TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Daily News.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

An article from the last number of the Canadian Spectator has been forwarded to us with a request that we should publish it, but we received it too late for insertion in to-day's issue.

The Canada Gazette contains a notice of the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Forks Colonization Company, comprised of members of the Canadian Press. This company has secured land most favourably situated at the forks of the River Saskatchewan, and undoubtedly it will prove successful.

Mr Charlton is, of course, quite right in pressing forward to throw the Richard Cartwright cards as the "mixer and meddler" of the Reform party; still, it was a little rough of him to boast that Reformers are going to return to power under the leadership of "a man who without rank or the firmness of titles is recognised as a prince among his fellowmen." What would Sir Richard be without the firmness of a title!

The Whig seems to think that the Grit party in the House of Commons has displayed considerable aggressive vigour this session. The Ottawa correspondent of the Leader takes a different view, and of a different opinion. He says :—"However, it may be said that the preternatural calm of these days is a sure sign of a big storm ingrowing ready to burst at any moment. In other words, the Reform leaders are contemplating throwing off their lethargy, and exhibiting some signs of life.

All men are born free and equal, consequently every man has an equal right to become a citizen of the United States with every other. Very pretty indeed, but the very moment that anything under this rule, have been admitted to the franchise, not demand the exclusion of Chinese and Italians from the country altogether. The Toledo Blade expresses sentiments which are common among the thoughtful classes of the Union when it says :—"This matter of the unlimited immigration of the refuse of foreign countries who become so soon a part and parcel of the voting population of the country is to become a problem of the future. The educated old-world man knows little enough of the workings of republican institutions when he is permitted to vote, but when absolute ignorance in every direction with its accompanying degradation is added to that, the prospective result is not encouraging." So much for the working of high-flown theories.

The report of the Department of the Interior just brought down shows the entries in the Northwest territories to have been 5,818, taking up 1,163,600 acres. The receipts from these were $952,000, about double of what was realized in 1888. Five leases and 21 licenses for timber berths were given, and 368 temporary permits were issued. There are 56 saw mills in operation in Manitoba. The meridian and parallel lines and township outlines were surveyed, and 16,560 miles of township subdivision lines. The constructive reports by Prof. Macoun and Prof. Selwyn are included in the volume. The report of the Lieut.-Colonel Irvine, Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police Force, which is dated at Ottawa on the first of last month, the commissioner having been at that time in that city, forms part III. of the report. It contains an interesting account in the manner in which the troublesome Indian Chief, Sitting Bull, was made to surrender to the United States authorities. The services rendered by the police escort selected to meet and accompany the Governor-General on his tour last summer are set forth in detail.

The N. P. boom has struck Belleville and the City on the Bay rejoices thereat. A company named the New York and Ontario Finance Company proposes to erect an iron smelting furnace of the capacity of one hundred tons per day, an iron rolling mill and other works at a cost of $500,000, and to have the same completed and in full operation within three years. What the Corporation is asked to do in consideration thereof is to give a suitable site of fifteen acres, with right of way for a railway line thereto; to assist in procuring water frontage; and to exempt the works from taxes; and to subscribe for stock in the Company. Negotiations are also proceeding with the Ontario Steel Association for the establishment of their works at Belleville. As in Kingston, so in Belleville, Reformers in good standing exhibit a decided scorn for the principles of free trade, and as strong a belief in business expediency as any N. P. could wish. Thus Mr Clute, who like our Ald. Irving is a consistent and free trader, objects to any encouragement to manufactures whatever; but he was quietly snubbed by Mr Dickson, who pointed out, with due reference to Mr Clute's theoretical orthodoxy, that "great manufacturing centres had been established by municipal aid at the start." Mr Ashley, another Reformer, considered that, notwithstanding the encouragement afforded by the tariff Belleville should assist manufactures, "because other places are doing it." These Reformers continue to show the hollowness and insincerity of their political professions, when brought to the test of actual experience.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

At Home—St. Patrick's Day—Almost Wright—A Mystery.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Speaker of the Commons, Hon. Mr Bianchet, gave an "At Home" this afternoon in his Chambers, which was largely attended.

The new Sugar and Syrup Company is now fully under way, and is manufacturing a superior quality of bright amber syrup from potatoes starch and native cane.

The House will adjourn to-morrow evening at six o'clock in honour of St. Patrick's Day.

The king of the Gatineau, Mr Alonzo Wright, M.P., is perhaps the most popular member in the House of Commons, and this afternoon his numerous friends in both Houses marked their appreciation of his many kindnesses and hospitality by presenting him with a beautiful oil portrait of himself and an address, expressive of their esteem and regard. Five hundred photographs of the portrait accompanied the gift. It is said that Mr Wright, owing to the ill health of his wife, has finally concluded to retire from public life. This decision will be repelled not alone by Conservatives but as well by those on the opposite side of the House.

