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Montreal, May 2nd, 1877.

CITY ITEMS.

St. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The following are the nominations to office in this Society, for the ensuing year:—For President, W. J. Rafferty, Thos. Bowes, and John Whitty; Vice-President, Thomas Driscoll, Owen Smith, and P. O'Donoghue; Secretary, vacant; Assistant-Secretary, Thomas Carroll; Treasurer, A. Donahue; Assistant do., M. Foley; Grand Marshal, Thos. Clark; and John Fitzgerald; Assistant do., J. C. Doyle, O. Green, Jas. Moran and others.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—Information has been received from Masham, in the County of Ottawa, P. Q. of a daring robbery committed there on the evening of Sunday last. It seems some person or persons entered the residence of Rev P Bertrand, P. F., and carried off two tin boxes containing \$210 in cash and \$22,900 in notes and mortgages. No trace was left by which the robbers could be discovered, and the authorities of the district are at a loss how to proceed in the matter. They have addressed a letter to the detectives of this city, which may result in the detection of the parties if they come this way. At present, however, the chances look very poor for the recovery of any of the plunder.

GARDENS.—Now that summer has really set in, owners of gardens will be glad to know one of the best places in the city to procure a splendid variety of plants, bulbs, shrubs, etc. Mr. Carroll, Chatham street has fitted up a spacious conservatory where every description of horticultural specimens may be had at very reasonable rates. A visit to this establishment will repay all lovers of flowers. Mr. Carroll will execute any orders sent to him, and have them laid out in an artistic manner.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—James McShane, jr., of Montreal, bought at Prescott on Friday from J. P. Wisser, 600 head of the choicest cattle in Ontario for shipment to England.

Dr. MONDELET.—Mrs. Mondelet, wife of Dr. Mondelet, has taken suit for separation from him as to bed and board. She was married to him last October, and alleges that five weeks after he commenced to abuse her; struck her with a candlestick, knocked her down, and acted otherwise with impropriety. The doctor is stated to be taking matters quietly in jail, has nothing to do, and caters bountifully to the whims of a good appetite. He should be put at hard labor.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

St. JOHN, N. B.—THE SCHOOL QUESTION.—At the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, Rt. Rev. Bishop Sweeney said the Christian Brothers before leaving here had no foundation for their published declaration that they were willing to undergo an examination by the School Board to become teachers under the free school law. Their Superior at Montreal had told him that they could not consent to such examination. His Lordship said the proposed new chapel could not be proceeded with, a case of \$16,600 having been decided against him by the Equity Court. The action had been brought by the executor of the Rev Mr. Dumphy's will which left \$400 a year to schools taught by Christian Brothers. The Bishop paid the money as part of the Christian Brothers' salary. The Court decided that it should be independent of salary.

EARLY CLOSING AT TORONTO.—The city wholesale dry goods merchants have decided to close at five o'clock during the summer season, commencing May 1st.

SEVERE RIOT.—Some three thousand St. Roch's men marched up and took possession of the Quebec City Hall on Friday night. The windows and doors were pretty effectually smashed in; and the Council was prevented from holding the usual sitting. It resulted from the haranguing of some political demagogues who had convened and held a public meeting the previous night. Feeling runs high on the matter and some of the ring leaders have been arrested.

NEW POLICE FORCE.—At a meeting of the Quebec Police Board Friday it was agreed to organize a police force of fifty-two men; Captain Heighman was appointed Chief, and Sergeant Walsh, Deputy.

FIRE! FIRE!

FEARFUL CONFLAGRATION. ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED AND AS MANY MORE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

PASSING THROUGH THE FIRE.

SCENES OF SUFFERING.

FATALITIES TO FIREMEN.

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST!!!

THE KILLED—THE WOUNDED.

