun,' interrupted Menephtah. 'But he can never take a joke, and declared I want to wear a prize that I had not earned; he would try, he said, to win another and then—'

'I have heard enough; you have both done wrong,' said the king. 'Even in fun, Menephtah, you should never cheat or deceive. I did so once, and I will tell you what happened as a warning.'

'My noble mother, Tuas, desired me, the first time I went into Fenchu, to bring her a pebble from the shore near Byblos, where the body of Osiris was washed. As we returned to Thebes, my mother's request returned to my mind; I was young and thoughtless—I picked up a stone by the wayside, took it with me, and when she asked me for the remembrance from Byblos I silently gave her the pebble from Thebes. She was delighted, she showed it to her brothers and sisters, and laid it by the statues of her ancestors; but I was miserable with shame and penitence, and at last I secretly took away the stone, and threw it into the water. All the servants were called together, and strict enquiry was made as to the theft of the stone; then I could hold out no longer, and I confessed everything. No one punished me, and yet I never suffered more severely; from that time I have never deviated from the exact truth even in jest. Take the lesson to heart, Menephtah—you Rameris, take back your sword, and, believe me, life brings us so many real causes of vexation, that it is well to learn early to pass lightly over little things if you do not wish to become a surly fellow like the pioneer Paaker; and that seems far from likely with a gay, reckless temper like yours. Now shake hands with each other.'

The young princes went up to each other, and Rameris fell on his brother's neck and kissed him. The king stroked their heads. 'Now go in peace, he said, and to-morrow you shall both strive to win a fresh Rank of honor.'

When his sons had left the tent, Rameses turned to his charioteer and said: 'I have to speak to you to-morrow before the battle. I can read your soul through your eyes, and it seems to me that things have gone wrong with you since the keeper of your stud arrived here. What has happened in Thebes?'

Mena looked frankly, but sadly at the king: 'My mother-in-law, Katuti,' he said, 'is managing my estate very badly, pledging the land, and selling the cattle.'

'That can be remedied,' said Rameses kindly. 'You know I promised to grant you the fulfilment of a wish, if Nefert trusted you as perfectly as you believe. But it appears to me as if something more nearly concerning you than this were wrong, for I never knew you anxious about money and lands. Speak openly! you know I am your father, and the heart and the eye of the man who leads my horse to battle, must be open without reserve to my gaze.'

Mena kissed the king's robe; then he said: 'Nefert has left Katuti's house, and as thou knowest has followed thy daughter, Bent-Anat, to the sacred mountain, and to Megiddo.'

'I thought the change was a good one,' replied Rameses. 'I leave Bent-Anat in the care of Bent-Anat, for she needs no other guardianship, and your wife can have no better protector than Bent-Anat.'

'Certainly not!' exclaimed Mena with sincere emphasis. 'But before they started on their miserable things occurred, when I knew that before she married me she was betrothed to her cousin, the pioneer Paaker, and he, during his stay in Thebes, has gone in and out of my house, has helped Katuti with an enormous sum to pay the debts of my wild brother-in-law, and—as my stud-keeper saw with his open eyes—has made presents of flowers to Nefert.'

(To be Continued.)

BIBLE WORDS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23.

THE TRINITY IN UNITY. NO. 3.

We have seen that if the Father is God, the Son must also be God. But there is the further revelation from Jesus Christ, that God is Spirit. (John iv., 24; Gen. i., 2.) Yet there is a distinct personality in the Spirit, for Christ promises to send Him from the Father. See our Lord's teaching about the Spirit in John xiv., xv., and xvi. I will ask the Father, and He will give you the Spirit of truth, and He will teach you all things. As this Spirit moved upon the darkness and produced light, order and beauty, so He must come into the human soul in its state of darkness and death, that light may shine within, and the divine life begin. (John iii., 3-8.) Then secondly, growth in the divine life must come through the Spirit. There is to be growth in grace and knowledge. The Spirit is to teach all things, to guide into all truth, to reveal Christ's things, and to show things to come. The things and to show things to come. The things and to show things to come. The things and to show things to come.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, in the council sermon at Brighton, venturing to speak to his brother ministers, affirmed that the preacher must be Jacob before he can be Samuel, and pray the prayer of penitence of the man who has got as low as he can, in pleading with God for his own soul, before he can pray for others. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion or fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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thought we were being neglected by the authorities at headquarters, but he was glad to say that that time had passed. Referring to the establishment of a military school in Montreal he said that it was not to be for one branch of the service only, but we were to have a school for artillery. The cavalry branch of the service was to be looked after in the town of St. John's.

THE GUEST OF THE EVENING.



