

BEECHER

To the Editor of the True Witness. Sir,—Would you kindly insert the following letter which appeared in the Witness of the 18th ult. Other correspondents, I understand, have likewise questioned my disparaging comparison of Henry Ward Beecher. With your permission I shall subjoin my view of the subject:—

"BEECHER. (To the Editor of the Witness.) "Sir,—In your issue of yesterday I find over the signature 'A Catholic Wife,' the following remarks:—"Would it be fair to the Protestant fraternity for the Catholic women to believe that Glendonning, of the United States, or Henry Ward Beecher were models of their ministry? Would it not profane the memory of Bishop Fulford, a man who was deservedly loved and respected by all denominations, to class him with Henry Ward Beecher?" "Any one, sir, especially a woman, who, in the face of the evidence brought out in the trial of Tilton versus Beecher, would give a particle of credence to the slandering charges of a filthy debauchee, libertine, free-lover, etc., etc., who, as is proved by a cloud of witnesses, for the purpose of blackmailing, charges his wife with adultery, and bastardizes his own children, would, I should think be ready to put faith in anything, however ridiculous, absurd and untruthful it might be, even to the fiction of Pagan Infidelity. "Henry Ward Beecher is, in the language of one of the leading witnesses, 'The greatest preacher and the greatest man of the age,' and in my judgment it would be greatly disparaging him to compare him with any Romish priest, including him who claims to be the Vicar of Christ on earth. "March 16th, 1875. "FAUGH."

It was certainly an intuitive genius that prompted the correspondent to select the suggestive (of his cause) sobriquet "Faugh." All but the corrupt minded, will see the fitness of the appellation with which the defender of Beecherism has been impelled to shield his entity. Is not ammenability to blackmailing the usual concomitant of guilt? If H. W. Beecher's course had been pure and upright why negotiate with a libertine, free-lover, &c., &c. Is the dove a natural associate of the hawk? The transformation was indeed startling and humiliating, when "the greatest preacher and greatest man of the age," was discovered to be an idol of very common clay. "To my mind" the most conclusive evidence of his (Beecher's) guilt, lies in Mrs. Tilton's confession. It is as unreasonable as improbable to suppose, that a mother would for any cause, write a confession of deeds so shameful, save that in the harrowing presence of death, facing an awful eternity, she dreaded, unconfessed, to plunge—"Beyond the infinite and boundless reach of Mercy," and truth compelled the declaration. A mother's honor is the most precious and sacred heirloom she can transmit to her children. Charily alone, to her offspring, would preclude her falsifying it. Mrs. Tilton's subsequent repudiation of her confession proves positively, the baleful influence personally exercised over her, by H. W. Beecher.

Holding this opinion with many Protestants as well as Catholics, with—"All whose souls abhor, the uncleanly savors of a charnel house, where virtues stifled with the smell of sin," I reiterate, it would profane the memory of Bishop Fulford to class him with H. W. Beecher. Tilton may be black as he is painted, but was he not an affinity of H. W. Beecher's? Birds of a feather flock together, in Brooklyn, as elsewhere. "Faugh" remarks—"In my judgment it would be greatly disparaging him, to compare him with any Romish Priest, including him who claims to be the Vicar of Christ on Earth."

In the editorial columns of Harper's Weekly dated March 27th, 1875, appears the following—"Dr. Newman is an immense Roman Catholic force in England, by the purity of his life, and his noble character, his subtle intellectual power, his great learning and his sweet humanity." Mr. Gladstone, speaking of the same Priest says: "The man who by his genius, piety and learning, towers above all the eminences of the Anglo-Papal communion." "Of an intellect sharp enough to cut the diamond, and bright as the diamond which it cuts." "Whose words are the transparent covering of his nature."

These are the pronounced opinions of two Protestant authorities, of a simple Catholic Confessor. To add one word to this unelicited and spontaneous tribute would be—

"To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, To throw a perfume on the violet, To smooth the ice, or add another hue Unto the rainbow, or with taper light To seek the beauteous eye of Heaven to garnish."

Will the owner of the unique appellation produce two Catholic authorities, who could similarly qualify H. W. Beecher? I am sure the refined and unbogoted, irrespective of creed, will delightedly contemplate the sweet humanity of the Catholic Confessor, and reject with nausea, the thought of pondering upon the character of the man, who on being unmasked threatened self-destruction, "an act which denotes the wild ungovernable fury of a beast." To discuss in detail, or any further, the unwilling of the Prophet of Brooklyn, is far removed from my intention, and would be revolting to the pure minded.

