

THE LABOUR QUESTION.

Our statesmen (if we have any) and our philanthropists (we have some) have in this question to untie the Gordian knot of our present commercial distress.

Query.—Can employment for all be obtained by increasing the tariff on such things as we can manufacture?

Answer.—Protection is our only salvation! Let us have it at any price, and thousands will be able to avail themselves of the cheap Fall and Winter Goods now offered at CHEAPSIDE.

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Black Alpaccas and Lustres. Good useful Lustres, 10c per yard, worth 15c. Extra Dress Lustre, 12c, worth 20c.

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Good Black Persian Cords, 25c, worth 40c. Ragsil Cords, 25c, worth 40c. Givens Cords, 25c, worth 40c.

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Good Useful Black French Merino, 50c. Extra Double Finish Black French Merino, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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Black Barathes, 40c. Black Barathes, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

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Good Black Cape Cloth, 35c. Extra Fine Finish Cape Cloth, 45c, 50c up to 75c a yard.

Black French Poplins.

One case new Black All Wool French Poplins, 45c, 55c, and 65c. Beautiful shades and wide widths.

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All widths. Prices kept in Stock. The best in the world.

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Good useful Dress Silks, 60c. Good Dress Gro Grain Silks, 75c. Splendid Gro. Grain Silks, \$1.00.

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Black Shawls, Great Bargains. Black Skirts, Great Bargains. Black Kid Gloves, 75c for two Buttons.

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For all kinds of Black Goods.

Black Hosiery in all Sizes. Black Fans. Mourning Collars and Cuffs. Black Prints, 10c yard.

Black Laces, Black Laces. Black Silk Laces 10c, to \$5.00 yard. Black Guipure Laces, 40c, to \$5.00.

Black and Cold Checked Grenadine, worth 40c, 45c, 50c. Choice now 12 1/2c yard.

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Good Useful Wincey, 7c yard. Extra Heavy Wincey, 10c, worth 20c.

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CHEAPSIDE.

437 & 439 NOTRE DAME STREET, A. A. MURPHY, PROPRIETOR.

[Established 1819.]

ST. ANNS T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

At a meeting of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society, that was held in St. Ann's Hall, Ottawa Street, on Sunday Aug. 5th, 1877, for the purpose of giving away some beautiful Prizes to the successful winners.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

A large number of the electors of this Ward met at Caralox Hall, St. Catherine street, on Saturday evening for the purpose of naming a candidate for the representation of the Ward in lieu of Ald. David whose resignation had been accepted by the Council.

Mr. J. M. Papineau was moved to the chair, and Mr. A. Beaulieu was requested to act as secretary.

When the meeting was formally opened several parties spoke in favor of the re-election of Mr. David who had for seventeen years faithfully represented the interests of the tax-payers of the ward.

Mr. Bienvenu, editor of the National, was opposed to the election of Mr. David, who had resigned.

Mr. P. Pelletier, advocate, spoke at some length administering a sound rebuke to Mr. Bienvenu and gave the reason why Mr. David again presented himself.

Mr. F. X. St. Charles, said he came to the meeting to express his esteem for the representative, Ald. David, and could not understand why the electors were so anxious to again force him into a contest against his wishes.

Mr. Louis Plamondon had every confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. David, but advocated the choice of a new representative, and suggested the name of Mr. Melancon.

Ald. Laberge said he would await the decision of the meeting before expressing himself on the question. He knew the qualities of both candidates and thought there was hardly any choice to be made.

Mr. S. J. Quinn made a few remarks in favor of Ald. David. He said he had hitherto been opposed to that gentleman, but when he found untrustworthy men ranged on the side of Mr. David's opponent he (Mr. Quinn) thought his proper place should be against these unreliable persons, and consequently he would pledge himself in favor of Mr. David.

Mr. E. St. Louis spoke in favor of again electing Mr. David, and asked what reasons existed for discarding a gentleman who had rendered important and faithful service to the ward for a period of eighteen years.

After some further discussion it was found impossible to agree in the choice of a candidate, and the meeting was closed without having arrived at any conclusion on the subject.

On Monday the nomination of candidates for the representation of this Ward took place at ten o'clock.

