

and of the Irish Catholics of Montreal, on whose behalf I am here authorized to speak, that we heartily sympathize with Mrs. McGee, her family, and her friends; that we abhor the murderous act which has made her a widow, and her children orphans, and that we devoutly hope a merciful Providence may be pleased to give her and them courage and strength to bear up against their irreparable loss.

Mr. Devlin was followed by several other members in denunciation of the crime, after which the following resolution was passed, a copy of which the Secretary was instructed to transmit to the Rev. Mr. Dowd, their chaplain, with a request that he would favor them by presenting it to Mrs. McGee:—

Resolved.—That this society has learned with feelings of profound sorrow and indignation of the cruel and cowardly crime of which the late Hon. T. D. McGee has fallen the victim, and in giving expression to the sentiments which such an atrocious deed must inspire in the breast of every right thinking person, we desire, on this melancholy occasion, to convey to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy with them in this, the hour of their trial and affliction.

The Society adjourned without transacting any business, which was postponed till after the funeral of Mr. McGee.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

At the adjourned monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, the President Mr. Edward Spelman, spoke as follows:

Fellow Members.—You will, I am sure understand why I rise thus early to address you.—It is to give utterance, as far as feeble words will allow, to my feelings and your feelings respecting the awful tragedy which took place at Ottawa, on Tuesday last, and which has plunged the Dominion of Canada into deep woe. The death of Thomas D'Arcy McGee by the assassin's hand is a crime ever to be execrated, ever to be regretted; execrated because of its unmitigated, I had almost said unreddeable, guilt; regretted because of the dishonor which it casts upon our common humanity. Alas! Alas! for man's inhumanity to man. Few men in modern times reached the height of distinction enjoyed by Mr. McGee, and no public man of the day owed his position more exclusively to labour and talent. In this respect he was indeed an honor and an example to his countrymen. Being a man, and a man of earnest and active mind and temperament, he exhibited faults, and often pushed his views beyond statesmanlike and prudential bounds, and in doing so he was always fearless and above-board; he never left friend or enemy a moment in doubt as to what he felt and how he intended to act, and this should have secured for him respect, and shielded him from injury. But it did not.—Some foul-minded foe,—to him, to justice, humanity, and fair play, and at a moment when resistance or aid was impossible, struck him down. In my own name, and in your names, fellow members, in the name of this Society, I protest against, I denounce this murder. We can say no more. It would be wrong to point at individuals, or indicate any particular source as that from which such a crime would emanate, but we must hope that justice will not fail, and that the murder of Mr. McGee will be lawfully avenged. We have a further tribute to render to the bereaved, to the cruelly injured widow and her children. A resolution expressive of the condolence of the Society will be submitted and will, I am sure, be adopted as a sorrowful but sincere act of duty.

It was then unanimously Resolved.—That we have heard with profound regret of the cold-blooded and atrocious murder of our distinguished fellow countryman and benefactor, the Hon. T. D. McGee, and we wish to express our deep deprecation of the foul deed, and at the same time to convey to his bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with them in their irreparable loss; and be it further Resolved.—That the members of this Society turn out in a body, and accompany the remains of our late gifted, and now much lamented friend to their last resting place.

These resolutions were carried amidst feelings, suddenly expressed, of the deepest regret. The Society immediately adjourned, after making the necessary arrangements to join the funeral procession.

F. M. CASSIDY,
Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, held in the Society of St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, the 12th inst., immediately after vespers, Rev. Jas Brown in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Resolved.—That the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society respectfully present to Mrs. McGee their heartfelt sympathy in the deep and terrible affliction caused by the cold-blooded assassination of her husband the Hon. Mr. McGee. They desire at the same time to express their indignation and horror at the malignant atrocity of a deed that has deprived society of so useful and so gifted a member.

Resolved.—That the Society, as a mark of respect attend the funeral in a body, with their colours draped in mourning.

It was further moved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. McGee and that the city papers be requested to publish them.

By order,

M. McURADY,
Secretary.

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

A special meeting of this Society was held on Sunday evening in St. Ann's Hall, the President, Mr. Michael Moore in the chair.

