Ren would think better of "famy" Women if they understand better the gentler sex-Literary Women as wives-Bachelors and Benedicts.

The Light of Love. As flowers, by their wealth of bloom, Will shed a gladness o'er the room, And waken e'en December's gloom
To cheerfulness and light, So through the darkness of de pair, That round me gathered everywhere, The touch of love, so soft and fair, Shed forth her radiance bright.

And as upon a stormy day, The clouds will hasten far away, When golden sunneants dance and play, Up in their robes of night. So gentle Love will reign supreme If aching hearts but own her " Queen." And shadous come but as a dream Across her hearthstone's light.

#### Literary Women as Wives.

I have often been surprised how deep-root ed to the general impression that literary women make but moderate authence as wives and mothers. It is certain that the facts do not substantiate this belief. Let any one take the roll of American literary women, and name will follow name that represents all that h b at in w.fen. ed and purest in motherhold. No one, for example, would say that Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has been a failure as wife r mother, in educating three daughters, the one more talented than the other. Marion Harland offers another instance in her perfacily-regulated home and family. Anna Katharine Green finds no difficulty in being ene of the most loving of mothers, and a model wife. Mrs. Croly ("Jenny Jane") never found that because she followed literature she could not be the power fer good she is in her home. Where can one find a wife more loving in the remembrance of her husband than is Mrs. Custer ? Could any woman be sweeter or more devoted as a wife than was Harriet Prescott Spefford. And so, might I go on through an almost interminable list. Mary J. Holmes Jessie Benton Fremont, Mrs. Alexander, Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs. Admiral Dabigun, Augusta Wilson, Grace Greenwood, Louise Chandler Moulton,—all these, and many more are typical of the brightest and most harmonious domestic firesides.

#### Bachelors and Benedicts,

Mrs. Frank Laslie says married men, as a rule, have a speculative, absent-minded ex pression upon their faces, as if they were mutely pondering over some intricate do meetic or commercial affair. They generally have an air of arriers ponses, so to speak, and it is not, to my mind. the fullest expression of happiness the haman ince can

The bachelor face, on the other hand, has its own handwriting of ili-success. It is apto wear a bored expression; a look of is life worth the living ? or else a cynical indifference to this and every other question outside of his own material comforts, which is very painful to read upon a young man.

An unmarried man grows selfish, narrow and material almost un a mutter of course, for life in its early days presentes an elasticity like what the medical mon tell us belongs to the human stomach. If one eats a good deal and varied food, the stomach embraces and assimilates it all; if one outs too little, and that only of concentrated food, the stomach contracts, grows rigid, and is no longer capable of more than the most limited

Moral :- Put a good deal into your life, and your life will be able to make good use of it, and to nourish the inner man, the unseen and immoral Ego, to the best advantage.

We cannot supersede nature, although we do try very ardently and obstinately to

Men and women were intended for each ether; they were intended to marry and to become parente. The human race is to be carried on, and the waste places of the globe are yet to be peopled; and this great sweep of the circle of infinity is not to be clipped out and thrown aside by the architects of Bene-

# A Poisonous Practice.

If housekeepers everywhere would start and maintain a crusade against the sale of undrawn poultry in the markets or by farmers it would work a most wholeseme hygienic reform. It is a vicious practice, an abuse in fact, that people have endured, as they have many other abuses, because there is no remedy except in concerted action er legislation. It is impossible to keep undrawn poultry even a few hours, without the beginning of putrefaction from the effects of the gases from the undigested food in the "crop" and intestines. The longer it is kept, the more of the poison goes into the flesh, and in the majority of cases the poultry that reaches the kitchen from the market is actually unfit fer food. Housekeepers could well afford to pay a larger price to have the poultry dressed immediately upon being killed—they pay for much weight that is thrown away, as it is, besides having left a mass of polsoned flesh. It is urged that some people prefer the flavor of undressed poultry, but that fact only makes the matter the more alarming, since it indicates that we are cultivating a taste for putrid meat.-Can we not have a reform !-Good Housekeeping.