SIR F. W. BORDEN, K.C.M.G.

battalions was the neat black uniform of the rifle regiments. There was a touch of the plaid of the Royal Scots and there was the scarlet jacket of the Fusiliers intermingled with the brilliancy of the Hussars and Artillery, the whole making a scene that will not soon be forgotten.

The banquet hall was also elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and



COLONEL W. D. GORDON, D.O.C.

shields formed of bayonets, while on the several tables were trophies won from shooting by the city regiments.

TOAST OF THE EVENING. Colonel Gordon, presided and after the good things had been done full justice to and the toast of 'The King' had been loyally honored, he gave the toast of the evening, 'Our Guest.' In doing so, Colonel Gordon spoke of the high appreciation in which the officers of No. 5 district held the present Minister of Militia. They would not convict him of any laudatory remarks when he said that Sir Frederick Borden was the best Minister of Militia that they had had in their time.

Highland honors, Sir Frederick Borden received an ovation and some time elapsed before the honorable gentleman had a hearing. In his opening remarks Sir Frederick Borden assured those present how deeply he appreciated the banquet which had been tendered him and the magnificent ovation which he had received. He had observed by one or two of the newspapers that there seemed to have been an idea abroad that he would make some announcement of more or less importance as to the militia.

THE CITY OF MONTREAL. The toast of the 'City of Montreal' was responded to by His Worship Mayor Cochrane, who said there was a great deal of talk about the military school, but one thing the orators of the evening had forgotten to mention, and that was the cadet corps. He had great sympathy with them, and if the law was not explicit enough to allow of some grant being given them, he hoped that Sir Frederick Borden would see that it was changed next session so that cadet corps might be included in the militia of the city.

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the purpose, not of self-aggrandizement, not of playing to the gallery and having his name and praises sounded on every possible opportunity, but of developing the material he found into one of the best fighting forces on the earth.

After referring to the good work done by Colonel Gordon, under whom he had served as medical officer in the 68th Regiment, the speaker said that a good deal had been said about the best Minister of Militia and all that sort of thing, and while he was deeply grateful for all these kind compliments there was such a thing in this life as opportunity. It did not fall to everybody to have opportunity. It might be said that a man could make his own career, and he could to some extent, but he could not do the whole business. There was such a thing as luck, he believed. There was certainly such a thing as opportunity, and it was luck to have opportunity. There had been lots of opportunities in the Militia Department since 1896. All that he claimed credit for was having had sense enough to take advantage of the opportunity. The South African War gave the government the opportunity. It took advantage of it, and so it had gone on. That very terrible war gave Canada a new taste for military things. It showed to us the importance of making preparation, and it illustrated the fact that we had in this country magnificent fighting material, which could be utilized at any time we saw fit.

Possibly it might not be out of place for him to say one or two words about a thing that we did not hear so much now as we did a year or two ago. He recognized the fact that as a portion of the great Empire, we owed a duty to that Empire, but he wished it to be distinctly understood as he had said in Great Britain and had repeated in Canada, that he conceived we would discharge that duty best by being prepared to defend and take care of our own territory. So far as he was concerned, he insisted upon this and he had no hesitation in saying it that the people of this country, who saw fit to expend money for military purposes and purposes of defence, should have the control of that money themselves and should not hand it over to anybody, whether it be the War Office or the First Lord of the Admiralty, to spend for them. That was a principle which he laid down as a Canadian and he believed that it was a sound and true principle. If we were able to defend our own country, our own nation, our own Canada, we would be contributing better than in any other way to the safety, maintenance and integrity of the Empire.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT. To the toast of the Dominion Parliament Hon. Colonel Robert Mackay made a suitable response by expressing the opinion that the militia of Canada probably deserve more consideration than they had received from the country. They had many times been called upon to serve their country and their remuneration had not been at all equal to the services they had rendered or the sacrifices they had made. It was to be hoped that the present Minister of Militia would induce the Federal Government to do even more than he had been successful in getting it to do already.

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Knowlton, Que., Oct. 22.—The nomination proceedings at Knowlton to-day took place in the rear of the Court House, one of the largest audiences of men ever seen at a nomination being assembled.

The papers of Mr. D. A. Manson, the Conservative candidate, were signed as follows: Messrs. E. P. Stevens (agent), George Robb, Israel England, Frederick England, L. A. Gingras, Ernest Fleury, J. A. Buck, G. R. Bullard, E. Niblock, F. McKay, H. W. McGowan, M.D., J. N. Davignon, M. H. Bede, L. L. Ledoux, J. H. Robinson, G. H. Robb, S. E. Phelps, J. McGill, A. S. Hammond, William Bachand, J. P. Heath, W. S. Knowlton, S. D. Regan, Isadore Lusquin, J. E. Miller, H. L. Hurlbut, E. J. Bailey, A. B. Bailey, J. H. Panell, John Cabana, J. H. Knowlton, T. R. Page, John Crawford, William Wilkins and many others, between fifty and sixty in all.

