THE JESUITS.—Much laughter was provoked in the House of Commons during the debate on the Bill for removing the Disabilities imposed on Catholies, by Mr. Johnston, the great Protestant champion, who gravely assured the House that "a clergyman who had been a canon of the Church of Rome told him, that he had been told by the Principal of the Order of the inte Sir Robert Peel were under Jesuit infuence, and one of the four was Sir James Graham:" he therefore strongly opposed any relaxation of the laws against Catholics, or the putting them on a footing of perfect legal and political equality with Her Majesty's non-Catholic subjects

Monday, the 13th inst., was the 80th birth day of the Sovereign Pontiff; and on that day and accurate specimen of many he held with his the prayers of the Catholic millions throughout the world, were not wanting, that, in the coming year of his life, it may be granted to him to see the defeat and humiliation of his enemies, of the enemies of the Holy Soo, and of God's Church.

THE QUEER SHEPHERDS. - Protestant bishops are better hands at sheering their sheep than at feeding them. When the flook yields but a scant supply of milk and wool—as is very generally the case with Colonial flocks—the shepherds cut the concern entirely for some more lucrative line of business, and renounce their episcopal dignity altogether. This is exciting much comment in the Protestant press, whose profune editors publish a long list of and left their flocks in the wilderness. We make some extracts:---

"Dr. Alford, who recently resigned the see of Victoria, Hong Kong, is now Curate of Bowden, Cheshire; Dr. Staley, late Bishop of Honolulu, is Carate of Cuxall, near Tamunth; Dr. Jenner, Bishop of Dunedin, did not give up the living of Preston, in Kent, and holds it still; Dr. Beckler left the Bishopric of Sierra Leone for the incumbency of Berkeley Chapel Mayfair; Dr. Chapman, late Bishop of Colombo, is Rector of Wotten Courtenay, Somerset, a fellow of Eton college, and a prebendary of Wells Cathedral; the late Bishop of Labuan is Vicar of mightily.—Brockeille Becorder, 6th inst., Godmanchester; and the late Bishop of Mauritius is Vicar of Bradford.

PUNCH AND MR. NEWDEGATE.-If Punch may be believed, Mr. Newdegate is about to be taken seriously to task; for, it is said, shortly after the Easter recess he will be called upon in the BROADWAY, N. Y. House of Commons to answer the question "whether, as one of the Trustees for the Bayley School, he is aware that an under housemaid, professing the Roman Catholic faith, has recently been engaged at one of the boarding houses in connection with that foundation?"

THE YOUNG CRUSADER-May, 1872 .- We this excellent little periodical to the favorable deserves a warm patronage, and a hearty sup-

THE HEARTHSTONE.-We have received a number of this illustrated paper containing the is by Mr. J. A. Phillips, and its subject is the its votaries.

The British Quarterly Review-April, 1872.—Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York; Messrs. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

The annexed list of contents will show that the current number of this periodical, contains much interesting reading matter:-1. The Poetry of Matthew Arnold; 2. The Modern Newspaper; 3. The American Civil War; 4. Pope and his Editors; 5. The Licensing System; 6. Sir Henry Holland's Recollections; 7. Kidnapping in the South Seas; S. The Conference of Nonconformists; 9. Contemporary Literature.

THE CITY BURIALS .- The season has come for the build of the dead that have accumulated during the winter in the receiving vaults of the Mount Royal of Guibord. We have also been told, but we will not vouch for the truth of the statement, that there teries of Mount Royal and Cote des Neiges. 1f five bundred dead will now be added to the former, pre-bably not less than two thousand five hundred will parents.

De received by the latter. This, be it remembered,

The Bothwell Advance in alluding to the prospect is only the city's winter contribution to the grave. Add that of the summer, and these figures will be more than doubled .- Witness Sinst.

