

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1872.

SUNDAY, Nov. 10.	—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. French Cathedral, Montreal, burnt, 1819.
MONDAY, " 11.	—St. Martin, Bp. Battle of Chrysler's Farm, 1819.
TUESDAY, " 12.	—Montreal surrendered to Americans, 1775. Chas. Kemble died, 1854.
WEDNESDAY, " 13.	—St. Brigid, Bp. Battle of Windmill Point, 1838.
THURSDAY, " 14.	—Arnold arrived before Quebec, 1776. Sir Charles Lyell born, 1797.
FRIDAY, " 15.	—St. Machutus, Bp. William Pitt, Earl of Chatham born, 1708.
SATURDAY, " 16.	—Battle of Lutzen, 1632. John Bright born, 1811. Engagement at Prescott, 1838.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at St. Beaver Hall, Montreal, by THOS. D. KING, for the week ending Nov. 3, 1872.

	Mean Temp.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Rel. Hum.	Mean Height of Bar.	Gen. Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.
	7 A. M.	10 P. M.	of day.	previous night.	7 A. M.		
Oct. 28	38	47	32	62	30.47	N E	Clear.
29	40	52	34	63	30.58	N E	Aurora.
30	42	53	32	66	30.56	N E	Clear.
31	42	48	35	73	30.39	N E	Overcast.
Nov. 1	44	46	42	84	30.82	E N E	Rain.
2	42	45	41	91	30.69	N E	Rain.
3	38	41	36	88	30.03	N E	Overcast.
MEAN	40.8	47.9	38.5	74.8	30.28		

Extreme Range of Temperature, 24.0; of Humidity, 51.6; of Barometer, .08 inches.

Whole amount of rain during the week, 1.20 inches, equivalent to 27.345 gallons of water per acre.

OUR NEXT NUMBER

The next number of the

"ILLUSTRATED NEWS"

will contain illustrations of

THE CUPS WON AT WIMBLEDON BY THE
CANADIAN TEAM;

H. E. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S YACHT
"IMOCENE";

THE GREAT TIMBER SALE AT TORONTO,
and the celebration of

MGR. SOURGET'S "NOCES D'OR."

The undersigned has much pleasure in acquainting the public that he has entered into arrangements with Mr. Johnston, C.E., of Montreal, for the early publication of his large "Map of the whole Dominion, from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, with the Northern and Western States."

This Map is approved and recommended by the highest Geographical Authorities in Canada as being the most accurate, comprehensive and useful Map yet made. It will be the special care and aim of the undersigned to place this valuable work before the Canadian public in a style commensurate with its great merits, early in the ensuing year.

GEO. E. DESBARATS.

[See Prospectus.]

SKETCHES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Our special artist and correspondent in the Lower Provinces, Mr. E. J. Russell, who has recently been on a sketching tour in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, will shortly contribute to the pages of the CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS a series of views of scenery in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by appropriate descriptive papers.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.

MONTREAL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1872.

An outcry has recently been raised in England by some tender-hearted and well-meaning people, against the practice, usual both at home and in this country, of flogging criminals convicted of acts of brutal ruffianism. It is needless to say that none of the victims of street ruffian brutality have taken part in this movement, but that it is confined entirely to humanitarians whose views in more than one way would be considerably changed should they ever fall victims to abuses at present held in check only by the severe measures they so violently deprecate. The present outcry was originated by a highly-coloured account of a flogging which recently took place at Newgate published by a newspaper of the sensational stamp. The facts of the case are simply these. One Cohen, a notorious criminal, a rough of the worst kind, who had time and time again been punished for brutal assaults, on this occasion was convicted at the Central Criminal Court of a robbery with violence on a gentleman named Wright, and was sentenced to receive thirty lashes. That he deserved the sentence few people would care to dispute. In company with an accomplice he attacked Mr. Wright from behind, in the usual style of these gentry, and struck his victim a violent blow on the head which felled him to the ground. Mr. Wright was then kicked on the face and body, robbed of a valuable gold watch and chain and £3 in money. In addition to his other injuries his knee-cap was broken

