

their examinations last week, and at the Annual Distribution of Prizes. The classes were numerous, and the facility with which the pupils solved the problems proposed to them in Geometry, Algebra, Mental Arithmetic, and Plane Trigonometry, was really astonishing. In Declamation and Recitation it seemed to us that the French Canadian boys had the advantage, whilst in Arithmetic and Mathematics, it was impossible not to recognize the superiority of the Irish pupils. All, however, acquitted themselves well, and did credit to their self-sacrificing instructors.

We have not the names of all who won laurels in the glorious strife, but the subjoined are the names of the pupils who carried off the prizes in the Quebec Suburbs and Griffintown classes respectively:—

Griffintown—Excellence—James Howley, P. O'Neil, Thomas Sheridan, and Barth. Ward.

Quebec Suburbs—Excellence—Jas. McCormack and Michael des Autels.

The *Montreal Witness* has often taken advantage of the large number of deaths amongst the children at the Grey Nunnery to insinuate his suspicions against the Sisters of that institution. A full and satisfactory answer to his invectives will be found in the subjoined extract from a work lately published by George E. Fenwick, M.D., M.C.P.S., entitled "THE MEDICAL STATISTICS OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL." It will be seen that his explanation of the apparently excessive mortality at the Grey Nunnery is the same as that which on more than one occasion we have offered to the *Montreal Witness*, who nevertheless ceased not in his malicious and groundless calumnies against the Sisters of Charity. Of their institution Dr. Fenwick says:—

"The deaths registered as from the *Sœurs Grises* have been excluded in the above calculation. The St. Ann's ward which is (with the exception of St. Antoine) the most populous ward in the city, would be reduced to almost a par with the Centre were these deaths added to the mortality hailing from that district. It will likewise be noticed that the calculations have been made exclusive of the special returns by law of religious houses which occupy separate columns in the Census Returns, so that the comparison exhibits the ratio of deaths to actual residents in wards amounting in the aggregate to 89,666. Exception therefore cannot be taken to omitting the deaths from the *Grey Nuns*. Furthermore, it is a fact admitted that three fourths of the children who die or rather are sent for burial from that institution are brought to Montreal from all parts of Canada and the neighboring States. It is customary when such is practicable to send them away at once to be nursed in the surrounding villages; when they die they are removed to the Cemetery and are registered as coming from the *Sœurs Grises*."

HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL.—Letters have been received at the Bishopric of this Diocese from Mgr. Bourget dated March 24th June. His Lordship was in good health, and announced his design to sail from Liverpool on the 25th inst., so that he may be expected in the early part of the ensuing month.

We learn from the *Courrier du Canada*, that Mgr., the Bishop of Tloa has received his Letters patent of nobility creating him a Roman citizen—"honore quo D. Paulus, Apostol, Doctor Gentium gloriabatur." This honor has also been conferred on all the Prelates who assisted at the great Festival of the 5th June.

We also learn from the same source that the Sovereign Pontiff has been pleased to send the Cross of Commanders of the Order of Saint Gregory to Sir E. P. Tache of the Legislative Council.

PIC-NIC POSTPONED.—We are requested to state, that the Pic-Nic of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, which was prevented from taking place yesterday, owing to the heavy fall of rain, is now fixed for Monday next, which we hope will prove more favorable. Intending visitors will however lose nothing by this delay, as we are informed the Society contemplate adding largely to their stock of amusements. The prizes, which are really very handsome, embrace upwards of one hundred varieties, and will as already announced, be giving away without any charge.—It will be thus seen, that our Teetotal friends bid fair to eclipse all other rivals, for public favor in the Victoria Gardens. We repeat again that they deserve the success which we feel quite so sure will be the reward of their liberality towards their visitors, and their perseverance in the best of causes—the cause of Temperance.