### The Fussing of Wemen.

Men generally laugh at what they term "fussing" on the part of women, or, in other words, any mention before them or discussion of household duties. And yet all is to be perfection, particularly the "cuisine"; the "Julienne soup" is to be worthy of a French cafe, the "cotelettes a la soubise" irrepro-achable. It is true that they retain their privilege-as Englishmen-of grumbling; but that is, as a rule, all the help they are willing to give a woman in domestic matters. Till people have a thing themselves they alwave underrate the labor that it requires to do it efficiently. "It looks so easy, it cannot take so long," is said as often by men and women as by children. The next time that Lady Clara Vere de Vere goes to Ascot, it might add to her experiences of life if she were on one occasion to pack her own boxes. She would, perhaps, by means of that experience better understand the look given her by her maid (of indignant mortification) when she decides at the last moment to change ber traveling dress for one that is reposing at the bottom of her trunk. The law of the Medes and Persians will not suit an English household—a system that works well for a few months is not necessarily good for all time. A change of household often involves to the woman as much trouble and annoyance as a change of Ministry to a country. Nor must it be believed that because a household is numerous and a woman has many servants under her command she can, to quote the vulgar phrase "be quite a lady," loll on a sofa all day, and read a novel.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth," and often, with their discussions, recriminations, and quarrely, much more time is lost and

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. Wasted by the cooks than was required for the actual making of the soup. John Stuart Mill, in his "Subjection of Women," speaks of the many and various dulies of a woman and compares her life "to an interrupted sentence." Many women mak b n ath the freeting burneon of daily communiplaces and trivial duties. Lim Lytion, in one of his novels writes: "How many Hampdens and Milrons are killed by the almosphere of a drawing room!" How usny more Brontes and "George Eduts" are destroyed by the load of conventional life! Nobedy looks on a woman's time as sauren. Who ever heard of a woman's study to any country bones? A man may be the mest bugolic of mortals, or only bappy in the company of his dogs and gamekeeper. yet coursely confere upon Smoked meats are steady under a fair local and the private apartment the colline or "atudy," country enquiry. and his leteure to always considered sacred. insufficiency is no longer considered a mark of ladylike refinement. Even Princerses in these days would not becausidated musicians if they could not play better than the Princess of Hans Anderson's story. The knowledge of what is really good in art or music no longer belongs to a cotorle. - The Nineteenth Century.

#### Varieties.

A Philadelphia young woman has blinded herself temporarily by staring at an electric

Mrs. Cieveland has taken up a new fancy in dressing her hair. She now parts it on the loft side.

When a woman gets angry you can generally depend on her saying frankly what she thinks-or, at least, what she thinks she thinks just then—Somerville Journal.

It is supposed to be bad form in New York for men to wear flowers in ther buttonholes at dances nowadays, and girls going to their first balls have only their fans to carry.

"Americans are bright, smart, Intelligent people," cays an observant Swedish lady, "but they care unthing for health. They lavish it, and when it is gone they lavish money for pills."

Try a bundage of but salt outside the face for neuralgia; fill the mouth with hot salt in case of toothache; put a little hot salt in a piece of musico, and then put it in the ear for a second or two whom earache is trouble-

Madame Patti has given orders to have built for her on her estate at Craig y-nes, Wales, the prettiest private theatre in the world. Although it will seat only about one hundred and fifty people, it will be as com-plete in all its dotatle as the largest operahouse. It will be fluished next spring and Henry Irving will declicate it.

#### A Modera Minerva

She was deep in ev'ry science 'neath the sun,
(O, indeed 'swas fun)—

Cosmogony, Geology,
Philology, Geology,
Geometry, Photometry —
But 'twas the saddest story to confess, She could not sew a button on a dress!

She would spend a day or two upon a rhyme,
(What a high old time!) Threnodes, Epudes, Poems, Proems,

Lyrics Pyrrhics-

But ev'ry time she went a thing to buy, She surely would be cheated on the sly Ev'ry language ever written she would try, (See could speak, oh my!)

Illyriau, Iberiau, Hebraic, Chaldaic, Indian, Atrican—
But when, ye gode, her cooking I recall,

I'm bound to state she could not cook at all. And I? Oh. I don't count for much, you see (Do not, pray, mind me) -Wandering, pondering,

Shaking, quaking, Tolling, mothing—
I have to stick to her through thick and thin. I've married her-that's where the joke comes

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# COMMERCIAL.

# MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the past week were 6,962 bbis, against 11,462 bbis for the week previous. The market is quiet but steady at a slight gain in the value of strong bakers, choice brauds of city having sold at \$4.80, and we quote \$4.60 to \$4.80. In straight roller further sales have been mentioned at \$4.50 to \$4.60, al though it is claimed that stocks cannot be replaced at the inside figure. Hard spring patents are quoted firmer at \$4.90 to \$5.10 with sales at within that range. Dealers here state that owing to the later advance in the price of Manitoban hard wheat, flour is bound to sell at higher prices before long. In advancing prices, however, care will have to be taken that Ameri can flour is not allowed to monopolize the market by the changes.

Prices here are quoted as follows:—
Patent winter, \$5.00 to \$5.20; Patent spring 

\$1.90 to \$2.05.
PRAS —Receipts for week 11,481 bush, against 10,089 push the week previous. Prices here are quoted at 670 to 68c per 66 lbs. Sales were made in the Stratford district last week at 5720 per 60 lbs f.o.b, but the market has since declin d, and prices there are now quoted at 56c to 571c per 60 lbs. Corn.—The market is dull and prices are

mere or less nominal at 50c to 51c per bushel duty paid.

OATS.—Receipts during the past week were 16,550 bushels against 42,852 bushels for the week previous. A little steader feeling has been experienced during the week with sales of choice Jpper Canada cats at 31c to 31½c per 32lbs, and Lower Canada have been placed at 30c. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—The market is dull, with sales at \$1.90 to \$2. per 100 lbs as to

quantity.

OATMEAL, &c.—The market is quiet at about former quotations. We quote:—Standard in bbls \$3.85 to \$4.10, and granulated, \$4.10 to \$4.30. Rolled oats, \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl. Pearl barley is selling at \$6 to \$6.30 per bbl, and pot barley at \$4 to \$4.25. Split peas are quiet but steady at \$3.70 to \$3.90.

May Free The market remains steady.

MILL FEED.—The market remain: steady with sales of Ontario bran reported at \$13 in car lots, but holders are now asking \$13,59. Sales of city bran have been made at \$14.00 delivered. WHEAT.—Receipts during the week were 33,-396 bushels, against 37,502 bushels for the week previous. The sales are just reported of about 27,000 bushels of No 1 bard Manitoba wheat at 1, and about 13,000 bush of No 2 hard at 90c. Bablet.—Receipts during the week were 10,020 bushels againts 852 bushels the week previous. Sales of car lots of malting barley have been placed at 48c to 53c, choice pale Upper Canada having sold at 55c to 57c per 48lbs. Feed barley, 40c to 48c. BUCKWHEAT .- The market is dull and prices

easier at 35c to 40c per 48 lbs.

RYE.—Here prices are nominal at 50c to 58c.

MALT.—Sales of small lots of choice Montreal to \$5.75 for draft. Dry cod is quiet at \$4.50 per CO. Holly, Mich

wasted by the dooks than was required for male have been made at 800 to 90c per bushel, the actual making of the soup. John Stuart | bus contracts are being filled at 70c. bus contracts are being filled as 70c.
SEEDS,—American red clover is quoted as \$3 60 to \$3 80 per bushel of 60 lbs here. Tim-othy is offered at \$1.30 per bushel of 45 lbs for

#### PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—During the week some house nave experienced a little better move ment in pork, sales of new Causda short cut mess being reported as \$14 to \$14.25;per bbl, one good ared los being placed as shade below the inside figure. In western pork there have been sales of short cut clear as \$13.25 to \$13.50, with barrels at higher prices. Chicago moss is quiet at \$12.50 to \$12.75. In lard there have been sales of western in pails at 8 c for good sized lots.

our last report at \$5.75 to \$5.80 for choice bright hogs, but anything the alightest faulty have sold at \$5.60 to \$5.65. A car of good light hogs was bought in the west costing \$5.72\ laid down here. Jobbing lots run all the way from \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs. The weather is very much against business, and a car load of alightly discolored hogs was offered yesterday as low as \$5.50. On the other hand holders west of Toronto are asking \$5.60 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs f. o. b. The market is very dull, with a downward tendency, owing to the shockingly bad weather for handling. Packers will probably take hold shortly, proving prices will warrant their doing so.

