

A GOOD REPLY.—To those persons who would say that punishment to criminals is prevented in Ireland by the sympathy of the peasants with crime, it is enough to point out that in the case of a woman murdered by a robber-ruffian, near Rathcormack, in the County Cork; as soon as the police gave the alarm, the whole population of the district turned out en masse to scour the country and hunt down the assassin; a purpose which they succeeded in accomplishing.

THE SCENERY OF IRELAND.—Miss Bradden, the English novelist, in the course of an excellent article in the August number of *Belgravia*, on her visit to the South of Ireland in June says, "Little have we seen in Ireland that is not beautiful in this brief fortnight; nothing have we met with but kindness, friendliness, and cheerfulness. To all we saw, visit Ireland as we have visited her, and you will experience the most delightful of holiday trips, behold the most varied scenery and picturesque accessories, and enjoy the most healthful and economic of excursions."

Mr. MICHAEL McALEER, of Allerton, has kindly consented to act as Agent for the TRUE WITNESS for Hemmingford and vicinity. We hope our friends in the locality will give Mr. McAleer a kindly reception when he visits them in our behalf.

Mr. CHARLES O'REILLY, of Chambly, has kindly consented to act as Agent for the TRUE WITNESS. He is now prepared to receive orders and subscriptions and grant receipts therefor. We hope our friends in the neighborhood will call on Mr. O'Reilly and pay him their indebtedness to this Office.

We have received the first three numbers of a new paper called *The Progress*, published at St. Andrews, P.Q., in the interest of the County of Argenteuil and district of Terrebonne. From the Prospectus we learn that it will steer a decidedly independent course in politics, and scrupulously avoid discussion on matters of religion.

LA CREME DE LA CREME.—A Collection of Music for advanced players.—September, 1874. J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.—Price \$4 per year. Payable in advance; Single Nos., 50 cts. Contents of the Current Number.—Twilight, Reverie, Mayday; Home Reveries, Mazurka, Wymna; Westward Ho! Galop de Concert, Wilson; Consolation in Sorrow, Adagio, Schumann; Whither Gives Thou, Little Bird, Roverie, Hess.

DIVISION OF THE CITY INTO ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.—In accordance with the late act, the city has been divided into 54 electoral districts. After considerable labor, a map showing the various districts has lately been completed in the City Clerk's office. There are two districts in the East Ward; Centre 2; West, 3; St. Ann's, 10; St. Lawrence, 6; St. James, 8; St. Mary's, 7; St. Louis, 6; and St. Antoine, 10. The lists of voters in each are arranged alphabetically, and on an average between two and three hundred votes will be polled at each booth. By this arrangement every citizen will cast his vote in his own neighborhood, while the gathering of crowds will be avoided. It will also serve as a preventive to repeating or telegraphing such practices only being successful under the old system.

AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday evening, about half-past six o'clock, a gentleman was found insensible in St. John street. Mr. Harde of the Glasgow Drug Hall, had him at once conveyed into that establishment, where it was found that he was suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. Hancock, of the Allan steamship Polyasian, attended on him, but all efforts to retain life were unavailing, and the unfortunate man, who is named Pardy, died in about ten minutes after. His remains were subsequently removed to his residence, No. 241 Mountain street, where an inquest was held and a verdict of "Died from the visitation of God" returned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Monday afternoon, as a man named John Ryan was driving a cart laden with pickaxe, in going along the bank of a tunnel, which is being excavated near the entrance of Lafontaine and Sraon streets, he met with a mishap which cost him his life. It appears that another man, who was engaged on this tunnel, had his horse and cart also on the bank of it, and Ryan attempted to draw his horse aside so as to avoid a collision. As he did so, he gave his horse a sharp stroke with his whip, which had the effect of making the animal swerve so suddenly as to upset the cart—poor Ryan being under it. The unfortunate man was almost immediately killed. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. Ryan was forty-five years old and married.—*Gazette*.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—About nine o'clock Friday morning a carpenter named Andre Brossard, aged 42, went into the house of a friend, F. X. Malo, tailor, Notre Dame street, to rest on his way from the Boucousse Market, as he felt weak; and died suddenly in a few minutes. An inquest was held, and a verdict of "Death from Disease of the Heart" returned.

LICENSED SALOONS.—There appear to be more complaints now than ever with reference to licensees; about the way they are got, the persons that get them, and the way they conduct the house when licensed. It is said there is more liquor sold over the counter in grocery establishments than in saloons; that a great many saloons sell publicly on Sunday, and while respectable persons who would conduct them properly are refused, persons in some cases not of very good character get them. Residents in Jacques Cartier Square complain very much of French immigrants in the neighbourhood who cause great annoyance when they get "tight" on Sunday mornings. It is nearly time that something should be done with regard to all these complaints.