Ald. Hivart was the presiding officer and Messrs. David and Melancon were proposed. The first named gentleman was nominated by Messrs. Thomas Tiffin, J. M. Papineau, Aug. Laberge, sr., Toussaint Lapiere, Eugene Malo, Jos. Perrault, James Strachan, Moise Martin, J. B. St. Louis, jr., G. Laurent, James Griffin, seconded by Elie Plante, James Kelly, A. Lafontaine, J. P. Gae, Pelletier, J. A. Dupuis, Ph. Laurent, E. St. Louis, L. N. Denis, A. Dubuc, and O. M. Lavoie.

While Mr. Melancon had as supporters Messrs F. X. St. Charles, Jos. Barsalou, W. Lavers, O. H. Massicotte, Charles Lacaille, Louis Lamontagne, M. Lavigne, C. Healy, seconded by R. Thibadeau, J. Leduc, C. H. Waiters, W. L. Doutey, C. G. Bellisle, J. L. Cassidy, Jos. Christin, Ald. Thomas Wilson and J. Cochrane.

Speeches were afterwards delivered by Messrs St. Charles, Bienvenu, J. Leduc, and Alderman Grenier on behalf of Mr. Melancon. While Alderman Laberge and Messrs St. Louis, Homer and Dubuc spoke in favor of Mr. David's candidature, in consequence of the nomination of two candidates a poll was granted, and the election will take place Monday next.

CITY ITEMS.

LA CROISSE.—The famous Shamrock club will play the Emerald of Quebec to-day at Berthier, where a picnic is being held by the Knights of St. Patrick of Quebec.

COMPLETED.—The tower of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Denis-street, is completed outside, and is a beautiful and lofty structure. The arched top of the spire is at a height of 286 feet from the ground. The highest window in the tower is on a level with the summit of the towers of Notre Dame Church, and from it a view may be obtained of the entire city of Montreal.

WHY IS IT THUS.—The Witness remarks that it is an anomaly in a city like this where the Catholics form a majority, to see the great majority of the volunteers Protestant. It contends that our troops should be composed of Catholics as well as Protestants. It calls the attention of the Department of Militia to this abuse. We think with the Witness, that the latter speaks reasonably.—Minerve.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—We have been supplied with the following information by the Fabrique:—According to the registers of the Fabrique the deaths among the Catholic population of the city have been as follows for the past year:—Male adults, married, 165; unmarried, 165; widowers, 45; widows, 76; unmarried persons and children, male, 1,537; unmarried persons and children, female, 1,300. Origins, French, 2,731; English, 22; Irish, 523; Scotch, 4; other origins 8. Under

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BOARD OF ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

CITY OF MONTREAL. The re-opening of the classes in the following schools, under the control of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, will take place MONDAY, the 3rd of SEPTEMBER next:—

CATHOLIC COMMERCIAL ACADEMY OF MONTREAL, POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF MONTREAL, PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE PLATEAU, Plateau Avenue, 1077 St. Catherine Street.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, 184 Craig Street. ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY, 140 Fullum Street.

ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY, 73 Grand Trunk Street. ST. ANTOINE'S ACADEMY, 233 Guy Street.

ST. DENIS' ACADEMY, 23 Roy Street.

The course of instruction at the Polytechnic School embraces the study and application of Mathematics, Physics, the Natural Sciences, etc., and has for its object the due qualification of the pupils attending it as Civil Engineers, Mining Engineers, Mechanical Engineers and Industrial Engineers.

The course of instruction in the different Academies is in all respects the same as far as the Syntax class inclusively, and comprises the study of Religious Instruction, of the English and French languages, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Drawing, Vocal Music, &c., &c. With a course of Book-keeping fully sufficient for the ordinary requirements of business.

To the Commercial Academy of the Plateau is reserved the exclusive right of giving a complete course of Commercial instruction, of conferring Diplomas and of teaching Telegraphy and Stenography.

For terms and other information apply to the respective Principals of the several above-mentioned Academies.

V. ROUSSELOT, President R. C. S. C.

CONVENT OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME, KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

It is well-known that the city of Kingston, built on the shores of Lake Ontario, is one of the healthiest localities in the Dominion. The Convent, now completely remodelled and enlarged, can accommodate far more pupils than in former years. It imparts the knowledge of all that is suited to make a young female an accomplished lady.

Board and Tuition in English and French, Fancy Work and Plain Sewing, \$80.00 Music—Piano, 20.00 Bed and Bedding if furnished by the Institution, 10.00 Payments to be made quarterly in advance. The year begins the 3rd September.

N.B.—Lessons in Drawing, Painting, Vocal Music, and other Branches not specified here from extra charges. 2-AUG 22, '77

CONVENT OF THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME, Williamstown, (near Lancaster), C.W.