An insane member of Father Malloy's Home yesterday became very violent, and after beating two other inmates, demolished considerable property.

The Department of the Interior have granted land townships in the North-West to Mr Mayer, on behalf of the New Zealand colonization scheme.

There is a gentleman in Ottawa—a well known member of the legal profession, and who is not generally convinced against his will, or without good grounds and indisputable evidence—who has in his possession a flower which he avers came to a relative of his through a Toronto "medium" from the spirit land. The lady who was the recipient of this materialized evidence of the land of spirits was no more a believer in the teachings of the "medium" than the gentleman who now is custodian of this memento of the other world.

THE TEMPORALITIES FUND BILL.

The Temporalities Fund Bill was again under consideration in the Private Bills Committee this morning. Principal Grant spoke for two hours, making no eloquent appeal in favour of the Union Bill. He was followed by Mr T. A. McLean, of Toronto, on the opposite side. The chairman suggested that the committee should sit every morning to-day, in order to give the parties interested an opportunity for compromising matters. The committee accordingly adjourned until Tuesday.

Table Linen.

Harper's Bazaar says that the fancy for color is shown in the do-corated table linen sold for Lenten use. Bright colors are used for the smaller tables for teas and luncheons. Large cloths are made of the white monnie cloth, with borders of drawn work in open, lace-like patterns that show a bright color—most often cardinal red—beneath it, and there are gay decorative clusters or inner borders wrought in South Kensington embroidery. Sometimes these devices represent fruit and flowers, while others are quaint little bits of landscape done in outline stitches. The edges of the cloth are heavily fringed, a wide netted beading being used for it. The napkins and doylys are decorated in the same colors as the cloth, in very small patterns representing conventional leaves and women, old-fashioned children, tea cups and saucers in willow patterns, plaques, bowls, etc. A wide strip of red plush is laid beneath the open figure of the drawn work. Small cloths for five o'clock teas and luncheons have the outline work done in a single color that is different for each table. The handkerchief linen cloths for dining-tables retain their pure whiteness, while color is introduced only in the napkin cloths for breakfast, supper and lunch tables. The surface of fine damask cloths for dinners is so finely tinted and lustrous that it looks like satin. This plain satin finish is over the greater part of the table, while the only ornamental damask figures are a wreath in the centre and corner pieces, or perhaps a border; in other there is a square centre of the damask, with plain margin and a wide band of damask. The popular embroidery designs of griffins, dragons, storks, frogs, lines, beads with great open meshes, vases and flowers, are also woven on the fine double damask cloths. For smaller cloths butterfly patterns are used, or else there are wreaths within wreaths all over the whole cloth. Cloud patterns are also effective, and there are harvest cloths, with clusters of grapes and of wheat.

Brift.

"He has a Florentine, fourteenth century frenzy," said the esthete as he beheld the man with the jingjam.

An Indiana chapelain mentions the arrest of a man for drunkenness, but thoughtfully adds that he was "blind drunk."

It was a dull period for news when the enterprising managing editor of a western daily headed an item concerning the death of a cat, "Nine Lives Lost."

A drug clerk at Bridgeport Conn., thought he knew German salve from oxalic acid, but the coroner says he didn't. The clerk is very sorry, of course.

Brandon, Manitoba, at the age of six months had a population of 700 and 170 buildings at a cost of over $2-0,000, and others were under contract for half as much more.

"What made the mule kick you?" they asked of the gentleman who had been sent flying through the end of a barn. And he answered: "Do you thing that I was fool enough to go back and squint?"

It is stated that Mr Gordon Brown, managing director of the Globe, has instructed some of the employees at present in the service of the Globe to withdraw from the service of the Globe to withdraw from connection with the Press Colonization Scheme.

I-bet-you Cook has again been nominated for the Reform standard bearer for North Simcoe. Mr Cook's acknowledgment before the election court in 1874 that he had spent $14,000 during the campaign to secure his seat in the one bright spot in his record which makes him dear to the Grit heart.

It cannot be said that St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, is ever demonstrative, or even a mere boastful agent, but it performs its mission, leaving the relieved one to tell of its results. Mr Carl Sugenand, corner Congress and Washington streets, Ypsilanti, Michigan, writes :—My daughter had suffered from Rheumatism to such an extent that it crippled her, rendering her unable to walk at all. We consulted many physicians and used all kinds of medicines, but in vain. At last we decided to try St. Jacobs Oil, and this wonderful remedy effected the happiest results. It cured my daughter and the little girl is now well and strong. Such facts, plain and incontrovertible, are always in our favour. Reformers and it gives no small pleasure to add our testimonial of the article which has accomplished such results.

