

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received an obituary notice from Kenyon, of April 4th; but as the writer does not append his name to his communication as a pledge of the truth of its contents, we cannot insert it. Our rule is never to insert anonymous communications.

It is rumored that Brigham Young, head of the Protestant sect of Mormons, or Latter Day Saints, is dead. If this be true, what a lot of disconsolate widows there must be in Utah!

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—At the Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Society, held in the St. Patrick's Hall on Monday, the 3rd inst., the following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee for the current year:—Messrs. Louis Hughes, John McGrath, George Murphy, Patrick Kenny, P. J. Kearney, Lawrence Morrissey, P. McCaffrey, M. Rapple, W. G. Stewart, Stephen Quinn, P. McCrory, J. Sullivan, T. Gillies, J. Kinsella, F. Kiernan, M. Gilboy, J. O'Leary, and J. O'Reilly; Grand Marshal, Michael Brouder; Assistant do., John Wiggins, Thos. Mullins, James Tracey and William Dunn. The meeting was characterized by great unanimity, and passed off most pleasantly, recitations and songs filling up the intervals between the elections.

CITY & DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

The annual meeting of the Honorary Directors of this Bank was held at its office on Tuesday, the 4th inst., C. A. LEBLANC, Esq., being called to the chair, and Mr. BARBEAU acting as Secretary. The following reports and statements were read:—

Twenty Fifth Annual Report of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank.

MONTREAL, April 4, 1871.

TO THE HONORARY DIRECTORS:—The general state of affairs of the Bank which we have the honor to submit this year is again, we are happy to say, quite favorable.

Notwithstanding the large amount of money upon which we have been receiving a low rate of interest in consequence of the difficulty to find suitable investments, the result has been satisfactory.

After paying all expenses, our profits have been \$25,321.09. Out of this sum we have given \$6,035 to Charitable Institutions of the city, which, added to the previous donations of the Bank, amount in total to \$68,645.

It is very gratifying to mention that all the items of our balance sheet are of such a character as to preclude the possibility of loss.

The immense increase in the business of the Bank makes us very desirous of taking immediate possession of our new premises. With the ten thousand open accounts we now have, increasing in number at the rate of over two hundred accounts per month it has become an absolute necessity to enlarge our office. We shall soon, in the new place, give greater facilities to our numerous customers for the transaction of their business with us.

In this connection we may mention that we have disposed of the building we now occupy on favorable terms.

The Board have to report that the Government of the Dominion have decided upon legislating upon the subject of Savings Banks, with a view of increasing the security and stability of those institutions. This measure is yet in embryo, but your Board have no doubt its general tendency will be to benefit those institutions in so far as ultimate guarantee to the depositors is concerned.

We beg to call your attention to the report of your Auditors. As usual, these gentlemen have made a most thorough and searching investigation in all the operations of the Bank for the past year. Their report is a very able one. It enters into details and statistics, which you will, no doubt, find most interesting.

The Honorary Directors, to be elected this year, will be to replace Messrs. Andrew Watson and Louis Boyer, deceased.

Messrs. Holton, Atwater, Berthelot, and Murphy, are the Managing Directors whose term of office expires this year. These gentlemen, as well as the Auditors, Messrs. Bristow and Palsgrave, are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY STARNES, President.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the "Montreal City and District Savings Bank" the 31st December, 1870:—

Dr.	To amount due to Depositors	\$2,880,769.94
Do.	To absentees and others on the Property of the Bank	2,800.34
Do.	To sundry persons not Depositors	12,720.00
Do.	To Reserve Fund, after paying all expenses and making the Annual Donations to Charitable Societies	192,042.69
		\$3,988,332.97

Cr.	By City of Montreal Bonds and Pro. Gov't Securities	\$563,018.40
	New City Gas 8 per cent. Scrip and Int.	777.81
	City Bank (Montreal) Stock	17,185.50
	Loans on Short Dates, with the collateral security of Bank Stocks and Bonds	1,467,247.89
	Property of the Bank, 112 and 114 Grant Sts. Street and Office Furniture	25,133.28
	Do. corner St. John and St. James Streets	79,573.27
	Amount due on sale of a portion of Bank property	680.00
	Deposits on call bearing interest	944,716.83
		\$3,988,332.97

E. J. BARBEAU, Actuary.

The total number of Accounts open on the 31st Dec., 1870, was 9,362

Classified as follows:	
Of \$50 and under	2,949
50 to \$100	1,293
100 to 200	1,533
200 to 400	1,451
400 to 800	1,340
800 to 1,200	370
1,200 to 1,600	138
1,600 and upwards	288
	9,362

CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

Montreal, March 2, 1871.