AN EXPLANATION.—A correspondent of the *Montreal Witness* complains that, having lately endeavored to take a walk up to the top of the mountain, in company with some soldiers, all "pious," for the purpose of singing hymns, he was repulsed and ordered off the premises by the proprietor. The following explanation of the circumstance is furnished by the *Commercial Advertiser*:—

PLAYING ON THE MOUNTAIN.—A correspondent of the *Witness*, above the signature of 'Citizen,' complains that a party of pious soldiers and others were recently prevented from holding an *al fresco* prayer meeting on the mountain. Mr. Courtois, the lessee of the property, desires us to say that he has been obliged to forbid trespassing upon it, not only from the damage done by intruders, but the disgusting immorality of many of them. The party complaining, or another about the same time, was about to be joined by a number of women, and he has found the devotion of this new church militant to be rather sensual than spiritual.—*Commercial Advertiser*.

TAKING THE VOWS.—Two young ladies, Mlle. Marie Henriette Plamondon and Marie J. A. Pelletier were admitted to the order of the Sisters of Charity, on Monday last, at the Convent of the order. They assumed respectively the names of "Marie de la Providence" and "St. Jerome Emilien." Two others, Mlle. Marie Henriette Labreque and Marie Philomene Drapeau, received the habit, under the names of "St. Raphael" and "Marie du Carmel." Rev. Grand Vicar Cazeau officiated.

HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF TLOA.—We learn with pleasure that His Lordship the Bishop of Tloa, who was taken seriously ill at St. Joseph's last week, while on his annual visitation, is fast recovering at the General Hospital, where he had been removed. It is expected he will be able to resume his visitation next week.—*Quebec Daily News*.

APPOINTMENTS.—Quebec, 18th July, 1862. **Militia General Orders.**—Active Force.—Military District number nine, Lower Canada.—First (or Prince of Wales') Regiment Volunteer Militia Rifles, Canada.—To be Lieutenant Colonel:—Major Bernard Devlin, vice Wily, who is permitted to retire, retaining his rank, with view to future service in the Active Force. To be Major:—Captain Charles F. Hill, of the 6th Company, vice Devlin, promoted.

Several communications unavoidably postponed till our next.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Montreal, July 16.

DEAR SIR,—May I intrude upon you a few lines upon the repeated attacks made by your friend the *True Witness* on Catholics and Catholicity. Not contented with insulting us, and our beloved Faith, he even slanders us. I use the latter phrase as a hint that he should now and then practise what he preaches; since in an article which lately appeared in the *Daily Witness* headed 'The Superior Man,' it was very properly stated that the 'Superior Man never slanders another.' According to this, he certainly proclaims himself to be anything but a 'Superior Man.' To attempt in the present case to enter into a controversial argument upon our Divine Faith (which to me, as a *Convert* grows more sublime and beautiful each hour I live), would be simple folly, for were I to use the most convincing arguments, they would be thrown away upon our friend or 'any other man' (excuse the joke) who, with all his boasted knowledge of the Scriptures would make an assertion in the following uncertain manner, as appeared in a later article called 'Mary Mother.' In it he says:—

"The old Testament is full of prophecies of Christ, but it has only one prophecy which he is not certain about (it is) that mentions His Mother."

Controversy should never be attempted by persons who are not certain of what they say. One might as well say—"Our Divine Saviour was executed on the Cross for our Redemption—at least, 'we think' so."

Look again friend *Witness* before you make another sweeping attack on us and our Divine Faith. Be well and surely armed next time with your Scriptural knowledge, or you may find that we Catholics or papists as you would graciously denominate us, may be better able to quote Scripture correctly than you, although we never read the Bible! As a proof that we are not quite ignorant of the contents of the Holy Book, I beg to refer you to the 17th chapter of Proverbs—28th verse.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the 'Individuals' Mr. *Witness* speaks of so insulting a manner as having been recently received in the Catholic Church herein were not as stated by him 'all workmen employed about the building' as I happen to be acquainted with one of the persons, who is a German gentleman residing not far from myself—nor did he walk in a procession as stated by your *truthful* friend, but drove to the Church with his wife, who was not that day regretted as again incorrectly stated in the first flattering allusion to the 'Individuals' but has been a Catholic all her life. As for myself I have the happiness of being a *Convert* to the Catholic Church (in which I was received eight years ago). Yet, I suppose I must sign myself in all difference to the politeness of the *Daily Witness*.