The Spirometer.

Last year over two thousand people were cured of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung disease by Dr. M. Sauvalle's Spirometer, an instrument which conveys medicinal properties direct to the seat of the disease. Instruments, with full directions sent by express to any address. Write for particulars to Dr. M. Sauvalle, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal. All letters must contain stamp for reply.

THE QUEEN'S THANKS.

The Late Attack on Her Majesty—The Queen Deeply Troubled.

The London Gazette says the Queen has written to the Secretary of State for the Home Department that she wishes before she leaves England to express from her heart how very deeply she is touched by the outburst of enthusiastic loyalty, affection and devotion which the painful event of the 2nd instant called forth from all classes and from all parts of her vast empire, as well as by the universal sympathy evinced by the sovereigns and people of other nations. The Queen cannot sufficiently express her deep she is gratified by these demonstrations. She wishes to convey to all, from the highest to the humblest, her warmest and most heartfelt thanks. The Queen says it has ever been her greatest object to do all she can for her subjects, to uphold the honour and glory of her dear country, as well as to promote the prosperity and happiness of those over whom she has reigned so long. These efforts will be continued sincerely to the last hour of her life. The Queen thanks God that he has spared her beloved child, who is her constant and devoted companion, and those who were with her in the moment of danger, as well as herself. She prays that He will continue to protect her for her people's sake as He has hitherto so visibly protected her.

Another Inflammatory Speech.

London, March 15.—St. Petersburg advices state that last night at the reception given to Skobeleff, the rooms of the Russian Officers' Club were crowded, the audience representing the leading Russian thought and influence. Skobeleff was received with tremendous cheering. Replying to an address of welcome, Skobeleff said he meant every word he uttered in his speech to the students. He was prepared when he made that speech for any consequences that might follow. He felt he was speaking for all Russia. He had had a conference with the Czar since his return. The whole matter discussed at the conference was the speech The Czar endorsed the speech every word of it, but never hinted that any word should have been erased. The Czar assured him he had no desire to have him recalled, or to have him explain a word of the speech. Skobeleff intimated that the Czar assured him that the only reason he did not care to appear of the speech openly was because of the dependence of Russia upon Germany in certain diplomatic correspondence, which he did not at present deem it wise to despise.

American Suspects.

Washington, March 15—In the correspondence which has recently taken place between the Department of State and the legation in London respecting the imprisonment of Americans in Ireland, the cases of Mr Deery and Hart are especially alluded to. In the negotiations regarding the former Mr Lowell failed to obtain from the British Government any information beyond that contained in the warrant of arrest, but was assured by Earl Granville that Mr Sweeney's conduct had brought him under the Coercion Act, and that he could not be released. Hart's reputation is bad, and he will not promise to behave better if liberated. Mr Lowell does not believe either more or nearer the majority of persons who have been arrested. In answer to the department's instruction to waive for the present all discussion of the legitimate charges or alleged grievances but to move for the early trials of the American suspects, Mr Lowell stated that Her Majesty's Government promised to give the matter immediate attention.

W. H. Vanderbilt on the Railway Question.

New York, March 16—The Tribune reports Vanderbilt as saying that the peace between the railways will undoubtedly be maintained for several years. The antagonism that the decisions by the Advisory Commission will be so eminently just that the railways will accept them without a word of protest. He says: "If this State must have a Railroad Commission, let other States go through which our competitors run have like commissions. The dealers that hate the anti-monopolists are nothing but demagogues and bears in Wall street, and that they are very cheap men, cheaped by me and my fellow business. Vanderbilt further says: "Five years ago we should have said it was impossible to carry freight at the rates railroads are now getting. Perhaps in five years more we may look back to the present and think these were high. As for the labour question, I do not know what to be done, and I do not know what we can do about it."

Sergeant Mason's Case.

Washington, March 15.—Sergeant Mason's counsel has prepared a petition for a writ of "habeas corpus" on the ground that the court-martial has no jurisdiction in time of peace, and that even if the court has jurisdiction the sentence exceeds any punishment authorized by law. The petition recites that the statute authorizes imprisonment alone.

Judge Wylie this afternoon denied the prayer of Mason's "habeas corpus" petition, but reconsidered his judgment, and allowed counsel to withdraw papers, the latter wishing to present them to the court "in banc" tomorrow. Meanime Mason has been sent in irons to Albany penitentiary under a guard of four soldiers. Mason published a card to-day, saying :—"I do not want to be pardoned by no Guliean President. All I ask is for my darling wife and baby to be placed beyond want."