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER —Receipts during the 'past week were 1,673 pkgs, agains:, 1,646 pkgs for the week previous. The market is exceedingly dull except for good choice fall ends of Townships and Morrisburg, which tell to the local trade as 200 to 22c. In creamery there is only a local demand at fairly steady rates for finest grades, of latest makes. There are no round lots changing hands, and no improvement in demand is looked for until after the holidays. The medium grades are

We quote:
Creamery, 21c to 23c; Eastern Townships,
16c to 21c; Morrisburg, 16c to 21c; Brockville,
14c to 20c; Western, 14c to 15c; Inferior, 12c

ROLL BUTTER.-The receipts have fallen off during the past few days, a better demand has been experienced, but in order to effect sales very low prices have to be accepted. It is very difficult to get over 16c for fine rolls, although a few choice lots have realized 17c. A lot of Western rolls in bris was sold as low as 12c but the quality was only medium.

CHEESE.—Receipts during the past week

were 508 boxes, against 3,642 boxes the week previous. The exports during the past week ending December 14th were 6,966 boxes by the Dominion steamer via Portland, for Liverpool, 2,222 boxes by the Cunard steam via Bostom for Liverpool, and 1,409 boxes t the Warren Line via Boston for London, making a total of 10,537 bixes, against 21,404 boxes for the corresponding week last year. The market is quiet and a characteristically waiting one for this season of the year. No movement of any important labeled for movement of any importance is now looked for until after the holidays. The only sale reported to us this week was that of a carload of finest October at 10 c to 10 c per lb. The market is slightly inclined to the easy side, but holders appear to be confident of ultimate results being more favorable after the turn of the year, and are of course not anxious to dispose of goods.

Finest September and October ..... 101 to 102 Medium...... 9½ — 10½

# COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Ecos.-Receipts during the past week were 803 pkgs. Very few eggs are being exported, but the market remains firm at 18c to 20c for good to choice limed, and at 16c to 17c for poor. medium stock at 19c to 20c. Guaranteed new laid eggs are firm and in demand at 28c to 30c. BEANS.—Market quiet; choice white mediums \$1.85 to \$1.90, but car loads are quoted at \$1.55

MAPLE STRUP, &c. - Syrup sells at 50c to 81 per tin as to quality, and maple sugar at 7c to 8c per lb as to quality.

HONEY.—Extracted, 10c to 11c as to quality.

HAY, &c.—The market is steady. No. 1 pressed hay \$10 to \$10 50, good qualities \$9 to \$9.50, and inferior \$6 to \$6 50. Pressed straw, \$4.50 to \$6.25 as to quality.

BEESWAX.—Market quiet, with a few sales at

25c to 26c per lb.

GAME.—Partridges are steady at 55c to 65c; vension saddles are reported at 11c to 12c per lb and of carcases at 7c to 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY.— Receipts are increasing,

but under a fair demand all choice stock is out under a lair demand all choice spock is taken at outside quotations. Turkeys, 9c to 10½c; chickens, 7c to 8c. Geese sold at 7c to 8c, and ducks are steady at 9c per lb.

Hors—The market remains firm for all really

choice parcels of Canadian, which are held at 14c to 15c, last sales of which were reported at 14c. Medium to good 1889 hops are quoted at 10c to 12½c and old at 5c to 7c. Pacifics are steady at 20c to 21c duty paid, and German at

# FRUITS, &c.

APPLES.—The market continues quiet, locally, APPLES.—The market continues quiet, locally, with a few round lots changing hands at \$2.50 to \$3 for good to choice varieties. Poor, small guarled and spotted fruit has sold at \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl. On English account we hear of sales of fine Western truit over the cable at \$2.85 to \$2.90 f. o. b. here. The stocks in the city are estimated at 25,000 bbls.

DRIED APPLES.—Market quiet at 6c to 7c per

DRIED APPLES.—Market quiet at 50 to 7c per bb as to quality and quantity.

EVAPORATED APPLES.—Quotations are 10c to 11c for new and 8c to 9c for old.

ORANGES.—Valencias at \$4.50 to \$5 per case and of Floridas \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box.

Jamacia \$4.50 per bbl and Jaffa \$3 to \$3.50 per box.

The market is quiet.

LEMONS.—In fair demand at \$1 to \$3 per box as to quality.

as to quality.

Bananas — Yellow, \$3 per bunch.

Cranserries. — Business quiet at \$7 to \$9 per bbl for the principal offerings.

DATES.—Are selling at 51c to 61c per lb.