Mr. J. C. McCorkill was the first speaker. He referred to his call to the Treasurership. He said the only argument against him that he had heard was that he was not a resident in the county. He said while not a resident, he had for many years been a property holder and directly interested in all the affairs of the county. Further, Mr. McCorkill said he had many clients in Brome county. He had been the professional attorney of the Dairy Board, and had framed the bill and by-laws that had passed the Local Legislature. He paid a fine compliment to Mr. H. S. Foster, president of the Cheese Board. Mr. McCorkill said the honor was one for the county of Brome and the Eastern Townships as a whole, and that on Oct. 29 he believed they would roll up a handsome majority.

Mr. McCorkill said that they had represented him as not a friend of the temperance cause. Prohibition, said the Treasurer, does not come up in this election. When it did it would be time enough for them to deal with it. However, they had the license law. He believed in a good license law, and would pledge himself to support such a law. Further, he would work for municipal control of such a law. Surely, that was all that could be expected of him.

MR. MANSON SPEAKS. Mr. D. A. Manson, the Conservative candidate, followed. He referred to the great loss to the county and the province in the death of the late Hon. H. T. Duffy. Like the late Mr. Duffy, Mr. Manson said he was not sufficiently conversant with the French to address an audience in that language. However, the proceedings of the legislature were published in English and French, and any member could easily follow them. He criticized the Parent government

for snatching a catch vote after the Laurier elections and getting into power thereby in 1897. He said that the fact that there were only six members returned in Opposition was a great provincial calamity. Since then, however, the three by-elections had all gone against the Parent government, and showed which way the wind blew. It was akin to a disgrace that Mr. Parent could not find a man within the county of Brome able to fill the vacant Treasurership. He said that the boasted surplus of the Parent government were made up by the sale of public lands; that in two years they had sold three thousand square miles of timber lands, or an equivalent to six counties like the county of Brome. He said Mr. McCorkill is Mr. Fisher's candidate, and he considered that Mr. Fisher had done wrong in importing a candidate from without the county. He urged his hearers to consider the interests of the province fairly, and expected them to return a substantial majority for the Conservative candidate on Oct. 29. He closed by thanking the ladies and gentlemen for their patient and kindly hearing.

MR. HACKETT'S SPEECH. The Hon. M. F. Hackett paid a glowing tribute to the late Hon. Mr. Duffy. He then said that the province of Quebec had a new premier, and that gentleman was no less a person than the Hon. Sydney Fisher. He had dared to dictate to them as to who would be the Treasurer of Quebec Province, and had foisted on them a man from the county of Missisquoi. He said that there were most certainly boys in the county of Brome able for such a post. He said that the Liberals had pledged themselves to repeal certain taxes, but not one tax had been repealed that had been imposed. He appealed to the electors to do their duty and return Mr. Manson on Oct. 29.

MR. FISHER SPEAKS. The Hon. Mr. Fisher followed. He repudiated Mr. Hackett's title of 'new premier of the Province of Quebec.' He desired no better title than that of 'member for the county of Brome.' 'The late Treasurer is dead, long live the new Treasurer!' He said that Mr. Manson's speech was a pitious wail for votes to dictate to large numbers of Conservatives had not desired a contest. (Loud cries of 'No! No! No!' from Conservatives.) Mr. McCorkill was the free and full choice of the county convention. Mr. Fisher spoke of the improvement in provincial politics since the Parent government were returned. He said that they would give the Conservatives a tremendous defeat, and called on every Liberal to go in the fight to win.

OTHER SPEAKERS. Mr. Fisher was followed by the Hon. J. P. Pelletier, who spoke in French. He was followed by the Hon. Mr. Weir. The meeting then adjourned with cheers for the King.

RIPE OCTOBER RASPBERRIES. Mr. W. O. Oswald, of Petit Brûlé, Two Mountains, Que., sends to the 'Witness' office a twig laden with ripe raspberries gathered in the open fields on Oct. 20. There was a bountiful second crop on several bushes. Mr. Oswald adds: 'Strawberry blossoms may be seen also in many places in the open fields, while a neighbor reports finding some ripe ones lately, which goes to show the open fall weather, free from hard frost, an almost unprecedented thing at this time of year.' The raspberry twigs have the fresh real raspberry fragrance and color.

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THERE WAS PRESCRIPTION.

Mr. Justice Pagnuelo yesterday dismissed the action in a case of Melancon vs. Archambault. The plaintiff claimed from defendant the sum of \$251 for services rendered to his deceased wife, of whom he was made universal legatee. The Court found that the claim was prescribed.

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