

Cabinet that he intended to issue a proclamation declaring the rebellion at an end, placing the Southern States in the same relations as occupied by them towards the United States before the war, and also granting general amnesty and pardon.

Applying then the time-honored test of "cui bono," to whom did the death of Abe Lincoln profit? we find the hypothesis that his murder was the act of the republicans, strongly confirmed.

THE ST. ZEPHYRIN POISONING CASE.—After a long trial the mal-prisoner Provencher was on Saturday afternoon found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged on Friday 3rd of May.

Provencher, the accused, entertained a criminal intercourse with the wife of the deceased Joutras; and the latter died with all the symptoms of poisoning by strychnine about the beginning of last January.

In this horrid case we may be permitted to see the direct consequences of the criminal weakness of the Executive, when, yielding to the whimpers of a maudlin philanthropy they remitted the death sentence upon a man, Berube, convicted a few years ago upon the clearest evidence, of having poisoned his wife with arsenic.

We are sometimes tempted to think that, for the crime of poisoning, the punishment of hanging is too mild: that there should be a distinction made between it, and the crime of common murder: and that with much profit to society the institution of the Chambre Ardente might be revived for the special benefit of poisoners.

Subscribers in arrears in Toronto and vicinity will please send in the amounts of their indebtedness to Mr. P. DOYLE, ARCADE, TORONTO, AGENT FOR THE TRUE WITNESS, who is fully authorized to receive all monies due this office and grant receipts for the same.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE—March 1867. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

The present number commences with an article on the state of the British Army, which does not come up to the requirements of the country. Then we have a metaphysical article headed "Ferrier."

RITUALISM.—The Government Bishops in England have no desire to risk an appeal to legislative action, but will confine themselves to judicial proceedings against the Ritualists. This is a wise and prudent resolve; for the effect would be not merely ludicrous, but in the highest degree damaging to the Established Protestant Church of England.

The Kansas Legislature has recognised the right of women to vote, and if the franchise be either a personal right, or a right attached to the possession of property, we see not how their decision can be impugned.

PROTESTANT MISSIONS.—A statement has been going the rounds of the evangelical press to the effect that the heathen inhabitants of the Feejee islands had revolted against the converted savages; that the latter had triumphed; and had, in the spirit of Christian charity, taken their conquered enemies home with them to be instructed in the Gospel.

We do not pretend to determine which of these two statements is the true one; but the second is the more probable.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

The Rev. Mr. O'Farrell delivered a lecture in the Mechanic's Hall last evening for the benefit of the Catholic Young Men's Association. The subject was "Catholicity the Civilizer of Nations."

exertions of the various religious communities of the Church of Rome from the establishment of Christianity to the present. The lecturer was frequently applauded, and concluded his remarks, of two hours duration, by announcing that on Wednesday next he would enter more fully on the subject, to which he himself urged all present to attend.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as agents for the True Witness in the undermentioned localities:— Mr. P. McEvoy for Wolfe Island.

Alas, there has been a sad decline in public virtue amongst the electors since the Union, which every friend to this country must deplore. In 1840, to attempt to bribe an elector was the greatest insult you could offer him.

Quebec, April 5.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the coopersage on the corner of Dalhousie and St. James streets, occupied as a store and workshop by Thomas Burns, cooper.

As already stated, Wm. Convey's provision store, and the premises occupied by Mrs. Conally as a hotel, and the wooden sheds dividing the coopersage from Mr. Armstrong's property, on Bell's Lane, were soon in flames.

Mr. Burns is insured in the British American Assurance company for two thousand two hundred dollars. Mr. Convey had a large quantity of provisions in his store. He was not insured, but succeeded in getting nearly the whole of it out; loss will be trifling.

WARRIORS "NOT ON THE WALL."—The door of the Gas Company's office, yesterday, was quite a source of merriment to those who happened to see it. On a half sheet of note paper was the following, in pencil: "The President has taken away the keys of this office."

STARTLING DISCOVERY.—A young lady of the city of Ottawa having been afflicted with a frightful odor for several days, which repulsed her friends, at last discovered in her water-pail a dead mouse.