NUTS.—Grenoble walnuts, 13c to 15c per lb.

GRAPES—Almeira \$5 to 86 per keg, and Cata-

whas at 50c per small backet.
Prans—California fruit \$5 per box.
Figs—In 1 lb boxes 9c, in 10 to 20 lb boxes

11c to 15c, and in bage 5c, in 10 to 20 in boxes
11c to 15c, and in bage 5c to 6c per lb.
POTATOES.—A good business has transpired,
and sales of car lots of good early rose
have been made at 70c to 75c per bag, smaller lots 80c to 85c.

ONIONS.—Canadian, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl. Spanish 65c to 75c, as to quantity and quality.

# FISH AND OILS.

FRESH FISH.—A car of Lake Manitoba frozen white fish has been received by the same firm which imported the last car, and sold at full prices. The fish are now held at 61 per lb. full prices. The fish are now held at 6½ per lb. Fresh tommy cods were received on Tuesday last, sales of which started at \$2, then receded to \$1.75 until \$1.50 was the ruling price. The decline was owing to the warm and unfavorable weather. A lot of fresh frozen herring was received sales of which are reported at \$1.50 per 100. Fresh cod and haddook 3½ to 4c per lb. Fresh lobsters 6½ o 7c per lb.

Oysters.—Trade is quiet with sales at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per lb for ordinary to good, and at \$4 to \$4.50 for hand picked.

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SALT FISH.—Green cod is in slow demand at

quintal, Labrador nerring, \$3.75 to \$4. New Sea trout, \$9 per bbl, and \$4.75 per half bbl. British Columbia salmon, \$10.50 to \$11.50 per

bil, and Newfoundland \$12 to \$12.50.

Oils, —Newfoundland Gaspe cod oil 3Sc to 35c, and Halifax at 31c. Steam refined seal oil has been bought up by one firm at 46c to 47c and is now held at 50c to 52c; cod liver oil dull; Newfoundland 55c to 60c.

CANNED F18H.—Canned lobeters 86 80 to 87.

Mackerel quiet at \$5 60 to \$5 80 per case. SMOKED AND DRIED F18H.—Yarmouth bloaters, \$1.25 per box; ordinary kinds, 90c to \$1. Pure boneless fish in 25 to 40 boxes at 3½c to 4c per lb.

#### HIDES AND SKINS.

In this branch of the trade business keeps dull ; in fact, dealers state they have not seen it so flat for some time past, and no improve-ment is looked for until about the middle of We quote:—
Canada short cut clear, per bbl, \$14.00 to \$14.50; Chicago short cut clear, per bbl, \$12.50; has pork, Western, per bbl, \$12.50; ham, city cured, per lb, January. The demand has been almost nil, and few sales have been effected, which is no doubt cline. We quote 4c, 3c and 2c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, tanners paying 1c more. Lambekins are steady at 75c to 80c, and calf-kins at 5c to dealers and 62 to tanners.

#### RAW FURS.

Beaver and otter are in fair demand for the local trade, and good prices are paid for prime skins. There is scarcely any enquiry for bear, lynx and skunk, and prices are declining. In other lines there is virtually no change to men tion. A few lots of mink, skunk and muskrat are coming mand realizing within the rarge of quotations which are for average prime skins. Extra size or quality are worth more, damaged or unprime skins proportionately

lower.	•	•
Beaver, per lb	3 4 00 to	4 50
Bear per skin \$10 00.	1250 -	15 <b>0</b> 0
Bear cub, per skin 400,	6 00 —	8 00
Fisher	4 00 <b>—</b>	5 (00
Fox. red	1 <b>2</b> 5 —	
Fox. cross	200 -	
Lynx	3 00	
Marten	100-	
Mink	1 00	
Muskrat	0 15	
Otter	10 00	12 00
Raccon	0.50	0.75
Skunkaverage	0 50 —	0.60