ACCIDENT TO THE "ST. PATRICK."-On Saturday afternoon when the above vessel was nearly ready was something wrong with the rudder, Captain Barclay ordered a quantity of pig iron to be placed and clear the bows, in order to depress the vessel forward have given quite a start to the hay meadows, and and clear the stern. This was done; but about the weather is all that could be desired for seeding half-past circle in the stern. half-past eight in the evening, the vessel not being and plowing." properly trimmed, was suddenly turned over by a equall. A quantity of wheat in bulk went over to one side as the vessel careened, and one-half her

Almonte is about organizing a joint stock company to enter largely into the manufacture of steam engines and boilers, agricultural implements, mill machinery, shares of \$100 each.

The Evening Star takes exception to our remarks upon the wretched condition of the proletariat class in England. We commend to his perusal the annexed paragraph, which we clip from a Protestant paper, the Brockville Recorder, of the 9th instant :--

WHAT HOPE FOR THE LABOURERS.

The British Athens shares the curse of the British been total by the Cabinet of portals of the rich, and cooped up in horrid lairs and dens. They lie there without even the natural separation of wild beasts, or that instinctive jealously separation of who beasts, or that instinctive jeanously which makes the male protect the dam from intrusion and guards his his whelps from harm. The fact is such as parable could not describe, painters could not depict, and angels could not look upon,-There are not even dogs to lick the poor man's sores; and when he dies he is hardly even buried.—All his future is dark and hopeless. There is a vast crowd in this horrid state."

A state of degradation deeper still, if possible, prevails among the Lancashire colliers. Mr Huntington details the following conversation as a fair parishoners in that region

- Q. Have you ever been at church?
- Aye, at a buryin. Never since?
- No.
 - Do you ever say your prayers?
- Do you ever think of praying to God? I canna say as I ever did.
- What! not when you were a child?
- No; I canna remember as I ever did. What do people go to church for?
- I canna really say; it isn't for sich as us; it's for them as has good coats upo' their backs.
- Q. Do you think there is an end of man when he dies?
- A. I don't know, and I don't think you can tell

Q. Did you never hear of our Lord Jesus Christ? A. Happen I may. I have heard of such a felley, but I canna bethink me when.

Those whom society so shamefully neglects to teach

it does not fail to punish. In the Preston House of Correction out of 1,636 prisoners 674 could not read; 646 were ignorant of the Saviour's name; 997 these "Queer Shepherds," who have ran away, did not know the name of the Saviour's name; 997 could not name the months of the year; and 497 could not count one hundred-and this in the midst of civilized, enlightened, Christian England.

But why dwell on such distint illustrations of what is the common shame and peril of all Christ-endom? We have moral destitution and ruin enough nearer hone. They have not, indeed, yet reached so frightful a pitch among us; but it is only because they have not been festering among crowded populations so long. The same causes are at work here, and we shall soon reach and pass a similar depth of the degradation of our masses unless the healing agencies of the Gospel are plied more

OMAHA LEGAL ENTERPRISE, -\$150,000 in 3,000 Cash Prizes will positively be drawn in open public May 30th, in aid of Mercy Hospital. Indorsed by the Governor and the State Authorities. Tickets \$3 each, or two for \$5. LAST CHANCE. Address PATTEE & GARDNER, OMARA, NERRASKA, OF PATTEE & Co., 114

[The Episcopal Church Newspaper.] The "Cross," in its issue of April 6, says: "Strongly as we object to lotteries, we have been urged to follow the example of the Catholic press by giving publicity to this effort on behalf of the House of Mercy, and we are assured of the good faith of the managers of the enterprise.