The system of education embraces the English and French languages, Music, Drawing, Painting and every kind of useful and ornamental Needle-Work. Scholastic year, ten months, (payable quarterly in advance.

Board and Tuition in French and English, \$60.00 Music and Use of Instrument, 2.00 Drawing and Painting, 1.00 Bed and Bedding, 1.00 Washing, and Cc., 1.00 Entrance Fee, 3.00 No deduction made, when the Pupils are withdrawn before the expiration of the term except in a case of sickness. Parents wishing their children to be furnished with materials for Drawing and Fancy work, should deposit funds for that purpose in the hands of the Superiores of the Convent. No Pupil will be admitted without a recommendation. Uniform: Black and Plain. Board during the two months vacation, if spent at the Convent \$10.00 The Scholastic year commences in September and closes at the end of June. The classes will open this year, on the First Tuesday in September. 47-3 mo.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF ANGELS, Belleville, Ontario.

Conducted by the Ladies of Loretto. Studies will be resumed at this Institution, for Boarders and Day-Schoolers, on the 1st of September. The Convent is situated in the most elevated part of the City, and offers rare advantages to parents desirous of procuring for their children a solid, useful and refined education. For particulars, please address THE LADY SUPERIOR, Loretto Convent, Belleville. July 25, 77-1y

LORETTO CONVENT, Niagara Falls, Canada.

Two Medals for General proficiency in the different courses will be presented by His Excellency, Lord Dufferin, Governor General of Canada. Board and Tuition per year \$100. For further information and prospectus, address July 18-1y LADY SUPERIOR.

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A Branch of the Ladies of Loretto, Dublin, Ireland. Board and Tuition—\$150 per annum. Send for circular and address to July 25-1y LADY SUPERIOR

LORETTO CONVENT, LINDSAY.

Classes in the above Institution will be resumed on the 1st SEPTEMBER. Application for admission to the LADY SUPERIOR. 62-4

LONGUEUIL CONVENT.

The Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary established in Longueuil, will RE-OPEN their Boarding School on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER the 3rd. 2-3

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

Founded by Joseph Mauffette in 1862, is now transferred to St. Ann's, Bout de l'Isle, and assumes the name of St. Joseph's Commercial College, and will re-open on the 3rd September next 1877. For particulars and board see prospectus, or address the Principal at St. Ann's, Bout de l'Isle. JOS. MAUFFETTE, Principal. 1-3

one year, 1,498; over one and under four, 820; over four and under eleven, 238; over eleven and under twenty-one, 124; over twenty-one and under forty-one, 251; over forty-one and under sixty-one, 156; over sixty-one, 201. Total, 3,288. Of these 436 were foundlings who are classified thus, French origin, 329; of other origins, 107. Among the causes of death the following occur: Inflammation of the lungs, 203; fever, 85; bronchitis, 100; infantile cholera, 203; consumption, 174; diphtheria, 158; small-pox, 493; debility, 727; of which 661 deaths were from infantile debility; still-born, 173.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—About two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in Mr. James McDougall's flour mill, situated on the bank of the canal, and No. 29 to 73 Mill street. The flames burst through the roof, and at one time shot some fifty feet in the air, illuminating the country around. That portion of the building consisting of the elevator and storehouse was completely destroyed, together with a large amount of grain. The end walls fall on the adjoining buildings, occupied by Messrs. Peck, Benny & Co., nail factory, and breaking in a portion of the roof and causing considerable damage. Messrs. Ira Gould & Sons, millers, will lose to the extent of perhaps \$1,000 by water, and by the falling of a wall upon the roof of a portion of the storehouse. At one time it was thought that Messrs. Gould's elevator would catch fire, but by the strenuous efforts of the firemen, the flames were kept back. The loss will be great, but the Messrs. McDougall, who are the heaviest losers, will suffer, probably, to the amount of \$50,000. The pressure of water was good, and the two steamers on the ground did splendidly.