Resolved.—That we have heard with profound regret and indignation of the cold-blooded and cowardly assassination of the Hon. T. D. McGee. We wish to express our deep deprecation of the atrocious act, and at the same time to convey to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their irreparable loss. It was also Resolved.—That the members of this Society turn out in a body and accompany the remains of our distinguished fellow countryman to his last resting place. It was further Resolved.—That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the city papers for publication, and also to his family.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

At a special meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Society, held in the St. Patrick's Hall yesterday

evening, Mr. P. McLaughlin in the chair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, the members of the Catholic Young Men's Society have heard with mingled feelings of horror, indignation and regret, of the cold-blooded and cowardly assassination of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, be it therefore resolved,—

That, as the Hon. Mr. McGee has on all occasions proved himself to be a true Catholic, a warm-hearted friend, and kind benefactor of our Society, we take this opportunity of expressing our profound regret at the loss of a so eminently distinguished a statesman, so accomplished a scholar, and warm-hearted a patriot.

Be it also Resolved.—That this Society attend in mourning the funeral of the deceased, as a mark of respect to the memory of that gentleman, and as a proof of our profound sympathy with his bereaved family.

Be it also Resolved.—That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the city papers for publication, and also to his family.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.

A meeting for the purpose of expressing suitable condolence at the assassination of the Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, was held on Saturday evening last. The President made a short eulogy on the Honorable deceased, and called to mind that the second lecture which he ever gave in Montreal on his arrival in Canada was at one of the reunions of the St. Jean Baptiste Society—the greatest reason for their honoring his memory.

Proposed by the Hon. Gedeon Osimet, seconded by Captain Cote.

That we have learned with profound indignation of the cowardly assassination of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and that we do hasten to join in the expression of our grief and sympathy to those which have been spontaneously manifested over the whole country.

Proposed by Dr. Beaubien, seconded by Jos Robillard, Esq.:

That we do make it our duty to offer our most sincere sympathy to the widow and children of the illustrious deceased, and to assure her that we do consider her loss as our own loss also, the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee having for a long time acquired our admiration and esteem as a man of the State, as a man of literature and as the first orator of Canada.

Proposed by F. P. Pominville, Esq., Q.C., seconded by Mr. U. E. Archambault:

That the Society do take part in the funeral obsequies of the late Hon. T. D. McGee and that they do wear mourning badges at the services for the dead.

Proposed by Mr. P. Gamot, seconded by Mr. J. A. Plouquet:

That these resolutions be published in the French and English journals of this city, and that a copy be addressed to Mrs. McGee through the hand of the President.

Carried.

MEETING OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROXBOROUGH IN THE COUNTY OF SHEFFORD, HELD ON THE 8TH OF APRIL, 1868.

A. Borneau Esquire, J. P. J. B. Asger, gentleman, seconded by Messrs. Osimet Martin, and Pierre Lelièvre, farmer, proposed:

That the inhabitants of this township participate in the profound grief which the deplorable end of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee has thrown their country in, and they give a public expression of it.

Adopted.

Messrs. P. O. Gauthier, Professor of the French Language, D. Gauthier, and Elie Bouchard, farmers, seconded by Messrs. Felix Poirier, Joseph Morin, farmers, and F. X. Oberholzer, trader, proposed:

That the inhabitants of this township lay hold with eagerness of the present opportunity to express the admiration which they felt for the powerful eloquence of the great intelligence, and the high capacities of the honorable and regretted deceased.

Adopted.

Messrs. Hermasgilde Poirier, trader, Ambroise Robitoux, and Theophile Normand, farmers, seconded by Messrs. Francois Leveille, Cyrien Tache, and Pierre Lamarche, farmers, proposed:

That this meeting wishes to give the assurance that it will always feel a profound gratitude for the numerous and important services rendered to many occasions in the country by the regretted deceased and particularly since the beginning of the year 1866.

Adopted.

Messrs. Patrick Kearney, trader, and Paul Hervey, farmer, seconded by Messrs. Jean Baptiste Girard, farmer, and Charles T. Le, bailiff proposed:

That the persons present at this meeting request, as a special favor of Mrs. McGee, the permission to express to her their most respectful and sincere sympathies, and to mourn with her on the tomb of him who now is waiting for them in another life.

Adopted.

Messrs. Joseph L. Bombardier, bailiff, and A. Riquen, Jr., baker, seconded by Messrs. Pierre Giroux, gentleman, and Z. Dassault, farmer, proposed:

That as proof of the sincerity of their sentiments, the persons present go into deep mourning, and keep it for six months.

Adopted.

Mr. Joseph Lemay blacksmith, seconded by Mr. Francis D'Amour, farmer, proposed:

That a copy of the resolutions of this meeting be transmitted to the family of the regretted deceased, and that the *Miner*, the *True Witness*, the *Daily News*, and the *Courier de St. Hyacinthe*, be requested to publish them.

Adopted.