OUR DEATH RATE.-The deaths recorded last week in Montreal amounted to 125. If we assume our population, suburbs included, to be one hundred have always much pleasure in recommending and twenty thousand, then our death rate has been a traction over 1 p. 1,000 per week or 52 per 1,000 of our population annually. Those who are responnotice of the Catholic public, from whom it sible for the sanitary condition of our city seem perfectly unaware that the mortality in Montreal far exceeds that of any other city in Europe. Even New York expressed concern the other day when the death rate rose to 33 per 1,000 of the population. The death rate in London and twenty of the chief cities in Great Britain does not exceed 23 in the 1,000 per annum. In London proper the death first chapter of a story which promises well. It rate is only 21 per 1,000 annually. We have no hesitation in asserting that if the death rate in Lonis by Mr. J. A. Phillips, and its subject is the don rose to our figure of 52 per 1,000 per annum, and misery of drunkenness, and the degradation of a few week since it was 62 per 1,000 annually, the greatest consternation would be expressed. Sanitary Committees would be instantly formed and scientific men consulted as to the cause of the unwonted mortality. Here perfect apathy reigns, citizens die and are buried, and there the matter seems to end. The small-pox cannot be held responsible for our excessive mortality, because even leaving out all the small-pox cases that occurred in Montreal, our death rate would be double that of London, where small-pox prevails as an epidemic .-Daily News.

A FORTUNATE LOCALITY .- St. Mary's is a wonderful town. Its general prosperity is great, while fortunes shower through the air into the pockets of the least expectant of its people. Mr. Robert White a work-man in the Victoria Mills, has within a few days fallen heir to about \$35,000 by the decease of an uncle in Australia. On Tuesday last Mr. John G. Donald, a clerk, left for Scotland for the purpose of receiving his share of \$500,000 left to him by the will of an uncle in that country. Mr. Donald's share amounts to about \$50,000, and was entirely unexpected.

CHILD POISONED .- CORNWALL, May 11 .- The only Cemetery. These are no less than five hundred in son of Geo. S. Jarvis, Esq., of this town, died this number, and amongst them still remains the body morning from the effects of ammonia. Yesterday of Gillord. morning the nurse gave the child a bottle containing a quantity of the above to play with, and havis one coffin which, along with its occupant, has ing occasion to leave the room for a short time, left been a tenant of the vault during nine years. Few, perhaps, of our readers realize the new and "exceeding great" army of the dead that annually lie down lying upon the floor insensible, and immediately alarmed the parents. Upon examination they before the conqueror, Death, in the contiguous ceme- found that he had swallowed a quantity of the contents. Medical aid was at once secured, but to no

of the crops, says, "Serious fears were entertained a fortnight ago in regard to the success of the fall wheat crop in this district; but we are very glad to learn that the fine weather of the last ten days has very much improved it. Several of the farmers for sea, being about two-thirds loaded, thinking there around who thought of ploughing it up, have changed their minds, as there is now a prospect of a fair yield. The warm rains of Tuesday and Wednesday

A camp of instruction will be formed at Windsor, Ont, on 18th next month. Eleven battalions belonging to various parts of the province will go under deck became covered with water. Fortunately all canvass, besides which there will be one regiment of subcard were able to escape on shore without injury. officers and men and 400 horses.

The dead bodies of two infants were found enclosed in boxes under a mound in a field at St. John, N.B., a few days ago. The remains were in a good state sc. A few days ago a meeting of a large number of preservation and unmutilated. They were to of the leading business men took place, when a committee was named to an all appearance, those of new born children, and had mittee was named to all appearance, those of new born children, and bad mittee was named to undertake the organization of lain under the ground all winter. These make four a company, the capital of which is to be \$100,000 in bodies of infants found dead and unclaimed within a week or two.

CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS' BANK.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK WAS held, according to Notice, on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH instant.

Mr. HENRY JUDAH occupied the Chair, and Mr. CHARLES STUART acted as Secretary. CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK, MONTREAL, 7th May, 1872.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS' BANK.

Owing to the absence of our President, the Hon. L. H. Holton, the duty of submitting to you the First Annual Report under the new organization of this Institution, together with the statements which accompany it, devolves upon me. I have little to add to the information which you will find in these statements.

The able Report of your Anditors is now submitted. It contains valuable information, to which your special attention is called.

A second instalment on Stock, amounting to One-Hundred Thousand Dollars, has been paid, and invested in Government Securities, as directed by law.