THE LATE SHERIFF LEBLANC.—After a severe illness, Mr. Sheriff Leblanc died on the 16th inst., universally regretted by the citizens of Montreal, of all creeds, nationalities and classes. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery on the 20th inst. The funeral cortege left the residence of the deceased, St. Elizabeth street, at 9.30 a.m. The procession was headed by the City Band, immediately following came the St. Jean Baptiste Society, then the hearse with the body. On each side walked as pall-bearers, His Worship the Mayor, Judge Badgley, Judge Berthelot, Hon. Messrs. Chauveau and Oulmet, Senator Armand, John Monk, Esq., and B. Roy, Q. C. The chief mourners were the deceased's sons and sons-in-law. A very large number of citizens followed the remains to the Church of Notre Dame. The body was met at the church door by the Rev. Father Rousselet and attending clergy of the parish. The burial service was read by the Rev. Father Saentene, assisted by Rev. Fathers Durocher and Brosseau. The mourning decorations of the church and the dim, subdued light that came through the violet window blinds, with the numerous candles burning round the catafalque, on which was placed the body, together with the solemn chanting of the choir, made the whole service very impressive. After it was over the body, enclosed in a handsome coffin, on the top of which rested beautiful wreaths, placed there by loving hands, was carried to the cemetery, the procession filing along St. James street. Among the citizens present were Sir Francis Hincke, Messrs. Honey, Brehaut, Desnoyers, J. L. Cassidy, Payette, Judge Courso, Messrs. M. P. Ryan, M. P. McGavran, M. P. P., J. J. Curran, Q. C. It was a noticeable fact that very few Protestants attended the funeral.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

ORGANIZING CATHOLIC UNIONS.—At St. Anne's Hall Ottawa, on Saturday night, a number of French Canadians assembled for the object of organizing branches of the Catholic Young Men's Union. Branches 7 and 8 were formed, numbering over 130 members. This makes a total in the Union of about 500. Bishop Duhamel has granted his approval to the Union.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.—On Saturday we stated that the name of a popular Kingston merchant, who conducts a good and safe business, and is many thousands above water, besides having no creditors, appeared accidentally among the list of Ontario insolvents in the Montreal Daily Witness. This paper now extends upon the explanation we have already given, as follows:—"Correction.—By an unfortunate error in our last list of new writs of attachment issued in Ontario the name of the plaintiff, Mr. William Harty, merchant, of the city of Kingston, was given for that of the insolvent, John Gilbord, merchant, of Cobourg. We regret the mistake, which was entirely inadvertent, and hasten to correct it. In a private note the proprietors say:—"The mistake occurred in this manner. The notice in the Official Gazette was written in an entirely unusual manner, the name of the plaintiff appearing where that of the insolvent ordinarily appears, hence one was inadvertently taken for the other. Trusting the correction and explanation will prove satisfactory.—We are, yours respectfully, JOHN DODGALL & SON.—British Whig, 13th inst.

DEED.

WOODLOCK.—In this city, on the 17th inst. Francis Woodlock, of Co. Kildare, Ireland, aged 57 years and six months. He was formerly a Sergeant in Her Majesty's Royal Canadian Rifles, and late clerk of the Post-Office Department in this city.

MARRIED.

MORAN—KEEGAN.—In this city, on the 20th inst., at St. Ann's Church, by the Revd. Father Hogan, P. P., Mr. Michel Moran, of Maynooth, Ont., to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of A. Keegan, Prof., St. Patrick's Academy, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

DEED.

MCDONALD.—About ten of the clock Thursday morning, the ninth day of August, at his late residence, Lot No. 15, Seventh Concession, Township of Lancaster, County of Glengary, Ontario, John McDonald, son of the late Captain John McDonald and Margaret McDonald of said place, at the advanced age of 74 years. The deceased has left a large and respectable family with an immense number of relatives and friends to mourn his death, which was occasioned by a long and severe sickness, endured with patience and Christian fortitude. During his earthly career he lived a good life—virtuous and industrious, kind and affectionate father, an excellent and faithful husband, generous and faithful friend and neighbor. Staunch Roman Catholic much esteemed by his friends, neighbours, and acquaintances as testified by the immense and respectable assemblage of people attending his interment Saturday, the 11th instant, at St. Raphael's Cemetery, where a requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul by the excellent Pastor, Rev. John Masterson. Requiescat in pace.

WANTED by a young married couple, without children, two furnished rooms, or one large bed room, in a French house, and in a nice locality. Address—O. G. TRUS WITNESS OFFICE.

INFORMATION WANTED OF FELIX TULLY, of Montreal, when last heard from (December, 1876), was in Ulis, Pulaski County, Illinois. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Mr. McCambridge, Prince Street, Montreal. He will be cordially received by his mother, who earnestly invites him to come home. 2-3

NOTICE.

We give notice that we intend to apply to the Corporation for permission to keep a Wood yard at No. 160 St. Catherine Street. 2-10ins CHAUSSEE, DUPRE & CO.

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