No event in the history of Montreal during the past twenty years equals in its effect that which will be found hereunder recorded, and we trust it will be long ere the task is ours of again detailing the scenes we have endeavored to depict. When one comes to think that the Chief of the Fire Brigade, with nearly one-third of the entire Fire Department have by death or severe casualties been stricken suddenly from the roll of duty, and that half a score of citizens are also among the dead or wounded, the full force of the calamity strikes home with appalling force, and it must be with heavy hearts that our readers will peruse the narrative of the terrible fire which is here given. The premises occupied by the Canadian Oil Cabinet Novelty Company are owned by Mr. Henry Bulmer and were insured in the Provincial Insurance Company. The loss is put down at \$10,000. The tenants of the houses in Scott's lane, marked D E and F, were fortunately absent at the time, otherwise the loss of life might have been still greater. All the furniture was burned. Nothing remains except the burnt embers.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. From the observation of our reporter who accompanied the salvage wagon at the first alarm at five minutes past 4 a.m. the fire was then raging in the Canadian Oil Cabinet Company's premises at the same time the rear was in a blaze. It immediately assumed large proportions and it was fully ten minutes before the second alarm was sounded. This delay might be accounted for by the fact that the first division was occupied in trying to reduce the flames. The whole building was, by this time, in a whole mass of flames, those on the second storey extending nearly across the street. The skinner ladder was raised at an early stage of the fire and had to be taken down because it was being consumed. The second alarm drew out the whole force, which was placed to the best advantage, and heavy streams were poured into the burning mass with but little effect, owing to the intense body of the fire. When the reserves came out streams were laid to prevent the extension of the conflagration and efforts were devoted to the surrounding property and lumber piles. There seems to be little doubt but that the fire originated in the boiler room of the Canadian

Oil Cabinet Company's works and travelled upwards, as it is scarcely probable that had it originated in the fourth storey it would have gained such rapid headway. During the whole of this time (up to 10 o'clock) the watchman was conspicuous by his absence and it is a singular fact in this connection that had he been at his post the fire alarm would not have been given by a stranger, added to which there was ample time to have given the alarm and thus have probably prevented the sad results of the disaster.

A MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE. Shortly after the second alarm was given, a sharp report was heard, followed by three or more of less force, which was supposed to have been caused by explosive material, probably inflammable stores. The south side of the building fell in first, but without any fatal consequences, Dick Scheles, a fireman of No. 3 Station, narrowly escaping with his life. The poor fellow as will be seen in our personal column was subsequently killed. The "branch men" of No. 1 Fire Station, Alexander Beers and William Chester, also marvellously escaped injury. By this time the "streams" from the veteran firemen, consisting of John Beckingham and his men, Johnson, McBride and William Perry were protecting the houses on the north side of the buildings in Scott's Lane. On the south side Sub-Chief McCullough and Capt McBride, of the salvage corps, had successfully prevented a spread of the flames in that direction. The fire in the meanwhile had been checked in the direction of St. Charles Borromeo, and apparently the fire had got under weigh until the wall fell in Scott's lane at 6 o'clock a.m. All this transpired in an incredibly short space of time, and while William Mann, of No. 5 Station was throwing a splendid jet on the roofs of the houses across St. Urban street, intelligence was conveyed to Sub-Chief McCullough that a large number of

FIREMEN WERE KILLED. This appalling news was at first discredited, and the men kept to their posts, doing their duty manfully and well, until Israel Bishop, of No. 5, came staggering out from beneath the debris of the burning embers and confirmed the fact. The news was too true, and it was found that Chief Patton was partially buried with his men.

GETTING OUT THE WOUNDED. As many firemen as could be spared went to the assistance of their comrades, and Chief Patton was the first who was sent home in a cab. Some idea may be formed of their horrible situation when it is stated that it took nearly an hour to extricate the poor fellows, so deeply buried were they beneath the flaming materials. It seemed such slow work to remove brick by brick, until their bodies were reached. So hot were the materials, that the very buck-skin mits were burned off the hands of those who had come to their assistance.

THE EXCITEMENT WAS INTENSE, and any verbal description of the agonizing scenes which were witnessed, would only add to the general feeling of horror that throbbled throughout the hearts of the thousands of spectators present. Let us, therefore, pass in respectful silence incidents so harrowing in their details.

THE DISCIPLINE. The discipline was excellent, Frank McCullough, Assistant Chief, worked like a Trojan, ably assisted by the Guardians Mann, Beckingham, Fred Haines, Jackson and J. Cairns, and aided by Captain McBride, of the Salvage Corps. George Lynch, who lost his life later in the day did good service. He was always ready and anxious to do his duty. Cool, daring and active, he was one of the most valuable men of the Department. Indeed, the Montreal Fire Brigade never did their duty better, and the excellent reputation which they have always maintained for efficiency had its climax in these heroic endeavors that terminated so terribly. The police, too, under the circumstances did all that was to be expected from them and maintained as much order as could be preserved.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE.