NORTHERN COLONIZATION RR.—We understand that the work on this road is being pushed on with more than usual vigor. On Tuesday the Company signed a contract with Messrs Archibald and Worthington for a large portion of the grading and masonry, beginning near Montebello and extending upwards to, or near Thauso, and the prospects at present bid fair for an early completion of the same. Messrs. A. & W., although not old men, are old in railroad business, as their experience in that branch for the past four years has been somewhat extensive and the high reputation they have left behind them where they have previously been associated with works, is a good guarantee and safe passport for a successful future. Mr. B. C. Archibald, is, we believe, from Pictou, N. S. the land of the sons of the loyal Scots, and Mr. J. C. Worthington is from Toronto, Ont., and a son of James Worthington Esq., one of the four successful contractors of the Intercolonial Railway.—*Gazette*.

AN UNKNOWN MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE in the lock-up at Port Hope on the 12th inst. Whiskey was the cause.

Bush fires have caused in McNab, Fitzroy, Huntley and Torbolton, much damage.

The crops in Pakonham, Ramsay, and Fitzroy are suffering greatly from the continual heat and drought.

Specimen lead pencils are to be seen in Ottawa, made from plumbago of the Buckingham Mines. They are of superior quality; something like No. 2 Faber.

The Mononites are so much pleased with their settlement in Manitoba, that it is expected 40,000 of these people will take up their homes in the Province.

Bogus silver notes are being circulated in the neighborhood of Hamilton.

The writs for the Provencher election have been issued, and the nomination takes place on the 3rd September.

The Manitoba Government have commenced action with regard to an enquiry into the circumstances attending Lord Gordon's suicide.

One hundred and thirty emigrants arrived in Toronto last week, mostly agricultural laborers.

THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL TELEGRAPH.—It is said that none of the tenders for the Trans-Continental Telegraph are to be accepted, but that new ones will be called for. The object is said to receive tenders for the whole work, and not sections.

BARRIS, August 14.—A fire broke out yesterday morning in the residence of Wm. Holt, all the inmates were asleep at the time, and they had barely time to escape, not even saving their clothing. A few articles of furniture were saved from the lower portion of the house by the neighbors.

BAY OF QUINTE.—The barley crop in this section, now ripe is being harvested, and is the best ever raised on the Bay of Quinte. The kernels are bright

and plump, and will weigh over fifty pounds to the bushel. We have the reputation of raising the best barley in America, and this year will not be an exception to the rule. It is estimated that 200,000 bushels will be shipped at this port this year, and buyers are already preparing for the rush, which will soon commence.—*Napane Beaver*.

MARQUA RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Coburg and Marqua Railroad and Mining Company, held in Cobourg, on the 12th inst, a resolution was passed authorizing an increase in the Capital of the Company for the purpose of completing its Works and Railway to Mud Lake, and for other purposes; and power to apply to the Legislature for the necessary powers, &c. Col. Chambliss said the Capital of the Company was all expended, and a good deal that he borrowed besides. Peterboro had gone back on the Company, the Col. stating "that he had expected \$40,000 from Peterboro, but they had taken advantage of the default of the Company as to time, and would not pay the money, he had, therefore, to borrow \$100,000 from the American stockholders and this money, now asked for, was to recoup them, and the balance would go to complete the road."

A SAN AFFAIR.—The Bobcaygeon Independent of the 15th says: Last week two brothers named Fairbairn went out shooting. One of the boys was hidden in some raspberry bush. The other boy fired at a pigeon, and his brother rose up and received the charge in his head. He fell dead. An inquest returned a verdict of "accidental death."

The Government has taken the necessary steps to repair buildings and fortifications at Quebec and Kingston. A considerable force will be employed in both places for this purpose during the remainder of the season.

Kingardine has been constituted a town under the new act, by proclamation of the Lieut-Governor.

The Lovell Printing and Publishing Co., of Montreal, has been incorporated, with an authorized capital of \$300,000, in 3,000 shares.

General O'Grady Haley, Commander-in-Chief in the Dominion, has been appointed to the Colonelcy of the 100th Regiment.

The Manitoba Mounted Police have only lost two horses so far. Colonel French writes in excellent spirits and reports everything going smoothly.

E. B. Eddy was offered one million dollars cash for his lumber mill and general business at Ottawa, and refused it. He started without a cent 18 years ago.

During the thunder storm which passed over Ottawa on the 12th instant, a raftsmen named Octave Laurin was instantly killed. A number of buildings were struck by the electric fluid.

John Hazle, of Guelph, shot Daniel Hurley and Mrs. Calver, in mistake on the 14th inst. He supposed he was firing at his daughter, who had gone astray, and who he said he would rather see dead than lead a life of infamy. The parties shot are likely to recover.