A. O. T. BEAUCHAMPEL,
President.

W. J. Alexander,
Secretary.

THE ASSASSINATION OF MR. MCGEE IN WASHINGTON.

The following telegram has been communicated to us by the American Consul:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, April 8, 1868.

Maj. Gen. Wm W. Averell,
U. S. General B. N. A. P.,
Montreal.

Sir.—Your telegram dated the 7th of April instant, announcing the assassination of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, M.P.P., has been received.

The intelligence of this horrible tragedy is the occasion of deep regret here, and it is earnestly hoped that the perpetrators of that shocking and heinous crime will be brought speedily to justice.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. W. Seward,
Assistant Secretary.

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 10th inst.

result, however, shows that after paying \$85 455 07 in interest to depositors, our net earnings have been \$12,781 13, or \$1,735 09 more than last year. This is owing to the unprecedented increase of business of the Bank, and while many other institutions offered the same rate of interest, it is gratifying to see that this institution has received such a large share of confidence. It has, therefore, been with much pleasure the Directors were enabled to continue this year the usual annual donations to the various Charitable Institutions of the City by distributing among them \$4,380. This sum, added to former donations, makes a total of \$50,640 thus given in charities.

The Balance Sheet, accompanied by the very able and thorough report of your Auditors, and submitted with this presents us from going into very interesting details which the later document embodies, and to which we call your best attention. In it you will see these gentlemen express an opinion respecting everything concerning the Institution, which cannot fail to be highly gratifying to yourselves and to the numerous body of Depositors who have so kindly their earnings to the Bank.

Our Act of Incorporation requires you to day to fill the vacancies of Honorary Directors, occasioned by the lamented deaths of Messrs T. Duncanson and Chas. Curran; and this year the term of office of four of the Managing Directors expires, viz: Messrs. Berthelot, Holton, Murphy, and A. Watier. That of the Auditors, Messrs. Bristow and Palgrave, also expires. All these gentlemen are eligible for re-election.

The whole respectfully submitted.
A. M. DELISLE,
President.

Montreal City and District Sav's Bank,
17th April, 1868.

Statement of the Affairs of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank the 31st December, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

To Amount due Depositors.....	\$1,522,495 72
To Amount due to minors and others on the property of the Bank.....	5,276 74
To Amount due to currency persons, not depositors.....	15,592 81
To Amount of Reserve Fund, after paying all Expenses, and making the Annual Donations to Charitable Institutions.....	141,397 20
	\$1,694,762 47

ASSETS.

By City of Montreal, Provincial, and Charitable and St. Lawrence Railroad First Mortgage Bonds.....	\$549,683 67
By Bank Stocks, viz: La Banque du Peuple, City Bank, Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, and Mercantile Bank.....	74,670 25
By Loans at short dates, with the Collateral Security of Bank Stocks and Bonds, such as required by law....	515,588 94
By Property occupied by the Bank and Office Furniture.....	24,968 84
By Amount due on Sale of portion of the above.....	2,453 32
By deposits on Call and Interest in six Banks of the City.....	526,497 45
	\$1,694,762 47

The total number of Accounts open on 31st December, 1867, was.....5,039

Classed as follows:—

Of \$50 and under.....	1,651
5 to \$100.....	743
100 to 200.....	847
200 to 400.....	747
400 to 800.....	661
800 to 1200.....	215
1200 to 1600.....	100
1600 and upwards.....	165
	5,039

GENTLEMEN.—We the undersigned Auditors of the City and District Savings Bank duly pointed at the annual meeting of the said Bank (pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 22, cap. 66) to audit the accounts of the said Institution for the current year, do report and say:—

That we have carefully examined the balance sheet of the said Bank, made up to the 31st December last, and that we have carefully verified by reference to the proper books and documents, the various items of which it is composed.

The Bonds, Stocks, Bills Receivable, and all other collateral securities for loans made by the Bank, have been subjected to a close examination and their conformity to the Books of Accounts laid before us established.

The result of this examination enables us to testify to the complete accuracy with which the accounts are kept, and to the systematic manner in which the business of the Institution is managed. The system of Bookkeeping with the auxiliary books enables anyone at all conversant with accounts, to verify at once the condition of the Bank, and the security that depositors hold for the repayment of their investments.

A very rigid examination of the securities of every description held by the Bank, enables us to speak with confidence of their being of such a character as to guard against almost the possibility of loss to accrue from them to those who make the Bank the medium of their investments.