It may not be uninteresting to state, in addition, that the Bank continues to progress in a most satisfactory manner, showing that not only the working classes are reaping remunerative prices for their labor, but that the Institution continues to enjoy their confidence.

Since the close of the fiscal year-31st December-date at which the statements were prepured, the increase in Depositors, to the 30th April last, was 677, moking a total, on that day, of

We distributed last year \$6,025, to various Charitable Justitutions of the city. This item will be considerably increased when the time for the final realization of the Assets held for account of the old Bank has arrived.

The Charter directs that you are to elect a new Board of Directors, as well as two Auditors for

The whole respectfully submitted.

HENRY JUDAH.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

The following Reports and Statements were read:-

Statement of the Affairs of the Montreal City and District Savings' Bank, on the 31st Dec., 1871.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors, Capital and Interest Credited	\$3,238,667 11
Do at credit of Receiver General and sundry persons for part	
payments on Account Loans	1,157,840 56
Capital Stock paid up	(0) (00) (00)
Charitable Trust Fund, representing apparent surplus Profits of the	•
Bank under the former organization, estimating the remaining	
Assets held on account of the old Rank at Par, and subject there-	
fore to augmentation or diminution on the final realization of	
those Assets as provided by the present law	180,628-31
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Total Liabilities	\$4,677,135-98
NOTE-The law directs that this Fund, when established by final	
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realization of Assets, shall be invested in Government Seenrities, and the Annual Interest thereon appropriated in perpetulty to Charitable purposes.

ASSETS-PAR VALUE.

Government Securities (Canada)	\$193,184.83 100,000.00	
Montreal Corporation Bonds	20,160,00	
New City Gas Company 8 per cent. Scrip	798 07	
Loans with Collateral Security	1,956,361-23	
Paid on account of Property acquired to extend the Bank Building .	5,500 (8)	
Agency and Rent Accounts	2,980 (0	
Office Furniture	3,000.00	
Deposits on call in various Banks in this city	1,828,539 83	
_		4.110,467-35
The following Assets are held on account of the Bank under its former organization, namely:		
Balance due on sale of old Bank building, secured by Mortgage	\$29,860,00	
Present Bank Premises	105,187-92	
Montreal City Bonds and Stock	331,620,70	
Loan to the Grey Nuns with Collateral Security	100,000 00	
-		566.tan 62
Of the proceeds of these the sum of \$386,040.31 is applicable to the LIABILITIES of the old Bank assumed by the new, on the change of organization, and the balance\$180,628.31		

(estimating the Assets at par) will represent the surplus profits of the old Bank, constituting the Charitable Trust Fund provided Total Assets.....

\$1,677,135,98

E. J. BARBEAU, MANAGER.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.

or.	\$ 50 and under
44	50 to \$ 190
14	100 to 200
44	200 to 400
11	400 to 800
44	800 to 1200,
"	1200 to 1600
41	1600 and upwards

CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK, A MONTRE 41, 20th March, 1872

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS' BANK.

GENTLEMEN.

We, the undersigned, appointed at the General Meeting of the City and District Savines? Bank, held on the 27th April, 1871, to audit the accounts of that Institution for the year then ensulng, now respectfully present this our Report :-In execution of the duty thus entrusted to us, we have made a thorough and minute examina-

tion of the financial transactions of the Bank during the past year.

Taking as the immediate basis of our scrutiny the annual statement of accounts of the Bank, in the balance sheet made up at the termination of the year 1871, and verifying the same by a subsequent balance sheet, made up on the 9th inst, the vouchers for which were laid before us, and carofully examined, we are enabled to certify to the perfect accuracy of the statements.

The lucid manner in which the accounts are kept and arranged have been the subject of praise in former reports, and to these we freely bear testimony.