A *Convert*, and consequently,

"AN INDIVIDUAL."

COLLEGE OF REGIOPOLIS.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Sir,—Without any preface whatever, or apology for intruding on your space, I make bold to communicate to you the extreme satisfaction I enjoyed in common with all who were equally fortunate, whilst assisting, for the last few days, at the examination in the College of Regiopolis.

Upwards of one hundred students have, during the last year, received instruction in this admirable institution.

They were divided into as many classes as a thorough course of classics requires, from the mere elementary school, to the more complete and solid science of Rhetoric. The thorough acquaintance with Pagan authors that this latter class exhibited, their familiarity with the writings of St. John Chrysostom, and other fathers, proved to all present the good taste of the judicious Moderator of the Classics in supplying to their youthful minds whatever is excellent in Pagan and Christian literature.

The elegance of their Latin compositions showed that their taste was formed on the most perfect models, and their correct Latin versions proved their thorough knowledge of the language. The class in Philosophy was in an eminent degree interesting, for here everything was essayed to puzzle and embarrass; but, from the most successful who carried a prize, to the least distinguished, they met their assailants with a firmness that betokened their fixed knowledge of the truth, and their abundant means of defending it. They who were present and could appreciate their progress in the most important science, could alone enjoy the treat they supplied whilst exposing or refuting the different systems that philosophers of ancient times originated or defended. Analogous to this class came that of Mathematics, and of the different ramifications into which that extensive science branches out, so easy and accurate were the demonstrations, so cool and imperturbably self-possessed did the young men appear, that all concluded that there presided in this department a man possessed of extensive knowledge, and an admirable facility in imparting it. I do not mean, Sir, to carry you and your readers through the many other classes, at whose examination I assisted, and who equally attested the untiring zeal with which their advancement is urged on.

I cannot, however, omit observing that, in institutions where classics and science form their more salient features, and fix their characters, a neglect of an English education is often observable, and that that is left as a desideratum which, in our circumstances, should be the first and most sedulously attended to. I am very happy to say that no such blunder as this is here discoverable. A thorough course of an English education is pursued, so that, if the aspirant to professional knowledge is well prepared for his laudable career, the child of commerce is also fitted for his future pursuits.

We, who came from a long distance to enjoy the feast of reason, were astonished and delighted to hear the names of many from the neighboring and

most remote States of the Union contending with our Canadian boys for the prizes.

Stoutly did they descend into the arena, and successfully did they reach the goal. Ungrudgingly, I would say, for the honor of our boys, did they enjoy their honors. May every contest between the two countries be as bloodless and blameless.

At the distribution of the prizes, the Venerable, Vicar-General McDonnell, presided, accompanied by as many of the clergy of the diocese as could conveniently attend; and right good reason had to be rejoiced, as he did, whilst contemplating this object of his solicitude and life-long labor so prosperous and flourishing.

But, although his merits are inappreciable with regard to the College, in no way has he contributed more to its advancement and success than by securing the services of that model ecclesiastic who occupies the most laborious and most important position within its walls.

He, the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, for the last six years—that is since he distinguished himself at the venerable Seminary of Quebec, and carried away all the laurels it could then confer, has devoted his extensive information to the advancement of Regiopolis, and long will the College feel the beneficial effects of his mild though strict sway.

After the distribution of prizes, the President addressed the students in his usual paternal and affectionate style; and, as we all know, he never likes to see people too boastful, he told the successful candidates they had very little to boast of over their defeated companions. Indeed this was literally true of a great number of the unsuccessful candidates. At the examination we had some delightful music; but, before or after our National Anthem, ought we not to have had some American air, where America was so well represented.

For my part, were it so, whilst delighted with the music, I would admire more their taste for harmony.

A SPECTATOR.