A number of the guests at the Royal Hotel Hamilton, were robbed of their watches on the night of the 12th.

A large number of dwellings and barns were destroyed by lightning in the vicinity of Quebec on the 12th inst.

On the 8th instant, Elish Perry and his two sons were drowned near Halifax by the capsizing of a boat.

Mr. J. B. Taylor's residence, Ottawa, was burglarized of \$1,000 worth of plate on the night of the 12th inst.

AVONDALE, Aug. 16.—A fire originated in the woods in the vicinity of this village by the raftsmen's camp, and it spread so rapidly that the village is now in danger. The inhabitants have been all day fighting the flames; and if a wind raises to-night it will be difficult to save the place.

The Free Press recommends the appointment of forest rangers for the prevention or suppression of bush fires during the summer months. The settlers would be glad to undertake such a duty, and much valuable lumber might thus be saved from destruction.

GRAND TRUNK MANAGER.—Mr. Sargeant, the successor to Mr. Brydges as Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, has arrived in Canada.

FOUR GARRY AND PEMBINA.—Messrs. Mortimer & Bell, of the Canadian Pacific Engineering Staff, who lately left for Manitoba, have gone to locate the Railway between Fort Garry and Pembina.

Some idea of the immense fishing business carried on around the island of Newfoundland may be formed from a fact casually mentioned by a correspondent of the St. John's *North Star*, writing from Fortune Bay, northern district of Newfoundland. Under date of June 29, the correspondent says there were 250 sail of square-rigged vessels in St. Peter's Roads, besides 300 schooners—a fleet of 550 vessels—all waiting for bait to pursue their business of cod-fishing; and this is only one district of the island.

There can be no doubt that the lumberman of the Ottawa have determined to take but a comparatively small quantity of timber next winter. As yet a very small proportion of men have been sent up to the shanties and as a consequence the streets of Lower Town are alive with shanty-men, awaiting employment. The prospects do not warrant extensive operations this year.—*Free Press*.

A great outcry has been raised more than once of late, because in matters of Church discipline, Catholic Laymen or Clergymen were forbidden to appeal to the civil authorities, and courts of civil law. A case has lately occurred in Scotland about which little noise is made.—"In March, 1872, Muir, who was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, had some falling out on Church matters with Rev. Mr. Mackey, acting moderator of the kirk session of the Olney Free Church. He sought satisfaction from the 'presbytery,' but the presbytery gave him none. He then complained to the 'Superior Church Court;' but the Superior Church Court gave him just as little relief. 'He complained of this' (says the official judgment which we are summarizing) 'to the Synod, and subsequently to the General Assembly, both of which tribunals decided against him.' He then sued the parties into the civil courts, as representing the civil powers, and having coercive jurisdiction.—'What says the judgment of the civil court?—'The pursuer, by becoming a member, and by having accepted ordination as an office-bearer of the Free Church, and by having voluntarily acknowledged and submitted himself to its authority in spiritual matters as final, is barred from maintaining the present application to the civil court, which is contrary to the fundamental tenets and principles of the Church.' 'Was this the law meted out by an Irish judge in the notorious O'Keefe case?' Mr. Muir, for appealing to the Civil Tribunal, was excommunicated. He appealed to the General Assembly, but the Assembly confirmed the ex-communication offering to renew it however if he would withdraw his appeal to the Civil Tribunal and prove himself repentant. This he did not do, and he now stands excommunicated.—*St. John Freeman*.

BREAKFAST—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Sold by Grocers in Packets only, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, Works, Euston Road and Camden Town, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

HEART DISEASE.—Halifax, Feb. 10, 1872.—Mr. JAMES I. FELLOWS.—Dear Sir: In order that some other sufferer may be benefited, your are at liberty to give this letter publicity. In the winter of 1869, I was taken ill with Disease of the Heart, accompanied by violent palpitation, and from that time gradually became weaker, notwithstanding continued professional attendance, up to a few weeks ago, when your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites was recommended to me. The use of it during a very short time enabled me to resume my usual work, and now I am as well, fat and hearty as I could wish to be. Yours, very truly, W. FRANK COCHRAN.

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REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Arnprior, P. O. L. S. 2; Bedford, Rev F G, 4; Fredericton, N. B., F & O M, 2; St Petronille de Beauhieu, Rev H P, 2; Toronto, S, 1; Alliston, P D K, 1; London, J M K, 2; Brockville, J H K, 2; Lyndhurst, D O C, 2; Napanea, J B, 6; Almonte, E D, 2; St Anne Roucheil, J M, 2; Cornwall, L M D, 2; Pookmonche, N B, F L E, 4; Powerscourt, J F, 1.60; Barnston, R M, 2; Cushing, E W, 3; Norton Creek, J B, 5; Aylmer, F B, 5; Mount St Patrick, M S, 1.50; Perth, J H, 2; Ateelstau, H M G, 4; Cape Canso, N S, J C, 2; L'Assumption, Rev J M L, 2.