Died, In Montreal, on the 7th of April, 1867, John Meagher, aged 55 years, a native of the Parish of Clough, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

At West Osgoode, on the 31st ult., in the 67th year of his age, Michael McEvoy, well and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Flour—Pollards, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Middlings, \$5.75 \$6.00; Fine, \$6.40 to \$6.80; Super., No. 2 \$7.40; \$7.00; Superfine \$8.00 to \$8.25; Fancy \$8.00; \$8.25; Extra, \$8.70 to \$8.90; Superior Extra \$8.90 to \$9.25; Bag Flour, \$3.90 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

Flour, country, per quintal, 22 0 to 22 6; Oatmeal, do 13 6 to 14 0; Indian Meal, do 0 0 to 11 3; Wheat, per min., 0 0 to 0 0; Barley, do, (new) 2 0 to 2 6; Oats, do, 4 6 to 5 0; Peas, do, 2 3 to 2 8; Butter, fresh, per lb., 1 2 to 1 3; Do, salt do 0 7 to 0 8; Beans, small white, per min 0 0 to 0 0; Potatoes per bag 6 0 to 6 3; Onions, per minot, 0 0 to 4 0; Lard, per lb 0 8 to 0 9; Beef, per lb 0 4 to 0 6; Pork, do 0 5 to 0 6; Mutton do 0 6 to 0 7; Lamb, per do 0 4 to 0 6; Eggs, fresh, per dozen 0 9 to 0 10; Hay, per 100 bundles, \$7.00 to \$8.00; Straw, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Beef, per 100 lbs, \$6.00 to \$8.00; Pork, fresh, do \$5.50 to \$7.25; Milk Cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Hogs, live-weight, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Dressed hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, was held at its office on Tuesday, the 2nd inst.

MONTEAL, 2d April, 1867.

GENTLEMEN.—The Managing Directors have the satisfaction of meeting the Honorary Directors of this Institution on this its twenty-first anniversary, for the purpose of submitting statements of its affairs.

It has been found expedient to increase the rate of interest, allowed on deposits, from 4 to 5 per cent.

On two occasions during the past year your Directors felt the importance of keeping a large portion of the funds so that they could command them on the shortest notice.

Your Directors feel deeply grateful to the clergy of St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Churches for their judicious efforts in quieting public apprehension as to the perfect strength and safety of the Bank; and they desire in this special manner to return their warmest thanks to them for the trouble which they took in visiting the Bank, and making themselves thoroughly acquainted with its affairs before they advised their people that their money was safer in the Bank than it would be in their own possession, should they withdraw it.

A thorough examination of the Passbooks was commenced on the 28th January, 1863, and has been continued without intermission since that date.

It must be satisfactory to you to be informed, and it is the best evidence your directors can give of the careful management of the affairs of the Bank, that from its commencement, till the present time, its losses on loans do not amount to \$300 and that none of its present loans or investments are either bad or doubtful.

The provisions of the Act of Incorporation require you to day to fill the vacancies in the list of Honorary Directors, occasioned by the lamented deaths of J. B. Smith, Francis Mullins, and Michael O'Meara, Esquires.

Your managing Directors now submit the Balance Sheet and the Auditors Report of the examination of the accounts and assets of the Bank, both of which will, they trust, be found satisfactory.

Statement of affairs of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, the 31st Dec., 1866.

To amount due Depositors \$1,042,757 70; To amount due to minors and others on the Property of the Bank 8,175 54; To amount due to sundry persons not Depositors 11,857 69; To amount of Reserve Fund after paying all expenses and making the Annual Donations to Charitable Institutions 131,977 77; Total \$1,194,768 70.

By City of Montreal, Provincial, and Champlain and St. Lawrence R. R., 1st Mortgage Bonds, \$519,083 67; By Bank Stocks, viz.—La Banque du Peuple, City Bank, Bank of Montreal, Ontario, Commercial and Merchants Bank, 85,939 42; By loans at short dates on indorsed Promissory Notes with the collateral security of bank Stocks and Bonds, such as required by law 372,826 13; By Property occupied by the Bank and Office furniture, 24,337 84; By amount due on sale of portion of the above, 4,423 66; By deposits on call at 4 per cent and 6 per cent in seven Banks of the City 187,594 98; Total \$1,194,768 70.

The total number of Accounts open on the 31st December, 1866, was 3,901, classed as follows:—Of \$50 and under, 1474; From \$50 to \$100, 547; From \$100 to 200, 652; From 200 to 400, 532; From 400 to 800, 389; From 800 to 1200, 121; From 1200 to 1600, 77; From 1600 and upwards, 109; Total 3901.

The following resolutions were then carried:—Moved by T. Dunce, Esq., seconded by Patrick Brennan, Esq.: "That the Report and Statement of the affairs of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, just now read and submitted, are very satisfactory, and that they be received and published."

