

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Bergin, M.P., is dangerously ill at Corwall. Mr. Scriver's official majority in Hunt-ington is 283. La grippe is causing great loss of life in various sections of the United States. Charles Crawford, a native of Ireland, died at Philadelphia at the age of 103 last week. The Marquis de L. is spoken of as likely to be the first Governor-General of Australia. The sales of Nova Scotia coal this season are 100,000 tons in excess of the sales at this time last year. John Mendenhall, a cousin of the Canadian Premier, died at Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday. Mr. R. H. Klock, the well-known Ottawa Valley lumberman, died at Ashter, Que., on Tuesday last week. Mr. Gilbert M. Keohne, the Reform candidate, was elected to the Legislature by acclamation in South York last week. Thomas Charles Belling, M.P. for the City of London, and formerly a member of the famous banking firm, died at Rome last Thursday.

MCLAREN'S GENUINE COOK'S FRIEND Baking Powder

Has been the favorite with thrifty housekeepers for over thirty years. Snow white, wholesome and toothsome Gems, Rolls, Johnny Cakes and Pastry are assured by its intelligent use.

ALL THE BEST GROCERS ELL IT.

The story of the Nationalists. Mr. Parnell will preside at the amnesty meeting in Dublin on Sunday, when there will be opened a vigorous amnesty agitation which he hopes to strengthen his ranks.

There is strict enforcement of the New Zealand law. On the arrival of the first Canadian fishing vessel, the "Hazel Bell," Captain Ryder, of Lunenburg, N.S., fitted for a fishing voyage, in Prince Bay, to obtain herring bait, she was boarded by Commander Sullivan, of the steam cutter, "Toma," who informed the captain that bait was strictly refused to all Canadians and ordered him to leave. Captain Ryder took refuge in this port and telegraphed the owners and the Dominion Government. He awaits instructions and further developments at St. Pierre.

It was reported in London on Saturday that Lord Salisbury, on the instigation of the Marquis di Rudini, would offer to negotiate for the adjustment of the difference between Italy and the United States. A high foreign official said, however, that the question had not been discussed. He admitted that a communication had been sent to Sir Julian Pauncefote to report on the question, especially as affecting the protection of British subjects. He thinks there ought to be provision in the United States constitution enabling the Federal Government to remove the control of a trial of foreigners to Washington in cases where local popular prejudice threatens injustice.

Sat. Drowning Accident.

DETROIT, April 2.—About 10 o'clock yesterday a party of four fishermen started out from their homes, some twenty miles from the city on Lake St. Clair, to take out their nets. As they were at work they noticed a boat with two men in it sailing at a distance from the shore, and about two miles from shore. An hour later they looked out and saw the two men apparently sitting in their boat, but there was no sail visible. When they started out after dinner they looked for the strange boat and discovered the figure of only one of its occupants. They immediately suspected something was wrong and started out to investigate. They had only gotten a short distance out when the figure of the second man was noticed to disappear from view. On arriving at the boat it was found to be capsized, and no one was visible in the vicinity. The fishermen accordingly returned to shore. About 3 o'clock they became anxious in reference to the disappearance of the men in the boat, and again rowed out to the capsized craft. They righted it, and after doing so they found that the painter of the boat was tied to the body of a man. This was secured and with the boat towed ashore. Today the body recovered was identified as that of Fred B. Jones, son of Joe B. Jones, the well-known boatman at St. Clair Falls. The other is known to have been James Kelly, son of Henry Kelly, who keeps a game near Bellevue. The young men sailed down from the flats Tuesday to catch some ducks and started back early yesterday morning.

Telephone Science.

A remarkable feat in the history of the telephone was performed Friday. The Paris office of the line which connects that city with London was switched on to the Marconi wire, and a conversation was carried on with most gratifying results, or the words spoken in London were distinctly heard on the shores of the Mediterranean, eight hundred miles away.

Violent Earthquake.

A violent earthquake was felt on Tuesday last week along the north shore of the Lower St. Lawrence and extended far into the back country parishes, where it was felt the most. News from St. Gabriel county, Quebec, and other stations confirm the fact of the violent shock. A resident of Beauport states that the curia and dwellings thereon shook in that parish for several seconds and caused the inhabitants great alarm.

Foreign office advices.

Foreign office advices from Berlin and Paris are more hopeful for the continuance of European peace. Nevertheless the uneasiness in the allied circles here remains the same. The Government is reported to have received information through the St. Petersburg embassy placing beyond a doubt the existence of a formal defensive and offensive alliance between Russia and France, including stipulations that France will support Russia in her wars against India.

The situation in the Lake regions.