To the Directors, &c., &c.:

GENTLEMEN.—We, the undersigned, duly elected at the general annual meeting of the City and District Savings Bank, held in accordance with the provisions of Act 25 Vic., cap. 68, on the 5th day of April last, auditors "to make a full and complete examination of the books, accounts, and securities of the bank, and to report thereon at the annual meeting of the Honorary Directors, on the 5th day of April next," do hereby certify:

That, in the fulfillment of the duty enjoined, we have taken as the basis of our scrutiny the annual statement laid by the Actuary before the Board of Managing Directors on the 31st December last, carefully examined the various items composing the balance sheet of the bank at that date; verifying each of them by comparison with their respective books of record, and by personal inspection of the documents referred to therein, comprising bonds, bills receivable, and securities of various kinds held by the bank. All these accounts we find accurately specified in the said statement. They are, moreover, verified by a similar examination of the balance sheet of the bank made up to this date, the items thereof being subjected by us to a similar process of inspection; the differences between the two corresponding in amount with the transactions of the bank during the interval between their respective dates, thus establishing the accuracy of each. The minute scrutiny made of the various items of the bank statements carries conviction that the exemplary judgment and caution displayed by the Managing Directors in the disposition of the large amount of funds entrusted to their charge by the numerous depositors at the bank, are in no degree relaxed, and warrants the confident belief in a continuance of that perfect immunity from loss that has hitherto marked its operations. Additional safeguards have been adopted by the Managing Directors since the last general meeting, in the execution from parties to whom loans are made on promissory notes, with bank or other stock as collateral security, a condition empowering the bank, in the event of the sum so lent not being paid in full at maturity, to sell the security without delay; and also in case of any depreciation in the market value of the collateral security, the bank is empowered to dispose of it at once, without waiting maturity of the note.

The Journal of Statistics of the Bank, compiled with exemplary care and research by the Actuary of the Bank, testifies to the propriety of such vigilance. It indicates a rapidity of progress from the infancy of the Institution in 1846 to its present maturity, utterly unparalleled. At the former date the balance of deposits barely amounted to a quarter of a million, they now border on three millions of dollars; taking them at the intervals of five years their aggregate has been as follows:

31st Dec., 1850: Ag. of Deposits	\$ 273,394
" " 1855: " " "	457,296
" " 1860: " " "	746,058
" " 1865: " " "	1,125,079
" " 1870: " " "	2,330,700

That this extraordinary extension of the transactions of the bank has not arisen, as might be imagined, from any encroachment on its part on the domain of banking for commercial purposes, is plain from the fact these statistics show, that whilst the aggregate amount of the deposits has been steadily on the increase, the average of the individual deposits has been nearly stationary, during the long series of years the bank has been in operation.

In 1850, they averaged \$306, in 1870, \$307 per head; and in no single instance have they varied \$50 from that ratio. While these gratifying results evince an advance in prosperity amongst the class for whose welfare institutions of this description are mainly conducted, they bear testimony to the large amount of confidence their judicious management inspires. Although the labour and responsibility of the Actuary, with the employees in the bank under his superintendence, have been heavily augmented through the influx of business that has arisen; it is gratifying to notice that the system has in no degree degenerated from that excellence we have heretofore claimed for it. We believe that this Savings Bank stands alone in its method of rectifying its balances, however insignificant the differences may be daily, an achievement, which considering the number of accounts, amounting to nearly ten thousand, is really a herculean task. Such, however, is the excellence of the system that it is accomplished; each ledger, of which there are not less than thirteen having its corresponding cash book, and the slightest discrepancy between them being at once traced and reconciled.

The over-crowded state of the office affording inadequate space for the number of persons in the employment of the Bank, or resorting there on business, it is hoped will be speedily remedied by the completion of the new edifice now bordering on completion.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. BRISTOW, CHAS. T. PALSgrave, Auditors.

