

LETTER FROM QUEBEC.

Quebec, Oct. 24, 1881.

A meeting of the Quebec Land League was held yesterday evening for the election of officers and other business. The officers elected were President, M. A. Heira Esq., Vice-President, Jeremiah Gallagher, Esq., C. E. and P. L. Surveyor; Treasurer, R. Swindell Esq.; Corresponding Secretary, J. Boyce, Esq.; Recording Secretary, John O'Farrell Esq.; Advocates; and a Council of six whose names I regret I am forced to omit. It is with sincere regret I am forced to inform you that the attendance was very small indeed. One in the history of our unfortunate nation, every Irishman with a spark of patriotism in his composition would have made his appearance at the Land League meeting last night, not that the organization at home has been banned and proscribed by the brutal laws of a foreign race. Such a step is a damning disgrace to the Irish of Quebec, and if, in a short time, some redeeming action does not atone for their indifference, I hope to see the men of Quebec whither they go, from here to Texas, boycotted by the Irishmen of America. As your correspondent, the truth shall be told at any cost, for I value no man's friendship beyond my country's welfare. In one of my previous letters I had foretold that the action of the Irishmen of Quebec would be worthy of their race. I cannot believe that I have been mistaken, and I will still hope for a glorious awakening from such a lethargy. Personal antipathies and petty feuds springing from utter nonsense have divided our people here, but when we find our kindred in Ireland ready to make heroic sacrifices on the altar of their country, shall we in the same cause, decline to sacrifice our life or limb; not home or personal freedom; not wealth or comfort; but our miserable petty feuds and jealousies that would even disgrace an asylum of bed-ridden old grandmothers? No asylum of the Irish race can be neutral to-day. If he stands not shoulder to shoulder with his countrymen, though he had the blood of Cromwell's kinsmen in his veins, and an alphabet of Mac's and O's to his name, he is none the less a traitor to his country, and should be punished as such. Whether his indifference springs from the heart of a dastard, or the selfishness of an Achilles, it is none the less a crime and deserving of censure and contempt. The officers of the League are respectable citizens, and men of energy, and no decent excuse can be made by any Irishman for keeping aloof from the Land League. Whether O'Connor will be invited here, or whether a mass meeting shall express our indignation—are now matters in the womb of futurity. Certainly there is a lack of enthusiasm that is strange, in view of the fact that the Irish race in America. Some boys in the covers speak of burning Gladstone in effigy, but if that measures the extent of our sympathy with Ireland, I am afraid we shall have earned the contempt of every honest Irishman on this continent as well as in Ireland. I cannot conceive that such will be the story of Quebec. Candidly, it looks like it, but I will hope for a reaction. I see A. M. Sullivan is now venting his opinion. Archbishop Croke has turned on the gas for all the little men in Ireland. They think they can glitter in her momentary darkness. Sullivan is a good man but too small for the present crisis. DOUGLASS.

WIRE, SCISSORS AND PEN.

Concord grapes do not keep well; but they are of high flavor this year. The President of the French Republic receives a salary of \$200,000 per annum. The Lowell Citizen says that the man who went to work with a will was a lawyer. A thirteen-year-old girl plays the cornet in the Panama (Chautauque county) band. Mussel left \$4,400 to add to the sum left by Bossini to found a home for old musicians. Lord Congleton, head of Mr. Parnell's family, is a mysterious being whom society never sees nor hears of. Gambetta poked one of his eyes out to spite his father, because he refused to take him from the school of Cahors. The first national college for the education of females in France has been opened by M. Ferry in person at Montpellier. The English Lord Chancellor (Roundell Palmer) is suffering from nervous prostration, and forbidden all work for weeks. The Department of Agriculture estimates the potato crop at 68 per cent of a full yield. In some districts it has been almost a failure. Civilization advances in Kentucky. The men who enjoyed a recent dog fight in Louisville are actually threatened with prosecution. Warwick Castle has been holding high festival on the occasion of the heir and his bride arriving there. Lady Warwick was "at home" to 7,000 people. The total of subventions promised by the Mexican Government within a few years for the construction of railroads is \$87,000,000; but many of them will probably never be built. Belle Hardin was eloping at Virginia, Ill. Her father overtook the couple, and the elopement was about to give up his sweetheart without a struggle, when she coolly drew a pistol and told her parent she would shoot him if he interfered. The elopement proceeded. An epidemic of watch robberies prevails in London. At the Marlborough street police court Mr. Mansfield stated that never in his experience as a police magistrate had he known so many robberies of watches from persons in the streets as at the present time. The steamers started on the Grand Canal of Venice by the enterprise of a French company are not, it seems, attracting much custom. All well-to-do Venetians have their dolos of their own, and the steam craft gaily at each trip only a poor half dozen of Austrian priests, tourists, and other despicable folk. Peoria, Ill., has for several years held the first place on the list as a spirit-producing district. Last year she paid over \$1,000,000 more taxes than Chicago, and about \$3,000,000 more than Cincinnati, and this year the collections will show a greater proportion. On Wednesday last internal revenue stamps to the value of \$2,014,200 were sent thither in one package. A novel of Cape Cod life was read in manuscript by Williams & Co., Boston publishers, and approved. They accordingly published it, and the first edition of 1,000 copies was so quickly sold that a second was hurried out. Then came seven libel suits for an aggregate of \$30,000. The novelist had not only introduced real persons in a most uncomplimentary fashion, but had given their full names.

SCIENCE IN FULL PROGRESS.