The situation in the Lake regions of Pennsylvania continues grave. No lawlessness has occurred for forty-eight hours, but the operators still look for an outbreak at any time. It is claimed that work has been a sed around for a general movement at 2 o'clock on Friday morning. The striking leaders say it is not true that the time for the inauguration of the eight-hour movement has been changed from May 1 to April 1. The situation is said to separate in the Lake regions, and the leaders, recognizing this, have determined to put their money in the Lake strike and make the eight-hour movement elsewhere an after-consideration. No general strike of mine is they say, will be ordered until after the inevitable conference of mine owners and workers next Tuesday.

The events in Sligo are said to have so widened the breach between Mr. Parnell and his old followers that the gulf will be unbridgeable.

Parnell's phrases "Foul mouthed Healy" and "Maudlin Sexton," and his charge that Mr. Sexton was in a speechless condition of drunkenness on his arrival in Sligo, intensified

A FLUTTER OF EXCITEMENT IN MONTREAL!

An Aged Citizen Surprises His Friends—Business Men and Citizens Generally Express Astonishment!

Unpacked for events in Montreal from time to time, which for a new day furnished fuel for conversation and newspaper articles for thousands of talkers and readers. It can, however, be asserted with safety, that for years past no item of information has caused so much excitement, astonishment and comment as the letter published a few weeks ago, written by an aged citizen—a gentleman of high social standing and one possessed of the most amiable qualities, and who is almost as well known as Montreal's present popular mayor.

Mr. B. Hutchins, of the firm of B. Hutchins & Co., is well known in connection with his large business, as a Real Estate, Rental and Financial Agent. He is known by all classes interested in the buying and selling of city property in Montreal; and the citizens entrust to him their properties, knowing that they can always confide in his ripe, sound judgment, strict integrity, and vast business experience.

Mr. Hutchins suffered periodically for fifty years with menaige in his head, and rheumatism in his arms. We can imagine the terrible tortures he must have endured for so many years; the weary, darksome nights he passed; and the long, tiresome days experienced, made up of pain and business. To add to the intensity of suffering, Mr. Hutchins was afflicted with nervousness, and his memory was at times impaired. We stand amazed, when we calmly think of his sufferings, and cannot but admire his heroism and great tenacity of life.

But happier better days were awaiting the aged martyr, and here Providence was kind and mindful of him as the days rolled on, and after his fortitude and courage had been sufficiently tested, this same Providence directed his attention to what proved to be his "Aqua Vita"—the "Water of Life." Mr. Hutchins' faith, notwithstanding previous trials and failures with other remedies and treatment, was strong and bold enough to take hold of the remedy that had raised up in the past thousands from the deep and dreary valley of despondency. Such faith is indeed well worthy of success in man or woman. As the outcome of this great battle for a cure and life giving preparation, what is the result today?

Mr. Hutchins' letter, which we now give speaks volumes; it leads to a serious contemplation of the path of duty; it plainly points out that living fountain that healing pool; those cleansing waters, from which all the young and old, the rich and poor, may drink and become new men. Mr. Hutchins says:

Office of B. Hutchins & Co., Real Estate, Rental and Financial Agents, Room 201, 121 St. Nicholas St., Montreal, Place d'Armes Square.

MONTREAL, P.Q., Dec. 29th, 1890. Messrs. Wells & Richardson, Cal.

GENTLEMEN:—I look very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the great merits of "Pain's Celery Compound." I have been a great sufferer periodically for fifty years with menaige in my head, and rheumatism in my arms, and now, at an advanced age, after taking a few bottles of this "Celery Compound," I am entirely free from both. Moreover, for the twenty years past I have been unable to use my legs, and in writing through nervousness, and today I can do so. My nerves are much strengthened, my memory is improved, and altogether I feel greatly invigorated. I can, therefore, recommend the use of "Pain's Celery Compound" to all who are suffering from rheumatism, emaciation and nervous debility.

Yours respectfully, B. HUTCHINS.

The above are the plain, unadorned words of the young and robust. They are not the wishes of one immediately interested in a scheme for money-making, or notoriety; neither are they the words of a man who has been paid a price for the sake of becoming a part of a newspaper campaign. That great modern preparation, Pain's Celery Compound, requires no such efforts, and its proprietors will never allow a spurious testimonial to be used or published, to entrap and deceive the unwary and suffering.

The words of the above letter are penned by a gentleman above reproach, and too well known to Montrealers for probity and uprightness, to lend himself to deception and fraud. Have you, reader, experienced any of the symptoms which for years threatened Mr. Hutchins' life? Have you a used-up feeling, a weary, tired, brain sleeplessness, a restless, unquiet mind, palpitations, nervous, defective memory, a tiresome feeling when you get out of bed every morning? These troubles all lead to fearful consequences—terrible diseases. No gift of them rapidly brings on disordered and softened brain; a broken down nervous system; melancholy; hysteria; paralysis; insanity; and extension of nature. Is it not your earnest desire to avoid all these fearful things which lead to death and the grave?

