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A petition is about to be circulated praying for a vote to be taken in St. John, N. B., for the rescinding of the order-in-council bringing in force the Canada Temperance Act in that city.

..."Evil dispositions are early shown." Evil tendencies in our systems are to be watched and guarded against. If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance-guard—don't wait to get down sick. Read adv't.

THE PRESENT KHEDIVE OF EGYPT.

HIS LACK OF AMBITION AND CORRECT PRIVATE LIFE.

[*From the London Truth.*]

Tewfik is the son of a slave, and his father Ismail, in changing the order of succession, never intended that he should be the heir. The ex Khedive gave the place of legitimate spouse to another woman, who is now staying with him in Naples. Ismail intended to establish a Napoleonic distinction between a civil and a royal family. He was encouraged to hope that he might purchase the right to do so by the late Sultan. But when Abdul Aziz found there was no more money to be extracted from the Khedive, and learned that Tewfik was easy tempered and very ignorant, he insisted upon his right of primogeniture being respected. Only a few intriguing friends, who had secretly backed his luck, when Ismail was at Cairo, knew that he was not so ignorant as he made believe. One of them was Signor Martino, the cousin of his Italian friend, and now his private secretary.

Tewfik was supposed to be in the hands of Martino. This was an error. He had a very clever wife, and was uxorious. The Hanem Emeneh feared no rival. It was she who would reign, and she was an Anglo-maniac. Her dearest friends were English ladies. Whenever the Khedive gives an audience to a Minister or foreign Consul the Hanem Emeneh is posted behind a screen of carved wood, where she hears and sees, but remains invisible! One day a conversation between the French Comptroller and Tewfik was suddenly interrupted by an altercation behind the screen. The disputants were Emeneh and her mother-in-law, who is jealous of her influence and is a superstitious, ill-tempered old woman, who thinks that it was by the virtue of her incantations Ismail was deposed. If the old lady had her own way a sorcerer would have been placed over the Cabinet when her son began to reign. Tewfik would be delighted if Emeneh had a stronger belief in sorcery. His faith in the supernatural, such as it has been revealed to him by his mother, is absolute.

He is fond of the companionship of children, and himself directs all the Christmas and other juvenile parties that are given by his three young people. The eldest of the trio is twelve years old, and the most youthful, Princess Kadshat, is in her fourth year. A prodidious quantity of roman candles and bengal lights are consumed at these fetes, to which the children of distinguished Europeans at Cairo are invited.

As a ruler, Tewfik has adhered to the constitutional theory of government. He is satisfied with drawing his pay, and leaving to his Ministers all responsibility. Whatever they decree, he countersigns, and asks no questions—except behind the scenes, where he applies for information and advice to the shrewd Martino.

Tewfik has never been in the money market. If there is one thing in which he is firm, it is in the auditing of his household accounts, which he looks into carefully. His good nature shows itself in a thousand small ways, but never in profuseness. Cairo is no longer the Eden of the Palais Royal actress.

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SMALL TALK AND CHIT-CHAT.

Henry Ward Beecher justifies strikes.

Brave free-booters.—Men who kick their wives.

O'Connor Power poses once more as a patriot.

The British lion is *rampant* in Ireland, but *courant* as regards Egypt.

It is stated that Healy is fearfully indifferent about being called a traitor.

There is no South American revolution reported to-day except two or three!

It is reported that James Redpath is to stand for the mayoralty of New York.

Mgr Perand, the French champion of Ireland, has been elected to the French Academy.

Bishop O'Farrell blessed a new Catholic orphan asylum at New Brunswick, N J, on Sunday.

Johnson, the member for Mallow, and Attorney-General for Ireland, is to be raised to the Bench.

The Norwegians are talking of severance from Sweden and the establishment of a Norwegian republic.

The singing of the mosquito has never been so melodious as it was last night. We shall soon have mosquito concerts.

The Storthing (Parliament) of Norway has refused to vote a grant of money to the Crown Prince on the occasion of his marriage.

The New York *Star* says so many mean acts of Garfield are coming to light that when Guiteau is hanged there will be a revulsion of feeling.

Guiteau is firmly convinced his soul will take a direct flight to heaven when Mr. Ketch disposes of him. It would be a pity to reprieve such a man.

It is still said that Mr. Holton will make way for the Hon. Mr. Huntington, but we don't believe it. Mr. Quinn would beat Mr. Huntington hollow were the constituency opened.

President Grevy has sprung from the lowest stratum of the French peasantry. His wife was once his cook. The social circles refuse to recognize her, but kings and princes visit her all the same.

It is thought Sir Alexander Galt will re-enter political life and is not particular on which side he will place himself. Who is Sir Alexander Galt any way. There was a gentleman of that name, but is he not dead—politically?

