

THE TRUE WITNESS FOR 1882.

The True Witness has within the past year made an immense stride in circulation, and if the testimony of a large number of our subscribers is not too flattering it may also claim a stride in general improvement.

This is the age of general improvement and the True Witness will advance with it. Newspapers are starting up around us on all sides with more or less pretensions to public favor, some of them die in their tender infancy, some of them die of disease, though the few that survive, grow stronger as they advance in years and root themselves all the more firmly in public esteem, which in fact is their life.

But we want to extend its usefulness and its circulation still further, and we want its friends to assist us if they believe this journal to be worth \$1.50 a year, and we think they do. We would like to impress upon their memories that the True Witness is without exception the cheapest paper of its class on this continent.

It was formerly two dollars per annum in the country and two dollars and a half in the city, but the present proprietors having taken charge of it in the hardest of times, and knowing that to many poor people a reduction of twenty or twenty-five per cent would mean something and would not only enable the old subscribers to retain it but new ones to enroll themselves under the reduction, they have no reason to regret it.

The True Witness is too cheap to offer premiums or "chromes" as an inducement to subscribers, even if they believed in their efficacy. It goes simply on its merits as a journal, and it is for the people to judge whether they are right or wrong.

But as we have stated we want our circulation doubled in 1881, and all we can do to encourage our agents and the public generally is to promise them that, if our efforts are seconded by our friends, this paper will be still further enlarged and improved during the coming year.

On receipt of \$1.50, the subscriber will be entitled to receive the True Witness for one year.

Any one sending us the names of 5 new subscribers, at one time, with the cash, (\$1.50 each) will receive one copy free and \$1.00 cash; or 10 new names, with the cash, one copy free and \$2.50.

Our readers will oblige by informing their friends of the above very liberal inducements to subscribe for the True Witness; also by sending the name of a reliable person who will act as agent in their locality for the publishers, and sample copies will be sent on application.

We want active intelligent agents throughout Canada and the Northern and Western States of the Union, who can, by serving our interests, serve their own as well and add materially to their income without interfering with their legitimate business.

The True Witness will be mailed to clergymen, school teachers and postmasters at \$1.00 per annum in advance.

Parties getting up clubs are not obliged to confine themselves to any particular locality, but can work up their quota from different towns or districts; nor is it necessary to send all the names at once. They will fulfil all the conditions by forwarding the names and amounts until the club is completed.

We have observed that our paper is, if possible, more popular with the ladies than with the other sex, and we appeal to the ladies, therefore, to use the gentle but irresistible pressure of which they are mistresses in our behalf on their husbands, fathers, brothers and sons, though for the matter that we will take subscribers from themselves and their sisters and cousins as well. Rate for clubs of five or more, \$1.00 per annum in advance.

Parties subscribing for the True Witness between this date and the 31st December, 1881, will receive the paper for the balance of the year free. We hope that our friends or agents throughout the Dominion will make an extra effort to push our circulation. Parties requiring sample copies or further information please apply to the office of The Post Printing and Publishing Company, 761 Craig Street, Montreal, Canada.

In conclusion, we thank those of our friends who have responded so promptly and so cheerfully to our call for amounts due, and request those of them who have not, to follow their example at once.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S ASSASSIN.

London, April 6.—The Law Journal says that McLean, who attempted to assassinate the Queen, will be tried with unusual pomp. It adds that the policy of giving so dignified an aspect to McLean's act may be doubted.

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at Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or any disease of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs, as Hop Bitters will certainly and lastingly cure you, and it is the only thing that will.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—General Pope telegraphs regarding the troubles at Apache and Mesquacora agency, that "the Indians cannot live on the reduced beef rations. One hundred thousand cattle are grazing not far from there. Rather than starve they will take by force the cattle needed to keep them and their families from starving. This will provoke Indian hostilities, which will lead God knows where. The only legal act the military can do is to make them starve peaceably, a most inhuman service. There will be fearful responsibilities somewhere if this matter is not settled now. It can be done in an hour. If I find nothing done when I reach Reno I shall probably assume some responsibility myself. I would rather suffer anything myself than see an Indian outbreak so inextinguishable, unjust and fraught with such dreadful consequences."

THE LATE POET LONGFELLOW'S WILL.

CAMBRIDGE, April 5.—The following is a copy of the will of the late H. W. Longfellow, which was admitted to probate on the 4th inst.—"The last will and testament of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, of Cambridge, in county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, gentleman.

I give sister Mrs. L. Pierce \$500 annually during life. I direct my executor to retain in hand property sufficient to yield the above sum every year, the principal to be finally distributed among my heirs.

I give \$500 to brother Samuel Longfellow during life; to each of the children of Stephen Longfellow \$1,000; \$5,000 to brother Alexander Longfellow; \$1,000 to each child of G. W. Greene.

The remainder of my property I give to the children in the same manner as the same would have descended to them by the statutes of distribution in this Commonwealth had I died intestate.

I appoint R. H. Dana, jr., of Cambridge, my executor.