Moved by J. P. Sexton, Esq., seconded by P. LaMothe, Esq.: "That the thanks of the Meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Board of Managing Directors and the Actuary for their services and attention in conducting the affairs of the institution during the past year."

The Times states that Lord Monck will resume the duties of this office, and will return to this country early in the month of June.

Mr. Brown.—The correspondent of the London Evening Advertiser writing from Toronto under date April 1st, says: "Nobody seems to think Mr. Brown has any idea of permanently retiring from public life and he is suspected, whether justly or not time will show, of wishing not to commit himself to any line of things, until he sees which way the cat jumps. A good many people would like to see Mr. Brown Governor of Ontario. They think his valuable financial and governmental abilities would be of the greatest service in that capacity, and while he would always be able to encourage the right sort of policy, he would be taken out of the arena of party politics, in which he always has been, and always will so long as he stays there, somewhat of an extremist. In these statements please find the *on dit* of others, rather than any expression of your correspondent's opinions."

The 1st or Prince of Wales' Rifle Regiment will be armed with the Westley-Richards breech-loader. We understand that five of the Fenians who were actively engaged at Malton last summer and had charge of most of the arrangements, recently returned there and proceeded to make arrangements for the reception of a large party.—Montreal Gazette.

MORMONISM.—One would naturally suppose that the Mormon delusion was so transparent that no sensible person could be led away with it, yet from 5 to 6,000 per annum are induced to leave England and join the Mormon community. Any one who saw the trains passing through Montreal last season, would not but be struck with the splendid physique of the men and women. The seemed intelligent on every matter except Mormonism. They believe Salt Lake City is the direct road to Heaven. It seemed sad that so many who were apparently well treated in a new country like Canada should be the victims of such a delusion.—Id.



AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the above Corporation will take place in the BONAVENTURE BUILDING,

On FRIDAY EVENING, the 12th of April. Members are requested to attend. Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock. P. O'MEARA, Rec. Sec.



A MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the ST. PATRICK'S HALL ASSOCIATION will be held for the adoption of By-laws, in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Bonaventure Building, on Monday, 15th inst., at half past 7 o'clock P.M. (By Order.) R. McSHANE, Secretary.

BOOKS FOR HOLY WEEK.

THE undersigned have received the HOLY WEEK BOOK, containing the Office of Holy Week, in Latin and English. Large edition, 75 cents.

LECTURES ON THE OFFICES. Cardinal Wiseman's Lectures on the Offices and Ceremonies of Holy Week. Price 75 cents. The CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTED, containing the Stations of the Passion and Stations for Holy Thursday. Price 25 cents. D & J. SABLIER & CO., Montreal.

WANTED,

BY a young Lady, provided with a Diploma from the Normal School, capable of teaching both languages, a Situation as TEACHER. Address, (if by letter post paid) to Sec-Treasurer of Schools, Orsiga Road, St. Sylvester, St. Sylvester, April 5, 1867.

WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER, with a diploma, to teach an Elementary School. Apply St. Columban, County Two Mountains, Canada East. WILLIAM HART, Sect.-Treas.

REMOVAL.

KEARNEY & BRO., PLUMBERS, GAS & STEAMFITTERS; TIN & SHEET IRON WORKERS, &c., HAVE REMOVED TO NO. 675 CRAIG STREET, TWO DOORS WEST OF BLEURY, MONTREAL.

JOBBING PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO. Montreal, April 11, 1867.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, in the Superior Court. District of Montreal. In the matter of JOSEPH BARBEAU as well individually as having been a partner in the firm of VALIN & BARBEAU.

Insolvent. ON the Seventeenth day of June next, the undersigned will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act. JOSEPH BARBEAU, SARGENT B. NAGLE, 2m Montreal, 3rd April, 1867.

COLLEGE OF REGIOPOLIS. KINGSTON O. W., Under the Immediate Supervision of the Rt. Rev. E. J. Horan, Bishop of Kingston.

THE above Institution, situated in one of the most agreeable and healthful parts of Kingston, is now completely organized. Able Teachers have been provided for the various departments. The object of the Institution is to impart a good and solid education in the fullest sense of the word. The health, morals, and manners of the pupils will be an object of constant attention. The Course of instruction will include a complete Classical and Commercial Education. Particular attention will be given to the French and English languages. A large and well selected Library will be OPEN to the Pupils. TERMS: Board and Tuition, \$100 per Annum (payable half yearly in Advance.) Use of Library during stay, \$2. The Annual Session commences on the 1st September, and ends on the First Thursday of July, July 21st 1861.