The following are the names of those who received prizes:—

PHILOSOPHY.
1st Prize—Martin Lee, Perth, C W; 2nd, James A. McDermott, Boston, Mass.; and Charles Gauthier, Alexandria, ex aequo. 1st Accessit—Michael Stanton, Galway, Ireland; 2nd, Michael J. M. O'Kean, Perth, C W.

MATHEMATICS.
1st Prize—Michael J. M. O'Kean, Perth C W; 2nd, Martin Lee, Perth, C W; 1st Accessit—Christopher T. McGrath, Boston, Mass.; 2nd, John A. Cicolani, Cinoston, C W.

RHETORIC CLASS.
LATIN THEME.
1st Prize—Thomas Maloney, Kingston, C W; 2nd, John Delahanty, Boston, Mass.; 1st Accessit—Jas J. Morrow, South Mountain, C W; 2nd, Patrick E. McMullen, Brewer's Mills, C W.

LATIN VERSION.
1st Prize—John Delahanty, Boston, Mass.; 2nd, Thomas Maloney, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Patrick E. McMullen, Brewer's Mills, C W; 2nd, Jas J. Morrow, South Mountain, C W.

GREEK.
1st Prize—John Delahanty, Boston, Mass.; 2nd, Thomas Maloney, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—James J. Morrow, South Mountain, C W; 2nd, Patrick E. McMullen, Brewer's Mills, C W.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.
1st Prize—John Delahanty, Boston, Mass.; 2nd, Alexander O. McDonnell, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Patrick E. McMullen, Brewer's Mills, C W; 2nd, Thomas Maloney, Kingston, C W.

HISTORY.
1st Prize—John Delahanty, Boston, Mass., and Patrick E. McMullen, Brewer's Mills, C W, ex aequo; 2nd, Thomas Maloney, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Alexander O. McDonnell, Kingston, C W; 2nd, John D. Chisholm, Glengarry, C W.

SECOND LATIN CLASS.
LATIN THEME.

1st Prize—Michael Purcell, Kingston, C W; 2nd, James Maguire, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Patrick Dunn, Peterboro', C W; 2nd, Gordian F. McGuire, Quebec, C E.

LATIN VERSION.
1st Prize—Patrick Dunn, Peterboro', C W; 2nd, James Maguire, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Michael Purcell, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Edward Jordan, Trenton, C W; and Joseph Baker, Kingston, C W, ex aequo.

GREEK.
1st Prize—James Maguire, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Michael Purcell, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Patrick Dunn, Peterboro', C W; 2nd, Gordian F. McGuire, Quebec, C E.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.
1st Prize—Gordian F. McGuire, Quebec, C E, and Edward Jordan, Trenton, C W, ex aequo; 2nd, Patrick Dunn, Peterboro', C W; 1st Accessit—Joseph Baker, Kingston, C W; 2nd, James Maguire, Kingston, C W.

HISTORY.
1st Prize—James Maguire, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Edward Jordan, Trenton, C W; 1st Accessit—Gordian F. McGuire, Quebec, C E; 2nd, Joseph Baker, Kingston, C W.

GEOGRAPHY.
1st Prize—James Maguire, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Joseph Baker, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Michael Purcell, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Gordian F. McGuire, Quebec, C E.

ARITHMETIC.
1st Prize—James Maguire, Kingston, C W; 2nd, James Harpell, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Patrick Dunn, Peterboro', C W; and Edward Jordan, Trenton, C W; 2nd, Joseph Baker, Kingston, C W.

THIRD LATIN CLASS.
LATIN THEME.
1st Prize—Michael Abern, Kingston, C W; 2nd, John J. Howard, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Thomas Davis, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Wm J. Keelly, Prescott, C W.

LATIN VERSION.
1st Prize—John J. Howard, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Thomas Davis, C W; 1st Accessit—John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W; 2nd, Denis Barry, Rockwood, C W.

LATIN TRANSLATION.
1st Prize—John J. Howard, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Michael Abern, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W; 2nd, William J. Keelly, Prescott, C W.

