

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS. SHORT SERMONS FOR SINCERE SOULS. No. XV.

“Servants obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not serving to the eye as pleasing men, but in simplicity of heart fearing God.” (Col. III. 22.)

The second duty of servants towards their masters is obedience. He who fulfills it not is not a Christian servant. The Apostle says obey in all things.

Alas! How few servants enter into the spirit of St. Paul's teaching, which is indeed the teaching of Jesus Christ! How few, when they obey, do so through the fear of God!

Tell me not, Christian servant, that your masters are harsh and severe: that they command with haughtiness and contempt; and that they seldom speak a kind word.

But, Christian servant, besides these divine maxims of Holy Writ commanding obedience, you have in your Divine Saviour a model of all Christian obedience.

A writer in the Gazette makes the following sensible suggestion with respect to the "coal frauds" so constantly complained of, and against which legal protection is so much required.

and then shall you receive of the Lord the reward of inheritance. Which is the more precious reward? The reward of men? Or the reward of God?

But, are we obliged to obey in all things? Are we bound to fulfill commands repugnant to honesty or morality? God forbid. In all things contrary to the law of God, beware well that you obey not.

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The Council for the prosecution said there were three other cases against the defendant, but they would not be pressed, as the present prosecution had been undertaken, not more for private justice than in the interests of the public, and to show we had at least got an effective coal by-law.

ORDINATIONS.—On Sunday, 6th inst., His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski made the following Ordinations:—

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For some time past very severe, though not generally fatal, epidemic has been raging amongst the horses. It began in the West, and travelled Eastward, reaching Montreal about the beginning of last week.

THE COAL FRAUD.—The case of George Bark, accused of an attempt to cheat in the matter of the quantity of coals by him sent to a customer, was heard before the Recorder on the 18th inst.

The case brought by Mr. Vital Baillargeon, against George Bark, coal dealer, corner of Duke and William streets, for the abstraction of a certain part of a load of coals, then in charge of Philip Donnelly, a boy driver, on the 11th inst.

No evidence was called on the part of the defence; but the counsel impugned the legality of the coal by-law and of the present action under it; and declared, in speaking on the merits of the case, that there was legally no case at all, as against the defendant.

His Honor characterized the tickets furnished by defendant for the purpose of being given to the prosecutor, as false and fraudulent; the thing was, in fact, a theft; and His Honor was surprised that the prosecutor and his counsel had limited themselves to bringing the case before this Court, instead of taking it to another, where the consequences would have been much more serious.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR.—The Montreal Gazette, treating of Deaf-Mute Education, and of the system of Articulation now commonly resorted to as the means for putting the afflicted in communication with the outer world, forgets to mention that the system was first introduced, and that several years ago, into Canada by M. Belanger, the able Director of the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution at Mile End; and that by him it has been followed for many years with great success.

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ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—On Monday evening there was held in the Mechanic's Hall a meeting of citizens favorable to the rebuilding of the St. Patrick's Hall.

After an explanation of the object of the assembly from the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Holton addressed the meeting expressing a strong opinion in favor of rebuilding, in which he was seconded by Mr. A. McGibbon.

CORNWALL LOTTERY. We publish below the list of numbers of winning tickets of the Cornwall Lottery, for the benefit of the Cornwall Catholic Church.

Table of winning tickets for the Cornwall Lottery, listing numbers such as 313, 951, 3806, 1690, 2057, 3622, 2899, etc.

LETTER FROM MR. M'EAHRAN. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir,—Seeing that the prevailing disease among horses still continues to spread, not only in the city but in the surrounding country, I will feel obliged if you will insert the subjoined directions for the guidance of grooms and others engaged in nursing them.

Keep them in the stalls; keep the stable warm, 60° to 68°; clothe the body and bandage the legs; give them whatever they will eat.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. IN the matter of GEORGE DE LORIMIER, of the village of Caughnawaga, Trader.

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of this city, wherein he alleges that by an invention recently patented by him, "he can manufacture Peat at \$1.50 per ton in quantities turning out 100 to 500 tons per day or more if necessary of dry peat after the first twenty days from the time the work is commenced."

CASE OF POISONING.—Mr. McDonald and his family of Southside, Antigonish Harbor, were lately almost fatally poisoned. Some arsenic had been left in a pantry, and by some oversight became mixed with food in process of cooking for the breakfast of the family.

CITY MORTALITY.—There were 85 interments in the city cemeteries for the week ending 19th. In the Protestant cemetery there were 5 interments—Men, 0; women, 0; boys, 2; girls, 3.

MISSISSAUGA.—A man named David Brown left his boarding-house on the night of Monday last, to work on one of the vessels loading grain on the wharf, and has not been heard of since.

OTTAWA, Oct 15th.—The bazaar in aid of the new St. Patrick's Home closed to-night after a week of unexampled success. Fully \$4,000 has been realized.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 19.—The election returns are all in. Dr. Campbell (Opposition) is elected for Inverness by 100 majority. McKay (Opposition) for Pictou by 720 majority. Bryerson (Government) for Yarmouth by a majority of one over Flint, Temperance candidate.

BRADFORD—EPH'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—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.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED. East Toledo, Ohio, Rev F G, \$2; North Ham, P, B, 2; South Douro, J H, 4; St Stephen, KB, A B, 2; Thorald, T O B, 4; Morrisburg, Mrs A McD, 2; Olla, D F, 4; Grand River, Rev P J S, 2; St Bonaventure, Rev P N T, 2; Shediac, P J B, 2; Sherbrooke, G K, 2; Capt. W H G, Pilot, 2.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL ASSOCIATION. THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stock Holders of the above ASSOCIATION, will take place in PERRY'S HALL, Craig Street, on MONDAY 28th OCTOBER, at 7.30 P.M.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL ASSOCIATION. ISSUE OF NEW STOCK. THE STOCK BOOK of the above ASSOCIATION will be OPEN at the office of the undersigned every lawful day from 10 to 6 till MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, to afford facilities to subscribers to TAKE and PAY FOR NEW STOCK in the said ASSOCIATION.

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