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Bradstreet's of Saturday says:—"The gradual, but steady, progress in the use of the electric light for out-of-door illumination in cities is becoming more and more apparent daily. In fact, the gas companies do not appear to make any combined or effectual resistance to encroachments of the electric lighting people in this direction. The large profits are from the pockets of the private consumers. The tug of war will come in, then, when the widespread use of the incandescent electric lamp in dwellings, clubs and business houses gets to be an issue of importance. The nearest approach to this is in the district east of Nassau street, where Mr. Edison has placed some 1,700 of his lamps.

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Law Advertisements.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA. No. 5.

JOSEPH PAPINEAU, of the City and District of Montreal, Agent, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH COUTURIER, heretofore of the City and District of Montreal, gentleman, but now absent from this Province.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Messrs. Roy & Boutillier, Counsel for the Plaintiff, inasmuch as it appears by the return of J. Bte. Paradis, a Bailiff of the Superior Court, on the writ of summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in this District of Montreal; that the said Defendant be an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal called *Le Peuple*, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city called THE TRUE WITNESS, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial, and judgment, as in a cause by default.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. SUPERIOR COURT. No. 830. Dame Marie D Poulin, milliner, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Elzear Riendeau, of the same place, butcher, Plaintiff, vs. the said Elzear Riendeau, Defendant. An action in separation as to property has this day been instituted in this cause.

Montreal, 12th June, 1882.

O. AUGE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. SUPERIOR COURT. No. 917. Dame Mulvina Fortin, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Charles Desjardins, of the same place, hatter and furrier, Plaintiff, vs. the said Charles Desjardins, Defendant. An action in separation as to property has been this day instituted in this cause.

Montreal, 16th June, 1882.

O. AUGE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court. No. 696. Marie Edwidge Dubois, wife of Narcisse Martin, saddler, both of the Village of Laprairie in the District of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. the said Narcisse Martin, Defendant, and Pierre Martin, of the same place, merchant, *Tiers Saisis.* An action *en separation de corps et de biens* has this day been instituted in this cause.

Montreal, 2nd June, 1882.

O. AUGE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SOMETHING ABOUT COLORADO.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS *and* POST:

SIR,—To those of your readers who have not visited this newly developed State of the Far West, a few descriptive lines from one of its most important and picturesque cities may prove interesting. Colorado Springs was first "located" in 1871, and in the eleven years since the city was first plotted upon the open prairie, there has been a steady growth. The incorporators restricted that this should be a strictly temperate town, and by religiously adhering to this plan and carrying it out there is now presented in Colorado Springs a city of six thousand inhabitants, which is singularly free from the vices usually found in most western cities, and which can truly boast of a refinement which compares favorably with that found in many an eastern town. It deserves all the praise lavished on it by enthusiastic visitors and contented inhabitants, and may well be proud of the reputation it has earned as a health resort and pleasant city to reside in. Those coming here to alleviate or get rid of the "ills which flesh is heir to" will find in it a city of comforts, fair living and cheerful, healthy houses. There is no smoke from large manufacturing establishments to poison the air, and no noisy paved streets to deafen the ear.

The situation of the city was wisely chosen. The town lies on an elevated plateau with ground just rolling enough to make it interesting. Far away to the east and south rolls an ocean-like prairie, fading away into an unseen distance. To the north-west and only a few miles away tower the Rocky Mountain range, with many of the peaks covered with snow most of the year. Among the greater peaks is that of the historical "Pikes," which can be seen from the distant prairies when approaching it for a distance of nearly two hundered miles. The lower foot hills, which seem to be climbing towards the greater mountains in rear of them, are for the most part rounded and graceful, and are ever varying in hues and colors as the hours of the day change. At early morn the sun, rising from its prairie bed far in the east, touches Pikes Peak with gentle rays of light, which transform that bold headland into a slope of dazzling beauty. As those who live upon the sea coast never tire of their view, so those who live here never weary of noticing the changes wrought upon these Colorado mountains by time and seasons.

Nor are the plains to the east the dull stretches some would imagine. Leave the Springs early in the morning on horseback and ride over the rolling hills, which seem like the immense waves of the ocean; around one are grazing cattle innumerable, ever mowing, ever feeding, dotting the prairie in every direction. Here and there we come upon a city of prairie dogs, who give their warning bark as the rider approaches, and disappear into their holes with the rapidity of lightning, leaving only the solitary owl, flitting from one covert to another, and within easy range of either revolver or shot gun. This particular species of owl live in the same holes with the prairie dogs and always seem to be on the best of terms with their carnivorous room mates. We may ride on and on until far out upon this sea of land we stand alone with nothing to remind us that there is such a thing in existence as civilization. Here are no ditches, no walls, no fences, no beaten roads to interfere with the rider.