The personal and irrelevant remarks as to what I am capable of believing, will admit of my adding that I do believe it is patent from the injudicious and intemperate language he has used, that "Faugh" displays a very shallow confidence in what he asserts, or in other words, fury is not force. Faugh is an exemplification of the eternal fitness of things, Faugh, Beecher.

A CATHOLIC WIFE. March 29th, 1875.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

The second annual examination of the above Institute was concluded last night in the Christian Brothers' School, Vtne street before a very large gathering of friends of the Institute. Among those present were the Revs. L. Chanoine Moreau, President; Bro. Hosen, Principal of the Christian Brothers; M. L'Abbe Villeneuve and others of the clergy; His Worship, Mayor Hington; Messrs. M. P. Ryan, J. J. Curran, M. M. G. Dautre, C. Thibault, M. M. Mullarkey, and Ovide Dufresne. The proceedings commenced at 7 p.m. and concluded at 11.15 p.m. On Monday the second class was examined. On Tuesday night the first class was examined in English Grammar, French, Translation, Rhetoric, Ment I and Written last Arithmetic, Geometry, and Linear drawing, and night concluded with Ancient and Modern History, Geography, Trigonometry, Algebra, Mensuration, Telegraphy and Bookkeeping. The examiners were the Revs. President and L'Abbe Villeneuve, Messrs. D. B. Nolan, Bro. M. Curran, M. Barsalou and Ovide Dufresne. The proceedings were enlivened with music by the choir; a violin solo by Prof. Wilson; a piano solo by Bro. F. Daragon, and a recitation. Great satisfaction was expressed at the proficiency displayed by the scholars and speeches to that effect were delivered by Messrs. Thibault, Ovide Dufresne, and

The Mayor, who expressed his surprise at the proficiency displayed by the boys, in going through the various exercises. It seemed sometimes as if they were not only well instructed, but also well drilled.

though they were in advance of their questioners, and he could only state the great pleasures it gave him to be present at this exhibition of mental activity. He was aware the Christian Brothers came here some 40 years ago, since which time they had yearly some 3,000 children under their care, to be educated for the serious duties of life. He was also aware that they received no further recompense for their labours than the food they eat, and clothes they wear, but look for a higher and more lasting reward. Every time he saw one of them on the street, he lifted his hat and bowed his head out of respect for them, but after what he had seen that night he would be inclined to lift his hat still higher and bow his head a little lower. He also hoped the pupils had been trained for the higher life that is to be hereafter, and heartily wished the brothers every success in their labors.

Mr. M. P. Ryan said he was never more delighted than on that evening when witnessing the proficiency of the scholars, and hoped they would profit by the example set them. He reminded them that the future of this great country depended much upon them, and trusted they would always act upon the same principles that they appear to have done up to the present time. Mr. J. J. Curran spoke in a similar strain paying a high compliment to the faithfulness and zeal of the Brothers. He was proud to notice that amongst those most proficient were the sons of old Ireland; that the same genius and talent was exhibited here, as on the banks of the Shannon, and that they were not degenerating, but on the contrary were reflecting credit upon the old land they all loved so well. After hearing a few remarks from the president, a holiday was granted the boys at their request, and the audience dispersed.—Harold.

THE ALDINE.

The Aldine for April (No 16 of the current series), certainly presents features of excellence entitling it to something more than the usual attention. There can not be other than a most assured sensation, in the "Historical and Centennial Romance of the Revolution," which it commences in this number, under the taking name of "The Spur of Monmouth," with the additional information that it is written by an "Ex-Pension-Agent," and that the events to be portrayed have been preserved in the memories of eye-witnesses up to a certain period, and thence conveyed by one who listened to their narratives—the whole being as the writer phrases it, "from personal relations and documents never before made public." There is a full-page picture of the "Battle of Lexington," capably drawn by John S. Davis, and showing the salient features of that memorable conflict, in a manner equally blending force and judgment.

In other art features this number of The Aldine is rich almost beyond the average.