GEORGE W. GREENE, Witnessed. E. M. SNOW, W. M. SNOW, May 25, 1868.

Consumption Cured.

SINCE 1870 Dr. Serravallo has each year sent from this office the means of relief and cure to thousands afflicted with disease. The correspondence necessitated by this work becoming too heavy for him, I came to his aid. He now feels constrained to relinquish it entirely, and has placed in my hands the formula of that simple vegetable remedy discovered by an East India missionary, and found so effective for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Diseases; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Its remarkable curative powers have been proven in many thousands of cases, and actuated by the desire to relieve suffering humanity, I gladly assume the duty of making it known to others. Address me, with stamp, naming this paper, and I will mail you, free of charge, the recipe of this wonderful remedy, with full directions for its preparation and use, printed in German, French or English.—W. A. Novas, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 16-13aov

The following is a statement of what it cost the Government for newspaper advertising in Canada during the past year. The amount paid for advertising in connection with Penitentiaries was \$582; Public Works Department, \$12,000; Post Office Department, \$13,739; Inland Revenue Department, \$5,280; Mounted Police, \$870; Interior Department, July 1st, 1879, to 31st December, 1881, \$20,781; Marine & Fisheries, \$4,311; Railways and Canals, \$45,086.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

TAKE CARE OF THE LITTLE ONES.

Children are the mother's idol, the father's pride; they are entrusted to your care to guide and protect, to fill positions of honor and trust. If you truly feel the responsibility of your trust, and want to make the duties of your office as light and pleasant as possible, don't allow a slight cold to prey upon the little ones, for even a single day or night may reveal the dreaded diphtheria, Croup, but a few doses of DOWN'S ELIXIR, if taken in season, will banish it, as well as Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Price 25 cents and \$1 per bottle.

THE ASSASSINATION OF GEN. STEELNICKOFF.

Odessa, April 5.—The trial of two of the men concerned in Gen. Steelnickoff's assassination has terminated very quickly. The following facts are gathered from the evidence given.—The deceased was sitting on a seat in the boulevard quietly contemplating the sea when his murderer approached and fired a revolver. The General was shot through the neck, the ball entering his brain, and he died in a few minutes in the arms of some persons who had hastened to his assistance. After committing the crime, the murderer jumped into a droshky, which was awaiting him on the boulevard. He was stopped, however, by a man called Kozga, and was arrested, together with his accomplice, who acted as coachman. A citizen named Lobzina, a soldier named Nekrasov, and a Custom House clerk named Ignatovitch also played a part in the capture. Lobzina and Nekrasov were wounded by the murderer in the struggle. The droshky had been hired by the two men for a day and a half, and the horses had been bought for twenty-five roubles two days previous. On searching the assassins three revolvers, three daggers and several flasks of poison were found on them. One of them was stopping at the Hotel de Citimes where General Steelnickoff also stayed. The accused declared that the General's death had been resolved on because of his activity in prosecuting inquiries into crimes against the State. He was an obstacle to the successful propagation of revolutionary doctrines among the working classes of Odessa. The two captured criminals, who gave false names, were brought before the military tribunal at Odessa, and on the 1st of April were sentenced to be hanged.

Mr. Abraham Gibbs, Vaughan, writes:

"I have been troubled with Asthma since I was ten years of age, and have taken hundreds of bottles of different kinds of medicine, with no relief. I saw the advertisement of Northrop & Lyman's Kupleon of Cod Liver Oil with Lime and Soda, and determined to try it. I have taken one bottle, and it has given me more relief than anything I have ever tried before, and I have great pleasure in recommending it to those similarly afflicted."

FAMINE IN ZULULAND.

PIETERSBURG, April 6.—There is a serious famine in Zululand, owing to the failure of the crops because of the drought.

HANLAN'S RESOLVE.

NEWCASTLE, April 6.—Hanlan states that if he wins the matches with Trickett and Ross he will retire from aquatic.

FROM QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, April 6.—Mr. John Giblin has been appointed Deputy Shipping Master of Quebec.

FROM HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 6.—A long letter is published here from Albert Hamm and P. H. Connolly to M. F. Davis and J. A. Kennedy, of Portland, concerning the double scull race between them, proposed and much talked of last season. It gives a brief history of the hitherto vain endeavors of the Halifax pair to arrange for a match with the Portland outsider, and refers to the latter's proposition last fall for meeting in Boston to arrange for a series of races as absurd, as it would have been impossible to complete details before the season was too far advanced for racing. The Portland men are reminded that in their last communication, Hamm and Connolly, seeing no chance for a contest last year, express the desire to arrange for a series in 1882. The letter closes with a new challenge for a three mile race with turn for \$1,000 a side on water to be mutually agreed upon, and binding a deposit of \$200 to be made with any person Davis and Kennedy may suggest. The challenge remains open for four weeks.

FROM GRAND FALLS, N. B.