Moved by N. B. Conser, seconded by Dr. HINGSTON:

That the reports and statements of the affairs of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, just now read and submitted, are very satisfactory, and that they be received and published.

Moved by P. M. GALANNEAU, Esq., seconded by WILLIAM MACDONALD, Esq.:

That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Board of Managing Directors and the Actuary for their services and attention in conducting the affairs of the Institution during the past year.

Messrs. N. R. Conser and F. P. POMERLEAU having consented to act as scrutineers, the elections were then proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were declared unanimously elected:—

As Managing Directors for the term of office required by law:

Messrs. Holton, Atwater, Berthelot and Murphy.

As Auditors for the ensuing year:

Messrs. W. Bristow and C. T. Palsgrave.

As Honorary Directors:

W. Sutherland, Esq., M. D., and G. A. Massue, Esq.

Dr. HINGSTON having been called to the chair,

The meeting terminated, after voting, on motion of Hon. HENRY STARNES, seconded by A. M. DUBOIS, Esq., the usual thanks to the Chairmen.

E. J. BARBEAU, Secretary.

The Board of Managing Directors having immediately met, the Hon. L. H. HOLTON and HENRY JENAU, Esq., were unanimously elected, the first as President, and the second as Vice-President, for the current year.

HOLY THURSDAY.—The attractive ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church, the adoration of Christ in the tomb, commenced in the different churches this morning. Crowds of pious persons visited the churches, some of which were handsomely dressed,—among others we may mention Notre Dame, the Lower Town church and the chapel of the Ursuline Convent. St. Patrick's church, as usual, of late years took the lead; the richness and taste displayed in the decorations of the tomb surpassed anything yet seen in the churches of the city.—*Quebec Mercury.*

MARRIED IN HASTE TO LIEKST AT LEAST.—One Bolduc, a shoemaker, who left Quebec four or five years since for California, returned to visit his friends in St. Saviour last fall, and finally spent the winter here, taking to wife a young girl of this place.

Last week a young woman from California also came on to Quebec, in search of a missing husband, and soon found her way to the factory of Mr. Bresse where she learned Bolduc was employed. It was not long before the two wives and the vagabond deceiver were confronted with each other. The result was that the adventurous left town in a hurry by last evening's train followed by his first wife, and the victim of his wiles remains behind to receive the condolence of her friends. Ladies should beware of foreign sweet hearts.—*Quebec Mercury.*

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Ten thousand dollars in cash and twenty-four thousand acres per mile—such are the liberal gifts the Dominion Government offer the builders of the Pacific Railway. A number of British capitalists in London are organizing a company to build the through line, with a cash capital of one hundred millions. How the member for Chateauguay could bring himself to vote against such a project surpasses our comprehension. There are the foundations of the fortunes of half the future nobility of the Dominion in this mammoth Grand Trunk. Merely writing on the subject make some feel flush of money.—*Daily News.*

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Sillery, M. H. O'Ryan, \$2; Umfraville, D. Kelly, \$1; Oceola, P. Anghey, \$1; Charlottetown, D. McDonald, \$1; Maritana, J. Wright, \$4; Glenneville, A. R. McDonald, \$2; St. Catherine des Fosses, J. Conway, \$6; Chrysler, W. Cashin, \$2; Seely's Bay, A. McArdle, \$2; Cardon, M. Heaphy, \$3; St. Agatha, Rev. E. Glowinski, \$10; West Winchester, P. McMahon, \$2; Pictou, Rev. M. Lator, \$2; Molesworth, J. J. Gardner, \$2; Sheenboro, W. Darcy, \$2; E. Carlen, \$2.

Quebec—P. Ahern, \$1; Stoneham, B. Connors, \$9; New Liverpool, R. Walsh, \$2.

Per Rev. C. Beaudry, Mile End—Self, \$2; B. Alphonse, Rev. P. Beaudry, \$2.

Per Rev. Mr. Quinn, Richmond Station—Self, \$2; P. Reilly, \$2; E. Whider, \$2.

Per J. McIntyre, Port Hawkesbury, N.S.—Self, \$2; Ship Harbor, M. Dowlin, \$2.

Per F. Ford, Prescott—P. Moran, \$2; H. Murphy, \$1; Ventnor, C. McAnley, \$2.