Literarily, the variety and the excellence are equal. In prose, besides the new novel already mentioned, we have another instalment of "Lost Lillian Bracy," a sweet little bit called "Dream-Fairies," by X. B. Beaux; a tasteful, brief story, "Clochette," by Augusta Von Bubna; "A Gift from St. Petersburg," sparkling with diamonds, by A. K. Sulzer; a pleasant paper on the "Habits of authors," by Amanda B. Harris; and "In the North Woods," having a mournful significance as the last printed utterances of the late artist, John A. Hows. In the direction of rhyme—we have a poem of heart-breaking sadness as well as beauty, "By the Dead," by Eben E. Rexford; a sadder, and if possible a sweeter one, "For Baby's Sake," by Sophy Langdon; a sparkling "Little Jack Frost," by Chas. Sangster, (the Canadian poet); "Ice Jewelry," by W. W. Bailey; and "Lord Ronald's Stag-Hounds," by John Hay Furness. Once more, and finally—a marked number, let who will assert to the contrary.

The Aldine Company have established an Art Union, similar to the well known Art Union in England, and are distributing their works of art, both sculpture and paintings, which are constantly collecting, among their subscribers. Art premiums, valued at \$2,500, are distributed among each series of 5,000 subscribers. Subscription tickets, at \$6.00 each, entitle the holder to The Aldine for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums. The Aldine Company, publishers, No. 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS MARY MCCANN, PRESIDENT OF THE SODALITY OF MARY, ST. PATRICK'S, WHO DIED MARCH 25TH, 1875.

No more for thee, my little friend, The bright spring flowers shall bloom, Save but to shed their fragrance round Thy lone and lonely tomb.

For on Annunciation Day Our Mother undefiled, Ere yet had chimed the matin bell, Was here to claim her child.

And though we watched thy fair young form Grow weaker day by day, We deemed not thy pure spirit Was so soon to pass away.

But now for thee earth's cloudy days, Earth's dreary nights are o'er, And safely moored the fragile bark On Heaven's eternal shore.

Fain would I, oh! my Mary, That some abler pen than mine, Would tell of all the lovely traits, And virtues that were thine.

How often have we learned from thee The lessons we should know, How to suffer pain with patience, And how humble we should grow.

The future ne'er may bring us Another half so kind; A treasure like the one we've lost, We never more may find.

Now in our own loved Sanctuary, At our dear Mother's shrine, We shall miss thy gentle presence, For all hearts were linked to thine.

But we'll be e'er united, Let Mary's love still be The happy tie that binds us, Our sister dear to thee.

Yet we're grieving for thee Mary, And oft affection's tear Shall consecrate the memory Of one we hold so dear.

BRANTFORD, April 3.—The ice on Grand River has broken up, causing considerable damage; yesterday the west stone pier of the new railroad bridge was badly damaged by ice. Last night one of the centre stone piers, and two spans of the bridge were carried away; this afternoon the head gate of the canal was broken and jammed. Flooded Cockshutt Flats, so that parties living in that section had to leave their houses.

Patrick's Society, Montreal—Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of this city for the election of Office-bearers for the ensuing twelve months, was held in the St. Patrick's Hall, corner of St. Alexander and Craig Streets on Monday evening, April 8th, the President, B. Devlin, Esq., M.P., in the Chair. The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and confirmed, the reports of the Committee of Management, Charitable Committee, Treasurer, and Auditors were also read and adopted. A vote of thanks was passed to Joseph Hickson, Esq., Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, for courtesies extended to the Charitable Committee of the Society during the past year. After the transaction of some routine business, the election of Officers was then proceeded with, with the following result:—

President.—B. Devlin, Esq., M.P., unanimously re-elected. 1st. Vice President.—Mr P. C. Shannon. 2nd " —Mr James Kehoe. Treasurer.—Mr Daniel Lyons—re-elected. Corresponding Secretary.—Mr J. P. Whelan. Recording " —Mr Samuel Cross—re-elected. Asst. " —Mr James Howley, Jr. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. Messrs. P. O'Meara, Geo. Murphy, S. J. Quinn, H. Mooney, Michael Mullin, P. Rowland, Wm. Sullivan, Thos. Quinn, Geo. Craven, T. Gillose, Martin Tracey, D. Coghlan, F. Wilson, James Howley, Wm. Cunningham, John Duane, John O'Leary, Charles Curran. Grand Marshal.—Mr James Neville, Jr. Assistant " —P. Connolly, W. J. Kearns, A. McCready, and P. Hushen.

Cobourg St. Patrick's Society.