Apprehensions of a Demonstration

London, March 15.—A despatch from Cork says the authorities are apprehensive of something in the nature of a rising on St. Patrick's Day. An extraordinary number of cipher telegrams recently passed through the Cork Post Office. The police have torn down placards bearing the words, "Be ye ready on St. Patrick's Day."

The Lamson Murder.

London, March 16—Dr. Lamson will be executed on April 6th. It is stated that the Treasury authorities have received information leading them strongly to suspect that Lamson is guilty of other serious crimes.

A Good Housewife.

A good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her home are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—Concord (N.H.) Patriot.

Lady Belfast attended the Committee meeting to-day and listened to the discussion on the Presbyterian question.

This is a Godless country. A man was arrested for kissing and praying aloud in Broadway. He might have stood up and sworn with impunity.—Puck.

Lake Michigan white fish are being propagated successfully in California. In 1873, 25,000 of these fish were deposited in Clear Lake, and there is now a numerous stock of these delicious fish. Another batch of 30,000 has been ordered from Lake Michigan.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Sixty immigrants arrived in Montreal today en route for Manitoba.

John Bigg, a cheese-maker, dropped dead at his cow door at Kentington, Q.

A $33,000 fire occurred in New York this morning. Pack office being damaged considerably.

A collision took place on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad this morning without serious results.

There are three hundred cases of smallpox at Bethlehem, Pa. six deaths having occurred already.

Three coloured men were drowned yesterday at Gibson mile bayou, Louisiana, by upsetting a dug-out.

One hundred and sixty three doctors graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, yesterday.

Mr Bunster, M.P., has succeeded in forming a syndicate for the construction of the Enquimault & Nanaimo Railroad.

A bill for the introduction of capital punishment was defeated in the Wisconsin legislature yesterday by a close vote.

Dr Sykert will resume the debate on the budget this evening; Mr Paterson will follow, and Mr White, of Cardwell, will reply to him.

General Hancock has landed at Galveston and will assume command of the Texas Division.

THE MART — BY J. E. HUTCHEON.

SALE OF CLEARWATER!

THE BRANDON OF SOUTH-WEST MANITOBA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNERS TO SELL BY AUCTION AT THE MART ON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 17th and 18th of MARCH.

Single Lots and Blocks of Lots in Clearwater

CLEARWATER IS THE CENTRE OF PERHAPS THE FINEST AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN THE NORTH WEST, AND NOT ONLY SO, BUT IT IS THE

COUNTY TOWN ELECT OF ROCK LAKE COUNTY,

For an Order-in-Council was recently passed that on the completion of one of the two projected railways the Registry Office should be removed to Clearwater. The Registry Office is already in course of erection and Clearwater will soon be the County Town of Rock Lake. Lots in it, therefore, must in the near future have a higher intrinsic value than in most places outside of Winnipeg. It is as clear, or even quadruple their purchase money. Over and above these utilitarian considerations, it is

WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE BEAUTIFUL ROCK LAKE,

Which, teeming with fish and covered with water fowl, offers an inducement and a charm to the sportsman and the tourist which the most favoured spot in the North West cannot surpass. Already the advantages of this situation have impressed a discerning public, and of stones, an implement warehouse, a grain warehouse, a blacksmith's shop and a school house.

IN ACTUAL EXISTENCE AND IN ACTUAL USE,

But there are in course of erection, and will soon be ready for occupation, the Registry Office for Rock Lake County, a real estate office, a store, a shoe shop, and a livery stable, to say nothing of a large number of private residences.

So far as these statements from being fanciers of the romance, that their literal truth is hereby vouched for, and the closest investigation of their accuracy is invited. The public may, therefore, safely venture to bring their money in Clearwater and entertain a well-founded hope of so making an early and material addition to their fortunes.

Plans of the property can be had on application to the undersigned on and after the 14th instant.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL—SALE EACH DAY AT 2:30 AND 7:30 O'CLOCK

Kingston, March 11 — J. E. HUTCHEON, AUCTIONEER.

MASONIC.

The Next Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ontario Lodge will be held at Masonic Hall, on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 7.30 p.m.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 156, on MONDAY, 6th March, at 7.30 p.m.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 27, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, at 7.30 p.m.

SELLING OFF.

Pleasure of Talking. Goods Being Cheaper than Ever.

IT MUST BE PLEASANT TO TALK ABOUT THE GOOD BARGAINS

C. B. Routley

HAS BEEN GIVIN- THE PRICE FOR THE PAST WEEK.