GREEK.
1st Prize—John J. Howard, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Michael Abern, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Denis Barry, Rockwood, C W; 2nd, John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.
1st Prize—Denis Barry, Rockwood, C W, and John J. Howard, Kingston, C W, ex aequo; 2nd, Thomas Davis, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—William J. Keelly, Prescott, C W; 2nd, John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W.

ROMAN HISTORY.
1st Prize—John J. Howard, Kingston, C W; 2nd, William J. Keelly, Prescott, C W; 1st Accessit—Denis Barry, Rockwood, C W; 2nd, John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W.

GEOGRAPHY.
1st Prize, Denis Barry, Rockwood, C W; 2nd, John J. Howard, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W; 2nd, Michael Abern, Kingston, C W.

ARITHMETIC.
1st Prize, John J. Howard, Kingston, C W and Denis Barry, Rockwood, C W ex aequo; 2nd Thomas Davis, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit, John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W; 2nd Michael Abern, Kingston, C W.

FOURTH LATIN CLASS—LATIN THEME.
1st Prize, Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 2nd John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y; 1st Accessit,

James Harrington, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Eugene C Dorwin, Watertown, N Y.

LATIN VERSION.
1st Prize, Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 2nd John T. Tracy, Rochester, N Y; 1st Accessit, John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y; 2nd Michael Lovitt, Kingston, C W.

LATIN TRANSLATION.
1st Prize, Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 2nd Michael Lovitt, Kingston, C W and Eugene C Dorwin, Watertown, N Y ex aequo; 1st Accessit, John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y; 2nd John T. Tracy, Rochester, N Y.

PRIZE LIST.
ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

1st Prize, John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y; 2nd John T. Tracy, Rochester, N Y; 1st Accessit, Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 2nd Eugene C Dorwin, Watertown, N Y.

HISTORY.
1st Prize—Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 2nd John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y; 1st Accessit, Michael Lovitt, Kingston, C W; 2nd John T. Tracy, Rochester, N Y.

GEOGRAPHY.
1st Prize, John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y; 2nd Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit, John T. Tracy, Rochester, N Y; 2nd Michael Lovitt, Kingston, C W.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.
1st Prize, Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 2nd John T. Tracy, Rochester, N Y and John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y ex aequo; 1st Accessit, Michael Lovitt, Kingston, C W; 2nd Eugene C Dorwin, Watertown, N Y.

ARITHMETIC.
1st Prize, Thomas Quinn, Kingston, C W; 2nd John T. Tracy, Rochester, N Y; 1st Accessit, John L. Kavanagh, Rochester, N Y; 2nd Michael Lovitt, Kingston, C W.

FIRST FRENCH CLASS.
1st Prize, Thomas Maloney, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Gordon McGuire, Quebec, C E; 1st Accessit, Michael Purcell, Kingston, C W; 2nd, James Maguire, Kingston, C W.

SECOND FRENCH CLASS.
1st Prize, John J. Howard, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Michael Abern, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit, Wm J. Keelly, Prescott, C W; 2nd, Thomas Davis, Kingston, C W, and John O'Donnell, South Duro, C W, ex aequo.

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS.
ENGLISH COMPOSITION.
1st Prize, Marcus Hungerford, Watertown, N Y; 2nd, William Corrigan, Kingston, C W, and John E. Tyrrell, Guilph, C W, ex aequo; 1st Accessit, Alphonse Murray, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Frederick S. Symonds, Watertown, N Y, and William Browne, Kingston, C W, ex aequo.

HISTORY.
1st Prize, Thomas Sullivan, Kingston, C W; 2nd, John Gervaise McGannon, Prescott, C W; 1st Accessit, James Harty, Kingston, C W; 2nd, William Corrigan, Kingston, C W, and Wm Browne, Kingston, C W, ex aequo.

GEOGRAPHY.
1st Prize, John George McGannon, Prescott, C W; 2nd, Wm Browne, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit, Thomas Sullivan, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Frederick S. Symonds, Watertown, N Y.

BOOK-KEEPING.
1st Prize—Frederick S. Symonds, Watertown, N Y; 2nd, Thomas Sullivan, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit John Gervaise McGannon, Prescott, C W; 2nd, Wm Corrigan, Kingston, C W.