The following are the officers of this Society elected for the current year: President.—D. Rooney. 1st Vice-Pres.—Wm Wall 2nd Vice-Pres.—John Gallagher Treasurer.—Edward Farry Cor-Sec.—J McCarty Rec-Sec.—Wm Somerville Grand Marshal.—M C Fox Assistant Marshals.—M Welsh, B Keon, John Behan, Jer. O'Hara Man. Committee.—P Kehoe, John Cogan, M Connolly, T Wiseman, R Guy, Thos Bulger, James Taylor.

Portsmouth St. Patrick's Society.

The following gentlemen were elected office bearers of the above named Society for the current year. President.—Daniel Fitzgibbons Vice-Pres.—Denis Collins Grand Marshal.—Edward Mooney Rec-Secretary.—J B Mathewson Treasurer.—E F Burke Cor-Secretary.—John Gleeson Chaplain.—Rev Wm Fox Com. of Man.—Michael Swift, Peter Dillon, John Kennedy, jr.

Wolfe Island St. Patrick's Society.

The following officers were elected for the year 1875, by the above Society: President.—Daniel Langan Vice-Pres.—Edward Cuff Treasurer.—P O'Reilly Secretary.—O Duffy Grand Marshal.—T Conly Committee.—John Quigley, J Duff, P Welch, J McCarthy, J Conly, J Lyons, J McCafferty.

AGENTS.

The undermentioned gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents in their respective localities, for the True Witness:— For Waterville, P. Q., and neighborhood.—Mr. T. McGovern. Parish of Mount St. Patrick.—Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald. Ste. Brigid.—Mr. W. Donnelly. Sydney Mines, N.S.—Mr. Wm. Haggerty. Souris, P.E.I.—Mr. James Moynagh, jr. Sarnia, and the County of Lambton.—Mr. John Mahoney.

Brockville.—Mr. Richard Evans. Erinville.—Mr. Patrick Walsh, P.M. Tamworth.—Mr. Andrew Prout. Roblin.—Mr. Andrew Donovan. Tweed.—Mr. Patrick Casey. Madoc.—Mr. Richard Connell. Marmora.—Mr. Michael Connor. Kalladar.—Mr. James Armstrong.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Messrs. Thomas S. Judah, John C. Becket, ex-Ald. Simard and Myles Murphy are appointed the license commissioners for Montreal.

A new epizootic among horses has broken out in the vicinity of Hamilton.

The documents in the vaults of the Kingston Court House were found intact. The cost of repairing the building is estimated at \$45,000.

At Oakville, on the 30th ult. Justice W.J. Williams, J.P., treasurer of the Corporation, fell dead of a paralytic stroke while he was transacting business at the vestry meeting of St. Jude's Church.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED UP.—The Standard says: "A most horrible accident happened at Mill Point on Saturday last, by which Mr. and Mrs. Green lost their two children in a short time. Mr. Green had gone to the woods chopping, and Mrs. Green, the daughter of Mr. Trayton Pearson, of this town had gone to a neighbor's, leaving the two children alone. On her return she was horrified to behold her children smouldering in flames. As quickly as possible she extinguished the fire, but not until the elder child, aged three years, was charred beyond hope of recovery, and the younger, aged ten months, was similarly burned, so that the former died in three hours and the latter in ten hours. From what the mother could gather from her elder child, it seems that she had made on a roaring fire with edgings, and the damper being low, her dress, in sweeping by, ignited. She ran to the door, and then jumped into the cradle—with her baby sister, in which position they were discovered by their mother. The family have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends in this sad affliction.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Appearances here indicate an immense tide of immigration to Manitoba; nearly one thousand dollars was taken in a day here for Manitoba tickets at the G.T.R. office.

Over four hundred patents for land are awaiting signature in the Department of the Interior, which is fairly loaded down with Manitoba business.

A company with large capital here are making extensive preparations to commence machine shops in Winnipeg.

Harry Moody has been appointed to succeed Colonel Fletcher as Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. Moody was formerly A. D. C. to Hon. Arthur Gordon, then Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and also Secretary to Sir Hastings Doyle in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Several robberies and attempts at robbery are taking place; in the suburbs at St. Roch, Quebec a number of stores have been entered, and quantities of goods in some instances carried off. The very handsome new building, situated at the

erection; at Levis for the agency of the Merchants bank will be ready for occupation on 1st May.

As the snow disappeared on the line of the Levis and Kennebec railway active operation commenced towards pushing on the work to completion.

