

**GREAT ECONOMY IN MAKING BREAD.**—Boil one pound of unground Carolina rice in water until quite tender, then add to it six pounds of flour. Knead and bake in the usual way. Of course barn and water are used in the usual proportion. The bread will be very sweet and moist for several days. This plan, being very economical, deserves general attention.

**TOLERABLE LARGE ORDERS.**—We understand that at the meeting of the Directors of the Midland Railway Company, held at Derby, on Tuesday, a contract to the amount of £45,000 for trucks and carriages, was let to Messrs. Bradley & Johnstone, of Baker's Mill; and a contract to the amount of £11,000, for truck and carriage springs, to Mr. C. Burgin, of Hollis Croft.

**STATISTICS OF MATRIMONY.**—It is found that upwards of five hundred widowers have married the sisters of their deceased wives, in the following fourteen towns:—Manchester, Huddersfield, Doncaster, York, Rotherham, Ipswich, Yarmouth, Norwich, Southampton, Winchester, Portsmouth, Salisbury, Bristol, and Bath.

Alexander McLeish, who was brought up at one of the London police-offices, for assaulting and nearly killing a woman whilst drunk, excused himself by saying that he "thought it was his wife!"

The grand prize of 100,000 dollars in the Royal Lottery at Havannah, has been drawn by fifty negroes, most of them slaves, who clubbed a dollar each for the purpose of three whole tickets.

Three little children narrowly escaped death at Nottingham on Thursday last, from having eaten a green ornament from a twelfth-cake. The colour was produced by Scheele's green, which is a deadly poison.

**A DAMPER TO THE DUELLO.**—A very good blow has been struck at duelling in Mississippi, by a case of enforcement of a law of the state, which requires that the survivor shall be responsible for the debts of the man he kills in a duel.

The American papers mention that, at the battle of Monterey, a troop of Mexican Lancers was commanded by a woman named Dos Amades, who is said to have led her men with great gallantry, in a charge which caused considerable loss to an American regiment.

**PREPARATIONS.**—It is stated by a London paper that the French Government is about to take into consideration a project which Napoleon intended to execute for establishing a line of signals along the whole of the French coast, so as to put them all in immediate communication with each other.

**THE LICENSE LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS.**—Chief Justice Wells stated in the municipal court last week, that in sentencing for violations of the license law, the court would hereafter require the convicted party to give bonds for his future good behaviour during one year, and that, in case of a violation of the license law within that time, the laws would be rigidly enforced, both upon the guilty party and upon the bail.

**TEMPERANCE AMONG THE LAW-MAKERS.**—The Governor, Lieut. Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Mass. are teetotalers. One hundred and fourteen members of the Legislature have joined the Legislative Temperance Society during this session. Many of them were members before. It is interesting to see those in high places thus honouring themselves and their constituents by engaging in this great enterprise.

#### Montes Received on Account of

**Advocate.**—J P Wells, Vaukleek Hill, 2s 6d; A W Wells, L'Original, 2s 6d; B J Kennedy, Phillipsburgh, 2s 6d; Wm Hanes, Mill Creek, 2s 6d; S Burkholder, Waterloo, 5s; *Sundries per A. Gemmit, senior*, £2 2s 6d; G Biggar, Huntington, 2s 6d; P T Ware, Hamilton, 10s; T Watson and Wm Gill, Milton, 5s; J Hopkins, Hamilton, 2s 6d; G M Nickerson, St Catherine's, 2s 6d; S Huyck and J Hyatt, Wellington, 5s; *Sundries per J Christie and Son*,—Capt C Stewart, Toronto, 7s 6d; J Harris, King, 2s 6d; Selves, 5s; Toronto Society for gratuitous distribution, 10s 5d; Ditto for Newspapers, 16s 10d; *Per Rev J T Byrne*,—G H Preston, D Wardrope, T G Burs, of Bytown, 7s 6d; *Sundries*, Montreal, 15s; M Knowlson, Millbrook, £2 7s 6d; *Sundries per J McCallum, Agent*, £1 1s 3d.