He has only Ten More Days to stay in this city, and in that time he will give goods cheaper than ever.

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE VERY LARGE ADDITION TO THEIR

ALREADY IMMENSE STOCK OF CARPETS

—OF—

Twenty-Five Bales New Tapestry, Brussels and Wool CARPETS

—IN—

Very Fine and Tasteful Artistic Designs!

All who require CARPETS will find their Stock quite equal to anything in Canada.

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

BOWES & BISSONETTE HAVE RECEIVED AND MEMBERS VISIT.

3 Cases Dress Goods, 2 Cases Ducks and Denims, 1 Case Oxford Shirtings, 1 Case Embroideries, 3 Cases Fancy Goods, 1 Case Lace Curtains, 1 Case White Quilts, 1 Case Coloured Quilts, 1 Case Scotch and Irish Tweeds, 1 Case Canadian Tweeds, 1 Case Parasols and Umbrellas, 1 Case Gents' Felt Hats, 3 Cases White Cottons, 2 Bales Grey Cottons, 3 Cases Straw Hats, 4 Cases Gents' Furnishings, 1 Case Cashmeres, 1 Case Ginghams, 1 Case Prints, 1 Case Tickings, 1 Case Towels, 1 Case Towellings, 1 Case Corsets, 3 Bales Carpets.

Richmond & Boyden have received another large consignment of Ladies' Jackets, which they are selling at a very close margin. Intending purchasers to do themselves justice should not fail to see their stock.

BY AUCTION ON TUESDAY, March 21st—One hundred and seventy shares in a Chicago becoming aware that he did not intend sailing the Scotia this summer, they forwarded a letter addressed to the captain of "Texas Ranger" felt bad. The captain has many friends.

PERSONAL

We regret to learn that Mr Felix Hooper is seriously ill.

For Ottawa.—Mr Kidd has received notice to go to Ottawa on the 25th instant, to be one of the examiners in the Normal School students at that place, who are about to go up for a second-class diploma. Mr Ross will have a worthy assistant.

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty four hours: Lower lakes—Moderate to fresh winds, fair with stationary or higher temperature. St. Lawrence (Upper and Lower)—Light to moderate winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Deputy-Sheriff Richardson left for Brockville on Saturday for Frank Bird, the Prescott burglar, to Kingston, where he will be placed in the penitentiary. Bird seems to be a bad man and has evidently seen prison life before.

ANNIVERSARY.—Remember the anniversary service of the Methodist church next Sabbath. Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's College will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, in the evening. Anniversary tea on Monday evening following at 7 p.m. Tickets 25 cents.

GRAND HUMBUG UP.—About a month ago Driver Meade, of H Battery, deserted and nothing was heard of him until word was received from Ottawa a day or two ago, telling the military authorities here that Meade had surrendered himself to Staff Sergeant Kerley and Driver Marchand left yesterday to bring back the runaway.

RETURNED.—Hector Thomas has returned to the Penitentiary. Since his sentence was up he has been flying around exceedingly thin and pale. In the horse case he and his pal, Hughes, got off with a light sentence, but in this case, and an effort will be made by well known counsel to get made the sentence. Thomas is engaged as engine-wiper in the Penitentiary.

OPERA.—On Saturday afternoon the German Church Choir Company (announced as Sparrow's Opera Company) will give Pinafore in the Opera House. They will present it in the evening also. This will be the only opportunity to hear the opera this season, as the Haverly Company have decided to give "La Mascotte" on next Thursday evening. The former organization appeared for a week at Montreal, and then the citizens were not satisfied that they returned and sang two nights more.

A PARTING GIFT.—Last night five cadets representing the body of students in attendance at R.M.C. proceeded to the residence of Major Robertson, on Princess Street, and presented him with a handsome morocco album as a token of esteem. The album was bound in gold and had on one side a golden shield with the Major's monogram engraved thereon. Upon the fly-leaf inside there was this inscription printed—

"To Major Robert,
From the Gentlemen Cadets
Of the Royal Military College,
Of Canada,
As a slight mark of
Their great
Respect and Regard.
Kingston, 14th March, 1882."

The album contained the photographs of every cadet in the College. The recipient thanked the delegation in becoming terms for his kindness of themselves and their confreres.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Scraps from our Reporter's Note-book.

A special train on the K. & P. R. is bringing in the goods of a sold per diem.

Dr. McLennan has sold out his drug business. Particulars in a few days.

A Kingston man lost a narrow escape from being drowned at Collingby on Tuesday.