The workmen of the mechanical department of the Great Western Railway commenced work at full time on Monday.

TORONTO, April 3.—George Martin yesterday fractured his skull by allowing an axe, with which he was splitting wood, to catch in a clothes line.

WALLACEBURG, April 3rd.—Navigation is now open to this port, the steamer J. C. Clarke, of the Sarnia and Wallaceburg route arrived for the first time this evening. The steamers of the Dresden and Sarnia routes all commence running on Monday.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL.—The Maritime Trade Review published by Ira Cornwall, Jr., at St. John, N. B., has just entered its second year. From the Articles and Selections in the March number and the variety of matter shown in the Index of the past volume, which accompanies this number, we heartily recommend it as a paper that should be read by every person interested in Commercial matters.

THE MARITIME TRADE REVIEW.—This publication commences its second Volume and Year with the March number, which is now published. We recommend it to all interested in Commerce, Finance, &c.

PARTNERS BEWARE!—In a case decided by His Honor Judge Smart, in the Division Court, Hamilton, on Wednesday, it was held that when one partner, with the knowledge of the other partners, pays his private debts by a cheque of the firm, the firm is liable for subsequent debts of the same nature incurred during the continuance of the partnership. For example, if A. B. and C. are partners and A. has, with the knowledge of B. and C., several times settled his tailor's bill by a cheque of the firm, then any subsequent account may be collected by the tailor from B. and C., provided the order was given before dissolution of the partnership. We fancy very few partners are aware of the liability they incur through the present system of payment by cheque. The decision would give the separate creditor a security he never bargained for, and it remains to be seen whether it will be sustained in the higher courts.

QUEBEC, April 3.—Hen roost robbers are the thing most in vogue just now among the thieves of the city; all the surrounding parishes have suffered more or less from their depredations; during last night they paid a visit to Mr. Priest's barn near the church at Levis, and appropriated all his stock of ducks, geese and fowls, which was a pretty heavy stock.

NOVA SCOTIA JUDGES.—Concerning the action of the Senate in defeating the Bill relating to County Judges in Nova Scotia, it is said on good authority that the Commons having already voted a sum in the Estimates providing for the payment of these Judges' salaries, the fact of the Bill being defeated in the Senate cannot prevent the Government applying the sum voted to the purpose for which it was asked.—Free Press.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.—Mr. Pricour, inspector, in his evidence before the Penitentiaries Committee, stated that the cost of maintaining prisoners at Kingston would be much less than at St. Vincent de Paul, as few extra officials would be required, and there were 250 empty cells there.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 3.—A Company has been formed, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, to work the salt spring at Spring Hill, Cumberland.

The most cruel trick that the baggage-smasher has yet done was to break a Detroit box directed to the grasshopper sufferers, and reveal that it contained only old boots, frozen potatoes, and a card inscribed, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

BROCKVILLE, ONT., April 5.—Lt.-Col. Jackson, Deputy-Ajutant-General of this district, went east today. It is understood that he goes on business connected with the militia at or near Quebec.

The ice is at last breaking up in the St. Lawrence; the country roads are very bad, and consequently there is much depression in all branches of trade.

OTTAWA, April 5.—His Excellency the Governor-General has disallowed the Act passed by the Nova Scotia Legislature, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eothen Shipping Co.," also "An Act to amend the law relating to escheats and forfeitures."

Mr. Burges has the contract for reporting the debates of both the Senate and Commons next year.

CHATHAM, April 5.—On Saturday night about 12 o'clock a fire broke out in the drug store occupied by Mr. Morrow. It spread to the hotel owned by Mr. Henry, and from there to some dwelling houses adjoining; the whole block was destroyed; loss estimated at \$7,000.

Quarters for married soldiers are to be erected in connection with the Wellington barracks, Halifax, N.S.

Several arrests have been made in connection with the recent extensive robberies in St. Roch, Quebec.

Parliament has authorized the Postmaster-General to bring into effect the postal law on the first of May, instead of the first of August, as originally intended.

A barn belonging to Walter Tyrrell, on Welland avenue, St. Catharines, was set on fire on Sunday morning and destroyed, together with its contents; loss \$1,000, insured for \$300.

KINGSTON, April 5.—The ice is getting weak; ice-boats are now used to cross to Cape Vincent.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Mary's Cathedral is to take place to-morrow, to make arrangements for the reception of the new Bishop.