#### "The Art of Proposing."

The Dublin Nation recently devoted much space to the discussion of the best way to "pop-the question." A correspondent of that paper gives the following account of how an Irishman proposed: "Jenmy Boyle, of Glencullen, approached Mary's cottage one evening thirty approached Mary's cottage one evening thirty years ago, and standing on the threshold said: 'God save you, Mary!—is there any one at home?' 'There is, Jemmy,' quoth the collecn—'my mother is at home, but she's laid up with the rheumatics.' 'Well, Mary, said Jemmy, 'I have come only to see yourself. I have to tell you,' he added, with a breezy self-complacency, 'that I'm goin' to get married, and as there's a bargain in me, I'd like a friend would get it. Will you have the bargain, Mary?' red. Will you have the bargain, Mary?"
'Well, Jemmy!' ejaculabed Mary, blushing reay
red, but not losing her self-possession, 'I
know you're a bargain and as you're gein
so cheap, I may as well take the chance of havin you.' After this laconic engagement they joined hands, and in a few days afterward because and wife.". The Nation correspondent adds. with a pride that bearays his identity, " that marriage was not a failure."

Words are things; a small drop of ink (talling like dew) upon thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.

You can't prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them from stopping to build their nest there.

It is not the height to which men are advanced Good held fresh are quoted at 22c to 23c, and | that makes them giddy; it is the looking down with contempt upon those beneath.



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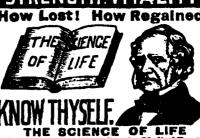
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purposes:
1. To render and make transferrable the life rents due by the Society to the widows of the deceased members thereof 2. To validate the transfers already made of

such rents.

3 To permit to the Board of Directors of the and Society to tak from the reserve fund the sum of money required and necessary to redeem the said rents.

4 To grant to the Board of Directors the right to refuse the admission of new members in said Society, and for all the purposes aforesaid to amend the constitution, rules and by-laws of this same Society. 5. And, finally, for the purpose of making

other amendments of a less importance
JEAN P. MARION, 20.4 STATE OF JOSEPH DUBEAU—DAME SCHOLASTIQUE MAURICE, widow of JACQUES DUBEAU, her sons CHARLES and JACQUES DUFEAU, all of this city,

hereby give public notice to all the interested heirs of JOSEPH DUBEAU, who was drown ed near Shelter Island, New York State, during August 1886, that they will petition, on the 20th day of February, 1893, one of this District Superior Court Judges, in Chamber, at the Court House of Montreal, at 10:30 a.m., to grant for their own and exclusive benefit letters of verification of the heirs. All interested parties are hereby notified to oppose the said petition, on or before the said date, if they judge con-

Montreal, October 17th, 1889. DAVID, DEMERS & GERVAIS. Attys. for Petitioners, 1668 No're Dame street.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. No. 733.—JANE McIN
TOSH, of the city and District of Montreal
wife common as to property of John McCowan
of the same place, clerk, duly authorized to
ester en justice, Plaintiff;
vs.

JOHN McCOWAN, of the City and District of Montreal, clerk, Delen

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this matter this day.

Montreal, Nov. 30, 1889.
GREENSHIELDS, GUERIN & GREEN-

SHIELDS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CANADA - PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SU-PERIOR COURT, No. 1931. DAME MARY SARAH FARRELL, of the City and District of Montreal, wite of THOMAS CONNOLLY, of the same place, Cabinet Maker, and duly authorized for the purposes of this suit, Plainuff;

The said THOMAS CONNOLLY, Defend-

An action for separation as to property ha been instituted in this cause.

Montreal, 28th November, 1889.
DOHERTY & DOHERTY. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PART-NERSHIP—Notice has been deposited, according to law, of the dissolution, by anticipa-tion, the twenty-seventh of November last, of the limited partnership that has existed, in the the limited partnership that has existed, in the city of Montreal, between Alired Cusson, File, and Joseph Marcotte, as general partners, and Joseph Octave Trempe, Francis Archambault and Joseph Archambault, as special partners, under the firm name of "Jos. Marcotte & Co.," of which the public is her-by notified. of which the public is hereby notified.

f which the public is hered, 1889.

Montreal, December 3rd, 1889.

COUTLEE & LAMARCHE,

N.P.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONT. REAL. No. 5197.

JOHN LYNOH, of the City and District of

Montreal, Yeoman, Plaintiff,

THOMAS CONRAD, of the same place, fitter. Defendant. On Plaintif's motion, by his Attorneys, Messrs. Doherty & Doherty, the Defendant is

ordered to appear within two months.

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# Irish Marriages and Deaths.