ARITHMETIC.
1st Prize—John George McGannon, Prescott, C W; 2nd, John Gervaise McGannon, Prescott, C W; 1st Accessit—Thomas Sullivan, Kingston, C W; Frederick S. Symonds, Watertown, N Y.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.
1st Prize—John E. Tyrrell, Guilph, C W; 2nd, James Harty, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—Wm Corrigan, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Thomas Sullivan, Kingston.

SPELLING.
1st Prize—William Browne, Kingston; 2nd William Corrigan, Kingston. 1st Accessit—John Gervaise McGannon, Prescott; 2nd, Thomas Sullivan, Kingston, and Pierce Browne, Kingston, ex aequo.

WRITING.
1st Prize—James Manderville, Wellington; 2nd, Charles E. McWilliams, Burlington, Vermont, U. S.; 1st Accessit—Edward Hennigan, St. Catherine's, and John E. Tyrrell, Guilph, ex aequo; 2nd, Pierce Browne, Kingston.

JUNIOR ENGLISH CLASS.
ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

1st Prize—Edward Hungerford, Watertown, N Y; 2nd, John A. Armstrong, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit—John Brock, Kingston, C W, and Patrick Byrne, Rochester, N Y, ex aequo.

ARITHMETIC.
1st Prize—John A. Armstrong, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Edward Hungerford, Watertown, N Y; 1st Accessit—Patrick Byrne, Rochester, N Y; 2nd, Edward Farrell, Kingston, C W.

GEOGRAPHY.
1st Prize—Edward Hungerford, Watertown, N Y; 2nd, Edward Grannis, Utica, N Y; 1st Accessit—John A. Armstrong, Kingston, C W; 2nd, Edward Farrell, Kingston, C W, and John Brock, Kingston, C W, ex aequo.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.
1st Prize, John A. Armstrong, Kingston, C W; 2nd Edward Grannis, Utica, N Y; 1st Accessit, Edward Hungerford, Watertown, N Y; 2nd Edward Farrell, Kingston, C W.

READING.
1st Prize, Edward Hungerford, Watertown, N Y; 2nd William Bowman, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit, Edward Grannis, Utica, N Y; 2nd John A. Armstrong, Kingston.

WRITING.
1st Prize, John A. Armstrong, Kingston, C W; 2nd Edward Farrell, Kingston, C W; 1st Accessit, Edward Hungerford, Watertown, N Y; 2nd, William Bowman, Kingston, C W.

PARADE OF ALL THE TROOPS IN GARRISON.—Sentences of Court Martials.—On Saturday last, it was our painful duty to witness the impressive ceremony of the reading of sentences of courts martial against two of Her Majesty's soldiers, convicted of very grave offences. It was a painful thing to see two men in the prime of life, who had sworn to defend their Queen and country, who had voluntarily agreed to their enlistment to hold themselves in readiness to fight the battles of the Empire at any time or place, brought manacled in time of peace and safety, before the whole of the troops in garrison and the public of the city to receive an ignominious sentence—one which threw them off from all their friends and comrades, and consigns them to a felon's fate. Long before five o'clock, the hour mentioned in the announcement of the proceedings, a large number of persons of both sexes had assembled at the Champ de Mars to witness what was announced to take place; and by the time the troops had reached the ground, several thousand anxious spectators had completely surrounded it, and occupied every spot whence a view was to be obtained. About five o'clock the entire force in garrison had reached the Champ de Mars, when a square was formed, three sides of which were composed of the Grenadier and Fusilier Guards, 10th and 47th Regiments, the fourth side being made up of the 4th and 10th Brigades Foot Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers, Military Train and Commissariat Staff Corps. The troops were under the command of Gen. Lord Paulet, Gen. Sir W. Williams not being present. Lord Paulet's Staff and Town Major Pope