ST. MARYS, April 5.—About 3 o'clock on Sunday morning three masked men entered the house of Charles Mitchell, a farmer near the lake side, bound Mr. Mitchell and his daughter, ransacked the house, and succeeded in carrying off over \$1,000 in cash. No clue to the perpetrators.

During the month of March the following immigrants arrived at the depot in Toronto:—English, 420; Irish, 25; Scotch, 10; Germans, 65; Norwegians, 18; Swiss, 12; Italians, 22. Of the above, 61 Germans and Norwegians went on to the United States, and the remainder were intending to remain in Ontario.

GOBERNICH ONT., April 5. The ice gorge which formed in the river and harbor last week gave way Saturday afternoon with a tremendous rush. On Friday night the water completely covered the docks to a depth of several feet, throwing the schooners McLeod, Tecumseh and Nemesis upon the Grand Trunk docks, where they now remain, but can be got off without injury. The tug "Marythem" was also thrown up, but has been got off uninjured. The pleasure yacht "Tommy Wright" was sunk by the ice, and lies under the water, but can be raised. It was feared at one time that the immense piles of lumber belonging to Messrs. Secord, Cozens & Co. would be swept away, but no damage was done. The old Break-water has almost been demolished. The ice and water swept over it, carrying a considerable portion of the earth work and Timbers. The schooners "M. O. Cameron" and "Tudman" were in great danger, but escaped injury. A telegram received here from Auburn to-day says the Manchester Bridge was carried away by the flood yesterday.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

St. Raphaels, A C \$2; Markham, P C, 2.50; Smith's Falls, P McD, 2; Lindsay, J G, 2; Hemmingford, J R, 7—this pays Mr. R's subscription to 1880; Charnley Basin, J McV, 4; Buckingham, P McF, 1.50; Sarnia, D McC, 2; Point St. Charles, J C, 1; Sherbrooke, W G, 2; Madoc, T M, 4; Centreville, Rev. J T, 2; Lindsay, J K, 2; Alexandria, Major A McD, 2; Martiatown, D McD, 2; Amherstburg, H V S, 1; Hemmingford, T B, 3; Milford, P McH, 2. Per T H, Milton—W H, 2. Per H K, Montreal—Gaspé Basin J J K, 2. Per R O N, Montreal—Kilkenny, Ireland, Rev. B O'N, 6. Per T L, Pembroke—Self, 2; P H, 2. Per Rev. J J G, Gribbin—Self, 2; Mayfield W H, 2.

Died.

In this city, on the 25th March, Mary McCann, youngest daughter of the late John McCann, aged 24 years.—R.I.P.

At Chambly Basin, on the 19th March, Helen Regina, dearly beloved and youngest daughter of John McVey, aged 3 years, 6 months and 11 days.

OUR DEAR LITTLE NELLIE HAS GONE TO REST.

She is a blessed Angel, Her home is in the sky, She shines among those living lights, Beneath her Maker's eye. A freshly gathered lily, A bud of early doom, Hath been transplanted from the earth, To bloom beyond the tomb. MARY M'V.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.—(Gazette)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Extra Superfine, Middlings, U. C. Bag Flour, City bags, Oatmeal, Corn, Pease, Barley, Lard, Cheese, Pork, Ashes, etc.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.—(Globe)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Rye, Apples, Geese, Turkeys, Cabbage, Onions, Dressed hogs, Beef, Mutton, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Hay, Straw.

THE KINGSTON MARKET.—(British Whig)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Family, Ex Fancy, Grain, Barley, Rye, Peas, Oats, Wheat, Meat, Beef, Veal, Ham, Bacon, Pork, Hides, Lambkins, Calf Skins, Dedin Skins, Tallow, Poultry, Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Fowls, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Hay, Wood, Coal, Wool.

J. H. SEMPLE, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE GROCER, 53 ST. PETER STREET, (Corner of Foundling) MONTREAL. May 1st, 1874. 37-52

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of ALFRED MEUNIER & LAGACE Insolvent. I, the undersigned, Charles Albert Vilbon, Official Assignee, of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste, District of Montreal, have been appointed assignee in this matter. The creditors are required to file their claims before me at my office No. 6 St. James Street, in the city of Montreal, within a month, and to meet at my office on the 23rd April next, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the examination of the Insolvent. Montreal, 23rd March, 1875. CHS. ALB. VILBON, Assignee.

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