During the long series of years, nearly a quarter of a century, in which the City and District Savings' Bank has been in operation, the steady augmentation of its business has been the just theme of congratulation at annual meetings, as well as the entire freedom from loss in every shape that its careful management has secured. The transactions of the past year form no exception to this general rule. The increase, alike in number and amount of deposits, has again been great. In 1870, the depositors numbered at the close 9,202, far in excess of former years; and the sum lodged by them was \$2,850,769. This was probably regarded as near the maximum that would be reached; but it is exceeded in the business of last year. At its close the number of depositors in the Bank was 11,455—the aggregate of their investments, \$3,233,667.

Another feature in the state of affairs must not be unobserved; that the increase in the amount of deposits is not the consequence of larger individual contributions than formerly, but of a larger number of contributors. The average amount so deposited was, in fact, lower in 1871, than in 1870, in the former year it being \$307, in the latter \$281 per head. These facts testify strongly to the increasing prosperity of our people, and afford evidence of the confidence reposed in the management of this Institution.

It would, perhaps, be trespassing beyond the line of our duty as Auditors to enter at any length upon the legislation of last Session of the Dominion Parliament with reference to Savings' Banks. We cannot, however, omit to express approval of the increased security afforded by the Act to the valuable class who form the mass of depositors in our Savings' Banks.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. BRISTOW, CHAS. T. PALSGRAVE, AUDITORS.

The above Reports and Statements having been received and adopted, the election of Directors and Auditors, by ballot, was proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were declared duly elected as Directors for the current year:

Hon. L. H. Holton, Henry Judah, W. Workman, A. LaRocque, Henry Mulholland, A. M. Delisic, E. Atwater, Hon. Henry Starnes, Judge Berthelot, Ed. Murphy.

As Auditors: W. Bristow, C. T. Palagrave. CHAS. STUART, Secretary.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the Hon. L. H. Holton was elected President, and Henry Judah, Esq., Vice-President.

TORONTO, May 12 .- Another Fire at the Iron BLOCK.—At five o'clock on Sunday morning last a fire broke out in rear of Staunton's Room Paper Factory, situated in Front street, being one of the warehouses saved from the late Iron Block fire. There being a high wind at the time the fire quickly communicated to J. B. Smith's factory and planing mills, immediately adjoining, which being of wood, were soon levelled to the ground. In the meantime the fire had obtained strong hold of the Harbor Commissioners' office, also occupied as a dwelling by T. D. Harris, Harbor Master, and Mark Fisher & Sons' wholesale woollen warehouse and stores, partly destroyed by the previous fire. Notwithstanding all efforts the firemen were utterly unable to subdue the flames. All the four warehouses are perfectly destroyed.

At 9 a.m. the iron fronts fell across the roadway with a fearful crash. As far as can be assertained, insurance and loss is as follows: -- Moses Staunton Room Paper Manufacturers, owned all four ware-houses. Total loss estimated about \$120,000, including machinery, stock, &c.: insurance, \$66,000 in the Western, Atna of Hartford, Lancashire (Ss.-090) and other companies. Mr. Staumton allowed \$12,000 to expire last week, pending a settlement of the claims on the previous fire by insurance companies. He is a heavy loser. Mark Fisher & Sons. Wholesale Dry Goods dealers, lost about \$25,000: insured for \$10,500 in the Atna of Hattford, Andes and Queen's City Insurance Companies. A portion of their stock was saved. The Harbor Commissioners saved all valuable books, papers, 20, office furniture insured for \$500. T. D. Harris, Harbor Master. had all his furniture destroyed; insured in the Ætna of Hartford for \$2,000. J. B. Smith's factory and plaining mill totally destroyed, insured in the Royal. Atma of Hartford and Western for \$10,000; loss, \$20,000. Four steam fire-engines have been playing on the ruins all day.

High Wages .- Two hundred and fifty labourers have arrived at the Grenville Canal from Montreal. They were engaged at the extraordinary wages of \$2.50 per day. This gives an indication of the great demand for labourers in this part of Canada.