either by a blow or by the fall. For his share in this abominable piece of ruffianism Cohen was sentenced to receive thirty lashes. On the 7th ult., the sentence, which, owing to a bronchial affection under which the prisoner was said to be suffering, had been diminished one half, was put into effect. The scene in the flogging-room was described in a journal of the class already alluded to probably with the embellishments sensational reporters know so well how to employ, and the outcry commenced. It was, it would appear, led by Mr. P. A. Taylor, who denounced the punishment as "a deed of cold-blooded cowardly brutality" and an "orgie of blood and torture," and expressed himself as disgusted with "the bestial details" of the affair supplied in the journal in question. We do not for one moment quarrel with Mr. Taylor's disgust for the sickening description of the affair that appeared in the public print. But we cannot help animadverting upon the fact that he reserves his pity entirely for one of the two sufferers in the case, and that the least deserving. While he lavishes his tears and sympathy on the brutal perpetrator of one of the most ruffianly assaults ever committed in England, he says nothing of the victim of his *protégé*, the man with the battered head and the broken knee-cap.

Mr. Taylor has found an able supporter in his opposition to the lash in Mr. Jacob Bright. But Mr. Bright founds his objections to flogging not so much on the ground of the inhumanity as on that of the inefficacy of this system of punishment—its utter lack of deterrent effect. He asserts that the Home Secretary states that the diminution of the number of cases of garotting is not due to the use of the cat as a punishment. This may or may not be the case, but it is a singular fact, which Mr. Bright in making this assertion should be able and willing to elucidate, that the falling off, nay, the almost complete disappearance of garotting cases, dates entirely from the introduction of the use of the lash. And further, it is well-known that this penalty is one of which criminals have a most deeply-rooted horror. But granting that Mr. Bright's assertion is correct; that the administration of the cat exercises no deterrent effect upon the class in general to which such ruffians as Cohen belong, it cannot be denied that it does exercise a most wholesome effect upon those who have once undergone this kind of punishment. We have not yet heard of a single case where a criminal who has undergone a flogging for a ruffianly assault has ever been convicted of a similar offence. The lesson taught by the lash is too severe to be forgotten in a hurry. Granting then Mr. Bright's proposition, in the absence of any other efficacious punishment which would have a deterrent effect upon would-be evil-doers, it is certainly advisable to maintain in use the penalty which undeniably keeps in check the brutal propensities of those ruffians who have once felt its weight.

The International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide for November has made its appearance. This is a most valuable hand-book and time-table, and should be kept on hand at all public and private offices.

THE DOMINION CLUB LIST.—We have received from Mr. Archibald McPherson, of Dundas, a list of periodicals supplied by him at Club rates. Great inducements are held out to Postmasters, Carriers, etc. The list contains the names of many Canadian and most of the principal American publications which are offered at special rates. All interested should send for it.

ST. GEORGE'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A very pleasant entertainment in connection with this society was held on Monday night. His Reverence the Dean of Montreal occupied the chair. The programme consisted of piano-recitations by Mr. Boscovitz, some capital readings by Miss Henry and Mr. Keller, a performance by the Gault Bros. Glee Club, and an address by Dr. Bessey. At the close of the entertainment the members of the society publicly renewed their pledges.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. A. Ardsagh, of Barrie, has been appointed junior Judge for the County of Simcoe, to aid Judge Gowan.

Lieutenant Frederick Rowan, of Hamilton, R. M. 9th Regt., has been appointed an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

It is said that Mr. Urquhart, lately of the Ottawa Times, has been appointed clerk of the Executive Council for the Northwest territory.

Mr. Cyrille Delagrave, the newly appointed Recorder of the City of Quebec, has been created, by the Governor-General, a Queen's Counsel for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Louis Betournay, for many years junior partner in the firm of Cartier, Pominville & Betournay, has been appointed a Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Manitoba. The new judge has been created a Queen's Counsel for the Province of Quebec.

His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Mr. C. S. Gzowski, of Toronto, in acknowledgment of his services in promoting the formation and success of Rifle Associations in Canada, and thus familiarizing the Militia with the use of the rifle as the national weapon, a Staff Officer of the Militia of Canada with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

AMUSEMENTS.