Within the past year an important change has been made in the increase of the rate of interest allowed on deposits in this Bank. As an Institution benevolent in its character, and framed to encourage the deposits of the small savings which our citizens could make from time to time, it was not advisable to allow an amount of interest beyond that which could legitimately be earned by the application of these funds. The advanced rate of interest in other channels enabled the Directors of this Institution to offer to Depositors a higher rate, which they willingly adopted, and five per cent has been paid last year instead of four per cent previously. The accounts before us evince the wisdom and safety of the change as well as show the advantage that has accrued to the Depositors. The deposits during the year 1867 have exceeded those of 1866 upwards of 124 per cent, being \$2,528,374 against \$1,977,194; and that the increased allowance of 25 per cent to the depositors has not detracted in the slightest degree from the assets of the Bank at the close of the financial year, has enabled it to contribute from its surplus a equal amount to the support of the Charitable Institutions to which it supplied when the rate of interest was so low.

The large accession to the business of the Bank is a just subject of congratulation by the Auditors of the Bank, as manifesting the sentiment of the community for whose special interest the Bank was instituted, and is continually directed; that above all the security of the investments they may out of their industry make, will be vigilantly guarded.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. BRISTOW,
CHAS. T. PALGRAVE,
Auditors.

Montreal, 12th Feb., 1868.

The following resolutions were then carried:—

Moved by Wm Macdonald, Esq., seconded by N. B. Corne, Esq.—That the reports and Statements 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 O. A. Leblanc, Esq., seconded by Theodore Hart, Esq.—That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Board of Managing Directors and the account for their services and attention in conducting the affairs of the Institution during the past year.

Messrs. O. A. Leblanc and N. B. Corne having consented to act as Secretaries the elections were then proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were declared unanimously elected:—

As Managing Directors for the term of office required by law—Messrs. L. H. Holton, H. A. Watier, Edward Murphy and Judge Berthelot.

As Auditors for the coming year—Messrs. W. Bristow and C. T. Palgrave.

As Honorary Directors—Messrs. Neil Shannon and P. M. Galarneau.

The meeting terminated after voting, on motion of Mr. Mulholland, Esq., seconded by A. M. Delisle, Esq., the usual thanks to the chairman.

H. J. BARBEAU,
Secretary.

OBITUARY.

When death strikes, it always produces to the feeling heart a painful starting—sometimes nevertheless, that event though always raw, but of daily occurrence, borrows in particular circumstances a sadness still more grievous.

The 27th of March, a crowd of relatives and friends in tears accompanied to her last resting place the mortal remains of Mary Elizabeth Whalen, wife of Mr. Didier Couture, Schoolmaster at Cape Rosier, Gaspe. The numerous attendance at the funeral, the hangings and other mourning decorations that gave to the interior of the Church a mournful aspect, the tears visible in all eyes, all contributed to show to what extent her virtues had won the esteem of her numerous relatives and acquaintances and how she was beloved and respected by the public at large.

After two years of wedded life whose bliss no one could have troubled or saddened at the age of 23 years, and after having seen flying to a heavenly abode an angel which

had lived, the life of the roses—the spice of a marriage. She has been herself called to quit this valley of tears, where everything seemed to her but joy and felicity. Confident in the grace of God she has seen approaching her last hour with calmness and has found the courage to console so many dear relatives and friends, which the sight of her suffering, and the thought of her loss involved in the deepest affliction. She sleeps the sleep of the just, and her soul fortified with the bread of the strong has gone to receive the reward of a life adorned with the most precious virtues.

Her memory will live long in all hearts, and the remembrance of that existence so well fulfilled, though so soon terminated puts aside all mournful sentiment a thought of hope. Precious is in the eyes of the Almighty the death of those which have lived or led a holy life. "Proteus in conspectu Domini non solum spectrum ejus."

The *Courrier du Canada* and *Le Journal de Quebec* are respectfully requested to give insertion to the foregoing.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The party of detectives who went out into the country, returned about 2 o'clock this morning, having it is believed, finally and satisfactorily cleared up the story of the buggy which was said to have driven away on the night of the assassination. This buggy was hired at Buckley's Livery Stables by a man who went in to it to Aylmer, arriving there, however, at a quarter past two in the morning, as that was just the hour at which the murder was committed, and as Aylmer is nine miles distant it seems impossible that he could have had anything to do with the crime. He attended the wake of Mr. Corney and returned to Ottawa; all his time being clearly accounted for. Although, as stated last night, Whalen has not confessed, it is pretty well ascertained this morning, that our if not more parties, whose names it would be premature to mention yet, are divulging facts of the very highest importance, strengthening the supposition against Whalen, also implicating in the plot parties elsewhere. It is said that Whalen's time on the night of the assassination, for which he could not account, has been full, and that within a few minutes of the assassination, the circumstances at that point being of a very suspicious character, should the case be strengthened against Doyle it is considered probable that he may turn Queen's evidence. Being a penitential and disabled, and having his family to support, he would have many inducements, if at all cognizant of any of the facts, to adopt a course by which he would secure himself against loss. With respect to those who are believed to be making confessions, it is understood that the Government are holding out every inducement to them to make a clean breast of it.