GRAND FALLS, April 6.—John Leelle, a leading and respected citizen, was killed here last night on the New Brunswick railway. He was engaged in shipping sleepers by rail, and while attempting to stop a shunting car, was pitched head foremost on the rails. A train of five loaded cars passed over the body, terribly mangleing it. One leg and one arm were cut off and the head was entirely crushed and severed from the body. The deceased was about 35 years of age.

FROM VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 6.—The two Island Railway bills have reached the House. Members are disposed to pass the bill represented by Clements, of California, in preference to Dunsamir, as the most favorable. It is supposed that a movement is on foot to repeal the act of 1875 conveying to the Dominion Government Island lands which will enable the Province to treat for the construction of its own lines. This will throw the full supply of the Canada Pacific Railway into foreign hands.

The deadlock continues in the Legislature.

Heavy sales of real estate are of daily occurrence, principally in and about Victoria.

CANADIAN RAILWAY STATISTICS.

The railway statistics of Canada, which have just been completed, show that the total mileage on June 30th, 1881, was 10,505; of this 7,260 miles are of railways in operation, 335 miles of railway under construction on which the track is laid and 2,910 under construction. The nominal capital on June 30, 1881, was \$389,285,700, made up as follows:—Ordinary share capital, \$128,071,520; preference, \$71,466,460; bonded debt, \$34,891,313; aid from Dominion and Provisional Governments, municipalities and other sources, \$104,866,406. This shows an increase over the capital, as compared with previous years, of \$18,234,507. The capital per mile of railways completed and under construction is \$37,048. The number of passengers carried was 6,943,671, against 4,462,948 in the previous year, an increase of 480,722 or 7.46. The total train mileage for the year was 27,301,306 miles, against 22,477,449 miles in 1879-80, an increase of 4,823,857 miles or 21.7 per cent. The tonnage of freight handled was 12,065,323, against 9,938,853, an increase of 2,126,469 tons or 21.39 per cent. The earnings of the railways in 1880-81 were \$27,987,500, against \$23,536,639, the increase being \$4,450,870. The earnings per mile of railway under traffic were \$3,869 in 1880-81, against \$3,405 in 1879, showing an increase of \$454 per mile. In 1880 there were 87 persons killed and 102 injured in various accidents on the railways. In 1881 the number was 90 killed and 147 injured. The proportion of passengers killed to the number carried was 1 in 991,953, against 1 in 648,294 in 1879-80, and the proportion injured 1 in 385,759, against 1 in 359,053.

FRENCH WIT.

"Is the horse in?" asks a gentleman, rushing into an office. "I want to see him for a minute." "In?" replies the startled attendant; "why, he's dead—died yesterday. You can't see him."

TRYING TO CONCEAL HIS CONTEMPT.

One day Thad Stevens was practicing in the Carleton Court and he didn't like the ruling of the presiding judge. A second time the judge ruled against "Old Thad," when the old man got up, a scarlet face and a quivering lip, and commenced trying up his papers, as if to quit the court room. "Do I understand, Mr. Stevens," asked the judge, eyeing "Old Thad" indignantly, "do I understand that you wish to show your contempt of this court?" "No, sir! No, sir!" replied "Old Thad." "I don't want to show off my contempt, sir, I'm trying to conceal it."

W. W. McLellan, Lynn, N.S., writes:

"I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (five miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply."

At a reception of the Diplomatic corps in

Washington the Baron and Baroness D— were present. The Baroness was a very tall, distinguished looking lady, a member of one of the "first families of Virginia." The Baron stood about five feet four inches in his shoes, the top of his head barely reaching to her shoulder. As she entered the room, fairly dragging her stumpy little spouse after her, the contrast in their personal appearance excited general attention.

"Who is that?" asked a Baltimore lady. "The Baroness D—." "What! Miss C— that was?" "The same."

On the reception of news of the veto of the Chinese bill in San Francisco crowds gathered on the streets and around the bulletin boards. Expressions of indignation, disgust and discouragement were universal, men of all shades of political opinion uniting in this sentiment. Despatches are pouring in from all parts of the interior expressing the uniform feeling of anger and depondency occasioned by the action of the President. Some of these vote movements for the formation of Chinese leagues to take legal steps to drive the Chinese from the vicinity, and others report that public meetings have been called, and in some cases the President has been hung and burnt in effigy.

Some of the persons imprisoned in Ireland who claim the protection of the United States as American citizens have, by their own previous acts, forfeited all right to it. O'Mahoney, one of the prisoners, is of Irish birth. He claims he served a year in the navy during the war. In 1866 he endeavored to get naturalization papers in Louisiana but was refused because he could not produce his discharge. In 1874 he went to Ireland, married and went into business. In 1879 he returned to the United States and was naturalized at Lockport, N. Y., on Feb. 18, 1880. In January, 1881, he returned to Ireland where he had left his family and business and was elected a Poor-Law Guardian, and was holding that position when arrested. There are other cases of the same kind. In one case a man got naturalized in Baltimore, returned immediately to Ireland, lived there constantly thereafter, went into business and became a Treasurer of the Land League.

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PREFONTAINE & MAJOR, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, March 10th, 1882. 325

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