The prospects of winter wheat in the neighbourhood of Norwood are not very encouraging. After the departure of the snow, the fall wheat, as a general thing, looked very well; but subsequently, the cold barsh winds through the past few weeks, uided by the destructive frosts at night, have almost entirely ruined the farmer's prospects of winter wheat for this season. Indeed a great many gave ploughed up the ground, and sowed it with other grains, and, this is the case all ever the country, with a few ex-

Homenen Munous,-Ralban, N.S., May 11.-A brutal murder was consulted at Oyster Ponds, Guysboro County, on Friday last by a man named Daniel McDonald. An old acquaintance of his, named Matthew Corner, came to the place on Thursday and made arrangements to go with him in a small boat over to Ariebat, remaining at McDonald's all night. During the night McDonald, who had been acting strangely for some time past, became delirious, and obtaining a large clasp knife, first threatened his wife and children, and compelled then; to fly for their lives. After they left he attacked Corner, who was trying to pacify him, and in a most fiendish manner stabbed him, making six hideous wounds in Corner's breast, causing instant death.— As soon as the tragedy became known the neighbors assembled and with difficulty seized the murderer who is now in Guysboro' jail. Corner is a widower, with two sons sailing out of Halifax and several small children at home. McDonald has a wife and two children.

BREAKFAST,-EPPS'S COCOA-GRATEFUL AND COMPORT 186 .- By a thorough knowledge of the natural lawwhich govern the operations of digestion and nutri tion, 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. Each packet is labelled - James Epps & Co., Homosopathic Chemists, London? Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Now Carlisle, Hon. Mr. M., Ss.; Prescott, M. F., 5: Newmarket, P. E., 4.50; Springtown, P. K., 2; Pembroke, J. C., 1; Wright, C. CC., 2; Lake Dore,

J. G., 2, P. N. Thurso-Mayo, A. B., 1.50; W. McL.,

Per Rev. D. O'C., South Douro-J. A., 2. Per Rev. F. W., Hantingdon—J. F., 1.50; J. W. D., 1.50; W. W., 1.50; W. F., 1.50; J. H., 1.50; J. F., 3; T. D., 1.50; J. C., 1.50; J. D., 1.50; J. D., 1.50; LaGuerre, M. Q., 1.50; St. Stanishus Kostka, W. D., 1,50. Per J. B., Mitchell-Bornholm, J. R., 1.56.

Died.

In this city, on the 12th instant, of consumption, Wm. Hamall, second eldest son of Arthur Hamall, butcher.

In this city, on the 13th instant, Julia Macgary, widow of the late Thomas McGrath, aged 72 years.

INSOLVENT AUT OF 1869,

IN the matter of JOSEPH MORIN, Tinsmith of the City of Montreal, as well individually, as having been in partnership with NORBERT LEGROS, Tinsmith of the same place, and doing business together under the name and style of MORIN & LEGROS, and also as having carried on business heretofore under the name and style of JOSEPH MORIN & CO., in copartnership with Meroduc Laporte, Plasterer of the City of

An Insolvent.

The insolvent has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Court House, in the Insolvency Room, in Montreal, on Thursday the twenty third day of May, 1872, at ten o'clack of the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignce.

L. JOS. LAJOIE, Interim Assignee.

MONTREAL, 9th May, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

IN the matter of GEORGE II. HAUSHAW, Merchant of the City of Montreal, formerly in partnership with JOHN NELSON, Jr., doing business

under the name and style of JOHN NELSON,

Jr., & CO., of Montreal, Insolvent. The insolvent has made an assignment of his

estate and effects to me, and the creditors are notified to meet in the Insolvency Room, at the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on Monday the 27th day of May, 1872, at 11 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

L. JOS. LAJOIE, Interim Assignce.

MONTREAL, 9th May, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. IN the matter of E. COOTE.

An Insolvent. A second dividend sheet has been prepared subject to opjection until the 20th day of May, 1872,

after which dividend will be paid. JAMES TYRE.

MONTREAL, April 30th, 1872. Assignee.