Per P. Nash, Thurso—J. McDougall, \$1.50; M. O'Leary, \$1.50; W. Kiernan, \$1.50; M. Dougherty, \$2; Mayo, A. Bourke, \$1.50; Buckingham, M. Gleeson, \$4.75.

Per Rev. K. A. Campbell, Atherly—M. Tuheny, \$1; Per P. Lynch, Allumette Island—J. Coghlan, \$2; T. Duff, \$2; J. Ryan, \$2; J. Cunningham, \$5; J. Donnelly, \$2; Rev. Mr. Lynch, \$2; McCawley, \$3; Chichester, W. Jennings, \$2; Waltham, M. Donnellan, \$2.

Per P. S. Bourgeault, St. Anicet—P. Barrett, \$1.50.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favourite. The *Civil Service Gazette* remarks:—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

April 10.	
Flour #1 of 186 lb.—Collards	\$1.00 @ \$4.25
Middlings	5.00 @ 5.25
Fine	5.50 @ 5.60
Superior, No. 2	5.80 @ 5.90
Superfine	6.20 @ 6.25
Fancy	6.50 @ 6.55
Extra	6.75 @ 6.90
Superior Extra	7.20 @ 7.25
Bag Flour #100 lb.	3.00 @ 3.20
Optimal #1 of 200 lb.	5.90 @ 6.00
Wheat #1 bush, of 60 lbs. U.C. Spring	1.42 @ 1.45
Aches #100 lb., First Pots	6.10 @ 6.12
Seconds	5.20 @ 5.30
Thirds	4.50 @ 4.60
First Pearls	6.00 @ 6.50
Pork #1 of 200 lb.—Mess.	21.00 @ 20.00
Thin Mess	19.50 @ 20.00
Prime	15.00 @ 16.00
Butter #1 lb.	0.18 @ 0.19
Cheese #1 lb.	0.12 @ 0.13
Lard #1 lb.	0.11 @ 0.12
Barley #48 lb.	0.62 @ 0.65
Pease #66 lb.	0.55 @ 1.00

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

April 10, 1871.	
RETAIL	WHOLESALE
\$ c	\$ c
Flour #100 lbs.	0 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal, "	0 00 to 0 00
Indian Meal, (Ohio)	0 00 to 0 00

GRAIN.	
Wheat #56 lbs.	0 00 to 0 00
Barley, "	0 00 to 0 00
Pease, "	0 00 to 0 00
Oats, "	0 00 to 0 00
Buckwheat, "	0 00 to 0 00
Indian Corn, (Ohio)	0 00 to 0 00
Rye, "	0 00 to 0 00
Flax Seed, "	0 00 to 0 00
Timothy, "	0 00 to 0 00

MEATS.	
Beef, per lb.	0 08 to 0 15
Pork, "	0 11 to 0 13
Mutton, "	0 09 to 0 10
Lamb, per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Veal, per lb.	0 11 to 0 12
Beef, per 100 lbs.	0 00 to 0 00
Pork, fresh, "	0 00 to 0 00

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Pointed, per bag (new)	0 00 to 0 00
Turnips, "	0 00 to 0 00
Harves, "	0 00 to 0 00
Woodcock, "	0 00 to 0 00
Snipe, "	0 00 to 0 00
Plover, "	0 00 to 0 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 30 to 0 35
" salt, "	0 17 to 0 20
Cheese, "	0 00 to 0 00
Onions, per minot	0 00 to 0 00
Maple Sugar, per lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Honey, per lb.	0 00 to 0 00
Lard, per lb.	0 17 to 0 19
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs (per doz.) by brl.	0 00 to 0 00
Hallbut, per lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Haddock, "	0 00 to 0 00
Apples, per barrel	0 00 to 0 00
Hay, "	0 00 to 0 00
Straw, "	0 00 to 0 00

PRICES CURRENT OF LEATHER.