But Colorado Springs does not alone enjoy a delightful situation, as the city is excellently planned. Its streets, running at right angles to one another, are straight and of an average width of from 125 to 150 feet. Most of the avenues have a double row of trees planted down their centre, and every street is shaded by cotton trees on either side. There are many handsome stone blocks of buildings in the business portion of the city; a very handsome Opera House, which is in a great many respects superior in its appointments to our own Academy of Music and is owned by a small syndicate of men who made their fortunes almost in a day out of the "Robert E. Lee" mine. The head offices of the D. & Rio Grande R.R., are located here, and most of the officers, including the President and Vice-President live here. A new hotel (joint stock) is being erected and will cost $150,000 when completed. There are published a morning and evening paper, besides numerous weekly ones. We have churches of every denomination. The Catholics are finishing a handsome and roomy new one, and expect to occupy it within two weeks. Here let me remark that when finished there will be no mortgage hanging over it, every dollar to complete it being subscribed and paid in before the contractors commenced it.

There is no drunkenness outside of private houses, no saloons, nor gambling rooms, a very comfortable club and a handsome one being built. A new Athletic Association has been formed and have purchased a tract of ground as large as that occupied by our own Shamrock Lacrosse Club. The fire department is a volunteer one, most of the young men here taking great pride in belonging to it. They have weekly turnouts in the evenings to show their proficiency and, as the water supply is excellent, they always manage to give a good account of themselves when a fire occurs, which is seldom.

The drives are many and varied, the principal one being to Manitou, some five miles distant, which is called the Saratoga of the West from the numerous mineral springs which it contains, and the beauty and fashion congregated there during the season at its large hotels.

Houses are being erected here in all directions, notwithstanding this fact house rents are high. Mechanics and artisans get high wages and are very scarce. Good workmen can almost command their own price. Stonecutters are paid from $4.50 to $5 per diem, carpenters $3 50 to $4, bricklayers $4.50, ordinary laborers $2 to $2.50.

This place has quite a percentage of English people living in it, in fact, to be historical, I believe it is necessary to say Englishmen founded it.

There are no "Farms" here. Whether a man owns 5 acres of land which he works, or 50,000 acres, it is called a "ranche." We have cattle ranches, hay ranches, chicken ranches, sheep ranches, &c., &c. Every second man, whether he be engaged in mercantile or professional pursuits, has some interest in a mine, and will give you to understand that by showing him a "specimen" he can tell you exactly what quantity of gold or silver, copper or galena it will assay to the ton. Apologizing for the length of this letter,

Yours truly,

FRANK BRENNAN.

EL PASO CLUB, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 20th June, 1882.

THE BAR.

CANDIDATES FOR PRACTICE AND STUDY.

The examinations of the bar are announced to take place this year at Three Rivers at the usual date, the 12th of July next. The candidates to be admitted to study number 39, of whom 22 are from Montreal, and their names are as follows:—Messrs James Aylen, Henry P Brown, James Cullen, John D Cameron, Anatule Ecrement, Severe Gelinds, S A Germain, Joseph Grigon, Robert Greenshields, Joseph Arel, Henry Hogue, Jean Baptiste Laberge, Albert de Lorimie, Alfred Monk, Alfred Maisolais, George O'Halloran, Louis Prevost, Edmond Perrault, Arthur Smith, Antoine Villiard, Jean Premeau and L Williams. Ten are from Quebec: T A Corriveau, George Jones, James Dunbar, A A Rheaume, Theodore Theroux, A G Paradis, John F Mackie, Edmond Joncas, J A Chasse, Henry Deffet. Five are from Three Rivers: Evariste Boisclair, Guillaume Quesnel, R G Malone, R G Fontaine, Louis Thomas Polette; and two from Sherbrooke: Albert J Brown, Camillen Noel.

There are 36 candidates for admission to practice, of whom 20 are from Montreal, their names being as follows:—Messrs H A Bassieres, Daniel Berguvin, Owen Beaudet, Louis Belmount, Edmund Bainard, H A Cholette, L N Champagne, E H Cormeau, Mr J E Chagnon, Joseph Charbonneau, P E Drowny, A A Gauthier, Alfred Girard, R Klock, C Lane, E A Lafontaine, C L McCauly, Touissaint Poirier, Joseph Richard and Pierre Renaud. Thirteen from Quebec: Maurice Baillarge, A F Carrier, H F Roy, E Lortie, L E Danjon, Henry Aylen, S Dufault, F S Tourigoy, A T A Marquis, J G LeBoutillier, C A Lemay, Hercule Dorion, Eugene Belleau; and three from Three Rivers, Wilfred Camirand, M F Prince, J U Shortis.