#### MARRIED.

BREIT-PURCELL-Nov. 21, at the Pro-Cathedraf Marlborough street, Dublin, John Brett to Elem youngest daughter of the late Patrick Purcell, Rose Inn street Kilkenny

to Johanna, eldest daughter of Michael 12-an, Ballyneety, co. Limerick, sister to Rev. Denis Ryan, Rockhampton, Queensland, and grandorece to the late Rev. La urence Bourke, formerly P.P., of Killinnule, co. Tipperary. OGARIY—RYAN—Nov. 21, Michael Fogarty, voungest son of the late Timothy Fogarty Lisheenatagart, Loughmore, co. Tipperary, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John Ryan, Coolatogal, Borrisoleigh, co. Tipperary.

GORE—FEELY—Nov. 21, at St. Audon's Roman Catholic Church, High street, Dublin, William Gore, of 33 Thomas street, [Dublin, to Jane, second eldest daughter of Hugh Feely, 45 Bridgefoot street, Waysen—Nov. 21, at St. Mary's,

RENEEDY—KAYANAGH—Nov. 21. at St. Mary's, Booterstown, John Alexis Kennedy, St. Mary's road, to Maud Josephine, second youngest daughter of the late John Kavanagh, Esq., Temora, Booterstown, county Dublin. LOUGHEAN—CORCORAN—Nov. 15, at the Roman Catholic Church, Skrane, Francis, only son of Francis Loughran, P. L. G., Tullykane, to Jennie, second daughter of James Corcoran,

Trevitt.
TALLON-MCENTYRE-Nov. 18, at the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, Dublin Patrick Joseph, youngest son of P. Tallon, 27 Constitution Hill, Dublin, to Henrictta Rose, only daughter of Thomas McEntyre, Esq., C.E., 4 Esmond terrace, Fairview Strand,

#### DIED.

BRENNAN-Nov. 25, at his residence, 31 New Row, South, Dublin, Martin, eldest son of

Now, South, Dublin, Martin, eldest son of Owen and Elizabeth Brennan.

BROE-Nov. 26, at his residence, Holborn Mount, Hull, Yorkshire, John Joseph Broe, Celbridge, co., Kildare, aged 56 years

BYRNE-Nov. 26, at his residence, 15 Belview, Dublin, John, eldest son of the late Morgan Burne, millwright of Dublavia of Wickley. Byrne, millwright, of Dunlavin, co. Wicklow. BURKE-Nov. 24, at his residence. 14 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, John Burk, in the

67th year of his age.
BRADT—Nov. 23, of gaugrens of the lung, John Brady, classical teacher, Ballyjamesduff, co. Cavan, aged 45 years

Syung-Nov. 19, at her residence, Southfield, Ballintubber, Bridget Byrne, in her 65th COOKE-Nov. 23, at Dublin, Charles Cooke, Theatrical Manager, and Irish Comedian.

OREMIN—Nov. 26, at his residence, William street, List wel, Maurice Cremin.

CARBERRY—Nov. 15, at Laxon Hall, Stamford, the Right Hon. George Percy Partick

Baron Carberry.

Campion - Nov. 28, at the residence of her mees, Mrs. O'Brien, 2 South Earl street, Dublin, Mrs. Kate Campion, of 44 Benburb

COLLINS -Nov. 10, after a protracted illuess,

Collins—Nov. 10, after a protracted illness, Mrs. M. Collins, relict of John Collins, Inchreigh, Dunmanway, co. Cork.
D'Ancy—Nov. 28, at Kilcronev, Bray, Matthew Peter D'Arcy, Eq., J. P., D. L.
Doylk—Nov. 24, at his residence, Stratford on Shaney, county Wicklow, Michael Doyle, in the 75th year of his age.
Dowling—Nov. 24, at the Mater Misericordize Heepital, Dublin, Edward, third eldest son of Edward Dowling, of 17 Lower Gardiner st., Dublin, car proprietor, formerly of Brittae. Dublin, car proprietor, formerly of Brittas,

County Dublin, aged 26 years
Dovle-Nov 23, as her residence, Winetavern,
Stratford, co. Wicklow, Mrs. Eliza Doyle,
relict of the late Thomas Doyle, aged 74 years, DALTON-Nov. 22, at his residence, Lad lane,

Bacgot street, Dublin, Michael Dalton.

Davis—No. 25, at his residence, Trim, Richard
Davis, builder, father of the Rev. Win. J.