James Lowry was the only prisoner at the Police Court to-day. He was discharged.

Another ball will take place at Sharbot Lake to-morrow night. Mr J. Tryon will give the music for the dancers.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held tonight to complete arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General.

Mr J. E Hutcheson purchased a fine ball dog at Brockville yesterday. He will arrive here to-morrow and will be the lucky man.

"Shang" Clark, who was released from the Penitentiary yesterday, was arrested and rested again for committing a burglary at St. Thomas.

The harbour is again clear of ice, the thin bridge that formed on Tuesday night having been broken up and driven out by the north-east wind last night.

Rev. J. E. Lanceley will lecture on "Why?" in the City Hall on Tuesday evening. Go and hear him. He is a very able and entertaining lecturer.

John Hill, a tramp, who said he came all the way from Tennessee, applied for a pauper's ticket this morning. He was wanted to go to McArtur. He got a pass to the next station.

Tenders will be received by Mr W. J. Duck, Secretary of the Building Committee of the Brock Street Presbyterian Church, up to 8 p. m. to-morrow for the work required in connection with the church.

The Captain of the Scotia moored at Chicago becoming aware that he did not intend sailing the Scotia this summer, they forwarded a letter addressed to the captain of "Texas Ranger" felt bad. The captain has many friends.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.

The eighth annual meeting of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Society's office.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors submitted their annual report, which stated that owing to the large increase of business brought into the Province from foreign parts for investment the demand for loans has fallen off greatly, thereby reducing the profits of the Society.

After paying all working expenses, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum have been paid, and the sum of $1,726 passed to the credit of the contingent fund, which is now $6,743.

The reserve fund is $30,000.

The Society's business has for the extent of $90,495 65. The sum now invested on mortgage is $702,000. The business received during the year amount to $281,690 36, repaid, $221,147 27, leaving on deposit $177,761 09.

The Directors regret to announce the death of two of their Board since the last annual meeting—Dr. Yates and Mr James Mason. Both gentlemen were continuous Directors from the establishment of the Society, and always took a deep interest in its working.

The report was received and adopted

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The bylaw reducing the number of Directors to five was confirmed. The following gentlemen were elected Directors: Dr. Henderson, Q.C., Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs Thos. Strachan, G. M. Wilkinson and S. C. Mofidl.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Dr. Henderson was elected President and Sir Richard Cartwright, Vice President.

It was decided to extend the Company's business into the Province of Manitoba, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE RICHELIEU & ONTARIO

Rumours and Counter Rumours—The Stock "Jumping."

Rumours concerning the sale of five boats of this company have lost none of their force this morning. The boats mentioned as sold are the Corinthian, Spartan, Corsican, Algerian and Passport, and the price $280,000. Thus far the company's officers at Montreal have not officially denying the story, which is as follows :—A company is to be formed with a capital of $500,000, of which the Richelieu Stock is to supply one hundred thousand; a New York capitalist one hundred thousand, the St. Lawrence River Navigation Company fifty thousand worth of boats and fifty thousand cash, and the balance to be supplied by Ontario steamboat owners. So far as can be learned, there is no truth in the report that Mr Cox, of Lorne, who was in Montreal yesterday, admitted that there had been negotiations looking to the sale of the boats, but that there was no truth in the report that he had done it. Cox said they would be more pleased to see the Richelieu & Ontario stock leaped 2½ per cent before the close of the morning board than to see it go up one dollar. It does not seem to occur to sanguine investors that these feverish rumours have sent Richelieu stock up as low as sixty, and cost several times during the past twelve months, and have not only resulted in depressing stock gambling and rumour hatching.—Witness.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

When freights began to weaken last spring, a number of American foundry firms tried to get a reduction on their wheel men, and after causing considerable annoyance by detention and the refusal to receive the cargoes, they in some instances succeeded. During the winter the owners brought suit against the contractors who had refused to receive the Iron Company of Buffalo to collect on one hundred and twenty-five cases. Hughes, Richards, Merrick, Montans, and Bigler, judgments have been rendered against the defendants as follows :—David Muir, for the schooner M. A. Muir, judgment, $6,052 91, costs, $166 82; Samuel Fraser, same, sch—mer Brooklyn, $6,136 05, costs, $181.12; Geo. Berrinan, schooner J. S. Richards, $3,260 07, costs, $129.24; F. G. Bigler, schooner Chicago, owners M. F. Merrick and Montana, $7,604 47, costs, $147 68; George C. Finney, as alleged operator, and others, schooner J. Bigler, $5,267 90, costs, $154.30.

WHY THE DEATHS IN KINGSTON?