You have now before you a mighty proof of the efficacy of Pain's Celery Compound, and the opportunity of buying hold of a fresh existence. This "Celery Compound" is a purely vegetable preparation, distilled from the lap of Nature. It holds up the weak and shattered nerves, it gives sweet and natural sleep, body and mental vigor, and thoroughly rejuvenates. Try it, weary and suffering, and you are a partaker of those blessings which only this wonderful remedy can bestow.

Good words are a way in place. They are of silver, charity, encouraging, but probably a sort of rope of sand. But they are true and fitly spoken they are good, and in some way or other will have a mission of usefulness.

Let the name of Mary be ever on your lips, let it be indelibly engraven on your heart. If you are under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she is propitious, you will arrive at the port of salvation.

FATHER MATHÉW'S NERVE TONIC

Our Pamphlet for sufferers of nervous disorders will be sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge from us. This pamphlet is the property of the Reverend Father Mathéw, of the Holy Spirit, and the post is paid, and it is now prepared under his direct supervision by the KEOENIG MEDICINE CO., (MILWAUKEE, WIS.) SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Price \$1 per Bottle, 6 Bottles for \$5.

In Montreal, by E. LEBLANC, Chemist, 118 St. Lawrence street.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal, Superior Court, No. 284. Dame Mary Anne Masters, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Frederick Richard Cole, of the same place, trader, duly authorized by a writ in replevin, Plaintiff, vs. The said Frederick Richard Cole, Defendant. An action for separation in this case. Montreal, 1st April, 1891. McCORMICK, DUCLOS & MURPHY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

FATHER MATHÉW'S REMEDY



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Grand Trunk Railway ROLLING MILL.

TENDERS FOR BRICK WORK AND ROOFING.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock April 14th for Brick Work in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the Montreal, St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway, Point St. Charles, on and after April 7th. Tenders will also be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock April 14th for Roofing in accordance with the above.

Particulars may be obtained at the office of the Montreal, St. Lawrence and Pacific Railway, Point St. Charles, or at the office of the undersigned. The lowest and best tender will not necessarily be accepted.

L. J. SEARJEANT, Montreal, Manager, General Manager.

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County of Hochelaga AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Spring Show of Horses.

The above show will be held at Knappton, Hochelaga, near the Hay Market, on Tuesday, 11th, Wednesday, 12th, and Thursday, 13th, of the month of April, 1891. Prizes will be offered for the best stallions of the City and Province for the best stallions of the County, and for the best brood mares of the County. Thoroughbred and Standardbred Stallions, Draft Stallions of any breed (except Clydesdale and Percheron) and other purposes of Cattle and Horses. Entries to be made with the understanding on or before the 10th inst. Entrance fee, \$1 for each stallion. A medal of the value of \$25, the gift of A. H. Brodie, Esq., M.P., and J. O. Villeneuve, M.P.P., of the County, for the best Draft Stallion competing, and a gold medal, the gift of the Hochelaga Horse Association of Canada, is offered for the best Clydesdale Stallion competing.

Arrangements have been made with the Farmers' and C.P.R. Companies for reduced rates. For full particulars see hand bills. Admission to grounds, 25 cents.

H. BRODIE, Sec.-Treas.

TWO-ROWED BARLEY.

A Matter for the Consideration of our Farmers.

OTTAWA, April 4th.—In the annual report of Sir Charles Tupper, he says on this subject:—The total imports last year into Britain were 16,077,585 cwt., valued at nearly £5,000,000. This at once shows that a large market for Canadian barley exists in Britain. Canada has not hitherto taken any share in this trade to speak of. On several occasions there were submitted for the examination of mill-sters and brewers in England samples of the four-rowed and six-rowed barley grown in the eastern provinces. Although the test were satisfactory and it was well spoken of generally, it was not considered to be a variety of quality that would find much favor except for food and distilling purposes, the inferiority being that it could not be mixed for malting purposes, with the ordinary two-rowed barley that is grown and imported into England; the two varieties taking different paths to germinate. The only way in which this could be overcome would be by the shipment of large quantities of the four-rowed barley to a few firms, who would use it entirely. This would hardly be practicable. A large quantity of two-rowed seed barley is therefore imported from England for distribution among Canadian farmers. Last October samples from this and other kinds of barley were returned to the late and were afterwards tested by the judges at that exhibition. Their report is highly satisfactory, and for the information of farmers their recommendations are given, which are as follows:— There can be little doubt that the climate and soil of Southern Canada is exceedingly well adapted to produce high-class malting barleys. To effect this purpose— 1. It is imperative that suitable manure should be used when requisite. 2. That the soil be brought to a proper condition to receive the seed. 3. That the way be sown be employed. 4. That the cultivation be intelligently conducted. 5. Special attention must be paid to the proper harvesting of the crop. It must be cut when just sufficiently ripe, and not be allowed to lie on the ground unduly. 6. That however early it may be to the eastward and practice in Canada, it is most desirable that it should be cut for a period of not less than six weeks, the longer the stalks or heads are left on the ground, the better. 7. That when the seed is sown, it should be sown in a shallow furrow, and that the soil be uniform in size and quality. 8. These points being rigidly attended to, the farmer need not doubt but that he will be able to produce a large and increasing demand in this country for barleys that can be produced in Canada. A further point in favor of Canadian barley is the present immunity of such crops from weevil and similar pests. The judges therefore agree in making the high praise of many of the samples submitted, and in very high terms indeed, some two or three of the best.