were also on the ground. The sentences were as follows:—One contained the sentence of the Court Martial against Private Morrissey, of the 1st Batt. 16th Regt., condemning him to penal servitude for life for riotous conduct, threatening the life of Col. Sergeant Ramsden of the same Regiment, on the 10th instant, and making an attempt on that officer's life. 2. Against Gunner Patrick Farrell, 10th Brigade, R. A., for riotous conduct, threatening to kill some person, and also to kill Bombardier Smith, same Brigade; condemning him to 10 years' penal servitude. 3. The compliments of Gen. Williams to Privates M'Callum and Vaughan, 10th Regiment, for their soldierly and praiseworthy conduct in arresting and disarming Private Morrissey. The men sentenced were marched, handcuffed, by a guard to the Quebec steamer, which left about 6 o'clock for Quebec.—*Gazette*.

On Friday evening five men, who were confined in the Guard Room at the 47th Barracks, made a daring attempt at escape by loosening a partition that divides it from the butcher's shop. Having done this they placed their bedding against it to prevent the guard noticing it when the rounds were made. One of the men, however, turned traitor, and gave information of the act, when on examination it was found that the work had been so efficiently performed that escape, had they been looked up for the night, was a certainty.—*Montreal Advertiser* 21st inst.

MORE ABOUT THE SOLDIERS.—ATTEMPT OF PRISONERS TO ESCAPE.—We understand that about seven o'clock on Friday evening a Corporal of the 47th, on guard at the cell in the barracks of his regiment, in which three deserters and three soldiers for other offences were confined, discovered the boarded wall of the prison in a shaky condition. On trying it he found that the whole of the boards were loose, having pulled down and propped up again with the beds of the prisoners, in order that they might effect their escape, when darkness set in and a proper opportunity offered. The prisoners were at once secured and lodged in more secure quarters. Two of them were the parties who deserted on Monday morning week from St. Helen's Island, and who were afterwards re-captured and sentenced yesterday as elsewhere stated.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, July 22nd, 1862.

Flour.—Pollards, \$3 to \$3.50; Middlings, \$3.50 to \$3.90; Fine, \$3.90 to 4.20; Super No. 3, \$4.30 to \$4.40; Super, \$4.40 to \$4.55;—from American Wheat \$4.50 to \$4.60; Fancy, \$4.70 to \$4.90; Extra, \$5.00 to \$5.15; Superior Extra, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Bag Flour per 112 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.65. Flour is dull; fresh ground Super, being freely offered at 4.50. There have been sales as low as \$4.40, and small lots of favorite brands at \$1.35 to 4.60. Flour made from Scotch Wheat, whether in barrels or bags, is in demand at this season of the year.

Oatmeal per brl. of 200 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5. Wheat continues dull, on account of the present dearth of freight. The financial uncertainty in the States is sending more Western produce this way, than there are vessels to receive. Chicago Wheat is 90c, to \$1, according to quality and condition; Milwaukee, 98c, to \$1.01; Canada, \$1 to \$1.02. This latter is in demand by millers to make bag flour. Fall Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Corn per 56 lbs., 46c, to 47c. Dull. Barley and Oats.—No transactions. Peas per 66 lbs., 75c, to 85c.

Ashes per 112 lbs., Poirs, \$6.72; Inferiors, \$6.88 to \$6.95; Pearls \$6.80.

Pork—Mess, \$10.50 to \$11; Thin Res, \$9.50; Prime Mess, \$9.50; Prime, \$8.37½ to \$8.50. All dull.

Hams.—Smoked, 5½c, to 6½c; Sugar-Cured canned do, 7c, to 9c; Shoulders, 3c, to 4c. Butter, Old, 8½c, to 9½c; medium, 10c, to 11½c; fine, 12c, to 13c.

Eggs 9½c, to 10c.

DISINTERESTED ADVICE.—Wear your old coat a week longer, and your hat a month. Old hats feel best, so do old boots; but the latter having a sole above pavements, sometime wear out and create a necessity for a new pair, and if you do not get them your feet get damp, you catch a cold, and hence the necessity of using something to cure it. Try Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, only 25 cents a box.

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Birth.

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