Mr Owens Specially Pleads with Our People

Last evening the usual crowded house listened to Mr Owens. His discourse dealt mainly with the life of Christ. As a rule people discount the importance on the beginning and end of Christ's life than they did on the other portions of it simply because the times were not recorded. This was dishonouring God, as the whole life of Christ was lived for fallen humanity. It was necessary as a whole for man's redemption. His first breath was spent for others, as also his last. His life was a lonely one. He was despised and rejected of men, and then suffered death on the cross, when great spiritual and mental anguish was endured. His bodily suffering was nothing compared to His spiritual suffering. There are thousands who have borne more bodily suffering than Christ, but the waves of the sin of the world were made to roll and rock upon Him, consequently His bitter anguish.

THE DEATHS IN KINGSTON.

The speaker then referred to the doings of the band of death in Kingston, and said :—Is there one reason why God is taking people away from among you? God, surely, is not working accidentally. No, indeed. Oh, you people of Kingston, He is not working accidentally He is working for a purpose. He is working to arrest your attention. He has given you an opportunity, too, of listening to the word preached in a special way. He is speaking to you. Will you listen, or will you put your fingers in your ears and stop your hear. Out of this one thousand people is it more than probable that one will be taken away into eternity before December next? Where will that one be? He closed his discourse with an earnest appeal to God to hear the admonitions given.

PLEASING INCIDENTS.

What Took Place at the Separate Schools To-day.

This morning very pleasing incidents took place at each of the Separate Schools of the city. It has been a custom in these schools for a reception to take place on the feast day of the saint after which he is named. As the Rev. Father Twohey came in Latin, to day was chosen as the occasion on which to give him a reception of the feelings towards him of the pupils of the Separate Schools.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

At ten o'clock this morning the children assembled, dressed in holiday attire, prepared to give a reception to their beloved moral priest. After a very brief programme had been gone through Miss Isabella O'Brien stepped forward and read an address, in which it was stated that on many occasions the pupils had expressed their sentiments in the same building and on the same anniversary to express their good wishes for, and gratitude to, Father Twohey, who, they hard (both their names being Patrick) for their christenings and seat in stand of the Separate Schools. It gave the pupils great pleasure to do the same to the Rev. Father Twohey, as the Rev. gentleman had always handed a handsome album, in which was a book-mark containing the words, "Presented to the Rev. Father Twohey, as a testimony of gratitude, by the pupils of St. Joseph's School." Miss Isabella O'Brien, Miss Kate Kilcauley, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Miss Gertrude Ryan, who read the address, in reply, in which he thanked the pupils and gave them worthy advice.

ST. PETER'S CONVENT.

Father Twohey then proceeded to Notre Dame Convent. The school room here was beautifully decorated with bunting and natural flowers, and the scholars robed in white and blue, presented a picture in an exhibitate style. The appearance was very pleasing. The following programme was gone through :

Welcome song and chorus (solo by Miss Ryan); address of the convent by Miss Miss Kate Redmond presented the rev. gentleman with a magnificent bouquet.

Song, "Chanson de Fates," Miss A. Taschereau.

An operetta, prepared specially for the occasion, was given in which about thirty young ladies, each bearing a letter representing a flower, and in a neat little recitation each expressed the sublimen of their respective flowers. The operetta was very well and was given last, being made more prominent than the rest of the programme, and was rendered and reflected much credit on the author.

Miss L. Donoghue here presented the visitor with another bouquet.

Festal song, "Angels of Peace Hover Near," Miss M. McDonald.

Miss K. Redmond read a short address, which contained congratulations and good wishes for the Chairman of their School Board. He returned thanks to the pupils and stated that he was glad to see that they were grateful for what little he had done. It showed that they would be more grateful for greater favours.

"Home, Sweet Home, Day" was sung by all the scholars, when the proceedings terminated.

The accompaniments to the musical part of the programme were played upon the organ.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

At this institution Father Twohey received another hearty reception, a long address being read and presented, after which he was made the recipient of a number of bouquets.

The Chairman of the Separate School Board has reason to feel proud of the position that he occupies in the hearts of his people. The place, however, was won by devotion to, and zeal in, his duty. He deserved the honour bestowed upon him.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.

The eighth annual meeting of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Society's office.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors submitted their annual report, which stated that owing to the large increase of business brought into the Province from foreign parts for investment the demand for loans has fallen off greatly, thereby reducing the profits of the Society.

After paying all working expenses, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum have been paid, and the sum of $1,726 passed to the credit of the contingent fund, which is now $6,743.

The reserve fund is $30,000.