COMMERCIAL.

Grain.—The local grain market continues without special features of note. The movement is small, but prices are still very firm at the following: We quote No. 1 Hard Manitoba No. 2, 20 1/2; No. 1, 21; No. 2, 19 1/2; No. 3, 18 1/2; No. 4, 17 1/2; No. 5, 16 1/2; No. 6, 15 1/2; No. 7, 14 1/2; No. 8, 13 1/2; No. 9, 12 1/2; No. 10, 11 1/2; No. 11, 10 1/2; No. 12, 9 1/2; No. 13, 8 1/2; No. 14, 7 1/2; No. 15, 6 1/2; No. 16, 5 1/2; No. 17, 4 1/2; No. 18, 3 1/2; No. 19, 2 1/2; No. 20, 1 1/2. Flour.—The market exhibits little change, business being of a steady character but restricted to home requirements, while the movement of export quantities is somewhat reduced by the breaking up of the country roads. We quote: Patent superfine, \$5.00; No. 1, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$4.00; No. 5, \$3.75; No. 6, \$3.50; No. 7, \$3.25; No. 8, \$3.00; No. 9, \$2.75; No. 10, \$2.50; No. 11, \$2.25; No. 12, \$2.00; No. 13, \$1.75; No. 14, \$1.50; No. 15, \$1.25; No. 16, \$1.00; No. 17, \$0.75; No. 18, \$0.50; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.00. Butter.—There is a healthy looking movement in a small way of the better descriptions, with a moderate demand, and we note sales today at 20 and over for selected parcels. Under grades remain slow of sale, but there is some movement in them generally, however, for small quantities and at buyers' figures. Fine dairy, new made, 20c; fine dairy, old made, 18c; Montreal and Brockville, 20c; Western dairy, 18c; old butter, 16c. Cheese.—The cheese market remains steady, a small movement to local consumers being all that there is of full figures. Foreign advices continue strong and the cable is unchangeable. Hog Production.—Demand for pork is very good and dealers report a very fair business at 20 and over for Canadian short cut, per lb., \$2.75; for mess pork, western, per lb., \$2.50; for short cut, western, per lb., \$2.25; for mess pork, city cut, per lb., \$2.00; for short cut, city cut, per lb., \$1.75; for mess pork, city cut, per lb., \$1.50; for short cut, city cut, per lb., \$1.25; for mess pork, city cut, per lb., \$1.00; for short cut, city cut, per lb., \$0.75; for mess pork, city cut, per lb., \$0.50; for short cut, city cut, per lb., \$0.25; for mess pork, city cut, per lb., \$0.00.

FARMERS MARKETS.

These are lowering in price, and when they show out of the grain period stock they have a considerable improvement may be looked for. There is a steady better movement today, and a moderate market at 16c. Maple Sugar.—No change. Sugar is selling at from 16c to 18c, according to quality. Maple Syrup is selling at from 7c to 8c, according to size. Bulk syrup sells at from 6c to 7c per lb. Feeds.—The season continues. The demand is not so great as in the fall. There is a moderate demand of \$2 and \$3 and stores at \$21. Feed wheat is selling at present and the nominal price is 75c per bushel. Feeding barley is in demand at 50c per bushel. Poultry.—Turkeys, 12c per lb, geese, 8c per lb, ducks, 6c per lb, chickens, 4c per lb. Roots and Vegetables.—Potatoes, 75c per bushel; Quebec turnips, 5c; carrots, 3c per bushel; beets, 3c per bushel; cabbages, 6c per bushel; celery, 5c per dozen; onions, 7c per bushel; parsnips, 10c; artichokes, 7c.

He who is ashamed of his poverty will surely be arrogant of his wealth.

Carsley's Column.

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