**Consignments**—J Allan Perth, 10s.

**Donation**—R Morrow, Cavan, 2s 6d.

**N.B.**—Parcel of Tracts for Mr. G., Milton, gone off in care of G. Bridgeman, Esq., St. Pic.

#### MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—APRIL 12.

ASHES—Pots. 27s 6d a 00s 0d	BEER per 200 lbs.—
Pearls 27s 01 a 27s 6d	Prime Mess (do) 60s 0d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—	Prime - - (do) 50s 0d a 00s 0d
Canada Superfine (per brl.	POAK per 200 lbs.—
196 lbs.) - - - 31s 6d a 35s 0d	Mess - - 95s 0d a 00s 0d
Do Fine (do) 33s 6d a 31s 0d	Prime Mess 75s 0d a 00s 0d
Do Sour (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime - - - 65s 0d a 00s 0d
Do Mid. (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	BUTTER per lb. - - - 7d a 8d
American Superfine	CHEESE, per 100 lbs.—
(do) - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	American - - 40s a 50s
Wheat, U. C. Best,	LARD per lb., best - 6d a 7d
(per 60 lbs.) - 7s 0d a 7s 3d	TALLOW per lb. rough 4 1/2 d a 5d
PEASE - per min. 5s 6d a 5s 9d	

#### PRIZE ESSAYS.

The Committee of the Montreal Temperance Society, having resolved to publish and distribute, monthly, to every family in the city, a four-page Tract, to be entitled, "THE MONTREAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S MONTHLY VISITOR," do hereby propose the following subjects for Prize Essays, viz:—

1. "I never take any thing to hurt myself."
2. "There is as much harm done by eating as drinking."
3. "Do not the Scriptures countenance the use of intoxicating drinks?"
4. "To what extent should legislation be brought to bear on the traffic in intoxicating drinks?"

The first three subjects are the objections most commonly made to joining the Temperance Society, and the last is one which must necessarily soon engage the attention of this community. Any one who will fairly meet and expose the fallacies contained in the first three, will do much to induce men voluntarily to abstain from intoxicating drinks; and any one who will convince the public of the propriety of restraining the desolating traffic in them by law, will perhaps do much towards diminishing the temptations in the way of the weak and the unwary.

On account of the low state of their finances, and the large expenditure consequent upon the publication and distribution of the tracts, the Committee can only offer prizes of small value; and they think the most appropriate, and the most likely to engage ministers and others in this important service, will be Sunday School Library, to the value of £2 in each case. The real prize, however, being—the hope of doing good.

The essays are to be short, in order to be within the compass of a four-page tract; distinctly written, in order that the judges may have a fair opportunity of judging of their merits; and they are to be sent in free of expense, on or before the first day of June next, to Mr. R. D. Wadsworth, Corresponding Secretary, No. 4, Exchange Court. The essays should be anonymous, but each be accompanied with a sealed note, containing the name and address of the author; and some word or motto must be chosen by each author, which is to be inscribed on the outside both of the essay and the accompanying note. Competent judges will be selected by the Society; and it is understood, that though only one essay on each subject shall receive the prize, yet the others will be at the disposal of the Montreal Temperance Society, to publish in the *Advocate* if they see fit, unless in any case where the author should wish his manuscript returned.

#### FOR SALE,

AT the Office of the Montreal Temperance Society, No. 4, Exchange Court,

*Assorted Temperance Tracts, in Envelopes at 1d each.*

*Larger parcels of ditto, from 2d. to 7 1/2d each.*

*A few copies of Anti-Bacchus at 1s each.*

*Unfermented Grape Juice, in Bottles, 10s and 12s 6d.*

R. D. WADSWORTH,  
Corresponding Secretary M. T. S.

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