The Society's business has for the extent of $90,495 65. The sum now invested on mortgage is $702,000. The business received during the year amount to $281,690 36, repaid, $221,147 27, leaving on deposit $177,761 09.

The Directors regret to announce the death of two of their Board since the last annual meeting—Dr. Yates and Mr James Mason. Both gentlemen were continuous Directors from the establishment of the Society, and always took a deep interest in its working.

The report was received and adopted

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The bylaw reducing the number of Directors to five was confirmed. The following gentlemen were elected Directors: Dr. Henderson, Q.C., Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs Thos. Strachan, G. M. Wilkinson and S. C. Mofidl.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Dr. Henderson was elected President and Sir Richard Cartwright, Vice President.

It was decided to extend the Company's business into the Province of Manitoba, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE MEMBERS VISIT.

Arrangements for the reception of the members of Parliament who will visit the Royal Military College on Saturday are being made. The members of the cadet corps will arrive at the Market Battery at half-past twelve o'clock, where a grand reception will take place. Dinner will be

Members of the City Council
Officers and men of R. M. C.
Officers and men of H. M. Dockyard
Committee of prominent citizens
The police force

As yet the details of the reception are not known, but at its conclusion the M.P.'s will be conveyed to the Royal Military College Hall, where they will partake of a lunch to be provided by the caterer, Mr Bartlett. The aldermen and others will dine with the officers.

Luncheon parties of a more will be made towards the Military College. If arrangements be perfected they will be taken across the harbour by boat, if not, they will be rerouted. Five hours will be spent in the city, the train leaving here at six o'clock for Ottawa, where it will arrive at 9 p.m. A regular gala day is anticipated.

THE CAR WORKS.

Messrs W. Robinson & Son have received the contract of the painting and glazing in connection with the Car Works. It is stated there are twelve carpenters engaged on the Car Works and twenty-five at the car storehouse. The latter building was commenced last Monday morning, and purpose to erect their own buildings, when they will not only be erected at less cost, but a good deal sooner. It will have the effect of keeping a number of carpenters, also, on hand ready for work when they are ready for operation. If men were not kept employed they would probably leave the city and then have to search for them when they would be most required. The arrangement is a proposition made by Superintendent Hall, carried into effect well, no doubt, have the desired result. Work will be commenced on the large buildings when the ground will permit of excavation.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Evangelical Alliance met this afternoon in Mr Hall's Hall, Dr. Jackson in the chair. The subject of continuing the evangelical meetings was discussed. It is probable that the meetings will be continued next week in the various churches, under the auspices of the Alliance.

Mr Rainsford writes to the Toronto Mail stating that he was not surprised to find some of the clergy in Kingston some dissatisfied with Mr Owens on points of doctrine, and he was surprised to find some who conducted so many meetings notwaying things that some would not disapprove of. Owens moved in hearts of many the clergy have failed to move This is our Lord's method—one sows and another reaps. "Mr Rainsford) has known, for years, the Evangelisation Society in England with which Mr Owens is connected, and it has done, and is doing, a great work. Let us pray for more men of the spirit of that leader of the hosts of our Lord, who, when called up in prison, buried by bitter foes, betrayed by false friends, could yet, speaking of those poor ignorant, narrow-minded Judaic Christian teachers that dogged his steps, say, "Though they preach Christ of envy and strife . . . Christ is preached; and therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." (Phil i, 15 18)

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of ague, bilious or spring fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait.—Burlington Hawkeye.

THE MART — BY J. E. HUTCHEON.

SELKIRK! - - - SELKIRK!

We have receiv[illegible]ctions from the Owner to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at THE MART on

TUESDAY, March 21st, AT 2:30 AND 7:30 P.M.

[illegible] CHOICE LOTS IN THE THRIVING AND

RAPIDLY RISING TOWN OF SELKIRK!

A REAL TOWN WITH WHICH ALL ARE WELL ACQUAINTED — Its importance was only recently recognized by the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate, which has decided to build a branch of their line from Winnipeg to Selkirk, on the west of the river, in order to connect with navigation. For this the town has granted a bonus of $70,000, and the road will be in operation by the 1st of August of this year, and arrangements are now being made to vote a bonus for a bridge across the Red River at this point, to make a direct line for through traffic to the west and east. It is the County Town of the County of Lisgar, in the heart of the finest prairie country, well supplied with fine timber, and immediately to the east are the great forests from which a great portion of Manitoba must for years obtain its supplies.

SELKIRK IS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED on a high eminence, on the west bank of the Red River, 25 miles north of the City of Winnipeg, and 20 miles south of Lake Winnipeg. It has at present a population of 700 inhabitants, and its growth is