PALAI MUSICAL.—This charming little theatre continues fully up to the mark. Everything has been done by the proprietor to make it a success, and there can be no doubt that the result will be satisfactory both to himself and to his patrons. The house is kept perfectly clean and neat, the chairs are comfortable, the attendants polite and obliging, and the programme entertaining and funny without any tinge of coarseness or impropriety. With such advantages to offer it deserves to be largely patronized.

NEW ROYAL LYCEUM, TORONTO.—The management of this theatre is to be congratulated on the success that has attended their efforts to cater for the pleasure of the public, during last week; the great attraction being Miss Ada Gray in Weaver's sensational drama of *Who's Wife*. Miss Gray, as Goldie Merritt, evinced great ability as a highly cultured actress, in addition to which she possesses great personal attractions. Mr. Vernon, as Terrell Bryson the elder, and Miss Vernon, as Belle, proved themselves to be artistes of no ordinary ability; in the dying scene the former was masterly and the by-play of the latter is seldom equalled. Mr. Spackman as the Old Farmer and Mr. Hudson as Capers maintained their usual standard of excellence. On Monday Mr. J. W. Ward and Miss Winnette Montague made their appearance before the Toronto footlights, and later in the week Mr. Melville appeared.

NEW BOOKS.

AT THE ALTAR. From the German of E. Werner, author of "The Hero of the Pen." By J. S. L. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

We cannot confess to any admiration for either the object, the style, or the sentiment of this book. It is one of a class now very numerous in Germany, a class which aims at bringing odium upon Roman Catholic establishments and the Roman Catholic religion generally, and which has very fair representatives in French literature in Eugene Sue's "Juif Errant," and in "Le Jésuite," by L'Abbe . . . The hero of the story is a young Benedictine monk—a counterpart in a small way of Father Hyacinthe—whose preaching and bold views attract crowds of eager hearers, and who finally leaves the cloister for the married state. His brethren in the monastery are represented as either nonentities or as demons incarnate, who to compass their end hesitate at no crime. In fact of all the Catholic characters not one is held up to our admiration, while their opponents are brought as near perfection as possible. The publication of "At the Altar" commenced in January last in the *Leipzig Gartenlaube*, an organ whose character for impartiality is none of the best. The translation before us is very fair. The translator has held hard by the original, which he renders closely and correctly; in some places indeed so closely that the German idiom is preserved intact.

KALOOOLAH. The Adventures of Jonathan Romer, of Nantucket. By W. S. Mayo, M.D., author of "The Barber," "Never Again," etc. New York: G. P. Putnam & Sons. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

This book will probably be familiar to many of our readers. It was first published in 1849, when it met with such a demand that four editions were issued in the comparatively short space of four months. It treats, as its second title intimates, of the adventures of Jonathan Romer, a scion of an old Nantucket family whose members for generations had been "followers of the sea," and were from father to son roamers by nature as well as by name. After some preliminary account of his early life Jonathan tells the story of his wanderings in Africa, where he rescues the beautiful princess Kaloolah from slavery and misery, and escorts her, with many adventures on the way, to her father's kingdom of Framazogda. Of course he marries his lovely protégée, and, to use the language of the story-books, "lived happily to the end of his life," in his father-in-law's domains. "Kaloolah" will be found a capital book for boys' reading, while grown-up people will find in its pages the means of whiling an hour away with profit and pleasure. Jonathan is an incorrigible braggart, and addicted to the use of high-sounding and unintelligible medical terms, but withal he is an entertaining fellow and by no means a bad companion.

RECEIVED.

TRANSACTIONS of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. Session of 1871-2.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

SWINSON'S PROGRESSIVE ENGLISH GRAMMAR. New York: Harper & Bros. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

THE MARBLE PROPHECY, and other Poems. By J. G. Holland. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co.

THE FORMS OF WATER. By Prof. Tyndall. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

TRAVELS IN SOUTH AFRICA. By Bayard Taylor. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

A GIRL'S ROMANCE, and other Tales. By F. W. Robinson. New York: Harper & Bros. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

VICTOR NORMAN, Rector. By Mrs. Mary A. Denton. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

ISOLINA; or, The Actor's Daughter. By E. O. S. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Montreal: Dawson Bros.