GRANDVILLE, April 10.—Eastman, a farmer living about four miles from here, on the route to Ottawa has reported to the Mayor that an Irish American of medium size, with black moustache and whiskers, applied on Wednesday at his house for food and rest. The man said he had been up all night, and looked travel stained and worn out, and he was very anxious to leave the shortest way to the frontier. Eastman had not heard at the time of Mr. McGee's assassination, or he would have arrested the man, whom he declared looked a most suspicious character. The authorities have since been notified, and are making exertions to secure his arrest. It is found by inquiries made, that he has not yet attempted to cross at any of the regular ferries. Written information has been to-day received from a Canadian living on the other side of the line, and of the highest responsibility, that at least ten thousand grand of British arms have been scattered between Malone, Monroville and Madrid, and that provisions are being quietly gathered for those who may come to use them. He counsels watchfulness.—*Mont Daily News*.

MONTREAL CAPTURED.—On the 15th day of last February, a man named Newbaker, of Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada, was murdered and robbed by two of the villages of Winchester and Bellmore, by one John Hagg a young man who was known in that part of the country as a deserter from the United States service. Hagg succeeded in making his escape with the murdered man's money consisting of the produce of a quantity of grain which he had sold on that day. Nothing was heard of him until a few days since, when Capt. Reynolds learned that he had returned and delivered himself up to the Major of his regiment, at Fort Columbus. Private George Grim was sent for the man, and returned yesterday afternoon with his prisoner, who was at once sent in jail to await the call from the Canadian Government. Hagg is a short, thick-set man, only twenty years of age.—*Buffalo Express*.

Died,

at Chaudes-Huiss, Sherbrooke street, on the 13th inst., Charles Chaudes-Huiss, aged 17 years, eldest son of C. J. Brydges, Esq.

At Liverpool on the 13th instant, Charles Ousack, Esq. Requiescat in pace.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC } SUPERIOR COURT.
Dist. of Montreal.

DAME APOLINE alias HYPOLITE FAYREAU,
Plaintiff:

vs.
BENJAMIN VALLEE,
Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dame Apoline alias Hypolite Fayreau has, this day, instituted before the Superior Court of this Province, an action in reparation de biens, a partition and in property, against Benjamin Vallee, yeoman, of Beauharnois, said district, her husband.

MOREAU, OSMET & LAPOSTOLLE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Montreal, 5th Feb., 1868.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC } SUPERIOR COURT.
District of Montreal.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of ANTOINE DEGUIRE of the Parish of St. Olet, District of Montreal, Trader,

Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition and discharge presented in his favor by his creditors and on THURSDAY THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, he will apply to said Court for a confirmation thereof.

ANTOINE DEGUIRE,
T. & C. O. DE LORIMIER,
Montreal, 20th March, 1868. 2m-33.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC } SUPERIOR COURT.
District of Montreal.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & '65.

No. 1067.

In the matter of WILLIAM BENNET, of the City of Montreal, Trader, individually, and as co-Partner heretofore with GEORGE PICKUP, under the name of WILLIAM BENNET & CO:

Insolvent.

The undersigned will apply to this Court for a discharge under the said Act, Tuesday the Twenty-Sixth day of May next.

WILLIAM BENNET,
By his Attorneys ad litem,
T. & C. O. DE LORIMIER,
Montreal, 20th March, 1868. 2m-33.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC } SUPERIOR COURT.
District of Montreal.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

No. 795.

In the matter of ISIDORE FAQUIN, of the City of Montreal, Merchant.

Insolvent.

AND
JOHN WHITE, Official Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Insolvent has deposited in the Office of this Court, a deed of composition and discharge executed in his favor by his creditors, and that on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of April next at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, he will apply to the said Court, to obtain a confirmation of said discharge.

ISIDORE FAQUIN.
T. & C. O. DE LORIMIER,
Montreal, 19th February 1868. 2m.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC } SUPERIOR COURT.
Dist. of Montreal.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

No. 763.

In the matter of GERMAIN FELTIER, Trader of the Town of Sorel in the District of Richelieu,

Insolvent.