Per M J C, Hawkesbury Mills—W M C, 2. Per W G S, Dundas—Rev J O R, 2. Per A L, York—Self, 2; J K, 1.50; J B, 1.50. Per P L, Escott—South Lake, P K, 3; Mrs W D, 1.50; Washburn, Miss A M, 1.50; Brokers Mills, Rev P De S, 1.50; Mrs F. F. 1.50; G M, 1.50; J M, 1.50; P M, 2.50. Per J B M, Bathurst, N B.—W S, 2. Per E M, Danville—P C, jr, 2. Per P H, Osceola—D F, 3. Per J M, Cobourg—J H, 1. Per J O S, Pictou—P M, 2; Bloomfield, J M G, 1. Per J N, Kingston—J O B, 2; Mrs P M M, 1.50; M C, 2; Rev Mr H, 1.

DIED.

In this city, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Michael Delahanty, of a daughter.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.—(Gazette)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Superior Extra, Extra, Fine, Strong Bakers', Middlings, U. C. bag flour, City bags, Oats, Pease, Barley, Lard, Cheese, Pork, Ashes, Firsts, Pearls.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.—(Globe)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Carrots, Cabbage, Onions, Hay, Straw.

THE KINGSTON MARKET.—(British Whig)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Family, Ex Family, Grain, Rye, Peas, Oats, Wheat, Meat, Bacon, Hides, Lambskins, Dedin Skins, Tallow, Poultry, GENERAL, Turnips, Beets, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Hay, Straw, Wood, Coal, Timothy Seed, Clover.

J. H. SEMPLE, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE GROCER, 53 ST. PETER STREET, (Corner of Fronting), MONTREAL, May 1st, 1874. 37-38

LINDSAY CONVENT. THE beautiful convent at Lindsay under the charge of the Ladies of Loretto will be opened on the FIRST of SEPTEMBER. For terms of admission intending boarders will apply to the Lady Superior now at Loretto Abby, Toronto. 47-9

MASSON COLLEGE, TERREBONNE, P.Q.—Education Exclusively Commercial.—The Re-opening of the Classes of this Institution will take place on the 1st of SEPTEMBER next. J. I. GRATON, Pt, Superior

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.—The Principal of Montmagny College, St. Thomas, below Quebec, would like to exchange his son, 15 years old, from 1st September to 1st July, for a boy of good English family, who likes to go to College to learn French, &c.—For particulars address to Aug. 28, 1874] CDE. DUFRESNE.

WANTED—A MALE TEACHER, able to Teach both French and English, having a Certificate to Teach an Elementary School. A married man preferred. Liberal Salary. Address (post-paid) to L. O. BLONDIN, Sec. Trans. School Commissioners of Buckingham. [Aug. 28, 1874.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS, at LONGUEUIL, will RE-OPEN on the FIRST of SEPTEMBER. 1-2

WANTED—TWO TEACHERS for the Roman Catholic Separate School, Lindsay. One for Classics, and one as Head Master. Large Salaries paid.—Good references required. Applications addressed to A. O'LEARY, Sec., until 1st October next. Duties to commence 1st January. 1-7

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, in the TOWNSHIP of OPE, 4 1/2 miles south of Lindsay, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST. Seventy acres cleared and under cultivation; balance of 30 acres good hardwood bush. Good Log-house and Buildings. Possession after removal of present crop. For particulars apply to Messrs. CAMERON & GRAHAM, Barristers, Toronto; or Mrs. THOMAS BRADY, Victoria Avenue, Lindsay. 1-2

WANTED.—An experienced Book-Keeper and Accountant, having a full knowledge of the English and French languages. Apply, with references, to D, Box 445 P. O., Montreal. 1-4w

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF. In the matter of HENRY GRANT, of the City of Montreal, Jeweller and Trader,

Insolvent. The Creditors of the above-named Insolvent are hereby notified that he has deposited in my office a Deed of Composition and Discharge, purporting to be executed by a majority in number of his Creditors, representing three-fourths in value of his liabilities, subject to be computed in ascertaining such proportion; and, should no opposition be made to said Deed of Composition and Discharge within three judicial days next after the last publication of this notice, the undersigned Assignee will act upon said Deed of Composition and Discharge, according to its terms. A. B. STEWART, Assignee. Montreal, August 14th, 1874. 1-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CANADA, } In the SUPERIOR COURT. } Pro. of Quebec, } Dist. of Montreal. } In the matter of JOHN PATERSON, 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 twenty-fifth day of September next, he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the same. JOHN PATERSON, By T. & C. C. De LOURINE, his Attorneys ad litem. 2-5