Davis, builder, lather of the Rev. Win. 3.
Davis, C.C., Ratoath, aged 74 years.
Doylk—Nov. 24, at his residence, Stratfordon-Slaney, co. Wicklow, Michael Doyle, in
the 76th year of his age.
Finkgan—Nov. 26, at his residence, Rosemount,
Thos. R. Finegan, of 61 Old Kilmainham, late of Drogheds, aged 51 years.

Gartler-Nov. 26, at 50 South Mall, Cork,
Juseph C. R. Gartley, Dental Surgeon.

HANLAM—Nov. 25, at his residence, 156 James's st., Dublin, James Haslam.

Kelly—Nov. 27, at St. Peter's Phibsboro', Dublin, Rev. James Kelly, C.M.

Kergan—November 26, at her residence, 3 Great Britainst., Dublin, Mary, wife of John

Keenan. Krauns-Nov. 6, at Portarlington, Michael

KRARNS-Nov. 6, at Portarlington, Michael Kearns, aged 59 years.

Law-Nov. 24, at 7 Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin, Edward Law, aged 72 years.

McNamara-Nov. 25, at Macroom, Catherine, wife of George McNamara.

McCare-Nov. 28, at Church street, Cavan, Francis Joseph, youngest son of John McCare, C.P.S., Cavan.

Morrin-Nov. 16, at 25 Brown street, Weaver's square, Dublin, Edward Morrin.

McKinney-Nov. 24, at 36 Tvy terrace, Londonderry, Patrick J. McKinney, late of the Telegraph Department. G.P.O., Dublin.

Mitchell-Nov. 24, at her residence, 186 Clonliffe road, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, relict of the late Patrick Mitchell, of Dublin.

the late Patrick Mitchell, of Dublin.

NOLAN—Nov. 23, at his residence, Mountloftus,
Goresbridge, county Kilkenny, John Nolan,

Goresbridge, county Kirsenny, John Notal, in the 85th year of his age.

O'NEILL—Nov. 23, at his residence, Glasthule, Dublin, James O'Neill, member of the Bricklayer's Society, aged 67 years.

O'SULLIVAN—Nov. 24 at Baggott street Hospital, Dublin, Teddy J. O'Sullivan of Kenmare, late of Pimm Brothers and Todd & Burns, Dublin.

Dublin.
O'TOOLE—November 22, at the Mater Miserie cordine Hospital, Dublin, Mr. Joseph O'Toole. PAYNE-November 14, at Ballaghadereen, Eleanor, daughter of the late Thomas Payne,

Esq., and sister of the Honorable Grorge Thomas Payne, of Natchez, Mississippi, U. PURCELL-November 22, at 37 Westland row, Dublin, Ernest, infant son of Daniel Purcell

Dublin, Erness, infant son of Daniel Parcen, solicitor.

RYAN—Nov. 11, at his residence, Rathkeale, county Limerick, James J. Ryan, after a short illness, aged 32 years.

TIMMONS—Nov. 23, at his residence, Foster terrace, Ballybough road, Dublin, Richard Timmons, late D.M.P.

REILLY—November 19, at 16 Kenmare Parade, M. C. Dublin, Cabbering (Kanja), younge.

REILLY—November 19, at 16 Kenmare Parade,
N. C. R., Dublin, Oabherine (Katie). youngest daughter of Joseph and Theresa Reilly.

SCANNELL—November 12, at Crossroads, Kenmare, county Kerry, Mary relict of the late
Daniel Scannell, aged 60 years.

SHERIDAN—November 15, at Marshill, Crossdoney, county Cavan, Mr. Patrick Sheridan,
third son of the late Mr. James and Catherine
Sheridan, aged 26 years.

SHEEHY—November 15, Joremiah Sheehy
student of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth,
in the 20th year of his age.

in the 20th year of his age.
Sinnorr—November 17, at Crofton road, Kingstown, William, the beloved husband of Mary Sinnott. Todl)—At 19 Rugby Road, Belfast, Arthur Todd, aged 86 years, formerly of Sandy-mount, Dublin.

MHELER—November 20, at the Mater Miseri-cordiæ Hospital, Dublin, of typhoid fever, the Rev. Joseph A. Wheeler, O. P., in the 44th waren, Dublin, Thomas Waters, late of Lower Baggot street, aged 82 years.

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