MONTREAL, April 10, 1870

Cents.	
Hemlock Spanish Sole, No. 1 (b.a.) per lb.	25 1/2 to 26
do do No. 2	23 1/2 to 24
Slaughter, No. 1	27 to 28
do do No. 2	00 to 00
Waxed Upper, light and medium	43 to 45
do do heavy	40 to 42
Grained do	40 to 42
Splits large	29 to 30
do small	20 to 30
Kips, City Slaughter (whole)	50 to 55

do ordinary	00 to 00
Calf-Skin (27 to 36 lbs. per dozen)	85 to 85
do (18 to 26 lbs. per dozen)	50 to 70
Sheep-Skin linings	27 to 33
Harness	30 to 33
Buffed Cow, per foot	14 to 17
Enamelled Cow do	15 to 16
Patent Cow do	17 1/2 to 18 1/2
Rough do	19 to 19 1/2
English Oak Sole	27 to 30
English Kips	40 to 42
	56 to 66

GRAND

BAZAAR & PRIZE DRAWING.

TO COME OFF AT THE

TEMPERANCE HALL, ORILLIA,

ON THE

25th, 26th, and 27th of July, 1871.

For the purpose of raising funds to Build a New Catholic Church in the Village of Orillia.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1. A well-matched carriage Team worth \$250.
2. An oil painting of the Madonna and Child, \$50.00.
3. A Satin Dress worth \$30.00.
4. A set of real Angola Fur, \$20.00.
5. A Double-cased Silver Watch, \$20.00.
6. A fat Heifer, \$25.00.
7. A first-class Ottoman.
8. A valuable Picture.
9. 1 set of Furs.
10. An Embroidered Sofa Cushion.
11. A Violin and Case.
12. A Brocade Shawl worth \$15.00.
13. A case of Brandy worth \$12.00.
14. A splendid bound Bible.
15. A Silver Cane Stand.
16. A German Raised Cushion.
17. A Wreath of Flowers in gilt frame.
18. A Shawl.
19. A Boy's Cloth Coat.
20. A Child's Dress embroidered.
21. A Ladies' Work-Box highly finished.
22. A pair of S. al Sowed Boots.
23. A valuable Sofa Cushion.
24. 1 Concertina.
25. A pair of Men's Boots.
26. A Violin.
27. A Wincey Dress.
28. A pair of Embroidered Slippers.
29. A gilt framed picture of the Chiefs of the German Army.
30. A History of Ireland.
31. A large Doll beautifully dressed.
32. A fat Sheep.
33. 1 pair of Vases.
34. A breakfast Shawl.
35. A splendid Parlor Lamp.
36. 1 large Album.
37. A Ladies' Satchel.
38. 1 Knitted Bodice.
39. 1 Child's Minerva.
40. A gilt frame picture of the Chiefs of the French Army.
41. 1 pair of Vases.
42. 1 handsome gilt Lamp.
43. 1 Concertina.
44. A valuable work of English Literature.
45. 1 pair of gilt Vases.
46. 1 dozen linen Collars.
47. 1 pair of Children's Boots.
48. 1 pair of Corsets.
49. 1 large Doll.
50. A pair of fancy vases.

Tickets for Prize Drawing, 50cts. Each.
A Complimentary Ticket presented to each person disposing of a Book or Ten Tickets. All communications and remittances to be addressed to Rev. K. A. CAMPBELL, Atherly, Ont. A list of the winning numbers will be published in the papers.

MISS PORTER'S TABLEAU VIVANTS

AND

OPPERETTA OF CINDERELLA,

AT THE

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1871,

Commencing at 8 o'clock

TICKETS.....50c.

CHURCH VESTMENTS,

SACRED VASES, &c., &c.



T. LAFRANCIS begs leave to inform the gentlemen of the Clergy and Religious Communities that he is constantly receiving from Lyons, France, large consignments of church goods, the whole of which he is instructed to dispose of on a mere commission. Chasubles, richly embroidered on gold cloth, \$30. 250 do. in Danish of all colors, trimmed with gold and silk lace, \$15.

Copes in gold cloth, richly trimmed with gold lace and fringe, \$30.

Gold and Silver cloths, from \$1.10 per yard. Coloured Danas and Moires Antiques. Muslim and Lace Altars, rich.

Ostensoriums, Chasubles and Ciboriums. Altar Candlesticks and Crucifixes.

Lamps, Holy Water 1 ont, &c., &c., &c.

T. LAFRANCIS, 262 Notre Dame St., Montreal, March 31, 1871.

HEARSES! HEARSES!!

MICHAEL FERON,