SEPARATE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS AT BROCKVILLE.

The midsummer examination and closing exercises of the ladies department of the R. C. Separate School of Brockville, took place on the 23rd inst. As a mark of his lively interest in the education and training of the children of his diocese, the Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, though overtaxed with the laborious duties of his numerous parishes, was present on this occasion to testify to parents, pupils and teachers, his encouragement in storing the minds of youth with useful knowledge, right principles, and sound ideas; and implanting in their hearts the early lasting impressions of virtue, good example, and holy lives, which fit them for the world and for God in after years. Also were present the Rev. Father McCarthy, pastor of Brockville; Father Hartigan, of Kingston; Father O'Brien, of Trenton; His Honor Judge McDonald, Mr. Comstock, Mayor; Mr. Bique, School Inspector; Mr. Woods, M.P., and Dr. Lefevre, together with a large attendance of parents and other ladies and gentlemen. The strains of music and song of greeting that hailed His Lordship's presence fell pleasingly upon the ears of all. The examination in the various branches proved a grand success, which afforded due satisfaction and just pride to the parents, while reflecting legitimate honor upon the children for their assiduous labors and energetic daily efforts, and inspiring a confident and lasting appreciation of the abilities and careful training of the kind and zealous Sisters.

The prize for general proficiency, given by His Lordship Dr. Cleary, and eagerly competed for by the pupils of the senior department, was awarded to Miss Mary English. A handsome gold medal, the gift of the Hon. C. F. Fraser, was carried off by Miss M. Driscoll. A silver medal for geometry, given by the Rev. Father McCarthy, was awarded to Miss McNabb, and a silver medal, the gift of Rev. Father O'Brien, for religious instruction, algebra and arithmetic, to Miss M. A. Gallagher. Several other medals and numerous prizes were awarded for assiduity, deportment, analysis, history, chemistry, drawing, elocution, geography, penmanship, &c., each prize being handed to the receiver by His Lordship with a kind word of encouragement.

The pupils evinced a sound and thorough knowledge of the numerous branches brought under notice, and the reading and elocution of Miss M. Driscoll indicated admirable taste, training and talent.

A happily worded address was read to His Lordship, expressive of their high appreciation of the honor conferred by his presence, and thanking him and the other gentlemen present for their encouragement and generosity in furnishing medals and prizes for the deserving pupils. His Lordship, in reply, expressed the pleasure he felt in witnessing so successful a conclusion of ten months' assiduous labor, and the interest he saw manifested by friends, parents and teachers in the education of children. He spoke at length on the great importance and benefit of a sound and well-directed education developing the faculties of the mind with useful knowledge, while training and moulding the heart to feelings of piety, obedience and respect, faithfulness to duty and love of God, thereby enabling them to reflect in this sphere of life all that ennobles and adorns the female character and fitting them to direct their actions and influence on society by the high standard of virtuous Catholic womanhood.

During the varied dialogues, music and songs of welcome and farewell the admirable harmony and general deportment of the pupils shed unspoken credit upon the Sisters, to whose guidance and training the laudable success achieved was largely due.

A PEN-AND-INK SKETCH OF MICHAEL DAVITT.

Speaking of Mr. Michael Davitt's appearance in Liverpool, the *Echo* of that city says:—

It is difficult to think of Michael Davitt in convict's attire and amid a convict's surroundings. He said last night it is to England's shame that he ever occupied that unpleasant position; and not a few will be disposed to agree with him. He has been described as stony and saturnine, and by harsher critics as a bilious and discontented revolutionist. But certainly neither of these descriptions fit the gentlemanly-looking young man who gracefully bowed his way on to the platform of the League Hall, amid the tremendous applause of a most congenial audience. Mr. Davitt is above middle stature, of a lithe figure, too busy to become stout; dark of complexion, with the high cheekbones of his race; coal-black hair, heavy moustache, and side-whiskers. His eyes are small, but bright; and the expression of his countenance, while determined, is as pleasant as that of most of his enemies. Clad in dark coat and waistcoat, with light trousers, he wore a flower in his button-hole, and certainly bore few outward traces of his prison life. The empty coat sleeve and the difficulty experienced in turning over the leaves of his manuscript revealed the loss which to him and the cause he represents is a certain gain. Holding his manuscript in one hand it is unnecessary to state that his action was limited in the eloquent motions of his body; but the flashing eye, the erect head, the firm, earnest voice, occasionally thrilled with scorn, lent to the reading a sufficient variety of emphasis. His manner, as his matter, was moderate and unyielding; and as he pledges himself to devote his life to his plan of "The Land for the People," his labours and influences must play an important part in the future.