Shortly after half-past 11 Sunday evening the alarm was sounded from Box 94 for a fire in the manufactory of Messrs. Cattell Freres, dealers in macaroni and vermicelli, No 153 Perthuis street. The building, a small one, is completely gutted. The stock of flour was saved by being covered by the salvage corps. Damage light.

SMALL MEANS.—The power of money is on the whole overestimated. The greatest things which have been for the world have not been accomplished by rich men, or by subscription lists, but by men generally of small pecuniary means. The greatest thinkers, discoverers and inventors, and artists have been men of moderate wealth, many of them little raised above the condition of manual laborers in point of worldly circumstances. And it will always be so. Riches are often an impediment than a stimulus to action; and in many cases there are quite as much a misfortune as a blessing. The youth who inherits wealth is apt to have life made too easy for him, and soon grows sated with it, because he has nothing less to desire. Having no special object to struggle for, he finds time hang on his hands; remains morally and mentally asleep and his position in society is often no higher than that of a polypus over which the tide floats.

MARRIED.

O'BRIEN—FLANAGAN.—At Kingston, by the Rev. Bishop O'Brien, on Wednesday, 18th April, M. E. O'Brien, Esq., barrister, Prescott, formerly of Perth, to Miss Annie Flanagan, of Kingston.

DEATHS.

GLEESON.—In this city on the 17th of April, Thomas Gleeson, youngest son of Mr. Denis Gleeson, fortified by all the rites of our Holy Church, aged 23 years 7 months and 25 days—R.I.P.

FRASER.—On Wednesday, 18th April, Rebecca Mary, wife of Mr. J. A. Fraser, station agent, Perth, aged 32 years—R.I.P.

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INFORMATION WANTED.—Of John Largey, who left Keady, County Armagh, Ireland, for Canada about 35 years ago. Or of Maria, his daughter. Address—H. BRETTAGH, Priest, Trenton, Ont.

A. LEVEQUE, ARCHITECT, No. 12 PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL. NOTICE. WE HAVE THIS day admitted Mr. CONNELLY McDONNELL a partner in our firm, the business of which, from this date, will be carried on under the name of MCGAUVRAU, TUCKER & McDONNELL. MCGAUVRAU & TUCKER. May 1st, 1877.

In reference to the above notice, the undersigned respectfully solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm since its establishment in the year 1854, and they promise on their part to exert themselves with increased energy to retain the character for fair and liberal dealing enjoyed for the past twenty-three years. We possess superior facilities for carrying on every branch of the Lumber trade, and are prepared at short notice to execute orders promptly and satisfactorily in our Saw-mill, Planing-mill, Sash, Door and Box Factory. Our lumber stock comprises Pine, Hemlock and Hardwood, Square and Flat Timber, Cedars, Sawn Lumber, Seasoned and Green of every grade and thickness, Scantling, Laths, Turnings, Shingles, etc. All orders addressed to our Office, No.—St. Joseph street, corner of Canning street, will receive immediate attention. MCGAUVRAU, TUCKER & McDONNELL. Montreal, May 1st, 1877.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE HOME RULE LEAGUE, will be held in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets, THIS EVENING, (WEDNESDAY,) 2nd May. A full attendance is requested as the Cards of membership for the last remittance to Dublin will be distributed at this meeting. By Order M. McNAMARA, Sec-Sec.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY will be held in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets, on MONDAY EVENING next, MAY 7th, at EIGHT o'clock Sharp. SAMUEL CROSS, Rec-Secretary.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1876 AND AMENDMENTS THEREUNTO. CANADA, Province of Quebec, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT District of Montreal. In the matter of JOHN HATCHETTE, of the City of Montreal, Wholesale Grocer, there carrying on business as such, under the name, style and firm of JOHN HATCHETTE & CO. An Insolvent. The undersigned has filed in the Office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge, executed by his Creditors, and on FRIDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next, he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected. JOHN HATCHETTE, By DAY & DAY, His Attorneys, ad litem. Montreal, 26th April, 1877.

LIST OF BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE & DEVOTIONAL FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE.

Table listing various books for May and June, including titles like 'New Month of Mary', 'The Child's Month of Mary', 'The Month of Mary', 'Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary', 'Glories of Mary', 'The Love of Mary', 'The Immaculate Conception', etc. with prices and publishers.