'Thousands cured of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung diseases by Dr. M. Souvielle's Spirometer, an instrument which conveys medicinal properties direct to the parts affected. These wonderful instruments are used in all first-class hospitals, and are prescribed by leading physicians. Full directions for treatment sent by letter, and instruments expressed to any address. It is only since Dr. Souvielle's invention that lung diseases are no longer feared except in their very last stage. Write for particulars to Dr. M. Souvielle, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal. Read the following notices: (From the Montreal Gazette, December 24th, 1880.) We are pleased to notice that a great many of our best citizens have bought Dr. M. Souvielle's Spirometer, which is used for the cure of those terrible diseases known by the name of Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, and it is so highly spoken of by those instruments and preparations were invaluable in the cure of such complaints, and to satisfy our curiosity, we visited Dr. M. Souvielle at his office, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal, and gave a thorough examination of his invention, so that we can speak with our own authority of it. We think that such a method, which conveys medicinal properties direct to the organs affected by those distressing diseases, cannot fail to be a benefit to humanity, instead of pouring drugs into the stomach and deranging digestion. These wonderful instruments, with their contents, were invented by Dr. M. Souvielle after long and careful experiments in chemical analysis, and used in hundreds of cases treated by him in the hospitals of Europe. We find the Doctor a well learned gentleman, and he invites physicians and sufferers to try his instrument free of charge. Common Sense in Medicine. (Montreal Star, January 5, 1881.) Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician and inventor of the Spirometer for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who recently took up his residence among us, is meeting with excellent success. Already the doctor has had hundreds of patients, who have given his system a trial, and so far as we have learned, with both satisfaction and benefit. Dr. Souvielle makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages. He contends that the proper mode of treating them is by inhalation and absorption, not by pouring drugs into the stomach and thus upsetting and deranging one part of the system in the hope of benefitting another. This argument certainly has the advantage of being common sense, which is always the best kind of sense. The doctor certainly has the courage of his opinions and confidence in his system, for he gives a standing invitation to physicians and sufferers to visit him and test his instruments free of charge. His office is at 13 Phillips Square, Montreal. FOR CHOLERA.—Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in hot water, sweetened with sugar, bathe the stomach and bowels freely with the Pain-Killer at the same time. If the attack be severe, and attended with cramps and diarrhoea, repeat the dose every fifteen minutes, using hot fomentations on the bowels. In extreme cases the dose may be increased to a tablespoonful. 101-2. THE N. Y. Sun says the following graceful compliment to Canada:— It will take but a few more lacrosse matches as good as the one played on Saturday on the Polo grounds to make this a popular sport among our young athletes. Unlike some other forms of ball playing, lacrosse offers a combination of graceful motion, hot scrimmages, and constant excitement. The Canadians may well be proud of their skill at this game. In base ball our American players can beat them easily; in cricket the Philadelphiaers are too much for them; while our college football kickers are as regularly victorious over their best clubs as autumn comes round. But in rowing and lacrosse Canada has always led the world. TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE MISSISSIPPI. A ROTTEN CRAFT—THIRTY PERSONS DROWNED. DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 28.—The steamer "Gibbert" left here last night, bound up the river, loaded with a large and valuable cargo and carrying twenty-three passengers, four of whom were females, and a crew of 15. When the steamer had passed under Government bridge, spanning the Mississippi and connecting the cities of Davenport and Rock Island, the entire machinery became unmanageable and useless. The river being very high, the current carried the helpless steamer down the stream at a rapid rate. The steamer was thrown with tremendous force against one of the abutments of the bridge. She careened, causing weights on safety valves of the steamer's chest to break from their fastenings and slide off. The steam in the boilers poured out huge volumes and enveloped the crew. The passengers who were wildly endeavoring to secure life-preservers in the main saloon were scalded—many in an awful manner. The steamer rebounded from the shock of the collision, and began sinking, in which condition she was carried past the city. The cries for help by the frazzled victims were distinctly audible by large crowds on the banks, and other steamers lying at the bank were thronged by eager helpers, and hastened to the scene of the disaster. Only eight persons have been saved so far, and of these some are very badly scalded. Three of the lady passengers are known to have been killed. There is great excitement here. Everything possible is being done to relieve the unfortunates. There is but little hope that any more can be saved. The boat is said to have been in a bad condition. ERSS'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. Erss has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist any tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES ERSS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England." Also makers of ERSS'S CHOCOLATE ESSENCE for after-dinner use. The energy of the analysts in Paris seems impotent to stay adulteration. Of samples analyzed last June the numbers were as follows:—Wine 345 in 455; cider, 10 in 22; milk and cream, 145 in 180; butter, 10 in 19; spices, 45.

Pneumonia Cured.

[From James H. Potts of 91 River St., Cambridgeport, Mass.] "Last winter I was confined to the house six weeks with Pneumonia, of which I had a very severe attack. My lungs were extremely sore and I suffered greatly from pains under my shoulders and in my chest. I coughed incessantly and every effort caused my eyes to protrude, so that it seemed as though they would be forced from their sockets. I experienced also great difficulty in breathing. My family physician could do nothing for me, except to afford some temporary relief from pain. Many years before this several members of my family had been much benefited by the use of Dr. Wistar's BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and I decided to try it. It gave me immediate relief, and the use of two small bottles completely cured me. I attribute my cure entirely to the Balsam, as while I used it I took nothing else. I cannot speak in terms of too much praise of this valuable preparation, nor can I state in language too strong the remarkable results attending its use in my case." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. In the superior Court for Lower Canada, No. 433. The Twenty-fourth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One.

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A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL.

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